

TxDOT wants you driving sober

One person is killed every 8 hours in alcohol-related traffic crashes in Texas

Special to the News-Standard
AUSTIN — The reckless act of drinking and driving could change your life forever, but it only takes a few minutes to find a sober ride. As law enforcement increases its presence on Texas roadways leading up to Labor Day, drivers can save their own lives and the lives of others by finding a rideshare, transit, or another safe ride. While many people enjoyed an

extra day off during the Labor Day weekend last year, 14 Texas families and communities mourned the loss of a loved one. In 2023, there were 334 DUI-alcohol related traffic crashes in our state over the Labor Day holiday weekend, resulting in 14 fatalities and 35 serious injuries. TxDOT wants to prevent these crashes and save lives by encouraging drivers to make the right

choice this Labor Day holiday weekend and beyond. TxDOT is launching the “Drive Sober. No Regrets” campaign to remind motorists about the dangers of drunk driving. In partnership with local law enforcement, the campaign urges Texans to always make the right choice and get a sober ride home — or face the consequences. “Every drunk driving fatality

is preventable, plain and simple,” said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. “If you plan to celebrate Labor Day by drinking, make sure you arrange a sober ride using a rideshare, taxi, public transit or a designated driver.” TxDOT is working with law enforcement agencies across the state as they boost efforts to identify and arrest drunk drivers from Aug. 16 through Sept. 2. This coincides

with the heightened enforcement sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. “Drive Sober. No Regrets” is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel to help end the streak of daily deaths. Nov. 7, 2000, was the last deathless day on Texas roadways.

Stay safe, cool as temps soar

Extreme heat can be deadly, but you can take steps to stay safe.

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As extreme heat blankets the Texas Gulf Coast Region, the American Red Cross is asking residents to take three steps to stay safe: slow down, stay hydrated and spend time indoors. Heat is more than uncomfortable, it can be deadly, especially for older adults, the very young and those with chronic medical conditions. Last year, some 2,300 heat-related deaths occurred. To help stay safe, the Red Cross recommends that people take three steps:

- Slow down by postponing or limiting outdoor activities, including strenuous exercise. If you must work outdoors, take frequent breaks and avoid the hottest part of the day by scheduling tasks earlier or later. Hot cars can be deadly — never leave children or pets in your vehicle alone.
- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water and avoiding sugary, caffeinated

and alcoholic drinks. Check that animals also have access to plenty of fresh water and shade.

- Spend time indoors in an air-conditioned place. If you don't have air conditioning, go to a public library, shopping mall or a public cooling center. Call 211 to find an open location. Check on loved ones and neighbors who may be at risk and do not have air conditioning to make sure they are safe.

Unusually hot days and heat waves are both a natural part of weather patterns, however, since the 1960s, heat waves have become more frequent and intense and are lasting longer in the U.S. As the climate crisis worsens, 2023 was the hottest year on record, scientists warn that 2024 could break records for a second year in a row.

As heat waves become more common and last longer, heat-related deaths are also on the rise. Heat illness

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Lawrence Allen Oliver, who taught ag at Centerville from 2010-2015, was inducted into the Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Hall of Fame on July 26. COURTESY PHOTO

Long-time ag teacher receives honor

Special to the News-Standard

AUSTIN — Centerville's Lawrence Allen Oliver was Inducted Into the 2024 Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Hall of Fame in July at the Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas annual Professional Development Conference.

During the award ceremony, ATAT inducted 45 teachers from across the state to its 2024 Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Hall of Fame, including Oliver, who started his career in 1973 and taught at Normangee, Big Sandy and Centerville-Groveton until 2017.

“Mr. Oliver has consistently exceeded expectations, leaving a legacy that will endure for generations,” said his nominator. “His dedication to his students and unwavering commitment to his community set him apart.”



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The Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Hall of Fame recognizes and honors agricultural science teachers whose careers, achievements, and contributions stand exemplary. Inductees are known as well-rounded professionals that have proven their success with FFA activities, in the

classroom, as well as community involvement. They have proven their desire to provide students with opportunities for premier leadership, personal growth and career success over time.

“Without educators like Mr. Oliver, ATAT and Texas FFA wouldn't be where they are today,” said Ray Pieniazek, executive director of ATAT. “Our agriculture education teachers spend countless hours in professional development to better serve our students and prepare them for their future. We thank him for his years of service, and we honor his commitment with this Hall of Fame recognition.”

The annual event is for teachers of agriculture, food and natural resources. The week-long conference was designed specifically for the educational enrichment of agriculture teachers and stakeholders.

CORRECTION

In the Aug. 22 edition of the Trinity County News-Standard, the information provided by the Department of Public Safety indicated that the driver of a semi truck that crashed and started a small forest fire was Robert Oates of Trinity. The actual driver of the Peterbilt was 41-year-old Ronald Sanders of Tyler, who was transported via ambulance to MidCoast Medical Center-Trinity for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries following the accident.

Robert Oates is the owner of the property that caught fire after the crash.



The members of Casaray Ranch of Groveton won numerous awards during Aug. 2 Bluebonnet Kick-off Classic. COURTESY PHOTO

County cattle win awards

Special to the News-Standard
BRYAN — Casaray Ranch, a Trinity County breeder of red Brahmans, won several champion awards at the Aug. 2 Bluebonnet Kick-off Classic in Bryan.

The junior yearling Champion Red Female was Casaray HG Megan.

The calf Champion Red Female was Casaray HG Luna.

The aged senior Champion Red Female was Casaray Yara.

The calf Reserve Champion Red Bull was Casaray BT Moonshine.

Casaray Ranch bull CCC Mr. Rip sired more red champions at the Bluebonnet Kick-Off Classic Open Show than any other bull.



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Shorter days mark start of fall festival season

Have you noticed that the days are getting shorter now? You can almost smell apple cider in the air, and with the small rain shower on Monday you could also imagine fall was on the way.

Last week I announced the prizes for the Wall of Honor Fundraiser that will be held on Oct. 26 at Scheelbillies on FM 356 in Trinity. I need to make a correction on the article.

You do not have to be present to win the raffle drawings. The event is from noon until 6 p.m., and provides food, music, and auctions for you to support our Trinity County Veterans' fundraiser.

Another event in Octo-



Julia's Tidbits

By Julia McMichael

ber that I announced for Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church on Prospect Drive in Trinity is their Fall Festival that is to be on Oct. 20 from 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

However, I failed to mention their pre-festival activity to be held on Oct. 19. The church is hosting a barbecue and bingo night that begins at 5 p.m. Each barbecue plate is \$15 each, and the bingo cards are \$100 each.

Call Iris Alantis for more information.

•New event coming up for September:

Calvary Baptist Church located at 310 Prospect Drive in Trinity will be starting their Awana program on Sept. 4.

Every Wednesday during the school year from 6-7:30 p.m., children from kindergarten to fifth grade can attend this fun-filled spiritual program. For more information call the office at (936) 594-3611.

•Repeat Calendar for September:

Trinity Community Fair Association's 75th annual fair is Sept. 19-21. This live-

stock, vendor/craft show, and carnival is one of the last free fairs in Texas.

TISD students and faculty have the day off that Friday.

The theme for the TCFA Fair this year is "Hats Off to 75 Years." Applications and rules for the fair booths, inside and outside, have been put on the internet/Facebook for downloading.

There are some new additions and old reminders to this year's guidelines, and you must adhere to these rules, or you will not be invited back to participate next year.

If you cannot use this method of entry, please contact Kim Spillman for more information and how to

obtain forms at (936) 661-1568.

•The Circle of Brothers is hosting a steak night Sept. 21 at the White Rock City Marina, 819 White Rock Road in Trinity, from 6-9 p.m.

The menu is steak, baked potato, salad, and a roll for \$25. Reserve your steak ahead of time by calling (936) 662-9471 or (936) 662-2917.

•A "save the date" is Sept. 13-14 for "Lovestock" at Stesti Beer Garden in Lovelady. This is a musical festival for local musicians. Contact Ana at (832) 452-8575 for more information and sponsorships.

•Another new date is Sept. 20, the annual 42 Domino Tournament at Joseph's Restaurant from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. hosted by Trinity Peninsula Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call me at (936) 537-8171.

The registration fee is \$20 which includes lunch, snacks and cash prizes and starts at 9:00 am with the games starting at 10:00 am. For more information, call Julia at 936-537-8171.

•September dates: Monday, Labor Day Sept. 6-7, VFW Bake Sale and Bingo Sept. 19-21, TCFA Fair Sept. 20, TISD Fair Holi-

day Sept. 22, Knights of Columbus blood drive

Sept. 24, FMC Dinner with Friends

•These are Save the Dates for Events in October:

Oct. 4-6, Huntsville Fair on the Square in Huntsville.

Oct. 12, Brick Street Harmony Quartet, First Presbyterian Church on North Elm Street

Oct. 15, Pumpkin Patch opens, First Methodist Church of Trinity downtown Lot

Oct. 20, Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church Fall Festival

Oct. 26, Trinity Lions Club Pet Expo and Talent Show, Trinity Community Center

Oct. 26, Trinity County Veterans Wall of Honor, Scheelbillies on FM 356 East.

Oct. 31, Treats on the Street

It is always nice to see street vendors who come out to sell their wares at the end of August, especially the Allbrights. This Saturday, they will be selling barbecue everything across the street from Old Red School House. You do have to pre-order ribs.

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10 years ago
Groveton water project soon to see fruition; 2015 budget proposed for Trinity County; Apple Springs mother of two toddlers facing felony charges; GUSD School board meets-discusses budget, new policies, personnel. No obituaries for the week.

20 years ago
Indians ready for season opener with Alto 'Jackets; city Council approves three GEDC grants for busi-

nesses; Trinity County unemployed hovers around the 7% mark; Cemetery surveys, certification laws meet set. Obituary for the week: Patricia Ann TerPoorten, 60, of Maumelle, Ark.

30 years ago
Oakridge floats check—water still flowing; Promise Keepers group to organize in Groveton; UIL sidelines bloody athletes; KISD offers adult classes; MHMR consolidates. No obituaries for the week.

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• **Martin Senior Center** | 936-594-2625
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MONDAY: Closed for Labor Day.
TUESDAY: Barbecue baked potatoes, baked beans, corn on the cob.
WEDNESDAY: Beef spaghetti, peas and carrots, cornbread.
THURSDAY: Salmon croquettes, smothered potatoes, green beans, rolls.
FRIDAY: Fried fish or chicken tenders, baked beans, dirty rice, deviled eggs.

• **Groveton Senior Center** | 936-642-1541
Bread, dessert, fruit, tea, coffee and milk are available.
MONDAY: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, lima beans, rolls.

TUESDAY: Hamburgers or cheeseburgers, baked beans, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles.
WEDNESDAY: Chicken fried steaks, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cheese sauce, rolls.
THURSDAY: Enchiladas with cheese gravy, Mexican rice, ranch style beans, chips.
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: Closed for Labor Day.
TUESDAY: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread.
WEDNESDAY: Taco salad, pinto beans, chips and salsa.
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The following people were arrested by Trinity County law enforcement officials through Aug. 26. All suspects are innocent until convicted in a court of law.
• **Susan Amber Rogers**, 44, injury to an elderly individual; assault causing bodily injury; interfering with an emergency request for assistance.
• **Edward Michael Lagunas**, 37, warrant for theft of property; possession of a controlled substance.
• **David Blean Whitaker Jr.**, 43, possession of a controlled substance.
• **Amber Nicole Murphy**, 38, warrant for bond revocation on a charge of possession of a controlled substance; possession of a controlled substance.
• **Angel Marie Mercer**, 28, no driver's license.
• **Frederick Michael Oveal Jr.**, 33, driving while license invalid with convictions.

• **Richard Warren Johnson II**, 17, warrant for assault causing bodily injury.
• **Payton Thomas McKee**, 19, warrant for criminal mischief; warrant for assault causing bodily injury.
• **Kyle Anthony Marlow**, 26, warrant for violation of a protective order more than two times within 12 months.
• **Mark Jonathan Legg**, 41, warrant for failure to comply with sex offender's duty to register.

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can be prevented, and the Red Cross recommends learning the warning signs and how to help so you can act fast.
Heat cramps are an early sign of trouble and include heavy sweating with muscle pains or spasms. To

help, move the person to a cooler place and encourage them to drink water or a sports drink. Get medical help if symptoms last longer than an hour or if the person has heart problems.
Heat exhaustion is a more severe condition signaled by heavy sweating; cool, pale and clammy skin; a fast or weak pulse; nausea or vomiting; muscle cramps; tiredness or weakness; or a headache, dizziness

or passing out. To help, move the person to a cooler place, loosen tight clothing, encourage them to sip water slowly. Use wet cloths, misting or fanning to help cool them off. Get medical help right away if symptoms get worse or last longer than an hour, or if they begin vomiting or acting confused.
Heat stroke is a deadly condition that requires immediate medical help. Symptoms include a high

body temperature; hot, red, dry or damp skin; a fast or strong pulse; a headache or dizziness; or nausea, confusion and passing out. Call 911 right away if you think someone may have heat stroke. After calling 911, move the person to a cool place, and use wet cloths, misting or fanning to help cool them off. Do not give the person anything to drink.
Heat can make anyone ill, but

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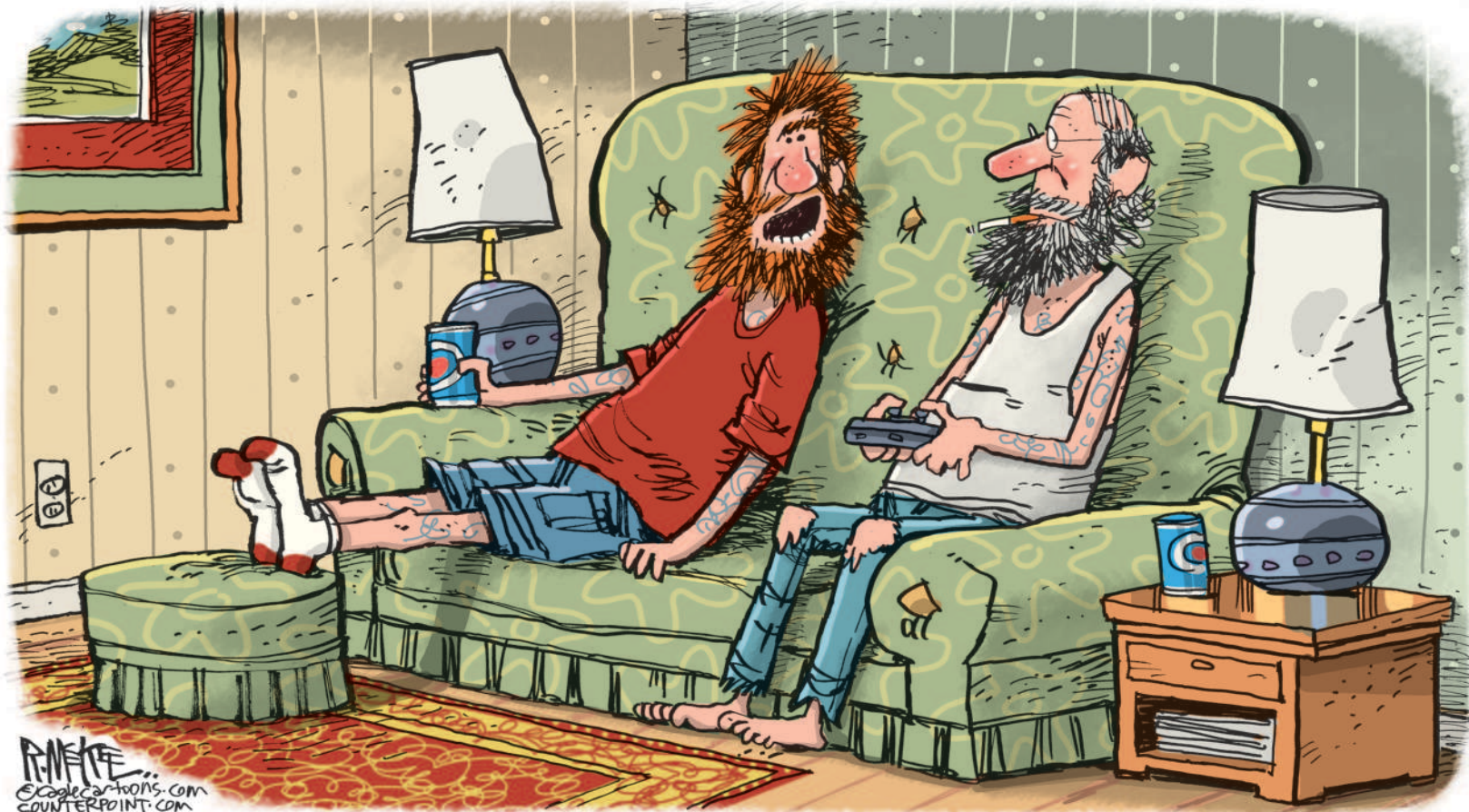
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OPINION



"I COULDN'T BE MORE EXCITED ABOUT THIS LABOR DAY IF I HAD AN ACTUAL JOB..."

If you're unhappy and you know it, cast your vote

For a party that spent the last week celebrating bringing joy back to politics and the country, the Democrats sure have a weird way of showing their appreciation and admiration:

In case you were living in a dugout on a mountain, last week was the Democrat National Convention where Kamala Harris was installed (anointed?) as the emergency backup candidate for president:

She didn't have a single vote cast for her nomination in two primary elections, nor did she even bother to run this year, yet an entire segment of society went from hopelessness to adoration in a flash.

I've watched quite a bit of man-on-the-street interviews, and most of her supporters were of a mind that since she brings joy back to the country, that's good enough for them. Yet, it seems that to paraphrase the antagonist from "V for Vendetta," it's "joy for me but not for thee."

Meaning that if you ain't down with the Harris/Walz vibe, we're gonna get



cha- In one of the latest examples, Brittany Mahomes' wife of Texas Tech Alum and world-champion quarterback Patrick got lambasted over the coward's corner (read social media) for appearing to like a post by President Trump.

Then there's the "weird coinkidink" of Tulsi Gabbard, once a Democrat candidate for the presidential nomination, who was found to be working with Trump on Harris debate prep, magically appearing on a terrorist watch list of the TSA.

Last on the list it took approximately 12 seconds for the joy police to descend on Robert F. Kennedy Jr. when he dropped his independent presiden-

tial bid and threw in with Trump. The decency is on the ballot crew is calling him a cocaine dealer based on some author's recounting of a drug-fueled purchase in the mid-'70s at Harvard.

There's so much more; I'm sure that even if there is some political divide in your family (like I have), you've been assaulted and excoriated for your anti-joy beliefs.

Aside from the hypocrisy of the joy battalion (which should be called joy division, but that band would be upset), why would anyone want to rely on an elected official for their happiness? Why would anyone believe that decency is more important than being able to feed a family or heat homes during the winter?

Why did joy and decency become more desirable than sound fiscal policy, national security and respect for individual rights?

When COVID was all the rage, the self-proclaimed cognoscenti said that I would be responsible for the deaths of millions if I didn't mask up or take

the blue vaccination. Now, if I don't believe in the nonsense being spewed by these same people, like Palestine is being genocided, abortion is a right, rich people need to pay more taxes, etc., I'm guilty of harshing the collective mellow of the country and must be destroyed.

I don't want my government to be responsible for how I feel, and whether every need I have is met just like everybody else's. That's not their job.

There are 18 jobs specifically lined out in the Constitution for the government to do. It's the federal version of a job description.

I promise that if there was an executive evaluation of our leaders' job performance, no amount of joy would be found there. My answer: do that evaluation at the ballot box and show the lot of them the door.

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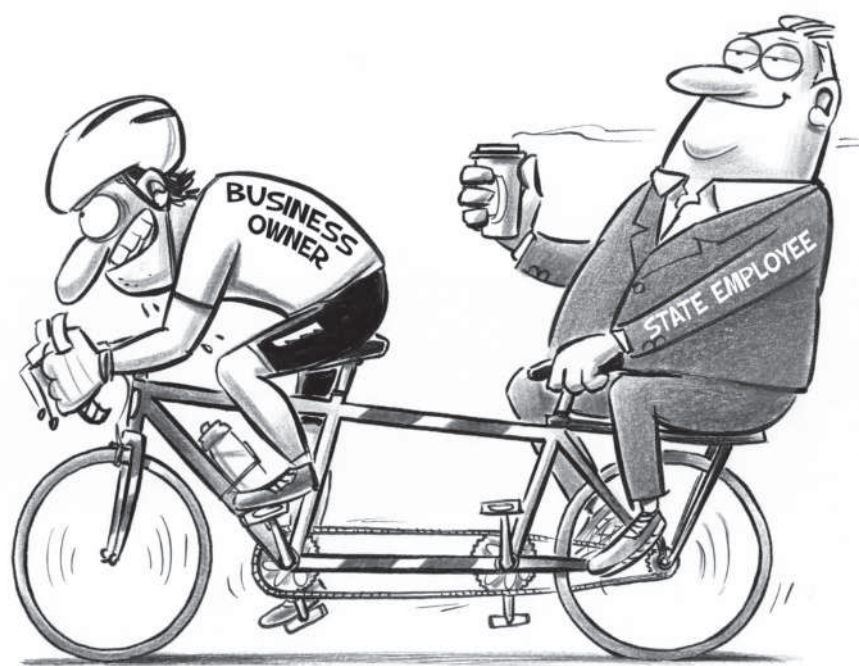
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Fair donations needed

The 2024 Trinity Community Fair and Livestock Show is coming up Sept. 19-21 at the Trinity Community Center and Sale Barn. The theme for the TCFA Fair this year is "Hats Off to 75 Years." These kids work hard to raise their animals, and the Trinity Youth Livestock Show and Auction is very important to them. Please help by donating to the Trinity Buyer's Group.

Donations can be sent to Trinity Buyer's Group, P.O. Box 1362, Trinity, TX 75862. For information, call George or Theresa Gallagher at (936) 661-5707.

Vets hold raffle

Trinity County Veterans Wall of Honor Society is holding its annual fundraiser, and tickets for the raffle are available. The 17th annual fundraiser will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Oct. 26 at Scheelbills Saloon, 5665 FM 356, in Trinity.

Costs for the raffle tickets are \$1, or six tickets for \$5, and the drawing will be held at the event, which includes food and a live auction.

Raffle prizes include a 9 mm pistol, lottery tickets, gift cards and cash, and 12 numbers will be drawn.

For information or to purchase raffle tickets, call Bill Reeves at (936) 661-7107, Trish Meigs at (713) 589-8731 or Craig Hatton at (832) 992-6352.

Fall celebration to be held

Celebration Women's Ministry's Fall Celebration will be held at First Methodist Church in Trinity at 6 p.m. Sept. 10.

The speaker will be Betty Carswell Webb, a local songwriter, author, and speaker who is also well-known out of state. She presents gospel messages in a practical and powerful manner, and her testimony has helped women of all ages to get past the darkest moments in their lives. Her book, "Overshadowed by Jesus," will be available. The McConnells will entertain with special gospel music. Women of all ages and denominations are invited. A light meal will be served.

For information, call Yvonne Hastings at (936) 828-7582.

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.

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ACROSS

1 Rangers & Astros sport: ___ ball

5 "Hill Country State Natural ___"

6 Jason Garrett was NFL Coach of the ___ in 2016

7 Tahoka is seat of this county

8 TX V.T. Hamlin comic: "Alley ___"

9 general uneasiness 16 regretted

18 TXism: "useless as ___ a sow"

21 TXism: "___ hill for a stepper" (simple)

22 TX Howard Hughes was a billion ___

23 hosp. imaging tech.

24 ___ chair (sits)

30 Texas legendary pitcher for teams in 1-across

34 star of Texas-based film "Hud" (init.)

35 women of ill repute in early Texas: "___ angels"

36 Ciudad Miguel Aleman is across from this Texas city

37 Texas-filmed "The ___ of Heaven"

39 TXism: "get ___ row" (prepare)

43 throwing weapon

44 former star Cowboy WR, Drew

45 great Texas center fielder, Tris (init.)

46 Hamiltons (money)

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47 186,000 miles per second: ___ light

49 muscle injuries

52 Texans like it iced

53 TX Buddy Holly's "That'll ___ the Day"

54 TX Hagman had a part in epic "In ___ Way"

55 TX Roddenberry's "Star Trek" genre: ___ fiction

58 TXism: "I'd have ___ better to die" (sick)

DOWN

1 Seymour's county

2 Clint Black tune: "Where ___ Now"

3 2nd husband of Texas-born Robin Wright (2 wds.)

4 "___ your keep"

9 first female governor "___" Ferguson

10 TXism: "short ___ eyebrow"

11 wild animal den

12 TXism: "sounds like ___ axle" (bad singer)

13 perfect examples

14 it's used to speak without words (abbr.)

15 this Myers designed the Texas State Capitol (init.)

17 TXism: "dumb as a ___"

19 children whose parents are dead

20 Cowboy Haley's other team: Forty-___

24 Glenn of 1941 film "Texas" (init.)

25 Lake ___ Hubbard

26 ___ sided victory (rout)

27 most sad

40 TXism: "___ your head for something besides a hat rack"

41 dove sound

42 TXism: "plain ___ on a ___ mule"

48 former annual music event in Corpus Christi: "Bay ___"

50 "___ and rave"

51 windshield wiper movement

56 elaborate hairstyles

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Power grid again reaches record demand

The dog-day heat wave has sent power demands to new records, the Austin American-Statesman reported. With much of the state enduring an excessive heat warning, power demand peaked at 85,559 megawatts last week, breaking a record set last August.

While searing outside temperatures certainly boost demand, other factors are in play as well — the state's growing population and increased expansion by large-scale industrial users such as data centers and cryptocurrency miners.

Texas is the only state that operates its own power grid. In June, the Electricity Reliability Council of Texas predicted the grid would face challenges this month and increased likelihood for emergency alerts during peak times of the day.

"Reserve shortage risks are the highest during the evening hours ... when daily loads are typically near their highest levels and solar production is ramping down," the report from June says. While power throughout the state remained largely untouched, around 8,500 customers in Harris County last week experienced outages believed to be related to demand.

CenterPoint to push Beryl damage costs to ratepayers

CenterPoint plans to pass costs for electricity infrastructure damages caused by Hurricane Beryl on to its customers. It plans to pass bonds that will ultimately be paid through rate increases, the Texas Standard reported. The company testified last week before the Public Utility Commission.

In its latest quarterly report to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the company estimated recovery costs related to Beryl and an earlier May windstorm — a derecho — will approach \$2 billion for both



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events. As is customary, ratepayers will be on the hook.

"In my almost 35 years of experience in this utility business, the customers end up paying. They always end up paying," said energy consultant Karl Rábago, who served on the PUC under Governors Ann Richards and George W. Bush.

"That's because electricity is essential for modern life, and you can't just go around bankrupting or allowing utilities to go bankrupt by forcing shareholders to bear what some people might say is the fair consequences of mismanagement."

Transgender Texans can't change sex on DL

Texans will no longer be allowed to change the gender on their driver's license even if they have obtained a court order, the Houston Chronicle reported. In a statement, the Texas Department of Public Safety said that as of Aug. 20, the agency will no longer comply with court orders mandating a change to a driver's license. Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton has raised questions about the validity of such court orders.

The department said that was because "neither DPS nor other government agencies are parties to the proceedings and because officials have questions about the legal

basis for courts to issue the orders."

Brad Pritchett, interim CEO of the advocacy group Equality Texas, said the new policy "denies trans people the minimum respect of having a state ID that reflects their identity" and will hurt more than 92,000 transgender adults in Texas.

Busing of migrants is in idle mode

After sending thousands of migrants to northern cities run by Democrats, Gov. Greg Abbott's bus trips have largely ended after the number of migrants apprehended at the border plunged, The Texas Tribune reported.

The state has not sent any buses north since late June, according to a report in The New York Times.

"Texas has decreased illegal crossings into the state by over 85 percent thanks to our historic border mission," Abbott spokesperson Andrew Mahaleris said in a statement.

Abbott plans to continue the busing program, which only takes migrants who voluntarily get on board.

An executive order by President Joe Biden in June effectively stopped granting asylum to migrants. In the first month the order was in place, 32 percent fewer migrants were apprehended, a sharp drop that continued into July.

Since the busing program began in 2022, nearly 120,000 migrants have been transported to other states, according to Abbott's office.

Peak of hurricane season arrives

As the peak of the 2024 Atlantic hurricane season arrives, forecasters have their eyes on four tropical waves with the potential to turn into something more menacing, the Statesman reported. All four systems are

moving westward across the Atlantic.

We have entered the traditional peak of hurricane season, with the most activity occurring between now and mid-October, according to the National Hurricane Center. To date, five named hurricanes have been noted this season.

Hurricane season ends officially on Nov. 30.

Teaming up to prevent DWIs

With the Labor Day holiday coming up, the Texas Department of Transportation is teaming up with law enforcement officers to remind motorists about the dangers of drunk driving. The "Drive Sober. No Regrets" campaign reminds motorists of the consequences of driving drunk.

"Every drunk driving fatality is preventable, plain and simple," said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. "If you plan to celebrate Labor Day by drinking, make sure you arrange a sober ride using a ride share, taxi, public transit or a designated driver."

In 2023, there were 334 DUI-alcohol related traffic crashes over the Labor Day holiday weekend, resulting in 14 fatalities and 35 serious injuries. TxDOT is working with law enforcement agencies across Texas to identify and arrest drunk drivers through the Labor Day holiday, ending Sept. 2.

The state continues to work to end the streak of daily traffic deaths, now approaching 24 years. The last deathless day on Texas roadways was Nov. 7, 2000.

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span, including in Longview, Fort Stockton, Nacogdoches, Lufkin and Cedar Park. Email: gborders@texaspress.com.

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By Luke Clayton

Outdoors columnist

This past week, I joined a couple of great friends for an afternoon/evening of relaxing and filming whitetail deer and the following morning, enjoyed some great summertime blue catfish catching at Lake Tawakoni with my longtime friend guide David Hanson. Let me tell you all about it.

Ryan Fergus, the operator at Wind Point, arranged for us to stay in one of the comfortable cabins on this beautiful 180-acre park. We settled in about mid-afternoon and is often the case, I am the designated supplier of vittles.

I had earlier that day prepared some fajitas from the marinated backstraps of a wild hog I had shot a week prior. Some folks have no idea how tasty wild pork can be when the right hog and cooking process is employed. We began our adventure by devouring the precooked fajitas as well as the smoked camp baked beans I had brought along.

Our goal was to video and use still cameras to capture some great images of the numerous free ranging whitetail deer that roam the park. Our efforts produced some great still shots as well as footage of bucks and doe belly deep in the lake, munching on lily pads.

It was interesting to watch the deer dunk their heads beneath the surface, grab a big lily pad and come up chewing. We also placed some Vineyard Max deer attractant out and shot video of deer running into the grape-based bait once they smelled it from downwind.

We timed our outing to coincide with the full moon last week and Jeff got some spectacular images with his drone of this Blue Moon rising in the east and the sun setting in the west. A restful night in the very comfortable cabin at Wind Point Park and we were up plenty early to join catfish guide David Hanson just before sunup.

As we slowly motored toward the area where David has been catching lots of blue catfish, mostly in the 3-to-8-pound range with a frequent bonus trophy fish up to 40 pounds, David explained the fishing pattern he is currently on:

"Summer is traditionally the time to catch quick limits of 'eater' channel catfish averaging 1 to 2 pounds. Bait a spot

in water around 15-20 feet, use good punch bait and a fish fry is almost guaranteed this time of year. There was a time when most fishermen waited until cooler weather to target the larger blue catfish. Granted we don't enjoy the almost nonstop bite common with channel catfish but at the end of the trip, we often have three or four times the fillets from the larger blue catfish in the cooler."

By daylight we had arrived at the spot where David had been fishing, water less than 10 feet deep with timber, both standing and submerged close by. The Catfish Pro rod and reel combos we were using were strong enough to hold the bigger fish but the rod tip sensitive enough to detect subtle bites.

The truth is in this warm water, most blue catfish don't peck at the bait. Oh, maybe the rod tip will jiggle a time or two but the blues we caught slammed the baits. The trick when fishing with circle hooks is to allow the hook to thread into the corner of the fish's mouth as it swims away.

The cardinal sin when fishing with a circle hook is to grab the rod and jerk. The drill is once the rod is bent toward the surface, crank the reel handle quickly and once you feel the pressure of the fish, remove the rod from the rod holder and the fight is on. It's difficult not to get excited and when the rod bends, grab it and jerk back. This is a natural reaction, especially by someone like me that has used plastic worms for catching bass for so many years.

David prefers small pieces of cut bait (sunfish) this time of year, even for the bigger blues.

"I think of it like this: Even after dining at an all you can eat buffet, back at home if someone walks by with a bag of potato chips, most folks will grab one, they just can't resist," he said. "It's the same with blue catfish in my opinion. This time of year, the lake is full of bait fish (Shad and sunfish). We're fishing in areas with lots of bait and when the catfish smells that fresh little piece of cut bait it's simply more than it can resist."

The first bite of the morning came on a rod next to me. I cranked the reel fast until I felt a fish and it was all I could do to wrench the rod out of the holder. This was a "biggun" and the rod bowed heavily toward the water. The big fish made a

hard run toward some standing timber off to the right and the reels drag was working to slow his progress, but to little avail.

One minute I was fighting a big fish — we even saw his tail break the surface and it looked like a boat paddle — and the next my line went slack. The fish had obviously wrapped the line around a submerged limb or root and broken the 30-pound test line. How much did he weigh? There was no way to tell but we all guessed over 40 pounds, which is not at all uncommon, even in the warm weather months.

We fished until about 10:30 when the sun was beginning to warm things up. Most of the fish weighed between 2 and 8 pounds — perfect eaters. Later in the trip I again felt the power of a bigger fish, this one was not nearly as big as the one I lost but he was a strong fighter that we estimated at around 15 pounds.

We got some great footage for our weekly TV show "A Sportsman's Life" on Carbon TV and YouTube.

Back at the dock, Hanson went to work with his fillet knife on a banner catch of summertime blue catfish. Watching Hanson clean fish with a conventional fillet knife is watching a master in action.

To sum it up for all the catfishermen out there, the formula to success is fishing water less than 10 feet deep in areas with timber, using pieces of cut bait about the size of a quarter on circle hooks and waiting until that rod bows heavily toward the surface before cranking down on the reel to insure a good hook set. Hanson says this pattern should work well until fall on any lake with a healthy blue catfish population and then, when the cool fronts begin to blow in usually in October, it will be time to target not only the banner catches of good eater blues but 'trophy time' as well when the big one turn on in earnest.

For lodging, contact Wind Point Park at www.windpoint-parktx.com. Contact catfish guide David Hanson at (903) 268-7391. Listen to Luke's weekly radio show "Catfish Radio with Luke Clayton and Friends" on many radio stations and anywhere podcasts are found.



Luke joins his friend at Lake Tawakoni for some red-hot summer catfishing and the chance to capture some interesting white-tailed deer images. PHOTO BY LUKE CLAYTON

Form 50-876

Statements required in notice if the proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate but does not exceed the voter-approval tax rate, as prescribed by Tax Code §26.06(b-2).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

This notice only applies to a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit or municipality with a population of less than 30,000, regardless of whether it is a special taxing unit.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ 0.1222	per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$ 0.1128	per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$ 0.1222	per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2024 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Trinity Hospital District from the same properties in both the 2023 tax year and the 2024 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Trinity Hospital District may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Trinity Hospital District is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2024 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON 09/16/2024 05:30 PM at Trinity Memorial Hospital ED Waiting Area, 317 N Prospect Dr, Trinity, TX

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Trinity Hospital District is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Trinity Memorial Hospital District of Trinity Hospital District at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)

FOR the proposal: Majory Pulino, Steve Hancock, Cheryl Spearman, Patricia Rogers, Randy Kames, Laura Huffman, Michelle Medlock, Deana Shelly

AGAINST the proposal: _____

PRESENT and not voting: _____

ABSENT: Surrie Frye
Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Trinity Hospital District last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Trinity Hospital District this year.

	2023	2024	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.1206	\$0.1222	1.32% increase
Average homestead taxable value	\$114,920	\$126,786	10.32% increase
Tax on average homestead	\$138	\$154	11.78% increase
Total tax levy on all properties	\$1,175,441	\$1,306,096	11.11% increase

(Include the following text if these no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate adjustments apply for the taxing unit)

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

State Criminal Justice Mandate (counties)

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, _____ County Sheriff has provided _____ County information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for the reimbursement of such costs.

This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by _____/\$100.

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures (counties)

The _____ spent \$ _____ from July 1 _____ to June 30 _____ on indigent health care compensation procedures at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance.

For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$ _____

This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by _____/\$100.

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures (counties)

The _____ spent \$ _____ from July 1 _____ to June 30 _____ to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals in criminal or civil proceedings in accordance with the schedule of fees adopted under Article 26.05, Code of Criminal Procedure, and to fund the operations of a public defender's office under Article 26.044, Code of Criminal Procedure, less the amount of any state grants received. For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent defense compensation expenditures is \$ _____

This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by _____/\$100.

Eligible County Hospital Expenditures (cities and counties)

The _____ spent \$ _____ from July 1 _____ to June 30 _____ on expenditures to maintain and operate an eligible county hospital.

For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's eligible county hospital expenditures is \$ _____

This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by _____/\$100.

(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit maintains an internet website)

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for _____ at _____ or visit _____ for more information.

(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit does not maintain an internet website)

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Trinity Hospital District at (936) 642-1502 or gary.galtare@trinitycad.net

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Trinity County 2024 Fall Sports Preview



The Apple Springs Eagle volleyball team.



The Trinity Tiger Junior Varsity football squad.



Centerville's junior high school basketball teams began their 2024 season this year.



The Groveton Indians football team for 2024.



TRINITY COUNTY

SPORTS



Young team, new directions

TCNS staff

APPLE SPRINGS — The Apple Springs Volleyball Squad is in a bit of a rebuilding year, but Head Coach Denise Browning feels that with some work, the team can show some amazing growth.

Browning said there are nine players on the varsity squad, and five of those are freshman; however, the girls are working very hard and are striving for greatness.

“We are working on a new system because

of a coaching change, and the goal is to be much more competitive this year,” she said. “I am so proud of their determination, hard work, and their ability to be a team.”

With new plays, new members and new coaching, Browning said she is excited to see where this season takes them, and is hopeful there will have some big wins and growth this season.

2024 Lady Eagle Volleyball Schedule				
Date	Opponent	Location	Teams	Time
8/9/2024	LEAD Academy (Scrim.)	Apple Springs	V/JV	4:30 PM
8/15/2024—8/17/2024	Palestine Tournament	Palestine	V	TBA
8/20/2024	Spurger	Spurger	JV/V	5:00/6:00 PM
8/23/2024	Goodrich	Goodrich	V	4:30 PM
8/27/2024	Open			
8/30/2024	Leggett	Apple Springs	V	4:30 PM
9/5/2024 & 9/7/2024	Corrigan Tournament	Corrigan	V	TBA
9/9/2024	Leggett	Leggett	V	4:30 PM
9/13/2024	Goodrich	Apple Springs	V	4:30 PM
9/17/2024	Laneville	Laneville	V	5:00 PM
9/20/2024	Trinity	Trinity	V	4:30 PM
9/24/2024	Spurger	Apple Springs	JV/V	5:00/6:00 PM
9/27/2024	Laneville	Apple Springs	V	4:30 PM
10/1/2024	Kennard*	Apple Springs	JV/V	6:00/7:00 PM
10/4/2024	Oakwood*	Oakwood	V/JV	4:30/5:30 PM
10/8/2024	BYE			
10/11/2024	Kennard*	Kennard	V/JV	4:30/5:30 PM
10/15/2024	Oakwood*	Apple Springs	JV/V	6:00/7:00 PM
10/18/2024	BYE			
10/22/2024	*Kennard*	Apple Springs	JV/V	6:00/7:00 PM
10/25/2024	Oakwood*	Oakwood	V/JV	4:30/5:30 PM

Head Coach: Denise Browning
 A.D./Superintendent: Cody Moree
 Principal: Kevin Plotts

HOME District* *Senior Night* AWAY

2024-2025 Eagle & Lady Eagle Basketball Schedule				
Date	Opponent	Location	Teams	Time
11/19/2024	Oakwood	Apple Springs	VG, VB	6:00 PM, 7:15 PM
11/22/2024	Spurger	Spurger	VG, VB	6:00 PM, 7:15 PM
11/25/2024	Slocum	Slocum	JVB, VB	4:00 PM, 5:15 PM
11/26/2024	Colmesneil	Colmesneil	JVB, VB	4:30 PM, 7:00 PM
12/3/2024	Broadus* Spurger	Apple Springs Apple Springs	VG VB	6:00 PM 7:15 PM
12/5/2024-12/7/2024	ASISD Holiday Hoops Tournament			TBA
12/10/2024	Zavalla* Oakwood	Zavalla* Oakwood	VG VB	6:00 PM 6:00 PM
12/12/2024-12/14/2024	Colmesneil Tournament			TBA
12/17/2024	Martinsville*	Apple Springs	JVB, VG, VB	4:45PM, 6:00 PM, 7:15 PM
12/20/2024	**Kennard**	Apple Springs	VG, VB	6:00 PM, 7:15 PM
12/27/2024-12/28/2023	Glen Evans Classic (Troup)			TBA
1/3/2025	Wells*	Wells	JVB, VG, VB	4:45 PM, 6:00 PM, 7:15 PM
1/7/2025	Centerville*	Apple Springs	VG, VB	6:00 PM, 7:15 PM
1/10/2025	Laneville*	Laneville	VG, VB	6:00 PM, 7:15 PM
1/14/2025	Broadus*	Broadus	JVB, VG, VB	4:45 PM, 6:00 PM, 7:15 PM
1/16/2025 & 1/18/2025	Brookeland JV Tournament			TBA
1/17/2025	Zavalla*	Apple Springs	VG, VB	6:00 PM, 7:15 PM
1/21/2025	Martinsville*	Martinsville	JVB, VG, VB	4:45 PM, 6:00 PM, 7:15 PM
1/24/2025	Kennard*	Kennard	VG, VB	6:00 PM, 7:15 PM
1/28/2025	Wells*	Apple Springs	JVB, VG, VB	4:45 PM, 6:00 PM, 7:15 PM
1/31/2025	Centerville*	Centerville	VG, VB	6:00 PM, 7:15 PM
2/4/2025	Laneville*	Apple Springs	VG, VB	6:00 PM, 7:15 PM
2/7/2025	Broadus*	Apple Springs	JVB, VB	4:45 PM, 6:00 PM
2/11/2025	Zavalla*	Zavalla*	JVB, VB	4:45 PM, 6:00 PM

Boys Head Coach: Jeff Browning Girls Head Coach: _____
 A.D./Superintendent: Dr. Cody Moree Principal: Kevin Plotts

Home Games Away Games

Apple Springs Eagles Varsity Football Schedule 2024				
Thursday	August 22	Scrimmage	Home	6pm
Friday	August 30	Fruitvale	Home	7pm
Friday	September 6	Penelope	Home	7pm
Friday	September 13	Houston Second Baptist	Home	7pm
Friday	September 20	Tyler Kings Academy	Away	7pm
Friday	September 27	Leveretts Chapel	Home	7pm
Thursday	October 3	Campbell	Away	6pm
Friday	October 11	Houston Texas Christian	Away	7pm
Friday	October 18	Bye		
Friday	October 25	Chester	Away	7pm
Friday	November 1	High Island	Away	7pm
Friday	November 8	Burkeville	Home	7pm

Apple Springs Eagles Junior High Football Schedule 2024				
Thursday	September 12	Scrimmage	Home	5:30
Thursday	September 19	Burkeville	Home	5:30
Thursday	September 26	Leveretts Chapel	Away	5:30
Thursday	October 3	Bye		
Thursday	October 10	Leveretts Chapel	Home	5:30
Thursday	October 17	Bye		
Thursday	October 24	Chester	Home	5:30
Thursday	October 31	High Island	Home	5:30
Thursday	November 7	Burkeville	Away	5:30



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SPORTS



Lady Tigers starting at ground level

TCNS staff

TRINITY — The best description for the Trinity Lady Tigers' volleyball team is blank slate.

Head Coach John Calkin said he has a really young team with only one returning letterman.

"We're down to a varsity-only team, and all we can do is develop the freshmen and just try to compete in this district," he said.

So for the season, Calkin said they're going to have to condition more than last year instead of focusing on skill work, so the players can get used to the speed and the level of play in the district.

"My returning letterman, Carolyn Cleveland, is the setter and is emerging as a team leader," he said. "However, I'm still looking for more standouts and who is going to step up, especially on the front line."

Calkin said that with the UIL realignment last year, they are down to six teams in the district, and those are the same minus Tarkington and Shepherd. Still, he said the level of competition is high, and they hope to develop as players and be competitive.



The Trinity Lady Tigers volleyball team for 2024.




DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATIONS	TEAMS
August 9, 2024	4:30 PM	COLMESNEIL (Scrimmage)	COLMESNEIL	V, JV
August 13, 2024	4:30 PM	BREMOND	BREMOND	V, JV
August 15, 2024	TBA	NAVASOTA TOURNAMENT	NAVASOTA	V
August 16, 2024	5:00 PM	CORRIGAN	CORRIGAN	V, JV
August 17, 2024	TBA	NAVASOTA TOURNAMENT	NAVASOTA	V
August 20, 2024	4:30 PM	KENNARD	TRINITY	V
August 22, 2024	TBA	HEARNE TOURNAMENT	HEARNE	V
August 24, 2024	TBA	HEARNE TOURNAMENT	HEARNE	V
August 27, 2024	4:30 PM	SHEPHERD	TRINITY	V, JV
August 29, 2024	TBA	RICHARDS TOURNAMENT	RICHARDS	V
August 31, 2024	TBA	RICHARDS TOURNAMENT	RICHARDS	V
September 3, 2024	5:00 PM	LEGGETT	LEGGETT	V
September 6, 2024	4:30 AM	ATHENS	ATHENS	V, JV
September 10, 2024	5:00 PM	ALPHA OMEGA	ALPHA OMEGA	V, JV
September 13, 2024	4:30 PM	COLMESNEIL	TRINITY	V, JV
September 17, 2024	4:30 PM	GRAPELAND	GRAPELAND	V, JV
September 20, 2024	4:30 PM	APPLE SPRINGS	TRINITY	JV
September 24, 2024	5:00 PM	LEGGETT	TRINITY	V
September 27, 2024	4:30 PM	*ANDERSON-SHIRO	ANDERSON-SHIRO	V, JV
October 1, 2024	4:30 PM	*ONALASKA	ONALASKA	V, JV
October 4, 2024	4:30 PM	*NEW WAVERLY	TRINITY	V, JV
October 8, 2024	4:30 PM	*COLDSRING	COLDSRING	V, JV
October 11, 2024	4:30 PM	*CROCKETT	TRINITY	V, JV
October 15, 2024	4:30 PM	*ANDERSON-SHIRO	TRINITY	V, JV
October 18, 2024	4:30 PM	*ONALASKA	TRINITY	V, JV
October 22, 2024	4:30 PM	*NEW WAVERLY	NEW WAVERLY	V, JV
October 25, 2024	4:30 PM	*COLDSRING	TRINITY	V, JV
October 29, 2024	4:30 PM	*CROCKETT	CROCKETT	V, JV

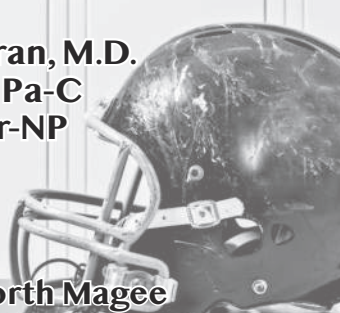
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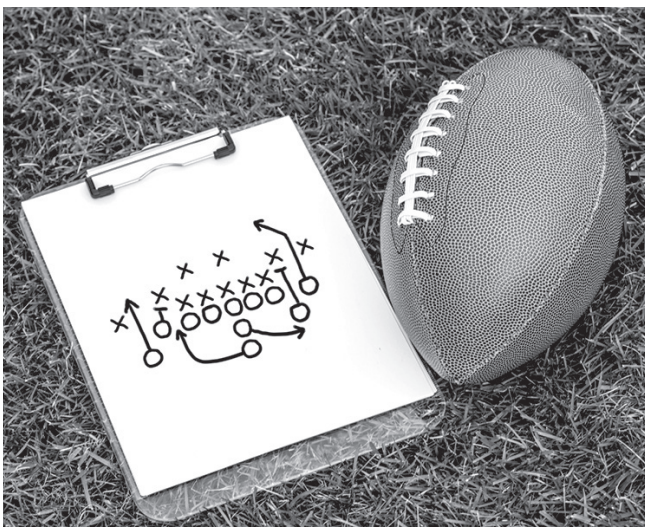
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The Groveton coaching staff looks to go farther into the postseason this year.

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Indians hope to keep momentum going

By Tony Farkas
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GROVETON — Working with a successful program after its leader moves on in familiar territory for Groveton's new football Head Coach and Athletic Director Michael Waldie.

"For me, this is my fifth time taking over tremendous programs," Waldie said. "It's the reason why I was attracted to this program."

To keep up the team's winning ways, Waldie is trying to learn the kids and learn the staff while instilling both with the utmost sense of urgency for success.

"The first year's tough, but I treat these kids as my own," he said. "When we hit the field, the track, the weight room, we

want to win the day. We won't tell the kids we're rebuilding; we tell them we're going to win."

To help with team leadership, Waldie said two-way starter Colton Cox has stepped up, as players listen to him and his attitude and effort never stops.

Waldie did say that based on the realignment, the Indians are facing a tough schedule, so they have to get better very quick.

"We have a tough schedule, and if we're going to face a good opponent, we have to come up with a game plan to handle that," he said. "We're going to take these next weeks, scrimmages and five (non-district) games to get it right."

Groveton opens the season at home against Alto on Friday. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

2024 GROVETON FOOTBALL						
207 NORTH MAIN STREET, GROVETON, TEXAS, 75845						
AS OF JULY 16, 2024						
Wk.	Varsity	JUNIOR VARSITY	8TH GRADE	7TH GRADE		
Scrim1	Thurs, Aug 15 - WEST SABINE Home - JV at 5:00 / Var at 6:30					
Scrim2	Thurs, Aug 22 - COLMESNEIL Away - TBA					
Week1	Fri, Aug 30 - Alto Home - 7:00	Thur, Aug 29 - Alto Away - 5:00				
Week2	Fri, Sept 6th - Trinity Home - 7:00	Thur, Sept 5th - Trinity Away - 5:00			Red / White Scrimmage Thur, Sept 5th - Home 5:15	Red / White Scrimmage Thur, Sept 5th - Home 4:15
Week3	Fri, Sept 13th - Lovelady Away - 7:30	Thur, Sept 12 - Lovelady Home - 6:30			Thur, Sept 12th - Lovelady Home - 5:30	Thur, Sept 12th - Garrison Home - 4:30
Week4	Fri, Sept 20th - Grapeland Away - 7:00	Thur, Sept 19th - Grapeland Home - 6:30			Thur, Sept 19th - Grapeland Home - 5:30	Thur, Sept 19th - Grapeland Home - 4:30
Week5	Fri, Sept 27th - *Frankston Home - 7:00	Thur, Sept 26th - Frankston Away - 6:30			Thur, Sept 26th - Frankston Away - 5:30	Thur, Sept 26th - Frankston Away - 4:30
Week6	Open	Open			Thur, Oct 3 - Newton Home - 5:30	Thur, Oct 3 - Newton Home - 4:30
Week7	Fri, Oct 11th - *Corrigan Away - 7:00	Thur, Oct 10th - *Corrigan Home - 6:30			Thur, Oct 10th - *Corrigan Home - 5:30	Thur, Oct 10th - *Corrigan Home - 4:30
Week8	Fri, Oct 18th - *Normangee Home - 7:00	Thur, Oct 17th - *Normangee Home - 6:30			Thur, Oct 17th - *Normangee Home - 5:30	Thur, Oct 17th - *Normangee Home - 4:30
Week9	Fri, Oct 25th - *Centerville Home - 7:00	Thur, Oct 24th *Centerville Away - 6:30			Thur, Oct 24th *Centerville Away - 5:30	Thur, Oct 24th *Centerville Away - 4:30
Week10	Fri, Nov 1 - *Hearne Home - 7:00	Thur, Oct 31 *Hearne Home - 6:30			Thur, Oct 31 *Hearne Home - 5:30	Thur, Oct 31 *Hearne Home - 4:30
Week11	Fri, Nov 8 - *# Leon Home - 7:00	Thur, Nov 7 - *Leon Away - 6:30			Thur, Nov 7 - *Leon Away - 5:30	Thur, Nov 7 - *Leon Away - 4:30
Superintendent - Jim Dillard HS/JH Principal - Todd Moore Athletic Director/HC - Mike Waldie		** Homecoming * District 12- 2A Division 1 # Senior Night	DC - Matthew Gholston OC - Luke Martin / Run Game Coordinator - Forrest Reddick Assistants: Kevin Parker, Augustus Moore, Down Sanchez			



GROVETON LADY INDIANS VOLLEYBALL 2024

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Team
Aug 9	Scrimmage	Home	4:30/5:30/6:30	JV/J/V
Aug 10	Scrimmage	Centerville	8:00-11:00	J/V
Aug 13	Kennard	Away	5:00/6:00	J/V
Aug 15 & Aug 17	Groveton Varsity Tournament	Home	TBA	V
Aug 20	Centerville	Home	4:30/5:30	J/V
Aug 22- Aug 24	Lutkin Varsity Tournament	Away	TBA	V
Aug 29- Aug 31	Hudson Varsity Tournament	Away	TBA	V
Sept 3	Crockett	Away	4:30/5:30	J/V
Sept 6	Onalaska	Away	4:30/5:30/6:30	JV/J/V
Sept 7	Groveton JV Tournament	Home	TBA	JV
Sept 10	Richards	Away	5:00/6:00	J/V
Sept 13	New Waverly	Home	4:30/5:30/6:30	J/V
Sept 17	Normangee	Home	4:00/5:00/6:00	JV/J/V
Sept 20	Hudson	Home	3:30/4:30/5:30	JV/J/V
Sept 21	Groveton JH Tournament	Home	TBA	
Sept 24	Colmesneil	Home	4:30/5:30	J/V
Sept 27	Shelbyville	Home	4:30	V
Oct 1	Hemphill	Away	4:30/5:30	J/V
Oct 4	Corrigan	Home	4:30/5:30	J/V
Oct 8	San Augustine	Away	4:30/5:30	J/V
Oct 11	Bye			
Oct 15	Colmesneil	Away	4:30/5:30	J/V
Oct 19	Shelbyville	Away	1:00/2:00	J/V
Oct 22	Hemphill	Home	4:30/5:30	J/V
Oct 24	Corrigan	Away	4:30/5:30	J/V
Oct 29	San Augustine**	Home	4:30/5:30	J/V

Head Coach: Laura Fajardo
 Assistant Coaches: Mary Lanford & Mitchell Wheat
 Girls Coordinator: Jordyn Nester
 Athletic Director: Michael Waldie

District Games
 Senior Night**

Contact Info: lfajardo@grovetonisd.net

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TRINITY COUNTY

SPORTS



Eagles rebuilding from the ground up

By Tony Farkas
editor@trinityconews.com

APPLE SPRINGS — In the previous year, the Apple Springs Eagles placed fourth in their 6-man district with a strong showing from an experienced team.

The team even flew into the playoffs, making it to the bi-district round before ending the season.

Head Coach Cody Moree said that this year, the team has lost most of its experience, and is now focusing on teaching and finding an approach on both offense and defense that works.

“We lost a lot of seniors, but we’ve got four upperclassmen who all played significantly last year — one was defensive MVP of the district, and another was named Newcomer of the Year,” he said. “Between those, we have some leadership in the fieldhouse.”

Moree said they have done a great deal of teaching — more than before — because there are young kids out there playing, including a rookie quarterback.

“We have tweaked the offense; we thinned down the play-

book, but I don’t think our opponents will notice because we will be showing new looks,” he said. “We’re hoping this makes it easier for the kids to learn.”

Since UIL did its biennial realignments for this year, the Eagles will be playing teams they haven’t faced in a while. Moree said Burkeville will be a challenge, and that overall, it will be a tough district.

The Eagles open their season Friday in a home game against Fruitvale. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.



Centerville Jr. High Basketball

Schedule 2024

Opponent	Location	Date & Time
Big Sandy	Home	Thursday, August 15 th Girls @5pm, Boys @6pm
Douglass	@Douglass	Tuesday, August 20 th Girls @5pm, Boys @6pm
Neches	Home	Tuesday, August 27 th Girls @5pm, Boys @6pm
Slocum	@Slocum	Tuesday, September 3 rd Boys @6pm
<u>Centerville Tournament</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>September 5th, 6th, & 7th</u>
New Summerfield	Home	Tuesday, September 10 th Girls @5pm, Boys @6pm
Laneville	Home	Tuesday, September 17 th Girls @5pm, Boys @6pm
LaPoynner	@LaPoynner	Tuesday, September 24 th Girls @5pm, Boys @6pm
Kennard	@Kennard	Monday, September 30 th Girls @5pm, Boys @6pm
<u>End of Year Tournament</u>	<u>@Wells</u>	<u>October 3rd, 4th, & 5th</u>
Big Sandy	@Big Sandy	Thursday, October 10 th Girls @5pm, Boys @6pm

Head Coach- Geoffrey Hollis
Assistant Coach- Lawton Trekell
Superintendent- Mark Brown
Principal- Andja Sailer

DATE	MEET	LOCATION	TIME	LEVEL
SATURDAY August 24	Tomball	Spring Creek Park 15012 Brown Rd Tomball, TX 77377	8:30 AM	HS
WEDNESDAY August 28	Madisonville	Lake Madison Park, 1215 E. Collard Street Madisonville, TX 77864	10:00 AM	HS
SATURDAY September 7	Sam Houston State University	Kate Barr Ross Park 486 TX-75 North Huntsville, TX 77320	8:00 AM	HS
WEDNESDAY September 11	Navasota	August Horst Park 100 Airport Rd. Navasota, TX 77868	1:30 PM	JH/HS
WEDNESDAY September 18	Anderson-Shiro	Anderson High School 1345 FM 149 Anderson, TX 77830	12:00 PM	JH/HS
WEDNESDAY September 25	Elkhart	Elkhart High School 9002 TX-19, Elkhart, TX 75839	8:00 AM	JH/HS
WEDNESDAY October 2	Trinity	Trinity High School 500 East Corline Dr. Trinity, TX 75862	9:00 AM	JH/HS
WEDNESDAY October 9	DISTRICT	Anderson High School 1345 FM 149 Anderson, TX 77830	4:00 PM	JH
THURSDAY October 10	DISTRICT	Anderson High School 1345 FM 149 Anderson, TX 77830	8:00 AM	HS
MON & TUES October 21 & 22	REGIONALS	Kate Barr Ross Park 486 TX-75 N Huntsville, TX 77320	TBA	HS
FRI & SAT November 1 & 2	STATE	Old Settlers Park 3300 E Palm Valley Blvd Round Rock, TX 78665	TBA	HS

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The Trinity Tiger Varsity football squad, with coaches and the cheerleaders, open their season Friday.

Trinity looks to build on solid base

By Tony Farkas
editor@trinityconews.com

TRINITY — Second-year Tiger Head Coach Shawn Stout said that if the off-season is any indication, the Tigers will be successful and win some games in the coming season.

Stout said there was a good turnout for summer workouts, the players completed a tough summer boot camp successfully, and the team competed in the summer 7-on-7 league, where they lost in state qualifier round.

“We’re really excited,” Stout said. “I believe that we will have a successful season. There is some inexperience, but I think they’ll come around.”

While the varsity is mostly sophomores this year, Stout said they feel the workouts give them something to build on. Completed in.

“We’re pleased we have some depth with offense; we have some size, and all have worked hard this year,” he said.

Stout said senior Jaden Alexander has stepped up to lead the offense, and that Cole Copley has become Mr. utility, able to do everything and will do anything asked of him.

Additionally, quarterback Terian Maxie, a sophomore, has stepped up, and Ayden Debose and Cordè Walker have become a force on both sides of the line, Stout said. Senior running back Jammele Johnson also has shown he is capable of doing great things.

“We’ll give them everything we have,” he said. In the UIL realignment, Trinity’s district lost Hemphill but gained Woodville, which was a large 3A school but recently has dropped down to small 3A and will be a force.

On Friday, Trinity’s first game is at home against Hull-Daisetta. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.



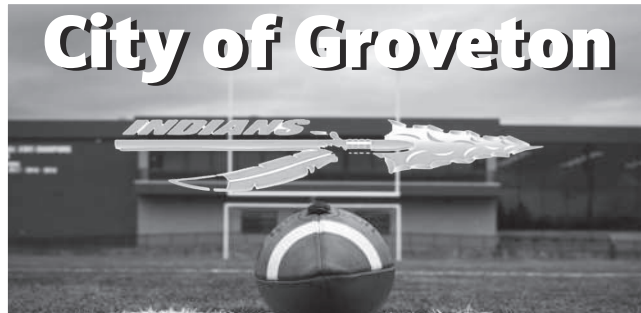
2024 TRINITY TIGER FOOTBALL

TEAM	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
ORANGE/WHITE	8-10-24	TBA	HOME
LOVELADY	8-16-24	6:00PM	HOME
CENTERVILLE	8-22-24	6:00 PM	AWAY
HULL-DAISETTA	8-30-24	7:00PM	HOME
GROVETON	9-06-24	7:00PM	AWAY
OPEN	9-13-24	7:00PM	
COLMESNEIL	9-20-24	7:00PM	HOME
WOODVILLE	9-27-24	7:00PM	HOME *(LT)
KOUNTZE	10-04-24	7:00PM	AWAY *
BYE	10-11-24		
WARREN	10-18-24	7:00PM	HOME *(HC)
NEWTON	10-25-24	7:00PM	AWAY *
ANDERSON-SHIRO	11-01-24	7:00PM	HOME *(SN)
NEW WAVERLY	11-08-24	7:00PM	AWAY *

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Legal Notices

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Estate of Tommy Eugene Mayhood

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Tommy Eugene Mayhood, Deceased, were issued on August 14, 2024, in Cause No. P-2024-5711, pending in the County Court of Trinity County, Texas, to: Pamela J. Myers. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: P. JACOB PASCHAL, Attorney at Law, 1300 11th Street, Suite 405, HUNTSVILLE, TX 77340. DATED the 20th day of August, 2024. P. JACOB PASCHAL Attorney for Pamela J. Myers, State Bar No.: 24065878, 1300 11th Street, Suite 405, HUNTSVILLE, TX 77340, Telephone: (936) 295-3712. Facsimile: (936) 295-3714. Email: jpaschal@hmp-attorneys.com.

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GISD accepting bids for landscaping

GROVETON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for landscaping services will be received by the Groveton Independent School District until Thursday, September 5, 2024, until 12:00 p.m., at which time bids will be opened in the Groveton ISD administration office. Groveton Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to waive any informality in the bidding. Bids are being requested for landscaping services for all Groveton ISD property except for the athletic playing surfaces. Services are to include mowing, weed eating, edging, and removal of grass or debris from all school property. For additional details or a walk-through of the areas to be serviced, contact the district superintendent's office in person between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:30 pm, or call (936)-642-1473. By order of the Groveton Independent School District Superintendent Jim Dillard Groveton Independent School District 207 North Main Street Groveton, TX 75845 (936)-642-1473 Ext 8001.

Auditors office to conduct public hearing/salaries, budget

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED ANNUAL COMPENSATION FOR COUNTY AUDITOR, AUDITOR'S ASSISTANTS AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR COUNTY AUDITOR DEPARTMENT STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF Trinity County Notice is hereby given that the Board of District Judges of Trinity County, Texas will conduct a public hearing at 8:30 AM on the 11 day of September 2024, in the second-floor jury room of the Trinity County Courthouse in Groveton, Texas. The purpose of this public hearing is: 1. To receive public comment on the proposed compensation for the County Auditor, Auditor's Assistants and on the proposed Budget for the County Auditor's Department for the budget year ending September 30, 2025. 2. To set the annual compensation for the County Auditor, Auditor's Assistants and the Budget for the County Auditor's Department for the budget year ending September 30, 2025. The public is invited to attend and make comments. Signed this 14th day of August, 2024. Travis S. Kitchens, Tro, Travis E. Kitchens, Jr., 258TH DISTRICT COURT PRESIDING ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE.

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City of Trinity seeks admin for grant application

Newspaper Advertisement For Application Preparation and Grant Contract Implementation Services 8/29/2024 ADMINISTRATION/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PUBLIC NOTICE The City of Trinity plans to apply for the upcoming 2025-2026 Texas Community Development Fund from the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). These services are being solicited to assist the City in its application and administration of the TxCDBG contract, if awarded, to support the following eligible activities in the City of Trinity. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified Professional Administrator or Service Provider (individual/firm) to prepare the application and/or administer the awarded contract. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for the proposed

services to the address below: Tim King, City Administrator, City of Trinity, 101 West Madison Street, Trinity, TX 75862. Proposals shall be received by the City no later than 2:00pm on September 9, 2024. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals. The City of Trinity is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. [NOTE TO GRANT RECIPIENT: The proposal deadline must be no less than 10 (ten) days after the publication of this advertisement and the contact dates of the RFP.]

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GROVETON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids for used school vehicles will be received by the Groveton Independent School District until Thursday, September 5, 2024 until 12:00 p.m., at which time bids will be opened in the Groveton ISD administration office. Bids will be accepted on each individual vehicle, all vehicles are being sold as is, and the minimum bid of each vehicle is set at \$500.00. Groveton Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to waive any informality in the bidding. For additional details, please contact the district superintendent's office in person between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:30 pm, or call (936)-642-1473. Bids are being requested on the following:

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