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# 'If that hospital goes bye-bye, we're done for': Concerns expressed in TxDOT workshop

By Mollie LaSalle  
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**WOODVILLE** – Tyler County Commissioner's Court held a second workshop regarding the US Hwy 69 Relief Route last Thursday, June 20 at 5.

The agenda for this workshop included: reviewing alternative options proposed by Steve Pittman and Greg Adams and discussing an alternative option for Hwy 69 corridor to submit to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

County Judge Milton Powers began by thanking Pittman and Adams for all the hard work they have done for Tyler County in getting these revised maps/routes finalized. Powers said, "everything I have read, I am so thankful for all their hard work, they have put in a lot of hours on this, we are

truly blessed to have them both, great citizens here in Tyler County to help and work for us and to offer their time and talent".

Steve Pittman spoke first, and said, "about three weeks ago, the county judge and the commissioners approached us after we had done some work in looking at Colmesneil and how we might utilize the railroad right-of-way in Colmesneil for the purpose of the Hwy 69 expansion project. It caught their attention that it was a pretty interesting plan as the railroad right-of-way is 200 feet already, so it presents an opportunity to use that railroad right-of-way and a little additional purchase to get through Colmesneil with no disruption to homes, businesses, or churches. We presented that plan to Mike Marshall, Commissioner of Pct #3, he took it to the other commissioners and the county judge, and that activity

got expanded."

Pittman commented further, "the court asked to see if we could duplicate it throughout the county, so we took it upon ourselves at their request to map out the entire railroad right-of-way and to be able to determine could we get through Tyler County in an effective way using the railroad right-of-way, and if we could, what impact that would be to businesses, homes, and churches".

As of press time, TxDOT has identified two routes through Tyler County. The western route would impact 15 homes; 1600+ acres of land and require 400' right-of-way. The eastern route would impact 46 homes; five businesses; 1200+ acres of land and require 400' right-of-way.

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## Special meeting called

By Chris Edwards  
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**WOODVILLE** – The Tyler County Commissioners Court announced on Tuesday that it is calling a special meeting for Friday, June 28 at 10 a.m. to take place in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Tyler County Courthouse.

Under the six items up for consideration, approval or informational purposes on the agenda, three of them are focused on the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)'s US 69 Woodville-Colmesneil Relief Route project.

The commissioners are slated to accept a donation of time and service from attorney Brad Elrod to complete and submit the suggested proposal and resolution for the route to TxDOT.

The governing body of the county is also putting up for a vote to adopt both a resolution of support, from the commissioners, on a suggested route for the project, as well as the suggested route proposal, itself.

Elrod, along with another attorney, Tommy Don Fortenberry, had previously sent a letter to TxDOT on behalf of several citizens, in support of TxDOT utilizing the long-touted railroad right-of-way route, or the eastern route, as it was labeled on the current projected route maps. Among those citizens who signed on to the letter were Steve Pittman and Greg Adams, who have mapped out an alternate route, using the railroad ROW, but with adjustments from what TxDOT had mapped.

Those adjustments, according to Pittman and Adams, would cause minimal disruption to homes, churches and businesses, particularly in the Colmesneil area, where they began the mapping work.

Under the current route proposals from TxDOT, the proposed eastern route would affect 60 homes and 46 other structures, as well as seven businesses. The western route would displace 15 homes.

The route being developed for the commissioners' consideration would affect 12 homes total, with two homes in Warren, six in Hillister and four in Woodville, many of which are either unlivable or can be moved, according to the proposal information.

The proposal also highlights the possible "slow agonizing decline/death" of the county's business community and tax base if the relief route were to be located along TxDOT's western route, with a possible impact to Tyler County Hospital and up to a \$1.5 million shortfall in tax revenue to the city of Woodville.

The resolution up for consideration states, up front, that both of the current proposed routes "are not in the best interests of Tyler County and its citizens," with the "unnecessary taking of private land, businesses and homes."



## Fourth of July celebrated at Heritage Village

By Chris Edwards  
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**WOODVILLE** – An Independence Day celebration is scheduled for Thursday, July 4 at Heritage Village in Woodville. The event will feature a picnic, live music and a speaker.

According to Heritage Village director Ofeira Gazzaway, the event is a way of bringing back the Village's Fourth of July celebration, which has not been

held for several years. Previously, it was held out at the Cauble House, near Chester, which is one of the properties owned by the Tyler County Heritage Society. This time, attendees can come and tour the Village and enjoy the evening of festivities.

The gates are set to open at 5 p.m., Gazzaway said, and Kylan Holloway will kick things off, musically, at 6 p.m.

The speaker for the event is Jim Boone. Boone is a longtime historian,

educator and noted jazz musician. He will speak at 6:30.

Gazzaway encouraged everyone to bring picnic foods to share, and for those who want some hot dogs, Norm's Dogs and Brats will be set up on site, with a part of the proceeds going to TCHS.

There is a cooler charge of \$25 for one family, and organizers are requiring that attendees not bring alcohol or fireworks to the event.

## Woodville adopts relief route resolution

By Mollie LaSalle and Chris Edwards  
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**WOODVILLE** – Woodville City Council held a special called meeting to adopt a resolution regarding the Hwy 69 Relief Route.

The city of Woodville is the third entity to adopt a resolution regarding this, as Colmesneil ISD and the city of Colmesneil passed resolutions June 10 and 11. Woodville ISD is slated to

adopt a resolution, as well as the city of Ivanhoe in the coming days.

Mayor Amy Bythewood opened the meeting by reading Resolution No. 20240624. The text of the resolution states an opposition to a relief route "without adequate utilities to support development and travelers, without opportunity for annexation resulting in reduction of tax base, and that would be detrimental to the local economy; further supporting an east-

ern route closer to the corporate limits with access to utilities and allowing for access to the existing business district of Woodville."

In a presentation previously to the Woodville ISD Board of Trustees, Woodville City Administrator Mandy Risinger said "we had all been under the assumption it would follow the old railbed" route, and said that no matter

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 • As of 6-25: 82.25 feet  
 • 89.3 % full

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 • As of 6-25: 172.18 feet  
 • 100 % full

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**LIFE TRIBUTES**

**Anthony "Tony" Kalanta**

Anthony John (Tony) Kalanta age 62 passed from this life on June 3, 2024, at his home in

Corpus Christi, Texas. Tony was born on March 19, 1962, the beloved son of Johnnie Lou and Richard Anthony Kalanta. He was preceded in death by his dad, Richard Anthony (Dickie) Kalanta, grandparents Anthony J. Kalanta, Zelma E Kalanta, JB (Red) Rawls, Lela Lucille Rawls Cook, and his nephew Richie Marlow. He is survived by his wife, Kathy, stepson Robert Berghund, son Matthew Kalanta in Corpus Christi, his loving mother Johnnie Lou Kalanta-Johnson of Buna, Texas, his sisters Velissa Godeaux-Bell of Woodville, Texas, Teresa Marlow and her husband Richard of Vidor Texas, nieces Amber Godeaux, Heather Godeaux Patrick and husband Sonny, Jennifer Wells and husband Philip, Taylor Bell and nephew Robby Marlow and his wife Cassie. Tony also leaves behind 5 great-nephews, 4 great nieces, his beloved Aunt Diane Mashaw, and many cousins and other family members who loved him and have many Precious Memories of him.

Tony graduated from Vidor High School in 1980 and studied drafting and piping design at A&M University in College Station, Texas. He was a member of Pipefitters Local 195 of Beaumont, Texas, and worked in Southeast Texas as a pipefitter and draftsman before moving to Corpus to continue his career.

Tony took pride in his work, and the men and women he worked with during the past 30 years described him as a "top-notch" piping designer and their "go-to man" for solving problems. He worked for several engineering companies: Indtech, Maverick, CDI Stubbs Overbeck, Fluor Daniel, BHP, and most recently, Wood Group formerly Mustang. He designed piping systems for several clients including Southwestern Refining, Citgo, Degussa Carbon Black, Coastal Refining, American Chrome, and others. He ended his career while working onsite at Flint Hills Resources in Corpus Christi, Texas. Tony made many life-long friendships with the men and women he worked with through the years, and especially held dear those he made with Owen Pittman, Ruben Ramos, Bill Allen, and Drew Atkinson, men he considered brothers.

The love and support they, their families, and his work family provided Tony while he was in Corpus will be remembered and cherished.

Tony loved and enjoyed sports and the outdoors, and in his youth, he spent many hours playing baseball, bowling, and golfing with his family and friends. He pitched in Little League and for his High School team the Vidor Pirates and



was an avid supporter of his favorite college, the University of Texas.

Hook'em Horns! He grew up hunting, fishing, and camping in the Little Wolf Creek Hunting Club and at Dam B in Woodville with his om, dad, sisters, two brothers-in-law Richard Marlow and Vincent Godeaux, along with his nephews and nieces, uncles, aunts, and cousins. Tony continued enjoying life with his extended work family in Corpus, saltwater fishing, deer and dove hunting, and watching stock car races.

Tony was a kind-hearted loving family man. He leaves behind a legacy of love and kindness that will be remembered and cherished by all, who knew and loved him. He was laid to rest surrounded by his immediate family and friends on June 14, 2024, in Memory Gardens, 8200 Old Brownsville Road, Corpus Christi, Texas. He was carried to his resting place by his sons Robert and Matthew, nephew Robby Marlow, brother-in-law, Maurice Arage, and two of his closest friends Ruben Ramos and Owen Pittman.

**I Am Free**  
*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free*  
*To follow the path God made for me.*  
*I took His hand when I heard Him call.*  
*I turned my back and left it all.*  
*I could not stay another day,*  
*To love, to laugh, to work or play.*  
*Tasks left undone must stay that way,*  
*For I have found peace at last, that day.*  
*If my parting has left a void,*  
*Then fill it with remembering joy.*  
*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*  
*Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*  
*Be not burdened with hearts of sorrow.*  
*My wish for you is the hope of tomorrow.*  
*My life's been full, I've savored much,*  
*Good friends, good times,*  
*A loved one's touch.*  
*Perhaps my time seems much too brief,*  
*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*  
*lift up your heart and share with me,*  
*God wants me now---He's set me free.*

**Time running out for FEMA assistance in Texas**

**Special to the Booster**

**AUSTIN** — Texans who sustained losses from the storms and flooding April 26-June 5 have less than one month remaining to apply for federal assistance.

The deadline is July 16. One month after the disaster declaration, FEMA is helping 52,759 Texas households with \$110.4 million in financial assistance. The U.S. Small Business Administration has approved \$13.1 million in low-interest disaster loans to homeowners, renters, private nonprofit organizations and businesses.

FEMA specialists have been working in 35 counties helping people apply for assistance. They have visited 67,597 homes and 5,430 public locations. FEMA has operated 33 disaster recovery centers visited by 9,019 residents. More than 8,300 families with 25,000 members have stayed in hotels temporarily at FEMA expense because they could not re-

turn to their homes.

Homeowners and renters in Austin, Bell, Calhoun, Collin, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Falls, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Henderson, Hockley, Jasper, Jones, Kaufman, Lamar, Leon, Liberty, Montague, Montgomery, Navarro, Newton, Polk, San Jacinto, Smith, Terrell, Trinity, Tyler, Van Zandt, Walker and Waller counties with uninsured losses from the storms and flooding April 26-June 5 may be eligible for FEMA assistance.

Texans have several options for how to apply for FEMA assistance. Homeowners and renters can:

- Go online to DisasterAssistance.gov.
- Download the FEMA App for mobile devices.
- Call the FEMA helpline at 800-621-3362 between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. Help is available in most languages. If you use a relay service, such as video relay (VRS), captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA your number for that service.

•Visit a Disaster Recovery Center. To find the center location nearest you go to [fema.gov/drc](http://fema.gov/drc).

The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering low-interest disaster loans to homeowners, renters, private nonprofit organizations and businesses of any size. Applicants may apply online and receive additional disaster assistance information at [SBA.gov/disaster](http://SBA.gov/disaster) or by calling 800-659-2955. SBA representatives are available to provide one-on-one assistance to disaster loan applicants at the Disaster Recovery Centers throughout the affected area.

Business Recovery Centers are operating at University of Houston Downtown Marilyn Davies College of Business, Trini Mendenhall Community Center in Houston and East Montgomery County Improvement District in Montgomery County.

For more information, visit [fema.gov/disaster/4781](http://fema.gov/disaster/4781). Follow FEMA Region 6 on social media at [x.com/FEMARegion6](https://x.com/FEMARegion6) and on Facebook at [@femaregion6](https://www.facebook.com/femaregion6).

**Parks department offers seven summer heat safety tips**

**Special to the Booster**

**AUSTIN** — Rising temperatures and the month of June signal the arrival of the dog days of summer. With heat-related illnesses on the rise, Texas State Parks is sharing seven tips to help Texans beat the heat and enjoy their time in the outdoors safely.

Last year, 48 state parks reported 156 heat-related illnesses in humans and pets, but this year could well eclipse that. State parks have already fielded 51 heat-related incidents since Jan. 1, compared to 32 reported by this time last year.

Here are the top seven heat hacks recommended for park visitors:

- Hydrate. It's important to drink at least 16 ounces of water every hour to prevent dehydration. Don't forget to bring enough for your four-legged family members too.
- Block the rays. Apply a generous amount of sunscreen or sunblock before heading outdoors. Be sure to reapply every couple of hours, and after swimming or sweating.
- Dress smart. Wear light, loose-fitting, breathable clothing; a hat, correct shoes, sunscreen and wet bandanas to keep you cool while in the sun. For pets, protect paws against blistering by hitting the trails during cooler times of the day when the ground isn't hot or by putting booties on pets to help shield paws from the hot ground. Touch the pavement or ground with the back of your hand. If you cannot hold it there for five seconds, the surface is too hot for your dog's paws.
- Stay salty. Food helps keep up energy and replace

salt lost from sweating. Eating snacks such as jerky, granola, trail mix, tuna and dried fruit is a fantastic way to nourish your body while on the trails.

•Buddy system. Two brains are better than one. It's beneficial to have someone with you in hot conditions so you can look after each other on the trail. With high temperatures hitting Texas, heat-related illnesses are common and having a friend around to help recognize the early symptoms can save you from getting sick.

•Plan ahead. Study the map and have it with you. Avoid relying on your phone for maps since service may be unavailable in back-country areas. Average hikers move at two miles per hour, so allow yourself plenty of time to avoid hiking in the heat of the day. Make sure to rest in a cool or shaded area to recover from the heat if necessary. It is also a good idea to let someone know your plan before you hit the trails and what time you should be back. That way, if you become lost, people know where to look.

•Pup safety. Dogs are as susceptible to heat as their humans are, so it is good practice to ensure that you bring enough water and snacks for four-legged hiking buddies to last the entirety of the trip.

Additionally, visitors should heed notices posted at trailheads about site-specific conditions before setting out for the day. The park websites and staff are also a valuable resource for folks wanting to know about trail and forecasted conditions before starting their walk. Park alerts on the website are updated regularly and are a valuable resource for visitors prior to arrival at the park.

For more information about heat safety, visit the TPWD website.

**Swimming skills key to summer water safety**

**Special to the Booster**

The American Red Cross is stressing the importance of constant, active adult supervision, along with ensuring that everyone learns to swim, as critical layers of protection to help prevent drowning.

Unfortunately, tragic events where children and adults lose their lives to drowning occur all too often. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about 10 people die from unintentional drowning every day.

"Drowning can occur quickly and silently, wherever there is water," said Vanessa Valdez, Regional Communications Manager. "Everyone should have basic water safety knowledge and skills to help them be safer and make good choices around the water."

**WATER SAFETY TIPS**

The following tips are layers of protection that will help people stay safe in, on and around the water:

Do your part, be water smart! Ensure that everyone in the family learns to swim well.

Adults: actively supervise children; stay within arm's reach of young children and newer swimmers. And kids: follow the rules.

Don't fool with a pool: fence it in. Enclose your pool and spa with four-sided, four-foot fencing and use self-closing, self-latching gates.

Don't just pack it; wear your U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket – always when on a boat and if in a situation beyond your skill level. Inflatable children's toys and water wings can be fun, but they are no substitute for a life jacket and adult supervision.

Swim as a pair near a lifeguard's chair - everyone, including experienced swimmers, should swim with a buddy in areas protected by lifeguards.

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Names within this calendar will appear in this column until election date. Candidates wishing to have their names appear in the calendar must contact the Tyler County Booster in person. Names are listed under each office according to the order in which candidates apply with the newspaper.

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DETCOG president Jeff Boyd presented the 2023 Ralph Steen East Texan of the Year Award to Horace McQueen at the DETCOG Annual Meeting last year. McQueen, a longtime voice of agricultural wisdom in the region, once had a morning show that aired on television stations, on which he dispensed homespun wisdom. COURTESY PHOTO

## DETCOG to celebrate 58 years of service

### Annual membership and awards luncheon is June 27

#### Special to the Booster

**LUFKIN** – The presentation of the Ralph W. Steen East Texan of the Year Award will highlight the Annual Membership and Awards Luncheon of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments (DETCOG). The event will take place Thursday, June 27, at noon at the Pitsier Garrison Convention Center in Lufkin. The public is invited to attend.

“We are gathering to celebrate Deep East Texas and our regional collaboration,” said DETCOG President and San Augustine County Judge Jeff Boyd. “We’ll be honoring some very deserving award recipients, celebrating another successful year of service, and looking forward to more progress in the future.”

This marks the 49th consecutive year for presentation of the East Texan of the Year Award. In 1976, Dr. Ralph W. Steen was retiring as President of Stephen F. Austin State University. To honor his contributions to the region DETCOG presented the

first East Texan of the Year Award to him and then decided to make it an annual presentation in his honor.

“The Steen award honors an individual who has played a major role in leadership and service to Deep East Texas,” Judge Boyd added. “We’re excited to carry on this tradition as we honor another worthy recipient who has done so much for all of us.”

Other awards to be presented include the President’s Award which recognizes outstanding service on a DETCOG committee. The Key Contributor Award recognizes a staff member who has contributed greatly to the organization’s success. The Star Partner Award honors a partner at the state or federal level who supports the work of DETCOG. The DETCOG Employee of the Year and Program Director of the Year for 2023 will also be recognized at the event.

Luncheon tickets are \$25 and RSVPs are appreciated. Anyone needing information may contact Executive Assistant Lacy Sargent at the DETCOG office in Lufkin at (936) 634-

2247 extension 5254 or by email at LSargent@detcog.gov.

Organized in 1966, DETCOG is both a Regional Planning Commission of the State of Texas and a federally designated Economic Development District. It serves an 11-county region encompassing all of Angelina, Houston, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity and Tyler counties.

DETCOG’s membership includes 11 counties, 34 cities, the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas, plus a number of other entities including school districts, river authorities, special purpose districts and sustaining members.

“Above all, DETCOG is an organization of, by, and for the local governments of Deep East Texas,” said Executive Director Lonnie Hunt. “We exist to support our member governments and serve their residents. We work together with our partners to build a brighter future for all Deep East Texans.”

## JAIL BOOKINGS

- Treston Lee Alexander, 24, of Magnolia** – Injury to child/elderly/disabled /w/ bodily injury
- Tania Christine Argersinger, 51, of Montgomery** – Criminal trespass
- George Nolan Burke, 53, of Lyons** – Assault causes bodily injury
- Otto Collins, 48, of Woodville** – Assault causes bodily injury
- Granville Owen Dennis, Jr., 33, of Woodville** – Resist arrest, search or transport; Public intoxication; Possession of drug paraphernalia



## GO TEXAN SCHOLARSHIP WINNER NAMED

Andrew Craig, of Warren, was named the 2024 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo \$20,000 Area Go Texan Scholarship recipient for Tyler County. Craig will attend Stephen F. Austin State University, where he will pursue a degree in forestry. PHOTO COURTESY OF WARREN ISD



## Shivers Library hosting book fair

#### Special to the Booster

**WOODVILLE** – The Allan Shivers Library and Museum is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair open to all citizens of Tyler County beginning Monday, July 1 and continuing through Friday, July 12.

The book fair will be held in the Museum Exhibit Hall located at 302 N. Charlton St. in Woodville. Doors open each day at 9 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Hundreds of books will be available for purchase. Don’t miss this exciting opportunity to support literacy development and encourage a love of reading. Call the ASLM at (409) 283-3709 for details.

## Allan Shivers Library & Museum

Don't miss the Summer Reading Program - register on our website and Facebook page! Scholastic Book Fair begins July 1!

#### Upcoming Events

- June 27 (Th): Day Camp-Movie Makers; 11am-1pm (pre-register)
- June 27 (Th): Workforce Solutions; 10am-Noon
- June 27 (Th): Medicare Information; 11am
- June 27 (Th): Lunch and Learn; Banking, Loans & Finances; Noon; preregistration required
- June 28 (Fri): Used Book Sale; 9am-4pm
- June 28 (Fri): Day Camp-Chemistry; 11am-1pm (pre-register)
- June 29 (Sat): Dungeons & Dragons 5e; 10am-1:45pm
- July 1 (Mon): SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR BEGINS
- July 1 (Mon): TDCJ Recruiting; 9am-3pm
- July 1 (Mon): Needles and Pins Quilting Bee; 9am-1pm; new members welcome
- July 2: (Tu): Senior Reading Group; Noon-2pm; new members welcome
- July 4: (Th): CLOSED in observance of Independence Day

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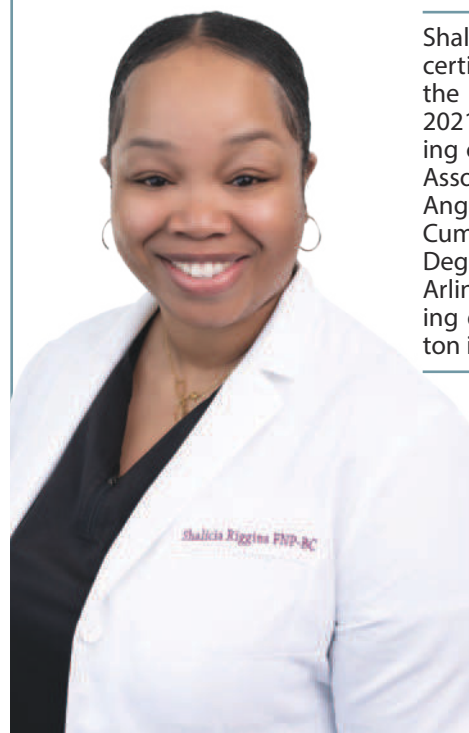
Free Museum admission for individuals, families and small groups. Self-guided tours available Tues-Fri 10am-3pm; Sat 10am-2pm. Fee charged for docent-led and group (over 10 people/reservation required) tours. Donations accepted.

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## SHALICIA RIGGINS MSN, APRN, FNP-BC



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A t-storm around in the afternoon	Clear, warm and humid	Sunshine, very warm; a p.m. shower	Very warm with clouds and sun	Partly sunny and very warm	Hot with increasing cloudiness	Clouds, a thunderstorm or two; hot	Mostly sunny, a stray t-shower; hot
<b>HIGHS: 93 to 98</b>	<b>LOWS: 74 to 79</b>	<b>93 to 98</b>	<b>93 to 98</b>	<b>94 to 99</b>	<b>95 to 100</b>	<b>94 to 99</b>	<b>95 to 100</b>
RF: 105 to 110	RF: 81 to 86	RF: 104 to 109/83 to 88	RF: 105 to 110/79 to 84	RF: 105 to 110/77 to 82	RF: 101 to 106/78 to 83	RF: 105 to 110/78 to 83	RF: 103 to 108/79 to 84
<b>POP: 40%</b>	<b>POP: 15%</b>	<b>POP: 45%</b>	<b>POP: 25%</b>	<b>POP: 25%</b>	<b>POP: 15%</b>	<b>POP: 60%</b>	<b>POP: 40%</b>

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Statistics through 6/23

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Daily ranges — Normal high — Normal low

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6/17	6/18	6/19	6/20	6/21	6/22	6/23

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# OPINION

## An illegal act to legitimize an illegal act

By Tony Farkas

Apparently, the election polls aren't reflecting the required results for the ruling elites, so if it please the crown, which it does, we'll finance another boondoggle to erase the last couple of years of bad press regarding immigration.

The recent action by President Biden, who issued an edict last week that created 500 million new U.S. "citizens" with the stroke of a pen.

Lot to unpack here, not the least of which is the fact that the action wasn't his to take, but also that the history of the last few years shows the president cannot unilaterally create citizens unless there is the required congressional law behind his signature.

That was proven in court when Obama tried it with DACA and DAPA recipients.



Biden's action ups the ante a skosh, allowing these illegals to remain in country while seeking a green card. Current law — those pesky things that have been passed and signed by other presidents — states that people seeking to become Americans and are in the country illegally must return to their home country and apply the right way.

I've listened to a couple of interviews of naturalized citizens, who are rightly angered by this, since they went through the full, legal process while the current president awards people who "jumped the line" and sidestepped the law.

I'm thinking, though, that these

and other actions need to galvanize the electorate, the congressional denizens, and just about everybody into action against a government that is completely out of control, and a president that has taken actions that puts Americans last.

There are more issues as well, particularly from a man who claims that no one is above the law.

Despite the rantings of people about saving our democracy, we're actually a constitutional republic, which was designed to not only keep us away from the tyranny of the majority, which democracy is, but the tyranny of a king. The three-tiered system of checks and balances are supposed to ensure our government operates the way we want it.

The trend, however, has been to slow-boil away all the liberty, one stroke of the pen at a time, and we end up with the very thing we fought a war to eliminate.

Society — the legal kind, not the made-up, illegal kind granted rights for unknown reasons — needs to see the actions for what they are. These aren't to help anyone other than the entrenched elitists maintain the power base it has. It solves no problems, it burdens society through higher taxes and lost benefits, and creates a subset of society that has no regard for this country and what it stands for.

When election time rolls around — every time it rolls around — remember which candidate has the best interests of their constituents at heart, and which ones provide help to everyone but Americans.

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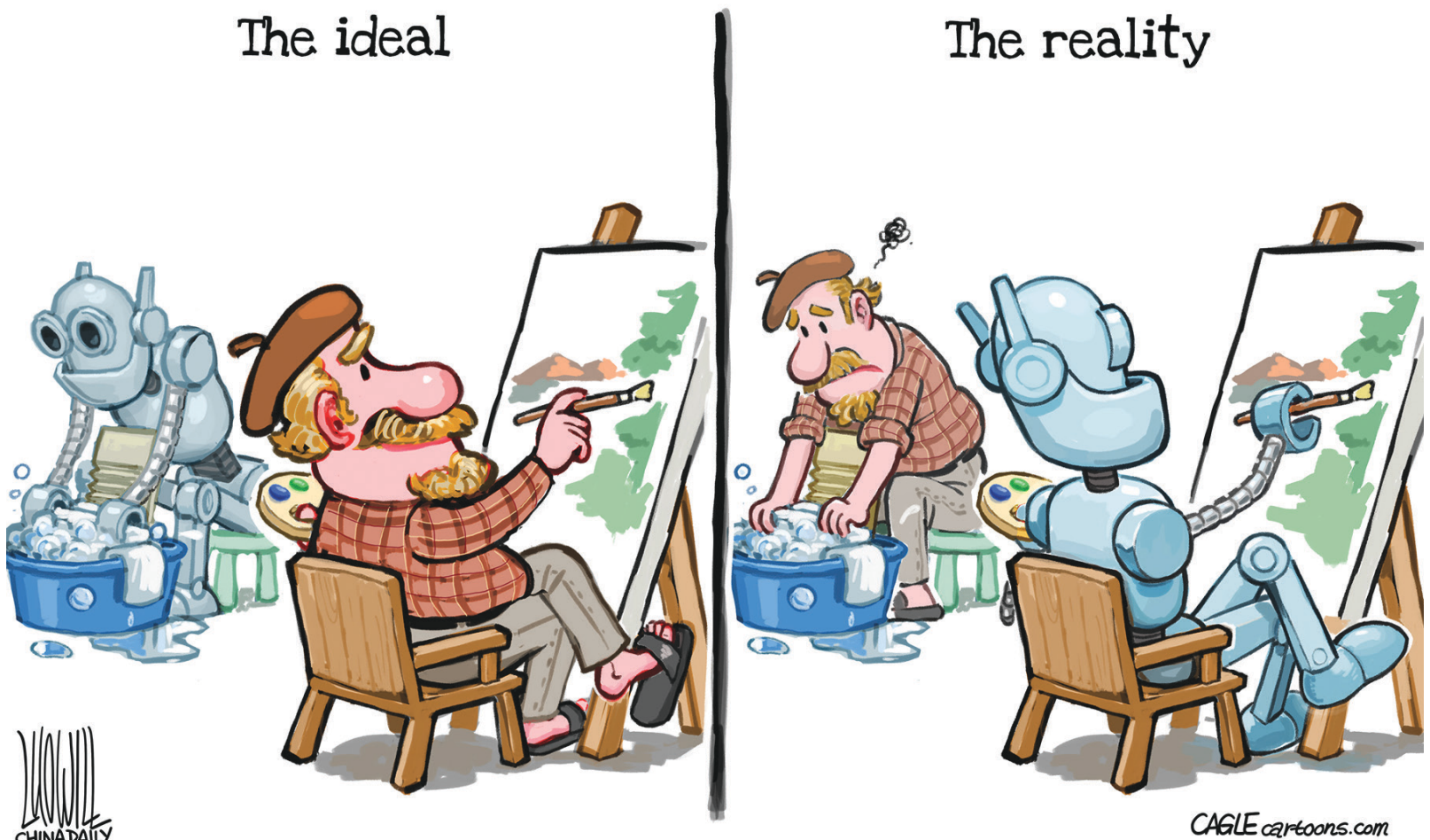
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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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### ESCAPE or ENDURANCE

(Part 6)

In last week's article we put John 14:2-3 under the microscope and revealed that those scriptures did not prove a pretrib rapture.

They "hinted" at that assumption but it is also very biased in the overall belief. There was no definitive proof those scriptures meant what the pretrib theorist want them to say and mean. I want to continue this week with some discussion on "resurrections".

Important facts to consider: I believe there are three resurrections recorded in NT scripture. Do not confuse these three with the "Raised to Life" from the dead to die again resurrections. They are not the same thing. Those in these resurrections will die again.

1) Yashua's resurrection -  
1Cor 15:20 But now is Messiah risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

Rev 1:5 And from Messiah Yashua, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead....

Col 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead;....

2) Believer's resurrection -  
1Cor 15:23 But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Messiah's at his coming.

Joh 5:28 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,

Joh 5:29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

Joh 6:40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Mat 24:31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

1Th 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

1Th 4:17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air:....

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## ROUTE

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which route the state chooses to follow, "it's going to affect someone."

Risinger also noted that some significant tax revenue could drop if the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) were to go with the western route, which would be located four miles from the US 69 and 190 intersection.

Walmart, she said, pays roughly \$100K in ad valorem taxes each year and employs 200 people, many of whom are Woodville residents. If Walmart were to close, it would not likely reopen along that western route, she said, and other chains, such as McDonald's and Whataburger could be at risk.

"TxDOT is leaning on the western route option. I can confidently share that," she said.

Risinger referred to a meeting with TxDOT district engineer Martin Gonzalez, during which she estimated that Woodville could, potentially, lost 50% of its businesses if the western route were adopted. In response, Gonzalez said the figure would likely be closer to 60% impacted. Chains, she said, comprise 70% of the city's tax base.

The resolution states that a decline in downtown businesses will directly impact the city's sales tax revenue and tax base, which is currently 85% of the annual revenue funding police services, fire services,

and street maintenance and improvements, animal control, parks and recreation and other services.

The text states that "a route closer in geographic proximity to the corporate limits of the city would provide an opportunity to retain/regain a portion of its current tax base; and Whereas, a route closer to the corporate limits would result in more resources and support of travelers along the route, specifically hurricane evacuees; and Whereas, an eastern route would provide the city with the opportunity to provide utilities along the relief route; and Whereas, the city does not feel the current proposed routes have adequate access to the city's current business district and routes intersecting with US 69, including but not limited to exits, interchanges and on/off-ramps; and Whereas, the city is concerned that the future maintenance of the existing US 69 route by TxDOT would be costly and impractical resulting in the State abandoning the route and further impact accessibility to homes and businesses located along the route and further compound financial burdens imposed upon the city and Tyler County to maintain abandoned roadway."

Bythewood closed out the meeting and urged everyone to make your voice heard. There is still time to submit comments on TxDOT's website, and you can also contact our state elected officials. Representative Trent Ashby can be reached at: 512-463-0508. Senator Robert Nichols can be reached at: 512-463-0103.

## CONCERNS

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The new route which Steve Pittman and Greg Adams have mapped out, which is being called the Tyler County Commissioner's Proposal for I 69 would impact 12 homes (two in Warren, six in Hillister, and four in Woodville), zero businesses, 350-360+ acres of land, and require only 240' of right-of-way.

Pittman and Adams took the railroad route and made intelligent empathetic changes that minimized the impact. They were able to determine a route that would allow 25 miles north and south, taking out only 10 to 12 homes, which they believe that half of the homes are moveable, either mobile homes, RV's or homes on blocks. There are also no businesses or churches impacted with the plan they are putting forward.

Powers said "my biggest concern has been the economy of Tyler County, if the route does go west. I am very concerned about the problems we would have trying to keep businesses afloat. It is a very big thing that we are worried about. The eastern route is not a good one as well."

Woodville mayor Amy Bythewood said, "I spoke with our state senator Robert Nichols and I let him know real quick that the city of Woodville and Tyler County are united when it comes to this issue. We are united when it comes to being able to sustain our businesses, that we are opposed to a route

that circumvents most of Tyler County, that we are looking towards an eastern route that's being proposed, so he is really aware that the community as a whole is united in this issue."

U.S. Rep. Brian Babin (R-Woodville) was present at the meeting and had some words to impart to the audience. He said "I am here to listen to my constituents. I am here to support you. I want to know what this is going to do to where I call home for the past 45 years, and we want to make sure that we don't kill this little town."

Babin expressed concern for the Tyler County Hospital. "I have served on the staff of the hospital for 35 years. If that hospital goes bye-bye, we're done for a retirement community and most of us who live here are 65 and up. Whatever the commissioners, judge and city do, I am going to support it. This resolution that you all are considering looks like the best scenario that you can make out of a bad situation. The ramifications of this thing impacts everybody in this county. No one is going to be untouched by this, and as the former mayor of this town, former board member of WISSD, and your congressman, I want to know what's going to be best and I have heard the word unify a number of times tonight and this is exactly what this county needs to do."

Powers closed out the meeting when he said, "we want to see this community continue to thrive and grow. The only way we can do this is to work together and we are going to continue to work to work together for Tyler County".

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3) The "rest of the dead" resurrection - Rev 20:5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished.

Rev 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

Rev 20:13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

Now I want you to pay particular close attention to what I say next. It is very important and what I have to say could quite possibly change your mind in regard to two comings of Messiah as taught by the Pretrib doctrine:

The Believer's resurrection - when will it happen? Pretrib or Post-trib. Let's look into the microscope again !!

These seven scriptures are foundational truths to the Pretrib Rapture doctrine:

1Th 4:15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

1Th 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

1Th 4:17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

What will happen to the dead and the living "in Messiah" when He descends from heaven?

1Cor 15:51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

1Cor 15:52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

1Cor 15:53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

1Cor 15:54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

Now concerning 1Cor15:23: Who are the "they" that are Messiah's at His coming? The Pretrib doctrine insists that the "they" is the "church" about to be raptured just before the tribulation begins. Sounds good. Millions believe it. However, if we focus in closer,

1Cor 15:23 "But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming". All good. Still on track for a pretrib rapture. Nothing out of the ordinary here, right? Well, not so fast. Let's look more closely at the next verse.

1Cor 15:24 "THEN COMETH THE END, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power"

Christian, do you fully understand what you just read? The apostle Paul just told you that the "church" is raptured/resurrected at the "end of the age", not seven years prior to it. The same end of the age the apostles asked Yashua about in Mat24:3 and Yashua responded by saying it would happen immediately after the tribulation. Now consider this; what ties this event to a post-trib rapture/resurrection rather than a pretrib one? It's the trumpets!

Mat 24:31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

1Cor 15:52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

1Th 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

Rev 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded (the trumpet); and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever (compare 1Cor15:24).

Scripture interpreting scripture. Harmonizing perfectly. How anyone could see a pretrib resurrection in these scriptures is beyond me.

Next week we continue with revealing more error in their teaching. Until then remain steadfast in the faith, praying for this country and those who rule over us, and for our brother and sisters in Christ everywhere that are living in great tribulation even as you read this. Grace.

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## Drought preparedness: Reduce wasteful water practices

By John Martin

It was just last year that much of the Southeast Texas Groundwater Conservation District (and east Texas in general) was experiencing very severe drought conditions. How quickly things have changed - from drought conditions to wet conditions in only a matter of months. It's times like now that it's difficult to talk to people about conserving water, especially when, as of June 1, some parts of the District have received or surpassed (in some instances significantly surpassed) the annual average rainfall for the entire year. Even in an average year we typically have an abundance of rain with an average annual of 52 - 54 inches. Having already hit our annual average in some places and with a very active hurricane season predicted, it is quite possible that we could get 70 or more inches of rain in 2024 (one rain gauge in Tyler County has actually already surpassed 70 inches).

Although we have experienced wet conditions for the first five months of the year, predictions are that we will be transitioning back to a La Nina weather pattern which typically brings warmer and drier weather as was the case during the summer of 2023. Prolonged La Ninas are not unheard of, as was the case in 2010 - 2012 which was one of the driest periods in Texas history. Most areas within the Southeast Texas Groundwater Conservation District saw 30%

- 35% less rain than normal during that period. The northwestern portion of the District (Woodville area) saw closer to 50% less rainfall. Because drought is always possible, it is best that we conserve our most precious resource when we can so that it will be available in the future. Just because we have plenty right now, doesn't mean that we shouldn't stay water wise and conserve whenever we can. Don't forget, it was only last summer that some parts of the District were experiencing category D4 Exceptional Drought Conditions, the highest drought rating on the U.S. Drought Monitor, which is a weekly map of drought conditions that is produced jointly by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the National Drought Mitigation Center (NDMC).

Although it may seem unnecessary to conserve during wet periods, it is always a good practice so that when we are experiencing drought conditions, it doesn't hurt as much.

Here are some ways in which you can reduce your groundwater consumption and prevent waste: Conserving Water Indoors:

Using efficient showerheads and aerators on your faucets can significantly reduce the amount of water you use. In fact, installing an efficient showerhead is one of the most effective water saving steps you can take inside your house. You can save a little more water by getting into the shower as soon as possible - don't let the water run too long while warming it up.

When possible, update and replace old toilets,

washing machines, and dishwashers. New efficient models can save you thousands of gallons per year.

An older clothes washer will use up to 23 gallons per load, whereas a new energy efficient model may use as little as 13 gallons. Considering that the average household washes about 300 loads per year, the numbers add up quickly. Another thing to keep in mind is that if you wash with hot water, up to 90% of the cost to wash those clothes is simply for heating the water. Only use hot water when necessary so you'll save on your electrical bill and reduce the impact on the water-energy nexus (a complex relationship between the production of electricity and water).

In the kitchen, a water efficient dishwasher can save over 1,000 gallons per year. Keep in mind that 1,000 gallons per home may not seem significant but multiply that by a neighborhood and 1,000 gallons per home will add up to quite a lot very quickly.

Newer water efficient toilets will use only about 1-1.5 gallons of water per flush. You should always keep an eye out for any leaks in your toilet. A leaking toilet can waste quite a bit of water, possibly thousands of gallons a month in extreme cases. It is estimated that 10% of all homes in the U.S. have water leaks wasting 90+ gallons of water per day.

### Conserving Water Outdoors and Reducing Waste:

If you have a swimming pool, consider covering it when not in use. In the summer, a pool can lose as much as half an inch per day due to evaporation, which can add up to the equivalent of your pool's entire volume each summer. You could potentially save 10,000 - 20,000 gallons or more depending on how big your pool is.

Water landscaping in the morning or late evening to reduce evaporation loss, and only water when needed. Most lawns only need 1 inch of water a week.

If you have a sprinkler system, keep it well maintained and keep an eye out for leaks.

If you have a vegetable or flower garden consider a drip irrigation system. It will water your plants more efficiently and with less waste.

Be conscientious when washing your vehicles at home. If you leave a hose running, you could use as much as 100 gallons or more washing your vehicle. Have a sprayer head on the hose to save water or consider a commercial car wash. A commercial car wash typically uses 35 - 70 gallons of water with newer high-tech facilities using as little as 15 gallons.

For more information on water conservation ideas visit the Southeast Texas Groundwater Conservation District's Website at: <https://setgcd.org/>, or the Texas Water Development Board's site at: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/conservation/>

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I won't lie. I enjoy scrolling through my social media feeds just as much as the next person, but good Lord, if you're not careful it can sure suck up some time. And that's probably the exact reason why I do it. I'll occasionally have a story or a project that, for whatever the reason, I simply put off ... until I can't anymore. I don't know why I do it, but it seems to be the case every now and then. So to prolong this self-induced torture, I turn to my social media feeds and start scrolling. However, this pesky exercise in procrastination recently yielded a delightful result when I came across a breathtaking, mouthwatering photograph of something called “Summer Corn & Zucchini Chowder.” It looked amazing and I knew I had to have it. And it seemed pretty healthy as well, as it's basically fresh summer produce in a bowl. It came together easily in about a half hour.

It was very refreshing, and we thoroughly enjoyed it. It's safe to say this may become my go-to meal this summer when I'm tired and haven't given any thought to what's for dinner. And for all of you with summer gardens, this is a great way to use up all that zucchini. Mine didn't turn out as pretty as the picture on Facebook, but as Hubby said, “All that matters is that it tastes good.” He's right and it did. Enjoy!

### Summer Corn & Zucchini Chowder

From: Facebook

- 4 cups fresh corn kernels (about 4 ears)
- 2 cups diced zucchini
- 1 cup diced potatoes
- 1 cup diced carrots
- 1 cup diced onions
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 cups vegetable broth
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper

In a large pot, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add diced onions, garlic, carrots, and potatoes. Cook until vegetables are softened, about 5-7 minutes.

Stir in diced zucchini and corn kernels. Cook for an additional 5 minutes.

Pour in vegetable broth. Add thyme, salt, and black pepper. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and let simmer for 15 minutes.

Using an immersion blender, blend the chowder until partially smooth, leaving some chunks for texture. Stir in the milk and cook for another 5 minutes.

Ladle the chowder into bowls and garnish with fresh herbs if desired.



# Kennedy retires from DBCW role

By Chris Edwards  
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**DAM B** – Glen Kenney, who has served as the long-time public relations officer for the Dam B Community Watch (DBCW), recently announced his retirement from the position. In Kenney's place, the community watch group elected Capt. Tom Tray to take the reins as the new public relations officer.



GLEN KENNEY

"I've been an officer in the Community Watch for the last seven years, either as public relations officer or president," Kenney said. "It's time for me to slow down, and for new leadership to take over."

Kenney addressed the group at a recent meeting, and the DBCW current president Sallie Odom thanked him for his many years of service. "Glen Kenney has been an amazing public relations officer because of his willingness to go out and meet with our elected officials and become their friend," she said.

She added that Kenney's sense of humor and his willingness to promote the group as a positive outreach effort has contributed to its success. The DBCW was formed in 2017 and is one of the longest tenured community watch groups in the state, and the only one in Tyler County.

It began with a group of concerned Dam B residents,

in order to raise awareness of the problems caused by crime and drug use in the area.

The group's mission statement includes the text that it aims to "help make Dam B a safer and more attractive community in which to live."

Kenney said that he is still going to be an active member within the group's ranks. Odom said "I told him I would be keeping him on 'speed dial'" and added that she is not only thankful to have Kenney as a member of the watch group, but also as a friend.

Kenney said his initial involvement with the group came about out of curiosity – he saw many cars parked at a church where the meetings were held and decided to attend a meeting and join. "Our original president had decided to write a letter to the editor of the Booster and passed it around for us to read. It was a grammati-

cal nightmare. I asked if I could perhaps tidy it up, and he reluctantly agreed."

Kenney said his expert editorial eye got him a shoo-in job within the organization as its public relations officer, which he had been doing since he announced his retirement.

He said that some of the accomplishments that the watch group has fought for in the Dam B community were the stop sign at the US 190 and FM 92 intersection. "We were the only ones fighting for a stop sign and caution light," after several fatal accidents at the intersection, he said.

"I am very pleased that we haven't had a single fatality accident since the sign went up," he said.

The group has also supported several service-based efforts in the county and has provided scholarships for graduating high school seniors.

Kenney added that it also fought hard against a potential meat packing plant coming to the county in 2018, as well as a halfway house at an old motel in Dam B.

The DBCW meets at 6 p.m. each Thursday, normally at the Hilltop Baptist Church, and once every other month at Fairview Baptist Church. Meeting dates, locations and speakers are listed on the group's Facebook page. Members of the public are encouraged to attend.



Tommy Simpson, singer-songwriter and frontman of Tommy Simpson and the Loaded Dice, is one of the performers to take the stage at the inaugural Black Creek Rising festival on Saturday, July 6. COURTESY PHOTO

## 'Black Creek Rising' to present music, fun

By Mollie LaSalle  
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**WARREN** – Black Creek Ranch in Warren is preparing for a high time on Saturday, July 6.

The owners of the venue and organizers of the coming, inaugural "Black Creek Rising: A Grassroots Music Fest" promise a good day of great music, food and family-friendly fun, beginning at 10 a.m.

The event is being promoted as a celebration of American Freedom. Live music, food, drinks, games, raffles, and vendors comprise the day's activities, and a portion of the proceeds will benefit local VFW Post 2033. The organizers said that the cause of veterans, especially within Tyler County, is near and dear to their heart, and wanted to give the community a good, fun event for a good cause.

Entry price at the gate is \$10, Kids 12

and under get in Free. Wristbands will be on sale for \$10, and it is BYOB (beverages) and BYOC (chairs).

Black Creek has lined up some top-notch musical talent for this event. Performers include: Tommy Simpson and the Loaded Dice; No Chaser; Tyler Dozier; Jace Nunnelly; the Miller Highlights; Chance Sims; Chris Edwards; Paige Price; Michael Paul and more surprises in store, according to the organizers.

Vendors and Food Trucks include: Hog Heaven BBQ, That Food truck, Honey's Hollow Custom Vinyl Designs and More, Blingz for Divaz, Country to Classy Boutique, Planet Zero Freeze Dried Treats, Dana Martin Insurance, Xflora Designs and Angela Miller Face and Body Painting. Sponsors for the event include: Tyler County Hospital, Riley Funeral Home, Ariel Digital, Streamline Production Services, Angela Marie Photography and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance.



## BIG WOODS PHOTO CONTEST WINNER

The Tyler County Art League Judge selected Elton Gish's photo as the May Photo-of-the-Month for the Big Woods Nature Trail. The judge stated that the photo "looks like a documentary photo showing the resilience of the Big Thicket... new life replacing the old..." Elton is from Lumberton and is a frequently visitor of the Pickett House Restaurant and the Big Woods Nature Trail. The trail kiosk across the parking lot from the Pickett House displays a map from which you can choose your own path the woods. Please take time to enjoy the trail and share your photos.

## WATER

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- Return to the surface and float or tread water for one minute;
- Rotate in a full circle and find an exit;

- Swim 25 yards to the exit; and
- Exit from the water. If in a pool, be able to exit without using the ladder.

"People should be able to perform all five water competency skills. Those who can't, should enroll in Red Cross Learn-to-Swim classes offered in their area," added Vanessa Valdez, Regional Communications Manager.

SWIM LESSONS Red Cross swim lessons help people develop skills and water safety behaviors that help them be more comfortable and safe when they are in, on and around the water. People can find age-appropriate water orientation and Learn-to-Swim programs for themselves and their family members by contacting their local aquatic facility and asking for Red Cross swimming and water safety programs, or by visiting redcross.org/takeaclass.

SWIM APP The Red Cross Swim App promotes water safety education and helps parents and care-givers of young people learning how to swim. People can download the app for free by searching for 'American Red Cross' in their app store or at <http://3cu.be/share-swim>.

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# THE FISH FRY

I've fried croaker and speckled trout from a fire fueled by driftwood on the beach and I've fried freshly caught catfish and white bass on the banks of remote east Texas creeks. I'm not sure I've eaten fish better than those walleye or northern pike fillets cooked over an open fire on a beautiful little island on a remote lake in northern Saskatchewan. The iconic 'shore lunch' is a way of life when fishing up in Canada.

These days, I often fry fish in the shade of some big oaks in front of the little cabin on our few acres. I love everything about a fish fry, everything from catching the fish to cleaning them properly to hearing that first fillet, well seasoned and dusted with a mixture of corn meal and flour, hitting the grease. And the smell of that tasty fish bubbling in a skillet of hot cooking oil, it's the stuff that great outdoor memories are made! I want my fish to be crunchy but not over cooked. I have known folks that like 'soft fried' fillets. To my way of thinking a fried fish should be crunchy and it's that additional minute or two in the hot grease that does the trick!

My early recollections of fish cooking over a hot fire in the outdoors goes way back to the fifties when I was a little whipper snapper growing up in very rural Red River County in northeast Texas. After my dad sold the 14,000 broiler chickens he raised every 10 weeks or so, he declared a holiday and loaded up the 1950 model International pickup and we headed to

southeast Oklahoma to set up camp and enjoy a couple of glorious days running our trotlines, spending time together as a family and catching and eating tasty channel catfish. The meals always consisted of plenty of fish, fried potatoes, canned pork n beans and plenty of fresh onions, usually right out of the garden. Daddy had hinged plywood tables that mounted to the sides of the truck and this is where the fish frying usually took place. Occasionally he would cook fish over an open fire but not for that first evening meal. We were always in a rush to get the trotlines set, usually before we made camp. Our goal was to have enough channel catfish for the first evening meal. It was much quicker to fire up the Coleman stove than fool with building a wood fire to cook on. Back then we used what we called 'white gas' for fuel. I often wonder if the unleaded gasoline we fuel our vehicles with today would also serve as fuel for modern day Coleman stoves, I'm guessing it would but with today's prices of gasoline, clean burning Coleman fuel is a much better option.

I have done my share of fish frying through the years and also been the guest at many other folk's 'fish fries'. I can honestly say I've never known two cooks that when about the task of frying fish in exactly the same manner. There are many variations when it comes to batter, sea-

sonings and oils. Some fish cookers swear by peanut oil and it is a good choice but I just don't see the need to pay the extra dollars. I usually fry fish with the cheapest canola oil I can find but honestly prefer using lard. Up in Canada, all the good fish cooks use lard and snub their noses as poly unsaturated oils. They say that if the lard is sufficiently hot, hot enough for a match to strike when dropped in, the fish doesn't actually soak up and lard. I agree and would use lard all the time if it wasn't so dog gone expensive. Lard is always available at Hispanic grocery stores but because of cost, I usually go for the cheaper cooking oils.

The sky is the limit when it comes to batters. Some prefer straight corn meal, others a mixture of corn meal and flour. Some folks use straight flour as a batter but for me, a good batter must consist of mostly corn meal. I've even on occasion used yellow corn grits as a batter. This gives the fish more of a crunch but can be a bit 'rainy' for some fish eaters. There are also many pre packaged fish batters on the market and on occasion I use some of the Cajun batters.

Years ago, I learned to place fillets in a zip lock bag and add buttermilk

and Louisiana hot sauce. A couple hours marinating in this mixture is all the seasoning necessary for a tasty fillet, no need to add anything to the cornmeal/flour mix when using this method. Some fish cookers season their batter with their favorite dry seasonings, everything for salt and pepper to garlic powder, paprika, or lemon pepper. The good thing about making your own batter is that you can experiment and create the flavor you like best. Growing up, I don't remember us using anything other than salt and pepper and for many that is all that's needed. Through the years, I have developed a taste for more spicy fillets, thus the Louisiana hot sauce.

Back in the day, we fished for not only sport but food as well. We ate everything from blue gills, to catfish to largemouth bass. I know for many the thought of actually eating a bass ruffles feathers but even the fisheries biologists recommend taking smaller bass to keep balance in a farm pond or a larger reservoir for that matter. There is a whole generation of fish eaters that have never tasted a crunchy fired 'yearling' largemouth bass. Honestly it's one of my favorite fish to eat. Some not so popular fish that I consider excel-

lent eating are freshwater drum and yellow bass. Most fishermen have no idea how tasty they are. There is no 'red meat' in yellow bass to trim away and many consider the little fillets to be a delicacy. Buffalo fish are snow white and flaky and make excellent baked fish cakes but they also have the tiny Y bones which makes them challenging to clean. Note I haven't mentioned crappie. In my opinion, crappie are fish for what I refer to as 'non fish eaters'. I know this statement is considered blasphemy for many fish eaters but crappie, to me at least, don't really taste like fish, they have a neutral flavor that takes on the spices they are seasoned with. In self defense, be it known Ole' Luke enjoys a big platter of crispy fried crappie fillets as much as the next person but given a choice, I'd have yellow bass fillets on that platter!

I'd better close for this week, I have a stainless steel sink full of blue catfish fillets defrosting and need to trim them up and make ready for a later afternoon fish fry. Until next week!

Email outdoors writer Luke Clayton through his website [www.catfishradio.org](http://www.catfishradio.org)



What could possibly be tastier than freshly caught, fried fish fillets? In this week's column, Luke discusses a lifetime of enjoying fish fries everywhere from the wilds of Canada to the banks of a local creek. PHOTO BY LUKE CLAYTON

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Pictured, left-to-right: Jesse Bittick, Cutter Lowe, Will Thomason, all selected as THSBCA All-State. Lowe was also selected for UIL All-State Tournament Team. BECKI BYRD | TCB

# 'Jackets named to District, All-State honors

By Becki Byrd

Several of the Chester Yellowjackets have earned District 24-1A baseball awards for their part in the success of this past season, which ended with the 'Jackets earning the title of UIL State Semi-Finalists..

Trayce Knox was named Second Team Infielder; Brad Davison named to Second Team

Pitcher; Jayse Gay as Second Team Infielder; Rex Gilzow First Team Infielder; Jaxon Gay First Team Infielder; Turner Johnson was named Newcomer Of The Year; Will Thomason, Pitcher Of The Year; Jesse Bittick Co-Defensive MVP and Waylon Sturrock was named Offensive MVP.

Jesse Bittick, Will Thomason and Cutter Lowe were also named to the THSBCA All-State team. Lowe was also selected as part of the UIL All-State Tournament Team for first base.



Lady Eagle athletes, pictured left-to-right: Top: Aeva Corbin; Nataiyah Morrison; Jewelia Foxworth; Treasyre Hunter; Chloe Warnock and Aleiah Burkes. Bottom: Haley Limbrick and Karmen Sylestine. JASON DRAKE | TCB

## Lady Eagles getting in summer workout time

By Jason Drake

The Woodville Lady Eagles have been taking advantage of summer workouts. The summer conditioning program consists of an aerobic workout followed by a weight training regimen.

The final phase allows athletes the use of open gym hours to work on specific sports related skills. The times are from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Monday through Thursday for athletes going into 8th-12th grade. Volleyball and cross-country practices begin August 5 with an emphasis on team bonding for all athletes.

Head girls basketball coach Reginald Corbin has used this summer to prepare for next year's season.

The girls are participating and being very competitive in summer league bas-

ketball in Groveton. Teams participating in the summer league are Woodville, Groveton, Crockett, Lovelady, and Kennard. Corbin stated, "The girls who are playing in the Groveton league and summer workouts will have an advantage next year, especially when it comes to conditioning testing. We need to be in great shape to play the Lady Eagle style of basketball."

Two Woodville senior softball players represented the Lady Eagles in the on the West Team in the SouthEast Texas Coaching Association (SETCA) game held in Mont Belvieu at Barbers Hill High School. Both senior center fielder and senior first baseman Jade McQueen and shortstop Mallory Dunn will continue their softball careers at the collegiate level. The East team overtook the West 1-0.

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## CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

### That's what it says, but not what it means

By Keith Bellamy



Many years ago, my dad was sharing with my uncle how far New Orleans was from the Gulf of Mexico. My dad told my uncle it was 110 miles. My uncle proceeded to argue with my dad, so my dad suggested getting the encyclopedia out and looking it up. After my uncle was shown what the encyclopedia showed, my uncle said the encyclopedia was wrong.

On another occasion, I was studying with a person. We were using the Bible to see what God's word had to say on a given subject. The person studying with me, said, "That's what it

says, but that's not what it means."

The Apostle Paul wrote these words in Ephesians 3:2-7. Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, 3 that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. 6 This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

Did you notice he said that we can read and understand?

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# STATE

CAPITOL HIGHLIGHTS by Gary Borders



## Electric demand could nearly double by 2030

The chief of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas told state lawmakers recently that the state's power demand could nearly double in just six years. The reasons: population growth, new requests for grid connections, and a rise in requests from data centers and other heavy users.

ERCOT chief executive officer Pablo Vegas told lawmakers the grid operator has sharply increased its prediction of power demand in coming years, The Texas Tribune reported.

"All of that is putting together a picture of a very significant, different demand growth that is forcing us to really re-think how we're looking at planning to make sure we can meet those needs and continue to deliver on the expectations of all Texans," Vegas told lawmakers.

In a post on X (formerly Twitter), Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick said the Legislature should "take a close look" at data centers and crypto operations.

"We want data centers, but it can't be the Wild, Wild West of data centers and crypto miners crashing our grid and turning the lights off," he wrote.

Vegas also recently warned the ERCOT board that new federal emission rules for fossil fuel power plants, to take effect July 8, are "exacerbating the reliability risks given forecasted load growth," The Dallas Morning News reported.

Vegas said the new regulations could lead to all 10 coal plants in Texas being decommissioned as the Environmental Protection Agency places new limits on mercury and greenhouse gas emissions. Those backing the new regulations say they will help reduce air pollution and reduce climate change.

### Central American Gyre could spawn more tropical storms

The first named system of this year's hurricane season made landfall last week in Mexico, bringing significant rain to South Texas. Alice, 40 miles west of Corpus Christi, received more than 6 inches of rain, and McAllen saw more than 4 inches, the San Antonio Express-News reported.

Now the Central American Gyre, a persistent rotating low-pressure system, is getting close scrutiny, as it may allow formation of other tropical depressions.

Hurricane forecasters predict an especially active season this season, which runs through Nov. 30. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration predicts an 85 percent chance for an above-normal season. It is forecasting a range of 17 to 25 named storms this year.

### STAAR scores in math, science decline

Texas student scores in math and science showed marked drops in science comprehension, according to the Texas Education Agency. The 2024 results show declining math and science scores across all tested grade levels.

Only 34 percent of elementary and middle-school students met or mastered grade-level science, a drop of 5.7 percentage points from last year. Math scores also dropped slightly.

"Pandemic-induced disruptions to learning exacerbated students' difficulties in mastering fundamental math concepts, TEA Commissioner Mike Morath said. "As a result, we must keep our foot on the gas to intensify efforts in providing targeted interventions and research-based education strategies to ensure that students obtain necessary foundational skills and concepts and achieve the desired academic outcomes not only in math but across all subject areas."

More detailed results for individual districts can be found at [texasassessment.gov](https://texasassessment.gov).

### Seven state hospital projects announced

Bolstered by \$1.5 billion in funding passed last year by the Legislature, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission has announced seven new state hospital projects to serve people in need of inpatient psychiatric services.

"Texas continues working to increase access to critical behavioral health treatments for Texans in every corner of our state," Gov. Greg Abbott said.

The projects are in various stages of planning and design. They include:

Panhandle State Hospital (Amarillo): Constructing a new state hospital to serve 75 patients in a non-maximum-security unit. Budget: \$159 million.

Lubbock Psychiatric Center: Constructing a new state hospital with a 50-bed maximum-security unit. Budget: \$121 million.

Terrell State Hospital: Constructing a 250-bed replacement hospital. Budget: \$573 million.

North Texas State Hospital - Wichita Falls: Constructing a 200-bed replacement hospital. Budget: \$452 million.

Rio Grande State Center (Harlingen): Expanding current facility to add a 50-bed maximum-security unit. Budget: \$120 million.

San Antonio State Hospital: Renovating an existing building to add a 40-bed maximum-security unit. Budget: \$15 million.

El Paso Psychiatric Center: Planning and land acquisition to expand the current facility by 50 non-maximum-security beds. Budget: \$50 million.

Influencers must disclose political payments

The Texas Ethics Commission will now require social media influencers to disclose if their content is a paid political advertise-

ment, the Texas Standard reported.

The Texas Tribune previously reported that a company called Influenceable hired Gen-Z influencers to defend Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton ahead of his impeachment trial last year.

"You know, attacking the House members who had been involved in the impeachment and overall just urging the Senate to acquit him," Tribune managing editor Matthew Watkins told the Standard. "This was silently paid for by some right-wing activists and big-money people in Texas. Those influencers did not disclose that they were getting paid."

The ethics commission did not mention the company by name while voting unanimously to require disclosure in the future of paid political content.

### Military bases provide \$151.2 billion economic impact

U.S. military installations in Texas contributed at least \$151.2 billion to the state's economy last year and supported more than 677,000 jobs across the state, according to a study by the state comptroller's office.

The state is home to 15 major U.S. military installations, as well as the Army Futures Command headquarters.

Besides the economic impact, the military bases contribute to the state's culture, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said.

"The installations are also vibrant and dynamic partners in the community, supporting not just business and industry but also schools, charities, youth sports and cultural events," he said.

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CAPITOL UPDATE by Rep. Trent Ashby



## House committees in charge of appropriations, finances

On an unseasonably cool Thursday, July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress declared total independence from King George III and Great Britain. In doing so, the founding fathers threw off the yoke of tyranny, creating a new form of government whose power was to be derived only from the consent of the people they govern. Radical at the time, the actions of men such as John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson paved the way for the United States Constitution just 13 years later and what we know today as the longest-standing democracy in the world.

Next week, many of us will enjoy an afternoon cookout with family and friends, attend a patriotic parade, or celebrate with fireworks. While we celebrate our great nation, let us remember that we, as citizens of the greatest country on God's Earth, must continue to strive to create a more perfect Union and make good on the promise of our Declaration of Independence:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

With that, we'll dive back into our examination of House

interim charges. . .

### House Interim Charge: Appropriations

The House Committee on Appropriations has jurisdiction over bills appropriating money from the state treasury, bills containing provisions resulting in the automatic allocation of funds from the state treasury, and all matters of claims and accounts filed with the legislature against the state.

Over the interim, the committee will study the funding streams from different sections of the state budget to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to determine where overlapping programs are most efficiently funded and placed. The study will also make policy changes to improve transparency and accountability between state agencies involved in programs under TEA's jurisdiction.

The Committee is also tasked with monitoring the implementation and impact of additional funding to reduce the cost of higher education, funding for specific programs at medical schools, implementation and impact of additional funding for healthcare reimbursement rates, and programs assisting victims of crimes.

### House Interim Charge: Pensions, Investments and Financial Resources

The House Committee on Pensions, Investments, and Financial Resources has jurisdiction over all matters relating

to banking, savings and loans, the regulation of state and local debt, and the benefits and financial obligations of public retirement systems. The Committee also oversees many state agencies, such as the Finance Commission of Texas, the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, and the Employee Retirement System of Texas.

The Committee has been charged with monitoring the implementation of SB 10, which provided a much-needed Cost-Of-Living Adjustment to retired teachers. I was proud to be a Cosponsor for SB 10 during the 2023 Legislative Session and was happy to see Proposition 9, which amended the Texas Constitution to enable the COLA, pass with 84% of the vote in November. Our retired teachers have given so much to this state, and it was well past time to help them with the continued rise in inflation for essential goods and services.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office if we can help you in any way. My district office may be reached at (936) 634-2762 and my Capitol office may be reached at (512) 463-0508. Additionally, I welcome you to follow along on my Official Facebook Page, where I will be posting regular updates on what's happening in your State Capitol and sharing information that could be useful to you and your family: <https://www.facebook.com/RepTrentAshby/>.

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- got a \_\_\_\_\_ in my throat" (emotional)
- TX Roy Orbison hit "It's \_\_\_\_\_" (1964)
- home of Baylor
- flim\_\_\_\_\_ (scam)
- commercials, e.g.
- Clay Allison epitaph: "He never killed \_\_\_\_\_ did not need killing"
- pekoek and green
- in Bandera, "Dixie \_\_\_\_\_" for city slickers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Campo, Texas
- Maureen O' \_\_\_\_\_ of film "Rio Grande"
- TXism: "his facts \_\_\_\_\_ elastic" (liar)
- TXism: "it \_\_\_\_\_ poke in the eye with a sharp stick"
- TX-based Sunoco once was " \_\_\_\_\_ Company"
- TXism: "bend \_\_\_\_\_ elbow" (drink)
- record companies
- TX Roy Bean's court \_\_\_\_\_ was in his Langtry saloon
- petty quarrels
- \_\_\_\_\_ Court is last resort for civil appeals
- TX Gene Tierney 1945 film: "Leave \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven"
- delicious melon: "Pecos Can \_\_\_\_\_"
- WBAP \_\_\_\_\_/FM
- "it's \_\_\_\_\_ better days"

**DOWN**

- Texas Registered Longhorn Beef is this (2 wds.)
- birth town of TX McConaughy
- TXism: " \_\_\_\_\_ su casa" (neighborly)
- seniors dance
- just one of 8-across
- this Ali took TX Foreman's title in 1974 "Rumble"
- TX singer Meat Loaf was born \_\_\_\_\_ Marvin Lee \_\_\_\_\_
- noted fictional detective, Wolfe
- thin, ghostly figure
- laugh word
- TXism: "plain as the ears \_\_\_\_\_ mule"
- 7-Eleven slushies
- Texas Nokona baseball gloves are hand \_\_\_\_\_
- this Josh was Aggie offensive line coach (2019-22)
- great NFL and UT quarterback, Bobby (init.)
- enjoy fried okra
- you can make \_\_\_\_\_ at Lone Star Park
- Bank in East Texas
- Olympic ski race
- TXism: " \_\_\_\_\_ as a baby's backside"
- neither's sidekick
- abortion case that's been overturned " \_\_\_\_\_ v. Wade"
- hides out (2 wds.)
- in Duval County on U.S. 59
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ross State University in Alpine
- once a rival to the AP news agency
- "E" of "EMT"
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ward, Texas in Hale County
- TX Kenny sang you gotta know when to hold 'em and when to \_\_\_\_\_ 'em
- OJ's judge, Lance
- four-bagger by an Astro or Ranger
- make ecstatic

## Abbott celebrates Texas as 'Best Business Climate'

Special to the Booster

AUSTIN – Governor Greg Abbott today celebrated Texas being recognized the Best Business Climate in the nation for the second year in a row by Business Facilities magazine in their 20th Annual Rankings Report.

"Texas continues to lead the nation as the Best Business Climate," said Abbott. "When businesses succeed, Texas succeeds. That is why we are outpacing the nation in job growth and expanding in both existing and emerging industries. Texas offers unmatched business advantages — a welcoming business climate, no corporate or personal income tax, a highly skilled and diverse workforce, easy access to global markets, robust infrastructure, and a reasonable regulatory environment. Every region of our state provides innovative businesses and hardworking Texans the opportunity to aspire and thrive. I thank Business Facilities magazine for again recognizing Texas as the best in the nation, and I congratulate all of our communities and our local, regional, and statewide economic development partners."

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# School voucher proponents may finally have votes for legislation

By Jeremy Schwartz,  
The Texas Tribune

As proponents of private school vouchers racked up win after win across the country in recent years, the largest Republican-led state in the nation remained stubbornly outside their grasp — until now.

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott succeeded in persuading primary voters to remove from office members of his party who had defied him by voting against legislation that would allow the use of state money to pay for private school tuition.

Abbott's success campaigning against fellow Republicans during the primary election sent a clear message that disloyalty would not be tolerated even for those who supported other priorities he outlined.

The governor's voucher crusade represents the culmination of more than three decades of work by Christian conservative donors, whose influence in Texas politics has never been more pronounced. They have poured millions of dollars into candidates and helped lead or fund a network of organizations, such as the influential Texas Public Policy Foundation, a conservative think tank, to galvanize Republicans around the issue.

"Texas has been kind of an Alamo to the national voucher crowd in the sense that the biggest state down South still hasn't done it," said Joshua Cowen, an education policy professor at Michigan State University who opposes vouchers. "When your whole national messaging strategy is based on this unstoppable flood of parents rising up to defeat the woke left in the public schools and Texas is standing there in the middle of the map, the biggest state saying no, that's just a problem for the overall strategy."

During his first eight years as governor, Abbott was relatively quiet on vouchers. In 2017, he called on lawmakers to pass such a program for students with disabilities. But Abbott, who did not respond to questions from ProPublica and The Texas Tribune, hadn't engaged in political warfare on the issue until last year, when he made passing vouchers for all Texas students a top priority. He joined the Texas Public Policy Foundation on a "parent empowerment" tour across the state and urged church pastors to advocate for such legislation from the pulpit.

He also twice ordered lawmakers into emergency legislative sessions to pass measures related to "school choice," a term supporters have used to describe programs that operate outside of the traditional public school system, including private or religious schools. But lawmakers, including 21 from his own party, rejected the legislation.

Republicans with national ambitions are increasingly expected to fully support vouchers, Cowen said, adding that Abbott's GOP counterparts in states like Arizona and Florida had overseen successful pushes in their state legislatures.

"Vouchers have absolutely become one of the top issue areas of the litmus test for Republican Party power politics," Cowen said. "If you want to be a player, you have to really push on the doctrine."

Supporters say voucher programs give parents more control over their children's education by allowing them to use public dollars to choose the schools they believe are best, including those that are privately run. Opponents argue that vouchers siphon tax dol-

lars from public education and allow funding to flow into private schools without holding them accountable if they fail children.

The issue has generally been one that falls along partisan lines. But over the years, rural Republicans have broken with their party to vote against vouchers. Public schools, they've reasoned, often play a vital role in local communities where private options are limited.

Despite polling showing that slightly less than half of Texas registered voters support vouchers and only 2% of registered Republican voters listed vouchers as a key issue in the GOP primary election, Abbott pursued aggressive campaigns against lawmakers in his party who did not fall in line. Among them were two incumbents he had endorsed two years earlier.

In targeting them, Abbott and his billionaire allies didn't make vouchers the focus of campaign advertising but rather accused them of being soft on issues like border security.

The primary challenges drew millions in contributions from national groups and billionaire donors like TikTok investor Jeffrey Yass, a Pennsylvania voucher advocate who poured \$6 million into Abbott's campaign. A Texas affiliate of the Betsy DeVos-funded American Federation for Children spent more than \$4 million attacking incumbents, and the federal Club for Growth political action committee said it coordinated with another PAC to spend about \$8 million on ads targeting Texas voucher opponents.

Allison lost to a challenger who received more than \$700,000 in support from Abbott's campaign.

"Ever since I've been in the Legislature, he's never shown any interest in private school vouchers," Allison said. "It's just troubling the way it came out of nowhere and then the way he turned on those of us that just couldn't go along with him on it. And I have been with him on everything, every single issue request he's made, except this one."

## A long push supercharged

Shortly after the March GOP primaries, Abbott received a hero's welcome while addressing attendees at the Texas Public Policy Foundation's annual policy summit in Austin. He celebrated unseating five Republicans and stoked enthusiasm for the runoff elections, which he hoped would secure enough wins to pass voucher legislation in 2024. (In the May primary runoff, another three anti-voucher Republicans were unseated.)

"We would not be on the threshold of success if it were not for TPPF," Abbott told the packed room in March. "I come here today with a heart of gratitude."

The group has pushed for vouchers since its founding in 1989 by Republican Christian conservative donor James Leininger, who funded a pilot voucher program in his hometown of San Antonio for several years. In 1998, billionaire oilman Tim Dunn joined the board, serving as vice chair for more than a decade as he became one of the state's most prolific campaign donors. Dunn later helped form Empower Texans, a more confrontational organization that graded Republican lawmakers according to their adherence to hard-right principles and funneled money into campaigns against Republicans deemed insufficiently supportive. Those campaigns featured what opponents have called deceptive mailers and an aggressive in-house me-

dia operation.

The groups and the pro-voucher billionaires made strategic investments over the years to advance their cause. In 2006, Leininger, who did not respond to questions from the news organizations, spent \$2.5 million in an attempt to oust five House Republicans who voted against vouchers. Two lost their seats. Still, the Texas House voted 129-8 against vouchers the following year.

Dunn and West Texas billionaire evangelical donors Dan and Farris Wilks later contributed millions to Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who breathed new life into the voucher push. "As a conservative leader on many issues, it should be no surprise that conservatives support me," Patrick said in a statement about the campaign contributions. He added that his support for school choice initiatives, including vouchers, spans decades.

Neither Dunn nor the Wilks brothers responded to questions about the donations or the voucher push. In an opinion piece published by the Midland Reporter-Telegram last year, Dunn said he has never led statewide school choice efforts. Instead, Dunn argued, he has spent his energy building up Midland Classical Academy, the religious private school he founded more than two decades ago.

Despite Patrick's influence in the Senate, which passed voucher legislation in 2015 and 2017, the Texas House rejected the plans those years, and the voucher push largely died out afterward.

The arrival of COVID-19 helped reignite the embers of the movement. TPPF promoted vouchers as the solution to anger over COVID-19 restrictions and political battles over what is taught in schools.

"I think a lot of voucher supporters saw COVID and some of the culture wars as a window for pushing vouchers," said David DeMatthews, a University of Texas educational leadership and policy professor who does not support using taxpayer money to pay for private schools. "Conservative think tanks like TPPF can help with the framing and crafting a narrative to make a very unpopular policy seem more palatable."

Brian Phillips, a spokesperson for TPPF, did not respond to specific questions about the group's advocacy but issued a statement anticipating victory next year. "When school choice legislation passes next year, it will be due to the amazing vigilance of thousands of parents, students, educators, policymakers, activists, pastors, volunteers, and, yes, even a few think tanks," he said in a statement.

While pushing for vouchers, TPPF also capitalized on debates about how race is taught in public schools. The group published a series of stories attacking critical race theory, an advanced academic concept that examines systemic racism. The "long-term solution to fighting CRT begins with parents fighting for the right to choose the best education for their children," TPPF wrote in a July 2021 article that advocated for a system in which "a child's public school funding follows him or her to the school of their parents' choice."

Later that year, the focus among pro-voucher forces turned to books with LG-BTQ+ themes in Texas school libraries. In a November 2021 fundraising letter, TPPF CEO Kevin Roberts claimed that "pornography and explicit literature" could be found in school libraries and that public schools held

students as a "captive audience to both Marxist and sexual indoctrination."

He told potential donors that the solution was an all-out push for school vouchers.

## A full-throated embrace

As TPPF worked to stoke parental anger over public schools, Abbott had not fully jumped into the fray.

Dunn and the Wilks brothers heavily supported Dallas real estate developer Don Huffines, one of Abbott's far-right challengers, in the 2021 Republican primary. Their political action committee Defend Texas Liberty poured \$3.7 million into Huffines' campaign. Huffines hammered Abbott from the right on various issues, including criticizing him for not doing as much to promote school choice as Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis did.

Huffines wrote in a statement to ProPublica and the Tribune that while his goal was to win the election, he "knew that the campaign would force the Governor to adopt many of my policy positions, including school choice, which has been a priority of the National and State Republican Party for decades."

A campaign stop in San Antonio in May 2022 signaled a new phase for Abbott: a full-throated embrace of vouchers as a top legislative priority.

"Empowering parents means giving them the choice to send their children to any public school, charter school or private school with state funding following the student," Abbott said.

After his reelection and throughout the 2023 legislative session, Abbott joined TPPF campaign director Mandy Drogin in a series of "parent empowerment" rallies across the state that promoted the benefits of vouchers.

But even with Abbott's campaigning, the voucher push failed by the end of the session in May.

In September, a month before Abbott called lawmakers back to Austin for an emergency session, TPPF helped organize a teleconference call in which the governor urged pastors to promote vouchers during Sunday church services. During the call, Abbott announced his plan to target Republicans in upcoming primaries if they did not support vouchers during the special session.

He fulfilled his promise this spring. Kel Seliger, a former state senator who recalls being unsuccessfully targeted by Dunnafter voting against vouchers, warned that Abbott's campaign against fellow Republicans sends a chilling message.

"It says, 'Do not disagree. We don't necessarily care about people of conscience or anything like that,'" said Seliger, who in 2021 decided not to seek reelection. "'We have no interest in any diversity of opinion.' And that's a tough message to send to people you are obligated to work with."

Two days after the May primary runoffs, TPPF hosted another celebratory event at its Austin headquarters.

Corey DeAngelis, a senior fellow with the national voucher advocacy group American Federation for Children, whose PAC had spent more than \$7 million in the state as of June, declared Texas the "crown jewel" of the national voucher movement. He predicted even Democratic-led states would follow its lead.

"We gotta get Texas," said DeAngelis, who did not respond to a request for comment. "When Texas comes, the rest of the monopoly dominoes will start to fall all across the country."

## Legal Notices

### Estsate of Larry Alton Barry

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO ALL PERSONS interested in the estate of LARRY A. BARRY aka LARRY ALTON BARRY, Deceased. KATHY BARRY has filed in the County Court of Tyler County, an Application for Letters of Independent Administration upon the estate of LARRY A. BARRY aka LARRY ALTON BARRY, Deceased. The file number of such application and the Probate Docket Number being PR-10018. The style of the case begun by said application being: Estate of LARRY A. BARRY aka LARRY ALTON BARRY, Deceased. All persons interested in said estate ARE CITED TO APPEAR in the County Court of Tyler County, Texas, in the Courthouse thereof, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after service is perfected by the completion of such posting, which will be the 1ST day of July, 2024, to contest said application, if they should desire to do so, by filing opposition in writing. The name

and address of the attorney for applicant, or the address of applicant is: GARY W. COKER, P.O. BOX 4915, BEAMOUNT, TEXAS 77704. Issued this the 20th day of June, A. D., 2024. The officer executing this Citation shall post the copy of this citation at the Courthouse door of this County in which this proceeding is pending, or at the place in or near said Courthouse where public notices customarily are posted, for not less than 10 days before the return day thereof, exclusive of the date of posting and return the original copy of this Citation to the clerk stating in a written return thereon the time and place where he posted such copy. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Woodville, Texas this the 20th day of June, A. D., 2024. DONECE GREGORY County Court of Tyler County, Texas By: /s/ Janet Brown, Deputy, 116 South Charlton, Woodville, Texas 75979.

### Harris County notice

NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO INTERVENE WITH INJUNCTION: NOTICE OF DEFAULT. DE NOVO DYMANTE EXPRESS TRUST Beneficial Owner, 1st lien holder of MARI CATALYNA DE LA REIGN & BENAVENTE, MARICELLA;

BENAVENTE, MARICELLA ANA DBA MARICELLA ANA BENAVENTE located in (Harris County) Republic of Texas of the United States of America. Case Number: 0220220421. Documents are viewable at: https://bit.ly/3XgUkGb.

### Hatch's Towing: Utility trailer

Hatch's Towing, L.L.C (VSF# 006601409C) has the following UTILITY TRAILER at: 31376 US HWY 96 BUNA TEXAS 77612. VIN: 5UTBU1428FM001560. Charges per

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## Legal Notices

### Seeking unknown heirs of Chrystal Perkins

ORIGINAL RETURN CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: The Unknown Heirs at law, if any, of Chrystal Perkins. Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court of Tyler County at the Courthouse being located at 100 West Bluff, in the City of Woodville, Tyler County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 27th day of June, A.D. 2024, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of March, A.D. 2024, in this cause numbered 27,226 on the docket of said court and styled. "In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at Texas LawHelp.org." GLOBE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintiff v. MATTHEW C. DENT, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHRYSAL PERKINS, CRYSTAL PERKINS, AND THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS, CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION, Defendant(s) TE A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as fol-

lows, to-wit: The Unknown Heirs of Chrystal Perkins as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. 2024. Witness, Pamela Renee Crews, Clerk of the District Court of Tyler County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 16th day of May, A.D. Pamela Renee Crews, Clerk District Court, Tyler County, Texas By Katehower Deputy Katelyn Bowen, 100 West Bluff, Room 203 Woodville, Texas 75979. NOTICE "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at Texas LawHelp.org." Attorney for Plaintiff Bill E. Davidoff, 901 Main Street, Suite 3400 Dallas, TX 75202-3796.

### Water System notice: Windmill Trailer Park

Notice to Tenants Regarding Water Notice to Windmill Mobile Home Tenants regarding Water System: All results from Texas Water Commission will be available for tenants to review for the year 2023 for a period of 30

days at Windmill Mobile Home Estates post office boxes, Hwy 69 N, Colmesneil, Texas beginning on June 11, 2024. A copy will be provided to anyone who requests it. Please call 409.200.1970.

### Sakura seeks TABC permit

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code that RNT Sakura Corp dba Sakura Asian Cuisine & Sushi has filed application for Wine and Malt Beverage Retail Dealer's On-Premise Permit;

Food and Beverage Certificate. Said business to be conducted at 1011 S Magnolia St, Woodville (Tyler County), Tx 75979 RNT Sakura Corp dba Sakura Asian Cuisine & Sushi Bolin Lin - Pres/Secy/Dir.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to satisfy a landlord's lien imposed on said property under The Self-Storage Act. The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on

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Purchases must be paid for at the time of sale by cash only. All purchased items are sold as is, and must be removed within 48 hours of the sale. Sales are subject to cancellation if settlement between owner and obligated party. (25-2t-pd-PCE)

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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)

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**HANDY PERSON HOME**, 2 bed, 1 bath, approx. 720 sq. ft. pm .36 acre, Marion Drive North..... **\$45,000**

**WATERFRONT CABIN**, unfinished 1-1, half acre, LK Camelot Circle..... **\$135,000**

**5.5 ACRES**, Partly cleared, 1995 mfd home, 3 bed, 2 bath plus addition, 3" well, storage, needs TLC, negotiable, Ivanhoe Ranchettes Dr. .... **\$130,000**

**LAKE TRISTAN WATERVIEW LOTS**, Approx. .37 acre homes only, 23rd St. .... **\$18,000**

**MOVE-IN READY**, Furnished, 3-2, mobile home, all appliances, CH/A, fenced, lg. cov. deck, storage bldg, metal roof, 27th St. .... **\$86,500**

**MOVE-IN READY**, Brick, 21, Lg sunroom, CH/A, Woodburning fireplace, double pane windows, all appliances, fenced, 2 carports, Lg. workshop, Sir Cedric ..... **SOLD \$142,000**

**SKI LAKE WATERVIEW**, 3 bed, 1 bath, updated, CH/A, open concept, F.P., Princes Cir. .... **NOW \$154,000**

**HOMES ONLY**, Waterview, ready to build w/all utilities, septic, on .75 acre Sherwood F. North. **SOLD \$45,000**

**20 ACRES ZONED Commercial**, frontage on hwy 69 and down main road of Ivanhoe entrance..... **\$325,000**

**3 LOT PACKAGE FOR CAMPING**, approx. .57 acre, cleared, water, electric, Katherine Dr. .... **\$35,000**

**WOODED** 3.45 acre Ranchette, Sir Henry ..... **\$40,000**


**WATERVIEW LOT**, approx. .35 acre homes only, Galahad Lp. .... **\$18,000**

**CAMP**, Mobile home or build, approx. .18 acre, watertap, 14th St. .... **SOLD \$7,500**

**CAMPER**, mobile home or build, approx. .18 acre, electric, watertap, cleared, Emily Ln..... **PENDING \$12,000**

**SKI LAKE WATER FRONT**, Landscaped, homes only, Charmaine S. .... **SOLD \$150,000**

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**FEATURED:** Wildwood 3BR/2BA Stately home in gated community, but also 2 ponds, fishing, livestock, horses, and more...\$749,500



**FEATURED:** Untouched 46+/- acs of hardwoods, live water branch, excellent US Hwy 190E frontage, outside Woodville...\$6,490/Ac

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--- RESIDENTIAL ---

**WOODVILLE:** 3/2 Com. Pkg. 1,869 sq ft, on Pecan & W. Bluff Sts, large shop, prominent locat... **\$199,500**

**CUSTOM:** Recent 3BR/2BA on .69 ac lot. **\$324,900**

**IN TOWN:** Brick 3BR/2BA on wooded lot **\$219,000**

**2.4 ACS:** Stylish 3BR/3BA brick on lg. wood lot in Colmesneil, recent updates, lg. workshop. **\$329,000**

--- HOMES ON LAND ---

**20+ ACS:** Wildwood 3BR/2BA/2GA on 20+/- acs, golf/boating, but room for horses/cattle/hunting **\$749,500**

**HILLISTER:** Sprawling 3BR/2BA hill top home, 1BR/1BA guest apt, pond, 19 open acres... **\$539,652**

**15 AC:** Azalea Springs, pretty woods, 3BR/2BA, workshop, live spring lake, US Hwy 190W (bio) **\$514,900**

--- LAND & ACREAGE ---

**220+/- AC:** Mix woods, lg. live sandy creek, electricity, rolling terrain, camp site, nr. Colmesneil... **\$4,990/Ac**

**196+/- AC:** Natural pine/hardwoods fronts US 190E and co. road, live creek, elect., homesite... **\$5,390/Ac**

**190+/- AC:** Perfect roll **SOLD** w/lake **\$7,990/Ac**

**152+/- AC:** Nr. Fred on FM 92, mixed woods, creek, great hunting, lake/home sites, electricity... **\$5,490/Ac**

**127+/- AC:** Nr. Betha **SOLD** hills, spgs. **\$6,290/Ac**

**126+/- AC:** Good hunting & timber land... **\$3,595/Ac**

**103+/- AC:** Rare untouched rolling hardwood forest, elect. avail, poss. home/lake sites, Wdvl... **\$5,500/Ac**

**86+/- AC:** Roll. hills US 190E, lk/homesite... **\$6,390/Ac**

**77+/- AC:** Rolling **PENDING** creek **\$5,890/Ac**

**62+/- AC:** Hilly mixed acres, huge hardwoods, 2 live sandy creeks, acc. to elec. great hunting... **\$5,990/Ac**

**53 AC:** Remote mixed timber, rustic campohouse, electricity, 2 creeks, pretty rolling terrain... **\$5,500/Ac**

**50 AC:** Live crk, hilly terrain, good hunting... **\$6,490/Ac**

**48+/- AC:** Mature mix woods, nr Warren... **\$5,990/Ac**

**44+/- AC:** On U.S. Hwy. 287, mixed woods, live creek, access to elect, potential bldg. site... **\$6,500/Ac**

**44+/- AC:** CR 2570, **SOLD** bld. site... **\$6,990/Ac**

**43+/- AC:** U.S. Hwy 190E, pretty, hilly woods, elec. avail, perfect home/lake bldg sites, Wdvl. **\$6,490/Ac**

**43+/- AC:** Rolling natural woods, hmsite **\$6,490/Ac**

**35+/- AC:** Warren, **SOLD** bldg site **\$5,990/Ac**

**27+/- AC:** Woods on U.S. 190E, Newton. **\$3,460/Ac**

**25+/- AC:** Beautiful fenced pasture, electric avail, homesite over looking lake, near Warren. **\$9,995/Ac**

**22+/- AC:** Heavily mix-wooded acres on CR 2150, access to elect., potential homesite, lv. crk **\$6,490/Ac**

**19+/- AC:** Nice **PENDING** terrain for building site, end of private rd, access to electricity **\$6,900/Ac**

**17+/- AC:** Outside of Woodville, fronts two roads, mixed woods w/building sites, acc. elect. **\$6,900/Ac**

**9+ AC:** Acreage nr. Chester, fenced/elect... **\$119,900**

**3+ AC:** Bld site, Col. **SOLD** n. Deason Cr. **\$26,900**

**3+/- AC:** Open, rea. **SOLD** near Warren **\$49,500**

**LOTS:** Woodville lots ready-to-build, off 69 **\$24,900**

**LOTS:** .50 wood ac. on US 69N, electricity... **\$14,500**

**LOT:** 411 W. Wheat St. Wdvl, lot in town... **\$5,000**

--- COMMERCIAL ---

**18.96 AC:** Woodville **SOLD** on US 69S... **\$495,000**

**INDUSTRIAL:** 20 **SOLD** build., office **\$999,000**

**KIRBYVILLE:** Com property downtown... **\$384,560**

**IN TOWN:** 3/2 Com **SOLD** 99sf, W. Bluff **\$199,500**

**2+/- AC:** Outstanding bldg. lot on US 69S **\$200,000**

**6.9+/- AC:** 600ft of comm front. US 69S... **\$235,000**

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