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Countywide bus service coming

By Chris Edwards
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TYLER COUNTY – Brazos Transit District is extending its area of service into Tyler County, starting on Monday, Sept. 9.

The public transportation service, which is headquartered in Bryan, will provide bus service within the county, on Mondays, for the time being as the program launches.

The service will run from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., and anyone needing bus service can schedule a ride by calling 979-778-4480 or toll-free at 800-272-0039.

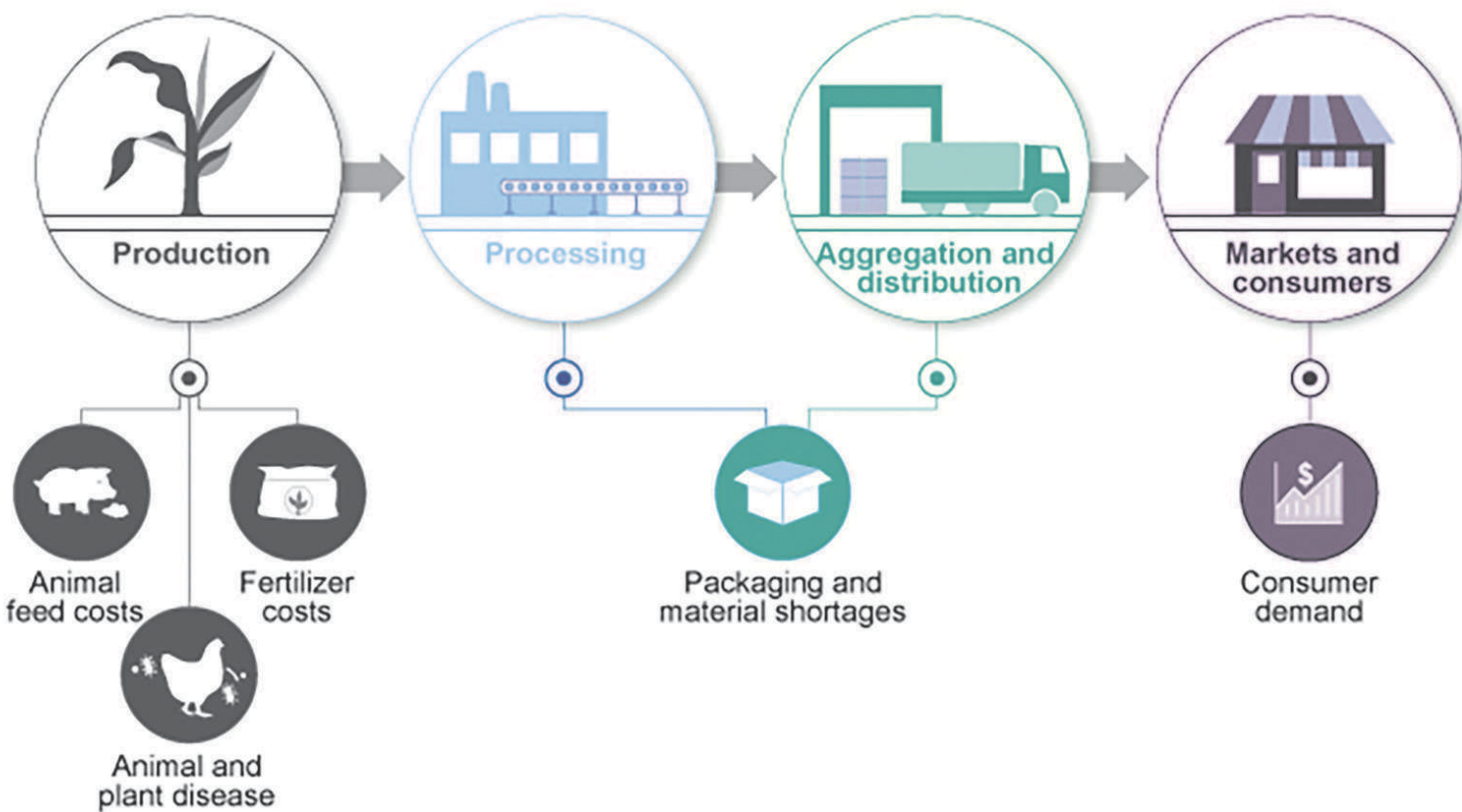
In order to schedule a trip, passengers must be able to give the scheduler the following information:



One of the Brazos Transit District fleet will be ready to service Tyler County soon.

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Source: GAO analysis of information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and interviews with experts. | GAO-23-105846

Grocery prices: Why so high?

By Chris Edwards
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The respective pricing of eggs, milk and bread have long been used as a barometer for how well an economy is doing, and, lately, as it is a presidential election year, they're also used as a political talking point.

Both major party presidential candidates, Kamala Harris and Donald Trump, are using grocery prices as major planks in their campaigning.

Harris has promised a congressional band on price gouging in the food and grocery sectors, while Trump has attacked her rhetoric, and referred to the plan as "Soviet-style" controlling.

Regardless of what candidate says what, the increase of food prices through the past few years have affected everyone. Economists reckon, on

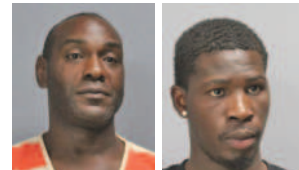
average, that consumers spend about 30% of their yearly income on food. Economic reports show that from 2021-22, food prices in the United States rose by 11%, which was the largest annual price increase in more than 40 years.

Figures from the UN Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) Food Price Index has shown a slow increase through the past six months, which is opposite trending of much of last year, according to a report from that organization's website.

One example cited in the FAO's report was the price of orange juice concentrate, which was 42% higher in April than one year ago.

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ATM theft attempt foiled



BRANDON DESHON EVANS
DERRICK DARAY NASH

By Chris Edwards
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COLMESNEIL – An attempted ATM robbery by two Houston men was foiled on Sunday, according to Tyler County Sheriff Bryan Weatherford.

Weatherford said that an alarm was sounded at the Citizens State Bank ATM in Colmesneil at 6 p.m. on Sunday morning, and when deputies arrived on the scene, they observed a Black male, partially standing behind the machine.

When the deputies walked forward and began to give the subject commands, another male, who was dressed in all black, began to run toward a wooded area.

After a chase, the deputies were able to arrest Derrick Daray Nash, a 28-year-old Houston man, and the second male suspect, remained on the lam for the time being.

When investigating the scene, Weatherford said the deputies discovered the ATM door damaged, a lock busted and a pry bar sticking out.

Nash, who was booked into the Tyler County Jail and interviewed, was able to provide a clothing description and an identification of the other individual, 49-year-old Brandon Deshon Evans, also of Houston.

Later in the morning, at 9:40 a.m., TCSO received information about a Black male laying on the side of the highway, at the intersection of US 69 and Recreational Road 255.

They were able to locate and identify the man as Evans, who was still wearing two-tone color high-top sneakers that he was observed to be wearing at the scene of the attempted robbery.

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Feeling the 'Chicken Challenge'?

By Chris Edwards
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WOODVILLE – It's a premise well-suited to any southerner, and Colonel Harland Sanders would do well with it, naturally.

The Tyler County Art League is hosting a "Chicken Challenge" this Thursday, August 29, at the monthly TCAL "Get-to-Gather" event, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

According to TCAL, which is now celebrating its 20th year of promoting the arts in Tyler County, the program will "celebrate the ordinary chicken."

For centuries, the humble fowl has been celebrated throughout many cultures, with references to chickens popping up in folklore, literature and on visual artistic representations.

TCAL promises that at this event, there will be chicken paintings on display, as well as drawings, sculptures, photographs, col-

lages and even stuffed chickens or chicken pot pies are acceptable, just as long as whatever the piece presented represents a chicken.

The idea of the event is to have fun and get to know the folks behind TCAL and the gallery. There is no charge, no judge and no winner, or no loser(s).

Attendees are invited to bring their favorite covered dish or snack.

In other TCAL news, the theme for the next gallery show is "Heroes, Leaders and Loaners." Entries for this show will be accepted beginning Monday, Sept. 2 through Friday, Sept. 6. The opening reception is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 14.

All shows are open to non-members and TCAL welcomes all participants. Membership forms can be obtained by visiting the TCAL gallery, located at 210 West Bluff, in Woodville, or from the TCAL website, at tylercountyartleague.org.

Tax rate set for Chester ISD

By Chuck Davidson

CHESTER – At the school district's public hearing on its upcoming budget and tax rate, six of the seven board members plus two community members attended, along with three district staff.

Three community members were present to hear the detailed overview by district business manager Austin Odom.

Odom spent nearly an hour going over the balanced budget of \$3,122,534 providing concrete numbers for the various functions and other concerns of the district for the coming fiscal year.

Board members present asked questions and received the answers. If anyone has questions concerning the district's finances, they are urged to contact Odom.

The proposed tax rate of \$ 1.0550 per \$100 valuation, down slightly from the current 1.05730 rate was then covered by Odom. Public comments were then allowed and then the proposed 2024-25 budget and tax rate were approved by all present.

One update regarding current tax revenues, which are lower than expected, showed an increase of over 90 percent now collected, due to the sending of about 1900 letters to folks owing Chester ISD taxes. Normal collection rate is above 98 percent.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m., with next regular board meeting set for Sept. 16.

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LIFE TRIBUTES

Joshua Thompson

Joshua Province Thompson's story began March 13, 1977 in Houston, Texas. His mother, Kunya 'Ning' Thompson, was from Bangkok, Thailand. She married Luther 'Bo Jack' Thompson and became a Naturalized American Citizen. Together they raised two beautiful children, Joshua and Sophia Thompson, on their family farm in Warren.

He was a lover of all things nature, music, weapon crafting, camping, fishing, and transformers. He was a rocker through and through, who lived his life to the fullest. Anyone who was lucky enough to know him, was guaranteed to have an amazing story to tell! At the age of 24, Josh moved to California and became an AC technician. On November 2, 2002, he married his loving wife, Michelle Klein Thompson. They lived in California for nine years. He had many, but one of his favorite hobbies was working as a stuntman for a group known as the Santa Fe Drifters, a western show. They called him Sancho, needless to say he was the life of the party. At the age of 33, he became a father to a beautiful daughter, Sadie. They decided to move back to his hometown of Warren, TX to raise their daughter and help his parents maintain the farm. Josh's heart was bigger than Big. He never saw an animal or a person in need without helping and wouldn't hesitate to take a risk. He was the most loving father a daughter could ever have, was a wonderful husband, amazing son and Bubba to one, but a Brother to many. He was a collector of many things, but the thing he collected most, was our hearts.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Michelle Thompson, daughter Sadie Jolene Thompson of Warren, TX, Sister Lela So-



phia Thompson and brother-in-Law, Luis Carreon, Jr. of Houston, TX; father-in-law and Wife, Michael and Dora Klein, New Mexico; mother-in-law and husband, Jennifer and Rick Kimmel of Las Vegas, NV, Uncle Robert Thompson, Aunt Lynn Russell, closest cousins, Diane and Kenneth Coons of Warren, TX and countless other family and friends.

He was pre-deceased by his father, Luther 'Bo Jack' F. Thompson, Jr.; his mother, Kunya 'Ning' Thompson; grandparents, Luther Thompson, Sr. and Juanita West Thompson; Aunt Patsy Swartz; Uncle Waymon Thompson, and many others. If you knew him, you loved him. The world got darker the day you left us, you will no doubt be missed... by all. We will see you again - at the Big Family Reunion in the Sky.

A memorial service will be held November 2, 2024 at the family farm in Warren.



Nancy Norman Butz

Nancy Norman Butz passed away peacefully on August 22, 2024, at her residence in Spurger, Texas, at the age of 77, following a long battle with Alzheimer's.

Nancy was born on December 27, 1946, on the family property in Spurger, to Joy Spraggins and Charlie Phillips. She graduated from Beaumont High School. Shortly afterward, she married James "Eddie" Norman and lived in various cities during his time in the U.S. Navy. After 11 years they returned to Spurger to raise their three beautiful daughters, Sherry Norman Kennett, Theresa Norman Cowart and Tanya Norman Roberts.

Nancy was a devoted wife, a loving mother, a cherished "Nana", and a gentle soul who spent her life involved with and giving back to the very community that welcomed her into this life - a rarity in today's world. She loved to sing in the church choir, teach Sunday school classes, and volunteer at both Spurger United Methodist Church, where she raised her family, and later, at Beech Creek Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters Sherry (James Kennett), Theresa (Randy Cowart), Tanya (Kevin Roberts); grandchildren Halle Roberts Bannon (Travis Bannon), Allison Roberts, Madison Cowart, Logan Cowart, Sam Kennett; great-grandson Micah Bannon; sisters Connie Griffith, Donna Rabalais; and various nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her brother Charles (Marvin) Phillips, her second husband Steve Butz, and brothers-in-law William Griffith and Greg Rabalais.

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation for the compassionate care Nancy received from her caregivers during the final years of her life; Keitha, Nancy, Miesha and Dorothy. The care and attention



that they gave her was truly outstanding. The family is also grateful for all the staff associated with her care at Hospice Care Team - Beaumont.

For such a quiet, unassuming life, Nancy leaves on this earth a legacy of love, kindness and Christian hospitality, and a devoted family. While we know that she is now free to dance with the angels, we will miss her dearly.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests, with gratitude, that memorial contributions in Nancy's name be directed to the Alzheimer's Association at P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011, or visit www.alz.org.

The family plans a small private service. Services are held under the direction of Riley Funeral Home, Woodville, Texas.³⁸⁶



In Remembrance of Kimberly (Kimbrough) Butler April 9, 1965 - September 11, 2023

As the 9/11 anniversary of our loved one, Kimberly (Kimbrough) Butler's homegoing approaches, there are some very special people that we would like to acknowledge and would like to do so now.

Todd and Chyrl Pounds, thank you for providing care for pet River through the years, picking up mail daily during hospital confinements, for sharing your grandchildren with Kim and Chuck, and just being good neighbors.

Thank you childhood friends Dee Ann (Hancock) Thomson and Cindy (Reese) Evans and Country Church friend Darlene Borey who provided encouragement through personal contacts and messages; your friendship meant so much to Kim. Rodney and Amy Jordan, thank you for choosing Kim to be your son Aaryn's godmother; it was such an honor Aaryn, she loved you so very much.

David Martin and the staff of Wood-

ville Area Medical Supplies were always so courteous and helpful. Mr. Martin suggested a cream that was so soothing and healing when an area of new skin around the feeding tube had to be burned with a nitro stick; thank you, what a relief it provided Kim.

Thank you, Myrtis Martindale for the cheerful bouquets and beautiful decorated plants on special occasions; they brightened Kim's days and how excited she was to receive them. We thank these special people and many, many others in our community and church families that were so supportive during Kim's earthly journey and our first year without her physical presence. Thank you, Father for Your love, mercy, and strength; our Kim is healed.

Our love to all, Martha Kimbrough and family.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18
16- Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

17-For our light and monetary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

18- So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Sadie Calhoon

Sadie Jayne Calhoon, 20, of Lubbock, formerly of Woodville, passed away Thursday, August 22, 2024 in Lubbock, Texas.

Visitation will be held 5 - 8 p.m. Friday, August 30, 2024 at First Baptist Church in Colmesneil.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, August 31, 2024 at First Baptist Church Colmesneil with burial in Ferrell Cemetery all in Colmesneil. Officiating will be Brother Brian Givens. Serving as pallbearers will be Donald Ezra Calhoon IV, Donald Ezra Calhoon V, Jeffrey Levi Calhoon, William "Bill" Bradley Calhoon, Phillip Slade Mashaw, and Scott Eric Eddins Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be Jeff Mashaw, Phillip Mashaw, Jason Glenn, Gary Morgan, and Ramon Shaw.

Sadie was born November 8, 2003 to Donald and Melanie Mashaw Calhoon IV in Galveston, Texas. She was a lifelong resident of Woodville and a member of First Baptist Church of Colmesneil. Sadie was a student at Texas Tech University and a member of Sigma Alpha Sorority. She attended the Indiana Avenue Baptist Church where she participated in The Way College Student Ministry.

She was preceded in death by her great grandparents, Donald and Marie Calhoon, Jr., and John Boyd "Red" and Lela Lucille Rawls; grandfather, Charles Ray "Pops" Mashaw; and her best friend, Kaitlyn Byrum.

She is survived by her parents, Donald and Melanie Calhoon IV of Woodville; brothers, Donald "Donnie" Ezra Calhoon V, Jeffrey Levi Calhoon, and William "Bill" Bradley Calhoon all of Woodville; grandparents, Donald and Rhonda Calhoon III of LaGrande, Oregon, and Shirley Dianne Mashaw of Woodville; uncles & aunts, Jeffrey and Misti Mashaw of Colmesneil, Phil-



lip and Jolea Mashaw of Warren, Leanne and Jason Glenn of Kirbyville, Diana Jennifer and Benjamin Janzen of Haines, Oregon, Dawn Marie and Gary Morgan of McKinney; and 32 endeared cousins.

Memorials may be made to East Texas Baptist Encampment, 178 Private Road 7005, Newton, Texas 75966, Texas Tech University or Tree House Children's Academy, 3309 101st St., Suite B., Lubbock, Texas 79423.

Services are under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home in Woodville.³³⁴



DA starts donations for grieving family

By Chris Edwards
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TYLER COUNTY - In times of loss, communities will band together to show support however that support is needed.

Last week, on Thursday, August 22, Donald and Melanie Calhoon lost their 20-year-old daughter Sadie Jayne, suddenly and unexpectedly. Both of the Calhoons are long-time servants of the community, and Donald, who has worked in law enforcement for many years with the Tyler County Sheriff's Office, and was recently hired as an investigator for the District Attorney's office.


Sadie Calhoon, who graduated from Colmesneil High School in 2022, was attending Texas Tech, and was in Lubbock at the time of her passing.

Tyler County DA Lucas Babin has set up a Go Fund Me account to help benefit the Calhoons in light of their tragic loss. The fundraiser can be found through the Go Fund Me site by searching for the name "Support the Calhoon Family in Their Loss."

As Babin explained, the Calhoons have three younger children and will face a number of expenses associated with their loss, including travel, accommodations and funeral services. "Please contribute to help their family during this difficult time," he said.

In addition to the online fundraising effort, an account has been set up in the name of Donald or Melanie Calhoon at Stellar Bank in Woodville, and checks can be made out to either of them, and the bank will fill in the rest of the information that is pertinent for deposit.


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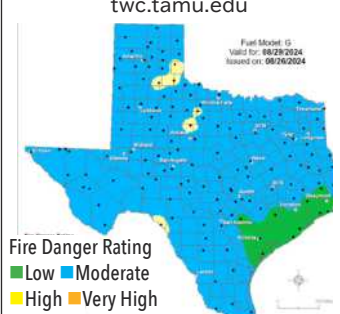
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TYLER COUNTY WEATHER FORECAST FOR AUG 29- SEPT 4 Information sourced from weather.com

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Isolated Thunderstorms 87°/74° Chance of Rain 34% Wind ESE7mph	Scattered Thunderstorms 87°/73° Chance of Rain 58% Wind E 6 mph	Scattered Thunderstorms 86°/73° Chance of Rain 61% Wind E 5 mph	Scattered Thunderstorms 86°/72° Chance of Rain 58% Wind E 5 mph	Scattered Thunderstorms 84°/70° Chance of Rain 58% Wind ENE 7 mph	Scattered Thunderstorms 82°/69° Chance of Rain 58% Wind NE 7 mph	PM Thunderstorms 84°/68° Chance of Rain 36% Wind NE 7mph

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Woodville High School FCCLA member and FCCLA Region IV Vice President of Parliamentary Law Kelsi Risinger (center) is shown with WHS FCCLA instructor and Rotarian Donna Blackerby (left) and Rotary Club of Woodville President Lisa Meysembourg. PHOTO BY JOYCE WILSON

Students gain real world skills in program

By Mollie LaSalle
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WOODVILLE – Woodville High School has a strong FCCLA program, with Donna Blackerby as the program's instructor. FCCLA stands for Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America.

At last Wednesday's meeting of the Woodville Rotary club at the Pickett House, Blackerby presented Woodville ISD sophomore Kelsi Risinger, who spoke about her involvement in FCCLA.

Risinger is the Region IV Vice President of Parliamentary Law. Her duties include hosting all voting delegate meetings, organizing everything for incoming officers, and more. Risinger explained, "there are so many opportunities it (FCCLA) provides for students like traveling across the U.S. to attend national conferences, you learn real-world skills that help you in your career and apply for college scholarships. This summer, I went to Seattle, Washington as a voting delegate for Texas at the National Leadership Conference, June 29 through July 3, where I got to vote on proposed by-law changes through the organization and I had the privilege of going to the Space Needle, the Public Market, and I even

took at ferry ride to Bainbridge Island. It was a lot of fun and I had a great time."

Risinger also attended the June Leadership Officer summer camp in Navasota, where all officers across the state meet for a week and plan every regional conference and state conference together. They also discuss expectations for the national conference.

Risinger went on to explain the opportunities FCCLA provides students, "they get to travel across the United States to attend national conferences and forge friendships with other youth leaders, participate in competitive events, from fashion design, early childhood education, culinary arts, entrepreneurship and nutrition. Students develop real world skills that prepare them to be college and career ready. Students can explore various career pathways within family and consumer sciences, and apply for many scholarships, as well as developing leadership skills.

FCCLA is the ultimate leadership experience. It is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

JAIL BOOKINGS

Jail Booking Report for August 19-25

- Stephen Case, 47**, of Woodville – Burglary of habitation
- Brian Crawford, 36**, of Kountze – Theft of service >=\$100,\$750
- Donivan Digby, 28**, of Colmesneil – Possession of controlled substance PG 1/1-B <1G
- Brandon Evans, 49**, of Houston – Evading arrest/detention; Burglary of building; Unlawful use of criminal instrument; Possession of drug paraphernalia
- Norrand Garza, 45**, of Beaumont – Driving while intoxicated
- Daniel King, 45**, of Warren – Possession of controlled substance PG 2 >=4G<400G
- Evan Largent, 19**, of Woodville – Bribery; Prohibited substance/item in correctional facility
- Mike Martinez, 56**, of Houston – Assault of family/household member with previous conviction
- Derrick Nash, 28**, of Houston – Burglary of building; Unlawful use of criminal instrument; Evading arrest/detention; Possession of marijuana <2 oz
- Chevis Smith, 41**, of Beaumont – Forgery govt/national inst/money/security
- Eric Stuart, 41** – Public intoxication
- Damien Washington, 43**, of Woodville – Theft of property >=\$30K/blue warrant
- Deavan Wooten, 23**, of Colmesneil – Engaging in organized criminal activity (motion to adjudicate); Theft of firearm (motion to adjudicate)

Chase on stolen bike results in arrest

By Chris Edwards
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WOODVILLE – A Kountze man is in custody in the Tyler County Jail following a high-speed chase through Woodville last week on a stolen bike.

According to Tyler County Sheriff Bryan Weatherford, the incident occurred on the night of Saturday, August 17, when a report went out of a stolen blue Suzuki motorcycle. TCSO deputies were made aware that a member of the Woodville Volunteer Fire Department was following the stolen vehicle as it travelled through the city at a high rate of speed, southbound on US 69.

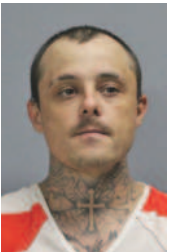
"Deputies, already patrolling the Warren area, observed the motorcycle travelling at approximately 120 mph on Highway 69, just south of Hillister," Weatherford said.

The motorcycle continued, even as deputies activated emergency sirens and lights, and at one point, they lost sight of the ve-

hide and occupant at County Road 4770.

Weatherford said that other agencies in the area were made aware of the pursuit, and deputies in Hardin County were able to locate the suspect, 32-year-old Johnathan Calvin Durbin, of Kountze, and the stolen Suzuki bike. Deputies with TCSO were able to make a positive identification on the suspect through video evidence provided by the motorcycle's owner.

Durbin was taken into custody, and remains in custody, charged with felony theft; felony evading arrest with a motor vehicle and felony forger/counterfeit currency. His bonds were set at \$45,000 by Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace Tina Self.



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Williams, Baeza among SHSU grads

HUNTSVILLE – When the Sam Houston State University graduates walked the stage at convocation to conclude the 2024 summer semester, two Tyler County residents were among the graduating class.

Jordan Williams, of Colmesneil, received a Bachelor of Science degree with an emphasis in Animal Science.

Carolina Baeza, of Woodville, earned her Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Business Administration.

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- Aug 30 (Fri): Dungeons & Dragons 3.5; Noon-5pm
- Aug 31 (Sat): CLOSED-Labor Day
- Sept 2 (Mon): CLOSED-Labor Day
- Sept 3 (Tu): Senior Reading Group; noon-2pm; new members welcome
- Sept 3 (Tu): TDCJ Recruiting; 1-3pm
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POLITICAL CALENDAR

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Bryan Weatherford (R)

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OPINION

It's alright to mock boring Tim Walz, but leave his kid alone

As I essayed in this space last time we met, Minnesota governor and vice-presidential Tim "Coach" Walz is boring.

So boring is he, that occasionally I crack myself up envisioning incidents that place him in the most basic of Midwestern White Dude scenarios.

There's one where he is trying to pay for his Applebee's meal with a coupon, only to be told the coupon is not valid. He then, in my imagination, says, "Ah well, I guess I gotta get a new prescription for my peepers," as he points to his glasses, "So I can read the fine print," before giving a few cursory chuckles and reaching into his pocket for his debit card.

Another scenario that gives me a belly laugh is picturing Walz, late at night, hitting up the fridge in the Minnesota gubernatorial residence for a late-night snack of Kraft singles and Ritz



Meditations 'n Musings

By Chris Edwards
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crackers and saying to himself, "Ah, this must be what those Buddhists call 'true enlightenment,'" as he chuckles to himself in his Midwestern Dad Laugh™.

I don't spend all my day imagining these things about Tim Walz, but I am a writer who enjoys envisioning life stories for people I don't know, and it's easy with the VP hopeful's bland persona. For instance, picture him at a John Mel-

lencamp show, clamoring for "Jack and Diane," while simultaneously begrudging himself for not having any Roloids in his pocket to counteract the effects of those four chili dogs and two Miller Lights he wolfed down prior to the show.

Walz, like his Republican opponent, the best-selling author, faux hillbilly and sofa aficionado J.D. Vance, is pretty much a fully formed comedic character, and whomever is appointed to portray him on Saturday Night Live when the show begins its new season will have a definite real-life character to step into.

Poking fun at public figures, especially politicians, is as time-honored an American tradition as yelling at the TV when a referee makes a B.S. call.

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GOVERNMENT

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

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

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

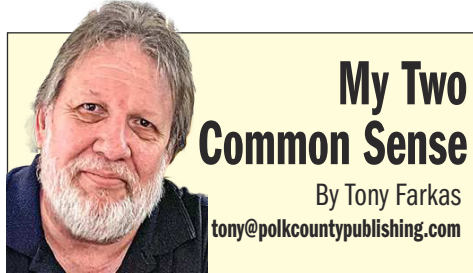
She didn't have a single vote cast for her nomination in two primary elections, nor did she even bother to run this year, yet an entire segment of society went from hopelessness to adoration in a flash.

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

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

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

Then there's the "weird coinkindink" of Tulsi Gabbard, once a Democrat candidate for the presidential nomination, who was found to be



My Two Common Sense

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working with Trump on Harris debate prep, magically appearing on a terrorist watch list of the TSA.

Last on the list, it took approximately 12 seconds for the joy police to descend on Robert F. Kennedy Jr. when he dropped his independent presidential bid and threw in with Trump. The decency-is-on-the-ballot crew is calling him a cocaine dealer, based on some author's recounting of a drug-fueled purchase in the mid-70s at Harvard.

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

Aside from the hypocrisy of the joy battalion (which should be called joy division, but that band would be upset), why would anyone want to rely on an elected official for their happiness? Why would anyone believe that decency is more

important than being able to feed a family or heat homes during the winter?

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

When COVID was all the rage, the self-proclaimed cognoscenti said that I would be responsible for the deaths of millions if I didn't mask up or take the blue vaccination. Now, if I don't believe in the nonsense being spewed by these same people, like Palestine is being genocided, abortion is a right, rich people need to pay more taxes, etc., I'm guilty of harshing the collective mellow of the country and must be destroyed.

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

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

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

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Playing Nice with Others

The very first day a child begins school, an evaluation process also begins. That evaluation is part of the educational process/program as it allows teachers and others to identify and to work to increase student ability in areas of instruction...and that includes behaviors, as well as in academic skills. You know, the report cards, which give feedback to the students and their family concerning how well the student is doing. Regarding behavior, there is assessment as to whether the kid "plays well with others"...or not! Seems a simple system, in elementary school, for sure.... but there is the occasional report, "does NOT play well with others" that causes consternation. Such a simple system is used to indicate which kid needs help with social issues such as sharing, understanding rules meant for the common good, waiting their turn, using classroom materials appropriately, cleaning up after themselves and throwing away trash correctly. And these students are in preschool and elementary when this process begins, and should have learned most of these at home.

Well, according to what is happening in

Woodville, it seems that some adults are NOT PLAYING NICE WITH OTHERS. Specifically, re the recent reporting in the Booster, some people are not "playing nice" while using the recycling trailer. In fact, their irresponsible and selfish use of the recycle trailer for personal garbage disposal has ended the recycling program in Woodville. The privilege of having a convenient way to recycle our "trash" in a responsible and useful way is gone. Kaput! Not because of what I, or perhaps you, personally have done, but because of what someone else did.

Then there is the recent closing of the Family Dollar Store, in Woodville. I have "heard", from what I consider a reliable source, this was because of "shrinkage", a euphemistic term meaning stealing. Shoplifters take what they please without paying, and that isn't any good for business. Shrinkage is a big problem currently to the extent that stores have "asset managers" who are charged with identifying and preventing it. Think of the ways merchandise is packaged

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A tax rate of \$ 0.2617 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of TYLER COUNTY SPECIAL FARM TO MARKET FLOOD CONTROL.

Table with 2 columns: Tax Rate Type and Rate. Rows include PROPOSED TAX RATE (\$ 0.2617 per \$100), NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE (\$ 0.2617 per \$100), and VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE (\$ 0.2935 per \$100).

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2024 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for TYLER COUNTY SPECIAL FARM TO MARKET FLOOD CONTROL from the same properties in both the 2023 tax year and the 2024 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that TYLER COUNTY SPECIAL FARM TO MARKET FLOOD CONTROL may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that TYLER COUNTY SPECIAL FARM TO MARKET FLOOD CONTROL is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2024 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON 09/09/2024 09:00 AM at Tyler County Commissioners Courtroom 101, 100 West Bluff Street, Woodville, TX.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, TYLER COUNTY SPECIAL FARM TO MARKET FLOOD CONTROL is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

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

Property tax amount = (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

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AGAINST the proposal: n/a
PRESENT and not voting: n/a
ABSENT: n/a

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No-New Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

State Criminal Justice Mandate (counties)

The County Auditor certifies that County has spent \$ in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for the reimbursement of such costs.

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

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures (counties)

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

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

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

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures (counties)

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

For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent defense compensation expenditures is \$.

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

Eligible County Hospital Expenditures (cities and counties)

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

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

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

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

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for TYLER COUNTY SPECIAL FARM TO MARKET FLOOD CONTROL at (409) 283-2734 or www.tylercountytax.org

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

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for at or.

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NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$ 0.1861 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL DIST.

Table with 2 columns: Tax Rate Type and Rate. Rows include PROPOSED TAX RATE (\$ 0.1861 per \$100), NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE (\$ 0.1861 per \$100), and VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE (\$ 0.3084 per \$100).

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2024 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL DIST from the same properties in both the 2023 tax year and the 2024 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL DIST may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL DIST is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2024 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON 09/09/2024 09:00 AM at COMMISSIONERS COURT ROOM 101, 100 WEST BLUFF STREET, WOODVILLE, TX.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL DIST is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

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

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AGAINST the proposal: n/a
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No-New Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

State Criminal Justice Mandate (counties)

The County Auditor certifies that County has spent \$ in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for the reimbursement of such costs.

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

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures (counties)

The TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL DIST spent \$ 2,939,290 from July 1 2023 to June 30 2024 on indigent health care compensation procedures at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance.

For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$ 605,507.

This increased the no-new revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.0354 /\$100.

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures (counties)

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

For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent defense compensation expenditures is \$.

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

Eligible County Hospital Expenditures (cities and counties)

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

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

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

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Table with 4 columns: Category, 2023, 2024, Change. Rows include Total tax rate (per \$100 of value), Average homestead taxable value, Tax on average homestead, and Total tax levy on all properties.

THEFT

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He was booked into the jail, and charged with felony burglary of a building, unlawful use of criminal instrument and evading arrest. His bond was set at \$120,000 by Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace Tina Self.

Judge Self set Nash's bond at \$140,000. He was charged with felony burglary of a building; unlawful use of criminal instrument; evading arrest and possession of marijuana. Both suspects are still in custody.

GROCERY

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Factors that the FAO gives as having impact on food prices, worldwide, include geopolitical conflict; extreme weather events; high input costs and increased demands. The COVID-19 pandemic and Russia's invasion of Ukraine are two major events given as examples of the trend in recent years.

The overall rate of inflation for the U.S. was 2.9% ending in July, for a 12-month period, according to U.S. Labor Department data published last week. The slowing of inflation has had some effect of relief on cash-strapped consumers following months of price increases.

According to the Labor Dept., prices this April were up by 3.4% from the same time the year prior, and the cost of living had risen by 0.3% between March and April, however, the rise in prices for rent and gasoline at that time were offset by decreasing grocery prices, including those for eggs, milk and bread.

Although federal agencies do not control food prices, actions from them can indirectly have an effect, such as relaxing regulations.

No one factor can explain why groceries are still more expensive than they were in 2020, but the combined impacts of higher production costs, supply chain disruptions and other types of incidents have led to many consumers feeling the hurt in the supermarket aisles.

One of the most often-cited items of price increases is beef. At press time, a 5-lb. roll of 80/20 ground beef was priced at \$19.94 in the Woodville Walmart store, or \$3.99 per pound.

That price, locally, is lower than the 2020 national average of \$3.95 per pound, and the current national average of \$5.49/lb.

This is one area where cause-and-effect relationships have led to skyrocketing prices, nationally. Years of drought conditions, as well as increasing feed costs have made cattle farming more expensive, so many farmers have thinned out their herds to cut costs.

Just like the rising cost of food, a number of factors will go into whether or not those costs show a decrease.



WALZ

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What should be off-limits, however, are the children of those politicians, especially if said offspring are differently abled.

One of the big takeaway moments of last week's Democratic National Convention was Walz's son, Gus, experiencing a moment of unfettered joy and pride as his dad gave his acceptance speech and spoke about his family. "That's my dad!" he was shown exclaiming, when the cameras broke away to show the Walz family.

The 17-year-old, who was so proud of his father, whom he obviously loves deeply, was moved to tears, and proved to be a viral moment to an otherwise ho-hum display of politics-as-usual that was the four-day affair in Chicago.

Now a lot of these political shindigs are all about appearances, and presented with as much of a stiff upper lip as the day and age still permits, but even though people are, generally speaking, less inhibited about showing emotions than they were in, say, 1973, most political figures and their families go through great lengths to bottle their emotions in the public eye.

The raw emotion shown by Gus Walz in that moment was special, and the young man's family has been open about his neurodivergent status. Gus Walz was diagnosed with ADHD, anxiety disorder and a non-verbal learning disability.

According to the CDC, around 15-20% of the United States population is neurodivergent, meaning that their brains process information differently than the neurotypical brain.

As refreshing to some of us as Gus Walz's

unfettered display of love might have been, it also drew some nastiness from trolls, who crawled out from under various bridges onto public platforms to mock the young man.

Ann Coulter, who is looking more and more like a female version of He-Man's nemesis Skeletor these days, shared the clip of Gus Walz to Twitter with the text "Talk about weird..." as accompaniment. She later deleted the tweet after backlash ensued.

More explicitly, radio host Jay Weber mocked the scene by calling it "embarrassing for both father and son," and writing "Meet my son, Gus. He's a blubbering b---ch boy."

The term "toxic masculinity" gets tossed about so frequently within the public discourse that who even knows what it means, or even if the term has any meaning left. I can't define it, but I'd wager that it would include mocking a young man for displaying emotion, especially a young man with a disability.

Ableist discrimination is wrong, period, be it mocking neurodivergent people, or the rampant mockery that has ramped up concerning both Joe Biden and Donald Trump.

Whether such plumes of sewage come from a man or woman, bullying is toxic. On one hand, the idea that it is not acceptable for a male of the species to show emotions needs to vanish. Add to that the problem with mocking a young person.

All of the morons who have mocked Gus Walz on social media have been put in their place, and rightfully so. By all means, make fun of his dad, but Gus is off limits. The same goes for any political scions, be it Barron Trump or Pete Buttigieg's twins: it's hard enough being the sons and daughters of someone in the national spotlight, so let's let them enjoy as kind and as normal of a childhood as possible.

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The service is for anyone who needs a ride, whether disabled or not. The Brazos Transit District is a general public transportation provider, that, according to its website, operates fixed routes, ADA paratransit service as well as demand and response service. It was founded in 1974, and covered the seven counties of the Brazos Valley region. The fare for trips, one-way, will be \$3.50 within the county.

It now serves 20 counties in central and east Texas, and covers more than 14,000 square miles, representing a population of more than 1.4 million. It runs routes in nearby Livingston, as well as Lufkin, Dayton, Cleveland and other cities and counties in the region.

Brazos Transit District receives funding through the Federal Transportation Administration and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

LETTER

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and the alerts that sound, designed to foil thieves, at an enormous extra cost passed on to all shoppers because a few take what they please. When I was a student, I HATED the discipline system in place; when one student misbehaved the rest of us suffered. I thought it UNFAIR (it was, to me and others who followed rules) and I also thought it a poor way to discipline. I recognize now that it was but a preparation for the "real world", the one in which others can ruin, through their irresponsible behaviors, the system that other's enjoy and support. The failure of one person to "play

nice" means many others suffer...and that is what is happening in Woodville and everywhere else.

Problems with recycling and shoplifting tell us something about our fellow citizens and our that is uncomfortable. It says that "playing nice with others" is of little or no importance to an awful lot of people. It says that parents allow children to grow to adulthood without understanding ownership and responsibility to their community. If kids don't learn at home not to steal and not to leave trash for someone else to deal with, then where will they? Homes are the place for such teaching and parents are the ones responsible. The question is, why isn't that happening?

Darby Kethan

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NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$ 0.6084 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of TYLER COUNTY - GENERAL FUND.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.6084</u> per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.6084</u> per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.7240</u> per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2024 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for TYLER COUNTY - GENERAL FUND from the same properties in both the 2023 tax year and the 2024 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that TYLER COUNTY - GENERAL FUND may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that TYLER COUNTY - GENERAL FUND is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2024 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON 09/09/2024 09:00 AM at Tyler County Commissioners Court 101, 100 West Bluff Street, Woodville, TX

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, TYLER COUNTY - GENERAL FUND is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Tyler County Commissioners Court of TYLER COUNTY - GENERAL FUND at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

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

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FOR the proposal: County Judge Milton Powers, Commissioners Mike Marshall, Charles "Buck" Hudson, Joe Blacksher, Doug Hughes

AGAINST the proposal: n/a

PRESENT and not voting: n/a

ABSENT: n/a

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No-New Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

State Criminal Justice Mandate (counties)

The TYLER COUNTY - GENERAL FUND County Auditor certifies that TYLER COUNTY - GENERAL FUND County has spent \$ 54,080 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. TYLER COUNTY - GENERAL FUND Sheriff has provided n/a information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for the reimbursement of such costs.

This increased the no-new revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.0002 /\$100.

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures (counties)

The TYLER COUNTY - GENERAL FUND spent \$ n/a from July 1 2023 to June 30 2024 on indigent health care compensation procedures at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance.

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

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

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures (counties)

The TYLER COUNTY - GENERAL FUND spent \$ 89,809 from July 1 2023 to June 30 2024 to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals in criminal or civil proceedings in accordance with the schedule of fees adopted under Article 26.05, Code of Criminal Procedure, and to fund the operations of a public defender's office under Article 26.044, Code of Criminal Procedure, less the amount of any state grants received. For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent defense compensation expenditures is \$ -172,594.

This increased the no-new revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.0000 /\$100.

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The TYLER COUNTY - GENERAL FUND spent \$ n/a from July 1 2023 to June 30 2024 on expenditures to maintain and operate an eligible county hospital.

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

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

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Form 50-883

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

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by TYLER COUNTY - GENERAL FUND last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by TYLER COUNTY - GENERAL FUND this year.

	2023	2024	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.5807	\$0.6084	4.77% increase
Average homestead taxable value	\$96,380	\$105,987	9.96% increase
Tax on average homestead	\$559	\$644	15.21% increase
Total tax levy on all properties	\$8,719,217	\$9,040,253	3.68% increase

THROWBACK THURSDAY

Take a trip back in time through the Tyler County Booster



We sure hope you enjoy these old photographs as much as we enjoy digging them up. As always, if you have a story about anyone or anything in these photos (or have a few of your own you'd like to share) contact us at news@tylercounty-booster.com

Library and Museum offering upcoming programs for all ages

By Kay Timme
ASLM Director

WOODVILLE – The Allan Shivers Library and Museum offer a variety of programs for patrons of all ages. In response to parent requests, the library now offers Toddler Time every other Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Storytime for preschoolers will continue every other week.

The Education Explorers program for children ages 6-12 will now be offered every Wednesday at 10 a.m. with an emphasis on science, mathematics and literacy.

Computer classes and technology assistance are available, and community partners provide free hearing tests, Medicare information, TDCJ recruiting, financial planning, and other informational sessions. Additional activities include the used book sale every Friday, Trivia nights and Diamond

Painting held monthly, and two Dungeons & Dragons groups meet every other week. Suggestions for new programming are always welcome.

The library offers book checkout, ebooks, hotspots, DVDs, children's room, story time, and more.

Use our computers, send a fax, print and copy documents, or relax with a book or magazine. The Museum offers free admission for individuals, families and small groups. Self-guided tours are available Tues-Fri 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m.-2 p.m. A fee is charged for docent-led and group (over 10 people/reservation required) tours.

For information, visit the ASLM, call 409-283-3709, email ashivers.library@yahoo.com, view our website at www.allanshiverslibrary.com or see Facebook at "Allan Shivers Library and Museum". Support our programs through volunteering and donations. We hope to see you soon!

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BITE by BITE

Conquering My Culinary
Bucket List One Dish at a Time
By Emily Banks Wooten

"I don't have much patience for people who are self-conscious about the act of eating, and it irritates me when someone denies themselves the pleasure of a bloody hunk of steak or a pungent French cheese because of some outdated nonsense about what's appropriate or attractive."

— Anthony Bourdain

STILL TRYING OUT 'SUMMER RECIPES' EVEN THOUGH SUMMER'S ALMOST OVER



Please don't be put off by this picture.

Although we prefer our steak medium rare, this turned out a little too rare even for us. After taking the picture, I put the steak back on my grill pan and cooked it a little longer. However, I failed to retake the picture because we were too anxious to dig in.

I can't believe how fast this summer has flown by and I haven't finished trying all the "summer recipes" I've been bookmarking.

A friend turned me on to Deb Perelman and her blog, smittenkitchen.com, a number of years ago when she gifted me one of Deb's cookbooks. The blog quickly became one of my favorites and over time I've made many of her recipes – with a 100% success rate, I might add. She explains things well and none of them have been super difficult. So when I was scrolling through her blog one day several weeks ago and came across "Summer Steak with Corn & Tomatoes," it nearly took my breath away because the picture was so beautiful and colorful. It truly looked like summer on a plate.

An added benefit of her blog is that she also has a fun sense of humor. Check out her comments about this particular recipe:

"This has been my go-to summer steak for the last several years and I have some audacity to have gate kept it for so long. Mostly, we've been too busy eating it for me to grab the camera and shoot it and then sit down and write the recipe, which is hilarious as that's, like, my whole job. But my brain softens in the summer, especially when my kids are away at sleepaway camp, as they are now, and we quickly lose whatever tethers we had to things like to-do lists, responsibilities, and adulting. And while I do not expect a skirt steak with a cherry tomato and sweet corn salad to shake the cooking internet off its axis, there are a bunch of tips tucked into this recipe that make it a reliable favorite, and I hope become part of your repertoire too."

It was quick and easy to make and as for the corn and tomato salad, you can really put just about anything you want to in it. The steak may be prepared on the grill or in a grill pan on the stovetop. I made ours on a cast-iron grill pan on the stovetop.

We thoroughly enjoyed it and will definitely add it to the rotation. However, there is one confession I have to make. Don't be frightened by my picture. Although we prefer our steak medium rare, this turned out a little too rare even for us. After taking the picture, I put the steak back on my grill pan and cooked it a little longer. I failed to retake the picture because we were too anxious to dig in. Try it. I think you'll like it. ■

"I've prioritized taking care of my mind, having fun, and doing things that make me laugh. And eating well - as in, really good food, like steak or pasta or fresh vegetables or an amazing dessert. You know, 'treat yo'self.'"

— Phillipa Soo

"Everybody has to put purees underneath everything now. It's like people think we need the steak, and then we need some baby food with it."

— Wolfgang Puck

SUMMER STEAK WITH CORN & TOMATOES

FROM SMITTENKITCHEN.COM

Steak:

1¼ - to 1½ -pound skirt steak
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon kosher salt
1 teaspoon sweet or hot smoked paprika
Freshly ground black pepper

Salad:

2 ears fresh corn
2 tablespoons olive oil
4 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
1 teaspoon kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1 clove garlic, minced
4 scallions, thinly sliced (white and green)
2 cups cherry tomatoes, halved or quartered
1 jalapeno, seeds removed, finely chopped
1 cup finely-chopped fresh herbs such as parsley, mint, basil, chives, or a mix thereof

Prep the steak: Pat steak dry and place on a plate or tray. If your grill or pan for cooking is smaller than the length of it, cut the steak into segments that will fit. Combine sugar, salt, paprika, and many grinds of black pepper in a small bowl then sprinkle half of it over the top of the steak; flip steak over and repeat on the second side. Transfer to the fridge and let chill for 30 minutes or up to a few hours, until you're ready to grill.

I do this uncovered to encourage the edges to dry out, which is just my preference; loosely covered works too.

Make corn and tomato salad: Cook the corn your favorite way; I use the grill. Heat your grill to a high heat. Shuck the cobs, removing any stringy bits, and lightly oil the cobs. Place directly on the grill and cook until charred spots form, rotating the cobs as needed. This can take about 5 to 10 minutes, depending on how robust your grill is. Set the cobs aside to cool slightly while you make the dressing.

Pour olive oil, cider vinegar, kosher salt, many grinds of black pepper, and minced garlic in a medium-large bowl and whisk to combine. When corn is cool enough to handle (with a towel, if needed), cut the kernels from the cob and add to the dressing in the bowl. Scatter tomatoes, jalapeno, scallions, and herbs on top of the corn in layers, but I don't bother mixing it at this point. I like the corn to marinate and gently pickle in the dressing while I cook the steak.

Do ahead: Corn salad can be made 1 hour in advance. If you'd like to make it even earlier, I'd leave the herbs off until right before serving so they don't discolor.

Cook the steak:

On a grill: Heat your grill to high for 10 minutes before

using it. I like my (small, gas) grill as ripping hot as I can get it for a skirt steak, since it's so thin and I want to get color on the outside before it overcooks in the center. Lightly oil the grill and the steak, cooking for 2 minutes on the first side, then flipping it and cooking it for 2 minutes on the second side for medium-rare. Transfer to a cutting board to rest for 5 to 7 minutes.

On the stove: Heat your heaviest skillet, ideally cast-iron over high heat for several minutes, until the pan is smoking hot. Lightly coat it with a neutral oil and add the steak. If you had to cut yours into a few segments, you might only be able to cook two at a time. Cook for 2 minutes on the first side, then flip the steak and cook it for 2 minutes on the second side for a medium-rare steak. Transfer to a cutting board to rest for 5 to 7 minutes.

Assemble and serve: Stir tomato-corn salad to mix the ingredients and taste, adjusting seasoning if needed. Once the steak has rested, cut it across the grain into ¼ - to ½ -inch thick slices. Arrange steak fanned on a serving platter and drizzle any juices that have collected on the cutting board over it. Season lightly with additional salt and pepper. Spoon some tomato-corn salad over it, leaving the rest in a bowl on the side for adding more at the table. Eat right away.

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ALWAYS SOMETHING TO LEARN IN THE OUTDOORS



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

you all about it.

Ryan Fergus, the operator at Wind Point, arranged for us to stay in one of the comfortable cabins on this beautiful 180 acre park. We settled in about mid afternoon and is often the case, I am the designated supplier of 'vittles'. I had earlier that day prepared some fajitas from the marinated backstraps of a wild hog I had shot a week prior. Some folks have no idea how tasty wild pork can be when the right hog and cooking process is employed. We began our adventure by devouring the pre cooked fajitas as well as the smoked camp 'baked' beans I had brought along.

Our goal was to video and use still cameras to capture some great images of the numerous free ranging whitetail deer that roam the park. Our efforts produced some great still shots as well as footage of bucks and doe belly deep in the lake, munching on lily pads. It was interesting to watch the deer dunk their heads beneath the surface, grab a big lily pad and come up chewing! We also placed some Vineyard Max deer attractant out and shot video of deer actually running in to the grape based 'bait' once they smelled it from downwind.

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

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

"Summer is traditionally the time to catch quick limits of 'eater' channel catfish averaging 1 to 2 pounds. Bait a spot in water around 15-20 feet, use good punch bait and a fish fry is almost guaranteed this time of year. There was a time when most fishermen waited until cooler weather to target the larger blue catfish. Granted we don't enjoy the almost nonstop bite common with channel catfish but at the end of the trip, we often have three or four times the fillets from the larger blue catfish in the cooler."

By daylight we had arrived at the spot David had been fishing, water less than 10 feet deep with timber, both standing and submerged close by. The Catfish Pro rod and reel combos we were using were strong enough to hold the bigger fish but the rod tip sensitive enough to detect subtle bites. The truth is in this warm water, most blue catfish don't peck at the bait. Oh, maybe the rod tip will jiggle a time of two but the blues we caught slammed the baits. The trick when fishing with circle hooks is to allow the hook to thread into the corner of the fishes mouth as



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

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

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

The first 'bite' of the morning came on a rod next to me. I cranked the reel fast until I felt a fish and it was all I could do to wrench the rod out of the holder. This was a 'biggun' and the rod bowed heavily toward the water. The big fish make a hard run toward some standing timber off to the right and the reels drag was working to slow his progress, but to little avail! On minute I was fighting a big fish, we even saw his tail break the surface and it looked like a boat paddle, and the next my line went slack. The fish had obviously wrapped the line around a submerged limb or root and broken the thirty pound test line. How

much did he weigh? There was no way to tell but we all guessed over 40 pounds which is not at all uncommon, even in the warm weather months.

We fished until about 10:30 when the sun was beginning to warm things up. Most of the fish weighted between two and eight pounds, perfect eaters. Later in the trip I again felt the power of a bigger fish, this one was not nearly as big as the one I lost but he was a strong fighter that we estimated at around fifteen pounds. We got some great footage for our weekly TV show "A Sportsmans Life" on Carbon TV and YouTube. Back at the dock; Hanson went to work with his fillet knife on a banner catch of summertime blue catfish. Watching Hanson clean fish with a conventional fillet knife is watching a master in action.

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

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

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Sports/Outdoors

Lady Jackets bring home silver bracket championship in Lufkin tournament

By Becki Byrd

The Lady Jacket volleyball team had another busy week with a total of 10 games played. On Tuesday they hosted Crockett starting with the JV squad. The JV Lady Jackets defeated the Lady Bulldogs in two sets.

The varsity squad also swept Crockett in 3 sets with scores of 25-6, 25-7, and 25-5. Lily Read led in kills with 10, Marae Pounds had 6. Lauren Citrano led in serving aces with 10, Emma Byrd and Lily Payne each had 5. Byrd also had 21 assists. Sydney Brock had 7 digs.

Later in the week the Lady Jackets traveled to Lufkin to participate in the Lufkin Tournament. In pool play they went 3 for 3 beating teams from Bridge City, Groveton, and Orangefield. They picked up losses from Neches, Lufkin, and Spring Hill. Spring Hill ended up defeating Lufkin for the Championship in the Gold Bracket. The Lady Jackets were top seed in the Silver Bracket facing Onalaska first thing on Saturday morning. The Lady Jackets defeated the Lady Cats 2-0 with scores of 25-8

and 25-19.

The Lady Jackets then met back up with Bridge City defeating them a second time in this tournament 25-20 and 25-18. The Championship game for the Silver Bracket ended up being 12 hours later than the Lady Jackets first game of the day but the Lady Jackets did not let that slow them down.

Orangefield wanted revenge for the loss against the Lady Jackets in pool play and came out swinging. The Lady Jackets had an early lead but could not hold on to it causing a 22-25 loss in the first set. After an adjustment to positions the Lady Jackets won the next two sets 25-23, and 25-22 bringing home the Championship in the Silver Bracket. Lily Read led in kills with 11 Marae Pounds was right behind her with 10. Sydney Brock had 19 digs. Kyli Handley and Lily Payne each had one serving ace. Emma Byrd had 19 assists.

The Lady Jackets are on the road this week traveling to Latexo on Tuesday, August 27 and Anahuac on Friday, August 30.

Jackets scrimmage Legacy

Christian

The Yellowjacket football team traveled to Beaumont to face Legacy Christian in a scrimmage on Friday, August 23.

The Yellowjackets outscored the Warriors 4-2 overall. Jesse Bittick, Jaxon Gay, Kasen Citrano, and Bryson Swanson each scored touchdowns. Defense played well only allowing two scores on the day. This Friday, August 30 the Jackets travel to Penelope with kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m.

The cross-country teams participated in the Jana Broxson Memorial Run held in Corrigan on Saturday, August 24.

Junior High and High School teams both got to participate. Carlee Gay medaled in the JH division placing eighth.

Coach Bullock was pleased with the number of runners who came out to participate on a Saturday morning especially when several of them had been to the out-of-town football game the night before.

The next meet is scheduled for Sept. 4, at Camp Takula in Chester.



Woodville Freshman Aleiah Burke finishes in seventh place at the Jana Broxson Memorial Cross-Country Invitational. JASON DRAKE | TCB



Back row, pictured left-to-right: Coach Tonnies; Coach Crystal; Lauren Citrano; Lily Payne; Ty Cochran; Josie Pecina; Lily Read; Lillie Byrd and Coach James Tonnies. Bottom row: Carlee Gay; Kynee Citrano; Sadie Garsee; Marae Pounds; Emma Byrd; Sydney Brock; Kyli Handley and Abby Bittick. BECKI BYRD | TCB

Eagles begin cross-country season

By Jason Drake

The Woodville Eagles Cross Country team opened their season at the Jana Broxson Memorial Cross-Country Invitational at Corrigan Elementary School. Coaches Madison Frasier and Chelsie McClendon have been hard at work preparing the team for the season.

The top performer for the Lady Eagles was Aleiah Burkes placing seventh this weekend in the two-mile race. Her time was 15:28. Other girls competing in the varsity competition were Matty Littlecreek (15, 16:45), Marely Roque (37, 19:15), Jewelia Foxworth (40, 20:04) and Aubrianna Bius (41, 20:05).

Frazier noted that "Aleiah has been working hard on her own this summer and it shows when she runs."

Several runners were out due to illness or volleyball conflicts this past weekend. The team placed fifth overall.

Freshman Christian Reyes was the lone varsity male competing and placed 63rd with a time of 26:05 in the

4,000-meter run.

In the junior high girls' division Adelyn placed 29th with a time of 14:14 and Layla Smith finished 37th finishing at 16:11.

Alexandra Roque and Makenzy Danley placed first and second in the JV division. The cross-country team will return to action on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at Broadus High School.

The Lady Eagles varsity volleyball team placed second at the Tarkington Tournament this past weekend. They advanced to the Gold Round before falling in the championship game.

Woodville will return to action on Friday as they travel to Orangefield and host Center on Tuesday. Both junior varsity teams will play in the Little Cypress Mauriceville Tournament this weekend. The middle school will compete in Diboll on Thursday starting at 4:30 p.m.

Eagle football will open their season on Friday in Orangefield versus the Bobcats. The JV squads will match up Thursday at Eagle Stadium with kick-off slated for 5 p.m.



B.A. Steinhagen

FAIR. Water stain; 85 degrees; 0.33 feet below pool. Water is being released into the lake from Sam Rayburn Reservoir. Mayflies are hatching, so expect some topwater bass action. Bass are fair on soft plastics in the cuts, or with frogs over grass. Crappie are fair with jigs in flooded timber. Catfish are fair on juglines.


Sam Rayburn

GOOD. Water stained; 90 degrees; 1.88 feet above pool. Water is dropping, with no big changes to the summer pattern. Bass are slow in shallow water in brush with many smaller fish being caught on frogs, and spinnerbaits. Deeper bass bite is fair with Carolina rigs. Crappie are slow moving to and from the brush to timber. Catfish are all over the lake in 20 feet of water and in 12 feet of water in the creek

channels. White bass are on points in the south end of the lake near the dam. Report by Captain Lynn Atkinson, Reel Um N Guide Service. Bass are feeling the heat as well. Lake level is fluctuating due to recent rains. Bass are biting on finesse baits, dropshot or jighead minnow or Carolina rig. Mid lake to north lake is the most productive areas. Lots of fish schooling on main lake flats and ledges. Falling water creates current so fish congregate and now that the lake is risen again the fish are scattered.

Toledo Bend

GOOD. Water normal stain; 92 degrees; 3.26 feet below pool. The best bite is at night and with the full moon this week, bass fishing has been on fire. With lots of bass caught up to 9 pounds. These fish are coming on Texas and Carolina rigs in 12-18 feet of water on main lake ridges and river drops. Anglers are reporting the best bite between 1-3 a.m., but there is always a great bite in the last hour of daylight and first couple of hours after dark. The day bite has been slow, with a few fish coming on big crankbaits on main lake ridges. The better bite is midday, but with the Texas heat, it can be hard to stay on the water.



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-Paul Murray
Head Brewer and Co-Owner
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I don't spread rumors about people.
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 TRUE FALSE

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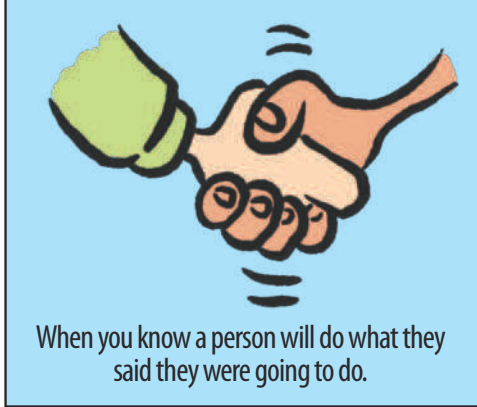
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What Trust Looks Like



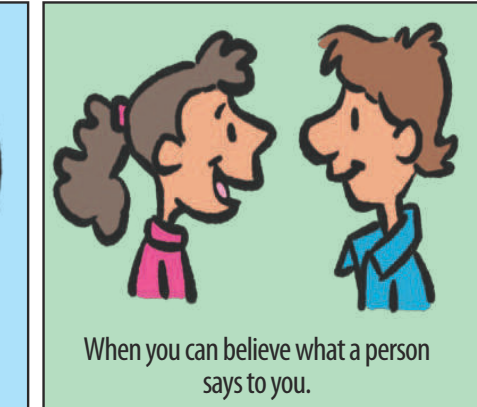
When a person is kind to you, especially when you're having a rough day.



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When you can believe what a person says to you.

Trust Walk

Partner with a friend or family member to take a walk.

One person closes their eyes or wears a blindfold.

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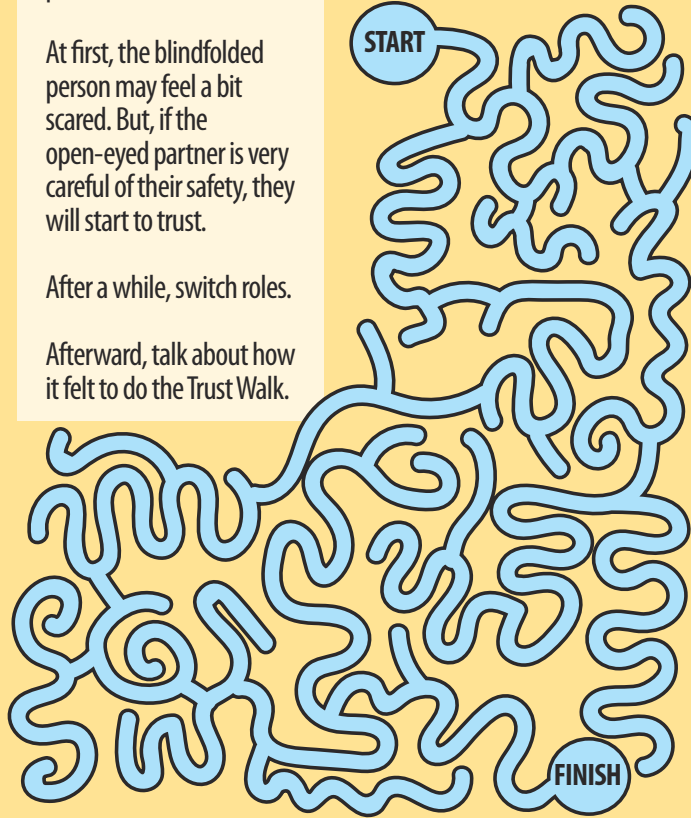
At first, the blindfolded person may feel a bit scared. But, if the open-eyed partner is very careful of their safety, they will start to trust.

After a while, switch roles.

Afterward, talk about how it felt to do the Trust Walk.



Help Ben guide his blindfolded partner, Jacob, through the maze!



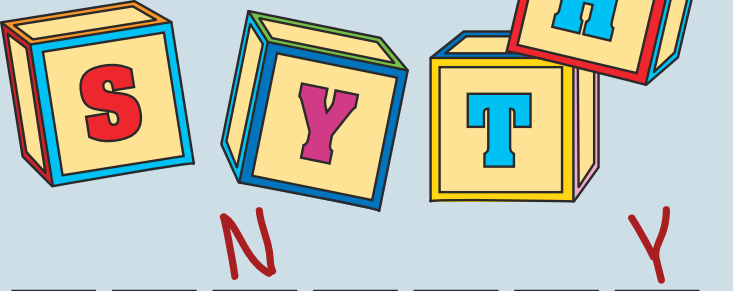
Building Trust

Trust is something you don't just have. It takes time to build trust.

Each time someone keeps a promise, tells the truth, is kind to you, or is careful with your things, trust builds. It is like building a house. You start by building a foundation with bricks of trust.

If you break a promise or tell a lie, the bricks fall down, and it is hard to build them back up.

Unscramble the letters on these blocks to discover a key way to build trust.



Standards Link: Language Arts: Spell grade-level words correctly.

Trustworthiness

Read the sentences. Finish each one with an answer that shows trustworthiness.

Juan heard a bad rumor about Sarah. Juan should _____

Tomas found \$10 in the gym. Tomas should _____

Sasha found Maria's diary. Sasha should _____

Extra! Extra!

Trusty Words

Select a person or a character in a book that you trust. Look through the newspaper for five words that describe that person or character. Use these words to write about why you trust them.

Standards Link: Language arts: Identify and use adjectives.

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: TRUST

The noun trust means a belief in the strength or truth of a person or thing.

I knew I could trust Kevin to return my library books for me on time.

Try to use the word trust in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Mirror Image

Face a partner. One person will be the "mirror," and the other will be the person looking into the mirror.

The mirror follows the movements of the person

looking into it as best as they can. After a few minutes, switch roles.

Talk about how the mirror and the person looking into it could help each other.



How many differences can you find between these two friends playing the mirror game?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

BLOCKS
BUILDS
CARES
EYES
FRIEND
GOOD
KIND
LOAN
ONE
PROMISE
ROLES
RUMOR
SAFETY
TRUST
YOU

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?



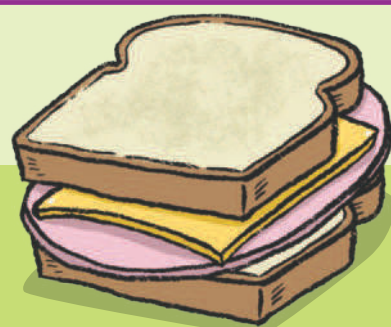
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Trustworthy Business

Look through the advertisements in your local newspaper, and select a business that you trust. Write a letter to the editor telling the community why you trust this business.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write in a variety of genres.



Why is it so difficult to trust a sandwich?

ANSWER: Because they're often full of baloney!

Write On!

Trust Me!

Write about a time you kept an important promise to someone.

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CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

What is your standard?

By Keith Bellamy

I believe the words of Jesus are true. Jesus was asked by Pilate what truth was in John 18:38. People today ask the same thing. Is there truth? Do you have a standard to live by? Is there a way to know what is right or wrong?

In an interview college students at a major university were asked about truth. They said truth was whatever you wanted it to be. Truth was opinion. There was no right or wrong according to the ones who participated in the interview.

The decisions that are made by so many of our judges and politicians are made without ever looking to God or to His Word for guidance and sadly many don't believe there is a guide we can go to either. And if they use that guide (the Bible/God's Word), they think it doesn't mean what it says.

President John Quincy Adams called both Houses of Congress together for a Special Session. He walked in carrying two "bushel" baskets and said, "The bushel measure in my right hand came from South Carolina; the one in my left hand came from the city of New York. One of these bushel measures contains sixty-eight cubic inches more than the other." He paused a moment to let that fall on the minds of the Senators and Representatives.

Then, he walked to a table and picked up two one-pound weights and said, "This weight in my right hand came from Massachusetts; this other one came from Maine. One of them weighs nearly an ounce more than the other." He gave them time to think about it, and then he concluded, "Gentlemen, we need a standard measurement and a standard weight for the United States of America."

The result of that speech and demonstration was the establishment of Bureau of Standards of Weights and Measures. Now, wherever you live there are 16 ounces in a pound.

So, I'm asking, is there a Standard to

go to? Is there a standard of right and wrong? Is there a way of knowing for sure what is acceptable and what is not acceptable behavior?

Right and wrong cannot be defined by opinion polls. If you are an Old Testament student, you know that God never tolerated His people when they did their own thing and when they followed their own opinions.

In Jeremiah's day the people, the king and his advisers did not want to hear what God was saying through the prophet. The Babylonians had already encircled the city, and the king still would get upset when Jeremiah, speaking for God, said things were going to get worse for the nation of Israel. The Assyrians had already sacked the northern kingdom, but Judah did not believe the same thing would happen to them.

How can we believe that we will escape judgment?

WE HAVE A STANDARD; it is just not known and respected. What was said about Hosea's day could be said about ours. "My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge..." (Hosea 4:6).

In John 14:6 Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." He also said in John 12:47 & 48, "As for the person who hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge him. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save it. There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; that very word which I spoke will condemn him at the last day."

I want everyone I know to look to Jesus Christ and His word for hope and salvation. But when I say Jesus is the only way; then I am accused of being unloving and judgmental.

If I think I can have my way and exclude God and His Son out of my life then I will fail, just like Judah did.

Thankfully we have a loving God Who will see us through tough times. The Good News for A Change is that we can

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Power grid again reaches record demand

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

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

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

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

CenterPoint to push Beryl damage costs to ratepayers

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

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



Capitol Highlights

By Gary Borders
Texas Press Association

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

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

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

Transgender Texans can't change sex on DL

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

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

basis for courts to issue the orders."

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

Busing of migrants is in idle mode

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

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

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

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

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

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

Peak of hurricane season arrives

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

moving westward across the Atlantic.

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

Hurricane season ends officially on Nov. 30.

Teaming up to prevent DWIs

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

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

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

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

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

Committee looks at our future – the kids

With the start of the new school year, I want to wish our students continued success as they embark on another year of learning, opportunity, and lifelong memories.

As students pour into the hallways and classrooms of schools across the state, I also want to acknowledge and sincerely thank the teachers, faculty, and administrators who have worked tirelessly to prepare for the new school year. These men and women play such a critical role in shaping our children's future, and we owe them a debt of gratitude for their dedicated service.

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

Public Education

The House Committee on Public Education has jurisdiction over bills regarding public school systems, state programming of elementary and secondary education, and proposals to create or change school districts.

The committee also oversees state agencies such as the Texas Education Agency,



Capitol Update

By Trent Ashby
State Representative, District 9

the Texas representatives to the Education Commission of the States, the State Board for Educator Certification, and others.

Over the interim, the Committee will monitor the implementation of House Bill 1605, Senate Bill 2124, and House Bill 2209. HB 1605 completely reformed how the Texas Education Agency and public schools acquire educational materials to ensure our schoolchildren have access to high-quality, appropriate materials in the classroom.

SB 2124 requires middle schools to develop an advanced mathematics program for their students to prepare students to enroll in Algebra I in 8th grade so that a larger

number of students can complete advanced math courses in high school.

HB 2209 established the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program, which allows rural school districts to form collaborative partnerships with colleges, universities, or businesses to expand opportunities for students to access college and career pathways.

Additionally, the committee will evaluate if Texas can increase educational opportunities in Texas to ensure that students and families have increased options to attend a high-quality school, regardless of circumstance.

The committee also will examine the impact on student outcomes as a result of the increasing number of newly hired Texas teachers who are not certified by the State Board for Educator Certification and will make recommendations to enhance opportunities for uncertified teachers to become certified, as well as strengthen parental rights and notifications.

Finally, the committee will evaluate op-

portunities to improve students' early literacy and numeracy outcomes in Pre-Kindergarten through the third grade. It will study best practices for identifying students requiring reading and math intervention and providing evidence-based intervention strategies. The committee will recommend changes and evaluate investments to increase the number of students achieving reading and math proficiency by the end of third grade.

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/>.

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ACROSS

1 short crazes

5 TXism: "I smell ___" (suspicious)

6 rattling sound made by unhealthy lungs

7 TXism: "that gets my dander up"

8 Texan guard Kenyon Green was ___ twice

18 TXism: "___ earned his spurs" (achieve)

19 TXism: "limp ___"

21 Faye of 1978 "Eyes of Laura Mars" with TX Tommy Lee Jones (init.)

22 Dallas community college: "Mountain ___"

23 "___ it" (do it quicker)

24 "___ quarter, call someone who cares"

29 camping shelter

30 cat with a mane found in zoos

31 TX Dabney Coleman 1990 film: "Where the Heart ___"

32 TX Jack Johnson defeated "the ___ hope" (1910)

34 TXism: "thinking ___ doing"

35 swab the floor

36 "Staked Plains" in NW Texas: "Llano ___"

37 woman's purse (2 wds.)

38 of sound mind

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

41 flower bud protector

42 "surf the ___"

43 TXism: "chucklehead"

44 "know-___" (smarty-pants)

45 one hour ahead of CST

46 not describing Texas

47 no longer fresh

48 lab cylinder (2 wds.)

50 horse rein

51 "Texas Tea"

52 Texas-born actress Meredith Mac

53 Texas "Tarzan" actor Ron

DOWN

1 "Charlie's Angel" from Texas (2 wds.)

2 TXism: "mad as ___ on rooster"

3 "Big D"

4 newspaper in Daingerfield: "___ County Bee"

9 Shirley Mac ___ starred in Texas-based "Terms of Endearment"

10 ___ of dominoes has 28 pieces

11 JD Vance's grandmother: "Mee ___"

12 Harris of Texas based 1985 film "Alamo Bay"

13 ___ Star, TX in Eastland County

14 "this ___ a drill" (real danger)

15 former Cowboys coach, Gailey

16 in Smith County on highway 135

17 "Davy Crockett ___ Forest"

20 Oak Ridge Boys sing country and ___ music

22 what Gov Abbott did with a bill he didn't like? (2 wds.)

24 ___ Bissinger wrote "Friday Night Lights"

25 archaic "before"

26 "___ in Peace"

27 "I can't ___ more bite" (full)

28 coaches in frontier Texas

29 piece of gossip

30 teller of fibs

33 ten-gallon ___

34 it's placed at "Lone Star Park" (2 wds.)

35 Texas has Bigtooth ___ trees

37 TXism: "happy as a kid in ___"

38 TX Bobby who co-founded Black Panther Party

40 fork prongs

41 thrust a knife

44 TXism: "cough ___" (pay me)

47 Joan of "Gunpoint" with TX Audie

49 ___-and-error

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By the Way: *Pride*

Editor's Note: We are honored to welcome Bro. Mark Martin to our slate of contributors. Martin is known to many in Tyler County as a mentor figure, both as a public school teacher and guidance counselor, as well as a pastor. He is known as an extraordinary communicator, and has often told and retold stories to his students and his flock to prove points and to share histories. Many of his stories are now going into his series of books, *By the Way*.

By Mark Martin

My parents were a most unusual couple. They met in college after World War II. My father, H.E. Martin, was a decorated Navy veteran. My mother, Dorothy Lepp, was a small-town girl who, with her mother's help, defied her father to get an education. He wanted her to wait tables in a beer joint; she wanted to become a teacher.

At Sam Houston State College, Mom and Dad were on the yearbook staff. However, if you think that is how they fell in love, you would be wrong. No, my parents did not get along. My father was the yearbook editor and his suggestions were not taken well by Mom. My father, H.E., was conditioned by his service in the Navy. Before the war he was an outgoing, athletic, and talkative young man. After years of combat on a torpedo bomber, he was a changed man. Most of his friends were killed. This aged my father. My grand-

mother said H.E. went to war young and came back a serious, determined man; aged beyond his years.

My mother, Dorothy, had spent the war at Sam Houston State Teachers College, both attending classes and teaching public school. You see, when my mother arrived at college, she had no money.

My grandmother, Blanche, had secretly saved a bit here, a bit more there, all in coins to get my mother to college. In fact, they rode a bus to Huntsville, Texas, without my grandfather's knowledge.

Dorothy had enough money for only one semester. However, due to the war, there was a serious shortage of teachers. My mother was astounded at the first college welcome meeting when the president made an appeal for volunteers to teach all day and take special evening classes. This opportunity enabled Dorothy, not only to pay for college, but to stay on after graduation to earn her Master's degree. This experience transformed her into an independent, self-assured teacher.

So, there they were, H.E. transformed by combat in WWII, who was closed within himself, and Dorothy, who was determined and independent.

How in the world did they come to be man and wife? *Pride*. The college had a dance at the start of the new school year.

My parents were caught off guard when mutual friends maneuvered them into a blind date! Their evening together was a riot of laughter for everyone but them. Their pride

kept them at the dance talking little at first, but more and more as the night progressed. Gradually their conversation turned to WWII. H.E. shared his experiences and grief as Dorothy shared the loss of her brother, Will. Will was killed by a Kamikaze plane at Okinawa. (Will's sacrifice is remembered on the Wall of Honor at Texas A&M University,

class of 1944.) They bonded through grief. What was the startling result of their blind date? H.E. and Dorothy married two weeks later. In 1997 they celebrated 50 years together.

By the way, never underestimate the power of pride.



Never underestimate the power of pride...and what might come from a fun dance party! PHOTO COURTESY OF ADOBE STOCK LIBRARY

Hummers: The little jewels we'll soon be missing

By Maureen Peltier

With fall soon arriving in Tyler County, we are about to lose a common sight – our colorful, often entertaining, sometimes mean and aggressive Ruby-throated Hummingbirds.

While they are still here, notice the males' bright emerald backs and brilliant iridescent red throats as they fly forward, backward, sideways, up, down and in circles.

Their miraculous flying abilities are vastly disproportionate to their three-inch wingspans and three-inch height. Like airborne jewels fluttering at more than 70 strokes per second, their wings seem invisible as they suspend themselves in midair.

Weighing less than a nickel, these aerial acrobats are preparing to embark on a 500–600-mile flight across the Gulf of Mexico or along the Texas coast to their winter homes in areas from the south of Mexico to Costa Rica.

Evidence shows that hummingbirds sometimes use tail winds to help reach their destination faster. Research also indicates that a hummingbird can travel as much as 23 miles in one day. However, during migration as they cross the Gulf of Mexico they may cover up to 500 miles at a time.

Pretty soon, start watching for more hummers than usual, as millions migrate through Texas from their breeding grounds as far north

as Nova Scotia. In preparation for these flights, they will be doubling their weight. If you have feeders out, don't take them down until two weeks after you see the last hummer – a straggler might come by needing to top off his tank.

If you consistently put out feeders or have colorful flowers in your yard, they know you and your yard. That would be because hummingbirds have an excellent memory and can locate the feeders they have used in the past and, it is said, even recognize people. Yes, the same birds you have been consistently feeding this year may very well be back to dine with you, come next March when they return.

A word of caution - if the feeders they seek are not out, they may go somewhere else and never return.

These creatures are wondrous, if you have not noticed. They don't fly like normal birds. They zoom - at speeds up to 30 miles an hour. The males reach 65 feet per second when they are courting, climbing high into the air and then diving past the females while making loud noises with their tail feathers.

The hummingbird is the smallest of all the birds - its brain makes up over four percent of its weight, proportionally the largest of any bird. Inside that big little brain is a veritable encyclopedia of lifesaving information. Studies have shown that hummingbirds can remember every flower they've ever visited, includ-

ing those on their migration routes. They know how long to wait between visits to specific areas so that flowers have nectar ready for them. It is even believed that they can recognize humans. You may know a neighbor or friend who could get a hummingbird to land on her hand, but when you tried the same thing, the bird would not cooperative.

What else besides their brain helps them do that? Their terrific vision. They can see every color we can, plus ultraviolet light. Zooming at such speeds, they have three translucent protective flaps of skin over their eyes that act like natural flight goggles.

According to research, a hummingbird's metabolic demands are so high that it must enter into a state of torpor to survive overnight without food. That would be why they are especially active in the morning and evening hours. Other than at night, like marathon runners, hummingbirds have super-fast metabolisms and need to eat constantly – about every 10 minutes. Estimates vary, but it is believed that they generally eat two to three times their body weight every day.

With flowers and feeders, it is the bright colors that attract them. Try wearing a bright red cap among them sometime, and they may very well give you a peck. They do not rely entirely on nectar from their favorite flowers, but also on insects and spiders



All the while, they have to remain wary of their predators like blue jays and kestrels, as well as frogs and praying mantises that eat their eggs. Nighttime presents other hazards, including squirrels and small rodents which attack the birds as they sleep and eat their eggs. Here in this area, though, their normal life spans are shortened more often by our cats and surprise collisions with windows.

Despite that, they can live up to 12 years, provided they don't meet an accidental death, fall victim to those predators or suffer from severe weather conditions. Their average lifespan is three to five years.

Not surprisingly, these feathered aviators are antisocial. The only time two will be found together is during the few minutes it takes to find a mate and copulate. Then the male is back to arguing with other hummers while defending his food source, and the

female is busy building a nest and raising the young, alone.

The female, after fertilization by a male, builds a small nest about an inch deep, most commonly on a tree or shrub branch, and lays one to three eggs, smooth, white, and the size of jellybeans. The young birds leave the nest 18–22 days later. If a female's nest lasts the winter while she is gone south, she may even reuse it when she returns. That alone is a good example of the memory these birds have!

There are 320 species of hummingbirds worldwide, eighteen of which can be found in North America and nine in Texas. Here in East Texas, we have only one species, the Ruby-throated. So little birds, goodbye soon and have a safe trip. We'll miss you - please come back to see us next year. Your feeders will be in the same places they were this year, we promise.

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Stay safe and cool as hot temps continue in region

Special to the Booster

As extreme heat blankets the Texas Gulf Coast Region, the American Red Cross is asking residents to take three steps to stay safe: slow down, stay hydrated and spend time indoors.

Heat is more than uncomfortable, it can be deadly, especially for older adults, the very young and those with chronic medical conditions. Last year, some 2,300 heat-related deaths occurred. To help stay safe, the Red Cross recommends that people take three steps:

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

•Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water and avoiding sugary, caffeinated and alcoholic drinks. Check that animals also have access to plenty of fresh water and shade.

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

Unusually hot days and heat waves are both a natural part of weather patterns, however,

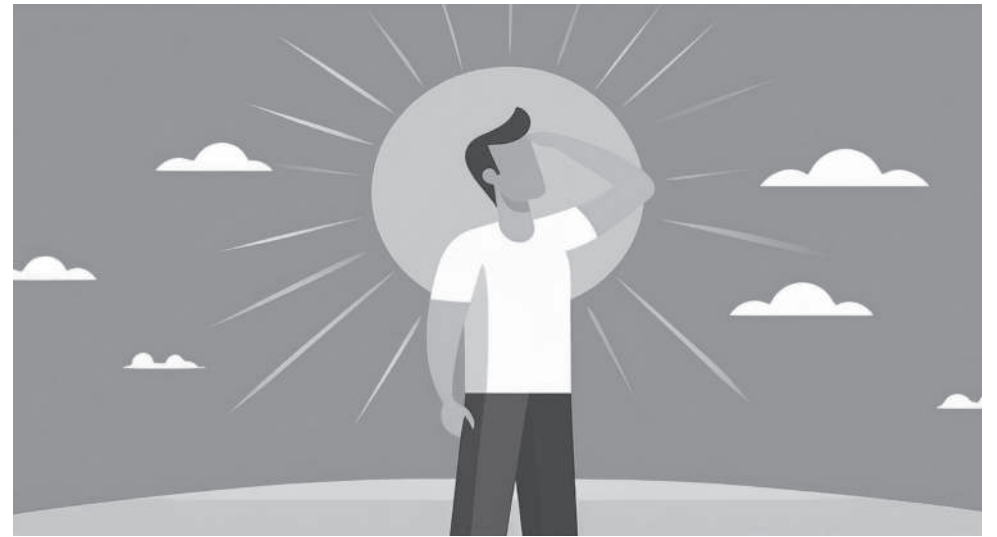
since the 1960s, heat waves have become more frequent and intense and are lasting longer in the U.S. As the climate crisis worsens, 2023 was the hottest year on record, scientists warn that 2024 could break records for a second year in a row.

As heat waves become more common and last longer, heat-related deaths are also on the rise. Heat illness can be prevented, and the Red Cross recommends learning the warning signs and how to help so you can act fast.

Heat cramps are an early sign of trouble and include heavy sweating with muscle pains or spasms. To help, move the person to a cooler place and encourage them to drink water or a sports drink. Get medical help if symptoms last longer than an hour or if the person has heart problems.

Heat exhaustion is a more severe condition signaled by heavy sweating; cool, pale and clammy skin; a fast or weak pulse; nausea or vomiting; muscle cramps; tiredness or weakness; or a headache, dizziness or passing out. To help, move the person to a cooler place, loosen tight clothing, encourage them to sip water slowly. Use wet cloths, misting or fanning to help cool them off. Get medical help right away if symptoms get worse or last longer than an hour, or if they begin vomiting or acting confused.

Heat stroke is a deadly condition that requires immediate medical help. Symptoms include a high body temperature; hot, red, dry



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

Heat can make anyone ill, but older adults, the very young, pregnant women and those with chronic medical conditions are more at risk. People who work outdoors, have limited

personal resources and live in places that lack green spaces are also at higher risk.

Download the free Red Cross First Aid app so you'll know what to do if emergency help is delayed and the free Emergency app for real-time weather alerts and heat safety information. Content is available in English and Spanish with an easy-to-find language selector. Find both apps in smartphone app stores by searching for the American Red Cross or going to redcross.org/apps.

Legal Notices

Estate of James Ray Smart

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Unknown Heirs of JAMES RAY SMART, Deceased Greetings: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Court of Tyler County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, located in Woodville, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of publication of this citation, same being the 2nd day of September, 2024 to Application to Determine Heirship filed in said Court on the 22nd day of August, 2024 in Cause No. PR-10111 on the docket of said Court and styled: Estate of JAMES RAY SMART, Deceased A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: MILDRED SMART has filed an Application to Determine Heirship and Letters of Administration in the said estate and request(s) that the said Court determine

who are the heirs and only heirs of the said JAMES RAY SMART, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate. All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before the said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so. The officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Woodville, Texas the 22nd day of August, 2024. DONECE GREGORY, COUNTY CLERK TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS BY ___/s/Janet Brown Janet Brown, Deputy Clerk, 116 South Charlton, Woodville, Texas 75797 Attorney for Applicant BRAD ELROD, 130 South Charlton Street, Woodville, Texas 75797.

Legal Notices

Sheriff's sale/real estate September 3

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (REAL ESTATE) BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Precinct 1 Justice Court of Tyler County, Texas, in a certain cause numbered SC9130266. On the 11th day of July A.D. 2024, styled: Bruce C. Kippely vs. John A. Gaines, to me, as Deputy directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 25th day of July A.D. 2024 and will between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on the first Tuesday in September A.D. 2024, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House of said Tyler County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest, if

any, which the defendant had on the 11th day of July A.D. 2024, or at any time thereafter, of in and to the following described property: Property ID #3081, Geographic ID #R003081, Type: Real. Legal Description: A0110 BBB & CRR CO, TRACT 1, PT OF 2, ACRES 1.899. ADDRESS 249 CR 4374 SPURGER, TX 77660. Said property is levied on as the property of John A. Gaines and will be sold to satisfy the judgment for \$20,499.00 Dollars. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND on this 8th day of August A.D. 2024. Sheriff Bryan Weatherford Tyler County, Texas By Richard Cokes, Sgt. Richard Coker.

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Application is being made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Malt Beverage Retail Dealer's Off-Premise Permit by Dolgencorp of Texas, Inc. d/b/a Dollar General Store #30263

located at 13756 Main St, Chester, Tyler County, TX 75936. Officers of said Corporation are Steven R. Deckard, CEO, Kelly M. Dilts, CFO, Neal E. Miller, VP Tax, and Emily C. Taylor, EVP/Secretary.

Tyler County announces Sheriff sale September 3

STATE OF TEXAS TYLER COUNTY NOTICE OF SALE §§ BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE DATED and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Tyler County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff or Constable of said County, I have on August 2, 2024, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in September, 2024, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the North Door under the Stairway, 100 West Bluff Street of the Courthouse of the said County, in the City of Woodville, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 AM, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Tyler and the State of Texas, to-wit: B-03381, Account No(s). R011031, TYLER COUNTY, ET AL VS. RANDA LEA GERSTLE KENNON, AKA RANDA LEA KENNON, ET AL, S5420 TIMBERLAKE SD (A846) LOT 27 ACRES 1.3930, with an adjudged value of \$13,512.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$2,739.85; situs: Sale Notes: B-03381, Account No(s). R011001, TYLER COUNTY, ET AL VS. RANDA LEA GERSTLE KENNON, AKA RANDA LEA KENNON, ET AL, S5420 TIMBERLAKE SD (A846) LOT 2 ACRES 0.5990, with an adjudged value of \$5,810.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$1,547.41; situs: Sale Notes: B-03381, Account No(s). R011054, TYLER COUNTY, ET AL VS. RANDA LEA GERSTLE KENNON, AKA RANDA LEA KENNON, ET AL, S5420 TIMBERLAKE SD (A846) LOT 49 ACRES 0.8220, with an adjudged value of \$7,973.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$1,694.61; situs: Sale Notes: B-3326, Account No(s). R010280, TYLER COUNTY, ET AL VS. TERRY LYNN MAYER, SR., AKA TERRY LYNN MAYER, ET AL, A0815 W. BROUGH BLOCK W ACRES 5.0, with an adjudged value of \$129,246.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$12,977.09; situs: Sale Notes: B-3333, Account No(s). R030809, TYLER COUNTY, ET AL VS. HAROLD BUFORD, AKA HAROLD GENE BUFORD, ET AL, S6003 WHITE TAIL RIDGE SEC 3 (A23) LOT 272 273 274, with an adjudged value of \$42,330.00, and an Estimated minimum

opening bid of \$10,814.51; situs: Sale Notes: B-3335, Account No(s). R009799, TYLER COUNTY, ET AL VS. JIMMY E. BELL, SR., AKA JIMMY EARL BELL, ET AL, A0729 J. D. PHELPS ACRES 1.0000, with an adjudged value of \$51,482.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$4,045.53; situs: Sale Notes: B-3358, Account No(s). R060131, TYLER COUNTY, ET AL VS. BARBRA MORRELL, AKA BARBRA ANN MORRELL, A0089 J. T. BEAN ACRES 5.707, with an adjudged value of \$197,864.00, and an Estimated minimum opening bid of \$52,141.93; situs: Sale Notes: (any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Tyler County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.) or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s) interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. Dated at Woodville, Texas, August 2, 2024 Notes: Sheriff Bryan Weatherford Tyler County, Texas By Deputy #14. The Minimum Bid is the lesser of the amount awarded in the judgment plus interest and costs or the adjudged value. However, the Minimum Bid for a person owning an interest in the property or for a person who is a party to the suit (other than a taxing unit), is the aggregate amount of the judgments against the property plus all costs of suit and sale. ALL SALES SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION WITHOUT NOTICE. THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL TAXES DUE ON THE PROPERTY WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSESSED SINCE THE DATE OF THE JUDGMENT. For more information, contact your attorney or LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR & SAMPSON, LLP, attorney for plaintiffs, at (936) 639-5040.

Estate of Larry A Barry

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Larry A. Barry also known as Larry Alton Barry, Deceased, were issued on August 22, 2024 under Cause No. PR-10018, pending in the County Court of Tyler County, Texas, to Kathy Barry. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows: Kathy Barry, Estate of Larry A. Barry also known as Larry

Alton Barry, Deceased, c/o Gary W. Coker, Germer PLLC, 550 Fannin Street, Suite 400, Beaumont, TX 77701. email: gcoker@germer.com. All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED: August 26, 2024 By: /s/ Gary W. Coker, Gary W. Coker.

Small Taxing Unit Notice

The TYLER COUNTY ESD #1 - Ivanhoe will hold a meeting at 04:45 PM (Name of Taxing Unit) (Time) on 09/10/2024 at HILLISTER BAPTIST CHURCH, HILLISTER, TX (Date) (Location) to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2024. The proposed tax rate is 0.1000 per \$100 of value. (Year) (Rate) (*Include this statement if the proposed tax rate exceeds the taxing unit's no-new-revenue tax rate calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04.) The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in TYLER COUNTY ESD #1 - Ivanhoe by 4.16 %.* (Name of Taxing Unit) (percentage by which the proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate)

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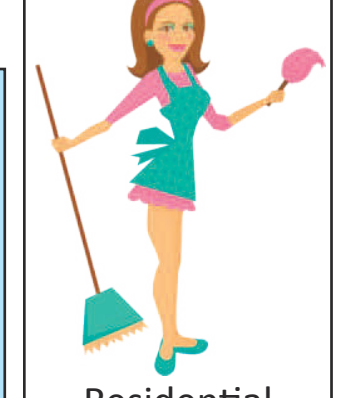
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Date	Opponent	Place	Time
8/12 Monday	Goodrich	Goodrich	4:30 pm
8/19 Monday	Colmesneil	Chester	4:30 pm
8/26 Monday	Goodrich	Chester	4:30 pm
9/12 Thursday	Kennard – 1 Game	Chester	5:00 pm
9/16 Monday	Good Samaritan	Good Samaritan	4:30 pm
9/21 Saturday	Groveton Tourney	Groveton	TBA
9/23 Monday	Lead Academy	Chester	4:30 pm
10/10 Thursday	Apple Springs	Apple Springs	4:30 pm
10/14 Monday	Corrigan	Chester	4:30 pm
10/21 Monday	Groveton	Chester	4:30 pm

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Athletic Director: Coleman Butter Girls Coordinator: Crystal Muncrief
Superintendent: Dr. Paul Drake Principal: Amy Dinger Asst Principal: Bridget Toler

CHESTER LADY JACKETS 2024 HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
Friday, Aug. 9	Staff Game	Chester		6:30
Saturday, Aug. 10	Crockett ***	Crockett	J/V/V	5:30 & 1:30
Tuesday, Aug. 13	Diboll**	Diboll	V	4:30
Thursday Aug. 15-17	Central Heights	Central Heights	V	TBA
Tuesday, Aug. 20	Crockett	Chester	J/V/V	4:30
R-Sat, Aug. 22-24	Lufkin Tourney	Lufkin	V	4:30
Tuesday, Aug. 27	Latexo	Latexo	J/V/V	5:30
Friday, Aug. 30	Anahuac	Anahuac	J/V/V	4:30
Tuesday, Sept. 3	Lovelady	Chester	J/V/V	4:30
R-Sat, Sept. 5-7	HJ Tourney	Hardin-Jefferson	V	TBA
Tuesday, Sept. 10	Colmesneil	Chester	J/V/V	4:30
Friday, Sept. 13	Garrison	Chester	J/V/V	4:30
Tuesday, Sept. 24	Warren	Chester	J/V/V	4:30
Friday, Sept. 27	Goodrich*	Chester	V	4:30
Tuesday, Oct. 1	Richards*	Chester	J/V/V	5:30
Friday, Oct. 4	Leggett*	Leggett	V	4:30
Tuesday, Oct. 8	Goodrich*	Goodrich	V	4:30
Friday, Oct. 11	Richards*	Richards	J/V/V	5:30
Tuesday, Oct. 15	Leggett*	Chester	V	4:30
Friday, Oct. 18	Goodrich*	Chester	V	4:30
Friday, Oct. 25	Richards ^	Chester	J/V/V	5:30
Tuesday, Oct. 29	Leggett*	Leggett	V	4:30

*** Scrimmage **District *Senior Night
Head Coach: Courtney Tonnies
Assistant Coaches: Crystal Muncrief, Susan Muncrief & James Tonnies
Athletic Director: Coleman Butter * Superintendent: Dr. Paul Drake * Principal: Amy Dinger

Chester Yellowjacket Varsity Football Schedule 2024

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug 15	Alpha-Omega (Scrimmage)	Home	5:30 pm
Aug 23	Beaumont Legacy (Scrimmage)	Away	6:00 pm
Aug 30	Penelope	Away	7:00 pm
Sept 6	O'Connell	Away	7:00 pm
Sept 13	Leverett's Chapel	Home	7:00 pm
Sept 20	Union Hill	Away	6:00 pm
Sept 27	Oakwood(HC)	Home	7:00 pm
Oct 4 Open (Fair Week)			
Oct 11 Open			
Oct 18	Allen Academy	Away	7:30 pm
Oct 25	Apple Springs *	Home	7:00 pm
Nov 1	Burkeville*	Away	7:00 pm
Nov 8	High Island*	Home	7:00 pm

*District Games Athletic Director/Head Football: Coleman Butter
Assistant Coaches: Evan Stewart, Matthew Bryan, Trey Bullock
Superintendent: Dr. Paul Drake
HS Principal: Amy Dinger
Assistant Principal: Bridget Toler

CHESTER YELLOW JACKETS 2024 CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	DAY	LOCATION
August 24 th	Saturday	Corrigan
September 4 th	Wednesday	Chester – Camp TAKULA
September 11 th	Wednesday	Broaddus
September 18 th	Wednesday	West Sabine
September 25 th	Wednesday	Zavalla
October 2 nd	Wednesday	Fair Week or Colmesneil
October 9 th	Wednesday	*DISTRICT Chester
October 21 st -22 nd	Monday or Tuesday	**Regional Meet – Texas A&M CC
November 1 st -2 nd	Friday or Saturday	***State Meet – Round Rock

Chester High School – 936-969-2211
Coach: Trey Bullock
AD- Coleman Butter Girls Coordinator - Crystal Muncrief
Superintendent – Dr. Paul Drake Principal – Amy Dinger

COLMESNEIL LADY BULLDOG VOLLEYBALL 2024 Junior High School Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
19-Aug	Chester	Away	5:00
26-Aug	Corrigan Camden	Away	5:00
09-Sept	Open		
16-Sept	Shelbyville	Home	5:00
23-Sept	San Augustine	Away	5:00
30-Sept	Hemphill	Home	5:00
Sept 26/28	Devers Tournament	Away	TBA
7-Oct	Shelbyville	Away	5:00
14-Oct	Groveton	Home	5:00
21-Oct	Hemphill	Away	5:00

Head Coach: Otis Chunn
Asst Coach: Josh Sheffield, Amy Ramsey
Athletic Director: Brian Ramsey
Principal: Stephanie Smith
Superintendent: Sharon Tule

COLMESNEIL LADY BULLDOG VOLLEYBALL 2024 HIGH SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
9-Aug	Trinity	Home	4:30/6:00
13-Aug	Gary	Gary	5:00
8/15&8/17	GROVETON TOURNAMENT	Groveton	TBA
16-Aug	Open		
20-Aug	Newton	Newton	4:30/6:00
8/22&8/24	WARREN TOURNAMENT	Warren	TBA
23-Aug	Harmony Science	Home	5:00
27-Aug	Burkeville	Burkeville	4:30/6:00
30-Aug	Newton	Home	5:00 V-only
3-Sept	Shepard	Shepard	4:30/5:30
6-Sept	Spurger	Home	4:30/6:00
9/5&9/7	YMBL TOURNAMENT	BEAUMONT	TBA
10-Sept	Chester	Chester	4:30/5:30
13-Sept	Trinity	Trinity	4:30/6:00
17-Sept	Spurger	Spurger	4:30/6:00
20-Sept	Harmony Science	Beaumont	5:00
24-Sept	*Groveton	Groveton	4:30/6:00
27-Sept	*Corrigan-Camden	Home	4:30/6:00
01-Oct	*Shelbyville	Shelbyville	4:30/6:00
04-Oct	*San Augustine	San Augustine	4:30/6:00
08-Oct	*Hemphill	Hemphill	4:30/6:00
11-Oct	BYE		
15-Oct	*Groveton	Home	4:30/6:00
18-Oct	*Corrigan-Camden	Corrigan	4:30/6:00
22-Oct	*Shelbyville	Home	4:30/6:00
25-Oct	*San Augustine	Home	4:30/6:00
29-Oct	*Hemphill	Home	4:30/6:00

* District Game BOLD-HOME GAMES ITALICS-TOURNAMENTS
Head Coach: Otis Chunn
Asst Coach: Josh Sheffield, Amy Ramsey
Athletic Director: Brian Ramsey
Principal: Stephanie Smith
Superintendent: Sharon Tule
Bi-District Nov 4-5 Area Nov 7-9 Regional Semifinals 11-12
Regional Finals Nov 14-16 State Semifinals Nov 18-19 State Finals Nov 21-23

COLMESNEIL BULLDOG FOOTBALL 2024 Composite Schedule

Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Aug. 16	Huntington	Away	7:00 pm
Aug. 22	Groveton	Home	7:00 pm
Aug. 30	Cushing	Home	7:00 pm
Sept. 6	Linden-Kildare	Home	7:00 pm
Sept. 12	Hubbard	Centerville	7:00 pm
Sept. 20	Trinity	Away	7:00 pm
Sept. 27	*Sabine Pass	Away	7:00 pm
Oct. 4	*Deweyville	Home	7:00 pm
Oct. 11	*West Sabine	Away	7:00 pm
Oct. 18	BYE		
Oct. 25	HC *Hull-Daisetta	Home	7:00 pm
Nov. 1	*Evadale	Away	7:00 pm
Nov. 8	SN *West Hardin	Home	7:00 pm

*-Scrimmage *-District Game HC-Homecoming SN-Senior Night
(JH Football Times Subject to Change due to Official Availability)

Junior High Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sept. 12	Open		
Sept. 19	Cushing	Home	5:00 pm
Sept. 26	*Sabine Pass	Home	5:00 pm
Oct. 3	*Deweyville	Away	5:00 pm
Oct. 10	*West Sabine	Home	5:00 pm
Oct. 17	St. Annes	Home	5:00 pm
Oct. 24	*Hull-Daisetta	Away	5:00 pm
Oct. 31	*Evadale	Home	5:00 pm
Nov. 7	*West Hardin	Away	5:00 pm

Athletic Director/Head Football Coach– Brian Ramsey
Assistant Coach– Rodney Bagley, Chris Hicks, Artie Yates, Gavin Spangler
Superintendent– Sharon Tule Principal–Stephanie Smith
Band Director– Shannon Dow Cheer Coach–Dena Settlocker

2024 Colmesneil Cross-Country Schedule

Date:	Day:	Place:
8/24	Saturday	San Augustine
8/28	Wednesday	Hemphill
9/4	Wednesday	Chester
9/7	Saturday	SHSU *HS Only
9/14	Saturday	Huntington
9/18	Wednesday	West Sabine
9/25	Wednesday	Corrigan
10/9	Wednesday	District @ Corrigan
10/18&19	Friday/Saturday	Regionals @ SHSU
11/1&2	Friday/Saturday	State @ Roundrock

*Please be prepared for changes in scheduling depending on conflicts with volleyball & football!
Coaches: Becky & Artie Yates
becky.yates@colmesneilisd.net
Athletic Director: Brian Ramsey
JH/HS Principal: Stephanie Smith
Superintendent: Sharon Tule

Spurger JH Lady Pirate 2024 Volleyball

August 19	Goodrich	7/8	4:30
August 26	High Island	7/8	4:30
September 5	@Devers	7/8	4:30
September 9	@Goodrich	7/8	4:30
September 14	@Newton Tournament	7/8	TBA
September 16	Hull-Daisetta	7/8	4:30
September 23	@Burkeville	7/8	4:30
September 30	Bye		
October 7	Devers	7/8	4:30
October 14	Bye		
October 24	@Hull-Daisetta	7/8	4:30
October 28	Burkeville	7/8	4:30

Head Coach: Cindy Green
Assistant Coach: Melissa Smith
AD: Jerry Supert
Superintendent: Jeff Burnthorn
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**Spurger Lady Pirate
2024 Volleyball**

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Teams
August 9	@Evadale	(Scrimmage)	J/V/V	1:00
August 10	Lightbourne	(Scrimmage)	J/V/V	10:00
August 13	@Deweyville	J/V/V	4:30	
August 18	Evadale	V/J/V	4:30	
August 20	Apple Springs	V	4:30	
August 22/24	@Warren Invitational	V	TBA	
August 23	Good Samaritan	V/J/V	4:30	
August 27	Sabine Pass	J/V/V	4:30	
August 30	@Hoe Hope	V/J/V	4:30	
September 3	Onalaska	J/V/V	5:00	
September 6	@Colmesneil	V/J/V	4:30	
September 10	@West Hardin	J/V/V	4:30	
September 13	@Sabine Pass	V/J/V	1:30	
September 17	Colmesneil	J/V/V	4:30	
September 20	@Goodrich	V	4:30	
September 24	@Apple Springs	V	4:30	
September 27	Burkville	J/V/V	4:30	
October 1	High Island	J/V/V	4:30	
October 4	@Hull-Daisetta	V/J/V	4:30	
October 8	@Burkville	J/V/V	4:30	
October 11	@High Island	V/J/V	4:30	
October 15	Hull-Daisetta	J/V/V	4:30	
October 18	Burkville	V/J/V	4:30	
October 25	High Island	V/J/V	4:30	
October 29	@Hull-Daisetta	J/V/V	4:30	

*5:00, **5:00 or 6:00
Head Coach: Brandy Bell
JV East Coach: Pauden Saulsbury
AD: Wayne Stapert
Superintendent: Jeff Burdett
Principal: Aferne Robinson

SPURGER ISD COACHING STAFF

Athletic Director, Asst Cross Country, Head Boys Basketball, Head Boys Track, Asst Baseball
Jerry Stapert - stapertj@spurgerisd.org

Head JH Volleyball, Asst JH Basketball, and Head JH/HS Girls track
Cindy Green - greenc@spurgerisd.org

Head Volleyball, Head Girls Basketball, Head Baseball
Trey Bullock - bullockt@spurgerisd.org

Softball, Asst Volleyball
Brandy Bell - bellb@spurgerisd.org

Asst Cross Country, Asst Track, Head Tennis
Lisa Stapert - stapertl@spurgerisd.org

JH Volleyball, Head JH Girls Basketball, Asst Softball
Melissa Smith - smithm@spurgerisd.org

Head JH Boys Basketball
John Cooley - cooleyj@spurgerisd.org

Head Cross Country, Asst Boys Basketball, Asst Track
Caleb LeBouef - lebouefc@spurgerisd.org

Warren ISD

Coaching Assignments 2024-2025

Sport / Title	Name	Sport / Title	Name
Aux. Staff			
Athletic Director	Buddy Adams	Head Girls Volleyball	Cielisse Gibbs
Girls Coordinator	Kim Smith	HS Assistant	Cody Andrews
JH Coordinator	Brad Schroeder	HS Assistant	Catherine Currie
Athletic Trainer	Megan Adams	Head JH	Kim Smith
		Assistant JH	Amanda Jordan
Football			
Head Coach	Gary Brewton	Softball	
Offensive Coordinator	Buddy Adams	Head	Kim Smith
Defensive Coordinator	Edward Arledge	Varsity Assistant	Catherine Currie
Asst. HFC & Special Teams Coordinator	David Daleen	Track	
Assistant	Patrick King	Head Track	Gary Brewton
Assistant	Scott Kay	Assistant Track	David Daleen
JH Head	Brad Schroeder	Assistant Track	Edward Arledge
JH Assistant	Phil Christy	Assistant Track	Buddy Adams
JH Assistant	Greg Jacks	JH G Head Track	Amanda Jordan
		JH B Head Track	Brad Schroeder
		Assistant Track	Phil Christy
Basketball			
Head Boys	Buddy Adams	Other	
Head Girls	Cody Andrews	Head Cross Country	Renate Sloan
Varsity Assistant Boys	David Nungester	Head Powerlifting	Greg Jacks
Varsity Assistant Girls	Cielisse Gibbs	Head Boys Golf	David Nungester
Freshman Boys	Jared Ledbetter	Head Girls Golf	Cody Andrews
Head JH Boys	Brad Schroeder	Head Tennis	Renate Sloan
Head JH Girls	Amanda Jordan		
JH Assistant Boys	Phil Christy		
Assistant JH Girls	Tara Langley		
Baseball			
Head	Scott Kay		
Varsity Assistant	Patrick King		
Assistant	Jared Ledbetter		

HS Lady Warrior Volleyball 2024

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Teams
8/9/24	Port Arthur Scrimmage	Port Arthur	TBA	F,J,V
8/10/24	Silbee Scrimmage	Silbee	TBA	F,J,V
8/13/24	OPEN			
8/15-8/17	Silbee Varsity Tournament	Silbee	TBA	V
8/20/24	Legacy Christian Academy	Home	4:30	J,V
8/22 & 8/24	Warren Varsity Tournament	Warren	TBA	J,V
8/23/24	Deweyville	Home	4:30	F,J,V
8/27/24	Beaumont United	Home	4:30	F,J,V
8/30/24	West Orange Stark	WOS	4:30	F,J,V
9/5-9/7	HJ Varsity Tournament	HJ	TBA	V
9/5-9/7	FJV Silbee Tournament	Silbee	TBA	F,J,V
9/10/24	Port Arthur	Home	4:30	F,J,V
9/13/24	Anahuac	Anahuac	4:30	F,J,V
9/17/24	West Hardin	WH	4:30	F,J,V
9/20/24	Evadale	Home	4:30	J,V
9/24/24	Chester	Chester	4:30	J,V
9/27/24	"Diboll	Home	4:30	F,J,V
10/1/24	"Woodville	Woodville	4:30	F,J,V
10/4/24	"Huntington	Home	4:30	F,J,V
10/8/24	"Central Heights	Central Heights	4:30	F,J,V
10/11/24	"Newton	Home	4:30	F,J,V
10/15/24	"Diboll	Diboll	4:30	F,J,V
10/18/24	"Woodville	Home	4:30	F,J,V
10/22/24	"Huntington	Huntington	4:30	F,J,V
10/25/24	"Central Heights	Home	4:30	F,J,V
10/29/24	"Newton	Newton	4:30	F,J,V

Warren High School Varsity Football Schedule

Week #	Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Notes
	August 16	Evadale	Home	6:00 PM	Scrimmage
	August 22 (Thurs)	Deweyville	Away	6:00 PM	Scrimmage
1	August 30	Hardin	Home	7:00 PM	Youth Night
2	September 6	Elkhart	Away	7:30 PM	
3	September 13	Sabine Pass	Away	7:00 PM	
4	September 20	Kirbyville	Home	7:30 PM	
5	September 27	New Waverly	Home	7:30 PM	
6	October 4	Woodville	Away	7:30 PM	
7	October 11	Kountze	Home	7:30 PM	Homecoming
8	October 18	Trinity	Away	7:30 PM	
9	October 25	BYE WEEK			
10	November 1	Newton	Home	7:30 PM	Senior Night
11	November 8	Anderson-Shiro	Away	7:30 PM	

Warren High School Junior Varsity Football Schedule

Week #	Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Notes
	August 16	Evadale	Home	6:00 PM	Scrimmage
	August 22 (Thurs)	Deweyville	Away	6:00 PM	Scrimmage
1	August 29	Hardin	Away	6:00 PM	
2	September 5	Elkhart	Home	5:00 PM	
3	September 12	Hardin-Jefferson	Home	7:30 PM	
4	September 19	Kirbyville	Away	7:30 PM	
5	September 26	New Waverly	Away	4:30 PM	
6	October 3	Woodville	Home	5:00 PM	
7	October 10	Kountze	Away	5:00 PM	
8	October 17	Trinity	Home	5:00 PM	
9	October 24	BYE WEEK			
10	October 31	Newton	Away	5:00 PM	

Warren Junior High Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	7th Grade	8th Grade	Notes
September 5	Little Cypress	Home	6:30 PM	6:30 PM	Scrimmage
September 12	Evadale/Sabine Pass	Home	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	
September 19	Kirbyville	Away	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	
September 26	New Waverly	Home	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	
October 3	Woodville	Away	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	
October 10	Kountze	Home	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Sweetheart
October 17	Trinity	Away	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	
		BYE WEEK			
	Newton	Home	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Pink Out
November 5 (Tues)	Mauriceville	Away	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	

2024 Woodville Lady Eagle Middle School Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
8/29	Diboll	Away	7B,8B,7A,8A	4:30
9/05	Central Heights	Away	7B,8B,7A,8A	4:30
9/09	Huntington	HOME	7B,8B,7A,8A	4:30
9/14	Hudson Tournament	Away	7a, 8a only	TBA
9/16	Newton	Away	7B,8B,7A,8A	4:30
9/21	Hardin Jefferson Tournament	Away	7a, 8a only	TBA
9/23	Warren	Away	7B,8B,7A,8A	4:30
9/30	Diboll	HOME	7B,8B,7A,8A	4:30
10/07	Newton	HOME	7B,8B,7A,8A	4:30
10/12	District Tournament	Central Heights	7a, 8a only	TBA

Woodville Cross Country 2024

Date	Meet	Divisions	Location
August 24th Saturday	Jana Broxson CC Invitational	V, JV, MS	Corrigan, TX Corrigan-Camden Elementary
September 11th Wednesday	Broadus XC Invitational	V, MS	Broadus, TX Jackson Hill Marina
September 14th Saturday	Huntington Invitational CC	V, MS	Huntington, TX
September 28th Saturday	Bulldog XC Invitational	V, JV, MS	Pollok, TX Central Elementary School
October 9th Wednesday	District 21 3A Meet	V, JV, MS	Pollok, TX Central Elementary School
October 21st & 22nd Mon/Tues	3A Region 3 Meet	Regional Qualifiers Only	Huntsville, TX Kate Barr-Ross Park
November 1st & 2nd Fri/Sat	3A State Meet	State Qualifiers Only	Round Rock, TX Old Settlers Park

Head Coach: Madison Frazier
Email: madison.frazier@woodvilleeagles.org
Assistant Coach: Chelsea McClendon

WOODVILLE LADY EAGLES VOLLEYBALL

2024 SCHEDULE - revised

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAMS	PLACE	TIME
Aug. 18	Bona/Avonier Scrimmage	All	Bona HS	TBA
Aug. 19	Evadale	JV2/JV1/V	HOME	4:30 PM
Aug. 19-27	Silbee Varsity Tournament	V	Away	TBA
Aug. 28	Huntington	JV2/JV1/V	HOME	4:30 PM
Aug. 29	Jasper	JV1, JV2	Away	4:30 PM
Aug. 29-31	Tarkington Varsity Tournament	V	Away	TBA
Aug. 27	Kirbyville	JV2/JV1/V	HOME	4:30 PM
Aug. 29-31	LEW JV Tournament	JV2/JV1	Away	TBA
Aug. 30	Orangefield	V	Away	5:00 PM
Sept. 03	Center	JV2/JV1/V	HOME	4:30 PM
Sept. 5-7	Hardin Jefferson Varsity Tournament	V	Away	TBA
Sept. 5-7	Silbee JV Tournament	JV2/JV1	Away	TBA
Sept. 10	Brewsville	JV1/V	Away	4:30 PM
Sept. 11	West Hardin	V/JV1/JV2	Away	4:30 PM
Sept. 17	Little Cypress/Mauriceville	JV2, JV1, V	Away	4:30 PM
Sept. 20	COMMUNITY	HOME	HOME	4:30 PM
Sept. 21	Evadale	JV1/V	HOME	4:30 PM
Sept. 27	Newton	V/JV1	HOME	4:30 PM
Oct. 01	Warren	JV2/JV1/V	HOME	4:30 PM
Oct. 04	Central Heights	V/JV1/JV2	HOME	4:30 PM
Oct. 08	"Diboll	JV2/JV1/V	HOME	4:30 PM
Oct. 11	"Huntington	V/JV1/JV2	Away	4:30 PM
Oct. 15	"Newton	JV1/V	Away	4:30 PM
Oct. 18	"Warren	V/JV1/JV2	Away	4:30 PM
Oct. 22	Central Heights	JV2/JV1/V	Away	4:30 PM
Oct. 25	"Diboll	V/JV1/JV2	Away	4:30 PM
Oct. 29	"Huntington	JV2/JV1/V	HOME	4:30 PM

Senior Game *Senior Night

Bi-District Playoff Match Nov. 4-5
Area Playoffs Nov. 7-9
Regional Semifinals Nov. 11-12
Regional Tournament/Finals Nov. 14-16
State Semifinals Nov. 18-19
State Finals Nov. 21-23


Head Coach: Kayla Cooney
Assistant Coaches: Lisa Williams, Brock Banks
Girls Coordinator: Debbie McCreary
Athletic Director: Ty Robinson
HS Principal: Lara Robinson
Superintendent: Lisa Reynoldsburg

2024 WOODVILLE EAGLE FOOTBALL


8-16-24	CROCKETT (SCRIMMAGE)	5:00 P.M.
8-22-24	LIVINGSTON (SCRIMMAGE)	5:00 P.M.
8-30-24	@ ORANGEFIELD	TBA
9-6-24	ANAHUAC	7:00 P.M.
9-13-24	@ COLDSRING	TBA
9-20-24	DIBOLL (HC)	7:00 P.M.
9-27-24	@ TRINITY*	TBA
10-4-24	WARREN*	TBA
10-11-24	@ NEWTON*	TBA
10-18-24	ANDERSON-SHIRO*	TBA
10-25-24	@ NEW WAVERLY*	TBA
11-1-24	OPEN	
11-7/8-24	KOUNTZE* (SN)	TBA
11-14/15-24	BI-DISTRICT	TBA
11-21/22-24	AREA	TBA
11-28/29-24	REGIONAL	TBA
12-5/6-24	QTR FINALS	TBA
12-12/13-24	SEMI FINALS	TBA
12-19-24	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (ARLINGTON)	TBA

@ AWAY GAME HC-HOMECOMING SN-SENIOR NIGHT *DISTRICT GAME

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Kynlee Citrano



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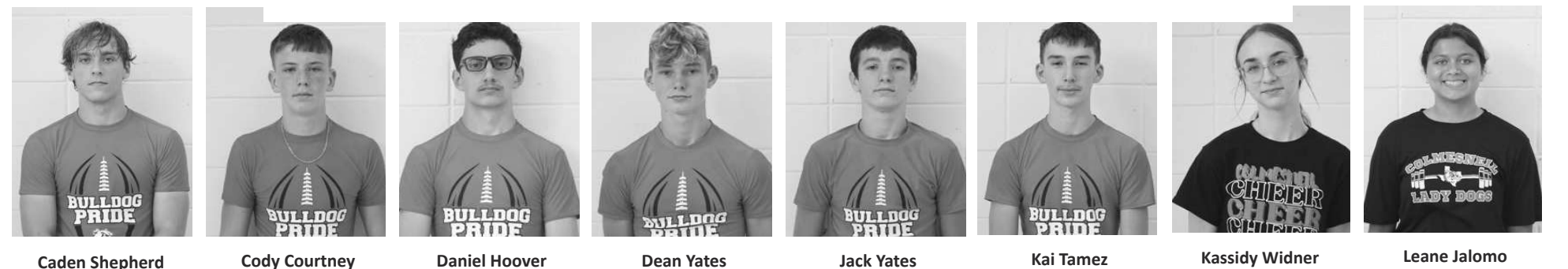
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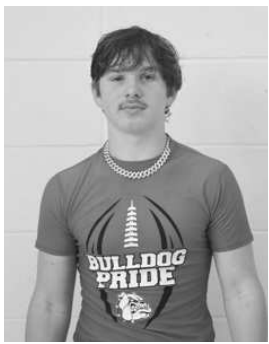
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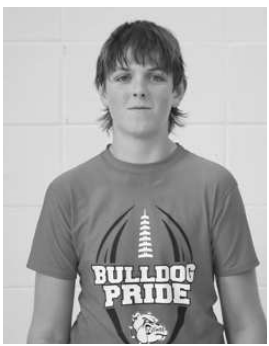
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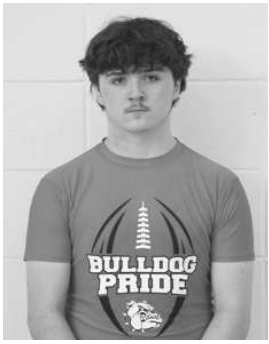
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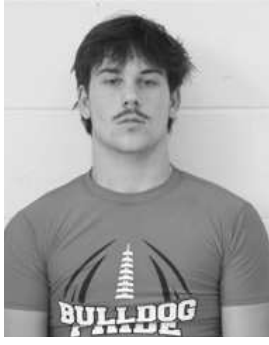
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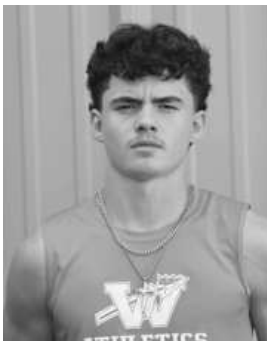


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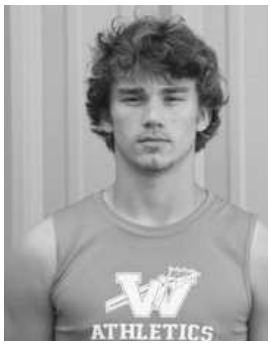
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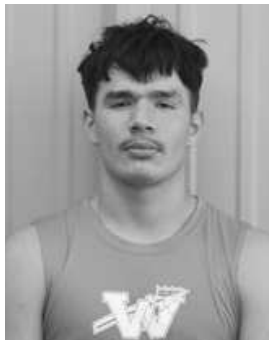
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