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Fly-in this weekend: A high, old time to be enjoyed

By Chris Edwards
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WOODVILLE – Aircrafts and food trucks are two things that don't necessarily bring to mind an association to most folks' minds, but the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce is bringing them together for a day of fun. The inaugural "Fly-In and Food Truck Festival" is happening this Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Tyler County Airport, and will provide an "unforgettable experience," as the Chamber is billing it, for area residents as well as visitors. The vision of the Chamber in launching the event was to not only allow for a family friendly event, but to showcase

the county's airport and give attention to improvements made to the facility, as well as future improvements, according to the Chamber's president Cathy Bennett. Recently, the terminal was remodeled, and future plans call for expanding the runway to 5,000 feet. Ultimately, Bennett said, the improvements in the future will bode well for potential economic development opportunities for Tyler County. For those who might be wondering what a "fly-in" constitutes, fly-ins at an airport, which are also called aviation meets, are gatherings for pilots, passengers and the general public to, respectively, show off their aircrafts and enjoy a slice of aviation culture in a relaxed, recreational setting.

Fly-ins also typically carry the air of a group of friends meeting to socialize, sometimes over a barbecue. This is where the food truck aspect comes into play. Along with a showcasing of flying machines, eight different four-wheeled kitchens on wheels will be on hand to provide a sampling of a variety of cuisines to attendees, and according to the Chamber, some of the food trucks already signed up include everything from a mobile Asian grill to barbecue to a coffee and smoothie food truck. One of the groups involved in the event is the Commemorative Air Force's (CAF) Gulf Coast Wing, which is headquartered in Conroe. See **FLY-IN** → Page 3A

ELECTION 2024

Babin, others weigh in on presidential debate

By Chris Edwards
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Last Tuesday's presidential debate between vice president Kamala Harris, running on the Democratic ticket, and GOP nominee Donald Trump, drew an estimated 67.1 million viewers. The debate, according to media analytics company Nielsen, fared better than the match-up between Trump and President Joe Biden in June, which attracted 51.3 million viewers. The Tuesday debate was hosted by ABC, in Philadelphia, and simulcast on 17 networks, including NBC and MSNBC, as well as streamed online. During the event, Trump painted a picture of the United States as a nation in decline, saying "We have a nation that is dying," while Harris attacked Trump's record during his term as president. See **DEBATE** → Page 5A



Woodville PD's Troy Costello, along with his wife Dr. Delinda Costello and Rep. Trent Ashby (R-Lufkin) at the "Star of Texas" awards ceremony in Austin last week. PHOTO COURTESY OF REP. TRENT ASHBY

Costello named a 'Star of Texas'

By Chris Edwards
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AUSTIN – Hometown hero Troy Costello was recognized in Austin last week for his service and sacrifice to his community during the "Star of Texas" awards ceremony. The Woodville Police Department officer was among 21 Texan first responders who were honored for their courage and heroism in the line of duty. Gov. Greg Abbott hosted the event last Wednesday, on the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. "It's a day that no American will ever forget," Abbott said. The "Star of Texas" awards are designated to commemorate any first responders who demonstrate heroism and sacrifice in their service. During the ceremony, Abbott was joined by the state's First Lady Cecilia Abbott, and several other dignitaries, as well as the families of those who were awarded. "To serve as a first responder is to answer a higher calling. It means putting yourself between danger and the people you serve," Abbott said. See **COSTELLO** → Page 5A

Gaining Ground – Woodville Eagles' running back Zayon Williams moves the ball down the field, in spite of the best efforts of Coldspring-Oakhurst Trojans defenders. Williams was the leading rusher for the Eagles last Friday night, with 121 yards on 23 carries and helped the Eagles secure a 39-14 victory. See story on page 1B. PHOTO BY CHARLES BALLARD

Threats to WISD investigated

By Chris Edwards
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WOODVILLE – Woodville ISD announced that it was investigating two different threatening situations last week, including one which originated out-of-state by way of social media. In a statement from WISD, released last Thursday, the district had been notified, initially, of a report that a stu-

dent had made threatening statements against the school, which drew an investigation between WISD and the Woodville Police Department. The district stated in a Facebook post that "the safety and security of our school and students are our top priority. Please know, we always take these situations seriously and investigate them fully." See **THREAT** → Page 3A

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LIFE TRIBUTES

Patricia Casellaw

Patricia "Pat" Ann Castellaw passed away Thursday, September 12, 2024, At St. Elizabeth Hospital in Houston.

Pat was born January 7, 1939, to Frank and Edythe Bonno in Houston, Texas. Pat had been a member of First Baptist Church of Colmesneil for several years. She loved crafting and often used that God-given gift to serve the Lord through missions projects at her church and within the community at the Ladies Civic Club. She also enjoyed refinishing furniture with her daughter, Deborah. She had a heart for children and taught Sunday School. She was also very active in community outreach events that benefitted children.

Pat is survived by her daughter, Deborah Peterson, and husband, Mark, of Woodville; grandson, Gary Day, and wife, Brandi, of Baytown; and great-grandchildren, Garyn Day, Kenneth Day, of Deer Park, Texas and Alayna Day of Houston, Texas.

Pat is preceded in death by her parents, Lester and Edythe Saladee; father, Frank Bonno; husband, Kenneth Castellaw; sister, Barbara Groseclose and by multiple cousins.

Visitation will be held Friday, September 20, 2024, from 6-8 p.m. and the funeral service will be Saturday, September 21, 2024,



at 2 p.m. All will be held at the Riley Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville.

Services are under the direction of Riley Funeral Home in Woodville. 213



Billy Dean

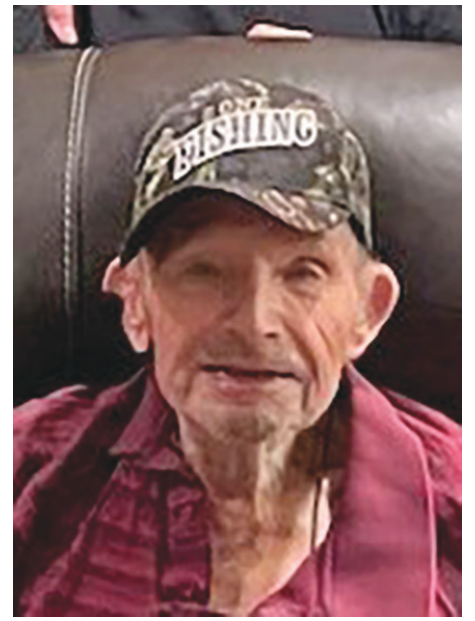
Billy "Bucky" Dean, 89, of Tyler passed away Thursday, September 12, 2024 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler.

Visitation will be held Saturday, September 21, 2024 beginning at 12 p.m. until 1 p.m. service time at Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery all in Woodville. Officiating will be Brother Jason Talor. Serving as pallbearers will be Ryan Irvin, Jake Dean, Connor Irvin, Benjamin Solomon, Jackson Solomon and Kasey Hardy.

Bucky was born September 28, 1934 to Floyd T. "Boots" and Lois Edna Benthall Dean in Woodville, Texas. He was a math teacher for 30 years, many of those years in Barbers Hill school district in Mont Belvieu, Texas. His greatest joy was his wife and family, fishing and golf and earlier in his life he was a math teacher, tennis player and coach in Gladewater, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd T. "Boot" and Lois Dean; wife of 57 years, Carolyn Dean; brother, Ernest W. Dean, and daughter-in-law, Joyce Dean

He is survived by his sons, Billy Dean of Brenham, and Stacy Dean of Henderson; daughter, Kimberly Irvin and husband, Steve of Tyler; grandchildren, Jennifer Dean Pedrotta and husband, Fabiano of Lausanne, Switzerland, Amy Solomon and husband, Jonathan of Frisco, Kasey Hardy, Erin Irvin-Boles and husband, Travis of Madison, Wisconsin, Jacob Dean and wife, Theresa of Cedar City, Utah, Ryan Irvin and wife, Katie of Groves, Lauren Roberson and husband, Keith of Emory, and Dwayne Musick of Lufkin; great grandchildren, Dillon Pedrotta, Nolan Pedrotta, Connor Irvin, Benjamin



Solomon, Jackson Solomon, Cooper Irvin, Colson Irvin, Corbin Irvin, Claire Solomon, Kingsley Boles, and Theodore Roberson; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Elizabeth Dean of Kountze and Janie Boykin and husband, Bob of Woodville.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105

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Chester ISD recognizes Natl. Honor Society members

By Chuck Davidson

CHESTER – Five of the seven board members of the Chester ISD Board of Trustees, plus three staff, three community members, and six students were present when president Bryan Martin called the meeting to order. After prayer and pledges, with no public comments, principal Amy Dinger introduced the officers for the National Honor Society and its president Lily Read introduced the three incoming members and invited the board to the upcoming induction ceremony.

Superintendent Paul Drake then introduced James Guest, attorney for LPVS, to give an update on tax collections. Due to a glitch in the first mailing in July to those delinquent in paying, about only 20% were notified, thus causing a significant decrease in collections.

After two more mailings, Chester ISD now stands at 89% collected, below the normal rate of close to 100%.

Business manager Austin Odom reported on the latest revenues and expenditures, including a construction update and financial report. All is on target and progressing as planned.

Board members then had a good discussion on end of year fund balance and how the low tax collections impact the current and future budgets.

Dinger then reported that enroll-



Chester's new National Honor Society members with this year's officers, pictured left-to-right: Rex Gilzow (new); Addison Credle (new); Abby Grimes (officer); Lily Read (president); Marae Pounds (officer); Bryson Swanson (new) and sponsor Autumn Handley.

PHOTO BY AMY DINGER

ment this week stands at 199 with attendance above 97%. She reported on the busy days ahead for the ag students (district events and fair), success in sports, and upcoming events such as early release on Sept. 26; homecoming on Sept. 27 and the homecoming parade on Sept. 28 starting at 10:30 a.m. in downtown Chester.

She also mentioned that they were able to purchase 30 "ClassVR" sets, for interactive virtual educational experiences.

Drake highlighted the districts approach to the various drills they are required to hold, mentioning that all are announced ahead of time, thus reinforcing to all what must be done when alarms go off. He also mentioned the importance of the upcoming parent-teacher conferences and the fall break starting week of Sept. 30.

The board then quickly approved the consent agenda and adopted the National Incident Management System (NIMS). As there was no need to meet in executive session, the meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m. with the next regular meeting scheduled for Oct. 21.

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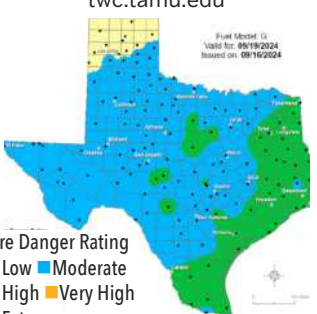
Names within this calendar will appear in this column until election date. Candidates wishing to have their names appear in the calendar must contact the Tyler County Booster in person. Names are listed under each office according to the order in which candidates apply with the newspaper.

TYLER COUNTY WEATHER FORECAST FOR SEPT 19- SEPT 25

Information sourced from weather.com

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Mostly Sunny 94°/73° Chance of Rain 9% Wind S 4mph	Sunny 96°/72° Chance of Rain 8% Wind SSE 5 mph	Mostly Sunny 94°/71° Chance of Rain 8% Wind SSE 6 mph	Mostly Sunny 93°/72° Chance of Rain 913% Wind SSE 6 mph	Partly Cloudy 92°/72° Chance of Rain 8% Wind S 5 mph	Mostly Sunny 90°/70° Chance of Rain 24% Wind ENE 6 mph	AM Showers 87°/68° Chance of Rain 33% Wind NNE 6mph

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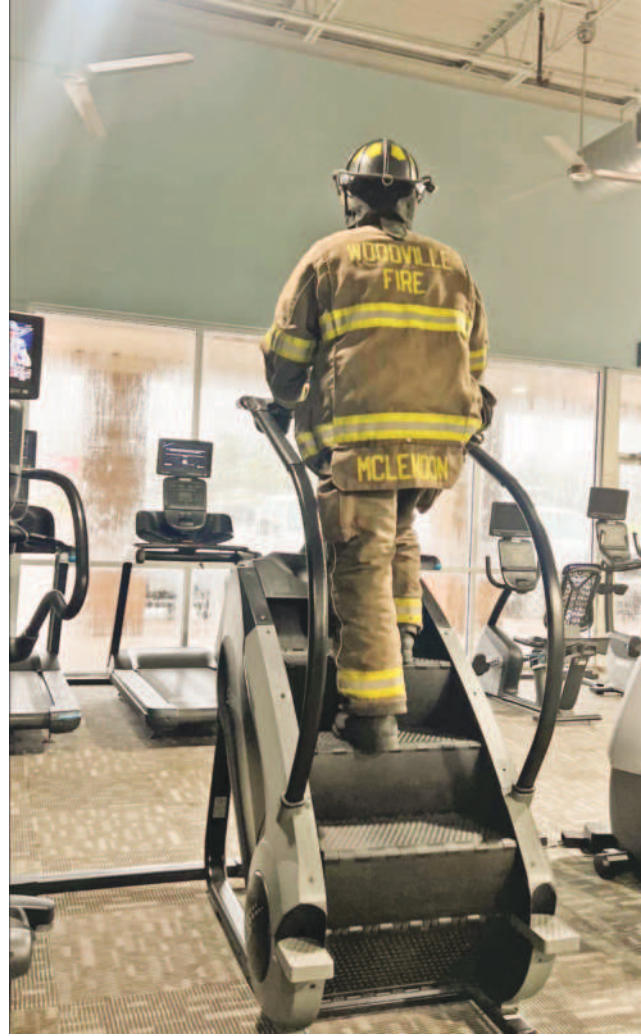
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THROWBACK THURSDAY

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@tylercountybooster.com



Woodville Volunteer Fire Department member Bradley McLendon, on Wednesday, Sept. 11, in honor of Patriot Day, climbed 110 flights of stairs on a stair-master at Anytime Fitness in Woodville, in honor of those firefighters who went into the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001, not knowing if they'd come out alive. He strapped on about 40 pounds of bunker gear to do this, and said he'd wanted to do it for a while and decided this year to do it. COURTESY PHOTO

JAIL BOOKINGS

Jail Booking Report for Sept. 9 – 15

Brandi Nicholle Brown, 38, of Fred – Possession of controlled substance PG 1/1-B > =4G<200G; Hindering apprehension or prosecution of known felon, sex offender
Wayne Everton Cormicle, 50, of Colmesneil – Fraud use/possession of identifying info # items <5 elderly
Mary Janice Dennis, 38, of Woodville – Perjury
Keyavna Cantrice Hamilton, 42, of Woodville – Public lewdness; Possession of controlled substance
Michael David Jones, 65, of Woodville – Public intoxication
Chez Diane McGough, 39, of Hillister – Tamper/fabricate physical evidence /w/ intent to impair; Possession of controlled substance PG 1/1-B <1G
Allen Rashad Miller, 46, of Woodville – Public lewdness; Possession of marijuana <2 oz.
Ronald Gene Miller, III, of Hillister – Public intoxication; Drug paraphernalia
Khyrsti Kathaleen Ross, 52, of Woodville – Public intoxication; Resist arrest/search/transport
Kenneth Ryan Shavers, 36, of Fred – Driving while intoxicated (second)

Jeff Jurgonski at Pickin' at the Pickett House

From Staff Reports

WOODVILLE – Jeff Jurgonski is on deck to play the monthly Pickin' at the Pickett House series, Friday, Sept. 27, beginning at 5 p.m.

A native of sunny Florida and U.S. Navy vet, Jurgonski is now based in Lufkin, and travels and plays throughout the region as a solo acoustic act.

His repertoire blends tasteful covers of artists ranging from Hank Williams and Townes Van Zandt to R.E.M., to tuneful original songs and covers of songs from friends and collaborators. He can be heard and seen regularly at such venues as Fredonia Brewery, Jim Ann's Club and Commerce Street Draft House.

Jurgonski's stoic stage presence belies his beautiful tenor voice and guitar skills, and aside from his solo performances as a singer/songwriter act, he has played with many notable musicians as a drummer or guitarist.

He also plays bass and sings in the reggae project the Budz and plays drums in singer/songwriter Chris Edwards' full band.



THREAT

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The second incident included a Facebook post, which originated in Ohio. The district noted that the post, which had gone viral, caused "anxiety among our students, staff and parents," but upon investigation, it was learned of its origin last Wednesday, and was being handled by law enforcement there, and was "completely unrelated to Woodville ISD."

WISD Superintendent Lisa Meysembourg issued a statement to follow

up on both incidents, on Friday. Meysembourg said that the post, which mentioned Woodville ISD, included the statement "shoot up the buckeye locals," had nothing to do with WISD, aside from the district's Facebook profile being mentioned within the post.

"There is a concerning trend across the country of both credible and non-credible threats of violence against schools," Meysembourg said. "We want to emphasize that Woodville ISD takes every threat seriously, and each one is thoroughly investigated and addressed."

Meysembourg said that the district utilizes Aptegey Thrillshare for all

its emergency mass communications and safety notifications to parents and guardians. The platform includes the ROOMS application, which allows for two-way communication between parents/guardians and WISD via text messages and emails.

Additionally, Meysembourg said that if there is any concern or credible information on anything on social media, parents/guardians should contact the school district or law enforcement directly. "We urge parents and guardians to avoid spreading rumors," she said. "Social media can fuel unnecessary panic and hinder efforts to investigate and address real concerns."

FLY-IN

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According to Nancy Kwiecien with the CAF, the group will have its Navy JRB-6 1947 Beechcraft model D185 and a Navy SNJ-5 Advanced Trainer on display. The latter plane, which is of a 1943 vintage, was nicknamed "Pilot Maker," as thousands of new pilots trained for war in this single-engine aircraft.

One of the sponsorship packages even includes a passenger flight aboard the Navy JRB. During World War II, that type of plane was used to train about 90% of the US Army Air Force bombardiers and navigators, and about 250 of them remain airworthy today, according to Kwiecien.

Kwiecien said that although spaces are limited, anyone interested can obtain a pre-sale ticket on one of the flights, starting at \$150, from the CAF Gulf Coast Wing's website at: <https://gulfcoastwing.org>.

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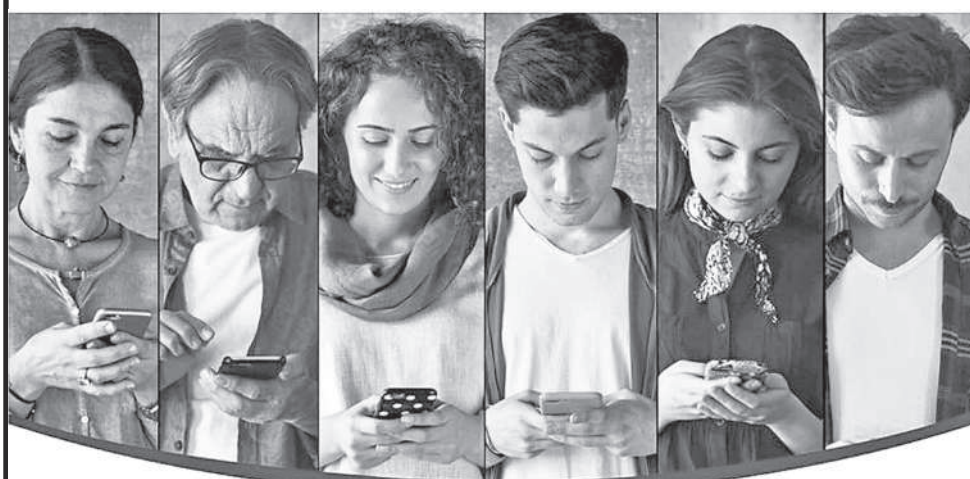


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OPINION

While you were concerned about that, there's this

Most weeks, I scroll through so many different feeds looking for that one thing that jumps out at me, screaming to be discussed and analyzed.

In many cases, it's politics on a state and federal level, and this time, it's connected to that, but in a more ridiculous way.

Ridiculous should be expected, since this is an election season, and all manner of weirdness will be brought to light to ensure free and fair elections for the proper candidate, because nothing says I can fix a country's problems by claiming the other candidate is a blithering, nonsensical idiot.

For instance, President Donald Trump has proclaimed that the Haitian immigrants in Springfield, Ohio, are noshing on Fido and Fluffy. There's been chorus after chorus from every talking head about just how silly that sounds.

Conservative media outlets are having a hay-day (misspelling intentional) over the very bizarre accent shifts Vice President Kamala Harris uses in her campaign speeches, most notably in the South.

Both Taylor Swift and Brittany Mahomes are getting heat from both the public and each other (probably) over their positions on their respective favorite candidates.



My Two Common Sense
By Tony Farkas
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It's all just smoke and mirrors, though, because this version of bread and circuses is designed to deflect attention from the fact that the country is in pretty dire straits, and neither candidate will be able to right the ship of state. Trump wants to cut government and regulations but will have to fight the extremely overprotective and entrenched bureaucracy, as well as the legislative branch of government; Harris just wants to make much more government, as well as much more — very much more — debt by giving away more money and other things to non-citizens while mugging the actual citizens of the country. Especially the rich, but that always goes without saying.

It's increasing hard to find information that's worthwhile out there; the internet is the worst, being a miasma of half-truths, talking points and

conspiracy theories, and the national media outlets have become less about reporting news and more about reading press releases that fit their narrative (after that, they interview each other and supposed experts and feel they've saved the nation from certain disaster).

This pattern has been dialed up to 11 because of the election, because we want to keep Trump out because he's the devil or something and keep Harris out because she's dumber than a box of hammer handles or something.

As bad as that all is, there is information out there that can help you find your answers, because regardless of the kabuki theater of painful insights, you should be well-informed before voting. The ballot box is the only real way we have to affect change, and it's up to us to keep our government from sinking even further than it has.

Remember, early voting starts in a month — Oct. 21 — and hyperbole notwithstanding, it's an important one.

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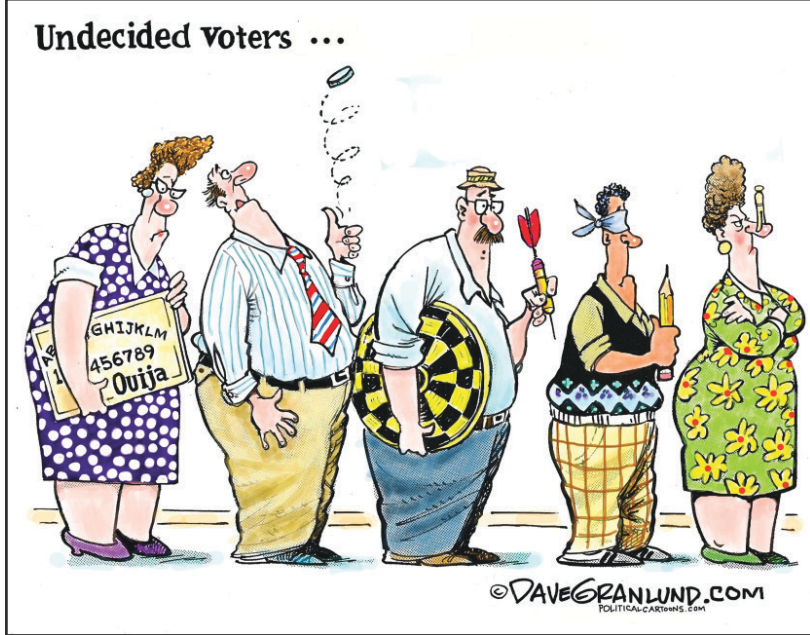
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Smart parents can prevent school shootings

"He was on our radar."
How many times have we heard that after a mass shooting at a high school or a shopping mall?

We heard it for the umpteenth time again this week after a disturbed 14-year-old kid in Georgia took a rifle to school and killed two students, two teachers, and injured nine others.

"He was on our watch list," the local police said to no one's surprise.

A year ago, after the FBI's radar picked up Colt Gray reportedly making threats online that he was going to "shoot up a middle school tomorrow," the feds tipped off the county sheriff.

Colt and his father, Colin Gray, were questioned about the anonymous and unsubstantiated tip.

Colt assured a county investigator "he never made any threats to shoot up any school."

His dad told the investigator that Colt had mental issues, but he was a good kid who'd never even joke about doing a terrible thing like that.

His dad also assured the police that though he had hunting rifles in the house, Colt did not have unfettered access to them.

The investigator said that he urged Colt's father last year "to keep his firearms locked away and advised him to keep Colt out of school until this matter could be resolved."

Case closed — until the tragedy of this week. Colt was not kept out of school. His dad failed to prevent him from getting his hands on a rifle —



Making Sense
By Michael Reagan

and in fact, gave Colt the AR-15-style rifle he used in the shooting as a Christmas present months after he was visited by the investigators.

The police "radar" failed to stop the shooter — again. And four innocent people are dead.

Realistically, there's not a lot that parents can do to "fix" a child like Colt, who has serious mental troubles and is a potential threat to others.

Parents can admit the truth and not be afraid of being shamed as a "bad parent." They can seek professional care or put their child in a mental health facility, though when he turns 18, he has the right to get out.

But there is something very important that sensible and caring parents can do to prevent or reduce the number of future mass shootings.

It's really not complicated. It's simply putting the family's pistols and rifles in a gun safe and making sure your kids don't have the access code.

Even better, it's getting all of your guns completely out of the house by giving them to a relative or friend to hold for you until your child

grows up, gets control of his brain and stops being mad at the world.

Unfortunately, irresponsible or clueless gun-owning parents like Colt Gray's father are not rare. They play a role in so many mass shootings that prosecutors and the courts are starting to make them pay for their carelessness.

Earlier this year a Michigan couple became the first parents convicted in a mass school shooting.

Because they missed so many chances to prevent their disturbed 15-year-old son from getting a handgun and killing four schoolmates in 2021, they were sentenced to 10 years in prison for involuntary manslaughter.

As the AP said, they were guilty of failing to secure a "newly purchased gun at home and acting indifferently to signs of their son's deteriorating mental health."

And Thursday night, as this was being written, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation charged Colt Gray's father Colin with second degree murder and involuntary manslaughter "for knowingly allowing his son Colt to possess a weapon."

Parents can play an important role in preventing tragic shootings like the one this week — which would never have happened if our "radar" worked the way it should — by knowing when to take their children's guns away.

They should do their own "gun control" before the government tries to use mass shootings as an excuse to take all our guns away.

Keep information laws working as intended to help all Texans

When it's time to take a hard look at our public officials and decide which ones to re-elect — or reject — we need information.

A major source of that information is the government itself. Access to public records and meetings is essential for us to know the facts and speak out about how government is run, during election season or any time.

Among the tools at our disposal are the Texas Public Information Act, the Texas Open Meetings Act and the federal Freedom of Information Act along with transparency provisions in other Texas laws and the state constitution.

As strong as these tools are, we must be vigilant about keeping them sharp.

Our information laws at times re-



FOIA of Texas
By Kelly Shannon

quire legislative updates to reflect how records are created, stored and used in the modern world. For example, providing easy-to-find online information and searchable-sortable spreadsheet data when it exists, instead of old-fashioned copies, should be the norm. Unfortunately, not all governments do this voluntarily.

Just as important is the need to overcome barriers some governments intentionally use to block information access. Loopholes in the laws must be closed. Enforcement should be fine-tuned.

The nonprofit Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas explored these transparency issues and protection of First Amendment rights at its annual conference last Friday, Sept. 13, in Austin.

The FOI Foundation also hosts regional training sessions to help Texans learn to use the Public Information Act and Open Meetings Act. The next seminar is Oct. 16 in Edinburg in the Rio Grande Valley.

Open records and meetings allow us to go beyond government officials' spoken words or spin and let us to see how decisions are truly made and how governing is carried out.

How is taxpayer money spent? Are contractors who are building roads and bridges meeting deadlines and ensuring safety? Do school districts, cities and counties effectively manage programs

and budgets?

Government information belongs to the people, and in almost all cases it needs to flow freely, without delay.

The "public's right to know does not depend on the whims of officials, elected or non-elected," former Texas Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who held office when the state's open records law was enacted in 1973, once explained at an FOI Foundation gathering.

"Winning an election or getting a government job doesn't make anybody smarter than they were before, or less subject to the law. In fact, public officials not only have to obey the law like everybody else, they have an even higher duty," he said.

The Texas Public Information Act presumes documents are open unless there's an exception in the law to releasing the record. Even then, in most instances a governmental entity must ask the Texas attorney general's office for permission to withhold it. That's a safeguard that provides oversight and can deter the entity from acting in bad faith toward a requestor.

The Open Meetings Act, meanwhile, makes the meetings of many governmental bodies open to everyone unless there's a specific exception allowing a closed session, such as deliberation on a pending real estate transaction or personnel matter. But no action can be taken behind closed doors; the public has a right to know about and observe the body's decision-making.

These major transparency laws place power in the hands of the people. That's something we should treasure and use.

Making this state and nation a better place is our responsibility as Texans and Americans. Demanding change when necessary — and soaking up all the information we can along the way — helps get the job done.

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Louisiana residents arrested in traffic stop

By Chris Edwards
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WARREN – Deputies who were patrolling near Warren recently made an arrest of two individuals, and the confiscation of meth.

According to Tyler County Sheriff Bryan Weatherford, the incident occurred on Thursday, Sept. 5, in the morning, when deputies conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with multiple moving violations. The driver, Will Lee Oser, a 41-year-old Winnsboro, LA resident, and his passenger Wendi Marie Miles, age 34, also of Winnsboro, gave the deputies probable cause to search the vehicle, Weatherford said.

During the search, the deputies turned up an eyeglasses case containing a crystalline substance, as well as marijuana.

Deputies found methamphetamine in the passenger side glove box, as well, and Miles said the narcotics, which totaled 9.5 grams, were hers.

Oser was arrested for expired registration, no proof of insurance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Miles was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth).

Pct. 3 Justice of the Peace Mike Hughes set Miles's bond at \$50,000. She has since bonded out.

DEBATE

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Commentators afforded both candidates praise and criticism following the event.

Rep. Brian Babin (R-Woodville) weighed in on both candidates' performances. In a statement released to social media, Babin said that the debate showed "an hour and a half of Kamala Harris blaming Donald Trump for the results of her and Joe Biden's failed policies while offering zero solutions."

Babin declared Trump to be the "overwhelming debate winner," and added that with his "solid tracks record of border security, low crime, a thriving economy and maintaining a bold presence on the world stage, he will save America from ruin."

Other political leaders across the state weighed in, including Gov. Greg Abbott, who tweeted that Trump will "put America first by delivering on his promises to make America safe, strong and secure again," and added that Trump will "undo the damage created by the failed Biden-Harris admin."

The chairman and vice chair of the state's Democratic Party, Gilberto Hinojosa and Shay Wyrick Cathey, issued a joint statement hailing Harris's performance.

They stated that Harris "shared a new way forward," and that Trump "barely articulated a coherent thought, much less a coherent vision for the American people," and called his agenda "a power grab."

Cathy D'Entremont, who is a longtime,

award-winning speech and debate coach at the high school level, said that in competitive debating, Trump would have been disqualified on certain elements.

"Competitive debate scores speakers on organization, evidence, analysis, refutation and oral style. A speaker who is caught in a lie or distorting evidence is automatically handed a loss or disqualification," she said.

"Trump would have been disqualified and lost on those elements alone. Using a competitive debate rubric, Harris would definitely have won," she said.

In an article published to The Conversation, co-written by economists Vivek Astvansh and Qianhui Liu, the two observed that both candidates emphasized geopolitics, with mentions of Russia, Israel, Ukraine and Iran, while Trump used "more achievement-oriented words," whereas Harris "used more that suggested affiliation and power."

The writers used the theory of psycholinguistics to attempt to reveal the personalities of both candidates in the article; asserting that Trump is more focused on individual agency, while Harris leans more toward a group-oriented approach.

Three more debates were initially scheduled leading up to the Nov. 5 general election, including one that was to take place at Texas State University in San Marcos, however, those were all cancelled. A debate between vice presidential contenders JD Vance and Tim Walz is slated for Tuesday, Oct. 1 in New York, hosted by CBS.

Trump has stated that there will not be another debate between he and Harris.

nal Owens, of Hemphill, was later shot and killed by law enforcement officers who were in pursuit of him following his assault on Costello.

Costello, who was shot to his face, had to undergo surgeries and rehabilitation before returning home and eventually returning to work.

Rep. Trent Ashby (R-Lufkin) who was at the awards ceremony, gave a special shout-out to Costello. "It was my honor to present him with a resolution and a flag flown over the Capitol to commemorate his bravery and service," he said.

COSTELLO

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Costello was shot and wounded in the line of duty last year, in September. He had responded to an early morning call regarding a suspicious person causing a disturbance. When Costello located and attempted to make contact with the person, the man shot him.

That suspect, identified as 41-year-old Regi-



Tyler County Chamber of Commerce President Cathy Bennett gave a program to the Woodville Lions on the upcoming "Fly In" regalia on Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Tyler County Airport that will include food trucks, WWII aircraft, plane rides, helicopters, formation flying, and FFA Aviation Display and FFA plane. She recapped a history of development and renovation that will include a fuel depot hopefully within a year and a long-term plan to increase the runway length to 5,000 feet.

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

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ 0.3500	per \$100
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VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$ 0.3897	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 CITY OF WOODVILLE 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 CITY OF WOODVILLE may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

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

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON 09/30/2024 08:00 PM at Woodville City Hall, 400 W. Bluff St., Woodville, TX.

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

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

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

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

FOR the proposal: Mayor Pro-Tem Joyce Wilson, Alderman Place 2 Kelly Dillard, Alderman Place 3 Paula M Jones, Alderman Place 4 Mike Cabaniss, Alderman Place 5 Lee P Mann

AGAINST the proposal: n/a

PRESENT and not voting: n/a

ABSENT: n/a

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Form developed by: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Property Tax Assistance Division For additional copies, visit: comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax

Form 50-876

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

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

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

State Criminal Justice Mandate (counties)

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

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

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures (counties)

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

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

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

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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 26.04, 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.

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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 CITY OF WOODVILLE at (409) 283-2794 or or visit www.tylercountytx.org for more information.

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

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For additional copies, visit: comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax Page 3

	2023	2024	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.3150	\$0.3500	11.11% increase
Average homestead taxable value	\$139,641	\$151,511	8.5% increase
Tax on average homestead	\$439	\$530	20.55% increase
Total tax levy on all properties	\$488,437	\$549,584	12.51% increase

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Frog gigging-fast becoming a lost art



If there were a frog gigging tournament series back in the sixties, my dad Fred Clayton of Red River County, Texas would have been the Bill Dance of the gigging world! I remember vividly standing behind him on a remote pond bank shining that big four cell silver flashlight into the eyes of a hapless bull frog. Dad with gigging pole in hand, poised like a great blue heron, ever so slowly eased the gig within striking range of what would soon become the centerpiece of some of the best eating in freshwater.

So many folks today have never eaten fresh frog legs dusted with flour and deep fried in hot lard until they were a golden brown and fork tender. I've eaten frog legs at some very fine seafood restaurants but the frozen 'legs' they prepare are tasty are no comparison to those freshly caught and cooked!

There are several methods of procuring your fresh frog legs from the wild but the most popular is gigging or spearing them with a gig mounted on a light weight but strong pole. There are two basic type gigs used; the 'grab' gig which cocks open and is spring loaded and the prong gig comprised of three or four sharp points. My dad used the grab gig and this is the only method I knew about until I was well into my teens. Position of the gig when striking the frog is very important. The trick is to strike the frog in the back so that the sides of the gig clamp tightly together and holds the frog. It's possible to catch the frog by the head but not nearly as efficient as a good body catch. A bit of knowledge of frog anatomy is necessary regardless the type gig one uses. When 'shining' frogs at

night, which is by far the best time to go after them, only their eyes and top of head are visible above water-line but after a bit of practice, it's easy to determine when the critter's body position underwater by the angle of the head. This sounds a bit technical I know but it really isn't, bit of practice and most beginner froggers quickly become proficient.

The prong gig is basically a spear with several very sharp prongs. Body position of the frog is still important when plunging the spear but not as important as with a grab gig. Most gigging is done very close to the bank or sometimes on the bank close to the water. The trick with a prong gig is to pin the frog to the ground before attempting to remove him from the gig. When gigging in water much over a foot deep, the grab gig is obviously more efficient, the tension of the spring loaded jaws usually grip the frog tightly and he seldom gets away. Keeping the light focused on the frog is key to getting within gigging range. I remember my dad instructing me to "keep that light on the frog, boy"! On the occasion when I moved the light from the frog to the ground, I was quickly reminded of the task at hand!

There was very little deviation from the way I was trained to gig frogs. Ole dad had a system that worked and he stuck to it. When I grew up and moved away from home, I carried my love of gigging and eating frogs with me. When I moved to the suburbs as a young man with a growing family, I found the ponds close to town loaded with uneducated frogs. My new friends were often reluctant to go out with me for an evening 'gig' but they usually got caught up in the excitement and once I fed them some of the fruits of our harvest, they became serious froggers!

I later learned there was more than one way to put frogs in the croaker sack! While in my early twenties, one of my neighbors was from Arkansas and he grew up catching and eating frogs, just like me but using a far different method. He used a boat paddle instead of a gig! When he first told me about



Fresh frog legs fried to perfection cannot be compared to the frozen, farm raised variety served in most restaurants.

his system, I thought he was joking but after our first outing, I learned there was more than one way to put frogs in the skillet! We used a joh boat and after shining a frog, paddled quietly within a few feet, raised the boat paddle and came down, hard on Mr. Froggie. Just has my friend had said, the frog simply sprawled out the water surface and was promptly put in the bag!

I later learned that frogs have a weakness for a Texas rigged worm slowly twitched in front of their nose! My long time friend the late Bob Hood who enjoyed a long career writing about the outdoors and I were fishing a 10 acre pond near the Trinity River in Texas many years ago. Bass fishing was great on Texas rigged worms and Bob spotted a bullfrog setting within inches of the water. "Want some frog legs to go with our fish dinner, Luke"? Bob asked. He tossed the worm up on the bank a few feet about the frog and as soon as the soft plastic was within pouncing distance, the jumbo size frog made a leap, landing

square on the worm and engulfed it. Bob was then solidly hooked to a critter that made catching a bass seem boring! That frog jumped up on the bank then back into the water and made a couple of dives. My buddy soon had him in the boat and for the next couple hours, we both abandoned our quest for largemouth and proceeded to boat several big bullfrogs which were later the centerpiece for a frog leg/ bass dinner fit for a couple of kings!

Don't think for a moment that only the legs of a bullfrog are edible. My dad always skinned the frogs from the head down and removed the back. The flavor of the meat is exactly the same as the legs, there is no 'dark meat' on any part of a frog, and it's all delicate white meat.

On one evening outing dad and I had a banner night our croaker sack was half full of frogs. My dad placed the bag in an ice cooler but forgot to close the lid. The cooler was put in our little outbuilding/ tool shed with a dirt floor. The plan was to get some sleep and skin the

frogs in the morning. The next day when we opened the door to the shed to retrieve our frogs and begin butchering them, the sack was on the floor, empty and there was not a sign of a frog anywhere. The little shed was tight but did have a dirt floor. To this day, we wondered what might have stolen our frogs. There was no sign of a raccoon or other critter entering the building. Later we decided it had to be a snake or snakes that made away with what was to be a huge frog leg feed that evening.

In recent years, I have used my .25 caliber PCP air rifle to shoot frogs I spotted on the bank but avoid shooting them in the water for safety reasons. I'm sure if my dad was around to read this he would probably be reminding me gigging is the only accepted method of harvesting a frog dinner and... 'to keep that light on the frog'!

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Eagles smash Coldspring-Oakhurst Trojans, 39-14

By Jason Drake

The Woodville Eagles defeated the Coldspring-Oakhurst Trojans 39-14 in Coldspring. The Eagles improved their record to 2-1 on the season, while the Trojans dropped to 2-1. The game provided a sweep for Woodville as the seventh, eighth, and junior varsity teams were victorious as well.

Luke Babin led the offensive attack completing 8 of 14 passing attempts for 142 yards. He threw four touchdowns and one interception.

Zayon Williams was the leading rusher for Woodville with 121 yards on 23 carries and a touchdown. Dustin Barlow scampered for 46 yards on 12 rushes and a score. Barlow had the longest run of the game for 16 yards. Tanner Ladoux rushed for 19 yards on three attempts as well.

Gage Tolar led the receiving corps with three catches for 53 yards and two touchdowns.

Kevunte McDaniel added 34 yards on two receptions and scored a touchdown as well. Barlow had the longest catch for the Eagles with a 32-yard pass from Babin. Savon Bolden reached the end zone as well, while receiving two passes for 23 yards.

Defensively, Woodville forced three turnovers. Caleb Johnson had an interception,

while Jathan Traylor and Tayvion Hunter each recovered a fumble. Astin Daily graded out best on defense with seven tackles, four assists and a tackle for a loss. Jacob Hyder had a solid night with six tackles, two assists, and a tackle for a loss. Both Traylor and Hunter each recorded a sack.

The Eagles will host Diboll Friday night for Homecoming Weekend. The junior high football teams will host the Lumberjacks Thursday while the junior varsity will go on the road to face Diboll. Kick-off at both sites is slated for 5 p.m.

Lady Eagles go 1-1

The Lady Eagles volleyball team went 1-1 this week. They defeated Deweyville on Tuesday and lost to Lumberton Friday. Friday, Coach Connor will host the alumni volleyball game and have activities for younger students for Homecoming. They will host the Evadale Lady Rebels on Tuesday with JV1 starting at 4:30. The junior high teams will play in the Hardin-Jefferson Tournament on Saturday and travel to Warren on Monday.

The cross-country teams will run in the Central Invitational on Sept. 28. Aleiah Burkes placed seventh at the Broaddus Meet and third in Huntington. Rhea Williams



The Woodville Eagles had a great night against the Coldspring-Oakhurst Trojans. PHOTO BY CHARLES BALLARD



Jesse Bittick has his eye on the endzone as he runs for a 70-yard touchdown in the 51-0 win against Leveretts Chapel. BECKI BYRD | TCB

Lady Jackets, 'Jackets takin' care of business

By Becki Byrd

The Lady Jacket volleyball team took care of business this week sweeping both Colmesneil on Tuesday 25-15, 25-10, and 25-11 and #12 state ranked 2A Garrison on Friday.

On Tuesday Marae Pounds led in kills with 11. Pounds also had 9 aces. Lauren Citrano and Lily Payne each had 5 kills, Citrano also had 4 aces and 5 digs. Emma Byrd had 5 aces and 24 assists. Sydney Brock had 19 digs and 15 service receptions. Ty Cochran went 3 for 3 on kills and had one block.

The Lady Jackets then faced Garrison for the second time this season on Friday. The first match was in tournament play back in August and the Lady Jackets fell 2-1. This match went differently with the Lady Jackets on top with scores of 25-22, 25-8, and 25-19. Lily Read ended with an impressive 20 kills, 8 digs, and 11 service receptions. Marae Pounds had 11 kills, one ace, three digs, and three service receptions. Emma Byrd led aces with 3 and assists with 36 while also having 10 digs and 2 kills. Lauren Citrano, and Sydney Brock picked up an ace each.

Brock also had 14 digs, 19

service receptions, and three assists. Lily Payne had three solo blocks and three kills. Ty Cochran had 5 kills. The JV squad also swept Colmesneil and Garrison. This week the Lady Jackets get a much needed rest after 31 matches. Their season record as of now is 25-9. They will pick back up on Sept. 24 at home vs Warren and then start district on September 27 vs Goodrich, also at home.

The Yellowjacket football team finally got a chance to show their home crowd what they have been working on with an impressive showing on Friday Sept. 13 vs Leveretts Chapel. It only took 2 quarters of play to defeat the Lions 51-0 due to the 45 point mercy rule. The Jackets had 12 total plays of offense with 220 total yards. Jesse Bittick had 5 carries, 106 yards, 2

touchdowns. Jaxon Gay had 5 carries, 88 yards, and two touchdowns. Kasen Citrano had 2 carries, 26 yards, one touchdown. Bittick also had a big night on defense with 8 tackles, 3 forced fumbles, and one interception for a touchdown. Clay Busey had 6 tackles and one interception for a touchdown. Jaxon Gay had 9 tackles, Kasen Citrano had 7 tackles, Kevron Green had 4 tackles and one forced fumble. Blake Zulpo had 4 tackles, two forced fumbles. Cutter Lowe had 3 tackles with one forced fumble.

Rex Gilzow had one tackle and Russell McDonald had two tackles. Overall the defense only allowed 68 yards. This week the Jackets will travel to Union Hill to face the state ranked Bulldogs on Sept. 20 with kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m.

Border Patrol faulted in Uvalde school shooting

A 200-page report from the Department of Homeland Security faulted U.S. Border Patrol agents who rushed to the Uvalde school shooting in 2022, concluding they "failed to establish command and had inadequate training" in one of the deadliest classroom attacks. The Dallas Morning News reported.

A lone shooter killed 19 students and two teachers inside a classroom during a 70-minute standoff before a tactical team led by the Border Patrol went inside and killed him.

"The failure of arriving law enforcement personnel to establish identifiable incident management or command and control protocols led to a disorganized response to the Robb Elementary School shooting," the report stated. "No law enforcement official ever clearly established command at the school during the incident, leading to delays, inaction, and potentially further loss of life."

Two Uvalde school officers have been indicted for allegedly failing to act

Capitol Highlights

By Gary Borders
Texas Press Association

promptly and have pleaded not guilty. The victims' families have filed a \$500 million federal lawsuit against those who responded to the shooting.

Vehicle inspections end in 2025

Texas car safety inspections will no longer be required in 2025, after HB 3297 passed the Legislature in 2023. The Austin American-Statesman reported inspections end Jan. 1, though drivers living in and near major Texas cities will still be required to take their vehicles in for emission tests.

Although actual inspection is ending, all noncommercial vehicles in Texas still will be charged a \$7.50 inspection fee when the vehicle is registered with the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

Counties requiring emission tests to comply with federal clean-air requirements are Brazoria, Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Ellis, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Johnson, Kaufman, Montgomery, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, Travis and Williamson. Costs range from \$11.50 to \$35.50, depending on what tests are required.

Diesel vehicles and motorcycles are exempt from emissions testing.

Deer disease threatens state's breeding industry

Texas deer breeders say their livelihoods are threatened by steps being taken by the state to limit chronic wasting disease, The Texas Tribune reported.

The easily transmissible disease has been detected in Texas since 2012. As of August, 387 cases have been reported this year in 31 of the state's 254 counties. This includes cases in 34 captive breeding facilities. The disease gradually erodes a deer's neurological functions. It is not known to infect humans.

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Missing Words

Work with a family member to replace the missing words in the below article.

LEATHER CAR
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BUCKLE LAWS

The First Seat Belt

The first lap belt that resembles the modern seat belt was a _____ strap used on a U.S. Army airplane in 1910. For the next 25 _____, seat belts were used mostly in airplanes.

In the 1940s, studies showed that injuries in _____ accidents were less when a seat belt was worn. Even so, many people did not choose to _____ up.

The government started passing _____ requiring automakers to put seat belts in all _____ cars. By the 1970s, seat belts were used commonly.

A car accident happens almost every minute. Do you think it is a good idea to buckle up?

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS
This week's word: **HAZARD**
The noun **hazard** means danger or risk.
Watch out for **hazards** in play areas.
Try to use the word **hazard** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Safe on the Playground!

Kabir and Aisha want kids in their neighborhood to be safe. They are going to take a look at their local playground, the Hometown Playground, to see if it is a safe place to play.

Yikes! They've found many ways in which their playground is not safe. Use the Hazard Hunt checklist to find the hazards in their playground.

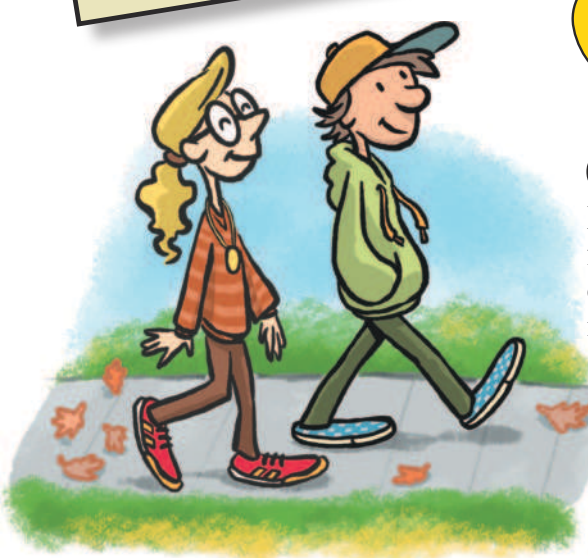


How many things on this page can you find that start with the letter S?

Standards Link: Identify initial graphemes and phonemes.

Hazard Hunt Checklist
Circle each hazard you find on the Hometown Playground.

- Trash on the ground
- Things you could trip over
- Broken parts
- Missing parts
- Splintered wood
- Chipped or peeling paint
- Holes or cracks in plastic
- Sharp corners or edges
- Nails or bolts sticking out
- Open S-hooks or chain links



Dress Safely on Playgrounds

Mateo and Riley are not dressed for playground safety. Use the code to find out what they should not be wearing.

A=15	I=10	R=5
C=14	K=9	S=4
D=13	L=8	T=3
E=12	N=7	W=2
G=11	O=6	Y=1

13 5 15 2 4 3 5 10 7 11 4
15 7 13 7 12 14 9 8 15 14 12

Playground Safety Words

Find three important words along the correct path through this maze that are the keys to a great playground.

How safe are the playgrounds in your neighborhood? Use the Hazard Hunt checklist to inspect them.

START (Path: START -> R -> E -> S -> P -> F -> W -> END)

Extra! Extra! Accident Watch
Look through the newspaper for pictures or articles about accidents. Discuss whether these accidents could have been prevented and how.

Standards Link: Recognize safe and unsafe behaviors and practices.

Kid Scoop Puzzler
What's something you should wear every time you play outside?

Circle every third letter to reveal the answer!

T Y S J F U Y T N V W S E L
C I B R H R E V C E P A N

S

Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search
Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

W	O	O	D	N	I	A	H	C	E
D	N	U	O	R	G	Y	A	L	P
P	A	T	H	O	K	T	Z	H	D
F	E	J	C	S	I	E	A	S	R
P	S	Z	V	E	H	F	R	T	E
I	A	T	K	W	P	A	D	R	S
R	Q	I	L	Z	E	S	R	A	S
T	D	V	N	O	L	A	N	P	Y
S	Z	E	W	T	B	K	R	I	Z

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Safety Poem

Look through the newspaper for words or pictures that represent or describe a person who helps keep you safe. Use these words to write a safety poem.

Standards Link: Linking health and safe behavior to genre; poetry.

Why did the chicken cross the playground?

ANSWER: To get to the other slide.

Write On!

Safe on the Playground

What are three safety rules students should follow on the playground?

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WOODVILLE – The Shed, a men's Wednesday morning in depth Bible study. Video steaming lesson, then discussion. Coffee, fellowship, prayer, and fun as we find the answers that have concerned us. Non-denominational, all welcome. Bring your Bible and your coffee cup. 7:30 a.m., 1125 CR 1020, Woodville (metal building in rear). Please call Bill Hall at 512-567-0103 with questions.

Victory in Jesus hosting 'F.I.G.H.T.'

WOODVILLE – On this Saturday, Sept. 21 at noon, all young men (ages 10 years and up) are invited to be at Victory in Jesus for F.I.G.H.T. - "For In God He Trust". This is our ministry time, exclusively for boys and men. If you have a child that is younger than 10 years old, they are welcome, if you will accompany them. For more information, call 409-429-3460 or 409-499-6951.

Hatred

Note: This article is dedicated to the late Hermon Netherland. In spite of his WW2 activities and everything else he endured, I remember Hermon saying, "I don't hate anyone."



not written with ink but with the Spirit of the living God." No one can be justified in hating anyone! It isn't His Way!

The wise man was right in Proverbs 10:12. "Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses." Some people seem to love to hate. But that may be a paradox. God is Love. His Word says so in 1 John 4:8. So, why do some hate? My mother left this old earth 19 years ago. My mother loved people. She didn't care what kind of background you had. And she didn't really care whether you had certain pedigrees, etc.

Hatred was not in my mother's vocabulary nor was it in her life. So, she didn't teach us to hate. Mother was the only Jesus we knew. By that I mean she wore Him humbly in her daily life. Consider 2 Corinthians 3:2-3. "You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone. You show you are a letter from Christ sent through us. This letter is

Recently, a very good friend of ours passed away. While years and miles have separated us, he always encouraged us. Just days before he passed away, he was playing "Home Sweet Home" on his harmonica, and what a sweet home he was going to because of Jesus. Hatred won't get you anywhere. Stay away from it!



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the bid. FACSIMILES SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Product specifications may be obtained by contacting the Tyler County Auditor's Office at 409-283-3652 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday. The County reserves the right to award by unit cost or lump sum discounted. Tyler County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities to negotiate sale. To avoid misunderstandings and potential litigation, it is highly recommended that the bid specifications include notice that the commissioners court reserves the right to award a contract to a qualified local bidder within three percent of the lowest bid. JACKIE SKINNER, COUNTY AUDITOR, TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS

Spurger ISD to destroy outdated special education records; deadline to request copies is October 11

Notice of Destruction of Special Education Records Special Education records which have been collected by the Spurger Independent School District related to the identification, evaluation, educational placement, or the provision of Special Education in the district, must be maintained under state and federal laws for a period of five years after Special Education services have ended for the student. Special Education services end when the student is no longer eligible for services, graduates, completes his or her educational program at age 22, or moves from the district. This notification is to inform parents/guardians and former students of Spurger ISD's intent to destroy Special Education records of students who are no longer receiving Special Education services as of the end of the 2017-2018 school year. These records will be destroyed in accordance with

state law unless the parent/guardian or eligible (adult) student notifies the school district otherwise. After five years, the records are no longer useful to the district, but they may be useful to the parent/guardian or former student in applying for Social Security benefits, rehabilitation services, college enrollment, etc. The parent/ guardian or eligible (adult) student may request the records at Spurger ISD. If you wish to obtain yours or your student's Special Education records before they are destroyed, please contact Shelly Dilbeck by October 11, 2024 with proper identification. After this date, all records that fall under this category will be permanently destroyed. Once the records are destroyed, they will no longer be available. Shelly Dilbeck, Special Programs Director, Spurger ISD, P.O. Box 38 Spurger, Texas 77660. (409)429-3464 ext. 2420.

1-12 Prescribed by Secretary of State Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, Texas Election Code 9/2023
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL
To the registered voters of the County of Tyler, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Tyler, Texas)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 5, 2024, for voting in a general election to elect presidential electors (presidential electors, if applicable), Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.
On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election.
Location of Election Day Polling Places
Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios de votación el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)
Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
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Include Name of Building and Address (Sitio principal de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)
Days and Hours of Operation (Días y Horas Hábiles)
Tyler County Nutrition Center 201 Veterans Way Woodville, TX October 21, 2024 to November 1, 2024
Monday, October 21st through Friday, October 25th, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday October 26th 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday October 27th 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Monday, October 28th, through Friday, November 1st, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(Los días y horarios de atención serán: Del lunes 21 al viernes 25 de octubre, de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. Sábado 26 de octubre 8:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m. Domingo 27 de octubre 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Del lunes 28 de octubre al Viernes 1 de noviembre, de 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)
Donece Gregory
Name of Early Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario/a de la Votación Adelantada)
116 S. Charlton
Address (Dirección)
Woodville 75979
City (Ciudad) Zip Code (Código Postal)
409-283-2281
Telephone Number (Número de teléfono)
ckenesson.cc@co.tyler.tx.us
Email Address (Dirección de Correo Electrónico)
www.co.tyler.tx.us
Early Voting Clerk's Website (Sitio web del Secretario/a de Votación Adelantada)
Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)
10 / 25 / 2024
(date/fecha)
Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)
10 / 25 / 2024
(date/fecha)
Issued this 6th day of September, 2024
(Emitada este día 6 de Septiembre, 2024)
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

1-13 Prescribed by Secretary of State Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, Texas Election Code 9/2023
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (COUNTY) AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL (CONDADO)
To the registered voters of the County of TYLER, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de TYLER, Texas)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 11 / 5 / 2024 for voting in a special election to elect:
FOR/AGAINST: "The Legal Sale of Beer and Wine for Off-Premise Consumption Only"
(Notifíquese por la presente, que los sitios de votación citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 11 / 5 / 2024 para votar en la elección especial para elegir: a favor/en contra: "La venta legal de cerveza y vino para consumo solamente fuera del establecimiento")
On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election.
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en el precinto donde están inscritos para votar, a menos que el programa de sitios de votación del condado se está utilizando en la elección.)
Location of Election Day Polling Places
Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios de votación el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)
Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
Tyler County Nutrition Center 201 Veterans Way, Woodville, TX 75979 1
Hillister Baptist Church 258 FM 1013, Hillister, TX 77624 3
Warren First Baptist Church 11645 Hwy 89 South, Warren, TX 77664 4
Don Stockton Garage 107 Palmetto, Village Mills, TX 77663 6
During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Durante Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de los sitios de votación nombrados abajo.)
Location of Main Early Voting Polling Place
Include Name of Building and Address (Sitio principal de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)
Days and Hours of Operation (Días y Horas Hábiles)
County Nutrition Center, 201 Veterans Way, Woodville October 21, 2024 to November 1, 2024
Monday, October 21st through Friday, October 25th, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday October 26th 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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Issued this 6th day of September, 2024
(Emitada este día 6 de Septiembre, 2024)
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

Legal Notices

Hatch's Towing: Boat and Trailer

Hatch's Towing, L.L.C (VSF# 006601409C) has the following BOAT AND TRAILER at 1426 EAST GIBSON ST JASPER TEX- AS 75951. NO VIN OR LICENSE PLATE

AVAILABLE. The Charges per day in storage are \$22.76 per day plus the original Tow bill. Please contact us at 409-622-9100 for more information.

Hatch's Towing: Burnt Vehicle

Hatch's Towing, L.L.C (VSF# 006601409C) has the following BURNT VEHICLE at 5190 FORSYTHE ST BEAUMONT TEX- AS 77707. NO VIN OR LICENSE PLATE

AVAILABLE. The Charges per day in storage are \$22.76 per day plus the original Tow bill. Please contact us at 409-622-9100 for more information.

Estate of Larry Wayne Self

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LARRY WAYNE SELF, Deceased, were issued on September 4, 2024, in Cause No. PR-10112, pending in the County Court of TYLER County, Texas, to: BRANDY DINSORE, a/k/a BRANDY RENE DINSORE.. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in

the manner prescribed by law. c/o: BRAD ELROD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, PLLC 130 South Charlton Street Woodville, TX 75979 DATED the 9 day of September 2024. BRAD ELROD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, PLLC Attorney for BRANDY DINSORE State Bar No.: 24087471 130 South Charlton Street WOODVILLE, TX 77664 Telephone: (409) 283-8288 Facsimile: (409) 283-8078 Email: brad@elrodlawtx.com.

1-13 Prescribed by Secretary of State Sections 4.004, 63.010, 65.004, 65.007, Texas Election Code 9/2023 NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (COUNTY) AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL (CONDADO) To the registered voters of the County of TYLER, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de TYLER, Texas) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 11 / 5 / 2024 for voting in a special election to elect: FOR/AGAINST: "Adoption of the Stock Law" (Notifiquese por la presente, que los sitios de votación citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 11 / 5 / 2024 para votar en la elección especial para elegir: a favor/en contra: "Adopción de la Ley de Acciones" On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election. (El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en el precinto donde están inscritos para votar, a menos que el programa de sitios de votación del condado se está utilizando en la elección.) Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios de votación el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección) Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto) Magnolia Masonic Lodge 390 Holly, Woodville, TX 75979 2 Chester Baptist Church 132 Peachtree Rd., Chester, TX 75936 7 Bethany Baptist Church 1880 CR 2570, Colmesneil, TX 75938 8 Woodville Fire Station 215 W. Davis, Woodville, TX 75979 18 During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below: (Durante Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de los sitios de votación nombradas abajo.) Location of Main Early Voting Polling Place Include Name of Building and Address (Sitio principal de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección) Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles County Nutrition Center, 201 Veterans Way, Woodville October 21, 2024 to November 1, 2024 Monday, October 21st through Friday, October 25th, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday October 26th 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sunday October 27th 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday, October 28th, through Friday, November 1st, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Días y horarios de atención serán: Del lunes 21 al viernes 25 de octubre, de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. Sábado 26 de octubre 8:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m. Domingo 27 de octubre 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Del lunes 28 de octubre al viernes 1 de noviembre, de 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:) Donece Gregory Name of Early Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario/a de la Votación Adelantada) 116 S. Charlton Address (Dirección) Woodville 75979 City (Ciudad) Zip Code (Código Postal) 409-283-2281 Telephone Number (Número de teléfono) ckenesson.cc@co.tyler.tx.us Email Address (Dirección de Correo Electrónico) www.co.tyler.tx.us Early Voting Clerk's Website (Sitio web del Secretario/a de Votación Adelantada) Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:) 10 / 25 / 2024 (date)/(fecha) Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on: (La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:) Issued this 6th day of September, 2024. (Emitada este día 6 de Septiembre, 2024.) Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

Legal Notices

Hatch's Towing: Kawasaki Brute Force 300

Hatch's Towing, L.L.C (VSF# 006601409C) has the following KAWASAKI BRUTE FORCE 300 2013 at 1426 EAST GIBSON ST JASPER TEXAS 75951. VIN: RGSW-

M22A8D1321273. The Charges per day in storage are \$22.76 per day plus the original Tow bill. Please contact us at 409-622-9100 for more information.

Hatch's Towing: Helicopter

Hatch's Towing, L.L.C (VSF# 006601409C) has the following HELICOPTER at 1426 EAST GIBSON ST JASPER TEXAS 75951. NO VIN OR LICENSE PLATE AVAIL-

ABLE. The Charges per day in storage are \$39.84 per day plus the original Tow bill. Please contact us at 409-622-9100 for more information.

1-14 Prescribed by Secretary of State Sections 4.004, 63.010, 65.004, 65.007, Texas Election Code 9/2023 NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL PARA MUNICIPIOS To the registered voters of the County of Tyler, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Tyler, Texas) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 11 / 05 / 2024 for voting in a general election to elect: Mayor Alderman Place 2 and Alderman Place 5 (Notifiquese por la presente, que los sitios de votación citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 05 / 11 / 2024 para votar en la elección general para elegir: Alcalde/Alcades Concejal Lugar dos y Concejal Lugar cinco On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election. (El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en el precinto donde están inscritos para votar, a menos que el programa de sitios de votación del condado se está utilizando en la elección.) Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios de votación el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección) Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto) Magnolia Masonic Lodge, Woodville Voting Precinct #2 Magnolia Logia Masónica, Woodville Precinto de votación #dos Woodville Lion's Den Voting Precinct #17 Woodville Guardia del León Precinto de votación diecisiete Woodville Fire Station Voting Precinct #18 Woodville Estación de Bomberos Precinto de votación dieciocho During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below: (Durante Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de los sitios de votación nombradas abajo.) Location of Main Early Voting Polling Place Include Name of Building and Address (Sitio principal de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección) Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles Tyler County Nutrition Center See Attached Locations for Branch Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios sucursal de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección) Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles Centro de nutrición del condado de Tyler See Attached

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:) Donece Gregory Name of Early Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario/a de la Votación Adelantada) 116 S. Charlton Address (Dirección) Woodville 75979 City (Ciudad) Zip Code (Código Postal) (409) 283-2281 Telephone Number (Número de teléfono) dgregory.cc.tyler.tx.us Email Address (Dirección de Correo Electrónico) https://co.tyler.tx.us/page/tyler-county-clerk Early Voting Clerk's Website (Sitio web del Secretario/a de Votación Adelantada) Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:) 11 / 05 / 2024 (date)/(fecha) Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on: (La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:) 05 / 11 / 2024 (date)/(fecha) Issued this 13 day of August, 2024. (Emitada este día 13 de August, 2024.) Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

EARLY VOTING CALENDAR - GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2024 Tyler County Nutrition Center, Room C, 201 Veterans Way, Woodville, 75979 October 7th - last day to register to vote January 1, 2024 - first day to receive appl. for ballot by mail October 21 to October 25 8 AM to 5:00 PM October 26, Saturday 8 AM to 8:00 PM October 27, Sunday 2 PM to 8:00 PM October 28 to November 1 8 AM to 8:00 PM October 25 - last day to receive an application for a ballot by mail Limited Ballots are only allowed during the period of Early Voting NOVEMBER 5 - LAST DAY TO RECEIVE BALLOT BY MAIL* APPLICATIONS FOR VOTING BY MAIL SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO: Donece Gregory County Clerk 116 S. Charlton Woodville, Texas 75979 Inquiries: Claire Kenesson ckenesson.cc@co.tyler.tx.us 409-283-2281 Voting on Election Day, November 5, 2024 will be at the county polling places determined by the voter's address

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Legal Notices

Tyler County seeking bids for petroleum products; electronic bids due October 15

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Tyler County is currently seeking Bid Proposals for the following: ID# 10152024PP Petroleum products for Tyler County Unleaded Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Tyler County has implemented Electronic Bidding to make bidding easier and more convenient. The website to register is: tylercountybid.ionwave.net. Sealed bids will be received electronically on the website stated above until 9:50 a.m. October 15, 2024, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened during the regularly scheduled Commissioner's Court meeting at 10:00 a.m. Bids will be awarded on October 15, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in Commissioner's Court. All bidders must be registered with the System Award Management (SAM) at www.sam.gov. Proof must be en-

closed with the bid. FACSIMILES SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Product specifications may be obtained by contacting the Tyler County Auditor's Office at 409-283-3652 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday. The County reserves the right to award by unit cost or lump sum discounted. Tyler County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities to negotiate sale. To avoid misunderstandings and potential litigation, it is highly recommended that the bid specifications include notice that the commissioners court reserves the right to award a contract to a qualified local bidder within three percent of the lowest bid. JACKIE SKINNER, COUNTY AUDITOR TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS.

Policy

PLEASE CHECK your ad the first day it appears. We will correct any error as quickly as possible. However, we cannot be responsible for errors beyond the first day of publication day.
TO PLACE your classified ad in the Tyler County Booster call (409) 283-2516.

Announcements

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

HABITAT FOR Humanity located at 321 N. Beatty, Livingston. Tuesday-Friday 9am-3pm Saturday 9am-1pm. (35-tfn-nc-PCE)

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

Announcements

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

Deer Hunters

DEER HUNTERS WANTED: Have camp with power and water, Tyler County. Call 409-356-5767, leave message. (35-4t-cc-TCB)

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Livingston
Senior Citizens
Country Store
1310 North Houston
Open 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Weekdays
Open during noon hour
Come by for
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A BOOKSTORE FOR CHARITY is located inside the Tyler County Booster newspaper office located at 205 W. Bluff in Woodville. All books are 25 cents each, or fill a bag for \$2. All proceeds benefit Tyler County non profits. Come shop with us for a good cause. (2-tfn-nc-TCB)

Auctions & Sales

ESTATE SALE 891 W. 1st St. Groveton, TX. Thursday, September 19, 9am-11am-FLASH SALE. Friday, September 20, 8am-3pm and Saturday, September 21, 8am-3pm. Cash or check only. Washer, dryer, sleeper sofa, maple table & chairs, china cabinet, queen bed, kitchen items, Fall, Halloween, Christmas decorations, trunks, rocker recliner and dresser. Sales by His & Hers Mercantile. David Carter, 936-707-9120. (38-1t-cc-TCNS)

Auctions & Sales

HUGE GARAGE SALE, Everything Must go, make offer, 12379 Hwy 190 E, Woodville (Dam B), Texas, 75799. Beginning this Wednesday, Sept. 17 through Saturday, Sept. 19, 8 am-5 pm each day. Tools, china, glass, all kinds of kitchenalia, home decor, furniture, toys, selection, rooster motif, lighthouse motif, books, CDs, and much more. Proceeds benefit the Restorative Justice Ministry Family Service Center, a 501 (3) C Non-profit as recognized by the IRS. (38-1t-cc-TCB)

Canyon Park's Semi Annual Yard Sales Friday-Sunday Sept. 27th-29 (38-2t-cc-PCE)

YARD SALE Friday-Saturday September 20th-21st, 8am-1pm 3059 hwy 146 south. donations accepted (kidney transplant). (38-1T-PD-PCE)

ESTATE SALE 891 W. 1st St. Groveton, TX. Thursday, September 19, 9am-11am-FLASH SALE. Friday, September 20, 8am-3pm and Saturday, September 21, 8am-3pm. Cash or check only. Washer, dryer, sleeper sofa, maple table & chairs, china cabinet, queen bed, kitchen items, Fall, Halloween, Christmas decorations, trunks, rocker recliner and dresser. Sales by His & Hers Mercantile. David Carter, 936-707-9120. (38-1t-cc-TCNS)

Work Wanted

HARD WORKING TYLER COUNTY WOMAN, Landscaping, fence line clearing, painting, clean out flower beds, any outdoor jobs. Christal-409-224-5293. (38-tfn-p-TCB)

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& Concrete
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Citizen Discount
Insured
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936-513-0783
(1-tfn-b-PCE)

Small Taxing Unit Notice

The TYLER COUNTY ESD #2 - Spurger will hold a meeting at 06:30 PM
(Name of Taxing Unit) (Time)
on 09/26/2024 at Spurger Fire Station, 111 Cr 3433, Spurger, TX
(Date) (Location)
to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2024. The proposed tax rate is 0.0300
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 _____ by _____ %.*
(Name of Taxing Unit) (percentage by which the proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate)

1-19
Prescribed by Secretary of State
Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, Texas Election Code
9/2023

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (COUNTY) AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL (CONDADO)

To the registered voters of the County of TYLER, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de TYLER, Texas)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 11 / 5 / 2024 for voting in a special election to elect:
FOR/AGAINST: "Letting horses, mules, jacks, jennets, donkeys, hogs, sheep, or goats run at large"
(Notifíquese por la presente, que los sitios de votación citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 11 / 5 / 2024 para votar en la elección especial para elegir:
a favor/en contra: "Dejar que caballos, mulas, gatos, jennets, burros, cerdos, ovejas o cabras corran en libertad"
On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election.
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en el precinto donde están inscritos para votar, a menos que el programa de sitios de votación del condado se está utilizando en la elección.)
Location of Election Day Polling Places
Include Name of Building and Address
(Sitios de votación el Día de Elección)
(Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)
Magnolia Masonic Lodge 390 Holly, Woodville, TX 75779 2
Chester Baptist Church 132 Peachtree Rd., Chester, TX 75936 7
Bethany Baptist Church 1880 CR 2570, Colmesneil, TX 75938 8
Woodville Fire Station 215 W. Davis, Woodville, TX 75779 18
During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Durante Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de los sitios de votación nombrados abajo.)
Location of Main Early Voting Polling Place
Include Name of Building and Address
(Sitio principal de votación adelantada)
(Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)
County Nutrition Center, 201 Veterans Way, Woodville October 21, 2024 to November 1, 2024
Monday, October 21st through Friday, October 25th, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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Sunday October 27th 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Monday, October 28th, through Friday, November 1st, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Los días y horarios de votación serán:
Del lunes 21 al viernes 25 de octubre, de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
Sábado 26 de octubre 8:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m.
Domingo 27 de octubre 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Del lunes 28 de octubre al viernes 1 de noviembre, de 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

SEPTEMBER SALES

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TexSCAN Week of Sept. 15-21, 2024

AUCTION

Three Development Site in Austin, TX, minutes from UT Austin and downtown. Bankruptcy sale. Bid deadline Oct. 7. 855-755-2300, HilcoRealEstateSales.com.

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ACROSS

1 duck found in Texas
5 Texas singer B.J.'s birthplace: ____, OK
6 SMU & NFL great RB, Dickerson
7 Livingston's county
8 TXism: "fits like ugly on an ____"
9 TX Trini Lopez's "If I Had ____"
16 Ryan O' ____ was in "Wild Rovers" with TX Joe Don Baker
18 near El Paso, oldest U.S. Catholic parish: ____ Sur
21 dir. to Edna from Gonzales (abbr.)
22 in 1967, TX A.J. Foyt won at Le ____
23 TXism for "your"
24 Cowboy 1993 Super Bowl ring has star-diamond
30 TXism: "plain ____ on your face"
34 Vega h.s. class
35 Mexican husk food
36 TXism: "trying to ____ against the stream" (difficult)
37 amino ____
39 mother of singer in 5-across (2 wds.)
43 ____ Code
44 Texas silent film star, Ramon
45 slang for Texas-created soft drink
46 TXism: "I ____ that like an armadillo needs an Interstate"

DOWN

1 TXism: "a flash in ____" (briefly)
2 small but important continent
3 TXism: "____ snake on a hot road"
4 TXism: "____ stock and barrel"
9 TXism: "fat ____ a boardinghouse cat"
10 TXism: "ugly as ____ sin"
47 TXism: "woodshed ____" (spanking)
49 TXism: "plain as the ____ mule"
52 in the Valley: Santa ____ National Wildlife Refuge
53 uncanny perception
54 said to waitress with the tea pitcher: "____ off"
55 TXism: "he's wound tighter than an ____-clock" (tense)
58 artist Oldenburg of "Stake Hitch" sculpture at Dallas Museum of Art
59 former parent co. of of Texas-based American Airlines female deer
61 TXism: "____ of the trail" (completed)
11 TXism: "packed like sardines in ____"
12 not stereo
13 historic home in Independence: ____ Houston House
14 TXism: "let '____ rip"
15 TX singer Orbison
17 early Texas novel by Reid: "The Head-____ man"
19 TXism: "he was around when the ____ was only sick" (old)
20 TXism: "wiped the slate clean"
24 ____ Jo, TX
31 TXism: "got ____ left feet" (bad dancer)
32 TXism: "pay ____ no never mind"
33 election issue
38 TX Ginger played this Castle in 1939
40 gallery piece
41 western: "____ Grit"
42 East TX windshield: ____ with bugs
48 Texas-based "Giant"
50 ____ and reels
51 therapeutic resort
56 ____ water, TX
57 TXism: "____ the hoof" (hog)

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