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A perfect showcase for county youth: Tyler County Fair nets record amount in sales

By Jacob Spivey

In the 2000 movie *Miss Congeniality* there is a scene where a beauty pageant contestant is asked what her perfect date is. Misunderstanding the question she answers "April 25th, it's not too hot, not too cold, all you need is a light jacket."

Well, you certainly didn't need a jacket at the Tyler County Fair last week, it was plenty warm, but for me the perfect dates are always that first weekend in October. There were lots of impressive feats throughout the weekend including Keylea Dean of the Warren FFA winning four different categories in the Home Economics competition. The week started on Wednesday evening when Hunt Reid, a Warren FFA senior, won the Broiler show. On Thursday we got started with the lamb show where Hunt Reid continued his winning ways by securing the Champion Lamb as well. Warren FFA senior Hallie Foret secured the showmanship buckle for lambs, to pair with her senior showmanship buckle she won for broilers the night before. For the goat show Hallie Foret took grade with Warren FFA member Lyric Read taking the reserve and Woodville FFA member Hollie Jarrott securing senior showmanship, Ryder Handley Chester FFA secured the intermediate showmanship and Paisley Seamans, Colmesneil FFA rounded out goat showmanship by winning Junior showmanship.

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Paisley Seamans won Grand Champion for her steer. PHOTO BY MEGAN DUNN



The Dirty Dozen: What parents need to know

By Chris Edwards
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The Dirty Dozen – at one time that name brought to mind a classic, action-packed war film featuring late greats like Lee Marvin, Charles Bronson and John Cassavetes. Now, that name has another connotation, one of which parents and educators need to be aware.

Each year the National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCSE) releases its Dirty Dozen list, which serves as a compendium of 12 applications and websites that contribute to the online sexual abuse and/or exploitation of minors.

According to NCSE's recent release of the listing, the Dirty Dozen has existed since 2013 and has "galvanized thousands of individuals...to call on corporations, government agencies and organizations to change problematic policies and practices," which make it easier for predators to utilize technologies and platforms to lure their prey.

NCSE claims its efforts have yielded major victories at such tech giants as Google, Netflix, TikTok and Verizon, among others.

Many of these companies have, unknowingly, facilitated and enabled predators. This year, the list is led by Apple.

Not all of the platforms listed seem like they would be popular with children, however, adults use them and, therefore, children might have access to them when the adults leave them logged-on on devices to which children might use.

The Dirty Dozen, aside from its 12 platforms to watch out for, also includes a "Watch List" of potentially harmful sites. This year, the only one named is Snapchat, which, according to NCSE, can change a child's life forever in a snap. "[T]he impact of sextortion, grooming and child sex abuse can last a lifetime. This app is dangerous by its very design."

NCSE invites victims of sexual exploitation to share their stories, as "sometimes it's useful to focus on personal healing first. But for many, sharing their past or current experiences may be a restorative and liberating process." The agency's website, endsexualexploitation.org, has information on how to do this.

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VFW organizing Helene relief project

By Chris Edwards
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WOODVILLE – With the Veterans of Foreign Wars national organization commander-in-chief giving a call for service last week on the organization's 125th anniversary, the Woodville VFW Post #2033 has answered that call.

The post is organizing a relief project to help all of the victims of the catastrophic Hurricane Helene. According to Post Commander Michael King, the post is working on getting all the posts throughout the district (District 19) as well as the state level organization to adopt and make a

united stance to help fellow Americans in their time of great need.

Helene made landfall on Thursday, Sept. 26, as a Category 4 hurricane, which caused widespread and devastating flooding across Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, and according to data analytics from CoreLogic, up to \$47.5 billion in property losses are estimated to have been caused by the storm. At press time, Florida was bracing for another potentially catastrophic storm, Milton, which was projected to make landfall late Wednesday as a Category 4.

King cited the federal government's slow response in providing assistance to Helene victims as part of the need

for organizations and individuals to help fellow Americans in need.

He said that the VFW would like to synchronize the entire county in order to help assist in the efforts, including civic organizations, businesses, local churches and youth groups. Anyone who is interested in helping can email King at cmd@vfw2033.org.

"The VFW national motto is 'continuing to serve' and it is a national service organization with posts located throughout the disaster area," King said.

"Let's come together and show how we as Americans can help each other. How many times have others come to help us out. Now is the time to return the favor."

Good neighbors helping good neighbors Woodville VFD awarded grant from State Farm

By Chris Edwards
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WOODVILLE – The Woodville Volunteer Fire Department was recently named as one of the 100 volunteer fire departments, nationwide, to receive a \$10,000 grant from State Farm.

The grant, which is made in collaboration with the National Volunteer Fire Council, is to purchase needed equipment, and according to a news release, was announced just in time for Fire Prevention Week, which lasts from Oct. 6 until Saturday, Oct. 12.

"Thanks to this donation from State Farm and the National Volunteer Fire

Council, we will be better able to serve not only our community but our neighboring communities as well ensuring that our volunteers have the proper equipment to execute tasks in a safe and efficient manner," said Woodville VFD Chief Alan Gartner.

According to State Farm, through its Good Neighbor Firefighter Safety program, it has been able to award \$1 million in grants to help volunteer fire departments, across the country, obtain needed equipment to increase responders' safety, effectiveness and ability to serve their communities.

This is the first year that the grant has been awarded.

Woodville VFD intends to purchase four sets of gear and four gas/CO meters, which can swiftly detect hazardous gases, ensuring that firefighters can promptly assess and mitigate risks in emergency situations.

According to Gartner, Woodville VFD currently has 34 active volunteers, and serves an area of approximately 278 square miles, comprising a population of roughly 8,000+ people. The department responds to about 225 calls a year, which include wildfires, structure fires, vehicle accidents, medical calls and mutual aid calls.

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Cabaniss seeking re-election

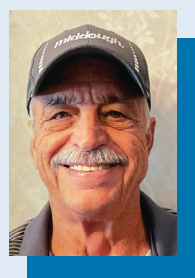
I, Mike Cabaniss, am formally announcing my intention for re-election to the Woodville City Council Place #4. I strongly believe that if you are representing the community, you should be involved in events, programs, projects, or organizations that will help shape our city's future. I have made many great relationships through my active involvement in all the local organizations listed below. I am fully committed to the city of Woodville, and its residents, which my wife and I call home, and thankful for the support from many of our local constituents.

I am presently serving as:

- Alderman for Place #4 on the Woodville City Council
- Tyler County Chamber of Commerce voting board member

- Tyler County Heritage Society Vice President
- City of Woodville representative on the Tyler County Appraisal Board
- Volunteer core member for Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a non-profit dedicated to providing beds to children in need
- Volunteer for the Methodist Church men's handicap ramp build team

Early voting begins October 21, 2024, and runs through November 1. Election day is November 5, 2024. I am number 1 (first) on the ballot, and I respectfully ask for your voter support.



Website portions to go to paid access

From Staff Reports

The East Texas News website, which is located at Easttexasnews.com, is still fully operational and free to all who want to view it, but parts of the site will soon go behind a payroll.

Users, beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 15, will need to set up a username and password in order to access portions of the site, which will include e-editions for all of the newspapers published by Polk County Publishing Company, as well as current news, opinion pieces and sports.

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B.A. Steinhagen Lake Level:

- As of 10-8: 82.97 feet
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Sam Rayburn Reservoir Level:

- As of 10-8: 163.21 feet
- 95.6 % full

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LIFE TRIBUTES

Carmen Cordero

Carmen Antonia Rivera Cordero, 96, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away peacefully at home on October 1, 2024.

Visitation will be held Saturday, October 12, 2024 beginning at 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. service time at Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery all in Woodville. Officiating will be Deacon David Luther. Serving as pallbearers will be Carlos Cordero, Rafael Cordero, Christopher McCaw, Alex Cordero, Tony Cordero and Nicholas Cordero.

Carmen was born on January 9, 1928 to Gonzalo Rivera and Francisca Crespo Rivera in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. She and her husband, Jose Cordero moved from New Orleans, Louisiana to Woodville, Texas in 1960. Carmen was a devoted daughter, mother, spouse, and "Nana." In Galatians 5:22-23, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control..." Carmen blessed others with the fruits of the Spirit, she had a selfless dedication for helping others. She has left us with many beautiful and fun memories of cross-stitched mementos, dancing and playing with her grandchildren, sausage balls, "pink stuff", fried chicken, red beans and rice, domino games, and Woodville get-togethers for birthdays, dogwood festivals & holidays. Carmen had a wonderful sense of humor. She would say, "Lord, take me!" It was a hilarious display of her faith. She was a such a funny lady who knew how to deliver a joke. She would leave our homes after a visit saying, three times without fail, "Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus. Thank you, Jesus!" She was a joy to everyone. Vaya con Dios mom, little mama, nana and grandma.

Carmen was a dedicated Registered Nurse for 60 years. She worked as a charge nurse at Tyler County Hospital, where she started the LVN nursing program in 1966 and taught through 1986. She was passionate about teaching, and her students appreciated her kind and loving spirit. Carmen's favorite place was at the patient's bedside. In 2006, Carmen received the honor of being appointed as the biographical candidate to represent Woodville, Texas in the Empire



Who's Who Among Executive and Professional Women in Healthcare & Nursing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gonzalo Rivera and Francisca Crespo Rivera; husband of 48 years, Jose Luis Cordero, Sr.; and son, Jose Luis Cordero, Jr.

She is survived by her daughters, Carmen Cordero McCaw, and Maria Teresa Cordero Jones Boedeker; sons, Rafael Cordero, and Carlos Cordero; treasured grandchildren, Jose Cordero III, Christopher McCaw, Laurien McCaw Salesberry, Erin McCaw Dankert, Austin Jones, Sarah Jones Burnett, Emily Jones Brown, Nicholas Cordero, Abigale Cordero, Jennie Cordero Meza, Tony Cordero, Alex Cordero, Kelsey Cordero, and 15 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Services are under the direction of Stringer Griffin Funeral Home in Woodville. 462

Russ Nalley

Russell O. Nalley, 85, of Woodville, Texas, passed away surrounded by his loving family on October 3, 2024 at Memorial Hermann Hospital in The Woodlands, Texas.

Visitation will be held Friday, October 11, 2024 beginning at 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. service time at Woodville Methodist Church with burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery in Woodville. Officiating will be Rev. Doug Wintermute and Rev. Tommy Williams. Serving as pallbearers will be David Nalley, Mark Nalley, Derek Scott, Ryan Scott, Chase Nalley, and Shane Nalley. Honorary pallbearers will be members of Woodville Lions Club.

Russ was born on September 23, 1939 to Garrett Addison and Adelaide Nalley in Brownwood, Texas. He was a longtime resident of Woodville and a member of the Woodville Methodist Church, where he served on the church council, taught the fellowship class, and sang in the choir. Russ was a former president and longtime member of the Woodville Lions Club. For many years he helped organize the Little Dribblers in Woodville. He was a former, Woodville City Council member, and was later elected as mayor. He was an Eagle Scout, he served as the local Cub Scout master in Woodville. Russ owned and operated the Russ Nalley State Farm Insurance Agency in Woodville from 1986 to 2015. Prior to working at his insurance agency, he was a teacher and coach for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Garrett and Adelaide Nalley.

He is survived by his wife of over 40 years, Glenda Nalley of Woodville; sons, David Nalley of The Woodlands, Mark Nalley of Houston, and Chase Nalley and



wife, Alyssa of Woodville; step sons, Derek Scott and wife, Jennifer of Atascosita, and Ryan Scott and wife, Christy of Beaumont; sister, Jeanne Johnson of Paint Rock; grandchildren, Shane Nalley, Cohen Scott, Jackson Scott, Parker Scott, Adelaide Nalley; and great-grandchildren, Grace Nalley and Noah Nalley.

Memorials may be made to Lions Clubs International Foundation, Dept. 4547, Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547.

Services are under the direction of Stringer Griffin Funeral Home in Woodville. 338

Mary Sittig

Mary Ethelene Sittig, 76, of Eunice, Louisiana, formerly of Chester, Texas, passed away Saturday, October 5, 2024, surrounded by her children in Eunice, Louisiana.

Rosary services will begin at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, October 19, 2024, followed by visitation from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville, Texas. Graveside services will follow at 3 p.m. at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Chester, Texas. Officiating will be Deacon David Luther. Serving as pallbearers will be her son Jamie Sittig, son-in-law Marc Carmichael, and grandsons Chaz Carmichael, Zachary Taylor, Jaden Sittig, and Layton Sittig.

Ethelene was born June 7, 1948, to Eugene and Vernice Leger Darbonne in Lawtell, Louisiana. She was a retired telephone operator with AT&T. Ethelene enjoyed sewing, quilting, cooking and most of all, spending time with her family. She was a member of Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene and Vernice Darbonne; and loving husband of 52 years, Lammy James Sittig, Sr.

She is survived by her daughters, Laura Sittig Carmichael and husband Marc of Chesapeake, Virginia; Leslie Sittig of Biloxi, Mississippi; and son Lammy "Jamie" Sittig and wife Candy of Eunice, Louisiana; grandchildren, Chaz Carmichael, Kelli Carmichael, Kailyn Carmichael, Briana Perez, Lacy Bull, Zachary Taylor, Jordan Cole, Caleb Sittig, Jayden Sittig, Layton Sittig; great grandchildren, Rowan Davis, Mairi Perez, Selena Carmichael, Joyner Perez, and Tobias



Sittig; siblings, Lee Robert Darbonne, Carolyn Darbonne, Lenora Faye Speight, and Lisa Darbonne.

Memorials may be made to Vascular Dementia at Stroke.org

Services are under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home in Woodville. 267

FAIR

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Woodville FFA Senior Alyssa Johanson won the Swine show on Thursday night, followed by cousins Lily Read as reserve champion and Sam Standley as third place, Chester and Warren seniors respectively. Breeding Heifer honors stayed north of 190 as both Grand and Reserve Supreme Heifers were shown representing Colmesneil FFA with Paisley Seamans winning grand and Hattie Swinney winning reserve. Meat Pen Rabbits were won by Warren FFA member Wyatt Buys and champion fryer rabbit was shown by Warren FFA senior Mikayla Brown. The Champion Steer was exhibited by Paisley Seamans, Colmesneil FFA.

In total, the livestock auction and the home economics auction together brought nearly \$380,000 to the youth of our community, totaling out to right at \$395,000 when you bring in under the barn sales, which is an impressive feat for our small community.

One of the most prestigious awards of the fair is named after the late R.A. Jernigan. Mr. Jernigan was a pioneer and leader in Tyler County Agriculture and to honor him, each year a senior student who has shown tremendous leadership throughout their fair career is awarded a belt buckle in his memory. This year's winner was no exception to the history of excellence in agriculture with the honor going to Lily Read of Chester.

Several years ago, the fair decided to honor showmen who had made it their entire career without missing a Tyler County Fair entry.

This year, tremendously, there were 11 showmen who had shown each year from third grade through their senior year. Those Legacy showmen are: from Chester, Abby Grimes, Cutter Lowe, Lily Read and Waylon Sturrock. From Spurger Carter Wright. From Warren, Hunter Parker, Hunt Reid, Sam Standley and Cole Wal-

ters. From Woodville Alyssa Johanson and representing Tyler County 4H Emma Talley. In addition, two of those seniors were awarded the inaugural Tyler County Fair Scholarship: Sam Standley of Warren and Carter Wright of Spurger.

Each year there are special memories of the fair and special seniors who are celebrating their last time in the ring, but this year's group of seniors, both the legacy winners and others, were tremendous. Leadership, tenacity, hard work, compassion and caring, this group has made an impact that will not be forgotten.

In speaking on that impact, I would be remiss if I didn't mention the fair honoring a man who has made perhaps the greatest impact on the Tyler County Fair and Tyler County Agriculture as anyone.

The Fair Honored Mr. Rex Currie for his contributions over a lifetime of service. Currie was a part of the first fair board meeting held in 1976 to plan and start the 1977 Tyler County Fair.

Currie has been serving as the Advisor for the Warren FFA since 1974 and will be completing his 50th year of teaching at Warren this year, for nearly that entire time he has also served all of Tyler County as a leader on the Fair Board.

The impact he has made is incalculable, his work has changed thousands of lives and his example has inspired many.

The Tyler County fair recognized Mr. Currie for his dedication with a plaque and a photo with a small sliver of the student he had taught that were at the auction on Saturday night. Mr. Currie changed my life for the better, and it is my goal each and every day to someday make a fraction of the difference he has made in the lives of tens of thousands.

The Tyler County Fair for me is the best time of the year and each year memories are made that will last a lifetime. On behalf of the Tyler County Fair, I'd like to thank the community for their support, and I look forward to seeing you at the fairgrounds in October of 2025!

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Thursday 10/17: Hamburgers with Toppings, tots, Bake Beans, Bread Pudding-SETX Food Bank 10:00

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Oct 14 (Mon): Computer Class; 1-4pm
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Oct 15 (Tu): Senior Reading Club; Noon-1:30pm; new members welcome
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POLITICAL CALENDAR

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Trent Ashby (R)

TYLER COUNTY SHERIFF
Bryan Weatherford (R)

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

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According to PCPC publisher Kelli Barnes, once users to the site set up their credentials, after the first time they access it, the system will remember them.

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Women: Prioritize your health

Mobile mammography coming to Tyler County

From Staff Reports

WOODVILLE – The Rose Mobile Mammography Coach is coming to Tyler County on Tuesday, Oct. 29.

Residents will soon have convenient access to life-saving breast cancer screenings. The Rose Mobile Mammography Coach is scheduled to visit in Woodville, hosted by Tyler County AgriLife Extension. The coach will be parked at 201 Veterans Way in Woodville, offering on-site mammograms for women, especially those who face barriers to traditional health-care.

The Rose is known for providing quality breast cancer screening services, regardless of a patient's financial situation. They accept most major insurance plans, and assistance is available for those without coverage. This visit provides a crucial opportunity for early detection, which can significantly improve outcomes for those affected by breast cancer.

How to Sign Up: Appointments are required and can be made by calling (281) 464-5136 or visiting www.therose.org/mobile and entering code: TYCOAG. To qualify, women must be 35 or older, have a primary care physician, be due for a mammogram, not have any breast health symptoms or problems, currently not pregnant or nursing, and have not been diagnosed with breast cancer within the past two years. A physician's order is needed and the deadline to schedule an appointment is Oct. 22. Uninsured or underinsured women can apply for financial assistance directly through The Rose.

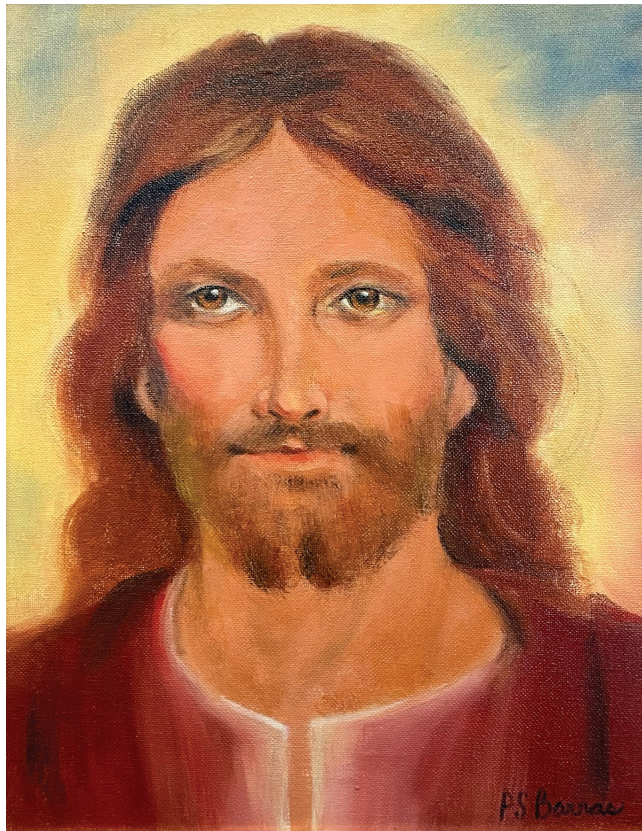
Residents are encouraged to schedule their appointments early, as spots are expected to fill up quickly. Don't miss this chance to prioritize your health.

For more information contact Tyler County AgriLife Extension at 409-283-8284.

TCAL announces show winners

WOODVILLE – Winners in the Tyler County Art League's "Heroes, Leaders & Loners" show have been announced.

The following are the winners. Best in Show: "Christianity's Leader" by Patti Barras; First Place: "He Leads Me Beside Still Waters" by Lavon Hopkins; Second Place: "Border Patrol" by Carolyn Guzman; Third Place: "GG Grandfather, John T. East-erling" by Janet Clements and Honorable Mentions: "Mother and Child" by Trish Dantin Ryan, "Solitude" by Jill Merfish; "Tree Watcher" by Charline Wareham and "Nemo Home Alone" by Carolyn Guzman. Judge's Choice went to "Loner Memories" by Janet Clements.



"Christianity's Leader" by Patti Barras was chosen as "Best in Show".

County Dems hosting 'Souls to the Polls'

From Staff Reports

WOODVILLE – Tyler County Area Democrats Present: Fall Festival at the Woodville City Park, Saturday, Oct. 26, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be free food, drinks, a bounce house, water slide (if weather permits), face painting, and lots of fun. After the festival, it's Souls to the Polls, for the first weekend of early voting. This event is sponsored by different churches of various denominations. For more information, contact Claretna Vaxter at 281-239-1800.

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State Farm, in its news release, referred to volunteer fire departments as "critical" in the role they play in protecting communities and rural areas.

"However, they often operate on tight budgets and struggle to find the funding for needed equipment. In collaboration with the NVFC, State Farm aimed to award 50 grants to local fire departments. However, the overwhelming response prompted State Farm to double its commitment to 100 grants, benefiting even more local departments and communities," the news release stated.

JAIL BOOKINGS

Jail Report for Sept. 30-Oct. 6

Kenneth Allen Engler, 56, of Woodville – Assault Class C

Kaden James Essary, 21, of Spurger – Criminal mischief >=\$100<\$750; Assault causes bodily injury to family member
Jonathan Wyatt Fails, 50, of Woodville – Driving while intoxicated (third or more) (x2)

Butch Allen Fielder, 45, of Spurger – Aggravated assault /w/ deadly weapon
Elmer Wayne Green, Jr., 39, of Corrigan – Fraud use/possession of identifying info # of items, <5

Ramon Johnny Jacobo, 34, of Woodville – Intoxication manslaughter /w/ vehicle; Accident involving death

Celynda Ann Kehtel, 59, of Warren – Credit card or debit card abuse; Fraud possession of controlled substance/ prescription schedule I/II; Posses-

sion of controlled substance PG 1/1-B >4G<200G

Aaron Justin Kirkendall, 43, of Silsbee – Burglary of habitation

Jerad Scott Lee, 51, of Kountze – Burglary of habitation

Ronald Gene Morris, III, 31, of Hillister – Burglary of building; Criminal trespass

Demonte Rashaan Siggers, 24, of Colmesneil – Man/delivery of controlled substance PG 1 >=4G<200G (x2);

Man/delivery of controlled substance PG 1>200G<400G (x2)

Eric Roderick Smith, 60, of Woodville – Assault class C

Jasen Derek Stanley, 41, of Spurger – Assault of family/house member

impede breath/circulation

Jacqueline Rossette Williams, 37, of Woodville – Possession of controlled substance PG 1/1-B <1G

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Sunny 89°/58° Chance of Rain 1% Wind NE 5mph	Sunny 91°/59° Chance of Rain 3% Wind E 4 mph	Sunny 88°/67° Chance of Rain 6% Wind SSW 4 mph	Sunny 92°/62° Chance of Rain 6% Wind SW 5 mph	Mostly Sunny 90°/59° Chance of Rain 4% Wind NW 5 mph	Sunny 82°/55° Chance of Rain 2% Wind NE 7 mph	Sunny 81°/54° Chance of Rain 1% Wind ENE 7mph

Information sourced from weather.com

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Fire Danger Rating
■ Low
■ Moderate
■ High
■ Very High
■ Extreme



JUST JIM

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legitimacy of U.S. elections, even falsely claiming the 2020 election was stolen.

Democracy thrives on citizens' trust. When that trust erodes, it opens the door to radical, even violent responses. If people believe that the system is rigged or ineffective, they may turn to extra-legal measures, including violence, to "save" the country.

Trump's words have already had real-world consequences, from the rise of political violence during his first campaign to the January 6 insurrection. His persistent calls to "fight" and "take back our country" have inspired some of his supporters to see themselves as soldiers in a battle for America's soul. As Trump continues to depict the nation in apocalyptic terms, this dangerous trend could worsen, emboldening far-right militias and extremist groups who view themselves as defending the country from a corrupt government.

There is another aspect to Trump's vision: it sets the stage for authoritarian solutions. If America is as broken as he claims, then only a strongman—someone willing to break the rules—can fix it. This is a classic authoritarian tactic: invent a crisis, then present yourself as the sole solution. Trump's "law and order" promises fit this narrative, where restoring safety might require sacrificing democratic norms.

History shows that authoritarian regimes often rise by exploiting crises, real or imagined. Trump's dystopian rhetoric, combined with his authoritarian inclinations, threatens to erode America's democratic foundations. And by deepening divisions within the country, Trump's apocalyptic vision further pushes the U.S. toward unrest.

When political rhetoric becomes so extreme that it dehumanizes opponents, the possibility of reconciliation fades. Trump's dystopian narrative does not offer solutions; it accelerates polarization, pushing the country closer to civil unrest.

Ultimately, Trump's rhetoric represents more than exaggerated campaign talk. It's a deliberate and dangerous narrative that threatens to erode trust in democracy, incite violence, and pave the way for authoritarianism. In this critical moment, Americans must reject the apocalyptic vision Trump offers. The country is not beyond repair, and the solutions lie in renewing our faith in democracy and rebuilding trust in its institutions.

Jim Powers writes opinion articles. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of this publication. For transparency, because I am discussing political issues, I identify as politically Left-Libertarian.

Trump suggests that institutions—courts, law enforcement, and elections—are broken or corrupt. This isn't new; he has long challenged the

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come in.

There are many great Halloween traditions that can be fun for all ages, like gorging on candy and carving a pumpkin with the design of one's choosing.

Somewhere down the line, though, Halloween costumes began a trajectory of being all about the shock value for many. Whatever happened to good old-fashioned creativity? Nowadays it seems like costumes are either made to shock or titillate (or both).

There's so many costume ideas out there that won't produce cringing at parties, and can be stumbled upon from just using a bit of thought. For instance, my lass and I are planning to hit up a Halloween party as the couple from the classic "Went with the Wind!" sketch from the Carol Burnett Show, with she dressed in that hilariously famous curtain rod dress as Starlett O'Hara and me as Capt. Ratt Butler.

Here's a few examples of some of the don'ts of Halloween costuming. As a general rule of thumb: any making light of tragic events, be it mass shootings, violent crimes, or even the recent pandemic, should not be inspiration for Halloween costumes.

Anne Frank (or any Holocaust victim, for that matter) – A few years ago, several retailers were taken to task for selling an Anne Frank costume, which consisted of a green beret, blue dress and brown satchel. It was later rebranded by some as "World War II Evacuee Girl."

Dressing up as a Holocaust victim, especially a 15-year-old girl is the epitome of insensitive. The Holocaust is an extremely painful event in world history and not meant for Halloween costume material.

Hyper-sexualized historic figures – This one might

seem oddly specific, and, yes, what I have in mind is. A few years ago there was a "sexy" Joan of Arc costume idea that was floating around social media.

Why does everything, seemingly, with women's Halloween costumes have to be sexualized? And why add that sheen to a heroic, tragic figure of history who was burned at the stake at age 19 after a lifetime of being victimized?

Blackface – Blackface is not a good idea, whether it's a Halloween costume or some off-color theme party. Doing this constitutes nothing more than reinforcement of bigoted stereotypes, plus, as recent headlines about New York Rep. Mike Lawler show, old images of someone in blackface can haunt them years down the road.

The Black Dahlia – There seems to be a trend going around platforms such as Instagram of young women, typically of the wannabe goth persuasion, getting made up to look like a post-mortem Elizabeth Short, the tragic victim of America's most famous unsolved homicide, known for her shadowy nickname.

Folks, dressing up as a victim of a violent crime is just wrong, but there is nothing wrong with adopting that classic 1940s mode of attire favored by movie starlets and hopefuls of the era.

Dead celebrities as zombies – Also in the poor taste division, I have seen at Halloween parties, a dead, rotting David Bowie and an equally putrefied Marilyn Monroe. Ecccchhhh!

Anything poking fun at pedophilia – Yes, these costumes exist, sad as it may seem. Be it the priest with a baby doll or a "Toddler in Tiara" contestant with a creepy pageant dad, they're out there. Just don't do it!

A Nazi or KKK member – Yeah, these are never okay, either. Just don't.

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One of the many problems that exist with this "idea" is that who decides what is hate speech or misinformation? Obviously, the people pushing for limits are the people who decide what those limits will be, which is why the framers of the Constitution said no limits whatsoever.

But look at how the language is used when calling out misinformation — it's carefully crafted to denigrate only the words that are in direct conflict with the politically correct stance. Look at how the word racism has expanded from people hating specific races to everything that even remotely — or not so remotely — affects a protected class of people. Aptitude and proficiency tests are racist, voter ID requirements are racist, even the slogan "Make America Great Again" has been deemed racist.

(However, calling racism when there is none, such as the fetid white privilege scam, is not racist, even though it's directed at a specific race. Go figure.)

Obviously, the mouth monitors will go with the winning side.

A second problem, again using the white privilege scam as an example, is these proposed rules will never be applied equally, and always to the benefit of the authority du jour.

A more recent example, also, is calling it racist, homophobic and even censorship for people wanting sexually explicit material removed from school libraries. Since it's deemed misinformative to want to keep books explaining oral sex away from children because it is hateful to the LBGTLMNOP crowd, we'll carry torches and pitchforks against any naysayers.

The argument that parents and others want to keep things age-appropriate (and maybe have teachers deal

with things like math, science and language arts) is actually censorship flies in the face of other things, like the parental guidance ratings given to movies, television programs and music containing sexually explicit or expletive-laden lyrics.

The inequality in application of language laws, as well as the need for policing language deemed misinformative or hateful, is seriously not about anything other than control. Orwell said as much, saying control thought, you control the person.

It to me is amazing that the framers were so far-sighted as to predict the need for the protection of speech. It's up to us to keep the dream alive, and that must include being able to speak our piece.

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Lawmen seize nearly two pounds of drugs

By Chris Edwards
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COLMESNEIL – The combined efforts of multiple law enforcement agencies resulted in the confiscation of nearly two pounds of suspected methamphetamine not making its way to the streets.

According to Tyler County District Attorney Lucas Babin, an ongoing investigation, which was initiated in May of this year, resulted in the arrest of a Colmesneil man, Demonte Rashaan Siggers, age 24.

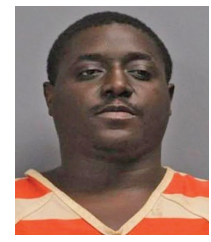
Siggers is currently in the custody

of the Tyler County Jail and charged with four felony charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

Babin said that the investigation was a joint effort between his office, the Tyler County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Department of Public Safety – CID.

The agencies, along with the U.S. Marshal Service, served Siggers the four felony warrants at his residence last Thursday, Oct. 3, and after placing him into custody, they executed a search warrant of the home, along with associated vehicles.

Officers were able to discover and



DEMONTE RASHAAN SIGGERS

confiscate more than 25 ounces of suspected methamphetamine.

Babin noted the work of his investigator, Donald Calhoun, along with Tyler County Sheriff Bryan Weatherford and the other investigators working the case.

"I look forward to reviewing these cases and making sure justice is done in Tyler County," he said.



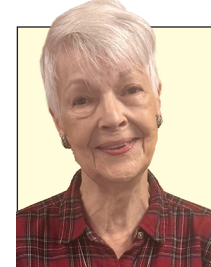
Learning Everywhere

Schools are not the only place children learn, and they were never meant to be. Long before there were formal schools, parents taught children important skills.

Helping kids learn any skill is what parenting is about, whether the skill to be mastered is learning to talk, to behave well, to ride a tricycle, to make biscuits, to repair bicycles, to play the piano, or read, add identify shapes and colors, and remember the names of the United States. Teachers in the school setting are the guides for children's learning; learning goes on all the time, and parents can make the most of every opportunity to support the "school learning" wherever they are. In educational terms, this is called "generalization", which means kids learning colors at school can identify those colors outside of school and kids learning how to add can use this skill at home. There are many important ways parents can teach and reinforce skills children need in school, every day, in casual and fun ways.

An important part of any child's development is language and vocabulary, learning to give names to objects, feelings, and to understand directions. They learn these words best from parents because parents are the most important persons in their lives. Daily activities such as dressing, bathing, eating, and trips to the grocery store offer many chances for young kids to learn or practice important skills.

As children dress, talk about the colors of the clothes and identify the parts of the garments. Think about the words to learn about a pair of jeans ... zipper, snaps, belt loops, pockets, legs, waist, color, etc., not to mention directions such as pull up, button, zip, in, etc. During bath time, words such



It Still Matters


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as faucet, drain, shower, on, off, turn, hot, cold, empty, wash cloth, towel, soap, clean, dirty, wash, scrub, and identifying smells of soap, shampoo, and the sounds of running water are just a few of the words to learn. Young children need to recognize colors and shapes. Any walk along the street, any trip to the grocery store is a learning experience if parents talk to kids about what they are seeing. Just like the jeans, there is much to identify and talk about that children need to know. The sad thing is that I often see parents with children who are not even walking BY their child much less talking TO their child.

The importance of such learning during every day at home, while walking or shopping, is impossible to emphasize too much. Children who are not taught vocabulary frequently have language problems and they become frustrated by not having the words to express themselves. Most children come into this world with eager minds and exploring hands. Parents, who are the first and best teachers, ultimately determine how successful children will be in school and in their adult lives by how they guide children in their earliest learning.

There is just too much kids need to know not to give them the earliest possible start.


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The Dirty Dozen, courtesy of the National Center on Sexual Exploitation

- **Apple** – The pre-eminent tech giant is cited by NCSE for a refusal to scan for child sex abuse material and the hosting of dangerous apps with deceptive age ratings and descriptions.

- **Cash App** – This popular peer-to-peer payment application is cited because it "appeals to pimps, predators and pedophiles looking for a covert way to conduct criminal activity."

- **CDA Section 230** – The Communications Decency Act, section 230, is, according to NCSE, "The Greatest Enabler of Online Sexual Exploitation." The act grants Big Tech blanket immunity for any and all types of abuses they facilitate, according to NCSE, and unless Section 230 is amended, corporations cannot be held accountable.

- **Cloudfare** – This provides a platform for sex buyers and traffickers, according to NCSE, as well as prostitution forums and deepfake sites.

- **Discord** – This platform is a "hotspot for dangerous interactions and deepfakes," according to NCSE, and is popular with predators looking to create, trade or find sexually abusive content of children and unsuspecting adults.

- **LinkedIn** – A professional networking platform that doesn't seem like a place

where children would habit, LinkedIn is, according to NCSE, stemming sexual exploitation by legitimizing Pornhub, and also overlooks deepfake tool promotion.

- **Meta** – The launch of Meta's end-to-end encryption, open-sourced AI and virtual reality have unleashed "new worlds of exploitation," according to NCSE, and its brands continue to rank among the most dangerous for children.

- **Microsoft's Github** – This platform, according to NCSE, is the global hub for creating sexually exploitative AI tech. "The vast majority of deepfakes 'nudify' apps, and AI-generated child sex abuse content originate on this platform."

- **Reddit** – Reddit is "riddled with sexual exploitation," according to NCSE. Child sex abuse material, sex trafficking and image-based sexual abuse hide in plain sight among "endless" porn subreddits on the platform.

- **Roblox** – This game, according to NCSE, is full of opportunities for children to be exposed to predators, rape-themed games and age-inappropriate content, such as sex parties.

- **Spotify** – The music streaming giant also features sexually explicit images, sadistic content and networks trading in child sex abuse material on its platform, according to NCSE.

- **Telegram** – A messaging app, Telegram is, according to NCSE, known as "the dark web alternative," and serves as a "safe haven for criminal communities across the globe."

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SQUIRREL HUNTING, THEN AND NOW

Some of my most fond childhood memories revolve around squirrel hunting and the great meals my mother prepared after a successful hunt. I remember way back in about 1958 when I was an 8 year old whippersnapper making what was to be the luckiest shot of my life. My Dad and I were hunting in the 'back 40' woods behind our little farm. The wind was blowing hard and in the top of a huge white oak, a big fox squirrel was eating acorns. I timed the sway of the branch perfectly and squeezed the trigger of my little single shot J.C. Higgins .22. A perfect head shot that damaged no meat! I was amazed and my Dad was astonished as well. I remember thinking I was Daniel Boone as I put the makings of a fine meal in my game bag. The morning hunt progressed and I missed a couple of easy shots with the little rifle. Looking back my shot was mostly luck but tell that to a kid that just shot a squirrel high up in a tree from a branch swaying heavily with the wind!

White tailed deer were just getting established from restocking in Red River County where we lived. Squirrel hunting remained a big deal with most of us country folks. Groups of hunters would set up wall tent camps using government surplus tents and camp for several days, hunting and eating squirrel. Each camp would devise contests ranging from number of squirrels harvest tournaments to voting on the best squirrel cook. I was too young to partake of these 'camps' but I did visit them during mid day a couple times and enjoyed some great meals the men made from the fruits of their hunt.

Mr. Guthrey owned a mixed breed hound that did double duty on raccoons at night but served well as a squirrel dog during the day. We would occasionally borrow the mixed breed raw boned hound to hunt behind Mr. Guthrey's cabin and to a budding young hunter; these hunts were highly anticipated events. It was hard to keep

my mind on class work at the old Dimple School when October and cooler weather rolled around. The old hound had a lot of Black and Tan breeding and he could cover ground quickly. He knew the woods well and the spots the squirrels frequented most. The drill was pretty simple; we turned the hound loose and waited until he barked treed, usually in a big old oak den tree. If the squirrel didn't disappear into a hole, one of us would remain stationary and the other circle the tree in efforts to move the bushy tail into position for a shot. I hunted with my single shot .22 and my brother in law used a tight choked 12 gauge. Our plan was for me to take stationary shots but if the squirrel was on the move, the shotgun was a better choice. We encountered mostly grey or 'cat' squirrels along the creeks and the larger fox squirrels when hunting the hardwoods or field edges. My success rate was low on the cat squirrels. They seldom held still long enough for a rifle shot. I later switched to a .410 shotgun loaded with #4 or #6 shot and my success rate became much better. It was challenging to hunt with the .22 but squirrels in the game bag and ultimately in my mother's cast iron skillet was the name of the game back then!

I'm happy to say that squirrel hunting is still popular in east Texas; not as popular is it was back in the fifties and sixties but thankfully older hunters have passed their love of hunting and cooking squirrel along to younger generations. I sometime get a chuckle out of uninformed 'city' folks that liken squirrels to rats. When I tell them that I grew in east Texas in an era when squirrel were considered a delicacy, I raise some eyebrows. When I tell them I still relish a big skillet of smothered squirrel with rice and gravy, I really get some 'looks'! But that's okay, as the old saying goes "they don't know because they don't know"!

HOW TO COOK SQUIRREL Squirrels



Squirrel season is upon us! Luke with a fat bushy tail destined for the cast iron skillet.

are a bit more challenging to clean (butcher) than most other small game but the task is easily learned, there are plenty of good YouTube videos that detail the process. When teaching newcomers to the squirrel woods the art of cooking squirrel, I compare squirrel with chicken. A big complaint is how tough some squirrels are when fried. I ask my student, "If you were going to butcher a chicken to fry, would you choose a tough old rooster or a younger 'Fryer'?" Granted, it's possible to par boil or pressure cook mature squirrels and then dust the pieces with flour and fry but I usually reserve the older squirrel for stew or, better yet, dumplings. Young squirrel can simply be seasoned with salt and pepper, dusted with flour and chicken fried.

One of my favorite recipes is smothered squirrel, using my mother's tried and true method. Both young and older squirrels can be used in this slow cooking method. First fry the pieces until crispy and drain most of the oil, making sure to leave the crispy bits in the skillet. Next, add flour salt and pepper and either water or milk and make

gravy. Place the squirrel back into the skillet and thin the gravy a bit with water. Cover the skillet or Dutch Kettle and bake at 300 degrees for an hour or so, checking half way through the process to make sure the liquid has not steamed out. I like to stir the squirrel pieces with gravy at this point and add more liquid if necessary. Served with hot biscuits and white rice, this is a meal that will likely become one of your favorite dishes. Squirrel meat is often described as "Sweet". It definitely has a mild flavor. I like to describe it tasting much like free ranging chickens but with even more flavor.

There's plenty of time to get out in the woods and hunt squirrel this fall and winter. Try preparing the above recipe at deer camp and see how many of your family and friends you can enlighten! Once a properly prepared meal of squirrel is enjoyed, the term 'tree rat' will likely not be in their vocabulary any longer!

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FAIR. Water stain; 85 degrees; 0.36 feet below pool. Mayflies are hatching, so expect some topwater bass action.

Caddo

GOOD. Water stained; 80 degrees; 0.02 feet below pool. Bass fishing is tough after the weather has warmed.

Conroe

GOOD. Water stained; 85 degrees; 0.79 feet below pool. Catfish have been excellent this past week on catfish bubblegum, liver, worms, and punch bait in 8-30 feet of water.

worms. Offshore structures and docks are good once the sun has risen, with some midday schooling on shad. Report by Brad Doyle with Bradley's Guide Service.

Livingston

GOOD. slightly stained; 89 degrees; 0.73 feet below pool. White bass are great on roadbeds in 6-16 feet of water hitting Duck Tracker slabs.

Nacogdoches

GOOD. Water normal stain; 82 degrees; 1.34 feet below pool. The clarity has improved to 4 feet of visibility. Largemouth bass are excellent with 3-5 pound fish being caught on small swimbaits and topwaters.

Nacogdoches

FAIR. Water slightly stained; 78 degrees; 0.00 feet full pool. Bass continue to be in a weird mood. They cannot decide if they need to stay or go from their typical summer haunts.

off the fall turnover. Keep an eye on the thermocline. This tells you the exact depth to present your offering. Even over deep water, do not go below this line.

Sam Rayburn

FAIR. Water slightly stained; 80 degrees; 0.82 feet below pool. Bass are schooling more in the morning so expect more topwater action on grass edges and points.

Fish are in all stages of the transition. Target bass with jig head minnows and forward facing sonar. Bass are suspended at the mouth of creeks and on offshore flats chasing bait.

Toledo Bend

FAIR. Water normal stain; 85 degrees; 4.13 feet below pool. It's really back to summer again here the water temperature is back to the mid to high 80s.



Emma Byrd served 34/34 with 11 aces in the win against Leggett. BECKI BYRD | TCB

Lady Jackets sweep opponents in road games

By Becki Byrd

The Lady Jacket volleyball team played all their games on the road this past week. On Tuesday, Oct. 1 the JV squad started off with a sweep against Richards 2-0.

team swept Leggett in three sets with scores of 25-5 each set. Marae Pounds led with 15 kills. Josie Pecina had three kills. Lauren Citrano, Ty Cochran, and Lily Payne each had one kill.

The Yellowjacket football team will host Alpha Omega on Friday, Oct. 11 at Aubry Bradley Stadium with kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m.

Bad seed son cost rich rancher plenty

Clutching a suitcase in one hand and a satchel full of cash in the other on Oct. 15, 1878, Mifflin Kennedy caught the train for Dodge City where his son Spike was charged with the murder of a popular female entertainer.

As the owner of the Laureles Ranch near Corpus Christi, the Pennsylvania Quaker and former sea captain had money to burn and had already spent a chunk of his fortune buying Spike's freedom.

In the looks department, 23-year-old James "Spike" Kennedy took after his mother, the attractive daughter of a former provincial governor of Spanish Texas.

An incident in Ellsworth, Kan., six years earlier cemented that idea in Spike's head. When an argument over a poker hand resulted in gunshot wounds for the Texas teenager and an adversary, Mifflin greased enough palms to make his legal problems disappear.

Hoping to keep the ne'er-do-well closer to home where he just might settle down, the frustrated father set him up with a cattle ranch in the Panhandle.

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punching cows to the hired hands and made straight for Dodge City.

He arrived in the "Bibulous Babylon of the Frontier" about the same time as Dora Hand, a 34-year-old stage performer from back east who had relocated at the urging of her friend Fannie Garretson.

Spike fell hard for the singer and mistook her flirtatious manner for genuine affection. Dog Kelley, the mayor and part-owner of the Alhambra Saloon where Dora sang five nights a week, took pleasure in bursting the lovesick puppy's bubble.

When the bruised and battered prodigal son spurred his mount out of town, the mayor and everyone else in Dodge presumed he was go-

ing back to Texas to lick his wounds. But that was not the case, as a Wyatt Earp biographer later explained: "Jim Kennedy (sic) elected to kill Kelley in his sleep by shooting through the flimsy wall of the bedroom at the front of the mayor's two-room shack" behind the Great Western Hotel.

In the predawn darkness of Oct. 4, 1878, Spike slipped unseen into Dodge, stopped his horse outside Kelley's shack and fired two shots through the wall where he believed his tormentor was sleeping.

What he did not know at the time was that Dog Kelley had given his bed to Dora Hand for the night. One of the .44 caliber slugs pierced her side killing the woman instantly.

Despite the fugitive's 10-hour head start, they caught up with him the following day. Spike tried to make a run for it, but Masterson used his .50 caliber rifle to knock him out of the saddle with a clean shot through the shoulder.

he asked Earp. Told he had taken Dora's life instead of his intended target's, the Texan turned on Masterson. "You ought to have made a better shot than you did!" "I did the best I could," was Bat's sarcastic response.

Mifflin Kennedy did not know the identity of the murder victim nor the circumstances of the crime until he met in private with Earp and Masterson.

Judging from the outcome, he had. A brief article in the Oct. 29, 1878, edition of a Dodge City newspaper reported the acquittal of James Kennedy. "His trial took place in the sheriff's office, which was too small to admit spectators.

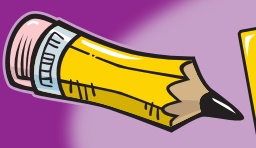
Mifflin Kennedy outlived his three sons and one of two daughters. Spike died of natural causes in 1884 while awaiting trial for murder. His death came 12 years after his baby brother was laid to rest and four years before the lone surviving son was gunned down by a jealous husband.

The patriarch of the cattle clan went to his grave in 1895 with the knowledge there would be no one left to carry on the family name.

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Respect Bingo

Directions: Play this game with a friend or a family member. When you see a person doing each of the respectful behaviors on the bingo card, mark it off. Who can complete one row first? Can you cross off all the behaviors?

HOLDING A DOOR OPEN FOR SOMEONE	SOMEONE SAYING "PLEASE"	SOMEONE SAYING "THANK YOU"
TWO PEOPLE SHAKING HANDS	SOMEONE SHARING WITH ANOTHER	SOMEONE PICKING UP LITTER
SOMEONE BEING KIND TO ANIMALS	SOMEONE LISTENING WITH RESPECT	SOMEONE SAYING A KIND WORD
FRIENDS HELPING EACH OTHER	SOMEONE SAYING "I'M SORRY"	SHOWING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **RESPECT**

The noun **respect** means treating people, animals and things in a kind and thoughtful way.

Anya showed **respect** for her neighborhood by picking up litter.

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

The Winning Game

The Game of Respect

Why Play a Game That Everyone Wins?

To be a winner or to be successful in life, you need to be smart in a lot of different ways. Reading, writing and arithmetic are very important, but so is knowing how to get along with others.

Game Rules:

- 2-4 players or teams
- Find a marker for each player or team.
- Flip a coin to move. Heads: move two spaces. Tails: move one space.
- Play until everyone finishes and you are all winners!

Standards Link: Follow multiple-step directions. Recall information. Connect prior knowledge.

Bonus Challenge:

How can you turn losing a game into a win?

Extra! Extra! What is fairness?

Cut words and photos from the newspaper to show what you think fairness sounds like, looks like and feels like.

Standards Link: Make reasonable assertions through supportive citation. Analyze text.

START

Spoke kindly to family member. **FREE TURN!**

GO! Fed your pet. **TAKE THE SHORTCUT!**

BE TOLERANT

Describe something your family did together.

Respected your sister's or brother's privacy. **MOVE AHEAD TWO SPACES!**

Cleaned your room without complaining. **Do a cheer!**

Shared your toys. **Give a high five to the person next to you.**

Find a newspaper article about people cooperating.

Act out making your bed.

Asked permission to play outside. **MOVE AHEAD ONE SPACE.**

Name two ways you and the person on your right are alike.

PUT-DOWNS! YELLING! INSULTS! LOSE A TURN!

Compliment the person on your left.

SMILE!

BE HELPFUL

Find an example in the newspaper of someone helping their community. Tell why you respect this person.

Tell about a time you helped at school.

Name a volunteer job you could do.

Planted flowers. **TAKE THE SHORTCUT!**

GO!

BE HELPFUL

Gossiping? **LOSE A TURN.**

Close your eyes and draw your home.

Name something you own that is reusable.

Forgot to take out trash. **LOSE A TURN.**

Reduce: Find something you could do without.

FREE TURN!

Local News

Find a newspaper article that shows teamwork. Explain why you chose it.

Tell what it feels like to be treated with respect.

Find something at home you could recycle.

Interrupting. **LOSE A TURN.**

Compliment each player.

You helped a younger student. Nice!

Polite to yard duty teacher. **TAKE THE SHORTCUT!**

SHHHHHH!

Talked when teacher was giving directions. **DO NOT TALK UNTIL NEXT TURN!**

Polite to school custodian. **MOVE AHEAD ONE SPACE!**

Tell how you help keep your classroom clean.

Name two classmates who are respectful to others.

Listened quietly while a classmate spoke. **MOVE AHEAD ONE SPACE.**

Helped someone carry something. **FREE TURN!**

Name a law you must obey.

Shake hands with the person on your right.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:
Does fair always mean equal? Should bedtime be the same for all family members?

FINISH

BE TOLERANT

BE HELPFUL

PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT

PRACTICE RESPECT IN THE COMMUNITY

PRACTICE RESPECT AT SCHOOL

SAVE "THANK YOU" AND "YOU'RE WELCOME!"

Kid Scoop Puzzler

FAIRNESS

Draw lines to divide the pizza into equal slices to share with your friends. Name friends you are sharing pizza with:



Standards Link: Recognize, name and compare fractional parts.

Double Double Word Search

- CHEER
- CLEAN
- DRAW
- FIND
- FINISH
- LISTENED
- KINDLY
- NICE
- POLITE
- RESPECTED
- START
- TWO
- TURN
- WIN
- WORDS

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

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Give and Take

To receive respect, you must also be willing to give respect. Look through the newspaper and clip pictures and stories of people giving and receiving respect. Find examples of people not treating others or things with respect.

Standards Link: Recognize syllables in words.

What did the ocean say to the crab?

ANSWER: Nothing. It just waved.

Write On!

Can a Loss Be a Win?

How can you turn a losing game into a win?

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CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

'The Shed' men's Bible study starting

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.

Ebenezer hosting homecoming

COLMESNEIL – Ebenezer Baptist Church is hosting its homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 20, with worship services and gospel singing beginning at 11 a.m. The service is followed by dinner on the grounds at noon, and then a cemetery association annual meeting at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to join to celebrate another year of ministry and memories. Attendees can bring a covered dish and plan to stay for dinner, as well as the cemetery meeting. For those unable to attend, but wishing to make a contribution to the cemetery fund, contributions can be sent to: Ebenezer Cemetery Association, 817 Gulf Avenue, Port Neches, Texas 77651. Ebenezer Baptist Church is located at 556 Private Road 7620. Directions: from Colmesneil, go east on FM 256 for 10 miles. Turn right on CR 3625 where a sign indicates directions to Ebenezer Church and Cemetery.

Day Three to perform at Mt. Carmel Baptist

COLMESNEIL – Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Colmesneil would like to invite you to join them on Sunday, Oct. 20 at 11 a.m. for some great gospel music by the trio "Day Three from Alabama. Day Three is one of Alabama's finest Southern Gospel trios and were recently selected to sing on the main stage at the National Quartet Convention. Come and be blessed. There will be a fellowship lunch following the singing. Pastor Curtis Herrington and the congregation extend to you a special invitation to come and be part of this wonderful time of fellowship. The physical address of the church is 10850 County Road 3725 in Colmesneil, Texas. From Colmesneil travel east on RR 255 for about 10 miles and turn right on County Road 3725. For more information, please call 409-384-8039

Doucette Community Cemetery hosting clean-up

DOUCETTE – The Doucette Community Cemetery will meet on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 a.m. for a clean-up; at 9 a.m. for the business meeting. The meeting will be a business with an agenda that the community will have questions. We strongly suggest you attend, therefor you can ask your questions and get the correct answers. Annual dues and donations requested. They may be mailed to: Doucette Community Cemetery, P O Box 771, Doucette, Texas 75942. Thank you in advance for your support. Feel free to contact president Sherian Hadnot at 409-429-4926 or vice president Sharon Baker at 409-429-0612

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–1 Timothy 4:15-16

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Lawmakers to tackle soaring home insurance rates

Top state lawmakers plan to address soaring homeowners insurance premiums when they return to Austin in January for the next legislative session, according to the Houston Chronicle.

The state's insurance commissioner, Cassie Brown, told a Senate committee that home insurance rates increased last year by more than 21% statewide, twice the average increase in 2022.

More severe and frequent disasters are blamed for the spike in rates. In addition to more severe and more frequent storms, higher home values and higher costs for construction and labor are also factors. The median home price in Texas has risen 40% in the past five years.

"All this new value needs coverage, which results in bigger bills for consumers," Brown said.

Lawmakers reportedly will consider changes to the state's file-and-use system, which allows insurance companies to raise rates and then seek regulatory approval. Brown said the Texas Department of Insurance reviews all rate filings but "rarely" disapproves any of them.

"If we tighten up the criteria that you have to look at in order to approve their rates — I would expect that if it's harder to get a rate increase approval, that would help Texans with their premiums on their insurance," state Sen. Donna Campbell, R-New Braunfels, said.

Alarm sounded over languishing farm bill

Texas farmers, ranchers and lawmakers are voicing concerns that an economic catastrophe is in the works if Congress doesn't approve a new farm bill by the end of the year. The 2018 version — good for five years — has finally expired, The Texas Tribune reported, after being extended until Sept. 30.

In a letter to the House Republican leadership signed by 140 members of Congress, the signers warned that waiting until next year to pass a bill will have a nationwide effect.

"The negative impacts of failing to act will not just stop at the farm gate," the letter said, "but will (affect) Main Street businesses, rural communities, and the national economy."

The Farm, Food, and National Security act is considered a "must-pass" piece of federal legislation. The bill supports more than 230,000 farmers and ranchers in Texas, and the state's food and agriculture sectors reportedly contribute more than \$860.8 billion in economic activity while employ-



Capitol Highlights

By Gary Borders
Texas Press Association

ing more than 4.5 million people.

The farm bill also funds the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which provides more than 3.4 million low-income Texans with food benefits.

Texas has more than 18 million registered voters

Texas has hit a high-water mark with more than 18 million registered voters. The voter registration rolls are growing at a faster pace than the population's growth, indicating increased interest in signing up to vote. The Chronicle reported the state has added nearly 2.6 million voters since 2018.

Most of the growth has come in Harris County and along the I-35 corridor, areas that tend to vote more Democratic. While Republicans have not lost a statewide race in 30 years, results are getting tighter.

"We are in a competitive state, and we are not going to win just sitting on our laurels," said Dave Carney, a veteran Republican strategist who has been a key political adviser to Gov. Greg Abbott and former Gov. Rick Perry.

Judge ends probe into alleged vote harvesting

A federal judge has stopped the state's ability to investigate alleged cases of vote harvesting, such as the probe into the League of United Latin American Citizens by Attorney General Ken Paxton, The Tribune reported.

The probe was being conducted under a provision of a law passed in 2021 that targeted voter outreach groups suspected of offering vote-harvesting services. Voter outreach groups have complained of overreach by Paxton's office and widespread confusion over the law's implications.

Paxton last week vowed to appeal.

"A ruling — weeks prior to an election — preventing my office from investigating potential election violations is deeply troubling and risks undermining public trust in our political

process," he said.

Voter outreach groups hailed the ruling, saying the restrictions violated the U.S. Constitution by being vague and restricting free speech.

Texas leads nation in road rage shootings

A newsroom dedicated to reporting on gun violence reports Texas is leading the country in road rage shootings, according to data from 2014 through 2023.

The Austin American-Statesman reported on the findings by The Trace, which concluded the number of people shot in road rage incidents surged over 400% during that time period, with 456 shooting incidents reported last year.

Two Texas cities topped the list of road rage shootings during that 10-year period. Houston reported 215 total incidents with 192 shootings and 207 victims shot, while San Antonio reported 107 total incidents with 83 shootings and 94 victims shot.

During that 10-year period in Texas, 146 people were shot and killed in road rage incidents, while 435 were wounded. In addition, 26 suspects were killed and 14 wounded.

Shorter days bring higher risks for pedestrians

The change in seasons brings fewer daylight hours and higher risks for pedestrian safety, according to the Texas Department of Transportation. Last October was the deadliest month for pedestrians, with 80 dying in Texas traffic crashes.

"As the fall and winter months usher in shorter days and less light, pedestrians are at increased risk on our roads," TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams said. "Drivers may struggle to see pedestrians in lower-light conditions and must stay alert to avoid preventable collisions."

Motorists are urged to stop and yield to pedestrians in crosswalks; yield while turning to pedestrians; put phones away; and observe the posted speed limit. Pedestrians are reminded to cross streets only at intersections and crosswalks; make eye contact with drivers before crossing; wear reflective material at night; and also put away all electronic devices.

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Statewide sales taxes totaled \$3.8 billion in September

Special to the Booster

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced last week that state sales tax revenue totaled nearly \$3.85 billion in September, 1.5 percent more than in September 2023. The majority of September sales tax revenue is based on sales made in August and remitted to the agency in September.

"While overall September sales tax collections grew modestly, receipts were down across most major sectors compared with a year ago," Hegar said. "Growth was negative from all major sectors driven primarily by business spending, with the largest percentage decrease coming from the mining sector. Remittances from the wholesale trade sector were below the prior year for the third time in four months."

"Sales tax receipts from sectors driven primarily by consumer spending were mixed, with collections from the services sector coming in above their September 2023 totals but remittances from the retail trade sector, the largest sector, decreasing 0.5 percent."

"Receipts from restaurants increased from a year ago, though at slightly below the rate of inflation for food away from home for August."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in September 2024 was up 0.7 percent compared with the same period a year ago, which is below the 2.5 percent annual Consumer Price Index increase reported for August and suggests that spending on taxable items is down from a year ago in real terms. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all tax collections.

Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes:

- motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$590 million, down 7 percent from September 2023;
- motor fuel taxes — \$333 million, up 1 percent from September 2023;
- oil production tax — \$516 million, down 5 percent from September 2023;
- natural gas production tax — \$199 million, down 5 percent from September 2023;
- hotel occupancy tax — \$62 million, up 6 percent from September 2023; and
- alcoholic beverage taxes — \$148 million, up 3 percent from September 2023.

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- 1 Mustang Island, e.g.
- 5 TXism: "she's _____ ringed" (engaged)
- 6 TXism: "suits _____ a fare-thee-well"
- 7 San Antonio private college (abbr.)
- 8 TXism: "_____ rat" (toddler)
- 9 Sinatra of 1963 film "4 for Texas"
- 14 TXism: "sitting in high cotton"
- 15 TX J. King Fisher is buried in Uvalde's _____ Cemetery
- 17 TX Clint Black's "_____ Man"
- 19 Coleman paper: Chronicle & Democrat-_____
- 22 SMU's James Cronin won 1980 Nobel Prize in this TXism: "feeling his _____" (frisky)
- 28 actor Jack of "JFK"
- 29 historic B&B in New Braunfels: "_____ Mansion Inn"
- 30 "Baby Boomers" are _____ babies of WWII
- 32 Dallas actress Darnell (init.)
- 33 "_____ Blancas" (The White Islands)
- 36 TXism: "skinny as a _____"
- 37 Texas-based "Steak and _____" eateries
- 38 square dance move
- 39 TX Audie Murphy film: "Ride _____ Trail"
- 41 Yoko _____
- 42 once housed at Carswell AFB: B-52 _____ fortress
- 45 oil-producing org.
- 46 ex-Ranger pitcher Robb
- 47 TXism: "wouldn't _____ a flea" (tame dog)
- 48 once an FM in Taylor, TX
- 49 WWII atomic bomb plane (2 wds.)
- 52 conjecture
- 53 state buildings: _____-smoking
- 54 two singers
- 55 Texas-sized phone company

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- 1 TX Perot was a salesman for _____
- 2 TXism: "take a look _____"
- 3 taco veggie
- 4 TXism: "got _____ Bill of Rights" (rich)
- 8 barbecue favorite: beef short _____
- 9 TXism: "_____ of _____ the box"
- 10 Texas singer, Orbison (init.)
- 11 TXism: "got _____ itchy trigger finger"
- 12 TXism: "_____ gift horse in the mouth"
- 13 Mesquite FM radio
- 14 TX George Jones' "The _____"
- 15 dogs or cats
- 16 top edge of Palo Duro Canyon
- 18 where some Texans ski in New Mexico
- 20 amass sports cards
- 21 TXism: "fizzled out"
- 22 former U.S. Senator, Gramm (init.)
- 23 Astro or Ranger "four bagger" (abbr.)
- 24 Brynner of "The Magnificent Seven"
- 25 TX Gene Tierney 1951 film: "The Mating _____"
- 26 TXism: "plumb loco"
- 28 lion's "casa"
- 31 home of Baylor University
- 34 winning general at San Jacinto (init.)
- 35 Rio Grande's first name: Rio de _____ Palmas
- 37 what frat guys tap at a party (2 wds.)
- 40 Grand Ole _____
- 43 TXism: "top _____ on the ladder" (best)
- 44 TXism: "scarce as grass _____ hog trough"
- 50 TXism: "likely _____" (probable)
- 51 this TX Gale was "My Little Margie" (init.)

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DPS bolsters ‘One Pill Kills’ campaign

Special to the Booster

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety is increasing its One Pill Kills public awareness efforts as part of Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Month.

Signed into law by Gov. Greg Abbott last year, House Bill 3144 established the month of October as Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Month — a statewide effort to bring awareness and education to the public about the dangers of fentanyl and the life-saving power of opioid poisoning reversal medication.

“Fentanyl is a clandestine killer, and it is now more important than ever that we talk to our families, children, friends and loved ones about just how prevalent it is in communities across Texas,” said DPS Director Steven McCraw. “This month, and really every month, we must do everything we can to get the word out about this deadly drug in order to save lives.”

To help increase awareness throughout October, DPS will share a series of social media videos geared at educating Texans about the dangers of fentanyl and directing them to available resources through the One Pill Kills campaign.

DPS also continues with its other OPK awareness efforts including updating pub-

lic service announcements which air in the waiting areas of more than 180 driver license offices across the state, educational signage in more than 350 public facing DPS buildings statewide and a dedicated webpage housing resources and information about the campaign. You can visit www.dps.texas.gov/onepillkills to learn more.

DPS would also like to remind Texans about its Safety Education team which offers specialized programming to schools, churches, community groups and other organizations that would like to learn more about the statewide OPK campaign and the dangers of fentanyl.

This presentation can be tailored for a variety of audiences and age groups and is available free of charge. To learn more, contact a Safety Education team member in your area using the drop-down menu, here.

More About Fentanyl

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine and 50 times stronger than heroin. Illicitly manufactured fentanyl has become widespread, often mixed with other drugs such as heroin, cocaine or counterfeit prescription pills.

Since the launch of Operation Lone Star in 2021, DPS has seized more than half a billion lethal doses of fentanyl — that’s more than enough to kill every man, woman and child in America.

Legal Notices

City of Ivanhoe seeks grant admin. for TxCDBG

For Application Preparation and Grant Contract Implementation Services The City of Ivanhoe plans to apply for the upcoming 2025-2026 Texas Community Development Fund from the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). These services are being solicited to assist the City in its application and administration of the TxCDBG contract, if awarded, to support the following Street Road Improvements in the City of Ivanhoe. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified Professional Administrator or Service Provider (individual/firm) to prepare the application and/or administer the awarded contract. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for the pro-

posed services to the address below: Hailey Williams, City Secretary, 870 Charmaine Dr East, Woodville, Tx 75979. Proposals shall be received by the City no later than 10:00pm on October 25, 2024 - which must be at least ten (10) days after this publication and contact dates of the RFP. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals. The City of Ivanhoe is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Public sale October 11: 2018 Dodge truck

Notice of Public Sale to be held at Citizens State Bank, 102 West Bluff, Woodville, Texas, in the rear parking lot of said Bank, on Friday,

October 11, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. This sale will be for a 2018 Dodge Ram, 1500 4x4 PK, as is, no warranties.

Local business seeks TABC mixed beverage permit

LEGAL NOTICE: Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit with Food and Beverage Certificate by Grand Jury Restaurant And Bar, LLC DBA

Grand Jury Restaurant And Bar, located at 209 S Magnolia St, Woodville, Tyler County, Texas. Officers of said corporation are John Mouisset and Richard Tubb.

Legal Notices

Hatch’s Towing: Burnt vehicle

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

Parent/Child relationship

Citation by Publication-Parent/Child Relationship Clerk of the Court PAMELA RENEE CREWS, DISTRICT CLERK 100 WEST BLUFF, ROOM 203 WOODVILLE, TEXAS 75979 Attorney for Petitioner (Pro Se) DONNA BEATY 4033 FM 256 E. COLMESNEIL, TEXAS 75938 THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Taylor Shelton, Address Unknown, and to all whom it may concern, Respondent(s), “You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org” The Petition in Suit Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship of Donna Beaty, Petitioner(s), was filed in the

said Court of Tyler County, Texas, on the 24th day of September 2024, against Taylor Shelton, Respondent (s), numbered 27,379 and entitled ‘In the Interest of A.D.D, a Child The suit requests that the Court consider this conduct in appointing the Petitioner as sole managing conservator. The date and place of birth of the children who are subject of the suit: Name of Child: Date of Birth: Angelina Denise Delgado November 2. 2017. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children’s interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children’s adoption. Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at Woodville, Tyler County, Texas, this the 2nd day of October, A.D. 2024. Attest: Pamela Renee Crews, Clerk District Court, Tyler County, Texas Sec. 11.09(e) Probate Code V.T.C.A. By Kallow Hoke, Kaly Hoke Deputy.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF ENTERGY TEXAS, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO RECONCILE FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER COSTS

On September 30, 2024, Entergy Texas, Inc. (“Entergy Texas”) filed an Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Commission”) to reconcile its eligible fuel and purchased power costs incurred during the period of April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2024 (“Reconciliation Period”). This filing was made pursuant to Section 36.203 of the Texas Utilities Code and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 25.236. The Commission has assigned Docket No. 57134 to the Application.

In its Application, Entergy Texas seeks to reconcile approximately \$1.61 billion of fuel and purchased power expenses incurred during the Reconciliation Period to generate and purchase electric energy for its retail customers. In this reconciliation proceeding ETI seeks Commission review of Entergy Texas’ eligible fuel and purchased power expenses incurred during the Reconciliation Period and a determination they were reasonable and necessary to serve retail customers.

Entergy Texas’s under-recovery balance for the Reconciliation Period totals approximately \$30.0 million, which includes interest expense on the under-recovered amounts. Entergy Texas does not seek to implement a fuel-related refund or surcharge of its eligible fuel costs in this case. Entergy Texas proposes to roll any ending fuel balance resulting from this proceeding forward to serve as the beginning balance for the next reconciliation period.

All customers and classes of customers receiving retail electric service from Entergy Texas whose electric service rates include charges pursuant to Rate Schedule FF (fixed fuel factor) will be affected by the Application. This Application has no effect on Entergy Texas’ non-fuel rates.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this petition may contact Entergy Texas at Attn: Customer Service—Fuel Reconciliation, 350 Pine Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701, or call 1-866-981-2602 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this petition is available for inspection at the address listed above or by email at tcrcr@entergy.com.

Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this petition should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (“TTY”) may call (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989. A deadline for intervention will be established for this proceeding. All communications should refer to Docket No. 57134.

1-16 Prescribed by Secretary of State Sections 4.004, 4.009, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, Texas Election Code 9/2023

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS (AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLÍTICAS)

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:

Warren ISD School Board Trustee

(Notifíquese 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:

List Offices/Propositions/Measures on the ballot (Enumere los puestos/proposiciones/medidas oficiales en la boleta)

Table listing Warren ISD School Trustee - Position 3, 4, and 5.

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 precincto donde están inscritos para votar, a menos que el programa de sitios de votación del condado se está utilizando en la elección.)

Table with 2 columns: Location of Election Day Polling Places and Precinct Number(s). Lists locations like Hillister First Baptist Church, Warren 1st Baptist Church, etc.

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.)

Table with 2 columns: Location of Main Early Voting Polling Place and Days and Hours of Operation. Lists Tyler County Nutrition Center, Room C.

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Table with 3 columns: Location, Date, and Hours. Lists voting dates: October 21-October 25 (8:00 am to 5:00 pm), October 26 (SATURDAY) (8:00 am to 8:00 pm), October 27 (SUNDAY) (2:00 pm to 8:00 pm), October 28-November 1 (8:00 am to 8:00 pm).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Donece Gregory - Tyler County District Clerk
Name of Early Voting Clerk
(Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votación Adelantada)
116 South Charlston
Address (Dirección)
Woodville 75979
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409-283-2281
Telephone Number (Número de teléfono)
ckeneson.cc@co.tyler.tx.us
Email Address (Dirección de Correo Electrónico)
http://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:)

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(Emitida este día 26th de Agosto, 2024 (día, mes, año))

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Dirigente que Preside)

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Notice of Position Opening TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
October 3, 2024

The CITY OF LIVINGSTON is accepting applications for two (2) Telecommunications Officer positions for the Livingston Police Department. Experience preferred but will train. Candidates must be willing to work nights and/or weekends and are subject to emergency call-in. This is a full-time position with benefits. Applications will be accepted at the Police Department, 208 W. Church Street, Livingston, Texas from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. The deadline for accepting applications will be Friday, October 18, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. For job description, starting salary, required knowledge and training requirements, please contact Trisha Patton, Telecommunications Supervisor, at 936.327.3117. No interviews will be scheduled until after the deadline. The City of Livingston is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. (40-3t-b-PCE)

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Employment

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THE CITY OF CHESTER Water Supply Corp. and the Chester Gas System is taking applications for a Public Works Director Position. Please submit your resume to secityofchester@eastex.net or drop off at city hall in Chester, Tx. Office hours are: 8-Noon, M-F. (38-4t-b-TCB)

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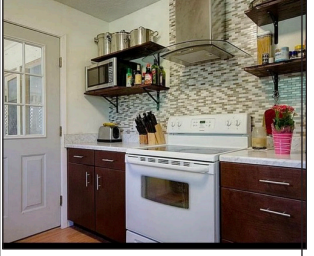
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Perfect for your dream home!

15 beautiful acres with a large, scenic pond perfect for your dream home. Previously used for horses, with divided pasture and small barn. Utilities already in place for three homes (electric, septic systems, and Tyler County water), with the ability to sub-divide. No restrictions, no-flood zone. 1 hour to Beaumont. 2 hours to Houston, 45 minutes to Livingston, 10 minutes to Woodville or Colmesneil, 20 minutes to Jasper. Beautiful place with amazing potential! \$180,000

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**Grand Champion-Welding
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**Grand Champion-Sr. Fruit Pies
Ruthie Bean-Spurger FFA**



**Grand Champion-Sr. Cookies
Timothy Craig-Warren FFA**



**Grand Champion-Sr. Pie
Kal Riederer-Spurger FFA**



**Grand Champion-Sr. Sheet Cake
Sarah DeCorte-Warren FFA**



**Grand Champion-Jr. Cookies
Kinley Citrano-Chester FFA**



**Grand Champion-Jr. Layer Cake
Carlee Gay-Chester FFA**



**Grand Champion-Jr. Candy
Kelsie Whitworth-Chester FFA**



**Grand Champion-Jr. Fruit Pies
Lillie Byrd-Chester FFA**



**Grand Champion-Jr. Sweet Bread
Kinley Citrano-Chester FFA**



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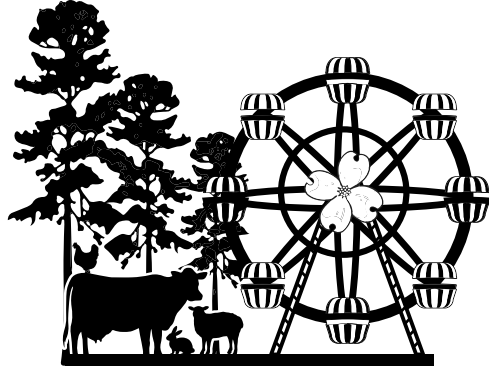
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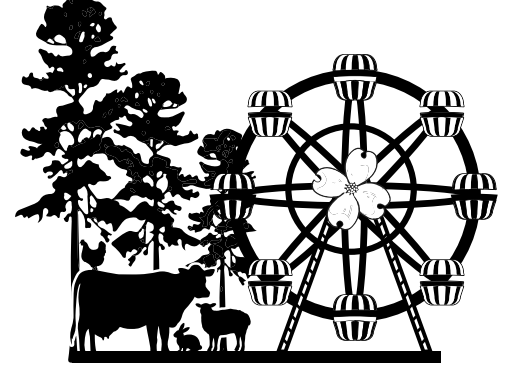
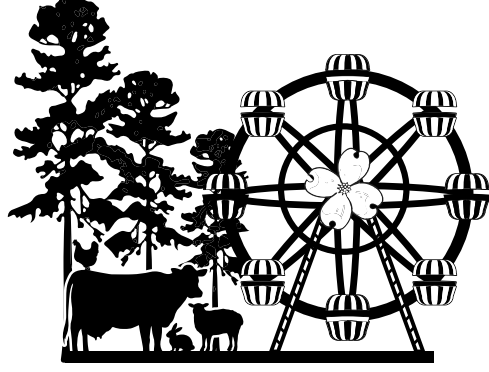


**Grand Champion-Sr. Layer Cake
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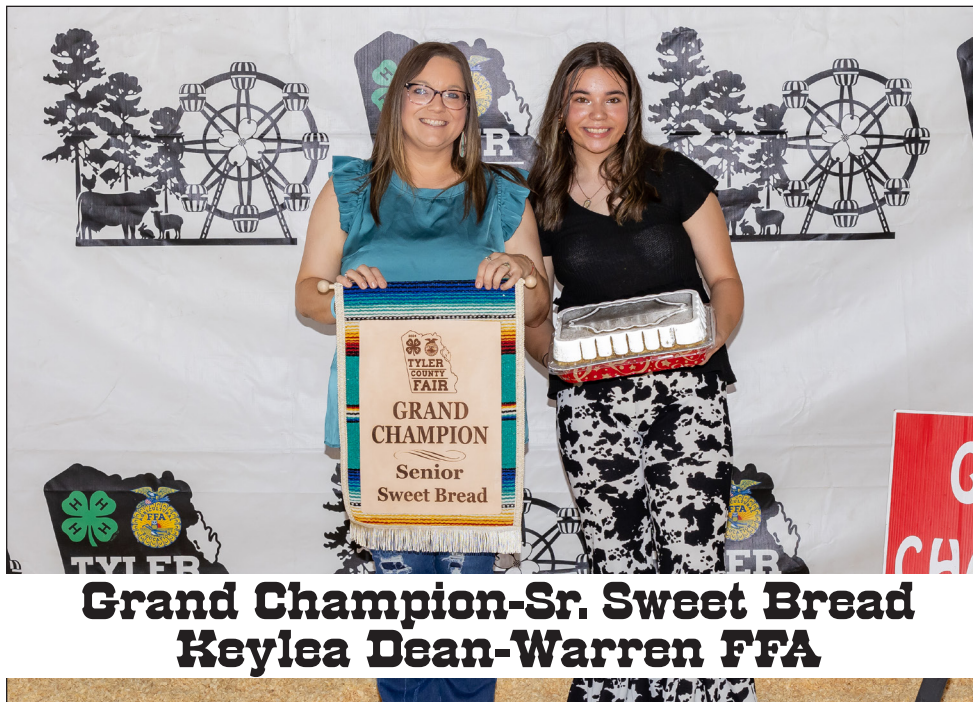
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Keylea Dean-Warren FFA**



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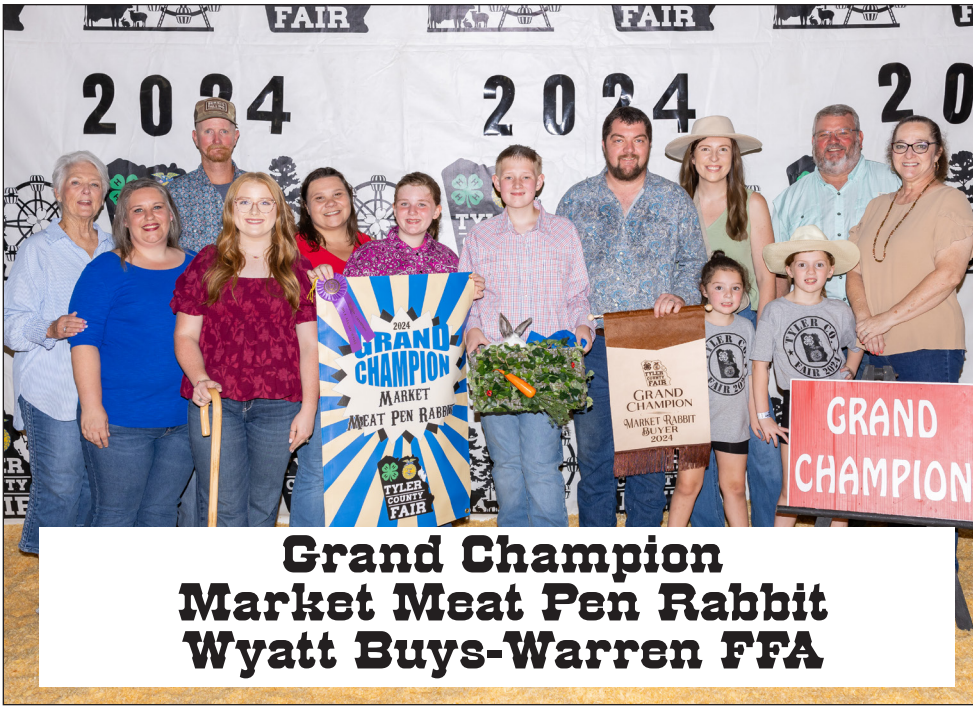
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Hallie Foret-Warren FFA**



**Grand Champion Market Lamb
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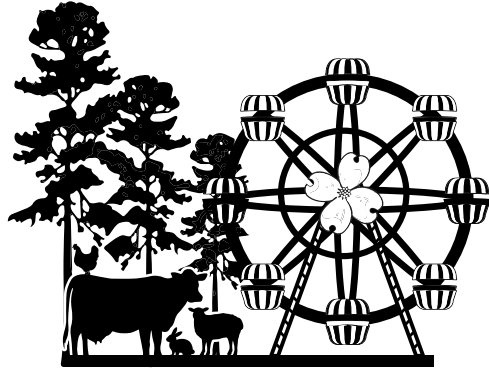
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**Reserve Champion Market Lamb
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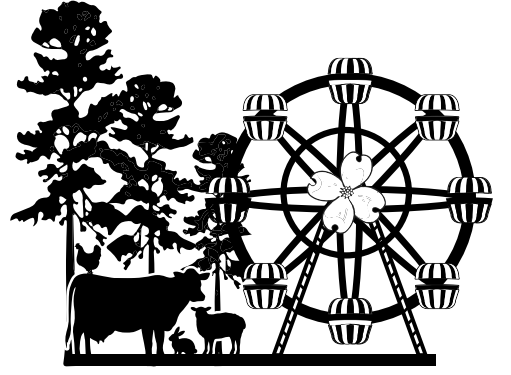
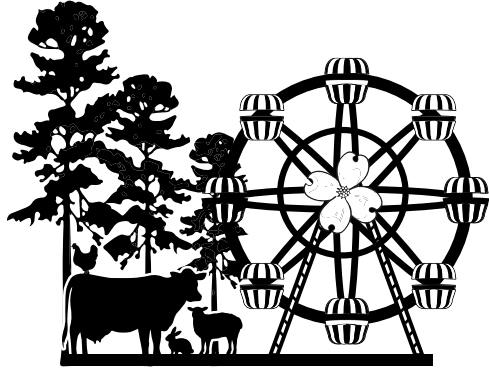
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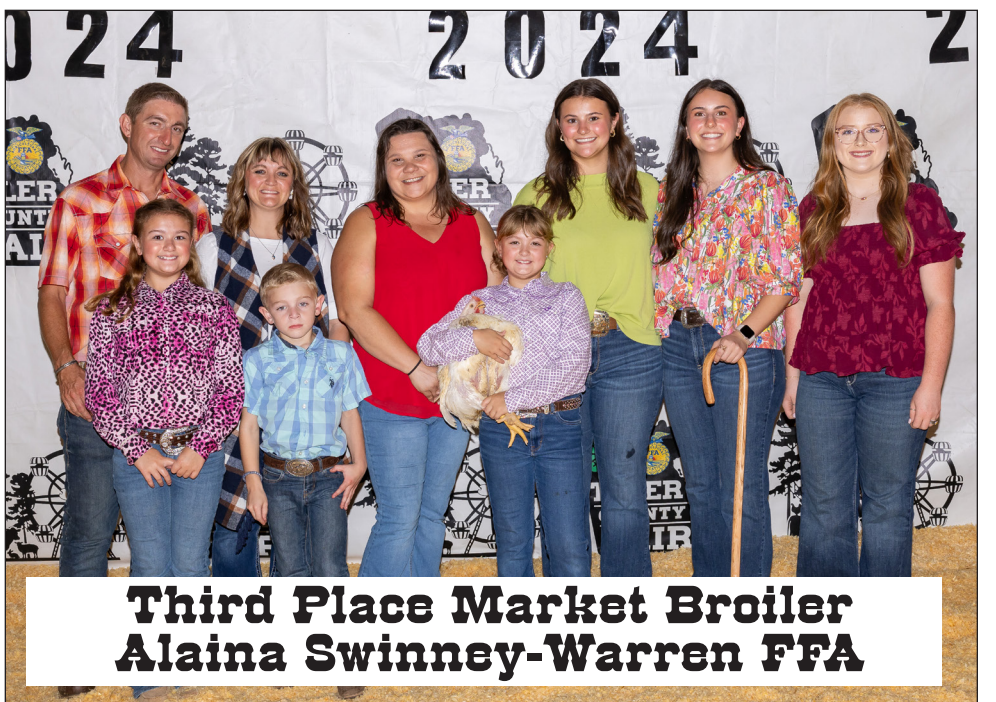
**Third Place Market Swine
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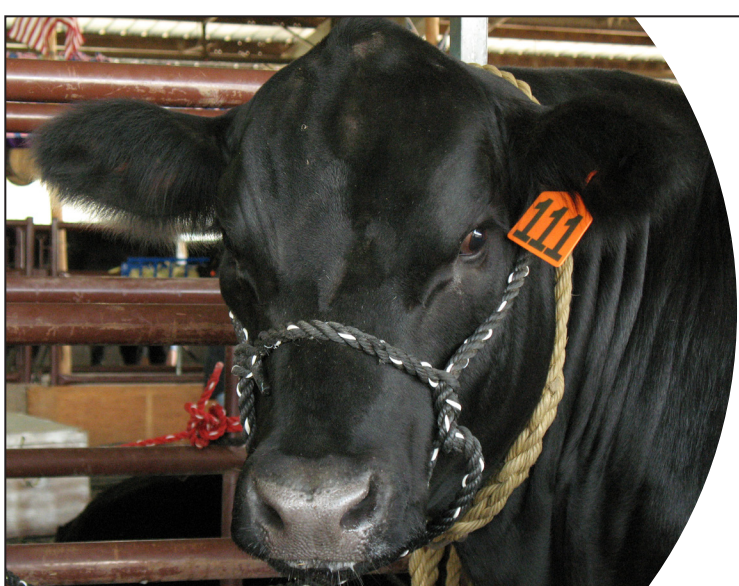
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Hattie Swinney-Colmesneil FFA**



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**Fifth Place Market Steer
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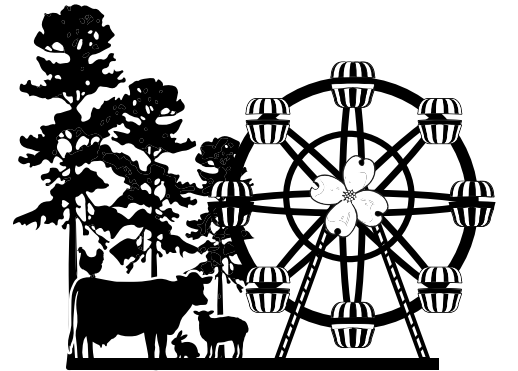
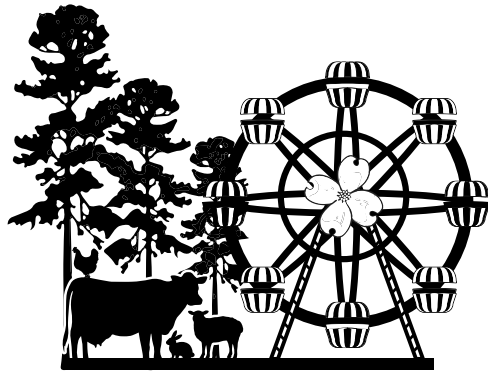
**Fifth Place Market Broiler
Addie Adams-Chester FFA**



**Fifth Place Meat Pen Rabbit
Kendallynn Maxwell-Spurger FFA**



**Sixth Place Market Steer
Alexis Hallo-Colmesneil FFA**





**Sixth Place Market Swine
Dale Johanson-Woodville FFA**



**Sixth Place Market Lamb
Carson Evans-Warren FFA**



**Sixth Place Market Goat
Hollie Jarrott-Woodville FFA**



**Sixth Place Broiler
Landon Guillory-Spurger FFA**



**Sixth Place Meat Pen Rabbit
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