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#### **CCISD** plans 'Back to School Bash'

The Clarendon CISD Parent, Family, & Community Back To School Bash will be held Monday, August 12, from 6 p.m. to 7:15

Clarendon Elementary School parents and students can meet the teachers that evening starting at 5:30 through 5:50 for students with last names beginning with O-Z, names A-G will be 6:00-6:20, and names H-N will be 6:30-6:50.

Clarendon Junior High and Clarendon High School students can meet their teachers in Bronco Stadium beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The overall Back To School Bash at the stadium will feature pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, chips, and water; and organizations will be selling homemade ice cream, tea, lemonade, and t-shirts. Those in attendance can sign up that night for Little Miss Cheer and Donley County 4-H. Games will be available for the kids to play until 7:15 p.m., and the district will hold its annual Title I meeting that evening.

The evening will wrap up with the annual Meet the Broncos event starting at 7:30 p.m.

#### More local boards set public hearings

August brings public notices to Texans as local governments begin to figure their budgets and tax rates for the coming fiscal

This week's Enterprise includes notices from the Donley County Hospital District, which will set its tax rate on August 20 at 6 p.m.; the City of Hedley, which will have a budget hearing on August 22 at 6:30 p.m.; Hedley CISD, which will consider its budget and proposed tax rate on August 19 at 6:00 p.m.; and the City of Clarendon, which will hold a hearing on its proposed budget on August 22 at 5:30 p.m.

Public notices last week announced that the Claredon College District will hold budget and tax rate hearings on August 15 starting at 5:30 p.m. and the City of Howardwick, which will hold a hearing on its budget and tax rate on August 13 at 6 p.m.

The public's involvement is encouraged at these meetings.

#### **Cotton Festival will** be focus of meeting

The Hedley Lions Club will hold a special meeting on September 5 at 7 p.m. with the 2024 Cotton Festival being the topic of discussion.

The meeting will be open to vendors and the public to ask any questions they may have. The meeting will be held at the Hedley Lions Den on Main Street, across from the senior citizens building.

This year's Cotton Festival & Parade will be on Saturday, October 12.



# Howardwick begins street paving work

A major street paving project this week after years of planning and will address long-time problems to cover 800 feet from Dawn to months of negotiations.

Howardwick City Hall said Tuesday that G&G Operators of wick," City Secretary Sandy Chil-Dalhart will begin work that will see about seven blocks of hot mix and hard fought for." asphalt paving laid down on Rick Drive, just past the country club, to Dana Drive near the entrance of McMorries Memorial Park.

with the city's main thoroughfare.

"This is a big deal for Howard-

The project was originally pro-Husband Boulevard from Dawn posed in 2020 and would have paved the city to do more of the work," to be whittled down. When G&G's going to do the signage."

The project will be a major bid was first accepted in January of Porter, about one block. Since then, city officials have negotiated and approved change orders to the projdress said. "It's been long-awaited ect that allowed for a much greater distance to be covered.

"Basically, we found ways for Rick Husband beyond City Hall, but Childress said. "We're going to haul escalating costs caused the project off all the old material, and we're

into the intersecting streets.

Block Grant is paying for most of the \$219,499.50 project. The city solutions for the school bus route will cover about \$17,000 of that cost. so kids can still get picked up by

Childress on Tuesday was busy Clarendon CISD. trying to notify residents of the dents have other ways to access Rick 5, 2024, completion date.

The city also agreed to change Husband. Folks who life on the Tyng is getting underway in Howardwick milestone for the community and this year, the paving was only going the width of the road and will be Drive cul-de-sac are being notified taking care of tying the new paving of a temporary route across private property that will let them get to and A Community Development from their homes.

The city was also looking into

Childress says the project is coming work and the disruptions to supposed to take 60 working days travel in the city. Most affected resi- with the city hoping for an October



#### **Focus on Fundamentals**

Clarendon CCISD Athletic Director Aaron Wampler addresses the 2024 Bronco football team following practice Tuesday morning. The Broncos started their fall workouts Monday, and Coach Wampler reports that about 30 young men have come out for the team this year. The Broncos will have two scrimmages on August 16 and 23 and then open the regular season against Panhandle on August 30.

# Golden Spread coop observes 40th anniversary

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. celebrates its 40th anniversary with a look back at its storied legacy and optimism for the innovation that drives its future.

"Initially, Golden Spread was comprised of 11 Member Cooperatives, and over time, membership grew to include 16 Members providing electric service to a rural territory that includes 24 percent of Texas' land and portions of Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado," said Kari Hollandsworth, President and CEO of Golden Spread. "Those Members joined with a true cooperative spirit, realizing the benefits of

cooperatives."

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, which services rural Donley County, is a member of Golden Spread.

"Our Members came together so they could meet the financial and operational challenges involved in delivering cost-effective, competitive and reliable power to their end users," said Hollandsworth, who was named CEO in 2020 and was preceded by Bob Bryant from 1984 to 2008 and Mark Schwirtz from 2008 to 2020.

being an integral partner with other Mustang Station near Denver City, Ranch, a renewable energy source

Texas, to manage peak load needs. Mustang Station not only fulfilled its initial role but also became a reliable year-round power source for Golden Spread Members.

The early 2010s marked a pivotal era, as the Golden Spread Board charted a transformative course from primarily purchasing power to directly sourcing its own power supply.

The journey to deliver competitive energy solutions yielded significant milestones in 2011 when Antelope Elk Energy Center Strategic Board decisions in (AEEC) at Abernathy, Texas, and 1995 led to the construction of Golden Spread Panhandle Wind

near Wildorado, Texas, each achieved commercial operation. In 2016, AEEC cleared all the regulatory hurdles to connect the facility to two grids, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas and Southwest Power Pool.

These achievements redefined Golden Spread's operations, increasing its generation capacity

and growing its workforce. "This past year has been particularly outstanding for Golden Spread," Hollandsworth said. "We achieved record sales, benefited from low natural gas prices and enjoyed strong profits from consumers outside of our membership."

# **County gets** unexpected news from **THC** grant

It was good news and bad news for Donley County last week when the Texas Historical Commission awarded a \$2.3 million grant to help fund preservation work on the 1890 Courthouse.

While county officials were pleased the THC recognized the importance of preserving the Texas Panhandle's oldest functioning courthouse, they say the grant was not at all what the county had applied for.

County Judge John Howard said the county had applied for a restoration grant to complete more than \$4.6 million in needed repairs, specifically to address conservation of spalling sandstone and problems in one of the building's masonry walls.

The county had pledged a match of \$820,000 in its grant application, which amounted to an overmatch of 18 percent instead of the required 15 percent, in hopes of securing the necessary state funds to do the work.

But when the THC made its announcement last week, it awarded Donley an emergency grant, which requires a 50 percent match. In other words, the county would have to put up \$2.3 million of its own money to get the state's \$2.3 million to complete the \$4.6 million project.

"It all comes down to whether or not we were 'fully restored' in 2003," Howard said. "We believe we were not because there was work that was not done."

At the time of the original restoration two decades ago, several items - including the stone conservation, masonry repairs, and a fire suppression system - were deleted from the scope of the project to stay on budget.

THC, however, holds that Donley County was fully restored and is therefore only eligible for an emergency grant.

Howard says the county has 30 days to accept or reject the grant and says commissioners will consider the matter during their regular meeting next Monday.

The county has been putting money aside for this work for several years, so it has the \$820,000 on hand. Howard said commissioners may consider scaling back the project and seeing if the state will match its \$820,000.

The judge himself is reluctant to accept the grant as it was awarded because it would require an additional tax burden to borrow the funds needed for the match, and he says now is not the time for that.

He said the county could also reapply later if the Legislature allocated more money for the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program.

The THC last week awarded matching grants totaling \$46,224,812 to nine counties to aid in preservation of Texas' iconic historic county courthouses, including four grants for full restorations.

Donley, Duval and Refugio counties received Emergency Grants to address critical issues endangering these courthouse buildings and impacting their use.

# **Jackson bill** removes tax burden on wildfire relief

Congressman Ronny Jackson (TX-13) and Senator Ted Cruz (TX) have introduced the Wildfire Victim Tax Relief and Recovery Act to help individuals and livestock producers recover from the devastating effects of the wildfires that engulfed the Texas Panhandle earlier this year.

This bill would designate any relief-related income individuals may have received due to the wildfires tax-free.

"While the flames that swept the Texas Panhandle earlier this year may finally be extinguished, the destruction caused by this historic disaster will remain for years to come," Jackson said.

"I am proud to lead this legislation to ensure that any assistance received by affected individuals due to this devastating disaster is used to rebuild homes and livelihoods, not to pay Uncle Sam."



#### **Employee of the Month**

Laura Inman of REFZ Sports Bar & Grill (center holding sign) was named as the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Employee of the Month for July last week. Also shown here are Courtney Monroe, Jowlene Weiss, Kylee Glover, Bob Weiss. To nominate a Chamber member employee for outstanding customer service, visit ClarendonTX.com/EmployeeOfTheMonth.

# Will Harris be **Democrat's** new nominee?

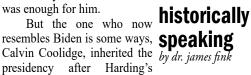
Our political world erupted July 21 when President Joe Biden finally admitted his chance of winning seemed bleak and decided to step down.

The eruption came from political pundits trying to decide who would replace Biden and how any replacement would work. In their rush to inform viewers, several TV personalities reported how "historic" and "unprecedented" this was.

Historically speaking, while this is historic, as it has never happened quite this way before, but a sitting president not running for a second term is far from unprecedented. In fact, this will be the 12th time in our nation's 248-year history.

Of the previous 11, five on their own chose not to run again. Three – Rutherford B. Hayes, James K. Polk and James Buchanan – promised from the beginning to only serve one term.

Harry S. Truman was the sitting president when the 25thAmendment was ratified. The amendment sets term limits on the president. Truman had already decided two terms was enough for him.



death, but he was elected in 1924. Coolidge's issue was he decided he did not like being president. So, in 1928, he announced that he would not run even though he was expected to. Obviously, Coolidge's predicament is a bit different than Biden's as Biden wanted run but was convinced otherwise.

Four others – John Tyler, Millard Filmore, Andrew Johnson and Chester Arthur – were denied a chance for a second term. All were vice presidents who took over after the death or resignation of their president. None of whom had been seen as presidential contenders, which is how I saw Kamala Harris.

Peaking at 15 percent in national polls after debating Biden in June 2019, Harris, a single-term US senator from California, did not run well last in her first bid for the presidency. Citing funding difficulties, she suspended her campaign in early December 2019. Harris was added to the Biden ticket mostly to fulfill Biden's campaign pledge to run a woman of color. To me, Harris being chosen for the 2024 presidential nominee seems more like a Democratic timing issue than an intentional plan to run her all along.

It should be noted that vice presidents are not put on tickets to become successors to the presidency, but currently are added to help presidential candidates win elections. Other than the presidents who became president because of death or resignation of a sitting president, there are only six sitting VPs who ran for president and won: John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Martin Van Buren, Richard Nixon, George H.W. Bush and Joe Biden.

The VP position has never been – and never was intended to be - a real launching pad to the presidency.

The two presidents who won their term as president but did not gain their party's nomination for reelection even though they sought it were Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968 and Franklin Pierce in 1856. Biden does not exactly fit into this category as he backed out because of party pressure.

Johnson was John F. Kennedy's VP and became president with Kennedy's death. He rode the JFK popularity train for his own win in 1964. His economic and social programs made him the first modern Democrat to hold the office and his far-left positions made him champion with the "New Left" but his continued support of the war in Vietnam destroyed his approval rating and lost him the youth movement.

Fully expecting the nomination, Johnson came into the primary season with his only real competition coming from economics professor-turned-Senator from Minnesota, Eugene McCarthy. What hurt Johnson was that January 1968 was also the beginning of the Tet Offensive in Vietnam, one of the bloodiest engagements of that war. When anti-war McCarthy began to win states in the primary, other candidates saw blood in the water, most notably Robert Kennedy, the brother of slain president and Johnson's predecessor, John F. Kennedy.

With two anti-war, popular candidates now winning the majority of the primaries, Johnson saw the writing on the wall and dropped out. Picking up where Johnson left off with support of the war, his VP, Hubert Humphrey, then joined the race. It looked like a tall task for Humphrey, but after Robert Kennedy's assassination, McCarthy also suspended his campaign allowing Humphrey to win at the convention.

There are some similarities here if Harris does get the nod. Humphrey picked up the baton after Johnson's fall, however, a new face with a different message was not able to beat Richard Nixon in the general election. Its going to be hard to nominate anyone but Harris as the voters have already spoken – which may be fine for Democrats as Biden did not drop out for his message as much as for his age.

Today's Democrats have not met yet for their convention and they could choose someone other than Harris. They are holding a virtual election on Aug. 7 to choose their nominee. It would be hard to reject the primaries that voted in Harris as the backup; it seems undemocratic, but not unheard of.

In the aforementioned 1968 convention, Humphrey did not win the primaries. He did not even run in most of them, entering the race after most were done. However, it was at the convention that he picked up delegates on his side who chose him for their nomina-

Remember primaries are not in our Constitution. In fact, primaries were not even introduced until the last century. Before that, delegates chose candidates at the conventions for all parties. Parties can make their own rules. Harris has taken an early lead in popularity, but with the craziness of this election, the convention can be a tricky place.

James Finck is a professor of American history at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

# C.W. Post revolutionized eating habits

While all people do some good during their lives, a few people bring about major changes that impact almost everyone. Charles W. Post was such a

Suffering from a nervous breakdown, Post came from Illinois to Fort Worth in 1886 hoping the change of climate would be beneficial. While in Fort Worth, he dabbled in real estate and helped establish the Sylvania Addition. Living on a 200-acre ranch in what is now Forest Park, Post maintained adequate health until 1890 when he suffered a relapse. Changing climates again, he entered a sanitarium in Battle Creek, Michigan. In charge of the sanitarium were Dr. John Kellogg, superintendent, and W. K. Kellogg, business manager, who were supplementing their patients' diets with food substitutes made from

Because the coffee in the sanitarium was atrocious, Post decided that he also could devise a food substitute. He had known poor people in West Texas who produced better coffee than that in the sanitarium by mixing chicory with roasted wheat. Recovering sufficiently to leave the sanitarium, Post remained in Battle Creek, and after a period of experimentation, he developed a beverage from wheat, bran, and molasses. Post gave this new beverage the name of

Aided by an aggressive advertising strategy, Postum quickly caught on. The new beverage became such a success that a number of competitors arose, one of which was Monk's Brew, which was really the same thing as Postum but selling under a different name. Because Postum was selling at twenty-five cents and Monk's Brew at five cents, Post

was feeling the competition. But rather than lowering the price of his Postum, Post bought out Monk's Brew. With Post controlling both ends of the



by george u. hubbard price range, the other competitors quickly dropped out of the picture. Then recalling product into Postum packages and easly Post repakaged the product in Postums crow s and easily Bold them for twenty-five cents. Postum was now the unchallenged coffee substitute.

It turned our that Postum sale were greatest in the winter. Therefore, to fill the summer slump, Post developed Grape-Nuts in 1897. Another of Post's new cereals, Elijah's Manna did rather poorly until 1904 when Post changed its name to Post Toasties. Other cereals followed in quick succession. The General Mills Corporation emerged, and over the years dozens of food products were added to the General Mills family.

Following his retirement from General Mills in 1906, Post returned to Texas with his wife and daughter, and he again became a real estate developer, this time helping to develop Garza County in northwest Texas. Until Post's arrival, Garza County had been administratively attached to Borden County for judicial purposes. Low rainfall and parched lands made farming and ranching difficult, and the population of Garza County was sparse. At a barbecue given on the OS Ranch to honor the Post family, Mr. Post made a speech in which he proposed that Garza County become

reorganized for self-government. He also proposed establishing a model farm colony and a modern town. Because spring roundup was in progress on the OS, a large number of cowboys were present, and they welcomed Post's proposal with enthusiasm. They even took up a collection to help defray expenses for an election to be held early in 1907. The election was successfully petitioned, and after the votes were counted, the result was overwhelmingly in favor of independence from Borden County. It is said that even the horses voted in favor of the measure.

In 1907 Post also founded the town that bears his name. Post, Texas, situated at the foot of majestic Caprock escarpment, became (and still is) the county seat of the fully independent Garza County. It was known as Post City until its formal incorporation in 1914.

the residents of Garza County cope with the arid conditions that prevailed. Sponsoring new agricultural techniques that helped make farming profitable in that area, Post even made experiments currents would condense atmospheric vapor and produce rain, he exploded many charges of dynamite, both in the air and on the ground. It is claimed that

Although Post, who died in 1914, had created an empire in foods and had revolutionized America's eating habits, he was a Texan at heart.

George U. Hubbard is a former resident of Clarendon and is the author of The Humor & Drama of Early Texas, available from fine booksellers everywhere.

Post went to great efforts to help

in rainmaking. Believing that upward air these experiments were 40 percent effec-



# Olympics puts lipstick on French pig

Critics swear that the French successfully smeared "lipstick on a pig" for a big chunk of the 2024 Olympic Games. The French, though, are used to sloughing off jokes and insults.

Someone said that if they can't find an argument to join, they'll start one. Further, on slow days, restaurant waitpersons resort to insulting each other. Even the French military is thrown under the bus. Another joke claims that when a hotel kitchen fire broke out, the French army surrendered.

Seriously, though, research reveals that many fists fiercely both pounded and shook when French notables realized that the proposed Eiffel Tower was no joke....

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My initial intent today was to

focus on humor related to the Olympics, where TV people have done better jobs pronouncing French names than most Texas TV goldy-throats still stumbling on "Uvalde." (Sheepish admission: Until the current Olympics coverage, I'd thought the Seine River – winding through Paris - to be pronounced "sane." TV people – correctly I'm sure – call it

We've seen Paris from all angles, wondering if they've used all fireworks, strobe lights, baubles and beads. My "lipstick on pig" reference applies largely to the Seine River and its role in the city's sewer system. Defenders claim they'd drink from the Seine, but critics won't stick their big toes in it.

Truly, there's both humor and sadness in the TV coverage, much of which seems to be about the sizzle and not the steak. I'm reminded of the guy's first

visit to a hockey game, where after several minutes of intense fighting, a game broke out....



american trated that interest by don newbury in the Olympics continues to plummet. They're scrambling to enliven coverage, hoping to win back multi-millions

of viewers who are no longer watching. While admitting that glitzy coverage has reached new heights in sight and sound, we lament the considerable evidence that it trivializes - and in some cases, tramples – traditional Christian values. Many Christians are swearing "enough already."

One wag, learning that breakdancing is now a recognized sport, said that when his granddaddy's hound dogs squirmed like that, he gave 'em worm medicine. He further predicted that before long, there may be additional obscure sports, perhaps pickleball, as well as synchronized eye-rolling and underwater ice-skating....

OK, enough rambling. Let's switch to Gustave Eiffel. His battle to make "his" tower a reality is so riveting that I printed 26 computer pages for later perusal. Don't go there unless you really want to know more about this tourist destination that attracts some six million visitors annually. My cursory observations short-change you greatly, but here goes!

In the 1880s, the French wanted a signature structure befitting the World Fair. Dozens of proposals were considered, but finally, Eiffel's project was chosen, despite vehement objections voiced by numerous financiers, artists, architects and even other engineers. They claimed his "scheme" was impractical at best and cockamamie at worst.

He proved them wrong, overseeing the construction of what was – for 40 years - the tallest, free-standing, guywireless manmade structure in the world. At 1,083 feet, it was finally topped by New York City's Chrysler Building built in 1939....

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When the tower opened, its elevators were not yet operative. Yet, in the first two weeks, 30,000 visitors ascended the 1,710 stair steps to the top. The Eiffel Tower immediately "wowed" the world.

The biggest initial winner was Eiffel himself, an opportunist as well as an engineer. His contract called for him to pocket 100% of all admission income for the first 20 years! No doubt, he spent lots of time counting his money in his apartment at the tower's top, where he entertained such luminaries as Thomas Edison.

Famous author Guy de Maupassant hated the tower. Yet, he is said to have eaten lunch daily in its restaurant, complaining that it was the only place in Paris where the structure was NOT visible....

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# **Obituaries**

#### Sanchez

Juanita
Felipita Sanchez, also
known as
Faye, 85, of
Lelia Lake
died Wednesday, July 31,
2024, in Lelia
Lake.



Rosary \_\_\_\_\_was held on Friday, August 2, 2024, in Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel.

Mass was held Saturday, August 3, 2024, in St. Mary Catholic Church in Clarendon with Fr. Anthony Aakula as the celebrant. Burial followed in Citizens Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Faye Sanchez was born October 20, 1938, in Lourdes, New Mexico to Epifanio and Guadalupe Jaramillo. She was the oldest of 11 siblings. She spent her early years in Lourdes, until her family relocated to Lelia Lake in the late 50s. Faye enjoyed sewing, cooking, and reading. In her younger years, she worked as a laborer hoeing cotton, later in her years, she cleaned houses.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and four brothers named Cleofes Jaramillo, Charlie Jaramillo, Robert Jaramillo, Jose Jaramillo, and spouse Ramon Sanchez.

She is survived by her three sons Ramon Leroy Sanchez of Lubbock, Texas, Richard Sanchez of Lelia Lake, Texas, and Chris Sanchez of Pampa, Texas, as well as 11 grandchildren, and 21 great grandchildren. She is also survived by four sisters Gloria Jaramillo of Lelia Lake, Texas, Mary Jaramillo of Lelia Lake, Texas, Angie Jaramillo of Howardwick, Texas, and Theresa David of Lefors, Texas, as well as two brothers Elias Jaramillo of Lelia Lake, Texas, and Tony Jaramillo of Big Spring, Texas.

The family would like to thank the nurses, and all health care professionals for their care while she was in hospice who made her last days

# Art Show to be held August 10

The American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum in Amarillo will host the 2024 America's Horse in Art Show & Sale opening Saturday, August 10.

The 16th annual show features one-of-a-kind pieces from select artists and includes oil, acrylic, watercolor, pencil, charcoal, bronze and other media in artworks depicting the American Quarter Horse lifestyle. The 2024 show features the works of 31 renowned Western artists. AQHA is also proud to offer entertainment from Amarillo native, Nelson McKinney during the reception.

The show will also honor one artist with the Steel Dust Award, sponsored by Art of the West magazine. The Steel Dust Award is selected by a panel of judges based on the artistic merit of one art piece that showcases the role the American Quarter Horse plays in the western lifestyle. Visit www.aqha. com/-/2024-america-s-horse-in-art-show-sale for more information.

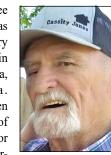


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#### **Evans**

Carl Lee
Evans was
born February
1, 1940, in
Santa Maria,
California.
He had been
a resident of
Fruitvale for
52 years, formerly living
in Clarendon.



Evans

He was a member of the FFA at Clarendon High School, where he also played football for the Clarendon Broncos, he was an awesome halfback, and later graduated in 1958. He attended Highland Baptist church, in Arlington, and was baptized in 1950 when he attended VBS.

He received many awards, from All-district halfback on the Clarendon Broncos football team, FFA awards, to racing cars on dirt track, and many Salesman awards.

Carl worked hard on their farm in Ashtola, up in the Texas panhandle. He had to milk the cows in the freezing cold and do many farm chores. When they moved to Arlington, he worked at TI, where he met his beautiful wife, then on to Jim Walter Doors, Wayne Dalton Doors, and finally to Cassity Jones Lumber where he worked for 40 years, up until the day he died at 84 1\2 years old. He was always top Salesman wherever he worked and won many cruises from Cassity Jones.

He passed away at the age of 84 on August 1, 2024. He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Naomi Ruth Conner Evans; father, Kermit Evans; mother, Florence Evans; brothers, Gene Evans and Kenneth Evans; and sister, Carol Powell.

He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Shelli & Jerry Crocker and Carla & Bryan McGlothlin; grandchildren, Evan Crocker, Ember Crocker, Ryan McGlothlin, Carley Sale (Jim), and Jana Brightman (Darren); greatgrandchildren, Chloe Diane Sale, Aubrey Leigh Sale, and Jackson Cooper Sale.

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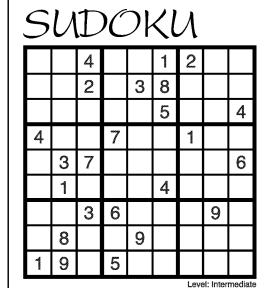










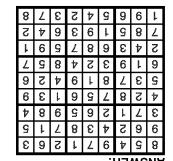


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#### **August 12 - 16**

**Donley County Senior Citizens** Mon: Spaghetti w/meatballs, garden salad, garlic toast, sliced peaches w/whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Sliced ham, buttered carrots, black eyed peas, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, whole wheat roll, apple crisp, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, garden salad, Spanish rice, churros, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Pollock, Brussels sprouts, French fries, fruit cup, sugar cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

#### **Hedley Senior Citizens**

Mon: Baked ziti w/Italian sausage, roasted sweet potatoes, chopped spinach, oatmeal cookie, garlic, parmesan & herb whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Crunchy baked cod, homemade macaroni & cheese, buttered peas & carrots, cherry crisp, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, brown rice, country green beans w/bacon, banana pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Chicken sour cream enchiladas, Mexican rice, banana, cornbread, iced tea/2% milk. Fri: Bacon cheeseburger on whole wheat bun, crispy tater tots, tossed green salad, no bake

#### **Clarendon CISD**

cookies, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk. Thu: Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit

juice, fruit, milk. Fri: Cinnamon roll, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Wed: Crispy chicken sandwich, fresh veggie cup, garden salad. fruity gelatin, fruit, milk. Thu: Asian bowl, egg roll, broccoli, corn, oranges, fruit, milk. Fri: Pizza, carrots, savory green beans, fresh fruit, dessert, fruit,

ber 2024.

collections.

mentary series that explores the fas-

cinating world of antique "picking"

show follows skilled pickers in the

always excited to find historically

mission to recycle and rescue forgot-

meet characters with amazing sto-

on The History Channel. The hit about them.

#### **DCHC** receives approval for historical marker

The Donley County Historical Commission (DCHC) held its quarterly meeting on Thursday, August 1, 2024, at the Commissioners Courtroom in the

Donley Courty Courthouse. Among the items discussed were a room being dedicated at the Saints' Roost Museum for the DCHC to provide a genealogy center for public usage; erection of a new sign off SH 70 for the Oddfellows Cemetery; and the purchase of an iPad by the DCHC to interview people about local history with Ferol Shelton in charge of the interviews.

The DCHC was informed that the Texas Historical Commission has approved a historical marker for Jericho Gap. The commission discussed getting the marker for St. Stephen's Baptist Church put back up.

Members in attendance included Bill Word, Lori Howard, Brittany Wolfe, Judy Burlin, and Madeleine Black.

The DCHC's next meeting will be November 7, 2024.

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#### Thursday accident

State and local emergency personnel responded to an accident on US 287 near FM 3257 late Thursday afternoon, August 1, which backed up traffic in the westbound lanes for some time. An official accident report was not available at press time, but the driver's family told the Enterprise on social media that he is doing well.

#### Jackson bills aims to improve military recruitment

US Rep. Ronny Jackson (TX-13) has introduced legislation along-Raphael Warnock (GA), and Representative Marc Veasey (TX-33) senior military colleges.

This legislation will allow students to elect to have their information shared with senior military colleges, like Texas A&M, when applying to US service academies. This will provide an opportunity for applicants who are denied admission to a service academy to be provided with an improved opportunity to attend a senior military college, thus helping address the military's ongoing recruitment issue.

The American Pickers show is set to come back to Texas.

**American Pickers looking for locations** 

returning to Texas and plan to film or two about America's past along

episodes of The History Channel the way. The Pickers have seen a lot

television series throughout in Octo- of rusty gold over the years and are

business, as they hunt for America's Show is looking for leads and would

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The American Pickers TV

"Having spent nearly my entire career in the Navy, I am deeply conside Senator Ted Cruz (TX), Senator cerned with our military's recruitment crisis and will do anything I can to address this issue, includto improve military recruitment at ing encouraging young, patriotic Americans to begin their military training while working toward their degrees," Jackson said.

"As the only Aggie in Congress, I have seen firsthand the critical role that senior military colleges, like Texas A&M, play in preparing young men and women to join our great military. Students should have as many options as possible when voluntarily pursuing a life of service, and this legislation will help them do just that.

I want to thank my colleagues for joining me in this important legislation, and I will continue fighting to strengthen and support our military so we are ready for any threat our nation may face."

General Mark Welsh III, President of Texas A&M University said, except for the service academies, no school sends more officers into military service than Texas A&M.

"Aggies everywhere are very proud of that fact," Welsh said. "Thanks to our great Texas congressional delegation, we will now be able to give even more talented young men and women the incredible privileges of being an Aggie and wearing our nation's cloth."

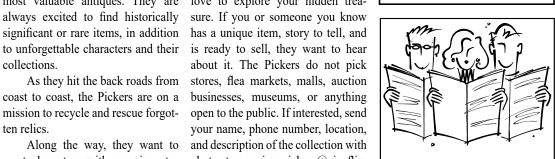
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## Mosquitos like some folks better

Science says you might be

victim of itchy mosquito bites more the difference was only significant that together make pregnant women often than others, it may not be all in between type O and type A. your head.

A&M College of Agriculture and other unknown factors. Life Sciences Department of Entowho to land and feed on.

Mosquitoes primarily rely on ited. carbon dioxide to locate their targets, Swiger said.

Body temperature and odor also someone more or less attractive to mosquitoes.

To separate evidence from the attributes or conditions that studies have shown to entice mosquitoes.

study published in the Journal of than non-pregnant women.

the lion's tale

The Clarendon Lions Club

We had nine members in

held its regular Tuesday noon meet-

ing August 6, 2024, with Boss Lion

person, two attending virtually,

Sweetheart Emma Roys, and two

guests this week. Coulter Morrison,

guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and

Game Warden Mike Dushay, who

time with the Texas Parks & Wildlife

Department and some of the duties

Donley and Armstrong counties.

duties.

Welcome, Colter!

our fair county.

Warden Dushay discussed his

Richard Green in charge.

presented our program.

by roger estlack

Are you a mosquito magnet? Medical Entomology found a mos-

People who are intoxicated tend Sonja Swiger, Ph.D., Texas to put out more carbon dioxide and more specific tastes in a location A&M AgriLife Extension Service sweat more, which seems to attract over time as an evolutionary trait. entomologist, professor in the Texas mosquitoes - possibly along with

mology and self-proclaimed mos- mosquito attraction, though the quito magnet from Stephenville, extent of its effect hasn't been fully said there is some scientific evidence explored. Garlic and vitamin B are weeks long, and urban mosquitoes that mosquitoes have preferences for often anecdotally reported to deter that bite humans often don't travel these bugs, but the evidence is lim-

However, Swiger said bananas and other high-potassium foods have far as mosquito preferences. Swiger shown to attract mosquitoes, perhaps play significant roles, so anything because they lead to an increase in that alters these factors can make lactic acid production in the body, mosquitoes, but these aren't all clear which helps mosquitoes locate ani- just yet.

anecdotes, Swiger discussed some of attract more mosquitoes, primarily because of the increased carbon dioxide output. It's estimated that women Several studies have shown in the advanced stages of pregnancy mosquitoes prefer type O blood. One exhale about a 21% greater volume repellant might just help you tip the

Swiger said this goes along quito species preferred to land on with other physiological changes, If you feel like you're the type O blood compared to others, but like increased body temperature, easier for mosquitoes to find.

Sometimes mosquitoes develop

"Mosquitoes in certain neighborhoods can become accustomed Swiger said diet can also impact to specific scents and start to prefer those over others," Swiger said. "Their generations are about two far. As a result, they seem to get familiar with the local scents."

There's still much to uncover as said there seems to be other genetic predispositions for what attracts

"If you find yourself swatting Pregnant women also seem to more mosquitoes than your friends, there is probably some science behind it," she said. "While there's no getting around genetic predispositions, staying covered and using scales in your favor."



Colter Morrison (center) was welcomed as a new member of the Clarendon Lions Club this week. Lion Colter works with Cubs Scouts and Scouts BSA throughout the eastern Panhandle. Also shown here are membership chairman Lion Landon "L Jefe" Lambert and Boss Lion Richard Green. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK



#### NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.254900 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Clarendon College.

PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.254900 per \$100 NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE \$0.262007 per \$100

\$0.283178 per \$100 VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE

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

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

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

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 15, 2024, AT 5:45 pm AT Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center VIP Room.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Clarendon College is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the

Clarendon College Board of Regents at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned

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

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

Dr. Guy Ellis

FOR the proposal: Jim Shelton Lon Adams Shaun O'Keefe Janice Knorpp

AGAINST the proposal: PRESENT and not None oting:

above.

ABSENT: Jay Anders Carey Wann

Chris Matthews

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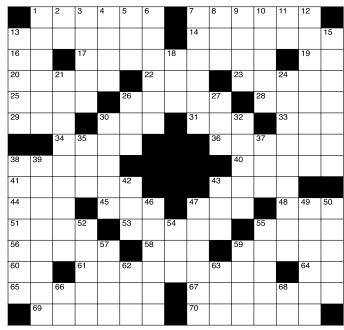
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40. German founder of psychology

41. Endured

43. A female domestic

45. Cigarette (slang)

44. A situation you can be in

47. Fiber optic network (abbr.)

48. Belgian composer Walter

55. Musical or vocal sound

61. Exposing human vice or

65. Former Braves pitcher Julio

32. Wild white or yellow flower

37. Visual way of interacting with

43. "Boardwalk Empire" actress

46. Violent seizure of property

47. One who supports the Pope

a computer (abbr.)

56. Yankees' great Judge

58. Dickens character

folly to ridicule

60. South Dakota

64. Atomic #79

70. Hospital unit

35. Fourteen

38. Up-to-date

42. Touch lightly

Gretchen

49. Malaise

50. Body fluid

55. Chilean city

59. Garment

62. Draw from

52. Inauthentic person

57. Central Japanese city

54. Title of respect

67. Humor

69. Shawl

51. Employee stock ownership plan

53. Belonging to the bottom layer

59. Beloved late sportscaster Craig

#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Spiritual leaders
- 7. A solution 13. Fortified wine
- 14. Edible mollusk
- 16. Blood group
- 17. A way to compare
- 19. Gov't lawyer 20. Actor Ciaran
- 22. Calendar month
- 23. Very willing
- 25. ex Machina
- 26. Satisfies
- 28. Type of berry 29. Distinctive practice
- 30. Popular pickup truck model
- 31. Dekagram 33. Naturally occurring solid
- material 34. Company officer
- 36. Villains
- 38. Cricket frogs

#### **CLUES DOWN** 1. Animal disease

- 2. Commercial
- 3. Arts and crafts supplies
- 4. Containers 5. Investment vehicle
- 6. A way to greet in a friendly way 39. Campaigns
- 7. Bulged downward
- 8. "A Day Without" singer
- 9. Lay about

- 10. Intestinal
- 11. Negative
- 12. Caused to be loved
- 13. Prominent in Islamic
- eschatology
- 15. Sincere
- 18. Not in 21. Number above the line in
- a fraction 24. Bill Murray chased one
- 26. Pouch
- 27. Swedish krona 30. Start over
- - 63. Automobile 66. The man 68. Top government lawyer



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"When the question was raised

state of Texas.

An ambulance loaned to the just replaced an older ambulance City of Perryton following a tornado and was due to be excessed. CNS last year has now been permanently and the National Nuclear Security gifted to the community by Pantex.

On June 15, 2023, Perryton was loan Perryton the use of the excessed hit by an EF-3 tornado, killing three ambulance for a year through an people, and causing millions of dollars in damage, including the Perryton Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services station.

That night, Pantex received a an ambulance to them, everyone call from Carson County officials, asking if emergency assistance could be sent to Perryton, according to lance off -- never wavered in their Pantex Fire Chief Mike Brock. "We commitment to help out neighbors received the request a few hours after across the region," said Pantex Field the tornado hit. Even though Perry- Office Manager Jason Armstrong. ton is not in our mutual aid area, the request came from one of our mutual out to NNSA to determine if addiaid partners, and we responded with an ambulance. If able, we are always including transferring ownership happy to assist when needed in any of the loaned ambulance to Perry-





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The City of Clarendon (City) City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2024-2025 fiscal year budget. The public hearing will be held in the City of Clarendon City Hall Building at 313 South Sully, Clarendon, Texas 79226 at 5:30 p.m. on August 22, 2024. The public is encouraged to review the City's proposed budget on the City of Clarendon website at https://cityofclarendontx.com or view a paper copy of the budget in the City Secretary's office.

THIS BUDGET WILL RAISE MORE TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET BY \$13,597 OR 3.62%, AND OF THAT AMOUNT, \$355 IS TAX REVENUE TO BE RAISED FROM NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE TAX ROLL THIS YEAR.

Members of the public are encouraged to provide input through any means available and/or to attend the public hearing. The Clarendon City Council will vote to adopt the Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 at the end of the Public Hearing.

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	Hedley, TX		The purp	pose of this meeting is to discuss the school		
listrict's budge	et that will dete	rmine the tax	rate that w	ill be adopted. Public participation in the		
liscussion is inv	rited.					
proposed rate sho	own below unless	the district pul	olishes a revis	arate meeting at a later date may not exceed the ed notice containing the same information and scuss the revised notice.		
Maintena	nce Tax	\$ 0.7892	_/\$100 (Propos	sed rate for maintenance and operations)		
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#### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

 $The applicable \ percentage \ increase \ or \ decrease \ (or \ difference) \ in \ the \ amount \ budgeted \ in \ the \ preceding \ fiscal$ year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	1.03	_% increase	or	% (decrease)
ebt service	0.00	_% increase	or	% (decrease)
otal expenditures	1.03	_% increase	or	% (decrease)

#### **Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value** (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Prece	ding Tax Year	Curi	rent Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$	254,650,219	\$	257,778,089
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$	1,292,123	\$	249,087
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$	97177716	\$	100,021,362
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$	1,292,123	\$	104,716

- "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17). "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness	
Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* $_{\sim}$	0
* Outstanding principal.	

#### **Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates** Maintenance Interest Local Revenue **State Revenue** & Operations & Sinking Fund<sup>9</sup> Total Per Student Per Student Last Year's Rate 0.6692 11.056 **Rate to Maintain Same** Level of Maintenance & **Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service** 0.6690 $0.000^{\circ}$ 0.6690 5.065 10.699 **Proposed Rate** 12,044 \* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Las	<u>t Year</u>	<u>I his</u>	<u>Year</u>	
Average Market Value of Residences	\$	51647.50	\$	82612.50	
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$	10378.00	\$	11273.50	
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$	0.6692	\$	0.7892	
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$	69.45	\$	88.97	
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes			\$	19.52	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at				
an election is0.6692	. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a			
rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of				

#### **Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

> Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$ 1.865.830

Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.

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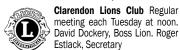
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#### **MEETINGS**



Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM Stated meeting: Second Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Practice: Fourth Mondays, 7 p.m. Chris Wilson - W.M., Russell Estlack - Secretary. 2 B 1, ASK 1





Clarendon Alcoholics Anony**mous Group** 806-661-1015, 806-671-9766, 806-205-1840, 24 hour hotline 877-421-4334. Mon. & Sat. 7 p.m. 416 S Kearney St.

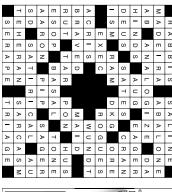
Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Regular Board of Directors meeting third Tuesday each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

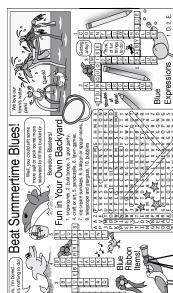
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FACILITIES AVAILABLE - Family Reunions, Receptions, Business Meetings, Club Functions, and more. Clarendon Lions Hall, 111 W. Fourth. Call 874-2259 for rental information.

#### PUZZLE SOLUTION





#### **FOR RENT**

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

**CLARENDON COLLEGE** The Clarendon College Board of Regents will

hold a public hearing on the College's proposed budget for 2024-2025 fiscal year on Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College Campus, Clarendon, Texas.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING City of

The City of Hedley will hold a public hearing on the City of Hedley proposed budget for 2024-2025 fiscal year on Thursday August 22, 2024 at 6:30pm at - 109 Main Street, Hedley, Texas on the City of Hedley.

AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 511 OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS CODE OF ORDINANCES INCREASING THE GARBAGE RATES FOR INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON BY 4%, TEXAS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AUGUST 20TH THROUGH THE SEPTEMBER 20TH BILLING PERIOD BILLED OUT ON OCTOBER 1, 2024.

**CLARENDON COLLEGE IS** accepting separate bids for the sale of the following four surplus vehicles. All vehicles will be sold as is. Contact Doug Kidd 806-206-5032 with questions. Bids must be submitted to Cindy Lee at the president's office no later than 3:30 p.m.,

August 16 2024 1998 Chevrolet Express Van 3500, 216,436 miles, 7.4L engine

1998 Chevrolet Express Van 3500, 198,093 miles, 7.4L engine 1994 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 pickup, 307.396 miles, 5.7L engine 1994 Chevrolet Astro Van, 188,137 miles,

#### SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

4.3L engine

The Donley County Hospital District will hold a tax rate meeting at 6:00 p.m. on August 20, 2024, at 3 Medical Drive Clarendon, Texas 79226 to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2024. The proposed tax rate is 0.1900 per \$100 of value.

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#### SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING AND HEAR-ING. AUGUST 13, 2024 AT 6:00 PM TO CON-SIDER THE CITY OF HOWARDWICK PROPOSED 2024-25 BUDGET AND PROPOSED VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE OF \$0.386757 PER \$100 OF VALUE. The City of Howardwick will hold the Public Meeting/Hearing on August 13, 2024 at 6pm at City Hall, 245 Rick Husband Blvd, Howardwick. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the budget for 2024-2025 and the 2024 tax rate which will be adopted. The public is

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#### GREENBELT MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL WATER AUTIIORLTY

NORTH WELL FIELD AQUIFER TEST INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Greenbelt Municipal and Indumial Water Authority (the "Authority") is inviting qualified Contractors interested in providing necessary services to construct temporary access roads, site grading and prep, driJl permanent water well, perform aguifer pumping tests, and geophysics logging for the future North Groundwater Well Field. The Authority is soliciting Sealed Bids from interested qualified Contractors. For project information and sealed project plans and specifications, refer to the following link: hrtps://WWW.civcasrusa.com/ project/66ad375402 | 97fabc78f753e/summary. Additionally, contact Bobbie Kidd at (806) 874-3650 or greenbeltwater@valomet. com for more information. Interested contractors must submit bids no later than 3:00 p.m. Central Standard Time September 5th, 2024

at the office of the Authority. This contract is contingent upon the release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation to Bidders are expected to be funded in part by funding from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas nor any ofits departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this RFP and Statements of Qualifications or any resulting contract. This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, which includes EPA-approved fair share goals toward procurement of Minonty and Women-owned Business Enterprise (MIWBE) firms. EPA rules require that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to aWI!I'd a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to M/WBEs through demonstration of the six affirmative steps. For more details of the DBE Program and the current, applicable fair share goals, please visit

http://www.twdb.texas.gov/financiaVproams/DBE/index.asp.

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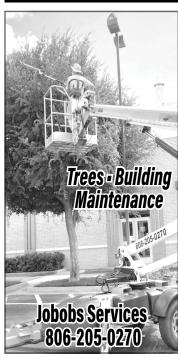
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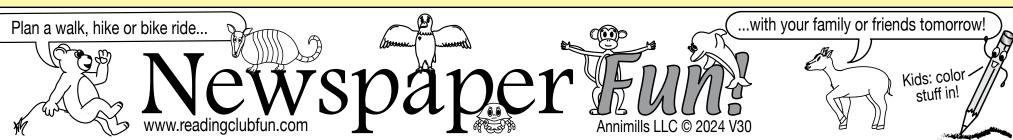
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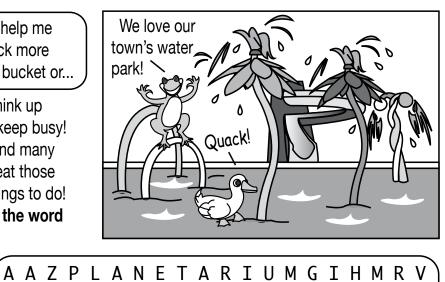
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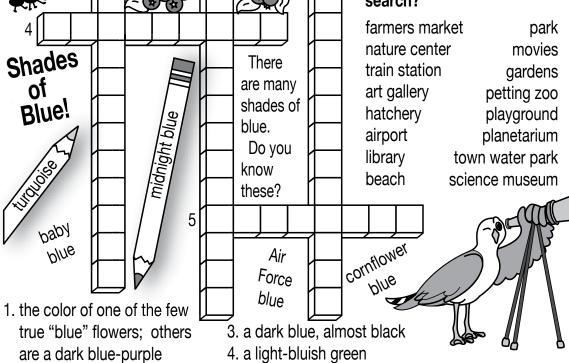
2. bluish-gray used in uniforms

Well, you could help me sift some salt or pick more seaweed to fill this bucket or...

> Uh-oh, better think up your own fun and keep busy! The middle of the summer is here and many kids start to get bored. Well, let's beat those summertime blues with ideas for things to do!

Can you circle the ideas below in the word search?





5. a lighter, pastel color

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# **Extension offers hummingbird basics**

mingbird without smiling. From eye. flight to feeding, nature has designed hummingbirds to delight and captivate us. It's no surprise that humto El Paso.

Experts from the Texas A&M cleaned more often. AgriLife Extension Service and The Gardens at Texas A&M University territorial with feeders as well, so shared what people should know you may want to set up another in about feeding hummingbirds and the a different part of your yard if you migration of these fascinating flying see one aggressively driving others machines.

"Hummingbirds can buzz to flower and have the highest energy output per unit of body weight of any animal in the world," said Mike Arnold, Ph.D., professor and director of The Gardens at Texas A&M University, Bryan-College Station.

"They are the smallest birds but which means an incredible amount keep up with their caloric demands."

bird feeders and putting in fresh food every two to four days is crucial. Black mold can grow and multiply the birds.

Few people can watch a hum- quickly - even unseen to the human

feeder it can make it impossible to low container or a bubbling bird bath eat if their tongue and throat swell mingbird feeders can be found in up, and the hummingbird will die. yards and gardens from Texarkana Feeders in direct sun and in more

away from "their feeder."

around as fast as 40 mph from flower from four parts boiled water to one part white, granulated table sugar. Once the mixture cools, it can be poured into the feeder. If you want to for one to two weeks in a refrigera- cal migratory patterns and sightings

need an incredible amount of energy, attracted to red and other bright hues, do not add color to your store-bought of nectar – or nectar substitute – to or homemade nectar. Using a feeder with red on it is better and safer than Grant said cleaning humming- using dye and additives. You can also paint the feeder pole or hanger to make it even more eye-catching to

Arnold added that nectar isn't a substitute for water for humming-If birds drink from a moldy birds and that fresh water in a shalare ideal ways to let them drink and

When planting flowers to humid climates will need to be attract hummingbirds, Arnold suggested keeping the shape of blooms Hummingbirds can become and how these birds feed in mind. Hummingbirds' long, specialized beaks allow them to feed from tubeshaped flowers.

Firebush, sometimes called hummingbird bush, does especially Homemade nectar can be made well in the heat and is a designated Texas Superstar. Other hummingbird favorites include Turk's cap, Lantana, petunia and Pride of Barbados.

Grant suggested Texans check make larger batches, they will keep eBird.org to keep track of their typiand to learn more about what hum-Although hummingbirds are mingbirds are in their region and when.

> The Birding with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension program offers in-person workshops, online events and regular Wednesday morning chats on their Facebook page for people looking to become more involved in birding.

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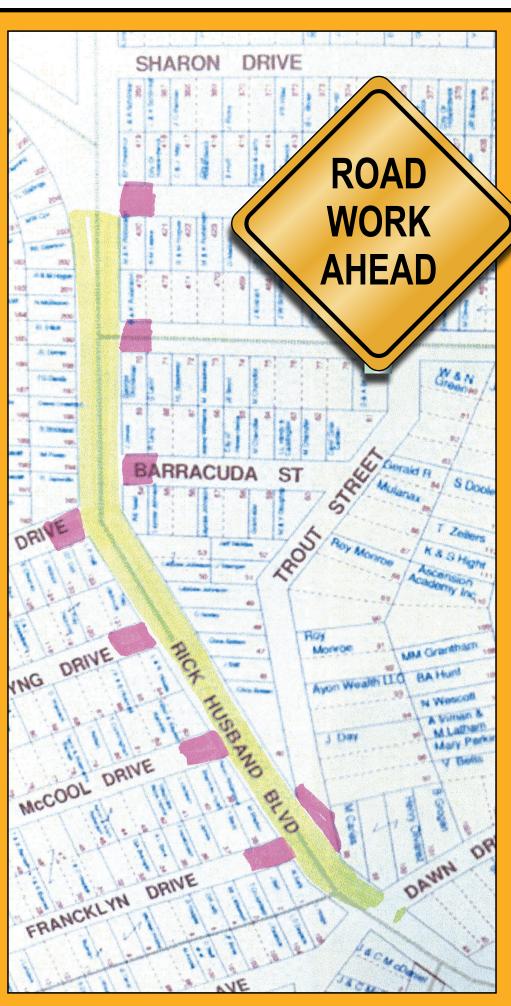
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# ATTENTION HOWARDWICK **RESIDENTS!**

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All road construction should be completed by October 5, 2024.

With school starting, please be sure the bus has a route for your child.

Yellow map route is construction zone. Pink indicates closed intersections.