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All this and much more as *The Enterprise* reports in this week's amazing edition!

Hedley hosts annual Cotton Festival this Friday and Saturday

The 2024 Hedley Cotton Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12, with food, music, and fun for the whole family.

A chili supper at the Hedley Senior Citizens will kick things off Friday at 5 p.m. followed by music with Johnny Woodard in the Hedley Lions Den starting at 7:00.

Saturday's activities start with all-day bingo starting at 9:00 at the senior citizens. A corn hole tournament will start at 10:00, the kiddie parade will be at 11 a.m. on Main Street followed by the big parade at 2:00 p.m.

Hedley ex-students will reunite at the school at 3:00, and drawings for several fundraisers will be held at 6:00 p.m.

Fentanyl program planned Oct. 22

Clarendon CISD School Resource Officer Kelly Hill and CCISD Technology Coordinator Butch Noble will present a session on Fentanyl on Tuesday, October 22, at 6 p.m. at the Mulkey Theatre. The informative session, "One Pill Can Kill," is intended to raise fentanyl awareness and alert parents and the public about the increasing dangers of this deadly drug.

'Bonnie & Clyde' to be staged Oct. 20

The Mulkey Theatre will welcome back the Texas Comedies team to present "Bonnie & Clyde: A Musical Comedy" on Sunday, October 20, at 1:30 p.m.

In this irreverent new musical comedy about the notorious Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow, a man obsessed with Bonnie pursues the two gangsters relentlessly.

This "mostly true" one-hour show with a live band is based on postman-turned-deputy Ted Hinton's memoir, as well as newspaper and crime magazine stories of the 1930s.

Tickets for "Bonnie & Clyde" are \$15 each and are on sale now at MulkeyTheatre.com and at the Clarendon Visitor Center. Tickets may also be purchased by calling 806-874-2421.

Texas Comedies performed last year at the Mulkey with another musical, "BOOM-TOWN," which was based on early-day Borger, Texas. Learn more at www.texascomedies.com

Christmas event to be discussed Oct. 14

The public's input is being sought to plan a Downtown Christmas Celebration on November 30.

Those interested in helping with the event will meet again at 5:30 p.m. Monday, October 14, at the Burton Memorial Library.

Hunt underway after Memphis police chief shot

A manhunt for suspect who shot the Memphis Police Chief entered its sixth day in Hall County Tuesday as the multiple agencies continued the search.

Authorities have been looking for Seth Altman, age 33, of Memphis on a charge of Attempted Capital Murder of a Peace Officer. The Memphis Police attempted to serve Altman with an arrest warrant for burglary about 10:51 p.m. at his residence on Thursday, October 3. Altman reportedly pulled out a handgun and fired multiple times, striking Police Chief Rex Plant, before fleeing on foot.

Chief Plant was transported to Lubbock for treatment and was

released Monday, according to media reports.

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn's office has been assisting with the search. He says authorities believe Altman is still in the Memphis area and he was in the edge of Donley County at one point over the weekend.

Statewide Blue Alerts have been repeatedly issued since Friday morning. Blackburn said agencies still working in Hall County this week include the Hall, Donley, Collingsworth, and Carson County Sheriffs' Departments; the 100th Judicial District; Texas Parks & Wildlife Department; and the Department of Public Safety CID unit.

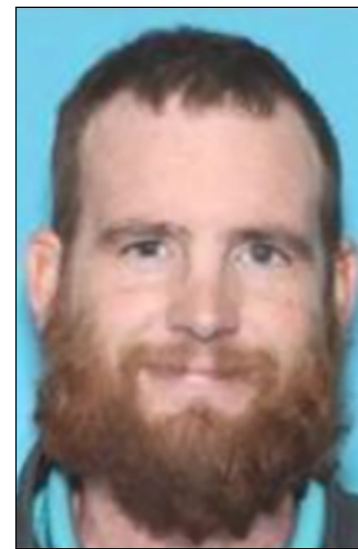
The FBI is offering \$5,000 for information leading to Altman's arrest, and Gov. Greg Abbott announced a \$10,000 reward. The DPS has added Altman to their 10 Most Wanted Fugitive List.

"Texas is first and foremost a law-and-order state," said Governor Abbott. "Law enforcement officers selflessly put their lives on the line each day they put on their badge, and they deserve to know that they have the full support of the State of Texas. I encourage anyone with information relating to this crime to call the Texas Crime Stoppers hotline or submit an anonymous tip online to help law enforcement bring this dangerous criminal to justice. Cecilia and

I are praying for the swift recovery of Chief Rex Plant and for his loved ones during this difficult time."

Altman is described as a white male, approximately 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighing 220 pounds. He has blue eyes and red or auburn hair. The suspect should be considered armed and dangerous. To be eligible for cash rewards, tipsters must provide information using one of the following methods: call the Texas Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477), Submit a web tip through the Texas 10 Most Wanted website, or Submit a tip online.

If anyone comes into contact with Seth Altman, use caution, do not approach him, and call 9-1-1.



Seth Altman



Chamber hosts Fun Run

The third annual REFZ Ride for Kids Fun Run was held Saturday at the Mulkey Theatre with almost 100 participants this year. Bikers and others enjoyed a 130-mile scenic ride from Clarendon to Quail to Memphis to Turkey and back to Clarendon. The poker run was organized by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and raised money for the Clarendon Lions Club's Toys for Joy program and for Christ's Kids Ministries. Winners with the best hands of cards were (top) first place - Jason Boyd, third place Jay Akins, and second place - Tamra Floyd. Each poker run winner, along with the 50-50 raffle winner Stephen Fowler, donated their winnings back to the cause.

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Election to decide Hedley CISD tax

Hedley school officials are hoping voters will approve a higher tax rate this November to help the district compete on faculty and staff salaries and keep up with maintenance and safety issues.

The Voter-Approved Tax Ratification Election (VATRE) will be held Tuesday, November 5, which is the same day as the presidential election. Early voting will be from October 21 to November 1.

Voters are being asked to approve a 12-cent increase in the school district's ad valorem rate,

which would bring it to \$0.7892 per \$100 valuation, and would bring in an additional \$257,394 to the district.

"We don't have the money to compete with other districts, and we'd like to give just a little more for salaries and stipends," Superintendent Tracey Bell said. "We'd also like to put some back for maintenance and operations."

The school just recently had to pay out of pocket for a new roof, Bell said, and officials want to be more competitive on salaries while

addressing safety concerns as well.

Bell said the Region 16 Education Service Center first brought up the idea of a VATRE election in the spring and the school board spent several meetings considering the idea before moving forward. She said a presentation two weeks ago at the Hedley Lions Club received positive feedback.

"People see it as a way to keep the school going," Bell said.

Homesteads valued at \$100,000 or less are exempt from school property taxes. A 12-cent

increase would raise the Hedley school taxes on a \$200,000 homestead by \$120 per year.

Bell said more information is available on the school's website, <https://www.hedleyisd.net/page/voter-approval-tax-ratification-election-vatre>. A calculator on the site can help taxpayers figure what their added tax burden would be.

The school will hold a public meeting on Monday, October 21, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for the board and superintendent to answer any questions citizens may have.

Stampede rodeo this week at CC

The Clarendon College Stampede Rodeo starts this week with more than 800 contestants signing up for about 1,000 entries.

"This is about 100 more contestants than last time [in 2022]," Franks said. "It just keeps growing."

The rodeo will run Thursday through Saturday, October 10-12, with nightly performances at 7:00. Slack runs and preliminary contests will be held each day, starting at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday with 133 contestants in Break-Away slack followed by 50 entries in team roping.

Franks said the rodeo will feature contestants from 16 colleges in the NIRA's Southwest Region.

Cowboys and cowgirls competing in the Stampede are some of the best in college rodeo, and several will make their way to the national finals later this year.

There is no admission to attend any of the daily competitions or the nightly performances. All contests will be held in the indoor Matlock Arena at the Clarendon College Livestock & Equine Center. Concessions will be available, and Franks says at least two food trucks will be on site also.

Rodeo events will include bull riding, barrel racing, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, and more.

City council to discuss trash service

The Clarendon City Council will be talking trash during its regular meeting this Thursday at 5:30.

The city and residents have been grappling with issues of Dumpsters not being picked up in a timely manner, and this week's council agenda includes reviewing the city's agreement with Waste Connections as well as consulting with an attorney on the matter.

Last week, City Administrator Brian Barboza posted a statement on the city website addressing citizens' complaints of overflowing trash bins. Barboza said truck maintenance issues and new truck drivers who were unaware of some Dumpsters have led to delays. He encouraged residents to notify the company directly when their trash is not picked up by going online. Click the "Missed Pickup" tab at <https://www.wasteconnections.com/contact-us/>.

Barboza said the following is a schedule of when trash should be picked up: Monday, Downtown and College; Tuesday, Nursing Home and Greenbelt Lake; Wednesday, West Side Clarendon; Thursday, East Side Clarendon; and Friday, Businesses and North Side Clarendon.

"We apologize for the inconvenience the trash service has caused for our citizens," Barboza said. "Please contact City Hall at 806-874-3438 if dumpster(s) have not been picked up in a timely manner."



We need the news more than ever

Some of my fondest memories are of my Dad sitting in his easy chair and reading the newspaper.

Dad was a cover-to-cover reader. Whether it was THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, THE AMARILLO GLOBE-TIMES (the evening paper), or the SUNDAY AMARILLO NEWS-GLOBE, he sat down with a glass of tea or a can of beer and read every line of every page.

That habit combined with regular watching of the evening news gave Dad a great knowledge of everything going on in the world. Whether it was politics, sports, regional news, local news, business news, the stock market, or crop prices, he was aware of what was happening, he understood it, and he could speak intelligently and make informed decisions about most anything.

I think he probably got the habit from his father. My grandfather read the AMARILLO DAILY NEWS (the morning newspaper) and also subscribed to the FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

My father and grandfather were not the exceptions. Reading newspapers was just more common 30 or 40 or more years ago. Somewhere along the way, things gradually shifted. People wanted more "quick news" and soundbites. But it's hard to be educated about the world we live in if you only read headlines.

It's fashionable today to blame the "liberal media" for our nation's troubles. But the problem is really the liberal media *and* the conservative media. If you just listen to one or the other, you only get half the story. Worse still, if you just listen to the source that tells you what you want to hear, then you're really not informed at all.

This week is National Newspaper Week. It's a time to celebrate the role that good community journalism plays in our lives and in our democracy. Since the days of the American Revolution, the Press (a.k.a. the Media) has performed the important task of informing the public while also holding those in power accountable.

The only way our system of government works is if we have an informed electorate. That starts with a strong public education system, but then as adults good citizens have to be proactive. To really understand the world around you – and therefore be able to make good decisions at the ballot box – you have to take some initiative and educate yourself about the issues in your community, your region, your state, the nation, and the world.

Fortunately, newspapers are still here to help with that. And we're not strictly limited to paper anymore. You can consume your news digitally and read each week's entire edition on your phone or tablet. You can also go to our website; and if social media is where you like to be, you can follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and X.

But if you're reading this, I'm probably preaching to the choir. You're already a well-informed voter who knows what's going on. But do your friends and family? Why not take a proactive step today and help preserve democracy and civil society for the future. Visit ClarendonLive.com, click on the subscribe button, and get a subscription for a friend or relative or even for a neighbor who just never seems to know what the heck is happening.

We thank you for reading. Let's spread the habit.



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Community journalism starts with community

By Adam Strunk, Kansas Press Assn.

Running a local newspaper can be one of the most frustrating, worthwhile, mundane, exciting, demanding, rewarding endeavors you can take on. Sounds great, kids, doesn't it?

This year, we received the honor of a request to tell our story as part of National Newspaper Week. The week serves to highlight the important work local newspapers do in their communities and remind people nationwide of the value local news provides.

What's our story? Many of you know it already.

We were dumb kids, or in Bruce's case, a dumb man, who started a business in Newton, Kansas, with the idea that a community would pay for and support a locally owned newspaper filled with local news.

Start-ups are increasingly common today. In 2015, our idea was regularly greeted with the question, "You're doing what?"

Naivete rarely gets rewarded in the business world. But for us, it was what allowed us to move forward.

There's a statistic that is bandied around. Roughly two out of 10 Americans have met or spoken to a journalist.

It usually gets cited in various think pieces about the decreasing trust of the public in the media.

People who've met a journalist are much more likely to trust what's reported in the news than people who have not.

We don't doubt that statistic. But we don't think it holds quite true in Harvey County. We don't think we'd be in business if that statistic was true.

When we opened, we hired Wendy Nugent, a long-time area journalist who'd met and interviewed residents of the county. Since working for us, she's written roughly 2,800 feature stories over her nine years. She's met a lot of

people.

Bruce Behymer, the marketing dude, was a lifelong Sedgwick native. And he knew just about everybody. It's still difficult to have a conversation with him in a public setting without at least three people interrupting to say hi.

Three of us moved here for the first time, though Lindsey Young did a stint at Bethel College many years ago.

As we opened, we endeavored to be everywhere, speaking at local clubs and senior centers, even selling subscriptions from a truck tailgate at the farmers market.

We did this because we knew that if we could just communicate with many people what we were doing, people would believe in it and support us.

Over the years, all of us got to know the community and the readers.

We'd think that a good many of you who take this paper have spoken with us on the phone when buying a subscription, stopping in the office to chat, or doing an interview with one of our reporters. You might have had us take your ticket or pour you a beer at our annual Blues, Brews and Barbecue concert. You might have attended one of our monthly Press Club mingles. We invite subscribers to come by the office and come to a mingle, in part so they can get to know us better.

We'd hazard to say, at this point, the majority of our readers know at least someone at the paper.

That's by design. And that's been important to us.

To us, local journalism isn't about watching a community succeed and struggle from afar. To us, local journalism is a way to participate in a community we care about by providing useful information, as well as a little bit of accountability, entertainment, and joy along the way.

We want what's best for the com-

munity, because it's our community, filled with our readers, our friends, and our neighbors.

There's a joke that everyone hates Congress but loves their congressperson. To us, we've seen that with the paper. Many of our readers are skeptical of national media, but they support the paper. "You're one of the good ones," is a compliment that we're perhaps happy to get but makes us cringe just a tad, as well.

We're not doing things too much differently than some bigger publications. But we are visible, accessible and around.

And in doing so and in covering issues the way we've done over the years, we have the trust of many of you. A lot of trust. That's not something we take lightly.

So if we've earned anything over our time and have to leave with one thought, it would be that we believe newspapers have a key impact on our communities. They keep the government honest. They keep people informed and connected. They provide a snapshot of life, far outside social media bubbles.

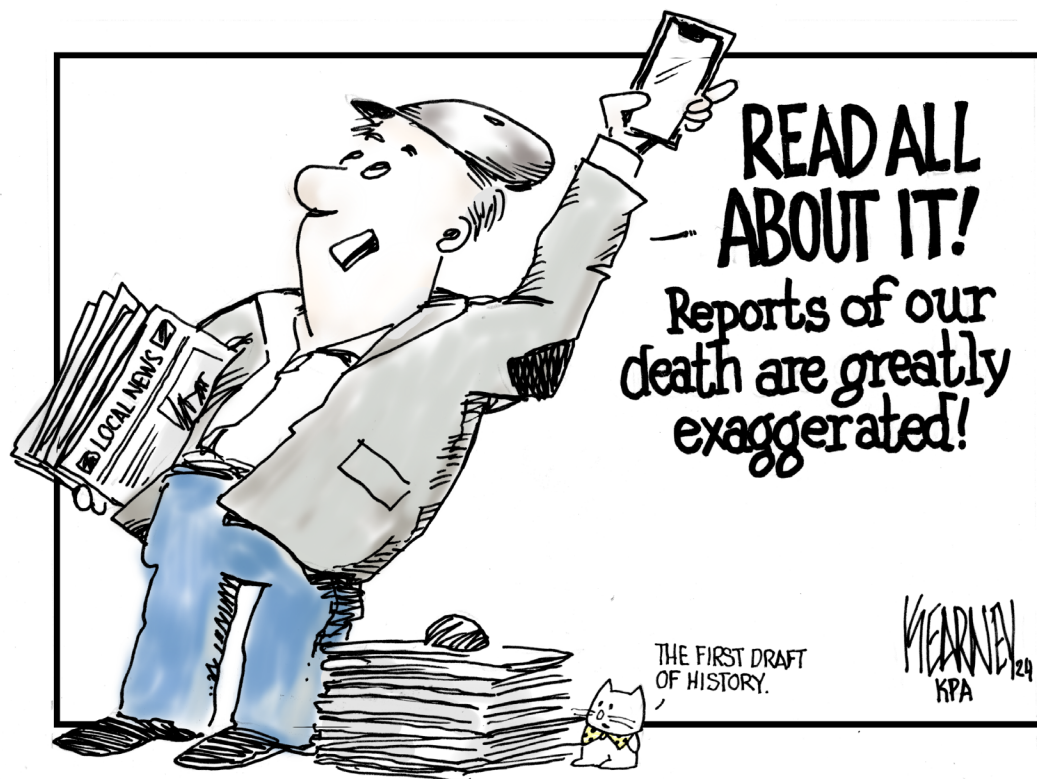
They advocate, desire to right wrongs, and seek to make where they operate a better place.

We thank you all for giving us that opportunity, we thank you for your support, and we look forward to filling this role for many years in the future.

We hope you view our publication not only as a window to the community but an important part of its structure.

And if you have thoughts, as always, you know where to find us.

Adam Strunk is a partner and director of editorial content with Kansas Publishing Ventures and serves on the board as legislative director for the Kansas Press Association. He has also served as the managing editor of Harvey County Now, since its founding in 2015.



Let's just go get away from it all

If we weren't totally "away from it all," we were on the outskirts, kind of like the characters in the delightful 1953 Broadway musical "Brigadoon."

Only the long of tooth remember the tale of two New York guys stumbling across a delightful village in the highlands of Scotland that came alive for only one day each century and very much alive it was with love, music and goodwill.

That was the atmosphere our church group of 40 senior adults found in Branson, MO, where we enjoyed four blissful days, opting to let the rest of the world deal with its many problems....

Oh, the outing – called "Meet You in Branson" – didn't start out well. Our soon-separated "convoy" may well have traversed four states at various times on the 465-mile trek.

Smiles and good cheer abounded, though, and we were Lord-favored by perfect weather, grand entertainment, delightful hosts at the smallish Carriage House Inn and even hints of approaching fall. Crisp mornings seemed tailor-made for strolls, even if short ones.

There were scant signs of leaves abandoning green for flaming colors of red, orange and yellow. Even without the breathtaking foliage soon to envelope the Ozarks, there still were enough "trip highlights" to illuminate an airport runway....

For Randy Brooks, it was nothing short of a homecoming. Now living in the Metroplex – the man who played the original role of Jesus in "The Promise," a long-running pageant in Glen Rose, TX

– thrilled us in song.

During our Sunday visit to the College of the Ozarks, he warmed many hearts with a hymn-sing in the beautiful Williams Chapel that was built by students over a 12-year period in the 1940s-1950s. (Following Glen Rose, Randy played the Jesus role in Branson for several years, winding up with another long run in New York City before COVID spelled the end of the pageant in Europe. He felt it was time to end the 30-year run, but still sings for various groups. He does so without solicitation, and at age 71, is ever popular.)....

We dined at COFO's Keeter Center, where culinary students are trained to prepare sumptuous meals. It was a stunning buffet, with the dozens of student servers pausing to sing "The Doxology" for our mealtime prayer.

Speaking of food, all was super-good. We particularly enjoyed Pickin' Porch Grill and Danna's BBQ....

Pickin' Porch is tucked away at the back of the Branson Craft Mall, a place known for its gigantic rocking chair in front. We cast our vote with locals who claim its hamburgers to be THE BEST. Coupled with uniquely-flavored French fries, the combo is incomparable....

"Queen Esther" was worth the trip. We saw the 670th performance of its



the idle american
by don newbury

nine-month, 679-show run. More than 6,000 attended sold-out performances for five shows during the final full weekend.

"David," called master poet, fearless warrior and anointed king, opens March 8, 2025, running through January 3, 2026. The Sight and Sound Theater continues to set the standard for bible-based productions, having done so since opening in Branson in 2008.

Our bunch loved SIX, a half-dozen brothers whose "production" of instrument-like sounds is as impressive as their grand voices. They also raved about Pierce Arrow's Decades Show, Nashville Roadhouse and acrobats of China....

Motel management turned over the lobby to us for Brooks' mini-concert on our final night.

We crowded chairs into the small lobby to enjoy Randy's songs. This tied a ribbon on our trip. When the songs ended, the motel staff served ice cream and cake to our group!

There were no accidents, reports of sickness or disharmony of any kind. Friendships were strengthened and new ones made. I didn't hear the word "politics" one time. One guy did lose his comb, though. He didn't need it, anyway, but maybe he liked to carry it as a reminder of that long-ago time when he had a good stand of hair....

Dr. Newbury, longtime university president, continues to speak and write. The Idle American, begun in 2003, is one of the nation's longest-running syndicated humor columns. Contact: 817-447-3872. Email: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Website: www.speakerdoc.com.

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Obituaries

Carter

Sara Francis Spalding Carter, 80, passed away on September 29, 2024, in Plainview. A memorial graveside service will be held in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley on Friday, October 11, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.



children and grandchildren to their activities including sporting events and livestock showing. She also enjoyed playing card games with her family and loved planning our yearly ski trips to Red River and Angel Fire. She loved spending time with her family. She lived for making sure others were taken care of! She was a long-time member of the Clayton Methodist Church and she was also a member of P.E.O.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gary Carter; parents, Alfred and Eloise Spalding; sister, Martha Lowe; and her mother-in-law, Martha Jean Carter.

She is survived by her son, Darrell Messer and wife Lori of Gruver; two daughters, Deana Crump of Clarendon, Lisa Vaughn and husband Travis of Petersburg; sister, Kathleen Pixley of Grove, OK; seven grandchildren, Matt Messer, Miles Messer, Mike Crump, Chris Crump, Ky Vaughn, Kenlee Vaughn, Kale Vaughn; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of your choice in memory of Sara Carter.

Cremation arrangements are under the care of Komerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Sara was born on September 27, 1944, in Clarendon to Alfred B. and Eloise (Leach) Spalding. She grew up in Hedley, Texas where she graduated from High School in 1962. She married Gary Carter on May 25, 1977, in Clayton, New Mexico. She worked for Clayton Cattle Feeders as a bookkeeper for 30 years before retiring. She enjoyed following her

Shonda Snack Shack

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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

6	9	3	2	5	7	4	7	8	1	
2	4	7	7	8	6	7	8	1	6	9
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ANSWER:

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL

A los **Votantes Registrados del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Hedley, Condado de Donley, Texas:**

Por la presente se notifica que el Consejo Directivo del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Hedley ha ordenado que se lleve a cabo una Elección Especial el 5 de noviembre de 2024, con el propósito de llevar a cabo una Elección para la Aprobación por los **Votantes de la Tasa Impositiva** (la "Elección" o "VATRE"). Específicamente, la siguiente proposición estará en la boleta electoral:

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE HEDLEY ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL HEDLEY ISD PROPOSICIÓN A

_____ A FAVOR) POR LA QUE SE RATIFICA LA TASA IMPOSITIVA
AD VALOREM DE \$0.7892 EN EL DISTRITO
ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE HEDLEY PARA EL
AÑO EN CURSO, UNA TASA QUE RESULTARÁ EN
UN AUMENTO DEL 20.62 POR CIENTO EN LOS
INGRESOS OBTENIDOS A TRAVÉS DE LOS
IMPUESTOS POR MANTENIMIENTO Y
OPERACIONES DEL DISTRITO PARA EL AÑO EN
CURSO EN COMPARACIÓN CON EL AÑO
ANTERIOR, LO CUAL ES \$135.00 ADICIONALES.

Para todos los votantes del Distrito, la Secretaria de Votación Anticipada para la Elección es Vicky Tunnell, Administradora de Elecciones del Condado de Donley, con quien se puede comunicar al (806) 874-3436, y cuya información se proporciona en internet en: <https://www.co.donley.tx.us/page/donley.Elections>

Las solicitudes para una boleta electoral para votar por correo se enviarán a Vicky Tunnell, Donley County Elections Administrator, Drawer U, Clarendon, Texas 79226, o por correo electrónico a: doncoclerk@co.donley.tx.us. Las solicitudes para una boleta electoral para votar por correo (ABBMs por sus siglas en inglés) deben ser recibidas a más tardar antes del cierre de actividades el 25 de octubre de 2024. Las Solicitudes de Tarjeta Postal Federal (para votar en ausencia) (FPCAs por sus siglas en inglés) deben ser recibidas a más tardar antes del cierre de actividades el 25 de octubre de 2024.

Para todos los votantes elegibles del Distrito, la votación anticipada por comparecencia personal se llevará a cabo en las fechas y horas y en los lugares identificados en el Anexo "A" adjunto al presente e incorporado aquí por referencia.

Para todos los votantes elegibles del Distrito, la votación del Día de la Elección, el 5 de noviembre de 2024, se llevará a cabo entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. en los centros de votación que figuran en el Anexo "B" adjunto al presente y que se incorpora aquí por referencia.

Emitido el 19 día de agosto de 2024.

Por: Dana Bell, Presidente de la Mesa Directiva

Anexo A

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE HEDLEY
ELECCIÓN PARA LA APROBACIÓN POR LOS VOTANTES DE LA TASA IMPOSITIVA,
5 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2024

FECHAS, HORARIOS Y LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA

Centros de Votación Anticipada	Fechas de Votación Anticipada	Horario de Votación Anticipada
Donley County Annex (Anexo del Condado de Donley) 300 S. Sully Clarendon, Texas	Del 21 al 25 de octubre de 2024 (de lunes a viernes)	De 8:00 am a 5:00 pm
	26 de octubre de 2024 (sábado)	De 7:00 am a 7:00 pm
	27 de octubre de 2024 (domingo)	De 12:00 pm a 6:00 pm
	Del 28 de octubre al 1 de noviembre de 2024 (de lunes a viernes)	De 7:00 am a 7:00 pm

Anexo B

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE HEDLEY
ELECCIÓN PARA LA APROBACIÓN POR LOS VOTANTES DE LA TASA IMPOSITIVA,
5 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2024

CENTROS DE VOTACIÓN EL DÍA DE LA ELECCIÓN

La votación para la ELECCIÓN PARA LA APROBACIÓN POR LOS VOTANTES DE LA TASA IMPOSITIVA del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Hedley será entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. del 5 de noviembre de 2024, en los siguientes distritos y centros de votación designados:

Los votantes del Distrito pueden votar en cualquiera de los siguientes lugares el día de la elección:

Precinct 1, Box 101 Precinct 1, Box 102 Precinct 2, Box 201 Precinct 3, Box 301 Precinct 4, Box 401	Donley County Courthouse 300 Sully St. Clarendon, TX
Precinct 3, Box 303	First Baptist Church N. 3rd St. Hedley, TX

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Hedley Independent School District, Donley County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Hedley Independent School District has ordered a Special Election to be held on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of conducting a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (the "Election" or "VATRE"). Specifically, the following proposition will be on the ballot:

HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION HEDLEY ISD PROPOSITION A

_____ FOR) RATIFYING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF
\$0.7892 IN HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE
THAT WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE OF
20.62 PERCENT IN MAINTENANCE AND
OPERATIONS TAX REVENUE FOR THE DISTRICT
FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AS COMPARED TO
THE PRECEDING YEAR, WHICH IS AN
ADDITIONAL \$ 135.00 .

For all District voters, the Early Voting Clerk for the Election is Vicky Tunnell, Donley County Elections Administrator, who may be reached at (806) 874-3436, and whose information is provided on the internet at: <https://www.co.donley.tx.us/page/donley.Elections>

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Vicky Tunnell, Donley County Elections Administrator, Drawer U, Clarendon, Texas 79226, or emailed to: doncoclerk@co.donley.tx.us. Applications for ballot by mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on October 25, 2024. Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on October 25, 2024.

For all eligible District voters, early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on the dates and times and at the locations identified in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

For all eligible District voters, voting on Election Day, November 5, 2024, will be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the polling places listed in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Issued this 19 day of August 2024.

By: Dana Bell, Board President

Exhibit A

HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

EARLY VOTING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS

Early Voting Polling Places	Dates of Early voting	Hours of Early Voting
Donley County Annex 300 S. Sully Clarendon, Texas	October 21-25, 2024 (Monday-Friday)	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
	October 26, 2024 (Saturday)	7:00 am to 7:00 pm
	October 27, 2024 (Sunday)	12:00 pm to 6:00 pm
	October 28 -November 1, 2024 (Monday-Friday)	7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Exhibit B

HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES

Voting for the Hedley Independent School District's VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION shall be between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 5, 2024, at the following designated precincts and polling places:

District voters may vote in any of the following locations on election day:

Precinct 1, Box 101 Precinct 1, Box 102 Precinct 2, Box 201 Precinct 3, Box 301 Precinct 4, Box 401	Donley County Courthouse 300 Sully St. Clarendon, TX
Precinct 3, Box 303	First Baptist Church N. 3rd St. Hedley, TX

★ ¿Qué Pasa?

- Community Calendar**
October 11 & 12
 Transformers One • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- October 3**
 Transformers One • 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater
- October 11 & 12**
 Hedley Cotton Festival • Bingo, Parade, Barbecue and more!
- October 20**
 Bonnie & Clyde - Texas Comedies Performance. Mulkey Theatre, 1:30 p.m. Tickets and info at MulkeyTheatre.com.
- October 24**
 Donley County Health Fair. Bairfield Activity Center • 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call 874-2141 for details.
- October 26**
 Spookfest '24. Downtown Clarendon, • Costume Contest • Games • Trunk or Treat @ 5 p.m. • FREE Mulkey movie @ 7 p.m.
- October 26**
 Costume Shamble / Scramble. Clarendon Country Club. Call 806-874-2166 to register.

★ Menus

October 14 - 18
Donley County Senior Citizens
 Mon: Spaghetti & meatballs, garden salad, garden salad, garlic toast, sliced peaches w/ whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.
 Tue: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, green beans, cornbread, blueberry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
 Wed: Stroganoff, black eyed peas, spinach, whole wheat roll, strawberry short cake, iced tea/2% milk.
 Thurs: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, whole wheat roll, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
 Fri: BBQ beef on a bun, tater tots, coleslaw, chocolate chip cookie, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
 Mon: Asian sweet chili pork, egg-rolls, Chinese fried rice, ginger carrots, iced orange cookies, mandarin orange, iced tea/2% milk.
 Tue: Beef soft taco, refried beans, Mexican rice, mixed green salad, snickerdoodle, applesauce, iced tea/2% milk.
 Wed: Chicken fried steak, country gravy, homemade mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, brown rice, cherry crisp, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
 Thurs: Pot roast w/ gravy, roasted carrots, potatoes, & onions, brown rice, monster cookies, whole wheat butter milk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
 Fri: Fish sticks, crispy tater tots, creamy coleslaw, brown rice, rice krispie treat, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon CISD
 Breakfast
 Mon: No School
 Tues: Strudel, cheese stick, fruit juice, milk.
 Wed: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, milk.
 Thu: Breakfast cookie, yogurt, fruit juice, milk.
 Fri: Cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
 Mon: No School
 Tues: Chicken fajitas, beans, carrots, salsa, cinnamon apples, sherbet, milk.
 Wed: Meatball sub, salad, green beans, peaches, milk.
 Thu: Popcorn chicken, roll, corn, crunchy broccoli, salad, dessert, fruit, milk.
 Fri: Hot dog, potatoes, tomato cup, fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
 Breakfast
 Mon: No School
 Tues: Croissant ham & cheese, orange, fruit juice, milk.
 Wed: Breakfast sandwich, pears, fruit juice, milk.
 Thu: Maple pancake & sausage sandwich, peaches, fruit juice, milk.
 Fri: Breakfast bagel, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
 Mon: No School
 Tues: Tex Mex stack, beans, carrots, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, sherbet, milk.
 Wed: Potato bowl, roll, tomato cup, snowball salad, milk.
 Thu: Popcorn chicken, roll, corn, broccoli salad, apples, milk.
 Fri: Pizza, garden salad, peaches, fruit, milk.

TxDOT asks people to be alert for pedestrians

While fall and winter give Texans a much-needed reprieve from the summer heat, the change in seasons also brings fewer daylight hours, making it harder for drivers to see pedestrians and keep them safe.

October was the deadliest month for pedestrians last year, with 80 pedestrians dying in Texas traffic crashes. It was also the month that Lisa Torry Smith was killed in a crash in 2017 as she was walking her 6-year-old son to kindergarten in Missouri City. A motorist drove through a crosswalk, hitting Lisa and leaving her son with a broken leg and fractured pelvis—and without a mother.

A new law in her honor now requires drivers to stop and yield the right of way to pedestrians in crosswalks. Lisa's sister, Gina Torry, is now advocating for pedestrian safety. Sadly, Lisa's story is just one of many. Over the last five years, pedestrian traffic fatalities in Texas increased 22%, and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is reminding everyone to be extra cautious and alert.

“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. Likewise, pedestrians can take extra precautions to be seen by drivers when walking after dark.”

TxDOT is taking to the streets with its Be Safe. Drive Smart. Campaign during October's National Pedestrian Safety Month, reminding drivers to slow down and watch for people walking. TxDOT's educational campaign includes TV and radio spots, billboards and digital advertising. TxDOT will also bring 34 street teams—walking billboards wearing safety messages—to areas that saw the greatest number of pedestrian fatalities last year. The street teams will be deployed in places where motorists and pedestrians share the road. TxDOT encourages everyone to follow the safety tips below to prevent a deadly crash.

For drivers: Stop and yield for pedestrians in crosswalks. When turning, yield the right of way to

pedestrians. Put your phone away before you begin driving and pay attention so you're prepared if pedestrians enter your path. Be cautious when passing stopped buses or other vehicles that can block your view of pedestrians. Follow the posted speed limit and drive to conditions.

For people walking: Cross the street only at intersections and crosswalks. Look left, right, then left again before crossing. Make eye contact with drivers before crossing. Don't assume traffic will stop for you. Follow all traffic and crosswalk signals. When walking, put away electronic devices that take your attention off the road. Stay visible. Wear reflective materials or use a flashlight at night.

Be Safe. Drive Smart. is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel to help end the streak of daily deaths. Nov. 7, 2000, was the last deathless day on Texas roadways.



Owl Paeton Glover runs the ball against Guthrie. COURTESY PHOTO / MANDI GAY



Owl Josue Prieto tries to escape the Guthrie defense last week for Hedley Junior High. Hedley lost both games. COURTESY PHOTO / MANDI GAY

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the lion's tale by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting October 8, 2024, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Brian Barboza in charge.

We had ten members in person, two members attending virtually, and Sweetheart Lauren Cenicerros this week.

Sign-up sheets were started for the upcoming Charter Banquet on October 29 and the Pancake Supper on November 1. Plans were also discussed for the trunk or treat at the Mulkey on October 26.

The Boss Lion reminded everyone of the upcoming district meeting in Wellington on October 26 and said the 2025 international convention has been moved from Mexico City to Orlando, Florida.

The Hedley Lions Club will be hosting the annual Cotton Festival in this weekend.

There being no further business, we were adjourned to spread Lionism and good cheer throughout our fair county.

Smith Classic to be held at CC

There is no doubt about it. Cancer treatment is costly. Even with health insurance that covers the bulk of the costs, the co-pay expenses can drain the pocketbook in unexpected ways.

Clarendon College's version of the Harlem Globetrotters wants to make a difference to help employees in 2024-2025. The Martha Smith Classic is an annual event to raise funds for the Clarendon College Paws Against Cancer fund, which is earmarked for assisting college employees to meet the co-pay costs of cancer treatments.

This is the third consecutive year for the event. It is timed to kick off the Ladies Basketball season with fun entertainment that features the basketball acumen of the college's faculty and staff.

This year's rendition of the Old Dawgs will feature eighteen faculty and staff from the college campuses. The Old Dawgs look to improve on last year's 91-51 loss.

The event will happen on Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 pm, in the Bulldog Gym. There is no charge for the event. However, donations are wanted, needed, and appreciated. In addition, concession sales will go to the fund. Come help us "Pink Out" the gym with a fun, entertaining night of laughs.

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CLUES ACROSS

- Unsheared sheep
- Rock TV channel
- Streetcar
- Concerning
- Exclamation
- Greek goddess of youth
- Popular type of device
- Alcoholic beverage
- Ancient Olympic Site
- Sharpshoots
- Tyrion Lannister was characterized as one
- Pointed ends of pens
- Measuring instruments
- Midsection body part
- Made a mistake
- Adjusted
- "Partridge" actress Susan
- Yell
- Civil rights city in Alabama
- Young boy
- Type of sea bass
- To call (archaic)
- Unfortunate
- Separate oneself from others
- Hero sandwiches
- Spy group
- Florida is famous for them
- Irritating individuals
- Luck
- Hunting expedition
- Pewee diarist Frank
- Peyton's younger brother
- Type of wrap
- Type of overseas tax or levy
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Wake up

CLUES DOWN

- Works of body art
- Israeli politician Abba
- Renowned desert
- Eat greedily
- She didn't make it through the Fr. Revolution
- Beat
- Bloodsucker
- From a place already noted
- Counted on
- Alberta Assn. of Baccalaureate World Schools
- Something one can make
- One who abstains
- Wild ox
- Type of student
- Bacterial infection of the skin
- Expresses surprise
- What engaged couples ultimately say
- Crony
- Where one begins (abbr.)
- Architectural designation
- "Matt Houston" actor Horsley
- More (Spanish)
- Autonomic nervous system
- Indigenous peoples
- Deflections
- Circulating life force
- Executes with a rope
- Natives of an island nation
- Girls
- Logician and philosopher
- Nocturnal hoofed animal
- Relaxing spaces
- From a distance
- Form of Persian language
- Amounts of time
- Mathematical designation

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SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.
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• WED.: 7 P.M.
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SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. COMMUNITY KIDZ 5:30 P.M.
WED. ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 6 P.M.
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YOUTH STUDY: WED. 7 P.M.
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420 S. JEFFERSON • 874-3667 • BRO. RYAN QUIST
SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.
SUN. YOUTH: 6:00 P.M. • WED. BIBLE STUDY 6:30 P.M.
- JESUS NAME APOSTOLIC CHURCH**
720 E. MONTGOMERY • REV. 874-2078
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SUN. SERVICES: 3 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.
- BODY OF CHRIST MINISTRIES:**
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SUN. MASS 11 A.M.
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301 N. JEFFERSON • ST. PASTOR: JEFF RILES
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WED.: 7 P.M.
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- HEDLEY**
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Williams, Ybarra lead the pack in cross-country

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon High School senior cross-country runner Bryce Williams is looking for a good finish to his cross-country career at CHS.

Williams has been running each course with determination and grit. His latest win came at Kinkaid Park in the Greenbelt Gallop where he took the top spot yet again with a time of 18:25 in the three-mile race.

Tristen Ybarra was right on Williams' heels with a second-place finish at 18:59.

Madi Benson has been strong all season and took another first-place with a time of 14:22 for the two-mile run.

The Lady Broncos won the meet over six other teams. Addy Havens ran well once again and took third at 15:02 and Elliot Frausto was fourth with a time of 15:47. Gracie Ellis ran the race with a time of 16:00. Lexi Phillips finished in the top ten at 17:00 and Kate Shaw ran hard and finished 12th out of 22 runners.

The District Cross-Country meet will be Wednesday, October 9, in Wheeler.

Hogle outruns the field for CJH

Linley Hogle won the Greenbelt Gallop last week with a time of 15:45. The cross-country runner has been running well and placing deep for the Clarendon Junior High Lady Colts.

Adleigh Moore ran 16th with a time of 19:15 and Brilynn Bruce was 18th coming in at 19:30. Kennadi Gaither ran hard with a time of 21:17 for 29th place in a field of 40 runners.

The Lady Colts will participate in the District cross-country meet on Wednesday, October 9, in Wheeler.



Lexi Phillips runs at Kenkaid Park last week placing in the top 10.

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Gracie Ellis placed in the top ten last week in the Greenbelt Gallop.

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Kate Shaw runs in the Greenbelt Gallop last Tuesday.

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Tristen Ybarra placed 2nd last week at Kencaid Park.

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Jackson bill to name Amarillo post office for Hodge

Last week, Representative Ronny Jackson (TX-13) introduced legislation to rename the US Post Office in downtown Amarillo, Texas as the "Mayor Jerry H. Hodge Post Office Building" to honor the life and legacy of Jerry Hodge.

Hodge was a businessman, Donley County rancher, and philanthropist who died peacefully in Amarillo at the age of 81 on July 25, 2024.

"Jerry Hodge's legacy is a testament to his remarkable journey," Jackson said. "His dedication and passion for Amarillo was unparalleled. From being elected as the youngest mayor in Amarillo's history, to turning Maxor Drug into a national leader in pharmacy services, to playing a crucial role in bringing the Sod Poodles, the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy, and the Texas Tech School of Veterinary Medicine to Amarillo, Jerry Hodge's leadership and vision left a permanent mark on the city. Beyond his professional achievements, Jerry cared deeply for his wife Margaret, his family, friends, and community, and I am proud to have called him a friend. His generosity and commitment to excellence were evident to all, which is why I am honored to introduce this legislation to rename the downtown post office as the "Mayor Jerry H. Hodge Post Office Building."

Tedd L. Mitchell, M.D., Chancellor of the Texas Tech University System called Hodge an extraordinary leader, businessman, and philanthropist who made an incredible impact on the people of Amarillo and the surrounding area.

"A true trailblazer, he took risks and never hesitated to stand tall for the causes he believed in," Mitchell said. "Jerry and his wife, Margaret, have been instrumental supporters of the Texas Tech University System and our universities. Without the Hodges, Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center would not have such a crucial presence in Amarillo today. I want to thank Congressman Jackson for his efforts to recognize Jerry's tremendous contributions to this community."

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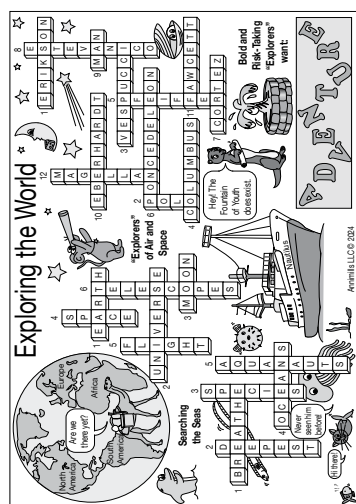
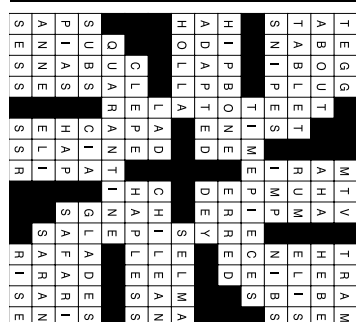
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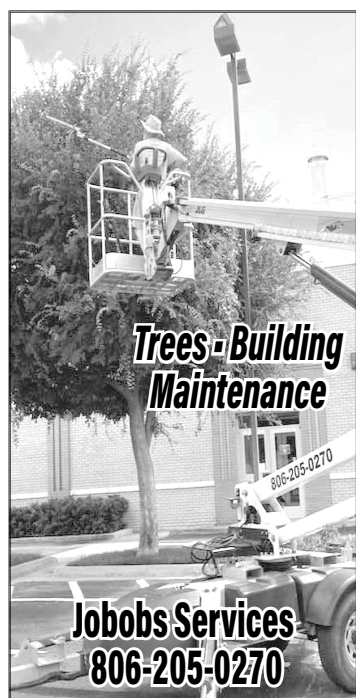
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Sealed proposals addressed to Brian Barboza, City Administrator, will be received no later than Monday, November 4, 2024, at 5:00 P.M., at City Hall, 313 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas 79226, at which time they will be publicly acknowledged and recorded by Machiel Covey, City Secretary/Financial Officer, for the provision of:

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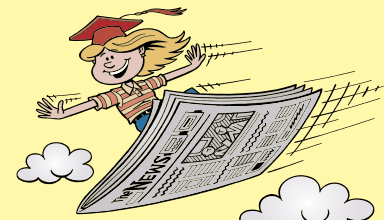
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Are we there yet?

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1. Leif _____ — an explorer from Iceland who landed in North America about 500 years before Columbus.

2. Marco _____ — Venetian explorer; traveled into China and other parts of Asia. He was the first European to meet Kublai Khan, the emperor of China.

3. Amerigo _____ — Italian explorer, thought to have sailed past Brazil. The Americas were named after him.

4. Christopher _____ — born in Genoa, (which is now part of Italy), but was sponsored by Spain's King and Queen, who gave him three famous ships: Niña, Pinta and Santa Maria. He made 4 trips to the "New World."

5. Ida Laura _____ — Austrian explorer; traveled around the world more than once. Her books about her travels were published in seven languages.

6. Juan _____ — first European explorer to land in Florida (which he named). Legend says that he wanted to find "The Fountain of Youth."

7. Hernando _____ — Spanish Explorer who led an expedition to South America, which in turn led to the downfall of the Aztec Empire.

8. _____ — thought to be the first African-born man to step in North America. He was enslaved by an explorer and he scouted much of the Southwest.

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10 9 Polo

Pfeiffer 3 5 Man

2 6 Ponce de Leon Estevanico Erikson

4 11 Fawcett

9. Zhou _____ — Chinese explorer in the 15th century. Historians found evidence that his fleet of over 100 ships may have reached the Pacific side of North America (also Australia).

7 10. Isabelle _____ — a Swiss-Algerian explorer who travelled in North Africa. She often dressed as a man to be allowed the rights that men received. She was fluent in Arabic.

11. Colonel Percy _____ — British explorer who believed he found a lost, ruined city in the jungles of Brazil. He disappeared and it is believed that he was killed by native people there.

12. _____ — Portuguese explorer who was the first person to travel around the world. Several species of animals are named after him, including the Magellanic Penguins.

NRCS 2025 sign-up date for EQIP

The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas announced fiscal year (FY) 2025 financial assistance opportunities for agricultural producers and landowners through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

While NRCS accepts conservation program applications year-round, producers and landowners should apply by Nov. 8, 2024, to be considered for FY 2025 funding.

Additionally, NRCS Texas will use the ACT NOW process for some EQIP funding pools. Through ACT NOW, NRCS can immediately approve and obligate a ranked application when an eligible application meets or exceeds a determined minimum ranking score.

EQIP provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers and forest landowners to address natural resource concerns. NRCS works one-on-one with producers to develop a conservation plan that outlines conservation practices and activities to help solve on-farm resource issues. Producers implement practices and activities in their conservation plan that can lead to cleaner water and air, healthier soil, and better wildlife habitat, all while improving their agricultural operations.

Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)-EQIP will offer core conservation practices that directly improve soil carbon, reduce nitrogen losses,

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EQIP-Conservation Incentive Contracts (CIC) expands resource benefits for Texas producers through incentive conservation practices such as wildlife management, cover crops, nutrient management, conservation crop rotations, and prescribed grazing. Additionally, EQIP-CIC allows producers to target priority resource concerns on their property by offering incentive payments for a five-year contract without needing to enroll the entire operation into the program.

EQIP-CIC is designed to be a stepping-stone between EQIP and the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), to help producers improve their level of conservation and earn benefits of longer-term conservation enhancements.

Landowners can also choose to apply for financial assistance to get help installing the conservation practices outlined in their voluntary conservation plan through any one of the programs mentioned above. Through Farm Bill programs, NRCS provides technical and financial assistance to help producers and landowners make conservation improvements on their land that benefit natural resources, build resiliency, and contribute to the nation's broader effort to combat the impacts of climate change.

Interested producers should submit applications to their local

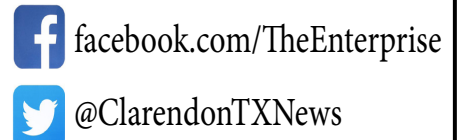
NRCS office by Nov. 8, 2024, to be considered for the 2025 ranking funding period. Visit the NRCS Texas Website for more details about EQIP or other technical and financial assistance available through NRCS conservation programs or contact your local USDA Service Center.

Special provisions are also available for historically underserved producers. For EQIP, historically underserved producers are eligible for advance payments to help offset costs related to purchasing materials or contracting services up front. In addition, historically underserved producers can receive higher EQIP payment rates (up to 90% of average cost). NRCS sets aside EQIP, CSP and ACEP funds for historically underserved producers.

NRCS conservation programs play a critical role in USDA's commitment to partnering with farmers, ranchers, forest landowners and local communities to deliver climate solutions that strengthen agricultural operations and rural America. States may prioritize a variety of voluntary conservation practices through these NRCS programs, including those that support climate-smart agriculture and forestry (CSAF).

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