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

TxDOT seeks public input on \$100B plan

As the Texas population continues to boom, TxDOT is drafting a record-breaking 10-year transportation plan and now the public is invited to weigh in on the projects proposed in their communities.

To help guide transportation projects over the next decade, TxDOT is seeking public input on the draft 2024 Unified Transportation Program (UTP), the state's 10-year transportation plan. The draft 2024 UTP totals \$100 billion, which is \$15 billion more than the 2023 plan. The increase primarily comes from growth in revenues from Proposition 1 (passed in the 2015 legislative session) generated by oil and gas severance fees dedicated to highway improvements.

"The UTP is TxDOT's road map to developing projects across the state," said TxDOT Executive Director Marc Williams. "It's important to work with our transportation partners and hear from the public to guide transportation improvements that address congestion and enhance safety."

Projects included in the UTP will improve safety, address congestion and connectivity, and preserve roadways for Texas drivers. The UTP also addresses public tion, rail, freight and international trade, and bicycle and pedestrian connectivity.

The public is invited to learn about the UTP and participate in a virtual public meeting on July 6 at 2 p.m. (CST) and a virtual public hearing on July 25 at 2 p.m. The public may join the meeting and hearing by phone or online via TxDOT Public Involvement.

The draft 2024 UTP public comment period begins Friday, July 7, 2023, and ends Monday, Aug. 7, 2023, at 4 p.m. (CDT). There are multiple ways to comment throughout the process, and they can all be found on the Public Involvement section of TxDOT. gov, along with recordings and presentations from each meeting and hearing. Comment forms are also available in English, Arabic, Cantonese, Hindi, Mandarin, Spanish and Vietnamese.

The UTP is updated annually. Public comments and feedback are a very important part of developing the plan. The UTP is approve in August and published on TxDOT.gov.

Christ's Kids taking donations for meals

The Christ's Kids Ministry is accepting donations to help cover the cost of its summer meal program. The ministry provides lunches for local kids five days a week during the summer, but the program costs about \$10,000 to operate.

Those interested in helping with this expense can call Ted Shaler at 806-277-0562.





Oh, snap!

High winds hit Clarendon early Friday evening breaking both large and small tree limbs like this one seen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wise on Third Street. The wind caused damage across town and even knocked down a few utility lines. Wind damage was also reported in Hedley. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / RUSSELL ESTLACK

Clarendon okays Greenbelt agreement

called meeting July 3 that will allow the water authority to proceed with an \$18 million project to develop groundwater resources for its members cities.

Clarendon's approval came after Greenbelt agreed to amendments to the contract, City Admin-

authorized a supplemental con- most notable concession was that on possible changes to the contract tract with Greenbelt Municipal & Clarendon will have the right under which Clarendon sells city Industrial Water Authority during a to withdraw from the Greenbelt groundwater to Greenbelt. system after the current 1975 series bonds are paid off in 2027.

> "Clarendon will can pull out of Greenbelt with one year's notice at that time," Dockery said. "It gives Clarendon a much stronger position in the future."

The Texas Water Development Board in April approved more than \$18 million for a new water supply project for the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority. The project would develop 2,800 acres of groundwater rights the Dockery said the city and the water authority acquired in northern

The Clarendon City Council istrator David Dockery said. The water authority are also working Donley County in 2017. Greenbelt would construct three water wells, well field piping, electrical distribution equipment, and a 12-mile transmission line to transport water to its existing water treatment plant. Ten million dollars of the project is fully funded by the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, and \$8.11 million would be financed with Clarendon paying about six percent of that

CC eyes remodel of dorms

Clarendon College is seeking firms to design and oversee possible renovations to its two oldest residence halls.

In an advertisement on page eight of this week's Enterprise, CC has issued a Request for Qualifications for firms interested in modernizing Vaughn and Phelan Halls.

CC President Tex Buckhaults said this week that both of the men's dormitories were built in the 1960s and the communal bathrooms in those facilities are now a hinderance to recruiting students to live on campus.

"We can recruit them, and we get them here," he said," but when they see those bathrooms, we're losing them."

The president said the plan would be to create a system of tworoom suites where four students would share a bathroom. The initial plan would be cut down the size of the lobbies in each door to gain space ultimately increase the number of rooms in Vaughn from 80 to 88 and in Phelan from 40 to 44.

Buckhaults said two different engineers studied the buildings to determine if it was better to remodel them or demolish and replace them. Both engineers were impressed with the construction of the 1960s dorms and recommended remodeling, the president said.

CC anticipates the project will cost between \$7 and \$10 million. The college is applying for USDA funding that would provide a low interest loan on a 40-year term for the project.

Buckhaults said work could possibly be done in stages so that the college would be down no more than about 40 rooms during the 12 to 24 months needed for the project. He also said the college is applying for funds in the loan to cover its lost residence hall revenue during con-

The women's residence hall, Knorpp Hall, is already set up in a two-room suite design with shared bathrooms. The president said it is in good shape thanks to updates over the last several years.

Texas House, Senate reach deal on taxes By Karen Brooks Harper and Joshua Fechter, The Texas Tribune

"Texas House and Senate reach a deal on how to cut property taxes" was first published by The Texas Tribune, a nonprofit, nonpartisan media organization that informs Texans and engages with them – about public policy, politics, government and statewide issues.

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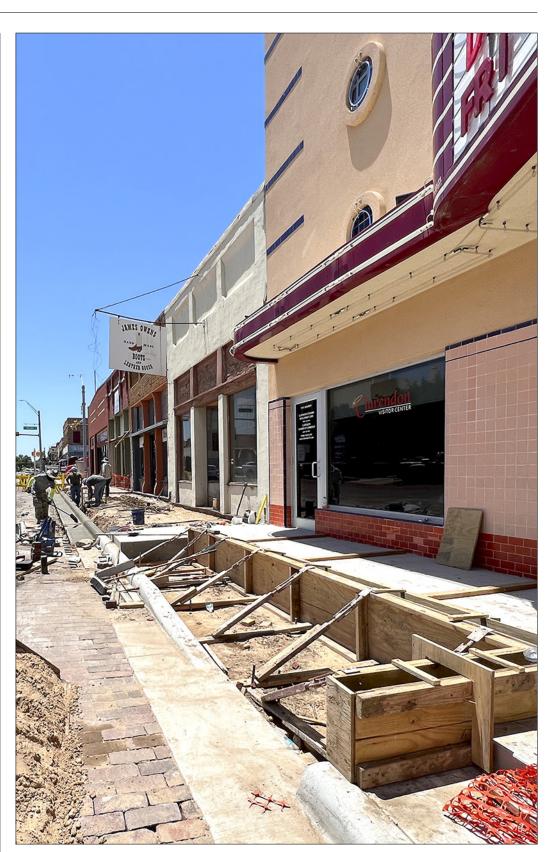
After a monthslong standoff among Texas' top Republicans, state GOP lawmakers finally struck a deal Monday on how to cut Texans' property taxes.

The \$18 billion compromise between the Texas House and Senate which includes more than \$5 billion approved for property tax relief in 2019 - would lower taxes for the state's 5.7 million homeowners and add a temporary cap on appraisal increases for some non-homesteaded properties.

It would also cut franchise taxes for small businesses and send billions of dollars to school districts so they can cut their taxes across the board. However, none of that money will go toward additional public education funding, according to legislation filed by state budget leaders on

The proposal must clear both chambers before it heads to Gov. Greg Abbott's desk. Abbott said he looks forward to approving it. Then voters must pass the plan in a constitutional election in November. If voters approve the deal, the cuts would start with the 2023 tax year.

"I promised during my campaign that the state would return to property taxpayers at least half of the largest budget surplus we have ever had," Abbott said in a statement after See 'Taxes' on page 6.



Moving along

The Downtown Revitalization Project continues to make progress this week. Workers were busy Tuesday running the new curbing all the way from the Owen's Boot Shop to the south side of Stocking's Ice Cream Parlor. Forms are set for the new ramp at the Visitor Center and demolition and form construction will continue this week.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

County okays new bridge on FM 1260

The Donley County Commissioners' Court met in regular session Monday with a full agenda to con-

The court approved a resolution for a TxDOT financed project to replace the FM 1260 bridge of the Salt Fork Red River.

A request from GreenLight Gas for an easement on CR W and CR 27 was approved.

A budget amendment was approved to allow the Extension Service to purchase a trailer for hauling small animals.

Commissioners appointed a Salary Grievance Committee, and the court also authorized the county judge to retain a civil law firm if the need arises.

A change order to install another door in the county barn at Hedley was approved.

No bids were received to move the houses on Third and Jefferson streets where the county recently purchased property.

The court approved a motion to authorize payment of \$41,775 to Guardian Security for security cameras and authorize movement of money from the courthouse security fund to the courthouse checking

A policy prohibiting vaping on county premises was also considered and adopted.

Uncle Mort on keeping up with news

The late Will Rogers claimed that all he knew, he read in the newspapers.

My aged Uncle Mort--whose routine includes puttering down the lane to the general store most days--still is an avid reader. However, he is not one claiming to read from "kivver to kivver," like his parents before

Most of his reading material is, well, "cold off the presses" by the time newspapers and magazines are left behind at the general store, where he gathers them up for later perusal. "Heck," he said. "Lots of times, the covers have been torn off, so I couldn't read 'kivver to kivver' if I wanted to!"...

Mort tires of the "gloom and doom" accounts that dominate many publications today. In fact, he has taken to clipping snippets of articles that provide helpful information and/or cause him to smile.



His filing system is way short of precise. Truth to tell, he tosses the clippings into a cigar box, and if he runs short on current ones, he turns the stack "downside up" for "rereading

Sometimes he forgets he's already read them; they often seem fresh to him....

He wishes he had known Eleanor Conrad, who died recently in Dallas at age 99. She and her late husband led in breaking down racial barriers.

The couple led courageous lives, waxing philosophical across the years.

One of her suggestions rings particularly true today: "Never tattoo anything that will eventually sag."....

One clipping quoted Stephen Spielberg, a famous American film maker.

He often said, "When you tell your instincts to shut up, they will, and then they won't talk to you anymore."

His quote brings to mind a similar one that is coated in mold: "Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt." Another clipping suggests that President George W. Bush "radiated enough self-confidence to melt down a Geiger counter."....

Some of the best writers to be found are featured in Texas Monthly, perhaps the best "state" magazine in

Readers "chow down" on the issue that features assessments of each legislative session's heroes and

Mort found the account of the 2023 legislature in a tattered Texas Monthly left hanging from the general store's windshield-cleaning bucket. Maybe it was "hung out to dry." Whatever, Mort loved one sentence particularly: "The archives remind us that though the Capitol has long been a playground for scoundrels, there are always faithful servants there, too."....

While some legislators were "quartered and drawn," many received high praise, including Repre-

sentative John Bryant of Dallas.

The magazine calls him a "folk hero." Said one Austin insider: "He's reintroduced the spirit of the Democrats in the seventies."

Another claims: "John Bryant is a really good John Wesleyan Methodist who believes you do all you can, for as long as you can, for as many people as you can. And that is the only thing that is really motivating him." ...

Finally, Texas Monthly swung at Governor Greg Abbott, calling him "The Elephant (Not) in the Room."

Claiming that he cut short a May 8 press conference to be interviewed by Fox & Friends, the article concluded with, "The House is a bore, the Senate a snore, but the bright lights of right-wing TV give him unconditional love."

At least this is a chance to reference "unconditional love." These words aren't linked that often anymore....

Meanwhile, my friend Beverly Germany recently celebrated her 79th birthday. Family gathered for the

Beverly's daughter Monica mentioned that next year, "Gigi will be 80."

This elicited a comment from Luke, Beverly's four-year-old great-grandson. It gives a glimmer of hope for folks worrying about student's mastery of mathematics going south in a handbasket.

"And then, she'll be only 20 years from 100," chimed in Luke. Watch out, kindergarteners. When he enrolls this fall, he's likely to ruin the curve for lesser minds....

Dr. Newbury, longtime university president, writes weekly and continues to speak throughout Texas. Phone: 817-447-3872. Email: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Facebook: Don

Majority often right in land disputes

To many of the "Boomers" the great Oklahoma Land Rush of 1889 was a dash into unknown teritories. Where were the better pieces of land? A few knew, but many did not. Many of the homeseekers believed that no matter where they were, the better lands were farther south. For many, the rush into Indian Territory did not stop at the Red River. As the available lands in Oklahoma were claimed, homeseekers overflowed into the beckoning lands of

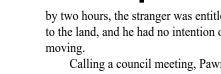
Land disputes were frequent in Oklahoma as the Boomers and Sooners vied for the same homesteads. Sometimes it was better to stay on a claim, and sometimes it was better to move southward. Knowledgeable advice was needed, and this was a situation in which it was advantageous to know the right people. Pawnee Bill, who had already seen most of the Oklahoma lands, was such a person.

Under Pawnee Bill's leadership, a large group of homeseekers chose to settle on favorable land on Big Turkey Creek just southwest of the old town of Bill had them well organized, and they knew in advance which properties they would be claim-

vignettes The Land tales of the old west by george u. hubbard Rush law speci-

fied that the first person to legally arrive on homestead property had claim to the land. As Pawnee Bill's group eyed the other nesters who were also lined up for the Run, "Ranicky Bill," one of Pawnee Bill's group showed his confidence by saying, "Fellows, if we can't outrun that bunch of nesters and haymaking horses, I go back to Old Mexico."

When the starting signal was given most of Pawnee Bill's group came down rapidly and occupied their predetermined claims on the first day of the rush. One man, however, named Van Buskirk, was a little slow, and when he arrived on his designated land, someone else was already there. Beating Van Buskirk



was his claim and he was staying, the two visitors said, "Partner, you are a witnesses, we would be compelled to creek was the first man we saw on the claim."

This method was repeated until a

things regulated in a new country." resident of Clarendon.

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by two hours, the stranger was entitled to the land, and he had no intention of

Calling a council meeting, Pawnee Bill's group arrived at a strategy. Two of them rode up to the unwanted gentleman and asked him which way he was moving. When he responded that this stranger to us, but if we were called as swear that that man camped down the

dozen men had called on the stranger. Seeing that his situation, though legal, was hopeless, the stranger sold his claim to Van Buskirk for seventy-five dollars. As he departed, he told Van Buskirk, "If I had half the backing you have, I would stay with you until hell froze over."

When everyone was finally settled as planned, Ranicky Bill philosophized over the situation, "Hit's sure hell to get George U. Hubbard is an author and former

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A priority for state lawmakers this year was the establishment of new funding sources to help ensure Texas has ready access to enough water to sustain both its growing population and

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Their efforts culminated in early June with the stroke of the governor's pen, signing their legislation into law.

Several important provisions take effect on Sept. 1, including: the creation of a new fund dedicated to expanding our state's new water supply portfolio; providing technical assistance to small and rural communities to help with water loss audits; and establishing a program to educate the public on the importance of water to our drought-prone state.

However, the water policy discussion has not yet ended for the year. Final authorization of these funds requires amending the Texas Constitution. That means the ultimate decision on implementing these policy changes rests with Texas voters this November.

Here's what you need to know: Step 1: Texas voters approve the Texas Water Fund in November.

The Texas Water Fund may be used to provide financial assistance for developing new water supplies, fixing deteriorating water systems and addressing leaking infrastructure. Because the fund is constitutionally dedicated, voters must

approve an amendment to the Texas Constitution creating the Texas Water Fund during the constitutional amendment election on Nov. 7.

The yes or no ballot language for this amendment will be pretty simple: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas water fund to assist in financing water projects in this state." If a majority of voters approve this amendment in November, then Texas will have a new, needed and flexible fund to address our state's long-term water infrastructure challenges.

Step 2: Unlocking a \$1 billion down payment.

The Legislature authorized the deposit of \$1 billion to the Texas Water Fund if voters approve the constitutional amendment this November. This would be a meaningful down payment for the long-term water infrastructure challenges Texas faces.

Should voters reject the constitutional amendment, the \$1 billion would not be allocated toward water infrastructure and would remain in the state

Step 3: We will still need to talk about investments in water infrastruc-

Voter approval of the Texas Water Fund this November would establish a new financial strategy for addressing Texas' water infrastructure challenges.

And the \$1 billion appropriation would constitute a meaningful down payment toward addressing those challenges.

WHYSTART DIGNIFYING NOW?..

The long-term price tag for addressing our water infrastructure needs is significant, however. Over the next half-century, Texas will need to spend over \$150 billion on new water supplies, fixing aging drinking water and wastewater infrastructure and developing flood control and mitigation projects. This means that the conversation

about our water infrastructure, and what it means to our state's continued growth and survival, won't be over if voters approve the Texas Water Fund. The larger issue of continued investments, and possibly even dedicated revenue streams for water infrastructure, remains.

The good news from this legislative session is that lawmakers established the framework for a new, and needed, financial strategy for addressing growing water infrastructure challenges. Also, they provided a \$1 billion down payment toward our long-term needs.

Lawmakers must continue those efforts in the coming months and years if the state is to successfully meet a surging demand for water and ensure the Texas economy remains a job-creating dynamo in the decades to come. Jeremy Mazur is a senior policy advisor for Texas 2036, a nonprofit public policy organization building long-term, data-driven strategies to secure Texas' prosperity.

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Obituaries Robinson

Joe Frank Robinson, Jr., 70, died on July 6, 2023, in Junction, Texas, where he had been a resident for several years. A service will be held at a later date, arrangements are under the direction of Kerrville **Turner** Funeral Home in Kerrville, Texas.

Joe was born in Lubbock, Texas Turner, 45, of on May 5, 1953, to Joe and Vemelle Clarendon, Robinson. While playing in the back yard in Tahoka when he was only July 1, 2023, three years old, his clothes caught in Beaumont, fire and he received third degree Texas. bums on both legs. After several skin grafts and months in recovery, he side services regained use of his legs. His family will be held moved to Clarendon in 1959 and Joe at 1:00 p.m. attended schools there.

Joe was a veteran, having Cemetery in Clarendon with Jeff served two years in the U.S. Anny. Riles, officiating. He worked most of his life in sales.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, his stepmother of forty-

five years, Ruth Robinson, and his direction of Robertson Funeral brother, Jim Robinson. He is sur- Directors of Clarendon. vived by his sister, Janny Longan (Susan); his stepsister, Libby Talley (Billy); and step-brother, Bill Word, and many nieces and nephews.

Allen M. died Sunday,



Turner

Monday, July 17, 2023, in Citizens

Viewing will be held Monday morning at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the

Allen was born April 4, 1978, (Ed) and his brother, Jack Robinson in Long Beach, California. He had been a resident of Clarendon most of his life. He enjoyed playing dominoes, dancing, watching the Dallas Cowboys, and being around his momma.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Ruth Turner; his grandparents, George and Jimmy Ruth Turner; an uncle, George Turner, Jr.; and his god brother, Billy Gardner.

He is survived by his god mother, Doris Gardner of Clarendon; his sisters, Angelia and Richard Miller of Plainview, Texas and Jacqueline and Dean Jackson of Dallas, Texas; his brother, Stanley Gardner and Corliss Fairley of Dallas, Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews, and

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Mosquito airborne disease could affect pets

Recent rainfall has led to a mosquito population increase across pools, if not in use, should be drained possible." Ragland said. all regions of Texas. Texas A&M for the most precaution. AgriLife Extension Service experts advise individuals and pet and should monitor their movements, lowing symptoms: animal owners to be mindful of West and try to limit them to indoor Nile Virus, WNV, a mosquito-borne places," Ragland said. virus that is prevalent in the U.S., and its effects.

The substantial amount of rainfall across Texas has heightened concern over growing mosquito sleeve clothing and long pants," populations.

Emergency management meetings are being held to discuss recent flooding and standing water.

diseases like malaria and WNV has EPA-registered Mosquitoes actively stiffness. Disorientation. Muscle increased.

Extension agriculture and natural as possible." resources agent in Randall County, said it was announced during one of those recent meetings that WNV for animals that counteract WNV. guidelines for WNV safety precautesting confirmed positive results in According to the Timber Creek Vet-Randall County.

animals

be vigilant of their surroundings to and WNV. reduce the risk of transmission.

lakes, trenches or even household the spring, or a suitable time before items like flowerpots and wheelbarrows should be removed," Ragland said.

their whereabouts and of clothing, he to stand. Off feed, no desire to eat.

"It is important to wear long the constant application and reapplication of mosquito repellant with ingredients like DEET, oil of lemon The risk of mosquito-borne eucalyptus and picaridin, as they are

Medical preventions

erinary Hospital, most veterinarian Protecting yourself and your hospitals offer core vaccines admin- Texas are continuing WNV testistered to all pets that work against ing. The Texas Department of State Ragland advised individuals to tetanus, rabies, encephalomyelitis Health Services, DSHS, has reported

"Standing water in nearby vaccinated horses to be vaccinated in DSHS West Nile graph. the mosquito season.

He also advised that backyard should be administered as soon as

If you believe you or your horse "People with household pets have been infected, watch for the fol-

Symptoms in horses: High fever. Incoordination; stumbling, People should also be aware of staggering and/or sluggish. Inability Acute death.

Symptoms in people: According to the Centers for Disease Con-Ragland said. "Most important is trol and Prevention, the majority of people infected do not develop any visible symptoms. Of the few people who do, they can expect to see:

High fever. Headache. Neck feed at dusk and dawn, so remain weakness. In extreme cases, con-J.D. Ragland, Ph.D., AgriLife indoors during those times as much vulsions, numbness, paralysis and

> The Centers for Disease Con-There are annual vaccinations trol and Prevention has additional

> Health officials throughout the recent Texas counties with West It is recommended for already Nile activity that can be found here:

For more information on WNV in animals, visit the Texas A&M Vet-"If a horse has not been previ- erinary Medical Diagnostic Laboraously vaccinated, the initial dose tory at https://tvmdl.tamu.edu/.



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Community Calendar July 14 & 15

Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny • 7:30 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

July 16 Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny

• 2:00 p.m. • Mulkey Theater

July 22

Howardwick Hoedown. 11 a.m. at McMorries Memorial Park featuring Food, craft and Vendor Booths. Music, Raffles, Cornhole and more! See ClarendonTx.com for more infor-

September 23

Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff Authentic chuckwagons compete for top prizes . Live entertainment, trade show, and museum tours • See SaintsRoostMuseum. com for information and tickets

Menus

July 17 - 21

Donley County Senior Citizens Mon: Smothered steak, baked potato, broccoli & cauliflower, whole wheat roll, lemon cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Tues: Chicken teriyaki, long grain rice, stir fry vegetables, whole wheat roll, butter cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Lasagna, baked sweet potato, garden salad, garlic breadstick, chocolate pudding, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Baked chicken, bow tie pasta, green beans, whole wheat roll, peach cobbler, iced tea/2%

Fri: Chili dog on a bun, French fries, cucumber/onion salad, oatmeal raisin cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Tostadas, Spanish rice, Mexican squash, churros, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Baked pork chops, apples, baked potatoes, broccoli & carrots, easy peach cobbler, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Chicken fried steak, homemade mashed potatoes, spinach, chocolate cake w/mocha icing, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.

Thurs: Baked chicken w/onion gravy, brown rice, buttered peas, mixed green salad, snickerdoodles, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Bacon cheeseburger on whole wheat bun, sweet potato fries, mixed green salad, chocolate chip cookies, iced tea/2% milk.



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting July 11, 2023, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in charge.

and one guest - Jaxon Robertson, guest of Lion Chuck Robertson.

We had ten members present

Lion Jacob Fangman reported on the city.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported on the trials of pet ownership and also gave a report on the Cow Patty Bingo. The Club made \$600 and gave away \$600, and a gift will be sent to Gatlin Duncan for providing the cow. Lion Scarlet also said Kimball Daniels is the new director of student life at the college and is interested in starting a campus club or branch club for students.

Lion Roger Estlack reported that he has passed the torch to District Governor Ryan Monroe, and he also reported on the International Convention in Boston. He said that his family participated in a Tea Party and toured many historic and fun sites. The Texas delegation won the International Parade out of more than 130 entries. Lion Roger also reported that a virtual district cabinet meeting is planned for next Thursday with Lions training and fellowship to be held Saturday, July 22.

The ramp team is considering helping build a ramp in Claude.

The Boss Lion encouraged everyone to remind members to come to the meetings and also to be on the lookout for new service proj-

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

> **Let the Big E** work for you!



Raleigh Jac Wann and Jameson Sanders hold hands during the Pledge of Allegiance at the annual Henson's Turtle Race this year.

Oh, deer! Leave fawns where you find them

nature takes its course. Some 200 with Dykes to learn more. gestational days later, many lucky of this yearly ritual as the next gen- of its fawns? eration of deer are born.

from humans quite like that of safe. Immediately after the fawn is encountering juvenile wildlife. It is born, the doe will consume the afterundoubtedly a remarkable experi- birth and lick the fawn all over to ence, providing an often-unseen remove scents that may attract predglimpse into the behavior and life ators. It is a myth that fawns are born you have touched the fawn or even cycle of some of the state's most odorless and, in reality, their odor removed it from the area, it should beloved species.

Because deer breeding season separated. spans from early fall through winter, with a suite of natural adaptations chances of at least one surviving. and behaviors to avoid potential pre-

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service wildlife specialist, Corpus Christi, said strategies used by deer This behavior and their spotted fur, to keep fawns safe are often misinterpreted by well-meaning pass-

"Each year, there are many mother at all times after birth? cases of people stumbling across abandoned," said Dykes, who also responsible for the "abandoned" serves as assistant professor in the Department of Rangeland, Wildlife and Fisheries Management in Texas A&M's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. "If you are one of those people, you are tasked with a great responsibility. You have the responsibility to back away and than 100 yards away and returns a leave the fawn alone."

Department reports that a statecertified wildlife rehabilitator study found in some years, 40 percent the waste so the odor doesn't attract or more of the fawns referred to predators. them for care were not orphaned or injured, but inadvertently taken from a few hours they're already testing their mothers.

It's a tale as old as time: buck behaviors of deer and prevent the to catch. After about three weeks, meets doe, buck pursues doe and wrongful taking of fawns, we spoke fawns start eating a little vegetation,

Following birth, what actions Texans will encounter the outcome does a doe take to ensure the safety

There are a few strategies and Few things illicit a response adaptations deer use to keep fawns

fawns can be born as early as April doe will move the fawn to another not likely to survive when returned or as late as July the following area, and the fawn will instinctively to the wild, mainly due to a lack of year. And while these young deer bed down in vegetation. If the doe survival skills. undoubtedly face threats from preda- has multiple fawns, she will actutors, both doe and fawn are equipped ally separate them to improve the

While bedded, fawns lie very However, Jacob Dykes, Ph.D., by over 30 percent when alarmed, which helps them remain undetected when predators are nearby. known as cryptic coloration, help them blend into the environment.

Do fawns remain with their

Not at all. Another predatorbedded fawns that appear to be avoiding strategy, and the one likely fawn idea, is that a doe will leave the fawn bedded alone. She does this so her own presence and scent won't few weeks of life, the doe and fawn spend most of their time apart.

The doe rarely ventures more few times a day just long enough The Texas Parks and Wildlife to nurse the fawn. While nursing, the doe will lick the fawn to stimulate waste release, then consume

Fawns grow quickly, so in just their ability to walk. Within a few To shed light on the natural days, they're too quick for humans the best chances of survival.

and weaning typically occurs at 12 to 16 weeks of age.

Will the mother reject a fawn after a human has touched it?

A doe will not reject her fawn if a human has touched it. The idea of human scent causing wildlife to reject their young is a misconception also commonly believed in the case of baby birds and small mammals. If helps mom find them when they get be returned immediately. It is illegal to possess a fawn, and research Within 10 hours of birth, a shows that captive-raised fawns are

At least one study indicates that while released fawns can die from many different causes, the majority are killed by predators. This is true still and will lower their heart rate for both hard and soft releases from captivity.

> Is there ever a case in which citizen intervention is justified? If so, what steps should be taken?

There are certain situations in which a game warden should be notified, and this typically involves a fawn being in a place where it shouldn't be.

For example, if you find a fawn in a parking lot or place of business, contact a game warden so the fawn can be safely removed.

Around a home, residents attract predators. In fact, for the first might find a fawn bedded down in a flower bed. In such a case, it's best to leave the fawn alone and secure any pets, such as dogs, that might harass the fawn or prevent the mother from returning. In cases warranting intervention, game wardens should always be the first point of contact for concerned residents.

Identify the game wardens who serve your county to have their contact information on hand. We all have a soft spot for fawns, so let's work together to ensure they have **Enterprise Deadlines: News & Photos, Monday** at noon. Ads & Classifieds, Monday at 5 p.m.

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Members of the Pantex Fire Department hand over the keys to the loaned ambulance to the City of Perryton.

Pantex's loans emergency vehicle to the City of Perryton

than 120 residents, and causing millions of dollars in damage to homes and local businesses, including the Perryton Fire Department/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) sta-

call from Carson County officials, lance for up to a year through an asking if emergency assistance could Agreement in Principle with the state be sent to Perryton.

"We received the request a few hours after the tornado had hit," said Pantex Fire Chief Mike Brock. "Even though Perryton is not in our from one of our mutual aid partners, and we responded with an ambuto assist when needed in any of our Panhandle area communities."

Recently, Pantex emergency officials learned that Perryton's tornado-damaged ambulance is considered unusable. So, Consolidated Nuclear Security (CNS) reached completed and transfer of the loaned

On June 15th, the town of Per- Administration (NNSA) Production ryton was hit by an EF-3 tornado, Office (NPO), to determine if addikilling three people, injuring more tional assistance for Perryton could be provided.

The Pantex ambulance dispatched to Perryton the night of the tornado had just replaced an older ambulance, which was scheduled to be excessed. CNS and NPO agreed That night, Pantex received a to loan Perryton the excessed ambu-

"Pantex began sending help the night of the tornado and continued by sending a damage assessment team to assist in the following days," said mutual aid area, the request came Jason Armstrong, NNSA Production Office Pantex Manager. "When the question was raised about further lance. If able, we are always happy assistance by getting an ambulance to them, everyone involved--from headquarters to the firefighters who dropped the ambulance off -- never wavered in their commitment to help out neighbors across the region."

The formal paperwork was out to the National Nuclear Security ambulance took place on June 28.

Museum of Art to present Hayden Pedigo

will present Hayden Pedigo live ative ways. He was homeschooled in July 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Amarillo by his truck-stop preacher College Concert Hall Theater fol- father, ran for Amarillo City Council lowed by a cocktail reception at the in 2019 (as documented by Jasmine museum. Tickets are \$15 and can Stodel's SXSW-premiering, PBSpurchased in advance at amoa.org/ acquired film Kid Candidate), and pedigo

of his sixth studio album (the second of Terry Allen, Charles Hayward from the independent record label (This Heat), Werner "Zappi" Dier-Mexican Summer), Hayden Pedigo maier (Faust), and Tim Heidecker. will perform in his native Amarillo. Pedigo has also developed an inter-The 28-year-old performance artist, net presence that showcases a panopolitician, model and fingerstyling ply of ever-more outlandish outfits maestro whose talent is as irrepress- and an effortless deadpan wit. ible as it is undeniable, will take the by a cocktail reception at AMoA.

Pedigo has embraced life with multi-media artist, Terry Allen.

The Amarillo Museum of Art enthusiasm in a wide range of crestruck up pen-friendships and col-In conjunction with the release laborative partnerships with the likes

The post-concert cocktail stage at the Amarillo College Con-reception at AMoA will be held cert Hall Theater, adjacent to the on the Museum's 3rd floor, where Amarillo Museum of Art, followed attendees can view an exhibition of artworks by the iconic musician and

Important Steps in Renewing Medicaid for Older Adults

Older adults and people with disabilities who are on Medicaid (and their authorized representatives) should be on the lookout for important notices from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) about their Medicaid renewal.

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If you need support completing or submitting your renewal notice, call 2-1-1 or visit a local HHSC office or community partner. To find one, visit yourtexasbenefits.com and click on Find an Office, or call 2-1-1 and choose option 2 after picking a language.

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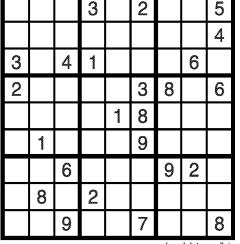
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5. Medical procedures

11. Clapton, musician

12. Defender 16. Exert oneself

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18. Prevents river overflow 19. Atrocities

24. Mister

25. Ends 26. Slope or tilt

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28. The very ends

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30. Japanese persimmon 31. Sours

33. Beneficiary

34. Baseball official **CLUES DOWN**

1. Draw a scene 2. Its sultan is famous

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36. Membranes 37. Some is poisonous

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56. Local jurisdictions

58. It cools your home

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53. Commercial

63. Close in

65. Famed garden

34. Loosen grip

64. Spoke

50. Give birth to a child

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Monday's announcement. "Today's about \$1,300 per year. agreement between the House and the Senate is a step toward deliver- in a way revives a contentious idea ing on that promise. I look forward the House had previously proposed, to this legislation reaching my desk, would institute a three-year, 20% cap so I can sign into law the largest on appraisal increases for commerproperty tax cut in Texas history."

last week of negotiations among number that could be adjusted by the earlier this year. himself, Texas House Speaker Dade comptroller with inflation each year. Phelan and members of both chambers "made the difference."

homestead exemption from \$40,000 to \$100,000 at an estimated cost of \$5.3 billion, and some extra relief providing relief to small-business for seniors and property owners with owners, and reforming our appraisal

said the deal would save the average Phelan said in a statement. homeowner about 41.5% on prop-

Another part of the plan, which Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick said the valued at \$5 million or below - a tax breaks budgeted by lawmakers

of the bill on Monday as a "circuit surplus and big promises to use a The legislation, expected to be breaker" program, but it's somewhat big chunk of it to provide tax relief passed this week, allocates about of a misnomer. Unlike programs in to Texas property owners, who pay \$12.6 billion to reduce the school other parts of the country with the some of the highest property taxes in property tax rate by 10.7 cents same name, the Texas proposal does per \$100 valuation for homeown- not calculate property taxes based on ers and business properties. It also a person's income or ability to pay, Phelan and Patrick – couldn't come allocating \$12.3 billion for property includes an increase to the state's nor does it specifically seek to benefit lower-income taxpayers.

disabilities, averaging an extra \$170. system will ensure economic growth The Senate bill's author, state and prosperity, and this agreement is Sen. Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston, a significant victory for all Texans,"

erty taxes each year, or an average of bill, a franchise tax relief bill and the across-the-board cuts for all property from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

to enact the cuts were filed Monday.

The deal marks the end of a stalemate among the state's top months as they butted heads over cial and non-homesteaded properties how to dole out \$12.3 billion in new

Republicans came to Austin Leaders referred to that part this year with a nearly \$33 billion the nation. But for most of the year, the heads of the House and Senate – to terms on how to do it.

The main dividing line came "Reducing property taxes, over whether homeowners or business owners would get a bigger tax break. Phelan and House lawmakers wanted to send the entire \$12.3 billion in new money to school districts to lower their tax rates, a kind of tax cut referred to as "tax rate compres-The new property tax relief sion." Doing that would result in

constitutional amendment required owners, but it would most benefit business owners.

Abbott and conservative tax-cut warriors saw the proposal as a way Republicans that lasted nearly seven to put the state on a quicker path to eventually eliminating the school maintenance and operations tax, the bulk of the school property tax that pays for day-to-day school expenses like teacher salaries. But as the weeks dragged on, Abbott's support for a compression-only tax-cut proposal seemed to wane as he encouraged House and Senate leaders to come to a deal and send him a bill.

> Patrick and Senate tax-cut writers had agreed with the House on tax cuts but wanted to use only 70% of that amount for tax rate compression so they could use the rest to pay for a boost to the state's school district homestead exemption, the amount of a home's value that can't be taxed to pay for public schools. Patrick and Bettencourt, Patrick's lieutenant on the tax-cut issue, pushed for raising the exemption

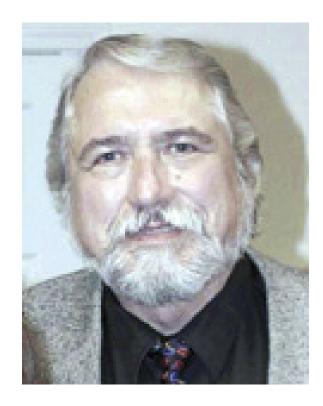


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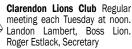
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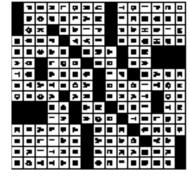
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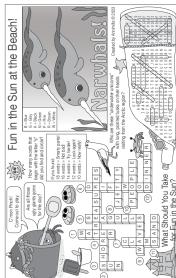
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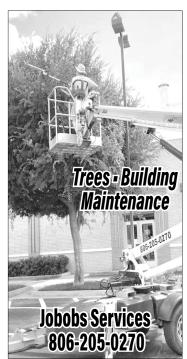
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AVISO DE LA CONSTATACIÓN DE LA AUSEN-CIA DE UN IMPACTO SIGNIFICATIVO Y AVISO DE INTENCIÓN DE SOLICITUD DE LIBERACIÓN DE FONDOS: AVISO COMBINADO 13/07/2023

Ciúdad de Howardwick 245 Rick Husband

Howardwick, Texas 79226

Estos avisos cumplen con dos requisitos procesales separados pero relacionados para actividades que serán llevadas a cabo por la Ciudad de Howardwick.

Where do the sky, ocean and...

7. digging up _____ in the mud when the tide goes out

11. shoveling, piling and dripping wet _____ to build a castle

to watch

8. climbing the rocks of the

ships passing and people fishing

10. watching _____ play, swim, walk their pets

9. bodysurfing in the roaring, salty

12. fishing for _____ from the pier

LEGAL NOTICE

SOLICITUD DE LIBERACIÓN DE FONDOS CONSTATACIÓN DE LA AUSENCIA DE UN IMPACTO SIGNIFICATIVO

En o alrededor de 7/29/2023 la Ciudad de Howardwick presentara una solicitud al Departamento de Agricultura de Texas para la liberacion de fondos del Programa de Desar-rollo a la Comunidad "Block Grant" bajo la Seccion 104 del Titulo I de la Ley de Vivienda y Desarrollo a la Comunidad de 1974, segun nmendada, para llevar a cabo un proyecto conocido como Reconstruccion de la calle en Rick Husband Boulevard, CDV21-0160 con el proposito de Reconstruir aproximadamente ochocientos pies lineales (800 l.f.) de calzada utilizando tres mil seiscientas yardas cuadradas (3,600 SY) de base flexible de cuatro pulgadas (4 in) y subrasante compactada HMAC tres mil seiscientas yardas cuadradas (3,600 SY) de base flexible de cuatro pulgadas (4 in.) y HMAC, material de subrasante compactado.incluyendo excavación, nivelación y todos los accesorios asociados y actividades de administración v/o ingeniería asociadas. por un costo estimado de \$350,000.00 en fondos del HUD y \$17,500.00 en fondos que no son del HUD. El proyecto está ubicado de la siguiente manera: Rick Husband Boulevard, desde Dawn Drive hasta Pampa Drive. No se identificaron actividades alternativas.Traducción realizada con la versión gratuita del traductor.

COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS Cualquier individuo, grupo o entidad puede presentar comentarios escritos sobre el ERR a la Oficina Municipal de Howardwick a mayorhowardwick@gmail.com. Todos los comentarios recibidos antes del 28/07/2023 serán considerados por la Ciudad de Howardwick antes de autorizar la presentación de la solicitud de liberación de fondos.

Los comentarios deben especificar a cuál aviso se refieren. CERTIFICACIÓN AMBIENTAL

La Ciudad de Howardwick certifica ante el Estado de Texas que , en su capacidad de Gerente Municipal, acepta la jurisdicción de los tribunales federales en caso de que se presente una acción para hacer cumplir las responsabilidades relacionadas con el proceso de revisión ambiental y que estas responsabilidades se han cumplido. La aprobación del Estado de la certificación satisface sus responsabilidades bajo la NEPA y las leyes y autoridades relacionadas, y permite que la Ciudad de Howardwick utilice los fondos del OBJECIONES A LA LIBERACIÓN DE FONDOS

El Estado aceptará objeciones a la liberación de fondos y a la certificación de la Ciudad de Howardwick durante un período de quince días siguientes a la fecha de presentación anticipada o a la fecha real de recepción de la solicitud (la que sea posterior), solo si se basan en uno de los siguientes motivos: (a) la certificación no fue ejecutada por el Funcionario Certificador de la Ciudad de Howardwick; (b) la Ciudad de Howardwick ha omitido un paso o no ha tomado una decisión o constatación requerida por las regulaciones de HUD en 24 CFR Parte 58: (c) el beneficiario de la subvención u otros participantes en el proceso de desarrollo han comprometido fondos, incurrido en costos o realizado actividades no autorizadas por la Parte 58 del 24 CFR antes de la aprobación de la liberación de fondos por el Estado; o (d) otra agencia federal, actuando de conformidad con la Parte 1504 del 40 CFR, ha presentado un dictamen escrito de que el proyecto es insatisfactorio desde el punto de vista de la calidad ambiental. Las objeciones wick to use Program funds.

LEGAL NOTICE

deben ser preparadas y presentadas de acuerdo con los procedimientos requeridos (24 CFR Parte 58, Sección 58,76) v deben ser dirigidas al Departamento de Agricultura de Texas a CDBG_EnvReview@TexasAgriculture. gov o a PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Los posibles objetores deben comunicarse con el Estado para verificar el último día real del período de objeción.

Tony Clemishire, Mayor Municipal de Howard-

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF **FUNDS**

7/13/2023 City of Howardwick 245 Rick Husband Blvd Howardwick, Texas 79226 (806) 874-2222

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Howardwick. REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about 7/29/2023 the City of Howardwick will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the release of Commu nity Development Block Grant Program funds under Section 104 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. as amended, to undertake a project known as Street reconstruction on Rick Husband Boulevard, CDV21-0160 for the purpose of Reconstructing approximately eight hundred linear feet (800 l.f.) of roadway utilizing three thousand six

hundred square yards (3,600 SY) of four-inch (4 in.) flexible base and HMAC, compacted subgrade

material, including excavation, grading and all associated appurtenances and associated administration and/or engineering activities, for an estimated cost of \$350,000.00 in HUD funds and \$17,500.00 in non-HUD funds. The project is located as follows: Rick Husband Boulevard, from Dawn Drive to approximately 800 linear feet east. No alternative activities were identified.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Howardwick has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file 245 Rick Husband Blvd, Howardwick, TX 79226 and may be examined or copied weekdays at Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Howardwick Hall at mayorhowardwick@gmail. com. All comments received by 7/28/2023 will be considered by the City of Howardwick prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.
ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Howardwick certifies to the State of Texas that Tony Clemishire in his capacity as Mayor of Howardwick consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Howard-

LEGAL NOTICE

The State will accept objections to its release

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

of fund and the City of Howardwick's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Howardwick (b) the City of Howardwick has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the State; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Agriculture at CDBG_EnvReview@TexasAgriculture.gov or PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the State to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Tony Clemishire, Mayor of Howardwick

HELP WANTED

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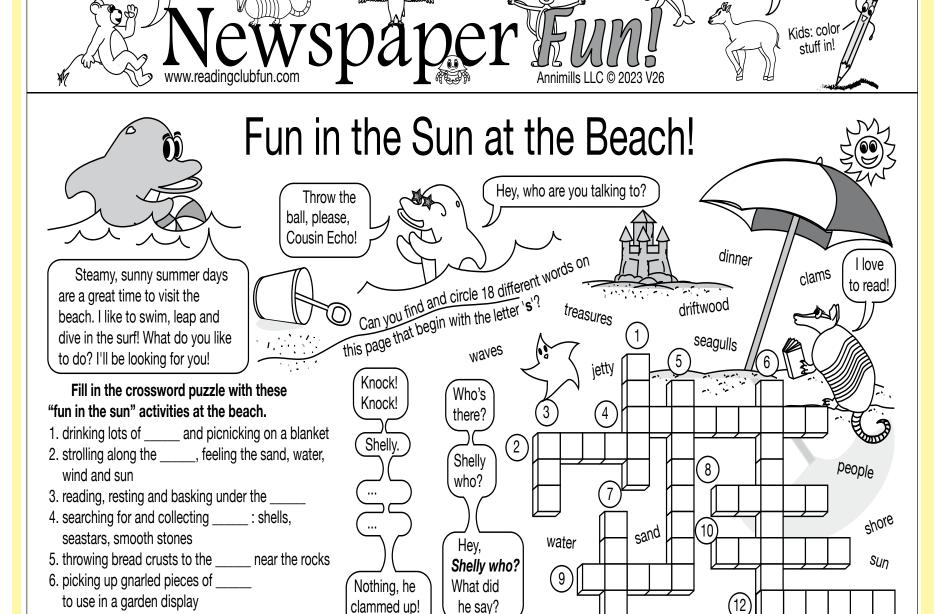
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New Lodge Officers

Clarendon Lodge #700 A.F.&A.M. installed officers for the coming year during its regular meeting on Monday, July 10. Shown here are Senior Warden Jarrod McDaniel, Worshipful Master Chris Wilson, and Junior Warden Corey Blais. Other officers for 2023-2024 are Tiler John Lockhart, Secretary Russell Estlack, Chaplain Larry Hicks, Treasurer Roger Estlack, Senior Deacon Ewayne Barbee, Junior Deacon John Tom Morrow, and Steward Jim Owens. COURTESY PHOTO

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN BUILD **SERVICES 2023-01**

for

Construction of Dormitory Renovations and other **Campus Improvements Project**

Pursuant to Texas Government Code, as it currently exists or may hereafter be amended or replaced, this Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFQ) is intended to solicit qualifications from design-build firms ("Respondents") with capabilities to develop, design, construct and renovate certain buildings, instructional and other facilities improvements for Clarendon College ("Owner"). For the purpose of this RFQ, "Respondent" refers to any entity or team that is qualified to provide all of the design-build services as listed in this RFQ. It is the intent of the Owner to select the Respondent demonstrating the best overall value to the Owner and enter into an agreement for turnkey design-build services.

Sealed Statements of Qualifications ("Responses") shall be received no later than:

August 10, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m., LOCAL TIME And shall be submitted to:

Clarendon College ATTN: Tex Buckhaults, President Mailing Address: PO Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226 Hand Delivery: 1122 College Drive, Clarendon, TX 79226 (Late deliveries will not be accepted)

RFQ #2023-01

Dormitory Renovations Project and Facilities Improvements

Responses received after the deadline will not be considered. Please enclose one original and two copies of your response with the appropriate annotation to the address above. Proposals shall only be provided by those short-listed respondents after they are selected by Owner.

ssuance of Request for Qualifications for Design and Construction Services CLARENDON COLLEGE ("College" or "Owner") will be soliciting Statements of Qualifications from qualified Design-Build Firms/Teams interested in providing professional design and construction services for the renovation and improvements to the College's dominitory facilities and or other facility improvements. Project Site: 1122 College Drive, Clarendon, TX 79226

Project Description and Scope: nstruction of renovations of dormitories and or other facility improvements

The Design-Builder's scope of work will include:

- Pre-construction project planning, including assistance in the preparation of a schedule, preliminary cost estimate and value engineering measures if needed.
- Preparing site, architectural, structural, mechanical, plumbing, and electrical design plans. Building Design: building plan configuration and elevation elements for the project, including foundation structural and roof systems, overall dimensions, mechanical/electrical/ plumbing design including systems, equipment and calculations, systems review and coordination and integration to include all utilities and controls.
- Development and refinement of cost estimates and project schedules.
- Construction administration and observation, monthly site observations and meetings 6. Project closeout, establishment of warranties and guarantees.

Clarendon College estimates an approximate construction budget of \$TBD for completion of this project, including all costs and fees.

Anticipated Project Schedule:	Date
ssue/Advertise RFQ in official advertising publications	July 13 th 2023
Peadline for written questions and clarifications on RFQ	July 27th 2023
Deadline for submission of Statement of Qualifications	August 10 th 2023
lequest for Proposal questions from short-listed, if necessary	August 14 ^h 2023
resent short list to College Board for ranking/selection at regularly	TBD
cheduled Board Meeting	
resident will begin negotiations after College Board ranking of	TBD
nortlisted firms Immediately following board selection	

Design Builder Evaluation / Selection Criteria and Scoring

Each respondent will be evaluated and short-listed based on their Statement of Qualifications score (100 points ned through a qualification review process and scoring criteria noted below: (If necessary) Criteria **Points**

1. Experience 20 points 2. Technical competence 3. Proximity to Clarendon College 10 points 4. Capability to perform 40 points 5. The past performance of the Respondent's tea and members of team 10 points 100 points

The college may short list up to 3 qualified Firms/Teams who may be asked to provide further information and

Explanation of Project Team by Submitting Design-Build Firms/Teams

1. A list of the licensed design professionals, (but not limited to) licensed contractors and licensed

Each applicant submitting qualifications for this RFQ shall include an explanation of its Project team, which shall

possibly interview with an evaluation team made up of college representatives to

help determine ranking before the final selection is made.

subcontractors whom the Design-Builder proposes to use for the Project's design and construction; or 2. An outline of the strategy the Design-Builder plans to use for contractor and sub-contractor selection.

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