


Liberty

Church of Christ



Bryant Perkins,
Minister

Join us this Sunday for Bible Classes for all ages at 9 a.m. and stay for Worship at 10 a.m.

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We meet Sunday night at 5 p.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

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We meet at 3201 North Main Street and have a parking space just for you.

We'd love to see you soon. We've saved you a seat!

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Happy 23rd birthday!
Alexis Ann Belt
October 2, 2025

LTVBC donates to Houston Audubon

MONT BELVIEU - At a recent meeting of the Lower Trinity Valley Bird Club (LTVBC), a motion was approved to use club funds to match member

donations in an effort to aid Houston Audubon in acquiring the last remaining 27 acres of land needed to fully protect the Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary from development. Houston Audubon has a target goal of raising \$3 million by December 31, 2025, to prevent the construction of houses, streets, and lighting that would permanently damage the fragile ecosystem and disrupt bird habitats.

The LTVBC'S goal is to donate at least \$2,000 to Houston Audubon for the land acquisition. From the 32 members who attended the meeting, a total of \$830 was collected. The club matched the members' donations to bring the total donation to \$1,660.

The public is asked to help the club reach and exceed its goal by donating to the David Dauphin fund at lowertrinityvalleybirdclub.org/membership.

The LTVBC has been supporting birding, nature, and conservation since 1992.

Gulf Inland-TVCC golf tourney set for Nov. 15

DAYTON - Grab your bag and clubs and get ready to tee off at the 2025 Gulf Inland-Trinity Valley Chamber of Commerce Classic golf tournament set for Fri., Nov. 15, at Eagle Pointe Golf Club. Join fellow chamber members, business leaders, and golf enthusiasts for an unforgettable day of networking, fun, and friendly competition.

Whether you're a seasoned pro or a first-time golfer, this event promises something for everyone. Sharpen your skills, showcase your talent, and connect with industry peers, while enjoying stunning views and pristine fairways. There's plenty more fun with a liquor putt, prize holes, fun and games package, move-up hole with golf ball cannon, lunch and beverages.

Entry for a four-person team is \$500. A VIP team package for four is \$750 (includes fun and games package). Individual player (member) entry is \$150 or \$175 for non-member.

There are plenty of opportunities to advertise your company by purchasing a sponsorship ranging from \$150 to \$3,000. For more information, to register or become a sponsor, visit trinityvalleycc.com or call 936-257-2393.

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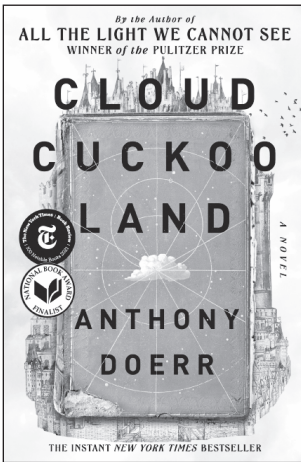
Next SHC Book Club meeting coming up Oct. 28

LIBERTY - Join other readers in a discussion of Anthony Doerr's Cloud Cuckoo Land at the October meeting of the SHC Quarterly Book Club. The club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 6-7 p.m. at the Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center (SHC). The selected novel, which was a finalist for the National Book Award in 2021, involves multiple characters connected through the centuries by an ancient work called Cloud Cuckoo Land. This event is fun and free with no membership or registration required.

Featuring fictional works with a connection to the world of museums, archives and libraries, the Sam Houston Center book club is open to all and meets in the Center's main building at 650 FM 1011 in Liberty. Home to extensive archival holdings documenting Southeast Texas, a library collection and a museum, the Center offers an ideal setting for discussions about novels tied to these fields. Each meeting will be led by SHC staff.

Interested participants may obtain a copy of the novels through their local library or favorite bookstore to prepare for the conversation. For more information, contact SHC staff at (936) 336-8821 or via email at SamHoustonCenter@tsl.texas.gov.

The Sam Houston Center is a component of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and serves as the official regional historical resource depository for the 10 Southeast Texas counties of Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto and Tyler. The Center's primary mission is to collect, preserve and provide access to historically significant state and local government records and publications of the designated region and secondarily to serve as a library of Texana and genealogical resources.



Become a Texas master naturalist

Do you have a passion for the outdoors and want to learn more about Texas's incredible natural resources and contribute to their conservation? Then the Texas Master Naturalist program might be the perfect fit for you.

The Texas Master Naturalist program is a volunteer-based organization dedicated to developing a well-informed volunteers who provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities. Trainees will receive comprehensive training in a variety of subjects, including ecology, botany, zoology, geology, water resources and conservation practices to equip you

with the knowledge and skills to understand and protect Texas's diverse ecosystems.

Beyond the classroom, trainees have opportunities to participate in hands-on conservation projects like habitat restoration, trail maintenance, and citizen science initiatives, educate the public through interpretive programs, nature walks, and community events and contribute to scientific research by collecting data and monitoring wildlife.

Local chapters exist across Texas, each offering unique training schedules and volunteer opportunities tailored to their regional ecosystems. To find a chapter near you and learn more about how to apply, visit the Texas Master Naturalist website at <https://txmn.org/>.



Frankly Speaking –

Now That's Punny!

by Frank Jordan

Smiles are scarce in the news these days, so let's have some pun!

The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi!

I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.

She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.

A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.

Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.

A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: "You stay here; I'll go on a head."

I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.

A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said, "Keep off the Grass."

The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.

The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

A backward poet writes inverse.

In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.

When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.

If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you'd be in Seine.

Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says "Dam!"

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were cold, so they lit a fire. It sank, proving once again you can't have your kayak and heat it too!

Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, "I've lost my elec-

tron." The other says "You sure?" The first replies, "Yes, I'm positive."

Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? His goal: transcend dental medication.

A painter interested in making a buck where he could, often thinned down his paint to make it go further. A church decided to do a big restoration job on the outside of one of their biggest buildings. The painter got the job with a low bid using the thinned paint. The painter set up a scaffold and began painting with his turpentine thinned down paint. The painter had almost finished when suddenly there was a huge clap of thunder, the sky opened, and the rain poured down, washing the thinned paint completely off the church. The painter was knocked off the scaffold and when landing hard heard these words of the Lord from the clouds, "Repaint! Repaint! And Thin No More!"

Frankly speaking, we are stopping now because we know of a person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.

National Night Out Dayton, Liberty, Raywood

DAYTON

DAYTON - The Dayton Police Department and community partnerships will host National Night Out on Tues., October 7, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the senior center parking lot of the Dayton Community Center, 801 S. Cleveland. The community is encouraged to come out for an evening of fun for the entire family that will include refreshments, games for the kids, an opportunity to meet local first responders and explore the vehicles and equipment that keep our community safe. The event is sponsored by Thrif-Tee Food Center, Starbucks Coffee, and 7 Eleven.

LIBERTY

LIBERTY - Liberty Police Department and Liberty Fire & EMS will host National Night

Out at the Liberty Municipal Park, Tuesday, October 7, from 5-8 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend this annual free event.

National Night Out is designed to promote police-community partnerships and strengthen neighborhood spirit, while encouraging neighbors to connect with each other and with local law enforcement in an effort to foster safer communities.

A fun and informative evening with live music and entertainment, giveaways, and a petting zoo is in store for those who attend. Residents can interact with members of the Liberty Police Department, Liberty Fire Department and other public safety partners. Cool off with a sno-cone or enjoy a hotdog courtesy of the Liberty Fire Department. A bike ride-along with the Bike Patrol Police will

also take place.

Sponsors play a crucial role in ensuring the success of any event and this event is no exception. If you would like to get involved, contact Donna Smith at 936-336-5666 or dsmith@city-ofliberty.org.

RAYWOOD

RAYWOOD - Liberty County Constable John Tucker invites residents to meet with law enforcement personnel, shake hands and enjoy community fellowship at National Night Out 2025. The event takes place Tues., Oct. 7, from 6-8 p.m. at 3556 FM 160N. Come out and enjoy free hot-dogs, chips and a drink along with giveaways and goodie bags. Don't miss out on what promises to be a night of community fun and togetherness.

Your Vote Matters

Important Dates

Monday, Oct. 6 - Check your voter registration. Moving? Changing your name? Just turned 18? Make sure your info is up to date. October 6 is the last day to update your voter registration.

Early Voting

Monday, Oct. 20 - Sat., Oct. 25
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 26
12 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 27 - Fri., Oct. 31
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 24
ballot by mail application deadline

Election Day

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Acceptable forms of ID

Texas Driver License, Texas Personal Identification Card, Texas Handgun License, U.S. Citizenship Certificate with photo, U.S. Military ID with photo, Texas Election ID certificate, U.S. Passport (book or card)

What's on the Ballot

17 Proposed Texas Constitutional Amendments, Congressional District 9 and local races

Vote by mail requirements

- 65 years of age or older on election day
- Voter is sick or disabled
- Expecting to give birth within three weeks before or after election day
- Absent from the county of registration during the early voting period and on election day
- Confined in jail, but otherwise eligible to vote

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- You may qualify if you study abroad or may be recovering from surgery/taking care of someone at home.

Application must be received (not postmarked) by the Elections Department by Friday, October 24. For more information visit co.liberty.tx.us.

LeadHERship Summit on Oct. 30

DAYTON - Area ladies are invited to attend the LeadHERship Summit at the Dayton Community Center on Thurs., Oct. 30. The event, hosted by the Trinity Valley Chamber of Commerce, is a premier gathering of visionary women advancing the influence, impact and innovation of women across the business landscape. With a mission to uplift and empower women in business, leadership and entrepreneurship, the summit offers a platform for education, connection and inspiration.

The event will open with a networking hour at 8 a.m. following the summit from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A networking hour will be held from 4-5 p.m. The cost is \$100 per person. Tables are available for chamber members at \$950 or \$1,000 for non-chamber members.

For details or to register, contact Sherri Schmidt, event chairman at sschmidt1305@gmail.com. The summit is sponsored by Lee College, Entergy and Liberty Dayton Regional Medical Center.



DAR CELEBRATION FOR CONSTITUTION WEEK

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) helped to celebrate our nation's annual Constitution Week with a luncheon, Sat., Sept. 20. The guest speaker, Liberty County District Attorney Jennifer Bergman, spoke on the Constitution and Liberty County. Patriotic background music was provided on the piano by J. Marshall Maxwell. Dayton High School JROTC cadets, led by faculty instructor 1st Sgt. Stephen Garcia, presented the colors. Shown are the DAR members and their guests; Regent Ann Rogers is shown seated second from right and Mrs. Bergman is seated second from left.