

# Mission Accomplished: Envisioning Success

## Clerk of the Year Award Nominee Region 5 Nominee



## Hon. Edith Wagner Harrison

County: Lampasas  
Position: District Clerk  
Years in Office: 6 years

### List of Association Committees Served:

CDCAT Education Committee	2022-2024
Region V Director	2022-2023
Region V Director in Charge	2023-2024

### List of other "Association" Notable Services:

Sponsored host city Region V Fall Meeting	2023
Sponsored host city Region V Spring Meeting	2021

### List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

- Member of Lampasas County Historical Committee
- Volunteer LAFTA's Christmas on the Creek
- Volunteer Courthouse Square Association
- Lampasas Livestock Show Association
- Community volunteer active and promoting Lampasas

I grew up in Lampasas County to attend 12 years of school in Lampasas County. I graduated from Texas State University with a Liberal Arts degree and was the oldest student at the time. They asked me to be the class speaker for the class. I continued to get my M. Ed in Career and Technology in 2006.

I knew when I was in fourth grade, I dreamed I would be where I am today. I set my goals as a young child for my two careers and, currently, I am living the dream and working the dream job to make my life goals complete.

As a young elementary student, my teacher took my class on a tour of our Lampasas County courthouse. My teacher told me that this building belonged to all of us. The beauty of the courthouse was a sight which truly amazed to see as a young child. That evening at supper, I told my parents I knew what I wanted to be when I grew up. The first thing was to be a teacher, a FUN teacher like Ms. Wykes, who took us on a tour of the courthouse. Second, I wanted to work for the people who owned our beautiful courthouse and that was "US." I asked my parents why they didn't tell me that we owned property on the square, the courthouse!

Now as a retired teacher of 34 years, I ran for the office of district clerk and I won to fulfill the dream to work for the people who own that courthouse, the citizens of Lampasas County. I am currently in my second term of office. I love my job representing people. You can say I am living the dream, or my dream.

In my office, I have increased the sales of passports from 11,000 to over 100,000 a year. Meanwhile offering the service to nearby Fort Hood, one of the largest military bases in the free world. We offer a walk-in service to the soldiers and their families and to people from all over Central Texas and the Hill Country. We offer service with a smile and the staff is courteous. We all love helping people.

I am also a wife, mother, sister, and a Nanny to my 5 grandchildren. I have written a book, "Out on the Black top" of funny stories during my career as a teacher. I love Bees and learn from the Bees. After losing my mom to brain cancer, I invented a creme made by bees and I called Bee Spitz. This cream has become a new miracle creme to help ease any skin irritation from radiation burns to cuts and scrapes.