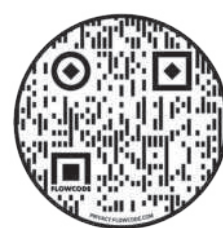


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## Chamber luncheon attendees learn about DETCOG programs

By Emily Banks Wooten  
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Lonnie Hunt and Brandon Prescott were the guest speakers for the quarterly membership luncheon of the Livingston-Polk County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

In addition to serving on the chamber's 2024 Board of Directors, Prescott also serves as the newly-installed president of the executive committee of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments (DETCOG) and as Polk County's minority representative.

"I'm just a local kid from Livingston ... didn't know I'd take on all this responsibility for DETCOG and the chamber and represent other counties in our 11-county region," Prescott said.

Hunt, who serves as executive director of DETCOG, is also from Polk County originally, having graduated from Corrigan-Camden High School in 1975, although his family moved to Crockett shortly following his graduation and he eventually migrated and settled there as well.

"Corrigan was a great place to grow up and I wish everyone could have had that experience," he said. The former owner of a radio station, Hunt also formerly served as the county judge of Houston County before coming to DET-

COG in 2016.

"Many people don't know what it is and it's many things to many people," Hunt said of DETCOG, which is a voluntary association of local governments in an 11-county region that is both a political subdivision of the State of Texas and a federally chartered economic development district.

It is one of 24 regional councils of governments, or COGs, in Texas that was founded to facilitate planning, eliminate duplication and promote economy and efficiency in the coordinated development of the region. And while it is a governmental agency, it has no taxing or ordinance making authority.

Asking who all remembered Charlie Wilson, the deceased former state senator and subsequent U.S. congressman, Hunt said that Wilson was the first president of DETCOG.

"Arthur Temple was mover and a shaker and Charlie was someone Arthur helped support. Arthur was an orchestrator, bringing people in the region together," Hunt said. He added that membership is voluntary but comes with a lot of value and that the government decides the boundaries. For example, at least two-thirds of the 54-member board must be elected officials.

In addition to Prescott, others from Polk County serving on the board include County Judge Sydney Murphy and

Precinct 1 Commissioner Gylene Robertson who represent Polk County; Alderman Elgin Davis who serves as the City of Livingston's minority representative; Mayor James Arnett who represents the City of Onalaska; Nita Battista who represents the tribal council of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas; and Project Manager Chad Holton who represents the Trinity River Authority.

"We're a very diverse board. It's 54 cats to herd. I guess if I can keep 28 of them happy, I can keep my job," Hunt joked.

"When we get together each month to have our business meeting, party politics plays no role. I like to tell people, 'We don't run our local governments, they run us,'" Hunt said.

DETCOG offers many services that all fall under various programs it manages. These programs range from waste initiatives to youth services and there are many programs that are for the benefit of various sectors and demographics of the region's community.

Some of the programs offered through DETCOG include:

- 2-1-1 Texas, which provides information and referral assistance to all persons seeking access to local programs and services;

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Lonnie Hunt, executive director of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments (DETCOG), tells about the various programs offered to the 11-county region, as Brandon Prescott, the 2024-2025 president of the executive committee, looks on. PHOTO BY EMILY BANKS WOOTEN

## Filing ends; who's running?

From Enterprise Staff

The City of Livingston, as well as Livingston, Big Sandy and Leggett ISDs will hold General Elections on Nov. 5 and filing for a place on the ballot – which began July 20 – ended Monday. However, those opting to run in the Nov. 5 election as a write-in candidate have until 5 p.m. Friday to file. The last day to register to vote in the Nov. 5 election will be Oct. 7. Early voting will begin on Oct. 21.

The City of Livingston will elect a mayor and two "at large" council members on Nov. 5. Judy Cochran presently serves as mayor. One of the "at large" council seats is presently held by Alan Cook. The other has been vacant since the resignation of Marion A. "Bid" Smith. Cochran filed for re-election to the mayor's position. Joshua Grant also filed as a candidate to run for mayor. Cook filed for re-election to the city council. Others who filed as candidates for city council are Corey Dickerson, Jennifer Andjelic and Andy Evans. Four people vying for two "at large" council seats means that the top two vote-getters will be elected to the council.

Livingston ISD will elect three "at large" trustees on Nov. 5, seats presently held by Bea Ellis, John Allen Slocomb and Scott Paske. Ellis and Slocomb filed for re-election, but Paske did not. Others filing to run for the "at large" seats include Dustin Andreas, Steven Earl Grimm Jr., Christopher Moehlmann, Megan Murphy Rowe and Howard William Smith. Seven people vying for three "at-large" seats means that the top three vote-getters will be elected to the board.

Big Sandy ISD will elect four trustees in the election, the seats presently held by Mark Duff, Darrell Murphy, Zach Williford and Kabe Murphy. A call was placed to the Big Sandy ISD Administration Office Tuesday morning to find out if the incumbents had filed and if any challengers had filed. However, as of press time Tuesday evening, the call had not been returned.

Four "at large" seats will be on the ballot for Leggett ISD, those presently held by Curtis Jefferson, Robert Nowlin, Tommie Collins and Kevin Willson. As of press time Tuesday evening, the district had not been reached.

The Polk County Enterprise has a long-standing policy to run a one-time free announcement with photo in the newspaper for every candidate running for office, allowing the candidates to have the opportunity to introduce themselves and their vision to readers. The photo should be a large .jpg and the announcement should be typed in a Word document not to exceed 400 words. Both should be emailed to the editor (editor@polkenterprise.com) or may be brought into the office on a flash drive. The deadline to submit an announcement and photo is 5 p.m. Friday.

### ELECTION CANDIDATES

#### Cochran running for re-election



I am Judy Cochran, and I am seeking re-election as Mayor of the City of Livingston. With six years as Mayor and 13 years on the City Council, I have proudly dedicated my time, energy, and professional expertise to serving our community.

Over the past few years, we have witnessed remarkable growth in both our population and retail landscape. Our downtown, affectionately known as Main Street, is flourishing with new businesses and steadfast retailers.

To support this growth, the city has constructed two new water towers and expanded our electric, water, and sewer infrastructure. We recently secured a 50-year contract with the Trinity River Authority, ensuring a reliable treated water supply for our residents. Additionally, we have equipped all lift stations with generators so that even during power outages, our citizens can rely on essential services.

During the recent hurricane, our city crews responded quickly, safely restoring power to residents once transmission line repairs were made by Entergy. Crews also worked diligently to clear debris once they were able to do so.

For 35 years, our city has received the Financial Reporting Award of Excellence. Remarkably, we carry

no debt and have not imposed a property tax since 1988. Our healthy reserve fund ensures we are well-prepared for any emergencies that may arise.

Our Police Department continues outstanding work, and I am pleased to report a significant decrease in the crime rate – 31.75% less than last year. We have prioritized safety in our schools, assigning a resource officer to each school in our district. Our dedicated Volunteer Fire Department provides invaluable service to Livingston and the surrounding areas.

Throughout my time in this community, I have actively engaged with various organizations, including the Methodist Church, Rotary Club, St. Luke's Hospital, and Polk County Cares. I have also contributed to funding equipment for the hospital, supporting the College and Commerce Center, Habitat for Humanity, and the new Methodist church, along with scholarships for FFA, 4H, and the Audrii Cunningham Memorial. I was honored to receive the Polk Countian of the Year award from the Chamber of Commerce in 2001.

As I look ahead, my vision is to continue leading Livingston responsibly while embracing the opportunities that come with new growth – both in our population and retail sectors.

I would be grateful for your vote and support in this upcoming election. Together, let's continue to make Livingston a thriving community for everyone.



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#### LAKE LIVINGSTON DATA AS OF AUG. 20

Current level.....130.90 ft
Normal level.....131.00 ft
Discharge.....2,050 cfs
Weekly rainfall total.....0.00 in

#### TRINITY RIVER DATA AS OF AUG 20

Location..Goodrich - Gauge GRIT2
Condition.....No Flooding
Discharge.....N/A
Gauge height.....5.76 ft

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- Area Agency on Aging, which provides services and funding to enable older citizens to live dignified, independent and productive lives;
- Community Development Block Grant Sup Support, which provides communities with resources to address development needs;
- Disaster Recovery, which works with the Texas General Land Office and local cities and counties to rebuild and repair damages following natural disasters;
- Economic Development, which works to identify and assist with job creation opportunities in the region;
- Public Safety, which provides assistance and support to governmental entities and first responders in formulating a regional strategy to access funding for any disaster;
- Regional Housing Authority, which improves access to quality housing for everyone and encourages self-sufficiency for low-income families;
- Regional 9-1-1 Network, which is the administrative authority for 9-1-1 emergency communications in State Planning Region 14;
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program, which is one of the largest volunteer networks in the nation for people 55 and over;
- Solid Waste Grants, in which hundreds of thousands of dollars are invested into local projects for environmental cleanup, recycling and community beautification;
- Transportation Planning, which provides administrative support for the Deep East Texas Rural Transportation Planning Organization;
- Youth Services, which provides counseling, crisis intervention, parent education and many other services;
- Law Enforcement Training, which utilizes criminal justice grant funding to provide free law enforcement training to law enforcement communities within the region; and
- Broadband, in which DETCOG continues to make progress toward the goal of ensuring every household in the region has access to affordable, reliable broadband.

# Heat-related deaths in Texas likely undercounted

As Texans endure the dog days of summer, experts say deaths related to heat in Texas and nationwide are likely undercounted, the Texas Standard reported.

With climate change causing warmer days and nights, last year was the hottest on record in Texas. Though this summer has not been quite as brutal, those working outside are still at considerable risk.

In 2023, 365 people in Texas died directly from heat, and heat was named a contributing factor in another 197 deaths. Accounting for heat's role in a death is challenging, however.

"The health impacts (of heat) are a little bit more subtle," said cardiologist Sameed Khatana, assistant professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. "They can be delayed. And trying to tease apart whether a death or an adverse health effect occurred due to the temperature is quite challenging."

Heat has been called "the most dangerous phenomenon that workers face," according to the Texas Standard story.

**Overcrowding, understaffing force jails to move inmates**

Jails both large and small are struggling to properly house incarcerated people, and millions in tax dollars are being spent to transport inmates to other jails, sometimes in other states, The Texas Tribune reported.

The number of Texas inmates housed outside the county where they were arrested more than doubled from 2019 to 2024, from 2,078 to 4,358. In June 2024, 41% of Texas county jails housed inmates elsewhere, according to the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

"Counties are having to think outside the box," said Ricky Armstrong, assistant director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. "We know there are some counties housing people out of state. It's not something we recommend or encourage, but we see that as a necessary evil."

Among the factors increasing the number of inmates held elsewhere: a law limiting who can be released from jail while awaiting trial; an overburdened mental health system; and a difficulty in finding jailers.

While law enforcement officials advocate for increased jail space to ease the problem, civil rights advocates and defense attorneys say the state should invest more in mental health services and alternatives to jail.



**Capitol Highlights**  
By Gary Borders  
Texas Press Association

"We are addicted to carceral solutions," Krish Gundu, co-founder of the Texas Jail Project, which advocates for people in Texas county jails, told The Tribune. "If we really cared about not having these people in jails, you'd look at why they are ending up in jail and solve the problem at the root."

**Paxton threatens to sue over State Fair gun policy**

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton says he will sue the City of Dallas if it does not change a new gun policy. The city plans to ban licensed gun holders from bringing weapons to the State Fair of Texas unless they are active police officers or qualified retired officers. The Dallas Morning News reported the fair announced the change after a shooting last year wounded three people.

A letter from the AG's office to the city of Dallas said the new policy violates state law, which says cities and other entities cannot ban handguns on government property unless there is a legal exception, such as for schools.

More than 70 Texas lawmakers issued a letter last week urging the fair to rescind its new policy, saying "gun-free zones are a magnet for crime because they present less of a threat to those who seek to do evil," The News reported.

Meanwhile, the Houston Chronicle reported Paxton will work at a food bank as part of a plea deal he made in March with prosecutors to close the securities fraud case against him. He is required to complete 100 hours of community service and pay about \$300,000 in restitution to the victims.

**A cooler and wetter July for most of the state**

The drought situation in Texas continues to ease, thanks in part to a wetter and cooler July, according to Mark Wentzel, hydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board. At the end of July, 20% of the state was in drought, down five percentage points from the end of June. That is the lowest extent of drought since October 2021.

"Precipitation varied considerably, with large areas of Central and East Texas getting twice their normal rainfall, while parts of West Texas and the Panhandle got less than 25 percent of normal," Wentzel wrote.

The return of the La Niña weather system is likely to bring warmer and drier temperatures to the state this winter, according to Wentzel. Much of the drought area that remains in Texas is in the Big Bend area, as well as in the Hill Country west of San Antonio.

**TWDB adopts the first state flood plan**

The state now has its first comprehensive statewide assessment of flood risk after the water development board voted to adopt the 2024 State Flood Plan.

"Adopting the first-ever state flood plan is a monumental achievement for Texas," said TWDB Chairwoman Brooke Paup.

The plan presents about 4,600 plans and projects from 15 regional flood planning entities. Approximately one in every six people in Texas lives or works in known flood hazard areas.

TWDB will produce a new state flood plan every five years.

**Fraudulent banking website reported**

The Texas Department of Banking is warning consumers to be aware of a fraudulent banking website purporting to offer online and in-person banking services. A fake bank calling itself "All Finance Bank of Texas," claiming to be located in Houston, and a website, allfinanbnktxus, are not known to be associated with a known bank.

"No bank doing business under the name All Finance Bank of Texas has been authorized to provide banking services in Texas, nor is any bank by that name supervised by the Department of Banking, the FDIC, the Federal Reserve, or other U.S. regulatory authorities," TDB said in a news release.

Anyone with information or questions about the purported bank are urged to call TDB at 877-276-5554.

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**LIFE TRIBUTES**

**Kara Gwen Battise**

Funeral services for Kara Gwen Battise, 61, of Livingston, Texas, were held Monday, August 19, 2024, at 11 a.m. at the Indian Village Assembly of God Church in Livingston, Texas with Rev. Keith Tucker officiating. Interment followed at the First Texas Indian Baptist Cemetery in Livingston, Texas. The wake service was held Sunday, August 18, 2024, starting at 6 p.m. at the Indian Village Assembly of God Church in Livingston, Texas.

Kara was born February 25, 1963 in Livingston, Texas and passed away August 15, 2024 in Lufkin, Texas. She is preceded in death by her parents, Bruce Abbey and Irene (Celestine) Abbey; and husband, Darrell Battise; son, Jeremy Battise; daughter, Selena Rayale Battise; and brothers, Ronnie Abbey, Aron Abbey and Lloyd Abbey.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Emily Battise and Gabriel Bullock, Kierston Battise and David, Kaytlinn Kowena and Michael, Selena Battise and Caleb Wilson, all of Livingston, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Jonathan Williams and Shannon of Dallas, Texas; grandchildren, B.T. Battise, Nivayah Battise, Jeremyk Battise, Chancellor Alec, Emerris Alec, Anthony Battise, Taylor Battise, Hedeia Battise, Daiston Battise, Praise Battise, Kuaneah Kowena, Nakoah Kowena, Sampson Kowena, Mikea Kowena, Skyler Battise, Trae Williams, and Tyson Williams; great grandchildren, Tayson Williams, Luca Battise, and Luna Zavala; brother, Jeffrey Williams of Livingston, Texas; sister-in-law, Olivia Williams of Livingston, Texas; brother-in-law, Clifton Battise of Livingston, Texas; brother-in-law, Claudie Battise of Livingston, Texas;



**Kara Gwen Battise**  
Funeral services Monday

sister-in-law, Olivia Abbey of Livingston, Texas; and sister-in-law, Kay Abbey of Dickinson, Texas; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers: Varian Flournoy, Trajen Buckley, DeVante Buckley, Trae Williams, T.J. Abbey, Damien Abbey. Honorary Pallbearer: Evan Williams.

Cochran Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign our online guestbook at [www.cochranfh.com](http://www.cochranfh.com).

**Gerald Wesley Bloomfield**

Gerald Wesley Bloomfield (97), born June 18th, 1927 in Saratoga, Texas to parents Fred and Ila Bloomfield joined the Lord Sunday morning Aug 18th, 2024 in Humble, Texas at NE Memorial Hermann Hospital.

Until about the age of 3, he lived in the woods on a narrow-gauge rail car used by the timber company. After the Depression shut down the logging industry, he moved to and grew up in Carlisle, Texas and upon graduation from Groveton High School in 1945 was drafted into the U.S. Navy. Two years after leaving the Navy he was again drafted, this time by the U.S. Army.

A member of the Eastern Star #284 Masonic Lodge in Groveton, Texas, he was also an electrician and member of IBEW local 716 for 74 years, working on the Astrodome during its construction – retiring to Livingston, TX in 1990.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, raising cattle, gardening, watching Dallas Cowboys football and coaching baseball, because "... nobody else would."

He is preceded in death by his father and mother; and brothers, Arvel and Donald Ray.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Anita Sue Bloomfield; sons Glenn Bloomfield and wife Dahni, Gary Bloomfield and wife Alejandrina; grandchildren, Shelby Bloomfield, Ann Bloomfield, and Brian Bloomfield; and many other friends and family.

Funeral services will be held at Cochran Funeral Home in Livingston, Texas on



**Gerald Wesley Bloomfield**  
Funeral service today

Thursday August 22, 2024 at 11 a.m. with visitation from 10 -11 a.m. Burial services will be held at Carlisle Cemetery following the service.

Cochran Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign our online guestbook at [www.cochranfh.com](http://www.cochranfh.com).

**Louise Allen Brecheen**

Funeral services for Louise Allen Brecheen, 91, of Livingston, Texas, will be held Saturday, August 24, 2024, at 10 a.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel in Livingston, Texas. Interment will follow at the Bold Springs Cemetery in Livingston, Texas. Visitation will be held Friday, August 23, 2024 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home in Livingston, Texas.

Mrs. Brecheen was born March 26, 1933 and passed away August 18, 2024 in Livingston, Texas. She is preceded in death by her parents, William Tee Allen and Eva Angelee (Davidson) Allen; husband, John M. Brecheen Sr.; sons, Richard Dale Sanders and John M. Brecheen Jr.; and numerous brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Shirley McBreen and James; son and daughter-in-law, David Joe Sanders and Judy; daughter, Eva Angelee Wright; son and son-in-law, Donald Kincaid and Chris; daughter and son-in-law, Renee Langehenning and David; daughter and son-in-law, Sandra Mullins and Mark; son and daughter-in-law, William Anthony Brecheen Sr. and Crysta; along with numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Cochran Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign our online guestbook at [www.cochranfh.com](http://www.cochranfh.com).



**Louise Allen Brecheen**  
Funeral on Saturday

**Mary Jane Chaplin aka Jane O'Brien**

Mary Jane Chaplin aka Jane O'Brien, of Livingston, Texas passed away July 25, 2024 at the age of 73. She was born on August 23, 1950, in Newton, Iowa to Marion and Mary (Bakalar) Benac.

She was employed for 13 years at Memorial Herman Hospital in The Woodlands, Texas. Mary was also a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Livingston, Texas.

Mary is survived by her husband of 35 years, David Chaplin; children, Cory O'Brien and wife Deana, Chris O'Brien and wife Marie, Johnathan Chaplin, Claire Jones and husband Tim; sisters, Loretta Tool, Tina Frein and husband Randy; grandchildren, Cameron, Constance, James and Adam; as well and numerous other family members and a host of friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Marion and Mary (Bakalar) Benac; and sister, Cindy Koopman.

A Celebration of Mary's Life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Livingston, Texas with Reverend Alex Garber officiating.

Interment will be at Newton Union Cemetery, Newton, Iowa and is under the care of Wallace Funeral Home.



**Mary Jane Chaplin aka Jane O'Brien**  
Celebration of life Saturday

**Barbara Jean Duty**

Barbara Jean Duty was born November 3, 1934 in Konawa, Okla. and passed away on August 17, 2024 in Livingston, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Clemie Tackett, two husbands, Doyle Wall and Jim Duty, two sisters, Pearl Sargents and May Cooper, along with one brother, Bobby Tackett.

She is survived by her three children, Carolyn and husband Keith Wilson of New Mexico, Dennis and wife Earline Wall of Livingston, Texas, and Dale Wall of Humble, Texas, nine grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild on the way, along with numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Friday, August 23, 2024 at 9 a.m. until service time. A Celebration of Barbara's Life will be held Friday, August 23, 2024 at Pace Funeral Home in Livingston, Texas with Pastor Sean Ferry officiating. Interment will follow at Bold Springs Cemetery in Livingston, Texas.



**Barbara Jean Duty**  
Celebration of life Friday

**Rodney Bruce Hoot**

Rodney Bruce Hoot, 57, of Dodge, Texas passed away on August 16, 2024. Born on April 4, 1967, in Houston, Texas, Rodney was a beloved figure in his community, known for his deep passion for bucking bulls and the rodeo lifestyle.

Rodney is preceded in death by both of his parents, Leonard Nelson Hoot Sr. and Mary Ann Brown Hoot; twin sister, Rhonda Hoot; and brother, Tiger Hoot. He is survived by his son, Cody Hoot and wife Brooke; granddaughter, Jemma Hoot; son, Tyler Phillips and wife Dayle Anne; granddaughters, Rae Anne and Tobi Phillips; brothers, Leonard Hoot Jr. and wife Kelly, Terry Hoot Sr. and wife Catherine, Darrell Hoot and wife Kristy; nephew, Cole Hoot; niece, Leslie Hoot Pulido and husband Jorge; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

His presence in the arena was both commanding and inspiring, earning him respect and admiration from all who knew him. Rodney had the best personality and



**Rodney Bruce Hoot**  
Celebration held Wednesday

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**POLK COUNTY WEATHER FORECAST FOR AUGUST 22-28**

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Mostly Sunny 95°/74° Chance of Rain 5% Wind ENE 4mph	Mostly Sunny 96°/74° Chance of Rain 7% Wind ESE 5mph	Mostly Sunny 94°/74° Chance of Rain 7% Wind ESE 6mph	Partly Cloudy 95°/74° Chance of Rain 15% Wind E 5mph	Isolated Thunderstorms 93°/74° Chance of Rain 32% Wind ENE 5mph	PM Thunderstorms 91°/74° Chance of Rain 48% Wind E 5mph	Scattered Thunderstorms 92°/74° Chance of Rain 42% Wind E 4mph

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# It's time to think deer!

We Texans are blessed to live in the best state in the country for hunting deer.

I've enjoyed hunting those big body deer up in North Dakota, the Golden Triangle in southwest Illinois and many other places but give me a good old fashioned Texas deer hunt any day.

The choice is ours whether to hunt the woods and fields of east Texas, venture down to the famous Texas Hill Country for a hunt or possibly head way south to the brush country for a chance at one of the heavy horned monarchs the region is known for. Looking for some mule deer venison and antlers for the wall? Head to the beautiful Trans Pecos region or for some really big mule deer, the Texas Panhandle.

August is the month when we deer hunters begin to get fired up each year. It's about six weeks until the opener of bow season and on many Texas ranches that are permitted by Texas Parks and Wildlife, all legal means for taking deer are allowed at the beginning of archery season and on through the end of February. The hunting shows have been in progress across the state with vendors displaying the latest and greatest thing in everything related to deer hunting. As deer hunters our goal is to ultimately get the deer out of the brush to present an ethical shot as close as possible and through the years, we have employed many ways to accomplish this.

The use of baits and scents has always been legal in Texas and I'm positive it will remain so. There are few Texas ranches that do not use corn feeders during the fall months to concentrate deer, both bucks and doe. Buck hunters know that the does that pattern to the feeders during the summer will still be in the area come the breeding season (rut) and bucks will be on the move checking for receptive doe.

A deer's primary defense mechanism is its nose, but deer also use that highly refined sniffer to attract mates as well as locate food. I've long been a believer in using scents to attract deer, both sex-based scents as well as food. About this time last year, I met Mr. Paul Moore who by accident discovered the very best food attractant I've used for deer. His company is called Vineyard Max and is based in Nacogdoches. The name might be a giveaway for you. Grape skins that previously were a throw away, the by product of making wine is the primary ingredient in Vineyard Max Deer Attractant. Paul knew there must be a good use for those many tons of grape skins that were going to waste. At first

he thought they would make a great mulch for flower beds and he used them for that but he soon learned that deer were flocking to his yard in record numbers, munching on the newly distributed grape skins.

After testing the product for a season, Moore discovered deer were naturally attracted to the smell and taste of grape skins. His product is primarily hammer milled grape skins with a little corn chops and rice brand added.

My first time to put Vineyard Max to the test occurred on a hunt out in Sterling County with my good friend Larry Weishuhn. There were still a number of doe permits that needed to be filled in late February. When Larry invited our mutual friend Jeff Rice and I out to hunt, I mentioned to my friends that I wanted to bring of this new grape based attractant to try out. I remember Larry telling me this would be a great testing ground because as far as he knew there wasn't a grapevine, either wild or domestic anywhere near his least situated out in far west Texas.

I was hunting with my 50 caliber CVA Optima muzzleloader and hoped to get good video of a few deer being harvested. Larry had informed me that deer were plentiful on his lease and taking the required number of doe should be no problem. It wasn't but we had to alter our hunting strategy a bit! I planned to set in an elevated blind over a corn feeder and post haste shoot the first fat doe that appeared on the scent. Soon after Larry dropped me off at a prime spot, I began seeing antlers coming from all points of the compass to the feeder. I had the camera rolling and waited for a doe, and waited and WAITED! At one point I had 4 bucks inside the feed pen and a couple younger bucks waiting for their chance to jump the fence and enjoy a late afternoon snack. After a couple hours of seeing plenty of bucks including a couple of impressive wall hangers, I begin to wonder what was causing this phenomenon.

Weishuhn arrived just after dark to pick me up and he also had seen only bucks. The reason, he explained was not a lack of doe but the fact that the more aggressive buck were dominating the feeding stations, we needed to formulate a plan, and fast! We only had a couple days to hunt.

"Why not bait several areas around the junction of heavily used deer trails with this new Vineyard Max attractant? We can set up downwind in the brush during the afternoon hunt and see if we can pull those doe out of the brush. It won't take long to see if the deer will come to this 'new' grape scent", Weishuhn says as we were driving back to camp.

After another morning hunt of watching numerous bucks but seeing zero doe, we proceeded to bait several spots with the grape based attractant. That afternoon, we



Luke is baiting an area for deer with Vineyard Max Deer Attractant, made primarily with dried grape skins. There are many attractants on the market but this food-based product that emits the smell of grapes brings deer in from a great distance.

PHOTO BY LARRY WEISHUHN

each positioned ourselves in the thick juniper brush downwind of the baited areas. I actually shot my doe while walking up to my spot. She and other deer had obviously found the bait pile earlier in the day as most of the attractant was gone. Jeff had several doe and a yearling spike come to his bait pile just before dark and Weishuhn later shot a fine buck.

I'm sure we probably could had used the spot and stalk method and taken a few doe at longer range on this hunt but for filming we needed to get the deer in closer. After spending over sixty years hunting deer, I learn something new every season. My 'take away' from last year is that deer love the smell and taste of grapes, regardless where

one might be hunting. Deer also love corn and every hunter knows the golden kernels are the 'go to' bait in feeders across the state.

But I've found a bag of Vineyard Max mixed in with the corn or simply piled on the ground brings in traveling deer that would otherwise pass by. The smell brings in and there's just something about the flavor of grape that deer are attracted to and caused them to keep coming back.

To learn more about this grape based attractant, visit [www.vineyardmax.net](http://www.vineyardmax.net) Luke's radio show, *Catfish Radio with Luke Clayton* now becomes a podcast each week and can be heard wherever podcasts are found.

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# MEET THE LIONS



The varsity football seniors were recognized at Monday's Meet the Lions event.



Junior participants in Livingston football were recognized Monday.



The Lions will have a few football sophomores participate on the varsity team in 2024.



A total of 26 football freshmen were in attendance at Meet the Lions.



Livingston varsity volleyball's season has begun.



The Lady Lion junior varsity volleyball team was recognized Monday.



Livingston cheerleaders are ready to root on their teams.



The LHS Emerald Belles will dance throughout the football season.



The Livingston Royal Brigade band provided entertainment for those in attendance.



Lion tennis is already swinging on the court.



Livingston freshman volleyball season has begun.



Lion cross country is ready to run.

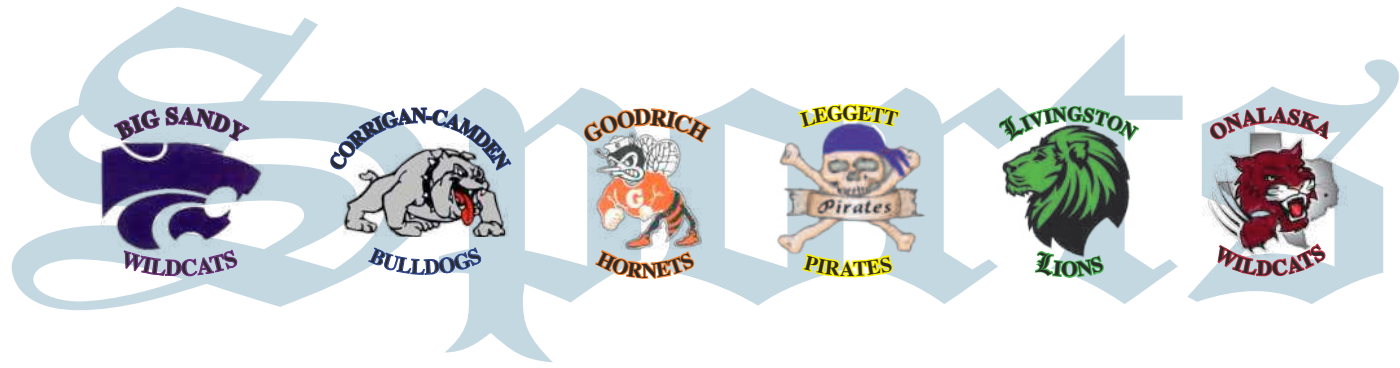


The Livingston Navy JROTC provided the colors for the evening.



LHS athletic trainers were honored at Monday's event.

Look for the football preview in this Sunday's Enterprise.



The Lady Cats celebrate after a point.

# Sweeping up Sandies

By Brian Besch  
pcnewsroom@gmail.com

Onalaska volleyball and the gymnasium was hot Tuesday, with a sweep over Grapeland 25-16, 25-16 and 25-17.

The 'Cats won the first set with many points coming via the serve. They held a 4-0 lead until Grapeland scored four of its own. The Lady Sandies had problems with serve-return on an 8-1 run. Taylor Hudson, Chloe Mitschke and Kelli Arce were responsible for a few kills to help the Lady Cats to a 25-16 opener.

A much tighter set two forced Onalaska to come from behind. The Lady Sandies led 11-8 before the Lady Cats rolled off 12 of the next 14 points. Serves continued to be a strong

point for the home team.

Micah McCullah, Ryllee Wilson-Martin, Faith Tyerman and Arce were point scorers at the net to clinch the match. After an 11-5 start, Grapeland tried to avoid the sweep by grabbing five of the next six points. However, Onalaska produced another 8-1 run to distance themselves for good.

"I just told them that I am very proud and that they have worked very hard to try to make all of these adjustments we've been putting in place," Onalaska head coach Megan Nichols said. "Most of them are so young that sometimes it takes a little bit. One of my seniors, Lindsey Wurm, my libero, just did an incredible job tonight. She helped me get the defense in order and was calling out holes. As always, Faith was good. She runs my offense for me, and

she has been an offensive threat. My outside Kelly Arce is a sophomore. I told Faith we want to get the ball out there a lot and she did. Overall, I'm really happy with it."

Over the weekend, Onalaska finished second place in the silver bracket at the Navasota tournament. They went 1-3, with losses to Rockdale, Normangee, Shepherd and a victory over Hempstead. Coming up is an even more difficult stretch, as they travel to take part in the Lufkin brackets over the weekend.

"I'm happy with us being young and that I will have these girls again," Nichols said putting her stamp on the program. "It is something to keep building on. That has been our motto all year, just failing forward and using any of these non-district games to get better."



Micah McCullah flips the ball over for a point.



Libero Lindsey Wurm dives to keep the volley alive.



Kelli Arce lines up one of her many kills.

# EAST TEXAS EVENTS



## POLK COUNTY RECOVERS DISASTER EXPO

In response to Hurricane Beryl, Polk County Recovers is inviting you to attend a Disaster Resource Expo from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) in the First Baptist Church Atrium. Please bring your ID, proof of residence and proof of impact such as pictures. If you are a veteran, please bring your DD214 as proof of service. For additional information, go to [polkcountyrecovers.org](http://polkcountyrecovers.org) or call 936-933-2735.

### Multiple blood drives available

The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center has multiple nearby blood drives scheduled. You may schedule your donation by going to [commitforlife.org](http://commitforlife.org). Mobile drives will be held at the following places:

- St. Joseph's Catholic Church located at 2590 U.S. Hwy. 190 West in Livingston from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 20.
- First Methodist Church Livingston located at 2801 U.S. Hwy. 190 West in Livingston from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 1.
- Big Sandy High School from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sept. 6.
- The Escapees Care Center located at 155 Care Center Dr. in Livingston from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 10.
- Goodrich High School from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 11.

### East Texas Conservation Expo

The Piney Wood Lakes Chapter Texas Master Naturalists will host an East Texas Conservation Expo from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

on Sept. 14 at the Polk County Commerce Center located at 1015 Hwy. 59 Loop North in Livingston. The event is free to the public and will include inside and outside exhibits, booths, speakers, workshops, demonstrations and vendors. There will be planned programs on forestry and timber management, pond management and water quality, wildlife management, pasture restoration, prescribed fire, integrated pest management, cost share programs, conservation agencies, fish habitat, pollinator protection, land management planning, native planning and youth activities. For more information, email [etconservationexpo@gmail.com](mailto:etconservationexpo@gmail.com).

### Saddle, Buckle Playday Series

The Polk County Youth Rodeo Saddle and Buckle Playday Series for 2024 has begun. The series will be held Sept. 21, Oct. 12 and Nov. 16. The events start at 9 a.m. and are held at Barney Wiggins Memorial Arena at 101 Fair St. in Livingston. Events featured are mutton bustin', dummy roping, leadline, cloverleaf

barrels, straight away barrels, spur, poles and goat slappin' flippin' and tying. Admission is free. Come on out and watch the youth have some fun. Follow the Polk County Youth Rodeo Association Inc. on Facebook.

### The Happy Hookers Lake Livingston Fishing Club

The Lake Livingston Fishing Club, also known as The Happy Hookers, meets at 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church located at 910 N. Washington in Livingston. The mission of the club is to enhance the enjoyment of fishing and the outdoors. The group is free and open to all. For more information, email [mbischhoff1089@outlook.com](mailto:mbischhoff1089@outlook.com)

### Livingston Lions Club

Where there's a need, there's a Lion. Livingston Lions Club is committed to serving and supporting the community and charitable organizations. Its weekly meetings are noon Wednesdays at Camp Cho-Yeh at 2200 South Washington. For additional information, contact President Paula Harvey at 832-401-1594 or at [Paula202a@yahoo.com](mailto:Paula202a@yahoo.com).

### AA Groups

AA meets from noon to 1 p.m. on Thursdays in the family center at St. Joseph's Catholic Church located at 2590 U.S. Hwy. 190 West in Livingston. For more information contact Carlos at 936-566-5765.

AA also meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays and Fridays at the Holiday Lake Estates Community Center in Goodrich. For more information contact Chuck at 936-433-0763.

### Al-Anon Groups

Al-Anon meets from noon to 1 p.m. Thursdays in the family center at St. Joseph's Catholic Church located at 2590 U.S. Hwy. 190 West in Livingston. For more information contact Ed at 713-443-3140 or Denise at 936-933-2603.

Al-Anon also meets from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays at the First United Methodist Church of Onalaska located at Hwy. 356 South in Onalaska. For more information contact Lottie at 713-291-3388.

### Reading Encourages Advanced Development Fundraising

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### Open Mic Singing

Indian Springs Chapel hosts an open mic singing at 5 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month at its location at 11386 U.S. Hwy. 190 East in Livingston. Following the singing, there is fellowship and then supper. Music Director Troy Riddle invites everyone to attend.

### You Can Ministries

You Can Ministries has a new project for at risk youth in the county in which the ministry will serve supper for ages 6-18 from 5-7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Youth may come as early as 3 p.m. as there will be arts, crafts, painting, reading and assistance with homework. You Can Ministries is located at 908 S. Washington in Livingston. For additional information, contact Carline Daniels at 713-412-8301.

### Caregivers Support Group

Are you caring for a loved one? Would you like to discuss common issues caregivers have with others in the same situation? Have you cared for someone in the past and would like to share your experiences in order to help others? Then you are invited to attend a Caregivers Support Group hosted by the First Baptist Church of Providence. The group meets from 6-7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at First Baptist Church of Providence located at 898 Providence Rd. off of Hwy. 146 South. For more information, contact Debbie at 423-416-2971 or Connie at 903-452-1361.

### Food Pantry available

Fellowship in the Pines Church offers a monthly food pantry to Polk County residents from 10 a.m. to noon on the third Thursday of each month at the church which is located at 1936 FM 2610.

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**Lisa Labrecque**, no driver's license (when unlicensed).  
**Edwin Lopez**, no driver's license (when unlicensed).  
**Do Kim Lelong**, state park violations.  
**Cannon Wooley**, driving while license invalid.  
**Katherine E. Barlow**, no driver's license (when unlicensed).  
**Shea Deanna Null**, driving while license invalid.  
**Jerry Wayne Harkness**, violate Clean Air Act.  
**Natalie Nicole Wooten**, no driver's license (when unlicensed).  
**Preston B. Troxell**, reckless damage and destruction.

**Editor's Note:**

The Natalie Nicole Wooten listed here is not Natalie Ruth Wooten, a 2024 Livingston High School graduate who is the daughter of Kevin Wooten and Emily Banks Wooten.

**Bonds set**

**Enrique Martinez**, DWI, \$1,000.  
**Justin Vincent Wood**, resist arrest, search or transport, \$2,500.

**Justin Vincent Wood**, criminal trespass, \$1,000.  
**McFairen L. Dewayne**, driving while license invalid with previous conviction, \$1,000.  
**Donna M. Isaaks**, probation violation – possession of controlled substance, \$3,000.  
**Ruben Antonio Alfaro**, bond forfeiture – possession of marijuana < 50 lbs., no bond.  
**Bobby Wayne Davis**, possession of controlled substance, \$10,000.  
**Bobby Wayne Davis**, DWI open container, \$1,000.  
**Rocky Dale Johnson**, possession of controlled substance, \$30,000.  
**Rocky Dale Johnson**, possession of marijuana < 2 oz., \$1,000.  
**Rocky Dale Johnson**, probation violation – possession of controlled substance, no bond.  
**Rocky Dale Johnson**, probation violation – possession of controlled substance, no bond.  
**Lukas J. Weatherford**, driving while license invalid with previous conviction, \$1,000.  
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**Jasean Dwayne Johnson**, resist arrest, search or transport, \$2,500.  
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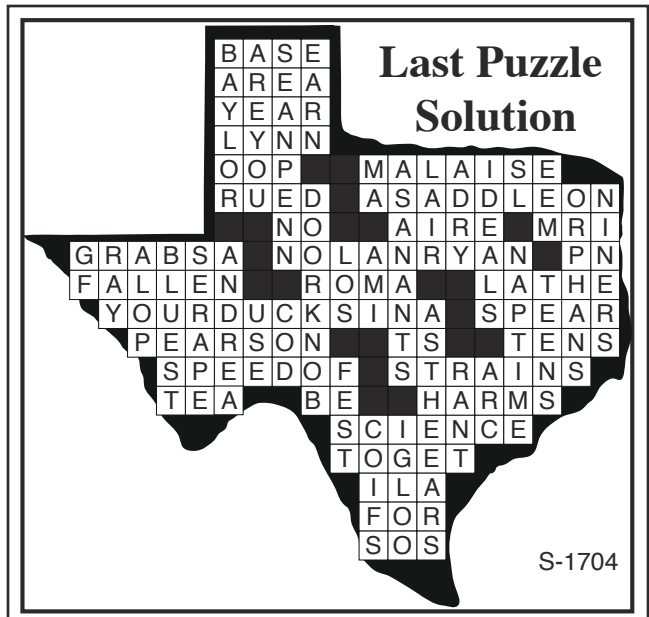
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The effluent is discharged via Outfalls 001, 004, 005, 006, 007 and 010 to a third order unnamed tributary, thence to Dabbs Creek, thence to Caney Creek, thence to Neches River Below Lake Palestine in Segment No. 0604 of the Neches River Basin; and via Outfalls 002 and 008 to an unnamed ditch, thence to a second order unnamed tributary, thence to a third order unnamed tributary, thence to Dabbs Creek, thence to Caney Creek, thence to Neches River Below Lake Palestine in Segment No. 0604 of the Neches River Basin; and via Outfall 009 to an unnamed ditch, thence to a third order unnamed tributary, thence to Dabbs Creek, thence to Caney Creek, thence to Neches River Below Lake Palestine in Segment No. 0604 of the Neches River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are minimal aquatic life use for the unnamed ditches and second order unnamed tributary, and high aquatic life use for the third order unnamed tributary and the Dabbs Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0604 are primary contact recreation, public water supply, and high aquatic life use.

In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code §307.5 and *TCEQ's Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards* (June 2010), an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review has preliminarily determined that no significant degradation of water quality is expected in the third order unnamed tributary or Dabbs Creek, which have been identified as having high aquatic life use. Existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Mickey Riley Public Library, 604 South Matthews Street, Corrigan, Texas.

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for public comments, the Executive Director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period; and the statement "[I/we] request a**

**contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.**

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be added to: (1) the permanent list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment> within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.**

**INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE.** For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid/>. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment>, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/participation/permitting-participation>. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Georgia-Pacific Wood Products LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. George Standley, Plant Manager, at (936) 398-7253.

Issued: August 12, 2024

Legal Notices

### Trinity River Authority seeks bids for dam embankment earthen repairs

LEGAL NOTICE As authorized by V.T.C.A. 8280-188, the Trinity River Authority of Texas (TRA) hereby gives notice of its intention to receive bids for the following: The Trinity River Authority (AUTHORITY) Lake Livingston Project (LLP) is soliciting bids for slide repair on the earthen embankment of Lake Livingston dam. Bid Packets and project specifics can be obtained through contact of Rick Davis at Lake Livingston Dam Office. A pre-bid walk through will be held Thursday, August 29 at 10:00 am. Sealed bids will be received by the Assistant Project Manager of Operations, Lake Livingston Project, until 2:00 P.M., on Thursday, September 19, 2023, at the Trinity River Authority of Texas, Lake Livingston Project Office, P.O. Box 360, Livingston, TX 77351, such office located at 5170 South FM 1988, at the dam site, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after 2:00 P.M. that

date will remain unopened. Bids which do not present the fair market value of the work to be accomplished may be rejected. All bids must comply with all applicable laws and regulations. The Authority welcomes bids from Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. Contractors and suppliers submitting bids shall encourage Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to participate in the performance of the Contract. To obtain specifications, a bidding form or any additional information, please write or call Mr. Rick Davis, Assistant Project Manager of Operations, Lake Livingston Project, P.O. Box 360, Livingston, Texas 77351, (936) 365-2292. Any changes in the specifications will be in the form of a written addendum issued to all holders of the specifications. No addenda will be issued later than three days prior to the bid opening date. The Trinity River Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

### City of Goodrich seeks applicant admin for grant

August 22, 2024 ADMINISTRATION/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PUBLIC NOTICE The City of Goodrich plans to apply for the upcoming 2025-2026 Texas Community Development Fund from the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCD-BG) Program of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). These services are being solicited to assist the City in its application and administration of the TxCD-BG contract, if awarded, to support the following eligible activities in the City of Goodrich. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified Professional Administrator or Service Provider (individual/firm) to prepare the application and/or administer the awarded contract. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of quali-

fications for the proposed services to the address below: Felicia Garrett, City Secretary City of Goodrich, 1003 State Highway Loop 393, Goodrich, TX 77335. Proposals shall be received by the City no later than 2:00 pm on the 5th day of September 2024. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals. The City of Goodrich is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

### Self storage facility hosting cash sale September 10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart Asset Management, LLC as Agent for Owner to satisfy a lien on September 10, 2024 at approx. 10:00 AM at www.storage treasures.com: 447 Old Trinity Rd S, Onalaska, TX 77360. CPS Unit\_Rachel Slocomb, Erin E Gilligan, Robert Bradley, Linda Boden/Bobbie Powell, Jennifer Hales, Briannetta Birdsong, Jennifer Watson, Sheryl Nixon, Brandon Granger, Jennifer Phillips, Ransom

Davis, Carmen Weatherly, 470 Boat Launch Rd, Point Blank, TX 77364, Andrea Manzanares, Misty Barringer.

**APPLICATION NOTICE HOUSING RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM**

The City of Corrigan HOME Program provides home reconstruction assistance to eligible homeowners who live within the city limits of the City of Corrigan. A detailed program information sheet is available at the City of Corrigan City Hall, 101 W Ben Franklin Corrigan TX 75939. Applications will be available to pick up at the City Hall during regular business hours on Thursday August 22nd, 2024, and accepted through Friday, October 31, 2024. Applications will be accepted by U.S. Mail, FAX, and email. Applications may also be taken by phone. For information and assistance on how to apply, contact Sandy Garcia at 512-420-0303 Ext 325 or email: Sandy@greatworks.net

Initial basic application requirements are:

INCOME LIMITS BY FAMILY SIZE							
1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
\$42,000	\$48,000	\$54,000	\$60,000	\$64,800	\$66,600	\$74,400	\$79,200

2) Homeownership: Warranty deed or other proof. Statement of Location for Manufactured House - NO CONTRACT FOR DEED. 3) Tax receipts verifying ALL property taxes paid. 4) Proof of Occupancy: driver's license or photo I.D. for all in house and voter's registration or utility bill showing address of house

5) Social Security Card for all household members. Disabled persons access assistance available. An affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Program.

### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



#### Notice of Draft Federal Operating Permit

Draft Permit No.: O980

**Application and Draft Permit.** Georgia-Pacific Wood Products LLC, 1 GP Lane, Gurdon, AR 71743, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O980, Application No. 35841, to authorize operation of the Corrigan Complex, a Softwood Veneer and Plywood Manufacturing facility. The area addressed by the application is located at 800 Industrial Rd in Corrigan, Polk County, Texas 75939-2204. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to the application. You can find an electronic map of the facility at: <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-94.833611,31.016666&level=13>. This application was received by the TCEQ on October 26, 2023.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas 78753; the TCEQ Beaumont Regional Office, 3870 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77703-1830; and the Mickey Reily Public Library, 604 S Mathews St, Corrigan, Texas 75939-2645, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The draft permit and statement of basis are available at the TCEQ Website:

[www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvnotice](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvnotice)

At the TCEQ central and regional offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 239-2900.

**Public Comment/Notice and Comment Hearing.** Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

**A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing.** The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

**Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at [www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/](http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/) and be received within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice.** Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record.

**A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application.** This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

**Mailing List.** In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

**Information.** For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for Georgia-Pacific Wood Products LLC by calling Ms. Tracey Posey at (936) 398-7175.

Notice Issuance Date: August 2, 2024

Legal notices are noticed in the Polk County Enterprise and searchable by county and statewide at easttexasnews.com.

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**TexSCAN Week of Aug. 18-24, 2024**

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### Announcements

POLK COUNTY SPCA urges everyone to do their part to control the pet population in Polk County. Have your pets spayed and neutered to avoid dealing with unwanted puppies and kittens. To adopt a pet, come by SPCA at 802 South Houston, corner of Mary St. and Hwy. 146 or call (936) 755-3020. (1-tfn-nc-PCE)

Kids Free Clothing Exchange is a non-profit organization providing free, gently used clothing for children ages 0-18 years of age living in Polk and the other 6 surrounding counties of Lake Livingston. Donations of new and gently used clothing are appreciated. We are in Onalaska, Hwy 190 at 3186. Open Friday and Saturday, 10-3. Kfceonalaskatx.com (49-tfn-nc-PCE)

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INDOOR SALE Thursday-Saturday, August 22nd-24th, 9am-5pm 70 Magnolia Place, Coldspring. Contents of a 3-bedroom 1-bath home. Everything must go! (34-1t-cc-SJNT)

DOWN-SIZING ESTATE SALE by Four Sore Feet, Friday, August 23, 9-4, Saturday, August 24, 9-4, 536 FM 1745 Moscow, Tx, 75960. (34-1t-cc-TCB)

### Free

FREE - Coats for Kids is no longer open on a regular schedule, but if you are in need of a coat for your child, you can contact FBC Office at 409-283-2588 and leave a phone number where you can be reached. Someone will then contact you and arrange to meet you at the House of Hope to help you get a coat. (4-3t-nc-TCB)

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### Employment

DAVID NORTON TIRE CENTER, Woodville, TX is accepting applications for a mechanic. Apply in person, 1116 S. Magnolia. (46-tfn-b-TCB)

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### Cleaning Services

### S & S Cleaning and Maintenance



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### Employment

Actively seeking a dynamic individual from the Trinity area to fill a part-time sales position. The position offers a base pay plus commission, and bonuses. The ideal candidate should be enthusiastic, highly motivated, and well acquainted with the local community. If you're interested in joining our team, please email your resume to ashley@polkcountypublishing.com. (5-tfn-nc-TCNS)

### Notice of Position Opening TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICER August 19, 2024

The CITY OF LIVINGSTON is accepting applications for one (1) Telecommunications Officer position for the Livingston Police Department. Experience preferred but will train. Candidates must be willing to work nights and/or weekends and are subject to emergency call-in. This is a full-time position with benefits. Applications will be accepted at the Police Department, 208 W. Church Street, Livingston, Texas from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. The deadline for accepting applications will be Friday, August 30, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. For job description, starting salary, required knowledge and training requirements, please contact Trisha Patton, Telecommunications Supervisor, at 936.327.3117. No interviews will be scheduled until after the deadline. The City of Livingston is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. (34-2t-b-PCE)

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### Employment

### Now Hiring!

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### Homemaker for Hospice needed, full or part-time

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(33-2t-b-TCB)

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### Employment/Medical

## TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL

### OPEN POSITIONS

- LVN-Med Surg. Nights-FT
- RN ED Nights-FT
- Clinic Medical Assistant/LVN-FT
- Environmental Services Technician-FT
- Administrative Assistant School-FT
- Admissions Clerk-PRN
- Maintenance Technician-FT
- Dietary Cook-FT
- Pharmacy Technician, CPHT-FT

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### ACROSS

- Rangers & Astros sport: \_\_\_ ball
- "Hill Country State Natural \_\_\_"
- Jason Garrett was NFL Coach of the \_\_\_ in 2016
- Tahoka is seat of this county
- TX V.T. Hamlin comic: "Alley \_\_\_"
- general uneasiness
- regretted
- TXism: "useless as \_\_\_ a sow"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ hill for a stepper" (simple)
- TX Howard Hughes was a billion \_\_\_
- late "Turtle Lady," Loetscher
- TXism: "a sight \_\_\_ sore eyes"
- distress signal
- star of Texas-based film "Hud" (init.)
- women of ill repute in early Texas: "Where \_\_\_ angels"
- Ciudad Miguel Aleman is across from this Texas city
- Texas-filmed "The \_\_\_ of Heaven"
- TXism: "get \_\_\_ \_\_\_ row" (preparing)
- throwing weapon
- former star Cowboy WR, Drew
- great Texas center fielder, Tris (init.)
- Hamiltons (money)

- 186,000 miles per second: \_\_\_ light
- muscle injuries
- Texans like it iced
- TX Buddy Holly's "That'll \_\_\_ the Day"
- TX Hagman had a part in epic "In \_\_\_ Way"
- TX Roddenberry's "Star Trek" genre: \_\_\_ fiction
- TXism: "I'd have \_\_\_ better to die" (sick)
- it's used to speak without words (abbr.)
- this Myers designed the Texas State Capitol (init.)
- TXism: "dumb as a \_\_\_"
- children whose parents are dead
- Cowboy Haley's other team: \_\_\_
- Glenn of 1941 film "Texas" (init.)
- Lake \_\_\_ Hubbard
- \_\_\_ sided victory (rout)
- most sad

### DOWN

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