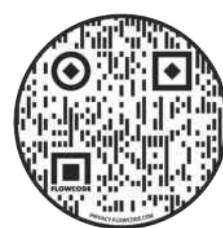


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LISD sets budget, tax rate

From Enterprise Staff

August's regular meeting of the Livingston ISD Board of Trustees included adoption of a budget and tax rate, an administrative report, and an athletic compliance audit Monday in the high school library.

LISD Chief Financial Officer Craig Davis opened the meeting with his thoughts on the proposed 2024-2025 budget.

"The district is in good shape. This year, we will have to tighten the belt, because federal grant funds are ending," he said. "We expect around \$500,000 less in revenue this year, and we will run approximately \$900,000 in a deficit budget. However, this was to be expected, because of the federal grant-funded salaries that were moved into the budget. The total revenue is \$43,081,000 and the expected expenditures are budgeted at \$43,976,000, a \$900,000 expected deficit. The next two years will be a tight budget, pending legislative changes."

LISD superintendent Dr. Brent Hawkins said the district knew of this deficit well in advance.

"We knew that we would be operating at a deficit three years ago, and that's why the money was assigned to the fund balance to take care of it. If we do not want to run a deficit budget, we could cut services, but we don't want to impact any academic services."

Davis also reviewed the proposed tax rate, saying maintenance and operations to run the district has decreased several consecutive years.

"Last year, it was 0.7575 cents. This year, it will be reduced to 0.7522 cents. The debt service will have to increase by 0.005. Last year, the tax rate was \$0.9186; this year, the proposed tax rate is \$0.9212 per \$100 valuation."

In action items, the budget and tax rate were approved. The tax rate for 2024-25 is a slight increase at 0.9212 from the year prior. Going back to a rate of 1.39 in 2018, the tax rate had dropped each year since. Last year's rate was set at 0.9186, a difference of 0.0026.

Also approved in action items was the guaranteed maximum price for athletic stadium construction at \$16 million. Danny Berry with Berry & Clay Construction Managers, along with Will Clayton of Claycomb Architects, presented information leading to the estimate for the board. The Cochran Complex is currently used for track and field, soccer, as well as some football and extracurricular events. The construction will allow football games to be played on campus.

Hawkins presented the administrative report, saying the state has received another injunction against the TEA accountability system.

"This injunction has held up the accountability ratings for another year," Hawkins said. "The districts in the state have a projected accountability rating on their own. Our accountability rating was 75. We had some definite highs and some definite lows. We are at state average achievement wise. Several years ago, some districts went from an 'F' to an 'A' rating based on progress. A school district north of us that has a Community Eligibility Program turned in their CEP as 99% of socioeconomically disadvantaged students that gave advantages to this district. Both of these examples aren't accurate depictions of performance. In 2020, the TEA commissioner said it would take five years for the reading scores to return to normal from COVID-19, so we have been on that timeline for our plan."

"In 2023, the state changed everything. The accountability system didn't keep things consistent, and this made everything harder. I understand that they're trying to use the accountability system to increase achievement."

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Onalaska Mayor James Arnett, Chamber Board Chairman Matt Anderson, Onalaska City Council Member Kathy Black Lott and Chamber President/CEO Yvonne King welcomed everyone to a "Lunch with the Chamber" at Lakeside Oasis in Onalaska Tuesday. The program featured Onalaska Heritage House, the Greater Onalaska Heritage Society and the City of Onalaska. PHOTO BY EMILY BANKS WOOTEN

History of Onalaska presented to chamber members

By Emily Banks Wooten
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Kathy Black Lott, a member of the Polk County Historical Commission, the Greater Onalaska Heritage Society and the Onalaska City Council presented a program on the rich history of the City of Onalaska during a "Lunch with the Chamber," hosted by the Livingston-Polk County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

"A lot of people just think of us as a lake town and that's fine but that hasn't always been the case. The Carlisle Company came in in 1900 and bought several thousand acres of land and built the largest sawmill in the state," Lott said. "At one time, there were thousands and thousands of people here working in the sawmill, so they had to build houses for them and there was a three-story hotel and a hospital with an operating room."

"Houses were built in 1904, and the sawmill employees could rent a house for \$5 a month which was about 1.67% of their monthly wages. The houses had electricity, hot running water and their own private outhouse."

"Mr. Carlisle wanted his people to be healthy and he knew that close to the Trinity River there would be mosquitoes.

He had screens put on all the windows and doors to get the breeze but keep the mosquitoes out. Mr. Carlisle was very good to his workers," she said.

Lott explained that many of the people were not familiar with the concept of screens and did not think the breeze would go through them. She even shared one story, passed down over the years, of someone who cut two holes in the screen on the door. When asked why, the person said it was so the dog could go out. When asked why the second hole, the person said, 'so he can get back in.'

"We still have 15 of the old houses standing and two churches, one of which was built in 1911 and is still used today - the Methodist church. The sawmill shut down in the 1920s, taking their water, electricity and income, so there was a mass exodus, although a few stayed and toughed it out. The Greater Onalaska Heritage Society bought one of the old houses and the sawmill house is a living museum," Lott said.

Asked why the sawmill left, she said they'd cut all the virgin timber.

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Livingston City Secretary & Assistant City Manager Ellie Monteaux explains the process as she prepares to draw names for ballot order for the City of Livingston's Nov. 5 General Election. Joshua Grant, who is challenging Incumbent Mayor Judy B. Cochran, will be the first name on the ballot for mayor with Cochran being the second name. Voters will elect two aldermen in the election. Incumbent Alan Cook will be the first name on the ballot. Jennifer Andjelic will be the second name; Corey Dickerson will be the third name and Andy Evans will be the fourth name. (l-r) Andjelic, Grant, Dickerson, Cochran and Monteaux. PHOTO BY EMILY BANKS WOOTEN

ELECTION CANDIDATES

Ellis seeking re-election to school board



Bea Ellis has served 28 years on the Board of Trustees for the Livingston Independent School District and is currently the board president. "I'm proud to serve this community and be a part of the improvements made in the district over the years. We are especially proud to have provided the opportunity for students to earn 60 college hours while attending Livingston High School, as well as expanding the number of industrial certifications of-

ferred through the Career and Technical Education Department that allows our students to be better equipped as they enter the workforce. The partnership joining the Texas State University System and Livingston High School has drastically expanded the course offerings from three Lamar schools.

"My two sons are graduates of Livingston High School, and this year, one of our grandsons started first grade in LISD. I'm so proud to celebrate the success each year with graduating seniors. It is truly

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Slocomb seeking re-election to school board



LISD deserves the opportunity to graduate with the necessary skills to go on to secondary education, be career ready, or prepared for military service. If re-elected, I will continue to support the programs, staff and administration that make these paths possible.

It is my honor to announce that I, John Allen Slocomb, am running for re-election to the Board of Trustees of the Livingston Independent School District on November 5, 2024. It is my firm belief that every student of

I have served the board as a trustee for eight years and currently hold the position of vice president. I am extremely proud of the progress we have witnessed during these eight years of service to LISD. I believe the experience and lessons of the last eight years have provided a great deal of insight and will allow for the continued improvement and success of LISD.

My professional background is finance, and I have been with the same local employer since 2010. I am a graduate of the LISD Class of 1997, and I obtained a degree in finance from Texas A&M University in 2002. My wife Shay and I have two daughters currently attending Livingston ISD.



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I believe Commissioner (Mike) Morath is a brilliant guy and has the best intentions at heart for the state of Texas, but there needs to be more voices from educators. I'm giving you a score because of the effort of our faculty, staff, parents, and students deserve that. We were a 'B' district, and scores went up, and our accountability rating went down. This is part of the problem. An equal part of the problem is we changed the content and context of the test, and the cut scores, and the accountability measures. Remember that artificial intelligence is grading part of the test. I feel good about the improvement that we are continuing to make. The CCMR is lagging scores. The scores that are reflected in the current report of the College, Career, and Military Readiness reflect the scores of the class of 2023. When evaluating student data, you want to give them the opportunity to improve, and when it comes to the CCMR accountability, it is always a year behind. While there is a lot of ground to make up, I believe very deeply and very passionately in our staff. We have an exceptional staff who loves kids and tries to make a difference every day in those that we serve. I have a lot of confidence in raising the scores with the processes that we have in place." Director of Student Services Lana Smith and Director of Personnel Ben Wilroy presented the findings of the athletic department compliance audit. Smith said an overview of Title IX was conducted within the district.

"In the internal review, we looked

at how it applies to athletics in our district. The scope of the audit was an athletic budget review, athletic director meeting, coaches meeting, tour of athletic facilities, and student athletic data collection."

Smith said there were several recommendations found as a result including:

- Develop a Livingston ISD Athletic Department Regulations Manual. This handbook would provide written regulations for coaches in meeting Title IX requirements.
- Continue to add athletic equipment as the budget allows, to accommodate the needs of male and female athletes.
- Prioritize aligning coaching assignments with campus teaching assignments during the 2025-2026 staffing.
- Utilize a student survey to determine if campuses are "fully" and "effectively" accommodating the athletic interests and abilities of male and female athletes.

Hawkins also reviewed the Texas Education Agency Lone Star Governance constraints and progress measures. "Progress measures are reflective of the recent curriculum audit and used as a baseline when we are looking at walkthroughs in 2024. We put an increase of 12% on the cognitive level. Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) will focus on student data, lesson internalization, and engagement to increase our baseline score from 28% to 68% by August 2028."

Lone Star Governance representative Karen Hinch said many of the campuses already have administrative walkthroughs, but based on the curriculum audit, the district is changing its focus.

"The walkthroughs will be looking at a level of rigor," Hinch said.

"We're tracking the PLCs and walkthroughs, but want quality PLCs based on agendas and logs. The walkthroughs in the rubric will look for specific things in the classroom. They're looking to see if the level of engagement is what it should be, and every bit of that is tied to the curriculum audit that we had. Administrative walkthroughs are necessary for consistency on a campus. There is a rubric that they are always consistently using; they will also be looking for high-level verbs, but it should not be intimidating. The focus of the district is improving academic outcomes."

"The walkthroughs are intended to help us know what is going on in our campus and whether we are meeting the standards we are trying to achieve. According to the curriculum audit, 12% of our kids are on cognitive grade-level instruction. This is the purpose behind the walkthroughs. We want our PLC's agendas to reflect what is happening in the meeting. The Board is the "what," and the admin team is the "how." The board votes on the constraints, and the superintendent sets the progress measures. If we want different academic outcomes, we must expect a change in the classroom."

Approved under the consent agenda was repair of a Cummins GTA50 generator in the amount of \$77,000, workers' compensation insurance renewal with Alamo Insurance Group-Texas Mutual for \$61,109, and budget amendments for required expenditures by the Texas Department of Agriculture to use fund balance on upgrades and repair of cafeterias across the district in the amount of \$579,708.

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"When it left, all that good rich river bottom land was left and became a place to grow cotton," she said.

Lott then talked about the society's "Pioneer Days," in its sixth year and slated for Oct. 17-19. She said the elementary students come and get to make quilts and make butter and see cows get milked. She said there are Native American hoop dancers and the Lake Livingston State Park Ranger and everyone wears pioneer clothes.

"It just turns back into 1904 and it's such a good educational experience," Lott said.

For those interested, she said the Greater Onalaska Heritage Society has a website (gohstx.org) and a Facebook page.

Mayor James Arnett thanked everyone for attending as he introduced the council members and city employees in attendance. He also reviewed some of the upcoming activities in the City of Onalaska, including National Night Out on Oct. 1, the annual Christmas parade on Dec. 6 and Christmas in our Town on Dec. 7.

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LIFE TRIBUTES

Margaret Louise Brown

Funeral services for Margaret Louise Brown, 85, of Crosby, Texas, were held Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at 10 a.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel in Livingston, Texas with Rev. David Fauss and Rev. Tommy Jackson officiating. Interment followed at 2:30 p.m. at the Rosewood Cemetery in Houston, Texas. Visitation was held Monday, August 26, 2024, from 5-7 p.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home in Livingston, Texas.

Margaret Louise Brown of Crosby, Texas, left this earth to go home to her loving Savior on August 17, 2024, at 85 years of age. Louise was born in Houston, Texas, on November 14, 1938, to Gus Rider and Margaret Mooneyham Rider.

Louise is survived by her four adult children: Catherine Lozano, Thomas Brown and wife, Sandra, Robin Hodges and husband, Randy, and Kim Fults and husband, Steve. She is also survived by her nine grandchildren: Roy Pickett, Andrew Pickett, Rhonda Nunley, Howard Brown, Kristel Ward, Amy Leonard, Daniel Pickett, Ryan Hodges and Derek Fults. Louise's legacy will continue in her extensive family, including 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Cecile Dotson, and husband, Charles, brother-in-law, Herbie Middleton, nephews, nieces, cousins, and lifelong friend, Louise Hughes.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Gus and Margaret Rider, her beloved husband of 52 years, William Brown, great-



Margaret Louise Brown
Visitation Monday, funeral Tuesday

grandson, Justin Pickett, and four of her sisters: Betty, Mary-Jo, Lillian, and Barbara.

Louise's family meant everything to her, and she selflessly loved them and her countless dear friends. She will be deeply missed by the many who knew and loved her – until we meet again.

Cochran Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign our online guestbook at www.cochranfh.com.

Virginia Nell Robbins

Visitation for Virginia Nell Robbins, 87, of Livingston, Texas will be held Thursday, August 29, 2024, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel in Livingston, Texas. Graveside services will be held Friday, August 30, 2024, at 10 a.m. at Houston National Cemetery in Houston, Texas. Bro. Chris Knox will be officiating.

Virginia was born July 28, 1937 in Liberty, Texas and passed away August 26, 2024 in Livingston, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie Charles Robbins; and parents, Lacy Leroy Hankamer and Lena (Skipper) Hankamer.

She is survived by her daughter, Karen Savelle and husband Joe of Houston, Texas; son, James Edwards Robbins and wife Cindy of Livingston, Texas; daughter, Paula O'Farrell and husband John of Wil- lis, Texas; son, Terry Lee Robbins and wife Tina of Livingston, Texas; grandchildren, Samantha, Kevin, Jacob, Jennifer and Kelly;



Virginia Nell Robbins
Visitation today (Thursday)

and nine great grandchildren; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

ELLIS

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a delight to present diplomas to the children of former graduates as we watch the next generation cross the stage. I also am proud to support the faculty and staff of Livingston ISD. We are blessed to maintain the low teacher turnover rate in the district. We can continue meeting the needs of LISD students by having the most qualified teachers in our classrooms."

Bea and her husband, Dan, have four grandsons. They attend Central Baptist Church, where they co-teach a Bible study class, and Bea teaches English as a second language to adult community members. With others, they formed the non-profit Faith Military Support Group 18 years ago. The acronym F.A.I.T.H. stands for Families

and Individuals Thanking Heroes. Members of the Livingston community join together once a month to show their patriotism, love and respect for the local military heroes serving the Nation. The group works tirelessly, gathering items to send care packages with food, hygiene products and treats from home. The packages are shipped to military heroes stationed worldwide who have local ties to Polk County. Over 24,000 care packages have been sent to date.

Ellis has been recognized for her community service over the years, including Polk Countian of the Year, and most recently, she was voted "Best School Board Member" in the 2023 Polk County Enterprise Readers' Choice Awards.

She is passionate about public education and believes that students are first always, and every decision is based on every student, every time.

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OPINION

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- **LIVINGSTON CITY COUNCIL:** 5 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the City Council Chambers at Livingston City Hall, 200 West Church (at the corner of Church and Jackson).

- **ONALASKA CITY COUNCIL:** 5 p.m. second Tuesday of the month at Onalaska City Hall on FM 356 South.

- **CORRIGAN CITY COUNCIL:** 6 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Corrigan City Hall, 101 West Ben Franklin.

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- **SEVEN OAKS CITY COUNCIL:** 7 p.m. second Tuesday of the month at Seven Oaks City Hall.

- **LIVINGSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** 6 p.m. third or fourth Monday of the month at Livingston High School Campus, 400 FM 350 South.

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- **LEGGETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** 7 p.m. third Monday of the month, Leggett ISD Board Room.



PHIL DONAHUE

If you're unhappy and you know it, cast your vote

For a party that spent the last week celebrating bringing joy back to politics and the country, the Democrats sure have a weird way of showing their appreciation and admiration.

In case you were living in a dugout on a mountain, last week was the Democrat National Convention, where Kamala Harris was installed (anointed?) as the emergency backup candidate for president.

She didn't have a single vote cast for her nomination in two primary elections, nor did she even bother to run this year, yet an entire segment of society went from hopelessness to adoration in a flash.

I've watched quite a bit of man-on-the-street interviews, and most of her supporters were of a mind that since she brings joy back to the country, that's good enough for them. Yet, it seems that, to paraphrase the antagonist from "V for Vendetta," it's "joy for me but not for thee."

Meaning that if you ain't down with the Harris/Walz vibe, we're gonna getcha.

In one of the latest examples, Brittany Mahomes, wife of Texas Tech Alum and world-champion quarterback Patrick, got lambasted over the coward's corner (read social media) for appearing to like a post by President Trump.

Then there's the "weird coinkidink" of Tulsi Gabbard, once a Democrat



My Two Common Sense

By Tony Farkas
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candidate for the presidential nomination, who was found to be working with Trump on Harris debate prep, magically appearing on a terrorist watch list of the TSA.

Last on the list, it took approximately 12 seconds for the joy police to descend on Robert F. Kennedy Jr. when he dropped his independent presidential bid and threw in with Trump. The decency-is-on-the-ballot crew is calling him a cocaine dealer, based on some author's recounting of a drug-fueled purchase in the mid-70s at Harvard.

There's so much more; I'm sure that even if there is some political divide in your family (like I have), you've been assaulted and excoriated for your anti-joy beliefs.

Aside from the hypocrisy of the joy battalion (which should be called joy division, but that band would be upset), why would anyone want to rely on an elected official for their happiness? Why would anyone believe that decency is more important than being able to feed

a family or heat homes during the winter?

Why did joy and decency become more desirable than sound fiscal policy, national security and respect for individual rights?

When COVID was all the rage, the self-proclaimed cognoscenti said that I would be responsible for the deaths of millions if I didn't mask up or take the blue vaccination. Now, if I don't believe in the nonsense being spewed by these same people, like Palestine is being genocided, abortion is a right, rich people need to pay more taxes, etc., I'm guilty of harshing the collective mellow of the country and must be destroyed.

I don't want my government to be responsible for how I feel, and whether every need I have is met just like everybody else's. That's not their job.

There are 18 jobs specifically lined out in the Constitution for the government to do. It's the federal version of a job description.

I promise that if there was an executive evaluation of our leaders' job performance, no amount of joy would be found there. My answer: do that evaluation at the ballot box and show the lot of them the door.

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- Walmart located at 1620 W. Church St. in Livingston from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on July 27.
- Pedigo Furniture located at 3785 Hwy. 190 W in Livingston from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on July 27. All donors will receive a free Olympics T-shirt. Go to www.giveblood.org to make an appointment.
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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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

ALWAYS SOMETHING TO LEARN IN THE OUTDOORS



This past week, I joined a couple of great friends for an afternoon/evening of relaxing and filming whitetail deer and the following morning, enjoyed some great summertime blue catfish catching at Lake Tawakoni with my longtime friend guide David Hanson. Let me tell you all about it.

Ryan Fergus, the operator at Wind Point, arranged for us to stay in one of the comfortable cabins on this beautiful 180 acre park. We settled in about mid afternoon and is often the case, I am the designated supplier of 'vittles'. I had earlier that day prepared some fajitas from the marinated backstraps of a wild hog I had shot a week prior. Some folks have no idea how tasty wild pork can be when the right hog and cooking process is employed. We began our adventure by devouring the pre cooked fajitas as well as the smoked camp 'baked' beans I had brought along.

Our goal was to video and use still cameras to capture some great images of the numerous free ranging whitetail deer that roam the park. Our efforts produced some great still shots as well as footage of bucks and doe belly deep in the lake, munching on lily pads. It was interesting to watch the deer dunk their heads beneath the surface, grab a big lily pad and come up chewing! We also placed some Vineyard Max deer attractant out and shot video of deer actually running in to the grape based 'bait' once they smelled it from downwind.

We timed our outing to coincide with the full moon last week and Jeff got some spectacular images with his drone of this 'Blue Moon' rising in the east and the sun setting in the west. A restful night in the very comfortable cabin at Wind Point Park and we were

up plenty early to join catfish guide David Hanson just before sunup.

As we slowly motored toward the area where David has been catching lots of blue catfish, mostly in the 3 to 8 pound range with a frequent bonus "trophy" fish up to 40 pounds, David explained the fishing pattern he is currently on.

"Summer is traditionally the time to catch quick limits of 'eater' channel catfish averaging 1 to 2 pounds. Bait a spot in water around 15-20 feet, use good punch bait and a fish fry is almost guaranteed this time of year. There was a time when most fishermen waited until cooler weather to target the larger blue catfish. Granted we don't enjoy the almost non-stop bite common with channel catfish but at the end of the trip, we often have three or four times the fillets from the larger blue catfish in the cooler."

By daylight we had arrived at the spot David had been fishing, water less than 10 feet deep with timber, both standing and submerged close by. The Catfish Pro rod and reel combos we were using were strong enough to hold the bigger fish but the rod tip sensitive enough to detect subtle bites. The truth is in this warm water, most blue catfish don't peck at the bait. Oh, maybe the rod tip will jiggle a time of two but the blues we caught slammed the baits. The trick when fishing with circle hooks is to allow the hook to thread into the corner of the fishes mouth as it swims away. The cardinal sin when fishing with a circle hook is to grab the rod and jerk. The drill is once the rod is bent toward the surface, crank the reel handle quickly and once you feel the pressure of the fish, remove the rod from the rod holder and the fight is on. It's difficult not to get excited and when the rod bends, grab it and jerk back. This is a natural reaction, especially by someone like me that has used plastic worms for catching bass for so many years!

David prefers small pieces of cut bait (sunfish) this time of year, even for the bigger blues. "I think of it like this, says David, "Even after dining at an all you can eat buffet, back at home if someone walks by with a bag of potato chips, most folks will grab one, they just can't resist. It's the same with blue catfish in my opinion. This time of year, the lake is full of bait fish (Shad and sunfish). We're



This past week, Luke joined his friend at Lake Tawakoni for some red hot summer catfishing and the chance to capture some interesting white-tailed deer images.

PHOTO BY LUKE CLAYTON

fishing in areas with lots of bait and when the catfish smells that fresh little piece of cut bait it's simply more than it can resist."

The first 'bite' of the morning came on a rod next to me. I cranked the reel fast until I felt a fish and it was all I could do to wrench the rod out of the holder. This was a 'biggun' and the rod bowed heavily toward the water. The big fish make a hard run toward some standing timber off to the right and the reels drag was working to slow his progress, but to little avail! On minute I was fighting a big fish, we even saw his tail break the surface and it looked like a boat paddle, and the next my line went slack. The fish had obviously wrapped the line around a submerged limb or root and broken the thirty pound test line. How much did he weigh? There was no way to tell but we all guessed over 40 pounds which is not at all uncommon, even in the warm weather months.

We fished until about 10:30 when the sun was beginning to warm things up. Most of the fish weighted between two and eight pounds, perfect eaters. Later in the trip I again felt the power of a bigger fish, this one was not nearly as big as the one I lost but he was a strong fighter that we estimated at around fifteen pounds. We got some great footage for our

weekly TV show "A Sportsman's Life" on Carbon TV and YouTube. Back at the dock; Hanson went to work with his fillet knife on a banner catch of summertime blue catfish. Watching Hanson clean fish with a conventional fillet knife is watching a master in action.

To sum it up for all the catfishermen out there, the formula to success is fishing water less than ten feet deep in areas with timber, using pieces of cut bait about the size of a quarter on circle hooks and waiting until that rod bows heavily toward the surface before cranking down on the reel to insure a good hook set. Hanson says this pattern should work well until fall on any lake with a healthy blue catfish population and then, when the cool fronts begin to blow in usually in October, it will be time to target not only the banner catches of good eater blues but 'trophy time' as well when the big one turn on in earnest.

For lodging, contact Wind Point Park www.windpointparktx.com. Contact catfish guide David Hanson at 903-268-7391. Listen to Luke's weekly radio show "Catfish Radio with Luke Clayton and Friends" on many radio stations and anywhere podcasts are found.

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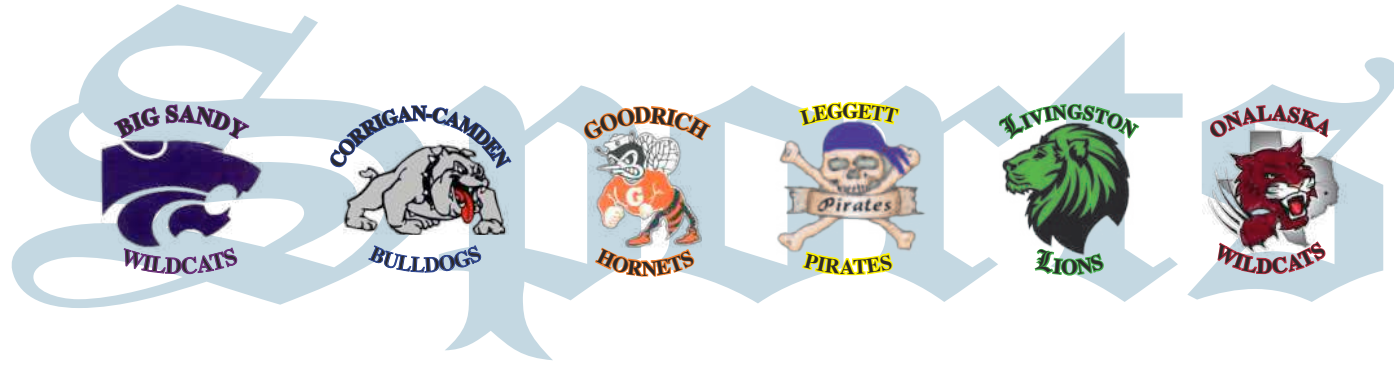
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Will Sugar Land be sweet for Lions?

By Brian Besch
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The regular season is here, and the Livingston Lions begin 2024 on the road at Sugar Land's Mercer Stadium Saturday night.

Two games were scheduled in this slot before Livingston was forced into a game with a Class 6A school. Both Navasota and Houston Worthing scheduled with Livingston, then backed out of the match after new athletic directors were hired at each of those schools.

Livingston athletic director Finis Vanover said it took nine days to find another opponent after Worthing, and was left with a choice of Fort Bend Austin or Jefferson High School near Shreveport. Austin has an enrollment of 2,564, while Livingston counted 1,157 in the most recent UIL numbers.

"They are a spread football team, and they are going to throw it 40 out of 50 plays," Vanover said of the Bulldogs. "They have nice receivers and a quarterback. It is nothing that is awe-inspiring, but they do a good job with it. They are into the 7-on-7 philosophy like everybody in that area."

"Defensively, they are just like what we have seen the last two weeks. It can be just like scrimmaging ourselves, with four defensive linemen and two or three inside linebackers, based on formation. If you spread anybody out, another linebacker leaves, so it is either a 4-3 or 4-2, based on how many defensive backs in coverage they need."

The biggest difference between the two teams will be the number of players on each sideline. Vanover said the ability to rest and recover will be paramount, especially in a season opener. "That is all we have been working on the last two weeks," Vanover said. "We are going to do some good things, but

LION VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	at Fort Bend Austin	6 p.m.
Sept. 6	Needville	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Nacogdoches	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	open	
Sept. 27	at Hardin-Jefferson	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	Liberty	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	LC-M	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Bridge City	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	Huffman Hargrave	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Lumberton	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	Vidor	7:30 p.m.

they are going to be based on providing rest to a different section. We will call certain fronts (on defense) or certain plays on offense to give some guys a rest every once in a while."

Many of the Lions play both offense and defense, so Livingston's depth will be tested. The coach said there isn't much of a size difference, and could even skew toward Livingston. The Bulldogs will have a few tall receivers, but should compare to a district opponent.

"I think physically we match up very well, as long as we don't get our legs run out from under us. They have some quick kids and some skill kids, but we saw them scrimmaging against Bryan. Bryan broke loose and ran away from them four or five times. If they start running the ball out of the spread with their big back, or doing something out of the ordinary, we

have to figure out a way to rest those big guys on the next offensive series. It will be a chess game of play calling and defensive front attack. We don't have as many backups as they do, that is the only real difference."

The Lion passing game is still a concern going into the season. The offense did not get as many repetitions passing in a game situation as the coaching staff wanted.

"We wanted to see some formations and we wanted to see some specific people. We did a great job with the receivers blocking for those long-distance runs that we made. All of our backs broke because our receivers were running good routes. We have to do a better job of getting the ball to them to keep the defense off of us up front. If we don't, we will look up and they will all play eight-man fronts on us, sit back



Livingston Lions
at Fort Bend
Austin Bulldogs
at Edward Mercer
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District Schedule

District 10-4A Div. I
Friday games

Buna at Bridge City	7:30 p.m.
Hardin-Jefferson at Kelly Catholic	7 p.m.
LaMarque at Huffman Hargrave	7:30 p.m.
Coldspring-Oakhurst at Liberty	7:30 p.m.
LC-M at Hamshire-Fannett	7 p.m.
Lumberton at Nederland	7 p.m.
Vidor at Silsbee	7 p.m.

Saturday game
Livingston at Fort Bend Austin 6 p.m.

three deep, and not worry about it. "We have to stop the long, explosive plays by their offense and create some of our own, which we are pretty good at. If we can make three or four explosive plays offensively each half, I think we are going to be in great shape coming down to the end of the clock."

The ability to move the ball on offense consistently, picking up first downs and running clock will be another key to the game. Limiting Austin's offensive plays will improve the fatigue factor on a hot August day.

The Saturday game will give Livingston an extra day to make final cuts to a 44-man roster and prepare for the first opponent. The coaching staff is making decisions on the final four or five players that will travel with the varsity this week.

"I think the majority of our kids have been there and done that. They

understand their shortcomings and know what they do best.

They know that we are going to put them in a position to do as good as they can. About two-thirds of the roster has been exposed to that. If those young ones follow suit and come through, I think we are going to be very pleased with the outcome.

"In 6A, the biggest difference is the number of the band, students, and drill team performers. They play 11 just like we do. Now, their second and third teams is where they gain the advantage on us, because that's where the numbers start catching up with us. We've got to prepare for a lower set of numbers than these guys. It is a perfect learning curve and preparation game for us. It is what non-district is supposed to be about."

High expectations for Bulldogs

By Albert Trevino

The Corrigan-Camden Bulldogs will open the regular season at home this Friday against the Tarkington Longhorns.

This core group of primarily junior and sophomore players will face their first test in a non-district match versus Tarkington. Head coach Brett Ratliff and his staff feel his improved players are just as motivated and focused as every year.

"I do not feel any more pressure this year. No matter what, I always put pressure on us and have high expectations for our program," said Ratliff. "I am excited to get the

season started and the players are too."

The Longhorns, led by head coach Tony Belt, will travel to Corrigan for the season opener. Tarkington will look to start a bounce back season after struggling in district games last year.

"Coach Belt understands some of our program and we know his coaching style. He will have his players ready to perform and we will do the same thing," Ratliff said. "They are looking to gain momentum and keep it going this year."

Tarkington stayed undefeated during non-district play last season, scoring an average of 36 points versus Evadale, Shepherd, Huntington, Kelly Catholic and Har-

din (district).

However, they collapsed in the second district match versus Orangefield and would not recover. Tarkington remained winless against Kirbyville, East Chambers, Buna and Anahuac to miss the playoffs.

The Longhorn flexbone offense is option-play heavy with senior quarterback Trace Edwards taking the snaps. The offense also features senior running back Michael Galvin and senior receiver Jackson Stovall.

"Their [offensive] style is not something we have seen in a while, which is good for us. We need to be able to align to something a little different," said Ratliff. "They will run and throw it about evenly. [Ed-

wards] has some moxie and throws the ball well. He understands and has a good grasp of their offensive system. That will test us upfront and in the secondary."

Corrigan will look to exploit any gaps of Tarkington's 3-4 defense, which includes senior linebacker Wade Wright, junior safety Collin Pierson, and senior defensive end Logan Morgan.

"This should match up well for what we do. I think our offense is multiple enough to find the holes and be successful," said Ratliff.

Friday's regular season opener versus the Longhorns is set for 7:30 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium.



Corrigan-Camden Bulldogs
vs. Tarkington Longhorns
at Bulldog Stadium 7:30 p.m.



BULLDOG VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug 30	Tarkington	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	at Hardin	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Kirbyville	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	Elkhart	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Joaquin	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	open	
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Oct. 18	at Hearne	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	Normandy	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Leon	7 p.m.
Nov. 8	Centerville	7 p.m.

District Schedule

District 12-2A Div. I

Buffalo at Centerville	7:30 p.m.
Tarkington at Corrigan-Camden	7:30 p.m.
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By Brian Besch
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Coldspring defeated Livingston volleyball in five sets Tuesday night in San Jacinto County, taking a 22-25, 27-25, 25-22, 25-27, 15-11 victory.

Many had packed up for the night in the fourth set, as Livingston trailed 24-21. Yet, as both teams did all night, the Lady Lions fought back, winning the set. Livingston took that momentum and surged ahead in the final set 6-0. However, early leads did not seem to matter, with both teams rallying from large deficits to make each set contested. After tying the deciding game at eight, Coldspring would win by four.

"We are playing with two setters who haven't set a ball all season, and in two years, actually," Livingston coach Heather Mosser said. "I didn't have my setter out on the court tonight, so the fact that we were able to push it to five and keep everything close and just lose it there at the end — I commend that team for doing that. On any given night, I think you can come out and see a totally different team, because I had people out of position everywhere. This team has something special, because they are willing to step up and do whatever I ask them. They are buying in to be better every day, and our reps are showing that."

Corinne Henderson, N'Ziya Washington, Carly Pipes and Bracee Hicks were all offensive weapons for the

Lady Lions. Audrey Rios, Kenzi Parrish, Ytzel Davalos, Emily Blackmon and Vanessa Bowers also played important roles for Livingston.

Madelyn Akers has been out resting with a sore knee. With district play beginning soon, Mosser would rather have her setter fully healthy when the games begin to count.

"It is a lot of fun (when everybody is here). We had a lot of fun tonight, but when we really play, it is fun to watch," Mosser said. "We were off and you could tell that we had a lot of miscommunication. That is just the person next to you not doing what they're used to."

"We won in Dayton at the first tournament of the year. We beat teams that our team didn't expect to beat. When we walk in the gym, we look like little David against the Goliaths. Goliaths fall hard."

Livingston is currently 15-5, which is one of the better starts in the past several years. They defeated Bridge City for the championship in Dayton, and also took down Beaumont Westbrook, Dayton and Buna through the brackets.

"Bridge City was a big win in the championship game for us," the coach said. Mosser believes Huffman Hargrave is a favorite in district, but feels there will be a battle for the second, third and fourth spots. She expects Livingston to be fighting for the postseason.

"I will say right now, we will be contenders." Next on the schedule is a home date with Dayton Friday, followed by road trips to Huntington and district foe Shepherd.



N'Ziya Washington measures a spike in the fourth set. PHOTO BY BRIAN BESCH



N'Ziya Washington glides to tip the ball over. PHOTO BY BRIAN BESCH



Corinne Henderson collects the point on a spike. PHOTO BY BRIAN BESCH



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2024 Livingston Lions Varsity Schedule & Scores

8/31	Fort Bend Austin	Away	6pm
9/6	Needville	Home	7:30pm
9/13	Nacogdoches	Away	7:30pm
9/20	OPEN		
9/27	Hardin-Jefferson*	Away	7:30pm
10/4	Liberty* ^	Home	7:30pm
10/11	Cypress-Mauriceville* **	Home	7:30pm
10/18	Bridge City*	Away	7:30pm
10/25	Huffman*	Home	7:30pm
11/1	Lumberton*	Away	7:30pm
11/8	Vidor*	Home	7:30pm

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JUSTICE COURT Precinct 2

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Criminal Docket


Jonathon M. Forbus, credit or debit card abuse.
Raymond Joshua Brown, unlawful possession of firearm.
Misty Ann Walker, unauthorized use of motor vehicle.
Trenton Tyler Powers, violation of protective order.
Alan Wayne Jones, injury to elderly.
Sebastian Xavier Green, unlawful possession of firearm.
Desiree M. Allen, possession of controlled substance.
Shunta L. Cooper, possession of controlled substance.
Alice Faye Wallace, possession of controlled substance.
Raelynn Tina Hebert, credit card abuse.
Raelynn Tina Hebert, engaging in organized criminal activity.
Paula Theresa Lenox, violation of protective order.
Tracy Henderson Allen, theft of property.
Billy Vernon Lambeth, criminal trespass.
Raelynn Tina Hebert, burglary of vehicle.
Raelynn Tina Hebert, burglary of vehicle.
Jason Forest Lewis, illegal disposal of solid waste.
John Maurice Haining, driving while license invalid.
Thomas J. Seagroves, driving while license invalid.
Carol Diane Tanton, open container of alcohol.
Donovan James McNeil, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Alexis Marie Hickman, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Taylor N. Goodboe, theft.
Steven Anthony Hiser, driving while license invalid.
Michael A. Bittick, driving while license invalid.
Justin Wayne Pursley, driving while license invalid.
Jason Russell Cantu, driving while license invalid.
Allen Ray McGovern, driving while license invalid.
Summer Leigh Rasco, assault by physical contact.
Tyler Lewis Landgraf, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Katelyn D. Barnes, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Krista Jade Rozell, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Billy Wayne Townley, driving while license invalid.
Rajeev Saini, sale of e-cigarette or tobacco to minor.
Samantha Y. Thornton, sale of e-cigarette or tobacco to minor.
Bonds set
Ismael Merino, possession of controlled substance, \$10,000.
Paula Theresa Lenox, violate bond/protective order, \$5,000.
Priscilla S. Guevara, assault causing bodily injury, \$2,000.
Cynthia Ann Plymale, assault causing bodily injury, \$2,000.
Priscilla S. Guevara, Class C misdemeanor cases, bond not determined.
Duane K. Accutoroop, Class C misdemeanor warrant, bond not determined.
Sebastian Xavier Green, warrant – theft of property, \$20,000.
Sebastian Xavier Green, theft of property, \$15,000.
Sebastian Xavier Green, possession of controlled substance, \$15,000.
Sebastian Xavier Green, evading arrest/detention with vehicle, \$15,000.
Sebastian Xavier Green, possession of controlled substance, \$15,000.
Kyle James White, assault peace officer, \$15,000.
Kyle James White, assault on peace officer, \$15,000.
Shanaiyah Robinson, Class C misdemeanor warrant, bond not determined.
Kyle James White, resist arrest, search or transport, \$2,500.
Kyle James White, violate bond/protective order, \$5,000.
Shanaiyah Robinson, Class C misdemeanor warrant, bond not determined.
Shanaiyah Robinson, Class C misdemeanor warrant, bond not determined.
Duane K. Accutoroop, Class C misdemeanor case, bond not determined.
Raymond Joshua Brown, unlawful possession of firearm by felon, \$15,000.
Raymond Joshua Brown, evading arrest/detention, \$2,000.
Crystal E. Valdez, Class C misdemeanor warrant, bond not determined.
Clifton Lee Sirmons, driving while intoxicated, \$1,500.
Crystal E. Valdez, possession of controlled substance, \$2,500.
Cameron Lee Smith, assault causing bodily injury, \$1,000.
Jonathan B. Pursley, criminal trespass, \$1,000.
Jennifer Marie Bush, assault on peace officer, \$10,000.
Jennifer Marie Bush, attempt to take weapon, \$10,000.
Jennifer Marie Bush, resist arrest, search or transport, \$2,000.


Lorenzo J. Turner, unlawful possession of firearm by felon, no bond.
Kenneth Lamar Lynch, theft of property, \$25,000.
Kenneth Lamar Lynch, burglary of building, \$25,000.
Steven Louis Quinlan, motion to revoke probation, no bond.
Steven Louis Quinlan, motion to revoke probation, no bond.
Stephen Paul J. Nace, manufacture/deliver controlled substance, \$15,000.
Stephen Paul J. Nace, possession of controlled substance, \$2,500.
Cassidy K. Barker, assault causing bodily injury, \$2,000.
Christien Hernandez, assault causing bodily injury, \$2,000.
Shanaiyah Robinson, assault causing bodily injury, \$2,000.
Christopher B. Goss, criminal mischief, \$2,000.
Shelbie Smith, assault causing bodily injury, \$2,000.
Jacob Joe Kolojaco, assault causing bodily injury, \$2,000.
Garland L. Knighton, assault/family violence with previous conviction, \$15,000.
David Neal Gates, possession of controlled substance, \$15,000.
David Neal Gates, driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension, \$1,000.
David Neal Gates, warrant – secure bond unauthorized use, \$10,000.
Patrick Henry Renner, possession of controlled substance, \$10,000.
Gary Steven Ruddle, theft of property, \$15,000.
Gary Steven Ruddle, theft of property, \$20,000.
Patrick M. Kelso, possession of controlled substance, \$20,000.
Patrick M. Kelso, unlawful possession of firearm by felon, \$15,000.
Patrick M. Kelso, possession of controlled substance, \$10,000.
Patrick M. Kelso, unauthorized use of vehicle, \$10,000.
Ryan Cain Barnes, engage in organized criminal activity, \$10,000.
Ryan Cain Barnes, credit or debit card abuse, \$10,000.
Ryan Cain Barnes, burglary of vehicle, \$2,500.
Ryan Cain Barnes, burglary of vehicle, \$2,500.
Norris B. Harrell, bond forfeiture – manufacture/deliver controlled substance, no bond.
Norris B. Harrell, bond forfeiture – criminal trespass, \$1,000.
Norris B. Harrell, bond forfeiture – criminal trespass, \$1,000.
Norris B. Harrell, bond forfeiture – possession, no bond.

session of marijuana, \$1,000.
Kevin Wayne Barnes, engage in organized criminal activity, \$10,000.
Kevin Wayne Barnes, burglary of vehicle, \$2,500.
Kevin Wayne Barnes, burglary of vehicle, \$2,500.
Kevin Wayne Barnes, possession of controlled substance, \$10,000.
Ashley Nicole Shaffer, motion to revoke probation – unauthorized use of vehicle, no bond.
Ashley Nicole Shaffer, probation violation – resist arrest, search or transport, \$5,000.
Ashley Nicole Shaffer, probation violation – criminal trespass, \$5,000.
Linda Carol Armstead, probation violation – DWI-2nd, no bond.
Christien Hernandez, motion to adjudicate – criminal mischief, no bond.
Christien Hernandez, motion to adjudicate – assault causing bodily injury, \$5,000.
Denise Rose Kolojaco, assault causing bodily injury, \$2,500.
Steve Anton Daniels, credit or debit card abuse, \$5,000.
Steve Anton Daniels, theft of property, \$1,000.
Blaine Lee Barber, motion to revoke probation – possession of controlled substance, no bond.
Julius Richard Butler, tamper/fabricate physical evidence, \$15,000.
Julius Richard Butler, driving while intoxicated, \$1,000.
Jeremy Paul Whatley, public intoxication, bond not determined.
Kyle Anthony Marlow, violate bond/protective order, \$30,000.
Kelly Deann Stutts, bond violation – assault public servant, no bond.
Kelly Deann Stutts, bond forfeiture, \$1,000.
Naomi Kinnison Baker, possession of controlled substance, \$10,000.
Kevin Kurt Kinard, unlawfully carrying weapon, \$2,000.
Kevin Kurt Kinard, driving while intoxicated, \$1,500.
Marcus Dewayne Foreman, burglary of habitation, \$50,000.
Kevin Wayne Barnes, burglary of vehicle, \$2,500.
Berkman Lewis Dupre, warrant – theft of property, \$1,500.
Joshua Duane Wootton, warrant – possession of controlled substance, \$10,000.
William M. Bearss, possession of controlled substance, \$10,000.
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Alicia M. Clements, probation violation – possession, no bond.

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1 short crazes

5 TXism: "I smell ___" (suspicious)

6 rattling sound made by unhealthy lungs

7 TXism: "that gets my dander up"

8 Texan guard Kenyon Green was ___ twice

18 TXism: "___ earned his spurs" (achieve)

19 TXism: "limp ___"

21 Faye of 1978 "Eyes of Laura Mars" with TX Tommy Lee Jones (init.)

22 Dallas community college: "Mountain ___"

23 "___ it" (do it quicker)

24 "___ quarter, call someone who cares"

29 camping shelter

30 cat with a mane found in zoos

31 TX Dabney Coleman 1990 film: "Where the Heart ___"

32 TX Jack Johnson defeated "the ___ hope" (1910)

34 TXism: "thinking ___ doing"

35 swab the floor

36 "Staked Plains" in NW Texas: "Llano ___"

37 woman's purse (2 wds.)

38 of sound mind

39 TXism: "I'd have ___" (sick)

41 flower bud protector

42 "surf the ___"

43 TXism: "chucklehead"

44 "know-___" (smarty-pants)

45 one hour ahead of CST

46 not describing Texas

47 no longer fresh

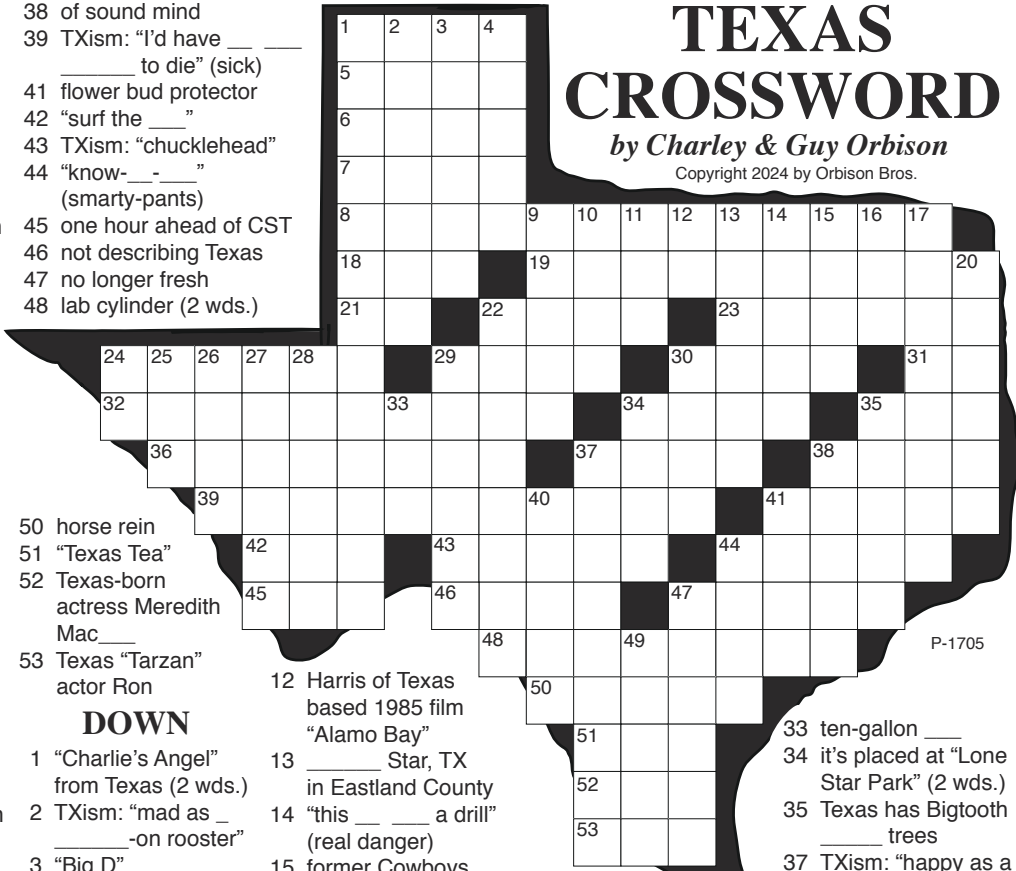
48 lab cylinder (2 wds.)

50 horse rein

51 "Texas Tea"

52 Texas-born actress Meredith Mac___

53 Texas "Tarzan" actor Ron



DOWN

1 "Charlie's Angel" from Texas (2 wds.)

2 TXism: "mad as ___ -on rooster"

3 "Big D"

4 newspaper in Daingerfield: "___ County Bee"

9 Shirley Mac___ starred in Texas-based "Terms of Endearment"

10 ___ of dominoes has 28 pieces

11 JD Vance's grandmother: "Mee___"

12 Harris of Texas based 1985 film "Alamo Bay"

13 ___ Star, TX in Eastland County

14 "this ___ a drill" (real danger)

15 former Cowboys coach, Gailey

16 in Smith County on highway 135

17 "Davy Crockett ___ Forest"

20 Oak Ridge Boys sing country and ___ music

22 what Gov Abbott did with a bill he didn't like? (2 wds.)

24 ___ Bissinger wrote "Friday Night Lights"

25 archaic "before"

26 "___ in Peace"

27 "I can't ___ more bite" (full)

28 coaches in frontier Texas

29 piece of gossip

30 teller of fibs

33 ten-gallon ___

34 it's placed at "Lone Star Park" (2 wds.)

35 Texas has Bigtooth ___ trees

37 TXism: "happy as a kid in ___"

38 TX Bobby who co-founded Black Panther Party


40 fork prongs

41 thrust a knife

44 TXism: "cough ___" (pay me)

47 Joan of "Gunpoint" with TX Audie

49 ___-and-error



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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.

Estate of Kevin Ray Barton

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Temporary Administration for the Estate of Kevin Ray Barton, Deceased, were issued on April 6, 2023, in Cause No. 10907, pending in the County Court-at-Law of Polk County, Texas, to: Christie L. Hancock-Jones. All persons hav-

ing claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Christie L. Hancock-Jones Attorney at Law, PO Box 2131, Livingston, TX 77351.

City of Corrigan bids due September 26 for water plant improvements

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS The CITY OF CORRIGAN will receive bids for the 2021 TDA WATER PLANT IMPROVEMENTS TxCDBG CONTRACT NO CDV21-0300 until 10:00 AM on September 26, 2024, at the City Hall located at 101 W. Ben Franklin Corrigan, TX 75939. At said time, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at City Hall. Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows: Base Bid Parts: Part A: Rehabilitate Interior of 55,000 Gallon Elevated Storage Tank and Related Work Part B: New 100,000 Gallon Ground Storage Tank and Related Work. Alternative Bids:

For Part A, Overcoat Existing 55,000 Gallon Elevated Storage Tank and Related Work. For Part B, Construction of a New 50,000 Gallon Ground Storage Tank in lieu of 100,000 Gallons. Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at GLS, 1609 S. Chestnut, Suite 202, Lufkin, Texas 75901 (936) 637-4900 (at which specifications can be obtained). Bid/Contract Documents may be viewed and downloaded free of charge (with the option to purchase hard copies) at www.civcastusa.com. A Bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. Cash currency is not acceptable as bid surety and is not to be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity, age or national origin. Funding for this project is covered under Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. All eligible bidders must comply with Section 3 requirements in regards to meeting or exceeding the required objectives for both hiring and subcontracting. In accordance with these objectives, contractors are required to direct their newly created employment and/or subcontracting opportunities to Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns. The CITY OF CORRIGAN reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the CITY OF CORRIGAN for a period not to CITY OF CORRIGAN exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award. All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project. All contractors/subcontractors must have an active "System for Award Management" (SAM.gov) registration. The CITY OF CORRIGAN does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, or disability. The CITY OF CORRIGAN is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and encourages participation by Section 3 residents and businesses, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises, and labor surplus area firms. CITY OF CORRIGAN, Darrian Hudman, City Manager, August 29, 2024.

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 (TxCDBG) Program of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). These services are being solicited to assist the City in its application and administration of the TxCDBG 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.storagetreasures.com: 447 Old Trinity Rd S, Onalaska, TX

77360. CPS Unit Rachel Slocomb, Erin E Gilligan, Robert Bradley, Linda Bodden/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.

Sealed bids due Sept. 2 for 2005 Ford F250 diesel

The Polk County Sheriff's Office is accepting sealed bids on a green 2005 Ford F250 Diesel 6.0 truck, last four of the VIN is 0566, with 132585 miles. Send sealed bid to 1733 N Washington Ave, Livingston, Tx. 77351, Attn: Lt V. White Write sealed bid on the outside of the envelope. In your sealed bid include your bid for the truck, your full

name, address and a good telephone number. The highest bidder will be awarded the vehicle. A photo of the vehicle will be on the Polk County Facebook page. The Sheriff's Office will open the sealed bids on Monday, 09/02/2024. The highest bidder will be contacted on how to complete the purchase.

Polk County Freshwater District #2 public hearing

Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate The POLK CO FRESHWATER DIST #2 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2024 on September 10, 2024 at 3:00 PM at 2619 FM 3459 Onalaska, TX 77360. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners. Visit Texas.gov/Property-Taxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property. For the proposal: Johnny Burke, Patti Johnson, Royce Newport, Hazen Fanjoo, Howard Davis Against the proposal: None Present and not voting: None Absent: None The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year. Total tax rate (per \$100

of value) Last Year \$0.303500/\$100 Adopted This Year \$0.301000/\$100 Proposed year to Difference in rates per \$100 of value Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-) Average residence homestead appraised value \$-0.002500 -0.82% \$190,886 \$195,398. General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions) \$27,038 \$17,024. Average residence homestead taxable value \$163,848 \$178,374. Tax on average residence homestead Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted(+/-) \$497.27 \$536.91 \$39.64 and percentage of increase (+/-) 7.97% NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate under Section 49.23603, Water Code. The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

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Leggett ISD proposals due August 29, 3 p.m.

LEGGETT ISD NEEDING PROPOSALS NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS The Board of Trustees of Leggett I.S.D. is requesting proposals for Maintenance and Operation Parts, Supplies, Equipment And Services. Proposals will be opened at 3:00pm on Thursday, August 29, 2024. Interested parties may find the RFP at www.leggettisd.net under District, Business and Operations or by emailing jlowe@leggettisd.net. Please submit your completed response annotated as follows: Maintenance and Operation Parts, Supplies, Equipment and Services RFP #24-25 001. You may mail your responses to Leggett ISD ATTN: Jana Lowe PO Box 68 Leggett, TX. 77350 or email them to jlowe@leggettisd.net. Failure to have a response physically

in the possession of the school district by the deadline shall result in the response not being considered. The selection of the Vendor shall be in accordance with Texas Government Code 2254.004. Waiver of Claims: By tendering a response to the RFP, the Vendor acknowledges that it has read and fully understands the requirements for submitting a response and the process used by the district for selecting the most highly qualified vendors. Further, by submitting a response, the Vendor voluntarily and understandingly waives and releases any and all claims against the district and any of its trustees, officers, agents, and/or employees that could arise out of the evaluation, recommendation, or selection of vendors in response to this RFP.

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TexSCAN Week of Aug. 25-31, 2024

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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. Kfcoonalaskatx.com (49-tfn-nc-PCE)

CHRISTINE'S PLACE Resale Shop accepts donations and is open M-F, 501 W. Bluff in Woodville. 409-331-9939. www.westrengthfamilies.org. (1-tfn-nc-TCB)

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Friday-Saturday
Aug. 30th-31
8am-3pm
213 E Peterson Lp
Livingston
Vinyl albums, CDs, DVDs, jewelry, dog/cat items, glassware, accessories, sheets/bedding, clothes and much more!
(34-2t-nc-PCE)

YARD SALE Wednesday-Saturday, August 28th-31st 9am-5pm, 3973 US 59 North, Livingston. (34-2t-cc-PCE)

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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Notice of Position
Opening
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August 19, 2024

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