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One month remains to apply for FEMA assistance

From Enterprise Staff

Texans who sustained losses from Hurricane Beryl have one month remaining to apply for federal assistance. The deadline is Oct. 10.

Locally, FEMA and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) have a Disaster Recovery Center on the second floor of the Livingston Municipal Library located at 707 N. Tyler Ave. in Livingston.

Since the disaster declaration in July, FEMA has helped nearly 673,700 Texas households with \$704.7 million in financial assistance. FEMA specialists have been working in 22 counties helping people apply

FEMA crews have visited 174,203 homes and 9,285 public locations. More than 45,000 residents have visited the 42 Disaster Recovery Centers located within the state. More than 26,100 families have stayed in hotels temporarily at the expense of the state and FEMA because they could not return to

The SBA has approved \$247.8 million in low-interest disaster loans to homeowners, renters, private nonprofit organizations, and businesses affected by Beryl.

Homeowners and renters in Austin, Bowie, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Liber-

ty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, Walker, Waller and Wharton counties with uninsured losses from Hurricane Beryl may be eligible for FEMA assistance.

Texans have several options for how to apply for FEMA assistance. Homeowners and renters can:

- Go online to DisasterAssistance.gov
- Download the FEMA App for mobile
- Call the FEMA helpline at 800-621-3362 between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. Help is available in most languages. If you use a relay service, such as video relay (VRS), captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA your

number for that service.

• Visit a Disaster Recovery Center. To find the center location nearest you go to fema. gov/drc. Disaster Recovery Centers operate from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday - Saturday, closed Sunday.

The SBA is offering low-interest disaster loans to homeowners, renters, private nonprofit organizations and businesses of any size. Applicants may apply online and receive additional disaster assistance information at SBA.gov/disaster or by calling 800-659-2955. SBA representatives are available to provide one-on-one assistance to disaster loan applicants at the Disaster Recovery Centers throughout the affected area.



morning. COURTESY PHOTO

Eligible city employees to receive 8.3% raise

By Emily Banks Wooten editor@polkenterprise.com

All eligible employees of the City of Livingston will receive an 8.3% raise for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 2024. The raise was approved by the Livingston City Council during its Sept. 10 regular meeting.

Council conducted the annual review of the city's investment policy, approving four amendments to it. Training has changed from 10 hours every two years to eight hours. Reporting has changed from semi-annually to not less than quarterly. Whereas previously only the city manager's signature was required, now the signatures of all three investment officers are required, which includes the city manager, the assistant city manager and the finance director.

The annual firefighting agreement between the City of Livingston and Polk County for the upcoming fiscal year was approved. Polk County will contribute \$53,692.87 to the Livingston Volunteer Fire Depart-

A proposed resolution designating the Polk County Enterprise as the official newspaper of the City of Livingston for the upcoming fiscal year was approved.

Council approved a proposed ordinance adopting the budget and also approved budget amendments for the upcoming fiscal year.

Adoption of the budget followed a public hearing in which two individuals spoke - Jennifer Andjelic and Ioshua Grant.

Andjelic said that while she appreciates the work that goes into creating and balancing the budget and appreciates the surplus that came in handy following recent storms, flooding and the hurricane, she feels that some of the surplus should be used for street improvements. She said it is concerning to her that some streets seem to be taken better care of than others. She said she wonders how it is decided what the money is spent on. Noting that the city has put in pickleball courts and is planning construction of a pilot's lounge at the airport, she said she doesn't think that pickleball and an airport lounge benefit the majority, but that what is needed is a park for children and a basketball court for the west end of town.

Grant mentioned the city's contract with the Sam Rayburn Municipal Power Agency and the sizable surplus that has been built with it. He also expressed

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Celebrations planned in Goodrich

By Brian Besch pcenewsroom@gmail.com

The Goodrich City Council heard a presentation from the Rotary Club, discussed a grant, and approved dates for two celebrations in September's regular meeting.

Mark Waters is the president of the Livingston Rotary Club this year, and came to speak to Council of the special project his organization is working toward.

"Every year, Rotary Club tries to do a community project and we can apply for grants to do that. It is for some improvement area," Waters said. "We came up with the idea of a monarch waystation and we got involved with the Texas Master Naturalists organization. They have already put in pollination stations and waystations like this, so they have some expertise there. We looked at sites in both Livingston and Goodrich, and of the three sites we picked out, the very best one as far as having the conditions we needed was here

The property is on Loop 393 at FM 1988 in Goodrich.

"Actually, a monarch waystation could go on either side of that building. Typically, they can be 100 feet and that is not very big. You plant milkweed in there and the other plants necessary for monarch caterpillars and butterflies, and it provides them habitat during their migration to Mexico."

Waters said at one time there were hundreds of millions of Monarch butterflies and that number has been reduced to tens of millions. A large reason for the reduction is a loss of habitat.

Rotary is applying for a grant for \$4,566 to cover the costs. Waters said the high-dollar item in the grant is a sprinkler system for \$1,800. A similar project was done around Livingston ISD, where it was found a sprinkler system was necessary during drought-like conditions.

A \$900 tap fee for the area would be covered in the grant, as well as \$800 for treated timbers to supply a boundary. The area proposed is a 10x30, for a total of 300 square feet. Milkweed and flowering plants are \$650, and the site would be registered at monarch.com.

Approximately 1,500 gallons of water per month would be needed for the area in the summer. Waters asked Council that the fee of \$42 per month be waived.

Councilmembers had concerns of high grass and weeds, since the area would be moved only twice per year. The high grass improves the habitat area for the butterflies. 'We will have to put it back on the (October) agenda, but

I don't see a problem with it myself," Goodrich Mayor Kelly The City of Goodrich is also applying for a Department

of Agriculture grant. Their grant could be worth up to \$750,000, if approved. On Thursday, they selected Raymond K. Vann of Lufkin

as grant administrator. Typical projects for the grant are improvements for water, sewer, streets or drainage. The local match for Goodrich is 2%, which would be \$15,000.

Saturday, Oct. 26, the city council will hold a Halloween

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Onalaska library sets year-to-date record

From Enterprise Staff

Nine hundred fifty-five patrons visited the City of Onalaska Public Library during the month of August, contributing to the achievement of a year-to-date record of 11,668 patron visits. These statistics were reported during the Sept. 10 regular meeting of the Onalaska City Council.

A review of the Onalaska Police Department's activity for the month of August reflected four motor vehicle accidents, 11 animal incidents, 26 welfare checks, 176 building checks, seven warrants served, response to nine alarms, 79 traffic stops with citations issued, 115 traffic stops with warnings issued, 10 misdemeanor arrests and 11 felony arrests.

During the month of August, the Onalaska Volunteer Fire Department responded to 56 calls in the city and 37 calls in the county with a total of 231 manhours expended. The department responded to 50 medical calls, three structure fires, two vehicle fires, 17 grass fires, five motor vehicle accidents, one hazmat incident, two lake rescues, 13 assistance calls and three landing zones.

The fire marshal conducted four fire inspections and one fire investigation during the month of August. Fire prevention for Onalaska ISD is set for Oct. 10 and for homeschooled youth on Oct. 11.

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The Polk County Retired Teachers' Association met Sept. 5 and the guest speaker was Kristin Tow Walker, executive director of The Texas State University System Polk County Center. Walker gave a brief history of The Texas State University System, as well as the partnership between Livingston and Lamar State College Orange, Lamar State College Port Arthur, and Lamar Institute of Technology, which are known as the Lamar State Colleges. The Polk County Center will begin classes this fall. For more information go to https://pcc.tsus.edu/. (I-r) Polk County Retired Teachers' Association First Vice President Denise Cribbet and Kristin Tow Walker. COURTESY PHOTO



Governor appoints local doctor to state medical board

From Enterprise Staff

Dr. George DeLoach of Livingston was reappointed to the Texas Medical Board, which regulates the practice of medicine in Texas, by Governor Greg Abbott recently for a term set to expire on April

De Loach is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon serving Polk, San Jacinto, Angelina, Tyler and Liberty counties. He is a partner of Dedicated Orthopedic Center of East Texas, Chief of Surgery at CHI St. Luke's Livingston, and an assistant professor at Sam Houston State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

DeLoach serves as president of the Polk-San Jacinto County Medical Society, is a fellow of the American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics and American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and is a member of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, Texas Orthopedics Association, and the American Osteopathic Association.

He received a Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University and a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Other appointees to the state medical board include Luisa del Rosal of Dallas, Garry Crain of San Marcos, Zach Jones, M.D. of Frisco, Linda Troncoso of El Paso, Sharon J. Barnes of Rosharon, Manuel Quinones Jr., M.D. of Helotes and David Vanderweide, M.D. of League City.



George DeLoach, D.O.



Polk County Judge Sydney Murphy presents a signed proclamation declaring Sept. 17-23 as Constitution Week in Polk County to Phyllis Harrell, vice regent of the Robert Rankin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Tuesday marks the anniversary of the drafting of the U.S. Constitution during the Constitution Convention. (I-r) Harrell and Murphy. COURTESY PHOTO

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Livingston Mayor Judy Cochran signs a proclamation in observance of Constitution Week in Livingston which is Sept. 17-23, recognizing this document and its anniversary, as Regent Nancy Hawkins from the Robert Rankin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution watches. COURTESY PHOTO

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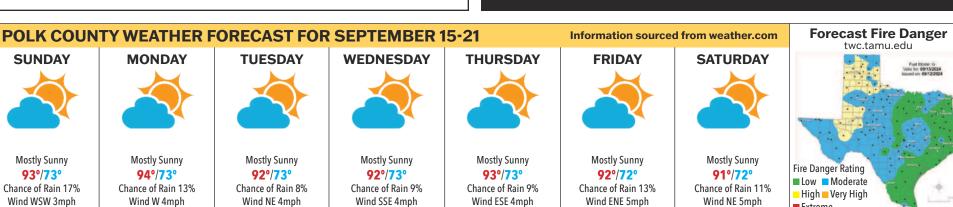
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William Glen Hearren

Reverend William Glen Hearren passed away on September 9, 2024.

Glen, an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God, was a husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He was born on July 26, 1947, in Livingston, Texas to Louis E. and Daisy R. Hearren. Glen was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Louis Edward Hearren, George Grace, and J.B. Grace, his sisters, Patsy Hearren Wilburn and Jaqualine Grace, and great-granddaughter Aubree Faith Bynum.

Beginning in first grade, Glen attended Livingston public schools and graduated from Livingston High School in 1966.

After completing high school, Glen served in the United States Army from 1967 to 1969, including a one-year tour of duty in Vietnam, where he served in Cam Rahn Bay as an army

Subsequent to his return home to Polk County, he met Nikki S. Walding, whom he married on July 18, 1969. Glen and Nikki spent 55 years happily married.

A surveyor by trade, Glen began his career as a rodman but soon had worked his way to the position of party chief. He worked in and around East Texas in land surveying and other projects, including work on Lake Livingston Dam during its construction. In the 1990s he transitioned into surveying pipeline projects throughout Texas and Louisiana for S. Oliver & Associates before starting his own company as an independent contractor.

In 1978, Glen became a credentialed minister with the Assemblies of God and was ordained in 1985. During his ministry, Glen started a number of new church plants, including First Assembly of God in Onalaska, Texas. At the time of his passing, he attended Beech Creek Assembly of

Glen is survived by his wife Nikki S. Walding Hearren, his two sons, Kirk Hearren (Crystal) and Paul Hearren, and daughter, Jody Hearren Holzaepfel (Ryan); his six grandchildren: Grant Holzaepfel, Johnathen Bynum (Claire), Jared By-



William Glen Hearren Funeral services held Saturday

num (Sabra), Alexis Bynum, Olivia Hearren and Willow Hearren; and great-grandson Cooper Bynum. He will be greatly missed by a host of other family and friends.

Pallbearers: Louis Hearren Jr., Rodney Hearren, Ronnie Hearren, D.W. Mayfield, Ronney Turner, Wayne Harvey.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 14, 2024, at 4 p.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel in Livingston, Texas with Gene Summers, Rodger Goins, Dennis Land and Don Goodwin officiating. Interment followed at the Bluff Creek Cemetery in Livingston, Texas.

Visitation was held Friday, September 13, 2024, from 6-8 p.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home in Livingston, Texas.

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

Hookers may purchase lures at meeting

From Enterprise Staff

The Lake Livingston Fishing Club aka The Happy Hookers will welcome Johnny Douglas of "Ducktracker Lures" to its next meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Douglas will present the variety of lures that he produces and how and when to fish through lures. He will also answer any questions you may have and will have lures with him for sale at the close of the meeting. Bring along a few extra dollars with you to take advantage of this opportunity to purchase quality lures that are proven to be effective when used on Lake Livingston.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring along a fishing friend. The Hookers at 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall located at 910 N. Washington

The mission of the Lake Livingston Fishing Club is to enhance the enjoyment of fishing and the outdoors. The group is free and open to all. For more information, email mbischoff1089@outlook.com.



Livingston Rotary President Mark Waters speaks to the Goodrich City Council on the possibility of adding a Monarch waystation in Goodrich on Loop 393 at FM 1988. PHOTO BY BRIAN BESCH

GOODRICH

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from 5-7 p.m.

The council also set the date for a Christmas celebration, choosing its traditional first Saturday in December, which falls on Dec. 7 this year. Festivities will begin at 9 a.m. and a parade will be held later at 6 p.m.

The final action item was approval of a building for \$1,935. The structure will be placed at the city sewer plant to be used mainly for housing chlorine, meters and solution. Currently, those items are stored near city hall.

D.L. Lacy Jr.

Dewitt Lee (D.L.) Lacy Jr. was born August 29, 1943, in Athens, Texas to Dewitt Lee Lacy Sr. and Mary Lou (Fancher) Lacy. A longtime resident of Livingston, Texas, he proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps.

D.L. owned the Lazy L Western Store, was a realtor for Dickens Land Co. and retired from Bounds Chevrolet with many loyal customers. He was a lover of golf, hunting, the Astros and all things Western. A wonderful cook, D.L. loved nothing more than boiling crawfish for family and friends.

He is survived by daughters Kristin Trapp and husband Scott Trapp and Lora Lee Dickerson and husband Jason Dickerson both of Georgetown, Texas; grandchildren Chase and Colby Trapp and Sam and Grady Dickerson.

D.L. will be missed for his quick wit, humor, friendship and personality. Please join us at 2 p.m. September 21, 2024, at Cochran Funeral Home for a celebration of D.L.'s life with family and friends.

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



D.L. Lacv Jr Celebration of life slated for Sept. 21

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Fire prevention for Onalaska ISD is set for Oct. 10 and for homeschooled youth on Oct. 11.

The code enforcement officer collected fees in the amount of \$6,979.40 during the month of August. These were for two carport/garage remodels, five new homes, one remodel, a portable building, a storage building, two new mobile homes, a roof/ deck and a roadside vendor.

Everyone was reminded that National Night Out is slated for 5:30 p.m. Oct. 1 at the Onalaska Volunteer Fire Department and the Onalaska Annual Fall Clean-up is slated for 7:30 a.m. Oct. 5.

Council approved adoption of the annual budget for fiscal year 2024-2025 and also approved setting a tax rate.

A resolution appointing a review committee for the purpose of determining the criteria to select and rate administrative service providers was approved.

Also approved was a resolution regarding public funds investment policy.

One item on the agenda was skipped because a policy was already in place. This was review and consideration of Onalaska Police Department Policy 9.1, regarding Flock

In personnel matters, Council accepted the resignation of Robert Bass.

Other business included approval of the minutes, vouchers and financial reports.

Jenny Clair Tompkins

Funeral services for Jenny Clair Branan Tompkins, 79, of Livingston, Texas will be held Monday, September 16, 2024, at 10 a.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel in Livingston, Texas with Bro. Harold Isaacs officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery in Livingston, Texas. Visitation will be held Sunday, September 15, 2024, from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Jenny was born July 29, 1945 in Houston, Texas, to parents, James Iverson Branan and Ester Louise (Butler) Branan. She passed away peacefully, September 13, 2024 in her home, in Livingston, Texas with her children, Carrie and John, and her husband, Leonard, by her side.

Jenny grew up in West University in Houston, Texas, graduating from Lamar High School. She attended Sam Houston State University and the Houston Business

She was introduced to Leonard by a Livingston cousin, Kent Atkinson. The two fell in love and married March 22, 1969. While raising her two children she was a beloved principal's secretary at two elementary schools in Livingston for 25 years. She had many lasting friendships with the wonderful people she worked with.

Jenny and Leonard raised their children, Carrie and John, in the family home they built, and Jenny lived there for 51 of their

55 years of marriage. Jenny's two children, Carrie and John, and her five grandchildren were the joy of her life. Jenny loved to watch her children's events over the years and sat on many bleachers and lawn chairs. But more than that, watching her grandchildren grow was her love. School events, sports events, high school and college events and graduations were special to her. Even with her terrible diagnosis of Alzheimer's in 2021, she saw the marriage of her first grandchild, where she danced the night away and "had the best

time of her life." Jenny loved being a homemaker before her illness. She enjoyed watching college sports and the Astros with Leonard. She never wanted to miss church and Bible study every Sunday and Wednesday at Bethel Baptist Church. Her husband of 55 years was her cook, cleaner and caretaker by himself the last 3 years of her life as Alzheimer's took many parts of her away from her family. Leonard never left her side. In the last month of her life, she was in and out



Jenny Clair Tompkins Funeral services Monday

of ERs, hospitals, and nursing homes before she was brought home to peacefully spend her last days with Leonard, Carrie, and John by her side as she met her savior and Lord

Jenny was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Don and Lynn. She is survived by her loving husband, Leonard Alfred Tompkins of Livingston, Texas; daughter, Carrie McAlister and husband Hollis of Kingwood, Texas and their children, Cole McAlister and wife Allie, Claire McAlister, and Cody McAlister; son, John Tompkins and wife Mandi of Lantana, Texas and their children, Jackson Tompkins and Audri Tompkins; sister, Peggy Kuenstle of Katy, Texas; sister-in-law, Janie Branan of Katy, Texas; as well as a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

If preferred, donations can be made to The Alzheimer's Association by visiting alz. org, in Jenny's honor.

Pallbearers: Cole McAlister, Cody McAlister, Jackson Tompkins, Hollis McAlister, Mark Bush, and James Branan. Honorary Pallbearer: Joe Branan.

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

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concern about the streets, commenting that \$200,000 for seal coat and crack-filling is not doing it. He said he would like to see more discussion among the council members for the benefit of the citizens of the

City Manager Bill S. Wiggins presented his monthly report on projects and events. The Friends of the Library Book Fair is slated for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Livingston Municipal Library located at 707 N. Tyler Ave. The annual Kids Fishing Frenzie is slated for Sept. 28 at Pedigo Park with registration starting at 8:30 a.m.

Wiggins reviewed the various commer-

construction, noting that there are presently 22 ongoing residential projects within

He reported that the ballots for the City of Livingston Nov. 5 General Election have been proofed and will be available for ballot-by-mail voters as processed by the Polk County Clerk's Office. Early voting begins Oct. 21 and continues through Nov. 1, with Election Day on Nov. 5.

Wiggins also reported that the city will be conducting an online auction of surplus materials, equipment and vehicles at AuctioneerExpress.com beginning Oct. 2 and ending Oct. 18. A link to the auction will be published on the city's website and Facebook page when the auction is available for viewing.

Other business included approval of the accounts over \$500 and minutes of the Aug. 13 meeting.



OPINION

MEETINGS

All government agencies hold regular meetings that are open to the public. Many agencies post agendas and minutes on their websites.

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- 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.
- GOODRICH CITY COUNCIL: 6 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Goodrich City Hall, 1003 Loop 393.
- SEVEN OAKS CITY **COUNCIL**: 7 p.m. second Tuesday of the month at Seven Oaks City Hall.
- LIVINGSTON IN-**DEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF** TRUSTEES: 6 p.m. third or fourth Monday of the month at Livingston High School Campus, 400 FM 350 South.
- ONALASKA INDEPEN-**DENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** 6 p.m. third Monday of the month at the OISD Administration Building, 134 North FM 356.
- CORRIGAN-CAMDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL **DISTRICT BOARD OF** TRUSTEES: 7 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at Corrigan-Camden High School Library.
- GOODRICH INDEPEN-**DENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** 6:30 p.m. third Thursday of the month in the Goodrich ISD Administration, 234 Katie Simpson Street.
- **DENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** 6:30 p.m. second or third Monday of the month in the Big Sandy ISD Board

Room, 9180 FM 1276.

• BIG SANDY INDEPEN-

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

Horrific event provided unity we are sorely lacking today



The 23rd anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks was observed Wednesday and just like other major events throughout history, the moment is indelibly marked on our collective consciousness, as we individually remembered where we were and what we were doing when we found out.

My mother called me that morning, telling me to turn on my TV. I did ... not fully grasping what I was seeing at

A short while later, I was at the courthouse to cover a commissioners court meeting. As the Court convened to hold a public hearing on the proposed budget, many people felt helpless and somewhat silly continuing to go through the motions as if it was an ordinary day.

Flags throughout the community could be seen flying at half-staff.

huddled around televisions and radios to hear updates on the catastrophe. Although it was occurring thousands of miles away, it may as well have been here, as one could feel the quite pall that fell over everyone as shock and disbelief gave way to tears and anger.

Some may think that Polk Countians had nothing to worry about in conjunction with the attacks, but regardless, numerous precautions were underway locally that fateful Tuesday.

tricts in Polk County closed or dismissed early that day, several campuses in the Livingston ISD were under a

Prayer vigils open to the public were held at Central Baptist Church, Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church.

gency Management, extra units patrolled the courthouse area that day.

The Polk County Sheriff's Office patrolled area schools and monitored local price gouging in the days that fol-

The Trinity River Authority and Lake Livingston Dam took precautions as well, by increasing the number of security personnel, including security personnel in boats on Lake Livingston.

The local hospital and the Red Cross co-sponsored a blood drive to benefit the victims of the terrorist attacks.

In the days and weeks that followed, the Polk County Enterprise was tipped off to numerous local connections and managed to provide very localized coverage of the aftermath of the attacks.

Later that month, an estimated 2,000 people decked out in red, white and blue turned out for Polk County's "Proud to be an American" rally and candlelight service at Lions Stadium, an event that included a community choir, an essay contest, a tribute to citizens, a tribute to fire/rescue/law enforcement/military, prayer and a fire-

We were truly a united nation. I wish we still were.

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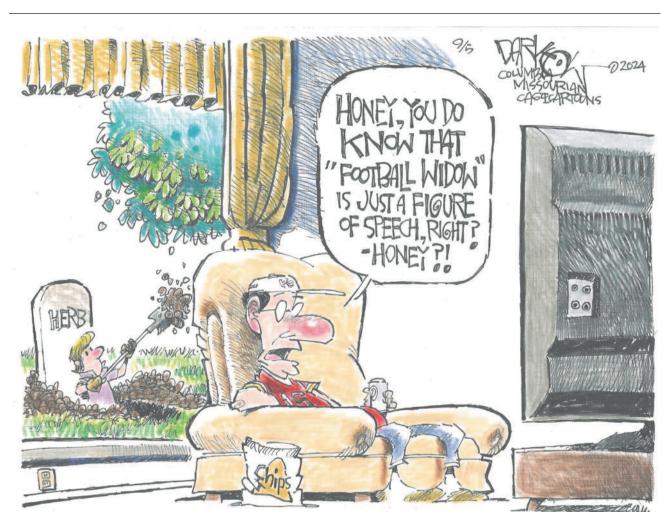
Stunned office workers all over town

Although none of the school dis-

self-imposed lockdown.

Area law enforcement agencies were

on alert and based on recommendations by the county's Office of Emer-



We mourn the fearless who gave the ultimate sacrifice



Capitol Update By Trent Ashby State Representative, District 9

In the wake of the 23rd anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks that stole almost 3,000 American lives, we reflect on the selfless courage of the first responders who rushed into harm's way to save countless others. Though we mourn the fearless men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice that solemn September morning, we reaffirm our gratitude to all of the brave men and women who wear the uniform and badge today. Together, we can reclaim the spirit and unity that followed 9/11 and honor those who lost their lives. God bless their sacrifice; God bless their memory; and may God continue to bless the United States of America.

With that, we'll dive back into our examination of House interim charges ...

House Interim Charge: Higher Education

The House Committee on Higher Education has jurisdiction over matters related to post-secondary education at public colleges and universities across Texas. The Committee also has jurisdiction over the Texas

Higher Education Coordinating Board, the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation, the Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board, and many other agencies.

Over the interim, the Committee will

monitor the implementation of many bills including House Bill 8, Senate Bill 25, and Senate Bill 412. HB 8 established a public junior college state finance program that ensures community colleges across Texas can access foundational levels of funding for instruction and operations and establishes a program to provide financial aid to certain high school students enrolled in dual credit courses. HB 8 incentivizes public junior colleges to focus on graduating students who are ready to enter the workforce with a certificate or degree or plan to transfer to a four-year university.

SB 25 dramatically increased funding and resources for nursing education and training programs. Among its many provisions, the bill made part-time nursing faculty eligible for loan repayment assistance and extended the Nursing Innovation Grant Program, which provides grants to institutions to promote the education, recruitment, and retention of nursing students and qualified faculty. SB 412 ensures that pregnant and parenting students are granted certain accommodations and excused absences at higher education institutions so that they can attend to family responsibilities while pursuing their degrees.

Additionally, the committee will evaluate the alignment of postsecondary success incentives across all education systems in Texas, as well as interagency collaboration for the "Building a Talent Strong Texas" plan. This initiative seeks to increase the attainment of postsecondary credentials, postsecondary credentials of value, and research, development, and innovation.

Finally, the committee will review the status of "Name, Image & Likeness" (NIL) across the state and the country and decide what, if any, action is needed to update state law as it affects our colleges in this

The mobile office is still on the road this month, and our district director looks forward to seeing you on Sept. 18 at the Houston County Courthouse Annex in Crockett from 9-11 a.m. and the Trinity County Courthouse in Groveton from 1:30-3:30

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office if we can help you in any way. My district office may be reached at 936)-634-2762 and my Capitol office may be reached at 512-463-0508. Additionally, I welcome you to follow along on my official Facebook page, where I will be posting regular updates on what's happening in your State Capitol and sharing information that could be useful to you and your family: https://www.facebook.com/Rep-TrentAshby/.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS

JUSTICE COURT Precinct 4 Judge Jamie Richardson presiding. **Criminal Docket**

Patrick Michael Kelso, unlawful possession of firearm by felon.

Patrick Michael Kelso, possession of controlled substance.

Patrick Michael Kelso, possession of controlled substance.

Patrick Michael Kelso, unauthorized use rest, search or transport, \$10,000. of vehicle.

controlled substance.

Steve Anton Daniels, theft of property. Brandon Keith Petty, possession of mari-

juana < 2 oz. Gilbert Jimenez III, driving while license

Marvin Allen Johnson, possession of

drug paraphernalia. Tonya Lynn Heath, permit dog(s) to roam

at large. Zachary T. McClung, driving while li-

Crystal M. Duplantis, driving while li-

cense invalid. Jesus H. Hernandez, no driver's license

(when unlicensed).

Abraham D. Hernandez, no driver's license (when unlicensed).

Yoatzin Angel Reyes, no driver's license (when unlicensed).

Caleb Thomas Cooper, disorderly con-Kristopher Ray Cole, failure to appear.

David Stuart Jordan, failure to appear. Scott Ray Knox, failure to appear. Carreto Irad Barrios, failure to appear.

Heshimu Ali Johnson, failure to appear. Derrick P. Lemanski, failure to appear. Zachary S. Martin, failure to appear. Teresa B. Martinez, failure to appear.

Antonio Medel, failure to appear. **Timothy W. Moffett**, failure to appear. Yoe L. Prada Peralta, failure to appear. Juan J. Solis Gracia, failure to appear.

Bonds set Elizabeth McIntosh, aggravated assault ber, \$25,000. with deadly weapon,\$50,000.

Saul Pacheco Jr., manufacture/deliver probation - terroristic threat, no bond. controlled substance, \$75,000.

Saul Pacheco Jr., possession of marijuana cense invalid, bond not determined.

> 4 oz. < 5 lbs., \$10,000. Saul Pacheco Jr., unlawfully carrying of motor vehicle, \$5,000.

weapon, \$5,000.

liver controlled substance, \$75,000. Stefan James Seymour, possession of license, \$500.

marijuana > 4 oz. < 5 lbs., bond not determined.

Stefan James Seymour, unlawfully carrying weapon, \$5,000.

Steven Joseph Fryer, manufacture/deliver controlled sub-stance, \$75,000.

Steven Joseph Fryer, possession of mari-

juana > 4 oz. < 5 lbs., \$10,000. Steven Joseph Fryer, unlawfully carrying

weapon, \$5,000. Steven Joseph Fryer, possess dangerous

drug, \$5,000. Jeremy Paul Whatley, warrant - criminal

trespass, \$500. Samantha L. Rennels, false report to po-

lice officer, \$500. Kenneth Lamar Lynch, set aside bond

assault, \$10,000.

Christopher J. Hutto, motion to revoke probation - possession of controlled sub- Khirsha Annette Ward, 42, Onalaska. stance, no bond.

ing and failure to appear, no bond.

Zachery Karl Jones, bond forfeiture theft of property, no bond.

Zachery Karl Jones, bond forfeiture burglary of building, no bond.

Jessie Jerome Milner, bond forfeiture possession of controlled substance, \$5,000. ingston and Maria Nohemi Herera, 22, Liv-Jessie Jerome Milner, bond forfeiture - ingston.

unauthorized use of vehicle, \$5,000. Damarion Antwon Pool, harassment,

Andrew Keith Jermeay, driving while intoxicated, \$1,500.

Larry Horn Jr., public intoxication, bond not determined.

Teresa Pixley Crew, motion to revoke probation - hinder secured creditor, no

David Lee Crayton, warrant - resist ar-

Jason Henry Cook, warrant - manufac-Joshua Duane Wootton, possession of ture/deliver controlled substance, no bond. Jason Henry Cook, warrant - bail jump-

Jason Henry Cook, manufacture/deliver controlled substance, \$100,000.

Jason Henry Cook, manufacture/deliver controlled substance, \$75,000.

Jason Henry Cook, evading arrest/deten-

tion with previous, \$5,000. Joshua Allen Langley, motion to revoke probation - burglary of habitation, no bond.

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Desiree M. Allen, possession of controlled substance, \$5,000.

jury/family member, \$3,000. Axle Paul Ross, assault causing bodily in-

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jury/family member, \$3,000. Teresa M. Cooper, disorderly conduct, bond not deter-mined.

Jose Guadalupe Guardiola, indecency with child exposure, \$35,000.

Roger A. Whitworth, abandon/endanger child, \$25,000.

Donald Raymond Hendrix, motion to adjudicate - theft of property, no bond. Donald Raymond Hendrix, motion to adjudicate - theft of property, no bond.

Carroll Leslie Pady, assault family mem-

Toshya Rene Daniel, motion to revoke

Ronald Phillip Lucas, driving while li-

Ronald Phillip Lucas, unauthorized use

Ronald Phillip Lucas, tamper with identi-Stefan James Seymour, manufacture/de-fication, \$3,000.

Ronald Phillip Lucas, display fictitious

Zechariah N. Russell, possession of con-

trolled substance, \$5,000. Ionathan Wayne Osage, unauthorized

use of vehicle, \$5,000. John Wesley Fulcher, terroristic threat,

Steven H. McAdams, criminal mischief,

Robert C. Breithaupt, interfere with

emergency request, \$3,000. Diana Kay Caldera, assault causing bodi-

ly injury/family member, \$3,000. Carroll Leslie Pady, assault family member with previous, \$10,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Wilfredo Reyes Canas, 52, Corrigan and

Anthony James Baker, 38, Livingston and

Gregory Robert Grubbs, 51, Livingston

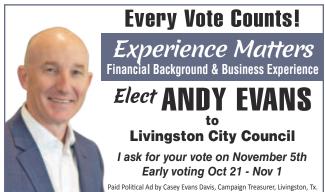
Zachery Karl Jones, warrant – fail jump- and **Qaitlyn Laine Nelson**, 31, Livingston. Maria Del Cardenas, 34, Goodrich and

Salvador Jose Delacruz, 33, Midway.

Brandi Nicole Booth, 45, Livingston and Edward Allen Truly Findley, 48, Livings-

Juan Carlos Sustaita Ledesma, 25, Liv-





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Week of September 6-12

September 6

Falk, Todd Warren, 37 of Onalaska, public intoxication.

McDuffie, Denadia Lachelle, 23 of Livingston, assault causing bodily injury to family member.

Messer, Stacy Ann, 42 of Rye, posses- land, possession of marijuana. sion of a controlled substance, possession

of marijuana. Hughes, Michael Lloma, 43 of Livings-

ton, theft of property.

September 7

Lopez, Dominguez Abigail, 44 of Houston, warrant/theft of property.

Love, Ronald Lee, 35 of Livingston, assault causing bodily injury to family mem-

Pineda, Kessel Dean, 44 of Onalaska, driving while intoxicated.

Scott, Stephen Davis, 20 of Livingston, driving while intoxicated.

Thornhill, Paul Andrew II, 24 of Coldspring, bond forfeiture/burglary of a building, Harris County warrant/assault family member, Harris County warrant/fail to identify to police officer false information.

Willard, James, 60 of Coldspring, possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana.

September 8

Fox, Bobby Maxwell, 40 of Onalaska, jury. assault causing bodily injury to family member.

Fuentes, Jeremias II, 20 of Cypress, Harris County warrant/probation violation. Johnson, Laundrea, 48 of Center, manufacture or delivery of a controlled sub-

Elizondo, Victor Lee, 37 of Woodville, possession of a controlled substance, unlawfully carrying a weapon, possession of ett, theft of property. marijuana.

September 9

Fortner, Justin Ray, 29 of New Waverly,

bench warrant. Kolojaco, Jacob Joe, 60 of Livingston,

violation of bond or protective order. Millender, Malik William, 19 of Livingston, bench warrant.

Morgan, Justin Lynn, 39 of Livingston, criminal trespass. Mosher, Patricia Louise, 27 of Trinity,

driving while license invalid without financial responsibility.

Kolojaco, Denise Rose, 54 of Livingston, violation of bond or protective order.

assault family or household member with x 3. previous conviction. McDuffie, Denadia Lachelle, 23 of Livingston, violation of bond or protective

Wade, Chilly Emanuel Jr., 32 of Livingston, Class C assault.

September 10

Bryant, Wesley Alan, 37 of Livingston, accident involving pedestrian in crosswalk serious bodily injury, criminally negligent

homicide. Donelan, Ryan Anthony, 36 of Livingston, public intoxication.

Gonzalez, Edrex Gibran, 24 of Cleve-

Henderson, Alexus Natae, 28 of Goodrich, interference with child custody.

John, John Spaulding III, 34 of Livingston, possession of a controlled substance, unlawfully carrying a weapon, possession of marijuana.

Reeves, Nolan Keith Jr., 45 of Livingston, parole violation, fail to give half of roadway meeting oncoming traffic, driving while license invalid.

Hughen, Sammy Joe Jr., 53 of Livingston, assault family or household member with previous conviction.

Hughes, Derek Monroe, 34 of Joaquin, unlawful possession of firearm by felon, fail to identify fugitive with intent to give false information.

Kervin, Shawn Allen, 39 of Livingston, driving while license invalid with previous conviction.

September 11

Lott, Blain Eugene, 17 of Livington, aggravated assault causing serious bodily in-

Marciniec, Matthew James, 35 of Livingston, possession of marijuana.

O'Bannon, Rebecca Lynn, 26 of Livingston, bond forfeiture/injury to child elderly disabled with intentional bodily injury, bond forfeiture/possession of a controlled substance, bond forfeiture/possession of marijuana.

Short, Lindsay Annmarie, 33 of Crock-

Doss, Ashley Nickole, 41 of Shepherd, probation violation/burglary of a habita-

Morris, Cody Daniel, 37 of Onalaska, bond forfeiture/assault family or house member by impeding breath or circulation, driving while license invalid.

September 12 Reed, Bryanna Lynn, 29 of Livingston,

driving while intoxicated, resisting arrest search or transport. Bearss, William Malcolm, 40 of Liv-

ingston, bond forfeiture/possession of a

controlled substance x 2. Chapa, Gary Gerard, 66 of Livingston, Mattingly, David Andrew, 41 of Tyler, open container alcohol, no driver's license

Turner, Chyna Kailey, 26 of Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County warrant/motion to revoke probation/possession of a controlled substance, Nacogdoches County warrant/release surety interfere with du-







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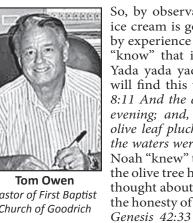
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Tom Owen Pastor of First Baptist Church of Goodrich



learning by experience. I can tell you, the country, said unto us, Hereby shall I sinned. Proverbs 20:9 Who can say, I "Ice cream is delicious." You can observe know that ye are true men; leave one of have made my heart clean, I am pure from the smile on my face as I taste the delight. your brethren here with me, and take food my sin? Only those washed in the blood

evening; and, lo, in her mouth was an them will I give it, and they shall possess olive leaf plucked off: so Noah knew that it. The children of the unbelieving Jewish the waters were abated from off the earth. men who voted to not obey God and Noah "knew" the water was gone because conquer the Promised Land would go the olive tree had leaves. He observed and in after 40 years, but the unbelieving thought about what he saw. Joseph tested fighting age men would die in the desert. the honesty of his brothers by experience. If you are old enough to comprehend Genesis 42:33 And the man, the lord of these words you "know" that you have I can smile and say, "This is really good." for the famine of your households, and of Jesus can say my heart is clean. I Peter

So, by observance you can "know" that be gone: The children of the Israelites in 1:19 But with the precious blood of Christ, ice cream is good. However, if you learn the wilderness did not know right from as of a lamb without blemish and without by experience that ice cream is good you wrong. Deuteronomy 1:39 Moreover spot: Yada. Yada. Yada. Do you KNOW, "know" that indeed ice cream is good. your little ones, which ye said should be KNOW, KNOW beyond the shadow of Yada yada yada. About 1040 times you a prey, and your children, which in that a doubt that you are going to Heaven? will find this word in the Bible. Genesis day had no knowledge between good and That is the most important thing you can 8:11 And the dove came in to him in the evil, they shall go in thither, and unto know. Please repent and trust Jesus today. Daily Devotions at heretheword.com.



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- Apostolic -Family Life Church

4362 US Hwy 59 South, Livingston, TX 77351. Church 936-365-3113. Pastor 936-328-3454. Sun. School 10 am, Sun. Worship 11 am. Wed., Bible Study 7:30 pm, Fri. Youth 7:30 pm. Rev. Cary Baskin.

- Assembly of God -Beech Creek

Pastors: Don & Lori Goodwin, Hwy 190 E.@ Beech Creek Road, 327-3441. Sun. School 9:45am; Morn. Worship 10:30am; Evening Worship, 6pm; Wed. Mid-Week Service & Family Night Weds. 7pm, Royal Rangers, Missionettes & Youth.

Indian Village of Livingston, 936-933-7902. Sun. School 9:45am, Morning Worship 11am, Evening Worship 6pm; Wed. 7pm

Livingston First Assembly of God Church Chris & Tina Borden, Pastor; 2025 N. Houston; 327-4468; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:30am; Sunday Evening Worship 5:30pm; Wed. Family Night, 7 pm

<u>Onalaska</u> Pastor Cameron and Sarah Veazey; Old Trinity Road; 646-5675, Pastor's phone: 465-9000; Sun. School 9:45am; Morn. Worship 10:45am: Sun. Night Service 6pm; Wed. Night Service 6pm

Baptist -

Ace Baptist John A. Taylor, Pastor; FM 2610 P.O. Box 381 Ace, 77326. Ph: 936-327-7909. Morn. Worship 11am

Anderson Chapel Baptist Rev. Donald Vance, Pastor; 108 E. West Street; Services held Sun. School 10am, Sun. Morning Worship Ser. 11am, Wed. Ser. 7pm Located 108 E. West St., Livingston.

Antioch Baptist Church Pastor Gregory Johnson; Sun. School 10am; Worship Service 11am. Wed Bible Study 6pm. Located on 350 South, past Florida's Kitchen. Take new right (on Antioch Rd). Church will be to right off of 350. 936-933-5565.

Beacon Bay Baptist Church (Southern Baptist) Pastor Lee Johnson; 7249 FM 3126 @ SH 350 South; 936-967-0445; Sun School 10am; Worship 11am; Sun Evening 5pm; Wed Kid's Club & Lightkeepers Student Ministry 5:30pm

(meal served), Adult Bible Study 6pm. **Bethel Baptist** Harold Isaacs, Pastor; 936-327-6077; Sunday School 9:45am, Sunday Services 11am. Located in the Bold Springs Community. From 190W take FM 350N and go 8 miles.

9:45am, Sunday worship 11am, Evening worship 5pm.; Wed. Prayer Meeting 6pm **Blanchard Baptist**

Pastor Dr. Fred Alford; 2450 FM 2457, Livingston (corner of FM 2457 & FM 3126); 936-967-8794 or 936-566-4780; Sunday Bible Study 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship 11am; Sunday Evening Worship 6pm; Wed. Bible Study & Prayer Service 6pm

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church Pastor, Ernest Moyers; Highway 190 W. 5 miles from Livingston; Sun. School 10am; Morn. Woship 11am; Training Course 5pm; Evening Worship 6pm; Wed. Bible Study 7pm: American Baptist Assoc. Central Baptist

Pastor, Sonny Hathaway; 503 N. East Ave., Livingston, 327-5614; Sundays: 8:15am Adult Bible Study, 9:30am Worship, 11:00am Bible Study for all ages; Activities for Youth & Children Wednesdays: 6:00pm Worship Service, CRAVE Student Worship, Children Activities.

Chesswood Rev Robert Green; Hwy 59 S; 936-327-8870; Sunday School, 9:45am; Church Services: Sunday 11am & 6pm, Wednesday 7pm

Damascus Missionary Baptist Church Pastor John Henderson, 6390 FM 1987, Corrigan. 936-327-9228. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship service 11am.

East Tempe Baptist Church Pastor William Renfro; 1340 FM 350 S (2 miles from 190 W.), Livingston; Sun. School 10am; Sun. Morning Worship 11am First Baptist Church Corrigan

398-4177, 103 N. Collins, Bible Study 9:45am; Sun. Morning Worship 11am, Wed. Services, Children's Teammates 5:45pm, Youth Night 7pm, Bible Study & Prayer 6pm. First Baptist of Livingston

Pastor Brett Lester, 106 Colt Rd., 327-4417. Sunday morning 9am, 10am & 10:30am, evening 6:00pm; Wed 6pm children thru senior adults.

First Baptist Church of Providence Bro Robert Murphy, Pastor; 898 Providence Rd (off Hwy 146 S); Sunday School 9:45am, Sunday Worship 10:45am, Sunday Bible Study 6pm, Wednesday Youth Disciple Class 6pm.

First Baptist Church Wild Country Mission Pastor Bobby Horn; 16241 Hwy 146 S, Livingston (about 15 miles south of town); 936-581-9634; Sunday School 9:30am, worship 10:30am

First Community Missionary Baptist Rev. Curtis Hester, Hwy. 59 N., Seven Oaks; Sun. School 9:30am: Sun. Worsh, 11am & 6pm; Wed. 6pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study.

First Texas Indian Baptist Church 936-563-5288; 17 mi. E. of Livingston on Hwy. 190. Sun. School 10am; Morn. Service 11am; Evening Service 6pm; Wed. Service 7pm Forest Branch Baptist Church

(Southern Baptist) Pastor: Keith & Elaina Tucker, Hwy 190 East Rev Clint Ferguson; Hwy. 59 N. Sun. School 9:45am; Morn. Worship 11am; Evening Worship 6pm; Wed. prayer meeting 7pm; 327-7410.

> FM 3126 between FM 350 & FM 1988, 967-8216; Sun. School 9:30am; Worship Service 11am; Pastor Eldridge Nickson **Goodrich First Baptist** Pastor Tom Owen; Sun School 9:45am,

Garner Chapel Missionary Baptist

Sun Morning Worship 11am Traditional Service w/Bible Verse Preaching Sunday & Wednesday 6pm

Holly Grove Gary Lawrence, 685-4838, Sun. School 9:45am; Sun. Morn. Worship 10:45am; Sun. Eve. Serv. 6pmWorship Service 10:45am.

Leggett Baptist Pastor Bro. Tim Thompson, 162 Freeman Road, Leggett; Sun. School, 10-11am; Worship hour 11am; www.leggettbaptist.org

Magnolia Hill Baptist FM 943, 936-685-4493; Sunday Worship 11am

Macedonia Baptist Church Colita St., 327-3212. Kenneth Darden, Pastor; Sun. School 9:30am; Sun. Worship 11am; Wed. Night 7pm; Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

Mayo Chapel Baptist Church Pastor Elder Johnny K. Johnson, Jr.; 308 S. West St, Corrigan; 936-398-4583; Wed Bible Study 6-7:30pm, Sun School 9:30-11am, Sunday Worship 11am.

Moscow Baptist 1 Blk W. of 59 on F.M 350 near park 398-5204. Sun. School 9:50am; Morning Worship 10:50am; Evening Worship 1:30pm; Wed. Night Bible Study, Youth activities at 7pm

New Hope Missionary Baptist FM 296, Goodrich, 936-365-2052; Pastor: Rev. Paul High; Sunday School 9:45am; Worship Pastor Roosevelt Bogany; Goodrich 936-365-11:30am; Wed. Prayer Meeting 7pm; Bible Study 7:30pm; Choir Rehearsal 8:15pm

Big Sandy Baptist Onalaska First Baptist
Pastor Ken Durham; 563-2304, Sunday School Pastor Allen Bramlett; 463 S FM 356, 646-Sunday Evening 6:00pm; Wed. Activities for All Ages 6:00pm.

Pine Forest Baptist Pastor Sean Ferry; 10537 US Hwy190W in Onalaska, 646-4803; Sun. School 9:00am, Worship 10am; Sun. Evening 6:00pm; Wed. evening 6:00pm

Primera Iglesia Bautista Central (Spanish) Pastor, Hector Marrufo; Sun. School 9:45am, Worship 11:00am & 5:00pm. Weds. Praver 7:00pm, Youth 516 DeLa Morton, Livingston; 327-3630. Providence #2 Baptist Church

Rev. Freddie Marshall, Pastor; 713-870-6600; Old Hwy 35 N, Seven Oaks; Sunday: Sunday School 10am and Worship Service 11am. Schwab City

Pastor David Jones; 327-5989; Sun. School 9:45am; Morn. Worship 11am; Sun. evening 6pm; Wed. prayer meeting 6pm Soda Baptist

morning & evening services, Wed. service Stryker Baptist

Pastor William "Peanut" Glass, Stryker Rd 5miles out of Corrigan, Sun. School 9:45, 2023 N. Houston Ave., Livingston; Sunday Ser. Sun. Service 11am. Sunflower

Pastor Mitchel Murphy 936-425-6069. Sun. 259 FM 350 N., Sunday Ser. 9:45am Worship Services 10am, 11am & 6pm; Wed. Night

Wakefield Baptist Church 3253 FM357 Corrigan; 936-829-3988; Pastor FM 3152 at 190 W. Onalaska, 646-5681. Sunday Robert Lankford 936-676-0860. Breakfast School, Adult Bible Study 9:30am; Worship served 8am, Services Sun. 9:30am, 10:30am, 6pm; Wed 7pm.

Winnie Street Baptist 327-5810: Sun. School 9:45am; Worship Service 10:45am: Evening Service 6pm; Wed. night Services, 7pm; 5th Sunday dinner after worship service

- Catholic -

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Livingston Father Tarsisius Puling, S.V.D.; 2590 Hwy. 190 W. Sun.-English Mass, 9am, Sun. Spanish Mass 11am Sat. English Mass 5:30pm; 967-8385 St. Martin's Catholic Church

287 South & Gosset Road, Corrigan; Sun. 296 Co Rd 2615, Chester; umc.arise.etx@gmail. Bilingual Mass 1pm; 398-2807 or 967-8385

- Church of Christ -Corrigan Church Of Christ,

Preacher Robert Raif, 936-398-2269, Hwy 287 West at Eden St., Corrigan, TX 75939. Sun. Bible Classes 9:30am, Worship Service 10:30am, Evening Service 5:00pm, Wed. Bible lasses 7pm

Livingston Church Of Christ Lindell Mitchell, Minister; 1101 W. Church St., Sun. Bible classes 9am; Sun. morning Worship 10am; Sun. evening Woprship 6pm Wed.Bible Northside Church Of Christ

Preacher Arthur F Moody. 1 mi. W. of 59 Bypass on US 190 West just beyond the traffic light at Hwy 350 South; 936-967-8521. Sun. Morning Bible Study 9:30am; Sun. Worship 10:30am & 4pm; Wed. Night Bible Study 6pm. Oak Grove Church Of Christ

190 E. 7 mi. E of Livingston, 9am Sun. School, 10am Church, 6pm Eve.Worship; Evangelist/ Minister Mike Miller.

Onalaska Church Of Christ 13570 US Hwy. 190 West in Onalaska, 936-646-3517, Minister Gary Bodine, Sun. Worship Services 10am and 6pm, Bible Classes for all ages: Sun. 9am and Wed. 6:30pm

Pine Grove Church Of Christ Minister Norman Turner, FM 62, 1/2 mile off of 287. Sunday School 10am, Worship Service 10:45am, Bible Study 5pm, Worship 6pm

The West End Church Of Christ 1207 Colita Street, 327-2707. Sun. Morning Bible Class 10am; Sun. Worship 11am and 6pm; Wed. Bible Study 6pm

- Church of God -

Lake Livingston Church of God 3072 FM 350 S., 936-967-0191, Pastor Robert Chambers, Sun. School 9:30am, Sun Worship 10:15am: Sun. evening 6pm Wed. eve. 6:30pm Revival Center Church of God of Onalaska 585 FM 3459, 936-646-2272 Sun, School 9:45-10:30am; Worship Service 10:30am; Evening Worship 5pm; Wed. Worship Service 6pm

Church of God in Christ -Bibleway Church of God in Christ

251 Loop 116 Livingston; Pastor Lawrence Brackens; 832-330-8802; Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Morning Worship 11:45 am; Bible Study Tues 7:00 pm Creekwood Church of God in Christ

Elder Robert Randolph, Pastor; Sunday School 9:45am, Worship Service 11am; Bible Study, Wednesday 7:45pm 936-365-3700, Goodrich. **Guiding Star Church of God In Christ**

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New Texas laws now in effect

It took some time, but a set of new laws and rules passed by the Texas Legislature in 2023 went into effect on Sept. 1, the Houston Chronicle reported. Prominent among these are the SCOPE Act, Securing Children Online Through Parental Empowerment Act, which tightens restrictions for online users younger than 18.

Under the SCOPE Act, users must register their age on social media and other websites. Minors are prohibited from making purchases from those sites, which are also required to filter and block certain material. Examples include content that promotes suicide or bullying, as well as trafficking and other forms of exploitation.

Violators could be fined up to \$10,000 per incident. One of the bill's co-authors

defended its intent.

"Testimony from parents and children in committee examples gave graphic underscoring how desperately we need to better protect kids online," state Rep. Shelby Slawson, R-Granbury, wrote. "The SCOPE Act will do just that."

Others don't agree. The Foundation nonprofit for Individual Rights and Expression sued the state on Aug. 16, challenging the government restrictions.



"While these efforts to protect young people are well-intentioned, they lack perspective," the lawsuit

Another measure that took effect Sept. 1 updates qualifications for family violence shelters that provide lodging and care for domestic abuse victims in order to receive state funding. Criteria now includes providing direct services, establishing a referral service for victims, and having been in operation at least a year.

Eliminating property taxes would require massive funding

Eliminating the state's property taxes is high on the wish list of some Republican lawmakers. They received a reality check last week when state budget officials said doing so would require the state to produce \$81 billion each year to cover the costs of public schools, as well as the revenue now received by cities, counties and special taxing districts through property taxes.

The Texas Tribune reported

that Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick directed the Legislative Budget Board to tally the costs of replacing property tax revenue, which funds teacher salaries, law enforcement and many other government functions. Eliminating the tax likely would require a massive increase in sales tax rates something that appears highly unlikely.

State Sen. Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston, is Patrick's chief lieutenant on property taxes. He noted \$81.5 billion is "a huge amount of money to be able to replicate."

Lawmakers have worked to lower property tax bills the past few sessions by raising the homestead exemption and limiting how much school districts and local governments can collect. But without a state income tax, lawmakers are limited in how to completely replace property taxes with another form of revenue.

Perry joins Phelan's team as

adviser Former Gov. Rick Perry has joined House Speaker Dade Phelan's office as a senior adviser, the Texas Standard reported. The embattled speaker, who survived a tough runoff race, now faces at least three Republican challengers to his speakership.

"[Gov. Perry] understands every facet of the legislative process, and that will be

a tremendous asset as we work to strengthen our state's economy, improve education and ensure every member's voice is heard in the Texas House this session," Phelan said in a statement.

Phelan has been under fire for backing an ultimately unsuccessful attempt to impeach Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and for being perceived as not conservative enough by some of his Republican colleagues.

Perry will serve as a volunteer adviser until the 89th Legislature begins in January.

Schools hiring more uncertified teachers

Critical teaching shortages in Texas are compelling school districts to hire more teachers who have not received formal classroom training, The Texas Tribune reported.

The number of uncertified teachers in the state's public schools has risen dramatically COVID-19 since the pandemic, which prompted many longtime educators to leave the profession for various reasons - health concerns, lack of resources, and feeling burned out. As a result, uncertified teachers, many of whom work in rural school districts, accounted for about 38 percent of newly hired instructors last year.

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districts under the District of Innovation law have been able to hire people with different professional experience who then would work on getting certified through alternative certification programs. The last legislative session ended with no significant base funding increases, leaving many school districts with budget shortfalls, and making it even harder to fill teacher vacancies.

"When you have a state where their coffers are full and local school districts where their coffers are empty, or in the process of being empty, you're going to have to have some state help to make sure that we're funding these types of programs," said Mark Henry, who served as Cy-Fair ISD's superintendent for more than a decade.

According to the Texas Education Agency, attrition rate among Texas teachers has increased since the start of the pandemic from 9 percent to 12 percent. Texas ranks 30th in the nation for average teacher pay — \$8,828 less than the national average, according to the National Education Association.

Paxton suing Bexar County over mail voter plan

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton is suing Bexar County over its plan to mail voter registration forms to unregistered residents en masse, the Austin American-Statesman reported. The Bexar County Commissioners Court approved the voter registration plan last week, defying Paxton's warning that

he would take them to court. Paxton's suit argues that mail applications could entice felons and other ineligible people to register to vote. Commissioner Justin Rodriguez defended the plan.

"From our perspective, this was never a Democrat or Republican endeavor," Rodriguez told Statesman. "It was making sure we used the resources within the elections office to be innovative, to be proactive when it came to registering voters, and we felt pretty strongly that we're doing everything (as it is) allowed by the Elections Code."

Paxton has warned repeatedly of potential voter fraud in November's general election. However, he has not provided evidence of widespread voter fraud in Texas, the Statesman reported.

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span, including in Longview, Fort Stockton, Nacogdoches, Lufkin and Cedar Park. Email: gborders@ texaspress.com.



(Left) City of Livingston Special Events Coordinator Lynn Riley and Special Events Assistant Toni Fuller recently presented a program to the Livingston Lions Club, providing updates on current and upcoming events with Mainstreet. For more details on how you can participate and support the program, go to the website at https://cityoflivingston-tx.com/165/Main-Street or follow their social media pages. (I-r) Lion President Paula Harvey, Riley, Lion Crystal Finegan and Fuller. COURTESY PHOTO

(Right) The Livingston Lions Club recently welcomed a new member, Shelby Tidmarsh, who is the community relations coordinator for SAAFE House. (I-r) Lion President Paula Harvey, Tidmarsh and Lion Paige Deblasio.



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BITE by BITE Conquering My Culinary Bucket List One Dish at a Time By Emily Banks Wooten

"Mexican food is one of the best culinary experiences that people can have."

- Karla Souza

everal months ago I was on a big poblano pepper kick, extolling the virtues of the mild, dark green Mexican pepper that is best roasted and peeled, full of flavor and not hot at all.

I was drawn to a variety of poblano pepper dishes, from hot gooey dips to casseroles to enchiladas and even roasted poblano white cheddar soup. I couldn't seem to get my fill.

That changed, however, when I made a poblano pepper casserole recipe that didn't turn out at all. I'd planned to serve it with grilled chicken breasts and warm corn tortillas but it was so awful that we ended up just having the chicken and tortillas. It was not good. I don't know what happened. I thought I followed the directions but something obviously went awry. Needless to say, that

experience kind of turned me off of them for a while.

There was still a recipe that I wanted to try, however, called Chile Relleno Casserole, and I recently pulled it out, thinking that enough time had gone by since that last disastrous one.

I made it recently and it turned out wonderful. Hubby and I both enjoyed it. I served it with a dollop of pico de gallo on top for some freshness and a side of Mexican-inspired coleslaw. It reheats well and is even better the second day. And it's not difficult at all.

Poblano peppers are good for us too, carrying about 105% of the recommended daily amount of vitamin C and about 30% of the daily amount needed of vitamin A.

Give this one a shot. I think you'll like it.

CHILE RELLENO CASSEROLE

From thekitchn.com

8 medium poblano peppers (about 2 pounds total) Cooking spray

12 oz. to 1 pound uncooked Mexican or soy chorizo

1 tablespoon vegetable oil (optional)

12 oz. Monterey Jack cheese (about 3 cups pre-shredded) 8 large eggs

1 cup whole or 2% milk

2/3 cup all-purpose flour

1½ teaspoons kosher salt

1 teaspoon baking powder Hot sauce or blended tomato salsa, for serving (optional)

Heat the broiler to high and arrange a rack in the upper third of the oven. Line a rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil.

Trim the stems from 8 medium poblano peppers and halve lengthwise. Remove the core, ribs, and seeds. Place the peppers skin-side up on the baking sheet in a single layer (they can be touching) and press down on them as needed so they sit fairly flat. If they don't all fit on the baking sheet, broil in 2 batches.

Broil until the skin on the peppers is almost completely blackened and blistered, 5 to 12 minutes. Rotate the baking sheet as needed so they evenly blacken. Meanwhile, heat a large nonstick frying pan over medium heat. Remove the casings from 12 ounces to 1 pound uncooked Mexican chorizo and add to the pan. Cook, breaking up the meat into smaller pieces, until browned and cooked through (add 1 tablespoon vegetable oil to the pan if it is dry), 5 to 7 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat.

When the peppers are ready, transfer to a large heatproof bowl and cover with the aluminum foil on the baking sheet. Let sit for at least 10 minutes to steam.

Meanwhile, reduce the oven temperature to 375 degrees. Coat a 9x13-inch baking dish with cooking spray. Shred 12 ounces Monterey Jack cheese on the large holes of a box grater (about 4 cups, or use 3 cups pre-shredded). Place 8 large eggs, 1 cup whole or 2% milk, 2/3 cup all-purpose flour, 1½ teaspoons kosher salt, and 1 teaspoon baking powder in a blender and blend on high speed until smooth, scraping down the sides of the blender halfway through, 45 to 60 seconds total.

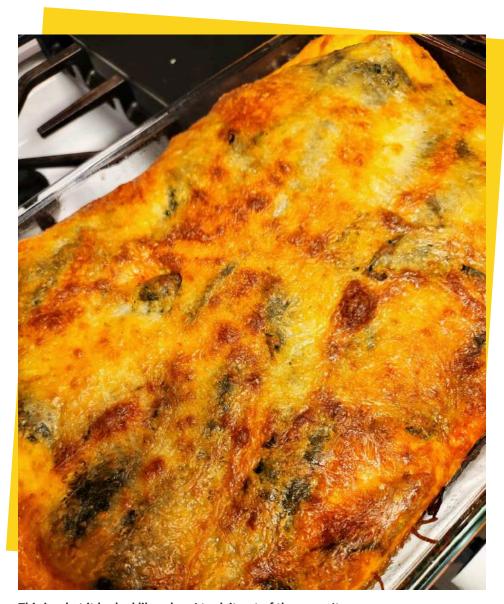
Peel off and discard the skin from the peppers, using a paper towel to rub off any skin that doesn't come off easily (do the best you can, it doesn't all have to come off); it's okay if the peppers tear.

Pour enough of the egg mixture into the baking dish to just cover the bottom. Arrange half of the peppers in an even layer over the egg mixture. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the chorizo over the peppers in an even layer. Sprinkle with half of the cheese. Arrange the remaining peppers evenly over the cheese. Pour the remaining egg mixture evenly over the peppers, then sprinkle with the remaining cheese.

Bake on the upper third rack until puffed, the center is set, and the edges are golden brown, 35 to 40 minutes. Let cool for 5 minutes before serving with salsa or hot sauce if desired.

My notes:

I used a 12-oz package of Mexican chorizo, but didn't think it was enough. Next time, I'll use two packages. I used whole milk.



This is what it looked like when I took it out of the oven. It was beautifully golden brown and puffed.

"Anytime there is Mexican food around, you can bet I'll be eating it."

– Eva Longoria

"That's been my forever love affair - Mexican food. But yeah it has to be something savory or cheesy. I'm not tempted by sweets."

– Jennifer Aniston



I served it with a dollop of pico de gallo on top for some freshness, along with a side of Mexican-inspired coleslaw.



This is the one I made several months ago that turned out awful. But aren't those some beautiful grill marks on the chicken breast?!

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Deondre Johnson gets the sack on quarterback Tyren



Damorian Hill gets into the end zone for the score. COURTESY PHOTOS





Bradyn Carr tries to run through a tackle. He had 59 yards rushing. COURTESY PHOTOS



Ja'kegdrick Walker fights for extra yardage in the second half. COURTESY PHOTOS

Tyler Soza wraps up Dragon running back Trae Page. COURTESY PHOTOS

Playing with fire, getting burned

By Brian Besch

Mistakes, penalties and questionable decisions were a weight too heavy for Livingston Friday night, losing a 34-24 contest at Nacogdoches.

The Dragon offense broke a scoreless tie with four minutes to go in the first quarter, as quarterback Tyren Mathews found R.J. Whittaker on a 20-yard wheel route to go up 7-0.

The Lions answered on the ensuing drive, with quarterback Tyler Soza hitting tight end Zayden Martin for 20 yards and a touchdown. Soza also ran in the twopoint conversion to put the Lions up one.

Mathews then broke away on fourth down and long for a 53yard run that put the Dragons

ahead 14-8. Midway through the second quarter, the Lions ran on five snaps for 82 yards. The highlight of the drive was Trenden Williams jump cutting and sprinting 39 yards to set up first-and-goal. Quarterback to Damorian Hill ran it in from three yards out, and also obtained the two-point conversion, as the Lions took a 16-14

"No one can fault them for laying down and quitting or not fighting their hearts out, because they did tonight," Livingston coach Finis Vanover said. "They found their soul this week and understood how terrible we played last week against a very good team. We found tonight that we can be more physical than somebody, which we were. We got after them pretty good.

"The effort and desire and want to win was there bigger than I have seen it this whole year. I was afraid, because they could have gone in the tank. It has happened here before and that is the biggest pride that I have right now, that there is a light there. I am proud of that young offensive line, and they are getting better all the time. The backs have confidence in them. We are shaky every once in a while at quarterback, but we are having to do things with all of

them defensively." Mathews collected a second touchdown on a two-yard run near the end of the first half, but did not get the two-point conversion following. At ĥalftime, Nacogdoches led 20-16.

That quarterback is a special athlete and we knew that coming in," Vanover said. "He can do many things to hurt you. You can cover the other guys, but you have to have three or four covering him. He can make you look bad in a hurry.

It got strange in a second half where Nacogdoches escaped a 3-and-40 jam with two penalties, then Livingston turned the ball over, inexplicably faking a punt from their own three-yard line.

The coaching staff usually gives players the opportunity to call for the fake when alignments are favorable, but Vanover said the call should not have been made inside their own five.

"No, (it was) the worst possible time to have done it. We have to live with the results. When you are backed up in your own 10, you better be sure that it is wide open. They are taught when they should

and when they shouldn't." That turnover led to a touchdown two plays later, as Mathews scored his third. On his next drive, the quarterback hit wide open receiver Cameron Brady for a 68-yard score, making it 34-16. Livingston would have one

more scoring drive, an eight-play, 75-yard march that ended in Hill again scoring six from a yard out. He would also get the two-point conversion as before.

"We got the offense going a couple of times where we really looked good and we finally figured out their defense. They had no answer for our option game and when we executed, it was beautiful. When we didn't, it looked like we had never practiced it before."

The Lion rushing attack did well, running for 329 yards. It is the best the offensive line has looked in 2024. Livingston completed two of 11 passes for 28 yards. Mathews would throw for 160 yards and run for 52. He ran for three scores and threw for two. The Dragons had just 237 total yards.





Bulldog sophomore running back Derrick Reagie avoids the initial tackle for a gain. Bulldog senior Michael Sullivan defends an attempted pass to Wildcat sophomore Coo-**COURTESY PHOTO**



per Murphy. COURTESY PHOTO



on a scoring drive. COURTESY PHOTO



Bulldog junior Paden Walker makes the block for sophomore running back Derrick Reagie Wildcat senior tight end Ethan Rawls returns a kickoff in the first half. COURTESY PHOTO

Rally falls a score short

By Albert Trevino

The Corrigan-Camden Bulldogs fell 34-28 in a non-district road match against the Kirbyville Wildcats on Friday.

In a second-straight loss on the road, the Bulldogs trailed most of the game to Kirbyville and struggled with unforced errors on offense. This included a lack of ball security at crucial moments.

'If we could hold on to the ball and finish those drives, we should win the football game, plain and simple," said Bulldog head coach Brett Ratliff. "Our defense kept us in the game, but I am not going to dismmiss the grit and fight."

Corrigan still threatened to comeback from a 20-point deficit, but fell short in the final moments.

"They put a good stunt on us, pinned us back and put us in a bind on that last drive," Ratliff said. "It is dissappointing, but we fought hard and we need that in our young group."

Bulldog sophomore running back Derrick Reagie started the night with a big first-down run to get near midfield. Then, a blocking penalty and fumble in the backfield led to Corrigan turning the ball over to the Wildcats early.

However, Kirbyville immediately gave

up the ball with their own fumble on the snap, recovered by Bulldog defensive end Clark Evans.

Corrigan's offense capitalized with Reagie bulldozing his way to another first down inside the red zone, then punching in a three-yard touchdown run to help give the Bulldogs the early 7-0 lead.

A facemask penalty against the Corrigan defense kept Kirbyville's next pos-

On a fourth-and-goal, Wildcat senior tight end Ethan Rawls caught a pass from senior quarterback Jace Huffman and plowed up the middle for Kirbyville's first touchdown to tie the game.

Despite the Bulldog offense marching into Kirbyville territory, the Bulldogs would stall out and then get picked off by Wildcat senior Layton David.

The Kirbyville offense immediately took advantage with Huffman throwing a long bomb to Wildcat sophomore receiver Jacob Telles for an 80-yard touchdown to take the lead.

Corrigan would try to respond with a big run by Bulldog junior Mason Murphy. However, Murphy fumbled the ball near the sideline, which was recovered by the Wildcats.

Shortly after, Wildcat sophomore

receiver Cooper Murphy would take a quick screen all the way for a long touchdown pass to extend the lead 21-7 late in the half.

With one more scoring opportunity before halftime, Corrigan would be stopped again in Kirbyville territory on a bad handoff to turn the ball over going into halftime.

The Bulldogs got a big boost to start the third with junior linebacker Tahj Thomas snatching up a pick-six when Kirbyville was deep in their own territory. This helped Corrigan cut the deficit 21-14 with the extra point.

The Wildcats responded quickly, driving the ball on offense with a long pass, then punching it in on a touchdown run to go back up by two scores.

Corrigan's offense continued to fight on the ground, but stalled out again just a little past midfield.

Huffman would take the ball on a quarterback keeper to finish Kirbyville's next drive for another Wildcat touchdown to sstretch the lead 34-14 going into the fourth quarter.

Then, a shaky possession by Kirbyville with bad snaps and fumbles help set up good field position for Corrigan inside the final minutes.

Bulldog senior quarterback Michael Sullivan immediately took a keeper along the left side for a long-distance rushing touchdown to help cut the deficit again 34-21 midway through the fourth.

Shortly after, the Bulldogs forced another punt by Kirbyville and got the ball near midfield inside of four minutes.

Bulldog junior quarterback William Ratliff would throw the ball to sophomore tight end Braylon Levy, who broke a tackle at the goal line for another Corrigan touchdown.

This would make it a one-score game and give the Bulldogs hope to steal the

Kirbyville was inside Bulldog territory after the failed onside kick, but Corrigan's defense held strong, making crucial run stops, also using their remaining timeouts to save clock.

With just 90 seconds left, Corrigan's offense started deep in their own territory and suffered a pre-snap penalty, going back further. Sullivan would later be forced backward to toss another interception, falling short on the last posssession.

Corrigan will play its next non-district match at home versus the Elkhart Elks, with kickoff set for 7:30 p.m.



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FAIR. Water stain; 85 degrees; 0.62 feet below pool. Water is being released into the lake from Sam Rayburn Reservoir. Mayflies are hatching, so expect some topwater bass action. Bass are fair on soft plastics in the cuts, or with frogs over grass. Crappie are fair with jigs in flooded timber. Catfish are fair on juglines.

Bob Sandlin GOOD. Water slightly stained; 85 degrees; 0.38 feet below pool. Channel catfish are fair in 25 feet of water on baited holes with stink bait. Crappie limits are possible in 25 feet of water on standing timber with black and green jigs. Channel catfish are fair in 25 feet of water on baited holes with stink bait. White bass are fair at night in the lights with a white spinnerbaits. Report by Joey Crews, Lake Bob Sandlin Chubby Chaser Guide Service. Black bass are feeding early on shad patterns around grass and retaining walls. Main lake points are good for bass using clouser type patterns. Bream are plentiful with wooly buggers and small worm patterns. Report by Guide Alex Guthrie, Fly Fish Fork Guide Service. Morning bass bite has been best with soft jerkbaits, small profiled swim jigs, or bladed jigs in deeper water around docks that have healthy hydrilla. Midday has been okay with pitching jigs into and around hardcover. Bass are schooling on the surface late in the day, so keep a top water walking bait or 1/4 ounce rattletrap close since black bass, spotted bass, and

Caddo

Lunkers.

white bass are chasing bait. Report

by Blake Doughtie, Lake Country

GOOD. Water stained; 80 degrees; 0.12 feet below pool. Caddo is so beautiful this time of the year and these cooler temperatures have improved the bite. Throw a buzzbait, frog or pop R early at daylight for a chance with a big bite. A fluke, light Texas rig or spinnerbait will work well on schooling fish and on the grass lines around the river right now. A shaky head, drop shot or a spoon will work in the deeper



spots on the river or bayou with the school fish around the cuts, humps and curves. Just a fun and beautiful time to be out here on Caddo enjoying this majestic lake that God spoke into existence. Report provided by Vince Richards, Caddo Lake Fishing & Fellowship.

Conroe

GOOD. Water stained; 85 degrees; 0.46 feet below pool. Catfish are scattered, but there are plenty to be caught. With consistent high winds pretty much all fish are stacking up on wind blown banks and ledges. Bass have been up shallow early and on offshore structures and docks later in the day. Some can be found schooling on shad. Report by Brad Doyle with Bradley's Guide Service. Hybrid stripers have been scattered as well with some nice schools in 16-24 feet of water. Fish can be caught trolling with a deep diver and a pet spoon trailer, or using slabs from Bradley Outdoors to jig for them. Crappie have been a hit-or-miss, finding in 13-21 feet of water. Minnows and hair jigs have been producing better than plastics. Smaller jig-head has been working best. The bite turns off just as quickly as you get a few. Always wear your life jacket & stay hydrated in this heat. Report by Mike Cason, Fishical Therapy. Lake is nearing the end of turnover but this has not seemed to have had much effect as we are fishing shallow. Look for herons and white birds to lead the way to shallow bait activity. Largemouth bass can be caught in the grass. Cover water until you find where they are at. Throw swimbaits, flukes, and swim jigs then slow down with a senko. Report by Hugh Cosculluela, Hugh Fishing Guide.

Fork

GOOD. Water Stained; 81 degrees;

1.59 feet below pool. Cool mornings

has helped the shallow bass bite in

2-4 feet of water with chatterbaits and frogs worked around the pond weeds. Carolina rigs and Texas rigs are good off shore in 12-17 feet on points and flats near creek channels. Flukes and big worms best. Crankbaits off shore have slowed down a bit but mid range bite picked up in 10-15 feet. XD 5 best chartreuse and blue. Report by Marc Mitchell, Lake Fork Guide Service. Bass are feeding in 10-12 feet where the thermocline is not present. Look for schooling bass in the open water and creeks as shad hatch is in full swing. Also, check out the brush piles as big bass are using them to feed on crappie. Bream are excellent in the shallows, wooly buggers and small poppers should bring a strike. Report by Guide Alex Guthrie, Fly Fish Fork Guide Service. The Lake Fork crappie fishing continues to be hot even though the temperatures are dropping each week. The big white crappie have been showing out on timber in 18-28 feet. There has also been a great bite for white crappie on brush piles in 14-22 feet. We are still not seeing the black crappie stacking up as the water cools down, but it should not be long. Minnows are still the dominant bait by far on Lake Fork, but we are seeing the jig bite get better each week going into fall. Catfish are moving deeper and in huge numbers. Seeing tons of fish around timber along creek channels in 18-28 feet. They are following the shad as they migrate towards deeper water where they will spend the winter. You can just target them around timber with any catfish bait of choice or bait the area well with cattle cubes or sour grain to really tear them up. Report by Jacky Wiggins, Jacky Wiggins Guide Service.

Lake O' the Pines GOOD. Water stained; 90 degrees; 0.52 feet below pool. Bass are on isolated hardcover in relatively deeper water near creek channels.

Throwing a green pumpkin jig with

chartreuse has been producing,

as well as 1/4 ounce rattle traps on grass edges that have signs of bait activity. Report by Blake Doughtie, Lake Country Lunkers.

Livingston

GOOD. slightly stained; 89 degrees; 0.34 feet below pool. Water is down to 82 degrees. Catching a lot of fish shallow 2-6ft. Later in the mornings fish are liking to hang off of wind blown points. Ducktracker slabs white and chartreuse has been the go to. Report by Michael Richardson, Lake Livingston Adven-

Martin Creek

GOOD. Water normal stain; 90 degrees; 1.16 feet below pool. Bass are good with frequent schools coming up catching them on chrome blue back rattletrap. Fishing along the hydrilla with weightless senkos and Texas rigged redbug worms. Larger bass can be caught with 8XD and 10XD crankbaits in standing timber in 20-25 feet. Crappie remain good to excellent with schools found in standing timber and brush piles in 25-30 feet of water with minnows and pintail jigs. Catfish are good over baited holes using cattle cubes in 15-20 feet. Reports given by Hambone guide service Report given by Hambone guide service.

Nacogdoches

GOOD. Water stained; 80 degrees; 1.04 feet below pool. Largemouth bass are fair on swimbaits, dropshots and Carolina rigs around grass lines. Crappie are excellent on brush piles and standing timber in 12 feet of water. Catfish are fair on cut bait or live minnows. Report by Cal Cameron, Cal's ETX Guide Ser-

Pinkston

GOOD. slightly stained; 88 degrees. Largemouth bass are fair with bigger fish shallow, and smaller fish schooling. Work a dropshot or Carolina rigs along the grass lines. Crappie are fair on any colored crappie jig with a light weight. Catfish are poor with cut bait. Report by Cal Cameron, Cal's ETX Guide Service. Sam Rayburn

FAIR. Water stained; 82 degrees; 0.25 feet below pool. Water continues to be off-colored but should clear by next week. Bass are fair in shallow water over grass with topwaters, or on secondary points Carolina rigs and dropshots. Crappie are fair on brush piles with the best bite on minnows over jigs. Blue and channel catfish are fair in 15-25 feet of water on cut bait and minnows. Report by Captain Lynn Atkinson, Reel Um N Guide Service.

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Toledo Bend

FAIR. Water normal stain; 83 degrees; 3.90 feet below pool. Fishing has picked up some, but we received heavy rain from Hurricane Francine. Weather forecast should clear by the weekend. That is the best news we have had in a while, and should bring the shallower fish. Casting chatterbaits, buzz baits and top water will be key baits with the new flooded grass. Some of the creeks are going to be muddy to stain, but will clear up in a couple of days, once the water clears the back of creeks should be good for next weeks, shad will start moving in and spinnerbaits and small crankbaits in 4-6 feet will be good! The deep bite will slow back down with the rising water, this should only last a few days, and get back going. Texas and Carolina rigs with 7 and 9 inch worms being best bait. This is really going to hurt the crappie fishing for a week, or so until conditions calm back down. It is always slow this time of year, but with the cooler temperatures, we should start to see them pick back up. Report by Stephen Johnston, Johnston Fishing.

Tyler

SLOW. Water normal stain; 88 degrees; 0.72 feet below pool. Fishing has been up and down like a roller coaster and the weather. Night fishing is best for catfish and crappie in the lights. Crappie are slow using minnows on brush in 16-25 feet of water, and off the barge. Catfish are slow in 16 feet of water stink bait. Bream are slow on red worms off the barge and throughout the lake. Bass are slow in 10-12 feet of water crankbaits. Report by The Boulders at Lake Tyler.

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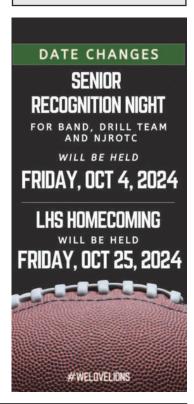
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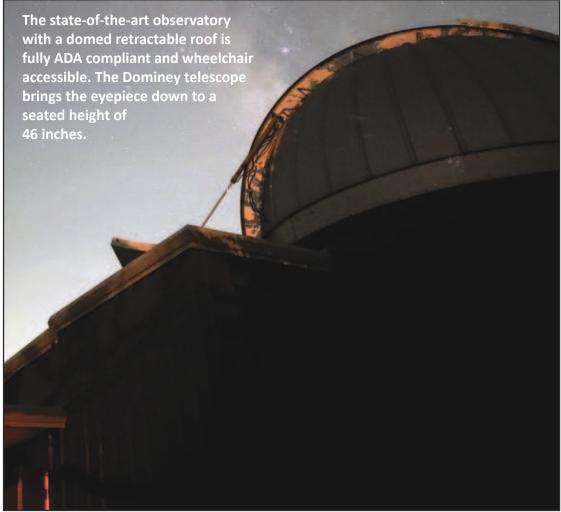
uring the school week, you History. I've been teaching for Will find Livingston Junior High life skills teacher, Michael Prokosch, in his classroom on the LJH campus. But, during weekends and time off from LISD, you will find him at Sam Houston State University's Dominey Observatory, where he works his "side job" with the Sam Houston State University physics department. Prokosch has been working at the university for twenty years, serving as their public outreach director. "It's a fancy way of saying I'm in charge of their observatory and planetarium public outreach activities and the occasional lab." Prokosch says, "We recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony on a brand new, very unique building. The Dominey Observatory houses a very large, wheelchair-accessible telescope complete with a wheelchair lift. The telescope is designed with a periscope on one side that brings the eyepiece down to a fixed height of 46 inches, right at eye level with most wheelchair users." Prokosch is an expert when it comes to focusing on physical disabilities. "My major was

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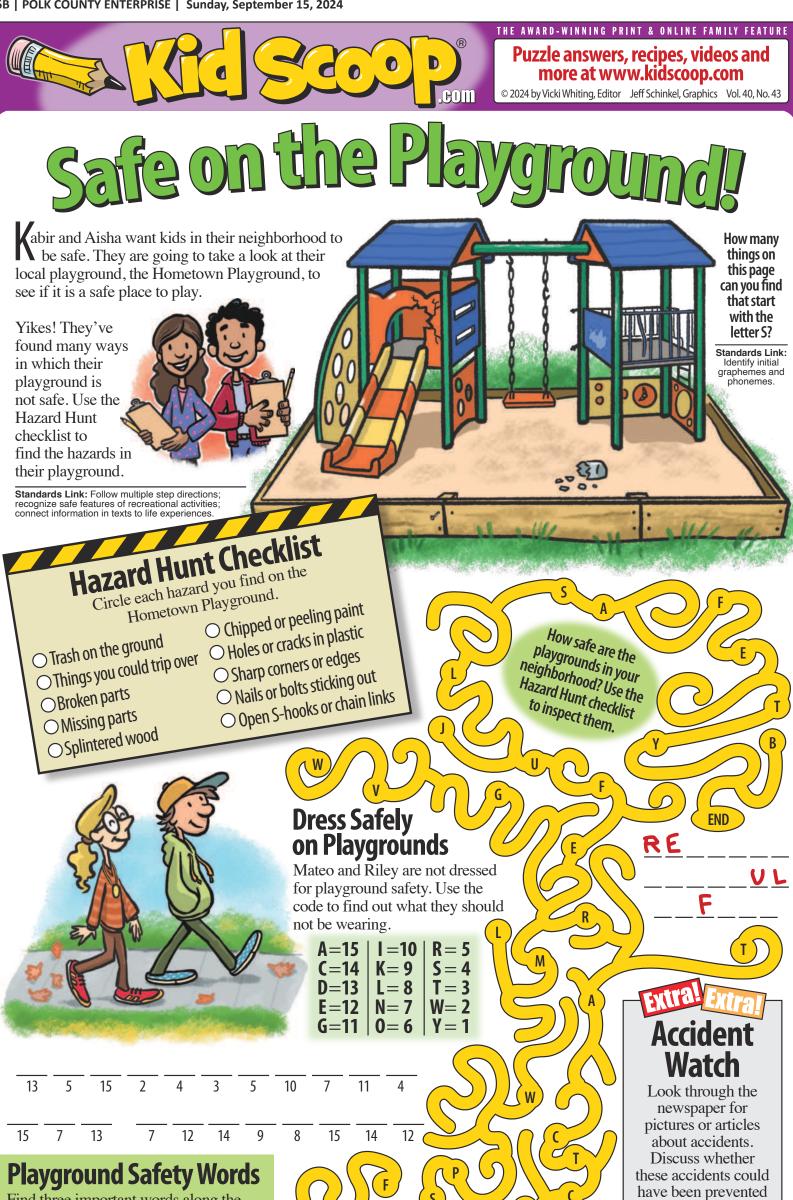
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Estate of Frances Rozella Pittman

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Frances Rozella Pittman, Deceased, were issued on September 9, 2024, in Cause No. 24-CC-PB-0129, pending in the County Courtat-Law of Polk County, Texas, to: Michael Allen Pittman. All persons having 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: Bobby L Phillips Attorney at Law 419 North Washington Ave. LIVINGSTON, TX 77351 DATED the 10th day of September, 2024. /s/ Bobby L. Phillips Bobby L Phillips Attorney for Michael Allen Pittman State Bar No. 24088223 419 North Washington Ave. Livingston, Texas 77351 Telephone: (936) 327-5619 Facsimile: (936) 327-5610 E-mail: bphillips@polkcountyattorneys.com

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Public hearing scheduled on Oct 22 at 10 A.M.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING The Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas will conduct a public hearing and meeting at 10 a.m., Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at the Commissioners Court Courtroom, 410 E. Church St., Ste. A, Livingston, Texas to discuss and consider abandoning maintenance of County maintained roads within the city limits of Corrigan.

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Sheriff's sale Oct. 1 at 10 A.M.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (REAL ESTATE) BY VIRTUE OF A ORDER OF SALE issued out of the County Court at Law Court of Polk County, Texas, in a certain cause numbered CIV33561. On the 25th day of July A.O. 2024, styled: Ovation Services, LLC vs. Artimease SykesGaston and Dennis Rex Gaston, to me, as Deputy directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 16th day of August A.O. 2024 and will between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at approximately 10:00 o'clock am on the first Tuesday in October A.O. 2024, it being the 1st of said month, at 1103 Dunbar Avenue of said Polk County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest, if any, which the defendant had on the 16th day of August A.O. 2024, or at any time thereafter, of and in the following described property: 0.127 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS KNOWN AS TRACT 3B IN THE ESTHER CLARK SURVEY, A-160, IN POLK COUNTY, TEXAS AND BEING PART OF THAT CERTAIN 0.466 ACRE TRACT CONVEYED TO LU-CILLE SYKES BY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 264, PAGE 727 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY TEX-AS. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 127 SYKES ROAD, ONALASKA, TEXAS 77360 Said property is levied on as the property of Artimease Sykes-Gaston and Dennis Rex Gaston and will be sold to satisfy the judgment for \$17,988.19 Dollars. This county requires bidders to register with the Tax Assessor Collector before the sale date (Civil Practices and Remedies Code 34. 0445. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND on this 19 day of August A.D. 2024. Byron Lyons, Sheriff Polk County, Texas By /s/ Gary Wright, Deputy

Public hearing scheduled on Sept. 17 at 5:15 P.M.

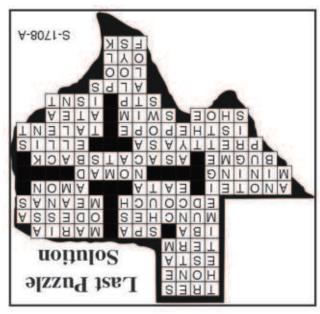
TER RECOVERY REALLOCATION PRO-GRAM (DRRP) The County of Polk will hold a public hearing at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at the Polk County Commissioners Courtroom, 410 East Church Street, Suite E, Livingston, Texas 77351 regarding the potential submission of an application to the Texas General Land Office for a competitive Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant for one or more of the different Funds now available. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the Citizen Participation Plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Sydney Murphy, County judge, at the County Courthouse. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the County Courthouse to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para más información en espa-PARA EL DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO DE Judge, 936-327-6813.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE COUNTY OF TEXAS PROGRAMA DE REASIGNACIÓN POLK TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOP- DE RECUPERACIÓN ANTE DESASTRES MENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM DISAS- (DRRP) El Condado de Polk llevará a cabo una audiencia pública a las 5:15 p.m. el martes 17 de septiembre de 2024, en la Sala del Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado de Polk, 410 East Church Street, Suite E, Livingston, Texas 77351 con respecto a la posible presentación de una solicitud a la Oficina General de Tierras de Texas para una subvención competitiva del Programa de Subvenciones en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario de Texas (TxCDBG) para uno o más de los diferentes Fondos ahora disponibles. El propósito de esta reunión es permitir que los ciudadanos tengan la oportunidad de discutir el Plan de Participación Ciudadana, el desarrollo de las necesidades locales de vivienda y desarrollo comunitario, la cantidad de fondos de TxCDBG disponibles, todas las actividades elegibles de TxCDBG y el uso de fondos anteriores de TxCDBG. El Condado anima a los ciudadanos a participar en el desarrollo de esta solicitud de TxCDBG y a dar a conocer sus puntos de vista en esta audiencia pública. Los ciudadanos que no puedan asistir a esta reunión pueden presentar sus opiniones y propuestas a Sydney Murphy, juez del condado, en el Palacio de Justicia del Condado. Las personas con discapacidades que deseen asistir a esta reunión deben comunicarse con el Palacio de Justicia del Conthe County Courthouse at least two days before dado para coordinar la asistencia. Las personas que requieran ayudas o servicios auxiliares para esta reunión deben comunicarse con el Palacio ñol, comuniquese con Sydney Murphy, County de Justicia del Condado al menos dos días antes Judge, 936- 327-6813. AVISO DE AUDIEN- de la reunión para que se puedan hacer los arre-CIA PÚBLICA CONDADO DE POLK PRO- glos apropiados. Para más información en espa-GRAMA DE SUBVENCIONES EN BLOQUE ñol, comuníquese con Sydney Murphy, County

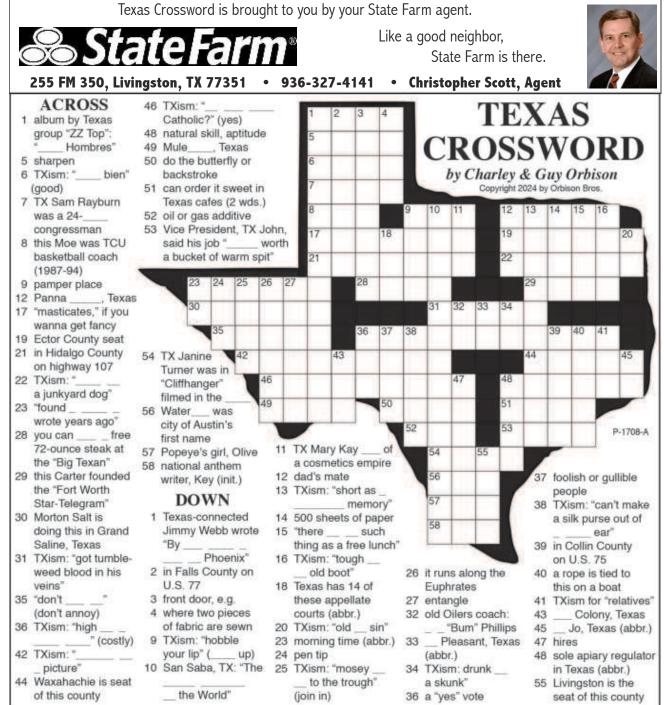
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