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## King & Queen HOMECOMING 2019



Giovanni Olivares (right) and Taylor Blancet (left) were crowned homecoming king and queen for 2019 at halftime of Livingston's football contest Friday. See game story with photos on 1B.

## Officers find missing man's body in barrel

By Valerie Reddell  
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**SHEPHERD** — A joint investigation by the San Jacinto County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Rangers led to the discovery of a body in a barrel in the 700 block of Cherry Creek Road in Shepherd, according to Det. Gary Sharpen, spokesman for the SJCSO.

Two men — Jack Wayne Gonzales and Matthew David Greenwood — were arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Sharpen added that additional felony charges are likely.

Sharpen said the deceased has been identified as Kirk Buie, 56, a local man with no fixed address who performed odd jobs in the area.



Erik Buik

Family members reported him missing in July. An autopsy conducted Friday determined the victim

died of blunt force trauma and the manner of death was homicide.

The state of the remains made it impossible to determine when the man died, Sharpen said.

Texas Rangers executed a search warrant at that location Aug. 29 and collected some evidence that Ranger Ryan Clendennen declined to describe at that time.

Investigators returned Thursday with an excavator,

digging through pieces of concrete and tree roots. When they unearthed the barrel, Sharpen said they immediately noted the odor of decomposing flesh.

San Jacinto County Sheriff Greg Capers' office and the Texas Rangers are continuing the investigation.

Family members told the Bluebonnet News that Buie had been struggling with addiction, but he remained in touch with this ex-wife and sister. They reported him missing after they had not spoken with him for weeks.

They last saw him in the Cherry Creek Subdivision in the front yard of an acquaintance.

His step-daughter Pam Williams said the phone numbers they had for Buie were no longer working.

## Tribe gives update on gaming bill

By Chris Edwards  
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**WOODVILLE** — Cheryl Downing, general manager for administration of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe, gave an update on Naskila Gaming and the status of legislation concerning operation of the venue at the Woodville Rotary Club meeting on Wednesday.

If passed, H.R. 759 authored by Rep. Brian Babin (R-Woodville) would allow the tribe to continue operating Naskila, which features Class II gaming. The bill has drawn bipartisan support and was approved by the House Committee on Natural Resources in July.

Former Woodville Mayor Jimmie Cooley introduced Downing to the Rotary group, who met at the Pickett House restaurant.

Cooley, who has been working in support of the tribe's efforts with Naskila, referred to the tribe as "our wonderful, wonderful neighbors," and gave a brief



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Cheryl Downing, general manager for administration of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe, spoke before the Woodville Rotary Club. Downing gave an update on the status of H.R. 759.

update on the bill, which is on its way to the Senate.

Tribal Council Chairwoman Cecilia Flores

and other members of the tribal council were in Washington, D.C. meeting

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## Local residents arrested in Lumberton

Couple resists arrest and goes for dagger in police confrontation

### Staff reports

Lumberton Sgt. Michael Strange told the Lumberton Ledger that he responded to the Antique Mall on FM 421 after someone reported a suspicious male and female in the parking lot at about 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

Strange identified the couple as J.B. McBride, 22, of Onalaska, and Lee Ann Reynolds, 44, of Livingston.

McBride had several numerous misdemeanor and felony warrants. Reynolds had warrants, including evading arrest. Strange called for assistance and waited for Officer Tanner Hawthorne to arrive before taking the

suspects in custody.

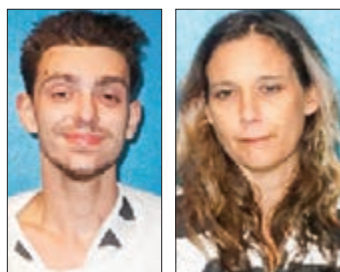
"The male suspect resisted arrest and began to fight with both of my officers," said Lumberton Police Chief Danny Sullins. "During the altercation, the suspect kept trying to go for his necklace."

After the struggle, officers learned that the cross necklace contained a double-edged dagger inside of it.

Both officers sustained scratches, torn uniforms, road rash and other minor injuries.

EMS treated the officers at the scene.

The officers found methamphetamines in the vehicle packaged for distribution and a firearm in the vehicle.



JB  
McBride

Lee Ann  
Reynolds

McBride was charged with two counts of aggravated assault against a public servant with a deadly weapon, one count of delivery of methamphetamines, one count of resisting arrest with a deadly weapon, and one count of unlawful possession of a deadly weapon by a felon.

Reynolds was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

## Leggett fire causes \$1M in damages

A costly five-alarm fire at Santek Waste Services caused over \$1 million in equipment loss for the company in Leggett.

A call was received around 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, prompting three tanker trucks and two fire engines to arrive with 17 firefighters. More than 70,000 gallons of water

was used to extinguish the blaze.

Livingston Volunteer Fire Department, Onalaska Volunteer Fire Department and Scenic Loop Volunteer Fire Department were amongst those on the scene.

When firefighters arrived, the front gates of the Santek facility were locked. The side gate had its lock cut and

gate opened for firefighters to enter.

Among the replacements for items destroyed will be an \$826,000 compactor that is expected to arrive Saturday.

Also destroyed in the fire was a tractor, 500-gallon fuel tank and 16-foot lowboy trailer. No injuries were reported from the incident.

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SUN 9/29

92/74  
Intervals of clouds and sunshine. A stray shower or storm is possible. Chance of rain 20%. Humidity 69%.

MON 9/30

91/71  
Intervals of clouds and sunshine. Possibility of rain. Winds SE 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 20%. Humidity 71%.

TUE 10/1

91/71  
Sunny with clear skies. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 10%. Humidity 69%.

WED 10/2

91/70  
Sunny with clear skies. Winds SE at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 10%. Humidity 68%.

THU 10/3

91/71  
Generally sunny. Clear to partly cloudy. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 10%. Humidity 65%.

FRI 10/4

90/70  
Sunshine with some clouds. Winds light and variable. Chance of rain 10%. Humidity 63%.

LAKE DATA

CURRENT LEVEL ..... 130.15  
NORMAL LEVEL ..... 131.00  
DISCHARGE ..... 1,250 cfs  
RAINFALL  
Last 7 days (Inches) ..... 0.20  
Last 30 days (Inches) ..... 2.29  
All weather data measured at  
Lake Livingston Dam

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Long-serving DETCOG Minority Representative Wilbert Barnett receives a plaque from Tyler County Judge Jacques Blanchette to recognize his service. Barnett, now retired, is shown with his wife, Marilyn, and DETCOG Executive Director Lonnie Hunt (seated).

## DETCOG approves changes to housing program

By Chris Edwards  
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WOODVILLE – Board members of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments (DETCOG) approved the 2019 administrative plan for the Regional Housing Authority at the organization's monthly meeting in Woodville Thursday.

Janett Lewis, who serves as DETCOG's housing director, spoke to meeting attendees about the changes to the plan. She said there have

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Matthew Craven, program manager of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council of Deep East Texas, speaks to attendees at the DETCOG Board of Directors meeting about steps to combat the regional opioid crisis.

# FEMA aid after Imelda

For people affected by Imelda to get FEMA aid, there have to be at least 800 flooded homes that weren't insured — and it could be weeks before Texans know if that threshold is met.

By Stacy Fernandez and  
Davis Rich  
Texas Tribune

Two state officials are optimistic that southeast Texans whose homes were flooded by Tropical Storm Imelda last week will qualify for federal aid. And since it could be weeks before the destruction is fully inventoried, many leaders continue urging residents to report damage.

However, while State Rep. Dade Phelan said he was optimistic Texans would qualify for aid, the Beaumont Republican urged constituents not to hold their breath.

"False hope after a natural disaster is the worst thing you can give someone," he told The Texas Tribune late Thursday.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency offers individual assistance for housing and other disaster-related needs once a storm is declared a federal disaster — which hasn't happened yet for Imelda. To qualify, the storm must have flooded at least 800 homes that did not have flood insurance with at least 18 inches of water.

State Rep. Mayes Middleton, R-Wallisville, said he expects the affected area along the Gulf Coast of Texas to meet FEMA qualifications. His confidence was echoed by a spokesperson for Land Commissioner George P. Bush, whose office typically receives and then disperses

federal disaster aid.

"From the damage [Bush] witnessed and the numbers of damaged homes being reported by local officials, he believes the threshold will be met," said Brittany Eck, a communications director in the Texas General Land Office. "However, FEMA officials are currently assessing the damage, and we are being told it could be up to two weeks before they make a final tally."

Middleton said Chambers County — which includes hard-hit communities like Winnie — has received 775 damage reports as of Thursday evening, but he didn't know how many households were uninsured.

But Phelan and state Rep. Joe Deshotel, D-Beaumont, said they were worried that so many coastal residents received flood insurance after Harvey — 373,149 individuals received FEMA assistance after that storm, and some received federal flood insurance, too — that there aren't enough uninsured victims of Imelda to meet the federal disaster threshold.

On Thursday, Phelan said Bush's comments after visiting the area give him a little more hope.

Imelda, which mainly hit Houston and other cities along Texas' southeast coast, became the continental United States' fifth-wettest tropical cyclone, according to The Weather Channel. It

dropped more than 41 inches in some areas, compared with Harvey's highest rainfall total of 60.8 inches. Still, parts of the state were inundated worse than they were two years ago.

Imelda struck many of the same areas affected by Harvey, and Phelan is concerned many coastal residents who didn't have flood insurance before Harvey obtained it before Imelda struck.

After Hurricane Harvey, the number of flood insurance policies increased by 34% in counties impacted by Imelda, a FEMA spokesperson said in an email.

"After a federal disaster declaration, Individual Assistance can kick-start recovery, but it doesn't make people whole. Insurance is the first line of defense in order to recover more quickly than federal disaster assistance and get survivors back into their home," the spokesperson wrote.

Federal flood insurance covers up to \$250,000 for home losses and up to \$100,000 for belongings, according to the FEMA website. That's far more money than what many uninsured households qualify for under some federal disaster assistance programs that provide awards or loans — and whether that aid will come can be uncertain, the spokesperson said.

"There is no presidential

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## SPCA seeks businesses to sponsor adoption fees

The SPCA of Polk County Shelter Buddy Program creates partnerships with local businesses that sponsor the adoption fee for an animal being cared for by the SPCA. As a Shelter Buddy, your business will receive recognition on the SPCA's Facebook page, an announcement in an email to subscribers and supporters announcing your

business as a Shelter Buddy and a permanent spot on the SPCA website. Occasionally, newspapers and radio stations will announce the addition of new Shelter Buddies, time and space permitting. The sponsorship fee to become a Shelter Buddy is only \$300 per animal and while we try to encourage the sponsorship of harder to adopt animals, you may choose the animal(s) you wish to sponsor. Call the SPCA at 936-327-7722, and ask for the Shelter Buddy Specialist, send an email to spcaofpolkcounty@spcaofpolkcounty.org or go online to www.spcaofpolkcounty.org

and click on "SHELTER BUDDIES". We look forward to welcoming your business as an SPCA SHELTER BUDDY!

Become a Shelter Buddy during the week of Sept. 30 – Oct. 4 and have your business promoted at the big adoption event, which is being held on Saturday Oct. 5, at Premier Autoplex on the US 59 North frontage road, about ¼ mile south of Livingston. The SPCA is asking local businesses to become a SHELTER BUDDY and sponsor the adoption fee for an animal at the shelter.

### Jury Cancellation

Petit jury for Monday, September 30, 2019 for the 258th District Court has been cancelled.

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**Life Tributes**

**Mrs. Betty Lou Lyons**

**LIVINGSTON** — Mrs. Betty Lou Lyons, 89, of Livingston, Texas was born Aug. 25, 1930 in Sweetwater, Texas, to Elmer Lee Denson and Ora (Ford) Denson, and passed away Sept. 24, 2019 in Livingston, Texas. She is preceded in death by her parents.



**MRS. BETTY LOU LYONS**  
... passed away Sept. 24

She is survived by her husband, Charles Ray Lyons; daughter, Toni Roy and husband Larry; son, Martin Lyons and wife Roxie; daughter, Becki Lewis; grandchildren, Leaza Greenroad Ford, Joshua Roy and wife Stacy, Kyle Lewis and wife Tina, Nolan Lewis, Krystal Lewis, Adam Lyons and wife Marika, Joseph Lyons, and Jacob Lyons; and great-grandchildren, Breana Lewis, Kamryn Lewis, Antonella Lewis,

Jothan Roy, Brennon Roy and Ella Roy; along with numerous other relatives and friends.

Cochran Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. To sign the online guestbook, go to [cochranfh.com](http://cochranfh.com).

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**Melvyn Bruce Montague**

**ONALASKA** — Memorial services for Melvyn Bruce Montague, 81, of Point Blank, Texas, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019, in the First Baptist Church in Onalaska, Texas, with Pastor Allen Bramlett officiating. Visitation began an hour prior to the service in the church.



**MELVYN BRUCE MONTAGUE**  
... memorial services Saturday

Mr. Montague was born May 28, 1938 in Denver, Colo., to Monty T. Montague and Clarice (Lamb) Montague, and passed away Sept. 24, 2019 in Conroe, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Sally Montague of Point Blank, Texas; son, Jeffrey Montague of College Station, Texas; daughter, Cecilia Maner of Garland, Texas; stepson, Brian Robinson and wife Cecilia of Austin, Texas; stepdaughter, Lori Ford of Kemah, Texas; brother, Monty Eugene Montague of Onalaska, Texas; sister, Mary Lynn Plant and husband Joe of San Antonio, Texas;

grandchildren, Noah Ford, Stephen Maner and wife Kheigh, Sarah Ford, Chris Robinson, and Elizabeth Downs and husband Caleb; and great-grandchildren, Austin Maner and Madeline Maner; along with numerous other relatives and friends.

Cochran Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. To sign the online guestbook, go to [cochranfh.com](http://cochranfh.com).

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**Arleen Purvis Lott**

**CORRIGAN** — Funeral services for Arleen Purvis Lott, 81, of Corrigan were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019, in the Corrigan Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Rex Hoot and Pastor Art Musgrove officiating. Interment followed in Damascus Cemetery.

Arleen finished her earthly journey and entered her heavenly home on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019, in Lufkin, Texas. She was born on April 12, 1938 in Sinton, Texas, to the late Art and Edith (Loving) Purvis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Art and Edith Purvis; and husband, Tracy Lott.

She is survived by her daughters, Teresa Handley and husband Les of Corrigan, and Tammy Abshier and husband David of Corrigan;

grandchildren, Elizabeth Sailer and husband Brice, Hunter Handley and fiancée Haylie, Nikki Stifflemire and husband Dustin, and Christina Abshier; great-grandchildren, Brylee Sailer, Emily Sailer, Kimber Stifflemire, Ethan Sailer and Tyler Standley; and other relatives and friends who will miss her greatly.

Pallbearers were Brice Sailer, Dustin Stifflemire, Les Handley, Hunter Handley, David Abshier and Tammy Abshier. Honorary pallbearers were Steve Sage, Seth Handley, Bodink Hearndon, Milt Purvis, Jimmy Taylor, George David Pyle and Jason King.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Corrigan Funeral Home.

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**Ernest Arthur Gumb**

**POINT BLANK** — Ernest Arthur Gumb was born Nov. 1, 1945, in Buffalo, NY and passed away Sept. 23, 2019 at his home in Point Blank, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents John and Gertrude Gumb, and is survived by his sister Shirley and Tom Bailey of Greensboro NC. He is also survived by his wife of 50 years Barbara Ann Gumb, as well as daughters Tara and husband Danny Pery of LaPorte, and Bridgette Gumb of Dallas. Ernie also has three grandchildren and one great-

grandchild in LaPorte.

Ernie was a long haul trucker who spent a lot of time traveling the country. He also served his country in the US Navy and is a veteran of the Vietnam War. In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations to be made in honor Ernie to Central Baptist Church building fund. Services for Ernie will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 at Central Baptist Church in Livingston, TX with Pastor Mike Meadows officiating.

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**Edna Joyce Sanders**

**LIVINGSTON** — Mrs. Edna Joyce Sanders, 74, of Livingston, Texas was born Oct. 27, 1944 in Houston, Texas, to George Isaac Sanders and Sammie (Hawthorne) Sanders, and passed away Sept. 23, 2019 in Livingston, Texas. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, William Henry Sanders; and sister, Jackie Eloise Brown.

She is survived by her daughter, Wendy Sanders of Livingston; and granddaughter, Sara Eloise White, also of Livingston; along with numerous other relatives and friends.

Cochran Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. To sign the online guestbook, go to [cochranfh.com](http://cochranfh.com).

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**Calendar of Events**

**SEPT. 28  
Community Cleanup**

Livingston residents who have old bicycles, stoves, refrigerators, furniture, old tires or similar items they need to dispose of will soon have the opportunity to do so. The City of Livingston will sponsor a community cleanup from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday, Sept. 28, at Pedigo Park. Several dumpsters will be in place for city residents to dispose of items large and small. Residential items only will be accepted. No commercial discards, batteries, chemicals, insecticides, pesticides or household garbage will be accepted. Old lawn mowers will be accepted, but must be drained of gas and oil. New this year will be a container available for old tires. The community cleanup is for city residents only; a driver's license or other proof of residence within the city limits will be required. For information contact Community Development Department at 327-4311.

**FUMC Pumpkin Patch**

The Pumpkin patch will be delivered to First United Methodist Church, 2801 US Hwy 190 W., Livingston, TX 77351 936-327-7100. Please come help unload and get the pumpkin of your choice for helping! Everyone, any age can help!

**Making Sports Possible Ride & Rally**

Making Sports Possible will host a motorcycle ride and rally on Saturday, Sept. 28, to raise money for youth involved in sports programs. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. at Pontoons, 3737 Navaho Trail in Onalaska, and kickstands will go up for the ride at noon. The poker run event will have stops at the Bullet Grill House in Point Blank, Shifters in Coldspring, American Legion Post 629 in Camilla, American Legion Post 402 in Livingston and then return to Pontoons in Onalaska for the finish. A prize will be given to the best poker hand at the finish. Cost is \$25 per driver and \$10 for additional passengers. Preregistration is possible at the Making Sports Possible Facebook page. The David Allen Band will perform at Pontoons from 4-8 p.m. and a 50/50 raffle will be held. The non-profit organization supports Polk County youth, ages 3-19, so they can participate in football, basketball, baseball, softball and soccer. For information, contact Gisele at 315-285-8416 or Sandy at 936-433-0778.

**State Park Day on the Water**

The Lake Livingston State Park will host a number of water-related activities as well as a Nature Craft-ivities program on Saturday, Sept. 28.

A Stand-up Paddle Boarding 101 class will be held from 9-10:30 a.m. starting at the rental launch. Participants ages 13 and older will

learn about paddle boarding in this hands-on class on the lake. It requires a \$10 one-hour rental of a paddle board from the park store and requires a free reservation. Two Kayaking With a Ranger programs will be held from noon-1:30 p.m., and from 2:30-4 p.m. starting at the shelter boat ramp. Participants will learn the basics of kayaking and take a guided tour of one of the park's coves. Children are allowed but must be accompanied by an adult. This also requires a free reservation. The craftivities event will be from 1-2:30 p.m. at the Park Store Nature Center. In this program, participants will learn about nature and then make a craft to take home. While the programs are free, normal park admission fees of \$5 for adults (13 and up) will apply. For information or to make a reservation for the paddle board and kayak programs contact Ranger Joel Janssen at 936-365-2201, ext. 230.

**SEPT. 29  
Annual Cemetery Day**

The Spring Hill Baptist Church of Coldspring will host its Annual Cemetery Day program starting at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29. The Rev. Sidney Marion of the New Beginnings Community Church will present the message "Go Home to Thy Friends." The church is located at 9130 Hwy. 150 W. in Coldspring. For information contact Sister Rosie Reed at 936-653-4531 or the church at 936-767-8421.

**Special Service**

First Apostolic Church of Goodrich will be having a special service at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29. Guests will be Evangelist Nathan and Anna Burks. Rev. Burks is an incredible evangelist, conference speaker and the Texas district youth secretary. A complimentary meal will be served following the service. For more info, call 936-327-0771. The church located at 6681 U.S. 59 S and Pennington Rd. in Goodrich. Everyone is welcome.

**Community Singing**

Soda Baptist Church will host a Community Singing at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29.

**SEPT. 30  
Flu shots offered**

Pharmacists from Walgreens drug store in Livingston will be administering flu shots from noon to 2 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 30, at the Livingston-Polk County Chamber of Commerce office, 1001 U.S. 59 Loop N. in Livingston. The vaccinations will be free to those without medical insurance. Those wishing to receive a vaccination should bring their identification and if they have insurance, they should bring their insurance card. For information contact the chamber office at 936-327-4929 or email [chamber@livingston.net](mailto:chamber@livingston.net).

**Museum hours changing**

The Polk County Memo-

rial Museum is changing days of operations.

Beginning Oct. 1, The Polk County Memorial Museum will be closed on Mondays. The Museum will be open Tuesday – Friday and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The exhibit Quannah Parker: One Man, Two Worlds continues through Saturday, Oct. 26.

**OCT. 3  
PCRTA to host White**

State Rep. James White (R-Hillister) will be the guest speaker when the Polk County Retired Teachers Association meets at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 3. The meeting will be held on the second floor of the Livingston Municipal Library, 707 N. Tyler Ave. in Livingston. Refreshment will be offered prior to the start of the meeting.

**OCT. 4  
Bingo at You Can Worldwide Ministries**

Join You Can Worldwide Ministries for Bingo Oct. 4 from 7 to 11 p.m. for food, fun and prizes at 908 S. Washington. For details, call (936)223-1470.

**OCT. 4-6  
Onalaska Market Days**

Onalaska Market Days will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4-5 and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Onalaska City Park' Garland Pavilion, 600 Onalaska Loop in Onalaska. Vendors selling clothing, furniture, antiques, arts, crafts, collectibles and other items will be on hand. Admission is free and food and concessions will be available. For booth rentals or information, contact Onalaska City Hall at 936-646-5000.

**OCT. 5  
Fashionista Holiday Tea & Style Show**

The Polk County Garden Club will host a Fashionista Holiday Tea and Style Show from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 at the First Presbyterian Church of Livingston. Tickets are a \$25 donation to the club's scholarship fund, which will go to a graduating senior seeking to pursue a degree in the field of horticulture. Guests are invited to bring their favorite tea cup and a story to share. Clothing and accessories will be provided by Sue's Boutique on the Lake. Tickets are available at Sue's Boutique and the Polk County Enterprise (ask for Suzie Nobles). Seating is limited. The church is located at 910 N. Washington in Livingston. For information contact Pam MacDonald at 936-333-5340.

**Leggett Reunion**

The annual Leggett Reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Leggett School. Come enjoy food, fellowship and visit with friends and families. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. and a covered dish lunch will be enjoyed by all. Bring your favorite dish to share along with pictures and stories to tell. For inquiries, contact James Thurman Parrish at (936)46508530 or Adlove Parrish at (936) 398-2759.

**7th Annual Spirit Ride**

The 7th Annual Spirit Ride benefiting the Polk County Crime Stoppers program will be held from 8

a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5. The bicycle ride starts and ends at the Livingston High School parking lot, FM 350 S. in Livingston. Four routes of different lengths ranging from 25 to 67 miles will be available to ride. Pre-registration is \$35 per rider and on-site registration beginning at 6:30 a.m. Oct. 5 will be \$45. Official Spirit Ride 2019 T-shirts will be guaranteed to the first 100 registered riders. Fruit and drinks will be provided to riders at all rest stops and lunch will be provided to all participants upon their return to the high school. For rules and details, go to [www.spiritrides.com](http://www.spiritrides.com) or call 936-967-0124.

**HeartSaver First Aid**

A HeartSaver First Aid class will be held from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Oct. 5, at the CHI St. Luke's Health Memorial Livingston 5th Floor Skills Room. There is a \$45 registration fee and space is limited. To register call (936) 329-8620 or email [fpalmeri@memorialhealth.org](mailto:fpalmeri@memorialhealth.org).

**SPCFVD Fall Feed**

The South Polk County Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Fall Feed will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, starting at 11 a.m. and continuing until the food runs out. All-you-can-eat soups, chili, gumbo and sandwiches are available for \$10. The event will be at the SPCFVD station on FM 2610 in the Ace community.

**Go Texan Steak Dinner, Raffle**

The Polk County Go Texan Committee will host a steak dinner and \$5,000 raffle from 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Polk County Commerce Center, 1017 U.S. 59 Loop N. in Livingston. Proceeds will benefit the local scholarship fund. Tickets are \$100 and may be obtained for a Go Texan committee member.

**Gospel Music**

The Evangelism Committee of 1st Presbyterian Church of Livingston will be hosting a community event at Extra Mile Ranch from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5. The free event featuring gospel music is open to the public. The ranch is located at 739 Oakdale Loop near Livingston. For information go to [fplivingston.com](http://fplivingston.com) or [www.extramileranch.com](http://www.extramileranch.com).

**OCT. 7  
Nichols to discuss legislative session**

On Monday, Oct. 7, State Senator Robert Nichols will discuss the most recent legislative session. The event will be hosted by the Polk County Republican Club and, as usual, numerous elected officials are expected to be in attendance. The meeting will begin at 5:30 PM at the La Casita restaurant located at 215 S. Washington Avenue in Livingston. For more information, contact: Polk County Republican Club President, Tommy L. Coleman ([tcoleman@1stcounsel.com](mailto:tcoleman@1stcounsel.com)).

**OCT. 10  
Onalaska National Night Out**

Family, friends and neighbors are invited to take part in the National Night Out to be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, at the Onalaska Volunteer Fire Department, 181 Old Groveton Road

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**Life Tribute**

**Kaye LaFour**

Memorial services for Mrs. Kaye LaFour, 61, of Livingston, Texas, were held Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 11 a.m. in the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel in Livingston, Texas with Bro. Steve Waldrep officiating.



Mrs. LaFour was born September 5, 1958 in Houston, Texas to parents, Robert Railey and Joyce (Sullivan) Railey, and passed away September 23, 2019 in Jasper, Texas. She is preceded in death by her parents, and husband, Butch LaFour.

She is survived by her daughter, Ginger Miller and husband, Derek; sons, Billy LaFour and Cody LaFour and wife, Tabetha; brothers, Jimmy Allbright and wife, Judy, and Albert Railey; grandchildren, Jay Brown and wife, Shelby, David Caddie, Brandon La-

Four, Mason LaFour, and Rylan LaFour; great-grandchildren, Ashton Brown, Jordan Brown, and Katie Brown; along with numerous other relatives and friends.

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

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# OPINION

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Happy birthday Livingston

A political subdivision of the state of Texas for 117 years

In the month of August 1902, a fire took every building between Abbey and Polk Streets, except the courthouse. Less than two months later, on October 3rd many of the town's 1024 residents hitched a horse to a buggy and gathered in a building that didn't burn down. They decided it was time to be governed under the State's umbrella and voted to incorporate the town of Livingston. That was 117 years ago this Thursday, October 3, 2019, according to documents posted on the city's website.

Texas has two types of cities, General Law and Home Rule. As of 2016 there were 848 general law cities and 369 home rule cities, for a total of 1,217 incorporated cities, according to a 2016 Interim Report to the 85th Texas Legislature. Home rule cities were created in 1912 by a constitutional amendment, followed by enabling legislation the next year which stated that "a general law city with more than 5,000 population may by vote of its citizens adopt a home-rule charter." An article in the San Antonio Express News, dated April 15, 2017, states that "only 18 (4.8%) of 375 cities surveyed in Texas (5,000+ population) have not adopted home rule charters," which means that the people in 95.2% of Texas' cities had already adopted local charters by 2017.

So why do Texans like home-rule charters? As Thomas Jefferson said many years ago "government closest to the people governs best." A government doesn't get any closer to the people than a home rule charter written and adopted by our local people. Here are a few reasons why: Under home rule charters the people rule, not the State. Under a home rule charter our elected officials take an oath of office to govern by the people's rules, not the State's rules. Under a home rule charter, the people have a strong voice in their city government but have almost no voice under State rules. Under State rules the people can't make a city council do anything if the council doesn't want to do it, whereas under a home rule charter the people can make a city council rescind a bad ordinance or enact a good ordinance. Under a home rule charter the people can get rid of elected officials (recall) for violating their oath of office, but not under State rules. Under a home rule charter the people can limit the term of office of their elected officials, but not under State rules. Under a home rule charter a city can provide any service the people want, so long as it doesn't violate any State laws or constitutions, whereas under State rules the people can only do what the State says they can do. Under a home rule charter the people can amend

their charter to adjust to changing conditions, but State rules (general laws) rarely ever change and there isn't anything anyone can do about it as priorities change over time.

The adoption of a home rule charter is probably the most important policy matter any city council will ever consider. Livingston has had a population of 5,000 since 1990 (almost 30 years) and is one of those 18 cities in Texas that has not yet adopted a home rule charter. So why is that? Based on 25 years working for/with cities in Texas and New Mexico, there seems to be at least four false rumors that always float around town when people know little-to-nothing about home rule charters, or when people want to destroy the chances of a local charter getting passed because of misunderstandings caused by false rumors. **The four false rumors are:**

**(1) It gives a city council too much power.** False. Just the opposite is true. Under a home rule charter, power is vested in "the people," not a city council, whereas under the State's general laws, a council has the power to do anything it wishes as long as it complies with State's rules. Those rules don't allow the people to do much about it.

**(2) It gives a city council too much authority over taxation.** False: A city council only has taxing authority if the people give them that authority in their charters. Many cities in Texas do not give them that authority and I seriously doubt that the people of Livingston would either.

**(3) It gives a city council too much authority over annexation.** False: A city council's ability to annex property requires the property owner's approval. The same is true under the State's general laws.

**(4) It restricts a city council's ability to govern.** False: Just the opposite is true. It gives a council more flexibility to make policy decisions and more flexibility for city employees to deliver services. Under a home rule charter a city can provide any service any way it wishes, as long as long as it doesn't violate State/federal laws or constitutions.

**We have two choices under our State constitutional option:** (1) continue to do nothing and be governed forever under the State's repressive rules, or (2) be governed under our rules, written & adopted by our people...as the people in 95% of other cities in Texas have already done. Voting results are often 2 to 1 in favor of a home rule charter when all the facts are fairly presented to the people.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIVINGSTON

*E. R. (Ray) Hill  
Livingston resident*



### POLITICAL QUOTE

***It is a maxim, founded on the universal experience of mankind, that no nation is to be trusted farther than it is bound by its interest; and no prudent statesman or politician will venture to depart from it.***

GEORGE WASHINGTON  
*Letter to Henry Laurens, November 14, 1778*

## Abbott issues orders fighting mass shootings

Earlier this month, Southeast Texas was devastated by Tropical Depression Imelda. My staff and I have been working hard to ensure those in Senate District 3 are receiving the help and services they need. If you require assistance, please don't hesitate to contact any of my offices. Our thoughts and prayers are with all who were affected by this disaster.

**Here are five things happening around your state this month:**

### Proposition 4

One of the many things Texans love about living in our state is that there is no state income tax.

This past session, HJR 38 was passed, which prohibits the Texas Legislature from establishing a state income tax. This resolution will appear as Proposition 4 on your ballot during the November 5th election with the following language:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income."

Supporters of this proposition believe it will help keep our state's economy strong by sending a message that Texas is committed to maintaining a business-friendly, low tax economy for all Texans. Critics believe this proposition is unnecessary as our Texas Constitution sets

### MY FIVE CENTS

By Robert Nichols  
*State Senator*



a relatively high bar already for imposing an income tax. If you want to ensure that an income tax is prohibited, you should vote yes for this proposition. If you want to ensure this option continues to be available, you should vote no.

### Executive Orders on Gun Violence

In the wake of the mass shootings in El Paso and Odessa, Governor Abbott has issued a series of executive orders to address these acts of terror in our state. These orders include requiring the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to develop standard guidance and training to ensure cohesion for all law enforcement agencies across the state. Counties who receive grants from the governor's office, beginning in January 2020, must report at least 90 percent of criminal convictions within seven business days to the Criminal Justice Information System at DPS. This will shorten to a five day period beginning in 2021. DPS has also been directed to work and collaborate with schools, local law enforcement, mental health experts, and at times, federal partners to create multidisciplinary threat assessment teams for each of

its regions.

### Digital License for Hunting and Fishing

Hunting season, one of Texans favorite fall activities has begun, especially in East Texas, and it will continue through the upcoming new year. Texans now have the option to show a digital receipt or a photo of their hunting and fishing license to game wardens as proof of licensure rather than their actual paper license, which you can still carry. You can access your digital licenses on the Texas Outdoor Annual mobile app and the My Texas Hunt Harvest app on your smartphone. Visit the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department website for specific hunting season dates statewide as well as any updated hunting regulations by using the following link <https://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/hunting/>.

### Get Appointed

During a four-year term, the Governor of Texas makes approximately 3,000 appointments. These include appointments to state boards, commissions, and councils which advise the Governor on specific agencies and policies. Some of those include the Water Development Board and university boards.

During my time in the Senate, I have learned how much of an impact state boards have on Texas.

Because of this, I want to encourage more Senate District 3 constituents to apply for these positions. Our communities in East Texas are blessed with many individuals whose expertise and backgrounds could benefit our state as a whole and I encourage you to get involved. For an application and more information, please visit [www.governor.state.tx.us/appointments](http://www.governor.state.tx.us/appointments).

### NASA Aerospace Scholars

NASA's Johnson Space Center has announced they are currently accepting applications for Texas High School Aerospace Scholars. Those selected will utilize their mathematics, science, technology and engineering skills by participating in interactive lessons on NASA activities related to space exploration, earth science, and aeronautics. Students who are successful in the program will have the opportunity for an onsite summer experience at NASA's Johnson Space Center to take part in briefings by NASA engineers and scientists, and a hands-on design challenge to plan a mission to Mars.

High school juniors who are U.S. citizens and Texas residents must submit their applications by the deadline of October 23, 2019. More information and applications for this exciting program are available at <http://HAS.aerospacescholars.org>.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Naskila one vote away from Senate approval

Federally recognized tribes in Texas are treated equally under the law. The bill unanimously passed the U.S. House, and is now awaiting action in the U.S. Senate. The support of this measure by Senators Cornyn and Cruz is critical to the Tribe's ability to continue to operate Naskila Gaming and preserve 600 East Texas jobs as well as \$140 million in annual economic impact for

the region.  
**Below are a few key facts and updates in this battle for equality and fairness for Texas' oldest Native American tribe:**  
• **The tribe** has received over 50 resolutions of support from area County Commissions, cities, chambers, and businesses.  
• **There are** over 1 million visitors to the Naskila gaming facility each year.

• **An economic** impact study conducted by the Texas Forest Country Partnership revealed the Tribe's electronic bingo operation contributes more than \$140 million annually to the state economy and supports almost 600 jobs.  
• **A statewide** poll in May 2019 in Texas found that allowing Indian Tribes the ability to offer electronic bingo games had the support of 67% of likely voters, with

only 13% opposed.  
• **In July 2019** HR 759 was unanimously adopted by the U.S. House of Representatives, a clear sign of support for the fair and equitable treatment of the Alabama - Coushatta Tribe in Texas.

*Christi Sullivan  
Media/Communications  
Director, Alabama - Coushatta Tribe of Texas*

# A unique long-awaited project on Lake Livingston

Whispers that an unmarked river channel in Lake Livingston, north of the U.S. 190 bridge, was chasing away recreational boaters had been growing louder for 10 years. Boating had been hampered by a large number of submerged stumps outside of the Trinity River channel.

On Sept. 23, 1994, a project to solve the problem was officially launched.

It was a big deal. Those taking to the water to witness the beginning of the long-awaited channel marking project included State Rep. Allen Hightower, County Judge John Thompson, Precinct 2 Commissioner Bobby Smith, Onalaska Mayor Jeanne Ann Byrd, Trinity River Authority board member Connie Slocumb, TRA Southern Regional Manager Grady Manis, and members of Texas Black Bass Unlimited, the Polk County Chamber of Commerce and Lake Livingston Tourism Council.

It had taken all of them, and more, to make the project a reality.

Texas Black Bass Unlimited raised nearly all the over \$40,000 needed to finance the work. Most of the rest involved paperwork, and liability and permit issues, which were resolved through cooperation of the folks and agencies listed above, as well as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Coast Guard and Texas Parks and Wildlife.

When complete, rectangular green markers marked one side of the channel, with triangular red markers lining the other side.

In part because it was privately funded, the Lake Livingston project was called one of the most unique outdoor projects ever put together in the country.

## Also in September of 1994:

— **Scenic Loop** Volunteer Fire Department First Captain Jimmy Certain was killed on the night of Sept. 22, 1994 as he was responding to a report of a kitchen fire. Certain had just picked up a tanker truck

## LOOKING BACK 25 YEARS...

By Barbara White



from the fire station on FM 3277 and, as he tried to turn right onto FM 2457, the load of water in the tank shifted and caused the truck to overturn. The truck rolled twice, ejecting the firefighter, who was pronounced dead at the scene.

He was given full firefighter honors at his funeral on Sept. 26.

— **Eighteen local** restaurants participated in the Polk County Chamber of Commerce's Taste of Polk County, held Sept. 27, 1994 at the Livingston VFW Hall. Besides the food, one of the big crowd pleasers was the drawing for cash prizes. The person in the crowd most pleased? Danny Moseley, who won the grand prize of \$10,000 in cash.

— **Polk County Democrats** opened their campaign headquarters, at 116 W. Church, on Sept. 27, 1994. State Rep. Allen Hightower; Curtis Soileau, Democratic nominee for state senate; Bid Smith, the party's nominee for tax assessor-collector; and a representative from Congressman Charles Wilson's office were among those in attendance. County Democratic Chairman was Ellery Speight.

— **Four new** members were inducted into the Livingston Lions Club: David Crawford, Bid Smith, Judy Duncan and Jay Jackson.

— **The 1994 World Series** was cancelled on Sept. 14, 1994; some 30 days after a dispute between players and team owners prompted a players' strike. The series likely would have pitted the Montreal Expos against the New York Yankees.

— **Not unlike** the river channel-marking project, a huge amount of red tape had also slowed the return of the remains of Capt. Ike Turner



**HEADQUARTERS OPENS – (TOP)** Polk County Democrats opened their campaign headquarters at 116 W. Church St. on Sept. 27, 1994. They were joined in the grand opening by Curtis Soileau, candidate for state senate; State Rep. Allen Hightower, who was seeking reelection; Bid Smith, county tax assessor-collector candidate; and Shaun Davis, representing Congressman Charles Wilson, who was seeking re-election.

**TASTE OF POLK COUNTY – (LEFT)** Billy and Daniella Scherry and Jonathon Murphy sample the products of 18 local restaurants that participated in the Polk County Chamber of Commerce's Taste of Polk County event on Sept. 27, 1994.

to his Polk County roots.

The Confederate captain had been killed on April 21, 1863 in Virginia and had later been buried with his cousins in Putnam County, Ga. His brother had tried to get his remains back to Texas, but could not because Union forces had won control of

the Mississippi River. Turner's father later tried to get his son back to Polk County, but was unable to complete the task due to illness.

The local Sons of Confederate Veterans group, fittingly called the Ike Turner Camp, had worked with the Old Capital SCV Camp in

Georgia to cut through the bureaucracy. On Sept. 23, 1994, hundreds of people gathered in Georgia for an elaborate ceremony honoring Turner. A similar scene would take place in April, when the captain's remains would be interred in Polk County. It had taken 131 years.

# Goodrich Baptist Church celebrates 116 years

In my last column I shared that Goodrich First Baptist Church was celebrating their 116th Anniversary and now I am so pleased to share what a wonderful day that it really was.

I am blessed by being able to stand back and watch events such as this as both a life long member of that church who has known most if not all of the individuals that came back to their home church of many years ago and then I also know all the current individuals that attend church there now.

I have always been a people watcher and this occasion was no exception. Every time I could slow down for just a few seconds I would watch and what I saw brought tears to my eyes — and yes a few ran down my face because I was watching people that I truly love.

I watched strangers shaking hands with others, both introducing themselves to each other with a handshake (or a hug) and beautiful smiles.

I watched distant cousins when that gleam of recognition from 60-plus years ago sparked in their eyes. I watched a lady very special to me stand talking to others while running her hands back and forth across the tops of the church pews backs.

I had to wonder as she so lovingly touched those pew backs if somewhere in her mind she was still a little girl running down the halls of this very church or sitting in that very pew with her mother or father's arm across her young shoulders.

I remember so well as a young girl I would sit next to my Grandmother Mae Gokey and she would always have her small arms around my shoulders. Many times I felt so safe and loved this little girl would fall asleep during the preaching.

As I grew older it was not

## GOODRICH GADABOUT

By Brenda Hambrick



the thing to do... sitting with your family...no way, we all lined up on the pews farther towards the back. How many times did one of the parents turn around and give us that look, you know that look that said "y'all are in so much trouble after church".

Many a car ride home after church was when we heard that speech.... "we were raised not to talk in church and how much we embarrassed them by talking louder than the preache."

I'm not sure about anyone else, but I would have rather had the spanking than that "you were not raised in a barn and I am so disappointed in you" speech.

But back to the homecoming... people traveled many miles to return to that little red brick church that they still love and cherish so much.

So many smiles and ever so often I would see that look in some of their eyes ... "Is this my last time coming back home for this?" or "how many will we lose before next year's homecoming."

Yes, I saw it in some eyes and I am sure some recognized that look in my eye. Life is so fleeting and yes some of them are well into their golden years. Life changes and some may not be physically able to come back and sadly some may not be still here.

But age really means nothing as both of those situations could be said about any one of any age. Will we all still be here next year, my prayer is that we will but again life is so very fleeting... so again I tell you love your people and love them hard, and if they don't love you

back well you just keep right on loving them anyway!

The food was plentiful and of course delicious, the fellowship turned strangers into family and God was in Goodrich First Baptist that day and I would like to hope that we all made Him smile on the 116th Anniversary of that little County Church. From the very best parts of my heart, I thank each of you that helped make that day so very special.

Now I want to share a poem written by a very special lady that I adore and who also came back home to her first church for homecoming.

### Summer Memories

*Thoughts go drifting by like chaff in the wind,  
Capturing them is the hard part, my friend.*

*Memories going back so far in time,  
Only those who lived them can pull them up in their minds.*

*Summer memories fill my mind and overpower the rest,  
A little girl with a childhood that was the best.*

*You had to have been there to know that this is so,  
A time gone by, a place to grow.*

*Dreaming, thinking, opening the door,  
People, sounds, smells that you hadn't noticed before,*

*Full of life right out of the blue,  
You had to have been there to know this true.*

*What made me who I am and how?  
That childhood so far back had such power,*

*To shape and bend, to fill and complete,  
Somehow taught me not to accept defeat.*

*I treasure each fleeting passing moment so real,  
I relive memories I can reach out and feel.*

*Picking, shelling peas in the heat of the day,  
The sweet smell of a wagonload of hay.*

*Gathering eggs and hoping no snake was in the nest,  
The old setting hen keeping eggs warm under her chest.*

*Gathering may haws out in the bogs,  
Scared of bugs, snakes and frogs.*

*Cooking, canning, making jelly so sweet,  
To eat on Mom's hot biscuits, what a treat!*

*Catching crawfish with bacon on a string,  
Loved, protected with no worry about a thing.*

*Picking a little cotton, trying to get enough in my bag,  
Then riding on the cotton wagon Dad pulled to the mill.*

*Hoping to make some money to buy a new sweater,  
Shopping in the Sears catalog, what could be better.*

*Running barefoot through stinging weeds,  
Hopping and jumping; yelling, Help me please!*

*Swimming in a cold creek before it got to low,  
Jumping, holding a rope, afraid to let go.*

*Watermelon straight from the field,  
Homemade ice cream, to us a big deal.*

*Neighbors visiting, talking until late,  
Lulled to sleep by the stories they would create.*

*Hot summer nights, my head on the window sill,  
Dad with a flashlight looking for mosquitoes to kill.*

*Attic fan bringing in the hot night's air,  
Inhaling the sweet smell of gardenia by the window there.*

*Summer memories fill my mind and overpower the rest,  
A little girl with a childhood that was the best.*

*Through these memories ideas flow,  
You had to have been there to know they are so.*

I have enjoyed several of Mary Francis' poems but this one is without doubt my very favorite. This is why we love our little community so much because it holds such sweet memories for so many.

### Goodrich School News

Sept. 29- No School  
Sept. 30- Volleyball MS at Kenner's 4 p.m.

### Area Church News

**Peace Read:** If your church is hosting an upcoming event, then please get your information to me at least two weeks before the event. Just email it to me at goodrichareanews@yahoo.com (the sooner the better) or drop your event info off to me at my shop on the weekends.

### Goodrich First Baptist Church:

Worship Services and Activities:  
Sunday School 9:45,  
Worship Service 11 a.m.,  
Worship Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

Every Tuesday is SAWC – Lunch, games and fellowship for anyone over 50.

Every 4th Saturday is Saturday Morning breakfast beginning at 8am.

Every Thursday Afternoon the Free Clothes Closet is open for anyone needing clothing.

### Hickory Grove Church:

Senior's Ministry Senior's Night

This is held every Friday night beginning at 6 p.m. They have music for a while then they serve everyone a free meal then they provide more music and entertainment until around

9 p.m.

### Goodrich First United Methodist Church:

The Golden Ages group of the Goodrich First United Methodist Church would like to invite everyone 50 years of age and older to attend their new group for prayer and play time with lunch provided. This group meets on the second Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. at the Goodrich First United Methodist Church located at 1229 State Highway Loop 393 in downtown Goodrich.

For more information, please contact Edith Stell at 713-823-0469.

The Prayer Garden located in front of the church is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week and open to everyone.

Sundays: Sunday School 9am, Worship Service 10:25 am

Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. on Mondays

### Beacon Bay Baptist Church:

Men's Breakfast (with the ladies) every second Saturday.

Have a wonderful week and if you have a story from years gone by or a current event you would like to share then please contact me at goodrichareanews@yahoo.com or stop by my little shop in Goodrich on a weekend.

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S. The event is intended to strengthen neighborhood spirits and partnerships between police, the fire department and the community. Free hotdogs, apple pie and ice cream will be available. For information contact Angela Stutts at 936-646-5000.

### Diabetes support group

CHI St. Luke's Health Memorial-Livingston will host a diabetes support group from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10 in the community conference center. The group is free to attend and a light lunch and drink will be provided. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, Oct. 9. To RSVP or for information call 936-639-7585.

### OCT. 12 Magnolia Cemetery Homecoming

The Magnolia Cemetery of Onalaska will have its annual homecoming starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 at the cemetery. The business meeting will be followed by a covered dish lunch. Any donations for the upkeep of the cemetery will be greatly appreciated, and can be mailed to 322 Beechcreek Wood, Livingston, TX. For more information, please call Kathryn at (936) 328-4655 or Clara at (936) 328-9621.

### Beacon Bay Fall for Jesus Fall Festival

Block Party 3 - 6 p.m.  
7249 FM 3126  
Bounce Houses, Games,  
Food & Fun For more info:  
936-967-0445

### OCT. 13

#### Pastor's Aide Program

The Spring Hill Baptist Church of Coldspring will host a Pastor's Aide Program starting at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. The Rev. Roy Milburn Jr. of the North Mount Olive MC will present the message "The Good Shepherd." The church is located at 9130 Hwy. 150 W. in Coldspring. For information contact Sister Rosie Reed at 936-653-4531 or the church at 936-767-8421.

### OCT. 15

#### Power of Pink!

The annual Power of Pink! luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Polk County Commerce Center in Livingston. Designed to raise awareness about women and breast cancer, the event will include an Art Bra Contest in which extravagant bras are submitted and are modeled by members of the community. In addition, the event includes lunch, door prizes and raffle prizes. Tickets are \$24 each or \$300 for a reserved table for eight. Tickets are available from the Livingston-Polk County Chamber of Commerce office, 1001 Hwy. 59 Loop N. in Livingston, 936-327-4929.

### OCT. 16

#### Escapeses Octoberfest

Pretzels, music and beer will be on hand during the 2019 Escapeses Octoberfest on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at the Escapeses CARE Center and Activity Center buildings. The day-long festival is open free to the public. Starting at 10 a.m. there will be an Octoberfest Market and in the afternoon there will be a Dessert Auction benefiting the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department. The auction will be followed by food, music and beer. The Escapeses CARE Center and Activity Center building at located at 155 Care Center Drive off Hwy. 146 South of Livingston.

#### Better Breathers Club

Those who have lung disease and experience difficulty breathing as well as their loved ones are invited to the Better Breather Club at CHI St. Luke's Health-Memorial hospital in Livingston. The free meeting will be from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, in the hospital's community conference center. For information contact Frances Palmeri at 936-329-8620.

#### Smoking Cessation Class

A smoking cessation class will be offered free of charge by CHI St. Luke's Health-Memorial hospital from The free meeting will be from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, in the hospital's

community conference center. For information contact Frances Palmeri at 936-329-8620.

### OCT. 17 & 18 Cardiac Life Support Class

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider classes will be held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17 and Friday, Oct. 18 at the CHI St. Luke's Health Memorial Livingston 5th Floor Skills Room. There is a \$200 registration fee. To register or for more information, contact 936-329-8620 or email fpalmeri@memorialhealth.org.

### OCT. 19

#### Polk County's Got Talent

The third annual Polk County's Got Talent show will be presented Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Polk County Commerce Center, 1017 U.S. 59 Loop N. in Livingston. The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and the talent show will start at 7 p.m. A limited number of reserved tables are available for \$300 and individual tickets are being sold for \$40. They are available by calling 936-327-4480 or at The Bull Shack, 201 Southpoint Dr. in Livingston. No tickets will be sold at the door. All proceeds will benefit GRACE Pregnancy Outreach.

### OCT. 19

#### Mission on the Move for Christ

Spring Hill Baptist

Church will host Mission on the Move for Christ on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 9:30 a.m. with guests Lady Shiela Richardson, Minister Ericka Sykes and Sister Sylvia Bogany. The church is located at 9130 Hwy. 150 West in Coldspring. For details, call Sister Johnnie Jones (832) 498-4964 or Sister Rosie Reed (936\_ 653-4531).

### Onalaska Fall Clean Up

The Annual Fall Clean Up in Onalaska will be held from 7:30 a.m. to noon or until the dumpsters are full on Saturday, Oct. 19, behind the Onalaska Sub-Courthouse. The free event is designed to help keep Onalaska area neighborhoods beautiful. Items that cannot be put in dumpsters include boats, computer monitors (towers ok), TV's, tires, rims, batteries, wet paints (dry paint ok, can add kitty litter to dry), gasoline, propane tanks, antifreeze or freon, petroleum products, pesticides, herbicides, ignitable chemicals, asbestos, sludge or sewage, infectious (medical) waste, industrial waste and radioactive waste. No contractors please. For information call the Pct. 2 Road and Bridge Office at 936-646-5929 or Onalaska City Hall at 936-646-5376.

### Cemetery Homecoming

The Holly Grove Cemetery Homecoming will be held Saturday, Oct. 19 at the cemetery. A short meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. with

lunch at noon. Those planning to attend are invited to come early and visit with family and friends. They also are asked to bring lawn chairs. Donations are needed to maintain the cemetery and may be made at the homecoming or mailed to Holly Grover Cemetery, P.O. Box 1205, Livingston, Texas 77351.

### OCT. 19-20

#### Trade Days

Families, day-trippers and outdoor enthusiasts enjoy a few hours visiting the dozens of unique booths at Trade Days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20. No admission or parking fees. Shoppers browse through two covered pavilions and 200 open-air lots that are host to a wide variety of food, arts and crafts, collectibles and antique vendors. There's something for everyone at Pedigo Park, 925 US 59 Bypass North, Livingston. For information contact Trade Days at 936-327-3656 or email trade-days@livingston.net .

### OCT. 20

#### Turkey dinner

The Pilot Club of Livingston is inviting the public to the club's annual Turkey Dinner from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20. This year it will be held at a new location, Livingston High School, 400 FM 350 S. Get your pre-sale tickets for \$12 from any Pilot Club Member.

## TRIBE

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with the staffs of Senators Ted Cruz and John Cornyn, neither of whom has voiced support for the bill, according to Cooley.

While in the nation's capital, Flores and tribal council members are working to get a hearing scheduled for the bill. "There is support, but they need to move forward," Downing said.

"We need support of our

Texas reps in the Senate, as well as the other votes," she said.

Naskila employs 410 people, 30 percent of whom are tribal members, Downing said. She added that the number continues to rise, and the majority of employees are from the local region. Cooley added that more than 3,000 people go to Naskila on a daily basis. Naskila is responsible for more than \$139 million of the local economy, annually, Downing said.

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Commissioner Martin Nash, who was in attendance, said, "I don't think there's anything we could do, economically, than to give these folks a right to do this." Nash urged everyone in attendance to also contact Gov. Greg Abbott.

Christi Sullivan, who works as the tribe's director of media and communications, agreed with Nash. "This is a fairness and equality issue," she said.

Sullivan spoke about the Kickapoo Tribe, which has operated a gaming facility near Eagle Pass for 20 years. If the bill is passed, it will also

allow the same protections for the Yselta de Sur Pueblo (also known as the Tigua) Tribe in El Paso.

Sullivan also said the issue of equality is another talking point, in addition to the number of jobs and economic impact, to answer a question posed by Woodville ISD Superintendent Lisa Meysembourg. Meysembourg, who is new to the area, asked what would serve as a good talking point

to gather support for the issue.

Downing said representatives need to hear from voters in the area about the importance of Naskila. "We desperately need your voice and support," she said. "It's going to take [lawmakers] hearing from the constituents, especially here in East Texas."

Aside from the jobs added to the regional workforce, Downing said the tribe

has been able to expand its healthcare offerings with Naskila's proceeds. They now have a full-time doctor who practices five days a week and have expanded the tribe's health clinic. The tribe has also been able to build and open a veterans service building.

Downing said that anyone wishing to contact Cruz and Cornyn can send them an email from the website <https://supportatribe.com>.

## DETCOG

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been problematic claims from applicants, and the changes address those issues.

Lewis outlined the changes during a public hearing for the new plan. The new preferences pertain to applicants who live in the jurisdiction in which they are applying for housing; priority to applicants who are veterans (or family of veterans) and applicants who are disabled.

The plan was approved after a motion made by Polk County Judge Sydney Murphy, who serves on DETCOG's housing committee.

Lewis also said DETCOG's Housing Authority is working toward a paperless way of doing business, and that applicants will now be

allowed to apply via email.

DETCOG Executive Director Lonnie Hunt spoke about a recommendation for new software for the Housing Authority, a system from FileVision USA, LLC, which will help work toward the goal of reducing paperwork and manual data entry. The recommendation for the system, at a cost of \$49,950, was approved.

The attendees also heard a presentation from Matthew Craven, project manager of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council of Deep East Texas. Craven spoke about the opioid crisis in the region and outlined steps that ADAC has put together to address it.

Craven said he and ADAC personnel have been getting into communities to see how opioids are affecting them and what the needs are in

each community. He said that education and awareness is key to combatting the opioid crisis.

In 2017, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services declared the opioid epidemic a public health emergency. The National Institute on Drug Abuse states that more than 130 people die each day, nationwide, from opioid overdoses.

"It is a major problem in rural areas," Craven said. He also noted that many individuals he and others from ADAC have spoken to confuse methamphetamine with opioids. Methamphetamine, which is a stimulant, is illegal, whereas opioids are classified as painkillers, and many of their forms are legally obtained as prescription medication.

## FEMA

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declaration needed for flood insurance," the spokesperson wrote.

To reach the minimum threshold for disaster aid, Deshotel said he's urging all residents to report their damage to local officials.

"To get into that window, we need people to report who didn't flood in Harvey but did flood this time," he said.

Tanya Debose, a community leader in Independence Heights, a Houston neighborhood that flooded during Harvey and Imelda, said many of her neighbors still don't have flood insurance because they can't afford it.

While she hopes the federal disaster declaration is signed, Debose said she isn't optimistic about FEMA helping her community. After Harvey, local nonprofits and churches, not FEMA, aided the community, Debose said. FEMA approved about \$1.65

billion for individual assistance and housing programs across more than 40 counties, including Harris County.

"We'll just have to lean on local churches while we wait," Debose said.

Phelan said that after Harvey, the amount of aid that some people qualified for was a fraction of the cost to repair their homes. He's urging residents to take pictures of the damage and document repair costs — but also said they may want to start fixing things now rather than wait for federal aid to come through.

"Is the juice worth the squeeze when it comes to FEMA?" he said.

In Winnie, a town of 3,233 residents about 25 miles southwest of Beaumont, Tanja Ackerman said she and her brother, Dwayne Litreal, fled their home during Harvey and went to stay with friends in Baytown until the floods receded.

When they moved into

the house in July, they didn't buy flood insurance because neighbors told them the house didn't flood during Harvey, Ackerman said.

"It's not in any kind of flood zone," Ackerman said. "We looked at all the maps ... There [were] no insurance claims ever made on it for flooding."

But Imelda flooded them. The house took on up to 18 inches of water in several rooms, Ackerman said. She estimated the damage at \$20,000, not including the cost of replacing appliances.

Ackerman said she has spent approximately \$1,000 on cleaning supplies so far, adding that Litreal will buy insulation and drywall when he can afford it. She said she is surprised FEMA hasn't declared a disaster yet.

"From what we've been watching on the news, nobody seems to have a clue what happened here," Ackerman said. "Nobody seems to care."

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# FAMILY EXTRAVAGANZA

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(LEFT) Local service agencies joined forces for a Family Extravaganza at Pedigo Park Thursday. Attendees got to visit with emergency responders and get a close look at fire trucks, rescue vehicles and more. Allegiance Mobile Health organized the event which included Livingston and Scenic Loop Fire Departments, Americare EMS, Polk County Sheriff's Office, Livingston Police Department, McWilliams & Sons Air Conditioning and PHI Air Medical. The Polk County SPCA, the Alzheimer's Association and the Council on Substance Abuse was also on hand to provide activities and information.

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## GEAR UP Grant providing Financial Class for 7th and 8th-grade Parents

Livingston ISD has received a GEAR UP Grant. GEAR UP is an acronym for Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs. The grant is from the state and federal level which aims to increase the number of students in low-income school districts who go on to attend college and/or vocational education post-High School. The grant which lasts seven years will require the district to provide services to students to help them with college choice, applications, and financial aid. The grant will also work to change the culture of our district to help every student realize they can achieve the dream of higher education. The grant is targeting the current 7th and 8th-grade students at Livingston Junior High who are members of the graduating class of 2024 and class of 2025.

LISD GEAR UP Coordinator Jenny Bush, GEAR UP Administrator Gregg Faith and LJH Counselor Robbie Vinson met with every 7th and 8th-grade student last week to discuss opportunities which lie ahead. Last May, 7th and 8th graders participated in a lengthy questionnaire that helped to determine a focus of interest for each student. Mrs. Bush distributed results for students to review. Mrs. Bush let the 7th graders know they will also be completing the questionnaire at the end of next school year so they can see how much they have grown.

The questionnaire results help lead students to a pathway that will follow their strengths. The pathway can lead them to technical classes, 2-year college, 4-year college or entering the military. In order to help prepare students and parents with continuing education, the GEAR UP grant is funding a Financial Class or Mas-



**PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE** LISD GEAR UP Coordinator Jenny Bush, GEAR UP Administrator Gregg Faith and LJH Counselor Robbie Vinson met with every 7th and 8th-grade student last week to discuss the diverse opportunities that lie ahead including attending technical school, 2-year and 4-year college programs or entering the military.

terClass that will be offered once a month beginning in October for 7th and 8th-grade parents. Sessions will be offered during the day, after school, evenings or through online webinars. Bush says, "I have received the book that will be used in the Financial Class and it's good stuff. I have two kids in college and the information covered in this course is so beneficial I wish I knew about it sooner. I'm excited about the resources that are available to our parents and I can't wait to share this information." To sign up for the financial class or for more information visit [ljh.livingstonisd.com/financialclass](http://ljh.livingstonisd.com/financialclass).

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**Monday, September 30, 2019**  
5:00 pm- LJH Volleyball vs Tarkington

**Tuesday, October 1, 2019**  
4th Grade Ag in the Classroom  
LJH- Pink-Out Pep Rally  
LJH- 7th – 8th Grade Football vs Cleveland  
4:30 pm- LHS Volleyball @ Tarkington

**Wednesday, October 2, 2019**  
National Custodial Appreciation Day

**Thursday, October 3, 2019**  
TCE- Fall Pictures

**Friday, October 4, 2019**  
9:00 am- LHS College Fair  
4:30 pm- LHS Volleyball vs Huffman  
PRP- Fall Carnival  
Football BYE Week

**Saturday, October 5, 2019**  
7:45 am- LHS- Cross Country @ Lake Houston CC Invitational

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
**Oct. 11 - Early Release - 2 hours earlier than normal -**  
**Oct. 14 - Student Holiday**

## School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) kicks off new school year



Pictured at Left - Creekside Elementary PE Teacher Melanie Justice is pictured with 5th-grade students Stevie Salazar, Ashton Garrett, Jadyn Justice, and Addison Lowe. These Fuel Up to Play 60 team members served oatmeal to the members of the School Health Advisory Council during their recent meeting.

A School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is a group appointed by the school district to serve at the district level. Members of the SHAC come from different areas of the community and from within the school district. SHACs are required to meet at least four times each year. The remaining dates for LISD SHAC meetings are November 12, 2019, February 11, 2019, and April 7, 2020. The meetings are held at Creekside Elementary Multipurpose Room, the campus

is located at #1 Lions Avenue across the Hwy from Sam Houston Electric Cooperative. Community members are welcome and parents of LISD students are encouraged to attend. SHACs assist the districts in ensuring that local community values are reflected in health education instruction. Additionally, SHACs play an important role in strengthening the connection between health and learning. They can help parents and community stakeholders reinforce the knowledge and skills children

need to stay healthy for a lifetime. Creekside Elementary PE Teacher Coach Melanie Justice and students from Creekside Elementary Fuel Up to Play 60 (FUTP60) program served breakfast to SHAC members. The NFL created the FUTP60 program to encourage students to exercise 60 minutes a day and to eat a healthy diet. For more information about School Health Advisory Councils visit the following link - [www.dshs.texas.gov/schoolhealth/sdhac.shtm](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/schoolhealth/sdhac.shtm)



**FUTURE MEDICAL LEADERS CONGRESS** LHS Junior Krislyn Patterson represented Livingston High School and the State of Texas at the Congress of Future Medical Leaders. The two-day event was held in Boston, Massachusetts in June. The health science student received the nomination for having a GPA above 3.5. Krislyn is being awarded an official Award of Excellence, certifying her successful completion of the Congress. Krislyn is pictured in the middle with Health Science teachers Kali Laird and Meagan Myers.

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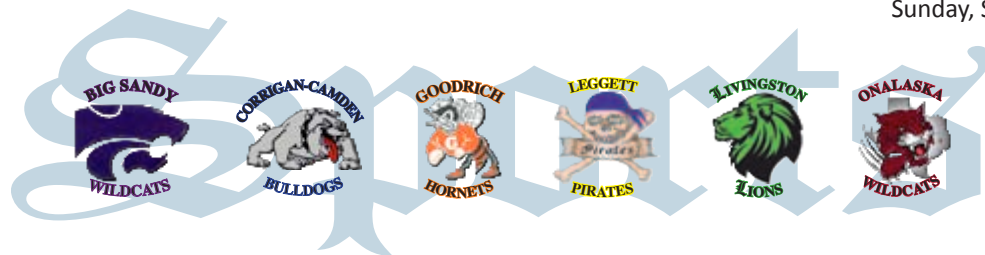
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# HOMECOMING SHUTOUT

Lions even record at 2-2 with victory over Huntington

By Brian Besch  
pcenewsroom@gmail.com

**W**hat a difference a year makes. Last year at homecoming, the Lions were shut out 21-0 by the Bears of Little Cypress-Mauriceville.

Friday's homecoming saw the Lions keeping the opponent from scoring, as Livingston won a 36-0 match over the Huntington Red Devils.

The win puts the Lions at 2-2 on the season, as they will now have two weeks to prepare for the district opener at rival Splendor.

Though the Lions took a 7-0 lead into the half, the offense floundered in all but one drive, with three turnovers and seven penalties causing possessions to stall.

However, on the second Lion possession, the offense marched down the field in 13 plays. On three occasions, they converted a third and long to keep the drive alive. Quarterback Damian Ruiz (14 carries, 60 yards, 2 TDs) took the ball into the end zone from two yards out, capping 4:45 of operation.

"It was another tale of two halves," Livingston coach

Finis Vanover said. "We were playing good, solid, dominant football in the first half and we had them on the ropes and we kept letting them off the canvas, because we couldn't finish with a haymaker. We had turnovers and mistake penalties and sputtering after that long, successful drive."

"We played great defense and just kept destroying ourselves with mistakes and mental lapses on offense. But we were playing so dominant on defense that you couldn't lose your confidence and that's what we talked about at half. We told them, 'Guys, we're not playing not to lose. We're playing to win this thing. We're winning, and they can't do anything about it. Just stop stopping yourselves and let's see what we can do.'"

Livingston kicked off to begin the second half, but did not give up possession of the ball for a while. Sophomore kicker Eric Vazquez booted three consecutive onside kicks that were successful, allowing the Lions good field position and two touchdowns. Ruiz scored on a seven-yard scamper and Chris Washington (3 catches, 52 yards) did the same when he was inserted under center.

"We made some big plays, we took advantage of some

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Livingston receiver Julian Gardner (80) hauls in a pass in the first half. The sophomore had two catches for 80 yards.

# Stung by 'Jacket passing attack

Photos by Albert Trevino

By Albert Trevino

**T**he Corrigan-Camden Bulldogs suffered a 40-15 loss at home against the Alto Yellowjackets on Friday.

Head coach Seven Armstrong said he did not see the hard work during recent practices transfer well on Friday. The Bulldog offense repeated many of the errors from last week's loss against Joaquin, including several spells of false start and other penalties that hurt potential scoring drives.

"We keep making mistakes and did not do enough things right to win. That is what I told them. We got two weeks to get better," said Armstrong. "It is one thing to do things right in practice, but we have to carry it over. Obviously, we did not do it."

Struggles on offense also kept Corrigan's defense working overtime, as they became worn down by Alto's pass attack all night.

"We made some mistakes [on defense] also, not getting into our gaps and leaving some seams," Armstrong said. "If we are doing what we need to do offensively, our defense is not on [the field] for a third of the game. That is how we approach things and we have to win time of possession. We are not even close."

Alto struck first in their opening drive, which included two long passes from Yellowjacket senior quarterback Harmon West to senior wide receiver Marlon



Yellowjacket senior quarterback Harmon West is rushed by Bulldog senior Kobi Poage.



Bulldog senior Hardy Baldwin sprints around the right side of the Alto defense.

Warren to put them half a yard from the goal line. West finished with a sneak into the end zone to take the early 7-0 lead with the extra point.

A failed onside attempt by the Yellowjackets gave Corrigan good field position to start, but consecutive false start penalties kept

the offense inside their own territory. Later, Bulldog freshman quarterback Christian Hood was intercepted by West on defense.

Corrigan's defense was able to take the ball back by recovering a fumble from Yellowjacket senior

running back Aaron Skinner. However, the Bulldog offense was not able to do much and quickly punted.

Alto reached the red zone on their next possession, but turned the ball over on a failed fourth-down conversion. Although the Bulldogs were not able to

capitalize on that turnover, they received another break early in the second quarter by recovering another fumble to set up their first scoring drive.

This touchdown drive was a mix of several hard runs by seniors Dohn Freeman, Jaylon Hunt, Hardy Baldwin and junior Matthew Moody.

Freeman finished with a long run up the middle, as he made several Alto defenders miss tackles all the way to the end zone. A bad snap on the extra point prevented the potential tie at seven.

The momentum would

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Craig Martin (34) and Izzy Enard (24) are amongst the Lions on the tackle.



Chris Washington carries after a catch. He had three receptions for 52 yards and scored two touchdowns rushing.



Jaylen Harrell gets to Huntington quarterback Garrett Chancellor for the hit.



Eric Vazquez (85) had three successful inside kicks in the third quarter.

## SHUTOUT

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of the things that we do good that we knew played perfectly against what they do defensively," Vanover said. "We started making those catches and getting the ball out, but we are still taking sacks when we don't need to. We still have to get in contact condition. We are in

“We have to be able to fight through that and stay in the game and keep things rolling. We have to toughen up, but when you can win and still work on those things, that is great.”

Finis Vanover | Livingston head football coach

shape and we can run, but we are not in contact condition. We have to be able to fight through that and stay in the game and keep things rolling. We have to toughen up, but when you can win and still work on those things, that is great.”

By the time the Red Devils (0-5) got the football back, they were down 21-0 and had just 4:10 showing on the clock in the third quarter.

“We did some things in the kicking game to try to help us out a little bit, and our kicker came through,” Vanover said. “Those kids worked the last two weeks on special teams and coverage in practice with a passion, and it showed. That kicker is magic. He can do things with the ball that are just wonderful. The kids responded and hustled and that changed the whole thing — the kicking game.”

Before the game was over, Washington scored again this

time from four yards out and DeBrian Rains (14 carries, 80 yards, TD) had a two-yard touchdown run. There was also a safety when the Red Devil special teams had a snap fly over the punter's head.

The defense played its most complete game of the season, holding Huntington to 101 yards of total offense. The Red Devils managed just six first downs Friday night.

“We were trying to slow it down offensively late to run the clock, because we were playing for that shut out. Those kids deserve that. They have needed that and they have worked their tails off for a year-and-a-half for us now, believing and not quitting or giving up. Sometimes it was like herding cats and driving mules, but we finally got there tonight and put together two full halves.”

This may not be the ideal time for a week off. The Lions were without a

game last week and have momentum after their biggest win in years. There was an unsuccessful attempt to schedule another varsity during the bye week to replace the week lost to Imelda. Yet, the head coach is remaining positive about the time given to work and is also proud of what's happening at the sub-varsity levels, where there was an addition to the slate.

“We picked up a freshman and J.V. game with Kingwood Park on Thursday afternoon and night. That will be great for us. (The junior varsity) played like warriors (Thursday) night against Jasper and I don't know the last time a Livingston team beat Jasper at anything. The freshmen played the J.V. from Huntington and beat them the same way up there. This may be one of those monumental steps, and we are hoping for it. This two weeks is important for us now.”

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not last for Corrigan, as the Yellowjackets responded with a 44-yard touchdown pass to senior Skylar Atkins, who outran the Bulldog secondary from a short route.

The touchdown, along with a two-point conversion, extended Alto's lead to 15-6 midway through the second.

Another inside attempt was recovered by the Bulldogs, but their possession still resulted in a turnover on downs as their rush attack began to slow near the red zone.

The lead for Alto was extended late in the second with another long touchdown pass into the hands of Warren that gave the Yellowjackets a comfortable 21-6 lead at halftime.

Although the Corrigan offense reached the red zone again to start the third quarter, more false start penalties quickly set them back. This was followed by a holding call that took away a potential touchdown run by Freeman.

Facing a fourth and long, the Bulldogs settled for a 33-yard field goal by junior Nelson Flores to slightly cut the deficit.

However, the Yellowjacket offense would not slow down and started to put the game out of reach, scoring with a touchdown pass to senior tight end Todd Duplichain late in the third.

Corrigan was later able to score a second touchdown on a 52-yard run by Freeman, but that was countered with two more late scores by Alto's offense to run up the final margin.

District play will start Friday, Oct. 12 with the Bulldogs traveling to New Waverly.



Bulldog senior Keyshawn Whitfield catches up to tackle Yellowjacket senior Skylar Atkins to prevent a longer gain.



Bulldog senior Dohn Freeman fights for the last few yards into the end zone to score the first Corrigan touchdown.

# Attend the church of your choice

## Thoughts of the Week: *MINISTRY OF PRESENCE*



By Michael Meadows, Pastor Central Baptist Church

When I was a police officer I quickly learned that the first and lowest level of force on the use of force continuum is what is known as officer presence. I also learned that good officers could

use this level of force to deescalate situations quickly. The way in which they carried themselves, their body language, and positioning all communicated to people in a way that could resolve issues before they happened. As a young officer I tried to emulate this because I saw how effective it was in various situations.

With that being said, after going into ministry I began to realize something similar within the ministry of the church, and that is the ministry of presence. Just like an officer's presence can bring peace and order to a situation without ever saying a word, so too can a Christian's presence in the life of other believers be used to bring peace

and hope without ever saying a word. In an age where churches are full of programs and activities that make you feel you have to be busy to be godly, I feel we have begun to underestimate this ministry of presence. The truth is, that as a believer your presence in your local church's worship services, and your presence in the life of the congregation, corporately and individually, is far more of a ministry than you realize. I hear often from members within the church I pastor, about how encouraging it is to gather with other believers in worship and be reminded that they are not alone. Life is hard and many of the challenges we face can be discouraging and

leave us feeling all alone, but when other believers are present in our lives walking through those challenges with us, we can often find strength and hope in ways we least expect. In fact, this is not just true with other believers that you have covenanted with to be a church family, but it is also true of your pastors and leaders. Let me just encourage you that one of the ways you can bless your pastor and/or church leadership this week, and during pastor appreciation month in October, is to simply show up and be present in the life of the congregation. Very few things are more encouraging to a pastor or Sunday school teacher than to look out and see the faces of

people they have been praying for all week.

To be sure, this is not only true of your presence in church, but also your ministry of presence in the lives of people each and every day. We often are tempted to want to say something to someone going through hard times. We want to give them an inspirational scripture or some encouraging word, or we may even be tempted to try and encourage them by telling them of some similar hardship we have faced, but the truth is that your presence in the midst of someone's pain and difficulty can often say more than your words ever could. In Hebrews 13:5 we see that God's Word promises to the

believer that God will never leave us nor forsake us. As Christians, who have repented and trusted in Christ for salvation, we can have hope in knowing that God will never abandon us, and sometimes the reminder of that comes in the form of God's people being present in the situations we face. So, with all that being said, may I challenge you this week to be present in the life of your church? May I challenge you to be present in the life of people who are going through important and often hard seasons of life? And, remember you don't have to know the right Bible verse, or encouraging word to share— just be present and see what God might do!

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**Indian Village**  
Pastor: David Busby, Hwy 190 East of Livingston, 563-4385. Sun. School 8:45am, Morn. Worship 9:45am 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

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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, Tx. 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)**  
Intersection 3126 & 350 South; 327-9027. Sun. School 9:45am; Sun. School, 9:40am; Sun. worship 10:40am; Evening Worship 5pm; Wed. 6:15pm; Ladies classes Thur. 6:00pm

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Harold Isaacs, Pastor; Sunday School 10am, Sunday Services 11am Wednesday and Youth Services 6:45pm 936-646-3444. Located in the Bold Springs Community. From 190W take FM 350N and go 8 miles.

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Pastor Chris Knox; 563-2304, Sunday School, 9:45am, Sunday worship 11am, Evening worship 5pm., Wed. Prayer Meeting 6pm

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Rev. Fred Alford — located on FM 2457 @ 3126; 936-967-8794 or 566-4780. Sunday School 9:45am; Morning Worship 10:55am; Evening Worship 6pm; Wed. Evening Prayer Service 6pm RAs, GAs, Youth & Adult Bible Study W.M.U. Men's Ministry, Senior Adult "Sonsiners", Children worship choir K-4th grade 10:55 am each Sunday

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**Central Baptist**  
503 N. East Ave., Livingston, 327-5614; Pastor Mike Meadows; Sundays: 8:15am Adult Bible Study, 9:30am Worship, 11:00am Bible Study for all ages; 6:00pm Churchwide Prayer Meeting, Activities for Youth & Children Wednesdays: 6:00pm Worship Service, CRAVE Student Worship, Children Activities.

**Chesswood**  
Pastor Col. Howard Daniel; Hwy 59 S. 327-8870 Sunday School, 9:45am; Church Services: Sunday 11am & 6pm, Wednesday 7pm

**First Baptist Church Corrigan**  
398-4177, 103 N. Collins, Bible Study 9:45am, Sun. Morning Worship 8:30 am & 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6pm, Wed. Services; Youth Night Live Youth House 6:30pm, Childrens Choir 7:00pm, RA's, GA's and Mission Friends 6pm, Bible Study & prayer meeting 7pm.

**East Temple Baptist Church**  
1340 FM 350 S (2 miles from 190 W.), Livingston, Brother Leo Davis; Sun. School 10am; Sun. Morning Worship 11am

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

**First Baptist Church of Providence**  
Pastor Jerry Smith; located 3 mi S. Hwy. 146. 898 Providence Rd.; Sun. School 9:45am; Sunday 11am - Sermon with Pastor Smith; Evening worship 6pm; Wed. Night Service, 6:30pm; "God's Minute" with Pastor Smith Daylight hours on the hour 105.5 KDOL

**First Baptist Church Wild Country Mission**  
Pastor Carol Williams; 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**  
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**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**  
Rev. Clint Ferguson; Hwy. 59 N. Sun. School 9:45am; Morn. Worship 11am; Evening Worship 6pm; Wed. prayer meeting 7pm; 327-7410.

**Garner Chapel Missionary Baptist**  
FM 3126 between FM 350 & FM 1988, 967-8216; Sun. School 9:30am; Worship Service 11am; Pastor Eldridge Nickson

**Goodrich First Baptist**  
Pastor Bro. Tom Owen; Sun. School, 9:45am; Sun. Worship 11am & 6:30pm; Wed. 6:30pm; 365-2415.

**Holly Grove**  
Denton Maze, 685-4838, Sun. School 9:45am; Sun. Morn. Worship 10:45am; Sun. Eve. Serv. 6pm

**Leggett Baptist**  
Pastor Bro. Tim Thompson, 162 Freeman Road, Leggett; Sun. School, 9:45-11am; Worship hour 11am; Sun. night 5pm; www.leggett baptist.org

**Magnolia Hill Baptist**  
FM 943, Segno (936) 685-4212. Pastor Justin Hulin; Sunday School 10am, Sunday Service 11am

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

**Onalaska First Baptist**  
463 S. FM 356, 646-3378; Pastor Allen Bramlett; Sun. School 9:40am, Morning worship 11am; Sun. Eve. worship 6pm; Wed. GAs & RAs 6pm Youth & prayer meeting 7pm

**Pine Forest Baptist**  
Pastor Sean Ferry; 10537 US Hwy 190W in Onalaska, 646-4803; Sun. School 9:00am, Worship 10am; Sun. Evening 6:00pm; Wed. evening 6:00pm

**Primera Iglesia Bautista Central (Spanish)**  
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**Schwab City**  
Pastor David Jones; 327-5989; Sun. School 9:45am; Morn. Worship 11am; Sun. evening 6pm; Wed. prayer meeting 6pm

**Soda Baptist**  
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**Stryker Baptist**  
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**Sunflower**  
Pastor Mitchel Murphy 936-425-6069. Sun. Services 10am, 11am & 6pm; Wed. Night Youth 6pm.

**Wakefield Baptist Church**  
3253 FM 257 Corrigan; 936-829-3988; Pastor Robert Lanford 936-676-0860. Services Sun. 8 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed 7 p.m.

**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**  
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**- 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 Classes 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 classes 7:00pm

**Northside Church Of Christ**  
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. Preacher Ardie P. Brown.

**Oak Grove Church Of Christ**  
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**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

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**- Church of God - Lake Livingston Church of God**  
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**Guiding Star Church of God in Christ**  
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**Holy Ground International**  
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**- Cowboy Church - Polk County Cowboy Church**  
Pastor Mark Terry, Sun. Morning Worship 10 am, Wed. Night Bible Study 7 pm, Wed. Night Youth Group 7 pm, Barney Wiggins Memorial Arena, Hwy 146, Livingston. For more information call 936-239-5703.

**Ridin' on Faith Cowboy Church**  
4934 East FM 1988, Livingston, Steven Weaver, Pastor. 936-933-2403, Sunday School Services 9:15am, Worship Service 10:30am

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N. Willis; Sun. School 9:15am; Church Ser. 10:30am; 327-8467

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**- Lutheran - Lake Livingston Lutheran ELCA**  
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**Trinity Lutheran LCMS**  
Bus. 59 S. 327-3239. Pastor James Mayland, Sun. School & Bible Class, 9am; Worship Service, 10:30am

**- Methodist - Bible Memorial Methodist, Moscow**  
398-2438; Rev. Dr. Brett Graham, Sunday service 9:30 a.m.

**Cade Memorial - Mt. Hope Methodist Church**  
Hwy. 287, Chester, 976-252-7006. Sun. School 10am; Worship 11am

**First Methodist**  
Rev. Steve Woody, Pastor; 2801 Hwy. 190 W.; 327-7100; Contemporary Serv. 9am; Sunday School 10am; Traditional Serv. 11.

**First United Methodist, Corrigan**  
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**Hickory Grove Church**  
FM 1988; Sunday School 10am, Morning Worship 11am; Sunday Evening 5pm; Wednesday 7pm Pastor Wayne Landrum.

**Indian Springs Chapel**  
Indian Springs Chapel: the Rev. and Pastor: Raymond Harrington, 11386 U.S. Hwy. 190 East Livingston, Texas 77351. Prayer Group: 9:00am, Sun. School 9:45am, Church 11:00am, Children Church 11:20am, Sun. Evening 6:00pm, Wed. Evening 7:00pm

**Life Vine Church**  
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~ Psalm 61:2-3*

# SHSU signs enrollment agreement with College of the Mainland

**HUNTSVILLE** — In an uncommon move that will allow students enrolled in a community college to concurrently enroll in a four-year university, College of the Mainland and Sam Houston State University (SHSU) have signed a Memorandum of Agreement that enables students to have joint admission at both institutions. Through the agreement, students applying to College of the Mainland while also meeting the admissions requirements for Sam Houston State University, may then apply for and be accepted into the joint admission program. The agreement

simplifies the transition process between the two institutions and provides several exclusive benefits for COM students including, the ability to attend both schools simultaneously or alternately, a reduced application fee to SHSU and access to school facilities and sporting events.

"This is a unique and important opportunity for both schools and especially benefits our students," said Warren Nichols, president of College of the Mainland. "Sam Houston State is an outstanding university in our region with more than 50 majors. We already have students who go there, especially in

our Police Academy who transfer there or take their online classes in their Criminal Justice Program. The great advantage of this 'joint agreement' is that it allows students to be COM students while at the same time be Bearkats earning credits at both schools simultaneously."

The agreement, which is one of many ongoing partnerships the College has in place with area institutions, outlines a time-compressed degree program framework consistent with the College's Guided Pathways initiative. This framework provides the potential for students to

simultaneously complete a high school diploma and associate degree in four years at College of the Mainland, the baccalaureate degree in two additional years at Sam Houston State University and a master's degree in one additional year for a total of seven years.

"This agreement with College of the Mainland will bring important educational opportunities to more students in a convenient and timely manner," said Dana Hoyt, president of Sam Houston State University. "The road to a college degree is unique to every student. By 2020, 65 percent of all jobs nationwide will require a

higher level of education. We are constantly looking for innovative ways to ensure students receive access to a quality and affordable education necessary to prepare them for the workforce."

Students accepted under joint admission must continually meet all admission requirements for both institutions to retain their eligibility in the program. While in the program, students have the option to transfer, alternate enrollment between institutions or co-enroll at their discretion.

The agreement was formally signed during an event at SHSU on Thursday, September 12.

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# Comptroller now accepting scholarships apps

**AUSTIN** — Comptroller Glenn Hegar today reminded Texans that applications now are being accepted for 2019-20 Texas Match the Promise Foundation awards.

The foundation, in cooperation with the Comptroller's office, encourages Texas families to save for college by offering competitive matching scholarships and tuition grants to Texas students who are beneficiaries of a Texas Tuition Promise Fund® (TTPF) account, the state's prepaid college tuition plan.

Match the Promise scholarships are awarded in the form of TTPF tuition units. Approved recipients can receive matching scholarships of tuition units worth up to \$1,000 at today's prices, while top-scoring recipients also can receive one-time grants of tuition

units worth \$2,000 at today's prices.

"During the 2018-19 school year, the foundation approved Match the Promise scholarships for 77 students," Hegar said. "We're excited about approving new matching scholarships and tuition grants for children who represent this state's future."

Fifth through ninth graders who have a TTPF account and whose families have annual incomes of \$100,000 or less can apply for the matching scholarships and tuition grants through Dec. 31, 2019. To be considered for an award, students must write a career essay and meet other requirements.[1] Complete details can be found at MatchThePromise.org or by calling 800-531-5441, ext. 3-7570.

Families also can enroll

in TTPF during the scholarship application period if they haven't already done so. [2] TTPF allows families to purchase prepaid tuition units at today's prices for tomorrow's tuition and schoolwide required fees at most Texas public colleges and universities. Get more information at TuitionPromise.org.

Match the Promise is funded by individuals who have donated the cash value of property held in the state's unclaimed property program, as well as by donations from individuals, businesses and organizations and by state employees through the State Employee Charitable Campaign. The foundation is a 501(c)(3) federal tax-exempt public charity and is eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.

Purchasers should carefully consider the risks,

administrative fees, service and other charges and expenses associated with the Texas Tuition Promise Fund contracts, including Plan termination and decreased transfer or refund value. The Plan Description and Master Agreement contains this and other information about the Plan and may be obtained by visiting the website or calling 800-445-GRAD (4723), Option #5. Purchasers should read these documents carefully before purchasing a contract. Neither a contract nor any return paid with a refund is insured or guaranteed.

Only the Purchaser may direct rollovers, contract changes, withdrawals and changes in the designated beneficiary. Participation in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund does not guarantee admission to or graduation from any college or university.

## Official Records

### JUSTICE COURT Precinct 1

*Judge Darrell Longino presiding.*

#### Criminal Docket

**David Vester S. Gana**, indecency with a child.

**Damarqus W. Harden**, possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Damarqus W. Harden**, open container in motor vehicle - passenger.

**Courtney R. Knotts**, possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Courtney R. Knotts**, open container in motor vehicle - passenger.

**Leslie Ann McGallion**, driving while license invalid.

**Michael D. Scott**, open container in motor vehicle.

**Michael D. Scott**, possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Blake William Kollin**, public consumption/display of alcohol.

**Blake William Kollin**, state park violations.

**Deanna Nicole Hudnell**, bond surrender.

**Rachel Ann Vaughn**, affidavit of surety verification.

#### Bonds set

**John Wayne Roberts**, parole violation, bond not determined.

**Hunter Dewayne Huff**, open container in motor vehicle, bond not determined.

**Bobby Maxwell Fox**, possession of controlled substance, \$1,500.

**Matthew Lee High**, theft, bond not determined.

**Christian F. Clouse**, abandon/endanger child, \$5,000.

**Jose Alphonso Zetina**, theft of property, \$5,000.

**Kari Mlynn Grace**, violate promise to appear, bond not determined.

**Kari Mlynn Grace**, parent contributing to non-attendance, bond not determined.

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**Kari Mlynn Grace**, parent contributing to non-attendance, bond not determined.

**Shannon D. Burton**, burglary of habitation, \$1,500.

**Amy Dawn Mendez**, assault by contact, bond not determined.

**Steven Glenn Roberds**, JP 4 capias warrants x 3, bond not determined.

**Steven Glenn Roberds**, JP 4 warrants, bond not determined.

**Travis W. Blackmon**, assault family/house member, \$10,000.

**Steven Glenn Roberds**, failure to appear, bond not determined.

**Andrew Jose Neeland**, capias pro fine - possession, bond not determined.

**Robert Kip Williams**, aggravated sexual assault child, \$150,000.

**Destiny Dan Preston**, theft of property, \$5,000.

**David Vester S. Gana**, indecency with child, \$10,000.

**Ty James Martin**, bond forfeiture - burglary, no bond.

**Tyler Michael Lorenz**,

criminal mischief, \$1,500.

**Jaime Rae Daniel**, parole violation, no bond.

**Jay Pinkney Moore**, parole violation, no bond.

**Andrew Jose Neeland**, count 1 theft, \$75,000.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

**Liodoro Garcia Carrilla**, 32, Livingston and **Ana Marisela Diaz**, 36, Livingston.

**Chandler Thomas Berry**, 19, Chester and **Haley Lyann Brown**, 26, Corrigan.

**Brian Jon Maloney**, 65, Livingston and **Dawn Priscilla Mann**, 62, Livingston.

**Thomas Michael Riley**, 63, Onalaska and **Sherill Dawn Kimberlin**, 44, Onalaska.

**Joshua Aaron Wilson**, 27, Onalaska and **Michaela Ann Butler**, 25, Onalaska.

**Qaisar Aqueel Ranjha**, 33, Point Blank and **Faiza Hufeez, Malik**, 33, Onalaska.

**Kevin Allen Williams**, 34, Livingston and **Kathryn Aileen Stoe**, 37, Livingston.

**Cesar Ivan Rodriguez**, 26, Livingston and **Lindsey Reed Baker**, 26, Livingston.

### JAIL REPORT

#### Sept. 24

**Jodi Janine Hart**, 50, of Livingston — Forgery

**Janie Torries Schoppe**, 52, of Livingston — Probation violation.

**Marshall Ray Tucker**, 42, of Livingston — Walking on roadway.

**Josie Marie Hayes**, 32, of Baytown — Possession of a controlled substance, penalty group 1, 4 to 200 grams; Possession of a controlled substance, penalty group 1, 200 to 400 grams.

**Nicholas Chase Ramirez**, 19, of Trinity — Theft of property.

**Judy Marie Wilkinson**, 28, of Baytown — Theft.

#### Sept. 25

**Anthony Nathaniel Brock**,

55, of Livingston — Theft of property \$750 to \$2,500; Evading arrest or detention; Capias pro fine, two jackets.

**Jacob Patrick Chapman**, 17, of Livingston — Assault causes bodily injury.

**Julius Kennard Clark**, 35, of Corrigan — Theft of property \$750 to \$2,500, two counts; Evading arrest or tension with vehicle/watercraft with previous conviction or serious bodily injury; Aggravated assault against a public servant.

**Hannah Louise Colley**, 23, of Baytown — Out of county housing for Chambers County.

**Jessica Elizabeth Gill**, 24, of San Antonio — Possession of a controlled substance, penalty group 1 < 1 g.

**Nancy Ann Grimsley**, 50, of Livingston — Burglary of a vehicle, public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Jordan Heryford**, 19, of Onalaska — Burglary of a habitation.

**Ronald Buster Lee**, 24, of Livingston — Possession of a controlled substance, penalty group 2 < 1 gram; Possession of a controlled substance, penalty group 3 < 28 g.

**Melissa Susanne Lewis**, 40, of Winnie — Possession of a controlled substance, penalty group 1 < 1 g.; Motion to revoke probation / Unauthorized use of vehicle; Manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, penalty group 1 (Chambers County charges); Criminal trespass (Harris County charge).

**Steven James Peters**, 22, of Livingston — Possession of marijuana < 2 oz.

**Eric Kirby**, 49, of Livingston — Possession of a controlled substance, penalty group 1 < 1 g.; Display fictitious motor vehicle registration.

**Paul Fredrick Price**, 58, of

Hillister — Out of county housing (Tyler County)

**Gary Steven Ruddle**, 51, of Livingston — Theft of property < \$2,500 with two or more previous convictions.

**Richard James Shelley**, 30, of Onalaska — Bond forfeiture, no driver's license, no registration.

**William Chris Shuffield**, 17, of Onalaska — Burglary of habitation.

**Jamaal Romoanne Taylor**, 36, of Livingston — Assault causing bodily injury.

**Tyler James Young**, 19, of Onalaska — Burglary of habitation.

**Gregory Wayne Hernandez**, 40, of Onalaska — Possession of a controlled substance, penalty group 1 < 1 g.; failure to appear, four counts; fail to change address on driver's license; failure to maintain financial responsibility, two counts; no seatbelt - driver; no driver's license; driving while license invalid.

**Justin Oray Smith**, 35, of Livingston — Bench warrant.

#### Sept. 26

**Cori Elizabeth Fisher**, 33, of Groveton — SAFFP commitment.

**Chad Howard Haynes**, 25, of Bryan — Out of county housing. (Trinity County)

**Michael Lloma Hughes**, 38, of Livingston — Assault.

**Maria Luisa Mata**, 24, of Donna — Abandon/endanger child criminal negligence.

**Steven Lucas Stewart**, 38, of Nacogdoches — Theft of property \$750 to \$2,500.

**Justin Cain Tolar**, 46, of Tomball — Bench warrant.

**Dustin Glenn Fickey**, 26, of Onalaska — Capias pro fine.

**Ashlee Mariah Roc**, 34, of Nacogdoches — Theft of property \$750-\$2,500.

**Casey Lee Walton**, 37, of Trinity — Motion to revoke probation / Burglary of a habitation

## Bulletin Board

**MOSCOW ON THE GO** — A civic club dedicated to making the Moscow community a better place to live. Meets the first Monday of the month at Moscow Community Center. Call Pat McFayden at 936-398-2707.

**ONALASKA LIONESS CLUB** — Meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at Onalaska City Hall.

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**UNITY GROUP ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** — meets daily at noon and 8 p.m. at 1911 N. Houston in Livingston. Call 936-327-2204 or Earl at 713-823-1023

**GREATER ONALASKA LIONS CLUB** — Meets on the first and third Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Onalaska at 700 FM 356. For more information call 936-355-2752.

**LIVINGSTON TROOP 97 BOY SCOUTS** — Meets every Monday from 6:30-8 p.m. at the scout house behind First United Methodist Church-Livingston. Call Scout Master Dennis Moore at 936-967-4606.

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**FIRST FRIDAY FUN LUNCH BUNCH** — Meets the first Friday of the month at 11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 2801 Hwy 190 W. in Livingston. The lunch is free and open to the public.

**REPUBLICAN CLUB OF POLK COUNTY** — Meets the first Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at La Casita Restaurant, 215 S. Washington in Livingston. The public is invited to attend.

**LIVINGSTON ROTARY CLUB** — Every Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. at the Cho-Yeh Camp and Conference Center, 2200 S. Washington. Call President Kole Puckett at 936-327-7789.

**SAAFE HOUSE** — A safe house for women and children. For more information call 936-327-6427 or 24-hour crisis lines at 936-327-2513 or 936-291-3369.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** — Meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Call 936-967-0734.

**SWEET STRINGS DULCIMER SOCIETY** — Meets the first and third Monday at 1 p.m. at First Methodist United Church. All levels welcome. Call Mary Ann Palmer at 936-646-2349.

**POLK COUNTY MISSION/C300/CENTER OF HOPE** — Provides food and other services to families that qualify. 600 S. Washington, 936-327-7634. Open Tuesday and Thursday 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and the third Saturday of the month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Send donations to Box 1973, Livingston, TX 77351. Call Randy Crow at 361-484-5068 or Gloria Barber at 936-365-2825.

**SAMBA CARD PLAYERS** — Lady card players are wanted for the game of Samba, played every Tuesday afternoon at the Onalaska Senior Citizens Center. The game is similar to rummy. Call Pat at 646-2752

**POLK COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS** — Meets at 10 a.m. the first Thursday of each month, except January and April. All and become a member. Programs of interest are presented each month. Meetings are on the second floor or the Livingston Municipal Library.. Call 936-327-5048.

**MOTHERS TOGETHER** — A ministry for mothers of infants through 5th graders meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Livingston. Meetings include breakfast and either a speaker or activity as well as a short devotional. Childcare is available.

**CUB SCOUT PACK 97** — Meets the first, third, fourth and fifth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Livingston. Call Misty Brown at 936-433-1397 or Max Wynn at 832-585-7879.

**DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF POLK COUNTY** — Meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:45 p.m. at 3626 Hwy. 190 W. Call 936-328-0132 for information.

**AL-A-NON LIVINGSTON** — Meets Thursdays at 8 p.m. at 1911 N. Houston Street. Call 327-2204 or Earl at 713-823-1023.

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**TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)** — Meets at 9 a.m. Thursdays in the men's classroom of Pine Forest Baptist Church on Hwy. 190 West. Call Sandy Nebel at 936-433-6659 or Sharon Alterman at 936-646-7881.

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**TODDLER TIME** — The Livingston Municipal Library hosts Toddler Time at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays for children 18 months to five years old. Program is held in the Children's Room and includes stories, activities and music.

**GAMING CLUB** — Tabletop role-playing fans are invited to participate in the Teen and Young Adult Gaming Club from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the first Saturday of the month in the Children's Room of the Livingston Municipal Library, 707 N. Tyler. Game Master Michael Durham leads the group.

**BIBLE STUDY** — First Presbyterian Church of Livingston hosts a weekly Bible study at 7 p.m. on Fridays in the Fellowship Hall located at 910 North Washington.

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RE-BID #2020-03.06 : Precinct 3 Other Base Materials  
RE-BID #2020-04.06 : Precinct 4 Other Base Materials

Specifications and required submittal forms may be obtained by contacting the Polk County Auditor's Office (936)327-6811. Eligible Bids must be submitted individually - by designated bid # - on the form provided by the County. Bids must be sealed, identified on the exterior individual envelope/s with the bid # and title and received at the office of the County Auditor - 602 E. Church, Suite 108 - Livingston, Texas 77351 prior to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 2019. Bids will be opened and publicly read in the Polk County Auditor's Office at 2:00 p.m. on the deadline date. The subject bids are scheduled to be awarded in the Commissioners Court session to be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.. The Polk County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed to serve the best interest of the County.

### Goodrich searches for mowing contractor

Notice of Bid # 2019-02

City of Goodrich will receive sealed bids for: MOWING GOODRICH CITY HALL (1003 STATE HWY LOOP 393), THE OLD CITY HALL (950 STATE HWY LOOP 393), AND GOODRICH COMMUNITY CENTER (857 STATE HWY LOOP 393). Eligible bidders are required to contact Goodrich City Hall, 1003 State Hwy Loop 393, Goodrich, TX 77335 (936) 365-2228 for bid information and detailed specifications. Eligible bids must be received at Goodrich City Hall - 1003 State Hwy Loop 393 Goodrich, TX 77335 prior to 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 10, 2019. No facsimile transmittal will be accepted. Bids must be labeled as being for "Mowing - 2019-02" and will be publicly opened in Goodrich City Hall at 5:45 p.m. prior to the City Council meeting on October 10, 2019. This bid is scheduled to be considered at that Regular Called Meeting to be held on Thursday October 10, 2019 at 6 p.m. The City of Goodrich City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in the bidding or to accept the bid deemed to serve the best interest of the City.

### Bauer estate to be decided

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Charles Bauer, Deceased, were issued on September 17, 2019, in Cause No. 10663, pending in the County Court at Law of Polk County, Texas, to: Jose Bauer. 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: Gene Bush, Attorney at Law 306 N. Washington Livingston, Texas 77351 DATED the 24th day of September, 2019. /s/ Gene Bush Attorney for Jose Bauer P.O. Drawer 1617 Livingston, Texas 77351 Telephone: (936)327-7181 Facsimile: (936)327-3798 State Bar No. 03496000 floydbush@livingston.net

### Tribe seeks fire station bids

SECTION 00120  
ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR  
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The Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas will receive sealed competitive proposals for phase 1 of a new fire station. Phase 1 will include the building pad, under slab plumbing, foundation, PEMB with doors and exhaust fans. The remainder of the building will be bid at a later date. Bids will be received until 2:00 PM on October 11, 2019 at the Main Administration Building. Any proposal received late will not be eligible for consideration.

Proposal security in the form of a certified check payable to the Owner or acceptable bidder's bond in amount not less than 5% of the greatest amount bid shall accompany the proposal.

Proposal/Contract Documents may be obtained by contacting the Architect at 936-875-2320, or mmckinley@mckinley-golden.com Proposers shall be qualified with the Architect prior to receiving

Proposal Documents. Only official plan holders will receive addendum.

The Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to waive any informalities in the proposals.

Proposals may be held by The Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the opening, for the purpose of reviewing the proposal.

Sidney Poncho Procurement Officer, Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas August 30, 2018.



### Court to hear Spearman estate

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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On September 18, 2019, Steven Craig Spearman and John Paul Spearman filed an Application for Determination of Heirship of Aubrey Lee Spearman, Jr., Deceased. This proceeding is styled Estate of Aubrey Lee Spearman, Jr., Deceased, and is numbered 10673 in the County Court at Law of Polk County, Texas.

The Court will hear the application at 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration often (10) days, exclusive of the date of publication, from the date this citation is published, or at such later time as may be set by the Court, at the Polk County Courthouse in Livingston, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for the hearing by filing a written contest or answer to the application should they desire to oppose or contest it. The written contest or answer should be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Polk County, Texas, in Livingston, Texas.

The officer serving this citation shall, in compliance with the law, serve it by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in this county, which is the county in which the proceeding is pending, for not less than ten (10) days before the return date of this citation, exclusive of the date of publication. The date of publication that the newspaper bears will be the date of publication.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on September 23, 2019. SCHELANA HOCK Clerk of the County Court Polk County, Texas By: /s/ Paula Rinehart

### Coe files heirship application

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITATION IN PROBATE  
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LOREE G. COE, JR.,  
DECEASED.

On September 17, 2019, Donna M. Coe filed an Application for Determination of Heirship of Loree G. Coe, Jr., Deceased. This proceeding is styled Estate of Loree G. Coe, Jr., Deceased, and is numbered 10672 in the County Court at Law of Polk County, Texas.

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### Livingston water customers notified

Notice to City of Livingston Water Customers  
September 24, 2019

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requires by law that all public water supply systems maintain a disinfectant residual in their drinking water to protect the public health. TCEQ recommends that, as part of a proactive maintenance program for water distribution systems, public water supplies that utilize chloramines for disinfection should switch to a free-chlorine disinfection process on a periodic basis. This change of disinfection, coupled with a rigorous flushing program, will maintain the ability of the system to deliver clean, safe water to its customers.

The Trinity River Authority (TRA), as the operator of the system that supplies and treats water for the City of Livingston, the TDCJ Polunsky Unit and IAH Detention Facility has notified City officials that beginning Friday, October 4th through Thursday, October 31st, a temporary change will be made in the disinfectant that is used in treating the City's water supply. TRA will begin feeding free chlorine as the primary disinfectant instead of chloramines. In addition to the change in disinfection procedures, crews from the City of Livingston will be flushing the water distribution system by opening fire hydrants in various parts of the City during the early morning hours to minimize inconvenience to our customers.

As the temporary change in disinfectant and the flushing of the system occur, customers may experience some minor changes in the taste and odor of the water. This is normal and should only last for a short time.

Both the Trinity River Authority and the City of Livingston continually monitor the quality of the public water supply through regular, routine water sample analysis, in accordance with state requirements, to assure the continued safety and quality of our public drinking water. The water is and will continue to be safe to drink during this process. There are no associated health risks with this change in our treatment process. The Trinity River Authority has notified the TCEQ Regional Office in Beaumont and the main office in Austin of its intention to make the changes to the disinfection process.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact City Hall at 936.327.4311.

### Self Storage holding public sale

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, BURRIS SELF STORAGE will hold public sale of property being sold to satisfy a Landlords Lien. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH. Property must be removed immediately and space broom swept. Seller has the right to reject any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property may be sold by the Item, in batches or by the space. Sale will be held on Unit #20 & 21 currently occupied by Babe Rodriguez on October 18, 2019 at Corrigan, Texas at 8AM.

### Dam repair and coating to be re-bid

SECTION 00 11 16  
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals addressed to Mark L. Waters, Manager, Lake Livingston Project, Trinity River Authority of Texas, Lake Livingston Dam, 5170 S. FM 1988, Livingston, Texas 77351 for:

LAKE LIVINGSTON DAM  
SPILLWAY GATE REPAIR AND COATING - RE-BID

will be received until Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 2:00 PM, at the Authority's Lake Livingston Dam, 5170 S. FM 1988, Livingston, Texas 77351, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the time set for opening bids will be returned unopened. Proposals may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening bids. One Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted at the Lake Livingston Dam, 5170 S. FM 1988, Livingston, Texas 77351, on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

The project scope includes, but is not limited to, the following major work items:

- Mobilization and demobilization;
- Site preparation and maintenance;
- Provisions for care and control of water;
- Structural steel repairs to twelve (12) spillway gates;
- Sandblasting and painting twelve (12) entire spillway gates including the trunnion girders;
- Surface preparation and painting of all spillway gate hoist motors, gears, drive shafts, and associated mechanical equipment;
- New rubber seals and clamp bars on twelve (12) entire spillway gates;
- Clean and lubricate wire ropes on all spillway gates;
- Sandblasting and painting ten (10) existing stoplogs and lifting beam;
- New rubber seals and clamp bars on ten (10) existing spillway stoplogs;
- Fabrication of an additional set of spillway stoplogs and lifting beam;
- Surface preparation and painting of all outlet tower hoist motors, gears, drive shafts, and associated mechanical equipment;
- Performance of concrete repairs to damaged slab sections within the spillway; and
- Disposal, handling, storage, and transportation of all waste generated on project site in accordance with all environmental permits and specifications.

THE AUTHORITY WELCOMES BIDS FROM HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES (HUBS). CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS SUBMITTING BIDS SHALL ENCOURAGE HUBS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT.

Complete Contract Documents as needed for bidding on the Project may be downloaded or obtained with charge from the website: <https://construction.freese.com> starting on Friday, September 27, 2019.

DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OR DESIGN of the Contract Documents for this Project through the Q&A Section provided within CivCastUSA. Only responses issued via Addenda are binding. Responses will be posted only for questions submitted by 4:00pm on Thursday, October 17, 2019.

Proposals shall be accompanied by either a Bid Bond or certified check upon a national or state bank in an amount not less than 5% of the total maximum bid price, payable without recourse to the Trinity River Authority of Texas as a guarantee that the bidder will, within 10 days after notice of award, enter into a Contract and furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond upon the forms provided, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price, from a surety licensed to conduct business in Texas and named in the current list of "Surety Companies Acceptable on Federal Bonds" as published in Circular 570 (amended) by the Audit Staff Bureau of Accounts, U.S. Treasury Department. The surety for the Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall have an "A" minimum rating of performance and a financial rating strength of five times the Contract Price, all as stated in the current "Best's Key Rating Guide, Property-Casualty." Each Bond shall be accompanied by a "Power of Attorney" authorizing the attorney-in-fact to bind the surety and certified to include the date of the Bond.

Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Parts 60-1 and 60-2.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any immaterial formalities on inconsistencies in its sole judgement. Award shall be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder; however, the Authority reserves the right, after evaluation of all bids received, to make no recommendation to its Board of Directors regarding the award of any bid in the event non-responsive, non-conforming, or otherwise unacceptable bids are received, or if budgetary constraints or other unanticipated factors exist. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 60 days from the date bids are opened.

TRINITY RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS  
RICHARD L. POSTMA, P.E.  
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**Public Notice**

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**Indian Springs VFD Fundraiser**  
Sat. Oct. 5  
8 am – 5 pm  
At 5 to whenever fundraiser will be continued at J&C Supper Club Sandwich plate w/two sides & drink \$8  
Sandwich w/drink \$5.50  
Drinks \$1.50  
Fundraiser is to help with funeral & medical expenses  
Fill the boot in honor of Jerry Luszczi  
Thank you for your donations & enjoy your food  
May Gob bless you

**Personal Notices**

**Wanna give a big hug to Dwayne Vickery!**  
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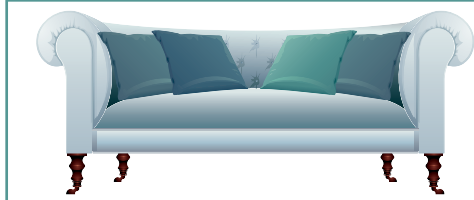
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22 TX Vikki Carr tune: "With Pen \_\_\_"  
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51 TXism: "mean as \_\_\_ range cow"  
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36 pie \_\_\_ mode  
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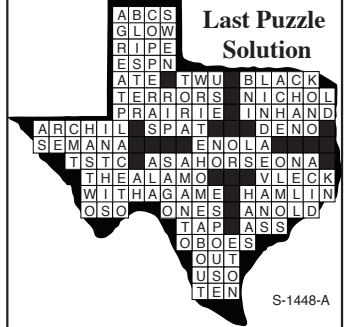
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**EVENT**  
 Guadalupe County Fair & PRCR Rodeo - Oct. 10-13, 2019, at the Seguin Events Complex in Seguin, Texas. 2019 BBQ Cookoff Mutton Bustin', Sat., Oct. 5, Ages 4-7, books open at 6 p.m., cash prizes. Must ride here to qualify for rodeo. 16th Annual Guadalupe County Fair IBCA State Championship, Bar-B-Que Cook Off & Jack Pot Beans Fri., Oct. 4 - Sat., Oct. 5. gcfair.org, 830-379-6477.

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 Notice of Position Opening SCHOOL-BASED POLICE OFFICER September 25, 2019  
 The CITY OF LIVINGSTON is accepting applications for (1) SCHOOL-BASED POLICE OFFICER for the Livingston Police Department. Experience preferred. This is a full-time position with benefits. Subject to emergency call-in and weekend duty. Must be Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) certified. Applications will be accepted at the Police Department, 208 W. Church Street, Livingston, Texas from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday. The deadline for accepting applications will be through Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at 5:00 pm. For more information, a copy of the job description and summary of benefits, please contact Trisha Stinson, Administrative Assistant to the Police Chief, at 936.327.3117. No interviews will be scheduled until after the deadline. The City of Livingston is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

**COOK** W/SOME experience needed. Willing to train the right person. Apply in person at Escapes Care Center, 155 Care Center Drive, Livingston.  
**EXPERIENCED OPERATORS** needed for Motor Grader Steel Wheel Roller. Must have experience w/hot mix asphalt; General laborers needed, also must have experience w/hot mix asphalt; CDL Drivers needed must have valid DL and transportation. Apply in person 438 FM 356 North, Onalaska.  
 Small orthopedic office in Livingston seeking X-Ray Technician to work on Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 7am-2pm. Requirements: current registry by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) & Current State of Texas license. Please submit resume or email your contact information to: medicalofficestaff77351@gmail.com

**WOODVILLE METHODIST Church**-Woodville, Texas seeking a part-time Choir Director, 10-12 hours per week. Accomplished vocalist with choral experience and instrumental skills (piano and/or organ) preferred. Compensation: \$1,000/month. E-mail: woodvilleumc.office@gmail.com. Phone: (409)283-2471.

**Employment/Medical**  
**Pine Ridge Health Care, L.L.P.**  
 US 59 North, Livingston, TX  
**936-327-5415**  
**Fax 936-327-7849**  
 Pine Ridge is seeking energetic, hard working and caring individuals for the following positions:  
**CNA**  
 10pm-6am  
 Offering generous shift differential  
**Fulltime Housekeeper**  
 4 on - 2 off  
 Please apply in person at 1620 US 59 North Livingston EOE

**The Bradford at Brookside** has openings for \*CNA's  
**2pm-10pm**  
 Apply in person at:  
**310 W. Park Dr., Livingston**  
**936-328-5021**

**Want to Rent/Lease**  
 FULL-TIME RANCHER looking to lease pasture land for cattle grazing, willing to pay top dollar (936)240-0844.  
**Rentals-Houses**  
 NEAR DOWNTOWN Livingston. 1-Bedroom with office/den, hardwood floors, all appliances, covered deck. Single, senior discounts. \$600/Month plus utilities, (936)365-2922.  
 3-BEDROOM 2-BATH on one acre in GISD, central air/heat. Call (936)642-1131 or (936)581-1551.  
**HOMES APARTMENTS COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS**  
**For Lease**  
 Visit us on Facebook Entrance Drive Apartments  
**936-327-8262**  
 2-BEDROOM 1-BATH home in Livingston \$650 month \$500 deposit. No pets (936)328-9038.  
 SMALL 2-BEDROOM on 2-acres, propane cooking, window AC, water well on property, 20-miles South of Livingston, \$600/month plus deposit, (936)685-7141.  
 2-BEDROOM 1-BATH home in Forest Springs Subdivision \$900/month \$250/deposit. Pets allowed. Call (281)415-6446 for an appointment.  
 FOR LEASE; Cedar Point gated community, central air/heat, two 3/2 newly remodeled \$1,100/month \$1,200/month security deposit. (713)805-1249 (713)253-3201.

**Rentals-Mobile Homes**  
 1-BEDROOM, KITCHEN, dining room, AC, etc, #15; 2-RV spots available, utilities paid, (936)327-5103.  
 3-BEDROOM 1-1/2-BATH in Canyon Park. No pets. \$700/Month \$500/deposit (936)328-9079.  
 3-BEDROOM 2-BATH on two lots in Canyon Park on quiet street \$650/month \$650/deposit (936)615-7422.  
 3-BEDROOM 2-BATH, fenced yard, corner lot, Canyon Park, Onalaska, \$600/month plus deposit (713)417-6468.  
 2-BEDROOM 2-BATH washer/dryer connections, DirectTV, Leggett area, \$650/month plus deposit (832)277-3737.  
 3-BEDROOM 2-BATH outside city limits, 273 Tom Cummings Road. No pets. Call (972)948-4381.

**Rentals-Apartments**  
 UPSTAIRS APARTMENT 2-bedroom 2-bath; Downstairs 1-bedroom 1-bath; Carlisle. No pets. \$625/Month \$500/deposit (936)328-9079.  
**Office Space For Rent**  
 COMMERCIAL OFFICE available, ADA Compliant, \$600/month. 1107 N. Houston, Livingston, TX 77351 (936)252-3330.  
 OFFICE SPACE for lease in downtown Livingston, 1400 square feet. Call (936)329-4160.

**Commercial Property**  
 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY for lease. Has a kitchen and utility room, 1600sqft. Would work for a home office. 190 West Livingston \$1,400/month (936)327-1585.  
**Pets & Supplies**  
 APPROXIMATELY ONE year old male mixed breed dog, short and stocky, needs a fenced yard. Free to good home. Call (936)298-6030.  
 HEELER, PIT and Chow mix puppies, three months old, wormed, females and males. Free to good home(s). Call (936)933-4984.

**Sports/Recreation/RV**  
 PERFECT FOR hunting, fishing or wherever self contained 19' motor home, sleeps three. Good condition, registered and ready to go (936)252-0258.  
**Misc. Sales**  
 FIVE YARDS crushed concrete or limestone delivered in the Livingston area \$435.94. Mulch2Go (936)327-1000.  
 RABBIT CAGES and equipment for sale all together. Call (713)392-9166.  
 FOR SALE; Toddler bed, end tables, upright vacuum, lamp. Call (936)933-4728.  
 FOUR YARDS mushroom compost delivered in the Livingston area \$175.95. Mulch2Go (936)327-1000.

**Appliances/Furniture**  
  
 CLASSIFIED ADS work! Place your ad today. Call (936)327-4357 or email us at: pcpcclassified@gmail.com.

**Houses for Sale**  
 BIG SANDY 4/2 on 2+ acres, new laminate flooring, freshly painted, (936)203-3351.  
 2-BEDROOM 1-BATH on approximately 1/4-acre in Forest Springs, \$75,900 (firm), (281)415-5602.  
 IS YOUR car becoming ancient history? Find a new model in the Classifieds! Place your ad today by calling 936-327-4357 or email us at pcpcclassified@gmail.com  
 REMODELED 4/2 HOME on 4.39 acres with 2/1 guest house in Livingston, huge rooms, wood floors, kitchen island, wood burning fireplace, heatilator, metal building, \$360,000 (409)423-2166.

**Lots**  
 TWO LOTS in gated community on Lake Livingston, \$4,000 for both. Call (936)327-3519.  
**Acreage**  
 HARBOR POINT, gated community, one acre, wooded/cleared, four lots, Lake Livingston, Onalaska (713)729-6690.  
**Automobiles**  
 2007 TOYOTA SIENNA 96,500 miles, original owner, good condition, \$7,000 (936)566-5969.  
**Trucks/Vans**  
 2014 DODGE RAM 4-door 1/2-ton, 4WD, 5.7lt Hemi, automatic, loaded, low mileage, \$17,500 (936)328-6291.

**Notice of Sale**  
 NOTICE OF sale: Notice is hereby given that a public auction of household items, tools & furniture, etc. belonging to; #A Russ Stinu; #D Gloria Richardson; #M Clarence Chism; #W Kami White will be sold to satisfy landlord lien Saturday October 5, 2019 at 10 am. Dalens Storage Company located at Hwy 2457 Blanchard, TX.

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