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SPRING BONNET — The Jackson Street water tower appears to be wearing a bonnet as work crews continue to renovate the structure. The interior of the elevated storage tank is complete and crews are now working to restore and repaint the exterior. The project is scheduled to be completed in July.

Unemployment dips to 7.1%

LIVINGSTON — Polk County's unemployment rate for March fell to 7.1 percent from the revised February figure of 7.5 percent, according to the latest report released by the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC).

The new number is the highest March rate recorded for the county since the 7.8 percent jobless figure posted in March 2013. The 7.1 percent figure also marks the third consecutive month the rate has topped the 7 percent mark. During all of 2015 and 2016, the county's jobless numbers fell in the 5.3 to 6.9 percent range.

The current 7.1 percent unemployment rate translates to mean that out of an estimated workforce of 17,831, there were 1,269 county residents looking for work during the month. One month earlier, TWC's revised estimates put the local labor force at 17,751 with 1,326 people looking for jobs.

Statewide, March's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 5.0 percent was up slightly from the 4.9 percent figure recorded in February and up from the 4.6 percent posted in March 2016.

The March seasonally adjusted U.S. rate of 4.5 percent was down from February's 4.7 percent and down from the 5.0 percent

figure posted in March 2016.

According to TWC officials, Texas added an estimated 9,500 nonfarm jobs in March.

"Texas employers continue to boost the diverse Texas economy by adding jobs, including 249,000 over the year," said TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar. "Texans continue to have a range of workforce opportunities created by our innovative Texas employers, and I encourage job seekers and students to explore these opportunities with local workforce boards around the state."

Employment in the Professional and Business Services industry recorded the largest private-industry gain over the month with 13,200 jobs added. Mining and Logging employment grew by 4,800 jobs in March and Construction employment expanded by 4,000 jobs.

"Texas employers continue to keep our state competitive with an overall private-sector annual job growth of 210,500 with 7,000 jobs added in March, said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ruth R. Hughs. "When Texas employers prosper, Texans prosper, and we want to ensure they have the resources they need to start, grow and thrive their businesses right here at

home."

From among the 25 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) monitored by TWC, the Amarillo MSA had the lowest unemployment rate in the state at 3.5 percent, followed by the College Station-Bryan and Austin-Round Rock MSAs at 3.6 percent. The Lubbock and Midlands MSAs were next at 4.0 percent.

The MSAs with the highest jobless rate in March was the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA at 8.5 percent. The Brownsville-Harlingen and Beaumont-Port Arthur MSAs were second from the top after recording a rate of 7.9 percent and the Corpus Christi MSA was next at 6.6 percent.

Unemployment rates posted for other East Texas counties include:

| COUNTY | MARCH RATE | % CHANGE |
|------------------|------------|-------------|
| Angelina..... | 6.3 | -0.2 |
| Hardin..... | 7.0 | -0.1 |
| Harris..... | 5.7 | -0.2 |
| Houston..... | 4.6 | -0.3 |
| Jasper..... | 8.7 | -0.4 |
| Jefferson..... | 8.2 | -0.1 |
| Liberty..... | 8.3 | -0.3 |
| Madison..... | 5.5 | +0.1 |
| Montgomery..... | 5.2 | -0.2 |
| Nacogdoches..... | 5.0 | 0.0 |
| Polk..... | 7.1 | -0.4 |
| San Jacinto..... | 6.6 | -0.3 |
| Shelby..... | 6.1 | -0.2 |
| Trinity..... | 6.0 | 0.0 |
| Tyler..... | 8.5 | -0.2 |
| Walker..... | 5.2 | -0.4 |

County population grows by 2% Census Bureau estimates gain of 932 in 2016

LIVINGSTON — After experiencing explosive growth following the completion of Lake Livingston in the early 1970s, Polk County is recording only modest population increases since the 2010 national census count.

According to estimates released by the U.S. Census Bureau, the county's population on July 1, 2016 was listed at 47,916, which was up by 932 people or almost 2 percent from the July 1, 2015, estimate of 46,984.

When compared to the 2010 Census total of 45,413, the latest Census Bureau projection is up by 2,503 people or 5.5 percent. With the next census count set in 2020, Polk County is now on pace to record about an 8 to 9 percent growth during the current decade.

This is contrasted by the 68.8 percent growth between the 1970 and 1980 census counts when Polk County's population jumped from 14,457 up to 24,407. The major driving force behind that growth was the completion of Lake Livingston and the number of housing developments that sprang up on and near its shores.

During the next three decennial census counts, the growth remained in double digits, although not quite as high as occurred in the 1970s. During the 1980s, the county posted a 25.7 percent climb while in the 1990s the numbers jumped by 34.1 percent before they began leveling off during the 2000s when only a 10.4 percent population growth was recorded.

While the census bureau only conducts a national count every 10 years, they issue national, state and county estimates each year as to what they believe the population was on July 1 of the preceding year.

In the latest estimates, the Census Bureau said all of Polk County's growth during the year leading up to July 1, 2016 could be attributed to people moving here as opposed to being born here.

Between the 2015 and 2016 estimates, they said there were 517 births and 669 deaths for a "natural increase" of -152. The total number of people moving to the county was listed

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Polk County Growth

Polk County was created in 1846 by the Texas Legislature, less than a year after Texas was annexed into the United States. The first census of the population was made in 1850. Following is a listing of the decennial census results for the county since that time.

| YEAR | COUNT | CHANGE | % |
|-----------|--------|---------|--------|
| 1850..... | 2,348 | | |
| 1860..... | 8,300 | +5,952 | +253.5 |
| 1870..... | 8,707 | +407 | +4.9 |
| 1880..... | 7,189 | -1,518 | -17.4 |
| 1890..... | 10,332 | +3,143 | +30.7 |
| 1900..... | 14,447 | +4,115 | +39.8 |
| 1910..... | 17,459 | +3,012 | +20.8 |
| 1920..... | 16,784 | -675 | -3.9 |
| 1930..... | 17,555 | +771 | +4.6 |
| 1940..... | 20,635 | +3,080 | +17.5 |
| 1950..... | 16,194 | -4,441 | -21.5 |
| 1960..... | 13,861 | -2,333 | -14.4 |
| 1970..... | 14,457 | +596 | +4.3 |
| 1980..... | 24,407 | +9,950 | +68.8 |
| 1990..... | 30,687 | +6,280 | +25.7 |
| 2000..... | 41,152 | +10,465 | +25.4 |
| 2010..... | 45,413 | +4,261 | +10.4 |
| 2016* | 47,916 | +2,503 | +5.5 |

*U.S. Census Bureau estimate

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Community Concert deadline nears

LIVINGSTON -- The annual membership drive for the Livingston Community Concert Association is now underway and will close on May 12.

Those wishing to attend the four concerts planned during the 2017-18 season must be association members. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Fees to join include \$10 for students, \$50 for adults and \$110 for a family membership that admits two adults and children. Admission to all four

concerts are included in each of the memberships.

The concerts will once again be held in the Florence Crosby Auditorium on the campus of Livingston Intermediate School. All concerts are scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

Programs scheduled for the coming season include:

- The 3 Redneck Tenors on Thursday, Oct. 12, with three classically trained singers entertaining the audience with laughter and music.
- Hank and My Honky-

tonk Heroes on Thursday, Nov. 16, a tribute to the music of Hank Williams and the musical artists who influenced him.

• Tony Pace on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2018, in which Pace presents a combination of hilarious musical comedy, crazy characters, dead-on impressions, versatile musicianship, an endless supply of explosive raw energy all wrapped around one of the most incredible, serious voices.

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MARKET DAYS -- Vintage gifts and collectibles sold by vendor Molly Anderson (pictured above) were some of the unique finds available Friday at this year's Country Market Days in Livingston. The event, located at 2464 Old Hwy 35 North next to Thomas Mercantile, continued on Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Local Five-Day Forecast

| Sun 5/7 | Mon 5/8 | Tue 5/9 | Wed 5/10 | Thu 5/11 |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| | | | | |
| 85/57 | 83/59 | 85/62 | 85/64 | 86/67 |
| A mainly sunny sky. High near 85F. Winds S at 5 to 10 mph. | Partly cloudy. High 83F. Winds SE at 5 to 10 mph. | Mostly sunny skies. High around 85F. Winds SE at 5 to 10 mph. | Partly cloudy. High near 85F. Winds SSE at 5 to 10 mph. | Partly cloudy skies. High 86F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph. |

Public Notices

Inside this edition on page 6B are public notices involving:

- Sheriff's sale scheduled June 6 for Wells Landing lots.

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Polk County: Home of David Brandt

CHI St. Luke's hospital volunteers install officers

LIVINGSTON -- The volunteer auxiliary of CHI St. Luke's Health Memorial Livingston recently inducted new officers and honored retiring members during its Annual Meeting and Luncheon at Timbers Grill and Naskila Entertainment.

The organization is also inviting community members to volunteer and make a difference in the lives

of others.

During the meeting, outgoing President, Lynne Gevirtz, was recognized for her three years of service and her many contributions to the organization.

"I am very proud of the organization's 35-year history and how we continued it while functioning at a high level," said Gevirtz. "I am

also proud of every one of our volunteers for their contribution to the hospital and community."

New officer inductees included Mary Summy as President, Kathy Prescott as Vice President, Marlene Judson as Treasurer and Pat Milner as Secretary.

Retiring member, Wilda Moore, was honored with a Lifetime Membership Certificate in recognition of her 30 years of dedication and commitment to the hospital, the Auxiliary and the community. Recent retirees, Myrle McLaurin and Tommy Smith were also recognized during the meeting.

Those interested in supporting the Auxiliary's mission to help every member of the community achieve better health and quality-of-life are encouraged to volunteer in the various positions that serve the needs of the hospital.

"We are looking for anyone who likes to help people," said Gevirtz. "Our volunteers are a great help to patients and their families, in addition to assisting the staff members with certain tasks."

Volunteers provide assistance throughout the hospital, including greeting guests, answering telephones, operating the gift shop and popping popcorn. In addition to flexible hours, volunteers enjoy many benefits provided by the hospital.

Benefits for volunteers include a free yearly flu shot and tuberculosis test. Uniforms are furnished by the hospital and a free lunch or dinner in the cafeteria is provided on workdays. Financial assistance for mammograms is also available for female

volunteers under 65.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age, commit to a four-hour shift each week and pay \$5 in annual dues.

The Auxiliary also serves as a vital organization within the hospital system by raising funds through the gift shop, jewelry and bake sales, quilt raffles and more. Proceeds go toward the purchase of hospital equipment and amenities, as well as \$1,000 scholarships for local students pursuing a degree in the medical field.

The hospital most recently purchased a new emergency communication system, thanks to fundraising by the Volunteer Auxiliary.

This year's scholarship recipients include Leah Diane Aurero, Epitacio Capetillo, Mikayla Fielding, Brittany Johns, Kaela Marberry and Amber McCarthy.

Those interested in joining the volunteer auxiliary can call (936)-329-8504 for more information or pick up an application at the hospital gift shop.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION -- Retiring volunteer auxiliary member Wilda Moore was honored with a Lifetime Membership Certificate in recognition of her 30 years of service to the hospital and the community during the CHI St. Luke's Health Memorial Volunteer Auxiliary's annual meeting.

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NEW OFFICERS -- The CHI St. Luke's Health Memorial Volunteer Auxiliary installed new officers recently. The officers elected for 2017-2018 were inducted by Walter Futch (far left), the hospital's head chaplain and volunteer coordinator. The include (L-R) Vice President Kathy Prescott, President Mary Summy, Treasurer Marlene Judson and Secretary Pat Milner.

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at 1,046 during the year, including 91 from outside the U.S. and 955 from other parts of the state and nation.

Since the 2010 census count, they listed 3,146 births in the county which were more than offset by 3,912 deaths, leaving a natural increase of -766.

During that period, the Census Bureau estimated 507 people have moved to the county from locations outside the United States while "domestic migration" totaled 2,778 for a total gain of 3,286 people.

While Polk County experienced a population growth during the year, some of the counties in the region were recording a decline in their number, according to the 2016 estimates.

Among the surrounding counties which posted gains since the 2010 census count were San Jacinto, Angelina, Liberty and Hardin.

San Jacinto County's 2016

estimate of 27,707 was up by 394 (1.4%) from 2015 and 1,323 (5.0%) since the 2010 census; Angelina County's estimate of 87,791 was down by 147 (-0.2%) from the previous year and up 1,020 (1.2%) from 2010; Liberty County's 2016 projection of 81,704 was up by 2,008 (2.5%) from 2015 and 6,061 (8.0%) from 2010; and Hardin County's latest estimate of 56,322 was up by 518 (0.9%) from 2015 and 1,687 (3.1%) from the last census.

Adjoining counties which posted population losses since the 2010 census included Trinity and Tyler.

Trinity County's 2016 estimate of 14,442 was up

by 21 people (0.1%) from the previous estimate but down by 143 (-0.1%) from 2010. Tyler County's latest estimate of 21,320 was up by 46 (0.2%) from the previous year and down by 446 (-2.0%) from the 2010 census count.

The latest estimate for Texas lists a population of 27,862,596, which is up by 393,482 (1.4%) from the 2015 projections and more than 2.7 million (10.8%) from the 2010 census.

The 2016 population estimate for the U.S. was listed at 323,127,513. This is up by 1.7 million (0.5%) from the 2015 figure and almost 14.4 million (4.7%) from the 2010 census.

CONCERTS

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- The Nelons on Saturday, April 21, 2018, featuring Southern Gospel music from multiple Gospel Music Association Dove Award winners. The family group performed "God Bless America;" during the Laying of the Wreath Ceremony that

kicked off January's inaugural event for President Donald Trump in Washington, D.C.

Those wishing to join the association or to continue their current membership should mail checks to Livingston Community Concert, c/o Pat King, 628 FM 3277, Livingston, Texas 77351.

For information contact King at 936-967-0439.

Annual mop & broom sale planned May 25 by Lions

LIVINGSTON -- The Livingston Lions Club will host their annual mop and broom sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 25, across the street from the First State Bank of Livingston.

Advance orders may be made with any club member.

The Lions Club, whose motto is "We Serve," will reinvest the proceeds from the sale into the community in projects that include purchasing eyeglasses, vision tests, youth sports and sending disabled children to camp.

Martin Luther documentary hosted by Church on the Lake

LIVINGSTON -- A documentary on Martin Luther celebrating 500th anniversary of the reformation will be presented at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at the Church on

the Lake, 8125 U.S. 190 West near Livingston.

For information email office@churchonthelake.com or call 936-967-4240

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Obituaries

Mary Abbie Smith

LIVINGSTON -- Funeral services for Mary Abbie Smith, 82, of Livingston will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, May 8, 2017, in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Livingston, with Father Tarsisius Puling, SVD, officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Rose Cemetery in Livingston. Visitation will be held from 6-9 p.m. Sunday, May 7, with the Rosary beginning at 7 p.m. at Cochran Funeral Home in Livingston.

Mrs. Smith was born April 19, 1935 in Nacogdoches, to William Alonzo Flores and Mary Christine (Pena) Flores, and died on May 3, 2017 in Livingston. She was a founding member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and was also a founding member of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court 2487. She was an active member until her health declined. Abbie will be remembered as a loving mother, wife and grandmother. She was always ready to listen, but never dwelt on her own conditions. She is preceded in death by her parents; and granddaughter, Amanda

Elizabeth Smith.

She is survived by her loving husband of 66 years and 5 months, John Charlie Smith Sr. of Livingston; daughter, Sharon Choens and husband Robert of Houston; daughter, Dr. Charlene Smith and husband Thomas of Livingston; daughter, Christine Teel and husband Dwayne of Livingston; son, John Charlie Smith Jr. and wife Mabelle of Livingston; son, Mark David Smith Sr. and wife Crystal of Livingston; grandchildren, Mark David Smith Jr. and wife Melissa, Dr. Stacy Victoria Smith-Haynes and husband Joseph, Dr. Robert Charles Choens II and wife Megan, Trenton W. Smith, Dalton Smith and wife Rachel, Kevin Smith, Dana Smith, Orren Smith, Kelci Teel, and Jacob Cheney; step-great-grandchildren, Esaias Cheney, Mason Smith and Brantley Smith; sisters, Inez Smith of Round Rock and Marie Hancock of Nacogdoches; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers are grandsons,



MARY ABBIE SMITH ... services this Monday

Mark David Smith Jr., Dr. Robert Charles Choens II, Trenton W. Smith, Dalton Smith, Kevin Smith and Orren Smith. Honorary pallbearers are Catholic Daughters of America, Court 2487, Our Mother of Peace and Unity.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Building Fund.

Cochran Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. To sign the online guestbook, go to cochranfh.com.

LIVINGSTON -- Funeral services for Alec "Buz" Cockrell, 75, of Livingston were held on Thursday, April 27, 2017, in Central Baptist Church in Livingston, with Bro. Mike Meadows and Bro. Royce Pennington officiating. Interment followed in Union Springs Cemetery in Corrigan.

Buz, a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend, died April 25. He was born Aug. 16, 1941 in Camden, to Luther Cockrell and Fannie (Campbell) Cockrell. He attended Pasadena High School. He graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University and attended South Texas College of Law. He is preceded in death by his father, Luther Cockrell; and parents, Harold and Fannie Woodard.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Cockrell of Livingston; son and daughter-in-law, Ben and Priscilla Cockrell of Livingston; son, Chance Cockrell of Livingston; granddaughter, Laci Kaye Booth; grandsons, Luke Cockrell, Karson Cockrell and Lane Cockrell; brothers, Ben Roland Cockrell of Livingston and Harold "Chesey" Woodard of Corrigan; and numerous other rela-

Alec 'Buz' Cockrell

tives and friends.

Family and friends say Buz was a larger-than-life man who will be missed by all.

Pallbearers were Lonnie Beaumont, Doug Richie, Luther Burl Cockrell, James Parker, Frank Sanchez and David Ray. Honorary pallbearers were Delta Sigma Phi, former Corrigan Football Players from 1968-1979.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pine Ridge Nursing Home Activity Fund or to the Kindred Hospice Bereavement Camp.

Cochran Funeral Home was in charge of arrange-

ments. To sign the online guestbook, go to cochranfh.com.



ALEC "BUZ" COCKRELL ... services held April 27

Jack Edward Uselton

HOUSTON -- A memorial service for Jack Edward Uselton, 78, of Livingston will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church, 2801 U.S. 190 W in Livingston, with Jason Ebenhack, grandson of Mr. Uselton, officiating.

Immediately following, all are invited to greet the family during a reception to be held at a venue to be announced during the service.

Mr. Uselton was born in Oklahoma to William Frank Uselton and Susie Edith Nealy on June 11, 1938. He passed away on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, in Houston.

At the very early age of 16, he began working in the oilfield to supplement the income for the family of seven brothers and sisters. Except for one interruption of service in the U.S. Army as a criminal investigator, he stayed in the oil business that he loved and where he had many adventures working in some 99 countries. He had great stories to tell many avid listeners.

He formed U.S. Petroleum Consultants and had a group of men who represented 360 years of oil and gas experience from drilling to completion and putting out fires. Unfortunately, in 1986 he had an injury offshore Brazil that essentially put him into retirement. He returned stateside with 30 ace bandages wrapped around his abdomen to Memorial City Hospital in Houston where they performed miracles over the years and did three back surgeries and 13 abdominal surgeries.

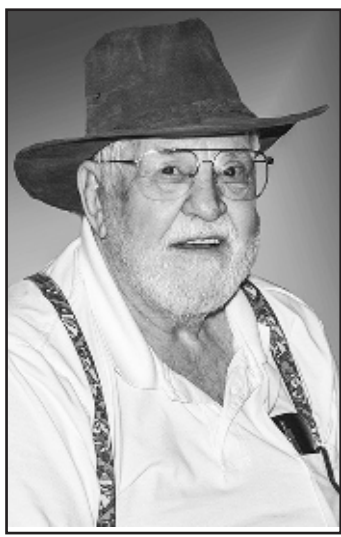
Among his early exploits included designing a blowout

prevention for use on the Alaskan Pipeline that is still in use today. In 1978, he was the civilian engineer in charge of putting out a huge explosion fire at the Strategic Petroleum Reserve in West Hackberry, Louisiana that lasted weeks. He gave "Boots and Coots" (Asger Hanson and Ed Matthews) their first job (Hackberry) after they left Red Adair. He also had the distinction of firing Red Adair seven times and became one of Lloyd's of London's top troubleshooters in the oil business.

He earned 210 college credits but never a degree because he refused to take Fine Arts and P.E. He could be a little stubborn and a rascal at times. One achievement that he was very proud of was to purchase the land for the Angelina College and Polk County Commerce Center in Livingston and to see it grow to what it is today.

In addition, he was a member of the Oklahoma Historical Society, the Nimitz Museum, the H.E.A.R.T.S. Museum, the VFW, the American Legion, Disabled Veterans, the USO, the NRA, the RNC, a supporter of the Livingston Community Band, supporter of the Livingston High School Band, patron of the Livingston Community Concerts and a patron of the Angelina Theater.

Jack was larger than life; had many friends; never met a stranger and was a very generous person. He was well loved by his wife, Penny, and their extended family. The Uselton's would have been celebrating their 28th anniversary on Sept. 9. He was known for his big heart and a sweet gruffness.



JACK EDWARD USELTON ... memorial services set

He will be sorely missed by all who knew him!

Survivors include his seven children, Jack Edward, Mark Allen, Jana Lee Curtis, Marcus Ebenhack, Carolyn Jean Moebius, Sharon Elizabeth Royall, Kathryn Frances Leisz; 20 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests that memorial contributions be directed towards The Salvation Army, 1500 Austin St., Houston, TX 77002; M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030; Hillsdale College, 33 E. College St., Hillsdale, MI 49242; F.A.I.T.H. Military Support Group, 305 W. Mill St., Livingston, TX 77351; or to the SPCA of Polk County, 1403, Livingston, TX 77351.

Geo. H. Lewis & Sons - The Funeral Directors Since 1936 of Houston are directing the arrangements. To sign an online guestbook, go to www.geohlewis.com.

Judy Love

LIVINGSTON -- Graveside services for Judy Love, 69, of Livingston were held Friday, May 5, 2017, in Bold Springs Cemetery in Livingston, with Jason Sandefer officiating.

Mrs. Love was born June 13, 1947 in Henrietta, Okla., to Charles Hart Sr. and Inez (Golden) Hart, and died on May 1, 2017 in Livingston. She loved to be with her family, and fish. She is preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Natalie Rowe; sister, Rhonda Atkins; and brother, James Hart.

She is survived by her husband, Bob Love of Livingston; son, Bobby Love Jr. of Onalaska; daughter, Lezli Myers and Steve of Moscow; daughter, Nancy Love of Kingwood; son, David Love and Brenda of Onalaska; brother, Charles Hart Jr. of California; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Cochran Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. To sign the online guestbook, go to cochranfh.com.



JUDY LOVE ... services held Friday

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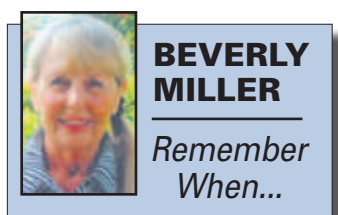
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I started a little earlier than usual on this story. I set out to find someone that knew something about the restored grey house on Highway 146 South across from Liberty Street (Liberty Street goes up by Cemetery Hill and intersects with South Washington in Livingston).



BEVERLY MILLER
Remember When...

“they settled up.” Roy’s family received half-share of the cotton farming proceeds.

“When I was young, my mom pulled me on her cotton sack while she picked cotton. My dad also worked for Duncan and Ermah (Dickson) Standford for a few years before they moved to Livingston,” he said.

Roy lived in a home in the Kickapoo Creek area, where they had a kerosene lantern for lighting, a kerosene cook stove and even a kerosene “ice box,” the original refrigerator was kept cool with a block of ice.

I asked Roy where his family bought the kerosene they used in his home. He said, “From Lister Phillips’ 66 Gas Station.” I couldn’t recall where the Phillips Station had been, so I asked Roy. He explained, “Ray Rogers’ dad was the distributor for the Phillips 66 Gas Company here in Livingston. He was the son of Lister Rogers, who was a DJ for KETX when it opened in the late ‘50s or early ‘60s.”

Of note: The Phillips’s 66 Gas Station was behind what is now a tire store on Washington Street in Livingston. Other familiar businesses located in that block were Buddy Reuter’s Exxon Station, which was north of the P&J Drive-in Grocery (owned by Peto Peters). All the old-timers will remember that busy part of town.

The most exciting adventure in Roy’s life was the fall of the Kickapoo Extension Bridge.

Right away I had to ask, “What is an extension bridge?”

Roy explained it this way as he began drawing a picture on a yellow tablet. “The Texas Highway Department poured two concrete columns on each side of Kickapoo Creek. Then the Texas Highway Department filled the space between the two columns with metal beams. Over time, being the weakest spot on the bridge, that’s where the old expansion bridges usually broke and fell in! That happened just as a driver for Windham and Sons was traveling over the Kickapoo Creek Bridge!”

Roy was standing about 50 yards away when he saw the last of the truck clear the bridge, just as the bridge fell!

“I rushed to check on the driver and quickly the driver replied, ‘I was praying, Lord, let me get my truck over before all the bridge falls in!’ The driver could see in his rear view mirror the steel braces falling, as he was driving over the bridge!” Roy adds. “As soon as the last truck tire pulled past the last board and onto solid dirt I saw that bridge collapse!”

“That bridge collapsed on a Sunday and the school children had to be transported through Blanchard to and from Onalaska!”

Roy was raised just 50 yards from the area that he now calls the lower Kickapoo verses the upper Kickapoo.

Finally, Roy asked why I stopped. I then explained that I stopped to see if he could help find the man that had restored the old Richardson home. We never quite got around to that, but I did learn how Roy ended up with the B&B Stake Company. He said, “Since I

was interested in restoring old houses, I should have bought his little old house that was on the corner of Ponderosa and Highway 146 South (it’s gone now).”

I explained to him that a friend, Teresa Jernigan Eckert, and I were riding past that old house and she asked me if I would help her restore it. That home had belonged to her granddad, William Brame. William and Ray Brame ended up with the old place. Some way, Roy Sanders made that contact and that’s why it’s called B&B Stake Company. Roy’s dad, Beely Rile Sanders, bought the B&B Stake Company in 1955.

Roy attended public schools and graduated from Livingston High School in 1962, one year ahead of me. Roy had to be 21 years old to become a member of the Livingston Fire Department. He had become friends with Carl Taylor and Quinton Purvis, two member of the department. These two men played an important part in recruiting and helping to train Roy for his years of service with the fire department.

Roy served in the capacity of assistant fire chief several times under Fire Chief Corky Cochran. Later, Roy became close friends with Wayne Duncan, also an active fireman. We all knew Wayne Duncan as “Coach Duncan,” as he was there at that time when Roy was in high school.

Even though there were many years difference in their ages, they worked closely together to establish the buyer’s committee for the local high school FFA Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Since I had been chosen as the 1959 Trinity Neches Livestock Rodeo Queen, the local chapter of FFA



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FIRE FIGHTER — A member of the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department, Roy Sanders has served as its assistant chief on several occasions.

has always been a favorite memory of mine! I wanted to hear more about how Roy and Wayne managed to find buyers for all the FFA boys’ animals and get great rewards for the boys’ efforts. During those years, yes, it was just boys. I’m pleased to see the girls are now participating in the event.

Roy said Wayne and he helped the FFA program when they met and began to go down their list of prospective buyers. They would say, “We’ve got the livestock auction coming up.” From there, they had the list of boys, what their entry was and then Roy or Wayne would say, “What’s the top dollar you will give?” Then most of the buyers would say, “If you need to, you can add another \$100 or so!”

Many people will remember J.E. (John Ersel) Seamon and Roy Young, as well as many of the businesses and supporters of the local FFA Livingston Livestock Show. Livingston has always been known for supporters like this, as well as men like Roy Sanders and others.

I’m going to work a little longer and harder to get information on that beautifully restored Richardson home.

Forest Richardson once had a cabinet shop on Highway 146 South past the arena. He helped me design and build the only wooden Livingston Lion that was pulled on a wagon down the Livingston High School football field — and that’s another story!

Scenes from May 1992

Folklife Festival relocated to Pedigo Park

It was almost as if the courthouse had come to life, taken a big, wall-expanding breath and bellowed, “GET OFF MY LAWN!” with a force that not only blew the Polk County Pine Cone Festival completely out of downtown Livingston but into the next year as well.



BARBARA WHITE
Looking Back 25 Years

Traditionally held in October, there had been no festival in the fall of 1991. Instead, it was announced, the festival would move to the newly-developed Pedigo Park... and it would be held in May.

So, on Friday, May 8, 1992, the 18th annual Polk County Pine Cone Festival kicked off three days of festivities in a brand new location. There were more than 200 booths, games, contests and live music.

There was room to grow, and room to park cars. The Polk County Peace Officers Association took on the latter task and estimated they helped park over 2,000 cars. Diane Stephens, who was the Pine Cone Festival chairman

that year, had been keeping a close eye on things and calculated that each car contained an average of three people.

Not everything was held at the park. There was a quilt show at Heritage Park, contests and an auto show at VF Factory Outlet and a professional rodeo on Saturday night at Barney Wiggins arena.

In keeping with tradition, the Saturday morning Pine Cone Festival parade was held downtown.

Other than a traffic jam at the entrance to Pedigo Park as people made their way to the other festivities after the parade, the festival was deemed a success, although Stephens admitted it had

not been easy to start from scratch. She thanked the city workers who had helped prepare the park, the many volunteers and her fellow Pine Cone Festival Committee members: Dr. Jerry Major, Shirley Clamon, Tony Taylor, Renell Manning, Tori Maricelli, Scott Simpson, David Hancock, Marge Cathey and Doc Herndon.

For the record, moving the festival had little to do with the courthouse, or the people in it. It had just outgrown the courthouse square. Even so, the Pine Cone Festival Committee made a small sacrifice to the courthouse and its lawn, which had been annually trampled for 17 years. They gave the county a \$1,500 check to help with

proposed landscaping around the courthouse.

Also in May 1992:

* The Old City Cemetery officially became a memorial garden. The Polk County Garden Club had adopted the cemetery and, working with the city, added special plantings, bird feeders and baths, and statues, making it a welcoming place for those seeking meditation and solitude.

* Cub Scout Pack 14 held its annual Pinewood Derby on May 2 at VF Factory Outlet. Starting with kits containing a block of wood, four wheels and four axles, the scouts cut, shaped, painted and waxed their cars, which they raced down a specially-designed wooden track.

Winning Best of Show, Best Effort and Most Unusual awards for their work were Collin Zeigler, Daniel Wilson and Brooks Branham.

* Most folks had gone home by then, but final event on the list of Pine Cone Festival activities was the Sunday afternoon awards ceremony.

A tearful and exhausted Diane Stephens, accepted the Tom Simons Award, named for one of the festival founders and given annually to the person who put the most time and effort into making the festival a success.

In presenting the award, former Festival Chairman Dave Hancock said, “This is one tradition we do not want to do away with.”



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NEW LOCATION FOR FESTIVAL — The Polk County Pine Cone Festival was in its 18th year when it kicked off on May 8, 1992 in a new location, the newly-developed Pedigo Park. It had also been moved from its traditional October date. Helicopter rides, which allowed for this aerial shot, were among the new attractions.

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Community Calendar

NOW- MAY 31
Scholarship applications
 Pine Ridge Health & Rehab is seeking applications for a \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a Polk County senior planning to pursue a career in healthcare. Deadline is May 31. For details call 936-327-5415 or go by 1620 U.S. 59 Loop North to pick up a packet and get information.

MAY 9, 11 & 16
Food nutrition class
 Fresh Start to a Healthier You!, a free, hands-on, five-class adult learning program will be continued from 10 a.m. to noon on May 9, 11 and 16 at the Livingston Municipal Library, 707 N. Tyler. It will be presented by Emily Janowski with Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service. Participants will learn about food safety, balancing healthy meals, saving more at the grocery store and how to provide delicious, healthy and economical meals for themselves and their families. At the end of each day there will be a different item for participants to take home to help them in their kitchen, along with recipes and food samples. For information contact Janowski at 936-327-6828 or email Emily.Janowski@ag.tamu.edu .

MAY 10
Elder Abuse Awareness proclamation
 The public is invited to a proclamation signing by

Polk County Judge Sydney Murphy designating May as Elder Abuse Awareness Month. The event will be at noon Wednesday, May 10, in the Polk County Courthouse gazebo in downtown Livingston. There will be a balloon release and light refreshments will be served.

MAY 11
Mother's Day Party
 The Youth for Better Life and Livingston Municipal Library will hold a Mother's Day Party with arts and crafts from 4-5 p.m. on Thursday, May 11. The children will finish a framed faux stained glass created by Shelly Rothrock. All supplies and snacks will be provided for those who attend. Parents are welcome to stay or pick up children at the end of the activity. The Livingston Municipal Library is located at 707 N. Tyler Ave. For more information and/or to register for this special event call the library at 936-327-4252 or Joyce Davis (YFBL) at 936-215-4364.

MAY 11-12
Mother's Day jewelry sale
 A Mother's Day jewelry sale will be hosted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 11-12, by the First National Bank of Livingston. The sale will in the banks downtown lobby, 308 W. Church, on Thursday and in the Westside branch lobby, 2121 U.S. 190 W on

Friday. Proceeds will benefit the Polk County Relay for Life, Cornerstone and the Alzheimer's Association.

MAY 12-14
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. Friday and Saturday, May 12-13, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 14. 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 call 877-824-6653 or livingstontradedays@livingston.net .

MAY 13
Bass & Bugs event
 The 6th Annual Bass & Bugs Bass Tournament and Crawfish Boil fundraiser for Childrenz Haven, Polk County's child advocacy center, will be held Saturday May 13 at Pontoon's/Waterfront Lodge and Marina in Onalaska. Adult bass tournament registration is at 5 a.m. with cash prizes going to the top four winners (\$2,000, \$1,200, \$1,000 and \$800. The free kid's tournament will be from 7 a.m. to noon with 13 prizes to be

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Obituaries

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James Edward Anderson Sr.

LIVINGSTON -- Funeral services for James Edward Anderson Sr., 88, of Livingston will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, May 8, 2017, in the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel in Livingston, with Bro. Kevan Wood officiating. Interment will follow in Bluff Creek Cemetery in Livingston. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, May 9, at Cochran Funeral Home.

Mr. Anderson was born May 16, 1928, in Trinity, to Jesse James Anderson and Viola Sarah (Mize) Anderson, and died on May 2, 2017 in Livingston. James lived his entire life in the Livingston area, where he met his wife, Faye (Morris) Anderson, in the Soda community. James and Faye married on April 18, 1947, and soon after welcomed their children: son, James Anderson Jr. and daughter Sharon Anderson. James worked and owned several service stations in Livingston for over 30 years and went into the lawn care business. James was an avid outdoorsman; he loved to hunt and fish. His love for the outdoors carried into gardening and raising livestock. James always had the best garden and prettiest yard. His

love for his family always came first with a strong work ethic to always make sure they were provided for.

James is preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Viola Anderson, sister Ruby Anderson, daughter Sharon (Anderson) Woolley, and son-in-law Vernon Woolley.

He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Faye Anderson of Livingston; sister, Rutha Edwards of Grape-land; son, James E. Anderson Jr. and wife Sharon of Livingston; granddaughter, Mandy Anderson of Livingston; grandson Matt Anderson and wife Caitlin of Livingston; granddaughter, Lauren Harrison and husband Tres of Livingston; granddaughter Lee Ann Thomas and husband Ryan of Nacogdoches; great-grandchildren, Hayden Griffin, Kathryn Griffin, Caroline Harrison, Jed Harrison, Mason Thomas, Megan Thomas and Sawyer Anderson; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers will be Matt Anderson, Ryan Thomas, Tres Harrison, Tommy Gene Clifton, Mason Thomas, Jed Harrison, Jimmie N. Morris, Ryan Morris and Travis Hoover. Honorary pallbearers are Hayden Griffin, Kenneth



JAMES EDWARD ANDERSON SR. ... services Monday

Yarbrough, Jimmie J. Morris, Bob Parker, Jim Buller, Bret Hoover, Cody Morris and Doug James.

Cochran Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. To sign the online guestbook, go to cochranfh.com.

Sally Parker

CORRIGAN -- Funeral services for Sally Parker, 81, of Corrigan were held on Thursday, May 4, 2017, in the Corrigan Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Keith Loving officiating. Interment followed in Union Springs Cemetery, Corrigan.

Sally died on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, in Lufkin. Sally was born on Oct. 9, 1935 in Covington, Ky., to Paul Jerome Elkin and Florence Amelia (Pickerall) Elkin. She married her love, Willie "Bill" Arthur Parker, on Aug. 21, 1951 in Newton, Texas. She remained by his side until his passing in April 2013.

Sally was of the Baptist faith and was employed by

KNUZ radio station for many years as a bookkeeper. She enjoyed going to the casino and spending time with family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Florence Elkin; and husband, Willie "Bill" Parker.

Sally is survived by her daughter, Joyce Ann Parker of Corrigan; son, Michael Leon Parker and wife Ginger of Corrigan; brother, Richard "Dickey" Elkin of Houston; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends.

Corrigan Funeral Home, Inc. was in charge of arrangements.

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SUPPORT GROUP: HEALING THE FAMILY PAST -- Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Friday of the month in the conference room at CHI St. Luke's Health Memorial-Livingston, 1717 Highway 59 Bypass in Livingston. For information call 936-239-0369.

POLK COUNTY SPCA -- Meets the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the SPCA Office, 802 S. Houston in Livingston. Membership costs \$20 per year. For details on donations, foster homes, adoptions or discounted spay and neuter call 936-327-SPCA (7722) or visit www.spcapolkcounty.org.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP -- Meets at 11:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month at CHI St. Luke's Health-Livingston. Call 936-329-8253.

COME SQUARE DANCE -- Livingston Hip 2 B Square Dancers meet every Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Escapees Club House. Casual dress, no experience necessary. For information or directions, call Dianne or Jim, 832-524-1015 or 936-788-3594.

FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS THANKING HEROES (FAITH) -- Meets the second Thursday of each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Livingston Physical Therapy office. For information, call Andrea at 936-328-8436.

PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD -- Meets the second Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m., Blanchard Baptist Church, 2450 FM 2457. Call Kay Hardy at 936-563-4580.

UPPER LAKE LIVINGSTON WIRELESS ASSOCIATION -- The amateur radio group meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Polk County Emergency Management building, Highway 190 East in Livingston. Visit ullwa.com.

CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION - KING'S KIDS -- Meets at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Catfish King Restaurant in Livingston. Rides are planned on fourth Saturdays. For details, call Dennis Wall at 936-933-9752 or Jimmie Mattix at 936-327-1223.

DMA - DON'T MENTION AGE -- For people 55 and older. Meetings at 10 a.m. the second Monday at First United Methodist Church-Livingston. Luncheons, speakers, book reviews, trips and entertainment. Call 936-566-4085.

LIVINGSTON ROTARY CLUB -- Every Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. at the Cho-Yeh Camp and Conference Center, 2200 S. Washington. Call President Gary Stephens at 936-327-7060.

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 last Thursday of the month from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Send donations to Box 1973, Livingston, TX 77351. Call Randy Crow at 361-484-5068 or Aline Fisher 936-365-2825.

NARFE (NATL. ASSN. OF ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES) -- Will meet at 11 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Catfish King. New members, retired and active, are welcome. Contact Rae Spake at 936-327-9393 or Byron Hines at 936-327-4458.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 402 -- Meets a 1 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month at the post located at 6380 Highway 190 W. near Livingston.

HOOK 'N NEEDLE CHARITIES CLUB -- Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m. at Memorial Medical Center-Livingston dining room for lunch with a meeting to follow. The club crochets, knits and sews items for needy individuals. For details, call Joan Reeves at 936-327-1989.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY -- Meets the second Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Livingston Municipal Library Public welcome. For information call Susan Moran at 936-566-4170.

TRINITY #14 MASONIC LODGE meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month with reception starting at 6 p.m. and stated meetings at 7 p.m. The lodge is at 1907 N Washington in Livingston (Business 59 North). Members, visiting Masons and those interested in Masonry are welcome.

LIVINGSTON LIONS CLUB -- Meets at noon each Wednesday at Camp Cho Yeh. Call President Art Martinez at 936-327-1644.

WEIGHT WATCHERS -- Meets every Tuesday 5-6 p.m. at CHI St. Luke's Health Memorial-Livingston (formerly Memorial Medical Center-Livingston). For information call 800-651-6000 or go online to www.weightwatchers.com

CEREBRAL PALSY SUPPORT GROUP -- Meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at First United Methodist Church of Livingston.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 402 LADIES AUXILIARY -- Meets every Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the post located at 6380 Highway 190 W. near Livingston.

THE GOLDEN AGERS -- The 50+ prayer and play-time group meets the second Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Goodrich First United Methodist Church, 1229 Loop 393 in Goodrich. Lunch is provided. For information contact Edith Stell at 713-823-0469.

VINTAGE ROSES OF LIVINGSTON - Red Hat club meets monthly for lunch and fun. Call Alice at 936-328-4144 or Jan at 936-653-3434.

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

CHI ST. LUKE'S HEALTH VOLUNTEER AUXILIARY - Call Lynne Gevirtz at 936-365-3356 to learn about rewarding volunteer opportunities at our Livingston hospital.

Life with pets means never a dull moment

How was your week? Mine was wonderful just dealing with Tank, the bad boxer boy. For all of you that ask about Tank all the time, he has now figured out that he can open doors without any help. He is huge, so his height is not an issue and his mouth seems to fit around the doorknob just perfect.

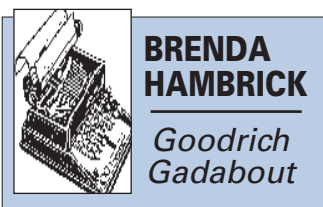
So, at any given time, like late in the afternoon while having an awful headache and trying to rest, Tank will come tiptoeing across our tile floors. He really does tiptoe trying to be very quiet because he knows once he is discovered loose in the house unsupervised, he is in trouble. A 90-pound boxer can do a lot of damage, especially since he is very adept at standing on his hind legs and using his two front paws like hands to pull items, such as cookie jars, off my counters.

But thankfully, yesterday, I woke up from my nap just in time to see him peek around the corner of the door and I don't know who scared who the most. I wasn't expecting him and he was hoping no one was home. So we both jumped back in shock, then the chase was on. Seems like we may have to rethink the doorknobs on our inside doors now.

I promise life with Tank, Huckleberry and Sam The Cat is never dull at our house!

I am so happy to report that Polk County's Relay for Life was once again a huge success and I am extra pleased to announce that the relay team myself and Kenneth are part of, The Treble Makers, won first place for raising the most donations this year. While it is certainly nice winning, the trophy is not what this event is about. It is a team effort, every single person and team working together to raise money to help continue the fight against cancer and it takes everyone to make this possible. Every T-shirt, every cake or plate of food you brought and every penny that you donated is what made this possible and we thank you. Polk County rocks!

Now on to another important event. It is almost time for the Goodrich Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Memorial Day Weekend Barbecue. This takes place once a year on the Friday and Saturday before Memorial Day. In previous years, all the money raised has gone toward the truck fund and the department is so pleased to announce that they were



BRENDA HAMBRICK
Goodrich Gadabout

able to purchase their "new to them" pumper just last month. So, the proceeds from this year's fundraiser will all go toward purchasing the needed equipment such as hoses, nozzles, etc. for this new pumper.

They are gathering the needed items for the barbecue right now and if you would like to donate toward purchasing those items it would certainly be appreciated. It is always wonderful if they can go into the barbecue without any expenses that need to be paid out, such as the brisket, the potato salad, the beans, the paper goods, the drinks, etc.

If you would like to help with these costs, you can mail a check or money order (do not mail cash) to Goodrich Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 185 Goodrich, Texas 77335 or you can call Kenneth Hambrick at (936) 365-2247 and he will come pick up your donation or you can drop by my little ice cream shop on the weekend. A receipt will be given for each donation.

Also, to all our wonderful bakers, it's time to stir up those delicious cakes again for the cake sale they will have during the barbecue. The rum cakes were such a hit at the Relay for Life that there will also be some for sale at the barbecue. The barbecue will consist of plates with brisket or sausage or a combination, beans, potato salad with bread or a sandwich of chopped or sliced brisket or sausage. This will take place on the corner of Loop 393 and FM 1988 West.

Goodrich Old Photos and History

The school year is almost over and another group of wonderful graduates will be making their way into the next step of their lives, whether it is continuing to college or joining the workforce. With that subject in mind, I decided to share the photo of another group of young seniors that graduated from Goodrich ISD some 59 years ago. The Goodrich graduating class of 1948.

What a fine group this was. Most of you will recognize some of the names of these students and please, if you have an interesting story or two to share about them, let me know, because I



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CLASS OF 1948 -- Members of the 1948 Goodrich High School senior class included (front row, L-R) Joyce Ellis, Guy Farquharson, Bonnie Duff, (second row, L-R) Bennie Pattillo., Billie Jean Parker, (third row, L-R) Peggy Craig, Darlene Kimes, Norris Campbell, (fourth row, L-R) Billie Walding, Joyce Walters and Maurice Griffen.

would love to share it. How many of you remember one of these young students becoming a Sunday school teacher for quite a few of us? Which one was she? The only hint I will give you is that she was truly one of the sweetest and loving ladies I have ever had the pleasure to know.

Goodrich School News

Classes at Goodrich ISD are quickly coming to an end and summer break is about to begin, but we have some important events happening first:

- May 10 - Paraprofessional Day
 - May 11 - State Track Meet
 - May 11-13 - NHS Field Trip to Pleasure Pier
 - May 15 - 8th Grade Promotion Awards Ceremony 6 p.m.
 - May 16 - Seniors Honors Luncheon at Farm House on the Lake
 - May 17 - Secondary Awards Day at 11 a.m. in auditorium
 - May 17 - Parent Picnic at 12:08 p.m.
 - May 17 - Faculty Meeting at 3:35 p.m.
 - May 18 - Sr. Scholarship and Awards Program 11 a.m. in auditorium
 - May 18 - Parent Picnic at 12:08 p.m.
 - May 18 - Senior District Walk at 1 p.m.
 - May 18 - Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
 - May 19-20 - Senior Trip to Schlitterbahn Riverpark & Resort Corpus Christi
 - May 25 - Athletic Banquet
 - May 26 - Graduation
- The dates are being set for other important school year end events and I will keep you updated on those as I receive the information.

Area Church Information

- Goodrich First Baptist Church:** Sunday School 9:45 a.m., 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 fourth Saturday

is Saturday Morning breakfast beginning at 8 a.m.

Hickory Grove Church: The Seniors' Ministry holds their Seniors Night every Friday night beginning at 6 p.m. They have music for a while and serve everyone a free meal, then provide additional 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 playtime, 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, seven days a week to everyone.

Sundays: Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship Service 10:25 a.m.

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

Every first Saturday of each month is Family Food and Game Night from 5-8 p.m. There will be free food and games for all ages, so bring the family and have some fun together.

The second Wednesday of every month is family night at 5 p.m. bring a covered dish and come join the fun! Everyone is welcomed.

Every third Saturday morning at 10 a.m. is Men's Breakfast with a guest speaker. Of course, the ladies are always welcome.

Beacon Bay Baptist Church: Men's Breakfast (with the ladies) every second Saturday of the month at 8 a.m. Beacon Bay's next monthly breakfast will be held on May 13.

News Around Town

I really don't get out and about much between work and church, but this past week I happened to run into Claude Thomas and we were thrilled to see him. Of course, Claude and Kenneth were the same as ever. They cannot see each other for a while, but when they do bump into each other all that time just disappears once they get to visiting. Anyway, it was great to see you, Claude.

Reminder: This column is about our community and what you would enjoy sharing with others. If there is a special occasion or event you would like to share with my readers, please email your information to me at least one week before that date or drop your news by my little shop on a weekend. I would love to share your special events - wedding, anniversaries, births, any news or special event you would like to share.

Have a wonderful week and remember, one-third of this year is gone, so what have you done with your time? Make each day count!

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CALENDAR

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awarded including the grand prize valued at \$1,346. There will be crawfish and live music on the patio from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. For information and registration go to <http://www.bassandbugs.com>

State park activities

The Lake Livingston State Park will host a Make & Take Crafts: Mother's Day Pins program from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, May 6, at the Sunset Marina Classroom. While the programs are free, normal park admission fees will apply. For information contact Ranger Joel Janssen at 936-365-2201, ext. 305 or email joel.janssen@tpwd.texas.gov.

Cemetery association meeting

The Mt. Rose Cemetery Association will hosts its annual business "meet and greet" starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 13. Families are invited to attend.

Men's Breakfast

Free food, fellowship and fun are planned during a Men's Breakfast for all beginning at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, May 13, at the Church on the Lake. The church is located at 8125 U.S. 190 W near Livingston. For information go to www.churchonthelake.com.

MAY 14

Mother's Day Brunch & Children's Musical

First United Methodist Church of Livingston will present The Kingdom Connection on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14. The public is invited to a Mother's Day Brunch at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Children's Musical will follow in the sanctuary at the 11 a.m. worship service. The Kingdom Connection is a musical in which the Bible comes to life. The audience will leave the modern world behind and enter into the ancient world of kings who lived over 2,000 years ago. They will be able to peek in on a few defining moments in Bible history, and learn from the lives and

choices of these kings. For more information, contact the church at 936-327-7100. The church is located at 2801 US. Hwy 190 W, Livingston.

MAY 17

Free quit smoking classes

Any Polk County resident 18 years and older wanting to quit smoking many attend free classes offered by Healthy Polk County. The next meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, in the downstairs conference room at CHI St. Luke's Health Memorial-Livingston. A free screening is offered to help determine which method will work best, whether it's cold turkey, nicotine patch or other medication. Nicotine patches, classes, and support are provided fee as part of Healthy Polk County's 'Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations Initiative' and is generally a 10 to 12 week program. Support and guidance is provided for each participant. Patches are administered per American

Academy of Family Physicians guidelines. Call Jerry Hathorn, 936-646-7290.

Dogs & Dominoes

The public is invited to a Dogs & Dominoes program at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at Pine Ridge Health & Rehab, 1620 Hwy. 59 Loop North in Livingston. There will be 42 and domino fun, hot dogs and door prizes.

MAY 18

Critters around the fishing hole

Chris Gregory, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife biologist, will present the May program of Polk County Hookers fishing club. The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18, in the First National Bank of Livingston's conference room 2121 U.S. 190 W (side door entrance). Gregory will cover the variety of life around the places where people fish and discuss how to manage it. Meetings are free and open to all. For more information, contact 936-327-3825, or email geoholl@livingston.net.

MAY 19

Friends of the Library Book Sale

A Friends of the Library Book Sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 19, at the Livingston Municipal Library, 707 N. Tyler.

Climate change seminar

A nonpartisan educational seminar on climate change and how it is affecting the area will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 19, at the Livingston-Polk County Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Sponsored by the Democratic Club of Polk County, the seminar will discuss the basic chemistry involved, the forced that regular the planet's temperature and the impact it will have in East Texas. The chamber office is located at 1717 U.S. 59 Loop North just south of the hospital on the feeder.

MAY 20

Youth rodeo association playday

The Polk County Youth Rodeo Association will host

a playday on Saturday, May 20, at the Barney Wiggins Memorial Arena off Hwy. 146 S. in Livingston. Books open at 9 a.m., mutton bustin' begins at 11 a.m., lead line will be next and timed events will follow. For more info. call 936-327-1797 or 936-329-2775.

Come Clean Lake Livingston

The Livingston-Polk County Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Come Clean Lake Livingston event on Saturday, May 20, at the Lake Livingston KOA in Onalaska. Registration is from 8-9 a.m. and the clean up will be from 9-11 a.m. Lunch, prizes and educational activities will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. During the event, teams will be issued trash bags, gloves and a map. They then will clean up areas of the Lake Livingston shoreline. Prizes will be awarded for the most unique trash found. Teams that register by May 2 will receive T-shirts. To register, contact the chamber at 936-327-4929.

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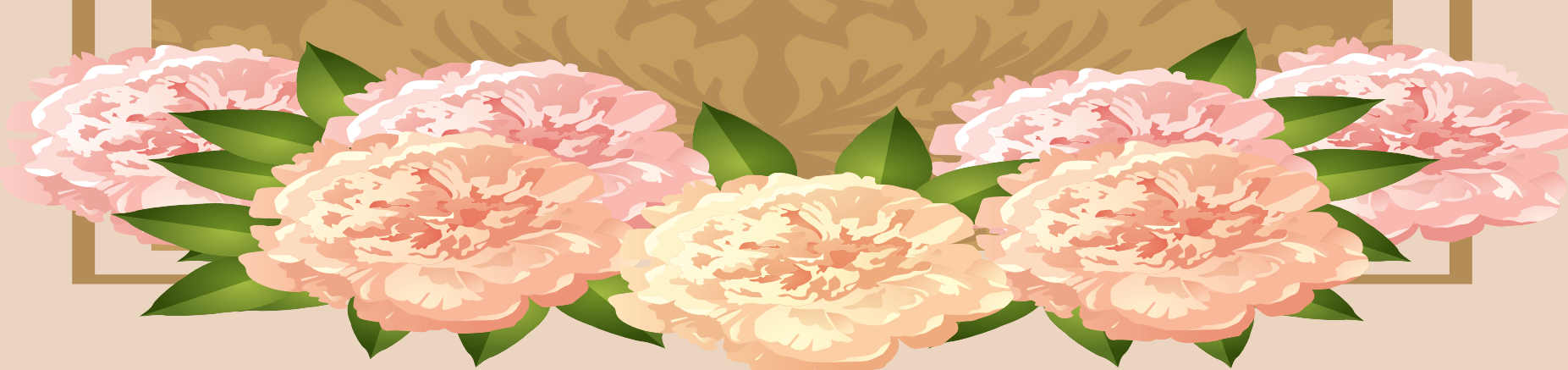
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McLendon and McFarlain join Apple Corps



APRIL APPLE CORPS INDUCTION -- Caryn McLendon and Scotty McFarlain are welcomed into the prestigious Livingston ISD Apple Corps by members of the board during the April meeting. Pictured left to right: Bea Ellis - Board President, Caryn McLendon, Mike Nettles, Scotty McFarlain, Marty Drake - Board Secretary, John Allen Slocomb, Ben R. Olgetree, III - Board Vice-President and Scott Paske.

For the last twelve years, LISD has honored those employees who exemplified a positive attitude in their workplace and a desire to excel in their department or on their campus. Two new members are inducted into the prestigious LISD Apple Corps.

Scotty McFarlain is Livingston High School's Head Tennis Coach and Art teacher. He spent eleven years teaching at Livingston Junior High and has spent the last nine years at LHS. He has been coaching tennis since 2001. Scotty graduated high school in Iota, Louisiana and he received his Art Education degree from LSU. Scotty and Suzonna have been married for thirteen years. They have four children, Sheldon is 20 and is attending Dallas

Baptist University, Kaden is a junior at LHS, Caraline will be 16 this month and is sophomore and Gavin is a 5th grader at Livingston Intermediate School. Not surprisingly, all four kids are tennis players.

Scotty says he is one of the few people that gets paid to do both of his hobbies. He says the sport of tennis attracts incredible kids, the entire varsity tennis team will be named to the academic all-district tennis team. He feels that grades are not the whole standard but it's a good indicator of the high quality kids that attend LHS.

Caryn McLendon is a third grade reading/language arts teacher at Cedar Grove Elementary. She has worked for LISD for 26 years as a third grade

teacher. Twenty-five of those years were spent at Timber Creek Elementary and this is her first year at Cedar Grove Elementary. Her family is from Livingston, her elementary years were spent in Houma, Louisiana from Kindergarten to seventh grade. They moved back to Livingston and she graduated from LHS in 1987, then attended Baylor University graduating in December of 1990.

Her primary job responsibilities include loving, teaching, and nurturing third graders. She wants them to leave third grade with a love for reading and learning new information in new ways. She teaches them to think about how and what they are learning and to become lifelong learners. She loves

teaching third grade reading because third graders are no longer at the point of learning "how" to read, but rather they are discovering that reading opens avenues of learning. They learn how to gather information to learn new and exciting things. They learn that authors have different purposes for writing and that gives them a different purpose for reading. They begin having a preference of what kind of books they select to read on their own. It is a large growth year in their reading skills. They will use those skills for the rest of their lives and it makes her feel like what she does matters.

Caryn and Mack McLendon have been married for twenty-six years. They have two daughters who are both educators. Kasey married Dan Crawford and teaches sixth grade math at Livingston Junior High. Caryn says, "It is a joy to hear what a great teacher she is from her colleagues and students." Kelly Jo holds a masters degree and is in her first year of teaching Special Education VET program and coaches softball at Lufkin High School. Both of them graduated from East Texas Baptist University. Caryn says, they both make her very proud to be a teaching and working mom. In July, she will become a grandmother as well! The biggest blessings of her teaching career has been her coworkers. She has had the privilege to teach with the best educators Livingston I.S.D. has ever seen. She says, "They have taught me, mentored me, encouraged me, and entertained me through twenty-six years of teaching. I could not be the teacher I want to be without them."

For their service and commitment to the students and faculty of Livingston I.S.D., we welcome Scotty McFarlain and Caryn McLendon into the Livingston I.S.D. Apple Corps.

Lion Country CALENDAR

- Monday, May 8, 2017**
LJH- 6/7 STAAR Math
LJH- 8th Grade STAAR Math - Retest
PRE- 1st & 2nd Grade EOY Testing
CGE- 2nd Grade EOY Testing
6:00 pm- LHS Band Awards Banquet @ LJH
- Tuesday, May 9, 2017**
LJH- 6/7 STAAR Reading
LJH- 8th Grade STAAR Reading- Retest
PRE- 3rd Grade STAAR Math
CGE- 1st Grade EOY Testing
6:30 pm- LHS Honor's Night Ceremony
- Wednesday, May 10, 2017**
School Nurse's Day
LJH- STAAR Science
PRE- 1st & 2nd Grade EOY Testing
CGE- 2nd Grade EOY Testing
3:20 pm- LJH Game Club Meeting
- Thursday, May 11, 2017**
CGE/PRE- 3rd Grade STAAR Reading Test
CGE- 1st Grade EOY Testing
LJH- STAAR Social Studies
7:00 pm- LJH- Percussion Ensemble Performs @ LJH Blackbox
- Friday, May 12, 2017**
CGE- PreK, Kinder, 1st Grades Field Day
8:30 am-CGE- 2nd Grade EOY Reading Reward @ Matthews Park
LJH- GT Field Trip
3:20 pm - LHS Game-a-Thon

LISD UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Pine Ridge Elementary Kindergarten Graduation
Tuesday, May 16, 9:00 am
Central Baptist Church
- LHS Athletic Banquet
Tuesday, May 16, 6:00 pm
LHS Cafeteria
- Cedar Grove Elementary Kindergarten Graduation
Thursday, May 18, 9:00 am
Florence Crosby Auditorium
- Timber Creek Elementary Kindergarten Graduation
Thursday, May 18, 9:00 am
Timber Creek Gymnasium
- FFA Banquet
Thursday, May 18, 6:00 pm
LHS Cafeteria
- LHS Graduation
Saturday, June 3, 10:00 am
LHS Competition Gym

LISD Flex Schedule

May 22 - June 2

- Elementary & Intermediate 7:45 am-1:30 pm
- Junior High 7:15 - 12:55
- LHS 7:15 - 1:05 p.m

Retirement Reception May 21st at LHS McKenzie set to Retire



Kathleen McKenzie
- 43 years teaching at LHS -

Kathleen McKenzie is retiring in June after forty-three years of teaching at Livingston High School in Livingston ISD. McKenzie is an alumni of Azle High School, Class of 1970. After receiving her Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, she began teaching at Livingston High School. McKenzie also received a Master's of Secondary Education degree from Stephen F. Austin State University. For the last for-

ty-three years she has taught a variety of Business classes and English to high school students in all four grades. She was the assistant basketball coach for Livingston's Lady Lions from 1979-95, she was assistant coach to Linda Barker and Sandy Gilbert and supported the girls when they won the district championship and became state semi-finalists in 1985, and again won district in 1991. She was there in 1985 when the Lady Lions broke the school record for points scored in one season (1,937). She was mentored early on by veteran Lady Lions coach Miriam Young and went on to also coach Tennis, Track, and Softball. She advised the Lions Pride Drill Team and LHS students who were members of Business Professionals of America. She helped prepare students and traveled with them to competitions. Aside from coaching, she also taught a number of high school courses including English and Business Computer Information Systems. She is active in Polk County Relay for Life and was chairperson of the Luminaria Ceremony for two years.

McKenzie will be honored with a retirement reception on Sunday, May 21 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Livingston High School Cafeteria.

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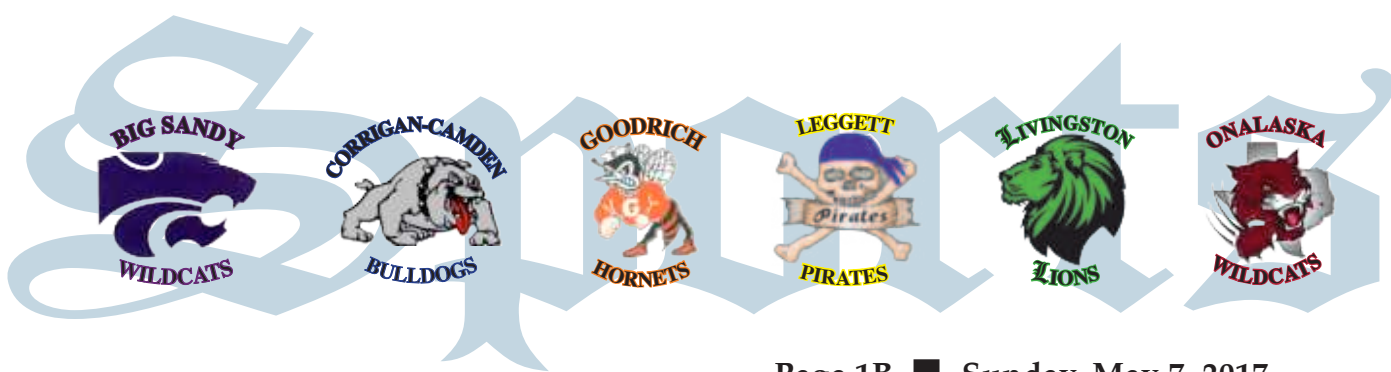
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Extra-inning home run helps Lady Dogs advance

By Linda Jacobs

PORTER—The Corrigan-Camden Lady Dogs combined solid pitching and the long ball to defeat the No. 9 state-ranked Hardin Lady Hornets 2-1 and 4-1 in a best-of-three Class 3A Area playoff series Friday night in Porter.

Game 1 featured a pitching duel between Katy Burris and Hardin's McKenna Fryar, who each struck out 15 in an epic 10-inning battle. The game was eventual-

ly settled when Eryka Price hit a two-run homer in the top half of the 10th frame.

The Lady Hornets didn't go down without a fight, however, as they singled twice and had base runners on first and third with one out. An error in the outfield allowed one run to cross home plate, but a nifty throw into third cut down what could have been the tying run. With a runner still in scoring position at second, the Lady Dogs recorded the final out of

the game with a line drive to first baseman Makenna Hughes.

Fryar had the Lady Dogs' number through the first seven innings, allowing just one hit, a double by Burris in the fourth inning. Singles by Audri Cuevas and Hailey Nash in the eighth and ninth innings, allowed a glimmer of things to come, as Fryar's dominance lessened.

Hughes would lead off the Corrigan 10th and connected a Fryar pitch that sailed over the left field fence, but was a foot or two foul. She fouled off a couple more pitches before drawing a walk. K.K. Harrison reached on a fielder's choice, as Hughes was forced out at second. Fryar struck out Alex Harrell for the second out.

Price, making her fourth trip to the plate with a pair of strikeouts and a pop to first base, sailed a two-run shot over left field to give the Lady Dogs the winning advantage.

"It's exactly what we game-planned for all week," Bulldog head coach Michael Scoggin said. "We knew that their pitcher was going to be tough. We knew it was going to come down to the fifth, sixth, seventh inning, or maybe possibly



Eryka Price gets bombarded by teammates at home plate following a two-run homer.



Hailey Nash tags out McKenna Fryar (2) at third base during Class 3A playoff action.

more.

"We knew that any one hit is a big hit for us, so we wanted to keep it close — one swing could change the game and that's exactly what happened."

Fryar would record 14 of her 15 strikeouts in the first seven innings and faced just two extra batters. "She's an all-state pitcher, you have to give her credit. We just had to battle and had to see as many of her pitches as possible," said Scoggin.

Burris, a sophomore, was equally good, allowing just five hits and one walk in the game. She had strikeouts in all but one inning and retired the side on strikeouts in the second and ninth frames.

Burris also picked up the win in Game 2, limiting the Lady Hornets to three hits and striking out eight in a 4-1 victory. Hughes would lead the offense, connecting for three of their 11 hits and knocked in a pair of

runs, as did Price. Nash and Cuevas each had two hits for the winning Lady Dogs. "When the lights come on, we see (the ball) a lot better," commented Scoggin after game one. "I feel we're going to get quite a few more hits the second game."

With the win, the Lady Dogs will advance to play the winner of the East Bernard/Pollock Central game in the regional quarterfinals.

Big Sandy wins slugfest in Hudson

By Albert Trevino

HUDSON — The Big Sandy Lady Wildcats pulled ahead for a game-one victory on Friday 12-9 against the Alto Lady Yellowjackets.

The Ladycats quickly bounced back from a tough start in the first inning and maintained control to come away with the victory to start a best-of-three playoff series.

Big Sandy scored one in the first, but allowed four runs to fall behind early. How-

LEFT: Caitlyn Cain of Big Sandy hits a fast grounder for an RBI to extend the lead in the seventh inning against Alto.

ever, Ladycat hitters helped reverse momentum in the second inning, starting with a big three-RBI hit from Jasmine Luna and an RBI by Caitlyn Cain.

Alto later scored a run in the bottom of the second, tying the game, 5-5.

Both teams had no luck scoring in the third inning, but the Ladycats took the lead in the fourth, when Kelsey Moore drove a pitch to the wall for two-RBIs. Big Sandy's defense kept Lady Yellowjacket bats quiet in the bottom of the fourth to maintain a lead of 7-5.

Big Sandy extended their lead in the fifth inning, with two more runs, but the Lady Jackets battled back for one of their own,

to keep the lead to within three going into the sixth.

Tessah Tipton earned two RBIs, helping Big Sandy's cause with a line-drive in the sixth, while the Alto hitters continued to fight to keep the game within reach, scoring three runs of their own.

The Ladycats grabbed an insurance run in the seventh, with another Cain RBI. Big Sandy's defense closed out the game with a quick seventh inning performance and took 1-0 series lead.

The playoff series would continue on Saturday, including a Game 3, if necessary. The result of the series will be published in Thursday's edition of the Enterprise.



Ladycat batter Kelsey Moore watches one fly for two runs in the fourth inning to take the lead against Alto on Friday.



Ladycat pitcher Tessah Tipton helped close out Game 1 late against Alto Friday.

Onalaska drops game versus top state team

Grayson Rodriguez did not allow a run as Blue Devils defeated Onalaska 15-0 on Friday.

Rodriguez allowed just one hit and struck out 13, earning the win with five innings on the mound.

A single by William Cardenas in the fourth inning was the lone hit for the

struggling Wildcats.

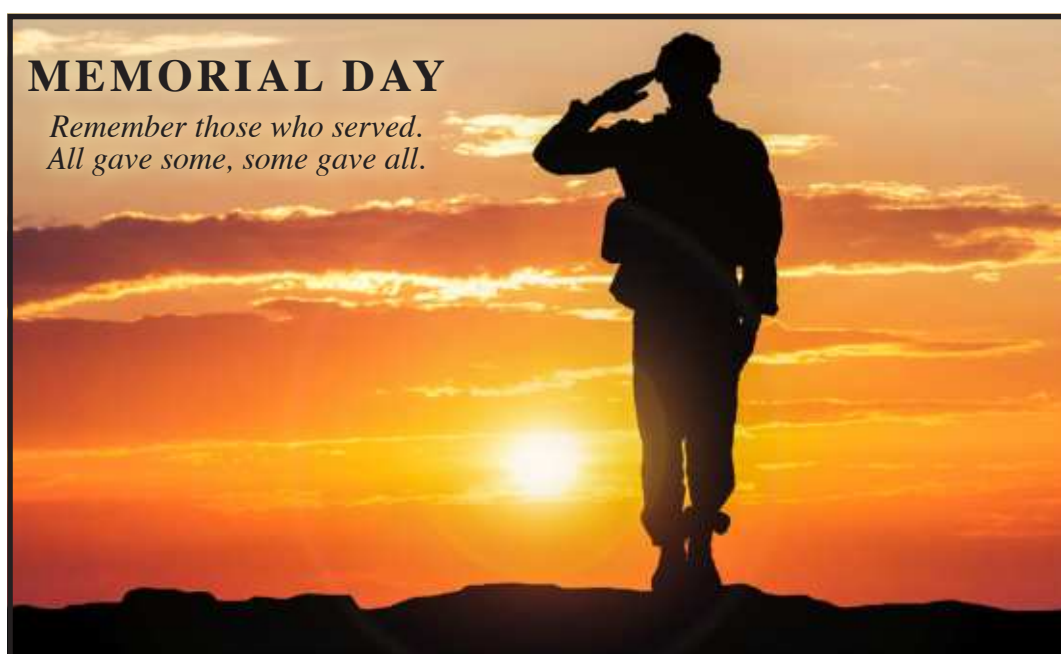
Central Heights is the No. 1 team in Texas in Class 3A, having lost just once this season. They have several players who have already signed to continue their career in college ball.

Ethan Black took the loss for Onalaska. He went two innings, giving up six runs,

three hits, and striking out a batter.

Cade Mccarty and Cade Watson each had multiple hits for Central Heights.

The Blue Devils collected ten hits in all.



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Batting second in the order, Bryan Duff reached base twice, scoring a run in the first inning to help Big Sandy to a 4-0 win Friday.

Snook enters the no-fly zone

By Brian Besch

The Big Sandy Wildcats have advanced to the Area round of the playoffs, defeating the Snook Bluejays 4-0 at Premier Baseball Academy in Tomball.

Bryce Holmes got the Wildcat offense started early with a single up the middle. Bryan Duff was hit by a pitch and Austin Hendrix pushed both over a base on a fielder's choice. Brandon Hendrix hit a shot into left, driving in two and putting the sophomore on second. An infield error off of a slow roller from Broch Holmes allowed he and Brandon Hendrix to trade places, putting the 'Cats up 3-0 after an inning.

In the bottom of the fifth, Bryan Duff reached by error, while Brandon Hendrix and Broch Holmes walked to fill the bags. However, a pitching change mid-inning helped the Jays escape damage.

On the mound, Austin Hendrix was no fun for Snook. He held Friday's opponent to one hit on 17 strikeouts over seven shutout innings. The all-state pitcher struck out everyone in the lineup and had seven of the nine Bluejays whiff more than once in the game. He walked no one and never allowed the lone baserunner beyond first.

With two outs, Bryce Holmes circled the bases on an error in centerfield, allowing the leadoff hitter to add an insurance run entering the final frame.

Opting for a single game over a three-game series, the Wildcats will now move on to face the winner of the Weimar/Thrall series at a site to be determined.



Austin Hendrix struck out 17 and surrendered just one hit, shutting out Snook for the win. The Wildcats will now move to the Area round of the playoffs.



Lions drop first game in best-of-three series

In a back-and-forth match, the Livingston Lions dropped Game 1 of the Bi-district playoffs versus Crosby 4-3 Friday night.

Ties and lead changes littered the scoreboard in Crosby before the Cougars recorded the game's final out in the top of the seventh.

Livingston held a slim early advantage in the first, 1-0. It would be the final time Crosby would trail, however.

After the home team produced two in the second, Livingston answered with a run to tie the game at two the next at-bat. Two more in the

fifth would be all the Cougars would need to win.

The Lions did cross the plate one final time in the sixth. Three Lion errors helped Crosby push four runs in on just two hits in the game. By contrast, Livingston pounded out 11 hits that garnered just three runs.

Peyton Stewart, Corey Lewis and Chase Valdez each collected a couple of hits to lead the team and the game. Nathan Campbell tossed 4.2 innings and Grant Hendrix added 1.1 innings.

The best-of-three series will continue at Texas Slam.



Corey Lewis had two hits and an RBI Friday.

Grant Hendrix pitched 1.1 innings for the Lions.

O U T D O O R S

TOLEDO BEND - Water temp in the low 70s. High winds have hampered most fishing. Fishing guide Tommy Martin says bass are scattered. Best bite for bigger fish coming in 4-6 feet using Carolina rigs worked in 4-6 feet of water near spawning areas. Most fish are in the post spawn mode. Also some offshore fish in 15-18 feet. Rhonda Shively at Bill's Landing says catfishing has been excellent when anglers can get out. Good numbers in the 3-15 pound range. Bream and channel cat are good in skinny water.

PALESTINE - Water level is at full pool and muddy up north, clear down south.

HOUSTON COUNTY - Water level is about one inch high and stained. Water temp in the low 70s. Fishing guide Ricky Vandergriff says bass are good behind the islands up north using topwaters, spinnerbaits and jig/craw combos. Down south, topwaters are good early, then switching to Texas rigs and Carolina rigs in 10 feet of water on points. White bass are excellent on crankbaits on points in 3-10 feet. Crappie are fair on brush piles in 10 feet using jigs and shiners. Catfish are excellent in shallow water around rocks using punch bait and night crawlers.

WATER LEVEL - Water level is about one inch high and stained. Water temp in the low 70s.

CROCKETT FAMILY RESORT says bass fishing has been good to seven pounds on spinnerbaits and wacky worms. Good numbers of crappie to one pound using shiners suspended 10 feet off bottom in 20-25 feet, mainly around brush. Catfish are good on jugs tipped with perch and rod and reel on punch bait.

FORK - Water level is six inches high and stained in the backs of creeks. Water temp in the low 70s.

TONY PARKER at the Minnow Bucket says bass fishing has been good to nine pounds. Still a few fish spanning on main lake covers close to the dam. Best bite coming on Chatterbaits

and Carolina rig creatures in 2-10 feet. Also some fish reported on frogs, buzz bait and Pop-Rs.

CRAPPIE fishing has been good on brush piles and around timber in 15-20 feet, mainly on shiners. Lots of limits reported. Catfish are good over baited holes in 10-15 feet and in shallow water on points using punch bait and night crawlers. White bass are slow; some fish schooling on the lake.

PINES - Water level is about 4.77 feet high and stained to clear. Water temp in the low 70s.

LOCAL BASS PRO Jim Tutt says bass are excellent on plastics flipped tight to bushes. Also some fish coming on spinnerbaits and Chatterbaits. Crappie are good around the river using shiners. No report on catfish or white bass.

RICHLAND CHAMBERS - Water level is at full pool and stained. Water temp in the low 70s.

LARRY WINTERS at Midway Landing says bass are fair in 2-5 feet, some still on beds, hitting plastics and spinnerbaits. Catfish are good on punch bait and shad fished on windy shorelines and around timber 10-15 feet deep. A few blues up to 10 pounds reported. White bass are good on points and humps in 20-25 feet using slabs and spoons; a few hybrids in the mix. Crappie are hit or miss in skinny water using shiners; fish are scattered.

SAM RAYBURN - Water level is 1.68 feet low and clear. Water temp in the mid-70s.

FISHING GUIDE Stephen Johnston says bass are good on topwaters, swim jigs and

LIVINGSTON - Water level is at normal level and stained to fairly clear. Water temp in the mid-70s.

FISHING GUIDE Dave Cox says blue cat are good on the lower lake using fresh shad under a cork, mainly around bulkheads at first light. Midday bite best in 5-6 feet on flats and white bass, also on fresh shad. A few stripers reported as well. Fishing guide Randy Dearman says bass are fair using square bills, spinnerbaits, Chatterbaits and Texas rigs around shallow cover and shallow channel breaks with wood. No report on crappie.

WHITE BASS are good on humps around Pine Island. Crappie fishing has slowed as the spawn winds down. Docks with brush still producing some decent fish. Cox says blue cats are good on bulk heads and moving water in the river on fresh shad.

FROG fished around shallow hay grass and hydrilla. Also some solid fish coming on Texas rigs and Carolina rigs in 10-14 feet. Crappie are good over brush piles at under the Highway 147 and 103 bridges using live shiners.

NO REPORT on catfish. **NACONICHE** - Water level is at full pool and clear. Water temp in the upper-70s.

LAKE REGULAR David Russell says bass fishing has been good; numbers are improving along with the size upwards of three pounds on plastics fished around road beds and timber. Russell says the frog bite is picking up around lay downs. No report on crappie.

PINKSTON - Water level at full pool and fairly clear. Water temp in the mid-70s.

BASS anglers reporting some solid fish on swim baits, wacky worms and weightless Flukes worked along outside grass edges in 7-10 feet. A few fish also coming on frogs and topwaters over the grass early and late. Crappie are scattered, hitting jigs around grass edges and shiners in brush tops.

CEDAR CREEK - Water level is at full pool and stained. Water temp in the mid-70s.

FISHING GUIDE Jason Barber says blue cat and channel cat are good around break waters and rock using fresh shad under a cork early in morning. Also some solid blues beginning to show up on humps in eight feet, taking fresh shad tight lined on bottom. Crappie still good under deeper boat docks in 6-12 feet using jigs. Brushpiles in 12-20 feet also holding fish. Black bass anglers reporting some solid keepers on spinnerbaits, shaky heads and square bill cranks around docks and shallow cover.

ATHENS - Water level is three inches high and fairly clear. Water temp in the mid-70s.

FISHING GUIDE Jim Brack say bass are scattered from 2-25 feet. Best bite shallow is coming on black popping frogs, weightless Flukes and wacky worms. Deep cranks and Carolina rigs working well on points. Crappie are on the move; lots of short fish around brush piles in 18-20 feet.

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

Indian Village
 Pastor: David Busby, Hwy 190 East of Livingston, 563-4385. Sun. School 8:45 a.m., Morn. Worship 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Leggett Assembly of God
 Glen Hearren, Pastor; P.O. Box 470, Leggett; Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; Morn. Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sun. night 6 p.m.; Wed. Services, 7 p.m.

Livingston
First Assembly of God Church
 Chris & Tina Borden, Pastor; 2025 N. Houston; 327-4468; Meet Me At The Alter 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:15 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.; Wed. Family Night, 7 pm

Onalaska
 Pastor Josh & Tina Ellis; Old Trinity Road; 646-5675. Pastor's phone: 465-9000; Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; Morn. Worship 10:45 a.m.; Sun. Night Service 6 p.m.; Wed. Night Service 6 p.m.

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

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

Antioch Baptist Church
 Rev. Malcolm Wyatt; Sunday 10:15 AM, Church Ser. 11AM. Located on 350 South, past Florida's Kitchen. Take new right (on Antioch Rd). Church will be to right off of 350. 936-933-2907.

Beacon Bay Baptist Church (Southern Baptist)
 Harold Isaacs, Pastor; Intersection 3126 & 350 South; 327-9027. Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; Sun. School, 9:40 a.m.; Sun. worship 10:40 a.m.; Evening Worship 5 p.m.; Wed. 6:15 p.m.; Ladies classes Thur. 6:00 p.m.

Bethel Baptist
 Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Services 11 a.m. Wednesday and Youth Services 6:45 p.m. Pastor Forrest Reynolds - 936-646-4888. Located in the Bold Springs Community. From 190W take FM 350N and go 8 miles.

Big Sandy Baptist
 Pastor Charlie Dean, 563-2304, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Evening worship 5 p.m.; Wed. Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

Blanchard Baptist
 Rev. Fred Alford - located on FM 2457 @ 3126; 936-967-8794 or 566-4780. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.; Evening Worship 6 p.m.; Wed. Evening Prayer Service 6 p.m. RA's, GA's, Youth & Adult Bible Study WMU, Men's Ministry, Senior Adult "Sonshiners", Children worship choir K-4th grade 10:55 am each Sunday

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

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 Worship Service
 Activities for Youth & Children
Wednesdays:
 6:00pm Worship Service
 CRAVE Student Worship
 Wild-n-Wacky Wednesday for Kids

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

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 Tempe Baptist Church
 1340 FM 350 S (2 miles from 190 W), Livingston, Pastor Chris Knox; Sun. School 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.

First Independent Baptist
 Bro. Johnny Campbell; Hwy. 190 turn right on Sandy Dale Lane 3 mi. Livingston; 967-4069; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening 7 p.m.

First Baptist of Livingston
 Pastor Brett Lester, 106 Colt Rd., 327-4417. Sunday morning services 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Awana & the Edge 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Providence
 Pastor Jerry Smith; located 3 mi S. Hwy. 146, 898 Providence Rd.; Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship 10:45 a.m.; Evening worship 6 p.m.; Wed. Night Service, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Forest Branch Baptist Church Southern Baptist
 Pastor Hutson Smelley, Hwy. 59 N. Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; Morn. Worship 11 a.m.; Evening Worship 6 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m.; 327-7410.

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

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

Grace Baptist Church
 6801 FM 980 N, between Hwys 19 & 190; Sun. Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

Holly Grove
 Denton Maze, 685-4838, Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Morn. Worship 10:45 a.m.; Sun. Eve. Serv. 6 p.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Jones Prairie
 Leggett; Bro. Dean Boyd; Sun. School, 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Morn. Worship 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening 6 p.m.; Wed. Prayer meeting 6 p.m.

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

Magnolia Hill Baptist
 FM 943, Segno (936) 685-4212. Pastor Billy Brackin; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Service 11 a.m.

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

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

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

New Beulah Baptist Church, New Willard
 Rev. Harold K. Gause - Pastor; New Willard - Hwy 59 North; 967-4129. Wed. night 6:30 p.m.; Sun. School, 9:45 a.m.; Morn. Worsh. 11:15 a.m.; Website: www.newbeulahbc.org, e-mail: info@newbeulahbc.org

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

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

Pine Forest Baptist
 Hwy. 190 E. of Onalaska, 646-4803; Sun. School 9:00 a.m., Worship 10 a.m.; Wed. evening 6:00 p.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista Central (Spanish)
 Pastor, Hector Marruf; Sun. School 9:45 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m., Weds. Prayer 7:00 p.m., Youth 516 DeLa Morton, Livingston; 327-3630.

Schwab City
 Pastor David Jones; 327-5989; Sun. School 9:45 a.m.; Morn. Worship 11 a.m.; Sun. evening 6 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting 6 p.m.

Soda Baptist
 Pastor Wayne Bickley, (cell) 903-905-2034; (church) 936-563-2453; Sun. & Wed. services

Stryker Baptist
 Pastor William "Peanut" Glass, Stryker Rd 5 miles out of Corrigan, Sun. School 9:45, Sun. Service 11am.

Sunflower
 Pastor Mitchel Murphy 685-7552. Sun. Services 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Services 7 p.m.

Winnie Street Baptist
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- Catholic -
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Livingston
 Father Tarsisius Puling, S.V.D.; 2590 Hwy. 190 W. Sun.-English Mass, 9 a.m., Sun. Spanish Mass 11 a.m. Sat. English Mass 5:30 p.m.; 967-8385

St. Martin's Catholic Church
 287 South & Gosset Road, Corrigan; Sun. Bilingual Mass 1 p.m.; 398-2807 or 967-8385

- Church of Christ -
Corrigan Church of Christ,
 Preacher Robert Raif, 936-967-3093, Hwy 287 West at Eden St., Corrigan, TX 75939. Sun. Bible Classes 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Evening Service 5:00 p.m., Wed. Bible Classes 7 p.m.

Livingston Church of Christ
 Lindell Mitchell, Minister; 1101 W. Church St., Sun. Bible classes 9 a.m.; Sun. morning Worship 10 a.m.; Sun. evening Woprsip 6 p.m. Wed. Bible classes 7:00 p.m.

Northside Church of Christ
 1 mi. W. of 59 Bypass on US 190 West just beyond the traffic light at Hwy 350 South; Sun. Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Night Worship 6 p.m.; Wed. Night Bible Study 6:00 p.m.; 327-8995.

Oak Grove Church of Christ
 190 E. 7 mi. E of Livingston, 9 a.m. Sun. School, 10 a.m. Church, 6 p.m. Eve. Worship; Evangelist/Minister Mike Miller.

Onalaska Church of Christ
 13570 US Hwy. 190 West in Onalaska, 936-646-3517, Minister Gary Bodine, Sun. Worship Services 10 a.m. and

6 p.m., Bible Classes for all ages: Sun. 9 a.m. and Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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

The West End Church of Christ
 1207 Colita Street, 327-2707. Sun. Morning Bible Class 10 a.m.; Sun. Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m.

- Church of God -
Lake Livingston Church of God
 3072 FM 350 S., 936-967-0191, Pastor Donald Dyson, Sun. School 9:30 a.m., Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sun. evening 6 p.m. Wed. eve. 7 p.m.

Revival Center Church of God of Onalaska
 585 FM 3459, 936-646-2272 or 936-594-5707 and 646-5198 Sun. School 9:45-10:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship 5 p.m.; Wed. Worship Service 6 p.m.

- Church of God in Christ -
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 251 Loop 116 Livingston
 Pastor Lawrence Brackens., 832-330-8802

Sunday School 9:45 am
 Sunday Morning Worship 11:45 am
 Bible Study - Tues..... 7:00 pm

Creekwood Church of God in Christ
 Elder Robert Randolph, Pastor; Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday 7:45 p.m. 936-365-3700, Goodrich.

Fellowship Church of God in Christ
 1100 Colita; Livingston (Corner of Colita & Martin Luther King); Sun. School 9 a.m.; Morn. Worship 10:15 a.m.; Church Services Tuesday & Thursday, 7 p.m.; Eric McCloud, Senior Pastor

Guiding Star Church of God In Christ
 Pastor Roosevelt Bogany; Goodrich 936-365-2381; Sun. School 9:30 a.m., Sun. Ser. 10:30 a.m., Wed. eve. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study, Guiding Star Rd. off FM 1988.

Holy Ground International
 Pastor: Elder Manual Dunham Jr.; 203 East Calhoun St, Livingston; 936-327-2906; Sun. Morn. Worship 9 am; Bible Study 7:30 pm; Thurs.

Marston Church of God In Christ
 Phone: 967-4645 Pastor: Elder J. L. Moore.

Livingston Church of God In Christ
 Pastor Elder Rayford Chimney; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship 11:30 a.m., Bible Study 7 p.m. Tues.; 327-5045

Smith Memorial Church of God in Christ
 Pastor Sup. M. Dunham; Blanchard 327-4059; Sun. School 10 a.m.; Worship service 11 a.m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

- 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, AA Meeting meets at church every Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Sunday School Services 9:15 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

- Episcopal -
St. Luke's Episcopal
 N. Willis; Sun. School 9:15 a.m.; Church Serv. 10:30 a.m., 327-8467

- Latter-day Saints -
Church of Jesus Christ, Latter-day Saints
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Community of Christ
 259 FM 350 N., Sunday Ser. 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.; Pastor Tommy Bacon (713) 384-9338.

- Lutheran -
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 FM 3152 at 190 W. Onalaska, Rev. Sharon Kapsch, 646-5681. Sunday School, Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran LCMS
 Bus. 59 S. 327-3239, Pastor James Mayland, Sun. School & Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

- Methodist -
Bible Memorial Methodist, Moscow
 398-2438; Sun. Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.

Cade Memorial - Mt. Hope Methodist Church
 Hwy. 287, Chester, 936-327-7794. Sun. School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

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

First United Methodist, Corrigan
 398-2438; Rev. John Tyler, School 9:45 a.m.

First United Methodist, Onalaska
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Goodrich First United Methodist
 Pastor John A. Moye, Loop 393 Sun. School 9 a.m.; Sun. Service 10:25 a.m.; Mon. Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

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St. Luke's United Methodist
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Sebastopol Congregational Methodist
 Pastor Max Wells, Hwy. 356 at 355; Sun. School 10 a.m.

- Nazarene -
Livingston First Church of the Nazarene
 Fred Huff, Pastor; 3430 Hwy. 190 W., Worship 10:45 a.m., Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.; Evening Worship 5 p.m.; Wed. Worship Services all ages 6 p.m. 936-327-1937

- Missions -
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 Liberty St. at GODTEL in Livingston. Services Sun. 10 a.m. Pastor June Gentry. For information, call 327-5201 or 327-8863.

- Non Denominational -
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 Hwy. 59 Corrigan "A Spirit Filled Church" Sun. Service 3 p.m. Pastor Gaylon Huddlestone.

Anchor Tabernacle
 Hwy. 59 N. & Oakdale Loop; Sun. Worship 10 a.m., Sun. Evening 6 p.m., Thurs. Evening 7 p.m., 327-0139 church, 327-9102 home.

Big Sandy Community Church
 Bro. Rex Hendrix, Pastor, Sun. School, 10 a.m. Morn. Worship 11 a.m.

Camp Ruby Community Church
 Hwy. 1276 off 190 E. approx. 1 1/2 miles. Sun. Service, Worship Service 11:00 a.m., Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Church On The Lake
 Sun. Services 10 a.m.; Wed. Service 7 p.m.; Pastor Ed Jennings at new address: 8125 Hwy 190 W., Livingston, TX, 936-967-4240.

Corrigan Full Gospel Tabernacle
 James Stevenson, Pastor; Hwy. 287 - 6 mi. W. of Corrigan; (Carmona Cemetery) Sun. School 10 a.m.; Morn. Worship 11 a.m.; Sun. 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Corrigan Jesus Name Apostolic
 Corner of Front & Market Street; Sun. School 10 a.m.; Sun. Service 6 p.m.; Tues. Service 7 p.m.; Brother Carl Stanle, pastor

Escapes Care
 Sunday Evening Vespers Service, 5 p.m.; Care Center, 155 Care Center Drive, Livingston, 936-327-4256.

Faith Christian Church of Livingston
 2747 Glory across from corner Texaco; 967-0717; Sun. School, 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship 7 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Worship 7 p.m.

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Friendship Harbor Church
 Rev. John B. Budd; FM 355 (one block off FM 356) Sebastopol; Sunday School and Worship 10 a.m.; Saturday night 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night 7:30 p.m.

God's House
 Pastor James Tyner, Sun. School 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m. - 12, Sun. Evenings 6 p.m. & Weds. 6 p.m., 936-563-3983, Indian Springs, 249 Debbie's Blvd.

Good News Biker Church Ministry
 Pastor JC Cribbs, 936-355-8587, Asst. Pastor Debby Elledge, 936-433-5903, Services: Sun. 11 a.m. & Tues. 7 p.m., Thurs. night Bible study 7 p.m., Old 356 Rd. (backside Machine Shop 356) www.GoodNewsBikerMinistry.org

Hickory Grove Church
 FM 1988; Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening 5 p.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor Wayne Landrum.

Indian Ministries for Jesus
 Pastor Lolo Garza, Jr. 936-425-6131, 185 Owl Hoot Trail, Livingston, Texas 77351, Indian Springs Sub., follow the signs; Sun. Prayer service, 1:30 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm - 4 pm, first Sunday of month - Dinner after worship; Thurs. Bible study, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Prayer Service 7:30 pm

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

Life Vine Church
 203 East Calhoun, Livingston, pastor Simon Geller, Sun. 10:10 a.m. Tuesday, Bible Study 6:30 p.m., 936-931-8212

Lighthouse Revival Center
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Swing band plans Latin concert on May 25



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LATIN CONCERT -- The fast beat of Latin music will be presented Thursday, May 25, at Central Baptist Church in Livingston when the Livingston Swing Big Band presents a concert. The free program will begin at 7 p.m.

LIVINGSTON -- A free, all Latin concert will be presented by the Livingston Swing Big Band starting at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Central Baptist Church of Livingston.

According to Director Gerald Fagan, the Latin music will be fiery, loud, fast and exciting.

Guest performers for the event will include Dr. Jimmy Simmons who will play present clarinet and saxophone solos; Angie Garner who will return for several vocal solos; and Fatima and Samuel Burgueno who will perform Latin solos and duets in Spanish.

Songs scheduled for the concert are "Malaguena," "Patricia," "Tijuana Taxi," "Carioca," "No Moon at All," "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White," "Solamente una Vez," and many more.

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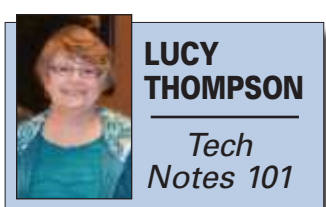
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Dakota ready for adoption

LIVINGSTON -- Less than two weeks after his leg was amputated, the Great Dane "Dakota" is now ready for adoption, according to Carl Feren, executive director of the SPCA of Polk County.

"This handsome boy had his stitches and staples removed this week and is ready to go," Feren said. "We let him out of his recovery room into the yard and into the main part of the house with our other eight dogs."

Feren has been fostering Dakota since being released from the animal hospital following the amputation.

The incident began in late April when the emaciated Great Dane was left at the SPCA's animal shelter in Livingston with a badly damaged leg. Someone had apparently wrapped a wire around his left, rear leg which had cut the animal to the bone.

Although animal control was called to put him down, Feren decided to try and save him when Dakota smiled and wagged his tail as he was being taken away.

"He enjoys the freedom to run and play with the others, especially with Sissy who is a four-month-old German shepherd foster puppy recovering from multiple animal bites to her face. Dakota has gained about 10 pounds since he arrived and is a muscular 80-pound beauty."

Feren said Dakota loves

to be held and petted and "is very generous with kisses."

"If you are the one fortunate enough to adopt this gentle giant you will have a great companion for many, many years. Get your application in early as there has been a lot of interest in

this boy," he added.

Dakota will be at the SPCA of Polk County, 802 S. Houston, on Tuesday, May 9, from 9 -2 to allow those interested in adopting him an opportunity to meet him. Call Feren at 936-933-6888 for an appointment.



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PLAYFUL RECOVERY -- Two weeks after having a rear leg amputated, the Great Dane Dakota has recovered and turned into a playful pet. He is shown above playing with Sissy, a four-month-old German shepherd.

'Texas Rivers' license plate offered

AUSTIN -- Texans can help the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department keep the state's rivers healthy through their purchase of the new Texas Rivers conservation license plate, available now at www.Conservation-Plate.org/Rivers.

"The new plate design features a Texas river cascading over boulders and past cypress trees while gently carrying a kayaker downstream past a fly fisherman casting into a yellow sunset," said Janis Johnson, the Conservation License Plate program manager at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "We expect this plate will appeal to a broad group of people, including swimmers, tubers, anglers, canoeers and kayakers, water conservationists and all of the people who love and appreciate Texas rivers."

The Texas Rivers plate sells for \$30, with \$22 going directly to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to help conserve Texas rivers.

This revenue will help fund the department's "Conserving Texas Rivers Initiative," a public-private partnership that helps build and sustain capacity among local landowners, communities, and non-governmental organizations to conserve their hometown rivers. Since 2010, the initiative has helped restore more than ten thousand acres of springs, creeks, and streamside habitats for fish and wildlife. It has also helped restore Guadalupe Bass, the official state fish, in rivers of the Hill Country.

Plate revenues will also help expand opportunities for nature-oriented recreation on Texas rivers through the Department's River Access and Conservation Areas Program. Since 2012, the program has established 19 public river access areas on 10 rivers. These access areas provide opportunities for bank, wade and kayak/canoe fishing, wildlife viewing and other forms of nature-oriented recreation on more than

150 miles of Texas rivers. To learn more about these programs and how revenues from sales of the Texas Rivers conservation license plate will be used, please visit: <http://www.conservationplate.org/projects.phtml>.

"Texas rivers are treasured and indispensable resources that sustain us all, and the image on this new Texas Rivers conservation license plate illustrates the values associated with healthy, flowing rivers," said Tim Birdsong, Chief of Habitat Conservation for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Inland Fisheries Division.

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Official Records

JUSTICE COURT Precinct 1 Judge Darrell Longino presiding.

Criminal Docket
Kelvin Jermaine O'Guin, assault causing bodily injury/family member.

Billy Lee Crowson, failure to appear.

Gregory P. Weisinger, open container in motor vehicle - driver.

Laurencio Dominguez, failure to appear.

Jasmine D. Crawford, possession or delivery.

Jonathan J. Hamilton, fail-

ure to appear.

Justin Keith Lamson, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jimmy Ray Ross, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jennifer R. McGrath, parent contributing to non-attendance.

Sean Erwin O'Neal, driving while license invalid.

Jonika Lafay Marsh, no driver's license (when unlicensed).

Dorian K. Bradford, driving while license invalid.

Bonds set

Clayton Alexander Lowe,

criminal trespass of habitation, \$2,500.

Clayton Alexander Lowe, unlawful restraint, \$2,500.

Steven Lynn Smith, assault by contact/family violence, bond not determined.

Jody Wayne Pickett, speeding, bond not determined.

Jody Wayne Pickett, fail to signal turn, bond not determined.

Jody Wayne Pickett, violate promise to appear, bond not determined.

Carlene V. Schell, bond forfeiture - possession of controlled substance, no bond.

Kimberly Ann Loos, bond surrender - aggravated assault, \$10,000.

Kimberly Ann Loos, failure to appear, \$700.

Kimberly Ann Loos, theft, \$1,000.

Kimberly Ann Loos, failure to appear, \$925.

Deonte D. Harrell, assault by threat, bond not determined.

Stacy Ann Perkinson, disorderly conduct, bond not determined.

Leslie H. Barnhart, assault Class C, bond not determined.

Jason Alan Taylor, accident involving damage, \$1,000.

Jason Alan Taylor, expired driver's license, bond not determined.

Jason Alan Taylor, fail to yield right of way, bond not determined.

Jason Alan Taylor, driving while license invalid, bond not determined.

Jason Alan Taylor, fail to maintain financial responsibility, bond not determined.

Cornelius Randolph, manufacture/deliver controlled substance, \$25,000.

Ross Daniel Rachal, order revoking PR bond, \$25,000.

James William Land, display fictitious license, \$1,000.

Gino Eugene Hill, possession of drug paraphernalia, bond not determined.

Robert Alois Beck II, DWI,

\$20,000.

Bennie A. Fowlkes, DWI, \$2,000.

Dylan Keith Walker, public intoxication, \$500.

Brandon Lee James, motion to revoke probation/sexual assault of child, \$35,000.

Jamaal R. Taylor, open container in motor vehicle, bond not determined.

Jamaal R. Taylor, failure to appear, bond not determined.

Osiel Mario Olivares, driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension, bond not determined.

Gerald Dayne Whistle, disorderly conduct, \$540.

Gerald Dayne Whistle, failure to appear, \$688.

Ashton Brett Kohutek, bond revocation - DWI, bond not determined.

Gary Leon Dosier, assault/family violence, bond not determined.

Jonathan Dillingham, public intoxication, bond not determined.

Jonathan Dillingham, possession of drug paraphernalia, bond not determined.

Shaddi Jamal Shanna, public intoxication, bond not determined.

JAIL REPORT

May 3

Brandy Lynn Brown, 42, of Livingston -- public intoxication.

Tracey Lynn Dodson, 47, of Livingston -- public intoxication.

Robert Alexander Fore Jr., 19, of Onalaska -- theft of firearm.

Matthew Obyrant Thompson, 24, of Houston -- driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without financial responsibility.

Douglas Michael Wilkins, 48, of Truitt -- failure to appear (Comanche County warrant).

James Vincint Ball, 58, of Deer Park -- public intoxication.

Jessica Louisa Miller, 30, of Livingston -- possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1), greater than or equal to one gram but less than four grams; prohibited substance/item in a correctional facility.

May 4

Rebecca Jean Cunningham, 37, of Livingston -- possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1), less than one gram in a drug free zone IAT; two counts of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 3), less than 28 grams in a drug free zone IAT; possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.

Grant Earl Grayson, 29, of Livingston -- possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1), less than one gram.

David Allen Hynous, 27, of Livingston -- possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1), less than one gram in a drug free zone IAT; two counts of possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 3), less than 28 grams in a drug free zone IAT; tamper/fabricate physical evidence with intent to impair; possession of marijuana, less than two ounces in a drug free zone IAT.

Roy Lee Patterson, 59, of Zavalla -- possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1), less than one gram; motion to revoke probation (Angelina County warrant).

Shauna Renee Buckner, 46, of Lumberton -- possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1), less than one gram.

Sean Alan Edgeworth, 30, of Livingston -- driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without financial responsibility.

Angela Renee Granger, 49, of Onalaska -- possession of a controlled substance (penalty group 1), less than one gram.

Matthew Hughes Martin, 38, of Livingston -- probation violation.

Michael Wayne Starnes, 52, of Livingston -- criminal trespass.

May 5

Kevin Barnes, 50, of Livingston -- probation violation.

Jermaine Lakeith Colquitt, 30, of Lufkin -- parole violation; two counts of no driver's license; two counts of no proof of financial responsibility; four counts of violate promise to appear; fail to display driver's license; two counts of no driver's license (when unlicensed).

Christopher Lamar Hayes, 27, of Onalaska -- aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury; assault of family/household member impede breath/circulation.

Dovanan Reed McCrary, 26, of Livingston -- theft of service, greater than or equal to \$100 but less than \$750.

Jackson Dee Gafford Jr., 47, of Trinity -- three violation of a conditional bond warrants.

Kevin Gutierrez Rios, 22, of Livingston -- capias pro fine warrant.

Mark Edward Roberts Sr., 47, of Livingston -- probation violation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Alan Alfonso Carranza Vazquez, 21, Livingston and Cecelia Paola Villanueva, 20, Lufkin.

Jackie Gilbert White, 74, Corrigan and Linda Lou DeBroeck, 66, Livingston.

Abel Garza, 28, Humble and Zuzuky Cittallic Sanguino, 28, Houston.

David Anthony Alpha, 21, Onalaska and Clara Lee Olalde, 22, San Diego, Calif.

James Melvin Birdsong, 44, Cleveland and Brandi Jean Leach, 43, Cleveland.

Michael Ryan Gross, 38, Livingston and Jana Lee Smith, 28, Livingston.

Public Notices

Sheriff's sale set June 6

NOTICE OF Sheriff'S SALE (REAL ESTATE)

BY VIRTUE OF A Writ of Execution issued out of the Justice, Pct. 3, Place 2 Court of Harris County, Texas, in a certain cause numbered SC32C0070479. On the 22nd day of April A.D. 2017, styled: Ken Farris vs. Rodney Sorenson, to me, as Deputy directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 20th day of April A.D. 2017 and will between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at approximately 10:45 am., on the first Tuesday in June A.D. 2017, it being the 6th of said month, at Polk County Courthouse of said Polk County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest, if any, which the defendant had on the 20th day of April A.D. 2017, or at any time thereafter, of and in the following described property:

Wells Landing #1-4 Blk 1 Lot 25-A & 26 Section 2
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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND on this 1st day of May A.D. 2017.

Kenneth Hammack, Sheriff Polk County, Texas
By: /s/ Gary Wright
Deputy Gary Wright

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POLK COUNTY SPCA urges everyone to do their part to control the pet population in Polk County. Have your pets spayed and neutered to avoid dealing with unwanted puppies and kittens. To adopt a pet, come by SPCA at 802 South Houston, corner of Mary St. and Hwy. 146 or call (936)327-7722.

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Who: Barbara Burlingame
WHEN: Saturday, May 13th
Auction starts at 1:00 PM
Preview & Registration 12 NOON
WHERE: 1654 E Taylor Lake Circle, Livingston, TX

Items in auction are but not limited to: furniture, wicker shelves, LP & 45 records records, craft kits, bird feeders, band saw, scroll saw, miter saw, elect. chain saw, shop vac., yard tools wheel barrow, beautiful pool sticks, up right rolling tool box, metal cabinet bins, art, roll top desk, antique bottles, 5 gal glass bottles, household items, kitchen items, sewing items, old pictures, patio furniture, vintage books, lots of antiques and collectables. Way to many items to list them all. This estate auction has some rare and beautiful items with something for everyone. Please share with all your friends so we can help the Ford family. DON'T forget to bring a chair. This is worth the drive in the country to find some great bargains.

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1 against

5 TXism: "rough as a cob"

6 a pen name for TX Sandra Brown: _____ St. Claire

7 TXism: "_____ hill for a stepper" (easy)

8 _____-tac-toe

9 TXism: "he couldn't _____ nail into a snowbank"

15 "_____ the bullet"

16 TXism: "busy as _____ paper hanger"

19 across the Rio Grande from McAllen

21 "_____ Estacado"

22 put into words

27 TX Buck Owens hit: "I've Got a Tiger by the _____"

28 puncture

29 "_____ posted"

30 church glass

32 Strauss of blue jeans fame (init.)

33 a _____ cowboy can calm a herd

36 Roman garment

37 "kampgrounds" found in TX

38 in East TX: "_____ Rayburn"

39 cast of the drama "Dallas" (2 wds.)

41 how some TXns pronounce "your"

42 Arlington GM plant made this car from 1961 to 1996

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DOWN

1 TX Strait's "_____ in the Hole Band"

2 TXism: "couldn't find hide _____ hair of him"

3 Groveton is the seat of this county

4 "The Last _____" was written by TX Zita Fowler

8 TXism: "hog _____" (helpless)

9 TXism: "_____ trading" (negotiate)

10 hosp. nurse

11 "that is" (abbr.)

12 proving

13 _____ Stanley Gardner is an honorary TX Ranger

14 Arabic name

15 "Texas Longhorn _____ Assoc."

16 most TX mohair is exported to this continent

17 to corral horses, e.g.

18 TXism: "_____ bull give milk?" (no)

20 horse food

22 child of a minister (abbr.)

23 fold the cloth & sew

24 rod & _____

34 TXism: "the brand _____ still smoking" (rare meat)

35 real first name of TX "Bum" Phillips

37 low-power radio in College Station

40 TX "scream queen" Gwynne

43 this Kenneth was SMU pres. (1987-94)

44 TX Joplin piece: "The Crash _____"

50 TXism: "does _____ office business"

51 Dallas' "_____ Thornton Freeway"

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Horoscope

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Accept that sometimes things will not go your way, Aries. However, you can learn to adapt and find balance in any situation you find yourself in.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Discovering all of the answers need not be your goal all the time, Taurus. Keep in mind that the journey can sometimes be more rewarding than the destination.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Gemini, don't hesitate to let others know how they mean to you. Such simple gestures will be appreciated and help you maintain strong relationships with those you love most.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Cancer, when in doubt, speak with someone who has more experience than you. It's a big person who can accept help when it's needed, and others will be willing to help.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23
Next week may be a better time to make a big decision, Leo. Coast along for a little bit longer and get a feel for the lay of the land before making your decision.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Coming across memorabilia or old photographs may have you thinking about those who came before you, Virgo. It is a good week for introspection and reminiscing.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, don't let any opportunity pass you by this week - even those that may seem like they won't yield much reward. Everything is a learning opportunity.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Obsessive thoughts will not make the solution to a problem come any easier. It's better if you clear your head and then maybe the ideas will arrive when you least expect.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Think of something you can do that will be a big risk and out of character, Sagittarius. It may give you a rush of adrenaline this week and pave the way for new interests.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, look at yourself in the mirror and tell yourself that you can handle whatever comes your way. You are the only one who can derail your plans.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Someone you wouldn't normally look to for advice provides some invaluable wisdom in the days ahead, Aquarius. Heed this advice and express your gratitude.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, instead of focusing on all of the little details, look at the bigger picture. This will prove to be the inspiration you need to stay motivated.

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MAY 8 • Candace Nelson, Chef (43)
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