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## Jury trial demanded, over \$1M sought in suit

By Emily Banks Wooten  
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An amended petition in the lawsuit against the City of Livingston regarding its electric rates was filed this week, removing one of the plaintiffs – Citizens of Livingston for Fair and Equitable Relief. The suit is being brought by RecoveryX Livingston

LLC for Assignees of Residents of the City of Livingston.

Plaintiffs are demanding a jury trial on the claims and are seeking monetary relief in an amount over \$1 million, pursuant to Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 47.

The class action lawsuit against the City of Livingston, Livingston Municipal Electric System, and Sam Rayburn Municipal

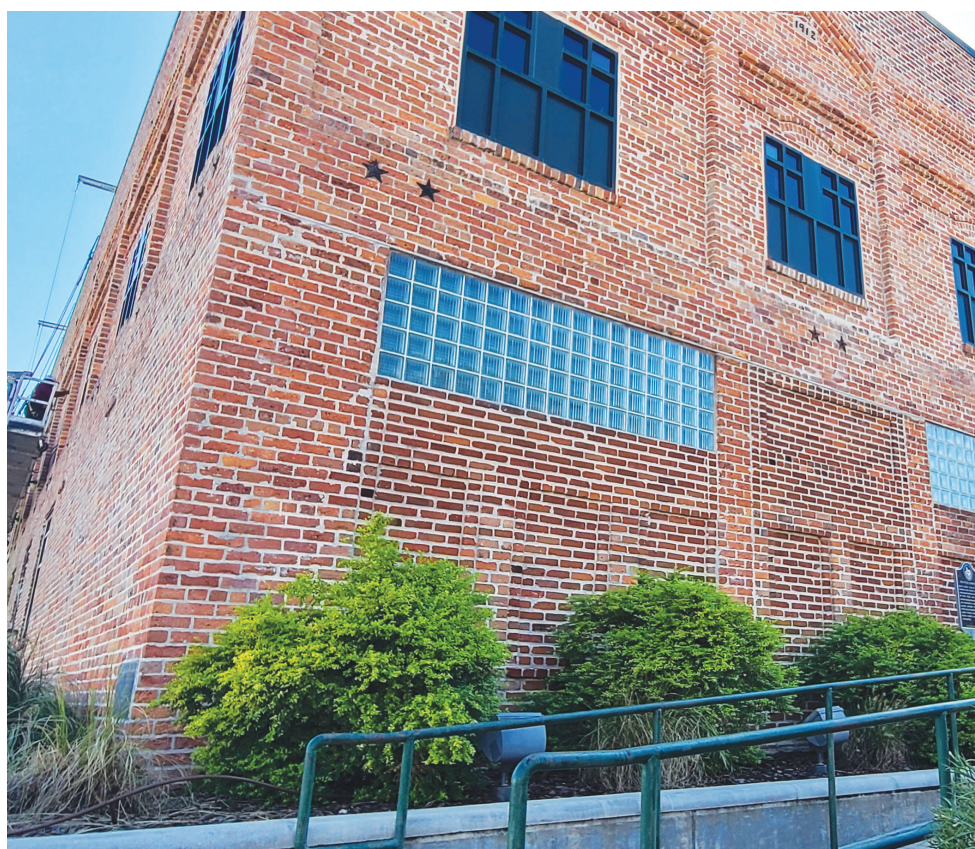
Power Agency alleges that the city has a monopoly on electric service within the City of Livingston, that the city's electric rate creates a private nuisance, and creates unjust enrichment of the City of Livingston.

City officials have previously stated that the claims are baseless and that the company that is bringing this suit has no stand-

ing.

RecoveryX Livingston LLC is owned by Simpson Holdings Inc. of Houston which is owned by Erik M. Simpson.

The case is in the 258th Judicial District and will be heard by Retired 272nd District Judge John M. Delaney who was appointed following the recusal of 258th District Judge Travis E. Kitchens Jr.



### DOWNTOWN FACELIFT

The courthouse restoration continues, while further down the street, the judicial center (far left) is spray coated. PHOTOS BY BRIAN BESCH

## Interested in US 59 improvements? Here's your chance to provide input

From Enterprise Staff

A public meeting to receive comments on US 59 improvements, specifically, a proposed project in Livingston designed as a US 59 upgrade, is slated for 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the Polk County Commerce Center in Livingston. Comments will be taken at the meeting or by phone, mail and email and must be received on or before Oct. 18.

The Lufkin District of the Texas Department of Transportation is holding the meet-

ing. In addition to the in-person public meeting, there will also be a virtual public meeting available online at txdot.gov at 5 p.m.

The proposed project in Livingston is designed as a US 59 upgrade (future I-69) in Polk County. It will include the construction of cable barrier-divided main lanes along US 59 that consist of four 12-foot-wide travel lanes, two in each direction, 6-foot inside shoulders, and 12-foot outside shoulders. Frontage road construction will include two

12-foot-wide travel lanes and 4-foot-wide inside shoulders and 10-foot-wide outside shoulders. Improvements will also include newly constructed interchanges on US 59 at FM 1988 and US 190.

The proposed project is anticipated to enhance safety, improve mobility and connectivity, provide a more efficient hurricane evacuation route, and provide system connectivity to Interstate 69.

Comments may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Lufkin District Office, 1805 N.

Timberland Drive, Lufkin, TX 75901. Written comments may also be submitted by email to Jennifer.Adams@txdot.gov.

If special accommodations are required such as an interpreter, or if you are a person with a disability in need of assistance, or special arrangements in order to attend, contact Rhonda Oaks at 936-633-4395.

The Polk County Commerce Center is located at 1017 US 59 Loop North in Livingston. For more information, contact Rhonda Oaks@txdot.gov or call 936-633-4395.



(Left to Right) Kristen Walker, Dr. Darrell Myers, Dr. Pamela Millsap, Senator Robert Nichols, Dr. Wendy Elmore, Dr. Brent Hawkins, and Dr. Angela Hill. Senator Nichols met with members of the public and higher education to discuss current issues. COURTESY PHOTO

## Senator visits school superintendents

From Enterprise Staff

State Senator Robert Nichols met on Thursday with the Polk County superintendent of schools. He has traveled much of East Texas with staff members Shelby Vestal, legislative director, McKenna Martinez, general counsel, and Jake Ellis, senior policy advisor.

The group has targeted 18 counties and visited over 100 school districts to help learn about the issues facing education.

"Shelby and I will review comments from our meetings with superintendents, sit down with Commissioner (Mike) Morath, and give him a report on concerns impacting the districts," Nichols said. "We will also meet with John Scott about safety issues."

The superintendents who attended the meeting were Dr. Brent Hawkins of Livingston ISD, Dr. Darrell Myers as interim superintendent for Onalaska ISD, and Brian Aiken of Corrigan-Camden ISD. Representatives of higher education included Kristen Walker, executive director of TSUS Polk County Center; Dr. Wendy Elmore, Lamar State College-Orange Provost; Dr. Pamela Millsap, Lamar State College - Port Arthur VP for Academic Affairs; Dr. Angela Hill, Lamar Institute of Technology VP of Instruction Provost.

Nichols visits with each county he represents before every session. He believes school priorities change every two years and the meetings are a way to stay on top of educational matters.



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LAKE LIVINGSTON DATA AS OF SEPT 27

Current level ..... 130.33 ft  
Normal level ..... 131.00 ft  
Discharge ..... 1794 cfs  
Weekly rainfall total .....0.00

TRINITY RIVER DATA AS OF SEPT 27

Location ..... Goodrich - Gauge GRIT2  
Condition ..... Normal Stage  
Gauge height .....5.37 ft







Clarke Evans and Gary Davis presented a program on the history of Livingston Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church, giving everyone a better understanding of what Livingston was like before and after the fire of 1902. (l-r) Casey Evans Davis, Gary Davis, Clarke Evans and Lynda Evans. PHOTO BY CHUCK DAVIDSON



A large group turned out Thursday to hear Gary Davis and Clarke Evans speak about the history of Livingston during a program at First Presbyterian Church. Both men have long standing ties to the community that go back generations and both are quite knowledgeable regarding the history of the area. The program was part of an ongoing series that First Presbyterian Church offers to the public free of charge. PHOTO BY PAM NOBLES

Business Spotlight • Ribbon Cutting in Livingston



Members of The Polk County Chamber of Commerce participate in a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony celebrating the grand opening of Painted Path Design for business owner Marian LaSalle. Painted Path Design is open Monday-Friday 9:00-6:00. Photo by Yvonne King.

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Members of The Polk County Chamber of Commerce participate in a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony celebrating the grand opening of Carroway Funeral Home for business owner Roy Carroway. Carroway Funeral Home is located at 204 E Front St Corrigan, Tx 75939. Photo by Yvonne King.

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Wind NW 4mph

**MONDAY**

Sunny  
**92°/67°**  
Chance of Rain 5%  
Wind WNW 2mph

**TUESDAY**

Sunny  
**93°/68°**  
Chance of Rain 7%  
Wind N 5mph

**WEDNESDAY**

Sunny  
**91°/65°**  
Chance of Rain 5%  
Wind NE 5mph

**THURSDAY**

Sunny  
**90°/66°**  
Chance of Rain 4%  
Wind E 4mph

**FRIDAY**

Partly Cloudy  
**90°/67°**  
Chance of Rain 10%  
Wind NE 5mph

**SATURDAY**

Partly Cloudy  
**88°/66°**  
Chance of Rain 14%  
Wind NNE 6mph

Fire Danger Rating  
Low Moderate High Very High Extreme



**LIFE TRIBUTES**

**Erlinda Martinez Salas**

Funeral services for Erlinda Martinez Salas, 77, of Goodrich, Texas will be held Monday, September 30, 2024 at 10 a.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel in Livingston, Texas with Pastor Miguel Angel Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Peebles Cemetery in Livingston, Texas. Visitation will be held Sunday, September 29, 2024, from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Erlinda was born August 27, 1947, in McCamey, Texas and passed away September 22, 2024 in Livingston, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jose Olivas Martinez and Rita Costello; husband, Francisco Salas Sr.; son, Gilbert Cardona; brother, Joel Martinez; and sister, Elodia Carrillo.

She is survived by her companion, Gregorio Ramirez; daughter, Grace Gamboa of Goodrich, Texas; stepsons, Francisco Salas, Jr. and wife Anna of Cleveland, Texas, and Lee Salas and wife Minh Lenguyen of Houston, Texas; grandchildren, Sandra Martinez and husband Domingo Martinez of Katy, Texas, Ivy Galvez and husband Louis G. Galvez of Livingston, Texas, Eduardo Zamorano Jr. and wife Jaqueline Zamorano of New Caney, Texas, Rey Anthony Garcia, Adrian Gamboa, Abel Gamboa, Carol Cardona, Cassandra Gracian, Gilbert Cardona Jr., Sarah Cardona, Andrew Salas, Selena Salas, Brandon Lee Salas and Kaitlyn Salas; 16 great grandchildren; brother, Gilberto



**Erlinda Martinez Salas**  
Funeral service Monday

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Pallbearers: Eduardo Zamorano Jr., Rey Anthony Garcia, Adrian Gamboa, Abel Gamboa, Francisco Salas Jr., Luis Antonio Galvez, Christian Martinez and Andrew Salas.

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

**Leo Eugene Orsak**

Leo Eugene Orsak was born on February 13, 1944, in East Bernard, Texas, to Emil and Josephine (Fuchs) Orsak and peacefully passed away on September 21, 2024, in Houston, Texas at the age of 80.

Leo bravely served in the United States Army and dedicated his life to his country. He cherished time spent with loved ones at home. His warm smile and generous spirit touched the lives of many, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew him. Leo will be dearly missed by his family, friends, and those fortunate enough to have crossed paths with him. May his legacy of love and dedication continue to inspire those he leaves behind.

He is survived by his son, Jason Orsak; daughter, Kelli Sanford and husband Kirk; brothers, Michael Orsak, Paul Orsak and wife Loyce; sisters, Josephine Par, and Mary Bender and husband Earl; grandchildren; Kristen Orsak, Madelyn Sanford and Rilyn Sanford; as well as many other loved



**Leo Eugene Orsak**  
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ones and a host of friends.

Leo is preceded in death by his parents.

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**Eva Charlene Stewart**

Charlene Jackson Stewart, 84 of Livingston, Texas was born December 2, 1939 in Franklin, Texas and passed away September 25, 2024 in Livingston, Texas. She is preceded in death by her parents, Duffy Jackson and Lillian Marie (Woodall) Jackson; husband, Willie Stewart; brother, Jearel Jackson; mother-in-law, Willie Mae Stewart; and brother-in-law, Charles Cole.

Charlene was an accomplished quilter and took great joy in making them for her family. Her other passion was exploring and recording the genealogy of her many family lines. Her love of flowers and nature led her to the Polk County Garden Club where she was a member for many years. Charlene was also a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Clute, Texas and the Blanchard Baptist Church in Livingston, Texas.

She is survived by her son, Kenneth Michael Yarbrough and Karen of Angle-

ton, Texas; son, Scott Stewart and Amy of Springfield, Missouri; daughter, Sherry Reinhardt of Livingston, Texas; grandchildren, Brianna Centeno and Joe, Holly Maple and Jordan, Tommy Yarbrough and Kara, Nathanael Reinhardt and Lindsey; nine great grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Evelyn Cole of Richardson, Texas; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

If you wish to make memorial donations in her honor, please consider the following organizations: Hospice in the Pines, Lufkin, Texas; Blanchard Baptist Church, Livingston, Texas; Scenic Loop Volunteer Fire Department, Livingston, Texas; Museum of East Texas, Lufkin, Texas.

Our sincere appreciation to everyone at Hospice in the Pines for your great care of our mother and family.

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# OPINION

## Don't even think about telling me what my kid can't read



**From the Editor's Desk**  
By Emily Banks Wooten  
editor@polkenterprise.com

I come from a family of readers – anything and everything. As a child, I wanted to read whatever my Mother was reading. And to their credit, my parents allowed me to read anything that I wanted to.

I can remember numerous movies that I was forbidden from watching due to content, but they never once forbade me from reading a book, regardless of whether it was age-appropriate or not. That is a gift they gave me for which I am grateful.

When I was eight or nine years old, my Mother was reading a book that she had checked out from the local library. Out of curiosity, I picked up the book and began reading it, becoming quite enthralled with it. When she wasn't reading it, I was. I can still remember the cover of the book just as clearly as if I were holding it in my hands right now. It had a blue border and a black and white portrait of a woman on the front. The book was called "Hour Of Gold, Hour Of Lead: Diaries and Letters Of Anne Morrow Lindbergh, 1929-1932" and in it the author painstakingly wrote about the kidnapping of her infant son. In retrospect, I'm sure that fascinated me because as a child, who could imagine someone kidnapping another person's baby. That just seemed unheard of to me at the time.

Without realizing that I had not finished the book, Mother returned it to the library. Upon hearing that I hadn't finished it and wanted to, she took me to the library and sat in the car while I went inside to check it out. The woman manning the desk would not check the book out to me. When I asked her why, she told me it was because it was too old for me, and I was too young to read it. That didn't sit

well with me at all. Even at the tender age of eight or nine years old, I knew that was wrong. She was an employee of the local library, not the book police. And furthermore, if Linda and Jim didn't have a problem with me reading the book, then it really should have been no concern of hers. I went to the car and told Mother, and she went inside the library and checked it back out. We returned home and I finished the book.

All these many decades later, that incident still stings. And for those of you longtime locals, no, it was not that precious little librarian Lillian Sewell that we all dearly loved. It was someone else who I will not name here.

My husband also comes from a family of readers and loves reading as much as I do. Since her birth, we have enjoyed sharing our love of reading with our daughter, who we began reading to as soon as she made her entrance in our lives. Our reading to her from an early age resulted in her learning to read much earlier than usual. All these years later, she has quite an extensive library of her own.

We decided early on that we would never turn down her requests for books. Additionally, we have also always allowed her to read anything that she wants to read. Over the years if there was something she wanted to read that she thought might be questionable she would come to us and tell us about it as if seeking permission. There were some TV shows we didn't want her watching at the time, but I don't recall a single book that she wanted to read in which we said no.

We love our trips to the bookstore. There's just nothing like the ambiance. You feel as if you are embarking on an adventure as soon as you open the door. Once we cross the threshold, we all three basically say "see ya" in unison as we each go our separate ways, roaming the stacks in search of new treasures.

Reading truly opens up worlds for people that they cannot imagine. And for what it's worth, it is a proven fact that readers have much more advanced vocabularies than non-read-



Our daughter reading at a college football game many years ago.

ers, thus tending to excel in school.

This past week was Banned Books Week and this year's theme was "Freed Between the Lines." Banned Books Week was launched in 1982 in response to a sudden surge in the number of challenges to books in libraries, bookstores and schools.

The annual event highlights the value of free and open access to information and brings together the entire book community in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas. By focusing on efforts across the country to remove or restrict access to books, Banned Books Week draws national attention to the harms of censorship.

I truly believe that it is every parent's prerogative to determine what their own child reads or doesn't read. Having said that, however, I also believe it is no one else's business.

If there is a book you don't want to read, then don't read it. If there is a book you don't want your child to read, then so be it. That's your right. But that's where it should end. Just because you may not approve of a book doesn't mean that no one else should be able to read it. People should read what they want. When someone wants a book banned, then all that does is provide more motivation – especially to our youth – to read the book.

This election may come down to one voter, from one precinct, from one county, from one swing state. Meet Herb!



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### MEETINGS

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

**POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT:** 10 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the third floor Commissioners Courtroom at the County Courthouse at Washington and Church.

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

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

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

**GOODRICH CITY COUNCIL:** 6 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Goodrich City Hall, 1003 Loop 393.

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

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

**ONALASKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** 6 p.m. third Monday of the month at the OISD Administration Building, 134 North FM 356.

**CORRIGAN-CAMDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** 7 p.m. on the third Monday of the month at Corrigan-Camden High School Library.

**GOODRICH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** 6:30 p.m. third Thursday of the month in the Goodrich ISD Administration, 234 Katie Simpson Street.

**BIG SANDY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** 6:30 p.m. second or third Monday of the month in the Big Sandy ISD Board Room, 9180 FM 1276.

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COUNTY COURT AT LAW  
Judge Tom Brown presiding.  
Criminal Docket

Kelly Ray Honeysuckle, driving while intoxicated.  
 Kamron David Pady, assault causing bodily injury/family member.  
 Patrick Shane Johnson, driving while intoxicated.  
 Lukas J. Weatherford, driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension.  
 Julio Cesar Palomo, speeding – appeal from lower court.  
 Patrick Isaiah Woods, possession of marijuana < 4 oz. > 2 oz.  
 Patrick Isaiah Woods, unlawfully carrying weapon.  
 Nathaniel Alfonso Thomas, possession of marijuana < 4 oz. > 2 oz.  
 Christon Orell McGee, unlawfully carrying weapon.  
 Bradley Colten Banks, theft of property.  
 Eugene Earl Armstrong, assault causing bodily injury/family member.  
 George Earl Owens, criminal trespass.  
 Joseph Wayne Dorsey, terroristic threat of family/household.  
 Kevin Anthony Lewis, evading arrest/detention.  
 Timothy Wayne Shepherd, theft of property.  
 Candido Perez Jr., possession of marijuana < 2 oz.  
 Michael Charles Callender, possession of marijuana < 2 oz.  
 Michael Charles Callender, interfere with public duties.  
 Crystal Gayle Owens, possession of marijuana < 2 oz.  
 Jacob Joe Kolojaco, assault causing bodily injury/family member.  
 Denise Rose Kolojaco, assault causing bodily injury.  
 Christopher Dane Battise, driving while intoxicated – 2nd.  
 Antonio Angel Flores, deadly conduct.  
 Federico Alberto Rivera, criminal trespass.  
 Angel Merino Candido, driving while intoxicated.

Raymond Darrell Schoell, display fictitious license plate.  
 Raymond Darrell Schoell, false drug test falsification device.  
 Melquiades Vega Rodriguez, assault causing bodily injury/family member.  
 Jed Landon Townsend, theft of property.  
 Jed Landon Townsend, theft of property.  
 Stephanie Gabriel Hernandez, assault causing bodily injury.  
 Tracy Henderson Allen, evading arrest/detention.  
 Cody Michael Miller, false alarm or report.  
 Christopher Michael Payret, driving while intoxicated – 2nd.  
 Christopher Kenneth Zipperer, driving while intoxicated.  
 David Michael Davis, driving while intoxicated.  
 Raghbir Ellisor, driving while intoxicated.  
 Tammy Patricia Williams, driving while intoxicated.  
 Angel Yoatzin Reyes, driving while intoxicated.  
 Rebekah Makenzie Plymale, possession of marijuana < 2 oz.  
 Kyle James White, resist arrest, search or transport.  
 Jeremy Paul Whatley, criminal trespass.  
 Lisa Marie Boess, driving while intoxicated.  
 Oscar Quezada Villanueva, assault causing bodily injury.  
 Axle Paul Ross, assault causing bodily injury/family member.  
 Axle Paul Ross, assault causing bodily injury/family member.  
 Ross Daniel Rachal, criminal mischief.  
 Stanley Allen Catalino, possession of controlled substance.  
 Brittney Faith Dawson, accident involving damage to vehicle.  
 Mehran Dorraj, possession of marijuana < 2 oz.  
 Terry Wayne Parker II, assault causing bodily injury.  
 Reiniel Padron, speeding – appeal from lower court.

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Nothing can keep you bound. John 8:36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed. Mark chapter 10 verse 46 through 52 And they came to Jericho: and as he went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus sat by the highway side begging. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me. And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, Thou son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called and they called. And they called the blind man saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise, he calleth thee.



**Eric Essery**  
Reverend of New  
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And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus. And Jesus answered and said unto him, what wilt thou that I should do unto thee?

The blind man said unto him, Lord, that Might receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him, go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and follow Jesus in the way.

What lessons can we learn from Blind Bartimaeus do not get distracted. To be determined, be willing to be directed by God. Blind Bartimaeus did not get distracted. He was determined to receive his sight, and not be distracted when he cried out to Jesus. The people said hold thy peace. Be quiet, hush, but that did not distract him. Jesus was near, but he could not see him. He was blind, but he knew he was near enough that he could hear, Jesus is near you. As you read this, all you have to do is call out to Jesus. Have mercy, save me, heal me. What do you need Jesus to do for you? It is time to call out to Jesus today. Stop waiting, stop just sitting.

## POLK COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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

**Indian Village**  
Pastor: Keith & Elaine Tucker, Hwy 190 East of Livingston, 936-933-7902. Sun. School 9:45am, Morning Worship 11am, Evening Worship 6pm; Wed. 7pm  
**Livingston First Assembly of God Church**  
Chris & Tina Borden, Pastor; 2025 N. Houston; 327-4468; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:30am; Sunday Evening Worship 5:30pm; Wed. Family Night, 7 pm

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

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

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

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

**Beacon Bay Baptist Church (Southern Baptist)**  
Pastor Lee Johnson; 7249 FM 3126 @ SH 350 South; 936-967-0445; Sun. School 10am; Worship 11am; Sun. Evening 5pm; Wed Kid's Club & Lightkeepers Student Ministry 5:30pm (meal served); Adult Bible Study 6pm.

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

**Big Sandy Baptist**  
Pastor Ken Durham; 563-2304, Sunday School 9:45am, Sunday worship 11am, Evening worship 5pm; Wed. Prayer Meeting 6pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Forest Branch Baptist Church (Southern Baptist)**  
Rev Clint Ferguson; Hwy. 59 N. Sun. School 9:45am; Morn. Worship 11am; Evening Worship 6pm; Wed. prayer meeting 7pm; 327-7410.

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

**Goodrich First Baptist**  
Pastor Tom Owen; Sun. School 9:45am, Sun Morning Worship 11am Traditional Service w/Bible Verse Preaching Sunday & Wednesday 6pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Onalaska First Baptist**  
Pastor Allen Bramlett; 463 S FM 356, 646-3378; Sun. School 9:40am, Worship 11:00am; Sunday Evening 6:00pm; Wed. Activities for All Ages 6:00pm.

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

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

**Providence #2 Baptist Church**  
Rev. Freddie Marshall, Pastor; 713-870-6600; Old Hwy 35 N, Seven Oaks; Sunday: Sunday School 10am and Worship Service 11am.

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

**Soda Baptist**  
Interim Pastor Lynn Sasser, 936-252-4210; Sun. morning & evening services, Wed. service

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

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

**Wakefield Baptist Church**  
3253 FM357 Corrigan; 936-829-3988; Pastor Robert Lankford 936-676-0860. Breakfast served 8am, Services Sun. 9:30am, 10:30am, 6pm; Wed 7pm.

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

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

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

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

**Livingston Church Of Christ**  
Lindell Mitchell, Minister; 1101 W. Church St., Sun. Bible classes 9am; Sun. morning Worship 10am; Sun. evening Woprhship 6pm Wed. Bible classes 7:00pm

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

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

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

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

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

**- Church of God - Lake Livingston Church of God**  
3072 FM 350 S., 936-967-0191, Pastor Robert Chambers, Sun. School 9:30am, Sun. Worship 10:15am; Sun. evening 6pm Wed. eve. 6:30pm

**Revival Center Church of God of Onalaska**  
585 FM 3459, 936-646-2272 Sun. School 9:45-10:30am; Worship Service 10:30am; Evening Service, 7:45pm 936-365-3700, Goodrich.

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

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

**Guiding Star Church of God in Christ**  
Pastor Roosevelt Bogany; Goodrich 936-365-2381; Sun. School 9:30am, Sun. Ser. 10:30am, Wed. eve. 6:30pm 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.

**Smith Memorial Church of God in Christ**  
Pastor Broderick Gordon; Services Wed 7pm, Sun 10am; 3405 FM 3126, Livingston, 936-967-4854; Heather Smith 682-330-4566 for more info.

**- Cowboy Church - Polk County Cowboy Church**  
Pastor Steve Fredericks, Sun. Morning Worship 10am, Barney Wiggins Memorial Arena, Hwy 146, Livingston. For more information call 281-779-6239.

**Ridin' on Faith Cowboy Church**  
Pastor Rick Clark, Worship Minister Gayla Clark; 4934 E. FM 1988 Livingston; 936-252-8100; Sun service 10:30am, 6:30pm; 1st Sun gospel singing & fellowship; 3rd Sunday fellowship luncheon after service; Tues Bible Study 6:30pm

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

**- Latter-day Saints - Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**  
2023 N. Houston Ave., Livingston; Sunday Ser. 10am; Bishop Steven Crockett (936) 327-5117.

**Community of Christ**  
259 FM 350 N., Sunday Ser. 9:45am Worship 11:00am; Pastor Tommy Bacon (713) 384-9338.

**- Lutheran - Lake Livingston Lutheran ELCA**  
FM 3152 at 190 W. Onalaska, 646-5681. Sunday School, Adult Bible Study 9:30am; Worship 11am

**Trinity Lutheran LCMS**  
Bus. 59 S. 327-3239, Pastor Alex Garber, Sun. School & Bible Class, 9am; Worship Service, 10:30am

**- Messianic - Messiah Yeshua Messianic Assembly**  
Congregation Leaders Robert Abate and Michael Forbes; 210-232-1996, 936-239-4971; 602 S Washington, Livingston; Saturday Morning inside Java Coffee Shop/Front of Center for Hope

**- Methodist - Hope United Methodist Church**  
296 Co Rd 2615, Chester; umc.arise.etx@gmail.com; Sunday Worship 11am.

**First Methodist, Livingston**  
Rev. Joel McMahon, Pastor; 2801 Hwy. 190 W.; 936-327-7100; Contemporary Serv. 9am; Gospel Serv 9am; Sunday School 10am; Traditional Serv. 11.

**First United Methodist, Corrigan**  
Pastor Mike Waters, Sunday service 11 a.m., 101 N. Market; 936-398-2438.

**First United Methodist, Onalaska**  
700 Hwy 355 S, Onalaska; 936-646-5859; Worship Sunday 10am and Facebook Live @ OnalaskaFUMC; www.onalaskatxumc.com

**Goodrich First United Methodist**  
Pastor John A. Moye, Sun. School 9am; Sun. Service 10:25 am; Bible Study, Mon. 10:30 a.m. and Wed. 6:30 p.m.; Loop 393, Goodrich, 936-365-2435.

**Mt. Vernon Corrigan United Methodist**  
Rev. Robert Twine; Sun. School, 10am; Morn. Worship, 11am 1st & 3rd Sun.

**Livingston Memorial United Methodist**  
Pastor Robert Alexander; 115 West St, Livingston; Every Sun. except 5th 9:30am.

**St. Luke's United Methodist**  
Rev. Robert Alexander, Pastor, Services held at Pleasant Hill United Methodist 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sun. 11:15am

**Sebastopol Congregational Methodist**  
Pastor Max Wells, Hwy. 356 at 355; Sun. School 10am

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

**- Missions - Mission-On-The-Hill**  
Liberty St. at GODTEL in Livingston. Services Sun. 10:am. Pastor June Gentry, For information, call 327-5201 or 327-8863.

**- Non Denominational - Camp Ruby Community Church**  
Hwy. 1276 off 190 E. approx. 1 1/2 miles. Sun. Service, Worship Service 11:00am, Bible Study Wed. 7pm

**Centro de Vida**  
Pastor Vincent Hernandez ; 2476 FM 3277, Scenic Loop, Livingston; Sunday service 10:00am; 903-733-4603

**Church On The Lake**  
Sun. Services 10:30am; Wed. Service 6:30pm; Pastor Mike Hooper 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 10am; Morn. Worship 11am; Sun. 6pm; Wed. 7pm

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

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**Faith Christian Center of Livingston**  
2747 Glory across from corner Texaco; 967-0717; Sun. School, 9:30am; Morn. Worship 10:30am; Evening Worship 7pm; Wednesday Evening Worship 7pm

**Faith Temple COGIC of Corrigan**  
700 Martin Luther King Dr., Elder Freeman, Pastor. Fellowship in The Pines Church

**Pastor Roland Coyle, 1936 FM 2610 (across from the Ace Post office) 936-685-4777, Sun. Prayer Ser. 8:30 am, Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 am, Evening 6:30 pm, Tues. Bible study 6:30 pm, Youth Ministry Wed. 6 pm, Evening Worship 6:30 pm, Nursery available, Dinner last Sun. of every month.**

**Good News Biker Church Ministry**  
Pastor JC Cribbs, 936-355-8587, Asst. Pastor Debby Elledge, 936-433-5903, Services: Sun. 11am & Tues. 7pm, Thurs. night Bible study 7pm. 4678 N. FM 356 in Onalaska (backside Machine Shop 356).

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

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

**Life Vine Church**  
203 East Calhoun, Livingston, pastor Simon Geller, Sun. 10:10am. Nursery & Children's classes, 936-931-8212; www.lvctx.com

**Lighthouse Revival Center**  
1505 N. Washington, Livingston. Sunday Worship Service, 10:30am, Mid-week service, Wednesday 7pm; Pastors Ron and Gloria Richardson 936-327-7402.

**Livingston Gospel Assembly**  
Hugh Klodzinski, Pastor; 6 miles east of Livingston on Hwy. 190; Sun. 10:30am Thursday Night 7:30pm; 563-4386

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201 Pan American Dr., Livingston; 936-327-7466. Pastor Danny Moye; Sunday 10:30am; Wed. 7pm

**Midway Community Church**  
Pastor Quentin Matthews; 20 miles E. of Livingston on Hwy. 190; Sunday School 10:00am; Morning Worship 11:00am

**Moscow Full Gospel Church**  
Hwy. 59 Moscow across from post office; Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11am, Sunday evening 6pm

**New Beginnings Church**  
Reverend Eric and Rita Essery, Sun. Morning Bible Study 9:45am, Sun. Morning Worship 10:45am, 6952 Hwy 190W, Livingston. 936-827-7594.

**New Beginnings Outreach Church**  
Hwy. 146, Livingston; 936-328-1363, 936-433-6480; Sundays 11:00am, Wednesdays 7:00pm, www.facebook.com/NBO Livingston/

**Project Love Church**  
3166 US 59 North, Livingston, 936-327-3747. Sundays 10:15 AM & 6:00 PM, Wednesday 6 PM.

**Spirit Of Integrity Worship Center**  
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# Local students excel in competition at wildlife event

From Enterprise Staff

Teams from the Polk-San Jacinto Soil and Water Conservation District #436 participated in the Wildlife and Recreation Management Career Development Event at the Big Thicket Reserve in Kountze that was sponsored by the Lower Neches Soil and Water Conservation District on Sept. 17.

The event examines the importance of wildlife and outdoor recreation with emphasis on the conservation and management of wildlife and natural resources. Several schools from different soil and water conservation districts across this area participated. The overall results were Warren ISD FFA

placing first, Livingston ISD FFA placing second and Onalaska ISD FFA placing third.

Within the Polk-San Jacinto SWCD #436 first place honors went to Livingston ISD FFA students Ashlynn Moore, Jamie Grimes, Brooke Vahya and Kyle Leblanc. Second place honors went to Onalaska ISD FFA students Brayden Tompkins, Conner Graham, Kayden Ard and Jayde Niemeyer. Third place honors went to Onalaska ISD FFA students Wyatt Fraga, Carson Davies, Chase Hoover and Brylie Tieskoetter. The overall high point winner was Ashlynn Moore of Livingston ISD FFA.

Polk-San Jacinto SWCD #436 Chairman Patricia Snook presented the awards.



Livingston ISD FFA students Ashlynn Moore, Jamie Grimes, Brooke Vahya and Kyle Leblanc placed first at the Wildlife and Recreation Management Career Development Event at the Big Thicket Reserve in Kountze that was sponsored by the Lower Neches Soil and Water Conservation District on Sept. 17. COURTESY PHOTO



Onalaska ISD FFA students Brayden Tompkins, Conner Graham, Kayden Ard and Jayde Niemeyer placed second at the Wildlife and Recreation Management Career Development Event at the Big Thicket Reserve in Kountze that was sponsored by the Lower Neches Soil and Water Conservation District on Sept. 17. COURTESY PHOTO



Onalaska ISD FFA students Wyatt Fraga, Carson Davies, Chase Hoover and Brylie Tieskoetter placed third at the Wildlife and Recreation Management Career Development Event at the Big Thicket Reserve in Kountze that was sponsored by the Lower Neches Soil and Water Conservation District on Sept. 17. COURTESY PHOTO



Ashlynn Moore of Livingston ISD FFA was the overall high point winner at the Wildlife and Recreation Management Career Development Event at the Big Thicket Reserve in Kountze that was sponsored by the Lower Neches Soil and Water Conservation District on Sept. 17. COURTESY PHOTO

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## BITE by BITE

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

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- KIERSTEN RANKEL

## AN EASY, FLAVORFUL CHICKEN DISH THAT'S EVEN SUITABLE FOR COMPANY

Years ago, a friend gave me a cookbook for my birthday called “The Smitten Kitchen Cookbook - Recipes and Wisdom From an Obsessive Home Cook” by Deb Perelman. Little did I know at the time that that book would be the gift that keeps on giving. Prior to that, I was not familiar with Perelman or her blog smittenkitchen.com.

The book is a treasure, filled with frame-worthy pictures and recipes that are clear and easy to follow. I'd actually go so far as to say that it is a book of carefully curated comfort food recipes that are beautiful without being fussy.

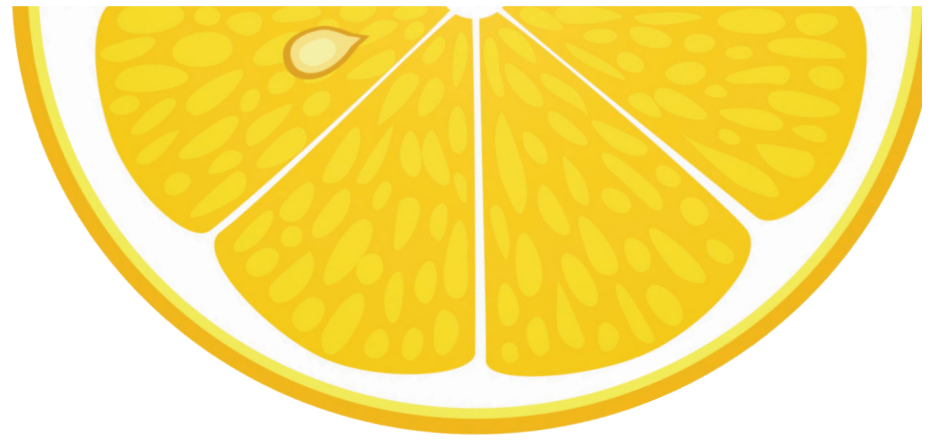
I read the blog regularly and between it and the cookbook, there's no telling how many of her dishes I've prepared over the years. And best of all? Every single one of them was a success and turned out exactly the way it was supposed to. What more can you say? She has practiced and fine-tuned the recipes to the extent that I know without any doubt that when I make one of her recipes, we're going to have a scrumptious and delicious meal that would even be suitable for company, although we don't actually entertain.

When she recently wrote about a recipe in which the original creator was on a mission to find a sheet pan chicken recipe that actually had crispy skin, I was intrigued. She tweaked it a bit to meet her needs and desires and prepared it in a baking dish instead of a sheet pan. The components of the dish also intrigued me – crispy-skin chicken thighs, lemons, onions, potatoes and chickpeas. And when she said she'd made the dish four times in the last month, that sold me.

And now that we're “empty-nesters” it seemed the perfect time to try the dish. If you're a regular reader then you already know that Daughter thinks I make too many chicken dishes. After she expressed that opinion more than once, I made a point of not cooking chicken for a while. However, now that she is happily ensconced in her residence hall at college and receiving her meals in the dining hall of said residence hall, I've started looking at chicken recipes again.

I made this on a weekday and was very pleased with how quickly and easily it came together. Hubby and I both loved it and were amazed at how much flavor it packs. And yes, the skin on those chicken thighs was gloriously crispy. Give it a shot. I think you, too, will consider it a winner. ■

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- SUSIE SMITH.



## LEMON CHICKEN WITH POTATOES & CHICKPEAS

From smittenkitchen.com

2 lemons, halved  
1 teaspoon dried oregano, divided  
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper  
4 medium-large bone-in chicken thighs (about 2¼ pounds total)  
3 tablespoons olive oil, plus an additional drizzle  
1 large yellow onion, halved and thinly sliced  
3 garlic cloves, thinly sliced  
1 15-ounce can chickpeas, drained and rinsed  
¾ pound yukon gold potatoes (about 3 medium), unpeeled, each cut into 8 wedges  
Big handful chopped flat-leaf parsley, to finish

**Prepare the chicken thighs:** In a large bowl, juice half of one lemon and whisk in 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano and 1 use 1 teaspoon kosher salt (Diamond brand; use less of others) per pound of chicken. Add chicken thighs and turn them over in the lemon juice mixture so they're coated. You can either finish the dish right away, or if you're getting ahead for later, cover the bowl with plastic wrap and chill until needed.

**Heat oven:** To 450°F (yes, really!)

**Assemble dish:** Halve and very thinly slice second half of first lemon, fishing out any lemon seeds. In a 9x13-inch baking dish (or lasagna pan), combine lemon slices, 3 tablespoons olive oil, onion, garlic, remaining ½ teaspoon oregano, 1 teaspoon kosher salt, and many grinds of black pepper. Add potato wedges and chickpeas and stir until everything is evenly mixed and coated. Remove chicken thighs from bowl and place them atop the potato-chickpea mixture, skin side-up. Pour any juices left in the bowl over the potatoes and chickpeas. Pat the chicken skin dry and drizzle it lightly with more olive oil.

**Cook:** Transfer the pan to the oven and roast for 45 minutes, or until the chicken thighs are cooked through. The chicken skin should be crisp. Carefully transfer the chicken thighs to a plate. Stir the potato-chickpea mixture just to remix it and distribute it evenly in the pan, and return the pan to the oven for another 10-15 minutes, to ensure the potatoes finish cooking and everything gets a little brown.

Return chicken thighs (and any juices that have collected on the plate) to the potato-chickpea pan. I don't generally find that the thighs have cooled enough in 10 minutes that they need to rewarm, but if yours have, pop the whole thing back in the oven for a couple minutes. Cut remaining lemon into wedges.

**To serve:** Sprinkle with parsley, serve with additional lemon wedges for squeezing over the pan, and eat right away.

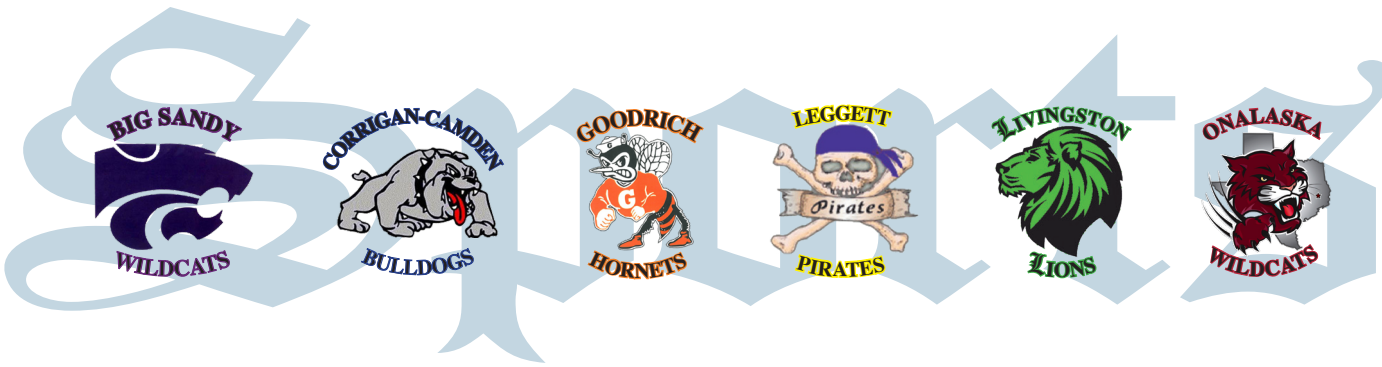


You can see how crispy the skin is before it's even taken out of the oven.



This is what it looked like right before putting it back in the oven after removing the chicken. I love the crisp, dark edges the onions and potatoes are getting as they roast.





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Ja'tarius Randolph tracks down the quarterback.. COURTESY PHOTOS



Trenden Williams rushed for 137 yards and two touchdowns.



Deondre Johnson hits quarterback Bryndyn Lee. The ball would be intercepted by Zayden Martin for a Lion touchdown.



Jerren James had 67 yards on eight carries.

# Blunders allow Hawks to soar in district opener

By Brian Besch

Livingston fumbles, interceptions and touchdowns allowed on special teams created every avenue possible for Hardin-Jefferson to take a 33-24 win Friday night in Sour Lake.

After fumbles on their first two possessions, Livingston got on the board with a 20-yard rush from Trenden Williams (15-137, 2 TDs). The touchdown came just one play after the Hawks also fumbled the football on their own 20.

Hardin-Jefferson didn't take long to answer, scoring in five plays, and Jerren James picked the ball off the bounce, taking it back 80 yards for a 2-point conversion.

After a quarter, the Lions led 9-6. Livingston extended their lead with a 37-yard run, again by Williams. The senior had 88 yards on the ground with two scores in the first half alone.

The 10-point advantage didn't last long. Hardin-Jefferson returned the next kickoff 88 yards for a touchdown and one play later, intercepted a pass that they would return 40 yards for a second score.

After a Lion punt, penalties and negative plays put Hardin-Jefferson in a 3rd-and-30 bind. Livingston sent a blitz, and the Hawks threw a wide receiver screen to Taveyan Thomas for 37 yards and a score. In four minutes of clock, the Hawks had three touchdowns.

The Lions would later drive and attempt a 41-yard field goal that was blocked as the half expired.

"I've never seen anything like it," Livingston coach Finis Vanover said. "We were so physically dominant and every time we were getting after them. The defense played their butts off most of the night, they really did. We just kept turning it over to them and tempting them to score 33 points. We were a 48- or 52-point

football team tonight and just blew it. You feel for them and you can't just break them down totally, but ball security is the name of the game when you play like we do."

A slant pattern produced a 72-yard touchdown for H-J on the second play of the second half, to put them up 33-16.

After a Livingston turnover on downs at the Hardin-Jefferson 4-yard line, the Hawks were in control. However, a hit on the quarterback by Deondre Johnson sent the ball into the air. Zayden Martin, standing in the end zone, snagged it for six points. James added the 2-point conversion, and momentum shifted back to the Lions.

Yet, the final three Livingston drives would end in frustration, with two fumbles and an interception – making it six total turnovers for the night.

Lion rushers had 334 yards on 39 carries. The passing game was not accurate

enough. The quarterbacks were a combined 4-for-16, with 94 yards and two interceptions. Carson Pipes had three of the catches for 81 yards.

The Hawks had 80 yards on the ground and were 7-for-8 throwing, with 182 yards and two touchdowns. Livingston outgained the team celebrating homecoming 428-262.

"We had two great physical weeks of preparation and it showed. If we hadn't been tough and hadn't worked like they did to get themselves some confidence in our play the past two weeks, they could have run the scoreboard lights on us in the second half," Vanover said. "But they kept chipping away, so I can't fault them for that. We would line up and jump off-sides or fumble or throw interceptions. I can't even remember if we fumbled the ball in two weeks of practice going live every day in full pads. It is frustrating, but that is life."





Bulldog junior back Mason Murphy is hard to take down on a return. COURTESY PHOTO



Bulldog senior quarterback Michael Sullivan looks for an open window to pass. COURTESY PHOTO



Bulldog junior quarterback William Ratliff falls forward with a strong run gain. COURTESY PHOTO



Bulldog senior quarterback Michael Sullivan keeps the ball on a rush attempt. COURTESY PHOTO

# Rams show toughness, outlast Bulldogs

By Albert Trevino

The Corrigan-Camden Bulldogs fell 56-35 on the road to the Joaquin Rams on Friday.

The expected physical battle lived up to hype and even left a dent along the sideline fencing at Ram Stadium, as Corrigan fought hard with explosive plays to put up points.

"We knew they were physical and a good, solid football team," said Bulldog head coach Brett Ratliff. "I saw glimpses of what we can be when we put it all together and we are really good. If we could clean up the mistakes, we would be winning games and not just be in them."

Corrigan mixed up its offense with solid runs, which helped set up pass plays to convert on third downs.

"We caught some big passes at times tonight and we are going to need that for crucial games coming up," Ratliff said.

After a three-and-out start by the Bulldogs, Ram senior quarterback Justyn Brown threw a deep pass to junior Max Garvin near the goal line. Brown would run the quarterback sneak for the one-

yard yard Joaquin touchdown to go up 8-0 with the two-point conversion.

Corrigan's offense started moving the chains going into the second quarter. After converting on short passes, Bulldog junior quarterback William Ratliff made a couple of big runs as well.

The Bulldogs even had the Rams jumping the snap a couple of times for first-down penalties. Later, Bulldog junior tight end Tahj Thomas caught a 10-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Michael Sullivan, getting his feet inside the corner of the end zone. This made it 8-7 early in the second quarter.

However, Joaquin quickly responded, as senior running back Tate Bass broke through a couple of tackles for a 60-yard touchdown run to extend the lead to seven points.

Corrigan answered again with a haymaker, as Ratliff pulled away for a massive touchdown run on a quarterback keeper. The extra point was blocked, so the Bulldogs remained behind by one.

Joaquin did not stop gaining yards in chunks. Ram senior running back Dallan Jordan exploded for a long touchdown

run. This extended the lead again 20-13 after the missed extra kick.

Corrigan was backed into their own territory following the next kickoff, then threw an interception, placing the Rams near the goal line. Bass would take it in for another Joaquin touchdown to make it a 28-13 lead.

The Bulldogs caught a break late in the half, as the Ram offense coughed up the ball at midfield.

Ratliff took a big run to get inside the five-yard line. This is where Sullivan was slammed into the sideline fence while lead blocking, which put it even closer. Then, Bulldog sophomore Derrick Reggie powered through into the end zone for the touchdown. The two-point pass conversion made it a one-score game again.

However, Joaquin refused to give up momentum, as Bass ran for another 60-plus yarder to extend the lead 34-21 at halftime.

Rams senior running back Elijah Hardison started the third quarter with a big run into Bulldog territory. This was followed by Jordan catching a pass and

breaking a sideline tackle to get in the end zone for another Joaquin touchdown.

After a promising drive ended in a fumble for Corrigan, Hardison cut through tackles for a long touchdown run to further extend to a 48-21 lead.

A strong kickoff return on the next possession set up strong field position for Corrigan.

Ratliff later managed to make a highly contested catch in the end zone to finally respond and make it 48-28 late in the third.

Joaquin quickly put together another scoring drive, capped off with a touchdown run by Hardison. This made it 56-28 going into the fourth quarter.

The Bulldog defense recovered a fumble later in the fourth to start near midfield. Corrigan's offense then marched into the red zone. Bulldog junior tailback Mason Murphy helped take it the rest of the way, also punching in the one-yard touchdown to cut it to the final score in the closing minutes.

Corrigan will host the Groveton Indians for the first district match of the season Friday, Oct. 11 at 7:30 pm.



Ram senior running back Elijah Hardison speeds through on a rush attempt.

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**B.A. Steinhagen**

**FAIR.** Water stain; 85 degrees; 0.26 feet below pool. Mayflies are hatching, so expect some topwater bass action. Bass are fair on soft plastics in the cuts, or with frogs over grass. Crappie are fair with jigs in flooded timber. Catfish are fair on jugs.

**Bob Sandlin**

**GOOD.** Water slightly stained; 85 degrees; 0.59 feet below pool. Channel catfish are fair in 25 feet of water on baited holes with stink bait. Crappie limits are possible in 25 feet of water on standing timber with black and green jigs. Channel catfish are fair in 25 feet of water on baited holes with stink bait. White bass are fair at night in the lights with a white spinnerbait. Report by Joey Crews, Lake Bob Sandlin Chubby Chaser Guide Service. Black bass are chasing shad and bream. Windy retaining walls will produce marauding bass. Try topwater baits in a fish pattern and streamers in a Bream pattern. Report by Guide Alex Guthrie, Fly Fish Fork Guide Service. Bass are excellent, especially late afternoon. Water clarity is good with 3 feet of visibility. Schools are suspending in 10 feet or less on main lake points on the north side of the lake, and points east of the railroad bridge. Use an Alabama rig, walking top water. Shaded walls next to points with bladed jigs or small swimbaits have produced bigger fish. Report by Blake Doughtie, Lake Country Lunkers.

**Caddo**

**GOOD.** Water stained; 80 degrees; 0.04 feet below pool. Bass are still in transition from the summer to fall pattern with fish schooling all over the lake. Topwater patterns like pop r, frog, spook, fluke or buzz baits should all work at daylight on the main lake around pads and grass mats. Go to a light Texas rig worm when sun rises. Target river cuts and turns with a dropshot, shaky head or shad color crank bait and you should get bit. This is a beautiful time of the year to come visit this majestic lake that God spoke into existence. Report provided by Vince Richards, Caddo Lake Fishing & Fellowship.

**Conroe**

**GOOD.** Water stained; 84 degrees; 0.66 feet below pool. Catfish are good all over with improved catches of keepers after the water cooled. Target catfish in 10-30 feet of water on catfish bubblegum,



liver, worms, and punch bait. Bass are good early and late in shallow water and offshore midday on structure and ledges. Crappie are still poor but some can be caught on structure 12-25 feet. Hair jigs have been out producing plastics. Report by Brad Doyle with Bradley's Guide Service. Hybrids have been scattered in 13-24 feet with some whites mixed in, some are trolling with a deep diver and a pet spoon trailer, others are using slabs from Bradley Outdoors to jig for them. Always wear your life jacket and stay hydrated in this heat. Report by Mike Cason, Fishical Therapy.

**Fork**

**GOOD.** Water Stained; 81 degrees; 1.62 feet below pool. Shallow bass bite is good early to mid morning around grass and smaller points in 2-4 feet with topwaters, flukes, or shaky heads and minus 1 type crankbaits. Carolina and Texas rigs are good on points and humps in 10-14 feet near drop-offs. Smaller baits catch numbers, but big worms will catch bigger bass. Crank baits such as DD 22, XD 5, XD 6 still fair, but have slowed down during the full moon. Best places are long points and over or around road beds in 15-20 feet. Report by Marc Mitchell, Lake Fork Guide Service. Bass are aggressive on top water and shallow. Windy banks can provide schooling action so be ready with a small top water or streamer. Catfish are shallow around boat houses. Bream are excellent in the shallows, wooly buggers and small poppers should bring a strike. Report by Guide Alex Guthrie, Fly Fish Fork Guide Service. The Lake Fork crappie fishing continues to be excellent as we head into fall. You can find fish in a very large range of depths from 12-40 feet. Timber still has some great white crappie if you cover water and pick off those fish. Brush piles are holding decent numbers with a combination of white and black crappie. You can find black crappie on underwater road beds and

bridges. We should see more and more black crappie on the tops of timber in deeper water over the next month. Minnows are a great bait but we did catch fish on small hand tied jigs this week. Soft plastics will work and that bite will get better as water cools off. The catfish bite is on fire in 18-28 feet around timber along creek channels. These fish are following bait migrations and will load up under your boat as you begin to fish. They will even elevate off the bottom as they load up so you can fish up and down the water column to find the larger fish. Use any prepared bait of choice to catch this fish. Using some cattle cubes or sour grain will attract and hold even more fish. Report by Jacky Wiggins, Jacky Wiggins Guide Service.

**Houston County**

**SLOW.** Water stained; 85 degrees; 0.05 feet below pool. Fishing patterns are consistent, but this should change as the weather begins to cool. Sunfish are good. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. Bass are slow midday, with the best bite in the morning.

**Lake O' the Pines**

**GOOD.** Water stained; 90 degrees; 0.25 feet below pool. Water is stained and visibility is around 1 ft north of 155 bridge. Bass are good in the grass near the islands or off the points with a creek channel running on the end of the point. Bluegill colored flukes, creature baits will produce bites. Big fish can be caught with a black hollow body frog on top of matted grass, or a buzz toad along the edges of matted grass. Report by Blake Doughtie, Lake Country Lunkers.

**Livingston**

**GOOD.** Water slightly stained; 89 degrees; 0.65 feet below pool. White bass are great on roadbeds in 6-16 feet of water hitting Duck Tracker slabs. Report by Michael Richardson, Lake Livingston Adventures.

**Martin Creek**

**GOOD.** Water normal stain; 90 degrees; 1.33 feet below pool. Bass are good with red bug worms working the edge of the hydrilla. There are schooling bass along the county line road with best bait the 1/4 ounce chrome rattletail. 6-8 XD crankbaits on deep brush. Crappie remain excellent in standing timber and brush piles in 25-30 feet of water. Minnows are the go to bait. Catfish are still being caught on jug lines with live bait in water above the thermocline.

Fishing water depth that no thermocline is present. Reports given by Hambone guide service.

**Nacogdoches**

**GOOD.** Water normal stain; 82 degrees; 1.26 feet below pool. The clarity has improved to 4 feet of visibility. Largemouth bass are excellent with 3-5 pound fish being caught on small swimbaits and topwaters. There is a lot of schooling action. Crappie are excellent on 1/16 ounce white crappie jigs. Catfish are fair on live minnows and cut bait. Report by Cal Cameron, Cal's ETX Guide Service.

**Naconiche**

**FAIR.** Water slightly stained; 82 degrees; 0.00 feet full pool. Much warmer temperatures have increased the surface temperature so this destabilizes the fish. They cannot decide if they need to stay or go from their typical summer haunts. Expect the next two cold fronts to drop the temperature down to the mid 70s before heading further down to set off the fall turnover. Keep an eye on the thermocline. This tells you the exact depth to present your offering. Even over deep water, do not go below this line. The square-bill crank 5 feet depth got the most bites over the weekend. If you find them hugging the bottom in 8-10 feet, dragging a Texas rig Magworm can be effective. Crappie population is good. Catfish are slow. Report by Eric Wolfe, Nacotack Fishing Services. Largemouth bass are good on topwaters and swimbaits. Crappie are excellent on brush and standing timber in 10-15 feet of water on 1/16 ounce white crappie jigs. Catfish are fair on cut bait in the fishing pier area. Report by Cal Cameron, Cal's ETX Guide Service.

**Pinkston**

**FAIR.** normal stain; 82 degrees. Water clarity is clear. Largemouth bass are good on large or small swimbaits, and dropshots in 10-18 feet of water. Crappie are excellent on 1/16 ounce white crappie jig. Catfish are slow on live minnows or cut bait. Report by Cal Cameron, Cal's ETX Guide Service.

**Raven**

**FAIR.** Water light stain; 85 degrees. Crappie are fair on minnows and artificial grubs. Bass are fair on soft plastic artificials. Catfish are fair on worms fished off the bottom. Bluegill are excellent at the boathouse dock on crappie bites and worms.

**Sam Rayburn**

**FAIR.** Water slightly stained; 85 degrees; 0.61 feet below pool. Bass are schooling on points biting Carolina rigs. There is topwater action in the grass in the morning. Crappie are fair on 27 feet on brush piles with minnows over jigs. Blue and channel catfish are fair in 24-27 feet of water on cut bait and minnows. Report by Captain Lynn Atkinson, Reel Um N Guide Service. Lake level is holding steady, but expect the lake to drop to 5-7 feet low to continue to work on the dam in the future. Fish are in all stages of the transition. Target bass with jig head minnows and forward facing sonar. Bass are suspended at the mouth of creeks and on offshores flats chasing bait. When bass are schooling on the bottom cast a Carolina rig, dropshot, and shaky head. There is an abundance of shallow fish and this pattern should continue through the fall. Target the hay grass and flooded bushes early in the morning to catch bass chasing bait using a chatterbait, swimbait or frog. Report by Hank Harrison, Double H Precision Guide Service.

**Toledo Bend**

**FAIR.** Water normal stain; 82 degrees; 4.08 feet below pool. Bass fishing has improved, but forecast is showing lots cooler temperatures so this may slow the bite. Shallow fish coming on topwaters and chatterbaits, most of these fish coming on main lake points and in back of creeks. Mid range fish are coming on Texas rig and mid running crankbaits in 8-12 feet of water. There are a good number of fish schooling on some main lake ridges and half way back in creeks, as the water cools back off this week, these fish will really get going better. Good numbers of deep fish, action is good just not that many good ones, most are small to 14 inches. These fish are coming on Carolina rigs, big crankbaits and dropshots. Report by Stephen Johnston, Johnston Fishing.

**Tyler**

**GOOD.** Water normal stain; 84 degrees; 0.73 feet below pool. Crappie are good with minnows on brush in 16-20 feet of water, and off the barge. Catfish are fair to good in 10-16 feet of water liver and nightcrawlers. Bream are good on red worms off the barge and throughout the lake. Bass are fair on topwater baits, crankbaits and spinner baits in 4-12 feet of water. Report by The Boulders at Lake Tyler.



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 15 TX Shelley Duvall's "Tall \_\_\_\_\_ Legends"  
 16 TX Ellerbee book: "And \_\_\_\_\_ Goes"  
 17 tackling Dak for a loss  
 18 TXism: "happy \_\_\_\_\_ in slop"  
 20 actress in Texas-filmed "Silkwood"  
 22 TXism: "old \_\_\_\_\_ dirt"  
 23 TXism: "fat as a boardinghouse \_\_\_\_\_"  
 24 \_\_\_\_\_ gallon hat

34 this Fred won TX Byron Nelson Golf Classic, 1987 (init.)  
 35 this Stilwell started Port Arthur (init.)  
 37 "One \_\_\_\_\_, one Ranger"  
 40 map or plan for a piece of land  
 43 org. of the Texans and the Cowboys  
 44 Palmeiro left the Rangers for this Baltimore team  
 50 TXism for "hello"  
 51 " \_\_\_\_\_ Sieck State Forest"



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## Livingston Junior High implements online safety solution

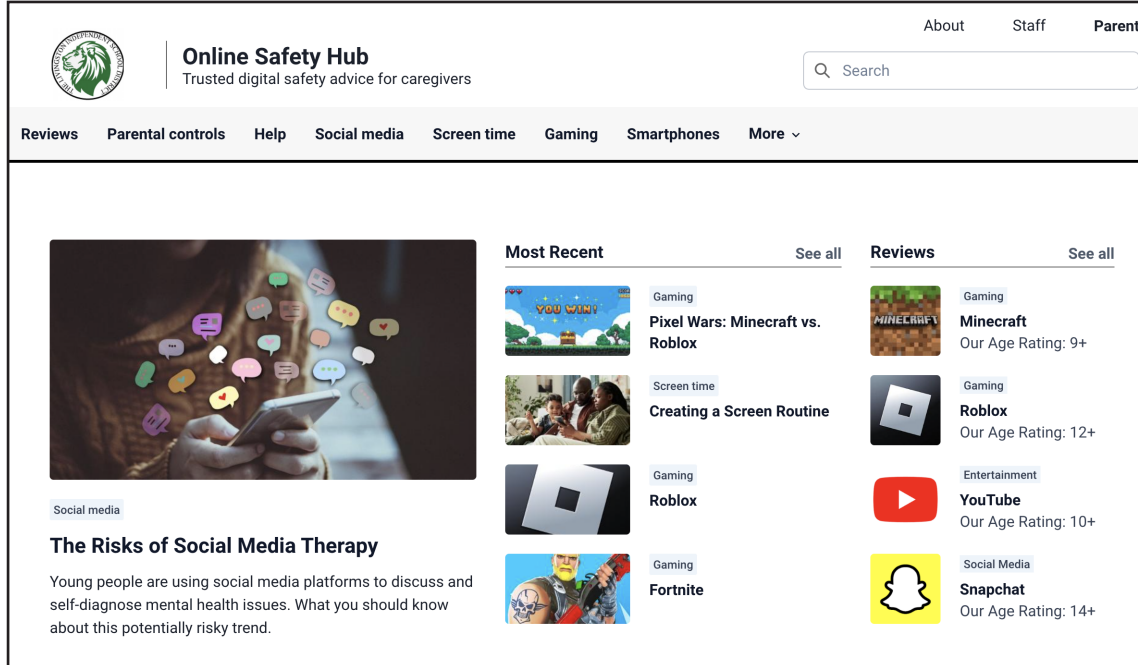
Livingston ISD introduced a new partnership with Qustodio during the Livingston Junior High parent meeting on Thursday evening.

LISD Technology Director Kip Robins shares, "The district already has an internet filtering system that blocks inappropriate content on LISD-issued Chromebooks. The filtering is mandated by the federal government. Now, we are offering every LISD parent a free Qustodio parent app account where they can monitor their child's online activity and control what website they go to on the device while they are home. Even turn off the internet at a certain time of the evening."

The Qustodio app allows parental control over the following:

- manage a student's screen time
- supervise their online activity
- access expert advice on the LISD Online Safety Hub.

Qustodio will email parents simple instructions to register their accounts. The instructions will be sent to the email used to register students at the start of school. More information can be found on the LISD Online Safety Hub, where parents can find expert advice and additional resources.



**SAFETY HUB | Livingston ISD is providing every parent with a free Qustodio parental app account. This app allows parents to view their students' online activity on their school devices and manage activities on other devices in the home.**

## LION COUNTRY CALENDAR

**Monday, September 30, 2024**  
TCE- Fall Pictures

**Tuesday, October 1, 2024**  
4:30 pm- LHS- Volleyball @ Huffman  
6:00 pm- 8:00 pm- LHS College and Career Night

**Wednesday, October 2, 2024**  
**Thursday, October 3, 2024**  
9:00 am- LHS Cross Country Lake Houston Invitational @ Huffman  
4:00 pm- LJH Football @ Liberty  
4:30 pm- LHS Volleyball vs Liberty  
5:00 pm- LHS Freshman/JV Football @ Liberty

**Friday, October 4, 2024**  
LISD Professional Development LISD- End of 1st Nine Weeks  
7:30 pm- LHS- Varsity Football vs Liberty (Sr. Recognition Night)



**Capturing Kids Hearts**

**STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS | Dr. Campbell with Capturing Kids Hearts visited all LISD campuses this week. The Capturing Kids Hearts program was implemented in LISD in August 2023, and the district is seeing positive results in strengthening student relationships. Faculty and staff have been trained to focus on social and emotional well-being, relationship-driven campus culture, and student connectedness. The strategies help students and staff to bring out the best in everyone.**

**DATE CHANGES**

**SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT**  
FOR BAND, DRILL TEAM AND NJROTC  
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**LHS HOMECOMING**  
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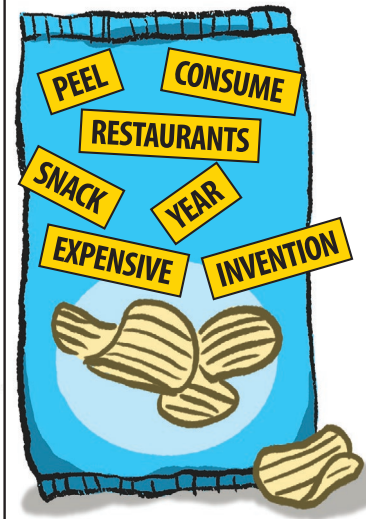
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**Kid Scoop Together**

## The Potato Chip Story

Replace the missing words.



The first potato chips were a rare and \_\_\_\_\_ treat, served only at special \_\_\_\_\_.

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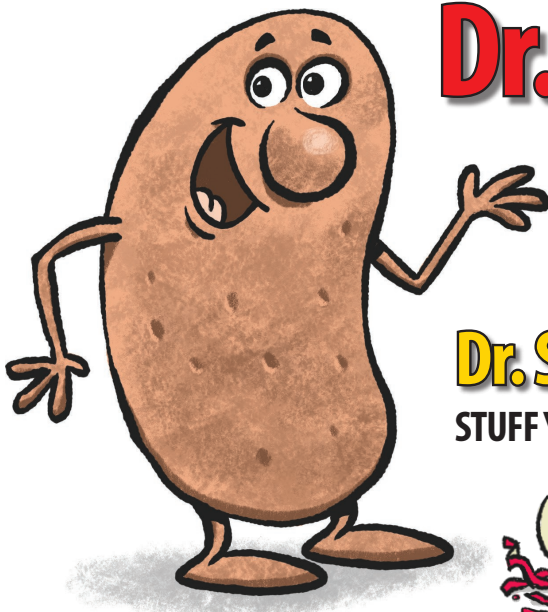
**Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS**

This week's word: **SPUD**  
The noun **spud** is a nickname for a potato.

Mashed or baked are popular ways to eat a **spud**.

Try to use the word **spud** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

## Dr. Spud Wants to Know!



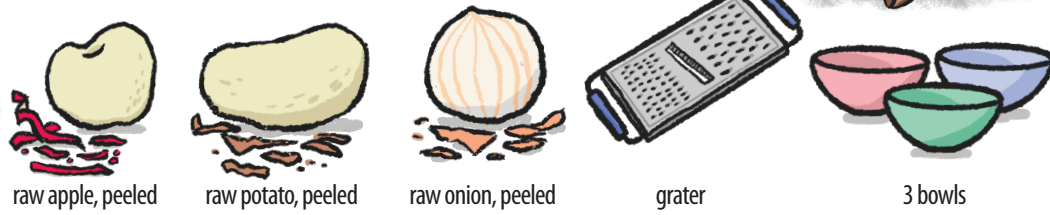
Can you taste the difference between an apple, a potato and an onion? Believe it or not, it is difficult to taste the difference between a potato and an onion if you can't smell it. Don't believe me? Try my experiment!

Only the nose knows for sure!



### Dr. Spud's Tasteless Experiment

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:



1. Grate the apple, potato and onion separately. Wash the grater before grating each of the foods. Put each grated food in a separate bowl.



2. Blindfold a friend or partner. Have your partner hold their nose tightly.



3. Place a small amount (about ¼ teaspoon) of one of the foods on your friend's tongue. Tell your friend not to chew the food, but to roll it around their mouth. Ask your friend to guess which food is in their mouth.



4. Repeat with each of the foods. Be sure to have your friend rinse their mouth between tastings. Do three taste tests with each food item. Use the chart to keep track of the taste tests.

WHAT WAS TASTED	WHAT TASTER THOUGHT IT WAS

### Potato Maze

Find your way through this spud-filled maze!



The "Keystone State" could also be called the Potato Chip State, since it's known as the Chip Capital of the World! Dozens of snack food companies got their start in this state. Use the code to find out the name of this state.

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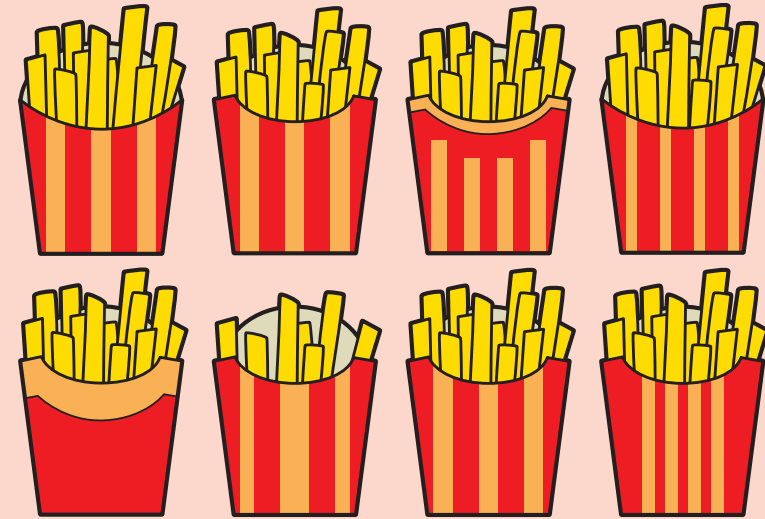
- Look through today's newspaper to find:
- 5 words that describe a taste
  - 5 snack foods
  - 5 fruits or vegetables

Standards Link: Use the newspaper to locate information.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### French Fry Fun

Look closely! Can you find the two identical boxes of fries?



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

- APPLE
- BOWL
- CHART
- CHEW
- CHIP
- CODE
- FOOD
- NOSE
- ONION
- POTATO
- SMELL
- STATE
- TASTE
- TESTS
- WORLD

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### One Potato, Two Potato ...

Find examples of one-syllable, two-syllable, three-syllable and four-syllable words. Find the words themselves, or cut out the letters to spell the words. Paste words with the same number of syllables into groups on a chart.

Standards Link: Recognize syllables in words.



How do you know when your fries are being stolen?

ANSWER: When the burger alarm rings.

### Write On!

#### Ode to a Spud

Write a poem about a potato or your favorite way to eat one. Be sure to include descriptions using the five senses.

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Online auction October 2

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Onalaska adopts city ordinance

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE CITY OF ONALASKA, TEXAS ORDINANCE # 458 Conversion of Private Streets to Public Streets Adopted September 20th, 2024 An ordinance by the City of Onalaska, Texas providing provisions

and practicable method, to accept private streets into the public street and roadway system of the city upon conformance to the following provisions providing severability clause and effective date of October 1, 2024. Signed: James W. Arnett

Estate of Mark James Keller

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Mark James Keller, Deceased, were issued on September 24, 2024, in Cause No. 24-CC-PB- 0094, pending in the County Court-at-Law of Polk County, Texas, to: Kimberly Ann Keller. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within

the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Bobby L Phillips Attorney at Law 419 North Washington Ave. LIVINGSTON, TX 77351 DATED the 25th day of September, 2024. /s/ Bobby L. Phillips Bobby L Phillips Attorney for Kimberly Ann Keller State Bar No. 24088223 419 North Washington Ave. Livingston, Texas 77351 Telephone: (936) 327-5619 Facsimile: (936) 327-5610 E-mail: bphillips@polkcountyattorneys.com

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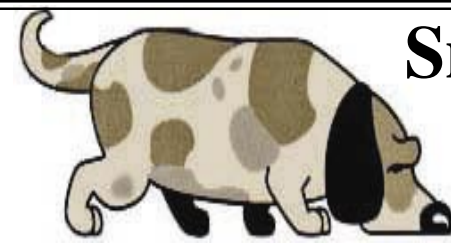
by the County. Bids must be sealed, identified on the exterior individual envelope/s with the bid#/title and received by Nacole Reeks, in the Polk County Purchasing Office - 602 E. Church, Suite 120 - Livingston, Texas 77351 prior to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, October 7, 2025. Bids will be opened and publicly read in the Polk County Purchasing Office at 2:00 p.m. on the deadline date. The subject bids are scheduled to be awarded in the Commissioners Court session to be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.. The Polk County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed to serve the best interest of the County.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRC 109 & 114 Cause No. CIV24-0136 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC VS. JOSEPHINE VILL HAYDEN AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF RONNIE JEARLD HAYDEN 258TH DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, TEXAS TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF RONNIE JEARLD HAYDEN NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not o day offile a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at Texas LawHelp.org. You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday October 21, 2024 before the Honorable 258th District Court of Polk County, at the Courthouse in said County in Livingston, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Original Petition was filed in said court February 27, 2024 in the above entitled cause. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file

your answer with the clerk. Find out more at Texas LawHelp.org. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: SEE ATTACHED as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Livingston, Texas on this 4th day of September 2014 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF OR PLAINTIFF: SARAH A. TRAD 20405 STATE HIGHWAY 249 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77070 (281)925-5200 CLERK OF THE COURT: BOBBYE J. CHRISTOPHER, DISTRICT POLK COUNTY, TEXAS BY MADISON CAIN TO WIT: PLAINTIFF NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC., BY AND THROUGH ITS ATTORNEY OF RECORD, JUANITA M. DEEVER OF CODILIS & MOODY, P.C., 20405 STATE HIGHWAY 249, SUITE 170, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77070, BROUGHT SUIT UNDER CAUSE NO. CIV24-0136 IN THE 258TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR ENFORCEMENT AND FORECLOSURE OF DEED OF TRUST LIEN ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY OF WHICH DEFENDANTS, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF RONNIE JEARLD HAYDEN, ARE POTENTIAL PARTIES IN INTEREST: LOTS NINETY SIX (96) AND NINETY SEVEN (97), SECTION THREE (3) OF LAKE LIVINGSTON VILLAGE, A SUBDIVISION IN POLK COUNTY, TEXAS AS SHOWN BY THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE VOLUME 10, PAGE 16-17 OF THE PLAT RECORDS, POLK COUNTY, TEXAS. Commonly known as 197 Saint Regis, Livingston, Texas 77351.



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Notice to City of Livingston Water Customers October 1st, 2024

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

The Trinity River Authority (TRA), as the operator of the system that supplies and treats water for the City of Livingston, the TDCJ Polunsky Unit and IAH Detention Facility has notified City officials that beginning Tuesday, October 1st through Monday, October 28th, a **temporary change** will be made in the disinfectant that is used in treating the City's water supply. TRA will begin feeding free chlorine as the primary disinfectant instead of chloramines. In addition to the change in disinfection procedures, crews from the City of Livingston will be flushing the water distribution system by opening fire hydrants in various parts of the city during the early morning hours to minimize inconvenience to our customers.

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

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

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



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**Announcements**

**ATTENTION GOODRICH parents!** Text (936)223-4477 if you would like your child to receive a FREE Halloween costume. (38-2t-cc-PCE)

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

HABITAT FOR Humanity located at 321 N. Beatty, Livingston. Tuesday-Friday 9am-3pm Saturday 9am-1pm. (35-tfn-nc-PCE)

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

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**GARAGE SALE Friday-Saturday, October 4th-5th 8am-3pm, 440 Sequoia, Livingston. Home decor, armoire, glassware, electrical tools, divider screen, entertainment center, books and lots more. (39-2-cc-PCE)**

**HUGE FOUR FAMILY Garage Sale, 4575 US Hwy 190 W, Woodville, Friday & Saturday, Sept 27-28, 7-5. Ladies clothing, all excellent quality and condition, home decor, western decor, household items, furniture, too much to list. (39-1t-p-TCB)**

THE BRYAN FAMILY estate sale will be held this Friday-Saturday, September 27th-28th at 1650 N. Home St. Corrigan from 8am-3pm. (39-1t-cc-PCE)

**BIG SALE, Friday & Saturday, Sept. 27-28, 680 CR 4450, Hillister. Antiques, motor scooter, cars, gun cabinet, gun safe, guns, and much more. Also selling BBQ. (39-1t-cc-TCB)**

**GARAGE SALE Thursday-Saturday, October 3rd-5th 9am-4pm, 100 Magnolia Place, Coldspring Terrace Subdivision. Too much to list! (39-2t-cc-PCE)**

A BOOKSTORE FOR CHARITY is located inside the Tyler County Booster newspaper office located at 205 W. Bluff in Woodville. All books are 25 cents each, or fill a bag for \$2. All proceeds benefit Tyler County non profits. Come shop with us for a good cause. (2-tfn-nc-TCB)

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FULL TIME Medical Assistant, part-time Receptionist needed. Fax resume to 936-327-1022 email to dr.lauroraoffice@yahoo.com or bring to 300 Bypass Lane, suite 208, Livingston, TX. (39-tfn-b-PCE)

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

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Interested applicants please send your resume to **gina.hullihen@lgbs.com (39-2t-cc-PCE)**

  
**Citizens State Bank**  
CITIZENS STATE BANK Woodville, is hiring for a Branch Manager. Must have previous bank management experience. Send us your resume by email to : humanresources@citizensbank.net. (38-2t-b-TCB)

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Part-time nursery worker wanted for Pine Forest Baptist Church 10537 US HWY 190 W Livingston Tx. Sunday AM & PM services and Wednesday PM services. Background check and drug test required.  
Call 936-646-4803 or stop by for more information. (39-2-cc-PCE)

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**Employment**

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