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### **WEATHER**

### June 16-22, 2020

Rainfall for this week	61
Rainfall for June	65
Rainfall for 2020 1	16.29
Normal for Date	13.24
Same Date Last Year	18.32
Low — June 17	67
High — June 21	92

	High	Low	Rain
Tuesday	87	70	.61
Wednesday	89	67	
Thursday	89	73	
Friday	91	72	
Saturday	na	na	
Sunday	92	75	
Monday	90	73	

**Total Rain** Courtesy Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park.

Burn ban is off for Gillespie County. Use caution and call 997-5603 for information



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#### THE PEACH MUST GO ON



While the Stonewall Peach JAMboree was canceled in late May due to the coronavirus pandemic, the queen's contest will still proceed. Reigning Stonewall Peach Queen Autumn Kirchner, pictured at Jenschke Orchards, will pass her crown off to a new queen during the contest set for Saturday, June 27. The contest is set for 3 p.m. at the Stonewall Chamber of Commerce. See page C/D10 for contestants vying for the crown. — Standard-Radio Post/McKenzie Moellering

### Virus cases rise to 23

Hospital requests mask order; 11 recovered, 12 active here

Gillespie County has seen its number of COVID-19 cases more than triple in the past week and more are expected.

On Tuesday, the county reported its 18th case of the disease caused by the novel coronavirus and state sources show 23. The 18th case is isolating at home and likely contracted the disease at his/her household. No

information is available on cases 19-23. Cases 16 and 17 were confirmed Monday and also transmitted through family spread. No. 15 was thought to be community spread.

According to city and hospital officials, 11 and 12 are active.

HCM seeks mask order Last week, officials from Hill Country Memorial urged city and county officials to implement face covering requirements.

"For the safety and well-being of our community members, business owners, employees and visitors, please enact measures that require all commercial entities that provide direct goods or services to the public to ensure all employees and customers wear a mask or face covering if unable to social

distance," the HCM spokesman said. As a tourist destination, Fredericksburg cases in Gillespie are considered recovered has seen an increased number of visitors in

**COVID CASES** ► A/B11

**COVID 19 CASES** (As of 3:50 p.m. Tuesday, June 23)

Gillespie	23*				
Mason	33				
Kimble	1				
Kerr	43				
Kendall	47				
Blanco	24				
Llano	8				
STATE/NATIONAL					
<b>TX Cases</b> 120,370					
TX Deaths	2,220				
TX Recovered	70,714				
U.S. Cases	2,302,288				

Sources: Health & Human Services

### COUNTIES

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\*Differs from local official total

### **ELECTION**

### Early vote begins next week for primary runoffs

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott has extended but three state-level races. They include: early voting for the July primary runoff election.

As a result, early voting will begin on Monday, June 29 and continue through Friday, July 10. The primary runoff election is set for

Tuesday, July 14, from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. There are no local races on the ballot and Lani Popp.

• U.S. Senator, Democrat: Mary (MJ) Hegar and Royce West;

• Railroad Commissioner, Democrat: Roberto R. (Beto) Alonzo and Chrysta Castañeda.

 Member, State Board of Education, District 5, Republican: Robert Morrow

Early voting will take place at the Gillespie County Annex 2 building, 102 East San Antonio Street, Suite C.

Dates and times are as follows:

• Monday, June 29: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; • Tuesday, June 30: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.;

• Wednesday, July 1: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.;

• Thursday, July 2: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.;

**RUNOFFS** ► A/B11

#### **DEVELOPMENT**

### 'Seven Hills' development agreement may be killed

Council will decide whether to extend rebate offer for \$70-million facility

By Samuel Sutton Standard-Radio Post reporter

Developers for the proposed Seven Hills Resort and Conference Center project are in default of their economic development agreement with the City of Fredericksburg.

City Manager Kent Myers said the city sent a letter to Dennis Murphree, a general partner of the \$75-million, 150-hotel room project, notifying him of this on June 1. They received the letter on June 5.

"The letter said they had 30 days to get their financing committed," Myers said. "If this doesn't occur, then we can consider terminating the agreement."

Murphree said they weren't able to meet the deadline for their tax rebate because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Myers said the tax rebate is the basis for the economic development agreement.

"The agreement states that if Seven Hills develops and operates a conference center meeting certain city requirements, then they are eligible for a rebate of their Hotel Occupancy Taxes for up to 20 years," Myers said.

The deadline for this is July 5. Murphree said he hopes the city will extend the deadline, as he believes it's important for the city.

Fredericksburg City Council and city staff will meet in executive session on July 6 to discuss what happens next with the project.

### Picking up momentum

Murphree said the project was back on track after the lost four months due to COVID-19, and debunked a rumor that it folded due to lack of funding.

"That couldn't be further from the truth," Murphree said.

He added that the project has "picked up momentum" since late May, and that they're "bringing in a huge investor" in early July. Murphree wouldn't disclose the investor.

**SEVEN HILLS** ► A/B11

### **GILLESPIE COUNTY**

### Terminal will reopen at local airport

By McKenzie Moellering Standard-Radio Post reporter

Gillespie County Commissioners agreed to reopen the Terminal Building at the Gillespie County Airport on Monday.

The facility, normally open 24 hours a day, was closed in mid-March due to the coronavirus pandemic.

"On behalf of the airport advisory board, I wanted to **COUNTY** ► A/B4

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

### July 4 reverse parade nixed

The all-volunteer Fredericksburg Fourth of July Community Parade and Patriotic Program Committee has made the decision to withdraw their application to the City of Fredericksburg to hold a parade/reverse parade on July

This action effectively cancels the Fourth of July parade in any format for 2020.

**PARADE** ► A/B4

▶ July 4th fireworks show will go on as planned. ► A/B3



Despite a spike in COVID-19 cases across Texas, tourists, masked and unmasked, walked the streets of Fredericksburg over the weekend. As of press time, Fredericksburg has 23 reported cases, 11 are recovered and 12 active. Local officials expect to see more cases in the coming weeks. — Standard-Radio Post/McKenzie Moellering

**EVENTS CALENDAR** 

- ▶ June 25 Farmer's Market
- ▶ June 27 Peach Queen Contest
- June 28 **Benefit Shoot**
- ► July 2 Farmer's Market
- ► July 3 First Friday Art Walk
- ► July 4 **Parade** (Canceled)
- ► July 4 **Fireworks**
- ▶ July 4 Children's Parade
- ► July 4 Living history program at Nimiz
- ► July 4 Patriotic Program (Canceled)
- ▶ July 4 **Flyover** (Canceled)
- ▶ July 4-5 Pari-Mutuel Horse Races
- ▶ July 9 Farmer's Market
- ▶ July 16 Farmer's Market
- ▶ July 17-26 FTC's 'Annie'
- ▶ Julu 18 Night In Old Fredericksburg (Canceled)
- July 18-19 Pari-Mutuel Horse Races
- ▶ July 23 Farmer's Market
- ▶ July 24-26 Auto Swap Meet
- ▶ July 30 Farmer's Market
- Aug. 1-2 Gillespie Race Day Classic Steer Show
- ► Aug. 1-2 Schuetzenfest
- ▶ Aug. 6 Farmer's Market
- ► Aug. 8-9 Gillespie County Race Meet



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### Resident fears pipeline drilling could harm threatened salamander species

By Samuel Sutton Standard-Radio Post reporter

Pipeline company Kinder Morgan did not make note of a newly discovered species of salamander found in the Pedernales River when filing for horizontal directional drilling (HDD) permits in 2019, a local resident discovered.

Dr. Owen (Stan) Parker wrote in a letter to the Fredericksburg Standard-Radio Post that notice of objection to allow this type of drilling in the karsts and aquifers in the Pedernales River basin has been given to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Texas Railroad Commission.

The Eurycea sp 2 salamander was discovered by in January 2019.

to drill in that area for its 430- rum," Parker wrote. mile pipeline which will move Basin.

that Kinder Morgan didn't file occurrences of the salamanders in the Pedernales River basin because the process for ing the agencies should admit recognizing them as federally their assessment of a passage endangered had not been completed at that time.

"However, the new species inaccurate." can qualify as endangered or



Biologists at the University of Texas at Austin identified this salamander who lives near the Pedernales River in February of 2019. Dr. Owen Parker, of Fredericksburg, is concerned that Kinder Morgan's pipeline could disrupt this at-risk species. — Photo courtesy Tom Devitt, the University of Texas at Austin

University of Texas biologists tiating between Eurycea sp 2 in the Pedernales River basin and the nearby federally listed endangered Barton Springs Kinder Morgan is planning Salamander, Eurycea soso-

Parker said the first notice he natural gas from the Permian sent to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was to notify them Parker wrote in his letter that they overlooked the salamander in their assessments.

He also sent an email to other "like-minded individuals," sayover Hill Country aquifers and karsts was "incomplete and

tion provided in Endangered salamander in the Pedernales continue with its project.

Species Act, as enforcement River basin was a purposeful personnel would have sub- attempt to sneak this route stantial difficulty in differen- over and into that salamander's habitat, and their avoidance of using (Endangered Species Act) section 4(a) (7e) was a purposeful attempt negate the proper regulation of their duties by not assigning an endangered/threatened species status to the Pedernales ions on what guidelines River basin salamander," he

In that email, he claimed the agencies and Kinder Morgan's biological assessment consultant, SWCA Environmental Consultants, knew about the Hill Country aguifers and karsts, the county's drinking and, if problems occur or "Their avoidance of mention- water and the salamanders, an endangered species threatened species designa- ing the critically endangered but allowed Kinder Morgan to appears, Fore said the mat-

On June 14, he sent another notice to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and to the person who wrote the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service manuscript recommending Kinder Morgan proceed with their route through the Hill Country.

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"I tried to amplify charges that they were complacent with regulating Kinder Morgan and throwing us under the bus," Parker said.

Parker said in an interview that the best outcome of reaching out to the mentioned organizations would be for them to stop the project altogether and reverse any progress previously made.

### Company response

Kinder Morgan Vice President Allen Fore said the company has been working within the guidelines set by all of the regula-

"People have a lot of opinshould be, but we have to follow what the guidelines are," Fore said.

There are regulators

tory agencies.

He added the company has been in full compliance during this project.

on site during drilling ter would be investigated.

### Historic District Design Guidelines workshop postponed

By Samuel Sutton

Standard-Radio Post reporter

A workshop on the new Historic District Design Guidelines has been post-

The meeting originally set for June 25 will be rescheduled, said Historic Preservation Officer Anna

shop with the board and Zoom webinars in early June, tially waiting on us to get on people are kind of tired of low turnout. the Zoom meetings," she said. person, indoor meeting.'

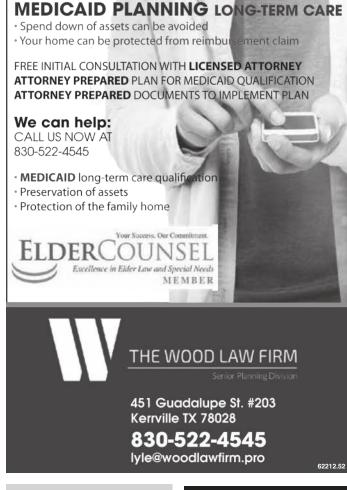
Hudson said there is no be postponed. adoption date at this time, as "We wanted to have a work-guidelines. There were two

the public because I think but the board experienced a the first draft. They're not

The City of Fredericksburg "But given the recent spike has extended its contract (of COVID-19 cases), I'm just with HHM & Associates,

"It's not a budget issue," not enough public comment Hudson said. "The work for has been gathered on the new them will still be the same.

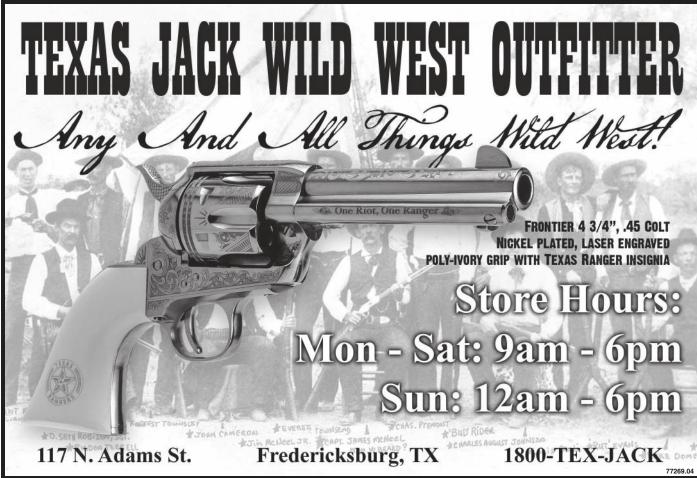
going to spend more time on it until we get comments back











### Independence Day fireworks display to light up night sky

City of Fredericksburg's July 4 fireworks display will continue as traditionally planned at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park, 432 Lady Bird Drive.

City officials will advertise other locations for the 9:30 p.m. show as well, such as the Gillespie County Airport, 191 Airport Road, and the Gillespie County Fair Gounds, 530 Fair Drive.

Other locations to view the fireworks are Oakcrest Park, 2926 Texas 16 South, and the parking lot of Fredericksburg High School, 1107 Texas 16 South.

The city is encouraging at- 910 AM (KNAF). tendees to view in a "drive-in" fashion and to limit exiting of at a higher risk of COVID-19. their vehicles.

working with Texas Rebel Ra- groups. dio to livestream the event on triotic music will be played on is defined as no more than 10

The city is encouraging indi-For those uncomfortable viduals to avoid contact within with large crowds, the city is six feet of people in these age

People aged 65 and older are

social media. Details will be feet of separation from others released soon. In addition, pa- outside their groups. A group

People should maintain six

traveled together to the event. restroom access.

Masks and face coverings are encouraged. If anyone is consider public health indicaponed to July 5. sick, the city encourages them tors and work closely with the to stay home.

Due to limited staff and make decisions regarding ad- Fourth-of-July-Fireworks.

the household and people who people may experience limited

local public health authority to http://www.fbgtx.org/1021/

people, including members of anticipated high attendance, ditional restrictions that could be imposed.

In the event of inclement The mayor will continue to weather, the show will be post-

For more information, go to

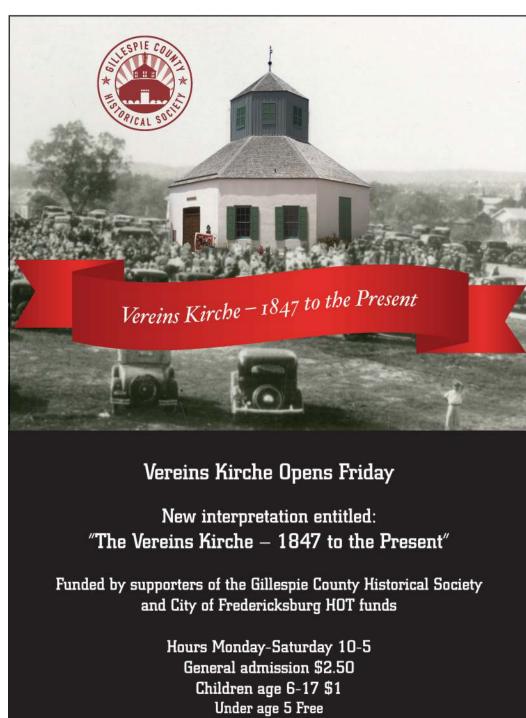
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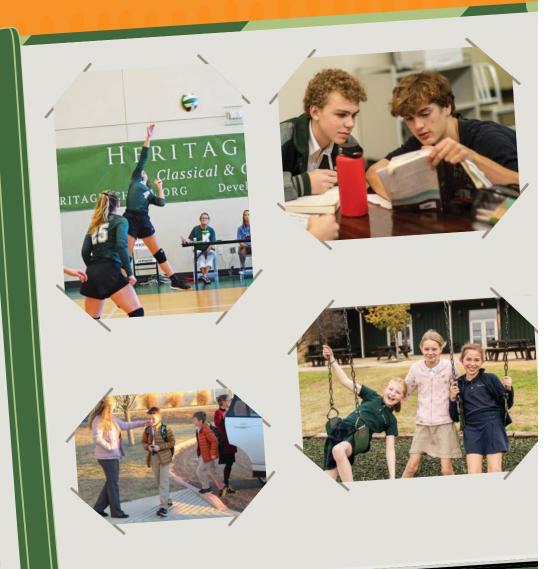




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### TESPA files new pipeline lawsuit

Landowner alleges water impacted by spill of drilling fluid

By Dalton Sweat The Wimberley View

The Trinity Edwards Springs Protection Association (TES-PA), acting on behalf of Blanco County landowners whose water was impacted in a spill of drilling fluid, has filed a lawsuit in federal court against the Permian Highway Pipeline and Kinder Morgan.

The case alleges violations of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, which protects "underground sources of drinking water" by prohibiting the injection of "contaminants" into underground drinking water.

"That is exactly what occurred on March 28, 2020, when Kinder Morgan's PHP constructors made serious error as they attempted to drill under the Blanco River and pumped 36,000 gallons of 'AMC Gel' drilling fluid into the aquifer," a press release from TESPA said.

Kinder Morgan said that the lawsuit doesn't have any merit.

"The claim that PHP has violated the Safe Drinking Water Act is unfounded and without merit," Kinder Morgan said in a statement. "The same metals in question naturally exist in the very earth that this groundwater is flowing through, and they are naturally present there at levels that are orders of magnitude higher than the concentrations present in the drilling mud used at the Blanco River

Property owner Teri Albright said that her drinking water was normally "bountiful" and "pristine." Then, in late March, that changed suddenly as the water came out looking like

board wants to go back to 24-

he unable to be there 24-hours

a day and therefore he is un-

distancing inside the facility.

The building is cleaned

safety of the people gathering

Commissioners agreed to

reopen the facility to its nor-

Lease extension

mal operating functions.

Commissioners

inside.

said he cannot guarantee the do that.

approved

hour access to the building."

COUNTY

years we had been there. I went human carcinogens. None." around the house and checked all the other faucets, and we showed two additives, Acrylhad the same stuff coming out amide and Silica, which are of every faucet. We are on a recognized as human carcinowell and that is our sole source gens. It also said that subseof water to our property ... For quent testing of the AMC gel this to happen it was extremely mix "found it to contain sev-

pany did not notify anyone of Led, Manganese and other the spilled fluid "until our Face- metals, five of which are Class book pictures got out" and that 1 human carcinogens." her water is still undrinkable occurred.

"For Kinder Morgan to have been negligent enough to pump through into a karst feature and to keep pumping mud even after they realized they were not getting return and to not ter," Kinder Morgan said in a tell us about it, they violated statement. "However, under our livelihood, our lifestyle, our this group's own experiment, home, our value of our property," Albright said. "...It is like they came onto our property and set a match to our house. the Albright well on its cloudi-It is a criminal violation of est day, there was no exceedour property and our rights as ance of the Safe Drinking Wahomeowners along the Blanco ter Act. It is also important to

ed by the Lower Colorado Riv- tified safe and appropriate by er Authority, according to Jeff the international standards au-Mundy, an attorney for TESPA. thority NSF International for He said that there were seven use in drilling water wells." carcinogens found, including arsenic.

fluid mix," Mundy said. "The fine for contaminating drinkrial is a human carcinogen. owners are asking for financial the community this stuff is not value, this fine would be paid hazardous? The manufacturer to the federal government. International Agency for Re- the lawsuit, TESPA is asking gion is at stake. We are not gosearch on Cancer, the premier the courts to force Kinder Mor-

Tony Lombardi said. "The located near the airport and sioners agreed to another five-

center. The property includes

able to monitor proper social inally expired, commissioners will expire in August 2025.

for both properties, but the

would be in our best interest

to consolidate the leases but,

long story short, they decided

route," Gillespie County Judge

At that time, commission-

Mark Stroeher said.

they didn't want to go that said.

terminal building," Gillespie with the Texas A&M Univer- extension.

County Airport Manager sity System. The building is

Lombardi emphasized that a three-acre tract and a one-

twice a week, but Lombardi university system chose not to

"We didn't know why that cancer research organization in gan to clean up the spill and was going on," Albright said. the entire world, has said there ban them from using this type "It had never happened in the is no safe level for exposure to of drilling fluid in the general

TESPA said that the testing eral metals such as Aluminum, Albright said that the com- Arsenic, Barium, Chromium,

Kinder Morgan said that the now 75 days after the incident metals found in the drinking water do not exceed the Safe Water Drinking Act.

"As with any muddy mixture of earthen material and water, we can all agree that undiluted drilling mud isn't drinking waonce the drilling mud was diluted to the Total Suspended Solid (TSS) levels detected in note that AMC Gel, commonly The drinking water was test-referred to as Bentonite, is cer-

Mundy stated that the lawsuit has many facets, including "It is called AMC gel drilling requesting the \$57,317 per day manufacturer says this mate- ing water. While the property Why is Kinder Morgan telling relief for their loss in property says it is a carcinogen. The Among the other requests in

On Monday, the commis-

rate to six cents per square

review it at that expiration for

same rate but we told them we

would have to negotiate with them at that time," Stroeher

Cave Creek School

present the reopening of the a five-year lease extension ers agreed to a three-month request to replace two doors

primarily used as a research year lease, increasing the rent

In May, when the lease orig- an annual basis and the lease

sought to combine the leases The total cost is \$7,840 per

"At that time, we thought it another five-year term at the

"The water under a person's property is a person's property right," Mundy said. "... This case will be one of the first ones to seek recovery for damage to that water estate separate from the surface estate."

TESPA's request for an injunction includes asking courts to require Kinder Morgan to "immediately cease operations and implement appropriate steps to prevent any further illegal discharge of fluids."

Construction continues throughout the 430-mile pipeline project, but it is on hold at areas where it is crossing the Blanco River.

"Drilling activities at the (Horizontal Directional Drilling) site of the Blanco River remain suspended as we evaluate alternative measures for crossing the river," Kinder Morgan said. "Other construction activities on the pipeline and compressor stations are continuing as planned and we are over 65 percent mechanically complete on the entire project. We have been in close contact with concerned landowners to address their needs, offering food, clean water and other accommodations."

David Baker, executive director of the Wimberley Valley Watershed Association, said that his organization's fight against the pipeline will continue.

We can not risk it. We cannot take all the risk and let Kinder Morgan take all the profit," Baker said. "... Our reing to back down."

at the Cave Creek School.

Charles Olfers, Pct. 1 said.

total cost \$2,557.

employees.

"Both doors are in pretty

Funds to replace the doors

Commissioners also:

• Agreed to hire personnel

in the Gillespie County Sani-

ments and at the Gillespie

County Sheriff's Office.

tation and Floodplain Depart-

• Set a meeting for 9 a.m.

Monday, July 13 at the Gil-

bad shape so they need to be replaced," Commissioner

Cont. from A/B1



This woodcarving is on display in the exhbition for the collection, "Looks Like We'll Just Have to Tighten Our Belts Again," by Gene Zesch at The Museum of Western Art in Kerrville through Aug. 1. — Submitted photo

### Kerrville museum hosts Gene Zesch exhibition

sculptor Gene Zesch's expres-Art in Kerrville.

will be held from 5:30-8 p.m. Friday, June 26. Members meet Zesch and several of the L.D. (Brink) Brinkman familv, whose works remain up in two of the museum's main galleries.

display until Aug. 1.

The 88-year-old "definitive sculptor of Texas ranching life" is featuring his 62-piece collection, "Looks Like We'll Just Have to Tighten Our dera Hwy., Kerrville, and is Belts Again." Included in the collection are 57 wood/mixed urdays. media and five bronzes, all inspired by ranch life as

An exhibition for Mason up on a Central Texas ranch.

"The museum is thrilled to sive works began Friday, June be able to feature an exhibi-19 at the Museum of Western tion of works from this legendary Texas Hill Country A membership reception artist," said the museum's executive director, Darrell Beauchamp. "His works have will have the opportunity to been enjoyed for decades by presidents, governors and Texas hard scrabble farmers and ranchers.

"Everyone can relate to Gene's wonderful work, ex-Zesch's works will be on acting carving style, and keen sense of humor. It is an honor to host this exceptional show here in Kerrville."

The Museum of Western Art is located at 1550 Banopen Tuesdays through Sat-

For more information, call 830-896-2553, or go to www. Zesch knew it while growing museumofwesternart.com.

### **PARADE**

Cont. from A/B1

After significant consider- in some format, but in the ation, research and polling of end, cancellation became the previous parade participants, most viable option. it was determined there was insufficient interest in the reverse parade format as approduce a viable event.

For the past two months, the committee has invested about volunteering to help significant time and resources into research, planning triotic program, contact fbg-

"We appreciate what sup-

port we have received and hope to be able to produce proved by the Fredericksburg another great patriotic event City Council on June 15 to in 2021," a spokesperson for the event said.

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### **Registration underway** for FISD theater camps

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This year, due to COVID-19, there were will be two separate productions and registration will be limited.

Both productions are under the direction of Bob Straus. Cost is \$150.

To register, call the FISD Community Education office at 830-997-7182, come to the FHS Auditorium to register in person with Straus or register at myschoolbucks.com. Then. create an account and choose "Fredericksburg School."

On the School Store page, find the class and register. There is no need to enter a stu-

For more information or for questions, call 830-997-7182.

### **Productions**

Students in grades 9-12 will perform "Into the Woods, Jr." Registration for this production has closed.

Performances are set for July 16-18 at the Fredericksburg High School Auditorium.

Students in grades 2-8 will perform "Willy Wonka Jr."

Registration is underway and is limited to 20 partici-

Rehearsals will be held from 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 29-July 23.

Performances will be held at the FHS Auditorium July 24-

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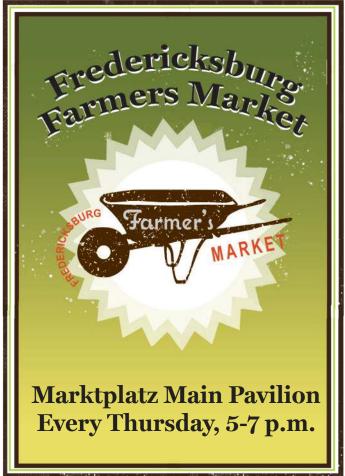


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### Turn down the volume, be part of the solution

Then I was 20-something, a person I very much admired professionally asked me to accompany him on a day trip to look at some developing tourism products of interest to us both.

I was excited by what we would see and who we may meet, but I mostly looked forward to having some uninterrupted time with this well-known industry expert who was always a gracious mentor to me.

He was great at asking insightful questions and almost without realizing it, I spent more than an hour of our drive time telling him about my frustration with finding funding for my work. He is also a thoughtful listener, rarely interrupting other than to ask even more questions.

When I had said my peace, it was his turn. To my surprise, he told me that I could continue to whine and live within the current confines which were unlikely to change, or I could get off my (I'll say bum) and create my own rules.

It was not the answer I expected and for a while we rode in silence. He probably thought I was pouting, and maybe for a moment I was. As a young leader, it had never occurred to me to change the narrative. To turn away from that which was immovable and create an alternative that could be won. Soon, my brain was on fire.

I finally broke the silence by asking, "Like what?" I will never forget his warm smile and a small wink when he affectionately replied, "You tell me!"

The rest of our drive time was spent brainstorming ideas, using nis expertise to pepper the conver sation with lots of "what ifs" and "whys" to push my thinking and help me assess possibilities. Truth be told, I was never completely successful in finding a whole new funding mechanism for my work. What I gained that day was far more valuable.

Individually and as a society, we are living in frustrating times with broad layers of raw and ugly tension beyond what many (maybe even any) of us have experienced before. There is a noisiness to the world, that to me sounds rather deafening, but we have to hear it as a collective call to action.

First, I think we have to figure out how to turn down the volume to a manageable level. For me, it means filtering out that which is

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### New day, new challenges

By Julia Maenius Standard-Radio Post reporter

The Texas Hill Country has benefitted from the production of wool and mohair sacks by Woolsacks, a family owned business, since its opening in 1982.

The Koock family has provided wool bags for the state of Texas since 1868 with the opening of Koocksville, a hardware and wool bag shop in Mason.

When I came to Fredericksburg, I knew how to buy burlap and import it from India and Bangladesh," said Timothy Koock, founder of Woolsacks. "I started finding out all of the companies were using burlap bags for wool and mohair."

Competing with the four other wool warehouses in town, Koock began his production in Houston before acquiring the building used to store oil as a part of Quality

"Gary Pyka was one of my first employees," Koock said. "He and his mother really helped get the business up and running."

Woolsacks benefitted from their exemption of the duty tax on imported wool and expanded their market to the entire state by giving the local ranches and farms access to the Texas market.

"Sheep and mohair growers in Texas and the United States benefitted the most," Koock said. "We specialize in the wool business, and they know they can trust us for a classic, quality wool bag."

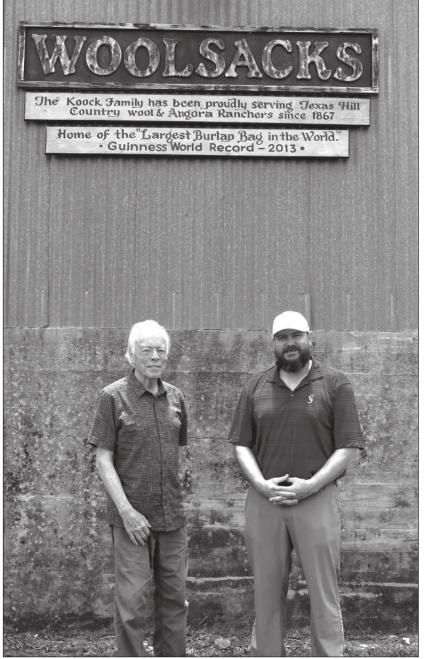
Over its 40-year Woolsacks has acquired the production of wool and mohair sacks to be distributed across the entire country.

"We were producing a good handcut, hand-folded, hand-sewn, handfolded, hand-baled classic wool bag," Koock said. "That is what people began to depend on that we could do better than anybody else."

#### New buyer

At the end of the 40th year in business, Koock made the decision to sell his company.

Business Buyers, a company out of Kerrville that specializes in selling businesses, and attended a workshop held by the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce on how to sell a business.



Timothy Koock sold his wool and mohair sack company Woolsacks to Tom Gromus after 40 years of business. Gromus and Koock will continue to produce wool and mohair sacks for the county and the nation. —Standard-Radio Post/Julia Maenius

qualified buyers, and it turned out to be a great slate of potential buyers," told me he grew up near a dairy farm, I thought this guy knows how to work."

After interviewing all five can-Koock was put in touch with Texas didates, Koock sold Woolsacks to Gromus.

"I really could not have prayed for a better situation," Koock said. "The qualities Tom brings to Woolsacks is exactly what is needed at this time

"Within the first week, we had five and understand what we do now."

Now working together, with Koock as a consultant, Gromus has kept all Koock said. "When Tom Gromus the original employees and continued the relationships with custom-

"It felt like the right fit, and Timothy and I gelled from the beginning, Gromus said. "Woolsacks, from the beginning, felt right. The business side of it was very interesting to me."

### **Expanding products**

Gromus has begun to expand

markets in sand bags, grass seed expansion, the paper bag business and industrial hemp for ranchers'

Woolsacks brings in new owner but deals with market, tariffs

> "The wool market is not getting any bigger in the U.S., so our expansion will be finding other uses for burlap and other ranching uses," Gromus said. "Maintaining what we have and meeting the wool industry's needs and seeing where we could go in other industries will be our focus."

Once the Trump administration implemented the Section 301 Tariff, the large percentage of Texas wool imported from China has been taxed an additional 15%.

Woolsacks is the only company that imports the international standard for wool, Nylon-Wool Pack, making them qualify to be taxed an additional \$39,000 by this tariff for its annual imports.

Gromus realized this tariff would cause trickle-down taxing, resulting in extra fees being placed on ranchers and farmers providing the wool.

"Tom had a keen sense of continuity and what Woolsacks means to our customers throughout the country," Koock said. "He wanted to maintain that while at the same time, innovate and see what we could do in this year of 2020."

#### Tariff challenges

As a result of the wool industry becoming a struggling market, Woolsacks has been exempt from other import tariffs, but the Section 301 Tariff does not allow the business an exemption.

"If Apple can be excluded for the Apple Watch, then why not Woolsacks?" Gromus said.

Gromus has been in contact with the Texas Farm Bureau, congressmen and women and United States trade representatives to exclude Woolsacks and the struggling wool market from the additional tariff

"Whatever tree bears some fruit, I will shake it," Gromus said. "We decided we are going to take up the bold fight against the government."

Gromus submitted an exclusion request on Feb. 7 and will continue the Woolsacks production with

"What I represent, and what Tom is filling the shoes of very well, is the tradition," Koock said. "The Koocks have been in this industry, selling wool and mohair bags, since 1868 after 40 years to learn the business Woolsacks' production to reach and we do that same thing today."

### Jobless rate drops to 8.7%

recently released data indicating unemployment rate in series histhat the Gillespie County unemployment rate decreased to 8.7% in May, lower than the 10.3% rate that was from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Gillespie County's rate registered lower than the overall jobless rate unemployment rate decreased to of 12.6% rate for the 13-county 13% in May, down from 14.4% in Workforce Solutions Alamo area.

The area includes Atascosa, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kerr, Wilson counties.

McMullen registered the lowest April. at 3.4%, while Atascosa County had the highest rate at 13.7%.

state and nation, the Texas season- April. ally unadjusted (actual) unemploy-

Workforce Solutions Alamo which marked the second-highest tory.

The 12.7% rate in May is lower than the 13.1% rate reported in reported in April, after adjustments April after adjustments from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

> The nation's unadjusted (actual) April.

Summarizing the seasonally Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, adjusted unemployment rates for the state and nation, the Texas sea-Kendall, Medina, McMullen and sonally adjusted rate decreased to 13% in May, lower than 13.5% in

Meanwhile, the nation's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate Comparing the Workforce decreased to 13.3% in May, down Solutions Alamo metro area to the from the 14.7% rate reported in For more information, visit www.

ment rate dropped to 12.7% in May, workforcesolutionsalamo.org.

### **HCM** updates visitation policy

Hill Country Memorial has announced updates to its visitation policies.

Effective June 23, HCM reinstated its no-visitation policy and will not allow visitors to any of its

According to HCM staff, exceptions will be made for child birth, pediatric patients, special needs adult patients, emergency situations and end of life patients.

Additionally, Restore patients may have their coach as a visitor.

All visitors must stay in the room with the patient and sign an attestation.

Visitors will be screened at the entrance and if they exhibit a fever of 100.4 degrees or greater, they will not be allowed in.

For more information, call 830-990-6100 or visit hemcovid19.org.

### **DBA FILINGS**

The following individuals have filed "Doing Business As aocuments since June 15 with the Gillespie County Clerk's office:

• Silvia Aguilar as Mijares Painting

• Enrique Muniz as Los Muertos BBQ and Doss General Store.

• Elijah M. Woolsey as Tipsy Peach Haus.

• William Thomas Scott as BS Home & Ranch Services

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### Visitor services in the new world

During this pandemic, the staff of the Fredericksburg Convention and Visitor Bureau (FCVB) continues to operate under the guidelines set forth by our elected officials and the medical community to help maintain the health of the residents of our community, our state and our

Fredericksburg At the Visitor Information Center (VIC) and our offices, we are practicing the protocols outlined in the Governor's Plan to Open Texas. We want our guests — both visitors and local residents — to feel comfortable and safe when visiting our facility.

We are practicing social distancing throughout the build-

We have shortened the hours the VIC is open to the public to allow staff time to faces. We are asking visitors to limit the number of people free of charge.



**Ernie Loeffler** 



in their party who enter the VIC. We have floor decals to an "express packet" to elimipromote social distancing as nate visitor contact with our visitors wait to talk to a travel

tation on Fredericksburg and es around Texas such as the ater is not available for viewing by visitors.

A plexiglass screen at the tion for our staff and our visi- ing, vineyards, barbecue, dark tors. If FCVB staff leave the skies and more. Never miss glass screen and go out into inspiration, right? the public lobby, masks are required for our employees. Masks are encouraged for vis- com) as the complete, up-toitors to the lobby. If a visitor date and touchless resource forgot their face covering and for visiting our destination. clean frequently touched sur- is seeking one, the FCVB will Updates are made daily by provide a disposable mask our staff.

tiple locations — hand sanitiz- continue to investigate and er manufactured by Garrison implement ways to promote Brothers Distillery in Hye.

For the immediate future, we are providing information to our visitors in the form of brochure racks which are covered up. The fabric covers pro-Currently, the DVD presen- mote various travel experienc-Gillespie County in our the-piney forests of East Texas, the ocean environment of the Gulf Coast, the mountains of West Texas, the cattle ranches front desk provides protec- of the Panhandle, deer huntarea protected by the plexi- a safe opportunity for travel

> We are highlighting our website (VisitFredericksburgTX.

As the FCVB re-enters the and Visitor Bureau.

We are providing — in mul- tourism marketplace, we will health and safety, as well as manage the tourism industry in Fredericksburg and

Gillespie County. Finally, we also recognize and understand the urgent need to promote and support the small businesses throughout our community that provide the jobs that underpin the economic well-being of hundreds of families in our community.

It is a new world, indeed, for providing visitor services. Our COVID-19-influenced world is filled with logistical challenges and heartache, but also with opportunities for improvements in our community and the travel industry if we work together.

Loeffler is the president and CEO of the Fredericksburg Convention

### Veterans service office welcomes new assistant

The Gillespie County Veterans Service Office has hired Kristy Errington (U.S. Air Force, ret.), in the position of Assistant County Veterans Officer, Service effective June 22.

Errington born in Austin

Fredericksburg all her life. in 2018. She has had a member of Fredericksburg since the beginning of the town.

Her father was a fighter for over 20 years as a personnelist.

She has lived all over the 3758.



**Errington** 

2016 and went back to school to obtain a B.A. in history and organizational leadership from Texas

world and served

her country twice

on deployment in

Afghanistan with

Operation Enduring

She retired in

Freedom.

but has been coming to Tech University, graduating

She is married to her husher Braeutigam family in band, John, a 22-year Air Force veteran, and they have five children.

For additional information pilot in the U.S. Air Force about the Gillespie County for 30 years, and Errington Veterans Service Office, served in the U. S. Air Force please contact Tami King, Gillespie County Veterans Service Officer at 830-997-

### **McBRIDE**

Cont. from A/B6

FTC to open ticket sales for 'Annie' to donors Monday Daniel Melton as Rooster, Tickets for the p.m. Madison Grumbles as Lily • Sunday, July 26, 2 p.m. Theater

Fredericksburg Company's (FTC) summer and 7:30 p.m. musical "Annie" go on sale to donors at 9 a.m. on Monday, June 29.

For the general public, tickets go on sale at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 6.

The Tony-winning musical opens FTC's 24th season on Friday, July 17, and will have nine performances at the Steve W. Shepherd Theater, 1668 U.S. 87 South.

Performances include:

- Friday, July 17, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 18, 7:30
- Sunday, July 19, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, July 23, 7:30
- Friday, July 24, 7:30 p.m.

and \$12 for children 17 and under.

Box office hours beginning June 29 are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. through 1 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.fredericksburgtheater.org or by calling the box office at 888-669-

www.fredericksburgtheater.

#### Cast, crew

in the production is Brylee Patterson as Annie, Seth Smith as Daddy Warbucks, Faith Kasukonis as Grace, September van Evelyn Melton, Sterling Swift • Saturday, July 25, 7:30 der Stoel as Miss Hannigan, and Casey M. Johnson.

Cole as Franklin Roosevelt and Mr. Bundles.

Also, Gabriella Sifford as Pepper, Gemma Kasukonis as Tessie, Eva Watson as Kate, Cassidy Kothmann as Julie, Genevieve Le Claire as Molly, Kairi Pyle as Duffy, Ben Kasukonis as Officer Ward and Perkins, Barry Sikes as For more information, visit Ickes and Judge Brandies, Lucinda Harvey as Mrs. Greer, Sealy Sikes as Dog Catcher, Christy Brown as Louise, Macy Parker as Cecille and Taylor Krull as Annette.

Also playing orphans in the production are Eliza Watson, Ada Watson, Vivian Melton,

Chorus members playing multiple roles are Tyson St. Regis, David Wilkinson as Zinsmeyer, M.E. Wilkinson, Admission is \$29 for adults Bert Healy and Drake and J.D. Max van der Stoel, Owen Kasukonis and Ian Kasukonis, along with Lucinda Harvey, Sealy Sikes, Christy Brown, Macy Parker and Taylor Krull.

FTC Executive Director Steve Reily will direct the production and guest designer Judd Vermillion will execute the scenic design.

FTC staff member Heidi Melton is the production's choreographer with Donna Vaughan as musical director.

Courtney LeFan is the stage manager of the production. Guest Artist Faith Castañeda will serve as lighting designer. Costume

Manager Chasity Trajcheski will serve as costume design-

only noise from that which to be part of the solution." is personably actionable. I find no value in being a faceless social media keyboard warrior. In fact, my greatest sadness in times of societal challenge is the effort we waste in this pointless and gutless space. If I care enough about something to comment on it, I should care enough to commit my time, money and passion to creating a new, winning path forward.

As a kid, whenever I would complain about something to my father, he would say, "Don't be part of the problem, unless you are willing Chamber of Commerce.

What do you want to

change? What are you willing to commit? How can you make that happen? Do you have a better idea? Whose help do you need? How will you get them on board?

The year 2020 has presented us with plenty of problems. Let's shift from the noise-making to at least asking the questions and thoughtfully listening to each other to get to the solu-

McBride is the president and CEO of the Fredericksburg

### **DEATHS**

### **Brockman**

Jerome Brockman, 92, of Nazareth, Texas, died Sunday, June 14, 2020.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Thursday, June 18, at Holy Family Catholic Church ın Nazareth with interment following at Holy Family Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Parish Charity Fund or to the Holy Family Cemetery Fund, in care of Holy Family Catholic Church, P.O. Box 100, Nazareth, TX 79063.

Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

A complete obituary will follow.

### Wallace

James Marshall Wallace, Sunday, June 21, 2020.

Graveside services with military honors will be held follow.

at 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 30, in the chapel of Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Holy Ghost Lutheran Church or the charity of choice.

Arrangements are under thedirection of Fredericksburg Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will follow.

### West

Barbara Fairley West, 97, of Fredericksburg and formerly of Wink, died Monday, June 22, 2020, at Celeste Care Assisted Living.

A private family service will be held.

Memorials may be made to Hill Country Hospice, Meals on Wheels or the charity of

choice. Arrangements and crema-81, of Fredericksburg, died tion are under the direction of Schaetter Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will

Nimitz sets living history event The National Museum of closure and suspension of pub-

will offer two "Victory in the mid-March. Pacific" living history dem-Combat Zone amphitheater.

These 30-minute programs will be presented at 11 a.m. and at 1 p.m. with limited seating due to social distancing practices, on a first come, first served basis.

Admission is free; however,

donations are encouraged. These demonstrations will be the first public events held at NMPW since temporary

the Pacific War (NMPW) lic events due to COVID-19 in

Titled "Invasion Imminent," onstrations on Saturday, July the historical narrative of 4, at the museum's Pacific these programs will focus on the aftermath of the Battle of Okinawa, which secured the island on July 2, 1945.

A brief weapons demonstration will be presented along with an explanation of the gear that a solider would have been issued in 1945.

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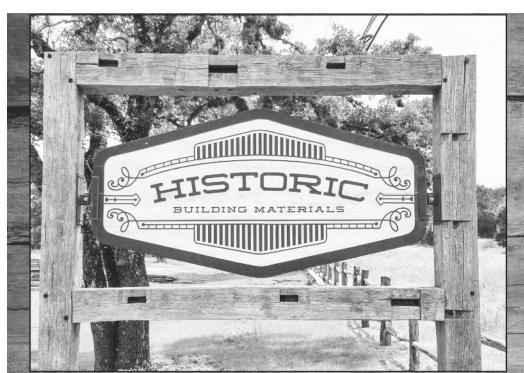
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### FTC to hold auditions for 'Smokey Joe's Cafe'

summer finale, "Smokey Joe's Cafe," will be at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 27-28, at the Steve W. Shepherd Theater, 1668 U.S. 87 South.

with social distancing guidelines, actors must sign up in advance for a five-minute time slot.

To reserve a time slot, call the theater office at 888-669-7114.

Each audition will be held separately. There will be no group auditions.

For auditions, actors will be submitted.

Auditions for Fredericks- verse and chorus. They may at fbgtheaterco@verizon.net mances is mandatory for the (five men, four women). or another song that best shows their vocal range and

A CD player and MP3 hook- email address. up will be available. A key-In order for FTC to comply board and accompanist will also be present. No a capella auditions.

> There will be dance/movement auditions, so actors are reminded to dress accordingly.

> Scripts are now available to be checked out from the FTC Box Office.

Because of current circumstances, video auditions may are scheduled for Sept. 7-8.

1950s or '60s pop tune, or a sent to director Steve Reily rehearsals and at all perfor-

burg Theater Company's choose a song from the show, with the subject line "Smokey entire cast and crew. Joe's Audition."

For more information, email the theater office at the same

### Schedule

Rehearsals are typically from 6:30-9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Rehearsals will begin on July 6.

A more detailed rehearsal schedule will be available once the show is cast.

Technical/dress rehearsals For the success of the pro-

need to prepare 32 bars of a All video auditions must be duction, attendance at these Characters:

### **Performances**

• Thursday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m. (preview).

• Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 11-12 and Sept. 18-19, at 7:30 p.m.

• Sundays, Sept. 13 and Sept. 20, at 2 p.m.

#### About the show

The songwriting duo of Leiber and Stoller provide an evening of entertainment that illuminates a golden age of American culture.

The show is written for nine

Ken (baritone) - The smoothie who, along with Victor, Adrian and Fred, makes up a quartet modeled on The Drifters ("Poison Ivy," "Spanish Harlem");

Adrian (tenor) – The slow one of the quartet ("Young Blood," "Stand by Me");

Frederick (bass) - The sexy, implacable bass of the quartet ("Little Egypt," "Charlie Brown");

Victor (tenor) - The preening bad-boy of the quartet who gets most of the comedy; must be a good mover and have a great vocal range ("I Who Have Nothing");

Michael (tenor) - Genu-

inely suave and impressive, evokes the memory of Elvis

Presley ("Kansas City"); Brenda (mezzo) - A combination of savvy, wit, brains and beauty; needs to be sexy and move well ("Don

Juan"); **B.J.** (alto) – Inspired by the titanic rhythm and blues shouter Big Mama Thornton; lots of personality and a huge voice ("Fools Fall in Love");

Pattie (alto) – The throaty voice of experience ("I Keep Forgetting");

**DeLee (soprano)** – Suggests the innocence of teenage girls, but with a wild streak ("Falling").







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### Police arrest several for out-of-county warrants

Fredericksburg Police Department arrested 10 people, investigated one case of fraud and several thefts during the

#### Arrests

On Tuesday, June 16, a patrol officer was finishing a call in the 200 block of East Main Street when he saw a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed.

A stop was made in the 100 block of South Columbus and Satya Jagannadha Raju Dandu was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

Also Tuesday, a patrol sergeant was assisting with an accident when it was determined a male involved had warrants.

Ronald Leon Brockman was arrested for an out-ofcounty warrant and remains detained.

On Wednesday, June 17, an officer performed a warrant service call in the 500 block of East Main Street.

Wendell Chino Fernandez was arrested for an out-ofcounty warrant.

Later Wednesday, an officer was in the 400 block of South Washington Street when he observed a traffic violation.

It was learned that Jasmine Shomari Walker had an outof-county warrant.

She was arrested for the warrants.

Also Wednesday, a patrol officer was dispatched to the 400 block of South Adams Street for a suspicious activity call.

Fernando Ruben Avila was sitting in his vehicle and was determined to be intoxicated. Avila was arrested for public

On Thursday, June 18, an officer was on patrol in the 100 block of South Washington Street when he was dispatched to the 700 block for a physical disturbance.

intoxication.

Michael Joseph Crowley was arrested for assault causes bodily injury.

Later on Thursday, an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 100 block of Friendship

It was determined the driver, Preston William Flippo, had an out-of-county warrant. He was arrested and remains detained.

On Saturday, June 20, an officer was on patrol in the 600 block of Friendship Lane when he noticed a violation.

Benny Andre Valenzuela was arrested for possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

He remains detained.

On Sunday, June 21, an officer was in the 100 block of East Schubert Street when he observed a male leaving a building due to him being

The male subject was located running through the yard but was located and determined to be intoxicated.

Joseph Anthony Florez was arrested for public intoxica-

Later Sunday, an officer made a traffic stop in the 300 block of East Main Street.

Adan Rogelio Garcia was arrested for an out-of-county warrant.

#### Fraud

On Friday, June 19, an officer was dispatched to Fredericksburg Title Company, 203 West Austin Street, for fraud.

The complainant told the officer they were notified by individuals trying to determine if checks were legitimate from

All the checks in question were forged and not legiti-

Case is being forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division and charges are pending.

#### Theft

On Wednesday, June 17, an officer spoke to a complainant who said they had several items taken from their hotel

Case is under investigation. Later Wednesday, an officer was dispatched to Walmart,

1435 East Main Street, for thefts that occurred on June 14 and June 15.

Both are under investigation and charges are pending. On Thursday, June 18, an

officer spoke to a complainant who advised a family member had been using a debit card to pay an electric bill.

Permission was never given to the family member to use the card. Case under investigation.

On Saturday, June 20, an officer was dispatched to Walmart, 1435 East Main Street, for theft.

The complainant observed a suspect shoplifting and changing tags on items and then using self-checkout.

Case is forwarded to county attorney for possible charges.

Saturday, On 20, an officer spoke to a complainant who said they had received a package from Fed-Ex on June 19.

When the complainant returned home, it was

### Weekly totals

Fredericksburg Department responded to 209 calls for service and made 160 traffic stops for the week of June 15-21.

FPD handled 13 accidents; all were minor.

#### June 15-21

- 13 accidents. 2 alarms.
- 10 animal-related calls. • 2 civil disputes.
- 1 civil standby. • 2 criminal mischief.
- 2 criminal trespass.
- 7 disturbances.
- 3 emergency assistance.
- 25 follow-up calls. • 1 fraud.
- 2 harassment.
- 1 illegal parking. • 4 ordinance violations.
- 10 public relations calls.
- 1 recovery of property.47 special assignments.
- 28 cases of suspicious activity.
- 1 suspicious person.
- suspicious vehicles.
- 6 thefts.
- 11 traffic hazards.
- 10 traffic hazards (J-walking). • 160 traffic stops.
- 2 warrant service calls.
- 6 welfare concern calls.

**GOP Women** 

7 other.

### Deputies make four drug possession arrests

Deputies from the Gillespie bag of cocaine were found in driver had several outstand-rville, was arrested for the County Sheriff's Office arrested five people and investigated a burglary during the past week.

### Burglary

At 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, a deputy took a report for a burglary of a storage unit at ABC Self Storage, located at 2802

U.S. 290 West. The complainant found the lock missing to the rented unit and several items were missing from inside.

The complainant reported that a Lincoln AC/DC welder, a Rigid blower, two DeWalt chop saws, two Stihl Model 260 chainsaws and a tile saw were missing.

The last time the complainant saw the items was on or

about May 21. To report information related to this incident, contact the Gillespie County Sheriff's

Office at 830-997-7585. To remain anonymous, contact Gillespie County Crime Stoppers at 830-997-8477 or submit a tip online at www. gillespiecountycrimestoppers.

### **Drugs**

At 12:56 p.m. Monday, June 15, a deputy made contact with a male subject who was observed driving without a valid driver's license.

Ramiro Leonel Delatorre Jr., 34, of Fredericksburg, was arrested for driving while license invalid with previous convictions.

Upon inventorying the vehicle, the deputy located a small plastic bag with methamphet-

He was additionally charged with possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram

in a drug free zone. He remains detained.

At 2:21 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, a deputy conducted a traffic stop in the 300 block of West Live Oak Street.

The deputy made contact with a male driver and male passenger.

The vehicle smelled of marijuana and the driver admitted to having smoked about 30 minutes before.

Another deputy located a small bag of marijuana near the vehicle that the driver also admitted to having discarded. Additional marijuana and a

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the vehicle.

The driver, Benny Andre possession of marijuana less free zone and tampering with tion. physical evidence with intent to impair.

Michael Bermudez, 24, also of Fredericksburg, was arone gram but less than four lights off.

grams. Both are detained.

Lincoln Street.

Contact was made with the female driver and a search iff's Office was notified and was conducted.

amphetamine were located flee. along with two glass smoking pipes and two clear plastic ties were unable to locate the

bags of methamphetamine. Araceli Martinez Renteria, 40, of Fredericksburg, was arrested and charged with the spikes were deployed. manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance, more than or equal to one gram but less than four grams.

### Other

At 8:42 a.m. Monday, June 15, a deputy made contact with a female at a business in the 1000 block of Texas 16

South. Fredericksburg, was arrested license invalid. on a warrant for motion to reof a controlled substance, less

than one gram. She is currently being held without bond.

At 9:47 p.m. Thursday, June standing municipal warrant. 18, a deputy conducted a traffic stop in the 11000 block of search and found a glass pipe Texas 16 South.

The deputy learned that the

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ing municipal warrants.

Patrick Thomas McColley Valenzuela, 25, of Freder- III, 27, of Fredericksburg, was icksburg, was charged with arrested on two for failure to appear and two counts of exthan two ounces in a drug pired license plate registra-

At 11 p.m. Thursday, a deputy spotted a vehicle that had The passenger, Christian been reported stolen in San Antonio.

The vehicle came to a stop rested and charged with pos- on Henrietta Street and the session of a controlled sub- driver exited but reentered stance, more than or equal to and sped off with its head-

The vehicle turned on U.S. 87 South from Friendship At 2:42 p.m. Saturday, June Lane while deputies and Fred-20, a deputy made a traffic ericksburg Police Department stop in the 400 block of South chased the vehicle, reaching speeds of more than 100 mph.

was able to deploy spike strips, Two cut straws with meth- but the vehicle continued to Deputies from both coun-

The Kendall County Sher-

The next day, the vehicle was found a few miles from where

The driver was identified and charges are pending.

The suspect was arrested by the GCSO April 30 while driving a vehicle stolen from Boerne.

At 8:29 a.m. Friday, June 19, a deputy made a traffic stop on Crenwelge Lane.

The driver, Samuel Marion Rumfield, 39, of Creedmor, Katelin Alice Casares, 22, of was arrested for driving while

At 8:40 a.m. Friday, a depuvoke probation - possession ty made contact with a driver who had pulled over on Old Kerr Road.

The deputy became aware that the driver had an out-

The deputy conducted a

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and methamphetamine. Silvestre Segovia, of Ker-

#### and was also charged with possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram. Accidents The Gillespie County Sher-

warrant for no driver's license

### the FPD with one crash. Weekly totals

iff's Office responded to three

minor crashes. GCSO also as-

sisted DPS with one crash and

During the past week, deputies handled a total of 412 calls and issued seven citations.

Eleven people were arrested by the GCSO and a total of 19 people were booked into jail.

As of Sunday, 65 people were detained.

### June 15-21

- 3 accidents
- 5 alarms • 13 animal-related calls.
- 1 assault. • 1 burglary.
- 6 civil disputes. • 1 civil process. • 2 criminal mischief.
- 1 criminal trespass. • 3 disturbances.
- 22 follow-up calls. • 2 harassment.
- 1 illegal dumping.
- 5 other agency assists. • 2 prisoner transports.
- 5 public relations. • 158 special assignments.
- 20 suspicious activity calls. • 1 theft.
- 19 reports of traffic hazards. • 131 traffic stops.
- 4 warrant service. • 5 welfare concerns. • 1 unattended death.

### to host mayoral candidates July 15

Gillespie County Republican Women will resume regular meetings on Wednesday, July 15, at 11:30 a.m. at the Wine Barn. The public is invited to at-

tend. Guest speakers will be Charlie Kiehne, Graham Pearson and Tim Riley, can-

of Fredericksburg. A short question and answer session will be held at

didates for mayor of the City

the end of the debates. Lunch will be provided to

attendees. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to Renee

Pearson at 830-733-7982.

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### **Sports**

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## FHS ace continues journey

**By Barbara Boxleitner** Standard-Radio Post correspondent

Riggs Threadgill has been weighing his baseball options.

After a strong spring pitching for the McLennan Community College baseball team, the Fredericksburg High School graduate said he has been considering whether to return to the school or join a Division I program.

The sophomore transferred



Threadgill

McLenafter nan making 11 relief appearances as a freshman for Louisi-State ana University, which he said "wasn't the best fit

for me."
He finished the shortened spring season with a 3-1 record and 4.03 earned run average in six outings, including five starts. He threw 29 innings and had 30 strikeouts, both team highs. "I was very happy about my progression," he said.

The 6-foot-4 right-hander struck out a season-high 10 over seven no-hit innings to earn the win during a start against Alvin Community College. Teammate Daniel Cole

See **RIGGS** ► A/B12



Former Fredericksburg High School baseball coach David Mayfield was honored as an honorary retired coach for the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game. — Standard-Radio Post/McKenzie Moellering



Fredericksburg High School baseball players from David Mayfield's coaching days gathered Saturday at the FHS baseball field to honor the coach for being named an honorary retired coach. Players included front row, from left, Darren Schneider, '83; Tony Faz, '83; Pedro Villa, '87; David Mayfield; Frankie (The Bull) Villanueva, '87; Stevie Castillo, '91; Rudy Pesek, '91 and Hector Muñoz, '87; back row, Jeremy Ottmers, '96; Derrick Dietrich, '87; Brian Jordan, '81; Dean Loitz, '81; David Pohler, '81; Tim Stuewe, '87; Rusty Maenius, '80; Scott Immel, '87; Michael Friedrich, '83; Jason Stehling, '86; Marc Duderstadt, '87; Peter Schandua, '89; Jeff Stehling, '79; Steven Stuewe, '91; Bartley Parker, '84; Brad Evans, '91 and Tim Kaman, '85.

## Legendary coach honored

### Former Billies baseball leader earns all-star nod

**By Joshua McKinney** Standard-Radio Post sports edi-

Former players and Texas baseball figures honored one of Fredericksburg's top coaches.

David Mayfield, a long-time baseball coach at Fred-ericksburg High School, received one of the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association's All-Star Game's coaching spots.

The game was canceled but it didn't stop a group of Mayfield's players from recognizing his work during a gathering Saturday.

"It was quite an honor," Mayfield said. "I keep telling everybody that the committee must have run out of names before they picked me."

THSBCA Hall of Fame coach Diz Reeves presented Mayfield with a ring commemorating his selection in front of former players and their families.

Mayfield guesses about 30 former players where there, with Jeff Stehling, an FHS class of 1979 graduate who played on Mayfield's first team, as the oldest and 1996 grad Jeremy Ottmers as the youngest.

Mayfield started as an assistant at FHS in 1978, working under long-time St. Mary's coach Tony Knopp for one year.

"I learned more from Tony in one year than I did for the rest of my life," Mayfield said. Mayfield took over in 1979 and led the Billies for 16

years before calling it a career in 1994.

The Billies won five district championships during his tenure, advanced to the post-

season seven times and made

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### Horse racing season to open July 4-5

Two days of live pari-mu- ing. tuel horse racing on Saturday and Sunday, July 4-5, will open the eight-day 2020 summer season at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds.

is the first of four weekends of racing planned at the fair grounds.

Gates open at 11 a.m. and post time is 1 p.m.

And with the start of the race season just around the corner, officials with the sponsoring Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association are putting safety precautions in place in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Precautions include:

- Signs reminding patrons of the safety precautions.

• Entrance to the grandstands will be one-way only. Patrons will enter on one side and exit on the other.

 Hand sanitizer The July Fourth Race Meet be placed throughout the Gillespie County Race Meet grounds.

#### Races

at the fair grounds in July day and Sunday, Aug. 22-23, and August.

Post time for each of the eight days of racing is 1 p.m.

on Saturday and Sunday, can place their wages from In Old Fredericksburg Race

mark six-foot social distanc- nally scheduled for Saturday, tion, explained fair associa- at www.gillespiefair.com.

July 18, has been canceled. The Gillespie County Race Day Classic Steer Show has been moved from that week-

end to Aug. 1-2. Races continue with the on Saturday and Sunday,

Rounding out the live pari-Eight days of live pari-mu- mutuel racing season will be tuel horse racing are planned two days of races on Saturas part of the 132nd Gillespie County Fair (Aug. 20-23).

This year, the GCFA will After the season opens on be offering mobile betting. July 4-5, races will continue Through this service, bettors July 18-19, with the Night their phones. However, the service will only work on the GCFA premises, so patrons The Night In Old Freder- will need to physically be on

tion officials.

#### Admission

Only general admission seating is available this year and these seats are available in both the grandstand and in the Biergarten.

These general admission seats will take social distancing protocols into consideration. General admission for the races is \$10 for adults (ages 13 and up), \$5 for children six to 12 years of age and free for children five and under. Also available are summer season passes for \$60.

Online ticketing for all Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association-sponsored events is available through • Tape on the ground to icksburg celebration origi- the grounds to use this op- the fair association's website

### City announces opening of Town Pool on July 2

Coach Tony Knopp Town Pool now has an opening

The City of Fredericksburg announced Monday that the pool at 105 W. Travis Street originally scheduled to stay closed for the 2020 swimming season — will open at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 2.

#### **Town Pool hours**

Town Pool will be open from 1-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

#### Park Pool hours

The swimming pool at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park opened last week and is open from 1-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Mondays.

#### Ticket prices

Ticket prices at both pools are \$2 per person for all ages. Pools operate on a cash-only

Season passes will not be offered this season. Pool partv reservations are not being

taken at this time. The government-mandated capacity limit will be abided by at both pools.

Any groups larger than six should contact Park Headquarters at least one week in advance to discuss if entry will be possible. Otherwise, entrance to the pool will be on a first come, first serve ba-

Once capacity has been met, entrance will be conducted with a one out, one in system.

Closing dates for Town Pool and the Park Pool will be announced later in the summer.

For more information, visit https://www.fbgtx.org/762/ Swimming-Pools, or contact Katelyn Brazell, Recreation Superintendent, at 830-997-

### Children's parade slated for Independence Day

Children will have their own Fourth of July parade.

The Veterans of Foreign Fredericksburg Post 7105 will host the parade starting 8 a.m. Saturday, July 4, at the Adelsverein Halle, the large pavilion at Marktplatz.

are allowed to participate, and

bring decorated pets, bikes, "Most Patriotic Boy Walking," wagons and scooters to the "Most Patriotic Girl Walking," event, as long as the decora- "Most Patriotic Motorized

All children 12 and under tion has a patriotic theme.

Categories are: "Best Decothere is no pre-registration or registration fee.

Children are allowed to triotic Boy or Girl Under 3,"

Categories are: Best Bees bees rated Boys' Bike," "Best Decorated Girls' Bike," "Most Patriotic Boy or Girl Under 3,"

Vehicle," "Best Decorated Vehicle, Two or More Kids," and "Most Patriotic Pet."

Winners will receive a \$15 gift card.

More information is available by calling Jim Bisson at 512-517-4211.

### Scholarships available for FTC Summer Youth Camp

Fredericksburg Company has announced the availability of multiple scholarships for the Fredericksburg Theater Academy's Summer Youth Camp.

form in the junior version of the Broadway musical, "Disney's The Lion King."

Students from third grade to high school senior are accepted.

"All of us at FTC understand season. that these are difficult times financially for some parents," said Steve Reily, FTC executive director. "I want everyone diences can expect to see the to know that scholarships are same high quality in this pro-This year students will per- available. We will never de- duction that you see in all of

> For the eighth year in a row, the FTA youth production will accustomed to seeing." be part of FTC's main stage

"We are excited to have the youth theater as part of our 24th season," said Reily. "Auprive a child the opportunity FTC's shows. We will spare no to experience the joy of live creative expense. The sets, costumes, lighting and sound will all be of the standard you are

"We are taking extra precau-

tions that conform to our new guidelines as dictated by the state and federal authorities," he said. "These new policies and procedures for our summer camp are available to download and read from our website at fredericksburgtheater.org."

Reily said, "If a parent has any questions, I ask that they reach out to me by calling the

theater office."

COVID-19.

### COVID-19 CASES

the last few weeks. "The health and safety of all those we serve is our top priority," a spokesman said. "By implementing face mask protocols, we can help protect the community. We also recognize munity's positive reputation."

Neither city nor county officials have acted on the request.

### State response

spoke to the press on Monday, noting the increased number of virus cases across the state. He stopped short of instituting if sick. an order to wear masks.

House Speaker Dennis Bontance of wearing facial cover-

"It's time to mask up. It's time to employ personal responsibility — a key tenet of ensuring

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At this point, Murphree couldn't provide a date as to

when the project will break

"I could say any date right

now and it wouldn't be right," Murphree said. "I can't pro-

vide a date until we finish the

Murphree said he would be able to provide more information on the project after July

About the project

Conference Center is a hotel that was approved by the city council in February 2018. It

is projected to be built at U.S.

Highways 290 West and 87

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to stand up to the mask naysayers who speak loudly but act irresponsibly as they destroy the liberty and freedom, we ALL deserve," Bonnen said.

The Texas Education Agency hands; that if we are not proactive was expected to make an anwith these precautions, we run nouncement Tuesday on how the risk of marring our com- schools should operate in the objects.

### Preventing the spread

Gillespie County Judge Mark Stroeher urges the community Texas Gov. Greg Abbott members to self-monitor for symptoms, practice social distancing, wear masks or other had been completed and anface coverings and stay home other 30-plus were expected

In addition:

- nen emphasized the impor- soap and water for at least 20 ister online at txcovidtest.org seconds. If soap and water is or by calling 512-883-2400. not available, use an alcoholbased sanitizer with at least in place and administered 60% alcohol;

liberty and freedom. It's time and mouth with unwashed information and assess symphands;

- Avoid close contact with those who are sick: · Cover coughs and sneez-
- es with a tissue, then wash
- · Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and

### **Testing**

The Texas Military Department conducted its third mobile testing unit on Tuesday in Fredericksburg.

As of press time, 131 tests

to be done by end of day. Those wishing to be tested at

• Wash hands often with a mobile testing site must reg-

A screening process will be by state health department • Avoid touching eyes, nose personnel trained to gather dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus.

At that time, the hope was However, due to slower than ing, the groundbreaking was

toms which could suggest that a person should be tested for

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Anyone with the primary symptoms of COVID-19, including fever or chills, dry or productive cough, fatigue, body aches, muscle or joint pain, shortness of breath, sore throat, headaches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, nasal congestion, or loss of taste and/

tested. Those being tested will remain in their vehicle and be administered the test without leaving their automobile.

or smell, are encouraged to be

Once results are available, patients will receive a text message with a link to a portal with results and information.

Those that test positive will also be contacted by their local health department.

For more information, visit

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**RUNOFFS** 

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- Friday, July 3: CLOSED U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Apfor the observance of Independence Day;
- Monday, July 6: 8 a.m.-4 • Tuesday, July 7: 7 a.m.-7
- Wednesday, July 8: 8
- a.m.-4 p.m.; • Thursday, July 9: 8 a.m.-4
- Friday, July 10: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Voting by mail A ruling by judges of the

peals effectively eliminates the possibility of Texas voters to legally request mail-in ballots solely because they fear a lack of immunity to COV-ID-19, according to the Texas Gillespie County Elections

Administrator Anissa Herrera said that she has seen an increase in mail-in ballot requests.

The final day to submit a request is Thursday, July 2 at 4 p.m.



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### COACH

it to the state tournament in ers were Michael Friederich,

The retired coach still does round pick in 1983 and one what he can to help the baseball program.

He acts as the groundskeeper for the baseball field he helped built in 1986 and considers a "member of his fam-

Mayfield planted the first seeds of grass at FHS' current home and started working on planting ivy along the outfield wall in 2017.

He also works with FHS baseball players during the offseason, spending three days a week from October to February getting the Billies ready for the upcoming sea-

It's a favor for FHS' current coach, Derrick Dietrich, who played under Mayfield in the

"Derrick is a great, great coach and he's the key to the school's success," Mayfield said. "He's the right man for the job. He makes quality

Mayfield credits the class of 1983 for growing the Battlin' Billies baseball program.

Among the class of 1983 play-



Summer's heating up!



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a Houston Astros secondof two players in FHS history drafted straight out of high school; Tony Faz, the first-ever baseball captain for Schreiner in Kerrville and FHS' first THSBCA allstar; Darren Schneider and

All four started as freshman and set the tone for FHS baseball under Mayfield's turn.

Danny Flores.

"They set the foundation for whatever success may have occurred going forward the next 15 years," Mayfield said. "Every little kid in town grew up wanting to be like those guys."

### RIGGS

did not allow any hits in tossing the final two innings.

"The catcher and I were on the same page the whole game," Threadgill said. "I felt like I was able to command my pitches."

He throws the two- and four-seam fastball, circle changeup and slider.

He developed the changeup at LSU and said "it's become one of my primary

Threadgill cited his improved mental approach, notably the value of having a routine, for his effective spring, when he said his veloc-

ity topped at 95 mph. "I've taken a leap in my mental game," he said. "You can visualize yourself and how you can beat the hitters. Preparation has been the key for me. All your pitches get better. You're super locked

Scouts from Major League Baseball clubs have been eyeing him and his teammates since the fall, when he was among players to meet with club representatives. He sometimes receives phone calls from them.

"They just want to maintain that relationship," he said.

Since the spring shutdown, he has been throwing five days a week and doing cardio workouts three days a week.

He throws a bullpen session of 35 to 40 pitches on Fridays and has even thrown to live hitters.

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'That's the day I tax my arm the most," he said.

He said he has received interest from coaches of Division I schools mainly in Texas.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at jdanddoc@gmail.com.



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### **Inspector General** warning citizens of COVID scam

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General is alerting the public about fraud schemes related to COVID-19.

Scammers are offering CO-VID-19 tests to Medicare beneficiaries in exchange for personal details, including Medicare infor-

These services are unapproved and illegitimate, according to a spokesman.

Fraudsters are targeting beneficiaries in a number of ways, including telemarketing calls, text messages, social media posts and door-to-door visits.

The personal information can be used to fraudulently bill federal health care programs and commit medical identity theft.

If Medicare or Medicaid denies the claim for an unapproved test, the beneficiary could be responsible for the test.

The OIG recommends the follow-

· Beneficiaries should be cautious of unsolicited requests for Medicare or Medicaid numbers;

· Be suspicious of unexpected calls or visitors offering COVID-19 testing supplies;

• Do not respond to or open links in texts about COVID-19 from unknown persons;

 $\bullet$  Ignore offers or advertisements for COVID-19 testing or treatments on social media sites;

• A physician or other health care provider should assess conditions to approved any necessary testing;

• Do not give out personal infor-

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## Fighting a rare disease

Boy, family learning to adapt to rare skin disorder

By Michael Booth

From the moment of Brady Attar's arrival into this world, as a beautiful baby boy who somehow had startling skin lesions covering his body even before his cord was cut, his family had much to learn.

Eileen and Chris Attar had their second boy at one of the best children's hospitals in Texas, and yet the expert who could teach them the most about extremely rare Epidermolysis Bullosa was hundreds of miles away in Austin.

It would be days and weeks before they fully understood, still in shock, that "EB" was a genetic disorder that in severe versions weakens skin and soft membranes to the point where patients like Brady have new raw wounds every day. And with no cure, EB doesn't end.

In those first weeks, Eileen says now, "I couldn't believe it, such denial. There's just no way this could exist, that it could be this hard. How will I do this every day of my life from here on out?"

Three and a half years later, the Attars are themselves teaching some of the top clinicians and stem cell researchers in the world how families live with EB and where the first treatment breakthroughs might come. Having uprooted their family to Colorado in search of expertise, they spend a lot of time sharing their own knowledge with Gates Center researchers and Dr. Anna Bruckner, director of the Children's Hospital Colorado EB Center of Excellence and her team. The Attars and other EB families from a multi-state region visit the clinic regularly for treatment because it's one of the few of its kind in the nation.

On any given day, Eileen might tell Dr. Bruckner that Brady's EB leaves him longing to taste ice cream, but unable on some days to even swallow water. Hours later, Eileen and Chris



Brady Attar, grandson of Dr. Leo and Elizabeth Tynan of Fredericksburg, takes a break from clinical talk while his family trades information with the care team at Children's Hospital Colorado. —Edward DeCroce of DeCroce Photoraphy

might sit at a table for an update with Gates Center Ph.D.s working assiduously toward EB cures, and explain how EB lesions close up the throat.

"We are so thankful," Eileen said of the research meeting, "that they keep us in their brains while they do what they are doing."

The close integration and interaction of basic scientific research, treatment development and production, and world- leading clinical knowledge are what has come to distinguish the Gates Center and the Anschutz Medical Campus from many other academic hubs in the nation. In rare and highly specialized disciplines such as EB, only a few locations can offer families and researchers the combination of handson treatment and exploration of the underlying causes.

Three Gates Center researchers are at the forefront of EB exploration, including Gates Center Director Dennis Roop, Ph.D.; Ganna Bilousova, Ph.D., assistant professor of dermatology at the School of Medicine; and Igor Kogut, Ph.D., also an assistant professor of dermatology at the School of Medicine. The Gates Center is one anchor of an EB iPS Stem Cell Consortium along with Stanford University and Columbia University, a consortium that has received multiple rounds of funding from the National Institutes of Health 21st Century Cures Act. They also receive

generous matching private funds (a requirement of this funding mechanism) from the EB Research Partnership in New York and the California-based EB Medical Research Foundation, which co-founded the consortium in 2016 to create the multi-institutional partnership, and the London-based Cure EB Charity.

The Colorado team has additionally received funding from the U.S. Department of Defense, the Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Association (DEBRA) International, the King Baudouin Foundation's Vlinderkindje Fund and the Gates Frontiers Fund.

See **BOY** ► C/D5

### **How Are Pipelines Constructed?**

### A Permian Highway Pipeline Project Update



Pipelines are constructed in accordance with strict regulatory and environmental standards and industry best practices. Underground pipelines are the safest and most efficient method of transporting energy products.



### 1. Clearing & Grading

After the right-of-way (ROW) is carefully surveyed and staked, the ROW is graded. Top soil is carefully removed and segregated.



### 2. Trenching

A wheel ditcher or backhoe digs the trench for the pipeline. The bottom of the trench is then padded with sand to cushion the pipe.



### 3. Stringing Pipe

Each piece of pipe is laid on the ROW to ensure proper positioning prior to bending, welding and installation.



### 4. Field Bending Pipe

The pipe is bent, as needed, to accommodate elevation and horizontal changes.



### 5. Welding

The construction crew welds each section of pipe together into one continuous length.



### 6. Inspection & Coating

For quality assurance, technicians inspect the pipe coating prior to installation and also inspect all welds using x-rays. Each weld is then coated by a coating head.



### 7. Pipe Lowering

Sidebooms move together to gently lower the welded pipeline into the trench.



### 8. Padding & Backfill

The pipe trench is backfilled and graded.



### 9. Hydrostatic Testing

The pipeline is filled with water and pressurized to ensure the pipe's integrity and that it is fit for service.



### 10. Restoration

The pipe trench and land within the ROW are contoured and revegetated. The landowner may continue using the ROW for most purposes after restoration.



### **Comment** & Review

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**QUOTABLE** 

66 I often think that the night is more alive and more richly colored than the day." — Vincent Van Gogh

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**EDITORIALS** 

### The challenges of the coronavirus continue

Changing situation complicates reporting, but we can all do better to stop virus' spread

eaders, we are doing our darndest to bring you an accurate picture of this county's challenges with the novel coronavirus. Dealing with different information sources, lag time between different agency reporting and a constantly changing information picture has its challenges.

But know that we are not "glorifying" the virus, advocating for maximum governmental orders or trying to present a "gloom and doom" picture. This is a serious illness, and it deserves coverage and whatever tips we can offer to halt its spread in our community. It is mostly spread by respiratory means and, to date, it has claimed the lives of 120,000 Americans and killed 465,000 worldwide.

We check with state websites, which are often a day behind what communities know. (We had planned to add recoveries to a graph last week, but at press time, checked the DSHS website and no information about recoveries at that time.)

We have posted near daily stories about COVID-19.

Some say we don't celebrate the recoveries and only report negative news. Not all recoveries are like getting over a cold. There are often extensive hospital stays and lingering effects.

Also, we think 120,000 deaths throughout America is gloomy and deserving of reporting. We feel for our vulnerable populations, particularly the elderly, who have had to remain isolated while we clamor to get back to normal.

Let's remember that 100-plus years ago, the Spanish Flu epidemic cost 50 million lives worldwide and remained a health threat for almost two years.

Texas House Speaker Dennis Bonnen on Monday had a strong reaction after Governor Greg Abbott's talk about the spike in cases. Regardless if one is a fan of Bonnen or not, his frank talk needs more airing in today's Texas:

"I have become increasingly infuriated by so-called advocates who are ditching the mask in the middle of a pandemic as an expression of freedom and liberty, while expressly killing the freedoms and liberties we cherish: The liberty and freedom to go to work. The liberty and freedom to have customers that keep you in business. The liberty and freedom of going to churches, restaurants and concerts with your family and friends. The liberty and freedom of sending your kids off to school. The liberty and freedom of a thriving economy for everyone.

"If these so-called patriots persist in flaunting their disregard for others, we're

in for a very long, dark summer with a deadly array of medical and economic consequences — not because of government restrictions, but because these agitators have fueled uncertainty and fear within decent and responsible individuals who understand the health risks and the consequences of our medical resources being strained beyond capacity.

"It's time to mask up. It's time to employ personal responsibility — a key tenet of ensuring liberty and freedom. It's time to stand up to the mask naysayers who speak loudly but act irresponsibly as they destroy the liberty and freedom we ALL deserve."

We can't say it any better than that.

So, we all know what to do to halt this spread, right?

Experts today are less concerned about the virus spread through surface contact, food and outdoors, and more concerned about respiratory spread by close interactions between people.

It's time to stop neglecting the recommended precautions as we see our Lone Star State's cases spike again, setting new daily infection records. Just because businesses have reopened again doesn't mean we can ignore all advice from medical professionals.

And we know our older citizens and their loved ones are tired of feeling like they need to isolate. The least we can do is give them a hand to help stop the spread.

The dangers of this virus are still front and center and the risks of spread are still with us. As far as we have come to halt it and get back to business, it would be awful to allow it to shut everything down again. Let's do what we can now and sacrifice so that one day we can all look back on this episode as a distant

### **HELP STOP THE SPREAD**

• Wearing a mask is the easiest and single

most important thing we can do to halt the spread. This is a respiratory illness that is spread by droplets caused from coughing or sneezing, and experts say



- masks help stop the spread.
- Wash hands with soap and water for 20
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover mouth when coughing or sneezing. • Put hand-shaking on hold when greeting.
- Continue to clean and disinfect surfaces
- and objects handled by someone else. • Maintain physical distance — at least 3
- feet, but preferably 6 whenever possible. • Replace in-person meetings with online when possible.
- Stay home if you do not feel well.

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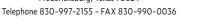
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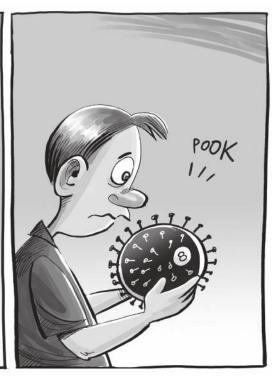
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## Would you sign a blank check?

ost people would answer that question with a resounding "no" — they want to know how much, for what, why and who will benefit from the use of their money. But if you think your obligation to participate in your local government ends once you voted, you are signing a blank check.

Voting is critically important. Elected officials national, state, county and city — are the ones who adopt laws and ordinances. But much of the day-to-day running of government at every level is done by unelected officials. Having been in government for many years, I know the vast majority are conscientious, well-meaning citizens who work hard every day to make sure the wheels stay on the bus. However, their job descriptions do not include putting themselves out of business or cutting your taxes or the indirect cost of doing

One of the joys of living in Fredericksburg is that it is still small enough that citizens can get involved, and you do not have to run for public office to do so. City and county officials, both paid staff and volwant and need your interest guidelines found in the curand input. Texas' open govern-rent (1997) version to regu-Provide your input when given meetings are accessible (in- duce the words "required" and person normally; via Zoom for now). But they will not stop 270 times). This will impact doing their work just because every builder and property you were too busy to attend or provide input.

Last year, dozens of citizens attended meetings at city hall and the courthouse to protest raising taxes — but few

**GUEST COLUMN** 

By Eric Hammersen



when the budgets were established. Once budgets are set, determining the property tax rate became a mathematical drill. Same thing for school board meetings, whether or not you have children in local schools. School taxes are the ing a change to their home or largest percentage of your property tax bill — so you should attend to find out how your money is spent.

Every month, there is a "Coffee with the City Manager" session where citizens can voice ideas and con-20-25 people attend.

Board meets monthly, but few attend unless they have a projoften seem surprised by the requirements they face).

As an example of how you can participate, the city's Historical Preservation Officer is working with a team of contractors to revise the Historic District Design Guidelines. The draft docu- meetings of the city council, unteers who serve on boards, ment moves from the advisory county commissioners, school ment laws mean that public latory standards that intro-"prohibited" (used more than owner, and not just in the current Historic District.

The document expands what can be deemed a historically significant building to anything constructed before had attended earlier meetings 1970 (e.g., 50-plus years old)

anywhere in the city. The Historic Preservation Officer posted the draft Design Guidelines & Standards on the city's website and hosted two Zoom meetings to discuss them. Only eight people attended. With such low turnout, the city staff might think the proposed changes are of little concern.

Next year, if a property owner discovers that they are now prohibited from makrequired to spend thousands more than they expected, they should expect little sympathy if they were not willing to take the time to read the draft and then provide their input as it was being considered.

The County Commissioners cerns. Rarely do more than will meet on June 23, 24, 25 and 26 (at 9 a.m. each day The Historical Review in the courthouse) for their annual budget workshops.

City Council will meet on ect under review (and then July 6 at the Hill Country University Center and a proposed budget will be brought to the council in July. Imagine what might happen if 500 or 1,000 people attended, and asked "how much," "for what," "why," and "who benefits"?

Take the time to attend board and other boards. the opportunity to do so.

Otherwise, you are signing a blank check — which will be cashed at some point in the

Hammersen grew up in El Paso and first came to Fredericksburg in 1974, when his parents moved here. After more than 50 years of service in the Army and Department of Defense, he retired and relocated to Fredericksburg in January 2019.

### State says schools will open in fall

AUSTIN — While COVID-19 testing, contact tracing, case counts, hospitalizations and deaths increased last week, more and more Texans ventured out of their homes with the deadly coronavirus showing no sign of abatement. Gov. Greg Abbott recently

renewed his COVID pandemic disaster declaration for all counties affected by the disease. Even so, Abbott and Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath on June 18 sounded a hopeful note, saying schools would resume normal operations in the fall. "It will be safe for Texas public school students, teachers and staff to return to school campuses for in-person instruction this fall, but there will also be flexibility for families with health concerns so that their children can be educated remotely, if the parent so chooses," said Morath, adding that detailed guidance would be issued soon.

Texas State Association President Noel Candelaria reacted, saying teachers and other school employees "need to be directly safe reopening of school facilities" and a rush to reopen wear a mask. You be safe. Go schools puts at risk the health Cowboys."

**State Capitol Highlights** By Ed Sterling

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and safety of millions of Texas school children, educators, families and communities.

Meanwhile, Gov. Abbott and Dr. John Zerwas, University of Texas System executive vice chancellor for health affairs, on June 16 said the Lone Star State's hospital capacity can accommodate an uptick in

COVID-19 cases. In related news, the governor's office on June 15 released a new public service announcement titled "Wear A Mask On And Off The Field." In the PSA, Dallas Cowboys linebacker Jaylon Smith says: "I wear a face mask every single day on the football field to protect myself. Now I'm switching it up to a different mask to protect myself and others around me. As we open Teachers up Texas, it's crucial that we all do our part in this fight against COVID-19. So when you leave the house, make sure you wash your hands, make involved in planning for the sure you practice social distancing, and last but not least,

Paxton reacts to ruling

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton expressed his disappointment with the U.S. Supreme Court's June 18 ruling to uphold the Obama administration's 2012 Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals pro-

The case, Department of Homeland Security et al. v. Regents of the University of California et al., was brought to the high court via the San Francisco-based 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Paxton said he looks forward to litigating the same issue, the constitutionality of the Obama administration's action creating the program, in a case now pending in a South Texas U.S. district court.

As of Dec. 31, 2019, some 107,000 Texans were counted by the federal government as DACA recipients, meaning they have applied and been cleared to reside in the U.S.

Jobless rate decreases

Texas Workforce Commission announced that in May, Texas's unemployment rate dropped to 13.0%, the first decrease recorded since March, when COVID-19 sent a robust economy on a downward trajectory.

**LOOKING BACK AT ...** 

### 70 Miles of Bad Road

trip by car from Hindsights Fredericksburg to San Antonio in the early 20th century was not undertaken on a whim. In fact, "trip" was too simple a word to describe the experience. It was a journey filled with surprises around every turn, attempted only by eccentric adventurers who enjoyed living danger-

Before World War I, most Hill Country roads were horrible. There were few bridges. Cars were unreliable and underpowered. One old timer compared a Fredericksburg to San Antonio excursion to "roller skating over the Alps."

In December 1916, Robert Penniger, editor of the Fredericksburg Standard Wochenblatt, drove from Fredericksburg to San Antonio in a Maxwell Touring Car. Penniger described the ordeal for his readers, many of whom had never been beyond their home in the Pedernales Valley.

In those days, a smart motorist hoped for the best but prepared for the worst. For a jaunt over any distance, he packed lunch, emergency food and water, matches, blankets in the winter time, an extra can of gasoline (remember no the Alamo Springs Railroad gas stations) and all equip- Station. At the summit, Creek and several other young

Michael Barr



ment needed to fix a flat tire. On that cool December morning, the Maxwell, anticipating the coming adventure, fired miraculously on the first crank and editor Penniger rolled out on Main Street. He

splashed across Barons Creek and then swung south following what would today be the Old San Antonio Road.

To call it a road was a stretch. It was two parallel wagon ruts. crossing the Pedernales, the editor made good time through the bottom land, up the hill to Cain City and on to Grapetown, but upon reaching Bankersmith progress slowed dramaticalout large chunks of the road, leaving "big muds holes, rivulets and hog wallows." The car bounced along at a snail's pace, "a-bumping and a-jolting like a bucking bronco."

Terrible road conditions continued up the High Hill to

Penniger saw the "polished ones that have no names piece of the Bear Mountain erected by the Nagel Bros. as a memento to drive carefulgrave yard." He hoped it wasn't a sign of things to come.

summit," "From the Penniger continued, "you can look way down into Kendall County, almost to the county seat, from where help has to come pretty soon or you never will see these sights again; the slopes of the mountain geteast of town, motored past the ting so bad that you will have ruins of old Fort Martin Scott to use a burro to get over this

There is a harsh beauty to the land on the back side of High Hill, but the road there was the roughest part of the journey. It was barely wide enough for a single vehicle as it zigged and zagged along the side of a steep, rocky incline.

The Maxwell was "bucking up and down hills, along a precipice that spells broly. Recent rains had washed ken limbs if your gas wagon don't keep to the righteous and narrow path allotted for trespassing. What you can do if you meet somebody coming toward you, I don't know; luckily I've never had to find out."

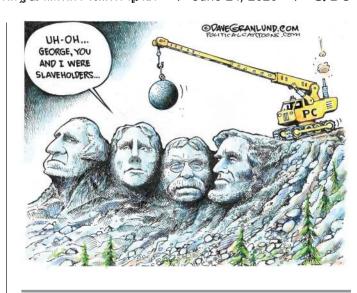
Then after fording "Breite Creek, Schindel Creek, Block yet you reach the beautiful Guadalupe River."

The crossing was 100 feet ly, else you might land in the of rushing, swirling water marked by some dead trees, "and if you don't hit it just right, you will get stuck and require a foot bath, some replacement of good language and a mule team to reach August Offer's palace and refreshment emporium at Waring."

After crossing Guadalupe in fine shape, the editor reached Boerne at noon where he stopped on the side of the road for lunch. He found the road in good repair, recently graveled, allowing him to "romp on the gas" and make good time. He reached his destination at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. For the 70-mile trip he averaged 10 mph.

Bad roads," the editor concluded, "are propagators of bad language and are degeneratory to good morals, automobiles, wagons, glassware, carriages, millinery and derby

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### 50 YEARS AGO in the Standard

**JUNE 24, 1970** 

Record-breaking crowds attended the ninth annual Stonewall Peach JAMboree. An estimated 10,000 people attended the parade and activities throughout the day on Saturday, as well as the rodeo on Friday evening.

Sharon Fikes was crowned the new Gillespie County Peach Queen and Christina Dyer and Corinne Nielsen were named duchesses. During the next evening's rodeo, Nancy Blount of Pittsburg was crowned Texas Peach Queen.

Clifton Burg, showing Keystone peaches, swept all of the honors in the peach show.

A gala three-day celebration is planned for Fredericksburg's 4th of July Festival at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds.

An election will be held Friday on the consolidation of the Stonewall Common School District with the Fredericksburg Independent School District. Elections will be held in both districts Pioneer local hardware firm Otto

Kolmeier and Co. has been sold to Fredericksburg Hardware, Inc. Roy Stroeher is the president of the new corporation, and Ruben Wahl, vice president and general

Jonny K. Ohlenburg has been named district conservationist with the Gillespie County Soil and Water Conservation District, succeeding Bud Smathers.

Gillespie County, including Dale championship.

Pape and Eugene Whitehead Fredericksburg Brian Weinheimer and Bruce Weinheimer from Stonewall, are among a group from the Capitol Area Council BSA who left Tuesday for a two-week trip to Philmont Scout Ranch and Explorer Base in the Rocky Mountains of Northern New Mexico.

Esther Kolmeier and Alvin Holland were united in marriage June 20 at Zion Lutheran Church.

Karrie Ann Ellebracht, six-weekold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ellebracht, was baptized Sunday at Holy Ghost Lutheran Church

Linda Ann Jenschke became the bride of Daniel Dean Pfiester Saturday, June 20, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Sam Heitkamp officiating. Two boys and three girls were

born in local hospitals during the past week. Boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Gully, June 17, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louis Duecker, June 18. Girls were born to Mr. and Mrs.

Andrew Smith, Harper, June 16, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rathke of Kerrville and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Leyendecker, both on June 18.

Records were broken at last Sunday's prize and pot shoot sponsored by the Grapetown Eintracht Schuetzenverein. Frank Basse, Claude Nobles and Dwight Schmidt all shot a perfect score of 60. In the shoot off, Basse shot Four Boy Scouts from a 28 in three rounds to claim the

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Weight of responsibility

When we hear about false positive tests and more cases because of more testing, how do we parse through the "data" and find truth?

Several weeks ago, Dr. Jim Partin, Hill Country Memorial chief medical officer, answered this question. He is closely tracking the number of regional COVID-19 hospitalizations as reported by the Department of Health and Human

Gillespie County is in the San Antonio region, but since we border the Austin region, he looks at both to see how infections are declining/increasing. It also gives us a look at the all-important "overwhelm the healthcare system" concern.

As of June 21, the San Antonio region almost tripled in less than two weeks from about 120 to 357, and the Austin region more than doubled from about 80 to 196.

Federal, state and local officials have the unenviable task of deciding how to respond. It's a no-win scenario. They walk that line of keeping the economy open while trying to avoid a loss of life and stressing the healthcare system to the point of having to ration care.

The Greatest Generation became that way because of how they met their challenges. They sacrificed. They worked hard. They rationed. They served their neighbors.

This is our time. Wearing a mask, limiting the size of groups, and washing our hands is a small price to pay to keep our economy moving and those we love safe. And if local elected officials should

decide that, for our collective safety, it is necessary to mandate face masks in businesses when social distancing is not possible, let's get behind them.

They aren't doing it to be mean or take away civil liberties. They are doing it because they care and they feel the weight of the responsibility put upon them by their office.

John Willome Fredericksburg

### **Immunity?**

In the audience photo of Waylon's Birthday Bash, not a single person is wearing a mask.

Is Luckenbach immune to the coronavirus?

Linda Scott Fredericksburg

### 'Virtual parade'

Many cities and towns have held July 4th parades. A safe alternative this year would be to create a virtual parade to honor your city or township. Folks can be encouraged to stage a safe, socially distanced, at-home or in the front or backyard gathering of those who are in their safe circles.

In a few seconds or a minute, they can record and forward their efforts to those in the city who can weave entries together into a virtual city-wide parade. If masked-up, they can even take their chairs or blankets to their usual favorite parade spot, and briefly film the family awaiting the horses or floats or cars or marchers (or the vaccine!).

If all are careful in their presentation and filming, this can allow dozens or WE WANT YOUR LETTERS because we value diverse opinions on issues in Gillespie County.

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hundreds (or dare we hope thousands?) in a community to safely gather virtually and build an online parade that will provide some bright fireworks of fun and

My wife and I are happy to begin a tiny tund which cities can build on for prizes. We'll provide \$20 to each of 20 winners \$400 for the Fourth. Hopefully, you'll be swamped with entries, and your city or township can augment the prizes to encourage and reward more competition.

Clearly, the true prize is the enthusiasm and community participation and pride that so many of us can benefit from at this difficult time. Whether cities and towns challenge one another or simply focus on their own residents, the hope is to create and share a virtuous and virtual and vibrant video which can illuminate the smiles we have had to mask for months!

Sorry this is late, but let the parades begin!

Ron Gordon Fredericksburg

### Forgotten God

USSR dissident and political prisoner Alexander Solzhenitsyn was awarded the Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion in 1983. His acceptance speech contains truth for our time of riots, lawlessness and general chaos; and this truth is probably even more applicable now than then.

In his speech, he describes how, when he was a child, the older people explained to him the disasters that had overtaken the Soviet Union this way: "Men have forgotten God; that is why all this has happened." Having researched and written about the communist revolution for over half a century, he concluded that the reason it was so ruinous, killing some 60 million of his fellow citizens, was the same: "Men have forgotten God; that is why all this has happened."

Is this not the case today, and even more so than then? Men have not just forgotten God. They have spent a great deal of effort trying to cancel Him.

Seeing the results, shouldn't we now more than ever beseech God for mercy, humble ourselves, seek Him and turn away from evil?

**Robert Perkins** Fredericksburg

#### Kindness can remove fear Fear is common, human and conta-

gious. It steals joy, sabotages purpose for living, and damages relationships. It can lead to irrational behavior and wrongful action toward others. It fuels racism and many other forms of prejudgement.

The Bible states, "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7). He empowers us to move beyond our fears so we can accomplish what we never dreamed possible. Love motivates us to value and serve others with compassion. A sound mind allows us to think wisely and rationally so we can come to good conclusions.

Courage is not the absence of fear but the ability to act appropriately in spite of it. Several years ago, I traveled in Europe. As I boarded a train, I noticed two men covered in tattoos and pierced with spikes. I was afraid and hoped they would board another car. I prayed that I might respond in a good way. The men boarded and sat directly across the aisle from me. I found myself breaking into a broad smile saving, "How are you today?"

The younger began conversing with me while the older discouraged him, saying I probably did not wish to speak with him. Several stops later they got up to leave. The younger turned and said, "It was really nice to talk with you today.

Thanks." As I have reflected on this encounter many times since, I have realized the importance of kindness and respect. What a different world it might be if we simply acted kindly and respectfully to one another despite our differences. The changes might seem insignificant at first. However, small changes in ourselves could make the bigger changes we desire in our world increasingly possible.

Sandra Sanford Fredericksburg

### 'Our discontent'

It is sad that this country enters summer with a deadly pandemic afflicting young and old with no end in sight and politicians sacrificing lives for political purposes. The hardships this contagion has cost individuals, small businesses and the economy are immeasurable, and we all wish for a rapid recovery. A cure may be on the horizon so all remain hopeful.

Thousands participating in peaceful protests in cities and small communities throughout the country, and at the same time, right-wing extremists instigating civil disobedience and causing the tragic loss of lives and businesses lost to violence and race relations are fractured. A chest-pounding White House who prefers a country in turmoil threatening to kill American citizens using the standing military and supported by loyalists who pledged or have sworn fealty to an individual.

On the state level, we are being asked to choose, stand in line to vote and perhaps be sickened by a deadly disease or not voting at all because a loyalist party governor still engaging in voter suppression and not allowing voting by mail.

Total corruption and lawlessness are still the order of the day in the White House and our country is still without a leader. From Twitter rants to the press is the enemy of the people, to firing individuals who investigate corruption, and now a former National Security Advisor's

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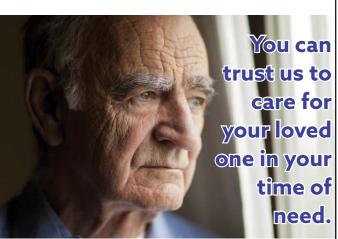
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### OBITUARIES



Carter

Dugless Carter, 86, of Bandera and formerly of Harper passed away Monday, June 15, 2020.

Graveside services with military honors and interment were held Saturday, June 20, at 11 a.m. at the Tres Lomas Ranch at Medina with the Rev. Mike Weaver officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Bandera where visitation was held Friday.

Carter was born Sept. 2, 1933, in Harper, the son of Tom and Sophie Carter.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving two years at the end of the Korean War.

He married Leta Fay Daughtrey. She preceded him in death.

The Carters moved to Junction and then to Medina where he was foreman of the Circle R Guest Ranch. He later built many fences in Bandera County.

Carter attended Wild Ride Ministries Church in Harper for many years.

Survivors include one son, Ronnie Carter; a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Jim Chastain, and two grand-

Carter was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Clay Carter; an infant sister, and four brothers, Orville Carter, Lloyd Carter, Aubrey (Dusty) Carter and Ray

Pallbearers included Bobby Salyers, Hunter Salyers, Jack Tripp, Cody Tripp, Rocky Hubble and Travis Chastain.

Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, any senior citizen meals on wheels program or any program to assist children in need.

### Freund

(Rob) Robert Mathew Freund, 67, of Fredericksburg, died Friday, June 12, 2020.

A celebration of his life will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 25, at the Live Oak Community Center, 233 Oak low.

Ridge Dr., Fredericksburg. Memorials may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

Arrangements are under the direction of Fredericksburg Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will fol-

### Now is the time to plant pumpkins for fall crop

it is for decorations or pies, can be a fun a way to introduce gardening for a family.

Even though pumpkin season is several months away, it's important to know the prime pumpkin-planting time

Russ Wallace, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service vegetable specialist, Lubbock, provides tips and basic requirements for residents interested in growing their own personal pumpkin patch.

Sunlight hours and temperature play an important role in that need good drainage. how well pumpkins grow in

While too much sunlight and extremely hot weather can damage some plants, pumpkins thrive in early Texas summers.

Different varieties need various amounts of days to become completely ripe.

Gardeners should choose the planting variety based on when they plan on harvesting their pumpkins for their fall activities.

"The best time of year to plant pumpkins is from early May through June, but it also depends on the variety to be grown," Wallace said. "Some for harvest. Irrigation and varieties mature in 85 days while others may not mature pumpkin patch thrive in Texas for 120 days. So those with weather.

Raising pumpkins, whether 120 days to harvest should be planted early."

> Knowing the soil in a particular area is crucial as pumpkins thrive in soils with good drainage. Without good soil, pumpkins might need a change to their water intake, explained Wallace.

If the soil in an area does not drain water well, adding organic matter such as peat moss and compost to the soil will give it better drainage.

This should allow the soil to become suitable for growing pumpkins and other plants

With their growing season in the middle of Texas's hot and dry summers, it's important to keep in mind that pumpkins need a lot of water to thrive.

"Pumpkins require about 25-30 inches of rain plus irrigation," Wallace said. "They need most of their water when the fruit is developing/maturing. If water is not uniformly applied while fruit is maturing, the ends of the pumpkins may not fully develop. We see that a lot in high heat, drought conditions."

Proper watering conditions will set pumpkin plants up for successful ripening good, draining soil will help a

### **Notice of Public Hearing for Citizen** Input on FY 2021 Budget

The City of Fredericksburg will conduct a public hearing for Citizen input on the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget. The meeting will be held Monday, July 6, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hill Country University Center, HEB room, 2818 E US Highway 290, Fredericksburg, Texas.

Members of the public may attend the meeting remotely by web or telephone via Zoom Teleconferencing. These actions are being taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by avoiding meetings that bring people into a group setting and in accordance with Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code.

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### Improved processing capacity could mean lower beef prices at grocery stores

tinues to loosen and return to normal, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

wholesale beef prices were nearing last year's lows.

Choice box beef cutout, which includes large cuts of beef that represent cuts like steaks, briskets, prime chuck and roasts, peaked at \$4.59 per pound as COVID-19 began affecting the nation's production capacity.

Last week, the wholesale price was \$2.41 per pound and nearing the price for June 2019, \$2.22 per pound.

"As packing capacity recovered, the price has come back down to Earth," he said. "Choice box beef cutout is a good representation of the wholesale value of a carcass, and so it appears that prices are returning to normal."

to decline. They peaked at products, restaurant clo-

Wholesale beef prices are \$11.62 per pound and have sures and unemployment are sale." created by COVID-19 con-roasts were \$6.29 per pound wholesale and have fallen to \$2.57 per pound as production capacity returns.

Day-to-day beef produc-David Anderson, Ph.D., tion has surpassed 2019 AgriLife Extension econo- numbers, which is another mist, College Station, said indication bottlenecks at processing facilities were opening, he said. But processing capacity remains below 100%.

as packers return to capacity," Anderson said. "Beef production was larger than the same week a year ago but it's because feeder cattle weights are up due to good spring conditions and producers and feedlots hanging on to cattle longer than normal."

Anderson suspects it's only a matter of time before wholesale price declines translate into lower prices for consumers at grocery

Retail prices were very high as the pandemic sent Anderson said individual shockwaves throughout wholesale cuts, rib-eyes for the market, according to example, have also started Anderson. Rushes on meat

dropping as the production fallen to \$9.52 compared among the factors that conlogjam in processing plants to \$7.83 a year ago. Chuck tributed to a highly volatile beef market.

> Last month, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reported retail prices for all quality cuts averaged \$7.59 per pound compared to \$6.17 per pound last May.

> Anderson said he expects retail prices in June and July to reflect the drop in wholesale prices.

"There's always a lag to "Prices are coming down these prices changes," he said. "It will be interesting to see where wholesale prices end grocers will be as dramatic as what we've seen with whole- just in the beef market."

Despite being in the heart of grilling season with the Fourth of July holiday coming up, Anderson said the economy will be the wildcard that drives beef prices — especially for ground beef, steaks, briskets and the rest.

"We still have a recession, 40 million people unemployed, falling incomes, restaurants at partial capacity and none of that is good for beef, especially high-value cuts," Anderson said. "What kind of economic recovery will we see? A V-shaped recovery is the best up and whether the prices at case, but if it's not, that means there are a lot of struggles, not



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### Steven W. Rodgers November 23, 1946 - April 2, 2020

Steven W. Rodgers, 73, of Marble Falls, Texas passed away April 2, 2020. He was born to Ralph E. and Dorothy (Slinkard) Rodgers on Nov. 23, 1946 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

The family moved to Dallas, Texas in 1954 where Steve was raised. Steve graduated from Bryan Adams High School in 1965 and attended East Texas State University. After a brief time at the university, Steve enlisted in the United States Air Force and after basic train-



ing and technology school he was stationed at Tinker Field Oklahoma, Tuy Hoas Air Base RVN and Eglin AFB Florida. After serving in the Vietnam War, he was honorably discharged and returned to East Texas State University and earned a bachelor's degree in finance and economics in 1973. Steve joined his father's business as a leather salesman, where he discovered commission sales was not his calling. In

1976, he accepted a position as an Assistant National Bank Examiner with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) beginning a 40-year career in the banking industry. After the OCC, Steve took a position as VP in charge of operations and loan review officer with the First National Bank in Kerrville, Texas. His career led him to the University National Bank in College Station and finally as Executive VP (EVP) and Chief lending officer with Security State Bank & Trust in Kingsland, Texas. Steve was not only a successful leader, he was a great friend and mentor to everyone he worked with, especially those at SSB&T Kingsland.

He was an avid hunter and enjoyed hosting an annual dove cook with his closest friends and family. He spent many summers taking his family camping and dragging his girls around on a tube behind his fish and ski boat on Lake Buchanan. Steve had an appreciation for a new pick-up and well-kept yard. He spent hours maintaining his estate in Fairland. Most of all, Steve was a proud husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He had many lifelong friends and will be greatly missed.

Steve is survived by his wife of 37 years, Carol (Straube) Rodgers, of Marble Falls, Texas; daughters, Jenny and Stacy Rodgers of Austin, Texas; Jackie Waneck and husband, Clay of Rosanky, Texas; Kristy Beyer and husband, Brett of Fredericksburg, Texas and great-grandchildren Brody and Kaden Beyer of Fredericksburg, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Bob

A public gathering will be from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, June 27, 2020 at Putnam Funeral Home in Kingsland, Texas. Steve's care entrusted to Putnam Funeral Home and

Crematory, 145 Texas Avenue, Kingsland, Texas 78609; 325-388-0008.

### **Lucille Sophie (Maurer) Scharnhorst** September 4, 1930 - June 19, 2020

Lucille Sophie (Maurer) Scharnhorst was born Sept. 4, 1930. She departed this world to be in God's Hand on June 19, 2020.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton Scharnhorst, on Oct. 8, 1987 and by infant granddaughter, Wendy Lynn Moore, on May

She was the last living sibling of 10 children born to Adolf and Delka Maurer. She attended the Junction School located just north of Stonewall and completed the eighth grade. Many times, the mode of transportation to school for her and some of her siblings was horseback. During her early years, she worked hard on the family farm, which was owned by her parents. She married Milton Scharnhorst on

June 18, 1950. They were married for 37 years until his death in 1987. Karen and Darnell were born while they lived and worked on the Scharnhorst Ranch. They lived on the Scharnhorst Ranch in the Post Oak community until the ranch was sold in 1956.

They then moved to the Penick Ranch, where Milton was foreman and she was housewife. During this time, Janice and Keith were born.

Milton and Lucille and the four kids moved to the Buchanan Ranch in 1960. Milton was the ranch foreman, where Lucille continued to serve her husband and kids, again another example of a servant's heart.

Lucille worked in the home for many years raising her children. She went to work at St. Ferdinand's Church in 1965. She worked at the church for three years until they bought the Little Blanco Inn Restaurant in 1968. They owned and operated the Little Blanco Inn until they sold it in 1984. We have been told to mention her great barbecue sauce. They moved to Blanco and ran a rural mail route from 1984 to 1996. During this time Lucille would run the mail route and in the evening, work as a waitress at the Blanco Bowling Alley. After she fully retired, again with her servant heart,

she took communion to the homebound, was a "Candy Lady" at the nursing homes and enjoyed working at the Good Samaritan. She also volunteered at the Eagles Auxiliary, bringing joy to special needs children by assisting with Easter Egg Hunts and Halloween Parties. The friendships and service with St. Ann's Altar Society meant a great deal to her. She was also known to assist friends with rides to doctor appointments and shopping for essential items. Many friends and neighbors were recipients of homemade bread, jellies and cookies.

Family and friends were important to her. She loved her kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. Lucille never let company visit without feeding a meal or dessert, depending on the time of day the company arrived. She enjoyed inviting friends in for a drink or a visit. She always said "if you don't want me to go, don't ask me", which showed her love to travel. She got to see 38 states, Mexico and Canada. She had a servant heart and was loved by many. Her warm smile will be remembered by all who knew her.

She is survived by her children - Karen Young and husband, John, of Bulverde; Darnell Moore and husband, Bill, of Spring Branch; Janice Robson and husband, Bob, of New Braunfels; and Keith Scharnhorst and wife, Malinda, of Grandview. Grandchildren Clint Young and wife, Aarika, of Minot, North Dakota; Jamie Massingill and husband, Clint, of Kerrville; Russell Moore and wife, Cindy, of New Braunfels; Brad Moore and wife, Jessica, of Bulverde; Kolbe Moore and wife, Erika, of Bulverde; Chrissy Flores and husband, Armando, of Cibolo; Blaine Scharnhorst and wife, Jazz, of Grandview; Justin Scharnhorst and wife, Samantha, of Grandview; twelve great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Tuesday, June 23, from 4-7 p.m., at Crofts-Crow Funeral Home in Blanco.

The Mass of the Resurrection was held Wednesday, June 24, at 10 a.m., at St. Ferdinand's Catholic Church in Blanco, followed by burial in St. Mary's Cemetery,

located in the Twin Sisters community. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Hope Hospice of New Braunfels, 611 N. Walnut Ave., New Braunfels, TX 78130 or St. Ferdinand Catholic Church,

P.O. 757, Blanco, TX 78606. Arrangements were under the direction of Crofts-Crow Funeral Home of Blanco.



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Brady talks with his doctors while Kristina Byrne, RN, offers encouragement; compression bandages help soothe his abraded skin and prevent further damage. — Edward DeCroce of DeCroce Photography

### **BOY**

Elsewhere in the Annual Report, you can read about how the integration of basic research discoveries, on-campus production of treatment materials, and clinical capacity for on-site clinical trials in CAR-T cell cancer therapy will advance this model in 2020. This is the kind of realworld academic and clinical progress accelerating discovery from the lab to therapies and cures envisioned by Charles C. Gates and other generous funders when the Gates Center was originally founded.

The reason Eileen Attar gave birth to Brady in a room where few people knew anything about EB is that it impacts only about 20 in one million live births. Researchers estimate about 25,000 to 50,000 families in the U.S. are living with EB patients. With the Attar family now in Denver, after moving north from Houston to find Brady the best possible care, researchers can learn from Brady and dozens of other families at the children's specialty clinic just how the rare disease shows up every day. Eileen would welcome the company — she absorbs information, encouragement and support from every possible source.

"When I think about it too much, it's too daunting," she said. "How is this sustainable? That's when it really hit me. It's bigger than me."

EB is an inherited skin and soft-tissue disorder that causes blisters and peeled skin with even light touches. It also can create sores and scar tissue in the mouth, esophagus, lungs, muscles, eyes, nails and teeth. There are multiple forms of EB, and Brady has the most severe kind, dystrophic EB.

Straight from the womb, Brady was born with sores and abraded lips from kicking in-utero and from descending the birth canal. Children with severe cases need hours of bandaging and wound care each day, like severe burn victims, and everyday movement such as crawling or walking can cause pain and more damage.

Brady often has throat wounds and scarring that make him not want to swallow, and nearly all his feeding is done through a GI portal in his stomach. Eileen and Chris carry around a worn notebook full of reminders about his nutrition, his wound care, his medications and appointments.

Kristina Byrne is a fulltime registered nurse who also accompanies Brady to school, and has become so embedded in the family she's often told she can never quit.

Kristina touches Brady affectionately on the leg, and tells his Children's Hospital medical team, "I hope his wife likes me," waiting for them to get her joke about her serious commitment.

There is no current treatment or cure for EB, only attention to its symptoms. Research has focused on both external applications of materials that could restore skin cells, or injections of modified cells that might eventually override the patient's damaged cells.

The Gates Center has grants to work in both areas and more.

In its second 21st Century Cures Act award, the Center

said "the funds will advance

innovative Consortium research and expansion of treatment in areas, including a potential "Spray- On Skin" application of regenerative cells, and a promising treatment of internal diseased tissue with systemically targeted-delivery cells."

Spray-on delivery of new cells "has the potential to revolutionize treatment" for kids with EB, Roop said.

Still, even if proven successful, transforming significant portions of skin will be time-consuming. That's why researchers also are zeroing in on internal delivery of modified cells that would travel through the blood stream to damaged cells and replace them.

"We're going for the moon shot, we're going for the complete cure," Roop said. Moreover, knowledge gained in EB research has already and will continue to inform other medical disciplines new methods of skin growth and targeted cell delivery could help millions.

Preparing for meetings with EB parents, Roop sometimes has to temper those words in his own head. "You realize you have to be very very cautious, and very realistic. The FDA is very cautious. And it always takes longer than the parents want," Roop said. "We don't know exactly what the timeline is going to be to get FDA approval. I'm an eternal optimist by nature, and I'm sure it shows when I start talking, and parents get excited."

Human clinical trials of promising EB treatments are still some time away. The approval process may seem even slower than on other new drugs, as therapies that involve altering cells may need longer observation times to ensure there are no unwanted cell mutations.

At the Attars' meeting with Gates researchers and their primary EB clinician, Dr. Bruckner, Chris Attar mentioned that at their last research update, they had looked into a microscope and watched altered healthy cells move in to replace damaged cells, a process called homing. He asked if that method was closer to approval.

Bilousova responded, "We see cells going into the tissue, but it's relatively few cells. So one ongoing issue is making the homing more efficient." That will require complex production machinery to be set up in new Gates research laboratories in 2020. Researchers must avoid mistakes or rushing that can set back promising lines of inves-

"If we don't do it right, not only do we fail the patient, we fail the whole field," she told the Attars.

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Eileen and Chris understand all this, and accept it on one level, as supporters of science and research.

On another level, where they are parents of a beautiful boy who loves Paw Patrol and wrestling his older brother, Leo, and the family jam sessions that erupt when Brady has his music therapy in the living room, they would do anything to lessen his daily agonies.

Around the conference table, Eileen said, "So much of hope depends on how Brady is doing day to day. On good days when he's doing well, this all makes sense. And on days when things are not going well or something new has happened, it's 'We needed this yesterday already.'

Roop listens and nods. These are the sorts of tensions and contradictions that flow constantly around the Anschutz. Medical Campus, between the research towers and the clinics. The families inform and motivate and inspire the professionals.

"I see a parent like you and I have to try not to oversell it," Roop said. "But we are in fact very optimistic about so many things."

This article is a reprint from the 2019 Gates Center Annual Report by the Gates Center for Regenerative Medicine on the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

Etiquette near police

My father was an officer in the Navy. He was on ships as well as a flyer in World War II. He knew how to give orders. "Swab the decks" and "Batten down the hatches," he'd say.

He kept a tight rein on me and my brother. At the time, I thought he was unreasonable. Looking back, he did the right

We were taught to refer to people older than us as Mr., Mrs. or Miss. (There was no "Ms.") As such, we were to respect and obey anyone older than we.

I keep my car registration on top in my glove box, though now it is suggested to keep it attached to the visor on the driver's side. If you should get stopped by the police, stay in the car, roll down the window and keep your hands in view. Be polite to the officer.

Honey will get you further than vinegar. Say yes sir, no sir or yes ma'am, no ma'am. Do what they ask. Don't resist arrests if they handcuff you. If you feel like fighting, do it in court. That's what they're for – fight another day in court.

I hope this helps. Sue Little

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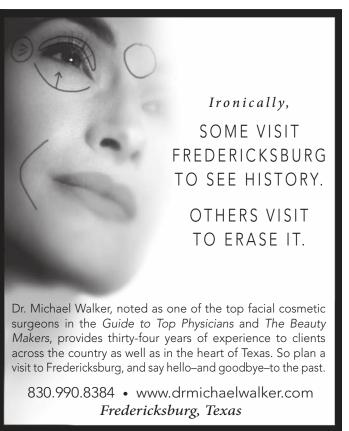


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Lawn & Garden

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### Grasshoppers ate the blackberries

Or did they?

garden isn't perfect. Take for example a recent problem. After watching my strawberry plants struggle year after year in my alkaline soil, I replaced them with blackberries this spring. The plants were strong, vigorously growing, enjoying life.

I was planning on getting blackberries next year. Then something started eating the foliage!

My first thought was grasshoppers. I have plenty of grasshoppers in my garden.

They didn't seem to be eating anything else, which isn't unusual. Grasshoppers have plants they favor feeding on.

As the name suggests, yes, they do eat grass. They also consume crops, vegetables in your garden as well as landscape plants.

In the landscape, according to retired horticulture extension agents John Copper and Stan Lovelace, the various species of grasshoppers preferred common landscape plants such as daylily, hibiscus, iris, liriope, mondo grass, mums, peach foliage, photinias, privets, roses and wisteria.

Plants ignored included salvias and sages, lantana, nandina, turks

LAWN AND GARDEN ► C/D7

### 'Help Texans Better Their Lives' focus of Texas AgriLife Extension programs

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension's vision is to "Help Texans Better Their Lives.'

And, Gillespie County Extension Agent Shea Nebgen is helping make that goal a reality through a number of health and safety programs geared toward children and adults.

"We have a lot of information available on the different programs," Nebgen said, "to help make a difference in people's lives."

While some programs focus on getting the message out about healthy choices to students, others are designed to help adults start making those small changes toward becoming healthier.

Among the programs offered through Texas A&M AgriLife Extension with the help of local collaborators are Walk Across Texas!, Health Education, Better Living for Texans, Child Safety Seat Education, Child Care Education, Food Protection Management/ Food Handler's Program and 4-H Nutrition projects.

For more information on any of the programs, contact Nebgen at 997-3452.

#### Walk Across Texas!

It's 832 miles across Texas, and participants in the eight-week Walk Across Texas! program are encouraged to Walk Across Texas.

gram wrapped up in April in Gillespie

Nebgen reported that this year, the program had 161 participants, making up 20 teams.

Participants log their miles each week and report them online. In return, Nebgen sends out healthy tips and recipes on Mondays to keep walkers motivated and teach them how physical activity can benefit their health.

"We all have to remember that we have to start by making small changes," Nebgen said. "It took us a long time to get to the size we are or to our current activity level, but we can make small changes to get back to being healthy."

She noted that Walk Across Texas! has been recognized as a Best Practice Physical Activity Program by the Texas dents see me outside of the class- education, fast food choices, glucose



Gillespie County Extension Agent Shea Nebgen makes cabbage chips during a Grow It Cook It program on cabbage. — Submitted photo

The 2020 Walk Across Texas! pro- Department of State Health Services.

Over the lifetimes of the 161 participants, it is estimated that 46 people could prevent the onset of diabetes and 66 participants could delay or prevent cardiovascular disease through increased physical activity, Nebgen said.

Including the cost of lost wages and health care costs, the total potential economic impact for the 2020 team participants is approximately \$462,268, she reported.

#### **Health Education**

Through this initiative, Nebgen often collaborates with other organizations to offer educational programs for youth and adults on how to make decisions that affect their own health.

room and they walk up to me and say 'I am eating more fruit' or 'I am eating healthy," Nebgen said. "I know that the messages I am teaching are being remembered by the students."

Partnering with the Fredericksburg High School HOSA students, Hill Country Memorial Wellness Center, Methodist Healthcare Ministries — Wesley Nurse Program and the Fredericksburg Independent School District, health fairs are held on the Fredericksburg elementary, middle school and high school campuses on a rotating basis.

Nebgen explained that screenings include My Plate, personal care products, sugar and fat models, vision, dental, handwashing, body mechanics, body alignment, drinking/texting and driv-"It is always exciting when the stu- ing, pulse ox, step test, Heimlich, drug

screening, CPR Anytime, blood pressure, hearing and the importance of

Nutrition and health programs were conducted at St. Mary's and Fredericksburg Independent School District. The programs focused on teaching information on My Plate, hand washing, basic nutrition and calorie needs, fruits and vegetables, milk consumption, protein, carbohydrates and dietary restrictions. Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors became part of the Gillespie County 4-H program this this year and they have made a big impact in the commu-

They created an e-cigarette survey that was administered to Harper and Fredericksburg high school and middle

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Aluminium cans can actually be recycled and put back onto the shelf at your local grocery store in just about 2 months.

Aluminium cans are probably the most recycled item, at least in the United States. While this is true, you can also recycle other forms of aluminium as well.

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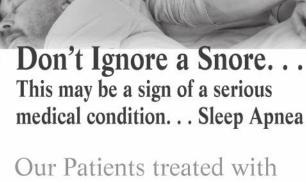


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### Searching for Jaws, part 2

The rod bent and the reel screamed. 'Go on boy! Land that

My son, Barrett, responded to Captain Ronny just as would any 16-year-old boy being yelled at - with a blank

"Grab the rod!"

Barrett snapped to, grabbed the rod and jerked back to set the hook. He reeled for all his might only to fall backward a few moments later as the 80-pound braided test gave way to something unknown.

"That was a big 'un," the captain offered. "Too big to play with for sure. We'll keep try-

That next try produced a gafftop catfish, a slime-covered fish of about five pounds that Captain Ronny explained wasn't worth cutting into chum to attract sharks. "They ain't called snot rockets for nothing. They're just a goocovered waste of a fish."

Barrett caught two more gafftops before the captain suggested we move on.

We traveled 15 minutes across the bay to a wide sandbar within view of San José Island that sat five and a half feet below the water's surface. center counsel.



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Here, the brown waters of the bay faced off against the greenish-blue waters of the incom-

The captain said this would be the perfect spot to "ambush an ambush predator" and showed Barrett once again tached to it. how to rig a dead skipjack,

After a half hour or so of more gafftops, a slight nudge against upon the line caught the captain's attention. He studied the distant point where the line entered the water then declared, "I think we got one."

spooled at breakneck speed. pocket, bounced off the shark's Barrett took the rod into his hands and dropped into the drink. Barrett smirked in repadded chair just before the sponse.

The captain unleashed a violent torrent of commands and pantomimes. "Reel! Keep that rod up! Reel! Don't look at me ... REEL! Keep that rod up, dammit! Quit being a little girl! You're gonna lose him ...

Did I give this kid the best birthday present ever or what? Barrett fought the unseen

for more than 20 minutes. His hand cramped, his face contorted in pain and in the horrid realization that he might look weak. He strained against the pulling of the rod and against the fleeing juggernaut at-

The shark came within sight, then a dead mullet. They set then ran once more. Barrett the baits into the drift and we leaned back and cranked the reel with strained fist. The shark broke the water next "maybes," "might bes," and to the boat and Barrett's eyes went wild in excitement and disbelief at the predator.

"Quit looking at him and REEL!" The captain fought to get a rope around the shark's tail. "DĀMMIT TO HELL!" The reel screamed once more Captain Ronny screamed as as yard after yard of line un- his iPhone fell from his shirt dorsal fin, and sank into the

Ronny yelled at me for help.

"Take his fin! Help me get this his blue eyes bouncing be-rett said. "I mean, I would have rope around him." I grabbed the shark's pectoral fin, ig-

grated against my palm and fingers. Captain Ronny got the rope around the beast's tail and tied it to the forward in length, tipped the scales at a cleat. He turned to Barrett and thrust out his hand in congratulations.

nored its sandpaper skin as it

"Way to go kid. Ya' done good. He's a helluva birthday present."

Barrett nodded and smiled,

Cont. from C/D7

tween exhaustion and overwhelming pride.

Barrett Young reeled in a six-foot, two-inch bull shark for his 16th birthday. — Photo by Gayne Young

Barrett's 16th birthday shark trip produced a monster bull shark. The predator measured just under six foot, two inches tad over 120 pounds, and filled our 45-quart Yeti cooler to the brim with meat.

He also gave my son the idea of shark fishing again for his 17th birthday.

done better this time if I had known the captain was gonna yell at me the whole time I was fighting the shark."

Again, did this kid get the best birthday present ever or

Young is a Fredericksburg resident and avid outdoorsman whose work appears in the paper. Rock & Vine magazine, and other "I'll do better next time," Bar- outdoor publications.



cap, vitex, junipers, crape myrtle and dwarf yaupon.

If grasshoppers could have the pick of your garden, they will favor beans and sweet

So, if something is eating the leaves of your squash, check for cucumber beetles. These are tiny beetles that look like a yellow-green elongated ladybug. They can have spots or stripes. They will nibble at the foliage of squashes and pumpkins, as well as the flowers and the fruit.

Grasshoppers are unlikely to eat tomato foliage. If it looks like something is stripping the leaves but leaving the stems, look for hornworm caterpillars. One large hornworm can strip a plant in a few days.

Caterpillars were one of my initial suspicions when look- ticide, or spray a permethrin ing at the damaged blackberry or zeta-cypermethrin insecplants.

Something didn't seem correct though.

Caterpillar damage is usu-

ally stripping or straight cuts. Grasshoppers will chew ragged cuts into plant foliage, starting on the outside of the leaf and working their way in. I also didn't see caterpillars or grasshoppers on the blackber-

Grasshoppers are easy to recognize. They have a long body, two spiky legs on the sides, a round head with bulging eyes, short antennae and four legs near the front of their body to prop themselves up.

Grasshopper species come in a variety of colors, include the classic green or brown. There are striped kinds such as the Aztec Spur Throated Grasshopper which are quite pretty.

The young nymph stage lasts six weeks before they reach their full size and appetite. When they become adults, they gain wings.

In addition to grasshoppers in my garden, I've also seen katydids.

Katydids look very similar to grasshoppers.

They have that hopper-like body but longer antennae. The females have what looks like a stinger coming out of their rear. This is used to deposit eggs, not sting. The males make an electric chittering sound. It's supposed to be the source of their name, but to me, it doesn't sound like Katy did anything.

Grasshopper issues can be

weather-related. Consecutive hot dry summers with warm autumns can cause populations to spike.

A cold wet spring will decrease grasshopper popula-

Location plays a role in grasshopper numbers.

It makes sense that my gar-Keep current by visiting us @fbgstandard

den has a high grasshopper population, because it is next to a field. Fields, along with ditches, fence rows and weedy areas, are prime location for a grasshopper to lay her eggs.

Normally, major grasshopper damage does not occur in cities, though in some areas of Fredericksburg, spots near fields may be more suscep-

Control of grasshoppers is difficult. It's best to do while they are small.

You will save yourself some damage to your plants and the insecticides and baits are more effective.

If you find that grasshopvegetable garden, you can apply a carbaryl dust insecticide.

Example brand names in-8 Insect Control," or "Liquid Sevin."

Organic options are available.

Horticultural oil or insecticide soap is not recommended, because these work by smothering the insect, and chasing a grasshopper around your garden to spray it is a frustrating exercise.

Better would be to spray the foliage with kaolin clay, which doesn't kill the grasshoppers, but gums up their mouthparts when they try to eat something treated with it.

Make sure when spraying that you shake the bottle often and rinse out your equipment thoroughly. Lightweight row cover could be used to exclude grasshoppers, but hun- cut them off entirely.

gry grasshoppers can chew

"Nolo" or "Semaspore" baits are another option.

They contain a tiny microbe that infects grasshoppers when they eat the bait. It will kill small grasshop-

pers. Adult grasshoppers eating the bait may lay less eggs, but it probably will not kill them.

This bait should be applied when the grasshoppers are small and spread out over a large area. It must be kept rel theory, especially since cool and check its expiration something came along and date before purchase.

have used this, sometimes it bit one and then ran off to the pers are attacking particular works very effectively the first next one. plants in your landscape or year, sometimes only with annual application over a period of years.

Chickens and other fowl are rock squirrels. another option.

Chickens will eat most insects found in vegetable gar- about plants or any plantclude "Sevin" dust, "Bonide dens, but they will also un-related topic, please feel free desirably dig and peck your to contact me at the extension tomatoes.

You can keep them penned outside the garden or let them in for short periods of supervised time. If you have plants they are hitting the a grasshopper infestation, it most. may take a lot of chickens to

make a difference. I resorted to the easiest option, which was dusting my blackberries with an insecticide. It worked the first time

and the plants grew back. Then it rained, and the With this second round I took another look at the damage pattern.

nibble on limbs and branches, it would be rare for them to

Entire leaves were gone, as well as shoots that looked like they were pruned back. That doesn't fit the damage pattern

of grasshoppers. Also, my beans didn't have any leaf damage that looked like grasshoppers, and they were planted right by the

blackberry plants. So instead of a grasshopper problem in my garden, I now suspect rock squirrels or jack-

I'm favoring the rock squirbit half of my ripe summer From talking to people who squash. Not eat mind you, it

> The sheep were happy to get the bitten squash, but I was not. I have plans for those

Final plans.

If you have any questions office at 830-997-3452.

If you are having heavy grasshopper issues right now, I would love to know which

Please email me at Elizabeth.mcmahon@agnet.tamu.

For questions regarding pasture and rangeland control of grasshoppers, as well as backyard chicken questions, please contact my coplants got damaged again. worker Brad Roeder at the same phone number.

Elizabeth McMahon is the While grasshoppers can Gillespie County Horticulture Agent. Questions and comments can be sent to elizabeth. mcmahon@ag.tamu.edu.

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The shoot is the first of three Schuetzenbund events and will benefit the Bear Creek Shooting Club.

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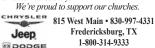
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## IT'S ON! Now in theaters

June 24-30, 2020

### A truly fractured fairy tale

Disney casts off underwhelming franchise starter 'Artemis Fowl' on streaming service

here are two key components keeping the theatrical cinema system alive these days: film franchise and kids' movies.

It's why almost every new feature aimed at a target audience is virtually guaranteed a sequel or reboot — Hello, "Sonic The Hedgehog" and "Mulan!" — within the first month of release.

for the better part of a decade is Disney, the cinematic monopoly behind the Marvel Cinematic Universe, Star Wars franchise and a plethora of animated children's films from their home studio as well as Pixar.

Disney's latest attempt to generate movie revenue - a budding franchise for preteens in the mold of "Harry Potter" — dropped on their streaming platform, Disney+, last week after being shifted several times down the release calendar due to the coronavirus pandemic.

It's also likely that the Kenneth Branagh directed film would have underperformed at the box office regardless of health concerns as the highly convoluted plot someone with a genius level her turn as Old Deuteronomy and uneven performances left IQ, but there's neither enough in last year's musical "Cats." it as a mixed bag.

Cinematic Considerations BY MATT WARD

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At the forefront of this trend title character on a quest to steal a missing fairy relic and mystical power who has kidnapped Artemis's father.

A tale filled with goblins and should naturally offer shades modern setting. But things just ring false from the opening minutes as Josh Gad's giant dwarf Mulch Diggins is arrestthe entire film in flashback, dragging audiences through a series of convoluted events that tie together Colfer's first commander — with pointy ears two novels.

Newcomer Ferdia Shaw grandson of Oscar nominee ible talents, Dench gives the Robert Shaw — takes on the fairies' section of the film some title role with the bravado needed of a child actor playing ly as atrociously audacious as charm nor snark in the perfor-Based on a series of novels mance to make the younger formance of the entire cast, by Irish author Eoin Colfer, Artemis Fowl anything more woefully miscast in Hagrid

of terms.

Shaw's Fowl is dismissive yet compassionate, but only when he feels like it. The performance is largely hidden beneath Shaw's stern sneer, masking the poorly written screenplay that finds Artemis always knowing exactly what to do with very little prompting and rarely out of control of any situation.

Perhaps part of this standoffish persona comes from Shaw exchange it with an unknown replicating the performance of dwarves and trolls, the film of-himself father. As the older Artemis Fowl, Farrell's limited of "Lord of the Rings" in a screen time prevents him from ed and proceeds to narrate Disney so chooses to continue

> Dame Judi Dench plays a secondary role as a fairy police to boot — and although the part is far beneath her incredneeded gravitas and isn't near-

Gad offers the strangest per-

Colin Farrell as best he can, as a son would seek to mimic his distant, yet aggressively suredeveloping any depth to the performance although it's clear the stage is set for meatier work in a future installment, if the series.

"Artemis Fowl" follows the than a walking contradiction from "Harry Potter" cosplay Irish filmmaker can't suc- the follow-up will be necessary Rotten Tomatoes reviewer.



Ferdia Shaw — grandson of Oscar nominee Robert Shaw — stars as a young genius thrust into the world of fairies, goblins and dwarves in director Kenneth Branagh's "Artemis Fowl," now streaming on

voice as Diggins. For a film from serious period drama to that leans heavily into the world of the unbelievable, Gad sticks out like a sore thumb as a force that pulls viewers out brought to the "Harry Potter" of their suspension of disbelief and reminds them very clearly that they're watching mediocre cinematic "Dungeons and Dragons" fodder.

Disney franchise after 2011's at this point given the nature "Thor" and 2015's "Cinderella" proves conclusively that the injection of life and spirit into

By Peggy Ernst

but with a gravelly Batman cessfully make the transition to make Artemis' first advenplayful adaptation. "Artemis Fowl" lacks the intensity and series nor the brightness and charm that Taika Waititi invigorated the third "Thor" installment with.

While a second run at the Branagh's third turn with a series feels almost inevitable of the film business, a massive the Hill Country Film Festival and

ture feel anything less than perfunctory.

Decent enough for children darkness that Alfonso Cuaron in need of something new to watch this summer on a streaming service parents probably have subscribed to already, "Artemis Fowl" is a watchable, yet unmemorable

> Matt Ward is a programmer for local critic, who is also an official

### **Harper News**

A wonderful reunion held of her 90 years and recalled so last Saturday in the park for many periods of her life as well of was Rodney Duderstadt, and Brown families. Besides the visits with each other, one month ago. many of them came inside the over the many exhibits.

Oma Bierschwale's funeral service was held last Friday morning in the perfect place the community park, near the this past week for Milda in Harper, and was especially rodeo grounds, where she and Kothmann, 75, in Junction. known for his athletic abilities her family have spent so many Milda lived many years on and sports. He is survived by years helping out the park, Oehler family land on Ranch a son, daughter, grandson and told stories they remembered living home.

Whitewood, Whitworth as her twin sister, Ona Green, son of Freddie and Yvonne whose service was held exactly Duderstadt. Rodney spent

Oma is survived by her sons, made his home of late in Brady. museum and enjoyed looking Buzzy and Scott, and their families, and a sister, Linna were held on Saturday, June Bierschwale. Burial was in the Harper cemetery.

Road 479 South, but spent the

An additional loss we learned his wives. many years in Harper, but

Services for Dugless Carter 20, at graveside in Medina. Dug was born in Harper, went Services were also held through all 12 years of school granddaughter. He was preers, a sister, a son, and both day.

We also send condolences to the family of Steven Segner.

The VFW is still planning their annual kids' parade on July 4 at Marktplatz in Fredericksburg. Even though the regular July 4th parade has been canceled, don't miss the kids.

The Harper Market on 290 had their grand opening this weekend with a great attendance. They had fresh fruit and vegetables, served food on their porch, had live music and gathered under the pavilion, last few years in an assisted ceded in death by four broth- many booths. Check it out one

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**Puzzle Answers on CD14** 

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### **Doss News**

Fourth of July picnic and fireworks. We wish everyone good health and a safe holiday.

The annual fundraising Fish Fry in September for the Doss Volunteer Fire Department is being discussed. We will have

The Doss Community Club to wait and see if everything support. has canceled the annual gets in better health. But now is the time to gather donations Lutheran Church on Sunday, for the rural fire department. June 28, will be at 10:45 a.m. Please send your donations to Our hearts are saddened, for Doss Fire Department, P.O. this will be the Rev. Mark

We thank everyone for their

Church services at St. Peter Box 31, Doss, TX 78618 or call Ward's last sermon before he Tuttie Geistweidt at 669-2352. retires.

So much has changed. Some control fires. Be cautious.

folks cannot remember which way to turn. Thank goodness for family, friends, television and telephones. We need them

By Shirley Lange

No rain for this area, but we all hope it is not too far away. We do not need any out-of-

### Super Crossword Puzzle (answers on page 14)

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Fredericksburg Standard

**FULL HOUSE** 

**Phil Houseal** 



### M&Ms: A parable

Note: This column is not a metaphor for any current situation, nor is the writer responsible for any lesson readers may take

'&Ms have always been my favorite candies. So much so that when I was banished overseas for two years, it was one of the American treats I smuggled into the foreign coun-

That trip happened at a time during "the decade of no red M&Ms." Because starting in 1976, the makers of M&M candies discontinued putting red candies into their delicious bags of unmelting goodness. Here's why.

In 1971, the Soviets conducted a study that linked Red Dye No. 2 to malignant tumors in rats.

Because Red Dye was used to color many food products in the U.S., including hot dog casings, frostings, ice cream, condiments, and, yes, candy, the public did what it does best - stirred itself into a frenzy. National media picked up the story, splattering it on covers of magazines and leading TV newscasts. The public demanded that the government do something. In 1976, in "an abundance of caution," the United

FULL HOUSE ► C/D11

### Lifestyles

School registration, scholarships ► C/D11

### It's On

Local entertainment schedule ► C/D13

### **Taste**

Fischer and Wieser dishes on peach margaritas ► C/D12

## Five seek Peach Queen title New court to be announced Saturday at Stonewall Chamber building

While the Stonewall Chamber of Commerce directors announced that this year's Peach JAMboree and Rodeo has been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the queen's contest will still be held.

The contest will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 27 at the Stonewall Chamber of Commerce

The event will have measures in place to practice social distanc-

It will also be available to the public to listen to on KNAF 910 AM and online at www.tunein. com/knaf-910-s34220.

The coronation will be family

Five contestants who will be a sor. sophomore, junior or senior in a Gillespie County high school during the 2020-2021 school year and any girl who was enrolled in a Gillespie County high school during the 2019-2020 school year, are competing for the title.

Those competing are as follows: • Abigail Schladoer, daughter of

- Rhett and Denise Schladoer; • Sophia Mills, daughter of De-
- leyce and Van Burg and Robert
- Jolie Peavy, daughter of LeeAnn and Jon Whatley and Jon Peavy;
- Viviana Carreno, daughter of Alvaro and Bibi Carreno;
- Rachel King, daughter of Randall and Danielle King.

The reigning Stonewall Peach Queen, Autumn Kirchner, will hand off the crown to her succes-



Carreno

Outgoing duchesses are Sadie

Those selected for the court

must reside with their parents/le-

gal guardians during their year of

The Queen's Court will be re-

quired to ride the float in various

parades around the Hill Country

The court will also be required to

help out with various community

events to represent the Stonewall

Chamber of Commerce and Peach

The queen will receive a \$3,000

scholarship and each duchess will

For more information, visit stone-

walltexas.com or contact Katelyn

receive a \$2,500 scholarship.

during their 2020-2021 reign.

Hardison, Riley Cook and Lauren

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Mills



King



**Schladoer** 



**Peavy** 

For the first time in 59 years, the Stonewall Peach JAMboree was canceled, however the queen's contest can be listened to on KNAF 910 AM or online.



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### **How Can I Receive the Grant?**

Go to www.reboundgrants.com and complete the application. A local representative will reach out withinn 2-3 business days to let you know if you qualify. If you have questions, feel free to email us at ken@fredericksburgstandard.com or kim@fredericksburgstandard.com.

### Why?

We are committed to making a difference to the lives and livelihoods of the people we serve in our community. Getting through this pandemic will be a community wide effort. This grant program is one of our efforts to do our part.



### Texas AgriLife Extension offers series on understanding, managing diabetes

Diabetes," a series developed by the Food and Nutrition Unit of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, is now available online.

The entire course is now on the AgriLife Learn website, the Texas A&M AgriLife home for online courses. The cost is \$30 for the entire sevenmodule series.

Type 2 diabetes is a chronic disease, and while it is not currently curable, it is manageable. According to the Texas Demographic Center, more than 2.3 million Texans have been diagnosed with the dis-

"Texas A&M AgriLife is the overall quality of life for Texans," said Danielle Krueger, AgriLife Extension for those with prediabetes standing medications and

"Do Well, Be Well with "Do Well Be Well" program in helping them understand how to incorporate foods into manager, College Station.

> Krueger said the seven selfpaced modules were developed she said. to help people with Type 2 diabetes learn how to manage their blood glucose through and are presented in a concise, basic nutrition and self-care factual manner along with management.

> seven hours in total to com- been updated with the most plete the entire series, but par- current medical information ticipants can go in and out of on diabetes and refers to addiindividual modules and com- tional resources. plete them in their own time.

Diabetes" program is beneficial to several audiences, including those who have Type 2 diabetes, have had blood sugar levels," she said. involved in health and well- diabetes for many years, or ness initiatives to improve are the spouse or caregiver of tion on how food affects blood someone with diabetes.

what they can do to keep from developing Type 2 diabetes,"

Modules have been developed by a registered dietician activities for building diabetes It should take from five to management skills. Each has

"The program teaches par-The "Do Well, Be Well with ticipants the skills to effectively manage their diabetes or reduce the risk of developing diabetes through better nutrirecently been diagnosed with tion, exercise and monitoring

Modules contain informaglucose, the proper method "The series is also useful to test blood glucose, under-

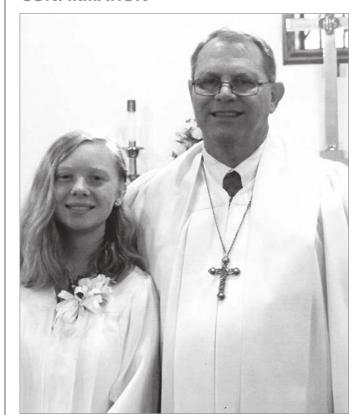
a healthy eating pattern.

The cost of this entire series is about the same as you'd be charged as a copay for a single visit to a registered dietician,' Krueger said. "It's a very reasonable price to pay for a lot of up-to-date research-based practical information and guidance on how to manage diabetes.'

She added that diabetes education provides an opportunity for those with Type 2 diabetes to better understand how to manage it through healthy eating, being physically active and following proper self-care management.

"Those who participate in an evidence-based diabetes education program have shown to delay and prevent further complications associated with Type 2 diabetes," Krueger said.

### **CONFIRMATION**



Anna Bodjanac, left, was confirmed on Sunday, June 7, at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church by the Rev. Theodore Bodjanac. She is the daughter of Rev. Theodore and Deborah Bodjanac. — Submitted photo

### FISD continues registration for new school year

Online registration for cur- register their students as soon School - 830-990-4598. rently enrolled students and enrollment for new students continues for Fredericksburg Independent School District.

Parents must register or  $enroll for the 2020\hbox{-}2021 school$ year by going to www.fisd.org and clicking on TxConnect. An account is required.

Parents are encouraged to

as possible.

The first day of school is School - 830-997-7657.

tact the school directly.

### **School contacts**

- Fredericksburg School - 830-997-7551.

- Fredericksburg Middle
- Stonewall Elementary For more information, con-School - 830-990-4599.
  - Fredericksburg Primary School - 830-997-7421, or 27, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. email Registrar Lisa Nevins at High lisan@fisd.org.

School officials provided • Gillespie County High some dates on when students

can pick up their schedules. Registration must be completed before schedules can be provided.

#### FHS Schedule pickup

- Juniors and seniors: July
- Sophomores: July 28, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Freshmen: July 29, 8:30

a.m. to 3 p.m.

### New arrivals

birth comed by great-grandpar-The following announcements received during the past week by the Fredericksburg Standard-Radio Post:

### Madeleine Dawn Bowyer

Emily and Tim Bowyer announce the birth of their daughter, Madeleine Dawn in the Kathleen C. Cailloux Bowyer, on June 15, 2020, in the Kathleen C. Cailloux Birthing Center at Hill Country Memorial.

At birth, the baby weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces, and measured 21 inches in length.

Welcoming the baby is a

sibling, Theodore West. The baby is welcomed by grandparents, Ray and Stacy Rodgers and Randy Bowyer.

The baby is also wel-

were ents, Nanette Shannon and Maxine Bowyer.

#### Lyla Louise Schoessow Gayle and Chris Schoessow

announce the birth of their daughter, Lyla Louise Schoessow, on June 17, 2020, Birthing Center at Hill Country Memorial.

At birth, the baby weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces, and measured 201/4 inches in length.

Welcoming the baby are brothers, and sisters, Addison, Nora, Wyatt and Elise.

Grandparents welcoming the baby are Dwight and Shari Dornak and Carl and Cristol Schoessow.

### Hill Country Texas Tech Alumni group awards scholarships

Twelve students have who will be majoring in rent TTU student at the majoring in pre-professional received scholarships from microbiology. the Hill Country Chapter of Alumni Association.

Following is a list of recipients:

 Zachary Fredericksburg High School,

- the Texas Tech University will be majoring in petroleum ies. engineering.
  - who is planning to major in majoring in nutrition. animal science.

Fredericksburg campus, · Mason Meier, FHS, who majoring in university stud-

- Hollee Stewart, Harper • Bethany Crenwelge, FHS, High School, who will be
- Kyler Key, Texas Tech • Charles Eckhardt, a cur- Health Sciences Center,

health careers. Other recipients include:

- · Ashli Bock, a current Tech student from Kerrville.
- Cierten Werner, current Tech student from Kerrville.
- Clay Templeton, Ingram Tom Moore High School.
- Blake Mills, Center Point High School.
- Mitchell Nail, Mason High School.
- Abigail Walser, Comfort High School.

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### **FULL HOUSE**

Food & Drug Administration delisted Red Dye No. 2.

Even though the coloring was now banned, parents were convinced that the red M&M's 2. were killing their children.

For M&M/Mars, there was no recourse. To stop the bleeding of red dye, they were forced to cease production of all red

I remember the red purge clearly. This was at the peak of my M&M consuming years. Yes, I kept buying them. Yes, I kept eating them. And yes, they tasted the same — all colors of M&M's taste exactly the same, people just ascribe different flavors to different hues.

The company added an orange M&M as a palliative. But a bag of M&Ms without the cheery red M's robbed some of the joy of eating the treat that had comforted me since childhood.

However, I, and America, soldiered on. We consoled ourselves by consuming 100 million M&Ms each day, stuffing our pain in piles of brown, yellow, green, tan -and orange - treats.

Yet the loyal candy consuming public missed its little red tidbits. News started coming out about flaws in the original studies. The FDA could never produce conclusive results that Red Dye No. 2 proved to be carcinogenic in humans. Other countries, even those with stricter food and drug laws, never followed the FDA guidelines banning Red Dye No. 2. M&M/Mars never stopped including the red M&Ms in their candies sold in foreign markets, or even in their other popular domestic brand — Skittles.

By 1987, M&M/Mars was dealing with backlash from consumers demanding to get their red M&Ms back. So, after 10 years of wandering in the red-less wilderness, the company reintroduced red M&Ms to the U.S. market.

That's a pretty telling story on many aspects of our culture media overreach, public paranoia, corporate control, political intrigue, right? But here's the rest of the story:

Red Dye No. 2 to color its mood to be logical. So, the candies.

Read that again:

The entire "ban red M&Ms because they are killing our kids" frenzy was based on owner of Full House PR, www. nothing. M&M/Mars even FullHousePR.com. Contact him at announced this at the time. phil@fullhouseproductions.net.

M&M/Mars had never used But consumers were in no company pulled the red candies from the color mix, "to Never. Used. Red. Dye. No. avoid consumer confusion."

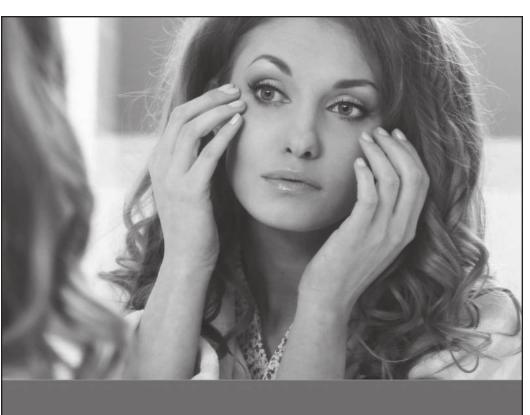
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Feel free to insert your own ending to this sweet parable.

Phil Houseal is a writer and







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### Naturalist group extends deadline for volunteers

The 2020 Hill Country Chapter Texas Master Naturalist Volunteer Training Course application deadline has been extended to July 13. The course is scheduled for Aug. 17-Nov. 11.

The application can be filled out and submitted online at txmn.org/hillcountry and the course tuition is \$200.

This fee covers a 12-week course of weekly instruction, the course book, handouts and four field trips.

### Peaches aren't just for cobblers anymore

By Case Fischer

ummer is underway and the Fourth of July is approaching, and I can't let another week go by as we, and other area peach growers, are harvesting our peaches and enjoying the fruit of our labors, without sharing another great peachcentric recipe.

We love our peaches here and our proud to share them with the many people who come from all over to experience them.

At Das Peach Haus, some of the traditional things in their own homes daily. that we have made from our peaches include peach cobbler, peach ice cream, peach smoothies, and, of course, peach preserves.

While those are all amazing, it's fun to branch out and try new recipes from time to

We are fortunate to work curtailed. with a lot of great cooks and

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Mark Wieser & Case Fischer

recipe creators in our line of work, many of whom are our customers. These are armchair or home kitchen chefs who are creating fun recipes

Today, I am sharing a Peach Margarita recipe from one of our friends who has fun creating recipes and sharing them with us. It's fun, easy, tasty and a great way to enjoy a beautiful summer afternoon while many of our traveling plans have been

I hope you try this, enjoy it rim)

and share it with friends. After all, we are from the Hill Country of Texas.

What better way to share what our culture is about than combining some fresh Hill Country fruit with a great Tex-Mex classic.

**Peach Margaritas** 

Ingredients:

#### Peach Syrup

• 2 cups of fresh, peeled and sliced peaches (or 1 10 oz. bag of frozen peach

- ¼ cup water
- ¼ cup sugar

#### Margarita

- 8oz Tequila
- 4oz Triple Sec • 4oz lime juice (from
- about 4 limes)
- ¾ cup peach syrup
- 1 cup of ice
- 2 tbsp salt or sugar (for



**Directions:** 

#### **Peach Syrup**

1. In a small saucepan over medium-low heat, add peaches, sugar and water. Stir the mixture and let cook for 6-7 minutes until softened, and a thick mixture starts to form. Transfer the mixture into a blender (or food processor) and pulse until smooth. Pour the mix through a strainer,

discarding all pulp.

#### Margarita

1. Add 2 tbsp of sugar or salt on a flat plate. Rub the rim of a glass with a lime. Press the rim of the glass into the flat plate of sugar or salt.

2. Add tequila, triple sec, lime juice, peach purée, and ice into a shaker. Shake well. Pour into the glass. Garnish with peaches or limes.

### AgriLife Extension experts offer outdoor cooking safety tips

Cleaning grill grates, keep- brush on a cool grate can be an ways be cooked to the recom- inadequately stored or under- food may be partially cooked, ing a clean workspace and properly storing and preparing meats are all important to maintaining food quality and avoiding foodborne illness, said Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service experts.

#### Grate cleaning

Davey Griffin, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension meat specialist in the Department of Animal Service of Texas A&M University, said cleaning the grill grate is not as simple a proposition as it may seem.

"A lot of people think scraping the grate clean with a wire brush is an effective way to clean it, but if you're using a substandard wire bush, some of the metal particulate can onion to clean the grate. That while grilling. get transferred on the grate, into the food and then ingested," he said. "This can cause some serious health prob-

Griffin said using a nylon

effective measure in remov- mended internal temperature. ing most of the large pieces of Using a properly calibrated charred food from the grate.

"You don't want to use a nylon brush on a hot surface as equately cooked. it could melt the bristles," he

smaller grills can be removed any meat or vegetables on it," and washed with soap and wa- he said. "An easy way to deterter or possibly power washed mine that is to hold the palm if the equipment is available.

clean grates is to ball up a warm enough for you to want piece of aluminum foil to to remove it after a few secwhere there are still some onds, then the grill is ready to rough edges and use that to use." thoroughly scrub the suronion has an acidic content that helps break down the leftover food and will also add a little more flavor to the item of food safety-related issue being grilled."

meat thermometer is the best way to ensure meats are ad-

"You also want to make sure the grilling surface is suffi-Griffin said the grates of ciently hot before you place of your hand about six inches "Another effective way to over the grate. If you feel it is

Griffin noted there are also face," he said. "I've also known a number of safety steps that people to cut an onion in half can be taken to lower the risk and use the flat surface of the of starting an unwanted fire

### Workspace cleaning

The most common type when grilling is the possibil-Griffin said meat should al- ity of foodborne illness from

cooked foods, said Jenna Anding, Ph.D. AgriLife Extension nutrition specialist in the Department of Nutrition and Food Science at Texas A&M.

"It's important to keep a clean workspace and ensure meats are properly stored and prepared," Anding said. "And it's important to maintain fresh water and paper towels food quality and freshness by ensuring proper temperatures during storage and cooking."

She said poultry, fish, seafood or ground beef should be cooked or frozen within a day or two of purchase. Steaks or pork chops should be cooked or frozen within four to five days.

meat or poultry is by placing it ing, don't use that same plate in the refrigerator a day or two before you plan to cook it," she

Some meats defrosted in the microwave may not thaw out evenly and other parts of the

so it's better to let them thaw in the refrigerator.

"Don't thaw meats at room temperature as this may increase the chance of foodborne illness," she said.

If cooking away from home and not sure about a water source, take a container of or use antibacterial towlettes or hand sanitizer, Anding said.

"Be sure to wash hands before and after touching raw meat, poultry or seafood, making sure food preparation surfaces, cutting boards, grilling utensils and serving platters are washed and sanitized. "The safest way to thaw or fish on a platter before grillto serve the food unless it can be cleaned with hot, soapy water first."

> Recommended food temperatures

Anding said poultry should be cooked to an internal temperature of 165 degrees.

"Fully cook meats like hot dogs to 165 degrees and hamburgers to 160 degrees," she said. "Beef, pork, lamb, veal steaks, chops and roasts should be cooked to at least 145 degrees. For safety and quality, however, allow these foods to rest for a few minutes after removing them from the

grill before serving." After cooking, Anding said, be sure to keep the food hot until it is served — at least 140 degrees - otherwise, eat or refrigerate it right away.

"Keep food covered and And if you've placed raw meat never let it sit out for more than two hours," she said. "If the weather is 90 degrees or hotter, eat or store your food within one hour."

For additional information, go to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service fact sheet.

### Virtual road trip featured on June 26

road trip from June 22-26 to explore the wonders of Texas. They will stop in the Texas Hill Country on June 26.

From the Gulf Coast and Piney Woods to the far reaches of the Panhandle and the Rio Grande and everywhere in between, a different region

of the virtual road trip.

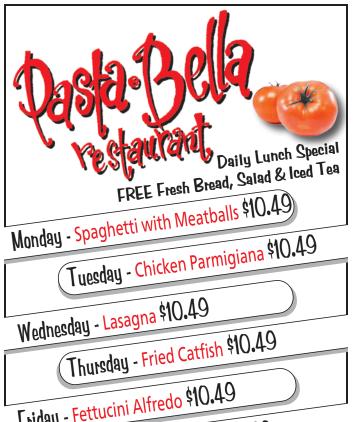
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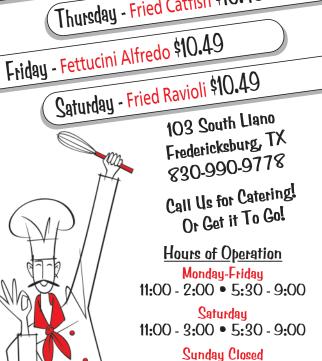
2020 Census responses. As of June 17, only 56.1% of

pleted their questionnaires, making Texas 41st among the 50 states. This low response rate could endangers billions of dollars in future funding and the state's representation in Congress, according to a

spokesperson. While the road trip is virtu-

"Travelers" will join a virtual of Texas will anchor each day Lone Star residents had com- al and accessed online, many "pit stop" events will be held in person by local hosts with appropriate social distancing and safeguards against CO-VID-19. For more information, contact Texas Counts at info@TexasCounts.org or visit us online at txcounts.me/ roadtriptoolkit.









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Venues in Fredericksburg	Wednesday, June 24	Thursday, June 25	Friday, June 26	Saturday, June 27	Sunday, June 28	Monday, June 29	Tuesday, June 30
Altdorf Biergarten 301 W. Main St., 830-997-3186			Wake Eastman 6 p.m.	Alexandra & Joe, Noon Justin Langston, 6 p.m.	Zach Kendrick Noon		
<b>Auslander</b> 323 E. Main St., 830-997-7714				Jeff Jacobs 6:30 p.m.			
<b>The Club at Barons CreekSide</b> 316 Goehmann Lane, 830-992-3421		Open Mic w/ Paul Mitchell Wright 7 p.m.	Rich Bermea 7 p.m.	Mike Kasberg Jazz Trio 7 p.m.			
<b>Crossroads</b> 305 W. Main St, 830-992-3288	Matt Caldwell 6 p.m.	Obsession 7 p.m.	Troubidillos 7 p.m.				
<b>El Milagro</b> 249 E. Main Street, 830-307-3051				KT & The Blues Scientists 6 p.m.			
<b>Hondo's on Main</b> 312 W. Main Street, 830-997-1633	Drugstore Cowboys 7 p.m.	Mindy Brown 7 p.m.	John Arthur Martinez 8 p.m.	Ryan Benoit, Noon Bo Porter, 8 p.m.			
<b>Lost Draw Cellars</b> 113 E. Park St., 830-992-3251			Roxi Copland 2 p.m.	Jimmy Ruggiere 2 p.m.	Everett Steele 2 p.m.		
Marktplatz 100 block of W. Main St.		FBG Farmer's Market Woody Eastman, 5 p.m.					
<b>Navajo Grill</b> 803 E. Main St., 830-990-8289		Ethan Terry 6 p.m.	Josh Murley 6 p.m.	Caleb Lord 6 p.m.	Justin Furr 6 p.m.	Cliff Crawford 6 p.m.	Josh Murley 6 p.m.
<b>Texas Heritage Vineyards</b> 3245 E. U.S. Hwy 290, 830-992-3323				Mike Blakely 2 p.m.	Dan West 2 p.m.		
West End Pizza Company 232 W. Main Street, 830-990-8646			JeriAlice 6:30 p.m.	Peter Tory 6:30 p.m.			
Western Edge Cellars 228 W. Main, 830-992-3157	Stephen K. Morris 7 p.m.	Winston James 6:30 p.m.	Kathy Bauer Band 8 p.m.	Dave & The Hail Mary Band 8 p.m.			Mike Blakely 7 p.m.
Out of Town Venues							
<b>4.0 Cellars</b> 10354 E. U.S. 290, 830-997-7470				Bob Cheevers 1 p.m.			
<b>Ab Astris Winery</b> 320 Klein Road, 830-644-8369				Flamenco Symphony 2 p.m.			
<b>Albert, Texas Dancehall</b> 5435 S. Ranch Road 1623, 830-644-2042	Paul Eason 6:30 p.m.	Madison Rodges 6 p.m.	Trace of Gold 6 p.m.	Wyatt Weaver, 2 p.m. Michael Scott & Justin Till, 6 p.m.	Michael Scott & Justin Till, 2 p.m. Jeff Jacobs Band, 6 p.m.		
<b>Altstadt Brewery</b> 6120 U.S. 290 E., 830-304-2337				Almost Patsy Cline, Noon Trey Shoots Trio, 4 p.m.	John Arthur Martinez Noon		
<b>Arrowhead Creek Vineyard</b> 13440 E. U.S. 290, 830-307-7200				Cliff Crawford 2 p.m.			
<b>Augusta Vin</b> 140 Augusta VIn Lane, 830-307-1007				Lyla Moura 1 p.m.			
<b>Barons Creek Vineyard</b> 5865 E. U.S. 290, 830-304-3000				Jeff Wood 1 p.m.			
<b>Fiesta Winery 290</b> 6260 E. U.S. 290, 830-997-4466				Wake Eastman 2 p.m.			
Full Moon Inn 3234 Luckenbach Road, 830-997-2205				The Frumkins 7 p.m.			
<b>Hill Top Cafe</b> 10661 N US Hwy 87, 830-997-8922					Gospel Sunday Brunch 11 a.m., \$10 cover charge		
<b>Hilmy Cellars</b> 12346 E. U.S. Hwy. 290, 830-644-2482				Extra Special 1 p.m.			
<b>Lone Star Bar &amp; Grill</b> 4174 W. U.S. Hwy 290, 830-456-2514	Jake Martin & Jake McLain 6 p.m.	Billy Holloway 6 p.m.	Bryan Maldonado 7 p.m.	Dan West & Chris Reeves 7 p.m.	The Frumkins, Noon Mike & Annie Blakely, 4 p.m.		
<b>Luckenbach, Texas</b> 412 Luckenbach Town Loop, 830-997-3224			Hayden Whittington, 1 p.m.	Shinyribs w/ Kelley Mickwee, 8 p.m., \$20 per person Kids 8 and under free	Jesse Stratton Band, 1 p.m. Jake Martin Picker's Circle, 5 p.m.	Picker Circle w/ Charlie Kelley, 1 p.m.	Picker Circle w/ Nickole Isaacson, 5 p.m.
Pedernales Cellars 2916 Upper Albert Road		·		Moving in Stereo 1 p.m.	,		
<b>The Ridge Marketplace</b> 13439 S. Ranch Road 783, 830-896-0420			Tim Porter & Gary Hatch 6 p.m.	Rob Mahoney 6 p.m.			

### Reunions

pandemic, many families planning reunions this year have canceled or postponed their events.

The Fredericksburg Standard-Radio Post will publish announcements regarding family reunions that were scheduled to take place in Gillespie County.

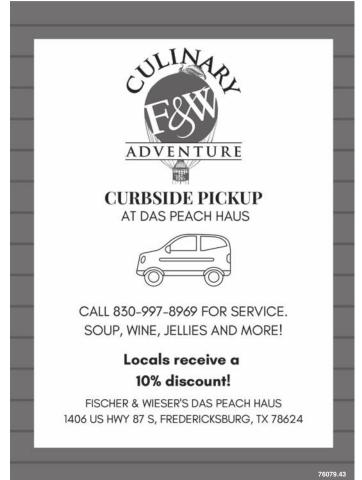
Please include the name of the group; date, place and

it in person at 712 West Main union will be held next summer Street or mail it to the Fredericksburg Standard-Radio Post, P.O. Box 1639, Fredericksburg, TX 78624, fax it to 830-990-0036, or e-mail it to the following: fbgnews@fredericksburgstandard.com.

**Family Reunions** • The Immel/Grobe family retime of the reunion, and con-union scheduled for Sunday, June

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In response to the COVID-19 tact information and submit 28, has been canceled. The reon Sunday, June 27, 2021, at St. Thomas Hall in Stonewall.

• The Herman Duecker fam- Church at Cave Creek. With the posted as the event draws closer.

ily reunion has been scheduled COVID-19 pandemic, the reunion For more information, contact Sufor Saturday, Sept. 12, in the Fel- plans are up in the air, and orga- sie Britton by text or leave a voice lowship Hall at St. Paul Lutheran nizers will keep family members at 998-8899.





### **EXTENSION PROGRAMS**

collect local data.

They have also assisted in child." hosting assemblies to bring in personally presented programs sion Office. throughout the community.

### **Better Living For Texans**

As part of the Better Living for Texans program, Nebgen partnered with the Fredericksburg Primary School to teach a week-long nutrition series. The program focused on introducing youth and adults to eating healthier and basic food safety concepts. They have also partnered with the school to conduct programs in order to gain the status as a "Healthy School Recognized I."

The Better Living for Texans program is a cooperative endeavor among the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, and Food and Nutrition Services. The grant monies received help educate limited resource families through nutrition education.

#### **Child Safety Seat Education**

Going hand-in-hand health education, is Texas A&M AgriLife Extension's Child Safety Seat Education.

Nebgen has been a certified child safety seat technician since 2003.

She said she became a technician after she washed her son's car seat and realized she couldn't put it back together again.

And, she said, "I was misusing

school students so they could it. I wanted to learn how to install viders and directors who proit correctly for the safety of my vide care for 1,263 children en-

guest speakers to discuss the ed through appointments held and earned continuing educavaping problem and they have at the Gillespie County Extention training.

> "Kids always leave safer than when they arrive," Nebgen said.

Along with the communitywide child safety seat inspections, Nebgen also visits with high schoolers to stress the importance of child safety seat education.

"I want them to know that gram courses. once they become parents, there is a network of resources and people to help them with child safety seats," Nebgen said.

### Grow It, Cook It

Nebgen and Beth McMahon, Gillespie County Horticulture Agent, are partnering to offer a "Grow It Cook It" series.

The program discusses how to grow a particular vegetable and then Nebgen discusses various ways to cook the vegetables.

Participants are provided with taste tests and recipes of the

focused on onions and sweet institutional facilities to inspect potatoes.

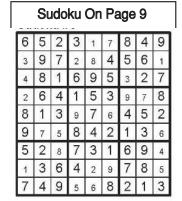
The third in the series will be offered in September and will focus on cauliflower.

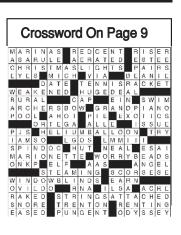
**Child Care Education** Working with other Texas A&M AgriLife Extension offices, Nebgen and a group of fellow agents offer a child care provider training conference in Ker-

rville each fall.

Last year, 109 child care pro-

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rolled in 22 centers or family day Child Safety Seats are inspect- homes attended the conference

#### Food Protection Management,

Food Handler's Program

Because food safety is a concern among consumers, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension offers the Food Protection Management and Food Handler's Pro-

Nebgen explained that the two-hour food handler course is targeted toward front-line food service workers.

Food handlers can choose to teams with their friends for the take the class offered through Nebgen's office or online in either Spanish or English.

She added that the food handler's class is also taught at Fredericksburg High School to help

students earn the certification. "Food Safety: It's Our Business" is the curriculum for the two-day food manager's certification training.

Nebgen noted that Gillespie So far this year, programs have County has 175 retail and 25 each year.

### 4-H Foods and Nutrition

Through the 4-H Foods and Nutrition project, youth learn basic cooking skills, food safety, health and nutrition and more.

Cont. from C/D6 The project includes the Food

Show, Nutrition Quiz Bowl and

the Food Challenge. Youth participating in the Food Show take part in a series of classes and then have the opportunity to put their skills and knowledge to the test.

Students are judged on their dish, preparation and knowledge of foods.

The Nutrition Quiz Bowl is a "Jeopardy"-like event in which teams are quizzed over all aspects of health and nutrition. Nebgen said that one of the

tion events is the Food Chal-"Students get to work as

most popular foods and nutri-

contest," she said. Teams are given a bag of groceries, a list of ingredients but no directions and 40 minutes to

create a dish. In that time, they must prepare and correctly plate a dish that has been cooked to the right

temperature. In addition, they must give a five-minute presentation on how the recipe fits into My Plate, cost, food safety, nutritional value and healthy substitutions.

Students in these contests first compete at the county level. Winners then advance to the district competition, and from district, senior division winners have the opportunity to compete on the state level.

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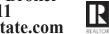
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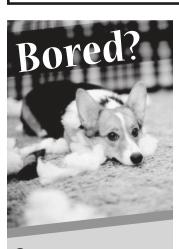
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### **President's Column** Central Hill Country Board of REALTORS®

by Emaly L. Baehr, 2020 President REALTOR



### **How Texas Property Taxes Are Changing** The Appraisal Process | Week 3 of 6

Curious as to some of the changes that are taking place within the Central Appraisal Districts this year? These are just some of the changes to Senate Bill 2 aka Texas Property Tax Reform and Transparency Act of 2019.

#### ★ Transparency

- 1) All properties will be appraised using the SAME / DEFINED Method. Senate Bill 2 provided several measures designed to help taxpayers better understand the property tax system, including notices of meetings and real-time estimated tax databases hosted by each county appraisal district.
- 2) Prevents Conflict of Interests ~ no longer can someone that's elected into public office or works for a local government that collects your tax dollars (School District, City, or County) cannot also work for the Central Appraisal District.
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Next week, we'll discuss Transparency. In the meantime, continue to do the greater good. Love one another and this too shall pass. Many Cheers & Blessings, Emaly

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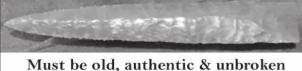
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(NAPS)-Have you ever scrolled endlessly through your photos on your phone to find that special one you took weeks ago? Or, perhaps you have that one important e-mail that takes forever to find in your inbox?

An organization overhaul isn't just for your closet. You can take advantage of some nifty features on your phone to organize your photos and e-mails, which will help make your life easier and save you time.

The experts at global tech care company Asurion spoke with phone users about the pain points they have with highly utilized features including photo storage, managing e-mails and contact lists. The experts then shared tips to help participants streamline and save time in these areas. After using the tips, people were amazed with how these simple shortcuts made finding things so much faster and easier. Check out what Asurion experts shared:

Easy Setup Photo Albums for People, Places and Objects

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 Manage and share your photos more easily with Google Photos as your primary photo app.

Easily locate photos by person or pet when you group by similar faces. Tap = > tap Settings > tap Group similar

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For iPhones:

· Create an album from existing photos. Open Photos app > Open the All Photos Album or tap the Photos Tab > tap Select > Select all photos you want to add to the new album > tap Add To > select New Album

 Use facial recognition to quickly find photos of people you love. Open a photo with a person's face in it > swipe up over the photo > tap circle with person's face > tap Menu icon in the top left corner > tap Add to people's album > enter person's name > tap Done or Next

Find a Specific Photo Fast

For Android Phones:

• Find the photos you've labeled. Open Google Photo App > tap search bar at the top of screen > type in search criteria > scroll through results for your



Decluttering your phone can help you feel more empowered, stay or ganized and save time.

For iPhones:

 iOS makes it easy to find a photo by identifying objects, people, places and pets. Open Photos app > tap on Search Icon > type in search criteria > scroll through results for specific

Find Anything on Your Phone Quickly

For Android Phones (if applicable to your model):

· Go to home screen > swipe down to show your App Drawer > click the Search icon > type in what you want to find

For iPhones:

 Use the Swipe to Search function to search across all apps and data. Go to your home screen > swipe down from the middle of the screen > tap the search field > type in what you want to find Find E-mails Faster

For Android Phones:

· Find the e-mails you're looking for faster by grouping them under different labels. Go to Gmail website (not the app) > Settings > Labels > Create new label. Once the label is created, then you can label groups and individual e-mails can be filed under each folder from within the app. For iPhones:

· Find e-mails faster by filtering through specific requirements. Open Mail app > from Inbox (or All inboxes) tap icon in bottom left corner > tap Filtered By

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### Schools, Parents And COVID-19

Parents of school-age children have a wide range of concerns about how COVID-19 is impacting schooling.

The current health crisis is encouraging many families to take another look at how their kids are educated.

(NAPS)-K-12 education has gone through a seismic shift in the wake of COVID-19. Parents are finding themselves thrust into homeschooling, and educators, into virtual schooling. EdChoice, a national nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, teamed up with Morning Consult to release results of a recent poll to find out

how it has affected families and teachers. They found that parents are clearly anxious about sending their kids back to school; 66 percent said they were concerned their children will be exposed to the virus in school. The majority (68%) are also concerned their child is missing important instruction time.

The silver lining to so many states having closed down brick and mortar schools: A solid majority of parents said they felt at least somewhat prepared for the transition to e-learning and distance learning. Parents are slightly more likely to say they felt very or somewhat prepared (70%) than were teachers (67 percent).

choice program that allows families to receive funds into a flexible spending account to customize an education for their child. They are called education savings accounts, or ESAs. And according to EdChoice's Public Opinion Tracker, 67 percent of Americans support them.

These results are part of a new, larger polling project, the EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker. is new dashboard updates every month with results of public survey questions not only on COVID-19 but also on K-12 education topics such as schooling, testing, spending and school choice.

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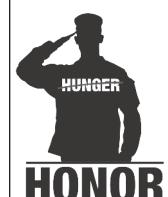
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### **Local Community Marketing Matching Grants**

The Fredericksburg Standard has established a grant fund to assist locally owned businesses with marketing during this challenging situation. As a longtime local business partner, we are committed to helping our local businesses and organizationsget ready for the rebound, reach customers and rebuild their business.

### What You Need to Know

Grants of matching advertising dollars awarded can be used toward print or digital advertising with the Fredericksburg Standard. These are not cash grants, but matching funds so every dollar invested by the local business will be matched by the Marketing Grant fund. Grants are available for a minimum of \$200 and a maximum of \$4500 of matching funds during the months of May, June & July.

### **How Can I Receive the Grant?**

Go to www.reboundgrants.com and complete the application. A local representative will reach out within 2-3 business days to let you know if you qualify. If you have questions, feel free to email us at ken@fredericksburgstandard.com or kim@fredericksburgstandard.com.

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