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**WEATHER**

June 23-29, 2020

Rainfall for this week	78
Rainfall for June	1.43
Rainfall for 2020	17.07
Normal for Date	13.78
Same Date Last Year	18.32
Low — June 23,24,25	66
High — June 25	92

	High	Low	Rain
Tuesday	87	66	.65
Wednesday	85	66	
Thursday	92	66	
Friday	82	70	.01
Saturday	na	na	na
Sunday	87	73	.12
Monday	86	75	
<b>Total Rain</b>			<b>.78</b>

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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**CORONAVIRUS**

## Mask up: Mayor signs order requiring face coverings

Fredericksburg residents and visitors will now have to wear masks or face coverings in public places, effective immediately. (While the ordinance goes into effect immediately, businesses have until Monday, July 6 to develop and implement a Health and Safety Plan.)



Mayor Gary Neffendorf signed a supplemental order on Monday, June 29, requiring the wearing of masks for people ages 10 or older in commercial establishments where

it is difficult to keep six feet away from others, or working in areas that involve close proximity with others.

“The intent of this supplemental order is twofold — to slow the community spread of COVID-19 and to keep businesses open,” Neffendorf said. “State and local health officials feel that enacting such a requirement will ‘change the trajectory of the COVID-19 curve.’ All citizens and visitors

**MASKS** ► A/B3

## Two city employees test positive for virus

Case numbers now at 42 in Gillespie

By McKenzie Moellering  
Standard-Radio Post staff

Two City of Fredericksburg employees tested positive for COVID-19 on Monday.

The employees, one of whom works for the Sanitation

Division and the other for the Water/Wastewater Division, have been quarantined.

The City of Fredericksburg, along with the Texas DSHS, are conducting a contact tracing to help determine where the employees contracted the virus and if they need to alert anyone who had been in close contact.

The city is currently testing **VIRUS UPDATE** ► A/B3

**STONEWALL ROYALTY**



A new Stonewall Peach Queen and Duchesses were crowned Saturday at the Stonewall Chamber of Commerce as the sole part of otherwise cancelled festivities. Receiving crowns were, from left, Second Duchess Viviana Carreno, Third Duchess Jolie Peavy, Peach Queen Abigail Schladoer, First Duchess Sophia Mills and Fourth Duchess Rachel King. — Standard-Radio Post/Joshua McKinney

**FREDERICKSBURG**

## City’s plea in annexation suit denied

By Samuel Sutton  
Standard-Radio Post reporter

Rulings were recently issued in favor of the E. 290 Owners’ Coalition, an unincorporated, nonprofit association, in its lawsuit filed against the City of Fredericksburg in the 216th Judicial District.

On June 2, the court ruled to deny the city’s plea to the jurisdiction.

Since April 2019, the group is opposing the city’s efforts to annex 213.64 acres of land along U.S. 290 East.

The court granted the E. 290 **LAWSUIT** ► A/B4

**FREDERICKSBURG ISD**

## District hires Derington, Minshew

By Samuel Sutton  
Standard-Radio Post reporter

Fredericksburg Independent School District has hired two new assistant superintendents.

The announcement filling the vacant positions comes after a special 6 p.m. Monday school board meeting at the Central Office, 234 Friendship Lane.

Robyn Derington will replace Dr. Delesa Styles as the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction.

She will move from the Fort Stockton ISD, where she served as the curriculum director for five years. She has **FISD** ► A/B10

**INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND**

## Fireworks show set for Saturday

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 are advertising other locations for the 9:30 p.m. show as well, such as the Gillespie County Fair Grounds, 530 Fair Drive; Oakcrest Park, 2926 Texas 16 South, and the parking lot of Fredericksburg High School, 1107 Texas 16 South.

The Gillespie County Airport and Hangar Hotel viewing is only for guests or those with official airport business.

The city is encouraging attendees to view in a “drive-in” fashion and to **FIREWORKS** ► A/B9

## Children’s parade set for July 4th

A Fourth of July children’s parade is still scheduled for Marktplatz.

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

All children 12 and under are allowed to participate, and there is no pre-registration or registration fee.

Children are allowed to bring decorated pets, bikes, wagons and scooters to the event, as long as the decorators **CHILDREN’S PARADE** ► A/B4

**REMINDER** ► Planned July 4th reverse parade is cancelled. ► A/B2

## Horse races back on track

Two days of live pari-mutuel horse racing are planned on Saturday and Sunday, July 4-5, to kick off the eight-day 2020 summer season at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds.

The July Fourth Race Meet is the first of four weekends of racing planned at the fair grounds and sponsored by the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association.

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

**Safety measures**

The Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association is proceeding with this weekend’s race meet as a “Rodeo & Equestrian Event” under **HORSE RACING** ► A/B10

**PRESENTING COLORS**

## Placing flags helps NJROTC program

By Samuel Sutton  
Standard-Radio Post reporter

After multiple conversations with business owners, Capt. Bennie Sanchez wanted to set the record straight on what organization places the American and Texas flags for holidays in Fredericksburg.

“A lot of people have said to me that they thought the city hangs the flags,” said Sanchez, senior naval science instructor for Fredericksburg High School.

“But it’s actually the (Navy Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps) at FHS.”

Students in the organization place the flags 10 times each year, including for Independence Day, for businesses who request the service. Those businesses are asked to donate at least \$40 to the NJROTC.

“These funds help us to pay for different things throughout the year, but ultimately, it helps us to fund our orientation trip at the **NJROTC FLAGS** ► A/B10



Admin Officer Kathy Karr, left, observes Commanding Officer Matthew Willingham and Chaplain Matthew Grobe as they hang the American and Texas flags in front of the Gillespie County Courthouse. FHS’s NJROTC students place flags 10 times a year in front of businesses who request this service. — Standard-Radio Post/Samuel Sutton



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- ▶ July 4  
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- ▶ July 4  
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- ▶ July 4-5  
Pari-Mutuel  
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- ▶ July 16  
Farmer's Market
- ▶ July 17-26  
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Fredericksburg  
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- ▶ July 24-26  
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- ▶ Aug. 1-2  
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Abigail Schladoer is crowned as the 2020 Stonewall Peach Queen by reigning Stonewall Peach Queen Autumn Kirchner on Saturday at the Stonewall Chamber of Commerce. This year's Peach JAMboree was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but the queen's coronation was still held. — Standard-Radio Post/Joshua McKinney

## Early voting underway for primary runoff election

Early voting for the July primary runoff election is underway, and will 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 but three state-level races. They include:

- 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 and Lani Popp. Early voting will take place at the Gillespie County Annex 2 building, 102 East San Antonio Street, Suite C. As of Tuesday, Elections Administrator Anissa Herrera reported the following numbers for voting by personal appearance in the first two days:

- Monday: 63 Republicans and 28 Democrats;
- Tuesday: 70 Republicans and 55 Democrats.
- A total of 447 persons have submitted vote-by-mail ballots, 230 Democrats and

217 Republicans. Early voting times are as follows:

- Thursday, July 2: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.;
- Friday, July 3: CLOSED for the observance of Independence Day;
- Monday, July 6: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.;
- Tuesday, July 7: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.;
- Wednesday, July 8: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.;
- Thursday, July 9: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.;
- Friday, July 10: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Curbside voting is also avail-

able for all voters at Annex 2.

**Voting by mail**  
A ruling by judges of the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals effectively eliminates the possibility of Texas voters to legally request mail-in ballots solely because they fear a lack of immunity to COVID-19, according to the Texas Tribune. Gillespie County Elections Administrator Anissa Herrera has seen an increase in mail-in ballot requests. The final day to submit a request is Thursday, July 2 at 4 p.m.

## July 4 parade, reverse event now canceled

The Fredericksburg Community Fourth of July Parade and Patriotic Program Committee will not hold a parade/reverse parade on Saturday, July 4. After significant consid-

eration, research and polling of previous parade participants, it was determined there was insufficient interest in the reverse parade format as approved by the Fredericksburg City Council

on June 15 to produce a viable event. For more information about volunteering to help with the 2021 parade and patriotic program, contact [fbgparade@gmail.com](mailto:fbgparade@gmail.com).

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## VIRUS UPDATE

other employees in these two departments. Additional steps will be taken if any of these employees receive a positive test.

There are no operational issues in either the Water/Wastewater or Sanitation Divisions at this time.

These employees did not have any direct contact with the public in performing their job duties over the past several weeks, city officials said.

### City facilities

Due to the increase in positive COVID-19 tests in the community, the City of Fredericksburg is taking additional steps to protect employees and the public.

Public access to City Hall, the Fire Station and the City Annex will be limited until further notice.

While utility customers will not be able to access City Hall to pay their bill, customers can pay online or utilize the drop box outside City Hall or the drop box in the Broadway Bank drive through location.

Customers needing to speak with city departments should contact City Hall at 830-997-7521 to make an appointment or attempt to solve any issues over the phone or by email.

For updates, check the city website at [www.fbgtx.org](http://www.fbgtx.org).

As cases spike across the state of Texas, Gillespie County has seen its total number of cases more than triple over the last three weeks.

In early June, the county just had six cases, but as of Tuesday, the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) reported 42 cases.

"As this virus continues to affect the population at large, we continue to monitor emerging research released by national

health organizations and state agencies to provide community members with up-to-date guidance on how to slow the spread locally," Hill Country Memorial Chief Medical Officer Dr. Jim Partin said.

Partin reminds that as long as the community follows appropriate precautions, a surge can be prevented.

"There is no reason we can't be safe if we follow recommendations," he said.

### HCM recommendations

Hill Country Memorial and Partin highly recommend wearing a face covering when in public.

On Monday, the city issued an order for masks to be worn inside businesses. (See related story.)

"The mask is to protect others around you, stop the droplets from spreading when you speak," Partin said. "Wearing a mask is not an imposition."

HCM is also conducting both virus and antibody testing.

Virus tests can be obtained through a physician's order and results are available in a reduced timeframe.

Antibody tests are performed and drawn at the draw station at the hospital. A valid physician order is needed. Tests results are available the next day.

### COVID-19 reporting

With ever-changing COVID-19 case reporting, officials from the City of Fredericksburg, the *Fredericksburg Standard-Radio Post* and Hill Country Memorial, met Monday to develop a plan moving forward.

Local officials have decided to use numbers reported by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Partin said he has 39 posi-

tive test results, which was six ahead of what was being reported on the DSHS website on Sunday afternoon.

Partin also reported one hospitalization as of Monday.

"The state is behind what we have so it makes things difficult," Partin said.

"It takes a while to work through the system from the CDC to the state's website," Partin said. "The main thing to realize is that it [the virus] is here. This is not a political issue — it is medical science."

Partin said about 10% of HCM's current testing is returning as positive.

### Stopping the spread

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends these simple practices to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses.

- These include:
- Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
  - Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
  - Avoid close contact with people who are sick, even inside the home.
  - Put distance (at least six feet) between other people outside the home.
  - Cover the mouth and nose with a face cover when around others.
  - Cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
  - Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
  - Monitor health. Stay home when sick.



The steward, left, played by Seth Hughes, gets stage directions from director Bob Strauss during rehearsals for "Into the Woods, Jr." The production is being presented by Fredericksburg Independent School District Community Education Theatre Education Class and will run July 16-18 at the Fredericksburg High School Auditorium. — Standard-Radio Post/McKenzie Moellering

## Community Ed still scheduled for Theater Education Camps

Registration is underway for Fredericksburg Independent School District Community Education Theater Education Camps.

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

Both productions are under the direction of Bob Strauss. 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 Strauss or register at [myschoolbucks.com](http://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 student ID.

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

### Productions

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

Registration is underway and is limited to 20 participants.

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

Performances will be held at the FHS Auditorium July 24-26.

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.

### 'Into the Woods, Jr.' Cast

The cast for "Into the Woods,

- Jr." is as follows:
- Narrator: Efrain Gonzales;
  - Baker: Gideon Boutette;
  - Baker's Wife: Jorja Hahn;
  - Cinderella: Jenna Rickhauser;
  - Cinderella's Mother: Augusta Bolton;
  - Cinderella's Stepmother: M'emilly Archilla;
  - Florinda: Idalia Archilla;
  - Lucinda: Mariah Boyd;
  - Cinderella's Prince: Bryan Finley-James;
  - Jack: Landon Priest;
  - Jack's Mother: Sydney Windham;
  - Witch: Vivian Wellborn;
  - Little Red Riding Hood: Faith Lindner;
  - Granny: Augusta Bolton;
  - Mystery Man: Efrain Gonzales;
  - Rapunzel: Haley Cole;
  - Rapunzel's Prince: Brock Wattiez;
  - Steward: Seth Hughes;
  - Wolf: Christopher Davis.

## MASKS

can do their part by practicing social distancing, handwashing, wearing a mask and staying home when possible."

Examples of face coverings are homemade masks, scarfs, bandanas or a handkerchief. People should not obtain or wear medical masks or N-95 respirators, as they are needed for healthcare providers and first responders.

Face coverings don't need to be worn in the following circumstances:

- When exercising outside or engaging in physical activity outside, including river activities such as tubing, swimming, kayaking, etc.;
- While driving alone or with passengers who are part of the same household as the driver;
- When doing so poses a greater mental or physical health, safety or security risk;
- While pumping gas or operating outdoor equipment;
- While in a building or activity that requires surveillance or screening, like banks; and
- When consuming food or drinks.

The order states that face

coverings are secondary strategy for mitigation efforts. They are not a replacement for social distancing, frequent handwashing and self-isolation when sick.

### Health and Safety Policy

In addition, all businesses operating in the city limits must develop and implement a Health and Safety Policy, requiring all employees and visitors on the premises to wear face coverings.

The policy must be posted in a location visible to all employees and visitors.

This policy may also include implementing other mitigation measures, such as health screenings or temperature checks.

It may also allow exceptions to face coverings if:

- wearing a face covering poses a greater mental or physical health, safety or security risk;
- a person is consuming food or drink; and
- for people performing music, theater or other similar activities for a live audience.

Facilities owned or leased by the State of Texas or by a po-

litical subdivision of the state and facilities subject to regulation by the Texas Racing Commission are not considered commercial entities.

Failure to develop a policy within seven days of the effective date is punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 for each day the violation occurs, and may be subject to regulatory enforcement.

The regulations in this emergency order will remain in effect until Aug. 10, unless extended, modified or terminated by the City Council, or if superseded by County Judge Mark Strocher or Texas Gov. Greg Abbott.

To see the order, go to [fbgtx.org](http://fbgtx.org).

### Penalties

If a business does not create a Health and Safety Policy within seven days of the order, as recommended by the city, the business owner would be fined up to \$1,000 for each day a policy is not created.

A person not wearing a mask, cannot be punished by law enforcement unless he or she walks into a business without a mask and refuses to leave if told to do so.

Cont. from A/B1

## Rheingold club cancels July 4 gathering

The Rheingold Community Club will not be holding their annual July 4 celebration and picnic.

Following a survey taken by members, the Rheingold officers decided not to host the event in response to the

rising cases of COVID-19 in Gillespie County. For more information, contact Sheree Burrow at 830-998-0171.

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# TABC suspends permit of local bar

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission has suspended the alcohol permits of The Stable Craft Cocktails on East Ufer Street and six other bars for 30 days after their refusal to comply with an executive order from Gov. Greg Abbott requiring that bars cease operations to limit the spread of COVID-19, a TABC news release stated.

The visits and suspensions took place over the weekend.

The order, issued by Abbott on Friday, June 26, requires all bars earning at least 51% of their revenue from sales of alcohol to suspend operations. Restaurants earning less than 51% of their revenue from alcohol sales may continue to operate at 50% of their indoor seating capacity.

The TABC news release stated that businesses not in compliance face up to a 30-day suspension of their license to sell alcohol for the first violation, followed by up to a 60-day suspension for the second violation. Continued violations could result in additional pen-

alties, including cancellation of the business' alcohol license or permit.

TABC agents visited nearly 1,500 businesses across the state June 26-28 to ensure compliance with the order. Of those, 59 were operating in violation of the governor's order, with 52 agreeing to immediately cease operations after TABC's visit. The remaining seven businesses did not agree to suspend operations and were issued 30-day suspensions of their permit.

In addition to Fredericksburg, the bars were in New Caney, Houston, Austin, Willis Point, Abilene and Longview.

Owners of The Stable bar listed on the Gillespie County Appraisal District site are listed as Joe Bachmeier and James Smith. A statement from The Stable listed Claire Koch as owner and said the name was The Stable Lobster House, a switch they say they made over the past few months.

Koch claimed no laws were being broken and that the

business had 51% of its sales come from food as the have changed its business model.

"I am pleading with the governor to simply apply common sense and do the right thing here," Koch stated. "We are facing both depression-like economic numbers and the stress of this pandemic. The governor is issuing executive orders but then state agencies are interpreting in their own way and enforcing unfairly, unevenly and in contradiction with his words. When the governor came out he said clearly 51% in gross receipts' but now his enforcement units are not honoring his words."

TABC Executive Director Bentley Nettles said in the news release he knows facilities are hurting.

"We know this is an extremely difficult time for our state's bar owners and we sympathize with all of the owners, operators and employees who are hurting during this pandemic," Nettles said. "It's the duty of all Texans to do what's necessary to prevent the spread

of this disease. Taking these steps now will help ensure a quicker re-opening once this pandemic has passed."

## Lawsuit

The *Dallas Morning News* reported Tuesday that about three dozen bar owners around Texas planned to file suit against Abbott.

They contend the governor's order was unconstitutional and that if restaurants are allowed to operate at 50% capacity, so should bars.

Abbott's orders have allowed hair and nail salons, barber shops, tattoo and piercing studios to reopen, the lawsuit stated, even though there is closer interaction with customers in those facilities than in bars.

Text in the lawsuit stated: "Will we allow Defendants to set precedent for future governmental remedies related to viruses or diseases? Will we continue to allow Defendants to take away our liberties and destroy the economy — where does it stop?"

## CHILDREN'S PARADE

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ion has a patriotic theme.

Categories are: "Best Decorated Boys' Bike," "Best Decorated Girls' Bike," "Most Patriotic Boy or Girl Under 3," "Most Patriotic Boy Walking," "Most Patriotic Girl Walking," "Most Patriotic Motorized Vehicle," "Best Decorated Vehicle, Two or More Kids," and "Most Patriotic Pet."

Winners will receive a \$15 gift card.

The event hosts encourage all participants and observers

to abide by the city and state requirements.

Also, the Fredericksburg-Nimitz Rotary club will be selling breakfast tacos beginning at 8 am, and selling hamburgers and hot dogs at 11 am.

This fundraiser supports many local organizations, including Gillespie County veterans projects.

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

## LAWSUIT

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Owners' Coalition's motion for determination of the law in accordance with rules 175 and 248 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and on their traditional motion for a summary judgement on the city's design standards and guidelines.

The court's reasons to deny the city's plea was that they tried annexing the land of the owners' coalition's property owners, while an injunction prohibiting such action was in place.

Another reason was the city hadn't completed material elements of the annexation process for the owners' coalition's members' properties as of May 24, the date the new version of the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 43 went into effect.

The court also recognized that in order for the city to plead injury and damages, the real parties' in interest must be identified. The court will determine if this is necessary at a later date.

As of now, the E. 290 Owners' Coalition can proceed

with the lawsuit.

Lastly, the court said chapter 3,000 of the Texas Government Code prevents the city from imposing design guidelines under the circumstances such as those involved in this case.

City Attorney Daniel Jones released a statement regarding the court's order, saying no comments can be made at this time.

"It's premature to comment on the court's decision, as the city has not yet had an opportunity to fully discuss the court's orders with outside counsel representing the city in this case," Jones wrote. "The city council is expected to consider and discuss this case at the July 6 city council meeting, and at that time the city council may consider all available options for moving forward in the case."

The court granted the owners' coalition's motion after finding the city's design standards and guidelines under the Comprehensive Plan Design Standards are too vague to be enforceable.

# Online course focuses on managing diabetes

A "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" online course is available to help individuals learn how to manage diabetes to make their everyday decisions easier.

Living with diabetes can seem frustrating and often lead to feeling confused about what foods can be eaten, noted Gillespie County Extension Agent Shea Nebgen. "Being successful in managing diabetes starts with knowing the

basics of self-care and learning how to incorporate foods into your everyday meals," she said.

The lessons include the basics of diabetes, how food affects blood glucose, carbohydrate choices, why check blood glucose, the basics of medication, being physically active, and preventing further complications.

Program cost is \$30. The course is self-paced, and

the duration is three to four hours.

To register, go to <http://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu>, click on family and health and choose "Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes" and enroll in the class.

Individuals can also choose to enroll in the Diabetes 1st Step: Live Healthy, Be Hopeful class. It is designed for those with Type 2 diabetes, particularly those who are

newly diagnosed.

The topics in the class include the relationship between diabetes and health, how to manage diabetes with self-care habits, why healthy coping is important, and where to find helpful diabetes resources.

The Diabetes 1st Step class is currently a free class.

For more information, contact the Gillespie County Extension Office at 997-3452.

# Registration continues for current, new FISD students

Online registration for currently enrolled students and enrollment for new students continues for Fredericksburg Independent School District.

Parents must register or enroll for the 2020-2021 school year by going to [www.fisd.org](http://www.fisd.org) and clicking on TxConnect. An account is required.

Parents are encouraged to

register their students as soon as possible.

The first day of school is Aug. 17.

For more information, contact the school directly.

### School contacts

- Fredericksburg High School - 830-997-7551.
- Gillespie County High

School - 830-990-4598.

- Fredericksburg Middle School - 830-997-7657.

- Stonewall Elementary School - 830-990-4599.

- Fredericksburg Primary School - 830-997-7421, or email Registrar Lisa Nevins at [lisan@fisd.org](mailto:lisan@fisd.org).

School officials provided 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 27, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Sophomores:** July 28, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Freshmen:** July 29, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

# FISD Community Ed resumes some classes, camps

Fredericksburg Independent School District Community Education has resumed some summer camps and classes.

To register for the camps and classes or for more information, call the Community Education office at 830-997-7182 or go online to [www.myschoolbuck.com](http://www.myschoolbuck.com).

### Shoot & Fly

Scheduled for Monday through Wednesday, July 6-8, from 8-10 a.m., Shoot & Fly will be held for boys, ages seven and up.

### Hello Beautiful

For girls six and up, Hello Beautiful spa camp will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, July 6-8.

### All the World's a Stage

Held for ages eight and up from 8-10 a.m., Monday through Wednesday, July 13-15, this the-

ater and puppet camp is for boys and girls.

### This Little Light of Mine

The candle making camp will be held Monday through Wednesday, July 13-15, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. for boys and girls ages eight and up.

### String Me Along

For ages eight and up, the string art camp is set for Monday through Wednesday, July 20-22, from 8-10 a.m.

### Weaving

To make a wall hanging, boys and girls from ages nine and up can register for the camp that will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, July 20-22.

### Yoga

Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Fredericksburg Elementary School 900 Gym.

Participants are asked to bring their own mat. Blankets and blocks are recommended but not required.

Classes are \$40 per month. Payment is due on the first of every month.

### Fun & Fitness

Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the FES 900 Gym.

Participants are asked to bring their own mat or weights or to bring wipes to wipe down community weights after use.

Classes are \$40 per month. Pay-

ment is due on the first of every month.

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# Hiring in Fredericksburg

Chamber hosts Career and Job Fair at Marktplatz

Over 30 employers marketed dozens of jobs during the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce Career and Job Fair. The event, which was held from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, June 24, at the Adelsverein Halle at Marktplatz, was free for all local employers and area jobseekers.

- Participating businesses**
- 4.0 Cellars;
  - 5-Star Senior Living;
  - AgPro;
  - Barons CreekSide;
  - Bingham Family Vineyards;
  - City of Fredericksburg;
  - Fredericksburg Police Department;
  - Crossroads Saloon and Steakhouse;
  - Altdorf Biergarten;
  - Earthbound Trading Company;
  - Fischer & Wieser Specialty Foods;
  - Fredericksburg Farms;
  - Fredericksburg Independent School District;
  - Grape Creek Vineyards;
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  - Nexstream;
  - Prairie Rose Ranch & Venue;
  - Segner's Jewelers;
  - Signor Vineyards;
  - Superior Service Tree Care;



Kate Koons, left, fills out information with H-E-B Center Store Leader Angela Sparks during the Career and Job Fair hosted by the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce, at Marktplatz Wednesday, June 24. — Standard-Radio Post/Samuel Sutton

The Job Fair saw over 30 employers offering dozens of jobs, according to the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce.

- The Grace Center;
  - Tubby's Ice House; and
  - Walmart.
- The root of the job fair comes from Leadership Gillespie County Class of 2020's class project, which was designed

as an educational workforce experience. The Leadership Gillespie County Class of 2020 donated \$1,800 to the Chamber to be used for workforce development and \$462.50 to The

Good Samaritan Center. Fredericksburg Farms, the Christian Job Corps of Gillespie County, Workforce Solutions Alamo and Holy Ghost Lutheran Church also helped with the event.

# Governor closes bars amid COVID-19 spike

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott issued an executive order Friday, June 26, limiting certain businesses and services as part of the state's effort to contain the spread of COVID-19.

This decision comes as the number of people testing positive for COVID-19 and the number of hospitalizations have increased and the positivity rate in Texas increased above 10%, which the governor previously stated would lead to further preventative action. The targeted, measured directives in the executive order are based on links between certain types of businesses and services and the recent rise in positive cases throughout the state.

- Closed under order**
- All bars and similar establishments that receive more than 51% of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages were required to close at noon Friday, June 26. These businesses may remain open for delivery and take-out, including for alcoholic beverages, as authorized by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.
  - Restaurants may remain open for dine-in service, but at a capacity not to exceed

50% of total listed indoor occupancy, beginning Monday, June 29.

- Rafting and tubing businesses must close.
- Outdoor gatherings of 100 or more people must be approved by local governments, with certain exceptions.

"As I said from the start, if the positivity rate rose above 10%, the State of Texas would take further action to mitigate the spread of COVID-19," Abbott said. "At this time, it is clear that the rise in cases is largely driven by certain types of activities, including Texans congregating in bars.

"The actions in this executive order are essential to our mission to swiftly contain this virus and protect public health. We want this to be as limited in duration as possible.

"However, we can only slow the spread if everyone in Texas does their part. Every Texan has a responsibility to themselves and their loved ones to wear a mask, wash their hands, stay six feet apart from others in public, and stay home if they can.

"I know that our collective action can lead to a reduction in the spread of COVID-19 because we have done it before, and we will do it again."

# Pacific War museum cancels July 4 programs

Given the current spike of the coronavirus in Texas, the National Museum of the Pacific War (NMPW) has canceled plans to offer two Victory in the Pacific living history programs scheduled for Saturday, July 4. Even though the plan was to seat less than 100 people per program, museum officials said that they believe the cancellation is warranted to minimize the risk of virus transmission.

"We are very disappointed, but this is the prudent thing to do," said Rorie Cartier, museum director. "Although the museum has been operating through a carefully phased re-opening since mid-May, this would have been our first public event since March." "We also want the public to know that this event cancellation does not affect our continued admissions to our museum galleries — we are still open for business Wednesday

through Sunday," Cartier said. The museum offers "timed admissions," admitting up to 25 people every half hour. This pace enables guests to maintain physical distance while enjoying self-guided visits. Masks are required by staff and visitors inside all buildings on the museum campus, and hand sanitizer stations are liberally placed in lobbies and galleries. "Our highest concerns are

the health and safety of our visitors, staff and the community," Cartier said. "As a large institution in this community, we know we must act responsibly, and given that all of our visitors have cooperated with our safety policies, we believe they appreciate our caution." For anyone who wishes to visit the museum, admission is by advance reservation and ticketing available on their website, <https://www.pacificwarmuseum.org/>

# Democrats plan July 4 sidewalk event

A socially-distanced July 4 'sidewalk sale' is planned Saturday at Gillespie County Democratic Party Headquarters, 209 N. Crockett. "Come by and have a photo taken with our cutout figures of Joe Biden, Barack Obama, John F. Kennedy or Ruth Bader Ginsberg, shop for a yard sign, pick up voting materials and enter a drawing for our July 4 surprise basket," County Chair Cathy Collier said. The office will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Yard signs for U.S. Congressional candidate Wendy Davis, Judge Rebeca Martinez and State House District 73 candidate Stephanie Phillips will be available as well as "Vote Blue" signs in English and Spanish. Vote by mail and voter registration information is also available, as well as videos on candidates, including Democratic United States Senate runoff candidates MJ Hegar and Royce West along with Texas Railroad Commission candidates Chrysta Castaneda and Roberto Alonzo. "While we've had to cancel the activities we normally enjoy on July 4, we wanted to offer a time for people to at least stop by to stay in touch," Collier said. Signs, buttons, bumper stickers and literature will be available outside and no more than six feet apart, will be admitted indoors to watch videos. "Anyone who would like to drive by and pick up materials without getting out of the car is welcome to stop by, as well," she said.

# Science Mill reopens featuring new exhibits

The Science Mill in Johnson City has reopened to visitors, following the latest Phase 3 state guidelines for reopening and CDC recommendations for public health and safety. To space out visitors and allow plenty of room for social distancing, the Science Mill is now open six days a week, with two entry times, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and 12-4 p.m. on Sunday. Between the two sessions Tuesday through Saturday, staff does a deep cleaning and reset of the entire museum. A new online ticketing system enables visitors to purchase tickets for a "contactless" entry, and two entrances are available to support social distancing and keep any time in line as short as possible. The museum has created a guide for different ways people can explore their 50-plus exhibits: outside only, touch-free and hands-on, with a safety focus. Disposable gloves are required to interact with all hands-on exhibits, or if visitors prefer a touch-free visit, there are more than two dozen minds-on exhibits to enjoy. New exhibits in the outdoor Science & Art Park include the Labyrinth, Butterfly Garden,

Giant Bubbles Station and Scavenger Hunt. All visitors ages five and up are required to wear face masks while inside the museum buildings, and all Science Mill staff wear masks and gloves. Hand sanitizer stations are located throughout the museum and updated bathrooms offer touch-free towel and soap dispensers. The Mill's staff continuously disinfects exhibits, tools, handles and other surfaces after use. "We're excited to welcome visitors back with new, inventive ways to interact with and

explore the Science Mill that maintain our 'minds-on' focus while safeguarding the health of our visitors, staff and community," said Portia Marchman, Science Mill director of operations. "Necessity is the mother of invention, so we really had to think outside the box to create fun, safe, but still interactive STEM experiences unique to our museum in the heart of the Texas Hill Country." Housed in a historic 1880s mill, the Science Mill is located at 101 S. Lady Bird Lane in Johnson City. More information is available at [www.sciencemill.org](http://www.sciencemill.org).

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## Rise above rancor and work to heal

Raise your hand if you are tired of COVID-19! Yes, every hand both here and around the globe is raised. But sadly, it appears COVID-19 is far from tired of us.

Texas is experiencing rapid, wide spread of the virus. And, the Gillespie County case count is uncomfortably increasing.

We can debate the methods and metrics for rising case counts. We can dispute recovery rates and ratios of fatalities. We can judge others for under or over reacting. And yes, we can argue incessantly. But I hope that we can rise above those contentious discussions to talk about ideas I am confident we all share.

I am honored to serve as both the president & CEO of Fredericksburg's 900-plus member Chamber of Commerce and the chair of Hill Country Memorial's Board of Trustees. I will admit to feeling a constant tension in those roles since the very beginning of COVID-19, knowing that what it may take to choke out the virus could be the very thing that also strangles our economy.

When we were allowed to reopen businesses, I was overwhelmed with joy, after weeks of witnessing the gut-wrenching struggles faced by business owners and their employees. But that joy was tempered by a measure of dread that we might find ourselves back at square one if we, as humans do, become lax at staying safe.

As our business community began the fragile process of reopening, the Chamber, along with our partners at the Convention & Visitor Bureau, introduced The Better Burg Promise — a pact to observe safe practices to protect both the physical and economic well-being of our community.

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# A different breed of yarn store

Lone Wolf Fibers uses unique offerings, closeness to source as assets

By Julia Maenius

Standard-Radio Post reporter

For nearly 10 years, Sarah Schroeder, with the help of husband Gary, has produced fibers from different breeds of sheep to create yarn and kick-started their company and yarn store, Lone Wolf Fibers.

"I began knitting 10 or 12 years ago when we lived in Washington," Schroeder said. "Gary saw all of the yarn I was buying and said we have acreage, why don't we just get you some fiber animals."

Beginning her business with alpacas, Schroeder expanded her business by incorporating breeds of sheep with the same length of fiber to blend into yarn.

### Making the move

Schroeder first visited Fredericksburg in 2005 with friends to take a rug-hooking class.

She suggested her mother-in-law move to town to get back to her German roots, and to get away from the traffic and rain in the Seattle area.

Schroeder followed suit and moved her family and livestock with her from the north for a change of climate.

"I was so nervous about that," Schroeder said. "The first year, I bought fans for the barns, but they would never go in there. They just laid out under trees. All they really need is shade and water."

The transition of her business from Washington to Texas posed its challenges.

"It was more difficult to find a shearer in Texas, which surprised me, but I finally found the resources for that," Schroeder said.

### Full Operation

Once the right resources were located and she set up shop in her "Yarn Barn," Lone Wolf Fibers was

### ONLINE

Schroeder's fibers and yarn can be bought at their home store by appointment, on Etsy at [www.etsy.com/shop/lone-wolffibers](http://www.etsy.com/shop/lone-wolffibers) and at Lauren Bade.

To schedule an appointment to shop at Schroeder's store, contact her on her website at [www.lonewolffibers.com](http://www.lonewolffibers.com).

ready for business.

"I have someone shear and then I send it off to a mill in the U.S.," Schroeder said. "After it comes back, I dye it. Some of it is kept natural and some is dyed."

Lone Wolf Fibers is unique as Schroeder provides fibers and yarn from three breeds of sheep not native to Texas.

"The Blue Faced Leicester is a long-wool sheep, and they are known for next year's skin wear, so it is very soft," Schroeder said. "I usually have it blended with some other fibers, too. The Gotland sheep are also a long wool sheep, but they are not as soft and more for outerwear. The Cornwall is a fine-wool sheep, and they are shorter staple. People probably like it better because their wool is a little softer and not so itchy."

In addition to the sheep fibers, Schroeder also sells the fibers from German Angora rabbits and lambs.

"I've had people that have come out and bought yarn from me that are interested in buying a lamb," Schroeder said. "Since I have a website, people might contact me to get a lamb."

She spins her own 25% German Angora rabbit yarn.

"I just sold some fiber to a woman who has a mission in Rwanda," Schroeder said. "Their mission is to teach the women that live in



Sarah Schroeder, owner of Lone Wolf Fibers, sells her yarn and fibers primarily from her home store, on Etsy and at Lauren Bade. She has a wide range of options marketed on her website. She raises multiple breeds of sheep and German Angora rabbits. — Standard-Radio Post/Julia Maenius

Rwanda to be self-sustaining. She took over some German Angoras years ago and taught the women how to spin and make yarn."

### Looking Ahead

Schroeder sells fiber packaged for people to blend or spin in addition to the store she has on her farm.

"I have some at Lauren Bade, but mostly I do vendor fairs," Schroeder said. "I do trunk shows at different knitting stores and I will bring my products for a day."

As she travels and continues to sell her fibers in stores, Schroeder's goal is to bring her customers to her

farm and run her business where she raises her livestock.

"I would love to get more traffic out here, but wholesaling is difficult," Schroeder said. "I would like to be in a few stores so that I would get name recognition."

The Schroeders rent a guest house on their property that overlooks the sheep pasture.

"Caring for the animals is my favorite part," Schroeder said. "I love lambing season, even though you don't get much sleep at night. I am a nurse, so taking care of other people and animals is kind of in my DNA."

## HCM updates visitation policy

Hill Country Memorial recently made changes to its visitation policies.

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

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, call 830-990-6100 or visit [hcmcovid19.org](http://hcmcovid19.org).

## DBA FILINGS FOR JUNE 22-30

The following individuals have filed "Doing Business As" documents since June 22 with the Gillespie County Clerk's office:

- Octavio Herrera as Mijares Painting Co.
- Dustin Embrey as Kenai Construction.
- Blake T. McDowell as McDowell

Lawn Services.

- John Daniel Cassles as Handy Dan Handyman Svcs.
- Jeffrey Landis Jr. as Hill Country Backflow Services.
- Raul Silvas as Silvas Water & Waste Water Service.
- Roy Sanders as Sanders Show Goats.

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# Traveling confidently is a shared responsibility

To travel confidently today, the travel industry and those individuals traveling must share responsibility for a safe experience.

For those of us in the travel industry, the U.S. Travel Association has created a **list of enhancements** to follow to protect our customers:

- Create transmission barriers, like enhanced hand hygiene, use of masks and redesigned public space to accommodate physical distancing.
- Create touchless solutions for check-in at lodging, payment at restaurants and retail, delivery and more.
- Increase employee monitoring, training and frequency regarding sanitation procedures.
- Implement health screening measures for travel employees.
- Develop official procedures to follow should an employee test positive at the job site.
- Follow best practices in food and beverage safety.

## FCVB Notes

Ernie Loeffler



ning future travel are definitely looking for businesses that are following **proper protocol** in relation to COVID-19. If you have not added content to your website about your efforts to keep your customers safe, it would be highly advantageous as you work to secure future business.

Visitors and customers are also looking for destinations and businesses that are **not crowded**. You may need to change the visual graphics that you are using on your website or social media posts to reflect this new desire.

To protect yourself, fellow travelers and the residents of your vacation destination, the list for those travelling is what we have heard for months now from the CDC:

- Most importantly, please stay home if you are sick.
- Practice physical distancing of six feet.

- Wear a face covering.
- Wash your hands frequently or use hand sanitizer when washing is not possible.
- Cover your cough and sneeze with a tissue; dispose of promptly; wash your hands.
- Adhere to additional health measures that may be required at various locations throughout your trip.

The **number one priority** of every travel business and destination should be to keep our customers, our employees and our community safe in this pandemic.

However, this effort has to be a **shared responsibility** between local, national and international travel businesses and those individuals traveling if we are to once again "travel confidently" in the future.

Let's all do our part — whether you are hosting a visitor here in Fredericksburg/Gillespie County or traveling yourself for a much-needed vacation sometime in the future. It is a shared responsibility.

Loeffler is the president and CEO of the Fredericksburg Convention and Visitor Bureau.

## McBRIDE

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re-opening, the warning bells on the Better Burg Promise are loudly clanging. We have already experienced Governor Abbott tapping the brakes, first in his announcement to slow re-opening measures and then taking a backwards step in, once again, shuttering bars, winetasting rooms, breweries and distilleries. I believe we can all agree that the closure of businesses is the last thing we want to see happen.

We have also seen elective surgeries suspended again in eight Texas counties and we know if COVID cases continue to fill hospital beds that this could become a reality again for Hill Country Memorial, our local hospital (and largest employer), which suffered a massive economic hit as did

other businesses.

Far more worrisome are rising admissions that threaten to overwhelm healthcare systems as the need for beds and staffing are quickly outpaced. I believe we can all agree this is something we don't want to experience.

Given the potential for catastrophic consequences none of us wants to see, I implore the community to revisit the Better Burg Promise. I don't like wearing a mask, but the inconvenience pales in comparison to how sad I felt when several businesses who were able to hire staff at last week's Career & Job Fair, had to let them go two days later when their busi-

nesses were forced to close.

I grieve not being able to see my beautiful 86-year-old father for the last three months, but limiting my contact with others and remaining socially distant seems a small sacrifice when I consider him getting sick, or God-forbid, never seeing him again.

If any place in the world can regroup to fight off this challenge, it is Gillespie County. Let's set aside the places we disagree to preserve the things we all want — physical and economic health. Please.

McBride is the president and CEO of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce.

# Businesses to close for July 4 holiday

Local offices and businesses will be closing their doors Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day.

City, county, state and federal offices will be closed for the July 4 weekend.

Among the businesses and offices closing on July 3 will be the following:

- Government**
  - Federal offices: Closed.
  - State offices: Closed.
  - County offices: Closed.
  - City offices: Closed.

**Postal Service**  
• Closed. Regular postal operations will take place Friday, July 3, but delivery on city, rural or highway contract routes will not take place on Saturday, July 4.

The post office windows will be closed and no lockbox service will be provided on Saturday.

**Garbage, Recycling**  
• Trash collection: There will be no garbage collection on holidays.

• Recycling Center and Landfill: The Recycling Center and Solid Waste Facility will be closed July 3.

Both facilities will be closed for business for Saturday's holiday and the Friday preceding the festivities.

## Newspaper

• The *Fredericksburg Standard-Radio Post* will also be closed on July 3.

News items and advertisements should be submitted as soon as possible.

## DEATHS

### Ditges

Udo Joe Ditges, 51, of Fredericksburg, died Saturday, June 27, 2020, at Hill Country Memorial Hospital.

A celebration of his life is planned at a later date.

Memorials may be made to The Good Samaritan Center. Arrangements are under the direction of Schaeffer Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will follow.

### Jordan

Ervin Wayne Jordan, 78, of Art, died Monday, June 15, 2020.

A celebration of his life was held Saturday, June 27, at the Art United Methodist Church, with interment following in the Art West Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Mason Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will follow.

follow.

### Routh

Albert Melvin Routh, 96, of Fredericksburg, died Sunday, June 28, 2020.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 3, at the Phillips Cemetery at Dripping Springs.

Arrangements are under the direction of Schaeffer Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will follow.

follow.

### Weirich

Yukiko Weirich, 88, nee Morimoto of Fredericksburg, died Saturday, June 27, 2020.

A private service, at a later date, is planned by the family. Memorials may be made to the charity of choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Schaeffer Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will follow.

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Wednesday: July 1 <sup>st</sup>	— 8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Thursday: July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	— 8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Monday: July 6 <sup>th</sup>	— 8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday: July 7 <sup>th</sup>	— 7:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: July 8 <sup>th</sup>	— 8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Thursday: July 9 <sup>th</sup>	— 8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Friday: July 10 <sup>th</sup>	— 8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT NEWS

# Deputies seek help in assault case

Deputies from the Gillespie County Sheriff's Office arrested five people for assault, drugs and active warrants during the week.

### Assault

At 9:45 p.m. Saturday, June 27, a deputy responded to a residence in The Live Oaks subdivision on Texas 16 South for a report of an assault.

An elderly female identified herself as the victim and reported that at 11:30 p.m. the night prior, a male subject walked through her unlocked door.

He was wearing black clothing, a black ski mask and black gloves.

He pointed a handgun at her and instructed her to go to the bedroom and lie down on the bed.

The male then made sexual innuendos but the woman refused, causing the male to leave the residence.

The female believed the male was a young, white male, who stood approximately 5' 6" and weighed around 140-150 pounds.

Some rope was recovered from inside the residence.

The GCSO asks that if

anyone sees something that seems out of place or finds themselves in the same situation, to call the department immediately.

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.com](http://www.gillespiecountycrimestoppers.com).

At 5:30 a.m. Sunday, June 28, deputies responded to a residence off Grasshopper Lane for a disturbance.

Upon arriving, deputies met with a male and female that had been in a physical altercation.

Bob Lawrence Hughes, 39, of Fredericksburg, was arrested and charged with assault causes bodily injury (family violence.)

### Drugs

At 8:29 a.m. Wednesday, June 24, deputies went to a residence in the 400 block of Shaw Avenue for possible drug activity.

Deputies made contact with a male and female subject, and deputies received verbal

consent to search the vehicles and residence.

A small plastic bag containing a substance that tested positive as methamphetamine was found. Digital scales and a small amount of unprescribed medication was also found.

Ralph Hernandez, 42, of Fredericksburg, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, more than or equal to one gram but less than four grams.

At 11:03 p.m. Sunday, June 28, a deputy conducted a traffic stop near U.S. 290 West and Old Harper Road.

In the process of making contact with the female driver and male passenger, the deputy located marijuana and a glass smoking pipe.

Dominic Ernesto Padilla, 30, of Harper, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.

### Other

At 5:08 a.m. Thursday, June 25, deputies met with a female at the Gillespie County Jail who was turning herself in on an active warrant.

Diana Marie Selvig, 55, of Lago Vista, was arrested on

the warrant for evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

### Accidents

The Gillespie County Sheriff's Office responded to three minor crashes. GCSO also assisted DPS with two crashes.

### Weekly totals

During the past week, deputies handled a total of 400 calls and issued nine citations.

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

As of Sunday, 58 people were detained.

### June 22-28

- 3 accidents.
- 7 alarms.
- 15 animal-related calls.
- 2 assaults.
- 8 civil disputes.
- 8 disturbances.
- 25 follow-up calls.
- 6 fraud.
- 1 harassment.
- 11 other agency assists.
- 1 prisoner transport.
- 1 property lost or recovered.
- 6 public relations.
- 119 special assignments.
- 13 suspicious activity calls.
- 1 theft.
- 14 reports of traffic hazards.
- 146 traffic stops.
- 5 warrant service.
- 8 welfare concerns.

## Sun/Moon Rise/Set Times

July 2020

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Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonsset
Wednesday, July 1	6:38 AM	8:38 PM	5:20 PM	5:35 AM
Thursday, July 2	6:38 AM	8:38 PM	6:26 PM	4:18 AM
Friday, July 3	6:39 AM	8:38 PM	7:31 PM	5:06 AM
Saturday, July 4	6:39 AM	8:38 PM	8:32 PM	6:00 AM

Sunday, July 5	6:40 AM	8:38 PM	9:27 PM	6:58 AM
Monday, July 6	6:40 AM	8:38 PM	10:15 PM	7:58 AM
Tuesday, July 7	6:40 AM	8:37 PM	10:57 PM	8:58 AM
Wednesday, July 8	6:41 AM	8:37 PM	11:33 PM	9:57 AM
Thursday, July 9	6:41 AM	8:37 PM	*	10:53 AM
Friday, July 10	6:42 AM	8:37 PM	12:06 AM	11:47 AM
Saturday, July 11	6:42 AM	8:37 PM	12:57 AM	12:40 PM

Sunday, July 12	6:43 AM	8:36 PM	1:06 AM	1:32 PM
Monday, July 13	6:43 AM	8:36 PM	1:35 AM	2:24 PM
Tuesday, July 14	6:44 AM	8:36 PM	2:05 PM	3:17 PM
Wednesday, July 15	6:44 AM	8:36 PM	2:37 AM	4:12 PM
Thursday, July 16	6:45 AM	8:35 PM	3:13 AM	5:09 PM
Friday, July 17	6:45 AM	8:35 PM	3:54 AM	6:07 PM
Saturday, July 18	6:46 AM	8:34 PM	4:41 AM	7:06 PM

Sunday, July 19	6:47 AM	8:34 PM	5:34 AM	8:02 PM
Monday, July 20	6:47 AM	8:34 PM	6:34 AM	8:55 PM
Tuesday, July 21	6:48 AM	8:33 PM	7:37 AM	9:44 PM
Wednesday, July 22	6:48 AM	8:33 PM	8:43 AM	10:27 PM
Thursday, July 23	6:49 AM	8:32 PM	9:49 AM	11:07 PM
Friday, July 24	6:49 AM	8:32 PM	10:54 AM	11:44 PM
Saturday, July 25	6:50 AM	8:31 PM	11:58 AM	#

Sunday, July 26	6:51 AM	8:31 PM	1:02 PM	12:20 AM
Monday, July 27	6:51 AM	8:30 PM	2:07 PM	12:57 AM
Tuesday, July 28	6:52 AM	8:29 PM	3:11 PM	1:35 AM
Wednesday, July 29	6:52 AM	8:29 PM	4:16 PM	2:16 AM
Thursday, July 30	6:53 AM	8:28 PM	5:20 PM	3:01 AM
Friday, July 31	6:54 AM	8:27 PM	6:21 PM	3:52 AM

Note: All times are for the approximate location of the Gillespie County Courthouse.  
\* Moon does not rise on this date. # Moon does not set on this date.

## Gillespie County Fire, Rescue Calls

### Fredericksburg

- Sunday, June 14 — 10:11 a.m., U.S. 290 East, vehicle fire.
- Monday, June 15 — 10:44 a.m., Cherry Spring Road, grass fire.
- Monday, June 15 — 3:18 p.m., Skyline Drive, grass fire.
- Wednesday, June 17 — 12:09 p.m., North Llano Street, fire alarm.
- Thursday, June 18 — 7:08 a.m., U.S. 87 North, fire alarm.
- Thursday, June 18 — 2 p.m., Friendship Lane, fire alarm.
- Thursday, June 18 — 10:09 p.m., East Main Street, general investigation.

- Saturday, June 27 — 9:43 p.m., South Washington Street, accident.

### Harper

- Monday, June 15 — 3:18 p.m., Skyline Drive, grass fire.
- Friday, June 19 — 6:17 p.m., Ranch Road 783 South, general investigation.
- Saturday, June 20 — 10:22 a.m., Friedrich Road, vehicle fire.
- Monday, June 22 — 3:01 p.m., U.S. 290 West, grass fire.

### Stonewall

- Sunday, June 14 — 10:11 a.m., U.S. 290 East, vehicle fire.
- Monday, June 15 — 6:56 p.m., U.S. 290 East, general investigation.
- Tuesday, June 16 — 8:17 a.m., Ellen Lane, fire alarm.
- Friday, June 19 — 11:59 a.m., general investigation.

### Willow City

- Monday, June 15 — 10:44 a.m., Cherry Spring Road, grass fire.
- Thursday, June 18 — 7:08 a.m., U.S. 87 North, grass fire.

### Tierra Linda

- Saturday, June 20 — 10:22 a.m., Friedrich Road, vehicle fire.
- Thursday, June 25 — 8 a.m., Interstate 10, accident.
- Saturday, June 27 — 3:10 p.m., Oak Alley, grass fire.

### Doss

- Monday, June 15 — 10:44 a.m., Cherry Spring Road, grass fire.
- Thursday, June 18 — 7:08 a.m., U.S. 87 North, grass fire.

# Police arrest several for drug possession in week

Fredericksburg Police Department arrested 13 people over the week.

### Arrests

On Monday, June 22, an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 100 block of East Main Street.

While speaking with the driver and passengers, the officer conducted a search of the vehicle.

The officers located a controlled substance.

Joshua Andrew Delong, Lauren Elizabeth Vaughn, Charles Dylan Sprinkle and Brandon James Morgan were all arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

Also Monday, an officer was dispatched to the 700 block of South Creek Street for a female, who was not a resident, swimming in the pool.

Michele Lee Edwards was issued a citation for criminal trespass and was arrested for two outstanding warrants.

On Wednesday, June 24, a patrol officer conducted a traffic stop in the 100 block of Friendship Lane.

While speaking to the driver and passenger, the officer noticed the odor of marijuana.

Gillermo Garcia Lozano was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Also Wednesday, an officer was notified of a male subject leaving in their vehicle and was intoxicated.

The vehicle was stopped in the 100 block of South Llano Street and Joshua Thomas Kinsel was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

On Thursday, June 25, an officer was dispatched to the 500 block of South Washington Street for two females ar-

guing.

Cheyenne Nicole Saenz and Megan Renae Martinez were both arrested for public intoxication.

Later Thursday, an officer responded to a welfare concern on Texas 16 South.

The female was later located in the 300 block of West Main Street.

Eleanor Hope Jesse was arrested for public intoxication.

On Friday, June 26, an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 100 block of Friendship Lane.

A search of the vehicle was conducted and drugs were found.

Corey Ross Box was arrested for possession of a dangerous drug and possession of a controlled substance.

On Saturday, June 27, an officer observed a violation on East Travis Street.

The officer contacted the driver and found that Spencer Schafer-Frith was intoxicated.

ed. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

The female, Almagul Yesmagambetova, was arrested for public intoxication.

### Fraud

On Wednesday, June 24, an officer spoke to a complainant regarding credit card fraud.

The complainant told the officer someone had opened a Visa card in their name and purchased a gift card.

The complainant contacted Visa and they advised the complainant to file a report.

### Theft

On Tuesday, June 23, an officer spoke to a complainant about missing items and vandalism that involved two of their stores.

The case is being forwarded to the Criminal Investigations Division. Charges are pending.

### Weekly totals

Fredericksburg Police De-

partment responded to 180 calls for service and made 181 traffic stops for the week of June 22-28.

FPD handled nine accidents.

### June 22-28

- 9 accidents.
- 7 alarms.
- 10 animal-related calls.
- 7 civil disputes.
- 1 civil standby.
- 3 criminal mischief.
- 3 criminal trespass.
- 8 disturbances.
- 14 follow-up calls.
- 1 fraud.
- 3 harassment.
- 1 illegal parking.
- 1 lost or stolen property.
- 6 ordinance violations.
- 17 public relations calls.
- 3 recovery of property.
- 2 sexual assault.
- 24 special assignments.
- 21 cases of suspicious activity.
- 2 suspicious people.
- 1 suspicious vehicle.
- 1 theft.
- 13 traffic hazards.
- 6 traffic hazards (J-walking).
- 181 traffic stops.
- 8 welfare concern calls.
- 8 other.



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# Council makes no change to July 4 fireworks show

Farmers' Market to transition back to 'grab-and-go' beginning this week

By Samuel Sutton  
Standard-Radio Post reporter

Fredericksburg City Council did not postpone or cancel the July 4 fireworks show during its 6 p.m. emergency meeting held Wednesday, June 24, via the Zoom teleconference platform.

The council called the meeting to potentially take action on special event permits issued by the city for the Knights of Columbus Bestfest, the Fredericksburg Farmers' Market, the fireworks show, the Hill Country Swap Meet, Cross Trails Ministry Fall Festival and the Kraut Run.

Also discussed was a 30-day moratorium on special events, which was not implemented.

## Fireworks show

The fireworks show, approved to continue by a 4-1 council vote on June 15, was

brought back for reconsideration after the recent spike in COVID-19 cases.

From June 12 to June 24, cases in Gillespie County had more than tripled.

Special Events Coordinator Jennifer Krupa offered suggestions for the fireworks event.

If the event had been postponed, which they could have done for up to 180 days, the city would only have lost \$850, as the state permit has already been issued and the labor to load the product from Austin had been paid.

If the event were cancelled before June 30, the city would have lost 50% of costs owed to the fireworks company, which would have amounted to \$11,250.

If it had been cancelled between July 1 and July 3, they would have lost \$16,875, or 75% of the cost.

"With the recent cancellations and knowing a lot of other cities are just pulling the plug on these events because of the rising case numbers in Texas, we just wanted to bring this back to you for consideration," Krupa said.

Krupa also met with city organizations about the potential traffic backup at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park.

"We talked to (Police Chief Steve Wetz) this afternoon, and they have been working on a traffic and exit plan," Krupa said. She added that "choke points" would stay the same, regardless of unpredicted increased traffic.

"I don't want to speak for Chief Wetz, but I've heard him say that once the park is full, it's full," Krupa said. "People will have to go to other locations."

Councilmember Polly Rickert asked if cancelling would

divert traffic to Altstadt Brewery's show at their location on U.S. 290 East.

"As it is right now, we're scheduled to use some of (the Gillespie County Sheriff's Office's) people to help us with traffic direction that night," Wetz said.

City Manager Kent Myers told the council that if the event was cancelled or postponed, tourists who had scheduled their trip may be disappointed to have to cancel.

"Our RV park is booked up for the Fourth of July and we might have some cancellations," Myers said. "These are some other factors you may want to consider."

Councilmember Tom Musselman asked if the other councilmembers would be comfortable with mass gatherings after the recent spike. His opinion to postpone from the previous council meeting

remained unchanged.

Councilmember Bobby Watson noted Main Street is a "mass gathering" every day. As for the fireworks, he said people likely wouldn't stay in their cars.

Councilmember Charlie Kiehne agreed people won't stay in their cars, but believed there was enough acreage to spread out.

Rickert said since it's not indoors, there's no reason to postpone or cancel.

A motion to reconsider the decision was made by Musselman, but there was no second, so the motion died.

## Farmers' Market

The Fredericksburg Farmers' Market had moved into normal operations on June 1, after operating as a "grab-and-go" grocery for the beginning of the year.

The council voted to move

this back to the "grab-and-go" operation on July 3 due to the recent spike in cases.

## Other events

The council also gave direction for four other upcoming special events.

Knights of Columbus Bestfest can move forward with their planning process. Organizers have been asked to submit a written safety plan to the city in advance of the event.

"Since this event is in October, it's hard to say where we will be at that time," Krupa said.

The Cross Trails Ministry Fall Festival can continue, but organizers must submit a written safety plan.

Kraut Run organizers must submit a written safety plan. The council would like to revisit their event and its components once that plan is received.

# Three Fredericksburg FFA members qualify for state contest

Fredericksburg FFA turned in a "dominating" performance at the Area VII FFA Speaking Development Events held via Zoom on March 26.

Three Fredericksburg FFA members finished first and will advance to the state level and will deliver virtual speeches on July 5-6.

In all, five members from the

Fredericksburg FFA prepared and delivered six- to eight-minute prepared speeches to a panel of judges and then answered questions that related to their speech topic.

Senior Emma Travland competed in the Soil Stewardship division and was named the winner.

Junior Brittley Bowers spoke

in the Agribusiness division and was named the winner.

Sophomore Faith Geistweidt competed in the Agricultural Policy division and was awarded the win.

Travland, Bowers and Geistweidt all qualified for state.

In addition, junior Megan Wahrmond competed in the Agricultural Communications division and placed second while freshman James Jenschke spoke in the large Greenhand division and finished fourth.

The Texas FFA offers its members an opportunity to compete in nine different speaking development divisions to strengthen their skills in expressing themselves professionally and effectively.

"These Fredericksburg FFA

members are a prime example of the exemplary leadership skills developed through being involved in FFA and we wish them the best of luck at the state contest," said Patrick Padgett, Fredericksburg FFA advisor.

## FIREWORKS

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limit exiting of their vehicles.

After the fireworks, the Fredericksburg Police Department will assist vehicles exiting Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park, the airport and the fair grounds parking areas.

### Parking rules

- Those parked on Tivydale Road (FM 2093) west of Kerr Road must take Tivydale westbound or Kerr Road northbound to exit.

- Those leaving the fair grounds on Fair Drive at Tivydale Road must turn west onto Tivydale or north on Kerr Road. Access to Texas 16 South from this exit will not be permitted.

- Those leaving the fair grounds on Fair Drive at Texas 16 South can turn right to access Texas 16 South or left to the inside lane of Texas 16 North.

- Those exiting Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park can turn right to access Texas 16 South or left to the inside lane of Texas 16 North.

### Online viewing

For those uncomfortable with large crowds, the city is working with Texas Rebel Radio to livestream the event on social media.

Connect with Texas Rebel Radio's official Facebook page to watch from home.

In addition, patriotic mu-

sic will be played on 910 AM (KNAF).

### COVID-19 guidelines

People aged 65 and older are at a higher risk of COVID-19. The city is encouraging individuals to avoid contact within six feet of people in these age groups.

People should maintain six feet of separation from others outside their groups. A group is defined as no more than 10 people, including members of the household and people who traveled together to the event.

Attendees should wear a mask or face covering. Under the city's new supplemental order, people 10 years of age or older shall wear a face covering when in a public place where it is difficult to keep six feet away from other people.

If anyone is sick, the city encourages them to stay home.

Due to limited staff and anticipated high attendance, people may experience limited restroom access.

The mayor will continue to consider public health indicators and work closely with the local public health authority to make decisions regarding additional restrictions that could be imposed.

In the event of inclement weather, the show will be postponed to Sunday, July 5.

For more information, go to <http://www.fbgtx.org/1021/Fourth-of-July-Fireworks>.

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# FISD school plans still in limbo

Superintendent suggests mixed methods may be an option for some

By McKenzie Moelling  
Standard-Radio Post reporter

Despite receiving information weekly from the Texas Education Agency, the schedule for the 2020-2021 school year is still uncertain.

COVID-19 case numbers have risen across Texas and Fredericksburg Independent School District is working to develop action plans for the upcoming year.

"TEA continues to communicate with us but the only thing we are moving forward on is that we will have school starting Aug. 17," FISD Supt. Dr. Jeff Brasher said.

School will still be required for all students but there will be two options for learning: remote and in-person.

Parents will communicate with the school and district on which method they want their child to be a part of.

The student will be required to learn using that method for nine weeks.

After that, parents can change how their student learns.

"For example, if a student chooses remote learning, they have to use that method for nine weeks. After that, they can choose to move to in-person," Brasher said.

Currently, there is no deadline on when parents have to decide on how they want their student to learn.

Plans could also change if the district would close for two weeks due to an outbreak or if the district shuts down again.

## Curriculum

FISD hired a new Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction on Monday who will begin to look into plans for in-person learning and remote learning. (See related story in this edition.)

"What I think is important for parents to remember is that those kids that are participating in remote learning, will be held to the same standard as those who are learning at school," Brasher said. "That is very important for accountability and for school funding."

Brasher said the district will develop a contract for parents

to sign that clearly lays out expectations for learning and attendance.

Regular grading procedures will also be the same as in the classroom, rather than the pass/fail system that was implemented in March.

"We are going to have to be very specific about those expectations, holding meetings with those parents so everyone can be on the same page," Brasher said.

Brasher expects the remote learning plan to have some challenges, including direct teacher support.

Teachers will have to develop lessons for both classroom and remote learning, also while evaluating students.

"I think where the real challenge is going to be is figuring out how we can support teachers and figuring out what teachers need to support their students," Brasher said. "Also finding ways that teachers can manage teaching using two different methods."

Principals and teachers are brainstorming ideas on how to assess and evaluate students

since they have not been in the classroom since March.

Brasher said they are observing schools across the state and nation for ideas and strategies for learning.

"We are always looking outside our school walls to figure out the best methods and talking with peers," he said.

## CDC guidelines

FISD also continues to monitor and research guidelines set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"In addition to following CDC guidelines, we are also having conversations on what else we can do to ensure the safety of our students and staff," Brasher said.

The district is also making safety training materials available to staff online now, rather than stacking it on at the start of the school year.

"We all need to work together, stay calm and do our best to protect our students and staff, while making sure our kids are getting the best, quality, educational instruction," Brasher said.



Derington



Minshev

## FISD

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served as education consultant in Region 18, assistant principal for Midland Independent School District and, for 13 years, taught in various capacities including sixth grade English language arts.

Superintendent Dr. Jeff Brasher said her work experience was a big reason why she was hired, but her attitude was a driver.

"She's very friendly and she showed a lot of passion for working in Fredericksburg," Brasher said.

One critical skillset she had was a background in English language arts.

"That's definitely important," Brasher said. "That's an area we're always trying to improve."

Derington's first day will be Monday, July 6.

Jill Minshev, former chief financial officer for Llano ISD, will replace Deborah Ottmers as Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance.

Brasher called her the "full package" regarding qualities in that position.

"It's a huge asset that she's born and raised in Fredericksburg and her mom taught at Fredericksburg Primary School for many years," Brasher said. "Minshev has the intelligence, the emotional intelligence to be able to communicate with our staff and she has the working experience."

Minshev will start Monday, July 13.

## Final budget amendments

Board members also approved final budget amendments for the 2019-2020 budget.

Ottmers said local and state revenues have decreased by about \$653,000 and expenditures have decreased by over \$1 million.

She does expect the fund balance to increase by \$1.4 million, giving them over three more months. However, this isn't a done deal.

A fund balance increase would be beneficial, Ottmers said, as it would help with COVID-19 related costs.

Ottmers sent the \$13 million recapture payment to the state on Monday, as Tuesday was the final day of Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

Ottmers said the district's audit will not finish until the end of November, so a lot will happen in the next five months.

"However, I have been working feverishly to try to

book as much as I can to really see what it's all supposed to look like," she said.

Ottmers will now turn the budget over to Minshev, which presents a challenge for her.

"This budget is like my child," Ottmers said. "I've had to take so much care of it for so long."

She said she's confident leaving it in Minshev's hands, and she will be accessible if Minshev needs help.

## Projects

Lastly, the board approved two new district projects.

The majority of these will be funded by a bond from 2018, which has \$850,000 left. Others will be funded by \$550,000 set aside for local capital projects.

Projects to be covered by the bond include:

- Complete redo of the Fredericksburg Middle School 800 building roof (\$23,085 bid);

- In-house replacement of the Fredericksburg High School Career and Technical Education Building (CTE) interior lights (estimated \$30,000);

- FHS CTE roof, planned for the summer (estimated \$170,000);

- Adding carpet in four science classrooms in FMS building 400, planned for the summer (estimated \$20,000);

- District-wide sidewalk and concrete improvements, planned for this summer (estimated \$48,000).

One item being covered by the capital projects fund is the addition of playground safety mulch to help with Americans with Disability Act accessibility and drainage issues. This \$23,000 project is currently underway.

Some projects are just getting underway, including adding HVAC systems to both Fredericksburg Elementary School gyms. This estimated \$415,000 project will need architect drawings and engineering approval before getting bids.

Other projects are on hold due to time constraints. They will be completed next summer. These include:

- FHS CTE ceiling tiles, flooring and painting (estimated \$250,000);

- FHS practice gym ceiling and insulation (estimated \$49,000); and

- FHS track repairs and surfacing (estimated \$125,000).

## HORSE RACING

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Gov. Greg Abbott's Open Texas plan, not as an "Outdoor Gathering Event."

"This gives us the go ahead to open to the public at 50% of our capacity," said a GCFFA spokesman.

The spokesman explained that based on the fenced area and previous attendance, they can allow approximately 3,500 people.

While the Gillespie County Fair Grounds is located inside the city limits, they are regulated by the Texas Racing Commission during racing events, and as a result are not considered a commercial entity.

In addition, the fair association explained that even though they do get 51% from beer and wine sales, they are not a "bar" establishment.

"We only sell at horse races and, if we get to have it this year, the fair," the spokesman said. "We have been in contact with TABC and we are good to go as an equestrian event, keeping social distancing protocols in place."

Safety protocols include:

- Sanitizer available

throughout the grounds (dispensars and spray bottles).

- Social distancing signage posted throughout the area.

- Extra help so that surfaces having a lot of contact (i.e. rails, restrooms, etc.) will be disinfected throughout the day.

- Temperature checks at all entrances with available medical screenings.

- Temperature checks will be carried out at several locations, including the stable gate, jockey/race office/license office and entrances/front gate/back gate. They will also be asking health questions at these same places.

- If anyone has a temperature of 100.0°F, they will not be allowed in and/or to participate.

- Specified entrances and exits to get up into the grandstands.

- Marking the ground for six feet of separation.

- Space distancing at the bars between patrons and servers.

- Masks are not mandatory to get into the races, but GCFFA officials do suggest that

anyone wanting to wear one to please do so. Some masks will be available for any workers and/or volunteers who request one.

## 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 at the fair grounds is available through the fair association's website at [www.gillespiefair.com](http://www.gillespiefair.com).

## Races

In all, eight days of live pari-mutuel horse racing are planned at the fair grounds in July and August.

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

After the season opens on July 4-5, races will continue on Saturday and Sunday, July 18-19, with the Night In Old Fredericksburg Race Meet.

The Night In Old Fredericksburg celebration originally scheduled for Saturday, July 18, has been canceled.

The Gillespie County Race Day Classic Steer Show has been moved from that weekend to Aug. 1-2.

Races continue with the Gillespie County Race Meet on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8-9.

Rounding out the live pari-mutuel racing season will be two days of races on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 22-23, as part of the 132nd Gillespie County Fair (Aug. 20-23).

This year, the GCFA will be offering mobile betting. Through this service, bettors can place their wagers from their phones.

However, the service will only work on the GCFA premises, so patrons will need to physically be on the grounds to use this option, explained fair association officials.

## NJROTC FLAGS

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end of each year," Sanchez said.

NJROTC took over the service from the Boy Scouts of America around 2009, said Sanchez.

Chaplain Matthew Grobe, an upcoming senior, said he enjoys doing this for the businesses, as he loves being part of the community.

Admin Officer Kathy Karr, a junior, agreed.

"I had no idea they did this when I first started," Karr said. "I like that I'm in a program that can help the community."

Cadets plan to hang the flags at 6:30 a.m. Friday, July 3. They will take them down Monday, July 6.

## About the NJROTC

Fredericksburg High School NJROTC is a community service-driven program.

Commissioned in 2002, its students are active in both, the school and the Fredericksburg community.

Senior and Commanding Officer Matthew Willingham said since joining the NJROTC, he's learned to be more outspoken and responsible.

Karr agreed, saying she's also become better with communication.

"I've also enjoyed being exposed to more leadership positions," Karr said.

Grobe said he's also enjoyed learning more about leadership. Overall, he said, "I've just enjoyed having more fun."

For those interested in having flags placed in front of their business, or for more information on NJROTC, call the high school at 830-997-7551 and ask for Sanchez.

## Kothmann earns scholarship from realtor group

The Austin Board of Realtors Foundation announced their scholarship winners and awarded Kambree Kothmann, a recent graduate of Fredericksburg High School, for her

academic achievements.

The Austin Board of Realtors Foundation recently awarded 32 local high school seniors and college students with a combined \$62,000 in

higher education scholarships.

Recipients were selected on academic merit, leadership and financial need. They must reside in the association's 18-county service area.



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# Galleries to celebrate First Friday Art Walk July 3

Galleries participating in the July First Friday Art Walk Fredericksburg are hosting new shows and extended hours so patrons can enjoy the art while still fostering a safe environment during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Many of the galleries will be open all day Friday for First Friday events and many new shows are ready for viewing several days in advance of First Friday Art Walk.

There will not be any evening receptions for artists for the month of July.

For more information, visit the website at <https://firstfridayartwalkfbg.com/>.

**Artisans – A Texas Gallery**  
234 West Main  
830-990-8160

Artisans Gallery welcomes art lovers to a three-day Art Walk event to celebrate the one-woman show of Fredericksburg oil painter, Marion Loucks.

A member of both the Oil Painters of America and the American Women Artists, Loucks creates landscapes and cloudscapes in her oil paintings that record her "joy in the natural world."

The gallery will host visitors to see the show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday,

July 1-3. Wine, takeaway treats and some gifts for visitors will be available each day.

Private appointments before and after business hours are welcomed.

The gallery is also showing new work in all mediums from over 60 Texas fine artists and fine craftspeople.

**Fredericksburg Art Guild**  
308 East Austin  
830-997-4949

www.FredericksburgArtGuild.org  
Visitors should check the Art Guild website or Facebook page for the most current Art Walk and show information.

The Fredericksburg Art Guild is a non-profit organization and acknowledges the support of Pedernales Creative Arts Alliance/Oktoberfest and the City of Fredericksburg Hotel Occupancy Tax fund grants.

**Gallery 330**  
330 West Main  
830-307-3339

www.Gallery330.com  
Gallery 330 will be open for First Friday Art Walk on Friday, July 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The gallery will be showing new paintings from artists Mallory Agerton, Larisa Brechun, Julie Davis, C.S. Talley and Sara Winters.

Wine and individually wrapped treats will be available throughout



the day.

Gallery 330 specializes in contemporary realism and impressionism and represents established and emerging regional and national artists in a variety of styles.

The gallery is housed in the historic August Itz building.

**InSight Gallery**  
214 West Main

830-997-9920  
www.InSightGallery.com  
InSight Gallery will be open during regular business hours from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, July 3.

The gallery is featuring a new show, "The West and The Wild," featuring the work of David Griffin and Brian Grimm.

Griffin draws his inspiration from the land where he was raised, the panhandle of Texas, and his landscapes are often tonal with distinctive brushwork.

"My paintings are direct observations and result from looking west all the time," Griffin said.

Grimm, inspired by an upbringing immersed in nature, captures the wildlife of North America in a clear style with looser, more impressionistic backgrounds.

"It's a thrill to come across animals in the wild, and I try to bring that to my paintings," he said. "I want the viewers to imagine themselves there, to share the joy."

**Koch Gallery**  
222 West Main  
830-992-3124  
www.bertkoch.com

Koch Gallery will be open for First Friday Art Walk from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with hundreds of paintings, rugs, pottery and jewelry from highly recognized Native American artists, including sculptor Margaret Drake.

**Larry Jackson Fine Art and Antiques**  
201 East San Antonio  
830-997-0073

www.LarryJacksonAntiques.com  
Just one block off Main Street in the center of town at Llano and San Antonio is Larry Jackson Fine Art & Antiques, featuring a diverse collection of notable works, including paintings and bronzes.

The gallery will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. during First Friday with wine served from 1-5 p.m.

**R.S. Hanna Gallery**  
244 West Main

830-307-3071  
www.rshannagallery.com  
The R.S. Hanna Gallery is closed for the July 4th holiday weekend, but is currently showing three exhibits online on their website, representing more than 200 artists.

The online shows feature fine art from their 60 full-time gallery artists, the American Impressionists Society and the Oil Painters of America national show.

The gallery welcomes small groups and private appointments as well as online inquiries.

**URBANHerbal**  
407 Whitney  
830-456-9667

www.urbanherbal.com  
URBANHerbal invites art lovers to welcome new work from local Fredericksburg area artists during First Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. while visiting the galleries, greenhouse and laboratory in the gardens and on the grounds of the property.

## Rotary club to sponsor fundraiser on Saturday

The Fredericksburg-Nimitz Rotary club will host a fundraising event on Saturday, July 4.

The club will sell breakfast tacos at Marktplatz during the children's parade, which is set to begin at 8 a.m.

The club will later sell hamburgers, hot dogs, beer and wine at 11 a.m. also at Marktplatz. The meal includes chips.

The stand will be located near the Fredericksburg Police

Department Substation and restrooms.

"Our club's project will benefit local veterans, the Golden Hub Community Center, the Fredericksburg Food Pantry, Wounded Warriors at Nebo and the Hill Country Community Needs Council," a spokesman said. "All proceeds are used locally for our community."

For more information, contact Shaun Culp at 713-857-2931.

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# Misión de Candelilla to honor Allerkamp at Fiesta



Misión de Candelilla founder Curtis Allerkamp will be honored at Fiesta 2020 on Aug. 1. The Fiesta is held annually to celebrate the mission and service work of volunteers.

Misión de Candelilla will be hosting their Fiesta 2020 and honoring Curtis Allerkamp, a key player in the mission's foundation, on Saturday, Aug. 1.

The mission will be celebrating another year of changing lives on both sides of the border.

According to Allerkamp, it is not about him. It is about Misión de Candelilla.

Yet, this year for Fiesta 2020, a celebration of another year of changing lives on both sides of the border, Allerkamp is the honoree.

For 25 years of Misión de Candelilla's 34 years of ministering to the people of Northern Mexico, Allerkamp and his partner and wife, Sara, have helped Misión de Candelilla into what it is today, explained a spokesman for the organization.

Misión de Candelilla is a mission that goes into villages across the border to bring medical care, service projects,

construction projects and hope through God's love to the people of Northern Mexico, the spokesman said.

"The mission is made up of doctors, nurses, contractors and everyday people that volunteer their time to reach out, offer a helping hand and give God's love," the spokesman added.

According to Allerkamp, "We import hope. When you bring that message of hope, it is irresistible."

Under Allerkamp's leadership, Misión de Candelilla crosses the bridge at Eagle Pass to bring that hope to nine villages twice per year with a total of six trips per year.

With Allerkamp, the goal of Misión de Candelilla is always to be more than a missionary organization.

"Every time I go into Mexico, it is like a family reunion," Allerkamp said. "When we go into these villages and share with people in crisis, whether it be sickness, poverty or any

countless other challenges, you just get close. These are the things that drive you together. Everything we do that is worth anything is built on relationships. If I'm not first and foremost loving these people, then the words that come out of my mouth are hollow. God's love is expressed through words and action. That is what I want and have always wanted."

"And love is commitment," Allerkamp said. "We are committed to reaching out. These wonderful people know that when we leave, we will always be back."

Allerkamp, along with Misión de Candelilla, has been going across the border for 25 years and will keep going back.

Fiesta 2020 and the live auction will also be live streamed at [mdmexico.org](http://mdmexico.org).

For more information, call 830-997-6542 or email [fiesta@mdmexico.org](mailto:fiesta@mdmexico.org).



Curtis, left, and Sara Allerkamp formally established Misión de Candelilla as a charitable nonprofit and expanded its work in January 2006. —Submitted photo

## Reclamation Soil Test Campaign launches

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is hosting a Reclamation Soil Testing Campaign.

"The purpose of the campaign is to make sure we have the best environment for new seedling grasses to survive and thrive in," said Gillespie County Extension Agent Brad Roeder. "This will increase our chances of establishment of desirable plant communities and therefore hopefully reduce erosion and runoff of previously disturbed soil."

The testing campaign will be geared for pipeline reclamation work but is open to any landowner.

The campaign is open to landowners in Gillespie, Blanco, Kimble and Hays counties. Soil samples can be submitted to any of the county AgriLife offices listed.

The addresses and contact information are as follows:

- Agent Brad Roeder, 830-997-3452, 95 Frederick Rd., Fredericksburg, TX 78624 — Gillespie.

- Agent Chris Wiemers, 830-868-7167, 101 E. Cypress, Ste. 109, Johnson City, TX 78636 — Blanco.

- Agent Taryn Titsworth, 325-446-2620, 501 Main St., Junction, TX 76849 — Kimble.

- Agent Jason Mangold, 512-393-2120, 200 Stillwater Road, Wimberley, TX 78676 — Hays.

"We need approximately three cups of soil for each sample submitted," Roeder said. "Please make sure there are no rocks or large sticks in the soil samples."

He said individuals should take one composite sample for every 10 to 40 acres.

A separate sample should be taken for areas with different soil types.

Bring samples in a small Zip Lock bag.

For additional information regarding procedures for taking soil samples, refer to [Gillespie.agrilife.org](http://Gillespie.agrilife.org) under the Agriculture page or call 830-997-3452.

Cost will be \$10 per sample. Results will take about two weeks and will be emailed or mailed to participating landowners.

A webinar will be held in August to discuss planting of grasses and forbs, reading the soil analysis, and management practices to help new seedlings survive.

Soil samples can be dropped off through Wednesday, July 22.

For more information, call the AgriLife Extension Service in the county of residence at the numbers listed above.

## Texas A&M Forest Service encourages preparation now

Drought conditions in the western High Plains and South Plains and early drying across the state have led to an early start to the summer wildfire season.

Most of the state is trending three to four weeks ahead of typical early summer drying. Fire activity is also increasing earlier than normal, and the rainfall outlook over the next six weeks is not anticipated to be enough to reverse these trends.

Wildfire analysts with Texas A&M Forest Service report Texas could experience a severe summer wildfire season.

"The dryness we are currently seeing across portions of the state is, generally, what we would be experiencing in mid- to late-July," said Brad Smith, Texas A&M Forest Service Predictive Services department head.

"The drought that will carry over from the spring into the summer and the emerging drought that is developing in June have initiated an early start to the summer fire season. Early summer dry-

ing in June also introduces the possibility of experiencing a severe late-summer fire season."

Under these conditions, state officials are tracking an increased number of wildfire ignitions occurring across Texas. Since June 9, Texas A&M Forest Service and local fire departments responded to 90 wildfires that burned a total of 21,692 acres. Many of the recent wildfires are attributed to equipment use, welding, debris burning and roadside starts.

"Texas is experiencing an uptick in wildfire activity across most of the state, and it's easy to think that a wildfire won't impact you until you see the smoke on the horizon," said Kari Hines, Texas A&M Forest Service Firewise coordinator. "Now is the time to prepare your house and property to make them wildfire resilient."

She advises creating an evacuation plan for the family, including pets and livestock.

"Look for the buildup of

dead and dry vegetative material around your house, the driveway, and other important buildings, as this is where embers can gather and start fires," she said.

**Protect with preparation**  
Successfully preparing for a wildfire requires everyone to take personal responsibility for protecting themselves, their families and their properties.

Texas A&M Forest Service encourages Texans to take the following steps around their homes to reduce the risk of wildfire:

- Clean out gutters of debris.
- Mow and water lawns.
- Move firewood a minimum of 30 feet from homes.
- Remove anything stored under decks or porches.
- Make sure home addresses are visible from the road.
- If a wildfire is spotted, contact local authorities immediately. A quick response can help save lives and property.

## Texas Dental Association donates respirators to dental offices amid COVID-19 pandemic

The Texas Dental Association (TDA) has distributed 300,000 N95 respirators to Texas dentists amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

This effort follows TDA's advocacy efforts to safely reopen dental practices.

On May 1, Governor Greg Abbott pledged an emergency shipment of respirators to the TDA for distribution to Texas dentists.

"The Texas Dental Association is ecstatic that, through the strong partnership with Gov. Abbott, 300,000 N95 respirators have been shipped to dentists all throughout Texas," Dr. Charles W. Miller, president of the TDA board, said. "Our top priority is to aid Texas dental practices with the resources and proper protection they need in order to safely reopen and operate.

All Texans deserve access to dental care, and that includes ensuring dental care is safe for all Texas dentists, dental teams and patients."

The TDA subsequently worked with Abbott's office and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) on additional sustaining orders so that dentists across the state and their patients can remain safe and confident in the dental office.

"Thank you to the Texas Dental Association for working with us to reopen dental practices across Texas — putting a smile back on the face of Texans," Abbott said in a video distributed to TDA's over 9,000 members statewide.

The TDA has enjoyed a productive partnership with an expressed gratitude for the exceptional support from Ab-

bott, his Strike Force Team to Open Texas and the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

The partnership between the TDA and these state leaders makes this effort — and many more — possible.

For more information on the TDA and COVID-19 resources available, visit [www.tda.org](http://www.tda.org).



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FREDERICKSBURG THEATER COMPANY

# Ticket sales begin Monday for 'Annie'

Tickets for the Fredericksburg Theater Company's (FTC) summer musical "Annie" go on sale to the public at 9 a.m. 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, tickets**

Nine performances are planned.

Performances include:

- Friday, July 17, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 18, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, July 19, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, July 23, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, July 24, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 25, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, July 26, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Admission is \$29 for adults and \$12 for children 17 and under.

Box office hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.fredericksburgtheater.org](http://www.fredericksburgtheater.org) or by calling the box office at 888-669-7114.

For more information, visit at [www.fredericksburgtheater.org](http://www.fredericksburgtheater.org).

**Cast, crew**

Cast in the production is Brylee Patterson as Annie, Seth Smith as Daddy Warbucks, Faith Kasukonis as Grace, September van der Stoel as Miss Hannigan, Daniel Melton as Rooster, Madison Grumbles as Lily St. Regis, David Wilkinson as Bert Healy



Seth Smith as Oliver (Daddy) Warbucks and Brylee Patterson as Annie, rehearse a scene for the Tony Award-winning musical "Annie." The production opens FTC's 24th season and runs July 17-26. — Submitted photo

and Drake, and J.D. 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 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, Evelyn Melton, Sterling Swift and Casey M. Johnson.

Chorus members playing multiple roles are Tyson Zinsmeyer, D'Kameron Edmonson, M.E. Wilkinson, 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.

FTC Costume Shop Manager Chasity Trajcheski will serve as costume designer.

**The show**

First produced on Broadway in 1977, "Annie" is based upon the popular Harold Gray comic strip "Little Orphan Annie," with music by Charles Strouse, lyrics by Martin Charnin, and book by Thomas Meehan.

The original production opened and ran for nearly six years, setting box office records. It spawned numerous productions in many countries, as well as national tours, and won seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

Many of the songs from "Annie" have become enduring classics, most notably "Tomorrow," "Easy Street," and "It's the Hard Knock Life."

The musical tells the story of an orphan girl named Annie. With equal measures of pluck and positivity, she charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City.

Annie is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage that is run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan.

With the help of the other girls in the Orphanage, Annie escapes to the wondrous world of NYC and the home of Daddy Warbucks and friends.

# Scholarships available for FTC youth camp

Fredericksburg Theater Company has announced that multiple scholarships for the Fredericksburg Theater Academy's Summer Youth Camp are available.

This year, students will perform in the junior version of the Broadway musical, "Disney's The Lion King."

Students from third grade to high school senior are accepted.

"Our program has never been 'pay-to-play.' We accept all students 'first-come, first-served.' All of us at FTC understand that these are difficult times financially for some parents," said Steve Reily, FTC executive director. "I want everyone to know that scholarships are available. We will never deprive a child the opportunity to experience the joy of live theater."

For the eighth year in a row, the FTA youth production will be part of FTC's main stage season.

Reily promises the theater will turn out a stellar production.

"We are excited to have the youth theater as part of our 24th season," said Reily. "Audiences can expect to see

the same high quality in this production that you see in all of FTC's shows. We will spare no creative expense. The sets, costumes, lighting and sound will all be of the standard you are accustomed to seeing."

Reily also shared some of the extra measures the theater has imposed.

"We are taking extra precautions 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](http://fredericksburgtheater.org)."

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

More information and registration forms can be downloaded from the theater's website at [fredericksburgtheater.org](http://fredericksburgtheater.org).

Interested students and their parents can also register by calling the theater's box office during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 888-669-7114 or email Reily at [fbgtheaterco@verizon.net](mailto:fbgtheaterco@verizon.net).

# Benefit shoot draws 64

A total of 64 shooters participated in the annual Gillespie County Benefit Schuetzenfest on Sunday, June 28, at the Bear Creek Shooting Range.

Bear Creek Shooting Club was the sponsor for the event.

Leah Ottmers fired a score of 59 to take top honors in the centerfire division, while Cole Feller scored a 53 in the rimfire division.

All scores are out of a possible 60.

The next Schuetzenfest will be the Vorfest, or Practice Fest, set for July 19 at the Texas Hills Sporting Range at Tivydale.

Barons Creek Shooting Club is the sponsor event.

The Barons Creek club will also be sponsoring this year's Gillespie County Bundes Schuetzenfest on Aug. 1-2, also at the Texas Hills Sporting Range.

All events are open to the public with no parking or admission fees.

**Benefit Schuetzenfest Sunday, June 28 Bear Creek Shooting Range \* denotes rimfire shooter**

1. Leah Ottmers	59
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3. John Klaerner	58
4. Walton Heimann	57
5. David Lochte	57
6. Jamie Worrell	57
7. Dalton Ransleben	57
8. Dennis Crenwelge	56
9. Fred Stehling	56
10. Kevin Lochte	56

11. Thomas Jones	56
12. Eddie Behrends	56
13. Les Feller	55
14. Laura Lundquist	55
15. Donnie Moellendorf	55
16. Patience Conley	55
17. Buddy Mills	55
18. Cole Feller *	53
19. Willie Frantzen	53
20. Darryl Smith	53
21. Curtis Tatsch	53
22. Dane Moellendorf	53
23. Dennis Ransleben	53
24. Charles Brandon	52
25. Chris Conley	52
26. Adam Creath	52
27. Danny Moellering	51
28. Fred Grimes	51
29. Trent Smith	51
30. Doug Fritz	51
31. Kristi Creath	51
32. Dean Weidenfeller *	51
33. Bob Smith *	50
34. Gretchen Lochte *	50
35. Sam Crenwelge *	50
36. Katy Griffin *	50
37. Charlie Watson	49
38. Andy Jacoby	49
39. Brenda Crenwelge *	49
40. Eric Durst	48
41. Johnny Duecker	48
42. Craig Deike	48
43. Steve Klein	47
44. Sandra Jacoby *	47
45. Gerald Beckmann *	47
46. Jacque Schaeffer	46
47. Taylor Ward *	45
48. Jordan Tatsch *	45
49. Ricky Smith	44
50. Mark Millhouse *	44
51. Christian Smith *	44
52. Marianna Behrends *	44
53. Kevin Ottmers *	43
54. Tim Clifton	43
55. Allison Duecker*	41
56. Jarrett Worrell *	41
57. Bruce Ward*	40
58. Michael Self*	40
59. Alton Herbort	40
60. Sarah Self *	36
61. Jarrett Robertson	34
62. Mike Cross	34
63. Garland Banta	31
64. Julie Brandon	20

# Auditions for 'Smokey Joe's Cafe' set in San Antonio

Another round of auditions is scheduled for the Fredericksburg Theater Company's summer finale, "Smokey Joe's Cafe," at 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 5, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, located at 6110 NW Loop 410 in San Antonio.

In order for FTC to comply 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 or email the director, Steve Reily, at [fbgtheaterco@verizon.net](mailto:fbgtheaterco@verizon.net).

Each audition will be held separately.

There will be no group auditions.

For auditions, individuals will need to prepare 32 bars of a 50's or 60's pop tune, or a verse and chorus.

Individuals may choose a song from the show, or another song that best shows their vocal range and abilities.

A CD player and MP3 hook-up will be available. A keyboard and accompanist will also be present.

No acapella auditions please. There will be a dance/movement auditions, and individuals are encouraged to dress accordingly.

Scripts are available to be

checked out from the FTC Box Office.

Because of current circumstances, video auditions may be submitted.

All video auditions must be sent to Reily at [fbgtheaterco@verizon.net](mailto:fbgtheaterco@verizon.net) with the subject line "Smokey Joe's Auditions."

"We have seen some wonderful talent so far, but we want to give performers in San Antonio an opportunity to audition for the show," Reily said. "Our production of Smokey Joe's will feature a live band along with spectacular lights and costumes. All of us at FTC are committed to producing the very best production possible."

Questions and requests for more information should be emailed to [fbgtheaterco@verizon.net](mailto:fbgtheaterco@verizon.net) with the subject line "Smokey Joe's Auditions."

**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 are Sept. 7-8.

For the success of the production, attendance at these rehearsals and at all perfor-

mances is mandatory for the entire cast and crew.

**Performances**

- Thursday, Sept. 10, 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**

"Hound Dog," "On Broadway," "Charlie Brown," "Love Potion #9," "Jailhouse Rock," "There Goes My Baby," "Yakety Yak," "Kansas City," "Spanish Harlem," "Poison Ivy," and "Stand By Me" are just some of the songs.

The songwriting duo of Leiber and Stoller virtually invented rock 'n roll, and now their songs provide the basis for an evening of electrifying entertainment that illuminates a golden age of American culture, Reily said.

In an idealized '50's setting, the classic themes of love won, lost and imagined blend with hilarious set-pieces and slice-of-life emotions, he explained.

Featuring nearly 40 of the greatest songs ever recorded and a live orchestra, "Smokey Joe's Cafe" isn't just great pop music — it's compelling musical theatre, according to Reily.

**Characters:**

The show is written for nine (five men, four women).

**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)** – Genuinely 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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## United softball returns to play in showcases

Fredericksburg United Softball 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U teams returned to the field of play with 14 wins in their first weekend back on the field after a five month break due to COVID-19.

United Softball has additional tournaments planned throughout the summer and fall, pending COVID restrictions.

### 18U

United 18U won three of four in their first college showcase round-robin in Temple last weekend. Dezirae Hansen and Ella Weinheimer led the team with .375 batting averages.

Weinheimer and Avery Holland both pitched in every game. Weinheimer threw nine innings, gave up just two earned runs and limited opponents to a .216 batting average.

In Holland's seven innings of work, she surrendered no walks and limited opposing batters to a .143 average.

A United team composed of 14U, 16U and 18U players went undefeated in an 18U tournament in Seguin this past Saturday.

The team belted out 52 runs and a .589 team batting average, led by Madison Wright and tournament MVP Olivia Findley.

Wright was 5 for 6 at the plate, and Findley was 13 for 16, including two doubles, nine singles and two bunts.

Brey Mangold, Avery Holland and Ashlyn Rausch pitched all six games in under 10 hours, limiting their opponents to just three earned runs. Holland also hit .700 at the plate, including a triple, four singles and two bunts.

### 12U

United's 12U team hit .388 as a team and played solid defense, according to coach Paige Findley.

Emily Clopton led the team with five hits in their four-game championship run.

Bella Findley, Mckaela Crenwelge, Landry Meyer, and Sydney Kuykendall averaged .429

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Sophomore LB/RB Gary Seidenberger is expected to shine during his first year of varsity football, according to head coach Lance Moffett.



Senior LB/WR Rob Zuberbueler is one of Fredericksburg High School football's foundational players, according to the newly released Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine. — Standard-Radio Post/Joshua McKinney

# Billies set to disprove prediction

## FHS picked to finish fourth in 13-4A DI, says *Texas Football*

By Joshua McKinney  
Standard-Radio Post sports editor

A new football season might be in doubt, but one thing's certain: *Texas Football* is back.

Dave Campbell's *Texas Football* hit store shelves for a 61st consecutive year, giving Lone Star State football fans a taste of this season's hopeful outcomes.

After a year of realignment, Fredericksburg High School finds itself picked fourth out of six teams in District 13-4A DI.

FHS expects to top that, using last year's projected standings as an indication the team can rise above the outside prognostications.

"Certainly, it's fuel for the fire," FHS head coach Lance Moffett said.

Last season, *DCTF* listed the Billies as last season's preseason No. 4, but FHS proved the rankings wrong.

FHS took the title race down to the wire, facing Lampasas for a shot at the 14-4A DI title in the final week.

FHS started the game with a 14-0 lead before losing the

de-facto district championship game to the Badgers, 47-35.

Lampasas went on to win the Region IV-4A title before losing a state semifinal game against Carthage.

Wins against higher-ranked teams Liberty Hill (No. 1) and Canyon Lake led FHS to a second place finish, the program's highest district placing since the 2013 championship season.

"I think our goal is always to be district champions," Moffett said. "That's what we want to do every time we get ready to start a season and start to play district. We want to win every ballgame and compete for the district title in the last week of the season."

According to *DCTF*, junior Judson Beard, senior LB/WR Rob Zuberbueler, senior RB/LB Gavin French and junior DL Zach Wubbolding "form the foundation" of this year's varsity squad.

All four started on varsity last year and earned all-district honors.

Beard and Wubbolding are third-year varsity players as juniors.

Juniors OL/DE Derek Whitworth, OL/DL Rusty Price and DB/RB Javier Rodriguez, along with senior K Aaron Cordero-Rojas, add experience.

The magazine says Moffett expects junior QB Cole Immel and sophomore LB/RB Gary Seidenberger to "shine" in their debut seasons.

*DCTF* thinks Lampasas is one of the teams to beat, not only in 13-4A DI, but in all of 4A DI.

The Badgers, ranked No. 3 in all of 4A DI, are set to defend both their district and regional championships from last season.

Lampasas is also picked to make it to the Class 4A DI championship game. Senior quarterback Ace Whitehead earned the magazine's Cover Boy honors, which highlights the state's top players, for Class 4A.

Whitehead, senior OL John Long and senior linebacker Cade Brister were all selected as preseason all-state players.

"Lampasas lost to a really good Carthage team in the semifinals," Moffett said. "Arguably, if they don't throw

two pick-sixes in the semifinals, they might be state champions (last year)."

New district opponent Austin LBJ, ranked No. 13 in 4A DI, is slotted at No. 2 after dropping down from 5A.

The Jaguars are led by blue-chip prospects DB/WR Andrew Mukuba and DB/WR Latrell McCutchin.

Both players have several offers from Power 5 colleges and made the *Texas Football* Super Team First Team on defense.

"I certainly agree that Lampasas and LBJ should be picked to win the district and battle for the district championship," Moffett said. "Just based on what they did last year and the fact that LBJ is moving down from 5A."

Canyon Lake is picked to finish No. 3 in the district. Burnet (No. 5) and Taylor (No. 6) round out 13-4A DI.

FHS will face a pair of state-ranked teams during non-district, maintaining another tough schedule for the season's first half.

Last year's arduous non-district slate prepared the Billies for their run through

the 14-4A DI schedule

"Yeah, it's going to be tough playing on the road," Moffett said. "You play in Boerne, you play in Kerrville and you play in Wimberley in non-district, then you play in Lampasas and at LBJ. I would say those are arguably the five toughest teams on the schedule and you have to play all of them on the road. I think that's going to be factor in how we perform."

Kerrville Tivy, FHS' Week 2 opponent, ranks No. 17 in 5A DII and plays FHS for a third consecutive year.

The Billies travel to Tivy to play the Antlers on Sept. 4. The Wimberley Texans, the defending Region IV-4A DII champions, are 4A DI's No. 4 team.

FHS faces the Texans on the road on Sept. 18. Boerne, FHS' third non-district road opponent, is selected to win District 14-4A DI.

The Greyhounds host FHS on Sept. 25. The San Antonio Sam Houston Hurricanes are

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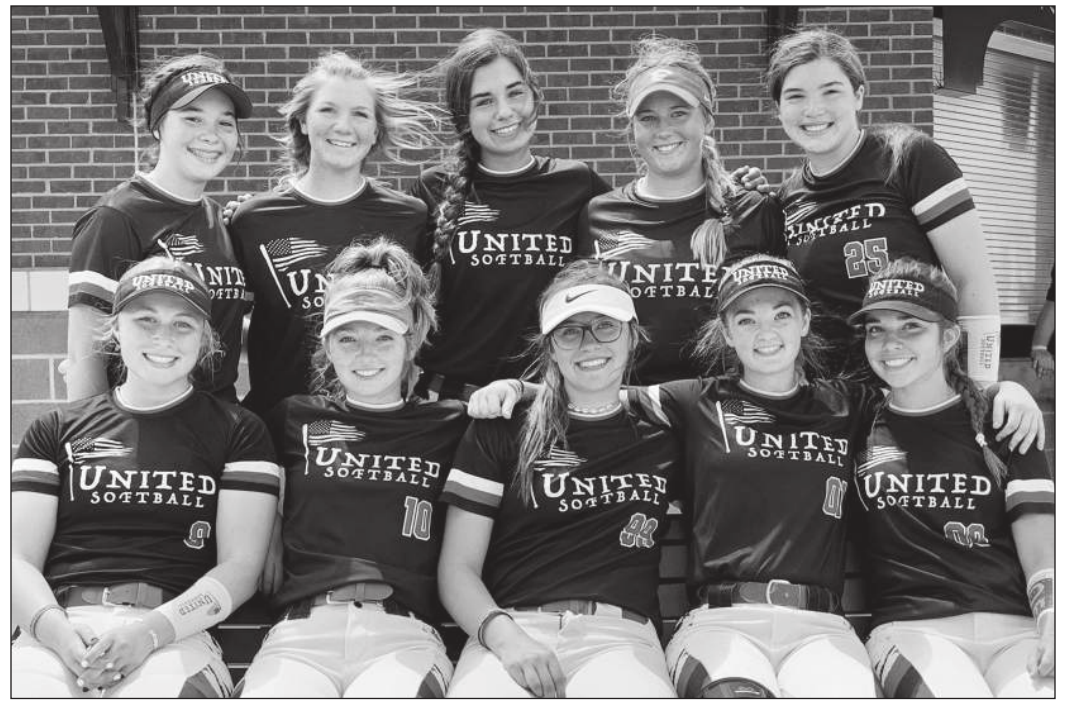
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United's 12U team outscored opponents 22-8 in a four-game tournament. Featuring for United were, front, from left, Abigail Findley, Sydney Kuykendall, MaKenna Duecker, Liz Canning, Mariah McCullough; back, Barrett Duecker, Emily Clopton, Mckaela Crenwelge, Logan Pruitt, Landry Meyer, Bella Findley and Archie Jenschke.



The United 18U softball team won three of four games in a college showcase in Temple. United team was comprised of, from left, Dezirae Hansen, Madilyn Findley, Kim Hierholzer, Olivia Findley and Emary St. Pierre; back, Avery Holland, Grace Duecker, Cami Chesler, Ella Weinheimer and Kamryn Robinson.



The United 14U played in a tournament in Seguin, featuring, front, from left, Brooklyn Grobe, Alex Beliveau, Landry Meyer and Ashlyn Rausch; back, Hannah Roy, Lacie Childers, Morgan Hansen, Annabelle Sanchez, Madison Wright and Livy Bernhard.



Fredericksburg United's combined 18U, 16U and 14U team went undefeated in tournament play at Seguin. Playing for United were, from left, Morgan Hansen, Avery Holland, Madilyn Findley, Olivia Findley, Reagan Switzer, Kim Hierholzer, Madison Wright, Cami Chesler, Brey Mangold and Ashlyn Rausch. — Submitted photo

## UNITED

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or better on the day as well.

Five pitchers kept their opponents to just half an earned run per game.

McKenna Duecker led the staff with three wins and 17

strikeouts in seven innings of work.

The youngest United Softball team outscored their counterparts 22-8 in the four-game set.

### 14U

United 14U won their opener, but dropped the next two after a 12-hour rain delay in Seguin. Statistics are not available.

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FHS' Week 1 foes.

The Hurricanes are projected to finish second in

District 13-5A DI.

The Gonzales Apaches are FHS' only non-district oppo-

nent not picked to make the playoffs. Gonzales ranks No. 5 in District 13-4A DII.

# TGCA still set for clinics

Coaching association slated for annual event in Arlington

The Texas Girls Coaches Association has been adjusting the 2020 TGCA Summer Clinic to meet the up-to-date guidelines set for public health and safety for attendees to the in-person clinic.

These well-needed safety measures have been developed by the Governor's Task Force, the Texas Education Agency, and the University Interscholastic League.

TGCA felt there was a need to develop a 2020 TGCA Virtual Clinic for the coaches not able to attend the in-person clinic.

This will help the member coaches affected by the "Travel Ban" established by some school districts.

Any registered member of TGCA for the 2020 TGCA Summer Clinic will be registered to attend the in-person clinic at the Arlington Convention Center, and will also receive an all-access pass

to the 2020 TGCA Virtual Clinic. The virtual clinic will cover sports lectures and professional development courses from the 2020 TGCA Summer Clinic.

Coaches will also be given access to over 3,000 videos covering sports specific and professional development lectures.

This will be available to the pre-registered members beginning July 15, 2020, but coaches may register on-line until the deadline of Aug. 31, 2020.

This all-access pass will entitle coaches to the virtual benefits through Aug. 31.

The Spirit Division of the TGCA may use the virtual clinic to complete UIL CCP training and have access to cheerleading videos.

Cheerleading coaches will have access to additional educational training through Var-sity University.

Mandatory UIL CCP Courses will be available through the 2020 TGCA Virtual Clinic.

Coaches will need to access the UIL portal through the UIL website and update their profile and make sure the TGCA membership number is correct with Register My Athlete (RMA) through the portal.

Registered attendees to the in-person or virtual clinics will receive personalized professional development hours (15 hours) to turn in to their school district.

This will be on the back of the card received either at Summer Clinic or through the mail.

Coaches will use the standard PSD card they always get at Summer Clinic.

If coaches don't attend in-person, the card will be mailed to them soon after Summer Clinic.

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All funds raised will go to buying a plate of barbecue for our officers and their families.



**LCRA to offer grant money for projects**

The Lower Colorado River Authority and its wholesale electric customers are offering grants of up to \$50,000 for community projects throughout LCRA's wholesale power, water and transmission service territory.

Applications for this round of Community Development Partnership Program grants are available online in July and must be submitted by midnight on July 31.

Most grants are for \$25,000 or less, but each grant cycle includes awards of several grants of up to \$50,000.

Applicants requesting more than \$5,000 in grant funding must supply matching funds of at least 20 percent of the total project cost.

Eligible organizations include volunteer fire departments, emergency responders, local governments, schools, libraries, civic groups, museums and other non-profit organizations.

The grants are not available to individuals, for-profit entities, professional associations, social service projects or limited-use facilities.

Organizations in LCRA's wholesale electric or water service areas have been eligible for CDDP grants in the past.

Beginning in July, LCRA will expand grant eligibility to organizations in areas in which LCRA Transmission Services Corporation provides transmission services.

Organizations in all or part of

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# Old building, new look

## Historic landmark gets updated interpretation

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

It's a new way to tell an old story about Fredericksburg.

The Vereins Kirche, located smack dab in the middle of Fredericksburg at Marktplatz, reopened Friday, June 26, after undergoing renovations since Feb. 1.

Fredericksburg's symbolic building, used in the logos of both the City of Fredericksburg and Fredericksburg Independent School District, underwent its biggest makeover since the rebuilt structure went up 1935 in time for the Texas Centennial the next year.

The original was torn down in 1897.

"It's exciting to have it open," Gillespie County Historical Society curator Lacey LeBleu said. "We were a little bit delayed but getting to see it finally open with everything ready to go and people inside of it is a lot of fun."

The interior has all of the looks of a professional museum, with panels and wall-sized photos telling the story of the Vereins Kirche, Texas and Germany.

"I keep telling people, having started there as a volunteer 18 years ago, it just looked like a very disorganized collection of items that have been brought in," said Evelyn Weinheimer, the Historical Society's archivist. "It now has a central theme. We've gone from tying the Vereins Kirche into Texas, Fredericksburg and Fredericksburg history, including the reason why it was built, its purposes and the story of why it's there. It has so much more significance than it did."

LeBleu, Weinheimer and Historical Society executive director Dr. Jeryl Hoover set out to rewrite interpretations and find historic photographs for the project, giving the Vereins Kirche an updated story.

Each wall comes with three panels: one dedicated to the story of the Vereins Kirche fitting into the wall's overarching theme, what was happening in Fredericksburg at the time and the state of things in Texas.

LeBleu says it gives visitors a better understanding of where the building fit into the bigger world.

The new interpretation has the themes of "Arrival of the Germans to Texas," "Building the Vereins Kirche," "Learning," "Worshipping," "Meeting" and "Preserving."

The last wall is a temporary gallery space focused on the Gillespie County Historical Society.

The Historical Society worked with Chris Frison from Houston-based DG Studios to implement the themes into a cohesive exhibit telling the story of a historic building.

"The major difference people will see when they walk in is it's no longer just a small town, community run (building)," LeBleu said. "We did the best with what we had. With this, we had the ability to hire a professional who designs museums and give it the full interpretation like you would see at any major museum in any town, including Fredericksburg. We used the same company that the National Museum (of the Pacific War) has used for their reinterpretation."

The first notice of the Histori-

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Gillespie County Historical Society staff members — including executive director Dr. Jeryl Hoover, curator Lacey LeBleu and archivist Evelyn Weinheimer — are responsible for the renovation of the Vereins Kirche, a local building considered as the symbol of Fredericksburg. — Standard-Radio Post/Joshua McKinney

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EDITORIALS

## Consider others, have faith in our freedoms

Mask ordinance a simple fix to help stop coronavirus spread

Thank you, Mayor Gary Neffendorf and the city council, for having the courage and care to institute an ordinance for people to wear masks in the city. As visitors stream back into the county, Gillespie's numbers have quadrupled over the past several weeks.

Neffendorf and health professionals hope to stave off a worse wave as has been seen in nearby Hays and Comal counties, to name a few. On Monday night, Austin policy makers were having to consider another stay-at-home order because cases have spiked again.

We had our say in last week's editorial, but the facts surrounding this respiratory virus are simple:

- Studies show there is a much greater chance of transmission of the virus when the carrier is not wearing a mask.
- There is a much smaller chance of transmission if the carrier is wearing a mask and a healthy person is not.
- If both are wearing masks, there is only a tiny chance of transmission.
- Lastly, as we have learned, transmissions happen before symptoms are present.

We have to think about our children going back to school in the fall. Let's do what we can now to slow the spread.

Even financial firm Goldman Sachs on Tuesday morning said a national facemask mandate could cut the daily transmission rate by nearly half. And important for our U.S. economy, they added, "a facemask mandate could potentially substitute for lockdowns that would otherwise subtract nearly 5% from GDP."

Fox News' Sean Hannity admitted recently he would wear a mask. "Do it for your mom, your dad, your grandma, your grandpa," Hannity said. A Fox & Friends hosts also echoed that and said President Trump should wear a mask as an example.

The social media boo birds were out in force. Claiming Mayor Neffendorf doesn't care about this community is ridiculous, as he has devoted his life to serving it.

One might think, judging by some social media complainers, that we were being asked to perform a Biblical self-flagellation by simply masking up.

None of we Texans like to be told what to do. But we have a few questions for those who think wearing a simple mask is a slippery slope to the end of freedom:

- Do we have so little faith in our country's freedoms, institutions and laws that wearing a mask for a few weeks or even months threatens these?
- Do we think wearing a mask prevents us from doing 95% of everything we did previously?
- Do we care so little for the health of others that we can't be bothered to suffer a tiny inconvenience for the good of all?

Again, it is spread by respiratory means. The virus doesn't care if you are old, young, Republican or Democrat, black or white, well-informed or a conspiracy troll. Masks lower risks, period.

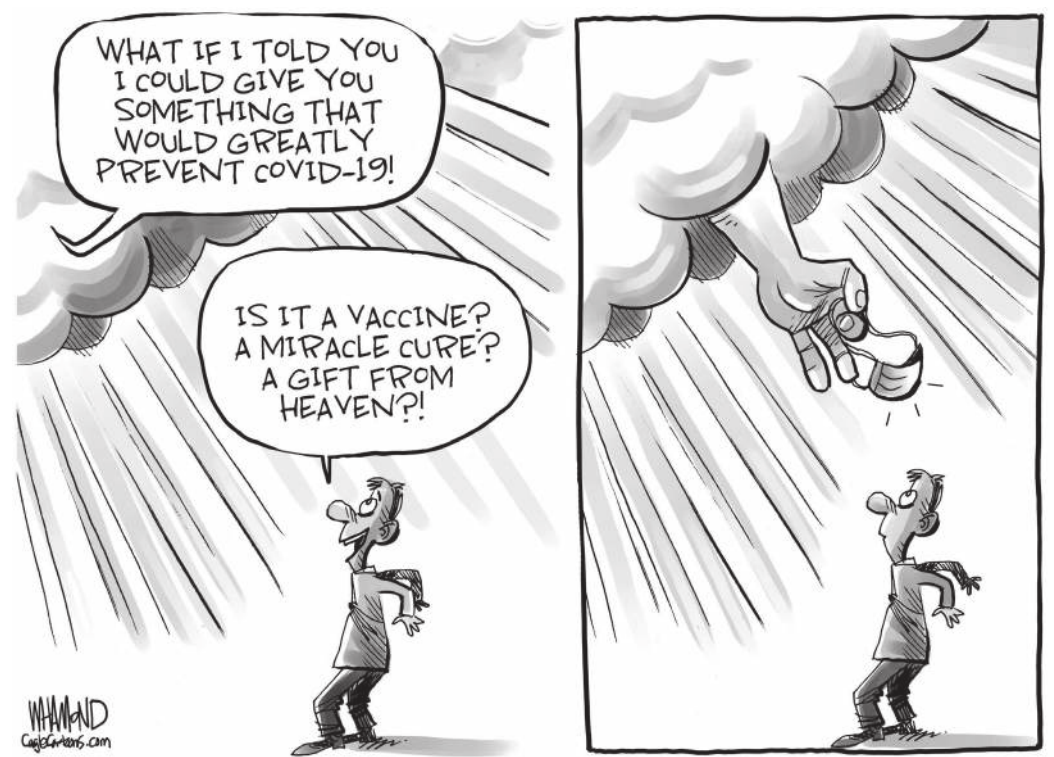
Our stubbornness and obstinacy have in part led to the U.S. having 4% of the world population, yet 25% of the total coronavirus cases. We find this mask debate a strange hill to choose to die on.

Let's sacrifice a tiny inconvenience and get past this horrible chapter in our country's history. — K.E.C.

QUOTABLE

“ You can get the best out of people if they're happy and not worried or not frightened that they're going to make a mistake.”  
— Carl Reiner

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## Grace hard to find in social media storm

Lately, life has felt a little like a cow charging at me. And I am not saying that just because a cow literally charged me over the weekend.

It's the end of June and we are still in the middle of this global pandemic. Everyone is on edge.

One of my favorite columnists, Stephanie Hayes of the *Tampa Bay Times*, has a way of getting straight to the point, while also slapping you across the face as a wakeup call.

I started following Hayes on Twitter about a year ago after her short, to-the-point writing style was mentioned in a book I was reading.

Recently, she wrote about how NASA astronauts made the right decision leaving Earth in the midst of everything going on. She mentioned the lack of coronavirus in space, how space was a chance for a vacation and how the face masks up there are much cooler.

Like Hayes, I think those astronauts might have the right idea. Sometimes, a trip to space doesn't seem half bad.

Cases continue to slowly move upward in Gillespie County while the rest of the state is seeing thousands of new cases every day. Doctors, politicians and your next-door neighbors all think they are the most right and because of that, everyone else is wrong.

I have to be honest. The hardest day of my brief (four-year) community journalism career was Thursday, June 25.

Since March, the staff at the newspaper has been constantly navigating ever-changing information. We post a story or the paper goes to the press

Mile High Thoughts

McKenzie Moellering



and something changes.

In the daily newspaper world, this is probably normal, but for us weeklies, it's tough. We have had to adjust our routine, try new things, and sometimes fail before we figure it out.

Across social media, we have seen, listened to and read hundreds of comments on our stories. If we are honest, there has never been a better time to be a part of the *Standard's* Facebook page. People are participating in conversations with one another and talking about our stories.

At the same time, we have seen an increase of negativity and hate toward our stories, our reporters and our newspaper.

We post updated numbers reported to us and we get accused of hiding the real number of cases. We post numbers reported online, and we get accused of sharing inaccurate information.

We've been bullied. We've been shamed.

On Thursday, June 25, the world just seemed to come at us from all angles.

Strangers, faithful-followers and friends were critical, mean and just plain rude.

People posted comments about how the media is "a big sham" and how "the paper is lying."

It's frustrating. It's hard to swallow. It's straight-up not fun.

Early in our childhood, we are taught to treat others the way we want to be treated. We learn what respect is. We learn how to be nice. We learn that if you don't have anything nice to say, simply don't even say it. It should be that easy.

In the Lutheran theology, the concept of grace is at the forefront. Grace is showing someone courteous goodwill. Grace is putting yourself in someone else's shoes. Grace is taking a breath and trying again.

But we're human. We mess up. We aren't perfect, no one is. Disney Channel superstar Hannah Montana taught me that years ago. "Everybody makes mistakes" and "nobody's perfect."

At the end of the day, we are a staff of 27 people who just want to do what is right. We want to be transparent to the public. We want to collaborate with community leaders and work together to serve the community we live in.

No matter who you are, you should never be told that what you do is a "disgrace" or is "nothing."

Everyone who works in this town should be valued and appreciated for what they do. Without one, the other suffers.

I hope that in the middle of all of this, we can all extend each other a little bit of grace. I hope that we can think twice before we hit post.

We have to remember that even when we feel like a cow is charging at us, it's okay to take a step back, consider taking a trip to the International Space Station and then take a breath and just be nice.

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## Spike in cases shows need for vote by mail

As COVID-19 cases surge across the state, Gov. Greg Abbott is urging Texans to stay home as much as possible to slow the virus's deadly spread.

We agree and wish the governor would mandate masks to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 across the state. Unfortunately, Abbott's sound advice does not extend to many voters during the primary runoff elections this summer. While voters 65 and older can vote by mail, that's not a clear option for everyone else — and that's a shame.

Texas election code defines a disability as a "sickness or physical condition" that would prevent a person from voting in person without risking one's health. And the Texas Supreme Court has found that it's up to voters, individually, to decide if they meet such a definition.

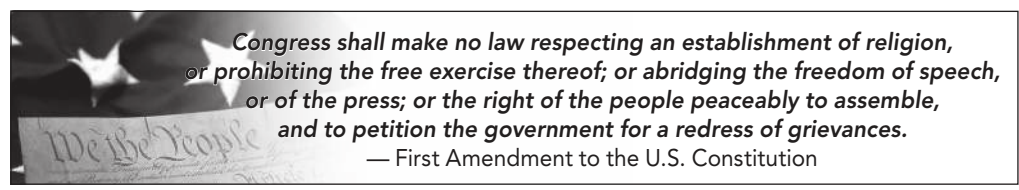
Such ambiguity is problematic.

Far better would be to give all voters the option of voting by mail. The concern we have heard is this will lead to fraud, but that's just not accurate. There is little evidence to support this claim.

We are at a moment when parents may choose between sending their kids to school this summer and fall or keeping them home to learn digitally. Many employees are working from home. Public officials are begging people to stay home.

It seems reasonable to think voting could also be done from the safety of one's home. The closer the calendar gets to the general election, when turnout will be high and lines will be long, the more difficult it will be to implement expanded vote by mail.

That would be bad for public health — and democracy. — *San Antonio Express-News*



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## Governor caps bars in light of virus

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott ordered the state to slow down the reopening process for bars and other venues as coronavirus-related infections, hospitalizations and deaths continued to increase in Texas last week.

"As I said from the start, if the positivity rate rose above 10%, the State of Texas would take further action to mitigate the spread of COVID-19," Abbott said. "At this time, it is clear that the rise in cases is largely driven by certain types of activities, including Texans congregating in bars."

Abbott ordered bars and other state-licensed establishments that receive more than 51% of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages to close at noon on June 26, but allowed them to continue offering delivery and take-out services until further notice.

The governor allowed restaurants, beginning June 29, to remain open for dine-in service, but at a capacity not to exceed 50% of total listed indoor occupancy.

Also notably, the governor ordered rafting and tubing businesses to close and that outdoor gatherings of 100 or more people obtain the

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By Ed Sterling  
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approval of local governments before the event.

While stopping short of issuing a statewide order for Texans to wear nose-and-mouth-covering masks in public, Abbott did say every Texan "has a responsibility to themselves and their loved ones to wear a mask, wash their hands, stay six feet apart from others in public and stay home if they can."

Meanwhile, after news that the Trump administration planned to cut funding for COVID-19 testing stations in Texas and other states, Abbott announced that the federal government had granted his request to extend operations of community-based testing sites across Texas. The expansion is aimed particularly at Dallas and Houston, where the spread of the deadly, influenza-like disease surged in recent days.

In related news, Abbott issued an executive order on June 25 prohibiting elective surgeries at hospitals in Bexar, Dallas, Harris and Travis

counties. The order, intended to make more hospital beds available to potential influxes of COVID-19 patients, directs all hospitals in those counties to postpone surgeries and procedures that are not immediately, medically necessary.

Cumulative figures posted June 28 by the Texas Department of State Health Services showed some 148,728 COVID-19 cases reported and 2,393 confirmed deaths resulting from the disease in the Lone Star State.

**Study: Impact of military**  
A study conducted by the comptroller's office estimates that military installations in Texas contributed at least \$123 billion to the state economy in 2019 and supported more than 630,000 direct and indirect jobs.

In a June 22 joint news release with the governor's office, Comptroller Glenn Hegar said the military's impact on the state economy "can be felt by every Texan."

Gov. Abbott said, "Now more than ever, these jobs add critical stability for communities focused on economic recovery following the COVID-19 pandemic."



# Masking my flaws, insecurities

I've been trying to keep a positive attitude during this coronavirus pandemic. Since all the normal rules of decorum have been bleached out of my household, I've learned to re-adjust my values and daily schedule. A good example of what I mean is the fact that I had a piece of cake for breakfast this morning. On more than a few occasions, I've had a glass of wine or two with lunch.



**Reckless Muse**  
Christine Granados

not grown. Still, this isn't the worst part about wearing masks in Texas. The worst part about having to wear this face covering is that a majority of the time I walk around blind. Because I wear glasses, any time I slip on a mask my lenses fog up like a shower door.

Countless people have told me they have simple remedy for this, and I have tried every one.

I cleaned my lenses with shaving cream. All it took was one air-conditioned car ride and opening the door to have my glasses fog up. I've also tried pulling up my mask and letting the weight of my Elton John-sized glasses block the flow of air but things shifted throughout the day and the condensation built up just as before.

I looked up the science behind why glasses fog when wearing a mask from a reputable scientific journal *Better Housekeeping*. The article stated, when a person wears a mask their warm breath escapes from the top of the mask and lands on the cooler lenses of their glasses. This creates condensation or fog.

Doctors, nurses and swimmers have been dealing with this problem for ages. They recommend improving the fit of the mask by using the metal strip at the top.

The bendable metal strip allowed me to mold the mask to my nose and cheeks. This

worked for exactly two minutes. It allowed the air to go through the mask and not up into my eye area but as the day wore on my glasses became a foggy mess.

The swimmers' tip of spitting on my lenses just made them blurry and foggy.

I drew the line at using anti-fog wipes or spray because that costs upwards of \$50.

I did have a moderate amount of luck with putting soap on my lenses and letting them sit for 10 minutes then wiping the soap off with a dry cloth. It held off the fog for 30 minutes but I had to reapply.

Doctors also tape masks across the bridge of their nose and cheeks while they work, so I tried using the only tape I had on hand - duct tape. All I can say is that there is a reason that the Apollo 13 astronauts used this tape in their air filtration system to keep them alive - it works. Plus, I no longer have to worry about facial hair under my eye area as it has been permanently removed.

However, I no longer have to worry about facial hair at all. Since I've been wearing a mask, my grooming routine has gone the way of my daily schedule. I've decided that I can live with foggy glasses if it means no longer waxing my upper lip.

Granados is a Fredericksburg resident and author of two books of fiction.



## 50 YEARS AGO in the Standard

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Three days of festivities are slated for the Fourth of July Festival, Thursday through Sunday at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds.

Horse racing, youth rodeo events and band music are on each afternoon's program. Reservations for 130 horses have been made, assuring excellent cards of races for all three days.

Highlight of Sunday afternoon's races will be the annual Independence Derby.

The Stonewall Common School District voted to consolidate with the Fredericksburg Independent School District in an election held in both districts Friday. At Stonewall, consolidation carried, 52-2, while in the FISSD, the vote was 49-0.

Peach season in Gillespie County is expected to reach its peak this week. As of Sunday, a total of 21,000 bushels have been processed at the Gillespie County fruit Growers packing shed in Stonewall.

Richard (Dick) Dorer was installed as the new president of the Fredericksburg Lions Club on Wednesday evening. Other officers include Herbert Oehler, first vice president; Gilbert Borchers, second vice president; Hans Bergner, third vice president;

Milton Crenwelge, treasurer; Harold Stehling, secretary; Eugene Sidlo, Lion Tamer; and Bert Warner, Tail Twister.

Ground was broken Friday for the new 90-bed Fredericksburg Nursing Home to be built on South Adams Street across from the Fredericksburg High School practice field. When completed, it will replace Hillcrest Nursing Home at 420 S. Lincoln St.

Hector Pedregon, manager of Collins of Texas, was installed as the new president of the Fredericksburg Rotary Club on Monday evening. Other officers are Walter Edwards, vice president; Jerry Annis, secretary-treasurer, and Kenneth Sultemeier, sergeant-at-arms.

Darlene Ellebracht, bride-elect of LeRoy Stehle, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the Girl Scout Cabin.

One boy and one girl were born in local hospitals during the past week. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grobe, June 24, while a girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Hernandez, Johnson City, June 25.

The Fredericksburg Cubs beat Klasing, 9-1, Sunday afternoon.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Real grievance

I would like to address John Rodriguez's willingness to blame "right wing extremists" for the recent "civil disobedience" and "tragic loss of lives and businesses."

Does he not remember what the discontent on the right looked like last time we saw it emerge? Does he not remember TEA Party rallies in 2010 in opposition to the Affordable Care Act and the way in which that legislation was passed? Those rallies stayed within the friendly confines of the First Amendment and expressed an actual grievance with the government, yet remained peaceful. Nothing got destroyed, no one got hurt.

What we are witnessing today is the discontent of the left. We've seen what the discontented right looks like and how they behave. The left, though, stands ready to burn businesses to the ground, silence opposition with violence, tear down historic monuments, and occupy urban spaces to a dangerous extent.

Right wingers had a real grievance with the ACA. What is the left's grievance that compels them to act uncivilly? They have failed to articulate it save for "systemic racism."

What does that mean? If racism is truly systemic in this country, then it means every citizen is racist. It means every institution in our country from your employer to your church to the school board are all racist.

We know that simply is not true, so what is the left's real grievance?

Reagan Grau  
Fredericksburg

### 'Simpler'

Wouldn't it be simpler for John Rodriguez to run an ad every week saying, "I hate president Trump, I didn't vote

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countries, I never thought I would consider their public health systems superior to the USA by any metric.

With case numbers on the rise in Texas, if anything, testing should be more readily available with faster results. So my family member will once again be in self-imposed isolation until test results are in.

Barbara Baldrige  
Fredericksburg

### Discontent...really?

In response to the rampant violence, looting and burning in many of our major cities under the umbrella of the Black Lives Matter movement (largely financed by George Soros!), John Rodriguez lays the blame on "right wing extremists" instigating civil disobedience as the result of "our desk-pounding White House who prefers a country in turmoil ...." He goes on to state that, "Total corruption and lawlessness are the order of the day in the White House ...."

REALLY! Could it possibly be the result of decades of fiscal mismanagement, unchecked corruption and perpetual blatant cronyism imbedded in virtually all of the cities run by the entrenched democrat machines?

We ALL know which side of the congressional aisle are the protagonists of political dissent, turmoil, corruption and "lawlessness," don't we? Their names have become very well known in their pathetically failed character assassination attempts on our president. Mr. Trump has accomplished much more for ALL Americans in three years than the failed Obama administration in eight years!

Yes, these are "dangerous times" for

for him, everything he does is bad, let's investigate him some more, let's don't do anything but complain."

Kevin MacWithey  
Fredericksburg

### Slow testing

If President Trump's goal is to "slow down the testing," he has achieved that in Gillespie County. Thankfully one of my family members was able to get a drive-thru test today, that person's second, since it is the second time this individual has exhibited symptoms.

Not so thankfully, the test results will take 7 to 10 *business days!* This same test a few weeks ago sent results in 3 to 4 days, which I thought was still a ridiculously long wait.

Pro athletes and many other Americans can get results in 2 to 4 *hours*, not days. Why should we in rural America have to wait as long as 2 weeks for results? I could get a quicker test result in almost any other country on earth, and having lived and worked in scores of developing

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Want to contact a lawmaker about a federal or state issue? The following addresses and phone numbers for elected officials who serve Gillespie County residents.

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San Antonio, TX 78226  
Phone: 210-340-2885

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(Main District Office)  
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Austin, TX 78701  
(512) 469-6034

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**District 21, Hon. Chip Roy**  
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San Antonio, TX 78209  
Phone: (210) 821-5024

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**State House District 73**  
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# OBITUARIES



**Welch**

Laura Anne Welch, 59, nee Nelson, of Fredericksburg, died Monday, June 22, 2020. A celebration of her life is planned at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Schaetter Funeral Home. Mrs. Nelson was born June 4, 1961, in Panama City, Bay

County, Florida, the daughter of Kenneth Willard Nelson and Anne Mickelwait Nelson. She married Don Welch who preceded her in death. She is survived by two daughters, three sons, including Christopher Welch and his wife, Amanda, of Fredericksburg; Daniel Welch, San Antonio; Aimee Welch, Chile; David Welch, Colorado, and Sara Welch, Florida. Survivors also include five grandchildren, her mother, Anne Nelson of Alabama, and brother, Lowell Nelson of Virginia. Mrs. Welch was preceded in death by her husband and father. Memorials may be made to the Hill Country SPCA or the charity of choice.



**Brockman**

Jerome Brockman, 92, of Nazareth, Texas, died June 14, 2020. A funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 18, at Holy Family Catholic Church, Nazareth, with the Rev. Bhaskar Adusupalli, Deacon Bob Birkenfeld and Deacon Joe Hochstein as celebrants. Interment followed in the Holy Family Cemetery. A vigil service was held Wednesday evening at the church. Arrangements were under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt. Brockman was born April 3, 1928, the son of Edward Brockman and Agnes Venhaus Brockman. He married Margaret Ann Schacher on April 24, 1950. She died April 29, 2015. Brockman was a retired farmer in Dimmitt County

and was a permanent deacon of the Amarillo Catholic Diocese. He was active in numerous civic organizations in Dimmitt County. Brockman is survived by three daughters, four sons and spouses: Jim Brockman of Hereford; Geri and Ron Russell, Canyon; Kathy and Calvin Yarbrough, Fredericksburg; Joe and Margie Brockman, Bulverde; Paul Brockman, Canyon; Ken and Mary Brockman, Mesa, Arizona, and Teresa and Kelly Sewell, Nazareth. Survivors also include 18 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Irene Wilhelm; and brother and spouse, Cyril and Mitzie Brockman, all of Nazareth. In addition to his wife and parents, Brockman was preceded in death by siblings and spouses, Regina and Ralph Steffens, Rita and George Book, Tom Brockman and Phillip (Bip) Brockman; a brother-in-law, James Wilhelm, and a daughter-in-law, Kathleen (Cogan) Brockman. Memorials may be made to the Parish Charity Fund or to the Holy Family Cemetery Fund, c/o Holy Family Catholic Church, P.O. Box 100, Nazareth, TX 79063. Private graveside services will follow. Memorials may be made to Bethany Lutheran Church, Hill Country Memorial Hospice or the charity of choice. A complete obituary will follow.

**Marquart**

Paul Marquart, 90, of Fredericksburg, died Tuesday, June 23, 2020. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 2, in the chapel of Fredericksburg Funeral Home.

Private interment at the Llano City Cemetery is planned at a later date. Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church at Castell or the charity of choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Schaetter Funeral Home.

**Grenwelge**

Jo Ann Lehne Grenwelge, 85, of Fredericksburg, died Friday, June 12, 2020. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 18, at the Gillespie County Historical Society Sanctuary, 312 W. San Antonio St.

Private interment at the Llano City Cemetery is planned at a later date. Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church at Castell or the charity of choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Schaetter Funeral Home.



**Tschirhart**

Betty Tschirhart, 83, nee Moldenhauer, of Fredericksburg, died Thursday, June 25, 2020. Visitation was held Monday afternoon, June 29, in the chapel of Fredericksburg Funeral Home. Private graveside services were planned by the family. Arrangements were under the direction of Fredericksburg Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tschirhart was born Dec. 20, 1936, in the Luckenbach community, the daughter of Walter Moldenhauer Sr. and Erna Wunderlich Moldenhauer. She married Ray Tschirhart on Nov. 25, 1956, and he survives. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Tschirhart is survived by one daughter and spouse, Diana and Bobby Hohmann of Austin; one grandson; one sister, Annie Frantzen, and two brothers, David Moldenhauer and Walter Moldenhauer. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Andy Moldenhauer, and two sisters, Rosie Boos and Joyce Manning. Memorials may be made to Holy Ghost Lutheran Church, Gillespie County 100 Club or the charity of choice.



**Wallace**

James Marshall Wallace, 81, of Fredericksburg, died Sunday, June 21, 2020. Graveside services with military honors were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, at Greenwood Cemetery with the Rev. David Priem officiating. Arrangements were by Fredericksburg Funeral

Home. Wallace was born April 16, 1939, in Houston, the son of Paul Phillips Wallace and Mary Hopkins Wallace. He married Jeanne Baxter in 1988 and she survives. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a retired detective with the Harris County Sheriff's Department. In addition to his wife, Wallace is survived by one daughter, one son and spouses, Sharon and Jack Glass of Fredericksburg and Scott and Clarissa Wallace of Austin. Survivors also include three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and one sister, Anne Wallace Page. Memorials may be made to Holy Ghost Lutheran Church or the charity of choice.



**Wendel**

Marian Alma Wendel, 62, of Harper, died Tuesday, June 23, 2020. Private graveside services and interment were held at the Christ Lutheran Church Cemetery at Cherry Spring. A celebration of her life is

planned at a later date. Arrangements were under the direction of Fredericksburg Funeral Home. Ms. Wendel was born July 17, 1957, in Fredericksburg, the daughter of Milton J. Wendel and Magdalena Wendel Wendel. She is survived by her mother, Magdalena Wendel of Harper; and brother and spouse, Lorenz and Jannabeth Wendel of Fredericksburg. She was preceded in death by her father. Memorials may be made to St. James Lutheran Church in Harper, the Harper Volunteer Fire Department or the charity of choice.



**Freund**

Robert Mathew (Rob) Freund, 67, of Fredericksburg, died Friday, June 12, 2020. A celebration of his life was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 25, at the Live Oaks Mobile Home Park Community Center. Arrangements were under the direction of Fredericksburg Funeral Home.

Freund was born Feb. 24, 1953, in Little River, Kansas, the son of Edgar and Belva Freund. He married Kay Linda Shockley in Brenham on Aug. 29, 1992. He was a 1975 graduate of Kansas State College, Pittsburg, Kansas, after which he worked at Bowne of Houston, specializing in financial printing. He retired from that position in 1995. After his retirement, the Freunds made their home in Chappell Hill for 20 years where he pursued fine wood-working. They also lived in Pipe Creek and Georgetown before moving to Fredericksburg. Memorials may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

**Taylor**

Leon Olson Taylor, 87, of Fredericksburg, died Thursday, June 25, 2020. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, at

Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston. Arrangements were under the direction of Fredericksburg Funeral Home. A complete obituary will follow.

**Mrs. Gary Klier**  
**nee Brenda Joy Sprowls**  
**December 5, 1952 - June 25, 2020**

Mrs. Gary Klier, nee Brenda Joy Sprowls of Fredericksburg, passed away on Thursday, June 25, 2020, at the age of 67 years.

Brenda Joy Sprowls was born on Dec. 5, 1952 in Charlottesville, Virginia to William G. and Mildred D. Pankratz Sprowls. She married Gary Klier on Sept. 9, 1972 in Holy Ghost Lutheran Church, Fredericksburg, Texas.

Brenda is survived by her husband, Gary Klier of Fredericksburg; one daughter and spouse, Jennifer and Harvey Lansford of Fredericksburg; son and spouse, Brandon and Kristin Klier of New Braunfels; granddaughter, Kelsey Lansford; sister, Vivian Cherrylene Woods of Fredericksburg; and brother, Albert L. Sprowls of Kerrville.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and daughter, Jamie Lee Klier.

A private interment was held in the Greenwood Cemetery with a Celebration of Life to be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorials be given in her memory to Fredericksburg Fire E.M.S., Billie Booster Club or to the charity of your choice.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Schaetter Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent at [www.schaetter.com](http://www.schaetter.com).

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**Barbara Fairley West**  
**July 16, 1922 - June 22, 2020**

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

Arrangements and cremation were under the direction of Schaetter Funeral Home. A private family service will be held.

Barbara was born July 16, 1922, near Fairbury, Nebraska, the daughter of J. Leaman Fairley and Metta Nelson Fairley. She was raised on the family farm. A strong and independent young woman, she graduated from high school at age sixteen and began teaching at West Bower School near Fairbury, Nebraska. Barbara then attended the University of Nebraska and earned a teaching degree in physical education.

She taught physical education in Pocatello, Idaho and Anchorage, Alaska and she was head of the Women's Physical Education Department at Maryville College in St. Louis, Missouri and at Doane College in Crete, Nebraska.

Barbara loved to travel, and her teaching profession afforded her the opportunity to visit many new places, including a tour of Europe where she attended the 1948 Olympics. While she was teaching in the Panama Canal Zone, she met Wilbur H. West and they were married in Panama City on Dec. 17, 1950. Three children were born while they lived in Panama. When Wilbur was transferred to Cotulla, Texas, Barbara continued to teach physical education. Their fourth child was born there.

Another job transfer sent them to Wink, Texas, where Barbara taught elementary education. Wink was her home for 51 years. Wilbur preceded her in death there on Dec. 26, 1979.

Barbara was active in the First Baptist Church of Wink, teaching Sunday school for many years. She also was a member and past president of the local American Association of University Women chapter, a Girl Scout leader and neighborhood chairman, and a member and past president of the Wink Study Club. She was recognized as the first "Lady of the Year" by the Wink Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, which honored women in the community whose outstanding actions contributed to the betterment of Wink each year.

Anyone who knew Barbara knew how much she loved to travel, exploring the United States in her RV with family and friends. One of the things she enjoyed most was spending summers at her vacation home in the mountains of Colorado.

Barbara West is survived by one son, three daughters, and their spouses: Brian and Barbara West of Granbury, Texas; Kristine and James Reid of Fredericksburg, Texas; Jan and David McCann of Corpus Christi, Texas; and Karen Downing of San Antonio, Texas. She had 5 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

We are truly thankful for her love and nurturing care throughout our lives. She will be missed so very much.

Memorials in honor of Barbara West may be made to: Hill Country Memorial Hospice, Meals on Wheels, or another charity of your choice.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Schaetter Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent at [www.schaetter.com](http://www.schaetter.com).

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**Ruth Lavern Klemstein**  
**December 14, 1940 - June 24, 2020**

Ruth Lavern Klemstein (Jost), 79, of Comfort, Texas passed peacefully from this earthly life into the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus on June 24, 2020.

Ruth is survived by her husband of 61 years, Lawrence Robert Klemstein; their children: Cheryl Dee Costello (David); and Brenda Renee Elsworth.

She is also survived by her granddaughters Reagan (Ryan), Shelby (Kyle), and Madison; her siblings Jeanette Biermann (Bobbie), Louise Yampolsky, Joyce Harco, Marilyn Brinkworth, Wallace Jost (Laura); and numerous nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and in-laws, Rev. Walter and Elsa Jost; Charles and Freida Klemstein; and her siblings Royce Jost, Catherine Jost, William Jost, and Margaret Potter.

Ruth was a beloved member of her community. Ruth and Lawrence owned The Rathskeller Drive Inn restaurant in Comfort, Texas for 10 years. She then worked at the Comfort Bank for many years. She was a member of Boerne Bible Church.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff of New Century Hospice Services and the compassionate caregivers that blessed her and the family: Melissa, Jerriann, Christine, and Rosalinda.

Graveside services and interment were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 27, at the Comfort Cemetery.

A celebration of life was held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Boerne Bible Church, 1026 E. Blanco Rd., Boerne, Texas, with a reception following.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boerne Bible Church, Torchbearers - His Hill, or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were under the direction of Schaetter Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent at [www.schaetter.com](http://www.schaetter.com).

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**Norman C. Koger**  
**February 6, 1929 - June 21, 2020**

Norman C. Koger, age 91, devoted husband and loving father, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, June 21, 2020.

He was born the son of Henry Norman Koger and Mary Lillian King on Feb. 6, 1929 in Dallas, Texas. His early years were spent near Raymondville, Texas.

Working for Halliburton Oil, he met the love of his life, Jeanette Knopp, in Hebronville, Texas in 1953 and they were married in 1955.

He enlisted in the United States Army in 1955 and proudly served his country for 23 years, including 2 tours in Vietnam, earning a bronze star, and retiring as a Command Sergeant Major in 1978. During this time, he also earned a B.S. degree from Sam Houston State University.

After retiring from the Army, he and his family moved to Huntsville, Texas. He worked for the Huntsville Independent School District, retiring in 1994.

Upon retirement, he moved to Fredericksburg, Texas, volunteering for Meals on Wheels and supporting the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

He is survived by his beloved and loving wife, Jeanette Koger; his brother, Jerry Koger of Houston, Texas; four children: Norman Jr. and Tina Koger of Buda, Texas, Brett and Rosalie Koger of Buda, Texas, Kathleen Koger-Burson and Homer Burson of Fredericksburg, Texas, and Derek Koger and Morgan Miars of San Francisco, California; and numerous grandchildren.

Always putting others before himself, he was truly loved and will be truly missed.

The family will be holding a private service at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Arrangements are under the direction of Fredericksburg Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be left at [www.fredericksburg-funerals.com](http://www.fredericksburg-funerals.com).

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# Be Gillespie again and lead

By Mark Lindig  
GUEST COLUMN

Sometimes it just takes someone saying it first for others to feel comfortable enough to repeat it and then encourage others to follow it. But it's never comfortable and usually unwelcome at first. So, thank you for being willing to say it and repeat the words of others who have, as well.

Though we currently reside in the Northeast U.S., my wife and I are both fifth-generation natives of Gillespie County and we continue to have family and friends and own property in the area. Absent a vaccine whose arrival and effectiveness are both uncertain, face masks or other face coverings are by far the most effective means of controlling the COVID-19 spread.

The Northeast has proven it. So has the Far East. Scrub your hands all day, wipe down and sterilize every door knob and surface ... sure! But go unmasked into an unmasked crowd for any length of time and simply breathe, and none of that will matter. Someone

is going to needlessly get sick and someone else is going to needlessly get sick from them and so on and so on and so on.

And sadly, "so on" ultimately leads to people needlessly dying. We have seen it here in New Jersey, at unthinkable levels.

At first, the problem could be isolated as someone else's but not ours — it was a Chinese flu. Then it came closer to Texas, but still wasn't our problem — it was a Yankee or California flu, with all that implied. Then, we believed our warm weather would burn it out of the air and off of surfaces — turned out to be untrue.

Finally, we thought it might concern surrounding counties, but not Gillespie. Now, I am hoping for and looking forward to that marvelous, generations old, Gillespie Spirit of common sense, common strength and independence

together, rising up and showing everyone how to stay open AND choke this virus out — by following the health guidelines and most importantly, always wearing a mask in public and kindly encouraging others to do the same.

If the mask must be symbolic, let it be a symbol of hospitality, mutual concern and strength. Throughout its history, Gillespie County's unique heritage and culture have compelled it to stand out and stand together in the face of turmoil and trouble.

This time is no different and it's still not too late. Be Gillespie County again. Lead. Mask up everyone. Both residents and guests will follow and ultimately be thankful for it.

The first to say it is never thanked. But I thank you for saying it in your commentary. Please continue to do so. Gillespie County is still "home" to us, too.

Lindig is a resident of Robbinsville, New Jersey and Stonewall.



Gillespie County Historical Society curator Lacey LeBleu explains an interpretive panel at the new and improved Vereins Kirche on Thursday. The building reopened to the public Friday and gives an updated version on the building's history. — Standard-Radio Post/Joshua McKinney

## LETTERS

Cont. from C/D3

our country, as proclaimed by Mr. Rodriguez, but largely due to the blatantly disgraceful stunts attempted by a failed Democrat party. November will become the day of reckoning for the increasingly desperate left-wing liberals with Bribin' Biden leading the debacle — I can't wait!

Ron Vantz  
Fredericksburg

### 'Cabin fever'

What was the law used to require seat belts, no smoking in public buildings, vaccinations for children and pets, licenses on vehicles, safety checks, insurance, turn signals, lights at night, gas pedals, brake pedals? You have the idea.

This law or requirement should be used to enforce everyone outside their own home to wear a mask anywhere there are humans. A \$100 fine, first time; \$300, second offense; 30 days community service, etc.

The cost to unmasked protesters everywhere would feed the hungry. Signs say, "Please wear a mask in our store." No one can enforce it and now our visitors have infected us.

Since January, I've had a small stroke, pneumonia and fell in a cactus bed. But I have also stayed in my home until "cabin fever" made me pretty cranky.

I like going to lunch at the Golden Hub, getting a pedicure once in a necessary while and an occasional dinner with friends. I'd like to go back to giving hugs, smiles not hidden behind masks and Bingo.

My husband is a cashier and is exposed to people. We'd like more than our 32 years together. I'd like peace of mind. Remember that?

Please mask up.

Marilyn Rogers  
Harper

### Blind corners

Hoping to create awareness among local property owners, particularly those with corner lots.

Recent rainfall has produced lush growth from both landscape flora as well as natural brush lines. This condition can create "blind corners," which make crossing or turning left extremely hazardous.

One example is the 90-degree curve at the intersection of Basse and Bowie Roads, also the entrance to The Vineyard subdivision.

After writing the property owner expressing my concerns with no results, I contacted the Gillespie County Commissioners Court, only to learn their authority is limited to grooming the right of way adjacent to county roads.

I also learned mine was not the only recorded concern about that particular corner. The result? I no longer risk traveling that route to and from my home; instead, I am forced back on Main Street. Where I thought we were attempting to reduce traffic...

Please look at your property line at corners and intersections. Do what you can to open up line-of-sight for drivers passing through, before the worst happens. Thank you.

Lindy Segall  
Fredericksburg

### Why?

I fail to understand why Amazon, Twitter, NASCAR, Google, most of the press, and most politicians on the left support and even lionize an organization whose members have chanted about wanting dead cops. They are getting their wish.

In the current rioting that is called "peaceful protesting," more than 700 police officers have been injured and several killed. Property damage is probably in the billions and the livelihood of innumerable small business owners has been wiped away by the mob.

Judging from the signs carried in the protests by members of this organization, the spray painted slogans that have desecrated churches, the establishment of autonomous zones, the tearing down of statues of our heritage, the tacit condoning looting and arson, and the demand for abolishment or defunding of police forces seem to me to be promoting anarchy.

Of course, I am talking about Black Lives Matter.

The actions of this group seem antithetical to the principals that I believe have made the United States the most exceptional country in history.

William Malec  
Fredericksburg

### Woolsacks legacy

A big thank you to Julia Maenius on the feature story on the recent change of ownership of Woolsacks.

Woolsacks origins trace back

more than 150 years ago when my great grandfather, Wilhelm Koock, opened his mercantile store in 1868 in Koocksville, Mason County.

Wilhelm, at age 7 years old, settled in Fredericksburg (via Indianola) in 1846 with his parents, Friedrich Ludwig Koock, a schoolteacher and Caroline Koock, a seamstress. During the voyage from Hamburg to Texas, he had lost three siblings and grew up in the family's log home on Barons Creek. After the Civil War, venturing to Mason County, he founded the community of Koocksville and opened his mercantile store which soon became its hub. His customers were mostly cattle, wool and mohair ranchers.

Forty years ago, Woolsacks chose to continue serve these Texas Hill Country wool and mohair ranchers beginning with the Fredericksburg's wool warehouses followed later by all the wool warehouses in Texas and New Mexico. Today as the last manufacturer of its kind, Woolsacks serves all wool warehouses and wool and mohair growers in the U.S.

The article failed (my fault) to recognize dedicated loyal employees (in addition to Gary Pyka):

- Susie Steele, office manager, 33 years (retired), recently replaced by Jay Stone, 2 years
- Jorge Rivas, production manager, 37 years
- Carmen Rodriguez, production, 39 years
- Otto Hinterlach, 22 years
- Ramiro Flores, 18 years
- Nora Kramer, 18 years
- Garrett Van Tassel, 14 years

My gratitude to Tom Gromus, new owner of Woolsacks, and for his leadership by keeping all of our loyal current employees to honor and continue this local wool and mohair legacy.

Timothy Koock  
Fredericksburg

## REOPEN

Cont. from C/D1

Society's ambitious project is a large screen image purchased from the National Archives in Berlin, depicting an image of German pioneers traveling from Indianola to the Hill Country.

The new Vereins Kirche interpretation also has a wall-sized map of the German immigrants' trail to the Fisher-Miller Land Grant, purchased from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

Rev. Casey Zesch and historian Jonathan Baethge from Bethany Lutheran Church provided original Vereins Kirche record books for the Historical Society to reproduce for the exhibit.

Bethany Lutheran is one of the local congregations that used the original Vereins Kirche for religious services.

The Historical Society worked with Lee and Matt Casbeer to create paintings depicting different scenes through the Vereins Kirche's history.

Mark Rendon, John Klein and some additional donors also helped restore the exterior paint scheme to what people saw when it was rebuilt in 1935.

Less than a hundred people have stopped by since Friday's reopening, but the Historical Society also held a few soft openings for local officials and prominent donors.

The Tannenbaum Ball, the Historical Society's annual December fundraiser, brought in \$150,750 for the project.

City Hotel Occupancy Tax funds brought in another \$95,000 to round out the renovation's budget.

The remaking of the Vereins Kirche's interior is a part of a revising project for the Pioneer Museum project that included work on the Henry Kammlah House on the museum's grounds at 325 W. Main St.

It was originally intended to be the entire Pioneer Museum complex, which includes the Vereins Kirche at Marktplatz and the property featuring the Kammlah House, but was scaled down to a more realistic goal.

"We decided to go with the Vereins Kirche because it was a project that could be easily done in one setting," LeBleu said. "It didn't have to be done in phases. It was a much smaller project than the 3.5-acre redo that we had on board."

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## Native plants, animals

When one thinks about prehistoric time in Central Texas, the end of the Pleistocene epoch and the last glacier retreat 12,000 years ago comes to mind. Before the retreat of the glaciers, the climate in Texas was much cooler and the vegetation different than what we see today.

Geologists think Central Texas was primarily covered by tall grasses on the flatter areas and pine and aspen along the river bottoms and the climate was similar to some of the present-day Canadian provinces. During the Pleistocene, mammoths, mastodons, giant bears and saber-toothed cats inhabited the area, but these animals became extinct before the end of the epoch.

As the glaciers retreated, the climate warmed and plants and animals that previously had lived in areas south of here began to expand their territory northward. Some species that had lived here in colder times were still able to thrive in the warmer climate and remained in Texas. And, in the 11,000- to 12,000-plus years since the end of the Pleistocene, still other species evolved as new spe-

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# Keep cattle hydrated, healthy in summer

Water quantity, quality are key, according to experts

It's hot and getting hotter. Each summer in Texas, farmers and ranchers are on the gambling side of the weather, hoping for an appropriate level of rainfall to water cattle and crops.

Although most of the state is not currently experiencing drought-like conditions, the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, TVMDL, encourages cattle producers to be vigilant during periods of drought or drought-like conditions.

### Water deprivation

The most obvious method of mitigating cattle losses due to water deprivation is to ensure they have access to clean and plentiful water sources.

To remain healthy in hot weather, a 1,000-pound heifer may need to drink about 20 gallons daily.

The lack of rain may also lead to far less forage growth. In normal years, green forage may provide some of the daily water requirements for a grazing cow. In drought years, forage becomes much drier and the amount of water available from forage will lessen.

To avoid water deprivation, ensure water is readily available to cattle daily.

Check the pumps that draw water from wells. Make sure troughs and tanks contain water. Ensure nipple waterers in barns are working properly.

Avoid holding cattle in pens that lack water sources for long periods, and do not work cattle in the heat of the day.

Ensure cattle know where to find water.

Cattle are creatures of habit. If their preferred tank or trough dries up, animals may ignore other distant watering points in their pasture.

When introducing cattle to new pastures, drive the animals to the troughs or tanks.

Make sure weaned calves know where to find water.

Watch cattle to ensure they are drinking adequately.

### Water/salt intoxication

When cattle become excessively dehydrated, sodium levels increase in all tissues, including the brain.

If dehydrated cattle find water and

drink too much too quickly, the liquid will rush to their brains.

As pressure builds in the brains, cattle may develop instability or seizures, or may die from what is known as water/salt intoxication.

Salt intoxication does not mean the animal is getting an excessive load of salt, but rather the sodium concentration is increasing in the body because the animal is deprived of adequate water.

If cattle become dehydrated, they need to drink water immediately — but only in small amounts. If the trough is empty, put a few inches of water in the bottom.

Let all cattle drink at once to create competition for the water. Then repeat several times with 30 minutes between each watering until their thirst is satisfied. Monitor water intake and keep it gradual.

### Poor water quality

Hot summer days take their toll on ponds and tanks. As water sources dwindle during a drought, water may become concentrated with salt and other inorganic materials.

Unpalatable water may cause cattle

to avoid troughs or tanks, leading to deprivation and dehydration.

Test water for high concentrations of sodium, calcium, nitrates, magnesium salts and sulfates. If concentrations are high, new sources of fresh water must be provided.

Warm, stagnant water may also encourage the growth of blue-green algae, some of which are toxic. The algae often concentrate on the downwind side of a pond.

Dead rodents, birds or fish along the downwind side of a pond may indicate the presence of blue-green algae that could harm cattle. However, the first indication of blue-green algae could be one or more dead cattle.

Even during a drought, toxic weeds may thrive along the edges of a water source.

Look along the shorelines of tanks and ponds for toxic weeds, such as small-headed sneezeweed or knotweed, and control grazing to avoid toxic weeds.

To learn more about testing options, visit TVMDL or call the College Station laboratory at 888-646-5623 and schedule a consultation with a veterinary diagnostician.

## Pecan board slates election for at-large members

The Texas Pecan Board will hold elections Sept. 1 to elect three board members.

The board was established in 1998 after pecan growers throughout Texas voted into effect a one-half-cent-per-pound pecan assessment to provide funds for promotion, education and research.

Nine pecan producers serve on the Texas Pecan Board.

Board members whose terms will expire in 2020 are: Glenn Honaker of Ft. Stockton, Tami Sorrells of Comanche and Lance Lampman of DeLeon.

Nomination forms for candidates who wish to have their names placed on the ballot may be obtained from Bob Whitney, Executive Director, Texas Pecan Board, 201 S. Houston St., De Leon, TX 76444 or bob@texaspecanboard.com.

Forms are also available at the Gil-

lespie County Extension Office.

Nomination forms are now available and must be filed with the TPB Executive Director no later than July 15.

Any eligible voter-producer may place his or her name in nomination to serve as a member on the Texas Pecan Board.

Nomination forms must be signed by the applicant and by at least 10 other eligible voters-producers.

Eligible voters are those pecan producers in Texas who are subject to the one-half cent pecan assessment; i.e. pecan producers with at least 500 trees on a minimum of 15 acres.

Ballots containing the names of all persons who have validly filed petitions will be available from the TPB Executive Director on Aug. 1.

Ballots will be mailed to all known, eligible voters in Texas on

Aug. 1, and to Extension offices in pecan counties.

Voting will be held by mail. Ballots must be postmarked no later than Sept. 1, in order to be counted.

This election is required by Chapter 41 of the Texas Agriculture Code.

The ballots will be counted in early September and results announced shortly thereafter.

The pecan assessment went into effect in September 1998.

All pecan producers with at least 500 trees on a minimum of 15 acres are required, under the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, to pay the one-half-cent-per-pound assess-

ment.

The assessment, which is refundable, is to be collected by the first handler and submitted to the Texas Pecan Board.

Pecan assessments are used to fund promotion, education and research of pecans for pecan growers.

The Texas Pecan Board programs help to provide security, stability and research for the continued benefit of pecan farmers and the pecan industry.

For more information on the TPB election or the pecan assessment program, contact Whitney or visit the TPB website at [www.texaspecanboard.com](http://www.texaspecanboard.com).

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cies. So, the native plants and animals here today are a collection of warmer climate species from southern areas, species that survived the glaciers and stayed, and new species evolved since the last glaciers.

But on a human-time scale, going back no more than to Columbus' time, anything that was here then (or evolved here since then) and is here now is considered a "native" species, and there are a lot of them. Something on the order of 30,000 invertebrates, 5,200 plants, 635 birds, 213 reptiles and amphibians and 174 mammals! Over 36,000 species of living things, and that doesn't even count bacteria, fungi and a number of other categories of life!

This is a tremendous biodiversity that we have inherited and one we should be protective of. We, in our short time here, have caused the extinction or extirpation of a number of species and have been responsible (intentionally or unintentionally) for the introduction of many non-native species, as well. We have also destroyed much of the land that was once native habitat, but is now suburbs, shopping centers, roads, golf courses, lawns and farms. This makes the remaining natural areas that are still capable of being

habitat for our native species all the more precious.

When today's biologists, range managers, naturalists and landowners view a piece of property and assess the condition or health of the property and the habitat, one measure is how closely it resembles what we think it would have looked like before modern man arrived here. That is to say, how many of the plants and animals that would have been on the land 500 or 600 (or even 200) years ago are still here and what is their condition?

No part of 21st century Texas looks like it did back then, and we can't get it back now either — that would require getting rid of fences, and bringing back bears, wolves and bison, just to name a few things.

But that doesn't mean that we can't make parts of Texas in the 21st century resemble earlier times in terms of most plants and most animals and the general habitat. There are many examples throughout Texas of landowners who manage land that is about as close to our ideal condition as possible. It is a full-time, long-term job to do so, but those properties have about as complete a collection of native plants and animals as is possible today and the land is nearly as productive as it was

back then.

These landowners are not only protecting the plants and animals that should be here from extinction and competition from exotics that should not be here, but are preserving the seed bank and the gene pool of the plants and animals that are our heritage.

Texas is blessed with about 10 different ecoregions and we can boast to having more species of plants and animals than most other states. This biodiversity is part of what makes Texas unique and it is something we should all appreciate and do our part to protect. All landowners should view themselves as stewards of a little piece of Texas and its natural heritage, and thus feel an obligation to protect and preserve it — all of it.

For those readers around Kerrville, I am available at Riverside Nature Center, from 10 to 12 on Fridays to answer questions one-on-one or discuss nature issues.

Jim Stanley is a Texas Master Naturalist and the author of the books "Hill Country Ecology," "Hill Country Landowner's Guide" and "A Beginner's Handbook for Rural Texas Landowners." He can be reached at jstmn@kctc.com. Previous columns can be read at [www.hillcountrynaturalist.org](http://www.hillcountrynaturalist.org).

# Memories on the wall

## Hill Country Outdoors

Gayne C. Young



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This addax mount reminds the author of one of his favorite times afield. — Photo by Gayne C. Young

I'm in the process of moving. Yeah, it blows.

Packing up my things to move from one house to the other has only cemented the idea that I have too much stuff. In my packing, I found notes from articles I wrote years ago, pants that have obviously shrunk while hanging in the closet, beer tabs that probably explain that shrinkage, ID cards and badges from past conventions or seminars attended, expired licenses and park passes, handwritten ideas for books and articles, odds and ends, dust bunnies, and actual wadded up garbage.

One thing that I don't have too many of — and didn't mind moving — were all of my game mounts.

Like most hunters that have mounts, be they skull mounts or full-blown taxidermy mounts, I have them to remember a great time afield. Simply gazing upon an animal I've taken takes me back to that trip. I recall the people I was with, the area I was in, the jokes that were made, the hardships endured, all the failures that somehow added up to a success, and, yes, the opportunity to say aloud, "He tasted pretty good!"

I don't have mounts to brag about all the animals I've killed or even, as some say, to honor the animal taken, but as a reminder of a time well had.

Although man has been preserving animals since the time of the pharaohs, modern taxidermy probably began roughly 400 years ago when a wealthy Dutch trader, supposedly his entire aviary of exotic birds from the East Indies dropped dead due to neglect. The trader wanted to remember the birds he lost and had their skins preserved then stuffed with cotton and tow cloth.

Taxidermy saw a huge uptick in quality in the 1800s when famed London taxidermy house Rowland Ward presented what was

considered to be the most life-like mount ever crafted entitled Lion and Tiger.

Critics and the general public agreed that this was topped years later in 1867 when French taxidermist Jules Verreaux presented Arab Courier Attacked by Lions at the Paris Fair. The mount depicted an Arab man atop a camel being attacked by two lions and was hailed as being the most life-like taxidermy work ever produced.

The mount was moved to the Pittsburgh's Carnegie Museum of Natural History in 1899 and underwent a restoration in 2017 during which it was discovered that the human mannequin was built upon an actual human skull. Conservator Gretchen Anderson told *The Tribune-Review*, "The mannequin is purely a mannequin ... except for the skull. It's why the human face is as accurate as it is."

Of course it is. Today's taxidermy methods are far superior to those utilized in the 1800s. Mounts are built upon sculpted foam, eyes, tongues, and jaw sets are crafted by world renowned artisans, and taxidermists often have extensive knowledge of

biology in order to better recreate nature.

The work of today's taxidermists is often considered art and can occasionally be found in shows at art galleries in New York, Paris, Milan and Tokyo.

While I don't think any of the mounts I've commissioned could show in a gallery, I'm especially happy with them none the same.

And I love the memories they provide.

Young is a Fredericksburg resident and avid outdoorsman whose work appears in the paper, *Rock & Vine* magazine, and other outdoor publications.

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## Pecan webinar to focus on management practices

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will hold the Texas Pecan Growers Webinar from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 14.

The webinar is intended to provide a timely review of the best management practices needed to produce a successful pecan crop in 2020.

Register for the webinar online at <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/productListingDetails/3152>.

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There are two CEUs offered in integrated pest management and one in pesticide laws and regulations.

The program's topics will include production and pest management issues, including insects, diseases, weed control, fertilization, irrigation and other factors causing tree stress and affecting management decisions.

The agenda will include:  
• 9:30-10 a.m. — Herbicide review, Stephen Janak, AgriLife

Extension program specialist in horticulture, Hallettsville.

• 10-11 a.m. — Pesticide laws and regulations, Mark Matocha, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension specialist in agricultural and environmental safety, College Station.

• 11-11:30 a.m. — Pecan scab and bacterial leaf scorch update, Young-ki Jo, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension specialist in plant pathology and microbiology, College Station.

• 1-1:15 p.m. — Texas Pecan Growers Association announcements, Blair Krebs, TPGA executive director, Bryan.

• 1:15-2 p.m. — Pecan fruit development, tree stress implications, Monte Nesbitt, AgriLife Extension program specialist in horticulture, College Station.

• 2-2:30 p.m. — Pecan integrated pest management in West Texas, Joel Arce, AgriLife Extension agent in integrated pest management, El Paso.

• 2:30-3 p.m. — Adjusting best management practices for pecan crop load, Larry Stein, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension horticulturist, Uvalde.

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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.

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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# IT'S ON! Now in theaters

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## Spy games gone bad Middling family action comedy fails to find right tone

Promos for the new family action movie "My Spy" have been popping up on television and on social media for the better part of a year now.

This isn't because this flick starring that former pro wrestler from the "Guardians of the Galaxy" movies has been eagerly anticipated for so long, rather that multiple studios had little to no idea what to do with the finalized product.

Originally produced by STX and slated for an August 2019 theatrical release, "My Spy" has been bouncing around the release calendar ever since — jumping at least a half dozen times before Amazon Studios purchased the rights to the film for a March 2020 release only to have that pushed to its Amazon Prime streaming service June 26 due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The odds have been stacked against director Peter Segal's film and the end result doesn't deliver beyond a casual, free watch online.

Dave Bautista stars as JJ, a former special forces operative turned CIA agent whose personal skills prevent him from being an effective spy, pushing him to protection detail for a nine-year-old girl, Sophie, and her mother. When Sophie stumbles onto their hidden operation post, JJ and

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his technical support Bobbi must keep her from spilling the beans and blowing the op.

Simply put, it's a lesser, PG-13 version of Melissa McCarthy's hilarious 2015 comedy "Spy" and a different take on "Kindergarten Cop" without the charisma that Arnold Schwarzenegger brought to that film.

Bautista is a more than serviceable leading man for a film like "My Spy," which offers enough action sequences to show off his muscles and physical prowess but gives enough opportunities for Bautista to flex his comedic brawn as well.

His ability to play inept largely comes across as endearing — not to the extent of his Drax from the "Guardians" films — but the humor usually results in at least a chuckle if not outright laughter.

"Flight of the Conchords" star Kristen Schaal is often amusing in her snarky role

as JJ's tech operative Bobbi, but it often feels as if Schaal is saddled with the cheesiest, most obvious physical comedy work that turns her Bobbi into somewhat of a drag.

Her genuine admiration for Bautista's JJ is an ongoing theme throughout "My Spy," though it's rarely clear what exactly the character has done to prove his worthiness besides being a dopey butt-kicker.

The brightest star of a mixed bag, newcomer Chloe Coleman is adorably charming and often downright hilarious as the wise-beyond-her-years Sophie. Out of everyone in the film, Coleman is able to best suspend her own disbelief for the outlandishness of the plot and deliver a compelling performance that has genuine warmth.

While Bautista's place in the industry is relatively secure, Coleman has the biggest upward trajectory as a performer coming out of "My Spy," which should help her land bigger parts that are more worth of her talent.

Segal's direction rarely gets in the way and it's the uneven, frequently boring screenplay from "The Meg" and "Battleship" writers Erich and Jon Hoeber that fails its cast. The duo fails to find the right balance between sweet and



Chloe Coleman and Dave Bautista star as a young girl in need of protection and the CIA officer sworn to keep her safe in the middling family action comedy, "My Spy," now streaming on Amazon Prime.

sincere with dry and brutal.

Much of the film's narrative seems like a throw-away plot device to pit Bautista and Coleman in a variety of situations rather than make what happens in the film genuinely important.

"My Spy" also suffers from winking at the audience far too much. There are nods to the implausibility of JJ's thinly constructed romance with

Kate and overt jokes about catch phrases good guys say when they eliminate the bad guys.

A comedic sequence that includes training Sophie about how to casually stroll away from a major explosion works very well, but as is the case with much of "My Spy," the gimmick is pulled well beyond its means.

Too crude for the preteens

who would probably enjoy it best and beneath the teens it targets, "My Spy" isn't something worth spending money on but could be enjoyed casually in the background while surfing through the Amazon Prime streaming service.

Matt Ward is a programmer for the Hill Country Film Festival and local film critic, who is also a Rotten Tomatoes reviewer.

## CTC registering for fall classes at HCUC

Central Texas College (CTC) is conducting registration for its fall 2020 semester classes in Fredericksburg/Gillespie County through Aug. 21.

Registration is at the CTC site in Fredericksburg, located at the Hill Country University Center (HCUC), Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Students should schedule an appointment to register by emailing [Fredericksburg@ctcd.edu](mailto:Fredericksburg@ctcd.edu) or calling 254-616-3401.

Fall classes start Aug. 24 and will be held at HCUC.

Most classes during the fall semester run 16 weeks, ending Dec. 11.

The following CTC credit courses will be offered in a blended format, combining

classroom and online delivery:

Anatomy and Physiology I (BIOL 2401); M/W; 2:30-5:10 p.m.

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Microbiology (BIOL 2420); T/TH; 2:30-5:10 p.m.

General Chemistry (CHEM 1411); T/TH; 9-11 a.m.

Developmental Integrated Reading and Writing; (DIRW 0413); T/TH 10 a.m.-1:40 p.m.

Composition I (ENGL 1301); Tuesdays; 6-8:40 p.m.

Composition II (ENGL 1302); Thursdays; 6-8:40 p.m.

British Literature I (ENGL 2322); Mondays; 6-8:40 p.m.

American Literature I (ENGL 2327); Thursdays; 2-4:40 p.m.

Federal Government (GOVT 2305); Thursdays; 12-2:40 p.m.

Texas Government (GOVT 2306); Thursdays; 3-5:40 p.m.

U.S. History I (HIST 1301); Mondays; 6-8:40 p.m.

U.S. History II (HIST 1302); Wednesdays; 6-8:40 p.m.

Texas History (HIST 2301); Tuesdays; 6-8:40 p.m.

Pharmacology (HPRS 2300); Wednesdays; 9-11:40 a.m.

Fine Arts Appreciation (HUMA 1315); Wednesdays; 6-8:40 p.m.

College Algebra (MATH 1314); Thursdays; 6-8:40 p.m.

General Psychology (PSYC 2301); Mondays; 11:45 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

Life Span Growth and Development (PSYC 2314); Wednesdays; 11:45 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

Public Speaking (SPCH 1315); Tuesdays; 6-8:40 p.m.

Educating Young Children (TECA 1311); Mondays; 9 a.m.-11:40 a.m.; eight-week course ending Oct. 16.

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Puzzle Answers on CD14

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## GOP women to host city mayoral candidates at July 15 meeting

Gillespie County Republican Women will resume regular meetings at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 15, at the Wine Barn.

The public is invited. Guest speakers will be Charlie Kiehne, Graham Pearson and Tim Riley, candidates for mayor of the City of

Fredericksburg. A short question and answer session will be held at the end of the debates. Lunch will be provided.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to Renee Pearson at 830-733-7982.

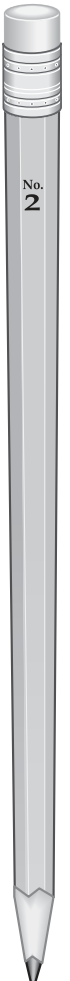
The Wine Barn is located at 4088 Texas 16 North.

## Super Crossword Puzzle (answers on page 14)

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  - 49 Jug type
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  - 90 Untruth
  - 91 Siouan tribe
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  - 96 Certain intl. delegate
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  - 99 Ross or Rigg
  - 100 Bowling lane
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  - 103 "Iliad" writer
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  - 107 ESPN no.
  - 109 Suffix with hero
  - 110 Four halves to a lady
  - 111 Title for Elton John
  - 112 Auto navig. aid
  - 113 Rock's — Speedwagon
  - 114 Lyricist
  - 115 Supposed psychic gift
  - 116 Gloomy —

## THE OSLO CHORDS





## FULL HOUSE

Phil Houseal



## Writing a new script

Last week I ventured out. Out of the house, out of town, out of my comfort zone. I took a class.

I've always been fascinated by the art of script writing. Which is unusual, because writing of any kind was not a plausible path out of the corn patch, and I never placed myself in a situation where I could work on an actual show.

As a kid I didn't even realize there was such a career option. I thought the Brady kids were all making up their own dialogue as the cameras rolled.

But now when I watch any TV show or movie I'm paying most attention to the only people NOT on the screen — the writers. It's intriguing when you realize every word that Hawkeye Pierce utters and every Frasier foible comes not from their mouths but from the fingers of a sleep-deprived, anxiety-ridden, grad school dropout who clawed their way into this insane career.

While I'll never have the opportunity to write for a real show, I jumped into a session offered by Playhouse 2000 called the Vintage Radio Workshop.

For five days — under the patient guidance of Janice Fronczak, visiting instructor and Professor of Theater at the University of Nebraska at Kearney — six wan-

FULL HOUSE ▶ C/D11

## Lifestyles/Education

Area 4-H members participate in photography contests ▶ C/D14

## It's On

Local entertainment schedule ▶ C/D13

## Taste

Fischer and Wieser dishes on Texas Caviar ▶ C/D12



This year's theme for Cousins Camp was sports week. Each day, the six cousins participated in multiple local activities. From left: Tye Leatherman, Mya Leatherman, Sam Proffitt, Charley Proffitt, Olivia Proffitt and Jax Leatherman. —Submitted photo/Linda Proffitt

# Unbreakable bonds

## Family tradition brings cousins together

By Julia Maenius  
Standard-Radio Post reporter

Family tradition is a big deal in the Hill Country, and many families have traditions they have held for decades.

For Linda Proffitt and her grandchildren, their tradition is Cousins Camp.

Beginning in 2013, Proffitt and her sister-in-law have hosted Cousins Camp each summer to build relationships between the seven grandchildren in her family.

"We really wanted to do something with my grandchildren and my brother's grandchildren that would keep the kids close all the years that they are growing," Linda said.

Each year, the theme changes. After the annual invitations are sent

with a survey including what activities each cousin would like to do, what their favorite color is and what kinds of food each likes, the itinerary is created.

"Every year we pick a different theme," Linda said, adding this year had a sports theme.

Cousins Camp was filled with many outdoor activities such as hiking Cross Mountain, floating the Comal River, relay races and a photo scavenger hunt.

"It has been amazing," Linda said. "The first year we had two. They basically didn't have anything to do with each other until Cousins Camp. I have watched them after that, and they are now very close. They bonded."

The highlight of the camp is the trip taken to Dooley's at the end of the week.

"I bought a play gun where when you shoot it, smoke comes out and it makes a pop like a real gun," Linda's grandson, Sam Proffitt, said.

Creating new traditions within Cousins Camp has expanded the activities throughout the week.

"We have a tradition that we started two years ago where we all wear white shirts and spray each other with paint guns," Linda's granddaughter, Charley Proffitt, said.

"The target has to be the shirt," Sam said. "We got a little bit on the house and Opa wasn't happy."

Building relationships and reinforcing the strength of family illuminates the theme of Cousins Camp to continue the Proffitt family's tradition each summer.

"My favorite part about hosting is seeing the kids together and how much fun they have," Linda said.



On the first day of Cousins Camp, the destination is a hike up Cross Mountain. From left: Jax Leatherman, Tye Leatherman, Olivia Proffitt, Charley Proffitt, Mya Leatherman and Sam Proffitt.

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# Duecker celebrates 95th birthday

Milton Eddy (Johnny) Duecker turned 95 on June 19.



Duecker

He celebrated his 95th birthday with a small Hawaiian-themed party that was hosted by his children at the home of "Stayson," his youngest daughter and son-in-law, in Round Rock on June 20.

The celebration included his children and their spouses, some of his grandchildren,

and two sisters-in-law on his late wife's side.

Due to the current circumstances, Duecker said he was disappointed to not be able to invite everyone to help celebrate.

Duecker enjoys sharing stories of growing up on the family farm outside of Fredericksburg.

His family includes nine children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, along

with his sister, sisters-in-law, cousins, nieces, nephews, and all extended family and friends.

Duecker still enjoys life by spending time with his family, playing dominoes and poker at family gatherings, and raising chickens.

His family said that one of Duecker's greatest pleasures is to still grow vegetables in his garden and also flowers, because they are pretty and he can cut the fresh flowers to place at the grave of his late wife, Louise.



Creating and performing a radio show stretched this writer's skill stack. — Photo credit: Nick Boland

## Doss News

By Shirley Lange

The best news we can report this week is the wonderful rains we had. Ranchers reported that in two different weeks, amounts ranged over two inches. And with the cloud cover, the very hot sunshine has not dried out the soil. Everyone will notice a lot of growth in our pastures.

Sharing your garden items is a wonderful way to show concern for folks who cannot do a garden. Thanks.

Congratulations to the Rev. Mark Ward, pastor at St. Peter Lutheran Church at Doss and Christ Lutheran Church at

Cherry Spring. He is retiring and this past Sunday was his last sermon. He promises to see us as time goes on. He will be missed.

Next Sunday, July 5, worship services will be at 9 a.m. with the Rev. Bill Mosley bringing the message.

There is no Sunday School until further notice. If you want to pick up the lesson booklet, you may do so.

Remember, there will be no potluck supper or fireworks at the Doss Community Club grounds to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Happy Birthday to all of our July folks. Celebrating are Roy Itz and Caleb Schmidt, July 4; Jody Geistweidt, July 8; Lanzo Usener and Ellen Eckert, July 12; Kayla and Scott Harwell, July 13; Kohl Sieckmann, July 15; Laurie Arhelger, July 21; Felix Hahn, July 23; Jason Lange, July 24; Jay Arhelger, July 28, and Dennis Lange, July 29.

Happy Anniversary to Brian and Debi Carlisle, July 7; Kurt and Tuttie Geistweidt, July 7; Sidney and Betty Ellebracht, July 8, and Ken and Berta Ann Boyce, July 21.

## New arrivals

The following birth announcement was received during the past week by the *Fredericksburg Standard-Radio Post*:

### Lexi Elise Burrow

Jessica and Kade Burrow announce the birth of their daughter, Lexi Elise

Burrow, on May 13, 2020, in the Kathleen C. Cailloux Birthing Center at Hill Country Memorial.

At birth, the baby weighed six pounds, 15 ounces, and measured 20 inches in length.

Welcoming the baby is a sister, Jaci Burrow.

Grandparents welcoming the baby are Carl Eckhardt, Connie Eckhardt and Larry and Joyce Burrow.

Great-grandparents welcoming the baby are Dr. Curtis and Carolyn Eckhardt, Dorlene Teltow, Jerrell Teltow and Ruben Wahrmond.

## Reunions

In response to the COVID-19 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 time of the reunion, and contact information and submit it in person at 712 West Main 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 Herman Duecker family reunion has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 12, in the Fellowship Hall at St. Paul Lutheran Church at Cave Creek. With the COVID-19 pandemic, the reunion plans are up in the air, and organizers will keep family members

posted as the event draws closer. For more information, contact

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anabee radio actors built a script from scratch, complete with a miscast of characters, sound effects, newsbreaks, and commercials. The commercials were cheesy — literally, with Hostage Cheese one of the sponsors — "At your next dinner party, the guests will be delighted if you take them Hostage!"

The show was a cliché-rich radio mystery set in a theater, complete with femme fatale, vain actor, overbearing director, jealous ingenue, and amateur detective, with thunderstorms, missing crew, blackouts, and of course — a murder (collective gasp!).

In this small way, we were able to experience a bit of the energy and angst of putting our vision on paper. It confirmed several insights I'd read about:

•You can't worry about who gets credit.

Writers on the best shows

in television history all agree the process is smoother if no one cares who wrote which lines. In reality, the people involved are not even sure which jokes or ripostes came from their pens. It is truly a collaborative effort when it is working right.

•You have to build every single thing from scratch.

Especially on radio, there is no detail that can be left out. If a character is addressing another character named Dilbert, the first character has to say, "Dilbert..." If someone brings you a lightbulb, you have to say, "Here comes Tom with the lightbulb." It makes for awkward writing for a reader, but it leads the listener down the dark alley you need to get him to for the next piece of business.

•Sound effects matter.

Much of the painting of the picture is accomplished with sound effects. When a char-

acter walks across the room, you make shoes stomp on a board. When a door opens, you open a door. There are machines for wind and thunder. And musical cues indicate breaks in action and new scenes.

So yes, I got to vicariously be a scriptwriter for a week. I got to do a bit of voice acting, and ended up as the Foley artist — the insider name for "sound effects guy."

But here is the most unexpected benefit: I got to try something new, with a group of people I'd never met. That is the point of all art, isn't it?

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# Texas Caviar & Quinoa

By Case Fischer

CULINARY ADVENTURE

The 4th of July is right around the corner, and while we won't be vying for our spots on Main Street to watch the annual parade this year or having large family reunions to celebrate, I still believe it's important to mark Independence Day in some way.

Of course, for me that means a good meal, but it's already hot enough outside — no need to slave over a hot stove.

Today, I am sharing a recipe for Texas Caviar. This southern side dish has been in the homes of Texans for decades, but as you can imagine, we have put our own spin on it.

This recipe first appeared in our *Better Homes & Gardens* story about peaches and 4th of July in Fredericksburg a couple of years ago. It has become such a favorite, that I thought it worthwhile to share it again.

**Texas Caviar** is a cold, black-eyed pea-based salad with vegetables, lightly pickled in a vinaigrette-styled dressing. It dates back to the 1940s, created by Helen Corbitt — the famous American Chef who made her home in Texas for 40 years. Corbitt transformed plain



Mark Wieser & Case Fischer

old black-eyed peas into a wonderful salad with bright flavors and colors.

She named it Texas Caviar as a humorous comparison to true caviar, which the inexpensive bean mimics the shape of. There are a lot of versions of this salad — pretty much every Southern state has one, but we can be proud of the fact that it is a true Texas dish.

This salad is super easy to make, and you can spice it up by adding other elements like bell peppers, jalapeños or cherry tomatoes. It also has many uses because you can serve it on the side of grilled meats and fish, top off burgers, or scoop it onto crostini for an easy and tasty appetizer.

The sky is the limit when it comes to uses for Texas Caviar.

Our take on Texas Caviar includes fresh vinaigrette

made with Champagne Honey Mustard, Peach Salsa and a secret ingredient — a cup of quinoa. Our son, Simon, has nicknamed this dish Beanoa, but while that name has caught on in our household, we have decided no one else could possibly understand it — while it easily rolls off the tongue, it's just not the same when you see it in print.

Because of its ability to be stored and kept fresh for 4 to 24 hours, Texas Caviar is a great make ahead dish for 4th of July, or any of your summer gatherings. Top it off with avocado, cilantro, or extra fresh salsa and serve it on the side of whatever else you are cooking to celebrate 4th of July.

**Ingredients:**

**For Dressing**

- ½ cup lime juice
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons white wine (or rice) vinegar
- 1 teaspoon Fischer & Wieser's Champagne Honey Mustard

**For Caviar**

- 1 16-oz. can black-eyed peas, rinsed and drained
- 1 16-oz. can black beans, rinsed and drained



- 1½ cups fresh or frozen corn kernels (if frozen, completely thaw before using)
- 1 cup cooked quinoa
- 1 cup Fischer & Wieser's Das Peach Haus® Peach Salsa
- 1 avocado, diced

**Directions:**

1. In a small bowl, whip

together the dressing ingredients.

2. In a separate bowl, add black-eyed peas, black beans, corn, quinoa, and Das Peach Haus Peach Salsa. Toss together until fully coated. Cover and chill for 4-24 hours.
3. Add the avocado right before serving.

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## Uncorked: What's happening at local wineries, breweries

A fundraiser for a local fire department, a new wine brand and a chance to celebrate the Fourth of July at a local winery are among the happenings at local wineries and breweries.

For more information about each listing, visit their respective websites.

Wineries and breweries with special events are invited to submit information to be included in this "Uncorked" news brief column that will appear each week in the newspaper.

Information will run space available.

To submit an item for the column, email the information to [fbgnews@fredericksburg-standard.com](mailto:fbgnews@fredericksburg-standard.com).

The deadline for submitting items for the column is 4 p.m. on Fridays.

**Signor Vineyards**

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Signor Vineyards and Joanna's Market will be hosting a Hot Dog Stand Fundraiser on Friday and Saturday, July 3-4, to benefit the Stonewall Volunteer Fire Department.

The vineyard and market will be grilling hot dogs from noon to 4:30 p.m. and invite guests to stop by for hot dogs. Patrons can eat on the grounds or get their food to go.

Last year's benefit raised \$836, and the goal this year is \$1,500.

"The SVFD will always stand ready and prepared to serve the community. With that said, we can't help but recognize the challenges related to funding this year caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Without the ability to hold fundraisers, we must rely heavily on private donations to keep our equipment and supplies ready to serve," said Greg Simms, fire chief.

The Stonewall Fire Department serves Gillespie and surrounding counties and responded to over 300 calls last year.

"We at Signor Vineyards are so grateful for the work of the SVFD. They are such an asset to our community. Whether you're a local or from out of town, they are here to help. That is why we are enlisting the support of our fellow community members and guests to join in our efforts," said Erica Falbaum, Signor Vineyards.

Signor Vineyards and Joanna's Market will host another fundraiser in the winter.

To donate, send checks to P.O. Box 224, Stonewall, TX 78671.

Signor Vineyards and Joanna's Market is located at 362 Livesay Lane.

**Messina Hof**

[www.messinahof.com](http://www.messinahof.com)

Messina Hof Winery has launched the Bonarrigo Family Wines Collection.

The premium wine collection, crafted from Italian varietals grown in Texas, is a new Heritage Series dedicated to honoring the strength of the family dynamic and the tradi-

tion of the Bonarrigo family's winemaking lineage, said a spokesman.

The first releases include the 2018 Heritage Select dry white wine blend and the 2018 Heritage Reserve dry red wine blend. Each wine was designed to pair with rustic Italian dishes.

Available for tastings or by

the bottle, the wine can be purchased at each of Messina Hof's three locations — the Messina Hof Estate Winery in Bryan, Messina Hof Hill Country Winery in Fredericksburg and Messina Hof Grapevine Winery.

They recently broke ground on a fourth location, Messina Hof Harvest Green Winery

and Kitchen at Houston.

**Slate Mill Wine Collective**  
<https://slatemillwinecollective.com>

Slate Mill Wine Collective is hosting an "Under The Stars: A Red, White and Rose Event" on Saturday, July 4.

They will be promoting social distancing via a picnic on the lawn.

Featured will be live music, a food truck and view of the Fredericksburg fireworks show.

Each couple will receive a logo picnic basket, bottle of 1851 Vineyards wine and two logo stemless plastic wine glasses.

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# IT'S ON! Local Stages

July 1-7, 2020

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This list is compiled weekly by the Fredericksburg Convention & Visitor Bureau and is run free of charge by this newspaper.

Venues in Fredericksburg	Wednesday, July 1	Thursday, July 2	Friday, July 3	Saturday, July 4	Sunday, July 5	Monday, July 6	Tuesday, July 7
<b>Altdorf Biergarten</b> 301 W. Main St., 830-997-3186			Colleen Miller, Noon Cliff Crawford, 6 p.m.	Justin Langston Noon and 6 p.m.	Josh Murley Noon		
<b>The Club at Barons CreekSide</b> 316 Goehmann Lane, 830-992-3421		Blues Jam w/ Graham Warwick 7 p.m.	Dirty Rotten Swing Band 7 p.m.				
<b>Crossroads</b> 305 W. Main St, 830-992-3288	Brandon Michael 6 p.m.				Dave & The Hail Mary Band 7 p.m.		
<b>El Milagro</b> 249 E. Main Street, 830-307-3051		Jimmy Lee Saurage & Shelley Rogers 6 p.m.	Jimmy Lee Saurage & Shel- ley Rogers Noon	Jimmy Lee Saurage & Shelley Rogers Noon			
<b>Hondo's on Main</b> 312 W. Main Street, 830-997-1633		Julia Hatfield 7 p.m.					
<b>Navajo Grill</b> 803 E. Main St., 830-990-8289		Ethan Terry 6 p.m.	Josh Murley 6 p.m.	Baylor White 6 p.m.	Chris Syring 6 p.m.	Cliff Crawford 6 p.m.	Caleb Lord 6 p.m.
<b>Silver Creek</b> 310 E. Main St., 830-990-4949			Donnie Blanz, Noon Brent Ryan, 6 p.m.	Greg Wall Noon	Jeff Wood, Noon Open Mic, 6 p.m.	Blues Monday 6 p.m.	
<b>Western Edge Cellars</b> 228 W. Main, 830-992-3157	Stephen K. Morris 7 p.m.	Kin Faux Band 7 p.m., \$10 per person	Zac Walther Duo 8 p.m.				Mike Blakely 7 p.m.
Out of Town Venues							
<b>Hill Top Cafe</b> 10661 N US Hwy 87, 830-997-8922			Augie Meyers, Los Texmaniacs & Johnny Nicholas 8 p.m., \$25 per person		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.	Sam Whiskey Band 6 p.m.	Bryan Maldonado 7 p.m.	Sweet Nickole, Noon Martin & McLain, 3:30 p.m. Blakely & Martinez, 7 p.m.	The Frumkins, Noon Mike & Annie Blakely, 4 p.m.		
<b>Luckenbach, Texas</b> 412 Luckenbach Town Loop, 830-997-3224	Picker Circle w/ Kathy & Michael 5 p.m.	Picker Circle w/ ShAnnie 5 p.m.	Hayden Whittington, 1 p.m.	The Hot Attacks 1 p.m.	Walt Wilkins & Friends 1 p.m. Jake Martin Picker's Circle, 5 p.m.	Picker Circle w/ T & C Miller 1 p.m.	Picker Circle w/ Sweet Nickole 5 p.m.
<b>Pecan Grove Store</b> 5244 Texas 16 North, 830-990-4433				The Octanes 1 p.m.			
<b>The Ridge Marketplace</b> 13439 S. Ranch Road 783, 830-896-0420			Dave Kemp 6 p.m.	Kevin McCormick 6 p.m.			

## Tips for picking a sweet watermelon

A good watermelon is a staple, healthy summer snack, so it is important to know how to pick one, whether at the grocery store or the local farmers market.

When it comes time to pick the perfect melon, people often make their selection based on three characteristics: presence of seeds or lack thereof, size and ripeness.

Determining ripeness requires some knowledge; how can an individual pick a ripe watermelon?

### Sweetness off the charts

Typically, a producer measures the sweetness of a watermelon by their Brix count, a way to measure sweetness.

On this scale, measurements of 10 are standard and measurements of 11 are considered very sweet.

According to Juan Anciso, Ph.D., a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service vegetable specialist in Weslaco and professor with the Texas A&M College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, this year's Brix count measures watermelon sweetness, especially those from the Rio Grande Valley, off the charts between 11 and 13.

However, just because this year's crop of watermelons is a higher quality, it does not mean the melon an individual picks will be the best of the bunch.

The following three tips will

teach shoppers how to pick the best watermelon.

### Tip 1: Find the yellow belly, or the field spot

Other than cutting open a watermelon to see the inside, the field spot is perhaps the best indicator of the ripeness.

This spot on a melon shows where it was laying on the ground while attached to the vine.

If the watermelon is ripe, the field spot should be a large, yellow patch on one side of the melon.

If it is ripe, the color should be a creamy, almost butter-like yellow. The bigger the yellow belly and the creamier the color means the more time the melon spent ripening on the vine.

However, if the spot is small or looks more white than yellow, then the melon may not be as ripe.

### Tip 2: Tap the underbelly and listen for a deep sound

Another way to find a ripe watermelon is to lightly knock the outside with one's knuckles.

A ripe melon will have a deeper sound, as opposed to an over-ripe one that will have a more hollow or flat sound.

A duller, more hollow sound can mean the flesh is starting to go soft and spoil.

### Tip 3: Look for a dull and heavy watermelon

Although it may not be the most photogenic nor the easiest to carry to the car, the best watermelons will be dull in appearance and heavier than the rest.

A shiny melon indicates the insides are under ripe.

Also, the best melon of the bunch will most likely be heavier than the rest.

On average, a watermelon is 92% water, which makes them so juicy. A heavier melon likely holds more water, which will make it juicier.

Cont. from C/D12

## GROW IT

participants do not have one.

Temperature checks will be performed on participants and speakers before the program.

The program will be limited to 20 people.

For those who have pre-registered for this program, reminders will be sent out.

The final program will be from noon to 1 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Extension Office and will focus on "Cool Carrots."

Growing information will be given, as well as carrot seeds for participants to try.

Recipes using carrots will be demonstrated.

The cost for individual programs is \$15 each, but atten-

dance at both programs can be purchased at \$25.

Both programs are currently planned as in-person programs, though this may be subject to change due to COVID-19.

A virtual option is available upon request.

Persons interested in participating virtually are asked to make the request by noon on July 9.

The Gillespie County Extension Office is located at 95 Frederick Road.

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Central Hill Country Board of REALTORS®**

by Emaly L. Baehr, 2020 President



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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**  
The Fredericksburg Independent School District (FISD) is in the planning stages for the submission of the 2020-2021 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Grant. Non-public/nonprofit school entities within the boundaries of FISD interested in participating must contact Patricia Rivera, Director of Special Programs & Grant Administration at 830-997-9551 by July 12, 2020.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**  
On June 23, 2020, Corridor Television, L.L.P. filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a construction permit for a new digital replacement translator station to operate on Channel 8 in Fredericksburg, Texas. The station proposes to operate at 3.0 kW ERP with an antenna at 297.6 meters AGL located at 30° 08' 13.7" North Latitude and 98° 36' 36.1" West Longitude. This station is intended to rebroadcast KCWX-DT, Channel 5, in Fredericksburg, Texas. A copy of this application is available for public inspection at https://publicfiles.fcc.gov/tv-profile/kcwx-ld.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARING**  
The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive citizen comments for or against #Z 2010 requested by the City of Fredericksburg, to change the Land use from Low Density Residential, to Commercial, and change the Zoning from R1, Single Family Residential, to C1-5, Medium Commercial at 525 Friendship Lane.

The Public Hearing will be held by the City of Fredericksburg City Council on Monday, July 20, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be held via ZOOM, members of the public may participate in the meeting by one of the following:  
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This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking space are available. Request for accommodations or interpretive service must be made 48 hours prior to the meetings. Please contact the City Secretary's Office at (830)997-7521 for further information.  
Shelley Goodwin, TRMC  
City Secretary

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This Texas Lottery Commission scratch ticket game will close on July 16, 2020. You have until January 12, 2021, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#2104 Winning Millions** (\$50) overall odds are 1 in 3.08. This Texas Lottery Commission scratch ticket game will close on July 17, 2020. You have until January 13, 2021, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#2180 Bonus 7** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 4.39. This Texas Lottery Commission scratch ticket game will close on July 18, 2020. You have until January 14, 2021, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#2187 Diamond Dollars** (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 3.82. This Texas Lottery Commission scratch ticket game will close on July 20, 2020. You have until January 16, 2021, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#2073 777** (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 3.25. This Texas Lottery Commission scratch ticket game will close on July 30, 2020. You have until January 26, 2021, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1828 Texas Loteria** (\$3) overall odds are 1 in 3.96. These Texas Lottery Commission scratch ticket games will close on August 19, 2020. You have until February 15, 2021, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#2200 Quick 7s** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.85, **#2198 Hearts** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.65, **#2201 \$50,000 Poker** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 4.73, **#2082 Super Crossword** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.82, **#2074 Super Loteria** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.77, **#2144 Million Dollar Loteria** (\$20) overall odds are 1 in 3.31. **Txlottery.org** is the official source for all pertinent game information. Game closing procedures may be initiated for documented business reasons. These games may have prizes unclaimed, including top prizes. In addition, game closing procedures will be initiated when all top prizes have been claimed. During closing, games may be sold even after all top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 or older to purchase a ticket. For help with a gambling problem, [ncpgambling.org](http://ncpgambling.org). © 2020 Texas Lottery Commission. PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:**  
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 232.009 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Commissioners Court of Gillespie County, Texas provides notice of the Application made by George Burl Outlaw and Vicky L. Outlaw, landowners of the proposed application for revision of Lots 423, 424, & 425 of Boot Ranch Subdivision, Phase 1 into Lots 423R & 424R of Boot Ranch Subdivision, Phase 1 in Gillespie County, Texas, recorded in Volume 3, Pages 163-166 of the Plat Records of Gillespie County, Texas. The Commissioners Court will consider the application and will hear protests July 13, 2020 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Gillespie County Courthouse, Fredericksburg, Texas. Any person who is interested in the property and who wishes to protest the proposed revision is directed to appear at the time specified herein.  
Mary Lynn Rusche,  
County Clerk  
Gillespie County, Texas  
03-05

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Signed, Patsy Weber  
Mattress Storage Solutions,  
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**LEGAL NOTICE:**  
**MR. & MRS. MARTIN BOTTJER**  
**FREDERICKSBURG, TX**  
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**Signed, Shirley Tipton**  
**American Mini Storage,**  
**1669 RR 1631,**  
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05-06

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:**  
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 232.009 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Commissioners Court of Gillespie County, Texas provides notice of the Applications made by Kenneth A. & Donna McKellar, owners of the proposed applications for revision of Lot 9, of Grosser Himmel Subdivision, in Gillespie County, Texas, filed at Volume 3, Page 26 of the Plat Records of Gillespie County, Texas. The Commissioner Court will consider the applications and will hear protests to the revision of the plat at a hearing to be held on July 27, 2020 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Gillespie County Courthouse, Fredericksburg, Texas. Any person who is interested in the property and who wishes to protest the proposed revision is directed to appear at the time specified herein.  
MARY LYNN RUSCHE,  
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GILLESPIE COUNTY, TEXAS  
05-07

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION/POSTING**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
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TO: ISMAEL CRUZES GONZALEZ \*and to all who it may concern. Respondent(s): GREETING:  
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"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."  
The petition of ANTONIA AVILA CRUZES, Petitioner, was filed in the 216<sup>th</sup> District Court of Gillespie County, Texas on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018, against WISSAM SAMI HAMMOUD, Respondent, cause numbered 15392 and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of Antonia Avila Cruzes and Ismael Cruzes Gonzalez. The suit requests: ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE as is more fully shown by the Petition on file in this suit.  
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Attorney for Petitioner  
Hon. George C. Ruiz  
Law Office of  
George C. Ruiz  
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# President's welcome

**W**elcome to the 2020 summer racing season and the 132nd Gillespie County Fair.

I am proud to be a member of the oldest, continuous county fair in Texas. The Gillespie County Fair is a long-standing tradition which has been upheld by the hard work of directors, previous directors and volunteers from Gillespie County.

On behalf of the board of directors, I want to extend our sincere appreciation and thank you for your support of the 2020 summer season and the 132nd Gillespie County Fair.

This year, the season kicks off with the Fourth of July Race Meet on Saturday and Sunday, July 4-5. Come out and place a bet on the fastest horse and have a cold beverage.

The second race weekend will be Saturday and Sunday, July 18-19, along with the Lonestar BBQ Cook-Off and CASI Chili Cook-Off.

In August, we will start the month with the Race Day Classic Steer Show on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 1-2. Then, on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8-9, we have another weekend of horse racing lined up along with the quarter horse futurity trials competing for the (\$100,000-plus) Gillespie County Fair Futurity.

On Saturday, Aug. 15 will be the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Meat Goat and Lamb Futurities.

The 132nd Gillespie County Fair will run Thursday through Sunday, Aug. 20-23.

Thursday night is free admission family night to kick off our four-day event with a free live concert by Los Pedernales.

Friday morning, we start with the Fair Parade at 10 a.m. on Main Street. The fair gates open at 1 p.m. with



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the carnival and livestock judging, goat roping and much more.

Friday night, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will take the stage.

Friday and Saturday, we will have livestock shows over in the Show Barn.

A day of horse racing starts at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Following the races, get ready for great country music with Chancey Williams, followed by the legendary Mark Chesnutt.

Sunday is the final day of the 2020 season of horse racing and the big race day for the Gillespie County Fair Futurity.

We invite you to come out to the 132nd Gillespie County Fair and enjoy the food, drinks, horse racing and all the festivities.

Throughout the fair, the carnival and midway will be running full swing, livestock will be in the barns for all to see, and the Exhibition Hall will be filled with home and agriculture products as well as community booths and, of course, your favorite fair food.

The weekend also includes goat roping, an antique tractor show and much more.

Our final event of the year will be the 24th annual Scholarship Fest, on Saturday, Sept. 26. We will have a college alumni cook-off, games, prizes, plus live and silent auctions to raise money for our scholarship program.

Each year we give out many scholarships to graduating seniors as well as college students. To date we have given \$472,500 in scholarships to 756 of our local students.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as president of the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association and the 132nd Gillespie County Fair.

I want to thank you for supporting this great organization. Come join us for all the exciting events this summer.

Jason Priess  
GCFFA President

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# 2020 Catalog Dedication

## LARRY DUECKER

The 132nd Gillespie County Fair is dedicated to Larry Duecker, an Honorary Lifetime Director of the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association, Inc.

He served on the board of directors for 16 years, from 1995-2011.

During that time, he served as treasurer in 1999-2000 and again in 2000-2001. He served as vice president in 2008-2009 and then as president in 2009-2010.

Along with serving as president of the association, Larry served on a number of committees, including Property and Grounds, Parade, Video, Float and Finance.

Outside of the fair association, Larry is retired.

Larry is a member of Holy Ghost Lutheran Church where he served on the church council from 1997-1999 and was chairman of the property and grounds committee from 1999-2001. He was also president of the Kinderneest Montessori School Board in 2000-2001.

Larry's family includes wife, Vicky; son and daughter-in-law, Barret and Christine Duecker; daughter and son-in-law, Heather and Kyle Koch, and four grandchildren, Koen and Hailey Koch, and Makenna and Kaden Duecker. He also has a step-daughter and son-in-law, Alex and Michael Scholz, and four step-grandchildren, Robbie, Liam, Christopher and Theodore Scholz.

"I have to thank my family for their support while on the board. Without their support, I would not have been able to dedicate myself to serve as a director," Duecker said.

The directors of the 132nd Gillespie County Fair are honored to recognize Larry for his years of service and dedication to the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association.



Duecker

## KOREY ZENNER

The 132nd Gillespie County Fair is dedicated to Korey Zenner, an Honorary Lifetime Director of the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association, Inc.

Korey served on the board of directors for 16 years, from 1995-2010.

During that time, he served on a number of committees which included the Livestock, Agriculture, Bar, Starting Gate and Track Crew.

He also served as chairman and co-chairman of the Grounds Committee for several years.

Korey volunteered with the fair association while in high school with the Sheep Dog Trials held during the fair.

In the first years of pari-mutuel horse racing, Korey worked with the video crew.

Although he has retired from the board, Korey continues to volunteer on the track, driving a tractor and plowing the track between races.

Some of his fondest memories are when his youngest daughter, Jordan, would ride in the tractor with him during the races.

Outside of the fair association, Korey works for the City of Fredericksburg Parks Department. He also farms and ranches.

His family includes wife, Cindy, and daughters, Jackie Maldonado and Jordan Zenner.

The directors of the 132nd Gillespie County Fair are honored to recognize Korey for his years of service and dedication to the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association.



Zenner

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Plans are underway for the summer season at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds. However, safety precautions are in place in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.  
— Standard-Radio Post file photo

## GCFFA implements safety measures

While the Gillespie County Fair is still on the books for 2020, restrictions are being put in place in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We’re still planning to have it at this time,” said a GCFFA representative. “We will have signs reminding people on the grounds about social distancing and we’ll set out hand sanitizing stations.”

### Parade

The Gillespie County Fair Parade is still scheduled to be held Aug. 21, beginning at 10 a.m.

However, the final decision on whether or not to hold the parade is up to the City of Fredericksburg.

### Carnival

The carnival will have some restrictions, as well.

Walkways will be extended from 30 feet to about 50 feet and rides will be further apart, said Rickey Moore Sr., owner of Moore’s Greater Shows.

Hand sanitizers will be at every ride, game and food station. Rides and games will be sanitized daily and high traffic areas will be sanitized hourly.

Employees will be required to wear masks while loading and unloading rides. Employees will also undergo wellness checks daily.

### CHANGES

Any changes that may occur due to COVID-19, after the printing of this catalog, can be seen on the GCFFA website at [www.gillespiefair.com](http://www.gillespiefair.com) or on their Facebook pages.

Any event sponsored that is canceled due to COVID-19, will carry over to 2021 sponsorship(s).

Information will also be updated in the *Fredericksburg Standard-Radio Post*.

Signage will be posted encouraging mask wearing and social distancing.

### Concerts

Concerts are still scheduled, and tape will likely be put on the ground as encouragement to social distance.

The concert lineup is listed below:

- Thursday, Aug. 20 - Los Pedernales, 7-11 p.m.
- Friday, Aug. 21 - Jody Nix & The

Texas Cowboys, 8 p.m.

- Saturday, Aug. 22 - Chancey Williams and the Younger Brothers Band, 8 p.m.; Mark Chesnutt, 10 p.m.

### Race changes

Another change will be in horse racing seating, as no box seat tickets will be sold. General admission seating will skip rows.

General admission seats, which are available in the grandstand and in the Biergarten, are \$10 for adults (ages 13 and up), \$5 for children six to 12 years of age and free for children five and under.

Other changes to the horse racing, which begins Saturday and Sunday, July 4-5, include signs reminding patrons of safety precautions, tape on the ground for social distancing, one-way entrance to the grounds, grandstands and hand sanitizing stations.

The Night In Old Fredericksburg celebration, originally scheduled for Saturday, July 18, has been canceled. The Gillespie County Race Day Classic Steer Show has been moved to Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 1-2.

Mobile betting will be offered this year, allowing people to place bets on their phones.

This will only work if the bettor is on GCFFA premises.





Eight days of live pari-mutuel horse racing will be offered in July and August at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds. Races will be run July 4-5, July 18-19, Aug. 8-9 and Aug. 22-23 (as part of the 132nd Gillespie County Fair Aug. 20-23). — Standard-Radio Post file photo

# Horses back on the track

A summer season of live pari-mutuel horse racing returns to the Gillespie County Fair Grounds in July and August.

Eight days of racing are on the 2020 schedule at the Class III track.

Sponsored by the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association, Inc., the weekend race meets will also include special events and activities.

The 2020 live racing season opens with the July Fourth Race Meet on Saturday and Sunday, July 4-5.

Racing action at the five-eighths mile oval continues on Saturday and Sunday, July 18-19, with the Night In Old Fredericksburg Race Meet during the day, but the Night In Old Fredericksburg evening events have been canceled for 2020.

The Original Race Day Classic Steer Show, originally scheduled to take place July 18-19, has been moved to Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 1-2.

The Gillespie County Race Meet is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8-9.

Rounding out the live pari-mutuel

## RACE DATES

- July 4-5: July Fourth Race Meet.
- July 18-19: Night In Old Fredericksburg Race Meet.
- Aug. 8-9: Gillespie County Race Meet.
- Aug. 22-23: 132nd Gillespie County Fair, which runs Aug. 20-23.

racing season will be two days of races on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 22-23, as part of the 132nd Gillespie County Fair (Aug. 20-23).

Post time each day is 1 p.m.

As in the past, the Gillespie County Fair Grounds will offer race fans a covered grandstand, numerous betting windows, tote board, easy access and plenty of free parking.

This year, the GCFA will be offering mobile betting. Through this service, bettors can place their wagers from their phones.

However, the service will only work on the GCFA premises, so patrons will need to physically be

on the grounds to use this option, explained fair association officials.

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 at the fair grounds is available through the fair association's website at [www.gillespiefair.com](http://www.gillespiefair.com).

In addition to the eight days of live racing at the local Class III facility, a simulcast facility is open at 35 Fair Drive for year-round wagering.

Simulcasting at The Race Barn is offered Thursdays through Sundays from horse and dog tracks around the country. The facility offers food and beverages.



# Race Barn offers horse, dog track simulacasting year-round

Food, beverages and plenty of racing is available at The Race Barn, located at 35 Fair Drive, just off Texas 16 South.

The Race Barn, an air-conditioned facility adjacent to the Gillespie County Fair Grounds entrance, is located about two miles south of Fredericksburg's Main Street.

There, through simulcasting, racing fans can wager just as if they were sitting at one of the many tracks located around the nation, as well as one of four pari-mutuel racing meets run here each summer at the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association's five-eighths-mile Class III oval.

Bettors and enthusiasts can view races from around the country on more than 30 screens in the facility.

Featuring horse and dog racing from New York, Florida, Kentucky, California, Louisiana and other parts of Texas, the Race Barn is open Thursdays through Sundays, starting at 11 a.m.

Simulcast races can be viewed on television screens (including two giant screens) spaced throughout The Race Barn where racing programs from any track can also be purchased.



The Race Barn, located at 35 Fair Drive next to Texas Highway 16, offers patrons a chance to place bets, eat and drink in the same place. — Standard-Radio Post file photo

The Race Barn is a non-smoking facility and has food and beverages available to purchase.

The largest crowds of the year are on the eight live race days at the Gillespie Downs, during the Triple

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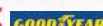
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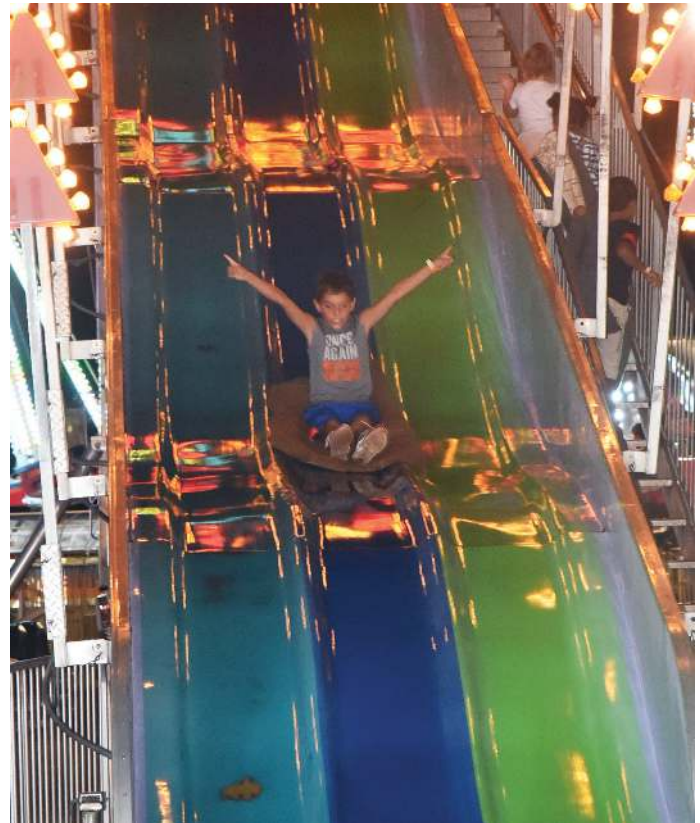
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Crown and Breeder's Cup and on Labor Day, when the All-American Futurity is held. The Kentucky Derby still draws the largest single-day crowd.

Built in the style of the exhibition hall at the old fair grounds where today's H-E-B is located, The Race Barn opened for business in April 2003.

In keeping with the local historic theme, many of the overhead light fixtures were the actual ones used along Fredericksburg's Main Street many years ago.

Information about The Race Barn is available at 997-4058 or by visiting the website, [www.theracebarn.com](http://www.theracebarn.com).



Thrilling rides, games and more will be featured in the carnival and midway at the 132nd Gillespie County Fair Aug. 20-23. — Standard-Radio Post file photo

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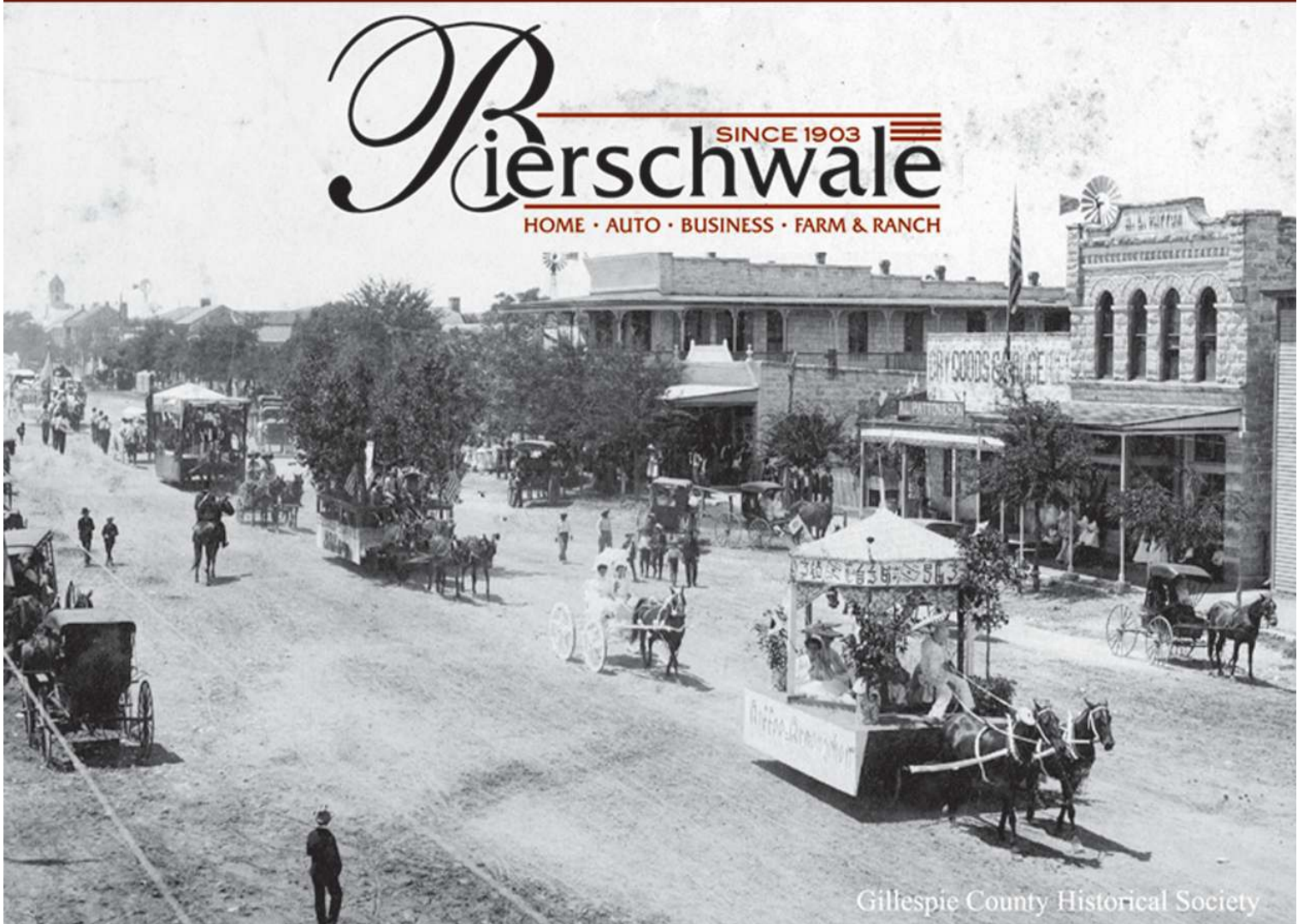
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Some of the best produce, field crops, baking, arts and crafts, plants, quilts and more will again be on display in the Exhibition Hall at the 132nd Gillespie County Fair Aug. 20-23. — Standard-Radio Post file photo

# A Blue Ribbon tradition

It seems like every year brings a challenge when it comes to sponsoring a celebration over 130 years in the making, and this year is no different.

The country is in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, and as Texas continues to reopen, officials with the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association are making plans for the 132nd Gillespie County Fair.

This year's celebration will see changes and modifications, some of which might not be determined up until the actual event Thursday through Sunday, Aug. 20-23, at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds.

Plans for this year's 132nd celebration include two days of live pari-mutuel horse racing, a carnival and midway, displays of agricultural and



From colorful floats to marching bands, the Gillespie County Fair Parade features a wide variety of floats, including these Willow City fire and rescue members hanging upside down from their firetruck. — Standard-Radio Post file photo





Youngsters like this young man often get their first taste of livestock competition when they participate in the Gillespie County Fair. — Standard-Radio Post file photo

home products, a parade, a queen's contest, antique machinery displays, musical entertainment and livestock shows.

The 132nd Gillespie County Fair opens on Thursday, Aug. 20, at 5 p.m. with free admission to the grounds.

A free Tejano concert will be provided by Los Pedernales beginning at 6 p.m.

There is a charge for the carnival and midway, which also opens Thursday and continues throughout the weekend.

Earlier on Thursday, entries will be taken in the agriculture and home skills departments from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Judging gets underway at 6:30 p.m.

Plans are also being made to once again offer the Gillespie County Fair Parade on Main Street, Friday morning, Aug. 21, starting at 10 a.m.

However, at this time, the parade is tentative, and updates will be posted as they become available.

After the parade, events shift back to the fair grounds where the

gates open at 1 p.m.

Catalog dedications will be made on Friday evening

The 132nd Gillespie County Fair is dedicated to honorary lifetime directors Larry Duecker and Korey Zenner.

A concert and dance, featuring the music of Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will take place Friday, Aug. 21, starting at 8 p.m. on the outdoor pavilion.

Live pari-mutuel horse racing will be offered Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 22-23, with post time at 1 p.m. both days.

Highlighting the entertainment Saturday night, Aug. 22, will be Chancey Williams and The Younger Brothers Band at 8 p.m. followed by headliner Mark Chesnutt at 10 p.m.

The 2020 racing season at the Class III facility at the fair grounds concludes on Sunday.

Highlighting the racing program on the final day of the season will be the running of the 2020 Gillespie County Fair Futurity.

Throughout the weekend, the

## ADMISSION

### Thursday

Free grounds and concerts admission for everyone. The free admission does not include the carnival and midway.

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Adults (Age 13 +) .....	\$10
Adult All-Day Pass .....	\$15

### Friday — after 6 p.m.

Adults (13+) .....	\$15
Children (6-12) .....	\$5
Children (5 and under) .....	Free

### Saturday — until 6 p.m.

Children (5 and under) .....	Free
Children (6-12 years) .....	\$5
Adults (13+) .....	\$10
All-Day Pass .....	\$20

### Saturday — after 6 p.m.

Adults (13+) .....	\$20
Children (6-12) .....	\$5
Children (5 and under) .....	Free

### Sunday

Children (5 and under) .....	Free
Children (6-12) .....	\$5
Adults (13+) .....	\$10

Exhibition Hall will be open for those interested in viewing the agricultural and home products displays, educational exhibits and more.

Over in the Show Barn, livestock judging will take place Friday and Saturday, Aug. 21-22.

Plenty of food and drink will be available throughout the weekend.

Detailed information on the celebration will be announced as the 132nd Gillespie County Fair nears.

Patrons are also encouraged to visit the fair association's website and Facebook pages for updates as well as the Fredericksburg Standard-Radio Post.

Patrons can purchase their tickets online by visiting [www.gillespiefair.com](http://www.gillespiefair.com).

For more information on the Gillespie County Fair, contact the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association at 830-997-2359 or visit [www.gillespiefair.com](http://www.gillespiefair.com).

Updates will be posted on the fair association website and on their Facebook page as well as in the newspaper.



## Gillespie County Queen's Court



*Brittley Bowers*

Fair Queen Brittley Bowers will be a senior at FHS and is the daughter of Chip and Audri Bowers.



*Ella Sanchez*

First Duchess Ella Sanchez will be a senior at Fredericksburg High School and is the daughter of Materno and Suzanna Sanchez.



*Taylor DeLong*

Second Duchess Taylor DeLong will be a senior at Fredericksburg High School. She is the daughter of Lee and Sherrie DeLong.



*Lauren Beyer*

Third Duchess Lauren Beyer will be a junior at Fredericksburg High School. She is the daughter of Barry and Heather Beyer.

# Royal representation

Fair queen, duchesses make most out of historic year

A global pandemic may have hindered the regular responsibilities of the Gillespie County Fair & Festivals Association Queen's Court, but it didn't stop the group from representing their community.

The court, consisting of Queen Brittley Bowers, First Duchess Ella Sanchez, Second Duchess Taylor DeLong and Third Duchess Lauren Beyer, made the most out of each experience, while also learning more about their hometown.

### Long-time dream

All four girls had their sights set on representing Gillespie County since they were young.

"I decided to run for fair queen because it's something so special to my family," Bowers said. "Being that my mom and aunt were both on the court back in the day, I wanted to continue the tradition and serve the county that has given me so much."

"Growing up around the fair association, I have had the opportunity to be around many different fair courts throughout the years," DeLong said. "I have always looked up to them and I knew it was something that I wanted to do. I have seen little girls look up to me like I looked up to past courts."

For Beyer, it was the chance to fulfill a dream.

"I wanted to be a fair duchess ever since I was little watching parades and seeing those girls wear pretty dresses and crowns," she said.

### Unexpected turn

Most years, the court spends the year at other area parades, building relationships in the community and

attending events organized by the Gillespie County Fair Association.

This year, the COVID-19 pandemic hit in mid-March, altering their schedule and responsibilities.

"No one knew how this year was going to turn out," DeLong said. "While we aren't going to any parades this year, we are still working together, making our float, getting dresses and taking catalog photos."

In a normal year, the court would have participated in six parades by mid-June.

"I am very saddened about not being able to be in a parade during our reign," Sanchez said. "I am hopeful that we will be able to show off our float in the fair parade and make the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association and Fredericksburg proud."

"We have created many memories despite not being able to go to parades or other events," Beyer said. "We still got to spend many nights at the fair grounds decorating our float with laughs and purple glitter."

The group was still able to participate in the Gillespie County Youth Livestock Show Sale.

"Despite the circumstances, we have been able to create memories as we work on the float and spend time together," Bowers said.

### Royal representation

While this year is different from most, the fair court is still active in their duties and representing Gillespie County wherever they go.

"Being able to represent the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association, is something that is so special to my heart," Bowers said. "This association and county are



always giving us so much, so it means so much to be able to give back to them.”

“It is an honor to have the chance to represent the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association, not only for my community but for my family,” DeLong said. “Being a representative for a place that believes in helping the community and making sure that people have the best time, is an amazing opportunity.”

“I often use the word ‘one’ to represent Gillespie County to someone who has never been here before,” Sanchez said. “In this town, we are all family and we are all together through everything. That is my favorite thing about Fredericksburg.”

Bowers added that no matter where they have gone in the county, the court has always been welcomed.

“Gillespie County is one of the most inclusive counties you will ever visit,” she said. “From everyone smiling at each other when they pass, to the hometown feeling you get when you’re here, Gillespie County is a very special

place. The memories made here will stick with people for the rest of their lives.”

The court also participates in events like Scholarship Fest, the Wild Game Dinner and horse races.

“I love seeing the behind-the-scenes of the horse races and getting to understand them better,” Sanchez said.

All four girls valued the opportunity to be a role model for younger girls.

“I love being a part of the diversity of the fair court and giving each and every little girl hope that one day, she too, can be a part of the Gillespie County Fair Queen’s Court,” Sanchez said.

“Being able to represent the fair association is everything but being a role model to little girls, is a dream that means even more,” Beyer said.

#### Process

Before becoming a member of the court, each contestant had to participate in last year’s Gillespie County Fair Parade, and public and private

interviews.

“There is a lot that can overwhelm you, but it was definitely worth it,” DeLong said. “For future contestants, I would tell them to have as much fun as possible. The bond you make with your court is amazing.”

For Sanchez, it was a chance to meet new people.

“I got to know a lot of new people with some girls I had never met before,” she said. “There wasn’t really a challenging aspect, but I just had to remind myself to be confident, outgoing and be willing to open myself up to others.”

Beyer said the process was easy but also stressful.

“For me, public speaking was the most challenging part of the whole process,” she said. “I was worried about saying the wrong thing or what would happen if my brain went blank.”

“Don’t be scared, try new things and step out of your comfort zone,” Bowers said. “Never let the fear of something keep you from doing something new.”



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A saw mill, threshers, tractor pulls and more are a part of the Hill Country Antique Tractor and Engine Club's annual show.

# 'Rusty iron' headlines tractor show

The Hill Country Antique Tractor and Engine Club is set for its usual fair weekend displays.

The club will have entries from its tractor-enthusiast members in the parade on Friday, Aug. 21.

After the parade, there will be a saw mill, threshing, tractor pulls and other smaller demonstrations at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds.

On Saturday, Aug. 22, the club opens its spot at the fair grounds for the public to come through and look at the tractors.

Demonstrations open to the public will take place in the afternoon.

There will be no activities on Sunday.

Any updates regarding the status of the event will be printed in the Fredericksburg Standard-Radio Post or posted on the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association's website or Facebook page.

For more information about the club's annual activities, contact Kenneth Treibs at 830-889-0070 or visit [www.rustyiron.org](http://www.rustyiron.org).



The Hill Country Antique Tractor and Engine Club sets up machines every fair weekend at the fair grounds. — Standard-Radio Post file photo

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# 4-H to host annual barbecue

The Gillespie County 4-H Adult Leaders Association's annual pork barbecue fundraiser returns Friday, Aug. 21. The barbecue will take place after the Gillespie County Fair Parade from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. or until the food runs out. Patrons may dine in at the Adelsverein Halle at Marktplatz, and a drive-thru will be open at Bethany Lutheran Church. The pork barbecue meal will include potato salad, beans, pickles, onions, bread and cookies. Tea and water will also be served. Everything is subject to change, pending any updates on COVID-19 regulations. Check the Fredericksburg Standard-Radio Post or the Gillespie County — Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Facebook page for more updates. The price per meal is \$10. Funds raised benefit college scholarships, community service projects and projects for the 10 4-H clubs in the

county. For additional information, call 997-3452.



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# Royalty through the decades

The Gillespie County Fair began featuring Gillespie County Fair Queens on the cover of its catalog in 1953. The first to appear on the cover was JoAnn Striegler, queen of the 65th fair.

The Gillespie County Fair has gone through many transformations, hosting baseball tournaments and an all-male queen's contest, but what remains a lasting tradition is honoring its queen and court.

These are some of the Gillespie County Fair Queens through the decades.



**2020-132nd Gillespie County Fair**  
Brittley Bowers



**2010-122nd Gillespie County Fair**  
Madede McPherson



**2000-112th Gillespie County Fair**  
Keva Leifeste



**1990-102nd Gillespie County Fair**  
Patricia White



**1980-92nd Gillespie County Fair**  
Debbie Jung



**1970-82nd Gillespie County Fair**  
Karen Kneese



**1960-72nd Gillespie County Fair**  
Dorothy Crenwelge





Horse riders are also a part of the Fair Parade, which takes entries from across the state.



Fredericksburg High Schoolers, from left, Zytka Victorica, Alex Hernandez, Rafael Sanchez and Cristian Hernandez Parga play euphoniums while marching along with the rest of the Pride of the Hill Country Marching Band. — Standard-Radio Post file photo

# Parade leads the way

Citizens and visitors alike will line up along the side-walks of Main Street as the 132nd Gillespie County Fair Parade rolls through on Fri-day, Aug. 21.

Entrants are expected to begin lining up after 7 a.m.

Judging of the entries will begin at 8:30 a.m., while the parade will start promptly at 10 a.m.

Online entries can be made at <http://www.gillespiefair.net/gillespie-county-fair/>.

For this year's parade, Marvin Crenwelge serves as the chairperson while Edward Stroehrer and Lindsay Crenwelge are co-chairs.

Parade day volunteers will help arrange entries ranging from floats, to new and old vehicles, to flatbed trailers, to horsemen.

There will be commercial entries serving as mobile advertising for their products or services, and others will represent churches, civic groups and other area organizations seeking to get their message seen by thousands of parade view-

ers.

The parade grand marshals are to be announced.

This year's fair catalog honorees are Larry Duecker and Korey Zenner.

Other dignitaries in the parade will include the contestants seeking the title of the 2021 Gillespie County Fair Queen.

Fredericksburg and Harper high school marching bands will take part in the parade, and floats from area communities and fairs throughout Central and South Texas will seek to bring patrons to their own events.

A few rules must be observed by participants and parade watchers.

- All vehicles in the parade must be able to navigate the entire parade route and make all turns and clearances without difficulty.

- It is each driver's responsible to see to it that their vehicle or float clears all obstacles and can maneuver turns. If the route includes a U-turn, parade entries must be able

to maneuver and make a U-turn in one motion (no reversing). Participants must design their entry in length, width and height to meet this requirement. Floats and entries cannot exceed the 13 feet, 6 inch height limit from ground to top of float/entry.

- To reduce gaps, vehicles should maintain their speed to the pace of a slow walk and stay within two to three car lengths of the preceding entry.

- Entries are not allowed to stop or impede the forward motion of the parade at any time with performances, dancing, stopping to rev engines, or any other action that alters parade movement.

**Performing groups should choreograph routines to maintain forward motion.**

- No candy or other enticements will be thrown/handed from any entry to spectators.

- No jumping on or off moving



# Chesnutt leads lineup for fair entertainment

## Mark Chesnutt

Neo-honkey tonker Mark Chesnutt headlines the Gillespie County Fair's live entertainment when he goes onstage at 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22.

Chesnutt parlayed a solid grounding in classic country into chart-topping stardom during the 1990s.

The Beaumont native grew up listening to his father's



**Mark Chesnutt**

extensive country record collection and learned both guitar and drums, and made his professional singing debut with his father's band at 15.

During the 1980s, Chesnutt released singles on local labels and also served as the house headliner at the Beaumont Club Cutter's.

Chesnutt's debut album, *Too Cold at Home*, was released in 1990 and the title track became his first hit, climbing into the country top five.

The album scored four more top 10 hits and followed with four more on his 1992 album *Longnecks and Short Stories*.

His latest release is *Tradition Lives*, which reached 22 on Billboard's U.S. Top Country Albums chart.

## Chancey Williams and the Younger Brother Band

Wyoming-based Chancey Williams and the Younger Brother Band is the opening act for Saturday's entertainment and is scheduled to start at 8 p.m.

The band has shared the stage with fellow country music stars Lady A, Old Dominion, Miranda Lambert, Eric Church, Brantley Gilbert, Gary Allan and Travis Tritt, and shared bills with Texas contemporaries like Casey Donahew, Aaron Watson and Stoney LaRue.

Rodeo Cold Beer is the 2017 commercial follow-up to the Billboard Heatseekers Charting album, "Echo." The latest record was awarded Album of the Year at the 2017 Rocky Mountain Music Awards.



**Chancey Williams**

In 2016, the lead single, "Down With That" was named the Rocky Mountain Music Awards Song of the Year.

In December, the band performed at the opening ceremony of the ninth round of the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. Williams also performed at the opening ceremony of the WNFR in 2016.

## Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys

Western swing artist Jody Nix and The Texas Cowboys will take the stage at the Gillespie County Fair at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21.

Jody Nix started playing drums in his father, Hoyle Nix's band at age 8, playing five nights a week.



**Jody Nix**

Nix played with country music pioneer Bob Wills at the age of 21 on the 1973 album *Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys for the Last Time*.

He has 11 albums of his own and played as a guest artist for both of Asleep At The Wheel's "Tribute to Bob Wills" albums.

Nix is a member of the Western Swing Society Hall of Fame and the Texas Western Swing Hall of Fame.

## Los Pedernales

Free music at the Gillespie County Fair on Thursday, Aug. 20, features the band Los Pedernales from 7-11 p.m.

The quintet formed in 1990, enjoying their international breakthrough six years later with their EMI label debut *Del Mono Colorado*.



# 2020 Gillespie County Fair Queen's Court



Representing the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association in the 2020 Queen's Court are, from left, Taylor DeLong, second duchess; Ella Sanchez, first duchess; Lauren Beyer, third duchess, and Queen Brittley Bowers. — Photo courtesy Marc Bennett/White Oak Studio



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Prizes ranging from gift cards to jewelry, hunting and fishing equipment and more will again be given away at the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association's Scholarship Fest on Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds. — Standard-Radio Post file photo



Appetizers, a barbecue meal and more will be served to those attending Scholarship Fest on Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds. — Standard-Radio Post file photo

## Annual fest raises monies for scholarships

A variety of foods will be served, prizes given away and live and silent auctions just waiting for bidders will be featured at the 24th annual Scholarship Fest on Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds.

Gates open at 3 p.m.

Sponsored by the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association, the event includes afternoon activities, appetizers, a dinner, silent and live auctions and a prize drawing for thousands of dollars in prizes donated by local and area businesses and individuals.

Monies raised from the event go toward the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association's scholarship program.

### MORE INFORMATION

More information on Scholarship Fest, as well as other activities at the fair grounds is available by calling 830-997-2359 or visiting [www.gillespiefair.com](http://www.gillespiefair.com).

Since 1991, the fair association has awarded \$472,500 in scholarships to 756 Gillespie County high school students.

Scholarship tickets are \$20 each and will be sold at the office at the fair grounds, from directors of the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association and at locations around the county.

For dinner, a barbecue brisket meal with all the trimmings will

be served.

Thousands of dollars in prizes and auction items will be available, including guns, hunting and fishing equipment, jewelry, gift certificates and more.

Individuals and businesses interested in donating cash or prizes to the event are asked to call the fair association office at 997-2359.

Tickets for the prizes to be given away at Scholarship Fest will also be available at the fair office, from the directors and at locations around the county.

Along with the prize drawing will be a live auction featuring cakes baked and decorated by the 2020 Gillespie County Fair Queen and Duchesses as well as other items.



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This year, 30 scholarships totaling \$47,900 were awarded to local students.

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entries: Parade participants may not jump, dance, ride, bike, roller skate, rollerblade, skateboard, or move in any way onto or off any moving float or vehicle.

- Entries should not stop on the parade ending street/road at any time for unloading to allow entries the ability to safely exit the parade route.

- Water guns and spraying of water by any means is prohibited.

- No alcohol may be consumed by float drivers or anyone operating an entry during the event.

- No music, sirens, air-horns, firing of re-enactment weapons, or other noises that exceed 85 decibels without prior approval from the City of Fredericksburg.

All parade information is subject to change.

Updates will be announced in the Fredericksburg Standard-Radio Post, on the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association website at [gillespiefair.com](http://gillespiefair.com) and the fair association's Facebook page.

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Under the leadership of drum major Clyde Pehl, the Fredericksburg High School Band led the parade down Main Street for the Gillespie County Fair Parade in 1980. — Standard-Radio Post file photo

# Fairs on the zeros

The Gillespie County Fair has been held for centuries and represents the tradition and culture of the Hill Country.

Though some things have changed with the times, the heart of the fair festivities has remained the same.

## 1910

The fair of 1910 marked the 25th anniversary of the Gillespie County Fair. The fair was held over the Sept. 14-17 weekend.

Eating stands, ice cream, confectionary, feed and hobby horses were some of the attractions held on the fair grounds.

A grand ball was held every night at Klaerner's Hall after the festivities and horse races commenced.

## 1920

The fair was held Sept. 17-19. Children were admitted for a quarter, and adults were 50 cents. Picture shows and dancing were at Klaerner's each night of the

weekend.

E.H. Riley was the president of the 34th annual Gillespie County Fair. F.W. Arhelger was the vice president; Ad. Gold was treasurer; and Henry Hirsch, secretary.

Horse races were held at 2 p.m. each day.

## 1930

No information available.

## 1940

The annual Gillespie County Fair was cut short by rain showers the weekend of Aug. 15-17.

The Fair Park received 1.60 inches to close the festivities early on Sunday. This was the first rainfall in over a month for the county.

Horse races and a rodeo were able to complete the first two nights.

The exhibition barns were filled with local booths and organizations, including the Girl Scouts exhibit which offered first aid information.

## 1950

The fair spanned the weekend of Aug. 18-20.

The officers for the fair included Joe S. Petsch, president; Elgin Heimann, vice president; Norman C. Rech, treasurer; Max O. Reinbach, corresponding secretary; Walter F. Hohmann, recording secretary.

Adolph Stieler was named the prominent Hill Country rancher.

A gala, baseball games, concerts, horse racing, carnival events and assorted attractions were presented to fair-goers.

The carnival was provided by Don Franklin Shows with attractions such as "Bozo The Clown," making his second appearance; Wayne Wintin and His Horses; Johnny Reagan, the Australian cowboy; Red River Dave and the Austin Order of the Arrow Indian Dancers at the 62nd annual fair.

Kallenberg's Pharmacy won first place in the local entries for the fair parade.

The baseball tournament was held at Jimmy Pyka Field, locat-



ed on the infield of the race track. The Fredericksburg Giants, Kerrville Athletics, Goldthwaite and the Lackland Warhawks competed.

### 1960

The fair was the weekend of Aug. 26-28.

The annual fair parade spanned over two miles in length to precede the carnival activities.

The Sweetheart of South Texas Fairs-Stock Shows was Beverly Martin.

The Gillespie County Fair officers were James Kraus, president; Wm. M. Petmecky, vice president; W.E. Loudon Jr., treasurer; Rudy Olfers, recording secretary; Mrs. Bill Petmecky, secretary.

The Fredericksburg Giants, Pat's Cubs, the Boerne White Sox and Camp Stanley competed in the baseball tournament held over the weekend.

Khe Macy won the mile and 70 feature race at Gillespie Downs. Dorothy Crenwelge reigned as the 72nd fair queen.

### 1970

The fair spanned the weekend of Aug. 21-23.

Karen Kneese was the Gillespie County Fair Queen. Her duchesses were Sandra Feller and Linda Ahrens.

Admission for children was free for the first night of the carnival.

Fair officers were Wallace Ottmers, president; Wm. M. Petmecky, executive vice president; E.A.



The 1969 Gillespie County Fair Queen's Court waves to the crowd during the 1970 parade. Representing the fair association were Queen Susie Stobaugh and Duchesses Linda Jung, Melissa Knopp and Kathryn Sagebiel. — Standard-Radio Post file photo

Weimer, vice president; W.E. Loudon, treasurer; Fred E. Dietel, recording secretary; Evelyn Tatum, office secretary.

### 1980

The fair was held over the weekend of Aug. 22-24.

The fair weekend weather received record breaking temperatures for the summer of 1980. The community exhibits presented included four major and 46 minor farm products from the county. Over 12,000 fair-goers strolled the grounds over the weekend.

The jockey of the year was riding the horse Sunnyside Liquor. The highest priced pig for the livestock exhibition was a Duroc boar by Russ Baize for \$1,190.

The Gillespie County Fair officers for the 92nd county fair were Calvin Weinheimer, president; Wilbert Seipp, vice president; Billy Roeder, administrative assistant; Gregory Knopp, recording secretary; Ray C. Geistweidt, treasurer; and Evelyn Tatum, office secretary.

Debbie Jung was the 1980 Gillespie

County Fair queen. Her duchesses were Trudy Ottmers and Katherine Loth. Officials claimed the annual parade was the longest in history to date.

### 1990

The fair was held Aug. 23-26. The gates to the grounds opened at 11 a.m. over the weekend.

An estimated 12,552 racing fans were in the grandstands over the weekend. A petting zoo and the Fredericksburg Antique Tractor and Gas Engine Club were some of the attractions offered for those in attendance.

Earl Thomas Conley and Scott Hofmann and Southern Image were some the entertainment shows for the nights at the fair grounds. The fair officers were Milton Jung, president; Troy Ottmers, vice president; Bryon Schaetter, second vice president; Gordon Ransleben, secretary; Guenther G. Ottmers Jr., treasurer; Bob Weber, office manager; Lena Robertson, office



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secretary; Kristi Koch, office secretary.

**2000**

The 112th Gillespie County Fair was held Aug. 24-27.

A total of 167 entries participated in the fair parade Friday morning.

The annual horse races were held on Saturday and Sunday. A total of \$260,534 was wagered on 20 races.

“Love That Speed,” ridden by Ben Lewis, won the \$41,185 purse for the Gillespie County Fair Derby on Sunday.

Keva Leifeste was selected fair queen. Her duchesses were Beth Kneupper, Nancy Doerr, Kayla Reeh and C.J. Walker.

The fair officers were Dennis Behrends, president; Patrick Kunz, first vice president; Larry Duecker, treasurer; Steve Eckhardt, secretary; Edward Stroehrer, CPAL.

Tracy Byrd and Texas Fringe were part of the weekend entertainment.

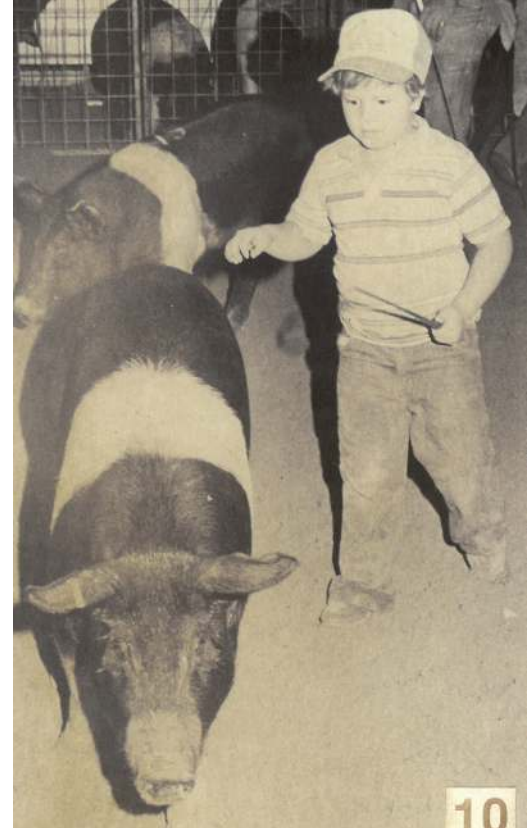
**2010**

The fair weekend spanned the Aug.

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Greta Wagner was prepared for the hot weather in 1980. — Standard-Radio Post file photo



Jason Wooten exhibits his pig in the livestock show at the Gillespie County Fair in 1980. — Standard-Radio Post file photo

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Sally Barrow demonstrates the art of spinning at the Gillespie County Fair in 2000 to Elena Frattaroli. — Standard-Radio Post file photo



On behalf of the Gillespie County Fruit Growers, Jimmy Duecker, left, presents the award to exhibitor Jerome Jenschke at the Gillespie County Fair in 1990. — Standard-Radio post file photo

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26-29 weekend.

Kyle Park was the headliner of the concerts for the weekend held after the carnival activities.

The Gillespie County Fair officers were Marvin Crenwelge, president; Myron Jost, first vice president; Mike Hartmann, second vice president; Lee DeLong, secretary; Fred Jung, treasurer; Larry Duecker, past president.

The 122nd fair queen was Madee McPherson. Her four duchesses were Katie Setterbo, Savannah Ray, Lauren Lehne and Jennifer McBride.

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- **PLACE** — Bet a horse to “place” and collect the “place” payoff if it finishes first or second.
- **SHOW** — Bet a horse to “show” and collect the “show” payoff if it finishes first, second or third.

**Callouts:**

- Horse's name
- Main race information: type of race, purse, weight, allowance, length
- Description of horse: age, color, sex, breeding history
- Type of wagering pool
- Track illustration
- Jockey's name and weight (lbs.)
- Track selections for winners
- Official race program # & jockey colors
- Track record/line
- Odds: morning line
- Past Performance Record: Date of race, rack, race #, distance and conditions
- Recent workouts
- Fractional time split
- Post position
- Jockey
- Jockey weight, equipment
- Speed index
- Closing odds
- Top 3 winners
- # in field & comments

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2	Special Tocayo	JORGE LINARES	122	(27 4 2 3) 14.81%	2 2 0 0	\$2,550	10

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**For example, say:** "In the first race, I would like \$2 to Win on number one." or "In the second race, I would like a \$2 Exacta with 7-2."

## RACING GLOSSARY

### A

**ACROSS THE BOARD:** Bet a horse to win, place and show, and if the horse wins, the bettor collects all three ways.

### D

**DAILY DOUBLE:** In a "Daily Double", the bettor picks the winners of two consecutive races designated as "Daily Double" in the official race program. The wager must be made before the start of the first of the two races. For example: "\$2 Daily Double 8-9" means the bettor has selected the 8 horse in the first half and the 9 horse in the second half.

### E

**EXACTA:** Pick the top two finishers in the exact order in which they finish.

Example: "\$2 exacta 1-2" means the number one horse has to finish first and the number two horse has to finish second.

**EXACTA BOX:** Bettors can "box" two, three or more horses to cover a number of possible combinations. For example: a three-horse exacta box would make for six combinations and would cost \$12 for a \$2 bet. A "\$2 Exacta Box 3-4-5" means any two of the three horses must finish first and second, in any order.

### Q

**QUINELLA:** Pick the top two finishers in any order in the race. Example: "\$2 Quinella 1-2" means the one and two horses finishes first and second in any order.

**QUINELLA BOX:** Choose more

than two horses for a Quinella box. For example, a three-horse box (three wagers) would cost \$6, a four-horse box (six wagers) costs \$12 and a five-horse box (10 wagers) costs \$20. Of those horses selected, two of them must finish first and second, in any order.

### S

**SUPERFACTA:** Pick the top four finishers in a race in the exact order.

### T

**TRIFECTA:** Pick the top three finishers in the exact order. Example: "\$2 Trifecta 7-8-9" means the seven horse must finish first, the eight horse must finish second and the nine horse must finish third.

**TRIFECTA BOX:** The Trifecta Box includes every possible combination that could result from the selected horses. Example: "\$2 Trifecta box 4-5-6", means those three horses must finish first, second and third in any order. The \$2 bet would cost \$12. A \$2 four-horse Trifecta box costs \$48 and a \$2 five-horse Trifecta box costs \$120.

**TWIN TRIFECTA:** Like the daily double, this bet involves two races designated as "Twin Trifecta" in the race program. To win, the bettor must pick the first, second and third place finishers in exact order in the first half of the designated race. After the first race is declared official and before the second race is run, the bettor exchanges the winning ticket and selects the first three horses in the exact order of the second race of the "Twin Trifecta".

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# Agriculture and Home Skills Department Rules

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5. Premiums won by clubs entering Community and Educational Exhibits will be paid by check, which will be mailed soon after the Fair.

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6. During the Fair, no exhibit in any department will be allowed to be removed from the grounds without a permit. Permits can be obtained at the Secretary's Office in an emergency.

7. Premiums will be designated by ribbons.

8. Competition in the adult division is open to all persons.

9. Thursday, previous to the opening of the Fair and Exhibition, the Chairmen will be on the grounds to receive and arrange articles in the respective departments.

Exhibits in all departments must be entered between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., August 20, 2020.

Positively no exhibits will be allowed to enter after the above date and time.

The Exhibition Hall will be closed to spectators until the official opening of the Fair on Friday.

10. No lotteries of any kind, including selling of chances,

prize drawings, etc., will be allowed on the grounds.

11. In order to give visitors an opportunity to see all exhibits at the Fair on the last day, no exhibits shall be removed before 5 p.m. on Sunday.

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14. No products will be sold by GCFFA.

**Please remember that this is a friendly competition with no entry fees. Please respect all decisions, as each Committee Chair and Judges' decisions are final. Thank You!**

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# Agriculture — Open and Junior

**COMMITTEE:** Adam Jung, Chairman; Heath Jenschke, LaVerne Jenschke, Kendra Jung, Maxine Jung, Jackie Pehl and Vicki Schmidt, Co-Chairmen, and Larry Ahrens, Madonna Beyer, Debbie Braden, Sheree Burrow, Connie Crenwelge, Sherrie DeLong, Bonnie Eckhardt, Harvey Ellebracht, Mark & Peggy Enderlin, C.M. & Barbara Grona, Blaine Hahn, Gary Lynn Hahn, Wynell Herbert, Stuart & Dana Immel, Louie Jacoby, Jason Jenschke, Jennifer Jenschke, Milton Jung, Sarah Eckert Maurer, Beth McMahon, Shea Nebgen, Britney Ottmers, Guenther Ottmers, Leroy Pehl, Jennifer Raab, Wilbert Ransleben, Donnie Schuch, Jenny Staudt, Dawn Sulzemeier and Cindy Zenner

## JUDGES

Justin Stieler, Wool & Mohair Specialist, Kerrville  
 Alan Mace, Comfort  
 Micah Walker, Mason County Extension Agent  
 Roy Walston, Kerr County Extension Agent  
 Chris Wiemers, Blanco County Extension Agent

- All Farm Exhibits must be this year's crop and must be grown by exhibitor. Exhibits must be at the Exhibition Hall no later than 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, 2020.

- All entries must be from Gillespie County or surrounding counties.

- No greasing, waxing or sanding of any item.

- **Premiums will be paid to first three places:**

First Place	\$4.00
Second Place	\$3.00
Third Place	\$2.00

- Agriculture pictures will be taken at approximately 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 21, 2020. Junior Division at 1:30 p.m. All pictures will be taken at time scheduled — there will be no make-up pictures.

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## VEGETABLE EXHIBIT

### CLASS: VEGETABLES

Beans, Green (1 dz)  
 Beans, Snap (1 dz)  
 Beans, Pod (1 dz)  
 Beets, any variety (1/2 dz)  
 Cabbage, one head  
 Carrots (1/2 dz)  
 Cauliflower, one head  
 Cucumbers, pickling (1/2 dz)

Cucumbers, any variety (1/2 dz)  
 Eggplants, miniature (1/2 dz)  
 Eggplants, regular (one)  
 Garlic, dry (1/2 dz)  
 Okra, any variety (1 dz)  
 Onions, white (1/2 dz)  
 Onions, yellow (1/2 dz)  
 Onions, purple (1/2 dz)  
 Peas, Black Eye (1 dz)  
 Peppers, Banana, Hot (1/2 dz)  
 Peppers, Banana, Sweet (1/2 dz)

Peppers, Bell (1/2 dz)  
 Peppers, Cayenne (1/2 dz)  
 Peppers, Chili, small (1/2 dz)  
 Peppers, Dry Hot (cluster)  
 Peppers, Habanero (1/2 dz)  
 Peppers, Hot, any variety - under 2" (1/2 dz)

Peppers, Hot, any variety - over 2" (1/2 dz)  
 Peppers, Jalapeno (1/2 dz)  
 Peppers, Poblano (1/2 dz)  
 Peppers, Serano (1/2 dz)  
 Peppers, Sweet, any variety (1/2 dz)

All Other Variety Peppers  
 Popcorn (1/2 dz)  
 Potatoes, Irish (1/2 dz)  
 Potatoes, Red (1/2 dz)  
 Potatoes, Sweet (1/2 dz)  
 Potatoes, Other Varieties (1/2 dz)

Shallots, dry (1 dz)  
 Other Vegetable (1/2 dz)

### CLASS: SQUASH, SUMMER

Banana (three)  
 Crookneck (three)  
 Straight neck (three)  
 White Scallop Pattypan (three)  
 Zucchini (three)  
 Other (three)

### CLASS: SQUASH, WINTER

Acorn (one)  
 Butternut (one)  
 Hubbard (one)  
 Kershaw (one)  
 Spaghetti (one)  
 Other Storing (one)

### CLASS: TOMATOES

Tomatoes, Cherry (1 dz)  
 Tomatoes, Grape (1 dz)  
 Tomatillo (1/2 dz)  
 Tomatoes, Large (1/2 dz)  
 Tomatoes, Pear (1 dz)  
 Tomatoes, Roma (1/2 dz)  
 Tomatoes, Other Varieties (1/2 dz)

### CLASS: ORNAMENTAL

Corn (1/2 dz)  
 Gourds (one)  
 Pumpkin (one)  
 Squash (one)

## MELON EXHIBIT

### CLASS: MELONS

Cantaloupe (one)  
 Crenshaw (one)  
 Honey Dew, Green Meat (one)  
 Honey Dew, Yellow Canary (one)

Pie Melon (one)  
 Other Varieties, Melon (one)  
 Watermelon, Stripe (one)  
 Watermelon, Light Green (one)  
 Watermelon, Dark Green (one)  
 Display of three watermelons

## PUMPKIN EXHIBIT

### CLASS: PUMPKIN

Pumpkin (one)  
 Pie Pumpkin (one)

## NUT EXHIBIT

### CLASS: NUTS

Cluster of Pecans, Native  
 Cluster of Pecans, Improved  
**CLASS: ALL OTHER NUTS**  
 Other Nuts

## EGG EXHIBIT

### CLASS: EGGS (one dz)

Chicken (1 dz)  
 All Other (1 dz)

## FRUIT EXHIBIT

### CLASS: APPLES

Apples, Golden (1/2 dz)  
 Apples, Red (1/2 dz)  
 All Other (1/2 dz)

### CLASS: DATES & JUJUBES

Dates & Jujubes (1/2 dz)

### CLASS: FIGS

Figs, (1/2 dz)

### CLASS: GRAPES

Grapes, domestic Any variety (4 clusters)

Grapes, Mustang (1 pound)

### CLASS: NECTARINES

Nectarines (1/2 dz)

### CLASS: PEACHES

Peaches (1/2 dz)

### CLASS: PEARS

Pears (1/2 dz)

### CLASS: PLUMS

Plums, any variety over 1" diameter (1/2 dz)  
 Plums, any variety less than 1" diameter (1/2 dz)

### CLASS: ALL OTHER FRUIT

Other Fruit (1/2 dz)  
 Pomegranate (1/2 dz)

## SEEDS, CEREAL, LEGUMES

Barley, any variety (gallon)

Cotton (one stalk)

Kleingrass seed (gallon)

Oats, any variety (gallon)

Peanuts, bundle

Rye, any variety (gallon)

Speltz, any variety (gallon)

Sunflower, one head

Wheat, all varieties (gallon)

All Other

## CORN, GRAIN, SORGHUM

Corn, Yellow (10 ears)

Corn, White (10 ears)

Corn, Hybrid (10 ears)

Corn, All other varieties (10 ears)

Milo, any variety (10 heads)

Hegari (10 heads)

Corn, most uniform single ear, any variety, (separate entry from class of ten)

## EXCEPTIONAL EXHIBITS

Exhibits of an exceptional nature, curios, fruits, vegetables, of exceptional quality and size are welcomed and will be given ribbons at the discretion of the committee in charge of respective departments.

## OPEN SHOW AWARDS

**Grand Champion Agriculture Entry** — \$50 Cash Award, — Lochte Feed & General Store

**Exhibitor With Most Accumulated Points** — Gillespie County Historical Society

**Best Exhibit Vegetable** — Gillespie County Soil and Water Conservation District #220

**Best Exhibit Pumpkin** — Maxine Jung

**Best Exhibit Melon** — Southwest Granite Company

**Best Exhibit Nuts** — Gary Hahn Farms, LLC

**Best Exhibit Eggs** — Cullen Sauer, Real Estate Advisory Board

**Best Exhibit Fruit** — Milton Jung

**Best Exhibit Seed and Cereal Crops** — Becker Vineyards

**Best Exhibit Corn, Grain and Sorghum** — H. Moelling Construction, LLC

## JUNIOR AWARDS

**Grand Champion Junior Exhibit** — \$50 Cash Award — Kirsten Moss

**Junior Exhibitor with Most Accumulated Points** — Billy and Betty Roeder

**Best Junior Exhibit Vegetable** — Maxine Jung

**Best Junior Exhibit Pumpkin** — Chester and Sandy Ellebracht

**Best Junior Exhibit Melon** — Schmidt Electric

**Best Junior Exhibit Nuts** — Edward Stroehrer, Realtor

**Best Junior Exhibit Eggs** — Lindsay Crenwelge in honor of Barbara Crenwelge

**Best Junior Exhibit Fruit** — Kenny Bode

**Best Junior Exhibit Seed and Cereal Crops** — Lochte Feed and General Store

**Best Junior Exhibit Corn, Grain and Sorghum** — Hill Country Antique Tractor and Engine Club



# Home Products

**JUDGES**

Marilyn Hale, Llano County Extension  
 Elna Preston, Llano  
 Arin Smith, Stonewall

- All products must be exhibited in STANDARD BRAND JARS only, with lids. (Ball, Kerr, Mason, etc., caps and lids must be clean. Rusty or dirty lids are not accepted. Decorator or colored jars are not accepted).

- No artificial coloring may be added to product and NO PARAFFIN WAX USED AS SEALANT.

- No refrigerated products will be accepted due to temperature control.

- All products must be sealed, with the exception of pecans, dried products and honey.

- All products must be prepared by Exhibitor between Sept. 1, 2019, and Aug. 20, 2020; current year products only.

- No meat products.

**Premiums will be paid to first three places:**

First Place	\$4.00
Second Place	\$3.00
Third Place	\$2.00

- Home Products pictures will be taken at approximately 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 21, 2020. All pictures will be taken at time scheduled. There will be no make-up pictures.

**CLASS: BEANS**

Beans, Blackeye Peas (dried,

1 quart)

Beans, Lima (dried, 1 quart)  
 Beans, Pinto (dried, 1 quart)  
 Beans, Snap (1 quart)

**CLASS: CANNED FRUITS**

Apples (1 quart)  
 Apples, spiced (1 quart)  
 Juice, Grape (1 quart)  
 Peaches (1 quart)  
 Peaches, spiced (1 quart)  
 Pears (1 quart)  
 Pears, spiced (1 quart)  
 Combination Fruit (1 quart)  
 Other Pickled Fruit (1 quart)  
 Miscellaneous Canned Fruit (1 quart)

Dried Fruits (1 quart)

**CLASS: CANNED VEGETABLES**

Beets (1 quart)  
 Gumbo (1 quart)  
 Okra & Tomatoes (1 quart)  
 Okra, Pickled (1 quart)  
 Pepper, Green Sweet (1 quart)  
 Pepper, Hot (1 quart)  
 Tomatoes (1 quart)  
 Tomato Juice (1 quart)  
 Combination (1 quart)  
 Other Pickled Vegetable (1 quart)

**CLASS: JAMS**

Apricot (1 pint)  
 Apple (1 pint)  
 Berry (1 pint)  
 Fig (1 quart)  
 Grape (1 pint)  
 Peach (1 pint)  
 Plum (1 pint)  
 Tomato (1 pint)  
 Combination Jams (1 pint)

Miscellaneous Jams (1 pint)

**CLASS: JELLIES**

Apple (1 pint)  
 Agarita (1 pint)  
 Apricot (1 pint)  
 Berry (1 pint)  
 Cherry (1 pint)  
 Grape, Domestic (1 pint)  
 Grape, Wild (1 pint)  
 Peach (1 pint)  
 Plum, Domestic (1 pint)  
 Plum, Wild (1 pint)  
 Combination Jelly (1 pint)  
 Miscellaneous Jellies (1 pint)

**CLASS: PRESERVES**

Apricot (1 pint)  
 Berry (1 pint)  
 Fig (1 pint)  
 Peach (1 pint)  
 Pear (1 pint)  
 Pie Melon (1 pint)  
 Plum (1 pint)  
 Tomato (1 pint)  
 Combination (1 pint)  
 Miscellaneous Preserves (1 pint)

**CLASS: MISCELLANEOUS**

Pickled Eggs (1 quart)  
 Honey (1 quart)  
 Lard (1 quart)  
 Molasses (1 quart)  
 Pecans, shelled, (1 quart)  
 Sauerkraut (1 quart)  
**CLASS: PICKLES**  
 Bread & Butter (1 quart)  
 Dill (1 quart)  
 Kosher, Dill (1 quart)  
 Kosher, Hot Dill (1 quart)  
 Salt (1 quart)  
 Sour (1 quart)  
 Sweet, (1 quart)

**CLASS: RELISHES**

Chow Chow (1 pint)  
 Chutney (1 pint)  
 Conserve (1 pint)  
 Hot Relishes (1 pint)  
 Picante Sauce (1 pint)  
 Sweet Relishes (1 pint)  
 Salsa – Hot (1 pint)  
 Salsa – Regular (1 pint)  
 Squash Relish (1 pint)  
 Sauces (1 pint)  
 Misc. Relish (1 pint)

**JELLY** is made from fruit juices; the product is clear, and firm enough to hold its shape when turned out of the container.

**JAM** is made from crushed or ground fruit; tends to hold its shape but generally is less firm than jelly.

**PRESERVES** are whole fruits or large pieces of fruit in thick syrup, often slightly jellied.

**HOME PRODUCTS AWARDS**

**Grand Champion Home Products** – \$50 Cash Award — Jackie Pehl and LaVerne Jenschke

**Best Jams & Jellies** — Fredericksburg RV Park

**Best Canned Fruit** — Jackie Pehl

**Best Canned Vegetables** — Edward Stroehrer, Realtor

**Best Pickles** — Fredericksburg Standard-Radio Post

**Best Relishes** — H-E-B

**Best Other Pickled Vegetables** — Jackie Pehl

Livestock entry forms online at [www.gillespiefair.com](http://www.gillespiefair.com)



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## Wool and Mohair

**COMMITTEE:** Brad Roeder, Chairman, and Keven Eckhardt, Mike McMahon, Tiffany Roeder and Corrine Wahrmond.

**JUDGE:** Justin Stieler, Wool and Mohair Specialist

- Adult wool and Llama/Alpaca clip not over 13 months.
- Mohair not over 7 months; Lamb wool not over 16 months.
- All fleeces weighed and tagged before judging. Fleeces must be exhibited in plastic bags.
- If, in the opinion of the judge, the fleece is not a 2020

clip, it may be disqualified.

- All entries must be in the Exhibition Hall no later than 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20, 2020.

- Names of Producers will be shown after clips have been judged.

- Ribbons will be awarded 1st through 3rd place.

**Premiums will be paid to first three places:**

First Place	\$4.00
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Third Place	\$2.00

- All items need to be picked up between 5-6 p.m., Sunday,

Aug. 23, 2020. At 6 p.m., items will be taken to the office.

- Pictures will be taken at approximately 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 21, 2020.

### OPEN SHOW WOOL

#### CLASS: WOOL

1. Aged Ewe
2. Yearling Ewe
3. Aged Ram
4. Yearling Ram

### WOOL OPEN SHOW

#### AWARDS

Grand Champion Wool

**Fleece of Open Show —**  
Woolsacks

### OPEN SHOW MOHAIR

#### CLASS: MOHAIR

1. Aged Angora Billy
2. Yearling Angora Billy
3. Angora Billy Kid
4. Aged Angora Doe
5. Yearling Angora Doe
6. Angora Doe Kid

### MOHAIR OPEN SHOW

#### AWARDS

Grand Champion Mohair  
Fleece of Open Show —  
Woolsacks

## FFA, 4-H Educational Exhibits

**Intention of entering exhibit must be made known to the agriculture committee no later than Aug. 7, 2020, (Adam Jung at 830-456-3527 or Fair Office at 830-997-2359) so proper space may be arranged.**

- Booth will be 6'x8'. Any attractive background may be used, but must be mounted on a board placed on a table.

Cave Creek 4-H  
Doss 4-H  
Country Creek 4-H  
Willow Creek 4-H  
Hill Country 4-H  
St. Mary's 4-H  
Stonewall 4-H

Wrede 4-H  
Cross Mountain 4-H  
Harper FFA  
Harper 4-H  
Fredericksburg FFA

- Educational exhibits will all be judged on individual merit. Judges will decide educational merits. Rosettes will be awarded in all categories.

- Prize Money will be distributed evenly provided the booth meets educational merits.

### ORGANIZATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Educational exhibits must

be original.

**All displays must be constructed by the organizations exhibiting. Commercially prepared exhibits will be ineligible.**

- Educational exhibits will not be judged, each booth will receive equal recognition.

- Prize money will be distributed, provided the booth meets educational merits.

- Organizations are limited to one entry in Educational Exhibits. Reservation for exhibit space for Educational Exhibits must be made before Aug. 7, 2020.

- Limited to Gillespie County

organizations and those listed below. Educational exhibits may be entered by 4-H Council, FFA chapters, Future Homemakers chapters of Gillespie County, Gillespie County Extension, County Conservation District, D.E., I.C.T., V.O.E., H.O.S.A., Auto Mechanics, C.V.A.E. Farm Management, C.V.A.E. Home and Community Services.

One entry – \$20  
Two entries – \$40  
Three entries – \$60  
Four entries – \$80  
Five entries – \$100

For more than 10 entries, \$10 will be added for each additional exhibit.



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# Gillespie County Hay Show

**COMMITTEE:** Brad Roeder, Chairman; Dwayne Beyer and Allen Ersch, Co-Chairmen, and Clark Behrends, Monroe Behrends, Scott Crenwelge, Jimmy Duecker, Gary Lynn Hahn and Ruben Sagebiel.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries must be turned in by July 24, 2020, at 5 p.m.

Entries will be collected at the following places:

- Lochte Feed and General Store — Fredericksburg
- Beyer Fertilizer and Feed — Fredericksburg
- Behrends Feed and Fertilizer — Harper
- Gary Lynn Hahn — Doss
- Behrends Feed and Fertilizer — Luckenbach
- Allied Ag Services — Stonewall

- In lieu of prize money, the fair association will pay the entire fee for the protein and nitrate analysis for the first entry per person. Persons entering more than one bale in the show will pay all testing fees on the second and all additional entries.

- Exhibit will be set up by committee on Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020, at 9 a.m. at the Fair Grounds.

- Entries may be removed by producer on Sunday, Aug. 23, 2020, after 5 p.m. All

Hay entries left after 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 23, 2020, become the property of the GCFFA.

- The purpose of the Gillespie County Hay Show is to provide educational information on forage quality for producers and buyers.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules and regulations shall apply with no intended discrimination against any individual or group.

1. Any hay producer or buyer who has hay in his possession at the time of the show may exhibit hay that he owns. Entries limited to hay produced in Gillespie and adjacent counties only.

2. Any individual may exhibit as many samples as he wishes from different cuttings and he may have entries in as many classes as he chooses.

3. An entry is a complete, commercially produced bale, round bale or small conventional bale. Bales will be cored and returned to owner with a sample for display removed.

Round bales will be collected and cored at Beyer Fertilizer and Feed. Small bales may be taken to any warehouse/individual listed above. Round bales must go to Beyer's to be processed.

4. An entry will be dis-

qualified when it contains more than a trace of injurious foreign material. This includes injurious plants such as bullnettle, briars, headed sandburs, mature Texas wintergrass, or Aristida (needlegrass) species, with needles attached and poisonous plants. Presence of hardware such as nails, wire, and other matter which is injurious when fed to livestock will disqualify an entry.

5. An entry will be disqualified when it has any objectionable odor; when it is under cured, heating, hot, wet, musty, moldy, caked, badly shattered, or broken, badly weathered, badly frosted, or very dusty.

\*Non-injurious foreign material includes weeds, weedy grasses, sedges, bushes, stubble, and stalks and other residue from other crops, manure, and other non-injurious but objectionable matter.

6. Ribbons will be awarded on the basis of the following classification groupings:

- 1st Place - Blue
- 2nd Place - Red
- 3rd Place - White

7. Official classes for the show:

### CLASS A:

### PERENNIAL GRASSES

Entries containing not more than 10% of other hay grasses

- a. Bermudagrass, Coastal
- b. Lovegrass (Ermelo and common weeping lovegrass)
- c. Kleingrass

### CLASS B:

### ANNUAL GRASSES

Entries containing not more than 10% of other hay grasses:

- a. Cane
- b. Hegari
- c. Sudan-Sorghum hybrids (e.g. Grazer, Haygrazer, Green M, Green-Gro, Sudax-11, Sweet Su, Leafy Sue, Hy-Su, Kow Kandy, Trudau, etc.)

8. All entries and analysis reports can be picked up after 5 p.m., and no later than 6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019. All hay entries left after 6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019, become the property of the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association.

### HAY SHOW TROPHIES

**Grand Champion Perennial Hay** — Allied Ag Services  
**Reserve Champion Perennial Hay** — Hill Country Titles, Inc.

**Grand Champion Annual Hay** — Bierschwale Credit and Lending

**Reserve Champion Annual Hay** — Gordon's Repair Shop

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Second Place - \$3.00

Third Place - \$2.00

**Only one 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded in each category.**

### SPECIAL RULES

1. No entry fee will be charged. Premiums will be paid as per the report of the awarding committee at close of Fair.

2. Articles that have been exhibited at any previous exhibi-

tion of the Gillespie County Fair, shall not be permitted to compete for any premiums, but may be placed on exhibition.

3. Articles in this department can be exhibited only by the maker.

4. Articles may only be entered in one department and may not be exhibited to compete for more than one premium.

5. Separate entries must be made for individual prizes and displays. Articles competing for special prizes must be entered accordingly. Exhibitor is to make choice on which department to enter article where it may be best judged.

6. All imported articles are strictly prohibited from competition but may be placed on exhibition.

7. Commercial, previous entries, or articles not made by exhibitor are for display only.

8. A "specimen" must be an article entirely finished.

9. Articles will not be received which are soiled or unfit for exhibition. Each article must

be new.

10. No exhibitor will be allowed to interfere in any way with the judges in the performance of their duties. Anyone violating this rule will be excluded from competition.

11. Awarding of prizes shall be left to the discretion of the judges, the decision to be based on the worthiness of the exhibit.

12. All articles not removed Sunday night must be removed from the Exhibition Hall between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020. The committee cannot be held responsible for theft or damage to articles left after that time. **ITEMS NOT PICKED UP WITHIN 30 DAYS OF FAIR CLOSING WILL BECOME PROPERTY OF THE GCFFA.**

**13. Exhibitors may obtain property after 5 p.m., last day of the fair. No article shall be removed before that time. Only authorized members of the committee may remove any exhibited article.**

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# Baking and Candy — Class A

Ursula Worrell, Chairman  
Virginia Feuge and Erin  
Worrell, Co-Chairmen

**JUDGES:**

Carol Durst, Fredericksburg  
Sharon Kasper, Harper  
Pam Ransleben,  
Fredericksburg  
Judy Vordenbaum,  
Fredericksburg

- Exhibitors are requested to bring cookies and candy on a paper plate covered with a resealable zip bag, ready for display.

- All baked and candy items must be prepared by exhibitors only; no commercial items accepted.

- Winners must provide their winning entry recipe.

**BREAD — YEAST BREADS/  
ROLLS**

1/2 Loaf of Whole Wheat  
1/2 Loaf of Whole Grain  
1/2 Loaf of Pumpernickel  
1/2 Loaf of Rye  
1/2 Loaf of White  
Rolls, Dinner (1/2 dz)  
Other

**SWEET YEAST BREAD**

1/2 Loaf of Coffee Cake, Yeast  
Rolls, Sweet (1/2 dz)  
1/2 Loaf of Bread, Sweet  
Doughnuts, yeast (1/2 dz)

**QUICK BREADS**

Biscuits (1/2 dz)  
Muffins (1/2 dz)  
White Cornbread (1/2 dz)  
Yellow Cornbread (1/2 dz)  
Doughnuts, No Yeast (1/2 dz)  
1/2 Loaf Coffee Cake  
1/2 Loaf of Fruit Bread, any kind  
1/2 Loaf of Nut Bread  
1/2 Loaf of Vegetable Bread, any kind  
Other

**PIES/COBBLERS (1/2 or whole)**

Custard Pies, any kind  
Fruit Pies, any kind  
Pecan Pies  
Vegetable Pies, any kind  
Cobbler

**CAKES**

1/2 of Angel Food  
1/2 of Chocolate  
1/2 of Fruit  
1/2 German Chocolate  
1/2 of Marble

1/2 of Pound  
1/2 of Spice  
1/2 of Vegetable  
1/2 of White  
1/2 of Yellow  
Cup Cakes (1/2 dz)

**CANDY (6 PIECES EACH DISPLAY)**

Caramel  
Divinity  
Fudge  
Nut, Any  
Peanut Brittle

**COOKIES, BAR — 6 PER PLATE**

Cereal  
Chocolate  
Coconut  
Fruit  
Nut  
Vegetable  
White

**COOKIES - 6 PER PLATE**

Butterscotch Cookies, any variety  
Cereal Cookies, any variety  
Chocolate Chip Cookies  
Chocolate Cookies, any variety  
Coconut  
Decorated, any variety

Fruit Cookies, any variety  
Ginger Snaps  
Ice Box Cookies, any variety  
M&M Cookies  
Macaroons and Kisses, any variety  
Molasses Cookies, any variety  
No Bake Cookies, any variety  
Nut Cookies, any variety  
Oatmeal Cookies  
Peanut Butter Cookies  
Shaped Cookies  
Snickerdoodles  
Spice Cookies  
Sugar Cookies  
Vegetable Cookies

**BAKING AND CANDY AWARDS**

**Grand Champion Baking and Candy** — \$50 Cash Award — First Class Glass  
**Best Quick Product** — H-E-B  
**Best Sweet Yeast Bread** — Hohmann's General Store  
**Best Yeast Bread** — Ursula Worrell  
**Best Cake** — Pam Gage  
**Best Candy** — Billy Johnson, State Farm Insurance  
**Best Cookie** — Fredericksburg Titles, Inc.  
**Best Bar Cookie** — H-E-B  
**Best Pie** — H-E-B

# Needlework — Class B

Stacie Akin  
and Paulette Leyendecker,  
Co-Chairmen

**JUDGES:**

Nancy Lester, Eldorado  
Jennifer Marshall, Brady

- Articles in this department must be made by the exhibitor in the last year between Sep. 1, 2019, and Aug. 20, 2020.

- Commercial or other entries for display only.

**EMBROIDERY**

Appliqué, any specimen  
Candle Wicking  
Crewel Embroidery, any specimen  
Crewel Embroidery, Picture, Large  
Crewel Embroidery, Picture, Small  
Crewel Embroidery, Pillows

Cup Towels  
Guest Towels  
Handkerchief  
Lunch Cloth  
Luncheon Set  
Machine Embroidered Apron  
Machine Embroidery, any specimen

Outline Pillow Cases  
Outline Scarf  
Painted Embroidery  
Pillow  
Pillow Case  
Place Mat  
Purse  
Quilt  
Table Cloth  
Table Scarf  
Bed Set, Embroidered  
All Other

**CROSS STITCH**

Cross Stitch Apron  
Cross Stitch Pillow  
Cross Stitch Pillow Case

Cross Stitch Tablecloth  
Cross Stitch Table Scarf  
Other

**CROSS STITCH PICTURES**

Measurement includes matting & frame)

**Counted Cross Stitch Picture**

- Small (0-80 square inches)
- Medium (81-154 square inches)
- Large (155-320 square inches)
- X-Large (321-plus square inches)

**Stamped Cross Stitch Picture**

- Small (0-80 square inches)
- Medium (81-154 square inches)
- Large (155-320 square inches)

- X-Large (321-plus square inches)

**NEEDLEPOINT**

Any article (plastic canvas judged in Arts and Crafts)

**NEEDLEWORK AWARDS**

**Grand Champion Needlework** — \$50 Cash Award — Gillespie County Historical Society  
**Best of Show Embroidery** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association  
**Best Of Show Cross Stitch** — Gillespie County Farm Bureau  
**Best Of Show Cross Stitch Picture** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association  
**Best Of Show Needlepoint** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association



## Sewing — Class C

Stacie Akin  
and Paulette Leyendecker,  
Co-Chairmen

for display only.

•Please bring all sewing items  
in a plastic cover.

### JUDGES:

Nancy Lester, Eldorado  
Jennifer Marshall, Brady

•Articles in this department  
must be made by the exhibitor  
in the last year between Sept. 1,  
2019, and Aug. 20, 2020.

•Commercial or other entries

### APPAREL

Aprons  
Boy's Shirt  
Men's Shirt  
Child's Dress  
Teenage Dress  
Ladies' Dress  
Housecoat  
Ladies' Blouse

Ladies' Skirt  
Ladies' Suit  
Ladies' Jacket/Coat  
Pajamas  
Pant Suit  
Purses  
Table Runner  
Vest  
Pillow  
Other, any specimen

### BED COVERINGS

Appliqué, Hand  
Appliqué, Machine

Colored Embroidery  
Cross Stitch  
Patchwork

### SEWING AWARDS

**Grand Champion Sewing**  
— \$50 Cash Award —  
Fredericksburg Inn & Suites  
**Best of Show Apparel** — Law  
Offices of Bryla & Schoessow, PC  
**Best of Show Bed Coverings**  
— Lindsay Crenwelge,  
Fredericksburg Guest House  
Reservations

## Infant — Class D

Stacie Akin  
and Paulette Leyendecker,  
Co-Chairmen

### JUDGES:

Nancy Lester, Eldorado  
Jennifer Marshall, Brady

Please bring infants' apparel in  
plastic covers.

### INFANT APPAREL

Baby Ensemble  
Bib  
Booties  
Infants' Saque  
Mittens  
Sweater, Child's  
Other

### INFANT BEDDING/ ACCESSORIES

Baby Blanket  
Baby Pillow  
Infants' Quilt, Embroidery  
Infants' Quilt, Pieced  
Infants' Quilt, Quilted  
Crocheted Baby Afghan  
Knitted Baby Afghan  
Infants' Quilt, Appliquéd  
Other

### INFANT AWARDS

**Grand Champion Infant** —  
\$50 Cash Award — Pam Gage  
**Best of Show Infant Apparel**  
— Gillespie County Fair and  
Festivals Association  
**Best of Show Infant Bedding  
and Accessories** — Gillespie  
County Fair and Festivals  
Association

## Crochet and Knitting — Class E

Kirsten Moss, Chairman  
Sally Barrow and Elizabeth  
Bispo, Co-Chairmen

### JUDGES:

Sandy Wuest, Fredericksburg  
Wendy Solberg, Boerne

No soiled or damaged items  
will be accepted for judging.

### CROCHET, THREAD

Bedspread/Tablecloth/Wall  
Hanging/Curtain  
Centerpiece/ Runner

Doily/Collar  
Other

### CROCHET FINE YARN

Shawl/Scraf  
Other

### CROCHET OTHER YARN

Afghan, Fancy Stitch/Pattern  
(48"x60" or larger)  
Afghan, Granny Square/Ripple  
Stitch (48"x60" or larger)  
Afghan, Any Other Pattern  
(48"x60" or larger)  
Lap Robe, Any Stitch (Smaller

than 48"x60")

Bag/Purse  
Hat/Mittens  
Hot Pad/Pot Holder  
Scarf  
Shawl/Poncho  
Sweater/Vest, Adult  
Sweater/Vest, Child's  
Other

### KNITTING, THREAD

Any Item

### KNITTING FINE YARN

Scarf/Shawl  
Sweater/Vest  
Other

### KNITTING ALL OTHER YARN

Afghan (48"x60" or larger),  
Bag/Purse  
Lap Robe, (Smaller than 48"x  
60"  
Bag/Purse  
Scarf  
Hat/Mittens  
Shawl/Poncho  
Sweater-/Vest, Plain Stitch  
Sweater/Vest, Pattern Stitch  
Sweater-/Vest, Color Stitch  
Socks  
Novelty Yarn, Any Item

Other

### MISCELLANEOUS TECHNIQUES

Doll/Toy  
Felting, Any Item  
Tattooing, Any Item  
Weaving, Any Item  
All Other

### CROCHET AND KNITTING AWARDS

**Grand Champion Crochet  
and Knitting** — \$50 Cash  
Award — Mid-Texas Health Care  
Association, PA  
**Best of Show Crochet -  
Thread/Fine Yarn** — Gillespie  
County Fair and Festivals  
Association  
**Best of Show Crochet - Yarn**  
— Gillespie County Fair and  
Festivals Association  
**Best of Show Knitting - Thread  
Fine Yarn** — Gillespie County  
Fair and Festivals Association  
**Best of Show Knitting - Yarn**  
— Fredericksburg Titles, Inc.  
**Best of Show Afghan** —  
Gillespie County Fair and  
Festivals Association  
**Best of Show Miscellaneous  
Techniques** — Gillespie County  
Fair and Festivals Association

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## Handspun Yarns — Class F

A description is to be attached to each entry stating type of fiber/fibers used and the technique.

Debbie Russell, Chairman

**JUDGE:**  
Beth Cunningham,  
Fredericksburg

**KNIT**  
Adult Garment  
Afgahns/Blankets  
Child's Garment  
Shawl/Scarf  
Hats/Mittens/Socks  
Other

**CROCHET**  
Adult Garment  
Afgahns/Blanket

Child's Garment  
Shawl/Scarf  
Hats/Mittens/Socks  
Other

**WOVEN MULTI-SHAFT LOOM:**

Now accepting all commercial spun fiber items. Commercial spun wrap may be used with handspun weft.

Adult Garment  
Afgahns/Blanket  
Child's Garment  
Other

**WOVEN RIDGED HEDDLE LOOM:**

Now accepting all commercial spun fiber items. Commercial spun wrap may be used with

handspun weft.  
Adult Garment  
Afgahns/Blanket  
Child's Garment  
Other

**LILY COKER MEMORIAL SKEIN CONTEST:**

Must be all handspun fibers, tied in at least 4 places with self yarn. Each skein is to have a card attached stating type of fiber/fibers used.

Fine Yarn  
Medium Yarn  
Thick Yarn  
Novelty Yarn

**HANDSPUN YARNS AWARDS**  
Grand Champion Handspun

Yarns — \$50 Cash Award — Gillespie County Historical Society

**Best of Show Knit Handspun In Memorial To Sally Davenport** — Anonymous

**Best of Show Crochet Handspun** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

**Best of Show Woven Handspun** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

**Best of Show Felted Handspun** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

**Best of Show Collaboration** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

**Best of Show Lily Coker Memorial Skein** — The Spinning Guild

## Rugs — Class G

Stacy Jenschke, Chairman  
Minnie Feuge, Co-Chairman

**JUDGE:** LaVerne Crenwelge

Rugs (limit 2 to an exhibitor)  
Braided  
Crocheted

Hooked  
Rag  
Latch Hook

**RUG AWARD**  
**Grand Champion Rug - \$50 Cash Award** — *Fredericksburg Standard-Radio Post*

## Quilts — Class H

Stacy Jenschke, Chairman  
Minnie Feuge, Karen Herrin  
and Darrell West,  
Co-Chairmen

**JUDGE:** LaVerne Crenwelge,  
Fredericksburg

- Quilts must be a mini, small, double, queen or king size quilt and must be pieced and quilted by person or group entering the quilt.

- Mini Quilts: Length plus width must be no more than 48 inches.

- Small Quilt (Wall Hanging/ Table Runner): Length plus width must be at least 48 inches, but less than 120 inches.

- Double, Queen and King: Length plus width must be no less than 120 inches, and not to exceed 240 inches.

- All size quilts must have a minimum of 3-inch width sleeve along the top back of quilt for

hanging. Mini quilts do not require a sleeve as they will be pinned to a back drop.

- Any quilt longer than 100 inches MUST have the bottom turned up to the back, pinned with safety pins or tacked in place.

- All sized quilts need to have a fabric identification label sewn on the back, bottom left hand side of the quilt.

- Any quilt not meeting these requirements will not be accepted.

**AWARDS**

- Only first-place winners are eligible for Best of Show in each category.

- Grand Champion will be awarded to only "one person" quilts and eligible to receive the \$50 additional premium. Must be pieced and quilted by only one person. No group quilt will be eligible for this award.

All other Best of Show quilts are eligible for the Reserve Grand Champion including the group quilt.

**No commercial quilts permitted except for display (no award given) and only if there is space available for hanging.**

**CATEGORIES**

Group Quilt (2 or more people or a bee), any size

Hand Quilted (Whole Cloth)  
Machine Quilted (Whole Cloth)

Pieced, Hand Quilted, any size (except Mini or Small)

Pieced, Machine Quilted, any size (except mini or small)

Mini Quilt (hand or machine quilted)

Small Quilt (Wall Hanging/ Table Runner — hand or machine quilted)

**QUILTED GARMENT**

Any quilted garment and tech-

nique hand or machine.

**QUILT AWARDS**

**Grand Champion Best of Show Quilt - \$50 Cash Award** — Vereins Quilt Guild

**Reserve Grand Champion Quilt** — Jason and Rebecca Priess

**Best of Show Wall Hangings/ Table Runner** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

**Best of Show Hand Quilted** — Linda McCann in memory of Dolores Meier

**Best of Show Machine Quilted** — City Mattress Upholstery

**Best Group Quilt** — Kent Stehling Insurance Agency

**Best of Show Quilted Clothing** — Dooley's 5, 10 & 25 Store, Inc.

**Best of Show Mini Quilt** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association



## Children's — Class I (ages up to 11 years)

Kristen Crenwelge and Jennifer Schneider, Chairmen  
Mary Louise Mohr and Cheryl Sione, Co-Chairmen

### JUDGES:

Cody and Jennifer Page, Llano  
Angela Fiedler, Comfort  
Keely Corona, Fredericksburg

- Limit five items per exhibitor.
- Limit one item per category to avoid competing against oneself.
- Age groups will be 0-5, 6-8 and 9-11
- Limit two items in sewing

### ART

Color Pages — Crayon  
Color Pages — Marker  
Drawing — Colored Pencil  
Drawing — Crayon  
Drawing — Marker  
Drawing — Mixed Media  
Drawing — Regular Pencil  
Drawing — Other  
Painting — Acrylic/Oil  
Painting — By Number  
Painting — Finger  
Painting — Tempura

Painting — Watercolor  
Pastels  
Mixed Media  
Handprint Art  
Any Other

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Animal  
Landscape  
Portrait  
Still Life

### MODELS

Legos — Kit, Parent Assisted  
Legos — Kit, Non-Parent Assisted  
Legos — Original Design, Non-Moving  
Legos — Original Design, Moving

*(GCFFA volunteers will not move Lego models. They must be delivered and placed by exhibitors.)*

Non-Legos — Knex  
Non-Legos — Plastic Kits  
Non-Legos — Wood  
Non-Legos — Any Other

### NEEDLEWORK, SEWING, QUILTING

Needlework — Cross Stitch  
Needlework — Crochet/Knit Item  
Needlework — Any Other  
Sewing — Clothing  
Sewing — Clothing Accessories  
Sewing — Home Accessories  
Sewing — Any Other Item  
Quilting — Quilted Item, Adult Assisted  
Quilted — Quilted Item

### CRAFTS

Ceramics  
Dough/Clay Art  
Jewelry  
Pot Holders  
Leatherwork  
Paper Craft — Scrapbook  
Paper Craft — Other  
Perler Bead Crafts  
Sand Art — Flat Page  
Sand Art — Bottle/Jars  
Seed Pictures  
Sun Catchers  
Woodworking  
Any Other Crafts  
Bling Art

Duct Tape Craft — Accessories  
Duct Tape Craft — Crafts (Flowers, etc.)  
Loom Craft — Free Hand Bracelets  
Loom Craft — Kit/Pattern Bracelets  
Loom Craft — Any Other

### CHILDREN AGES 0-11 AWARDS

**Grand Champion Overall, Ages 0-11** - \$50 Cash Award — Hill Country Pest Control of Fredericksburg  
**Best Exhibit Art Ages 0-11** — Gillespie County Farm Bureau  
**Best Exhibit Crafts Ages 0-11** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association  
**Best Exhibit Models Ages 0-11** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association  
**Best Exhibit Needlework/Sewing/Quilting Ages 0-11** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association  
**Best Exhibit Photography Ages 0-11** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

## Children's — Class J (ages 12-18 years)

Linda Heimann, Chairman  
Amy Heimann, Co-Chairman

### JUDGES:

Jim and Sue Reeves, Llano

- Limit five items per exhibitor.
- Limit one item per category to avoid competing against oneself.
- Age groups will be 12-14 and 15-18.
- Limit 2 garments in sewing

### ART

Drawing — Colored Pencil  
Drawing — Crayon  
Drawing — Marker  
Drawing — Pencil  
Painting — Acrylic/Oil  
Painting — Watercolor  
Pastel  
Mixed Media  
Any Other (graphic art, scratch art, etc.)

### CRAFTS

Beading

Ceramics  
Dough/Clay Art  
Duct Tape Art  
Jewelry  
Leatherwork  
Non-Sewing Accessories  
Paper Craft  
Wall Art  
Woodworking Crafts  
Any Other

### MODELS

•Legos — Original Stationary Model — building, character, statute, boat, etc.

•Legos — Original Mechanism Model — model-moving creations

•All Other

### Lego Guidelines:

•Finished product must be no larger than 18"x18"x18".

•Original Models can be adapted from kits, but must be exhibitor's original interpretation.

•Judging will be on appearance, creativity and degree of

difficulty for age.

•GCFFA volunteers will not move Lego models. They must be delivered and placed by exhibitor.

•All Other

### NEEDLEWORK

Counted Cross Stitch  
Crochet  
Embroidery  
Knitting  
Any Other

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Animal  
Computer altered  
Landscape  
Portrait  
Still Life  
All Other

### SEWING

Clothing  
Clothing Accessories (bag, hat, etc.)  
Home Accessories (pillow,

placemat, cup towels, pot holders, etc.)

Quilting (completely done by exhibitor)

Any Other (stuffed animals, cloth doll, etc.)

### CHILDREN AGES 12-18 AWARDS

**Grand Champion Overall Children, Ages 12-18** — \$50 Cash Award — Shannon Cobb  
**Best Exhibit Art Ages 12-18** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association  
**Best Exhibit Crafts Ages 12-18** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association  
**Best Exhibit Models Ages 12-18** — Anonymous  
**Best Exhibit Needlework/Sewing Ages 12-18** — Karen & Rodney Sauer  
**Best Exhibit Photography Ages 12-18** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

Livestock entry forms online at [www.gillespiefair.com](http://www.gillespiefair.com)



# Arts and Crafts — Class K

Sharon Swindle, Chairman  
Celeste Kozielski and Shelby Eckhardt, Co-Chairmen

**JUDGES:**

Emily Duecker, Stonewall  
Lottie Demel, Fredericksburg

All pictures and photographs must be ready to hang with some type of hanger on back of picture, but need not be framed.

**ART**

Acrylic (limit 2 to an exhibitor)

- Portrait
- Landscape
- Animal Life
- Still Life
- Oils (limit 2)
- Portrait
- Landscape
- Still Life
- Animal Life
- Water Color (limit 2)
- Portrait
- Landscape
- Still Life
- Animal Life
- Pastels (limit 2)
- Portrait

- Landscape
- Still Life
- Animal Life
- Graphic Art (limit 2)
- Charcoal
- Pencil
- Pen
- Kits
- Oil paint by number
- Other
- Photography (limit 2)
- Portrait
- Landscape
- Still Life
- Animal Life

**CRAFTS**

- Artificial Flowers - Handmade (limit 2)
- Chenille
- Ribbon
- Beadwork
- Ceramics (limit 2)
- Small
- Medium
- Large
- Christmas Decorations (limit 2)
- Ornaments
- Stockings
- Tree Skirts
- Creative Stitchery

- Small (limit 2)
- Medium (limit 2)
- Large (limit 2)
- Decorated Eggs (Shells - limit 2)
- Painted (three)
- Other decorated (three)
- Decoupage (limit 2)
- Small
- Medium
- Large
- Leatherwork (limit 2)
- Macramé (limit 2)
- Small
- Medium
- Large
- Plastic Canvas (limit 2)
- Small
- Medium
- Large
- Decorated Animals (limit 2)
- Decorated Dolls (limit 2)
- Porcelain Dolls (limit 2)
- Porcelain Painting (limit 2)
- Sequined Items (limit 2)
- Medium
- Large
- Woodcraft (limit 2)
- Small
- Medium
- Large
- Character Dolls (limit 2)

- Cloth (limit 2)
- Animals (Stuffed - Handmade)
- Dolls (Stuffed - Handmade)
- Pottery (limit 2)
- Small
- Medium
- Large
- Stained Glass (limit 2)
- Small
- Medium
- Large
- Folk Art (limit 2)
- Small
- Medium
- Large
- Jewelry (limit 2)
- Crocheted
- Macramé
- Metal

**ARTS AND CRAFTS AWARDS**  
Grand Champion Arts and Crafts - \$50 Cash Award — Jackie Pehl  
Best of Show Large Art/Craft — Gillespie County Farm Bureau  
Best of Show Medium Art/Craft — Jackie Pehl  
Best of Show Small Art/Craft — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

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## Plants and Flowers — Class L

Joyce Burrow, Chairman  
Margie Eckhardt, Co-Chairman

### JUDGES:

Dianna Blount, Fredericksburg  
Kathlyn Murray, Fredericksburg

- AMATEUR SHOW - NO COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

- Potted plants must have been grown by Exhibitor.

- Name of plant must be on pot.

### POTTED PLANTS

Green  
Blooming

### HANGING BASKETS

Green  
Blooming

### SUCCULENTS

Hanging Basket  
Potted

### CACTUS

Hanging Basket

Potted

### DISH GARDEN

Hanging Basket  
Potted

### ARRANGEMENTS

Fresh  
Dried

### FLOWER DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Overall Grand Champion  
Award - \$50 Cash —

Blumenhandler Florist — Dianna Blount

**Best Potted Plant** — Joyce Burrow

**Best Hanging Basket** — Margie Eckhardt

**Best Succulent** — David and Erin Mills

**Best Cactus** — Viridis Landscape

**Best Dish Garden** — Fredericksburg Farms

**Best Arrangement** — Sunnyside Lawn and Landscape

## Nursing Home — Class M

Stacie Akin and Paulette Leyendecker, Co-Chairmen

**JUDGE:** Betsy Fredericks, Fredericksburg

### QUILTING

Vests  
Jackets  
Jumpers  
Skirts  
Other

### EMBROIDERY

Pillow Cases

Cup Towels  
Pictures  
Pillows  
Other

### CROCHET/KNITTING

Pot Holders  
Afghans  
Hot Pads  
Flowers  
Scarves  
Other

### ARTS AND CRAFTS

Ceramics

Seeded Pictures  
Oil Paintings  
Wall Hangings  
Stuffed Animals  
Water Color Paintings  
Pencil Paintings  
Other

### NURSING HOME DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Grand Champion Nursing  
Home - Trophy — Schaeffer  
Funeral Home

**Best of Show Quilting Nursing Home** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

**Best of Show Embroidery Nursing Home** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

**Best of Show Crochet/Knitting Nursing Home** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

**Best of Show Arts And Crafts Nursing Home** — Cynthia O. Clegg, M.D.

## Special Needs — Class N

Katelyn Duecker Eames, Chairman  
Morgyn Granville, Co-Chairman

**JUDGE:** Kristen Duecker Restani, Stonewall

- Limit two items per exhibitor.

- Limit one item per category to avoid competing against oneself.

### ART

Painting  
Drawing  
Mixed Media

Photography

### SEWING

Quilting  
Hand Sewing  
Machine Sewing  
Stuffed Objects  
Other

Leatherwork  
Ornaments  
Plastic Canvas  
Pottery  
Wall Hangings  
Woodcrafts  
Other

### NEEDLEWORK

Pillow Cases  
Cup Towels  
Pictures  
Pillows

### CROCHET/KNITTING

Pot Holders  
Afghans  
Hot Pads  
Scarves

### CRAFTS

Beadwork  
Ceramics  
Decorated Clothing  
Jewelry

### SPECIAL NEEDS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

**Grand Champion Special Needs** — \$25 Cash Award — Will Stehling, DDS and Timothy Barsch, DDS

**Best of Show Art Special Needs** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

**Best of Show Sewing Special Needs** — Jackie Pehl

**Best of Show Crochet/Knitting Special Needs** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

**Best of Show Crafts Special Needs** — Karen & Rodney Sauer



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# Gillespie County Junior Contest — Food

Vicki Schmidt, Chairman  
 Frances Heimann, Jo  
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 Co-Chairmen

**JUDGES:**

Betsy Fredericks,  
 Fredericksburg  
 Jeanette Houston, Llano  
 Sandra Jacoby, Fredericksburg  
 Linda McCann, Fredericksburg

- Exhibitors are requested to exhibit their products in an attractive manner.
- Trophy winners please furnish recipe.
- All products must be in standard brand and style half-pint, pint, and/or quart jars and lids. No decorative or colored jars will be accepted.
- No commercial mixes will be accepted. No puddings please.
- **No refrigeration is available.**

**JUNIOR DIVISION BAKING AND CANDY**

Bread, 1/2 Loaf, Yeast  
 Bread, 1/2 Loaf  
 Yeast Sweet Rolls (1/2 dz)  
 Cornbread  
 Brownies, 1/2 dz  
 1/2 Cake, Angel Food  
 1/2 Cake, Bundt  
 1/2 Cake, Carrot  
 1/2 Cake, Chocolate  
 1/2 Cake, Chiffon  
 1/2 Cake, German Chocolate  
 1/2 Cake, Hummingbird  
 1/2 Cake, Italian Cream

1/2 Cake, Pound  
 1/2 Cake, Sponge  
 1/2 Cake, White  
 1/2 Cake, Other  
 Cobbler  
 Coffee Cake  
 Cookies, Bar (1/2 dz)  
 Cookies, No Bake (1/2 dz)  
 Cookies, Formed (1/2 dz)  
 Cookies, Drop (1/2 dz)  
 Cookies, Rolled (1/2 dz)  
 Cookies, Ice Box (1/2 dz)  
 Chocolate Chip Cookies (1/2 dz)  
 Cookies, Macaroons (1/2 dz)  
 Cookies, Snickerdoodles (1/2 dz)  
 Cookies, Tarts (1/2 dz)  
 Cheese Cake, Individual (1/2 dz)  
 Muffins (1/2 dz)  
 Pies, Custard  
 Pies, Pecan  
 Pies, Fruit  
 Brittle, 4 pieces  
 Candy, Cooked, 4 pieces  
 Candy, Uncooked, 4 pieces  
 Divinity, 4 pieces  
 Toffee, 4 pieces

**JUNIOR DIVISION HOME PRODUCTS**

**BEANS**  
 Blackeye Peas (1 pint)  
 Blackeye Peas, dried (1 pint)  
 Lima, dried (1 pint)  
 Pinto (1 pint)  
 Pinto, dried (1 pint)  
 Snap (1 pint)  
 Whole Green (1 pint)

**CANNED FRUITS**

Apples (1 pint)  
 Apples, spiced (1 pint)  
 Combination Fruit (1 pint)  
 Peaches (1 pint)  
 Peaches, spiced (1 pint)  
 Pears (1 pint)  
 Pears, spiced (1 pint)  
 Pecans, (1 pint)  
 Other Pickled Fruit (1 pint)  
 Dried Fruits (1 pint)

**CANNED VEGETABLES**

Beets (1 pint)  
 Green Beans (1 pint)  
 Gumbo (1 pint)  
 Okra and Tomatoes (1 pint)  
 Okra, pickled (1 pint)  
 Pickles, Dill (1 pint)  
 Pickles, Sweet (1 pint)  
 Sauerkraut (1 pint)  
 Squash (1 pint)  
 Tomatoes (1 pint)  
 Tomato Juice (1 pint)  
 Other Pickled Vegetable (1 pint)  
 Dry Vegetables (1 pint)

**RELISHES**

Picante Sauce (1 pint)  
 Chow Chow (1 pint)  
 Hot Relish (1 pint)  
 Sweet Relish (1 pint)

**JAMS, JELLIES, & PRESERVES**

Apricot Jam (1 pint)  
 Peach Jam (1 pint)  
 Plum Jam (1 pint)  
 Apple Jelly (1 pint)  
 Cranberry Apple Jelly (1 pint)  
 Domestic Grape Jelly (1 pint)  
 Wild Grape Jelly (1 pint)

Peach Jelly (1 pint)  
 Plum Jelly (1 pint)  
 Apricot Preserves (1 pint)  
 Peach Preserves (1 pint)  
 Mixed Fruit Preserves (1 pint)  
 Pear Marmalade (1 pint)  
 Honey (1 pint)

**JELLY** is made from fruit juices; the product is clear, and firm enough to hold its shape when turned out of the container.

**JAM** is made from crushed or ground fruit; tends to hold its shape but generally is less firm than jelly.

**PRESERVES** are whole fruits or large pieces of fruit in a thick syrup, often slightly jellied.

**JUNIOR CONTEST FOOD DIVISION AWARDS**

**Grand Champion Overall Junior Contest - \$50 Cash Award** — LaVerne Jenschke  
**Outstanding Bread** — LaVerne Jenschke  
**Outstanding Cake** — Will Stehling, DDS and Timothy Barsch, DDS, PA  
**Outstanding Cookies** — Maxine Jung  
**Outstanding Candy** — Corrine Wahrmond  
**Outstanding Pie** — H-E-B  
**Outstanding Canned Goods** — H-E-B  
**Outstanding Preserved Goods** — MaKayla Jenschke

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# Livestock Schedule

**GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIR AND FESTIVALS ASSOCIATION presents**

**132nd GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK - 2020**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Saturday and Sunday, August 1-2**  
Gillespie County Race Day Classic Steer Show  
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**Saturday, August 15**  
Meat Goat Futurity Showmanship Show  
Meat Goat Futurity  
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**Saturday, August 15**  
Lamb Futurity

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**Friday, August 21**  
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Chickens  
Ducks  
Geese  
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Mini Hereford Show, Jr. Mini Hereford Show, Other Mini Cattle Breeds  
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Junior Steer Show (following all of the mini cattle breeds)  
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Dorper Breeding Sheep and Royal White

Breeding Sheep  
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**Saturday, August 22**  
Swine Showmanship Show  
Swine Futurity  
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Breeding Sheep (all but Dorper & Royal White)  
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Open Cattle  
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Angora Goats  
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**Please see each referenced page for rules and regulations that apply to each show.**

# Livestock Rules and Regulations

**132nd GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The following are rules and regulations of the fair as decreed by the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association Board of Directors:

1. A gala street parade officially signals the start of the 132nd Gillespie County Fair Friday, Aug. 21, 2020, at 10 a.m. on Main Street.

Fair grounds will open at 1 p.m.

2. Most livestock entries must be in the hands of the fair association or post-marked on or before Monday, Aug. 17, 2020. **(Meat Goat Futurity and Lamb Futurity online by Thursday, Aug. 13, 2020, by 10 p.m., or entry will be considered late.)**

All livestock that enters the fair grounds must be assigned exhibition space by the division superintendents.

Any livestock stalled in the barn must be shown in competition in the respective classes.

**Entry fees must accompany applications. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE.**

Neither space nor stall for showing of animals will be allotted after the fair has officially started.

Unprotected fans will not be allowed in Livestock Barns and no extension cords on the ground.

A properly completed entry blank is required for each animal. **TEXAS ANIMALS ONLY.**

3. Entry applications and pen reser-

vations must be made to the Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association, P.O. Box 526, Fredericksburg, TX 78624.

Entry fees must accompany application for pens and stalls.

**Entries may be made online at [www.gillespiefair.com](http://www.gillespiefair.com).**



**4. SANITATION REGULATIONS: All livestock and poultry must meet current Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations.**

**5. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their animals throughout the show.**

6. Exhibition will commence on Aug. 21, promptly at 8 a.m. and each following day of the fair at the same hour.

7. No lotteries of any kind, including selling of chances, prize tickets, etc., will be allowed on the grounds.

8. Premiums will be paid at time of judging.

9. Premiums will be paid on classes at the DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE.

10. Fair association reserves the right to refuse any entries.

**11. After loading and unloading, all**

**trailers and other vehicles must be parked in the outside parking lot in designated area.**

**Vehicles in violation will be towed at owners' expense.**

12. Will accept first 200 head. (Limit 200 head cattle.)

13. No livestock or tack accepted in building before 8 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020.

**14. No pets are allowed. Service animals only.**

15. Cattle tie outs on first-come, first-served basis.

RESPECT FELLOW EXHIBITORS.

16. Feed for livestock can be secured from dealers in Fredericksburg.

17. Feed may be carried into grounds.

18. Hay may be fed in the barn. Cattle area will use shavings.

19. All livestock will be bedded on wood shavings (no paper shavings).

**20. NO ICE CHESTS ARE PERMITTED ON GROUNDS.**

21. No open fans and no alley fans allowed in the livestock barns - **HANGING FANS ONLY.**

22. **Livestock exhibitors only** will be issued free personal passes as follows:

No. of Entries	Passes Issued
1-2	1
3-5	3
6-10	4
10 or more	5

**Poultry Exhibitors — One pass per 5 entries**

**Online entry at [www.gillespiefair.com](http://www.gillespiefair.com)**



# Race Day Classic Steer Show — August 1-2

**Sanctioned by the Texas Junior Livestock Association**

**JUDGE:** Edward Meier  
Shane Meier

**COMMITTEE:** Larry Burrow, Chairman; Dustin Althaus, Joyce Burrow, Brian Sultemeier, Co-Chairmen, and Robert Bohnert, Aaron Cantwell, Taylor Osbourn, Lane Ottmers and Dawn Sultemeier.

**ENTRY FEE:**

July 24, 2020, or before: \$40 per head  
Late Entry Fee (at registration only): \$80 per head  
(If show is cancelled, all entries will be refunded)

**ARRIVAL TIME:**

Barn opens on Friday, July 31, at 6 p.m. All steers must be on the grounds by 12 noon on Saturday, Aug. 1, and checked in.

Stalls will be on a first come basis. Stalls will be limited to 4 feet per steer. Tack will be stored along walls or outside.

**No pre-stalling or saving stalls. No camping in stalls.**

There will be a designated area for trailers if you wish to show off the trailer. These will also be on a first come basis. All empty trailers will be parked in the parking lot in a designated area.

**No dogs will be allowed on grounds.**

Registration will begin Saturday, Aug. 1, at 8 a.m. through 12 noon.

Classifying starts on

Saturday, Aug. 1, at 2 p.m.  
Weight cards must be turned in at the time of classifying.

**SHOW TIME:**

Sunday, Aug. 2, at 8 a.m.  
We will begin with showmanship. Steer show will start immediately after Showmanship is completed, beginning with American Breeds then English Breeds and Exotics to follow.

**Showmanship:**

Exhibitor will pay \$5 each upon entering the ring. Top three will split the pot — 50%, 30% and 20%

Junior Showmanship 13 and under  
Senior Showmanship 14 and over

**PRESENTATIONS/PICTURES:**

During Show

**RELEASE TIME:**

After Exhibitor has finished showing.

All Breed Champions and Reserve Breed Champions must stay for the Overall Champion Show.

**RULES OF THE SHOW**

1. Open to all steers.
2. All steers must meet the rules of the Texas Animal Health Commission.
3. Steers will be weighed and classified with a 3-man classifying system. 5% weigh back.
4. Blow and show; no trim chutes; no butt fans; generators encouraged.
5. Bring your own shavings.
6. We will not furnish Port-

A-Cools.

7. One ring, one show.
8. 15 breed format - three steers constitute a breed.
9. Tie-outs available.
10. Money and Prizes to be awarded.

For information or questions, contact:

Larry Burrow at 830-889-2101.  
Dustin Althaus at 830-456-2654 or  
Fair Office at 830-997-2359

**STEER SHOW AWARDS**

- Grand Champion Steer** — Gupton Cattle Service (Buckle) and Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association (Banner)
- Reserve Champion Steer** — Burrow Custom Builders, LLC (Buckle) and Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association (Banner)
- Champion Angus** — Casey & Erin Worrell
- Reserve Champion Angus** — Triple I Ranch
- Champion Horned Hereford** — Weinheimer Ranch, Inc.
- Reserve Champion Horned Hereford** — Robert & Ashley Bohnert
- Champion Polled Hereford** — Richard & Debbie Dennis
- Reserve Champion Polled Hereford** — Keyser & Layna Ottmers
- Champion Shorthorn** — Lane & Emily Ottmers
- Reserve Champion Shorthorn** — Chad and Jetta Eckhardt
- Champion Brahman** — Woerner Electric, LLC
- Reserve Champion Brahman** — Hard Times Enterprises/Justin Sultemeier
- Champion Brangus** —

- Lyndon and Janice Wahrmund
- Reserve Champion Brangus** — Frederickburg Veterinary Center/Neal and Melissa Eckert
- Champion Simbrah** — Hill Country Pest Control
- Reserve Champion Simbrah** — Brian, Dawn and Reed Sultemeier in memory of Calvin Weinheimer
- Champion Santa Gertrudis** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association
- Reserve Champion Santa Gertrudis** — Hard Times Enterprises/Justin Sultemeier
- Champion ABC** — Dittmar Lumber
- Reserve Champion ABC** — Dustin and Tana Althaus
- Champion Smokey Crossbred** — Shirley Sagebiel
- Reserve Champion Smokey Crossbred** — Clark & Amy Behrends, Behrends Feed
- Champion Black Crossbred** — Hill Country Veterinary Clinic, PLLC (Dr. Amy Jo Pilmer and Dr. Matt Feller)
- Reserve Champion Black Crossbred** — Granite Gravel & Top Soil/Tommy Sultemeier
- Champion Red Crossbred** — Bob Price Chevrolet
- Reserve Champion Red Crossbred** — Builders First Source
- Champion Yellow Crossbred** — Lochte Feed and General Store
- Reserve Champion Yellow Crossbred** — First Class Glass
- Champion AOB** — Fredericksburg Farms
- Reserve Champion AOB** — Burrow Custom Builders, LLC
- Champion Mini Hereford** — B Wise Environmental
- Reserve Champion Mini Hereford** — Granite Gravel & Top Soil/Tommy Sultemeier

## Race Day Classic Steer Show Sponsors

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## Meat Goat Futurity — August 15

Sanctioned by Junior Meat Goat Show Circuit, Inc.

### JUDGES

Vance Christie of Tolar (Show A)  
Colton Fritz of Fredericksburg (Show B)

**COMMITTEE:** Brad Roeder, Chairman; Walton Heimann, Billy Roeder and Brian Roeder, Co-Chairmen, and Timothy Dartez, Kallie Davenport, Kandice Davenport, Herbie Feller, Blaine Hahn, Becky Kott, Russell Kott, Greg Knopp, Patrick Padgett, Tim Prather, Calvin Ransleben, Wilbert Ransleben, Betty Roeder, Brittany Sanders, Roy Sanders, Brian Sulzemeier and Dan Vestal.

### SHOW TIME:

Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020.  
Show A — 10 a.m. (Weight cards due at 9 a.m.)

Show B — Immediately following Show A. (Weight cards due at 10 a.m.)

### SHOWMANSHIP TIME:

9:15 a.m. - Sanctioned by JMGSC

### ENTRY FEE:

\$20 per head.  
Late Entries: \$25 at time of registration.

### ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE:

Thursday, Aug. 13, 2020, at 10 p.m.

### PRESENTATIONS/PICTURES:

12 noon, Saturday, Aug. 15

### RULES OF THE SHOW

1. Exhibitors must be official members of 4-H or FFA organizations.
2. All animals must meet the rules of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

3. No painting, powdering or artificial coloring is allowed.

4. Goats must be uniformly shorn 3/8" or less above the knee and hocks.

5. Goats will be required to have horns tipped; no sharp point allowed.

6. Exhibitors are allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.

7. Goats must be entered by 9 a.m.

8. No trimming in pens or cattle ties.

9. Weight cards must be turned in by Saturday, Aug. 15, at 9 a.m. Turn in your own weight card.

10. 4-lb. weigh back from weight turned in.

11. Nannies or wethers may be shown.

12. Number of classes will be determined by number of entries received.

13. Wood shavings only allowed in pen.

14. Entries can arrive anytime on Friday.

Any questions, call Brad Roeder at 830-889-4512

### MEAT GOAT FUTURITY AWARDS

**Grand Champion Meat Goat Show A**— Roeder Ranch

**Reserve Champion Meat Goat Show A** — Sanders Show Goats

**Grand Champion Meat Goat Show B** — Blaine and Marsha Hahn

**Reserve Champion Meat Goat Show B** — Blaine and Marsha Hahn

**Junior Showmanship Award** — Hill Country Pump Service

**Intermediate Showmanship Award** — Hill Country Pump Service

**Senior Showmanship Award** — Hill Country Pump Service

## Lamb Futurity — August 15

**JUDGE:** Conner Brew of Levelland

**COMMITTEE:** Brad Roeder, Chairman; Walton Heimann, Billy Roeder and Brian Roeder, Co-Chairmen, and Timothy Dartez, Kallie Davenport, Kandice Davenport, Herbie Feller, Blaine Hahn, Becky Kott, Russell Kott, Greg Knopp, Patrick Padgett, Tim Prather, Calvin Ransleben, Wilbert Ransleben, Betty Roeder, Brittany Sanders, Roy Sanders, Brian Sulzemeier and Dan Vestal

### SHOW TIME:

Saturday, Aug. 15, at 10 a.m.

### ENTRY FEE:

\$20 per head.  
Late entries \$25. (At time of entry.)

### ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE:

Thursday, Aug. 13, 2020, at 10 p.m.

### PRESENTATIONS/PICTURES:

12 noon, Saturday, Aug. 15

### RULES OF THE SHOW

1. Exhibitors must be official members of 4-H or FFA organizations.

2. All lambs must meet the rules of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

3. Entries per exhibitor will not be limited.

4. Lambs may enter on Friday night and stay at owner's risk.

5. Lambs must be entered by 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15

6. Weight cards turned in by 9 a.m., Aug. 15.

7. CLASSES: Fine Wool, Fine Wool and Medium Wool Cross, Medium Wool, Dorper and Southdown.

8. Turn in your own weight.

9. A 3-person sifting committee will classify lamb classes.

10. There will be a 4-lb. weigh back for all placing lambs.

11. Lambs must be shorn slick; topknots and socks may be left on, if desired.

12. No ram lambs may be

shown. Ewe lambs can be shown.

13. NO SALE.

14. Washing must be done in washracks, no trimming or drying in washracks. Clean up wool after trimming.

15. NO SHEARING IN CATTLE STALLS.

Any questions, call Brad Roeder at 830-889-4512

### LAMB FUTURITY AWARDS

**Grand Champion Lamb** — Three K Ranch

**Reserve Champion Lamb** — Gillespie County Farm Bureau

**Champion Dorper** — Blazin' Dopers

**Champion Southdown** — Fritz Southdowns

**Champion Fine Wool Cross** — Gillespie Automotive, Inc. - NAPA Auto Parts

**Champion Fine Wool** — Fredericksburg Veterinary Center/Neal and Melissa Eckert

**Champion Medium Wool** — Feller Show Lambs

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# Poultry and Rabbits — August 21

**JUDGE:** TBA

**COMMITTEE:** Scott Crenwelge, Chairman; Roger Crenwelge, Co-Chairman, and Dan Vestal

Onsite testing is available. Do not coop until checked.

**ARRIVAL TIME:** Thursday, Aug. 20, 4-7 p.m.

**SHOW TIME:** Friday, Aug. 21, at 8 a.m.

**ENTRY FEE:** Chickens: \$1 per head, \$3 per pen; Ducks/Geese: \$1 per pair, \$1 per pen.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Monday, Aug. 17.

**PRESENTATIONS/PICTURES:** Saturday, Aug. 22, at 10 a.m.

**RELEASE TIME:** Sunday, Aug. 23, 10 a.m.

### RULES OF THE SHOW

1. Current health regulations will be followed.
2. Entry fee \$1 per head; \$3 per pen.
3. Pens must be entered as pens – singles as singles.
4. No singles can compete for pen prizes.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their animals throughout the show.

### POULTRY CLASS DEFINITIONS

Standard Breed and Bantam Chickens  
**Cock:** Male bird over 12 months of age  
**Cockrell:** Male bird under 12 months of age  
**Hen:** Female bird over 12 months of age  
**Pullet:** Female bird under 12

months of age

**Old Pen:** One Cock and two hens of same variety

**Young Pen:** One cockrell/two pullets of same variety

**Turkeys:** All singles will be awarded prizes same as standard poultry - trios same as pens

### DUCKS/GEESE CLASS

Best Pair Ducks  
 Old Pen  
 Best Pair Geese  
 Young Pen

### PREMIUMS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS

First Place — \$4.00  
 Second Place — \$3.00  
 Third Place — \$2.00

### POULTRY AWARDS

**Outstanding Poultry Exhibitor** — Gillespie County Farm Bureau

**Best Standard Breed Chicken** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

**Best Bantam Chicken** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

**Grand Champion Rooster** — Rosette

**Grand Champion Hen** — Rosette

**Grand Champion Cockerel** — Rosette

**Grand Champion Pullet** — Rosette

**Grand Champion Bantam Rooster** — Rosette

**Grand Champion Bantam Hen** — Rosette

**Grand Champion Pen** — Rosette

**Grand Champion Turkey, Tom** — Rosette

**Grand Champion Turkey, Hen** — Rosette

**Grand Champion Turkey, Pen** — Rosette

**Grand Champion Duck/Geese, Pen** — Rosette

### RABBITS

#### RULES OF THE SHOW

1. Entry fee \$1 per head.
2. Show times, presentation/pictures, release same as poultry.
3. If there are as many as three of the same breed and class, they will be judged separately. Less than three in a class will be combined in one class and judged accordingly.
4. All breeds competing will be divided into Bucks over 6 months, Bucks under 6 months, Does over 6 months and Does under 6 months.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their animals throughout the show.

(A Youth Showmanship Class will be judged Saturday

afternoon, Aug. 24, following the breeding sheep show, at approximately 3 p.m. For questions regarding the Showmanship class, call the TAMU AgriLife Extension Office at 830-997-3452.)

### RABBIT CLASS

Bucks, Old  
 Bucks, Young  
 Does, Old  
 Does, Young

### PREMIUMS AWARDED IN EACH RABBIT CLASS

First Place — \$4.00  
 Second Place — \$3.00  
 Third Place — \$2.00

### RABBIT AWARDS

**Outstanding Rabbit Exhibitor** — Gillespie County Farm Bureau

**Best Rabbit Buck** — Rosette  
**Best Rabbit Doe** — Rosette  
**Best Young Rabbit Buck** — Rosette

**Best Young Rabbit Doe** — Rosette



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# Breeding Sheep — August 21-22

**JUDGE:** Kevin Newsom of Ballinger

**COMMITTEE:** Walton Heimann, Chairman; Brad Roeder, Co-Chairman, and Daniel Crenwelge Jr., Timothy Dartz, Rodney Kott, Russell and Becky Kott, Michael McMahon, Patrick Padgett, Brian Sulzemeier and Dan Vestal

**ARRIVAL TIME:** Friday, Aug. 21. In by noon for Hair breeds. All others 6 p.m.

Dorper and Royal White must be checked in by 2:30 p.m.

**SHOW TIME:** Dorper and Royal White Show – Friday, Aug. 21, 3 p.m.

Dorpers may leave at conclusion of show.

All other breeds: Saturday, Aug. 22 – Fine Wool at 9 a.m.; Medium Wool will follow.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$10 per head.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2020. Pens will be assigned Wednesday, Aug. 19.

**PRESENTATIONS/PICTURES:** Saturday, Aug. 22, at 1 p.m.

All trailers and other vehicles must be parked in the main parking lot in designated area. Vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.

## RULES OF THE SHOW

1. Registration papers must be presented at time of arrival, if requested.

2. Sheep originating in Texas intended for exhibition purposes must meet Texas Animal Health Commission requirements. All animals are required to have Scrapies tags.

3. Breeders will be limited to 15 head of one breed.

4. Breeders may show only 2 sheep in any certain class.

5. No sheep may be washed outside of sheep washrack.

6. No trimming or drying in washrack.

7. Clean up wool after trimming.

8. Release time at conclusion of their breed.

9. NOTE: Ewe Lamb Futurity will show during Breeding Sheep Show.

10. All sheep will be classed according to age shown by teeth.

Any questions, call Walton Heimann at 830-992-1289 or Brad

Roeder at 830-889-4512

## CLASSES IN THESE BREEDS

Delaine-Merino  
Rambouillet  
Suffolk  
Hampshire  
Southdown  
Dorper  
White Dorper  
Royal White

## DEFINITIONS

Lamb: Under 1 year.

Yearling: 1 year and under 2.

Aged: 2 years and over.

Pair of sheep: 1 ewe, any age, and 1 ram, any age.

## SHEEP AWARDS

**Outstanding Sheep Exhibitor** — Segner's Jewelers

**All Around Junior Showmanship** — Compassionate Care Veterinary Hospital - Dr. John Metzger, Dr. Susan Fritz & Dr. Trish Brannan

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**Grand Champion Ewe** — Fredericksburg Veterinary Center, LLC - Neal & Melissa Eckert

**Champion Delaine-Merino Ram** — Draggin' S Livestock

**Champion Delaine-Merino Ewe** — Sylvia Dominguez in honor

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**Champion Rambouillet Ram** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

**Champion Rambouillet Ewe** — Kott Ranches

**Champion Southdown Ram** — Dartz Southdowns

**Champion Southdown Ewe** — Fritz Southdowns

**Champion Dorper Ram** — Dondie Gage

**Champion Dorper Ewe** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

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**Champion Suffolk Ewe** — Neffendorf & Knopp, PC

**Champion Hampshire Ram** — Michael and Susan McMahon

**Champion Hampshire Ewe** — Moeller Enterprises, LLC

**Champion White Dorper Ram** — Texas Hill Country Dorper Association

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# Junior Steer Show — August 21

**JUDGE:** Greg Clark Cleburne

**COMMITTEE:** Larry Burrow, Chairman; Brian Sultemeier, J.R. Wahrmond and Edward Meier, Co-Chairmen, and Dustin Althaus, Robert Bohnert, Joyce Burrow, Kyle Burrow, Kade Burrow, Jessica Burrow, Chad Druen-Miller, Bri Hickman and Justin Jenschke.

**ARRIVAL TIME:** Steers must be in barn by 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20. If no barn space is available show off your trailer. Turn in your own weights and class cards Aug. 21 by 8 a.m.

Judge will classify during show. Judge's decision is final.

**SHOW TIME:** Friday, Aug. 21, following the Mini Show.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$20 a head if

entry received by Monday, Aug. 17, 2020.

Late entries - \$30.

Steer Show is open to FFA or 4-H members from Gillespie and adjoining counties only, or if you are outside of the adjoining counties and you are showing breeding cattle in the open breeding show you may also show market steers in the Junior Steer Show.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Monday, Aug. 17, 2020.

**PRESENTATION/PICTURES:** After judging.

**RELEASE TIME:** After pictures.

**ALL TRAILERS & OTHER VEHICLES MUST BE PARKED IN THE MAIN PARKING LOT IN**

**DESIGNATED AREA.**

**VEHICLES IN VIOLATION WILL BE TOWED AT OWNERS' EXPENSE.**

## PROSPECT SHOW

1. Entry Fee must accompany entry.
2. All entries must be post-marked by Monday, Aug. 17, 2020.
3. All steers must be validated during June 2020. There will be no glue or added hair to steers during show.
4. Turn in own weights and class cards by 8 a.m., Friday, Aug. 21, 2020.
5. There will be a 5% weigh back.
6. It takes 3 animals to make a breed:

Breed classes:  
American Breeds  
English Breeds

Exotic Breeds

Any questions, call Larry Burrow at 830-889-2101

## JUNIOR STEER AWARDS

- Grand Champion Steer** — 4-B Ranch
- Reserve Champion Steer** — Woerner Electric, LLC
- Champion American Breed** — Edward Stroeher Realtor
- Reserve Champion American Breed** — Kenneth & Jaye Treibs
- Champion English Breed** — Biedermann's Ace Hardware
- Reserve Champion English Breed** — Warren & Phylliss Ottmers
- Champion Exotic Breed** — Guenther Ottmers
- Reserve Champion Exotic Breed** — Hill Country Urology Clinic

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# Cattle — August 21-22

**JUDGE:** Greg Clark, Cleburne

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**ARRIVAL TIME:** Start arriving Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 8 a.m. and must be in Thursday, Aug. 20, by 10 p.m.

**SHOW TIME:** Friday, Aug. 21, at 3 p.m.

Mini-Hereford Show. All other Mini breeds immediately following Mini-Hereford show.

Saturday, Aug. 22, at 9 a.m.  
Open Cattle Show.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$20 a head if entry received by Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Late Entries — \$30.

**PRESENTATION/PICTURES:** Each day following completion of entire show

**RELEASE TIME:** After pictures

**ALL TRAILERS & OTHER VEHICLES MUST BE PARKED IN THE MAIN PARKING LOT IN DESIGNATED AREA. VEHICLES IN VIOLATION WILL BE TOWED AT OWNERS' EXPENSE.**

## SHOW RULES

1. The Mini Hereford Show is open to any FFA or 4-H member. Junior Mini Herefords are open to ages 3-18; if 18, must still be

in school.

2. Steers allowed in Mini Hereford Show.

3. All cattle must meet State Health Department requirements.

4. There will be a separate competition for each breed in the Open Cattle Show. Breeds not listed will show in their breed class. Classes will be according to age.

5. Registration papers must be presented at time of arrival.

7. No open fans or alley fans allowed in the Livestock Barn-hanging fans only.

## PREMIUMS

Premiums will be paid by placing according to the number of entries per class.

Any questions, call Larry Burrow at 830-889-2101.

## SHOW CLASSES FOR ALL BREEDS FEMALES & BULLS

1. Spring calves-calved after March 1, 2020.
2. Junior calves-calved Jan. 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2020.
3. Winter calves-calved Nov. 1, 2019 - Dec. 31, 2019.
4. Senior calves-calved Sept. 1, 2019 - Oct. 31, 2019.
5. Summer Yearling calves-calved May 1, 2019 - Aug. 31, 2019.
6. Spring Yearling-calved Mar. 1, 2019 - April 30, 2019.
7. Junior Yearling-calved Jan. 1, 2019 - Feb. 29, 2019.
8. Senior Yearling-calved Sept. 1, 2018 - Dec. 31, 2018.
9. Two year old-calved Jan. 1, 2018 - Aug. 31, 2018.
10. Older-calved before Jan.

1, 2018.

All breed champion bulls are eligible to show for Champion Premium Sire.

All breed champion females are eligible to show for Champion Premium Female.

## OPEN CATTLE JUDGING SCHEDULE

**Friday, Aug. 21, 2020, 3 p.m.**

Mini-Herefords  
Junior Mini-Herefords  
All other Mini breeds  
Junior Steers to follow

**Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020  
9 a.m.**

Angus  
Brangus  
Brahman  
Charolais  
Horned Herefords  
Polled Herefords  
Other Breeds (if any)  
Premium Sire  
Premium Female

## OPEN CATTLE AWARDS

**Outstanding Beef Cattle Exhibitor** — Gillespie Veterinary Center

**David Sagebiel Memorial Herdsman Award** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

**Grand Champion Premium Sire of the Show** — Hometown Electric

**Reserve Champion Premium Sire of Show** — 44 Cattle Co.

**Grand Champion Premium Dam of the Show** — Bierschwale-Rees Insurance

**Reserve Champion Premium Dam of the Show** — 44 Cattle Co.

**Champion Polled Hereford Bull** — Dennis and Susan Pehl

**Champion Polled Hereford Female** — Stroehrer & Olfers, Inc.

**Champion Angus Bull** — Gillespie Livestock, Inc.

**Champion Angus Female** — Honey Creek Angus Farm

**Champion Brangus Bull** — Stroehrer & Son, Inc.

**Champion Brangus Female** — Allied Ag Services

**Champion Brahman Bull** — Wahrmund Farms

**Champion Brahman Female** — Shirley Sagebiel

**Champion Charolais Bull** — Behrends Feed & Fertilizer

**Champion Charolais Female** — Jason & Rebecca Priess

**Champion Hereford Bull** — Ed's Cattle Service

**Champion Hereford Female** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

**Champion AOB Female** — 4-B Ranch

**Champion ABC Female** — Kenneth & Jaye Triebs

**Champion Belted Galloway Bull** — Southwest Belted Galloway Association

**Champion Belted Galloway Female** — Dan & Mary Rohrer/Rocky Hill Orchards

**Champion Mini-Hereford Bull** — Weinheimer & Son

**Champion Mini-Hereford Female** — Biedermann's Ace Hardware.

**Champion Mini-Hereford Steer** — Gillespie County Farm Bureau

**Champion Junior Mini Hereford Steer** — Gordon's Repair Shop

**Champion Junior Mini Hereford Female** — Capital Farm Credit

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## Angora Goats — August 22

**JUDGE:** TBD

**COMMITTEE:** Mark Raab, Chairman, and Davis Bristol, Daniel Jacoby, Wilbert Ransleben, Brad Roeder and Dan Vestal.

**ARRIVAL TIME:** Friday, Aug. 21. In by 6 p.m.

**SHOW TIME:** Saturday, Aug. 22, 8 a.m.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$10 per head, with the exception of 1 pair of goats if the pair is previously entered head.

**RELEASE TIME:** Saturday, Aug. 22, after completion of show  
**PRESENTATION/PICTURES:** Saturday, Aug. 22, at 1 p.m.

**ALL TRAILERS & OTHER VEHICLES MUST BE PARKED IN THE OUTSIDE PARKING LOT IN DESIGNATED AREA. VEHICLES IN VIOLATION WILL BE TOWED AT OWNERS' EXPENSE.**

**RULES OF THE SHOW**

1. 12-head entry limit for one breeder.
2. Breeder may show only 2

animals in any one class.

3. All goats must meet current Texas Animal Health Commission requirements.

4. Goats must not show more than 8 months growth of fleece.

5. All goats will be classed according to age shown by teeth.

6. All goats must show registration papers, if requested.

**CLASSES**

- Doe, Kid — Under 1 year
- Doe — Two Tooth
- Doe — Four Tooth
- Billy, Kid Under 1 year

Billy — Two Tooth  
 Billy — Four Tooth  
 Pair of Goats — 1 Billy and 1 Doe, any age

Any questions, call Mark Raab at 830-889-2910

**ANGORA GOAT AWARDS**

**Outstanding Goat Exhibitor** — Fredericksburg Veterinary Center, LLC - Neal & Melissa Eckert

**Grand Champion Billy** — Krauskopf Tire and Wheel

**Grand Champion Doe** —

## Swine Futurity — August 22

(Sanctioned by TJLA)

**JUDGE:** TBD

**COMMITTEE:** Wayne Brydson, Chairman; Ernie Eckert and Kathy Durst, Co-Chairmen, and Russell Kneese, Tyler Meyer, Teresa Pope, Landon Rode, Henry Sagebiel and Scott Staudt

**SHOW TIME:** Saturday, Aug. 22, at 9 a.m.

**SHOWMANSHIP TIME:** Promptly at 7:30 a.m.

**ENTRY FEE:** Online only at www.gillespiefair.com. \$20 - both Barrows and Gilts.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Aug. 17, 2020, at 10 a.m. No late entries.

**SHOW ORDER:** All Gilts, then Barrows

**PRESENTATION/PICTURES:** Saturday, Aug. 22, at completion of judging

**ALL TRAILERS & OTHER VEHICLES MUST BE PARKED IN THE MAIN PARKING LOT IN DESIGNATED AREA. VEHICLES IN VIOLATION WILL BE TOWED AT OWNERS' EXPENSE.**

**RULES OF THE SHOW**

1. There will be no limit on the number of entries per person.
2. No weight limit. 10lb weigh back for any receiving money.
3. No minimum age limit. Must be able to show pig without assistance.
4. Classes will be split according to the discretion of the Committee.
5. All pigs must meet Texas Animal Health Commission requirements.
6. There will be no sift and no sale.
7. Breeds: Durocs, Hampshires, Yorks, OPB and Crosses.
8. Pigs may arrive on Thursday and stay in barn through Sunday afternoon.
9. All pigs will be assigned stalls upon arrival. Bring your

own stall dividers.

10. Turn in own weight cards Friday p.m. through Saturday by 7 a.m.

11. Judge has the right to discriminate on all breed characteristics.

12. NO CLIPPING AT THE SHOW.

13. NO OILS OR FORMS OF CHEMICALS MAY BE USED DURING SHOW.

14. There is a separate Market Barrow and a Market Gilt show. (Not a breeding show)

15. Release after show.

Any questions, call Wayne Brydson at 830-992-0260 or Ernie Eckert at 325-656-0215.

**SWINE FUTURITY AWARDS**

- Grand Champion Barrow** — Opa's Smoked Meats
- Reserve Champion Barrow** — Henry and Lauren Sagebiel
- Grand Champion Gilt** — Central Texas Electric Co-op
- Reserve Champion Gilt** —

Dutchman's Market

**Champion Duroc Barrow** — Gillespie County Elected Officials

**Champion Duroc Gilt** — Raab Plumbing

**Champion Cross Barrow** — Itz Electric

**Champion Cross Gilt** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

**Champion Dark OPB Barrow** — Central Texas Electric Cooperative

**Champion Dark OPB Gilt** — Henry & Lauren Sagebiel

**Champion Light OPB Barrow** — Henry & Lauren Sagebiel

**Champion Light OPB Gilt** — Henry and Lauren Sagebiel

**Champion Hampshire Barrow** — Brian Roeder

**Champion Hampshire Gilt** — Gillespie County Fair and Festivals Association

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Cook-Off  
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