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County Jail

Repopulation Figures Into Budget

The repopulation of Freestone County Jail was discussed in with the budget during the Freestone County Commissioners meeting Wednesday, August 21st, 2019

Currently there are only six jailers, which is half of the twelve needed to repopulate the jail.

Pay increases were a part of the budget discussion. The top three salary tiers would see a pay increase of \$3,600 a year for all county employees.

The jailer's salary is one that will benefit from the pay increase, and applications are still available for a jailer position at the Freestone

County Jail. The addition of two deputies, three patrol vehicles, and a transport van for the Freestone County Sheriff's Office was also discussed.

The two deputies and transport vehicle are to help lighten the demand the Sheriff's office experiences transporting prisoners out of county.

In addition to this decision, during the Monday, August 19th, 2019 special meeting a bid from Parsons out of Waco, Texas was accepted in the amount of \$56,518 for necessary roof repairs.

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TEXAS BROTHERHOOD RIDERS RODE INTO FAIRFIELD last week to honor the late Trooper Damon Allen. The group has made it their mission to honor fellow First Responders. See page 2-A for more information about the visit to the Freestone County seat. (Submitted Photo)

High School Football Preview:

A Look At Wortham and Oakwood High School Athletes

The area teams conclude scrimmages and are ready to face their first opponent with the lights on and the clock running. In this preview, one team looks to return to a deep run and the other is looking to qualify for the first time in a while.

The Wortham Bulldogs finished the season last in District 11-2A Division II and watched the Mart Panthers claim the district title going away and cruised to a state title win over Gruver 76-33 last December. Second year head coach Chad Coker, returning nine players to the offensive side, looks to make his team bid for one of those playoff spots.

The Bulldogs have playing catch up over the last couple of seasons with

young players trying to gain experience to be competitive and this year they have been working to be a team that can contend. They are a year older and a year stronger and should have some numbers coming off the junior high team that will add some freshman youth that are athletic with some upperclassman experience.

Brandon Coker returns for his senior season as quarterback and two-way starter along with Demarcus Bullard on both offensive and defensive lines. Riley Baker is small but is much tougher than his size and will add some spark to the defense and see some time in the Bulldog backfield. Lane McDaniel adds a deep and big play opportunity for the

Bulldogs and Clayton Munster will play linebacker and head to the backfield as a blocking back for a young set of running backs.

Logan Hazel, Haden Chaney, Jake McClellan, Hunter Holt, and Will Boswell will see some time alternating on an offensive and defensive line that has depth for the first time in over four seasons. Michael Chasteen will play on both sides of the ball and handle the kicking duties. Chance Latham was a factor on defense last season and has already shown that capacity in a couple of scrimmages for the Bulldogs.

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Sporting Clay Shoot Kicks Off Friday With Food, Music

First Annual Kindness from Case Clay Shoot is Saturday, August 31st, 2019.

Money raised during the fundraiser event will go towards the Kindness from Case annual scholarship program.

Volunteers and Sponsors will be arriving Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. with registration starting at 7:30 a.m.

First flight of the shoot will be 8:00 a.m. with the second flight at 10:00 a.m.

If there is a necessary third flight they will begin the aftershoot party when the final shooter finishes the course.

All tickets include entrance to the lunch and aftershoot party.

In addition to the Clay Shoot they will be having a raffle and live auction full of many awesome items that were donated.

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Contract Awarded for Teague City Park Pavilion

The 8th Avenue City Park Pavilion contract was accepted during Teague's.

Red Dot Buildings out of Athens, Texas will construct the pavilion, minus the concrete, for \$25,867; this includes fees for changing the roofs pitch and adding gutters and downspouts.

The concrete slab will be completed by Seth Beard Concrete out of Tyler, Texas for a total of \$14,460.

Following a self-nomination, Mayor James Monks was unanimously voted as the interim Municipal Judge replacing Shirley Mays after her Thursday, August 8th 2019 resignation.

According to City Administrator Theresa Prasil, this is keeping with Ordinance 7.100 (b) which states, "The judge of said court shall be nominated by the mayor and approved by a majority of the members of the city council, present at said meeting wherein a quorum is present."

The city budget failed to pass. Aldermens Jerry Ballew and Rhonda Jones voted for the budget, and Aldermens Marie Hertenberger, Chris

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CALENDAR

TEAGUE
Sporting Clay Shoot
August 31st - 8am
Caney Creek Shooting Sports
Hosted by Kindness From Case

INSIDE

Wortham High School Fall Sports Section B
Fairfield High School Fall Sports Section C



Reserve Officer Charged In Shooting

Randall Dobson, an off-duty Reserve Police Officer, surrendered himself Thursday, August 15th, 2019 after a warrant was issued for his arrest according to a Groesbeck Police Department Press Release.

After investigating a July shooting incident, Texas Ranger Samuel T. Dendy, of the Texas Department of Public Safety, felt there was enough evidence to charge Dobson with Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, a 2nd Degree Felony.

According to the arrest affidavit on July, 21st, 2019 around 1:30 a.m., Joel Taylor, a neighbor of Dobson's, was approached by Dobson and three other men as he stood on the north side of his residence.

Court documents state that Dobson, Taylor, and Joel Taylor's wife, Lauren had a verbal and physical altercation followed by verbal altercation which led to Joel Taylor firing a firearm.

More firearms were shot across from the

Taylor's residence in a vacant lot, the affidavit reads.

After the end of the verbal and physical altercation, another firearm was allegedly discharged. At this time Dobson retrieved a Glock .40 Model 22 from inside his residence according to the court documents.

The Taylor's had returned to their property as Dobson retrieved the firearm.

Dobson told Ranger Dendy that he could hear gunfire from the direction of Joey's residence, and that he fired "six to eight rounds in the direction of where Joey was firing his pistol at me."

Lauren Taylor was hit in the right side of her back as she walked in her front yard.

One spent .40mm caliber casing was recovered by Ranger Dendy in the area Dobson claimed to have shot the rounds. No other projectiles were found.

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Save the Date:

Freestone Community Events

WED., AUG. 28TH

--Story Time at Fairfield Library is 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with snack, crafts and story time. Contact Fairfield Library 903-389-3574 for more information.

FRI., AUG. 30TH

--Linda Kay Upton will be the Guest Author at Fairfield Library from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact Fairfield Library 903-389-3574 for more information.

SAT., AUG. 31ST

--First Annual Kindness From Case Sporting Clay Shoot starting 7:00 a.m. at Caney Creek Lodge. Contact Spring Johnson 903-388-5121 or KindnessFromCase@gmail.com for more information.

--Backyard Bass will be at 2:00 p.m. Fairfield Lake at the volleyball court in Cook's Ferry. Contact Fairfield Lake 903-389-4514 for more information.

FRI., SEPT. 6TH

--Ceremony to retire Sgt. Maj. James Gregory Ryan Sartor's Teague Lions football jersey, number 84, at THS football field.

--Poker Run will be held in conjunction with the Show of Wheels. Contact the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce 903-389-5792 for more information

--Fairfield Market Days at the Fairgrounds

SAT., SEPT. 7TH

--City-Wide Garage Sale in the Fairfield area; check local newspapers for map.

--Show of Wheels and Ladies Poker Stroll held in downtown Fairfield hosted by the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce and the City of Fairfield. Contact the Fairfield Chamber for more information at 903-389-5792.

--Fairfield Market Days at the Fairgrounds

--Un-BEE-lievable is at 2:00 p.m. at Fairfield Lake State Park Dining Hall. Contact Fairfield Lake 903-389-4514 for more information.

SUN., SEPT. 8TH

--This Is My Story, This Is My Song: An Evening with 'Fanny' Crosby will be 2:30 p.m. at Lakeside United Methodist Church. For information call Janie Richards at 903-388-4765.

--Fairfield Market Days at the Fairgrounds

FRI., SEPT. 13TH

--Big T Memorial BBQ Cook-off starts at the fairgrounds in Fairfield. Visit www.bigtmemorial.com for more information and registration.

SAT., SEPT. 14TH

--Country Fair will begin at 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 1201 E. Commerce in Fairfield. Facebook.com/Country-Fair-For-Food-Bank for updates and more information.

--Big T Memorial BBQ Cook-off continues with food, fun and live music.

--Wortham Blues Festival will be in downtown Wortham, Texas. Email info@worthambluesfest.org for more information.

FRI., SEPT. 20TH

--Fairfield High School Homecoming

--Fairfield Market Days at the Fairgrounds

SAT., SEPT. 21ST

--Fairfield Fest - Downtown Market on the Courthouse Square

--Fairfield Market Days at the Fairgrounds

SUN., SEPT. 22ND

--Fairfield Market Days at the Fairgrounds

SAT., SEPT. 28TH

--Breakfast with Santa will be held at the Green Barn (Civic Center). Mom or Dad can contact the Chamber 903-389-5792 for more information and to reserve a spot.

--Archery 101 is 3:00 p.m. at Fairfield Lake Park on the volleyball field. Contact Fairfield Lake 903-389-4514 for more information.

WED., OCT. 2ND

--National Night Out (stay tuned for info)

SAT., OCT. 5TH

--Brit Beat - America's Premier Beatles Tribute is happening at Twisted Vines from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. This is a fundraiser for Fairfield History Club. General Admission will be \$35.00. Visit BritBeat.com for tickets.



Brotherhood Honors Late Trooper Damon

The Texas Brotherhood Riders rode into Fairfield around Thursday evening, August 22nd, 2019. During the stop they held a ceremony at Trooper Allen's memorial on the courthouse square, including a presentation to Trooper Allen's wife.

Trooper Damon Allen was one of many honored by the Texas Brotherhood Riders during their eight day ride.

Texas Brotherhood Riders are law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency medical personal who

ride bicycles to honor emergency responders who died in the line of duty.

They have traveled a combined mileage of over 7,700 miles throughout sixteen different states.

The Texas Brotherhood Ride's mission is to honor First Responders who have made the ultimate sacrifice serving their community. By riding bicycles, our goal is to bring awareness to these tragedies and letting their families, friends and co-workers know that Texas Never Forgets.

Raffle Tickets On Sale

Organizers of the upcoming COUNTRY FAIR have announced that a 50/25/25% Raffle is being included in the "Complete the Community Food Bank Lobby" campaign, which culminates in the fundraising event scheduled for Saturday, September 14, in Fairfield.

"The special thing about this particular raffle," said volunteer Liz Thornton, "is that there will be two winners! Fifty percent of the amount collected from raffle ticket sales will go to the "Complete the Lobby" campaign and two winners will receive twenty-five percent of the total amount each."

Tickets will be sold during various activities around the city and at various businesses up until the date of the event, and then ticket sales will continue at the COUNTRY FAIR, during the festivities. Winners will be announced at 3:30 pm from the "Blue Buzzard Stage" (the stage in the white tent).

Ticket purchasers need not be present to win. Winners will be contacted on September 15. If a winner does not claim his/her prize by October 1, the funds will be turned over to the "Complete the Lobby" campaign.

Raffle tickets are \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20. Purchase them (cash only) in Fairfield: Accessories, Etc.; Armadillo Emporium; and Kennedy's Korner.

The 50/25/25% Raffle is only one aspect of the day-long festival called COUNTRY FAIR, scheduled for Saturday, September 14, from 10 am to 4 pm. Included are music and dance performances, how-to demonstrations, a Kids Zone, sales of baked goods and homemade frozen casseroles and much more.

Admission to the event is FREE. The festivities will be held on the grounds where River of Life Family Worship Center and the Community Food Bank reside at 1201 E. Commerce Street, Fairfield, TX.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/Country-Fair-for-Food-Bank or Liz Thornton at 817-988-8533 lizthornton10@aol.com or Mary Schutz, 903-389-7586.

Register Early Sept. 1st Annual Show of Wheels

Early registrations are being accepted for the 2nd annual Show of Wheels, being held on the Courthouse Square in downtown Fairfield, Texas on Saturday, September 7, 2019.

Early registration for car show participants is \$20; or \$25 after September 1st.

Up for grabs are Cash Prizes, Trophies, and Plaques. Over 30 judged classes, plus Best In Show and Most Club Participation.

Mark your calendars for this event.

Admission is FREE for spectators. Come out from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to see the show and put your vote in for People's Choice.

Get a sneak peek on Friday evening, September 6th during the Poker Run.

Contact the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce to enter at 903-389-5792 or via email to chamber@fairfieldtx.com

Or, register from your phone on the GO FAIRFIELD app.

Show of Wheels is sponsored by the City of Fairfield and the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce.

Pinto Beans Added to Pot for Big T Memorial Event

Get ready to make your best Pinto Beans

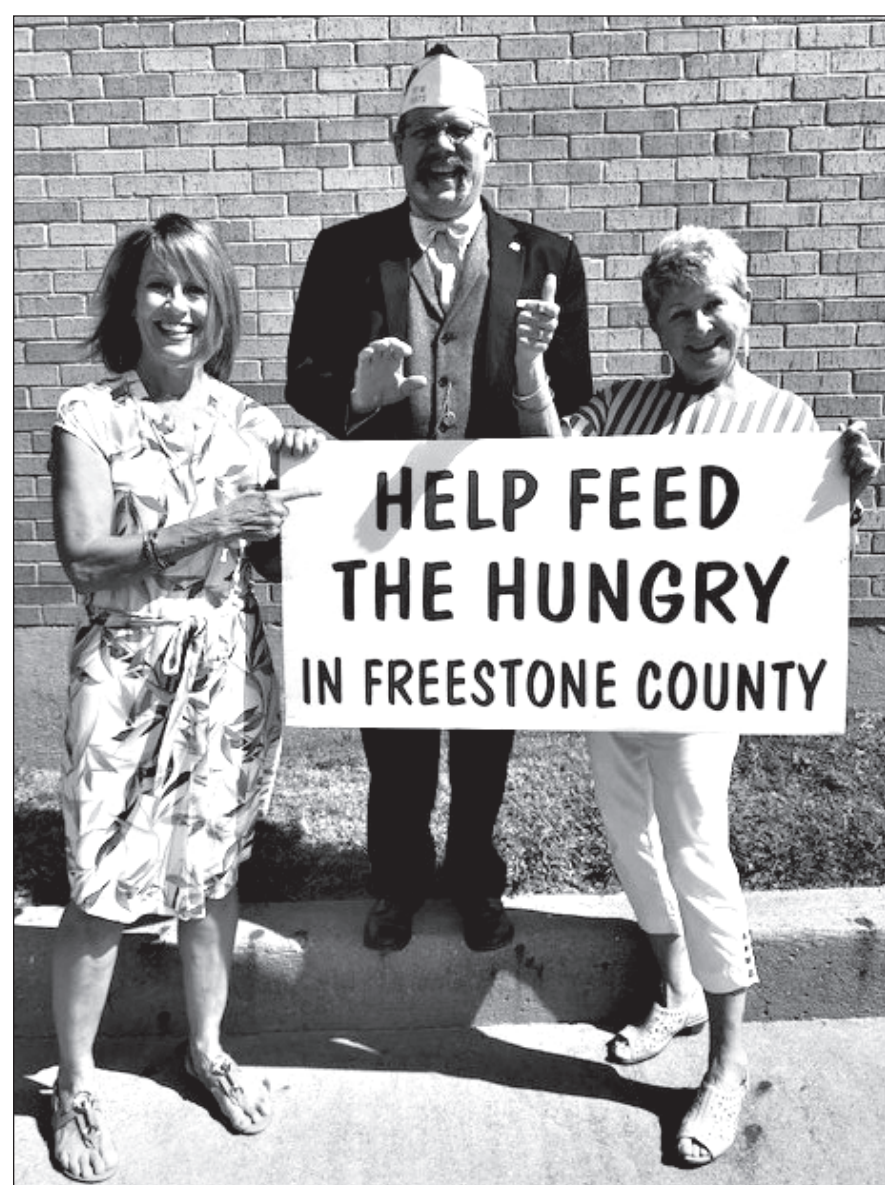
Big T Memorial will be having a Lone Star BBQ sanctioned Pinto Beans Cookoff.

Pinto beans must be made from scratch with dry beans. You can use whatever flavorings you like, but keep

the pieces smaller than a bean for the judge's cup.

Beans are to be turned in 10:30 a.m. Saturday morning at a place that will be designated during the Cook's meeting.

The entry fee is \$25.00 and the winner takes home 80% of the pot.



WILBUR H. BAILEY MEMORIAL POST 5872 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of America (VFW) shows their commitment to community support with a gift of \$250 to the "Complete the Community Food Bank Lobby" campaign. Clients can complete paperwork, interact with staff and get food in the new lobby. Also, there will be a Kids Zone for families of clients as well as written and electronic communications linking clients with social services resources. (Submitted Photo)

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HEAD START
ESTA ACEPTANDO APLICACIONES !!! (Ningun Transporte Proporcionado)

Fairfield Head Start esta aceptando aplicaciones para el ano 2019-2020. Head Start es una escuela para niños de edad 3-5 años que califican. Head Start ofrece oportunidades excelentes para educación y también beneficios de médico, dental, desarrollo, y de alimento. Head Start ofrece mucha ayuda para niños y familias. No cuesta nada para que su niño atienda el programa de Head Start. Puede usted recoger ahora una aplicación para solicitar un puesto en Head Start. Para mas información llame a la Head Start, 920 S. Bateman Street, # del telefono: 903/389-2022 or Hill Country Community Action Association at 325/372-5167.

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-County Jail-
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The repairs are being considered an emergency purchase. An emergency purchase is only allowed to keep buildings and machinery in their operating condition when their idleness would result in expense to the county.

Victoria Keng reporting.

-Football-
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Wortham will open the season with the first of six home games this season when the Itasca Wampus Cats come behind the walls of historic Bulldog Stadium. They will be home the first three dates with games against Dallas First Baptist Academy and Bartlett.

They make their first road to Cayuga and then to Crossroads, which was a homecoming win for the Bulldogs last season.

The Bulldogs open the district season at home against the Frost Polar Bears and then head to Mart to take on the reigning state champions. The have home games with Meridian and Hubbard before concluding the regular season at Dawson.

The Oakwood Panthers advanced to the state semifinal and lost to eventual champion Strawn 51-6. The Panthers graduated some super talent from the team last season and should make an impact for a long run again this season.

Key Undre Davis returns to the Panther backfield along with Jerimiah Sargent anchor the Panther attack.

Oakwood will begin the season in Bryan against Huntsville Alpha Omega before travelling to Aquilla to take on the Cougars. They take to the road to battle the Nazarene Christian Academy and then again on the road to Calvert. Their home opener is against Gilmer Union Hill and they finish the non-district portion of the schedule at Coolidge to take on the Yellowjackets.

The Panthers final sprint is the district games lineup and they should handle all three and claim the district title. The take to the road to battle the Chester Yellowjackets and then home to play the Apple Springs Eagles and the final district game at home against the Trojans of Trinidad.

Scott Batts reporting.

-Teague Pavilion-
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Nickleberry, and Ryan Mathison opposed the budget.

Aldermen voiced having a problem with the \$1.00 per hour pay raise for the Teague Police Officers, that would go with adding Animal Control to their regular duties.

According to City Administrator Prasil, the City of Teague has been without an Animal Control Officer more often, than having one employed. When there was no one to fulfill the position, the police department assisted with the duties.

Prasil explained that the idea behind the \$1.00 per hour raise was to offer the officers compensation for the additional duties of animal control.

An additional workshop was set for Monday, August 26th, 2019 to continue discussing the 2019-2020 budget.

Victoria Keng reporting.

Effective September 1, 2019

New Laws on the Books

Texas has new laws coming into effect September 1st, 2019.

Gun Laws - HB 302, HB 1143, HB 1177, HB 1387, SB 535

--Landlords cannot ban renters from legally possessing firearms in their apartment.

--School Districts cannot legally ban firearms from being out of sight in a locked vehicle.

--Legal gun owners in Texas can carry them in public after a state or a natural disaster.

--Changes School Marshal numbers to one or more school marshals for each campus

--A licensed gun owner can carry a gun into a place of worship unless verbal or written revoking of consent.

Lemonade Stands - HB 234

--A child can not be stopped from selling lemonade and other non-alcoholic beverages by city or county ordinance.

Smoking Age - SB 21

--The age to purchase tobacco will be raised to 21 years of age.

Package Theft - HB 37

--Mail and/or package theft carries stronger penalties. Under 10 addresses is a Class A Misdemeanor, a State Jail Felony if between 10 and 30 are stolen from, and Felony of the Third Degree if over 30 addresses.

Disabled and Health Condition Vehicle Registration - SB 976

--A disabled person or a person with a health condition that impedes their ability to effectively communicate can indicate this on their vehicle registration.

Patio Dog Dining - SB 476

--Dogs can now enjoy time on a restaurants patio provided the restaurant allows, and all the proper guidelines are followed.

No More DPS Surcharge for Traffic Offenses - HB 2048

--Driver Responsibility Program is repealed as of September 1st, 2019.

No 'Spoofing' By Telemarketers - HB 1992

--Telemarketers can no longer use fake, local looking, numbers to call people.

18 to Buy Dextromothorphan - HB 1518

--Cough syrups containing dextromothorphan now require the purchaser to be 18 years old.

Hunting/Fishing License - HB 547

Proof of licensing may now be shown on a phone via the TPWD website.

It is illegal to send unwanted nude pictures - HB 2789

Unsolicited pictures of nude bodies is now an illegal act, with legal repercussions.

Game Warden Field Notes

The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

Making Waves

Shortly after sunset one Saturday in June while patrolling Lake Granbury, game wardens came upon a boat adrift on the water without the required navigation lights on and no occupants visible. As the wardens got closer, they observed two naked occupants onboard engaged in intimate activities. Recognizing they'd been spotted, the male occupant started the boat and began driving away despite numerous commands to stop. Once contact was made, both occupants were found to be highly intoxicated. Field sobriety tests were administered to the driver, who was subsequently arrested for boating while intoxicated.

At Least He Can Take a Bath Again

A Henderson County game warden received a call recently with information about a man who had posted a video of a small alligator in his bathtub on Snapchat. The individual was also a suspect in a local illegal hunting incident that took place in January involving

a large fallow deer rumored to have been shot from the road. The warden made contact with the individual, who admitted to possessing the alligator and agreed to a meeting where he would hand it over. The warden recovered the three-foot-long alligator, which was later released back into the wild. The suspect also admitted to shooting the fallow deer from the road and told the warden where he had stashed the antlers. The antlers were recovered, and citations were issued for the offenses.

Back-tracked and Busted

A Tyler County game warden got a call from a hunting lease operator stating he had confronted several subjects trespassing on his lease. The warden responded and began cold trailing sets of ATV tracks leading off the property. After following the tracks through several adjacent properties the warden came upon some individuals in a wooded property who were working on an ATV. After waiting for backup from the county sheriff's office, the warden made contact and initiated arrests for criminal trespass. During an inventory search, the warden discovered various narcotics and paraphernalia and additional charges were added. Cases are pending.

Oh, Deer, Did You See That?

While driving down I-35 near Belton, a caller reached out to let game wardens know he observed two live white-tailed deer fawns in the backseat of a Toyota Prius. The warden got the vehicle information and contacted its owner, who resided in Limestone County, and instructed him to meet

at the sheriff's office and turn over the two deer. Upon arrival, the warden seized the two fawns and noticed one had a hole in its ear due to a missing ear tag. The driver admitted that he worked at a deer breeder facility/ranch in Dimmit County, and that he took both fawns (one from within the breeder facility without a valid permit and the other from outside the facility) without permission from the ranch manager. The warden took the driver into custody for Triple T Violation (Trap/Transport/Transplant Game Animal without permit-Class B Misdemeanor) and Possession of a Live Game Animal. The driver was booked into the Limestone County Jail. Wardens contacted the ranch manager at the breeder facility and received authorization to file additional charges on the subject for taking both deer without landowner consent. Cases are pending.

Boat Karaoke Fail

Over the July 4th holiday weekend, Angelina County game wardens were on patrol for water safety violations at Sam Rayburn Reservoir when they got a call from a concerned fisherman about a large center console boat occupied by several intoxicated people singing at the top of their lungs, and a child not wearing a life jacket. The wardens made the long run up the lake, found the boat underway and made contact with the operator. After failing field sobriety tests, the operator was arrested for boating while intoxicated, the child was placed in a life jacket, and the merry occupants were escorted ashore. Case is pending.

-Officer Charged-
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A Limestone county deputy located the Glock .40 Model 22 on top of a vehicle on the Dobson property. Ranger Dendy later took possession of the firearm, and found it contained a magazine and eleven live rounds of ammunition.

At press time it is unknown if there will be more arrest in the case; this is an ongoing investigation according to Sgt. Howard, DPS Media and Communications.



FAIRFIELD POLICE REPORT

Chief David Utsey

Monday, Aug. 19th

6:07 AM-Cpl. Markham on report of reckless driver.
6:31 AM-Cpl. Markham on report of vehicle in the ditch.
7:53 AM-Cpl. Markham on report of minor wreck.
8:59 AM-Cpl. Markham on reported domestic, one arrested on warrant.
12:11 PM-Cpl. Markham on report of altercation in residence.
10:53 PM-Officer Bates assist County on call due to all deputies tied up.

Tuesday, Aug. 20th

7:37 AM-Cpl. Markham on report of minor wreck.
8:28 AM-Cpl. Markham on report of stray dog at walking trail bothering walkers, caught and taken to Vet.
11:55 AM-Cpl. Markham on report of minor wreck.
6:04 PM-Officer Bates on report of minor wreck in parking lot.
9:11 PM-Officer Alexander on report of some unwanted subjects at residence.
10:30 PM-Officer Alexander and Bates on report of possible someone in their house, no one found.

Wednesday, Aug. 21st

3:56 AM-Officer Alexander on alarm going off.
8:30 PM-Officer Cox and Scarrow on business alarm going off.
11:26 PM-Officer Scarrow on open gate.

Thursday, Aug. 22nd

12:02 AM-Officer Cox on business alarm going off.
12:49 AM-Officer Cox and Scarrow on report of suspicious vehicle in front of dealership.
2:47 PM-Cpl. Price on report of subject at ER causing problems.
8:24 PM-Officer Cox on report of suspicious vehicle.

Friday, Aug. 23rd

11:25 AM-Cpl. Price to speak to a complainant.
11:36 AM-Cpl. Price to meet a complainant concerning threats made.
1:46 PM-Cpl. Price to meet a complainant over AC unit being vandalized.
4:31 PM-Cpl. Price to meet subject over criminal trespass warning.
7:46 PM-Officer Alexander on report of reckless driver.
7:59 PM-Officer Bates on report of suspicious subject.

Saturday, Aug. 24th

12:42 AM-Officer Alexander to meet a complainant over vehicle being egged.
12:49 AM-Officer Bates arrest subject for Public Intoxication.
2:12 AM-Officer Alexander on report of opossum in subject's kitchen, opossum was caught and taken back outside.
12:44 PM-Cpl. Markham on report of traffic jam at Loves.
8:49 PM-Officer Bates on civil stand by.

Sunday, Aug. 25th

2:09 AM-Officer Alexander to speak to a complainant.



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OBITUARIES



Bill David White

Bill David White, resident of League City, Texas, formerly of Fairfield, passed away August 21, 2019. Services was held Saturday, August 24, at the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel in Dierks, Arkansas with visitation from 2:00 - 4:00 and funeral following with Bro. Tommy Mounts officiating. Interment followed at Dierks cemetery. Pall bearers were nephews Brian White, Karl White, Keith McCullough, Kenneth McCullough, Danny White, Phillip White, Patrick House, and Ray White. Honorary pall bearers were Phil Walston, Dal Colvin, Glen Turner, Cary Powe, and Randy Mitchael. Special music was provided by niece, Darby Wall.

Bill was born April 3, 1946 in Merced, California, being the 7th of 12 children born to Grace and Ollie White. He graduated from Dierks High School and Henderson State University with a BSBA degree and did some post grad work at Texas A&M. He worked for 40 years in the insurance business retiring as agency manager of Texas Farm Bureau in Fairfield, Texas.

Left to cherish his memory is a loving wife of 51 years, Peggy; a daughter, Lisa and husband Josh Lisinicchia of Galveston, Texas and son Jonathan White and wife Shana of Broomfield, Colorado, four precious grandchildren whom he adored, Leonardo and Stefano Lisinicchia, and Wesley and Charlotte

White. Bill is also survived by 10 brothers and sisters families: Joe White of Texarkana, Charles White and wife Ruth, James White and wife LaVaughn, Mary McCullough, Wayne White and wife Ginger all of Dierks, Linda House and husband Billy, Dot Blankenship of Horatio, Arkansas, R.L. White and wife Marcia of Pine Bluff, Bobbie Lovell and husband Dale of Bismarck, and Gracie Herrington and husband Morris of Texarkana, as well as a grand host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Jack White, nephews Jimmy White, Dwayne House, Jake Freeman, Chris White, and one niece Kay Shuffit. Bill was an amazing and honorable man who will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Please Remember Me

Solomon (The Preacher of Ecclesiastes) has examined the meaning of life from virtually every angle. He had the wisdom, the money, and the time to try anything and everything his heart desired. In Ecclesiastes chapter one and the first part of chapter two, Solomon has declared that everything in life is dull and monotonous and meaningless. He then recounts his efforts at finding meaning in his existence by seeking every pleasure for himself that is known to man. Solomon concluded that seeking pleasure is not the answer.

Since pleasure had not brought meaning to his life, Solomon decided to see if wisdom was the answer. In chapter 2, he asks what gain is wisdom, since the fool and the wise man will both die and be quickly forgotten. He wondered in verse 12, what the king who came after him would do. His question expects the answer that the new king will suffer under the same bewilderment that Solomon does. That realization causes him to be discouraged, that maybe his life has been in vain. Still in verses 13 and 14, he declares that it is good to be wise anyway. He concludes that wisdom is better than foolishness even as light is better than darkness. A man living in the dark is never without bruised shins. Even more tragic, the fool is like one who does not even have the ability to see regardless of the available light. Pain cannot be avoided by the fool.

Solomon concluded that wisdom is not the answer, even though it does have its goodly benefits. In the last half of verse 14, he comes to understand that the same end, death, awaits the wisest of the wise, the greatest fool, and everyone in between. Solomon is discouraged by the idea that all will die. But it gets worse for him. The gloomy thought becomes personal. This will happen to me also! So often this is a major difference between the foolish and the wise. The wise have considered the inevitability of death for self. The foolish seem to live with no thought of the absolute certainty of their own death or what comes afterward.

In verse 16, Solomon declares a great truth. The wise and the foolish will die. They will each be



IT SEEMS TO ME... by Pastor Steve

buried and quickly forgotten. For most there will be no remembrance. For the most famous, the great achievers, there may be some record in some encyclopedia somewhere, but with each succeeding edition, the amount of information will be reduced and further reduced. Solomon knew full well that the Hebrews and all men wanted to know that their lives mattered; that they would be remembered. In fact, Solomon wrote in Proverbs 10:7, "The memory of the righteous is blessed, But the name of the wicked will rot." (NASU) The Psalmist wrote in Psalms 112:6, "The righteous will be remembered forever." (NASU) Wisdom will not cause one to be remembered. Only being righteous will cause one to be remembered forever. There is only one way to be righteous. You don't have what it takes to live righteously. You must be declared righteous. Only God Himself can do that. If you are looking for meaning in life, you will find it nowhere else.

I am reminded of a very important aspect of being remembered, i.e, being declared righteous. There is One whom you desperately need to be remembered by. The thief on the cross asked to be remembered by the Christ. Oh yes, you and I were under the same sentence of condemnation as that thief on the cross. Jesus, please remember me.

Twentieth Anniversary Cornerstone Full Gospel

Cornerstone Full Gospel Church will be celebrating 20 years of ministry on Sunday, September 1st at 4:00 p.m.

The theme is, "Experiencing His Glory," taken from 2 Corinthians 3:18.

The Master of Ceremony will be Pastor Ken Hartfield of Full Table Church located in Dallas, Texas.

The guest speaker will

be Apostle Jeffrey Boggas, Pastor of Christ Restoration Tabernacle located in Prairie View, Texas.

The service will be held at Cornerstone Full Gospel Church located at 303 State Highway 75 North in Fairfield, Texas.

Host Pastors are Apostle David and Co-Pastor Sha-Wanda Ransom.

Your Unfailing Love

O God, I know your unfailing love;
 It comes to me from above.
 Your unconditional,
 Your inexhaustible,
 Your Unshakable,
 Your phenomenal love
 Does all for me.

Your passion evokes a scene
 Of heavenly mansions.
 Your affection arouses a picture
 Of streets paved with gold,
 Never getting old.
 What a sight to behold!

I can only live in your mercy,
 In your clemency, in your leniency.
 I contemplate your saving grace.
 One day I will live in your magnificent place.
 I shall feel the meaning of your embrace,
 And have no remembrance of sins,
 Not even a trace.

According to your great compassion,
 Purify me without and within.
 Sanctify me until there is no sin.
 Standby my side till eternity begins.

I admit my rebellion;
 I have learned life's lesson.
 Too many to count
 Are my transgressions,
 But now I know your unfailing love.

By Elton Moore
 August 19, 2019

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love...."
 Psalm 51:1a (NIV)

Community Calendar

FREESTONE QUILT GUILD
 1st Mondays - 10:00 a.m.
 Fellowship Hall - 1st UMC - Fairfield, Texas

FREESTONE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
 1st Tuesdays - 5:30 p.m.
 Fairfield Library - Fairfield, Texas

VFW POST #5872
 1st Tuesdays - 5:30 p.m.
 Sam's Restaurant - Fairfield, Texas

AWE - DINNER & BIBLE STUDY
 Wednesdays 5:40 a.m. (during school year)
 1st United Methodist Church - Fairfield

FREESTONE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS
 1st Wednesdays, Even Months - 11:00 a.m.
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Receipts from Corsicana Livestock for Tuesday, August 20th, 2019 with 402 Head

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300-400	160-175
400-500	140-150
500-600	125-145
600-700	120-128
700-800	112-120

Heifers/Best #1 Quality

300-Down	140-150
300-400	135-145
400-500	130-142
500-600	125-133
600-700	110-124
700-800	105-112

High Yield Packers

Best Cows	58-64
Best Bulls	82-86

Pairs

Top	975-1175
Low Middle	650-800

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Young	800-925
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Receipts from Buffalo Livestock Marketing showed a total of 1,717 cattle on August 24, 2019 with 175 sellers and 68 buyers.

Slaughter Cows

Cutter Cows	48-69
Fat Cows	46-66
Canner Cows	15-45

Slaughter Bulls

Heavy Bulls	72-85
Light Bulls	57-76

Pairs

Choice Pairs	2000-2650
Good Pairs	1100-1500
Plain Pairs	750-1100
Bred Cows 3-6 yr old	750-1650

Steer/Bull Calve & Yearlings

150-200 lbs	135-200
200-300 lbs	140-210
300-400 lbs	135-200
400-500 lbs	130-198
500-600 lbs	125-162
600-700 lbs	120-134
700-800 lbs	110-133

Heifer Calves & Yearlings

150-200 lbs	110-140
200-300 lbs	125-208
300-400 lbs	120-156
400-500 lbs	110-176
500-600 lbs	95-130
600-700 lbs	95-127
700-800 lbs	85-111

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Receipts from Waco Livestock Auction on August 20th, 2019
Head Count of 522

No. 1 Steers

Under 300 lbs	140-175
300-400 lbs	130-165
400-500 lbs	125-155
500-600 lbs	120-135
600-700 lbs	110-125
700-800 lbs	95-115

No. 1 Heifers

Under 300 lbs	130-150
300-400 lbs	120-140
400-500 lbs	115-130
500-600 lbs	110-125
600-700 lbs	105-120
700-800 lbs	90-110

Slaughter Cows

High Yielding	60 to 67
Low Yielding	48 to 55
Fats	55 to 65
Thin & Shelly	40 to 46

Packer Bulls (1250-2075 lbs)

Yield Grade 1&2	70 to 89
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Cow & Calf Pairs

Young Choice	1100 to 1300
Young Fair	1000 to 1100
Aged Pairs	800 to 1000
Young Pregnancy Test Stocker Replacement Cows	550 to 1050

Woods, Waters, and Wildlife

Dam

by John Jefferson

What Is destroying Texas dams?

Three have erupted recently – or been sidelined before collapse. Two lakes have been drained since May. There’s still water in all three, but you can’t call what’s left a lake. The former river channels are all that remain.

Which ones are they? Lake Wood Reservoir near Gonzales suffered a gate collapse three years ago. Impounded in 1928 a few miles west of Gonzales it fed into the Guadalupe River and is managed by the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA). The dam was not repaired, and the lake is said to still be empty.

Downstream from New Braunfels on the Guadalupe River, a dam forming Lake Dunlap suffered a collapsed gate on May 14, this year. The lake, well-known to bass fishermen, having produced at least one 13-pound ShareLunker recently, supplies water to the fast-growing community of Kyle. The lake quickly drained. All that remains is the original river channel, about 40-feet of mud away from the boat ramp under I-35.

The GBRA manages six dams on the Guadalupe; two have failed, and the other four are about the same age – roughly 91 years old. AGE is the culprit. Dams apparently don’t last forever. And the Guadalupe has had a history of ravaging floods



A DRY-GULCHED RIVER CHANNEL is all that remains of Lake Dunlap after a severe breach in the dam drained the Guadalupe River lake. (Photo courtesy of Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority)

that relentlessly pounded them. If the McQueeney Dam, northwest of Seguin, were to fail, a tidal wave of water would likely crash down the Guadalupe River Valley like Texas has never before seen.

At this writing, the threat of such a calamity weighs heavily on the decision makers. One solution being considered is to drain the other four lakes – McQueeney, Meadow, Placid and Gonzales – to make repairs. It will take about three days to drain each one, and the draining will hopefully be staggered. Public protest has been loud. Tourism could fall. Homeowners are fearful property values will decline.

And even if all four lakes

are drained, where will the money come from to repair or replace the four dams. Cost estimates have ranged from \$180 million to as high as \$200 million!

Don’t worry about Canyon Dam, also on the Guadalupe. That dam was impounded in 1964 and is just a young’un by comparison.

But dam problems aren’t confined to the Guadalupe. My recent fishing trip to Sabine Lake cancelled due to high water that prevented tidal action. Where did that much water come from?

From Dam B. In case that’s unfamiliar, it forms Steinhagen Lake (aka Town Bluff Reservoir) between

Jasper and Woodville. The Corps of Engineers manages the lake, which was also impounded about the same time as the Guadalupe lakes. And it needed repairs, too. The lake was lowered about 20-feet, sending all that water downstream into Sabine Lake at Port Arthur.

Repairs are about completed, but the lake is expected to remain closed through Labor Day. It should open in time for alligator (Sept. 10) and teal seasons (Sept. 14).

On the Guadalupe lakes, though, I may not do any fishing below the 90-year-old dams.

JJ

Cen-Tex Beef Cattle Symposium Sept. 27

The nine county Extension Beef Cattle Program will be held at the Gatesville Civic Center, 301 Veterans Memorial Loop – Gatesville, TX 76528 on Friday, September 27th. This year’s program will include current issues facing cattle producers and the annual steak dinner.

Topics and speakers: *Chute Side Cattle Manners* with Jarred Ranly DVM, Ranly Veterinary Services and Jamie Smith, Boehringer-Ingelheim; *Electronic ID Requirements for Cattle* with Dr. Tom Hairgrove, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Veterinary Specialist; *Land, Wire, and Water Laws* by Brandon Belt, Coryell County Attorney; *Innovative Research and Options on Feral Hogs* with Josh Helcel, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Wildlife Associate; *New Rangeland Product Update* with Dillon DeMuth of Corteva Agriscience; *Beef Cattle Economic Update* by Paul Burrough of National Finance Credit Corporation. One TDA General CEU hour will be offered to attendees.

Producers wanting to register can call the McLennan County Extension Office at (254)757-5180 or any of the participating County Extension Offices. Ag businesses that would like to set up an exhibitor booth should also contact the McLennan County Office.

Registration cost is \$25 and opens at 7:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 8 a.m. and concluding at 4 p.m.

This program is offered courtesy of Extension Livestock Committees in Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Hamilton, Hill, Johnson, Limestone and McLennan Counties.



Saturday we had to work on fixing a fence. It was hot, hard, scratchy, and lots of work. A tree that used to reside in “No Man’s Land” fell on our fence. The name tells why we had to do all the work and pay to have the giant thing removed from our fence! The name of the person who owns this piece of land is evidently unknown to everyone! Anyway...so the story goes on...the fence had to be fixed so our cows didn’t take a hike through the woods. This piece of land is overgrown in vines, trees, shrubs, and scrub whatever.

The fence line has to be cleared before we can fix the fence and before we can figure out how many places are broken. The vines are so thick they have come through the fence and the closer you get to it the more it will trip you! Rattan vines scratch your arms when you are trying to cut them from the stems. Not fun. The cedar tree which lost some branches when the gigantic Oak tree fell, had some broken limbs and they seemed to reach out and grab my arms so they could scratch too. That tree is a goner and we are so glad it is small.

We could hear bees, birds, and maybe a donkey all making noise over there. The donkey comes from another place but might have been braying because we were close! We decided, after we were soaking wet from sweating (except I don’t sweat, I actually Dew), to call it a day. As we were driving on down the fence line, we saw a brown dog, looked like a Hound, and I asked if he was lost. He looked us over but didn’t answer. The Colonel said it could be a wild dog as there are some. I raised the window immediately! One thing about The Colonel, I sometimes don’t know if he is telling me a story or not. Red Oak Ranch rolls on!

Central Texas Turf & PCO CEU Workshop September 10th in Hewitt

On Tuesday, September 10 there will be a one-day Turf Seminar at the Hewitt VFW located at 725 Sun Valley Blvd, Hewitt Texas 76643. The McLennan County office of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and VirKim, Inc will host the annual Central Texas Turf & PCO CEU Workshop.

This program will offer attendees the option of obtaining Structural or Ag CEU’s. Within the Structural offering attendees will receive four hours (1 General IPM, 1 Pest, 1 General L&R, and 1 L&O) and choose between 1 hour of Termite OR 1 hour of Weed to receive the 5 hour total offering. Those attending for TDA Ag CEU’s will receive 5 hours

(1 IPM, 3 General and 1 Laws and Regulations). Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the program will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m. Lunch is included in the \$55.00 registration fee.

Topics will include: *History of Integrated Pest Management Practices* by Janet Hurley, Extension Program Specialist in Integrated Pest Management; *Program Approach to Weed Control* with Becky Bowling, Texas A&M Extension Turf Specialist; *Update on Current and Emerging Landscape Plant Disease and Management* by Dr. Kevin Ong, Extension Plant Pathologist; *General Laws & Regulations* with Dr. Don Renchie, Extension

Program Leader and Pesticide Safety Education Program; *Lawn and Ornamental Disease Management* by Becky Bowling; *Termites and Wood Boring Beetles* with Dr. Mike Merchant, Extension Urban Entomologist; *Pest Management and Control Options* with Dr. Mike Merchant, Extension Urban Entomologist

Pre-registration is recommended to take advantage of the \$55.00 early registration fee. Interested persons must contact VirKim at 254-420-2456 to pre-register. Late registration will be \$65.00. Pre-registrations may also be mailed to: VirKim CEU Workshop, 718 Sun Valley Blvd., Hewitt, Texas 76643.

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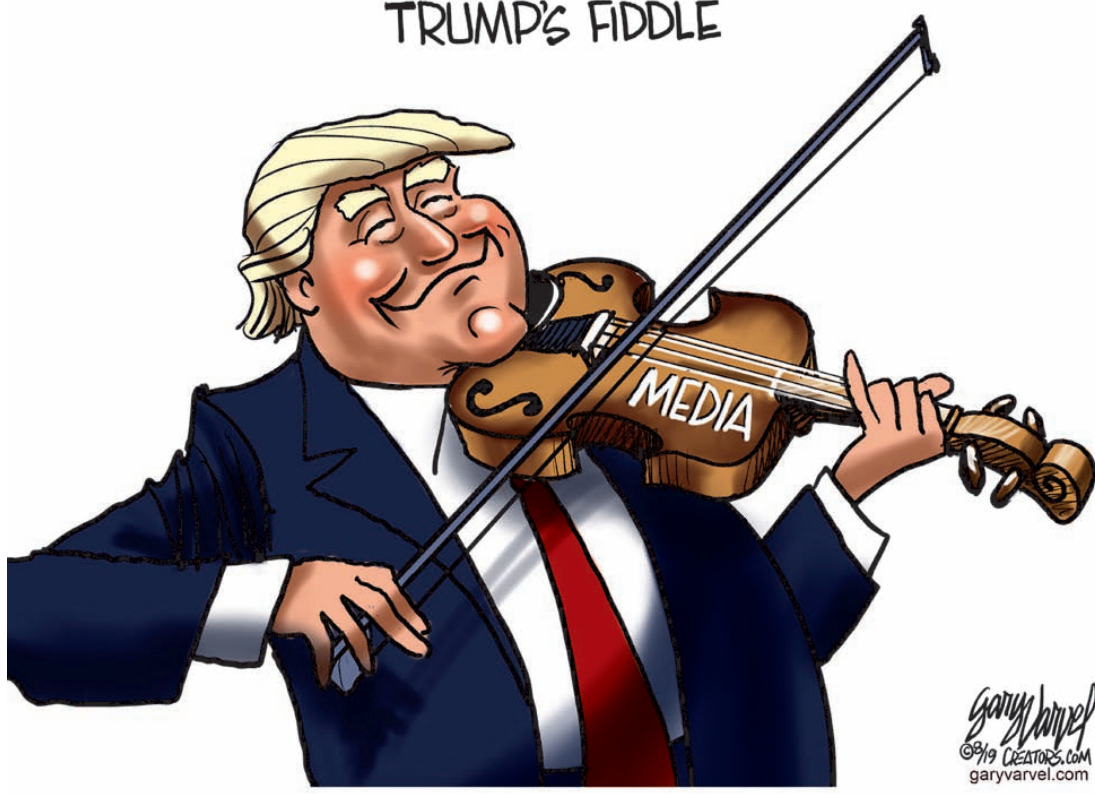
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400-500 lbs	120-150
500-600 lbs	110-140
600-700 lbs	100-125

TRUMP'S FIDDLE



--VIEWPOINTS

Is There Any Rest For America?

by Genn Mollette

Most Americans are tired. Ask most any American and you will hear an array of reasons why we are tired. The answers range from long work hours to too many obligations. Lots of things make us tired. We can become mentally tired. We all have things to think about and often we dwell on them. We think, we analyze, we worry and we wonder what tomorrow will bring. We ponder on personal problems, family situations, work issues, health battles. The list is almost never ending. Americans deal with health issues and how to pay medical bills. People who have what seems to be guaranteed retirements even worry about the possibility that life could change for them. A good friend once told me his retirement was set until he was 90. "I'm 88," he said. "When I become 90 I'm going to run out of money." He lived to be 91. Many Americans worry about outliving their money. Making more money if you live into your eighties has to be more difficult. Overall, Americans are tired of all our problems. We're tired of hearing about another killing. We are tired of hearing about our drug crisis. We are tired of hearing Washington and state politicians spout off about what they are going to do but all they do is get richer promising change, solutions and reform that never come. Americans are tired of all the arguing we see on television and hear on radio. We know how many of our social media friends feel about the issues. Whenever an issue comes up it's the same people talking the same rhetoric as before. We already knew how they felt before they said anything. However, some people talk and some people act. About the only action it seems that matters much is voting and it's sad when some Americans are tired of all of it but they still won't drag themselves to the polls and vote. We hear a lot about reviving our economy and breathing more life into America's work places. We need someone to breathe some life into the average American. Have you ever noticed how many people are walking around looking like they are about half dead? Too many Americans are zoned out, indifferent and zapped of human emotion and energy. Jesus said, "Come to me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest," Matthew 11:28. He was referring to an internal rest that no one or nothing else can give. He was referring to our spirit, the heart of our internal being. Many Americans and most of the world are trying to feed our souls with any and everything but it never satisfies us. There is rest for America and a peace that passes understanding. This rest and peace is only what God can give and the world can never take it away.

-Friday Kick Off-
Continued from 1-A

Participants are invited to register early at the Friday night Kickoff Party at Caney Creek Lodge. The preliminary event will include Make or Break Shooting events, dinner provided by Long Industries (BYOB), and live music by Lanky Moore.

Registration table will be open on Friday at 5:00 p.m. for the Saturday Shoot. Pre-Lim and Make or Break Shooting events will also begin at this time. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m., followed by music at 7:30 p.m.

The First Annual Kindness from Case Sporting Clays Shoot is presented by Specialty Risk Insurance.

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For more information, or to make a donation, please contact one of the following board members by call or text: Spring Johnson - 903-388-5121, Olivia Robinson - 903-390-4753, or Josh Holcomb - 903-915-0014.

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Questions About Finance: Financial Bind: Use My Emergency Fund or Take On Debt?

by Taylor J. Kovar, CEO - Kovar Capital

--Hey Taylor - My car died the other day and I need to get a replacement ASAP. I'm wondering if it makes more sense to take some money from my emergency fund or take on a little bit of debt (I think I could pay it off in about three months). Any thoughts? - Karen

--Hey Karen - Sorry to hear about the car! Sounds like a less-than-ideal situation, but sometimes you gotta do what you gotta do. Instead of me giving any sort of directive, let's go over the pros and cons of each option.

- 1. Emergency fund.** It's there for emergencies, and this probably feels like a dire situation. If you don't have a car to get to and from work, you won't be able to afford anything, much less a new car. However, the real need for an emergency fund comes when you find yourself either unemployed or incapacitated. Ideally, you leave that money alone until circumstances truly leave you with no other option. The only time I'd advocate for pulling out of your emergency fund is if you feel confident you can reimburse yourself quickly and you aren't using all of those savings. If you can take less than half the fund and replace that money within a couple of months, that's not the worst scenario.
- 2. Credit.** Whether you get a loan from the dealership or put the expense on a credit card, you'll lose money by way of interest. I hate debt and would prefer almost any other route, but if you have good credit and get a decent APR, paying interest for three months might be worth leaving your emergency fund untouched. This all comes down to the size of the loan, the amount of interest and whether or not you have other outstanding balances. If you already pay a bunch in student loans or other credit card debt, I'd lean toward not putting yourself any further into the red.
- 3. Wait.** You didn't mention this option, but I'm still going to bring it up. I know you need a new car ASAP but have you looked at every option? Can you get by doing rideshare in the short term? Sometimes it costs less to pay for Uber or Lyft than it does to cover your own car payment, gas, and insurance. Can you try public transportation for a month while you look for a cheap vehicle? Do you have a friend going out of town who might let you drive their car? These options could all be nonstarters, or one of them could solve everything and save you a chunk of money.

Buying a new car is one of life's necessary evils, which is why we all need to budget for just such an event. If you're interested, you can read about some of my "must budget" items at GoFarWithKovar.com. In the end, you just need to find the least costly way to move forward and go for it. Good luck, Karen!

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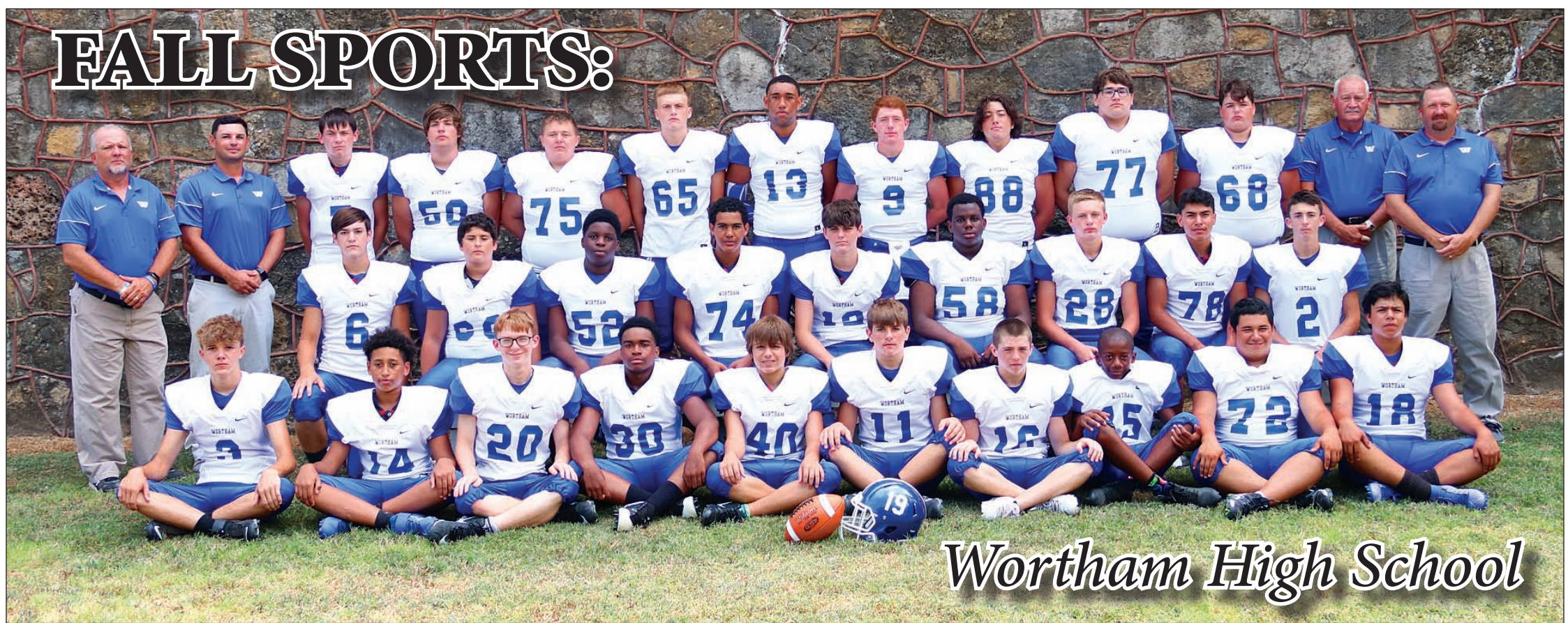


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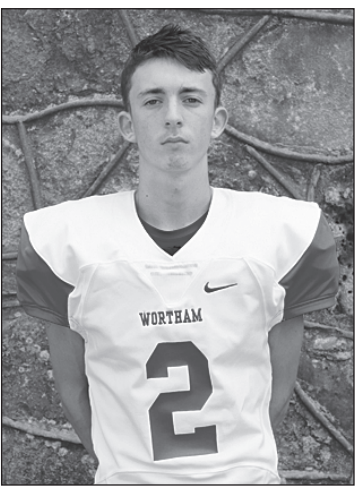
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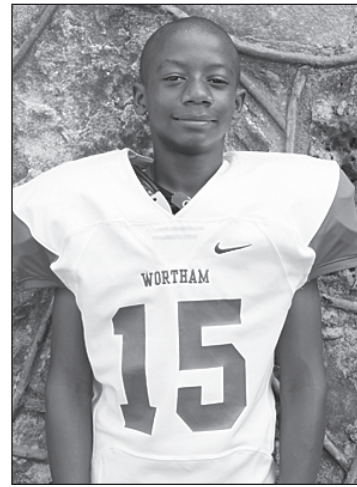
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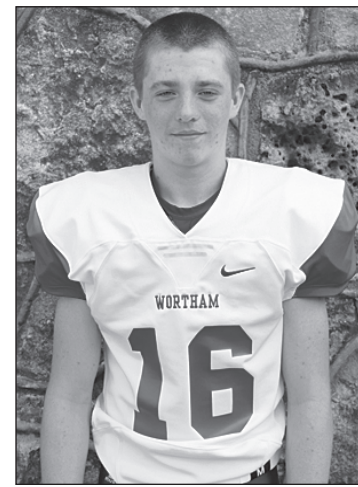
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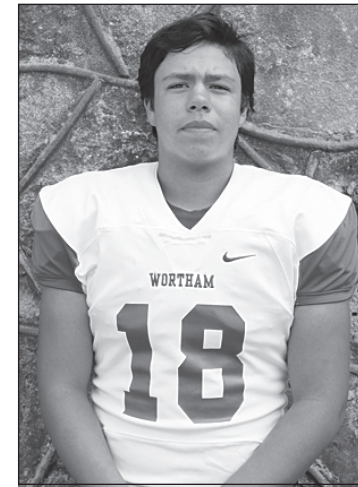
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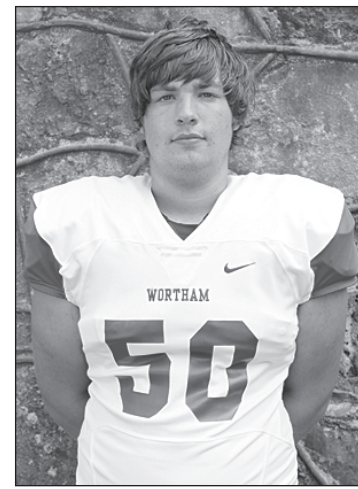
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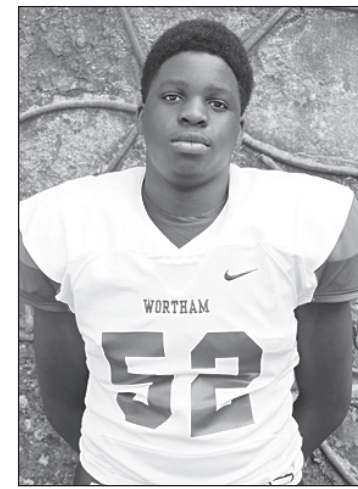
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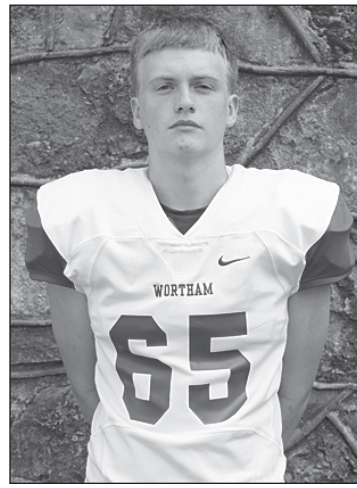
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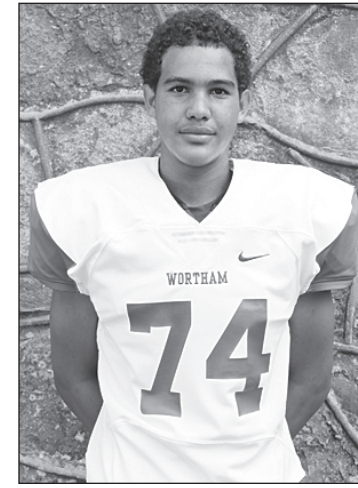
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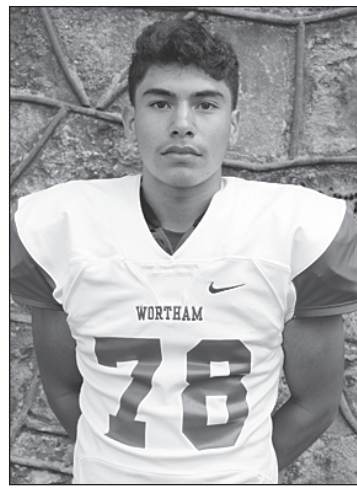
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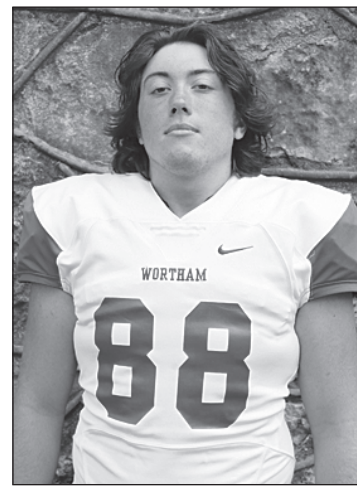
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Sep 6 First Baptist Academy 7:00	Sep 6 @Brownsboro 7:30	Sep 6 @Mexia 7:30
Sep 13 Bartlett 7:30	Sep 13 Athens 7:30	Sep 13 Open
Sep 20 @Cayuga 7:30	Sep 20 Palestine 7:30	Sep 20 @Lorena 7:30
Sep 27 @Cross Roads 7:30	Sep 27 Lorena 7:30	Sep 27 @Hempstead 7:30
Oct 4 Open	Oct 4 @Madisonville 7:30	Oct 4 @Grandview 7:30
Oct 11 Frost 7:30	Oct 11 Mexia 7:30	Oct 11 Groesbeck 7:30
Oct 18 @Mart 7:30	Oct 18 Open	Oct 18 @McGregor 7:30
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Oct 22nd	@Mt. Calm	5:00
Oct 25th	Hubbard	4:00
Oct 29th	Mart	5:00
Nov 4th-5th	Bi-strict Playoffs	TBD
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Sep 13	Athens	7:30
Sep 20	Palestine	7:30
Sep 27	Lorena	7:30
Oct 4	@Madisonville	7:30
Oct 11	Mexia	7:30
Oct 18	Open	
Oct 25	Connally	7:30
Nov 1	Robinson	7:30
Nov 8	@Salado	7:30

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Fairfield Varsity Volleyball

Aug 27	@China Spring	6:30
Aug 29-31	@Brownsboro Tourney	TBA
Aug 30	Robinson	4:30
Sept 3	Alpha Omega	6:00
Sept 6	@Brownsboro	4:30
Sept 10	@Mabank	6:00
Sept 12-14	@Franklin Tourney	TBA
Sept 13	@Iola	4:30
Sept 17	@Canton	6:00
Sept 20	Waxahachie Life	4:30
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Sept 27	@Palestine	4:30
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Teague Volleyball

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Sept 13th	@Crocket	4:30
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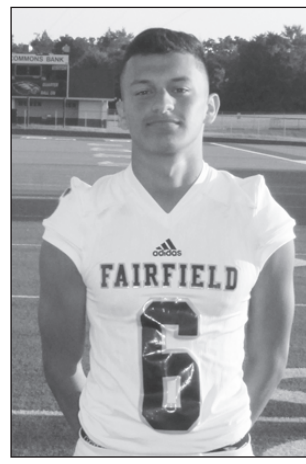
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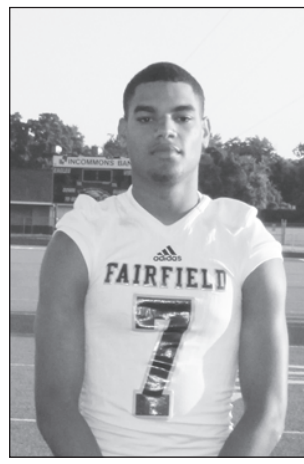
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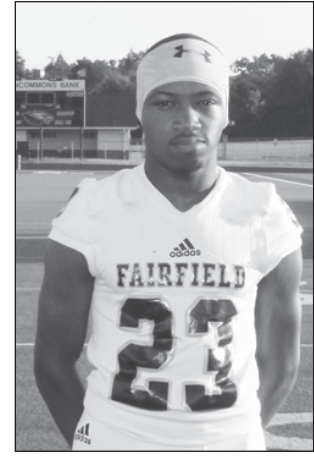
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Daryan Harris | FB/ILB



Zane Anderson | FB/ILB



Tyler Smith | RB/DB



Hunter Noland | WR/DB



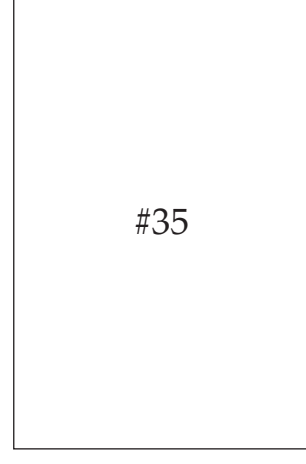
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Max McBean | RB/LB



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Aaron Matche



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Lex Thompson | DL



Angel Limones | OL/DL



Kody Beene | OL/DL



Hayden Hale | OL



Marcus Lupo | OL/ILB



Chandler Noble | OL/DL



Drew Williams | OL



Klay Bonner | OL



Bosque Monico | OL/DL



Brazos Monico | OL/DL



Lady Eagles Varsity Volleyball Team



Kayelee Adams



Jada Clark



Belle Johnson



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Essence Watkins



Jenny Pina



Emi Bonner



Kendal Crawford



Kailee Marchand



Camii Wilson



Breyunna Dowell



Alyssa Whitaker



Braden Bossier



Rebecca Dunlap



FAIRFIELD EAGLES CROSS COUNTRY Team includes Girls: Diana Castaneda, Michelle Castro, Jarahle Daniels, Joyce Ferguson, Brooke Leatherman, Emily Leatherman, Arly Salazar, Erica McQuinn, Nicole Moore, Natalia Salazar, and Alexi Walthall; and Boys: Seth Couture, Joey Davis, Landen Espinoza, Bryce Harrison, Croy McBean, Eli Pierce, Nick Salazar, and Eddie Sanchez. (Photos by Senior Erin Rachel and Junior Izzy Growden)

Cross Country Schedules

Cross Country Teams

Eagle Cheer Squads

FAIRFIELD	
Aug 26	@Nacogdoches
Sept 7	@Huntsville
Sept 14	@Teague
Sept 21	@Ennis
Sept 28	@Connally
Oct 5	Fairfield
Oct 15	District @ Fairfield
Oct 28	Region @Huntsville
Nov 9	State Meet @ Round Rock

TEAGUE	
Sept 7	@Huntsville
Sept 14	Teague
Sept 21	@Palestine
Sept 25	@Elkhart
Oct 5	@Fairfield
Oct 8	District @Elkhart
Oct 21	@Regional
Nov 2	State Meet @ Round Rock



FAIRFIELD VARSITY CHEERLEADERS, cheering from the sidelines this year, include: Madilynn Isaacs - Captain - Senior, Emi Bonner - Co-Captain - Senior, Kayelee Adams - Senior, Audrey Archibald - Sophomore, Emily Chavers - Junior, Calla Childers - Junior, Carsyn Cox - Junior, Savannah Ellis - Junior, Mattie Hagen - Sophomore, Makensy Isaacs - Sophomore, Kelli Jo Richardson - Junior, Ally Robinson - Sophomore, Catherine Scott - Senior, Raleigh White - Junior, and Meredith Awalt - Mascot - Junior

GOOD LUCK, EAGLES!

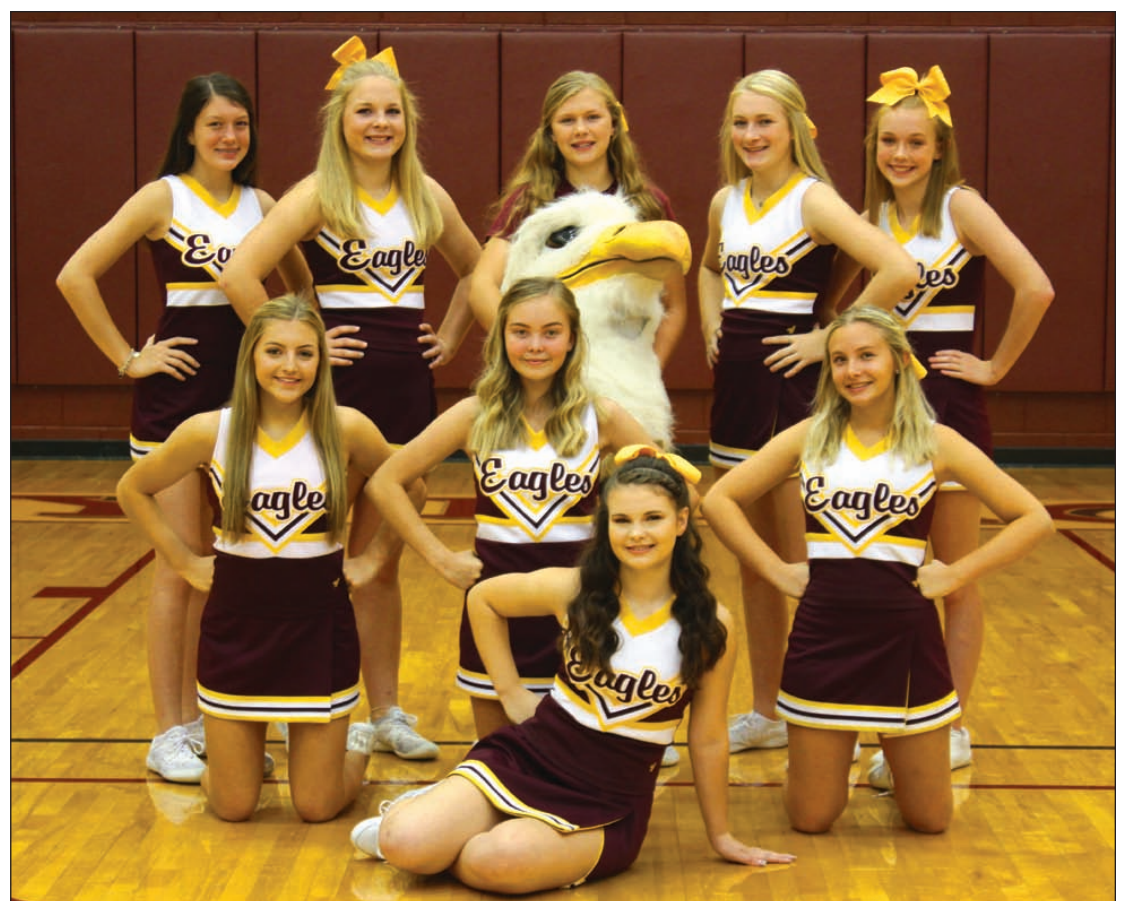
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FAIRFIELD JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS includes: Jaysa Smith - Captain - Sophomore, Rynna Bonner - Freshman, Abby Coleman - Junior, Katy Grounds - Junior, Hannah Johnson - Freshman, Jacey Jones - Freshman, Paige Posey - Freshman, Ava Thompson - Freshman, and Riley Ralstin - Mascot - Freshman.



Volunteers Recognized

WELCOMING THEIR MOST LOYAL VOLUNTEERS to a dinner hosted in their honor last week is Fairfield Lions Club President Mark Ornelas (middle). Among those recognized for their contribution include: Brenda Pate, Carol Moller, Gail Farish, Ed Cormier, Mason Wright, Janet Bulger, Kenny Bulger, Angela Oglesbee, Tina Robison, Bettye Trask, Joyce Solley, Dr. Jason Adams, Brian Chavers, Scott McBay, Brian Chavers Construction, and Nelson Propane. (Photo by Victoria Keng)

Lady Bulldogs Earn Silver Centerville Extravaganza Volleyball Tournament

Wortham Lady Bulldogs won the silver bracket in the Centerville Extravaganza by beating Hempstead, Texas Wind, and Calvert.

- Wortham beat Hempstead 25-14, 25-8
- Sam Wright led with 9 kills and 2 digs.
- Jessica Black had 5 kills.
- Rylee Goolsby had 4 kills and one dig.
- Skylar Phillips had 2 kills and 2 digs.
- Cate Samford had one kill.
- Setter Reagan Stuver had 10 assist and one dig.
- Coming up from JV, setter freshman Allie McCoslin had 5 assists and 4 digs.
- Libero Megan Whaley had 7 digs and one ace.
- Samantha Lee had 1 dig.
- Wortham then played Texas Wind and won 25-20, 25-7
- Rylee Goolsby had 7 kills, 1 block and 1 dig.
- Samantha Wright had 6 kills and 2 digs.
- Skylar Phillips had 4 kills, 10 digs and one ace.
- Jessica Black had 3 kills and one block.
- Brynn Bowden had 3 kills.
- Setter Allie McCoslin had 9 assist and 1 dig.

- Setter Reagan Stuver had 5 assist and 1 dig.
- Libero Megan Whaly had 5 digs.
- Spring Hogan had 3 digs.
- Samantha Lee, Grace McCoslin and Kenlie Stuver helped the Lady Bulldog in defense with their digs.
- Wortham then played Calvert: Lost 9-25; Won 25-13; Won 25-14.
- Jessica Black led with 7 kills.
- Rylee Goolsby led with 6 kills.
- Samantha Wright had 4 kills, 3 digs, and 1 ace.
- Skylar Phillips had 3 kills and 4 digs.
- Brynn Bowden had 3 kills and 3 digs.
- Kenlie Stuver had 1 kill.
- Setter Reagan Stuver had 8 assist and 5 digs along with Allie McCoslin having 6 assist, 1 dig, and 1 ace.
- Libero Megan Whaley led the defense with 12 digs and had some assistance from Grace McCoslin, Spring Hogan, and Samantha Lee.
- Wortham will have a home game against Rice on Tuesday, August 27th.
- Submitted by Wortham Head Volleyball Coach DeAnna Whaley.

Beat Out Blooming Grove in Three Sets

Wortham played Blooming Grove on Monday, August 19th in Wortham. Wortham beat Blooming Grove in three sets: 25-12; 25-6; and 25-15.

- Rylee Goolsby had 13 kills, 4 blocks, 2 aces, and one dig.
- Samantha Wright had 7 kills and three digs.
- Skylar Phillips had 4 kills, 9

- digs, one block and one aces.
- Brynn Bowden had 2 kills and 5 digs.
- Jessica Black had 2 kills, one dig and one block.
- Setter Reagan Stuver had 22 assist, 7 digs, and one kill.
- Libero Megan Whaley had 12 digs.
- Samantha Lee had one kill

- and Spring Hogan had two digs.
- Wortham's next match will be the pool play in the Centerville Tournament and they will face Alpha Omega and Normangee on Thursday.
- Head Volleyball Coach DeAnna Whaley.

Sign Up for Pairs Program at Intermediate Campus FIS Seeking Mentors

Mentors are adult role models that meet with an assigned student on campus during the school day twice a month.

Pairs volunteers are a source of friendship and encouragement, especially around academic goals and personal development. Mentors meet with their mentee twice a month for about 30 minutes and interact with games or over lunch. The program kicks off on October 4th at 8:30-9:30 with a meet and greet with your mentee.

Your commitment is from October 4th to April 3, 2020, twice per month. No academic knowledge or financial commitment is required- just a love of children. We require

that you meet only 12 times during the year with your student either during lunch or the school day.

Applications and background checks are available online or at the Intermediate campus and should be submitted by September 13th. If you have participated in the past you must complete a background check yearly.

We feel that these relationships contribute to the quality of education at our school. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

For more information contact Gina Martin at 903-879-1589 or Gina.Martin@FairfieldISD.org.

Inspire Students With College T-Shirt Wednesday

Fairfield ISD will be promoting options for after high school by wearing college, military, and/or trade school shirts every Wednesday.

They are encouraging local business representatives and community members to join in the initiative to promote post-secondary awareness.

Make sure you take a picture of your shirt on Wednesday's and share it at #gearupfairfield

County Students Graduate SHSU

Congratulations to the following area students received degrees during Summer 2019 commencement ceremonies at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas:

- Denise Brown of Fairfield – Master of Science in Criminal Justice.
- Hunter Welch of Teague – Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology.



Hero Sponsor Donates \$1,000

THE DEPOT X BECAME A HERO to the "Complete the Community Food Bank Lobby" campaign by generously giving \$1,000. The Food Bank's new lobby will be a place where clients can talk privately with staff about their needs and challenges in a comfortable setting. Celebrating the contribution are volunteers: Don Carpenter and Jerrie McBay; Kaitlyn Bugg – The Depot X Events Coordinator; and Gayle Carpenter. It's almost time for the Country Fair, a fundraising event, Saturday, September 14, 10 am to 4 pm, 1201 E. Commerce, Fairfield. facebook.com/Country-Fair-for-Food-Bank (Submitted Photo)

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Parents: Help Your Child Practice Internet Safety

Four-Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Sixty-Six. That is how many children were reported missing to law enforcement in the United States last year. To each parent of those children the only number that matters is ONE.

While researching for a different article, a trend was found in information on parent's knowledge, or lack of, regarding what their children actually do online.

Freestone County is not an exception to this rule. The school grows and improves by offering children better educational tools, many times via the internet.

Today's world is strongly internet based. A vast wealth of information and education is available with just a few keystrokes. At the same time, there is a vast amount of terrifying things lurking on the internet.

A healthy balance between restriction and allowance is critical to protecting children. Education on safe use habits can go a long way protecting a child proactively.

Parents need to make an effort to know the different way all children, not just their own, communicate online. Children communicate many ways, not only on their computer, but on all their electronic devices; cell phones, tablets, and gaming systems.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children offers videos, on their website, for children of all ages to help them understand the dangers of the internet.

Rules and Guidelines

It is crucial for parents to sit down with their children and set out a set of rules, guidelines, and expectations.

Never share pictures and/or personal information. A predator only needs three pieces of information to identify and locate someone, sometimes less. For example, which state a child lives in, their mascot and their picture is enough to find them.

Never share passwords. Once you share your password you've given a person access, and it is not always as easy as a simple password change to remove it.

For the older children, meet friends made online with extreme caution. First phone calls and personal meet ups should not be alone. Someone should always know where they are, how they got there, and when they should be home.

Discuss the dangers with your child.

Listen to your child

Listen to your child if they come to you saying something bothers them.

Always keep communication lines open, and non-judgmental. Once the communication lines are shut down a child will not feel comfortable telling you.

If your child does come to you with a problem or concerns, do not overreact.

Watch for warning signs

If there are phone calls from people you do not know, especially out of your local area, ask who they are and make sure that is who they are.

Long hours spent online, especially at night can signal something is wrong.

Unsolicited gifts coming in the mail are another sign of a predator trying to get to your child.

A child withdrawing from family life and not wanting to discuss their online activities may have something to hide.

Turning off the computer or hiding their phone is a major sign that they are trying to hide something from their parent.

Know their Devices

Each device your child may use has different ways of reaching out to other people.

A cell phone or tablet can easily download an app, that is most likely free, that allows children to reach out to people near and far.

Some apps are purely for meeting up with people locally, and even give details in how close you are to another user.

Personal computers and laptops have an even higher selection of ways for children to communicate with other people.

Some games, Minecraft is a great example, offer private servers. Private servers are just that, owned by a private person who opted to buy a game server; as opposed to a business owning the server.

The owner of the private server can see very detailed IP information and acquire a player's location. This is normally only a concern on a small, under 100, server.

Video Game Consoles frequently allow players to interact with other people while playing any multiplayer game.

Kids can be exposed to cyberbullying via multiplayer games, and even more terrifying is online gaming is sometimes used as a way to groom children.

Report when necessary

Know how and when to report genuinely offensive or dangerous material.

Call the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at (800) 843-5678 if you're aware of the sending, use or viewing of child pornography online.

Contact your local law enforcement agency or the FBI if your child has received child pornography via the Internet.

Useful Links

- <https://usa.kaspersky.com>
- <http://www.missingkids.org>
- <https://kidshealth.org>
- <https://www.parenting.com>

FIFTEEN APPS PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

MEETME



MEETME IS A DATING SOCIAL MEDIA APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE BASED ON GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY. AS THE APP'S NAME SUGGESTS, USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MEET EACH OTHER IN PERSON.

GRINDR



GRINDR IS A DATING APP GEARED TOWARDS GAY, BI AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE. THE APP GIVES USERS OPTIONS TO CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND MEET UP BASED ON A SMART PHONE'S GPS LOCATION.

SKOUT



SKOUT IS A LOCATION-BASED DATING APP AND WEBSITE. WHILE USERS UNDER 17-YEARS-OLD ARE UNABLE TO SHARE PRIVATE PHOTOS, KIDS CAN EASILY CREATE AN ACCOUNT USING A DIFFERENT AGE.

WHATSAPP



WHATSAPP IS A POPULAR MESSAGING APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO SEND TEXTS, PHOTOS, MAKE CALLS AND VIDEO CHATS WORLDWIDE. WHATSAPP USES AN INTERNET CONNECTION ON SMART PHONES AND COMPUTERS.

TIKTOK



TIKTOK IS A NEW MOBILE DEVICE APP POPULAR WITH KIDS USED FOR CREATING AND SHARING SHORT VIDEOS. WITH VERY LIMITED PRIVACY CONTROLS, USERS ARE VULNERABLE TO BULLYING AND EXPLICIT CONTENT.

BADOO



BADOO IS A DATING AND SOCIAL NETWORKING APP WHERE USERS CAN CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AND CONNECT BASED ON LOCATION. WHILE THE APP IS INTENDED FOR ADULTS ONLY, TEENS ARE KNOWN TO CREATE PROFILES.

BUMBLE



BUMBLE IS SIMILAR TO THE POPULAR DATING APP 'TINDER' HOWEVER, IT REQUIRES WOMEN TO MAKE THE FIRST CONTACT. KIDS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO USE BUMBLE TO CREATE FAKE ACCOUNTS AND FALSIFY THEIR AGE.

SNAPCHAT



SNAPCHAT IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR APPS IN RECENT YEARS. WHILE THE APP PROMISES USERS CAN TAKE A PHOTO/VIDEO AND IT WILL DISAPPEAR, NEW FEATURES INCLUDING 'STORIES' ALLOW USERS TO VIEW CONTENT FOR UP TO 24

KIK



KIK ALLOWS ANYONE TO CONTACT AND DIRECT MESSAGE YOUR CHILD. KIDS CAN BYPASS TRADITIONAL TEXT MESSAGING FEATURES. KIK GIVES USERS UNLIMITED ACCESS TO ANYONE, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME.

LIVE.ME



LIVE.ME IS A LIVE-STREAMING VIDEO APP THAT USES GEOLOCATION TO SHARE VIDEOS SO USERS CAN FIND OUT A BROADCASTER'S EXACT LOCATION. USERS CAN EARN 'COINS' AS A WAY TO 'PAY' MINORS FOR PHOTOS.

HOLLA



HOLLA IS A SELF-PROCLAIMED 'ADDICTING' VIDEO CHAT APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO MEET PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD IN JUST SECONDS. REVIEWERS SAY THEY HAVE BEEN CONFRONTED WITH RACIAL SLURS, EXPLICIT CONTENT AND MORE.

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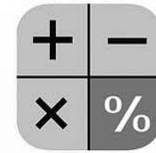
WHISPER IS AN ANONYMOUS SOCIAL NETWORK THAT PROMOTES SHARING SECRETS WITH STRANGERS. IT ALSO REVEALS A USER'S LOCATION SO PEOPLE CAN MEET UP.

ASK.FM



ASK.FM IS KNOWN FOR CYBER BULLYING. THE APP ENCOURAGES USERS TO ALLOW ANONYMOUS PEOPLE TO ASK THEM QUESTIONS.

CALCULATOR%



CALCULATOR% IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL SECRET APPS USED TO HIDE PHOTOS, VIDEOS, FILES AND BROWSER HISTORY.

HOT OR NOT



HOT OR NOT ENCOURAGES USERS TO RATE YOUR PROFILE. CHECK OUT PEOPLE IN THEIR AREA, AND CHAT WITH STRANGERS. THE GOAL OF THIS APP IS TO HOOK UP.

Win Big and Have Fun

Poker Run Takes To Streets Friday, Sept. 6

Get Your Wheels Ready for a Cruise Around Fairfield.

Try to win by getting the best hand or the worst hand as you cruise around Fairfield collecting cards and chips.

This year's Poker Run is Friday, September 6th, 2019 starting at 1:00 p.m.

It will start with registration at Bayless Napa Auto from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and end at Sonic of Fairfield. All cards must be turned in

to Napa no later than 6:00 p.m.

If you wish to go for the cruise, but not play the game meet at the Freestone County Courthouse Square at 6:30 p.m., choose your path and cruise to Sonic.

Winners will be announced around 7:00 p.m. at Sonic. Sonic will be offering \$1.00 hot dogs and regular chili cheese dogs, and half price shakes.

Poker Stroll Around Square Saturday, Sept. 7

Ladies can stroll around Fairfield's County Courthouse Square for an exciting Poker Stroll, held in coordination with the 22nd Annual Show of Wheels event on Saturday, September 7, 2019.

The Poker Stroll will take ladies through various shops: Brenda's Closet, Armadillo Emporium, HWY 84 Boutique, Accessories, Etc., Creations Flowers & Gifts, Kennedy's Korner, and the Fairfield VFW (Set up at the Masonic Lodge).

Check in at the Chamber Tent on the Square Saturday, September 7th, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The winner will win a gift certificate to one of the local businesses, and the winner will be announced at 2:00 p.m.

Both events are presented by the City of Fairfield and the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce, and is held in conjunction with the annual Show of Wheels, held Saturday, September 7th.

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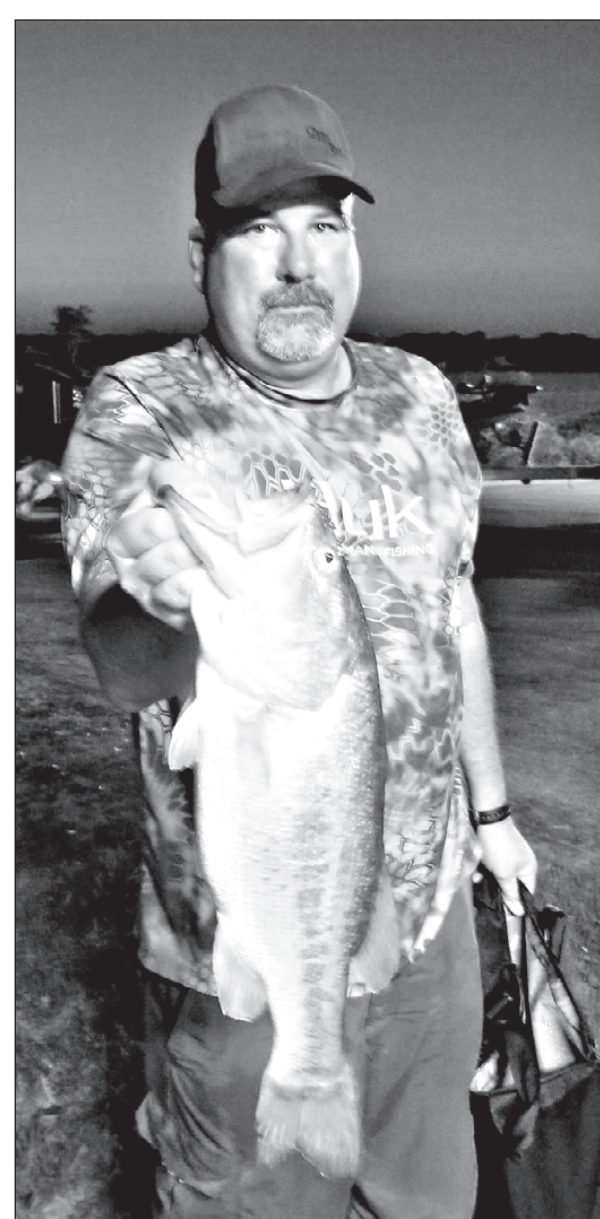
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Vendors Sought for Oct 26 Park Fest
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NARFE Meeting Sept. 10 at Grand Ennis Buffet
 The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE), Chapter 1191, will hold its monthly meeting at the Grand Ennis Buffet on Tuesday, 10 Sept 2019, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Park Ranger Stephanie Hebert with the U. S. Corp of Engineers at the Bardwell Lake Corps office. This should be a very interesting presentation. The Grand Ennis Buffet is located at 201 S. IH-45 Frontage Rd., across the parking lot from IHOP, in Ennis. NARFE Chapter 1191 has members from Ellis, Navarro and surrounding counties. Members, guests, and all who are part of our federal active and retired family are invited. For membership information contact the closest NARFE representative, in Corsicana 903-874-3092, in Ennis 214-949-6197, in Waxahachie 469-552-6649, in Red Oak 412-722-6307, and in Midlothian 972-268-5793.



Take a Swing at This Unique Fundraiser
BRING YOUR CASH TO THE COUNTRY FAIR, September 14, 1201 East Commerce Street, Fairfield. Pay a small fee and vent your frustrations by taking a few blows with a sledge hammer at an old hearse in an effort to bring "Death to Hunger." The Fair is a one-day family festival designed to raise money to "Complete the Community Food Bank Lobby." facebook.com/Country-Fair-for-Food-Bank Shown are: Rylie Joe Swinson, William Adams, and LukeCruce. (Submitted Photo)



Accepting Contributions for Annual Health Fair

The Annual Health Fair sponsored by Freestone Medical Center will be Saturday, October 19th, 2019. The theme this year will be "We're Wild about Healthcare". This exciting fun-filled theme held in conjunction with the Fairfield Fest will turn the Courthouse Square into a Jungle Playground from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Freestone Medical Center asks for any contributions. Suggested donations are:
 --Food
 --T-shirts
 --Prizes
 --Giveaways
 --Monetary Gift
 Organizations who donate will be listed on the Health Fair flyer and the FMC website. Sponsorships of \$250 or more will get your organization's logo on Health Fair Staff T-shirts. For more information contact Lisa Shick at 903-389-1258 or email lschick@freestonemc.com

THERE WERE NUMEROUS QUALITY FISH CAUGHT during the Lake Fairfield Tuesday Night Big Bass Tournament with Teague's Kevin McSpadden (left) winning first place. His 6.50 pound largemouth landed him a \$210 payout while Jaden Elliott (center) of Groesbeck grabbed second place money of \$126 with his 6.17 pound fish. Pat Settle of Bremond (right) and Brian Leathers of Waco tied for third with each weighing a 5.40 pound fish. The two anglers split the 3rd place payout and carried home \$42 each. Twenty-one contestants weighed in twelve fish. The weekly tournament is held on Tuesday nights from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm with a \$20 entry fee per contestant. (Photos by Billy Patterson)

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Weekly Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20 Aries, you may be feeling sociable this week. Make the most of opportunities to hang out with those people you prefer to spend time with regularly.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21 Your work will be a labor of love for someone special, Taurus. Even though you are doing it for generous reasons, give yourself ample time to breathe and unwind.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21 Gemini, your routine offers you comfort this week, but you may want to find some way to veer off course for a little bit. Who knows what waits around the bend?

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22 Cancer, you may be worrying about things that are troubling you instead of enjoying time spent with friends. Enjoy time with loved ones and your troubles will subside.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23 Surround yourself with loved ones this week, Leo. You will take away much joy from these interactions. Do something fun and playful with siblings or cousins.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 Virgo, you may feel the need to be responsible for others over the course of the next few days. They can probably handle themselves, but a little help never hurt.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23 Libra, if you have put a high level of trust into other people, you won't be disappointed when they live up to all of your expectations. Take some time to thank them.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22 Scorpio, you may feel a desire to be fully understood by others this week. But they can only understand you if you're open and honest with them. Be more forthcoming.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21 Sagittarius, you are alert and inspired this week, and you may be on a quest to expand your social circle. Go to community events or other social activities in your area.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20 Capricorn, little financial uncertainty should compel you to take inventory or even revise spending habits. Unforeseen circumstances can pop up.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18 You may feel confused about your current situation in life, Aquarius. This may be the case if you're comparing yourself to others. You're actually doing quite well.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20 Pisces, innovative solutions are on the tip of your tongue. You just need to organize your ideas to present them to others.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS
 AUGUST 25 Tim Burton, Director (61)
 AUGUST 26 Macaulay Culkin, Actor (39)
 AUGUST 27 Tom Ford, Designer (58)
 AUGUST 28 Florence Welch, Singer (33)
 AUGUST 29 Liam Payne, Singer (26)
 AUGUST 30 Cameron Diaz, Actress (47)
 AUGUST 31 Jeff Hardy, Wrestler (42)



How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Teacher
SPANISH: Profesor
ITALIAN: Insegnante
FRENCH: Professeur
GERMAN: Lehrer

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Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: SCHOOL BUS

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WORDS

- ACCELERATION
- ACCESS
- ACCIDENT
- BARRICADE
- BARRIER
- BOTTLENECK
- BRAKING
- CAPACITY
- CAUSEWAY
- CLOSURE
- DELAY
- DETOUR
- INTERSECTION
- PAVEMENT
- POTHOLE
- ROADS
- RUSH HOUR
- SIGNAL
- SPEED
- TAILGATING
- TRAFFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- VOLUME
- WEATHER

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

SUDOKU

3	4			1	7			
2						9		4
		7					6	
	2	6						8
7	5			8	1			
		3					9	
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			7					
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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

3	1	2	8	9	4	5	7	6
6	8	5	6	1	7	2	3	4
9	4	7	5	3	8	8	6	1
7	6	2	2	9	5	3	1	8
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8	8	4	7	3	7	6	2	7
1	1	7	3	6	4	9	3	5
4	6	1	8	5	3	6	1	2
5	4	9	6	1	7	8	2	5

ANSWER:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Job
- 5. Retirement account
- 8. Parent-teacher organizations
- 12. Audibly
- 14. Leavened bread in Indian cooking
- 15. "To ___ his own"
- 16. Violent disorder
- 18. Not wet
- 19. Worst (French)
- 20. Move with springy steps
- 21. Georgia rockers
- 22. Moved quickly
- 23. Blood proteins
- 26. Return to
- 30. Related to Iran
- 31. The first
- 32. Pearl Jam's debut
- 33. Nocturnal, catlike mamma
- 34. Hymn
- 39. One who engages in arbitrage
- 42. Less bright
- 44. Indian lute
- 46. Discovers
- 47. Weatherman
- 49. Jai __, sport
- 50. Spy organization
- 51. Ancient Greek oracles
- 56. Swindles
- 57. Not young
- 58. Log-shaped pastry
- 59. Professional engineer association
- 60. Arabic feminine name
- 61. Sacred text
- 62. ___ and ends
- 63. What remains after taxes
- 64. Type of watt

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Pack full of clay
- 2. Relating to wings
- 3. Type of bean
- 4. Former MLB commish Bowie
- 5. Short-tailed lemur
- 6. Cheese dish
- 7. To any further extent
- 8. Zymee
- 9. Taiwan capital
- 10. Extensive landed property
- 11. Remove
- 13. Remove the head
- 17. High IQ group
- 24. Israeli city ___ Aviv
- 25. Sportscaster
- 26. Hastily set up
- 27. Midway between northeast and east
- 28. Beloved basketball player Jeremy
- 29. Consumed
- 35. One point east of due south
- 36. Television network
- 37. Allow
- 38. Wife
- 40. Grayish-brown mammal
- 41. Written language for blind people
- 42. Insecticide
- 43. Della __, singer
- 44. Cleaned
- 45. Eye membranes
- 47. Past tense of fly
- 48. Anwar __, Egyptian statesman
- 49. Currency exchange charge
- 52. Dark stain
- 53. Easily manageable
- 54. One who does not tell the truth
- 55. Soluble ribonucleic acid

PUZZLE SOLUTION

T	A	S	K			I	R	A		P	T	A	S		
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'Fearless Female Force' Joins Wortham Blues Lineup

Headliner Bobbie Mercy Oliver & Jam City Revue will be joined at this year's Wortham Blues Festival on September 14th by Robin Banks Blues Band.

All the way to Wortham, Texas from Toronto, Ontario is Robin Banks. Banks was born in Canada, transplanted to Dallas, and then Jamaica helping her become a diverse, international artist.

Well known in International Blues circles for being a fearless, female force. Banks has been nominated three times for Female Vocalist of the Year at the Maple Blues Awards, and was winner of New Artist of the Year 1997 at the Maple Blues Awards.

Her vocal style, strength and clarity have been compared to Dinah Washington and Etta Jones.

Robin Banks Blues Band will take the stage from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 14th, 2019 the Wortham Blues Festival opens the gates at 3:00 p.m. Admission is only \$10 per adult, \$5 per kid aged 6-12, and free for kids 5 and under.

Downtown Wortham is sure to be on fire from the sizzlin' hot performances. Come on out and bring your lawn chairs, your sunscreen, your cooler (leave that glass container home though) and listen to great music.

For more info, visit online at worthambluesfest.org

Movie Review: Angel Has Fallen

By Bob Garver

The "Fallen" series is one that's hard to track in an alphabetical listing because it's the first word that keeps changing with each new installment. That's just one way in which this series is an inconvenience. Another is that 2013's "Olympus Has Fallen" detracted from the superior White-House-in-turmoil actioner "White House Down," which unjustly bombed presumably because it had the gall to come out three months later. And I'll throw in another: these movies always feature initial attack scenes so violent that I can't help but feel that no matter how many terrorists Secret Service agent Mike Banning (Gerard Butler) kills in turn, the war is already lost.

I wasted two hours of a perfectly good day off last week watching "Olympus Has Fallen" for research when all I really needed to do was discern that Banning is a stand-in for John McClane or Jack Bauer or any other impossibly competent action hero. After watching that film (and highlights of 2016's "London Has Fallen," which was not available to me in full), I was dreading having to see third installment "Angel Has Fallen." Fortunately those low expectations worked to the film's benefit, because I didn't detest it as much as I thought I would.

The plot sees Banning's body gradually failing him following years of President-saving. He may have to settle for a dreaded desk job (as the director of the Secret Service, so cry me a river), even though his reason for being is to protect President Trumbull (Morgan Freeman). An attempt is made on Trumbull's life that leaves the President in a coma and 18 Secret Service agents dead, with Banning as the lone survivor. Evidence has been planted that makes it look like Banning is behind the attack, so the second act of the movie is more of a "Fugitive" knockoff than a "Die Hard" knockoff. Who framed Banning? Could it possibly be defense contractor Wade Jennings (Danny Huston), the only suspect? Someone powerful is helping the person behind the attack, could it possibly be Vice President Kirby (Tim Blake Nelson), again the only suspect?

And then, just when the movie seems to be at its most uninspired, along comes Nick Nolte as Banning's estranged father. Someone forgot to tell Nolte that this film is disposable garbage, because he puts all he has into this role. I was hanging on his every word, no easy feat considering his snoring-while-awake voice. The man is funny and emotional enough to elevate the material to where, for a few minutes, I was ready to give this movie an overall positive review. It didn't last, and I would probably have thought better of it anyway because so much about this movie is painfully by-the-numbers, but in those scenes it makes an admirable effort to earn my approval.

If you've ever seen a "Fallen" movie before, you can probably predict the pattern of the action: big violent initial attack by the bad guys, then some stealthy intimate attacks by Banning as he fights to undercut the bad guys without drawing attention to himself, then an escalating series of body counts as the bad guys learn they have to take out one last threat, and finally a big shootout at the end where the bad guys have a seemingly endless army of henchman who are willing to betray their country and not one of them can take out the tired, wounded Banning. You can probably predict the pattern of non-violent behavior too: where one-liners will come in, how the cat-and-mousing between Banning and the bad guys will go, how the reconciliation between Banning and his father will play out. The passion from Nolte is a nice surprise that lends the movie some much-needed respectability, but otherwise "Angel Has Fallen" is exactly the movie I expected it to be, and I expected a tiresome thriller.

Grade: C
"Angel Has Fallen" is rated R for violence and language throughout. Its running time is 121 minutes.
Contact Bob Garver at rgr251@nyu.edu.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF 2020 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD

A tax rate of \$.464582 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of the City of Fairfield. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of the City of Fairfield proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of increase in police operations and operating expenses.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$.464582 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$.432105 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$.443825 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$.464582 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for the City of Fairfield from the same properties in both the 2018 tax year and the 2019 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that the City of Fairfield may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:
property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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Freestone County tax assessor-collector
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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: August 27, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center (Green Barn), 839 E. Commerce St.
Second Hearing: September 10, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center (Green Barn), 839 E. Commerce St.



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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Michael Ray Key, Deceased, were issued on August 14, 2019, in Cause No. PR08708, pending in the County Court of Freestone County, Texas, to: Teresa Wilson.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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