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Freestone County FAIR WEEK is HERE!

Kick-off Parade showcases '100 Years of Traditions and Heritage'

One hundred and thirty entries joined the parade on Monday, June 13 to kick off Fair Week.

The Freestone County residents are celebrating "100 Years of Traditions and Heritage" in the grandest Texan way. The Freestone County Fair and Rodeo is being held June 13-18, 2022 at the W. L. Moody Reunion Fairgrounds in Fairfield.

A pair of 3-year-olds rode away with Best Dressed this year!

Best Dressed Cowboy is Braydon Kennedy, son of Brittany and Cody Kennedy.

Best Dressed Cowgirl is Josey Lynn Long, daughter of Kayse and Jason Long.

Most Creative parade entry this year belongs to the families of Bradley Anderson, Tommy Robinson, and Willie Ward. Their float included a brush arbor and an old-time preacher.

Capps Hardware & Ag Center received **Most Entertaining** for their parade entry. Their patriotic float included the phrase, "Thank God, I'm a country boy!"

Most Beautiful parade entry was awarded to #JoJo Strong. Their entry included a tyrannosaurus rex and the phrase, "No One Fights



CONDUCTING A CATTLE DRIVE THROUGH DOWNTOWN Fairfield, Texas is NIP Ranch, during the 100th Freestone County Fair & Rodeo parade held Monday, June 13, 2022. Turn to page 1-B for pictures of this year's winning entries. (Photo by Natalia V. Marsters)

Alone!"

And, the coveted "Spirit of Freestone" trophy goes to Long Chuck Wagon, driven by two white horses.

Turn to page 1-B for pictures of this year's winning parade entries.

As the Fair Week continues,

kids of all ages will enjoy the carnival rides and attractions by Mitchell Amusement of Slidell, LA. again this year each night of the week. Arm bands sold nightly for \$25 each. Multiple food vendors will provide hamburgers, corn dogs, tacos, funnel cakes

and more.

The Home and Garden Show as well as the Ag Mechanics exhibitors will be showing their projects throughout the week.

As this week's edition is being delivered to newsstands Tuesday evening,

Lemonade Day Awards Ceremony will be held at the fairgrounds beginning at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and music provided by DJ Theresa Farris.

Also on Tuesday, the Miss Freestone County Pageant will be held at the Fairfield

High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. The entertainment at the fairgrounds will be the 7 Bridges Eagles Tribute Band from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

All the concerts throughout the week will be held on stage at the fairgrounds and are FREE to attend.

Make plans on Wednesday, June 15th to enjoy Tea With Miss Texas, our very own Miss Mallory Fuller. Event will be held from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the historic Moody Bradley House.

Also on Wednesday, the

-Fair Week-
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Get Your Best Cowboy Digs at Fairfield Western Wear

JUST IN TIME FOR COUNTY FAIR WEEK, Fairfield Western Wear is welcomed as a member of Fairfield Chamber of Commerce during a ribbon cutting ceremony held Wednesday, June 8, 2022.

Located at 113 E. Commerce (inside Peridot Beauty Lounge), this downtown retailer has belts, shirts, shoes and jeans for men and women.

Stop in to shop this week to find a great outfit for the Freestone County Fair & Rodeo.

Owners, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Kent, enjoyed the support of family members: Linda and Clyde Woods and Judy Allen; along with Chamber members: Brenda Finley - Brenda's Closet, Robert McAdams - Dessert by MommaCakes, Courtney and Will Dreyer - Peridot Beauty Lounge, Ashely DeVillier - Chamber Admin., and Brenda Pate - Chamber Executive Director.

(Photo by Natalia V. Marsters)



CALENDAR

FAIRFIELD
Selena Tribute
with Cristina Amaro
June 16th - 8:00 pm
followed by Peter Sinclair
at the fairgrounds

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WHO WILL BE CROWNED as Miss Freestone County (above) and Miss Teen Freestone County (at right) is being determined Tuesday night, June 14, 2022 at Fairfield High School auditorium. Contestants include (left-right): Makensy Isaacs, Kayden Dallas, Maressa Eppes, Bre Kennedy, Lexis Combs; and Makenna Eppes, Damaya Willis, Kenady Morris, Kendra Davis, Paige Brown, Kinslee Holcomb, Rylee Jo Missildine, and Samahgia Carter. Stay tuned for the announcement of winners in next week's edition. (Photos by Natalia V. Marsters)



Freestone County Beauties

Little Miss Freestone County Congratulations!

Your new Little Miss Freestone 2022 Royalty is as follows:

Infant Miss Freestone County
Finley Idlett
Runner up - Koralynn Stark

Baby Miss Freestone County
Abigayle Dawson
Runner up - Myla Wolf

Toddler Miss Freestone County
Poppy Stone
Runner Up - Emory Collins

Tiny Miss Freestone County
Candace Presutti
Runner Up - Isabell Perry

Mini Miss Freestone County
Ivyanna Griffin
Runner Up - Shiloh Pospisil

Petite Miss Freestone County
Emma Joy Baxter
Runner Up - Swayzie Cannon

Little Miss Freestone County
Harper Easter
Runner Up - Bristol Brown

Young Miss Freestone County
Haylee West
Runner Up - Brooke Fisk

Junior Miss Freestone County
Savannah Fulmer
Runner Up - Phoebe Portillo-Hanzelka

Preteen Miss Freestone County
Charliee Prasil
Runner Up - Britton Wood

Congratulations to all of the contestants and winners, Great job!

Check back next week for pictures of these little cuties!

Summertime Activities at Fort Boggy State Park in Leon County

All programs are FREE with paid park entrance or Texas State Park Pass. Go to <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/fort-boggy> or <https://www.facebook.com/fortboggystatepark> for more information.

JUNE 2022

Basic Geocaching
Date: Saturday, June 18, 2022
Time: 10:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.
Audience: Everyone
Meet at: The Pavilion
Geocaching is like modern day treasure hunting. Learn what it is and how you can participate. We will be putting together your geocaching tools so you can get started right away.

Tracks and Scat
Date: Saturday, June 25, 2022
Time: 10:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.
Audience: Everyone
Meet at: The Pavilion
Learn how to identify animals by what they leave behind; tracks and scat (poop). Models not the real stuff. Weather permitting, we will go on a short hike searching for animal evidence.

Red, White and Blue Scavenger Hunt
Date: Saturday, July 2, 2022
Time: 8:00a.m. – 8:00p.m.
Audience: Everyone
Follow the clues on this self-guided hike to win a prize. First 20 people will receive a prize.

Nature Hike
Date: Saturday, July 9, 2022
Time: 10:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.
Audience: Everyone
*No local grocery store? No problem. Learn about the natural resources the early pioneers used to help them in their day-to-day lives. This will be about a 1 mile hike around Lake Sullivan. *This event is subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.*

Star Party
Date: Saturday, July 16, 2022
Time: 8:30p.m. – 10:00p.m.
Audience: Everyone
*Learn to navigate the constellations with the Summer Triangle. We will have a couple of telescopes set up to view the stars. Bring a chair or blanket to comfortably enjoy the night sky. *This event is subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.*

Birding 101
Date: Saturday, July 23, 2022
Time: 10:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.
Audience: Everyone
Birding isn't just for the birds. Learn how to identify birds in this beginner program.

Night Hike
Date: Saturday, July 30, 2022
Time: 8:15p.m. – 9:45p.m.
Audience: Everyone
*Come see the transformation of the park at night. This will be about a 1 mile hike. *This event is subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.*

AUGUST 2022

Model Raft Race
Date: Saturday, August 6, 2022
Time: 9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.
Audience: Kids 5-12
*Kids can build and decorate a model raft; provided free by the Friends of Fort Boggy. At 10L00a.m., there will be races by age group followed by a trophy ceremony. Adult supervision is required during the event. *This event is subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.*

Star Party
Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022
Time: 8:30p.m. – 10:00p.m.
Audience: Everyone
*Stars and planets and meteors, oh my! We will have a telescope set up to view Saturn. Also, the Swift-Tuttle comet passing will generate the Perseids meteor shower. Bring a chair or blanket to comfortably enjoy the night sky. *This event is subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.*

Basic Geocaching
Date: Saturday, August 20, 2022
Time: 10:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.
Audience: Everyone
Geocaching is like modern day treasure hunting. Learn what it is and how you can participate. We will be putting together your geocaching tools so you can get started right away.

Nature Hike
Date: Saturday, August 27, 2022
Time: 10:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.
Audience: Everyone
*No local grocery store? No problem. Learn about the natural resources the early pioneers used to help them in their day-to-day lives. This will be about a 1 mile hike around Lake Sullivan. *This event is subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.*

Tri-County Golf Club Summer Golf Camps

Tri-County Golf Club is hosting Summer Junior Golf Camps with Crystal Frazier this summer.

The camps will focus on basic fundamentals of kicking, throwing, jumping, hitting and eye-hand coordination. These are skills that all juniors need to develop as an athlete and golfer.

Campers will also learn knowledge of the game, safety and etiquette.

Cost is \$200 for members; \$225 for non-members.

Each camper will receive a swag bag, daily snacks and drinks, awards, 15 hours of instruction, and a lunch / pool party on the last day.

Camp dates include the following:

- June 20-24 (ages 5-9)
- June 27-July 1 (ages 10-14)
- July 18-22 (ages 5-9)
- July 25-29 (ages 10-14)

A maximum of 10 campers will be registered for each class.

Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. on Monday. Camp will run from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Awards, Lunch & Pool Party will start at 10:30 a.m. on Friday. (Family encouraged to come and join in Friday for awards and party).

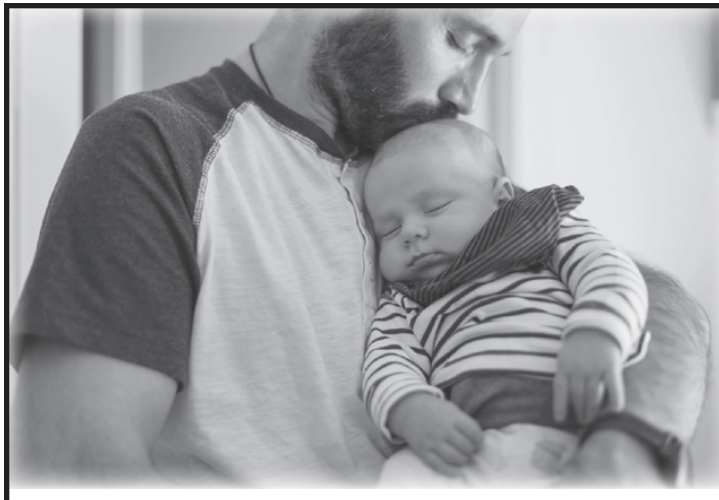
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FAIRFIELD POLICE REPORT

Chief David Utsey

Monday, June 6th
 7:52AM- Officer Warren on a report of a Stolen Trailer.
 8:56AM- Officer Warren on a report of a Criminal Trespass.
 9:47AM- Officer Warren on a report of a downed traffic light.
 1:00PM- Officer Warren spoke with resident about a civil matter.
 4:33PM- Officer Warren on a report of a small child left in a car.
 5:17PM- Officer Warren and SGT Markham on a report of a vehicle fire.
 10:30PM- SGT Markham and Officer Ashley on a report of suspicious activity.
 12:01AM- Officer Ashley on a report of a theft.

Tuesday, June 7th
 7:27AM- Officer Warren on a report of bones found in a yard.
 12:12PM- Officer Warren and SGT Markham on a request for a welfare check.
 6:00PM- Officer Ashley on a report of a disabled vehicle in the roadway.
 2:23AM-Officer Ashley and Officer Scarrow on a request of an agency assist.
 5:06AM- Officer Scarrow assisted EMS.

Wednesday, June 8th
 10:36AM- Officer Alexander on a request for a welfare check.
 11:14AM- Officer Alexander on a request for an agency assist.
 3:07PM- Officer Alexander on a report of a theft.
 7:51PM- CPL Price and Officer Means on a report of a motor vehicle crash.
 9:34PM- CPL Price and Officer Means on a report of a disturbance

Thursday, June 9th
 11:42AM- Officer Alexander on a report of an assault.
 5:40PM- CPL Price on a report of Criminal Mischief.
 12:23AM- CPL Price and Officer Means on a request for a welfare check.

Friday, June 10th
 11:46AM- Officer Warren on a report of suspicious activity.
 2:15PM- SGT Markham spoke with caller about the release of property.
 3:45PM- SGT Markham on a report of a minor motor vehicle crash.
 8:35PM- Officer Scarrow on a report of lost property and theft.
 1:08AM- Officer Ashley and Officer Scarrow on a report of a civil matter.
 1:39AM- Officer Ashley and Officer Scarrow on an agency assist.

Saturday, June 11th
 6:00AM- SGT Markham on a report of an alarm.
 6:06AM- Officer Warren on a report of a stranded motorist.
 7:45PM- Officer Ashley and Officer Scarrow on a report of a vehicle pursuit, and agency assist.
 9:45PM- Officer Scarrow on a report of harassment.
 3:23AM- Officer Scarrow and Officer Ashley on a report of suspicious activity.

Sunday, June 12th
 6:15AM- SGT Markham on a report of an alarm.
 7:30AM- Officer Warren on a report of a stranded dog.
 9:54AM- SGT Markham on a report of an alarm.
 12:16PM- Officer Warren on a report of an alarm.



FFA Team Gives Back to Community

THE FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS PRESENTED A SMOKER by this Fairfield FFA team during Monday's Ag Mechanics Show at the fairgrounds. Police Chief David Utsey and Assistant Chief Albert Gallegos accepted the donation from (left-right): Ruger Long, Cade Nelson, Nic Salazar, Tristyn Peterson, and Makayla Van. "We would like to thank Mr Sherman and the Fairfield Ag Mechanics team for building this smoker for us. The young men and women worked hard on this project. It turned out perfect! We can't wait to use it!! We are proud of you for the hard work." For more pictures and Ag Show contest results, turn to page 6-B. (Photo by Natalia V. Marsters)

Lions Club Raffle at the Fair

While you are out at the fairgrounds this week, be sure to stop by to purchase a Raffle ticket from Fairfield Lions Club. You could win \$500 in merchandize from Capps Ag Center & Hardware; \$250 in merchandize from Tractor Supply, or \$100 in cash prizes. Tickets are only \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. Tickets will be available at (or near) the Lion Club Food Booth during County Fair week. Drawing will be held on Friday, June 17, 2022. Also, if you haven't already purchased a cookbook from Fairfield Lions Club, be sure to ask for one. Cost is \$15 each.

Membership Drive at Funtier Days for Friends of Fort Boggy

The Friends of Fort Boggy State Park will begin its annual Membership Drive during the Leon County 4th of July Funtier Days event on the Centerville town square on July 4th. Members of the Friends Group will be hosting a booth and will have membership applications on hand as well as T-shirts for sale. Please keep in mind that all items purchased from the Friends Group are tax free. We encourage folks to stop

by our booth and learn more about Fort Boggy. Park staff will also be at the booth with information on a variety of programs being offered. The Friends of Fort Boggy is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and assisting Fort Boggy State Park in its mission of connecting youth and families to the great outdoors. Through various educational programs we strive to develop stewards of our natural resources for future generations to come. If you would like to know more about the Friends of Fort Boggy State Park contact the Friends Group at friendsoffortboggy@gmail.com or stop by our booth on the 4th!

FREESTONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT



by Sheriff Jeremy Shipley

Monday, June 13th, starting at 7pm, the 100th anniversary of our Freestone County Fair will kickoff. As usual, we begin our fair week with a parade that is set to start at 7pm sharp, immediately being followed with entertainment and festivities at our fairgrounds. Every day - All day, June 13th-June 18th, there will be many folks participating and spectating in several shows from 8am-5pm and different events and festivities from 6pm-12am. This year is set to be one of our biggest and best years yet, thanks to our organizers, sponsors, and fair board. However, with that, we are expecting much larger crowds and traffic. It's very important that we prepare to be more cautious when driving and walking around, while watching our children, and in paying attention to our surroundings and any suspicious persons or behavior. We want everyone to have a fun and enjoyable time and your safety is a big part of that. Help us in insuring that everyone has a safe and rememberable week by staying aware and staying alert. Law Enforcement, Fire Dept.'s, EMS, and city and county employees and officials will be present daily to assist anyone in need. We want to wish all our county kiddos the best of luck with your chosen project(s) and we hope the memories made this year carry on for many, many years to come.

Fairfield ISD Hosts Information Meetings on Monday, June 20th

A public informational meeting will be held by Fairfield Independent School District on Monday, June 20, 2022, to seek public comments on the needs and use of federal funds. The purpose of the meeting is to seek your input on how the district can use funds to provide supplemental services and support to students, families, teachers, administrators, and other district staff. Meetings have been scheduled for 6 p.m. at the Fairfield ISD Administration Building, 615 Post Oak, Fairfield TX.

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 Fairfield Head Start esta aceptando aplicaciones para el ano 2022-2023. Head Start es una escuela para niños de edad 3-5 años que califican. Head Start ofrece oportunidades excelentes para educación y tambien beneficos de medico, 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 recojer ahora una aplicacion para solicitar un puesto en Head Start. Para mas informacion 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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Woods, Waters, and Wildlife

Don't Mess With Fawns!

by John Jefferson

This time every year, whitetail and mule deer fawns begin arriving throughout Texas. Practically every county having suitable deer habitat will experience it. Most will be whitetails.

Despite efforts by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), outdoor writers, and many newspapers – totaling over 100,000 words of copy – untold numbers of people still think seeing a fawn alone means it's abandoned. Too many want to help it.

That's admirable. But unnecessary. And could be detrimental to the fawn's safety. You don't want to do that, do ya?

Fawns are born without scent. That helps protect them from predators. Otherwise, they are helpless when born. They aren't capable of running fast enough to avoid capture, making them easy prey for coyotes, bobcats, mountain lions, and even domestic dogs that stumble across them. I still regret something I observed years ago.

Eating lunch on the ranch porch, I heard a frantic bleating sound across the hay meadow. Putting the glasses on it, I saw two large dogs chasing a doe. I jeeped down to assist the doe.

I had never seen these dogs before. They abandoned the chase when I drove up. One growled at me. The doe ran off into the brush. Then I saw the fawn -- It lay dead a few feet



THIS PICTURE OF A KNOCK-KNEED NEWBORN FAWN illustrates how vulnerable fawns can be. It's unlikely it could even outrun a purse dog. With many fawns being born in or near Texas suburban neighborhoods now which formerly were deer habitat, it's important for fawns to be left alone. They're probably NOT abandoned. See text. (Photo by Shae Seale)

away. The dog that growled had blood around its mouth.

The other dog came when I called, and I got an address off the collar tag. The killer ran off. The friendly dog climbed into the jeep when invited and I took it home – about a mile away. No one was home, so I put it in the fenced back yard and left a note. The owner later called and strongly denied that his dog could have done it since it was "inside the fenced yard all day!" The man calmed down when he realized I had read his dog's tag -- the only way I knew where it lived -- and had brought it home.

And my description of the other dog was a dog his dog often ran with.

Yes, dogs can kill fawns. Does hide their little ones in high weeds or landscaping. The does then take a break from mothering newborns to grab a meal themselves -- and a little well-needed rest from their duties. Human mothers will understand this. Does know where their fawns are hidden and will return. Most are good mothers.

Human interference may nullify the lack of scent, however, making fawns more vulnerable to detection. **LEAVE THEM ALONE**

WHERE YOU FIND THEM! Most of the time, their mammas will be back. The fact that Texas now has an estimated five million deer indicates most fawns survive. Heat, drought, disease, and other factors take more of a toll than those mothers that have been hit by a car and can't return.

Texas is suffering from its typical summertime drought and does may have to hunt nourishment longer than usual. Like human mothers, they remember where they left their babies.

They'll be back. **JJ**

Never too early to prepare for drought!

By David M. Bailey, General Manager
Mid-East Texas Groundwater Conservation District

Since we live in Texas we are always confronted with the possibility of a hot and dry summer. The rainfall we experienced during the winter and spring months was certainly a blessing. Unfortunately, as we approach the summer months, drought has reared its ugly head again. There are many things that we can do to lessen the impact of drought in our area. The most important thing we can all do is pray for rain. Until those prayers are answered, the best option we have is to practice conservation. Currently our District, which encompasses the counties of Freestone, Leon and Madison, is showing to be in "Moderate Drought" according to the Palmer Drought Severity Index. Additionally, the U.S. Drought Monitor shows most of Freestone County in Moderate Drought while Leon and Madison counties are near normal based on the June 2, 2022 reporting data.

The outlook on drought for the latter part of the summer is not very promising for our area. According to the National Weather Service – Climate Prediction Center of NOAA, the seasonal drought outlook calls for drought development to increase. Precipitation is expected to be normal for this period while temperatures are to be above normal. This prediction is applicable from June 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022. The short-term prediction for the month of June has been spot on. This data in analyzed and updated often so stay tuned!

There is a wealth of information that is available for all to see just by typing in "drought" on a web browser, such as Google or Bing. In addition, the Mid-East Texas Groundwater Conservation District has links available on our website that can be used to gather information about many issues related to water resources, such as drought. The website for the District is www.mideasttexasgcd.com. The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) has a website entitled www.waterdatafortexas.org which has a wealth of information pertaining to drought, reservoirs and groundwater. We cannot stop drought conditions; however, we can take steps to lessen its impact. Primarily is to practice conservation of our most precious natural resource, water. Just as with "drought", anyone can Google "conservation" and find endless examples and tools to use to assist in the conservation of this resource. Some simple examples of water conservation at home are:

- Taking shorter showers
- Installing more efficient water-using appliances and fixtures
- Repairing water leaks
- Watering lawns less often
- Turning water off while brushing teeth
- Use drought tolerant plants in landscaping
- Rainwater harvesting, and several other options

There are many sectors of our economy that utilize water. They range from commercial/industrial use, agricultural, oil and gas drilling and production, irrigation and municipal/domestic use. In our area all are competing for the same water, mostly groundwater. As more "straws" are put into the ground to extract these resources, less is being put back in due to the lack of rainfall. The process called "recharge" is when aquifers are replenished from rainfall or the interaction with surface water, such as lakes, rivers and streams. As less rainfall is provided, aquifers recharge at a reduced rate. The goal of the District is to ensure that our groundwater resources are managed in such a way that everyone will have the groundwater they need, if productive aquifers are available, and that waste of the resource is avoided. Conservation is a conscious choice that will only work when the end user of the resource implements measures or activities to conserve.

With the efficient use of our groundwater resources, along with the efforts of all to practice conservation, we will survive this hot and dry spell. However, the fact is we live in Texas, and in Texas the summers are . . . hot and dry. By practicing conservation and using our groundwater resources in the most efficient way possible, we will have a better chance to ensure an adequate supply of groundwater for the future. And hopefully, while you are reading this, it is raining!

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700-800 lbs	113-155
Heifers Good & Choice	
300-400 lbs	145-175
400-500 lbs	140-170
500-600 lbs	130-175
600-700 lbs	125-155
700-800 lbs	110-140

Reflections from Red Oak Ranch

Freestone County, Texas by Jan Fielden

How in the world we ever got on this subject I don't know. The other day during one of our longer table discussions, The Colonel asked me why my Dad didn't spell my middle name right. Dad named me after Janet Leigh, the movie star. I just looked at The Colonel and said it was probably because of World War II. He spelled my middle name "Lee". I told The Colonel that Daddy was probably too busy fighting to notice that he had spelled it wrong. Then Dad turned around and gave me the nickname of "Janie". He said it was because Janet sounded too long and too strong for a little baby. So, Janie, I have always been to my family from Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles, and cousins galore. I pointed out once that "Janie" has the same number of letters. It was said it sounded softer. I enjoy the conversations The Colonel and I have. We can talk for hours at the table every time we set down. It means supper and dishes go late into the night sometimes but that is OK. The Red Oak Ranch is a quiet place to just sit and have a good conversation, take it from me, Janie!

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Receipts from Waco Livestock Auction on June 7, 2022
Head Count 382

No. 1 Steers	
Under 300 lbs	160-190
300-400 lbs	160-185
400-500 lbs	140-165
500-600 lbs	140-160
600-700 lbs	135-155
700-800 lbs	130-145
No. 1 Heifers	
Under 300 lbs	130-165
300-400 lbs	130-165
400-500 lbs	130-155
500-600 lbs	130-150
600-700 lbs	125-140
700-800 lbs	115-130
Slaughter Cows	
High Yielding	77 to 89
Low Yielding	50 to 62
Fats	75 to 85
Thin & Shelly	35 to 50
Packer Bulls (1250-2075 lbs)	
Yield Grade 1&2	80 to 109
Cow & Calf Pairs	
Young Choice	1300 to 1550
Young Fair	1100 to 1300
Aged Pairs	900 to 1100
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Receipts from Buffalo Livestock Marketing showed a total of 1,456 cattle on June 11, 2022.

Slaughter Cows	
Cutter Cows	70-104
Fat Cows	65-107
Canner Cows	25-75
Slaughter Bulls	
Heavy Bulls	80-124
Light Bulls	75-105
Steer/Bull Calves & Yearlings	
150-200 lbs.	155-190
200-300 lbs.	150-210
300-400 lbs.	150-212
400-500 lbs.	140-210
500-600 lbs.	140-187
600-700 lbs.	135-160
700-800 lbs.	120-155
Heifer Calves and Yearlings	
150-200 lbs.	135-150
200-300 lbs.	125-180
300-400 lbs.	120-205
400-500 lbs.	120-195
500-600 lbs.	115-175
600-700 lbs.	110-167
700-800 lbs.	105-140
Cow/calf pairs & Bred Cows	
Choice Pairs	1350-1635
Good Pairs	1150-1300
Plain Pairs	750-1100
Bred Cows 3-6yr old	750-1250

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300-down	180-190
300-400	170-182
400-500	160-175
500-600	148-155
600-700	142-153
700-800	130-142
Heifers/Best #1 Quality	
300-down	150-165
300-400	150-160
400-500	138-148
500-600	130-140
600-700	128-136
700-800	110-122
Bulls	
600-700	138-148
700-800	125-135
High Yield Packers	
Best Cows	88-91
Lower Yield	38-44
Best Bulls - Large	104-107
Best Bulls - Light	88-93
Pairs	
Top	1350-1500
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Rolan Brackens

Rolan Brackens, 60, of Fairfield, passed away Sunday, June 12, 2022 at his residence. A viewing will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 2022 at Capps Memorial Chapel followed by the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Fairfield Cemetery.

Rolan was born October 16, 1961 in Fairfield to parents Laverne Henry Brackens and Connie Lee Brackens, Sr. Roland was a 1981 graduate of Fairfield High School and a retired plumber. In addition to his grandparents and father he was preceded in death by two brothers, McClendon Brackens and Loftin Brackens; a nephew, Michael Dwyane Johnson.

Left to cherish his memory is his mother, Laverne Brackens; two brothers, Freddie and Roy Lee Brackens both of Fairfield; three sisters, Sherry Byrd and husband Curtis of Fairfield; Lillie Mays of Fairfield; Betsy Johnson of Fairfield; a niece, Tanika Johnson.

To view an online obituary, send a personalized sympathy card, or leave the family a personal tribute, please visit our website at www.cappschapel.com

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To some it is foolishness;
 To believers it is truthfulness.

To the saved it contains God's power;
 To the lost it's like a dayflower.

Preach the cross,
 So you can win the lost.

It destroys the world's wisdom,
 Whose focus is an evil system.

To the saved it's a necessity;
 To the lost it's viewed dreadfully.

Preach the cross,
 So you can win the lost.

By ELM
 June 11, 2022

*"For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God."
 1 Corinthians 1:18 (KJV)*

Antioch Cemetery Memorial

Set for June 25th

The Antioch Cemetery of Turlington (east of Fairfield) will hold their annual memorial on Saturday, June 25th, at 11:00 am at the Antioch Baptist Church, located on 198 FM 1364.

A pot luck meal will be enjoyed after the annual business meeting and memorial service.



Antioch Cemetery Association of Luna

Annual Memorial & Meeting June 25

Saturday, June 25, 2022 is the date this year for the Annual Memorial and Meeting to discuss the care of the Antioch Cemetery of Luna. At 10:30 a.m. we will meet in the Chapel to discuss cemetery business with lunch to be held under the pavilion. Those interested may bring and share food; tables will be available. Donations may be sent to P. O. Box 238, Teague, TX 75860, in the event you are not able to be with us. Antioch of Luna is located at 120 FCR 692, off FM 489 West.

Please join us to listen to gospel music, hear an inspirational message, and to enjoy fellowship with others. We hope to see you there!

First Baptist Church of Donie Invites Children to Monumental VBS: Celebrating God's Greatness!

A summer kids' event called Monumental VBS will be hosted at **First Baptist Church** from **June 26 to June 29**. At Monumental, kids explore the sunbaked Southwestern desert as they dig into God's great love! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy

treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Canyon Closing that gets everyone

involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at **7:50 p.m.**

Monumental is for kids from age 4 to completion of the Fifth Grade and will run from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** each day. For more information, call 254-359-4332 or on Facebook at facebook.com/firstdonie.

Book Clubs at Fairfield Library

Do your kids love prizes? Book Clubs at the Fairfield Library is the place to be this summer! Bring your child in to choose from an array of short books with challenges included. Once they have read the book and

completed the challenge- simply come in for their choice of prize!

Book Clubs will be available during the months of June & July. Most of the selections range from Pre-K to 4th grade.



Chesnuts Celebrate 75th Anniversary

Bob and Barbara Chesnut of Fairfield, Texas, recently celebrated their 75th anniversary. A reception was held honoring them at First United Methodist Church of Fairfield.

Robert Chesnut married Barbara Garrie on June 4, 1947 in Mission, Texas. Bob worked for Halliburton and his work took them to Eunice, New Mexico, Falfurrias, Texas, Mission, Texas and Alice, Texas. During that time, he and Barbara raised two children, Gary and Diana. Barbara worked in the library in Falfurrias, and in school cafeterias in Falfurrias and Alice. She also served as PTA president and was active in United Methodist Women. Bob has been a mason for 67 years and is a beekeeper.

Upon retirement in 1987, Bob and Barbara built a house in Fairfield, where Bob's family had land, and where his mother worked at the hospital. They have enjoyed 35 years in Fairfield!

Bob and Barbara have two children, five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.



Honor Your Service Member with Hometown Hero Banner

Fairfield is launching a Hometown Heroes Banner Program as a living tribute to the community to honor past and present service members of the Armed Forces, First Responders, and their families.

If you would like to sponsor a banner, or know of a loved one that you would like to honor, please contact:

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Dogan Reunion Plans One-Day Picnic June 25th

The 17th Dogan Alumni Association Reunion, a one-day picnic, will be Saturday, June 25, 2022. As Doganites reunite from near and far, the theme for the day is "A PAST TO REMEMBER, A PRESENT TO CELEBRATE, A FUTURE TO CULTIVATE / No Matter the Challenge."

This fun filled day will take place at the Freestone County Fairgrounds. Dogan alumni are asked to wear any color T-Shirt from past reunions to commemorate this long-awaited celebration.

Pictured are committee members of the association.

The Agenda for the day:

- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Registration
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Business Meeting & Nominations
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (catered by Elaine Tatum Lewis)
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Bingo Game with Prizes
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Program
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Memorial Service & Balloon Release
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. DJ "Dr. Rock"
- Music – Line Dancing – Etc. *continued throughout the evening*
- 4:30 p.m. Domino Tournament with Prizes
- Card Games / Horseshoes / Basketball / Playground
- Fellowship and Reminiscing
- 8:00 p.m. Dismissal & Clean Up

Looking forward to a GREAT day!



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Happy Fair Week!

-Fair Week- Continued from 1-A

Yates Manahan Youth Rodeo will be held at 7 p.m. in the rodeo arena. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids under 12. The entertainment under the pavilion will be Christian Music from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Entertainment on Thursday, from 8 p.m. to midnight, will be Peter Sinclair followed by Cristina Amaro Selena Tribute. On Friday, from 8 p.m. to midnight, the entertainment will be Lanky Moore Band followed by Michael Twitty.

The Freestone County UPRA Rodeo will hold performances on Friday and Saturday nights, June 17-18, both starting at 8 p.m. in the rodeo arena. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids under 12. J&J Rodeo Company of Cooper will provide the rodeo stock again this year.

The popular Mutton Busting competition for the little ones will be held at 7:00 p.m. each night of the Rodeo. The Freestone County 4-H

youths and FFA students will show their animals during the week. The Freestone County Livestock Sale auction will take place on Saturday morning, June 18, at 9:30 a.m. under the Isiah "Ike" Carden Pavilion. The Freestone County youth will be auctioning off over 100 animals at the sale. Visit the website www.fcfa.org for additional schedule information.

Closing out the weeklong entertainment, on Saturday night, June 18, from 8 p.m. to midnight will be Pushwater followed by Wade Bowen.

The 2022 Freestone County Fair Association directors have approved the design for the 1922-2022 Freestone

County Fair 100-Year commemorative belt buckle. Cost will be \$150.00 each. Proceeds from sales to be used for the 100-year Celebration. Order your commemorative belt buckle by contacting Jodie Bodine at 903-388-8010 or josephbodine@att.net.

The "100 Years of Traditions and Heritage 1922-2022" history book of the Freestone County Fair Association will be printed after the June 13-18 fair and rodeo to include the 100-year Celebration photos and news articles.

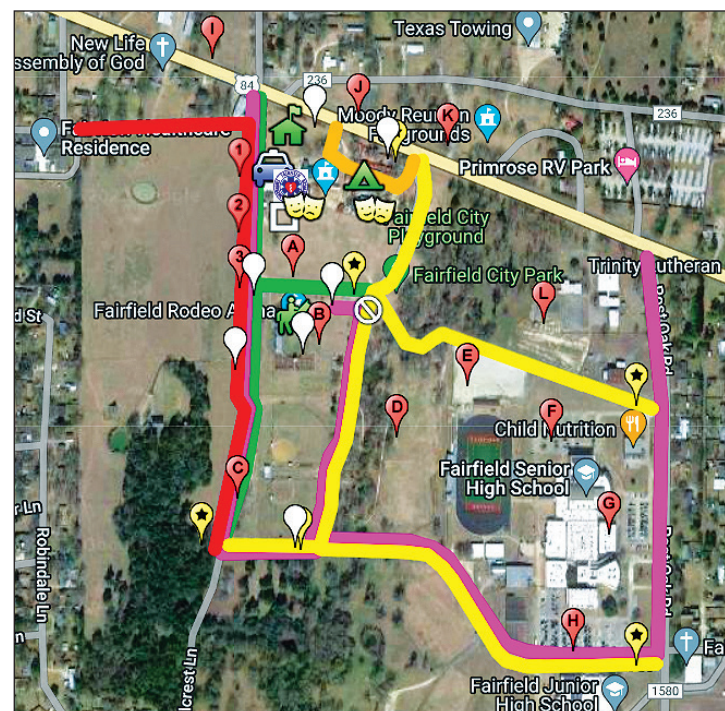
To PREORDER your book for pickup at the Armadillo Emporium in Fairfield, mail \$75.00 to Freestone County Fair Association, Sec. Nadine Philips, PO Box 592, Fairfield,

TX 75840. For books mailed, add \$7.95 for postage.

Visit the website www.fcfa.org or Facebook page **Freestone County Fair and Rodeo Association** for more information and schedule of events including nightly entertainment, Go Texan tournaments, home and garden show, livestock show and sale, youth rodeo and the UPRA rodeos celebrating the 100-Year Traditions and Heritage of the Freestone County Fair and Rodeo Association.

"This is a county fair and when people from all over the county participate it naturally tends to make the fair more of a county-wide fair and creates much more interest."

Parking, Street Changes Fair Week



Take note of the following changes for parking and streets during next week's Freestone County Fair, held Monday, June 13th thru Saturday, June 18th.

--Oak Street (South from Highway 84 to Eagle Crossing) will be a **one-way road** every night of Fair Week from 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight.

--NO Parking will be allowed on the side streets of Reunion or Oak between the hours of 6:00 p.m. – 12 midnight during Fair Week.

--For safety, fairgoers are also asked NOT to park on Highway 84, and not to park at the tennis courts. Please be aware that the soccer fields will be closed off for a Juneteenth event.

--County Fair parking is available at the fairgrounds, the rodeo arena, near the walking trail, and by the sandlots (baseball fields). Overflow parking will also be made available at the Fairfield ISD school grounds and at Eagle Field.

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Winning Entries in the 2022 County Fair Parade Announced

At least one hundred-thirty entries joined the kick-off parade on Monday, June 13, 2022 for the 100th Annual Freestone County Fair & Rodeo. (Clockwise from the top):

The Long Family Chuck Wagon won the "Spirit of Freestone" trophy this year.

Most Creative went to the Families of Bradley Anderson, Tommy Robinson, and Willie Ward.

Most Entertaining was awarded to Capps Hardware & Ag Center.

Most Beautiful was given to the #JoJoStrong entry.

Best Dressed Cowgirl is 3-year-old Joesy Lynn Long, daughter of Kayse and Jason Long.

Best Dress Cowboy is 3-year-old Braydon Kennedy, son of Brittany and Cody Kennedy.

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Weekly Horoscopes

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
If a difficult problem arises in the days ahead, seek the council of someone older or with more experience, Aries. He or she can guide you accordingly and assuage doubts.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Realize that you may have to tone down your reactions and behaviors this week, Taurus. This will earn the respect of those around you. Others are seeking calm and stability.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Some of your to-do items may need to be postponed this week, Gemini. You simply have too much going on and no wiggle room if projects or meetings run late.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
It could be time to focus on self-improvement, Cancer. Spend a few days figuring out where you can do better. Maybe that's focusing on spirituality or relationships.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23
This is an ideal time to spend with your family, Leo. Plan a grand meal with extended family members and host a reunion of sorts. Catch up and share memories.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, change may be a tad scary at first. But before you know it, you will be an old hand at what you are delving into. Just stick with it until reach your comfort level.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
There may be misunderstandings with others unless you are very clear with your words and intentions, Libra. Watch your tone so things are not misconstrued.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Don't get too caught up on your cash flow right now, Scorpio. You have certain projects on the horizon that may bring in more money that will tide you over for some time.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, you may discover you have been spending a lot of time focused on the job or another task that pulling you away from loved ones. Reconsider your priorities.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Inspiration and imagination are soaring for you this week, Capricorn. Now is the time to put any creative ideas in play and see how they turn out.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, you may be hoping to improve communication with a loved one, whether a child or even a sibling. Engage in conversation when you are distraction-free.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Someone who visits you could bring interesting news that ends up being the focus of the conversation. You'll get your say with time.

- FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS**
- JUNE 12
Artem Chigvintsev, Dancer (40)
 - JUNE 13
Chris Evans, Actor (41)
 - JUNE 14
Boy George, Singer (61)
 - JUNE 15
Courteney Cox, Actress (58)
 - JUNE 16
Laurie Metcalf, Actress (67)
 - JUNE 17
Venus Williams, Athlete (42)
 - JUNE 18
Paul McCartney, Singer (80)

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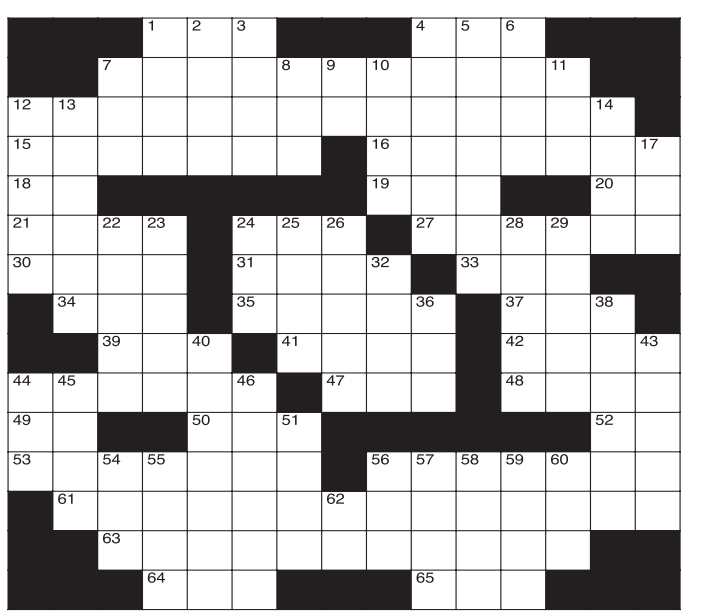
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Fun By The Numbers
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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!

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

ANSWER:



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Moved quickly
- 37. Married woman
- 4. Ocean temperature
- 39. Blood relation
- 7. Scholarly book series
- 41. German river
- 12. Irregular
- 42. Genus of clams
- 15. Hairstyle
- 44. Parts of a movie
- 16. Indigestion fixer
- 47. Residue
- 18. Special therapy
- 48. Ethnic group of Laos and Thailand
- 19. Mock
- 49. Atomic #77
- 20. Partner to Pa
- 50. Where wrestlers work
- 21. Strays
- 52. Northeast
- 24. Swedish currency (abbr.)
- 53. Type of lettuce
- 27. Desired
- 56. Abstain
- 30. Soap product
- 61. Communication between two
- 31. Traditional fishing boat
- 63. One who administers medicine
- 33. No (Scottish)
- 64. Sun up in New York
- 34. Spy organization
- 65. Having eight
- 35. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation

CLUES DOWN

- 1. He played "Milton"
- 28. Semitic Sun god
- 2. Elsa's sister
- 29. Land
- 3. Digital wallet
- 32. Database management system
- 4. About backbone
- 36. Similar
- 5. Type of weapon
- 38. Nice to look at
- 6. ___ Turner, rock singer
- 40. Covered with mud
- 7. Microgram
- 43. Simple dry fruit
- 8. Hair product
- 44. Title of respect
- 9. Health care pro
- 45. Type of footwear
- 10. Holy fire
- 46. Most lucid
- 11. Military ID (abbr.)
- 51. Exam
- 12. ___ the ante
- 54. Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
- 13. Containing nitrogen
- 55. "Rule, Britannia" composer
- 14. Green citrus fruit
- 56. Small Eurasian deer
- 17. Male parent
- 57. "Within"
- 22. Bring up
- 58. Insures bank's depositors
- 23. Murdered
- 59. A pause for relaxation
- 24. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 60. Social insect
- 25. Supreme ruler Genghis
- 62. Expresses acidity
- 26. Social media hand gesture

PUZZLE SOLUTION

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Learn Something NEW Every Day!

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Fuse

SPANISH: Espoleta

ITALIAN: Miccia


FRENCH: Amorce

GERMAN: Zündschnur

Did you know?

EFFECTS ARE THE PARTS OF THE FIREWORK THAT MAKE IT SPARKLE OR SHOOT OFF STARS.

EFFECTS ARE PACKED INTO THE HEAD OF THE FIREWORK.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: FIREWORKS

THYROID HEALTH WORD SEARCH

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

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U	T	S	I	G	O	L	O	N	I	R	C	O	D	N	E	M	E	M	C
S	N	O	I	T	A	T	I	P	L	A	P	H	D	L	S	G	N	W	U
W	U	G	S	F	M	I	W	X	Y	E	N	F	A	I	O	O	I	R	W
N	B	W	A	S	S	S	V	S	D	S	M	V	D	G	T	I	X	T	T
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- 16th -- Thurs.
4 p.m. English / Spanish Class
- 17th -- Fri.
10 a.m. Sidewalk Chalk
Book Clubs
- 17th -- Fri.
10 a.m. Movie in the Morning
Book Clubs
- 21st -- Tues.
1 p.m. 3-D Printing
Book Clubs
- 22nd -- Wed.
10 a.m. Pre-K Story Time
1 p.m. Crafty Kids Crafts (10+)
Book Clubs
- 23rd -- Thurs.
4 p.m. English / Spanish Class
- 23rd -- Thurs.
10 a.m. Splash Time
Book Clubs
- 24th -- Fri.
Kid's BINGO

Book Clubs

- 28th -- Tues.
10 a.m. Dewey Knit & Crochet
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Book Clubs
- 29th -- Wed.
10 a.m. Pre-K Story Time
1 p.m. Crafty Kids Crafts (10+)
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- 23 - Summer Reading: Balloon Artist at 2:00 p.m.
- 24 - BINGO from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 30 - Summer Reading: Singing with Ms. Marla at 2:00 p.m.

JULY

- 08 - Move / Popcorn Night at 7:00 p.m. (Ghostbusters: Afterlife - rated PG-13)
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION CLASS 4 RULE 114 RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE AND RULE 101 AS AMENDED EFF. 3-1-52

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: VANESSA VANETTA FOREMAN, JERRY WAYNE FOREMAN, AND GOLDEN FOREMAN, OR IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 25th day of July, 2022 at or before 10 o'clock A.M., Before the Honorable District Court of Freestone County, at the Court House in Fairfield, Texas. Said PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION was filed on JANUARY 7, 2022, file number of said suit being NO: CV22004

The names of the parties in said suit are:

CASEY LEE AND MELINDA LEE
V.
VANESSA VANETTA FOREMAN, JERRY WAYNE FOREMAN, GOLDEN FOREMAN AND WALONIA JONES, OR IF DECEASED, HER UNKNOWN HEIRS

The attorney for petitioner: GEORGE M. ROBINSON, 129 S. MOUNT, FAIRFIELD, TEXAS 75840

138.789 acres, more or less, lying and being situated in the B. A. WEBB SURVEY, A-968, and the MARGARET RUSSELL survey, A-528, Freestone County, Texas, and being further described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes.

Issued this June 9, 2022

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you, or your attorney, do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Fairfield, Texas, this June 9, 2022

Teresa Black, District Clerk of Freestone County, Texas
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By: *[Signature]*
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EXHIBIT "A"

Description of: 138.79 Acres, B. A. Webb Survey, A-868, and Margaret Russell Survey, A-628, Freestone County, Texas

BEING a 138.79 acres tract situated in the 138.79 Acres, B. A. Webb Survey, A-868, and Margaret Russell Survey, A-628, Freestone County, Texas, and being that FIRST TRACT called Lot 6 and that SECOND TRACT called 65 acres in the deed from Sylvan Johnson Gray et al to R. H. Moore recorded in Vol. 298, Pg. 574, Deed Records of Freestone County, Texas, said 138.79 acres being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a set 1/2" iron rod at a 7" treated wood fence corner post in the South line of the Ara Gianton 78.6 acres tract of record in Vol. 1190, Pg. 564, for Northeast corner of said SECOND TRACT and this tract, same being the Northwest corner of the Michael Smith Parcel Number Two - THIRD TRACT of record in Vol. 857, Pg. 607; THENCE S.28°44'30"E. 3237.56 ft. with the East line of said SECOND TRACT and FIRST TRACT and with a fence to a set 1/2" iron rod at the intersection of two fences for Southeast corner of said FIRST TRACT and this tract in the West line of said Gianton tract, said corner being the Northeast corner of the Buffalo Creek Ranch 87.42 acres tract of record in Vol. 1346, Pg. 894;

THENCE S.59°51'04"W. 1839.1 ft. with the South line of said FIRST TRACT and with a fence to a found 1/2" iron rod at the intersection of two fences in the East line to the Buffalo Creek Ranch 242.93 acres tract of record in Vol. 1227, Pg. 785, for Southwest corner of said FIRST TRACT and this tract, same being the Northwest corner of said 87.42 acres tract

THENCE N.30°00'00"W. 3213.61 ft. with the West line of said FIRST TRACT and SECOND TRACT and with a fence line to a set 1/2" iron rod on the Northwest side of a private road for Northwest corner of this tract, same being a common corner of said 242.93 acres tract, the G. L. Cothran 81.80 acres tract of record in Vol. 827, Pg. 829, and the L. C. Cummins 90.8 acres tract of record in Vol. 1002, Pg. 611;

THENCE N.59°09'42"E. 1910.41 ft. with a fence line for North line of this tract to the point of BEGINNING, containing 138.79 acres.

The foregoing description was prepared from that plat dated July 3, 2007 that represents the facts found from that survey made on the ground under my supervision.

Mark D. Haney, R.P.L.S., No. 5841
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION CLASS 4 RULE 114 RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE AND RULE 101 AS AMENDED EFF. 3-1-52

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: JIM ROBERTS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; CHARLOTTE HUNTER ROBERTS & AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; ELIZA J. ROBERTS AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; BEN ROBERTS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; JAMES ROBERTS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; LEVAN ROBERTS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; MARK ROBERTS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; LEON ROBERTS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; DELL ROBERTS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; ELENORA ROBERTS GRAHAM, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; ETHEL WINGO AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; JOYCE ROBERTS DAVENPORT, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; CHARLOTTE ROBERTS FITZGERALD, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; JACQUELIN ROBERTS, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; BAILEY ROBERTS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; BEN ROBERTS, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; CHARLOTTE ROBERTS, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; HENRY COLLINS ROBERTS, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; RONNIE ROBERTS, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; JOHNNIE ROBERTS, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; LILLIE ROBERTS, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; RUBY ROBERTS PIPER AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; HENRY MAE ROBERTS BRADFORD AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; FLONZELL ROBERTS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; E.V. ROBERTS A/K/A EVA MAE ROBERTS MILLER AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; FLORENCE L. ROBERTS AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; RENIA ROBERTS A/K/A RAINA ROBERTS AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; JAMES ROBERTS (SON OF JIM ROBERTS) AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; and ANNIE ROBERTS AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL PETITION at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of JULY AD., 2022 at or before 10 o'clock A.M., Before the Honorable District Court of Freestone County, at the Court House in Fairfield, Texas. Said PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL PETITION was filed on May 19, 2022, file number of said suit being NO: CV22112

The names of the parties in said suit are:

LANCE INDERMAN
V.
JIM ROBERTS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; CHARLOTTE HUNTER ROBERTS & AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; ELIZA J. ROBERTS AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; BEN ROBERTS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; JAMES ROBERTS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; LEVAN ROBERTS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; MARK ROBERTS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; LEON ROBERTS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; DELL ROBERTS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; ELENORA ROBERTS GRAHAM, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; ETHEL WINGO AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; JOYCE ROBERTS DAVENPORT, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; CHARLOTTE ROBERTS FITZGERALD, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; JACQUELIN ROBERTS, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; BAILEY ROBERTS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; BEN ROBERTS, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; CHARLOTTE ROBERTS, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; HENRY COLLINS ROBERTS, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; RONNIE ROBERTS, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; JOHNNIE ROBERTS, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; LILLIE ROBERTS, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; RUBY ROBERTS PIPER AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; HENRY MAE ROBERTS BRADFORD AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; FLONZELL ROBERTS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; E.V. ROBERTS A/K/A EVA MAE ROBERTS MILLER AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; FLORENCE L. ROBERTS AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; RENIA ROBERTS A/K/A RAINA ROBERTS AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; JAMES ROBERTS (SON OF JIM ROBERTS) AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; and ANNIE ROBERTS AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS

This is an action to quiet title and reimbursement for ad valorem taxes paid on real property, hereafter referred to as "the Property", described as follows: Being 26.0 acres of land more or less out of the H. Awalt Survey, A-4, Freestone County, Texas and being more particularly described as Tract Two (2) and Tract Three (3) deed recorded in Volume 613 Page 823 of the Deed Records of Freestone County, Texas.

The attorney for petitioner: CHAD MORGAN, 109 S. MOUNT STREET, FAIRFIELD, TEXAS 75840

Issued this May 20, 2022

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney does not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Fairfield, Texas, this May 20, 2022.

Teresa Black, District Clerk of Freestone County, Texas
P.O. Box 722, Fairfield, Texas 75840

By: *[Signature]*
Deputy

ESTATE OF DAVID THOMAS JAMES
PRO8970

NOTICE FOR APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS IN THE ESTATE OF DAVID THOMAS JAMES:

JAMES JAMES M filed in the COUNTY COURT of Freestone County, Texas, on the 5th day of May, 2022, an Application to Determine Heirship.

Said application may be heard and acted on at said Court after the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of posting this citation, the same being the 16th day of May, 2022, at the County Courthouse thereof, in the city of Fairfield, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before The Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

All interested persons are further advised that they have the right to employ an attorney and that if they or their attorney fail to file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of ten days after the posting of this citation, the Court may enter orders with binding effects upon said persons.

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Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Fairfield, Texas, on the 10th day of June, 2022.

RENEE REYNOLDS, COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY COURT
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By: *[Signature]*
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: BABY RUTH DAVIS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; OLLIE MARIE SINGLETON AKA OLLIS SINGLETON AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; BOSTON DAVIS, II, AKA BOSTON DAVIS, JR. AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; LILLY FAY HAYNES, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; ERMA LEE WILLIAMS, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; IRA DELL BOYD, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; EDNA RUTH DOUGLAS, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; THELMA WARREN, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; LILLY MAYE DAVIS AKA LILLIE MAE DAVIS, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; BIRDA MARIE JORDAN, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; DORIS ALLEN AKA DORIS BEINEVERE ALLEN, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; LARRY DAVIS, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; HUE DAVIS, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; DONALD RAY DAVIS, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; GLENDER DALE DIXON AKA GLINDER DIXON, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; CECIL BRADFORD DAVIS, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; AND DONNIE GUY DAVIS, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL PETITION at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of JULY AD., 2022 at or before 10 o'clock A.M., Before the Honorable District Court of Freestone County, at the Court House in Fairfield, Texas. Said PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL PETITION was filed on May 31, 2022, file number of said suit being NO: CV22123

The names of the parties in said suit are:

LANCE INDERMAN
V.
BABY RUTH DAVIS AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; OLLIE MARIE SINGLETON AKA OLLIS SINGLETON AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; BOSTON DAVIS, II, AKA BOSTON DAVIS, JR. AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; LILLY FAY HAYNES, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; ERMA LEE WILLIAMS, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; IRA DELL BOYD, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; EDNA RUTH DOUGLAS, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; THELMA WARREN, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; LILLY MAYE DAVIS AKA LILLIE MAE DAVIS, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; BIRDA MARIE JORDAN, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; DORIS ALLEN AKA DORIS BEINEVERE ALLEN, AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS; LARRY DAVIS, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; HUE DAVIS, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; DONALD RAY DAVIS, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; GLENDER DALE DIXON AKA GLINDER DIXON, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; CECIL BRADFORD DAVIS, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS; AND DONNIE GUY DAVIS, AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS

This is an action to quiet title and reimbursement for ad valorem taxes paid on real property, hereafter referred to as "the Property", described as follows: All of the right, title, and interest, owned by Lance Inderman in 321.56 acres, more or less, situated in the J. Love Survey, A-326, W. Carter Survey, A-115, A. Coroe Survey, A-120, H. Awalt Survey, A-4 and I. Martin Survey, A-444, all situated in Freestone County, Texas and being the same land more particularly described in Volume 43, Page 223; Volume 53, Page 374; Volume 47, Page 284; Volume 57, Page 463; Volume 69, Page 252; Volume 61, Page 633; and Volume 82, Page 381, and further being described in Volume 1426, Page 822 and Volume 1629, Page 851, all recorded in the Deed Records of Freestone County, Texas.

The attorney for petitioner: CHAD MORGAN, 109 S. MOUNT STREET, FAIRFIELD, TEXAS 75840

Issued this May 31, 2022

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Freestone Credit Union invites area residents to support neighbors in need by donating at the Carter BloodCare drive from noon to 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 17. The blood drive takes place at 480 Main St. in the parking lot on the Carter BloodCare bus.

For details or to set a time to donate to save local lives, contact Gina Thiesen at (903) 389-3351.

Residents also can secure a spot at the blood drive by either:

Calling: 800-366-2834

Visiting: CarterBloodCare.org and clicking the Donate Now tab

Each blood donor will receive a free "Give for Texans" T-shirt, available in sizes M - 3XL while supplies last.

About Carter BloodCare

Carter BloodCare is an independent, community blood center providing transfusion resources to more than 180 medical facilities in 50-plus counties of North, Central and East Texas. The nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization is one of the largest blood programs in Texas, delivering more than 450,000 blood products annually to meet hospitals' requirements for their patients. Services include collection, processing, specialized laboratory testing, storage and distribution of blood and blood products. Tu centro de sangre comunitario.

Save the Date: Upcoming Community Events

MON., JUNE 13TH

--Freestone County Go Texan Horseshoe Tournament at the fairgrounds following the County Fair Parade.

TUES., JUNE 14TH

--Lemonade Day Awards Ceremony beginning 6:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Fairfield. Refreshments and music by DJ Theresa Farris.

--Freestone County Go Texan Washers Tournament at the fairgrounds at 6:00 p.m.

WED., JUNE 15TH

--CORRECTION: Tea With Miss Texas - Miss Mallory Fuller from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Moody-Bradley House. Presented by Fairfield Chamber of Commerce, sponsored by Incommons Bank.

--Science Camp (ages 7-13) at Fairfield Library beginning at 1:00 p.m. Free activity.

--Freestone County Go Texan Cornhole Tournament at the fairgrounds at 6:00 p.m.

--Youth Rodeo at the Freestone County Fair beginning at 7:00 p.m.

THURS., JUNE 16TH

--Entertainment at the Freestone County Fair is Peter Sinclair, followed by Cristina Amaro Selena Tribute from 8:00 p.m. to midnight.

FRI., JUNE 17TH

--UPRA Rodeo at the Freestone County Fair beginning at 8:00 p.m. (Mutton Busting at 7:00 p.m.).

SAT., JUNE 18TH

--Recycle Day from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. behind Fairfield Junior High. Paper, plastic and metal (no glass).

--Livestock Show Sale at the Freestone County Fair beginning at 9:30 a.m.

--3rd Annual Juneteenth Parade at 11:00 a.m. in Teague (line up 10:00 a.m. at Booker T. Washington Park). Live DJ, Food, Dominoes, Spades, Kick Ball, and more.

--UPRA Rodeo at the Freestone County Fair beginning at 8:00 p.m. (Mutton Busting at 7:00 p.m.).

TUES., JUNE 21ST

--Free Digital Marketing Training at 12:00

noon by Uplight Digital Marketing Agency. Hosted at Fairfield Chamber of Commerce office.

FRI., JUNE 24TH

--BINGO game night at Teague Public Library from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

SAT., JUNE 25TH

--2022 Dogan Reunion one-day event at Freestone County fairgrounds from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Stay tuned for details.

--Putt Fore A Purpose at Tri-County Golf Club at The Vineyards beginning at 10:00 a.m. (register at 8:00 a.m.). Happy Gilmore Shot, Mulligans, and Marshmallow Drive. \$400 per team includes 18-hole green fee, cart rental, driving range and balls, lunch, swag bag, and cash prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Sponsored by Fairfield Chamber of Commerce, proceeds go to events and activities, include this year's 4th of July Fireworks Show.

--Antioch Cemetery annual Memorial at 11:00 a.m. Potluck meal enjoyed following a business meeting and memorial service.

92nd Annual Teague Rodeo Books Open Next Week

Entries open next week for the 92nd Annual Teague 4th of July Rodeo, to be held in Teague, Texas on June 30, July 1st & July 2nd.

Compete in Bareback Riding, Saddle Bronc, Bulls, Tie Down, Breakaway, Barrels and Team Roping - plus, the World Famous Wild Cow Milking!

There will be \$8,500 added money for this event.

This is a UPRA \$20K Cowboy Christmas Bonus Rodeo!

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Performances begin at 8:00 p.m. nightly.

Tickets at the gate are \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 12 & under.

For those signing up, entries open on Next Gen Rodeo App from June 22 at 9:00 a.m. to June 26 at 5:00 p.m. for Bareback, Saddle Bronc, Bulls, Tie Down, Breakaway, Barrels & Team Roping.

Call in entries at 903-287-7852 on June 22nd & 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; June 24 from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Slack after performances: GB, Ribbons, BA, TD, TR.

--Wild Cow Milking (Open to the World) \$150

--Double Mugging \$100

--Junior Barrel Racing (14 & under) \$35

--Junior Ribbon Roping (12 & under) \$35

--Senior Ribbon Roping \$60 (Roper and Runner must live in Freestone County)

Enter June 27 at 8:00 a.m. thru June 29 at 12:00 p.m. by text or call 254-625-2169.

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Mutton Bustin' Thursday & Friday at 7:00 p.m. Top 10 ride Saturday during performance. Contact 254-625-2169.

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include:

- Bailee Acreman - FHS
- Tedi Blassingame - FHS
- Alexis Gallegos - FHS
- Mika-Lyn Gargis - WHS
- Veronica Gutierrez - WHS
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TSAC celebrates, with these outstanding students, their graduation from high school, and wishes them the very best in their artistic endeavors!

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Fairfield FFA Takes Grand & Reserve Champion at the 2022 Freestone County Ag Mechanics Show

It was a clean sweep this year as Fairfield FFA grabbed both Grand Champion and Reserve Champion in the 2022 Ag Mechanics Show, held Monday, June 13, 2022.

Congratulations to the Fairfield FFA Gooseneck Trailer team for their **Grand Champion** entry. Team members include Adan Espinoza, Lilly Poole, Conner Petty, Cale Myers, Ryan MacMillan, and Landon Salinas.

Taking overall **Reserve Champion** for their Smoker Trailer is Fairfield FFA team comprise of Makayla Van, Nic Salazar, Cade Nelson, Cole Coufal, Ruger Long and Triston Peterson.

Senior Showmanship Champion award was earned by Fairfield FFA Gooseneck Trailer team. **Senior Reserve Showmanship** award went to Rainy Bonds of Fairfield 4-H for her wooden swing entry.

Junior Showmanship Champion award was earned by Power Burck of Fairfield 4-H for his welding cart entry. **Junior Reserve Showmanship** went to Chance Herren of Faith Academy 4-H for his Cedar Cooler Chest entry.

Contest results were as follows:

Class 1: Gooseneck Trailer Class

1st Place – Fairfield FFA – Grand Champion – Senior Showmanship

Class 2: Bumper Pull Trailer Class

1st Place – Teague FFA (Cesar M., Isaac C., Jesse P., Aaron S., and Jarrett Bodine)

Class 3: All Other Trailers Class

1st Place – Fairfield FFA – Reserve Champion

Class 4: Farm/Ranch Equipment

1st Place – Fairfield FFA – 14' Entry Gate (River Bonds, Logan Campbell, Wyatt Burt, Brady Williams, and Collin Glass)

Class 5: Shop Equipment

1st Place – Power Burck of Fairfield 4-H – Welding Cart – Junior Showmanship

Class 6: Outdoor Recreation

1st Place – Cale Myers of Fairfield FFA – Fire Pit

2nd Place – Adan Espinoza and Ryan MacMillan of Fairfield FFA – Fire Pit

3rd Place – Ely Latham, Raymond Fortoul, and Christopher Chasteen of Wortham FFA – Bench w/ Planters

Class 7: Woodworking

1st Place – Rainy Bonds of Fairfield 4-H – Wooden Swing – Senior Reserve Showmanship

2nd Place – Chance Herren of Faith Academy 4-H – Cedar Cooler Chest – Junior Reserve Showmanship

3rd Place – Dafne Haigler of Fairfield 4-H - Fireplace

Class 8: Truck/Tractor Accessories

1st Place – Raffy Munioz of Fairfield FFA – Rear Bumper

2nd Place – Riley Armstrong of Fairfield FFA – Bull Nose

Class 9: Wildlife

1st Place – Riley Armstrong and Timothy Risher of Fairfield FFA – Deer Feeder

2nd Place – Ruger Long and Nic Salazar of Fairfield FFA – Deer Feeder

Check online at www.FreestoneCountyTimes.com later this week for additional pictures.



OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION TEAM is Fairfield FFA for their 28' lowboy gooseneck trailer project. Great job, to Cale Myers, Lilly Poole, Conner Petty, Landon Salinas, Adan Espinoza, and Ryan MacMillan. The team also earned **SENIOR GRAND SHOWMANSHIP**.



OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION TEAM is Fairfield FFA for their Smoker Trailer project. Congrats to Cade Nelson, Makayla Van, Tristyn Peterson, Nic Salazar, and Ruger Long. Not pictured is Cole Coufal. (Photos by Payton Botelho and Natalia V. Marsters)



JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN is Power Burck of Fairfield 4-H.

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