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Headliners for the this year's Festival – (from left) Koe Wetzel, Mark Chesnutt, and Josh Ward.

2018 Schulenburg Festival SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, Aug. 2

Free Admission

- 6-10 p.m. – Lions Club Carnival ($15 wristbands)
- 6:30 p.m. – Food booths and Pavilion Biergarten open
- 7:30-10 p.m. – SOUTHBOUND 955 (reunion show)
- 8 p.m. – Rodeo Slack (free admission)

Friday, Aug. 3

Gate Admission (after 5 p.m.): $20
Friday & Saturday combo (presale only/Aug. 2 deadline): $30
Children 12 and under: free

- 9 a.m. – Golf Tournament, Weimar Golf Course
- 4 p.m. – CASI Chili Cookoff check-in begins
- 4-10 p.m. – Fayette County Go-Texan BBQ Cookoff check-in
- 6 p.m. – Arts/crafts, Pavilion Biergarten and food booths open
- 6-6:30 p.m. – Fayette County Go-Texan BBQ Cookoff Chef's Choice check-in
- 6-11 p.m. – Lions Club Carnival ($20 wristbands)
- 6:30-8 p.m. – THE DAVID LEWIS BAND
- 7 p.m. – Co-ed Softball Tournament begins (sponsored by KC Council 2902)
- 7:30 p.m. – Festival Rodeo CPRA/UPRA (rodeo arena east of Pavilion)
- 8 p.m. – Go-Texan BBQ Cook-off turn in time for Chef's Choice
- 8:30-10 p.m. – MARK CHESNUTT
- 9 p.m. – Go-Texan BBQ Cookoff judging for Chef's Choice
- 10:30 p.m. to midnight – JOSH WARD

Saturday, Aug. 4

Gate Admission (after 5 p.m.): $20
Friday & Saturday combo (presale only/Aug. 2 deadline): $30
Children 12 and under: free

- 6 a.m. – Ranch Run 5K packet pickup and registration
- 7-8 a.m. – Fayette County Go-Texan BBQ Cookoff check-in
- 7:30 a.m. – Ranch Run 5K race begins
- 8 a.m. – Men's Softball Tournament begins (sponsored by KC Council 2902); CASI Chili Cookoff check-in continues
- 8:30 a.m. – Ranch Run 1 mile fun run/walk begins; Go-Texan BBQ chief cooks' meeting
- 9 a.m. –Ranch Run 5K/walk awards; Women's Softball Tournament begins
- 9:45-10 a.m. – Jackpot Bloody Mary Contest turn-in time (American Legion Post)
- 10 a.m. – 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament; Jackpot Bloody Mary Contest Judging; arts & crafts show continues; Pavilion Biergarten and food booths open
- 11 a.m. – Tricycle Races
- 11:30 a.m. – Kiddie Parade (Wolters Park)
- Noon – Jackpot Beans Contest turn-in time and judging (American Legion Post)
- 12:30-12:50 p.m. – Go-Texan BBQ Cookoff turn-in time for chicken
- 12:30-3:30 p.m. – LOS KOLACHES
- 1 p.m. – Go-Texan BBQ Cookoff judging for chicken
- 1-2 p.m. – CASI Chili Showmanship judging
- 1-4 p.m. – Reunion registration (Civic Center)
- 2-2:20 p.m. – Go-Texan BBQ Cookoff turn-in time for pork ribs
- 2:30 p.m. – Go-Texan BBQ Cookoff judging for pork ribs
- 3 p.m. – CASI/Local Chili Cookoffs turn-in and judging (American Legion Post)
- 3:30-3:50 p.m. – Go-Texan BBQ Cookoff turn-in time for brisket
- 4 p.m. – Go-Texan BBQ Cookoff judging for brisket
- 4-7 p.m. – TRACY AND RESENDIS
- 5 p.m. – Cow Chip and Egg Toss Contests (registration deadline is 5 p.m.)
- 6-11 p.m. – Lions Club Carnival ($20 wristbands)
- 7:30 p.m. – Festival Rodeo CPRA/UPRA (rodeo arena east of pavilion)
- 7:30-9 p.m. – TEXAS UNLIMITED BAND
- 9:30-11 p.m. – KOE WETZEL
- 11:30 p.m.-1 a.m. – TEXAS UNLIMITED BAND

Sunday, Aug. 5

Free Admission

- 8 a.m. – Women's Softball Tournament continues; Men's Softball Tournament continues
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. – Arts & crafts show continues
- 10 a.m. – Food booths open
- 11 a.m. – Grand Festival Parade (downtown to Wolters Park)
- Noon – Pavilion Biergarten opens
- Noon-4 p.m. – Lions Club Carnival ($15 wristbands)
- 12:30-3:30 p.m. – THE ORIGINAL TRIUMPHS
- 4-8 p.m. – TEXAS UNLIMITED BAND

Visit www.schulenburgfestival.org for more information

Bill Klesel named Festival parade marshal

The Schulenburg Festival Association announced the selection of Wilbert J. "Bill" Klesel as the 2018 parade marshal.

The Grand Parade will be held on Sunday, Aug. 5 starting at 11 a.m. It starts at the east end of North Main Street and continues to Bohlmann Avenue, ending in Wolters Park.

Included in his many civic and community contributions over the years, Klesel served as a Festival director for eight years. It was during his time on the Board of Directors that the annual event transformed from the Dairy & Horse Show into a festival featuring class reunions and musical entertainment.

Starting in 1968, the event was moved from late September to early August. From 1968 through 1971, it was referred to as the Dairy & Horse Show and Homecoming Festival. In 1972, it became strictly the "Annual Homecoming Festival." Klesel served as vice president in 1971 and then as president in 1972 and 1973.

A licensed mortician for 50 years, Klesel ran Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Home in Schulenburg as well as Hubbard Funeral Home in Weimar until his retirement in 1992. A 1945 graduate of Schulenburg High School, Klesel attended the University of Texas and graduated from Landig Mortuary School in 1948. He served in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1947.

Klesel was an active member of the Schulenburg Volunteer Fire Department for 28 years, serving as vice president and president. He was elected to the Schulenburg City Council in 1972, serving three terms, and was a director on the Schulenburg Industrial Foundation, Fayette County Development Council, Shorthorn Booster Club, and Schulenburg Chamber of Commerce. In 1994, Klesel was named the Chamber's Outstanding Citizen. Other local organizations to which he contributed include the Knights of Columbus, American Legion, VFW, and Jaycees.

Klesel and his late wife, Dolores (Bohuslav), raised two sons – Mark and Bryan – and a daughter, Donna (Hermis).

WILBERT J. "BILL" KLESEL

Eight young ladies perform songs to Schulenburg Regency Nursing Center as part of a community service project through a summer leadership program called "Avanti." "Avanti teaches the girls to be better people in whatever place they are in life," said Jeannette Perez-Gruber, executive committee member of University Boulevard (sponsor of the Avanti program). *Sticker Photo By Lisa Mederos*

Young ladies from across Texas perform community service locally

By Lisa Mederos
Schulenburg Sticker Staff

A group of young women from around Texas attended a summer leadership seminar, "Avanti," at Featherock Conference Center in Schulenburg last week.

The rising ninth and 10th graders participated with an opportunity to grow their understanding of leadership by providing community service in Schulenburg and understanding how it would relate at home.

Approximately 30 young ladies split into four groups and took on projects at Featherock, Schulenburg Regency Nursing Center, the Schulenburg Public Library, and the Schulenburg Boys and Girls Club.

University Boulevard sponsors the Avanti program. According to its website, "University Boulevard aims to equip young women with the confidence and skills they need to give direction to their life, discover their sense of purpose, aspire to reach their personal best, and make positive contributions to each of life's avenues."

Executive Committee member Jeannette Perez-Gruber was in attendance last week and said, "Leaders see the need of other people." She added that the seminar prepares the young women to teach value-based principals through community service.

"Life is service, different kinds of service," Perez-Gruber said. "You can see the face of a child with happiness of a service provided but there is also a hidden service like putting a library book back on the shelf. We want to teach the girls the value of the unseen service, too. Life is that way."

Service at Featherock involved a hospitality seminar that had attendees learning culinary arts as well as domestic skills, providing an "unseen service" for fellow attendees. Community service at Regency Nursing Center involved singing unrehearsed songs accompanied by the strum of an acoustic guitar to residents.

At the library, participants presented puppet shows to children and read to patrons, as well as tidied up by putting books back in proper places on the shelves. At the Boys and Girls Club, they conducted programs with role-playing and skits, and assisted the kids with their manners during lunch.

Perez-Gruber said University Boulevard partners with Featherock since the conference center offers the same values as the Avanti program. She said Avanti is not necessarily a faith-based seminar but the majority of attendees are Catholic. Avanti partners with three other conference centers in

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Two youth from Avanti (left) role play with members of the Schulenburg Boys & Girls Club to teach the youngsters about bullying. *Sticker Photo By Lisa Mederos*

Burn ban stays in effect, energy audit presented

By Lisa Mederos
Schulenburg Sticker Staff

The Fayette County Commissioners Court voted to keep the burn ban in effect at a special meeting held on Monday.

It prohibits outdoor burning in unincorporated areas of the county. Ordered on July 20, Fayette County residents were deemed "at risk" because of high temperatures and low humidity expected through July 25. At Monday's meeting, Fayette County Judge Ed Janecka said that, in anticipation of a very dry August, the County should continue the burn ban.

A presentation from Johnson Controls on the County's energy audit was heard. The scope of project, engineering calculations, and projected savings were all reviewed. The project was initiated with a feasibility study at the end of February to address aging infrastructure.

Johnson Controls Account Executive Richard Gibbens said they looked at all County-occupied buildings and established the need for lighting upgrades to interior and exterior LEDs, reusing existing fixtures where possible in 20 buildings. Also, DX HVAC systems that are aged or at the end of life in seven buildings need replacing and wireless thermostats that are programmable should be installed in 12 buildings. Replacing the "chiller" at the Courthouse with a new, higher efficiency unit was recommended and Gibbens said the average HVAC efficiency county-wide should increase by 35 percent.

With a "retrofit isolation" option for measurement and verification of lighting, HVAC

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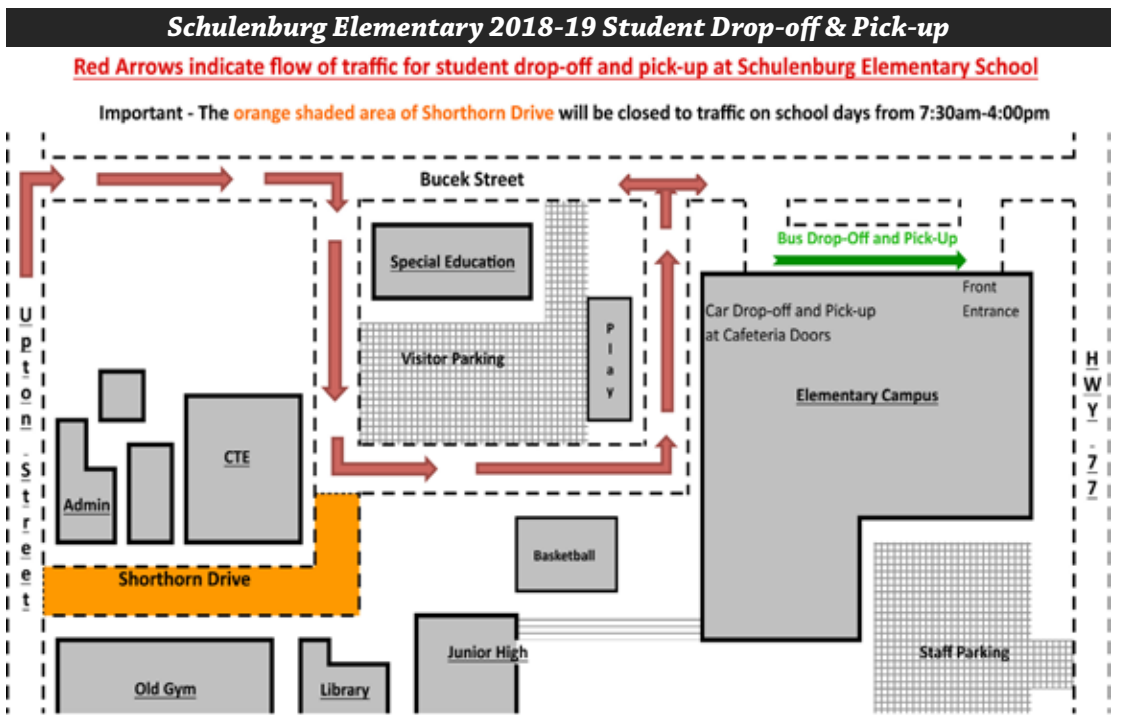
Schulenburg ISD's new arrival & dismissal procedures due to construction

Schulenburg Elementary 2018-19 Student Drop-off & Pick-up



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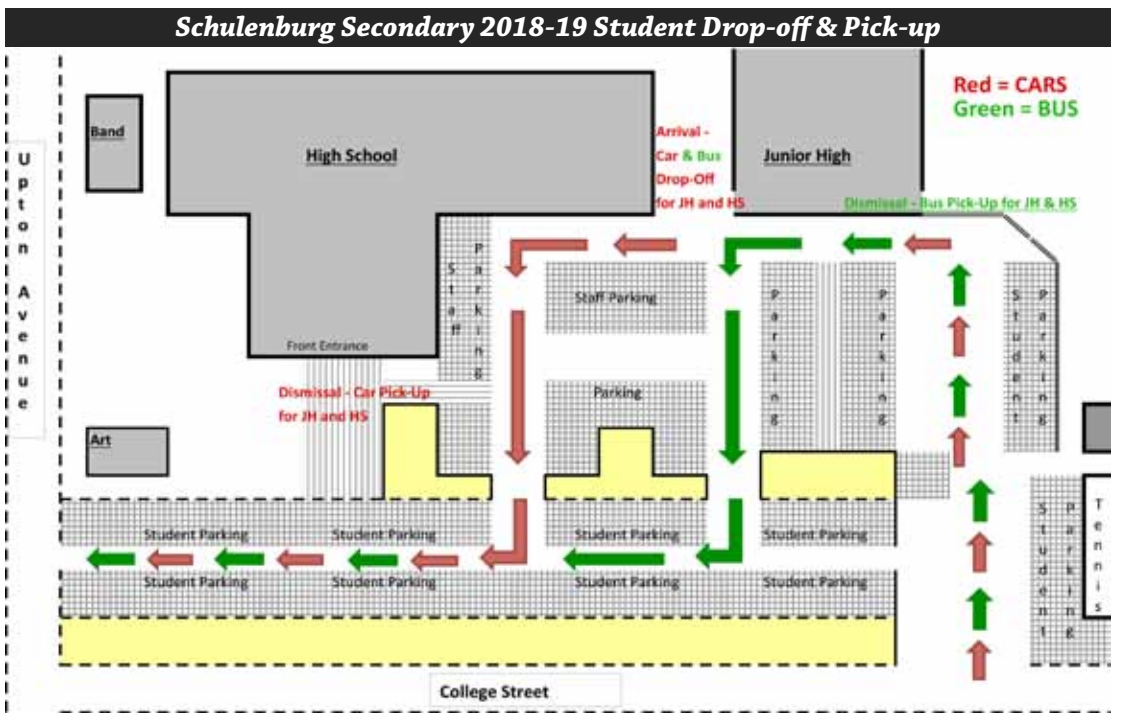

MEETINGS

LEGION & AUXILIARY

American Legion McBride Post 143 and Auxiliary will hold their next monthly meetings on Tuesday, Aug. 7 at the Legion Home in Schulenburg beginning at 7 p.m. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

HERMANN SONS LIFE

Hermann Sons LIfe Lodge 14 will meet Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments and 7 p.m. for dinner and the meeting at the Community Center.

The menu will include grilled chicken breast, Ed Moeller, and carry-in side dishes by members. Cookies will be provided by the lodge and picked up by Junette Rodecap. Kitchen helpers and getting ice will be Mary K. Seifert, Leroy and Mary Schroeder.

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Footprints of Fayette

A Historical Column From The Fayette County Historical Commission and Fayette County Judge's Office

La Grange in 1839 – Part II
Transcribed By
Rox Ann Johnson

Continuing with a description of La Grange in 1839 as printed in the May 10, 1867 issue of the *State Rights Democrat:*

"P. [Frede], kept a bar and cake shop, which the old settlers say was a place of great resort. B.F. [Nabors], kept a grocery at or near where Wertz's tin shop now stands. Garrett E. Boon also kept a grocery at the house where J.C. Eccles afterwards did business. No lager beer then – mostly 'whisky straight' or 'whisky and brown sugar' were vended at these bars.

"There were quite a number of young men in town then, who had [come] out to seek fortunes in this new country, and many of whom served as Rangers on the frontier against hostile Indians – the names most familiar are J.B. Alexander, D.S. [Kornegay], Tom Green, J.P. Hudson, Ed. Harris, R.A. Gillespie, Milton M. Gillespie, Jim P. Langly, S.S.B. Fields, Frank Morris, Frank [Nabors], Bill [Nabors] A.A. Gardinier, N.W. Faison, and Capt. William McAaron, of 'Keelboat' notoriety.

"R.A. Gillespie was killed at the storming of the Bishop's Palace at Monterey, Mexico, in 1846. The citizens of San Antonio erected a handsome monument to his memory, which now stands as a testimonial of his worth, and heroic conduct on this memorable occasion. During the Mexican war, he was a great favorite among the people of Western Texas.

"A.A. Gardinier was afterward killed by Gus Williams, in a duel, near the old brick kiln, opposite where Behrens, our town butcher, now lives.

"Most of these young men were out of money and had no means of getting any except by serving in the Ranging companies, and, we are told by an old settler, that there was only two linnen-bosomed [sic.] shirts among them all, which were used as 'common property' by the young men, when on 'courting occasions' and many a scuffle was there over these fine shirts – some wanting to monopolize their use altogether.

"There were only two young ladies in town – Miss Jane Fitzgerald, the landlord's daughter, and a Miss Hodge – they were the belles of the city. About the latter part of 1839 or the first of 1840, there was quite an acquisition to the town. The young men had long felt the need of a fashionable tailor and their wants were supplied by E. Pickett Howland, who was an excellent tailor and made quite a change for the better in the appearance of the elite gentlemen of the town, butting and making their clothes in the latest style. Howland was acknowledged as authority without questioning, on matters of fashion.

James Seaton Lester (1799 - 1879), San Jacinto veteran, prominent early citizen, legislator and chief justice of Fayette County.

Photo Courtesy Of Fayette Heritage Museum & Archives

"The heads of families who lived here at that time, were: Felix Chenault, J.C. Cunningham, David Hodge, Jno. [O'Bar], Lyman [Cronkrite], Hiram Ferrill, J.H. Moore, Dr. Jas. A. Wells, Wm. Fitzgerald and Bat Smith.

"This brings us down to 1840. In our next [sic.] we will give some of the incidents of that and [succeeding] years."

Two weeks later an article appeared in the *State Rights Democrat,* describing La Grange in 1840.

Sticker News from long ago

Friday, July 30, 1943

Fire Destroys Barn

Early last Wednesday morning, the barn on the Joe Meyer farm located south of Schulenburg near the county line was destroyed by fire. It was a good barn and a large one, reputed to be 85 feet long. Mr. Meyer also lost two calves, a wagon, harness, some lumber and a great deal of feed.

The local department responded to the call for help and did aid in keeping the fire from setting other buildings aflame. We understand that Mr. Meyer carried $750 in insurance but this will not nearly pay the damage that he has sustained.

Coffee Rationing Ended Thurs.

President Roosevelt announced Wednesday night the end of coffee rationing for civilians and a probably increase in sugar allotments. He attributed the moves to a vast increase in available shipping space and greater success in the war against U-boats.

President Roosevelt Paints Rosy Picture of War Progress

President Roosevelt declared Wednesday that "the first crack in the Axis has come," and added that the United Nations will not settle the conflict for "less than total victory." And he gave a new assurance that the terms of the Allies to Italy, as to German and Japan, still are "unconditional surrender."

Baumgarten Receives Official Notice Of Death Of His Son

Wallace L. Baumgarten of Corpus Christi received word from the Navy that his son, Thomas Edgar Baumgarten, is officially presumed to have lost his life in the Pacific.

Baumgarten, who was 25, joined the Navy on July 5, 1940. He was employed in Schulenburg, where he had gone to school, when he quit his job to enlist. He was a member of VCS-9, attached to the light cruiser U.S.S. Honolulu, when the plane in which he was a member of the crew was forced down in a stormy sea due to the lack of gas while returning to the ship.

Lt. Chovanec Killed In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chovanec of Park were advised officially last Sunday that their son, Lt. Henry Chovanec, had been killed in action on April 30. All other members of the bomber also died.

He took part in some of the naval battles in the southwest Pacific and his plane was credited with the sinkings of some Japanese war vessels in the battle of the Bismarck sea. We regret to learn of the loss of this fine Fayette County young man.

Air Raid Wardens Recognized

This week, 14 members of the local Air Raid Observation Post received certificates of award for having been on duty at the observation post for at least 20 hours – E.J. Chromcak, chief observer; H.N. Schwartz, assistant chief; and the following wardens, Herman Meyer, Charlie Bosl, Eddie Chudej, Gus Balzer, John Parma. Dr. R.S. Walden, Emil Kloesel, Beno Besetsny, Alton Graves, Myke Klein, Fritz Michalke and Alfred Huebner.

Four Sons In Armed Service

With their fourth son a recent inductee in the U.S. armed forces, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartensteiner of the Weimar vicinity can certainly feel that they have contributed their share to the battle line.

Joe Werner Hartensteiner is their last son to go, and he was inducted into the army on July 14. The other Hartensteiner boys now serving in the army are Staff Sgt. Arthur Hartensteiner, whose address is care of P.M., Los Angeles, Calif.; Cpl. Bernard Hartsteiner of Brownsville; and Cpl. Charlie Hartensteiner of San Antonio.

Improvements

Several of the stores have been having a little work done of recent date. Keupers Super Market is reworking the grocery section of the store. The front of the I. Lauterstein & Son store has been repainted. The front of Myke Klein store has been repainted. The interior of the Schwenke-Baumgarten offices have been repainted.

Schulenburg Splits Games

The Engle Giants defeated the Schulenburg softball team 7-4 in the first game of a doubleheader here at the high school football field. Novak, Engle's catcher, was the hitting star of the day, getting a triple and a double in the first game.

In the second game, Schulenburg defeated Middle Creek 9-5. Little Charlie Heinrich, centerfielder of the Middle Creek team, was the outstanding player in this game. "Nobby" Fowlkes pitched both games for Schulenburg, and did an excellent job.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Schulenburg team will meet Old Kinkler at the high school football field. Admission is free.

Next Sunday, the Engle Giants will be in Moravia. This will be the first time the two teams have met.

Born

Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Lewandowski of the Kinkler section announce the arrival of a pretty baby daughter at their home on Thursday afternoon, July 22.

A pretty baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huebner of the St. John section on Thursday night, July 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Janicek are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby daughter on Tuesday, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Kalich announce the arrival of a pretty baby daughter, Carrol Ann, to them on Tuesday, July 27.

Malinek-Skalka Wedding

Miss Ella Malinek, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Malinek of the Ammannsville section, became the bride of Erwin Skalka on Thursday evening, July 23 at the St. Rose Rectory.

For the past number of years, Erwin has been employed at the G.E. Ruhmann Manufacturing Plant.

Florentina Moser Dies

Mrs. Florentina Moser passed away at the family residence in Electra on Sunday, July 25. Mrs. Moser, daughter of Isador and Rosalie Wind, was born April 14, 1868 and came to this country with her parents when she was 13. It was here that she met and in 1890 married Joseph Moser.

Emil Frank Dies

Emil Frank, resident of Sealy, died on Monday, July 26 at age 77.

Mr. Frank for many years lived in the O'Quinn-Cedar section where he engaged in farming.

Mrs. Frank Jochen Dies

Mrs. Frank Jochen passed away at the family residence in the High Hill section on Sunday morning, July 25 at the age of 59. Before her marriage some 43 years ago, she was Miss Emilie Futschik,

STATE CAPITOL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Select panel considers approaches to mass shooting prevention

AUSTIN – A special interim committee of state lawmakers met July 24 at the Texas Capitol to further explore what can be done to prevent mass shootings like the one that resulted in 10 deaths and 10 injuries in May at Santa Fe High School.

Testimony before a hearing of the Senate Select Committee on Violence in Schools & School Security centered on "red flag" laws, in which a law enforcement entity or family member could petition a judge who may then order that a potentially dangerous person temporarily be prohibited from purchasing or otherwise acquiring or possessing a firearm.

More than a dozen other states have enacted red flag laws. Such laws allow a petitioner to present evidence of previous behaviors that demonstrate a public safety risk, such as:

— Domestic violence;
— Harm to animals;
— Reckless use of firearms;
— Threats to self or others; or
— Drug abuse.

Under such laws, a person who is the subject of a red flag order has a right to legal counsel and may offer counter evidence and argument in their defense. But if the judge decides the person poses a risk to public safety, they could be compelled to surrender their firearms to authorities.

A report on the July 24 hearing and three previous hearings of the select panel will be released to the public in early August, said Committee Chairman Larry Taylor, R-Friendswood.

On May 30, Gov. Greg Abbott spoke positively about red flag laws in releasing a long list of recommendations for citizens and governmental bodies to take under the heading, "Preventing Threats in Advance." Since then he has not mentioned red flag laws, however, and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick said recently that neither he nor the governor favor that approach.

MALC calls for actions

On July 26, the Trump administration failed to meet a federal court-ordered deadline to reunite all children under 5 years old who were separated from their families under President Trump's zero-tolerance directive.

Two days earlier, the Mexican American Legislative Caucus of the Texas Legislature recommended a list of actions for the state to take to provide impacted migrant families with appropriate care and to determine the role of the state in the reunification of children and families.

MALC organized a working group of advocates, including key personnel from state agencies and members of the Texas House and Capitol staff. Here are a few of the working group's recommendations:

— It is critical that the state reject any policy such as the licensing of family detention centers that may indefinitely prolong the detention of children;

— For children held in facilities longer than a few days, medical care standards must be improved with consultation from pediatricians. The standards should include mental and physical health evaluations, as well as follow-up appointments;

— Apply continued pressure for state oversight in cases of abuse and neglect within facilities;

— Require legal representation of separated parents;

— Continue to monitor the reunification process so that every child who has been separated from parents is reunited in a timely and cost-effective manner; and

— Require that the Legislative Budget Board conduct a cost analysis of the impact of the federal policies of zero-tolerance and family separation on the state, specifically on the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

Job growth continues

In its July report on the state's economy, the Texas Workforce Commission said Texas had experienced 24 consecutive months of employment growth.

Also, some 27,200 seasonally adjusted non-farm jobs were added in June, bringing the monthly unemployment rate down another tenth of a point to 4.0 percent.

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area recorded the month's lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs, with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.4 percent. It was followed by the Amarillo MSA, which had the second-lowest with a rate of 3.1 percent. Following were the Austin-Round Rock and Odessa MSAs, which both recorded 3.2 percent for June.

Longtime state rep dies

Former state Rep. Delwin Jones died in Lubbock on July 25. He was 94.

A farmer, investor and veteran of World War II, Jones first was elected to the Texas House in 1964 and served consecutive two-year terms until 1972. He returned to the House in 1989 as a Republican and served consecutive terms until 2011.

Among Jones's accomplishments were laws creating the Texas Tech Medical School, the Lubbock County Hospital District, the 137th District Court and many other entities.

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Church-Charity

Mass at High Hill celebrates Feast of St. Anne

The Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church in High Hill on Saturday night, July 28 was held in honor of the Feast Day of St. Anne. The St. Anne Society of High Hill thanks everyone who attended the Mass.

Shown are (front) Mildred Mazoch, (second row, from left) Marie Bohac, Mary Demel, Dorothy Meyer, Ositha Cykala, Carolyn Prihoda, St. Anne Society president Kathy Kutac, (third row) Loretta Pauler, Fr. Ty Bazar who celebrated the Mass, Ruth Fabian, (back row) Gloria Vocelka, Denise Trojacek and Jan Ripper.

"I Love My Church!"

Pastor David Thompson
First Baptist Church

What a joy to be a part of a loving church family in our community! On the surface, we have beautiful buildings and facilities of which we can all be proud. But beyond that, we are so fortunate to have churches in Schulenburg and the surrounding areas that minister to their members and our communities. Our churches offer their members a common union of belief and practices. Likewise, they offer a fellowship of shared interest and service to our Lord Jesus Christ. Moreover, they give their members support and encouragement through the daily challenges of life.

Interestingly, there is a more important element to our churches than just the ways they benefit their members and the community. Our churches serve a vital purpose of which we may need frequent reminding. When the Apostle Paul was writing to the church in Corinth, he addressed his letter "to the church of God in Corinth" (I Corinthians 1:2). Paul reminds us, in his writing, that it was God's Church in Corinth … it is God's Church in Schulenburg … it is God's Church in your community. The church is our point of service in the community. The church we love is an "outpost of the gospel." Truly, it is where we come together to worship God … but it is also where we come to receive our "marching orders" to go out and share the Good News of Christ with a hurting world!

As such, we all should love our church completely, serve it lovingly, and minister to our community joyfully through it. If you already have a church home, I pray that you support it gladly. If you aren't a part of a church family, I would invite you to visit us at "FBC in the Burg"!

I love my church!

Pastor David

From The Pastor's Desk

BY: REV. TIM KOSLER
St. Rose Catholic Church

The account of Jesus' feeding the 5,000 is the Lord's only miracle that is recorded in all four of the Gospels.

Obviously, the leaders of the earliest Church were convinced that particular miracle from Jesus' public ministry needed to be passed down to the Church of all ages and that includes us!

As magnificent and impressive as this miracle is, it portrays much more than Jesus' "muscles and might." It shows our total dependence upon the mercy of God to meet even our simplest needs, and the compassion of God to respond to those needs. This miracle feeding teaches us also that we must play a part in any miracle God works.

Our faith is the beginning, offering whatever we might have comes next, and then God will begin to work.

Without those few loaves and fishes, how many would still be hungering?

St. Rose CCD registration set

St. Rose of Lima's 2018-19 CCD religious education program will hold registration in the St. Rose Family Life Center on Wednesday, Aug. 8 from 5:30 until 7 p.m. Families are asked to please make every effort to register at this time.

Those who cannot register on Aug. 8 can contact the Parish Office at 743-3117, Nicole Michalke at 743-5617 (grades 1-8), or Lynne Machac (grades 9-11) to make other arrangements as soon as possible. A late registration fee of $5 per family will be charged to those families who register after Friday, Aug. 17. Classes will begin in September. A full schedule will be provided at registration.

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Available for adoption from the Gardenia E. Janssen Animal Shelter:

Reed (at right) is a 4-month-old male black & silver tabby kitten.

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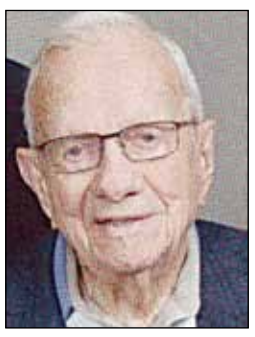
To adopt these pets or others, call the Gardenia E. Janssen Animal Shelter, 240 Svoboda Lane, La Grange, 979-966-0021. Hours: Tuesday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for adoptions and surrendering animals from Fayette County; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for adoptions only; closed Sunday and Monday.

View the pets at the shelter's website: **www.janssenanimalshelter.org**
Pets for adoption can also be viewed at **www.petango.com**
email: **info@janssenanimalshelter.org**
Niki Powell (director) **fcasnpowell@verizon.net**

Obituaries

James D. Rothermel



JAMES D. ROTHERMEL

James D. Rothermel, age 99 years and 339 days, passed away on Thursday, July 26, 2018.

He was born Aug. 20, 1918 in Burton, the son of Bailleux and Nathalie Ponfick Rothermel. James attended Burton Public Schools and was a 1938 graduate of Brenham High School. He attended National Youth Administration Education & Work Program at Inks Dam in Burnet. He was a construction painter at Corpus Christi U.S. Naval Base, Corpus Christi. He enlisted in the Navy on March 24, 1942, and was assigned to the 14th U.S. Navy Construction Battalion (Seabees) during WWII. He was a construction painter attaining the rank of Painter First Class serving at Noumea Caladonia, Guadalcanal, Hawaii, Saipan and Okinawa. James graduated from Blinn College and graduated from Southwest Texas State Teacher's College with bachelor's and master's degrees. He devoted 29 years to the field of education. James retired from San Jacinto College, Pasadena, in 1978 as chairman, Division of Business Administration Department. Prior to that he was principal of Ganado High School from 1957-1964, principal of Schulenburg High School from 1952-1957, and class room teacher at Brenham High School 1950-1953. On Sept. 12, 2012, he was awarded Brenham ISD Distinguished Alumni Award.

On Aug. 24, 1947, he married Dorothy Ann Hodde at St Paul's Lutheran Church of Brenham. They kissed and said a blessing to God every night of their marriage until he passed away.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Ann; sons, James D Rothermel Jr. and wife Cindy of Alvin, and Donald H Rothermel and wife Debbie Ann of Katy; grandchildren, Matthew Rothermel and wife Rachel of Deer Park, Megan (Rothermel) Kaup and husband Paul of League City, Bailleux Rothermel of Marysville, Calif., Abraham Rothermel of Houston, and Nathaniel Rothermel of College Station; step-grandson, Chaz Clemons (James Jr.) of Alvin; and great-grandchildren, Abigail and Maddison Ashley (Matthew), Paul Jameson and (soon to be be) Lincoln Kaup (Megan). He is also survived by sisters-in-law Dorothy G. Rothermel and Joanie Rothermel, each from Brenham.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant sister, Mary Louise; sister, Nathalie Landua and husband Charles Landua Sr.; sister, Annie Laurie Thaler and husband Raymond Thaler; and brothers William A. Rothermel and Thomas H. Rothermel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that remembrances be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 303 W. Third St. Brenham, TX, 77833; or Washington County Healthy Living Center, 1200 S. Market St., Brenham, TX 77833; or San Jacinto College Foundation, 4624 Fairmont Parkway, Suite 208, Pasadena, TX 77504; or Brazos Valley Hospice, 302 E. Blue Bell Road, Brenham, TX 77833.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Memorial Oaks Chapel, 1206 W. Main Street, Brenham, and a wake was held at the chapel on Tuesday, July 31 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Funeral services were set for Wednesday, Aug. 1 at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 305 W. 3rd St., Brenham, followed by burial at Prairie Lea Cemetery with military honors and a reception at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall immediately following graveside service.

To post a tribute to the family, visit www.memorialoakschapel.com.

Debbie Meyer Taylor

DEBBIE MEYER TAYLOR

Debbie Meyer Taylor died peacefully Monday, July 23, one day short of her 60th birthday, surrounded by her beloved son Ian and his father Michael Taylor.

In addition to Ian, she is survived by her grandchildren Kingsley, Lennon and Mackenzie, siblings Tinker Sullivan and husband Bob, Peggy Meyer-Gueguen and husband Raoul, Marilyn Meyer and husband Andrew Reed, and Buddy Meyer and his son Elijah, along with numerous nephews, nieces and friends that she loved dearly.

Debbie's pride and joy were her family, specifically Ian, and her three grandchildren. They were absolutely the light of her life, and what a gift it was for her to be able to be with them in her last hours.

A memorial service was held Sunday, July 29 at 10 a.m. at Austin-Peel & Son Funeral Home in Austin, with visitation at 9 a.m. Burial was at the Masonic Cemetery in Weimar at 3 p.m. Sunday.

In lieu of flowers, Ian requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society, or the charity of one's choice.

CCA Menu

Lunches are available to those 60 and older at the CCA Center, 1107 Hillje. The menu includes:

•Monday, Aug. 6 – Beef spaghetti casserole (6 oz.), herbed green beans, broccoli, whole wheat breadstick, fresh fruit.

•Tuesday, Aug. 7 – Turkey taco (3 oz.), pinto beans, parslied carrots, wheat tortilla, lemon pudding, taco sauce.

•Wednesday, Aug. 8 – Turkey pastrami and Swiss cheese, pasta salad, tomato spoon relish, wheat bread (2 slices), fig bar.

•Thursday, Aug. 9 – Country fried steak with gravy, whipped potatoes with skins, capri vegetables, wheat bread, fresh banana.

•Friday, Aug. 10 – Mu shu pork (4 oz.), herbed jasmine rice, Japanese vegetables, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Anyone interested is asked to call 743-4036. Meals need to be ordered or cancelled a week in advance. The order goes in on Monday for the next week. A donation of $2 per meal is requested.

Volunteers are needed, especially drivers, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

The Center is open weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the meals are served at 11:30 a.m.

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Services THIS WEEK

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Youth & Prayer Bible Studies: Wed. 6:30 pm

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Sunday School: 9:30 am

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Youth Fellowship: 4th Sun. 11:30 am
Communion: 1st Sun.
Martial Arts Discipleship Thurs. 6 pm

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St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
Hillje & Summit (Nursery Provided)
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Holy Communion: 1st Sun.
Grace Gathering: 9 am & 7 pm Mon.

St. Mary's Catholic Church High Hill
Rev. Timothy Kosler, Pastor
Mass: Saturday 6:30 pm

Equippers Outreach Fellowship International
Pastor Gil Delaney
200 N. College, Weimar
Sun. Bible Study 9 am • Services 10:15 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study
Youth/Children's Services
& Adult Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

United Evangelical Lutheran Church - Swiss Alp
Pastor Lemae Higgs
Worship Service: 9:15 am
Sunday School: 10:20 am

St. Rose Catholic Church
Rev. Timothy Kosler, Pastor
Masses: Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 7:30 & 10 am
Spanish Mass Noon Sundays
Confessions: 4:30 pm Sat.

St. John The Baptist Church, Ammannsville
Mass for August - 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 15 - 5:30 p.m.

Corinth Baptist Church
Vacek Loop • 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sun.
Rev. Vince Harold
Sunday School: 9:30 am • Worship Service: 11 am

Ascension Of Our Lord Catholic Church - Moravia
Rev. John C. Peters
Masses: 1st, 3rd, 5th Sat., 6 pm
Masses: 2nd & 4th Sun., 9:30 am

Stevens Chapel UMC
Dr. Ileen Foley
Corner of Wolters & College St.
Worship Service: Sun. 11 am
Sunday School: 9:45 am

Pleasant Union Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Elbert Holloway, Pastor
1206 Wolters Ave. • 979-743-4201
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 11 am

Zion Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
103 Keuper Ave • 979-743-3842
Rev. Al Gallmeier, Pastor
Sunday School & Bible Class: 9:00 am
Worship Service: 10 am

St. James Episcopal Church
La Grange • 979-968-3910
Sunday Eucharists: 8 &10:30 am
Sunday School/Adult Classes: 9:30 am

St. John The Baptist Catholic Church - St. John's
Rev. John C. Peters
Masses: 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun. 9:30 am
Masses: 2nd & 4th Sat. 6 pm

Schulenburg Church Of Christ
Minister John Cardenas
933 W I-10 Frontage Road • 561-8454
Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9 am
Sunday Worship Service: 10 am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 7 pm

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1262 Hwy 77 S Hallettsville • 361-798-5481
Sunday Worship Service: 10 am
Wed. Family Training Hour: 7 pm

Crossroads Christian Fellowship
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Downtown Schulenburg, 701 Lyons
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Midweek Bible Studies • Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church
615 S. Eagle, Weimar • 725-6186
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Sunday Bible Study 9 am • Worship 10 am
Communion Every Sunday

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Every Wednesday
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Society News

Non-profit Networking Group meets in Columbus

The monthly gathering of the Rural Non-profit Networking Group (RNNG) was held on Friday, July 6, hosted by the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

The gathering was held at the historic 1886 Stafford Opera House in the newly renovated meeting room. Members of the Columbus Historical Preservation Trust gave a briefing on the history of the building as well as a tour of the Grand Hall.

Non-profit representatives discussed capital campaign fundraising ideas.

The next gathering of RNNG will be held on Friday, Aug. 3 at 9 a.m., hosted by the Schulenburg/Weimar area Parents As Teachers (PAT). The gathering will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 301 W. St. Charles St. in Weimar.

Phyllis Venghaus, PAT program director, will share information on the mission of the program, its activities, and the magnitude of generosity and unique partnerships in making the program possible. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided.

The Rural Non-profit Networking Group offers an opportunity for organizations to share their missions and visions, discuss community needs and partnership opportunities, bring in experts to facilitate growth and professionalism, and simply connect to maximize the efficiency and impact that participants can bring to Fayette, Colorado, Lavaca and surrounding counties.

For more information, visit the RNNG Facebook page or contact Susie Shank with Turtle Wing Foundation (979-505-5090), Melanie Ramirez with Stanzel Family Foundation (979-743-9119) or Cathy Horn with Fayette Community Foundation (361-865-3003).

July meeting attendees

Those present at the July 6 gathering of the Rural Non-profit Networking Group held at the Stafford Opera House were (front row, from left) Susie Shank, Turtle Wing Foundation; Susannah Mikulin, Fayette Community Theatre; Melanie Ramirez, Stanzel Family Foundation; Patsy Beettner, Boys & Girls Clubs of Champion Valley; Jennifer McCoskey, Boys & Girls Clubs of Champion Valley; Denise Winter, Texas Women's League; Kathleen Townsend, Columbus Chamber of Commerce; (back row) Martha Upchurch, Family Crisis Center; Cyndy Reed, Stanzel Family Foundation; Susan Chandler, Nesbitt Memorial Library; Mariette Bellamy, Boys & Girls Clubs of Champion Valley; Scott Mattingly, Colorado County Habitat for Humanity; Brenda Askins, KTIM; Cathlene Townsend, Nesbitt Memorial Library; Roger Wade, Nesbitt Memorial Library; and Debbie Blansitt, Schulenburg Area Food Pantry.

Bulletin Board

Early Childhood Screening

Early childhood screening for children ages 3-4 who have significant learning and communication delays and who live in the Schulenburg and Flatonia school districts will be held on Thursday, Aug. 2 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. at Schulenburg ISD.

Parents should contact the Fayette County Shared Service Arrangement at 979-743-4778 to set up an appointment.

St. Michael Harvest Feast

The St. Michael Harvest Feast will be held on Sunday, Aug. 12 at Veterans Memorial Park in Weimar. A fried chicken/stew meal will be served starting at 11 a.m. costing $10 for adults and $5 for children. Drive-thru take-home plates costing $10 will be available at the St. Michael Family Center only.

Entertainment will be provided by Shiner Hobo Band (10:30 a.m.), Lost Cause Band (1 p.m.) and Chris Rybak (4 p.m.) A double-elimination washer pitching tourney will be held at 4 p.m., with registration from 3-4 p.m. In addition, there will be an auction at 1 p.m., bingo from 2-5 p.m., plinko game, train ride, cake walk, treasure chest, country store, sand pile, fish pond, hamburgers and cold drinks.

SISD 'Meet the Teacher & Back-to-School Rally'

Schulenburg ISD will hold a "Meet the Teacher & Back-to-School Rally" on Wednesday, Aug. 15. Tours of the campuses will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Students can find their classrooms and lockers, and school supplies can be dropped off. A parent resource fair is also scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m. in the cafetorium. At 6:15 p.m., a spirit rally will be held in the SISD gym. "Meet the Teacher" will be held for the elementary, junior high and high school campuses.

In addition, students in grades K-5 can sign up for the Shorthorn Stampede. For $25, a student receives a free T-shirt, free home varsity game entry and the opportunity to run across the football field at varsity home football games. Grandstand ads will be available for $1 each.

SISD Career & Technical Education Building Ribbon-Cutting

The public is invited to a ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony for the new Schulenburg ISD Career & Technical Education Building at 517 Shorthorn Drive on Wednesday, Aug. 15. The ceremony will start at 3:30 p.m.

Fayette County Sheriff's Posse Ram Rodeo

The 10th annual Fayette County Sheriff's Posse Ram Rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17-18 starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Sheriff's Posse Arena on FM 609 three miles south of La Grange.

Mutton Bustin will be held both nights with a $20 entry fee (must be under 55 pounds). The Leon Coffey clown act will also perform. Saturday night, Aug. 18 will be "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" with a portion of the proceeds donated to a family battling cancer. The Sheriff's Posse rodeo royalty coronation will be held Saturday at 6 p.m. Other events include a rescue race and wild steer saddling. Live music will be furnished by Briana Adams on Aug. 17 and Charles & The Fabulous Four on Aug. 18.

Advance tickets cost $10 for a day pass and $20 for a season pass. At the gate, tickets will be $15 for a day pass and $5 for youth ages 6-12, with children 5 & under admitted free.

St. Augustine Society Turkey Shoot

St. Augustine KJT Society 129 of Schulenburg will hold a turkey shoot on Sunday, Aug. 19 at Tofel's Place in Ammannsville starting at 2 p.m.

Painted Churches noted in 'weekend getaways' book

Spectacular Weekend Getaways of Texas (Signature Boutique Books, 2018) presents hundreds of vibrant photographs of Texas hidden gem hotels, B&Bs, inns, resorts and private rentals, including local shopping, dining, museums and events.

Included are the historical Painted Churches in the Schulenburg area.

Published by Jolie Berry, the 208-page coffee table book boasts upward of 400 full-color images featuring Texas' most charming and authentic experiences for families, couples and individuals looking for a stress-free escape right in their backyard. Destination wineries, a five-star hunting lodge with fine dining, a dog and family friendly property with "tiny houses" as well as a detox spa are unique standouts.

Readers will be inspired by the diversity inherent in *Spectacular Weekend Getaways of Texas*, as the carefully chosen properties and places are extremely diverse – from Dallas' grown-up boutique hotel The Belmont to Austin's funky Bunkhouse Group Properties like the Austin Motel and Hotel San Jose, to laid-back Hill Country B&Bs, wineries, boutiques and small town classics like Hotel Fredonia in Nacogdoches. There is truly something for everyone in this collection of weekend getaway spots. Romantic, casual, fancy, historical, classic and intimate – this book has it all!

Spectacular Weekend Getaways of Texas is separated into five regional chapters, making it easy for readers to navigate and plan road trips. The first few pages of the book will inform the reader about the Texas Main Street Program. Within each chapter are sample road trips and exciting "spotlight" pages which feature a variety of Texas towns like Grapevine, Port Aransas, Kerrville and Kemah showcasing their most sought after food, fun, events, entertainment and fashion.

This gorgeous and useful book is the perfect guide for the most discerning traveler to the most casual explorer and makes a striking addition to anyone's coffee table.

Fayette County Gun Club to hold Fun Shoot on Aug. 11

A Flash Miller Fun Shoot will be held at the Fayette County Gun Club on Saturday, Aug. 11.

Registration will open at 8 a.m., and rounds will start at 9 a.m., noon and 2:15 p.m.

Cost to participate is $50 per person, which includes meal and drinks. Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams and individuals. There will be four-person teams. Mulligans will be four for $10.

Proceeds will help fund recent upgrades at the Fayette County Gun Club, which hosts skeet/trap events for 4-H'ers as well as events for many nonprofits and other events.

Flash Miller and Dale Hutcherson are the original founders of the Fayette County Gun Club in 2001.

For more information, call Sandra Paulus at 979-242-5428, visit www.fayettecountygunclub.com or on Facebook go to Fayette County Gun Club.

July 29, 1978

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NVCC learns about Slovakia; healthy living series to start

Navidad Valley Community Connections is closed for the Schulenburg Festival through Friday, Aug. 3 and will reopen on Monday, Aug. 6.

The lunch-and-learn Monday, July 23 was presented by Mikeala Pradacki, NVCC volunteer from Slovakia. She gave a wonderful overview of her country, including history, songs and important buildings. Little known fact: Slovakia has the most castles of any European country, though most of them are empty. This country was part of Czechoslovakia, prior to WWII, and has reemerged as its own country since. It is bounded by the Danube River on the west, and bordered by the High Tetra mountains to the north, which continue into Poland. This gives the country a great diversity of topography. Everyone enjoyed her presentation.

Navidad Valley Community Connections received a $500 donation presented by the Holy Smokers of St. James Episcopal Church in La Grange from the proceeds of its barbecue meal on July 14.

Beginning on Monday, Aug. 6, NVCC will have a new lunch-and-learn series presented by the AgriLife Extension on "Healthy Aging: Be Well, Live Well." The purpose of this six-week series is: to reduce the risk of disease, engage in a healthy lifestyle, increase cognition, and enhance physical abilities. The first week will cover "Be independent, eat well"; the second, "Be able, read the label"; the third, "Be safe, eat safe"; the fourth, "Be creative, plan meals"; the fifth, "Be informed, use supplements wisely"; and the final session, "Be fit, move more." NVCC is really looking forward to partnering with AgriLife for this series. For more information, call Sally Garrett or Jenifer Boening at 979-968-5831.

The menu for Monday, Aug. 6 is liver and onions, potatoes, green beans, cucumber salad, dessert and bread. For Aug. 8, the menu is fried chicken, potatoes, pickled beets, creamed cabbage, dessert and bread. On Friday, Aug. 10, macaroni and sausage casserole, mixed vegetables, dessert and bread will be served.

For more information, visit www.NavidadValleyCC.com or call the office at 979-309-9592.

Guest speaker

Mikeala Pradacki, NVCC volunteer, presented information about her home country, Slovakia, at the lunch-and-learn on Monday, July 23 at Navidad Valley Community Connections.

Holy Smokers donate $500

The Holy Smokers cooking team from St. James Episcopal Church in La Grange donated proceeds from their monthly barbecue dinner on July 14 to Navidad Valley Community Connections. NVCC volunteers who helped at the event were (front row, from left) Elroy Dieringer, Nancy Hay, Nicole Gabler and (not shown) Pastor LeMae Higgs. Standing in the bank are members of the Holy Smokers.

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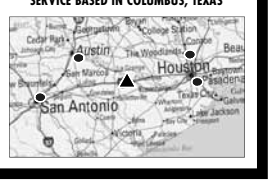

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Legion, Auxiliary had meetings July 3

American Legion McBride Post 143 and Auxiliary held their monthly meetings on Tuesday, July 3 with barbecue sandwiches, chips and cake served before the meetings.

Commander Bob Heinrich called the meetings to order with 40 Legion members and seven Auxiliary members present. The opening prayer was led by Verdean Schilhab, Auxiliary chaplain.

In joint session with the Auxiliary, Chris Herrera gave a report on his attendance at Boys State and was impressed with the week long event. Heinrich mentioned that he would be appointing a 100th year anniversary committee. Events next year will be planned to commemorate the centennial celebration of both the national American Legion and Post 143. Patricia Hranicky displayed a 100th anniversary T-shirt available for purchase. President Peggy Fish advised that the department convention would be held July 14-15 in San Antonio and the fall district convention will be Oct.20-21 in Brazoria.

The joint meeting was suspended and each went into their respective meetings.

Adjutant Dennis Muhlstein conducted roll call of officers and read the minutes. Willy Schmidt gave the financial report and presented the fiscal year 2019 budget.

Sergeant-at-arms Robert Hranicky reported on the parade in Luling and placement of 100 flags along the road leading into St. John for the annual July 4 picnic.

Emil Pauler reported sending sympathy and get-well cards to members and their families.

Executive committee chairman Jim Chapman reported that algae removal on the north side of the building was completed and requested keeping the temperature set at 80 degrees during the summer as the heat was affecting the ceiling fans in the building.

James Hatfield reported that during the fiscal year ending in June, the hall was rented 38 times.

Membership chairman Jack Niesner stated that the Post stood at 96.27 percent membership for fiscal year ending June 30. The goal is 161 members. Post 143 was fourth in District 9 membership out of 46 Posts.

James Brossmann stated that he applied to have the War Wagon in the Round Top parade on July 4, Half Moon Holidays parade in Shiner on July 7, Moulton Jamboree parade on July 29 and the Schulenburg Festival parade on Aug. 5.

The scholarship committee was assigned the task of updating the scholarship policy, application and score sheets for the next year.

Ed Semler, 100th anniversary committee chairman, gave a comprehensive report outlining a number of initiatives the Post may perform next year to enhance the image and commemorate the event.

Heinrich appointed C.W. Leonard (chairman), Eugene Krupala, Delvin Dieringer and Eugene Schramek to the committee to nominate the Legionnaire of the Year for calendar year 2018.

It was reported that LeRoy Hoffmann and Tommy Hagen were in the nursing home.

After some discussion, the Legion voted to share the expense of a full page ad for the fall convention in Brazoria with the Auxiliary, SAL and Riders. The Legion will pay 40 percent and the other three will each pay 20 percent.

President Fish called the Auxiliary meeting to order. The minutes read by Jenna Liehardt and treasurer's report by Debora Behlen were approved. Patricia Hranicky reported there were 57 senior and seven junior members, with all officers' dues paid for 2019.

Fish reminded all members to report their volunteer hours.

Fish appointed Debora Behlen and Patricia Hranicky to the nursing home committee to serve for the next three months.

Poppies will be distributed in November and will be ordered soon. Lisa Meysembourg was contacted to see how many poppies the school needs this year. Peggy Fish and Jenna Leihardt will comprise the poppy committee.

Fish advised that Department is considering changes to the constitution and bylaws. Spouses of women in the service can join the Auxiliary, dues may change and the Auxiliary emergency fund and creative arts donation deadline will change.

Fish reported that she participated in the State of Texas Legacy Run, which covered 1,900 miles.

After discussion, a motion was made by Patricia Hranicky and seconded by Verdean Schilhab not to donate to the National Legacy Scholarship Fund this year.

Fish did not appoint a centennial committee but the Auxiliary will help with the meal and special cake.

"Happy Anniversary" was sung to Debora Behlen.

Dennis Olsovsky, Legion chaplain, read the closing prayer.

The next Legion and Auxiliary meetings will be on Tuesday, Aug. 7 at the Legion Home beginning at 7 p.m. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

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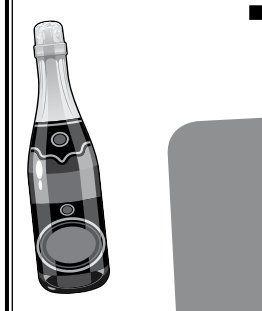

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The Schulenburg ISD Ag Department will be holding an equipment sale on August 8, from 4-6 pm. Equipment at the Schulenburg ISD Ag Building. Equipment for sale includes but not limited to Filing cabinets, stick welding machines, sheet metal shear, and metal tables. Equipment will be priced. For information or to view contact the Schulenburg Ag Department 979/743-0712.

HELP WANTED

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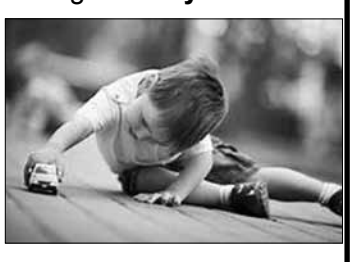

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Pitman Cemetery receives Texas historical marker

The Pitman Cemetery, located west of the Muldoon area on FM 2237, was established in 1871. The cemetery is on Muldoon Cemetery Lane.

Pitman Cemetery was recognized in 2016 as a Historic Texas Cemetery. A state historical marker was erected near the entrance to the cemetery on Thursday, July 26, 2018. The inscription on the Texas Historical Commission marker reads as follows:

Located in southwestern Fayette County, the Muldoon area was first settled in the 1830s when Father Miguel Muldoon acquired a spanish land grant from Stephen F. Austin. The area continued to grow and attract settlers throughout the 19th century. In 1871, Jesse Sullivan, J.R. Allen, Duncan Carmichael and J.T. Burleson, trustees for the Methodist Episcopal Church, purchased six acres of land from John Sauer for a church and burial ground.

The first burial in the cemetery was for Dr. John B. Floyd (1842-1875), a doctor originally from St. Martins, New Brunswick. The second burial is that of James Carrel Bell (1820-1880) a Texas Revolutionary War veteran. Battle of San Jacinto veteran Simon Peter Ford (1816-1898) is also buried here. Duncan Carmichael (1827-1886), a Civil War veteran, is also buried here aside many other veterans from the Civil War onward who served their country.

Other burials include pioneer families, pastors, educators and business leaders. One burial of note is that of James Chambers Coulson (1857-1909), an English immigrant who became an expert stonemason and managed the Muldoon rock quarries that supplied the "Muldoon Blue" sandstone for many local landmarks, the Galveston seawall and jetties, and buildings across Texas.

In the center of the cemetery is the Old Union Hill Baptist Church, moved to the cemetery in the 1940s and now used for funerals and meetings. A cemetery association was established in the 1940s to care for the cemetery, a tangible reminder and connection to the area's rich history.

Historic Texas Cemetery – 2016

Pitman Cemetery – Historic Texas Cemetery

Located just off FM 2237 west on Muldoon Cemetery Lane, Pitman Cemetery is the resting place for several veterans, as well as former residents of the Muldoon community. The Texas Historical Marker was erected just inside the Pitman Cemetery fence. In the background on the left can be seen the Old Union Hill Baptist Church, which was moved to the cemetery in the 1940s and is now used for funerals and meetings. *Photo By Melanie Berger/Courtesy Of Flatonia Argus*

COMMISSIONERS COURT

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and controls, Gibbens said the estimated project cost would be $1,218,639 and the estimated savings over 20 years would be $1,611,157. The project term would last 15 years and, with an "aggressive" interest rate at four percent, the approximate overall savings in energy efficiency would be $400,000 after financing and other costs.

If proposed savings are not met, Johnson Controls will pay back the difference to the County at the end of the year. It will be up to Fayette County to ask Johnson Controls to come back year after year to reevaluate the savings and reimbursement, if any. Project Development Engineer Sarah Phillips said that a building's usage is a key factor to savings. Gibbens added, "If building use doesn't change then the energy profile doesn't change."

The Commissioners Court voted to proceed with an investment grade audit prepared by Johnson Controls and selected a third-party engineer to review it. Additionally, requests for pricing will be sent to local and national banks for financing. With a lower interest rate, the estimated overall savings would be higher. The project schedule is six months and could start in September. The Commissioners Court will review the investment grade audit and line-by-line detail of costs at its Aug. 27 meeting.

During the budget workshop portion of the special meeting, County Auditor Kathy Kleiber said that after all the numbers were plugged in, there would be a $128,000 surplus in the general fund. A two-percent increase to salaries, expenses, and allowances of elected county officials and precinct officers for 2019 was unanimously approved and a schedule of those increases was approved for publishing in newspapers.

After a proposal by Janecka, the Commissioners Court voted to lower the tax rate for 2019 to $0.4440 per $100 of valuation. Included in the rate is the two-cent tax earmarked for the county's 10 volunteer fire departments. He said the current tax rate is $0.4464 and "is the lowest tax rate of any county around here."

The effective rate (to raise the same amount of revenue as the previous year) came in at $0.4181.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Jason McBroom asked if the annual audit always indicates the County has no money in reserves then why lower the tax rate?

"It is our job to keep taxes low," Janecka said.

Two public hearings for the proposed tax rate were set for Monday, Aug. 13 at 9 a.m. and Friday, Aug. 17 at 9 a.m. and it will be published in newspapers.

AVANTI

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Houston, San Antonio, and Dallas. While the Avanti program is 25 years strong, this is just its second year in Schulenburg.

"As Featherock is a key element for our program, we want to help the community of Schulenburg by working together to serve the community where it's located," Perez-Gruber said.

Featherock's website reads: "A variety of workshops are offered at Featherock to reflect on practical ways to bring the Christian spirit to everyday life. They focus on specific professional or family challenges." The website continues: "Youth leadership activities, also conducted at Featherock, aim to provide young people with the tools they need to achieve their personal and professional goals, to study hard and study smart. They also foster a thirst for human enrichment, and to embrace service opportunities, while never losing sight of the fact that God is their source of strength."

More information on the Avanti program and University Boulevard can be found at www.universityboulevard.org. Additional information on Featherock Conference Center can be found at www.featherock.net.

Reunions

SHS CLASS OF 1978

Schulenburg High class of 1978 classmates should meet on Saturday, Aug. 4 at the Civic Center in Wolters Park from 1 to 4 p.m.

On Sunday, Aug. 5, the float for the parade will need decorating at 8:30 a.m. for judging at 9:30 a.m. Classmates are asked to please show up to help, then ride the float for the parade at 11 a.m.

SIMMONS-LEMONS-ADAMS

The Simmons, Lemons and Adams annual family reunion will be held on Saturday, Aug. 4 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Blases' Place, located nine miles east of Shiner and approximately 3½ miles west of Hallettsville (361-798-2978).

Any descendants of the Simmons, Lemons or Adams families who reside in Lavaca, Victoria, Harris, Travis, Bexar, Fayette, Caldwell and surrounding counties are encouraged to attend. Attendees should bring dessert dishes, additional vegetables, a raffle gift, themselves and others.

Games for children and adults will be held all day. The program will be from 1:30 to 2 p.m. with lunch immediately following. Scholarship winners will be announced during this time. This year's contest is "What to wear during the summer in Texas," with a panel of three judges. Cash prizes will be awarded in four age groups. Each winner must be a Simmons, Lemons or Adams descendant.

For more information, contact Margie N. Simmons at 512-565-1218 or at mnells@sbcglobal.net.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Driver's License Renewal: Columbus, 3229 Columbus Loop, 979-732-3451
Navidad Valley Community Connections meeting place for sr. citizens, Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., VFW Hall, Wolters Park (incl. breakfast & lunch)
Schulenburg Area Food Pantry, 304 East Ave., Thursday 9-11 a.m. except legal holidays
Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Every Sunday, 8 p.m., Expo Center, 925 Kallus
First Baptist Church "Road to Recovery," Tuesdays, 8 p.m. (for info, call 743-3621)
Schulenburg 4-H Club, 1st Sunday, 4 to 5:30 p.m., Expo Center
City Council, 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m., Council Chambers, 607 Upton Ave.
Lions Club, 1st & 3rd Tuesday, Noon, Schulenburg Public Library
Fayette Groundwater Conservation District, 1st Monday, 8:30 a.m., Ag Building, La Grange
St. Rose Catholic Daughters, 1st Monday, September to June, 6:30 p.m., Family Life Center
Schulenburg Garden Club, 1st Tuesday, September to May
American Legion & Auxiliary, McBride Post 143, 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., Legion Home
Schulenburg Historical Museum, 2nd Monday, 5 p.m., 631 North Main St.
Schulenburg Junior Livestock Supporters, 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Expo Center
St. Rose Home & School Assn., 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., St. Rose Family Life Center
Veterans Of Foreign Wars, 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
Schulenburg Literary Club, 2nd Tuesday, Sept. to May, noon, Schulenburg Library
Sons of American Legion, Squadron 143, 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Legion Home
Fire Dept. Auxiliary, 2nd Tuesday Of Each Quarter (Jan, April, July, Oct), 7:30 p.m.
Sons Of Hermann Lodge 14, 2nd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Community Center
Schulenburg Volunteer Fire Dept., meeting 2nd Thurs. 7:30 p.m.; drill 4th Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
Veterans Service Officer Visits, 2nd & 4th Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon, County Building
Schulenburg ISD Board of Trustees, 3rd Monday, 6 p.m., Secondary Library
Swiss Alp Farm Bureau, 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Swiss Alp Farm Bureau Hall
Shorthorn Band Parents, 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Band Hall
Vietnam Veterans, 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Ammannsville Hall
Masonic Lodge, 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Young Farmers, 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m., Schulenburg Expo Center
Navidad Valley CattleWomen, 4th Wednesday, for time/location: nvcw.org or 561-8594

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NOTICES

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Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

The City of Schulenburg will receive bids for the Lyons Avenue To Railroad Tracks Drainage Improvements until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 17, 2018 at City Hall, 535 North Main, in Schulenburg, Texas 78956. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 17, 2018 at said office.

Bids are invited for Lyons Avenue To Railroad Tracks Drainage Improvements, as described in the plans and specifications, include lining approximately 800 linear feet of channel with reinforced concrete pavement.

Bid/Documents, including Technical Specifications, are on file at BEFCO Engineering, Inc., 485 N. Jefferson (P. O. Box 615), La Grange, Texas 78945 (979) 968-6474 or at the City of Schulenburg, 535 N. Main, Schulenburg, Texas 78956 (979) 743-4126.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing $30.00 with BEFCO Engineering, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will not be refunded. Electronic copies may be obtained at no charge by email request to office@befcoengineering.com.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Schulenburg or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

The City of Schulenburg reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Schulenburg for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

All qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Bidders will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations 41 CFR Part 60.

The successful Bidder shall furnish Performance and Payment Bonds on the forms furnished with the Proposal, in the amount of 100% of the total Contract price, from a surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety. The surety company must have a minimum Best Key Rating of "B", or the surety company must be eligible to participate in the surety bond guarantee program of the Small Business Administration and must be an approved surety listed in the current U.S. Department of Treasury Circular 570, and must meet all of the related rules and regulations of the Treasury Department. The surety company and the agency or agent issuing the Performance and Payment Bonds must be authorized to issue and sign Performance and Payment Bonds in Texas in an amount equal to or greater than the total Contract price.

Basis of award will be to the bidder who provides goods or services at the "best value" for the City using the following criteria:

- The bid price;
- the reputation of the bidder and of the bidder's goods or services;
- the quality of the bidder's goods or services;
- the extent to which the goods or services meet the municipality's needs;
- the bidder's past relationship with the municipality.

/s/ Tami Blaschke -Walker 7/27/18
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City Administrator / City Secretary
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Education-Youth

Shorthorn News

From the Schulenburg Independent School District

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

The start of the 2018-19 school year is approaching and the new school year will bring some major changes that will affect students at Schulenburg High School.

To aid with the transition from junior high to high school, a freshman orientation will be held on Thursday, Aug. 2 from 2 to 3 in the old gym. The following topics will be addressed during the orientation: High School Procedures; Dress Code; School Materials; Academic Requirements; Schedules; Testing information; Organizations/Activities.

Freshman orientation is not mandatory but the information provided can help reduce the stress associated with starting high school. For more information, call SHS at 979-743-3605.

'MEET THE TEACHER & BACK-TO-SCHOOL RALLY'

Schulenburg ISD will hold a "Meet the Teacher & Back-to-School Rally" on Wednesday, Aug. 15. Tours of the campuses will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Students can find their classrooms and lockers, and school supplies can be dropped off. A parent resource fair is also scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m. in the cafetorium. At 6:15 p.m., a spirit rally will be held in the SISD gym. "Meet the Teacher" will be held for the elementary, junior high and high school campuses.

In addition, students in grades K-5 can sign up for the Shorthorn Stampede. For $25, a student receives a free T-shirt, free home varsity game entry and the opportunity to run across the football field at varsity home football games. Grandstand ads will be available for $1 each.

SISD CTE RIBBON-CUTTING

The public is invited to a ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony for the new Schulenburg ISD Career & Technical Education Building at 517 Shorthorn Drive on Wednesday, Aug. 15. The ceremony will start at 3:30 p.m.

Float with new Miss Schulenburg court takes part in Moulton parade

The new Miss Schulenburg court participated in its first parade on Sunday, July 29 during the Moulton Jamboree. A special thank you goes to Chuck Brown Ford for allowing the courty to use a truck to pull the float and to all of the parents who helped. Everyone is invited to look for the Miss Schulenburg royalty this weekend at the Schulenburg Festival!

Shown are (from left) Little Miss Schulenburg Kynslee Zapalac, Little Mister Schulenburg Clay Hoffman, Little Mister first runner-up Kaleb Zapalac, Little Miss first runner-up KashLynn Barnes, Young Miss first runner-up Kylee Hoffmann, Young Miss Ka'Leigha Lopez, Junior Miss Riley Zapalac, Miss Schulenburg first runner-up Fatima Hernandez, and Miss Schulenburg Alaina Adcox.

131 children complete summer reading program at local library

A total of 131 youngsters completed the summer reading program at the Schulenburg Public Library.

The 2018 theme was "Libraries Rock." The program ran June 1 through July 19.

Special presentations featured a performing parrot, performing dogs, miniature horse and other animals. A puppet show and marionette show were also given. Other topics were bees and poison safety. Movie night was held on June 25 and July 16.

To culminate the summer reacing program, the participants were invited to a swimming party and hot dog lunch on Monday, July 23 from 9 a.m. to noon at Wolters Park.

Swimming party, hot dog lunch held

Children completing the Schulenburg Public Library's summer reading program were invited to a swimming party and a hot dog lunch at Wolters Park.

THE FOLLOWING YOUNGSTERS COMPLETED THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM:

1. Hannah Bartos
2. Lukas Bartos
3. Kimber Bartosch
4. Scott Bass
5. Cody Beiersdorfer
6. Jonathan Dees
7. Layne Dees
8. Raini Dees
9. Abigail Deleon
10. Emily Pesl Deleon
11. Lennon Demel
12. Woodrow Demel
13. Colton Faith
14. Olivia Faith
15. Carlos Flores
16. Becket Hill
17. Caden Koy
18. Colten Koy
19. Jacob Koy
20. Myles Krenek
21. Zoey Krenek
22. Rilee Kusy
23. Jewelee Kusy
24. Kassie Moeller
25. Dylan Moeller
26. Anahi Moreno
27. Jazmyn Moreno
28. Hunter Perry
29. Adam Schramek
30. Jacob Schramek
31. Justin Schramek
32. Haven Shepard
33. Gage Smrkovsky
34. Wyatt Smrkovsky
35. Harley Wilson
36. Heather Wilson
37. Nathan Vacek
38. Layton Wick
39. Rylan Marklin
40. Ana Avila
41. Jessica House
42. Rory Lesikar
43. Alyssa Zbranek
44. Tenley Zbranek
45. Liberty Killion
46. Ismal Leon
47. Priscilla Leon
48. Samantha Leon
49. Raven Rose Demel
50. Case Bowling
51. Tripp Bowling
52. Crockett Guenther
53. Bella Hooker
54. Jesse Hooker
55. Martin Hooker
56. Jasper Hooker
57. Hayden Rhodes
58. Analyn Lesikar
59. Angel Reyes
60. Luke Shimek
61. Adriana Leihardt
62. Hagan Holub
63. Emersyn Otto
64. Rowdy Guenther
65. Harper Zak
66. Faye Hobbs
67. Jolee Kuehn
68. Liv Stryk
69. Brennen Berger
70. Hollis Brower
71. Savannah Dees
72. Amree Kohleffel
73. Avery Kainer
74. Kasen Zbranek
75. Lane Schiffli
76. Bentley Bubela
77. Stormie Janecka
78. Colton Garcia
79. Kes McBride
80. Brody Brossmann
81. Hally Wotipka
82. Brooks Stryk
83. Hagan Brower
84. Ally Thibodeaux
85. Adley Kainer
86. Brielle Goedrich
87. Hudson Ohnheiser
88. Olivia Otto
89. Royce Hobbs
90. Henley Lesikar
91. Frank Martinez III
92. Holden Rhodes
93. Clay Hoffmann
94. Luke Goedrich
95. Rayne Baumgarten
96. Jillian Kuehn
97. Kolby Kolacny
98. Brynlee Berger
99. Bo Brossmann
100. Ava Thibodeaux
101. Dillion Goedrich
102. Brooke Ohnheiser
103. Natalie Ohnheiser
104. Phoenix Lopez
105. Ava Kutac
106. Loryn Toro
107. Kortlyn Jahn
108. Tatum Christen
109. Cade Wessels
110. Madison Faichtinger
111. Elliette Reeves
112. Hadley Brandt
113. Owen Berger
114. Isabelle Marek
115. Declan Barrett
116. Jace Pekar
117. Jaxon Latham
118. Kendall Jahn
119. Kate Simons
120. Brock Nelson
121. Adam Reeves
122. Jaxon Kurtz
123. Jillian Bartek
124. Connor Machicek
125. Lillie Pustejovsky
126. Sawyer Pustejovsky
127. Jackson Pustejovsky
128. Emma Simons
129. Parker Gabler
130. Hunter Mathew Gabler
131. Dakota Rose Sevcik

Club Corner

FROM THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CHAMPION VALLEY

•**Club Schedule** – The fall session will begin on Monday, Aug. 20 and cost is $50 per child. Club hours are Monday through Friday from 3 to 7 p.m., available to all youth ages 6-18.

•**Club Attendance** – **257** youths were served last week for an average of **51** per day with a high of **56** on Tuesday, July 24. Current registered membership is **96.**

•**Youth of the Week** – **Jason Newhouse** (ages 6-8), **Giselle Crayton** (ages 9-10) and **Meadow Marklin** (ages 11 & up) were chosen as being outstanding members.

•**Program of the Week** – For the last week of summer session, Club members had a free week where everyone was able to enjoy water activities and lots of free play. An organization by the name of Avanti came last week to help out around the Club and do programs with the members. They put on skits every day and taught Club members about healthy relationships and virtue. Avanti is a leadership service that consists of a group of young girls who commit to a week of service, learning, and growing.

•**Registration Information** – Registration forms are available at the Club for the fall session. Come see how the Club can make a difference in a child's life! For more information, contact club director Nikita Speed at 979-743-3780.

Avanti

Avanti, a leadership service group of young girls, visited the Club last week. Shown are (from left) Julia Martin, Reginae Bursey, Alyssa Fisher, Bailey Garza, Camila Alatorre-Avanti member, Mary Harris-Avanti member, Star King, Madison Harris, Jailyn Guerrero, Hayli Rodriguez, Shanice Eaton and (front) Peyton Prihoda.

Youngsters assist at Colonial Care Center

Two local youngsters went to Colonial Care Center on Thursday, July 26 and volunteered to help tie-dye shirts with the residents. Treyveiona Glover (left) and Channing Houston (right) donated their time to help residents at the nursing home make some summer shirts.

Major show lamb, goat tag orders due soon

Any 4-H or FFA member in Fayette County who plans to show lambs and/or goats at the 2019 major stock shows must place an order for the number of tags they wish to purchase no later than the deadline of Monday, Aug. 27 at 5 p.m.

The tags cost $17 each and must be ordered through the Fayette County Extension Office, 255 Svoboda Lane, La Grange.

An official validation and tagging has been scheduled for October.

In addition, 4-H or FFA members who plan to showing breeding sheep or registered boer bucks and does, as well as wether does, must validate the number of head they plan to show by Aug. 27.

For more information, contact the Fayette County Extension Office at 979-968-5831.

Kiddie parade, tricycle races set at Festival

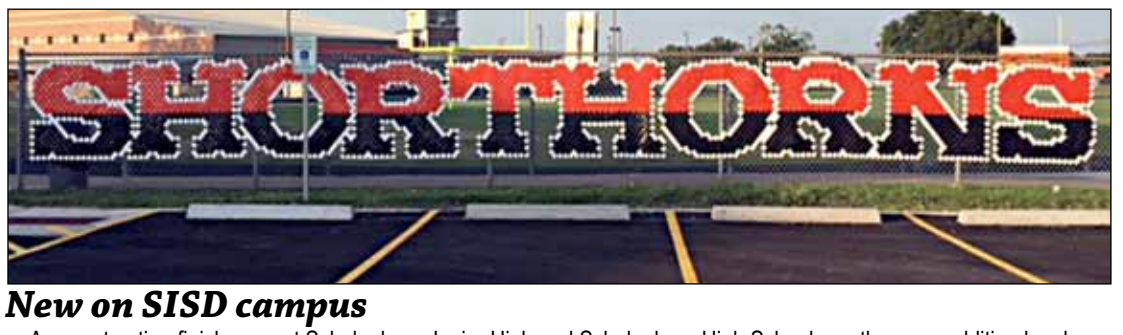
The Schulenburg Festival tricycle races and kiddie parade will be held on Saturday, Aug. 4.

Both events will take place under the pavilion on the dance floor.

The tricycle races will begin at 11 a.m. and will include a division for 2- and 3-year-olds and a division for 4- and 5-year-olds. Each participant will be awarded a ribbon and a complimentary gift bag. In addition, trophies will be awarded for first through sixth places in each division. Tricycles will be provided. Tricycles that are brought by contestants must be standard tricycles (no big wheels, bikes, etc.).

The kiddie parade will line up at 11:30 a.m. and participants will walk around the dance floor area. Each participant will receive a complimentary gift bag. Trophies will be awarded for first through third places. Participation trophies will be awarded to all other parade entries.

Both events are free to enter, made possible by the contributions of area sponsors. To sign up a child, simply show up that day and sign in. For more information, call Stacie Schramek at 979-562-2129.



New on SISD campus

As construction finishes up at Schulenburg Junior High and Schulenburg High School, another new addition has been made possible by a grant from the Shorthorns Forever Association – the word "Shorthorns" in the fence to the southwest of the football field.

Schulenburg ISD Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs

Schulenburg ISD offers career and technical education programs in Agriculture, Food, Natural Resources, Business Management and Administration, Health Science, and Manufacturing. Admission to these programs is based on interest, and aptitude, age appropriateness, course pre-requisites, and class space available.

It is the policy of Schulenburg ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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Schulenburg ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Misti Tucker, at 503 College Street, Schulenburg, Texas 78956. Phone: 979-743-3605 and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Mercy Silcox, at 503 College Street, Schulenburg, Texas 78956. Phone: 979-743-3605

Schulenburg ISD Notificación Publica de No Discriminación en Programas de Educación Técnica y Vocacional

Schulenburg ISD ofrece programas de educación técnica y vocacional. La admisión a estos programas se basa en interes y aptitude, edad apropiada, los cursos pre-requisitos, y el espacio disponible en la clase.

Es norma de Schulenburg ISD no discriminar en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Es norma de Schulenburg ISD no discriminar en sus procedimientos de empleo por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda; y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Schulenburg ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos de quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Misti Tucker, at 503 College Street, Schulenburg, Texas 78956. Phone: 979-743-3605, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Mercy Silcox, at 503 College Street, Schulenburg, Texas 78956. Phone: 979-743-3605.

SPORTS

Closed-Open raises $750 for Boys & Girls Clubs

Darrell Vyvjala (second from right), director of the Schulenburg Closed-Open Golf Tournament presents a donation to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Champion Valley. The 34th annual golf tournament was held on Friday, July 6 at the Weimar Golf Course and raised $750 for the BGCCV.

On hand for the check presentation were (from left) Nikita Speed, Schulenburg club director; Patsy Beettner, BGCCV executive director; and (right) Jennifer McCoskey, BGCCV director of marketing.

Sticker Photo By Lisa Mederos

NVCW's 'Ranch Run' set for Saturday at Festival

Navidad Valley CattleWomen will hold its fifth annual 5K Ranch Run Saturday, Aug. 4 in conjunction with the Schulenburg Festival.

The "reunion" theme will continue this year as it has inspired family fun and teamwork. This means that along with the traditional age group prizes, there will be additional runners recognized.

The categories include largest family group, largest class reunion group, youngest participant, most "seasoned" participant, and runner who travelled the farthest to participate.

The funds raised will go toward scholarships for graduating seniors from Fayette, Lavaca, and Colorado counties with an interest in agriculture. Since 2006, Navidad Valley CattleWomen have presented over $47,000 in scholarships.

Runners and walkers interested in participating and supporting area youth can register online at http://getmeregistered.com/NVCattleWomen5K or contact Susie Shank at 979-820-8964.

To be guaranteed a shirt, runners/walkers should register by Thursday, July 19. For more information on Navidad Valley CattleWomen, visit www.nvcw.org.

Upcoming SHS Sports Schedules

VOLLEYBALL

- Aug. 3 – scrimmage at home vs. La Grange/Thrall (F, JV, V starting at 9 a.m.).
- Aug. 7 – at home vs. Burton (JV-5:00 / V-6:00).
- Aug. 6 & 8 – Schulenburg Freshman and Junior Varsity Tournament.
- Aug. 9-11 – Columbus Varsity Tournament.
- Aug. 13 & 15 – Rice Freshman and Junior Varsity Tournament.
- Aug. 14 – at Bellville (F-5:00 / JV-6:00 / V-7:00).
- Aug. 16-18 – Schulenburg Varsity Tournament.

FOOTBALL

- Aug. 6 – first day of workouts.
- Aug. 17 – scrimmage vs. Brazos and Hitchcock at Wallis, time TBA.

CROSS COUNTRY

- Aug. 6 – first day of workouts.

Schulenburg ISD has new addresses

Schulenburg ISD is asking the public to take note of school address changes, since the street that runs in front of the SISD administration office, by the old gym and around the corner to Bucek Street has been renamed "Shorthorn Drive."

These streets were previously North Street and Lyons Avenue.

The change, in addition to the relocation of the campus offices after facility renovations, has resulted in address changes for several of the district's buildings.

Current addresses of the main buildings in the district are as follows (with phone numbers if there are any questions):

•Schulenburg ISD
521 Shorthorn Drive
Schulenburg, Texas 78956
979-743-3448

All official mail should be sent to the address above with an individual or organization listed in a second line under Schulenburg ISD as appropriate.

•Schulenburg Elementary School
300 Bucek Street
Schulenburg, Texas 78956
979-743-4221

•Schulenburg Junior High
501 College Street
Schulenburg, Texas 78956
979-743-4295

•Schulenburg High School
503 College Street
Schulenburg, Texas 78956
979-743-3605

•FCSSA (Fayette Co. Shared Services for Special Ed.)
104 Shorthorn Drive
Schulenburg, Texas 78956
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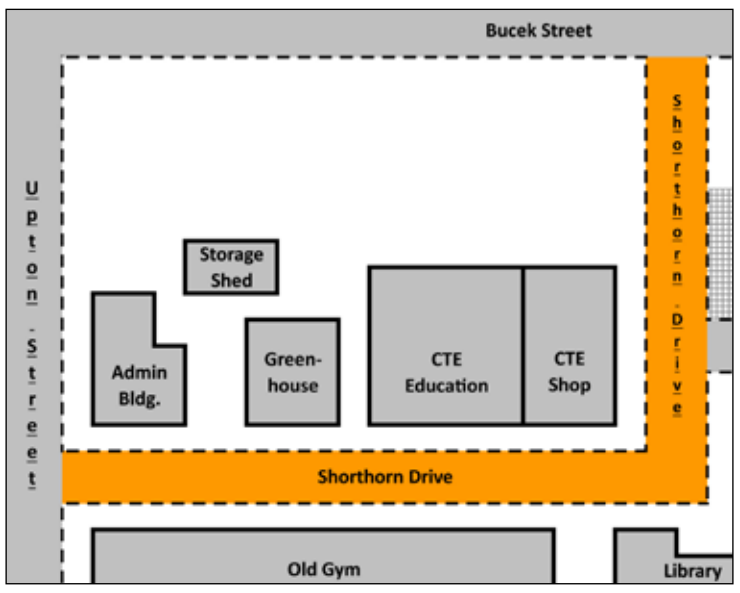

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Three CASA volunteers sworn in

Three additional volunteers for CASA of Bastrop, Fayette & Lee Counties were sworn in on July 17 by Benton Eskew (second from right), county court at law judge in Bastrop County. The new Court Appointed Special Advocates are (from left) Wanda Johnson, Chelsea Rawlings and (right) Chris Butler.

CASA of Bastrop, Fayette & Lee Counties endeavors to provide trained volunteer advocates in all child abuse and neglect foster care cases assigned by the courts. CASA volunteers are screened and highly trained and then appointed by judges to represent and advocate for a child's best interest in the child protection system. More information about becoming a CASA volunteer can be obtained by calling 512-409-0771.

Man shooting gun arrested after bullets strike house

A 911 call reporting someone discharging a firearm and bullets striking a residence off Jackson Road was received by the Fayette County Sheriff's Office dispatchers on Sunday, July 22 around 3:43 p.m., according to Sheriff Keith Korenek.

Jackson Road is located west of La Grange near the Fayette Regional Air Center.

Deputy C.J. Lehmann, Deputy Marc Bennett and Sgt. Ron Naumann responded to the scene.

The complainant showed deputies where his residence was struck by stray bullets while he was in the house and also where he believed the shots came from.

Deputies located the responsible person, who lives behind the property on another road. The person admitted shooting his handgun at an old pickup bed on his property. The male subject did not realize the bullets were traveling through the truck bed into a residence.

Arrested and transported to the Dan R. Beck Justice Center in was 35-year-old Juan Francisco Ramirez of La Grange, who was charged with deadly conduct, according to the press release.

Young Farmers seeking entries in hay show at Fair

The Schulenburg Young Farmers will hold their 51st annual hay show on Aug. 29-30 in conjunction with the Fayette County Fair in La Grange.

Judging will take place at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 29 at the Leo Wick Barn and the auction sale will begin at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 30 at the Emily Fritsch Pavilion on the Fairgrounds.

Hay produced in Fayette County in the spring and summer of 2018 can be entered in the following classes:

Class I ..... coastal
Class 2 ..... other bermudas grasses
Class 3 ..... other perennial grasses
Class 4 ..... mixed grasses
Class 5 ..... sorghums
Class 6 ..... winter annuals (oats and ryegrass)
Class 7 ..... legumes and legume grass mixtures

An entry fee of $10 will pay for the cost of testing.

Hay entries can be dropped off at M-G Farm Service Center in Weimar; Farmers Co-op and Bumper Crop Texas in Schulenburg; and La Grange Farm & Ranch.

Deadline to enter is Saturday, Aug. 11.

For further information, call Mark Vecera at 979-561-8719 or 979-561-6320.

State's annual sales tax holiday slated Aug. 10-12

Whether in need of book bags, blackboard chalk or bell-bottom pants, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar is reminding shoppers they can save money on those and certain other items during the state's sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10-12.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced below $100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about $8 on every $100 they spend during the weekend.

"As Texas families begin the process of replacing their beach bags with book bags, Texas' sales tax holiday is the perfect opportunity to save some money on the supplies families need before the school bell rings," Hegar said. "As a dad to three young children, I know how these expenses can add up."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that can be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated $90.3 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday.

Texas' tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

Courthouse Report

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FAYETTE COUNTY COURT

Adult Misdemeanor Cases

Filed July 9

Scott, Leroy E.-Assault causing bodily injury/family violence (7-1-18)

Filed July 10

Adams, Vincent Edward Jr.-Assault causing bodily injury/family violence (5-27-18)

Allison, Kaeley Austin-Assault causing bodily injury/family violence (5-27-18)

Castillo-Manzano, Ulysses Eduardo-Possession of marijuana <2 oz. (6-17-18)

Patterson, Ayana Natasha-Theft of property =$100<$750 (6-30-18)

Johnson, Kevin Lee-DWI (4-30-18)

Telge, Amanda Renee-DWI 2nd (5-7-18)

Filed July 16

Pietri, William III-Possession of marijuana <2 oz. (1-17-18)

Robbins, David Michael-DWI/open alcohol container (12-19-17)

Haynes, Michelle Lynn-DWI/open alcohol container (5-12-18)

Filed July 19

Zarate, Bobby Joe-Possession of marijuana <2 oz. (6-24-18)

Driver, Jeremy Glen-Driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension/without financial responsibility (3-7-18)

Calderon, Jesse David-Possession of marijuana <2 oz. (2-5-18)

Castillo, Sandra-Possession of marijuana <2 oz. (6-16-18)

Doyle, Scott Andrew-Unlawful restraint (6-14-18)

Brazle, Marquis Shon-Driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension/without financial responsibility (6-2-18)

Misdemeanor Traffic

Filed July 12

Arrieta Rivera, Felix-Speeding (3-6-18)

Filed July 16

Ortiz, Jessie-Driving while license invalid or suspended (4-17-18)

(offense date is in parenthesis)

POLICE REPORT

Schulenburg Police Chief Brenek reports that officers responded to 115 calls for service and six reportable incidents were investigated during the week of July 21-27.

Included were two code violation citations, one open container citation, one theft, one accident and one harassment.

•July 24 – Detective Weiser issued a code violation citation in the 700th block of Kallus.

Sgt. Hengst conducted a traffic stop in the 1100th block of August and issued the driver a citation for open container and a warning for driving without being secured by safety belt. A passenger was also issued a warning for no seat belt.

Sgt. Hengst and Officer Meagher responded to the 1100th block of Kellett on a theft.

Sgt. Hengst investigated a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Highway 90 and Highway 77.

•July 25 – Officer Taylor responded to Pilot Truck Stop on harassment.

Detective Weiser issued a code violation citation in the 400th block of Wolters.

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NEW: Schulenburg, 2/1 hom CONTRACT l air/heat, $109,000, 813 Simpson.
FOR LEASE: Weimar, 3/1, 1183 sq ft, central air/heat, $1,100/month, 702 S. Eagle.
NEW: Schulenburg, beautiful 4/2 vintage home on lg. lot, 821 S. Main.
NEW: Schulenburg, 1,476 s CONTRACT fenced yard, 804 College St.
NEW: Schulenburg, corner lot in Wolters Sub., .34 w/curbing, 402 E. Anderson, $29,500.
NEW: Bellville, 2,500 sq ft, 4/2 brick home, 1482 Pin Oak Dr.
NEW: Weimar, 1,700 sq ft, 2 CONTRACT garage, 0.27 ac. lot, 208 W. Converse.
NEW: Weimar, 1,359 3/1 brick home w/garage, 75x121 lot, 714 South East St.
NEW: Weimar, brick 3/3, office, playroom, many updates, corner lot, pool, 301 W. Brasher.
Sheridan, 1,544 sq ft, 3/2 brick home on lg. 1.23 ac lot, 5905 W. 1st St.
Schulenburg, 876 sq ft 2/1 home, 80'x155' lot, 1005 Anderson.
Weimar, 5,000 +/- sq. ft. bldg., 1BR/2BA, lg. lot, 105 W. Post Office, $150,000.
Weimar, Borden Country Store with upstairs apartment, 2/1 home and retail bldg.
- ACREAGE -
NEW: Schulenburg, 20 acs. w/creek, views, woods, minerals, homesite, FM 2672 & Bruno Rd.
NEW: Smithville, 22 wooded acs., elec., water available, secluded, 600 Country Way Rd.
NEW: Schulenburg, 60+/- acs. w/3/3 brick hm., guest quarters, barns, pond, creek, cattle ready.
NEW: Weimar, 70 acs. w CONTRACT nd.
NEW: Schulenburg 13.85 acs. w/views, pond, homesite, $165,000, 3493 Us Hwy. 77.
NEW: Weimar, 34 rolling acs. w/remodeled hm., live oaks, pond, surface control, FM 532.
NEW: Hallettsville, beautiful 58 ac. ranch w/2/1 home, wooded/open, wildlife, 2 ponds.
NEW: Weimar, 92.64 acs. on Brushy Creek, VIEWS, woods, pond, paved road, DIVIDABLE.
NEW: Weimar, 10+/- acs. w/homesite, pond & city utilities, $150,000.
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NEW: Weimar, 4+/- acs. @$75,000, 4+/- acs @$65,000, perfect homesites.
NEW: Hallettsville, 102.75 acs. w/farmhouse, pond, partial woods, wildlife, CR 77B & 77C
NEW: Mullins Prairie, 15 acs. on COLORADO RIVER, FM 155, $295,000.
NEW: Columbus, 197 acs. on COLORADO RIVER w/2-story 4/3.5 hm., lg. sandbar.
NEW: Hallettsville, 20.296 acs. w/partial woods, live oaks, pond, secluded, Bobcat Ln.
NEW: Weimar, 4+ acs. w/2 homes, trees, wildlife, CR 210.
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NEW: Schulenburg, 3/2.5 w/p CONTRACT ith pond, city elec., 800 Ave. A.
NEW: Schulenburg, 345+/- acs. on W. Navidad River, barns, camp house, wildlife, M/R.
NEW: Schulenburg, 27 +/- acs. w/rolling terrain for homesite, pond, Oakland Rd.
NEW: Weimar, 56 +/- acs. w/p CONTRACT ldlife, elec, CR 218, $8,500/ac.
NEW: Weimar, 18 +/- acs. w/p CONTRACT elec., wildlife, CR 218, $8,500/ac.
NEW: Weimar, 3,200 sq. ft. 2/3 barndo, 10-37 acs. avail., 40x75 bldg., Sedan Rd.
NEW: Weimar, 6.872 acs. open land, paved road, CR 215, $79,000.
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Hallettsville, 47+ acs., partially wooded, pond, elec. paved CR 122.
Wharton, 1,145' COLORADO RIVER frontage, 5.2 acs, 3/3 home, shop.
Weimar, 50 acs. w/3/2 home with updates, pond, live oaks, 2390 Harmony Rd.
La Grange, 98+ acs. w/artesian well & fertile soil, Williams Creek, $5,750/ac.
Schulenburg, 78 acs., open/wood CONTRACT Navidad River.
Weimar, 18 +/- acres w/Hwy. 90 frontage, live oaks, fenced, wildlife. DIVIDABLE.
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Weimar, 102 acs., 30 acs. within city limits, SE St., & Hwy. 90/CR 220.
Schulenburg, 117 acs. on Middle Creek w/woods, wildlife & homesite, Holub Rd.
Sheridan, 146 ac., wooded, wildlife, 3 water wells, 2 ponds, CR 273. **REDUCED**
Weimar, 153 acs., recreational paradise on Clear Creek w/wildlife, CR 250.
Weimar, 39 acs., woods, wildli CONTRACT 218.
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Sanderson, 2,272 acs., elec., water, wildlife, stands, feeders, Hwy. 90.
- COMMERCIAL PROPERTY -
Weimar, 3/2/2 home on 48 acs within city limits w/commercial potential.
NEW: Schulenburg, 2.38 acs. on Hwy. 77 just north of city limits w/updated 2/2 home.
NEW: Weimar, 3,000+ sq. ft. bldg., 120x100 corner lot, 202 N. Center, $120,000.
NEW: Weimar, 200x120 lot, former feed store, 3 bldgs., 301 E. Church, $95,000.
Schulenburg, spa, beauty & personal care salon, $14,900, 305 Kellett.
NEW: Schulenburg, 12.5 +/- acs. South I-10 Feeder Rd. next to clinic/Apothecary, $495,000.
NEW: Weimar, 3.711 acs at corner of Hattermann Ln. & S. I-10 Frontage Rd., $125,000.
NEW: Hallettsville, 7.8 acs., 3/1 hm/office, 42-site RV park, Hwy. 77, **DIVIDABLE**.
NEW: Van Vleck, 75' x 140' lot, highly traveled Hwy. 35 frontage, $95,000.
Weimar Service Station, (2) lots, $185,000, 400 W. Main St.
Weimar, 100'x120' lot on Hwy. 90, $59,500 by Weimar Service Station.
Weimar, 155' x 205' commercial lot near I-10 on Eagle St., $189,900
FOR LEASE: Schulenburg, 3,000 sq.ft. or (2) 1,500 sq.ft. retail/office space btw Apothecary & Ina's, $3,000/mo for entire space or $1,500/mo for half space.
Schulenburg, several lots inside Mid Cities Business Park.
Weimar, Borden Country Store with upstairs apartment, 2/1 home and retail bldg.

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Woman dies in structure fire in Nechanitz area

A woman who returned to a burning structure to try to save her pets died in the fire on Wednesday, July 25, according to a press release from Fayette County Sheriff Keith Korenek. The 911 call reporting the structure fire on Schuster Road in the Nechanitz area was received around 1:28 p.m.by the Fayette County Sheriff's Office dispatch.

A fire at a residence in the Nechanitz area claimed the life of a woman and sent a man to the hospital
Photo Courtesy Of Fayette County Sheriff's Office

The Round Top-Warrenton Volunteer Fire Department was notified and responded to the scene. Upon arrival, it was reported the structure was fully engulfed and possibly occupied. Assistance was requested from the La Grange, Ledbetter, Carmine and Fayetteville VFDs. Fayette County Medic 2, Investigator Angela Lala, Investigator Garrett Durrenberger, Lt. David Beyer, Deputy C.J. Lehmann and Deputy Mark Zimmerman also responded to the scene.

A male occupant was injured trying to get his wife out of the residence and was transported to St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange. The female occupant was found deceased in the residence. According to the news release from Sheriff Korenek, it was reported that she went back into the residence to get the pets out and was unable to get back out herself. Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Sheila Coufal conducted the inquest.

The cause of the fire was under investigation with assistance from the State Fire Marshal's Office when the press release was issued on July 26. The names of the occupants were also being withheld.

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Hay bales on trailer catch fire on Hwy. 77 north of La Grange

A 911 call reporting an 18-wheeler on Highway 77 northbound just past FM 153 hauling round bales of hay on fire was received by the Fayette County Sheriff's Office dispatch on Tuesday, July 24 around 12:45 p.m., according to Sheriff Keith Korenek. Precinct 1 Constable Billy Roensch got the 18-wheeler pulled over and the driver disconnected the trailer. It was reported that 36 round bales were on the trailer with several on fire.

The La Grange Volunteer Fire Department was notified and responded to the scene. Assistance was requested from the Winchester VFD, which also responded to the scene. Deputy Darrell Maze and Sgt. Charles Jobb worked traffic control, and Fayette County Medic 2 and a supervisor provided rehab for firefighters due to the heat. The Texas Department of Transportation also assisted at the scene as the highway was shut down for a little over an hour until the fire was brought under control.

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Kolkhorst, others oppose closing 87 DPS offices

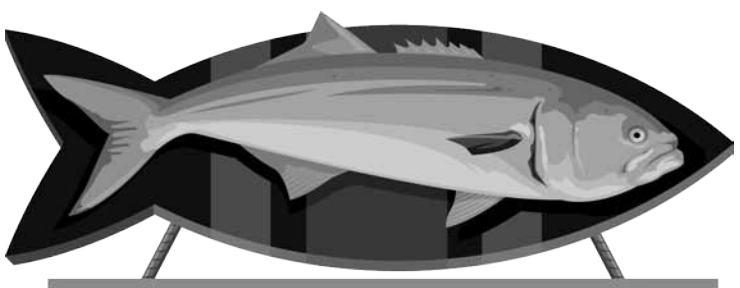
Sen. Lois W. Kolkhorst (R-Brenham) has joined fellow lawmakers in sending a strongly-worded letter to the Texas Sunset Commission to rebuke the commission's recommendations to close 87 Department of Public Safety (DPS) offices, many in rural areas across the state including one in Lavaca County.

"The Sunset Commission's suggestion to close rural DPS offices is not the way we should find government efficiencies. Many county governments supplement these offices by providing free rent and other services. I join with fellow rural legislators in expressing my opposition to this proposal," said Kolkhorst. "I have heard from several county judges and constituents in my district who are concerned over these proposed closures."

Kolkhorst added that local DPS offices provide needed services, quality employees and create a level of safety to rural areas. The letter sent from lawmakers asks that the Sunset Commission carefully reconsider the full effect of the proposed changes to rural Texas.

"The loss of half of a workday to drive extra hours and face longer lines and less service is not acceptable," Kolkhorst said. "Geography is a cost that rural communities deal with daily, be it in our schools, healthcare or businesses. Texas needs to provide services to all citizens, even those in the most rural areas, which is something forgotten in this Sunset Commission recommendation."

Kolkhorst represents District 18, which covers Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Burleson, Calhoun, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Lavaca, Lee, Matagorda, Refugio, Victoria, Waller, Washington and Wharton counties, and parts of Fort Bend, Harris and Nueces counties.



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