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Voting Ending

Remember the last day to vote in our reader's choice Best of Fayette County contest is Friday Aug. 2.

Ballots must be received at our office by 4 p.m. that day to be counted.

FOR THE RECORD

Still No Chip Time

As of Wednesday afternoon, Mark Hermes at the Texas Czech Heritage and Cultural Center had still not heard what time Saturday the folks from Bohemia Chips of the Czech Republic were planning to arrive for their taste-testing party that we chronicled in Tuesday's Record. The center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day. You may want to give the folks at the center a call at (888) 785-4500 that day before making a special trip.

Grief Group

A grief and loss counseling group will be offered to women who have experienced miscarriage. For more information and to sign up contact Katie Gross at Katie_Gross2004@yahoo.com or (979) 966-9457. The group is free and will run for eight weeks.

Donner Benefit

A benefit for the funeral and medical expenses of George Willis Donner who died June 5 of cancer will be Saturday, Aug. 3 at the American Legion Annex, at 145 American Legion Rd. in Smithville, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Barbecue plates will be sold for \$10. Contact Helen Donner at (979) 242-4055 or Joe Brandl at (361) 220-2589.

Pork Steak Dinner

The Waldeck-Nechanitz-Walhalla Show Fund will host a barbecue pork steak dinner Sunday, Aug. 11 at Carmine Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dine in or to-go available for \$9 per plate. Call (979) 249-5416 for more information.

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WEATHER WATCH

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low
Friday:	100	73
Clear		
Saturday:	95	75
Partly cloudy		
Sunday:	100	75
Partly cloudy		
Monday:	97	73
Part cloudy		

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The Fire That Wouldn't Die

Three-Week-Old Blaze Rekindles to Again Torch Northeast Part of County

By H.H. HOWZE

The Fayette County Record

WARDA — After being extinguished for the second time Monday, the “fire that will not die” broke out again just after noon Wednesday on the Giese property near Warda which drew two units of the Winchester VFD and three units of the Texas Forest Service, one carrying a bulldozer, to respond to the stubborn blaze.

This is the same fire that burned several acres of land and destroyed an outbuilding on the Rick Peter's property on Piney Creek Road almost three weeks ago.

It sprang back to life for the second time Monday afternoon

and burned a total of 37 acres of Peters, Walther and Giese land, according to Record correspondent Gladys Giese.

No one was injured in any of the fires, though people living in the area were warned of possible evacuations — though that was never needed.

Some locals in the area said they got important documents and things like family pictures ready just in case a quick departure was needed.

Several round bales of hay belonging to David Lehmann were burned in Monday's blaze, according to Peters' kinsman, Larry Faldyn.

Faldyn said Lehmann's hay

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Warda resident Gladys Giese watches a plume of smoke rise from a fire that rekindled this week, three weeks after it started.

Photo by H.H. Howze

La Grange Unlucky on Casino Hall Grant Again

City Likely to Pursue Scaled-Back Renovation

By JEFF WICK

The Fayette County Record

After months of waiting, La Grange city leaders have learned they were not selected to receive a \$1.5 million grant from the Texas Department of Transportation to renovate the old “Casino Hall” building adjacent to City Hall.

La Grange City manager Shawn Raborn said the bulk of the more than \$35 million the state was giving out went to the construction of walking trail projects statewide.

This is the second time in the last fours years the city has tried and failed to win a state grant to renovate the building.

The news, however, does not spell doom for the shuttered, and quickly deteriorating 132-year-old La Grange building.

“The council has money budgeted for this, and with council's blessing we can still move ahead with this, just in a scaled-back version,” Raborn said. “I know the mayor is very much in favor of doing something and I think that's how the public feels as well.”

The city has budgeted about \$1.5 million for the project, money that was to match the hoped for \$1.5 million in state funds, that now aren't coming.

But Raborn said now with no strings attached (that would go along with accepting that state money) local leaders would be more free to renovate the facility in a way they saw fit.

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“If we don't fix it up, it becomes demolition by neglect.

— **La Grange City Manager Shawn Raborn**



Any money for the renovation of La Grange's Casino Hall will have to be locally generated now.

LG to be Five Stop-Light Town by Month's End

By the end of the month, La Grange will vault from a three stop-light town to a five stop-light town.

La Grange City manager Shawn Raborn said that construction is set to begin in the next few days on a pair of stop-

lights in the area of the currently under construction WalMart SuperCenter.

One will be at the intersection of FM 609 and Business 71 and the other will be a few hundred yards down 71 at the entrance to the new SuperCent-

er (roughly at the location of the old Chivina).

All work on the project is being done by a private firm and being paid for by WalMart.

The SuperCenter is still slated to open this fall.

— **Jeff Wick**



Stylish Fayette County residents and their whiskers relax at a local saloon at the turn of the century.

Keep Those Whiskers Growing

Men's facial hair has always been a way of life in Fayette County. Many of the men who frequented one of the 11 saloons on the La Grange square around 1900 had whiskers. To honor these stylish and “manly” men of our past, the Faison Preservation Society is hosting a beard and mustache contest during Fayette County's 175th anniversary celebration on September 21, 2013.

Prizes will be awarded for three categories of mustaches - the Napoleon Breeding goatee and mustache, the Professor Randolph chevron, and the Augustine Haidusek walrus.

In the beard category, Percy Faison chin curtain

and the most outstanding Peter Faison full beard will make you a winner.

The rules are very simple, according to Mr. Arnold Romberg, President of The Faison Preservation Society. “The facial hair must be real and contestants will register the day of the event. The exact time of the judging will be announced closer to September 21, 2013. You do not have to be a resident of Fayette County to participate.”

More information regarding the contest can be found on the Faison House website, www.faisonhouse.org, e-mailing marie.watts@faisonhouse.org or by calling Marie Watts at 713 628-9065.

Cocaine in Cigarette Pack Leads to Arrest

By AILEEN LOEHR

The Fayette County Record

A Louisiana man was arrested early Sunday morning by Fayette County Deputy Garrett Durrenberger after he tried to throw away a cigarette pack containing cocaine while being questioned.

Arrested was Jerry Lefeat, 51, Leesville, La. He was

booked for possession of a controlled substance.

Durrenberger was on patrol and stopped the male subject as he was walking on FM 609 just south of La Grange.

Lefeat told the deputy that he was staying in the area and was in town working construction. Durrenberger did a field interview and while running

a check on the subject, he saw Lefeat throw an item into the tall grass next to the roadway.

The subject was detained with the assistance of Deputy Mike York.

The discarded item was located and found to be a cigarette pack containing a white rock like substance later field tested positive for cocaine.

Longtime Local Priest Remembered Fondly



Msgr. Stanislaus Joseph Petru, who died last week, had been a priest at three county churches in Hostyn, Plum and Cistern.

By ALYSON SVEC

The Fayette County Record

Msgr. Stanislaus Joseph Petru passed away on July 25, but his legacy of love and generosity to the church and others will always remain.

He was born on November 22, 1922 in Shiner to Frank and Johanna Velek Petru and into a family with 10 children (three of whom became priests — Rev. Augustine Petru, the late Rev. Msgr. Julius Petru and Msgr. Stanley J. Petru).

Rev. Msgr. Petru attended college at St. John's Seminary in San Antonio in 1937 and was ordained May 27, 1948 by the late Archbishop Robert E. Lucey. He celebrated his first mass in Raymondville at Our Lady of

Guadalupe Catholic Church on May 30, 1948.

Since then, he was assigned to numerous parishes including: St. Philip the Apostle Parish in El Campo, St. Cyril and Methodius Parish in Shiner, St. Rose of Lima Parish in Schulenburg, St. Agnes Parish in Edna, Sacred Heart Parish in Hallettsville and Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish in Cistern.

He served as pastor of Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in Hostyn and Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Plum from 1998 until his retirement on February 27, 2011 at the age of 88. Altogether, he served 65 years.

“We called him the flying priest,” said Deacon John Mc-

Court of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Hostyn.

Upon retirement, he moved to the Oblate Madonna Residence in San Antonio where he passed away. He was buried in the Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish cemetery in Hostyn.

“He was very generous and he touched a lot of people's lives,” Gina Kozelsky, parish secretary of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Hostyn said.

After each mass at Hostyn and Plum, he enjoyed giving bulletins to his “bambinos.” He personally donated his own money to Young Neighbors in Action and other organizations.

“He really had a spot in his heart for all the young people,”

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FOR THE RECORD

Second Chance 25¢ Sale

Second Chance will have a 25¢ sale on clothing with a pink tag Friday, **Aug. 2** and Saturday, **Aug. 3**.

ARTS Opening, Awards Presentation

There will be an Opening and Awards Presentation for ARTS' Evolving Artists 2013 Saturday, **Aug. 3** from 5 to 7 p.m. Exhibition dates are Aug. 3-14 at Arts for Rural Texas located at 114 N. Live Oak in Fayetteville.

Rutersville Hermann Sons Meeting

Rutersville Sons of Hermann Lodge 152 will meet Wednesday, **Aug. 7** at 7 p.m. The lodge will furnish pizza and homemade ice cream. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

Monday Ladies Bowling League

The organizational meeting of the Monday night Ladies League will be held Thursday, **Aug. 8** at the La Grange Lanes at 6:45 p.m. Anyone interested in bowling should attend. If unable to attend call Margie Konvicka at (979) 968-3232 or La Grange Lanes at (979) 968-3211.

La Grange Women's Bowling

The La Grange Womens Bowling Association will hold their annual meeting Thursday, **Aug. 8** at La Grange Lanes at 6:30 p.m. The Monday Night Ladies organizational meeting will follow. There are several important new things to decide. A new president will be elected, new awards, the city tournament and a fundraiser will all be discussed. We need all women bowlers to attend and make these decisions. No Tap bowling will follow.

Isaac Hill Cemetery Association

The annual Isaac Hill Cemetery Association meeting will be held Sunday, **Aug. 11** in the Round Top Town Square Courthouse at 2 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

St. Michael's Feast Celebration

St. Michael's Catholic Church in Weimar is having their 125th Harvest Feast Celebration Sunday, **Aug. 11** at the Veteran's Memorial Park in Weimar. A fried chicken and stew dinner will begin at 11 a.m. Tickets for adults are \$8.50 and children 12 and under are \$4.50. Drive through plates and plates to go are \$8.50. The drive through plates will be available at St. Michael's Family Center only. Activities include a train ride, putt-putt golf, cake walk, treasure chest, country store, ring toss, fish pond, auction at 1 p.m., bingo from 2-6 p.m., drawing at 9 p.m., hamburgers, cold drinks, music by the Shiner Hobo Band from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Red Ravens from 2 to 7 p.m., and Hitmen from 7 to 11 p.m. A washer pitching tournament will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. with double elimination. Registration is from 3 to 4 p.m.

Monday Morning Bible Study

The ecumenical Monday Morning Women's Bible Study of Fayette County invites all women of faith to join for fellowship and study of Nehemiah by Kelly Minter. The group will meet each Monday morning from Sept. 9 through Oct. 21 (seven weeks). There is a small fee for the class and registration is necessary. Call Ann Hilgers at (979) 968-6688 for more information and to register for this class. Registration ends **Aug. 12**.

Making Memories - Scrapbooking

Learn how to scrapbook or have someone do the work for you on Tuesday, **Aug. 13** at 10:30 a.m. at Koenig & Strickland Funeral Home, located at 208 W. Pearl St. in La Grange. Bring your children and/or grandchildren for this on hands seminar. RSVP if possible, but not required. Bring a picture of your loved one to make a scrapbook page. This seminar will be presented by Theresa Beck. Call (979) 968-3121 for information.

Thursday Night Bowling League

The organizational meeting of the Thursday Nite Industrial League will be held Thursday, **Aug. 15** at 7 p.m. at La Grange Lanes. Anyone interested in bowling should attend. If unable to attend, contact Louis Konvicka at (979) 968-3232 or Richard Halpain at (979) 968-3101 or La Grange Lanes at (979) 968-3211. Any new bowlers wanting to bowl are welcome.

KJZT District V Meeting

There will be a Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas meeting District V meeting Sunday, **Aug. 18** at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Registration is at 11:30 a.m. Meal will be served at noon. The meeting begins at 1 p.m. RSVP before Aug. 9. Call (979) 968-3456 for more information.

GriefShare Support Group

GriefShare, a nondenominational seminar/support group for anyone who has lost someone close to him/her, will hold 13 sessions Thursday evenings, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, located 300 N. Grimes in Giddings starting **Aug. 22**. Call (512) 461-5442 for more information. The death can be recent, months, or years ago.

St. John Annual Church Picnic

Fayetteville St. John The Baptist Catholic Church will hold their annual picnic on Sunday, **Sept. 1** at St. John's Recreation Hall in Fayetteville. A Polka Mass will be held at 10 a.m. with local musicians taking part in the Mass. There will be a barbecue beef, pork, and sausage dinner served at 11 a.m. Plates to go at the hall and a drive thru line will also be available at 10:30 a.m. Larry Sodek and area musicians will provide live music starting at 11 a.m. under the pavilion. Inside the hall D.J. Ricky Canik will provide music during the noon meal. Barbecue and sausage burgers will be sold beginning at 2:30 p.m. A country auction including quilts, antiques, coins, etc. will be held at 1:30 p.m. There will be bingo at 2 p.m. in an air conditioned hall and kolaches and other pastries will be available throughout the day. A free dance by Charles and the Fabulous Four will be held after the auction until 10 p.m.

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Memories of Tent Shows and The Circus

Part I of II

By CAROLYN HEINSOHN
Fayette County Historical Commission

Not only can traumatic experiences remain a part of one's childhood memories, but also very exciting events can leave indelible imprints never to be forgotten. Flashbacks of memories of some of those exciting events for me go back to the late 1940s and early 1950s during a time when opportunities for children to travel or experience anything outside of Fayette County were very limited. These memories are sketchy, because I was very young, so they may vary from those of others who were children during that era, but they were significant enough for me to retain them for all of these years.

Footprints Of Fayette

Dusting off the cobwebs in the recesses of my mind, I recall attending one or two tent shows that were set up, I believe, next to the old American Legion Hall on North Main Street in La Grange. These traveling entertainment shows were usually in each town for only two or three days. If I remember correctly, admission was 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Here in La Grange, a stage was set up on the west end of the tent, and wooden benches filled the remainder of the tent with an aisle down the middle. These tent shows were sometimes called "minstrel shows", but in actuality, minstrel shows that were popular in the 19th century had declined in popularity by the beginning of the 20th century due to their racial overtones. The name was the only thing that was retained; the content of the shows had definitely changed. The original minstrel shows were based on African-American characters, first played by black actors and later by white actors in black make-up, reminiscent of Al Jolson. The content of the minstrel shows would be considered derogatory by today's standards. These shows eventually evolved into vaudeville and burlesque.

The tent shows that traveled around Texas during the 1930s – 1950s actually were "Rep" (repertory) shows that revolved around a main act, which was a "repartee" between two characters known as an "interlocutor" and an "endman". The "interlocutor" usually was a "straight man", who was well-dressed and who spoke in aristocratic English with a large vocabulary; the "endman" was depicted as ig-

Blinn Awarded Grant To Increase Adult Workforce Training Enrollment

Blinn College and the Region VI Education Service Center were recently awarded a \$325,000 grant from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) to help adult students acquire skills and certificates in high-demand occupations.

The Accelerate Texas grant is designed to increase the participation and success of adult basic education students in workforce training programs at community colleges and public technical institutions. According to Jobs for the Future, at least 60 percent of jobs in Texas will require a career certificate or college degree by 2020 but 44 percent of Texans over age 25 have never attended college.

While state and federal funding for adult basic education programs have increased in Texas, enrollment is down almost 20 percent over the last five years. To combat this trend, Accelerate Texas programs are integrating basic skills programs with career and technical pathways to help adult students acquire the skills they need for productive careers.

Blinn College's A.W. Hodde, Jr. Technical Education Center is partnering with the Region VI Education Service Center's adult basic education program to transition Region VI students to the Hodde Center's manufacturing, professional office specialist and health profession courses.

The Region VI Education Service Center, located in Huntsville, provides adult basic education programs in 15 Texas counties. By partnering with the Education Service Center, Blinn will increase participation of Region VI's basic skills, English as a second language and adult education students in the technical training programs the College already offers.

"The grant doesn't change our course outcomes and it doesn't change Region VI's adult basic education program, it just ties the two together so we constantly have that flow of participants and see higher

levels of career and job output at the end," said Hodde Center Director David Yeager.

Yeager said Blinn hopes to see 158 certificates awarded to participants in its manufacturing, professional office specialist and health profession courses over the next two years as a result of the partnership.

The grant will also help pay for personnel, new scholarships and supplies.

Blinn's 12,000-square foot A.W. Hodde, Jr. Technical Education Center was built in 2009 to provide local training for a quality, viable workforce in Washington and the surrounding communities. Its staff works in cooperation with local businesses to provide a well-trained workforce that strengthens the local economy.

For more information on the Hodde Center and its course offerings, call (979) 830-4443 or visit www.blinn.edu/blinntec.

norant with a poor vocabulary, but who happily shared his stupidity. The humor of their exchanges came from the misunderstandings of the "endman". Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis were somewhat of an example of this type of "repartee". Additional entertainment was provided by clowns or other "buffoon" – type characters, who performed slapstick comedy with practical jokes, using props such as cream pies in faces, fake guns, cannons or fireworks. There were also song and dance routines, magicians, jugglers and a small band made up of a variety of instruments, including a trumpet, fiddle, banjo, drums and spoons, also called "bones". The "Rep" shows were the forerunners of comedy shows and "sit-coms" that began appearing on television in the 1950s, including "Red Skelton" and "I Love Lucy", and later the "Carol Burnett Show".

Shows varied from one "Rep" company to another, depending upon the available performers and their specific talents. Sometimes, ticket purchasers could vote for one of two or three local girls as the "prettiest girl" in the community. This was a gimmick to entice more people to attend, because family and friends wanted to vote for their favorite girl. The winner of the contest was promised a prize, which oftentimes was a "diamond" ring that may have been nothing more than a rhinestone set in an inexpensive metal ring. I recall that at the tent shows that I attended as a child, boxes of wrapped candy, similar to salt water taffy, were sold with the promise that some of the boxes, which cost as much as admission or even more, had coupons inside for prizes that could be claimed later. The prizes were often metal or chalk figurines or other trinkets.

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SHOCK Students Visit Colorado



Fourteen SHOCK students from Sacred Heart Church, La Grange and their chaperones attended Catholic Heart Workcamp in Denver, Col. from June 15-22. At the camp, the students joined with almost 300 Catholic youth from all over the country to help various residents in the Denver area with yardwork, painting, and other home maintenance and minor repair projects. On the last day of the trip, they rode the train to the top of Pike's Peak to see the views. The picture was taken at the top of the mountain. Students and their chaperones who attended were: Kristy Bertsch, Reiley Eccher, Gabriel Garza, Veronica and Adolfo Garza, Hannah Gerecke, Jacqueline Goerig, Ronnie Goerig, Debbie Greene, Emma Greene, Macy Heine, Morgan Heine, Sarah Hudec, Dylan Mazoch, Natalie Recek, Leticia Solorzano, Shelby Stueber, Matthew Torres, Elizabeth Wagner, and Shelby Weyand.

WARDA NEWS

BY GLADYS GIESE



Holy Cross Lutheran

Holy Cross Lutheran Church worship service is held each Sunday at 9 a.m. Holy Communion is held each first and third Sunday. Sunday School and Bible class begin at 10:15 a.m. Rev. Dennis Tegtmeier is pastor at Holy Cross.

Evening Bible Study

The Wednesday evening Bible study will be taking a break from July 31 until Aug. 21. The study is led by Cindy Zoch (979) 966-3166 and Amy Newman, (979) 966-2599. Feel free to call them for more information.

Post Office Hours

The Warda Post Office hours are 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8-10 a.m. Saturdays.

Game Days

All seniors, spouses, and friends (members and non-members) are invited to attend the Senior Citizens Game Days, every first and third Tuesday of the month. Game time 2-5 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Come out and enjoy the Fellowship of Christian friends.

Ladies Sewing Circle

The Ladies Sewing Circle meets each Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon in the Old Parish Hall. Join them for sewing, cutting and quilting for Lutheran World Relief. There is much laughter, fellowship and of course refreshments.

Save Your Stamps

The Holy Cross Ladies asks everyone to help them save the cancelled postage stamps that come on your daily mail. These stamps are sold to collectors with the proceeds going to Project Comfort to help pay for the shipping of items for Lutheran World Relief.

The group is currently in need of stamps. There is a box in the Narthex or can be brought to the church office.

Recycle Trailer

The Community Recycle Trailer, is based at Gnipp's Storage Units. Please take the time to do it right or this convenience will be gone.

Collecting Cans

The Warda 4-H Club is currently collecting aluminum cans as a fund raiser. Individuals are welcome to drop off bags of cans in the can cage behind the Holy Cross Picnic Grounds.

Prayer Request

Carol Lehmann, underwent medical procedure on Monday.

Champ Richter was hospitalized in Columbus last week. Helen Pietsch is presently in Rehab.

Little Emma Williams is craniofacial surgery on Monday. Holy Cross held a blood drive for her in August.

Continuing on the prayer list are David Lehmann, Erwin Biehle, Calvin French, Marvin Walther, Jeanette Schramm, Taylor Kasper, Gail Cook, Jen-

nifer Schock, George and Eunice Dunk, Johnny Schramm, James Schramm, Marvin Walther, Mildred Lorenz, Linda Lehmann, Little Ruby Rascoe, Emily Matheson, Lorine Biehle, John Fenzlein, Calvin Dockery, Melissa Dockery, Alice Kunze, Billy and JoAnn Lange, Edward Kaiser, Roy Nietzsche, Kenneth and Diane Moore, Curtis Davis, George Kunze, Odell Lehmann, Ted Tonn, Bernice Heinrich, Evelyn Kasper, Elaine Kie-schnick, Lenny Lehmann, Larry Kasper, Adeline Pietsch, Bill Domasch, Collin Pietsch, Wilma Kaiser, Leslie Giese, Jimmy Zoch, Adeline Schroeder, Peggy Els Simmang, Rhonda Dungan, Marvin Urban, Connie Bosquez, Victoria Tegtmeier and Jennifer Lyman and Frank and Bernice Rainosek,

Military Family & Friends

Currently serving in the military are Jonathan Heinrich, Joshua Hentschel, Ryan Heinrich, Ingrid Devin-Kane, Kirk Peschke, Jordan Roberts, Jon Reling and Jared Fenzlein.

Birthdays

Upcoming area birthday observants include Lauren Huene-feld, August, 2nd, Judy Wagner, Freddie Zoch, Benjamin Jurk, 3rd, Mason Pietsch, 4th, Kelsey Weishuhn, Wayne Brugger, 5th, Billy Lange, Wayne Kappler 6th, Willie Wagner, 7th, Stephanie Tabbert, 8th.

Sympathy Extended

Word was received here of the unexpected death of Tracinda (Tracie) Heinrich, 44, of Hemphill Tuesday of last week in San Antonio. Services were held at Fayette Memorial Funeral Home Monday with burial in La Grange city cemetery. She was the daughter of the late Bernice Hobratschk Heinrich. Her father is J.C. Heinrich of Hemphill. Sympathy is extended to the family and many relatives that live in the Warda and La Grange area attended.

Lorenz Reunion

The 32nd annual reunion of the descendents of August and Marie (Winzer) Lorenz was held Saturday, July 27 at the Holy Cross Picnic Grounds with 89 members present.

It was voted to keep the reunion every year at the Picnic Grounds on the fourth Saturday in July. Traveling the furthest were Frank and Shirley Zoch of Hot Springs Village, Ark.; oldest in attendance, Adelia Lorenz, 89; youngest, Kayleigh Lorenz, 21 months; longest married, Edward and Helen Kaiser, 64 years; most recent married, Ryan and Monica McClintock, 8 months; The Herman and Martha descendents had the most present, 43.

Pastor Kenneth Moerbe of Brenham led the devotion.

A moment of silence for those who died during the past year, Royce Zoch, Katherine

Newman. Prayers were held for Edward Kaiser, scheduled for surgery Aug. 5, Elva Bohot, Evelyn Peterson, and Mary Dell Lorenz. A catered fried chicken dinner was served, with many choices of desserts provided by members. Host for the reunion were Marvin and Ruth Lorenz and their family. Next years host will be Candace Kaiser.

Personals

William, Carol, Allan and Carolyn Jurk enjoyed a 5-day Lee County EEC bus tour to New Mexico, leaving on Sunday and returning late Thursday evening.

Highlights were El Santuario DeChimayo, Taos Pueblo, Historic Santa Fe, Albuquerque Balloon Museum, riding the Sandia Peak Aerial Tram, Turquoise Museum, National Museum of Nuclear Science & History, Billy the Kid Museum in Fort Sumner and also the Burial Site of Billy the Kid near Fort Sumner.

J.C. and Wilma Kaiser enjoyed a visit from their granddaughter, Jennifer McCormick, Victory and Thorn Houston last week Thursday. Spending Saturday night with them was their son, Doug Kaiser, also of Houston.

Visiting with Edward and Helen Kaiser during the weekend were Ryan and Monica McClintock of Spring, Dawn Vandekamp and Ashley Vandekamp of Houston. John Kaiser of Houston spent the weekend at the Kaiser ranch.

Carolyn Richter along with her mother, Lillie Richter of Austin visited with Champ and Venettrice Saturday. Champ is now home, having been in the hospital last week.

Spending the weekend with Mildred Lorenz was her daughter, Margie Murray Houston along with her granddaughters, Kate, Reese and Bailey of Tomball.

Gerald and Mary Sledge enjoyed a vacation with family members during the past week.

Leesa and Ennis Penland, David and Susan Sledge, and Eric Sledge from Amarillo, Chris and Jana Tindle and Kaylee Evers from Midlothian, Logan Evers from College Station and Tyler Sledge and Stephanie Marie from Salt Lake City, Utah accompanied Gerald and Mary.

The group first spent a few days in Midlothian at the Tindle residence and attending Texas Ranger's baseball games. The rest of the week was spent at Lake LBJ near Kingsland fishing and enjoying the lake. Kaylee Evers came home with the Sledges for the week.

Have News?

Contact your Warda News correspondent at (979) 242-3362 or e-mail ggiese@cvctx.com for news items to be placed in the Warda News Column by Monday morning.

Donations, Volunteers Needed For Meals On Wheels

All too often Senior Citizens have to decide between purchasing medications, paying a utility bill or buying food. This is the case for many senior citizens in Fayette County.

This segment of our population is growing every day. With aging comes unique challenges, challenges that require programs and organizations to assist with needs such as health, food and companionship.

Combined Community Action (CCA) helps by providing hot noon meals to senior citizens over 60 years of age in Fayette County at four congregated sites.

Meals are served at congregated site in Carmine, Flatonia, Schulenburg and La Grange. They also provide "Meals on Wheels" to those individuals who are homebound and are in need of a nutritious meal.

The Nutrition program prepares and delivers an average of 1,200 meals a month in Fayette County. Over 50 volunteers assist with the program throughout the year.

Unfortunately CCA only receives a portion of their funding from the Older Americans Act; the remainder must be raised through private donations.

If you would like to make a donation to the "Meals on Wheels" Program or volunteer contact Kelly Franke at (979) 540-2980 or KJFranke@CCA-action.com.

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Just a Thought

Counting Change

By REGINA KEILERS
The Fayette County Record

Counting change seems to be a dying art. I remember saving my change as a little girl, then counting it out, rolling it, and taking it to the bank. Now people just take their money to a machine that counts it for them, and they often pay a fee for the machine to do it.

I learned many math skills counting out that money. I'd place my pennies in stacks of ten, my nickels in stacks of five, dimes in stacks of ten and quarters in stacks of four. I learned quickly how to count up the stacks of money, how much money went into each roll and the importance of neatness and accuracy in handling the money.

I didn't realize how much those money lessons had taught me until I started teaching. Asking the students how many quarters were in a dollar they could answer with no hesitation, but if I asked about nickels or dimes, many of them drew a blank. Wanting them to learn this, I worked on teaching it as part of basic math memorization.

I have had people ask me, "Why did you continue to make students memorize their math facts when a calculator can do it for them?" My answer, "A calculator is only as smart as its operator." The truth is, you have to understand how the problem works and what you are looking for. It's not just about an answer.

Counting change helps people with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. It also helps with fractions and decimals. It makes learning those facts easier. I was counting change and putting that money into stacks long before I knew how to multiply.

Counting change back seems to have disappeared as well. When I go to the store now, the checker types in the amount I have given and the machine tells how much change to give back. If that person types it in wrong, look out. It seems that many of them are incapable of determining how much change should actually be given based on the amount of money handed to him/her. I even try to make it easy by giving them the correct amount of coins so that I only receive bills back as change. I sometimes give the correct amount of pennies so that I do not receive any pennies in change back – that can blow their minds. It's not that they haven't learned it, it's that they don't have an opportunity to use it. Computers do all the work for them.

I know how it used to be done, I spent a summer working at a local grocery store. The customer gave me the money and often did exactly what I do – attempt to give the change in denominations so that the amount of change received was less coins and more bills. There was not a machine that told me how much change to give back, I had to determine that and I did so. I checked out at the end of the shift with the correct amount in my drawer.

Learning basic math facts, counting change and balancing your checkbook seem to be going by the wayside. Calculators and computers may be making our lives easier, but I fear they are contributing to the "dumbing down" of America. I hope that the future generations of children still know how to do things without them.

Letter to the Editor

Another Broken Promise

To the Editor:

Remember Obama's promise in 2008 to have an administration free of cronyism?

Judicial Watch has sued the Obama Treasury Dept. regarding possible drilling rights collusion. A firm managed by the Chinese Communist Party acquired the Canadian energy company Nexen, Inc. This gives them the opportunity to drill in northern Canada and the Gulf of Mexico.

Because of Nexen's holdings in the Gulf, the takeover required US approval by CFIUS which is an interagency authorized to review transactions that may have national security implications. The head of a number of agencies include secretaries of Treasury, Homeland Security, State, Energy, Commerce, Defense, DOJ are all members of CFIUS.

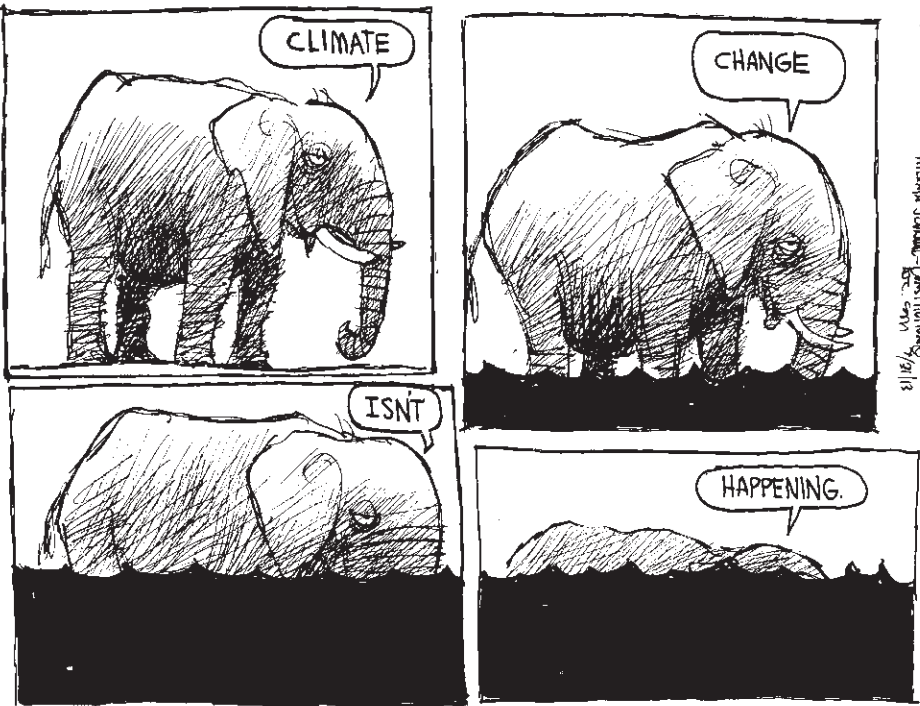
The Chinese offered 60% premium over the stock's trading value at the time of the takeover. Five bundler's (people who collected big buck's for Obama's campaigns) just happened to

buy large quantities of stock in Nexen between July 1 and Sept. 30, 2012. The CFIUS approval was given January, 2013.

"With one ill-chosen action, the Obama administration has managed to undermine our strategic interests and reward its corporate cronies," said Tom Fitton, President of Judicial Watch. "It's little wonder that the Treasury Department is defying the open records law to stonewall accountability. Americans may want to compare and contrast the quick approval of this Chinese strategic initiative with the Obama administration's scandalous delay of the related Keystone XL oil pipeline project."

Meanwhile, Obama closes 87% of America's offshore acreage as he lends \$2 billion dollars to underwrite Brazil's oil exploration on their coast. American economic prosperity, energy security, and jobs all suffer.

Carol Kelly
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STAND YOUR GROUND

Transportation Pushes Lawmakers to Brink

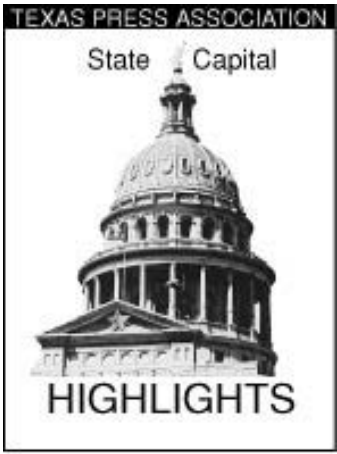
AUSTIN — As the end of a second, 30-day special session inched closer last week, the Texas House and Senate fell short of reaching a compromise on a path toward the future funding of transportation projects.

During that time span, however, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, House Speaker Joe Straus and key lawmakers worked out strategies in back and forth messages, in hopes of bringing House Joint Resolution 2 and House Bill 16 to final votes on July 29 and 30, the last two days of the 30-day special session.

Gov. Rick Perry said he would call a third special session if the Legislature failed to act in accordance with his wishes, that is, to let voters decide via constitutional amendment if sizable-yet-limited withdrawals from the state's \$12 billion Economic Stimulus (rainy day) Fund henceforth should be devoted to future transportation projects.

Wording for the Nov. 5 ballot measure — if approved by the Legislature as currently written — reads: "The constitutional amendment to provide for revenue from motor fuel taxes to be used solely for constructing, maintaining, and acquiring rights-of-way for certain public roadways and to provide for the transfer of certain general revenue to the economic stabilization fund and the available school fund."

If approved by voters, the requirement that one-fourth of certain net revenue from the



motor fuel tax be allocated to the available school fund will end. That revenue would be used to acquire rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads and for the construction and maintenance of those public roadways.

Voting rights battle shifts

A month ago, in Shelby County, Alabama v. Holder, the U.S. Supreme Court held that Section 4 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 is unconstitutional.

To some observers, the court's 5-4 decision meant Texas and a number of other states would no longer be subject to federal preclearance before any changes to state election laws could take effect. To others, the court's action meant more legal action lay ahead. Last week — those who sensed more legal action would come — may be right.

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder on July 25 announced the justice department would

ask a federal court in Texas "to subject the State of Texas to a preclearance regime similar to the one required by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act." Holder said his request to "bail in" the state to require it to obtain "pre-approval" from either the justice department or a federal court before implementing future voting changes is available under the Voting Rights Act when intentional voting discrimination is found.

"Based on the evidence of intentional racial discrimination that was presented last year in the redistricting case, Texas v. Holder — as well as the history of pervasive voting-related discrimination against racial minorities that the Supreme Court itself has recognized — we believe that the State of Texas should be required to go through a preclearance process whenever it changes its voting laws and practices," Holder added.

Attorney General Greg Abbott reacted to Holder's announcement, saying, "The Obama Administration shouldn't deny in Texas what is allowed across the country." Likewise, Gov. Rick Perry said Holder's expressed intent "casts unfair aspersions on our state's common-sense efforts to preserve the integrity of our elections process."

On June 25, the day the Supreme Court released its decision in Shelby County v. Holder, Texas Secretary of State John

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Take Note

Race in America

By DAVID DELUCA

When I sit down to write this column, I reflect upon the issues that have been discussed in the past couple of weeks. I allow my mind to wander to those issues that I have been thinking about or wrestling with since we last met. As I set my thoughts to paper (well, "virtual paper", since I type on a computer), I try to provide a different perspective on those issues than what I have read or heard in other places. I want readers to come away from my columns thinking about a common issue in a new way. It is my hope that, with exposure to a different way of thinking, folks on any side of an issue can begin to see things in a new light. Perhaps this can open a new dialog that helps bring people together.

In the past few weeks, there has been one very sensitive issue that has been in the news, discussed on Facebook, and banded about talk radio and the blogosphere. Even President Obama has commented on this issue. However, for all of its popularity, it is a topic that most people are very uncomfortable bringing into the light of day. In my experience, it is seldom brought up in polite company. It is usually reserved only for discussion among very close friends or relatives, or perhaps on impersonal internet message boards. In fact, it seems to permeate the comments sections under most online news stories. It is a topic that is simultaneously everywhere and nowhere. That topic, of course, is race and racism.

The George Zimmerman verdict has been the spark for the most recent flurry of discussions, but the issue is as old as when the "us" tribe first encountered the "them" tribe. On July 19, President Obama spoke at a White House press briefing regarding some of his personal experiences with race in America. The President said, "There are very few African American men in this country who haven't had the experience of being followed when they were shopping in a department store. That includes me." Obama made these remarks because, as he put it, "I

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Daring Young Texan on the Flying Trapeze

By BARTEE HAILE

The unique and fascinating life of Vander Clyde ended where it started, his birthplace of Round Rock, when the celebrated star of the trapeze and high-wire died by his own hand on Aug. 5, 1973.

"The first time my mother took me to the circus in Austin, I knew I would be a performer," Clyde once said of the big-top experience that gave him his calling. "From then on, I'd work in the fields during the cotton-picking season to earn money in order to go to the circus as often as possible."

Hour after hour, the youngster practiced "walking" an imaginary high-wire on which his mother dried clothes in the backyard. Confident he was ready for the real thing, he answered an ad placed by the surviving half of an acrobatic duet called the "Alfaretta Sisters."

For a 14 year old boy, Clyde was exceptionally well-developed and coordinated. He aced the audition in San Antonio and agreed to fill the vacancy left by a recent death in the family in spite of his employer's unusual condition.

"She told me that women's clothes always make a wire act more impressive and asked me if I'd mind dressing as a girl. I didn't, and that's how it started."

After a successful apprenticeship as an Alfaretta, Clyde moved onto "Erford's Whirling

Sensation." In this one-trick-pony of an act, he and two other performers hung by their teeth from a spinning contraption.

In 1919 Clyde soloed under the stage name "Barbette." "I do wire walking and perform on the trapeze and flying rings," the smooth-talking self-promoter never tired of explaining. "These feats are merely incidental to the surprise which is sprung at the end of the act"

Clyde's convincing female impersonation, complete with expensive gowns and feather headgear, had the audience believing he was indeed a woman. Then he suddenly shattered the illusion by removing his wig and striking body-builder poses that showed off his muscular and undeniably masculine physique.

Four years on the vaudeville circuit led to a European tour managed by the William Morris Agency. "Barbette" was a sensation wherever "she" went, but it was in Paris that Clyde's alter-ego attracted a devoted cult following.

The French frenzy was due in large part to the rave reviews of artist Jean Cocteau, who in a 1923 letter to a friend in Belgium wrote, "Next week in Brussels, you'll see a music-hall act called 'Barbette' that has been keeping me enthralled for a fortnight. The young American who does this wire and trapeze act is a great actor, an angel, and he has become a friend to all of us."



However, things did not go quite as well for Clyde in London. Supposedly caught in a "compromising position" with another man, an allegation never proved, his contract was cancelled and he was banned for life from England.

Clyde weathered the scandal with no serious damage to his career. He continued the "Barbette" masquerade in Europe and the United States, including regular appearances in the major cities of his native state.

Under the heading "Thrilling Acrobat," a reporter for the Dallas Morning News gushed in June 1927, "Barbette, who has rightly been termed 'a sensational European novelty,' opens with a gorgeous splash of color, emanating principally from the beautiful gown employed. For the first few moments it appears as though one were going to witness a style show, but once Barbette gets into action, all else is forgotten."

At the peak of his popularity, a fall, pneumonia, polio or a bizarre combination of the three brought about Clyde's unexpected retirement in 1938. He

needed surgery and a year and a half of rehabilitation just to walk again, but there was not much the doctors could do for the constant pain.

On the bright side, Clyde's extraordinary talent did not go to waste. He worked as artistic director for Ringling Brothers and other circuses and choreographed several all-women trapeze acts. As a motion picture consultant, he supervised the circus scenes for "Till the Clouds Roll By" (1946) and "The Big Circus" (1959) and taught Jack Lemmon and Tony Curtis the finer points of female impersonation for the 1959 comedy "Some Like It Hot."

Orson Welles tapped Clyde's creative genius for the circus scenes in his Broadway musical "Around the World." Even Disney was willing to overlook his risqué past in exchange for the aerial ballet for "Disney on Parade" in the late 1960's.

Following a tour of Australia with the Disney road show, Vander Clyde wandered back to Round Rock not in a nostalgic return to his roots but to live with his sister. After more than three decades of intolerable pain, he took a fatal overdose of prescription pills in the summer of 1973.

Visit Barte's new web site barteehaile.com every day to find out what happened in Texas history on that date. And while you're there, do a little shopping at the General Store.

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that little voice

By MARGO JOHNSON

When the temps reach 100 degrees, it is time to head to a cooler spot, like an ice chest filled with ice. That's a cheaper version of heading to the mountains!

Air conditioning is a wonderful invention, but it can't replace a walk around the block, according to my doglet.

She is insistent that we strap on walking shoes and head out into the blistering heat so she can smell all the decaying debris that lingers in yards along our route. She tugs on the lease like a mad woman, demanding that I walk faster and faster, dragging me along to sources of rotting whatever.

I think this sniffing of everything is some sort of social connection with other canines that may visit the same bushes and telephone poles. It may be their way of sending a letter, hoping another animal will find it and know they have been there.

Oh my, the heat is playing with my mind. When I start analyzing why Chili relieves herself at certain places, there is definitely something wrong with me.

One of the main reasons I dislike taking my doglet on a walk in the heat is because she gets all her exploring done in the first 10 minutes. That means we have another 10 minutes to return, and she wants to be carried because the hot pavement is burning her feet, and she's tired. So, here I am, carrying her water bottle and HER. There is something wrong with this picture.

I can hear you asking, "Why not take just a 5 minute walk, then when you start to return you won't have to carry her?"

Glad you asked. Because she doesn't want to turn around after 5 minutes, and who do you think listens to whom? I've mentioned before that she is the trainer and I am the trainee. Gosh, I'm good at learning.

Raphael's Refuge Welcomes New Board Members

Raphael's Refuge announces the election of Pastor Tim Rowell and Hilary Francis to their Board of Directors.

Rev. Rowell is pastor of the Flatonia Baptist Church and has a degree in Accounting from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master's of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Forth Worth.

He and his wife Debra have two children, Matthew and Kaitlyn.

Keeping active in the community, he continues to serve as a Little League coach, is currently the president of the FISD School Board, and is a member of the Lions Club.

"We are very thankful to add his spiritual depth and organizational experience to our board," said Midge Elam, Executive Director.

Hilary Francis graduated from Texas A&M with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and a minor in Theater. She was active in the pro-life ministry, 40 Days for Life, throughout her college career. She was also active with St. Mary's Catholic Student Center in College Station, committing a great deal of time to their Revolution ministry, a movement dedicated to spreading Blessed Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

She spent time after college working for the Theology of the Body Evangelization Team in Irving.



Rev. Tim Rowell



Hilary Francis

Hilary and her husband, John, now live in Shiner. She works for Texas Precious Metals, a division of Kaspar Companies. She is a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court St. Paul, at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church.

Hilary brings to the Board her deep commitment to pro-life concerns, her communication skills, and a connection to the younger generation," said Elam, "we are delighted to have her on our team."

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Steen posted a list of acceptable forms of identification that prospective voters could present at a poll before casting a ballot.

Court ruling favors EPA

The U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C., on July 26 ruled in favor of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in State of Texas v. EPA, 10-1425.

The State of Texas had appealed EPA's takeover of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's regulation of carbon-emissions from power plants and smokestack indus-

tries for not meeting the January 2011 deadline relating to the regulation of greenhouse gases.

The Texas Attorney General's Office said plans are to review the ruling.

George Mitchell dies

Texas philanthropist, oilman, real estate developer, billionaire and native of Galveston George P. Mitchell died July 26 at age 94.

A 1940 graduate of Texas A&M, Mitchell pioneered the process of hydraulic fracturing in oil and gas exploration, now a widely used technique.

Take Note: Race

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think it's important to recognize that the African American community is looking at this issue through a set of experiences and a history that doesn't go away."

Others, of course, disagree. Four days after the President's remark, occasional Republican Presidential candidate Patrick Buchanan wrote in his blog, "Why are white folks nervous about strange young black men in the neighborhood? Perhaps because they commit interracial muggings, robberies and rapes at 35 times the rate of whites." So, according to Buchanan, the racial profiling that Obama described is well-deserved because African American males commit a disproportionate number of crimes. Other media figures, including some African American males, have gone so far as to deny that the sort of profiling the President described even happens in modern America.

So, why does all of this matter? What is this different perspective that I mentioned at the top of the page? It is this: Racism is becoming an antiquated value in our country. As it dies, its adherents are going to be increasingly vocal. They will seek to justify their behavior and they will even deny its very existence. The best way to handle that is to bring racism out of the dark corners and into the light of day. As Obama concluded a few weeks ago, "we have to be vigilant and we have to work on these issues. And those of us in authority should be doing everything we

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More Letters to the Editor Right to Life Should be Protected

To the Editor:

This is in response to the Letter to the Editor entitled, "Protest Not Out of Control". It's hard to believe that anyone would say that the protest was not out of control - especially if you've been keeping up with the activities.

In response to the statement about Hegar closing the clinics down - the bill requires that abortion clinics meet the same standard as healthcare clinics. Wouldn't you want these clinics to be safe and up to regulation standards?

Ever heard of Abby Johnson? She used to manage the Planned Parenthood clinic in Bryan, Texas, until she realized the horrors of abortion and left her job to become a pro-life advocate. During all the activity at the state capitol, she posted this:

"Planned Parenthood operates fewer than 700 facilities in this country. There are more than 7000 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC). FQHC's are able to provide comprehensive healthcare to men, women and children ...at little or no cost. In fact, if a woman came to our clinic for anything other than birth control, annual exams or STD testing, we would always send her to an FQHC for extend-

ed care. Why not just have her go there in the first place? No woman needs to go to Planned Parenthood, period."

In a post prior to that one she said, "Things Planned Parenthood doesn't provide: mammograms, prenatal and OB care, prostate exams (Wendy Davis is wrong), care for uterine fibroids, hysterectomies, breast care beyond a manual exam, treatment for diabetes, treatment for high cholesterol, treatment for high blood pressure, treatment for cervical eversion, treatment for endometriosis, hysteroscopy, ablation. The list goes on and on. Don't be fooled. Planned Parenthood is far from a comprehensive GYN provider."

Our right to life is the most important right and that is why it should be protected. Without that right, no other rights matter. Our pro-life senators recognize this and we need to thank them for supporting this cause. Whether you are a faith filled person who aligns beliefs with a religion or someone who goes by his or her own moral compass, it's not rocket science to see that abortion is murder - the taking of an innocent life.

Katie Janda
La Grange

Everyone Has an Opinion

To the Editor:

It seems like all I've been hearing lately on television and radio news and talk shows, is the subject of same sex marriage. They say everyone is entitled to his or her opinion, so here's mine.

No matter how you look at

it, no matter how or who you discuss it with, no matter if lawmakers make it legal or not, when it comes to same sex marriage, two wrongs do not make a right.

Florian Kana
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34 event at TX Motor Speedway

35 TXism: "___ your head for something besides a hat rack"

36 TXism: "fine ___ fish" (mess)

37 TX Cyd Charisse '57 film: "___ Stockings"

38 dirt or filth

39 this TXn co-wrote "Urban Cowboy"

41 TXism: "it'll ___ pinch" (adequate)

42 socially impaired person

43 ___ road crossing

44 TXism: "___ a rodeo bull"

45 this Susan was in '92 TX-based "Bed of Lies"

46 Mavs & Spurs play 12 of these each quarter (abbr.)

47 TX-born Black Panther activist Bobby

48 "___ when wet"

50 "quarterback ___"

51 Gulf fish

52 Amarillo hosts "___ State Fair"

53 TXism: "___ as sin"

DOWN

1 '08 Edward Norton police drama (3 wds.)

2 expressions of grief

3 city of birth for TX Matthew McConaughey

4 Limestone Co. town: "A great place, no matter how you pronounce it"

9 Hispanic surname

10 TXism: "could shoot the eye out of a ___" (good shot)

11 TXism: "___ some dirt" (fall)

12 this TX Randy won gold in shot put in '68 (init.)

13 TX Bob Wills sang "Take ___ to Tulsa" ('41)

14 TXism: "wipe the slate clean"

15 major sportswear co. Fort Worth univ.

19 Astro pitcher ('90-'93)

20 TXism: "___ a plucked chicken" where insects are grown? (2 wds.)

24 ___ Pepper plant in Dublin was closed in 2012

25 Austin's "Treaty ___" survived '89 vandalism

26 Jody Mc ___ film: "Young Guns of TX"

27 TXism: "the whole ___ caboodle"

28 meal's main course

29 swimming ___

30 ointment

33 care for

34 Iran currency

35 sample provided by pro athletes

37 TXism: "took a ___" (like)

38 deposit with a lot of black rock

40 TXism: "happy as a dog with two ___"

41 "___ Abby"

44 submissive

47 sea bream

49 TX Janis Joplin '71 album, released posthumously

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First Day of Practice is Monday for Local H.S. Athletes

By JEFF WICK
The Fayette County Record

While for some students summer break will last a few weeks longer, starting Monday it's back to work for Fayette County high school athletes.

Monday is the first day football and volleyball practices can be held.

At La Grange High School, the football players are reporting Monday at 7 a.m. and will be on the field working out by about 8 a.m.

Leps athletic director Matt Kates is expecting around 130 high school football players to report the first day. Broken-down by class Kates said there's about 40 in the junior and freshmen classes and about 25 seniors and 25 sophomores.

"We're excited and ready to go," Kates said.

In La Grange, those athletes will see a lot of new faces on the sidelines.

Here's a look at who's gone and who's arrived in the Lep

coaching offices:

The Farewells

- Brad Harbers capped off his coaching career by winning the 3A state baseball title in June with the Leps. His next challenge comes as LGISD's Intermediate School Assistant Principal.

- Klint King, the former Leps defensive coordinator and head track coach, and his wife an elementary school teacher, have left for 4A Lindale in East Texas, closer to their respective

families. Klint will be the new defensive coordinator at Lindale.

- Rusty Cauthern, the former Leps running backs coach and middle school coordinator will be the new assistant AD in Columbus for former Leps head coach Tony Valastro. Cauthern and his wife will continue to live in La Grange, however.

- Mark Maxey, the head boys soccer coach and safeties coach in football is leaving to become a full-time employee for the

youth ministry Young Life.

- Ben Ahrens, assistant baseball and basketball coach who also coached inside linebackers in football, is leaving to become the head baseball coach at Wallis Brazos High School. During the entire time he coached in La Grange Ahrens and his wife lived in Wallis, and he commuted back and forth.

- Athletic Trainer Gabrielle Rebecca has left to become the girls trainer at George Ranch High School in Rosenberg.

The Newcomers

- The Leps new defensive coordinator is Cody Cauley. He is a native of West, Texas and a former star quarterback at Southwest Texas State. Last year he was the defensive coordinator at Huntsville High School and before that worked with two of the Kates brothers at Arlington Heights.

- Michael McCollum takes over as the new head baseball coach in La Grange and will

See New *Coaches*, next page

Fayetteville Cyclones Win First at State



The Fayetteville Cyclones Basketball team participated in the State MayB basketball tournament in San Antonio July 19-21 and won first place. The team also played in tournaments in Georgetown, San Marcos and Seguin and received a second place and a third place in those tournaments. Members of the team include Lilly Alvarado, Amber Canik, Gracie Dyer, Julie Korenek, Emma Lapeyre, Stephanie Madden, Cloe Schulle and Jade Wessels. Their coaches are Sharon Fritsch, Jeff Dyer and Mitch Madden.

LG Knights Win Basketball Tournament



The La Grange Knights won the round-robin basketball tournament held on July 27 in Leander. Kneeling- Coach Stanley McKenzie; Front Row- Preston Martin, Cassel Tezeno, Ryan Scott, Malcolm McKenzie; Back Row- Dylan Adkins, Ryland Rigden, Dillon Lee, Wes Scott.

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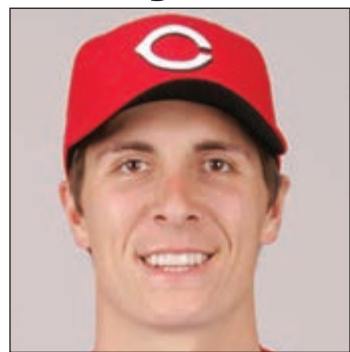
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'10 FORD F-150 , 4x2 Super Crew XLT, Silver, Stk#PFB75943.....	Sale \$23,337
'11, HYUNDAI TUCSON , Silver, Stk#DEA15916B.....	Sale \$17,995
'12 CHEVY CRUZE , Silver, 4-Door Sedan, Stk#PD241615.....	Sale \$17,525
'10 FORD F-150 , Super Crew XLT TX-OKLA, Black, Stk#CKE05957A.....	Sale \$25,681
'10 FORD F-250 , SD 4x4 Crew Cab XLT, Diesel, Stk#PFA69215.....	Sale \$28,628
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'10 FORD F-250 , SD 4x4 Crew Cab Lariat Plus, Stk#PFA56274A.....	Sale \$29,918
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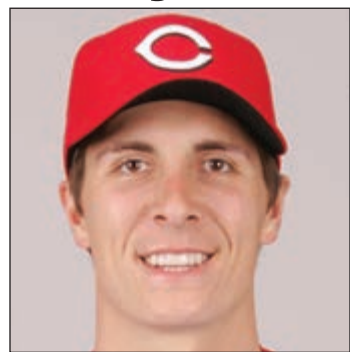
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One Babe Ruth Team Heading to World Series

Of the three local Babe Ruth teams that won South Texas state titles and advanced to regionals, only one is heading to the World Series.

The 13-under Babe Ruth team won their regional in Hugo, Oklahoma this week to advance to the World Series beginning Aug. 17 in Williston, North Dakota.

Here's a look at the members of that team.

Texas Tri-County 13U Roster

Manager:
Kenny Helmcamp - Weimar
Coaches:
David Neisner - Columbus
Blake Schulte - Columbus

Players
Josh Christen - Columbus
Colson Geisler - Columbus
Carter Helmcamp - Weimar
Logan Holik - Hallettsville
Cole Mullin - Hallettsville
Ryan Neisner - Columbus
Caleb Rael - Victoria
Braden Rhode - La Grange
Lucas Smith - Columbus
Wyatt Stavinoha - Columbus
Michael Vallone - Columbus

For the 18-under Babe Ruth team, they has a strong run at their regional in Arkansas, but were eliminated Monday.



The members of the Tri-County 13-under squad hold up their championship banners and trophies after winning the Southwest Regional Tournament with a 7-1 win over Nederland earlier this week.

Here's a look at their regional results:
Tri-County 11, West Texas 0
North Arkansas 7, Tri-County 4
Tri-County 14, Clark County Ark. 1
Tri-County 4, Pulpwood, Ark. 0
Crossett, Ark 2, Tri-County 1 (Tri-County eliminated)

Here's a look at the members of that team:
Manager:
Tony Neuendorf - Columbus
Coaches:
Russell Goebel - Cuero
Jack Crandall - Sacred Heart
Players
Dylan Blaha - Weimar
John Michael Blaha - Weimar

Cade Brewer - Sweet Home
Alex Delgado - Weimar
Lake Grimes - La Grange
Chris Jones - Hallettsville
Dakota Kresta - Shiner
Blake McCracken - Yoakum
Blake Michalec - Shiner
Casey Morrow - Yoakum
Justin Neiser - La Grange
John Patek - Yoakum
Sam Patek - Yoakum
Zane Ponder - Flatonia
Justin Reeves - Hallettsville
Carson Schindler - Hallettsville
Weston Seay - Hallettsville
Weston Wick - La Grange

Over in Levelland, the Babe

New LG Coaches Take the Field

Continued from previous page also coach the cornerbacks in football. He was most recently at 5A Cy Creek in Houston.

- Keith Cubit, who has lived in Schulenburg the last several years, is the Leps new inside linebackers coach. Last year he was the defensive coordinator at Brookshire Royal and before that had coached in Columbus. He's a Luling native.
- Vernon Hughes, a Jackson, Mississippi native, is the new Leps wide receivers coach and head freshmen coach. Last year he was the receivers coach at Cuero and he played college

football at Texas A&M-Kingsville before graduating from Texas Lutheran University.

- Taylor Byrd is the youngest newcomer to the Leps coach staff. A former standout quarterback at Odessa Permian High School and then Hardin-Simmons University, this is his first high school job. He will assist with the offensive line and the quarterbacks.
- The new La Grange athletic trainer is Michelle Macpherson, who is a Michigan native and moved here to be closer to her fiancé. She has six years experience as a high school trainer.

Lep Football Info

- Sunday at 6 p.m. at the high school cafeteria, a parents meeting will be held for all parents of football players to meet coaches and review expectations.
- High school football players are supposed to report to the fieldhouse at 7 a.m. for the first day of football practice.
- A new Suddent Cardiac Arrest Awareness form has to be signed by all football players and their parents. That form is available on lgisd.net and should be completed and brought to either the parent meeting or the first day of practice.

Local Team Places Second in Katy



The 9/10-year-old La Grange Express placed second in the 10-under division Katy Summer Sizzler Tournament July 27-28. Back row (l-r): Coach Joey Filla, Kevin Polasek, Austin Spann, Ryker Goehring, Coach Kenny Kruse, Coach Noel Spann. Front: Brendan Maddox, Kameron Kruse, Brody Filla, Caleb Pyle, Jeffery Recek, Colby Spann, and Adam Faske.

Colorado Riverdaws Win First



The 8-under Colorado Riverdaws from La Grange won their division at the Katy Summer Sizzler Tournament July 27-28. Back row, (l-r) Coaches Mark Faske, Blake Goehring, and Eric Schobel. Middle row : Cody Kruse, Brady Henke, Hunter Schobel, Jaxon Cooper, Kannyn Goehring, Andrew Faske. Front row: Jacob Polasek, Josh Everett, Austin Nedbalek, and Kaz McBride.

Fishing Report

Fayette: Water stained. Black bass are fair on pumpkinseed and watermelon red Carolina rigged soft plastics. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and cut shad.

Somerville: Water murky; 86–90 degrees; 5.25’ low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on liver, minnows, and shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

Bastrop: Water clear; 88–92 degrees. Black bass are good on chartreuse and green pumpkin crankbaits and soft plastics. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel and blue catfish are very good on liver and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

La Grange Weather Report

Week Ending July 27	
High, July 24.....	98 Degrees
Minimum High, July 22.....	88 degrees
Low, July 22.....	70 Degrees
Year’s Low, Jan. 13.....	27 Degrees
Year’s High, June 29.....	107 degrees
Rainfall for week.....	0.78 Inches
Rainfall for year.....	14.99 Inches
Rainfall to date-2012.....	23.28 Inches
Rainfall to date-2011.....	10.16 Inches
Rainfall to date-2010.....	21.72 Inches
Average annual rainfall.....	38.61 Inches



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The _____ La Grange Independent School District _____ will hold a public meeting at _____ 6:30, August 19, 2013 _____ in _____ The Administration Building Board Room, 560 N. Monroe _____

La Grange , Texas 78945 . **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district’s budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ _____ 1.04 _____ /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ _____ 0.00 _____ /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year’s Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	_____ 1.7 _____ % increase	or	_____ - _____ % (decrease)
Debt service	_____ - _____ % increase	or	_____ - _____ % (decrease)
Total expenditures	_____ 1.7 _____ % increase	or	_____ - _____ % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ _____ 1,230,944,171 _____	\$ _____ 1,246,869,191 _____
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ _____ 15,862,020 _____	\$ _____ 9,725,990 _____
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ _____ 920,928,019 _____	\$ _____ 941,032,372 _____
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ _____ 14,009,974 _____	\$ _____ 9,429,140 _____

* “Appraised value” is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** “New property” is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** “Taxable value” is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ _____ 0 _____

* Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year’s Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year’s Rate	\$ 1.0400	\$.0000 *	\$ 1.0400	\$ 5,811	\$ 2,106
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.04679	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.04679	\$ 5,909	\$ 2,155
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.04	\$ 5,895	\$ 2,148

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year’s Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 131,580	\$ 132,622
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 116,600	\$ 117,639
Last Year’s Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.0400	\$ 1.0400
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 1,212.64	\$ 1,223.44
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 10.80

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.04 . This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.04 .

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 5,000,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0



Krystal Smith and Chad Treybig
Married in Double Ring Ceremony

Krystal Smith and Chad Treybig were united in marriage Saturday, May 4th, at two in the afternoon in St. Mary's in Frydek. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Father Thuy Quang Nguyen and music was provided by Christopher Nava.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian W. Smith of Wallis. She is the granddaughter of the late Johnnie and Georgia Zurovec of Sealy and the late John "Tabby" and Florence Smith of Sealy.

The groom is the son of Karen White of Bellville and Douglas Treybig of Frydek. He is the grandson of Philomena Saha and the late Eddie Saha of Houston and Mary Jane Treybig and the late Cleward Treybig of Fayetteville.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, Krystal wore a strapless white pleated ball gown with tiers and lace up back and chapel train. To complement her gown, she wore a chapel length white veil with beaded edge. Krystal kept with tradition having something old, a set of pictures tied to her bouquet of her deceased grandparents, something new, her jewelry that her father had given her the day of, something borrowed, one tier blusher veil from her maid of honor, something blue, "Krystal & Chad May 4, 2013" was stitched in blue in her dress. She carried a bouquet of white roses and calla lilies.

Jennifer Jez-Kelly, friend of the bride, attended as maid of honor. Other bridesmaids included, Leslie Horton, friend of the bride, Katie Parr, friend of the bride, Lisa Angel, friend of the bride, Jennifer Heiman, friend of the bride, Kasi Voorhies, sister of the groom, and Dawn Coufal, sister of the groom.

The attendants wore brown knee length dresses that altered the brides chosen style. They wore silver cross earrings and necklace, a gift from the bride and carried a single calla lily. Kendra Reber served as the flower girl.

Adam Zapalac, friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen included Richard "Bubba" Zapalac, friend of the groom, Paul Smith, brother of the bride, Colton Smith, brother of the bride, Lance McNeese, friend of the groom, Jose Avalia, friend of the groom, and Chris Coufal, brother-in-law of the groom. Logan Coufal served as the ring bearer. Ushers were Herc Meier and Keith Mensik. The men of the wedding party wore black tuxedos with tur-



Mr. and Mrs. Chad Treybig

quoise vests.

Jennifer Jez-Kelly, friend of the bride and maid of honor and Jose Avalia, friend of the groom and groomsman, stood in as witness.

Scripture readings were read by Susan Leatherman, Aunt of the groom, and Mark Leatherman, cousin of the groom.

Following the ceremony, family and guests were treated to a reception with dinner and dancing, hosted by the bride's parents, at a beautifully decorated St. Mary's hall in Frydek, with the disc jockey, Victor Gutierrez. The Couple first danced to "When You Say Nothing at All" by Keith Whitley. The bride's cake was a three-tier traditional white cake, with basket weave icing, plus six heart cakes to the side. The grooms cake was a beautifully sculptured fireman's hat and hose that was personalized as the grooms fire hat he fights in.

Krystal is a 2001 graduate of Brazos High School and received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing from Sam Houston State University in 2005.

She is employed as a Service Account Manager for Aker Solutions Drilling Technologies.

Chad graduated from Sealy High School in 1998. Treybig graduated from Fire Academy 2000.

He is employed as a City of Sugar Land Firefighter.

After a honeymoon in the Dominican Republic, the couple resides in Orchard.

LHS Class of 1988 Reunion



Thirty-one members were present when the La Grange High School Class of 1988 held its 25-year class reunion at the KJT Center on Saturday, July 20. Classmates enjoyed a catered meal, music, and door prizes. Pictured are first row, from left, Brett Wolff, Diana Tamez, Evon Carter, Angela Strambler, Wendy Teinert Kruse, Dewane 'Slider Ray' Schneider, Tracy Averitt Butschek, Tim Hrachovy, Erwin Sladek (LHS Principal in 1988); second row, David Michael, Jason Tiemann, Macy Scott, Chrisy White Marshall, Susan Harris Eisen, Brenda Chovanec Glasgow, Robin Voss Huff, Laurie Prause Stork, Jason Parks, Robert Huenefeld; third row, Chip Wied, Craig Hickman, DJ Strong, Thomas Nagle, Jason Cook, Tammy Thompson Anderson, Jill Monecke Martin, Jon Ogle, Clarence Preston. Also in attendance but not pictured were Eric Harvey, Josie Mendel Banks, and Keith Wilkerson.

Correction

In the wedding write up for Amber Elliott and Rick Hluchan, the headline was incorrect. It should have read Amber Elliott Marries Rick Hluchan.

In the story the groom was referred to as Matthew when it should have read Rick. The Record regrets this error.

Births



Chovanec Baby

PJ and Nita Chovanec of La Grange announce the birth of their daughter, Jewel Kathryn, born July 23, 2013 at 8:46 p.m.

She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and measured 18 1/4 inches long.

She is welcomed home by one sibling, Trace.

Grandparents are Pete and Kathryn Chovanec of La Grange.

Hess Baby

Nathan and Hailey Hess of La Grange announce the birth of their second daughter, Hope Elizabeth Hess, born July 26, 2013 at 1:50 p.m. at St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange.

She weighed 9 lbs. 7.7 oz. and was 21 inches long.

She is welcomed home by her big sister, Harper Hess.

Grandparents are Wayne and Diane Compton and Jerry and Patsy Hess, all of La Grange.

Great-grandparents are Byron and Shirley Compton of North Richland Hills, and the late Lois Strong of Haltom City, the late Hughie and Dollie Hess of La Grange and the late Louis and Celestine Hentschel of La Grange.

Jasek Baby

Joseph and Ashley Jasek of Round Top announce the birth of their son, Justin Benjamin, born July 26, 2013 at 1:18 p.m. at St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange.

He weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz. and measured 17 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Bobby and Betsy Jones of Warrenton and Johnny and Sharon Jasek of La Grange.

Great-grandmother is Lila East of La Grange.

Villanueva Baby

Martin Villanueva, Jr. and Perla Soriano Rivera, both of La Grange, announce the birth of their son, Liam Sebastian Villanueva born July 25, 2013 at 4:01 a.m. at St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange.

He weighed 7 lbs. 14.8 oz. and was 20.5 inches long. He is welcomed home by a sibling, Yahir Santiago.

Grandparents are Martin and Juanita Villanueva of La Grange and Magdalena Gallardo of Lincoln and Jose Manuel of Monterrey, Mexico.

Cordes, Simpson Engaged



Gene Cordes and Susan Pauler of Fayetteville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Cordes, to Christopher Simpson, son of Sylvia Simpson and Ricky Meinen of Carmine. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Ivan and Katie Cordes of Fayetteville, and Leona Janysek of Panna Maria, Texas and the late Vincent Janysek. Grandparents of the prospective groom are Carmen Alaya of Elgin, Ill., and the late Arnold Höffing. The bride elect is a 2005 graduate of Round Top-Carmine High school and a 2010 graduate of the Professional Program in Accounting at Texas A&M University. She is employed by American Campus Communities as a Senior Accountant in Austin. The groom-to-be is a 2005 graduate of Round Top-Carmine High school and a 2009 graduate of Texas State University-San Marcos. He is employed by Oak Tree Financial in Austin. An Oct. 12 wedding at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Fayetteville is planned followed by reception at Round Top Rifle Hall in Round Top.

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Heinsohn Visits Offen, Germany



Carolyn Heinsohn recently visited Offen, Germany, a sister city of La Grange, along with her two sisters, Jane Campbell and Marlene Pazderny, to attend the wedding of a cousin, Claudia Naermann, who was an exchange student living with Carolyn in 1999. As the president of the Sister Cities Association of La Grange, Carolyn organizes the biennial two-week visit to Texas for 12 students from the Wolfhelschule in Offen. She and her sisters visited the school, where they met with Frank Seiler, an English teacher/chaperone, and some of the former exchange students who previously stayed with host families in La Grange. The Fayette County Record brought back memories of their visit to La Grange. They were very interested in the latest news from Texas. Seen from left are Frank Seiler, Carolyn Heinsohn, Marlene Pazderny and Jane Campbell.

Schulenburg Police Report

Schulenburg Police Chief Troy Brenek reports that Officers responded to sixty calls for service and five reportable incidents were investigated during the week of July 22 through July 28.

Included were: four arrests, and one accident.

On July 25, Officer Hengst arrested a 25-year-old man

from Hallettsville for driving while license suspended without proof of financial responsibility.

Officer Hengst arrested a 21-year-old man from Bellville for DWI.

Officer Lara arrested a 38-year-old Schulenburg man for driving without a driver's license. After a further search at the jail substance was found on

suspect and he was charged with prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

Officer Mayfield investigated a two vehicle accident at the intersection of Hwy 90 and Lyons Ave.

On July 26, Officer Lumsford arrested a 30-year-old woman from Schulenburg for DWI with a child passenger.

ELLINGER NEWS

BY CAROLYN BARTOSH



Kifer Celebrates 30 Years

Pastor Marcia Kifer, lead pastor of the Shared Lutheran Ministry, recently celebrated 30 years as an ordained minister. The SLM will honor her on this achievement with an ice cream social Sunday, Aug. 11, 2013, at St. John Lutheran in Rutersville, at 5 p.m.

WELCA

The Rutersville WELCA will be sponsoring a food drive during the summer months for AMEN. Items to bring during August: cereal canned or powdered milk, canned fruits or vegetables, toothpaste, and bars of soap.

Fayetteville Brethren

The Fayetteville Brethren Church holds worship services at 10:45 a.m. every Sunday. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. Martha and Jerry Dove are leading the adult classes entitled: "When God's Spirit Moves." Six sessions on the Life, Changing Power of the Holy Spirit.

Divine, Drama & Dessert

Pastor Marcia Kifer, lead pastor of the Shared Lutheran Ministry, will be leading a new ministry Divine Drama, and Dessert. Divine Drama presents an overview of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Classes will be offered on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in Rutersville and 7 p.m. rotating among the other three churches. Evening class rotation: Aug. 7, 14, 21, and 28,

Warrenton.

Ellinger Sewer & Water

The Ellinger Sewer and Water Corporation will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Ellinger Fire Station. All members are welcome to attend.

Respond to 911 Call

The Ellinger VFD responded to a 911 call Sunday, July 28 at the intersection of FM 2503 and State Hwy. 71 about 3:30 p.m. This was a minor traffic accident blocking one lane of traffic. All passengers were out of the vehicles upon arrival.

VFD Meeting

The Ellinger VFD will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Aug. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the fire station. Firemen will drill Aug. 21 at 7 p.m.

C of C Meeting

The Ellinger Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Ellinger Community Center.

Ellinger Hermann Sons

The Ellinger Hermann Sons Lodge will meet Monday, Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Ellinger Fire Station.

Birthdays

Birthday wishes are extended to the following August celebrants: Kim Smidovec-2nd, Cassie Wessel's Staggs-3rd, Pauline Ott-5th, Sandra Stephan-6th, Calvin Hlinsky

and Jerald Hess-11th, Evelyn Jecmenek-12th, Arthur Garret Flores-13th, Isabel McWhorter-14th, Thomas Wayne Horndt and Mary Ann Hatfield-17th, Clayton Fritsch-20th, Ryan Polasek and Margaret Michalsky-22nd, Laura Mae Heintschel, Casey Marshall, and Luci Hruska-23rd; Mike Braswell-24th, Madison Krennek-25th, Douglas Minar, Patsy Hess, and Clarence Schmid-27th; Matt Karisch and Pastor Marcia Kifer-29th; Bradley Klesel-30th, and Emily Dollar-31st.

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OBITUARIES



Benton

Graveside services for Edgar A. Benton, 94, of La Grange, (formerly of Rosenberg) will be held on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2013 at 10 a.m. at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Edgar was born April 13, 1919 in Salt Gap, the son of Lena Massie Benton and Butler Benton and he died July 30, 2013 at the home of his son, Allen Benton and wife Judy Benton. Edgar was a lifelong resident of Fort Bend County until Dec. 26, 2001 when he had heart surgery and he and Mary Delle moved to La Grange to live with Allen and Judy.

Edgar graduated from Beasley High School and attended their annual reunions until a couple of years ago when he was physically unable to attend. After a brief time in college he joined the U.S. Army at the age of 19. He served his Country for three years as a Paratrooper for the 502nd Airborne Division in the Philippines during WWII. He received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medals during his service. He was on furlough when the war ended and served the remainder of his enlistment in the USA.

On Dec. 22, 1946 he married the love of his life, Mary Delle Fletcher. They were married almost 60 years when he lost Mary Delle in 2006. The couple had two sons who were born and raised in Rosenberg.

Edgar retired from HL&P (Houston Lighting and Power) after 37 years of service. He spent 20 years as a Volunteer Fireman for the City of Rosenberg and served as Captain of Emergency Corp. Edgar was a member of the American Legion Post 721 in Rosenberg and was a lifetime member of VFW 3903. Edgar was a Boy Scout and became a Scout Leader when his boys were growing up. He and Mary Delle were both active in Civic affairs in Rosenberg.

Edgar is survived by his son and his wife, grandson, Brandon Brook Benton and wife, Irasema; great grandson, Landon Brook Benton, sister-in-law, Joyce Lynn Benton, nephew Stanley Benton and wife Beverly and many other loving family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, youngest son, George Melvin Benton, brother, Oscar Lee Benton, infant brother Melvin Benton, his parents, and mother-in-law and father-in-law, Matilda and George Fletcher.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Aug. 2, 2013 from 5-7:30 p.m. in the Stateroom at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: Hospice Brazos Valley, 1048 N. Jefferson St., La Grange, Tx. 78945.

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Palm

Funeral services for Janice C. Palm, 74, of Sealy were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, 2013 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sealy with Rev. Gilbert Franke officiating. Interment was in Sealy Cemetery.

Palm was born July 6, 1939 in Warda, the daughter of John and Clara Zoch Pietsch. Janice was a 1958 graduate of La-Grange High School, attended Blinn College and the University of Houston. She married Lee Allen Palm Aug. 29, 1964. She retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 27 years of service. Janice died July 27, 2013 in Houston.

Survivors include her husband of Sealy; children, Dr. Darrell Palm of La Grange, Brian Palm and wife Autumn of Houston and Dr. Michael Palm and wife Margaret of Boerne; sister, Delores Hellmers and husband Rev. Clifford of Birmingham, Ala.; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 402 Atchison, Sealy, Tx. 77474.

Knesek Funeral Home in Sealy was in charge of arrangements.

Ohnheiser

Melvin E. Ohnheiser, 74, died July 29, 2013 in Port Arthur.

A private ceremony was held with the Coast Guard officiating at Galveston. Claybar Funeral Home of Orange was in charge.

Ohnheiser was born April 22, 1939 in La Grange. He lived in Bridge City. He was retired from the US Coast Guard in 1979 as a Chief Petty Officer E7 Boatswain Mate.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Humane Society of Southeast Texas, P.O. Box 1629, Beaumont, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Ohnheiser; son, Stephen Ohnheiser; daughters, Theresa Ozio and Deborah Vaon; brother, Lawrence Ohnheiser of Dickinson; sister, Doris Opela of Shiner and grandchildren, Ryan Ozio and Tanna Vayo.

He was preceded in death by Joe Ohnheiser and Erna (Kaase) Ohnheiser.

Zuhn

A memorial service will be held for Donald W. Zuhn, 72, of Little Canada, Minn. Thursday, Aug. 8 at 11 a.m. from King of Kings Lutheran Church in Roseville, Minn.

Don died Tuesday, July 23.

Donald was born in La Grange Aug. 23, 1940, the son of William and Hilma Zuhn. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, James Alan Zuhn.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Kathryn (Beltz) Zuhn of Little Canada, Minn.; son, David Zuhn and his wife Mary of St. Paul, Minn.; daughter, Jeanne and husband Jay Dittmann of Hewitt; grandchildren, Rebekka Zuhn of St. Paul, and Andrew and Jay Dittmann of Hewitt; uncle and aunt, E.C. and Fritzie Zuhn of La Grange; as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Don was a minister to the deaf in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Before retiring, he served as pastor at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of the Deaf in Houston.

Memorials may be made to King of Kings Lutheran Church, 2330 N. Dale St., Roseville, Mn.55113-4510.

Polka Lovers Klub Scholarships



The Polka Lovers Klub of America (Po.L.K. of A.), Texas Chapter 1, recently awarded \$500 scholarships to Abigail Sumner of the St. Agnes Academy, located in Houston. Abigail's parents are Darrell and Kim Sumner of Bellaire and she was sponsored by her grandparents, Leonard and Grace Sumner of Schulenburg. Shown in the above photo is scholarship recipient Abigail Sumner with James Freytag, 2013 Scholarship Committee Chairman.

Texas Women's League Accepting Applications

Applications are now being accepted for funding consideration by the Texas Women's League in 2014.

Application form and instructions may be obtained by downloading from the TWL website at <http://www.texaswomensleague.org>, sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Texas Women's League, P.O. Box 1114, La Grange, Tx. 78945, Attention: Charities Committee, or e-mailing a request to texaswomensleague@yahoo.com.

To qualify for funding consideration, organizations must: be located in (or provide services in) Fayette County, Texas; be in existence as a non-profit organization for at least one year; and have a current IRS 501(c)(3) designation. Additional qualifying criteria are described in the TWL application.

Completed applications, with required documents attached, should be mailed to the address above, postmarked on or before Friday, Sept. 20. Incomplete, hand-delivered, or late applications will not be accepted for consideration.

Inquiries may be sent by e-mail to: texaswomensleague@yahoo.com, or telephone to Gaye

Wunsch, Charities Committee Chair, at (979) 702-0700.

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TWL's next gala is scheduled for March 1, 2014.

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ROUND TOP NEWS

BY JEANNETTE
BURGER



Hermann Lodge 151

The next meeting of the Round Top Sons of Hermann Lodge 151 is scheduled for Aug. 22.

Round Top Carmine School

Summer break for RT-C schools continues until Aug. 26. Please continue to keep the "Box Tops," Capri Sun packages, Campbell Soup product labels as well as Sunny Delight UPC labels coming as they have provided much appreciated additional income to our school.

Round Top Town Council

The next meeting of town council will be 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 5. Regular hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1-5 p.m.

The Architectural Review Board Meeting is Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. Deadline for submitting your plans for the ARB is Wednesday, Aug. 14.

Summer Shakespeare

Shakespeare at Winedale's 2013 Summer Program takes center stage at the theatre barn in Winedale with performances of The Comedy of Errors, The Tempest, Henry IV, Part 1 and for the first time at Winedale Christopher Marlowe's Doctor Faustus. The Comedy of Errors chronicles the lives of two sets of twins who were separated at birth and thrown back together with a wonderful array of confusion and frustration.

The story of The Tempest

tracks the survival of shipwrecked sailors as they roam about the island inhabited by a spirit, a monster and a vengeful sorcerer.

Henry IV, Part 1 begins with a disquieted new King of England who must begin his reign by dealing with the murder of his predecessor.

And finally, Christopher Marlowe's Doctor Faustus—a thrilling tragedy of a classic German myth of the tale of Doctor Faustus who chronicles one academic's deal with the Devil to gain knowledge and power.

The plays will run until Aug. 11. Performances for this Friday, Aug. 2 at 7:30 p.m. will be Comedy of Errors; Saturday, Aug. 3 at 2 p.m. will be Tempest and at 7:30 p.m. will be Doctor Faustus; and Sunday, Aug. 4 at 2 p.m. will be Henry IV, Part 1 and at 7:30 p.m. is Comedy of Errors. For more information call Winedale at (936) 878-9900.

Festival Hill at Round Top

Festival Hill at Round Top has an awesome calendar of events for their August – April series whereby you can expect the same high quality of presentations as you saw this summer. Aug. 24 brings us The Houston Chamber Ringers who presents the celestial, ethereal sounds of handbells at their 3 p.m. performance. For a schedule of upcoming events, check out www.festivalhill.com.

Round Top Family Library

For all of you who really don't know how to operate your SmartPhone, find your way to the Round Top Family Library Wednesday, Aug. 7 for their class from 2:30-4:30 p.m. which will continue every Wednesday at the same time until Aug. 28.

Blasmusik Texas Concert

Enjoy the toe-tapping sounds of an authentic German band when Blasmusik Texas, the All-State German band travels to the Round Top Rifle Hall for your listening pleasure.

Come Aug. 3 to enjoy a free concert and kick up your heels to the rousing polka refrain. The hall will open at 4 p.m. for social hour and a German meal will be available starting at 5 p.m. with concert starting at 6:30 p.m.

Come early for a good seat to enjoy an evening of good times.

August Lunch Bunch

The next gathering of ladies for the August Lunch Bunch will be Monday, Aug. 26 at noon at the home of Marilyn McDowell. As in past, bring a dish to share with friends and come to catch up with your friends. Directions will be emailed later.

For more information contact (979) 966-9958.

ARTS Reception & Awards

Saturday, Aug. 3 is the Opening Reception and Awards Presentation for ARTS's Evolving Artist 2013 event from 5-7

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For information, call (979) 830-VINE scheduled for Aug. 2, 3, 9 and 10.

Farmer's Market in Carmine

The Carmine Chamber of Commerce is hosting its farmer's market and artisan handmade/homegrown products at the Carmine Railroad Depot from 9 a.m. until 12 noon on the second Saturday of the month. Get the freshest produce around and enjoy the handmade items made by locals.

Pretty Women

The Gallery at Bybee Square invites you to visit Tim Vanya's new exhibit "Pretty Women" on display until Aug. 4.

Stone Cellar

Live music at the Stone Cellar featuring Sam Murski Tres Dux on Friday, Aug. 2 from 7-11 a.m. and Saturday at the same time the music of Black Cat Choir and Sunday afternoon enjoy the music from guitarist extraordinaire, John Belin.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School at Bethlehem Lutheran Church starts Friday, Aug. 2 from 6-8:30 p.m. and continues Saturday,

Aug. 3 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and concludes Sunday, Aug. 4 at the 9 a.m. service at church. Registration forms are available at the church office or by contacting Aimee Schobel at (979) 250-1477 or Stacy Eilers at (979) 639-1897. All children are welcome from ages 3 through 6th grade.

Praise Team Worship

The church now has Praise Team Worship on the first and third Sundays in August and September at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Sewing Circle

Sewing Circle will meet at the Educational Building at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Tuesday, Aug. 13 at 9 a.m. Everyone welcome.

Ruth Circle

On Thursday, July 11, nine people gathered for the Ruth Circle Bible study with topic of "Do We Have Enough." Bible study was concentrated mostly from the book of Mark. Julie Wantland served as study leader and Pearl Wagner served as hostess.

The song for the day was "Take, Oh Take Me As I Am."

The next meeting will be Aug. 1 whereby Julie Wantland will continue as leader for this Bible study.

Blood Drive

Reminder that Martin Luther Lutheran Church in Carmine will be hosting a blood drive on

Sunday, Aug. 25 from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information, or to get on the schedule, contact Carol Goehring at (979) 249-5115.

Burn Ban

Fayette County Judge Ed Janecka has currently put all of Fayette County in a "Burn Ban" in which all citizens and landowners are encouraged to willingly comply. Residents are warned to refrain from burning household trash and brush piles which can serve as volatile fuel for wildfires. This burn ban will remain in effect until conditions improve and the danger for uncontrolled fires has diminished. Violators will be subject to a fine. Take extra precaution to prevent a wildfire.

Birthdays

August birthday celebrants include: Aug. 2-Greg Eckermann, Lloyd Nelius; 3-Eugene Hall, Melissa Nedbalek; 5-Mike Peters; 6-Nola Goehring; 7-Diane Langley; 9-Scotty Lynch, Herman Reynolds.

Anniversary

August anniversary celebrants include: Aug. 2-Grover and Charlotte Hillbolt, Anne and Stewart Chuber; 3-Burnie and Nelvira Wolff.

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Stephanie began as a mosaic artist, an art she still teaches. As her life evolved, so did her art. A few years ago she moved into the caretaker's cottage on a large local property. The owner's father had worked with concrete, leaving his equipment behind. Stephanie discovered his cement mixer and began to experiment. Using the found concrete equipment, she explored new methods of mosaic application. Using the most unusual raw materials, she concreted her exercise ball. The plan was to cover it with mo-

One of La Grange artist Stephanie Shroyer's pieces of leaf art, right, next to the real thing.

She describes the process as “sculpting with sand”, in reverse. She has large sand tables where she mounds sand in the

veining. Leathery magnolia leaves are strong and difficult to mould the concrete around. The elusive rice paper plant took her two years to identify. It has multiple sprays of leaves described by some as "prehistoric" that make a beautiful pattern in the concrete. She has found only two places it grows locally.

When your art relies on fresh plants, the winter weather can be your enemy. A green house keeps her supply of plants alive throughout the winter. A second one is in the works. She is always looking for new leaves to inspire the next piece. Right now she is eagerly anticipating the arrival of three giant gunnera leaves from the Little and Lewis garden in Washington State. The much-photographed sculpture garden is a huge source of inspiration for Shroyer. And one can only imagine what she will create with the gigantic herbaceous gunnera leaves, some of which can be six feet across.

She continues to explore concrete as a medium, now teaching herself “faux bois,” the art of creating wood in another medium. For Shroyer of course that medium is concrete. She carves the concrete using everything from dental tools to cat brushes to achieve the artistic imitation of wood. Shroyer's work can be found at Copper Shade Tree in Round Top, the Garden Company in Schulenburg, and online at www.cment-2be.com

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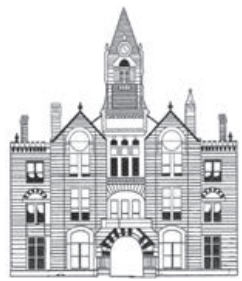
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1bd/1ba: 744 sq. ft. .34 acre Corner Lot \$49,900. 763 N. Franklin **#78922**
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creeks, Cummings creek and Shaw creek, meander through the property with mead-
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home surrounded by magnificent oaks! **Endless Possibilities! \$1,535,040.00**

398 Valley View Drive - Country Club living at its finest! One of the best views in
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back patio opens to large deck overlooking tranquil pond & pasture. **\$495,000.**

50 Acres on Airport Rd. - Gorgeous 50 acre +/- property near town! **\$390,000.**
316 Valley View - 3bd/2.5ba on an acre of land in beautiful Frisch Auf Country Club.
Well maintained, open floorplan great for entertaining. Large country kitchen includes
breakfast room. Enclosed back porch, with wrap around deck & hot tub. Covered parking
beneath home, with storage & workspace. Perfect "man cave" or play area. **\$374,000.**

403 Valley View - Country Club living at its finest! This 3BR/2.5BA Austin stone home
built in 2002 is practically maintenance free. Split floor plan, zoned AC, wet bar, formal
dining, built-ins, WB fireplace, high ceilings, gas range/heat/water heater, granite counter
tops, ceiling fans, Kitchen aide appliances. Lots of storage, pristine condition! **\$359,000.**

22 Acres on Rocky Creek Road - 22 Acres +/- with Panoramic Views and Century Old Live Oak Trees! Complete with water well and
electric on property. **\$330,000.**

4439 FM 153 - 3/2/2 +/-office is located on 3.26 acres in LGISD. Eat-in kitchen, large
living area, fireplace, fenced yard w/tirehouse, lots of decking and more. **\$225,000.**

1402 Wyandotte Lane - 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 1/2 guest house, pool, 1/2 guest house, barn, and
2 acre pond! **\$699,900.**

6329 Waldeck Cemetery Rd. - 4/2 Barndo on 27.16 ac. plus
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3723 FM 153 ac. - 5 ac. - Custom 3/2, high ceilings, split flplan, bonus
room, approx. 2,506 sq. ft. \$342,900.

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HOMES Cont.

301 West Market St. Weimar - 3/3/2 sits on a 1/2 acre
corner lot! 4227 Sq. feet. Spacious single story home with updated
kitchen and A nicely kept back yard! **REDUCED \$254,999**

222 Park Dr. - 3/2/2 in Frisch Auf Country Club area. Fenced back yard includes
sparkling swimming pool for our long hot Texas summers. **\$178,000**

407 S. Franklin - 3/2 well constructed home on a corner lot.
Tree covered back yard and a very quiet neighborhood. **\$159,500.**

353 S. College - 3/1.5 on a Corner Lot, Nice Large
Rooms, located close to High School. **Reduced!!! \$\$\$ 119,900.!!!**

7423 FM 609 - 3/2 Charming remodeled home situated on 1.52
acres surrounded by fabulous large oak trees. Large metal work-
shop/storage building on property. **Reduced \$109,500.**

947 N Franklin - Great starter home - 3/2 w attached carport,
fenced yard. **\$99,000.**

927 & 937 N Franklin - Two for the price of one! 2/1 and 3/2 -
on .47 ac. **\$89,000.**

269 Lester - 3/2 MH on large lot near downtown! Great island kitchen,
decks on front & back. Good investment/ residential opportunity. **\$75,900.**

957 E. Helter - 2/1 multi level home on corner lot. 1272 sq. ft.,
Tons of potential!! **Reduced \$49,500.**

ACREAGE & HOMESITES

Loehr Road - 10.3 Acres on paved road 4 miles from town. Nice
mix of trees with some open areas!! **REDUCED! \$89,500.**

50 ac. - FM 1291 - heavy timber, ag exempt. **\$350,000.**

Anchor Ranch Loop - 20 acs. Custer/Flatonia area. Wooded,
seasonal creek, wildlife, private, easement access. **\$114,000.**

29.51 ac. - Horton Hilltop - Also fronts Hwy 71 feeder,
ag exempt, mostly open. Call for more details.

756 & 857 E. Fannin Street - Two lots, must be sold together. Nice level lots. Good
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450 S. Lester - Large L-shaped lot with schools! **\$30,000.**

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146 Acres 90 F M 2, M uldood **728**
20.59 Acres w/house, 15C R. O. Waelder **99,000**
90 Acres, Anders Daniel Rd., La Grange **PENDING**
*** 72 Acres, Ehlinger Rd, New Ulm** **825**
17.53 Acres, 110 Old Waelder Rd **199,60**
34.71 Acres, Nickel Mica Rd., Flatonia **173**
29.67 Acres, County Rd. 424, Waelder **10,000**
24 Acres, Anders Daniel Rd., La Grange **1380**
10 Acres, Old Hallettsville Rd. **10,000**
17 Acres, CR 96 CC, Moulton **10,000**
19.63 Acres, 6C owan Rd., Flatonia, barndominium **4000**
*** 16 Acres, Sedan & owan Rd., Weimar** **10300**
*** 12 Acres, Barcak Road, Weimar** **112.9**
10 Acres, 116 R oy Road, Flatonia **70,000**
9 Acres, Old Smithville Rd & W. Parker Rd, Flatonia **680**
5.26 Acres, Three Mile Road, Flatonia **5000**

***ACREAGE & HOMES ON ACREAGE Cont.**

8.03 Acres, 2544 Baca Loop, Flatonia **\$ 8000**
*** 0.77 Acres, S. Exchange St., Weimar,** **70,000**
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HOMES
300 Church St. **SOLD** **75000**
250 Rick Rd., LaGrange **PENDING** **6,000**
205 Main St., Waelder **6,000**
518 N Market St., Flatonia **115,000**
COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES
124 W N Main St., Flatonia **\$0,000**
1.59 Acre., US 90, Flatonia **0,000**
0.29 Acre, 29 E N Main, 3 ots **3000**
2.16 Acres, FM 69, Flatonia **18,000**
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(62-wc)

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FAMILY PET missing since Sunday, July 21. Large chocolate lab type male dog, very hairy, wearing a blue collar, answers to Bo. Missing from 2141 Roznov Road, between FM 1291 and Hwy. 159. Any information appreciated. (979) 966-2463

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(77-2p)

LARGE GARAGE Sale - Fri., Aug. 2 & Sat., Aug. 3, 7-1, 322 W. Radhost School Road, La Grange. Lots to choose from.

(77-2p)

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE Sale - Thurs., Aug. 1, 8-1, Fri., Aug. 2, 8-5 & Sat., Aug. 3, 8-12, 236 South Reynolds, La Grange. Furn., clothes - kids & adults, toys, jewelry & lots of misc.

(77-2p)

GARAGE SALE - Sat., Aug. 3, 8-5, 775 Zapalac Rd. Furn., clothes & more.

(78-1c)

GARAGE SALE - Thurs., Aug. 1 and Fri., Aug. 2, 9-2, 992 N. Jefferson St.

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GARAGE SALE - Sat., Aug. 3, 8-2, Ledbetter Hall. Indoor/ Outdoor furn., household goods, family clothing.

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GARAGE SALE - Sat., Aug. 3, 8-1, 142 West Pearl. Baby items, bikes, movies, lots of items

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GARAGE SALE - Fri., Aug. 2, 8-noon, 1026 Konetzke Lane. Misc. items.

(78-1p)

HUGE SALE - Sat., Aug. 3, 8-6, 122 East St. Loop 543, West Point. Dining room table & chairs (cherry wood), other furn. Lots of stuff.

(78-1p)

GARAGE SALE - Sat., Aug. 3, 8-2, 220 E. Lower Line

(78-1p)

GARAGE SALE - Fri., Aug. 2 & Sat., Aug. 3, 8-until, 1630 North Jefferson. Lots of household furn., kitchenware, appliances & clothes.

(78-1c)

MULTI-FAMILY YARD Sale - Fri., Aug. 2, Afternoon only - 5PM & Sat., Aug. 3, 7:30AM-3PM, 330 Diers Lane, La Grange

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MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE Sale inside A/C - Sat., Aug. 3, 7-3, 4400 S State Hwy 237, Warrenton. Collector items, power sprayer, bed frames, clothes, home decor... Something for everyone.

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(76-2wc)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NO.11858 NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF KIMBERLY KERR-KNOTT AND MICHELE KERR

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Edward Arden Kerr, Deceased, were issued on July 24, 2013, in Cause No. 11858, pending in the County Court of Fayette County, Texas, to: Kimberly Kerr-Knott and Michele Kerr.

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered, are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, the residence address of the said Kimberly Kerr-Knott and Michele Kerr being c/o Michele Kerr, 4243 FM 154, West Point, Texas 78963, and the post office address of the said Kimberly Kerr-Knott and Michele Kerr being as shown below.

c/o: **MARIA ANGELA
FLORES BECK**
Attorney at Law
225 E. Colorado Street
P.O. Box 10
La Grange, Texas
78945-0010

DATED the 24th day of
July, 2013.

S/S Maria Angela
Flores Beck
**MARIA ANGELA
FLORES BECK**
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(78-1c)

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BY PROFESSOR
RICHARD ALDERMAN,

Q. I saw a dog riding in the back of a pick up. The truck hit a bump and the dog almost fell out. Is this legal? It seems very dangerous for the dog.

A. In my opinion, the practice of letting a dog ride in the bed of a pickup truck is very dangerous for the dog, but it probably is not illegal. Texas has laws regarding children under 18 riding in the back of a pickup truck, but no law regarding dogs. Some cities, such as Dallas, have a city ordinance regarding animals in an open bed of a pick up, but there is no statewide law.

Q. Is a will valid if I write it myself? Does it have to be notarized? Are the wills I can order online valid? Do I have to use an attorney?

A. There is no requirement that an attorney prepare a will. In fact, in Texas, a will written completely in your handwriting and signed, is valid without the need for any witnesses. There also is no requirement that a will be notarized to be valid; although having the will notarized will make it much easier and less costly to probate. There also are many online services that will sell a Texas will for a very reasonable price.

Having said this, my advice is to have an attorney prepare your will and avoid any possible problems. Doing it yourself may save a few dollars, but a simple mistake will cost your loved ones substantially more, both in terms of money and time. Like the ad says, "pay me now or pay me later." It also does not have to cost much money to have an attorney prepare a will. Many attorneys will prepare a simple will for not much more than the online forms cost. I suggest you make some phone calls and shop around with local attorneys. My guess is you find one that charges what you believe is a reasonable price.

Q. I heard you offer a free copy of a living will? How do I get one? Does it have to be notarized to be valid?

A. A living will is the document you complete if you do not wish to be kept alive on life support after you have been diagnosed as terminal. For a free copy of a living will, just go to my website below and click on "Legal Topics," and then "Wills, living wills and powers of attorney."

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LA GRANGE POLICE REPORT

By Jackie Skelton



Alarm

July 22 - SRO David Gilbreath responded to the 400 block of S. Jackson for a residence alarm. Subject on the property did not have the alarm code and the subject was the son of the property owner.

July 26 - Patrolman Bryan Corb responded to the 100 block of W. Colorado for business alarm. Multiple alarms were going off and it was possibly an electrical issue. Corb checked the building and all was secure.

Assault

July 25 - Patrolman Joseph Gates responded to the 700 block of Helter where a complainant advised he was assaulted by his girlfriend.

Accident

July 22 - Mohr responded to the 400 block of S. Lester for a minor accident. A vehicle had backed into a parked car.

July 22 - Mohr responded to the 1000 block of N. Jefferson in reference to a motorist had hit a deer in the vicinity of the Bugle Boy. He issued a blue form to the complainant.

July 23 - Gilbreath responded to the 300 block of N. Jefferson for a two vehicle minor accident with no injuries.

Criminal Trespass
July 22- Kristi Anguiano responded to the 200 block of N. River where a complainant advised he did not want a subject on his property. The subject was issued a warning ticket.

Civil Matter
July 24 - Corb responded to the 100 block of Brown Street where a complainant advised his soon to be ex-wife has his

car and will not give it back. Complainant advised he gave the wife the vehicle to use. Corb advised it was a civil matter and not criminal.

July 27 - Sgt. Steve Pohorelsky responded to the 200 block of Ellinger Road for a tenant with no a/c. Complainant stated that a resident staying at a motel did not have a/c and the owner will not repair or move the tenant to another room. The complainant was told this was a civil matter.

July 28 - Corp. Travis Anderson responded to the 1000 block of State Hwy. 159 in regards to an argument over child custody. Upon arrival he spoke with the party and he stated he was dropping the child off.

Disturbance
July 22 - Patrolman Justin Koehne responded to the 700 block of E. Travis for a disturbance at a business. Subjects had left but were located several blocks away to resolve the issue.

July 27 - Koehne responded to the 500 block of Logan Lane where a complainant reported a disturbance between her dad and his wife. Koehne was advised all was o.k. and there was no violence between them. The complainant was given a ride to a local business.

Harassment
July 24 - Gilbreath responded to the 500 block of W. Lowerline where a complainant advised that he had been contacted by a credit bureau numerous times and they will not stop calling. Gilbreath made contact and they said they would not stop calling.

Loud Music
July 27 - Patrolman Brian Adams responded to the 300 block of S. Brown for loud music. The vehicle was at a residence with music playing and people around it. The subjects turned the music down.

July 28 - Pohorelsky received a call in reference to loud music in the 200 block of Ellinger Road. He advised the parties to turn down the music.

Theft
July 26 - Investigator Gonzalo Anguiano responded to the 200 block of E. Travis where a complainant stated that loss prevention reported that an employee had stolen a night stick. The subject was issued a ticket for theft and a criminal trespass warning.

July 27 - Adams responded to the 400 block of N. Washington for theft of a firearm from a residence. Complainant advised that a handgun and personal safe were taken from residence belonging to her elderly mother. Complaint advised it could have been taken by the subject who was temporarily staying there.

Welfare Concern
July 25 - Patrolman Joseph Gates responded to the 500 block of W. Lowerline for a welfare check. Subject was not at the residence and the call was cleared.

July 25 - Gates responded to the 400 block of N. Washington for a welfare check and walked through the residence and was unable to locate the individual.

July 26 - Sgt. Troy Stevens responded to the 300 block of Fireside Lane where a complainant advised his girlfriend was being threatened by her ex-boyfriend while he was on the phone with her. They became disconnected and the complainant was concerned. Upon arrival Stevens found all to be o.k.

July 27 - Mohr responded to the 100 block of Lynwood in reference to a welfare concern. Mohr checked on an elderly resident and talked with the concerned neighbor.

Miscellaneous
July 22- Koehne responded

to the 400 block of E. Travis where a complainant advised a customer found a baggie of marijuana near gas pumps. The marijuana was destroyed by Koehne.

July 22 - Adams responded to the 500 block of E. Pecan where a complainant advised that an unknown person was walking around her apartment. Adams checked the area and spoke with neighbors and found all to be secure.

July 22 - Gilbreath responded to the 2100 block of W. Business 71 where a subject was in the parking lot attempting to sell soap. The subject was asked to leave by a store employee.

July 23 - Koehne responded to the 500 block of Logon where a complainant advised his black pit pull was missing. The chain that the dog was on was still there and he did not know if dog got loose or if someone took the dog. The dog had a blue collar.

July 24 - Gates responded to the 100 block of E. Travis for a suspicious male in the parking lot. Gates was unable to locate the subject.

July 26 - Adams responded to the 700 block of N. Washington where a complainant advised of a neighbor's dog barking again. The neighbor leaves the dog out unattended when not home and barks through the night. Adams left a message for the dog owner to call when he arrived home.

July 27 - Mohr received a call to meet a complainant at his office in reference to lost or misplaced property. Complainant stated someone stole a hub cap from her vehicle in the past week.

July 27 - Pohorelsky responded to the 500 block of E. Pearl where complainant reported a door being kicked in. Made location and all was secure.

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Karey Bresenhan, co-founder of The Texas Quilt Museum reads The Quilt Maker's Gift to a group of children at the museum to launch the Colorado Valley Quilt Guild's new program, Quilted Stories for area school children.

A Quilt Guild's Gift

The Colorado Valley Quilt Guild has begun a lending project that will supply quilts paired with especially chosen books to local elementary schools for use by librarians, teachers, and any other school-connected enthusiastic storytellers.

On July 17, the Guild launched this newest project at The Texas Quilt Museum before an audience of local children and Guild members. A special reading of The Quilt Maker's Gift was presented by museum co-founder, Karey Bresenhan.

Janice Raabe, read A Far-etched Tale and Kathi Babcock, Judy Wolff and Pat Scherer showed the attendees their donated quilts paired with the book each quilt was made to complement.

An exhibit of six quilts and their books are showcased in the museum's hallway for the summer.

A photo album filled with most of the quilts already finished is also positioned with the quilts. Among the books that have quilts made to enhance the stories are Lois and the Grandmothers Flower Garden Quilt, Reuben and the Quilt, The Tortilla Quilt, The Pinata Quilt, Quilt of Dreams, and The Jo-

sefina Story Quilt. Quilt makers for these quilts are Brigitte Mesecke, Betty Schmidt, Lana Hane, Glenda Price, JoAnne Hill, and Kathi Babcock.

The Quilted Story project was overwhelmingly endorsed by the Guild members after a presentation to the Guild by a project leader from the Greater San Antonio Quilt Guild who, among many others, has adopted a quilt-literacy program within their community.

Quilts are made to complement particular story books and are used in the reading of their partner books. The Guild provides these treasures in the hope of instilling a love of quilts as well as promoting literacy in our community.

Raabe, Guild project leader for Quilted Stories, will offer a short in-service training to each participating school prior to the school year. It is hoped that the books and quilts will be used extensively during the school year as well as in other educational settings.

For more information contact guild members at the Colorado Valley Quilt Guild email with the subject line "Quilted Stories," at cvquiltguild@yahoo.com.

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