

Runaway Bay's 'Fourth Fest' starts Saturday morning

by Joshua Bridwell

The Greater Runaway Bay Alliance will host the annual Fourth Fest this Saturday, June 30. The day will begin with a golf tournament, followed by a parade, a festival at the Bay Church, and a fireworks show over

the lake.

Golf tournament registration will begin at The Club at Runaway Bay beginning at 8:00 a.m. on June 30, with tee-off at 9:00 a.m.

The tournament is open to men and women of all skill levels. The cost is \$75

per player (\$65 for club members), or \$225 for each three person team. Price includes entry, 18-holes, cart, and food on the course.

Following the golf tournament, with a break of a few hours, the golf cart parade will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The parade will be directly followed by Fourth Fest at the Bay Church from 6:00-8:30p.m.

To conclude the evening, the Greater Runaway Bay Alliance will host their annual fireworks show over the lake beginning at dusk.

Since the fireworks show virtually always results in traffic congestions on U.S. Highway 380 in the vicinity of "the Bay bridge," you may want to consider arriving early to pick a spot for viewing.

As always, J.O. Castle-

berry Road at the west side of Runaway Bay offers another exit into Bridgeport and Wise County by connecting with FM Highway 2210 west of Balsora.

From that point, connect with FM Highway 920, and head north into Bridgeport.



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Bridgeport ISD's Gifted and Talented students gathered last Thursday for a program entitled Summer Scope, where they viewed and tasted cuisine from around the world. Daughter Cloey Pope is pictured with her entry of Canadian desserts with her parents, Charlotte and Jeremy Pope. Please see story inside. - Indexfoto by Joshua Bridwell

Alvord man arrested for kidnapping, assault

by Whitney Bridwell

Wise County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) arrested an Alvord man Thursday, June 21 accused of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and aggravated kidnapping, with later charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Valentin Talamantes, 44, of Alvord, was arrested following a call to the sheriff's office earlier this month. The female caller, in Greenwood, told officers she was held at gunpoint and assaulted by Talamantes, her estranged boyfriend.

In a statement released by Sheriff Lane Akin, he says, "According to the victim, Talamantes held her against her will and threatened to kill her. Later in the day Talamantes fell asleep, and the victim fled."

"The deputy reported the information to WCSO CID. In the course of the investigation, probable cause was developed and presented to Justice of the Peace Callie Manning. Arrest warrants were issued for Talamantes charging him with two counts of Aggravated Kidnapping and one count of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon."

Sheriff Akin also stated his

department received information regarding Talamantes' threat of "shooting and killing local law enforcement who might attempt to arrest him."

Officers were informed Thursday, June 21 that Talamantes was in the Greenwood area and, after a six-hour search, Valentin Talamantes was found and arrested near CR 2391 south of Alvord.

"He attempted to resist the deputies," the sheriff continued, "but he was taken into custody without injury. His pickup truck contained several weapons. It was towed to WCSO for evidence processing and further inventory. When Talamantes was brought into jail it was found that he had secreted methamphetamine inside a candy wrapper.

He was subsequently charged with Possession of a Prohibited Substance in a Correctional Facility."

Talamantes remains in the Wise County Jail on all counts in lieu of a \$90,000 bond.

Akin said of his staff, "I am proud of the WCSO employees. Their diligence and dedication resolved a potentially dangerous situation without injury."

Seymore arrested on drug charges

by Joshua Bridwell

On June 13, at approximately 5:00 p.m., Wise County Sheriff Officers stopped a vehicle belonging to Steven Seymore, 41, of Bridgeport. Authorities recognized his vehicle and knew of two outstanding warrants in his name for drug possession.

While conducting a routine search, officers found approximately 13 grams of methamphetamine and, separately, a small amount of marijuana hidden within his underwear.

Seymore was jailed for the outstanding warrants for drug possession and was addition-

ally charged for possession of more than four grams of methamphetamine and possession of marijuana.

According to Wise County Sheriff Lane Akin, "Methamphetamine continues to be one of the biggest problems facing North Texas law enforcement.

WCSO estimates that 85% of all inmates in the Wise County Jail are there, directly or indirectly, related to methamphetamine."

Seymore is currently being held in Wise County Jail. His bond, as set by JP Precinct 3, is \$30,000.

T-Top Mfg. expanding

by Jake Martinez

Bridgeport company T Top Manufacturing has recently released that in cooperation with the city's economic development corporation (EDC), the company is currently undergoing major expansions.

Company President Mark

Tate has said that the company is in the process of adding an additional 22,500 square feet of manufacturing space to its current facility. This new space will reportedly hold new welding stations, an expansion of the pre-existing assembly area, (Continued on Page 3)



- City, EDC join with VYVE Broadband to bring high-speed internet to town.
- Runaway Bay City Council agrees to fire department purchases from current fund balance.
- "Mrs. Dawson" named Teacher of Year at M.T.C.
- Two local churches band together to deliver blessings for all near Bridgeport Middle School.
- Bay Landing offers fun activities (and a front-row seat for fireworks) on 587 acres.
- "A night shift with Bridgeport PD". Jake Martinez tells of his experiences on duty with Officer Lee Snodgrass.
- BISD's "Summer Scope" offers a study of the culinary arts from around the world.
- Dallas oil firm, once called "Wolf of Wall Street," sued by SEC for fraud.
- WCWC to offer orientation in Spanish for new students on August 7.
- Bridgeport Library continues Summer Reading Program at Community Center last Wednesday.
- Council hears commendations from Police Chief Stanford for Lieutenants Todd Low and Jerry Upton.
- County 4-H and FFA organizations hold animal validation last week in advance of Texas State Fair.



DATE	HIGH	LOW	PREC.
Tues. June 19	88°	74°	0.00"
Wed., June 20	94°	72°	0.18"
Thurs. June 21	96°	69°	0.00"
Fri. June 22	100°	79°	0.00"
Sat. June 23	97°	74°	0.00"
Sun. June 24	100°	78°	0.00"
Mon. June 25	95°	67°	0.01"

(Readings end at 12 midnight)

June Precipitation - 1.49"
 2018 Precipitation Total - 10.08"
 High Temp. of Month - 104° - June 2
 Low Temp. of Month - 66° - June 3
 Hottest Day of 2018 - 104° - June 2
 Coldest Day of 2018 - 5° - Jan. 17
 Number Days at or above 100° - 3

Lake Bridgeport
Lake Level
 Information provided each week by United States Geological Survey and Tarrant Regional Water District.
 Normal Lake Level - 836.00'
CURRENT LEVEL - 834.06'
 (Conservation Pool Elevation)
 (Monday, June 25, 2018)
 Lowest level during 2018 - 831.49' - Feb. 20
 Highest level during 2018 - 835.24' - Mar. 12

