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Council increases park fees, revises fence regulations

By Clint Schroeder
West Kerr Current

Ingram City Council last Tuesday, June 1, established new park rental fees and made changes to the ordinance regulating fences.

"We discussed park rental rates in our workshop," said Mayor Kathy Rider.

The new fees for the Ingram City Park are a \$200 deposit to rent the pavilion, restrooms and dumpsters at a rate of \$150 per day. To include electricity and the kitchen, the rate is \$200 per day.

Rider said the city did not have fees established for the relatively new city event park located off Old Ingram Loop.

New fees for the event park

approved by council are a \$250 deposit and a rate of \$250 per day. Including electricity and water, the rate is \$500 per day.

The ordinance amending the rates was approved unanimously.

Council also approved an ordinance amending regulations regarding fencing.

A requirement for obtaining a permit was changed from having to submit a survey to just a drawing.

A ban on electric, barbed wire or razor wire was eliminated as well as the entire section regarding height restrictions.

The amended ordinance also removes a section that

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Photos by Irene Van Winkle

Cowboy Camp Meeting

Opening day of Hill Country Cowboy Camp Meeting in Mountain Home last Sunday drew an enthusiastic group of all ages. Three hours of Christian Revival Music began with Exit 505, followed by Lew King and ending with Dr. Robert Carpenter and his two granddaughters, Lily and Abigail. The week of worship, Bible study and free meals on the grounds, concludes

next Sunday, June 13, with a memorial service at 10 a.m., children's program, membership meeting, music by Rick and LaVerne Boles, a worship service by Doug Smith, and ending with a BBQ/covered dish meal at noon. At right is Cleo Meadow, one of remaining few that has been coming to the Hill Country Cowboy Camp Meeting since it first began in 1939.

City considers speeding remedies in workshop

By Irene Van Winkle
West Kerr Current

Ingram City Council has begun holding workshops that are supplementing the council's regular meetings, to save time and resolve issues that are either time-consuming or urgent. Action can be taken or deferred to another time.

The most recent session, held Monday, took on speed bumps, zoning, the upcoming budget, and the Wastewater Project Phase III, but was preceded by a citizen who wished to complain about several traffic tickets and violations.

Ingram Mayor Kathy Rider recognized Marshall Horton, who was accompanied by his father Robert, and encouraged him

to state his case to the council.

Among numerous complaints, Horton said he had called about a court date, a speeding citation, adding that he has had past "altercations", had legal license plates, and has had issues with several officers profiling him.

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Special account set up for heart recipient

By Irene Van Winkle
West Kerr Current

A heart transplant patient from Ingram is recovering but the costs of her medical expenses continue to mount greatly.

Born in Kerrville, Jo Anne Gray-Hunter has lived in Ingram for 30 years. A familiar figure to many in the area, she has worked as West Kerr County Chamber of Commerce executive director, as well as a tax preparer and bookkeeper. She is married to Les Hunter of Ingram.

When her health began to fail, Gray-Hunter was admitted to the hospital, and eventually qualified to be a heart transplant recipient. Following her transplant sur-

gery two months ago, she has been on a gradual road to recovery and was transferred to a rehabilitation clinic recently.

Several of her close friends wanted to help, so in lieu of a live auction or other fundraiser, they established a special account at Security State Bank in Ingram for the public to donate.

Everyone is welcome to contribute. Just go by the bank, walk in or drive through, and request to donate in her name.



Jo Anne Gray-Hunter



Photo by Irene Van Winkle

HCAF exhibit

This stunning expressive representation of a Native American by Cita Van Dyke of Bandera (Mason Creek Pottery) was just one of many original artistic works seen in the opening last Friday of the Pottery Show at the Duncan McAshan Gallery at the Hill Country Arts Foundation. The exhibit runs through July 2.

Winter storm update given at CTEC meeting

By Kari Short
West Kerr Current

More than 50 people attended the Central Texas Electric Co-op's Kerr/Real and Southern Kimble Counties Area District meeting on Thursday, June 3, at Ingram Tom Moore High School Warrior Theater.

Before the official meeting began, CTEC presented videos to the audience offering a summary of events surrounding Winter Storm Uri which are still available to view on the CTEC website ctec.coop.

CTEC CEO Robert (Bob) Loth, III introduced Kerr County District 2 Board Member Mark Reeve and CTEC Board President Mark Hahn from Mason County.

Loth said, "Generally we have a whole bunch of directors here, but in light of the pandemic and social distanc-

ing we decided not to bring too many directors in fear of not knowing the size of the crowd and not make anyone overly worried."

Loth then opened the meeting with a video overview of 2020 culminating with the events of Winter Storm Uri that left some people in the area without power for as long as 23 days. They highlighted the increased electrical demand in 2020 due to more people at home due to Covid.

"Although the electric Co-op closed their lobbies to the in-person business, our dedicated employees never missed a beat in keeping the power flowing," said Loth.

Later the video acknowledged Winter Storm Uri as "the worst storm to hit the Texas Hill Country in recorded history."

Loth continued, "Our service area took the brunt of the storm causing widespread



Photo by Kari Short

Mountain Home residents Barbara and Ray Ochs enjoy cookies provided by Jan Reeve, a tradition started by her mother for the Central Texas Electric Cooperative's Kerr/Real and Southern Kimble County Areas District Meeting held on Thursday at the Ingram Tom Moore Warrior Theater. This is the only district meeting that enjoys such refreshments.

destruction comparable to a Category 5 hurricane. In some areas our system was all but completely demolished. The worst area affected ran from

north central Gillespie County through Doss and Harper down to Mountain Home.

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Revival on the River this Friday, Saturday in Ingram City Park

By Kari Short
West Kerr Current

Pastor Thomas Jeffers with Ingram-based Open Arms Ministry is inviting the community to a Revival on the River at Ingram City Park on Hwy. 27 this Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12.

The free event is open to all ages and features Christian singers, fellowship, games for kids, bouncy castles, door prize drawings and free food.

Jeffers said this is the first revival of this kind that he has hosted, and he'd like to see everyone in Ingram attend.

"People are still down and out since Covid," he said. "Let's put 2020 behind us and start fresh this summer. It will be great just to get people back to normal activities."

Friday evening begins with a hot dog dinner at 5:30 p.m., and the revival begins both evenings at 7 p.m. The mes-

sage on Friday will be delivered by Pastor Jeffers.

Saturday activities begin at 4 p.m. with games, food, a dunking booth and a Christian concert. The Saturday messages will be delivered by Open Arms Ministry Associate Pastor Dwayne Stoddard and Pastor John Uhl from Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Following the revival, Jeffers plans to take local 6th-12th grade students to Camp Sequoia on FM 1340 for the annual free camping retreat held Monday-Friday.

Open Arms members are encouraged to park at the church and take the shuttle to the park. Public parking is free and available at the park and behind the bank.

Open Arms Ministry is a Christian church located at 165 Ingram Hills that supports local as well as international Baptist missions.

For more information, 830-329-2661.

Ingram police report



Sunday, May 30

12:15 a.m. — A report was made that shots were fired in the 100 block of Chole Ln. The person responsible had left in a white truck upon the arrival of an officer. The area was searched but neither the person or truck were located.

3:15 a.m. — A report was made that a man was slumped over in a car in the 500 block of Woodland and not breathing. An officer arrived and discovered a 36-year-old man dead in the driver's seat. The case is under investigation.

9:20 a.m. — An open 911 line in the 100 block of Oakleaf St. turned out to be an accidental dial.

11:53 a.m. — A verbal disturbance between a man and woman was reported in the 100 block of Goat Creek Cutoff. Both agreed to separate for the day.

2:24 p.m. — An open 911 line in the 600 block of Hwy. 39 turned out to be an accidental dial.

9:05 p.m. — A traffic accident occurred in the 3100 block of Junction Hwy. and one driver involved in a black SUV sped off. Kerr County deputies located the SUV with the help of a witness who followed it. The 40-year-old man driving was arrested for not having a license or insurance and leaving the scene of an accident that caused more than \$200 in damage.

Monday, May 31

10:50 a.m. — An officer assisted the Kerr County Sheriff's Office in the 100 block of Forest Circle.

7:32 p.m. — A man in the 3100 block of Junction Hwy. spoke to an officer about possibly having a warrant for theft and explained that he wanted to tell his side of the story. The man did not have any active warrants. The man also said he knew a person who was recently arrested for

planning a shooting at a Walmart and wanted information on the case. He was advised to contact KCSO during normal business hours if he wanted to give information about the case. The man also stated that he was withdrawing from meth. The man's brother was with him and agreed to watch over him for the night.

8:03 p.m. — A report was made that fireworks were being set off in the 3200 block of Junction Hwy. An officer arrived and found people setting off small firecrackers. The officer warned them that fireworks are not allowed in city limits and they agreed to stop setting them off.

8:52 p.m. — A report was made that fireworks were being set off in the 200 block of 1st St. An officer arrived and found people setting off small non-aerial fireworks. The officer warned them that fireworks are not allowed in city limits and they agreed to stop setting them off.

10:28 p.m. — A report was made that fireworks were being set off in the 100 block of College St. An officer checked the area but did not locate any fireworks.

Tuesday, June 1

12:14 a.m. — A person in the 300 block of Hwy. 39 reported a burglary in progress. An officer arrived and saw where a window had been broken by a baseball. The resident identified who did it but noted that person was gone. The resident was found to have a felony warrant out of Kerr County and was arrested and taken to jail.

10:22 a.m. — An abatement notice regarding a city ordinance violation for trash, high grass and car parts in the

Saturday, June 12

Free Microchipping (offered by KerrvillePetsAlive!) and Burgers in the Garden — Games, school backpacks sign-up, Buffalo Soldiers, face painting; donations welcome, Glory Community Garden, 200 W. Davis St., Kerrville. 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Trailhead Beer Garden Grand Opening — and Schreiner University section of the River Trail. Full day of family-friendly fun for the entire community; all events are free with food trucks on site selling food and beverages; live concert by the Texicana Mamas at 7 p.m., Trailhead Beer Garden, Schreiner University, 2100 Memorial Blvd., Kerrville, 11 a.m.

Monday, June 14

Warrior Tennis Camp begins — June 14-16, 8:30 a.m.-

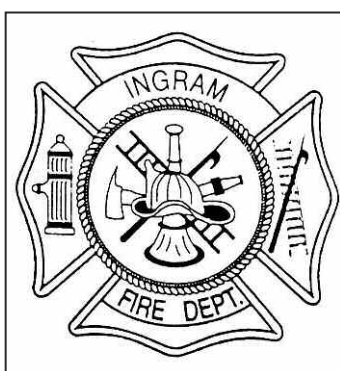
yard was issued in the 100 block of 1st St.

10:36 a.m. — A woman in the 200 block of 3rd St. reported that her granddaughter and her boyfriend were on the property and she no longer wanted them there. An officer arrived and stood by as they left the premises.

10:36 a.m. — An abatement notice regarding a city ordinance violation for trash and high grass and weeds was issued in the 200 block of Alta Loma St.

2 p.m. — A woman reported that her son's ex-girlfriend tricked her into giving her money to buy the son a car but she took the money and did not buy a car. Charges of exploitation of child/elderly/disabled and theft of property, both third degree felonies, are being investigated.

3:47 p.m. — A welfare check was requested for a man in the 100 block of Harley Rd. who was in mental distress and wanting to harm himself. An officer spoke to the man and he voluntarily agreed to go to the emergency room for evaluation. A family member offered to take him to



IVFD fire report

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Alarms

5-30-21, 8:21 a.m., motor vehicle accident, IH-10, mile marker 499, eastbound

6-3-21, 4:52 p.m., motor vehicle accident, 1000 block of Hwy. 39.

West Kerr Community Calendar

11:30 a.m. for grades 1st-9th; fee for the camp is \$40. Call Coach Chris Moralez for more information at 830-890-6469; he will need camp T-shirt information.

Thursday, June 17

HC Preppers meeting — Texas Division of Emergency Management Region 6 Assistant Chief Jay Hall will speak about Emergency Management and Preparedness, Buzzle's BBQ, 213 Schreiner St., Kerrville, 6 p.m.

West Kerr Weather

Rainfall

Source: Ingram observer for National Weather Service. Observations taken 8 a.m. to 8 a.m. at HCYR.

Tuesday, June 1 - Tuesday, June 8

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| Tuesday 6/1 | 0.30 in. | Saturday 6/5 | 0.06 in. |
| Wednesday 6/2 | 0.00 in. | Sunday 6/6 | 0.01 in. |
| Thursday 6/3 | 0.32 in. | Monday 6/7 | 0.02 in. |
| Friday 6/4 | 1.21 in. | Tuesday 6/8 | 0.04 in. |

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| June 2021 | 1.96 in. | Total for 2015 | 37.27 in. |
| Total for 2021(to date) | 17.80 in. | Total for 2014 | 19.12 in. |
| Total for 2020 | 28.57 in. | Total for 2013 | 24.75 in. |
| Total for 2019 | 27.66 in. | Total for 2012 | 22.73 in. |
| Total for 2018 | 37.40 in. | Total for 2011 | 11.63 in. |
| Total for 2017 | 24.85 in. | Total for 2010 | 27.24 in. |
| Total for 2016 | 36.04 in. | Avg. annual rainfall | 31.65 in. |

Burn ban lifted in all precincts



Since conditions change frequently, for latest updates call Pct. 4 Commissioner Don Harris at 792-2215 or the sheriff's office at 896-1216. The Burn Ban Hotline is 315-BURN (2876).

years to leave. The man was advised that he would have to go through the proper eviction process and both agreed to stay in the home since there was not anywhere else to go.

7:28 a.m. — A man in the 200 block of 1st St. was advised that he needed to halt the construction of a shed until he got a building permit.

10:25 a.m. — An abatement notice regarding a city ordinance violation for excessive brush and tall grass was issued in the 100 block of Cedar Dr.

10:38 a.m. — An abatement notice regarding a city ordinance violation for tall grass and a faulty fence was issued in the 100 block of 3rd St.

3:53 p.m. — Two men in the 300 block of Woodland Rd. reported a terroristic threat and harassment. An investigation is ongoing.

2:22 p.m. — A man requested a welfare check for his mother in the 100 block of Brave Run. The man called back prior to the welfare check to report that he had heard from his mother.

3:36 p.m. — Counterfeit money being used was reported in the 3100 block of Junction Hwy. An officer collected the counterfeit money for evidence and collected statements from witnesses.

5 p.m. — An officer assisted with traffic control at a car

accident in the 1100 block of Hwy. 39.

7:10 p.m. — A suspicious man walking through yards was reported in the 200 block of 3rd St. The area was searched and the man was not located.

7:54 p.m. — A suspicious man walking through a yard was reported in the 200 block of 3rd St. The area was searched, including the backyard and shed, and the man was not located.

8:02 p.m. — A report was made that a mentally unstable man refused to leave the residence in the 600 block of Moore St. that he had been staying at for a few days. The man's uncle agreed to let him stay with him.

9:25 p.m. — A burglary of a shed was reported in the 200 block of 2nd St. There were no signs of forced entry and the owners advised that it didn't look like anything was missing.

9:51 p.m. — Fireworks were reported in the 300 block of Woodland St. The fireworks were not located.

Friday, June 4

7:25 a.m. — A parking violation regarding a city ordinance violation for an abandoned boat on the side of the road was issued in the 300 block of McNeil St.

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Summer School a great opportunity

This year, Ingram ISD is proudly holding summer school at the Elementary Campus. It was great to see so many Braves and Warriors grace the halls on the first day of class, June 1.

We have four different types of instruction taking place.

For our English Language Learning students entering Kindergarten or 1st Grade, they will be in class from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Their last day of class will be on June 25. Dismissal on the 25th will be at 12:30 p.m.

These students will spend time working on their English acquisition. Kaylee Graham is teaching the students entering pre-kindergarten with her aide, Elizabeth Molina. Monica Rios is teaching students entering 1st grade with her aide, Lilita Marquina.

Students entering 2nd grade through 6th grade will be participating in our Jumpstart program. Students in this program are getting a little extra guidance and instruction to fill any gaps that may have developed so

Warrior Family

Joe McRorey

they are ready to enter the next grade level.

Jumpstart classes are from June 1 through June 11.

These classes run Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. Teachers for Jumpstart include:

2nd Grade – Becky Coursey

3rd Grade Math – Mary Andrews

3rd Grade Reading – Abrianna Arredondo-Wilson

4th Grade – Shelby Horton

5th Grade – Amanda Horton

6th Grade Math – Clay Miller

6th Grade English – Genevra Miller

High school students who did not pass their state mandated End of Course tests in Algebra 1, Biology, English 1, English 2, or U.S. History are receiving remediation so they can pass these tests the week of June 21. These students will receive instruction from June 1 through June 21

from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. Remediation classes run from Monday through Thursday. Teachers for these EOC courses include:

Algebra 1 – Karen McGuff
Biology and U.S. History – Nancy Gold

English 1 – April Blalock
English 2 – Bobby Leshikar

Additionally, Tom Moore High School conducted the first week of “Freshman Bootcamp” during the week of May 24.

During this time, incoming freshmen had the opportunity to freshen up their skills to prepare for the TSI test. As we continue to transition into a P-TECH, Pathways in Technology Early College High School, students must pass the TSI test in order to enroll in some courses that award college credit while in high school. We will be conducting another week of “Freshman Bootcamp” in August right before the 2021-2022 school year kicks off.

This summer, the IES cafeteria located at 12 Brave Run is the site for the Summer Feeding Program. Breakfast is served from 7:30 to 8 a.m.

and lunch is served from 11 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Meals are free to all summer school students or anyone in the community, 18 years or younger.

Summer School is a great opportunity to ensure students at Ingram ISD are successful in their education. Students complete engaging activities in a smaller setting to reinforce skills that have been taught as well as getting a head start for the next grade.

As Benjamin Franklin said, “Tell me, and I forget. Teach me, and I remember. Involve me, and I learn.”

Additionally, we prepare students for state testing if they did not meet expectations during the school year. Faculty and staff in the district are dedicated to preparing students for the next phase of their life after high school whether it be college, career, trade, or military. As an educator, the mantra I live by is, “Every student, every day.”

Joe McRorey is the Ingram Independent School District Summer School principal.

Obituary

Elizabeth Grove Hughes

Elizabeth Grove Hughes went peacefully to sleep on Saturday, May 29, after a short acute illness.

Elizabeth was born on Oct. 23, 1944 in Beeville, Texas to Hugh and Eleanor Grove. After graduating from A.C. Jones High School she attended Baylor University where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and met many wonderful friends.

Elizabeth met Mike Hughes in Houston and they married on March 16, 1974. Elizabeth was an alumna of Camp Mystic in Hunt, Texas and when an opportunity came to move the family to the Hill Country they took it and made Ingram, Texas their new home.

While raising her family and supporting Mike in establishing Broken Arrow Ranch, Inc., Elizabeth played an active role in support of Ingram ISD including service as a member of the Ingram School Board. She also served through support of Charity Ball, The Texas Arts & Crafts Fair, and many other community-related endeavors.

Elizabeth nurtured friendships from every part of her life. She enjoyed annual weekend reunions with her Beeville friends, long phone conversations and visits with her Houston friends, and book clubs, supper clubs, fun trips, and quiet dinners with Hill Country friends.

Elizabeth also cherished her family. Special times included dinners and swim nights at the spring, baking in her kitchen, talking to school classes about birds, thoughtful birthday gifts, and sweet hugs.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents, Hugh and Eleanor Grove and her grandson, Ashton Hughes.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, David Michael (Mike) Hughes; son, Chris Hughes and his wife Maeve; son, Andrew Hughes (Erin Harrell, Portland, Oregon); stepson, David



Elizabeth Grove Hughes

Hughes and wife Shari; step-daughter, Sherry Hughes and husband Robert (Ellicott City, Md.); brother, Harvey Grove and wife Cindy (Lufkin, Texas); nieces, Carrie Ellen Allen (Houston, Texas) and Tiffany Grove (Houston, Texas); grandchildren, Destiny (Jamie) Kennemer (Bartonville, Texas), Bob, Bethany, Jayden, Abigail, Ian, Garrett, Nora; and great grandchildren, Adler, James Henry and Ellason.

A public visitation was held at Grimes Funeral Chapels from on Sunday, June 6. A private funeral service will take place at a future date.

Our family wishes to extend our sincere thanks to all of the many physicians and nurses at Peterson Regional Medical Center as well as several private physicians who provided such compassionate and capable care to her during her illness.

In lieu of flowers, Elizabeth should be remembered with donations to the Christian Women’s Job Corp, Ambleside School of Fredericksburg, or the Audubon Project Puffin (Elizabeth’s favorite bird).

Condolences may be sent at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the “Send Condolences” link.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Peterson Health offers Johnson & Johnson clinics

As Peterson Health continues to meet the needs of the community, starting this week it is offering five opportunities to receive the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

The vaccines will be administered at the main hospital, Peterson Regional Medical Center, 551 Hill Country Dr..

The first clinic was Tuesday, June 8; the remainder are:

- Thursday, June 10
- Tuesday, June 15
- Thursday, June 17
- Tuesday, June 22

Pre-registration is required.

To register, call (830) 258-7373, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday- Friday.

Select Option 2. Registered participants should arrive at the main entrance and will be directed to PRMC’s on-site clinic by the front door greeters/screeners. Masks will be required while in the hospital building.

“We are proud to continue to meet the needs of our community and look forward to utilizing the allotment of Johnson & Johnson vaccines we have received,” said Tracy Davis, VP of Population Health. “We realize there are community members who are interested in this one-dose vaccine and we are pleased that Peterson Health has an ample supply to administer.”

For more information, please call the number listed above at (830) 258-7373.

Warrior Tennis Camp June 14-16, grades 1-9

Warrior Tennis Camp will be held June 14-16, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. for grades 1st-9th.

Fee for the camp is \$40.

Call Coach Chris Moralez for more information at 830-890-6469; he will need camp T-shirt information.

Death notices

Gladys Scheri, 89, of Kerrville, passed away on May 23, 2021 at her home in Kerrville, Texas following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are by Wright’s Funeral Parlor.

Edmund Clayton Lynch Jr., 95, of Ingram, passed away Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at his residence. Funeral arrangements are by Grimes Funeral Chapels.

Donnie June Joyner, 81, of Kerrville, passed away Tuesday, June 1, 2021 in San Antonio. Funeral arrangements are by Grimes Funeral Chapels.

Zachary Lloyd Feldman, 27, of Weatherford, Texas, formerly of Kerrville, left this earth to be with our Lord on June 2 at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. Funeral arrangements are by Grimes Funeral Chapels.

Annie Josephine Rieger, of Harper, Texas passed from this life on June 2, 2021, at the age of 85. Funeral arrangements are by Grimes Funeral Chapels.

William Harrison Stutts, 89, of Kerrville, passed away Sunday, June 6, 2021 in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements are by Grimes Funeral Chapels.

Otto Randall Grochoske, 93, of Kerrville, passed away Sunday, June 6, 2021 at his residence. Funeral arrangements are by Grimes

Funeral Chapels.

Matthew James Schneider, 37, of Kerrville, passed away Sunday, June 6, 2021 in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements are by Grimes Funeral Chapels.

Donald Alan Mitchell, 62, passed away on June 6, 2021 at his home in Kerrville, Texas. Funeral arrangements

are by Wright’s Funeral Parlor.

Daryl Kahle, 67, of Kerrville, Texas passed from this life on Monday, June 7, 2021. Funeral arrangements are by Kerrville Funeral Home.

Maria E. Escobar, 78, of Kerrville, Texas passed from this life on Monday, June 7,

2021. Funeral arrangements are by Kerrville Funeral Home.

Celebration of Life for Wayne J. Este

Saturday, June 12, 2021

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Bridget’s Basket

1551 TX Highway 39

Hunt, TX 78024



Upper Guadalupe River Authority Weekly News

Are you willing to get your hands dirty in order to keep our river clean?

UGRA invites you to conduct a cleanup on your own or in a small group between July 1st and October 31st. Cleanup sites can be anywhere in Kerr County including swimming holes, water crossings, drainage ditches, creek beds, and roadways. We’ll support your cleanup by providing supplies and coordinating trash drop off areas. Volunteers will also receive an Annual River Clean Up T-shirt and other freebies provided by our community partners and be eligible for the prize drawing!

We invite you to participate in our 2021 Annual River Clean Up! For complete details and to sign up, visit: www.ugra.org/major-initiatives/river-clean-up

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From the pages of The Ingram News

In The News
June 2, 1983

ITM graduates third senior class

Three seemed to be the magic number at Warrior Stadium last Saturday for blue skies and fair weather as 33 seniors from Ingram Tom Moore High School received their diplomas as the school's third graduating class.

ITM Principal Carol Moffett called forth the graduates who received their certificates from Ingram School Board President Jim Mays.

Retiring Ingram Superintendent John Givens told the audience that the graduating seniors had "made ITM happen" and then he challenged the graduates to "keep the dream alive".

"If you work as hard in your lives from this day forward as you have at making the dream of this school come true, you will be successful," said Dr. Givens.

Senior Class President Cecil Baldwin later presented Dr. Givens with a framed needlepoint memento and told the superintendent he spoke for the entire class in wishing him well.

"We truly appreciate you," said Baldwin. "Without your dream, vision and perseverance this school would not have become a reality".

Valedictorian Cindy Dunnigan delivered a brief address in which she recalled highlights of her years at



Graduates prepare for their big night with a hot rehearsal Saturday morning. While Principal Carol Moffett and Senior Sponsor Elsie Much coordinated the ceremony, the soon-to-graduate seniors speculated on suntans and lengthy speeches.



None-too-eager to shed the symbols of their success, graduates Keith Stephens and Alvie Taylor check in their rented caps and gowns after graduation to sponsors Mrs. Much and Margaret Cook.

Tom Moore. Miss Dunnigan said she felt privileged to have been a part of the proud, community-built school.

Chris Ecklund, Salutatorian, also spoke.

Delivering the commencement address was Walter Hailey, of Hunt, who spoke

of his, by now, well-known formula for achieving success, through continued self confidence.

Ingram School Board members Janie Van Hoozer, Alan Marek, Joel Craig were seated on the dais for ceremonies.

This feature is made possible by the gift of Ingram News back issues from the late Sylvia Schumacher.

King Crossword

Solution on Page 11

ACROSS

- 1 Billboards
- 4 Competent
- 8 Pretzel topper
- 12 Fib
- 13 Work hard
- 14 Spiced tea
- 15 In toto
- 17 Frees (of)
- 18 Bug barrier
- 19 "Gosh!"
- 21 Reply (Abbr.)
- 22 Also
- 26 "It's a Wonderful Life" director
- 29 French article
- 30 "-haw!" (rodeo cry)
- 31 "Hi, sailor!"
- 32 Follower (Suff.)
- 33 Nota —
- 34 Airline to Sweden
- 35 "Today" rival, briefly
- 36 Fragrant wood
- 37 Typically
- 39 X-ray's cousin
- 40 — -de-France
- 41 Oregon city
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- 48 Prescription phrase
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- 16 Tired
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- 24 Sultry Horne
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- 26 Juan's home
- 27 Cries of discovery
- 28 Stance
- 29 G8 member
- 32 "Let's do this!"
- 33 Ecu
- 35 Solidify
- 36 Vinegar bottles
- 38 French spa town
- 39 High-IQ group
- 42 Idyllic place
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- 46 Karaoke prop, for short
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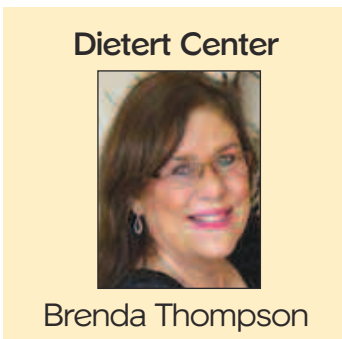
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- 2 Platter
- 3 Char
- 4 Goddess of wisdom
- 5 Benefits
- 6 Dogpatch adjective
- 7 Graceful
- 8 Threaded hardware

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We had a great time last week during our re-opening

We had a great time last week during our re-opening. The smiles and sounds of friends in the building was priceless and we look forward to increasing participation each week. From the Physical Fitness Club, Yoga with Willie, Chair Yoga, Art, Ukulele, Southwind Jam, and Card Recycling, we got this party started. Our Friendship Café was hopping with diners and we even had a special musical presentation on Thursday.



Chris and Bill Booker a.k.a. The 2 Tone B's provided awesome live music for all to enjoy. We are hoping to re-create our Thursday music presentations again like we used to

do with our Jam Band. The Jam Band was comprised of volunteer musicians who loved to come play all types of music for participants to dance to or just listen and enjoy. As we try to pull this group back together, if you have any interest in playing on Thursdays, please give Dorothy Beene, our Club Ed coordinator, a call. Karate for youth and adults, Creative Writing with Skye, Ping Pong and Mahjongg will all start back this week with Party Bridge set to return on June 16. Thinking about traveling again and wondering what is trending with locations and procedures? Come see us on June 24 at 5 p.m. to hear Kathy Nesbitt, a local travel agent, share important information to get you started on the path of adventure. Please join us for lunch in the Friendship Café and enjoy great food and friendship. Anyone of any age can come have lunch. If you are 60 years or older and complete some paperwork for us, and the meal is by donation. Otherwise, the meal is \$8.

The Summer 2021 Catalog of Club Ed classes and activities has arrived. If you did not get one in the mail, stop by to pick one up, or visit our website. If you

see something in the catalog you are interested in, please sign up online or give us a call. The next Dynamic Learning Institute presentation, "Biblical Manuscript Encounter," will be on June 22 at 6 p.m. at the Dietert Center. The Dynamic Learning Institute is excited to share great opportunities for knowledge, history, stories and great adventures. Sign up at www.clubed.net or give us a call at 792-4044. The Changes, Challenges and Choices - Early Stage Memory Loss Class will start up on Tuesday, June 15, for five sessions. This class will be limited to eight participants, so sign up soon to reserve your spot (we only have two seats left). This is a great class if you've been recently diagnosed with early stage memory loss or cognitive impairment. You and your care partner will learn skills to better understand this condition and give you great tools to cope and manage life in a positive atmosphere of caring and compassion. Some of the other classes offered in June include: Water Aerobics on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays began June 1, Stress Free Painting in Watercolor on Tuesdays began June 1 as well, Done in a Day Art on June 5, Country Line Dancing and Texas Two-Step on Wednesdays beginning June 9, Elder Law & Medicaid for Long Term Care on June 10.

Please check the catalog for other options. If you or a senior you know of are homebound, aged 60-plus, and in need of a hot meal, please give us a call at 896-8117 to review guidelines for the Meals on Wheels program.

The menu for the week is:
Wednesday - Chicken Salad & Three Bean Salad
Thursday - Battered Cod
Friday - Baked Chicken with Gravy
Monday - Chicken Enchilada Bake
Tuesday - Beef Pepper

Steak
Wednesday - Chicken Spaghetti

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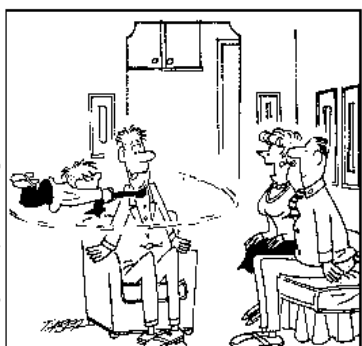
SCRAMBLERS

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- Common VITRIAL
- Cover CAYPON
- Concede MIESER
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TODAY'S WORD

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Moon Shadow Haven holds grand opening

Moon Shadow Haven is a deluxe new wedding venue in Mountain Home at 118 Creekridge Trail.

With towering cathedral ceilings and lighted alabaster bar tops, Moon Shadow shines brightly. Established in the 1930s as the Mountain Home Cottages, Moon Shadow Haven is on Johnson Creek, a 17-acre paradise in the Texas Hill Country.

The owners, **Jim Adams and Dr. Jane Reed Adams** hail from Houston, where Jane was a successful ob/gyn. Inspired by grand Colorado architecture, the party space is large and yet inviting. Rental fees start at \$2,500 and the capacity is 250. There are eight cabins available for the wedding party. A stand-out feature is the Bride's Room with a wall of mirrors and salon chairs lined up for hair and makeup. Every detail has been thought of for the perfect wedding.

The West Kerr Chamber and the Hunt Garden Club were invited to the grand opening and ribbon cutting on Saturday night. The music was by the **Pauline Reese Band**. Enjoying the beer and wine were **Laura Ann and Wes Wagner, Johanna Curle, Carolyn and Jack Clarke,**



Photo by Denise Cartwright

From left, Mike and Kathy Simmons, Jane and Jim Adams, Tanya Davenport at the Ribbon cutting for Moon Shadow Haven.



Photo by Denise Cartwright

From left, Bruce and Liz Bond, Jack and Carolyn Clarke at the grand opening of Moon Shadow Haven.

seen family in over a year. Safe travels to all. Be sure to email Whispers after a special trip or celebration.

Save the Date

Weekends through June 26 — **“Clue: on Stage,”** The Point Theatre of the Hill Country Arts Foundation, 8:30 p.m., Ingram.

Thursday, June 10-Sunday June 13 — **Cowboy Camp Meeting**, 6 p.m.; Sunday at 10 a.m., Mountain Home.

Saturday, June 12 — **Grand Opening of Trailhead Beer Garden** at Schreiner University; free, 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Ribbon cutting at 6 p.m., Kerrville
Saturday, June 12 — **The**

Red Clay Strays, Lazy Days Canteen at the Roddy Tree Ranch, tickets, \$20; Ingram Saturday, July 3 — **Reckless Kelly**, The Arcadia Live Theatre, Kerrville Sunday, July 4 — **Robert Earl Keen’s Fourth on the River**, festivities begin at 2 p.m., fireworks at dusk, Louise Hays Park, Kerrville.

Check with The Hunt Store, Joanne Marie and Me, Southern Sky Music Café, Crider’s Rodeo and Dance Hall, Lazy Days Canteen at Roddy Tree Ranch for live music offerings in West Kerr.

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West Kerr Whispers
Denise Cartwright

Nancy and Jay Kelley, Laura and Bill Greenwood, Mark Morrison, Kathy and Mike Simmons, Martha and Rusty Kimbrell, Susi and Ron Bell and Tanya Davenport.

Hunt ranch owner Glenn Youngkin has won the primary to be the **Republican candidate for Governor of Virginia**. Republicans have not won a statewide election in Virginia since 2009, a reflection of the state’s changing demographics. The New York Times reports that “Mr.

Youngkin’s appeal to Republicans was at least twofold: He is a political blank slate, with no record in elected office for Democrats to attack. And his private wealth — reportedly over \$200 million, after he retired as co-chief executive of the Carlyle Group — will allow him to compete financially against Mr. (Terry) McAuliffe, a prolific fundraiser.”

Youngkin has already spent \$5.5 million of his own money since entering the race in late January. As of June 1, he has raised over \$15 million. He pledged to restore a state voter identification law, to replace the entire state board of education and to institute the “1776 Project,” a curriculum of “patriotic education” proposed by a commission established under Trump.

Youngkin says “I will be a new kind of leader, one who brings people together around our shared values to solve problems and get things done. Another career politician isn’t going to get Virginia back on the right track. That’s why I stepped away from my 30-year business career to serve the people of Virginia. I want to bring our Commonwealth together like never before so every person who calls Virginia home can achieve a brighter future.”



Photo by Denise Cartwright

The Lodge at Moon Shadow Haven.

Glenn and his wife, Suzanne, have four children. Glenn will be busy campaigning until the election on Nov. 2, 2021. Hopefully, he will have time to relax at his Arrowhead ranch in Hunt over the summer.

As Covid appears to be in the rear view mirror, life is slowly returning to normal, a new normal for many. Travel is returning just in time for summer plans. Most people who live across state and international lines have not

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6:30 p.m. Worship
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10:30 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Worship
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SUN: 10:00 a.m. Worship
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office@citywest.org, www.citywest.org
367-5363
SUN: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Morning Coffee & Donut Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Children’s Church & Contemporary Music Sermon
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SUN: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Contemporary Worship, 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship & Sunday School
Rev. Brett W. Coe
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Texas Hwy. 39 & Webb Rd., Ingram 367-5672
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TUES: 10:30 a.m. Bible Study
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SUN: Sunday School & Worship
WED: Worship Service
- Hill Country Missionary-Baptist Church ABA**
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SUN: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
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- Hill Country Society of Friends (Quakers)**
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WED: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
- Mt. Home Divide Chapel**
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121 Divide School Rd. 640-3307
2nd SUN: 2:30 p.m.
WED: 11a.m. Bible Study
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TUES: 6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery
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SUN: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m.

- WED: 7:00 p.m. Bible Class**
Pulpit minister: Kevin Kasperek
- Seventh Day Adventist Church**
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Entertainment

Playhouse 2000 Opens 'A Nice Family Gathering' this Friday

Playhouse 2000, Kerrville's Community Theater, will open the third show in its Season 2021 on Friday. Phil Olson's hilarious but warm comedy "A Nice Family Gathering" will be seen in the VK Garage Theater from June 11 through June 27.

Written by one of the most popular writers of comedy for the stage in America, "Family Gathering" has been popular in theaters across the country for several years, and may be destined for a film treatment in the coming years.

The story tells the tale of "Carl Lundeen," the son of a mostly absent father who – the playwright says – "loved his wife so much he almost told her."

Carl senior died unexpectedly about 10 months before our play begins, but he hasn't been completely absent. He has appeared to Carl to ask for his help in ensuring "Mom" knows that he truly did love her, so that he can begin his eternal rest.

The fact that "Mom" has invited a date to the family's annual Thanksgiving celebration complicates things even more.

"Carl" is played by Victor Salinas, who is making his first P2K appearance since "Schoolhouse Rock" in 2011. He was — and is — scheduled to be the voice of "Audrey II" in "Little Shop of Horrors" which was postponed from Spring 2020 to Fall of 2021.



Courtesy photo

From left, Michele Vanfossen as "Mom," Barry Wall as "Dad" and Victor Salinas as "Carl" appear in a scene from the Playhouse 2000 production of the comedy "A Nice Family Gathering," which opens in the VK Garage Theater this Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The role of "Dad" is filled by Barry Wall, who was last seen as the creepy dentist in "Women in Jeopardy." "Mom" is played by Michele Vanfossen and her date,

"Jerry," is Justin Radkiewicz. Dad's other kids, "Michael" and "Stacey" are played by Jeremy Sosa and Amanda Radkiewicz, respectively. Michael's wife "Jill" will be



portrayed by Sarah Salinas. Rounding out the cast is next-door neighbor "Mrs. Enquist" who is never actually seen, but is voiced by Cindy Vennes.

"A Nice Family Gathering" will be presented in the VK Garage Theater, beginning Friday, June 11, and running through Sunday, June 27, with performances on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30, and Matinees on June 20 and 27 at 2:30. All tickets are priced at \$22.

This is the first production at the VK Garage that will offer 100 percent capacity seating since March 2020. Face coverings are encouraged but not required.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.CaillouxPerformingArts.com; at The Cailloux Theater Box Office, in person from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, or 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays; or by phone at any time by leaving a detailed message at (830) 896-9393.

The VK Garage Theater is located at 305 Washington St. in downtown Kerrville, and is part of the Kathleen C. Cailloux City Center for the Performing Arts, managed, on behalf of the City of Kerrville, by Playhouse 2000, Inc.



The Red Clay Strays will perform at Lazy Days Canteen this Saturday night.

Red Clay Strays back at Lazy Days Canteen

Southern rock this Saturday

Touring act and new, fresh Nashville recording artists, The Red Clay Strays will return to the Lazy Days Canteen Stage this Saturday night.

"These guys have recently been picked up by a Nashville-based agency and are making all kinds of waves in Music City," said Lazy Days Canteen owner Keith Asbury.

From the far reaches of rural south Alabama, The Red Clay Strays claim their unique sound with a humble confidence that can only come from their upbringing.

This band, on stage and off, reminds you of southern music's heyday and gives you hope that it may not have lost its way after all.

Growing up listening to gospel along with artists such

as Waylon Jennings, The Eagles, and the Allman Brothers, their wide range of influences create a combined style of the country music and southern rock we've all been waiting for.

Lead singer Brandon Coleman, with vocals that bring to mind a young Elvis, is the heart of their high-energy show along with Drew Nix on rhythm guitar, Zack Rishel on lead, Andrew Bishop on bass and John Hall on drums.

LDC house band the Q-Tips will be opening the show at 8 p.m. Isidora will be serving up scrumptious Tex-Mex.

Lazy Days Canteen is located at Roddy Tree Ranch, one mile past the Ingram Dam on Hwy. 39. They serve Texas and Mexican beer and wine. LDC will open at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call 830-367-2871. Advance tickets may be purchased at www.lazydayscanteen.com.

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Outdoors

Deadheading flowers yields more blooms

We've never had this much rain this late into the year. If you find a really quiet place outside, you can hear the grass growing. Now is a good time to do some cleaning up and some rejuvenating of our beds.

High on the "cleaning up" list for this time of year is deadheading all the perennials to supercharge some into another flowering period, to spread seeds of others, and to generally make the rest prettier plants.

This applies to your roses for starters. You have a good chance of getting a second blooming period from those varieties that are single bloomers. The repeat bloomers will "repeat" faster if you'll cut the dead flowers off. Besides, the plants look raggedy with dead flowers all over.

Your salvias, coneflowers, gaillardias, daylilies, coreopsis, daisies, and other like plants will benefit from your chopping off their dead blooms.

In the case of salvias, you might just as well trim the whole plant back by about a third to spur new growth.

The best way to accomplish deadheading is to cut flower stems back to the first set of leaves, or in the case of daylilies and such back to the clump itself.

Many of the larkspurs, poppies, bluebonnets, antler horns and columbines (and probably some others that I can't think of) are in the throes of going to seed. Now is a great time to catch the seeds and scatter them into some new places where you want color next spring.

Now, rake up all the scattered clippings and put them in your compost or scatter them where you want the seeds to germinate, if they have gone to seed. I toss mine down my side hill try-

The Dirt on Hill Country Gardening



David Steinbrunner
Linda Tarrant

ing to get more interesting things growing in this random area.

Plant of the Week:

Beach Vitex (*Vitex rotundiflora*) is one of those drought-loving, fresh-looking, deer-resistant, beautiful sprawling plants that fill up an area. Though they are deciduous, they cascade over a retaining wall or down a hill. They have a strong, lavender scent and nice, bluish lavender flower. The foliage is a blue grey color that contrasts well with other greenery. This plant responds well to pruning and grows dense enough to retard weeds under its foliage. It needs plenty of room to sprawl. A single plant will cover an area of 10 to 20 feet square, and it will grow rapidly and just keep getting thicker and thicker.

Chores for this week:

- Plant pumpkins for Halloween.
- Mow in the early morning or late afternoon, and keep the blade high!
- Watch for tentworms on pecans and treat with trichogramma wasps or BT.
- Keep weeding or using your vinegar on our hot days!
- Spread wildflower seeds as they are produced since this is the time that Mother Natures is sowing next year's crop.

We encourage your questions, comments, or your own "Personal Plant of the Week" by writing David at dsteiny@gvct.com.

Linda Tarrant is an Ingram gardener and David Steinbrunner is a Hunt horticulturist.

Old Victrola brings back memories

Explore Texas



Carol Wier

I love this old Victrola. It brings back such wonderful memories of my childhood. These were made around 1910-1920s and were originally called talking machines.

This one actually works and has some records I bought and some that belong to my mother. The sound of those old record players is something you just have to hear!

The needle is big and thick and so are the records. As a kid we spent hours winding the player up just to hear a song. The voices are reminiscent of the golden age of movies where many were silent with a player piano for background. The music would crescendo as the plot would thicken!

A little history lesson ... by 1917 Victrola made over half a million of these per year and by the 1920s most people had one in their home.

My favorite ad of those first players were with the dog listening to "His Master's Voice".

Our player is big and bulky and takes up a corner of the living room. It's more nostalgic than functional.



Photo by Carol Wier

This old Victrola brings back such wonderful memories of my childhood.

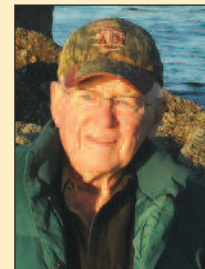
Every once in awhile I crank it up especially when the grandkids are around. With all the modern "tech" they can't believe it was ever

like this! My, how times have changed.

Carol Wier, former science teacher and resident of Hunt, now lives in Vanderpool.

Don't demonize bats — they're beneficial

Woods, Waters & Wildlife



John Jefferson

We were on our deck watching it rain. But our dogs seemed highly interested in the empty collapsible trash bin we put pruned branches in. Vicky said it might be a cotton rat as she tipped it over.

Our smaller dog darted in, snapped at something unseen, and dashed out, heading to the doggie door, and inside.

"Something's in his mouth!" I yelled as he shot past me. Vicky accelerated into hot pursuit. I grabbed the trash picker-upper that we handle dead critters with and followed closely. I heard her yell "Drop It!" several times from inside.

If you had just nabbed a wild thing, wouldn't you have wanted to eat it on the living room rug, too? Ours have carted in dead rats, squirrels, a dove and an owl. Then Vicky yelled, "It's a bat!" And she didn't mean a Louisville Slugger!

"Don't touch it!" I warned. She carefully held tripled-plastic bags open as I released the trash grabber handles and bagged the bat. The Internet said don't freeze the specimen. Next morning, I took it to the Department of State Health Services Lab.

A nice lady called me 24-hours later. The test was negative. Our dogs' vaccinations are always kept current. But we had been worried after Ruger carried the bat in his mouth. All is well, though, following the negative report.

Bats carry rabies — an insidious disease. But like the fear of blood-sucking vampire bats from old horror movies, the fear is overblown. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist Jonah Evans, termed bat-born rabies as "uncommon." He referred me to TPWD's bat information. Accordingly, less than one-percent contract rabies. It does still occur, however. Keep your guard up. Don't handle live bats — they can bite — or dead bats,

barehanded. Get them tested.

And don't demonize bats. Their bad reputation overshadows the good they perform. Foremost, they eat kazillions of mosquitoes every night! Each bat consumes roughly 1,200, nightly. Some are said to gobble close to 3,000! As much rain as we've had in recent weeks, we're expecting a monumental mosquito infestation!

Texas hosts 32 species of bats. Most common is the Mexican Free-tailed bat. Its main enemies are white-nose syndrome, rabies, hitting vehicles, wind turbine blades, and cold weather. Significant numbers migrate to Mexico each winter, but not all. Many returning early this year — died from severe cold in February.

Bats also greatly benefit agriculture and homeowners through pollinating crops and gardens. Agricultural estimates are in the billions. Bat droppings, known as guano, are commercially gathered, too — giving mosquitoes a purpose for existing ... I guess.

Bats retreat from daylight in caves, rocks, old buildings, bridges, mines and trees. They've even become tourist attractions. Bracken Cave is the largest bat colony in the world, hosting 15-20 million bats each summer. Located in southern Comal County near San Antonio, it is owned by



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The photo is of a Mexican Free-tailed bat, one of Texas' 32 bat species. It may not look like a bat to most since its wings are folded. Fortunately, the Flying Fox Bat, weighing over two-pounds, with a wingspan over four-feet, is not native to Texas. The Mexican Free-tailed is small enough to fit inside a medium-sized dog's mouth; and eats muchos mosquitoes.

Bat Conservation International. See website. The most popular site in Texas is Austin's Congress

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John Jefferson is an Austin-based outdoors writer.

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KPUB, AACOG partner for energy-saving efforts at Doyle Center

The Kerrville Public Utility Board and Alamo Area Council of Governments will be partnering with the Doyle Community Center for the community's "Food for the Soul and Juneteenth Celebration" that will be hosted this Friday, June 11.

The community event will be located at the Doyle Center Pavilion from 12-2 p.m., and festivities will include a celebration of culture, music, food tastings, line dancing giveaways and drawings.

Representatives from both KPUB and AACOG will be present at the event to promote energy efficiency, home energy saving tips and funding available through AACOG's Weatherization Assistance Program.

AACOG's program is designed to help low-income people, particularly the elderly and handicapped, overcome the high cost of energy by installing energy conserva-

tion measures at no cost to the applicant. AACOG's program is 100 percent free for those that income qualify and can be available to both renters and home owners. Although AACOG's WAP program does not address major home repairs, it can help lower the amount of energy used in a home by enhancing the structure's thermal boundary.

Additionally, KPUB will be providing complimentary

energy-saving educational materials and home weatherization kits to the first 50 attendees, first come, first served.

"As a not-for-profit utility company, helping our neighbors save energy and money is important to us," said KPUB Director of Customer & Community Relations Allison Bueché. "We're thrilled to partner with AACOG to provide program and educational

opportunities that share the ways that our community can lower their energy bills."

For questions, contact Bueché at 830.792.8250 or the Doyle Community Center at 830.257.4446. KPUB's energy savings tips can be found online at kpub.com, and AACOG's WAP program information is available online: aacog.com/120/Weatherization-Assistance-Program.

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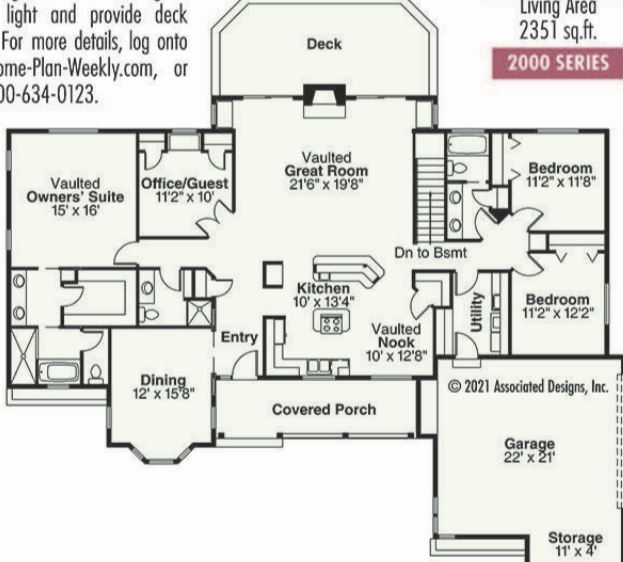
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 Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, June 28, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Kerr County Courthouse located at 700 Main Street, Kerrville, Texas, regarding an application for revision of plat in R.H. Ranch a part of Lot 8, Volume 3, Page 84 of the County Records. Any person who wishes to comment (for or against the item) must appear at the designated hearing, or let it be known by writing to the Kerr County Judge's Office, 700 Main Street, Kerrville, TX 78028.

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 On June 1, 2021, a meeting of the Ingram City Council was held at the Municipal Office at 230 Hwy 39, Ingram, TX, at which meeting the Council by unanimous vote passed Ordinance No. 2021-4 amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ingram, Texas, Chapter 1, Article 1.08, regarding regulations and rules for the use and occupancy of the City parks. A copy of the Ordinance may be obtained from the City Secretary at the above address.

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Questions may be directed to the Ingram ISD Director of operations Trey Whitten at 830-367-5517 ext. 401.

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the lowest rank in the U.S. Air Force?
 4. LANGUAGE: What is the American version of the British plimsolls?
 5. LITERATURE: Which one of Shakespeare's plays is the longest?
 6. MEASUREMENTS: What time period is a decennial?
 7. MOVIES: Which actor played himself in the movie "Zombieland"?
 8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many eyes does a bee have?
 9. ANATOMY: What are rasceta?
 10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which 20th-century president's Secret Service code name was Timberwolf?
- Answers**
1. Greg, Marcia, Peter, Jan, Bobby and Cindy
 2. Arctic
 3. Airman basic
 4. Sneakers
 5. "Hamlet"
 6. 10 years
 7. Bill Murray
 8. Five
 9. Deep creases at your wrists
 10. George Herbert Walker Bush
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CTEC

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However, our employees along with the help from neighboring electric utility workers rebuilt the damaged parts of our system in just two weeks.”

Also in the video, Loth mentioned the Co-op opened again on May 1 and recognized the new advanced metering system “to provide the Co-op with accurate and timely meter readings using high speed two-way communications with all meters and other endpoint devices.

The new system has the ability to send more information more often and to also send outage notifications which will help us to manage, find and restore power faster. ... Our SmartHub app is a powerful two-way communication tool for members. This app can be used to report and monitor an outage for your location and can also be used to pay your monthly electric bill and monitor your usage.

“SmartHub is one of the tools we use to directly communicate with our members. Once signed up, members will receive emails and can choose to receive text messages and push notifications regarding planned power outages, restored outages and any type of on-demand messages.”

Reeve said, “One of the reasons for meter replacement is that the current meters aren’t made anymore. There are so many advantages to the new meters, such as knowing who is out of power immediately. Also it will save our members a lot of money. For example, when someone ends their service, no longer will someone have to physically drive out to disconnect the power. I don’t see any adverse effects from the new meters, but people can choose to opt out.”

Loth said smart meter installation would begin in Kerr County later this month. Members will be notified via the SmartHub app or a green card mailed to members.

He also acknowledged that many electric companies suffered financial setbacks due to the Winter Storm which ran from Feb. 10-27.

He said, “Our current power contracts protected us from price volatility in the ERCOT market. Your board of directors are currently discussing decreasing your power costs. This change will likely take effect sometime this summer. Also due to cost savings in future contracts your Co-op has signed with other power producers, it is likely your costs will be

reduced again in early 2022.”

Reeve, who has witnessed his share of disasters as a volunteer with Texas Baptist Men disaster relief, affirmed, “Some Co-ops around Texas are having to charge their members an extra \$20 or \$30 a month for the next 20 or 30 years due to Winter Storm Uri. We could have been devastated (financially) but were not. We’re one of the few in Texas that can say that.”

Also mentioned was CTEC’s commitment to new energy technologies and their commitment to safety for their 140 employees and 6,000 miles of transmission lines they manage.

Loth confirmed the Hunt to Harper transmission line route, also called the LCRA Mountain Home Transmission Line, has been approved.

He said work will start in the last quarter of 2021 with a target completion date of June or July 1, 2022. Currently, the approximately 30-mile line runs from Harper to Garven Store.

He acknowledged that the existence of the new line, with the placement of a new substation near Thrill Hill Road off FM 479, would have potentially cut the distance in half for repairs after Uri. “The way you work these storms, you start at the station; and you work out. It would have helped significantly.”

Loth accepted questions from the audience acknowledging that some of the challenges with Uri dealt with member communication issues; and steps are in the works, including use of the SmartHub app, to improve communication.

After the meeting, Reeve clarified, “CTEC has 23 manned telephones lines, and in January received 500 calls compared to 23,000 calls during the storm.”

He encourages CTEC members to go to the app store and upload the free SmartHub utility app to make it as easy as possible to communicate, especially in times of emergency. Information also is available on their Facebook page. They plan to concentrate on letting people know what kind of measures people can take prior to an emergency.

Also asked was if CTEC can get electricity off the KPUB lines. Loth explained, “No, we don’t get electricity off their lines. In one instance, we share a substation with KPUB. Basically our power comes from different suppliers. We both left LCRA in 2012 and are buying power from different sources.”

CTEC is buying power from CPS through the end of the year. He further explained how KPUB assisted CTEC throughout the power outage. “We owe

them a big thank you.”

Loth admitted they had no control about the rolling blackouts ERCOT initiated.

“That was frustrating for employees. We would get a call and send a truck to fix, but an hour later they would be back on because we did not really have an outage. We were kind of chasing our tails for those two days during the rolling outages.”

Loth said some of these challenges were supposed to be fixed by the Texas Legislature after the 2011 ice storm.

The crisis was foreshadowed in a 2011 report by federal regulators who predicted that the Texas power grid was at risk if certain weather conditions, such as Winter Storm Uri, occurred.

ERCOT’s mismanagement during Uri was subsequently questioned by state and federal authorities, resulting in the resignation of five ERCOT members all residing outside of Texas.

ERCOT directors voted to fire CEO Bill Magness, and two of the three Public Utility Commission (PUC) members resigned.

The Texas power grid, which operates independently from the rest of the nation, was reportedly seconds or minutes away from complete failure. At least 151 people were killed directly or indirectly from the storm, and damages from the blackouts were estimated at \$195 billion.

Steps are being taken to prevent another disaster. Reeve explained after the meeting, “The Texas Legislature just passed Senate Bill 2. Now you have to be a Texas resident to serve on the ERCOT board. Members have to be independent and cannot be affiliated with the electric industry.”

“Previously the ERCOT board was comprised of out-of-state experts; now we will have in-state non-expert members picked by the Senate, House and a consulting firm. The co-ops have no say with ERCOT. Now, the PUC (handpicked by the governor) will have to approve all the actions of the ERCOT board. Essentially, ERCOT has lost their power. The PUC can overrule any decision they don’t agree with.”

People also inquired about the condition of the poles.

Loth said, “The poles were a variety ... We tied two single phase lines in the Mountain Home area. We built a line with 15 poles tied together so if one piece were out, we could feed from a different direction.

“Two years ago we built a brand-new 15-pole tie line. Every one of those poles was broken off (a few feet from the ground). If a pole is broken at the ground, then the

pole was bad. If it was broken higher, then it was the weight of the ice. Putting the poles closer together would only cost more and would not necessarily prevent it from happening. We are already built to a higher specification than what we

are required to.”

Interestingly, they discovered that the lines that ran north and south did not fall as much as the lines running east and west probably due to the wind direction.

“Our outside crew with probably 3,000 years of experience would not have been able to predict that.”

The meeting ended with door prize drawings for cooler bags and the announcement that the CTEC Annual Meeting will be held Aug. 17 at 7 p.m. at Fredericksburg High School.



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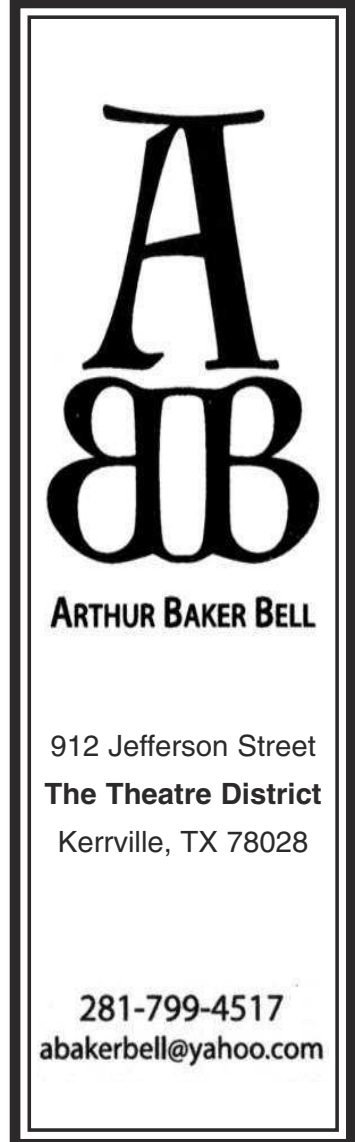
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