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Community Calendar

Master Gardeners on the Porch
Mar 27 & Apr 3
3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Every Thursday, the Master Gardener crew gathers on the outside porch at the Dripping Springs Community Library. They are there to lend a hand with any gardening questions you have.
Dripping Springs Community Library
• 501 Sportsplex Dr. • Dripping Springs, TX, 78620

Dripping Springs Kite Festival
Mar 29
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
The sky's the limit! Don't miss the first-ever Dripping Springs Kite Festival at Founders Park. Bring your kite or create your own at the festival and enjoy a free morning of soaring fun. Founders Memorial Park • 419b Founders Park Rd • Dripping Springs, TX 78620

4th Annual Brewers Festival
Mar 29
1 a.m. - 5 p.m.
The Dripping Springs Brewers Festival celebrates local craft beer, live music, and delicious food in the heart of the Hill Country. Advance online wristband purchases required, and participants must be 21 or older to redeem them. Well-behaved, on-leash dogs are welcome, and while those under 21 can attend, no specific children's activities are planned. Downtown Drip-

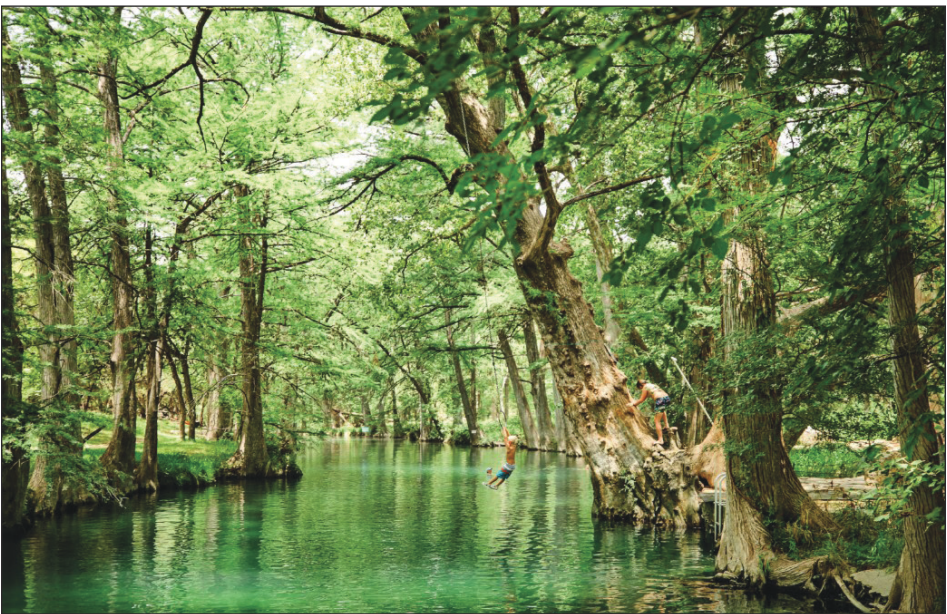
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**Thank you veterans
for your service!**

**INSPIRATIONAL
QUOTE OF THE DAY:**

"GIVE, AND IT WILL
BE GIVEN TO YOU."
- LUKE 6:38



Blue Hole Regional Park will be the site of a new nature center.

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Hays County awards \$3 million to Blue Hole Nature Center

Staff Reports

Hays County announced in March that a diligence funding agreement has been executed with the City of Wimberley for a future Blue Hole Nature Center. The project will be led by the Wimberley Parks and Recreation Department and will be dedicated to conservation, education and community engagement. The County confirmed that \$3 million has been allotted for the project as part of

the 2020 Hays County Parks and Open Space Bond. The Nature Center will be dedicated to hands-on learning, ecological preservation and sustainable recreation. With this funding, the city's Parks and Recreation Department will design and develop a space connecting people of all ages with the rich biodiversity of the Texas Hill Country. Some features include: Interactive exhibits showcasing the region's

unique ecosystems and wildlife. Educational programming for students, families and lifelong learners. Indoor and outdoor spaces that immerse guests in the natural beauty of Blue Hole Regional Park. Sustainability initiatives that demonstrate water conservation, native landscaping and eco-friendly building practices. According to Hays County Precinct 3

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Countdown begins for Founders Day

Laurie Anderson
Interim Editor

On Mar. 24, the Founders Day Commission held one of its final meetings before the big festival. Members of the commission heard updates on more than 14 different committees that are involved in planning for the city's largest community event. Topics included vendor and carnival updates, cook-off reports and parade plans, to name a few. There was also a lot of discussion about the traffic control plan, which is one of the major logistical components of the festival. "We're one month away, so we are getting down to crunch time," said chair Jeff Shindler. Commission members also covered the volunteer recruitment effort, which is starting to ramp up. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the event website. After the meeting, Johnna Krantz, the city's community events coordinator, said there are lots of oppor-

tunities for people to get involved throughout the weekend. "We'll need assistance with the parade on Friday, which would be mainly during lineup to get all of the parade participants into the correct location," Krantz said. After the parade, they have to quickly move all the bike racks that they use to line Mercer Street and keep kids from darting into the path of the parade. "It's a pretty tight turnaround after the parade moves past to get those bike racks collected and stacked," Krantz said. "We could always use extra hands for that, because that's the point when the crowd starts wanting to try to get to the other parts of the festival." They also need volunteers to help with vendor setup and breakdown. "A lot of our arts and crafts vendors are older, and some of them are veterans," Krantz said. "They'll just need help setting up their tents, and maybe unload-

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Every Thursday, Texas Beef Institute hosts a team roping practice at Dripping Springs Ranch Park.
PHOTOS BY LAURIE ANDERSON

THEY KNOW THE ROPES

Local team donates nearly half a million meals

Laurie Anderson
Interim Editor

"We never set out to do anything like this. We had no experience, no prior plan. It was one of those things that just kind of hit us."

The "we" is Noel McAlexander and Dave Sissler, two local cattlemen with a passion for team roping. In this sport, a team of two riders (a header and a heeler) work together to rope a steer, with the header catch-

ing the steer's head and the heeler catching its hind legs. The roping steers are a small breed of cattle. They start off at 350 pounds. Once they get to be 600 pounds, they are too big to rope. But they aren't

usually seen as valuable for their beef. In the past, McAlexander and Sissler would sell them, and make pennies on the dollar. "Then we would re-up, get new cattle, and kind of go on," McAlexander said. "That's kind of how the cycle works. Because we can, because we're lucky, and because we like to do what we do." In 2020, they started wondering if there was a higher, better use for the beef. "There was an organization in Oregon that we learned about," McAlexander said. "They had roping cattle that they would feed out and process and donate the beef. We thought, why not try it in Texas?" They decided to put ten of their roping cattle on feed for 120 days, and then send them for processing.

On a whim, McAlexander called Central Texas Food Bank to see if they would be interested in a donation. And they were. "So we did our deal, and kind of unceremoniously dropped off 3000 pounds of beef," McAlexander said. From that modest beginning, their small group grew into a thriving nonprofit organization that has donated more than 450,000 meals to Texas food banks and charitable service organizations. The efforts of Texas Beef Initiative (TBI), as the group is now called, have spanned 21 counties and benefited 50 groups who are working to help Texans facing food insecurity - including families, seniors, veterans, those formerly

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Gardeners give tips for spring vegetable gardens

Laurie Anderson
Interim Editor

Bees aren't the only busy ones this time of year. Now that the threat of a late freeze is over, gardeners are out in force, getting ready for the growing season. That includes the Hays County Master Gardeners. Every Thursday from 3 pm - 6 pm, volunteers from the group set up tables at libraries across

the area to share their knowledge with local residents. On a recent Thursday, Master Gardeners Rosaura Gomez and Sharon Carter-Valdez were tabling at the Dripping Springs Community Library. They had a lot of information to share with the community, including resources for growing your own vegetable garden. Carter-Valdez said that while fall is often a better

time for vegetables in the Hill Country area, spring is also popular. "If you're planting now, by July you might not have anything," Carter-Valdez said. "But they should do well for a couple of months for sure." Tomatoes are a popular crop, but the summer heat is often a challenge for them. She said that some crops



Michelle Turin of Blanco looks through the Blue Barn offerings at Arnosky Family Farms.
PHOTOS BY LAURIE ANDERSON

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OBITUARIES

Ellen Ann Roth



Ellen Roth

Ellen Ann Roth (Jessee), otherwise known as “Squirt” by her family was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and sister, who passed away unexpectedly in a car accident on March 1, 2025. She was born April 21, 1945, in Baltimore, Maryland to James and Tishie Jessee. She lived in Michigan and Kentucky before marrying the love of her life (John Roth) and moving to Dripping Springs, Texas in 2005. Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, James and Tishie Jessee, husband John Roth, brother Ralph Jessee, and grandson Drew Winkler. Ellen is survived by her children, Rebecca Winkler (Richard Winkler, spouse), Paula Kinder, Matthew Bramble (Brian

Ingersoll, partner); grandchildren, Corey Winkler (Irmma Winkler, spouse), Craig Winkler (Jessica Winkler, spouse), Jake Hardy (Leah Hardy, spouse), Dakota Kinder; great-grandchildren, Christian Custer, Caydan Winkler, Jessy Jane Winkler, Andrés Winkler and sisters, Ruby Bauer and Carolyn Schmul (Harold Schmul, spouse) as well as nieces and nephews. In lieu of cut flowers, her family requests that you bring potted plants as Ellen was an avid gardener. Anyone wishing to provide monetary donations, please donate to the Go Fund Me set up in Ellen’s honor, <https://gofund.me/39a61081>. Ellen’s Remembrance Service will be held April 5, 2025, at the Dripping Springs United Methodist Church located at 28900 Ranch Road 12 starting at 10:00am. A potluck Celebration of Life will be held on April 5, 2025, from 1:00-4:00pm at the Mercer Dance Hall, located at 23490 Ranch Road 12, Dripping Springs (Driftwood).



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Capital Highlights

Senate backs prayer time, Ten Commandments in classrooms



Gary Borders
Texas Press Association

The Texas Senate last week passed a bill to allow school districts to set aside time for in-school prayer and gave initial approval to requiring all schools to post a copy of the Ten Commandments in every classroom.

The Austin American-Statesman reported that the two measures were priorities of Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who presides over that chamber.

“Religious freedom is a bedrock principle upon which America was founded, recognizing our rights come directly from God, not the government,” Patrick said in a statement.

SB11 would give districts the option to schedule time each day for employees and students to pray or read “the Bible and other religious texts.” Anyone who participates would have to sign a waiver that they are taking part voluntarily and would not sue the district.

State Sen. Sarah Eckhardt, D-Austin, questioned whether the bill violates the U.S. Constitution’s First Amendment, which states that “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion.”

SB10 would require a copy of the Ten Commandments to be displayed in every classroom. A similar measure in Louisiana has been temporarily blocked by a federal judge.

BILL FILED TO ABOLISH TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

A Waco lawmaker has filed a bill to abolish the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and transfer its duties

to the Texas General Land Office, Department of Agriculture, and Department of Public Safety, the Houston Chronicle reported.

State Rep. Pat Curry, R-Waco, filed the bill to disperse TPWD’s various duties but did not respond to requests for comment on what spurred filing the bill.

Under his proposal, the land office would take over parks, natural areas, wildlife management areas, fish hatcheries, historic sites, and other public land. The agriculture department would be in charge of conservation and management of native plants and wildlife, as well as hunting and fishing. DPS would manage all law enforcement duties, such as game wardens.

Employees of TPWD would be transferred to the agencies overseeing the new duties.

TPWD sent an emailed statement, saying in part: “Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is proud of the important role our agency plays in managing Texas land and waters in coordination with our partners and private landowners to provide for hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation. Our 89 state parks welcome more than 9 million visitors each year.”

PAXTON MULLING RUN AGAINST CORNYN IN 2026

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton is raising money for a possible primary challenge against U.S. Sen. John Cornyn next year, the Chronicle reported.

“I think I can win if I have \$20 million,” Paxton, 62, told Punchbowl News.

Cornyn, 73, spent more than \$36 million on his 2020 successful reelection campaign and had \$4 million in his campaign account when the year began. He is completing his fourth six-year term as a U.S. senator.

While Cornyn has never won less than 75% in previous Sen-

ate primaries, Paxton says he’s vulnerable.

“I think it’s just time,” Paxton said. “He’s had his chance. He hasn’t performed well and the voters know it. You can go a long time without people paying attention, and they’re paying attention now.”

Bill seeks to improve state’s wildfire response

A Panhandle legislator whose district and his own property were affected by last year’s wildfire that burned more than 1 million acres has filed a bill to create a statewide system connecting all first responders and government agencies to the same network, The Texas Tribune reported.

State Rep. Ken King, R-Canadian, filed House Bill 13 earlier this month. It would create The Texas Interoperability Council, which would be charged with creating a statewide plan for the use of emergency equipment and infrastructure.

King led an investigative committee last year after the wildfires.

“The first responder community will tell you it takes three meetings in the middle of a disaster before everybody starts moving in the same direction,” King said. “When that wildfire is moving 60 miles per hour, that’s too long.”

A similar measure has been filed in the Senate.

As of Sunday, the Texas A&M Forest Service was assisting with 3 active wildfires. The largest was the Pauline Road Fire in San Jacinto County, consuming 2,421 acres and 65% contained. Currently, 147 counties have burn bans in place.

MEASLES CASES NOW TOP 300 IN STATE

The number of confirmed measles cases in Texas now totals 309 as of Friday, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services, with 40 hospitalizations and one fatality.

Of that number, 211 have been in Gaines County, in West Texas. All but two of those

contracting the disease were not vaccinated, according to DSHS.

Declining childhood vaccination rates have left parts of the state vulnerable to a measles outbreak, Dr. Peter Hotez told the Chronicle last week. Hotez is the co-director of the Center for Vaccine Development at Texas Children’s Hospital in Houston. He said he expects the outbreak will continue to grow due to an increase in non-medical vaccine exemptions among Texas children over the past decade.

“It’s like a hurricane passing over warm Caribbean waters,” Hotez said. “As long as there’s warm Caribbean waters — in this case, large populations of unvaccinated kids — this epidemic is going to continue.”

Two-thirds of the reported cases are in children under the age of 17.

CASE AGAINST STATE IMMIGRATION LAW DROPPED BY DOJ, BUT OTHERS CONTINUE THEIR SUIT

The U.S. Justice Department has dropped its lawsuit against a 2023 state law that allowed local and state law enforcement to arrest and deport undocumented migrants, The Dallas Morning News reported. However, El Paso County and two migrant advocacy groups are continuing their case, which is set for trial on July 8.

The law has been blocked from being enforced by multiple rulings until the trial is concluded.

Under former President Joe Biden, the Justice Department sued Texas, arguing the federal government is solely responsible for enforcing federal immigration laws.

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Commissioner Morgan Hammer, the bond funding highlights the county’s commitment to protecting natural spaces while making them more accessible and educational for residents and visitors.

“Investing in the Blue Hole Nature Center is an investment in the future of Hays County,” said Hammer. “Through the Hays County Parks and Open Space Bond, we are ensuring that our community has access to both protected natural spaces and meaningful envi-

ronmental education opportunities. The Nature Center will be a place where residents, students and visitors can connect with the land, learn about conservation and be inspired to protect the resources that make Hays County so special.”

The Wimberley Parks and Recreation Department will begin planning and developing the Nature Center in the coming months.

For more information, visit wimberleyparksandrec.com/blue-hole-nature-center.



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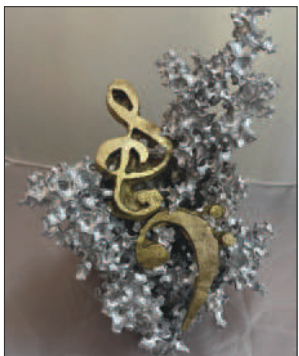
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ART WITHOUT A BRUSH

Dripping Springs Art League Artists

Many people—artists and non-artists alike—think of painting when they hear the word "art." While watercolor, acrylic, and oil paintings are certainly stunning, art extends far beyond the brush. By embracing diverse materials and methods, artists create breathtaking works that blend creativity with function.

Art isn't just for walls—many art forms serve a practical purpose. Jewelry, textiles, ceramics, and metalwork bring beauty to everyday life in the form of wearables, home décor, and even architectural elements. Let's explore some fascinating mediums that push the boundaries of artistic imagination.



METAL ART COURTESY OF NATHAN MILLER

METAL ART

Metal art involves shaping and manipulating metal into sculptures, decorative pieces, and functional objects. Traditional techniques like forging, welding, and casting are now enhanced by digital tools such as 3D design software, laser cutting, and engraving. These innovations allow for intricate, precise designs, making metal art more accessible and versatile

than ever.



STAINED GLASS SPINNERS COURTESY OF MARY ORCUTT

GLASS ART

Glass art is categorized into three main techniques:

Cold Glass: No heat is used—artists cut, grind, and etch glass to create stained glass windows, mosaics, and intricate designs.

Warm Glass: Kilns fuse, slump, or cast glass, shaping it into jewelry, sculptures, or decorative panels.

Hot Glass: Popularized by the show *Blown Away*, this technique involves molten glass blown, sculpted, and cast into fluid, organic forms.

From small jewelry pieces to large architectural installations, glass art is as diverse as it is mesmerizing.



DECOUPAGE JEWELRY ART COURTESY OF KAREN KRAMARZ

JEWELRY ART

Jewelry-making transforms metal, glass, stone, wood, and even recycled materials into wearable masterpieces.



WIND, A MULTIMEDIA SENSORY INSTALLATION COURTESY OF STARLIA PHILLIPS

Artists use techniques like soldering and cold-working to craft everything from delicate pieces to bold statement designs. Mixed materials such as enamel, gemstones, and wire add individuality to each creation.



CERAMIC VASE COURTESY OF LINDA MOON

SCULPTURE ART

Sculpture is no longer limited to bronze, marble, or wood—modern sculptors incorporate glass, textiles, recycled materials, and even digital elements like augmented reality and 3D printing. Sculpture frequently overlaps with installation and interactive art, inviting viewers to engage with the work in new ways.

FIBER ART

Fiber art is both ancient and modern, incorporating weaving,

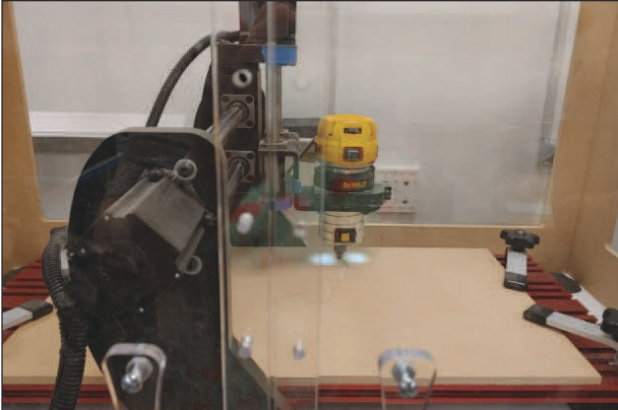
felting, macramé, embroidery, and more. Once used primarily for functional objects like rugs and garments, fiber art has evolved into a powerful medium for exploring themes like identity, culture, and social justice. Whether in the form of wall hangings, installations, or wearable textiles, fiber art is rich in texture and storytelling.

CERAMICS ART

Starting with raw clay, ceramic artists shape their work by hand or on a wheel before firing it in a kiln. The result can be functional—bowls, mugs, vases—or purely decorative. Glazes and surface treatments add color, texture, and personality to each unique piece.

DIGITAL ART

Digital art blends traditional artistic principles with cutting-edge technology. Programs like Procreate, Photoshop, and Blender allow artists to create illustrations, animations, and 3D designs with limitless possibilities. From concept art to CNC-machined sculptures, digital tools are revolutionizing the art world.



CNC ARTWORK, ILLUSTRATING HOW 3D MODELING CAN BE USED TO CRAFT INTRICATE, ARTISTIC WOOD CREATIONS. COURTESY OF STARLIA PHILLIPS



EMBROIDERY COURTESY OF MELANIE SMITH



MIXED MEDIA COLLAGE COURTESY OF JENNIFER FRIEDMAN

MIXED MEDIA ART

Mixed media combines different materials—paper, resin, textiles, metal, and more—to create layered, multidimensional pieces. By merging mediums, artists produce works that defy categorization and invite view-

ers to experience art in new ways.

EXPERIENCE ART IN DRIPPING SPRINGS

Whether you're an admirer or a creator, exploring these diverse art forms can deepen your appreciation for the limitless possibilities of artistic expression. Visit a Dripping Springs Art League exhibit or market to see these mediums firsthand.

Don't miss our West of Weird Art Tour on May 17-18, where dozens of local artists open their studios, offering a behind-the-scenes look at their process and work.

Interested in learning a new medium? The Art League's Club Hub offers groups for each of these art forms. Find your creative community at artindripping.com.

Hays County hires new Human Resources director

Staff Reports

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Erik Granjeno

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County welcomes new Budget Office leadership



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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
CITY OF WIMBERLEY
RFP#2025-02**

The City of Wimberley is requesting proposals for RFP#2025-02 Architecture, Engineering, and Project Management Services for the Blue Hole Nature Center.

Proposals will be accepted until April 22nd, 2025 at 3:00pm. Specifications are available online at <https://www.cityofwimberley.com/bids>

Proposals must be submitted to Wimberley Parks and Recreation Attn: Richard Shaver, 221 Stillwater, Wimberley, TX 78676 by the date/time indicated above. Late bids will not be accepted. The City of Wimberley reserves the right to reject any/or all submissions.

Public Notice

RFSQ-MD-2425-01 - COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKER SERVICES

The Wimberley Independent School District (“District”) is accepting sealed qualifications for Commercial Real Estate Broker Services. Interested parties must submit their proposals within the WISD’s Procurement Portal (<https://wimberleyisd.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities>). **Submissions are due no later than 2:00 pm on April 9, 2025.** Proposals may be hand carried or mailed to WISD’s Central Office in a sealed envelope/package clearly marked with the interested company’s name, return address, the RFSQ number and opening date and time. To obtain copies of the RFSQ go to WISD’s Procurement Portal (<https://wimberleyisd.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities>). For any questions, please contact Mr. Doyle at michael.doyle@wimberleyisd.net.

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HAYS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 4 NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDED RULES AND REGULATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Hays County Municipal Utility District No. 4 (the “District”) at a meeting held on February 19, 2025, has adopted amended rules and regulations (the “Rules”). The purposes of the Rules are to: (1) secure and maintain safe, sanitary and adequate plumbing installations, connections and appurtenances; (2) preserve the sanitary condition of water controlled by the District; (3) prevent waste or the unauthorized use of water controlled by the District; (4) regulate privileges on land and easements of the District, including District parks; (5) provide for adequate drainage and/or flood control; and (6) establish reasonable civil penalties or fines for breach of the Rules.

The Rules were adopted for the purposes of safeguarding and improving the efficiency of the District’s facilities, preventing overloading of wastewater treatment plant and facilities, preventing increased plumbing and wastewater treatment costs, preventing line failures and service disruptions, setting forth connection and modification parameters for the District’s reclaimed water irrigation system, minimizing future maintenance and operation costs, controlling erosion and trash removal, and protecting District property, including District recreational facilities and irrigation areas.

The Rules establish standards for the District’s wastewater facilities, adopt a plumbing code, set forth types of pipe and fitting materials approved for the installation of wastewater taps, set out plumbing material prohibitions, proper installation procedures, a customer service inspection certification process, and customer service agreement requirements, set out requirements related to sanitary sewer line installation, sanitary service line materials allowed, size and grade of sanitary sewer service lines, connection of building sewer outlets, fittings and cleanouts, prohibited flow and waste, and connections and modifications to the reclaimed water system, establish rules and regulate privileges as to District real property and recreational facilities, provide for protection of District property and systems, set out platting requirements and other requirements for development and construction within the District, including regulations for erosion control and trash removal, and establish a process for enforcement of the Rules.

Failure to adhere to said Rules may result in the disconnection of water service, disconnection and sealing of sanitary sewer connection, and imposition of fines for violation of any rule or regulation of the District in an amount to be determined by the Board of the District or as set forth in the fine schedule adopted by the Board, such fines being in addition to any other penalty provided by the laws of this State. In addition, a customer found in violation of the Rules shall be liable to the District for all expenses borne by the District including laboratory fees, legal fees, engineering fees and other costs incurred by the District in establishing the violation and resolving the cause of the violation. In addition, a customer found in violation of the Rules who causes or contributes to a violation of applicable wastewater collection system effluent parameters shall be liable to the District for all expenses borne by the District,

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including legal and engineering fees related to any lawsuit filed by federal, state or local authorities regarding violations by the District of effluent parameters applicable to the District’s wastewater collection system. In connection with violations of rules related to erosion and sedimentation control, failure to adhere to such requirements will result in a fine of \$500 for the first violation and \$750 for the second and subsequent violations per lot per day to be paid by the developer, builder, corporation or other entity or individual who violates said Rules. In connection with violations of rules related to unauthorized entry or use of District property involving project access or staging, storage of equipment or materials, or any activities involving heavy equipment, a motor vehicle or any other vehicle, failure to adhere to such requirements will result in a fine of \$5,000 for the violation and \$1,000 per day for continuing violations. Other fines are as set forth in the “District Fine Schedule” adopted by the District. In addition to any fines, the District may also invoice a person or entity in violation of the Rules for the costs incurred by the District in curing or abating such violation, and all costs necessary to restore any District facilities or other property of the District damaged as a result of a violation.

A full copy of the Rules is on file at the District’s office outside the District, 600 W. 5 th Street, Suite 900, Austin, Texas 78701, with the District Manager at 151 Trinity Hills Drive, Austin, Texas 78737, and will be available on the District website at www.hcmud4.org.

The Rules are and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Public Notice

By: /s/ Craig McColloch, President

Hays County Municipal Utility District No. 4

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (ZONING AMENDMENT)

Notice is hereby given that the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Wimberley will hold a public hearing at the Wimberley City Hall on **Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** to consider the following: **ZA-25-002** – an application for a Zoning Amendment to change the zoning for 1.05 acres of property located at 615 Sunset Dr, Wimberley, TX, 78676 (HaysCAD # R149302) from Single-Family Residential 2 (R2) to Residential Acreage (RA). Upon recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Commission, the City Council will also hold a public hearing on **Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.** Comments on this request from any member of the public may be presented in person at City Hall, by mail (221 Stillwater, Wimberley, TX), or by email (nglaiser@cityofwimberley.com) prior to the hearing. The public will be granted an opportunity to speak at the hearings. Additional information concerning the proposed action is available for review at Wimberley City Hall, 221 Stillwater, Wimberley, Texas.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT)

Notice is hereby given that the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Wimberley will hold a public hearing at the Wimberley City Hall on **Thursday, April 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** to consider the following: **CUP-25-006** – an application for a Conditional Use Permit to allow for the operation of a Short-Term Rental 2 (Vacation Rental) at 740 Ridge Rd, Wimberley, TX (HaysCAD # 34029). Upon recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Commission, the City Council will also hold a public hearing on **Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.** Comments on this request from any member of the public may be made in person at City Hall, by mail (221 Stillwater, Wimberley, TX), or by email (nglaiser@cityofwimberley.com) prior to the hearing. The public will be granted an opportunity to speak at the hearings. Additional information concerning the proposed action is available for review at Wimberley City Hall, 221 Stillwater, Wimberley, Texas.

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GARDEN FROM PG. 1



Mark and Debi Miller of Dripping Springs discuss buying some bluebonnets.

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John Boehme of Dripping Springs inspects the planting information on some tomato plants.



Ana Rodriguez of Wimberley picks out some tomato plants at Arnosky Family Farms.



Ginger Heydman of Wimberley uses the self-pay box to pay for her lettuce plants.

for this area that do pretty well throughout the summer include onions, radishes, green beans and okra.

“Peppers of any kind also do really good,” Gomez said. “One year I grew those colorful fiesta ones that are kind of sweet. And I grew jalapenos in another pot. I got the seeds from the peppers I bought from the grocery store. I was really mothering them, because that was the first time I was going to grow some from seeds. I got some good looking peppers.”

For anyone interested in growing vegetables, one of their first recommendations is to pay attention to the ground.

“The soil that you are growing in is probably the most important of all,” Carter-Valdez said.

She said that in much of the Dripping Springs area, the ground is very rocky, and there are only patches of dirt. It’s usually necessary to buy garden soil.

“To have a successful garden, you almost have to do raised beds,” Carter-Valdez said. “There’s all sorts of easy ways to do that, and it’s certainly easier to maintain them as well.”

She said it doesn’t need to be fancy. A lot of people use cinder

blocks, maybe two or three high. The higher you build it, the easier it is to take care of, because you don’t have to stoop or kneel nearly as much.

“It’s easier to pull the weeds because you have just the right soil in there and the soil stays loose, nobody’s walking on it,” Carter-Valdez said. “And it’s easier to mulch and to water.”

Raised beds are also better any time you want to plant under trees, because as a rule you don’t want to dig under trees, or anywhere inside the drip line.

“I always thought trees had these deeper roots, and what’s up top doesn’t really matter so much. But I learned that the big roots are the stabilizers,” Carter-Valdez said. “That’s what holds the tree upright. The feeder roots are right below the top of the soil.”

It’s those feeder roots that can be harmed by digging. And that damage doesn’t show up immediately.

“It may take years, but eventually you’ve killed the feeder roots and the tree can’t sustain itself,” Carter-Valdez said.

Besides the soil, another thing to understand is the importance

of buying plants that are the appropriate variety for the area. They agreed that it’s usually best to avoid the big box stores and buy at nurseries that specialize in our region.

“Places like Natural Gardener and Geo Growers are a better option,” Carter-Valdez said.

Gardeners can also go to the Texas A&M AgriLife website to learn more about plant varieties and to get gardening tips. They have county-specific resources that can tell you what varieties to plant, what time of the year and more.

“That’s an excellent resource for anybody who’s trying to start a garden,” Carter-Valdez said. “You really can’t get much better information than that.”

Texas A&M AgriLife is also a partner for the Texas Superstars program at www.texas-superstar.com. It shows plant varieties that have been tested to grow well in different Texas regions. The City of Austin also has a gardening site called www.growgreen.org.

The sheer volume of information on those sites can be overwhelming though. A visit to the Master Gardeners at the library on a Thursday afternoon

can help guide gardeners in the right direction.

Knowing when to water and how to water is another important skill for growers, and sometimes it takes some trial and error.

“It’s kind of a learning process,” Carter-Valdez said. “You might be like, oh well, that didn’t do so well. Maybe it should have afternoon shade and it wouldn’t dry out so bad.”

Since plants have different watering requirements, there’s no hard rule. But there are some signs that gardeners can look for to know if they are watering too little or too much.

“If the leaves are soft and yellow, they’re being overwatered,” Carter-Valdez said. “If they’re dry and crackly, and they’re turning yellow, they don’t get enough water.”

It’s best to water in the morning or evening, and to try not to get water on the leaves, because the sun can burn the plants.

“Some people put up irrigation, with a timer for drip irrigation,” Gomez said.

There are also other devices to check the soil.

“My husband uses a soil moisture meter



Richard and Beth Young of Wimberley look at the selection of fresh cut flowers.

to determine when to water,” Carter-Valdez said. “I tend not to. I just stick my finger in there to check it.”

Gomez has an irrigation system in place, as well as a moisture meter.

“I don’t go out and water all the time down in my yard,” Gomez said. “So for my roses I just have it automatically water it just a little bit.”

Generally, pots require more watering than plants in the ground. They dry out faster, depending on what type of pot, how big it is and where it is.

The Master Gar-

deners said that even though growing your own vegetables can be intensive, it’s also rewarding.

“It makes you feel good to be able to go out and pick something that you grew,” Carter-Valdez said.

Gomez said they taste better, too.

“There’s a big difference between a tomato that you grow compared to a tomato that you buy at the grocery store,” Gomez said. “I really like the little cherry ones, the sweet ones. They’re so good. They’re like candy, you just pop them in your mouth.”

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homeless, and those recovering from substance abuse.

“The deeper we got into it, the more organizations we learned about where it was a need. They get almost zero natural meat protein,” McAlexander said. “Every step we took, the doors kept opening. This is year five. We went from 50,000 meals the first year we did it to over 175,000 last year.”

The beef yield from a roping steer is a bit lower than for traditional beef cattle. But since they are being used exclusively for ground beef, the yield is quite a bit higher.

“From the beginning to end, we’re basically producing a pound of beef for about \$2.50 to \$3 dollars a pound,”

McAlexander said. “So, it’s pretty good. And there’s no way we can keep up with the need.”

The group started in Dripping Springs, but now they have a team in Bryan College Station and also in Fort Worth. In recent years, TBI has started getting support and donations back from their recipient organizations, which helps them continue their efforts.

“It really is becoming a good kind of circular support system,” McAlexander said. “And that’s the goal.”

TBI has support from private groups like Anderson Charitable Foundation, Montandon Charitable Trust, Ladies of Charity Lake Travis, Shield-Aires Founda-

tion, and Still Water Foundation. They also receive donations from individuals.

“We pretty frequently have cattle donated to us,” McAlexander said. “There’s lots of different ways to do it. We’re pretty creative with it.”

TBI has eight volunteer board members and no paid staff. They have various people and groups that help with feeding and growing the cattle to get them ready for processing.

“It’s all a volunteer army,” McAlexander said. “Everybody’s got other irons in the fire, but I think they feel like it’s a good endeavor and well worth the time. It’s just something that everybody feels good about do-

ing.”

Another source of funding is the weekly roping sessions, which are held at Dripping Springs Ranch Park every Thursday. The steers they run will ultimately become part of the program.

“The practice is a drop in the bucket, but it’s another source. All these guys will pay a fee to practice every Thursday,” McAlexander said. “That seems insignificant at times, but by the time you add up those Thursdays, that’s another good pocket of support.”

TBI has tried a couple of small scale fundraisers with some success, but that’s another thing to coordinate and corral with limited manpower.

“I’m not proud to say it, but we’re much better at raising beef than raising money,” McAlexander said.

In addition to Central Texas Food Bank, some other local groups that benefit from TBI donations include



Helping Hands Dripping Springs, which was one of the early customers. There’s also the Burke Center for Youth, Helping Hands Spicewood, Lake Travis Crisis Center and Community First in Austin.

There are shelters in the Austin and San Antonio area that receive donations, and TBI also works with veteran and first re-

sponder groups.

“We’ve come to realize we have the easy end of the deal, because these organizations are helping people that are struggling big time,” McAlexander said. “And what we have to do is provide the beef.”

For more information on the Texas Beef Initiative, or to find out how to donate, visit www.donatebeef.org.



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FOUNDERS FROM PG. 1

ing crates from their vehicles so they can start setting up their booths.”

The volunteer sign-up list can be found at wwwFOUNDERSDAYFESTIVAL.com.

For attendees who are not volunteering, there are still ways to help make sure the festival is a success.

“While you’re at the event, lend a helping hand to your neighbor, or if you see anything that could be an issue, grab somebody with a badge and just let them know,” Krantz said. “We want this to be a fun and safe event for everybody who attends.”

Another way attend-

ees can help make the festival more enjoyable is by minimizing traffic congestion as much as possible.

“We are in a tight space, and it does make downtown pretty crowded,” Krantz said. “I recommend that people carpool, that’s the big one,” Krantz said. “And I would recommend that people just know that you’re going to need your walking shoes.”

On Saturday, there will be a free shuttle from Dripping Springs High School. Festival attendees can also park at the high school and walk. There are sidewalks that connect from DSHS all the way

down to the carnival. Founders Park also has about 150 to 200 parking spaces, and there are sidewalks through the neighborhood to the intersection of Mercer and 12.

Krantz said that as Dripping Springs grows, so does the festival, and the commission is always looking for ways to improve. Planning for the festival is on track, but there’s still a lot to do.

“Founder’s Day is just one of those events where it takes a lot of people to pull all the pieces together,” Krantz said. “We work really hard on that, but it does take a lot of people all the way down to

the very day before to make sure everything is where it needs to be.”

The Founders Day Festival is set for April 25-27. It honors and celebrates the founding of the Dripping Springs community in 1850 by the Moss, Wallace, and Pound families. The three-day celebration kicks off with the Grand Parade, which features a “Viva Las Drippin’!” theme this year. The event includes free music and entertainment, the Mighty Thomas Carnival, food, beer, street dances, cook-off competitions, over 150 arts and crafts booths and business vendors. Admission is free.

PETS OF THE WEEK

Bubba
Domestic shorthair
5 years old

Although Bubba is relatively new to PAWS, he's a total cuddle bug and professional biscuit maker. He likes to explore, loves every person he meets, and gets along with other cats! He also happens to have three legs! Even though he had to have a leg amputated, that doesn't slow him down



one bit. He plays and climbs just like any other kitty! For more information on Bubba, visit www.pawsshelter.org.

JJ • Male
12 years old
Shih Tzu

I recently went to my first meet and greet, and oh boy, it was so much fun! Nice people took me for walks, which I love and do really well. People sat on the ground and gave me pets, which I totally scored big on. Some even carried me around because I'm super light, and they gave me treats, which I take so, so politely. What an awesome day! I'm a chill, easygoing pup, and I think I'm pretty close to perfect. Car rides are the best, I'm house trained and crate trained, and I love sniffing around outside. I get along very well



with other pups and kids. I really like making new friends! My eyes work a little better than my ears, but I get along just fine. I'm neutered, all caught up on shots and stuff, and I just had a dental where I only lost three tiny bottom teeth. I'm ready to find a new foster family or, even better, my forever family to love me! Visit LizzysHospice.com for more information.

Otto • Male
10 years old
Miniature Pinscher mix

First thing you'll notice with me is that I have the cutest underbite/overbite combo you'll ever see! I absolutely love hanging out with people and I get along well with other dogs, though cats are a bit of a mystery to me. I'm fully crate trained and house trained, but I prefer lounging freely around the house. Walking on a leash is a breeze for me. I'm a big fan of car rides. I love seeing everything zooming past



the window. I'd love to join a home where there's another doggy companion for me to hang out with, because I like friends. Ready to bring some extra love and fun into your life? You won't be disappointed once you meet me! Visit LizzysHospice.com for more information.

Universal Crossword

Themeless Sunday 127 by Rafael Musa

3/23

ACROSS

- 1 "Come again?"
5 Less wild
10 Currency in Korea
13 "Next time, it's on me!"
15 Perfect, as a skill
16 Marketplace that generates income for influencers
17 Curved paths
18 Spokane-to-San Francisco dir.
19 Comprehends
20 Potato pancakes
22 Sesame paste that rhymes with 14-Down
24 Uses a keyboard
25 Kylo ____
26 Like someone who was rightfully acquitted

- 30 Spanish home to the Palace of Moncloa
33 Manhattan sch. whose M.D. students pay no tuition
34 Exhaust
35 Option for getting to school
36 In a fitting way
38 Sorento automaker
39 Diva's chance to shine
41 Padre's hermano
42 Rests up
45 Grueling workplaces
48 1099-NEC expert
49 Pseudonymous novelist Ferrante
50 Cornell's city
53 Largest city in Central Vietnam
55 Princess with a "space buns"

- hairstyle
56 SFO, e.g., for United Airlines
58 Fundamentals
59 Hoity-toity
62 Apt rhyme for "greet"
63 Nintendo game with 2D characters
64 Aliens, for short
65 Word with "French" or "printing"
66 Not include

DOWN

- 1 "I'm at my ____ end!"
2 Raise up
3 Uncomfortable moments during a first date
4 Vietnamese New

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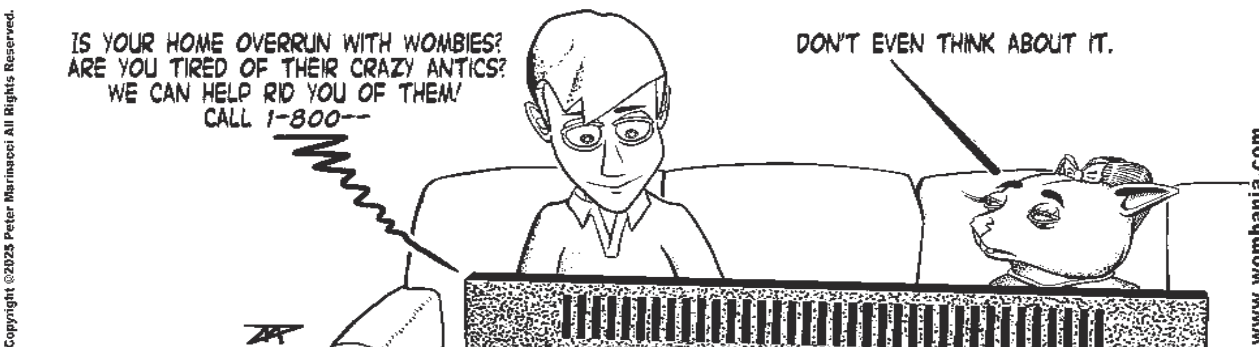
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7 Mineralogy's ____ scale
8 Musician whose surname is a number backward
9 Dudes leaving overeager comments on social media
10 Totally does the trick
11 A single time
12 Suffix with "dark" or "bright"
14 Teacher with flexible lesson plans?
15 "Zero stars!"
21 "The Simpsons" shopkeeper
23 That girl
24 "bye 4 now"
27 How a ballerina does a pirouette
28 "What a ____!" ("That was wild!")
29 Affirmative votes
30 MIT Sloan degrees
31 Vibe
32 Where to test out pickup lines
37 ____ colada
40 "Finally!"
43 Toast at a bat mitzvah
44 Org. that regulates "forever chemicals"
46 All U.S. presidents, so far
47 Flour strainers
51 Levels
52 "Moana" star Cravalho
53 Title akin to knight
54 Drive the getaway car, say
55 Easy pace
57 Ink stain
60 Raise the ____
61 Chinese "way"

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Library Giving Day Apr 1
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Dripping Springs Farmers Market Apr 2 & Apr 9 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
The Dripping Springs Farmer's Market is held on Wednesdays at Dripping Springs Ranch Park. Visitors can gather and shop for fresh agricultural and related products. Dripping Springs Ranch Park • 1042 Event Center Dr. • Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Art Market at Bell Springs Winery Apr 5 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Join the Dripping Springs Art League for an Artist Market! Bell Springs Winery & Brewery • 3700 Bell Springs Rd. • Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Bond 2025 Community Information Sessions Apr 9 9:30 a.m. or 6 p.m.
Dripping Springs ISD will host two community information sessions on the 2025 Bond. Topics will include district growth, community and committee involvement, project information, taxes and financial impact and voter information. DSISD Center for Learning and Leadership, Live Oak Room • 300 Sportsplex Dr. • Dripping Springs, TX 78620

40th Fiesta for CASA of Central Texas Apr 11

6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Participants are invited to put on their most vibrant fiesta attire and get ready for a night filled with fun and entertainment to celebrate 40 years of making a difference in children's lives with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Central Texas. See event website at www.casacentex.org for details on sponsorships and ticket pricing. The Chandelier of Gruene • 1924 Bretzke Lane • New Braunfels, TX 78132

25th Annual Butterfly Festival Apr 12 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
This annual Butterfly Festival includes butterfly releases, crafts & activities! There will also be live music, a butterfly flight house, yummy concessions, a butterfly train, butterfly art and lots more! Admission to the festival is by donation. Donation boxes are available at the

entrance and around the festival grounds. EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens • 1101 FM 2325 • Wimberley, TX 78676

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND EDUCATION

Dripping Springs Community Library
The Dripping Springs Community Library hosts multiple events every week day. Events include Toddler Story Time, Homeschool Chess Club, Legos @ the Library, Mah-Jongg, Master Gardeners on the Porch, Everyday Yoga, Graphic Lit Lounge and many more. For library events, visit dscl.org/event-calendar.

City of Dripping Springs Public Meetings
The City of Dripping Springs welcomes residents and others doing business with the city to attend any of the public meetings below. Streaming options

and meeting packets at: cityofdripping-springs.com. Meetings are traditionally held at City Hall Council Chambers. However, a remodel has many meetings at Ranch Park or Dripping Springs ISD Center for Learning & Leadership. See cityofdripping-springs.com for more information.

Apr 1 • 6 p.m.
City Council & Board of Adjustment Regular Meeting

Apr 3 • 4 p.m.
Historic Preservation Commission Regular Meeting

Apr 9 • 11 a.m.
Dripping Springs Ranch Park Board of Directors Regular Meeting

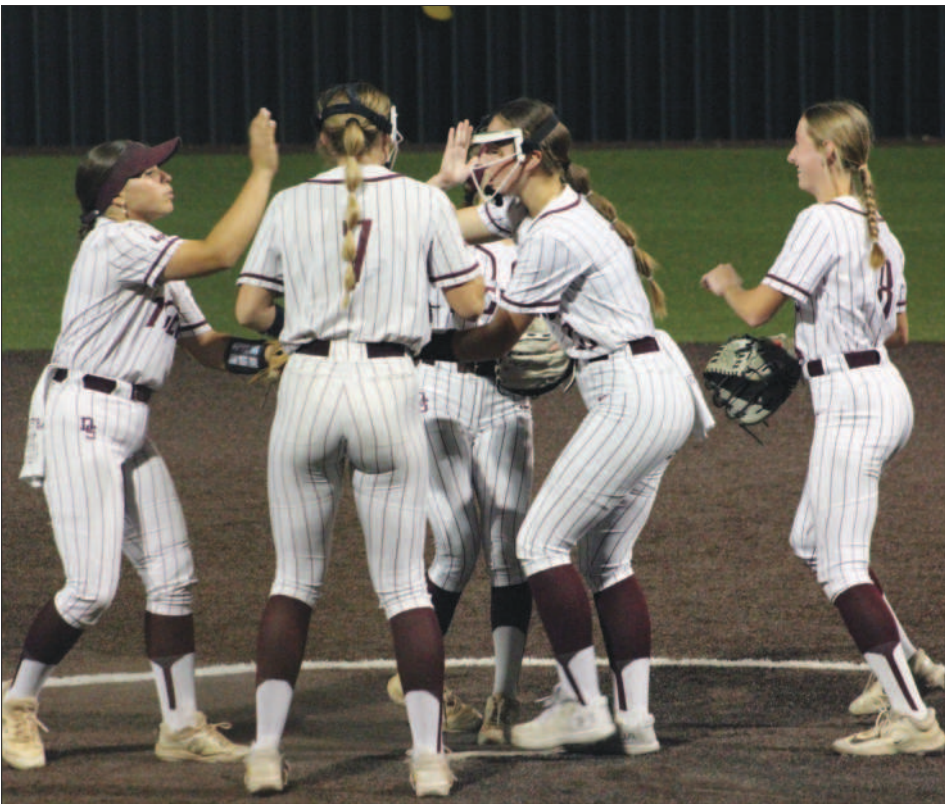
Hays County Commissioners Court Regular Meeting Apr 8 • 9 a.m.
This is a regular meeting of the Hays County Commissioners Court, the gov-

erning body of the county. This group of elected officials and staff oversees the functions and budget for all county-related business. Hays County Historic Courthouse • 111 E. San Antonio St. • San Marcos, Texas. Streaming option available at hay-countytx.com

DRIPPING SPRINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dripping Springs Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting Mar 31 • 6 p.m.
Live meeting of the DSISD Board of Trustees which sets policy, agenda and strategic planning for the Dripping Springs school district. Agendas and live streaming option available at dsisdtx.us. Live meeting at the Center for Learning & Leadership • 300 Sportsplex Dr. • Dripping Springs, TX 78620.

SPORTS



The Lady Tigers celebrate a play.

PHOTOS BY CELESTE GAMBLE

Lady Tigers fall to Battlin' Billies

Carl Waits
Sports Reporter

After getting their first match game with Fredericksburg cancelled due to inclement weather, the game was made up during spring break. It was a good game but the Battlin' Billies used a four-run fourth to down the Lady Tigers 4-0. Nothing but zeros on the scoreboard as the pitchers owned the night. Fredericksburg had four hits and DS three. Lorelei Gamble had two including a double. Lauren Byrnes the other. Tatum Green toed the rubber for a com-



Sadie Bradford waits for the pitch.

plete game six innings. Three of the runs were earned. She walked two and struck out four. The Lady Tigers are 4-1 in district play. They will restart district play and finish up the second half of play. They are presently 15-6-1 on the season.

Dripping Springs track teams perform well at AISD Relays

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Sports Reporter

Just before taking their spring break, the Dripping Springs track teams answered the challenge of competing at Austin ISD Relays. They did very well and it shows they are progressing nicely and on schedule to compete at the district meet at their best. The high point was Mattix Dacunha extending his long jump record. In the meantime, some that have qualified will get to take their skills to the Texas Relays in Austin on March 28,29. The District 26-6A meet will be

held at Burger Center on April 2,3.
DS girls results: 3200: 4. Sofia Vences 12.15.99; 6. Mia Thomason 12.21.44; 400 relay: 4. 49.58; 800: 11. Morgan Riley 2.32.27; 100: 8. Emma Phillips 13.13; 100H: 4. Tatum Green 16.80; 5. Meghan McClelland 17.24; 800 relay: 2. 1.45.02; 400: 5. Morgan Riley 1.01.89; 300H: 5.Green 50.82; 6. Lily Aleshire 50.99; 200: 5. McKenna Riley 26.91; 1600: 6. Vences 5.31.67; 1600 relay: 4. 4.14.44; HJ: 5. Avery Dixon 4'10; LJ: 11. Talia Alvarado 15'9.5; PV: 2. Abeline Spies 11'0; Discus: 3. Gracelyn Prehar 90'2.

DS boys results: 3200: 1. Wes Anderson 9.31.30; 400 relay: 3. 42.44; 800: 7. Landon Andrews 2.03.18; 100: 7. Cooper Reid 11.4; 110H: 1. Dacunha 14.74; 800 relay: 3. 1.30.77; 400:3. Jackson Mills 49.59; 5. Maddox Maher 51.69; 300H: 11. Vance Peterson 45.23; 200: 1.Reid 22.88; 2. Merrick Bloomgren 23.03; 1600: 2. Anderson 4.28.21; 1600 relay: 1. 3.23.40; HJ: 2. Dacunha 6'0; 4. Soloman Igharo 5'10; LJ: 2. Dacunha 22'6.75(*); 4. Mills 20'9; TJ: 4. Landon Upchurch 41'6; Discus: 6. Ty Frankeny 137'10.

Soccer and baseball updates

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Sports Reporter

The Lady Tigers saw their soccer season come to an end on a couple of 1-2 losses. They played Austin Anderson in a practice game before playing the Bi-district game against Round Rock Westwood who had

a 16-3-3 record. The Lady Tigers finished their season 9-9-4. The baseball season has been going on nearly as long as softball. We have not been able to get as much information on their outings. Their season, like others, has been affected by the weather we have had. Their season record is

11-6 and they are 3-1 in district. Their district format is different than most sports. Instead of having a round-robin schedule, they play each district opponent a home and home schedule in the same week to equal out the one-pitcher teams. District schedules will end late in April.

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