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Community Calendar

Spirit Stop at the Library: Get Your Stripes!
Sept 26 • 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Get game-day ready with a roar! Swing by the library and show your Tiger pride with temporary tattoos before the big football game. In addition to Tiger-themed tattoos, there will be Tiger Bubbles and photo opportunities. Dripping Springs Community Library • 501 Sportsplex Dr • Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Hill Country Golf Shootout
Sept 27 • 8:30 a.m.
The St. Martin de Porres Knights of Columbus Council 11695 is holding their annual Hill Country Golf Shootout golf tournament. Team entries are \$680, and individual entries are \$170. Registration closes Sept. 23. Fundraiser proceeds go to charitable activities in the community, and the building capital campaign for the new sanctuary at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Parish. Vaaler Creek Golf Club • 228 Jeff Vaughn • Blanco, TX 78606

Oktoberfest Party at Vista Brewing
Sept 27 • 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Inspirational Quote of the Day

A PERSON WHO NEVER MADE A MISTAKE NEVER TRIED ANYTHING NEW.
- ALBERT EINSTEIN

City Council approves FY26 budget, tax rate

Staff Reports

The city council approved the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 operating budget for the City of Dripping Springs at its meeting on Sept. 16. The budget includes a

total of \$30,339,556.93 in expenses. As part of the budget process, the council also adopted a tax rate of \$0.2267 per \$100 of valuation. This rate not only funds the city's

daily maintenance and operations but also supports debt issued to fund several major projects, including the Old Fitzhugh Road improvements, Stephenson Building rehabilitation, and downtown parking construction. The budget includes investments in projects and programs for the community, including: **Transportation:** In addition to the Old Fitzhugh Road project, more than \$3.6 million has been allocated for roadway maintenance, repair, and construction. **Parks:** Approximately \$500,000 has been SEE **CITY** ON PAGE 6



A young attendee checks out one of the firetrucks.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

Local community turns out for emergency preparedness fair

Staff Reports

The Hays County Office of Emergency Services (OES) hosted the 8th Annual Emergency Preparedness Fair on Sept. 13 at La Verde Park in Kyle. Hundreds of residents joined local first responders, volunteers, and community partners.

"The 8th Annual Preparedness Fair was a tremendous success thanks to the incredible engagement from our community and our dedicated partners," said Hays County OES Director Mike Jones. "Together, we were able to educate and empower residents with the knowledge and resources they need to be prepared for any disaster."

The fair, which was held in partnership with the City of Kyle, featured hands-on safety demonstrations, preparedness resources, interactive exhibits and live music entertainment. Guests explored emergency vehicles, participated in CPR and fire extinguisher training and learned how to create personalized emergency go-kits. A highlight of the day was the 3rd Annual Top Dawg Chili Cook-Off. Phillip Gilreath from Arkansas was the First Place Winner, Kent Cawley was second place (by 1 point), and Emergency Service District (ESD) 3 South Hays Fire was third place. They retained the Top Dawg traveling trophy between Hays County ESDs and also won the



Sparky was on hand to visit with kids at the fair.



A guest participates in a CPR demonstration.

People's Choice Award. Proceeds from the cook-off benefit the firefighters of Hays County, helping fund firefighter training and replace equipment lost during wildfire responses. The event was powered by community support, with 67 CERT members volunteering and 17 non-CERT volunteer partners participating, totaling 668.7 volunteer hours. Families enjoyed live performances by Two Tons of Steel and the Cody Sparks Band, participated in raffles

and a silent auction, and engaged directly with local emergency personnel. The fair blended entertainment with education, ensuring attendees left better prepared for emergencies of all kinds. "Building resilience starts with awareness, and this event showed the strength of our community when we come together," Jones added. For more information on preparedness resources and upcoming events, visit <https://www.haysinformed.com>.

FEMA registration deadline extended for Texas flood areas

Staff Reports

Governor Greg Abbott has announced that at his request, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has extended the Individual Assistance registration period for Texans impacted by flooding that occurred over Fourth of July weekend. Individuals who live in qualifying counties now have until Sept. 28 to submit damages and make claims to FEMA. "Texas continues to rebuild and recover in the communities impacted by catastrophic floods over the Fourth of July weekend," said Governor Abbott. "Together, with our federal partners, we will ensure that all Texans who qualify for financial assistance have ample time to apply." Qualifying Texans in Burnet, Guadalupe, Kerr, Kimble, McCulloch, Menard, San Saba, Tom Green, Travis, and Williamson counties may be eligible for the Individual Assistance program, which provides financial assistance for qualifying disaster-related expenses. Texans can apply for FEMA disaster assistance online at disasterassistance.gov or by calling 800-621-3362. Texans can also visit a Disaster Recovery Center for more information on applying for disaster assistance and accessing available services. Local officials across impacted communities have also opened disaster outreach centers with support from state, federal and non-profit partners.

Wildflower Center to host light trail for The Nightmare Before Christmas

Staff Reports

Texas Performing Arts (TPA) will light up the trails of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center with the Texas premiere of Disney Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas Light Trail from Sept. 25 to Nov. 30. Inspired by the timeless 1993 classic film, this immersive nighttime experience transports visitors to the magical worlds of Halloween Town and Christmas Town with captivating scenes, music, and video projections. Austin is one of only two cities in the country selected to host Disney Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas Light Trail innovative walk-through experience. The other is New York City, where it is back by popular demand. The ten-week en-

agement will take place Wednesday to Sunday from dusk until 10:15 p.m., with exact days and entry times varying by week and available at TexasPerformingArts.org. Tickets begin at \$31 for children and \$41 for adults (timed entry) or \$51 (flex entry). The event is created by Adventurelive, the producing team behind Broadway's Hamilton, and LETSGO, the Madrid-based creative team behind Tim Burton's Labyrinth and Lights in Nature, and is presented by special arrangement with Buena Vista Theatrical. "I want to make an experience that surprises people – that is both visually stunning and sonically cool. This is going to be a thrilling new way to experience both Tim Burton's story and it's going to look amazing in The Wildflower Center," SEE **TRAIL** ON PAGE 6



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Week of: Sept 29-Oct 4

MONDAY

9:00-10:00
Chair Yoga

1:00-2:00
Qigong

4:45-6:30 D&D

Math Mondays at the Library 5-6

6-7
ESL Book Club

TUESDAY

9:30-10:15
Toddler Storytime with Ms. Olivia

1-4 Mahjong

4:30-6:30
Dungeons and Dragons

5:00-6:00
Podcasting 101

WEDNESDAY

9:30-10:15
Toddler Storytime with Ms. Olivia

1:30-3:00
Homeschool Chess

4:00-5:00
Beginning Ukulele

4:45-6:00
3rd-5th grade D&D

THURSDAY

10:30-11 Baby Time

2:30-2:00 In the Garden

3-6 Master Gardners on the Porch

4:45-5:45 Bilingual Book Club

5:15-6:15
Protect yourself from Fraud with Audra Mueller

FRIDAY

8:00 Yoga

1-4
Mahjong for Beginners and Intermediate

SATURDAY

10:30-12:30
SPACE WEEK KICKOFF with Planetarium Shows and Crafts



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Capital Highlights

DPS officers arrest thousands of undocumented immigrants

Gary Borders
Texas Press Association

In an operation being called “Lone Star 2.0,” more than 3,000 undocumented immigrants have been arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety officers this year, according to records obtained by The Texas Tribune. As ille-

gal border crossings plunge, state police are shifting their energies toward aiding the Trump administration’s mass deportation effort. From late January through early September, DPS recorded 3,131 arrests by specialty teams created at the direction of Gov. Greg Abbott and previously unreported. Nearly all those arrests were for allegedly violating federal immigration laws, a role once performed exclusively by federal authorities. “Operation Lone

Star 2.0 is underway statewide — with DPS personnel working to combat and interdict criminal activity with a nexus to the border,” DPS spokesperson Sheridan Nolen said in an email. Only the federal government has the authority to enforce immigration violations. State and local police cannot arrest someone solely for being undocumented without agreements made with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or the agencies under its umbrella, The Tribune reported. Unlike the original Lone Star initiative along the border, DPS officials have remained tight-lipped about its deportation efforts in the state’s interior. Nearly half of Texas counties are maternal care deserts

A recent report concludes that 47% of Texas counties are “maternity care deserts,” The Dallas Morning News reported. The report from the nonprofit March of Dimes concludes those counties have no obstetric providers, birth centers, hospitals with obstetric units, and no OB-GYNs or family doctors who practice obstetrics. Further, another report indicates that 93 of the state’s 160 rural hospitals do not have labor and delivery units. Shortages of obstetric care occur throughout the state, regardless of geography, though rural areas are most affected. As a result, rural mothers are at much higher risk of death than mothers in urban areas. In some areas, maternal death rates in rural areas are nearly double the rates of urban areas.

The Texas Legislature approved more than \$300 million in funding for ru-

ral health care in hopes of boosting rural hospitals. “Anything in the positive helps,” said Dr. Kia Parsi, executive director of Texas A&M’s Rural and Community Health Institute, “but we are not at the point where we have stabilized rural maternal health care.” Media organizations want Paxton divorce records unsealed Eight Texas news organizations are asking a state judge to unseal records in the divorce case of Attorney General Ken Paxton and his wife, state Sen. Angela Paxton, R-McKinney. Lawyers for the news organizations argue that the Paxtons are both public officials, the Houston Chronicle reported. Hearst Newspapers, owners of the Chronicle and several Texas newspapers, is one of the groups suing. They argue that the public has a legitimate interest in information regarding allegations of adultery and requests to disproportionately divide the couple’s property. “The public has a compelling and legitimate interest in understanding the conduct of these public officers, the nature and extent of assets held by these long-serving public officers, and any allegations of fault, misconduct, or abuse of trust—particularly where such issues may bear on the performance of official duties, the ethical obligations of office, or AG Paxton’s service in current or future public office,” reads the filing by Tyler J. Bexley and Joel W. Reese of law firm Reese Marketos, LLP. Angela Paxton filed for divorce in July after 38 years of marriage, citing adultery as the reason. The case was sealed by a Collin County judge at her

request. Ken Paxton is running in the GOP primary next March against incumbent U.S. Sen. John Cornyn. TEA investigating more than 280 complaints over Kirk comments The Texas Education Agency is investigating more than 280 complaints against teachers accused of making inappropriate comments online after the killing of conservative activist Charlie Kirk, The Tribune reported. Abbott said on X that TEA is investigating teachers “whose actions called for or incite violence following the Charlie Kirk assassination.” TEA has not specified what policy or ethics code would be violated if a teacher made what it considered an inappropriate comment. Agency commissioner Mike Morath said he would recommend the State Board for Educator Certification suspend the licenses of those teachers. “While all educators are held to a high standard of professionalism, there is a difference between comments made in poor taste and those that call for and incite further violence — the latter of which is clearly unacceptable,” Morath said. At least six schools have already taken disciplinary action regarding comments made on Kirk’s death. Critics have called crackdowns “authoritarian,” and maintain such comments are protected by the free speech clause of the First Amendment. “What started with lawmakers weaponizing their platforms against civil servants has morphed into a statewide directive to hunt down and fire educators for opinions shared on their personal social media accounts,” Zeph Capo,

president of the Texas’ American Federation of Teachers union, said. Dems not lining up to take on Abbott in 2026 Despite his approval rating being at an all-time low as he seeks a fourth term as Texas governor, Democrats are not lining up to challenge Abbott next year, the Houston Chronicle reported. U.S. Rep. Jasmine Crockett, D-Dallas, who has high name recognition, has said the only statewide race she is considering is for U.S. Senate. That Democratic primary already has two of the party’s most prominent young prospects: James Talarico and Colin Allred. Abbott’s approval rating in August was 40%, the lowest since he took office in 2015. “I think failing to run a serious candidate against Greg Abbott is a mistake,” said Matt Angle, a Democratic strategist. “There’s a sense he’s more vulnerable than any other time he’s been governor. He’s become such a polarizing figure.” The governor has amassed a massive campaign war chest and has no serious Republican primary challengers to date. Some lesser-known Democrats are reportedly considering challenging Abbott, including state Rep. Gina Hinojosa, D-Austin. Beto O’Rourke, considered the state’s best-known Democrat, has not ruled out a rematch. He lost handily to Abbott in 2022. Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span, including in Longview, Fort Stockton, Nacogdoches, Lufkin and Cedar Park. Email: gbor-



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Women in Art: Finding Beauty in the Flow with Marie Ross

Brittany Maki
Special to the News

The first time I saw Marie Ross’s art, I was captivated by its vibrant, flowing beauty - floral pieces that are delicate yet bold, modern yet organic. But it wasn’t until I met her at the Affordable Art Fair that I discovered the woman behind the canvas was just as compelling as her work.

As a member of the Dripping Springs Art League, I am thrilled to have the opportunity to share the story of Marie who, like me, made the leap from corporate careers to the art world. Marie’s journey from a high-stakes sales career to a flourishing artistic practice is a perfect example. We connected over FaceTime, and as she talked, I could almost smell the unique blend of acrylic paint and fresh sourdough baking in her kitchen - a scent that perfectly captures her life as an artist, mother, and wife.

A Studio in the Heart of the Home

Marie’s art is fully woven into the center of her family’s life. Her studio space is a large wooden countertop in the center of her home, and her dining table often doubles as an easel.

Her home is bright and thoughtfully designed, a reflection of her intentionality. This space is a shared one, as her five-year-old daughter, Eva, often joins her. “I’ll turn on worship music, she’ll do her little craft, and I’ll do my art,” Marie says, explaining how they work side-by-side. “Mixing both motherhood and art in the kitchen, brings both beauty and chaos.”

From Sales to Surrender

Before becoming a full-time artist, Marie had a robust career in sales. She was raised as an independent, driven woman who believed in self-sufficiency. This led her from a career as a hair-



Artist Marie Ross, whose journey has taken her from corporate sales to acrylic pouring, has inspired collectors around the world.



Ross’s studio is in the heart of her home, where she paints alongside her daughter Eva.



All Her Paths are Peace by Marie Ross

dresser, which she saw as a blend of art and people, to a demanding sales role.

Her life changed with marriage and motherhood. She became a stay-at-home mom after the birth of her daughter in 2020. This shift was humbling and challenging, and it was during this time that she began painting again. “My art is parallel to my journey of freedom in my life,” she shares. “When I understood that the only person I had to rely on and report to is God, it gave me so much freedom.” Marie’s creative process is a metaphor for this journey. With acrylic pouring, she can only control so much; the rest is about faith and surrendering to the final result.

The Art of Freedom and Flow

Marie’s unique style of acrylic pouring is what first drew me in. She uses a hair dryer as her primary tool, using the air to move the paint and create her signature bold, contemporary floral blooms. “I fell in love with acrylic pouring because of the aspect of technique and surrender to the result,” she

says.

She discovered this technique in a local art class with artist Caroline Bowden Haus. It was an instant connection to a style that resonated with her life’s themes of blooming, rebirth, and following the light. The meditative motion of painting puts her in a “flow state” where she loses track of time. Her mother used to say her mouth would cringe and her nostrils would flare - a tell-tale sign that “she’s going to be in that zone for hours.”

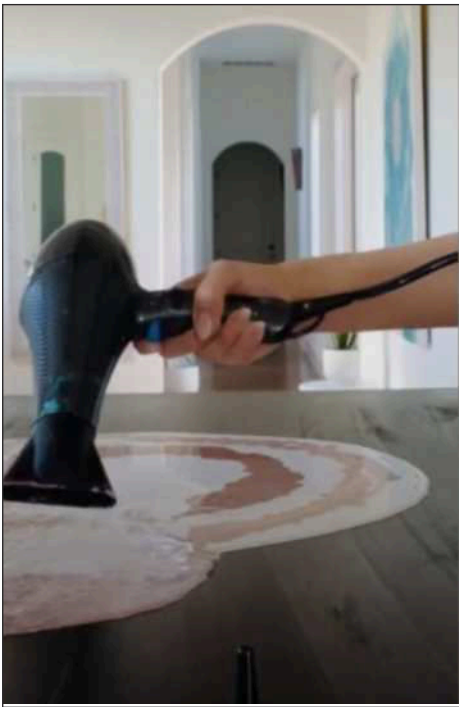
From Local Markets to Global Exhibitions

Marie’s journey to high-end art shows began at local artisan fairs and events. It was through these local connections that she met gallerist Zhanna Kedria, who runs Kedria Arts, a contemporary art gallery that promotes artists on the national and international stage.

The investment for high-end shows like CONTEXT Art Miami can be thousands of dollars to rent a wall. It was a calculated risk for Marie, but with Kedria’s guidance, she took the leap. Today, she travels as part of a trio with two



Marie at CONTEXT Art Miami 2024; Marie and her Daughter at Intersect Aspen 2025



Marie’s process and result: The True Source Of Joy by Marie Ross



May You Always Be Intoxicated With Her Love by Marie Ross, and Give Me Your Heart by Marie Ross



other Austin artists, Lana Kaufman and Ana Remok, representing her work to an in-

ternational audience. For Marie, this path is about reaching a broader network while maintaining her core mission.

A Mission Beyond the Canvas

Marie is clear about her purpose: “My goal is not fame. I want to carry a mission.”

She sees art as a way to teach, learn, and connect. A portion of her sales is donated to community causes, and she recently gave a large painting to a family whose home was being renovated. “Paintings aren’t mine,” she said. “They’re meant to serve a purpose.”

Marie shared a story about a collector who bought her piece All Her Paths Are Peace while grieving her mother. “She told me that verse was one her mom repeated every

day and looking at it brings her peace,” Marie recalled.

Looking Ahead

Marie is currently experimenting with plaster and textured mediums for a new collection debuting this fall at Spectrum Unveiled at Canopy Austin (October 4, 2025).

Marie’s advice for all creatives is: “Never stop. It doesn’t have to be your career. If you’re an artist at heart, just keep creating.”

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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, October 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. to consider the following: CUP-25-013 – an application for a Conditional Use Permit for the operation of a vacation rental (STR2) at 202 River Road, Wimberley, TX (HaysCAD # 24342). Upon recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Commission, the City Council will also hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 16, 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under a security interest described in a Commercial Lease between 2Down RR12 LLC and Barragan Familia, LLC, Landlord shall sell its collateral in one lot, for cash, to the highest bidder at a public sale to be held at 11:00 A.M. on September 26, 2025, at 235 Sports Park Road, Dripping Springs, Texas 78620. All sale property may be inspected on-site one hour prior to sale. The property includes equipment, furniture, and trade fixtures. Landlord reserves the right to withdraw any or all items from the sale at any time prior to the opening bid. A list of the items to be sold, the terms of sale, and other information may be obtained from Nico Ilai at (512) 300-1965 or 2downrr12@gmail.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION FOR A WINE AND MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER'S OFF-PREMISE PERMIT (BF, BQ, Q) BY THE LITTLE BODEGA LOCATED AT 13620 RR12 STE C1 WIMBERLEY TEXAS 78676. LLC PARTNERS ARE JOHN MESSINA AND CHRISTINE DALY.



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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF HEARING
Blizexas, LLC
SOAH Docket No. 582-25-26946
TCEQ Docket No. 2025-0543-MWD
TPDES Permit No. WQ001611001

APPLICATION.
Blizexas, LLC, 258 Union Avenue, Los Gatos, California 95032, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new permit, TCEQ Permit No. WQ001611001, to authorize the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 12,000 gallons per day via subsurface drip irrigation system with a minimum area of 2.75 acres of public access land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site will be located approximately 0.25 mile east of the intersection of Crumley Ranch Road and Fitzhugh Road, in Hays County, Texas 78737. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site will be located in the drainage basin of Barton Creek in Segment No. 1430 of the Colorado River Basin. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.
<https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd360f8168250f&marker=-98.025555%2C30.245555&level=12>

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Dripping Springs Community Library, 501 Sportsplex Drive, Dripping Springs, Texas.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING.
The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a preliminary hearing via Zoom videoconference. A Zoom meeting is a secure, free meeting held over the internet that allows video, audio, or audio/video conferencing.

10:00 a.m. – October 23, 2025

To join the Zoom meeting via computer:
<https://soah-texas.zoomgov.com/>
Meeting ID: 161 169 6676
Password: TCE946

To join the Zoom meeting via telephone:
(669) 254-5252 or (646) 828-7666
Meeting ID: 161 169 6676
Password: 705322

For questions regarding the preliminary hearing, visit the SOAH website at:
<http://www.soah.texas.gov/>
or call SOAH at (512) 475-4993.

The purpose of a preliminary hearing is to establish jurisdiction, name the parties, establish a procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding, and to address other matters as determined by the judge. The evidentiary hearing phase of the proceeding, which will occur at a later date, will be similar to a civil trial in state district court. The hearing will address the disputed issues of fact identified in the TCEQ order concerning this application issued on August 13, 2025. In addition to these issues, the judge may consider additional issues if certain factors are met.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapter 26, Texas Water Code; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ and SOAH, including 30 TAC Chapter 80 and 1 TAC Chapter 155. The hearing will be held unless all timely hearing requests have been withdrawn or denied.

To request to be a party, you must attend the hearing and show you would be adversely affected by the application in a way not common to members of the general public. Any person may attend the hearing and request to be a party. Only persons named as parties may participate at the hearing.

In accordance with 1 Tex. Admin. Code § 155.401(a), Notice of Hearing, "Parties that are not represented by an attorney may obtain information regarding contested case hearings on the public website of the State Office of Administrative Hearings at www.soah.texas.gov, or in printed format upon request to SOAH."

INFORMATION.
If you need more information about the hearing process for this application, please call the Public Education Program, toll free, at (800) 687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

Further information may also be obtained from Blizexas, LLC, at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Bill LeClerc at (978) 877-1798.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at (512) 475-4993, at least one week prior to the hearing.

Issued: September 8, 2025

Laurie Gharis
Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
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Grant Gillum and Sanvi Surapaneni.
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Two DSHS seniors named National Merit Semifinalists

Staff Reports

Seniors Sanvi Surapaneni and Grant Gillum of Dripping Springs High School have been named National Merit Semifinalists based on their performance on the 2024 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Gillum and Surapaneni are among more than 16,000 semifinalists nationwide, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors. Of those, about 95 percent are expected to advance to Finalist status, and approximately half will earn a National Merit Scholarship.

Surapaneni is a member of the state-qualifying robotics team, The Spring

Konstant, and has developed her own AI program. She is actively involved in several student organizations at Dripping Springs High School, including HOSA, Youth and Government, National Honor Society, and Model UN.

Gillum is a five-time Texas History Day Contest state champion and was named a 2025 Coolidge Senator — an honor awarded to only 100 students nationwide who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement. Gillum also serves as president of the National Honor Society and plays on the Tiger basketball team.

National Merit Finalists will be announced in early 2026.



DS Elite Members Samantha LeBlanc, Kelli Whirlow and Kristen Rummel present the \$1000 check to Foster Village's Chrystal Smith and KC Richardson.
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DS Elite donates \$1,000 to Foster Village

Staff Reports

Dripping Springs Elite Real Estate Professionals donated \$1,000 to Foster Village, a nonprofit organization dedicated to equipping caregivers, connecting families, and advocating for children impacted by the foster care system.

Chrystal Smith, founder and CEO, and KC Richardson, Community Engagement Coordinator, of Foster Village accepted the contribution on behalf of the organization.

“Children need more than a system; they need a village,” Smith said. “Most caregivers foster for less than a year because of burnout and lack of support, yet so many people in the community want to help. This donation helps us bridge that gap and remind families they are not alone.”

The donation is part of DS Elite’s ongoing commitment to charitable giving and supporting the local community.

“One of the core pillars of our group is collaboration. It is in that spirit that we

reach out to groups in Dripping Springs who in turn, have made it their mission to lift up our community,” Kristen Rummel, DS Elite Charitable Giving Committee Chair, said. “Foster Village does just that for our most vulnerable community members, and we are proud to support their mission!”

Foster Village, founded in Dripping Springs in 2016, provides practical resources and holistic care through three core pillars: Equipping Caregivers With

Support — Offering clothing, new beds, car seats, toiletries, and other essentials at no cost in a trauma-informed, home-like environment.

Connecting Families to Each Other — Building networks of encouragement and solidarity among foster families who share unique challenges and experiences.

Advocating for Community Beyond the System — Elevating the voices of those impacted by foster care and working toward a supportive community where every child and family can thrive.

Jury sentences Omar Galvan-Ochoa to life for murder

On Aug. 20, the office of Hays County District Attorney Kelly Higgins announced that a 29-year-old Kyle man, Omar Galvan-Ochoa, was found guilty of murder this week by a Hays County jury and was sentenced by that same jury to life in prison along with a \$10,000 fine, the maximum punishment allowed by law for the offense of murder.

The evidence showed that on September 6, 2023, 46-year-old Aliaksandr Bushtser was filling his vehicle with gas at a Valero station in Buda when the defendant drove into the gas station and shot Bushtser three times in the back in an act of unprovoked, senseless violence. The Hays County Sheriff’s Office obtained surveillance video from the gas station, which showed the truck the defendant was driving when he shot and killed the victim. Due to the quality of the surveillance video, detectives could not make out a license plate for the vehicle, but they were able to ultimately identify the vehicle, owned by Galvan-Ochoa, by utilizing FLOCK camera images. The identity of the killer was further confirmed by a local resident, who saw

the driver of the truck during a separate altercation minutes after the murder and called 911 to provide the license plate number of the truck. Galvan-Ochoa later tried to evade police before his capture.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Elizabeth Schmidt and Christopher Griffith. Following the verdict, ADA Schmidt said, “Bringing this killer to justice was truly a team effort. We’d like to thank the Hays County Sheriff’s investigators, officers from the Kyle Police Department who assisted in apprehending the defendant, officers from the Buda Police Department who responded to the scene of the murder, the victim assistance coordinators who went above and beyond, the legal assistants who helped with voluminous discovery in this case, the DA investigators who tracked down many witnesses, and all of the witnesses who testified in the trial. We also appreciate the time and attention of the jurors who reached a tremendous verdict. We offer our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of Aliaksandr Bushtser and hope some measure of peace is found in bringing his killer to justice.”

New anti-tobacco, anti-vaping program now online at no cost to young Texans

Staff Reports

The Texas Department of State Health Services launched a new online anti-tobacco and vaping program this month for Texans under the age of 21 who have been referred by the courts or schools after being found in possession of tobacco products. The new E-Cigarette and Tobacco Awareness Program, or ETAP, was developed in collaboration with Texas State University’s Texas School Safety Center.

Under the Texas Health Safety Code, Texans under the age of 21 who are cited for possession of tobacco products, including e-cigarettes or vapes, must participate in a DSHS-approved e-cigarette and tobacco awareness program.

“This course provides young people with the knowledge and tools they need to avoid and even break tobacco and vaping addiction that may already negatively affect them,” said Manda Hall, MD, DSHS Deputy

Commissioner for Community Health Improvement. “We encourage schools and educators to use the ETAP course as an alternative to school suspension or the Disciplinary Alternative Education Program in their districts.”

In addition to the required course, ETAP also offers a new tobacco use prevention course for students in grades 6-12. Schools can integrate the course into their anti-tobacco efforts as a way to educate stu-

dents about the harmful health effects of tobacco use and vaping.

ETAP is available online statewide at no cost to schools or participants. It replaces the Texas Youth Tobacco Awareness Program, which was taught only via live instruction and often required a fee.

To learn more about ETAP, visit the program’s website at <https://txssc.txstate.edu/about/programs/etap> or reach out to Tobacco.Free@dshs.texas.gov.

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World Endurance Championship returns to COTA

Dave Wilson
Special to the News

If you are a local and think of Circuit of the Americas, you likely associate the track with Formula 1, the world’s highest profile motor racing competition. The venue was built back in 2012 specifically to host Formula 1, but COTA is also home to the United States legs of several other world-wide racing series. Last weekend saw the return of the FIA World Endurance Championship to the Austin track.

Whereas Formula 1 events have 20 cars on track with all cars built to the same set of rules, WEC races feature up to 36 cars from two distinct classes resulting in exciting viewing for spectators and a great deal of overtaking. The top tier Hypercars, highly specialized cars custom designed and built by manufacturers including Cadillac, Toyota, Ferrari and Porsche, can reach speeds of up to 205mph. The lower tier LMGT3 class cars, from manufacturers including Ford, Mercedes, McLaren and Aston Martin, more closely resemble sports cars seen on the road but are modified and race-tuned to reach speeds of up to 185mph.

Different WEC

races vary in duration from 6 hours all the way up to the iconic “24 Hours of Le Mans” event. The Austin race, “Lone Star Le Mans”, is a 6 hour race during which the cars are driven by teams of 3 drivers, swapping when pitstops are needed to refuel. The car that completes the highest number of laps during the race duration is declared the winner.

This year’s race weekend started with a sunny Friday, but rain pushed in on Saturday to complicate matters for teams during afternoon qualification runs. Hypercar pole was won by Robert Kubica in the Ferrari AF Corse #83 and the LMGT3 leader was Proton Competition’s Ford Mustang #77 driven by Ben Barker.

By race time on Sunday afternoon, the circuit was under grey cloud and constant rainfall. An attempt was made to start the race on time at 1 p.m. but a very wet track and poor visibility left competitors circling the track behind the safety car for an hour before the red flag came out and racing stopped. After a delay, a second attempt to start was more successful and racing eventually got under way in still-wet but manage-



United Autosports McLaren #95 driven by Sean Gelael, Darren Leung and Marino Sato took 1st place in the LMGT3 class of the World Endurance Championship “Lone Star Le Mans” race on Sunday, September 7th at Austin’s Circuit of the Americas.

PHOTOS BY DAVE WILSON

able conditions almost two hours after the original start time.

The rain persisted until the final hour of the race when the drying track left teams wrestling with the decision of whether to pit to replace worn rain tires with slicks. In the end, Porsche Penske Motorsport #6 was the first hypercar to cross the line with Ferrari AF Corse #50 8.5 seconds behind it and Peugeot TotalEnergies #93 a mere 0.8 seconds behind the Ferrari.

In the LMGT3 race, the win was initially

awarded to Vista AF Corse Ferrari #54 but a stewards investigation into an incident in the last few laps resulted in the Ferrari being given a ten second penalty, dropping it from first to third. The eventual winner was United Autosports McLaren #95 with Team WRT BMW #46 a mere 0.2 seconds behind.

The teams now pack up and head to Japan for the 7th race in the 2025 season, the 6 Hours of Fuji, which will be held on the weekend of September 26-28.



Porsche Penske Motorsport car 6 driven by Kevin Estre, Laurens Vanthoor and Matt Campbell, winner of the hypercar class at the 2025 Lone Star Le Mans World Endurance Championship race in Austin, Texas on September 7th, 2025.

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Members of (first) United Autosports McLaren #95, (second) Team WRT BMD #36 and (third) Vista AF Corse Ferrari #54 celebrate their wins in the LMGT3 class of the World Endurance Championship “Lone Star Le Mans” event at Austin’s Circuit of the Americas on Sunday, September 7th, 2025.

TRAIL FROM PG. I

said Jeffrey Seller, Adventurelive Founder. The outdoor adventure includes more than 8,300 square feet of light installations created by cutting-edge technology, including interactive video projection, intelligent LED lighting, and 3D printed sculptures of the film’s iconic characters. “I’m thrilled for Austin to be the first U.S. city outside New York to host this immersive event,” said

TPA Executive & Artistic Director Bob Bursey. “We’re excited to offer Austin a new must-see fall experience by continuing our relationship with the producers of Hamilton after three remarkable productions at Bass Concert Hall, while working for the first time with our UT colleagues at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center.” Guests of all ages are invited to join Jack Skellington, Sally and Zero as characters,

scenes and songs from the iconic film come to life along the trails. “The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center is excited to partner with Texas Performing Arts to bring The Nightmare Before Christmas exhibition to Austin,” said Lee Clippard, Wildflower Center Executive Director. “It’s going to be incredibly fun to share this fantastical experience with our community.”

CITY FROM PG. I

budgeted for park improvements, including facility repairs and upgrades at Founders Memorial Park and Sports & Recreation Park, as well as new interconnectivity between parks. An addi-

tional \$738,000 has been allocated for maintenance to the Dripping Springs Ranch Park roof, HVAC system, and lighting. The city continues to maintain reserves that

are intended to manage economic uncertainties now and in the future. To view the approved budget in its entirety, please visit the City’s website at www.cityofdripping-springs.com.

pet of the week



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! Please visit LizzysHospice.com to fill out an application.



Puck • Male
5 years old
Hound mix

Puck is a sweet and easygoing pup who's ready to find his forever home! Puck is an absolute gem - tolerant with other dogs, and he's a wonderful friend to his canine companions. Whether he's hanging out with his dog friends or out on a walk, Puck is always calm and well-mannered. He walks like a dream on a leash, making every stroll an enjoyable and relaxing experience. And despite being a hound, Puck is one of the quietest dogs you'll ever meet! He's attentive, smart, and loves to be around people, showing his affectionate and fun side whenever he can. While Puck is a loving and loyal companion, he doesn't do well with kids under 15. He would thrive in an adult-only home or with older children who can respect him. Puck is just an all-around great dog - sweet, playful, and easy to love. If you're looking for a loyal, well-behaved companion who's great with other dogs and knows how to enjoy life, Puck is the perfect match for you! He's ready to find the loving home he deserves. Visit pawshelter.org for details.

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9/25 Themeless Sunday 151 by Chandi Deitmer

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5 Second chance
9 Name hidden in "air mattress"
13 Wear down
14 App customer
15 One of a statistical trio
16 Symbols of peace
17 Person prone to giving props?
19 Cynthia Erivo, on Season 2 of "Poker Face"
21 ____ out (tributes)
22 Vocab-building class
23 Flat fish
24 Droop
26 Tic-____-toe

- 27 iPad accessory
29 Class-y Bong Joon Ho movie?
31 Quick and classic meal for a college student
33 Make full
36 Letters in a telecom company's URL
37 Trifling
38 "Prepare to be amazed!"
43 Chiles ____ (Mexican stuffed peppers)
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50 Noncommercial ad
51 1/48 of a cup: Abbr.
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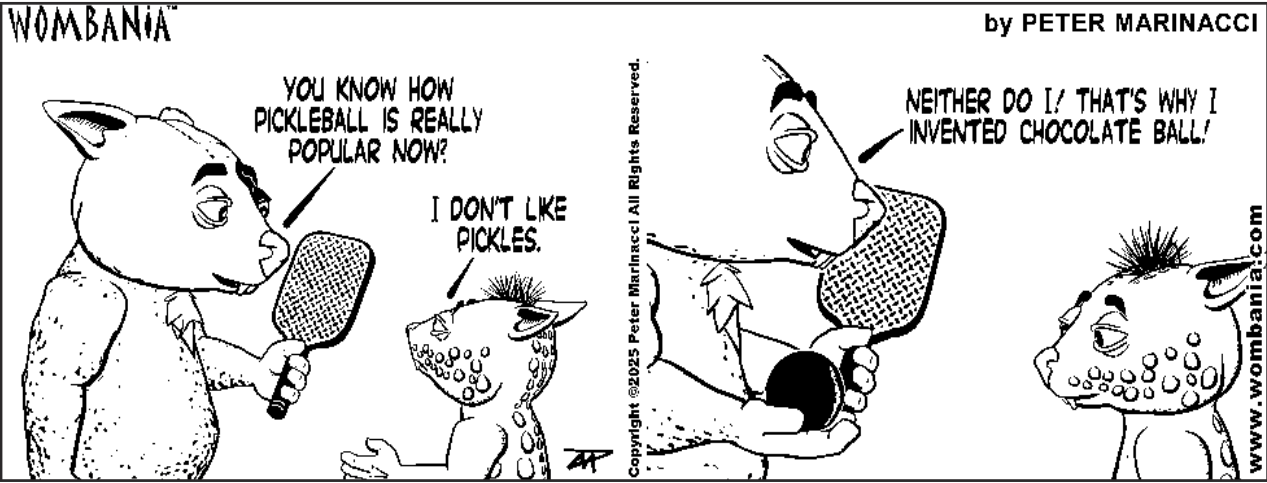
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63 Literary captain, or a cinematic fish
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1 French author who associated smell with memory
2 "Isn't She ____?" (Wonder classic)
3 Praising poems
4 Time to give it a shot!

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6 "Puerto Rico ____ bien cabron" (Bad Bunny)
7 Start of many Christmas missives
8 End of Wikipedia's URL
9 Lead-in to a texter's viewpoint
10 When things happen
11 Classic song with the line "Watch out, boy, she'll chew you up"
12 Director's cry
13 Cylinder's pair
18 Rocker Winter
20 Sauciness
25 Subject of some criticism
28 Eldest von Trapp child
29 Trails
30 Polynesian country
32 Symbol in a text about Tuesday's dinner, perhaps
33 Graffiti artist's container
34 "How do we agree on so much?!"
35 Morse transmission
39 Imperfect or past
40 ____ Direction
41 Animal home in the board game Wingspan
42 They grow in meadows
45 Stone-faced figure, maybe
46 Get away
47 Wiped out
50 Father, in Spanish
53 Response to "Not true!"
55 Memorable periods
56 Word after "skate" or "South"
58 "Here's some money. Go see a 'Star ____'" ("Arrested Development")

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CALENDAR FROM PG. 1

Bring the crew and the whole fam for German-inspired food and brews, live music, Steinhilting, Hammerschlagen, an artisan market, pretzel necklaces for kiddos and more. Lederhosen and Dirndl encouraged!! Free entry. Family and dog friendly. Vista Brewing • 13551 FM 150 W Driftwood, TX 78619

Podcast 101 with Ashley Tullis
Sept 30 • 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Curious about starting a podcast? Join Ashley Tullis, host of The Weekly Drip podcast, for an introduction to the world of podcasting. Learn the basics of creating, recording, and sharing a show, plus insider tips. Plus, learn about the library's newest podcasting resource, now available for checkout. Dripping Springs Community Library • 501 Sportsplex Dr • Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Dripping Springs Farmers Market
Oct 1 & Oct 8 • 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

RED Arena New Volunteer Orientation
Oct 2 & Oct 9 • 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Each Thursday during the school year, RED Arena hosts a volunteer orientation. Come learn how you can make a difference empowering over 200 children and adults with disabilities through horses. No horse experience necessary. Also opportunities to volunteer in the gift shop with the vocational program for adults with disabilities. Register at REDarena.org/Support on the "Volunteer Sign-Up" link. RED Arena • 2435 W. Fitzhugh Rd. • Dripping Springs TX 78620

Art After Hours
Oct 3 • 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
The Dripping Springs Art League is excited to announce Art After Hours - its first nighttime market. It's indoors at Dripping Springs Distilling during their happy hour. Dripping Springs

Distilling • 5330 Bell Springs Rd • Dripping Springs, TX 78620
Hill Country Rally for Kids
Oct 4 • 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Show off your car or motorcycle and compete in the Hill Country Rally for Kids Car Show! Awards will be presented by The Burke Center boys. Please come out, support the kids and let them experience a great car & bike show! Car/Bike Registration \$30. Free to the general public.
Speeding Springs • 7100 Creek Rd • Dripping Springs, TX 78620

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND EDUCATION
Dripping Springs Community Library
The Dripping Springs Community Library hosts multiple events every week. Events include Toddler Story Time, Homeschool Chess Club, Legos @ the Library, Mah-Jongg, Master Gardeners on the Porch, Yoga and 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. City Council meetings are traditionally held at City Hall Council Chambers, 511 W. Mercer St., Dripping Springs, TX 78620. See cityofdrippingsprings.com for streaming options and meeting agendas.

Historic Preservation Commission Regular Meeting
Oct 2 • 4 p.m.

TIRZ No. 1 & No. 2 Board Regular Meeting
Oct 6 • 4 p.m.

City Council & Board of Adjustment Regular Meeting
Oct 7 • 6 p.m.

DSRP Board of Directors Regular Meeting
Oct 8 • 11 a.m.

Parks & Recreation Commission Regular Meeting
Oct 15 • 6 p.m.

Farmers Market Committee Regular Meeting
Oct 16 • 10 a.m.

Emergency Management Committee Regular Meeting
Oct 16 • 12 p.m.

Hays County Commissioners Court Regular Meeting
Sept 30 • 9 a.m.
This is a regular meeting of the Hays County Commissioners Court, the governing 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 hayscountytexas.com.

Dripping Springs ISD Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting
Oct 27 • 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.

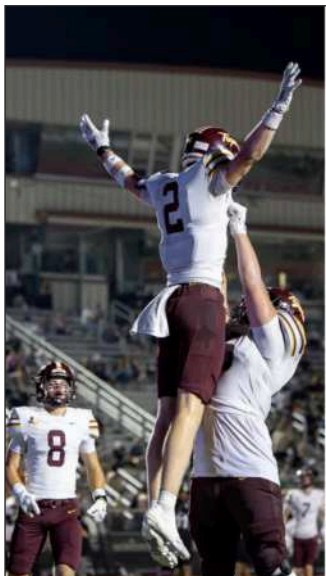
Tigers pass Hays Johnson 52-0

Carl Waits
Sports Reporter

Dripping Springs registered their second shutout of the young season to up their record to 4-0. Five TDs came through the air. Now the second season gets underway. District play will begin Friday night as the Tigers host Austin Akins with a 7:30 kickoff. It will also be the Homecoming game which guarantees a week of activities for old and new.

Up until 1968, Dripping Springs was strong rivals in all sports with Buda and Kyle, and this began back in the 1920s. In 1968, the two schools, plus Wimberley, voted to consolidate and formed Hays Consolidated ISD. That made them a little larger than Dripping Springs so the football rivalry did not start back up until 1972. They would be larger and a couple of years we would be in the same district. Dripping Springs would drop them from the schedule in 1980 with a 1-7 record. The 1973 team would inflict the lone loss with a 20-6 homecoming victory. Schedules have just not worked out and the Tigers are 4-10 lifetime. When Johnson came aboard it was hoped there would be a rivalry there but it has not been realized to date with the Tigers holding a 6-0 edge. Wimberley would later opt out of the consolidation and form their own school district.

On Friday night, the Tigers dominated completely. The Jaguars was another of those teams that would try to run more, pass less. The Tiger defense just makes a living out of



Cooper Reid catches a pass and takes it to the end zone for a Tiger touchdown.



PHOTO BY CORTNI REID

those situations. The Tiger offense complimented the defense by scoring on every possession. It was a long night for the Jaguars. No running clock.

Dripping Springs kicked off to the Jaguars and they would make a couple of first downs before having to turn over the ball to the Tigers. Jaceton Gotta had one of those moments where if you don't succeed you try, try again. He broke on a run for over 60 yards for an apparent score, only to have it called back on a penalty. Just a few minutes later he would break for 41. Ian French was true as usual. 7-0. A short time later, Chase Ames would connect with James Montgomery for a 63 pass. 14-0.

The Tigers would pick up the pace in the second with three scores. Ames would sneak it in from the

two. 21-0. Ames then would turn to Merrik Bloomgren for a 46 pass to score. 28-0. Finally Ames would find Bobby Wilkinson on the five and he would break tackles to force his way into the endzone to complete the 25 play. 35-0 at half.

The second half did not get any better for Johnson as scores would continue to pile up. Cooper Reid would get in on the action in the third with a four yard TD catch. 42-0. Later in the fourth, the same combination of Ames to Reid worked for the score. Reid would highlight the score when he executed a one-handed grab before stepping into the endzone. It covered 19 yards. 49-0.

Nate Martinez would close the door on any chance the Jaguars would score with an interception. Ian French honed his kicking results with a



The Tiger offense lines up against the Jaguars.



The defense takes down their Jaguar opponent.

48; Passes 26-33-0, 7-18-1; Punts 0-0, 4-??; Penalties 7-40, 6-48; Turnovers 0, 1.

Tigers stats:
Rushing: Lawson Attaway 3-61; Gotta 3-40TD; Ames 3-13TD; Mateo Perez 1-9; Frank Accetta 1-2; Santiago Reyes 1-1; Ryder Frost 1-0. Passing: Ames 24-30-356 5TD; Perez 2-2-12; ?? 0-1. Receiving: Bloomgren 10-158TD; C. Reid 7-55 2TD; Montgomery 3-94 TD; Attaway 2-8; Wilkinson 1-25 TD; Gotta 1-16; Harrison Rohrer 1-12; Dodge Reid 1-0.

41 yard FG. 52-0 first): First downs 18-10; Rushing 13-126, Team stats (DS 34-128; Passing 368-



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**2201 W Hwy 290 Suite #B
Dripping Springs, TX 78620
For Lease - \$2.00 + NNN**

2,175sf historical farmhouse that has been renovated for office, retail, hospitality, and other mixed uses. Includes separate 400sf private office/showroom with HVAC and water connected.



**133 Glosson Ranch Rd Unit #A
Dripping Springs, TX 78620
For Sale - \$1,550,000
For Lease - \$1.00 + NNN**

14,000sf across two versatile buildings with no zoning restrictions. Utilities are in place, with power, septic, and water connected, making this site move-in ready.



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Dripping Springs, TX 78620
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Cross country team runs at Round Rock

Carl Waits
Sports Reporter

Dripping Springs joined an elite group of runners to compete in the HOKA McNeil Invitational. It was run at the course the state meet will be held and that was one of the purposes for being in the meet. Here are

the results:

Boys Gold: 46. Wes Anderson 16.13.6. Girls Silver (5th): 18. Callie Schumacher 20.28.7; 51. Yuralie Galarraga 21.16.7; 70. Quinn Hendrickson 21.41.0; 72. Mia Thompson 21.44.8; 86. Reece Langler

21.53.3; 141. Ella Castillo 22.44.1. Boys 6A: 28. Steven Allen 17.45.0; 85. Greyson Hill 18.38.0; 135. Cooper Payne 19.05.1; 171. Bryce Chomko 19.29.0; 191. Christopher Higdon 19.40.8; 213. Jacob Henderson 19.59.0.