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Council appoints Twiss police chief

By Clint Schroeder
West Kerr Current

Ingram City Council appointed Carol Twiss to serve as Ingram police chief at last Tuesday's meeting and rejected a request to tie on to the city wastewater system.

Twiss served as interim police chief for about three months and has been building the department back after the former chief and all of the officers resigned in the wake of changes at city hall.

"She promised to give the city 90 days," said Mayor Kathy Rider. "In the beginning she worked seven days a week, 12 hour shifts, her and

one other officer. They've been killing themselves during this pretty awful time.

"I think it's time we go ahead and give her the honor and the recognition she deserves for all the hard work she's done for us, and go ahead and make her our permanent chief."

A motion by Council Member Rocky Hawkins to approve Twiss as police chief was approved unanimously.

Council agreed to engage the accounting firm of Donald L. Allman to do a forensic audit of city finances for the years ending Sept. 30, 2018,

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Customers press CTEC for answers on outages

By Kari Short
West Kerr Current

Central Texas Electric Cooperative held a special meeting of its Board of Directors on Tuesday, March 9, at 10:30 a.m. at the CTEC office in Fredericksburg, ostensibly to answer questions from members regarding outages during the recent winter weather storm.

Scheduled one day before the implementation of Governor Greg Abbott's "return to business" order, CTEC limited the number of members inside the community room to six people and specifically excluded the media.

The next group of six was allowed to wait in the lobby, while remaining members of the public huddled outside in the blustery 60-degree temperatures which felt reminiscent of the frigid weather endured without heat.

Members were given three minutes to speak before the board of directors with an additional two minutes allotted for response from CTEC officials.

Approximately 30 to 40 people waited for their turn to speak. Many opted to leave rather than wait to learn the cause of the power outage which for many extended from nine days to more than three weeks.

Others expressed frustration they weren't able to hear



Photo by Kari Short

Mountain Home residents James Wright, left, and Kyle Legg traveled to the Central Texas Electric Cooperative Board of Directors' meeting on Tuesday, March 9 to ask why West Kerr and others served by CTEC power didn't have a faster response and better communication with members.

everyone's questions and CTEC responses. Some simply marveled that anyone inside CTEC failed to grasp the irony of members forced to wait in the cold to complain about CTEC's inability to restore power in a timely manner after the worst winter storm in most Texans' memory.

James Wright, Owner of Cowboys and Angels Retreat

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Photos by Irene Van Winkle

Turtle Creek Volunteer Fire Department Chief Wes Gordon was one of the VFD fire chiefs in Kerr County who received Fido Bags containing essential supplies to save lives of dogs and cats in emergency situations from Kerrville Pets Alive! Shown below are KPA! President Karen Guerriero, left, and Director Brenda Hughes.

Pets Alive! delivers pet oxygen masks

By Irene Van Winkle
West Kerr Current

Eight Kerr County Volunteer Fire Departments are now equipped with life-saving pet oxygen masks courtesy of Kerrville Pets Alive!.

KPA president Karen Guerriero said the group delivered Fido Bags to members of KARFA, a VFD organization at their bi-monthly meeting in Turtle Creek. The bags were donated by The Fetch Foundation, a nonprofit

that provides first responders with pet-saving equipment and support.

Inside the bags were items including an oxygen mask to fit a dog or cat, as well as cleaning cloths and wipes, microchip tags, protective heavy duty gloves, leashes, lubricating jelly, a water dish and an instructional video.

Turtle Creek Volunteer Fire Department Chief Wes Gordon said the kits would be handy during emergencies.

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County business more routine

By Irene Van Winkle
West Kerr Current

Monday's Kerr County Commissioners Court began getting back to more regular business — although there was still news on the ice storm front — such as good news from the Public Defender's Office, confirmation of a new board member for Ingram's Kerr County Emergency Services District No. 1 and setting a public hearing for a plat revision request at The Ravine near Ingram.

A request for a salary bump for a new employee made by 216th District Attorney Lucy Wilke was a topic of long debate and the court heard a proposal for a new recycling service.

County Judge Rob Kelly said he would keep

the disaster order in place for at least a couple more weeks, noting, "We're recovering. I don't want to adversely affect anyone trying to file a claim (for damages)."

William "Dub" Thomas, Kerr County Emergency Operations Manager, encouraged county residents to fill out the public assistance survey to help Kerr County show that it incurred severe damages. Apparently, other counties have had more responses to the survey.

Riley Rector, the newest member of Kerr County Emergency Services District No. 1 in Ingram, took the oath of office administered by County Judge Rob Kelly.

The court set an April 12 public hearing date

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Ingram ISD masks optional starting March 22

By Clint Schroeder
West Kerr Current

The Ingram school board on Monday approved a motion to make wearing masks in the district optional when students return to school after spring break on March 22.

Ingram Independent School District Superintendent Dr. Robert Templeton called the special meeting to address a possible change to Covid-19 mitigation strategies.

On March 2, Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order GA-34 which addresses the statewide wearing of face coverings, which took effect March 10.

As a result of the lifting of the order on masks, TEA updated its Public Health

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Report: Zero new Covid-19 cases from weekend

Lisa Walter, Director
Kerr County Public Relations

Originally intending to release the next Covid-19 county update on Tuesday, a Kerr County official said he changed his mind when he saw something worth celebrating.

"I wanted to get this good news out right away. Today, we have a report of zero new Covid-19 positive cases in our county," said Kerr County Emergency Management Coordinator William B. "Dub" Thomas.

"Yes, this is just for testing through the weekend at Peterson Regional Medical Center and a small snapshot in the overall scheme of things, but after everything we've seen and experienced this past year, I definitely feel this is something worth noting," Thomas said.

Kerr County's current

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Historic Tom ancestors led the way in Texas history



EDITOR'S
NOTE — This is
the 513th of a
series of articles
marking
Kerr County's 2006
sesquicentennial.

By Irene Van Winkle
West Kerr Current

As Texans celebrate Texas Independence Day and the Battle of San Jacinto to end the war with Mexico, this family story fits right in.

Every family has role models that make their family history of particular interest. Capt. John Files Tom (1819-1906) is one of those outstanding individuals, and



John Files Tom (1819-1906) and his first wife, Mary Ann Moffitt (1820-1873) were married in 1840, and had four daughters. He fought in Texas' War with Mexico, and was injured at the Battle of San Jacinto.

descendant and native Texan



Gregory "Greg" Tom, admires

his high standards. He was a hero of the Battle of San Jacinto and a Texas Ranger. They share a bond in ranching, military service and the Masons.

Greg and wife Bonnie, who live between Comfort and Waring, while dealing with the after-effects of the recent ice storm, made time for an interview.

The son of William Tom II (1792-1871), John Files Tom was the youngest soldier, as well as survivor, at the Battle of San Jacinto. The family has a long line of brave fighters.

His father, William II, was born after his father, William Tom, Sr. (1762-1828), wife Nancy (Brown) and children

Joseph and Jane had emigrated from Northern Ireland in 1790, seeking religious freedom.

Also with them were Nancy's parents, William and Mathilda Jean Tweed Brown, and her brothers Charles and Archibald Brown. Their Presbyterian pastor, John Lewson, joined them in 1793.

The Tom family in Irish records are not found earlier than 1699 in the Ulster area. It is possible they had come from Scotland late in the 17th century, when much of County Antrim along the seacoast was being settled by Scottish immigrants who influenced that area greatly, with their customs, homes and music.

Arriving in the United States, the Tom family settled briefly in York County, S.C. The elder Tom moved to Bourbon County, Ky. in 1806, and then to Maury County, Tenn.

One account in the Atascosa County Chronicles notes that one of his great-grandfathers (unnamed) was killed by Tories in South Carolina during the Revolutionary War.

William Tom II was born in Southwest Territory on Jan. 1, 1792. Serving under General Andrew Jackson, he participated in the battles of Horseshoe Bend and New

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Ingram police report



Sunday, February 28
10:29 a.m. — An officer conducted civil standby in the 100 block of 3rd St. Property was retrieved and the key to the residence was relinquished to the resident without any problems.

Monday, March 1
8:35 a.m. — A welfare check was requested for a woman in the 200 block of Washington St. An officer checked on the woman and confirmed that she was OK and did not need any assistance.
3:32 p.m. — An alleged forged check was reported in the 3300 block of Junction Hwy. Information was gathered and will be forwarded to the Grand Prairie Police Department since the incident occurred in Grand Prairie.

Tuesday, March 2
10:25 a.m. — A welfare check was conducted in the 100 block of Washington St. No one was seen at the house and the doors were locked.
2:34 p.m. — A city ordinance violation regarding new construction without a permit was reported in the 100 block of Indian Creek Rd. The homeowner was advised that a permit was required to continue the construction and agreed to obtain one.

Wednesday, March 3
2:31 p.m. — A civil dispute between an uncle and nephew regarding property was reported in the 100 block of Hwy. 39. The case had already been filed with the Kerrville Police Department and the nephew

left the business without an incident. The uncle decline to file criminal trespass charges. A report will be completed on the dispute.

Thursday, March 4
8:15 a.m. — A report was made that a person in the 2100 block of Junction Hwy. had marijuana in his car. The car was located and the marijuana was found. The marijuana was taken by an officer to be disposed of.
10:57 a.m. — Two loose dogs were reported in the 100 block of Chosen Spot Rd. Animal Control located and took possession of the dogs. One, a Husky, had a microchip and was returned to its owner. The other, a brown Boxer, did not have a microchip or collar.
11:29 a.m. — An argument between a man and woman in the 100 block of Cypress Falls Rd. was reported. The two agreed to separate.
6:30 p.m. — An officer conducted a traffic stop in the 100 block of Indian Creek Rd. A probable cause search was conducted and marijuana and drug paraphernalia were recovered.

Friday, March 5
11:44 a.m. — An officer conducted a welfare check on an elderly man in the 100 block of Washington St. No one was home.
8:30 p.m. — An officer

Thursday, March 11
Warrior tennis —State team matches, San Antonio, through March 13

Friday, March 12
Warrior baseball — vs. Junction (Double header), here, 11 a.m./2 p.m. p.m.
Warrior softball — vs. D'Hanis, there, V, 11 a.m.

Monday, March 15
Kerr County Historical Commission — Monthly meeting; Dr. Bill Rector will discuss The Heart of the Hills Heritage Center to be located next to the Butt Holdsworth Library; meeting at Union Church Building, 101 Travis St., Kerrville, 12 p.m.

Thursday, March 18
Hill Country Preppers — Monthly meeting; mutual assistance groups will be the topic of discussion; Buzzie's BBQ, 213 Schreiner St., Kerrville, 6 p.m.

Friday, March 19
Warrior softball — District opener vs. Blanco, there, JV/V, 2/4 p.m.

observed a verbal disturbance in the 600 block of Josephine St. An investigation revealed that an offense did not occur.
8:30 p.m. — A verbal disturbance was reported. One person involved, a 21-year-old man, had an active warrant and was arrested and taken to jail.
9:30 p.m. — An officer was taking a person who had been arrested to the Kerr County Jail when he observed a car being driven erratically in the 300 block of Main St. in Kerrville. The information was passed to the Kerrville Police Department and the driver was stopped and subsequently arrested.

Saturday, March 6
5:51 p.m. — A driver was pulled over in the 3300 block of Junction Hwy. for failing to stop at a stop sign. The 41-year-

old man was found to be under the influence of alcohol and was arrested and taken to jail for driving while intoxicated.
10:10 p.m. — An officer assisted a state trooper with an traffic stop in the 100 block of Chosen Spot.

Covid

Continued from Page 1
count of active Covid-19 cases stands at 51 today — 36 fewer sick people than the county's last report on Thursday, March 4.
Hospitalizations on Monday included three Covid-19 patients, according to Peterson Regional Medical Center.
Total recoveries also improved since last Thursday, increasing by 45 cases to bring Kerr County to 4,127 people who once were positive for the virus, but have since "timed out" beyond the short-term complications. Covid-19-attributed deaths of permanent Kerr County residents remains steady at 82.
"As the governor's order goes into effect Wednesday, reopening businesses to 100 percent capacity and lifting the statewide, mandatory mask mandate, I want to remind everyone that the governor, local officials and myself are still encouraging citizens to continue practicing safety precautions. We're making great ground against this virus and it's showing in our numbers. Let's continue to be vigilant, so we can win the war against this virus," Thomas said.
Vaccine registration
Citizens who would like to register to receive the Covid-19 vaccine when one becomes available for them locally are invited to call the Peterson

Tuesday, March 23
Warrior softball — vs. Cornerstone, here, JV/V, 5/6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 26
Warrior baseball — District opener vs. Lago Vista, here, 6 p.m.

West Kerr Weather

Rainfall

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

Tuesday, March 2 - Tuesday, March 10

Tuesday 3/2	0.00 in.	Saturday 3/6	0.00 in.
Wednesday 3/3	0.00 in.	Sunday 3/7	0.00 in.
Thursday 3/4	0.00 in.	Monday 3/8	0.00 in.
Friday 3/5	0.00 in.	Tuesday 3/9	0.00 in.
February 2021	1.95 in.	Total for 2015	37.27 in.
Total for 2021(to date)	4.06 in.	Total for 2014	19.12 in.
Total for 2020	28.57 in.	Total for 2013	24.75 in.
Total for 2019	27.66 in.	Total for 2012	22.73 in.
Total for 2018	37.40 in.	Total for 2011	11.63 in.
Total for 2017	24.85 in.	Total for 2010	27.24 in.
Total for 2016	36.04 in.	Avg. annual rainfall	31.65 in.

Burn ban in effect in Pct. 4; lifted in Pcts. 1, 2, 3



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

Regional Medical Center Pre-Registration Call Center at 1-800-208-3611 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Or, to complete the registration process online, visit the hospital system's website.
Peterson Health is currently prioritizing the distribu-

tion of vaccines by State of Texas mandate, including: health care workers, residents of long-term facilities, people 65 years of age or older, people between 18 and 64 years of age who have a health condition that increases their risk of severe Covid-19 illness.

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Alarms
3-2-21, 11406 p.m., structure fire, 126 Sleepy Mountain Rd..
3-7-21, 7:22 p.m., unknown fire, brush pile, 500 block of Moore St.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO PRESENT INGRAM ISD'S Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR)

Ingram ISD will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 22, 2021 immediately following the Regular Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m., at the Central Office Board Room, 510 College Street, Ingram, TX 78025

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IES Students of the Week

Ingram Elementary School Students of the Week are: Aanaliyah Ramirez - Pre K, Adamari Negrete - Kindergarten, Emory Mendez -1st, Gio Garza - 2nd, Haiden Salas- 3rd, Jayden Venegas - 4th and Cynthia Rowan - 5th.

Hunt chief offers tips for safe brush burning

Hunt Volunteer Fire Department Chief Lee Pool has some tips on burning brush in the wake of the recent ice storm, which damaged many trees.

“Please, help your local volunteer fire departments by being responsible when planning to burn brush piles,” he said.

The latest winter storm left many trees damaged, and debris piles are a common way to eliminate the waste. Just because the burn ban is not in effect in your precinct does not mean it is still safe to burn.

If not sure if the burn ban is on, call (830) 792-HEAT for information.

Here are some important and helpful tips that can assist you in being responsible and safe if you decide to burn.

- Notify the sheriff’s department that you are burning
- Plan your burn around the weather for the next 96 hours
- Consider the size of your burn
- Have a safe burning area far away

from other fuels like trees or grass

- Keep hand tools or a water hose close by for fire suppression
- Stay on scene and monitor

People see smoke and fire and call 911. By notifying the sheriff’s department of a burn, it can help keep our volunteers from responding to a call which is unnecessary.

Look at the weather for the next three days after the burn. Most importantly, pay attention to the wind speeds and humidity. If the humidity shows to drop below 40 percent and the wind speeds are anywhere near 15 miles per hour for the following days, reconsider your burn and plan another date.

Keep your burn pile to a size that is manageable. Plan the burn location wisely and do not place the fuel under or around other trees or in areas where there is high grass. When placed close to other trees, the radiated heat can ignite the surrounding trees and foliage. If placed under a tree, it becomes a “ladder” effect

where the flames will climb into the tree above and spread.

If you do have flames that try to get out of the burn area, have a shovel or a garden hose to help put it out. Ensure that the tools used will adequately match the work required to suppress the burn if necessary.

Lastly, stay with the burn. Do not leave an active fire unattended as winds can shift and cause the fire to unpredictably change. Stay with the fire until the end of the burn and ensure that the fuel is cold.

Pool said these are general but very helpful tips to potentially keep landowners and their neighbors safe from out-of-control burns. Divide, Hunt, Ingram and Mountain Home fire departments actively post the status of the burn ban. Visit local VFD websites to see how to support their efforts in Kerr County. For more detailed information on safe burning, please visit: <https://agrilife.org/rxburn/>

Kerrville Market returns

The Kerrville Downtown Market is back, in person, in downtown Kerrville by the A.C. Schreiner mansion. Last Friday, vendors returned to offer their goods after months of on-line orders only due to the Covid-19 virus. At right, Josh Raymer, known as The Bread Man, has his oven fired up to make pizza.



Photo by Irene Van Winkle

Death notices

Melvyn Anthony Palermo, 81, passed away from this life on the evening of Feb. 28, 2021. Funeral arrangements are by Wright’s Funeral Parlor.

George Vann Callcott, of Kerrville, passed away on March 2, 2021 at Hill Country Memorial Hospital in Fredericksburg, Texas at the age of 80. Funeral arrangements are by Grimes Funeral Chapels.

Bobby Charles Keller, 79, of Kerrville, passed away Tuesday, March 2, 2021 in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements are by Grimes Funeral Chapels.

Michael Charles Abajian, 77, of Ingram, passed away Wednesday, March 3, 2021, in a Kerrville hospital. Funeral arrangements are by Grimes Funeral Chapels.

Adeline Ann Biermann Wilke Klein, 89, of Kerrville, passed away into the loving arms of our Savior on March 3, 2021. Funeral arrangements are by Grimes Funeral Chapels.

Eric Lowenthal, age 97, of Kerrville, passed away March

3, 2021 in Kerrville. Funeral arrangements are by Grimes Funeral Chapels.

Nancy Kennedy, 81, of Ingram, passed away Thursday, March 4, 2021 in a Kerrville hospital. Funeral arrangements are by Grimes Funeral Chapels.

Virgil Jay Evans, 74, of Kerrville, Texas passed from this life on March 4, 2021 at a local hospital. Funeral arrangements are by Kerrville Funeral Home.

Hector Antonio Chavera, 20, of Kerrville, Texas went to be with our Lord and Savior

on Friday, March 5, 2021. Funeral arrangements are by Kerrville Funeral Home.

Michelle Rene Tapscott, 60, passed away peacefully on March 5, 2021 at her residence in Kerrville. Funeral arrangements are by Wright’s Funeral Parlor.

Bradford Steven Warren, 73, passed away from this life on the afternoon of March 07, 2021 in Temple, Texas. Funeral arrangements are by Wright’s Funeral Parlor.

Daryl Bradley, 71, of Kerrville, passed away Monday, March 8, 2021 in

Woodville, Texas. Funeral arrangements are by Grimes Funeral Chapels.



Upper Guadalupe River Authority Weekly News

Attention Young Artists!

Help us design the T-shirt for the 18th Annual UGRA River Clean Up! UGRA is accepting entries through May 7 from all Kerr County students kindergarten through 12th grade. The winner will have their artwork and name printed on the 2021 River Clean Up T-shirts and receive \$100 cash!

Visit UGRA’s website for contest guidelines and entry forms:
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Obituary

Nancy Glenn Martin



Nancy Glenn Martin went to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2021, having resided in Fredericksburg, Texas.

“Nana” to her grandchildren, she was born in Danville, Virginia on March 1, 1928 to Frank and Rozelia Glenn.

She graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School and attended Virginia Polytechnical Institute in Fashion Illustration, Richmond, Virginia.

Nancy married the love of her life, Daniel E. Martin, in 1948. She taught elementary school in Ashland, Virginia, studied Speech Therapy at the University of Virginia and was a prolific artist. She became Art Director for Dillard’s Department Store, painted lively portraits in oils, as well as landscapes and luminous Native American scenes, her favorite genre.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Estes Martin and her son, Daniel Edward Martin.

She is survived by three children, daughter, Suzanne McComack and her husband, Thomas Mac McComack of Fredericksburg, Texas; daughter, Jane Strobl and her husband, David Strobl of Forestburg, Texas; and daughter, Laura Martin of Pottsboro, Texas. She is also survived by

Nancy Glenn Martin

eight grandchildren that include Richmond Goolsby, Adrienne Morrow, Brandon Strobl, April Haas, Steven Strobl, Martha Simone, Jeffrey Davidson, Danielle Sorensen, their spouses, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Kerrville Funeral Home in latter June.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Hill Country Memorial Hospice at www.hillcountrymemorial.org/foundation/foundation-for-hcm/givenow, whose kindness made the last days of her life comfortable and safe.

Arrangements are under the direction and personal care of the professionals at Kerrville Funeral Home (830)895-5111.

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Jasper Moore concludes 90 years of his family's lumber business with this historic final transaction as he rings up a sale to his old friend Raymond Mauk.

In The News

March 3, 1983

Moore's bid friends farewell

Ending a near-century of business and a tradition of community service, Ingram pioneer Jasper Moore has sold T.J. Moore Lumber Yard and retired.

Mr. Moore's wife Maryon seemed pleased at the prospect of having her husband at home full-time.

Their son and former lumber company partner, Jack Moore, will become involved in other areas of ranching in the Hill Country.

Soon, a sign, indicating the name change to Lumbermart, will stand sentry to the familiar landmark at the "Y" in Ingram. New owner Phil

Grothues has moved his family here from Uvalde where he operates another Lumbermart location.

The original lumber company was established in 1892 on a site in the Old Ingram area by Jasper's father, Tom Moore, a Hill Country founding father.

ITM gets a new principal

Mrs. Carol Moffett has been named principal at Ingram Tom Moore High School, replacing former principal Jim Hesson who resigned last week.

Superintendent John Givens commended Hesson for his "real, positive contribution" to the school. Hesson, who came to the Hill Country as principal and superintendent of the Hunt

School, became Tom Moore's first principal when the new junior-senior high school opened in September 1980.

Ingram trustees accepted his resignation with regret and voted to honor his contract and pay his salary through June 30th. Hesson could not be reached for comment about his future plans.

Mrs. Moffett, who assumed administrative duties at the high school on Monday, was described by Superintendent Givens as a "fine, new principal who can run the school without a board or force."

She has previously been teaching four sections of seventh grade Texas History as well as Computer Literacy at ITM.

King Crossword

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19th Annual March for Meals a month-long, nationwide celebration

I know that everyone is ready to get back into the groove of normalcy and with the recent order from the governor, maybe our state is starting that path, but the Dietert Center will hold off for a little while longer.

We are so ready to have everyone back in the building as we miss the sweet sounds of laughter, visions of friendship and the positive benefits of comradery and fun.

Give us a few more weeks to prepare for your safe return. We have ordered lots of new safety features to make your visit safer and since your health and safety is our main concern, please bear with us.

Although our building is closed to general public use and regular programming right now, the Dietert Center staff are here every day to assist those in need as best that we can within safety guidelines.

Please give us a call for any special needs you might have for Meals on Wheels, Friendship Café Drive Thru, Medical Equipment Lending, Personal Alert Link units and our Call Reassurance program.

The Dietert Center has begun our month-long awareness campaign to celebrate the power of **Meals on Wheels** and increase support for America's seniors amid challenging times.

The 19th Annual March for Meals, a month-long, nationwide celebration of Meals on Wheels and our senior neighbors who rely on the essential service to remain healthy and independent at home — now even more so amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

"The pandemic has introduced many of us to the newfound and harsh realities of food insecurity and social isolation — something that far too many seniors experience as their daily norm. More than ever, we must rally

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Brenda Thompson

around our essential community-based programs that serve as lifelines to a growing number of people in need, to enable their own long-term vitality," said Ellie Hollander, president and CEO of Meals on Wheels America.

"Even when we make it through this unprecedented time in our nation's history, there will still be millions of vulnerable older adults who will rely on that familiar knock on the door that provides peace of mind and hope beyond the meal itself. Please join us in celebrating the power and importance of Meals on Wheels this March and always."

The annual March for Meals celebration commemorates the historic day in March of 1972 when President Nixon signed into law a measure that amended the Older Americans Act of 1965 to include a national nutrition program for seniors 60 years and older.

Since 2002, community-based Meals on Wheels programs from across the country have joined forces for the annual awareness campaign

to celebrate this successful public-private partnership and garner the support needed to fill the gap between the seniors served and those still in need.

Our Dietert Center Meals on Wheels program will show some love to our MOW volunteers this year with some special surprises and invite local dignitaries to do "ride-a-longs" so they can experience the impact to our seniors and our community directly. If you are interested in participating, give Tara LaMontia, our marketing/development director a call.

If you or a senior you know of are homebound, aged 60-plus, and is in need of a hot meal, please give us a call at 896-8117 to review guidelines for the Meals on

Wheels program.

Our amazing volunteers help us deliver the meals, and best of all, they also offer a warm smile and social interaction that so many people need right now.

Our drive-thru **Friendship Café** is open for lunch M-F 11:30-12:30. If you are 60 years or older, stop by to pick up a meal. If you have paperwork already completed or wish to complete it for us, the meal is by donation. If you don't have time to complete the paperwork, the meal is \$8.

The menu for the week is:
Wednesday — Chicken Tetrazzini
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Friday — Potato Crusted Baked Fish
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Tuesday — Chicken & Dumplings

Wednesday — Shepherd's Pie

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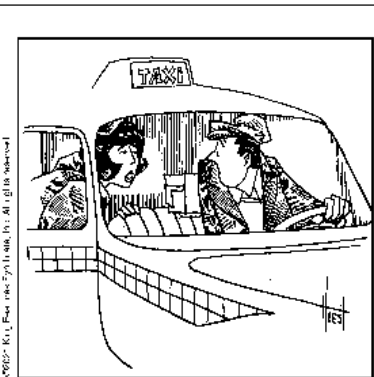
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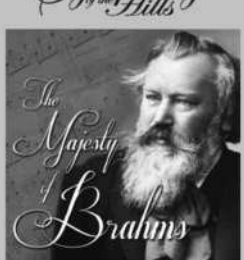
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Tom

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Orleans during the War of 1812.

He returned home to his father’s farm in Tennessee. One of their neighbors was Samuel Polk, whose frail son James K. eventually became governor of Tennessee, and then the president of the United States. The Toms lived like most frontier families, farming, sewing their own clothes, raising livestock and hunting game.

His best friend, John Files, was killed in the war. In 1817, William married his sister Mary Files, and they had five children: John Files, Charles, Alfred, Sarah and Houston. After wife Mary’s death, William married Kessiah Hines, and they had children Elizabeth, William, Nancy, George and Dudley.

Meanwhile, Mexico was encouraging settlement of its territories. William II acquired the needed documents in 1834, and a year later, he and his family came with a wagon train of colonists from Brazoria to San Felipe de Austin. He moved his family to Stephen F. Austin’s colony in Texas in February 1835 and homesteaded at Washington-on-the-Brazos. In June and July 1835 William organized his neighbors for campaigns against the Comanche and Tawakoni.

William II and son John Files were involved in the “Come and Take It” skirmish at Gonzalez with the Volunteer Army of Texas on Oct. 10, 1835, and marched to San Antonio, where William and John participated in the battle of Concepcion and the Grass Fight. They were with Ben Milam at the siege Dec. 5-11, 1835 when the Mexican army surrendered.

The Toms stayed in San Antonio garrisoned at the Alamo with 100 other Texan soldiers under the command of James C. Neill until Feb. 11, 1836, when Col. William B. Travis arrived.

William returned to Washington-on-the-Brazos in time to assist the evacuation during the Runaway Scrape and John Files returned home. After the fall of the Alamo, General Sam Houston called for volunteers to join the Texas retreat to East Texas. William stayed home but John met the volunteers at the Colorado River.

“He wore a pair of woolen stockings, donated by a young neighbor girl,” said a narrative.

At the Battle of San Jacinto in April 1836, John, then just a few days from his 18th birthday, was wounded, hit by a musket ball that shattered his left leg below the knee. He fell in a muddy ditch and packed his wound with mud to stop the bleeding. His comrades carried him back to camp. The wound took months to heal and left him with an uneven gait for life.

“He didn’t come home for a long time, and his family thought he was killed,” Greg said. “Some family took him in and then he went back to Guadalupe County.”

John Files Tom was described as being 6 feet 5 inches tall, with a dark complexion, black hair and black eyes. In 1840, John married Mary Ann Moffitt, and they had four daughters. They also raised a boy, Edward Morris, whose father joined the Confederacy. Later, William, John and their families, moved to Seguin, and went from farming to ranching.

William commanded a Ranger company on the Sabinal River during the period of the Republic of Texas. In 1846 he moved to Seguin and gave land to the school in Guadalupe County. William and Kizziah were buried in the family cemetery near Seguin, but on July 18, 1937, their bodies were reinterred in the Texas State Cemetery.



Greg and Bonnie Tom enjoy the country life as they remain active in community affairs and real estate.



A superb tracker, Emanuel Tom (1863-1926) had a distinguished career chasing wanted criminals across Texas.

Greg said that for their service, they had received several sections of land near Killeen, Texas, which they never went to claim. John Files did get a pension.

John and Mary Ann moved to Atascosa, and in 1863, he got a commission to raise a Texas Ranger company. John Files fought the Comanche at the head of San Miguel Creek. In 1856, John was elected sheriff of Guadalupe County and later moved to the Leakey area where he died.

He was elected to the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth Texas Legislature and as a member of that body helped hold the upper floor of the capitol for Governor Richard Coke in the Coke-Davis Controversy. John Files Tom was well documented in many histories, including books by A.J. Sowell.

In a 1985 compilation, “A Family Named Tom,” by John W. Meaney of Austin, one section deals with how the Tom family served in law enforcement for years.

John Files and his father, William, were Texas Rangers, along with John Files’ brother, Alfred, and the son of their brother Charles Tom — specifically Emanuel Tom (1863-1926). He was a tracking assistant to various Texas posses. Emanuel’s sons, Dewey and John, also followed the tradition as agents of the U.S. Customs Service.

Meaney wrote, “Emanuel Tom was called by J. Frank Dobie, ‘the greatest tracker in the Southwest....’ He once tracked a Mexican who had killed an old woman and her husband in Wilson County, bringing the man to justice and to his hanging in Floresville. He became so well known for this work that Rangers and posses would go to Campbellton seeking his help. ... They came for his help in the case of Gregorio Cortez in 1901 (a movie was later based on this case).”

Cortez had been on the run after killing Sheriff Erack Morris of Karnes County. He fled into Gonzales County, where a posse under Sheriff Dick Glover thought it had him cornered, only to see Cortez kill Glover and Henry Schnabel and get away again, heading for the Rio Grande. His horse played out in

Wilson County so he stole another one at the Allen farm just south of Floresville.

As Cortez was spotted, Rangers near Campbellton called on Emanuel Tom to track Cortez, a wily outlaw. He came within 10 miles of the Rio Grande spotting a group of Mexican goatherders, who were unaware of his identity. They fed him and put him up. As Emanuel and his posse closed in, the goatherders pointed Cortez out. He was arrested and brought to San Antonio after a 400-mile chase.

A photograph was taken of Cortez, Emanuel and Texas Ranger Capt. J.H. Rogers seated on chairs in front of the jail and the posse behind them.

Emanuel went on to track other desperados. He later received a special Colt 45 pistol for his service, engraved with his name, from the Rangers. Ironically, although he was tried and convicted twice of murder, Gregorio was eventually released after only serving nine years, pardoned by Gov. Oscar Colquitt in 1913. Word is he became a folk hero among the Mexicans of South Texas, complete with a ballad about his exploits.

Meanwhile, Emanuel was praised by the San Antonio Express in 1901, adding, “He is just a plain Texan and is proud to be numbered among such people a typical frontiersman ... his modesty prevented him telling the story ... saying, ‘Oh, that would take me a thousand years.’ He wanted others to tell the story.”

Many of the Tom family were cattlemen and owned ranches in the era of the Western “cowboy” between 1865-1900, Meaney said.

In 1867, John Files became a Mason in Pleasanton. In 1873, he was elected to the Texas Legislature representing Atascosa County. The same year, his wife, Mary Anne, died and was buried in the Old Rock Cemetery in Someraset. Two years later, John married Nancy Henderson with whom he had seven children.

Eventually, he moved to Edwards County. Greg’s grandfather, William Burgess Tom, bought land near Leakey. John Files Tom was buried at the Leakey Floral Cemetery after his death in 1906 in a modest grave.

Greg said the Tom family settled first on the East prong of the Frio River, where the HEB foundation now owns land. They then moved to the West Prong. Greg said his uncle “Ed” (William Edward) was like Will Rogers, and never knew a stranger. Greg’s father, John Files Tom (born in 1919), had a twin sister, Stella. He was the first to enlist in service (Army Air Corps) in World War II. Brothers Carroll and Ed joined the Navy, and the sisters enlisted in the women’s services.

The Ingram News carried an account on May 29, 1986, that John Files Tom of Ingram (grandson and namesake of the Captain), went to a Texas



Shown here while attending a ceremony in April 1986, honoring the first John Files Tom are his descendants, from left, Steven Tom, his father, John Files Tom of Ingram, Jeffery and Christopher Tom, his mother, Roma, and brother, Gregory Tom (father of the children). The photo appeared in the Ingram News on May 29, 1986.

Sesquicentennial ceremony April 5 at the Leakey cemetery honoring Capt. Tom. It was sponsored by the Uvalde Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Among the other numerous descendants attending were his wife Roma, sons Steven and Gregory Tom, and grandsons Jeffery and Christopher.

Greg added that occasionally Roma would star in plays at the Point Theater in Ingram near where they lived.

“My father and mother lived for 15 years in Ingram, across Indian Creek in a stone house just about a quarter mile up on the right,” Greg said. “They bought it from Texas Ranger Henry Ligon. It was built on a high mound of dirt to keep floodwaters out.”

Greg’s father, John Files Tom, was born in Leakey on July 13, 1919. He married Roma Jean Williams in 1945 in Ardmore, Okla. Her family had settled there during the great land rush and her father, Schuyler, was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

John Files was a member of



William Tom (1792-1871), the father of John Files Tom, was born after his parents, William and Nancy (Brown) Tom emigrated from Northern Ireland in 1790, seeking religious freedom. William fought in the Texas War with Mexico and is buried along with his wife, Kizziah, at the Texas State Cemetery.



A rare photograph shows John Files Tom in his Masonic garb.

Creek. Their phone was out. I got in my truck and got the neighbor, he had a little Jeep. The first thing I saw in the water was my dad’s little Dodge Ram Charger. It looked smashed, and I thought he had been killed. The water so powerful.

“When I went to his house, he was up there. He had gone to help someone crossing the creek when a wall of water came down on them, but they were OK. It was devastating. That house wasn’t but 50 yards from Indian Creek. They had to spend the night in a couple of pecan trees.”

Greg and his brother, Stephen, graduated from Nueces Canyon High School. They lived in a house near Camp Wood built of D’Hanis tile, with no central heat, and his family raised several thousand Angora goats. Greg is a realtor and member of the Rising Star Masonic Lodge in Center Point.



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Entertainment

Cailloux center plans for busy spring

Focusing on positive signals, the Kathleen C. Cailloux City Center for the Performing Arts is looking forward to a return to presenting a wide variety of events for Kerrville and the Hill Country this spring.

“We’re putting together a very full calendar, including events that have been postponed during the Covid crisis as well as brand new offerings” said City Center Executive Director Jeffrey Brown. “We think everyone will find something exciting to look forward to as we find our way back toward ‘normal.’”

The re-opening schedule begins in April with the Playhouse 2000 production of “Silent Sky,” the true-to-life story of Henrietta Leavitt, one of the first women to make a name in the field of astronomy, whose work made it possible for mankind to find its true place in the universe.

“Silent Sky” will be presented in the VK Garage Theater from April 9 through 25.

The Symphony of the Hills returns to The Cailloux Theater on April 29 with “The Majesty of Brahms,” featuring the SOH’s first-ever programming of a symphony by this master.

The first movement of Brahms’ 4th Symphony in E Minor will be presented, along with a variety of classical “hits” plus the World Premiere of “River of Stars” by Ethan Wickman, presented in celebration of the group’s 20th anniversary season.

May begins with a special appearance by “Texas Flood,” a rising Dallas-based blues band that celebrates the sound of Stevie



Courtesy photo

On a solo tour to launch his new album “Rebels and Angels,” Terry McBride will appear at The Cailloux Theater on Sunday, May 9, at 3 p.m. He’ll share hits by “McBride and The Ride,” plus stories about his work with stars like Reba McEntire and Brooks and Dunn.

Ray Vaughan.

The band pays tribute to the legends as well as the future of the blues through their own music and style. With an “in-your-face” show and raw energy, they take the listener on a journey through the blues.

“Texas Flood” is scheduled for Saturday, May 1, with a special show time of 8:30 p.m.

The next week sees a pair of special events, with the re-scheduled appearance by The New Buddy Holly Band on Saturday, May 8, at 7:30, and an all-

Ride,” made country music history writing hits for greats like Reba McEntire and Brooks and Dunn, including “If You See Him/If You See Her” and “Play Something Country,” earning a round dozen BMI writing awards along the way.

McBride has just launched a brand-new solo album, “Rebels and Angels.” His show in Kerrville will feature songs from that effort as well as past hits and stories about working with some of the giants of the industry.

May will wrap up with the long-awaited appearance in Kerrville of Texas Swing legends “Bob Wills’ Texas Playboys” under the direction of Jason Roberts, two-time Grammy winner and veteran of 18 years with “Asleep at The Wheel.”

With the sound that only Bob Wills could bring to the stage, the Texas Playboys will continue a tradition that goes back to 1933, and still has the power to thrill audiences of all ages.

“Bob Wills’ Texas Playboys” will take the Cailloux Stage on Sunday, May 23, at 3 p.m.

The Cailloux City Center is located at 910 Main St. in downtown Kerrville, and features two performing spaces – The Cailloux Theater and the “Black Box” VK Garage Theater.

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

Council

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Sept. 30, 2019, Sept. 30, 2020.

Rider said Allman suggested starting with the latest year and working backwards. Fees for the work are not exceed \$8,000, according to Allman’s agreement with the city.

Council also heard another request from Forest Oaks Mobile Home Park owner Johnny Sharp to connect to the city wastewater system.

Sharp said the park, located on Riverview Road, has two septic systems. He said the smaller of the two has started to fail and the larger one started to fail in 2016.

He said he first contacted the city in 2016 with a request to tie into the wastewater system.

He said there are 19 mobile homes in the park, with about 58 people living in the homes.

“All we want to do is make it safe for these people,” Sharp said.

He said he has been rebuffed by the city and put off several times.

“I’m here to ask you to consider in your hearts what is best to be done,” he said. “I’m begging you to allow us into your system.”

Sharp said he has always said he will pay all the costs involved.

A lengthy discussion ensued, with Rider reviewing some of the past history of talks with park representatives and showing photos of the failing septic systems.

It has been city policy not to extend sewer service to areas outside the city limits. Several property owners in the area have requested annexation for access to the system, and were annexed.

“I’m just wanting to find some sort of compromise so we can make it safe for 58 people for 19 families. I don’t want to evict 19 families, put them out on the street. I can’t.

“But I can tell you right now some of things that are being required of me, I don’t have the money. I can’t afford them.”

Rider said the city has asked Sharp to bore under Riverview Road to connect to the system rather than cutting the road, among other requirements.

A motion to deny access to system by the mobile home park passed 4-1, with Council Member Claud Jordan voting against it.

Kerr County has filed a civil injunctive suit to bring the park’s septic systems into compliance.

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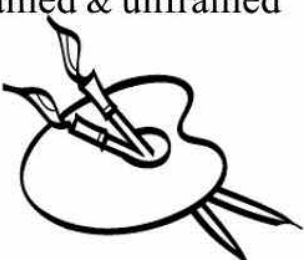
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4th Six Weeks

Pre-K Cooper Gray

Pre-K has chosen Cooper Gray to be our Soaring Eagle this six weeks for many different reasons. Cooper is a delightful young man, he is so helpful and polite to all of his classmates and teachers who work with him. He always answers with a bright smile and is always willing to give something new a try. Cooper is intelligent and is always building a new structure at center time. He will gladly help another student walk across campus if they are afraid to go alone. He is such a great example of a Soaring Eagle with his kindness and helpfulness of others. We are very proud of him!



Cooper Gray

Mrs. White,
Pre-K Teacher

Kindergarten Mercy Kendrick

“Do you need a hug?” “I’ll play with you!” “I’ll try my best.” These are just some examples of the sentences that Mercy Kendrick will say during the day in Kindergarten. Her classmates unanimously agree that “she is always nice and doesn’t hurt anybody.” They think it’s



Mercy Kendrick

because she has a gigantic heart. Her generosity to share and help others fills us with happy feelings. As a good student she is quiet during instructions, although Mercy has a sense of humor that can make anyone chuckle.

Mercy Kendrick is this six-weeks Kindergarten Soaring Eagle because she is kind, compassionate, very friendly and works hard.”

Mrs. Simone,
Kindergarten Teacher

1st Grade Easton Riley

My soaring eagle for the 4th six weeks is Easton Riley. Easton is a wonderful young man who is very driven. He puts in his best efforts into everything that he does. Easton sets a great example for his peers and is always willing to lend a helping hand. I am so grateful to be able to teach a student like Easton. Congrats!



Easton Riley

Mrs. Lewis & Mrs. Trevino,
1st Grade Team

2nd Grade Olivia Gray

Gray is the 2nd Grade Soaring Eagle for the 4th Six Weeks. Olivia is a joy to have in class. She comes to school everyday



Olivia Gray

prepared with a positive attitude and smile on her face. She is kind and caring to those around her and is always willing to help anyone whatever their need may be. Olivia is very attentive and eager to participate and learn. She is a pleasure to work with. Keep up the great work Olivia!

Mrs. Enke,
2nd Grade Teacher

3rd Grade Bonnie Muskievicz

Bonnie is a smart student. She works hard at all of her school work. Bonnie goes above and beyond to be a top-notch student and exceeds expectations with the quality of her work. She is an enthusiastic learner who enjoys school. Bonnie is respectful and courteous to adults and peers. Bonnie goes out of her way to be kind and helpful to others around her. Her joyful smile and positive attitude brighten the classroom. Bonnie makes our classroom a better place.



Bonnie Muskievicz

Mrs. Lair,
Elementary ELA Teacher

4th Grade Vangie Buck

4th grade soaring Eagle for the 4th six weeks goes to a very special young lady. Vangie Buck has been a very hard worker all school year. She strives everyday to do her best in all of her classwork. She is always on time to class and prepared with everything she needs to be successful in the classroom.

Vangie is constantly asking for ways to help out around the classroom and always has time to help a friend in need as well.

Vangie’s smile is as big as her kind heart and I look forward to seeing her walk through the door each morning. Thank you Vangie for your love for learning and I hope you never let it go!

Mrs. Bulkley,
Elementary Math Teacher

5th Grade Catherine Ragsdale

Catherine is our 5th grade Soaring Eagle for this six weeks. Catherine is a fantastically unique individual, full of character, charm and intellect. She has a fantastic sense of humor and she has a tremendous voice in her writing. She is kind to all of her classmates and friends, and she always has a sweet smile to cheer others. She strives to do her best in all she does, she is a deep thinker and she is highly creative. This young lady is destined to do great things.



Catherine Ragsdale



Vangie Buck

Congratulations Catherine.
Mrs. Bradberry,
Elementary Science Teacher

6th Grade Aryn Ramirez

Aryn Ramirez, congratulations on being chosen as a 6th grade Soaring Eagle for 2021. Aryn is very compassionate and caring and a great student to have in class. Although Aryn might get frustrated with difficult tasks, he doesn’t give up. He is dedicated to his learning and through hard work and determination, he is able to achieve his best work and excel. Aryn, thank you for being an amazing hardworking 6th grader.

Middle School Teachers

7th Grade Alondra Soto

An outstanding student is someone who has the desire and willingness to work hard and try their best even if they don’t understand the work. Someone who does their homework and is motivated. Someone who listens and has



Alondra Soto



Aryn Ramirez

respect for teachers and other students. This is how Alondra Soto shows her amazing commitment to learning and to her role as a Hunt Eagle. Alondra thinks of others first and is always wanting to lend a helping hand in the classroom. She goes above and beyond without being prompted. That is what makes this Six Week’s 7th Grade Soaring Eagle so easy to choose because Alondra has proven hard work and dedication lead to many successes. Congratulations Alondra!

Middle School Teachers

8th Grader Jorja Ramirez

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Sports



Courtesy photo

The Ingram Tom Moore High School Warrior Tennis Team.

Warriors 1st at Regional team tennis

The Warrior tennis team claimed the Texas Tennis Coaches Association regional team tournament on Friday advancing to the State team tournament next Friday and Saturday in San Antonio.

The Warriors defeated Utopia 19-0 and Knippa 12-2 to claim the 1st place trophy.

“This Warrior team is tough,” said ITM Tennis Coach Chris Moralez. “We have great depth on the boys and girls team.”

Moralez said that the tennis season began in late January and both the JV and varsity teams have demonstrated great hope moving into the individual season after spring

Warrior Family

Chris Moralez

break, which is March 12-22.

The JV team has had many wins from the doubles duo of Garret Buck/Patrick Lambert, Cole Carpenter/Adella Blewett, Ariana Padilla/Diana Maldonado, Riley Gordon/Krista Vallejo, and Jesus Flores/Ashton Palacio.

The singles side has seen wins from Cameron Dinsmore, Luke Huber, Landon Hammit, Paige Cannon and Jymena Trujillo. Huber, Dinsmore, and Trujillo

have progressed and are now competing with the varsity.

The varsity team has produced many wins. Leading the team is Lawsin Wilt. He is undefeated in singles play.

Wilt is joined by a strong boys team of Nathanael Pfister, Dustin Pillatzke, Caleb Force, Wesley Mieske, Will Lohmeyer, Nico Valenzuela, Jayden Honea and Frederick Cannon.

Moralez mentioned that these boys love to play singles. However, he believes that the teams of Cannon/Valenzuela and Force/Pillatzke have great chances of playing at State in doubles at the moment.

Moralez also said that Pfister has multiple choices.

The girls side is also showing a lot of promise. Led by Jessica Soto Alvarado, who has been very successful in singles, the team also includes Marizca Perez, Vanessa Alva, Loreili Antonioli, Jymena Trujillo, Summer Bonam, Hope McKenzie, and Kalleigh Mead.

“Our goal is to win the district team and individual titles and medal at State. The talent is there. We have to strategically place the right players in the right positions,” Moralez said.



Photo by Tony Gallucci

Passing the baton

Warrior Cedric Aguilar, left, passes the baton to fellow Warrior Jack Sharp in the 4x100 relay event at the Comfort Relays track meet on Thursday, March 4. Track athletes had a meet in Johnson City Wednesday, March 10, and will compete in Center Point March 25 and at the district meet March 30-31 in Llano.

Lady Warriors earn All-District honors

Eight Lady Warrior basketball players have received All-District honors for 2020-21.

They are:

1st Team	All-District:	Honorable Mention All-District:
Macie Neutze		Alyssa Marquez and Lexie Neutze
2nd Team	All-District:	Academic All-District:
Jazmyn Vela		Kasandra Marbach, Madison McClintock, Allie Piper, and Rylan Wilt.

2021 Ingram Warrior Baseball Schedule					
DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TEAMS	TIME
3/4-6	Th-Fri	Kenedy Tournament		V	TBD
3/9	Tue	Sabinal	Sabinal	V	6 p.m.
3/12	Fri	Junction (DH)	Ingram	V	11 a.m./2 p.m.
3/26	Fri	*Lago Vista	Ingram	V	6 p.m.
3/29	Mon	*Comfort	Comfort	V	6 p.m.
4/1	Th	*Llano	Ingram	V	6 p.m.
4/5	Mon	*Blanco	Ingram	V	6 p.m.
4/9	Fri	Open			
4/13	Fri	*Lago Vista	Lago Vista	V	7 p.m.
4/16	Fri	*Comfort	Ingram	V	6 p.m.
4/20	Tue	*Llano	Llano	V	6 p.m.
4/27	Tue	*Blanco	Blanco	V	6 p.m.
4/30	Fri	Open			
*District 25-3A game					
Head Coach: Anthony Ramirez Assistant Coach: Kevin Landgrebe					

2021 Lady Warrior Softball Schedule					
DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TEAM	TIME
3/4-6	Thu-Sat	Blanco Tournament			TBD
3/11	Th	Sabinal	Ingram	V	6 p.m.
3/12	Fri	D'Hanis	D'Hanis	V	11 a.m.
3/19	Fri	*Blanco	Blanco	JV/V	2/4 p.m.
3/23	Tue	Cornerstone	Ingram	JV/V	5/6:30 p.m.
3/25-27	Fri	Medina Valley Tourn.		JV	TBD
3/26	Fri	*Lago Vista	Ingram	JV/V	5/7 p.m.
3/29	Fri	*Comfort	Comfort	V	6 p.m.
4/1	Th	*Llano	Ingram	V	6 p.m.
4/6	Tue	*Blanco	Ingram	JV/V	5/7 p.m.
4/9	Fri	Cornerstone	Cornerstone	JV/V	5/6:30 p.m.
4/13	Tue	*Lago Vista	Lago Vista	JV/V	5/7 p.m.
4/16	Fri	*Comfort	Ingram	V	6 p.m.
4/20	Tue	*Llano	Llano	V	6 p.m.
*District 25-3A game					
Head Coach: Kevin O'Rourke Assistant Coach: Melanie Bonham, Leah Foster					

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Guidance. Under this updated guidance, a public school system's current practices on masks may continue unchanged. Local school boards have full authority to determine their local mask policy.

"Our commissioner has said that if any changes are to be made, it needs to be done through the board, a specific board action," Templeton said.

"Schools across Texas are split," he said. "A lot of schools are going to stick with them, a lot of them are not."

He said some rural schools have not mandated masks and have had no serious issues.

"I think there's going to be a lot of people who are not going to wear them anyway," he added. "They are going to say the State of Texas has said I don't have to wear one and you can't force me."

Board President Jack Fairchild said he brought research with him.

"Masks don't work," he said.

"I think everybody has the right to choose for themselves," he added.

He said kids are not spreading the virus. The district reports about 62 student positives and 25 staff positives since the pandemic began.

Ingram Tom Moore High

School Principal Justin Crittenden said there are valid arguments on both sides of the mask issue.

"I think the word optional is very important," he said, adding a lot of the mitigation strategy is aimed at protecting staff, since adults are more predisposed to getting Covid-19.

Templeton noted that all Kerr County educators who want a Covid-19 vaccination will be able to receive one this Saturday.

"That should help assuage some of the trepidation the staff has," he said.

Templeton said Kerrville and Center Point school districts are keeping mask mandates; other area districts have not yet made a decision.

"This is a lose-lose situation for the board," Fairchild said, noting any decision the board makes is going to irritate some people.

After about 30 minutes of discussion, Board Member Vern Stehling made a motion that beginning March 22, mask-wearing will be optional throughout the district.

The motion was approved unanimously.

School officials said all other Covid mitigation strategies — social distancing, cleaning protocols, Covid testing and associated quarantining — will remain in effect.

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Sudoku

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for a plat revision at The Ravine, a small subdivision just west of Ingram. An earlier hearing set for Feb. 22 was canceled due to bad weather. “You can expect a lot of people to show up,” said Pct. 4 Commissioner Don Harris.

Several organizations dedicated to helping victims of abuse addressed the court in hopes of getting more support. CASA, K’Star and Hill Country Crisis Council leaders told the court of the many hours their staff and volunteers spend helping families dealing with child abuse or violence against women which saves the county a lot



Riley Rector takes the oath of office as the newest member of the Kerr County ESD No.1 which supports the Ingram VFD.

of money. They are each non-profit organizations who have counted on Kerr County for some financial support.

Don Harris asked why the organizations did not rely more on fundraising. Hill Country Crisis Council director Brent Ives noted that his organization does do a lot of fundraising, but Stephanie Cash of Hill Country CASA said that they do not do fundraising. “We only have five staff, so we do not have enough people to organize a fundraiser,” she said. Between training ad litem personnel, and vetting volunteers, she said it cost \$421 to get a volunteer in through the door if they are appropriate. She said they ask for funds from foundations, banks and other sources, adding that the other three counties CASA services pitch in financially.

Kerr County only funded one non-profit, Dietert Center, last year. Although they had words of praise for their efforts, the court made no commitments about what contributions they will budget in the upcoming year but seemed inclined to revisit the requests. The Regional Public Defenders Office is starting to take shape, said its chief, John Bull. “Ours is the only public defender’s office with two retired judges,” Bull said. “We have a good team now.” He said there were three new attorneys on board — Garrett Emerson, Sandy Rothband and Leland McRae — bringing the total number of attorneys/staff to seven so far. He expects they will be up

to 15 by mid-April. After an extensive exchange with the court, 216th District Attorney Lucy Wilke did not receive approval in her bid to increase the salary of an attorney she was hoping to hire who she said was much better qualified than one at the 198th District, yet would receive a lower salary. One point made by Kelly was that so many of the attorney salaries were “all over the place,” and the court has not taken a consistent approach to compensate. He said that last year’s hiring/salary freeze last year was a challenge. “I’m not saying anyone is overpaid,” Kelly said. “I see you’re in a jam and want to help, but when we do a stop-gap, it creates a precedent.”

The court voted no, 3-2, with Tom Moser and Harley Belew voting for the request. The court heard a presentation by phone from Dennis Wise, representing a recycling service called Recyclops. Wise said, “We are giving you notice that we are in the area,” and that they did not need to sign a contract with the county. The service, which will not contract with the county, offers at-home recycling pickup where it is not available. He told the court that it would take a minimum of 100 customers for it to be available in the county. The trucks were smaller than those used by Republic, and they would need to hire local drivers.

CTEC

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in Mountain Home, who lost power for 17 days, perhaps summarized the majority sentiment best. “Basically, I want to know where did you screw up? The poles, the wires, equipment, trees? It is your job to deliver power to customers.” He further questioned, “Why CTEC’s own reports stated Mountain Home sustained some of the greatest damage, but was last to be inspected for repair? A crew came to my property on Feb. 27, 16 days after I lost power, to inspect and had no idea when power would be restored; then magically power was restored on Feb. 28, one day later. “Many northern states experience the same type of weather, or worse, for four to six months each year and do not have the same damage or outages. What are your current proposals/plans to ensure that this does not happen again? Was this event lack of planning, faulty or damaged equipment or simply poor maintenance? We know many other companies sent crews to help with repairs; we spoke to some of them ourselves, and we wonder if it weren’t for these other companies would

we still be without power today? “We sustained substantial costs to survive 17 days without power, and we were told that due to your systems we will not see much difference in our bill. So, what do you propose as a fair compensation for this situation?” Wright said, “If they (the poles) have been there for 75 or 80 years, they need to be changed out.” Mountain Home resident Kyle Legg said, “The life expectancy is 45 to 60 years for poles. You can see the poles starting to split out on Highway 41. They are dry rotted. I do construction, and I can see it from the road.” Rusty and Martha Kimbrell, owners of the Big Iron Ranch located on The Divide, were without power for 19 days. Martha Kimbrell said, “We didn’t have power; therefore, water in our house froze and our pipes busted. We can’t live in our house now. We can’t get plumbers because everyone else is in the same boat. We also have livestock and had to work overtime to get them water, because we couldn’t get it out of the ground with an electric pump. We had to haul it in or get generators and hook them up.” Rusty Kimbrell especially wanted to know about the

stress on the local linemen and why more outside crews weren’t brought in to help. Kimbrell said, “CTEC replied, CTEC couldn’t get anyone east of here to come.” He wondered why they didn’t ask for crews west of Texas. The Kimbrells, like others, wanted to know what went wrong, but weren’t satisfied with the two-minute responses. Michael Simmons from Kingsland said, “My big thing was lack of communication and why certain maintenance wasn’t done. I know there were a lot of poles and lines that were cut primarily because of the tree situation and them not being properly maintained. “Also, the thing about, ‘We didn’t know this was going to be a big deal.’ The news reported it four to five days prior; and citizens went out to their hardware stores to properly insulate their pipes. What was CTEC doing during that time? They knew this was going to come, and it seems like they did not do anything about it until after the fact. They should have had a better game plan not only to deal with the problems and potential problems, but also to have the foresight in communicating with residents.” Eric Voigt of Fredericksburg, who was without power for 23 days, planned to ask, “Does CTEC have a program to identify potential danger spots? Are they actively driving their service area and using drones to identify trees on power lines, putting pressure on lines? Are they systematically replacing utility poles that are 50 to 60 years old, or do they just wait until they hit the ground and cause an outage?”

Deidre Duchesne also of Fredericksburg on Lower Crabapple Road was without power for 20 days and planned to ask for transparency and preparedness. “We donated equipment and our land for staging. What was being said in the paper is not what was being said from the guys on the ground.” Others like Heinrich Boenig of Fredericksburg were disappointed in the lack of organization for the members who wished to speak. “I count 37 people in line; that will take three hours. If they told me to come back at 2 p.m. it would have been appropriate.” Precinct 4 Kerr County Commissioner Don Harris planned to attend to hear all the customers’ concerns and the CTEC responses. He, too, eventually spoke to the directors and recommended that the community would have been better served with a transparent and open meeting. The CTEC office said the meeting was not recorded on video for live or future viewing. While CTEC officials were sequestered in their meeting leaving members standing in line without the benefit of comprehensive answers, at least some explanation is available from community discussions regarding the proposed Mountain Home Transmission Line Project. CTEC, along with the Lower Colorado River Authority, has been working to enhance electrical capacity in West Kerr County and Harper. From the Aug. 2, 2018, edition of the West Kerr Current, CTEC CEO Robert (Bob) A. Loth, III, said, in ref-

erence to the 41-mile distribution line from Harper to Mountain Home all the way to Garvin Store, “This is the longest line we have in our system by five to 10 miles. It should have been addressed five to 10 years ago. In the first 25 years I worked at CTEC we didn’t build a substation. This will be our fourth. A lot of growth we have seen in the last 20 years has made this necessary. The last thing we want to do is pit neighbor against neighbor. We’ve got to be there to meet the load.” In the same article, “Lance Wenmohs, LCRA Siting and Certification Manager, had issued a two-page summary

addressing the Mountain Home project’s purpose and need. The report illustrated winter electricity loads in Harper, Doss and the West Kerr area from 2009 to 2018, since the winter months are periods of peak demand throughout the Hill Country. While 2009 to 2016 showed year-to-year fluctuations, use increased from 2016 to 2018. Additionally, the report highlighted other factors: “CTEC’s existing distribution system will exhaust its capacity by 2020 growing from 173 megawatts in 2016 to 196 megawatts in 2021.” CTEC was right.



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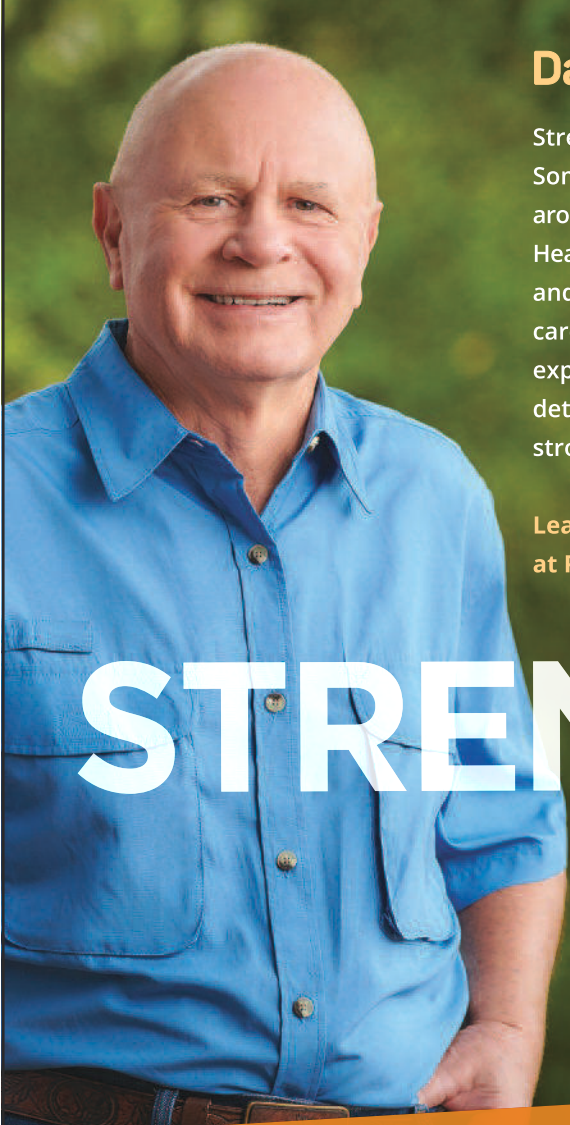
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