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School Resource Officers make LISD a safe environment

By **HARRISON FUNK**
HCN Interim Managing Editor

Aurora Grimes is a familiar sight for anyone visiting Leander High School. She’s usually near the front of the building, but students and teachers alike see her regularly throughout each school day.

Grimes is a Leander police officer assigned to LHS as a School Resource Officer. This is her second year at LHS through a program that allows the school district to contract with local police departments to provide an on-campus officer.

The program has been in place since 1998 and recently LISD superintendent Dan Troxell told the community that the SRO program provides trained police officers to provide additional security on campus.

“Our SROs are officers first, trained by the police department or sheriff’s office,” Troxell said at his annual State of the District luncheon in March. “They undergo training in child and

adolescent development and psychology, conflict resolution and de-escalation techniques, positive behavioral interventions and support and mental and behavioral health needs of children.”

The job involves much more than just responding to altercations between students. More than that, the SROs are a resource for teachers and students on campus at each of the six LISD high schools, and getting to know the students on campus and building relationships with them is an important part of the job.

“I have had situations where children come to me (about lots of issues),” said Grimes. “I’m not a counselor but the kids will come to me because I’m here all the time.”

Part of her job is to assess the situations students might raise with her, offer support and encouragement, and then Grimes said that though she’s not a counselor, she knows enough to involve administration to help



School resource officer Aurora Grimes watches over Leander High School students during study hall.

make sure the student gets the help they need from the appropriate person on campus.

“Everyone in the front office has my number and sometimes they call me at home, I don’t mind it, they can contact me any time,” said Grimes. “It does make it hard when you know what the child’s background is and you know they don’t have a support system. They might

have a support system here at school but not at home and they think that what they’re doing is actually right.”

In fact, Grimes, who has been assigned to Leander High School for two years, said her routine is different from one day to the next.

“The way it was described to me before getting here is so true. It’s like being on patrol,

but you’re on foot patrol,” said Grimes. “There are days where it’s very slow and there are days where I’m handling three situations at once. You never really know what you’re going to have.”

She added that things often get too busy for a single SRO to handle everything at once. She’s asked the district for another SRO, something district spokesperson Matt Mitchell said the district is working on... though the solution may not provide all the help Grimes said she needs.

Mitchell said the district is looking to hire an SRO supervisor, who would serve as a liaison between the school districts and the Leander and Cedar Park police departments. The new position would also be responsible for working with the SROs across the district to assess safety and security protocols.

That’s also something Troxell has addressed previously, writing in a 2016 column for the Hill Country News that SROs do

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BLUEBONNETS ARE UPON US

Recent rains brought out the first bluebonnets and many admirers to enjoy them in front of the H-E-B Center in Cedar Park. The bluebonnet is the official flower of Texas and a favorite among locals and tourists. There are hundreds of places to see them throughout the Hill Country, but please remember to park safely.

Girls learn self-defense and raise funds for soccer

By **HARRISON FUNK**
HCN Interim Managing Editor

Last Saturday, more than a hundred young women from across the area gathered at Vandegrift High School a training program on how to defend themselves against parking lot attacks.

The program, called Dangerously Cute, was sponsored by Vandegrift High School and helped raise funds for the Vandegrift Soccer Boosters and SAFE (Stop Abuse for Everyone).

Teaching young

women how to defend themselves is a passion of Vandegrift girls soccer coach Jen Hardy, who has announced this will be her last season at the school. The long-time soccer coach, who helped bring home the school’s first team state athletic title in 2014, will be spending much of her time starting this summer bringing the Dangerously Cute to young women all across the country.

“The program starts with a conversation,”

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More construction at LISD gets underway this summer

By **LYNETTE HAALAND**
Contributing Writer

Leander ISD’s rapid growth has spawned a series of construction projects, and more will get underway this summer.

Elementary school vestibules have already been renovated across the district to improve security. This summer, construction crews will expand Vandegrift High School and its adjacent Monroe Stadium, adding some 14 classrooms and expanding capacity from 2,400 to 2,900 students.

The district’s newest high school, Tom Glenn, will receive a new barn for its agricultural programs, as will Vandegrift.

New construction projects and added security measures across LISD were important updates at

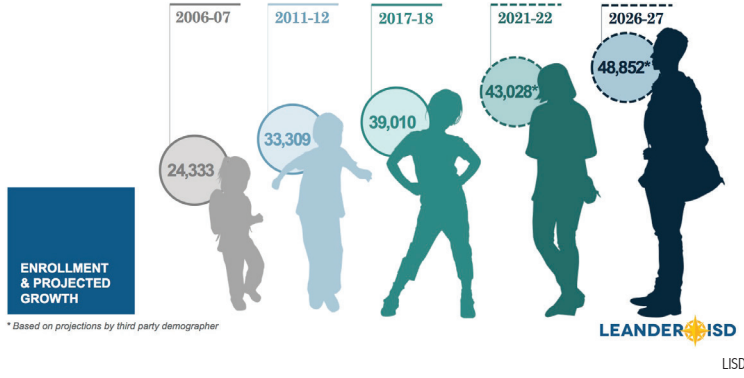
the annual State of the District presentation on March 21. Superintendent Dan Troxell and staff highlighted bond projects, as well as student growth and LISD successes to a group of 240 attendees.

More security features will be added to VHS and all of the other Leander ISD middle and high schools by summer 2019.

Steiner Ranch resident Matthew Schaefer attended the State of the District luncheon and said he is impressed with the seriousness that district leaders have approached the security upgrades.

“Seeing that district leaders have had a plan and budget in place for over five years of making our schools secure and safe for our students and faculty was very reassuring,” Schaefer said.

DISTRICT GROWTH |



Graph of total district growth of enrollment.

“This is an issue that Dr. Troxell and his team take very seriously and have placed a high priority on continuing to make improvements to it.”

Security upgrades at each campus are an important part

of the \$454.4 million LISD 2017 bond which passed last November. The bond committee used a study as a guide to increase security at LISD schools.

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OBITUARY



Allene Hobbs

Allene Hobbs was born in Ft. Worth Texas to Francis and Austin Salyer in April, 1936 and her spirit was released March 26, 2018 in Austin. People were drawn to her friendly, generous personality and zest for life. Her nicknames were Road-

runner and Dragonfly because she was always on the move. She loved bird-watching, rock collecting, reading and traveling. She lived in Austin, Spicewood, and Granbury, Texas, making friends everywhere she went. Allene's smile could light up the room, her laugh encouraged listeners to share the joy, and her enthusiasm was contagious!

Our thanks to the caring staff at Anderson Mill Assisted Living for their excellent care during the final year of her life.

Allene excelled as an accountant, working in the private sector, at TxDOT and at the Texas

National Guard Armory Board.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Johnny, and leaves behind children, grandchildren and numerous family and friends who mourn her passing and cherish her memory.

Services will be held April 7, 2018 at 1:30 at the All Faiths Funeral Home north chapel, followed by a brief ceremony at the Fall Creek Cemetery in Spicewood for internment next to her beloved husband Lindsey and other dear family members. Reception to follow.

SUEDE ROCKS ELIZABETH MILBURN PARK



HARRISON FUNK

Vocalist Robert Wagner of the band Suede gestures to a crowd of more than 2,000 gathered at Elizabeth Milburn Park in Cedar Park last Friday night. The band kept the audience captivated with covers of hit songs from 70s and 80s bands including Journey, Bon Jovi and Van Halen. The event was part of a series of Concerts in the Park sponsored by the City of Cedar Park. Two other shows are planned for June and October with bands yet to be announced.

Calendar

APRIL 5

The Leander ISD Board of Trustees meets April 5, at 6:15 p.m. at Support Services, 1900 Cougar Country, Cedar Park.

Leander City Council will meet Thursday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at City Council Chambers, Pat Bryson Municipal Hall, 201 N. Brushy Street. Meetings are open to the public.

APRIL 7

Cedar Park and Williamson County are hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Free Cleanup event, Saturday, April 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Gupton Stadium, at the corner of Gupton Way and E. Park Street. Bring your hazardous waste, brush and electronics for safe disposal, as well as gently used household items and clothing for

Goodwill. Visit cedarparktexas.gov for a list of acceptable items.

Students' artwork from all across Leander ISD will be on display at the LISD Annual Art Show on April 7 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., at Leander High School, 3301 S. Bagdad Road, Leander. Bring out the family and enjoy the works of talented local young artists.

The Cedar Park Heritage Festival features live music, a washer tournament, craft market, food concessions, inflatables, pony rides, a petting zoo, carnival games, and the Cedar Fest BBQ Cook-Off, April 7, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Milburn Park, 1901 Sun Chase Blvd in Cedar Park. Visit cedarparktexas.gov for more details.

Spend some family time under the stars with free Movies in the Park on Saturday, April 7. The PG-rated movie "Wonder" will begin just after dusk at Robin Bledsoe Park, 601 S. Bagdad Ave. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic, or purchase concessions at the park. Visit leandertx.gov for more information.

Pets of the Week



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TEXAS HUMANE Heroes

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A school district, like any large organization, thrives on diversity and a shared sense of purpose. We have a wide range of professions under the LISD umbrella, each one crucial to our students' success. Our teachers are the most visible and impactful part of Leander ISD, and I have said before that our educators are second to none. However, you may be surprised to learn how varied and diverse the staff positions are in LISD. Our wonderful LISD teachers make up 56 percent of our workforce, which is slightly above the



state average for a public school district. Sometimes I hear that number used as a criticism, implying that the rest are administrators. Nothing could be further from the truth. In most districts, 5 to 7 percent of the overall staff is made of administrators. Here in LISD, our campus and central administration combined makes up approximately 5 percent of our overall payroll. There are also many

auxiliary staff positions that our district quite simply could not function without. Bus drivers, custodians and cafeteria workers are part of an auxiliary support staff that makes up 23 percent of our district. Another 10 percent are educational aides who directly impact teachers in the classroom and help those individuals perform at a high level. The remaining LISD staff is comprised of professional support positions. These include counselors, librarians and diagnosticians who not only help teachers in the classroom, but also provide individual atten-

tion to our students in a way that helps personalize learning. I am honored to lead more than 5,000 LISD staff members, including nearly 3,000 teachers. Every single colleague of mine is dedicated to the health, safety and well-being of your child, whether they work at your student's campus or in some other capacity. Public education is a calling, so I hope you will join me in saying thank you to those who work for this wonderful district. Each, in their own way, is helping LISD rise to new heights every single year.

NATIONAL SPELLING BEE CO-CHAMPION RETURNS



Bihar Janga, Leander resident and the 2016 Scripps National Spelling Bee co-champion, was a judge in the Austin Regional Spelling Bee on March 25th. He was the youngest spelling bee winner in Scripps history.

North Shore News

EVENTS CALENDAR

North Shore Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group
Meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday monthly at 10:30 am
Lago Vista Public Library, 20505 Dawn Dr.

North Shore Cancer Support Group
Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month
6:30 to 8:00 pm
Lago Vista Library, 20505 Dawn Dr.

Lago Vista Lions Club
Meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday monthly at 6:00 pm
K-Oaks Clubhouse, 7000 Bar-K Ranch Rd.
Lago Vista

Point Venture Lions Club
Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday monthly at 6:00 pm
Point Venture Golf Club

Keep Lago Vista Beautiful
Meets the second Wednesday monthly at 6:00 pm
Meetings are at the Lago Vista Police Station

North Shore Firewise Community Meeting
Meets fourth Wednesday at 6:00 pm
Travis County ESD #1, 18300 Park Dr., Jonestown

North Shore Republicans Meeting
Meets second Monday at 6:30 pm
LVPOA ACTIVITY CENTER
Boggy Ford @ American Dr., Lago Vista

Jonestown Community Library Adult Book Club
Meets last Tuesday of each month
18649 FM 1431, Suite 10A, Jonestown

Trade Days at the Old Farm Community Center
1st Saturday monthly
3500 Lohman Ford Rd., Lago Vista

Old Farm Community Center Food Pantry
Every Saturday Noon - 4:00 pm
3500 Lohman Ford Road, Lago Vista

8th Annual Jonestown Cajun Cook-Off
April 7, 11:00 am to 7:00 pm
Jones Brothers Park
10301 Lakeside Drive, Jonestown

City of Lago Vista Trash-off Event
April 7th at 8:00 am
Ming Trail, Lago Vista, TX 78645

North Shore Democrats of Travis County "Meet and Greet"
April 15, 4:00 pm at LVPOA Activity Center,
Bluebonnet Room
2601 American Drive, Lago Vista

Chamber Monthly Meeting
April 18th, 11:30 am at Flat Creek Winery
24912 Singleton Bend E.
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Lago Vista POA Board Meeting
April 18th, at 7:00 pm
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NEW MEMBERS

L to R: President Darby Hicks, Ambassadors Megan Davis, Maggie Messer, Tim Renfeldt, Irene Carrillo, Stormy Johnson and Ryan Ransom are congratulating new member Robert Squires with ProTech Texas, Inc. The luncheon was held at the beautiful Villa Antonia in Jonestown.

L to R: President Darby Hicks, Ambassadors Megan Davis, Maggie Messer, Tim Renfeldt, Irene Carrillo, Stormy Johnson and Ryan Ransom are congratulating new member Ursula Overdiek with Hang Ups in Cedar Park.

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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Back left to right: Ambassadors Megan Davis, Ryan Ransom, Stormy Johnson and Tim Renfeldt. Front left to right: Dale Mitchell, winner of 2017 Citizen of the Year, Ambassador Joyce Chong & Maggie Messer and President Darby Hicks.

The rites of spring

Easter is a most peculiar holiday, which is saying something, considering so many other religious festivities litter our calendar. For instance, it's the only one with pink and lavender decorations. Also, no other holy day shares such an obsession with hardboiled eggs, chocolate bunnies, jelly-beans and plastic grass. And it boasts a singular connection to bonnets.

Another odd aspect is Easter's ability to travel, falling on the Sunday after the first full moon following the Vernal Equinox. Meaning it can roll from March 22 to April 25. It's sort-of like your weird Aunt Hazel who visits every year about this time, but can't commit to a date until she nails down the cheapest bus ticket.

The celebration goes back, back, back to olden timey days when our pagan ancestors paid homage to a goddess named Esther who was prone to dance to honor the season of fertility and had a proclivity for hanging out with bunnies, which sort of explains the egg connection. The egg being a symbol of fecundity with the promise of abundance. Be fruitful and multiply. Bringing us back to the bunnies. Chocolate seems to have been a recent addition. And not an altogether bad one.

Besides being the anti-Halloween, Easter is the oldest of Christian celebrations, and possibly based on the Jewish holiday of Passover. It's a very serious enterprise interweaving death and rebirth but for many of us, the spring festival harkens another resurrection. The mark of a different new beginning. When Christ comes out of his cave, sees his shadow and baseball season starts.

It happens every spring. Forget about your robins and cherry blossoms and those spongy yellow marshmallow peeps that taste like how day-glo sponges look, it's the first crack of the bat in a regular season game that's the true harbinger



WILL HURD
Guest Columnist

that a season of plenty is nigh.

Winter doesn't officially expire until that moment each roster's ace hurls a three-inch diameter clean white sphere with 108 red double stitches sixty feet and six inches in anger. The longer days and warmer temperatures are just a byproduct of the Boys of Summer getting an early start.

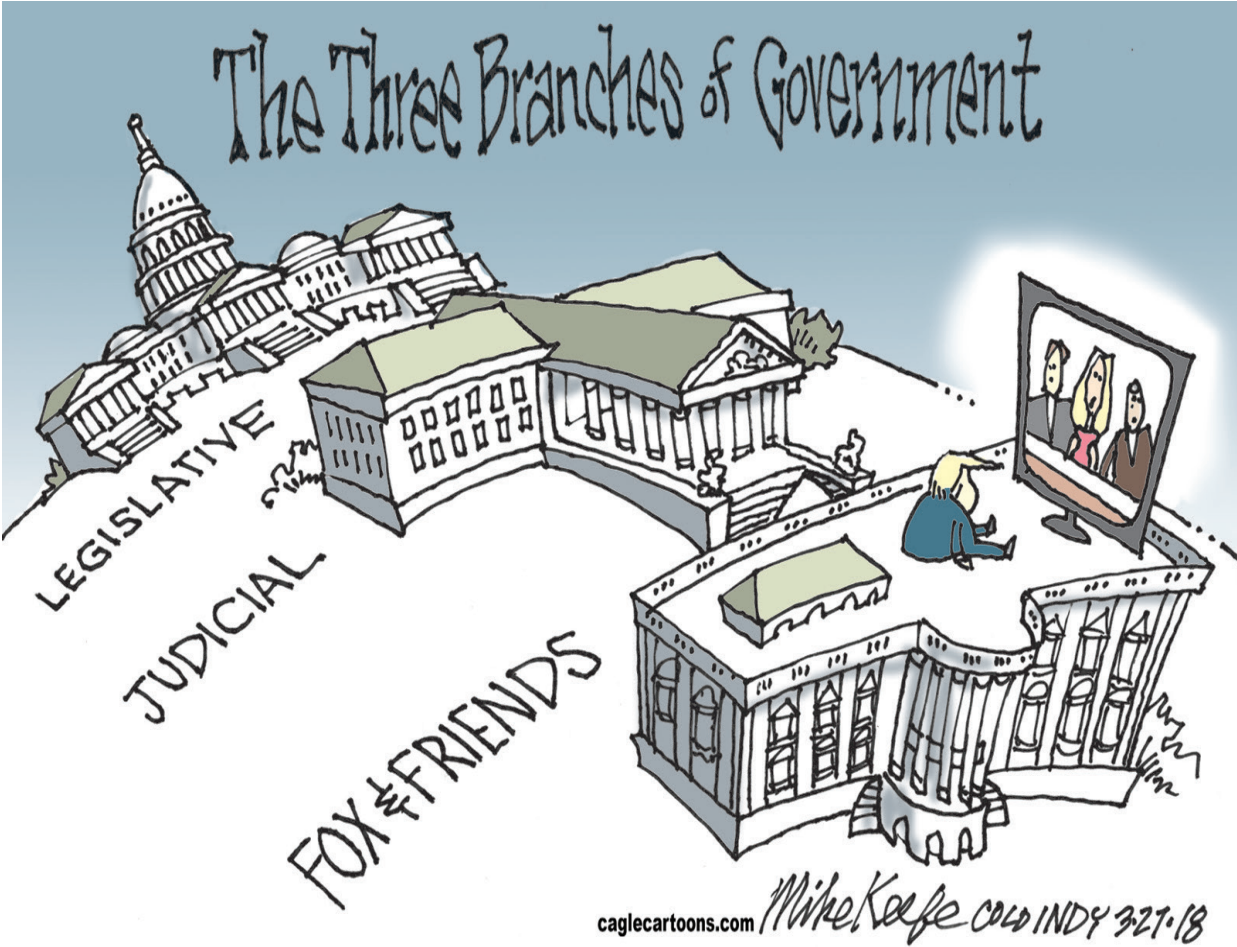
Because when folks throw out the phrase, "wait till next year," this is the moment they were talking about, when our souls and rosters have been refreshed and every parishioner and patron awakes anew with a theoretical chance to go the distance and win it all. To joyously hoist a heavenly trophy and spray champagne into each other's eyes in a thoughtless waste of perfectly good sparkling wine.

It's a marathon quest to survive a brutal 162 game season and best all the other teams to reign as World Series champions. Although that anointment continues to be suspect with 29 of the 30 teams hailing from the USA, and the remaining one-Canadian, which many consider, American Lite.

But from now until halfway between the Autumnal Equinox and the Winter Solstice, we will make our pilgrimages to those cathedrals of worship and ritually feast on the warm canines and quaff exorbitantly expensive beer and raise our voices to sing that most holy of hymns, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." Because this is that magical time, when the slate has been wiped clean and hope springs eternal.

Play ball. And don a bonnet.

Will Durst is an award-winning, nationally acclaimed columnist, comic and former sod farmer. Visit www.will-durst.com for more information.



The Austin Bomber was a White Christian

Hold this truth to be self-evident: If the dead Austin bomber had turned out to be a Muslim, Trump would be interrupting his current presidential duties to rail anew about the urgent need to thwart dangerous foreigners with walls and travel bans.

But, alas, 23-year-old Mark Anthony Conditt "grew up as the quiet, socially awkward oldest child of a devout Christian family that held Bible study groups in their white clapboard house, where an American flag hangs from the front porch," according to the New York Times.

Corditt had semi-articulate right-wing positions on gay marriage (homosexuality is akin to bestiality — basically, the Rick Santorum stance), on abortion ("if we are going to give women free abortions, why not give men free condoms, or the like?") and on the death penalty (he liked it). In his teens he joined a group called Righteous Invasion of Truth, a Bible study program for home-schooled kids interested in God and gun training. One friend said, "I know faith was a serious thing for him."

I am not trying to imply that Conditt's conservative Christian outlook inspired him to randomly kill and maim. At this point, it appears he was just another seriously screwed up white



DICK POLMAN
Guest Columnist

American — like the Las Vegas shooter, the Parkland shooter, the Texas First Baptist Church shooter (how quickly we forget), the Planned Parenthood shooter, the Sandy Hook shooter, the Aurora movie theater shooter, Gabby Giffords' shooter, many hundreds more, plus the math prodigy better known as the Unabomber.

But we all know that if Conditt's surname had been Khan or Ahmed, if he'd been a fixture at the local mosque, and if he'd joined a Muslim equivalent of the Righteous Invasion of Truth, it's a cinch bet that Trump would be currently indulging his white nativist ID.

The bomber's Muslim faith would've been deemed sufficient evidence of radical violent intent. Trump would be citing the bomber's pedigree as proof that we need to protect real Americans from the immigrant Other. He would be ranting anew for his border wall billions, for the defunding of sanctuary cities, he'd be tweeting anew for the travel ban that's tied up in the courts, he'd be repeating the lie he uttered in December (that illegal immigrants bring "tremendous amounts of crime"), and he'd be ref-

erencing his recent State of the Union speech, where he drew fake connections between immigrants and crime.

"Most tragically," Trump said in that speech, foreigners in our midst "have caused the loss of many innocent lives." We would never have known, listening to him, that immigrants on average commit fewer crimes than native-born citizens, and have a lower incarceration rate than native-born citizens. According to a massive study published in 2015 by the National Academy of Sciences, "Immigrants are less likely than the native-born to commit crimes, and neighborhoods with greater concentrations of immigrants have much lower rates of crime and violence than comparable non-immigrant neighborhoods."

The Austin bomber, denizen of a non-immigrant neighborhood, will not be cited by Trump as proof of the domestic enemy within. If he'd been Muslim, or recently arrived on these shores from a non-white homeland, Trump would be conflating him with MS-13. Trump would be calling him a terrorist. But since Conditt was a white, Christian American, reportedly raised in "a tight-knit Godly family," he serves no convenient demagogic purpose.

Sorry, I digressed.

You may recall that Trump brought mourners to his January SOTU — the parents of two daughters who'd been killed by MS-13 gang members — and that he addressed them directly: "I want you to know that 320 million hearts are right now breaking for you. We love you. Thank you. We cannot imagine the depth of that kind of sorrow, but we can make sure that other families never have to endure this pain." Fine. Those folks deserved our sympathy.

But what are the odds that Trump, in January 2019, will invite the mourning families of the two Austin African-Americans (an aspiring bass player, and a kid) who were blown up by Corditt's homemade bombs? What are the odds that he'll orchestrate the breaking of "320 million hearts," voicing love for those two black families - in order to publicize the ongoing threat of white American nihilists who deserve to be called terrorists because, by dint of their actions, they terrorize their communities?

Oh, please. We already know the answer.

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APRIL 29

Enjoy Hill Country Bible Church of Brushy Creek's EPIC Sunday event, with exciting games, funny skits, hamster ball races, toilet paper guns and more for children in Kindergarten through fifth grade, Sunday, April 29, 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Walsh Middle School Gym, 3850 Walsh Ranch Road, Round Rock. Visit hcbc.com for more details.

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MAY 6

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“Significant positive personality change does not occur except in relationship.”

- CARL ROGERS

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“The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, ‘Come away to a solitary, quiet, desert place and rest awhile.’” — Gospel of Mark

On February 20 at 4:55 p.m., Jean Springer, my spiritual director for 25 years died. We had a weekly standing appointment except for occasional vacations and retreat times when we were away. I feel very sad, restless and unsettled.

Spiritual direction is a vital gift to humanity from the Catholic tradition. It is simply a time to



listen, behold and discern how the Spirit is being manifested in our lives. When I first met Jean in 1992 I was angry, adrift and in despair about my religious heritage while at the same time searching for a new identity and ministry direction.

Jean and I had a soul connection that is extremely rare. Together we trod the terrain of healing, searching, probing, digging deep, reflecting, contemplating, emerging. In these 25 years Jean shepherded me through being lost, to a pastoral ministry and now to a prophetic ministry. My spiritual development has traversed the vocations of Hospice chaplain, bereavement counselor, part-time parish minister, spiritual radio show host, founding a congregation and directing a statewide justice ministry.

Jean and I were VERY blessed to be able to say goodbye to each other about a week before she passed from this life. Here is a brief reflection I wrote after our final sacred encounter.

“I have been seeing Jean Springer for spiritual direction weekly since 1992. In fact I (was)

among her first directees when she moved to Austin. Her work on this earth is complete. She will soon shed her earthly tent and find a greater freedom and love beyond this sphere of reality.

“I went and said goodbye to her last week. It was truly a bittersweet encounter. There is (no way) I would (be) where I am spiritually without Jean’s ever present listening and gentle guidance. She never wavered in allowing the Spirit to flow through her. Jean will soon be physically gone but as we affirmed in our final fleshly encounter, her spirit will not cease to offer me loving guidance.

“My love for you is unconditional and eternal Jean. I’ll see you on the other side.”

We studied Carl Rogers in my chaplaincy training. One of his beliefs that has stuck with me through the years is that no significant change occurs in our lives except in a relationship.

The relationship Jean cultivated in me was twofold. Between her and me and between me and the Spirit. These are relationships that matter ... eternally.

Jean’s vision became a spiritual community called Eremos. This is a Greek word meaning solitary place, quiet place, desert place. Her call-

ing was grounded in the passage from the Gospel of Mark, “Come away to a solitary, quiet, desert place and rest awhile.”

Before Jean transitioned to her new life she wrote a letter to the Eremos community. She said in part:

“Love one another as I have loved you. My whole life has been dedicated to knowing love and longing to have others know love no matter what their darkness, what their gifts, their blessings. It is important to know how profoundly, how tenderly, how intimately each one of us is loved.”

I recommit myself for as long as I have breath, to walk in her love, the love of God; to be guided by the wind of the Spirit, for the sake of all that is good and sacred, and holy.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER



ZACH SMITH

Jewell Resseguie scored two goals and Cedar Park beat College Station 2-1 in the second round of the playoffs Tuesday night.

Resseguie leads Cedar Park past College Station

By ZACH SMITH
HCN Sports Editor

ELGIN — Jewell Resseguie wasn't going to let history repeat itself.

One year after getting eliminated from the playoffs by College Station and frustrated by the Lady Cougars' goalkeeper, the senior scored a pair of goals to help Cedar Park beat College Station 2-1 Tuesday night and advance to the third round of the playoffs.

"Last year she shut me down and made some phenomenal saves," Resseguie said. "I was worried that the same thing was going to happen. Obviously, I couldn't have done it without my teammates. We worked really hard and just did it."

The first goal came just four minutes into to the game when Ainsley Forbes slotted a picture-perfect through ball to Resseguie, who calmly finished the breakaway. The game-winner was a shot from inside the 18-yard box early in the second half.

"For (Resseguie) to get a goal on that goalkeeper, I think it broke the jinx," Cedar Park head coach Jeff Gamble said. All week long the girls were asking how we were going to score on her. I'm proud of them."

Weather played a huge factor in the game. The first

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HIGH SCHOOL GOLF



ZACH SMITH

Brandon Hoff shot rounds of 74-75 and finished in a tie for eighth place as the Vandegrift boys' golf team qualified for the regional tournament.

By ZACH SMITH
HCN Sports Editor

The Vandegrift boys' golf team qualified for the regional tournament after a second-place finish at District 25-6A tournament on Thursday.

Cole Sherwood, Luke Dossey, Brandon Hoff, Jack Wehman and Colin Slater all advance to the regional tournament, which will be held on April 23-24 at The Republic golf course in San Antonio.

"We played really well (on Tuesday) and built a big lead, thank goodness," Vandegrift golf coach Matt Wernecke said. "We didn't play quite as sharp (on Thursday) and Westlake played well. The goal always is to win, but advancing feels good because we were left out last year."

Sherwood and Dossey both finished in a tie for fifth place after shooting 148 over the two days. Hoff had rounds of 74-75 and finished in a tie for eighth place. Wehman shot 72-79 to finish in a tie for 11th and Slater shot 84-74 to tie for 19th.

The Vipers' second team of Wyatt Speaks, Luke Jasinski, Prayaag Oruganti, Reid Scully and Ethan Korock combined to shoot 339-325 to take home sixth place.

Vista Ridge finished seventh as a team and was led by Zane Petty — who finished tied for 24th overall — with rounds of 84-78. Ryan Palmer finished tied for 19th to lead Leander after rounds of 84-74.

The second round of the tournament was pushed back a day because of heavy rain moving through Central Texas. A few of the early groups teed off but didn't finish after a second delay in the afternoon.

Wernecke said that extra trip to the course didn't affect how the team played.

The top team from Westlake combined to shoot 303 in the first round, 11 shots behind Vandegrift. But the Chaparrals shot a tournament-best 283 in the second round and had two golfers shoot under par.

"Their whole lineup is good and they played a great round of golf," Wernecke said. "Give them credit for bouncing back after a bad round the day before."

Between now and the regional tournament, the focus is on the short game and scoring.

"We weren't very good on the greens," Wernecke said. "That's not like us. Ball striking was fine. So we've just got to execute better around the greens."



ZACH SMITH

Jack Wehman shot even-par 72 in the first round of the District 25-6A golf tournament last week and 79 in the second round to finish in a tie for 11th place.

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Spurs advance to conference finals

By ZACH SMITH
HCN Sports Editor

Matt Costello is not going to wow anyone with massive dunks and flashy passes. He prefers to let his final stats speak for his play.

The second-year player finished with 18 points and team-highs in rebounds (seven) and blocks (four) as the Austin Spurs blew out the RGV Vipers 117-90 in the conference semifinals on Monday night at H-E-B Center.

“This was the first time all year we’ve gotten the lead in the first half and kind of blown it out. It was a good time to do it,” Costello said. “If we play our game, I’ll feel pretty good about how we do. I’m happy with our team right now. I’ll take them over anybody.”

Derrick White led the team with 20 points and six assists. Darrun Hilliard nearly matched his team-leading season average of 20.7 points per game with 19 points. Amid Brimah added 10 points and five rebounds off the bench.



ZACH SMITH

Austin Spurs guard Nick Johnson (14) is tripped while driving during the second-round NBA G-League playoff game between the Austin Spurs and the Rio Grande Valley Vipers at H-E-B Center in Cedar Park, Texas, on April 2, 2018.

Defensively, Austin held RGV to 44.3 percent shooting and 19.2 from 3-point range, well below their season average of 34.5 percent from long range. The Spurs scored 28 points from 20 turnovers.

The Vipers’ biggest lead of the game was three points after a run midway through the first quarter. But Costello dominated in the second quarter, scoring 10 points, grabbing four rebounds and blocking three shots to help the Spurs pull ahead for good.

“Matt was great offensively and defensively,” Spurs head coach Blake Ahearn said. “That’s the best thing about our group is that every single night, it’s someone different. We did a great job of sharing the basketball and Matt benefited from that.”

Austin and RGV traded runs and the lead in the first quarter, but Jeff Ledbetter hit a 3-pointer with 22 seconds left to give the Spurs a four-point lead.

Costello started his dominant second quarter with a reverse layup, a rebound and a block. His second layup in as many minutes gave the Spurs a seven-point lead and led Vipers forward Chris Walker to slam the ball in frustration and get a technical foul.

“We wanted to come out in the second quarter and make sure we got better,” Hilliard said. “The score didn’t do justice to the caliber of team they are. We had a lot of good players step up today. I’m happy for all the guys.”

RGV opened the second half on an 8-0 run, but Austin stayed hot from long range when Hilliard and White hit back-to-back 3-pointers to keep the massive lead intact.

The starters played just seven minutes of the fourth quarter before the reserves came in. Kendal Yancy, the former University of Texas guard who returned to Austin for the second time this season in late March, made a 3-pointer.

“Our effort defensively was unbelievable,” Ahearn said. “They’ve got a lot of guys that can put the ball in the basket. From the very beginning, we set the tone defensively and we said from the beginning of the season that as long as we do that, everything will fall into place.”

The Spurs have home court advantage for the rest of



ZACH SMITH

Austin Spurs forward Matt Costello (10) looks in a reverse layup during the second-round NBA G-League playoff game between the Austin Spurs and the Rio Grande Valley Vipers at H-E-B Center in Cedar Park, Texas, on April 2, 2018.

the playoffs after Toronto 905 beat the top overall seed Westchester Knicks earlier Monday night.

Austin will host either the South Bay Lakers or the Reno Bighorns — who face off Tuesday night — in the Western Conference Finals on Thursday at 7 p.m. The best-of-three G-League Finals are set to begin on April 8.

“We don’t want to get too caught up in other teams and what they do,” Hilliard said. “We want to concentrate on our game plan and keep doing what we’ve been doing for the whole year. Just keep sharing the ball, playing hard and playing for each other.”

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half featured no wind and clear skies. But just as the buzzer sounded to end the first half, a cold front blew in and a strong north wind hampered the College Station attack the entire second half.

Gamble was heralded as ‘The Weatherman’ by the Lady Timberwolves after the game.

“I was looking at the weather all day and I knew it was going to hit around halftime,” he said. “So when they had the coin flip, I told them to go north in the first half. It gave them a boost sit-

ting there at halftime when the wind hit.”

Following the opening goal, College Station started to push forward. Cedar Park was called for a foul in the box and the Lady Cougars tied the game 20 minutes in. They had a chance late in the first half after a long free kick, but its as cleared by the Cedar Park defense.

Resseguie was brought down in the box just over 10 minutes into the second half, but her shot from the spot bounced off the post.

“Every single practice we end with

me taking a PK and was missing them all week and coach told me I was thinking too much,” she said. “Then I get up there and I missed it and I had to come back from that.”

She scored the game-winning goal two minutes later.

The Lady Timberwolves will continue the playoffs Friday night against Tomball Memorial at a time and place yet to be determined. The Lady Wildcats opened the playoffs with a 3-0 win against Hutto and downed Whitehouse for their second straight shutout on

Tuesday.

One of the things that stood out to Gamble on Tuesday was Cedar Park’s composure. Even after giving up a first-half goal and missing a penalty in the second half, the Lady Timberwolves never really lost their rhythm.

“We’re a little schizophrenic where we have spurts of creative play and then we have spurts where we give the other team some possession,” he said. “Sometimes we don’t recover from that, but today we did recover and killed the game with possession.”



ZACH SMITH

Autumn Forbes celebrates after Cedar Park beat College Station 2-1 in the second round of the playoffs Tuesday night.

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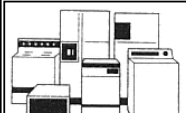
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice Public Hearings
The Lago Vista Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on April 26, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 5803 Thunderbird St., Lago Vista, Texas to receive citizen input on the following items with possible action to be taken:

18-1239-SP-E: Consideration of a special exception from Chapter 14, Article 14.200, Table A to allow an increase in height from 15 feet to 19 feet, 5 ¼ inches for a proposed single family home located at 3607 Roosevelt Cove (Highland Lakes Estates, Section 11, Lot 11028).

18-1240-SP-E: Consideration of a special exception from Chapter 14, Article 14.200, Table A to allow an increase in height from 15 feet to 25 feet, 1 inch for a proposed single family home located at 21111 Santa Carlo Ave. (Highland Lakes Estates, Section 31, Lot 31066).

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice Public Hearings
The Lago Vista City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 5803 Thunderbird St., Lago Vista, Texas to receive citizen input in consideration of the following:

Recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Commission to the City Council regarding an amendment to Chapter 14, Sections 4-6 of the Lago Vista Code of Ordinances to incorporate anti-monotony development standards.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Notice Public Hearings
The Lago Vista City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 5803 Thunderbird St., Lago Vista, Texas to receive citizen input in consideration of the following:

Recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Commission to the City Council regarding an amendment to Chapter 14, Section 5 of the Lago Vista Code of Ordinances to incorporate anti-monotony development standards.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Leander Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Pat Bryson Municipal Hall, 201 North Brushy, Leander, Texas, to hold a public hearing to consider the following:

AND

The City of Leander City Council will meet on May 3, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Pat Bryson Municipal Hall, 201 North Brushy, Leander, Texas, to hold a public hearing to consider the following:

Conduct a Public Hearing regarding Comprehensive Plan Amendment Case 18-CPA-001 to amend the Transportation Plan as set forth in the Comprehensive Plan; Williamson & Travis Counties, Texas. Applicant: City of Leander.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL Y ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Leander, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Leander, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 2018 for voting in the following elections:
Notifíquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Mayo de 2018 para votar en las siguientes elecciones:

General Election: To elect a Mayor, Council Member Place 2, Council Member Place 4, and City Council Member Place 6 from the city at large.
Elección General: Para elegir un Alcalde, un Miembro del Consejo, el Lugar 2, un Miembro del Concejo, el Lugar 4, y el Miembro del Concejo Municipal, el Lugar 6 de la ciudad en general.

Special Election: To permit electors to vote “Yes” or “No” on the following propositions on whether the Charter of the City of Leander should be amended:
Elección Especial: Para permitirles a los votantes poder votar “Si” o “No” en las siguientes proposiciones sobre si la Carta de la Ciudad de Leander debe ser enmendada:

CITY OF LEANDER PROPOSITION A
Comprehensive Plan

Shall Article X, Section 10.02 of the City Charter be amended to provide for amendments to the Comprehensive Plan that are made as a result of the five-year review to include an estimate of the cost and timeframes to implement the amendments and for the City Council to annually review the estimates and public interest served by the Comprehensive Plan?

The estimated financial impact will be stated as a range since the number and type of amendments to the Comprehensive Plan will affect the financial impact to the City of Leander. It is estimated there would be a financial impact of \$0 to \$100,000 to the City of Leander every five years when the Comprehensive Plan is reviewed should Proposition A pass.

CIUDAD DE LEANDER PROPOSICIÓN A
Plan Integral

¿Deberá enmendarse el Artículo X, Sección 10.02 del Estatuto de la Ciudad para prever modificaciones al Plan Integral que se realizan como resultado de la revisión de cinco años para incluir una estimación del costo y los plazos para implementar las enmiendas y para el Concejo Municipal? Para revisar anualmente las estimaciones y el interés público atendido por el Plan Integral?

El impacto financiero estimado se establecerá como un rango dado que la cantidad y el tipo de modificaciones al plan integral afectarán el impacto financiero en la Ciudad de Leander. Se estima que habrá un impacto financiero de \$ 0 a \$ 100,000 para la Ciudad de Leander cada cinco años cuando se revise el Plan Integral si se aprueba la Proposición A.

CITY OF LEANDER PROPOSITION B
Filling Vacancies on the City Council

Shall Article III, Section 3.04, of the City Charter be amended to provide that a vacancy on the City Council for an unexpired term of twelve (12) months or less shall be filled by appointment by the City Council if there are no other places on Council that have been filled by appointment at the time the vacancy arises, that the appointed place shall become vacant upon a second vacancy arising on the City Council, and that the existence of two vacancies on the City Council at the same time shall require an election to fill the vacancies?

It is estimated there would be no financial impact on the City of Leander should Proposition B pass.

CIUDAD DE LEANDER PROPOSICIÓN B
Llenar vacantes en el Ayuntamiento

¿Deberá enmendarse el Artículo III, Sección 3.04, de la Carta Constitucional de la Ciudad para disponer que una vacante en el Concejo Municipal por un período no vencido de doce (12) meses o menos será completada por el Concejo Municipal si no hay otros lugares en El Consejo que haya sido ocupado por nombramiento en el momento en que surja la vacante, que el lugar designado quedará vacante en una segunda vacante que surja en el Concejo Municipal, y que la existencia de dos vacantes en el Concejo Municipal al mismo tiempo requerirá una elección para llenar las vacantes?

Se estima que no habrá impacto financiero en la Ciudad de Leander si se aprueba la Proposición B.

CITY OF LEANDER PROPOSITION C
Selection of Auditor

Shall Article VIII, Section 8.13(c), of the City Charter be amended to increase the time period for which the City can use the same auditor from three years to five years?

It is estimated there would be no financial impact on the City of Leander should Proposition C pass.

CIUDAD DE LEANDER PROPOSICIÓN C
Selección del auditor

¿Deberá enmendarse el Artículo VIII, Sección 8.13(c), del Estatuto de la Ciudad para aumentar el período de tiempo durante el cual la Ciudad puede usar el mismo auditor de tres años a cinco años?

Se estima que no habrá impacto financiero en la Ciudad de Leander si se aprueba la Proposición C.

CITY OF LEANDER PROPOSITION D
Number of Signatures Required for Initiative and Referendum Petitions

Shall Article VI, Section 6.05, of the City Charter be amended to decrease the number of signatures required for initiative and referendum petitions from fifteen percent (15%) to ten percent (10%) of the number of registered voters within the city on the date the petition is filed?

It is estimated there would be no financial impact on the City of Leander should Proposition D pass.

CIUDAD DE LEANDER PROPOSICIÓN D
Número de firmas requeridas para peticiones de iniciativa y referéndum

¿Debería enmendarse el Artículo VI, Sección 6.05, del Estatuto de la Ciudad para disminuir el número de firmas requeridas para peticiones de iniciativa y referéndum del quince por ciento (15%) al diez por ciento (10%) del número de votantes registrados dentro de la ciudad en el fecha en que se presenta la petición?

Se estima que no habrá impacto financiero en la Ciudad de Leander si se aprueba la Proposición D.

CITY OF LEANDER PROPOSITION E
Annexation

Shall Article I, Section 1.07, and Article II, Section 2.01, of the City Charter be amended to require consent to annexation by the City as required by state law?

It is estimated there would be no financial impact on the City of Leander should Proposition E pass.

CIUDAD DE LEANDER PROPOSICIÓN E
Anexión

¿Deberá enmendarse el Artículo I, Sección 1.07, y el Artículo II, Sección 2.01, de la Carta Constitucional de la Ciudad para exigir el consentimiento a la anexión por parte de la Ciudad, Tal como lo exige la ley estatal?

Se estima que no habrá impacto financiero en la Ciudad de Leander si se aprueba la Proposición E.

CITY OF LEANDER PROPOSITION F
Budget Process and Adoption

Shall Article VIII, Section 8.05, of the City Charter be amended to change the process for adoption of the budget to the process set out in state law?

It is estimated there would be no financial impact on the City of Leander should Proposition F pass.

CIUDAD DE LEANDER PROPOSICIÓN F
Proceso presupuestario y adopción

¿Deberá enmendarse el Artículo VIII, Sección 8.05, del Estatuto de la Ciudad para cambiar el proceso de adopción del presupuesto al proceso establecido en la ley estatal?

Se estima que no habrá impacto financiero en la Ciudad de Leander si se aprueba la Proposición F.

CITY OF LEANDER PROPOSITION G
Franchise Authority

Shall Article XI, Section 11.02, of the City Charter be amended to address preemption by state and federal law of the City’s franchise authority and procedures for granting a franchise?

It is estimated there would be no financial impact on the City of Leander should Proposition G pass.

CIUDAD DE LEANDER PROPOSICIÓN G
Autoridad de franquicias

¿Deberá enmendarse el Artículo XI, Sección 11.02, del Estatuto de la Ciudad para abordar la apropiación por ley estatal y federal de la autoridad de franquicia de la Ciudad y los procedimientos para otorgar una franquicia?

Se estima que no habrá impacto financiero en la Ciudad de Leander si se aprueba la Proposición G.

CITY OF LEANDER PROPOSITION H
Canvassing of Elections

Shall Article V, Section 5.10, of the City Charter be amended to provide for the deadline for delivering the City’s election returns to be the deadline established by state law?

It is estimated there would be no financial impact on the City of Leander should Proposition H pass.

CIUDAD DE LEANDER PROPOSICIÓN H
Escrutinio de elecciones

¿Deberá enmendarse el Artículo V, Sección 5.10, del Estatuto de la Ciudad para estipular que la fecha límite para entregar los resultados de las elecciones de la Ciudad sea la fecha límite establecida por la ley estatal?

Se estima que no habrá impacto financiero en la Ciudad de Leander si se aprueba la Proposición H.

SUBSTANTIVE CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS
SUBSTANTIVE TEXT CHANGES

Only the sections or paragraphs proposed for amendments are presented below. Sections and paragraphs not included remain unchanged.

Article X, Section 10.02. Comprehensive Plan.

The council shall adopt and maintain a comprehensive plan, and all public and private development shall conform with the adopted comprehensive plan, and the applicable elements or portions thereof. The comprehensive plan may be amended at any time and shall be reviewed and considered for amendment or revision every five years. **If the City Council amends the comprehensive plan as a result of the five-year review, the plan shall include an estimate of the cost to the City and timeframes to implement the amendments. The City Council shall thereafter review the comprehensive plan annually to evaluate progress in implementation of the plan, any financial estimates set forth in the plan, and whether the public interest continues to be served by the plan.**

Article III, Section 3.04. Vacancies In Office.

(a) The office of mayor and councilmember shall become vacant upon the incumbent in that office announcing as a candidate for any other elective office, or the death, resignation, or removal from office of the incumbent. **If a vacancy occurs for an unexpired term of twelve months or less and there are no other places on the council that have been filled by appointment at the time the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the city council after holding a public hearing, notice of which is given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the city and posted on the city’s website at least fourteen days before the public hearing. The person appointed to fill the vacancy serves until the earlier to occur of: (1) the appointee vacating the place; (2) the next regular election; or (3) the next special election to fill one or more vacancies on council. In the event that one or more places become vacant when there exists on the council a place filled by appointment, the place filled by appointment shall become vacant, and a special election shall be ordered to fill the vacancies in accordance with Section 3.04(b).**

(b) Any **A** vacancy or vacancies **on the council** or vacancies, whether in the office of mayor or councilmember, **for an unexpired term that exceeds twelve months or that occurs when two or more vacancies exist at the same time** shall be filled by special election called for such purpose. The date for special elections to fill vacancies shall be the first uniform election date after the vacancy occurs and for which there is sufficient time to call and give notice of the election as required by law; provided that, if a vacancy occurs and no such election date falls within 120 days after the date of the vacancy, the council shall, without regard for the specified uniform election dates, order such election to be held on a Saturday within 120 days from the date of the vacancy. All vacancies shall be filled by election for the remainder of the unexpired term of the office so filled. No special election will be required if the vacated office has a term of 120 days or less remaining as of the date of the first council meeting held after the date of the vacancy.

Article VIII, Section 8.13(c) Independent Audit.

The council shall not select the same auditor for more than **five (5)** ~~three (3)~~ consecutive years and the auditor selected shall not be, or have been within the immediate preceding three (3) years, a business associate of the certified public accountant or firm that performed the audit prior to such selection.

Article VI, Section 6.05. Signatures.

Initiative and referendum petitions must be signed by registered voters residing within the city in number equal to ~~fifteen~~ **ten** percent **(10%)** ~~(15%)~~ of the number of registered voters within the city on the date the petition is first filed with the city secretary, or 400 registered voters, whichever number is greater. The signatures to the initiative or referendum petition need not all be appended to one paper, but each signer shall sign his or her name in ink or indelible pencil and shall add or cause to be added his or her place of residence by street and number, county of residence, printed name, voter registration number, precinct number and date of signature.

Article I, Section 1.07. Annexation and Disannexation.

The council may by ordinance unilaterally annex or disannex any land, property or territory upon its own initiative, or upon a petition submitted by a majority of the voters residing within the territory being annexed or disannexed, or upon petition by the owners of the property **as authorized by applicable law**. The procedure for the establishment, modification or extension of the city boundaries, and the annexation or disannexation of territory, may not be inconsistent with any applicable requirements and limitations established by state law; provided that absent procedures being established by state law the action may be taken by ordinance adopted after one public hearing is held at least ten (10) but not more than twenty (20) days after notice of such public hearing is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city. Upon final passage of an ordinance, fixing, establishing or modifying the boundaries of the city, or annexing or disannexing any property by any method prescribed herein, the boundaries of the city shall be so extended or modified as provided in such ordinance. Upon an ordinance annexing property into the city, the territory described in the ordinance shall become a part of the city, and the said land and its residents and future residents shall be bound by the acts, ordinances, codes, resolutions and regulations of the city.

Section 2.01. Boundaries.

The boundaries and limits of the city shall, until changed in the manner herein provided, be the same as have heretofore been established and as exist on the date of the adoption of this charter. The boundaries and territorial limits of the city may from time to time by ordinance be fixed, decreased, modified or extended, and property may be annexed into the city or disannexed from the city, with or without the consent of any voter or of any landowner in the affected area, **unless consent is required by applicable law**.

Article VIII, Section 8.05. Budget Process and Adoption.

The procedures and requirements for the adoption of the budget shall be as established by state law; provided that, if not established by state law, such procedures and requirements shall be established by ordinance.

~~The city manager shall present his or her recommended budget to the mayor and city council no later than August 1st of each year. The recommended budget shall become a public document and record when presented to the mayor and council. From and after its receipt of the budget, the city council shall:~~

~~(a) At the first council meeting for which timely notice may be given, cause to be posted in city hall and published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city a general summary of the recommended budget and a notice stating the time and places where copies of the budget are available for public inspection; the time and place, not less than fifteen (15) days after such publication, of a public hearing on the budget; and such other public hearings as are necessary;~~

~~(b) After the first public hearing the council may adopt the budget with or without amendment. The council may amend the recommended budget to add, increase, decrease or delete any programs or amounts, except expenditures required by law or for debt service; provided that no amendment shall increase the authorized expenditures to an amount greater than the total of estimated funds available from all sources;~~

~~(c) The budget shall be finally adopted by ordinance not later than the third Thursday of September; provided that if the council takes no final action on or prior to such day, the budget as submitted shall be deemed to have been finally adopted by the council;~~

Article XI, Section 11.02. Franchises.

The council shall have the power and authority to grant franchises for the use and occupancy of streets, avenues, alleys and any and all public property belonging to or under the control of the city. No individual, organization, entity, political subdivision, corporation, public utility, or any provider of public service shall provide any service within the city requiring the use or occupancy of any street, public right-of-way or property without first being granted a franchise or permit to use such city facilities. The franchise ordinance or permit shall fully describe the terms of the agreement and, regardless of the title

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given, shall be subject to the terms of this Article, **except where clearly preempted by applicable law.** The terms of such agreements shall be explicit so as to protect the interests of the citizens and shall include but not be limited to the terms prescribed in this charter. No franchise ordinance or permit shall be passed except on two readings held after a public hearing for which ten (10) days notice is given, **unless applicable state or federal law requires the issuance of the franchise or permit within a specific time period, in which case the franchise ordinance or permit will be approved in accordance with the procedures established by ordinance.**

Article V, Section 5.10. Canvassing.

The returns of every municipal election shall be delivered by the election judges to the city secretary and the mayor at city hall not later than **the time required by applicable law. twelve (12) hours after the closing of the polls.** The city council shall canvass the returns in accordance with state law. The returns of every municipal election shall be recorded in the minutes of the council by totals for each candidate, or, for and against each issue submitted.

ENMIENDAS DE LA CARTA DE LA CIUDAD SUSTANTIVA
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Solo las secciones o párrafos propuestos para enmiendas se presentan a continuación. Las secciones y los párrafos no incluidos permanecen sin cambios.

Artículo X, Sección 10.02. Plan Integral

El consejo adoptará y mantendrá un plan integral, y todo el desarrollo público y privado se conformará con el plan comprensivo adoptado, o los elementos aplicables o porciones de eso. El plan integral puede ser enmendado en cualquier momento y debe ser revisado y considerado para enmienda o revisión cada cinco años. **Si el Concejo Municipal enmienda el plan integral como resultado de la revisión de cinco años, el plan incluirá un cálculo aproximado del costo para la Ciudad y los plazos para implementar las modificaciones. Posteriormente, el Concejo Municipal revisará el plan integral anualmente para evaluar el progreso en la implementación del plan, las estimaciones financieras establecidas en el plan y si el plan sigue cumpliendo con el interés público.**

Artículo III, Sección 3.04. Vacantes en la oficina.

(a) La oficina del alcalde y miembro del concejo quedará vacante para el titular de esa oficina anunciando como candidato para cualquier otro cargo electivo, o la muerte, renuncia o remoción del cargo del titular. **Si se produce una vacante por un periodo no vencido de doce meses o menos y no hay otros lugares en el concilio que hayan sido ocupados por nombramiento en el momento en que ocurra la vacante, la vacante se cubrirá previa cita del ayuntamiento después de tener un cargo público audiencia, cuyo aviso se da por publicación en un periódico de circulación general en la ciudad y se publica en el sitio web de la ciudad al menos catorce días antes de la audiencia pública. La persona designada para cubrir la vacante sirve hasta que ocurra lo antes posible de: (1) la persona designada desocupando el lugar; (2) la próxima elección regular; o (3) la próxima elección especial para llenar uno o más vacantes en el concilio. En el caso de que uno o más lugares estén vacantes cuando exista en el concilio un lugar ocupado por nombramiento, el lugar ocupado por nombramiento quedará vacante, y se ordenará una elección especial para cubrir las vacantes de acuerdo con la Sección 3.04 (b).**

(b) Cualquier vacante ya sea en la oficina del alcalde o miembro del consejo **Una** vacante o vacantes **en el concilio por un término no vencido que exceda los doce meses o que ocurra cuando dos o más vacantes existen al mismo tiempo** se completará con una elección especial convocada para tal fin. La fecha para las elecciones especiales para llenar las vacantes será la primera fecha uniforme de elección después de que ocurra la vacante y para la cual haya tiempo suficiente para llamar y dar aviso de la elección según lo exija la ley; siempre que, si ocurre una vacante y dicha fecha de elección caiga dentro de los 120 días posteriores a la fecha de la vacante, el concilio deberá, sin importar las fechas uniformes especificadas de elección, ordenar que dicha elección se realice un sábado dentro de los 120 días desde la fecha de la vacante. Todas las vacantes se llenarán por elección por el resto del término no vencido de la oficina así llena. No se requerirán elecciones especiales si la oficina desocupada tiene un plazo de 120 días o menos para la fecha de la primera reunión del consejo celebrada después de la fecha de la vacante.

Artículo VIII, Sección 8.13. Auditoría independiente

(c) El concilio no deberá seleccionar al mismo auditor por más de **cinco (5) tres (3) años consecutivos** y el auditor seleccionado no deberá estar, o haber estado dentro de los tres (3) años inmediatos, un socio comercial del contador público certificado o firma que realizó la auditoría antes de dicha selección”.

Artículo VI, Section 6.05. Signatures.

Las peticiones de iniciativa y referéndum deben ser firmadas por votantes registrados que residan dentro de la ciudad en número igual a ~~quince (15%)~~ **diez** por ciento **(10%)** del número de votantes registrados dentro de la ciudad en la fecha de la primera solicitud presentada al secretario de la ciudad, o 400 votantes registrados, el número que sea mayor. Las firmas de la petición de iniciativa o referéndum no necesitan ser todas anexadas a un documento, sino que cada firmante firmará su nombre con tinta o lápiz indeleble y agregará o hará que se agregue su lugar de residencia por calle y número, condado de residencia, nombre impreso, número de registro de votante, número de precinto y fecha de firma.

Artículo I, Sección 1.07. Anexión y Desannexation.

El consejo puede, por ordenanza, anexar o desanular unilateralmente cualquier tierra, propiedad o territorio por su propia iniciativa, o ante una petición presentada por la mayoría de los votantes que residen dentro del territorio que se anexa o desancla, oa petición de los propietarios de la propiedad **como autorizado por la ley aplicable.** El procedimiento para el establecimiento, modificación o extensión de los límites de la ciudad, y la anexión o desannexación del territorio, puede no ser inconsistente con los requisitos y limitaciones aplicables establecidos por la ley estatal; siempre que los procedimientos de ausencia establecidos por la ley estatal la acción puede ser tomada por una ordenanza adoptada después de una audiencia pública se celebra al menos diez (10) pero no más de veinte (20) días después de la publicación de dicha audiencia pública en un periódico de circulación general en la ciudad. Tras la aprobación final de una ordenanza, fijación, establecimiento o modificación de los límites de la ciudad, o anexión o desanexión de cualquier propiedad por cualquier método prescrito en este documento, los límites de la ciudad se extenderán o modificarán tal como se establece en dicha ordenanza. Sobre una ordenanza anexando propiedad a la ciudad, el territorio descrito en la ordenanza se convertirá en una parte de la ciudad, y dicha tierra y sus residentes y futuros residentes estarán sujetos a los actos, ordenanzas, códigos, resoluciones y regulaciones de la ciudad.

Artículo II, Section 2.01. Boundaries.

Los límites y límites de la ciudad serán, hasta que se modifiquen en la forma que aquí se proporciona, los mismos que se han establecido hasta el momento y que existen en la fecha de la adopción de esta carta. Los límites y límites territoriales de la ciudad pueden, ocasionalmente, por ordenanza, ser reducidos, modificados o ampliados, y los bienes pueden ser anexados a la ciudad o desanclados de la ciudad, con o sin el consentimiento de cualquier votante o de cualquier propietario en el área afectada, **a menos que la ley aplicable requiera el consentimiento.**

Artículo VIII, Sección 8.05. Proceso de presupuesto y adopción.

Los procedimientos y requisitos para la adopción del presupuesto serán los establecidos por la ley estatal; siempre que, si no lo establece la ley estatal, dichos procedimientos y requisitos se establezcan por ordenanza.

El administrador de la ciudad deberá presentar su presupuesto recomendado al alcalde y al ayuntamiento a más tardar el 1 de agosto de cada año. El presupuesto recomendado se convertirá en un documento público y un registro cuando se presente al alcalde y al consejo. A partir de la recepción del presupuesto, el ayuntamiento deberá:

a) En la primera reunión del consejo para la cual se puede dar notificación oportuna, se publicará en el ayuntamiento y se publicará en un periódico de circulación general en la ciudad un resumen general del presupuesto recomendado y un aviso que indique la hora y los lugares donde copias del presupuesto están disponibles para inspección pública; la hora y el lugar, no menos de quince (15) días después de dicha publicación; de una audiencia pública sobre el presupuesto; y otras audiencias públicas que sean necesarias.

(b) Después de la primera audiencia pública, el consejo puede adoptar el presupuesto con o sin enmiendas. El consejo puede enmendar el presupuesto recomendado para agregar, aumentar, disminuir o eliminar cualquier programa o monto, excepto los gastos requeridos por ley o por servicio de la deuda; siempre que ninguna enmienda aumente los gastos autorizados a un monto mayor que el total de los fondos estimados disponibles de todas las fuentes.

(c) El presupuesto será finalmente adoptado por ordenanza a más tardar el tercer jueves de septiembre; con la condición de que si el consejo no toma ninguna medida final en

ese día o antes, se considerará que el presupuesto finalmente fue aprobado por el consejo:

Artículo XI, Sección 11.02. Franquicias.

El consejo tendrá el poder y la autoridad para otorgar franquicias para el uso y la ocupación de calles, avenidas, callejones y cualquier propiedad pública que pertenezca o esté bajo el control de la ciudad. Ningún individuo, organización, entidad, subdivisión política, corporación, utilidad pública o cualquier proveedor de servicio público proporcionará ningún servicio dentro de la ciudad que requiera el uso o la ocupación de cualquier calle, derecho de paso público o propiedad sin antes otorgarle un franquicia o permiso para usar tales instalaciones de la ciudad. La ordenanza o permiso de franquicia describirá completamente los términos del acuerdo y, independientemente del título otorgado, estará sujeto a los términos de este Artículo, **excepto cuando esté claramente prevenido por la ley aplicable.** Los términos de dichos acuerdos deben ser explícitos a fin de proteger los intereses de los ciudadanos e incluir, entre otros, los términos prescritos en este estatuto. No se aprobará ninguna ordenanza o permiso de franquicia, excepto en dos lecturas realizadas después de una audiencia pública para la cual se dé un aviso de diez (10) días, **a menos que la ley federal o estatal requiera la emisión de la franquicia o permiso dentro de un periodo de tiempo específico, en el cual Si la ordenanza o permiso de la franquicia será aprobada de acuerdo con los procedimientos establecidos por la ordenanza.**

Artículo V, Sección 5.10. Escrutinio.

Los rendimientos de cada elección municipal serán entregados por los jueces electorales al secretario de la ciudad y al alcalde en el ayuntamiento a más tardar **el tiempo requerido por la ley aplicable. doce (12) horas después del cierre de las urnas.** El consejo de la ciudad analizará los retornos de acuerdo con la ley estatal. Los resultados de cada elección municipal se registrarán en el acta del concilio por totales para cada candidato o, a favor y en contra de cada asunto presentado.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES POR DISTRICTO)

Registered voters of the jurisdictions participating in the May 5, 2018 Election may vote at any location listed below. 7am-7pm

Los votantes registrados en las jurisdicciones participantes en la elección del 5 de mayo del 2018, podrán votar en cualquiera de los lugares de votación listados abajo. 7am-7pm

Location	Address	City	Zip
Anderson Mill Limited District	11500 El Salido Parkway	Austin	78729
Lord of Life Lutheran Church	9700 Neenah Avenue	Austin	78717
Bartlett Town Hall	140 W Clark Street	Bartlett	76511
Cedar Park Library	550 Discovery Boulevard	Cedar Park	78613
Cedar Park Randalls	1400 Cypress Creek Road	Cedar Park	78613
Vista Ridge High School	200 S Vista Ridge Boulevard	Cedar Park	78613
Florence City Hall	106 S Patterson Street	Florence	76527
Cowan Creek Amenity Center	1433 Cool Spring Way	Georgetown	78633
First Baptist Church-Georgetown	1333 W University Avenue	Georgetown	78628
Georgetown Housing Authority	210 W 18th Street, Building 1	Georgetown	78626
GISD Administration Bldg	603 Lakeway Drive	Georgetown	78628
Williamson County Inner Loop Annex	301 SE Inner Loop	Georgetown	78626
Granger Independent School	300 N Colorado	Granger	76530
Hutto City Hall	401 Front Street	Hutto	78634
Leander High School	3301 S Bagdad Road	Leander	78641
Leander Public Library	1011 S Bagdad Road	Leander	78641
Pat Bryson Municipal Hall	201 N Brushy Street	Leander	78641
Rouse High School	1222 Raider Way	Leander	78641
Liberty Hill High School	16500 W SH 29	Liberty Hill	78642
Baca Senior Center	301 W Bagdad Street Building 2	Round Rock	78664
JB & Hallie Jester Annex	1801 E Old Settlers Boulevard	Round Rock	78664
Round Rock High School	300 N Lake Creek Drive	Round Rock	78681
Round Rock Randalls	2051 Gattis School Road	Round Rock	78664
Paseman Elementary School	2809 North Drive	Taylor	76574
Taylor City Hall	400 Porter Street	Taylor	76574
Taylor Public Library	801 Vance Street	Taylor	76574
St John Lutheran Church	409 S. Main Street	Thrall	76578

EARLY VOTING by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Dates and Times for Full-Time Locations:

Fechas y horarios para localidades de tiempo completo

Monday, April 23 through Saturday, April 28 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Del Lunes 23 de abril al Sábado 28 de abril 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

NO Sunday Voting Domingo NO habrá votación

Monday, April 30 and Tuesday, May 1 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Lunes 30 de abril y Martes 1 de mayo 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Williamson County Inner Loop Annex, 301 SE Inner Loop, **Georgetown**
Georgetown School District Administration Building, 603 Lakeway Drive, **Georgetown**
Cowan Creek Amenity Center, 1433 Cool Spring Way, **Georgetown**
Baca Senior Center, 301 W Bagdad Street, Building 2, **Round Rock**
JB & Hallie Jester Annex, 1801 E Old Settlers Boulevard, **Round Rock**
Round Rock Randalls, 2051 Gattis School Road, **Round Rock**
Anderson Mill Limited District, 11500 El Salido Parkway, **Austin**
Pat Bryson Municipal Hall, 201 N Brushy St., **Leander**
Cedar Park Public Library, 550 Discovery Boulevard, **Cedar Park**
Cedar Park Randalls, 1400 Cypress Creek Road, **Cedar Park**
Taylor City Hall, 400 Porter Street, **Taylor**

Mobile-Temporary Locations, Dates and Times

Fechas y horario de las localidades móviles temporales:

Monday, April 23 through Saturday, April 28 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Del Lunes 23 de abril al Sábado 28 de abril 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Monday, April 23rd
Lunes, 23 de abril Hutto ISD Administration Building, 200 College Street, **Hutto**

Tuesday, April 24th
Martes, 24 de abril Bartlett Town Hall, 140 W Clark Street, **Bartlett**

Wednesday, April 25th
Miercoles, 25 de abril Hutto ISD Administration Building, 200 College Street, **Hutto**

Thursday, April 26th
Jueves, 26 de abril Florence City Hall, 106 S Patterson Avenue, **Florence**

Friday, April 27th
Viernes, 27 de abril Williamson County Annex, 3407 RR 1869, **Liberty Hill**

Saturday, April 28th
Sabado, 28 de abril Granger ISD School Gymnasium, 300 N Colorado, **Granger**

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Williamson County Elections Administrator (Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votación Adelantada)
Williamson County Elections Department
PO Box 209 (Address) (Dirección)
Georgetown, TX 78627 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 2018 (date)

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) 24 de abril, 2018 (fecha)

Issued this the 29 day of March, 2018
(Emitada este día 28 de marzo, 2018)

Christopher Fielder
Mayor (*Alcalde*)

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“Seeing that district leaders have had a plan and budget in place for over five years of making our schools secure and safe for our students and faculty was very reassuring,” Schaefer said. “This is an issue that Dr. Troxell and his team take very seriously and have placed a high priority on continuing to make improvements to it.”

Security upgrades at each campus are an important part of the \$454.4 million LISD 2017 bond which passed last November. The bond committee used a study as a guide to increase security at LISD schools.

“One of the things the bond committee really looked at was a study done by our board of trustees four years ago, after the tragedy of Sandy Hook (Elementary in Connecticut). They looked at what we could do facility-wise to make our places of learning more enjoyable as well as safe, and give the kids a better peace of mind as well as faculty,” Troxell said.

Some of the security improvements at the secondary level will be different than the elementary level because of the multiple doors and entrances.

“We will be able to cordon off or lock down hallways,” Troxell said. “Having just a secure vestibule in front is not enough. You have to be able to secure wings of the school at a time.”

The walls will add some additional cameras throughout the school system through a central network, he said.

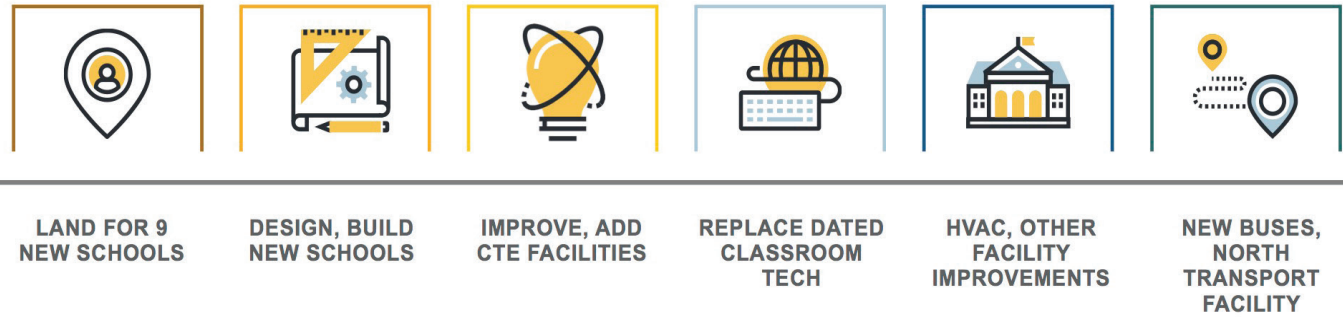
“We’ll be able to watch at the central office what is going on at any school at any time,” Troxell said. “These are some really significant upgrades we think will help.”

Monroe Stadium grandstands will be expanded this summer, “adding bleachers to increase seating capacity to 7,500 spectators,” said district spokesperson Corey Ryan.

The 2017 bond includes \$3 million for design and mitigation costs tied to the construction of an additional access road to Vandegrift and Four Points Middle School. LISD continues to work on a secondary access road since the campuses have just one way in and one way out.

“LISD continues to work with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services for permission to construct a second access road

BOND UPDATE



to VHS and Four Points Middle School,” Ryan said. “If approved through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife, the bond includes money for designing that road.”

Other construction projects in the district include the expansion of Leander Middle School this summer by building new classrooms to replace portables that have been in use for decades.

There are also funds in the bond package to purchase land for nine new schools, mostly in the northern part of the district in the growth areas of the district.

“We have to build those five schools in five years, in addition, we have to design future schools like the future high school that will occur in this district very shortly,” Troxell said.

Glenn High School is projected to have over 3,000 students in the next few years. It is in a very fast growing part of the district, Troxell said.

Career & Technical Education

The district is adding some Career & Technical Education or CTE courses and programs and updating facilities for training including welding, plumbing and electrician work.

LISD already offers close to 150 dif-

ferent CTE courses including: medical microbiology; advanced animal science; principles of agriculture; graphic design and illustration; restaurant management; civil engineering and architecture; principles of business, marketing and finance; and aerospace engineering.

Vandegrift will have a Career and a Technical Education Incubator classroom.

Also as a part of CTE, there are not enough ag barns across the district. These settings are used for student who raise animals for FFA and used as settings for other programs.

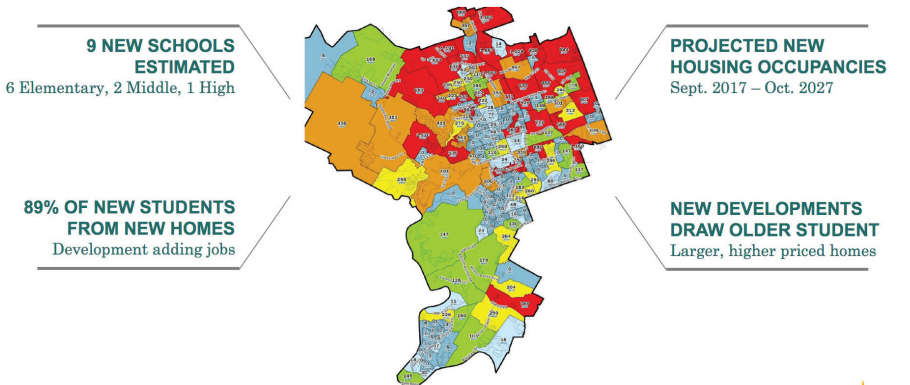
Construction of agriculture barn facilities at Vandegrift and Glenn is estimated to be \$6.9 million.

“(This bond) will allow LISD to start about 30 construction projects... over the next four to five years... and refresh outdated technology across the district,” Troxell said.

The 2017 bond also includes heating, ventilation, and air conditioning upgrades, bus replacements and additions, and a new transportation facility to be added across from Glenn in the north.

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more than just provide a visible law enforcement presence on campus, they become trusted adults for students, helping to bridge trust between law enforcement and the student body.

“They help create an environment of open communication and early intervention. They mentor students in need. They can also act as an educational resource, creating programs around the signs and consequences of criminal behavior, safe online behaviors and bike safety,” Troxell wrote.

While most SROs usually deal with routine school issues, such as fights and reports of weapons or drugs on campus, news headlines are full of reports of more serious incidents. And while there hasn’t been an active shooter or similar situation on one of its campuses, the district has said it’s as prepared as it can be.

Grimes said she’s also prepared.

“We’ve been through active shooter training,” said Grimes. “I have been trained to assess a situation and notify the department on what I know at that very moment.”

Grimes notes, “The days of waiting for SWAT to respond are long gone. I’m already here. It’s been proven that the best way to stop the situation is to take action immediately. I think it would be naive to sit here and think that’s never going to happen.”

The Leander Police Department has trained Grimes and its other officers assigned to schools on how to respond to such situations, and the Cedar Park Police Department has done the same for its officers.

“I hope that it never happens here, but if it does, I can assure you the Leander PD is training for it, and it’s training that you hope you never have to use, but we’re ready,” said Grimes. “If that were to happen here, I’m going to do as I was trained... assess and move right in.”



Leander high school SRO, Aurora Grimes, interacts with students in the cafeteria during study hall.

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said Hardy. “We teach the girls basic skills, to fight back with elbow, knee, kicks (and) as many striking tools without teaching how to punch. Other lessons deal with how to get out of choke hold, how to deal with someone laying on you, putting you into a bear hug and lying across your back.”

Last weekend’s program focused on defense against parking lot attacks in such places as college campuses, grocery stores and shopping centers, as well as defending against sexual assaults and attacks while running outdoors.

Dangerously cute was started more than 15 years ago as a program to teach women how



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Empowerment begins with a group warmup as more than 100 young women attended Dangerously Cute at Vandegrift High School.

to defend themselves in critical situations like attempted rape, car-jacking, theft, and physical assault.

Pete Hardy, a fitness instructor and business owner from San Antonio was asked by the Rape Crisis Center to put to-

gether a program for Rape Survivors using Krav-Maga, a self defense technique developed by the Israeli Defense Forces. At the time, “the center had 5 rape survivors who couldn’t get themselves together,” said Hardy.

He said that their overriding concern was what they would do if it would happen again. So he came up with a pilot program that put the women back into the situation that happened and taught them how to defend themselves. After they were taught the basics, he and some volunteers donned tactical suits and encouraged the women to “kick the crap out of them.” According to Hardy, “it was like

the women were reborn. We get them hard and expect them to fight back.”

Hardy also teaches how to deal with an active shooter situation and that has become one of his most popular classes.

His daughter, Jennifer, is the soccer coach at Vandegrift High School and the driving force behind bringing the self defense program to the school. She has since decided to take some time off from teaching and coaching in order to devote her efforts to helping her father expand the program throughout the country.

We also provide some counseling on how to get through the situation.



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