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### Leander approves new tower for police dispatch center

By BRANDI CHIONSINI Special to the Hill Country News

In April 2017, a contractor accidentally cut the lines to the City of Leander's emergency dispatch system, causing all 911 calls to be rerouted to other agencies. It was the last of several similar instances

for the city's emergency services over the

past several years. The Leander City Council approved funds to purchase an expanded police department dispatch system at their May

17 meeting. The city budgeted \$670,000 for the upgraded system but thanks to a co-op contract between the Houston-Galveston Area Council and Motorola, the city was able to purchase the system for \$604,000, a \$67,000 savings.

The Leander Police Department dis-

patch system currently uses a T1 link with no backup so if it stops working, all 911 calls must be re-routed to Cedar Park, Williamson County or another emergency services department. The new system expands the city's dispatch coverage capability and uses microwave transmission with a backup Ethernet system.

"This should reduce any potential for loss of connectivity once it's up and running," Leander Public Information Officer Mike Neu said.

Leander Public Safety Systems Administrator Stuart Smith said the tower will be built behind the police department and construction should being in about eight weeks.

"We're hoping to have everything done by October," Smith said.



A dispatcher views the multiple monitors at a workstation in the Leander Police Department's dispatch center. The Leander City Council gave final approval for a new microwave tower to be built adjacent to the police department to reduce the chances the dispatch center could go offline as a result of power outages.

### Leander Old Town Festival



Families enjoyed the clear skies and warm temperatures for the 2018 Leander Old Town Street Festival on Saturday, May 19, 2018.

### Hegar, Oliver, Kopser and Roy win runoffs

STAFF REPORTS

In Tuesday's primary runoff election, Leander High School graduate and U.S. Air Force veteran Mary Jennings "MJ" Hegar defeated Cedar Park physician Christine Eady Mann to win the Democratic nomination for the District 31 U.S. House seat held by longtime incumbent Republican John Carter.

Hegar garnered 62.2 percent of the vote in Tuesday's runoff and will face Carter in the Nov. 6 general election.

"I am honored to have received the support of so many people in my home district where I grew up and am raising my children," said Hegar in a written statement Tuesday night. "We must do better for our veterans, families and seniors. Now is the time to come together to win in November and give Texans the present and available representation we deserve and have been sorely missing."

Healthcare attorney and accountant Julie Oliver defeated Central Texas attorney Chris Perri in the Democratic primary for U.S. House District 25. Oliver earned 52.2 percent of the vote and will face incumbent Republican Roger Williams in November.

Joseph Kopser defeated Mary Street Wilson in the Democratic primary for the District 21 congressional seat formerly held by retiring incumbent Republican Lamar Smith, earning 58 percent of the vote. On the Republican ballot, Chip Roy garnered 52.7 percent of the vote beat Matt McCall and will run to replace Smith in

In the Democratic primary for the governor's race, Lupe Valdez beat Andrew White and will face incumbent Republican Gov. Greg Abbott in the fall.

In the Republican runoff for Place 6, Justice of the 3rd Court of Appeals District, Mike Toth beat Donna Da-

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### Leander sets two polling places for upcoming runoff

By BRANDI CHIONSINI Special to the Hill Country News

Leander voters will have fewer polling places to cast their vote in the June 16 runoff election than in the May 5 local election. Candidates Troy Hill and Vic Villarreal will face off after edging out Adam Benefield to force the runoff.

The Leander City Council voted 5-2 to designate Pat Bryson Municipal Hall and Leander Public Library as polling places, eliminating Leander and Rouse high schools.

Councilmember Place 1 Andrea Navarrette and Mayor Christopher Fielder voted against the measure. The city contracts with Williamson

County to hold elections. The city will

pay approximately \$25,000 for the runoff election, which establishes a single polling place. Each additional polling place is \$4,000.

In the recent local election, the municipal hall and the library had the greatest number of election votes cast, at 350 and 352 respectively, on

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### Cedar Park getting feet wet with new stormwater program

By BRANDI CHIONSINI Special to the Hill Country News

Now that Cedar Park voters have approved Proposition A, which redirects a portion of sales tax revenue from the city's economic development fund to assist with stormwater drainage and street repair, the city council will review a checklist of things to accomplish for the new program at its upcoming

According to the published agenda, the city has six items to complete prior to the funding starting Oct. 1, including recruiting a department

May 24 meeting.

manager and project engineer, preparing a budget for the new stormwater department, expanding office space in the Public Works facility for the new department, submitting a grant application for hazard mitigation/flood mitigation assistance, developing a priority list of stormwater infrastructure projects and compiling existing drainage planning/ engineering documents into the city's Master Plan.

The stormwater program has four components - program management which includes

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# COMMUNITY



### WilCo to step up seat belt enforcement

**STAFF REPORTS** 

Deputies with the Williamson County Sheriff's Office will be stepping up enforcement randomly beginning Tuesday, May 22 to June 4 as part of the "Click it or Ticket" campaign.

"Seat belts due in fact save lives, and I encourage all Texans to make certain that they buckle up when they get in their vehicles" Sheriff Robert Chody said.

The sheriff's office said that wear-

ing a seat belt helps keep an occupant from being ejected in a crash and increases the chances of surviving by 45 percent in a passenger vehicle and up to 60 percent in a pickup truck.

In Texas, the law requires everyone in a vehicle — including those in the back seat — to buckle up or face fines and court costs up to \$200. Children younger than eight years must be in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they're taller than 4 feet 9 inches. If they are not properly restrained, the driver faces

fines up to \$250 plus court costs.

Properly wearing a seat belt is the most effective way to prevent death or serious injury in the event of a crash, and it's the law. Texas "Click It or Ticket" is part of a joint effort by DPS, the Texas Department of Transportation, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and numerous city and county law enforcement agencies across the state.

To learn more about "Click It or visit texasclickitorticket. Ticket,"

### Free adoptions this weekend at WCRAS

STAFF REPORTS

The Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter will hold a free adoption event for Memorial Day weekend.

The public is invited to visit the shelter Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Monday, May 28, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. liamson County animal

All dogs and cats seven months and older will be available for a free adoption (donations graciously

The shelter is also asking for volunteers to foster large and medium-sized dogs who have been spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped.

services director, encourages the community to be involved in the shelter's lifesaving mission. "We rely heavily on our community members to save the lives of the animals in our care. Our community is the number one reason that we have saved 90 percent or more of our shelter dogs and cats. Please celebrate the summer season by adopting or fostering!"

All dogs and cats available for adoption will be spayed/neutered, microchipped, given the appropriate vaccinations, tested for heartworms (dogs) and FeLv (cats).

Each adopter will also receive a voucher for a free wellness exam and coupons to various pet stores.

### Pet of the Week



### Calendar

#### **May 24**

Cedar Park City Council will meet May 24, at 7 p.m. at City Council Chambers, 450 Cypress Creek Road, Building 4. Meetings are open to the public.

#### **May 26**

Support local farmers and vendors by visiting around 70 booths at the Farmers Market in the Lakeline Mall parking lot Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Annual Military Appreciation BBQ is free to active duty military, veterans and their families, Saturday, May 26, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Reunion Ranch, 850 CR 255, Georgetown. Information and RSVP at heroesnightout.org.

#### **May 27**

Learn the basics of how to play chess, or just meet with other chess fans to play a few games at the Kids' Chess Open Play on Sunday, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Cedar Park Public Library, 550 Discovery Blvd.

#### **May 28**

Enjoy Poolapalooza May 28 with popcorn and hot dog concessions, airbrush face painting, a cannonball contest and live music, Veterans Memorial Park Pool, 2525 West New Hope Drive, Cedar Park, 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### JUNE 1

The first ever Family Fun Camp Out and Fishing Derby will be June 1, 5 p.m., to June 2, 8:30 a.m. at Devine Lake Park, 1807 Waterfall Ave., Leander. Visit leandertx.gov for registration information and details.

### JUNE 5

Cedar Park Public Library kicks off its Summer Reading Club June 5, with a book fair, special guest Clifford the Big Red Dog, and a Touch-a-Truck event, where kids can explore some city trucks and construction vehicles, 550 Discovery Blvd. The reading club is open to all ages, with prizes for minutes read. Visit cedarparktexas.gov for more information.

### June 7

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

### JUNE 9

Leander Public Library kids off its Summer Reading program with a picnic. Bring your blanket and lunch and the library will supply the drinks, dessert, live music and fun, Saturday, June 9, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 1101 S. Bagdad Road, Leander. Visit leandertx.gov for more details.

### June 14

Cedar Park City Council will meet June 14, at 7 p.m. at City Council Chambers, 450 Cypress Creek Road, Building 4. Meetings are open to the public.

### **JUNE 16**

Greater Austin Comic Con is a celebration of all things pop culture, featuring family-friendly entertainment fun with vendors, gaming competitions, cosplay contests, superhero-themed car show and more, June 16 and June 17 at H-E-B Center at Cedar Park, 2100 Avenue of the Stars. Visit hebcenter.com for tickets and details.

### **JUNE 21**

Show off your ollies, kick flips and more of your skateboarding skills at Go Skateboarding Day, June 21, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Brushy Creek Skate Park, 2310 Brushy Creek Road, Cedar Park. Game of Skate Contest begins at 7 p.m., with food concessions, prizes and giveaways. Visit cedarparktexas.gov for details.



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# SCHOOLS

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### Leander ISD takes important step to safeguard students

**■** ollowing a public hearing last week, the LISD Board of Trustees approved of the use of unassigned epinephrine on district campuses in accordance with Texas Education Code

Our intention is to have this important health care tool in place during the next school year.

Epinephrine is a prescription medication used to treat very serious allergic reactions to insect stings or bites, food, drugs



or other substances. Epinephrine acts quickly to improve breathing, stimulate the heart, raise a dropping blood pressure, reverse hives and reduce swelling of the face, lips and throat. Without the immediate administration of epinephrine, those who are having a severe allergic reaction can go into

We are fortunate to have a team of health care professionals that dedicate their time and efforts to our highest priority: keeping our students safe."

anaphylactic shock, which can be fatal.

LISD students with known anaphylactic reactions have parent-provided epinephrine, known as assigned epinephrine. The Baylor College of Medicine, though, warns that 20 percent of children will have their first episode of an allergic reaction — and in some of those cases anaphylaxis – in schools. That is why LISD believes that such an effective emergency treatment, known as unepinephrine, assigned should be available for all students.

Physician oversight will be secured before the program takes effect, and LISD will thoroughly train staff who have the responsibility of administering the unassigned epinephrine. If a student shows signs of an anaphy-

recognized by state honor roll

Six Leander ISD schools

lactic event and was not diagnosed by a doctor, administering an unassigned epinephrine may be life-saving.

We are fortunate to have a team of health care professionals that dedicate their time and efforts to our highest priority: keeping our students safe. In the hands of our highly trained and caring health care professionals, unassigned epinephrine is another important tool to ensure that students are safe in our care.



Leander Independent School District administration building in Leander, Texas.

### LISD employees could see raises soon

By SCOTT W. COLEMAN Hill Country News

The Leander ISD board of trustees reviewed a plan that would increase compensation for all district employees, approved the use of unassigned epinephrine on its campuses and considered programs designed to increase participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities at its board meeting last week.

The board considered a staff recommendation to increase salaries by 2 percent for all employees as well as increasing the district's contribution for employee health insurance to \$320 per month. The recommendation also includes providing additional dollars for the district's self-funded medical plan.

Final approval could come at the board's June 7 meeting.

If approved, the proposal would in-

crease pay by \$1,054 for teachers, registered nurses and counselors. The increase would affect the district's 2,803 teachers at a cost of about \$3 million annually.

The second largest group of employees affected would be 790 office and paraprofessional employees. Those employees would also see an increase of about 2 percent of pay, but employees in that group are also up for an adjustment in salary scale based. The 2 percent increase would cost the district \$450,000 annually and the salary scale adjustment would cost another \$749,000 annually.

The board is also considering increasing the health insurance contribution for employees to \$320 per employee per month at a cost of \$560,000. An additional point in the recommendation suggest the board provide an additional \$440,000

towards the self-funded medical plan, nothing "Healthcare costs continue to increase annually and these increases are important to help cover some of these ongoing medical claim inflation costs."

The district's website noted that the district proposed adding \$1,000,000 to support employee health benefits, "The additional funding will only help offset the annual healthcare inflation costs. Employees will most likely still see higher premiums for 2018-19 as a result of significant high-cost claims and rising health care costs across the state."

Also at the meeting, the board approved the use of unassigned epinephrine pens on district campuses for student health emergencies. The district will create a comprehensive training program for employees administering the program and notify all parents enrolled in these schools. The move puts LISD in line with Austin, Georgetown, Round Rock and Lake Travis school districts, which all have a similar policy.

Additionally, the school board also reviewed final recommendations form the district's program advisory committee with the goal of increasing student participation in extracurricular and co-curricular activities. The committee called for expanding middle school STEM opportunities and electives, athletics programs, math competition opportunities and implementing UIL A+ Academics programs.

Research topics by the committee included dual language program expansion for middle and high schools, orchestra programs, a STEM magnet school and integrating CTE programming into elementary school campuses.

### **STAFF REPORTS**

Six Leander schools have been named to the 2017-2018 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll.

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2017-2018

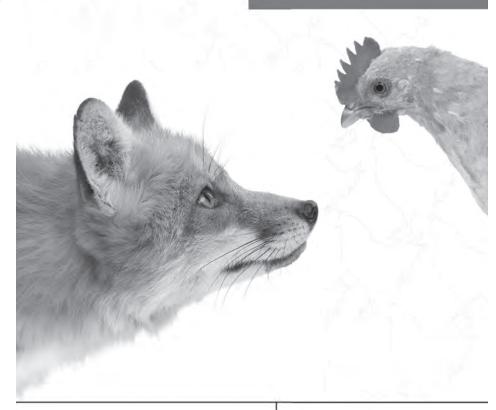
Laura Welch Bush, River Ridge and Rutledge elementary schools, Canyon Ridge and Stiles middle schools and Vandegrift High School were all recognized by the program as leaders in student achievement.

The program, sponsored by the Institute for Productivity in Education, is part of a national effort to identify higher-performing schools and districts that are improving student outcomes. More than 700 public schools in Texas were recognized on this year's Honor Roll.

The Texas Honor Roll recognizes public elementary, middle and high schools that demonstrate consistently high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement over time and reduction in achievement gaps.

For high schools, Honor Roll recognition includes high college readiness in students.





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## Two is good, four is better

### Leander City Council shouldn't limit its polling locations

Jeff Jenkins told Le-■ ander City Council members, "To take away voting places, you're taking away someone's right to vote."

Last Thursday, the city council approved two polling places for the upcoming June 16 mayoral runoff between Troy Hill and Vic Villarreal, removing Leander and Rouse high schools from the lineup of May 5 voting locations.

Three arguments for having just one polling place were discussed at the meeting — having one has traditionally been what the city has always done, a \$4,000 additional expense for each of the three additional polling places was too expensive, and the city isn't so big that it would be a hardship for residents to drive to a single location to vote.

The City of Leander approved a \$34.4 million budget for the 2018-19 fiscal year last September. This included a 10cent decrease in the property tax rate. With the high growth the city is experiencing, it's expected to see a \$1.8 million increase in property taxes over the current budget numbers.

places, the \$37,000 cost would be less than 2 percent of the estimated increase in property taxes over the figures using in the budget.

Just because something has always been the same doesn't mean it's the best for the city and its citizens. When it comes to voting, citizens should

resident have more access, not less. By eliminating both high schools, there are no voting locations east of 183 or south of Crystal Falls Parkway.

> That means residents in some areas of the city will have to walk, drive, or share a ride several miles more to vote in the runoff. For most, that additional distance probably won't pose any real hardship. But for senior citizens, the disabled, and many living below the area's already-high cost of living, the additional time and cost requirements could dissuade them from going to the polls. That's truly a shame.

> For comparison sake, we looked at the number of polling places open on May 5. Leander, encompassing some 34.08 square miles, had four polling places. Cedar Park, with 22.39 square miles in its city limits, also had four polling places. Round Rock, with a territory similar to Leander's at 35.9 square miles, had twice as many polling locations — eight — on election day.

We aren't saying that Round Rock, with a population more than double Leander's, should be the basis for setting the number of polling places. Had the city council But, we feel newly-electapproved all four polling ed City Council Member Christine Sederquist said it best when she told felcouncil members, "We owe it to the public to make voting locations accessible and allow every voice to be heard, no matter which way it goes. We owe it to both of the candidates that they have that shot as well."

> couldn't agree more.

**OPINION** 



### A defenseless driving experience

most expensive child ly reached one of those teen milestones that parents often consider with a combination of dread and hopefulness. No, I'm not referring to her first solo trip to a beauty salon, from which she might return either lovelier than ever or looking like an adolescent version of Pennywise the clown. I'm talking about earning her learner license to operate our largest and most embarrassing family vehicle while at least one parent develops advanced gluteal clenching skills in the front passenger seat.

Although we have several driving academies in town, my daughter chose to complete her driver's education through an online program (in between taking kissy face selfies). Then the idea was for me to "teach" the driving portion of the curriculum since I already provide an after-school shuttle service to her various extra-curricular activities that always require more than one expensive outfit. And having gone through driver's ed myself many years ago, I figured I could do at least as well as my own instruc-



tor — a friendly football coach who mostly read the paper and warned me against swerving to dodge

When the fateful day arrived, and I had devoured enough TUMS tablets to bring peace to the Middle East, my daughter suggested we travel to a Texas DPS office in a smaller nearby town in hopes of a shorter wait and minimal likelihood of being seen in the same zip code as her dad by someone she knows. Unfortunately, when we reached the office, it looked like Cow Appreciation Day at Chick-fil-A, only instead of wearing bovine costumes, the throngs of customers were dressed like surly teenagers and their beleaguered parents. Once we squeezed our way in, the clerk told us to fill out some lengthy forms and take a number. (You know you're in trouble when they're up to exponents.)

After I'd reached retirement age and written down every possible piece

of personal information about my daughter and the rest of our family, including the medical history of our pets, the clerk finally called our number. Since my own driver's license was due for renewal, I decided to share in the joy by forking over \$25 for a charming portrait of myself that looks like the love child of Shrek and a smoked ham.

Learner permit in hand, my daughter was anxious to begin her training right away and asked for the keys. With trembling fingers, I handed them over, prayed that we would arrive home safely with clean underwear, and assumed my position in the passenger seat. I'm pretty sure I could've operated a lug wrench with my buns at that point.

To make the experience even more terrifying, turned out to be a terrifwhat began as a beautiful spring day suddenly turned into a good ol' East Texas frog strangler as soon as we pulled out on the highway. At first, I was worried about the zero-visibility, but then I decided it was better this way. At least I wouldn't have to shield my eyes with my hands and could use my left arm as my

daughter's emergency surrogate parental seat belt while keeping a firm grip on the "OH, BOY!!! WE'RE GONNA DIE!!!" handle with my right.

To my pleasant surprise, though, my daughter demonstrated solmultitasking skills throughout the entire ordeal. She was able to simultaneously navigate the treacherous road conditions, chronically roll her eyes in my general direction, and completely ignore my recommendation that she maintain her speed at a steady two mph. She even managed to park the car in our garage without producing an enormous cavern in the sheetrock, which is more that I can say about my

So far, I'm happy to say that my daughter has ic driver, thanks to my guidance on dealing with roadkill.In fact, when my middle daughter turns fifteen next year, I'm looking forward to teaching her to drive, as well.

first few tries.

(In lieu of flowers, please send TUMS.)

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the editor:

In the March 15 edition of the Hill Country News, a gentleman, Brian Bolton, write in concerning the, "First Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast" to express his concern that elected government officials, were not engaging the county residents in making decisions for all the county in having this Prayer Breakfast.

He said, "This observance clearly constitutes an affront to all religious minorities in the county, especially Jews, Muslims, and Hindus, as well as nontraditional believers and non believers"... But I will simply say what most of the world knows, America was FOUNDED on the religious Christianity, that of God and His Son Jesus, that is what seems an affront to most people.

The religions that were mentioned there have their own way of worshiping in their religion. In many countries Christians are not allowed to even carry a Bible or practice their religion. So let's not take away in America the right of Christians to have a time of prayer for our country and the world, when others gather as they can

and worship as they want. Towns across America are TOLD to take down crosses in Veterans Memorial and other areas or be sued. So what seems to really be an affront to some people is Christianity itself. I wonder why crosses are a problem in America, the land of the free and home of the brave?

Mary Delaware

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# My plain old Coca-Cola is disappearing

here are so many news stories, not all bad — but most of them not good — that occupy the dinner table discussions at my home.

We've shed tears, shared frustrations, debated politics and more. I could write about any of those topics.

But instead, can we talk about something really important... like the proliferation of Coca-Cola Freestyle machines?

If you're not familiar with these machines, they offer a touchscreen selection of more than 150 different drinks, plus the ability to mix them to create custom flavors.



First introduced in 2009, these machines are now replacing traditional fountain drink machines all across the country.

Restaurants and convenience stores across the area are installing them at a dizzying pace.

All of which leaves me hunting for a new place to go to buy just a regular old fountain Coca-Cola.

You see, I can't stand the Coca-Cola Freestyle machines. Whatever drink it produces, it's most definitely not the plain old Coca-Cola that I grew up with and still prefer to drink.

Traditional fountain machines mix a flavored syrup with water and carbon dioxide to make a soft drink. The proper mixture is crucial to the flavor, as McDonald's has learned, earning the restaurant rave reviews on the taste of its fountain drinks.

The fast food giant says on its website that it applies high standards for filtration to the water used in its soda and cools both the syrup and water prior to mixing, and then uses insulated tubes to keep the mixture just above freezing all the way to the

fountain dispenser. On top of that, a wider straw adds to the taste.

Keeping the water chilled is necessary to maintain superior CO2 levels, which means that it can become more carbonated, and better carbonated water means a crisper fizzy drink, according to the company.

What does all this have to do with the new Freestyle machines?

Nothing.

Those machines use "concentrated flavor cartridges" to mix with water and CO2, instead of the traditional syrup mixture. The taste is, well, underwhelming.

Sure, the Freestyle machine is great for those who want a Diet Cherry Coke mixed with Sprite Zero and a shot of grape syrup. But for me, just wanting a plain old Coke, it just doesn't work.

I sure can't explain any of the science behind why it tastes different, but I'm definitely not the only one who thinks so.

A quick search of the

internet turned up dozens of posts and even entire Facebook groups dedicated to the dislike of Freestyle machines. "These dumb ol' Free-

"These dumb ol' Freestyle machines are so busy offering you over 100 soda flavor combinations that they all end up tasting wrong," CultureMap Austin's Michael Graupmann wrote in his blog.

In another review, a customer named Kelly said that she initially thought the "horrible" taste was caused by her own error in selecting the wrong drink.

That was not the case.

"Gave it a second try and tastes even worse the second time around," she wrote. "I guess the good news is that this machine will help me kick my soda habit."

That's one way to look on the bright side. But really, I just want a plain old fountain Coke.

# Property tax fix starts with appraisal review boards

Property taxes in Texas are a lot like dealing with a fresh

Every year, we vent our rage because our property tax bills go up. Lately, they go up a lot. We're wounded yet again.

But serious, fundamental change isn't happening. Why? Because we're underthinking the problem and rushing to find a Band-Aid for the wound.

Caps on annual increases and sales price disclosure on commercial properties, for example, ignore the heart of the problem — the appraisal system and the appraisal review boards (ARBs).

The appraisal review boards play a critical role. When a property owner isn't satisfied with the appraised value and hasn't been able to negotiate an acceptable amount with the appraisal district, the review board is the next

As an attorney who has represented hundreds of property owners in appraisal review hearings, I can tell you first-hand that many appraisal review board members simply are not qualified to handle complex residential or commercial valuations. Setting a value on a \$75,000 condo is in no way comparable to doing so on an \$80-million commercial property. Complex valuations should be handled by qualified appraisers or experts.

For example, one appraisal review board member in a hearing once said to me he would not agree to an exemption because he believed the non-profit was expensing "personal" expenses through the business, despite the profit and loss statement clearly listing personnel expenses. Two entirely different words with profoundly different meanings.

That wasn't an isolat-



ed example. To get more accurate appraisals, we need to spend time and money educating appraisal review board members. In turn, they will be better equipped to make critical decisions.

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The second issue is that those same ARB members are also completely unaccountable in our current system. Their deliberations and decisions should be just as transparent as any other public agency that has direct decision-making authority over public money. Texans should demand that ARBs publish the voting records of every ARB member, making it very easy to know whether any ARB member is simply a rubber stamp for their local appraisal district.

We could add even more objectivity to the appraisal review system if we allowed the property owner the option to pay a fee to have their appraisal protest heard outside of their own county. This would create true separation of powers between appraisal districts and ARBs — and the same time would be a cost-positive option for the state.

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Currently there is virtually no separation. The appraisal district selects, pays and supervises the ARB members. Is it just me or doesn't that system encourage the ARB to be biased in favor of the appraisal district, whose vested interest is clearly tilted toward the entities that rely on property taxas?

Fixing Texas' property tax problem starts with the appraisal review boards. Informing and educating ARB members, and creating a system of accountability, are the first issues we should address. Once we dress the wound, we can work on fixing the scar.

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# Obscure government work program displaces workers

he federal government has created yet another immigration employment hurdle for U.S. science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) workers, according to a new report.

After obtaining data through a Freedom of Information Act request, a Pew Global analysis of Immigration Customs and Enforcement (ICE) data showed that almost 1.5 million foreign students have been allowed to stay and work in the U.S. after graduation as part of the little-known work program, the Optional Practical Training program (OPT). ICE is the federal agency that oversees, ineffectively, the Student and Exchange Visitor Program.

Since 2008, the number of STEM students using OPT has increased a staggering 400 percent. In 2008, the longest period that an F-1 student visa holder could remain and work in the U.S. was one year. After executive actions in 2008 and 2016 initially doubled, to 29 months, then later tripled to 36 months, and thus extended the maximum employment duration for foreign STEM degree students, their numbers soared from 79,877 in 2008 to 257,064 in 2016.

The first extension was granted to appease Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates who suggested to then Department of Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff at a dinner party that the existing 85,000 H-1B cap was inadequate. The second extension occurred during President Obama's administration. According to Pew, F-1 visas have risen sharply, a 104 percent surge between the same period reviewed, 2008 to 2016, versus a dramatically lower 3.4 percent increase in overall college admissions.

In the name of mer-



it-based immigration, a misnomer that immigration advocates have successfully promoted, the federal government has enthusiastically doled out millions of F-1 visas that have circuitously paved the way to good American jobs. The F-1/OPT now joins the ranks of the most abused visas and employment-based frauds that shut deserving Americans out of the labor market.

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More outrageous: Through tax breaks, the federal government subsidizes U.S. corporations when they hire foreign nationals, an incentive too lucrative for most employers to ignore. Because they don't have to pay FICA or Medicare taxes, an OTP employer gets roughly an 8.25 percent tax break that's unavailable to him when he hires an American. This largess, which denies the Social Security Administration, Medicare and unemployment insurance coffers about \$2 billion annually, is done without congressional committee debate, and therefore ultimately without congressional approval.

While OPT students, mostly from India, China and South Korea, matriculate nationwide, many upon graduation relocate to U.S. financial centers where job opportunities are more plentiful and more lucrative. Among the top ten destinations are New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Boston, Chicago and Washington, D.C., hub cities that American graduates aspire to work in as well.

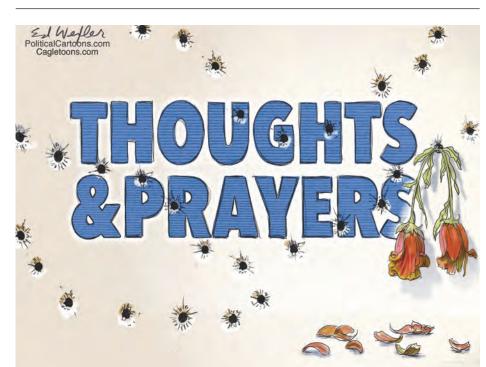
Some students have advanced degrees and graduate from prestigious universities, but others obtain their degrees from institutions that Senate Judiciary chair Chuck Grassley and other critics identified as visa mills.

No shortage of talented American STEM workers exists. The annual guest worker inflow equals half of all tech hires each year at a time when U.S. colleges graduate thousands of STEM workers. Moreover, the F-1 visa and the OPT program that it spawns are light years away from their intended purpose.

Developed decades ago, the original concept was that foreign students would gain U.S. work experience for a year, and then take their newly acquired skills and knowledge back to their underdeveloped home nations to help those countries advance. Not until George W. Bush's administration did the program devolve into a guest worker scam to boost corporate profits.

Presidents Bush and Obama extended OPT through executive actions. President Trump should, on behalf of the American workers he campaigned for, end it the same way.





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# FAITH ROUNDTABLE



**■** he question Scott Coleman has posed for this Roundtable is a very common one, but it will be easier to handle if we break it down into three assertions:

The first: God hides. That may be true of the Gods of other religions — Wicca, Shinto Buddhism, Rastafarianism — you'd just really have to check with those folks. But it's most definitely not true of the Christian God. The Most Holy Trinity.

In fact, The Father, Son and Holy Spirit have gone to all sorts of trouble to reveal Themselves to us: God the Son actually became a human so that, through Him, we might be united with God the Father through the power of God the Holy Spirit. Those are not the actions of a God who hides.

The second: God can only be known by faith. That's also true, but faith is not some super power which a few lucky people receive and most others don't.

Faith is, at its core, gratitude. For example, since you are reading this column, you can be thankful for the amazing abilities that your brain is displaying by translating these written symbols that were transcribed last week into thoughts that you are having right now. That would be faith. On the other hand, you can regard those abilities as an expression of your own skills or the product of blind, biological forces. However, those last two options lead to pride and meaninglessness, so, if you want to get closer to The Most Holy Trinity, gratitude is the best place to begin.

The third: Religion makes it harder to find God. Again, true, but we're ultimately responsible for that mess. We humans put together all the different religions in the world, and we have even managed to produce over thirty thousand distinct versions of Christianity. Nevertheless, the original version of Christianity, a version that is based squarely on the revelation of The Most Holy Trinity, is still being practiced today right here in Central Texas. That version of Christianity is known as Holy Orthodoxy.

If you would like to get closer to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit or if you would like to learn more about gratitude or about Holy Orthodoxy, just send me a note or give me a call. I would love to visit with you.



## AITH MAKES US STRON

s it fair or rational for God to hide Himself so that He can only be known by faith, then insist that every single human being find Him by picking the right one out of thousands of conflicting and incompatible religions across the centuries?



n response to May's roundtable question, to believe God is hiding is subjective. It is important to establish we believe the Word of God to be truth therefore according to the Word, God does not hide.

Scripture tells us in Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. God is available and can be found. Jeremiah 33:3 teaches us when we call

on Him, He answers us. Matthew 6:33 teaches us to seek ye first His Kingdom... this phrase "seek ye" in the original Greek is the word "Zeteo" which means to seek out to find out, enquire and or to crave. God is not hiding as in a game of hide and seek, but in perspective — it's about us pursuing His will, His way and His wisdom.

Hebrews 13:5 teaches us He will never leave us nor forsake us. It's important to realize with God we can begin again, live again and dream again. Life is life and in this journey, we can feel alone but never think for one minute you are abandoned by God. Feelings can be deceptive. You must hold onto the truth that God is with you through valleys and mountains. We must realign our mind, will and emotions to hear His voice over the voices of the world.

The Bible teaches us in the book of Hebrews that we should not harden our hearts. When you experience pain learn from it, but do not harden your heart. Some people think others do not have the problems they do because of what they hear

and see on social media. It's important to realize what people publish is a highlight reel of life and you may not see the valleys but they are there. You are here today

reading this because whether you acknowledge it or not, God brought you through. He brought you through yesterday, last year, last season, last appointment and he will get you through your next.

You are loved, accepted, highly favored, an overcomer, victorious and reaching your full potential. Keep the faith! You are never alone. God is with you.



confess when I read the editor's Roundtable assignment, I was semi-panicked. On the surface, it seemed a difficult theological conundrum and he really had me sweating. After I analyzed it, however, I relaxed. The answer is actually very simple.

God has never and is not hiding anything about Himself. And the second part of the question is a false assumption — faith isn't the only way to know Him and no one has to pick Him out of thousands of false gods and false religions.

God reveals everything we could ever possibly want or need to know in both the Old and New

Testaments. The very first words of Genesis reveal God as Creator. The first words of the New Testament reveal God as loving ecause He sent His son Iesus Christ to redeem to save — mankind from our sin. And the last words of the Book of Revelation reveal God as Savior because it promises us that Jesus is returning to take his followers home someday.

In between, God reveals himself very clearly. The Jews had at least ten names for God, each revealing something important about God's nature. Let's look at three of those names.

First is Elohim. This means all powerful Creator of the universe. God knows everything, creates everything, and is everywhere at all times.

Second is El Roi. This means the God who sees me. God sees us and loves each of us deeply.

Third is Ed Shaddai. This means the all sufficient source of all blessings. In fact, when God tells Abraham about his covenant with the Jews, God uses this term in referring to himself.

And, then, in the New Testament, God reveals himself through Jesus Christ. In several places, Jesus tells his disciples and the Pharisees that God is revealed through him, Jesus. In fact Jesus famously says "if you've seen me, you've seen the Father."

One of my favorite secular songs is the Bette Midler classic "From a Distance." The notes are very pretty but the words are theologically wrong. She sings "from a distance, God is watching." You get the impression that God is a disinterested observer, watching the earth from a detached position. Of course, nothing could be further from the truth.

God is directly involved in our lives. sent his son Iesus Christ to take our sins on his body and to die as a sacrifice for our sins. By rising from the dead, Jesus overcame death and gives us the opportunity for eternal life. In addition to Jesus, God sent his Holy Spirit to serve as a helper, a comforter, a supernatural source of strength and inspiration in our lives.

So, the bottom line is God has never hidden himself from us. We know everything we need to know about God. He's revealed himself from the very beginning. And while there are many false religions and false gods around us, it should not be difficult to see and know the only true God.



CHUCK ROBISON Faith Columnist

question. There may be as many as 5,000 religions and at least 5,000 correct names for God extant in the world today.

And, to make matters more interesting, there is only one God.

The good news is that all paths, for all people, at all times, in all places, by whatever name, religion or tradition one chooses, lead to God. There is only one Power and not one being has even been created by anything other than this one God.

God does not hide. This universal search for the One True God is not a jigsaw puzzle or a computer game.

Recognized or not, all souls, in each life they live, (and contrary to modern Christian belief, we all have many, many reincarnations) are seeking a closer relationship to and understanding of, this One God.

But here is a test. Fully 60 percent of the world's worshippers and seekers have no problem understanding that God is a Goddess, a female being with all the attendant characteristics of God. Simply no problem.

But, having tested this concept on my readership in my last two articles, I can assure you that seeing God as anything other than an Old Testament 'Old Man on a Throne in Heaven' draws fire.

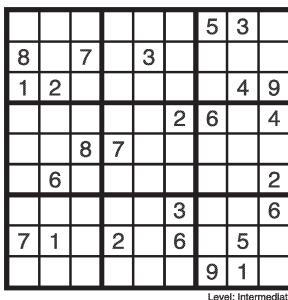
Judeo-Christian The 5,000-year-old tradition has little or no place for women at all. in heaven or on earth. The one notable and brilliant exception to that is the inclusion, in the Catholic Church only, of Mary as a Divine Being. This allows the Catholic church to include women at least at the main table in heaven, but, of course, not on earth.

In our traditions in the West, it is a man's world and a man's heaven.

But just ask yourself this one question: Could God be a loving, creative, forgiving, nurturing and merciful brilliant woman?

Your answer to this question has a major bearing on the speed at which your spiritual growth will progress.

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**MOVIE REVIEW** 

### A spoiler-free review of Deadpool 2

By SCOTT W. COLEMAN Hill Country News

It is rare indeed when a sequel can top the first.

"Deadpool 2" is just as vulgar, violent, and as funny as the first, and then some. Almost everything about Ryan Reynolds' third appearance (yes, third) as the Marvel super-anti-hero is everything fans of the first could want.

Reynolds is at his wisecracking best, but the movie — and its main character — have a lot more heart than it may seem on the surface. And while it doesn't show very often, that is perhaps what makes the character's genuine goodness, when it does come through, seem so genuine.

The movie itself is just as full of meta humor, poking fun at itself, comic book movies in general. as well as both the Marvel and DC universes. It does everything with a sincere tongue-in-cheek self awareness that allows even edgier ethnic and sexually focused gags to pass with barely a second thought.

To avoid spoilers, what I can say is that the film is full of intriguing casting choices, and the sidekicks pull their own weight, even the ones whose appearance is, shall we say, short lived.

The major supporting cast you know from the first are Morena Baccarin as Wade Wilson/Deadpool's girlfriend, T.J. Miller as superhero-aware bar owner Weasel, Karan Soni as cab driver Dopinder and Brianna Hildebrand as the snarky X-Men trainee Negasonic Teenage Warhead.

"Deadpool 2" does a lot more than the first film to connect the character and his adventures to the larger Marvel universe he's a part of in the comics.

Almost every gag pays off, and even when something in the film might be edging a bit close to cheesy overglorification, Reynolds and a snappy script bring it right back home again - often with the meta humor that makes this franchise work at on a level no other action comic has been able to achieve. "Big CGI fight scene coming up," Deadpool says to the audience.

Josh Brolin is doing double duty at theaters right now, serving as villain Thanos in "Avengers: Infinity War" as well as the time-traveling baddie Cable in "Deadpool 2," providing perfect fodder for Reynolds to insult Brolin in the heat of battle.

There are lots of other faces, some on screen for mere moments, leaving you wondering, "was that who I thought it was?" ("Yes. Yes it was," is usually the answer.)

Some of the more notable are Terry Crews as Bedlam, Bill Skarsgård as Zeitgeist and Zazie Beetz as Domino, who form the core of Deadpool's wannabe superhero



TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX FILM CORPORATION

Ryan Reynolds returns as the wise-cracking merc with a mouth in "Deadbool 2," out in theaters now.

team, the "X-Force," which not only is exactly the play against the X-Men franchise that you think it is, but also has actual roots in the

"Deadpool 2" is easy to enjoy on its own, and a good bit better if you've seen the first, but to really enjoy "Deadpool 2," you'll need a bit of knowledge of the Marvel Cinematic Universe, the DC Universe and the X-Men franchise.

A word of warning, if it even needs to be said: "Deadpool 2" is rated R for a reason. Actually, it's rated R for several reasons. This is no kids comic-book action movie.

Suggested pre-"Deadpool 2" viewing includes "X-Men Origins: Wolverine," "X-Men: First Class" and 2017's fantastic "Logan." Bonus points if you've seen DC's awful "Green Lantern," starring Reynolds.

Like most Marvel movies, you should stay to the very end of the credits. "Deadpool 2" features one of the best post-credit scenes in film history, but you'll want to bone up on that film history first to get the most out of it.

### PASS THE POPCORN, IT'S SUMMER MOVIE SEASON

**Bv PAUL HALL** TV Guide

Ladies and gentlemen, prepare yourself to be amazed by incredible people in animated form, dinosaurs roaming the earth again, Avengers beyond those who were in theaters last week and yet another impossible mission. Yes, the 2018 iteration of our favorite time of the year, Summer Movie Season, is upon us, so let's take a peek at what we can expect to see at the movies.

Prefer irreverent comedy with your action? Deadpool 2 (May 18) features Ryan Reynolds returning as our favorite superhero not bound by a PG-13 rating.

Memorial Day weekend takes us to a galaxy far, far away for Solo: A Star Wars Story from director Ron Howard. Wait, who shot first again?

Ocean's 8 (June 8) has women doing the caper, with Sandra Bullock leading the way for her friends

Our favorite animated superhero family is back in Incredibles 2 (June 15), and we can't wait.

What if a game of tag was never-ending? That's part of the premise behind Tag (June 15) with Ed Helms and Jeremy Renner.

The dinosaurs roam the earth for Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (June 22) in a film that looks to be larger than life.

And Sicario: Day of the Soldado (June 29), a second chapter from my favorite film of 2015, will close the month out

See The First Purge (July

with a bang for sure.

4) as we celebrate the holiday with another chapter in the horror franchise.

While Avengers: Infinity War kicked off the summer, Ant-Man and the Wasp (July 6) keeps it going with more of what we have come to expect from Marvel. The weekend of July 13 has

something for the kids with Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation and an action film with Dwayne Johnson set high in Skyscraper. Don't worry, Denzel Wash-

ington fans, The Equalizer 2 (July 20) brings him back to the big screen for more of the same. Those who are saying,

"Where's the musical?" Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again (July 20) arrives just in time for you.

July closes with the superheroes we are all waiting for in Teen Titans Go! To the Movies (July 27).

And if that wasn't what you expected, maybe the incredible blockbuster franchise film Mission: Impossible — Fallout (July 27) will impress you, with Tom Cruise rocking a lot of his own stunts yet again.

If there is one thing we know, it is that we already know a lot about what to expect this summer, given the number of sequels coming to theaters. But this is just scratching the surface on what looks to be good fun at the box office, as a slew of smaller films will hit theaters in the coming months, so keep watching right here for some of the best all summer long. Pass the popcorn — large, of course.



Ryan Reynolds and Stefan Kapicic in "Deadpool 2."

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# **SPORTS**

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

## Vandegrift sends seven to state tourney

By ZACH SMITH **HCN Sports Editor** 

Seven Vandegrift tennis players competed at the individual tennis state championship Thursday and Friday in College Station.

Singles competitors Gabby Cusano, Jai Naik and Deven Bapat, the boys' doubles team of Nic Cusano and Blaine Kanak and the girls' doubles team of Anisha Apte and Synclair Larson all stumbled in the opening, quarterfinal round on Thursday.

"I thought everybody could advance through the first round, but everybody is good at state and there are no walkover matches," Vandegrift head coach Daniel White said.

The Apte/Larson team was the only one of the group that went to the full three sets as they fell to eventual state champions Emma Gener and Jocelyn Thai from Plano West 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 in the first round.

Vandegrift advanced to the team tennis state tournament for the second time in school history in the fall.

The seven total Vipers —

three individuals and two doubles teams — that reached the state tournament were the most from one school in any classification at the individual state tournament.

"That's kind of the highlight," White said. "Obviously going to state in the fall season too, but to advance that many with how good Westlake and Lake Travis are, we very fortunate. It just kept falling our favor."

White said at the district tournament, the Vipers got every spot he was expecting them to get. At the regional tournament, they dropped one player from the district.

Three seniors are graduating from Vandegrift this season, including Larson, Kailey Chase and Arvind Venkatesan.

"All three of them have been leaders on the team and have really carried the team not just in ability but more so in that intangible capacity where they can rally the team," White said. "That's going to be really difficult to lose.

See VANDEGRIFT, pg. 14 7-6 (5) in the semifinals.



Vandegrift's Jai Naik competed at the state tennis tournament in College Station last week. He lost to Westwood's Gaurav Singh 6-3,

**ROUND ROCK EXPRESS** 

### **Cameron Rupp** embracing **Texas** homecoming

By ZACH SMITH **HCN Sports Editor** 

With Cameron Rupp, what you see is what

The former University of Texas catcher returned to the Lone Star State this season, signing a minor league deal with the Rangers be fore joining the Express a couple days before the first game of the Triple-A season.

"This is a new start and a new organization and a new opportunity," Rupp said. "I'm just going to come in here, play as much as I can, have some fun and hopefully get back up to the big leagues."

Originally a third-round pick by the Philadelphia Phillies in 2010, Rupp made his major league debut in 2013, appearing in four games.

He was in the big leagues a little longer in 2014 but spent most of the year in Triple-A with the Lehigh Valley IronPigs. Rupp spent the next three seasons on the Phillies roster full time, hitting 16 home runs with 54 RBIs in his best season in 2016.

He said there were other opportunities for him after Philadelphia released him in March, but Round Rock made sense because it was the best and most familiar fit for him and his fam-

"You've got to prove yourself every day and

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SOMETHING **EXCITING** IS STARTING HERE.



### Derrickson finishes at golf tourney

**Bv ZACH SMITH HCN Sports Editor** 

Vandegrift junior Hailey Derrickson finished in a tie for 27th at the girls' state golf tournament at Legacy Hills Golf Club in Georgetown on Tuesday.

After finishing the season with a scoring average of 76.5, Derrickson shot rounds of 77-76 for a two-day total of 9-over par.

"She was consistent with what she's done all year," Vandegrift golf coach Matt Wernecke said. "(Monday) she putted and chipped fantastically to kind of keep herself in the round and she had better ball striking (Tuesday)."

Her scoring average for rounds in the postseason was 74.3 and she was an all-district and all-region selection.

She started Round 1 with a birdie on the par-4 1st hole and finished the



Vandegrift junior Hailey Derrickson shot rounds of 77-76 and finished tied for 27th at the state golf tournament Tuesday in Georgetown.

front nine at 1-over 37. She dropped five shots on the back nine with one birdie on the par-4 14th to finish the round at 5-over 77.

Tuesday was nearly a mirror image for Derrickson as she went out in 39 with four bogeys and one birdie and finished with a birdie on the par-5 18th to come in with a 1-over 37 shoot 76 on the day.

Derrickson hit 13 greens in regulation on Tuesday compared to just five on Monday.

"This should just boost her confidence that next year she can go out and play with anybody," Wernecke said. "The girls' team had a solid year start to finish."

**TEXAS STARS** 

### STARS BEAT ICEHOGS IN OT **TO TAKE 3-0 SERIES LEAD**



GREG HAMIL/ROCKFORD ICEHOGS

Curtis McKenzie scored in overtime Tuesday in Rockford to give the Stars a 6-5 win over the IceHogs in Game 3 of the Western Conference Finals. Texas leads the best-of-seven series 3-0 and has won seven straight playoff games. Game 4 will be Thursday at 7 p.m. in Rockford.

**TEXAS STARS** 

### Stars find comfort at home in Western Conference Finals

Special to the Hill Country News

They say comfort comes from familiarity. The Texas Stars are plenty familiar with overtime.

In their 34th overtime game of the season, and their sixth of the playoffs, the Stars knocked off the Rockford IceHogs, 3-2, in Game 2 of the Western Conference Finals by virtue of a Curtis McKenzie power play goal at the H-E-B Center in Cedar Park on Sunday.

After Game 1 victory that featured goals by four different Stars and a 32of-34 performance in the net by starting goaltender Mike McKenna last Friday, Texas traveled to Rockford with a 2-0 advantage in the series. A win in Rockford on both Tuesday and Thursday would clinch the series, sending the Stars to the finals against either Toronto or Lehigh Valley.

"All year, it's been about finding ways to win games and finding ways to come back in games," McKenzie said after the game. "This is a team full of confidence when it comes to that."

Jason Dickinson, Brent Regner and McKenzie all scored goals in Game 2, while Mike McKenna backstopped the Stars to his ninth win of the playoffs with 24 saves on 26 shots.

Sunday was Texas' sixth consecutive postseason victory, dating back to Game 2 of the second-round series against the Tucson Roadrunners. The Stars are 3-1 alltime in a postseason series when leading two games to none.

A fearsome Rockford forecheck roughed up the Stars' defense in the first period. Six minutes into the game, that rugged physical play from the away team came in handy, when a loose puck bounced to John Hayden right in front of McKenna. Hayden would easily slide the puck through the legs of the Texas goaltender to give Rockford the 1-0 lead.



Mike McKenna and the Stars won the first two games of the Western Conference Finals against the Rockford IceHogs at home, taking Game 1 4-2 on Friday and Game 2 3-2 in overtime on Sunday.

Stars head coach Derek Laxdal said. "We just really grinded it out in the first and we weren't playing our game."

Though the first frame ended with a 1-0 score, it wasn't without a strong push from the Texas top line. Gavin Bayreuther's centering pass hit center Justin Dowling and nearly found its way past IceHogs starting netminder Collin Delia to tie the game. A heavily-screened Delia was able to redirect the puck out of harm's way with the toe of his pad.

The second period saw an uptick in scrappiness and shoving from each team, with each team seeing players head to the

On a delayed penalty, Dickinson took a cross-ice feed from defenseman Matt Mangene and wired a wrist shot from the faceoff circle and past Delia to help the Stars begin break through the battle.

Regner briefly gave the Stars the advantage on a seeing-eye shot from the point on the power play, after Lance Bouma was banished for slashing. The puck bounced and seventh point of the Calder Cup Play-

offs for the veteran defenseman. "I thought [Regner] played hard and heavy. He was physical, he defended hard, and made great plays offensively," Laxdal said. "I thought we was a stud and

he showed a lot of leadership within the group."

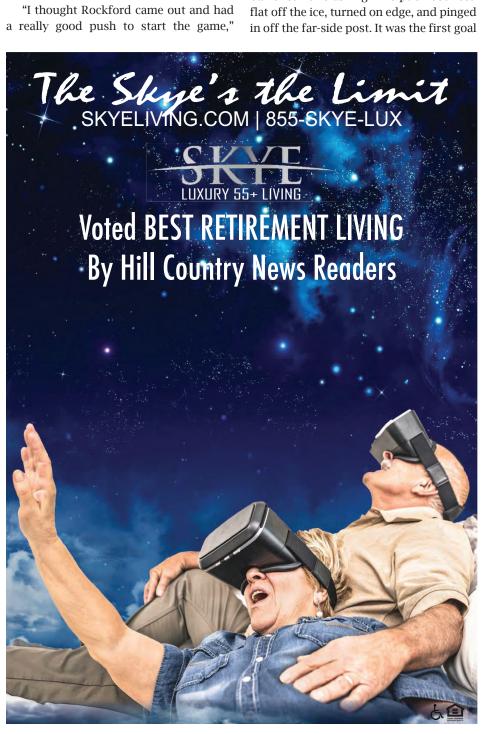
Chris DiDomenico answered for the IceHogs just as a penalty to Sheldon Dries was expiring with his second of the Western Conference Finals, a power-play goal that bounced off a number of sticks and nailed the upper section of the goal behind McKenna. The goal came 2:54 after the Regner tally, and leveled the game at two a piece going into the second intermission.

Texas had two chances on power plays in the third period, but went scoreless.

"We had a lot of power plays in the third, and got a lot of looks, but it was just frustrating," McKenzie said.

After special teams struggles in regulation, the Stars chose the right time to cash in on the power play. Brian Flynn's initial shot from the lip of Delia's crease popped up off the goalie's right pad, and McKenzie camping out in front of the net — potted the game-winner. "

"Our group is resilient," said Laxdal. "The way we talk about it, it was just 'do what we do best and grind things out,' and I thought our guys really turned it on in overtime."





### McDONALD'S LISD ALL "A" HONOR ROLL - 3RD 9 WEEKS

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Emily Nguyen

Kailey Nieft

Sean Nolan

Lainey Peck

Jacob Peters

Kali Pirovitz

Justin Roark

Presley Ross

Aidan Rouse

Mary Schirpik

Dedeepya Rudraraju

Riyanjali Sengupta

Shaurya Sharma

Hunter Simpson

Molly Smallwood

Makenna Suman

Sophia Summers

Caden Thompson

Steven Van Setten

Renushri Yannam

Jacob Tangorra

Ava Thain

Pranav Subramanian

Radhika Singh

Brooke Staley

Christopher Pierron

Kiersten Pierron

Ashton Preston

Madison Reeves

Caden O'Hara

Fourth Grade: Neha Allamneni Hunter Arterbury Nolan Bond Eeva Chick Lucas Clark Ashrith Dodla Olivia Fiebig Sofia Garcia Maximus

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Ashton Tolento

Carly Wagner

Allison Walker

Brett Baker

Charlotte Beasley

Scarlett Becvar

Kayla Boatright

Sayler Bourland

Aleck Eshelman

Serah Evers

Alaena Garcia

Scarlet Geurin

Ana Hernandez

Kamryn Lowery

Isabel Mahan

Brooklynne

Menchaca

Ethan Nguyen

Adrian Padilla

Anesa Paladino

Alyssa Rand

Natalie West

Katlynne Powers

Meadow Stevens

Rachel Valdovino

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Comia

Daniel Ibarra

Graham Miller

Finnegan Mouer

Namson Nguyen

Victoria Rigney

Gracelyn Szewczyk

Avery Seale

Layla Tyler

Olivia Vieira

Lillian Webster

Cole Wineinger

Chenxiang Xu

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Josiah Batson

Samuel Blanton

Christian Brown

Margaret Bryson

Mark Caltagirone

Meredith Chisholm

Brandon Chen

Benjamin Dell

Logan Duffey

Astoria Ernst

Rhea Erukulla

Caleb Francis

Samuel Harsch

Jason Hatheway

Audrey Hooper

Jaden Howell

Lola Huckelba

Kaden Johnson

Ankur Jonnalagadda

Aaditya Mahadevan

Madison McKenzie

Heather Minter

Nicolas Murphy

Nicole Pattridge

Gabriel Myers

Avery Pollard

Pranav Sarma

Anna Schoppe

Abigail Seitz

Katharine Terry

Sofia Velasquez

Caeleb Wamsley

Gabrielle Wood

Jayden Zurba

Kiersten Zyla

Robert Woodward

Natalie Vuong

Bella Seitz

Emily Resa

Genevieve Jurajda

Sophia Paulene

Larracas

Jiwoo Lee

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Ruby Long

Nate Heath

Cayden Eastwood

Jackson Emanuel

Alexander Gatica

Or Dagani

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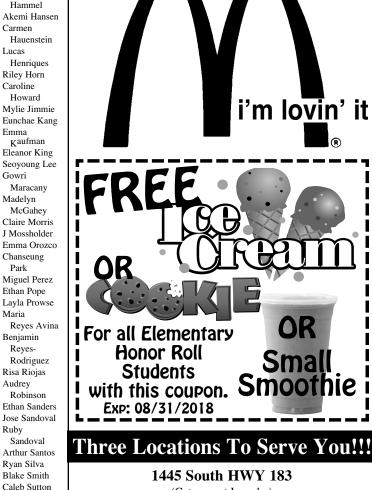
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Sydney Storm

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Christian Taber

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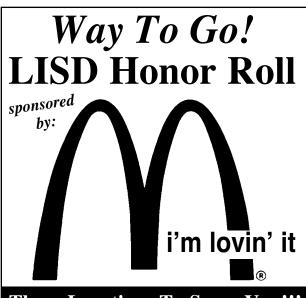
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## PUBLIC NOTIC

Notice is hereby given that the City of Jonestown will hold public hearings to consider the following requests: Request by AngelSide Oaks, LLC, for a single lot subdivision of property located at 12800 Angel Side Drive, ABS 840 SUR 421 YBARBO J

A, ACR 14.000, Jonestown, Texas.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Request by AngelSide Oaks, LLC, for a site development plat, in accordance with Jonestown Code of Ordinances Article 3.08, Division 2, for property located at 12800 Angel Side Drive, ABS 840 SUR 421 YBARBO J A, ACR 14.000, Jonestown, Texas.

The public hearings before the City Council will be held on June 14, 2018, at 7:30 P.M. at the City Council Chamber, 18649 FM 1431, Suite 3-A, Jonestown, Texas.

Information concerning this matter is available for viewing at Jonestown City Hall Development Services Office, 18649 FM 1431, Suite 1-A, during the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. You may contact the Development Coordinator at 512-267-0359 or mpfannstiel@jonestown.org.

### **PUBLIC** NOTICES

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Sealed responses addressed to the Purchasing Department, City of Leander, 200 W. Willis St. Leander, Texas 78641, for:

> LEASE OF GOLF CARTS FOR **CRYSTAL FALLS GOLF COURSE**

will be received prior to 3:00 P.M., June 21, 2018. Solicitation documents may be downloaded from the City website at http://www.leandertx.gov/rfps.

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

PLAN REVIEW, BUILDING AND FIRE INSPECTION

will be received prior to 3:00 P.M., June 21, 2018. Solicitation documents may be downloaded from the City website at http://www.leandertx.gov/rfps.

Sealed responses addressed to the Purchasing Department, City of Leander, 200 W. Willis St. Leander, Texas

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### CITY OF LAGO VISTA

**UTILITY INSTALLATION** 

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The City of Lago Vista issues a Request for Proposal (RFP) for qualified firms or individuals interested in providing the City with utility installation construction services. The RFP deadline is 5:00 PM, MONDAY, MAY 30, 2018. All questions should be sent by e-mail at ebelaj@lago-vista.org and are due by 5:00 PM, MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018. The submittals can be sent electronically to the e-mail above or by mail at: Attn ERIC BELAJ, 5803 THUNDERBIRD ST. LAGO VISTA, TX 78645. The RFP documents can be found on the City's website and CivCast under project no: LAGOUTILRFP

### Attention

#### **Private Non-Profit Schools within the** Leander Independent School District

Action Requested: Contact your Local Education Agency (LEA). Your Private Non-Profit School may be eligible to receive educational services from certain Federal Programs such as the Title Programs under Every Student Succeeds Act and IDEA B for children with disabilities. Please contact the Leander ISD Central Office for more details:

### Kendra Winans,

Sr. Executive Director of Federal and State Programs Phone: (512) 570-0306 Email: kendra.winans@leanderisd.org Mailing Address: P.O. Box 218 Leander, TX 78641

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Leander Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. 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 and consider action regarding Short Form Final Plat Case 18-SFP-001 to approve the Travisso, Phase 2, Sections 2F, 2G, & 2H, Lot 8A Short Form Final Plat being a replat one (1) lot; approximately 1.595 acres ± in size, more particularly described by Travis Central Appraisal District Parcel 899207; legally described as Lot 8, Block Z, of the Travisso, Phase 2, Sections 2F, 2G, & 2H Subdivision; Leander, Williamson & Travis Counties, Texas. Applicant/Agent: Pape-Dawson Engineers (Mike Fisher, P.E.) on behalf of Travisso, LTD.

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INVITATION FOR BID

### LAKEWOOD PARK IMPROVEMENTS

will be received prior to 3:00 P.M., June 14th, 2018 then be publicly read aloud. Solicitation documents may be downloaded from the City website at http://www.leandertx.gov/rfps or www.civcastusa.com.

The work consists of constructing a 125 acre park including utilities, roadway and parking lots, pavilions and restroom facilities, splash pad, playground, and multiuse trails. Qualifying contractors must furnish all labor, materials, equipment, supervision and other requirements outlined in the bid form. Key dates for the bid are as follows.

- Mandatory pre-bid meeting: June 6th at 1:30pm on-site.
  - All contractor questions are due no later than
- June 8th at 5pm. · Answers will be issued by June 11th at 5pm.
- Sealed bids are due by no later than 3pm on June 14th.

Please submit all guestions and sealed bids to Joy Simonton at the City of Leander by the dates above to 105 N. Brushy Street, Leander, TX 78641.

### **INVITATION TO BID**

The City of Leander, hereafter called OWNER is requesting sealed written Bids for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, supervision and performing

### all Work required for the following project: **CITY OF LEANDER ROADWAY STRIPING PROGRAM 2018**

The Work includes the roadway striping of Waterfall Ave., Middlebrook Dr., Horizon Park Blvd., W. Broade St., Barley Rd., Bull Nettle Dr., and Sandbur Ln. in the City of Leander.

Bid Documents for this project may be obtained at the City of Leander's website, www.leandertx.gov/rfps or please contact the Public Works Department at (512) 259-2640 to obtain a copy of the Bid Documents.

Sealed Bids addressed to the City of Leander and marked "City of Leander Roadway Striping Program 2018" can be hand delivered or delivered via FedEx to the address below and will be received until 2:00 P.M. Central Standard Time on Tuesday, June 5, 2018.

Attn: Patrick A. Womack, P.E, Public Works Director 607 Municipal Drive Leander, Texas 78641

official cut-off time for receiving the Bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly and bid prices read aloud by the OWNER's representative. Bids received after the specified time may be returned unopened. The OWNER's representative opening the Bids shall establish the

The prices and terms of the bid must be made on the forms included in this document.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond with Power of Attorney attached or cashier's check of five percent (5%) of the total amount bid (sum of all bid items) made payable to the City of Leander, as provided in Section 00200, Instructions to Bidders.

Performance and payment bonds, when required, shall be executed on forms furnished by OWNER. Each bond shall be issued in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price by a solvent surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and shall meet any other requirements established by law or by OWNER pursuant to applicable law. Minimum insurance requirements are specified in Section 00700, General Conditions, and Section 00800, Supplementary General Conditions.

A bidder who believes the Contract Documents to contain an error or unclarity may make an inquiry to Gina Ellison, P.E., of City of Leander at (512) 259-2640. An addendum will be issued if OWNER's staff deems that the Contract Documents require correction or clarification.

The OWNER may, on its own initiative, issue Addenda before the Bid opening and, if necessary, delay the Bid opening to ensure that bidders have had sufficient time to consider the Addenda. A Bid which, in the opinion of OWNER's staff, deviates significantly from the Contract Documents, and which has not been clarified through a written Addendum prior to Bid submittal deadline, shall be considered an exception to the Contract Documents and grounds for the Bid to be rejected.

Bidders should read and understand all terms and conditions contained in these Contract Documents. Contract Time is of the essence and all Work shall be substantially completed within thirty (30) Calendar Days and finally completed within forty-five (45) Calendar Days after the Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages are five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars per Calendar Day.

OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive any informalities and irregularities in Bids received.

#### VANDEGRIFT, from pg. 8



Gabby Cusano was one of seven Vandegrift tennis players at the state tennis tournament in College Station last week. Cusano fell 6-1, 7-6 (2) to Melissa LaMette of Cypress Ranch in the semifinals.

Vandegrift moves to a new district next season that includes a very strong team in Westwood, which had one individual and one doubles team at the state tournament, and leave a district with perennial powers Lake Travis and Westlake.

The Vipers beat the Warriors during the team competition this year but fell to them 9-10 last season.

"We don't want to underestimate Westwood," White said. "They're a high-energy team so nerves can play a part in those matches. Our chances of going to regionals is a lot better, but

our region is extremely difficult next

Four teams advanced to state in the fall season and three of them are in the Vipers' region next year. Five of this year's top 10 teams — Vandegrift, Westwood, The Woodlands, Cy Ranch and Plano Ranch — are in the region and only one team can advance.

"That regional final is going to be brutal," White said. "We're excited and I think we'll have a really strong team. We can make it to state again and it will be more difficult with the number of teams, but I wouldn't count us out."

### RUPP, from pg. 8

opportunities aren't given to you," Rupp said. "When you've got to go to a different place, it's not just about who's been in the big leagues for the longest. It's not where you want to be, but it's one phone call away."

He was named a Freshman All-American after playing 54 games with the Longhorns in 2009, blasting four home runs with 32 RBIs and boasting a .990 fielding percentage. Texas was the College World Series runner-up during his sophomore year and he led the team with 11 homers and 46 RBIs and was named to the All-College World Series team.

All three years of Rupp's Longhorn career were under legendary coach Augie Garrido, who coached at Texas from 1997 until 2017 and passed away in March as the all-time winningest college baseball coach.

"It's hard to talk about," Rupp said. "It was one of the toughest messages I've gotten when I found out. He taught me more than baseball. He taught me how to be a man and be professional on and off the field. That guy was the best."

Since joining Round Rock, Rupp is tied for the team lead with seven home runs and 22 RBIs and has a .991 fielding percentage in 27 games this year.

He's had a quick learning curve, having started the most games of any player on the roster this season after Isiah Kiner-Falefa's early call-up to the Rangers. There are plenty of other players on the roster that have big league experience, but Rupp is happy to help in any way he can, but is still focused on improving his

"I'd like to think it's gotten a lot better in every way," Rupp said. "Learning how to call a game, working with pitchers. It's cliché, but improving every year and getting better in every aspect of the game is something I strive for."



Round Rock Express catcher Cameron Rupp (21) in action during a Minor League Baseball game between the Round Rock Express and the Memphis Redbirds at Dell Diamond on April 8, 2018.

### New fire station breaks ground in Santa Rita Ranch

STAFF REPORTS

The Santa Rita Ranch development off north Ronald Reagan Boulevard will be the site of Liberty Hill's second fire station, anticipating an increased need for emergency services along the fast-growing corridor.

Currently only one fire station serves Liberty Hill and it is located inside the city limits. The new station will be in an area served, in part, by the Georgetown Independent School district but located with easy access to Leander's growing retail and services sectors. The location, at 22799 Ronald W. Reagan Boulevard, is inside Williamson County's Emergency Services District No. 4.

"The Ronald Reagan Corridor has long been a targeted area for the second station for WCESD No. 4 even as far back as 2006," said Liberty Hill Fire Chief Anthony Lincoln. "Once the Santa Rita Ranch project began to materialize, we began talks with them to see how we could partner to make the dream of the second station become a reality. Looking at potential station sites, we were trying to locate this station in an area that would provide initial coverage to as many people as we could."

The new fire station, expected to be



Officials with Williamson County Emergency Services District No. 4/Liberty Hill Fire Department recently broke ground on a fire station that will be located in Santa Rita Ranch. It will be the department's second fire station when it opens next year.

operational by February 2019, is expected to decrease a response time of eight to 10 minutes to three to six minutes as well as improve apparatus and staff availability.

"The Ronald Reagan Boulevard Corridor has seen booming home sales, particularly in Santa Rita Ranch," said Santa Rita Ranch developer Ed Horne. "When it comes to emergencies, every second counts, so we are very pleased that WCESD is being so proactive. The new station will ensure that

our residents will get the emergency services they need, when they need it."

The \$4.6 million station is planned to have at least two large bays and house at least one engine and one squad fire apparatus in its 7,800 square feet.

Horne said an additional benefit of the station being located within Santa Rita Ranch will be the effect it has on residents' homeowners insurance.

"Homeowners insurance is typically

rated by Insurance Service Office, or ISO," Horne said. "The ISO uses a classification system of 1 to 10 to determine the price of fire insurance in a community. Part of that rating comes from whether a homeowner lives within five driving miles of a fire station and within 1,000 feet of a hydrant. The new station is expected to move taxpayers' Insurance Services Office (ISO) rating from a 10 to a 4, which is a huge advantage."

### PUBLIC NOTICES

### **CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS** INVITATION TO BID

The City of Leander, Texas hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the ODOR CONTROL STATION REHABILITATION project. This project consists of equipment demolition, clear and grub, foundation, concrete, FRP building, yard piping, ozone equipment, blower equipment, activated carbon equipment, FRP tank, electrical and controls, fencing, and other appurtenant

Sealed bids will be received at City of Leander Public Works, 607 Municipal Drive, Leander, Texas, to the attention of Patrick A. Womack, P.E., between 10:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. At such place at 2:30 P.M., bids will be publicly opened and read

Bids shall be clearly identified on the lower left corner of the envelope with "ODOR CONTROL STATION REHABILITATION." Bids received after the named closing date and time will be returned unopened.

Contract Documents and Specifications may be reviewed without charge at City of Leander City Hall, (512) 528-2700, or the offices of Jay Engineering Company, Inc, (512) 259-3882 ex. 308. These documents may be procured for free in electronic format for bidder's use from the Engineer's office by emailing a request to fphelan@

jaeco.net. A 5% Bid Bond, 100% Performance and Payment Bonds, and Insurance requirements are required. Bidders shall comply with all bid requirements and specifications as

defined by Jay Engineering Company, Inc. The City of Leander reserves the right to reject any or all

bids, and to waive any and all technicalities or formalities.

### CITY OF LEANDER, TEXAS **INVITATION TO BID**

The City of Leander, Texas hereby invites the submission of sealed bids for the S. WEST DRIVE 8" WATER MAIN project. This project consists of excavation, 8" water line installation, decommissioning of existing water lines, water services, valves, bedding, backfill, driveway repairs, concrete repair, roadway repair, temporary reloctions of signs and mail boxes, traffic controls, and other appurtenant work.

Sealed bids will be received at City of Leander Public Works, 607 Municipal Drive, Leander, Texas, to the attention of Patrick A. Womack, P.E., between 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. At such place at 2:00 P.M., bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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bids, and to waive any and all technicalities or formalities.

Leander Independent School District (LISD) is soliciting proposals for:

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

#### RFP # 18CRH0001 After School Enrichment Programs - Fall 2018

The solicitation may be obtained through LISD's online procurement system, BID-EZ, at https://bid-ez.ionwave. net/Login.aspx. Proposals are to be submitted electronically in BID-EZ no later than 2:00 p.m. on June 14, 2018. Visit www.leanderisd.org/purchasing for additional information on doing business with LISD.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Jonestown will hold a public hearing to consider a request by Erin and Paul Jones for a Conditional Use Permit in accordance with Chapter 14: Zoning Code, Sec. 14.02.081(b)(7) Conditional Uses, of the City of Jonestown Code of Ordinances, for a short term rental in an R-1 Single family residential district at 18410 E Lake Terrace (Lot 341 Retirement Village #3) Jonestown, Texas.

The public hearing before the City Council will be held on June 14, 2018, at 7:30 p.m., at the City of Jonestown City Council Chamber, 18649 FM 1431, Suite 3A, Jonestown, Texas.

Information concerning this matter is available for review at Jonestown City Hall, Development Services Office, 18649 FM 1431, Suite 1A, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call 512-267-0359 or e-mail mpfannstiel@jonestown.org for more information.

#### POLL PLACES, from pg. 1

Election Day. Leander High School had 195 votes and Rouse High School had 93. These numbers do not include early or absentee bal-

Fielder said it's usually the norm to have one polling place for these types of elections.

"The city's used to having the one location in a runoff situation, and just to save money, I think that's what we need to do," Navarrette said.

"To take away voting places, you're taking away someone's right to vote," Leander resident Jeff Jenkins told the council. "You should have at least two places on both sides of the city to where at least there's some people that can't drive over here or don't know where (Pat Bryson Municipal Hall) is, where they can go and vote as well."

Councilmember Place 6 Marci Cannon made the motion to designate the library and municipal hall as polling places.

"We are only talking about \$4,000 for a mayoral campaign and we had twice the turnout than we've ever had in any other election. I think the people have spoken. We need to hear them."

Councilmember Place 4 Christine Sederquist said the city should keep all four polling places for the runoff.

"We're talking about \$4,000 to prevent voter confusion during a runoff, which is already confusing," Sederquist said. "If we're cutting off these locations and confusing voters, we're borderline into the territory of voter suppression and I think we owe it to the public to make voting locations accessible and allow every voice to be heard no matter which way it goes."

Navarrette countered by saying that if they were deciding a Leander ISD runoff, where the district encompasses more than 200 square miles, having multiple polling places makes sense but the city is smaller and doesn't need as many locations. The city of Leander covers about 34 square miles.

Hill garnered 991 votes, or 42 percent, while Villarreal had 743 votes, or 32 percent, in the May 5 election. Early voting will be Monday, June 4-Friday, June 8 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, June 9 from 8 a.m.-noon and Monday, June 11-Tuesday, June 12 from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at Pat Bryson Municipal Hall. Polls will be open on election day, Saturday, June 16, from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at Bryson Hall and the Leander Public Library.

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planning, engineering, floodplain administration; capital improvement projects like creek widening, erosion protection and drainage improvements; increased maintenance like pipeline and storm drain debris removal; and state and federal compli-

The funding approved by voters in the May 5 election will allow the city to hire staff to manage the program as well as provide matching funds that are necessary to apply for grant programs for a number of capital improvement projects.

The council will also review plans for a sidewalk gap plan that aims to fix sidewalk ramps at seven locations and fill in gaps in the sidewalks in a number of other areas around the city.

A plan to construct a traffic signal at the intersection of North Lakeline and Cougar Country is also on the agenda, as well as an update on the Lakeline Park Master Plan project.

The Cedar Park City Council meets Thursday at City Hall at 7 p.m.

### 5-vehicle rollover accident on RM 620 sends 10 to hospital

By LESLEE BASSMAN

Special to the Hill Country News

A five-vehicle accident involving a Lake Travis fire engine sent 10 to the hospital and backed up traffic on the already-congested RM 620 for hours last Wednesday.

All four firefighters aboard the engine were among those hospitalized and another victim was airlifted to Dell Seton Medical Center.

Lake Travis Fire Rescue department eventually issued a release stating that engineer William Tatsch, who was driving the LTFR vehicle, lost consciousness while driving, resulting in the vehicle crossing the over the center of RM 620 and hitting four civilian vehicles before coming to a stop

on the roadside.

The LTFR release said Tatsch's loss of consciousness was due to "an extremely rare case of a presumed vasovagal syncope."

On its website, the Mayo Clinic describes a vasovagal syncope as a fainting spell due to the body overreacting to a triggering event such as the sight of blood or extreme emotional distress, causing the person's heart rate and blood pressure to suddenly drop.

Tatsch is a 17-year veteran of the department and has been a driver for 13 years, according to Braden Frame of the Lake Travis Fire Fighters Association.

"In that long career, (Tatsch) has never had a medical emergency ever while operating a fire engine," Frame said.

The department said the engine was returning to its home station, located on Comanche Trail just north of the intersection of RM 620 and Steiner Ranch Boulevard, where it serves the communities of River Place, Steiner Ranch, Comanche Trail and Marshall Ford as Emergency Services District 6.

LTFR Battalion Chief Michael Prather Prather said drones flying in the area of the accident impeded STAR Flight's ability to land and extract injured victims.

"There were a couple of drones flown by civilians that were over the scene and that was impeding STAR Flight's ability to enter that air space," said Prather. "When there is a major incident, seconds count. We need to be thoughtful and mindful of the fact that putting those drones in an airspace where we may need (to land) a helicopter is wasting valuable time."

LTFR, with its 73 operations department members, conducts an annual wellness program to ensure its firefighters are "all fit for duty," Frame said. The program includes lab work, electrocardiogram tests and a physical fitness exam, he said

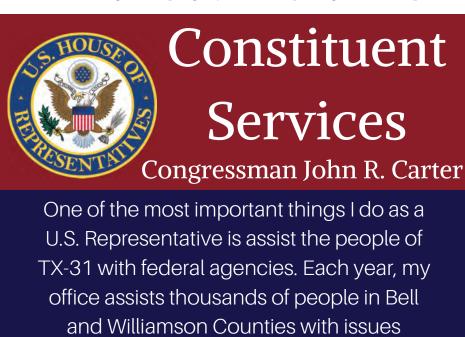
"Engineer Tatsch has passed that test every year including this last year," Frame said.

Tatsch also suffered a concussion in the incident and he, along with veteran firefighters Rachel Zambrano, Brian Baker and Joel Niemeyer, will remain off duty for a number of shifts, Prather said.

At the time of the accident, Baker and Niemeyer were able to get out of the engine and help injured civilians, call for assistance and tend to Tatsch, Prather said. Zambrano, who was riding on the side of the engine that rolled onto the ground, suffered a concussion and required seven stitches to her forehead.

Of the 12 people injured on the scene, two refused treatment and others were taken by ambulance to area hospitals. By Saturday, all four firefighters had been released from the hospital.

No additional information was available on the injuries sustained





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### Sworn In: Council members sworn in at Leander meeting

STAFF REPORTS

Three Leander City Council members took their oaths of office at last Thursday's council meeting following an official canvassing of votes after the May 5 election.

Incumbent Michelle Stephenson was

re-elected in Place 2. Christine Sederquist won the race for Place 4 and Marci Cannon was elected to serve in Place 6.

Voters will decide the city's next mayor in a runoff election June 16 between Troy Hill and Vic Villarreal, who were the top two vote-getters in the May 5 race over Adam Benefield.



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Join us for food and refreshments and learn about the newest senior living community - The Enclave at Cedar Park Senior Living.

TIME: Thursday, June 14 • 5:30pm OR Friday, June 15 • 11:30am

PLACE: Balcones Country Club • 8600 Balcones Club Drive, Austin TX

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