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Physics professor receives federal grant

Cutting-edge quantum research funded by U.S. Department of Defense

SHANNON WEST
STAFF REPORTER

An \$800,000 United States Department of Defense grant will be funding research conducted at Texas State University on the potential of exotic materials used for cutting-edge technologies. Associate Professor of Physics Nikoleta Theodoropoulou, Ph.D., is studying the addition of transition metal oxides—perovskite oxides—to sil-

icon and the electrical and magnetic properties that could create.

Theodoropoulou is a native of Greece, where she received her bachelor's degree in physics, later coming to the United States to get her Ph.D. at the University of Florida.

She said her research will revolve around the quantum properties of transition metal oxides, and to simplify understanding of these concepts, it's important to

initially discuss quantum properties.

"It has to do with ... how any random material behaves when it becomes very, very small or very, very cold," Theodoropoulou said. "Quantum properties are properties that we use every day." She added that we often don't realize we are using quantum properties because it is happening on such a small scale—beyond our perceptual abilities. Theodoropoulou not-

ed that the results of her research will be applicable to technology and making it more efficient, faster and providing it with different functions. She said the research is of interest to the U.S. Department of Defense because quantum technologies is one of their main areas of focus. She said it can be useful in defense as it is applicable to devices used for communication and calculations. Theodoropoulou said

transition metal oxides are materials that contain some metals that, in addition to having charge, also have spin. According to the Science Learning Hub website, an electrical charge is created when electrons are transferred to or removed from an object. Because electrons have a negative charge, when they are added to an object, it becomes negatively charged. When elec-



Nikoleta Theodoropoulou

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CITY OF SAN MARCOS

Major road project is now complete

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PARTNERSHIP

Good things come to those who wait is how the saying goes. For those living along Uhland Road, the wait is over and their patience rewarded as the city of San Marcos snipped a ribbon Thursday marking the Uhland Road enhancement projects complete.

The improvement project added drainage along County Road, Uhland Road and a portion of River Road that included fully reconstructing the roads to meet city standards.

Enhancements to pedestrian and cyclist mobility were also addressed with the installation of a sidewalk along Uhland Road, and the addition of a roundabout at the intersection of Uhland Road and River Road to help improve safety. The project included the installation of a stormwater device that will help separate trash and hydrocarbons to improve the water quality that is received by the Blanco River.

Kirk Abbott, senior project engineer for the city, reminded those attending that next month will be eight years since the All-Saints Day flood and the Memorial Day flood—the catalysts for the funding the city received for this project and others.

Abbott thanked the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for their Community De-

velopment Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program which was used in areas that meet the low-moderate income threshold, not just used for any project with drainage issues.

"I want to thank them for awarding this grant to the city and ultimately providing the funding for the design and construction of the improvements along Uhland Road," Abbott said. "This project identified areas requiring significant drainage improvements to mitigate the effects during rain events. It also gives residents and businesses in this area an improved sense of safety and reliability."

Abbott called the project "complex."

"This is the culmination of a long and complex project," Abbott said. "Design began in 2017 and here we are in 2023. I look back and I think, 'How did it take so long?'"

He explained this project has several moving parts. They had to deal with 0.8 miles of roadway and lots of paperwork when working with federal funds and environmental assessments.

"There's a lot of options to consider and permutations and things you've got to take account," Abbott said. "We needed permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Texas Parks and Wildlife. We had utilities that are not owned by the city, like gas and

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WORDS OF INSPIRATION



Motivational speaker Ernesto Mejia shared his, "I Am My Parents' American Dream," presentation during assemblies at Goodnight and Miller middle schools on Thursday, Sept. 28. Mejia's message highlighted his childhood as the son of immigrant parents and how he overcame a rare disease diagnosis. His message was part of National GEAR UP Week that is a federal program to provide early awareness and readiness for undergraduate programs for students. Photos provided by SMCISD

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OBITUARIES

Barbara Schroder Wright
July 7, 1935 -
September 22, 2023

On September 22, 2023, Barbara Schroder Wright passed away peacefully at the age of 88 in Fredericksburg, Texas.

She was the third of five children, born on July 7, 1935, in Hondo, Texas to Melanie and Robert J. Graff, Sr. Her childhood was a happy one. Like many in the post-depression era, her family was not of significant means but her every need was met. She enjoyed riding her bike, was active in sports, played the piano, played basketball for the Hondo High School team and was the Drum Major for the Hondo Owls Band.

After graduation she worked at Fly Drug Company and then the Universal Rundle Corporation. Shortly after graduation she met Art Schroder, a young 2nd Lieutenant who was in pilot training at Hondo Air Force Base. On August 21, 1954, they married in St Paul Lutheran Church and so began a new chapter of life as the wife of an Air Force pilot.



Barbara Wright

This was a big change for a small-town girl, a change she accepted without looking back. She and Art had three children, Steve, Brian, and Karen. Together this mobile family followed Air Force assignments to Texas, Alaska, Alabama, Florida, Washington DC, and Mississippi. In all there were 10 moves. Barbara made a secure and comfortable home for them in each of these. Barbara's life was centered around her faith, her family, and her friends. She played the organ and sang in the church choir for many years. Upon Art's death in 1993, Barbara became active in several ladies' groups, one of which was the local ladies bridge club. She loved to play bridge. She enjoyed

dressing up and made sure her shoes matched her purse, her purse matched her dress, etc. Barbara was always "put together". She also spent as much time as possible with her family. She was extremely proud of every one of them. She loved to bring her kids and grandkids together for holiday meals where she could bring out the china and enjoy a traditional meal together.

In August 2004 she was reunited with her high school sweetheart, Larry Wright. It was as if they picked up right where they left off 51 years prior. They married on August 6, 2005, in San Marcos, Texas. She began the second chapter of her life residing in London, Texas as the wife of a rancher, turning her dresses into blue jeans and her heels into boots. She fell right into her new role, counting calves and enjoying nightly deer counts with Larry. Barbara is preceded in death by her parents Melanie and Robert J. Graff, Sr., her 1st husband of 39 years, Arthur H. Schroder and her brother Robert J. Graff, Jr. She is survived by her hus-

band Larry Wright, sister Frances Mills (Joe), brother Fred Graff (Diane), and sister Kathy Billiot (Stephen). Barbara is also survived by her 3 children; son Steve Schroder (Shelly) and their children Stephanie Lawhorn (David), Jon David Schroder (Connie), Stacy Overstreet (Clayton), her son Brian Schroder (Evelyn) and their children Adrienne Marley (Reid), Brandon Schroder (Monica), and Clayton Schroder (Chelcie), and her daughter Karen Veriato (Steve) and Karen's daughter Kelsey Thompson along with 11 amazing, adored great grandchildren. Pall Bearers are her 7 grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Scottish Rite for Children. A funeral service will be held on October 4, 2023, 10 AM at Bethany Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg, Texas. Lunch and fellowship will follow. She will be buried in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas. Funeral arrangements by Fredericksburg Funeral.

Irene Jean Unruh
November 16, 1926 -
September 18, 2023

Irene Jean Unruh, 96, of Gonzales, Texas, died on Monday, September 18, 2023. Services took place Thursday, September 28 at First Baptist Church in Wimber-

ley, Texas. She was laid to rest at Wimberley Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home. For more information and to sign the online registry, please visit thomasonfuneralhome.com.



Clyde Willis Causey
July 13, 1939 -
September 23, 2023

Clyde Willis Causey, 84, of Lockhart, Texas, died on Saturday, September 23, 2023. Services took place Friday, September 29 at Thomason Funeral Home in Lockhart.

He was laid to rest at Driftwood Cemetery in Driftwood, Texas.

Arrangements are under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home. For more information and to sign the online registry, please visit thomasonfuneralhome.com.



Ingeborg Aguirre
September 16, 1923 -
May 20, 2023

Ingeborg Aguirre passed away in Torrance, California on May 20, 2023, and is now with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in Heaven. Inge was 99 3/4 as she used to say and was looking forward to celebrating her 100th birthday on September 16, 2023, at her First Lutheran Church in Manhattan Beach, CA., which became instead a "Celebration of Life; for her long and amazing life on September 17, 2023.

Ingeborg Annalisa Elbe Aguirre was born in Leipzig, Germany-Saxony in 1923. She survived the horrors of WWII, married her handsome and loving TexMex Air Force husband Mike, raised 2 boys, one girl and traveled the world in doing so. They retired in San Marcos and lived here for 52 years. When asked what kept her going, she would say, "My Church, family, and VFW/AUX work." Raised in the Lutheran church, where she was baptized in St. Andreas Church and confirmed in the Nicoli Church, Leipzig, Germany. She stayed devoted to the Lord wherever she has lived, teaching Sunday school at Grace Lutheran Church in San Marcos, an officeholder and convention attendee of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and ac-



Ingeborg Aguirre

tivities. Inge was an active member of VFW/AUX 3413 Post from President to convention delegate. Inge loved and worked as the assistant Librarian at San Marcos High School for 24 years and then became an active member of the San Marcos Association of Retired Teachers-SMART- Hays County, while Mike worked at the San Marcos post office for 21 years. After Mike died, Inge moved to California and lived with her daughter and son-in law for 8 years and continued her church work at First Lutheran Church Manhattan Beach, Lutheran Women Missionary League, and the VFW/AUX Post 2075. She loved going to the beach, writing and receiving cards, having her Texas and German family and friends visit her in California. She was active with the "Buddy Poppy" Program, "Stamps for the Wounded" but her favorite work was helping

to make quilts for the LA VA Hospital in West LA; and then giving them to the Veterans during her Veteran bedside and wheelchair visits. Inge said while working in the San Marcos High School library, she used to talk to some of the boys that would be drafted after graduation to Vietnam... so in remembering Inge's last LA VA Hospital Bedside visit, while talking with a Vietnam Veteran, he cried as she prayed for him and gave him a quilt. But before she left there was laughter between them and he asked her if he could kiss her hand and thanked her for "caring and understanding" ...All who were there, were affected in so many ways, smiles through quiet tears, of love. That's who she was.

So, Inge has come back to Texas again as promised to be buried in Texas with Mike. Inge is preceded in death by her parents Rudolf and Maria Elbe, brothers, Rolf, Lothar and sister Margot. Her husband Mike Aguirre and her daughter-in law Joyce Aguirre. She is survived by her children David Aguirre and his wife Martha; Michael Aguirre and wife Kathy; Dolores McAllister and her husband Jack, four grandchildren (Jordan, James, Lisa, and Michelle) four great grandchildren (Jonathan, Layla, Isaac and Zoe) and a brother, Wolfgang Elbe, sister-in-law, Traudel

Elbe, 7 nieces and nephews and 2 dear friends in Germany.

SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 8, 2023

Prayers for Ingeborg Aguirre will be said at Grace Lutheran Church's 10:30 am service, followed by a luncheon and video reception celebrating her 52 years as a member there for friends and family. 1250 Belvin St., San Marcos, Texas

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 12, 2023

The Internment service for Ingeborg Aguirre will be at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road, San Antonio, Texas 78209. She will be united and interned with her late husband in Mike Aguirre's Columbarium (who passed away on January 2, 2014). The Committal Service will be at Pavilion Shelter #3, 11:30 a.m - 12 p.m.

After the ceremony at Fort Sam Houston, everyone is invited to the Hays County Historical Courthouse in San Marcos (111 E San Antonio Street San Marcos, TX) for a late luncheon and get-together to honor Inge and Mike Aguirre from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

This event will be unveiling Mike Aguirre's memorabilia items from WW2, to be displayed at the Hays County Historical Courthouse rotunda.

Bettie Oakley
June 19, 1929 -
September 27, 2023

Bettie Jo Oakley passed peacefully from this earth on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, with family at her side, at the age of 94. Bettie was born on June 19, 1929, to Clarence Henry and Zoni Irene Boggus in Luling, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John "Big John" Oakley and beloved eldest daughter Charlott Jo Crumley.

She is survived by her daughter, Sarah Sachtleben Gregg and husband Derald of Seguin; granddaughter Audry Mahan of Temple; grandsons, Stacy Crumley and wife Beverly



Bettie Oakley

of Driftwood; Jon Crumley and wife Tammy of San Marcos; Reagan Crumley and wife Alicia of Zorn and Robert Crumley and wife Kami of Geronimo; 8 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren;

one sister-in-law, Dorothy Lee Martin of Lampasas; son-in-law, Neal Crumley of Seadrift and beloved friend and neighbor of over 40 years, Keith Morgan.

The family would like to thank Keith for all the love, care and companionship he has provided to Bettie over the last 40 plus years. The family would also like to thank the staff at Brookdale North in San Marcos for the loving care they provided to Bettie the last few years. A visitation will be

held on Monday, October 2 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. at Holland Street Church of Christ, 205 E. Holland Street, San Marcos, Texas 78666. Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at 3:00 p.m. at Dobyville Cemetery, US 281, Lampasas, Texas.

Arrangements in care of Pennington Funeral Home, 323 N. Comanche St., San Marcos, Texas.

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Area Index	Daily Readings	10-day Average
Bexar	629.2 msl	629.1 msl
Uvalde	840.4 msl	840.5 msl
Comal Springs	71 cfs	72 cfs
San Marcos Springs	70 cfs	70 cfs

Readings from September 29
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4 DAY WEATHER FORECAST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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Former head of LBJ National Historical Park to speak at LBJ Museum in October

STAFF REPORTS

LBJ Museum of San Marcos is pleased to have David Vela presenting at the Fall Lecture scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 26. Vela's lecture, "A Portrait of a Friend and former Superintendent of the LBJ National Historical Park" will be thoroughly enjoyed by all fans of Lady Bird and the Johnsons.

Vela, a former LBJ National Historical Park Superintendent and retired Deputy/Acting Director of the National Park Service, will share his experiences with the former First Lady, Lady Bird Johnson, and the impact she had on his life and career. As superintendent, Vela was responsible for the overall management and operation of the national historical park, and worked closely with Mrs. Johnson and the family in achieving these interests.

Vela and his wife, Melissa were raised in Wharton, Texas and are both gradu-

ates of Texas A&M University. David retired from the National Park Service in September 2020 after 30 years with the agency, most recently serving as deputy director, exercising the authority of the director. He also served as chair of the Committee for the Preservation of the White House. Vela was the first Latino to be nominated by the President of the United States to serve as director of the National Park Service.

With a public service career spanning over 38 years at the state and federal level, the Velas are now enjoying retirement with their children and eight grandchildren.

The book, "Hola Ranger, My Journey Through the National Park," written by Vela, chronicles the life story of a Latino growing up in the farmlands of Southwest Texas, his first visit to a national park and the impact that it had on his life.

The event will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. followed by the lecture at 6:30



David Vela will speak in San Marcos at the LBJ Museum. Photo by LBJ Museum

p.m. This lecture is free and open to the public; however, the museum asks that all attendees sign up for the event either by calling the museum at 512-353-

3300, emailing director@lbjmuseum.com or visiting the museum's website at lbjmuseum.com/event/.

CHARGE FROM PG. 1A

trons are removed from an object, it becomes positively charged. Scientific American describes spin as the total angular momentum, or intrinsic angular momentum, of a body, which gives a particle a tiny magnetic field called a magnetic moment.

"You can think of it as a magnet," Theodoropoulou said. "It's basically having two magnets interacting with each other ... the magnetic behavior is actually spin."

She said transition metal oxides are multifunctional because they have spin and charge and can interact with each other to create magnetic properties and electricity.

She added that the interaction of these materials can create different quantum properties such as ferroelectricity, multiferroicity and unconventional superconductivity.

She described ferroelectricity as a permanent source of electricity.

"You can think of ferroelectricity as something that always has a positive and negative charge far away from each other," Theodoropoulou said. "It creates an electric field."

She explained that multiferroicity as the primary goal of the research would be both ferroelectric and ferromagnetic—containing both a permanent electric and a permanent magnetic field.

She went on to illustrate that superconductivity as a process of materials conducting electricity without hav-

ing any resistance. She added that you can think of resistance in terms of a wire circuit; the circuit moves electricity from one point to another via an energetic cost, which creates heat.

"It's not easy for electrons to go from one place to another," Theodoropoulou said. "They feel this resistance, so they heat up." She added that with superconductivity there is no resistance, so it is the free flow of charged particles going from one side of a wire to the other.

She said we use silicon in technology all of the time, which is beneficial because the charge can be manipulated, but it has drawbacks also; silicon has no multiferroicity, no ferroelectricity and no ferromagnetism as well as no net spin associated with the charges when used alone.

"But if we take silicon and we try to put—on top of it—in a very controlled manner, a layer of these transition metal oxides," Theodoropoulou said. "What we effectively do is we couple or we add to silicon these nice properties."

Theodoropoulou stressed that with this research, undergraduate and graduate Texas State University students will be getting trained on these cutting edge technologies: the growth of materials, how to process them and the physics behind it.

For those wishing to get a better understanding of the concept of spin, go to scientificamerican.com/article/what-exactly-is-the-spin/.

ROAD FROM PG. 1A

telecommunications that needed to be relocated, and that required a lot of coordination. We also had a right-of-way to acquire and easements."

Abbott said as construction began, they were starting to feel the effects of the supply chain issues. Ultimately, the project was completed, Abbott said, and 30 inlets were installed to collect the runoff into 4,100 feet of storm pipe that will eventually enter the Blanco River as a new outfall.

"I'll give you a guess how many inlets and length of pipe there was here before—less than one. There were none," Abbott said. "There's also a new drainage ditch by River Road with a new outfall to the river as well to help mitigate and hopefully eliminate a common road closure location when there's heavy rains on that

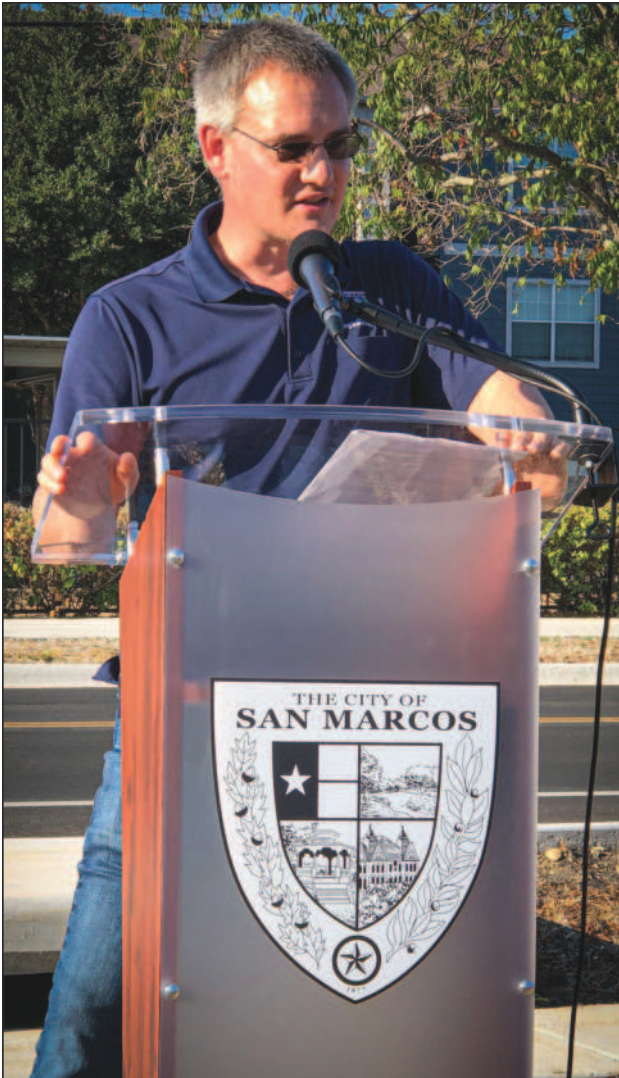
section of road."

He said all total they put down 18,000 square yards of pavement and 5000 tons of asphalt.

"We also have a new roundabout at the Uhland and River Road intersection of the low water crossing," Abbott said. "Not only is that a far safer intersection than we had before, but it strategically conceals a large water quality device that goes almost 25 feet deep and is designed to separate trash, grit and oils from the water before it gets to the river."

Abbott said they've added or rebuilt 3,800 square yards of sidewalks and improved mobility along this road corridor. They've also replaced two bus stops and added a third.

The project finished with a price tag of around \$7.6 million.



Above, Senior Project Engineer Kirk Abbott addresses crowd at dedication of Uhland Road project. Officials cut the ribbon opening the road to the community. Photos by Lance Winter, GSMP

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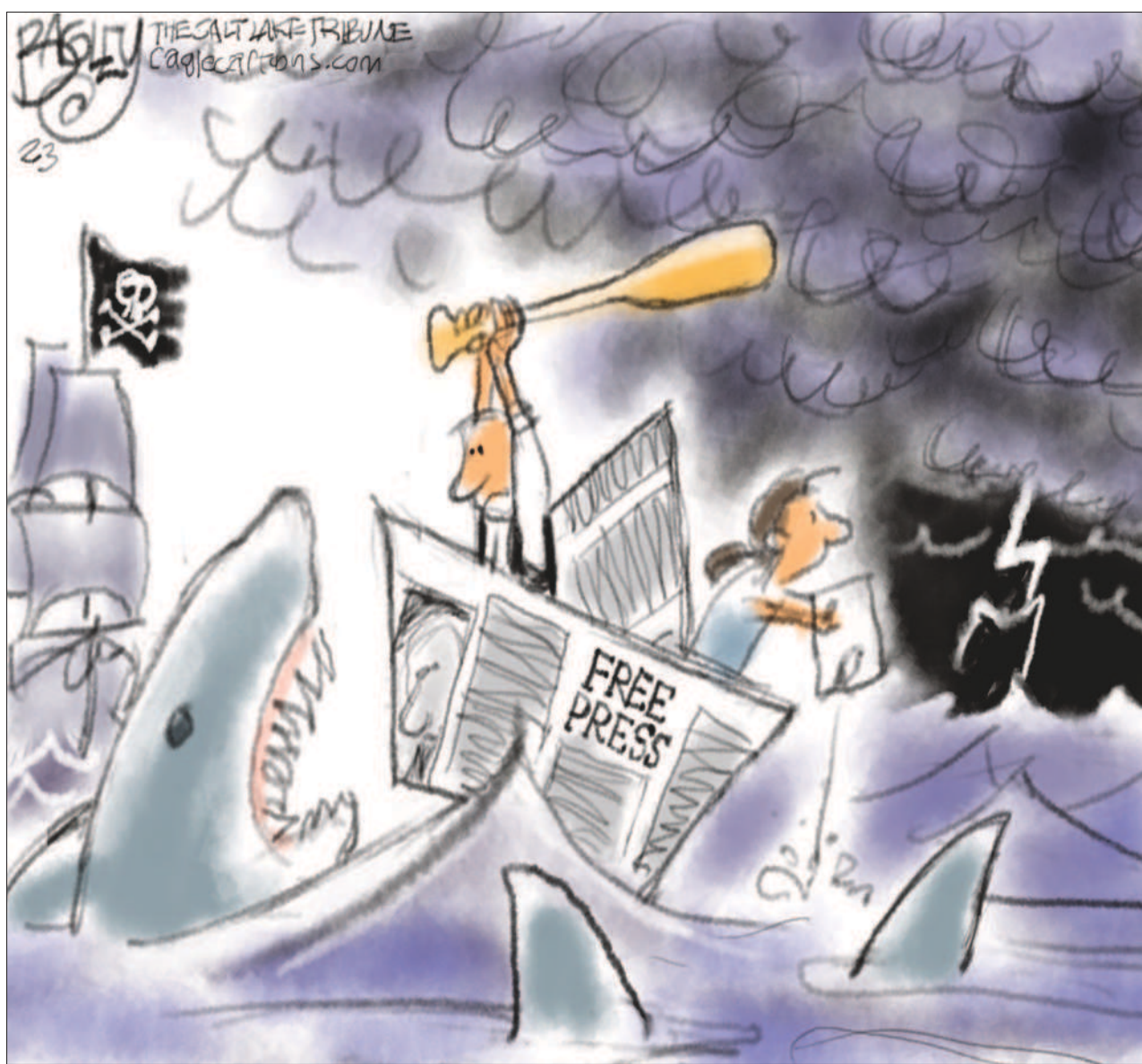
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SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

National Newspaper Week merits special attention, consideration

DANNY TYREE

National Newspaper Week (Oct. 1-7) compels me to acknowledge my journalistic catastrophe of fifth grade.

Based on my passion for reading Nashville's two dailies, Miss Bunch handed me the plum assignment of launching a newspaper for our class.

I joyously composed articles of my own and proofread the contributions of classmates.

Alas, my mechanical ineptitude reared its ugly head and for the life of me, I couldn't operate the mimeograph!

So the project died without its first issue hitting the streets (er, aisles).

(My klutziness didn't

stop there.

I couldn't master the intricacies of a paperclip until junior high.

And I didn't learn to snap my fingers until I was taught by a girl I briefly dated in college.

How appropriate! Because just like that—SNAP!—she apparently went into the Witness Protection Program.)

I don't know that our newspaper would have changed the world, but I can't help feeling melancholy about "the road not taken."

Even a small class has its cliques and introverts, so we moved on to sixth grade still blissfully ignorant of many strengths and weaknesses of our peers.

Perhaps a poem or a

joke or an opinion published in the ill-fated newspaper would have made us see each other in a different light.

Who knows what new lifelong friendships might have been formed?

Maybe a "What I did on my summer vacation" essay would have inspired readers to travel to exotic places or do charitable work.

Considering five decades of classmates' relocations, spring cleanings and house fires, I have no illusion that abundant copies of the periodical would have remained in existence.

But the few that survived would be such a priceless time capsule—offering contemporary

accounts of who actually won the (foggily remembered) big game and preserving a wealth of slang, fads and predictions of which classmate would eventually become Mrs. David Cassidy.

The issues would be treasures to share with grandchildren.

(Our staff artist wound up having 12 children, so if the newspapers weren't already falling apart...! Truth be told, I had a secret crush on her. 12 children! I didn't just dodge a bullet; I dodged the Manhattan Project!)

Some of the class members are deceased, so this supplement to our group photograph

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ADAM ZYGLIS | DIANNE FEINSTEIN



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LETTER TO EDITOR

Value of one man's life

The Calaboose African American History Museum is beyond saddened to share that we have lost our most devoted pioneer, esteemed servant leader, and beloved friend and mentor Dr. Elvin Holt.

Simply, there are no words, and in a moment like this, when we would ordinarily turn to him to access his literary gifts, we are further reminded of another unfulfillable void he leaves behind.

Dr. Holt was nothing short of an indefatigable living reference of African American history and literature, particularly in the community of San Marcos, Texas.

He had encyclopedic knowledge of seemingly all things related to the breadth and width of the African American community in San Marcos.

Simply, he was brilliant and awe-inspiring in his ability to recollect the nuanced details that helped youth, families, scholars, and curious patrons of the Calaboose Museum connect the dots between time and space in history.

To attempt to document all of his gifts is an insurmountable task, for he was many things—all admirable things. He was a man of upstanding

integrity and timeless class.

Dr. Holt was committed to service in a way that is simply inimitable. He began building his everlasting legacy long before his transition beyond this space, and it is our humble honor to advance it.

Dr. Holt has left an indelible mark to which we will continue to turn for guidance and inspiration.

The Calaboose African American History Museum will honor Dr. Holt's long-standing commitment to further augment and amplify the mission and vision of the Calaboose African American History Museum, as he so tirelessly did.

He was our longest serving President and Board member—never giving up on the vision that founder Johnnie Armstead had for the Calaboose Museum.

We are beyond blessed to have been co-stewards alongside him, and even more so, to have loved him as a mentor and friend.

We will miss you with all of our hearts and souls, Dr. Holt. You have served well; may Heaven rest be yours.

Dr. Skyller Walkes
CAAHM Past President

TEXAS EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

How strong is role of Texas Theocrats here?

HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Since its founding in the early 1880s, the little town of Cisco, 45 miles east of Abilene, has been in the news twice. In 1919, Conrad Hilton paid \$40,000 for the Mobley Hotel in downtown Cisco, which eventually gained fame as the first in a worldwide chain of Hilton hotels. Eight years later, two days before Christmas 1927, Santa Claus and three of his helpers robbed the First National Bank of Cisco.

National notoriety will again fall on Cisco if Texas voters—Republican, Democrat and independent — don't get engaged with their democracy sometime soon. The little town is home to the Wilks brothers, Dan and Farris, oil and fracking billionaires who, by playing Santa Claus to Republican officeholders receptive to far-right extremists, are on a mission to transform Texas into a Christian nationalist state. Their efforts, in conjunction with an even more influential West Texas oil billionaire, Tim Dunn of Midland, was on insidious display during the recent impeachment trial of the most corrupt state attorney general in America.

Ken Paxton skated, not necessarily because he was innocent of the charges

that 121 House members, including 60 Republicans, brought against him. He's back on the job and buying for RINO blood because most Republicans in the Texas Senate are either in thrall to the West Texas triumvirate or they tremble in terror at the prospect of being "primaried" by a Wilks-and-Dunn-anointed challenger. All 19 Republican senators and at least half of the Republican House members have taken money from the West Texas billionaires or their affiliated PACs and organizations.

The biggest recipient by far in this state is none other than Paxton himself. It's likely that the Wilks and Dunn trio paid for his \$4 million impeachment defense, which included the time and effort of very expensive Houston lawyers, Tony Buzbee and Dan Cogdell.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, the judge during the impeachment trial, also is beholden to the West Texans. Their Defend Texas Liberty PAC donated \$1 million to the lite guy, while loaning him another \$2 million. The PAC largesse came shortly before Patrick began presiding over Paxton's trial, a trial that ended with a fiery Patrick speech denouncing

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Pets of the Week



Berlin

DOG OF THE WEEK:

BERLIN (51X47)

Looking for a forever friend? Meet Berlin, a handsome 6-year-old Retriever mix that's ready to spend life on the couch! He's done great while in a kennel and knows some basic commands. Berlin arrived at the shelter with another dog, who has since been adopted. Now that his buddy is gone, Berlin is a little lonely and hoping to find himself a forever home soon. Stop by the shelter to see this lovely boy!

DOG OF THE WEEK:

MARLIN (52341524)

Looking for a pup that loves quality time? Meet Marlin, a sweet boy that enjoys spending time with staff in the shelter break room. During his hangouts, Marlin is content and receives lots of love. Marlin is a trick aficionado, impressing everyone with his skills! He is potty trained, enjoys belly rubs and loves to play all day! Stop by the shelter and see this ray of sunshine.



Marlin

HOW TO ADOPT THESE PETS:

First, the shelter has an urgent need for wet food for all pets, especially dogs and kittens. Drop some by the shelter.

Next, both of these pets are available for adoption at the San Marcos Regional Shelter.

To meet the pets, visit the San Marcos Regional Animal in person from noon-7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and from noon-5 p.m. on Saturdays, or online at www.sanmarcostx.gov/adopt to choose a pet and fill out an online adoption application.

Then, give the shelter a call at 512.805.2650 or email animaladoptions@sanmarcostx.gov.

Anyone interested in fostering a pet should email foster@sanmarcostx.gov or visit www.sanmarcostx.gov/foster to fill out a foster application.

Follow the shelter on Facebook @SanMarcosAnimalShelter and on Instagram @smtxanimalshelter for content and updates throughout the week.

OBITUARIES

Alberto Granados Nieto Gonzales
September 27, 1941 - September 18, 2023

Home in San Marcos. She was laid to rest at Memory Lawn Memorial Park in Martindale, Texas.

Alberta Granados Nieto Gonzales, 81, of San Marcos, Texas, died on Monday, September 18, 2023.

Services took place Monday, September 25 at Thomason Funeral

Arrangements are under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home. For more information and to sign the online registry, please visit thomasonfuneral-home.com.



John Philip Cearley, Jr.
November 13, 1951 - September 17, 2023

Home in San Marcos, Texas.

John Philip Cearley Jr., 71, of Seguin, Texas, died on Sunday, September 17, 2023.

Services took place Tuesday, September 26 at Thomason Funeral

Arrangements are under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home. For more information and to sign the online registry, please visit thomasonfuneral-home.com.



Hector Alfonso Solis
April 7, 1990-September 20, 2023

Home in Lockhart.

Hector Alfonso Solis, 33, of Lockhart, Texas, died on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. Services took place Saturday, September 30 at Thomason Fu-

neral Home in Lockhart. Arrangements are under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home. For more information and to sign the online registry, please visit thomasonfuneral-home.com.



Kyle to hold parade, celebration

STAFF REPORTS

The city of Kyle will celebrate its Birthday at the 2023 Founders' Parade starting at 12 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14 in downtown Kyle.

After the parade, a celebration for the city's birthday will be held on Burleson and Main Street and will include birthday cupcakes, music and family fun along with the Kyle Market Days from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mary Kyle Hartson Park, 101 S. Burleson St.

This year's Founders' Parade coincides with the 2023 Annular Solar Eclipse that will be visible in Texas.

The Annular Solar Eclipse begins in Oregon at 9:13 a.m. PDT and ends in Texas at 12:03 p.m. To commemorate the event, special glasses for viewing the eclipse will be available by the Gazebo at Mary Kyle Hartson Park while supplies last.

The parade route begins at Gregg-Clarke Park, traveling along Center Street, ending at

Front Street on the City Square. Center Street from Ramirez Street to just past Front Street will be closed to traffic during the parade. Traffic will be detoured using N. Front Street, Blanco Street and Veterans Drive.

The best locations to view the Kyle Founders' Parade are on either side of Center Street between Gregg-Clarke Park and Mary Kyle Hartson Park.

To keep everyone safe, the city is asking attendees to stay on sidewalks

or grassy areas along Center Street and to not run into the street as the parade goes by.

The theme for this year's parade is Kyle VYBE.

There is no cost to participate in the parade and the theme is not required. For more information, go to CityofKyle.com/FoundersParade, contact the Kyle Parks Office at 512-262-3939 and ask for Recreation Programmer Sheba Aligaweesa or email saligaweesa@city-ofkyle.com.

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SPECIAL TO RECORD

Veteran KZSM Radio Host Mark Moniz (“Metal Mark Live, Thursdays 10 p.m.-midnight”) recently shared a post from Bruff Brigham, a well-known heavy metal performer who was a guest on the show: “This was a fun interview for me. Usually the host sends questions in advance, and doesn’t listen to your answers. But you engaged me in conversation that brought out memories I hadn’t thought of in many years. I’ve been interviewed thousands of times, and the most in depth interview I’ve ever done was on your show!” We’re exceptionally

proud of Mark, and the care and attention he brings to his interviews is typical of our KZSM hosts, whether they interview performers on music shows or converse with guests on talk shows. Carole Coburn, host of the music and talk show “Friday Night with Care” (Fridays 8-10 p.m.) has even offered workshops on interviewing at Texas State.

Interviews demand a delicate balance between staying quiet and gathering information. Dianne Wassenich of “Wonderful World” (second Tuesday of the month at 11:30 a.m.) will first “get them started and let them run free. And then if I think they aren’t maybe explaining

something very completely, I’ll ask questions about it to lead them to explain further.”

“Diesel” Dee Bartlett, co-host of “Veterans Hour” (Sundays 11 a.m.-noon) draws on her experience as a journalist in the Army to put the questions first: “I generally like to ask direct questions when it comes to events and concrete issues. I tend to be more passively inquisitive and conversational when it comes to what I call ‘softer stories.’”

Like all our hosts, Mateo Garcia of “Science Stories” (Fridays 3-4 p.m.) emphasizes careful listening. He also stresses the need to ask detailed, specific questions and the preparation need-

ed to create them. “The more detailed the question, the better received it is by the guest because he knows you’ve put effort into it (and everyone likes the dedication) and the answers are going to be deeper and more interesting.” Like Mateo, I’ve come to appreciate the need to prepare for my own show, “Bookmarked” (Tuesdays 3-4 p.m.). I’m often gratified to have authors thank me for my careful reading of their work.

Whether the subject is books, scientific research, music, or something else, all of our KZSM Volunteer hosts devote their time and skill to creating memorable interviews for you, our listeners.

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would be something to cherish.

Equally poignant, one of the classmates suffered a head injury a few years ago and remembers nothing of his school years.

He wasn’t exactly the sentimental type, but still ... he would have options.

The lost opportunities of that long-ago newspaper fortify my belief in the importance of newspapers in 2023.

Yes, our fifth-grade class learned to think globally, but we tried to appreciate our immediate surroundings.

Nowadays, social media encourage citizens to become hyper-focused on a particular hobby and to consume “news” and opinion from a su-

per-narrow sliver of the political spectrum.

Newspapers are produced by professionals who strive to present a wide range of activities, opportunities, problems and solutions that you might not stumble across if left to your own devices.

Yes, chat with a video-game player from half a world away. Listen to a podcast by pundits who share your worldview.

But keep local newspaper subscriptions “top of mind” when pondering gifts for the people in your life.

Even a fifth-grader could tell you that sometimes your neighbor really is the person who lives a few blocks away.

KZSM LIVE BROADCAST SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	NOON - 2 P.M.	SATURDAY
6 A.M. - 7 A.M. Sunrise Soul Food - Carole	11 A.M. - NOON Freethought Radio - Dan Barker & Annie	11-11:30 AM Mothering Earth Salwa Khan	2 P.M. - 4 P.M. Carlos' Groove Box - Carlos Cedillo	2 P.M. - 3 P.M. Appreciating Classical Music (3rd Thursday) - Patsy Liao	10 A.M. - NOON Into the Gray - Ray Howard	NOON - 2 P.M. Texas River Tonk - Blake Farrar	11 A.M. - NOON The Blitz - Damian & Guests
11 A.M. - NOON Veterans Hour - Diesel Dee & Steady Steve	4 P.M. - 5 P.M. The Personhood Project (4th Sunday) - Aaron Hand	11:30 AM - NOON Wonderful World (2nd Thursday): Dianne Wassenich (4th Thursday): Aspen Navarro & guests	7 P.M. - 8 P.M. The Kickback Show-DJ JoG	7 P.M. - 8 P.M. Latin Energy - DJ Alpha	8 P.M. - 10 P.M. Metal Mark Live - Metal Mark	3 P.M. - 4 P.M. Science Stories (every other Friday) Mateo Garcia	NOON - 2 P.M. Celtic Corner - Limey's Lass
NOON - 2 P.M. Philosophy & Popular Music - Paul Wilson	5 P.M. - 7 P.M. Revolving Door - Rob Roark	4 P.M. - 5 P.M. Bookmarked - Priscilla & Guests	9 P.M. - 10 P.M. The Mop Taps & the King (Recorded) - Steven Chelmsford	10 P.M. - MIDNIGHT Metal Mark Live - Metal Mark	10 A.M. - NOON	7 P.M. - 8 P.M. We the People - Rob Roark & Quad-D	2 P.M. - 3 P.M. The Kickback Show DJ JoG
4 P.M. - 5 P.M. The Personhood Project (4th Sunday) - Aaron Hand	7 P.M. - 8 P.M. Raices - Cathy Lara	8 P.M. - 10 P.M. Smooth Honey Bear Blues - Jim Wagner	10 P.M. - MIDNIGHT The Weekly Show Mason Moore	FRIDAY	NOON - 2 P.M.	8 P.M. - 10 P.M. Friday Night with Care- DJ Care	SATURDAY

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This schedule is subject to change throughout the month.

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the impeachment process.

In addition to being fossil-fuel billionaires, both Dunn and Farris Wilks are Christian nationalist evangelists—Dunn as a lay preacher for the Midland Bible Church, Wilks as a preacher for a Cisco congregation founded by his father called the Assembly of Yahweh Seventh Day Church. Dan Wilks and his wife oversee the Heavenly Fathers Foundation, a group funded with a portion of the \$3.2 billion the brothers made when they sold the majority stake of their Cisco-based oil field trucking company, Frac Tech Services.

From the pulpit to the campaign pockets of politicians, the West Texans are on what they see as a God-imbued mission to transform Texas and beyond. Over the past 20 years, they’ve contributed nearly \$100 million to think tanks, nonprofits, fundraising committees, websites and Texas candi-

dates who support their crusade. ... Kel Seliger, a longtime GOP state senator from Amarillo, ran afoul of the triumvirate in recent years. Reasonable, affable and conservative, Seliger is no longer in the Legislature. “It’s a Russian-style oligarchy, pure and simple,” he told CNN last year. “Really, really wealthy people who are willing to spend a lot of money to get policy made the way they want it—and they get it.”

What those “really, really wealthy people” want these days is to destroy Texas public education, a horbed, as they tell it, of critical race theory and other elements of what one Dunn-and-Wilks-backed group calls “Marxist and sexual indoctrination,” all funded by “far-Left elites for decades.” (That would be the Texas taxpayer.)

Their strategy, as Brandon Rottinghaus, a University of Houston political science professor, told

Chron.com, is to recruit a generation of Wilks and Dunn-funded mouthpieces in state and local positions to push the narrative that public schools are harmful to students and their parents. Once public education is weakened beyond repair, they offer private religious schools as “a better way.”

With an insidious, well-funded effort, our home-grown theocrats will make sure that Gov. Greg Abbott has all the financial ammunition he needs in the next few weeks for his last-ditch, special-session effort to persuade lawmakers to use taxpayer money in the form of vouchers for private, often Christian-based schooling. Abbott calls it “school choice.” Rural lawmakers, who’ve fought the plan for years, know it’s school suicide.

The West Texans “want to destroy the public school system as we know it and, in its place, see more home-schooling and more

private Christian schools,” former state Sen. Bob Deuell, a northeast Texas Republican, told CNN. Deuell, a physician, got crossways with the West Texans when he supported a bill that updated the state’s end-of-life procedures. Dan Wilks, falsely claiming that the legislation would “strengthen Texas’s death panels,” backed tea party activist Bob Hall, who defeated Deuell in 2014. Hall was one of Paxton’s most outspoken supporters during the impeachment trial.

Texas is a big state, but the West Texans have Christian nationalist ambitions beyond our borders. ... The party’s presidential nominee in 2012 has said he worries about the survival of America’s democratic experiment. Whether it survives depends in large part on what happens here in Texas, where the national far right comes for funding and ideas.

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The Board of Trustees of the San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District ("SMCISD") hereby serves notice that SMCISD will accept sealed bids for the following real property (surface only) and any improvements thereto: A portion of Tract 10, approximately 11.958 acres out of that approximately 35.82 acres of land, more or less, acquired by the District in 2004 in that certain Special Warranty Deed from Jane Hoefs, now known as Jane Jackson, in the Juan M. Veramendi Survey #1, Abstract 17-1, and further described as the Northeast corner of Hunter Road and S. Suttles Avenue, San Marcos, Hays County, Texas ("the Property").

Interested parties may download the Bid Package from www.bidnetdirect.com. The Bid Package details the proposed conveyance, reservations (including a reservation of the oil, gas, minerals and groundwater) and other important information as to the Property.

The Property may be toured with the school district representative if requested. Requests will be by made appointments only. Interested parties may meet at the Support Services building located at 201 S. Suttles, San Marcos, Texas for the tour.

The Property will be conveyed subject to the exceptions and reservations contained in the Bid Package and set out through the title review process. SMCISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received. Bids received after the deadline, faxed bids, and electronic bids will not be considered.

Sealed bids will be received until: 2:00 p.m. on November 6, 2022, at 631 Mill St. San Marcos, Tx 78666.



EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET OF THE EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY

The Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA) hereby gives notice that it will conduct a hybrid live, and virtual, public hearing to receive comments on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2024. The purpose of the public hearing is to provide interested members of the public the opportunity to provide oral or written comments to the EAA related to the proposed budget, including the parts of the budget related to funding the Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan Program. The comments will be considered by the EAA prior to adoption of the Fiscal Year 2024 budget which is planned to occur no earlier than the Tuesday, November 14, 2023 Regular Board Meeting of the EAA Board of Directors.

The public hearing will be held at the below time and location, as well as virtually via the Zoom platform, as follows:

Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2023
Time: 11:00 A.M. Central Time
Location: Edwards Aquifer Authority Board Room
900 E. Quincy St.
San Antonio, Texas 78215

OR

Virtually, via Zoom:
Link: <https://edwardsaquifer-org.zoom.us/j/94840470068>
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The proposed budget may be obtained by visiting the EAA website at: www.edwardsaquifer.org

Signed this 26th day of September, 2023.

/s/
Felix Marquez
Executive Director – Administration and Financial Services
Edwards Aquifer Authority

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MAXWELL SPECAIL UTILITY DISTRICT (Owner) is requesting lump sum competitive sealed proposals from General Contractors for the construction of a new Maxwell Special Utility District building, located in Maxwell, Texas.

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The project consists of a \$2,000,000.00 budget for a new 4800 s.f. office building. Complete project information may be obtained from the Architect.

Electronic sets of Contract Documents may be obtained from DRG Architects, LLC, shernandez@drgarchitects.com.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

TO:THE RESIDENTS AND CUSTOMERS OF MAXWELL SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT OF CALDWELL AND HAYS COUNTIES COUNTY, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MAXWELL SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") ADOPTED, ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2023, AN ORDER CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE PETITIONS AND EXCLUDE LAND FROM THE DISTRICT'S BOUNDARIES.

The public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20, 2023, at the District's office, located at 214 Main Street, Maxwell, Texas 78681. Members of the public may address the Board of Directors on this matter during the public hearing.

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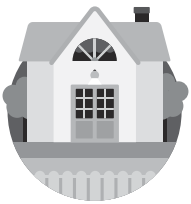
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5 characteristics to consider when looking for a new dog

Dogs have been faithful companions to humans for hundreds of years. Dog owners know their canine companions can be friendly, affectionate and entertaining. Dogs also are quite intelligent and can perform various jobs that help them stay focused and healthy.

Anyone considering bringing a dog home might be wondering which dog is best for them. Every dog is unique, and a breed that is a perfect fit for one person or family may not be the right choice for another. The following are five characteristics to consider when searching for a new dog.

1. Energy level

Dogs require different levels of exercise and are sometimes classified by how much energy they are likely to exert. A working breed like a German shepherd, for example, may need more exercise than a dog that is known to lounge more often, such as a basset hound. Talk through exercise expectations and be realistic on how much time can be devoted to walks and play

sessions before narrowing down breeds.

2. Size

The larger the dog, the more indoor and outside space the animal will require. Larger dogs also will need more food and larger toys and sleeping spots. They also may be more difficult to walk if they are particularly large and strong compared to the individual doing the walking. Some people may want a dog that can be easily transported in a carrier when traveling. Therefore, size is an important consideration when looking for a new dog.

3. Health predispositions

Though predisposition to certain health issues may not be too great a concern with mixed-breed dogs, purebred animals are another story. For example, RSPCA Pet Insurance says pugs and bulldogs, as well as other brachycephalic (flat-faced) dog breeds, may experience overheating because they have trouble panting to cool off. Some brachy dogs are pre-



Various characteristics merit consideration when shopping for a new dog.

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disposed to skin, eye or oral health conditions. Other dogs may be more prone to allergies or hip dysplasia. It's important to do your homework on breeds and identify potential health issues a given dog may be predisposed to.

4. Grooming needs

Coat will determine how often or how much groom-

ing a dog will require. Dogs with double coats may need to be brushed regularly to avoid matting and to help with the shedding process. While certain dogs are billed as hypoallergenic, this really isn't a thing. Allergies often form from exposure to dog dander or the oils on their skin, so reduced propensity for shedding will not remove the

chances for allergic reaction entirely.

5. Personality

It is important to read the breed standards on dog disposition. While personality will be affected by breeding and how the animal was raised, inherent traits may make some dogs act a certain way across the board. Dogs bred to be watchdogs

may be more aloof or wary around strangers. Dogs that are bred to do jobs like herding may be more independent. Other dogs are family-oriented and bigger lovebugs, which is why Golden retrievers are so popular among families. Speak with a qualified breeder or veterinarian about which dogs will best fit a particular lifestyle.



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SMHS FOOTBALL



Donavan Garcia runs for a 34-yard touchdown in the Rattlers showdown with the Eagle Pass Eagles. San Marcos looks for their first win of the season against the Clemens Buffaloes. *Daily Record photo by Colton McWilliams*

Rattlers focus on themselves in preparation for district play

COLTON MCWILLIAMS
SPORTS EDITOR

The Rattlers went back to the basics during the off-week as San Marcos prepares for the district schedule.

Though the start of the season has not been what the Rattlers have wanted, Head Coach John Walsh said he has used the bye week to focus on themselves.

“Through non-district, we are obviously not where we want to be record-wise,” Walsh said. “We spent this week identifying places where we need to focus on—in an off week where you normally don’t focus on from a fundamental point of view. ... We have just focused on ourselves.”

The focus of the bye week has been avoiding both turnovers and self-inflicting penalties.

“We are doing a good job on defense creating turnovers, but are negotiating that by giving up turnovers,” Walsh said. “We have worked a lot on ball security. Upfront we have been killing ourselves with undisciplined penalties. Going back to

last week, if we don’t get half the holding calls, the drives are sustained and we can turn them into points.”

As the Rattlers prepare for district play, here is how San Marcos’ district opponents have fared through five games.

At the top of the district standings remains the only team with a winning record: the Cibolo Steele Knights.

Considered to be not only the district favorite but a Region IV favorite as well, the Knights have opened up the season with a stunning 52-0 win over San Antonio Brennan.

Since the win, Steele has racked up victories against Hutto, Midland Legacy, formerly Midland Lee and Birmingham High School out of California.

The Knights lone defeat of the season came at the hands of Lake Travis, as the Cavaliers came away with a hard fought 20-10 win.

The Knights are led by quarterback Chad Warner who has thrown for 1,288 yards, 16 touchdowns and one interception.

Steele’s wide receiving core is headed up by Ja-

len Cooper, who leads the team in receiving yards and touchdowns, with 22 catches for 552 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Highly touted receiver Royal Capell is second with 30 catches for 374 yards and two touchdowns.

The battle for second place will be a heated race, as three teams enter district play with identical 2-3 records.

One of the teams involved will be the Rattlers next opponent, the Schertz Clemens Buffaloes.

Clemens has had an up and down season with wins over Austin Del Valle and Laredo United, but losses to San Antonio Madison, Cedar Park Vista Ridge and Odessa.

Of the three losses, two have come within one possession.

No stats have been provided by Clemens.

Longtime rival New Braunfels also comes into district play with a 2-3 record.

The Unicorns come into district play snapping a two-game losing streak following a 38-21 win over the Brenham Cubs.

District 27 Standings

CIBOLO STEELE 4-1

EAST CENTRAL 2-3

NEW BRAUNFELS 2-3

SCHERTZ CLEMENS 2-3

CONVERSE JUDSON 2-3

SAN MARCOS 2-3

District Schedule

SAN MARCOS @ CLEMENS

JUDSON @ EAST CENTRAL

STEELE @ NEW BRAUNFELS

The defeats for New Braunfels have been painful, with all three losses coming within one possession.

One of the defeats came in the season opener against Denton Ryan, as the Raiders won on a buzzer-beating two-yard touchdown pass.

The Unicorns are led by running back Tyree Johnson with 94 carries for 633 yards and eight

touchdowns.

In the passing game, Leighton Adams helps the offense with 1,203 passing yards, nine touchdowns and six interceptions.

East Central is the last team to come into district play with a 2-3 record.

After an 0-3 start with losses to San Antonio Harlan, San Antonio Roosevelt, and Smithson Valley, the Hornets come

into district play with a two-game winning streak defeating Del Rio and Canyon Lake.

Quarterback Isaiah Mackey powers the Hornet offense with 906 passing yards with 15 touchdowns and only one interception.

Converse Judson comes into district play limping with a 1-4 record.

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OUTDOORS

A journey to the Great White North

JIMMY DARNELL
SMDR CONTRIBUTOR

In the last 65 years I have very rarely missed the opening day of the Texas dove season on Sept. 1. It’s a marquee date on my calendar. But this year I had an opportunity to hunt the opening week of the Canadian waterfowl season in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Eight of us planned the hunt. My son, Tim of San Marcos, a friend, Bill McMillon of Gonzales, Bill Jones of San An-

tonio and his four sons, Robert, Wesley, Tilden and Joshua, made up the hunting party. To be able to hunt with my son was special. But what about Bill Jones hunting with his four boys. Must have been like the sons of Katie Elder.

I had hunted in Saskatchewan twice before during the last five years. On my first trip I met a local hunter named Joshua Allen and his hunting son, Hunter. We harvested just as many geese as

ducks as I had the previous year with a professional outfitter. The trip cost us less money. We became good friends with the Allen family. Our recent trip was with an outfit named Quick Load Waterfowl Outfitters. They were not booked for the opening week so Joshua got us a half-price hunt with the agreement that he and Hunter would help guide with no guide fee to be

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Tim Darnell, Jim Darnell and Bill McMillon on a hunt in Saskatchewan. *Photo submitted by Jimmy Darnell*

Fall running events are popular

MOE JOHNSON
DAILY RECORD COLUMNIST

I enjoy seeing posts on social media of local runners at races they have run. It made me think about my running days and the races I entered over the years. The posts came from different races in towns and cities throughout the United States. I started to wonder how far a runner would travel to enter a race. It is an easy entry if the race is in San Marcos. This past Saturday the Blue Santa's 5 Miler and 5K race was held out at the soccer fields. Next Saturday, September 30th, the Kiwanis Pumpkin Dash 5K will be held out at Country Estates. This is a popular race with not a large entry number so the prospect of winning an award is good.

There will be less than 100 runners on the scenic out and back course that local runners enjoy. The fact that the race is in San Marcos means a runner

can sleep in an extra hour or more and still make the race without having to spend that hour or more driving to an out of town race. The best part of races at the Country Estates location is that it is scenic, chances of seeing wildlife are good, and the runner will know many of the other runners. The next week on October 7th the SMA Bear Run 5K and 1K will be held out on the campus of the academy. This will be another good race to enter without worrying about traffic or driving out of town for a race.

Being a runner offers many opportunities to enter races in any number of locations. Here in Texas a runner can enter a race nearby every weekend. Austin and San Antonio have a race, or two or more, every weekend. Kyle is starting to host a number of races for close driving to a race.

New Braunfels, Lockhart, and Seguin have races

for an easy drive to enter.

When the race is a 'big' race like a marathon runners will travel farther to run. The winter race schedule has marathons in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Austin for the serious long distance runner.

There are runners that attend conventions or expos in cities around the United States and look for a race in the area to run while at that city on business. I had two runners enter my half marathon from New York that were in San Marcos for a conference and saw the race listed for that date. I have run races in Las Vegas and Maine while on business trips.

If you know a relative or friend in the city of a race all it takes is a phone call to request a place to stay while running the race. I have a sister that lives in Chicago. We had about five runners in my group that ran the Chicago Marathon and stayed with her. A nice saving on room expenses and



Moe Johnson
Running
with Moe

she enjoyed the visit.

There are some runners that enter races in other countries while visiting. I ran a race in Dublin, Ireland, while being a support for Pat Price who was running the marathon.

The best part of the sport of running is that it is a world-wide sport and depending on your travel plans a runner has a good chance of entering a race while visiting.

Katheryn Switzer, the woman credited with be-

ing the first registered female to enter the Boston Marathon, started organizing marathons in other countries with the Legg's Company. She organized enough marathons all over the world for women that she was able to approach the Olympic Committee to have a marathon race for women in the Olympics. Prior to that the longest race for women was 800 meters. Joan Benoit, from the USA, won the first women's marathon in Los Angeles. After that the distances from the 800 meters on up to the 5K and 10K races were allowed.

For the average runner the distance to a race is a major factor in deciding if they are willing to drive a long distance to enter a race. How far, and how long a drive, varies with runners. Driving for an hour to a race is considered a time that is not much trouble. Then the question of how much more time is the runner willing

to drive. An hour and half, two hours, three hours, and then a runner has to consider that after the race there is the drive back home. The one important point for a runner to drive an hour or more to a race is 'what is the reason you want to enter that particular race?' What is the deciding factor a runner is willing to drive two hours to a small town local race?

I remember driving to Old Dime Box for their Homecoming race not even knowing that there is a town called Dime Box nearby and needing to ask directions for Old Dime Box.

Looking back at driving a few hours to a run I recalled the race scene was different.

There was not a race every weekend in Austin or San Antonio and smaller towns nearby only held one or two races a year. Times change and runners have more options now.

RATTLERS FROM PG. 10A

The Rockets started off the season with a 0-3 record with losses to San Antonio Johnson, Austin Westlake, and Pflugerville Weiss.

Judson came away with their first win of the season stunning the Hutto Hippos, 29-19.

The Rockets were unable to pull off the victory against Midland Legacy losing 39-31 in the final

non-district game of the season.

Elijah Favela leads the Rocket offense with 822 yards passing with five touchdowns and four interceptions.

Nathaniel Stanley helms the Judson rushing attack with 44 carries for 194 yards and two touchdowns.

San Marcos returns to play this Friday as the

Rattlers begin district play against the Clemens Buffaloes.

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Kutter Gage Webb finds his receiver during the Rattlers game against Eagle Pass. Daily Record photo by Colton McWilliams

OUTDOORS FROM PG. 10A



The group shows off their prizes following their hunting trip out to Saskatchewan, Canada, during the first week of Canadian Waterfowl season. Photo submitted by Jimmy Darnell

paid by the outfitter.

As we talked to Joshua, Hunter and the outfitter, Barclay Fisher, we got real excited. The area of Saskatchewan that we would be hunting had a record hatch of Canada geese and ducks. Especially ducks.

Joshua said, "I have never seen as many local ducks as this year. The quacks had a bumper crop of little ones."

Early the next morning we split into two parties. Tim and I, Bill McMillon and Josh Jones made up our party. After building an A-frame blind and setting out big numbers of full-body Canada geese decoys, we crawled into the blind. At first light, scores and scores of mallard ducks swarmed into our geese

decoys. Some landed. Others just circled. We didn't shoot early since we were waiting for those big Canada honkers. I had never seen so many ducks.

Then the geese began to come. Joshua called the first flock that appeared on the horizon. They circled and came right into our decoys. Five shotguns began to blast. Hunter was shooting with us. Geese began to crumble and crash. These were not the smaller, lesser Canada geese. They were big 10-12 pound honkers. We didn't have a dog to retrieve so Hunter served as our dog. If a cripple fell at a distance, he would run them down like a track star.

Soon, we were shoot-

ing ducks (mallards and pintails) and geese. The barrels on our shotguns stayed hot. By 8:30 a.m., we had our limit of 48 (eight birds each) geese and 48 ducks (eight each). What a hunt! Almost a hundred birds! The other party came in a few minutes later with their limits.

We all pitched in and helped breast out the kill. Joshua and some of the guides kept some of the meat to make jerky, some went to the lodge to feed hunters and some went to ministries that feed the poor. Nothing was wasted.

That night the lodge cook, Miriam, fixed a feast of fried duck strips and beef stew. I am not fond of eating ducks or geese, but these were

good. But I did eat more beef stew than ducks.

One morning, all eight hunters, plus Hunter, hunted in one big blind. A lodge guide, named Al, helped us with his dog, Chief. Chief was a big, black lab and he was a real pro. It takes a big dog to carry a 12-pound greater Canada back to the blind.

As Joshua, Al and Wesley Jones called group after group of geese and ducks into shooting range, it sounded like World War II.

Hunting with such a group of young bucks really tested my shooting skills. At 82 years of age, my reflexes are not so fast as a 30-year-old. Sometimes a big group of birds would decoy, the guide would call the

shot, and we all began to blaze away. I would pick out a goose, put my bead on him and he would fall dead before I could pull the trigger. I would move the Browning to another bird and he would fall. They were just faster than the old man. But I got my share.

On another morning, a lone honker came toward the blind but I couldn't see him because I was on the other end where the brush was taller. I heard Tim shoot and heard the shot hit the goose. Still, I saw nothing.

Beside me, Bill Mc began to say, "No, no, no." About that moment, a huge dead honker crashed through the brush into the blind. He hit my ankle about the moment he hit the

ground.

All the guys were laughing like crazy. If that bird had hit me in the chest, it would probably have meant a trip to the local hospital.

We hunted five mornings with a total harvest of 560 geese and ducks. All were local birds. No migration that early in the season.

The only drawback about hunting early in the season is the ducks do not have their distinctive colors. The green-head drake mallards do not have green heads.

It was the hunt of a lifetime. I hope to go back again, but, if not, I saw enough ducks and geese to live in my memories forever.



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Yard of the Month

Shade offers reprieve from heat in Cuevas landscape



Above, a graceful flagstone walkway flanked by spider lilies welcomes visitors to the Cuevas front yard and its panoply of plants. Right, opposite two garden lanterns, a foundation bed between the entry and driveway includes sago palms and spider plant, with tall a crape myrtle near front door. Photos by Sharon Lockett

SHARON LOCKETT
SPRING LAKE GARDEN CLUB

Abundant shade may be the best defense against drought and summer heat, as shown by Spring Lake Garden Club's October Yard of the Month. This front yard garden celebrates 50 years of care by original owner Zulema Cuevas and her late husband Tomas, whose house was one of the first in the Sunset Acres subdivision. The Cuevas family home on Lockwood Street between Broadway and Del Sol benefits from two mature trees, a pecan and an oak planted by sons Tomas and Jesse decades ago. Many smaller trees were added over the years, as Zulema filled the yard with a variety of flowers,

herbs and succulents, in pots and in beds, with rich soil built up from every year's fallen leaves. When medical issues caused a pause in her gardening efforts, her two sons and daughters Lisa and Tammy stepped in to help, but Zulema notes that plants under partial shade survived better even without her daily care.

A wide curving flagstone walk edged with planting beds leads to the front door, with a nearby chile pequin loaded with fruits growing next to a potted red hibiscus. The chile bush enjoys sunshine as well as shade from the roof soffit, which also protects the hibiscus. A

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Above, Zulema Cuevas admires hibiscus bloom on front porch beside bird house ornament on window ledge. Left, Zulema Guerrero Cuevas enjoys spider lilies in her front garden. Photos by Lisa Cuevas Garza

KELLY STONE

EDUCATOR,
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RIVER MAMA



Texas Water Safari offers life lessons about not giving up

Dear Readers,

Known as "The World's Toughest Canoe Race," the Texas Water Safari takes place each summer, allowing paddlers to test their physical and mental strength while traversing more than 260 miles of the San Marcos River from source to sea. Recently, the Texas Junior Safari took place, covering the first 16 miles of the course. Although I only saw parts of the race through Facebook live coverage, it was a joy to observe the large number of novice and veteran racers take on this challenge, even from afar.

Among the participants were several parent and child teams, and I couldn't help but feel a twinge of jealousy, wishing I could have been in the boat with my son as well. When we completed the Jr. Safari together in 2021, there was a moment in the race when he proclaimed, "The more we paddle, the less impossible it seems!" His revelation still echoes in my head, and I continue to feel proud of him for having the courage to embark on that challenge and gain this valuable lesson.

I firmly believe that profound life lessons are gained through this unique ultramarathon. Having been just crazy enough to complete two of these grueling endurance tests myself, I'd like to share with you some of those lessons.

"Get back in the boat!" became a familiar and repeated phrase that my coach would shout at me throughout the 2016 training season. He explained that it gets harder and harder to return to the discomfort of the canoe once you get out to stretch your legs and chat with folks on the bank at the checkpoints. When you flip your boat and get knocked out, he warned that sometimes you might just want to stay out and call it quits. However, getting back in the boat is absolutely paramount to making it to the finish line.

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'WASP MALE: Semi-Autobiographical Fiction and Lies'

Comics by and about a recovering White Anglo-Saxon Protestant Male trying to be better in modern American society

CELESTE COOK
FEATURES EDITOR

I meet Griffin Mauser in front of his house as he's hand-watering his garden. He's dressed in a Tribe Comics t-shirt, plus a straw hat flecked with colorful buttons and one jaunty feather. Though his grass is parched, his yard contains an impressive riot of green and blooming things — all natives, which he proceeds to tell me about as he greets me with a hug — because even though we haven't met face to face in years, he remembers that plants are an interest we share.

Mauser, comic book artist and author of "WASP MALE: Semi-autobiographical Fiction and Lies," brings a new level of meaning to the term Jack of All Trades. While living in San Marcos, he spent 16 years as a middle school

English teacher. He's a theater performer who has worked as a counselor for Camp Half-Blood. He's a muralist, an apprentice baker, a landscaper, and he sews his own clothes. His house, which he's "painted like a Mexican birthday cake," is like an outward expression of his personality, as is the garden that surrounds it. Bits of found art objects decorate the front lawn and pergola — wine bottles, sun catchers, bleached animals skulls.

As we're talking, a pair of Monarchs light upon a massive Pride of Barbados, leading us down a foxtrail about different kinds of migratory butterflies. Then before we know it, we're in the car, heading for breakfast at Kerbey Lane, and before I realize it, the conversation has hair-pinned to his latest hobby, which is

re-reading classic novels, but in Spanish: "The Time Machine" by H. G. Wells ("La Maquina del Tiempo") and Jane Austen's "Pride & Prejudice" ("Orgullo y prejuicio"). As it happens, Griffin and his wife, Shawn, are planning to move to Costa Rica when they retire, so they're brushing up on the language before they move.

In the 10 minutes it takes to drive the distance between Mauser's house and Kerbey Lane, we meander smoothly from linguistics and literature to the Bible and then, somehow, to parkour.

And I recall something about Mauser from the time we used to commute together as teachers at Parades Middle School to San Marcos: Griffin Mauser is *interesting*.

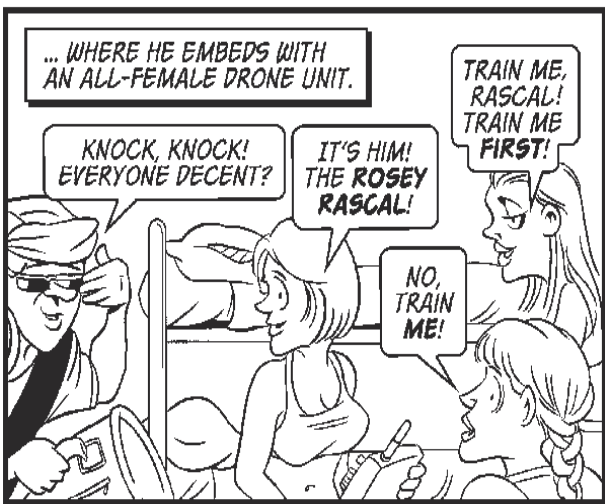
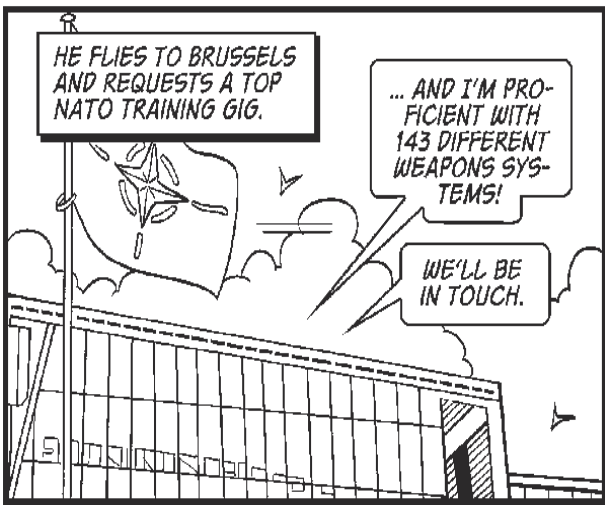
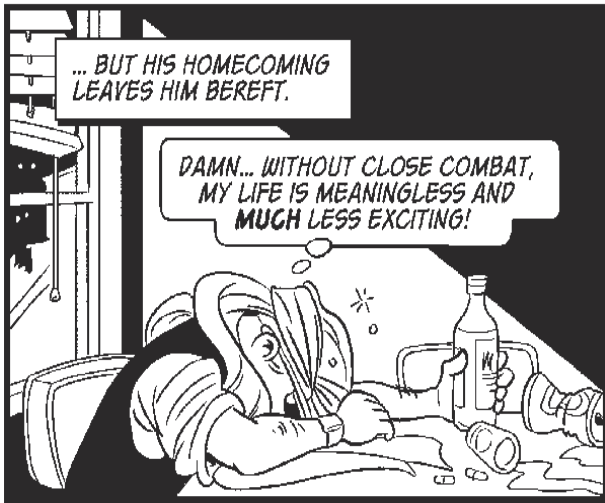
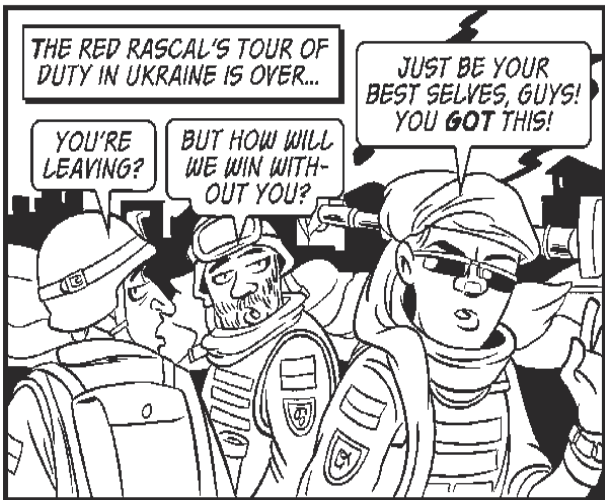
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Griffin Mauser: Griffin like the monster, Mauser like the gun, sketching at Kerbey Lane South. Photo by Celeste Cook

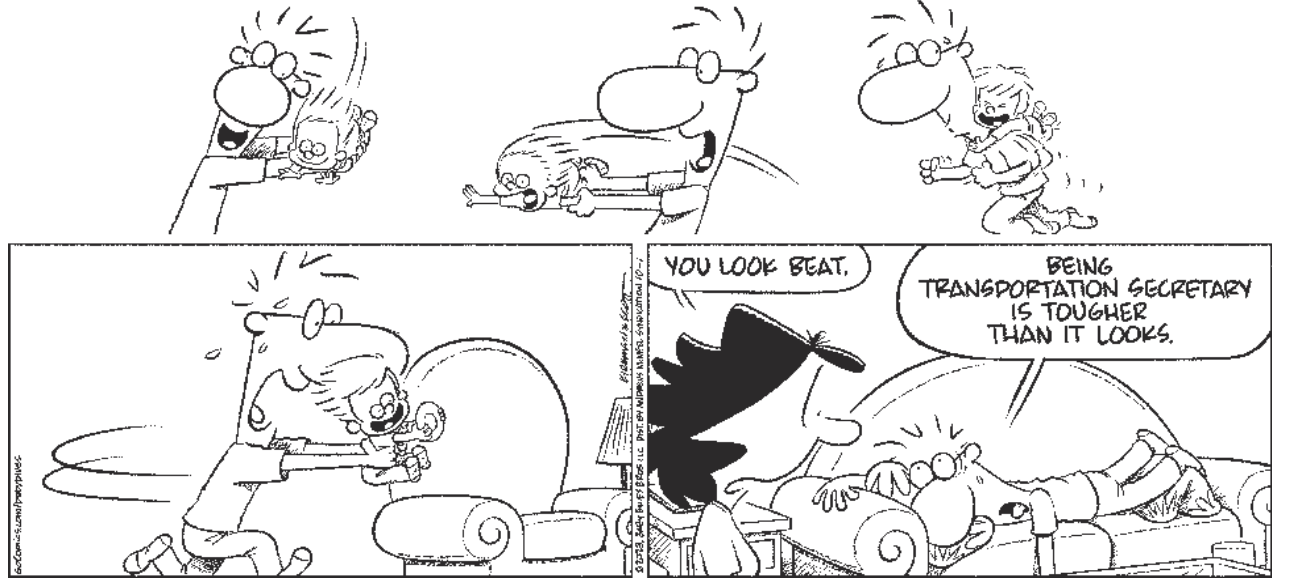
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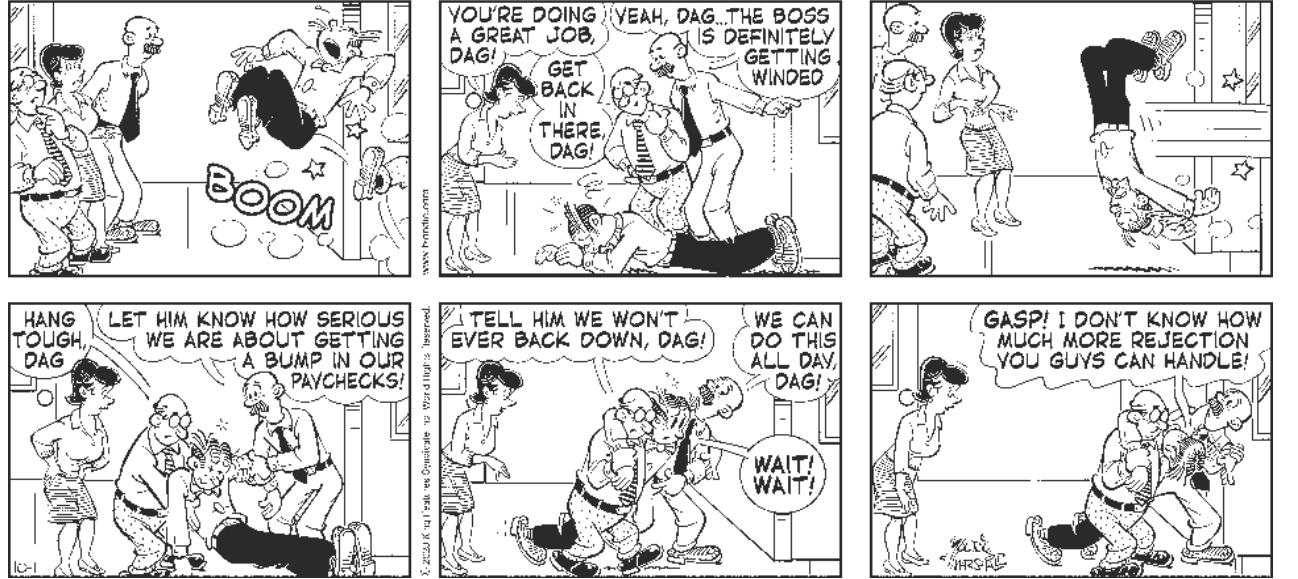
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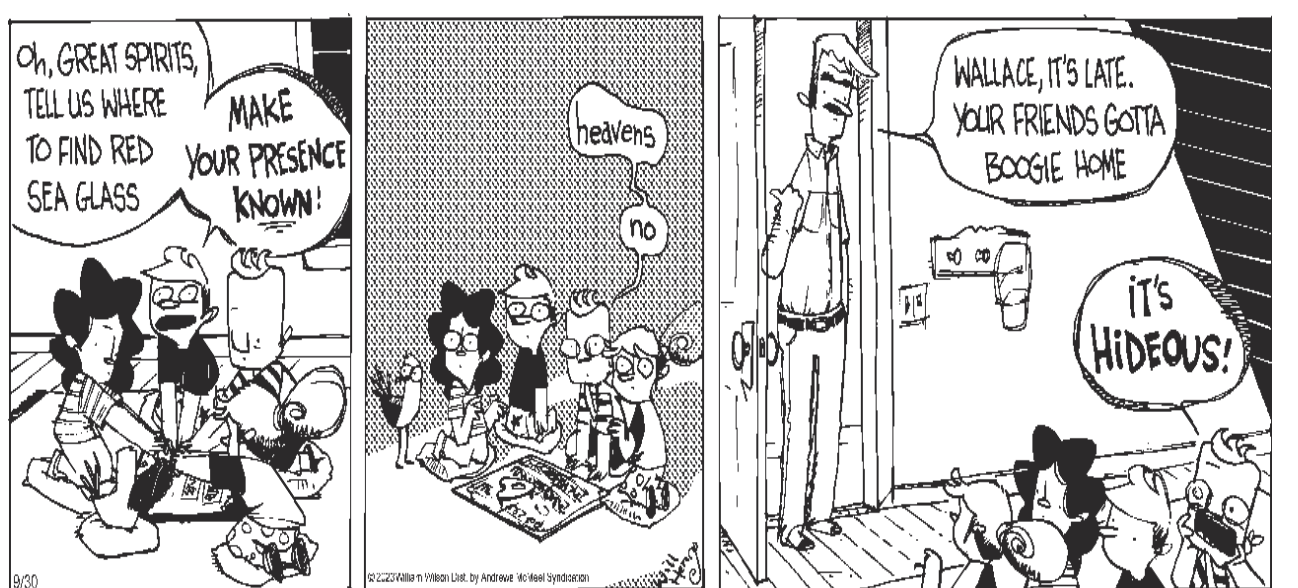
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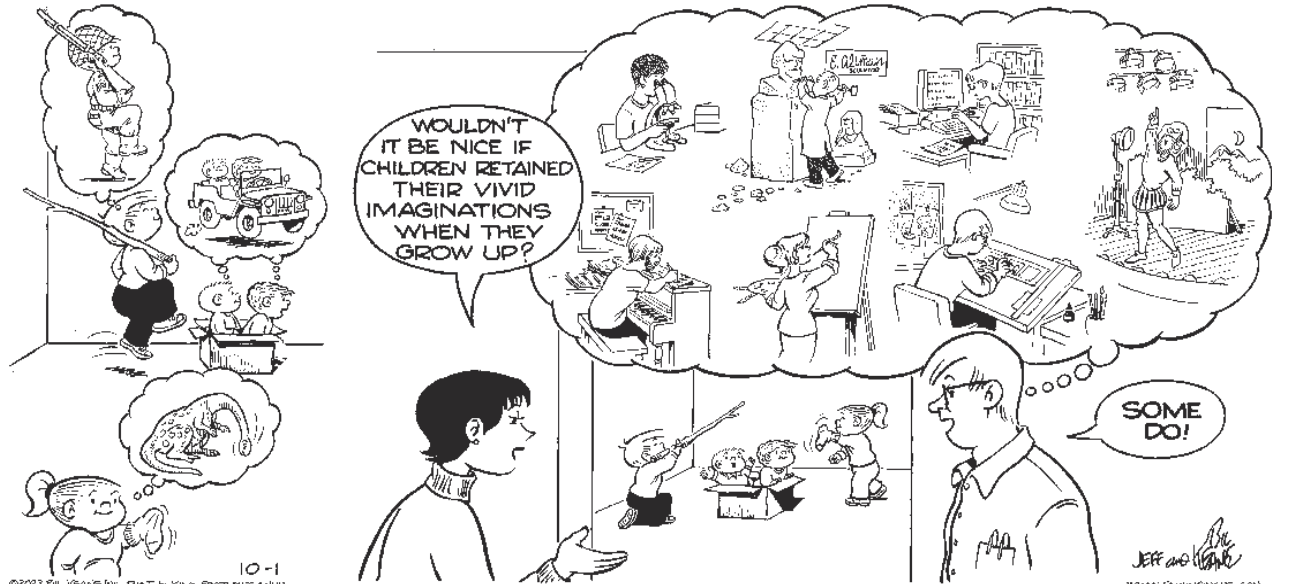
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EXPLORING NATURE: CALENDER BIRDS



JERRY HALL
DAILY RECORD COLUMNIST

Whenever I get to feeling smug about all the marvelous birds I've been privileged to see, all I have to do to bring utter humility is to check a calendar I recently purchased.

This particular box calendar consists of a little square page for every day of the month. It has tons of birds I never heard of.

One day on the calendar showed a smew, or *Mergellus albellus* for its scientific name. This is a white and black duck with a Mohawk head crest — a very dashing duck,

and one I knew nothing about. To me, the smew was new.

Then came the masked flowerpiercer, a deep blue bird with red eyes and a black mask. Completely new to me.

Ditto the Yucatan jay, the African paradise flycatcher and the long-crested eagle. My oh my, I did not realize I was so uninformed.

I was rescued when, after showing a new-to-me crimson-mantled woodpecker, the next page featured an old familiar favorite — a northern gannet. Hooray, I love seeing diving gannets, and I was back in the ball game.

Another winner, the northern bobwhite quail, a bird I admire, and then a Harlequin duck, a most colorful and familiar

avian beauty, followed on the calendar.

But my satisfaction was short-lived. The following three days featured marcanon crescentchest, bush thick-knee and blond-crested woodpecker. I was totally out of my league and had never heard of any of those birds.

There are about 9,000 bird species in the world, so I guess I should not feel too bad about not knowing them all. After all, I have seen an African shoebill, a bald eagle and a whimbrel, all birds shown on the calendar.

My guess is you may never see a collared scops-owl, but I'll bet you've seen a European starling and a yellow warbler. And those are really neat birds — well-deserving a calendar page.



Don't worry; Owl be right here. Photo from Metro Creative

YARD FROM PG. 1B

mini herb garden grows in a bed at the end of the walk, with minty yerba buena still offering leaves for tea. A small rosemary shoot which survived a winter freeze shelters under a climbing rose near the driveway.

Stone-edged planting beds on both sides of the walkway are filled with intricate blooms of white spider lilies. Other lilies (pink and red) grow elsewhere in the yard, but roses are an equal favorite. Zulema has collected eight roses, both bush and climbing varieties, with red and yellow blossoms. Purple-leaved *transcandantia* flourishes in a bed around the oak and in one along the front of the house, which also features two short sago palms and a potted spider plant. In a bed by the curbside mailbox, aloes and purple irises join purple-flowered giant spiderwort for an end-of-summer show, including a bright yellow sunflower volunteer. Several crape myrtles (red and white) add height to yard plantings, and a mountain laurel beside the driveway is growing tall as it seeks more sunshine. A small pomegranate tree on the opposite side of the yard found more light and produced four fruits this year, and a new peach tree near the street may bear fruit when it matures.

Garden ornaments collected over 50 years are distributed all around the yard, including an impressive collection of lanterns, sized from petite metal art to large stone



Garden ornaments in the Cuevas front yard include iron saguaro cactus and a frog playing guitar. Photos by Sharon Lockett

light stations. Decorative bird houses comprise another collection of yard art, in many sizes and colors throughout the yard. Carefully sited solar spotlights bring attention to these artful additions after sunset.

Zulema explains that many plants in the yard have been "planted" by birds (including sunflowers and the chile pequin by the front door), and she welcomes these volunteers. She has often passed along cuttings and useful items to friends and neighbors, and her generous spirit is part of the Cuevas family heritage. The Cuevas Produce Market established by her late husband stocked crucial provisions for residents after floods and freezes caused hardship for many families in San Marcos. The family enterprise continues, as does Zulema's garden.



Irises and aloes accompany purple spiderwort and a lone sunflower volunteer in bed by mailbox.

WASP MALE FROM PG. 1B

Griffin Mauser has the kind of quiet genius that doesn't flaunt how deep his genius runs. Like Tyrion Lannister, he *knows* things. Lots of things. Put him on any conversational footpath, and he can walk it, and it does it in a way that enlightens and entertains. Mauser draws from a wealth of experience and a lifetime of curiosity, imbued with the understanding that there is nothing he can't learn how to do if he wants to learn how to do it.

Which is what makes "WASP MALE" so intriguing, because now he's writing about his vast and varied lifetime of experience, one for which he feels particularly fortunate.

"All I am is an experience," Mauser said. "I had a fantasy life. I had a white man's life in a white man's world. That's the kind of stuff I want to write about: Being white and having privilege. People say, 'Oh no, I don't have privilege, and I'm like, 'No, you do, man. You do.' There are a lot of things I realize I just took for granted. I didn't realize people were suffering so bad. I know better now. And I thought, I know there's a lot of white man's stories, but I'm going to try to focus on helping. That's what I want it to be about."

Mauser is self-producing the indie comic series with a Kickstarter campaign featuring three levels of backers:

Subscription level for \$5, Convention level for \$20 and Creator level for \$50 which includes an original signed sketch by Mauser, a signed copy of WASP MALE #1 and an original art page.

"The book is mostly semi-autobiographical fiction and lies," Mauser said. "Anything I make up that I like, I put in there."

This includes a Roadrunner/Coyote-esque comedy about the Dillo Bat, half-armadillo, half-bat being pursued by a mariachi band called He's chased by a mariachi band called Los Churangos.

"A churango is a guitar made out of an armadillo's body," Mauser explained. "So they're chasing him down, trying to get it."

Another story, *Creepy Romance*, ventures into more Black Mirror territory.

"It's about this guy who takes this girl home for the weekend," Mauser said. "The grackles are murmuring at her, and it freaks her out because she's hated grackles her whole life and they hate her. When she was a child, she was in the forest swinging a stick around. A chick fell out of the nest and she smacked it. It was horribly traumatizing, but the birds remember..."

To get copies of "Wasp Male," visit the Kickstarter page at kck.st/44PpZ-Pb or by keyword searching Kickstarter WASP MALE. The campaign runs until Oct. 11.

STONE FROM PG. 1B

The next year, while vacationing with my niece in Costa Rica to celebrate her high school graduation, I took a surfing lesson. To my surprise, my surf coach had an uncanny resemblance to my paddling coach, right down to his "magic hair." A large wave slapped me off my board and sent me into a pool of jellyfish. I cried out that I was being repeatedly stung, and he shouted back, "It only stings a little! Get back on the board!" I complied immediately — a reflex of my strong training — and I couldn't help but laugh and shake my head at the striking similarity

between my coaches and their matching life lessons.

When enduring challenging adventures and riding life's waves, the lessons are crystal clear: "Get back in the boat!" Whether shouted from the banks of a Texas river or a black-sand beach in Costa Rica, the sacred truth is that overcoming challenges is a journey worth taking. It's not just about the physical act of getting back on the board, in the boat, or even on that horse; it's about getting back up when life knocks you down. It's about understanding that setbacks and discomfort will occur, yet they

do not define us.

Don't be deterred by the occasional stings or rough waters. With each attempt, we grow stronger, wiser, and ever more resilient. With determination and our willingness to keep paddling, we find that it's not as unreachable or impossible as it once seemed.

In the end, it's the journey, not the destination. Despite all the pain, it's about those invaluable lessons we accept along the way. As life inevitably throws you off balance, allow my magic-haired coaches to echo inside your head as well: "Get back in the boat!"

Keep going! The impossible can indeed become possible when you don't stop paddling!

Xoxo,

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SUNDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 1, 2023

Table with columns for channel, time slot, program name, and ratings. Includes programs like '2023 Ryder Cup Final Day', 'Lucky Dog', 'Good Day Austin Sunday', etc.

Movies

Movie listings for Sunday, October 1, 2023. Includes titles like 'Mrs. Doubtfire', 'Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl', 'The Golden Child', etc.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 1, 2023

Table with columns for channel, time slot, program name, and ratings. Includes programs like 'NASCAR Cup Series Countdown to Green', 'NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Houston Texans', 'The Mask', etc.

Movies.

(2018, Fantasy) Jeremy Ray Taylor, Madison Iseman. (2h)
(2018, Horror) Taissa Farmiga, Demian Bichir. (1h40)
(1964, Musical) Rex Harrison, Audrey Hepburn. A professor bets he can teach a street vendor to be a lady. (3h)
(2002, Adventure) Steven Brand, Dwayne Johnson. (2h)
Tuesday 6:10 a.m.
(2012, Drama) Alice Englert, Elle Fanning. Betrayal dissolves the bond between two best friends. (1h35)
(1945, Drama) Betty Field, Zachary Scott. A poor sharecropper and his family try to eke out a living. (1h45)
(2017, Drama) Danaai Gurira, Demetrius Shipp Jr.. (2h30)
(2017, Action) Julianne Moore, Colin Firth. (3h)
(2002, Adventure) Steven Brand, Dwayne Johnson. (2h)
(2012, Drama) Alice Englert, Elle Fanning. Betrayal dissolves the

(1937, Comedy) Chico Marx, Groucho Marx. A horse doctor takes a job at a sanitarium. (2h)
(2003, Thriller) Eva Mendes, Denzel Washington. (1h50)
(2009, Action) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel. (2h)
(1952, Comedy) Marie Wilson, Groucho Marx. (1h30)
(1988, Comedy) Arsenio Hall, Eddie Murphy. An African prince arrives in New York to find a bride. (2h30)
(2006, Action) Zachery Ty Bryan, Lucas Black. (2h)
(2020, Family) Jim Carrey, James Marsden. (2h30)
(2021, Action) Harris Dickinson, Ralph Fiennes. (3h)
(1935, Comedy) Harpo Marx, Groucho Marx. A cagey promoter seeks support for his singers. (2h)
(2010, Animated) Voices of Eddie Murphy, Mike Myers. (2h)
(2022, Horror) Anya Taylor-Joy, Ralph Fiennes. Shocking surprises await a couple at a lavish restaurant. (1h50)
(1989, Fantasy) Amy Madigan, Kevin Costner. A voice urges a farmer to build a ballpark on his property. (2h30)
(2018, Action) Pedro Pascal, Denzel Washington. (2h30)
(2018, Action) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel. (2h30)
(1999, Adventure) Rachel Weisz, Brendan Fraser. (2h45)
(1939, Comedy) Harpo Marx, Groucho Marx. Two circus employees scheme to save a bankrupt big top. (1h30)
(2012, Animated) Voices of Andy Samberg, Adam Sandler. (2h)
(2008, Drama) Kate Winslet, Leonardo DiCaprio. Suburbanites rebel against torpor in their lives. (2h)
(1962, Drama) Patty Duke, Anne Bancroft. Fact-based story of Helen Keller and her dedicated teacher. (2h)
(2018, Animated) Voices of Andy Samberg, Adam Sandler. (2h45)
(1968, Drama) Jack Albertson, Patricia Neal. Bickering parents welcome their son home from World War II. (2h)
(2018, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Michael B. Jordan. Boxer Adonis Johnson trains to fight Ivan Drago's son. (2h30)

MONDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 2, 2023

Table with columns for Channel, Time Slot, Program Name, and Rating. Rows include programs like News 4 San Antonio, The Voice, The Irrational, NCIS, Fox 7 Austin News, Antiques Roadshow, Monday Night Kickoff, etc.

Movies.

(2018, Horror) Taissa Farmiga, Demian Bichir. (1h40)
(1964, Musical) Rex Harrison, Audrey Hepburn. A professor bets he can teach a street vendor to be a lady. (3h)
(2002, Adventure) Steven Brand, Dwayne Johnson. (2h)
(2012, Drama) Alice Englert, Elle Fanning. Betrayal dissolves the bond between two best friends. (1h35)
(1945, Drama) Betty Field, Zachary Scott. A poor sharecropper and his family try to eke out a living. (1h45)
(2017, Drama) Danaai Gurira, Demetrius Shipp Jr.. (2h30)
(2017, Action) Julianne Moore, Colin Firth. (3h)
(2002, Adventure) Steven Brand, Dwayne Johnson. (2h)
(2012, Drama) Alice Englert, Elle Fanning. Betrayal dissolves the

(1949, Drama) Walter Brennan, Marguerite Chapman. (1h45)
(2008, Adventure) Camilla Belle, Steven Strait. (1h50)
(2001, Adventure) Rachel Weisz, Brendan Fraser. (2h45)
(2014, Action) James McAvoy, Hugh Jackman. X-Men and their earlier selves must alter a pivotal event. (2h15)
(2011, Comedy) Paula Patton, Angela Bassett. (2h30)
(1934, Drama) Tom Keene, Karen Morley. Life on a community ranch is complicated by a drought. (1h15)
(2008, Adventure) Camilla Belle, Steven Strait. (1h50)
(1939, Drama) Lon Chaney Jr., Burgess Meredith. A migrant worker and a slow-witted giant become friends. (2h)
(2023, Action) Asher Angel, Zachary Levi. (2h15)
(2014, Action) Michael Nyqvist, Keanu Reeves. An ex-assassin hunts down the gangsters who ruined his life. (2h02)
(2005, Action) Michael Caine, Christian Bale. Bruce Wayne becomes Gotham City's Dark Knight. (3h)
(2001, Drama) Ron Rifkin, Julia Stiles. (2h30)
(1939, Drama) Lon Chaney Jr., Burgess Meredith. A migrant worker and a slow-witted giant become friends. (2h)
(2023, Action) Asher Angel, Zachary Levi. (2h15)
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TUESDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 3, 2023

Table with columns for Channel, Time Slot, Program Name, and Rating. Rows include programs like News 4 San Antonio, The Voice, Found, FBI, Fox 7 Austin News, Becoming Frida Kahlo, Frontline, The Golden Bachelor, etc.

Movies.

(64) "Elvis on Tour" ... (18) "Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore" ... (10:55 a.m.) (58) "Scream 4" ... (11:30 a.m.) (68) "Taken" ... 11:45 a.m.

(18) "Kingpin" ... (41) "Sing" ... (68) "Thor" ... (18) "Sliding Doors" ... (4:15 p.m.) (67) "Ocean's Eight" ... (5 p.m.) (64) "This Is Elvis" ... (71) "Forrest Gump" ... (58) "I Know What You Did Last Summer"

witted Southerner experiences 30 years of history ... (18) "Cesar Chavez" ... (37) "Monsters, Inc." ... (58) "The Conjuring 2" ... (6) "Ghostbusters" ... (37) "Monsters University" ...

FRIDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 6, 2023

Table with columns for station (WOAI, KENS, KTBC, KLRN, KSAZ, KLRU, KVUE, KABB, KXAN, KEYE, KNVA, KAKW, LIFE, HGTV, DISC, TLC, ANPL, FREE, MTV, HALL, NICK, DISN, CNN, FOXNW, MSNBC, VH1, ESPN, BSSW, SYFY, A&E, HIST, TCM, TBS, USA, TNT, FX, PARMT, LMN, HBO), time slots (6 PM, 6:30, 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30), and program titles (News 4 San Antonio, Wheel of Fortune, TMZ, Washington Wk, Shark Tank, etc.).

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Movies.

became the best of pals. (2h30) (71) "Forrest Gump" ... (58) "The Protégé" ... (9 p.m.) (69) "Pet Sematary" ... (68) "The Avengers" ... (9:30 p.m.) (64) "Border Incident" ... (66) "Ghostbusters II" ... 10:30 p.m.

Jolie, Jonny Lee Miller ... (64) "That Midnight Kiss" ... (71) "Varsity Blues" ... (8 a.m.) (58) "Casper" ... (8:30 a.m.) (68) "Sweet Home Alabama" ... (9 a.m.) (64) "The Kissing Bandit" ... (9:30 a.m.) (37) "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1" ... (71) "Gridiron Gang" ... (18) "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" ... (58) "Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Next Generation" ... (1 p.m.)

(64) "Lovely to Look At" ... (41) "Sing" ... (68) "The Proposal" ... (2 p.m.) (71) "Ocean's Eight" ... (2:30 p.m.) (71) "Gridiron Gang" ... (3 p.m.) (64) "It Happened in Brooklyn" ... (3:15 p.m.) (18) "XXX" ... (4 p.m.) (41) "Dr. Seuss' the Lorax" ... (68) "Knight and Day" ...

SATURDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 7, 2023

Table with columns for station (WOAI, KENS, KTBC, KLRN, KSAZ, KLRU, KVUE, KABB, KXAN, KEYE, KNVA, KAKW, LIFE, HGTV, DISC, TLC, ANPL, FREE, MTV, HALL, NICK, DISN, CNN, FOXNW, MSNBC, VH1, ESPN, BSSW, SYFY, A&E, HIST, TCM, TBS, USA, TNT, FX, PARMT, LMN, HBO), time slots (6 AM, 6:30, 7 AM, 7:30, 8 AM, 8:30, 9 AM, 9:30, 10 AM, 10:30, 11 AM, 11:30), and program titles (Today, CBS Saturday Morning, Good Day Austin Saturday, Molly of Denali, Good Morning San Antonio Saturday, etc.).

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