

# The Wimberley View

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OVER WEEKEND  
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## Wimberley Springflow

June 26, 2017

Jacob's Well  
Max: 7.36 cfs  
Min: 6.2 cfs

Blanco River:  
42 cfs

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## Iraqi girl's rescuer has Wimberley ties

Dalton Sweat  
Editor

Dave Eubank was faced with an incredible decision as Islamic State gunfire rained down from snipers in the distance. A child lay among the dead that had been slain by the gunfire. She was one of the few still living.

"I thought, 'If I die doing this, my wife and kids would understand,'" Eubank told the Los Angeles Times.

Two soldiers stepped out from behind a tank to provide cover fire. Eubank took off at a sprint into the rubble not fearful for his own safety. With one arm he grabbed the five-year-old Iraqi girl, swung her around his hip and headed back for safety.

Eubank made it back to the cover of the tank with the young girl in his arms. The entire ordeal was caught on tape. The video of the harrowing rescue has gone worldwide and was even featured last Friday on CBS News.

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PHOTO BY FREE BURMA RANGERS

Dave Eubank, the founder of Free Burma Rangers, carries a five-year-old Iraqi girl to safety after dashing out into gunfire to save her. Eubank will be back in Wimberley in October for his annual vacation in the town where his grandmother lived.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Head out to the rodeo this weekend at the Wimberley VFW.

## Rodeo to kickoff July 4 Weekend Activities

### From Staff Reports

Wimberley kicks off five days of Independence Day activities on Friday night with what has become the area's premier family event of the summer; the 72nd annual Veterans of Foreign Wars Rodeo.

Sponsored by Oldham-Cummings VFW Post 6441, the rodeo runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at the Chester Franklin Rodeo Arena, 401 Jacobs Well Rd. four miles north of Wimberley.

Each action-packed per-

formance includes bull riding, calf roping, bareback and saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, women's breakaway roping and women's barrel racing. For the younger cowboys and cowgirls there are two mutton busting and two calf scrambles nightly. Famed bull-fighter, clown and barrel man Leon Coffee will be featured each night.

Food is provided by Wimberley's Creekside Cookers BBQ along with several other vendors. There are more than 27 vendors with mer-

See **VFW Rodeo**, Page A9

## Cypress Creek Protection Plan gets new boost in funds



PHOTO BY DALTON SWEAT/WIMBERLEY VIEW

Stakeholders in the Cypress Creek Watershed Protection Plan met to celebrate the plan's 10th year. Pictured are Michael Jones, MCWE/TST, Daniel Alvarado, Wimberley Valley Watershed Association/UT, Nicole Pearsall, TCEQ, Meredith Miller, The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment, Clint Garza, Hays County, Tom Hegemier, Alan Plummer Associates/MCWE, Doug Norman, WVWA, David Baker, WVWA, Lily Harter, Meadows Center, Linda Land, City of Woodcreek, Claudia Campos, Meadows Center and Devin Herd, TCEQ.

### From Staff Reports

The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment at Texas State University has been awarded Clean Water Act funding on behalf of the Cypress Creek Watershed to continue implementation of the Cypress Creek Watershed Protection Plan. The Plan, drafted by community stakeholders over a period of several years, was accepted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in 2015.

While private funding

and donated efforts from The Meadows Center have been used to begin implementing components of the plan since its approval, the \$1.34 million project award, nearly \$805,000 from federal funds and \$537,000 in community and Texas State University resources, will support implementation activities over the next two and a half years to restore, protect and preserve water quality in Cypress Creek for present and future generations.

The Cypress Creek Watershed Protection Plan is the result of a 10-year collaboration between numer-

ous groups and individuals working together to create partnerships, strategies and on-the-ground efforts to keep Cypress Creek clean, clear and flowing.

This Plan was the first in Texas to include a significant source water protection component. "It was important to this community to include groundwater protection in their plan because the health of the Creek is highly dependent on maintaining adequate spring flows," Miller said.

Implementation efforts will include regular monitoring and data collection. See **Creek**, Page A9

## 5 Day Forecast

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High: 94 Low: 75 Rain: 20%	High: 93 Low: 74 Rain: 30%	High: 94 Low: 75 Rain: 20%	High: 94 Low: 72 Rain: 10%	High: 95 Low: 72 Rain: 10%

## DEERCREEK OF WIMBERLEY

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