

Spring adult softball ends

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The men's spring adult softball league sloshed to a slow death as the season was forced to come to an end so the summer league could get underway. Rain interfered with four nights of ball and when two of those nights were scheduled to be made up, players did not show up in sufficient numbers to have games and only three of the ten games were played. The rest ended up being forfeitures.

The final night of games saw Sons of Pitches take two by defeating Vaya Con Dios Ranch Conglomerates 9-4 and Zeros 12-5. Weird City forfeited to T-Baggers and Un Wanted to I Love Boobies. Leading hitters: 3- Mike Jordan, Andrew Schneider. Homeruns: Schneider.

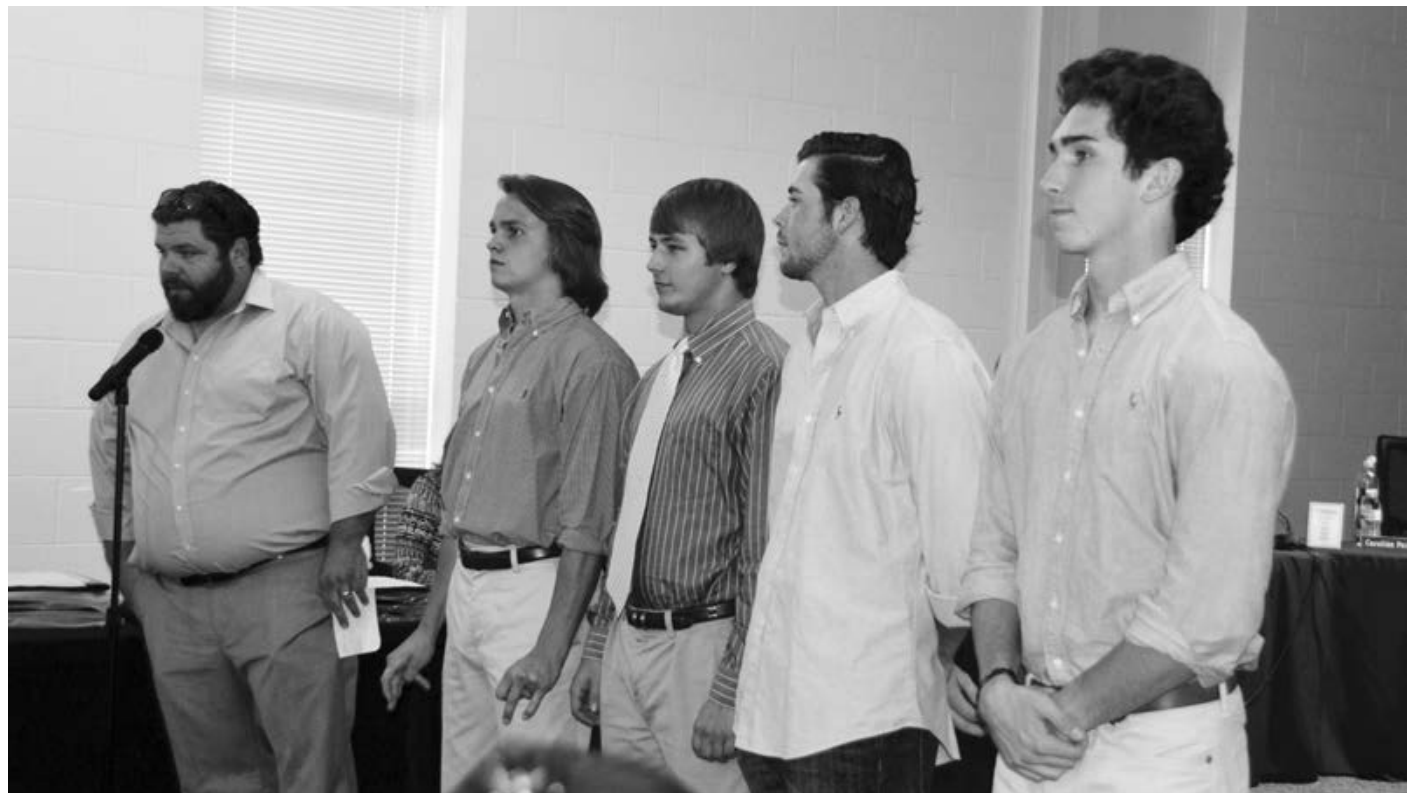
Final team standings: Weird City 11-2, T-Baggers

8-6, Sons of Pitches 8-7, I Love Boobies 7-5, Zeros 6-7, Conglomerates 6-7, UnWanted 0-12.

Top ten batters: Charlie Lenhard (WC) .811, Brant Hankis (ILB) .741, Mike Ryon (C) .686, Jarryd Nolen (TB) .651, Travis Shipley (SOP) .643, Andrew Schneider (SOP) .641, Drew Cross (SOP) .622, Zach King (Z) .600, Cody Ross (WC) .591, Taylor Johnson (Z) .571.

Weather permitting, summer league action will begin on June 9 and run through the third week of August. Games begin at 7:00 pm each and lasts until approximately 9:30. Public is certainly welcome to come up and enjoy good entertainment under the clear skies. Fields are in the Sports and Recreation Park located just south of HEB.

Dripping Springs lacrosse receives honors



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(left to right) Coach Bill Cafferata, AJ Bottt, Harrison Dance, Geoffrey Tyler, Reid McClintic.

From Staff Reports

The Dripping Springs lacrosse team completed its most successful season in

school history amassing a 13-8 record and a regular season D2 Central District Championship. Five players earned all state honors

including AJ Bott, senior (Attack), Harrison Dance, senior (Defense), Geoffrey Tyler, junior (Midfield), Reid McClintic, junior (De-

fense), Tri Hays, junior (Goalie, not pictured).

RED Arena holds fifth annual Round Up Event



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Brandon Neffendorff in trail event on Hans with volunteer Maddie Kennedy, physical therapist Lorri French and horse handler Teresa Strickland.

From Staff Reports

RED Arena (Riding Equines for the Disabled) held its 5th Annual Round-Up Event on Saturday, May 30th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at their headquarters at 1601 Bell Springs Road, Dripping Springs.

The event had 60 riders participating in various rodeo style events such as "Ring Race", "Trail" and "Musical Horses", and over 300 people from in and around the greater Austin and Dripping Springs area in attendance.

"The event truly was a bright spot in the midst of all the rain, flooding and loss experienced by local Texans over the last few weeks," said RED Arena Volunteer, Beth Barham. The weather held out and after a one hour precautionary delay, the event went on as scheduled under

blue skies.

"We feel incredibly grateful that the sun came out for us. This event means so much to all the riders and their families. And, for the 5th year in a row the community came out to show their support as well," says Jennifer Young, Physical Therapist, Founder and Executive Director of RED Arena. "You can see from the pictures that this year's event was truly special."

Round Up raised \$57,805 this year, an improvement on funds raised at the 2014 Round Up. All money raised goes directly into programming for fiscal year 2016 (July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016).

A portion of funds raised will be allocated to horse care. But, the bulk of money raised during the Round Up will go to partial scholarships that keep program fees very low so no family

is financially burdened and is always able to participate in programs offered at RED Arena. Additionally,

RED Arena offers full scholarships to military veterans and families experiencing financial hardships so that they pay nothing.

"Money raised during Round Up allows us to ensure access to our programs regardless of ability to pay," Young said.

For more information or to learn about how you can participate, volunteer or sponsor next year's event, please visit our website at www.REDArena.org and click on the RED Arena Round-Up tab.

RED Arena is a 501c3, non-profit corporation dedicated to empowering individuals with disabilities through the use of therapy horses.

RED Arena provides a variety of services such as:

facilities for equine-assisted therapy and activities to people with disabilities and their families, opportunities for gaining social, recreational and life skills, as well as providing sanctuary and rehabilitation for abused and neglected horses.

RED Arena currently serves riders who participate in physical, occupational or speech therapy sessions while on horseback as well as individual riding lessons with PATH Certified Instructors.

RED Arena also offers free services to Military Veterans and has a new mental health program that focuses on providing a therapeutic environment where clients can feel safe, understood, and unconditionally accepted while utilizing horses as an essential part of the treatment team.

Flood relief

Wimberley Classic Horseshow to benefit My Neighbor's Keeper

From Staff Reports

In light of the recent Wimberley and Hill Country area floods, Bel Canto Farms in beautiful Wimberley Texas is pleased to host the 4th Annual Wimberley Classic Horse Show on Saturday, June 20th to benefit Wimberley's flood victims, Wimberley's Starlight Symphony Orchestra and LOPE Texas.

The horse show will feature both a Short and a Long Stirrup Classic, a 2' Hunter Derby, and a 2'6" All Thoroughbred Celebration Derby. It is FREE to come watch and open to all ages.

Enjoy a beautiful day at a resplendent charity horse show that raises monies for My Neighbor's Keeper, a local nonprofit that aids Wimberley residents who have been victims of natural disasters. Town & Country Leather has generously stepped up as our Raffle Sponsor with the donation of a beautiful Leather Recliner. All proceeds of the raffle will go to My Neighbor's Keeper.

Additional show proceeds will benefit Wimberley's own Starlight Symphony and LOPE Texas. The Starlight Symphony has been performing FREE concerts in Wimberley and the Surrounding areas since 2003. The organization is comprised of both professional and amateur musicians along with college and younger students. LOPE Texas provides Texas Race Horses with Opportunities for new careers after their racing days end.

The Wimberley Classic was founded by Suzanne Warmack, owner of Bel Canto Farms, located in Wimberley, AND Violinist with The Starlight Symphony since 2007. A lifelong equestrian, Suzanne comes from a Horse Racing family.

A prize list and entry form is available by e-mailing suzanne@belcantofarms.com.

Bel Canto Farms is located at 4205 Lone Man Mountain Rd., Wimberley, Texas 78676

Details are available at: My Neighbor's Keeper on Facebook

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