



# THE FUTURE

OF AQUIFER EDUCATION

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# WELCOME

TO THE FUTURE OF  
AQUIFER EDUCATION

## *AQUIBOTS!*

Roving remotely controlled robots -- Aquibots -- provide EOC guests with the chance to engage in real time with water experts in the field, and throughout the world.





There is a saying that goes like this: *“Tell me and I will forget. Show me, and I may not remember. Involve me, and I will understand.”*

At the core of our vision for the “next generation” of the EAA mission to manage, enhance and protect the Edwards Aquifer system resides the idea that the greatest opportunities before us begin with three simple “I” words. Inclusion. Imagination. Innovation.

These words or ideas are demonstrated in the new EAA Education and Outreach Center (EOC) at Morgan’s Wonderland Camp. Within this center for learning, amid state-of-the art technology and interactive displays, resonates a fundamental commitment to be more open and proactive in engaging people from across our region in the EAA mission. The EOC is our invitation to involve – to come learn and better understand the purpose of our mission. For in knowing the “why” of our work, the hope is more will come to understand the importance of the Edwards Aquifer and therefore involve themselves as stewards of the Edwards Aquifer to ensure its sustainability for all users and uses for the next generation and beyond.

CONSIDER THIS YOUR INVITATION TO  
**JOIN US**

WHAT'S WAITING FOR  
YOU AT THE EOC?



# KARST THEATER

A full-room, 360-degree experience where you're transported to an Edwards Aquifer Cave replica, and where learning experiences occur every day!





## IT ALL STARTS WITH A...

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# DROP OF WATER

Large or small, and under the right conditions, rain showers and storms form over the Contributing Zone and drop billions and billions of raindrops on the ground below, and begin the water's journey towards the Edwards Aquifer.



# SEE THE WORLD WE LIVE ON *FROM ABOVE!*



See the Earth from an astronaut's point of view! Marvel at the storms, hurricanes, water and wind currents that rule the weather – and impact the communities where we live.



THINK GLOBAL  
ACT LOCAL



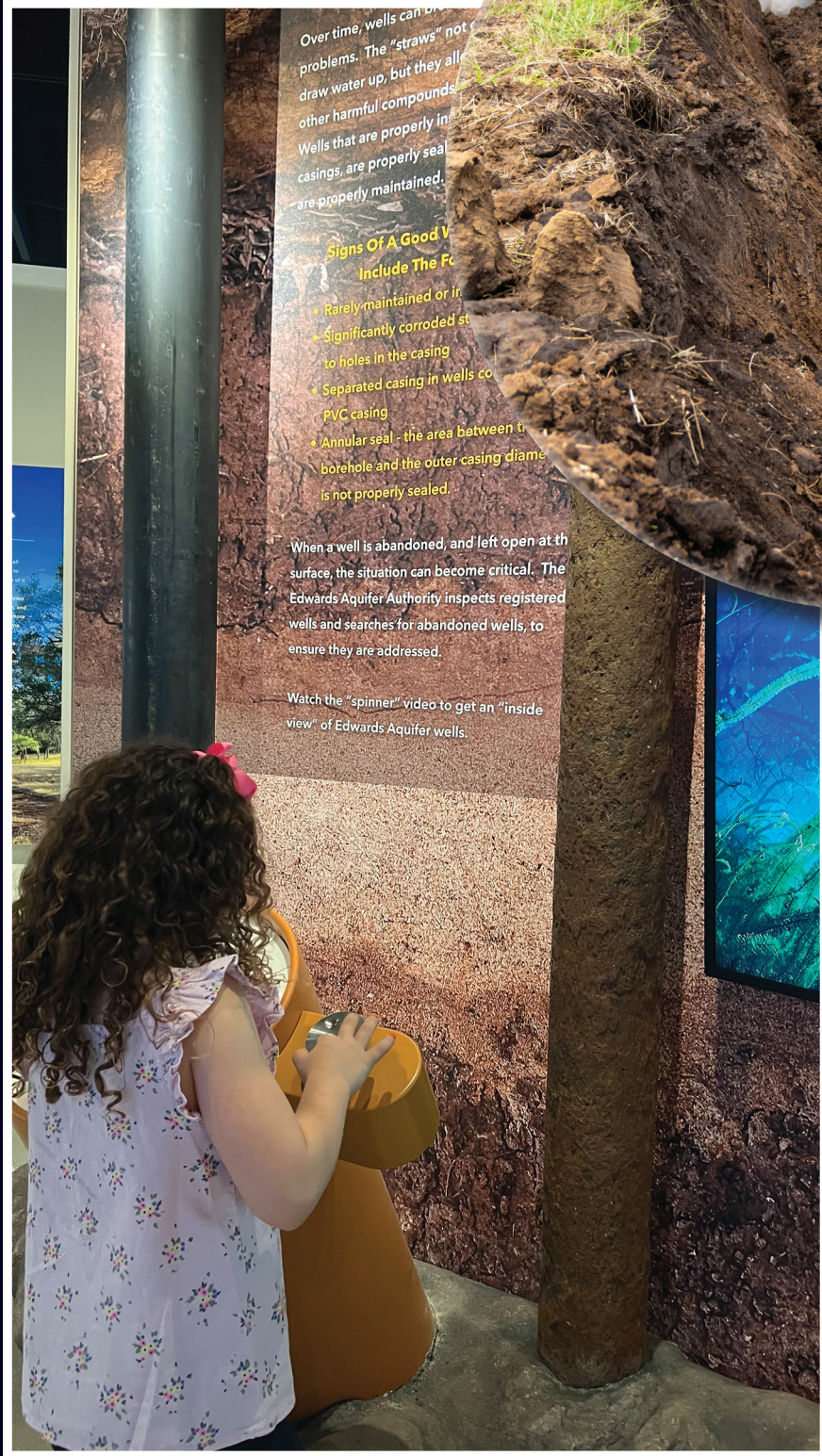
# TAKE A DEEP PEEK



The Micro-Eye provides a view unlike any other – examine creatures of the Edwards under the bright lights in detail. Then see them in our aquariums!







See how water emerges from the Edwards Aquifer through piping designed to deliver its cool waters to millions of Texans everyday. And learn the difference between a good pipe, and a bad one.

# PIPE UP!



# THE AQUIFER ROCKS!

See how quickly water moves through the rocks of the Edwards Aquifer! And see how that compares to others!



See how we harvest rainwater to keep our Texas Native Plants alive and well!

**20,000 GALLONS**  
**OF PURE WATER FROM ABOVE!**

# WATCH THE BIRDY!

(AND OTHER CRITTERS)



The H-E-B Wildlife Viewing Area provides an up-close view of the various birds who make their home at the EOC. And, if you're lucky, catch a glimpse of wild turkeys, roadrunners, lizards, and other two and four-legged friends!



# TEXAS NATIVE PLANTS RULE!

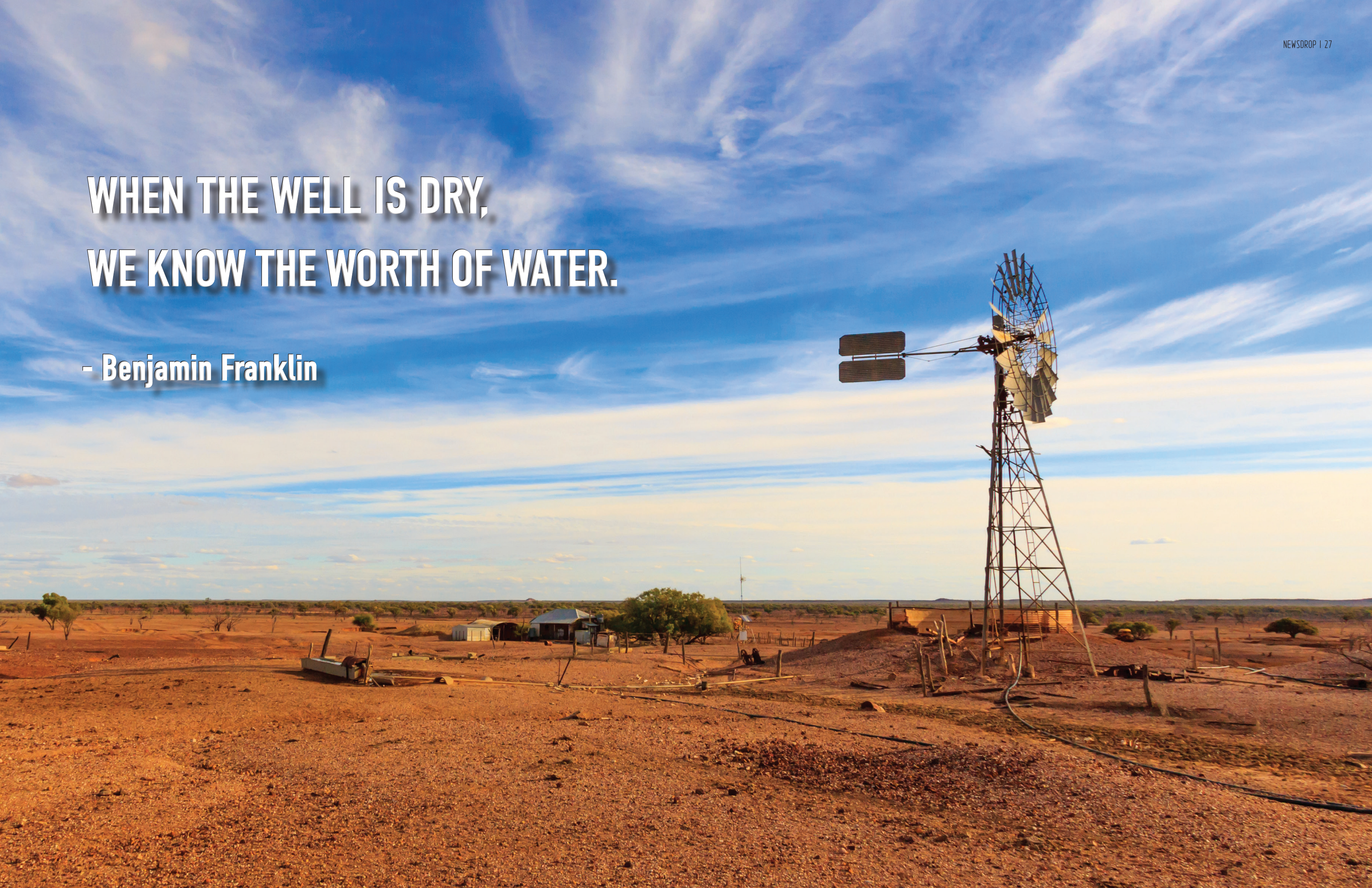


Our Texas Native Plant Garden demonstrates how, even with temperatures soaring and water scarce, anyone can cultivate a colorful, green garden. We'll give you tips on how to make it happen!



**WHEN THE WELL IS DRY,  
WE KNOW THE WORTH OF WATER.**

**- Benjamin Franklin**





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