



Living 50+ | A SPECIAL REPORT

SHELLY CANNON

Leaving behind a 'Legacy'

BY ASHLEY INGE
Staff Writer

Shelly Cannon is making her mark in Springtown and Legacy Church.

The 59-year-old has lived in Parker County for more than half a century and gives back in many different ways to the community and church.

Cannon is involved with Springtown Area Community Connection (SACC) and the Center of Hope, which just recently established a branch in Springtown.

But most of her time is spent dedicated to Legacy Church, where she serves as a ministry leader and is in-

involved with the connection and care teams.

"Legacy connection team is for any new people that come. You just want to welcome them and make them feel at home," she explained. "The care team is basically for the ones that are already here, if they are in need of meals, going through grief or anything like that, then we reach out to them and do what's needed there. With the community, we deliver groceries to the seniors and that's my favorite thing. They're so happy to even get to see anybody come visit."

Every year in September, Legacy Church starts its give-back program,



Love Your City, in which members of the church do random acts of kindness for first responders or teachers throughout the month.

"It's different every year," Cannon said. "We try to come up with new ways that we can just love our city."

Cannon also uses her hobbies as a way to give back to the community — by decorating for Springtown Chamber of Commerce events and planting flower beds for her church.

"With our community growing so rapidly, the need and opportunity to volunteer will grow with it," she said.

Cannon said she wants to be remembered for "loving well."

"When you get older, you start thinking about those things, but it makes you really look at your life and think, 'What kind of impact am I even gonna leave here? What kind of legacy?'" she said. "I definitely want to leave that legacy — that I loved well."

JENNIFER CONWAY

Having a 'heart for kids'

BY ASHLEY INGE
Staff Writer

Springtown native Jennifer Conway definitely has a soft spot in her heart for children — and it's evidenced by the amount of time and effort she puts into helping kids in the community.

The 41-year-old is the children's minister at

Hilltop Family Church in Springtown.

"I have been the children's leader for about 8-10 years," she said. "I have a heart for kids and want nothing but to teach them the love that Jesus has for them."

Conway is largely following in the footsteps of her late father, John Conway, who was the founder of Hill-

top Family Church.

She shows her love for children every year during Christmas as she and her mom, Cindy, run the Springtown Chamber of Commerce's Angel Tree Program.

"Knowing that kids are gonna get something at Christmas, that's really it," Jennifer said, when asked

what she loves the most about the Angel Tree Program. "It's very satisfying. I don't obviously do it for myself. In fact, we don't tell people that we're over it. When I call people to set up for pickup times, I kind of put it in a way that we don't actually put an individual

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TOOTIE HALL

Volunteering is the new 'retired'

BY ASHLEY INGE
Staff Writer

Reno resident and 77-year-old Tootie Hall is one of the most active and involved volunteers in the local community.

Hall — who has lived in Parker County for 55 years — is a member of six organizations.

"I've retired four times, but I just can't seem to make it stick," she said, chuckling.

Hall has been a volunteer with CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates) for five years.

"I go to court for kids that are in foster care," she explained. "These are kids that have been taken away from their parents due to either neglect, drug use, abandonment or abuse."

She has been involved with the Springtown Education Foundation for about 15 years and has been a member of the Springtown ISD Board of Trustees for 14

years, including four years as president.

She serves as secretary on the Neighbors to Neighbors food pantry board and as an ambassador to the Springtown Chamber of Commerce.

Hall is also a member of the Springtown Church of Christ that now handles the monthly food truck.

"The fourth Tuesday of the month is when that truck comes in," she said. "It serves 150 families and quite a few people. We deliver food to about 20 of the residents of the Spring Garden Apartments in Springtown. There's quite a few that are shut in, or they don't have transportation to go get food. We've just got some great people that need a chance to help."

Hall said it is "rewarding to be involved in the community" and to see the "change in the school district and the growth."

"When I got on the board



Photo by Ashley Inge

in '83 we had about 1,100 kids in school," she said. "We had a meeting Monday

night and enrollment right now is 3,914 and we haven't even started school yet."

During her limited amount of free time, Hall takes care of her fifth-generation farm

and enjoys reading books by Sandra Brown and John Grisham.



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Suspect sought in Parker County homicide

STAFF REPORTS

Parker County Sheriff's investigators are seeking the location of a man in connection with a homicide investigation.

Parker County Sheriff Russ Authier said concerned family members contacted the Sheriff's Office Aug. 7, shortly after 2 p.m., when they arrived at the residence to check on a relative, discovering a female deceased in the front yard.

Sheriff's deputies responded to the 6000-Block of Midway Road in Springtown and initiated an investigation.

The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office ruled the female's cause and manner of death as a homicide by gunshot wound to the chest following an autopsy. The victim's identity will not be released pending positive forensic identification by the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office.

The suspect has been identified as Clayton Ray Strong, 73, of Parker County.

Sheriff's deputies responded to prior domestic calls at the address involving the suspect.

The investigation led sheriff's investigators to south



A recent photo of suspect Clayton Ray Strong, currently sought by the Parker County Sheriff's department.



Clayton Strong is believed to be driving a primer gray extended cab 1996 Chevrolet pickup with a paper Texas buyer's tag. Photos courtesy of Parker County Sheriff's Office

Texas, where they obtained video footage of the suspect disposing of a weapon in a department store parking lot on the same day the that the crime was discovered.

Sheriff Authier said investigators flew to Eagle Pass to recover the firearm and ammunition which was abandoned by the suspect along with additional evidence.

An arrest warrant was is-

sued for Strong charging him with murder by a Parker County magistrate Wednesday.

"Strong's current location is unknown, but we are utilizing every available resource to locate him," said Sheriff Authier. "He has ties to other states and may have fled Texas. He is also believed to be driving a primer gray extended cab

1996 Chevrolet pickup with a paper Texas buyer's tag."

The suspect is described as roughly 6-feet tall, weighing approximately 200-pounds and having silver/white hair, and a mustache. Strong is known to wear glasses.

Early on in the investigation, Sheriff Authier requested the assistance of the Texas Rangers which will be leading the investigation.

Sheriff Authier added anyone who knows the location of Strong is advised to contact the Parker County Sheriff's Office at (817) 594-8845, or to Parker County Crime Stoppers at (817) 599-5555, or to tip411 by logging onto www.parkercountysheriff.net.

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formation to top411. Crime Stoppers will pay up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to Strong's location and arrest. Only valid tips submitted to Crime Stoppers are eligible for a reward.

"This case is under current investigation," said Sheriff Authier. "As the case progresses, we will release further information."



Photo by Jessica McKinney

SISD welcomes new teachers, students

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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On Aug. 12, Springtown Independent School District celebrated the new school year with a luncheon at Oak Knoll welcoming its new teachers.

The district hired 55 new teachers, counselors, nurses, administrators, added nine new teaching positions and three new counseling positions to the staff count.

Seven of the new teachers at SISD are new to the profession and were each provided a \$250 check from the Springtown Edu-

cation Foundation to help support them in setting up their new classrooms.

The staff numbers aren't the only ones growing in Springtown. The student population has grown by more than 400 students. In fall 2020, the district started with 3,457 students. As of Tuesday afternoon, the official enrollment at Springtown ISD was 3,858 students.

"The pace of the growth in our community has certainly increased rapidly in the last 12 months," said Superintendent Mike Kelley.

"We are very near maximum capacity at the three

elementary campuses even after bringing in portable classrooms this summer. We're fortunate to have a terrific staff who's ready to meet whatever challenges lie ahead, but we are going to need additional infrastructure and physical resources very soon if we hope to have any chance of being successful in the long-term.

"Whether those resources come in the form of more portable classrooms or new construction of permanent buildings will be up to voters in Springtown ISD."

New school resource officer ready to bond

BY JEFF PRINCE
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Springtown's newest school resource officer knows his way around local campuses. And the town. And most every other nook and cranny.

Police Officer Shane Brown grew up in Pojo Land and graduated from Springtown High in 2010. Afterward, he attended Weatherford College, gravitated to the police academy, graduated in 2019 and started his career with Springtown Police in September of that same year.

He had been working patrol for almost two years prior to being named resource officer to start the new school year.

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Businesses continue to be impacted by construction

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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The City of Springtown has been dealing with growing pains over the last few years, and the local business owners are feeling it.

Construction projects that include a new Walnut

Creek bridge and the reconstruction of Main Street began in October 2019. With traffic being diverted to Pojo Road, it meant fewer cars were passing the storefronts on Springtown Square.

With the road closures constantly changing and the work being done on

Main Street, it became increasingly difficult to access those businesses.

"However, despite these challenges, our local businesses have continued to persevere and we have seen our business community, including on the Square,

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GARY VEAZEY

Serving the community through Christ

BY ASHLEY INGE
Staff Writer

For almost 25 years, Springtown resident Gary Veazey has served as pastor for Legacy Church — one of the largest churches in the community, currently serving 500 members.

Together, Veazey and other church members volunteer to help at various community events.

“We’re involved in the Wild Wild West Festival,”

he said. “We get a lot of volunteers from our church to show up that day, and instead of just promoting our church, we actually just serve the community. We’ve been doing that for probably 10 years now.”

For the last six years, Legacy Church has helped with the new teacher luncheon and the back-to-school prayer rally.

This year, Veazey and Legacy Church donated 80 backpacks to the back-to-



school bash.

“We’re just committed to being involved in the community,” he said. “You know, we try to be involved as much as we can and we teach our church to love our community; that’s what it’s all about.”

Veazey is a member of the Springtown Chamber of

Commerce Board of Directors. This is his first year serving on the Springtown ISD School Board.

“My wife, Shannon and I, our kind of ministry motto is, ‘Love always wins’ and so that’s what drives us every day is to love people. That is the essence of what makes life worth it,” Veazey said. “Lov-

ing people, serving people, helping in different ways that we’re able, that to me, is what makes life worth living — the fact that we serve others and love others.”

Veazey’s passion for Christ has also influenced his family as all three of his children are involved in ministry in some way.

“My son’s a senior pastor, and my two daughters, their husbands are on staff with us as associate and executive pastor,” he said.

During his free time, Veazey enjoys hiking, riding his bicycle and scuba diving. Veazey added, “We just have a great community, and it’s worth investing in.”

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MARY HARMS

Continuing to embrace agricultural roots

BY ASHLEY INGE
Staff Writer

Agriculture has been a big part in the life of 76-year-old Springtown native Mary Harms ever

since her late husband Melton took over his family's dairy farm, which originated in 1947.

The dairy farm has since been retired, but the Harms were involved in dairy,

beef and pork production, and row crop farming.

The Harms family raised and showed their own stock and won several championships over the years. They also sold prize-winning

pigs to FFA and 4-H students.

"Several years ago, on the 50th year of the Parker County Livestock Show, we were one of three families that had been showing and participating for 50 years," Mary said. "We were very honored to be one of only three families in Parker County that can say they've been showing out there for 50 years."

To coincide with her farming roots, Mary also owned her own business at the Springtown Flower Shop for 33 years — and still volunteers to help out the new owner there on occasion.

"I enjoyed visiting with the customers that came in and making floral arrangements for their special occasion. That was very special to them, and it became very special to us because we wanted to be the very best that they wanted," she said.



Mary has also been a director for the Springtown Chamber of Commerce for 37 years and was one of the founding members of the Springtown Wild Wild West Festival.



She is a current member of the Parker County Livestock Association (PCLA). In fact, several members of the Harms family have also been involved with the PCLA. Mary's husband, Melton, was a swine superintendent there for several years, her daughter was goat superintendent, her son was beef superintendent and her nephew was dairy superintendent. In her free time, Mary attends First United Methodist Church in Springtown and collects pig figurines.

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KAREN NORSEWORTHY

Helping the community grow



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For five years, Karen Norseworthy has been serving area residents at the Community Caring Center, and now The Porch Resale Shoppe.

"I started as a volunteer back in 2016 and now it's become my life," Norseworthy said with a laugh.

The Community Caring Center has been a valuable resource for the residents of Azle by providing food and clothing to those in need. The resale shop has been a way for the organization to raise money for the food pantry and it has grown greatly over the years under Norseworthy's management.

"Before COVID, we were

making less than \$22,000 a year at the resale shop," she said. "Since The Porch opened in May, we've already made \$44,000. It's just amazing."

Norseworthy handles the daily operation of the shop, including overseeing the part-time staff and volun-

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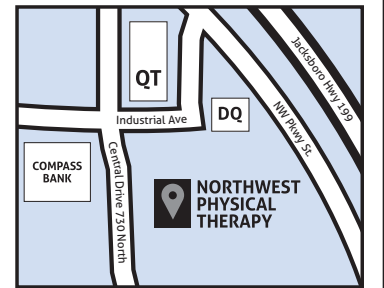


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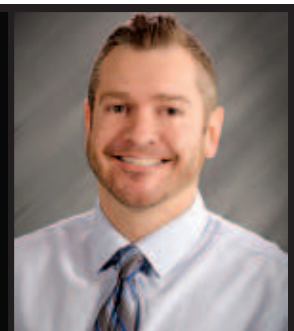
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Service gives Terri Bartlett 'purpose'

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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Many people find small ways to serve their community. For Terri Bartlett, it has become a way of life.

"I believe one of the greatest personal rewards any of us will ever have is through service to others," said Bartlett.

For 20 years, Bartlett has been with the Good N.E.W.S. organization based in Azle, which serves the senior members of the Azle and Springtown communities through home visits and quarterly care packages.

"I feel blessed to be a part of this worthwhile cause," she said. "It has given me purpose and the opportunity to serve in the very community I live and have raised my children."

Bartlett has made it a point to get her family involved with the organization since she has been a part of it.

"My husband, Ronnie, is such a great support and is really an unsung hero. He is always willing to do whatever errand or heavy lifting the senior needs. All of my chil-

dren, grandchildren, sisters and many nieces and nephews have helped in some way at some point over the years. I guess you could say it's who we all are."

When she takes time to unwind, Bartlett can be found dividing her time between her family — "These days it's my grandchildren that keep me on my toes" — and books — "I am always in the middle of a new one at any given time."

For anyone who wants to help their community, Bartlett says, "We have such great organizations in this community. Find someplace to volunteer. Find one that fits your personality, your strengths and time frame, and start there. You will never be sorry."

What motivates her to keep going is this quote by John Wooden: "You can't live a perfect day until you do something for someone who will never be able to repay you."

"All you need to do is look around with that intention and you'll be surprised at the many opportunities you will have to have a perfect day."



Terri Bartlett (left) accepted the 2018 Citizen of the Year award from 2017's winner, Jason Malewowski.

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teers who work there, and handles the eBay shop. All of the sales in-store and online help raise money for the Community Caring Center.

"I'm paid for 20 hours a week, but I could spend 10 hours a day here working, easily. It's just become a big part of my life and I love it. I love my customers and I love knowing that this shop is feeding the community."

While she invests a lot of time into her work, Norseworthy finds time for the things she enjoys, mainly

working in her garden and caring for her animals.

"I have chickens, a pig (the inspiration for The Porch's logo), and a cat. It's rejuvenating for me to spend time outside, bare-foot and hands in the dirt."

Norseworthy enjoys her work at the shop, helping her loyal customers — many of whom she knows by name — find what they need each day. Seeing something she cares for

grow and help the community has been a great reward that she hopes to enjoy for years to come.

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name to who runs the program, just because I don't want that kind of recognition."

The mother-and-daughter duo have helped run the program since taking it over four years ago.

Jennifer has been a member of the Springtown Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors since 2014 and was recently elected president in June.

As for her career, she has been a human resource

manager for a little over 20 years.

"I love what I do because I get to help employees find ways to prepare themselves and their families for the future," she said. "And I enjoy anything with numbers."

During her free time, Jennifer volunteers and helps "any chance (she) can" with the Springtown Area Community Connection food drive.

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Getting in the groove



The Boot Scooters of Azle meet three days a week at 404 Main Place in Azle, and welcomes new members to come and scoot those boots. Photos by Jessica McKinney

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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“The back row is the 80s row,” said 80-year-old Carolyn White. “But we keep it going.”

The Boot Scooters of Azle have been line dancing around town since 2007, and they are looking for some new members to join them for some fun, fitness, and fellowship.

“We were so glad to get back after having to shut down because of COVID,” said Erma Lockhart. “And this is the best place for line dancing. We got a fun group, about 25 dancers a day. We just love it.”

Lockhart said that the group meets three days a week — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — from 9 a.m. to noon at 404 Main Place in Azle.

The group consists mainly of women ranging in age from early 30s to late 80s. The group moves through each step of the line dance in unison with an ease that you’d expect to find on a honkytonk dance floor.

“We dance to every-

thing from George Strait to Pitbull,” said Pat Elam, one of the Original 5, members who were there at the beginning. “This group is the best thing Azle has ever done.”

The group was started in 2007 with just five members, including Elam and Lockhart, Carolyn Arnold, Lerah Hackney, and Ione Duffey.

“We would dance at the senior center but when there wasn’t space, sometimes we’d dance in the hallways, Erma’s garage, churches, closets. Anywhere, really,” said Elam.

What they all love most is that it’s exercise without realizing you’re exercising.

“It works out the legs and the brain,” said Lockhart. “Your brain has to work to remember all the steps. There used to be a doctor who would send his patients to dance with us.”

The Boot Scooters would



Janice Clayborn showing off her moves.

love to get some new members in. Don’t think you need to be a professional dancer to join. They’ll teach you the steps as you go.

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REFIT with Debbie and Becky

Fitness for every body



Debbie Stewart and Becky Kilgore are certified REFIT instructors.

Photo by Jessica McKinney

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Have you found your tribe? If not, you should look for a REFIT tribe.

Debbie Stewart and Becky Kilgore, both in their 60s, are certified REFIT instructors at The GEM in Springtown, and they have shown that dance fitness is for everybody and every body. They were introduced to the fitness program in their late 50s and have incorporated it into their life ever since.

“I attended my first REFIT class in April 2016 in Saginaw,” said Stewart. “I was teaching a choreo-

graphed dance class at The GEM in Springtown. After that first REFIT class, I knew that I wanted to bring REFIT into our community at The GEM. REFIT just FIT. I became a certified REFIT instructor in June 2016 at the age of 59.”

Kilgore, who had been a faithful aerobics class attendee, wasn’t sure that REFIT was for her at first.

“I was 58 years old,” Kilgore said. “The music was different, and I was older, and I didn’t believe I would fit in.”

“The first time, I felt awkward and didn’t catch on like I thought I would. I went back a few weeks later and decid-

ed to keep going. I learned the routines and began loving the music. On March 16, 2018, I was 59 years old and getting my certification as a REFIT instructor.”

The music at REFIT class is a mix of upbeat hits that promote “faith and trust and hope and encouragement and knowing Christ.”

There are newbies and long-time attendees of all ages in the Thursday and Saturday REFIT classes at The GEM led by Stewart and Kilgore. Members of the gym can take all the classes they want, and non-members can come and dance for just \$5 a class.



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What if they don't remember what I did?

What if they don't remember me?

What if I need a weekend to get over my weekend?

My tired is tired.

Mrs. Sweetie and I just finished up a weekend of Grandpa and Sweetie camp with our favorite granddaughters. Some people plan these things in advance. We started thinking about it about two hours before it started!

Truth be told, it was last minute because of a sick mama, but regardless of the circumstances, we had a six-hour car ride, followed by three days of camping fun, followed by a six-hour car ride.

The girls had that same experience, but at ages 3

and 6 their recovery time is a lot faster than ours.

We really did have a blast, but there was no "down time" except overnight. Swimming, crafting, grilling, s'mores-ing, reading, snuggling, laughing—it was quite the end-of-summer shindig. (And, yes, the six-year-old wanted Grandpa to explain the meaning of "shindig").

We got them delivered back to their parents yesterday and our day today began with a funeral service for a long-time family friend.

As one of his adult grandchildren shared beautifully through her tears her memories of her Paw Paw, I wondered if my little ones will have any memory of this big weekend.

I have such wonderful memories of my grandparents, but none of the vivid memories are from when I was as young as my grandchildren are now.

It hit me that chances are good that this weekend, as well as our family vacation a little over a month ago, will not linger in detail in their memories when they are older.

It also occurred to me that if something were to happen to me in the near future, their memories of times with Grandpa will fade as well.

Those realizations are what prompted my first two questions today.

Whether it's my grandchildren or anyone else whose life mine has intersected significantly (at least in MY mind), I wonder sometimes if anything I have done will be remembered.

And then I remember this: it is not nearly so important that they remember the things I have done as it

is that they remember the kind of person I was.

If they don't remember specific fun times but they remember that I was fun to be around, I consider that a win.

If they don't remember my words of wisdom but they remember how loved and safe they felt when they were with me, I consider that a treasure.

If they want to treat people the way they saw me treat people, I consider that a legacy.

And if the way I lived my life as a follower of Jesus who lived with a sense of amazement at the grace and mercy of God helps them discover their own amazing journey with Jesus, I consider that my ultimate contribution to their lives.

Even if they don't remember what I did, I will remember that I did what I could.

And that is my prayer for every person who reads these words.

Be amazing today, my friend.

SQUARE, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3A.

grow despite the impact of this construction project," said Christina Derr, administrative specialist.

What has the city been doing to help the businesses facing these challenges?

A Downtown Advisory Board was created to help promote the downtown businesses, and they sponsored two events to help draw more people out to shop local — Wassail Waddle in November and The Hop & Shop in April.

Both events brought people to the businesses on the Square where they could take advantage of special promotions.

The city has also worked with TxDOT and the contractor on the project to help address any concerns that businesses have and find ways to make sure that road closures had the least impact possible without impeding progress.

Wayfinding signs have

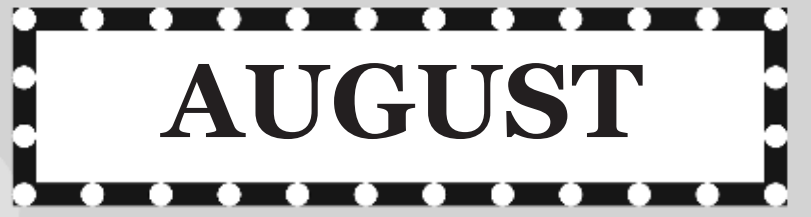
been set up to help direct traffic into the Square from SH 199 and FM 51, as well as signs for individual businesses while construction is going on.

The next event coming up is Wild West Fest on Sept. 18, which brings hundreds of visitors to the area every year.

"Our local businesses contribute greatly to our community in many ways," said Derr. "It is imperative that our community returns that support by patronizing our local businesses and supporting them through not only the challenges they have faced from the TxDOT project but those brought about by the ongoing pandemic."

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Romance delivers on a 'Happily-Ever-After' promise

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Taking care of preschool triplets is a great summer job.

On a plane from New York to L.A., Cindy Woods tried to tell herself that. It would be nice to see her little half-siblings. She missed her stepsisters and her step-mother, too, but it was hard to leave New York because all her dreams were there. At least they were, back when the world was hers for the taking; once she graduated from college with no job in sight, though, her hopes for a career in shoe design were dashed.

Caring for the triplets would at least be some sort of distraction, although not as good as the handsome distraction on the flight. That distraction flirted shamelessly with Cindy, and he admitted to having a thing for reality romance shows. Both of these surprised her: overweight her whole life, she wasn't used to the "Prince Charming" type flirting with her. And since her step-

mother, Erica, was the producer of one of those shows, and since Cindy knew allllll about them, well, she figured everybody saw through the silliness.

Alas, the ratings of Erica's show needed a boost and a bold idea began to take place once Cindy arrived in L.A., one that secretly included her as contestant.

She couldn't say "NO" fast enough, until she thought a minute.

She wasn't the kind of girl

that Before Midnight would normally have on-camera, but being a contestant could put her shoe designs in front of a national audience. It might lead to a move back to New York City, and a job with a designer. It might lead to a great career.

It might lead to love.

From here until Labor Day, your schedule is packed. Last-minute this, shoehorned-in that, your brain doesn't have much room for reading, which is

why you need "If the Shoe Fits."

The easy thing to know about it is this: you already know how it ends. You do. Like any good fairy tale, there's a Happily-Ever-After that's promised and delivered, but not in a way that loses a reader's inter-

est between meeting and true love. Author Julie Murphy ensures that you won't have to worry that the hero and heroine will lose their respective paths to bliss because this isn't that kind of book. Predictability is key here, characters, setting, and all, but it's exactly what you

want in a romance.

Be aware that there's a touch of minor profanity here but it's realistically used and nothing you can't handle, so go ahead. Immerse yourself in a little escapism with a kiss. For you, "If the Shoe Fits" is sized just right.



"If the Shoe Fits: A Meant to Be Novel" by Julie Murphy

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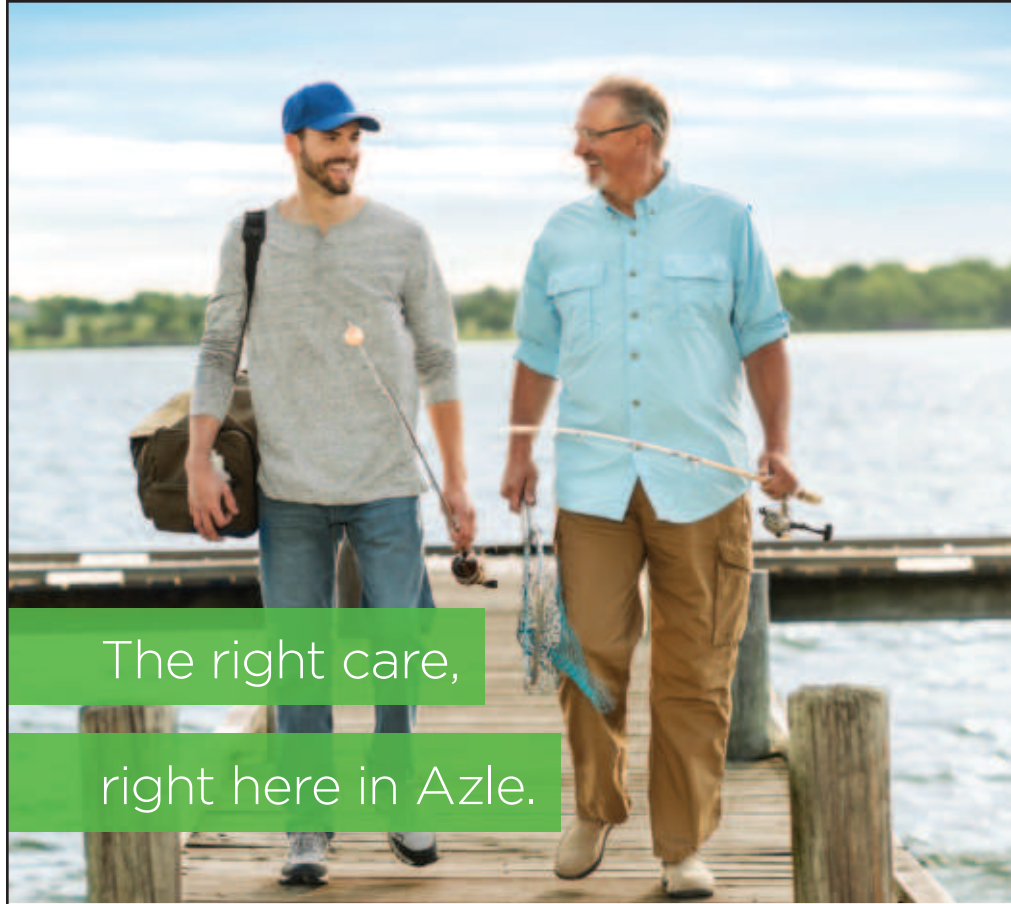
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Pojo pining for season to start



C.J. Morgan and his teammates are up with the sun these days.

Photos by Jeff Prince

BY JEFF PRINCE
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Springtown's offensive line coach pierced the morning air with words designed to motivate players to get from Point A – the 30-yard-line – to Point B – the end zone. A blocking drill awaited them.

"Hurry up! Get over here! Hurry!"

Those who had been walking broke into a run.

Everywhere else on the field, coaches with other units – receivers, linebackers, secondary – delivered the same h-word command. "Hurry!"

The unified message couldn't have been clearer. Springtown players should feel a sense of urgency at every minute of every practice and act accordingly or face the wrath of a coach.

Practices begin before sunup. Sleepyheads best reset their body clocks fast. Rising with the roosters is the price of being among the best. The Porcupines have established themselves as a perennial powerhouse in 4A

Division I ball. Fizz Rankings, which rates UIL teams, included Springtown in a recent Top 10 list of Five-Year Dynasties.

Staying in that kind of company means approaching the practice field with the same intensity as game days.

"We've got to get the kids back in football shape," said Head Coach Brian Hulett, standing on the artificial turf under the stadium's bright lights, watching his players hustle and compete for starting positions. "We've got to get our kids ready."

Springtown's swagger isn't invincible. The season is still young, but this year's team is emerging from the starting gate a "little shaky," Hulett said. The team roster – about 30 players deep – is fewer in number than in previous years.

Starters on both sides of the ball are reliable. The reserves have much to prove.

"We've got a real long way to go," Hulett said. "We're thin. We've got some positions that we're inexperienced at. We can get there,

but health is going to be a major issue."

Lose a starter, especially someone who starts both ways, and the roster juggling begins. Lose two or three starters to injuries, things get sticky quickly.

Keeping players fit year-round helps reduce injuries. UIL rules prohibit padded practices during summer vacations, but players lift weights and run to stay in shape.

Wearing pads and helmets for the first time in months make practice more difficult, said senior Cody Brackeen, a left guard. He collapsed onto a blocking pad after a recent practice, stretching his back and catching his breath before heading to the locker room. Every garment he wore was soaked through with sweat.

"It's rough," he said. "At least it's been cool out here. We get coached hard. We are doing a lot of conditioning and getting back in the swing of things."

Brackeen and his team-

SEE PINES, PAGE 2B.



The Porcupines pound on one another until games begin.



Springtown High School Showstoppers Car Wash

AutoZone supported the Springtown High School Showstoppers by allowing them access to the parking lot to have four car washes throughout the summer. The Showstoppers washed the community's cars, vans, motorcycles, and even the Parker County Fire Truck. They also had a visit from the Batmobile. They accepted donations only, which will go towards their competition season. The Springtown High School Showstoppers compete each year both locally and at a national competition.

Photo courtesy SHS Showstoppers

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The intensity in Dawson Jones' eyes reveals the spirit of a middle linebacker.

mates feel like they missed an opportunity at grabbing a state title in 2020. They ended up falling in the state quarterfinals after winning three playoff games.

This will be Brackeen's last shot to grab the gold.

"I'm excited," he said. The team isn't clicking quite yet, but "we're on the way to being good," he said.

Players change from year to year. Hulett's approach stays the same. Hard work. Discipline. Bring your best to the field.

"Each team will create its own identity," the coach said. "We are not changing what we do. We're teaching and coaching the same things we always have."

Brendan Hall had been a big part of Springtown's identity. Last year, Hulett told anyone who would listen that Hall was the best punter/kicker combo in the nation. For four years, the kid was near flawless on extra points and field goals and almost always forced touchbacks on kickoffs. His exploits earned him a trip to SMU this year, and his leg will be missed by the orange and black.

Hall's presence, though, remains. His game-changing kicks created an excitement about the position. A half-dozen kids are competing for the spot this season.

Another missing face belongs to Camden Chesney, the big, strapping quarterback who threw for more than 70 touchdowns in three seasons. Several players, including Cristian Hernandez, who quarterbacked the JV team last season, are in the running to replace Chesney. The kid making a convincing case to nab the job is the tall fellow with the familiar last name. Hudson

Hulett is a sophomore with a practiced technique and the smarts of a coach's kid. The elder Hulett was a former star quarterback himself in high school.

The player most likely to serve as the heart of the team is the multi-talented Matt Lockard. The three-year starter will play several offensive skill positions and return kickoffs and punts. He was last year's Utility Player of the Year in Parker County and creates excitement whenever he puts turf under his cleats. Last year, he caught 42 passes and scored 10 touchdowns on offense and made 97 tackles on defense.

Brackeen at guard and Brodee Trejo at tight end will anchor the O-line and lead the younger guys.

On defense, the warrior who made the most tackles last year returns at middle linebacker. Dawson Jones isn't among the biggest linebackers in the conference, but his engine runs high, and he finds the ball.

"He sees things really well and is strong for his size and fast in a football setting," Hulett said.

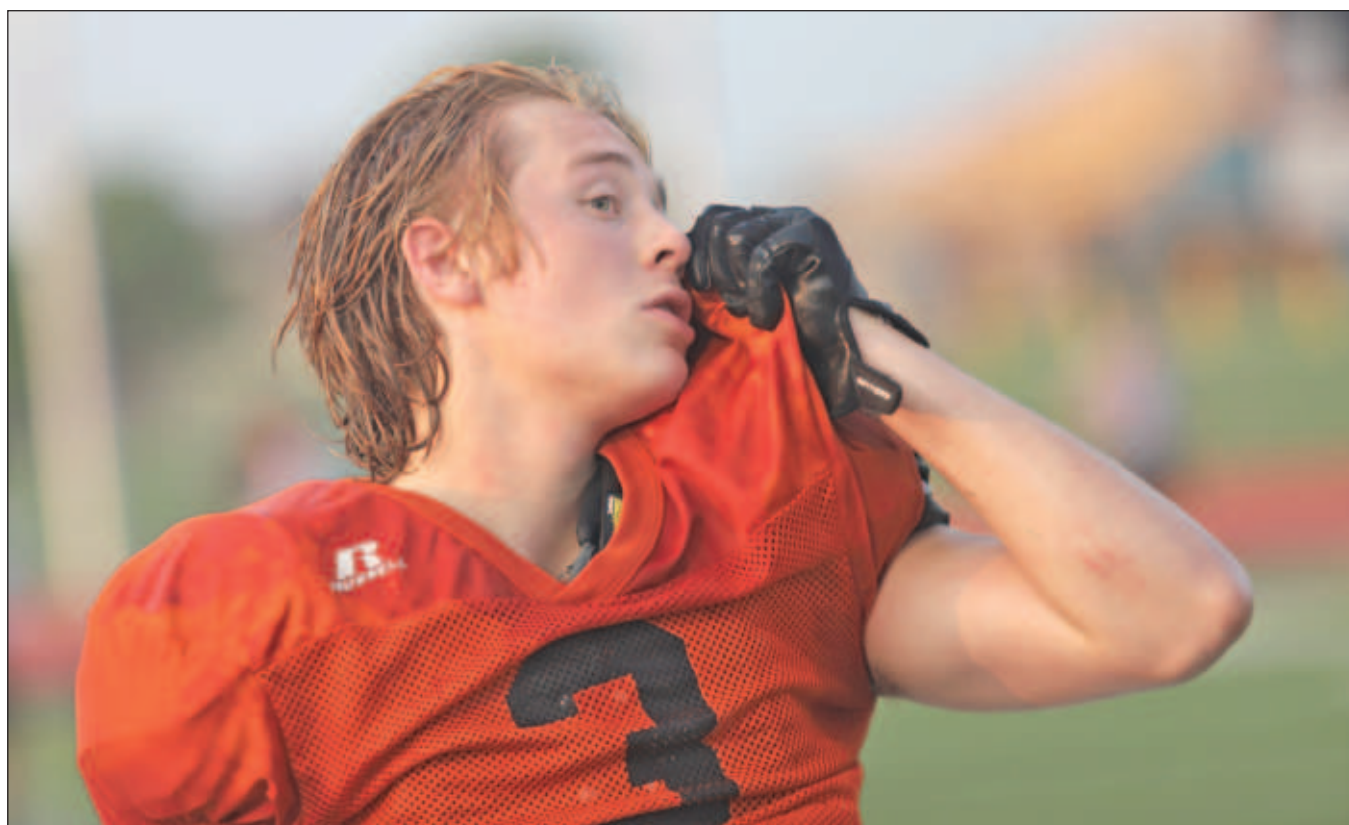
Cornerback Josef Yosten blanketed opposing receivers last year and has become bigger and stronger since then. He could enjoy a breakout year.

The defense limited opponents to a little more than 200 points in 14 games — the fewest points allowed by any defense in 4A District 4. That doesn't matter anymore. Last year's successes are old glories. August in Texas means new glories are within reach.

The Porcupines open their season at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28 at home against Glen Rose.



Logan Murrell is competing for the quarterback position.



Drake Doggett wipes away sweat during practice.

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A broadcast museum worth hearing about



The Texas Broadcast Museum recently acquired one of the ESPN sports center mobile units, known as "327." It's perhaps the last surviving example. Photo courtesy Texas Broadcast Museum

BY TUMBLEWEED SMITH

When some cub scouts toured Chuck Conrad's radio station in Kilgore, Chuck showed them some equipment that dated back to the days when telephones were rare.

One youngster asked a question: "If they didn't have phones, how did they get on the internet?" Chuck realized that these kids needed to learn about the early days of broadcasting and how it works today. Soon after that visit by the cub scouts, Chuck opened The Texas Museum of Broadcasting and Communications.

"We have a working TV news set," says Chuck. "We have a working radio studio so you can cue up a record or play a tape cartridge if you like. There's a lot of interactive things and our equipment works."

Chuck knows about equipment. Before he branched out into broadcasting fulltime he had a huge sound equipment company that provided public address systems for large gatherings. One pop-

ular item in the museum is a TV news bus.

"As far as I know it is the oldest fully restored television mobile news unit anywhere. I know of a couple of others that are roughly the same age but they are not restored."

TV sets play some popular old shows.

"We have Howdy Doody on one of them. Johnny Carson is on another. We've got Dick Clark's American Bandstand and the camera that was used on the Lawrence Welk Show. It's kind of ironic that the first Champagne Lady on the Lawrence Welk show was from Kilgore. It's really weird how a lot of this stuff intertwines."

The museum building has 17,000 square feet and visitors are impressed with what's in it.

"I don't think we've ever had a negative comment about it. Everybody is pretty well blown away by it. The usual comment is 'I didn't know it was this big.' More than once I've heard visitors tell me 'you know I didn't think I was going to like this but I had a really good time.'"



The GE Black and White Image Orthicon Camera, otherwise known as the Lee Harvey Oswald camera. The camera has spent a year at the Sixth Floor Museum in Dallas for a special exhibit and at the Newseum in Washington D.C. for the 50th anniversary of John F. Kennedy's assassination.

One item that history buffs find fascinating is a World War II Hitler radio.

"If you were living in one of Hitler's territories and you had a radio that was capable of picking up the BBC or Voice of America you stood a real good chance of getting shot. You were supposed to buy one of these special radios that would only pick up Hitler's radio stations."

Broadcasters are always

donating equipment so a second building with 8,000 square feet has opened. Some equipment is from a long time ago. Once an old broadcaster went to see the museum. He told Chuck, "I'm actually in a place where I know how to run some of this stuff." A lot of broadcasters who are familiar with the old consoles and turntables go to the museum to reminisce.

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"I look forward to a great year as the new SRO," Brown said.

His own children will roam the school halls one day, but not yet. His son, Oliver, is 5, and his daughter, Aubrey, is 2.

"My kids are my world," he said.

Most parents feel the same about their kids, which is one reason the school district began contracting with the city to provide school resource officers. Superintendent Mike Kelley can't recall exactly when the first SRO was contracted but said it was more than 15 years ago.

Under the contractual arrangement, the City of Springtown employs an SRO, and the school district compensates the city for the officer's services on a part-time basis. SROs work for the city year-round but are assigned to schools for 172 days a year, Kelley said.

Several years ago, a second resource officer was added to increase visibility and provide "more frequent service on our younger campuses," Kelley said.

Josh Long, the most recent officer to fill that role, left the police department to work in the private sector not long ago. While a replacement is being sought, Sgt. Jamie Oliver, who supervises the SROs, will fill in as needed.

The officers protect the kids while also talking to them, advising them and encouraging them to attend classes, Oliver said.

Typical SRO duties include investigating criminal acts that occur on school property, coordinating the Crime Stoppers Program and serving as a liaison between school officials and police, juvenile officials, probation officers and other agencies. The officers give presentations in the classroom and look for early signs of deviant behavior in students.

Forming relationships is crucial, and Brown is a good fit, Oliver said.

"He graduated from Springtown, so he knows the schools and some of the principals and teachers," the detective said. "He will do well."



SHS alumnus SRO Shawn Brown has been assigned to Springtown High School. Photo courtesy Sgt. Jamie Oliver



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Obituaries

Joan Dale Scott

1938- 2021

Joan Dale Scott was born March 7, 1938, and passed away on July 27, 2021.

Funeral services were held August 14 at 1 p.m. at Hilltop Family Church, Springtown, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her father James Lawrence Scott; mother Harriet Bell Dale; brother James Lawrence Scott Jr.; sister Shirley Soldo.

Surviving children are Walter Scott Eaves Jr., Caroline Dale Talley, husband Randal M Talley, and Randal Stewart Eaves; grandchildren, McKenzie D. McCarty, Sarah L. Johnson, Jesse M. McCarty, Randall M. Talley Jr., Candice Eaves, Laurin Eaves and Sarah Eaves; great-grandchildren, Christopher W. McElmoyl,



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Merrie K. Schafer

1960- 2021

Merrie K. Schafer, age 61, passed away on August 10, 2021 after a valiant battle with CIDP.

Services will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1010 Timberoaks Dr, Azle, Texas on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 10 a.m.

Merrie was born April, 1960 in Monmouth, Illinois to Gary and Judith Willman the third of seven children. As the daughter of a USAF officer, she moved all over the country.

At the age of 21, she married Kevin Schafer who had enlisted in the Air Force and continued her life of frequent military moves.

Merrie and Kevin had six children and lived in four different States. Most of that time was spent at different Air Force Bases up and down California. Merrie was an excellent homemaker with a knack for organization and she used those skills to live a life of service.

In her younger years, she worked for Acme Steel Fabricators as a clerical worker and more recently, with the Mojave Unified School District as a Classified Sub doing office work and filling in as a librarian.

Over the years she was a Den Mother for Cub Scouts, Girl Scout Leader, school crossing guard, Census taker, and poll worker during elections.

After settling back in Texas in 2016 in what she called her retirement, she decided to slow down by giving more service. She volunteered as a driver for Azle Good N.E.W.S., providing rides for seniors so they could maintain a more



independent lifestyle.

When her eyesight became worse, she switched to helping with the donation side of that organization.

She also gave countless hours of service to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Over her lifetime, she served as a leader for her Ward Relief Society and Nursery. She taught in Relief Society, Primary, Sunday School, early morning seminary, and served as Girl's Camp Director. Her most cherished service was inside the Temple as an ordinance worker. Her unwavering faith in our Savior Jesus Christ and His atoning sacrifice was at the core of all she did. She strove to live her life by following His example.

Merrie is survived by her husband of 41 years, Kevin; six children: Lex (Carolyn), Aleya (Jon Mathias), Morgan, Pete, Merrin (Brock Shaw), Azrielle (Andrew Butler); thirteen grandchildren; her parents, Gary and Judith Willman; six siblings: Sherrie (Gary Bulechek), Gary Lee (Sherry), Marty (Lucy), Bud (Janice), Lisa Berente, and Suzy (Robi Horváth), and many nieces and nephews.

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Margie Bayless

1967- 2021

Margie Ann Bayless, 54, went to her heavenly home on August 11, 2021. She passed away after a short battle with covid.

A memorial will be held August 24, at 11am, at Willow Park Baptist Church, with Pastor Clark Boshier officiating.

Margie was born in Fort Worth, and spent the first half of her life in Azle, graduating Azle High School in 1984. She married Terry Bayless in 1994, and they just celebrated their 27th anniversary. Margie loved traveling with her husband, spending time with their children, canoeing, and spending time with her animals. She dearly loved being a member of Willow Park Baptist Church. Her sweet and caring soul will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Judith Utley; niece Misty Dixon;



and nephew Alex Bayless.

Survivors include her husband, Terry Bayless of Springtown; daughter, Charlotte Nichols and husband Jason, of Dickson Tennessee; son, Jacob Bayless and fiance' Casey Pardue of Briar; brother, Leon McGee and wife Leslie, of Fort Worth; brother-in-law Ricky Bayless of Milsap; nephew, Ryan Bayless; nieces, Jennifer Buckley and Stephanie Williams; and father, J. S. McGee.

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Elizabeth Hard

1964- 2021

Elizabeth Hard, 57, passed away at home July 29, 2021.

Memorial service was held Sunday, August 15, 2021 at Azle Deer Cove.

Elizabeth was born March 10, 1964 in Dallas Texas to her parents William McHam and Angela McHam.

She graduated from L.D. Bell High School in 1982. She was a successful real estate professional for 35 plus years.

She was preceded in death by her father and brother Michael McHam.

She is survived by her companion of 10 years Oliver Pettis; daughter, Krista Dignum and husband Andrew; son, Blake Hard; son,



Mark Hard and wife Heather; grandchildren: Alyssa, Colby, Olivia, and Addison Schmitt; Addison and Aiden Dignum; Alan and Finley Hard; brother Tracy McHam and wife Michelle.

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Leeoma Elliott

1953- 2021

Leeoma Jean "Jeannie" Lawless Elliott, 67, went home to be with the Lord, Friday, August 13, 2021 at home.

Memorial is at 11 a.m. Friday, August 20, 2021 at Alexander's Midway, Springtown.

She was born September 22, 1953 in Fort Worth to Charles Hugh and Imogene Josephine (Russell) Lawless. They both were there to welcome her home along with her brothers, Clifford and Weldon Lawless.

Jeannie grew up in Fort Worth and attended Trimble Tech. She worked in health care as a caregiver. Jeannie love to craft, bake cakes and travel.



Left to cherish fond memories are her husband, John Elliott; son, Dickey Cundiff and wife, Carol; brother, Preston Lawless and wife, Carol; and grandsons, Devon and Christopher.

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Thomas Tabor

1946- 2021

Thomas Tabor died Saturday June 6, 2021, after a 10 year battle with cancer.

Memorial service will be Saturday, August 28 from 2-4 p.m. at Deer Cove Event Center, 101 S. Pearson in Azle.

Thomas was born September 27, 1946 and was a proud Vietnam veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Tabor; three step-children and six grandchildren.



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A church alive is worth the drive! For more information or rates on listing your church, call Johnna at 817-270-3340

Volunteers needed for football games

The Lions Club is looking for volunteers to assist on game days during the football season. Volunteers can help by working a game clock, announcing games, shooting video, selling merchandise in the concession stands or any number of duties.

Help is needed most on Saturdays when home games are being played from about 9 a.m. to six at night.

The Springtown Lions Club, 1228 Old Cottondale Road, was established more than 25 years ago to link volunteers with humanitarian needs and to encourage peace and understanding. The group's youth sports league includes football, baseball, basketball, cheer-

leading, softball and volleyball.

Anyone interested in volunteering should email the club at football@springtownlionsclub.org



The Springtown Lions Club was created more than 25 years ago to help out with humanitarian needs, including assisting in local youth sports.

Petco Love Invests in Lifesaving Work of Texas Coalition for Animal Protection

Grant of \$90,000 will help save and improve pet lives in North Texas

Texas Coalition for Animal Protection announced today a \$90,000 grant investment from the newly named Petco Love to support their lifesaving work for animals in North Texas.

Petco Love is a nonprofit leading change for pets nationally by making communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since their founding in 1999 as the Petco Foundation, they've empowered organizations with \$300 million invested to date in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. And they've helped find loving homes for more than 6.5 million pets in partnership with Petco and more than 4,000 organizations nationwide.

"Today Petco Love invests in Texas Coalition for Animal Protection and hundreds of other organizations across the nation working to improve animal health and welfare as part of our commitment to creating a future in which no pet is unnecessarily euthanized," said Susanne Kogut, President of Petco Love. "Our local investments are only one component. This year, we also launched the first of our national tools, Petco Love Lost, which empowers all animal lovers to drive lifesaving change right alongside us."

TCAP will provide free spays and neuters for cats across North Texas this fall thanks to an investment

from Petco Love. TCAP plans to be able to perform more than 3,000 spays and neuters across the organization's eight North Texas locations, all at no cost to the pet owner as a result of this funding.

"We are so thankful for Petco Love's investment in our lifesaving work," said Stacey Schumacher, TCAP Executive Director. "Adoption alone won't solve the pet overpopulation problem in Texas, we must spay and neuter our pets to reduce the number of unwanted litters that end up in local shelters. This funding will allow us to reach pet owners for whom our low-cost program is still financially out of reach."

TCAP is a nonprofit organization who works to end pet overpopulation and promote community animal welfare across North Texas. Since 2002, TCAP has provided more than 576,000 low-cost and free spays and neuters to pets in need. It each of these animals were to have a little over three litters each, that equates to more than 1.7 million litters prevented. During that same time, TCAP has vaccinated more than 1.1 million pets against the deadly rabies virus at a low-cost or for free.

For more information about TCAP, visit www.texasforthem.org. To learn more about Petco Love, visit petcolove.org.

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LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DARYL LESLIE CRAM, Deceased, were issued on August 11, 2021, in Cause No. 21P262, pending in the County Court of Parker County, Texas to: TYREL RAE CRAM.

The address of the Resident Agent to accept service of process is in Parker County, Texas, and the name of the Resident Agent and the post office address are:

Soraya Joslin, Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1267, Weatherford, Texas 76086

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 11th day of August, 2021.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of SANDRA DUANNE ASHLEY, Deceased, were issued on August 11, 2021, in Cause No. 21P272, pending in the County Court of Parker County, Texas to: BENJAMIN CARL LUCAS.

The address of the Resident Agent to accept service of process is in Parker County, Texas, and the name of the Resident Agent and the post office address are:

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.498575 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of CITY OF SPRINGTOWN.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.498575 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.489099 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.516728 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2021 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CITY OF SPRINGTOWN from the same properties in both the 2020 tax year and the 2021 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that CITY OF SPRINGTOWN may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that CITY OF SPRINGTOWN is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 26, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. AT Court Annex Building 200 N. Main St., Springtown TX 76082.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, the CITY OF SPRINGTOWN is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Springtown City Council of CITY OF SPRINGTOWN at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount = (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

FOR the proposal: Ted Martinez, Walter Roberson, Bill White, Michele Chandler Kelley, Richelle Pruitt

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: Greg Hood, Mayor (votes only in case of a tie)

ABSENT: None

The 86th Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state. The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by the City of Springtown last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by CITY OF SPRINGTOWN this year.

	2020	2021	Change
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.565686	\$0.498575	Decrease of \$-0.067111 or -11.86%
Average Homestead Taxable Value	\$145,676	\$167,423	Increase of \$21,747, or 14.93%
Tax on average homestead	\$824.07	\$834.73	Increase of \$10.66, or 1.29%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$1,251,801	\$1,377,258	Increase of \$125,457, or 10.02%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for CITY OF SPRINGTOWN at 817-596-0077 or parkerkad@parkerkad.org, or visit www.parkercountytruthintax.com for more information.

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Abbott sued over mask-mandate ban

A growing number of school districts, counties and cities have defied Gov. Greg Abbott's executive order banning mask mandates, as COVID-19 cases continue to spike due to the delta variant and a low rate of vaccination among Texans.

As KUT.org reported, officials in Dallas and Bexar counties won a first round in court in requiring masks in public schools and most government buildings. School districts in Austin, Houston, Dallas and San Antonio, among others, are requiring students, teachers and staff to wear masks.

Abbott and Attorney General Ken Paxton are appealing the initial district court decisions and have vowed to sue any government official who defies the governor's order.

HOSPITALIZATIONS, COVID-19 CASES CONTINUE TO RISE

Meanwhile, the number of new cases of COVID-19, overwhelmingly among unvaccinated Texans, continues to rise with 98,383 reported in the past week along with 628 deaths, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. Hospitalizations are approaching the peak levels of mid-January, with 11,381 lab-confirmed COVID-19 patients, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services, up 27% from the week before.

As students return to classrooms across the state, the



CAPITOL HIGHLIGHTS

By Gary Borders

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number of children in Texas hospitalized with COVID-19 is at one of its highest levels since the pandemic began. In the 19-county region around Dallas and Fort Worth, there were no staffed pediatric beds available late last week, according to KUT.org.

DSHS reports 13.055 million Texans are full vaccinated, about 44.7% of the total population.

DEMOCRATIC LAWMAKERS STILL ABSENT; ARRESTS ORDERED

The Texas Senate last week passed Senate Bill 1, which would establish new restrictions on voting, despite a 15-hour filibuster by state Sen. Carol Alvarado, D-Houston. Meanwhile, Democratic lawmakers in the House continued to break quorum to stave off a House vote on the measure, despite arrest warrants issued by House Speaker Dade Phelan, R-Beaumont.

The Texas Supreme Court on Thursday temporarily blocked district court orders that would have allowed more than 40 House Democrats to avoid civil arrest warrants. The Democrats were expected to issue a response to the high court's ruling this week, according to the

Austin American-Statesman.

Texas Democrats have denied Republicans a quorum since the closing days of the regular legislative session. The Legislature is now in its second special session, with Democrats decamping to Washington, D.C. to push for a federal voting rights bill. Some lawmakers have since returned to Texas but continue to stay away from the state Capitol.

EARLY AUGUST RAINFALL ABOVE NORMAL FOR HALF OF STATE

Just 1% of the state is suffering drought conditions, primarily in the Big Bend area, a small piece of Northeast Texas near the Oklahoma border and the northwest tip of the Panhandle. That's the latest report from Dr. Mark Wentzel, a hydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board.

Three months ago, 45% of the state's area was in drought, while a third of the state suffered from drought conditions a year ago.

SEIZED ALLIGATOR SNAPPING TURTLES RETURNED TO NATURE

A multi-agency effort has led to the release of 21 adult and six juvenile snapping turtles back into East Texas, after being seized in an illegal traffic attempt. A 2017 investigation by game wardens with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department into the poaching of the turtles led to the arrest of three men, two of whom received prison time in December of that year.

Alligator snapping turtles are among the largest freshwater turtles in the world and can grow to weigh more than 200 pounds with a lifespan of more than 100 years. The turtles are designated as threatened with statewide extinction under Texas law.

The turtles were taken to the Natchitoches National Fish Hatchery after the seizure and released recently under a joint effort with TPWD, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Stephen F. Austin State University and others. The turtles are a popular food item in Louisiana, which limits catches to one per day.

PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLIST DEATHS CONTINUE TO CLIMB

While traffic casualties declined in 2020, Texas saw a steep rise in the number of people killed while walking or biking on the state's roadways. According to the Texas Department of Transportation, 731 people died



Dr. Christopher Schalk, assistant professor of forest wildlife management at SFA, prepares to release one of the turtles back into its native habitat. Courtesy

in pedestrian-related crashes last year, up 9% from 2019. Bicyclists killed in crashes totaled 82, up from 68 deaths the previous year. Overall, the number of pedestrian and bicyclist deaths has been steadily increasing the past five years, according to TxDOT.

"Whether you're behind the wheel, on foot or riding a bicycle, we're reminding all Texans that they need to be safe and smart, and that starts with paying attention

to driving and obeying traffic laws," said Marc Williams, executive director of TxDOT.

The agency's "Be Safe. Drive Smart" campaign features safety reminders on television, billboards, gas pumps, buses and social media. They are components of #EndTheStreakTX, which encourages driver safety. The last death-free day on Texas roadways was Nov. 7, 2000.

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 16 former agcy. of Thomas, nominee of TX George H.W.
 18 TXism: "has to sneak up ___ ___ to fix her hair" (homely)
 21 TX Nolan specialty: "___ hitter"
 22 Decatur's county dir. to Houston from Dallas
 24 "Honor the Texas flag" is beginning of state ___
 30 former Spurs arena
 34 this Boone starred in TX-filmed "State Fair" (init.)
 35 TXism: "trapped like ___ possum"
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 39 song by TX Henley's "Eagles" (3 wds.)
 43 with 26-down, TX Rangers play-by-play man
 44 cross of cattle and buffalo

45 ___ Campo, TX
 46 TXism: "if he giddyup, you better go" (mean)
 47 weight watchers
 49 tracks off the main track
 52 TXism: "got the short ___ of the stick"
 53 TX Tanya (init.)
 54 this Augustus and Bernardo Gutierrez fought Spain in Texas

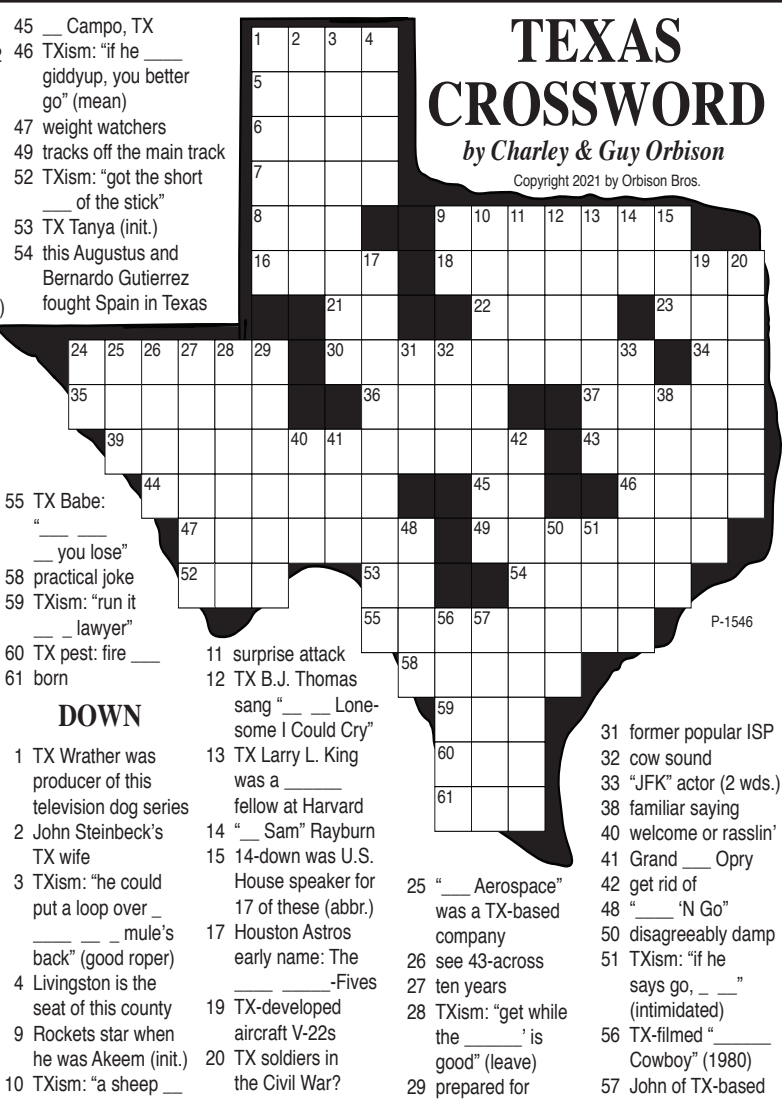
55 TX Babe: "___ you lose"
 58 practical joke
 59 TXism: "run it ___ lawyer"
 60 TX pest: fire ___
 61 born

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 2 John Steinbeck's TX wife
 3 TXism: "he could put a loop over ___ mule's back" (good roper)
 4 Livingston is the seat of this county
 9 Rockets star when he was Akeem (init.)
 10 TXism: "a sheep ___ clothes"
 11 surprise attack
 12 TX B.J. Thomas sang "___ Lonesome I Could Cry"
 13 TX Larry L. King was a ___ fellow at Harvard
 14 "___ Sam" Rayburn
 15 14-down was U.S. House speaker for 17 of these (abbr.)
 17 Houston Astros early name: The ___-Fives
 19 TX-developed aircraft V-22s
 20 TX soldiers in the Civil War?
 24 Gov. "___ Ferguson

31 former popular ISP
 32 cow sound
 33 "JFK" actor (2 wds.)
 38 familiar saying
 40 welcome or rasslin'
 41 Grand ___ Opry
 42 get rid of
 48 "___ 'N Go"
 50 disagreeably damp
 51 TXism: "if he says go, ___" (intimidated)
 56 TX-filmed "___ Cowboy" (1980)
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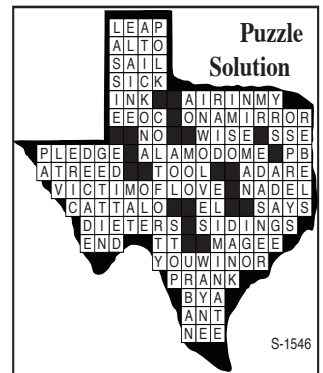
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