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The **Springtown** Thursday, November 25, 2021

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Center of Hope connects with Springtown community

BY MADELYN EDWARDS
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Misti Johnson understands what people in poverty go through to make ends meet and the choices they face because she's had to make similar choices herself.

This makes her an asset as the Center of Hope's Springtown coordinator at the location that opened in April at Agnes Baptist Church.

The Center of Hope in Springtown, an extension of the center in Weatherford, provides help in several ways – with food, assistance with medical needs and utility bills, career development, adult education, mental health needs and resources for those living in domestic violence situations.

Johnson described making con-

nections with the clients, such as the homeless couple who the center provided food for and helped connect with work, and the seniors who need someone to talk to.

"Poverty is an isolating experience for people, and this is kind of a way to talk with somebody who's been there and understands. It's a little bit harder if you have people who aren't from the community or have never had to sit in that chair before," Johnson said. "Both of those apply to me, so I can talk to them with experience instead of kind of digging in the dark."

Establishing Center of Hope in Springtown came from a Texas Health Resources grant to focus on food stability and mental health resources in the 76082 zip code, said Michelle Buchanan, Center

of Hope community engagement manager. The center provides groceries to clients, offers an anti-anxiety class called CALM and provides vouchers for professional counselors, among other services, Buchanan said.

"The grant is for 76082, but we service all of Parker County, not just 76082, and people who attend a public school in Parker County, so even if they live in a different county, if they go to Springtown ISD, we can serve those families," Buchanan said.

Melanie Nieswiadomy, Texas Health Resources program manager of community health improvement, described the process in which 76082 was selected for

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Texas Health Resources program manager Melanie Nieswiadomy, left, and Center of Hope CEO Staci Markwardt at a ribbon cutting in Springtown.

Photo by Madelyn Edwards

Cub Scouts honored



Mayor Greg Hood takes a picture with Springtown Cub Scouts Pack 303. The scouts were honored for painting bridge gates.

Photo by Madelyn Edwards

Springtown discusses proposed parks master plan

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Many ideas and possibilities for the future of Springtown's public park were discussed Thursday, Nov. 18, at the city council meeting.

Earlier this year, Springtown City Council set up a steering committee – which consisted

of current and former city staff, council members, a planning and zoning member, a resident and a high school student – to develop a parks master plan for the 33-acre park.

"I commend the parks steering committee. They did an excellent job of really thinking literally from infant to elderly in how they can be best served by the park," City Administrator David Miller

said. "They took into consideration special needs, all inclusive playgrounds, covers for the playgrounds so they can be utilized better during the summertime. They really put a lot of thought into this."

Pacheco Koch project manager and landscape architect Dorothy Witmeyer presented the commit-

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Reno hires new police chief

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Reno City Council has appointed a new police chief.

The council didn't have to look far to find that new chief.

Scott Elsner, chief of the Pelican Bay Police Department, was appointed Reno PD chief at a special city council meeting Nov. 18. Council met in an executive ses-

sion for a little more than an hour before announcing its decision for Elsner to be the chief, not interim chief, as what was to be considered on the agenda. Compensation also was set at \$62,500.

He served as chief in Pelican Bay since June. He had been at the department for two years.

"We need a chief, and we can't

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Author, philanthropist visits Springtown's Neighbor to Neighbors

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Springtown's Neighbor to Neighbors received a visit from a special guest on Friday — and a few special gifts.

Frank McKinney, author and “philanthro-capitalist,” stopped by Neighbor to Neighbors to talk about his new book “Aspire!: How to Create Your Own Reality and Alter Your DNA” and to give \$500 to the food pantry.

Neighbor to Neighbors volunteers were working on putting together around 200 Thanksgiving meal boxes for families and seniors in need and have collected more than 200 turkeys from community donations for those meal boxes, executive director William Boyd said. The organization is also planning on preparing meal boxes for Christmas.

Boyd expressed his appreciation for McKinney's visit.

“I think he's an awesome man. He's got a super heart,” he said.

McKinney told his story about growing up in Indiana, moving to Palm Beach, Florida, and working his way into the real estate industry. Upon becoming successful, he described how he felt unfulfilled and depressed. So, he started to volunteer at a soup kitchen and eventually established Caring House Project Foundation to build self-sustaining villages in Haiti, and aid with both domestic homelessness and natural disaster efforts.

“We start a program over there where we build 50

houses, a community center that has a school, a church and a clinic in it, renewable food so they are growing their own food, clean drinking water and some form of free enterprise, so they can be self-sustaining,” McKinney said.

McKinney described aspiration, the theme of his book, as a desire to achieve great things and an “otherworldly passion for your purpose in life.”

The chapters in “Aspire!” discuss fear and taking risks, personal branding, relationships and embracing a calling, according to McKinney and the website for his book. Proceeds from the book sales are supposed to go to Caring House, and McKinney said one book provides 200 meals in orphanages.

McKinney said that his book tour has made a habit of stopping by food pantries and making donations, especially to those that may be struggling because of COVID-19.

After his talk, McKinney held a drawing among the audience of mostly Neighbor to Neighbors volunteers for copies of his book, cash and a gift card. Two of the people who won prizes were Cassidy Crooks and her 15-year-old brother Daven Martinez, both of whom volunteer at Neighbor to Neighbors. Crooks picked a copy of McKinney's book as her prize and is looking forward to reading it.

As for McKinney's speech, Crooks said his speech seemed “genuine” and “not like the people who come to say stuff just to say it.”



Frank McKinney with (clockwise from top) Joy Rickman, Daven Martinez, Cassidy Crooks, and Connie Ellis. All are Neighbors to Neighbors volunteers. Photos by Madelyn Edwards

Some of the volunteers seemed to enjoy McKinney's talk, like Food Director Joy Rickman, who won a copy of “Aspire!”

“I loved it,” Rickman said

in reference to McKinney's speech. “That's why I wanted the book because he's got a lot of intelligence, a lot of ideas.”

Before he left, McKinney

said he hopes the volunteers who listened to his talk will “feel good about they're doing for the community.”

“I hope they walked away with knowing that if they

aspire to do something that they will gain from that,” Boyd said. “Don't ever let anything hold you down because the biggest thing to hold you back is yourself.”



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4-H Club receives certificate of appreciation



The Springtown 4-H Club poses for a picture with Mayor Greg Hood. The club was honored at a city council meeting for their work planting around the city.

Photo by Madelyn Edwards

Springtown police officers pinned



James Hachtel gets pinned by his father David Hachtel.

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Kenneth Hopkins gets pinned by his wife Tammy Hopkins.

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Community input needed

SISD to ask for community input for growth solutions after failed bond election

BY MADELYN EDWARDS
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Springtown ISD Superintendent Mike Kelley plans to seek more input from the community after the school district's bond proposal failed to pass at the polls.

On election day earlier this month, Parker County and Wise County voters ultimately decided not to pass the \$41 million bond, which would have allowed SISD to build a new elementary school, a welding shop at Springtown High School and classrooms at Springtown Intermediate School and Springtown Middle School.

Earlier this year, the school district held a similar

bond election that also failed to pass.

The school board trustees canvassed the November election at a recent meeting and formally documented the votes for and against the bond proposal, Kelley said. Including both counties, 1,154 people voted against the bond while 1,079 people voted for it.

"I still do not have words to describe the disappointment of the results, but I did share my appreciation for the support over 1,000 voters offered in the recent bond," Kelley said.

The bond proposal was inspired by the growth in student enrollment. SISD welcomed 3,911 students in August, which is more than

10% higher than August enrollment in 2020 and significantly higher than other August enrollment totals in the past 10 years.

Currently, enrollment has stayed steady, as it usually does in the September to November period, Kelley said. The district has received a quote for more portable buildings, and will decide in the spring how many portables should be bought or rented.

"We will need to obtain permits from the city of Springtown before adding any more classrooms at (the intermediate school), (Springtown Elementary) or (Goshen Creek Elementary), and from the city of Reno before adding to (Reno Elementary)," Kelley said.

The superintendent said he intends to ask the community to offer feedback and ideas to help with the enrollment increases.

"In the coming weeks, we will send online surveys and offer more 'open forums' to facilitate discussions about a problem that is not simply going to go away," Kelley said.

The establishment of a long-term planning committee may also be in the works, Kelley said. The committee's contributions would be used to decide where to put portables and whether to call another bond. The deadline is in February for a school district to call a bond election in May.

TxDOT project ahead of schedule, city administrator says

BY MADELYN EDWARDS
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The Texas Department of Transportation project on Farm-to-Market Road 51 and State Highway 199, as a whole, is ahead of schedule. "They are ahead of schedule on most parts of the construction," City Administrator David Miller said at the November city council meeting, adding that some parts of the project are behind because of the delay in getting signal poles.

Signal poles for SH 199 and FM 51, FM 51 and First Street, and FM 51 and Fifth Street are expected to be delivered by Dec. 10, Springtown administrative specialist and TxDOT liaison Christina Derr said.

All four lanes of SH 199 are expected to be open by early December, Miller said.

Striping has begun on FM 51, Derr said. Optimist Drive

to Pojo Road on FM 51 is expected to be reopened either before Thanksgiving or shortly after.

"April 2022 can't get here quick enough," Miller said, which is when the contract with TxDOT is expected to expire.

The project began in October of 2019 to reconstruct FM 51 from Texas Drive to Old Cottondale Road. When the work is finished, a continuous left turn lane will be added to FM 51 from Optimist Drive to Pojo Road to help with traffic flow, and the intersection of FM 51 and SH 199 will have additional turn lanes to better traffic flow on Main Street. Also, signals will be added to the intersection of First Street and FM 51.

The SH 199 and FM 51 intersection will also be raised five feet and out of the 100-year floodplain by the project's completion.

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have an interim for a police chief because it ties his hands and we have too much legal (work) going on (and) it needs to be handled by a chief," said Mayor pro tem Granville Martin.

Reno has been without police officers since they resigned starting around September and the city separated from Chief Tony Simmons in October. Parker County Sheriff's Office personnel have been helping cover for the city while Pelican Bay PD has been assisting with patrolling. Assistance from the PCSO will continue, Mayor Sam White said, although the Pelican Bay patrol assistance will cease.

The city has been trying to

negotiate an interlocal agreement with Pelican Bay for police services, but White said the agreement is up in the air as the city waits for a response from Pelican Bay.

Elsner comes to Reno with a wide range of public safety experience, including time spent in the fire protection service. With Elsner, the city also will hire four police officers.

Elsner spoke to council about his experience, explaining he had put in 42 years in public service.

"I see progression, positive progression," Elsner said after the meeting, when asked about joining the Reno Police Department.

White said Elsner will be an "outstanding chief," a

"working chief" who will not be just an administrator. White liked Elsner's emergency management background. "We need that," White said.

The Epigraph and News reported the dispute between the former police chief and council had been brewing for months. Simmons received two letters from the council demanding he respond to allegations about his job performance and responsibilities.

Council announced at the Nov. 18 meeting that Elsner will join the city's soon-to-be-created EMS. Elsner was scheduled to be sworn in at the Nov. 22 meeting. The News and Epigraph had early deadlines this week.

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tee's ideas to the council. These concepts included:

- flexible space for Fourth of July fireworks, concerts, stargazing, soccer and Frisby play
- an outdoor amphitheater
- additional parking and restroom areas
- enhanced pedestrian crossings at the creek
- moving the sand volleyball courts closer to downtown
- a food truck park for food trucks to provide food during events
- a dog park
- a place to check out the dinosaur tracks in the creek
- enhancing the playgrounds for inclusive play
- smaller athletic fields for pickleball, basketball and a skate park
- enhancing the area near the splash pad as a space for

kids to play and parents to watch their kids

- making the splash pad accessible to all ages
- a picnic pavilion that can be rented for gatherings
- a soft-surface trails and enhanced walking paths
- adding exercise equipment

Miller reminded council that the plans are not yet permanent and can be reworked and phased in over time.

"This is a concept plan. There's nothing set in stone," Miller said. "If you phase it in, if you submit for funding, for grants for that phase, then that pretty well locks you in to whatever you're submitting for that phase."

Eric Wilhite, director of land planning at Pacheco Koch, said the council should look at the future

when phasing in parts of the plan and making adjustments to make sure facilities fit well together.

Applying for the next round of park grants, which are highly competitive, starts around April. The most money the city can get from one grant is \$500,000, Miller said, which must be matched by the city in cash or park dedication. Construction for grant-funded projects must be started before the city could apply for another grant.

"It's a process," Miller said. "This whole project from start to finish, if we were to do everything at one time, it's \$19 million roughly."

Miller said the parks master plan may be brought back to council for approval in January or February.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On September 14, 2021 at 6:30 PM the City of Springtown Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing and consider a recommendation to the City Council on a request to assign Planned Development - Single Family Residential 3 zoning to an 89.1-acre tract of land situated in the J.P. Montgomery Survey, A-895 City of Springtown, Parker County, Texas. This property is located west of Smith Road north of Springfield Road

On September 23, 2021 at 7:00 PM the City of Springtown City Council held a public hearing on the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation on the same.

On December 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM the City of Springtown City Council will consider the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation on the same.

All meetings will take place at in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Annex Building located at 200 North Main Street, Springtown, Texas, 76082.

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Thank you!



AG 101
By Jack DeShazo

Jack DeShazo has decades of experience in the agriculture field.

Ah, Thanksgiving is here! That holiday when many of us gather with family and friends, celebrate being together and hopefully remembering the original intent of the celebration. That intent being the recognition and expression of our thankfulness to God for His watching over and taking care of us and providing our sustenance. In most homes the gathering centers around the dinner table with lots of eating and visiting going on. Listed below are some of the Texas Agricultural Products that will be contributing to your Thanksgiving meal, along with their annual production numbers. As a sidenote—these numbers came from several references so they won't match up exactly but, they are close and the message is still clear.

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- Beef 4,685,000 hd.
- Pork 52,559,000 lbs.
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- Milk 1,300,000,000 lbs. (151,162,000+ gallons)
- Wheat 4,284,000,000 lbs.
- Corn 16,013,200,000 lbs.
- Rice 1,506,000,000 lbs.
- Potatoes 711,500,000 lbs.

- Peanuts 488,000,000 lbs.
- Pecans 37,500,000 lbs.
- Carrots 400,000,000 lbs.
- Cucumbers 47,500,000 lbs.
- Onions 330,000,000 lbs.
- Squash 8,900,000 lbs.
- Oranges 114,000,000 lbs.
- Pumpkins 99,900,000 lbs.
- Grapes (wine) 28,360,000 lbs.
- Cantaloupes 222,000,000 lbs.
- Watermelons 782,000,000 lbs.
- Sugar Cane 2,104,000,000 lbs.
- Honey 7,560,000 lbs.
- Sunflower seed oil 33,000,000 lbs.

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Be Thankful

When do you start decorating for Christmas?

When do you start listening to Christmas music?

It seems that there exists a wide range of opinions on these "important" matters.

Personally, I try to get the Christmas decorations up before kids and grands arrive for Christmas and get them down before Valentines Day and I listen to Christmas music whenever I want to.

But that's just me.

People have been asking me for over a month if I've finished my Christmas shopping.

The checks are in the mail, so, yeah.

But that's just me.

Right now I'm focusing on Thanksgiving, dadgummit! Thanksgiving.

The neglected step-child of holidays between Halloween and Christmas.

Thanksgiving is hard to commercialize, so we just make it about food and football.

If words on a page could reflect my facial expression and tone of voice, it would be much easier for you to understand that I'm not criticizing or complaining.

I'm just being silly.

One thing is true—Thanksgiving is my favorite.

But I'm not talking about the holiday per-se; I'm talking about the mindset.

It's one thing to take a pause on a particular day and consider what



BE AMAZING

By Gerry Lewis

Azle resident Dr. Gerry Lewis guides explorers to discover their AMAZING. He is an author, musician, and speaker, and a coach-sultant for individuals, churches, and organizations. More at www.discoveryouramazing.com.

we are thankful for.

It's a whole other ball-game (pun intended) to simply adopt a consistent mindset and identity of thankfulness—to approach every day as a thankful person.

There's an old hymn that says, "When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,

When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost;

Count your many blessings, name them one by one,

And it will surprise you what the Lord has done."

In my humble-but-accurate opinion, one of the best things I can do for my own well-being, as well as the well-being of those around me, is to be a thankful person.

Both thankfulness and discontent are contagious. I prefer to infect people with thankfulness.

An identity of thankfulness is not dependent on circumstances. We can be thankful IN a situation that we're not thankful FOR.

Thankfulness motivates us to see the opportunities that exist even in the challenges. It's virtually impossible to be thankful and feel hopeless at the same time.

Thankfulness reminds us that

failure is not final because of the lessons learned through the failure.

Thankfulness reminds us that everything is not broken beyond repair. The thankful person will see possibilities.

Thankfulness allows us to grieve deeply our losses, but not without hope.

Thankfulness allows us to live without a sense of entitlement. Being thankful reminds me that I haven't earned every blessing I've already received.

Thankfulness allows us to laugh when things don't go as planned. The more thankful we are, the sooner we will see the humor in the situation.

Thankfulness frees us from the tyranny of judgment. I can be thankful for the joy people get from putting up their Christmas decorations even if they are doing it ridiculously early!

Thankfulness reminds me to keep moving forward in the journey of amaziness because an amazing God has invited me to join Him in His amazing story.

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Obituaries

Victoria Brown 1951- 2021

On October 29, 2021, the vivacious, talkative, and oh-so-memorable Victoria "Vicky" Jane Brown, of Springtown, Texas lost her battle with cancer. She was 70 years old.

A celebration of life will be held on November 28. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memoriam to the American Cancer Society or The Humane Society of North Texas.

Vicky wanted to further science and help find a cure for cancer. She was adamant about this, and her children have chosen to honor her wish. Vicky donated her body to science and the family is immensely proud of her for making this choice at the time of her death.

She was born on March 20, 1951 to Robert Merton and Farl Jean (Lewis) Caldwell in Hood River, Oregon. By the age of 12, Vicky was living in Richland Hills, Texas with her mother and stepfather, William "Bill" Jack Agan. Vicky graduated from Richland High School in 1969, married, and went to work for the Tandy Corporation in Fort Worth, Texas in the 1970s and 1980s.

After moving her own children to Springtown in 1984, she took great pride in managing the Roadside Corner - one of only two gas stations in town - and bragging on her children all day long to anyone who would listen.

Over time, that bragging shifted to include her eight grandchildren - Mason Jarboe, Ryker Pointer, Scout Pointer, Jordyn Bise, Randilyn Bise, Emma Marshall, Rylan Marshall, and Jaxon Marshall. It has been said that one of the most remarkable things about Vicky is that she had the ability to make each one of her grandchildren feel like he or she was the only one in her life.

In 2011, Vicky relocated to Braxton, Mississippi to live on a ranch. She continued her love of retail by



working at Freds Discount Store and then eventually at Roses Store where she thrived being right in the middle of this small community, meeting new people and sharing stories about her family and friends.

In March 2018, Vicky received her diagnosis of fallopian cancer and will be admirably remembered for her tenacity and courage in tackling it. Every time chemotherapy knocked her down, she would get right back up and head into work with a smile on her face and a friendly greeting for every customer. She went on that way through every round of treatment.

She was preceded in death by her mother Farl Jean Agan, her grandparents L. L. and Eliza Jane (Matlock) Lewis, and her great grandparents Alford Leonard and Mary "Mollie" Elizabeth (Cantrell) Matlock.

Vicky is survived by her four children - Lynn (Stephen) Pointer of Fort Worth, Texas, Tori Moffitt of Fort Worth, Texas, Ross (Laura) Moffitt of Arlington, Washington, and Chelsie Brown of Springtown, Texas; her father - William "Bill" Jack (Gay) Agan, of Richland Hills, Texas; her sisters - Gloria Jean "Beth" Barrett (Rod) Polk of Angleton, Texas, Joanna Grace Barrett (Bill) Nesbitt of Bend, Oregon, Lorene Jacqueline "Jackie" (Tamara Suttle) Agan of Castle Rock, Colorado, and BJ Agan of Arling-

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Jodie Ashcraft 1962- 2021

ton, Texas.

Jodie Arlene Sisk Ashcraft, 59, a loving wife, sister, mother and grandmother, passed away, Wednesday, November 17, 2021 in De-catur.

Graveside service is at Noon, Saturday, November 27, 2021 at Jaybird Cemetery, Reno. Visitation from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday at Alexander's Midway, Springtown.

Jodie was born August 20, 1962 in Azle. She is preceded in death by her father, Curly Sisk, mother and step father, Peggy and Jerry Stegall and brother, Danny Allison. She grew up in the Azle/Springtown area and worked for her mother and step father at JP Upholstery for over 40 years as an upholsterer. She loved to bake and cook. But, most of all she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 30



years, Michael Ashcraft; son, Christopher Pinneke; daughters, Nikki Pinneke and fiance, Jordan Ray and Teresa Rubio and husband, Jonathan; step-son, Michael Hayes; sisters, Tony Huff and Roxann Sellers and husband, Paul; brother, Jonny Sisk; grandchildren, Jayson, Brooklyn, Colt, Justice, Bryson, Julian and Ava; several, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and extended family; and her fur babies, Milo, Louie and Kisses.

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Remember when lunch boxes were a status statement?



MY FRONT PORCH By Sam Houston

Sam Houston is a newspaper executive, a columnist, author, actor and entertainment promoter.

Not sure the last time I saw a kid with a lunch box? Seems like now days young Mothers use plastic Tupperware like containers to store the food items for their children and then place them in a Wal-Mart sack, or a backpack for transportation. My mother and father called the instrument which carried their lunch to school a "dinner bucket". It was a metal container whose lid slid down and sealed shut and prevented the soup or stew within from being spilled. It was a very utilitarian instrument, made to keep the food clean and fresh, but with no frills. The only thing "individual" about Mom's "bucket" was her name was etched on the bottom so she could identify hers from those of her classmates as they all looked pretty much identical, a dark metal container with a simple handle.

When I started school back in the early 60's, Madison Avenue and marketing had come to the school lunch box, and it became an item for individual expression. A female child might have a "Barbie" lunchbox or if she was a music fan, one which was adorned with an image of the Beatles or Monkees. A girl might even have a lunchbox which adorned the photo of the latest heart throb from "Teen Magazine", like Bobby Sherman or David Cassidy. For my male classmates, we were more interested in having a Gi Joe lunchbox, or "The Rifleman", or for me, a simple astronaut lunchbox with was adorned with images of outer space. In my day, the Gemini and Apollo launches were something monumental and I wanted a lunch box to reflect my excitement with the space race against the Rus-

sians. Each year the start of school meant a mad rush to the department store to pick out a new lunch box with the latest and coolest design and logo. It was a way for a student to reflect who they were and what was important to them. It was clear evidence they were "cool"!

By the time I got to middle school, the lunch boxes had literally disappeared, and if you brought a lunch (which was really a not cool thing to do), you brought it in a brown paper sack. For the life of me, I cannot remember the last time I even saw a brown paper lunch sack. Instead of being an item of expression, the item which carried children's lunch meal drifted into the background. Guess kids took to move over ways of expressing themselves like bellbottom jeans, tie dyed shirts, long hair, beads and sandals. (Remember this was the 60's). Personally, I think the lunch boxes were a better choice.

I still have my astronaut lunch box and it sits on a shelf in my office at the newspaper. It serves a nostalgic reminder of the "space age" but also as a symbol to come to work each day and let the day reflect the person you are and the things which are important to you. Trends come and go, and fashions are in one day and out the next. Lunchboxes may never return and be "cool" again, but a man should always let the world around him reflect what is important to him and what he admires. Now that is a trend, I want to be a part of!

Thought for the day: Fake is the new trend and some people I know seem to be right in style!

Until next time...

Maintain No Gain Holiday Challenge

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Parker County invites people to join the Maintain No Gain Holiday Challenge to help them maintain their weight during the holidays.

The free six-week challenge provides participants with tips, tricks and ideas to help people maintain their weight. It includes weekly newsletters, weekly challenges, healthy holiday recipes, prizes for weekly

winners, support and interaction on social media and holiday tips like how to survive a holiday party and managing stress.

The challenge started on Sunday, Nov. 21, and runs until Jan. 1.

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Catching Sand Bass In Winter

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For most of the year, I discuss sand bass and striped bass fishing (mostly striped bass). Many anglers focus on catching white bass, or as we call them in Texas, sand bass. Let me talk a little more about catching this species in the winter here on Lake Granbury. Much of this will apply anywhere you chase these hard-fighting (for their size) gamefish.

you to active fish, then you will have to use your electronics to locate baitfish and structure where these fish hold out.

Sand bass, as I have mentioned in the past, are a roaming schooling species. They will frequent several areas of the lake, and they will migrate not only during their spawning season but also in autumn when falling temperatures are right.

Recently, sand bass can be caught on feeding flats in 7 to 15 feet of water on the flats near Blue Water Shores, DeCordova, Indian Harbor and in the river near Tin Top. Gulls on many days will point you right to them. I personally have not been up in the river, but I hear some good mixed reports.

Sand bass will migrate in the fall up major feeder creeks and others may stay near other creek entrances where baitfish are present. Others may not migrate and stay near feeding flats or points near the main lake. The youngest fish are least likely to migrate. During the spawning run, typically in February and March, sand bass will spawn in these same feeder creeks/rivers. Some will actually spawn on main lake points as well. I do know that a large percentage of fish run upstream to shallow sandbars and holes to spawn. Fish congregating in this smaller area make them easy to catch on most days during the spawning run.

When fishing a river or creek, your best chances are near the deeper holes near turns and bends in the river. When you locate these "holes," it is good to work the deep water, the ledges or slopes and any flats above/near the deeper water to find active fish. They will be there somewhere. On colder mornings, the baitfish congregate in the deeper holes as that will be the warmest place. As the sun warms the day, movement to the shallow flats will occur as the shallower water will heat up quicker. Bouncing a slab or small jig off the bottom in any of these locations will put fish in the boat.

Sand bass on Granbury and on most any lake are fairly easy to catch once located. Numbers of good fish are being caught in the main lake and in the river above Granbury. If the birds do not point

Typically, I use 3/4 to 1 oz chartreuse, white or silver slab or small jigs in the same colors, bounced off the bottom. The colder it gets the less movement you need to impart to the jig/slab. For the jig presentation, I like to use a 1/4-ounce jig head with a 3-inch grub like a 3-inch crystal shad-colored Bass Assassin. Typically, I like to dye



the tail of the Bass Assassin with chartreuse dye. You can buy the chartreuse grub or you can dye them yourself. Typically, the colder it gets; the jig will tend to outperform the slabs on most days. Right now, the slab will still dominate.

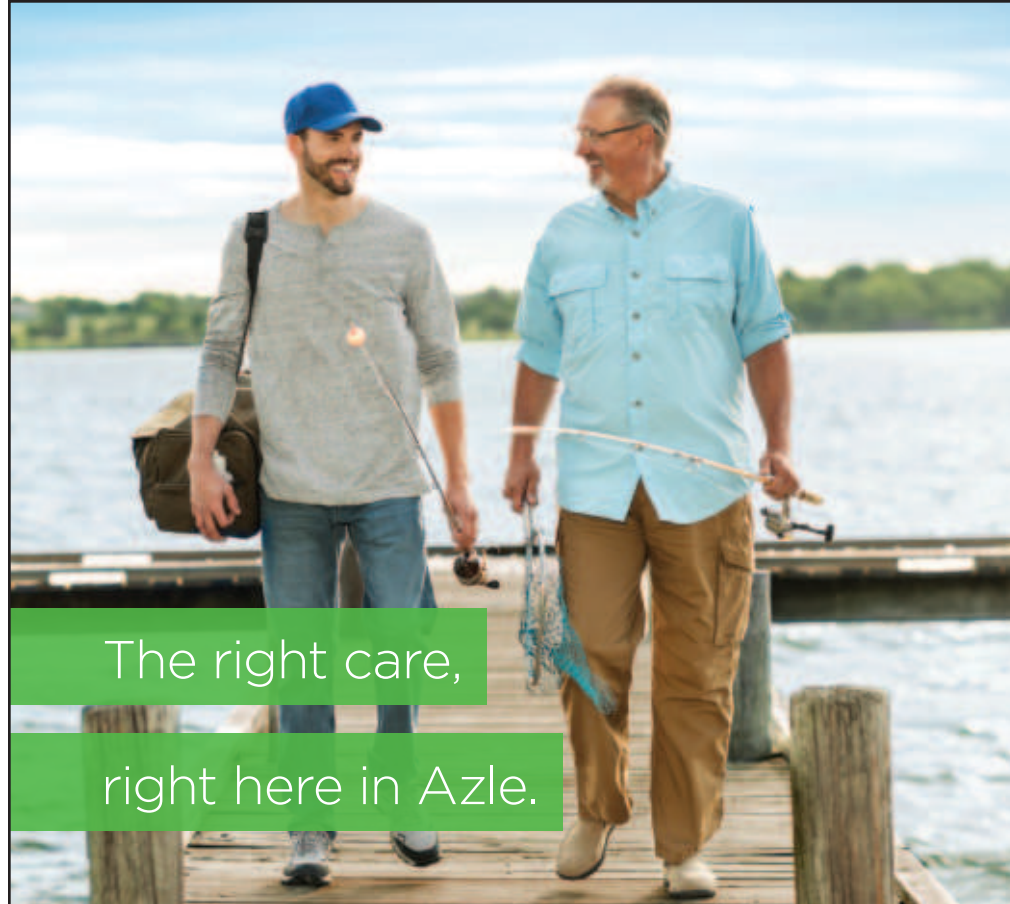
the line in the water and you will feel the second fish load up. You could even go with more than two if you really want it to get interesting. Just remember, you still have to take them off one at a time.

Road runners and/or tail spinners (Little Georges) are also effective most any time of the year. Try tying a crappie jig 12 to 18 inches above the slab, and you will be able to catch two at a time. When the first fish gets on, keep

White bass in Texas are keeper size at 10 inches. You can keep 25 per person per day. I typically like to keep them when they are at least 12 inches where you can get a decent filet. Sand bass fishing is a blast anytime of the year, and winter season is a good time to go.

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On other lakes, Lake Whitney striped bass are good on the main lake on swim baits, jigs and live shad near the island and upstream near Steele Creek. Limits of striped bass are common on Possum Kingdom with some bigger fish to 15 pounds possible under the birds from South D&D to the State Park.



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Porcupines return to Sweetwater



The Springtown Porcupines are playing the Andrews Mustangs in the area playoff round.

BY JEFF PRINCE
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The Porcupines football team returned to Sweetwater to face the Andrews Mustangs on Monday when the *Epigraph* went to print. Watch for the results of the game on social media this week and in next week's paper.

Springtown was scheduled to play in the area championship against Andrews on Friday, Nov. 19, but the game was postponed

after one of Andrews' buses was involved in a fatal wreck. Three people died in the wreck, and numerous students were treated for injuries.

The bus was heading from Andrews, just north of Odessa in far western Texas, to Sweetwater and was involved in a collision with a pickup truck traveling the wrong way on I-20 near Big Spring. The crash happened shortly before 5 p.m.

The bus, carrying marching band members, was

headed to the Mustang Bowl, where the Porcupines (8-3) and Mustangs (5-6) were meeting to determine whose season would end and who would advance to the regional title game.

Both football teams had arrived at the stadium and were warming up on the field when news of the crash began filtering to coaches and players. The game was supposed to begin at 7 p.m., but the crowd began leaving

SEE FOOTBALL, PAGE 4B.



Senior defensive back Seth Appell and the Pines would like to win their first state title.



The team's offense relies on sophomore quarterback Hudson Hulett to make plays. Photos by Jeff Prince

Hoops boys enjoy strong start

BY JEFF PRINCE
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Springtown's roundballers rolled over Millsap 81-32 in the season opener, and some of the Porcupines' top athletes haven't even joined the team yet. They're competing in the football playoffs.

(Millsap was missing athletes from its roster, as well, due to football playoffs.)

Porcupines head coach Nathan Purvis likes what he sees from his team so far.

"There is a lot of unlocked potential," he said. "I have seen first-hand how hard

they work on and off the court. They have committed to continued growth, and I am excited about surprising some people this season."

The Pines have struggled in previous years, and Purvis is ready to propel them in the right direction.

"We are just emphasizing doing the right thing every time to the best of our ability," he said. "Attention to detail and doing what we do well is the key to our growth as a program."

The team is young, boast-

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Zane Bell scored a dozen points.

Photo by Jeff Prince

Springtown's Game Faces

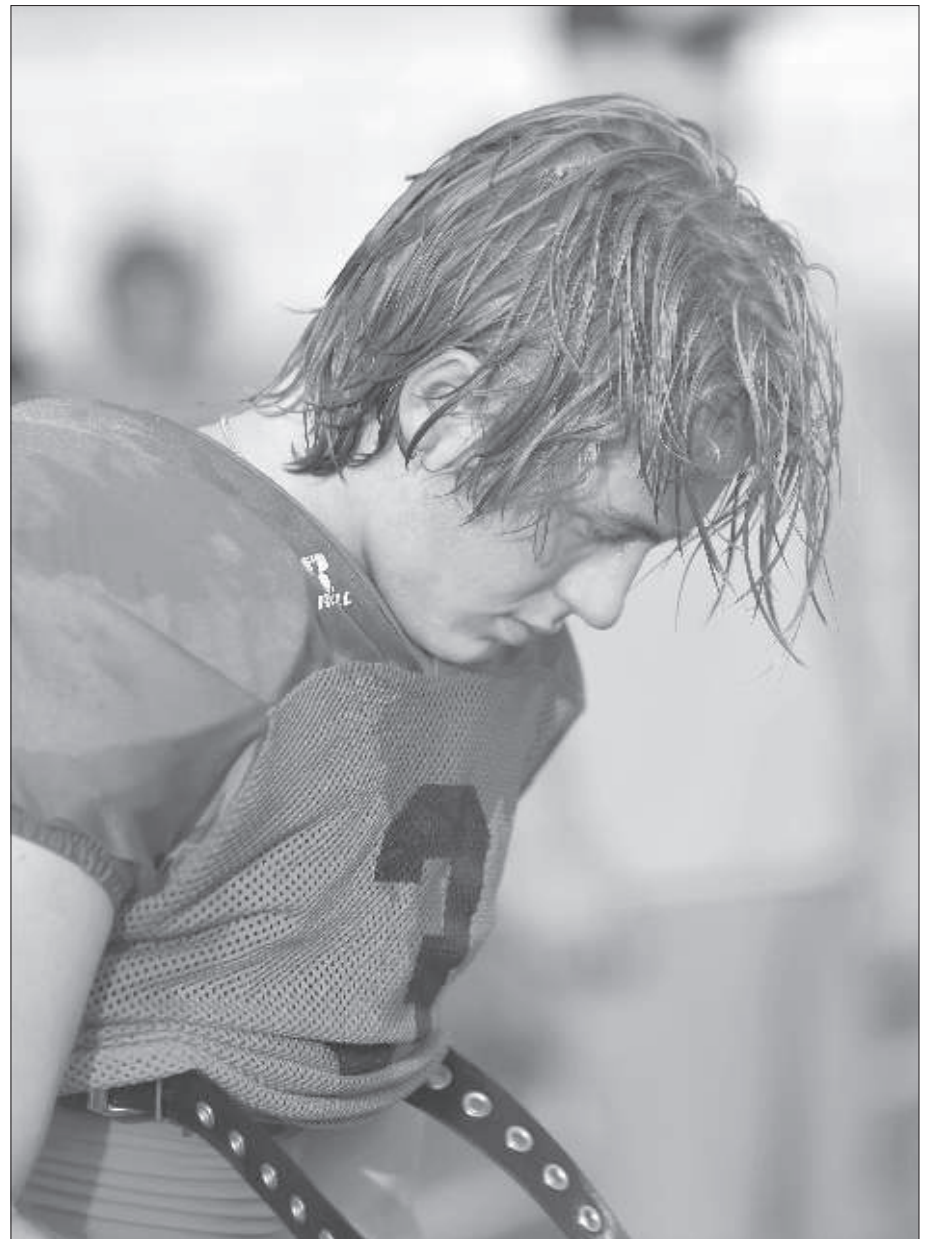
Moments captured during Springtown ISD's 2021 football season



Garrett Haynes



Brady McDonald



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Dawson Jones



Pancho Moreno

Photos by Jeff Prince

BASKETBALL, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1B.



Ethan Graham avoids an opponent on his way to scoring nine points against Millsap.



Jake Chaires jostles for rebounding position.

ing five freshmen, three sophomores, a junior and two seniors. The roster will change once some of the football players finish their playoff run and join the basketball team.

“We do have some guys playing football that I would anticipate playing and helping us this season,” Purvis said. “As far as how many, I couldn’t tell you yet. We will evaluate that when they get in the gym.”

Purvis, in his first year at Springtown, appreciates how the local kids are eager to participate in numerous activities. Better still, they love to compete, he said.

“Some of our freshmen basketball players competed in state with the band,” he said. “We have guys playing football that will help our program and then go on to have success in baseball and/or track. We put a great deal of emphasis on ‘family’ within our program, and I love seeing our kids compete across the board.”

The young players displayed plenty of court savvy against Millsap. Three Pines players – Marco Barrera, Zane Bell and Aaron Tidwell – scored in double figures. “The guys ... know that the team they play on could change when

football ends, but the goal remains the same,” Purvis said. “Their job is to take advantage of whatever opportunity lays ahead for them, whether that be on the freshmen, junior varsity or varsity team.”

Purvis anticipates many good years ahead for the basketball program. Kids from the middle school on up are showing interest in competing on the hardwood court. Enthusiasm spreads.

“We have athletes, and that is a testament to the Springtown athletic program as a whole,” Purvis said. “The camps and summer programs are clearly doing a great job developing athletes. We are focused on developing their skills and love for the game from an early age.”

The varsity team’s goal this season is to make the playoffs. The Pines haven’t qualified for the postseason in three years, and eight years have passed since the team won a playoff game.

“We play in a very tough District 7-4A with Argyle and Decatur ranked in the TABC preseason Top 25,” the coach said. “Bridgeport, Krum and Lake Worth will also have solid teams this season. We know it will be difficult, but I believe this group of guys can do

it. We just have to continue taking small steps in the right direction.”

Purvis played sports at Saginaw High School, Lake Country Christian School and North Lake College. At 20, he began his coaching career as the middle school head coach and varsity assistant coach at Lake Country. He completed his bachelor’s degree in history with a teacher’s certificate at UNT.

He landed his first full-time teaching and coaching position at Gordon High School, where he led the cross-country and girls basketball teams and was assistant coach for track and baseball. The girls basketball team went to playoffs for the first time in six years under Purvis.

After a year at Gordon, Purvis coached basketball at Midlothian High and Mansfield Summit. Last year, Purvis was assistant basketball coach on the Mansfield Summit boys varsity team that made it to the regional championship game before losing by eight points to Amarillo.

The Pines will play several non-conference games in November and early December. The district opener is Tuesday, Dec. 21, at home against Decatur.

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Dec 7	Bowie	Away	7:30	6:15	5:00
Dec 9-11	Glen Rose Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	TBA
Dec 14	Alvarado	Home	7:30	6:15	5:00
Dec 17	Graham	Away	7:30	6:15	5:00
Dec 21	Decatur ★	Home	7:30	5:00	6:15
Dec 27-28	Bridgeport Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	TBA
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Jan 14	Argyle ★	Away	7:30	5:00	6:15
Jan 21	Castleberry ★	Away	7:30	5:00	6:15
Jan 25	Decatur ★	Away	7:30	5:00	6:15
Jan 28	Lake Worth ★◆	Home	7:30	5:00	6:15
Feb 1	Bridgeport ★	Away	7:30	5:00	6:15
Feb 4	Krum ★	Home	7:30	5:00	6:15
Feb 8	Argyle ★	Home	7:30	5:00	6:15
Feb 15	Castleberry ★▶	Home	7:30	6:15	5:00

★ District Game / ◆ Parents Night / ■ Lions Club Night / ▶ Senior Night



Marco Barrera scored a baker’s dozen.

Photos by Jeff Prince

FOOTBALL. CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1B.



Nobody makes more plays than Matt "Mr. Everything" Lockard.

by then after the decision to postpone the game had been made.

Gerald Tellez and relatives had driven up from Pecos to watch his grandson play for the Mustangs. They stood outside the stadium at about 6:45 p.m. on Friday, discussing what to do next. They had paid for hotel rooms for the night in Sweetwater and didn't want to drive back to Pecos. They expressed shock and sorrow to hear about the deaths and injuries and relief to know their grandson, Noah Tellez, was OK.

"I know he's doing fine," the elder Tellez said. "All the other football players are doing fine."

Tellez was waiting to talk to his grandson before heading back to the hotel.

"We're in shock," Tellez said. "One of the football players came

up to us and said, 'The game is canceled.'"

The pickup's driver, Nathan Haile, of Midland, died following the collision, along with bus driver, Marc Boswell, of Andrews. Haile was driving a 2016 Ford F-350, according to reports.

Band director Darin Johns, of Andrews, was transported to a Lubbock hospital, where he died from his injuries. Thirteen of the 25 students on the band bus were taken to local hospitals to be treated, according to reports.

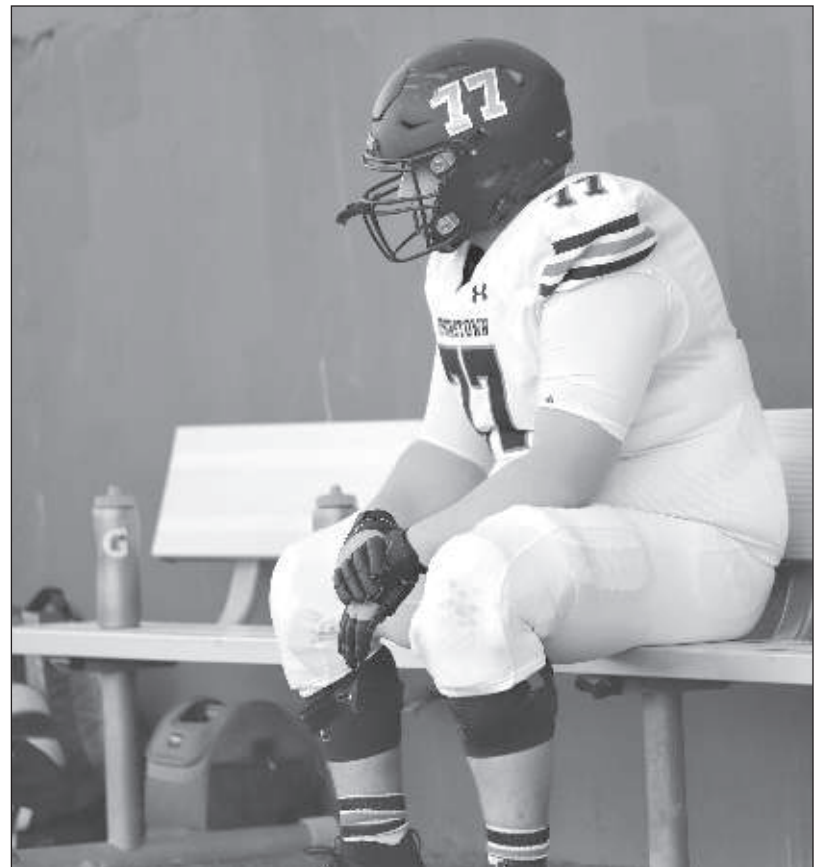
Springtown ISD was quick to post the following message on its social media pages not long after the game was postponed: "Please pray for the families in Andrews ISD. Details about a bus accident involving their HS band are not available; we ask that comments

or speculation not be added to our post. Tonight's area championship game has been postponed. New information will be shared as we receive it."

Later, Springtown ISD offered more posts in support of Andrews, and Springtown residents posted thoughts and prayers in the comments. Andrews took notice.

"Thank you from a Mighty Mustang band parent," wrote Kasey Harris. "We appreciate everyone's prayers and kindness."

Numerous bands offered to fill in for the Andrews band at area championship game, and Sweetwater High School band received the nod. A social media post on the Andrews ISD site responded: "Thank you to the many schools who volunteered. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity."



Cody Brackeen and the Pines have endured lows, such as this loss in Wichita Falls, but still fought their way into the playoffs. Photos by Jeff Prince

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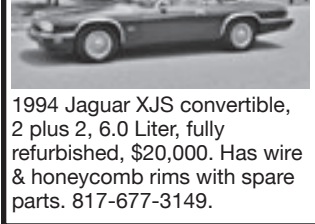
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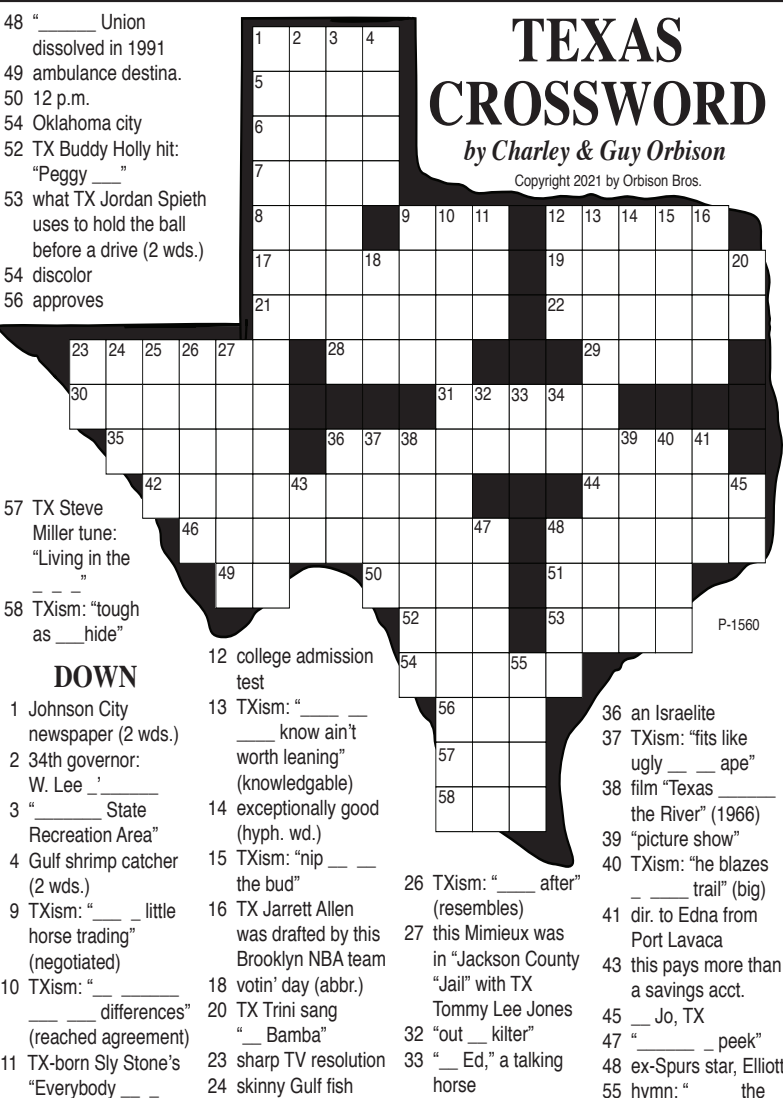
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- on the border in Starr County
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- "couldn't ___ less"
- TXism: "let me chew ___ awhile"
- "get ___ of" (trash)
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- Greek gods, e.g.
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- first name of "Lady Bird" Johnson
- TX Tanya daughter Presley ___
- once the opening of Lufkin hushpuppy event: "Gentlemen, ___ 'grease"
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- "Hamiltons"
- TX Jaclyn Smith 1985 film (2 wds.)
- TX Ann Sheridan was the "___ Girl"
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- TXism: "___ little horse trading" (negotiated)
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- TX-born Sly Stone's "Everybody ___ Star" (1969)
- ___ Union dissolved in 1991
- ambulance destina.
- 12 p.m.
- Oklahoma city
- TX Buddy Holly hit: "Peggy ___"
- what TX Jordan Spieth uses to hold the ball before a drive (2 wds.)
- discolor
- approves
- college admission test
- TXism: "___ ___ know ain't worth leaning" (knowledgeable)
- exceptionally good (hyph. wd.)
- TXism: "nip ___ the bud"
- TX Jarrett Allen was drafted by this Brooklyn NBA team
- votin' day (abbr.)
- TX Trini sang "___ Bamba"
- sharp TV resolution
- skinny Gulf fish
- slightly open door

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36 an Israelite
37 TXism: "fits like ugly ___ ape"
38 film "Texas ___ the River" (1966)
39 "picture show"
40 TXism: "he blazes ___ trail" (big)
41 dir. to Edna from Port Lavaca
43 this pays more than a savings acct.
45 ___ Jo, TX
47 "___ peek"
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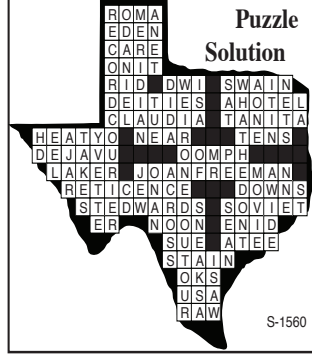
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