



# Community pulls together for Springtown young woman injured in a wreck

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Lexi Hardwick and Ann Attaway described their mutual friend Ashtyn Rogers' persistence as one of her defining attributes. The couple is counting on this quality to help their friend recover from a serious car wreck that resulted in a coma.

"She'd get in trouble for begging to stay the night on school nights, knowing the answer is always no," Attaway said, describing her friendship with Rogers growing up. "That's how we know she's going to pull through this, though, because she is persistent."

Rogers, 19, and a 2021 Springtown High School graduate, was involved in a single-vehicle wreck on Dec. 28 while traveling west on

State Highway 199 near Starlight Lane between Springtown and Agnes. Rogers' stepmom, Kassi Soldner Rogers, said it isn't clear what caused the wreck, but it is suspected that something happened with a tire on her Ford Explorer, possibly a blowout.

According to a previous Epigraph article, she overcorrected trying to regain control of her vehicle, which caused it to skid sideways. The vehicle overturned, and Ashtyn Rogers was ejected. The Ford landed on top of her.

Kassi Soldner Rogers said the Ford flipped three and a half times. After the wreck, Ashtyn Rogers was flown to John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth with a head injury.

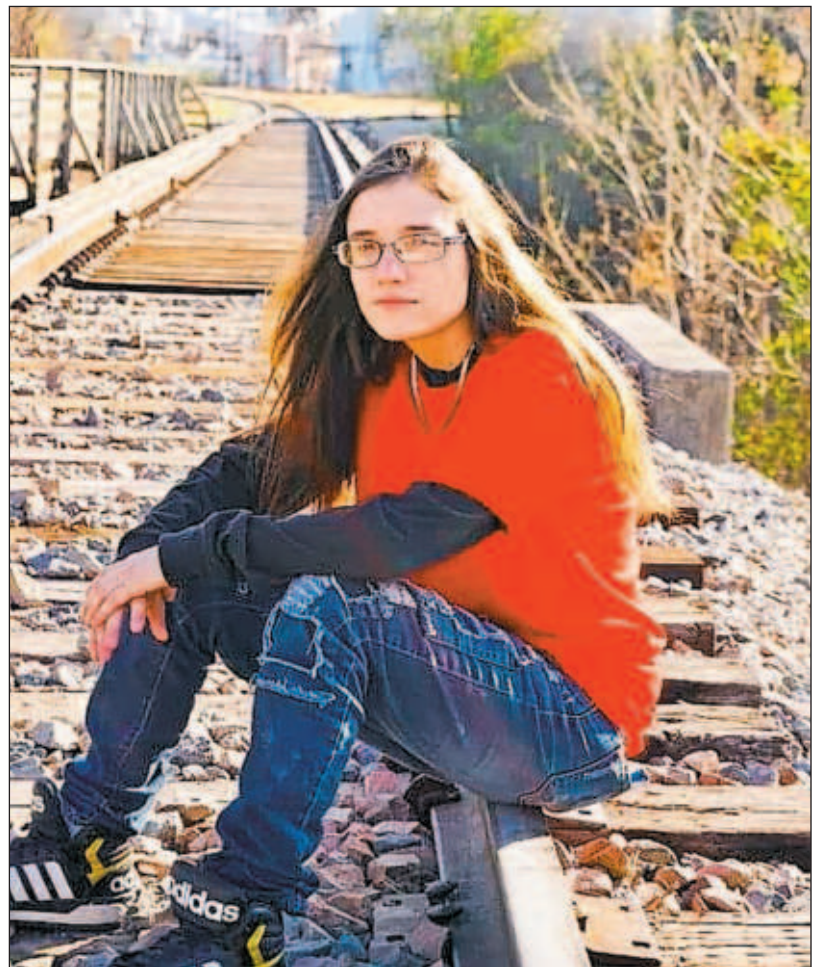
Kassi Soldner Rogers said her stepdaughter has a brain injury

with brain bleeding, but doctors won't know the extent of the injury until she wakes up from the coma. Upon waking up, she could be in a vegetative state, have multiple disabilities or be relatively fine, the stepmom said last week.

According to her GoFundMe page where money is being raised for her, Ashtyn Rogers is in the process of waking up from the coma. Kassi Soldner Rogers said Ashtyn is not completely awake, but she is "becoming more alert for a few minutes at a time."

"She has been awake all morning and following some commands," according to a post on the GoFundMe page Monday. "She blinks when she wants something as well. She still doesn't have up-

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Ashtyn Rogers sustained a brain injury from a serious wreck in late December. Her family and friends are raising money for her hospital bills and other expenses on GoFundMe. Courtesy photo

# Just breathe



Springtown Elementary fourth grader Zaylee Moody closes her eyes and sits quietly at her desk during a meditation in Aimee Wood's class in November. Photo by Madelyn Edwards

# Springtown ISD elementary students take on mindful breathing exercises

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Aimee Wood's fourth grade class at Springtown Elementary School opened with meditation on a Monday in November.

"Remember that your meditation is how you want it to be," Wood told her class.

Wood asked the kids to stay silent and close their computer screens at their desks, and she allowed them the option to close their eyes. She encouraged students to "start our day off thinking about how we can make our day how we want to make it, the best that we can."

Soft music played while the kids closed their eyes, and Wood encouraged the students to take deep breaths. The once bustling classroom turned mostly quiet as the children honored the calming

exercise.

After more than three minutes, Wood closed the quiet time and gave students the option of sharing what they were thinking of during the exercise. Some kids shared that they were thinking of food and sleep.

The breathing exercises are part of the Choose Love Social Emotional Learning curriculum, which was implemented at Springtown elementary campuses in the fall. Tiffany Cano, director of elementary curriculum and instruction at Springtown ISD, described the Choose Love curriculum as having components of growth mindset, neuroscience, mindfulness, positive psychology, post-traumatic growth and emotional intelligence.

"We plan on spreading the Choose Love Movement across the district and eventually throughout the community," Cano said in

November. "We still have a lot to learn about the program as we are only into our second month of implementation."

The Choose Love curriculum includes activities other than the breathing exercise, such as book reading, scenarios to consider and standing in power poses, Wood said. For her students, she said the Choose Love program teaches them to solve problems in a kind way. The breathing exercises specifically have allowed the kids to calm down when they get upset with one another.

"When the kids are arguing with each other, I'll tell them, 'Hey, let's take a deep breath,'" she said. "Take a deep breath, let's really think about what we're going to say before we start spewing out words to each other."

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# PCSO deputies arrest woman on multiple charges

FROM STAFF REPORTS

A Fort Worth woman was arrested by Parker County Sheriff's deputies on multiple charges, including one related to drug manufacturing and delivery, on Jan. 4 following a traffic stop.

Parker County Sheriff Russ Authier said the incident happened in the 4000 block of East State Highway 199 in Springtown.

Deputies discovered the driver of a 2001 white Honda passenger car, later identified as Jacklyn Nicole Roose, 28, was in possession of drug paraphernalia located in the driver's door pocket. The paraphernalia included a glass pipe containing white residue, a used syringe, digital scales and a large number of plastic baggies typically used in the distribution of illegal drugs, according to the dep-

uties. They also found inside the vehicle three baggies containing a white powdered substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine. The suspected methamphetamine weighed 171.6 grams in total.

Deputies also determined that Roose did not have a driver's license or liability insurance on her vehicle.

According to a PCSO press release, Roose was arrested and accused of charges related to manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance in penalty group one, not having a driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

"My office has and will continue to aggressively interdict and pursue those who bring illegal narcotics into this county," Authier said in the release.

# Ballots are set for March 1 primaries

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The new year has begun and with it comes a new election cycle. Candidates for federal, state and county offices had until Dec. 13 to file for a place on the primary ballot.

The primary election narrows the field of candidates, allowing voters to designate their chosen candidate for their political party. The winners of the primary election will be on the ballot for the general election being held in November.

The offices up for election this year include:

- U.S. Representatives (all 38; 2-year term)
- Governor (4-year term)
- Lieutenant Governor (4-year term)
- Attorney General (4-year term)
- Comptroller of Public Accounts (4-year term)
- Commissioner of General Land Office (4-year term)
- Commissioner of Agriculture

- (4-year term)
- Railroad Commissioners (6-year term)
- Supreme Court (three; 6-year term)
- Criminal Court of Appeals (three; 6-year term)
- State Board of Education (15; 2- or 4-year term)
- State Senators (all 31; 2- or 4-year term)
- State Representatives (all 150; 2-year term)
- Chief Justice of Courts of Appeals (6-year term)
- Various Court of Appeals Justices (6-year term)
- Various District Judges, Criminal District Judges (4-year term)
- Family District Judges (4-year term)
- District Attorneys (4-year term)
- County Judges (4-year term)
- County Courts at Law (4-year term)
- County Attorneys (4-year term)
- District and County Clerks (4-year term)

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# Crime increases in Springtown

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Crime in Springtown took an upward turn between October and November 2021, according to a report given by the police chief.

Springtown Police Chief Cres Salazar reported at the city council meeting last month that while overall crime had decreased from July to August, crime increased from August to September, decreased from September to October and rose again from October to November.

More specifically, 15 property crimes were reported in November compared to fewer than 10 in October and under 15 in September, according to a graph Salazar showed at the council meeting. Domestic disturbances have been on the rise since October, and more than 10 were reported in November, up from fewer than five in October and September.

Salazar said there isn't a particular reasoning to rising and falling domestic disturbances statistics. During the meeting, he described the domestic disturbances as typically "alcohol-related" and "a simple fight that has escalated with the introduction of alcohol, and then they get physical."

The chief said that property crimes tend to increase in summer when kids are out of school. During the meeting, he also implied that the holidays have an effect on property crimes as he said, "People get desperate around the holidays, unfortunately."

"Our officers are actively investigating reports of property crimes and conducting extra patrols in an



Springtown Police Chief Cres Salazar presents his quarterly report to the Springtown City Council during the December meeting. Photo by Madelyn Edwards

effort to prevent them," Salazar said.

Meanwhile, assaults have been more stagnant, with the numbers from June to November staying at five or fewer. Assault reports from October to November increased slightly.

Salazar's report also included a graph showing vehicle wrecks in Springtown from March to November. The number of wrecks appeared to peak in August and September at 30 and 31, respectively, and then decreased to 27 in October and 21 in November.

Salazar noted that the Farm-to-Market Road 51 detour on Old Springtown Road played a role in most of the wrecks. Other wrecks happened at the State Highway 199 and Williams-Ward Road intersection.

"In addition to other safe driving habits, we encourage drivers to help avoid accidents by not using their cell phones and being observant of other drivers," the chief said.

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Springtown Elementary fourth grader Blaze Buckpitt (right) participates in a morning meditation with his classmates.

Photo by Madelyn Edwards

Wood also said the meditation is a way to calm the students down during moments of rowdiness or high activity and put everyone in a good mood to start the day.

"We don't know what happens before they get here, so putting us in that positive mindset first thing in the morning, every morning, whether it be the story or the power poses or the meditation, it gets everybody in a happy, positive mindset to start their day," she said.

Anne Mechler, second grade language arts teacher at Goshen Creek Elementary, said that the Choose Love curriculum can teach the kids how to manage their own emotions. For example, Mechler said one of her students told her that she was worried about an upcoming athletic tryout, and Mechler talked the student through

what breathing exercises she could use before the tryout. Afterward, the student said the breathing exercise helped.

"I said this is something that you'll take with you for the rest of your life because there's always going to be something that's a little scary that you have to notice," Mechler said. "(What) I say to my kiddos is, you've got to notice when something's happening and then care about it. Just notice first and then care and have a strategy for it."

Mechler said the goal is for the kids to learn to regulate their emotions during stressful or frustrating situations and be able to practice those tools for the rest of their lives.

"I think it's lifelong," she said. "And I feel like this kind of practice and what we're doing now are absolutely things that will help

anybody through life."

Wood said the students were unsure of the group breathing exercises at first, and some are still not totally comfortable with it. However, a lot of the kids have enjoyed the practice and ask for impromptu meditations.

Springtown Elementary fourth grader Brantley, 9, said he has used the breathing exercises "a little" to calm himself down, particularly when he gets in trouble at home and comes to school angry.

"I think we can do (the breathing exercises) when people get mad and stuff to calm people down," Brantley said.

Brantley said the breathing exercises are useful and is especially helpful on test days.

Mechler said her students love the breathing exercises, and she has witnessed some

of her students helping their peers during stressful times.

"The sweetest thing that I see is my kiddos helping other kiddos that might be stressed out or something like that," she said. "That's what I love."

Wood said she likes that the curriculum is based on love and kindness, particularly after the kids have endured the hardships of the COVID-19 pandemic and virtual school.

"They have just been through so much. We think we've been through so much. They're children; they've been through so much," she said. "They haven't had a normal school year in so long. I was just very excited that we were going to take an approach that was just based on love, kindness and putting them first."

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QUILTERS GUILD OF PARKER COUNTY

Meeting on Jan. 20

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Quilter's Guild of Parker County is gearing up for its Jan. 20 guild meeting.

The group will have a hybrid meeting for people to attend in-person and on Zoom on Jan. 20 at Lakeshore Drive Baptist Church at 200 S. Lakeshore Drive in Hudson Oaks. The meeting starts at 6:45 p.m. but quilting enthusiasts can arrive earlier to socialize. Visitors can attend in person or online.

Lisa Erlandson, of Gainesville, who is a certified quilt appraiser and quilt show judge, will be the guest

speaker at the meeting. Erlandson is expected to discuss what features judges may look for in winning quilts, what quilt qualities affect appraisal values and how quilters can improve their skills.

To join the meeting on Zoom, online attendees must send their name and telephone number to [ggpc2000@gmail.com](mailto:ggpc2000@gmail.com).

More information about the Quilter's Guild of Parker County is available on the website at [quiltersguildofparkercounty.org](http://quiltersguildofparkercounty.org) or on Facebook.

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per body control just yet, and she can't talk. She still has a long way to go. She will be overwhelmed with medical bills along with having to start over. Please continue to pray, share and donate if possible."

Last week, Kassi Soldner Rogers said Ashtyn started breathing on her own without the assistance of life support. She had also developed pneumonia while she was on the ventilator.

Donations are being taken for Ashtyn Rogers' medical expenses, long-term care needs and other expenses on GoFundMe. As of Wednesday afternoon, over \$1,140 has been raised.

Kassi Soldner Rogers expressed gratitude for the support her stepdaughter and family have received from the community so far.

"We're just overwhelmed, overjoyed and grateful that people have reached out, people have donated and constantly shared," Kassi Soldner Rogers said. "It means the world to us."

Hardwick and Attaway are selling T-shirts for \$18 to raise money for Ashtyn Rogers and to rally commu-

nity support for their friend. The shirts have Ashtyn's picture on them with a heart and the hashtag #Ashtyn-Strong. The shirts can also be customized with slogans and phrases people associate with Ashtyn Rogers.

Hardwick described Ashtyn Rogers as a giving person, and the shirts were a way to give back to her.

"When she comes through, we need her to know that she has a community to fall back on, and we did our part like she did her part when she was here and was able to," Hardwick said.

Kassi Soldner Rogers described her stepdaughter as being loved by many people.

"Everybody absolutely loves her," she said. "My phone goes off all day every day, just hundreds of people texting me and wanting to know she's OK."

To donate to the GoFundMe, visit <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-ashtyn-rogers>. To buy a T-shirt, send a Facebook message to Lexi Hardwick.

Hardwick and Attaway are also asking people to pray for Ashtyn Rogers.

Traffic signal coming to SH 199 and Williams-Ward Road intersection

BY MADELYN EDWARDS [madelyn@azlenews.net](mailto:madelyn@azlenews.net)

A traffic signal is expected to be placed at the intersection of State Highway 199 and Williams-Ward Road this year.

Texas Department of Transportation public information officer Bethany Kurtz said the design work for the signal light is almost finished. The TxDOT-funded project is expected to be scheduled for construction when the plans are complete and the materials ar-

rive. Construction for traffic signals typically lasts 40-50 days in good weather.

City of Springtown Administrative Specialist Christina Derr said the city was told the signal would be constructed in mid- to late 2022.

TxDOT officials made the determination that the SH 199 and Williams-Ward Road intersection met the criteria for a traffic signal after reviewing traffic data at the city of Springtown's request, Kurtz said.

In 2020, 16 wrecks oc-

curred at the SH 199 and Williams-Ward Road intersection, and 22 wrecks occurred last year, Derr said. These collisions included minor accidents, fatalities and rear-end wrecks at the Williams-Ward Road stop sign.

"The city has actively worked with TxDOT to ensure a stoplight is placed at this intersection, and based on TxDOT's own traffic studies, the number of accidents necessitates the installation of a signal light at this intersection," Derr said.

At December's Springtown City Council meeting, Police Chief Cres Salazar called the Williams-Ward Road intersection one of the city's "problem areas" and said it is "good news" that a signal will be installed at the intersection.

"Most of the time, it's the traffic and people just not gauging the speed, not gauging the way that they can cross over into that median when they're trying to turn eastbound," Salazar said at the meeting.

LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICES

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Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

The City of Springtown will receive bids for Springtown CDBG – Avenue D Reconstruction until 2:00 PM on Friday, January 21, 2022 at Springtown City Hall, 102 E 2nd St, Springtown, TX 76082. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:05 PM on Friday, January 21, 2022 at Springtown City Hall, 102 E 2nd St, Springtown, TX 76082. Bids are invited for several items and approximate quantities of work are as follows:

1. 4,500 SY of 6" Concrete Pavement
2. 1,300 LF of 6" PVC water main
3. 1,250 LF of 6" PVC sewer main
4. 250 LF of various size RCP storm sewer

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at the office of the engineer, Pacheco Koch, 4060 Bryant Irvin Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76109. Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained free of charge by the prospective bidders at [www.civcastusa.com](http://www.civcastusa.com) under the following project name - "Springtown CDBG – Avenue D Reconstruction". Additionally, bid documents may be obtained free of charge from Pacheco Koch at 4060 Bryant Irvin Rd, Fort Worth, TX 76109.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Springtown or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin. The lobbying certification must be submitted with the bid packet to be considered complete and responsive. All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Deadline for questions is 2:00 PM on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

The City of Springtown reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Springtown for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION CAUSE NO. 21P535

In the Matter of the Estate of Scott Kelly Tompkins, Deceased

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Corey Tompkins in the above-numbered and entitled estate filed an Application to Determine Heirship and for Court Created Independent Administration and to Issue Letters of Administration on 12/28/2021 In the Estate of Scott Kelly Tompkins., Deceased, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of Scott Kelly Tompkins, Deceased, and their respective shares and interest in such estate, and appointing Corey Tompkins to serve as the Independent Administrator of said estate and Determined Heirship.

The court may act on said application at any call of the docket on or after 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from the date of publication of this citation, at the Parker County Court, One Courthouse Square, Weatherford, TX 76086 in Parker County, Texas.

All persons interested in this case are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court by: filing a written contest or answer to said Application before the above stated time and date should you desire to do so. To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any contest, objection, intervention, or response in writing with the County Clerk of Parker County, Texas on or before the above noted date and time.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court of Parker County, Texas at the office of the Parker County Clerk, on this 29th day of December, 2021.

Applicant's Attorney: Soraya Joslin PO Box 1267 Weatherford TX 76086 (817) 599-7005

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On January 13, 2022 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 rezone Part of Lot 12, Block 10, Spring Branch Acres, an addition to the City of Springtown, Parker County, Texas from SF-2 Single Family Residential 2 to D Duplex. This property is located west of South Springbranch Trail, south of Hilltop Drive.

On January 27, 2022 at 7:00 PM the City of Springtown City Council will hold a public hearing and consider on 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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# It's not that complicated

Have you ever noticed that we tend to way over-complicate things?

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Here's an example from the Bible (note that I'm paraphrasing here).

Dude asks Jesus a question: "What is the greatest commandment?"

Jesus: "Interesting question. What do you think?"

Dude: "Love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. Love your neighbor as yourself."

Jesus: "Good answer. If you can pull it off, you're in good shape."

Dude: "So, who is my neighbor? Who am I required to love?"

Jesus then goes on to tell a story that we know as "The Good Samaritan" where He essentially says to start with the person you see who needs to be loved and work your way out from there. Instead of over-complicating things and trying to figure out how far love extends, just love those in front of you and do what's best for them.

It's not that complicated. This morning, I read my hymn text for today. It's a great missionary hymn writ-



## 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](http://www.discoveryouramazing.com).

ten by Charles H. Gabriel in 1890 for a specific missionary emphasis and offering on Easter Sunday at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church in San Francisco.

The third verse stuck out for me this morning:

"Let us pray that grace may everywhere abound, 'Send the light! Send the light!' And a Christlike spirit everywhere be found, 'Send the light! Send the light!'"

As is my practice most mornings, I started looking for a photo so that I could make a graphic of those words to post on social media.

In thinking about the words "grace" and "Christlike," I was reminded of the once-popular phrase "What would Jesus do" that adorned t-shirts, plaques, jewelry and coffee mugs in the late 20th century.

An unexpected photo grabbed my attention. A kid in a soccer uniform was on the field. A man—either a coach or a referee—was kneeling down and tying the kid's shoe.

It hit me right then. Could a Christlike spirit be revealed in something as simple as bending down to tie a

kid's shoe?

I doubt that's what Charles Gabriel had in mind—and certainly shoe tying does not make a person a follower or imitator of Jesus. There's much more to following Jesus than that.

But could a person who is a follower of Jesus demonstrate abounding grace by noticing simple needs and responding to them?

The question is not whether Jesus went around looking for shoes to tie. There's certainly no evidence in the New Testament of that.

The question is—knowing what the New Testament does reveal about the character of Jesus—would Jesus give attention to a kid who needed help because he kept tripping over his untied shoelaces?

I know what my answer to that question is.

The amazing Christlike life to which we are called is not that complicated. Start with the simple needs in front of you by responding in love.

Then work your way out from there.

Be amazing today, my friend.

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Texas added two new congressional districts this year as a result of 2020 census data. District 37 is in the Austin area; District 38 is outside of Houston. State legislators approved the new districting map in October.

For the governor's race, there are seven Republicans running against incumbent Greg Abbott in the primary. Five Democratic candidates — including Beto

O'Rourke — are vying for their party's nomination in the upcoming primary race.

The race for lieutenant governor and attorney general has several challengers for those seats in both parties.

U.S. Rep. Kay Granger is one of three candidates running for District 12. One democratic candidate — Trey Hunt — has filed for the seat.

State Rep. Charlie Geren was the only Republican to file for the primary, so he will likely face off against Mimi Coffey — the lone Democratic candidate — for the District 99 race in the general election.

## VOTER INFORMATION

All voters must be registered before the deadline of Jan. 31 to be able to vote in

the March 1 primary election.

To verify if you are eligible to vote, visit <https://www.texas.gov/living-in-texas/texas-voter-registration/>. You can also use this link to update your name or address for your voter registration.

Voters who want to vote by mail must submit their applications no later than Feb. 18. The applications must be received by that date, not the postmark date.

Early voting runs from Feb. 18-25 and Election Day is March 1.

Voters can cast their ballots at any polling location within the county in which they are registered to vote. This includes Azle City Hall, 505 W. Main St. for Parker County voters, and Hornet Academy, 1010 Boyd Road for Tarrant County voters.

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# Even though winter has really just arrived, spring is on the way

For those of y'all who don't know me and even those who do and I just haven't taken the time to tell you, here's a news flash: I do not like cold weather!



**AG 101**  
By Jack DeShazo

Jack DeShazo has decades of experience in the agriculture field.

After about the first three days of cold weather, usually in November, I have had my fill of winter and am ready for summer again. Now in August, I may have been singing a different tune but most assuredly that was due to my brain being fried by the 100+ degree weather; I would have admitted to or said nearly anything to make it to cooler weather.

But when I start looking like the Michelin Man while wearing three, four or five layers of clothing, I've had enough - bring on spring and some 60-70 degree temperatures.

Now, I know that y'all who are of northern descent are probably laughing and making fun of the sissy North Texas boy. Well, go right ahead, but personally I would rather sweat than shiver. And I really do realize that our winters are basically mild compared

to those of the cold "north country," which on my map starts just North of the Red River and includes a portion of the Rolling Plains and High Plains of the Texas Panhandle.

I have probably chased this rabbit enough, so let's get on with the main topic of this article. There are many agricultural essentials that need to happen during the cold weather of winter. So, let's go ahead and visit about some those important things of cold weather.

First the constant freezing and thawing of the soil tends to decrease soil compaction in the first four inches of the topsoil, more especially in clay type soils.

Porosity, which is the rate that water is able to move through the soil, is also increased by the freezing and thawing of the soil. Insect population, both beneficial

and detrimental, is also affected by cold weather. Wintertime precipitation is obviously beneficial to the soil; my Dad used to refer to this as "seasoning for the soil," getting it prepared for another growing season.

Let's look at another benefit of the winter season: planning and preparing for the coming growing season, this is my favorite part of winter. Of course, if you are planning on growing cool season plants such as wheat, rye, oats, barley, triticale, ryegrass, clover and/or vetch, the planning and preparation should have been done in the summer months before planting in September and October, depending on the rain.

Wintertime is more of a lax period for tractor and equipment use, so it's a good time for equipment maintenance and repair. This is also the time for collecting your soil

samples and sending them in for analysis. This is the main time of year for soil preparation, if you are not getting your soil ready to get the seed, sprigs or transplanted plants into the ground now, then you are about to be late.

Planning for fertilization and weed and insect control are also important items to be considering this time of year. Choosing the plants and the specific varieties of the plants to be used are very important areas of cogitation. In our area we are looking at the cool season plants that we mentioned previously which are mainly used for wintertime livestock grazing and a little hay or grain crop production.

Some of the main warm season plants that are found producing in our tri-county corners area are garden plants, ornamental plants, berry vines, grapevines, fruit trees, pecan trees, peanuts, watermelons, cantaloupes, some alfalfa, sudan, hybrids, various varieties of bermudagrass and other pasture grasses both introduced and native.

While considering plant and variety selection let's

briefly review some plant terms. Life cycle refers to the period of time that the plant is expected to live. Annuals are planted at the beginning of the growing season and will be dead by the end of that same growing season. Biennials take two years to complete their growth cycle while perennials are expected to return to the same root system and plant for at least three years, hopefully for a much longer duration than this. Obviously with perennials returning to the same plant year after year, if the proper steps are taken to take care of them, then time spent for planting every year is saved. Origin refers to the region in which a plant was originally found or developed. Introduced plants are currently being or were imported to the U.S. or Texas from other areas of the world.

Native plants are those that are growing and producing in or near the original area where they developed and/or were found. Improved plants are those that have been hybridized with the intention of producing a plant that will outperform

either of its parent plants. For example, Triticale is an improved plant that was produced from the crossbreeding of wheat and rye. Coastal bermudagrass is probably the most common improved plant in our area; it was hybridized and produced at the USDA-ARS Coastal Plains Experiment Station in Tifton, Georgia. It's the result of crossing "Tift" bermudagrass and a bermudagrass native to Africa.

Next week we will visit a little more about introduced and native plants along with their advantages and disadvantages. Until our next gathering let me leave you with the following thoughts.

The good part about this time of year is that by the time we have reached the serious cold weather of January, warmer weather and the spring growing season are only a calendar page or two away, so it's time to be getting ready.

The bad part about this time of year is that the spring growing season is only a calendar page or two away and if you are not getting ready NOW, you are behind. 'til next time.

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# Obituaries

## Oscar Crill

1964- 2022

Oscar "Monty" Crill, 57, passed away, Monday, Jan. 3, 2022.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 9, at Alexander's Midway Funeral Home.

He was born April 26, 1964 in Clarinda, Iowa. His father, Owen "Mick" Crill and, father-in-law, Bruce Kirk, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Crill; mother, Barbara Crill; daughters, Kathryn (Christopher) Pyles, Crystal (Jerald) Isaacs, Kelli (Michael) Williams and Kristin (David) Carden; sister, Shelly (Jeff) Godino; mother-in-law, Neoma Kirk; aunt and uncle, Roxanne and Terry



Moore; grandchildren, Maggie, Maddie, Layne, Landon, Levi, Kate, Colton, Jake and Haley; nephew, Frank Godino; best friend, Matthew "Bummer" Duelling.

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## Patricia Elam

1937- 2022

Patricia Lucille Elam, 84, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022 at home surrounded by family and friends.

Graveside service was at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at Springtown Cemetery, Springtown, Texas.

Visitation was from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, 2022, at Biggers Funeral Home, 6100 Azle Ave. Fort Worth, Texas.

Patsy was born Dec. 26, 1937 in Houston, Texas to James and Marian Griffin. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She was a scrub tech at Harris Hospital downtown Fort Worth for almost 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Elam; daughter, Patricia Sipes; grandson, Corey Wayne Elam; son-in-law, James Weyand; and daughter-in-



law, Barbara Jean Elam.

Patsy was survived by her son, James Elam; daughter, Debra Weyand; granddaughters, Amanda Childs and Melissa McDaniel and her husband, Jason; three great-granddaughters, Lancy Childs, Kiley Childs and Baley Childs; two brothers, Johnny Griffin and Jimmy Griffin; many family and friends.

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## Linda Lee Lynch

1935- 2022

Linda Lee Lynch passed away Jan. 4, 2022, in Fort Worth.

Graveside services and burial were held at Springtown Cemetery in Springtown, Texas on Jan. 7, 2022, at 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, Linda requested donations be made to the First United Methodist Church of Springtown, Texas.

Linda was born Oct. 22, 1935, to Charles Martin Hutcheson and Margaret Britt Hutcheson in Springtown, Texas. Linda grew up in Springtown, Texas where she graduated from Springtown High School in 1952. In 1954, Linda married her husband of 65 years William Loyd Lynch, and together they raised three children: Sherri Lynch Harrison, Charles Lynch and Perry Lynch.

Mom loved Springtown and wished nothing would change. She lived her perfect life by marrying her middle/high school sweetheart. Dad would make the joke "I think I was born married." Linda was an exceptional athlete who was always the tallest in her class except for best friend, Melba. Mom could still shoot a hook shot late into her 50's. She loved playing volleyball at the Joe M. Hart gymnasium with the girls.

Linda worked for Springtown ISD as a reading aide. Mom always gave it her all whether she was working at the flower shop, helping with the elections or working at school. She was always there and always offering help. Mom loved doing. She loved being involved with the United Methodist Women and the annual Methodist Church Lord's Acre. Her talent was her creativity; she had a passion for making dried flower arrangements, loved to make and decorate cakes, making three of her children's wed-



ding cakes. Mom loved holidays because it gave her an excuse to create and decorate.

Mom and Dad loved to travel in their motor home throughout the United States and Canada with her sister Frances and her husband, Lloyd Sisk of Springtown, Texas and Loyd's brother Gary Lynch and wife Carolyn of Weatherford, Texas. Loyd and Linda traveled extensively, including Alaska, Caribbean and South America's Panama Canal. Mom and Dad were TCU season ticket holders for over 20 years, where they enjoyed tailgating with friends and family at every home game.

Linda was preceded in death by her husband, Loyd Lynch of Springtown, Texas, and her parents, Charles Hutcheson and Margaret Britt Hutcheson.

Survivors include daughter, Sherri Lynch Harrison and son-in-law, James Harrison of Ferris, Texas; son, Charles Lynch and daughter-in-law Cindy Lynch of Weatherford, Texas, and son, Perry Lynch and daughter-in-law, Shawna Gibbs Lynch of Keller, Texas; Gran's grandchildren: Trishia Harrison, Allie Harrison, Erin Lynch Burks, Ryan Lynch and wife Carly, and Jarod Lynch; Gran's great-grandchild, Reese Lynch.

She was loved and will be remembered by all relatives and friends who knew her.

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## James Blackwell

1952- 2022

James Don Blackwell, 69, passed away, Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022 at home.

He was born July 22, 1952 in Seminole, Texas to Henry and Marita (Smith) Blackwell. They both preceded him in death along with four siblings, Jack, Roy, Donna and Jan.

Funeral services were held, Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022 under the direction of Alexander's Midway Funeral Home. Burial followed at Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson.

Don grew up in Anson, surrounded by a large family with loving parents and siblings he loved deeply. In his early years, Don made many friends that remained close with him throughout his life. He graduated from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and was a Certified Public Accountant. Don spent most of his career in the oil and gas industry. His greatest joy was spending time with family. Don was very involved in his children and grandchildren's activities as a coach, fan, and participant. He was an avid reader with a passion for laughter and



meeting new people.

Don is survived by his loving wife, Catherine (Posey) Blackwell; sons, Greg Blackwell, Brett (Ashley) Blackwell, Ryan (Courtney) Blackwell and Shane (Sarah) Sherwood; daughter, Lindsay (Cody) Sheets; brothers, Dan (Peggy) Blackwell, Max (Janice) Blackwell and Bob (Karen) Blackwell; sisters, Jane (Ronnie) Whitehead and Sue Blackwell Chaka; grandchildren, Jack, Tess, Zoey, Cheyenne, Addison, Lane, Kylee, Blayne, Cruz, Sadie and Tripp; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

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## Gay Lee Dekin

1948- 2022

Gay Lee Dekin, 73, passed away on Jan. 8, 2022, at a Fort Worth hospital.

Service is at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022 at Azle Christian Church. Visitation from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, 2022 at White's Azle Funeral Home. Interment: Azleland Memorial Park.

Mrs. Dekin was born in Palmer, Alaska on April 2, 1948 to the late William Arthur and Elsie May (Wilson) Casler.

She was a retired Dietary Cook at Harris Methodist Northwest in Azle. She resided in Azle, Texas

She was preceded in death by Mary Ann Casler (sister), Elsie Casler (mother), William Casler (father), Brenda Hill (niece), Brenda Dekin (daughter), Marilyn Hill (sister), Lacey Baslee (granddaughter), and Adam Morelock (grandson).

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Harry G. Dekin; sisters Glee Miller of Dade City, Florida and



Joyce Fitzgibbon of Wasilla, Alaska; daughters: Mechelle Baslee, Robin Pedigo; son Burton Dekin; stepchildren Michael Dekin and Michelle Morelock; grandchildren Brittany Snelson, Daniel Morelock, William Dekin, Sierra Baslee, Ashlyn Gonzales, Ty Pierson, Bynum Morelock, Preston Dekin, Allison Williams, Payton Dekin, Colton Dekin, Cheyenne Pedigo, Jaxton Dekin, six great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

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BY RICK MAUCH  
*Special to the Azle News*

On Jan. 5 at the American Airlines Center the Dallas Mavericks honored one of the greatest athletes in DFW history by retiring the number 41. That was the number worn by Dirk Nowitzki.

Some would argue that Dirk was the greatest athlete ever to put on a uniform in this part of the world. Without question he deserves to be mentioned in the same breath as Emmitt Smith, Troy Aikman, Roger Staubach, Nolan Ryan, Mike Modano, Lee Trevino (had to include a golfer, my favorite sport), et al.

And there is certainly no doubt that Dirk had the most magical championship run of any professional athlete in DFW history. To some, the 2011 Mavericks might have caught lightning in a bottle, but it was Nowitzki who positioned that bottle for the perfect strike.

That title run was special to many in the area, particularly me. It was at the start of that postseason that I met my wife, the lovely Mrs. Junell.

It was while I was in a performance of "To Kill a Mockingbird" at Weatherford College that we met (yes, I played Atticus). A fellow actor introduced us.

When Junell showed up for a second performance ... well, I'm a good actor, but twice in four days? It was all the encouragement I needed to ask if she'd go out with

me if I asked — I did and she did, and the rest, as they say, is history, just like the history Dirk and his teammates made that memorable season.

Several of our first dates were watching the Mavericks parade through the playoffs. I recall when the Mavs blew a 2-0 lead against Portland with back-to-back road losses, prompting Bob Sturm of my favorite radio station, The Ticket, to tweet, "The Mavericks are now behind in the series 2-2."

Of course, the Mavericks came back to win that series four games to two. Then came the sweep of the two-time defending champion Los Angeles Lakers, including the Mother's Day Massacre victory, which drew a nice hug and kiss from my future bride as we couldn't believe our eyes.

A 4-1 series victory over a younger and very talented Oklahoma City Thunder squad was next. For the life of me, I will never understand how the Thunder couldn't manage at least one title with that lineup, but it was certainly not to be that season as Dirk and the Mavs were determined to get back to the title round.

It was after that series Junell got me a gift, a Western Conference champions T-shirt. I still wear it sometimes, but it's one of those special gifts that you don't bring out too often because you don't want anything to happen to it. Likewise for the shirts we both got after the NBA Finals.

And the NBA Finals that season,

oh my, how exciting that was. The underdog Mavs going up against what some said was the greatest super team ever assembled, the Miami Heat and legendary LeBron James.

Ironically, it was the Heat, pre-Lebron, of course, who gave the Mavericks their most disappointing moment in team history when they overcame a 2-0 deficit to win 4-2 in the 2006 NBA Finals.

And while I relished the Mavericks having a chance to erase that memory by beating this version of the Heat in the Finals, I must admit deep inside I thought the Mavericks' 2011 run was soon to be over. Not Junell. In her always calm fashion she said, "Don't worry. We have Dirk."

We all know what happened next. Dirk led a comeback from a 15-point fourth-quarter deficit to win Game 2 in Miami, then took control of the series' final three games after the Heat took a 2-1 lead in Dallas.

Following the clinching victory in Game 6, she smiled and said to me, "See? Told you nothing to worry about."

Junell and I were married Nov. 26 of that same year. While there were some other exciting sports moments, such as the Texas Rangers returning to the World Series in the fall of 2011 — we were at Game 6 against Detroit at The Ballpark to clinch that return trip — none have equaled what Dirk and the Mavs accomplished in 2011.

It's been a great 10-plus years of



marriage for us, with what seems like many more to come. Unlike Dirk and the Mavericks, we've been able to keep that magic going.

But in the words of another one

of my favorites, Humphrey Bogart, "We'll always have 2011." At least, I'm sure he'd have said that had he also been there.

Thanks for the memories, Dirk.

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## PIGSKIN PARTY

# Springtown celebrates football glory, Lockard MVP

BY JEFF PRINCE  
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Every kid who earns a place on a football roster contributes to its success, whether scoring a dozen touchdowns or spending most of his time on the sidelines.

That's the message head coach Brian Hulett imparted at the annual football banquet on Monday night at Springtown High School. Starters grab headlines, but without substitutes participating in drills all week, the starters wouldn't be prepared, and the Springtown Porcupines wouldn't be the 4A powerhouse they have become in recent years.

Still, a highly anticipated segment of the banquet occurs at the end, when coaches pass out individual awards to a handful of players deemed indispensable on the gridiron and in the locker room.

To the surprise of no one, Matt Lockard locked down the MVP Award.

"He is the most physical player I've ever been around," Hulett said. "He brought the physicality. On a football field, the most physical team is almost always going to win, and Matt brought that."

This year, the Porcupines finished as regional champions, overcoming a three-



Head coach Brian Hulett presents the Utility Player of the Year Award to Brodee Trejo.

game losing streak mid-season to rebound with a 10-4 record and a trip to the state quarterfinals. For the third year in a row, the team played into December. During that three-year span, the Pines nailed down 34 victories – the most in school his-

tory – and played 43 games, also a school record.

"That is the three winningest years," Hulett said. "There are very few people that had a year or a career like some of our guys. I'm very thankful for it. I'm glad I'm part of it."



Matt "Mr. Everything" Lockard can add MVP to his trophy case.

Photos by Jeff Prince

Lockard played varsity during those record-setting seasons, including his sophomore year when he might have weighed 110 pounds. The little guy would smash helmets with anyone of any size. He became a starter on offense, defense and special

teams. He punted. He returned punts. He carried the ball—he tackled others. This year, the Springtown Epigraph nicknamed him "Mr. Everything," and Locke re-earned the moniker every week.

Perhaps his most valuable

trait was towering tall as a leader despite maxing out at 5 feet 8 inches and about 150 pounds, the coach said.

"He was a leader by example, by how he played," Hulett said. "I can't tell you

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## Springtown places 4th at Nest Boys Invitational Wrestling Tournament



On Saturday, Joe Newman, shown above, and the Springtown wrestling boys finished in the top five at the Nest Boys Invitational Wrestling Tournament at Azle's place. Thirteen schools participated, and Springtown tied with Argyle for fourth place. Photo by Jeff Prince

## Springtown soccer boys off and running

BY JEFF PRINCE  
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The season opener wasn't a victory on the scoreboard, but Springtown's new soccer coach liked what he saw.

The wins will come in time, he said.

"The team is a really tight-knit group," said head coach Brian Maloney. "It's a group of good guys, nice guys that are willing to work for each other."

Last week, the Porcupines opened their season with a nondistrict game against Fort Worth Polytechnic.

The Pines lost 6-0.

"We are definitely working toward what we want to get to, but obviously the result today shows there is a lot of work we still need to put in," Maloney said. "Overall, I can't say anything (negative) about the guys and the effort they put in so far and their willingness to work for each other."

The team is experienced, with a sprinkling of sophomores and juniors to supplement the large number of seniors.

The freshman class is large and appears poised to grow in the future. Two freshmen made the varsity team, while 10 others are playing junior varsity.

"The numbers are looking good," Maloney said. "We're getting larger as a program."

Springtown marks Maloney's first head coaching job. He played soccer for



Frankie Martinez smiles despite a bloody nose.

Photo by Jeff Prince

four years at Aledo High School and earned All-District honors for four

years and earned All-State his senior year. In 2010, he graduated at Aledo and

played soccer for four years SEE SOCCER, PAGE 2B.

## SOCCER, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1B.



Springtown's soccer boys lost their season opener but have high hopes for the season.

at Sewanee University of the South in Tennessee.

In 2014, he graduated from college, and then worked for a while in real estate, at a ski resort and tried law school.

"I finally found my calling with teaching and coaching and am doing what I really enjoy," he said.

He was assistant coach at Alvarado for several years before coming to Springtown this year.

Before the season opener, Maloney called his players to circle around him. The night air was crisp, with temperatures dropping into the 40s. Most of the spec-

tators wore heavy coats or wrapped themselves in blankets.

"Play hard," he told his athletes. "If you play hard, you will see results."

The players put their hands together, and one of them yelled, "Come on! We got this!"

Springtown's starting unit hustled onto the field dressed in black – black shirts, shorts and socks.

Poly scored a goal 10 minutes into the game. By halftime, they were up 3-0.

Not a single spectator sat on the visitor's side at Pojo stadium. On Azle's side,

about 50 people were spread out in the stands. Most appeared to be parents or siblings of players, although a handful of students sat together.

At halftime, the coach told his team to not worry about the 3-0 scoreboard deficit and to focus on fundamentals.

"We're playing for the whole season," he said.

The soccer season stretches to early March before playoffs begin.

#### ACUTE OBSERVATION

Frank Martinez stood in

the stands with his daughter, Bibiana Martinez, and one of her friends, Daniela Munoz. They were there to cheer for Frankie Martinez, a senior who has played soccer for most of his life.

Frank Martinez knew nothing about soccer when Frankie began playing at 5. The elder Martinez learned quickly after he was asked to help coach his boy's team. Both have learned much in the decade since. Frank Martinez noted that Poly was being more forceful on the field than Springtown.

"The teams that come up from Fort Worth, they're

very aggressive," he said.

A short time later, Frankie jogged off the field holding his nose and keeping his head tilted backward. Blood leaked through the fingers of his hand.

A teammate asked what happened.

"Some big guy slapped me," he said.

#### SUPPORTIVE CROWD

The sparse crowd didn't put much of a dent in Porcupine Stadium on opening night. Many times, the girls and boys play back-to-back games and watch each other play, so the stands are more crowded. The girls, however, were playing an away game.

Springtown fans made up for their small number by cheering loudly and often. Two foreign exchange students were on hand to support a third foreign exchange student, Sergio Natalias Minguell, who was playing in the game.

Nino Van-Zanen, a junior from the Netherlands, said soccer is the biggest sports draw in his country. He noticed Americans don't feel the same.

"They care more about football games," he said. "Soccer is not as popular as football because they don't have a lot of good soccer clubs here."

Maria Lazano, a junior from Spain, has enjoyed spending her junior year in Springtown and meeting new people.

"People in Spain are social, too, but this is more fun," she said. "It's nice to be here."

Her only complaint is that kids from Spain and the Netherlands must be 18 to drive, so neither she nor Van-Zanen have a driver's license. Springtown is small but relatively spread out, she said.

"We always have to ask for rides, but that's OK," she said.

Van-Zanen said people in Springtown have treated him with kindness.

"Everybody is very nice to each other," he said. "People are more social than where I'm from."

#### POST-GAME THOUGHTS

After the game ended in a loss, three of the team's seniors offered a summary and forecast. The team was playing its first game of the season and hadn't scrimmaged since mid-December after taking a Christmas vacation.

"We're doing pretty good," said Erick Barroso. "We just need to get in shape because we were on break."

Brian Murillo said the team could have done better.

"We had that long break, and we didn't really get back in shape," he said. "We have all this week to get back in shape."

The boys said school, homework and sports are a lot to handle during the school year, and they took a respite from workouts during Christmas.

Jonathan Sanchez said the season opener wasn't a reflection of the team's potential.

"I feel like we're doing pretty good," he said. "There is a good chance for the year."

As for the low attendance, Sanchez wasn't concerned. Soccer is still finding its audience at Springtown, he said. For now, he is happy with the crowds they draw.

"We love seeing the faces coming out, showing support, yelling us on, cheering for their kids, their friends," he said. "We love seeing that support. We would hope to see more people eventually in the future."

The players' positive attitudes were justified. Three days later after losing to Poly, Springtown bounced back and beat Dunbar 2-1.

On Monday, the Porcupines obliterated Young Men's Leadership Academy 9-0.

Springtown will host an invitational soccer meet on Jan. 13-15 at Porcupine Stadium. Other teams expected to participate include Hirsch, Godley, Dunbar and Tascosa.

Springtown is scheduled to play at 9:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Jan. 13, and at 11:05 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Jan. 14.

The top two teams will play for the championship at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 15.



Frank Martinez, daughter Bibiana Martinez, and her friend, Daniela Munoz, watch Springtown soccer on a chilly evening.



Foreign exchange students Nino Van-Zanen and Maria Lazano cheer on the soccer boys.

Photos by Jeff Prince

**BANQUET**, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1B.



Offensive MVP Cody Brackeen, left, served as a rock-solid leader during the three winningest years of football in school history. With him are Aaron Bowen, center, and Pancho Moreno, right.



Seth Appell and Aiden Vickers shared the Chase Harms Fighting Spirit Award.

**“These 14 were part of the three greatest years we’ve ever had, and that says a lot.”**

**- COACH BRIAN HULETT**

that Matt is the best player I’ve ever been around, but I can tell you that at that final table of very few kids, Matt is front and center.”

Other award winners include Cody Brackeen, a big offensive lineman and rock-steady team leader who picked up the Offensive MVP Award. He helped open many of those holes that Lockard sprinted through. After the Pines fell at the state quarterfinals, Brackeen stood on the sidelines, drenched in sweat, realizing his high school days were ending and a big new world awaited.

Asked for his thoughts that night, he kept them simple: “I love this team,” he said.

Linebacker Dawson Jones, who seemed to be involved in

most every tackle, fetched the Defensive MVP Award.

The Utility Player of the Year Award went to Brodee Trejo, another physical player whom Hulett referred to as “THE dude on the field.”

The Chase Harms Fighting Heart Award went to Seth Appell and Aiden Vickers.

In his final remarks, Hulett invited the team’s seniors to the front of the room, and 14 of them stepped forward. The kids had proved integral in giving the coaching staff, the school and the community their most remarkable years of football.

Some seniors, such as Josef Yosten and Angel David Sanchez, finished the season with arms in slings or legs in casts. They survived one of the toughest 4A football pro-

grams around and will carry those hard-earned lessons with them into the world.

Hulett wanted the seniors to know how much their efforts are appreciated.

“To make it here is hard,” he said. “It’s real hard. There are not many that do. These 14 were part of the three greatest years we’ve ever had, and that says a lot.”

The seniors included Appell, Brackeen, Jones, Lockard, Sanchez, Trejo, Vickers, Yosten, William Gleason, Cristian Hernandez, Pancho Moreno, Colton Hasty, Colin Tidwell and Dylan Gille.

“I’m awfully proud what our coaches and kids have done,” said Mike Kelley, Springtown ISD superintendent. “This is the result of hard work.”



Dawson Jones earned Defensive MVP.

Photos by Jeff Prince

# Sole senior helps steer Springtown basketball girls to better days



Caydence Parker is fearless when driving hard to the basket.

Photo by Jeff Prince

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Springtown High's basketball girls have youth on their side.

Caydence Parker, at 17, is considered a wise mentor – and the only senior – on a team filled with players aged 14 to 16.

"They all listen to me because they know I've been here for four years," she said. "A lot of them need help in confidence. Confidence isn't something you can really teach, but it is something you can help someone get."

Parker plays with confidence despite her diminutive build. At 5 feet 3 inches, she is one of the shortest girls on the squad, but she charges the lane with the certainty of LeBron James. Playing like a big person means she ends up with aches and pains after games. Parker was nursing a swollen finger after being blown out by district rival

Decatur 80-20 in late December.

"I think I hit a girl," she said. "I don't know. I jammed it."

Her bigger pain was being walloped by a district rival in front of a hometown crowd.

"It sucks," she said. "It does. But we have to go into every game knowing that we are going to play a really good team. We also have to know that we have that chance of winning no matter what."

Even games such as the Decatur loss can be useful, she said.

"It is a time that we can work on things that we need to work on like trying to set up our offense," she said. "This is the time to do it."

The Lady Pines have plenty of talent and a promising future, she said.

"We have a lot of young girls that are developing still," she said. "They're

doing better; they just need to take their time. I believe they will be a solid team next year."

Head coach Kyle Sivadon is in his first year at Springtown, and he is glad Parker is around. Her leadership, along with that of junior Brinklee Dauenhauer, helps him prepare his team for battle. Parker and Dauenhauer were this season's only returning varsity members.

Parker leads the team in assists, a statistic that screams team player.

The senior "enjoys the game of basketball and brings her passion for the sport to the team," the coach said. "It is tough to be the only senior and one of only two returners from varsity – plus an entirely new coaching staff with different philosophies. However, she has handled that very well and helped with the transition."

Parker ended up as the team's only senior through

attrition and perseverance. She grew up in Springtown and began playing basketball as a toddler. She continued at Lions Club and in middle school. Plenty of her friends were involved back then.

"They had enough (players) in Lions Club to make four teams," she recalled. "In middle school, we had two full teams – A and B teams."

Most of her friends moved on to other things by their senior year.

"All my classmates kind of just fell off," she said. "Girls I've played with my whole life fell off to volleyball, and some of them fell off to other sports."

As a freshman, Parker played on the JV squad. The next season, she and another sophomore made varsity. Then, the other girl moved away.

"I ended up being the only one at that point," she said. How does it feel to be the

last senior basketball player standing?

"It shows how I try to be as dedicated to a sport as I can," Parker said. "I wanted to stay with it all four years."

Once she leaves Azle High, her days of organized basketball are likely done. She plans to attend Oklahoma Wesleyan and focus on her primary sport – soccer.

"I hate to say this, but I'm a much better soccer player than I am a basketball player," she said. "I have a lot of passion for both sports, but soccer is the one thing I know I can do every single day, and I know it's something I won't get tired of eventually."

She is a dual-credit student taking college and high school courses simultaneously at Springtown. After high school, she plans to attend medical school and become an orthopedic surgeon or neurosurgeon.

"I have big dreams," she

said.

The youngest of three kids has the confidence to make those dreams come true.

"I feel like I have a grip on what I'm doing," she said. "With the plan I have, I know I can go through with it. I feel like since I have good backing – my parents are always there for me – I will be able to be successful and do those things."

The short girl with ample confidence and big dreams plans to graduate medical school in 2028.

"Then I'll be working in a hospital," she said.

Until then, she'll help her team prepare for its future. On Tuesday, the girls learned plenty of hard lessons after traveling to Krum to take on that powerful program and losing 83-14.

Friday's game won't be any easier.

Springtown (6-21) plays at 6:15 p.m. Jan. 14 at undefeated Argyle (25-0).



## Springtown hoopsters face tough Argyle on Friday

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The Springtown Porcupines basketball boys play district leader Argyle this week.

A win could do wonders for a Springtown team with a solid chance of making the playoffs. Knocking off district powerhouses Argyle and Decatur would improve Springtown's chances of finishing among the top two teams in district,

improving its seeding and drawing easier opponents and homecourt advantage during the postseason.

Before Christmas, Decatur ruined Springtown's district opener, beating them 64-46.

The Porcupines must have been inspired by Santa Claus, because they have been playing some of their best basketball after Christmas. Last week, they defeated Lake Worth 56-52 and Bridgeport 49-38.

Then, on Tuesday, Springtown hit the road to square off against a gritty, talented and well-coached Krum and won 61-57 in overtime.

The victory improved the team's district record to 3-1 in District 7-4A.

Another big district game on the road is fast approaching.

Springtown (9-10) plays at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 14 at Argyle (14-6). A victory would propel the Pines into a tie for first place.

William Gleason and the Springtown basketball boys are shooting for another big win on the road.

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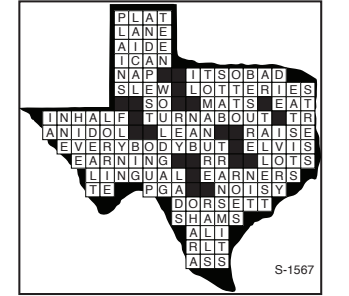
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**ACROSS**

1 subdivision map  
 5 TX Don Henley sang the lead on "Life in the Fast Lane"  
 6 Ted Cruz assistant  
 7 TXism: "I could spit"  
 8 Mexican "siesta"  
 9 TXism: "want \_\_\_ I could spit"  
 16 TXism: "a whole \_\_\_" (lot of)  
 18 in Texas, drawings and scratch-offs  
 21 TX Linda Ellerbee's "And \_\_\_ It Goes"  
 22 welcome rugs  
 23 enjoy barbecue, e.g.  
 24 cut \_\_\_ (divide in equal parts)  
 30 \_\_\_ is fair play"  
 34 \_\_\_ Fehrenbach book: "Lone Star: A History of Texas and Texans" (1968)  
 35 a false god, e.g. (2 wds.)  
 36 "\_\_\_ and mean"  
 37 "\_\_\_ the roof"  
 39 TXism: "trust \_\_\_ always cut the cards"  
 43 he starred in "King Creole" with TX-born Carolyn Jones  
 44 receiving for work  
 45 he married TX-born Dale Evans (init.)  
 46 TXism: "\_\_\_ of breathing room" (spacious)

**DOWN**

1 Cross \_\_\_ TX  
 2 nonclerical  
 3 "he is a nuisance \_\_\_"  
 4 early TX Roy Orbison band: "\_\_\_ Kings"  
 9 birth state of Austin resident and actor Chris Klein (abbr.)  
 10 TXism: "sticks like stink \_\_\_"  
 11 TXism: "take a \_\_\_ at it" (try)  
 12 director Preminger  
 13 Davy Crockett: "\_\_\_ you're right, then go ahead"  
 14 TX "Cowpokes" artist, Ace (init.)  
 15 TX Tanya Tucker's "Texas When I \_\_\_"  
 17 TXism: "\_\_\_ a maggot" (bad taste)  
 19 black widow spider \_\_\_ mate  
 20 anxiety and worry  
 24 state where TX Holly died (abbr.)  
 25 dir. from Crockett to Mount Pleasant  
 26 bees' casa  
 27 one can improve \_\_\_ hand in poker  
 28 country singer, Morgan  
 29 star of 1945 film "San Antonio," Errol  
 31 lake "La Sal del \_\_\_"  
 32 apprehend  
 33 book: "Sam Houston: The \_\_\_ Texan"  
 38 TX blues pianist \_\_\_ Joe Hunter  
 40 TXism: "too \_\_\_ for his britches" (aloof)  
 41 TXism: "mosey \_\_\_ to the trough" (join in)  
 42 sends out  
 48 British boys  
 50 small European deer (plural)  
 51 "\_\_\_ wit" (foolish person)  
 56 TX-born Evelyn Keyes was Sueller \_\_\_ in "Gone With the Wind"  
 57 in Crosby County on U.S. 82 and 62

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