



# A homecoming dance



Mary and Burl Wagner enjoy a tender moment on the dance floor.  
Photo by Jim Stevens

## Area dancers welcome the reopening of the Springtown Area Senior Center

**BY MADELYN EDWARDS**  
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Married couple Carolyn and Dave Bowen danced last Thursday at the Springtown Area Senior Center

— the place where they met each other for the first time.

The Bowens, who reside in Bowie, danced to their favorite song, “San Antonio Waltz,” on the dimly lit dance floor with fairy lights

glowing above their heads. Carolyn Bowen said she took a chance and met Dave at the center in the mid-2010s, and they married a year later.

“It was unbelievable.

Well, I could dance like him, and he was all excited about that, so it was great,” she said. “There’s a lot of those stories where people have met out here.”

Carolyn and Dave Bowen

were among the 119 people who attended the senior center’s dance on April 14.

“I’m happy that there’s quite a few of the old regulars back,” Springtown Area Senior Citizen Committee

President Bill Dikes said. The dances, in which couples and singles waltz or line dance to country western music, are back after the

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## Azle native takes charge of the Briar-Reno Fire Department

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Moses Druxman took pride in sharing the story of how his family helped start the ambulance service in Azle.

“My grandparents actually moved to Azle in the early 1970s, and that was before Azle had an ambulance or full-time fire department,” said Druxman, who is an Azle native and Azle High School alumnus. “My dad was involved in an accident. He wrecked his motorcycle and busted his head open. They didn’t have an ambulance out here, so my grandfather, along with some of the other big Azle folks from back in the day, got the money together and started an ambulance service.”

Druxman, who is the fire chief and fire marshal at the Briar-Reno Fire Department, said his family’s history in public service encouraged him to be a firefighter. He said his late father, who died about three years ago, loved Druxman’s choice to be a



Moses Druxman, fire chief and fire marshal at the Briar-Reno Fire Department. Courtesy Moses Druxman

firefighter. Druxman remembers being introduced to his dad’s police officer and firefighter friends when he was young.

In February, the Briar-Reno Fire Department board of directors chose Druxman to be the department’s new fire

chief. Druxman had previously served as the department’s battalion chief.

Druxman’s firefighting career began with a connection with Azle Fire Department Chief Will Scott. Druxman said he was interning at Azle ISD and met Scott through

the Community Emergency Response Team Program.

“We just built a relationship, and he said, ‘Hey, come to the fire station sometime,’ and I did,” Druxman said. “I came up there, got to meet

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## Springtown businesses on the Square react to reopening of FM 51

**BY MADELYN EDWARDS**  
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Highland Furniture owner Judy Ray said she felt grateful and happy when the Farm-to-Market Road 51 finally reopened earlier this month.

For more than two years — about 30 months by Ray’s count — FM 51 has been closed for a project by the

Texas Department of Transportation to reconstruct FM 51 from Texas Drive to Old Cottondale Road. A continuous left turn lane was added from Optimist Drive to Pojo Road to help with traffic flow, and a traffic signal was installed at the intersection of First Street and FM 51. Drainage im-

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FM 51, including the FM 51 and State Highway 199 intersection, reopened on April 7. Photo by Madelyn Edwards



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# Tarrant Area Food Bank West in Parker County celebrates its grand opening

**FROM STAFF REPORTS**

The Tarrant Area Food Bank opened its new facility, TAFB West in Parker County, with a grand opening celebration on April

14. The ribbon-cutting and community event welcomed community leaders and key dignitaries who represent the community at large and show support for the non-

profit celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2022.

Tarrant Area Food Bank West is the first branch location, a \$6 million facility in Weatherford that allows

the food bank to help more people with expanded programs and improved logistical capabilities in the rapidly growing area of Parker and six surrounding counties.

The new facility will pilot new programs that can be rolled out across both locations, which will enhance the services the nonprofit can offer across its service area.

“Over the last number of years, during the pandemic, Tarrant Area Food Bank identified gaps in services for individuals in need of human and social services in the more rural counties of our 13-county service area,” said Julie Butner, president and CEO of the Tarrant Area Food Bank.

“Our donors and corporate partners stepped up and with their support we acquired the facility, built it out, and brought some innovation to food bank programs we look to launch in the coming years.”

Beyond a commercial kitchen, food preparation area, and large cooler/freezer space, the new 28,000 square-foot structure at 112 Winner’s Circle in Weatherford will include an in-store model food pantry called the Mission Market, sponsored by H-E-B grocery stores. The new food bank will have an outdoor community garden, SNAP and other community resource benefit enrollment areas, as well as

a volunteer center/meeting space, all designed to educate and provide resources to the Parker County community at large.

Each week the Tarrant Area Food Bank serves more than one million meals to the community across its 13-county service area, with its fleet of trucks delivering goods to over 450 partner agencies.

The food bank saw a need to reach more people in rural areas and determined a distribution center in Parker County will allow TAFB to distribute food faster and more efficiently and cost-effectively for targeted rural counties in their service area.

The strategic placement of the satellite location in Weatherford allows TAFB West to service 50% of TAFB’s geographical service area and 15-20% of persons in need out of this new facility.

While eliminating hunger is its priority, TAFB West is also looking to assist its clients with access to local resources to stabilize their lives, including nutrition, health and wellness classes, demonstrations on healthy cooking, diabetes prevention, and gardening.



Local leaders and members of the Weatherford and East Parker County chambers of commerce attended the grand opening of the new Tarrant Area Food Bank West, which will help serve more communities outside of Tarrant County. Photo courtesy

## Spring Plant Sales

### Plant, daylily sale coming to church

A plant and daylily sale, sponsored by the Gardeners’ Club of Parker County, will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., April 30, at the Community Garden at St. Francis of Assisi Church,

117 Ranch House Road in Willow Park. The Community Garden is supported in part by a Plant America Community Garden Grant and by a Parker County Master

Gardeners Grant. Varieties of potted and bare-root plants will be available. Cash, check or credit card accepted.

### Plant sale in Weatherford

The Cross Timbers Chapter of the Native Plant Society will hold its annual Native Plant Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 30 at Peacock’s Feed & Supply, 122 W. Water St. in Weatherford.

Chapter members will be on hand to answer questions and offer educational

materials to help people choose native plants for this region. There is also a list of recommended native plants for the North Central Texas region in a printable file on the chapter website, [npsot.org/wp/crosstimbers/](http://npsot.org/wp/crosstimbers/).

The chapter holds monthly meetings in Weatherford and membership is open to

all. The mission of the Native Plant Society of Texas is to promote research, conservation and utilization of native plants and plant habitats of Texas through education, outreach and example. For details go to [www.npsot.org](http://www.npsot.org).



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# Parker County educates voters on mail-in ballots

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY  
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With the May election dates approaching, — May 7 for General Election, May 24 for Primary Runoff — Parker County Elections is working to educate voters on mail-in ballots to ensure that every vote gets counted.

In December 2021, the Texas Legislature signed Senate Bill 1 into law. SB 1 was passed to tighten state election laws and limit local control of elections and their ability to expand voting options. This new law went into effect in time for the March 1 primary election.

Crickett Miller, Parker County elections administrator, said that they saw a higher number of mail-in ballots rejected due to the new requirements set in SB 1.

A voter's driver's license number or last four digits of his or her Social Security number must be included on an applications to vote by mail and on the envelope that the voter's completed ballot is mailed in.

"In the primary election, we had 249 ballot-by-mail ballots that were rejected by the early voting ballot board due to the driver's license number or last four of the SSN missing on the carrier envelope or not matching the number on file with our office," Miller said.

"There are usually rejections in the ballots by mail, but not that many — more like 15 or under and usually due to the fact that the voter

had not signed the carrier envelope."

Carrier envelopes still need to be signed by the voter but also need to include the identification numbers.

The new law allows for mail-in voters to be notified if there is an issue with their ballot and gives them until the sixth day after Election Day to correct those issues.

They can be fixed in person at the elections office, online at "Track My Ballot" at [www.VoteTexas.gov](http://www.VoteTexas.gov) to verify the numbers or in person before the polls close.

## VOTE BY MAIL CRITERIA

- 65 years of age or older
- Disability
- Expected to give birth within three weeks before or after Election Day
- Expected absence from county
- Confined in jail or involuntary civil commitment

If a voter meets the criteria to vote by mail, they need to fill out and return their completed application by mail or in person at the elections office. Applications that are faxed or emailed will not be accepted unless the original application is received at the office within four business days of submitting by fax or email.

## NEW REQUIREMENTS

Ballot by mail applications must also include the voter's Texas driver's license number, personal identification number or election identification number issued by the

Department of Public Safety. Note: This is not a voter registration VUID#. People can also use the last four digits of a SSN.

"We are urging voters to list both numbers on their application for a ballot by mail and on their carrier envelope," said Miller.

To verify what information is on file with Parker County, voters can call 817-598-6185. Voters using a mail-in ballot are encouraged to write their email address and phone number in the space provided so that they can be contacted if there is an error with their application or carrier envelope.

## VOTING BY MAIL

To complete a vote by mail-in ballot, voters will make their selections on the ballot provided, place it in the secrecy envelope, place the secrecy envelope in the carrier envelope, lift the flap on the carrier envelope and fill in the blanks for "Required Information" (DL number, SSN).

"Voters are missing this important step," Miller said. "The voter needs to enter their Texas driver's license, Texas personal ID number or election certificate number (NOT voter registration ID#), or the last four of their Social Security number."

Once the numbers are written on the flap, people can seal the envelope and sign in the designated area. Both signature and ID number are required for the ballot to be accepted.

# Springtown ISD bands to host 'Extravabandza'

BY MADELYN EDWARDS  
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Springtown ISD bands across three campuses are gearing up to perform next week at Porcupine Stadium.

The "Extravabandza,"

held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, will include performances from the bands of Springtown High School, Springtown Middle School and Springtown Intermediate School. Admission is free. The "Extravabandza" will also have a silent auc-

tion filled with items donated by local businesses and community members. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the Springtown Band Backers, a group that supports SISD band students.

## Attention Men and Women over 65 years old... Do You Want To Learn How To Stay Out Of Nursing Homes FOREVER?

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By Balance Expert Dr. Robert Moss

Do you feel guilty that your spouse is forced to be with you all the time because of your dizziness/loss of balance? Do you feel that your dizziness/loss of balance is always there no matter what you do? Do you feel that you are handicapped by your dizziness/loss of balance? Does your spouse stay with you in the shower so that you do not fall?

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### Falling should not be your lifestyle

Falls often lead to hospitalizations, serious injury or the need for assisted living of some sort. In the most severe cases a fall can lead to death.

If the fall, injury, and hospitalization isn't bad enough, frequent falls lead to loss of independence, limits in your daily activities, and increase your reliance on friends and family members to complete basic everyday tasks.

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- Evelyn Tinney

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### THE STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION CAUSE NO. 22P179

In the Matter of the Estate of Jo Ann Turk, Deceased  
To All Unknown Or Missing Heirs Of The Estate Of Jo Ann Turk, Deceased Dennis T. Perkins in the above-numbered and entitled estate filed an Application to Determine Heirship and for Independent Administration and Letters of Administration Pursuant to Section 401.003 of the Texas Estates Code on 04/12/2022 In the Estate of Jo Ann Turk Deceased, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of Jo Ann Turk, Deceased, and their respective shares and interest in such estate, and appointing Dennis T. Perkins 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 12th day of April, 2022.

LILA DEAKLE County Clerk, Parker County Texas

By: Brittany Rowe, Deputy Clerk

Applicant's Attorney: Jennifer S. Ruelas 1020 Fort Worth HWY STE 500 Weatherford TX 76086 (817) 609-8935

### Notice Of Public Hearing

On April 7, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., the City of Springtown Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a recommendation to the City Council on a request for a special use permit for a construction trailer for Lot 16, Block 4, Holbrook Farm Phase 3, an addition to the City of Springtown, Parker County, Texas also known as 776 Brookside Drive.

On May 12, 2022 at 7 p.m., the City of Springtown City Council will hold a public hearing and consider the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation on the same.

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

### Notice of Public Hearing

On April 7, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., the City of Springtown Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a recommendation to the City Council on an amendment to Section 32 Landscaping, Chapter 14 Zoning, City of Springtown Code of Ordinances.

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### Notice of Public Hearing

On May 5, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., the City of Springtown Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a recommendation to the City Council on an amendment Section 15 Zoning Districts, Chapter 14 Zoning, City of Springtown Code of Ordinances.

On May 12, 2022 at 7 p.m., the City of Springtown City Council will hold a public hearing and consider the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation on the same.

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### Notice of Public Hearing

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### PK - 12th GRADE

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**Monday** Pancake bites Toast, Variety of Cereal, Fruit, Juice **Tuesday** Chicken Biscuit, Toast, Variety of Cereal, Fruit, Juice **Wednesday** Scramble Eggs, Toast, Variety of Cereal, Fruit, Juice **Thursday** Breakfast Pizza, Toast, Variety of Cereal, Fruit, Juice **Friday** Cinnamon Roll, Toast, Variety of Cereal, Fruit, Juice

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**Lunch: Everyday** - Choice of one meat, two vegetables, and one grain/bread with milk. Variety of milk is offered every day for breakfast and lunch.

**Monday** Crispy Chicken Tenders, Fresh Broccoli Florets, Apple, Roll **Tuesday** Rotini W/Meat Sauce Green Beans, Orange Smiles **Wednesday** Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Broccoli, Blueberries **Thursday** CK Fried Steak Sandwich, Fiesta Sticks, Strawberries **Friday** Pepperoni Pizza, Cucumber & Tomato Cup, Apple Slices

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**Lunch: Everyday** - Choice of one meat, two vegetables, and one grain/bread with milk. Variety of milk is offered every day for breakfast and lunch.

**Monday** Beef Enchilada Bake, Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Black Beans, Fiesta Sticks, Spanish Rice, Peaches, Pears **Tuesday** General Tso's Chicken, Stuffed Breadsticks, Broccoli, Rice, Roll, Fresh Baby Carrots, Orange Smiles **Wednesday** Steakfingers, Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Spinach **Thursday** Nachos (beef or chicken), Refried Beans, Corn, Banana, Blueberries **Friday** Cheese Pizza, Chicken & Waffles, Cucumber & Tomato Cup, Glazed Baby Carrots, Green Beans, Apples Slices, Peaches

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center had been closed for over two years because of the COVID-19 pandemic and then because of burst pipes amid the February 2021 winter storm.

Several people at the dance last Thursday said they were glad to get back to the reopened senior center. Some of them planned to return for more dancing on Saturday.

Jessie Aubrey said he couldn't wait to come back out for dancing.

"I love coming out here and dancing," Aubrey said. "Everybody is friendly."

Martha Musick said the center is a good, safe place for seniors to socialize with other seniors. She noted that the dances are open to single people as well as coupled ones.

"You can feel free to come if you're single," Musick said. "There's always someone to visit with and talk to."

Several people at the dance weren't from Springtown but surrounding areas. Linda and David Draper came all the way from Mineral Wells to be at the Springtown Area Senior Center.

"It's not too far to see all our friends," Linda Draper said.

The Drapers, like others, had been coming to dance at the senior center for years before it closed. Linda said she felt "brokenhearted" when the center closed. David said during that time, they didn't get to see their

dance friends, which is what he likes most about the dances — "the people and the music."

Mark Ellenbarger, who is well-known at the Springtown senior center dances, said before the center reopened, the only places he'd see his friends would be at funerals and dances in other places.

"It's fun tonight. Everybody says it feels like we're back home again," Ellenbarger said.

The dances are a social activity, but it's also a way to get some exercise. Ellenbarger said he heard from some people who were worried about coming to the dance because they added pounds over the past two years.

"I've heard a lot of people say tonight, 'I was kind of embarrassed about coming because I gained weight.' We all did because for two years we've shut down," he said. "This is our exercise. It's a social thing, but it's a fun exercise when you do it with music."

The band playing on Thursday was Cowboy Country, with lead singer Johnny Johnson. The band had played at the senior center for years before the closure.

"We're just thrilled to death to be part of it," Johnson said. "The people here are just nice to you. They're just wonderful."

Because it had been so



The band Cowboy Country, with lead singer Johnny Johnson, entertained the crowd.

Photo by Jim Stevens

long, Denise Arras said she forgot how big the dance floor was. While the Springtown Area Senior Center was closed, she and her husband, Dan, went to dance in Bowie, Granbury and Mineral Wells, among other places.

"You can't beat \$5 to get in, no smoking, no drinking and potlucks every now and then," she said.

Denise Arras added that she likes the Springtown dances because there's no judgment for messing up the dance moves.

"What we like about this place is you can screw up,

mess up, don't know your dancing, (and) you stop, you laugh, and you start over again. Nobody's judging you," she said.

Ruth Ann Estes, who's known as "Memaw," called the Springtown Area Senior Center an ideal place to bring her grandchildren and teach them how to dance.

"We brought our granddaughters out here and taught them how to dance, and we used to do their birthdays out here because they loved it so much. Of course, with it being alcohol-free and smoke-free, it's an ideal place to bring your

grandkids, and a lot of people did," Estes said. "And that's what we miss."

Carolyn Bowen called the center "very dear to our hearts" since she met her husband there.

"Bill and Lydia (Dikes) have done a really good job of doing all they can do to get it together," Carolyn Bowen said. Lydia Dikes oversaw the decor at the center.

## Springtown ISD Bands

# EXTRAVABANDZA

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### DIA DEL NIÑO

**A Day for Children in Mexico!**

In Mexico, Children's Day (Día Del Niño) is celebrated on April 30th. On this day, there are no classes in schools. Instead, schools organize games and music.

Children bring in their favorite foods to share. Some families take a day out with their children. Often there are special activities for children around the community. Children wear bright colors to celebrate their youth and the coming of Spring.

Color the last balloon in each row the color it should be to continue the pattern in that row.

### A Day for Games

One popular Dia del Niño game is Pin the Tail on the Donkey. Help Hector pin the tail on the donkey picture.

### Hot Chocolate Song

On Children's Day, many families start the day with a yummy cup of hot chocolate and they sing of a song at breakfast. A **mollinillo** is used to stir the chocolate drink by rolling it between the palms of your hands while it is dipped in the hot chocolate. The kids sing the following song while stirring the drink. The game is to sing each verse a little faster every time it is sung.

**Bate, bate, chocolate,**  
(Stir, stir, chocolate.)  
**Tu nariz de cacahuete.**  
(Your nose is a peanut.)  
**Uno, dos, tres, CHO!**  
(One, two, three, CHO!)

**Uno, dos, tres, CO!**  
(One, two, three, CO!)

**Uno, dos, tres, LA!**  
(One, two, three, LA!)

**Uno, dos, tres, TE!**  
(One, two, three, TE!)

**Chocolate, chocolate!**  
(Chocolate, chocolate!)

**Bate, bate, chocolate!**  
(Stir, stir, chocolate!)

**Bate, bate, bate, bate,**  
(Stir, stir, stir, stir.)

**Bate, bate, CHOCOLATE!**  
(Stir, stir, CHOCOLATE!)

### Piñata Pairs

On Dia del Niño, children take turns to swing a bat or stick at a piñata, trying to break it apart to release the candy and goodies inside! **ACTIVITY:** All but one of these piñatas have an exact twin. Circle the one that's unique.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### Silly Book Puns

A **pun** is a play on words. Read the book titles below and then draw a line from the book title to the author's name that makes a funny pun. For example: *The Arctic Ocean* by L.C. Waters.

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BACK DOWN THE ROAD	MY JOURNEY TO THE MOON		by A. Stronaut
			by Abby Cadabera
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			by U. Turner

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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A	B	T	T	P	O	R	A	C	N
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Describe Dia del Niño

Look through the newspaper for five or more words that describe Children's Day in Mexico. Use these words to write a letter to your local newspaper editor about why you think there should be a Children's Day in your town.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Compose formal letters.

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### Write On!

## My Book

Imagine you could write a book for kids. What would be your topic? Who would be your main character? What would make other kids want to read your book?

### Kid Scoop Together

## Make a Piñata

**You will need:**

- a large balloon
- colored tissue
- lots of newspaper
- glue
- 5 cups of flour
- scissors
- water
- string
- masking tape
- pencil
- paint (optional)

1. Inflate the balloon and tie tightly.
2. Tear the newspaper into long, thin strips (about 1 inch wide and at least 12 inches long). You'll need lots of strips!
3. In a large bowl, mix 5 cups of flour with water, adding water slowly until it looks like pancake batter.
4. Dip a newspaper strip in the flour mixture, wetting it completely. Then drape it over the balloon.
5. Continue overlapping strips until the balloon is completely covered.
6. Add more and more layers until you have applied 5 to 10 layers. Allow to dry completely.
7. When your piñata is completely dry, you can paint it and glue colored tissue paper all over it.
8. To fill piñata, cut a small flap in the top, bend it back carefully, and drop in small, wrapped candies.



ON FISHING

# Fighting the wind



**ON FISHING**  
By Michael Acosta

As a licensed professional fishing guide, Michael Acosta shows you how to find them. He has been a licensed guide since 1998. michael.acosta@att.net

Spring winds can put a windy April. Lake wind dampener on the fishing, especially when you have lake wind advisories. Lately, it seems that we are having a windy April. Lake wind advisories are typically issued with forecast of winds over 20 mph. If you do get on the water and the winds are



Smaller craft are obviously more impacted by the wind, but even larger craft can get swamped if the conditions are right. Photo courtesy

**FISHING REPORT**

Lake Granbury water temperatures have been swinging with the passage of several cold fronts. Water temperatures on the main lake are varying from the low 60s to near 70. Black bass fishing is good to excellent on soft plastic-type baits and spinnerbaits in the backs of creeks and near main lake points. Crappies are excellent to 2 pounds on small minnows and small tube jigs fished under a cork in the backs of creeks on many areas of the lake. Sand bass reports have been few. Striped bass are slow to fair on slabs and live shad fished in town and near Indian Harbor. Catfish action continues to be good on cut shad. Yellow catfish to 30 pounds are possible.

**OTHER AREAS**

Lake Whitney striped bass limits are common on live bait mid-lake near McCown Valley. Possum Kingdom Lake striped bass are good to near 16 pounds near Costello Island and the state park. Possum Kingdom crappie and largemouth bass are excellent as well.

strong, you may have to alter your game plan by looking for areas that are partially blocked from the wind so that you can safely fish. Smaller craft are obviously more impacted by the wind, but even larger craft can get swamped if the conditions are right. Lake Granbury has lots of bends and there are places that you can fish where the wind is partially blocked. Other bodies of water with large open spaces are more dangerous as the waves can get really large. If I am running down the lake in high winds, I try to stay closer to the side of the lake that partially blocks the wind (common sense). When you do get to an area you have to cross with high winds, try to go perpendicular to the wind which essentially is cutting through the waves. Running parallel with large waves is dangerous as a rogue wave hitting the boat sideways can end your day on the water. If you have to partially cut through the waves at an angle, position your folks on the opposite side of the boat so that the spray doesn't soak everyone. Best advice when the winds are really high is to stay off the water. If you get caught in the wind, go slow and safe. Many have flipped their boats going too fast. Bass tournaments are rarely cancelled due to winds. Tournament anglers fish in all kinds of conditions and being safe should come first. Please be careful out there. Fishing in the backs of creeks and sloughs is good right now for black bass and crappie and, on windy days, these are great places to safely fish. Working your baits in really high wind can be challenging with the boat bobbing up and down. You may have to counteract the boat movements to effectively work your presentation. And of course, use life-jackets and have that throw device at arm's reach always.

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# Obituaries

## Marquis "Mark" Harold Carter

1960- 2022

Marquis "Mark" Harold Carter, 62, passed away April 17, 2022, in Springtown, Texas.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at First United Methodist Church in Springtown. Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at White's Funeral Home Chapel in Springtown. Interment: 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 20, 2022 in Jaybird Cemetery in Springtown, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, you may send donations to the music department of the First United Methodist Church of Springtown, Texas.

Marquis was born Feb 10, 1960 in San Antonio, Texas to Harold B. Carter and Betty Joyce Purselley. Marquis was raised in Granbury, Texas. He was the first of three adopted children of Harold & Joyce. He was drawn to music at an early age. He began piano lessons with Kyle Bagby at the age of six. His talent for the piano became apparent as he played for several churches in the area, the Granbury school choirs and musicals while still in



high school. He loved playing the organ as well. He worked many years as an Activities Director. He was a member of and was playing piano for the United Methodist Church of Springtown until a month prior to his passing.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Joyce Carter, his dad, Harold Carter and his sister, Joy D. Hays.

He is survived by Douglas Melton, partner of 30 years of Springtown; sisters: Roberta McKay and husband Dickie Rice of Polo, Montana, and Mary Norwood of Belcourt, North Dakota and many loved nieces & nephews.

*The Springtown Epigraph  
April 21, 2022 Edition*

# She's full of surprises

Two weeks ago, I was standing in the foyer of the First Baptist Church of Waxahachie, Texas, waiting for my sweetie. It was almost time for our monthly concert with the Singing Men of North Central Texas.

While I was standing there, my phone rang and I actually answered it because the person calling is on the short list (the VERY short list) of people for whom I will answer my phone almost every time.

It was my mom.  
Mom: Where are you?  
Me: Waxahachie.  
Mom: Where in Waxahachie?

Me: First Baptist Church.  
Mom: Well, we're at a First Baptist Church but there are no cars in the parking lot and it's almost time for the concert to start. We were going to just show up and surprise you, but I think we're at the wrong church.

I'm not sure what First Baptist Church they had

driven to, but it doesn't matter. I gave them directions and then waited for Mom and her chauffeur (my niece, Fanci) to arrive.

It was a great surprise and a really special treat to have Mom there because she doesn't get to many of our concerts. Even at 60, I'm still her little boy who wants to make her proud.

Mom's 87th birthday is this week. Coincidentally, her twin sister is also celebrating her 87th birthday.

In another couple of weeks, she'll have her 61st Mother's Day.

If I'm honest (and I try most of the time), there have been times that I couldn't imagine her making it to these milestones.



## 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).

the ocean?

My mom who never learned to swim and would never get in the pool with us when we were kids?

My mom who — to the best of my knowledge — has never been on a flight that lasted more than a couple of hours?

She is full of surprises. So we all chipped in and gave her this amazing trip as a gift from her kids and grandkids.

I should also mention that her baby granddaughter will be on the trip, along with her husband (whose great-grandmother immigrated from Norway) and her two daughters who are old enough that they will have a treasured memory of going to Norway with their great-grandmother.

That's what I'm most excited about. Maybe it's God who is full of surprises.

Be amazing today, my friend.

My mom? On a ship? In

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**DRUXMAN**, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A.

all the guys, started riding out with them, and I saw the brotherhood and the camaraderie, which was amazing, and I just fell in love.”

Scott remembered when Druxman was an Explorer with the Azle Police Department before coming to volunteer at the fire department. He described Druxman as being focused on his career goals.

“He appeared to have a mission of where he wanted to go in life, and he was looking at avenues to help meet those goals,” Scott said. “I thought that was pretty admirable in today’s world, or even back then.”

Druxman joined the Azle Fire Department as a junior firefighter in 2009, and then began work at the Briar department in 2013 before the department merged to serve Reno, Pelican Bay and Sanctuary, in addition to Briar.

At first, Druxman wanted to be a firefighter full-time, but then he decided to go to college and to law school. That plan dissolved when his father got sick with cancer. When he had to leave law school, Druxman decided firefighting had to be part of his life.

“I finally just got to the point that I was like, I love

firefighting so much, I can’t not do it,” he said.

**BEING THE CHIEF**

After Druxman decided to take a break from the Azle Fire Department in 2012, the Briar fire department chief called him and asked for him to help with training. Druxman has been with that department ever since.

His role as chief means that Druxman must focus on the big picture rather than the day-to-day operations. He has to attend city council meetings for Sanctuary, Pelican Bay and Reno and planning and zoning meetings for Reno and Pelican Bay, as well as a slew of other local and regional meetings that discuss long-term emergency management.

Druxman said he often asks for advice and feedback from Scott, Azle Fire Department Assistant Chief Lee Godbold and Azle Fire Marshal Kenny Wilson, all of whom he called “extremely supportive.”

Scott described Druxman as someone who’s not afraid to ask for help and educate himself.

“Moses is, for the most part, a pretty humble individual that takes constructive criticism well and is

willing to ask for that feedback, whether it’s negative or positive, to help him adapt,” Scott said.

Wilson said he was pleased to hear that Druxman was named chief at the Briar-Reno Fire Department and called him a “great fit” for the position.

“He’s very, very even tempered,” Wilson said when asked what qualities make Druxman fit for the role of chief. “He doesn’t get excited, and he doesn’t lash out or anything like that. He thinks through various problems, and he works through issues in a very professional and very mild-mannered approach.”

Currently, Druxman’s position is one that is unpaid, so he has to devote time to being a fire chief, where he works many hours per week, while also maintaining his real estate business. While he said it would be helpful to get paid, he prioritized paid staffing for firefighters.

“A lot of departments will start off with a paid chief because they say administration has to be there first. Well, my perspective was I need firemen, I need people on the ground to take care of Mrs. Smith before I need somebody in the office an-

swering emails,” Druxman said.

Scott said the role of fire chief tends to be demanding for both paid and volunteer chiefs.

“Whether you’re a volunteer chief or paid chief, there’s a lot of demands that go along with that, that most people don’t realize, and no matter what, it’s truly a full-time job if you’re going to do it right,” he said.

In the past three years, the Briar-Reno Fire Department shifted to offering paid positions instead of being an all-volunteer department. Because of the call volume, Druxman hopes to have more full-time and part-time paid staff. The department is responding to about 1,500 calls per year and sometimes multiple calls per day.

In addition to paid staff, the department has about 12 volunteers who serve. Druxman said he didn’t want to end the volunteer program, but he wants to move away from solely relying on volunteers.

“With cost of living going up so much, people can’t devote as much time as they used to be able to, especially with full-time jobs and kids,” Druxman said. “My goal here is to allow volunteers,

(with the) same certification levels, to be here when they want to be here, but not put that stress on them of, ‘Hey, I got to have you here because we’re short staffed.’”

Part of meeting that goal is going to the cities served by the department and rallying for funding increases to meet the service demands, Druxman said. He said he has had to be patient in understanding that community needs don’t always match up to available funds.

“Over the years, I’ve watched the community grow and the needs increase faster than what’s allowed,” he said. “I’ve had to be patient with myself because I get frustrated sometimes, going ‘Well, the need is here; you’ve got to understand this is what’s happening.’ But the money is also not there. These small cities (have) limited funds.”

**GOALS FOR BRIAR-RENO FD**

Druxman said his biggest priority as chief is to increase the level of service that residents receive. That mission includes increasing the number of firefighters certified as emergency medical technicians, emergency

care attendants or paramedics.

Druxman said he’d like the department to be the community’s resource for paramedicine and mental health as well as increase fire prevention programs. He has motivated firefighters to educate residents about burning and welding to help prevent accidental fires.

Druxman’s long-term goals are having four to five people on staff daily, an ambulance service and a fully staffed fire marshal’s office.

Also, Druxman said a goal for this year is to establish a special response unit to take action on grass fires, swift water and tornadoes, among other emergencies.

Though the job may have plenty of demands, Druxman said he’s excited to lead the department into the future.

“I love it; it’s obviously home to me,” he said. “I’m excited to be a part of such a huge transition because we, in the four communities we serve, we’re growing, and that’s not going to stop. Whether that’s one-acre homes or apartments, whatever in our community, we’re going to adapt and serve it.”



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# Early voting for May 7 elections to start next week

## FROM STAFF REPORTS

Early voting for the Springtown-area municipal elections starts next week.

Election Day is May 7, and early voting will take place from April 25 through May 3. Places on the Springtown ISD school board, Reno City Council and Walnut Creek SUD are on the ballot.

There are also two state constitutional amendments on the ballot, both related to property taxes paid to public schools. According to a previous Epigraph article, the amendments could lower property tax bills for many Texans, if passed.

In Springtown ISD's school board election, incumbent Damon Liles is running against candidate Chad Tedder for Place 2.

In Reno, council member Shelli Swift is running against Jason Holden for Place 3.

For Walnut Creek Special Utility District, three seats on the board are available. Incumbents Mike Gilley and Frank Henderson have filed for re-election, as well as Beth Correll, who is currently filling an unexpired term left by Brian Sexton. Rene Esteves, Jim Cox, Jeff Carter and Candice Chandler also filed as candidates.

In addition to those elections, Parker County Emergency Services District 8 is seeking voter approval on an increase in the local sales and use tax imposed by .50% in the May 7 election. The proposition gives authority to ESD 8 to increase the district's sales and use tax from 1% to 1.5% when the rate is not already at the state minimum sales tax rate of 8.25%, according to a news release from ESD8.

"The sales tax allocation would apply only to unincorporated areas of the district where the total sales and use tax rate is not already 8.25%," the release stated. "Therefore, residents in Weatherford, Springtown and Mineral Wells can vote on the proposition but if approved, will not see any increase in sales tax. Voters

will choose 'for' or 'against' the proposition stating the increase."

If approved, the funds generated would be used to implement the ESD 8 long-range plan, which includes:

- Hiring staff for support and training
- Sharing the burden of funding public safety with all who receive service including visitors and non-property taxpaying residents, while transitioning to a more consumption-based model.

Parker County ESD No.8 provides structural and wild land fire suppression, rescue and emergency medical response operating out of three fire stations across 122 square miles of the county. In 2021, the ESD-8 responded to 656 calls and is currently projected to have 1,100 calls within 2022. The ESD No.8 serves the rural communities of Weatherford, Springtown, Poolville, Perrin, Mineral Wells and Adell-Whitt.

Voters can learn more about the ESD at [www.parkercountyesd8.org/8](http://www.parkercountyesd8.org/8).

## WHERE TO VOTE

There are nine early voting sites across Parker County, including one in Springtown at the Springtown Area Senior Center community room at 1070 N. Main St. Early voting takes place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, April 25-29, and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Tuesday, May 2-3.

From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, May 7, Springtown voters can also cast their ballots at the senior center, among other locations in Parker County. To vote by mail, applications – obtained by calling 817-598-6185 – must be received by the early voting clerk by April 26. They can be mailed to P.O. Box 639 in Weatherford, with a ZIP of 76086.

For more information on voting sites, visit Parker County's elections website at <https://www.parkercountytx.com/118/Elections>.

## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 7, 2022, in Parker County, Texas for the purpose of "adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 87th Legislature, Third Called Session of the State of Texas."

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SPECIAL ELECTIONS: Town of Annetta, City of Azle, Town of Dennis, Emergency Services District No. 8, City of Fort Worth, Granbury Independent School District, Peaster Independent School District, Poolville Independent School District, City of Reno, Walnut Creek Special Utilities District

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## AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

Por la presente se ordena que se celebre una eleccion el 2 de noviembre de 2021 en el condado de Parker, Texas, con el proposito de "adopter o rechazar las Enmiendas Constitucionales peopuestas tal como las present la Legislatura 87th Sesion Tercera llamada del Estado de Texas."

Las siguientes entidades tendran Elecciones contratadas por Elecciones del Condado de Parker Jenise "Crickett" Miller Administradora de Elecciones

ELLECCIONES GENERALES: City of Aledo, Town of Annetta, City of Azle, Azle Independent School District, City of Hudson Oaks, Millsap Independent School District, Peaster Independent School District, City of Reno, Springtown Independent School District

ELECCIONES ESPECIALES: Town of Annetta, City of Azle, Town of Dennis, Emergency Services District No. 8, City of Fort Worth, Granbury Independent School District, Peaster Independent School District, Poolville Independent School District, City of Reno, Walnut Creek Special Utilities District

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Los lugares para la votación anticipada y el horario para la votación en persona para la ELECCION GENERAL que se llevara a cabo el 7 de Mayo de 2022, según lo llevara a cabo el condado de Parker, Texas, son los siguientes:

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provements were also added from Walnut Creek to Pojo Road.

The road closure has impacted businesses like Ray's, who said she didn't see many drive-by customers – those people driving by and deciding to stop at her business. People who came to the store were locals and new residents who sought out local businesses.

"There was no access from 51. If you don't have access, people won't come," she said.

Ray, who has owned Highland Furniture for 31 years, said she wasn't worried about the construction closing her business. She said she's dealt with these kinds of construction impacts before.

"When they redid did the whole town square with cement and everything, I've been through it before, so I knew to plan," she said.

Ray's plan was to not buy as much inventory.

"You plan not to buy as much furniture because you're not going to sell it," she said.

AV Ranch Fine Western Wear manager Santiago Quirarte also said the construction made it difficult for people to get into the store, but the store made it through, thanks to its existing customer base and by advertising on social media and via word of mouth. AV Ranch hadn't been there a whole year when the roadway construction started.

"We learned different

ways to attract business to us," Quirarte said. "The owners of the square, we kind of got together and kind of just supported each other. We did several events, so people came in, and they noticed us."

Jacob Brzozowski, manager at NRS Feed, said the road closure didn't affect business that much, particularly because the store offers delivery of feed. However, he said the reopening of FM 51 should make it easier for customers to stop by.

"We should pick up just with that road opened up, honestly, especially late summer, early fall," Brzozowski said.

What will make the reopening of FM 51 even better is when the signal light at First Street is operational, Ray said.

"I'm not going to complain about it because it's open," she said. "It would be better when people stopped on First Street. They stop and they start looking around when they have to stop at a red light."

Christina Derr, city of Springtown director of administrative services, said on Tuesday that there is no timeline for when the signal lights at First and Fifth streets on FM 51 will be working.

Quirarte said he's glad FM 51 is open but also remarked that people are having trouble crossing the road because the First Street signal light isn't yet operational.

# London Bridge is falling down

Dear Frankie,

I live in a condo on the 16th floor. My parents love where we live – they can see and hear the ocean and swim in our community pool. Unfortunately, I saw on the news that an apartment building in Florida that looks like ours collapsed. So many people, children, dogs, cats, birds, maybe even gerbils, got hurt and even worse than that. My parents don't seem concerned, but how do they know our building won't



collapse?

*Confused, Howie*

Dear Howie,

Glad you wrote in about this, Howie. The collapse of that building has been a concern for many dogs, cats and, as you note, gerbils that live in high rises with swimming

DEAR FRANKIE

By Geneva Woodruff

Frankie is a rescue dog and an emotional support animal for Geneva Woodruff. Woodruff is a retired educator.

pools. The collapse was all over the news. People were horrified by the number of human and animal lives affected. It's a shame that it took an accident of this proportion before the owners of similar buildings got on the stick and brought in inspectors to check that their facili-

ties were structurally sound. When they did inspect buildings like yours, they found most were safe and sound. So, if you are wondering why your parents aren't concerned, it's likely that when they inspected your building, it passed all safety regulations with flying colors. Your condo description sounds like you live in some fancy digs. If I were you, I would enjoy the view and the delicious smell of those ocean breezes.

*Best, Frankie*

Horas y dias regulares de votacion anticipada

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Martes 26 de Abril de 2022	8:00AM-5:00PM	Domingo 1 de Mayo de 2022	CLOSED
Miercoles 27 de Abril de 2022	8:00AM-5:00PM	Lunes 2 de Mayo de 2022	7:00AM-7:00PM
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Harburger Hill Community Center	701 Narrow St., Weatherford 76086	Large Room 200/250
Poolville Methodist Church	230 North Church, Poolville 76487	Fellowship Hall 210
Peaster ISD Rock Gym	8512 FM RD 920, Peaster 76088	Back Room of Gym 215
Adell Whitt Fire Department	4312 N FM RD 52, Whitt 76490	Training Room 220
Bethesda United Methodist Church	6657 FM RD 113 N, Weatherford 76088	Johnson Room 225
Hudson Oaks City Hall	210 Hudson Oaks Dr, Hudson Oaks 76087	Council Chambers 260/265
Santa Fe Drive Baptist Church	1502 Santa Fe Dr, Weatherford 76086	Family Life Center 310/315
Weatherford College	225 College Park Dr, Weatherford 76086	Work Force WC
Millsap Community Center	102 Fannin St, Millsap 76066	Community Room 320
Harmony Baptist Church	242 Harmony Rd, Weatherford 76087	Gym 325
Parker County PCT Barn # 3	1111 FM RD 1189, Brock 76087	Break Room 335
Greenwood Fire Department	1418 Greenwood Cut-Off Rd, Weatherford 76087	Training Room 350
Morningstar Amenity Center	128 Heather Wind Ln, Aledo 76008	Main Room 400
First Baptist Willow Park	601 Ranch House Rd, Willow Park 76087	Welcome Center 410/415
City of Aledo Community Center	104 Robinson Ct, Aledo 76008	Main Room 430
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Central Community Fire Station # 2	3641 N FM RD 51, Weatherford 76088	Main Room

**ALL REGISTERED VOTERS MAY VOTE AT ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS**

**7:00AM-7:00PM**

**Sitios del dia de las elecciones**

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## Springtown jumps for joy, medals at district track meet

BY JEFF PRINCE  
jeff@azlenews.net

Only one girl at Springtown High School has ever long-jumped 17 feet 5 inches at a track meet, and she is among the youngest athletes on campus.

Mackenzie Flaughner set the school record earlier this year as a freshman.

On April 13, she tried to top her own record while competing at the District 4-4A track meet at Porcupine Stadium. Flaughner came up short, but her jump of 17 feet 3 inches was good enough to win first place and qualify her for the upcoming area meet.

Moments earlier, she had won the triple jump event. She holds the school record in triple jump at 38 feet and 2 1/4 inches.

Flaughner smiled while relaxing on the grass after winning two jumping events in rapid succession. The sun was shining, a breeze blew in and times were good for the strong-legged athlete who has a knack for launching herself far in the air.

"It's fun," she said. Track meets are a time for joy. All the hard work happens at practice.

Later in the day, Flaughner would earn second place in the 4x400 relay.

In addition to being a fast runner and a top jumper, Flaughner runs cross-country and plays volleyball and basketball.

Other schools participating against Springtown at the district meet included Argyle, Bridgeport, Decatur, Krum, Lake Worth and River Oaks Castleberry.

### UP, UP AND AWAY

Not far away, senior William Gleason was walking and stretching while waiting

for the triple jump to begin.

"It's only my second time doing it," he said.

Second time was charmed. Gleason won the championship with a jump of 43 feet 2 inches.

How did he do it?

"If you are coordinated, you can do a lot of stuff," he said.

Before the meet ended, Gleason would add a second-place finish in the long jump, third place in the high jump and fourth place in a relay race.

Competing alongside Gleason was sophomore Daishune Elam. His best triple jump at the district meet was 41 feet 8.5 inches, which earned him sixth place. His personal best is 41 feet 10 inches.

Before Elam graduates, he plans to own the school record in triple jump, he said.

He didn't know what the record was, but he planned to break it before graduating in 2024.

"You just got to go out there and do it," he said.

### LIST OF WINNERS

Springtown boys who qualified to compete at the area meet include:

- William Gleason, first place triple jump, second place long jump, third place high jump, fourth place 4x200m relay.
- Speck Behle, third place 4x100m relay, fourth place 4x200m relay.
- Colin Tidwell, third place 4x100m relay.
- Aiden Vickers, third place 4x100m relay, fourth place 4x200m relay.
- Josef Yosten, third place 4x100m relay, fourth place 4x200m relay.
- Wesley Payne, fourth place 3200m run.



SEE JUMP, PAGE 2B.

William Gleason won the triple jump with this long launch.

Photo by Jeff Prince

## Porcupines look forward to rematch against Eagles



**SPRINGTOWN'S BASEBALL** boys continue battling for better playoff seeding as the regular season nears its end. Undefeated Argyle is the current leader of District 7-4A, and the Porcupines have been itching to clip the Eagles' wings. On April 19, the two teams met in a district clash at Argyle. The Porcupines put up an impressive battle but lost 5-4. The two teams meet again this week, and the Pines would love to even the series in front of a noisy hometown crowd. Springtown (13-8) plays Argyle (21-2-1) at 7:30 p.m. on April 22 at Pojo Field.

Photo by Jeff Prince



# Springtown rodeo team back in the saddle this weekend

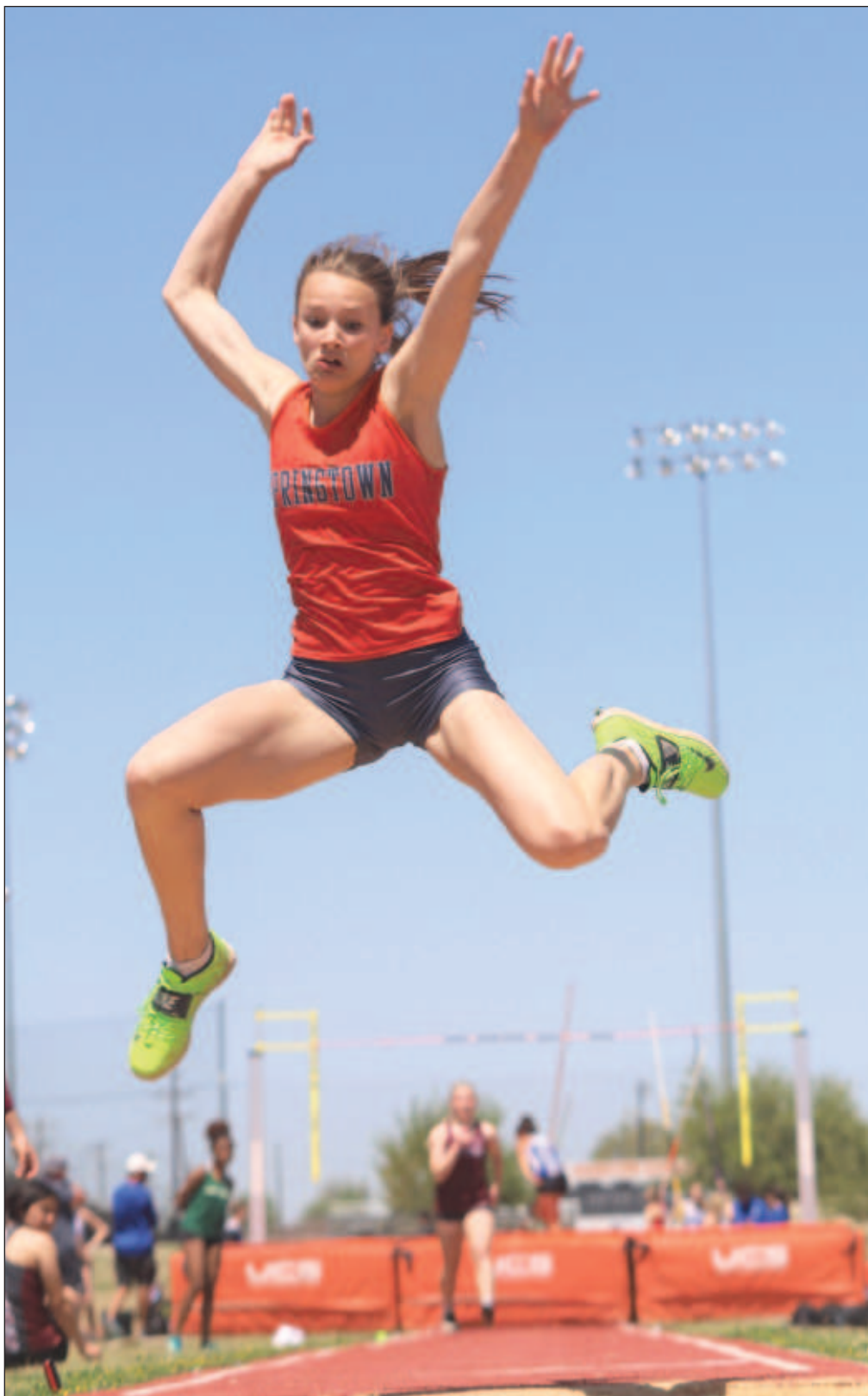


Stephanie Heil and the Springtown rodeo team were inactive over the weekend as the North Texas High School Rodeo Association scheduled no events because of Easter. Springtown will climb back in the saddle on Friday and Saturday at the association's arena in Saginaw. Photo by Jo H Photography

## JUMP, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A.



Kelby Castro tosses the discus.



Mackenzie Flaughter jumps two inches shy of her personal record but still far enough to win the long jump at the district track meet. Photos by Jeff Prince

Springtown girls heading to area track meet include: Mack Flaughter, first place triple jump and long jump, second place 4x400m relay. Ashlyn Dickey, first place high jump, second place

4x200m relay and 4x400m relay. Skyler Tyree, second place triple jump and 4x200m relay, fourth place long jump. Brinklee Dauenhauer, second place 4x100m relay and

4x200m relay, third place triple jump. Britney Tyree, second place 4x100m relay, fourth place 200m dash. Madysen Fry, second place 4x100m.

Shayne Greenwood, second place 4x100m relay, fourth place 4x400m relay. Peyton Reynolds, second place 4x400m relay. Hannah Chenault, second place 4x200m relay.

Angela Pando, third place shot put. Emma Nichols, third place discus. **AREA MEET LOOMS**

The top four athletes at each district event advance to the area meet. The top four at area advance to regionals. The area meet is set for April 21 at Clark Stadium in Fort Worth. Field events begin at 10 a.m., and running events begin at 2:30 p.m.



# Lady Pines showed fans plenty of promise for the future



Kaitlyn Schmalken



Anahi Plascencia



Kylie Wiens



Joceylyn Diaz

Springtown High School's young and inexperienced girls soccer team earned a trip to the postseason and came close to knocking off top-seeded Gainesville in the opening round of the playoffs. The Lady Pines ended up losing the bi-district title game 1-0 on March 25, but showed fans plenty of promise for the future. The girls had fought their way into the playoffs by beating Lake Worth in a tie-breaker on March 22. Head coach Katherine Kummerfeld referred to this year's Lady Pines as "my most coachable team" and said the core of the group would return next year and provide a spark of enthusiasm that will boost the girls soccer program for years to come.

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- TX Dabney Coleman former role on TV's "Drexell's Class"
- Rockport: "Where the fun never \_\_\_"
- Mexican prison mafia: "El \_\_\_"
- health resort
- trades
- TXism: "beats \_\_\_ the eye with a sharp stick"
- this Jean was one of the famous women that TX Howard Hughes dated
- church window, often: \_\_\_ glass
- destroyer
- USS Stewart is in Galveston
- TXism: "\_\_\_ mummy's pocket"
- Del Rio FM
- in Grayson County on U.S. 75
- TXism: "happy \_\_\_ with two tails"
- TX or NE town
- TX or NV town
- fashion leader, e.g.
- TXism: "dicker"
- actor Flynn of 1945 film "San Antonio"
- TXism: "gave him a \_\_\_ own medicine"
- Toyota Center and AT&T Center

**DOWN**

- Guadalupe is a spring-\_\_\_ river
- TXism: "spends his \_\_\_ looking for shade (lazy)"
- Beauford Jester was the only TX governor to \_\_\_ office
- a certified "bean counter" (abbr.)
- "\_\_\_ on down the road"
- couches
- TX George Stait's "Down \_\_\_ Out"
- TX Paula Prentiss TV show: "He & \_\_\_"
- self-service laundry
- gas station not often seen in Texas
- TXism: "I'm gonna clean your \_\_\_"
- saddle \_\_\_
- useful in Texas: snake-bite \_\_\_
- Alamo colonel, Travis (init.)
- co. prosecutor
- QB Staubach (init.)
- tall Texas tale
- property document (2 wds.)
- Tex Ritter film: "\_\_\_ the Gringo"
- \_\_\_ Anderson Cancer Center
- TXism: "old \_\_\_ dirt"
- TXism: "\_\_\_ ain't playing with a full deck"
- this Kleberg once ran the King Ranch
- river floater
- Texas Veronica Escobar is on the House Committee on \_\_\_
- pecan, pine & oak
- TX Banks who was "Mr. Cub"
- horse color pattern
- Danson of "Cheers" with TX Woody
- jeans creator Strauss (init.)
- Gulf Coast cuisine
- endings for "lemon" and "orange" drinks
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# Servolution Good Neighbors Blitz brings home improvements to three Springtown residents

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Before a few weeks ago, Vicky Taliaferro Bauer was washing her dishes in her bathroom sink.

Then, Servolution crews installed a kitchen sink for her to use.

For several years, the organization Servolution has organized teams to help repair homes locally for people who are in need of assistance and can't do the work themselves, such as people who are disabled, older or single parents with children under the age of 18. Servolution Executive Director Jason Malewiski said the team has been fixing houses starting in 2014, but the first Good Neighbors Blitz was in 2016.

During the Spring Blitz on April 8-9, Servolution volunteers made repairs to 11

houses – which makes 169 homes repaired to date – in Azle, Springtown, Weatherford, Fort Worth and Benbrook.

“Why do we do this? It's just because, it's simple – it's the right thing to do. There's no reason not to do it,” Azle Mayor Alan Brundrett said to volunteers before they left for their assignments.

Three homes in Springtown were repaired during the Spring Blitz.

## VICKY AND MIKE BAUER

Since 1996, Taliaferro Bauer has had multiple sclerosis, which is when a person's immune system destroys the protective covering of nerves. She currently uses a powered wheelchair to move about her home. Her husband, Mike, has also dealt with health issues, including surgery for divertic-

ulitis, which is inflammation or infection of the digestive tract.

Taliaferro Bauer was already working on a project to expand her kitchen to make her home more accessible, but the work didn't get finished.

The Servolution crew made multiple improvements to her home, including installing flooring, building an accessible closet for her, building pantry shelves and fixing some electrical issues with lighting.

“I'm just so blessed to have people come in and help me,” Taliaferro Bauer said.

Mike Bauer said the improvements will be able to help his wife maneuver around the house better, especially in the kitchen, which used to be small and difficult to operate in while using a wheelchair.



Mike Marlow of A-Team Restoration worked at the Bauer home on April 8.

Photo by Madelyn Edwards



Ambrose Brunner on his new front deck.

Photo by Madelyn Edwards

“This is going to be a lot better for her,” Bauer said.

With the improvements, navigating her home will be easier for her, and she'll be able to move into places that were difficult before.

Debra Wilson Wakeland submitted Taliaferro Bauer's application for home repairs to Servolution more than a year ago. Wakeland has been her friend since the first grade.

“I'm just tickled pink that she's going to have a nice place with some accessibility,” Wakeland said.

Another friend of Taliaferro Bauer, Debby Looney, was on the liaison team for her Servolution project. Looney described Servolution's work as a hand up, not a handout.

“Everyone deserves to live in a house that is safe and tailors to what they need,” Looney said.

Taliaferro Bauer, a Springtown native who graduated from Springtown High School in 1977, grew

up in the house that was being repaired.

“My dad built it in '65, and we moved back in 10 years ago after my mother passed away,” she said. “I think they would be proud to see what we're getting done.”

After the work was completed, Taliaferro Bauer said the Servolution team went “above and beyond” her expectations.

## AMBROSE “BUCK” BRUNNER

Ambrose “Buck” Brunner was standing by the small pond in his backyard when Servolution was building him new decks on his home.

“I still don't believe it,” Brunner said about the work being done.

He said he can't do the work himself because of various health issues, particularly with his leg and back. He said the previous decks had garnered complaints, as the decks were difficult to navigate.

Brunner said his cousin found out about Servolution and helped get him involved in the Good Neighbors program.

“It's God's blessing,” Brunner said. “I did something a long time ago or something to be blessed for this, is what they told me.”

## CYNTHIA DREWS

Cynthia Drews has been trying to get a ramp at her home for years, and she finally got one through Servolution's Good Neighbors Blitz.

Drews uses a motorized wheelchair to get around and has had issues with her back and being able to sit up straight.

“Every time I would try to get a ramp, I wouldn't have enough money,” she said.

Two new decks were built at Drews' home, one in the front with steps and a ramp and a set of steps in the back. Robby Kent, owner of

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Gary Dart and Robby Kent of Dynamic Decks helped build decks with Servolution at the Spring Blitz on April 8-9.



James Hurry and Brandon Mobley work on the side deck at Ambrose Brunner's home.

Dynamic Decks who helped build Drews' new decks, said her old decks weren't worth saving, and the better option was to build new decks.

Having the ramp allows Drews to have mobility outside of her home. Before she would have to get out of her wheelchair and carefully walk down the steps to get in her vehicle, but navigating the steps was difficult for her.

"I haven't been out in the backyard for over two years," she said. "That porch was bad; it was falling apart."

Drews called Servolution's work on her decks "a miracle" and expressed her gratitude. After the work was done, she said the team did an "awesome" job.

**THE VOLUNTEERS**

On the morning of April

8, volunteers gathered at the Servolution Dream Center in Azle, ready to do some good.

Some of those volunteers were from The Refuge, a Christian shelter in Azle aimed at helping men change their lives. Jamar Whitfield was one of those volunteers.

"This is my kind of work," Whitfield said while working at the Bauer home. "I love to serve."

Rhys Free, who was also from The Refuge, helped out at Brunner's home. Free recalled a previous Blitz where he was initially reluctant to serve, but the experience turned out to be a memorable one as the team made improvements to a person's home.

"His house looked like it was livable again," Free said about the past Blitz experi-

ence. "Just seeing him smile, it was just heartwarming."

Another group that served during the Blitz were students from Azle Christian School. The seventh grade class helped at the Bauer home by cleaning up debris and painting outside.

Jolynn Tucker, math teacher at Azle Christian School, said it's a requirement for kids in grades seven through 12 to volunteer with Servolution once a year. Tucker said the service activity teaches kids to help people in need without expecting anything in return. "They're learning to be loving and kind, and they're also bonding with their classmates," she said.

Tucker described the students as eager to work because they kept asking what else they could do to help.

"I'm definitely proud of them," she said.



Haylee Malewiski, a seventh grader at Azle Christian School, helps with repairs on the Bauer home during the Spring Blitz.

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