



Got milk? Here are some resources for families looking for baby formula



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The baby formula shortage is continuing in the U.S. and may be getting worse.

The New York Times reported on June 1 that an increasing number of formula retailers and online sellers were posting out-of-stock notices. Among other factors, the shortage is a result of Abbott Laboratories, the leading infant formula manufacturing plant, shutting down its Michigan plant in February because of contamination concerns.

According to The New York Times, President Joe Biden “invoked the Defense Production Act to help other manufacturers, and promised to use the military to speed up imports of formula from around the world” last month. Last week, the president also met with “executives of five baby food companies, and announced new shipments of formula from Europe to help restock American shelves.” The Biden Administration reportedly has had the equivalent of 1.5 million eight-ounce bottles of formula delivered to the U.S. since last month.

Retail software company Dataassembly reported that the out-of-

stock percentage nationwide was at 43% for the week ending on May 8.

In Springtown, those in need of formula may be able to find a small supply at Neighbor to Neighbors at 413 S. Main St. The food pantry was in stock with formula on Tuesday afternoon, Executive Director William Boyd said. Neighbor to Neighbors is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays and noon to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Parker County Center of Hope in Weatherford – at 1318 Clear Lake Road – also has a small amount of formula, Center of Hope Springtown Coordinator Misti Johnson said on Tuesday. Johnson said she is also referring people to Grace House Ministries in Weatherford for baby-related needs.

As of May 27, Help Me Grow North Texas Regional-Statewide Director Stephanie Norton said the Parker County Family Resource Center does not have formula to give out. Norton recommended calling a Help Me Grow Family Navigator at 844-NTX-KIDS (844-689-5437) to find support during the shortage.

“We are checking on all of our families that we serve. We are fol-

lowing public health guidance on where to help families find formula, temporary solutions and unsafe alternatives,” Norton said. “We know without solutions families are making tough choices and we are mindful that judging and shaming is not the answer but helping find solutions.”

The WIC office – the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children – in Springtown at 446 E. Highway 199 may also be a resource for finding formula.

Here are some tips from the Administration for Children & Families and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for families during the formula shortage:

- Try a new brand of formula that’s similar to the baby’s regular version or try formula from another country.
- Parents may consider breastfeeding or getting human milk from a milk bank, like the Mothers’ Milk Bank of North Texas near Benbrook. If the baby is fed on a combination of breast milk and formula, consider switching more of the baby’s diet to breast milk.
- Consult a pediatrician or

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A rockin’ time at the library

Springtown Public Library hosts rock painting, movies, crafts during summer



Many families showed up the Springtown Public Library’s rock painting event on June 1.

Photo by Madelyn Edwards

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Parents and their children formed a long line behind the Springtown Public Library on a hot and humid Wednesday morning last week. On that day, the library kicked off its 2022 Summer Events, starting with rock painting.

A long set of tables was prepared for kids to paint their rocks in the library’s back parking lot. As the children approached, they were asked which paint colors they wanted to use and were given a

palette of paint, a rock and stick-on googly eyes, among other necessary tools.

“The rock painting is very popular,” library clerk Janet Witter said. “It’s actually our first event, and it’s going to be our last event as well.”

The library’s summer events calendar includes other craft activities, like tie-dyeing and frisbee decorating, at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays throughout June and July. The library also is planning to show movies for young children on certain Wednesdays as well.

“It gives them something to do. It gives the kids a place to go and a safe place to be and have fun,” Witter said. “One of the big things is it gives parents a chance to interact with each other, and they get to meet other parents and such.”

The movie screenings are new this year, and Library Director Andie D’Avignon said showing movies has been something the library staff has wanted to do for a while. D’Avignon also hopes to start showing movies for preteens

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SISD Teachers of the Year



Brad Legan, left, and Erica Jones, right.

Photo by Don Munsch

SHS educator builds lasting relationships with students

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The phone call comes every year on the same day – Father’s Day.

Springtown High School coach and teacher Brad Legan receives that call. It’s from a former student, Mykeal Cummings.

That student who calls Legan on Father’s Day each year does so for a specific reason.

The young man sees Legan as a father figure, Legan said, noting that he gets occasional calls from other students, as they help Legan realize he made a difference in students’ lives.

“You don’t always know it at the time,” he said. “Sometimes you don’t know until five years have gone by.”

One of his other students who

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Teacher: No student should be written off

BY DON MUNSCH
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Goshen Creek Elementary School third grade teacher Erica Jones tears up when she thinks about the young girl she taught years ago.

Jones taught special ed, and she was a big proponent in the concept of growth. She was especially proud of a third-grade student who was showing good progress. She told a fellow teacher –

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Summerfest in Springtown



Deric Merrill played at Summerfest.

Summerfest was held June 4 in downtown Springtown and featured music, a car show and other activities. The City of Springtown, Sweedee Sweets, Pojo Coffee Shoppe and AV Ranch on the Springtown Square oversee Summerfest, said organizer Marcus Morris. The first Summerfest event was held in June 2019 to help celebrate and spread awareness to all the businesses on the Springtown Square.



Michael Brown stands in front of his vehicle in the car show.



Shelly Cooksey shows off a cupcake at Summerfest. Cooksey's Cupcakes is based in Springtown.

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Kora Beth Rice, 4, dips her brush in water while painting a rock at the Springtown Public Library's rock painting event on June 1. Photo by Madelyn Edwards

and teens on Saturday afternoons starting around July.

"We want to give kids as many outlets of things to do," she said. "That way we can do an activity one week; we can do a movie on the alternate weeks. We can do something throughout the summer."

Kids and families coming to the movies are asked to get a free ticket at the library beforehand so the library staff can manage the crowd size. D'Avignon said the library staff isn't allowed to publish the names of the movies beforehand for licensing purposes, but she intends to make a game in which folks can call in, get clues to which movie will be shown and be able to guess.

If the library is at capacity for the movie screenings, D'Avignon said tickets will be handed out for a second

afternoon showing.

"We want to make sure as many kids get to have as much fun as possible," she said.

The library is also hosting the Summer Reading Challenge, in which kids get prizes based on the number of hours they spent reading over the summer, D'Avignon said. The challenge ends in July, and reading logs are due the first week of August. Children ages 4-17 can sign up at the library for the reading challenge.

"We've had kids read 400 hours, even more than that," D'Avignon said.

Prizes in the past have included small drones, board games, small speakers and Kindle Fire tablets, D'Avignon said. The Friends of the Library group raises money for the prizes and all summer activities

throughout the year.

"I think it's good to encourage them (to read), and sometimes - I'll be honest - you kind of need to bribe them a little with some ages. But I firmly believe that if you can find a kid the right book, they will be a reader for life," the library director said. "So, you just got to find that right book. And sometimes if they're competing for a prize, maybe that's what gets them to where they find that right book. But reading is something that I think anyone and everyone can enjoy, and it can be a lifelong enjoyment, pastime."

For more information about the library's summer activities, visit the library's website: <https://www.springtownlibrary.com/>.

Safety tips for summer pet care

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Parker County Sheriff Russ Authier is reminding residents proper summer care for pets.

"All outdoor animals require extra care and monitoring in high temperatures," Authier said in a news release. "They require fresh water in a container that will not tip over. Place the water source in the shade and change it daily."

Parker County has a leash law and owners should make certain pets are contained securely within the owner's property with adequate shade, Authier said.

"Keeping any animal outdoors without clean water and proper shade during extreme temperatures will result in a grim outcome regarding the life of your pet," Authier said.

Authier said shade and water are not enough when it comes to the care of pets.

"Make certain dog houses and pet shelters are well-ventilated," he said.

"Dome-type dog houses do not allow proper ventilation in high temperatures."

The No. 1 cause of pet heat-related deaths and heat strokes are due to lack of water and inadequate shade. Another leading cause of heat-related deaths in animals is leaving them inside of a vehicle or in the bed of trucks. Even two minutes is too long.

"You wouldn't leave your child in a car or truck," Authier said. "The consequence for leaving an animal in your vehicle will result in not only the death of your animal, but in criminal prosecution as well. Leaving a dog in the bed of your pickup can be dangerous as well. There is a risk of accidents, hangings if they are tied or strapped down, but it can also lead to scorching the pads of their paws, and heat stroke as well. We are asking for the public to be diligent in the care of your pets because we will be vigilant in monitoring

animal care throughout the county."

TIPS FOR PROPER CARE FOR YOUR OUTDOOR PET:

- Adequate shade
- Clean, fresh water changed daily
- Properly contained within your property
- Proper tether, not chained or staked
- Check on your pet for signs of heat trauma

ANIMAL HEAT-STROKE SYMPTOMS:

- Panting
- Dehydration
- Excessive drooling
- Increased body temperature
- Reddened gums
- Vomiting
- Rapid heart rate
- Seizure(s)
- Black stool
- Muscle tremors
- Ataxia - wobbled, uncoordinated gait or walk

Parker County Active Democrats to meet next week

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Parker County Active Democrats will hold their monthly meeting on 6:30 p.m June 13 in the

Strain Room of Weatherford College's Doss Student Center. The meeting will feature a special thanks to all the party's

poll workers and precinct chairs. More information is available at <https://parkercountydemocrats.org>.

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By Balance Expert Dr. Robert Moss

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- Evelyn Tinney

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Growing a bond

Parker County FRC starts up Summer Learning Garden for parents, children

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After story time and a brief lesson on plants, several young children finally had time get their hands on some dirt.

Last week, the children and their parents marched out of the Parker County Family Resource Center in Springtown and proceeded to till soil with little shovels in the learning garden set up for them. Then the adults planted marigolds on opposite sides of the garden, and the kids helped water the new plants.

This gardening project is part of the center's Summer Learning Garden group that takes place from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. The class on May 31 was the first in the series, and the program will run through Aug. 2.



Children and their parents tilled the soil with little shovels in the learning garden set up for them at the Parker County Family Resource Center on May 31. Photo by Madelyn Edwards

team playing.”

The class can also raise parents' expectations of activities they can do with their children, Brock said.

“I also want parents to know that they can do things that they think they can't do with their children. Like cooking with their kids in a safe manner, planting a garden,” she said. “A lot of parents when (their kids are) little, (say), ‘I can't do it. They won't do it. They take so much of my attention.’ And this is a way of saying, hey, look, you can do this with your children.”

The learning garden program isn't the only developmental group that the FRC has to offer. Other free developmental groups offered are Healthy Eating, Healthy Reading on Thursdays throughout June and Baby 101 in July and August. For more information about these programs and to register for them, visit the FRC's Eventbrite page at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/family-resource-center-47191513283>.

All the groups, not just the gardening one, aim to encourage the bond between parents and their children by making parents active participants, Brock said.

“When the parents come to the groups, I don't want them sitting to the side. I want them interacting, hand over hand or hand under hand, talking back and forth to the kids, letting them and working with them,” she said. “I want to encourage that bond.”

Early intervention specialist Mieke Brock led the children through a series of activities during the program on May 31. Brock showed the kids the marigolds they would be planting and allowed the kids to sniff the flowers to find the fragrance. She talked to the kids about what a plant needs to grow, the parts of a plant – the flower, the stems, the roots, the leaves – and read to them the picture book “If You Plant a Seed” by Kadir Nelson.

Afterward, some of the parents said they liked bringing their kids to the class. Tracy Dial found out about the learning garden program at the library and decided to

bring her 3-year-old Knox Ford to the group.

“He enjoys being outside, and we have a garden at home,” Dial said.

The FRC opened in late March near the Springtown ISD administration building. Since starting up the programs for families with kids ages 0-6, Brock said last week that the gardening group on May 31 was the biggest group they had so far at the FRC building.

The gardening group got started when Cook Children's Healthy Children Coalition for Parker County donated the materials for the learning garden. Brock is also using plant-related books from the library to

read to the kids during the class.

During the class while Brock relayed basic plant information, Brock told the parents that kids learn even when it doesn't seem like they are. Teaching kids about gardening and plants opens the door to helping kids grow developmentally, Brock said.

“Children are just like sponges developmentally,” she said. “It hits on all the developmental groups. It hits on the cognitive skills. It hits on gross and fine motor skills because they're moving and jumping and digging and planting. It helps with back-and-forth communication. It helps with sharing,



Early intervention specialist Mieke Brock allowed Knox Ford, 3, to sniff one of the marigolds before it was planted in the learning garden. Photo by Madelyn Edwards

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Prescription drug abuse cases on the rise

The Parker County Sheriff's Office has recently responded to numerous reported drug overdoses. There is a market for oxycodone and Xanax predominantly among teens and young adults that has led to one known fatality and several near-death calls locally, the SO stated in a news release.

Buyers looking for oxycodone and Xanax end up buying counterfeit drugs manufactured on the street that are "cut" or mixed with fentanyl and other controlled substances. Illegal drug manufacturers and trafficking organizations are adding fentanyl and other controlled substances to illicit drugs to compete with each other in distributing a more potent and addictive product, SO officials said.

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid purported to be 50-times stronger than heroin, the release stated. According to Federal Drug Enforcement Agency Administrator Anne Milgram, "Fentanyl is the single deadliest drug threat our nation

has ever encountered," she said during a news release marking May 10 as National Fentanyl Awareness Day.

The Parker County Sheriff's Special Crimes Unit has responded to five overdose cases since November 2021, SO officials said. SCU investigators think additional overdoses may exist but are going unreported because of the fear of law enforcement intervention.

An Aledo 17-year-old died in November 2021 from mixed drug intoxication of cocaine and fentanyl.

An 18-year-old man overdosed in December from streets drugs containing fentanyl.

In April, an adult female and a 15-year-old overdosed on Xanax purchased off the streets containing Phenazepam. A 17-year-old Aledo male overdosed on narcotics containing fentanyl.

The latest reported overdose was May 7, of an Aledo 20-year-old from ingesting fentanyl. Sheriff's SCU members arrested two individuals, within hours of learning they were the

sources of counterfeit pill distribution in several of the overdose incidents. The suspect's identities are currently being withheld due to the active investigation in cooperation with the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency and Homeland Security Investigations.

Sheriff Russ Authier said additional arrests are pending the ongoing investigations.

"The message we want to send out is to make the public aware that fentanyl is here in our backyard and that we are going after these suspects," Authier stated in the release. "These are tragic incidents which can be avoided. Education and awareness are keys in prevention. We urge those struggling with addiction to seek help immediately."

Another reason for the uptick in overdoses can be attributed to the street costs of illegal narcotics decreasing by nearly half over the past year. Sheriff's SCU investigators are actively investigating several cases and working with other

agencies in efforts to take out the source and supply.

"We do not believe those who have overdosed were looking to purchase fentanyl outright," Authier said. "We believe they were actually seeking to purchase oxycodone or Xanax. The distributors are selling counterfeits and the pills contain additional toxic substances or deadly combinations. Several local undercover operations have been conducted where controlled buys of pills represented to be Xanax and oxycodone were made; however, lab results showed the drugs contained fentanyl and/or other compounds."

For more information, log onto: <https://www.foxnews.com/us/families-against-fentanyl-biden-admin-overdose-deaths-covid-19> <https://www.justice.gov/usao-sc/pr/dea-recognizes-first-ever-national-fentanyl-awareness-day> <https://www.foxnews.com/us/dea-launches-national-fentanyl-awareness-day-highlight-overdoses-drug-overtaking-us>

Quilter's Guild of Parker County to meet next week

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The June meeting of the Quilter's Guild of Parker County will feature a guest speaker who is a quilt designer, according to a press release.

The guest speaker will be Jane Bromberg, a quilt designer, teacher and lecturer who loves to teach and inspire. She has had quilts in national AQS shows, Quiltcon and on the cover of Quilt Moderne magazine. Her presentation will be on the best way to finish your quilt. She said she likes to make the edges of her quilts just as interesting as the tops by using unique bindings and edge finishes. She will share over 40 quilts with ideas about accents, facing and edge

treatments.

There is no workshop this month.

The Quilter's Guild of Parker County will meet in person and via Zoom June 16 at Lakeshore Drive Baptist Church at 200 S. Lakeshore Drive in Hudson Oaks. The meeting will begin at 6:45 p.m. but attendees are encouraged to come earlier to socialize. Visitors are welcome in person and online. If you wish to join us online, email your name and telephone number to qgpc2000@gmail.com.

To learn more about the guild, visit the website at quiltersguildofparkercounty.org or find the guild on Facebook.

Democratic Women to meet on June 12

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The monthly meeting of the Parker County Texas Democratic Women will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 12, in the Strain Room of Weatherford College's Doss Student Center.

PCTDW is part of a statewide organization whose goal is to increase the par-

ticipation and influence of Democratic women in Texas government and politics. Membership is open to all genders.

More information is available at <https://parker-countydemocrats.org/parker-county-texas-democratic-women/>.

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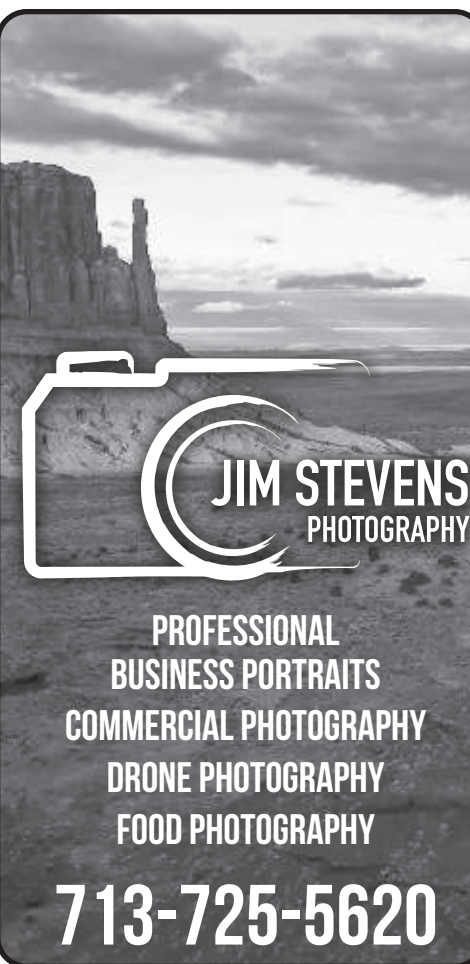
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People of a certain age absolutely agree with my assessment of music. People who are older than me would lean toward the music of an earlier decade. People who are younger would lean later.

In general, the music of our late teens and early twenties is OUR music. That doesn't mean we can't ap-



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.

preciate, enjoy, or connect with music of other eras. It just means that there is a "coming of age" connection between our physical, psychological, and emotional development.

There are certain words — "refrains" — which, when repeated, give us a sense of rightness, balance, and equilibrium because they return us to a time when we began to discover our identity.

What are some of yours?

These are my ponderings on life this morning, most likely inspired by reading Psalm 136.

This psalm is unique among the collection of 150 psalms we find in our Bibles. There are 26 verses in the psalm and in each of them a common refrain is repeated: "His love endures forever."

It's almost as if a statement is made by one person

and the congregation answers each statement with this truth: "His love endures forever."

That statement — and the way it is delivered through this psalm — has the effect on me that I described earlier. It gives me a sense of rightness, balance, and equilibrium because it reminds me of a truth that is constant and eternal in the midst of uncertain times and unstable feelings.

In my 60 years of life, I have experienced the truth of that refrain more times than I can enumerate.

In my 60 years of life, I have experienced situations that have shaken and

discouraged me more times than I can enumerate. I've had big questions for which I've not received answers. I've had deep pain. I've been betrayed and wounded by those I trusted.

But the solid rock on which I've been able to crumple even when I could not stand is this: His love endures forever. And He proved it by sending His Son.

My friend, I'm holding out this hope to you today. His love endures forever.

No matter what may come your way. His love endures forever.

Confusion and disappointment may cloud your mind. His love endures forever.

You may search for things you never find. His love endures forever.

You've been abused, abandoned, betrayed. His love endures forever.

In your heart, hold onto this refrain. His love endures forever.

That's not much of a poem, but I hope you can receive it in the way it is intended.

Life is amazing, but not because I say so. It's amazing because — even in the most unamazing of times — our amazing God's amazing love is unending.

Sing it over and over again.

Be amazing today, my friend.

Opposing opinions: Perception is personal; problems are universal

Now that we have gotten through the political primaries, perhaps we will get back to some degree of reasonableness and civility. Emotions were running so high before the election. I found myself not wanting to look at social media posts or even begin a conversation with people. Whatever happened to talking about an issue and agreeing to disagree?

It seems to be a tradition that politics in Texas are unorthodox. During this last election cycle, I saw social media posts and television ads that were so lacking in truth and substance as to make me shake my head. I saw several TV ads that went on and on about why not to vote for someone, but failed to provide me a single reason why to vote for the candidate who paid for the ad.

I guess we voters were to be left with the impression the opposition was so bad, so corrupt, so whatever, the remaining choice had to be the right choice. Does that frustrate you like it does me? Seems like a lot of fingers pointing, many times based on dubious facts or half-truths, and few thoughts



FROM MY FRONT PORCH

By Sam Houston

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

about solving the problems we face. Please allow me to be clear.

My observations were not limited to one party, one candidate or one election. When do we start holding people accountable for making outlandish comments? There was a time when a politician made a false statement or tried to mislead the voters, they were punished at the ballot box because voters felt like the candidate could not be trusted. Now candidates seem to be rewarded for such behavior.

When I hear and see candidates spout off gibberish like "I am for lower taxes" without spelling out how a reduction will be accomplished and the effect it will have on the budget and the needs of the community, it rings rather hollow. Who doesn't want lower taxes? The question is how do we pay for the things we truly need? I imagine a lot of folks believe there needs to be improvements made to High-

way 377 to lessen the traffic issues. How do you lower taxes and pay for massive improvements such as road improvement?

When local candidates seem to focus on national issues, it makes me believe they have no understanding or vision on fulfilling the obligations of the office they are seeking. National issues are important, but why can't local candidates focus on the issues for which they have responsibility and control instead of some national political agenda? I assume it is

because they have little to no plan on how to fulfill the job for which they seek my vote. They want power and control. They seem not to want to find solutions. It is much easier to find blame than to resolve problems.

Politicians of both parties stretch the truth, twist facts to support their positions, and "spin" information to damage their opponents and strengthen their case. Such is the very nature of politics. But somewhere along the line we stopped having differences of opinion, and those who think different than we do became the enemy.

The rhetoric has never been stronger or more heated. There is no room for discussion, or heaven forbid

there be reasonable compromise in search of a middle ground that works to make the situation better. Seems like for voters it is "my way" or you are the evil enemy. The heck with compromise.

I remember my dad telling me that having the courage of your convictions is a wonderful thing. On the other hand, being stubborn is a bad thing. He then asked me if I knew the difference between the two. When I shook my head "no," he said, "It is all a matter of perception. If you agree with a man and he takes a strong stance, he has the courage of conviction. If you disagree with the position someone takes, then they are a stubborn son of a gun. It is all based on your own percep-

tion. The problem is that each person's perception is limited. To understand and truly appreciate a problem, you have had to experience the consequences."

It took me a few years and some life experiences to understand what Dad was talking about. It is why we need to listen more, try and understand, and seek knowledge before we have contempt. It is the difference between having an opinion and making a judgment based on facts.

There will be another election this fall. Perhaps we will all do better. We need to.

Thought for the day: When you only know one side of a story, you are only half smart.

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Springtown educators receive good news on preliminary test scores

BY DON MUNSCH
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Educators and parents alike sought preliminary scores from the STAAR exam.

The demand to see scores shut down the state website at one point May 23, the Springtown ISD board heard at its meeting May 23.

Springtown ISD Superintendent Mike Kelley said the scores arrived a few days previous. "There's so much traffic trying to get to see the scores that it's locking down the system," Kelley said at the board meeting.

As far as the scores he had seen, "our track is very encouraging." But, he quickly added, the district is not where it wants to be but it is on the right path. He called the scores a snapshot that appears encouraging.

In a subsequent email, Kelley released more information, noting the 20 areas of testing:

- 3rd Grade Reading / Math
- 4th Grade Reading / Math
- 5th Grade Reading / Math / Science
- 6th Grade Reading / Math

- 7th Grade Reading / Math
- 8th Grade Reading / Math / Science / Social Studies
- End-of-Course Algebra
- End-of-Course English / Language Arts I (9th grade)
- End-of-Course English / Language Arts II (10th grade)
- End-of-Course Biology
- End-of-Course US History

Based on the preliminary results, across 18 of the 20 tests, Springtown ISD students met the "Approaches" level at higher percentages than in the prior year. Across 17 of the 20 tests, students met the "Meets" level at higher percentages than in the prior year. Across 16 of the 20 tests, students met the "Masters" level at higher percentages than in the prior year.

Kelley emphasized that the results are preliminary and that there will be some fluctuation over the next few weeks as more data are entered (on TEA's side), "but it looks like we met or exceeded 'passing' averages at the state level on 17 of 20 tests."

He added that when SISD scores are relatively good, it presents a great time to "re-

iterate that district teachers' focus has been to "provide solid instruction covering the state standards for what students should know and be able to do in each subject and grade level (aka the 'TEKS')." Our goal has not ever been to 'teach the test,' but it is true that one of our primary responsibilities is to help students master the specific knowledge and skills outlined in the TEKS (established by Texas' State Board of Education)." TEKS is Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills.

Also at the meeting, three trustees were sworn in: Rick Beall, Place 1; Damon Liles, Place 2; and Jay Grubis, Place 3. Liles defeated Chad Tedder in the May 7 election, while Beall and Grubis ran unopposed. Amy Walker did not run again for Place 3.

Beall, the board president, lauded Walker for her contributions to the board.

"Over the years, she's really helped guide the board into where we are right now," he said.

In the board reorganization, Beall was voted to retain the president position, while Chris Gilley was voted



Jay Grubis, Rick Beall and Damon Liles are sworn in as trustees to the Springtown ISD board at the board's May 23 meeting. Grubis is new to the board, while Beall and Liles are incumbents. They were sworn in by Kendra Hutchison, board secretary.

Photo by Don Munsch

to be vice president. Grubis was voted to be secretary.

After an executive session, trustees approved the proposed administrative salary schedules and other wage scales not previously determined in the budget workshop. Aside from individual employees taking on new roles and/or responsibilities, average teacher salaries increased approxi-

mately 4%, while classroom instructional assistants' salaries increased approximately 9.6% and maintenance/grounds employees' pay went up approximately 4.2%. Administrators' pay increased approximately 3.1%, according to district information.

Double-digit percentage increases for bus drivers, bus monitors and food ser-

vice employees were previously approved.

Kendra Hutchison, communications coordinator for the district, said the "board looks forward to providing 'retention' awards for teachers returning next fall and expects to determine what those dollar amounts might be during their next budget workshop."

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girl's primary teacher - how excited she was about the student's growth. The teacher heard the positive news but told Jones she didn't think the student would pass the STAAR test and was dismissive of her chances.

But the student did pass. "I was elated when she passed," Jones said. "We had worked together so hard that I just felt vindicated, because you can't just write somebody off."

Passing the test made that student "feel so powerful and strong and smart, and (in) her entire educational career, she had not believed that," Jones said.

That student made a bracelet out of thread that she gave to Jones.

"I still have it," Jones said. "I tell my kids - before we do the STAAR, I show them the bracelet - that you've

got to believe in yourself." Jones was named Elementary Teacher of the Year by Springtown ISD. She described receiving the Elementary Teacher of the Year award as "overwhelming," noting that she is surrounded by "fantastic teachers" who could have earned the award.

"We are so proud to have Erica Jones represent Goshen Creek Elementary as our Teacher of the Year," said Kelly Jones, Goshen Creek principal, in an email. "She is one of the most humble teachers I've had. She is always going above and beyond to help others. She is consistent and follows through with her words and actions. Relationships are her number one priority. She has not only made it a priority to build a classroom family but has also helped lead the charge with our work

family." Erica Jones described her teaching style as evolving, explaining that teachers are now conducting more hands-on learning and discussions, among other styles, and she finds the method more engaging.

"I think that's really important for any teacher is to keep learning and changing themselves," she said.

She enjoys having fun with her students and that building relationships can bring dividends.

"I found that if you can build a relationship with a kid, they will do amazing things," she said, adding that "they're more willing to believe you when you tell them you can do it."

Erica Jones grew up in Springtown, graduated from Springtown High School in 2001 and attended Weath-

erford College - where she met her husband - and eventually University of North Texas. She and her husband married in 2003. The couple stopped going to school for a while, and Erica worked with Winn Dixie grocery stores through the time that Brookshire's bought the company.

Later, she took a substitute gig, and while working in long-term sub gigs, she decided in the middle of the last decade that she then wanted to become a teacher. She earned her degree in integrated studies, and her first job was in Poolville in August 2015. She was hired as a special education teacher and she worked for the district for five years.

"They had a life skills program, and they needed a resource program as well because they were getting

bigger, and they're still getting bigger," she said. "I came in and I helped them create their resource program. After two years, I requested to have a general ed classroom because I felt like I could make an even bigger difference, and they gave me a third-grade class, which was fantastic. And then I was with Poolville as a third-grade teacher for three years."

She started looking for another job in spring 2020 because she and her family needed a change. Springtown called her for an interview, and she said she was "elated" but also "so nervous." The interview was conducted over Zoom, and she characterized the interview as "amazing" and that she liked the campus administration. She has been teaching at Goshen Creek

for two years. "We partner-teach, so I teach ELA - English Language Arts - and social studies," she said, noting that her partner teacher, Whitney Lowery, oversees math and science instruction.

Erica said the school community is supportive and there are "fantastic teachers" in SISD, noting the district has a strength in being able to recruit and retain good teachers.

She loves children and said they are eager to learn, and she enjoyed the time that she had at the last day luau. They tried different foods, including dragon fruit, pineapple and kiwi, and she noted how students stopped watching a movie to learn about cutting dragon fruit.

Erica is married to Kyle Jones and they have two boys: Auron, 12, and Griffin, 10.

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has stood out over the years was Dillon Springfield, who won state his senior year in hurdles. Legan became close to Springfield and saw he had potential to win hurdles early in his junior year.

"We spent a lot of time working towards that goal, and it's just fun watching that happen for a kid," he said. Both Cummings and Springfield graduated in 2015.

Building relationships with students and coaches provides satisfaction for Legan, and those relationships are where teachers find their rewards. Legan was named Springtown ISD's Secondary Teacher of the Year for 2021-22.

Legan just finished his 18th year at SHS. He coaches football (linebackers) and is the head boys track coach at SHS. He attended Sonora High School for most of his high school but graduated from Abernathy High

School and then attended Angelo State University, where he played football and was a linebacker. He played five years for the Rams.

He has not taught anywhere else but Springtown High School, as he came to the school right out of college.

"When I got out of college, my defensive coordinator from high school (Mario DeSantiago) was the defensive coordinator here in Springtown," he said. "When I graduated, he called and asked me what I was doing. I told him I didn't know yet."

Another coach, Sterlin Gilbert, was at SHS, and Legan and Gilbert played together at Angelo State.

"That made it an easy transition for me," said Legan, who teaches college prep English at SHS.

Legan said receiving the Secondary Teacher of the Year award is humbling.

"Any time that you're rec-

ognized for an award that's voted on by your peers, it's a humbling experience," he said. "Especially when you know you're in a building with as many great people as we have here."

In describing his teaching style, he said his classroom demeanor revolves around respect for his students.

"I teach seniors," he said. "They're young men and young women, so we have more a mutual respect relationship than you might get from dealing with younger kids."

"I try to treat them as young adults as long as they'll let me," he said, chuckling.

The most enjoyable aspect of teaching is "seeing the difference that you can make in kids' lives," he said.

"We've got kids from all different backgrounds that go to this high school, so what helps one kid isn't necessarily what helps another kid," he said. "So finding

that niche, that role that you can play in their life, and making a difference in it is always rewarding."

With coaching, he spends so much time with athletes that he can form deep, lasting relationships with those kids.

"I spend as much time with those kids out there as I do with my own," he said.

In an email, SHS Principal Melissa Hutchison said, "Coach Legan supports all Porcupines. He holds high expectations for his students while still building them up and having compassion and understanding. He often acts as the voice for others and is not afraid to step up, ask questions, seek information and share with his colleagues. He truly is willing to help in any situation." She added that school and district are better because of coach Legan.

Legan is married to Holly and they have a son, Rhyder, 10, and a daughter, Aubryn, 8.

Campus teachers and paraprofessionals of the year for Springtown ISD:

Goshen Creek Elementary: Erica Jones, teacher. Ashleigh Ward, paraprofessional.

Reno Elementary: Shelby Huddleston, teacher. Patricia Green, paraprofessional.

Springtown Elementary School: Merle Westershaus, teacher. Lindy Hern, paraprofessional.

Springtown Intermediate School: Madison Kearby, teacher. Erica Dostie, paraprofessional.

Springtown Middle School: Natalie Hill, teacher. Martha Canchola, paraprofessional.

Springtown High School: Brad Legan, teacher. Christy Hass, paraprofessional.

"The elementary and secondary district teachers of the year are selected by our District Leadership Team,"

said SISD Deputy Superintendent Shane Strickland, in an email. "Each campus teacher of the year is sent an application built off of the application that the Texas Association of School Administrators use for their statewide elementary and secondary teacher of the year award. This application is also used for the Region XI Teacher of the Year. Our two recipients after being awarded the district level awards then have the opportunity to apply for the Regional award. If they are selected for that award, then they may apply for the state level."

The campus level awards are conducted at the campus level and those processes vary from campus to campus, he added.

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Double Double Word Search

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

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Expand a Headline

Look through the newspaper for three headlines. Rewrite each one as a complete sentence. See how many more words you can add to make the longest sentence you can.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write complete sentences.

Write On!

Message in a Bottle

While walking on a beach, you spy a strange bottle with a note inside. What does the note say? What will you do next?

Plankton Quiz

Can you find the answer to each of these questions? They can all be found on this *Kid Scoop* page!

- Phytoplankton is a
 - plant
 - animal
 - computer part
- Zooplankton is an
 - plant
 - animal
 - island
- What does *planktos* mean in Greek?
 - swimmer
 - drifter
 - boat
- Where do plankton live?
 - oceans and lakes
 - ponds and rivers
 - all of the above
- How much of the world's oxygen is made by phytoplankton?
 - about 7%
 - 12.4%
 - more than half
- How many tons of plankton does a blue whale eat each day?
 - 16 tons
 - 100 tons
 - 232 tons
- How many plankton can be found in 1 tsp. of water?
 - Between 30-40
 - About 10,000
 - More than 1,000,000

Photosynthesis

Like plants on land, phytoplankton use sunlight, water and carbon dioxide to make food and oxygen. This process is called **photosynthesis**.

Ocean Food Chain

Plankton is made up of tiny, usually one-celled plants and small water animals such as larvae and eggs. Zooplankton and other small marine creatures eat phytoplankton and then become food for fish, crustaceans, and other larger species.

Complete this food chain diagram by drawing an ocean predator (shark, orca, barracuda) here:

Standards Link: Science: Understand how food chains support the life cycles of animals and humans.

Springtown enjoys spectacular spring of sports

BY JEFF PRINCE
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The first half of 2022 was a productive and fun ride for athletics at Springtown High School, and summer vacation has now settled over the town.

Football and volleyball seasons begin in August, and they will have tough acts to follow. This year's spring sports were exciting, fun and well-attended events.

WRESTLING

On the first Saturday in January, the Springtown boys wrestling team began its season by finishing among the leaders at the Nest Boys Invitational Wrestling Tournament at Azle. Thirteen schools participated, and Springtown tied with Argyle for fourth place.

A week later, Springtown wrestled Azle and Argyle at a tri-meet, and the fight of the day belonged to Springtown's Kyle Rose and Azle's Billy Spratt. The two big guys had battled twice before at other tournaments in the 220-pound class, and each had taken a victory. The third match would determine who had the edge.

Both wrestlers dominated at times, but Spratt led in points as the third round began. Rose overcame near-exhaustion, made a bold move and tossed Spratt to the ground with 10 seconds left, earning three points and a slim victory.

In February, Rose became Springtown's only wrestler to compete at the Texas UIL state wrestling tournament, where he finished in fourth place. Rose has graduated, but one of the team's best prospects has two years remaining in high school. Joe Newman began wrestling as a freshman and proved to be a natural and a hard worker. This season, he placed sixth at regionals in the 132-pound class and barely missed qualifying for state.

Newman will help lead a talented wrestling team into

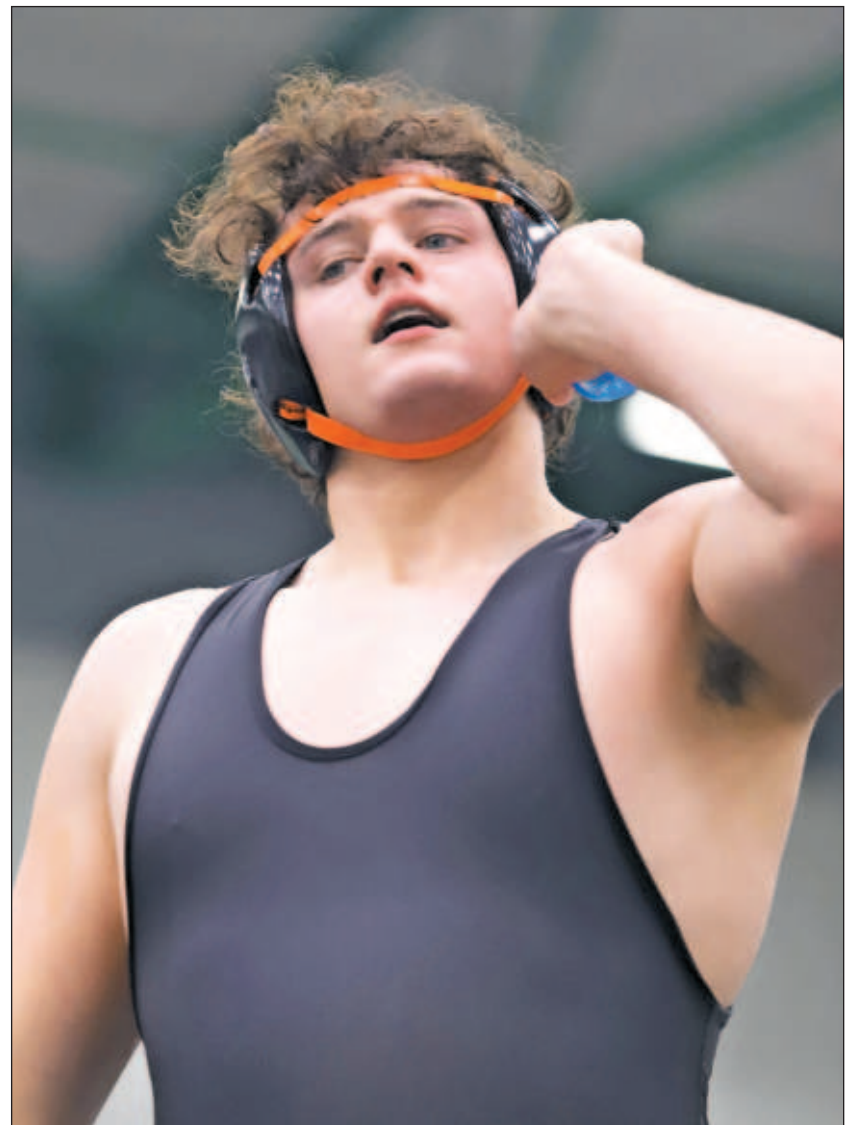


Reagan Kelley and her teammates showed a knack for attacking the soccer ball.

Photos by Jeff Prince



Hendrickson Persoma-Reyes helped push the soccer team through an exciting action-packed season.



Springtown wrestler Kyle Rose qualified to compete at the state tournament.

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PAGE 10A.

Summer band camp



From left, Emilio Pla, a guest percussion instructor from Irving High School, works with Sound of Springtown snare line members Nickolas McCabe and Ryan Webster at summer camp. Watch for a story on the marching band in next week's Springtown Epigraph.

Photo by Jeff Prince

Springtown golf tourney set to raise money for education

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The 28th Annual Springtown Education Foundation Golf Tournament is at 8 a.m. June 10 at Cross Timbers Golf Course in Azle.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Entry fee for the four-person team scramble is \$55, which includes green fee, cart, lunch and refreshments. A team entry fee is \$210.

The tourney features door prizes and special awards for closest to the pin and longest drives for men and women.

Tournament packets are available at Springtown ISD Central Services Office and the Chamber of Commerce. Springtown Education Foundation's mission is to provide academic scholarships, leadership opportunities and innovative teaching grants in the school district.

For information, contact Tootie Hall at (817) 789-2008.

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2023.

BASKETBALL

Boys roundball fought to the final second of the regular season in hopes of making the playoffs.

That final game of the regular season was played against Castleberry, and the Porcupines needed a win to qualify for the playoffs. Lose, and they would go home.

The fourth quarter began with Springtown down by seven points. The Pines battled back to within one point of Castleberry with time running out. Zane Bell's last-second shot from midcourt came close but bounced off the backboard. The electrified crowd gave the players a warm round of applause for their efforts.

The Lady Porcupines also fell short of the playoffs, in part because of an injury to star player Brinklee Dauenhauer. The team, however, shows promise for next season. Dauenhauer will be back with ample support coming up from the junior varsity and eighth grade teams.

The late-season addition of talented newcomer Allison Ford was another boost. She improved the team down the stretch as a sophomore and will return next season as a more experienced junior who has developed chemistry with her teammates.

"I'm really excited about the future," said head coach Kyle Sivadon.

SOCCER

The fancy-footed boys opened their season in January with a new head coach and an eagerness to prove their talents on the soccer pitch.

They lost that first game and most of the others and, by late March, had missed the playoffs. Still, the Porcupines won five games, played with passion and established themselves as a competitive team poised for more victories ahead.

The young and inexperienced girls soccer team exceeded expectations and fought its way into the postseason after beating Lake Worth in a tiebreaker on March 22. The Lady Pines would lose their playoff series to Gainesville but not by much – 1-0.

Several of the younger players stepped up to lead the team, including sophomore Allison Kimball, who established herself as a stand-out goalkeeper. They feel ready to improve even more in 2023.

Head coach Katherine Kummerfeld characterized the season as a "spark that boosted Springtown soccer for the future."

POWERLIFTING

In January, the 4A Porcupine boys team kicked off the powerlifting season by challenging two bigger 5A teams – Azle and Brewer.

The Pines finished in second place, which might have surprised a few folks. Springtown had registered 22 boys at the meet, and 20 of them were competing for the first time.

By the time the district meet had arrived in late February, several boys had established themselves as strongmen. Ethan Jackson won the district championship in the 123-pound class and was named best lifter even though Springtown competes in Region 6, Division 1, where seven of nine teams are larger Division 1 5/6A schools.

The girls team soared even higher this season. By March, the Lady Pines had been named state runners-up. They outlifted every 4A school in the state except Port Lavaca Calhoun, a powerlifting dynasty that has won state titles for more than a dozen years in a row. Still, the Lady Porcupines finished just four points behind the champ, and nearly every girl on Springtown's team finished with her highest totals of the year.

The Lady Pines earned four individual state championships. Two girls earned overall best bench awards. Myra Castro set a new state record and tied another, and Angela Pando tied a state record, as well.

TRACK

By April, the boys and girls track

teams had established themselves as tough competitors heading into the district track meet.

The jumping events were their specialties.

Mackenzie Flaucher, just a freshman, won the long jump and triple jump for the girls, and Ashlynn Dickey won the high jump. William Gleason won the triple jump for the boys.

Seven boys and seven girls would go on to qualify for regionals in various events.

By the time May rolled around, just one track member had earned the right to compete at the state competition, and she was the youngest of them all – Flaucher. She would go on to finish as the seventh best 4A triple jumper in Texas and the only athlete from Springtown or Azle high schools to compete at state.

RODEO

The rodeo season that began way back in 2021 was still going strong when 2022 arrived, and Springtown was riding hard as usual.

Last year, the Porcupines had finished in second place in the North Texas High School Rodeo Association, nudging out 85 of 87 teams. This year, the team lost some valuable members to graduation and would have to scramble to mirror the previous year's success.

"We got big shoes to fill," sponsor James Heil said early in the season.

By May, the team hadn't matched the previous year's success but had finished in seventh place, performing better than 80 other teams. Four members qualified to perform at the finals.

Most of the kids from this year's

team are set to return, and Heil predicted Springtown "will continue to be a top 10 team in the association - something we have not seen in years."

SOFTBALL

The softball girls knew as far back as February that their team was special.

Eight girls had returned from the previous year's squad that reached the playoffs, and they knew they had the experience and talent to go far this season.

They were right.

By mid-May, the girls had secured an area championship for the first time in a decade. Five juniors were a big part of that success, and they will return next season as seniors and team leaders to make another run for diamond glory.

BASEBALL

Early this season, the baseball boys played an inter-squad scrimmage that featured a mixture of varsity and junior varsity players. The skill of players was on full display, and everyone involved felt like a magical season was about to happen.

The team had an impressive lineup of seniors, including strong-armed pitchers Marco Barrera, William Gleason and Cristian Hernandez and team workhorse Matt Lockard.

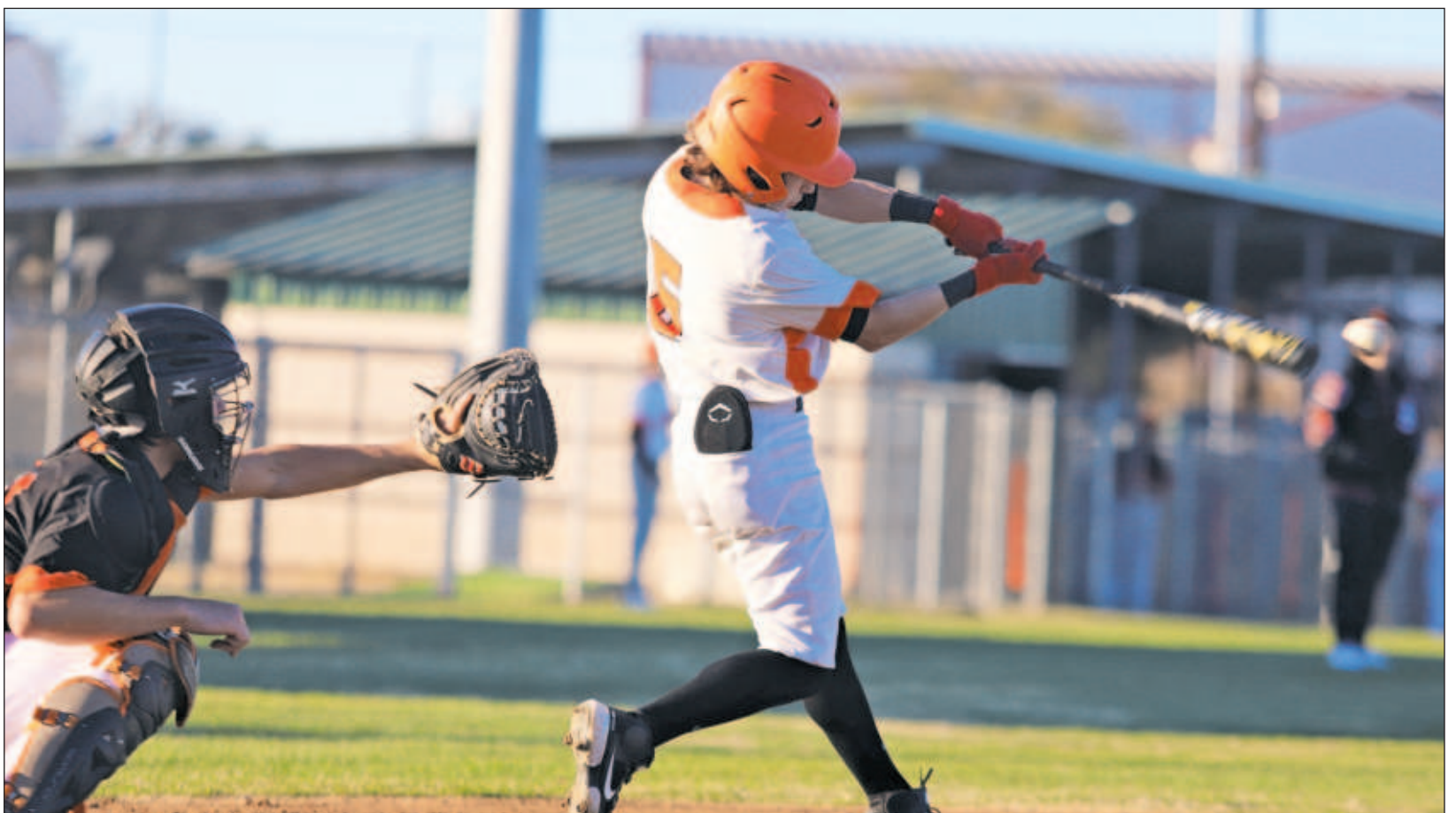
By the end of May, the Pines had gone deeper into the playoffs than any other baseball team in Springtown history, earning an area championship.



Madison Terrell jumps for high fives.



Parker Koterba's roping skills helped the Springtown rodeo team to a seventh place finish out of 87 teams.



Carson Cox and the Springtown baseball team made school history.



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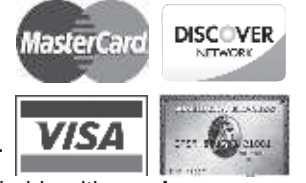
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- this "Beetle Bailey" artist Walker lived in Texas as a child
- Baird High class (2 wds.)
- this Moore was co-star of TX Swayze in "Ghost" (1990)
- "___ old Cowhand..."
- seat of Pecos County (2 wds.)
- irritate, annoy
- auto sellers (2 wds.)
- a boot width
- TXism: "plain as the nose on your ___"
- TXism: "restless as ___ church"
- TX George W. lost ___ George H.W., in 2018
- longtime U.S. rep. from the Valley: Kika ___ Garza
- ___-gallon hat
- Super Bowl ___ (Cowboys' first win)
- TXism: "raised ___" (city boy)
- Coleman High class (2 wds.)
- "What's the ___?" (slang for what's happening)
- these cranes migrate to Texas in the winter
- horse coloring
- boot bottom
- beginning course in social behavior: "Intro ___"
- Rio Grande City is the seat of this county
- leaf collecting tool
- this Blue Jay manager Gaston grew up in Texas
- wrestler Von Erich: "The Texas Tornado"
- TX Kris Kristofferson gospel song: "Why ___"
- RV hotel?
- Sonic food tote (2 wds.)
- "Elvis the Pelvis"
- this Michael starred with TX Randy Quaid in "The Paper"
- TXism: "it'll ___ faith healer to fix it"
- "Tiger" Teague, veteran and Texas congressman
- actor Beatty in film "Big Bad John"
- Odessa Permian has one with Midland Lee
- military marksman
- horse's foot joint
- Santa's word
- agcy. now a part of Homeland Security
- Houston university
- TX Jim Reeves hit: "He'll Have ___"
- old man's gray hair used to drill Spindletop (2 wds.)
- cow away from the herd
- cal ___ hummingbird is the smallest bird in Texas
- dry, arid
- Rusk AM/FM
- TXism: "busy ___ at happy hour"
- TX Buddy's wife: Maria ___ Holly

DOWN

- this gives the best shotgun pattern for a medium range (2 wds.)
- TXism: "run that by me ___ time"
- make a comment
- TXism: "___ so" (not true)
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