

Welcome to the Dollhouse: Springtown High School theater students perform in annual haunted house

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The halls inside Springtown High School near the auditorium looked quite different than usual on Friday evening.

The walls were layered with a black plastic material and a white fabric made to look like large cobwebs. The hallways were dimmed but not empty. Springtown theater students scurried around preparing for their haunted house to open.

Freshman Cody Fox O'Neill and sophomore Saphira Drennan sat at a table in the hallway leading to the auditorium with candles and imitation bones in front of them. They said their job was to set a creepy and ominous tone for the haunted house patrons.

"We're fortune tellers," Saphira said, who had fake eyeballs attached to her chest and forehead. "So (we're) really just getting people in the mood of everything."

Sophomore Elizabeth Stott was also stationed in that hallway in front of the fortune tellers. She sat on the floor and waited for her cue. Elizabeth's hands were

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Springtown High School students Cody Fox O'Neill and Saphira Drennan played the role of fortune tellers during the theater department's haunted house over the weekend. They said their job was to set a creepy and ominous tone for the haunted house patrons.



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Hispanic Heritage Month

Springtown City Council member Ted Martinez talks about his heritage

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Tears welled in Springtown City Council member Ted Martinez's eyes when he talked about his family and the hardships they had to endure.

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month isn't exactly at the top of Martinez's agenda, but he said the designated month allows him to reflect on his family and the path they created for him.

"The people in my past, whatever adversities they had

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Mayors' Food Drive to benefit Parker County Center of Hope in Springtown, Weatherford

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Parker County community can help feed families in need by donating to the annual Mayors' Food Drive that benefits the Parker County Center of Hope, including the Springtown location.

Parker County Center of Hope is a Christian ministry offering crisis assistance such as daily meals in the dining room, groceries, counseling and financial assistance for utilities, dental and medical needs. Center of Hope also provides long-term solutions out of poverty through its adult education and career development program.

The food drive runs through Oct. 31.

"The Parker County Mayors' Food Drive is the center's largest food drive," Center of Hope CEO Staci Markwardt said. "Over the summer, the need for food increased nearly 70% and with the number of families asking for assistance growing every day, this food drive could not have come at a better time."

The food drive was started 15 years ago in Parker



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The annual Mayors' Food Drive has started for Parker County Center of Hope to feed families in need. From left is Parker County Center of Hope CEO Staci Markwardt, Moss Insurance Group owner and Willow Park Mayor Doyle Moss and Moss Insurance Group Director of Operations Megan Hendricks.

County by Willow Park Mayor Doyle Moss. This year, 3,500 bags were sent to churches, businesses and mayors to fill with food items. Bags for the Mayors'

Food Drive should be filled with non-perishable food items, such as beans, pastas, peanut butter, jelly,

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ON FISHING

Prepare your boat before it gets cold

Fall has arrived and many folks have already put up their pleasure boats. Others, mostly anglers, continue to use their boats during the winter season. Either way it is a good idea to get that maintenance done, especially before it freezes. You still have some time before our first freeze.

First thing on the list is make sure your batteries are fully charged and the water level is normal. A fully charged battery should not freeze. The summer sun and repetitive charging can "boil" the water out of the battery's cell. That leads to an under-charged battery and loss of life. A battery that is not fully charged can also freeze,



ON FISHING

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which may destroy it.

The next item on my maintenance list is the lower unit. This is a good time to change the lower unit oil and look for any water in the oil. If you have water in the oil, you may have a bad seal. You definitely don't want water in your lower unit when it gets cold enough to freeze. Major damage can occur with water freezing in the lower unit. This is also a

good time to check the tilt/trim and hydraulic steering for proper fluid levels.

Inboards and inboard/outboards need to have the remaining water drained. Again, water freezing in these engines could cause serious damage. These type engines require a little more than the outboards to store for the winter.

The newer four-stroke engines typically require a

periodic oil change. If you are going to do the maintenance, now may be a good time right before the winter, whether you are using it through the winter or putting it up for the winter. I like to get my four-stroke serviced before it gets too cold to work on it.

Periodically it is recommended that you remove your prop and see if any fishing line is wrapped on the shaft. Fishing line can damage lower unit seals, which would lead to water in the lower unit, which was just mentioned. It is also a good idea to put grease on the shaft before you put the prop back on.

Other items that should be looked at include the "bulb" on the fuel line. This is an inexpensive item that can prevent fuel from getting to your engine. All rubber hoses should be checked periodically as well.

A fuel stabilizer is cheap insurance in the gas tank, especially if you are to let your boat sit for a while.

One item that is not mentioned much, but it is a good idea, is to check the tightness of all hardware. Start with the biggest hardware including those bolts holding the engine to the transom or jack plate. Over time these can loosen for a variety of reasons. The same applies to your trailer.

Check steering cables and lubricate as necessary. A previous boat of mine would get water in the cables, and on those really cold mornings would not move when

FISHING REPORT

Turnover is occurring on most area lakes including Lake Granbury. Days are shorter and cooler and the surface water temperatures are falling some. Lake Granbury best action continues to be crappie fishing near submerged timber and near bridge pilings. Small jigs and minnows have been putting nice stringers in the boat. Largemouth bass continue to be good in numbers, and an occasional bigger fish to 7 pounds is possible. Look for topwater early and soft plastics later in the morning. White bass and small striped bass are schooling early on some days near Indian Harbor and near DeCordova. Keeper striped bass are slow-to-fair on live shad. Catfish continues to be good to excellent on cut bait mainly fished in the evenings.

Squaw Creek was just reopened and largemouth bass catches upwards to 60 fish a day are possible on crankbaits and soft plastics. Channel catfish numbers are also reported as good to excellent on cut and prepared baits. Squaw Creek is open Thursdays through Sunday and you should call to reserve your spot.

the water froze. Not a good thing when you are trying to get on the water.

Speaking of trailers, it is also a good time to check bearings and seals. Look for pitting in the bearings and replace seals regularly as the rubber can deteriorate with time.

These are just a few items to check. Other items such

as bilge and livewell pumps and hoses including thru-hull fittings should be checked. Make sure all of the lights are functional on the boat and on the trailer.

Best advice is to do a little maintenance up front and hopefully you will prevent many of the breakdowns that can happen before the winter does set in.

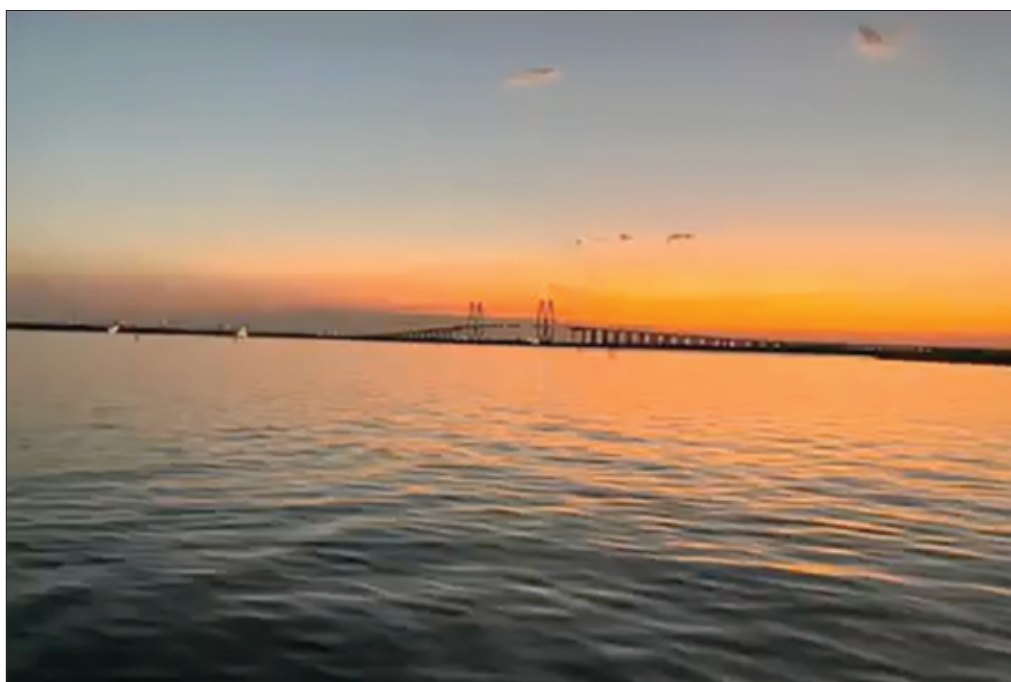


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DRIVE

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canned meats, fruits and vegetables as well as toiletries for families.

Throughout the past 15 years, more than 130,000 pounds of food has been collected for Parker County Center of Hope through this food drive.

"We're not just giving them groceries; Center of Hope gives them a hand up," Moss said when asked why he chose Center of Hope to donate to. "It's like they are teaching them to fish."

Center of Hope Springtown Coordinator Misti Johnson receives items for the food pantry in Springtown from the Weatherford location, so the food drive will help both locations.

In June, Johnson told the Epigraph that she noticed an uptick in grocery distribution, which she said is still going on as of last week. To Johnson, this is a sign that people are finding out about the Springtown location,

which opened last year.

"It sounds terrible to say we want more people because that means more people are struggling, but it's good that more people are learning that we're here and we're here to help," Johnson said. "Word is starting to get out that we're here, so we're doing something right."

Johnson hopes that the Mayors' Food Drive has a positive response this year like it has in the past, especially because families have faced increased financial burdens this year. She mentioned multiple factors that have affected people this year - such as higher utility bills, gas prices and grocery costs - including middle-class families who aren't used to struggling.

"If you can afford to donate a few food items, if your family can afford it, why wouldn't you want to help take care of your neighbor?" Johnson said.

Moss started food drives long before he moved back to Texas in 2006. He and his wife moved from Florida, where they took food, water and other needed items

to hurricane victims in the Florida panhandle. When they moved back to Texas, they wanted to do something similar to what they had done in Florida. They saw a need in Parker County, wanted to help and chose the Center of Hope as their partner.

"I don't know of too many organizations that go the extra mile like Center of Hope does," Moss said. "They offer classes and give students the tools needed to get a job or go to college."

Donations can be taken to the Parker County Center of Hope at 1318 Clear Lake Road in Weatherford from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. People can also donate directly to Center of Hope's Springtown food pantry at 350 Agnes North. For more information about the Springtown location, visit centerofhopetx.com/springtown.

Springtown Epigraph reporter Madelyn Edwards contributed to this article.



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and challenges, they were able to transcend those and not let it stop them," Martinez said. "On the calendar when I see it, it just reminds me of that."

Martinez spoke to the Epigraph about his heritage in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, which started being observed nationally in 1968 and takes place from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

Through his grandparents, Martinez has Spanish and French ancestry. His Spanish heritage comes from his grandfather's family, who were part of the land grants' administration in northern New Mexico.

"They had more challenges than I'll ever have," he said. "When I say they paved the way, those were the doors that were opened for me personally to be very comfortable with what I do and support family and community."

According to the New Mexico Commission of Public Records, land grants were given to individuals and communities from 1598

to 1846 during the Spanish and Mexican periods of New Mexico's history.

The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which in 1848 established New Mexico as a U.S. state, was supposed to respect property rights of the Hispanic population but was not honored in many cases, according to the U.S. Forest Service's website. Some grant lands were declared public domain while others went into private ownership before being sold to the government.

Martinez moved to Springtown in 1999. He first got involved with Springtown government by serving on the Zoning Board of Adjustments, then the Planning and Zoning Commission followed by city council. Since the early 2000s, he has served on the council on-and-off for multiple years.

He is the first and only Hispanic person to serve on the city council, but he said he hasn't really thought about it that much. He hopes his presence on council can encourage people and show them that their ethnicity doesn't have to hold them

back.

"That might give them the wherewithal to step forward also and either serve or take the opportunities to do things they may have thought, 'Well, I can't do that because of who I am,'" Martinez said. "No, you're a person, and you have value, and your value is not necessarily based on what you see in the mirror."

Martinez praised the current council for its diversity and said it's important for people on governmental bodies to be relatable to the people they serve.

"Even though your desire is to have everybody together and the same, but the world is not that way," he said. "There are different segments to communities such as ours, and being diverse on the council allows each of us to add our own elements to the community for them to see, 'Oh, I can relate to a group that leads our community because they're not just one cookie-cutter type of body.'"

He added, "You will always be able to be relatable to your community when you have diversity."

If I were a rich dude ...

Have you ever day-dreamed about what it would be like to be wealthy?

I don't mean comfortable, upper middle-class, big house wealthy. I mean "what am I going to do with all this money" wealthy. I mean "I just won the power-ball all by myself" wealthy.

What would you buy for yourself? For your family and friends?

What causes would you support?

Would you want to be noticed and recognized for your generosity or would you prefer to remain anonymous?

One of the Broadway musicals that I have seen multiple times (and never miss a chance to see it) is Fiddler on the Roof. With lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, music by Jerry Bock, and book by Joseph Stein, it opened on Broadway in 1964.

I performed in it in high school in 1978 and saw my son perform in it in college in 2009, so it has an extra special place in my heart.

The lead character, Tevye, is a poor milkman in turn-of-the-twentieth-century Russia. One of the most endearing (for me) parts of the show is the frank conversations Tevye has with God.

In one of the most well-known scenes, Tevye says, "Dear God, you made many poor people. I realize, of



BE AMAZING

By Gerry Lewis

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course, that it is no shame to be poor but it's no great honor either. So what would have been so terrible if I had a small fortune?"

And then he sings, "If I Were a Rich Man."

In the song he first dreams of the material comforts that wealth would bring—no more hard work, a big house (including a staircase "leading nowhere, just for show"), a yard full of poultry ("rich" is relative, after all) that would let everyone in the neighborhood hear the evidences of his wealth.

His second dream is how his wealth would benefit his wife—she'd have a "proper double chin" (presumably from having more than enough to eat) and servants at whom she could scream day and night as she happily supervised their work.

The third dream is of the respect that wealth would bring him—important people asking for his advice on important matters. And whether his answers were right or wrong really wouldn't matter because

"when you're rich they think

you really know."

The ultimate dream, the "sweetest thing of all," would be leisure time (severely lacking in his real world) to pray and "discuss the holy books with learned men seven hours every day."

Maybe there's a little Tevye in all of us. We wonder what life would be like if we had more.

I know I do. But here's what I don't want us to miss: "the sweetest thing of all."

Tevye's self-identified "sweetest thing" is uninterrupted hours for prayer and learning/discussing ultimate truth.

He never gets it.

But what he already has—as demonstrated throughout the show—is ongoing conversation with God in the middle of his real world of hard work, challenging circumstances, and unanticipated change.

Maybe he was already a rich man and didn't even know it.

Maybe we are as well. Be amazing today, my friend.

Parker County Quilter's Guild to meet next week

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Quilter's Guild of Parker County will meet in-person and via Zoom on Oct. 20 to hear guest speaker J. Michelle Watts talk about the beauty of the Southwest.

The meeting will take place at Lakeshore Drive Baptist Church at 200 S. Lakeshore Drive in Hudson Oaks. The meeting begins at 6:45 p.m., but attendees are encouraged to come earlier to socialize. Visitors are welcome in-person and online. To join online, email your name and phone number to qgpc2000@gmail.com.

Watts will present a lecture and trunk show with numerous quilts and wearable art inspired by the Southwest, Native American, Spanish, Hispanic and Anglo cultures. As a quilt artist and designer, she strives to create quilts that express her passion and style.

There will also be a work-

shop on the morning of Oct. 21 titled Wheel of Scraps. People interested in signing up for the workshop can email the guild.

To learn more about the guild, visit its website quiltsguildofparkercounty.org or find the guild on Facebook.



COURTESY PHOTO
J. Michelle Watt's New Mexico Beauty Quilt

The BIGGEST Mistake Low Back Pain Sufferers Make



By Local Health Expert Dr. Robert Moss PT, ScD, OCS, FAAOMPT

If you or someone you know has back pain then this article is for you.

This is something very close to my heart as I have suffered with lower back pain through the years. My Dad and brother have also suffered with lower back pain which became so bad they both underwent dangerous surgery to try and fix their problem.

They live in San Antonio (where I grew up) and I felt guilty that I was not able to help them, but hopefully my 23+ years of experience can help you.

Fortunately my dad did okay after his surgery. I can't say the same for my brother, but that is a story for another day.

Over the years I have discovered some things that are not taught in physical therapy school. One of the major awakenings is that as humans we have a tendency to procrastinate and not handle issues when they first come up, I am no different.

However when it comes to health issues this is definitely the wrong approach. When you start to experience back or leg pain (also called sciatica) most people tend to ignore the pain and pretend it will go away on their own.

This is what I call the **Biggest mistake**. By ignoring your pain you are potentially setting yourself up for larger and more costly problems in the long run. The faster you address the problem the greater chance of success which leads to your ability to return to normal life.

A **second mistake** I frequently see is that people with back pain try to alter their symptoms by taking dangerous medications, having injections or surgery. Don't get me wrong there is a time and place for injections and possibly surgery but not at the onset.

Most people don't exhaust all of their conservative care options before trying more risky options.

Even taking over the counter medications is a form of "altering" their pain.

It is one thing to take some tylenol or ibuprofen to reduce some pain and inflammation while getting to the root cause of the pain and doing something about it vs only taking medications. Just because the pain reduces doesn't mean the problem has been taken care of.

We frequently see people in the clinic who have had back pain for months, and were sent to see a pain management specialist who did a series of injections. Maybe they got some relief but it wasn't permanent. Then they wind up in our office to help.

This is backwards. Injections have the great chance of working when combined WITH physical therapy at the same time, not as an either or situation.

So what do the most successful people do when they have back pain? They address their problem.

I call it the 3 D's Principle to handle any problem in life - Don't Ignore it, Don't Mask It, Do Something About It.

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The author, Dr. Robert Moss PT, ScD is the owner of MOSS Rehabilitation Center in Springtown, TX. He is happy to help you with your back pain and sciatica problems either by phone 817-220-MOSS (6677) or email robert@springtownphysical.com



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PK - 12th Breakfast **BREAKFAST: Everyday** - Various Juices & Cereals, Toast, Milk Variety, Fruit, Jelly Assortment, Buttermilk Biscuit, Variety of milk is offered every day for breakfast and lunch.

Monday Mini Pancakes, Strawberries **Tuesday** Chicken Biscuit, Pineapple Cup **Wednesday** EggStravaganza, Blueberries **Thursday** Breakfast Pizza, Apple Slices **Friday** Strawberry Banana Yogurt, Banana Muffin, toast

K - 4th Lunch **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.

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November 8, 2022
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8 de noviembre de 2022
CONDADO DE PARKER, TEXAS

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PARKER COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1
WILLOW PARK AREA ANNEXATION ELECTION
SPECIAL ELECTION
DISTRITO NUMERO 1 DE LOS SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA DEL CONDADO DE PARKER
ELECCIÓN DE ANEXIÓN DEL ÁREA DE WILLOW PARK
ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL

PARKER COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1 PROPOSITION A
DISTRITO NUMERO 1 DE LOS SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA DEL CONDADO DE PARKER
PROPOSICIÓN A

"Adding a tract of land located in the City of Willow Park, Texas, and adjacent territory to Parker County Emergency Services District No. 1. "La adición de un trocho de terreno ubicado en la Ciudad de Willow Park, y territorio adyacente, al Distrito No. 1 de los Servicios de Emergencia del Condado de Parker."

For A Favor

Against En Contra

PARKER COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1 PROPOSITION B
DISTRITO NUMERO 1 DE LOS SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA DEL CONDADO DE PARKER
PROPOSICIÓN B

"The tract of land located in the City of Willow Park, Texas, and adjacent territory, assuming its proportionate share of the outstanding debts and taxes of the Parker County Emergency Services District No. 1, if it is added to the District. "El trocho de terreno ubicado en la Ciudad de Willow Park, Texas, y territorio adyacente, asumiendo su parte proporcional de las deudas e impuestos pendientes del Distrito No. 1 de los Servicios de Emergencia del Condado de Parker, si es agregado al distrito."

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State Senator, District No. 30
Drew Springer *Republican*
State Representative, Dist. 60
Glenn Rogers *Republican*
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Sharena Gilliland *Republicano*
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Precinto 330-BS8

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Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box next to your choice. To vote for a write-in candidate, completely fill in the box provided to the left of the words "Write-in" and write in the name of the candidate on the line provided.

Use un bolígrafo negro o azul para marcar su boleta. Para votar por su selección en cada contienda, rellene completamente la casilla provista a la izquierda de su selección. Para votar por un candidato por escrito, rellene completamente la casilla provista a la izquierda de las palabras "Write-in" y escriba el nombre del candidato en el renglón provisto.

United States Representative, District No. 25
Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 25

Roger Williams
 Republican
Republicano

Governor
Gobernador

Greg Abbott
 Republican
Republicano

Beto O'Rourke
 Democratic
Demócrata

Mark Tippetts
 Libertarian
Libertario

Delilah Barrios
 Green
Verde

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Lieutenant Governor
Gobernador Teniente

Dan Patrick
 Republican
Republicano

Mike Collier
 Democratic
Demócrata

Shanna Steele
 Libertarian
Libertario

Attorney General
Procurador General

Ken Paxton
 Republican
Republicano

Rochelle Mercedes Garza
 Democratic
Demócrata

Mark Ash
 Libertarian
Libertario

Comptroller of Public Accounts
Contralor de Cuentas Públicas

Glenn Hegar
 Republican
Republicano

Janet T. Dudding
 Democratic
Demócrata

V. Alonzo Echevarria-Garza
 Libertarian
Libertario

Commissioner of the General Land Office
Comisionado de la Oficina General de Tierras

Dawn Buckingham
 Republican
Republicano

Jay Kleberg
 Democratic
Demócrata

Alfred Molison, Jr.
 Green
Verde

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Commissioner of Agriculture
Comisionado de Agricultura

Sid Miller
 Republican
Republicano

Susan Hays
 Democratic
Demócrata

Railroad Commissioner
Comisionado de Ferrocarriles

Wayne Christian
 Republican
Republicano

Luke Warford
 Democratic
Demócrata

Jaime Andres Diez
 Libertarian
Libertario

Hunter Wayne Crow
 Green
Verde

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3
Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3

Debra Lehrmann
 Republican
Republicano

Erin A. Nowell
 Democratic
Demócrata

Thomas Edward Oxford
 Libertarian
Libertario

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5
Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 5

Rebeca Huddle
 Republican
Republicano

Amanda Reichel
 Democratic
Demócrata

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9
Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 9

Evan Young
 Republican
Republicano

Julia Maldonado
 Democratic
Demócrata

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5
Juez, Corte del Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 5

Scott Walker
 Republican
Republicano

Dana Huffman
 Democratic
Demócrata

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6
Juez, Corte del Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 6

Jesse F. McClure, III
 Republican
Republicano

Robert Johnson
 Democratic
Demócrata

Member, State Board of Education, District No. 11
Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Educación Pública, Distrito Núm. 11

Patricia "Pat" Hardy
 Republican
Republicano

Luis Miguel Sifuentes
 Democratic
Demócrata

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Justice, 2nd Court of Appeals District, Place No. 3
Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 2 Lugar Núm. 3

Elizabeth Kerr
 Republican
Republicano

Delonia A. Watson
 Democratic
Demócrata

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OBITUARIES

Roger Dean Taylor 1961 - 2022

It is with a heavy heart and great sadness that we announce the passing of Roger Dean Taylor, resident of Springtown, Texas. He passed away while in an unexpected hospital stay on October 2, 2022.

Memorial service was held Monday, October 10, 2022

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a blood donation at your local Carter Bloodcare or becoming an organ donor when renewing your license or online at www.donatelifetexas.org

Roger was born in Mount Pleasant, Texas on August 11, 1961 to parents Jerry Taylor and Jackie Duesterhoft. He was employed at Lockheed Martin in Fort Worth, Texas for over 20 years. He was also a member of the IAM District Lodge 776 Union. He has previously worked at Vought, LTV, E-Systems, and Bell Helicopter over the span of 36 years.

As a devoted and loving husband, father and papa his passion was his family and friends. He was an avid deer hunter, fisherman and loved being outdoors camping.

He is survived by his wife, Dana Taylor, as they celebrated 44 years together raising a family. Two daughters, Lindsey Taylor and son in law Mike Gonc of Azle, and Casey Taylor and son in law Marcus Miller of Azle. Two granddaughters Rylei Taylor and Brynlei Taylor of Azle; one bonus grandson, Eli Miller.



Also survived by parents Jerry Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Jackie Duesterhoft of Euless; two brothers, Ray Taylor and wife, Vivian of Quinlan, and Darrell Taylor of Emory; Three sisters, Lisa Taylor of Euless, Tina Kay and husband Ricky of Mt. Pleasant, Vicki Bankhead and husband Randy of Gladewater; and numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, and nieces and nephews.

Roger was preceded in death by grandparents Audrey and Glenna Taylor, Lloyd (King) and Edna Haren; stepmother Mary Taylor and stepmother Beverly Taylor.

We would like to recognize all the Springtown Emergency Teams for their devotion and compassion shown to my husband: Springtown Police Department, Springtown EMT's, Springtown Fire Fighters, and all first aid responders. Bless You All!

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Earlene Haynes 1941 - 2022

Earlene Bobo Haynes passed from this life on Friday, September 23, 2022 at 3:18 am with her daughters by her side.

Memorial at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 22 at Alexander's Midway Funeral Home.

She was born on July 8th, 1941 to Alf & Lillian Bobo. Earlene attended and graduated school in Springtown. In April of 1961 she became the wife & working partner to Ted Haynes of Paradise. They lived all their married years on the land Earlene was raised on. After 60 years of marriage, Ted passed and Earlene moved to Benbrook until the time of her death.

Earlene prided herself in being a helpmate to Ted in all the businesses they owned and operated, whether it was the restaurants, home construction, radio station KBOC of Bridgeport, or the gas production company. She was by his side doing her share of the work.

Earlene was a people person. She loved being around people and talking to people. She loved her family most of all. The love of music was in her soul from gospel, old country, blue grass, to anything with a good toe tapping beat.

She prided herself in baking a good pie. In her opinion, she was finally able to make her coconut cream pie taste just like her mother's. So that started her baking of pies in the restaurants and also for the public after they



sold the restaurants.

Earlene was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Ted Haynes; parents, Alf & Lillian Bobo; brother, Adron Bobo; and sisters Betty Thornton and Brucille Mauldin.

Earlene is survived by her daughters, Terry Worthey and husband, Randy of Waco, Sherry Haynes of Springtown, and Troylene Moore and husband, Billy of Benbrook; foster son, Jimmy Boyd of Haskell; grandchildren, Racheal, Whitney, Hayden, Amanda, Taylore, Ashley, Hailey, and Dylan; great-grandchildren, Autumn, Gauge, Mason, Hensley, Ella, Piper, Easton, Alden and Quinn. She is also survived by two special sisters-in-law, Mary Pewitt of Bridgeport and Brenda Cox of Skitook, Oklahoma, and many more nieces, nephews, cousins and special loved ones.

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Early voting begins in three-county area Oct. 24

BY DON MUNSCHE
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Voters go to the polls beginning Oct. 24 for early voting for the Nov. 8 general election. Early voting times and days for the immediate area are as follows:

EARLY VOTING IN TARRANT COUNTY

- Azle ISD Instructional Support Center, 483 Sandy Beach Road, Suite C, in Azle
- Sheriff's Office North Patrol Division, 6651 Lake Worth Boulevard
- Tarrant County College Northwest Campus, 4801 Marine Creek Parkway

EARLY VOTING HOURS

Oct. 24-28: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Oct. 29: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Oct. 30: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Oct. 31: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Nov. 1-4: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

EARLY VOTING IN PARKER COUNTY

- Azle: Azle City Hall Community Room, 505 W. Main St.
- Springtown: Springtown Senior Center Community Room, 1070 N. Main St.

- Peaster: Peaster ISD Rock Gym, Back Room of Gym, 8512 FM Road 920
- Aledo: Aledo ISD Administration Building Community Room, Loudon Room, 1008 Bailey Ranch Road

- Hudson Oaks: Hudson Oaks Public Safety Building, Training Room, 150 Oak Ridge Drive

Hours and days for voting are the same as above for Tarrant County.

EARLY VOTING IN WISE COUNTY

- Decatur: 3101 S. FM 51, Wise County Fairgrounds
- Alvord: Alvord City Hall, 215 W. Elm
- Boyd: Boyd Community Center, 420 E. Morton Ave.
- Bridgeport: Bridgeport Community Center, 1102 Lawdwin

EARLY VOTING HOURS

Oct. 24-28: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Oct. 29: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Oct. 30: noon to 6 p.m.
Oct. 31- Nov. 4: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

District to have meeting next week

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District's Regular Board meeting will be at 5 p.m. Oct. 17 at the Upper Trinity GCD office, 1859 W. Highway 199, or via Zoom videoconference. The public is welcome and encouraged to remotely attend via online videoconference/teleconference.

The mission of UTGCD, established in November 2007, is to develop rules to provide protection to existing wells, prevent waste, promote conservation, provide a framework that will allow availability and accessibility of groundwater for

future generations, protect the quality of the groundwater in the recharge zone of the aquifer, ensure that the residents of Montague, Wise, Parker and Hood counties maintain local control over their groundwater, respect and protect the property rights of landowners in groundwater and operate the District in a fair and equitable manner for all residents of the district.

For more information about UTGCD, including meeting dates and well registration forms, visit its website at www.uppertrinitygcd.com or call the district's office in Springtown, 817-523-5200.

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"Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer's Off-Premise Permit by BW Gas & Convenience Retail, LLC dba Allsup's #102412 to be located at 701 West Highway 199, Springtown, Parker County, Texas 76082. Officers of said corporation are Thomas N. Trkla, CEO, President and Chairman; Thomas W. Brown, Senior Managing Director, Ericka L. Ayles, Treasurer and Kurt M. Zernich, Secretary."

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Texans urged to get flu shot; Colorful fall foliage looks unlikely

TEXANS URGED TO GET FLU SHOT

Flu season is underway, and health officials are urging Texans to get their vaccinations as soon as possible, since it takes about two weeks for the shot to take effect.

"Because influenza can be a very serious disease, we recommend that all individuals aged 6 months and older get their flu vaccine every year," said Dr. Jennifer Shuford, interim commissioner for the Texas Department of State Health Services.

"The flu vaccines for the 2022-2023 flu season have undergone substantial changes since last season, which will allow them to better protect against the flu viruses that are currently circulating," she said. "So it is important to go get this season's flu vaccine before flu activity increases even more in Texas."

People over the age of 65 have a choice of three recommended higher-dose flu vaccines, which are considered more effective for this age group. People can also



CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Gary Borders

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span, including in Longview, Fort Stockton, Nacogdoches and Cedar Park. gborders@texaspress.com.

safely get a COVID-19 vaccine or booster at the same time they get the influenza vaccine, Shuford said.

Flu shots are widely available. To find out where, go to Vaccines.gov.

COLORFUL FALL FOLIAGE LOOKS UNLIKELY

With much of the state still abnormally dry, or in some stage of drought, trees across the state are struggling with the effects of high temperatures and little rain. That means it is likely this year's fall foliage won't be as vivid as usual, according to the Texas A&M Forest Service.

"Many trees put on fewer, smaller leaves this spring or started to change color or prematurely drop their leaves in the summer," said Karl Flocke, with the forest

service. "All of this will most likely lead to fall colors that are less impressive than in years past."

Deciduous trees drop their leaves in the autumn to conserve energy. However, due to the drought, some trees are already dropping their leaves before the green chlorophyll begins breaking down, which is what results in fall colors. Other trees still have their leaves, but they have already turned dead and brown.

There are other long-term effects from drought besides a lack of pretty colors, including a higher vulnerability to wood-boring insects. It could take months to determine the ultimate toll from the drought on the state's trees.

EMERGENCY FOOD BENEFITS AGAIN EXTENDED

More than \$329 million in emergency food benefits are being extended by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program for October, marking 30 straight months of additional benefits.

All SNAP households will receive a minimum of \$95 in emergency allotments, in addition to their regular benefits. About 1.6 million Texas households benefit from the allotments. More than \$8.2 billion in emergency benefits have been provided by USA to Texans since April 2020.

"HHSC is proud to continue helping Texans who need a helping hand to put food on their table," said Wayne Salter if the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, which administers the program.

SCHOOL SAFETY CHIEF APPOINTED

A new position of state chief of school safety and security has been created

following the mass shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde. Former Secret Service agent John P. Scott is filling that post.

"Protecting Texas children and making our schools safer for all are top priorities, and John Scott is uniquely qualified to help lead our efforts ensuring their safety and security in Texas schools," Gov. Greg Abbott said. "Chief Scott's wealth of experience in security and intelligence and exemplary service to our nation make him the perfect fit as the new Chief of School Safety and Security."

Scott served in a number of positions in the Secret Service. He will report directly to Mike Morath, Texas commissioner of education.

UVALDE SCHOOL DISTRICT SUSPENDS ENTIRE FORCE

The Uvalde school district has suspended its entire police force and placed two administrators on leave, following withering criticism to law enforcement response to the late May shooting, when an 18-year-old gunman killed 19 students and

two teachers.

The Texas Standard reported the action came after investigations revealed that officers waited more than an hour before engaging the shooter, as students and teachers pleaded with 911 dispatchers to send help. The shooter ultimately was killed by law enforcement officers.

Family members of the victims camped out at district headquarters for 10 days demanding action, the report said.

COVID-19 CASES CONTINUE TO DROP

The Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University reported new cases of COVID-19 in Texas during the past week dropped once again to 14,225, with 104 new deaths. The Texas Department of State Health Services reported 1,359 lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations across the state, down slightly from the previous week.

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Reno City Council discusses plans for a residential subdivision, reevaluating master plan

BY MADELYN EDWARDS
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A workshop to consider a potential new development in Reno's extraterritorial jurisdiction turned into a conversation about reevaluating the city's zoning ordinances and master plan.

In a Reno City Council workshop last week, Dustin Austin - who owns TA DFW Development with his business partner Ben Tilley - presented the subdivision plan to council. The residential subdivision would be called Reno Vista and have lots ranging from a half-acre to one acre on an about 84-acre property near the intersection of FM 730 North and North Woody Road, which is north of Reno. Austin pointed out that the

lot widths would be more than 100 feet, consistent to the city's estate zoning.

The subdivision would use individual septic systems and water from Walnut Creek Special Utility District. The developers are interested in the property being annexed into Reno.

Though Reno's city ordinance calls for one acre per home, Austin said having all one-acre lots would not work out financially, but half-acre lots would still afford plenty of space for folks.

"The half-acre (lots) just really fits today's price point and water needs," Austin said. "Unfortunately, it will not pencil as a one-acre just due to costs. You've got to see the cost of maintenance and streets. It's just a killer in

today's world."

The homes would cost \$500,000 on average, which would bring in "a couple hundred thousand bucks approximately" in annual city tax revenue, Austin said. Building permits would give the city about \$500,000.

The subdivision would not include any commercial property, which is something that Mayor Sam White said previously that he would like to see the city pursue.

Tilley said commercial businesses are more likely to come to cities where there are more homes, and those business leaders usually inquire about how many homes and cars are in an area before migrating there.

"If you guys are wanting these commercial people to

come in and bring these businesses in, which also is going to add tax revenue for the city, you have to have rooftops," Tilley said. "Nobody will come without rooftops. They have to have people to support them."

Council member Jody Works countered Tilley by saying the city of Reno is already getting more rooftops.

"I don't think 100 rooftops is going to change that," Works said.

Planning and Zoning Commission member Stuart White prompted a discussion about reconsidering the one acre per home ordinance to be able to bring in more revenue for city services, especially in terms of water infrastructure.

"If there are other revenue

ideas, plans - not just ideas but plans - that the council has to offer to the community, to the city, then bring them up, but I think you owe it to the citizens to start helping this city because it's crumbling beneath your feet," Stuart White said to council. "You're willing to let it crumble for an acre? I don't think that's a good idea for the people."

P&Z Chairperson Brian Schrader agreed with Stuart White that the city needs ideas to bring in new revenue to cover city costs and said the city could create a new zoning ordinance.

"We do have a supply and demand problem. We've got a lot of demand for a lot of services," Schrader said. "Grants and loans aren't going to

cover it all. We have to have a tax base."

Works also said that the city has more needs than it has the funding for, and he is in favor of building a master plan with P&Z that allows the city to be sustainable. He said the council came close to deciding to raise taxes this year, but they decided to keep the rate the same.

"We want better roads; we want all of our water problems fixed; we want a police department, a fire department. We want a whole lot of things, but in looking at the budget, we have to give something up to get something," he said. "I'm in favor of the one-acre lots, but I'm also in favor of us taking the master plan and building it to something that is sustainable."

When the pressure is off, the pressure is on

This past week I was fortunate to be scrolling through social media when I saw a notice that a young man I knew was celebrating his birthday. Jeff is now 43 years old and lives in New York.



FROM MY FRONT PORCH

By Sam Houston

Sam Houston is a syndicated columnist and newspaper executive. He is also an author, actor, playwright and entertainment producer/promoter.

A little more than 20 or so years ago, he arrived on a bus after traveling from the northeast to Texas over a period of two full days. He was interested in learning about horses and had reached out to me looking for a place to work and learn. Since Jeff had very little background in terms of ranching or equines, I was more than a little reluctant, but I finally told him if he could get to Texas, I would give him a chance.

When the bus came to a stop, the doors opened and out walked a long, tall string bean of young man, wearing a hat that was right off a cowboy caricature photo. To say Jeff did not look like a cowboy would be a vast understatement. I had him toss his stuff into my truck and got him back to the ranch and settled in. I am pretty sure I was shaking my head in dismay, as I navigated the road back home. What had I gotten myself into?

I dropped Jeff at the bunk house and gave him the rest of the day off to catch up on some sleep he had lost while traveling. I made it clear the day started at 7, and he needed to be at the barn ready to go.

Early the next morning, my new ranch hand met me

with a smile and began attending the "school of hard knocks." He learned how to saddle horses all day, wash them, turn them out, tack care of tack and do a thousand other tasks. Though he was ignorant of how to do things the "cowboy" way, his knowledge quickly grew, and he was never short of enthusiasm as he went about his work.

Jeff worked from 7 to 6, six days a week. Many times, on Sunday I would have him join my son and me as we went to church. Afterward, we would return home and I would cook. Though he was very slender, he had a tremendous appetite, which led to me teasing him, "Jeff this is all you can eat, not eat it all."

There were many times we talked about life, manhood, the future, and the proper way to handle yourself. Jeff always listened closely, though a man trying to spread wisdom never really knows if those kinds of lessons stick. The test is through observation over the years.

At the end of the internship Jeff went back to New York. He served a tour of duty in the military, and now works as a farrier and, from all outside observa-

tions, has a nice life. When I sent him a "Happy birthday" greeting on Facebook he sent me a nice note back, telling me had never forgotten some of the things I had told him. His favorite was "When the pressure is off, the pressure is on," which in cowboy language means if you stay on top of your life and take care of business daily, there will never be any pressure because you worked, planned and thought ahead and anticipated all the things that could go wrong. Jeff told me he tried to practice that phrase every day.

A man never knows what effect he might have on someone. I am proud that Jeff demonstrates the character I always wanted to see be a part of him. He was a hard-working young man, and I was proud to know him. I am even prouder of him now.

Learning about life the way Jeff did is not the easiest way, but it is the "cowboy" way.

Thought for the day: The people around us impact us. Be intentional about how you associate with others and who you let be around you.

Until next time.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Willie Falma Fulford, Jr., Deceased TO ALL UNKNOWN OR MISSING HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIE FALMA FULFORD, JR., DECEASE. Cecil R. Wise in the above-numbered and entitled estate filed an Application to Determine Heirship and for Dependent Administration and Letters of Administration on 09/27/2022 In the Estate of Willie Falma Fulford, Jr., Deceased, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of Willie Falma Fulford, Jr., Deceased, and their respective shares and interest in such estate, and appointing Cecil R. Wise to serve as the Dependent 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 4th day of October, 2022.

LILA DEAKLE, County Clerk, Parker County Texas. By Sharon Hall, Deputy Clerk. Applicant's Attorney: Jennifer S. Ruelas 1020 Fort Worth HWY STE 500 Weatherford TX 76086.

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National Night Out in Springtown



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Springtown Police Explorer Thomas Gillham, 17, monitors the bounce houses for safety during Springtown's National Night Out on Oct. 4 at Newby Pavilion. Gillham has been in the Explorers for a year. "I've been wanting to be in the police force ever since I was a little boy," Gillham said, explaining that he wants to be an officer to help out and keep people safe. He described the Explorers as being a family-like group of people who lift each other up and who treat each other well.



Springtown School Resource Officer Victoria Thomas feeds her dog, who's named Casey, ice at Springtown's National Night Out on Oct. 4 at Newby Pavilion. The school resource officers planned the National Night Out festivities, and Thomas said the goal was to bring the community together. The proceeds from the event benefitted their Explorers.




Springtown Police Explorer Dillon Wilson volunteers at Springtown's National Night Out on Oct. 4 by pouring tea for people. Wilson, a high school senior, has been a part of the Explorers for four years, and he hopes to someday become a Springtown police officer. Another goal of his is to further his education and become a game warden. Wilson joined the Explorers to "make a difference in (his) community."

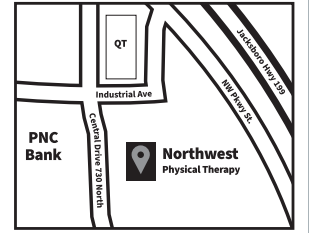
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HAUNTED

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painted blood red, and her role was to lie on the floor and reach out toward people coming down the hallway. She had two main goals for the haunted house - to scare people and not get stepped on by people walking down the hallway.

"I want to be able to scare at least one person," Elizabeth said, laughing.

CREATING A SPRINGTOWN TRADITION

SHS theater students have hosted the haunted house for a few years, and theater teacher Shandi Bowsher hopes to make it a Springtown tradition.

"We want to do this every year, and every year we do it, we want it to get bigger and better," Bowsher said.

Unlike last year, this year's haunted house came with a specific storyline. Bowsher said the haunted house told the story of a couple who collected dolls in lieu of having children and started transforming students into dolls. The haunted house had showings on Friday and Saturday evening, including a children's hour in which the scariness was toned down for younger patrons.

In addition to entertaining the Springtown community, the haunted house is also an educational experience for the theater students.

"First off, it teaches them how to kind of open themselves up and play a part they might not normally step into," Bowsher said. "Halloween is a really interesting time, and we get to be something completely different. We get to make these stories that leave a lasting impression on people when they come through."

Bowsher also said the haunted house gives a good foundation to students who want to seek professional work in similar haunted house settings in the future.

This is Bowsher's first year at SHS. She migrated to Springtown this school year from Polytechnic High School in Fort Worth, and so far, she has enjoyed her new job.

"I am a special effects makeup artist. I've been doing theater pretty much my entire life," Bowsher said. "I'm very, very excited to bring my talents to

Springtown and see what we can bring out of these kids."

Bowsher hasn't been in Springtown long, but she already has big goals for the department. She wants to grow the program and push recruitment to an "all-time high." She also wants to see the students advance to the state contest in the UIL One-Act Play competition like they did last year for the first time in Springtown's history.

Bowsher said being the new theater teacher the year after last year's teacher and students advanced to the state contest comes with a little pressure but said she and the students are up for the challenge.

"These kids, they're amazing. I love seeing the foundation that they were given from the previous teacher and being able to take that and foster it and continue growing it," she said. "They had such a strong foundation when I came in here, and I feel so lucky."

ALEXA TEAGUE, THE VETERAN

One of the goriest parts of the haunted house was Alexa Teague's fake intestines.

The junior had a section of rolled up paper covered in latex and fake blood attached to her stomach area. Her scene in the haunted house was to scream in horror as a butcher cut her apart.

Behind the scenes, Alexa took on a leadership role. She was involved in multiple theater projects last year, including the haunted house, and this year, she has been helping her peers.

"I tried to direct people to what they're supposed to be doing, try to keep people on task," she said about her role during the haunted house. "I was really bad about that last year. I would get focused on something else and totally forget to do something, so I thought if I directed them it would go way smoother."

Same goes for the upcoming play "Wiley and the Hairy Man," in which Alexa is slated to play the conjure-woman. She has focused her energy on helping her peers in the play.

"I've already got my blocking down; I got it down weeks before everybody else did, so I was just helping the critters, helping them do what they need to do, working with other people on their ideas and making sure Ms. (Bowsher) is OK with that," she said.



SHS students pose for a scene inside the haunted house. From left are junior Spencer Hancock, freshman Cadence Morris, sophomore Kylee Kristensen and freshman Makai Siegrist.

COMING UP NEXT

With the haunted house behind them, SHS theater students will move on to their next performance - a children's play.

Students will perform in a production of "Wiley and the Hairy Man" next week. According to the Springtown Theatre Facebook page, the play by Suzan Zeder is about a young boy, his conjure-woman mother, his faithful best friend dog and the Hairy Man who haunts Wiley's thoughts and dreams. The play is about Wiley learning to use his own creativity and wits to conquer the Hairy Man.

Because the play is a children's show, Bowsher hopes to attract younger viewers from the elementary, intermediate and middle schools to see the interactive play.

Bowsher said the play has elements of spookiness but is really a comedy overall.

"I wanted to bring a little comedy to the kids and let them have a little bit of fun before we get down and dirty with one-act," she said, referring to the UIL One-Act Play competition.

Freshman Blaze Bird - who played a monstrous Venus flytrap in the haunted house - talked fast with energy when explaining his role in "Wiley and the Hairy Man." He will play one of the critters who are in league with



Freshman Lily Rogers peers from behind a box inside the SHS Haunted House.

the Hairy Man, and his role involves crawling around and laughing at the good guys.

"The show is really fun, and it's good for anybody. It's not too boring and it's not too scary, so anybody could come see it if they wanted to," Blaze said.

Though this is his first year at SHS, Blaze is not new to theater. He participated in

theater during middle school and said he can get into character for "Wiley and the Hairy Man" fairly well and quickly. He has also pitched his ideas about the play to Bowsher.

"I'm just perfect for anything that anybody needs me to be," he said when asked what talents he brings to the team.

Showings of the play will

be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Saturday of next week, Oct. 20 and 22, in the SHS auditorium. Tickets cost \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. Patrons can pay for tickets at the door or preorder them through a high school student.



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SHS theater teacher Shandi Bowsher poses for a picture outside her classroom. This is Bowsher's first year at SHS.

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Sound of Springtown ready to soar at district contest



BY JEFF PRINCE
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The Sound of Springtown marching band will compete at the regional contest Saturday at Porcupine Stadium, and the musicians are ready to bring home a championship.

On Oct. 8, the band held its final dress rehearsal in grand fashion while hosting 20 other bands at the Sound of Springtown Marching Showcase. That day's performance was expected to fine-tune the band's "wow" factor for regionals.

Hosting the Showcase takes plenty of volunteers, and Springtown band members spent many hours making the event run smoothly.

Two band members - Shayln Holstein and Skylar Esparza - spent the morning volunteering in the concession stand at Porcupine Stadium. They would volunteer eight hours that day in addition to performing with the band on the field.

"We're used to it," said Holstein, a junior and clarinet section leader. "At our other contests, we are constantly on our feet, constantly performing or practicing or warming up or doing

PHOTO BY JEFF PRINCE

From left, band mom Miranda Caywood and Sound of Springtown musicians Shayln Holstein and Skylar Esparza volunteer at the concession stand.

SEE SOUND, PAGE 3B.



Bryce Ford of Springtown has become a world-class ATV competitor.

Springtown ATV racer helps Team USA grab gold at European quadcross

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Bryce Ford was ecstatic to be selected to travel to the Czech Republic to race at the Quadcross of Nations in late September - an event that's like the Olympics of ATV racing.

Imagine how he felt after helping Team USA win gold.

"I really enjoyed the whole experience and getting to be teammates with the best team in the world," Ford said afterward. "I'm still in shock and honored to be a part of something so amazing. I want to thank my teammates and everyone who makes

it possible for Team USA ATVMX to race in Quadcross of European Nations. I'm grateful to be bringing home the gold."

The Quadcross of Nations is an annual event that includes teams of three riders from each representative country. The location of the race changes each year. About 20 nations send teams to compete in an event that draws thousands of spectators.

This year's Team USA roster consisted of eight-



COURTESY PHOTOS

SEE MOTO, PAGE 4B. Bryce Ford displays his gold medal after Team USA won the Quadcross of Nations in the Czech Republic in late September.



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Stephanie Heil ropes heeler while competing with Levi Newcomer in team roping. The duo won seventh place.

SPORTS Roundup

Springtown volleyball

The Lady Porcupines volleyball team swept Castleberry in convincing fashion on Oct. 7 to boost their district record to 4-1 and keep them entrenched in second place in District 8-4A behind league-leading Decatur.

Final score: 25-9, 25-17, 25-12.

Brinklee Dauenhauer and Stoli Cox were the kill queens against Castleberry, slamming almost 30 kill shots between them. Dauenhauer added 12 digs and an ace. Sterlyn Smith logged 20 digs, and Kylie Druxman served an incredible eight aces.

Harlee Jackson led the team in blocks.

Springtown (21-14) plays at 5 p.m. Friday at Bridgeport (7-22).

Springtown rodeo

On Oct. 7-9, the Springtown rodeo team stirred up plenty of dust-filled action at the North Texas High School Rodeo Association competition.

"I'm proud of the progress the team and its members are making each week," said sponsor Staci Harris. "They are growing as a team and improving."

Springtown's roster is relatively inexperienced compared to previous years, and the team sponsor and parents are helping the young members learn the ropes literally.

"I'm feeling optimistic that we will have a few members that will compete at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo Invitational in January," she said.

The Stock Show rodeo includes the top 10 competitors in each event.

"If they all continue to stay consistent, they will compete in finals in May," Harris added.

At finals, the top 15 winners in each event are eligible to compete.

At last week's rodeo, placing highest among the team was Delaney Harris, who earned second place in walk-up goats. Other competitors included Kallie Gray (15th), Makayla Ballard (18th), Shay Winford (26th), Kendall Gallaher (29th) and Emma Olsen (33rd).

In ride-up goats, Harris took sixth place, and Shaye

Winford placed eighth. Stephanie Heil and Levi Newcomer placed seventh place in team roping.

The barrel racing event saw five Springtown riders finish, including Kaylee Buchanan (11th), London Smith (21st), Winford (37th), Brylee Bailey (38th) and Kendall Gallaher (51st).

Smith won ninth in poles, followed by Heil in 18th place.

About 90 teams participate in the North Texas High School Rodeo Association. Springtown is in 12th place in the team standings after four rodeos.

Springtown cross-country

The District 8-4A cross-country competition will be held Thursday, Oct. 13, at Joe Wheeler Park in Decatur.

Springtown's cross-country team has been competing since August and participated in a half-dozen meets in preparation for the district championship.

The regional championship will be held Oct. 24 in Lubbock, and the state meet is on Nov. 4 in Round Rock.



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Harlee Jackson, shown receiving a pre-game high-five during introductions, led the team in blocks against Castleberry.

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Football Contest

WEEK 8

This week's football contest ended in an unusual tie. Brett Horton and Margaret Swanzy both picked the correct winners of eight of 12 games, and they both picked 64 for their tiebreaker points. That means Horton and Swanzy will split the first and second prizes of \$20 and \$10 and take home \$15 apiece. Three other contestants guessed the winners to seven of 12 games correctly, so the tiebreaker game was needed to determine third place. The closest to the tiebreaker score of 74 was Eddy Swanzy, who hit the number on the head by picking 74. Eddy will pocket \$5 for his prognostication success.



PHOTO BY JEFF PRINCE
 Shalyn Holstein and Skylar Esparza volunteer to sell candy and soft drinks prior to their marching band performance.

SOUND
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other things. We are used to being on our feet for long periods of time.”

Section leaders work extra hard to set examples for the others.

“As leaders, we wanted to make sure that we signed up to help work our showcase,” she said.

Holstein and Esparza were scheduled to work the concession stand from 9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., serve as field monitors from 1 to 3 p.m., and work as crowd monitors from 3 to 5 p.m.

Afterward, the girls would change into their band uniforms.

“Right after we get done with stand monitor, we’re going straight to warm up, and then we perform,” she said.

Esparza, a junior, accepts the added expectations. She is clarinet section leader and showed up for duty at the concession stand at 9:45 that morning and didn’t expect to return home until after 8 that night.

“It is very tiring, but we’re

definitely used to it because as leaders, we always have to be 15 minutes early to every practice,” she said. “We’re there 15 minutes before and 15 minutes after these two-and-a-half hour practices, but to me, it’s just fun.”

Holstein figured the concession stand would be a great place to meet visitors, with almost two dozen bands on site at the Showcase. She enjoys meeting band members from visiting schools and talking to them about their shows and experiences.

“Concessions is the best place to talk to other people,” she said. “It’s a really fun experience.”

Esparza didn’t mind working on a pleasant Saturday at Porcupine Stadium.

She was making extra effort to “really display what Springtown stands for,” she said.

The UIL Region 30 2A/3A/4A Marching Band Competition is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. Saturday at Porcupine Stadium in Springtown. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for school-age children.

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– SKYLAR ESPARZA



COURTESY PHOTO
 At a recent H-E-B Drumline contest, the Sound of Springtown percussion players competed up a division with Class 5A schools and took home the fourth-place trophy.

Springtown gridiron guys ready to begin district competition



PHOTO BY JEFF PRINCE

From left, Brady McDonald, Dalton Sparks and the Springtown Porcupines will face Mineral Wells in the football district opener at 7 p.m. Friday at home.

BY JEFF PRINCE
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The Springtown Porcupines are coming off an open week and look forward to returning to the field on Friday for their district 4-4A,

Division I football opener.

The Pines are 2-4 after five non-district games. Last year at this time, Springtown was 4-2 and well on its way to establishing itself as a postseason threat. This year's team is younger and less experi-

enced than last season, but the players have improved and prepared themselves for battle during the previous weeks.

Next, they head into the district portion of their schedule. Springtown will

play its four district rivals over the next four weeks to determine which teams make the playoffs.

First up is Mineral Wells at home.

The Rams started their

season with three straight wins, which came against Castleberry, Western Hills and Benbrook. Then, they lost four consecutive contests to Sanger, Graham, Gatesville and Wichita Falls.

Which version of the Rams will show up at Porcupine Stadium on Friday? Go to the game to find out.

Springtown (2-4) plays at 7 p.m. Friday at home against Mineral Wells (3-4).

MOTO

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time American Motorcyclist Association ATV champion Chad Wiene, three-time and reigning AMA ATV champ Joel Hetrick, and the much younger Ford, a 20-year-old event rookie — a longtime racer who finished third in the 2021 ATV Motocross National Championship series. Ford hails from Springtown.

The team aspect and scoring method at the Quadcross of Nations requires each of the three team members to race twice. The five best times are used to determine a team's score.

Team USA found trouble early after Wiene suffered a mechanical failure in the event's opening moto. As the lone American rider

remaining in Moto 1, Ford realized it was paramount to finish at the head of the pack. He charged to the front, held his ground and won the race.

Moto 2 was all red, white and blue. Team USA took first and second place with Hetrick taking the win followed by Wiene.

With one moto remaining, Team USA was in the runner-up position overall behind the defending champion Ireland. Hetrick and Ford raced for Team USA in the final race and won first and second place, respectively, to capture the championship.

The victory marked the fourth time (2017, 2018, 2019, 2022) that Team USA has won gold at the event.

Team USA manager Mark Baldwin praised the "great performance" from his three

athletes.

"Even though we had a setback in moto one that got us behind the eight-ball right away, it never showed on or off the track following it. (Wiene's) quad was ready to go within an hour following the incident, with time to spare prior to the start of moto two. It was definitely a team effort. I cannot thank everyone involved enough."

Ford, back home in Springtown, has begun preparing himself for the upcoming racing season with an eye on qualifying to return to the Quadcross of Nations event in 2023. He enjoys helping ATV motocross racing earn worldwide attention.

"My sport wasn't really a worldwide sport, and then, in the last few years, the United States started

going to the Quadcross of Nations," he said.

In 2019, he attended the event as a spectator and dreamed of competing there in 2020 as a teenager.

"Then, COVID happened," he said.

The event was canceled in 2020, but Ford kept "racing and doing my thing," he said.

He wasn't chosen for Team USA for the 2021 event, but the next year, he performed well in enough races and earned enough points to land a spot in 2022.

Now, he is focused on making the team again in 2023, winning more individual races, earning a pro title and receiving support from a major sponsor such as Yamaha.

"I definitely need to start running with the two front

guys," he said. "I've been in third for some time."

As an amateur, Ford won his first national title in 2011 at 9. He and older brother Cody were so successful on the racing circuit that their parents built a practice track adjacent to their home on Jay Bird Lane. The property included 32 acres, and the Fords converted the stables into a race shop with an apartment and training facility for riders. They also built two motocross tracks with large jumps, big berms and complicated whoop sections.

In 2017, the family went into business as Ford Racing Brothers, helping to train ATV racers from near and far.

"That track has brought a lot of cool people that have come to train," Bryce Ford told the Epigraph earlier this

year. "It's super cool to wake up and go in your backyard and ride one of the best tracks in Texas."

Bryce Ford earned many awards as the years rolled by and was named the AMA's ATV motocross champion 12 times. In 2015 and 2018, he was Youth Rider of the Year. In 2019, he earned the Amateur Rider of the Year award. In 2020, he was selected as Pro Rookie of the Year.

Now, he is a gold medalist.

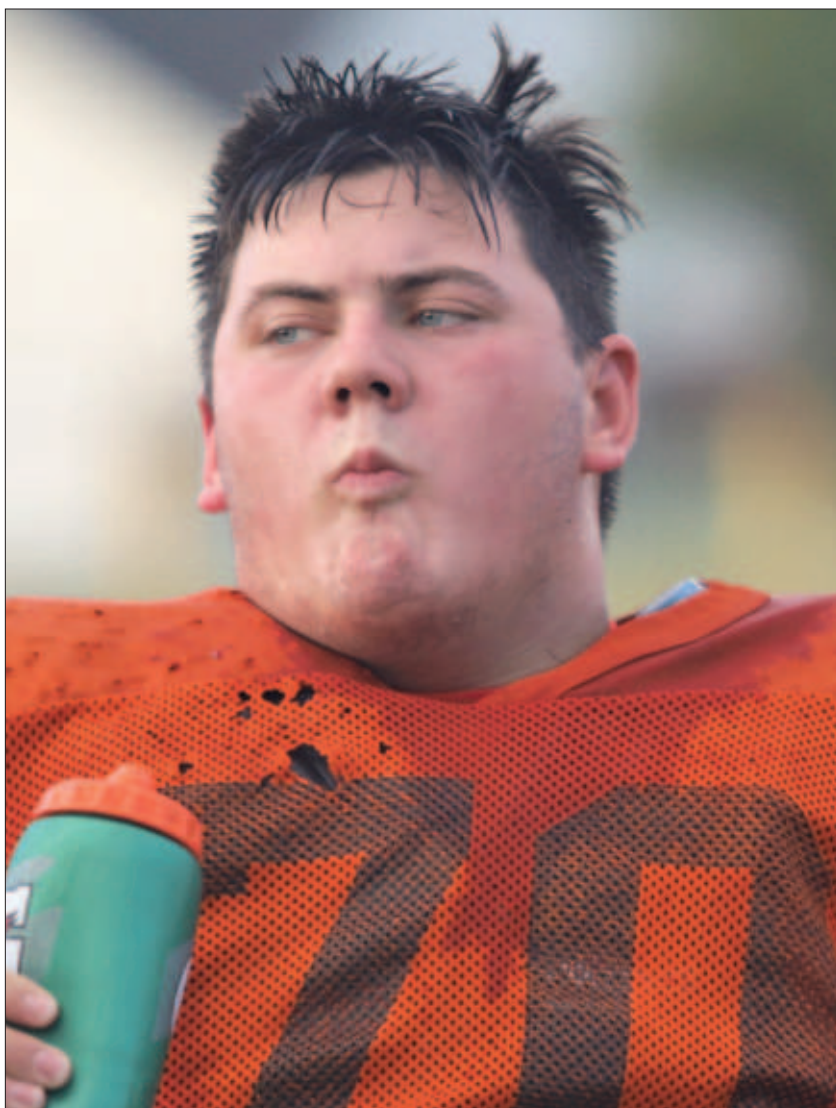
"I've got my feet wet in the pro class," he said. "I just need to focus and do everything with the experience I've got now and put it all together and start trying to win and move forward and do the best that I can do. I know I have the ability to do that. I've just got to put it to the track and be mature when I'm out there."

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Game Faces

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Left, Jeremy Morrow, right, Nathan Johnson



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- 6 shrimp catchers in the Gulf
- 7 TXism: "cough up" (pay me)
- 8 TX Tanya Tucker sang "You So Beautiful" (1977)
- 9 environmental law "Clean"
- 15 highest poker pair
- 16 TXism: "black as the coffin"
- 19 Laura Bush's hometown
- 21 in Ellis County on I-45
- 22 you can't take _____ gun on a plane
- 27 TX B.J. Thomas' "Lonesome I Could Cry" (1966)
- 28 unrecovered fingerprint, e.g. avary in Fort Worth Zoo: "Canyon"
- 30 TXism: "Cowboy" (beer)
- 32 "Lady" who died tragically
- 33 manager of Texas Rangers for 1 game in 1973 (2 wds.)
- 36 TXism: "don't have the sense to spit downwind"
- 37 this TX Elliott was a Cowboy kicker

- 38 TXism: "bite off more than you"
- 39 curling of the lip
- 41 regime of common foods (2 wds.)
- 44 TXism: "she's just of bones" (skinny)
- 45 TX Willie's "the Road Again"
- 46 San Jacinto County is located in _____ Texas
- 47 McGraw and Tebow

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- 12 TXism: "short as _____ memory"
- 13 "not one red _____" timbre
- 15 _____ Quarter Horse Association is based in Amarillo
- 16 "_____ many words"
- 17 a judge might issue "_____ of fact"
- 18 bee trouble (2 wds.)
- 20 TX Vikki Carr tune: "Cosas del _____"
- 22 "Cowpokes" artist, Ace (init.)
- 23 TXism: "whippersnapper"
- 24 org. of oil countries
- 35 _____ Air High School in El Paso
- 37 this Neeson and TX Patrick Swayze 1989 film: "Next of Kin"
- 40 stat for Astro Yordan Alvarez
- 42 platform for seats of honor
- 43 to brag a lot _____ Texan
- 49 this Hoot was a Detroit Tigers scout living in Houston
- 50 dir. to Dublin from Comanche



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