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Last year's All American Bicycle Rally was a success, due to great weather and enthusiastic cyclists.

Springtown's annual bike rally set for next week

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Motorists, beware: A wave of cyclists is expected to be riding around Springtown and Parker County on Oct. 29 for the 13th annual All American Bicycle Rally, nicknamed the Bicycle Boo Ride.

Dr. Robert Moss, who coordinates the rally, hopes that wave of cyclists will amount to more than 200 riders. The rally had about 200 participants last year,

and he wants this year to be even bigger.

"We're shooting for 250 this year," Moss said.

In addition to a higher turnout, Moss said he is also hoping for good weather on the day of the ride. The bike rally will happen rain or shine.

Ahead of last year's bike rally, Moss said motorists should be aware of the bike ride and make sure to give cyclists plenty of space on the road.

The process to organize

the bike rally takes about six months in advance to contact sponsors and distribute information about the rally to riding groups, Moss said. The last six weeks have involved coordinating with volunteers and rest stops, among other tasks.

"To watch the riders come in, the parking lot fill up with all the cars of people that are pre-registered or people that are showing

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SISD names Shane Strickland as lone finalist for superintendent position

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Deputy Superintendent Shane Strickland is on his way to becoming Springtown ISD's top chief.

In a meeting last week, the SISD Board of Trustees named Strickland as the lone finalist for the superintendent position. This news came just weeks after current Superintendent Mike Kelley, who is in his 25th year at SISD, announced he would retire by the end of the calendar year.

The board's unanimous decision to name Strickland as the lone finalist was followed by applause from the board.

After the meeting, Strickland said he felt "very humbled" and "excited" that he has the trust of the board. He added that he hopes to "continue the efforts that Mr. Kelley has set forth for the district and continue the successes that we've had as a school district and embrace the growth that's coming and be creative in ways to move on."

This is Strickland's 20th year at SISD, and he has spent a total of 26 years in education.

The board can name a lone finalist, but the state requires a 21-day period before the process can be finalized, SISD Board President

Rick Beall said. Strickland would take over as soon as Kelley's resignation is finalized.

Beall expects the transition process between Kelley and Strickland to be efficient.

"The great thing about these two is that they've worked together so well. They've come up in this

district together. We expect an extremely smooth transition," he said. "It will be different. It's a different person, a little bit different personality, but we think the transition will be smooth, and we're excited about that."

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In a meeting last week, the Springtown ISD Board of Trustees named Deputy Superintendent Shane Strickland as the lone finalist for the superintendent position. This is Strickland's 20th year with the SISD, and he has spent a total of 26 years in education.

Investing in community: Branch manager at The Community Bank talks about new role



PHOTO BY MADELYN EDWARDS

The Community Bank vice president and Springtown branch manager Bruce McCarley smiles for a photo in his office. McCarley has worked in banking for more than 30 years, including the past 10 years at First United Bank in Krum.

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"What do you want the Springtown community to know about you?"

When asked this question, Bruce McCarley - The Community Bank vice president and new Springtown branch manager - took a long, thoughtful pause before answering.

"I enjoy people. I enjoy meeting people and getting to know them," he said finally.

This desire to acquaint himself with the locals is a fitting goal for a community banker. McCarley started his new job in Springtown at the end of August.

McCarley has worked in banking for more than 30 years, including the past 10 years at First United Bank in Krum. He found out that he had a knack for budgeting, enterprise analysis and the like when he was working at Kansas State University as a

cooperative extension agriculture agent.

In his career, McCarley said he's been able to dabble in many different areas of banking, and education has been important. He attended graduate school at Southern Methodist University as well as taken other opportunities to further his education.

"Education has always been, I guess, at the center of what I do," he said. "It helps me to be better to our community, better to our staff and to provide those things and to continue to grow."

The Community Bank CEO Theresa East said McCarley was chosen to lead the Springtown branch because of his extensive community banking knowledge. East described McCarley as likeable and knowledgeable.

"We just felt he was a good fit for our bank, our branch," East said.

McCarley said he was

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MCCARLEY

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drawn to Springtown, in part, for the opportunity to work at a community-focused bank.

"The closeness of being in the community and getting to know the people, and those kinds of things and being part of the community - it's something that you just want to get back towards," McCarley said.

McCarley mentioned that the bank participated in Springtown's Wild West Festival this year, which he called "a great chance to get to meet people."

"That's just what the bank does, with community involvement, to support the schools and community. What the bank is currently doing will continue on, and then we'll find out where personally my piece to that will be," he said.

East is aware of McCarley's desire to be involved in the Springtown community, and she - as well as other bank leaders - are supportive of that goal.

"I do believe that it's vitally important to be part of that community, be involved, being in the know, know your customers," East said. "When the bank and its staff are involved in the community, that provides for the staff to relate to customers and the community better and to build strong relationships."

McCarley said he's gotten along with his staff so far, and he's looking forward to growing leaders within his staff.

"It's about relationships, so how do we grow and build relationships for the future?" he said. "So that would be the goal is how do you provide the staff with the tools, the skill sets, the arrow in their quiver as it were, to be successful in growing personally and professionally; and that's the really exciting piece for me."

A challenge that McCarley expects to face is the rocky economy for the next one and a half to two years, which is expected to affect multiple industries like housing, agriculture and the supply chain. From there, the bank staff's job is to look out for circumstances that are challenging

customers and be able to provide solutions, he said.

McCarley described community banking as being driven by listening to customers' individual needs.

"You almost can't put a template over it, and that's one of the joys in community banking because needs are different for everybody," he said. "To me, that's why you have to look at it and listen, and just get to meet people where they are and then how can we be a conduit for those solutions. And that's the dynamic that really, to me, drives community banking. There's not a template. There's a personal set that you say, 'How can we help you today?'"

McCarley also said that he wants the Springtown community to know that he's a Christian and a family man who enjoys his roles as a husband, father and grandfather. In fact, he attributed his move to Springtown to be primarily motivated by being closer to his grandchildren.

"The family is the biggest joy that I have," he said.



COURTESY PHOTO

From left, Springtown High School ag teacher Sophia Kelley, Springtown High School senior Tye Goree and realtor John Boyett.

Student recognized for Ag Student of the Month

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Springtown High School senior Tye Goree has been recognized as the Platinum Ranch Realty Ag Student of the Month award.

The award goes to ag students who display a go-getter attitude and go above and beyond for their community, said John Boyett, realtor with Platinum Ranch Realty team in Weatherford. October is the first month Boyett has presented the award but he will be presenting it every month going forward.

"Tye is an exceptional student and leader to

Springtown FFA," Boyett said in a news release. "I had never met Ty before, but he recognized me as soon as he saw me and went out of his way to thank me for sponsoring the Parker County Calf Scramble in June. He's an incredible kid."

His ag teacher, Sophia Kelley, said when Boyett asked her to pick a student for the Platinum Ranch Realty outstanding ag student of the month award, Tye "quickly came to mind."

Tye is extremely involved in the Springtown FFA program, raises and breeds show pigs and is serving

as this year's chapter vice president.

"Tye is a very hard working young man and is self driven," Boyett said. "He is constantly evaluating himself and his outcomes to 'be better next time.' Tye is quite the perfectionist and extremely hard on himself when it comes to his grades and his success in the show ring."

"Tye is a great asset to the Springtown FFA officer team, the chapter, and our ag classes," Boyett said. "We are lucky to have the opportunity to get to brag on Tye."



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Springtown's The Community Bank branch manager Bruce McCarley with his staff in the bank's lobby. From left are Jennifer Hibler, Mario Martinez III, McCarley, Jacey Leatherwood and Kaytlin Johnston.

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All Proposals must be clearly marked on the outside with the following: City of Springtown Building Inspection Services. Proposal documents may be obtained free of charge at the City of Springtown, 102 East Second Street, Springtown, TX 76082, by emailing Christina Derr, Director Administrative Services/Interim City Secretary, cderr@cityofspringtown.com. Questions regarding the Request for Proposal shall be directed to: Christina Derr, City of Springtown Director Administrative Services/Interim City Secretary, cderr@cityofspringtown.com. Questions regarding this Proposal must not be directed to other City of Springtown council, commission, committee, or staff members. Clarification requests will not be accepted by telephone. Questions pertaining to this Proposal must be received no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the closing date.

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Botanical park selling pavers to fund renovations

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Clark Gardens Botanical Park is selling custom engraved pavers at the Weatherford park.

"For just \$200, a custom paver could be engraved for you," Clark Gardens stated in a news release. "The pavers will be placed among the arbor, which is the gateway into the stunning 35-acre botanical park."

The released stated that the arbor was originally paved with bricks 22 years ago, but wear and tear from harsh Texas weather conditions has taken a toll on the arbor. Clark Gardens is located at 567 Maddux Road. "Winter Storm Uri 2021

was the final straw that caused many bricks to crumble to dust," the release stated. "In Clark Gardens' upcoming renovation, the busted bricks will be replaced with concrete pavers, a much sturdier material for outdoor conditions. Around 5,000 square feet will be replaced, costing \$72,000."

Clark Gardens, a nonprofit, said it needs the communities' help to complete this beautification project.

"Not only is the brick arbor currently an aesthetic issue, but it could quickly escalate into a safety issue," the release stated.

Pavers can have various messages, such as a fam-

ily name or memorializing a loved one, or can be an anniversary gift or a company's shout-out. A limited number of pavers are available.

To allow for proper funding and installation, Clark Gardens' goal is to replace the bricks no later than the winter months of 2023. Engraved paver orders must be submitted by Jan. 10, 2023.

The release stated that if an engraved paver is not of interest or out of budget, all monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

For more information, access www.clarkgardens.org, call 940-682-4856 or email info@clarkgardens.org.



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The brick arbor at Clark Gardens was damaged during Winter Storm Uri 2021, causing many bricks to crumble to dust.

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Police Explorers captain talks about the post's needs, her goals and juggling Explorers with band

BY MADELYN EDWARDS
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Sarah Smith worked humbly alongside her fellow members of the Springtown Police Explorer Post 1340 during Springtown's National Night Out event earlier this month.

Smith, the captain of the Explorers, manned the table where T-shirts were sold during the event while her colleagues handed out food and drink or monitored the bounce houses for safe play. National Night Out - which promotes positive relationships between police and community - is just one event that the Explorers participate in. They also show up for the Wild West Festival and the Christmas parade and tree lighting as well as any other city event they are called to.

For Smith, National Night Out was a lot less hectic than the Wild West Festival in which she had double duty as an Explorer and a French horn player in the Springtown High School band, which marched during the festival's parade. After she finished walking in the parade, she changed from her band uniform to her Explorers gear and spent the rest of the event with the Explorers.

"It's definitely been interesting being an Explorer and

in band," the SHS senior said.

Smith has been an Explorer for three years. She joined after coming to one of the meetings with a friend.

"I was like, 'This is fun; I'm going to keep doing it,'" she said.

Smith's ultimate goal is to become a police officer, but the 17-year-old has a few years ahead of her before she can be a police officer in the state of Texas. After high school, Smith plans to join the Army Reserves, become a dispatcher and then seek sponsorship to the police academy when she turns 21 years old.

Smith plans to stay in Springtown and said she'll be in the Explorers program for as long as she can.

"I like being an Explorer because we get to go to competitions. We learn what our officers do on a daily basis," she said. "I get to see my amazing other Explorers, I get to watch them grow, especially being captain."

As captain, Smith has a number of duties, such as getting a headcount for the regular meetings and taking note of the absences. She also gets to give her input on what would benefit the Explorer post.

"In general, the advisers kind of let me run the post and step in when it regards

money or buying gear," Smith said.

Something the Explorers need is gear, particularly uniforms and name tags, the captain said.

"We're growing - thankfully - and we need uniform shirts," Smith said. "We need more of our outer uniform shirts because most of the Explorers here don't have our long-sleeve shirt which we wear for the colder months."

Smith was pleased to find out that the Explorers would get money from the city this year. During the city's annual budget cycle, the Springtown City Council approved allotting money for the Explorer post.

"I was very happy because that means we get to do a lot more," Smith said.

The National Night Out event also put money into the Explorers Post's coffers. The event proceeds can help offset the costs of competitions and pay for new uniforms, said Victoria Thomas, who is a school resource officer and one of the advisers of the Explorers post.

"We've gotten so many Explorers. We've expanded our horizons and have so many kids coming in," Thomas said. "If we don't have that money, then we can't outfit them. We can't host events like this."



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Springtown High School senior and captain of the Springtown Police Explorers Sarah Smith holds up one of the T-shirts that were sold at Springtown's National Night Out. Smith volunteered with her fellow Explorers at the event on Oct. 4 at Springtown Park's Newby Pavilion.

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Springtown P&Z approves final plat for subdivision near Smith Road and Springfield Road

The developers are expected to install walking trails and soccer fields to dedicated public park land near the subdivisions.

BY MADELYN EDWARDS
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Another Springtown residential subdivision is working its way toward construction after last week's Planning and Zoning Commission meeting. The P&Z approved a final plat for the Covenant Springs subdivision, which is one of two subdivisions by the same developer located near Smith Road and Springfield Road.

The zoning and preliminary plats for both subdivisions was approved by the Springtown City Council in December. The final plat for the Covenant Springs subdivision was approved in two phases. The final plat for the lots on Springfield Road was approved in April, and last week, the P&Z approved the final plat for the interior lots. The lots - a total of 44 in the subdivision - are a minimum

of 15,000 square feet. As for the second subdivision, Covenant Park, the P&Z approved a final plat in April for 21 lots on Smith Road from the 186-lot subdivision. The final plat for the interior Covenant Park lots hasn't been approved yet. Springtown Administrative Services Director Christina Derr said the phasing of Covenant Park lots might be similar to the process with

Covenant Springs with the internal lots approved at one time. The developers of the subdivisions have also dedicated public park land near the subdivisions and are expected to install walking trails and soccer fields to the land, Derr said. Also at the meeting, the P&Z recommended approval of a preliminary plat of Phase 3 of the Sandlin Hills Estates

subdivision, which was approved in 2019 and 2020, located east of Sandlin Lane and west of the intersection with Young Road in the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction. The plat included five lots of more than one acre each on Sandlin Lane. P&Z recommended approval of a replat to combine three multifamily lots into one lot. This property is on a 1.237-acre tract of land north

of the intersection of Hilltop Drive and Lake Drive. Derr said the developer can build duplexes, townhomes or apartments on the property, provided the city's requirements are met. A site plan for a future development on this property would need to be considered by the P&Z. Both of these recommendations are expected to be considered by city council at a future meeting.

OBITUARIES

Garylan Forcht 1955 - 2022

Garylan Joyce (Shilling) Forcht, 66, passed away October 13, 2022 at home. She was born November 16, 1955 in Port Arthur to John and Norma Jean (White) Shilling. They both preceded her in death. Garylan was a dental hygienist for 25 years. She loved horses, the rodeo, and bull-dogging. Garylan loved animals and her little dog, Sassy. She is survived by her husband, of 46 years, Paul Forcht; daughter, Shannon Eiserman and husband, Chase; sister, Tani Zimmerman and husband, Mark; grandchildren, Weston and Kenison; extended family



and friends. Garylan will be loved and missed dearly.

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RALLY

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up the day-of to register, watching them all line up while we have a prayer and the National Anthem before we send them off - it's a cool feeling to see everybody to kind of gather and know that you had a part in that," he said.

Registration is slated to begin at 7 a.m. at Springtown High School, and the ride starts at 8:30 a.m. Cyclists can choose between the six-mile route, the 24-mile route, the 52-mile route or the 72-mile route.

Riders can register early and pay \$35, or pay \$45 for registration the day-of, Springtown Area Chamber Executive Director Amy Walker said. Online registration is available by visiting bikereg.com/56280. The proceeds of the bike rally benefit the chamber of commerce's general fund, which is used for chamber needs and funding student scholarships. In addition to funds, the bike rally brings in mostly non-local riders - some coming to Springtown from as far as Houston, Walker said. "They're coming to see our Parker County and our com-

munity, so I think it's just a big kind of a marketing tool for where we are," she said. Typically, the riders will spend the rest of their day after the ride in Springtown eating at restaurants and checking out the local community, Walker said. "I think it has a good impact," she said when asked how the bike rally affects local businesses. Riders - divided into categories for men and women - can earn first-, second- and third-place prizes from riding on the 24-, 52- and 72- mile routes, Moss said. Riders can also win for having the fastest cumulative

time over specific hilltop peaks. Prizes include gift cards for Richardson Bike Mart, Mad Duck Cyclery in Roanoke as well as Skratch nutritional products. In addition to prizes, the first 250 riders will receive a hat. The bike ride also includes a rest-stop competition among the seven rest stops for categories like best decoration or best food, Walker said. The rest stops will be manned by Hilltop Family Church, the city of Springtown, Legacy Church, United Country Real Estate, Weichert Realtors, Pinnacle Bank and Brookshire's.

FINALIST

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Beall said the board members chose Strickland because of their comfortability and familiarity with him.

"You can go and interview people, but you don't always know what you're going to get, and with him, we knew what we had," he said. Beall also said being able to grow good employees and leaders within the district is

a sign of good business. "If we're doing everything right, then hopefully we're growing our own with a lot of different things, not just superintendent, just with different staff positions," he said. "A sign of a good

business, generally, is that people are trying to pluck your people away from you and that you're growing your own good people, and we feel like we've had that right here."

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When a few minutes changes everything

"I may cry."

The bald dude with the big old beard unexpectedly spoke those words while standing in my open front door last Wednesday.

Just about three minutes earlier, he spoke my name and I turned to see him standing on my front porch through the door I left open when I came in with my hands full.

"Gerry?"

He obviously knew me, but I didn't recognize the 40-year-old man who stood there. The last time I saw him he was 13 and lived a couple of doors away. He moved to Oklahoma with his mother when his par-



BE AMAZING

By Gerry Lewis

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ents divorced.

He told me who he was and that he just wanted to drop by and say hi.

I invited him in and went to the back of the house to get Mrs. Sweetie. I told her we had a visitor who wanted to see her, but I wanted her to see if she could figure out who it was.

When we returned to the living room, he was still standing in the open door-

way and he spoke those words: "I may cry."

And then he leaned over to my wife and said, "I just wanted to come and say thank you for leading me to the Lord in your front yard all those years ago."

He went on to tell us about his life—the "hellion" years and then getting his life together, getting married, having a child, and traveling "all over" on mis-

sion trips with his church. He said it all started next to the oak tree in our front yard.

We spent about 30 minutes reminiscing and celebrating the goodness and grace of God in his life. It was such a special and serendipitous interruption in the middle of a busy afternoon.

After he left to go back to his family (who had no idea where he had wandered off to), Sweetie asked me if I had any recollection of that event more than 25 years ago.

Because she didn't.

It's not that she's losing her memory. But that

moment in our front yard didn't change her life. It was just a few minutes with a kid from the neighborhood in the middle of an unexceptional day where she shared her faith in an unexceptional way.

It was his life that was changed. It started in that moment, took awhile to gain traction, had some fits and starts along the way, and will continue to be challenged and tested as long as he lives.

Just like every person of faith.

But the trajectory was changed for eternity.

No fanfare or fireworks except in the unseen realm

where the angels rejoiced.

Jesus said, "In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over 99 others who are righteous and haven't strayed away! ... In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents." (Luke 15:7,10).

I'm convinced that the most significant moments in life happen in the middle of ordinary days. We really can't plan for them or control them. We can only prepare our hearts to experience them when they come.

Be amazing today, my friend.

Where do you stand on pumpkin spice? Yes or no?

Seems like only a couple of weeks ago I'd walk out of the front door of the newspaper and jump in my car, and the steering wheel would be too hot to touch. Once the car was started, I would turn the air conditioning on full blast, and then roll down the windows to let some of the hot air, which had previously been trapped, escape. Such was my routine for what seems like a great many months.

This past weekend I made a trip to visit a friend who resides north of Denton. I left early in the morning and as I departed, I never paid much attention to the day's weather forecast. After all, for months the weatherman had recited the same tired old lines, "hot



FROM MY FRONT PORCH

By Sam Houston

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and miserable" followed by "hot and miserable." Why would I check now?

When I arrived about 8 a.m., it was a little overcast and the wind was blowing about 15 mph. My chosen attire for the day was shorts and a T-shirt. When the car door opened and I stepped out, I released an audible gasp. The temperature was only 54 degrees and with the wind factored in, it was cool!

Remember cool? It is that temperature that exists when

it is not 105. I could not believe it! It was livable outside! Where did this phenomenon come from? Somewhere in the dark recesses of my memory bank I could remember cool days, but they had been so long ago I was not sure. Could this refreshing feeling indicate the seasons are changing and summer may be headed out the door?

There are other telltale signs of fall. There have been advertisements for people attempting to sell firewood.

Municipalities all over the state are having community events with names like Octoberfest or Harvest Moon. I am seeing Halloween items in the stores, and heaven forbid, even some Christmas items. Is the long, hot, miserable summer finally leaving us?

I must admit I was not sure if Mother Nature had looked at the calendar, seen it was October and decided it was time to act, or if perhaps I was being taken in and the heat would reappear in a day or so. Then something happened that told me without a doubt, fall was here. When I walked through the grocery store, I saw a multitude of pumpkin spice flavored products on the shelves,

ranging from coffee creamers to baked goods. The appearance of pumpkin spice is the ultimate signal of the change of seasons.

Pumpkin is one of my favorite pies and I have always enjoyed the spicy cinnamon flavor associated with the fall. The flavor lets my taste buds know the heat — which I have complained about for weeks on end — is finally on the way out the door. No longer will the air conditioner be running non-stop. I can turn off the ceiling fans, which have run non-stop since late April, and I can look forward to having a fire in the outdoor fireplace on my deck. I can picture myself enjoying a cup of coffee while sitting around the fire, flavoring it with

pumpkin spice, and wrapping a blanket around me while I enjoy the absence of mosquitoes and the incessant heat.

I know I am ready for the fall and winter to get here so I can enjoy all the good things associated with cooler weather. Besides, the sooner it happens the sooner I can start complaining and wondering when spring is going to get here, and it will finally warm up. The circle of life continues.

Thought for the day: Fall is the time when the world explodes with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the last show of the season.

Until next time.



Five False Theories

Satan does not want man, woman or child watching for the second coming of Jesus Christ. In churches across America, it is very evident that Satan does not want mankind to know true biblical teaching of the word of God relative to the second coming of Christ. Here are five false theories concerning the second coming of Christ.

The Bible, which is the word of God, was inspired by the breath of the Holy Spirit. Forty men of old were moved by the Holy Spirit to write scripture. The scripture says we can believe and know that the coming of the Lord is a fact, and there is not one bit of guess work involved in it. I want you to carefully read this verse and what it says in reference to Christ's second coming. (*Heb 10:25*) This verse says there is a day approaching and the day of which is being spoken of is the second coming of Jesus.

Remember the word of God tells us that Angels are ministering agents of God. You can believe God would not send an angel down to earth to tell men that the living and divine, resurrected Christ would come again if it were not true. If any doctrine in all the Bible that will stand the test of time it is the doctrine of the second coming of Jesus Christ.

You need to understand that every man who stands in the pulpit is not necessarily an agent of God, because the Bible plainly tells you that Satan's ministers have the ability to give the appearance of godliness. (*2 Cor 11:14-15*)

I. Some of the modern preachers are teaching in the ecumenical churches today that Christ's second coming took place at Pentecost.

They tell their congregations, don't get all upset at what you hear on the radio and t.v.; just don't get excited by men who scream and yell about the second coming of Christ. This second coming took place at Pentecost.

Let us look at what happened on the day of Pentecost and see if the second coming took place. Here's what God told us that happened at Pentecost in (*Acts 2:1-4*). The disciples had been with Christ three and a half years in public ministry. They had seen him perform many miracles. They had seen this miracle-no working man could do all of these wonders, as only a man of God could do these. The Holy Spirit at Pentecost was the empowering of the New Testament Church. The day of Pentecost was not the second coming of Christ. It was the coming of the Holy Spirit to the church. The Holy Spirit in the office that occupies in the life of the church has been in operation now for over 2,000 years.

II. The second false theory is the modernists teach that the second coming is when you are born again. Look in John chapter 5, and see what the word of God says about being born again (*John 5:24*) The new birth is the transforming of a sinner into the Son of God.

III. The third false theory is; The modernist teach that

the second coming takes place when you die. Note what the word of God has to say about this in (*II Cor 5:8*).

In the lower regions of the earth, prior to Jesus Christ going on Calvary's cross, there were a number of compartments. On one side of the bottomless pit, which runs through the core of the earth, was a compartment called "Hades." On the other side of the pit was a compartment known as "Paradise." Everybody who has died outside of Christ has gone to that first compartment...Hades. Everybody who has been saved down through the annals of time, has been saved through Christ. Jesus Christ is the only way a person can be saved.

Understand that when a person who believes in Christ dies, his body is put in the ground, his soul and spirit take flight immediately to the third heaven, to the second paradise. That's the reason the Apostle Paul said, "We are confident, and willing rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord."

The truth is, when you move out of your physical body or clay, that is not the second coming of Christ. It is simply absenting yourself from the body and going to be with the Lord.

IV. Some of the modernist preachers tell us that Christ came in the year 70 A.D. Please bear in mind the modernist are preaching that Jesus came along time ago, back in the first century. Read in (*Matt 24:1-2*).

In A.D. 70 the Roman Army under General Titus, came up to Jerusalem, ran sacked the city and set fire to it, destroyed many of the buildings and killed as many as 30 thousand Jews in a mass slaughter. This was the historical destruction of Jerusalem and the fulfillment of *Matthew 24:1-2*. That was not the second coming of Jesus Christ. This brutal carnage has not one evidence of Christ's second coming.

One of these days the captain of the old ship Zion Grace will open the envelope and then the shout from heaven and the Son of God will come to claim his own, the church. We will go to be with him and live with him forever and ever. The destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70 is not the second coming of Jesus Christ.

V. The fifth false theory is, the modernist and liberals and the ecumenical are teaching that the world under the influence of the Gospel will bring about the second coming. Jesus Christ told His men to preach the Gospel. Let us understand the spreading of Christianity is not the second coming of Christ. Here is what the word of God teaches concerning the second coming of Christ. The second coming of Christ is in two steps. First, he raptures out his church-translates his saints to heaven, whether they be sleeping in the grave or are alive. Then about seven years later he returns to earth with those whom he raptured out.

He comes at Armageddon. Let me give you the scripture which describes the second coming...

(*I Thess 4:16-18*) "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout with the voice of the Archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then (after they have risen) we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

Keep in mind when this event takes place there will be no time to get ready. So, I say to you, you need to be faithful and dedicate your life to Christ. (The Apostle John tells us, you who have this hope purify yourselves.) There will be no time to pray or to prepare yourself when the rapture takes place.

The books will be sealed up and closed. The internal revenue will never find you....you are gone! Gone to be with Jesus. This is going to happen all over the world in a moment and twinkling of an eye. That is one-twentieth of a second, that's how long it takes you to wink according to what the Optometrists say. Listen folks all the things you intended to do will be left undone. All of those things we planned on doing, will never get done. Listen the word of God also tells you that (Jesus will come at a moment that we least expect Him.)

If you are not saved, Jesus loves you, he died for you and he wants to save you. (The Apostle Peter tells us that Jesus is not willing for any to perish. He wants men to repent and trust him as savior.)

The question I ask is what are you waiting for? Today is the day of salvation, today is the accepted time. Christian, what about your life? Don't be wasting it on the world and the things of the world. Make your life count for Christ. Have you ever considered the truth that you are influencing someone? You are the only Bible some will ever read. Remember there is only one life and the only thing that will last is that which you do for Christ. Christian be about the master's business.

Don't let the Devil rob you of the blessing of looking for Jesus. Satan does not want you to know the truth about the second coming. Keep in mind these "false theories" they are not of God. The Devil does not want you to keep looking up, he wants you to go about everyday life loaded down with the cares of this life, again I say look up. Listen to this verse.

(*Luke 21:28*) "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh."

God Bless You,
Preacher White
Isa 54:10



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Early voting begins Oct. 24; EPA sued over pollution from Texas coal plants

EARLY VOTING BEGINS OCT. 24

Early voting in the Nov. 8 general election begins Oct. 24 and runs through Nov. 4. Applications for voting by mail must be received by Oct. 28, according to the secretary of state's office.

Texans are eligible to vote by mail if they are 65 or older; sick or disabled; are expected to give birth within three weeks of Election Day; will be absent from the county where they vote during early voting and on Election Day; or are in jail but otherwise eligible.

If voting by mail, Texans are urged to carefully read the instructions before putting their ballot in the mail. More than 12% of mail-in ballots were rejected in the March primary for not complying with tighter voting regulations enacted in the last legislative session, according to kut.org.

Meanwhile, the latest poll shows the race between Gov. Greg Abbott and Beto O'Rourke has tightened since the Sept. 30 debate between the two, the Corpus Christi Caller Times reported. The latest poll by Marist College shows Abbott's lead has dropped to 4 percentage



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.

points.

As the race hits the home stretch, O'Rourke reports having slightly more cash on hand in the latest three-month reporting period, which ended Sept. 29. He also outtraised Abbott by a slight margin during the same period.

EPA SUED OVER POLLUTION FROM TEXAS COAL PLANTS

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has been sued by two national environmental advocacy groups for allegedly failing to ensure eight Texas coal-fired power plants are meeting approved emission standards.

The Austin American-Statesman reported the suit was filed last week after the EPA missed a deadline to stop the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality from exempting the coal plants from regulations limiting particulate matter emissions.

An attorney with one of the groups, the Environmental Integrity Project, said the groups have been challenging the TCEQ exemptions since 2010.

"Essentially, Texas has these emission limits for particulate matter," Clark-Leach told the American-Statesman. "Particulate matter is soot, it's the black stuff you see coming out of smokestacks. It's a bad idea if you've got people living nearby to emit in excess of those limits."

The EPA's website says that exposure to particulate matter can be harmful and is linked to lung and heart issues. Since being exempted by TCEQ in 2010, the plants have increased emissions as much as 33-fold. However, four of the plants have in recent years either switched to natural gas or shut down completely.

DROUGHT CONDITIONS EXPECTED TO RETURN

A warmer and drier September and the continued presence of La Nina conditions mean drought conditions are likely to return to the parts of Texas that got some relief in August, according to Dr. Mark Wentzel, a hydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board.

At the end of September, drought conditions covered 61% of the state, Wentzel wrote, which was down 15 percentage points from the end of August.

However, the National Weather Service expects a third straight fall and winter of La Niña conditions, meaning below-average rain and above-average temperatures across Texas during the fall and early winter. Those conditions are expected to dissipate early next year, hopefully bringing drought relief and possibly complete recovery by the end of next spring.

AVIAN FLU SHOWS UP IN BACKYARD POULTRY FLOCK

The highly contagious avian influenza was recently detected in a backyard poultry flock in Dallas County, prompting health experts

to recommend owners of domestic birds to limit all unnecessary contact with wild birds. The virus is easily transmitted not just by actual contact but through contaminated equipment, clothing and even shoes of caretakers.

Symptoms include diarrhea, incoordination, lethargy, coughing, sneezing and sudden death, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Game bird hunters are urged to wear gloves when disposing of carcasses, and disinfecting tools with a bleach solution. Those who find birds who have signs consistent with avian influenza should contact their local TPWD biologist, whose contact information can be found on the agency's website.

NEW ERCOT CHIEF VOWS GRID STABILITY

The new CEO of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas said at a press conference last week that one of his main duties is convincing Texans they can stop worrying about the electric grid.

"The key is going to be continued reliable execution," Pablo Vegas said. "Achieving reliable operations over ex-

treme weather conditions, that's how you continue to build trust."

He made the comments at a press conference held jointly with Peter Lake, chair of the Public Utility Commission. Both Lake and Vegas said improvements and operational changes made since the February 2021 freeze have made the grid much more reliable.

They pointed out there were no systemic outages during one of the hottest summers on record, which spurred a record demand for power, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

"We continue to be tested, (and) we continue to pass those tests," Vegas said.

COVID-19 CASES DROP SLIGHTLY

The number of COVID-19 cases reported in the past week in Texas by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University decreased slightly to 13,442, with 92 deaths reported. Texas Department of State Health Services reported 1,147 lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations across the state, also a slight drop from the previous week.



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BOOK REVIEW

'Skirts' shows history of the passion for fashion

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

A lady always sits with her knees together, ankles discreetly crossed.

A hundred years ago, that's the advice great-great-grandma might have whispered. A lady always moves quietly and demurely but purposefully, uses discretion in her costume, never raises her voice and never, ever allows too much of her leg to show. Knees together, but covered. And if great-great-grandma could read "Skirts" by Kimberly Chrisman-Campbell, wow, would she be surprised.

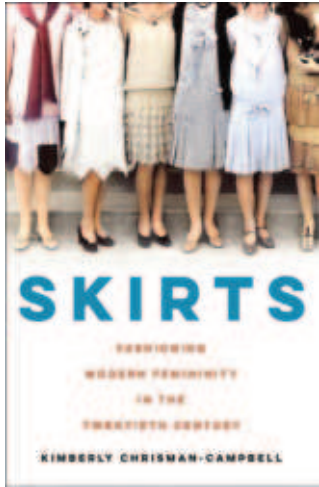
Many hundreds of years ago, everybody wore a skirt, though it wasn't called a skirt then. It was a toga, kilt, tunic, robe that could be embellished to reflect one's status; it was mostly unisex and quite egalitarian. Then came the Middle Ages, and a double-standard in fashion: men's clothing allowed more showing off, while women were deemed immodest for doing the same.

As years passed, women wore whatever they wanted, as long as it was a gown or dress. Even well into the last century, pants-wearing in public was generally frowned-upon.

Today, says Chrisman-Campbell, many women still choose skirts, though great-great-grandma might have worn a flowy silk dress from designer Mariano Fortuny that harked back to togas and Grecian goddesses. If she played tennis, she may have started out in long dresses that caught in her heels as she dived for a ball, until 1919 when tennis pro Suzanne Lenglen stepped onto the court in a calf-length sleeveless dress.

Coco Chanel introduced women to the anytime LBD ("little black dress"), which could be embellished up or down, while Elsa Schiaparelli did the same with the wrap dress. Hollywood made the strapless gown glamorous and teenagers made it popular. Marilyn Monroe put the "naked dress" in the gossip columns.

Hemlines have gone up, thanks in part to Mary Quant,



and they went down, thanks to a mini backlash and the "prairie look." They swept the ground in everyday wear before settling into a whatever-works-for-you length. And now, according to Chrisman-Campbell, we've come full circle and "pants are no longer the only option for men, either."

Lift "Skirts" and you may notice that leg-baring attire isn't the only thing you'll learn about. Author Kimberly Chrisman-Campbell is more expansive, with the story of several styles of dresses, designers, a good bit of cultural history, and to some extent, women's history. Those things widen what could have been a hemmed-in story.

Despite that, this book is chock-full of little-known information for the average fashionista, and what's here is interesting, you might wonder about what's not included. Big-closet owners may notice holes in the narrative here or there; there's not much about some rather influential fashions and too much about others, and a lot about specific designers that the average reader might not recognize. Moreover, the impact of it all on society and women's rights sometimes seems frustratingly brief.

The reader who makes fashion a passion may find this book too shallow in its coverage and missing a few stitches overall. The reader who loves clothes and wants a lively, fun and light read, though, will think that "Skirts" is the bee's knees.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Parker, Texas.
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parker, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, November 8, 2022, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifíquese por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de noviembre de 2022 para votar en la Elección General para elegir electores Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinct.)

The following Entities will have Elections as well:
General Elections: Brock ISD, Granbury ISD, Poolville ISD
Special Elections: Brock ISD, ESD 1
(Las siguientes entidades también tendrán elecciones
Elección general: Brock ISD, Granbury ISD, Poolville ISD
Elección especial: Brock ISD, ESD 1)

Election Day Polling Locations (Lugares De Votación En El Día De Las Elecciones)

Voting on Election Day, November 8, 2022, shall be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. registered voters can vote at any of the following polling places:

(La votación en el día de la elección, será el 8 de noviembre de 2022, y se llevará a cabo entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. Los votantes registrados pueden votar en cualquiera de los siguientes lugares de votación:)

Polling Site	Address	Location
Silver Creek United Methodist Church	2200 Church Rd, Azle 76020	Fellowship Hall
Azle City Hall	505 W Main St, Azle 76020	Community Room
Reno City Hall	195 W Reno Rd, Azle 76020	Community Center
Springtown Senior Center	1070 N Main St, Springtown 76082	Community Room
Legacy Church	3591 E Highway 199, Springtown 76082	Lobby
Parker County North East Annex	1020 E Hwy 199, Springtown 76082	Court Room
Friendship Baptist Church	801 Friendship Rd, Weatherford 76085	Gym
Agnes Baptist Church	350 Agnes North, Springtown 76082	Foyer
Harburger Hill Community	701 Narrow St, Weatherford 76086	Large Room
Trinity Lutheran Church	1500 Ball St, Weatherford 76086	Fellowship Hall
Poolville Methodist Church	230 North Church, Poolville 76487	Fellowship Hall
Peaster ISD Rock Gym	8512 FM RD 920, Peaster 76088	Back Room of Gym
Whitt Fire Department	4312 N FM RD 52, Whitt 76490	Training Room
Bethesda United Methodist Church	6657 FM RD 113 N, Weatherford 76088	Johnson Room
Calvary Baptist Church	1900 N Main St, Weatherford 76085	Fellowship Hall
Shady Grove Baptist Church	2470 W Lambert Rd, Weatherford 76088	Fellowship Hall
Union Baptist Church	3451 Sarra Ln, Springtown 76082	Fellowship Hall
Victory Baptist Church	1304 Fort Worth Hwy, Weatherford 76086	Youth Building
Cherry Park Community Center	300 S. Alamo St., Weatherford TX 76086	Main Room
Grace First Presbyterian Church	606 Mockingbird Ln, Weatherford 76086	Great Hall
Santa Fe Drive Baptist Church	1502 Santa Fe Dr, Weatherford 76086	Family Life Center
Weatherford College	225 College Park Dr, Weatherford 76086	Allene Strain Room
Millsap Community Center	102 Fannin St, Millsap 76066	Community Room
Harmony Baptist Church	242 Harmony Rd, Weatherford 76087	Fellowship Hall
Tin Top Community Center	101 Old Tin Top Rd, Weatherford 76087	Community Room
Parker County PCT Barn # 3	1111 FM RD 1189, Brock 76087	Break Room
First Baptist Church Dennis	7600 FM RD 1189, Dennis 76087	Old Fellowship Hall
Spring Creek Baptist Church	100 Spring Creek Rd, Weatherford 76087	Gym
Greenwood Fire Department	1418 Greenwood Cut-Off Rd, Weatherford 76087	Training Room
Morningstar Amenity Center	128 Heather Wind Ln, Aledo 76008	Amenity Center
Hudson Oaks Public Safety Bldg.	150 Oakridge Dr., Hudson Oaks, 76087	Training Room
First Baptist Willow Park	601 Ranch House Rd, Willow Park 76087	Welcome Center
Bear Creek Community Church	18600 Hwy 377, Cresson 76035	Classroom - 3rd on left
City of Aledo Community Center	104 Robinson Ct, Aledo 76008	Banquet Room
Aledo ISD Admin Building	1008 Bailey Ranch Rd, Aledo 76008	Louden Room
New Faith Baptist	3303 West FM RD 5, Annetta 76008	Fellowship Hall
Parker County PCT Barn # 4	1320 Airport Rd, Aledo 76008	Break Room
Lakeshore Drive Baptist Church	200 S. Lakeshore Dr., Hudson Oaks 76087	Foyer

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Branch Voting Sites

Springtown Senior Center Community Room 1070 N Main St Springtown, Texas 76082	Peaster ISD Old Rock Gym Back Room 8512 FM 920 Peaster, Texas 76088	Aledo ISD Admin Building Louden Room 1008 Bailey Ranch Rd Aledo, Texas 76008
Hudson Oaks Public Safety Bldg Training Room 150 Hudson Oaks Dr. Hudson Oaks, TX	Azle City Hall Community Room 505 W Main St Azle, Texas 76020	PCT 3 County Barn Break Room 1111 FM RD 1189 Brock, 76087

Early Voting Hours and Days

Monday October 24, 2022 <i>Lunes 24 de octubre de 2022</i>	8:00AM-5:00PM	Sunday October 30, 2022 <i>Domingo 30 de octubre de 2022</i>	10.00AM-4:00PM
Tuesday October 25, 2022 <i>Martes 25 de octubre de 2022</i>	8:00AM-5:00PM	Monday October 31, 2022 <i>Lunes 31 de octubre de 2022</i>	7:00AM-7:00PM
Wednesday October 26, 2022 <i>Miercoles 26 de octubre de 2022</i>	8:00AM-5:00PM	Tuesday November 1, 2022 <i>Martes 1 de noviembre de 2022</i>	7:00AM-7:00PM
Thursday October 27, 2022 <i>Jueves 27 de octubre de 2022</i>	8:00AM-5:00PM	Wednesday November 2, 2022 <i>Miercoles 2 de noviembre de 2022</i>	7:00AM-7:00PM
Friday October 28, 2022 <i>Viernes 28 de octubre de 2022</i>	8:00AM-5:00PM	Thursday November 3, 2022 <i>Jueves 3 de noviembre de 2022</i>	7:00AM-7:00PM
Saturday October 29, 2022 <i>Sabado 29 de octubre de 2022</i>	7:00AM-7:00PM	Friday November 4, 2022 <i>Viernes 4 de noviembre de 2022</i>	7:00AM-7:00PM

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 28, 2022.
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Note: If ABBM is faxed or emailed or if an FPCA is faxed; the original application must be received within 4 business days.

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

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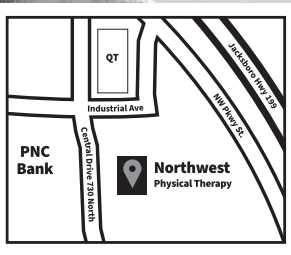
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the Parker County Emergency Services District No. 1, Parker County, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Distrito Numero 1 de los Servicios de Emergencia del Condado de Parker, Condado de Parker, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 8, 2022 for voting in a special election for or against the proposition:
(Notifíquese, por lo presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el día 8 de noviembre de 2022 para votar en la elección especial a favor o en contra de la proposición:)

For the registered voters of the District:
(Para los votantes registrados del Distrito:)

PROPOSITION AA
PROPOSICIÓN AA

“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 trecho 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.)*”

PROPOSITION BB
PROPOSICIÓN BB

“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 trecho de terreno ubicada 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.)*”

For the registered voters in the City of Willow Park, and adjacent territory, Fire Service Area:
(Para los votantes registrados del Área de Servicio de Willow Park, y territorio adyacente):

PROPOSITION A
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 trecho 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.)*”

PROPOSITION B
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 trecho de terreno ubicada 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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VOTE CENTERS FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2022 ONLY: You may vote at your home precinct or ANY Parker County Precinct Polling Place. Voters are not limited to only voting in the precinct where they are registered to vote.
(CENTROS DE VOTACIÓN SOLO PARA 8 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2022: Podrá Usted votar en su Precinto Residencial o EN CUALQUIER Precinto de Votación. Votantes Tienen más opciones en donde votar, sin limitarse al precinto en donde están registrados para votar.)

Polling Site	Address	Location
Silver Creek United Methodist Church	2200 Church Rd, Azle 76020	Fellowship Hall
Azle City Hall	505 W Main St, Azle 76020	Community Room
Reno City Hall	195 W Reno Rd, Azle 76020	Council Room
Springtown Senior Center	1070 N Main St, Springtown 76082	Community Room
Legacy Church	3591 E Highway 199, Springtown 76082	Youth Room
Parker County North East Annex	1020 E Hwy 199, Springtown 76082	Court Room
Friendship Baptist Church	801 Friendship Rd, Weatherford 76085	Gym
Agnes Baptist Church	350 Agnes North, Springtown 76082	Foyer
Harburger Hill Community	701 Narrow St, Weatherford 76086	Large Room
Trinity Lutheran Church	1500 Ball St, Weatherford 76086	Fellowship Hall
Poolville Methodist Church	230 North Church, Poolville 76487	Fellowship Hall
Peaster ISD Rock Gym	8512 FM RD 920, Peaster 76088	Back Room of Gym
Whitt Fire Department	4312 N FM RD 52, Whitt 76490	Training Room
Bethesda United Methodist Church	6657 FM RD 113 N, Weatherford 76088	Johnson Hall
Calvary Baptist Church	1900 N Main St, Weatherford 76085	Fellowship Hall
Shady Grove Baptist Church	2470 W Lambert Rd, Weatherford 76088	Sunday School
Union Baptist Church	3451 Sarra Ln, Springtown 76082	Fellowship Hall
Victory Baptist Church	1304 Fort Worth Hwy, Weatherford 76086	Youth Building
Cherry Park Community Center	300 S. Alamo St., Weatherford TX 76086	Main Room
Grace First Presbyterian Church	606 Mockingbird Ln, Weatherford 76086	Great Hall
Santa Fe Drive Baptist Church	1502 Santa Fe Dr, Weatherford 76086	Family Life Center
Weatherford College	225 College Park Dr, Weatherford 76086	Community Room
Millsap Community Center	102 Fannin St, Millsap 76066	Community Room
Harmony Baptist Church	242 Harmony Rd, Weatherford 76087	Fellowship Hall
Tin Top Community Center	101 Old Tin Top Rd, Weatherford 76087	Community Room
Parker County PCT Barn # 3	1111 FM RD 1189, Brock 76087	Break Room
First Baptist Church Dennis	7600 FM RD 1189, Dennis 76087	Old Fellowship Hall
Spring Creek Baptist Church	100 Spring Creek Rd, Weatherford 76087	Gym
Greenwood Fire Department	1418 Greenwood Cut-Off Rd, Weatherford 76087	Training Room
Morningstar Amenity Center	128 Heather Wind Ln, Aledo 76008	Amenity Center
Hudson Oaks Public Safety Bldg.	150 Oakridge Dr., Hudson Oaks, 76087	Training Room
First Baptist Willow Park	601 Ranch House Rd, Willow Park 76087	Welcome Center
Bear Creek Community Church	18600 Hwy 377, Cresson 76035	Classroom - 3rd on left
City of Aledo Community Center	104 Robinson Ct, Aledo 76008	Banquet Room
Aledo ISD Admin Building	1008 Bailey Ranch Rd, Aledo 76008	Louden Room
New Faith Baptist	3303 West FM RD 5, Annetta 76008	Fellowship Hall
Parker County PCT Barn # 4	1320 Airport Rd, Aledo 76008	Break Room
Lakeshore Drive Baptist Church	200 S. Lakeshore Dr., Hudson Oaks 76087	Foyer

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Para votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo:)

Early Voting Sites (Sitios para Votación Adelantada)
Locations for Early Voting Polling Places and Days and Hours of Operation
(Ubicación de las casillas electorales de votación adelantada y Días y Horas Hábiles)
Early Voting Period: October 24, 2022 – November 4, 2022
(Periodo de la Votación Adelantada: 24 de octubre, 2022 – 30 de noviembre, 2022)

Main Voting Site (Sitio principal de votacion)
 Parker County Courthouse Annex • 1112 Santa Fe Dr, Weatherford, 76086 • Annex Kitchen

ON FISHING

Popular Squaw Creek Park has reopened for boating, fishing enthusiasts

Squaw Creek Park reopened October 1 after the last closure that was associated with COVID concerns. This fantastic fishery requires a reservation for boating, but is also available without reservation for bank fishing.

I understand that the popularity of the lake is drawing numerous anglers right now. I would suggest calling early for reservations. A maximum of 150 boats are allowed on the water each day.

Squaw Creek Park is owned and operated by Luminant and is part of the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant in Somervell County. The lake provides cooling water for the power plant and is a popular location for bass and catfish anglers.

The park is scheduled to be open from October to March. The park's standard hours of operation are 6:30 a.m. through 4 p.m. Thursday through Sunday for bank and boat fishing. Boats must be off the water by 3:30 p.m. The park is closed on



ON FISHING

By Michael Acosta

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

Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Changes to the schedule may occur for a variety of reasons (e.g. weather, lake conditions or other reasons). It is best to call prior to going to make sure the park is open.

Reservations for boats and kayaks are required. The cost to access the park is \$30 per boat with up to four folks (in the same vehicle). Additional individuals will be charged \$5 additional per person.

The fee for kayaks is \$10. No reservations are required for bank fishing, and the fee is \$5 per person. Bank fishing is free for kids 12 and under and seniors over 80.

Please consult all the rules and requirements at Luminant.com/squaw-creek-park/. Park rules are enforced.

Since the reopening, many anglers are reporting catches of largemouth bass weighing up to 7 pounds. Some are boasting of catches of up to 100 fish per day. Channel catfish are also good on prepared/cut baits on many areas of the lake.

Tilapia are an invasive species that have been flourishing in this power plant lake. This invasive species is great eating, and there is no limit. You are not allowed to return an invasive species back into the lake. Tilapia will be the subject of a future article for sure.

Caution is advised while navigating the lake, as many areas have standing timber, especially on the upper ends.

FISHING REPORT

Lake Granbury water temperatures are in the middle 70s. The lake is almost three feet low and falling slowly. Pray for some rain and runoff. Be careful navigating the lake, as many hazards are present due to lower water levels. One hazard identified earlier in the week was a tree in the river channel between markers 21 and 22.

The best action continues to be crappie fished near submerged structures. Crappie are good on small minnows or small jigs fished using light line. Largemouth bass are good to 6 pounds on crankbaits and soft plastics later in the day. Some good topwater action is good early and late near main lake points. Catfish continue to be best at night on cut shad on many areas of the lake. Sand bass have been schooling with small stripers near DeCordova and Indian Harbor. Jigging slabs and mepps spinners will put fish in the boat. Keeper-sized striped bass are slow to fair on live shad fished near channel ledges from Blue Water Shores to DeCordova subdivision.

On other reservoirs, Lake Whitney striped bass continue to be good on live bait fished near McCown and the Island. Whitney is about 7.5 feet low and falling. Call to verify access before going. Most ramps are still open.

One more recommendation for those coming to the lake: get there early. It may take quite a bit of time to get all the boats launched once the park is opened. There is usu-

ally a line of boats waiting to get on the water.

So if you get a chance, go check out Squaw Creek. It will be busy throughout the winter due to the warm water

(bass and bass anglers love the warm water). Park office phone numbers are 817-573-7053 or 817-279-1657. The address is 2300 Coates Road, Granbury, Texas.



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Squaw Creek Park

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Regular Early Voting Hours and Days (*Horas y días regulares de votación anticipada*)

Monday October 24, 2022	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Tuesday October 25, 2022	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Wednesday October 26, 2022	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Thursday October 27, 2022	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Friday October 28, 2022	8:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday October 29, 2022	7:00 AM-7:00 PM
Sunday October 30, 2022	10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Monday October 31, 2022	7:00 AM-7:00 PM
Tuesday November 1, 2022	7:00 AM-7:00 PM
Wednesday November 2, 2022	7:00 AM-7:00 PM
Thursday November 3, 2022	7:00 AM-7:00 PM
Friday November 4, 2022	7:00 AM-7:00 PM

beginning on October 24, 2022 and ending on November 4, 2022.
(*empezando el día 24 de octubre, 2022 y terminando el día 4 de noviembre, 2022.*)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(*Las solicitudes para boletas de votación por correo deberán enviarse a:*)

Early Voting Clerk
P. O. Box 639
Weatherford, Texas 76086
Email: j.hasenjaeger@parkercountytx.com
Fax: 817/598-6183
Website: www.parkercountytx.com

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 2022.
(*Las solicitudes para boletas de votación por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el día 28 de octubre, 2022.*)

ISSUED this the 17th day of August, 2022.
(*EMITIDA este día 17 de agosto 2022.*)

PARKER COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1
(*Distrito Numero 1 de los Servicios de Emergencia del Condado de Parker*)

By: _____

Mark Jack, President
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COURTESY PHOTO
The Tucker House is the 1889 historic home of V.J. and Emma Tucker.

Free tour coming to Weatherford historic sites

BY DON MUNSCHE
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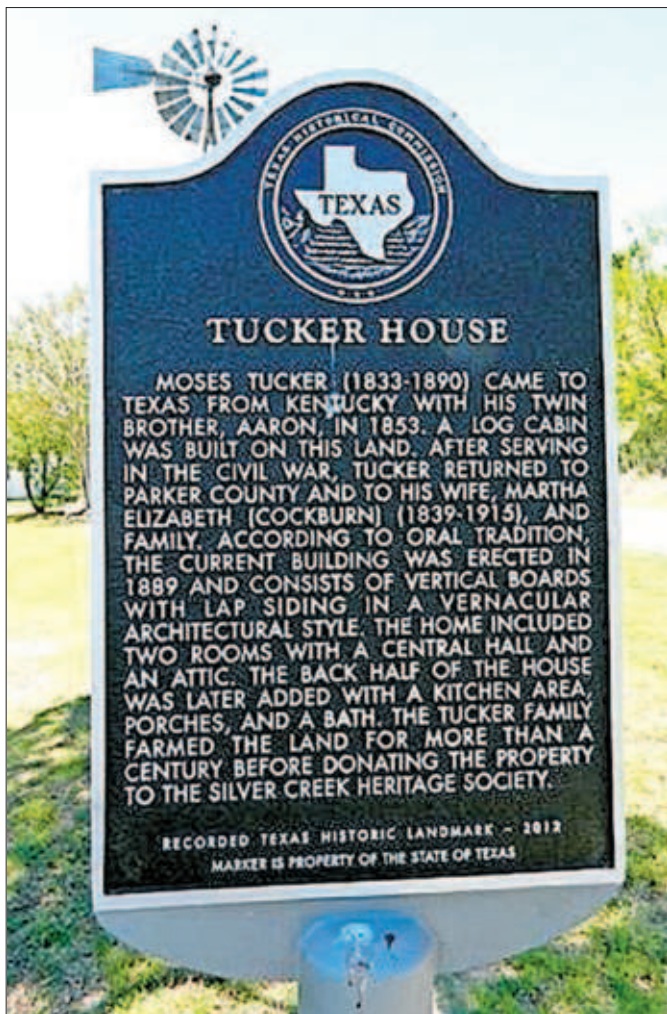
A free tour around Veal's Station in Weatherford is set for 2-5 p.m. Oct. 23.

The tour starts at the Tucker House, the 1889 historic home of V.J. and Emma Tucker, at 6245 Tucker Drive, where people may pick up a map. From there, people can follow their map and guide themselves to other historic sites featured in the book "Around Veal's Station." These sites include Veal's Station Cemetery, the William and Elisabeth Woody Homestead (the oldest permanent homestead in Parker County), the Joe C. and Clota Woody Dairy Barn, and the Dobbs-Woody-Engberg Log Cabin.

An historical marker exists for Tucker House, said Laurie Chance Smith, in an email. She wrote "Around Veal's Station." The Tucker House was built by V.J. Tucker, the son of Moses and Martha Tucker, who were among the very earliest settlers in Parker County. They arrived in 1851, four years before the county was formed, Smith said.

Also, an historical marker exists for Veal's Station Cemetery, where there are approximately 740 burials, Smith said.

"The loved ones interred at Veal's Station Cemetery include Parker County's earliest pioneers, elected officials, veterans, community servants, and countless innovators and visionaries," Smith



COURTESY PHOTO
A historical marker for the Tucker House.

wrote in her book.

Maps will be distributed at Tucker House from 2 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Oct. 23. People should arrive early so they can complete their tour by 5 p.m. Docents will be available to provide guidance and

historical information and to answer questions.

Organizers encourage visitors to wear comfortable shoes because of the uneven terrain. "Around Veal's Station" is available for purchase at the Azle News.



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PHOTO BY STEVEN MARTER
The Springtown Porcupines win their district opener.

Springtown football to play Decatur after winning district opener

BY JEFF PRINCE
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Running the first play all the way into the end zone for a touchdown is a good way to start a game.

It's even better when the game is the district opener in front of a home crowd packed into Porcupine

UP NEXT Away game at Decatur 7 p.m. Friday

Stadium on the night when two former star athletes were being inducted into the Athletic Wall of Honor.

Speck "Tabulous" Behle took a pass 70 yards to give Springtown a 7-0 lead just 13

seconds into the first quarter.

The Porcupines defense did what they've done well this season – make the opposing offense work hard for every yard. The Rams offense drove to the red zone on its first possession but couldn't make crucial yardage on third-and-

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PHOTO BY JEFF PRINCE
From left, teammate Brianna Shreves enjoys a close-up look at one of Brinklee Dauenhauer's record-setting digs.

Volleyball whiz Brinklee Dauenhauer shatters school record

Dauenhauer broke SHS record for career digs at 1,360

BY JEFF PRINCE
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Brinklee Dauenhauer improved her resume while helping Springtown volleyball sweep Krum on Oct. 11.

Dauenhauer broke Springtown High School's record for career digs at 1,360.

Now, she is boosting that record to ever-new heights. "She is still adding to

that number every time we play," head coach Leighann Strickland said afterward. "It could be really big by the time we finish since we still have four district games and playoffs ahead of us."

Three days later, Dauenhauer broke on the court, adding another 18 digs against Bridgeport, as the Lady Porcupines quilled 'em 25-20, 25-11, 25-6.

"It is no surprise that Brinklee broke the record,"

Strickland said. "She has been eyeing that since we finished last season. She's a tremendous player all the way around the court, but her back-row presence is huge. She has developed a great sense of the court and reads her players very well in the end, putting her in an ideal position to play the ball."

In the Bridgeport game, Dauenhauer made 11 kill shots and three aces. Stoli

Cox added 14 kills of her own to lead the team. Sterlyn Smith led in digs with 20. Dauenhauer and Aubree Adams added blocks.

In the Rider game on Oct. 11, the score shows how the Lady Porcupines wore down their opponent over the course of three sets: 25-22, 25-21, 25-12. Dauenhauer led the team in kills (19), digs (23) and aces (3). Cox followed with 17 kill shots and added 10 digs. Smith logged

21 digs and an ace.

Then, on Oct. 18, the Pines swept Lake Worth 25-12, 25-15, 25-8. Again, Dauenhauer led in kills (13) and added another 26 digs to her record along with four aces.

Smith was right behind with 23 digs.

Helping with assists were Kylie Druyman (36) and Kallie Conway (14).

Springtown will play Decatur at 5 p.m. Friday on the road.



PHOTO BY JEFF PRINCE

Speck Behle caught five touchdown passes against Mineral Wells.

"I'm proud that he made it up there with me." - TERRY HAMPTON

FOOTBALL

FROM PAGE 1B

five from the 14 and had to settle for a 31-yard field goal.

Afterward, the Rams kicked off, and another spectacular run unfolded. Springtown freshman Robert Lewis bolted all the way to the Rams' 22-yard line. A few plays later, junior Nathan Johnson ran the ball into the end zone to give Springtown a 14-3 lead with four minutes remaining in the first quarter.

The Porcupines would score 14 points in each of the game's four quarters for a whopping 56, more than double what the Rams were able to put on the board.

Final score: Springtown 56, Mineral Wells 22.

Springtown quarterback Hudson Hulet played a sterling game, tossing five touchdown passes and no interceptions with a QB rating of 149.3. He ran for 80 yards

and a TD.

Johnson rushed for 83 yards and a score, and Drake Doggett scored a TD had 44 yards rushing.

The offensive player who nabbed most of the spotlight, however, was Behle. The speedy wide receiver caught six passes — five of them for TDs, and one stretching 70 yards. He tallied 200 total receiving yards.

On defense, Darren Sweeley and Cameron Mashburn were the top tacklers with 10 apiece, while Lewis and Hayden Nichols were close behind with eight apiece. Mashburn sacked the Rams' quarterback twice, and Ridge Westendorf added another tackle for loss.

Springtown hits the road for its second district game, a 7 p.m. Friday battle at Decatur, a team that is 2-0 and sitting atop District 4-4A.

The Porcupines could be sitting alone in first place by

knocking off the Eagles.

WALL OF HONOR INDUCTIONS

Two new members were added to Springtown's Wall of Honor prior to the game.

Carol Ann Carlisle and Clint Hampton walked to midfield with their families and received plaques and applause for their many contributions to the school and community. They are the 2022 inductees into the Springtown Wall of Honor.

"It's quite an honor," Hampton said.

Hampton, who graduated in 1991, is the son of Terry Hampton, who graduated from Springtown High School in 1967 and was the first person inducted into the Wall of Honor after it was created in 2010.

The Hamptons are the first father-son duo on the Wall.

"I'm proud that he made it up there with me," Terry Hampton said, his eyes turning misty.



PHOTO BY JEFF PRINCE

Hudson Hulet threw five touchdown passes and no interceptions, with a QB rating of 149.3.



PHOTO BY JEFF PRINCE

Clint Hampton and Carol Ann Carlisle, shown here with their families, are the newest members of the Springtown ISD Wall of Honor.

Springtown marching band qualifies for area contest

BY JEFF PRINCE
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The Sound of Springtown made top scores in all categories at the regional contest on Oct. 15, which means the marching band will advance to the area competition on Oct. 29.

The area contest had been held at Pflugerville in recent years but will be held in Liberty Hill this year.

"It will be a new place we haven't been to, but that's fine," said Springtown band director Scot McPhetrige. "We've got a good group."

The band received an influx of fresh faces this season.

"We have a big freshman class, and they've been working really hard," McPhetrige said. "All of the

upper classmen, of course, have been working hard, and the freshmen have jumped right in with them. We ought to have a good showing."

The regional contest was held at Porcupine Stadium a week after Springtown had hosted a marching showcase with 20 bands. McPhetrige thanked the directors, students, band backers and community volunteers who contributed their time to making the two events run smoothly.

After the Sound of Springtown finished its performance at regional, the band loaded up its gear and exited the field as quickly as possible to make way for the next band. Kylie Wear, who plays clarinet, expressed confidence that the band

would qualify to move forward to the next contest.

"We did pretty good today," she said. "Overall, we've been practicing really hard for the past couple months, so I think we'll make it to area."

Wear, a senior, wants the band to go as far as possible in her final year of wearing the orange and black.

"This is my last year," she said. "I just want to thank everyone for helping me through my four years. I'm happy."

She wants to continue participating in marching band in college and has set her sights on Baylor.

The Area D-4A area marching band contest is Oct. 29-31 at Liberty Hill High School's Panther Stadium.



Jason Patterson performs with a drum battery.



Drum major Kate Mitchell leads the Sound of Springtown off the field after wrapping up the performance at regionals on Oct. 14.



Kylie Wear wields her clarinet proudly after Springtown finished its performance at regionals.



PHOTOS BY JEFF PRINCE

From right, Jacob Rojas keeps time on the quad line.

Springtown cross-country boys win district title



BY JEFF PRINCE
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Springtown's cross country boys team raced their way to a district championship last week in Decatur. Individual medalists were Cameron Gaston, who finished in fourth place; Wesley Payne, sixth place; and Peyton Weckar, eighth place. Xander Tice missed a medal by one spot, finishing in 11th place. Personal records were set by Gaston, Weckar, Tice, Parker Bening and Hugo Martinez. The meet was held Oct. 14. The Springtown girls came close to making the podium after finishing in fourth place — just nine points behind the third-place team.

Springtown girls who finished in the top 15 with personal records were Shayne Greenwood, 12th; Mackenzie Flaugher, 13th; and Aubrey Mueller, 14th. Other personal records were set by SHS team members Alyson Barco and London Smith. "Both of our varsity teams ran well and executed our racing strategy the best we could (running in a pack)," said head coach Raul Guerrero. "Our girls just came up a little short. The team we were fighting for the final podium spot had their top three girls finish first through third." The Springtown boys will compete in the regional meet on Oct. 24 in Lubbock.

COURTESY PHOTO
The Springtown High School boys team won the cross-country district championship.

Football Contest WEEK 9

Eddy and Margaret Swanzy ruled the football contest this week. They picked the winners of 11 of 12 games and tied for first place. Eddy, however, was closest to the tiebreaker score and earns first place and \$20. Margaret won second place and \$10. Third place and \$5 goes to Mike Ray, who guessed the winners of 10 games correctly. Congratulations to all three contestants!

Kid Scoop

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MONSTER MOLD

Double, double, toil and trouble, Fire burn, and cauldron bubble. Come into the laboratory, Where we'll make science tell the story!

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:

- canning jars with lids
- water in a spray bottle
- bread, cheese, apple cut into one-inch cubes

THE EXPERIMENT

- Spray each piece of food with a little water.
- Place each piece of food in a separate jar, screw on the lid and write the food type and date on the top.
- Place the jars in different locations—in sunlight, a dark place (inside a paper bag would work), a cool place (in your refrigerator) and one in a warm place.
- Examine the jars everyday, observe the changes and record how quickly food gets moldy.

The Science
Unlike plants, molds don't grow from seeds. They grow from spores that float in the air. These spores multiply on damp food and the chemical they produce will make the food rot.
Don't open your jars as more spores are forming and could be released into the air. Molds can make people sick.

Standards Link: Science Investigation: Conduct simple experiments.

SPooky GLOW-IN-THE-DARK BUBBLES

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:

- bowl of water
- highlighters
- bubble solution
- black light

Have a parent help you open the highlighter pen. Pull out the felt and place it in a small amount of water. Let it soak for a few minutes and then discard the felt. Add a small amount of bubble solution to the bowl. Your mixture should be half highlighter water and half bubble solution.

Turn on your black light and blow bubbles. Describe what happens:

The phosphorescent chemicals in the highlighter ink are made visible by the ultraviolet in a black light.

Only two of the jack o'lanterns below are exactly the same. Can you find them? If you get stuck, do the math. The two even-numbered pumpkins are the matching pair.

2 + 3	9 + 2	6 + 4	4 + 3	9 - 2
5 + 4	6 - 3	4 + 9	13 - 6	11 - 2
1 + 2	14 - 7	6 + 6		
9 + 8	16 - 3	8 + 5		
3 + 8	19 - 4	3 + 2		

Extra! Extra! Halloween Hunt
Look through the newspaper to find:
 a pumpkin
 a ghost
 a skeleton
 a costume
 a spider
 a black cat
 a spooky house

Standards Link: Research: use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

How do you learn more about Dracula?

Use the code to solve this riddle.

A	B	C	F	G	H	I
J	L	M	N	O	S	U

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

Double Double Word Search

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

Kid Scoop Together: THE BUZZY, BAFFLING BALLOON EXPERIMENT

Can you inflate a balloon with liquid? What do you think?

Try this experiment with a lab assistant (a parent) and see what happens.

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:

- plastic bottle
- balloon
- 1 cup vinegar
- 1 tbsp baking soda

- Pour the vinegar into the plastic bottle.
- Carefully pour a tablespoon of baking soda into the balloon.
- Stretch the neck of the balloon over the bottle opening.
- Slightly lift the balloon from the top so that the baking soda falls into the vinegar. Watch out!

Explanation: Baking soda added to vinegar creates a chemical reaction that makes carbon dioxide. This gas rises upwards into the balloon, inflating it.

Standards Link: Science Investigation: Conduct simple experiments.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Science News

Look through the newspaper for science-related articles. Which science does the article relate to? For example, a weather story relates to the science of meteorology.

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Deliver the form to Highland Furniture on the north side of the Square by 6 PM Friday.

Entries will be tabulated weekly and the results published in that week's issue of the Springtown Epigraph. Winners may pick up their checks at the office after Thursday. The first place winner each week will receive \$20, the second place winner \$10 and the third place winner \$5. The tiebreaker will be used to determine placings. In case of a tie, the money will be divided equally. To pick the tiebreaker, predict the total number of points in the selected game and enter in the appropriate space on the official entry form. All entries become the property of the Springtown Epigraph. Please write clearly and be sure to enter your pick in the correct blank. Second tiebreaker decided by whoever picks Azle and Springtown games correctly.

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2. _____
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- TXism: "como _____" (How are you?)
- Mary's Univer. is in San Antonio
- western State is in Wichita Falls
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- Sam Houston was _____ by a Cherokee chief
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- Aggie kisses his/her _____ after a score
- a transport to DFW
- Dallas mayor at time of JFK assassination, Earle
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- state seal has "a star of five _____"
- a _____ of smoke
- "One _____, one Ranger"
- TXism: "mad as _____-eyed cow"
- TXism: "not a lick"
- this treaty led to destruction of missiles in Texas
- TXism: "shootin' _____"
- Brazos: "arms of _____"
- concealed
- Cowboy scores _____
- TXism: "_____ boose" (jail)
- Corpus Christi AM
- TXism: "_____ buster"
- TXism: "tax wrangler"
- TX Claire Chennault was adviser to Chiang _____-shek
- "in the year of our Lord" (abbr.)
- Mrs. Connally (init.)
- Ridge North, TX
- Gov. Hubbard (init.)
- TXism: "_____ muffins" (cow chips)
- a base that dissolves in water
- TX Ginger Rogers 1933 film: "Flying Down _____"
- "as hard as finding a horse _____ in heaven"
- TXism: "lend a _____"
- Ted Cruz's time on the job (abbr.)
- Rangers' or Astros' headwear
- former Cowboy star, Emmitt (init.)
- should not be taken by a Texas athlete
- TXism: "_____ in the neck" (annoying)
- wagering numbers at Texas race tracks

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