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## Busy bees

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4-H students and parents got up close and personal to search for living brood and the hive's queen.

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## AHS placed on hold after Azle PD receives phone threat

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AZLE — In a mix of fear and confusion, parents and families lined up down Boyd Road Thursday, April 11 after not being allowed to pick up their students from Azle High School. At around 3:30 p.m., school staff and administrators secured the premises

*Hoax: Call alleged someone had gun, bomb in school*

and initiated Raptor safety protocols after an apparent hoax put administrators on high alert. The Azle Police Department notified the school of an anonymous call claiming an individual had a

gun and bomb in one of the school restrooms. Azle High School and the neighboring Hornet Academy/DAEP were im-

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## Springtown brothers plead guilty to intent to distribute fentanyl

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WEATHERFORD — The Parker County 43rd District Court recently convicted two Springtown men of a first-degree felony for possessing between 4-200 grams of fentanyl with intent to deliver the drug.

Samuel Ibarra, 24, and his younger brother Angel, 21, pled guilty to the charge and were both sentenced to 10 years in prison, according to Parker County's court records online.

Parker County Special Crimes Unit arrested Samuel and Angel Ibarra in October

2022 following a search warrant at a residence near Springtown. Investigators seized 67.5 tablets — 7.4 grams — from the residence which tested positive for fentanyl.

According to the arrest report, Samuel and Angel Ibarra both admitted to selling fentanyl, and the investigator believed the drugs belonged to both of them.

In December 2022, Parker County grand jury indicted the brothers. Samuel Ibarra's case concluded April 8 while Angel made his plea on April 16.

Samuel and Angel Ibarra declined interviews with The Tri-County Reporter.



## Rodeo runs strong in tri-county area

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As the North Texas High School Rodeo Association nears the end of its 2023-2024 season, cowboys and cowgirls from 60-plus North Texas high schools gathered at the Hood County Reunion Grounds to compete April 6-7 in the Tolar High School Rodeo. See Diversions for results and current standings of your local favorites.

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# Rotary recognizes AHS seniors

Six students awarded for academic and extracurricular accomplishments

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AZLE — Azle Rotary Club recognized six outstanding Azle High School seniors at its recent April 4 luncheon: Reeslyn Bice, Bryan Rager, Bradyn Rager, Paulix Howell-McFadden and Peytie Chambers.

Reeslyn Bice is the child of Lindsay Murphee. She is ranked 49th in her class and has a GPA of 99.77. Bice is interested in attending Tarrant County College to major in psychology. She hopes to one day be a mental health therapist. Bice is a proud National Honor Society member and also enjoys volunteering at the Azle Animal Shelter. She considers her tendency to procrastinate, be overcompetitive and a perfectionist to be some of her weaknesses. Bice's ability to work well under pressure, her versatility, problem-solving and empathy toward others are her greatest strengths. She considers herself protective, caring and intuitive.

Bice has been to the state competition at Texas A&M University for the Veterinary Science Career Development Event under Ms. Slough and the Azle FFA. She also attended the state competition in Galveston for HOSA's vet med event under advisors

Shaw and Rider and previously wanted to be a veterinarian. Bice has interned at Eagle Mountain Vet Clinic for two years and often pet sits and works well with animals. Last summer, she volunteered at a horse rescue in Decatur. She is interested in mental health. Her hobbies include shopping, going to amusement parks and spending time with loved ones.

Bryan Rager is the son of Misty and George Rager. He is ranked 53rd in his class with a GPA of 99.57. Rager has been accepted by the University of North Texas to study biology where he hopes to pursue the pre-medicine track. He is proud of getting accepted into his college of choice, maintaining his GPA and becoming a Certified Nurse Assistant. Rager's biggest academic strengths are math and science. His greatest personal strengths are his social skills and his ability to work with others. He considers himself social, hard-working and intelligent. Some of his favorite teachers are Mr. Rider and Mr. Cooke. Rager is involved in varsity football and golf.

Bradyn Rager is also the son of Misty and George Rager. He is interested in attending the University of North Texas, University of Texas at Arlington or the



(L-r): Reeslyn Bice, Peytie Chambers, Paulix Howell-McFadden, Bryan Rager and Bradyn Rager.

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University of Texas at Dallas. Rager hopes to major in biology or physiology to one day be a physician's assistant. He has participated in football, HOSA and interact club. Rager is proud of his GPA and for taking more responsibility in the past year.

"I am not lazy when it comes to turning in work on time but sometimes, I get lazy when I am doing the work and I don't put enough effort in it," Rager said.

Paulix Howell-McFadden is the daughter of Cylinda Nelson, Brian Nelson and Brian McFadden. She is ranked 25th in her class and has a GPA of 102.03. Howell-McFadden hopes to attend the University of Texas at Arlington,

Weatherford College, Texas A&M Commerce or Baylor University. She hopes to major in biology to pursue a career in genetics. She is proud of maintaining a good GPA, becoming a band section leader, and becoming a varsity thrower on track and field as a junior. Howell-McFadden sees the sciences, especially biology, as her strongest subjects. She sees retaining information as her biggest academic weakness.

Howell-McFadden sees her leadership skills as her biggest personal strength. She considers herself kind, hard-working and delicate. She has participated in basketball, band and track and field where she joined the wind ensemble her junior

year. She was also on the team that helped create the Azle chapter magazine from 2020 to 2024. Howell-McFadden's hobbies include videogames, biology, driving, reading and writing, drawing and animal grooming and care. She is proud to have volunteered as a "buddy" for 2023's Night to Shine event for special needs children and assisting the prop crew for marching band.

Peytie Chambers is the daughter of William and Robin Chambers. She is ranked sixth in her class with a GPA of 105.3. She is interested in attending Texas A&M and Baylor University. She hopes to one day pursue a career in

corporate law. Chambers is proud of being in the National Honor Society and being one of the top ten students in her class by GPA. She sees her time management and writing skills as her most significant academic strengths. Chambers said her compassion, patience and ability to learn quickly her greatest personal strengths. She considers herself caring, trusting and forgiving. Some of her favorite teachers are Mr. Corbett and Ms. Reasoner. Chambers was involved in UIL tennis from ninth to eleventh grades and has also been involved in band and the student newspaper. Chambers regularly attends Ash Creek Baptist Church.

# Going higher!

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AZLE — Anyone driving near Commerce Street is sure to have noticed the beginnings of an impressive structure on the horizon.

Azle's Community Caring Center has served thousands of residents and ensured that local families do not have to go hungry in lean times by handing out food and other essentials to families in need. The last few years have seen a historic uptick in the number of residents relying on the CCC. With increased demand, the center has set to work building a massive freezer expansion to free up space elsewhere in the facility and to better stock more perishable items. Funds for the project have been entirely donated by community members. In January, the organization began laying the physical foundation for the expansion after

CCC continues work on four story expansion

a long period of planning.

The work so far has caught a lot of attention, program directors said. When completed, the 40-foot tall, 3,800 square foot structure is set to be the tallest refrigeration unit in Azle. While construction is moving at a rapid pace, the project's completion date is not expected for at least another several months. The food pantry has remained open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9-11:30 a.m., and Thursdays from 4-6:30 p.m. thanks to careful planning and dedicated staff and volunteers, directors said. On the adjacent lot, The Porch Resale Shoppe has also remained open, but altered its business hours

in order to accommodate greater use of its parking lot. Funds raised by The Porch are used to support the CCC. The Porch is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12-6 p.m., and Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"The next time you are on Commerce Street, around the corner from the Azle Post Office, check out the newest addition to the Azle skyline," Community Caring Center Assistant Director Bonnie Moninger said.

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The outlines of the massive upcoming freezer and cooler space are now visible at the Community Caring Center.



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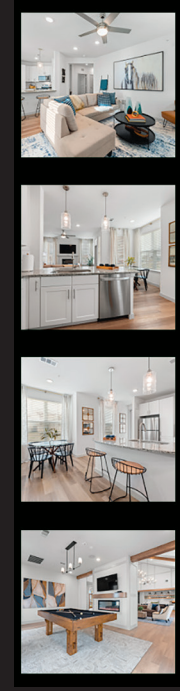
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# Traditions at the Masters are a good thing

This past weekend, the Masters golf tournament was held at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Georgia. The Masters is one of the four men's major championships in professional golf, and the only major played each year at the same course. The club was founded by one of the greatest golfers in the history of the sport, Bobby Jones, and his friend, Clifford Roberts. The course was opened for play in 1934 and is considered one of the greatest venues for golf in the world. To many it is a golf cathedral, and the very names "Masters" or "Augusta National" conjures images of the purest form of the sport. Bobby Jones was the most successful amateur golfer



## FROM MY FRONT PORCH

By Sam Houston

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to ever compete at a national and international level. During his peak, he dominated the competition and competed successfully against the world's best professionals. Remarkably, he retired from competitive golf at the age of 28 to raise his family and practice law. His simple love of the game and his search for golfing perfection was unique and notable. These characteristics are the basis that led to the founding of Augusta National and

of the Masters tournament. What is compelling is these traditions still exist.

One of the trademarks of Augusta National are the caddies are compelled to wear white overalls. At Augusta there is no room for individual expression which might detract from the purity of the match. Caddies are merely an implement, a tool for the golfers, and should never stand out or become part of the storyline.

This policy even flows to

the audience. Considered one of the hardest tickets in sports to procure, attendees are prohibited from wearing anything denim, athletic shorts or tank tops. There can be no running from hole to hole. Fans can carry no signs or take any other action which is considered distracting from the match and if they do, they are removed from the grounds and prosecuted if possible.

Remarkably, cell phones, beepers and other electronic devices are prohibited. One cannot even bring a "selfie" stick onto the grounds! Can you imagine in today's world, thousands of people being at an event and voluntarily surrendering their cell phone? I know of no other event in the

world where such dictates would be so graciously accepted by its audience.

Here is something refreshing, while no spectators may bring a cooler or any other device which could carry beverages onto the course, refreshments are modestly priced. A sandwich is priced from \$1 to \$3, and a Coke is only \$2!

There are no cheerleaders or light shows at Augusta. There is no music or other forms of entertainment to enhance the experience for the attendees. There is no need. The purity of what some describe as the "perfect game" embraces the audience and seizes its full attention. The only star is the course and the very nature of the game itself. The players are mere

devices which show the grace and skill of the game. They are to be revered, but never placed above the game, its rules or its traditions.

Heaven forbid that anything ever causes the Masters or Augusta National to redirect itself to a more modern sports/business approach. After all, who needs a cell phone at Augusta when it is a time to bask in the glory of springtime in Georgia and a game which is perfection. The best things should never change.

Thought for the day: Tradition is not the worship of ashes, rather it is the preservation of fire.

Until next time...I will keep ridin' the storm out.  
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# City unveils 2024 Music in the Park lineup

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AZLE — Get out your lawn chairs and get ready to head to the park.

Starting March 11, the City of Azle began unveiling the nine musical acts that will perform throughout the two-month long Music in the Park celebration. Music in the Park will feature free live musical performances from the Dallas-Fort Worth area acts and artists every Friday at 8 p.m. Concerts are held at the amphitheater in Central Park, 263 West Main St. in Azle. The city bills the event as "a wonderful opportunity for family and friends to gather and listen to an enjoyable evening of music and entertainment."

"Azle's favorite band" Poo Live Crew will kick off the summertime festivities of Music in the Park at the Central Park pavilion May 3 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. A Music in the Park regular, Poo Live Crew performs colorful covers of hits from the last half decade, all while wearing outrageous outfits.

The six-member Elevation Band will follow May 10. Elevation Band is brought to audiences by some of the same creators of the tenured D-FW live musical performers The Emerald City Band. Elevation Band covers high energy dance hits from Frank Sinatra to music from popular artists of today.

*Tribute bands and original artists to perform during May and June festivities*



Poo Live Crew performs in Azle during 2022's Music in the Park.

T3R Music and Radio Awards 2023 Female Vocalist of the Year Ariel Hutchins will perform at Music in the Park May 17. Hutchins is a five-time chart topper with her country music singles and is best known for her 2022 hit "Stuck."

The fourth band in the lineup for Music in the Park is Desperado, an Eagles tribute band. Desperado will perform May 24.

The final May performance will take audiences on a trip back to the 1950s and '60s with the sounds of rockabil-

ly, surf rock and more. The Vinyl Stripes return to perform in Azle May 31. With a repertoire of songs from Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Buddy Holly, The Beatles and other legends, the band is sure to be a hit with fans of the classics.

Michael Lee had a successful showing on The Voice and with his Fort Worth Wartime Limousine Band will make waves with his Blues stylings at the June 7 Music in the Park.

Azle audiences will be delighted to learn the June 14

show will feature ESCAPE. This Journey tribute band is sure to thrill Music in the Park attendees with iconic '80s hits for the second year in a row.

The June 21 concert will be from The Haywire Band. Mixing old and new classic country hits, the group is sure to wow audiences leading up to the Music in the Park finale.

Last but not least, Endless Summer (The Beach Boys Experience) will close off the summer festivities June 28.



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## HOAX

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diately placed on a "hold" status while Azle ISD Police and Azle Police departments investigated and searched all restrooms on school grounds. At 3:48 p.m. the school issued a "HORNET ALERT", notifying parents of the hold on Facebook.

The building was cleared, and the hold was lifted just before 4 p.m.; dismissal from school occurred as usual.

"The call made to Azle PD appears to have been a hoax," the district said in a statement released to parents. "Events of this nature can be very emotional for our students, parents, staff and community. As always, we do our best to share information or updates as quickly as possible, especially regarding safety. It is often hard to stay ahead of what is being shared on social media, especially when it may not be factual. If you did not receive text message notifications this afternoon, please follow up with the

school." When a school is on a hold, students and staff remain in their classroom or area and the halls are cleared. A complete summary of safety practices, including standard response protocols, can be found at [https://www.azleisd.net/o/aisd/page/police-department-under-Standard-Response-Protocol-\(SRP\)](https://www.azleisd.net/o/aisd/page/police-department-under-Standard-Response-Protocol-(SRP)).

Azle High School experienced a similar scare last May when an anonymous call put students and teachers on lockdown and brought police from throughout the metroplex to Azle. Like the May 5 incident, in which a caller claimed a student had a backpack full of grenades and an AR inside the school, much of the activity by responding police departments was self-initiated. After hearing initial reports from the Azle Police Department, officers from other nearby departments arrived on the scene to offer mutual support. An officer from the Pelican Bay Police Department blocked cars from entering the school.

# Springtown Council to decide on rezoning for Main Street martial arts studio

*P&Z unanimously recommended approval*

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SPRINGTOWN — Springtown City Council will have the chance to decide whether to allow a zoning change that would make way for a martial arts studio on North Main Street.

Heather and Bryan Creech discussed the proposed studio on North Main Street at the April 11 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting and requested that the zoning of the property, near the southwest corner of Church Street and Old Cottdale Road, be changed from single

family residential to commercial. The commission ultimately recommended approval of the change to the city council.

Bryan Creech told P&Z members he wants to develop a shopping center (to be called Founder's Plaza) in addition to the martial arts studio (Legends Martial Arts) on North Main Street using surrounding properties that were already zoned for commercial use. The school will be an additional branch from a location in Hurst, which is run by the son of one of the pioneers of American karate, J. Pat Bursleson. Creech said

Founder's Plaza will have a fountain in memoriam of Bursleson who died a few years ago and lived in Azle.

Heather Creech explained that multiple forms of martial arts will be taught at the school, and kids can begin lessons starting at about age 3. The studio's proposed location is near Springtown Intermediate School, and Creech wants to offer an after-school program as well as promote anti-bullying among the youth.

Legends Martial Arts would also have adult programs, Heather Creech said, like a women's self-defense class.

"I've been doing this a long time (since) I was 4 years old," she said. "I've noticed that over these years when you have people who truly care

about children and adults in the community, when you pour into them love and support and give these kids confidence and you put them around people who strive to have self-esteem, these kids have grown up to do esteemable things."

Bryan Creech said the studio would also bring people to Springtown for tournaments and events as well as work on charity efforts.

"We'll be bringing a lot of people together for a lot of great things other than just breaking boards and 'hi-ya!'-ing around the place," he said.

When some P&Z members brought up traffic concerns, City Secretary Christina Derr said it will be up to the Texas Department of Transportation to permit

driveways on Main Street. City officials will also consider traffic concerns once a site plan for the business is submitted and may ask the Creeches to work with TXDOT to extend the left turn lane on Main Street.

"If you guys make a recommendation to council and council approves the zoning change, they're still going to have to come back with a site plan just like any other business. That's where we'll really take a look at traffic and make sure that it's not going to cause a burden either to the school or to the nearby intersection or to the intersection to the north of Cottdale and Church, and how that's configured in kind of a strange way," Derr said. Bryan Creech also said

classes at the martial arts studio wouldn't begin until 4:30 p.m. when traffic has diminished.

P&Z alternate member Kristi Bailey, who has children, said she is excited for the martial arts studio to provide activities for kids in town.

"I love when somebody comes and says they want to bring something to Springtown for little kids," Bailey said to Bryan and Heather Creech.

For the Creeches to move forward with their plan, the city council will need to accept the rezoning, and then the Creeches will need to submit a plat and site plan. The next Springtown City Council meeting is scheduled for April 25.



TARRANT APPRAISAL DISTRICT

# TAD holds first public elections

**STAFF REPORTS**

For the very first time, Tarrant County voters will have the opportunity to elect directors to three newly created seats in the Tarrant Appraisal District. Tax appraisal districts set the taxable value of homes and businesses across each of Texas' counties. Until now, TAD directors were elected by a number of "taxing entities" like school boards and city councils. Recent legislation has expanded the number of directors serving on boards in counties exceeding 75,000 in population from five to eight members.

Eric Morris, Sayeda Bilqees Syed and Trae Fowler are running for Director-At-Large Place 1. Callie Rigney and Eric B. Crile are running for Director-At-Large Place 2. Chuck Kelley, Matt Bryant and Lee Henderson are running for Director-At-Large Place 3.

Election Day is Saturday, May 4, and early voting runs Monday, April 22 through Tuesday, April 30. The Tri-County Reporter asked the candidates vying for new TAD seats to tell us about themselves and their goals. Check out their responses listed in alphabetical order. Candidates who did not submit a response by the publication deadline are not listed.

**Name:** Charles "Chuck" Kelley

**Position you are running for:**

Tarrant Appraisal District Board of Directors, At Large Place 3

**Occupation:** IT Computer Architect / Consultant — 36 years

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your education.**

BS in computer and information sciences, Trinity University, San Antonio

**In 100 words or less, tell**

**us about your community involvement.**

Thirteen years, route safety captain, Susan G. Koman DFW 3 Day Breast Cancer Walk; two years, Colleyville Planning and Zoning Board, six years (two terms) Colleyville City Council, Place 5

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your family.**

I have lived in Colleyville with my wife, Dee, for 25 years. We have a daughter, Hope, who is 22 and attends College in Denton.

**In 300 words or less, describe why you are running for Tarrant Appraisal District, and what experience you are bringing to the position.**

I'm Chuck Kelley and I am running for Tarrant Appraisal Board in Place 3. I am a 30+ year resident of Tarrant County and 25-year resident of Colleyville. I am seeking to be your representative on the TAD board as I believe I am the most qualified person in the race. I have been involved in Colleyville leadership for the past eight years, two years on Planning and Zoning Board and since 2018, as Colleyville City Council. Over the last six years, Colleyville has had a laser focus on our city tax rate, lowering it each year until we now have the lowest tax rate in our region. We were also able to expand services, including funding six School Resource Officers to staff our schools. We did this by running the city like a business, emphasizing spending management and transparency.

I am also an Information Technology consultant / leader with 36 years of experience designing and deploying cutting edge applications for companies like Citigroup, Barclay's, AT&T, NetApp and others. I am the only candidate that has this experience

and can critically look at the security and applications of TAD and make sure we have resolved the cybersecurity and applications issues that have plagued TAD since 2016. There have been major issues that have caused the TAD Website and systems to be down during the appraisal appeals process over the last two years and currently with the brand new website ransomware attack March 21.

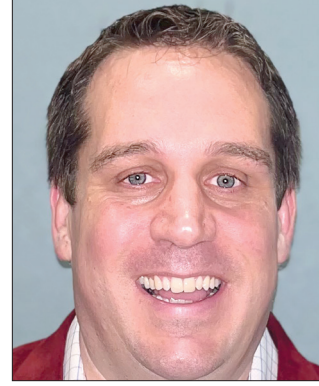
**In 300 words or less, what goals do you have that you feel will help serve residents in your district.**

I have several priorities:  
1. Full audit of all IT applications, focusing on security, resilience, replication, transparency and ease of use. We need to reach out to the Top 5 Appraisal Districts in the state to see what systems and security that they have in place.

2. The Appraisal and Appraisal Protest processes need a full transparent review so that it is easily usable for all taxpayers, able to understand how it works, and how to view their appraisals as well as contest their appraisals. My background in IT gives me the ability to define and document processes and translate them into computer systems.

3. Educational outreach — Develop a series of educational programs that can be presented in person or by video to help taxpayers to understand how their appraisals are calculated and how to navigate the Appraisal Protest process complete with worksheets and what documentation you need to have a successful appeal. We need to train a group of advocates that can go into the community and help taxpayers come up with all the documentation that is needed to

navigate the Protest process.



**Name:** Eric B. Crile  
**Position you are running for:**

Tarrant Appraisal District Place 2

**Occupation:** Firefighter

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your education.**

I have a B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg majoring in Administration of Justice. I have also attended Dallas County Community College to obtain my paramedic license.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your community involvement.**

I've served on my community homeowners association board of directors as treasurer and president. I was also appointed to an advisory board for Fort Worth. It is the CCPD:Partners with a Shared Mission advisory board.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your family.**

I got married in the summer of 2021 to my wife Jennifer. We got married on the beach in Key West surrounded by about 30 of our closest friends and family. I have a beautiful stepdaughter, Jillian, who is finishing up 8th grade this year. She loves to play volleyball and like any other teen be on the phone with her friends. My wife and I are expecting our first child

together. It is a boy so I am super excited for that day. And we have 2 labradoodles: Charley and Walther.

**In 300 words or less, describe why you are running for Tarrant Appraisal District, and what experience you are bringing to the position.**

I am running for the appraisal board because I understand what it is like for the majority property owners who have dealings with the appraisal district. What do I mean by that statement? I have one property, and I routinely protest my values

due to what I believe is an overvaluation of my property when compared to other similar properties. I want to bring transparency to the appraisal process. I want property owners to understand how the district arrives at its numbers, and when you don't agree with those numbers, I want you to understand how to protest them. You shouldn't have to pay someone to protest your values as a property owner. You shouldn't have to find a real estate agent to obtain MLS data to protest your values. Whatever tools are available to the district's appraisers should be available to you, the taxpayer because after all, those tools are paid for by us, the taxpayer. I want to ensure uniform and equitable appraisals, which is the function of the appraisal district. I want to work with the new chief appraiser and the new board to continue to bring about a culture of change from the previous administration. And exemptions from property tax burdens. I want to ensure that all who qualify for exemptions are receiving those exemptions because that is the one area to fall squarely within the responsibilities of the appraisal

district that will have a direct effect on lowering property taxes. We need to get the information out to the property owners. My career has instilled in me a problem solvers mentality, and right now TAD is experiencing many problems. I believe I can help solve these problems. I'm here to advocate on behalf of all the taxpayers and property owners in Tarrant County.

**In 300 words or less, what goals do you have that you feel will help serve residents in your district?**

I have many goals and I have elaborated on some of them in the previous question. My top 3 goals for TAD are as follows, #1 Solve the software and IT issues. The district needs new valuation software. The software in place is a disaster and has been for some time. It is my understanding that the new chief appraiser is looking to replace the software in 2025 and I would like to help ensure that comes to fruition. As for the IT issues, TAD needs to do all that it can to stop being hacked and exposing taxpayer information to nefarious individuals and groups. It needs to invest and have robust cybersecurity software, annual IT audits, and ensure it has excellent cybersecurity insurance. It needs to have redundant systems so that if a hack were to ever occur again, they can be back up and running in little to no time. #2 Create and foster an environment that is friendly to the taxpayer. It should not be an "us against them" mentality. Where "us" is TAD and "them" is the taxpayer. That does not mean everyone always agrees, but TAD should be doing all that it can to reach a remedy most

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favorable to the taxpayer within the limits of the law. #3 Educational outreach. TAD needs to be getting the information out to the homeowners and business owners about TAD's role in the process of property taxes and what exemptions are available to people. Because after all, you don't know what you don't know. TAD needs to partner with the taxing entities and when the entities put on information events for their citizens about city departments, TAD needs to be there as well for the citizens and providing the information. Thank you for this opportunity.



**Name:** Sayeda Bilqees Syed  
**Position you are running for:** Tarrant Appraisal District, Board of Directors, Place 1  
**Occupation:** Engineer  
**In 100 words or less, tell us about your education.** Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering.  
**In 100 words or less, tell us about your community involvement.** Experience Serving the Community;  
· Tarrant Appraisal Review Board (2019 ~ 2021)  
· Colleyville Planning Zon-

ing Commission (2019 ~ Present)  
· Colleyville Capital Improvement Advisory Committee (2019 ~ Present)  
· Colleyville Metroport Teen Court Advisory Board (2017 ~ Present)  
· Colleyville Architectural Review Commission (2018 ~ 2020)  
· Colleyville Zoning Board of Adjustment (2018 ~ 2019)  
· Colleyville Sign Board of Appeals (2018 ~ 2019)

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your family.**

I married my husband Adnan Syed for over 17 years, he is the clinical Pharmacist at Parkland Hospital in Dallas TX. We have an 11 years old son Senan Syed (5th grader) and 8 years old daughter Safa Syed (3rd grader). Both of my kids attend Colleyville Elementary school in Grapevine — Colleyville Independent School District (GCISD).

I came to USA in 2007, became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 2011. I am Tarrant County resident for over 16 years and have been a resident of Bedford, Fort Worth (where I bought my first house in 2009) and Colleyville TX (2013).

**In 300 words or less, describe why you are running for Tarrant Appraisal District, and what experience you are bringing to the position.**

While serving on the Tarrant Appraisal Review Board, I saw many issues that need to be addressed, such as over valuations, inappropriate removal of exemptions (homestead, agriculture, 65 & over or disability), ignoring evidence provided by property owners, losing good appraisers, inaccuracies in split-zoning cases of properties in

2 separate tax entities, and a disconnect with the taxpayer.

My experience on Tarrant Appraisal Review Board (TARB) and city's boards/ commission is extensive. Problem solving and thinking outside the box is my strength. I am the only candidate running for Tarrant Appraisal District board of directors who has experience working with the TAD, helping property owners/ business owners with their appraisal issues.

I am an energetic taxpayer advocate, who will always fight for property owners' rights.

**In 300 words or less, what goals do you have that you feel will help serve residents in your district?**

I plan to work with the Chief Appraiser and my fellow board members to drive change within TAD. I will consult with taxpayers and other experts to make sure that all changes make it easier for taxpayers. My overarching goal is for TAD to provide a better, fairer, more transparent service and long needed relief to taxpayers. People are frustrated and being taxed out of their homes. We also need audibility to ensure fairness in the appraisals and appraisal review processes.

I plan to work for real and lasting comprehensive appraisal reform that touches every aspect of the service that TAD provides to residential and commercial property owners as well as the several of taxing entities that TAD serves. My top priority is to serve taxpayers and fight for their rights.

As TAD board member, I will offer solutions for issues that are not only effecting Tarrant County property

owners but the rest of the 253 CADs in the great state of Texas. I will advocate and take my proposal to Austin on behalf of Tarrant County residents.

1. Decrease the appraisal cap for residential homestead from 10% per year to 1-2% per year.

2. Currently, the state law says all taxable property is appraised at its 100% of market value.

I would like the State to decrease it from 100% to 80% of market value. This proposal will not only benefit for residential homestead but also non-homestead residential properties, commercial properties and business personal properties as well.



**Name:** Trae Fowler  
**Position you are running for:** Tarrant Appraisal Board Place 1

**Occupation:** Self Employed — Owner North Texas Group (Construction and Real Estate Investment)

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your education.** Graduate of Haltom High School 1984, BA English Texas Tech 1989, BA Communications University of Texas Arlington 1990

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your community involvement.**

As a former council member and Mayor of Haltom

City, I've been deeply engaged in community involvement, advocating for streamlined processes and facilitating transparent communication. I've worked closely with residents, local businesses and community organizations to address concerns, foster collaboration and ensure that the voices of all stakeholders are heard. My tenure has been marked by a commitment to inclusivity, responsiveness, and proactive engagement, laying the groundwork for effective leadership on the Tarrant County Appraisal District board.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your family.**

Our family dynamic is centered on multiple areas, including best interest of the community, our work, our son's education and extracurricular activities at Fort Worth Christian, and creating a balance of our family's engagements outside of day-to-day life.

**In 300 words or less, describe why you are running for TAD Board, and what experience you are bringing to the position:**

With over three decades of property ownership across residential, commercial and industrial sectors, I've developed a nuanced understanding of the real estate market's complexities and the pivotal role of appraisal decisions. My tenure as Mayor and council member, marked by a commitment to streamlined processes and community engagement, positions me as the best candidate to lead on the Tarrant County Appraisal District board. I pledge to prioritize efficient policies that amplify property owners' rights, laying the foundation for a prosperous future.

Transparency and accountability are non-negotiable in governance. I'll champion open meetings, comprehensive annual reports and stringent ethical standards to ensure integrity within the Tarrant County Appraisal District. Additionally, clear performance metrics for staff, proactive stakeholder engagement, and educational resources will cultivate trust and fairness, ensuring transparency and equity in the appraisal process.

To uphold fairness and equity, I advocate for objective criteria and standardized methodologies in property valuation. By considering market trends, property conditions, and comparable sales data, we can minimize subjective biases and guarantee equitable treatment for all property owners.

As a board member, I'll tirelessly advocate for taxpayer interests. This involves launching public awareness campaigns, engaging state legislators for property tax reform and fostering partnerships with local officials and advocacy groups. By prioritizing fairness and affordability, we can create a more equitable appraisal process.

Addressing challenges like transitioning to biannual appraisals and enhancing IT infrastructure demands proactive leadership and collaboration. I'll advocate for legislative changes, modernize IT systems and develop educational materials to ensure fairness, transparency and efficiency in property valuation. Ultimately, our efforts will serve the best interests of property owners, fostering a thriving community for generations to come.

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# OBITUARIES

## Robert "Jody" Cearley 1945-2024

Robert "Jody" Cearley, 78, a man of unwavering dedication and tireless work ethic, passed away peacefully at his home in Weatherford Wednesday, March 27, 2024. He was a beloved father, husband and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A memorial service was at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, in White's Chapel of Memories, 130 Houston Ave., in Weatherford.

Jody began his life journey August 27, 1945, in Wichita Falls, born to Calvin and Bessie (Hudson) Cearley. He was the seventh of seven children; his brothers, Calvin Lynn Cearley, Calvin Cearley Jr. and Alvin Cearley, and sisters, Betty Jeane, Ruby Joyce and Ann Cozby, each of whom preceded him in death.

Raised in humble beginnings, he learned the value of hard work from an early age. Throughout his life, Jody demonstrated an unparalleled work ethic, pouring his heart and soul into everything he pursued. His life was characterized by his unwavering loyalty and dedication to his family. Whether it was laboring long hours to provide or sacrificing his own desires for the sake of his family, he remained humble and committed to those he loved.

His mischievous grin and playful spirit brought joy and humor into the lives of those he loved. Whether it was his witty sayings, lighthearted teasing, or staging an elaborate story for the grandkids, his quick wit and endless humor were a source of endless laughs and amusement.

Jody was a seasoned truck driver and owner/operator for 50-plus years with a story for every mile of asphalt he ever drove. We will forever miss that twinkle in his eye and the grin that stretched from ear to ear as shop conversations with friends and accomplices were spun into tales of hotrods and trucks —



stories of the cross-country trips, fast cars and adventures. Each tale was more colorful than the last, filled with heart-stopping close calls, sucking the doors off of other trucks, and triumphant escapes from the cops — the kind of camaraderie that can only be found among true kindred spirits.

Jody was a devoted husband, father and friend, whose selflessness knew no bounds. He never hesitated to put the needs of others before his own, offering a helping hand to those in need. His acts of kindness and generosity touched the lives of countless individuals and left a lasting mark on the hearts of all who knew him.

His life was a testament to the virtues of hard work, perseverance and commitment, and he leaves behind a legacy of integrity and inspiration.

Jody is survived by his loving and faithful wife of 51 years, Nancy (Porter) Cearley; sons, Cody and wife, Sarah Cearley, Bud Maley, Kelly Cearley, and Robert Cearley Jr.; grandchildren, Lauren and husband, Scott Reagan, Chloe Cearley, Aubrey Cearley, Mikayla Kopenhefer, Cole Kopenhefer, Jaiden Maley; and great-grandchild, Hallie Reagan; as well as a vast network of friends who will carry his memory with them always.

*The Tri-County Reporter, Thursday April 18, 2024*

## Trina Smith 1975-2024

Trina Michelle Smith, 48, passed away Monday, April 8, 2024, at home.

A celebration of her life was held April 12 in Azle.

Trina was born July 9, 1975, in Lawton, Oklahoma. She grew up in Azle and graduated from Azle High School. She was a loving daughter, mother and grandmother.

Trina worked as an account executive for WebTPA. She had a big heart and was always there to help in any way. Trina loved all animals, being outdoors, spending time with her family and being near the water. She will be missed.

She was preceded in death by her father, Philip Joe Smith; and by her grandparents, Billie and Joe Smith.

She is survived by her daughter, Riley Sparks; mother and stepfather, Lisa



and Harold Rose; grandson, Colt Gallegos; sisters, Melissa Turner and Amy Deneen and husband, Bill; and grandparents, Freddie and Robert Lander.

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## Ethel Redmon 1928-2024

Ethel Lee Redmon was born Oct. 20, 1928, in Irving, where she lived until she moved to Decatur in the mid-1980s.

Ethel was the youngest of four children of James Allen Redmon and Mary Jane Farine Redmon.

Ethel had one son, Christopher Lee Redmon (spouse Donna) whom she lovingly lived with for almost 27 years; first in Houston, and most recently in Lakeside. She started out life as a farmer — growing irises and crops on the family farm, while also working at the family "Wheel-In Grocery" store and Sinclair gas station off North O'Connor Road in Irving. She also spent many years working at the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, Irving Bank and Trust, and later at Walmart in Decatur.

Ethel loved gardening, bird watching and collecting rocks for her ever growing rock garden. She was an avid family genealogist who took pride in her well documented family tree. She could easily recall a treasure trove of stories and interesting facts she had gathered over the years.

Ethel was a loving sister, mother, aunt, grandmother and great-grandmother who cherished her family. She never met a stranger and



always had love and kindness for everyone she came across.

Ethel was preceded in death by her mother and father, and brothers Marvin Allen Redmon Sr., James Harlin Redmon and her sister Mary Lou Redmon Taylor.

She is survived by her son; grandchildren Amy Lynne Redmon Sim (spouse Brandon), Morgan Elizabeth Redmon Scheffel (spouse Jeremy), Nathaniel Christopher Redmon and Jordan Marie Redmon; and great-grandchildren William Henry Craig Sim III, and Charlotte Evelyn Sim; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

*The Tri-County Reporter, Thursday April 18, 2024*

## Francis Mahaffey 1934-2024

Francis Willburn Mahaffey passed away at her home Thursday, April 11, 2024, at the age of 89.

A private graveside service will be at Ash Creek Cemetery.

She was born in Benbrook August 2, 1934, to R.B. "Dube" and Ruby Willburn.

She loved children, animals and making things for others (cooking and sewing). Francis was a member of the Church of Christ and loved the Lord.

Survivors include her husband of 14 years, John Mahaffey; children, Dena Brown of Arlington, and Joe Mahaffey and wife, Melissa, of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews, and her sister-in-law, Frieda.



*The Tri-County Reporter, Thursday April 18, 2024*

## Raymond "Allen" Lundgren 1962-2024

Allen Lundgren, 61, of East Bernard, passed away peacefully Monday, April 8, 2024, at home.

He was born July 6, 1961, in Ocean Port, New Jersey at Fort Monmouth Army base to the late Larry and Jean Lundgren.

Allen grew up in Azle and graduated from Azle High School with the class of 1980. He worked and put himself through college at UT Austin, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in physics in 2002 and later a master's degree in education from Montana State.

He was so smart in so many things, but he loved to continue to learn and teach others along the way. He worked in the computer field at Flood Data in Austin, then started his own network business. He relocated to Montana to be a teacher of physics and math at Two Eagle River School of the Confederated Salish; Kootenai Tribes. Here he was able to mentor countless students while guiding them toward their fullest potential; many students said he made school fun and interesting. One commented, "He would remind me that I could go farther in life if I wanted to."

He loved all things science, space, computers and all types of outdoor adventures. He loved to camp, hike and swim, and enjoyed these adventures with many of his family members throughout the years. Allen was a



beacon of light in the lives of those that knew him. His smile, laughter and loudness brought us all a lot of joy.

Climbing the mountains of Montana, diving the waters of Belize, nothing compares to you, Lord, when you bring us to our knees. Allen gave his life to the Lord before his death. The day of the solar eclipse, Allen met the Creator of the creations he loved.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Patricia Lundgren; beloved special children, Melanie, Misty and Michael; grandsons, Gabe and Mason; sister, Diane Roberts and husband Clinton; brother, Gary Lundgren and wife Jolene; nieces and nephews Heather, Hollie, Morgan and Logan; the Sisk family; along with many other family and friends; and his beloved pet, Thor.

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SPRINGTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, PLACE 7

# Longtime SISD board member to face challenger in May 4 election

**STAFF REPORTS**

SPRINGTOWN — Yet again, voters in Springtown Independent School District are called to the ballot box to make a decision, but this time, it's not about a bond election.

Two seats on the district's board of trustees are up for reelection, and one of those races is contested. While Mark Bryant in Place 6 is running unopposed, newcomer Cody Bryant is challenging longtime board member Tootie Hall for Place 7 in next month's election.

The SISD school board hears reports from administration, recognizes the achievements of students and staff and makes various decisions about the district's policies. Crucially, the board also adopts a budget and tax rate for SISD annually and has the authority to call for bond elections.

Election Day is Saturday, May 4, and early voting runs Monday, April 22 through Tuesday, April 30.

The Tri-County Reporter asked the candidates vying for Place 7 on the SISD Board of Trustees to tell us about themselves and their goals. Check out their responses (listed in alphabetical order):



**Name:** Cody Laine Bryant  
**Occupation:** Farrier, real estate agent, youth pastor  
**In 100 words or less,**

## Find out more about the candidates in the Place 7 race

**tell us about your education:** I am a Springtown alum, class of 2003 and graduated top 10%. After graduating, I took classes at Weatherford College until I decided to go to Texas Horseshoeing School. I received my certificate as a certified farrier and didn't want to stop there. I decided after some years I decided to add to my education by enrolling into Champions School of Real Estate and received my sales agent license. I am now continuing my education in real estate to receive a broker's license.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your community involvement:** In my community I serve as a youth pastor at New Hope Baptist Church and also the baseball commissioner for the Springtown Lions Club. The youth of our community has always been a priority of mine to do whatever I can to help educate and be involved in their lives to support their success. I run the baseball league in Springtown and also coach my son's team and assist in coaching for my daughter's team. Our youth's spiritual health is also very important to me, and love being involved in their lives to help them navigate through their young years.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your family:** God has blessed me beyond words with a loving wife and two beautiful children. Jaclyn and I have been married for 11 years. I have a 9-year-old son, Bleu Bryant, whose passion is sports. More than any of them he loves playing baseball with his team the Orange Crush and also works very hard in school. I also

have a 7-year-old daughter, Grace Bryant, who also plays softball and cheers for her pee wee football team. They both go to Goshen Creek Elementary in Springtown and are thriving because of the great staff they have there.

**In 300 words or less, describe why you are running for a place on Springtown ISD board of trustees, and what experience you are bringing to the position.**

I am running for Place 7 of the Springtown Board of Trustees for many reasons. Mostly I feel a great need to continue following my calling to do whatever necessary to ensure the youth of our community have all the resources to be successful. I fell in love with the district and community as a youth and want to give back and help support the awesome team the district already has in place. I also believe our staff and educators deserve to have a faithful and loyal new board member that prioritizes their needs to be able to fulfill their duties effectively. My experience would include serving on many boards, understanding my community, and being able to run multiple businesses by budgeting properly. I am a lifelong Springtownian and have a great network of friends and family that have the same mindset that I have in regard to supporting our youth. I understand the community well and know what is important to them. I serve on the Wise County Youth Baseball Association, where I meet with other baseball commissioners to run the best league

we have ever been a part of. I also serve as the commissioner on our Springtown Lions Club Baseball Board to operate the league and work in conjunction with our Executive Lions Club Board to facilitate sports for thousands of our youth. In running my business, I also understand the preparation and planning of being fiscally responsible in budgeting properly to continue doing business. Something I have learned by serving in these capacities is that better results happen by listening and communicating properly, rather than pushing individual selfish agendas. In these roles, it's important to know that we are a vessel for the voice of our community and should operate as such.

**In 300 words or less, what goals do you have that you feel will help serve Springtown families, students and school district staff?**

The main goal in being voted onto the school board would be to increase the success of our youth's education. There are a few ways to accomplish this, and I believe it starts with taking care of our staff and educators. The more we can support our staff and teachers to create a comfortable environment and give them the resources necessary to make their job easier, the more results we will see in the district's testing and overall education statistics. I am also an advocate for looking into ways to increase our teachers' salaries to retain and help recruit the top educators our students so deserve. I would also like to share and be part of a team that looks into the district's future. With the amount of growth that we have already witnessed and the more that we see on the horizon, it's

imperative that we find ways to ensure our students have the very best facilities. All the while not neglecting our community and townspeople with offering solutions that they would deem negative, but instead keep them at the forefront with the knowledge they need to make the appropriate decisions at the voting booths. The student's education in our district is my No. 1 priority along with prioritizing the important agenda items that need to happen that will in turn help us reach the main goal of our students' success. I have noticed in the short time my children have been in school, that there is definitely a family environment that surrounds and supports them. I would like to continue and improve upon the great work our current board has done to help the many generations ahead.

being involved in the community. I currently serve on the board of directors for five local non-profits in Parker County. It's an honor to serve on the boards of Neighbor to Neighbors Food Pantry, Springtown Education Foundation, Springtown Chamber of Commerce, Springtown Area Senior Citizen Center and the SISD Board. I also serve as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for children in foster care. After the passing of my husband Jerry Hall in 2013 I decided I needed to get up and do something. I think I got carried away.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your family:** My family consists of two sons and one daughter PLUS six exceptional grandchildren. All three of my children followed in their father's footsteps and sought occupations in education. Jerry spent years teaching biology and coaching football and track on the high school level. All three are graduates of Springtown High School. Wendy and Pat both work in the district and Mike has a company which works with schools to bring dads into local programs. Four of my grandchildren are Porcupine alums with two left to finish high school and then join the alum ranks.

**In 300 words or less, describe why you are running for a place on Springtown ISD board of trustees, and what experience you are bringing to the position.**

I am running to retain my current place on the board. I believe we have unfinished business and I'd like to see our efforts accomplished.

I have 16 years experience as a trustee for SISD. Through those years the process of the school district has changed



**Name:** Elizabeth "Tootie" Hall

**Occupation:** Retired

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your education:** High school diploma from Haltom High School. Two years mid-management studies from Tarrant County Junior College. Many years of professional development sessions in corporate and education priorities

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your community involvement:** I have always enjoyed somehow

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# New face on council

## Vandenberg runs unopposed, to take place on Reno Council after May elections

### MADELYN EDWARDS

springtownreporter@tricountyreporter.com

RENO — Voting for the May 4 elections hasn't even started, and Reno City Council already has a new member waiting in the wings.

Kevin Vandenberg is running unopposed for Place 1 on the council and is expected to win by default at the polls next month. Current council member Hernando Herrera originally filed to retain his spot in Place 1 but is

no longer listed on the ballot. Vandenberg will likely be sworn in and start his service on council after the May elections conclude.

### WHO IS KEVIN VANDENBERG?

Locals may know Vandenberg from his work on the Reno Planning and Zoning Commission, where he currently serves as chairperson. He joined P&Z in early 2022, months after he moved to Reno in June 2021

and started going to city council meetings. Professionally, Vandenberg works as a manager of finance and administration, and he has an advanced education, including an associate degree of applied science in criminal justice - law enforcement, Bachelor of Arts in criminology and criminal justice and a master's in professional accounting.

### WHY IS HE RUNNING FOR CITY COUNCIL?

Vandenberg's motivation for joining the council mainly centers on protecting the liberties of those who own land. "I would like to serve the citizens in a capacity that I can try to keep the rights of property owners intact," he said. "I do not like big government, and I hope to keep Reno from overstepping." Vandenberg added, "I want all citizens to have a voice, not just the loudest ones. I

would like to try to help balance the city's budget so we can start to fix the water infrastructure."

MADELYN EDWARDS  
TRI-COUNTY REPORTER

**Reno Planning and Zoning Chairperson Kevin Vandenberg is running unopposed for Reno City Council Place 1 and is expected to win by default in May.**



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but not the underlying requirements of giving our students the best possible

learning advantages and the social mores to assist them in being an asset to the next generation.

**In 300 words or less, what goals do you have that you feel will help**

**serve Springtown families, students and school district staff?**

We have had four failed bond elections that we hoped would alleviate crowding in our schools as enrollment

continues to climb. Although we as a board were able to lower the tax rate at times, property appraisals continue to climb. Houses sell and our enrollment escalates. Previous service on the School Board from 1982 to 1992 has given me the opportunity to see the vast changes that have occurred in our district. Back then, we had 1,100 students in school and about 900 people in the "city" of Springtown. Today our enrollment tops 4,100 and our newest building is the high school, which houses over 1,100 students and our district encompasses 100 square

miles. Our common areas need some work. Our lunchrooms and libraries need to be enlarged. More restrooms need to be added. One campus has a 600-student enrollment and four restrooms. Some of our campuses have four lunch periods to accommodate their population, starting at 10:30 a.m. We have to make adjustments to accommodate our current student population. Whether that is putting together yearly bond elections in small amounts to renovate existing buildings or bringing in portables at \$200,000 a pop sans set-up,

electrical, ramps, HVAC and furnishings. Our band is state ranked. We have a nationally recognized percussion group. Our choir is state ranked. Our FCCLA has national champs. Our FFA has state champs as well as our CTE program welders, artists, culinary representatives. Our athletes are state ranked, girls and boys. What could these kids accomplish if they had a little more room? I want your vote on May 4. Together we can sit back and applaud the success of the remarkable Pine Nation!

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### CITY OF AZLE, TEXAS NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Azle, Texas, shall convene at 6:00 p.m. on June 4, 2024, in City Hall located at 505 W. Main Street, Azle, Texas, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of one or more ordinances authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in one or more series, in a principal amount not to exceed SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$6,000,000) for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for: (i) constructing and improving streets, including drainage, landscaping, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, entryways, pedestrian pathways, signage and traffic signalization and the acquisition of land and rights-of-way therefor, (ii) improving and extending the City's combined waterworks and sewer system, including the acquisition of land and rights-of-way therefor, (iii) constructing, improving and equipping animal shelter facilities, (iv) constructing, improving and equipping an administrative office building housing the City's fleet maintenance facilities and (v) professional services rendered in connection therewith; and such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a limited pledge of the net revenues of the City's combined waterworks and sewer system. In accordance with Texas Local Government Code Section 271.049, (i) the current principal amount of all of the City's outstanding public securities secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes is \$16,475,000; (ii) the current combined principal and interest required to pay all of the City's outstanding public securities secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes on time and in full is \$19,230,880; (iii) the estimated combined principal and interest required to pay the certificates of obligation to be authorized on time and in full is \$9,126,885; (iv) the maximum interest rate for the certificates may not exceed the maximum legal interest rate; and (v) the maximum maturity date of the certificates to be authorized is February 15, 2044. The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, pursuant to the provisions of Texas Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271, as amended.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Leslie Lou Anne Thomas, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Leslie Lou Anne Thomas, Deceased, were issued to Roberto De Santiago on April 10, 2024, in Cause No. 24P003, in the County Court, Parker County, Texas, which is still pending, and that Roberto De Santiago now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present the same within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims should be sent to Ruelas Andino Law, PLLC, 1020 Fort Worth Highway, Suite 500, Weatherford, Texas 76086, care of Roberto De Santiago, Independent Administrator, Estate of Leslie Lou Anne Thomas, Deceased.

### REPLAT PROPOSAL

City of Reno will have replat proposal for address 1400 Tower Rd, Springtown, Texas 76082. Cottonwood Branch Ranchettes Lot 6R1, Block 1 Abstract No. 1381. P&Z meeting will be on May 6, 2024, at 7:00 PM. Council Meeting will be May 20, 2024, at 7PM.

### REPLAT PROPOSAL

City of Reno will have replat proposal for address 1250 N Cardinal, Azle, Texas 76020. Ochoa Estates Lots 1 & 2, Abstract No. 1003. P&Z meeting will be on May 6, 2024, at 7:00 PM. Council Meeting will be May 20, 2024, at 7PM.

### ADDENDUM NO. 2 APRIL 10, 2024

Walnut Creek Special Utility District

"Major Water Distribution System Between the Keeter Elevated Storage Tank and Jay Bird Booster Pump Station" Engineer's Project No. 537-066. Please be advised that this Addendum No. 2 changes the Bid Opening date from April 18, 2024 to May 2, 2024. This Addendum No. 2 will accordingly modify the following documents: ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID, NOTICE FOR BIDDERS. The Bidder should incorporate this Addendum No. 2 and acknowledge same in his Bid Submittal to the Walnut Creek S.U.D.

**CITY OF SPRINGTOWN NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION:**

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 4, 2024, for the purpose of voting on:

LIST OF OFFICES ON THE BALLOT:		ELECTION DAY
Elected Officer	Term	Saturday, May 4, 2024 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Council member Place 1	2024-2026	
Council member Place 3	2024-2026	
Council member Place 5	2024-2026	

**COUNTYWIDE VOTING SITES**

Main Early Voting Location	Branch Early & Election Day Early Voting Locations
Parker County Courthouse Annex Annex Kitchen 1112 Santa Fe Drive Weatherford, Texas 76086 (No Early Voting at this location)	Hudson Oaks Public Safety Building Training Room 150 N. Oakridge Drive, Hudson Oaks, Texas 76087
	Springtown Senior Center Community Room 1070 N. Main Street, Springtown, Texas 76082
	Peaster ISD Rock Gym Back Room of Gym 8512 FM RD 920, Peaster, Texas 76088
	Azle City Hall Community Room 505 W. Main Street, Azle, Texas 76020
	Aledo ISD Admin Building Loudon Room 1008 Bailey Ranch Road Aledo, Texas 76008
	PCT 3 County Barn Break Room 1111 FM RD 1189 Brock, Texas 76087
	Millsap Community Center Building 104 Fannin Street Millsap, Texas 76066

**EARLY VOTING HOURS**

Day	Start	End
Monday, April 22, 2024	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23, 2024	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 24, 2024	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 25, 2024	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Friday, April 26, 2024	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 27, 2024 and Sunday, April 28, 2024	Closed	
Monday, April 29, 2024	7:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 30, 2024	7:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.

**ELECTION DAY HOURS**

Day	Start	End
Saturday, May 4, 2024	7:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.

**APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOT BY MAIL**

Applications for Ballot by Mail may be obtained by calling (817) 598-6185. Applications for ballots by mail must be received by the Early Voting Clerk NO LATER THAN the close of business day on Tuesday, April 23, 2024. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Early Voting Clerk  
PO BOX 639  
Weatherford, Texas 76086

Email: s.bryan@parkercountytx.com  
Website: [www.parkercountytx.com](http://www.parkercountytx.com)  
Fax: (817) 598-6183

**AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL DE LA CIUDAD DE SPRINGTOWN:**

Por la presente se ordena que se celebren elecciones el 4 de Mayo de 2024, con el propósito de votar sobre:

LISTA DE CARGOS EN LA BOLETA:		DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES
Funcionario electo	Término	Sábado, 4 de Mayo de 2024 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Miembro del Consejo Lugar 1	2024-2026	
Miembro del Consejo Lugar 3	2024-2026	
Miembro del Consejo Lugar 5	2024-2026	

**SITIOS DE VOTACIÓN EN TODO EL CONDADO**

Lugar principal de votación anticipada	Lugares de votación anticipada de sucursales y el día de las elecciones
Anexo del Palacio de Justicia del Condado de Parker Cocina anexa 1112 Santa Fe Drive 76086, Weatherford, Texas (No hay votación anticipada en este lugar)	Sala de Capacitación del edificio de seguridad pública de Hudson Oaks 150 N. Oakridge Drive, Hudson Oaks, Texas 76087
	Sala Comunitaria del Centro para Personas Mayores de Springtown 1070 N. Main Street, Springtown, Texas 76082
	Peaster ISD Rock Gym cuarto traseo del gimnasio 8512 FM RD 920, Peaster, Texas 76088
	Sala Comunitaria Azle City Hall 505 W. Main Street, Azle, Texas 76020
	Edificio de administración de Aledo ISD, Sala Loudon 1008 Bailey Ranch Road Aledo, Texas, 76008
	PCT 3 Granero del condado, sala de descanso 1111 FM RD 1189 Brock, Texas 76087
	Edificio del Centro Comunitario Millsap 104 Fannin Street Millsap, Texas 76066

**HORARIO DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA**

Day	Start	End
Lunes, 22 de Abril de 2024	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Martes, 23 de Abril de 2024	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Miércoles, 24 de Abril de 2024	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Jueves, 25 de Abril de 2024	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Viernes, 26 de Abril de 2024	8:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sábado 27 de Abril de 2024 y Domingo 28 de Abril de 2024	Cerrado	
Lunes, 29 de Abril de 2024	7:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Martes, 30 de Abril de 2024	7:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.

**HORARIO DEL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES**

Day	Start	End
Sábado, 4 de Mayo de 2024	7:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.

**SOLICITUDES DE BOLETA POR CORREO**

Las Solicitudes de Boleta por correo se pueden obtener llamando al (817) 598-6185. Las Solicitudes de Boletas por correo deben ser recibidas por el Secretario de Votación Anticipada A MÁS TARDAR EL CIERRE DEL DÍA HABIL DEL MARTES 23 DE ABRIL DE 2024. Las solicitudes de boleta por correo se enviarán por correo a:

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**WALNUT CREEK SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT**

# Meet the candidates running for Walnut Creek SUD board

**STAFF REPORTS**

SPRINGTOWN — The election next month will bring two new faces to the Walnut Creek Special Utility District board of directors.

The current board members whose seats are up for re-election — Vice President Al Garrett and former President Frank Henderson — are stepping down from their positions. In their absence on the ballot, four challengers are running for election, but only two of them can win a spot on the board.

Starting as the Water Supply Corporation in 1962, Walnut Creek SUD provides water to customers in the northeastern corner of Parker County as well as parts of Wise County. The district is governed by a group of five board members who make decisions related to infrastructure and district policies. They also review the SUD's budget. Board members have staggered terms, and elections are held every two years.

Election Day is Saturday, May 4, and early voting runs Monday, April 22 through Tuesday, April 30.

The Tri-County Reporter asked all the candidates vying for a seat on the Walnut Creek SUD board to tell us about themselves and their goals. Check out their responses (in alphabetical order by last name) below:



**Name:** Robin Corder  
**Occupation:** Quality associate in the oil and gas industry

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your education:** My educational journey has been a transformative experience, transitioning from high school to pursuing an associate degree in college.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your community involvement:** As a committed volunteer with The ARC of Tarrant County/Our Special Children for more than a decade, my community involvement has been deeply gratifying. Working at food pantries and the local women's shelter has granted me invaluable experiences, shaping my understanding of compassion, resilience and the strength found in unity. Witnessing the impact of my contributions on those facing adversities has instilled in me

a profound sense of purpose and empathy. Through these endeavors, I have learned to appreciate the power of collective action and the transformative potential of selfless service in building a more inclusive and supportive community.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your family:** Moving to Springtown in August 2020 brought a mix of excitement and trepidation. While not a lifelong resident, having family here created a sense of familiarity and belonging. As time passed, the community's warmth and charm quickly made this place feel like home. The scenic beauty, close-knit neighborhood and welcoming locals have made a lasting impression on me. The decision to stay here was solidified by the sense of community and the potential for growth and connection. Embracing this new chapter in Springtown fills me with gratitude and anticipation for the future ahead.

**In 300 words or less, describe why you are running for a place on the Walnut Creek SUD board of directors, and what experience you are bringing to the position.**

My candidacy for the water board: As I contemplate my decision to run for a seat on the water board, I am propelled by a vision of ushering in a new generation of dedicated and empathetic board members. My primary motivation stems from a deep-rooted desire to champion customer care and foster a sense of community engagement within the water board's policies and practices.

Central to my candidacy is the core belief that customers are at the heart of the water board's mission. I aim to cultivate an environment where customers feel valued, respected and empowered. By ensuring that customers' voices are not only heard but also actively listened to during board meetings, I aspire to create a platform where their concerns, feedback and suggestions hold significant weight in the decision-making processes.

Moreover, transparency and open communication lie at the crux of my proposed reforms. The community has the inherent right to be informed about any potential issues within the water department, ranging from faulty equipment to technical glitches with wireless transmitters. By fostering a culture of openness and accountability, I strive to instill trust and confidence among community members in the water board's operations.

In conclusion, my candidacy for the water board

signifies a commitment to investigating positive change and cultivating a customer-centric ethos within the board's framework. By spearheading a transformative approach grounded in empathy, engagement, and transparency, I aspire to lay the foundation for a more inclusive and responsive water board that prioritizes the well-being and interests of its customers and community at large.

**In 300 words or less, what goals do you have that you feel will help serve Walnut Creek SUD customers?**

1. Improve communication: Enhance communication channels with customers through informative newsletters, social media updates, website notifications and prompt responses to queries or concerns. Regular communication keeps customers informed about services, plans and any disruptions.

2. Enhance customer service: Strive to provide outstanding customer service by being responsive, empathetic and knowledgeable. Train staff to handle customer inquiries efficiently and courteously and implement systems for quick issue resolution.

3. Ensure water quality: Maintain high water quality standards by regularly testing the water supply, adhering to regulatory guidelines and promptly addressing any quality issues that may arise. Communicate proactively with customers about water quality reports and related information.

4. Infrastructure maintenance and upgrades: Ensure regular maintenance of the water infrastructure to prevent disruptions in service. Plan strategically for upgrades and expansions to meet the growing needs of the community and enhance the overall efficiency of the water system.

5. Billing transparency: Ensure transparent and accurate billing processes. Educate customers about their bills, provide clear explanations for charges, and make billing information easily accessible. Address any billing discrepancies promptly and courteously.



**Name:** David DeSoto  
**Occupation:** Retired military, retired law enforcement, currently part-time private

security  
**In 100 words or less, tell us about your education:** HS graduate  
BA counseling psychology  
MA management  
Ph.D. (ABD) organizational leadership

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your community involvement:** This would be my significant entrance into community involvement as I have only moved back to this area in 2019.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your family:** I am married with three grown daughters and one grown son.

**In 300 words or less, describe why you are running for a place on the Walnut Creek SUD board of directors, and what experience you are bringing to the position.**

I am just another of hundreds of customers that continually get sub-standard service and decided to act in some way. Like everyone else in this situation, there is little else one can do. We constantly have no water, low water, boil notices and various stages of water restrictions at times of year when that should not be expected — like now. We also have frequent incorrect billing due to faulty meters; sometimes by as much as 1,000. The water company continues to agree to service more and more homes when they are unable to adequately serve their current customer base. This is either being done due to moneymaking as a result of conflict of interest, incompetence, or both. I do not have the specific answers because I am not exposed to details unless I get elected, but it is clear that some things must end. That would include accepting any more new home service and correcting the repetitive incorrect billing and faulty meters. I believe that when a government entity has a monopoly — they have a special duty to perform above and beyond, not below, as we see now. We have no other choices for water, so we expect, and should expect, to get outstanding service.

**In 300 words or less, what goals do you have that you feel will help serve Walnut Creek SUD customers?**

(a) Put a pause on accepting any more new construction service.

(b) Repair/replace faulty meters and/or send out readers for old school manual read meters that actually work.

(c) Hold builders responsible for water main breakages that seem to happen frequently. It is my understanding that these expenses are absorbed by the current paying customers (the water company).

(e) Compensate customers that spend days without water and/or significant expense buying bottled water due to boil notices and undrinkable water.

(f) Establish sufficient water sources to adequately serve the customer base and make staged water restrictions the unusual rather than the norm.



**Name:** Bill Roesicke  
**Occupation:** Retired in 2016 after 39-1/2 years from G.D./ Lockheed Martin

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your education:** High school, military aircraft training, certified working with industrial gases and contaminated chemicals.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your community involvement:** Served as board member on Springtown Park, Springtown Chamber Wild West Festival volunteer.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your family:** Born and raised in Springtown. I'm very proud to have served my country for four years in the U.S. Army including a tour to Vietnam as crew chief/gunner on a helicopter. After the service I lived in Brock for 4 years and returned to Springtown in 1983. My wife, Lee, and I have been married for 40 years and we have two daughters that live in this area and eight grandchildren, six great-grandbabies. Lee and I are members of First Baptist Church of Springtown. We both love our church, family and community.

**In 300 words or less, describe why you are running for a place on the Walnut Creek SUD Board of Directors, and what experience you are bringing to the position.**

I was part of a department/group that managed all the chemicals/hazardous waste from the factory and coordinated with outside vendors for the disposal of waste per EPA guidelines.

I am concerned about the future condition of Lake Bridgeport due to the growth of this area that depends on WCSUD for water. The everyday stress on the pumps, pipes, tanks, meters, not to mention the employees that have to manage the system in all types of weather.

I feel I have the experience to be part of the direction that WCSUD will need to take for the future.

**In 300 words or less, what goals do you have that you feel will help serve Walnut Creek SUD customers?**

Work with improving and extending the utilization of equipment. Lowering variable operating costs. Protecting and preserving environmental resources, just not during stressful conditions.

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SPRINGTOWN CITY COUNCIL PLACE 1, 3, 5

# Incumbents or newcomers? Springtown voters to decide in upcoming council elections

**STAFF REPORTS**

SPRINGTOWN — Two members of the Springtown City Council are facing challengers in the upcoming May election.

Council members in Places 1, 3 and 5 are on the ballot to keep their seats for another two years. The last time these spots were on the ballot — in 2022 — none of the races were contested. This time is different as only Place 1 council member Ted Martinez lacks a challenger. Candidates David Martin for Place 3 and Planning and Zoning Commission member Jessica Castro for Place 5 are running against incumbents Mayor Pro Tem Walter Roberson and Scott Richardson, respectively.

Springtown City Council approves new ordinances and makes decisions on development in the city. Members are also in charge of adopting a city budget every year as well as the tax rate.

Election Day is Saturday, May 4, and early voting runs Monday, April 22 through Tuesday, April 30.

The Tri-County Reporter asked all the candidates vying for a seat on the Springtown City Council to tell us about themselves and their goals. Check out their responses (by place and by last name alphabetical order):



**PLACE 3**

**Name:** David Martin  
**Occupation:** My first job out of college was at General Dynamics in Fort Worth where I worked in F-16 Systems Engineering and Flight Simulation. I then moved to Austin in the '90s and worked at the Applied Research Labs at UT in the Advanced Sonar Division developing and testing multiprocessor software algorithms for Los Angeles class submarines and autonomous underwater vehicles. I moved back to the DFW area in the 2000's and worked in the private sector for FedEx and Cadence Design Systems in the role of Software Release Manager. I am currently retired.

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**In 100 words or less, tell us about your education:** I graduated valedictorian from the High School for Engineering Professions at Dunbar in Fort Worth in 1985. From there, I attended Texas A&M University in College Station and graduated with a bachelor's degree in engineering in 1989. In 2018, I passed the exams to become an FCC-licensed amateur radio operator, callsign W5EBB. This callsign I requested in honor of my late stepfather, Leonard "Max" Hinkle, who had used this same callsign from 1950-2014.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your community involvement:** I believe it is important to contribute to your local community, whether it is through donating your time, financially or both. I consider tithing an obligation we all have to the extent that we can afford to do so. Since moving to Springtown, I have made regular monetary donations to our local Neighbor to Neighbors food pantry. I recognize and appreciate Neighbor to Neighbors to be a very worthy cause that is run efficiently and makes a direct, beneficial impact to our community.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your family:** My mother, aunt, uncle and oldest nephew currently live in Springtown, and my youngest nephew lives in Fort Worth. My mother Sharon Hinkle has lived in Springtown since the 1980s and was married to Max Hinkle until his passing in 2012. His father was Leonard Hinkle, Springtown ISD Superintendent from 1965-1971. The Hinkle Building at Springtown Elementary was named in his honor. My father Jim Martin is 88 years old and lives with his lovely wife Velma in Fort Worth. He loves golf, and I never pass up an opportunity to play a round with my Pop.

**In 300 words or less, describe why you are running for a place on Springtown City Council, and what experience you are bringing to the position.**

I believe democracy works best when voters are offered a choice of candidates on the ballot in each election. I offer a new voice for city council and will carefully research and consider every item ahead of time before it comes to vote in the council. The decisions the council makes in one meeting can have long

term ramifications that can last years or decades for an individual, a neighborhood or the entire city. My engineering background and work experience provides a foundation for logical thinking and critical analysis to understand and unravel the pertinent and important aspects of matters that come before the council.

Zoning, planning and consideration of variances comprise a large part of city council responsibilities. While living in Dallas, I was part of a neighborhood effort to block the building of a six-story storage facility next to our neighborhood. To show from real-world viewpoints of what this proposed six-story building would look like next to our neighborhood, I created a 3D model of the proposed building in Google Earth. This was shown to our city planner and council member. With the neighbors in alliance, the Dallas City Council unanimously voted to deny a variance that would have allowed the storage building to be built next to our homes.

Having lived in Fort Worth, Austin and Dallas, I am well aware of the issues of large cities. As Springtown continues to grow, as a city council member, I would strive to monitor these concerns and preemptively keep them in check early to prevent them from becoming problems later.

**In 300 words or less, what goals do you have that you feel will help serve residents in Springtown?**

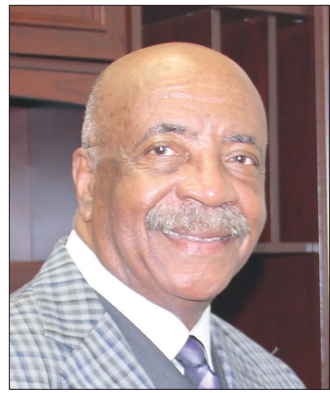
The city council must consider completely each new proposed development. The negotiations with developers need to be conducted with critical assessment and understanding of any special circumstances related to a given property.

Some concessions have been made in the past for developers, waiving in development plans some of the requirements we have codified in our city ordinances (such as subdivision screening, fencing and tree planting requirements). We also outsource a number of professional services in areas such as building inspections and the writing of grant proposals. The council needs periodically to review and assess the quality of these services.

Final plats for some subdivisions have been approved by P&Z and city council with-

out adequate grading and drainage as built, leaving the city and/or homeowner to step in to correct deficiencies left over by the developer or homebuilder. I would make it a goal to strive to get this right the first time, and the city should require the developers and engineers to not just say the plans are adequate but to prove they are adequate before building.

As a city council member, I would provide consideration to both new residents and longtime residents. The people of Springtown are friendly, respectful and proud. We are happy to help our fellow neighbors, and we are comfortable to ask for help from our neighbors. The source of the small-town charm of Springtown is its citizens, and I hope this friendly and helpful nature of the people of this Springtown continues into the future. If elected, I will serve the city of Springtown and its citizens earnestly with honesty, trustworthiness and integrity.



**Name:** Walter Roberson  
**Occupation:** Retired from Atmos Energy (45 Years), Oct. 01, 2021

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your education:** I am a 1973 honors graduate of Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi with a BS degree in speech communication. Graduated in 1974 from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas with a MS degree in speech communication.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your community involvement:** I hold membership in several organizations. I am an active Life Member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. the Fort Worth Chapter; Boy Scouts Volunteer for Troop 216; the Fort Worth Chapter of the NAACP; the Jackson State University Alumni Association and Board of Directors Center of Hope Weatherford, Texas.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your family:** I am married to my college sweetheart, Francine, and

we have been married for 47 years. We have two adult children and one grandson. They are Dr. Stephen Douglas Roberson, wife Monica, Toni Elayne Roberson, and Gabriel Alexander Roberson, 7 years old. We have lived in Springtown for almost 30 years. My wife is a teacher in the Fort Worth Independent School District. We are active members of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas.

**In 300 words or less, describe why you are running for a place on Springtown City Council, and what experience you are bringing to the position.**

I am seeking re-election to the City Council Place 3 because I do not feel that I have completed the task that is before me. The task is to assist in making our Springtown a better Springtown today than it was yesterday. I have been afforded the opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of individuals in our city and yet there is still work to be done. As a member of the city council, I have seen taxes lowered, city services improved and business growth take place. I bring 45 years of corporate experience and diversity to the city council. My involvement in the betterment of Springtown has been taking place for years. I was appointed to the Planning and Zoning Board by late Mayor Wayne LaCava and served as chairman before becoming a member of the city council. I want to continue being an agent of change for the city of Springtown, Texas.

**In 300 words or less, what goals do you have that you feel will help serve residents in Springtown?**

The goals that I have for Springtown are: 1. An administration complex; 2. Expanded library space, a new building; 3. Legend Museum expansion and relocation; 4. Fully staffed police department with competitive salaries; 5. New businesses that will be an asset to the community; 6. Revitalized downtown; 7. City park improvement; 8. Senior/community center complex.



**PLACE 5**

**Name:** Jessica Michelle Castro  
**Occupation:** Marketing, co-founder of a non-profit.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your education:** I received my education at Springtown High School and have taken numerous online classes to further my education.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your community involvement:** For nearly two years, I have served on our Planning and Zoning Commission, and I am both a board of directors member and an ambassador at our chamber of commerce. My husband and I founded an organization that focuses on giving back to the residents of Springtown through initiatives such as our holiday baskets of love where we hand out baskets filled with everything needed to make a holiday meal, and our yearly back to school giveaway where we give backpacks completely filled with all the school supplies needed to start the school year.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your family:** I have been blessed with a wonderful husband named Joe for 19 years. Together we have raised four fantastic children. Our oldest is Mario. He is 21 and has a 3-year-old son named Lennon. Myra is our oldest daughter. She is currently living in Nebraska to attend Midland University after winning a state championship for powerlifting at Springtown High School. Our second daughter's name is Joey Marie. She is 18 and is currently doing online learning. And lastly, there is Jesse; he is a sophomore at Springtown High School.

**In 300 words or less, describe why you are running for a place on Springtown City Council, and what experience you are bringing to the position:**

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**AZLE ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

# Lea to retire; newcomers face off for AISD Place 4 seat

**STAFF REPORTS**

**AZLE** — With Azle ISD board of trustees member Ray Lea retiring, two candidates are vying for the Place 4 seat Lea is vacating. Place 4 is the only contested seat on the board in the May 4 election. Place 3's Tim Brown's position is also up for election, but he is running unchallenged.

The AISD school board hears reports from administration, recognizes the achievements of students and staff and makes various decisions about the district's policies. Crucially, the board also adopts a budget and tax rate for AISD annually and has the authority to call for bond elections.

Election Day is Saturday, May 4, and early voting runs Monday, April 22 through Tuesday, April 30. The Tri-County Reporter asked the candidates vying for Place 4 on the AISD Board of Trustees to tell us about themselves and their goals. Check out their responses listed in alphabetical order.



**Name:** Brandon Geary  
**Position you are running for:** Azle ISD Board of Trustees Place 4

**Occupation:** Lead Pastor at Merge Community Church

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your education.**

I am a graduate of Azle High School Class of '98.

I have an associate degree from Tarrant County College where soon after I began working full time in ministry.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your community involvement.**

Service is a big part of my life. I serve our community by investing weekly into the lives of teenagers through Merge Students. I serve the school district as a member of the Long Range Planning Committee and through involvement on the District Leadership Team. I also serve our community as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) who serves kids in foster care by standing in the gap and being a voice for their best interests.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your family.**

This September, I will celebrate 24 years of marriage to my high school sweet-

heart. We have a son and two daughters (18,17,11) who are products of Azle ISD. Two of my children are in college and one is a fifth grader at Azle Elementary. In total, I have three nephews, one niece and a great system of support from my grandmother in law, my mother, brother, sister and their spouses.

**In 300 words or less, describe why you are running for Azle ISD's board of trustees, and what experience you are bringing to the position.**

I am a fan of Azle ISD and believe I can work alongside our current board of trustees to ensure that every student has the very best opportunity for growth by working together to meet the needs of our school district. As a trustee, my desire is to work with all functions of the district to ensure student needs are met, teacher needs are heard, administrator needs are understood and the expectations of the citizens in Azle are honored.

I firmly believe leadership is about both service and stewardship. In regard to service, I believe the greatest measure of leadership is the positive effect it has on others. By serving, leaders can make a lasting change in the lives of so many. My desire is to play a role, through service, for the betterment of all Azle ISD shareholders. When it comes to stewardship, I believe it is the role of the school board to help steward the resources of the district to maximize opportunities for students and their success as well as to equip educators with resources needed to ensure effectiveness in the classroom.

I bring 25 plus years of leadership experience in various nonprofit organizations as well as deep-rooted involvement in life here in Azle. I have served as a trustee on many boards of directors (previously with Northwest YMCA and Servolution; currently with Our Father's Children) and currently lead as an elder at Merge Community Church where we are responsible for overseeing both the short-term and long-term goals of the church. One of my greatest strengths is working with people toward consensus through mediation and conflict resolution. I strive to make people feel they have been given to opportunity to be heard and know their voice is valuable for the success of the organization.

**In 300 words or less, what goals do you have that you feel will help serve residents in Azle?**

I believe public education

in the state of Texas is at an interesting place. There are many factors and needs which need to be addressed ranging from teacher shortages, educational funding, student services and opportunities for fostering successful learners. As stated before, I have always been a big supporter of our district. I feel the current board of trustees has worked diligently, specifically in regard to creating a competitive pay package for our current teachers, and they continue to make further strides while also keeping one of the lowest tax rates in the area for our citizens.

My aim as a trustee is to continue serving alongside the current members of the board to work toward the goals of the district while also exploring how we can continue to grow students by providing resources needed for the robust education our students need to impact our world.

At the end of the day, I see the privilege of serving as a trustee to be one of accountability to the district and all shareholders. A trustee is appointed to hold district administrators accountable to provide the best level of education Azle ISD is capable of. A trustee is entrusted with making sure the resources of the district are used wisely and all decisions regarding district resources are made with the entire district in mind. Lastly, a trustee is tasked with evaluating, shaping and working toward a shared vision of what future success will look like for Azle ISD. I aim to work hard to ensure a positive future for our community because I feel we live in a great city and that our best days are ahead of us.



**Name:** Kelsey Massey  
**Position you are running for:** Azle ISD School Board Place 4

**Occupation:** Former educator and current stay-at-home mom

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your education.**

I have a Bachelor of Science degree from Nicholls State University with a minor in family and consumer science birth -5 development. I received my EC-6 teaching certificate in 2011. I also

have previous certifications in crisis prevention intervention, ESL, gifted and talented, teacher mentor/coach, and I was previously CLASS (Classroom Assessment Scoring System) certified. Over my professional years as an educator, I have acquired hundreds of specialized hours in educational training and facilitated training for multiple school districts and state conferences.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your community involvement.**

My community involvement includes:

- Regularly attending the Azle ISD school board meetings each month.
- Attending Silver Creek Elementary PTO meetings.
- Active volunteer at Silver Creek Elementary.

I have also been the Azle youth cheer coach and the baseball team mom.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your family.**

I have been married to my wonderful husband, Taylor Massey, for 10 years this fall. We have two children: Weslynn, six, in kindergarten at Silver Creek Elementary, and Kallen, 4, who is still part-time at home with me. I am a stay-at-home mom, and Taylor is a local firefighter with Lake Worth. We are so happy we chose Azle as the place to grow and raise our family!

**In 300 words or less, describe why you are running for Azle ISD's board of trustees, and what experience you are bringing to the position.**

I am running to serve on the Azle ISD school board because I am a passionate, dedicated educator and a mom of young kids in Azle ISD. I have a unique set of skills acquired over my 10 years as a professional educator. These skills will allow me to bring a unique perspective to my position on the board. Utilizing my experiences as a teacher, mentor/coach, instructional specialist, mom and community member will allow me to better serve as a member of the school board.

My background in education will allow me to advocate and support teachers as a board member who once stood in their shoes. I have worked as a classroom teacher and pre-k instructional specialist. I have collaborated with seven North Texas school districts during my time with Head Start as a Head Start/ ISD liaison mentor. These opportunities allowed me to view the inner workings of districts while allowing me to learn from various specialists in each district. I plan to utilize

my training and skills to help guide Azle ISD in the coming years.

My background as an active community member and Azle ISD parent, regularly attending the school board meetings, has allowed me to research the role of the school board in more depth. I contacted the Texas Association of School Boards and purchased books specific for running for the school board and how to be a school board member. I then followed up by reaching out to former contacts in the education world, allowing me to meet and discuss with board members from around the state their personal experiences with serving on the school board. These experiences and research, combined with my 10 years of educational experience, have led me to be prepared for the office of Azle ISD school board Place 4.

**In 300 words or less, what goals do you have that you feel will help serve residents in Azle?**

Learning Gaps — Along with other districts, we are still working on filling in the educational learning gaps. When addressing learning gaps, we must evaluate our data across the district, provide targeted instructional training and support for teachers and students, and review data trends in the district, looking specifically at district goals and improvement plans. All teachers should be part of the conversation utilizing vertical alignment opportunities, allowing them to see how their teaching is an integral part of this critical issue and how each standard's verbs progress together over the years.

Equal and Equitable Educational Opportunities — Another issue facing our district is providing equal and equitable education for ALL students on ALL campuses. While each campus will have a unique culture and climate because of the community and people on each campus, the instruction, materials and programs, such as art, should be universal.



**Name:** Tim Brown  
**Position you are running for:** Place 3 Azle ISD Board of Trustees

**Occupation:** Vice President, Greenwood Funeral Homes & Cremation, in Fort Worth.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your education.**

1990 graduate of Azle High School; 2002 graduated from Dallas Institute of Funeral Service with an AAS in funeral service; currently enrolled in Ottawa University in Kansas, set to graduate in December with a BS in business administration.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your community involvement.**

Since I am in school right now, I have cut my community involvement back to just the school board. Prior to being in school I was a member of both the CCPD and police Advisory Board for the Azle Police Department.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your family.**

I have a daughter and a son who are both married. Both of my children are Azle High School graduates. My daughter has a daughter, and my son has both a son and a daughter. So, I have three grandchildren. They are the best!

**In 300 words or less, describe why you are running for Azle ISD's Board of Trustees, and what experience you are bringing to the position.**

I decided to run again, because I still have a desire to want the best for our students, teachers and the school district. After being on the board for almost 12 years now, I have seen a lot happen in Austin toward public schools, and not always for the better. I feel I can help contribute with my knowledge of seeing what has happened in the past, and then being available to Mr. Smith and the rest of the school district for whatever is needed.

**In 300 words or less, what goals do you have that you feel will help serve residents in Azle?**

As when I first got on the school board, I do not have an agenda. There are no specific goals that I have other than wanting to make our schools the best they can be for our students, our teachers and our community. The way we do that is by listening to what our students, teachers and school administration need to be successful. We take those recommendations and do what we can to make it happen. We want Azle to be the best and the example that everyone wants to follow, and I think we are well on our way with the people we have in place!

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to give back to the community that has shaped me into the person I am today. I believe by combining my deep affection for Springtown with my determination to strategically guide its expansion we can create a thriving environment where tradition and innovation seamlessly blend together. I may lack having years of political experience. I do, however, possess the ability to listen and help solve problems that matter to people.

**In 300 words or less, what goals do you have that you feel will help serve residents in Springtown?**

If I am elected, my top priority will be to serve the residents of Springtown by keeping their voices and wishes at the forefront of all decision-making processes. I will work tirelessly to ensure that our community's needs are met and that every resident has access to the resources they need to thrive.



**Name:** Scott Richardson  
**Occupation:** Accountant for MR Braz & Associates, PLLC

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your education:** I attended Springtown schools for all my 13 years and graduated from Springtown High School in 1990. After graduation, I then attended Weatherford College before transferring to Tarleton State University. In 1995, I graduated from Tarleton State with a BBA in accounting, and I have worked in the accounting field ever since. For the last three years I have been employed as an accountant with MR Braz & Associates, PLLC, an Azle-based employer of about 250 people in our

community that works hard to contribute to the local and national community, as well as the local economy.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your community involvement:** I have been heavily involved in the Springtown community. Most recently, I have had the honor of serving the last two years on the Springtown City Council. Before that, I spent the previous two years serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission, part of that time was spent as chair of that commission. I am also very actively involved at First Baptist Church, where I have helped with Vacation Bible School and other events.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your family:** I have a very active 9-year-old daughter Lauren who keeps me very busy with her activities. When we are not attending her cheer competitions, she loves to go to the many great community events with me and spends lots of time at our park riding her bike on the bike trails or getting to play in the playgrounds. We love taking advantage of all the many wonderful things

our park has to offer, and we look forward to all the future improvements that are planned for the park.

**In 300 words or less, describe why you are running for a place on Springtown City Council, and what experience you are bringing to the position.**

I have been blessed to have grown up in Springtown. My family has lived in the Springtown area since 1952. I love this community and love bragging about the many remarkable things it has to offer to my friends and family who live elsewhere. As soon as I moved back to Springtown a few years ago, I immediately wanted to do something to allow me to contribute to the special place that we have here. As was previously mentioned, I have several years of experience in this position, as well as serving on the Planning and Zoning. Through these positions, I have gained much valuable experience that helps me best serve this community every day in this position. I enjoy being able to contribute to this community by

helping it deal with the issues that arise in our community. I also love being able to help our citizens by working hard to bring new businesses and developments into town to better help serve our citizens. All these new businesses in town contribute more funding to Springtown to allow us to do more events for the citizens, as well as future improvements to infrastructure in our community, including the city park. Over the last two years, this has allowed us to reduce the city tax rate by approximately 23% and increase the amount of police officers to help better protect our community. We have also been able to buy new equipment and make other improvements by paying cash and not having to incur any further debt.

**In 300 words or less, what goals do you have that you feel will help serve residents in Springtown?**

Right now, our community is going through "growing pains." While I would love for it to still be the small little "one light" town that it was back in the '80s when I was

growing up here, the simple fact is that many great people have now found our town and have chosen to join our community. We need to welcome these people to our community. We also must work hard with TXDOT to help plan for roadway development throughout our community to help better manage the traffic brought on by the development in our area. Our city is also working hard to recruit new businesses to our town to help serve all the citizens of Springtown, as well as the surrounding area. We are also blessed here in that the city council and staff of the city of Springtown have worked hard with the infrastructure to make sure that it can manage all the increased growth. For example, our water plant, which is only at about 70% full capacity right now, is already in the planning stage to be enlarged to better serve the citizens. We are actively looking "down the road" to anticipate any future issues and address them right now before there is a problem. We must keep up this work to avoid any future problems.



# Springtown to explore potential animal control partnership with Sanctuary

*Research needed before agreement is reached*

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SPRINGTOWN — The city of Springtown aims to someday expand its animal shelter and may be open to uniting with other cities to provide services.

Sanctuary Mayor Mark Sommers asked Springtown leaders if they would consider a partnership during Springtown City Council's March 26 meeting. Sommers told the council Sanctuary does not have its own animal control ordinance but can use Parker County's animal control services. Parker County officers occasionally respond to animal calls in Sanctuary, but by the time they ar-

rive, the problem tends to be "alleviated," he said. To have an official agreement with Parker County, Sanctuary would also need to have a deal with the city of Weatherford to use its animal shelter, which Sommers described as expensive.

Knowing Springtown wants to expand its shelter, Sommers said Sanctuary can assist in exchange for services, like picking up animals and responding to calls in under 20-30 minutes.

"We'd like to see if we can set something up, see what your plans are, how much you want us to kick in," he said, adding that Sanctuary's financial contribution would need to be proportional to the number of years the agreement would last.

Springtown City Administrator David Miller sympathized with Sanctuary's plight and seemed open to working with the neighboring town in a

long-term agreement.

"Council, if you'll recall, we were in the same boat in 2022 with the changes in the Weatherford contract where it was going to cost us north of \$175,000 a year for animal drop-offs in conjunction with the increase in fees for services from the sheriff's office, which would put us north of \$200,000," Miller said during the meeting. "The decision was made, and I think the right decision, to start our own animal control."

Miller confirmed that city staff is working toward expanding the shelter, and he hopes to present a plan to the council within a few months. He said Springtown has been approached by other entities, though he didn't say which ones, regarding animal control partnerships as well.

"I think this is the ideal time for us to sit down with Sanctuary, look at what their needs are, see if there's something we can do to assist

them because we couldn't afford what we were going to be charged and we know they can't afford what they're going to be charged (in an agreement with Weatherford and Parker County), so it might be a unique opportunity to partner up," Miller said.

However, this partnership would require time for research, more resources — like another animal control truck for Springtown and maybe additional animal control officers — and coordination of those resources to respond to calls in Sanctuary, Miller said. Springtown would also have to determine a fair amount of money for Sanctuary to contribute to the expanded shelter construction as well as for caring for animals and addressing their medical needs.

Springtown City Secretary Christina Derr clarified to The Tri-County Reporter that an expanded shelter would stay in Springtown, not in

Sanctuary or any other town, and would be staffed and managed by Springtown. There is a possibility that other cities could hire animal control officers to bring stray animals to Springtown's shelter, but this isn't a likely case for Sanctuary, Derr said.

"For Sanctuary, they don't have enough of a need to have their own ACO, so yes, we would use ours in their jurisdiction," she said. "For other agencies that we're looking at partnering with that can afford to have their own ACOs, we would likely just serve as a housing base for them, and our staff would take care of the animals in custody. But as far as the animal control enforcement or pickup and drop off, they may use their own employees. It could be different for each entity that works with us."

Miller said Sanctuary would also need to develop and pass an animal control ordinance that mirrors Springtown's

ordinance.

"There's a lot of hurdles to get by," Miller said. "It can be done, but it's going to be a process."

Springtown City Council members agreed to let Miller research the possibility of a partnership with Sanctuary.

After the council meeting, Derr stressed that developing an agreement with Sanctuary will not happen immediately. The earliest leaders of the two cities could come up with an arrangement would be in October, and she said even that projection may be too soon. Likewise, expanding the animal shelter will take years.

"It's not going to be tomorrow," she said.

In the meeting, Miller told Sommers and the council that because of the capacity of Springtown's shelter currently, the city won't be able to help Sanctuary right now but may be able to develop a temporary solution.

# SHS computer science team advances to regionals

The Springtown High School computer science team is the 8-AAAA district champion and advances to the regional competition. Pictured, from left, are Bernard Bast, (6th place individual at district), Collin Burross, Kaiden Eddington (3rd place individual at district), Gideon McPhetridge (2nd place individual at district) and Jeremiah Evans (1st place individual at district).



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**AZLE CITY COUNCIL**

# Falcon challenges Estes for spot on Azle City Council

**STAFF REPORTS**

AZLE — Three Azle City Council positions are up for election May 4. Incumbents Rouel Rothenberger Jr. in Place 5 and Derrick Nelson of Place 1 are each running unopposed while Place 2 council member Amy Estes faces a challenge from Jake Falcon. Azle City Council approves new ordinances and makes decisions on development in the city. Members are also in charge of adopting a city budget every year as well as the tax rate.

Election Day is Saturday, May 4, and early voting runs Monday, April 22 through Tuesday, April 30. The Tri-County Reporter asked the candidates vying for Place 2 on the Azle City Council to tell us about themselves and their goals. Check out their responses listed in alphabetical order.



**Name:** Amy Estes  
**Position you are running for:** Re-election for Azle City

**Council Place 2**

**Occupation:** High School Teacher/ Coach

**Education:** As a proud alum of Azle ISD, I attended Eagle Heights Elementary, Azle Elementary, Azle Junior High and Azle High School. I was active in sports, particularly swimming and track and field. Post high school graduation, I earned a track and field scholarship to Oklahoma State University. Subsequently I attained a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice and sociology from Midwestern State University. I later continued my studies in education, obtaining dual teacher certifications in Texas and Hawaii. These accomplishments and continued efforts underscore my unwavering commitment to professional growth and educational excellence.

**Community Involvement:** As the incumbent in Azle City Council Place 2, I currently serve on the Municipal Development District board and the Special Events board. I am also actively involved in updating the Comprehensive Master Plan, which will guide the future growth and development of our great city. As head swim coach at Azle High School, I am involved in other community events such as the Azle Cleanup Day, Sting Fling, Azle Homecoming Parade and Christmas on Main Street. Additionally, I

volunteer as a coach for ABSA 6U softball team, teaching our youth the importance of sportsmanship and community togetherness.

**Family:** I am the daughter of Harland and the late Judy Estes. From a young age, my parents instilled in me the values of hard work, honesty, trustworthiness and moral integrity. They led by example, demonstrating tenacity and perseverance in their everyday lives, which have become guiding principles for me.

Alongside my older sister, Lisa, and my younger brother, Bradley, his wife Emily, and their daughter Lilly, we form a close-knit family unit. Together, my sister and I have taken on the responsibility of caring for our father, a combat Marine veteran, who requires daily assistance in our home.

**Why I'm running for Azle City Council:** I am running for Azle City Council Place 2 because I want to preserve the uniqueness of this great city. It is no secret that Azle is growing, but we can grow responsibly — protecting the aspects that make Azle the friendly and welcoming small city it is, while addressing the needs and issues of a developing city. I grew up in this town and have always had a deep affection for Azle. I received unwavering support from its citizens during my high school and collegiate

athletic pursuits, and now it is my turn to give back. Being on Azle City Council for the last two years has been a privilege, and I have used that time wisely, enacting ways to improve the quality of life for the citizens such as opening the splash pad at Central Park, updating the Comprehensive Master Plan, creating a donation bin ordinance, increasing the minimum lot size of new homes to help alleviate the strain on our infrastructure, and opening a food truck park. While I am proud of these accomplishments, I know there is still much work to be done. I believe in the adage "be the change," and I will do whatever I can to make sure the changes that come are good changes and that Azle keeps its small-town feel.

**Goals that will help serve residents in Azle:** As part of my time on Azle City Council, one of the objectives I had was the revision of the Comprehensive Master Plan. I am pleased to report that significant progress has been made, and we are currently engaged in the development of a new Comprehensive Master Plan for Azle. This endeavor aims to furnish a comprehensive roadmap to inform and guide long-term planning initiatives within our community.

For the future, I look forward to the implementation portion of the

Comprehensive Master Plan where we can work to effect positive change and cultivate a thriving environment that benefits our citizens and businesses. One of my main focal points will be working toward establishing a community center and recreational facility intended to cater to our growing community, spanning from our youth to our esteemed senior citizen population.

In addition, other goals include encouraging economic incentives to bring more businesses to our city to lessen the tax burden on our citizens, examining ways to lessen the traffic congestion in certain areas on our roads, and search for additional ways to enhance the quality of life of our citizens.

I greatly appreciate your support and look forward to serving the Azle citizens for another two-year term.



**Name:** Jake Falcon  
**Position you are running for:** Council Place 2

**Occupation:** Law Enforcement and Texas Army National Guard

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your education.** I graduated high school in 2005 and joined the Marine Corps right after. I attended and graduated Utah State University with a B.A. in political science and am currently working on an M.A. in political science at Texas Tech.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your community involvement.** I participate in many of the events that are hosted by the city, but I have preferred to support rather than be in the spotlight. I prefer to help people on an individual level as much as I can to demonstrate how to build a strong community by working together.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your family.** I live with my girlfriend and our two kids, one in elementary school and one in high school. I grew up farming and ranching which has led our family to start a small homestead that provides food for ourselves and neighbors. We love spending a lot of time together playing board games, D&D and outdoor activities.

**In 300 words or less, describe why you are running for Azle City Council, and what experience you are bringing to the posi-**

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RENO CITY COUNCIL

# Election for Reno Council Place 5 coming up

STAFF REPORTS

RENO — So far, Reno voters seem to be having a more relaxed election season than last year.

In the mayoral and city council elections of 2023, all races were contested, and there was plenty of campaigning and rallying on social media. This year, there doesn't appear to be much politicking on Facebook, and though three seats are up for re-election, only one race is contested.

Current Reno City Council member Joy Jenkins is running to retain her spot in Place 5 but is being challenged by Planning and Zoning Commission Secretary Justin Williams. Jenkins was appointed to the council last year after former member Jeff Davis stepped down.

Meanwhile, Mayor Pro Tem Shelli Swift and P&Z Chairperson Kevin Vandenberg are running unopposed for Places 3 and 1, respectively, and are expected to win by default. Current council member Hernando Herrera originally filed to retain his spot in Place 1 but is no longer listed on the ballot.

Reno City Council can approve new ordinances and make decisions on development in the city. Members are also in charge of adopting a city budget every year as well as the tax rate.

Election Day is Saturday, May 4, and early voting runs Monday, April 22 through Tuesday, April 30.

The Tri-County Reporter asked the candidates vying for Place 5 on the Reno City Council to tell us about themselves and their goals. Check out their responses (by last name alphabetical order):

## Swift, Vandenberg run unopposed for Places 3, 1



**Name:** Joy Jenkins  
**Occupation:** Before retiring, I was the office manager at HealthFirst in Azle, now Texas Health.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your education:** After graduating from Brady High School, I attended Tarrant County College for one year. I also gained a lot of knowledge through my informal education, which came from working and raising a family. Working taught me how to manage my time efficiently, problem solve and communicate effectively with others. Raising a family taught me the importance of patience, empathy and selflessness. These life skills have shaped me into the well-rounded person I am today.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your community involvement:** Giving back to my community has always been important to me. I have volunteered for Relay for Life and have also volunteered for the Azle High School Drama Booster Club during my granddaughter's senior year. In addition, I have

organized and/or participated in canned food drives to support the Community Caring Center and community events such as the Scenic Wood Fourth of July celebration, Reno Trunk or Treat and Reno's Founder's Day. Giving back to my community has been a fulfilling and rewarding experience, and I plan to continue making a positive impact in any way I can.

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your family:** My husband, John, and I have been married for 50 wonderful years. We are blessed with three children, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. As our family grows, we are grateful that most of them have chosen to remain in this area we call home.

**In 300 words or less, describe why you are running for a place on Reno City Council, and what experience you are bringing to the position.** I am running for Reno City Council because I have seen firsthand the changes and growth that have taken place in our area. While some of these changes have been positive, others have left citizens feeling disregarded and their concerns overlooked. I will represent those who have been ignored, ensure that their hard-earned money is used efficiently and that their community remains recognizable amidst the growth.

During my time on the council, I have worked closely with my fellow council mem-

bers and the mayor to pass a tight budget, propose a tree ordinance and challenge developers to build out their subdivisions in ways that represent the quality of life we expect in our great city.

Additionally, I have pushed for financial and records transparency. I believe citizens have a right to know how their tax dollars are being spent. My experience in management, problem-solving, balancing budgets, customer service and communication has equipped me with the necessary skills to effectively serve the community. I am not afraid to ask important questions and push for change when needed. I know the importance of being good stewards and leaving the world in a better shape for the future generations. We cannot be reactive to growth and change. The decisions we make now will impact the future of our city, and that is why it is crucial for council members to be proactive and address issues that directly impact the lives of citizens.

**In 300 words or less, what goals do you have that you feel will help serve residents in Reno?** As a member of the city council, my main focus will be to ensure the safety and well-being of our community. We must work to address any potential issues that may arise in the future and close any gaps in our current ordinances that could potentially harm us in the long run. By doing so, we can create a solid foundation for the future and protect our community from unforeseen consequences.

I am particularly passionate about the preservation of

our environment. By enhancing developer's agreements to include a tree preservation ordinance that eliminates clearcutting, we can protect the natural beauty of our city for future generations.

In addition, I believe it is crucial to clarify requirements for new developments in our community. Some of these regulations would include specific ingress and egress requirements to address traffic flow concerns, encouraging developers to invest in our community by donating land or money toward the creation of parks and nature trails, for new developments to retain our rural atmosphere.

In conclusion, my time on city council is dedicated to making our community a better place for everyone. By closing gaps in our ordinances, encouraging environmental preservation and working with developers to create sustainable and attractive neighborhoods, I am confident that we can achieve this goal. I am committed to serving the needs of our community and making decisions that will have a positive impact for years to come.



**Name:** Justin Williams  
**Occupation:** Construction

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your education:** (Williams opted not to answer this question.)

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your community involvement:** Resident/father/currently sit on Planning and Zoning

**In 100 words or less, tell us about your family:** (Williams opted not to answer this question.)

**In 300 words or less, describe why you are running for a place on Reno City Council, and what experience you are bringing to the position.**

The current council votes against growth. If we do not grow and bring in new families, the city will go bankrupt.

We barely have an infrastructure, and we barely have code enforcement.

I want to help clean up the city, get rid of the crime and drugs and make Reno a great place to raise children.

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**In 300 words or less, what goals do you have that you feel will help serve residents in Reno?**

Goals: crack down on unsightly residences. Patch and repair potholes and roads. Bring in new residents. Bring back unity to city council. Work with police and fire to make sure they have all the resources that they need to best perform their duties.

CLEAN UP RENO.

## AZLE

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tion. With Azle growing in the last few years, I am concerned that the City has a larger focus on revenue rather than improving the lives of the people of Azle. This focus is easily seen as you drive into Azle with the more industrial look to the town rather than a thriving community. After speaking with Azle residents, and attending council meetings, it appears that our town's current city council members are more

concerned with other matters rather than community interests. As the elected leaders of our community, that is unacceptable. It can be time consuming and difficult to hear all the concerns of your constituents, but that is the role of an elected official and our city council needs to be revived with new voices that answer to the people of Azle, for the people of Azle.

I have studied politics since I left active duty but chose the path of law enforcement to better serve the people as well as the National Guard to serve all of Texas. Working

for a larger city has afforded me the opportunity to work with multiple departments within a government, politicians, and local, state and federal authorities.

**In 300 words or less, what goals do you have that you feel will help serve residents in Azle?** I want to help reduce crime in Azle by working with the police department to bring training and equipment that will allow our officers to better serve our community. I hope to connect the department and the city with the resources they need that

will keep costs to taxpayers low and provide quality and effective products that will help officers take on the challenges of modern policing. A highly trained and well-disciplined police force builds confidence in the community that officers will keep them safe and deter criminal activity.

Azle ISD has seen a frightening increase in threats of violence to our children while they are getting an education. I plan to work with Azle ISD to provide training for first responders, staff and parents to build the confidence that

their children are safe and prevent would-be evil from harming our future. A well-prepared community deters violence by standing ready to safeguard the future generations of Azle: our children.

I want to get the citizens more involved in our local government to ensure elected leaders are transparent with all decisions. I want to focus on improving the community and the lives of the people of Azle and give all citizens a way to connect with council members to voice their concerns easily. More importantly, I want their concerns to be

heard and addressed by the people they elect to represent them.

I am going to review regulations, policies and ordinances that impose unreasonable restrictions or hardships on our community. The people of Azle have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness without being over-regulated by policy. Ordinances need to be regularly assessed to ensure they do not cause undue burden on individual independence or infringe upon our way of life.

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# Busy bees

## Azle 4-H adds second hive to Azle Community Garden

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AZLE — Two bee or not two bee? That was the question posed by Azle 4-H members during a recent Saturday meeting.

After a full hive inspection by four brave volunteers, the group discovered its presumed failing old hive had more life than previously thought. The good news presented a challenge though, as the group had already purchased a new queen and three pounds of replacement workers — approximately 10,000 bees.

4-H is America's largest youth development organization. Through a variety of activities and programs it hopes to steer its nearly six million members toward giving back to the community, leading healthy lives and expanding their education and skillsets.

Before 2022, most ag-inclined families didn't know Azle had a 4-H program. Under the guidance of new parent volunteers, the Azle chapter of the organization went from being under threat

of dissolution to having nearly 100 youth participants by the end of the 2023 school year. It has only continued growing, including more families and activities since.

One of these new additions is the Azle 4-H bee program. The program began last year and was initially held in a parent volunteer's home. It featured activities like honey tasting and lessons on bee anatomy and biology. Today, with the continued efforts of parents and 4-H youngsters, members can now suit up in bee-keeping duds to learn hands-on apiary skills and tricks of the trade at the two bee hives in Azle's Community Garden. Bees often travel a mile radius around the hive but can go up to five miles, so if you spot a honeybee on Azle's Main Street, there's a good chance it belongs to one of 4-H's hives.

The kids of Azle 4-H have learned lots to get where they are and there are a variety of reasons why Azle kids enjoy the program.

"I like bugs," fifth grader Gabriel Hutsell said, holding out a small handful of pill

bugs. "Honestly, I just like being able to interact with the bees and see what's going on in the hive because not a lot of people usually get to have this chance."

Through the program, they've learned invaluable facts and lessons and have gained a newfound respect for nature. For these children, the bee program acts as a gateway to conservation, science and agriculture.

"When I was in second grade a wasp was on me and the wasp didn't try and sting me at all," third grader Camryn Dousay said. "If a bee lands on you, just stay still until someone moves by you and it will go away because that's what happened with the wasp. If you panic the wasp is going to feel unsecure and stuff and sting you."

Parents and 4-H kids met Saturday, April 6, not knowing they'd be adding a new hive to their collection that day. Noticing little growth and activity, worries of an unhealthy hive and queen were substantiated after doing a full check up on the original hive in February. After discussion and voting on the is-



Bluebonnets, like this one in front of Azle's First Methodist Church, depend on bees for pollination.



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"If the bees die, then the plants will die, then the herbivores will die and everything else will die," sixth grader Alyson Baugh said. "It'll break down all the food chains, basically."

sue, the group decided they'd replace their presumably sick or dying queen with a healthier monarch by merging the existing hive with a new one. When two hives are introduced, the stronger healthier queen may take over and kill the old queen. Worker bees from both hives will then protect the new queen and care for her brood. During the meeting, one parent, Jennifer Dousay, unexpectedly volunteered to donate a new hive and queen for this purpose after learning it was ready for pickup at Texas Bee Supply in Blue Mound. Dousay has two daughters involved in the bee program.

The program's first hive was donated by Danielle Barber and her husband Michael, who have not only been foundational to starting the bee program, but also Azle 4-H as a whole. During the April 6 checkup, 4-H members discovered that the Barber hive had begun to recover, and their queen had laid new brood. Instead of merging the hive, group members and leadership decided to instead establish the

newly donated bees in their own separate bee box.

Nicole Proctor took over the bee program's lead role at a great risk to herself this year. Proctor is severely allergic to bee stings. While other parents and students investigated the hive, Proctor remained a safe distance away, epi-pen at the ready. Proctor goes from coordinating activities and teaching her group about the insects on the weekends to solving crimes and cracking cold cases as a forensic DNA analyst during the week.

"Part of 4-H is teaching kids how to be leaders," Proctor said. "They not only get to learn these valuable life skills, but they also get to try to turn around and teach other kids. That's confidence inspiring. That's another important life skill. I also really like the structure. For example, my son is homeschooled. If you're talking about being able to get out and socialize with other kids, 4-H activities provide an additional opportunity for that . . . It's really important that they learn where their food comes from,

how they produce it, how to take care of themselves and how to keep that generational knowledge going."

Another 4-H parent, Eric Baugh, agreed and expanded on how helpful the program had been for his child.

"It helps (Baugh's daughter) get out and she's made several friends from 4-H," Baugh said. "It helps socialize her, fostering everything she enjoys and being able to learn more about it. The 4H kids, they're actually friends. She looks forward to seeing them."

Azle 4-H students have a chance to win cash prizes at state and national 4-H competitions revolving around bee husbandry, knowledge and photography. With the addition of the new Carniolan bees and the recovering health of the group's old Golden Cordovans, Azle 4-H also hopes to reap sweet rewards and begin collecting honey this year.

Parents and prospective memers can learn more about Azle 4-H by following the group on Facebook, or emailing Azle4H@gmail.com.



Sophie Dousay, Jennifer Dousay, Alyson Baugh and Michael Barber suited up to check on the health of their old hive.



Jennifer Dousay volunteered to donate a new hive and queen after learning it was ready for pickup at Texas Bee Supply in Blue Mound.



Nicole Proctor alongside Gabriel Hutsell. "It's a great way to foster community and teach the kids good things," Proctor said of the program.



"The bees are so cute, I love them," seventh grader Sophie Dousay said. "They're good bees."

PHOTO BY SOPHIE DOUSAY, AZLE 4-H





The Blue Angels at the start of a Diamond Loop maneuver.



The Blue Angels pass low over the heads of the crowd.

The world-famous Blue Angels performed fantastic feats of aerial acrobatics over Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth over the weekend.

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# Angels over Azle

## Wings Over Cowtown Airshow returns to NAS JRB

ZACH FREEMAN  
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For the first time in eight years, the Navy's famed Blue Angels graced the skies over the Azle-Lake Worth area. The 2024 Wings Over

Cowtown Airshow was held April 13-4 at the nearby Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base in Westworth Village. Aside from an offsite incident leading to a slight delay Sunday, the event went off without a hitch. In the

days leading up to the event, residents got a glimpse of the shows and training sessions from their own backyards. The free event dazzled nearby locals along with the many spectators who came from far and wide

to see planes and helicopters flown in World War II, the Vietnam War and modern conflicts like the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Over 100,000 people were predicted to have traveled to the area in order to see the show.

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# DIVERSIONS



THURSDAY, April 18, 2024



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Azle Hornets Baseball hosted the Wichita Falls Rider Raiders Friday April, 12.

## SPORTS

# Roundup

## Springtown sending plenty to regional track

RICK MAUCH

Special to the Tri-County Reporter

The Springtown Porcupines followed up their District 8-4A track championship by winning the 7/8-4A Area Meet April 10. And, just as they did at district, they hosted the meet.

Meanwhile, the Lady Pines finished third as both teams will be sending plenty of representatives to the 4A Region I Meet in Lubbock this week. The top four finishers in each event qualified.

In all, Springtown qualified 14 athletes in individual events (eight boys, six girls) and all six relays (three boys, three girls). They also won nine gold medals (six boys, three girls).

From regionals, the top two finishers in each event earn

an automatic trip to state at the University of Texas in Austin May 2-4. Also, the best third-place finisher in each event from across the state's four regions will qualify as a wild card.

### SPRINGTOWN 7/8-4A AREA TRACK MEET

April 10 in Springtown  
Running events in meters, field events in feet and inches

Springtown results  
Varsity girls  
Team score: 87 points, third place

- Regional qualifiers**
- 200: 1. Marleigh Perales, 25.70
  - 4x100 relay: 4th, 50.62
  - 4x200 relay: 3rd, 1:45.31
  - 4x400 relay: 3rd, 4:16.02
  - Long jump: 3. Skyler Tyree, 16-4.5
  - Triple jump: 1. Mackenzie

- Flaucher, 37-1.75; 3. Tyree, 34-10.75
- Discus: 4. Kylee McNeely, 89-8
- Shot put: 1. Natalia De Valle Gonzalez, 32-8; 3. Dez- rae Robinson, 30-6
- Varsity boys

Team score: 149 points, first place

- Regional qualifiers**
- 100: 1. Riley Jackson, 10.75
  - 200: 1. Brayden Fox, 22.31
  - 1600: 4. Wesley Payne, 4:46.26
  - 3200: 3. Payne, 10:19.19
  - 110 hurdles: 1. Kamryn Cleveland, 14.88; 3. Darren Sweely, 15.61
  - 4x100 relay: 1st, 42.61
  - 4x200 relay: 1st, 1:29.24
  - 4x400 relay: 2nd, 3:26.16
  - Pole vault: 3. Devan Hair, 12-0

- Long jump: 2. Cleveland, 21-1.5; 3. Jackson, 21-1
- Triple jump: 1. Daishune Elam, 42-11.75
- Discus: 2. Kelby Castro, 135-4

### AZLE TRACK

The Hornets qualified two and the Lady Hornets six for the upcoming 5A Region I Meet in Lubbock April 19-20.

### AZLE 5/6-5A AREA TRACK MEET

Clark Stadium, Fort Worth April 12

Running events in meters, field events in feet and inches.

Azle results  
Varsity boys  
Team score: 20 points, ninth place

- Regional qualifiers**
- 400: 2. Josh Montelongo,

- 49.23
- Pole vault: 3. Tyson Schreier, 13-6
- Varsity girls
- Team score: 24 points, 7th place

### Regional qualifiers

- 400: 2. Raegan Williams, 58.88; 3. Rebecca Marx, 59.37
- 4x400 relay: 4. Peabody, Montoya, Tejada, Richardson, 4:03.94

### SPRINGTOWN BASEBALL

For a third consecutive start, Porcupines pitcher Brayden Fox stymied opposing batters. This time it was a 1-0 victory at Azle in which he surrendered a single hit while striking out 14 and walking just one in 6.2 innings.

In his previous two outings, Fox pitched a no-hitter

against Krum in a 3-0 win and a 3-hitter against Castleberry in an 11-1 victory.

Keegan Martinez got the game's final out for the save. Martinez recently pitched six innings against Castleberry in a 9-0 win, combining with Caleb Elmore for a no-hitter, a second straight for the Porcupines (15-6, 5-2 in District 8-4A).

Ryan Kirk and Wesley Payne led Springtown hitting in the win with a double each.

Springtown is tied with Krum and Decatur for first place in district with two games to play. The teams have split their two-game series with each other.

The Porcupines bounced back from an 11-0 home loss to Decatur April 8. Fox's dou-

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Madison Terrell scores for the Porcupines.

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# Hornets know how to rodeo

LAYTH TAYLOR

Special to the Tri-County Reporter

**AZLE** - The Azle High School rodeo team definitely showed that rodeo runs strong in Hornet Nation when it competed at the Tolar High School Rodeo at the Hood County Reunion Grounds April 6-7.

The team had a total of 12 top 10 finishes at the rodeo, with a total combined points equaling 490. Sean Bunero walked home with the eighth spot in the calf roping event as well as a fourth place finish in the ribbon roping event.

The Allred sisters, Andrea and Laurel, had a very impressive weekend in Hood County. Andrea finished second in walk-up goat tying with a 7.183-second run and ninth in ride-up goat tying. Laurel had three top 10 finishes: eighth in walk-up goat tying, fifth in ride-up goat tying, and fourth in pole bending. Caitlyn Colley finished 10th in the walk-up goat tying event.

Azle team roping duo Kasen Scarlato and Xavier Reyes finished first, putting up a 16.240-second run.

Hevenli Scribner finished third in barrel racing with a 17.612-second run as well as a sixth-place finish in pole bending.

Overall standings for the Azle High School rodeo team and individual events for the NTHSRA 2023-2024 season as of time of writing are below. Please note there is another rodeo April 19-21 that may affect standings:

**Team**

Azle High School is sitting in the top spot out of the 66 other teams in the NTHSRA 2023-2024 season with 11,053 points.

**Barrels**

Scribner is in fifth place with 616 points.

**Bull Riding**

Tucker Barbee is in seventh place with 126 points.

**Calf Roping**

Bunero is sixth with 504 points.

**Chute Dogging**

Wyatt Allison is in fifth place with 532 points.

River Cassel sits at seventh with 490 points.

**Goat Tying / Horse**

Laurel Allred is in fourth place with 868 points.

**Goat Tying / Walk-Up**

Laurel Allred is the top per-



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Kasen Scarlato and Xavier Reyes participate in the team roping event April 6.

former in walk-up goat tying with 1,022 points.

Andrea Allred is fourth with 784 points.

**Pole Bending**

Laurel Allred sits on the top spot with 1,015 points.

Scribner is in fourth place with 714 points.

Colley holds the 10th spot with 308 points.

**Ribbon Roping**

Bunero sits at fifth with 588 points.

**Team Roping (Header)** Reyes is the top header with 861 points.

His teammate and partner, Scarlato, is ninth header overall with 364 points.

**Team Roping (Heeler)** The roles reverse with Scarlato in the top spot among heelers with 861 points.

Reyes with the Azle team is in eighth place for heeling with 364 points.

As of press time, the Azle High School rodeo team has two more opportunities to earn more points for the 2023-2024 North Texas High School Rodeo Association Season. The firsts comes April 19-21 at the Byron Nelson Rodeo at the NTHSRA

Arena located at 6229 Windy Ryon Way in Fort Worth. The final rodeo before the finals will be the Perrin Rodeo April 27-28, also at the NTHSRA Arena. For more information about the North Texas High School Rodeo Association and standings for the rodeo teams go to nthsra.org or look up the NTHSRA on Facebook.

# Springtown rodeo team did not disappoint in Hood County



LAYTH TAYLOR | TRI-COUNTY REPORTER

Colton Phillips demonstrates his skills in bull riding, Sunday April 7. Phillips is the top performer in bull riding with 651 points.

LAYTH TAYLOR

Special to the Tri-County Reporter

**SPRINGTOWN** - The Hood County Reunion Grounds were the testing grounds recently for young high school athletes, determined to prove themselves in the sport of rodeo. Rodeo teams from across North Texas came to the Reunion Grounds Saturday April 6 and Sunday April 7 to compete in various rodeo events. All points scored at the rodeo help get these young athletes closer to the coveted finals. The rodeo was hosted by the Tolar High School rodeo team.

The Springtown High School rodeo team earned a combined total of 321 points over the weekend with six top 10 finishes.

Tanner Pillar finished in the seventh spot in the calf roping event. In the ribbon roping event, Paige Bunero took third place with a 10.840-second run. Delaney Harris finished ninth in the walk-up goat tying event.

Moving on to the steer wrestling event, Cade

Walker had an impressive 11.427-second run putting him in first place. Walker followed that up with a fourth-place finish in the chute dogging event. Colton Phillips walked away with the buckle and a first place, scoring a 76-point ride in the bullriding competition; he was the only rider to stay on a bull for the full eight seconds for a qualifying ride.

Below are the overall standings for the Springtown team and individual events for the NTHSRA 2023-2024 season as of press time. Please note there is another rodeo April 19-21 that could affect standings:

**Team**

Springtown is ranked fourth of the 66 teams in the NTHSRA with 4,984 points.

**Bullriding**

Phillips is the top performer in bull riding with 651 points.

**Calf Roping**

Pillar is in 10th place with 147 points.

**Chute Dogging**

Walker is ninth overall with 399 points.

**Goat Tying / Horse** Delaney Harris is in seventh place with 644 points.

**Goat Tying / Walk-Up**

Harris ranks seventh with 581 points.

**Ribbon Roping**

Bunero is in the sixth spot with 553 points.

**Steer Wrestling**

Walker ranks second with 476 points.

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## Azle School Menu April 22-26, 2024

**BREAKFAST:**  
PreK-4th Grade, 7-12th Grade \$1.55  
5-6th Grade FREE 2nd Meal \$2.00  
Visitors/Employees \$2.75

**LUNCH:**  
PreK-4th Grade \$2.55 5-6th Grade \$2.75  
7-12th Grade \$2.55 2nd Meal \$3.20  
Visitors & Employees \$3.75

**PreK - 4th**

**BREAKFAST: Everyday** - Assorted Fruits and Cereal, Juice, White or Chocolate Milk, Graham Crackers, Toast

**Mon** Soft Filled Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Apple **Tues** Breakfast on a stick, Strawberry Cup, **Weds** Mini Pancakes, Apple **Thurs** Apple Jacks, Strawberry Craisins, **Fri** Breakfast Pizza, Bananas

**LUNCH: Everyday** - Variety of milk. Your choice of 1 entree & 1 fruit or juice

**Mon** Chicken & Waffles, Hot Dog, **Tues** Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Orange Chicken & Rice, **Weds** Chicken Crispito, Popcorn Chicken **Salad Thurs** Beef Quesadilla Triangles, Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich **Fri** Pizza, Loaded Baked Potato

**GRADES 5TH - 8TH**

**BREAKFAST: Everyday** - Assorted Fruits and Cereal, Juice, White or Chocolate Milk, Yogurt w/Granola

**Mon** Breakfast on a stick, Pears Diced **Tues** Egg and Cheese on a Bun, Pineapples **Weds** Glazed Donut, Oranges **Thurs** Breakfast Pizza, Apple Orange Juice **Fri** Egg and Cheese Taco, Bananas

**LUNCH: Everyday: Variety of milk. Your choice of 1 entree & 1 fruit or juice, rolls, crackers • Salad bar offered daily**

**Mon** Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Whole Wheat Roll, Apple Juice, Oranges, Strawberry, Slices, Curry Fries **Tues** BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Maxstixs, Steak Fingers, Whole Wheat Roll, Apple, Peaches, Marinara, Mashed Potatoes **Weds** Chef Salad, Corn dog, Meatball Sub Sandwich, Apple Juice, Oranges, Pineapples, Crinkle Fries **Thurs** Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Chicken & Cheese Pizza Quesadilla, Chicken Alfredo, Apple Sauce, Bananas, Corn **Fri** Cheese Pizza, Fish Sticks, Pepperoni Pizza, Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Apple, Apple Juice, Mixed Fruit, Crinkle Fries

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**BREAKFAST: Everyday** - Assorted Fruits and Cereal, Juice, White or Chocolate Milk, Yogurt w/Granola

**Mon** Breakfast on a stick, Graham Crackers, Honey Rite, Pears Diced **Tues** Egg and Cheese on a Bun, Graham Crackers, Honey Rite, Pineapples **Weds** Glazed Donut, Oranges **Thurs** Breakfast Pizza, Apple **Fri** Sausage Biscuit, Graham Crackers, Honey Rite, Bananas

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**Mon** Mac & Cheese., Whole Wheat Roll, Oranges, Peaches, Green beans, Mashed Potatoes, SALAD BAR **Tues** Frito Chili Pie, Apple, Pears Diced, Black Beans, Corn, SALAD BAR **Weds** Meatball Sub Sandwich, Oranges, Pineapples, Steamed Carrots, Steamed Peas, SALAD BAR, **Thurs** Baked Potato, Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich w/ String Cheese, Whole Wheat Roll, Apple Sauce, Bananas, Crinkle Fries, Steamed Broccoli, SALAD BAR, **Fri** Spaghetti w/ Meatsauce, Garlic Bread Stick, Apple, Mixed Fruit, Crinkle Fries, Mixed Veggies, SALAD BAR

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## Springtown School Menu

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\*Students may prepay for their meals.

**April 22-25, 2024**  
**PK through 12th Grade**

\*Menus are subject to change.

**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.

**Mon** Mini Pancakes, Applesauce, **Tues** Chicken Biscuit, Sliced Peaches **Weds** Eggstravaganza, Blueberries, **Thurs** Breakfast Pizza, Apple Slices, **Fri** No School

**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.

**Mon** Popcorn Chicken or Steakfinger, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Veggies, Blueberries or Orange **Tues** Cheese Bites or Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich, Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Veggies), Apple Slices or Watermelon Craisins **Weds** Chicken & Waffles, Tator Tots, Fresh Veggies, Apple or Sliced Pears **Thurs** Pepperoni Pizza, Crispy Chicken Sandwich, or Baked Potato w/ Pulled Pork, Roll Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Veggies (Fiesta Sticks, Carrots, Broccoli), Applesauce or Banana, **Fri** No School

**5th - 12th 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.

**Mon** Breakfast for Lunch Chicken or Sausage Biscuit, Eggstravaganza, Hash Browns Fresh Veggies, Blueberries, Orange, **Tues** Macaroni & Cheese or Salisbury Steak, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Veggies, Apple, Sliced Pears **Weds** Cheeseburger or Hamburger Tator Tots, Fresh Veggies, Apple Slices, Pineapple **Thurs** Pepperoni Pizza, Pulled Pork Sandwich or Baked Potato Basket w/ Pulled Pork, Roasted Broccoli, Fresh Veggies, Sliced Peaches, Strawberries **Fri** No School

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# Springtown boys track area champions

The Springtown High School boys track team earned 149 points at the Area track meet April 11, earning the championship title. Eleven members have qualified to move on to the Regional meet April 19-20 in Lubbock: Darren Sweely (110H), Dillion Kates (4x400 Relay), Caden Rogers (4x100 Relay, 4x200 Relay), Kelby Castro (Discus), Braydon Butler (4x100 Relay, 4x200 Relay), Devan Hair (Pole Vault, 4x400 Relay), Daishune Elam (Triple Jump), Wesley Payne (3200M, 1600M), Brayden Fox (4x100 Relay, 4x200 Relay, 200M), Riley Jackson (Long Jump, 110M, 4x100 Relay, 4x400 Relay), and Kamryn Cleveland (Long Jump, 110H, 4x200 Relay, 4x400 Relay).



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# ROUNDUP

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ble was the hitting highlight. Springtown has clinched a playoff berth and was playing at Bridgeport, which was trying to hold on to fourth place in the league, at press time and ends district play at Bridgeport April 19 at 7:30 p.m. Then, before postseason play begins, the Porcupines have nondistrict games at Paradise April 20 at 11 a.m. and at home against Burseson April 25 at 7 p.m. to end the regular season.

## SPRINGTOWN GIRLS SOCCER

Coming off the best season in the history of the program, the Lady Pines (16-5-1, 8-1-1, second in District 8-4A) were highly honored in the all-district awards, including four superlative accolades.

Kylie Wiens was named the co-offensive MVP by the league coaches and Icis Lopez was chosen as midfield player of the year. Allison Kimball was tabbed as co-goalskeeper MVP and first-year head coach Ryan Byerly received coach of the year honors.

First-team all-district selections are Lily Duvall, Reagan Kelley, Laura Garcia-Diaz, Makayla Ballard and Faron Buder. On the second team are Alee Stiles, Tatiana Cabrera and Samantha Orozco, with honorable mentions going to Brooklyn Brickle, Emma Hauprich and Taylor Glover.

Springtown advanced to the second round of the playoffs before falling to state powerhouse Stephenville.

## SPRINGTOWN BOYS SOCCER

Six members of the Porcupines were honored by the league coaches as part of the All-District 8-4A Team. Rylen Passmore, Josue Anaya and Caden White were named to the first team. Second-team selections are Brody Phifer, Angel Benitez and Bryce Smith.

## AZLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TRACK

Azle Christian Meet At Fort Worth Castleberry High School April 13 Azle Christian results Running events in meters, field events in feet and inches Varsity girls

Team score: 97, third place

### Top finishers

- 4x100 relay: 2nd, 58.5.
- 800: 1. Hallie Collins, 2:39.31
- 4x200 relay: 3rd, 2:06.97
- 400: 2. Collins, 1:03.56
- 1600: 2. Collins, 6:16.85
- Pole vault: 1. Collins, 7-6
- Long jump: 3. Vanessa Malewiski, 12-10.5
- Triple jump: 3. Malewiski, 26-11

### Varsity boys

Team score: 21, eighth place

### Top finisher

Long jump: 1. Brodie Clark, 18-1

## AZLE BASEBALL

The Hornets (14-9, 3-5 in District 5-5A) bounced back from a 9-2 loss at Wichita

Falls Rider April 9 to win 6-2 at home against the Raiders April 12.

Hitting leader at Rider: Cole Webb hit and RBI.

Hitting leaders at home vs. Rider: Tyler Vaughn two hits, double; Ivan Perez two hits, double; Jesse Hemmerling two hits.

Pitching at home vs. Rider: Webb complete game, five strikeouts.

The Hornets were hosting district-leading Aledo at press time and travel to meet the Bearcats at 6:30 p.m. April 19. They travel to Kennedale April 20 for an 11:30 a.m. game. Games at Brewer and home against the Bears April 23 and 26, each at 6:30 p.m., end the regular season.

Azle is in a battle for third and fourth place in the league with Northwest and Saginaw with four games remaining.

## SPRINGTOWN SOFTBALL

The Lady Pines (12-12-1, 4-4 in District 8-4A) banged out 16 hits, including four by Ava Fernandez, in a 16-1 victory at Lake Worth April 12. Fernandez's hits included a double and three runs batted in.

Kylee Spray pitched all six innings before the game was called by the mercy rule, giving up four hits, an earned run with 10 strikeouts and a hit batter. She also homered and stole a base.

Other hitting standouts for Springtown included Madison Terrell two hits, two stolen bases; Ryleigh



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### Cheyenne Atchley looks for the throw to third base.

Morris two hits, two RBIs, walk; Cheyanne Atchley two hits, double; Kelsey Brandt two hits, triple, RBI, walk; and Makinze Nation two hits, double, three RBIs.

The Lady Pines are in fourth place in district, a game behind Decatur and Bridgeport. They were playing at district-leading Krum at press time and host Bridgeport April 19 at 7 p.m. A win in either game or a loss by Castleberry to Lake Worth or Krum will clinch a postseason berth.

## AZLE SOFTBALL

In an explosive week offensively, the Lady Hornets (18-10-1, 8-2 in District 5-5A) clinched a playoff spot by winning 14-3 over Northwest at home April 9 and 13-1 at Saginaw April 12.

Azle is in second place in

district behind Aledo.

Brandie Phillips had four hits, including a triple, and drove in six runs against Northwest, along with two stolen bases. She also had two hits against Saginaw.

Other hitting leaders vs. Northwest: Torrie Johnson two hits, home run, two RBIs; Bella Tipton two hits, home run, three RBIs.

Pitching vs. Northwest: Corynne Barone five innings, eight hits, three runs (two earned), six strikeouts, two walks, hit batter.

Other hitting leaders vs. Saginaw: Kaylee Parrish two hits; Ema Lehr two hits, RBI; Barone two hits, double, three RBIs Tipton two hits, home run, four RBIs; Haley Carlson two hits, double, two RBIs; Johnson double.

Pitching vs. Saginaw: Morgan Terrell five innings,

four hits, one earned run, four strikeouts, two walks, hit batter.

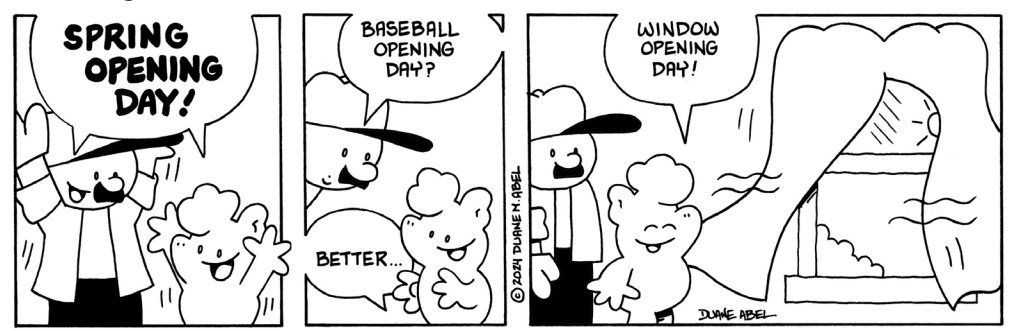
The Lady Hornets were hosting Aledo at press time. They travel to Brewer April 19 for a 6:30 p.m. clash to end the regular season.

## AZLE CHRISTIAN BASEBALL

The Crusaders (11-6, 5-1 in TAPPS 2-1A) swept a road doubleheader over Granbury Cornerstone 17-2 and 17-4 April 13. Andy Wisniewski had five hits, while AJ Rollins and Levi Morrow each had four hits to support the pitching of Kelton Schott and Jakob Rollins.

Azle Christian School has a doubleheader at Abilene Christian April 20 starting at 10 a.m. The Crusaders end the regular season at Milford April 23 with a 4:30 p.m. first pitch.t

## ZED by Duane Abel



# Sudoku

APRIL 18, 2024

		8	5	3	4	1		2
				2	1			6
		2		6		4	8	5
	8		3		2		5	
9		7				6		
4		5						1
2	9			1	7			
	5	1	4	8			6	
					5			4

Level: Beginner

## Solution to last week's puzzle

APRIL 11, 2024

6	7	8	5	3	4	1	9	2
5	4	9	8	2	1	3	7	6
3	1	2	7	6	9	4	8	5
1	8	6	3	4	2	9	5	7
9	2	7	1	5	8	6	4	3
4	3	5	9	7	6	8	2	1
2	9	4	6	1	7	5	3	8
7	5	1	4	8	3	2	6	9
8	6	3	2	9	5	7	1	4

### WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to finance.

**C D T I R E**

Answer: Credit

### CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to umbrellas. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 16 = I)

**A. 25 15 3 12 18 8 12**  
Clue: Keep from being damaged

**B. 15 6 16 23 13**  
Clue: Falling water

**C. 16 23 19 18 23 12 16 3 23**  
Clue: Newly introduced product

**D. 17 7 16 18 9 4**  
Clue: Protective structure



## Azle Optimist Club essay contest winners

The Optimist Club of Azle announced the winners of its 2024 essay contest during its morning meeting Friday, April 12. The top three essays from Azle High School students were chosen to receive scholarships from the club. This year's essay topic was "Optimism - How it Connects Us." Evelyn Dickens (not pictured) won the first place \$500 scholarship; Landri Seward was the second-place winner and will receive a \$300 scholarship; and Gerardo Varela won third place and a \$200 scholarship.

# HOMETOWN Happenings

APRIL

- **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** Lighthouse Harbor Church, 1960 Long Circle, Azle, will host a grief support group from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Mondays from April 1 through May 6. There is no cost to attend but registration is required. Contact Kaitlin Tollison for more information at kaitlin.tollison@psalm46counseling.com.
- **COFFEE WITH FIRST Responders:** Join the Azle Area Chamber of Commerce and The Porch Resale Shoppe for coffee and conversation with local first responders 8:30-10 a.m. Friday, April 19 at 313 Commerce St., Azle.
- **GAMERS UNPLUGGED: EVERY** Tuesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m., Springtown Public Library invites kids to play board games, card games, any "unplugged" game you like!
- **HOPE'S BAZAAR FASHION Show:** Hope's Bazaar and Azle High School FCCLA will host a fashion show from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 20 at Azle High School. Tickets are \$5 and all proceeds benefit Future, Hope and Healing Center.
- **SWIFTIE CUSTOMER APPRECIATION Day:** Southern Honey Giftique will host a Swiftie Day, noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 20. Enjoy treats and prizes, take a photo with a Taylor Swift lookalike, and shop Swiftie-themed merchandise from local vendors at the shop.
- **MAIN STREET BOOK Club:** The book club will meet at 6 p.m. April 23 at Azle Memorial Library. to discuss "Where the Forest Meets the Stars" by Glendy Vanderah. Refreshments will be provided.
- **MINI ROOMS CRAFT:** 6 p.m. Thursday, April 25 at Azle Memorial Library, 333 W. Main St. Teens 12-18 are invited to build miniature rooms, complete with furniture, at this fun craft event. All supplies and instructions will be provided. Reservations are required. Call 817-752-2682 to save a spot!
- **AZLE CHAMBER EVENTS:** Business After Hours is slated for 4:30-6:30 p.m. April 25 at NBT Financial, 405 Commerce St., Azle.
- **GARDENING FOR BUTTERFLIES:** 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30 at Azle Memorial Library. Learn how to create your own butterfly garden with tips from a Tarrant County Master Gardener at this free event. Brought to you by Tarrant Regional Water District and the City of Azle.
- **SPRINGTOWN CHAMBER EVENTS:** The April chamber luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 25 at the Springtown Senior Center, 1070 N. Main St., Springtown.



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## 3rd Nine Weeks Honor Rolls



### Asle Independent School District

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## AZLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### 5TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Kendall Allsup, Kayla Anderson, Briggs Baker, Isaac Cedarleaf, Jace Coast, Ethan Compston, Elly Crawford, Finley Dean, Gage DeGeorge, Emily Deming, Nolan Doyle, Klara Ferrell, Colten Foster, Ellie Garcia, Olivia Griffin, Addalee Haddock, Alexis Hernandez, Kenley Jacobs, Madalyn Kennemer, Jack May, Colton Meitz, Merrida Murphree, Jacob Olguin, Logan Reedy, Cannon Scheiderich, Karlie Smith, Brooklynn Sweetser, Adisyn Tidwell, Ava Wahkinney, Koben White

### 6TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Aaron Anderson, Colin Austin, Gage Bailey, Brayden Ball, Samuel Carlson, Colton Carter, Caydence Combs, Akadia Davis, Madisyn Delong, Skylar Dow, Jezaymar Gaona, Josi Hanson, Libbi Hanson, Adelaide Harris, Zander Huettenueller, Parker Kellerman, Joseph Leonard, Crimson Logan, Lily Manwill, Isaac Martinez, Grace May, Liam McCallion, Locklynn McDonald, Harrison Moore, Karter Moreland, Dylan Morland, Kayns Nelson, Troy Overton, Lillian Pena, Owen Polson, Kylin Pope, Krystal Ramirez, Gatlin Reed, Zoe Sadler, Jeremiah Sanchez, Radley Scheiderich, Brooke Schluter, Kaileigh Slough, Owen Smith, Dallisia Spencer, Zoey Tarpley, Damion Tarrant, Aiden Teel, Maximillian Thielemann, Chloe Turnage, Allie Valles, Jacob Voelkel, Ryker Wells, Claire Womble

### 5TH AB HONOR ROLL

Cooper Ackerman, Sophia Anderson, Anastasia Arbuckle, Grayson Armstrong, Chase Arnold, Sophia Azpeitia, Bryn Ball, Zoe Brownlee, Kelton Buchanan, Trystin Calkins, Emma Carr, Emma Carver, Alan Cervantes Arias, Wyatt Chance, Aubrey Cornelius, Parker Couch, Braylan Cruz Amaya, Lily Darden, Harlan Daughtry, Reagan Davis, Reese Davis, Anneliese Dickson, Beckett Espinoza, Pete Fabila, Colten Feldman, Presley Garrett, Kellie Geary, Matthew Genao, Emalee Gentry, Linda Gomez, Addison Greer, Alexia Griffin, Logan Haiderer, Paislee Hampton, Blakely Harmon, Haylen Herrington, Kinsey Hills, Kaydence Huerta, Charlee Jenkins, Caleb Jensen, Carlos Juarez, Raylan Koger, Jacob Lankford, Ethan Largent, Kamden Ledbetter, Alexander Lee, Robert Lincycomb, Faolan Maldonado, Talon Martin, Hazel Martinez, Tadeo Martinez, Cayson Mastropoll, Connor McNeil, George Mendoza, Cason Miles, Christian Montalvo, Paislee Moose, Zoe Mora, Vaiya Morales, Aubree Moreland, Jaxson Morgan, Brian Natzle, Alivia Nelson, Marley Nelson, Devan Nichols, Mia Nieves, Grayson Noble, Sutton Odle, Courtney Overton, Bella Pelt, Jonathan Petty, Austin Quick, Declan Quillin, Colt Rainwater, Teresa Ramirez, Peyton Reavis, Bella Rivera, Cristian Rivera, Hayzael Rivera, Maria Rivera, Brentley Rodriguez, Cameron Rowe, Adeline Sheffield, Joseph Shew, Kennedy Short, Sarah Smyrl, Jameson Sneed, Caleb Sparks, Emri Steel, Hope Summers, Jayden Tanner, Braylee Taylor, Kynlee Taylor, Alena Tilley, Adilyn Vess, Hudson Ward, Jaxon Waresback, Ian Weaver, Tinsley Wideman, Kamrie Williams, Blakely Woods

### 6TH AB HONOR ROLL

Samien Alaoui, Khloe Allen, Allyssa Ambrose, Angela Arriaga, James Averitte, Saxon Bains, Greenlee Baird, Michael Barefield, Warren Barnard, Ryleigh Barrick, Anthony Barron, Shaylee Beale, Wyneth Byam, Daniel Cantu-Reyna, Brianna Cardona, Adrian Cenicerros, Parker Christopher, Charles Conrad, Daniel Cook, Daniel Crafton, Camdyn Creamer, Janelis Cruz-Gonzalez, Haylee Davis, Harris Dervisevic, Sadie Diaz, Lillie Eggleston, Miranda Elizalde, Josiah Espinoza, Carter Farrington, Dayanari Ferreira, Callee Ferry, Skye Francois, Leah Gaitan, Tony Gallegos, Michael Gonzales, Christian Gonzalez, Callen Green, Alli Grennell, K'dynce Hand, Kolyn Hardin, Magdalene Hemmel, Christian Hernandez Alvarado, Jet Hubbard, Nevaeh Huerta, Kourtnei Jackson, Cristian Jaramillo, Brittany Jernigan, Caden Kattau, Ayden Kelleher, Violet Koslan, Hank Krynick, Ezio Laliberte, Francisco Limon, Ethan Mackey, Daniel Martinez, Hayden McDanal, Yadiel Medina Guiets, Sofia Mello, Marco Mena, Julianna Molina, Kevin Molina, Alexis Morgan, Judah Morrow, Savannah Nelson, Martin Neri, Peyton Nix, Sophia O'Donald, Landon Olsen, Brian Perez, Valeria Perez, Aneliese Perez-Gallegos, Nolan Phillips, Brayden Polson, Natalie Popp, Lauren Quick, Alice Robinson, Colby Robinson, Violet Rodriguez, Cailynn Rupp, Emmanuel Sandoval, Madelyn Smith, Morgan Smith, Elena Solorzano, Samuel Stansbury, Matalynn Stone, Zoey Supachana, Ashton Turner, Jason Tucker, Preslee Vaughan, Kevin Vazquez Olguin, Mia Von Feldt, Kendal Wasser, Peyton Williams, Makayla Winston, Harper Wiss, Kaden Wyrick, Skylar Yunger

## CROSS TIMBERS ELEMENTARY

### 1ST GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Makenzie Ashton, Brooklynn Bayless, Asheton Covey, Hayden Creamer, Leia Curry, Ailani Garcia, Tallulah Goot, Elam Graham, Luther Hankamer, Averie Hoover, Andrey Lin, Maci Mahan, Norah McDonald, Lochlan Pelham, Everett Person, Nolan Putt, Adelaide Scott, Valeria Silva, Harley Teel, Dillon Thomas, Gunner Thompson

### 2ND GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Grayson Brawley, Cora Brown, James Kennedy, Emma Kowalik, Madison Leal Salazar, River Schmalz, Brisa Trejo, Willow Wright

### 3RD GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Camilla Ayala, Melanie Gonzalez, Lively Isom, Kailey Lamb, Loraina Lopez, Elizabeth Luther, Jacob Martinez

### 4TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Amari Fischer, Brantley Hansen, Brooke Peterson, Parker Porter

### 1ST GRADE AB HONOR ROLL

Lillian Brune, Adan Gomez, Angelyna Guerra, Aiden Hearn, Emma Hernandez Walker, Rose Johnston, August Lorenz, Eva Lovato, Addison Mancebo, Kiley Martinez, Lilly McDole, Danna Ortiz, Kinley Reinders, Vafara Tomb, Paislee Winters, Edgar Zopillaxtle

### 2ND GRADE AB HONOR ROLL

Brody Bankhead, Gracie Barnard, Emily Bradley, Quinn Broderick, Charles Bryan, Madelyn Close, Nevaeh Cotton, Jacob Crider, Jacob Davis, Lola Davis, Alayla Dow, Maribelle Gonzalez, Abel Iniguez, Hayden Kelsey, Cole Latta, Knox Lester, Elizabeth Lombardi, Maddux Lorenz, Zoe Miller, Mateo Reyna, Bella Ridley, Courtney Rogan, Blake Singleton, Avery Starks, Jasper True, Levi True, Sophia Waresback, Isabelle Watrous

### 3RD GRADE AB HONOR ROLL

Ian Acostavega, Lindy Barnard, Delilah Campbell, Aspen Champagne, Paisley Cournoyer, Emmie Deaton, Roman Fernandez, Austyn Freeland, Colby Harrah, Kingston Hernandez, Cameron Jacobs, Thomas Jeter, Naomi Langley, Israel Longoria Hernandez, Penelope Maggio, Gabriella Moran, Peyton Mudwilder, Gladys Nabiriyanga, William Petit, Kaden Phillips, Andrew Pick, Angel Reyna, Nora Rolen, Rosalie Ross, Annabelle Sickie, Henry Thomas

### 4TH GRADE AB HONOR ROLL

Delilah Ayala, Levi Barbaro, Tynlie Chapman, Gannon Donals, Preston Friberg, Avery Halstead, Kenneth Hogggett, Aaron Howard, Kiyah Hoyt, Hunter Kamody, Braxton Lentz, Cheyenne Miller, Tinsley Moss, Carlos Perez, Paisley Porter, Keith Reno, Landyn Roblez, Blakely Sawyer, Daniel Sims, Cora True, Dominic Wesolowski, Gavin Wynns, Rafael Zuniga

## EAGLE HEIGHTS

### 1ST GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Logan Bachelor, Dax Barbee, Alyx Barnard, Londyn Campbell, Grace Elsa, Mariana Granado, Christopher Griffith, Alessi Hernandez, Remington Kelly, Booker Lamar, Tanner Lee, William Mace, Camila Maldonado, Gage Merritt, Lincoln Newton, Emery Olivarez, Hazel Phelps, Kristine Raymond, Kimberly Resendiz, Ariel Romero, Iker Trejo, Lincoln Trimble, Colby Wolf, Isabella Womack

### 2ND GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Ashton Bugar, Addison Cook, Brantley Cozart, Ace Flores, Aurora Heckathorn, Ayleen Rascon, Clara Walker, Jayce Walker

### 3RD GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Adyson Herbst, Cole Kripner, Jackson Paschal, Violet Rivera, Brynn Sirkel

### 4TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Weston Allen, Kaniel Dotson, Leah Finger, Kevin Hoover, Stephen Pruett, Maverick Seidler, Gabriel Stanislawski

### 1ST GRADE AB HONOR ROLL

Dax Barbee, Theodore Barton, Alice Bugar, Addison Cabriales, Dylan Caceres, Londyn Campbell, Hazel Domagust, Jade Flores, Charley Foust, Betsabeth Gutierrez Martinez, Rafael Gutierrez, Miguel Hernandez, Alexis Higgins, Remington Kelly, Rose Kinard, Tanner Lee, Alexa Licerio, Noah Lincycomb, Adriel Martinez Ruiz, Adan Martinez, Olivia McGraw, Bella Monk, Alexa Perez, Issac Ramirez, Mason Roseberry, Eva Sandoval, Addison Spellman, Cheyenne Tyra, Marla Zapata Gonzalez

### 2ND GRADE AB HONOR ROLL

Harmony Albright, Ellie Bonilla, Yarely Cardenas, Caroline Clark, Ascen Davis, Yaretzri Frias, Joseph Garza, Peyton Geeslin, Kory Gerring, Eva Hacker, Luis Hernandez, Daniel Jimenez Pena, Noah Kellam, Alondra Martinez, Emiliano Medina, Gloria Mole, Alec Nutt, Bernardo Olguin, Kingston O'Neal-Stewart, Jonathan Ramirez Trejo, Nathalia Ramirez, Sebastian Reyes, Dylan Rodriguez Aguirre, Kristopher Strickland, Jayleigh Sweatman, Abigail Timmons, Ellie Vasquez, Emmett Wright, Jacob Zurita

### 3RD GRADE AB HONOR ROLL

Ethan Adamson, Zuria Alonso, Cole Ansley, Ethan Austin, Ruben Avila, Karsen Basham, Noah Castrillo, Ella Chandler, Airaldi Chavez, Maverick Cobb, Wyatt Densmore, Rileen Deweese, Randy Duran, Samara Flores, Christopher Gaytan, Samantha Gibson, Isaiah Gonzalez, Connor Harrison, Coral Heckathorn, Mason Lancaster, Stone Lawton, Larry Lincycomb, Regan Lowe, Mallory Lyon, Maisie Merritt, Gabriel Mesta, Rosalie Miramon-Ramos, Mia Ramirez Castrejon, Angel Rodriguez, Stella Seidler, Marthana Soto, Jerry Stafford, Hudson Veltkamp

### 4TH GRADE AB HONOR ROLL

Corbin Allen, Jeisen Arroyo Martinez, Abigail Barrios, Landon Bigelow, Vincent Brenz, Catalina Cedeno, Harper Gessel, Gennessis Gutierrez, Coraline Higgins, Adilynn Mastropoll, Violeta Munoz Grisales, Cesar Navarro, Bailey O'Brien, Joselyn Olguin, David Ramirez, Sara Ramirez, Emma Renteria, Noah Robles, Mario Sanchez, Omar Sandoval, Rhett Southard, Jackson Weaver, Jameson Willis

## HILLTOP ELEMENTARY

### 1ST GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Rylee Alonzo, Corah Arndt, Raeden Boyer, Eric Gaona, Halley Gregory, Debbie Hernandez, Kolton Jacobs, Piper King, Ryker Langberg, Madison Lankford, Travionna Myers, Christian Ortiz, Jacqueline Pereira, Hunter Phillips, Olivia Rodriguez, Aria Rogers, Graysen Scherzer, Gates Sifuentes, Karsyn Shoemaker, Evelyn Stephens, Syllas Thorne, Rylan Wyble, Dalton Williams

### 2ND GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Kylie Ayers, Collin Boutwell, Blair Calkins, Kesleigh Carter, Lillian Decarlo, Noah Doyle, Jon Dunnam, Paizlax Fears, Evan Ferrell, Grace Genao, Aubrey Gregory, Lincoln Hickman, Hayes Long, Naya Martinez, Jackson Mcconnell, Camila McCulloch, Jonah Porras, Kody Richards, Wesley Ricketts, Daniel Roger, Ryan Shaw, Nicholas Sim, Rhett Spangler, Noah Taylor, Hartley Tyler, Drew Wells, Codi Williams, Brinlee Smith

### 3RD GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Owen Altork, Kailey Ary, Emily Bilger, Lucas Galindo, Brody Green, Gracie Harris, Haley Hills, Kimber King, Jacob Kloskowski, Cohen Langford, Paige Maldonado, Lola Moor, Emersyn Morales, Piper Noah, James Pantoja, Kayley Richards, Gracie Rose, Aria Rowan, Jax Seward, Hunter Shewmaker, Kinsley Shiftet-Hendry, Ernestina Spencer, Scarlett Waters

### 4TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Easton Bradley, Brooklyn Catterton, Amelia Coleman, Remington Finch, Daedric Helms, Marie-Louise Kropp, Lyla Mayes, Cole Nethery, Zachary Nicolari, Owen Robinson, Lily Shewmaker, Jaxson Damborsky

### 1ST GRADE AB HONOR ROLL

Kallie Aragon, Johnathan Ary, Layton Bennett, Freya Brouillette, Anastasia Bumgarner, Killian Calasopa, Izabella Callahan, Zayne Cannon, Eevee Clark, Colton Dutton, Corbin Dutton, Sawyer Fillmore, Rosalind Flowers, Kooper Green, Ares Hadnot, Logan Hernandez, Kolton Jacobs, Wyatt Jonkheer, Jacob Long, Analia Lopez, Ryllie Maschmeier, Maci Middlebrooks, Cru Moor, Keneicia Mouton, Gemma Oliver, Genesis Ordenez, Lillian Pantoja, Branson Pope, Quinn Powers, Jeffrey Sauls, Santiago Soto Vasquez, Brantley South, Adalina Spencer, Jaidyn Taylor, Nixon Torok, Luke Tucker, Jade Turman, Lincoln Viernes, Preslee Wangler, Mackenzie White

### 2ND GRADE AB HONOR ROLL

Gunner Anderson, Walker Aversano, Grace Bannon, Evonne Binley, Lillie Christensen, Townes Crockett, Rydge Conrad, Saylor Diaz, Denise Falwell, Tristan Galindo, Warren Geary, Isaac Gonzalez, Veritas Gossett, Owyn Gray, Jacob Guevara, Annistyn Harms, Madicyn Hearne, Aria Hosein, Ashlyn Hutson, Grayson Kaplan, Dallas Knowles, Arden Langford, Zayne Leslie, Charles Longfield, Thomas Mac Iver, Landyn Mann, Jerry Medina, Nevaeh Miller, Emerson Mills, Isaiah Mitchell, Brooklyn Negrete, Harper Palmer, Richard Rainville, Tanna Richards, Walker Roden, Jesus Solorio, Rhett Stuart, Brooklynn Thacker, Emory Valdez, Carson Vincent, Nolan Wangler

### 3RD GRADE AB HONOR ROLL

Dylann Alexander, Levi Alexander, Olivia Alves, Kane Barrick, Brooklynn Beard, River Christensen, Cody Cox, Eli Creamer, Elijah Davis, Emmytt Early, Lilyana Flowers, Paul Frazier, Hector Garay, Loral Graham, Willow Henley, Addison Hickmon, Feraz Hosein, Wesson Kates, Kayleb Kirk, Zaylah Langeberg, Cohen Langford, Maxwell Lee, Avery Long, Dakota Lucas, Hunter Lup, Rhyder Martin, Liam Maschmeier, Conner McNeely, Aiden Melic, Anaya Mitter, Quinley Moran, Kylah Parker, Jazzlene Perry, Raelynn Phillips, Arianna Rodriguez, Addison Ryan, Elias Smith, Destin Stephens, Kennedy Stine, Blaine Tarpley, Cole Thornton, Pierson Torok, Grayson Wentworth, Colton Womble

### 4TH GRADE AB HONOR ROLL

Savannah Acker, Leviticus Armitage, Cannon Bains, Payton Baird-Wingar, Lailah Bowers, Payton Brown, Kellen Calkins, Prudencio Camacho, Kyle Sean Camagong, James Chambers, Wyatt Cockcroft, Jayvin Cortez, Bryce Crawford, Juliette Curtis, Jasper French, Arriyanna Gambrell, Baily Green, Ella Hernandez, Brooklyn Ingle, Alayah Johnson, Madilynn Johnson, Caydence Jordan, Happiness Kapesa, Dylan Long, Justice Lukowsky, Lexi Migura, Juliano Mitter, Kasen Negrete, Charlotte Nelson, Jace Ramos, Carson Ricketts, Kaylah Rodriguez, Emberlynn Rupp, Elton Sager, Wyatt Scott, Aiden Shoemaker, Olivia Weger, Landon Whetstone

## HOOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### 5TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Andrea Aleman, Alyssa Barnes, Emily Boney, Penelope Caballero, Liam Campos, Scarlett Cromeans, Adleigh Davidson, Nora Davis, Bryce Dorris, Delilah Grawet, Cloe Guptill, Ethan Hamaker, Micah Huddleston, Sein Kwon, Kinsley Lamb, John Martinez, Anniston McGinnis, Rose McNamee, Nathaly Munoz Rios, Annabeth Parker, Delores Patterson, Alexander Rubio, Eli Serpas, Jade Taum, Victoria Thorsell, Elisabeth Tunnell, Zoey Underwood, Charli Winters

### 6TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Colbie Alano, Emma Babin, Samantha Bevan, Wyatt Blackmer, Liam Bryan, Kenzley Campbell, Benjamin Cordova, Alyssa Dematteis, Thomas Donofrio, Anistyn Doce, Claire Dousay, Jaidyn Flanagan, Alyssa Flores, Levi Gentry, Isabella Granados, Laylah Groce, Lyam Havens, Roberto Hernandez, Willow King, Camila Longoria Hernandez, Braulio Lopez, Issac Lopez, Aaron Lunceford, Lily Mazza, Elijah McDonald, Alison Musick, Kellan Nelson, Aiden O'Daniel, Holden Parish, Anna Patrick, Zoe Phillips, Janira Ponciano, Sarah Richey, Miguel Salais, Gracyln Sains, McKinley Ulrich, Analeigh Wadenpfehl, Abigail Walker, Grayson Walls, Harlyn Whitlatch, Lauryn Williams, Monica Williams

### 5TH GRADE AB HONOR ROLL

Damian Addington, Luke Adkins, Dagny Allard, Issac Armstrong, Jaidyn Bankston, Tristan Barrow, Aidynn Baslee, Carter Beck, Tristyn Beck, Jack Beckham, Alexis Bennett, Faith Boggs, Kaylee Brewer, Emma Brown Matthewson, Mackenzie Bryant, Kayla Carp, Baylee Carrothers, Zoey Cason, Kayzen Chappell, Ella Close, Raylon Condit, Aubree Cook, Dawson Copeland, Jase Cotton, Vivianna Davila, Melaneigh Deanda, Harley Dickens, Jillian Douthitt, Demi Drumma, David Duda, Ayden Farr, Arabela Faulkner, Emma Flores, Matthew Foster, Daniela Franco-Aguilar, Liam Fraser, Shayleigh Fruge, Aylin Garcia, Raylan Gillespie, George Ginunas, Adriana Gonzalez, Rachel Gowan, Russell Grasmick, Imogen Grezeszak, Troy Griebel, Ella Guerrero, Joseph Hale, Jaxson Haley, Adelyn Hamilton, Collyns Harvey, Michael Hendrix, Adilynn Houston, Mia Huffman, Channing Hunt, Denise Iniguez, Asher Isom, Charlotte Jennings, Logan Johnson, Kylie Jorgensen, Blade Josephson, Max Kelly, Jaci King, Aubrey Luttrell, Tavanne Martinez Gutierrez, Roman Martinez, Trooper Mason, Mayranny Mata Mata, Joseph Medina, Blayden Monk, Chloe Morren, Justin Nabors, Annelise Nash, Sawyer Neely, Zoey Ortiz, Cassie Osterhoff, Clayton Phifer, Hope Pinkston, Robert Preston, Laya Rebert, Julius Reel, Payton Reusch, Edgar Rincon, Lianah Rios, Preston Salas, Annalisa Shafer, Patricia Sickie, Kade Smith, Nathan Snider, Ivan Soto, Casen Springfield, Cody Stevens, Kaitlyn Stratton, Reagan Sydow, Maggie Taltiaferro, Lily Taum, Isabella Tellez, Eric Trevino, Lewis Velasquez, Angel Ward, Madeleine Watson, Mason Wilbur, Gia Young

### 6TH GRADE AB HONOR ROLL

Kinslee Admire, Luis Andrade Hernandez, Amelia Applewhite, Adelyn Ashton, Lyla Baisden, Bryce Beadle, Jeremy Benson, Tristan Blay, Alejandra Brown, Eamon Brunetti, Kaeleb Burdick, Donovan Burnett, Nicholas Caballero, Ayden Canada, Matthew Cantrell, Erick Chamberlin, Evelyn Chavez, Ethan Clay, Kimry Clouatre, Trevor Covin, James Davis, Aurora Deaton, Robert Fredeen-Darrough, Taylor Frerichs, Marco Gallardo, Dace Gonzales, Grace Griffin, Emmarie Hall, Kaiden Harris, Kale Hoyt, Legna Jimenez, Greyson Knight, Shelby Laack, Caden Landers, Audrina Martinez, Evelyn Maximo Duenez, Connor Meador, Jesus Mejia Zavala, Jesus Munoz, Benjamin Newland, Julian Ochoa, Carly Perez, Kassandra Perez, Ashtynn Price, Rex Rainey, Cayden Ribitzki, Ian Ruiz, Ali Safa, Itzel Sanchez, Westin Scarlato, Lindsay Schmoker, Ethan Schoenfeld, Alexis Senn, Audrey Smith, Kyleigh Spoon, Parker Sproles, Brylea Starkey, Emberlynn Stephenson, Cooper Stevens, Peyton Sweeden, Sadie Taylor, Shawn Taylor, Kaylee Thompson, Juliette Torres Guerrero, Felipe Torres, Caleb Walsh, Abraham Weaver, Emery Weaver, Trinitie Winstead, Marion Woodard, Diego Zapata Gonzalez, Luis Zapata Gonzalez

## LIBERTY ELEMENTARY

### 1ST GRADE A HONOR ROLL

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**ACROSS**

1 to Houston in 1969: "That's one small step for \_\_\_"

5 "\_\_\_ qua non" (totally necessary)

6 Santa \_\_\_\_, Texas

7 France village

8 route for TX Farrah Fawcett's "Cannonball Run" race (3 wds.)

17 "... our Texas, \_\_\_ hail the mighty state"

18 Texas bluebonnet is a lupine, known as this (2 wds.)

21 Texas-born Martin 1991 film "\_\_\_ Story"

22 one of a deck

23 actress raised in Dallas, Dorothy

24 cow gave birth

29 this Lindsey won 2010 downhill Gold

30 eat dinner

31 once most popular music storage

32 RVing?

34 Monahans \_\_\_\_, hills State Park

35 not shining bright

36 TXism: "black as the \_\_\_ a coffin"

37 UT has the manuscripts of \_\_\_ Stanley Gardner

38 holder of Texas Blue Bell scoops

39 this dentist moved to Dallas after TB diagnosis (2 wds.)

41 Ruth of 1950 film "Dallas"

**DOWN**

1 TXism: "naked \_\_\_"

2 in Wood County on U.S. 69 & U.S. 80

3 yearly

4 approaches closely

9 "Texas \_\_\_" (manner of talking)

10 Texas Actor, Rip

11 TXism: "he's no spring chicken"

12 Gold Glove center field, TX Curt (init.)

13 TX Autry's "That Silver Haired Daddy \_\_\_"

14 TXism: "does \_\_\_ office business" (sells a lot)

15 boot bottom

16 TXism: "happy as a dog with \_\_\_ tails"

19 in La Salle County on I-35

20 Waco is headquarters of "Improved Order of \_\_\_"

22 junction of 2 rivers

24 TX George H.W. appointment to the Supreme Court, Clarence (init.)

25 TX George W. press secretary, Fleischer

26 East \_\_\_\_, Texas

27 cap brim

28 evoke a response

29 Davis of 2011 film "The Help" with TX Sissy Spacek

30 TX Crystal Bernard "Wings" co-star, Tim

33 \_\_\_ Speedwagon

34 TX Lee Trevino won \_\_\_ Hickok Award in 1971

35 Astrodome was first \_\_\_ stadium

37 newspaper opinion

38 witches group

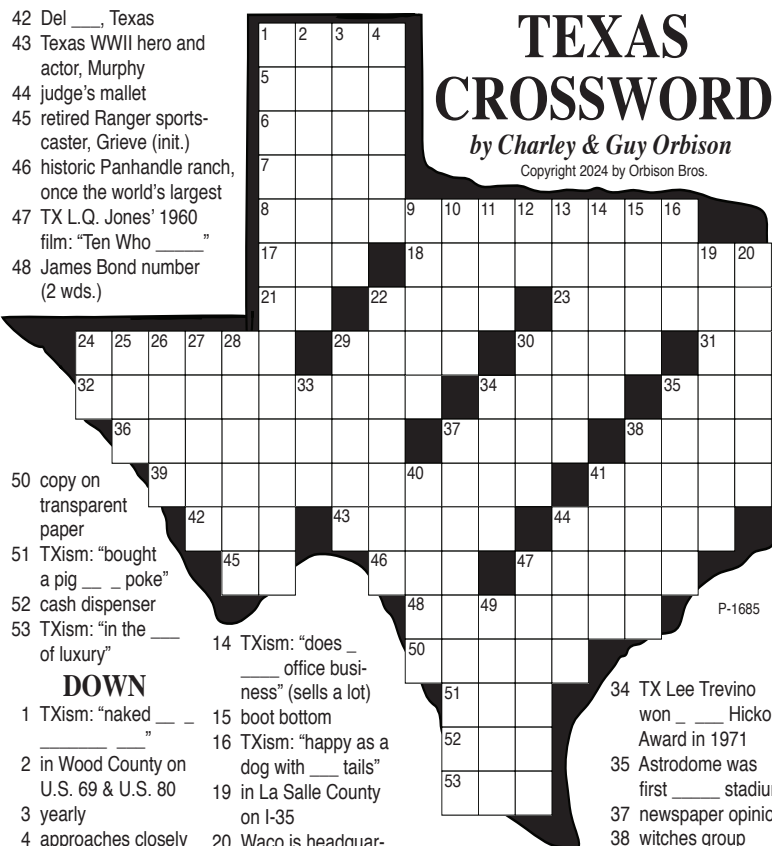
40 TXism: "dimwit"

41 one way to order a Texas steak

44 TXism: "\_\_\_ up the ghost" (died)

47 aide-\_\_\_

49 TX Gene Autry's "Here Comes \_\_\_ Claus"



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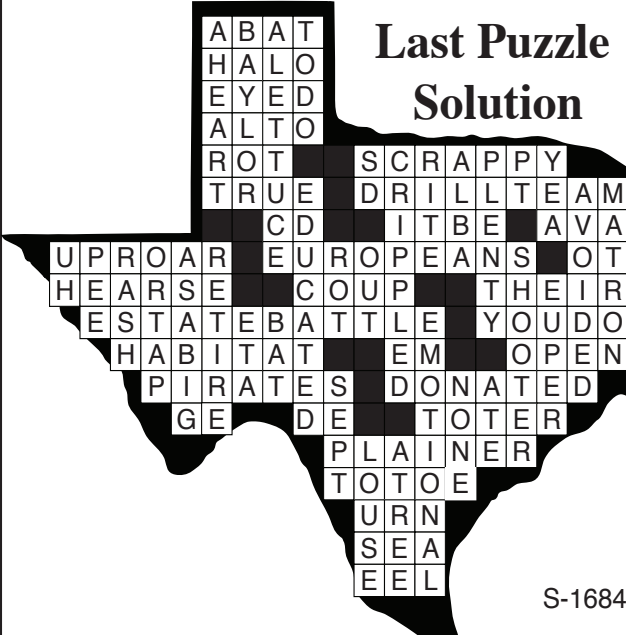
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