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Debate about school transparency continues; Thompson released from jail

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AZLE — Parent Kelsey Massey appeared before the Azle Independent School District board of trustees to voice transparency concerns at a Nov. 18 meeting. Massey had previously aired her concerns regarding comments made by Azle resident Alan Thompson on social media and with school administrators through email in prior weeks.

According to a Parker County Sheriff's Office affidavit and screenshots of Azle ISD communications, Thompson was placed into psychiatric care for homicidal ideations after he admitted to hearing voices telling him to commit violence at

Azle schools. PCSO officers entered his home near Silver Creek Elementary and arrested him for a charge of possession of a firearm by felon Oct. 28.

Parents only initially learned of the arrest after leaked screenshots of communication between the Azle ISD Police Department and administrators surfaced.

"Proactive communication is not just a courtesy, it's essential," Massey said at the meeting. "A simple, general message could have reassured parents and staff, while maintaining confidentiality. Instead, this silence led to confusion, anxiety and frustration within our community; there also seems to be inconsistency across campuses."

According to a more recent email sent from Azle ISD's communications director to parents, Thompson was expected to be released the evening of Nov. 21 after posting bond. At the meeting, Superintendent Todd Smith assured parents that PCSO and Azle ISD have enacted measures to ensure there is no threat to students, including a mental health evaluation prior to his release and a requirement that he wear an ankle monitor at all times. Smith also noted all the district's emergency operation plans have been reviewed and approved by TEA.

Massey has since stepped down from her position on Silver Creek's Parent Teacher Organization and has initiated the process to transfer her

daughter out of the school.

"I do not feel that the current environment is safe or welcoming for someone who holds differing views from the rest of the room," Massey said in an email to the Tri-County Reporter. "While this was a tough decision, it's one I believe is in the best interest of my family and my mental and emotional health."

Massey claimed that one major source of unease occurred after the wife of the board's president confronted her prior to the Nov. 18 meeting, allegedly placing her hand on her shoulder and referencing rumors about why Massey had transferred her daughter to Silver Creek in the first place.

While Texas Education Code 37.1131 requires



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Kelsey Massey addresses the board at the Nov. 18 meeting.

schools to notify parents of violent activity that has occurred on or is under investigation on a school campus or facility, Azle ISD Chief of Police Darren Brockway said the Thompson incident did

not constitute a direct threat. Similarly, while Thompson was reported to have visited Azle Christian School's parking lot, he is not known

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Top 5 Springtown holiday events

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SPRINGTOWN — The holidays are upon us and Springtown has all the family-fun holiday events waiting for you to attend. Here are the top five holiday events happening in the next month.

1. SPRINGTOWN LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE AND TREE-LIGHTING CEREMONY

This event is presented by the City of Springtown and invites you and your family to come and participate in the Christmas parade, in which residents and city officials will participate. After the parade, the tree-lighting ceremony will commence. This event will take place Sunday, Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. in the Springtown square.

2. THE SIXTH ANNUAL OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Join the city of Springtown for the sixth annual Old-Fashioned Christmas celebration. This year's event is shaping up to be the biggest festival yet. The event will host dozens of vendors, a kids area full of activities and inflatables, an ice-skating rink, several local performers



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These parade walkers were joined by ponies at Springtown's annual Christmas parade in 2023.

on the Tabernacle stage and more. All the city-sponsored activities, including ice skating, are completely free. This event will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 on the Springtown square.

3. SPRINGTOWN MARKET DAYS CHRISTMAS BASH

The staple shop in Springtown, Market 76082, will host a family-oriented

Christmas bash where vendors, bounce houses, prizes, food trucks, sip and shop plus more will be featured. Come and shop for Christmas gifts and more. This event will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 at Market 76082.

4. CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

This event is hosted by the Springtown Elementary PTA,

so mark your calendars for the annual Christmas Family Night. The PTA will have a lot of free fun for everyone. The food trucks will be on site and the Merry Market Santa shop will be open for shopping. This event will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12 at 416 E. Third St. in

PLEASE SEE **HOLIDAY** | A4

Shady business

Police scanner snippets suggest imposter may be afoot on Shady Lane

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AZLE — According to Azle Police Department scanner chatter from Nov. 19 a suspicious individual may have been impersonating an Oncor Electric employee on Shady Lane last week. For two consecutive days, a resident of the street reported seeing an individual wearing a white Oncor hard hat and a yellow safety vest looking at homes in the area. Upon calling Oncor, the resident was informed that there were no employees rendering services on that street and that the individual described does not represent the company. The resident contacted the APD to investigate. They last reported the individual heading toward Stewart Street.

Officers were unable to locate the subject associated with the report and no additional information has been provided at this time. Residents should remain vigilant and report

any suspicious activity to the police department, APD Community Liaison Leslie Dvorak said in an email to the Tri-County Reporter.

In a recent communications brief, Oncor urged customers to be careful of scammers impersonating employees.

"It should be a red flag to customers if someone contacts them by phone or in person requesting payment," Oncor Director of Corporate Security Jim Stockton said. "You can call Oncor (888-313-6862) to confirm an employee's identity, but if you fear for your safety, call 911 immediately. Do not let a stranger into your house or go anywhere with them. We take imposters very seriously and will work in tandem with local law enforcement to investigate and prosecute anyone who violates the law and the public's trust."

Oncor is not a retailer and does not sell electric-

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Springtown gets updates on parks and roadways

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SPRINGTOWN — Springtown City Council got some updates Nov. 19 on projects relating to city parks, roadways and playgrounds, as well as new details on upcoming holiday celebrations.

Director of Public Works Joseph McCannless started out by updating the council about a recent project brightening up the city parks by planting new trees in the south park, which is behind

City administrator updates council on new projects

Brookshires.

"Some of the things we have been working on in our parks, if you haven't noticed in our south park, we planted eight new trees at the entrance," McCannless said. "It really brightens up the place."

McCannless also updated the council about the recent cutting of a multitude of dead trees.

"The other thing that our

parks needed improvement on is that we have been cutting down a lot of dead trees this year," McCannless said. "We normally try to wait until winter to cut down trees cause it's a slower time of year for us but dangerous and hazardous trees, we try to get to. Out of the 12 that we had planned for this year, we've already had to take six out because of the dangers of

them falling."

Next, McCannless gave an update about the new covers that will be placed overhead at the playgrounds to help control the harsh sunlight.

"They will be started on the covers on Thursday and they'll have them finished on Monday," McCannless said.

The timing of the covers' arrival was better than expected as they were supposed to arrive a few days after Thursday, Nov. 21.

Then the director informed the council that the sealing projects for the roads are

finished.

"We finished up our sealing project which includes Church Street, Mockingbird Lane, Dove Trail, Meadowlark Trail, Robin Court, Night Street, Sixth Street, North Avenue D, Third Street, Jean Drive, Jean Court, Martha Street," McCannless said. "We also added Railey Cove onto that. That street was in good condition, it just needed to be sealed. Which totals up to 5 miles of roadway we were able to seal."

McCannless also said public works employees are in

the process of completely rebuilding Avenue D and Hilltop.

City Administrator David Miller updated the council on the upcoming holiday hours. The city offices will be closed beginning at noon Nov. 27 and will remain closed until Monday Dec. 2. For Christmas, the offices will close at noon Dec. 23 and will reopen Dec. 26. Offices will also close Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, 2025 to allow employees to celebrate the New Year holiday.



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Angels come to Azle

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AZLE — Christmas angels are beginning to appear in businesses throughout Azle. Even before bellies have been filled on Thanksgiving, local churches, the Azle Lions Club and other organizations are preparing to make Christmas wishes come true with their annual angel tree drives. Interested parties can pick out angel cards from each tree detailing specific gifts from wish lists of local kids in need. The Azle Lions Club has posted three trees: one at Reeves Hardware, one at Comet Cleaners and the third at the Azle Memorial Library.

In choosing recipients for Azle Lions Club angel trees, Azle ISD counselors, nurses and social workers determine students' eligibility based on personal and family circumstances. Children enrolled in the federal Head Start program are automatically eligible. The younger siblings of eligible children can also be included on the applications. Gifts must be turned in at each respective tree by Dec. 6.

Additional trees and angels can be found throughout town. One angel tree, provided by First Baptist Church Castle Hills, is located in the Tri-County Reporter news office at 321 W. Main St.



An angel tree located at Azle Memorial Library. ZACH FREEMAN | TRI-COUNTY REPORTER



An angel located at the Tri-County Reporter news office.

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Azle City Hall, 505 W. Main • 10 am - 3 pm

Children's Christmas Event at 404
404 W. Main Street • 2 - 5 pm

Brought to you by the Azle Optimist Club, the Tri-County Reporter, and the Azle Area Chamber of Commerce, this event will include activities for the children of Azle. Register for bike giveaways, and get a chance to see Santa. There will also be ornaments, candy canes, coloring books, and reindeer food to take home.

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Thanksgiving Day Tradition Revisited

Families seem to have certain traditions when it comes to the holidays. Some clans gather at Grandma's house to eat the same meal, year after year. People seem to want and need to have the same meal. They want the green bean casserole, the candied yams, and the holidays pies which most of us eat at no other time of the year. The consistency of the celebration is comforting in the ever-changing world in which we live. Knowing you will see the same faces around the table, reminisce over the same family stories while watching football before or after the meal is something that can be counted on. We depend on it, crave it and seek it.

For the years I was in the horse business, I would spend Thanksgiving in Oklahoma City at the



FROM MY FRONT PORCH

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National Reining Horse Futurity. The futurity has traditionally been the sport's biggest event with people traveling from all 50 states and some 25 different countries to participate. Because of the size of the show, the event starts Thanksgiving Day, which means all the vendors, participants and fans are far away from home on that special day. Many tend to their horse show responsibilities and then come together for a mass dinner which the NRHA arranges. While I think it was a great idea to have a dinner catered on the

grounds, I would always leave the fairgrounds and go to Furr's Cafeteria.

I was far away from my kids and folks on these Thanksgivings. They understood I was working, and it was necessary for me to be gone, but part of me always wished we could all be together. From this loneliness I started my own tradition of going to Furr's and "finding a friend." By that I mean I would go to Furr's, go through the line for food, and then find someone who was sitting alone and ask if I could sit with them. I know

that sounds a little crazy, but then again, maybe not.

I would scour the room looking for someone who was older and alone. The room was always full of families eating but there would be several people who would be sitting by themselves. The first year I approached an elderly lady and asked if she would mind some company. Maybe it was my cowboy hat, the smile I gave her, or even the tone of my voice, but she instantly smiled and said, "Why sure, are you alone, too?" I explained why I was in Oklahoma City and how I was taking a break from the horse show to eat a Thanksgiving meal. She informed me she was a widow with no children and while friends had asked her to come eat for the holiday, she felt like she would be intruding on their family

meal, so she had decided to eat her Thanksgiving meal by herself.

She told me about her husband, how they had moved around the country as he had served in the military, and they had finally settled in Oklahoma. She had been an elementary school teacher and regaled me with one story after the other of her humorous and sometimes ornery students. We visited for almost an hour; long after our food was gone. I picked up her check with mine and told her I wanted to treat her to her meal. She asked me why I would buy a meal for a stranger, and I told her, "You're not a stranger. Now we're friends."

I continued this tradition for nearly 10 years and until my fortunes changed and I left the horse business. For

each of those years my "new friend" had their own unique background and story which was unknown to me before I sat down. The brief moments we shared will always be treasured. I believe all those folks were lonely and in need of some simple human companionship. I came away with an appreciation of the lives lived by others and feeling like a person's Thanksgiving had been made better. My new friends also filled a void in my heart.

I sure do miss some traditions. Thought for the day: Sometimes reaching out to someone is the beginning of an amazing journey and on other occasions, it allows others to enjoy your journey. Until next time ... I will keep ridin' the storm out!

When Imperfection Meets Perfection

When I think of the people in our lives, my wife, Daniele, and I are grateful for a diverse group with different personalities, viewpoints and approaches to life. Their jobs range from farmer to seminary professor and their ages from young to old. What a blessing it is to share life with others!

There are a handful of friends who share a characteristic that I find incredible. While being real and transparent, they strive to be positive even on dark days.

Highly successful businessperson and innovator Henry Ford famously said, "When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it." Poet Maya Angelou wisely wrote, "I can be changed by what hap-



HOPE MATTERS

By David Shaffer

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pens to me. But I refuse to be reduced by it."

No one is helped by ignoring challenges or hyping fake confidence. Our optimistic friends never seem to "go it alone." Community is critical to them, and they share honestly about their lives. When difficulties arrive, they get the help they need and face things head on. Even if temporarily catastrophic, there is hope for what comes after the storm. Incredible!

These positive friends have their attitude's default set-

ting on "thankful." Their demeanor creates calm in chaos and brings light in darkness. Not one of them is perfect, and they all have moments of weakness where they lean on others. Still, hope emanates from them.

We all want people like these in our lives. I imagine we also want to be like these people ourselves.

How can we be thankful during real-life difficulties like facing health concerns, financial hardships, relationship problems, losing a loved

one, etc.?

This past Sunday I heard Dr. Chris Freeland, the senior pastor at our church (Doxology Bible Church in Fort Worth), preach an excellent sermon on one of David's psalms in the Bible. The psalm is referred to by Jews as the "Great Hallel" ("Hallel" in Hebrew simply means "praise"). Psalm 136 is a hymn appealing to followers of God to thank him for a whole list of reasons relating to his attributes and deeds on their behalf, including his faithfulness from the very beginning throughout eternity. David provided specific examples in Jewish history, such as delivering them out of Egypt, crossing the Red Sea and bringing them to the Promised Land.

As Jews would sing this hymn, they were reminded

that God acted on their behalf because of his love and grace. In fact, after each example of God's faithfulness in the psalm, the phrase, "His love endures forever" follows, which adds up to it being sung 26 times by the end of the hymn.

How might we be people of hope, with thanksgiving as our default setting?

I can't think of a better starting point than reflecting on the reality that God's love for us is unconditional. It endures our brokenness and is constant. God's love for us never ends! Knowing this can help us through the troubles of life, especially when we realize we don't have to walk alone. We are made for relationship.

Motivational speaker Zig Ziglar phrased it well when

he said, "I have too many flaws to be perfect, but I have too many blessings to be ungrateful." We have reason to be thankful.

In her song "Perfect People," Christian singing artist Natalie Grant helps us understand how we might have thankful hearts. Consider her lyrics, "There's no such thing as perfect people. There's no such thing as a perfect life. So come as you are, broken and scarred. Lift up your heart and be amazed and be changed by a perfect God."

When imperfection (us) encounters undying, enduring love from perfection (God), how can thankfulness not be the result? This Thanksgiving may we remember the ultimate source of love, allowing us to adjust our attitude setting as needed.

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OBITUARIES

Evelyn Etta Reese 1927-2024

Evelyn Etta (Nerger) Rayfield Reese passed away Sunday, Nov. 17, 2024 in Springtown.

Visitation was 10-11 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 21, at White's Funeral Home in Springtown. Graveside service was 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 21, in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger.

Evelyn was born Oct. 7, 1927 in Ranger, the daughter of Herman August and Helena (Manthey) Nerger.

She had a playful spirit and loved to have fun and laugh. She especially loved the game Wahoo.

While she had many interests in life, her first love was her family. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the light of her life.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Jack Rayfield and Tommy Reese; and one daughter, Ginny Rayfield.



Survivors include her children, Paul Rayfield and Cindy Willis (Alan); grandchildren, Rusty Butler (Allyson), Misty Gammill (Toby), Britany Clark (Ricky) and Austin Willis (Christie); great-grandchildren Abigaile, Gus, Braydon, Grae, Brinlyn, Greta and Jonah; numerous nieces and nephews; and a lifetime of friends.

The Tri-County Reporter, Thursday Nov 28, 2024

Glenda Sue Owen 1938-2024

Sue Owen, of Reno, was born May 29, 1938 and passed away Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024 at Windsor Court in Weatherford.

Visitation will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Walnut Creek Baptist Church in Reno, followed by a funeral service at 2 p.m.

The Tri-County Reporter, Thursday Nov 28, 2024



AAMA hosts blood drive at First Methodist Dec. 2

ZACH FREEMAN
azlereporter@tricountyreporter.com

AZLE — Next month, the Azle Area Ministerial Alliance will host a mobile blood drive in partnership with Carter BloodCare at First Methodist Church of Azle, 200 Church St. The blood drive is set for 3:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2. Carter BloodCare is offer-

ing a new blanket to each volunteer blood donor in December.

An increase in weather-related accidents and impediments to donors and drives caused a slump in blood supplies last winter. Carter BloodCare and other organizations hope to get ahead of any potential shortages this year by encouraging donors to contribute early and often.

By giving blood, donors help local children and adults fighting cancer, people hurt in auto accidents, older adults coping with age-related health issues and many others.

For faster donations and less paperwork, donors-to-be can sign up on Carter BloodCare's Donor Portal by going to ww3.greatpartners.org. Click "Donate Now,"

type "Azle" into the page's city search and schedule an appointment at an available mobile drive location. Readers can also schedule by following the link www.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/145189. More details can be found on the nonprofit blood center's website at CarterBloodCare.org.

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ity directly to customers. No Oncor employee will ever stop by your home to collect a payment, nor will they ask you via phone, text, in person or online for credit card information, the release said.

There have been numerous cases of identity thieves and scammers impersonating

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Oncor employees in order to steal personal information in the recent past. In 2018, The Dallas Morning News reported that an individual posing as an Oncor employee went door-to-door in Arlington in an attempt to collect social security numbers. There have been reports of similar incidents throughout North Texas and words of caution issued by the company in many subsequent years.

HOLIDAY FROM PAGE A1

Springtown.

5. FROM HOME, WITH LOVE - HOLIDAY GIFTS AND MARKET

The whole family is invited to the free community support event hosted by *The Venue On The Square* and Texas Homes Brokerage.

Come shop local businesses and get those last-minute gifts. At the heart of the Springtown square, there will be family photo ops, pictures with the Grinch, Christmas crafts for kids, writing letters to Santa, cookies, local vendors and more. This event will be from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22 at the Venue on the Square, 116 Optimist Road in Springtown.

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DIVERSIONS

THURSDAY, November 28, 2024



SPORTS

Roundup

STEVEN MARTER | TRI-COUNTY REPORTER
 The Springtown Porcupines' season came to a close Friday, Nov. 22, in the Area round of the 2024 state playoffs. Facing the Sulphur Springs Wildcats at Prosper, the Porcupines fell 56-36, marking the end of their playoff run.

Memorable Springtown football season comes to an end

Azle wrestling opens with success, Lake Worth Bullfrogs defeat Fort Worth Trimble Tech 102-39

RICK MAUCH
Special to the Tri-County Reporter

The Springtown Porcupines (10-2) saw their memorable winning streak come to an end, along with their season, in a 56-39 loss to Sulphur Springs in the second round of the Class 4A Division I playoffs Friday night in Prosper.

Despite the loss and abrupt end to a season many thought would continue, the 2024 campaign had many scrapbook-worthy highlights.

After being upset at Joshua, 21-20, in the season opener, the Porcupines reeled off what is believed to be a program-record 10 consecutive victories. In the process, they captured the program's first outright district championship since 1998, winning 5-4A Division I with a perfect 6-0 record that included a thrilling 41-38 double-over-time thrilling victory at rival Decatur.

The Porcupines entered the state rankings at No. 9 in their division as the regular season came to an end. This is their 13th straight year to be in the postseason, including all 11 of Brian Hulett's seasons as head coach.

Also, for the sixth time in eight seasons, Springtown advanced to at least the second round of the postseason. This the fourth time they have won 10 or more games in that span. They posted a 13-2 record in 2019, followed by seasons of 11-3 and 10-4.

In all, Springtown is 14-8 in the postseason since 2017.

While statistics against

Sulphur Springs were not available at press time, the Porcupines were a force on both offense and defense this season. The offense, led by sophomore quarterback Kaine Hill (29 touchdowns, 1 interception passing, 550 yards, 10 TD rushing through first 11 games) averaged over 40 points per contest. Junior running back Ryan Kirk entered that contest with 832 rushing yards and five TD, and the receiving corps featured five players with over 200 yards, led by senior Braydon Butler (21 catches, 499 yards, eight TD).

Senior free safety Chase Thompson (8.1 tackles per game) headed up a defense that has posted five consecutive shutouts to start league play. Sophomore Riley Jackson and senior Darren Sweely, both safeties, each had a pair of interceptions and a fumble recovery through 11 games as the Porcupines forced opponents into 16 turnovers while having just six of their own.

AZLE WRESTLING

The season got underway recently at the Talon Tournament hosted by Haslet Eaton High School. The Hornets finished second of 30 teams among the varsity boys and Lady Hornet Mariah Dillard was named the Most Outstanding Female Wrestler after winning the 120-pound division and defeating the reigning Class 6A champion Kailin Sebert of Allen.

Dillard is the defending 4A state champion, coming off an undefeated season.

Also for the Lady Hornets, Noah Kovach, who was state runner-up in the 100-pound division last season, won this division at Eaton. In the 165 category, Elle Yelle placed first.

The Hornets were paced by Tyler Yancey winning the 132 division, while his brother, Chase Yancey, was second in the 144 class. Chase finished third at state in the 132 division last season.

Mark O'Neal at 106 and Hayden Harrison at 126 each finished fourth in their weight classes.

In the boys junior varsity competition, Azle results included:

- 138: 1. Noah Swint
- 144: 1. Preston Deas
- 150: 1. Landon Waltz
- 157: 1. Aiden Metheny
- 106: 2. Bryson Crow, 4. Joel Monteroso
- 120: 2. Raphael Mendez
- 165: 3. Ethan Leal
- 126: 4. Gianluca Cardoza
- 285: 4. Dylan Barton

The Hornets and Lady Hornets were hosting Paschal and their own Nest Invitational at press time. The Lady Hornets will compete in the Texan Tussle at Arlington Sam Houston High School Dec. 6, while the Hornets are in the Frisco Memorial War Games Dec. 7.

AZLE GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Lady Hornets (3-6) survived a second-half rally to defeat Wichita Falls Legacy 49-48 Tuesday, Nov. 19. Azle led 28-14 at the half.

Angel Sifuentes led the Lady Hornets with 26 points, while Abby Natusch scored

7 and Emersyn Sanderson added 5.

The Lady Hornets were hosting Paschal and Springtown at press time. They face their first tournament action in the Granbury Van Griffith Kia Tournament Dec. 5-7.

SPRINGTOWN GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Lady Pines (1-5) broke into the win column with a 56-30 victory at Gainesville Nov. 19. Madison Mussulman led the scoring with 14 points, followed by Brylynn Bazzell with 11 and Esther Balado with 10. Kaylee Falcon almost gave them four players in double figures, finishing with 9 points.

Springtown was playing in the Keene Invitational at press time. That is followed by five more road games, including a trip to Saginaw Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. In all, the Lady Pines will have played seven road games and in two road tournaments before finally playing at home Dec. 13 against Burkburnett to open District 7-4A play.

LAKE WORTH GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Lady Frogs (6-3) were hosting the Lady Frogs Classic at press time, followed by hosting Fort Worth South Hills and Benbrook, also at press time.

They return from Thanksgiving break for a trip to Diamond Hill-Jarvis Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. and play in the Venus Tournament Dec. 5-7.

AZLE BOYS BASKETBALL

The Hornets (2-1) fell for

the first time this season, 65-37 at Joshua Nov. 19. Bryce Haas led Azle with 11 points, with Dominic Baxter scoring 7 and Cason Cook 6.

The Hornets were in the Cleburne Tournament before hosting Paschal and South Hills, all at press time. They host Aubrey Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. before playing in the Decatur Tournament Dec. 5-7.

SPRINGTOWN BOYS BASKETBALL

The Porcupines (0-3) dropped an 85-48 contest at Boyd Nov. 20. Grayson Brooks led Springtown with 17 points, four rebounds and a blocked shot. Also, Ethan Graham scored 13 points, Loudon Strickland added 7 with four rebounds and three steals and Ayden Lugo grabbed five rebounds with five assists.

The Porcupines were visiting Paradise and Holliday at press time. They travel to Gainesville Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. and are in the Brock Tournament Dec. 5-7.

LAKE WORTH BOYS BASKETBALL

The Bullfrogs (3-0) continued their solid start to the season, defeating Fort Worth Trimble Tech 102-39 Nov. 19 as Braylen Frida scored 36 points 13-of-18 shooting. He also had three steals.

Ayden Brooks scored 15 points with eight rebounds and three steals, Anthony Green scored 13 with three steals, Ivan Sanchez tallied 9 points and three steals, and Favian Lopez posted 6 points

and three steals.

In all, the Bullfrogs, who have already surpassed last season's win total, had 18 steals.

The Bullfrogs play host to Gainesville Nov. 30 at 1:30 p.m. They visit Fort Worth North Side Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. and are in the Kolache Tournament Dec. 5-7.

AZLE SWIMMING

The Lady Hornets and Hornets participated in the Arlington ISD Invitational Nov. 7. Several personal records were set. Azle highlights included (distance in yards):

- Girls**
- 200 Medley Relay: 3. Ava Dash, Laynie Beth Hodges, Sophia Roark, Carly Mobley, 2:45.72
- 200 Freestyle: 1. Karla Rodriguez, 2:16.58 (PR); 3. Kaylee Daniels, 2:36.78 (PR)
- 50 Freestyle: 2. Chanel Martin, 31.06 (PR); 3. Haven Brown, 31.99 (PR)
- 100 Butterfly: 1. Daniels, 1:27.81 (PR)
- 100 Freestyle: 1. Rodriguez, 1:03.66
- 200 Freestyle Relay: 1. Rodriguez, Martin, Daniels, Brown, 2:05.33
- 100 Backstroke: 1. Ava Dash, 1:25.00
- 400 Freestyle Relay: 1. Rodriguez, Brown, Martin, Daniels, 4:54.33

The Azle boys' top finisher was Tanner Gray, with a sixth-place performance in the 50-yard freestyle in a personal-best time of 31.91 seconds.

Azle was competing in the Decatur Dual at press time.

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Saturday, Dec. 7th • Noon - 5:00 PM

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Trustee Brandon Geary responds in support of the district's actions.



Superintendent Todd Smith speaks about transparency and security at the Nov. 18 meeting.

SCHOOL

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to have visited any Azle ISD campuses or to have committed any acts of violence. The board of trustees noted there were also complications regarding Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) in releasing information regarding Thompson's mental health. Smith acknowledged Massey's concerns as well and extended a promise of working toward improvement.

"We're a learning organization, and I will say we're always looking for ways to improve and do better," Smith said at the meeting. "Chief Brockway and I have had several conversations. We do re-

alize some of the disconnect and some of the things that were said and sent out."

Board of trustee members backed the superintendent and AISD PD, with President Bill Lane, Place 4 member Brandon Geary and Place 2 member Sarah Bennett each speaking in defense of the district's actions.

"In fact, I think the district's decision here and their assessment are sufficient to my expectations, not just as a trustee, but as a fellow parent of a sixth grader over at AE," Geary said. "I mean, the sad reality is that our schools are threatened by an outside world, really, at all times. And although you know, we know it's rare that threats are made publicly, our schools are remaining among the safest places that our kids can be."

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Correction

AZLE — In the Nov. 21 edition of the Tri-County Reporter, "The Butler Did It" actress Jeana Henry was incorrectly identified as "Jeana Hall." The story has been updated online with correct information. The Tri-County Reporter regrets the error.

ZACH FREEMAN
TRI-COUNTY REPORTER

Jeana Henry shrieks as Angela Butler during a performance inside a performance.



LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICES

**CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF PELICAN BAY, TEXAS
 PROPOSED VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY**

Notice is hereby given that City of Pelican Bay, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to-wit: APPROXIMATELY 5.0 ACRES IN THE JACOB WILCOX SURVEY #54, ABSTRACT 1713, TRACT 1C3 AND 1F, LOCATED AT 149 RICHARD LANE AND LIBERTY SCHOOL ROAD A public hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Pelican Bay, Texas on the 10th day of December, 2024 at 7 o'clock in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Pelican Bay, Texas, located at 1300 Pelican Circle, Pelican Bay, Texas. The purpose of the public hearing is to provide all interested persons the opportunity to be heard on the proposed annexation. The annexation will extend the City's boundaries to include the described territory, providing municipal services and regulations to the area. Maps and detailed information concerning the proposed annexation are available for public inspection at the City Hall, located at 1300 Pelican Circle, Pelican Bay, Texas 76020, during regular business hours. Written comments regarding the proposed annexation may be submitted to the City Secretary at 1300 Pelican Circle, Pelican Bay, Texas, prior to the hearing.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Pelican Bay, Texas Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on December 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1300 Pelican Circle, Pelican Bay, Texas to consider the following: Preliminary Plat Application No. 2024-01, by Friendly Acres Quality Homes, LLC to plat a development of 57 lots for residential located at 149 Richard Lane and 1 lot for commercial located at 10925 to 10945 Liberty School Road on a 12.479 acre parcel of land. Property is within the corporate limits of Pelican Bay, Texas, being part of the Jacob Wilcox Survey, Abstract 1713 in the City of Pelican Bay, Tarrant County, Texas. Public Comment: All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing and provide comments regarding the proposed preliminary plat. Written comments may be submitted to Cynthia Daniels at cdaniels@pelicanbaytx.gov prior to the hearing. Review Documents: The preliminary plat application and supporting documents are available for review at 1300 Pelican Circle, Pelican Bay, Texas during regular business hours. Contact Information: For further information, please contact Cynthia Daniels, City Secretary, at 817-444-1234 or cdaniels@pelicanbaytx.gov

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Pelican Bay, Texas Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on December 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1300 Pelican Circle, Pelican Bay, Texas to consider a proposed zoning change for the property located at 10925 to 10945 Liberty School Road, currently zoned as Single-Family 2 (SF-2), to Commercial 1 (C-1). All interested parties are invited to attend and provide comments. For further information, please contact Cynthia Daniels, City Secretary at 817-444-1234 or by email at cdaniels@pelicanbaytx.gov.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Estate of Jimmy Dale Harwell, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Jimmy Dale Harwell, Deceased, were issued on November 20, 2024, in Cause No. 24P399, pending in the County Court of Parker County, Texas, to: Debbie Louise Messimer, Independent Administrator. Claims may be mailed in care of the Estate as follows: Debbie Louise Messimer, Independent Administrator c/o Wendi E. Andino, Attorney Ruelas Andino Law, PLLC 1020 Fort Worth Hwy., Ste. 500 Weatherford, Texas 76086 All persons having claims against said Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Respectfully submitted, By: /s/ Wendi E. Andino Wendi E. Andino State Bar No. 24086674 Ruelas Andino Law, PLLC 1020 Fort Worth Hwy., Ste. 500 Weatherford, Texas 76086 Phone: 817-609-8935 Fax 817-550-6020 wendi@ruelasandinolaw.com Attorneys for Debbie Louise Messimer

Public Notice

There will be a Special Use presented for address 1055 Quail Run Azle, TX 76020. Special Planning and Zoning meeting on December 09, 2024 at 6:00 PM and Regular Council Meeting on December 16, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Notice of Public Hearing

The Zoning Board of Adjustment for the City of Springtown will hold a public hearing to consider a variance request for the minimum side yard setback, for Lots 81 and 82, Mulberry Acres Addition, an unrecorded addition to the City of Springtown, Parker County, Texas, also known as 620 E. 6th Street. The meeting will take place in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Annex Building at 200 N. Main Street, Springtown, TX 76082, on December 17, 2024, at 7 p.m.

Notice of Public Hearing

The Zoning Board of Adjustment for the City of Springtown will hold a public hearing to consider a variance request for the minimum setback required for a private swimming for Lot 2R, Block 6, Wilson's First Addition, an addition to the City of Springtown, Parker County, Texas, also known as 204 W. 5th Street. The meeting will take place in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Annex Building at 200 N. Main Street, Springtown, TX 76082, on December 17, 2024, at 7 p.m.

Notice of Public Hearings

The City of Springtown Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a recommendation to the City Council for a requested zoning change for property known as 301 Goshen Road, Springtown, Parker County, Texas being 1.0 acres of land situated in the Louisa Leonard Survey, Abstract 815, from SF-2 (Single Family Residential 2) to C-1 (General Commercial) This public hearing will take place on Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. On Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at 7 p.m., the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation on the same. Both meetings will take place in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Annex Building at 200 N. Main Street, Springtown, TX 76082.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOAN TANNER, Deceased, were issued on November 20th, in Cause No. 24P402, pending in the County Court of Parker County, Texas, to: TY AARON TANNER. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: TY AARON TANNER 2020 Maplewood Dr. Weatherford, Texas 76087. Dated the 20th day of November, 2024. Michele Audet Attorney for TY AARON TANNER State Bar No.: 00792338 918 S. Main St. Weatherford, TX 76086. Telephone: (817) 341-0088 Facsimile: (817) 340-0090 Email: micheleaudet@sbcglobal.net

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JAMES MATTHEW GRIFFITH, Deceased, were issued on November 20, 2024, in Cause No. 24P234, pending in the County Court of Parker County, Texas, to: Tory Lynn Bruny. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Tory Lynn Bruny 1317 Vine St. Weatherford, Texas 76086. Dated the 20th day of November, 2024. Michele Audet Attorney for Tory Lynn Bruny State Bar No.: 00792338 918 S. Main St. Weatherford, TX 76086. Telephone: (817) 341-0088 Facsimile: (817) 340-0090 Email: micheleaudet@sbcglobal.net

Students honored at Nov. 18 school board meeting

ZACH FREEMAN

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Azle students, teachers and coaches were recognized at a recent Azle Independent School District board of trustees meeting. The meeting Nov. 18 highlighted the achievements of the Azle High School cross-country team.

"This particular group, I've always thought they're one of those programs, or one of those sports that if you're willing to get up the way that they do and train year round in the summer months, fall, the winter, the spring, do what they do on a consistent basis in order to be and hit the level of success that they were able to get to this season it is truly remarkable," Athletic Director Michael Sain said of the cross country team. "If these young people do this right now as

teenagers, there's no telling how successful they're going to be through the course of their life. They'll just take that same work ethic into everything else that they do. I so very, very much admire their courage and their dedication."

Not present were the school's junior varsity runners. Head Coach Keith Boenisch noted their accomplishment as well, expressing optimism for the program's future.

"This year, we had an individual girl that was the overall district champion," Boenisch said. "They gave medals out to the top 20 in both JV races and varsity races. We had 12 girls make the top 20 and we had nine boys make the top 20. So, we took, like half the medals up there. We had a great season with him, 90% of them are

sophomores and freshmen, so they're all coming up, and they're going to be with us for another two or three years. So, for us, the future looks very bright. With Coach Sain, I admire and respect what our kids do and what we ask them to do. We train year-round. They're not excited about tomorrow, because we give them three weeks off, and tomorrow we start back to work."

Boenisch described the students running from Monday through Friday at 7 a.m. for two hours every week of the summer. AHS has a tradition of great runners going back to the 1970s and the school still holds its own against bigger 5A and 6A schools, he said. The boys' varsity team placed second in its district and 17th at its regional contest. The girls' team was also runner-up at district and



Student leadership of Azle High School's Marching Green Pride at a Nov. 18 school board meeting.



Azle High School varsity cross country team runners were introduced by their coaches, Keith Boenisch and Kelsie Jones, to the school board for the hard work put in during their season.



Hoover Elementary students led the United States and Texas Pledge of Allegiance during a Nov. 18 board of trustees meeting.

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placed sixth at the regional contest.

The Marching Green Pride was also recognized for achieving a unanimous First Division rating at its UIL region marching contest and placing seventh at the Area 5A finals. Azle ISD Fine Arts

Director David Wright introduced student leadership of the high school's Marching Green Pride to the school board, noting their accomplishments in making it to the area competition this season.

"The success of our pro-

gram is a direct result of the unwavering support of our parents, teachers, administration and the entire Azle community. Your encouragement and your support have made it possible for our students to achieve at such remarkable heights," Wright said.

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Brown, at the top of the photo and left of the child, sits in a firetruck from his time in the service.

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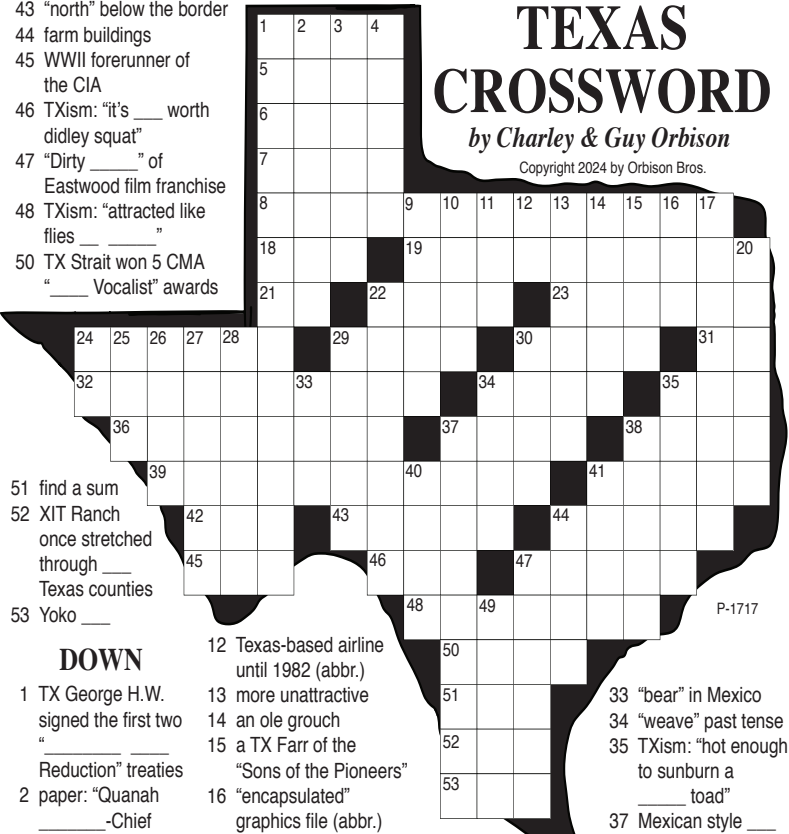
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1 sports number abbr.
 5 ZZ Top, e.g.
 6 TXism: "he can all day and dance all night" (stamina)
 7 Johnny Cash's "____ Named Sue"
 8 TXism: "can't carry a _____" (bad singer)
 18 dir. from Uvalde to New Braunfels
 19 prints produced by silkscreens
 21 Rice won "____ College Bowl" in 1966
 22 TXism: "he's too lazy to _____ flies"
 23 actor Keith of 1953 "Son of Belle Starr"
 24 TX Charley Pride's "Then _____"
 29 Lone _____ State
 30 Eagle Pass FM
 31 TX George Strait sang "What _____ You Say to That" (1999)
 32 TXism: "if it ain't true, there _____ Texas"
 34 seven day period
 35 epic film "Ben _____"
 36 TXism: "_____ old range cow"
 37 one who hoes
 38 this Richard was the 15th governor of Texas
 39 TXism: "she could talk the legs off _____"
 41 be concerned
 42 school of dolphins



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1 TX George H.W. signed the first two _____
 2 paper: "Quannah _____-Chief"
 3 TX Willie's "Farm _____" was in 1985 in Illinois
 4 TXism "seein' eye _____" (agreeing)
 9 TXism meaning "I declare" (2 wds.)
 10 "so _____ and yet so far"
 11 this Howe managed the Astros

12 Texas-based airline until 1982 (abbr.)
 13 more unattractive
 14 an ole grouch
 15 a TX Farr of the "Sons of the Pioneers"
 16 "encapsulated" graphics file (abbr.)
 17 TX Waylon Jennings was narrator of "_____ of Hazard"
 20 made a sleeping noise
 22 "_____ Municipal Airport," San Antonio reliever airport
 24 Cowboy Hankins went to Seahawks of this state in 2024 (abbr.)


25 TX Vikki Carr hit: "It Must Be _____"
 26 Baird's six-man class (2 wds.)
 27 dance (2 wds.)
 28 obsessions
 29 this Lynn was great Steelers' WR
 30 former Nacogdoches AM or FM

33 "bear" in Mexico
 34 "weave" past tense
 35 TXism: "hot enough to sunburn a _____ toad"
 37 Mexican style _____ sauce
 38 Emmitt Smith could _____ the ball
 40 horse gait
 41 "couldn't _____ less"
 44 "the _____ of my existence"
 47 TXism: "that bucket won't _____ milk"
 49 TX empresario, Edwards

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