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## State sales tax revenue totaled \$3.9 billion in January

Local entities follow growth trend

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Feb. 1 said state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.85 billion in January, 25.3% more than in January 2021. The majority of January sales tax revenue is based on sales made in December and remitted to the agency in January.

Year-over-year increases for most tax revenues continue to be affected by base effects: revenue collections in 2021, to which this year's collections are compared, were suppressed by the pandemic. Compared to January 2020, sales tax collections were up 24.9%.

"January state sales tax collections reached another all-time monthly high, with receipts from almost all major economic sectors rocketing above year-ago levels," Hegar said. "Fueled by continued strength in both business and consumer spending, receipts from most sectors strongly surpassed pre-pandemic levels."

"Business spending drove double-digit increases in receipts from the oil and gas mining, manufacturing, wholesale trade and construction sectors, with receipts from only oil and gas mining remaining below pre-pandemic levels."

"A strong Christmas shopping season continued to drive double-digit increases in receipts from retail trade. The greatest gains came from clothing and accessories stores and health and personal care stores. Receipts from general merchandisers also exhibited very strong growth, especially from big-box retailers and mall-based department stores."

Locally, all entities collecting sales taxes showed increases.

Weatherford received \$1.68 million in January, up from \$1.28 million a year ago.

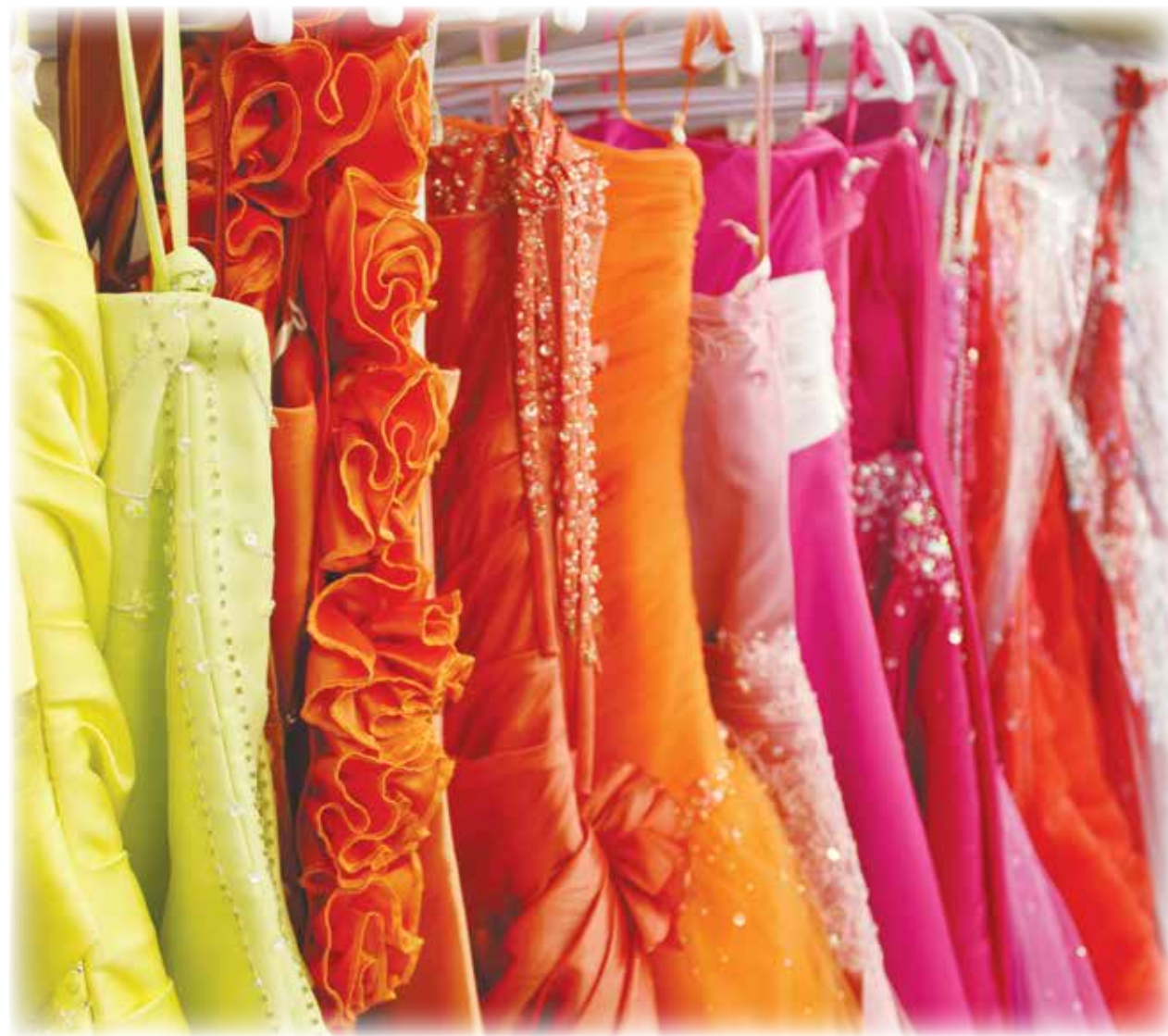
Hudson Oaks had the next-largest slice, receiving \$316,665, compared to \$281,252 the previous year.

Aledo's collections were \$132,232 compared to \$105,563, and Willow Park had \$130,453 compared to \$100,941.

"Receipts from restaurants, a sector still depressed a year ago, were again up sharply and well above pre-pandemic levels."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in January 2021 was up 23% compared to the same period a year ago and 21.7% compared to 2020. Sales

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## PROMTIQUE

AdvoCats to open specialty prom dress shopping experience

The Aledo Children's AdvoCats, in conjunction with Aledo United Methodist Church, have announced the opening of "Promtique," a boutique-style shopping experience featuring prom dresses, shoes, bags, and jewelry.

"Prom dresses can be very expensive," said vice president of communications Lauren McMurrey in a release from the AdvoCats. "The Clothes Closet has a wonderful, high-quality selection of formal dresses that we would like to make available to students at Aledo High School in a manner that is exciting, professional, convenient, and discreet."

McMurrey said the Advocate have been brainstorming ways to better serve students.

"Prom is an important milestone, and every student deserves to feel celebrated and special on this momentous occasion," the release said. "We will have all of the prom dresses, shoes, bags, and jewelry moved to the Promtique location. The room will be complete with changing areas and full-length mirrors in order to make this a special space for the girls to find their perfect dress."

Tami Druzba, an AdvoCats Ambassador who works with the Clothes Closet, and Staci Smith, liaison with Aledo UMC, will guide the project alongside Linda Parks and Jennifer Collins.

The goal is to be open by Feb. 17 and to operate through April 27.

### PROMTIQUE: WHAT'S NEEDED

The community can assist the development in the following ways:

Help set up Promtique (through Feb. 16)

Move clothing/shoe racks, mirrors, prom attire, and other necessary items to the Promtique location at Aledo UMC

Loan or donate the following:

- two full length mirrors
- two light-colored tablecloths for banquet tables 6' x 2'
- two curtain expansion rods (6' in length)
- structure for holding doors in upright position (carpenter skills needed)
- long carpet runner
- four white shower curtains (not see-through)
- four sets of curtain rings
- blocks of wood in varying heights for displays
- Prepare elegant poster signs made for outside display when store is open
- Assist with sizing and placement of clothing and accessories
- Serve as a Promtique Volunteer (Feb. 17 - April 27)
- Work one or more shifts as a Promtique "Style Assistant." Students will primarily be served by appointment; Promtique will also have regular hours for drop-ins (2-5 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 10-2 on Saturdays).
- Secure dresses and accessories from outside sources based on sizing requests (when needed and possible)
- Help tear down the AdvoCats Promtique (April 28 - May 1)
- Inventory and sort remaining prom attire

Move clothing/shoe racks, mirrors, prom attire, and other necessary items out of Promtique location at Aledo UMC

Note: All Promtique Volunteers will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement, which is standard AdvoCats protocol. Anyone interested in volunteering should visit <https://bit.ly/3gbYbxx>

For more information, email Jennifer Collins, VP Clothes Closet at [clothescloset@aledoadvocats.com](mailto:clothescloset@aledoadvocats.com) or Linda Parks, Clothes Closet Chair at [shopclothescloset@aledoadvocats.com](mailto:shopclothescloset@aledoadvocats.com).

TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## NFL Q'back Colt McCoy to speak at Legacy Dinner

Event is Feb. 26



McCoy

Colt McCoy, former University of Texas signal-caller and current NFL quarterback, will be the keynote speaker at Trinity Christian Academy's Legacy Dinner and Auction at 6 p.m. on Feb. 26. The Legacy Dinner is a biennial event that raises funds for special projects at TCA.

In 2009, McCoy finished his college career with honors including the Davey O'Brien Award, the Walter Camp Award (also in 2008), the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, the Maxwell Award, and was the runner-up for the 2009 Heisman Trophy. McCoy was drafted in the third round of the 2010 NFL draft by the Cleveland Browns, playing in eight games during his rookie season. He is now a quarterback for the Arizona Cardinals.

McCoy has been heavily involved in ministry activities in the United States and throughout the world for most of his life, telling audiences large and small about the importance Christ and Scripture have had in his life.

McCoy experienced many challenges as a college quarterback and has known the pressure of being a professional athlete, but it was during his sophomore year at UT that he encountered what he calls a defining moment for him in "my leadership of the football team, in my walk with Christ, and in my life in general." He goes on to say, "It was because of God, because of my faith in Him, because of the Scripture I read, and my prayers that really got me through that time, and we ended up finishing the season pretty solid on a strong run. At that point, I realized that Christ really is in control. Hard work, your teammates, your coaches--that's going to get you a long way, but without Christ, you can't go the whole mile."

"All of TCA looks forward to this evening," said TCA Head of School Mike Skaggs. "While it

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# In & Around Parker County

## YPC offers quality, healthy meals for busy families

Families living in the hustled and hurried world of work and school sometimes don't have an opportunity to prepare quality or healthy food at home.

For almost seven years Your Personal Chef, located at the corner of Oak and Pecan Streets in Aledo, has been providing delicious, quality meals for busy local residents.

Owners Chris and Janet Coble know how busy life can be – their own children attend Aledo Schools.

“We have available meals for you to come in and pick up fresh every single day, made from scratch,” Janet said. “Our dinner menu changes every day. We always have a fish choice, we have a healthy choice, we have family favorites, we have side salads, side dishes, and desserts. We even have beer and wine, and lunch options are available as well.

Janet said some of the favorite main dishes are Meatloaf, Pecan Chicken, and Cowboy Brisket Casserole. She said the Grilled Chicken Piccata and Mediterranean Chicken Hummus Bowls are popular healthy choices.

For add-ons, customers can select Greek or Caesar salads or side dishes like garlic broccoli, roasted mixed

veggies, carrots, or mac and cheese.

“Every Tuesday we do chicken nuggets,” Janet said. “That’s really popular with the kids, especially at this time of year.

As for the beer and wine selection, Your Personal Chef offers local craft beers.

“Honestly, things that we enjoy we bring in for the rest of the community to enjoy,” Janet said.

Chris, a professionally trained chef, went to the Culinary Institute of America in the 1990s. After serving as a chef in the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and other locations, he moved back to

Fort Worth and started Your Personal Chef.

He started at home, preparing meals for clients who would often have Chris plan their meals for the week.

Shortly after he began his venture, he and Janet met.

“In 2005 he was looking to expand the business and I was looking to change up

my career. And so when we married I quit my corporate job and decided to do what he was doing, and took on my own clients,” Janet said.

The Cobles moved to Aledo in 2011 when son Sam was six months old, and daughter Lily was 18 months.

“We kept all of our clients and we would just drive

into Fort Worth and cook for them — most of our customer base was in Fort Worth. And we just didn't have enough time in our day to take on anybody else,” Janet said.

The Cobles moved the business to its current location in January of 2015.

The kitchen at YPC is wide open so customers can see their food being prepared.

“There are no preservatives in our food,” Janet said. “Everything's made from scratch from raw ingredients. So when you look in our store, you don't see a bunch of canned things. In fact, the only canned products we use are canned tomatoes and pumpkin for the pies. We put a lot of love into our food.”

You can pop in anytime to see what's available that day or call ahead and they will set your meal aside for you. You can also call in a custom order with 24 hours notice.

Your Personal Chef is located at 213 E. Oak St. in Aledo. For more information, call 817-926-2762 or visit [ypccorp.com](http://ypccorp.com).



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# TAXES

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tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 59% of all tax collections.

Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes, most of which were up sharply from a year ago due to base effects:

- motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$480 million, up 18% from January 2021, and up 2% from January 2020;
- motor fuel taxes — \$296 million, up 1% from January 2021, and down 4% from January 2020;
- oil production tax — \$427 million, up 68% from January 2021, and up 8% from January 2020;

- natural gas production tax — \$369 million, up 260% from January 2021, and up 182% from January 2020;
- hotel occupancy tax — \$49 million, up 83% from

January 2021, and up 19% from January 2020; and alcoholic beverage taxes — \$140 million, up 49% from January 2021, and up 8% from January 2020.

City	Net Payment This Period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change
Aledo	\$132,232.96	\$105,563.83	25.26%
Annetta	\$17,204.35	\$16,935.78	1.58%
Annetta North	\$5,101.31	\$3,878.68	31.52%
Annetta South	\$8,828.86	\$7,394.85	19.39%
Hudson Oaks	\$316,665.66	\$281,252.48	12.59%
Weatherford	\$1,680,753.23	\$1,279,896.28	31.31%
Willow Park	\$130,453.35	\$100,941.70	29.23%

Source: Texas Comptroller

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certainly has the important goal of fundraising for a great cause, it is also just one of those special events that you know will both entertain and inspire. You know you will leave encouraged and changed for the better.”

For information on sponsorships or tickets, visit <http://www.tcaeagles.org/support/legacyauction.cfm>.

The TCA Legacy Dinner and Auction begins at 6:00 pm and will include dinner, a silent auction, and an exciting live auction led once again by TCA crowd favorite, auctioneer Dean McCurry.

The dress is western attire and TCA invites the community to join in this fun and inspirational evening. For sponsorship information or to purchase tickets, visit the TCA website at [tcaeagles.org](http://tcaeagles.org). For more information, contact TCA Director of Development, Kim Quarles, at 817-441-5897 or [quarles@tcaeagles.org](mailto:quarles@tcaeagles.org).



# Obituaries

## Bebe Beheler

Barbel Bradke Hinojosa Beheler (Bebe), born in Rio Grande City, Texas on October 7, 1950, passed away at 71 years of age on January 24, 2022, in Fort Worth.

In 1960 Bebe and her family moved to Fort Worth, where she graduated from Paschal High School in 1968. She attended the University of Texas at Arlington and graduated in 1971 with a sociology degree, and then Texas Christian University and Tarrant County Junior College where she received her Early Childhood Education certification. Bebe was employed at Leonard's Department Store during college, and then IBM for more than 20 years. She then became Director of the Child Development Center at University United Methodist Church for a number of years.

Over the years Bebe's philanthropic activity of choice was being a caregiver to numerous individuals in the neighborhood and beyond. Her life was devoted to helping others in every way, and her greatest satisfaction came from selflessly serving. "Saint Bebe" only exhibited acts

of kindness and unparalleled generosity on days that ended in "y" and her other half, Rus, often pondered "Why am I so lucky to have ended up with this amazing woman?"

She loved feeding the birds, squirrels, and cats that took up residence in her yard, although one "cat," unbeknownst to Bebe, turned out to be a scrappy raccoon in need of Weight Watchers due to his overindulgence of Meow Mix.

Bebe was in remission from oral and parotid cancer, and to say that she was strong is the understatement of the century! Undergoing countless surgeries, treatments, physical therapy, and procedures including chemo and radiation, Bebe was always in great spirits even in the midst of her health issues.

She is survived and lovingly remembered by Rus, husband of 40 years and Aledo-native; daughter, Brandi Beheler, and granddaughter Minka; step-daughter Jennifer Mendez, and husband, John,



Bebe Beheler

and grandchildren Lukas, Lacie, and Lexie; and stepson Jeff Beheler, and wife, Lauren, and grandchildren Reese, Blake, and Claire; brother, Peter Hinojosa and wife, Carla and niece Carlye; sister, Ingrid Hinojosa; and sister Christel

Haagenson and husband, Eric, and nephews Niko and Axel.

Making an impact even after her passing, Bebe elected to participate in the UNT Health Science Willded Body Program as an educational tool for students in the healthcare field.

To know her was to love her, and there are no words to illustrate how much we'll miss her!

A Celebration of Bebe's Life will be held Spring of 2022, with details forthcoming. If you are so compelled, please direct donations in remembrance of Bebe to North Texas Laryngectomy Society ([thentls.com](http://thentls.com)) in her honor.

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## Connie Anne Cruce

Connie Anne Cruce, age 65, loving wife to Marvin Cruce; passed away on January 3, 2022.

Connie was born on June 20, 1956. She was always kind and considerate, and a devoted friend.

Connie enjoyed being a homemaker, crafter, and quilter. She loved her Lord and Savior, being a "Second Mom", her pets, and her plants.

She loved technology, puzzles, and riding her three-wheel motorcycle with

husband and best friend Marvin.

Connie's laughter was contagious to those around her.

Connie is survived by her husband of 43 years, Marvin, of Weatherford;

mother, Jean Lolley of Aledo; sisters Christy and husband Joe Koennecke, of Benbrook, Kim Lolley of Aledo; Kyleen and husband Russ Bare of Stephenville; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts,



Connie Anne Cruce

uncles, and extended family.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 12, 2022, at Harmony Baptist Church, 242 Harmony Road in Weatherford.

In memory of Connie donations may be made to the Aledo Ex-Students Association or American Diabetes Association.

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TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

# Open enrollment for 2022-2023 school year announced

Trinity Christian Academy in Willow Park recently announced open enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year. The largest private school in Parker County, TCA offers Pre-K-3 through 12th grade classes for students

According to a release from the school, "TCA is dedicated to enriching students' lives by offering small class sizes and an affordable, college-preparatory curriculum presented from a biblical worldview. Beginning in Pre-K, students participate in enrichment classes in music, computer, art, PE, Spanish, and library. High school students select from a variety of Advanced Placement, Dual Credit, and Honors courses. Team sports begin in third grade, leading into a comprehensive, Christ-centered varsity athletic program."

TCA has experienced significant growth in recent years, and school officials say the programs at the school have matured along with the growth.

"Numeric growth is good, and it's exciting to see the development of our new athletic complex which will finally allow many of our athletes a true home field advantage," said TCA Head of School, Mike Skaggs. "We are also pleased to see the increased quality of our academic program, with our students experiencing much success now and later at the college level. In fact, just last week we hosted an alumni forum, and each TCA graduate present said that their high school experience prepared them very well for college."

TCA's early childhood and elementary programs are the beginning of that preparation. TCA Elementary Principal, Dr. Steve Newby elaborated, "It is our goal in elementary school to provide a loving academic

program that not only reflects Christ but also establishes a strong foundation for continued success in school and life."

"Our core values at TCA are excellence, relationships and service. We have great kids, but I know that our excellence in the classroom is largely due to an outstanding faculty at all grade levels," Skaggs said. "TCA faculty members average just over 15 years of teaching experience, with almost half of them holding a master's degree. More importantly, however, these men and women are Christ followers who love the students in their classrooms and see their service at our school as a ministry. They know and love their students and they want the best for them in all areas of life - not just in academics." Secondary Principal, Jesse Whiteaker agreed, "Trinity Christian Academy is such a special place. I love it every time that I hear parents say that this school feels like home and family to them. I regularly hear how much our families enjoy doing life together with other TCA families through all of the opportunities to get involved and connect with others."

According to Skaggs, the focus of TCA's true mission remains intact.

"TCA has grown and succeeded in many ways, but we know that our future rests not in scoreboard victories, test scores, or cheering crowds. True success is found when we seek to please Him in all we do. That is our goal for 2022-23 and beyond," Skaggs said.

TCA anticipates full classes in several grades and encourages interested parents to visit their website, [tcaegles.org](http://tcaegles.org), soon to begin the admission process by completing an Inquiry Form. For more information, call the school at 817-441-5897



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**Charlie Gilchrist and Gilchrist Automotive have made a \$100,000 gift to the Weatherford College Foundation. The gift will be earmarked to purchase equipment for WC's new Mass Communications program in the Nan and Bob Kingsley Building. Charlie Gilchrist is a member of the WC Foundation Board of Directors and a longstanding donor and supporter of the college. Pictured with Gilchrist in the Southwest Ford showroom in Hudson Oaks is WC President Tod Allen Farmer.**

WEATHERFORD COLLEGE

## Scholarship applications open for 2022-23

Weatherford College has opened its online scholarship application for the 2022-23 academic year, and students are encouraged to apply.

Funded by gifts to the WC Foundation, the college awarded more than \$370,000 in scholarship funds last year, and the foundation is prepared to offer even more to students who take the time to apply for the Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 semesters.

The priority application deadline is March 25, and the final deadline is June 1.

The foundation and the Financial Aid Office utilize a user-friendly online application

system where students apply once per year. Then the system matches students with scholarships that fit them according to various criteria. Students are evaluated based on several factors including academic standing, extracurricular activities/community service and work ethic.

Most students complete the application within 30 minutes.

Students must have applied to the WC and received a college ID number and email address prior to applying for scholarships.

To get started, go to [wc.edu](http://wc.edu) and click on "Paying for WC" and then "Scholarship Opportunities."

## Allison Farris Graduates from Mississippi College

Allison Farris of Aledo graduated from Mississippi College in recent commencement exercises. Farris earned a Bachelor Science Nursing in Nursing.

Mississippi College honored the graduates of both summer and fall semesters in three campus ceremonies on Friday, Dec. 17.

Mississippi College, affiliated with the Mississippi Baptist Convention, is a private, co-educational, Christian university of liberal arts and sciences serving more than 4,100 students from approximately 35 states and more than three dozen countries.

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## Capital Highlights

# Two proposed amendments on May ballot



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Voters who go to the polls for municipal and school board elections on May 7 will also be asked to decide on two proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Deputy Secretary of State Joe Esparza drew the ballot order last week for the two proposed amendments, both dealing with property taxes. The first proposition on May's ballot would authorize the Legislature to cut the property tax limit for the homesteads of elderly or disabled residents "to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year."

According to Ballotpedia.org, the measure would result in a reduction in revenue of \$467.5 million in the first two years it is implemented. The measure passed unanimously in both chambers during the second special session.

The second proposed amendment would increase the homestead exemption for school district property taxes from \$25,000 to \$40,000. That measure, approved by the Legislature in October in another special session, also passed unanimously.

State Sen. Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston, the author of the amendment, said, "People see the need for property tax relief, and Texans are going to cry out for that continuously. This is a great way to bring that home to all of the taxpayers of Texas."

### State signs deal with Tokyo

The state hopes to see expanded growth from Tokyo-based small and medium-sized businesses after signing a cooperative agreement with the Tokyo metropolitan government. The governor's office of Economic Development and Tourism organized 18 local economic development partners across the state to provide resources to Tokyo businesses interested in expanding in Texas.

"Tokyo and Texas may be half a world apart, but we are closing that gap by facilitating more investment and economic development between our two regions," Gov. Greg Abbott said. "I look forward to our continued work together as we create a more robust partnership and a more prosperous economic future."

The Texas community partners include cities and economic development corporations from throughout the state. More than 400 Japanese companies have operations in Texas. Japan was the state's sixth-largest export destination in 2020, with more than \$9.8 billion in exported goods, including organic chemicals, industrial machinery, aircraft and spacecraft, fuel and oil.

### Deadline extended for Uri reimbursement for schools

The deadline for public school districts and charter schools to seek reimbursement from the state for damages caused last year by Winter Storm Uri has been extended to Feb. 24, the Texas Education Agency announced. Any district located in an area declared a disaster after last February's storm can apply for

assistance for costs not covered by insurance or federal disaster relief.

Schools can receive reimbursement for uninsured damages to facilities, vehicles and computers.

TEA has posted two webinars explaining the program on YouTube, which can be found at [tinyurl.com/y76tev3j](https://tinyurl.com/y76tev3j)

### Panel to examine Rolling Pines wildfire

An independent panel has been formed to review the circumstances and causes of a recent prescribed burn at Bastrop State Park that got out of control and burned more than 800 acres. It forced about 250 families to temporarily evacuate, although no structures were damaged. The panel was ordered through the Texas A&M Forest Service and includes wildland fire experts from state forestry agencies in Florida, Georgia, Oklahoma and South Carolina.

Prescribed burns at Bastrop and Buescher state parks have been suspended until the review is complete and recommendations are evaluated.

"We fully support this independent review and will continue working every day to earn the public's trust for the continued safe and effective use of prescribed fire," said Carter Smith, executive director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "Prescribed burns are a carefully calculated risk but are essential in managing many of our habitats, landscapes and private and public lands across Texas, including the iconic Lost Pines Forest at Bastrop."

"As a land management tool, prescribed fires are important and help minimize the threat and severity of major wildfires by reducing the amount of existing and dormant vegetation. If left unchecked, the excess of leaves and plants would fuel a minor situation into a major wildfire," according to the department's news release.

### COVID-19 cases down; ICU beds nearly full

While the number of new COVID-19 cases in Texas during the past week dropped to 295,501 — a decrease of more than 130,000 — the state's intensive care unit beds are approaching capacity once again. The Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University also reported 1,212 deaths, up nearly 25% from the previous week.

The drop in new cases has health officials hopeful the omicron variant has peaked. Hospitalizations in Texas of lab-confirmed cases of COVID-19 dropped slightly to 12,760, with only 317 available ICU beds in the entire state, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

"The vast majority of the people who are critically ill are either unvaccinated or have significant comorbidities," Dr. James McCarthy, chief physician executive at Memorial Hermann, told the Houston Chronicle. "We are not seeing middle-aged, healthy, vaccinated individuals in the ICU like we did in the previous wave."

A total of 16.896 million Texans are fully vaccinated, according to DSHS, which is 58% of the state's population. An additional 5.85 million Texans have received a booster dose.

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

## Your Views

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### The Bankhead mess

Bankhead — what a mess! Everyday from 1187 to Ranch House Road cars, huge pick-ups, and commercial trucks fast track it east and west on Bankhead Highway.

Bankhead — an accident waiting to happen. I know. I live off Bankhead.

Every day I enter Bankhead and in doing so know I better have my road rally face going. It's no place for indecision or without two cups of coffee. Cars and trucks travel the posted 45 mph speed way faster (should be 40). Hang onto the wheel, as you're certainly going to engage huge lumps and bumps from potholes and pass incredibly close to jacked up pick-ups with mud tires, not mentioning the industrial eighteen wheelers. Bankhead is narrow for the traffic and without a shoulder, throw in a curve or two for more excitement. It's dangerous.

What's the solution? We have a County Commissioner election March 1st, how about the County Commissioner Candidates for District 4 defining their platforms? What are they going to do about this roadway which falls into their leadership purview?

Instead of placing signs all over Parker County, how about stating what you stand for, which I hope is widening, improving, and making a safer Bankhead Highway from 1187 to Ranch House road! Commissioner Candidates, what's your plan?

- ROBERT COX  
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### Clearing things up

It has come to my attention that many citizens are being confused or misled by mailers and other information that can be interpreted to be the opinion of the Parker County Republican Party. As the Chair of the Parker County Republican Party, I feel the need to add some clarity to these misleading messages.

1. The Parker County Republican Chair is designated through the By-Laws of the Parker County Republican Party to be the only spokesperson for the Parker County Republican Party. As such, the Parker County Republican Party does not favor one Republican candidate over another Republican candidate during the Republican primary season. It would be divisive and has hurt the party in the past.

Any person or organization that promotes

political policy or specific Republican candidates does NOT express the views of the Parker County Republican Party. Any person or organization that does so should clearly self-identify as a special interest, political action committee or private group.

2. The Parker County Republican Party By-Laws [Article VIII] are clear on this subject. Any person or organization found to be publicly promoting specific policies or candidates in any manner purporting to represent the Republican Party of Parker County may be subject to censure by the Executive Committee of the Parker County Republican Party.

Knowing the character of my Republican friends and neighbors, I am confident that there will be no future need for concern on this subject. I look forward to an exciting and spirited primary election season throughout Texas. I am optimistic that our candidates and their supporters will all stick to facts on policy, refrain from any personal attack and support our goals to preserve conservative values.

Thank you and God Bless Texas!

- SCOTT UTLEY  
CHAIR, PARKER COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN PARTY



## Corrections

We have three corrections from last week's issue of *The Community News*:

In our year in review, we published that the City of Willow Park had issued the debt of \$23 million for street improvements. The actual amount was \$5.775 million. The larger number was the amount that would

be needed to do all the repairs in the city's street improvement plan.

In our story on the Aledo swim team going to regionals, we erroneously said the site for regionals would be Lubbock. While the wrestling team is planned to be in Lubbock for regionals, swimming is scheduled to

be in Mansfield at Debbie Weems Natatorium.

Finally, in last week's publisher's note, the text should have said unvaccinated people are clogging up ICUs, not CCUs was published.

We regret the errors.

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We welcome letters, articles and guest opinions from our readers. Opinions expressed in this newspaper will be labeled as opinions, editorials or letters, and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the ownership. Letters should be signed, and limited to approximately 300 words. All submissions to the newspaper should

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Photos submitted should include names of the people in the photograph. For ease in submitting photographs electronically, visit our contact form at [community-news.com/contacts](http://community-news.com/contacts).

The *Community News* does not charge for timely wedding, engagement and birth announcements provided they are of reasonable length. Lengthy announcements will either be edited to a reasonable length or, at the discretion of the person submitting the announcement, be charged a fee. The deadline for submitting announcements is noon Friday for the following week's paper.



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Phoenix Lanford won a \$500 purchase certificate toward a beef or dairy heifer for a 4-H or FFA project for exhibition at next year's Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo. The certificate, presented by Stock Show Calf Scramble Committee Chairman, Paxton Motheral, was sponsored by Modco Insurance.



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## Aledo FFA students win in Stock Show Calf Scramble

Four Aledo FFA students won \$500 purchase certificates and chances for up to \$16,000 in scholarships at the during the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo's Calf Scramble. Each student caught a calf on Jan. 19.

Phoenix Lanford received a certificate for a show heifer. Lanford's parents are Michelle and Darrell Lanford of Aledo. Lanford's award

was sponsored by Modco Insurance.

Alexa Rohe also received a certificate for a show heifer. Rohe's parents are Audra and Chris Rohe. Rohe's award was sponsored by Derek and Jennifer O'Keefe.

Barrett Martin received a certificate for a show heifer. Martin's mother is Jeanie Birdwell of Aledo. Martin's award was sponsored by City Center.

Jaxon Richter received a certificate for a show heifer. Richter's parents are Beth and Matt Richter of Aledo. Richter's award was sponsored by Jamie and Karen Morgan.

One of the Stock Show's most iconic and popular events, the Calf Scramble gives 20 students an opportunity to catch 10 calves during one of 23 performances of the legendary Fort Worth Stock

Show & Rodeo held Jan. 14 through Feb. 5.

Since the Fort Worth Calf Scramble began in 1987, the program has distributed almost \$4 million to nearly 8,000 Texas students providing funds for the purchase of their beef or dairy heifer and more than \$3.6 million in scholarships has been awarded to more than 1,600 students in recognition of

their hard work and completion of the program.

The students use their certificates to purchase heifers that they will raise and exhibit at next year's stock show.

Exhibitors that submit monthly reports and a final essay may be eligible for scholarship awards that can range between \$500 and \$16,000.

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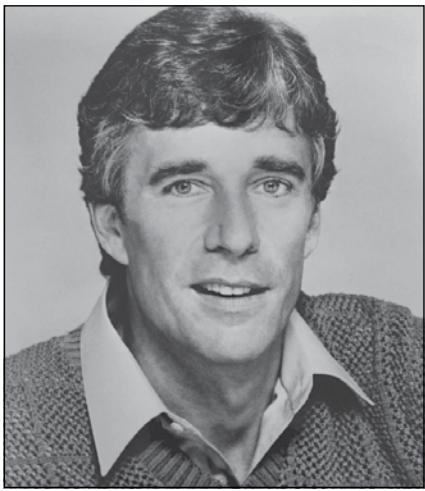
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# WC Foundation announces Bob Kingsley Scholarship fund

To honor the legacy of legendary broadcaster Bob Kingsley, the Weatherford College Foundation is working to establish a scholarship fund in his name to benefit WC students. The Bob Kingsley Scholarship will be earmarked for students in WC's new Mass Communication and Audio Engineering programs.



**Bob Kingsley, shown in a publicity photo from the 1980s, recorded two of the most popular country music radio shows in the nation.**

Kingsley was a National Radio Hall of Fame inductee who recorded the two most popular syndicated country music shows in the nation at his Bluestem Studios in Weatherford. Following his passing in 2019, WC acquired the facility the following year thanks to a generous donation/purchase agreement with his wife, Nan, where most of the building was donated by the Kingsley estate.

"The Kingsleys always had a heart for others, and Nan has continued that good work," said Bob Glenn, WC Foundation president. "We want Bob's legacy to continue in our permanent scholarship endowment program in helping students find their voice in these new programs."

Friends, fans and admirers of Bob Kingsley can make gifts of

any amount to the fund. 100 percent of the proceeds will go to the scholarship fund, and all gifts are tax-deductible.

Gifts can be made online at <https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/WeatherfordCollege/OnlineDonation.html> or checks may be mailed to the WC Foundation, 225 College Park Drive, Weatherford, TX 76086.

# WIND ENSEMBLE SEND-OFF CONCERT FEB. 8



SPECIAL TO THE COMMUNITY NEWS

**The Aledo High School Wind Ensemble will perform a send-off concert at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 8, in the AHS auditorium. The ensemble was chosen as one of two featured high school bands from the State of Texas to be featured and perform at the 2022 Texas Music Educators Association state concert at 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, in the Lila Cockrell Theatre in San Antonio.**

## Achievements

**Makayla Chevalier** of Aledo was among the more than 6,900 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa named to the dean's list for the 2021 fall semester.

Chevalier is a third-year student in Iowa's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and is majoring in Criminology, Law and Justice.

**Luke Ross** of Aledo, TX was among the 1,826 students named to Samford University's 2021 fall semester Dean's List.

**Aubrey Dillinger** of Weatherford received a Bachelor of Science in Education and **Margaret Shelton** of Aledo received a Bachelor of Science in Education at The University of

Alabama's fall commencement ceremonies on Dec. 10-11, 2021.

**Kristen Burns** from Aledo graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration and **Chance Ragsdale** from Weatherford graduated with a Associate of Liberal Studies during fall commencement exercises at Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas.

**Eva Binger** of Aledo, **Piper Minick** of Aledo, and **Aubrey Dillinger** of Weatherford were named to the Dean's List at the University of Alabama for the fall semester 2021. **Sydney Pierce** of Aledo was named to the President's List with a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average.

**Riley Hammett** of Weatherford was named to the Muhlenberg College Dean's List for the Fall 2021 semester. Muhlenberg College, located in Allentown, Pennsylvania, is associated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The Community News congratulates all these students on their accomplishments.

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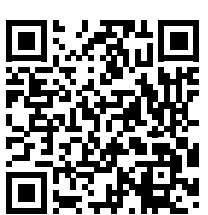
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The City shall receive Proposals from qualified professional lawn service companies specializing in commercial lawn maintenance for the City of Willow Park as outlined in the Request for Proposal.

Said Proposals must be in the office of the City Secretary, City of Willow Park, 516 Ranch House Road, Willow Park, Texas 76087, and NO LATER THAN 10:00 A.M. CST on FEBRUARY 21, 2022.

Proposals that are postmarked but not received until after this deadline will not be accepted. Proposals received after the posted cut-off time will not be accepted.

All Proposals are to be marked clearly on the outside "PROPOSALS FOR MOWING AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICE".

Please mail Proposal to City of Willow Park, Attn: City Secretary, 516 Ranch House Road, Willow Park, Texas, 76087; or, deliver by courier or in person to the City Secretary's office, Willow Park City Hall, 516 Ranch House Road, Willow Park, Texas 76087. Proposals may NOT be sent electronically.

Request for Proposal documents may be downloaded at www.willowpark.org, or obtained at the City of Willow Park City Hall, 516 Ranch House Road, Willow Park, TX 76087. Proposal documents will be available for download/pickup on and after FEBRUARY 2, 2022. Further information may be requested by contacting Toni Fisher at tfisher@willowpark.org.

The right is reserved to reject any and all Proposals or to accept the Proposal which is deemed by the City of Willow Park to be in the best interest of the City of Willow Park. The City of Willow Park also reserves the right to waive any irregularities and/or informalities in the Proposal process.

For additional information, contact Toni Fisher at the City of Willow Park at (817) 441-7108.

### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS CITY OF WILLOW PARK

The City of Willow Park is receiving funds from the American Rescue Plan (ARP Act) program from the U.S. Department of Treasury. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified Engineering/Architectural/Surveying Firm (individual/firm) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections. These services are being solicited to assist the City in its preparation and project implementation of American Rescue Plan Act contract(s), to support eligible activities in the City of Willow Park. Please electronically submit your proposal in .pdf format via email to tfisher@willowpark.org. SOQs must be received by the City no later than 2:00 P.M. on February 15, 2022 to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all proposers, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises, Women Business Enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to submit proposals. The City of Willow Park is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Servicios de traducción están disponibles por petición.

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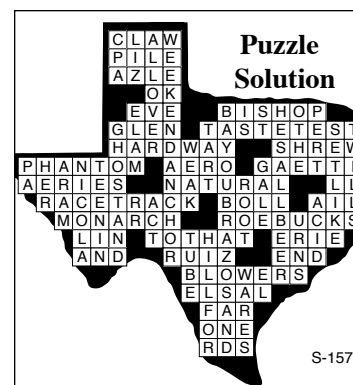
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BID/Contract Documents, including drawings and technical specifications are on file at the City Hall, 450 Thunder head Lane, Annetta, Texas 76008. Copies of the BID/Contract Documents may be obtained in paper from City Hall or electronically by e-mail (citysecretary@annetatx.gov).



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**FEBRUARY 7**

**Rotary Club of Aledo**  
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**FEBRUARY 8**

**Aledo Community Lions Club**  
The Aledo Community Lions Club meets from 5-6 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Aledo Community Center. The public is invited. For more information call Bob Carlson at 817-718-4902.

**Cancer Support Group**

A support group to create a space for those who have battled or are battling cancer meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Aledo United Methodist Church, 100 Pecan Dr. in Aledo. For more information, email Joan Ward at [jkjkat1959@gmail.com](mailto:jkjkat1959@gmail.com).

**FEBRUARY 10**

**Gardeners' Club of Parker County**  
The Gardeners' Club of Parker County meets at 10 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month in the building behind St Francis Church, 117 Ranch House Road in Willow Park. The speaker for this month is Bill Clayton, who will

talk about his experiences with rare and heirloom seeds. For more information, call 817-919-6280.

**FEBRUARY 11**

**Parker County Women's and Newcomers' Club**  
The Parker County Women's and Newcomers' Club meets at 9:30 a.m. on the second Friday of every month at First United Methodist Family Life Center, 301 S. Main in Weatherford. The social hour, including Club Shop, begins at 9:30 a.m. The business meeting, including program, is at 10:30 a.m. Lunch is \$11. Please make lunch reservations by calling Shirley at 817-757-7379. For more information on the organization, visit [pcwnc.org](http://pcwnc.org).

**FEBRUARY 26**

**TCA Legacy Dinner**  
Colt McCoy, former University of Texas signal-caller and current NFL quarterback, will be the keynote speaker at Trinity Christian Academy's Legacy Dinner and Auction at 6 p.m. on Feb. 26. The Legacy Dinner is a biennial event that raises funds for special projects at TCA.

"All of TCA looks forward to this evening," said TCA Head of School Mike Skaggs. "While it certainly has the important goal of fundraising for a great cause, it is also just one of those special events that you know will both entertain and inspire. You know you will leave encouraged

and changed for the better." Tickets begin at \$75.

For information on sponsorships or tickets, visit <http://www.tcaeagles.org/support/legacyauction.cfm>.

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**ACROSS**

1 eagle's talon  
5 TXism: "dark as a \_\_\_ of black cats"  
6 on highway 199, NW of Fort Worth  
7 TXism: "mighty fine"  
8 Adam and \_\_\_  
9 in Nueces County on U.S. 77  
15 \_\_\_ Rose, TX  
16 to be useful, this is done "blind" (2 wds.)  
19 with "The," a 1992 album by TX Clint Black (2 wds.)  
21 bad-tempered woman  
22 old U.S. Army and confederate fort in Jones County: "\_\_\_ Hill"  
27 former fast American sports car: SSC Ultimate \_\_\_  
28 this Gary was Astro hitting coach (2004-06)  
29 birds of prey nests  
30 "Enchanted Rock State \_\_\_ Area"  
32 TX Spacek was this Lynn in "Coal Miner's Daughter" (init.)  
33 Texas Motor Speedway, e.g.  
36 cotton pest: \_\_\_ weevil  
37 to be sick  
38 kind of butterfly  
39 TXism for false teeth (back when they were mail-ordered)  
41 TX Tech and Cowboy kicker, Elliott

**DOWN**

11 \_\_\_ Jo, TX  
12 TXism: "\_\_\_ and no foam" (respected man)  
13 Lake \_\_\_ Pines  
14 jaunty  
15 TX Gene Tierney film: "The \_\_\_ Mrs. Muir"  
16 sharp taste  
17 "\_\_\_ cement" (hard, inflexible)  
18 ribbed diagonal fabrics  
20 TXism: "\_\_\_ as a two-day-old kitten"  
22 "\_\_\_ Ferguson was 26th TX governor  
23 His and \_\_\_ towels

42 TXism: "I can dance \_\_\_ tune" (agree)  
45 shallowest great lake  
46 Cut \_\_\_ Shoot, TX  
47 Joe \_\_\_ Grandee was the first official state artist of Texas  
48 TXism: "blister \_\_\_" (handle)  
49 fans, e.g. \_\_\_  
52 "\_\_\_ del Rey" (ungrammatical version)

31 Dublin Texas \_\_\_ Beer  
34 he married TX-born Dale Evans (init.)  
35 TXism: "\_\_\_ your age" (be mature)  
37 TXism: "strong as battery \_\_\_"  
40 big coffee makers  
43 a water hose, e.g. \_\_\_  
44 TXism: "no \_\_\_ a stepper"  
45 (can be done)  
50 merchandise  
51 Tex-Mex restaurant chain started in Dallas: "\_\_\_ Fenix"

Community Center. The public is invited. For more information call Bob Carlson at 817-718-4902.

**MARCH 26**

**AdvoCats Glow Run**  
The Aledo AdvoCats Will host their 16th annual Run Walk or Crawl at 7:45 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, at Bearcat Stadium. In recent years the event has been a nighttime glow run, characterized as a nighttime fun run in the heart of Aledo that raises money for a great cause.

Participants can enter the 1K, 5K, or both, beginning and ending at the Aledo High School track.

Since its inception in 2006, the Run, Walk or Crawl has become the flagship annual fundraising event for AdvoCats. Choosing to support Aledo Children's AdvoCats means your money stays right here in our community and provides vital services that directly benefit children and families in the communities of Aledo ISD.

Gates open at 7 p.m. The opening ceremony will be

at 7:45 p.m. The 1K begins at 8 p.m. and the 5K is at 8:30 p.m.

The fee to enter the 1K is \$25 and the fee for the 5K is \$30. Virtual runners can enter for \$20.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02, AS AMENDED, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ANNETTA NORTH, TEXAS, CHANGING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION ON APPROXIMATELY 50.525 ACRES OF LAND OUT OF THE J. KELSEY SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 781, TOWN OF ANNETTA NORTH, PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS, FROM ITS PRESENT CLASSIFICATION OF "AG" AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO "R-2" SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT-2.0 ACRE LOTS, AND REVISING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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//ROBERT SCHMIDT, MAYOR

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## UIL announces new district alignments

Aledo moves up to 5A Div. 1

The University Interscholastic League announced new district alignments for 2022-2024. As expected, Aledo High School moved from Division 2 to Division 1, which will put a new perspective on district opponents, especially in football.

Aledo will be in football District 3-5A. Several schools that have never been aligned with Aledo in the past will be new to the Bearcats in terms of district opponents. Gone will be long trips out west for district games - the new district has a distinct Metroplex feel.

Meeting Aledo in district football this fall will be Azle, Burleson Centennial, Denton Ryan, Fort Worth South Hills, Lewisville The Colony, Northwest, Saginaw, and Brewer.

In basketball and volleyball, Aledo will be in District 5-5A, and the list of opponents looks a little more familiar: Azle, Granbury, Northwest, Saginaw, and Brewer.

### Football

School	Enrollment
Aledo	2,090
Azle	2,026
Burleson Centennial	2,063
Denton Ryan	2,199
Ft Worth South Hills	1,927
Lewisville The Colony	2,023
Northwest	2,176
Saginaw	2,198
White Settlement Brewer	2,162

### Basketball/Volleyball

School	Enrollment
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Azle	2,026
Granbury	2,138
Northwest	2,176
Saginaw	2,198
White Settlement Brewer	2,162



Ellie Kate Bussmeir and Craig Mason

ANDREA GARNETT

### TENNIS

## Aledo varsity places at Weatherford Peach Bowl

By Andrea Garnett  
Special to The Community News

The Aledo RacquetCats had a nice showing Friday, Jan. 28, at the Weatherford Peach Bowl tournament. Braving the cold temperatures, the tennis team performed well placing in several categories.

Boys A doubles team Jax

Joiner/Hogan Posey placed second and Ian Leslie/Ben Farmer came in third in the same bracket. Girls A doubles team Payton Bierle/Zoë Whitcomb won the consolation bracket along with Mixed doubles team Craig Mason/Ellie Kate Bussmeir. Bryanna Orr took third place in girls A singles.

### BASKETBALL

## AHS teams have winning week

Staff Reports  
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It was a happier week for Aledo High School basketball teams the past week.

The Bearcats varsity won two exciting games, first with a double-overtime win against Granbury on Jan 28, and then coming back from a halftime deficit to outscore Azle 30-14 in the second half to secure two district wins for the week.

The Ladycats varsity defeated Azle 62-51, and freshman and JV Ladycats swept both Granbury and Azle. The only loss for the week was the varsity girls, who lost a close game against Granbury 45-47.

### Varsity Girls vs Granbury

Jan. 28

Aledo:	6	14	8	17	45
G'bury:	11	6	19	12	47

Claire Byars 16, Kenzie Grau 9, Addy Hebel 6, Reagan Davis 5, Presley Hull 4, Sophie Smith 3, Kandle Boggus 2

### JV Girls vs Granbury

Jan. 28

Aledo:	5	8	14	3	30
G'bury:	7	3	9	5	24

Ella Isbell 9, Presley Bergen 6, Taylor Paetzold 5, Haley Farmer 4, Daniella Tregellas 3, Addi Durrand 2, Julianna Caggiano 1

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# Signing Day

Twelve seniors at Aledo High School signed collegiate letters on Feb. 2. Photos by Mercedes Mayer/Aledo ISD. Continued on page 12.



**Matt Bell, Southwest Baptist University football**  
Family: Bill and Kristy Bell



**Katherine Cash, McMurry University soccer**  
Family: Shannon Cash



**Isaac Hernandez, Texas Tech University preferred walk on for cross country**  
Family: Andy and Christy Hernandez



**Ethan Jaques, Western Texas College baseball**  
Family: David, Selena, Chelsea, Ally and Henry Jaques



**David Jones, Vernon College baseball**  
Family: Brandon, Summer, Ryan and Adam Jones and head coach Chad Barry



**Taylon Kessler, Hardin-Simmons University football**  
Family: Steve and Kathie Kessler



**Terry Lewis, East Central Oklahoma University football**  
Family: Terry Lewis, Erica Miller and Teanna Lewis



**Jurrien Loftin, Texas Tech University preferred walk on for football**  
Family: Meagan, Jennifer, Darren, Patricia and Trey Loftin



**Hannah Pack, Doane University softball**  
Family: Barry, Micah and Cooper Pack

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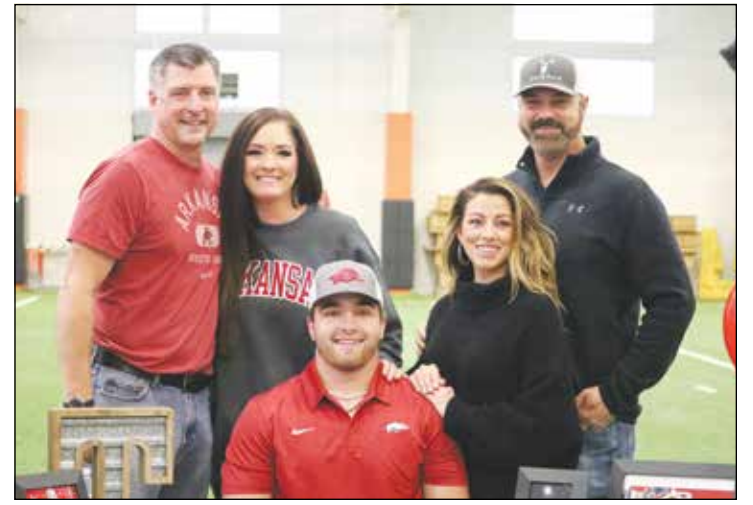
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**Sammy Steffe, Southwest Baptist University football Family: Juliette Steffe and Mark and Brittany Steffe**



**Kyle Thompson, University of Arkansas preferred walk on for football Family: Mark and Brittany Steffe and Corey and Beau Thompson**

## HOOPS

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### Freshman Girls vs Granbury

Jan. 28

Aledo:	10	15	9	5	39
G'bury:	9	13	8	4	34

August Carlones 14 , Addie Smith 20 , Morgan Gomez 2 , Addi Jarrell 1 , Kinley Evans 1 , Savannah Salas 1

### Varsity Girls vs. Azle

Feb. 2

Aledo:	12	10	23	17	62
Azle:	12	12	11	16	51

Claire Byars 22, Kandle Boggus 13, Addy Hebel 11, Reagan Davis 8, Presley Hull 8, Sophie Smith 1

### JV Girls vs. Azle

Feb. 2

Aledo:	16	11	17	16	60
Azle:	3	5	0	6	14

Caroline Browning 9, Ella Isbell 21, Addi Durrand 6, Haley Farmer 6, Aubrey Connolly 4, Hannah Good 8, Daniella Tregellas 3, Taylor Paetzold 2, Julianna Caggiano 1

### Freshman Girls vs. Azle

Feb. 2

Aledo:	11	21	2	11	45
Azle:	8	2	2	8	20

August Carlone 4, Maddox Lucas 3, Peyton Flores 1, Jaley Hockaday 5, Addie Smith 10, Morgan Gomez 2,

Rebekah Jarrel 2, Kinley Elms 4, Savannah Salas 6, Ely Roach 2, Zion Kennedy 6

### Varsity Boys vs. Granbury

Jan. 28

Double Overtime

Aledo	15	10	11	8	14	58
G'bury	10	8	18	8	11	55

Drew Clock 25, Xavier Anderson 15, Camden Yielding 5, Daniel Sohn 5, Brandon Fields 4, Troy Connolly 2, Isaac Sohn 2

### Varsity Boys vs. Azle

Feb. 1

Aledo	10	13	18	12	53
Azle	20	4	7	7	38

Daniel Sohn 13, Xavier Anderson 12, Brandon Fields 10, Drew Clock 8, Peyton Wiggins 6, Ethan Pierce 2, Trever Darton 2

### Aledo Middle School Girls

Jan. 27 vs. Everman

7th A won 46-20; B won 24-0; C won 32-1

8th A won 26-20; B won 33-4

The AMS girls ended their basketball season with a sweep of Brewer on Jan. 31.

7th A won 49-6; B won 37-4; C won 32-24

8th A won 27-11; B won 46-4; C won 29-6

## WRESTLING

# 'Cats close out district with wins

The Aledo wrestling team hosted a dual meet for senior night on Jan. 26.

Both boys' and girls' varsity teams won their duals, 48-24 and 30-6 respectively. The night was highlighted by wins from seniors Cole Bohnen, Jack Green, Daniel Bunting, Sawyer Salling, Kaylynn Fisher, and Katherine Barrett.

### Varsity boys (Aledo 48-Brewer 24)

106: Double Forfeit  
113: Jayden Escalera (A) over Graham Palmer (B) (Fall 1:28)  
120: Jackson Rudnick (A) over Adyn Segrest (B) (Fall 1:28)

126: Jacob Ellerbusch (A) over Cody Fick (B) (Fall 1:23)  
132: Seth McDowell (B) over Carson Bobbitt (A) (Fall 3:13)

138: Cole Bohnen (A) over Geovany Pleitez (B) (Fall 2:14)

145: Carson Tayfel (B) over Zachary Attaway (A) (Fall 1:20)

152: Ty Hand (A) over Nathan Thornbrough (B) (Dec 8-3)

160: Jason 'Colonel' Douglas (A) over Jonathan Arnold (B) (Dec 11-4)

170: Steven Monk (B) over Evan Morrow (A) (Fall 1:22)  
182: Jack Green (A) over Brock Fogle (B) (Fall 0:24)

195: Daniel Bunting (A) over Caleb Williams (B) (Fall 1:42)  
220: Elijah Richardson (B) over Austin Conner (A) (Fall 2:40)

285: Ansel Din-Mbuh (A) over Charles Sanders (B) (Fall 0:25)

### Varsity Girls (Aledo 30-Brewer 6)

95: Double Forfeit

102: Avery Kernan (A) over (B) (For.)

110: Double Forfeit

119: Kyra Wright (A) over Meagan Richards (B) (Fall 0:45)

128: Double Forfeit

138: Kaylynn Fisher (A) over Cora Carr (B) (Fall 1:19)

148: Caroline Gartner (A) over (B) (For.)

165: Artaessia Doyle (B) over Elizabeth McCarley (A) (Fall 0:26)

185: Double Forfeit

215: Katherine Barrett (A) over (B) (For.)

### JV Boys

(Aledo 21- Brewer 30)

120: Unk. (B) over Rylan Martinez

145: Kamdin Trinkle (A) over Andrew Rushing (B) (Dec 9-8)

152: Aiden Rodriguez (A) over Beckett Vaughan (B) (Fall 0:32)

152: Lucas Galloway (B) over (A) (Fall 1:28)

160: Sawyer Salling (A) over Clayton Thornbrough (B) (Fall 0:23)

195: Michael Johnson (B) over Jacob Bissett (A) (Fall 1:43)

220: Logan Mitchell (A) over Sebastian Hayes (B) (Fall 1:17)

220: Caden Jones (B) over Cayson Hand (A) (Fall 0:29)

285: Chase Boland (B) over Jackson Howard (A) (Fall 1:49)

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