Across the Board AHS teams have winning week, Section B

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SAFETY TIPS OFFERED FOR HALLOWEEN

DEA urges parents to be cautious

By the Texas A&M **Agriculture Extension** Service

Special to The Community News

This October and through the Fall Festivals and Halloween Festivities, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), and the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) is teaming up with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's Watch UR BAC program to spread awareness on the fentanyl epidemic spreading across our state.

The Drug Enforcement Administration warns the public of the alarming increase in the lethality and availability of fake prescription pills containing fentanyl and methamphetamine. International and domestic criminal drug networks are mass-producing fake pills, falsely marketing them as legitimate prescription pills, and killing unsuspecting Texans. These counterfeit pills are easy to purchase, widely available, and often contain deadly doses of fentanyl. Pills purchased outside of a licensed pharmacy are illegal, dangerous, and potentially lethal. These risks include overdose, forming new addictions, and traffic related crashes due to impairment.

Over the Halloween holiday and festivities, it is especially important that parents stay informed on this epidemic. One of these most prevalent trends currently involves rainbow-colored pills that have been laced with fentanyl and designed to attract younger kids.

We know friends and families will be especially excited



CHRISTOPHER AMOS/THE COMMUNITY NEWS Emma Hancock spent a lot of time enjoying the bounce slide at the Aledo United Methodist Church

20 and counting

annual Lord's Acre on Oct. 8. See more photos on page A5.



Look at it this way Leta still showing winning style



Rick Mauch

At 85 years old, Leta Andrews may no longer be winning basketball games as a coach, but she still knows how to win hearts, as evidenced by her recent appearance before the Zonta Club of Parker County.

I've known Leta for almost a quarter century. We first met when I covered a basketball tournament in Granbury for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in the late '90s. Over the next few years occasion called for us to speak on the phone a time or two for this or that, and then I became the sports editor at the Hood County News, which is when our friendship really took flight.

By the way, I keep hearing her referred to as the winningest high school basketball coach in history.



Read this

story online

Unless somewhere on this planet there is someone we haven't heard of that has more than 1,416 wins, Leta is the winningest basketball coach in the world, including the NBA and all levels of college.

But as much fun as it was watching her win basketball games (she won 80%), hearing her address a crowd has always been just as enjoyable.

And it was nice to see she hasn't lost her spark as she was joined by former Miss Texas (1982) Gloria Gilbert Barron onstage at North Side Baptist Church in a question-answer format. on Oct. 5. It should also be noted that Barron came extremely well-prepared with great questions.



to spend time trickor-treating with their kids this year. Unfortunately, we as a community must be aware of the dangers out there related to illicit substances.

This is a real threat to our children, and it is our responsibility to protect them. It's important that parents understand, one pill containing fentanyl can kill!

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Association (DEA) is urging parents to be aware of rainbow fentanyl, a deathly opioid that drug traffickers are using to "drive addiction amongst kids and young adults," DEA administrator Anne Milgram said in a statement. Rainbow fentanyl is a drug in the form of a pill or powder that is brightly colored to look like candy and appeal to children and young people. Rainbow fentanyl is also being produced in blocks that resemble sidewalk chalk. This is dangerous as a child could



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The Aledo Children's AdvoCats held their Help & Hope Luncheon on Sept. 30 at Ridglea Country Club. Shown are board members who were at the event.

Aledo Children's AdvoCats reach a milestone

opened the membership meet-

ing by sharing a status update

Laura Anderson, president,

of the AdvoCats on the

The Aledo Children's Advocats organization marked its annual membership meet-

ing on Monday, Oct. 10, with the recognition that it has been in operation two decades now.

Ridglea Country Club.

The

annual Read this meeting came just story online 10 days after the Advocats Help &

20th anniversary of the organization's founding. "Aledo Children's

AdvoCats has experienced tremendous growth over the past 20 years. What started as a handful of women

Hope Luncheon on Sept. 30 at meeting in each other's homes has grown into an organization of over 300 women helping children and families in need while also making friendships to last a lifetime," Anderson said.

While the mission of the AdvoCats is to help children and families in need, it is also a social organization that connects women in a fast-growing community. This year's mission is to get members more

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"Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the Women of Power Hour!" Barron exclaimed as the interview began.

Barron said it was an honor to meet one of her own heroes and recalled her own daughter and herself meeting Leta for the first time.

"She influenced me when she was supposed to be influencing my daughter," Barron said with a laugh.

Upbringing

Leta never misses an opportunity to reflect on her upbringing and the structured environment that she has often said helped make her the success she became. She recalled how every day she and her sisters had to pull 50 pounds of cotton before dinner.

"My basketball girls can never complain about how hard I worked them," she said, then reflecting on a time when

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<u>Capital Highlights</u> Early voting begins Oct. 24



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

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

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

Meanwhile, the latest poll shows the race between Gov. Greg Abbott and Beto O' Rourke



has tightened since the Sept. 30 debate between the two, the Corpus Christi Caller Times reported. The latest poll by Marist College shows Abbott's lead has dropped to four

percentage points.

As the race hits the homestretch, O' Rourke reports having slightly more cash on hand in the latest threemonth reporting period, which ended Sept. 29. He also out-raised Abbott by a slight margin during the same period.

EPA sued over pollution from Texas coal plants

plants are meeting approved emission standards.

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

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

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

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

Drought conditions expected to return

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

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

However, the National Weather Service expects a third straight fall and winter of La Niña conditions, meaning below-average rain and above-average temperatures across Texas during the fall and early winter. Those conditions are expected to



RICK MAUCH/THE COMMUNITY NEWS

Gloria Gilbert Barron interviews legendary basketball coach Leta Andrews at a recent Zonta meeting at North Side Baptist Church in Weatherford. Andrews is the winningest basketball coach in history, retiring in 2014 with 1,416 victories.

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they were late to a game because they had to finish work first.

"He (the coach) knew we weren't out getting in trouble, that we were working," she said.

Before she was a coach, Leta was an outstanding basketball player. In back-to-back years (1953-54 and 1954-55) she led the Granbury Lady Pirates to a berth in the state championship game.

She credits much of her playing ability to her father putting up a basketball goal - and where he put it.

"He put it up in the chicken pen. It made all of us good rebounders," she said, drawing a laugh from the crowd.

Along with being a great coach, Leta was a great English teacher. She was named the Walt Disney National Teacher of the Year in 1993.

One of her pet peeves as a teacher? Reciting the pledge of allegiance.

"Don't pause after 'One nation.' People will say 'One nation,' take a deep breath, but that's not right," she explained. "You say it straight through, One nation under God, with no pause."

Before becoming a teacher, Leta was a counselor, a trait she carried throughout her career, helping her players learn much more than making baskets. She recalled the moment she decided to move from that to teaching, when she told a young girl her father loved her. with a cheery, "Hello Rick! You bet, I can talk about Leta for a week." And indeed we did proceed to

have a lengthy conversation about one of both of our favorite persons.

"He wouldn't say, 'Have a good day.' He'd say, 'You go make it a good day," Leta said was part of her favorite memories of Wooden. "I taught that to all my students. You have to work at it."

She spoke almost in tears of her late husband David, who passed away in 2018 after 62 years of marriage. Together they raised three daughters who went on to great success of their own. Daughter Linda is also a retired high school basketball coach who is alongside her mother in the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame.

"He (David) was one of the best people on God's green earth. He was a really good administrator because he was so kind," Leta said. "He'd never raise his voice to a teacher."

And when it came to her retiring, she recalled this conversation with him.

"I told David if we get beat today I'm going to hang it up. He said, 'Let me get a piece of paper and write this down," she remembered with a chuckle.

Always finding humor

Leta has always known how to

the previously mentioned Wooden to Dr. Ben Carson to all-time great former University of Tennessee women's basketball coach the late Pat Summitt and many more.

Leta reminisced on some advice from Summitt, who spent her latter days battling Alzheimer's.

"Take coconut oil. You may not like coconut oil, but hold your nose and take it," Leta said, adding in her typical fashion with a laugh. "I'd go eat cow manure if it would help."

Possible movie

As the interview neared a close, Leta revealed news of a possible movie about her life. She said possible leads are Oscar winners Sandra Bullock as her (though Bullock is thinking of retiring to spend more time with her children) and Matthew McConaughey as David.

Personally, should Bullock withdraw, I could see Jessica Chastain in the role of Leta.

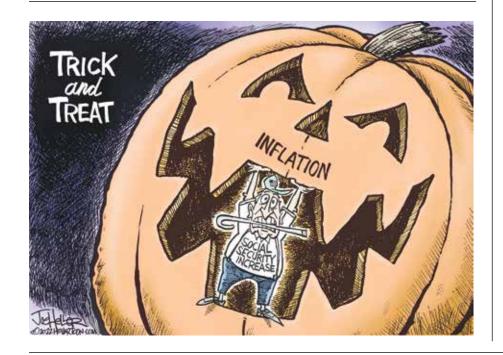
Leta said a group came down from Oklahoma City and did some preliminary shooting. "They told me I need to get an entertainment lawyer," she said.

Leta is already the subject of a major documentary film titled "It's All in the Game: The Leta Andrews Story." It's narrated by Hall of Famer Bill Walton.

Junell and I were there when

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has been sued by two national environmental advocacy groups for allegedly failing to ensure eight Texas coal-fired power dissipate early next year, hopefully bringing drought relief and possibly complete recovery by the end of next spring.

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Leta said the girl lifted her skirt to show the top of her legs, which were battered and bruised, saying, "Mrs. Andrews, you call that love?"

"These kids tell everything to teachers, so you'd better be careful around the house," Leta said. "Being kind isn't always easy or convenient, but it has the ability to change everything."

Legendary friends

Leta was great friends with another legend, the late UCLA men's basketball coach John Wooden. I had heard that he screened all his calls — which I found to be true. However, when I was leaving a message, all I had to say was that I was calling about Leta. Immediately, he picked up shock folks also. She recalled one time when she was driving the team bus back from Fort Worth and they passed through Whiskey Flats (aka Wheatland) on Highway 377.

Leta pulled the bus over next to a topless bar to the surprise of the team. When one of the girls asked why, Leta said with a straight face, "I don't have any Christmas money. I'm going to go in and work here for a little bit."

While she didn't go in, she did hide out for a few minutes, continuing the joke.

"The next day girls were saying, 'Mrs. Andrews worked at this topless bar," which, of course, Leta quickly clarified, noting the joke was actually on her.

Friends everywhere

Mention Leta's name anywhere in this big ol' United States and odds are someone has met her or knows of her reputation. She's good friends with so many, from it first screened — in Granbury, of course.

In overtime

As for what lies ahead, expect Leta to keep inspiring and entertaining. As she told a coach in the audience who asked, she does not watch games thinking she might have called a play better — but she does catch as many Granbury Lady Pirate games as she can.

Her grandson Sawyer, who is now a freshman at the University of Texas, gave her inspiration when he was younger that she said she is now seeing to fruition. After asking her about how long she expects to live, he told her, "Don't worry grandmother, you'll go into overtime."

"I guess I've gone into overtime," Leta said.

And here's hoping it's still a long time before the final buzzer sounds.

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Obituaries

Freda Nell DeShong

Freda Nell Priddy DeShong passed away October 8, 2022.

She was born to Maida Gray Priddy and David Woodrow Priddy on August 3, 1940 in Bellevue, Texas. The family moved from Bellevue to Dallas and eventually settled in White Settlement, where Freda attended public school and was a 1958 graduate of C.F. Brewer High School.

Freda's first marriage was to Lloyd Collier Cox with whom she

had her first son, Ronald Scott DeShong (Brian Theobald, Los Angeles, California). Her second marriage was to Royce Dale DeShong with whom she had her daughter, Dana Danell Morrison (Glenn, Weatherford, Texas), who was born on Freda's 23rd birthday, and son, Jeffrey Todd DeShong (Fort Worth, Texas); grandchildren: Brandi Glover Koon (Mark, Argyle, Texas) and Jacob Ryan Glover (Maranda Rodriguez, Fort Worth, Texas), and her great-grandchildren, Noah Glover, Maelyn and Myer Koon; sister-inlaw, Delores "Dee" Priddy; and niece, Laura Priddy Koerber (Kristeen), many cousins whom she loved and adored as well as numerous longtime friends.

She was preceded in death by both parents; as well as her two brothers, David Ray Priddy and Robert Alton Priddy; and best



Freda DeShong

friends, Christine Clark Woodard Caruthers and Gail Stanford.

> Freda served as Miss Flame in the 1950s, representing the White Settlement Fire Department and Sweetheart of Headquarters CombatCommandA,49thArmored Division. She was employed with Bank of Commerce in the early 1960s, Dairy Queen Commissary and retired in 2004 after 32 years of service with General Dynamics/ Lockheed Martin. Over the years Freda was a member of the Cook Heights Church of Christ and

Western Hills Church of Christ. Her goal as a single mother was achieved after making sure all three children and grandson graduated college. Some of her greatest adventures were spent traveling to watch her grandson Jake playing college football as quarterback for Midwestern State University.

She left this world dearly loving her family and friends while looking forward to being reunited with those she has loved and missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Jacob Draper Memorial Fund at: www.jacobdrapermemorialfund.org.

The funeral service was held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 15, 2022 in Greenwood Chapel.

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Barbara Daniel Smiley

Barbara Daniel Smiley passed away peacefully on October 12, 2022.

Barbara was born January 4, 1930, in Nashville, Tennessee, where she lived until she moved with her parents, Frances and William Daniel, to Raleigh, North Carolina.

She loved growing up in Raleigh and attended St. Mary's, Meredith, and Duke Universities. After marrying her high school sweetheart, Tom Smiley, the newlyweds moved to California where he was

a Navy pilot serving in the Korean conflict. Afterwards, they returned to North Carolina where they graduated from the University of North Carolina.

The Smileys moved to Texas in 1957 and Barbara pursued her love of painting portraits and landscapes. While searching for a forever home, she fell in love with the Aledo valley and moved to Aledo in 1968 where they raised four daughters.

Barbara was a founding member of the Aledo Christian Center and a long-time teacher in the Aledo school district. Because



she showed such compassion for struggling elementary readers, Barbara was asked by

> the principal to launch the first program for special education at the elementary school. When this was established, she moved to implement the program in the middle and then high school.

Barbara was preceded in death by her daughter, Beth Smiley Becker, who passed away in 2013.

She is survived by husband, Tom;

Paulk and husband, Larry, and BJ Smiley Goins and husband, Ron; ten grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren. We celebrate her life and remember her love, her love of Jesus, her artistic creativity, and her beautiful and joyful smile.

A funeral service was held on Monday, October 17, at Galbreaith Pickard Funeral Chapel in Weatherford, followed by burial in

For those wishing to do so, memorials

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easily mistake this fentanyl block for a piece of sidewalk chalk.

Ahead of Halloween, local authorities are warning parents to keep a close eye on trick-or-treat baskets, as just two milligrams of fentanyl, which is equal to 10-15 grains of table salt, is considered a lethal dose, per the DEA. Any candy-looking substance will get a lot of attention as Halloween nears, so parents should be on the lookout and kids should be reminded never to eat unpackaged candy without having parents inspect it first.

The bottom line is this: Never accept any candy, pills, or other substances you believe to be tampered with or laced with fentanyl because One Pill Can Kill!

If you're planning to

head out for some fun

Safety Tips:

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Avian flu shows up in backyard poultry flock

The highly contagious avian influenza was recently detected in a backyard poultry flock in Dallas County, prompting health experts to recommend owners of domestic birds to limit all unnecessary contact with wild birds. The virus is easily transmitted not just by actual contact but through contaminated equipment, clothing, and even shoes of caretakers.

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

Game bird hunters are urged to wear gloves when disposing of carcasses, and disinfecting tools with a bleach solution. Those who find birds who have signs consistent with avian influenza should contact



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New ERCOT chief

vows grid stability

The new CEO of the

Electric Reliability Council

of Texas said at a press con-

ference last week that one of

his main duties is convincing

Texans they can stop worrying

continued reliable execution,"

Pablo Vegas said. "Achieving

reliable operations over

extreme weather conditions,

that's how you continue to

at a press conference held

jointly with Peter Lake,

chair of the Public Utility

Commission. Both Lake and

Vegas said improvements and

operational changes made

since the February 2021 freeze

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> By working together, we can save lives and help keep each other safe. Please join us in spreading this important message for the Halloween holiday, One Pill Can Kill.

For more information, contact Jeffrey Pearce, Watch UR BAC Program, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, by phone 979-321-5333, email jeffrey.pearce@ag.tamu.edu or visit One Pill Can Kill (dea. gov).

during one of the hottest summers on record, which spurred a record demand for power, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

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

COVID-19 cases drop sightly

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

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LEFT TO RIGHT: Amy Dube and Dawn Poston greet guests at the entrance. | Lauren McMurrey and Dr. Susan Bohn, Superintendent. | The Honorable Judge Craig Towson. | Gloria Barron, Honorary Chair.



KCSTUDIOS KATHY CHRUSCIELSKI

LEFT TO RIGHT: Aledo Children's AdvoCats Board table. | Lisa Robertson, President Elect. | Kirk Martin, Parker County Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace.

ADVOCATS

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actively involved while also encouraging social opportunities.

"The beauty of the AdvoCats organization is the willingness of its members to step up and meet the needs of children and families within Aledo ISD communities while making friendships that will stand the test of time," said Ann Simmons, membership chair.

Aledo Children's AdvoCats is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was born in 2002 when 21 women banded together to form a volunteer organization to support unmet student needs within the Aledo ISD community. After two decades, this mission continues to be carried out thanks to the support of Aledo ISD, generous donors and event sponsors, and the volunteer efforts of members.

AdvoCats has raised more than \$1 million and assisted thousands of children and families. The organization is volunteer-based, and monies raised through fundraising are used towards charitable efforts such as medical, dental and vision expenses, counseling, career and technical education courses, living expenses, clothing needs, and crisis intervention.

Aledo Children's AdvoCats has three main community outreach programs. Each one works directly with Aledo ISD counselors to identify and assist qualified students/ families.

Children's Fund

expenses, counseling, career and technical education courses, living expenses, expenses for graduating seniors, school supplies, and crisis intervention.

Clothes Closet

The Clothes Closet is a resource for qualified Aledo ISD families to receive clothing free of charge. It is also open to the public as a resale store with all proceeds going back to support the mission of Aledo Children's AdvoCats. The Clothes Closet welcomes donations of new or gently used clothing and accessories.

Angel Project

shoppers to purchase gifts, and then collects and distributes the gifts.

Additional Service to the Community

AdvoCats has extended help over the years with projects such as Bearcat Park, Hancock House of Hope, Parker County Teen Court, Shattered Dreams, Adams Family House, and scholarships for high school seniors.

Get Involved

Aledo Children's AdvoCats helps children and families in the Aledo area through funds given by generous donors and sponsors as well as two major fundraising events each year: the Help & Hope Luncheon in the fall and the Run, Walk or Crawl 1K & 5K Race in the spring. The next race will occur on March 25, 2023, at Bearcat Stadium.

Muffins & Mimosas during the first week of school, Feast & Fashion, and an annual Christmas party.

2022-2023 board members are Laura Anderson, president; Lisa Robertson, president-elect; and Sarah Allen, Natalie Bone, Jennifer Collins, Becky Dean, Amy Dube, Sarah Gallaher, Kristen Harford, Ali Huxel, Tracy Jack, Christi James, Lynn Johnson, Karyn Kelbaugh, Kate Kent, Haley Key, Lauren Kimberlin, Candi Lear, Chelyne Leifeste, Meredith McCarthy, Lauren McMurrey, Rita McWaters, Margie Miller, Kim Mulkey, Patti Oaks, Deja Parker, Linda Parks, Angela Patterson, Dawn Poston, Suzi Prokell, Lisa Robertson, Valerie Shelman, Kristi Siddons, Ann Simmons, Jennifer Taylor, Jessica Williams, and Amy Yates.

Children's Fund is the AdvoCats main outreach service. It works directly with Aledo ISD by individually evaluating each student's needs. All information is kept confidential. Children's Fund helps with medical, dental, and vision

organizes Angel Project Christmas gifts for qualified Aledo ISD students and siblings residing in the same home. School counselors identify students who may benefit from this project. AdvoCats collects wish lists, assigns volunteer

AdvoCats also hosts several members-only social events including

AdvoCats always welcomes new members. For more information or to join, visit www.aledoadvocats. com or follow on social media.

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LEFT: Scout Troop 109 posted the colors at the event. | RIGHT: Emma Hancock spent a lot of time enjoying the bounce slide.





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LEFT: Painted pumpkins dry in the sun. | RIGHT: TFour-year-old Wyatt Hamende puts the finish touches on a pumpkin masterpiece.





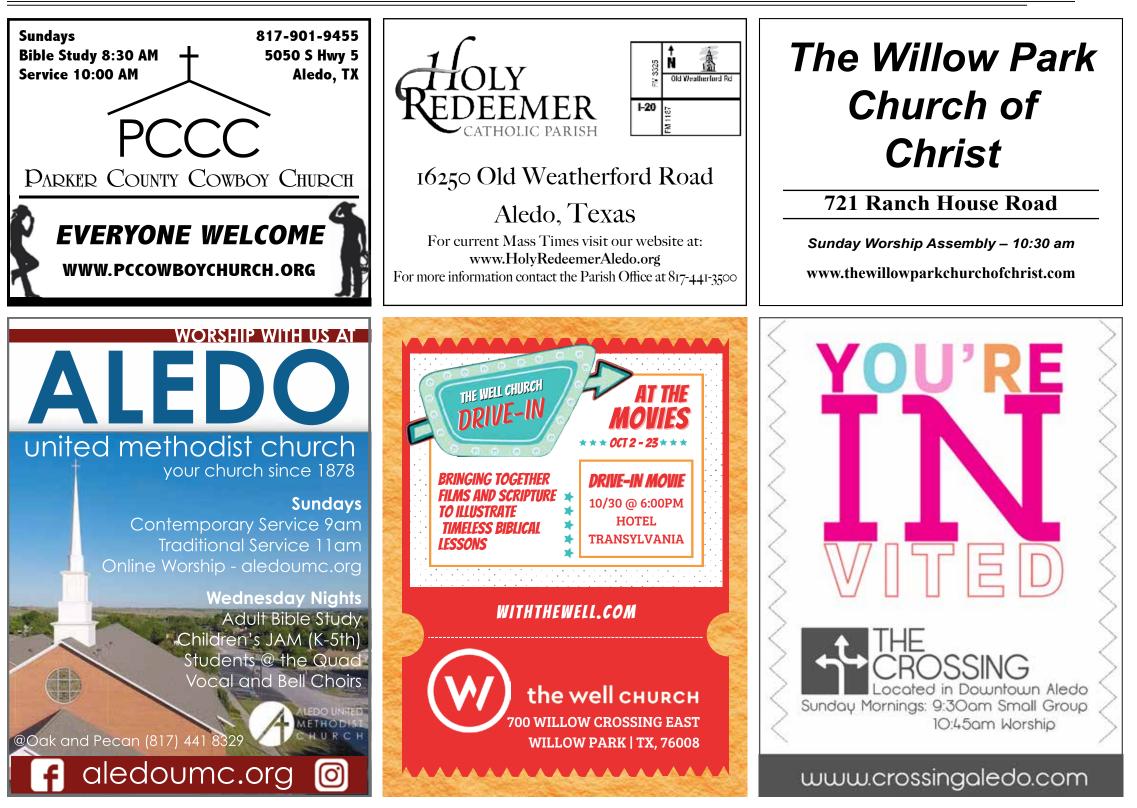


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LEFT: Volunteers Magan and Gregg Babcock spin cotton candy. | CENTER: Volunteer Juliana Puerto shows Taylor Flowers her artwork. | RIGHT: The Lawson family decorate candied apples with sprinkles and chopped nuts.



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Events

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Women's Health & Safety Event

Texas Health in Willow Park will host complimentary health screenings and safety information to women from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 101 Crown Pointe Blvd. in Willow Park.

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Included will also be Blood Pressure Screening, Cholesterol and Glucose Screening, Ask the Doc Discussion, Ask a Mechanic, Ask a Financial Planner, and Ask a Physical Therapist.

To pre-schedule a mammogram, call 1-877-THR-WELL or visit TexasHealth.org/ WillowPark.

SUNDAY. OCTOBER 23

Tour Around Veal's Station

A free tour around Veal's Station will be conducted

from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 23. Maps of the tour area will be available from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Tucker House, 6245 Tucker Drive in Weatherford.

From there, you will follow your map and guide yourself to other historic sites featured in the book "Around Veal's Station." These sites include Veal's Station Cemetery, the William and Elisabeth Woody Homestead (the oldest permanent homestead in Parker County), the Joe C. and Clota Woody Dairy Barn, and the Dobbs-Woody-Engberg Log Cabin.

Attendees are advised to arrive early so the tour can be completed by 5 p.m., and to wear comfortable shoes due to uneven terrain. Docents will be available to provide guidance and historical information, and to answer questions.

SUNDAY. OCTOBER 29

Safe Howl-oween The Weatherford College Police Department will host its annual Safe Howl-oween from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Weatherford College campus parking lot. The event will open at 5 p.m. for special needs children.

The event is free, but attendees are asked to bring canned goods to support the Parker County Senior Living Center.

Due to the growth of the event, the Weatherford College Police Dept. is asking for additional support from the community in the way of vendors who would like to set up booths with interactive games that hand out candy and prizes. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

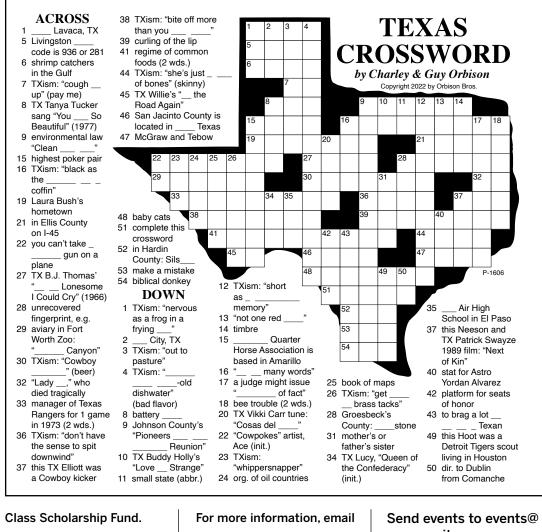
For more information, call the WC Police Dept. at 817-598-6316 or email wcpd@ wc.edu.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Ladycats Charity Golf Tournament

The Aledo Softball Boosters will host the second annual Aledo Ladycats Charity Golf Tournament on Friday, Nov. 11, at Squaw Creek Golf Club.

Proceeds will go to the Aledo softball program to cover expenses the school district may not provide for. The largest portion of the funds will go to the Senior



Sponsorships are available as well as registrations to play (\$500/foursome or \$150 per individual player.) For more information, email Matt Byars or Dewayne Cox at 2023Ladycatssoftball@ gmail.com.

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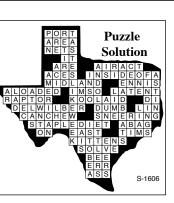
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ROAD RECONSTRUCTION SECTION 1. All bids must be sealed and clearly marked "SEALED BID – BAILEY RANCH ROAD RECONSTRUCTION SECTION 1" and returned to the City of Aledo, 200 Old Annetta Road, Aledo, Texas 76008, prior to 2:00 PM, CDST, Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The City of Aledo reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Contract Documents, including plans, for this project will be available beginning Friday, October 21, 2022. The plans, contract documents and other information may be obtained digitally at no charge from the following website at <u>www.civcastusa.com</u> and search for "Bailey Ranch Road Reconstruction Section 1". It is the downloader's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders, is received.

A non-mandatory prebid meeting for the project will be held at the City of Aledo, 200 Old Annetta Road, Aledo, Texas, 76008 at 2:00 PM, CDST, Tuesday, November 1, 2022.

Any questions or requests for information regarding this project during the bid process should be directed through the civcast project page. Alternatively, questions may be sent to David Smith, PE at 817-764-7486 or <u>dsmith@halff.com</u> or Gretchen Vazquez at 817-441-7016 or <u>publicworksdirector@aledotx.gov</u>. Engineer will distribute to prospective bidders of record such Addenda as Engineer considers necessary in response to discussions or inquiries arising during the bid process.

The scope of work consists of the reconstruction of Bailey Ranch Road from FM 1187 to Champions Drive. Drainage improvements are provided along the project. The work includes, but is not limited to, mobilization, preparation of right-of-way, traffic control, approximately 11,032 SY of 8-inch thick reinforced concrete pavement on lime stabilized subgrade, and approximately 4,325 SF of 4-inch thick reinforced concrete sidewalks, and any other work deemed necessary the City of Aledo. All of the above shall be done in accordance with TxDOT and NCTCOG specifications with the City of Aledo's addenda and as per instructions of the City of Aledo Engineer. All construction sequencing and barricading will be done according to the City of Aledo Standards.

Bidders must submit a cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable bidder's bond with their proposal as a guarantee that the Bidder will enter into a contract for the project with the Owner within fifteen (15) days of Notice of Award of the contract. The security must be payable to City of Aledo in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid submitted. Contractor must execute the contract, bonds and certificates of insurance on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Contractors for this Project must pay no less than the prevailing wage rates for the area established by the Owner and included in the contract documents.

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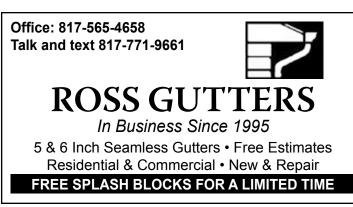
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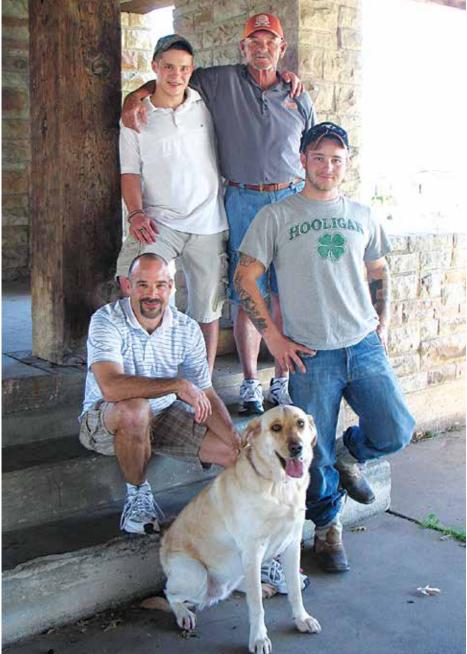
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Operating this business means the whole family can work together! Tim's sons Laken and Gaige have grown up, and they're now the third generation with Atex helping to take care of the community.

"I'm happiest when I am doing for others," said Tim, "and to be able to build something positive with my family, well, I simply couldn't ask for anything more."

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Sports

Aledo traveling to anticipated game against Denton Ryan

Game circled on calendars for months

By Rick Mauch

The Community News

In February, when the University Interscholastic League did its biennial realignment and placed powerhouses Aledo and Denton Ryan in the same football district, the date Oct. 21 was immediately circled on a lot of calendars.

And now that date is almost here as the Bearcats travel to Denton to face the Raiders in the long-antici-

pated showdown that could decide the District 3-5A Division I championship. If Aledo wins, the Bearcats clinch the top seed in the league. If Ryan wins, the district will likely end in a three-way tie and seeding for the postseason will be determined by a tiebreaker.

"Big and fast," was Aledo coach Tim Buchanan's response when asked to describe Ryan. "And they are very big and very fast. Our kids ran against them in track last season, they know exactly what those guys are capable of.

"We saw them up close. You don't try to outrun them."

Head-to-head-to-head

One way some folks are quick to measure competition is by common opponents. In this case, Ryan lost 23-16 at Burleson Centennial on Oct.

7 and Aledo won 64-21 at Centennial this past Friday.

However, in the game against Centennial, Raiders quarterback K.M. Davis left early in the game with an injury and star running back Kalib Hicks likewise got injured. Early indications are that Davis will play this week, while Hicks is doubtful.

Tie-breaking procedure

Buchanan said the district's tie-breaking procedure is based on points system capped at 18 points. So, as it stands currently, Aledo leads

> with a plus-18 based on its lopsided win at Centennial. Centennial is second at plus-7 with its win over Rvan and Ryan is at zero.

Therefore, Ryan would have to defeat Aledo by 18 points to move into a tie in

the points system. If that happens, Ryan will be the No. 1 seed by virtue of their head-to-head victory against the Bearcats.

Of course, as mentioned previously, a Bearcats victory makes it all a moot point. It would also secure a 15th consecutive district championship for Aledo.

Record streak once again on line

The Bearcats have won 109 consecutive district games dating to the 2007 season. While many thought the streak was in jeopardy last week

in Burleson, the Bearcats made short work of Centennial.

Now, the streak will once again be challenged against Ryan, which had its own 62-game district winning streak ended the week before last by Centennial.

Rare deficit

It's rare that an opponent has a winning record against the Bearcats, but Ryan does. In fact, the Bearcats have not beaten the Raiders.

Now, the teams have only played twice, and both were playoff meetings. Ryan defeated Aledo 34-27 in the 2002 state quarterfinals en route to a state championship. They repeated the accomplishment a year later, winning 17-0, on their way to a state runner-up finish.

There's a real possibility the two could wind up meeting twice this season as both are expected to make deep playoff runs and would be in the same bracket.

Teams of the decade and more

The Bearcats and Raiders have combined for a 347-42 record since 2009, the season the Bearcats moved into a completely different stratosphere from -- though they were pretty darned good already, including a state championship in 1998.

Since 2009 Aledo has a record of 190-14, including this season. They've won nine state titles in that span and finished second another time.

In that same span, Ryan is 155-28 with a state championship in 2020.

In all, the teams have combined for 13 state championships (Aledo 10, Ryan 3) and 19 state finals appearances (Aledo 12, Ryan 7) in their history.

State rankings

The Bearcats moved up another spot to No. 4 in Class 5A Division I in this week's state rankings from Dave Campbell's Texas Football. Also, MaxPreps has the Bearcats No.



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TOP: Aledo quarterback Hauss Hejny was involved in 448 yards of offense along with six touchdowns against Burleson Centennial. BOTTOM LEFT: Kenneth Lohmer (45) and Matt Gonzales (91) pressure the Burleson Centennial offensive line.

MaxPreps. Ryan is not ranked in Discipline could either poll.

Depth

Both teams have the ability to get scores from a variety of folks.

Aledo has seven players who have rushed for a touchdown and four who have caught a touchdown. Ryan, meanwhile, also has seven players who have run for a TD, along with five others who have caught a touchdown pass.

"We both have quite a few athletes

be the key

As the season has progressed, so has the Bearcats' discipline. And it couldn't be happening at a better time, Buchanan said.

"The team that has the most discipline wins this game, and I mean complete discipline," Buchanan said. "Protect the ball, line up right, don't jump offsides, no stupid penalties, all the little things are going to make the difference."

Both teams are a plus-four in the turnover/takeaway category.



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3 again.

Centennial dropped out of the Dave Campbell's rankings, but only slipped from fourth to seventh in

who are highly skilled," Buchanan said. "But they've got more speed and they're bigger. We are going to have play smart, disciplined football."

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FOOTBALL

JV teams had clean sweep last week

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Staff Reports The Community News

The Aledo JV football teams both scored victories in action on Oct. 13.

The JV Orange defeated Burleson Centennial JV 42-14, keeping its record spotless at 8-0.

The Bearcats took their opening drive 75 yards to get on the scoreboard early. Gavin Beard connected with Blake Burdine on a 35-yard pass to sustain the drive. Ethan Hodo finished the scoring drive with an 8-yard touchdown run.

Burleson Centennial answered with a scoring drive of their own and added a twopoint conversion to go up 8-7.

On the Bearcats' next offensive possession, Gavin Beard connected with Cayden Hix on a 52-yard completion. Jayden Griswold then caught a 12-yard touchdown pass.

The Spartans would answer with another successful drive, but this time the Bearcats stopped their two-point attempt, making the score 14-13 in favor of the Spartans.

The Bearcats got a stop, and the offense took advantage of a short field. Kade McCown added to the scoreboard with a 3-yard touchdown run. The drive was sustained with a critical completion from Beard to Hix on 4th down.

The Bearcats forced another stop late in the second quarter. On the Spartans' punt, Adrian Fuller made a fantastic punt return for a 45-yard touchdown giving the Bearcats a commanding 28-14 lead going into the half.

The Spartans received the second-half kickoff and the Bearcats got the all-important defensive stop on the first drive. The defensive line controlled the line of scrimmage with crucial plays made by Brody Adams and Jacob McIntire.

The Bearcats would take a commanding lead and never look back when Gavin Beard went to the air, connecting with Blake Burdine for a 26-yard touchdown pass.

The Spartans would not score again thanks to the suffocating defense from the Bearcats.

The Offensive players of the game were Gavin Beard, Blake Burdine, Christopher Gomez, and Jayden Griswald. The Defensive Players of the game were Brody Adams, Randy Dixon, Cory Tilly, and Jacob McIntire.

The JV Orange team was host Denton Ryan in a battle of district unbeaten on Thursday after press time.

Aledo JV Black defeats Euless **Trinity JV B-Team**

The Aledo J.V. Black defeated a very good Euless Trinity J.V. B team 29-14 at home on Thursday night.

QB Will Cayce started the scoring with a 14-yard completion to wide receiver Ryan Gonzales in the back of the end zone. The extra point was good.

On the next Aledo drive, Cayce

threw a 19-yard touchdown dart to wide receiver Roman Jeffries. The holder bobbled the snap on the PAT attempt but completed the two-point conversion pass to Adam Everett.

Trinity scored two unanswered touchdowns and then running back Micah Mason scored on a 3-yard touchdown run.

Late in the game, AJ Staggs returned a punt 60 yards for a touchdown.

Adam Everett kicked well throughout the night, executing three extra points, and nailed a punt into Euless Trinity territory.

Defensive standouts were Dillon McDonald and Samuel Pimental.

Standouts on the offensive line were Raymond Howard and Nathan Patridge. The Aledo J.V. Black is now 8-0 on the season.

JV Black was scheduled to play Denton Ryan at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, after press time for this issue.

VOLLEYBALL Ladycats best Brewer as season's end looms

Bi-district tentatively set for Oct. 31

By Ryan Wade The Community News

After a brief hiatus from the court last Friday, Aledo's Ladycat volleyball team returned to action at Brewer on Tuesday defeating the Lady Bears by scores of 25-14, 25-14, and 25-22 to take the match in straight sets.

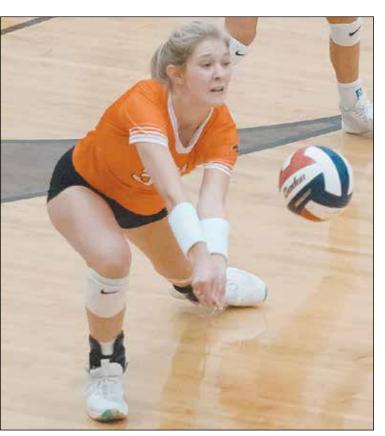
With the win, the Ladycats improved their overall record on the sea-

son to 27-15. will host Azle on Friday before

8-2 record in district play has them sitting securely in second place in the 5A Region I District 5 standings behind the only team to blemish the Ladycats' district record this season, the Northwest Lady Texans.

As of now, Aledo is tentatively slated to begin bi-district play on Oct. 31 in match six at Lubbock Coronado High School. More information will follow in future editions of The Community News as it becomes available.

The Ladycats defeated Brewer handily when they hosted the Lady Bears back in September. Things did



RYAN WADE/THE COMMUNITY NEWS

Vivian Parker, shown in action earlier this season, had 12 kills, 11 digs, three blocks and two aces against Brewer.

well.

not fare much different on Tuesday when the Lady Bears played host for the evening.

Vivian Parker led the charge for Aledo as she recorded 12 kills, 11 digs, a trio of blocks at the net, and a pair of aces.

Alyssa Gonzales usually wears number 12, but 10 ended up being her lucky number on the night as she finished the match with 10 kills and 10 digs.

Maddie Frank accumulated nine kills on the night. Defensively she also

Lauryn Mack topped the Ladycats in digs for the night with 12 to her credit. Skyler Lambert picked up five blocks as she led the defensive charge at the net for Aledo. Rylee Metts collected 24 assists to lead the Ladycats in that statistical category for the evening.

contributed three blocks, as

Aledo's district matchup against Azle's visiting Lady Hornets is slated for a 5:30 start at the Aledo High School Gymnasium.



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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL)

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 8, 2022 for voting in a special election for or against the proposition: (Notifíquese, por lo presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00

p.m. el día 8 de noviembre de 2022 para votar en la elección especial a favor o en contra de la proposición:)

For the registered voters of the District:

(Para los votantes registrados del Distrito:)

PROPOSITION AA

PROPOSICIÓN AA

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

PROPOSITION BB

PROPOSICIÓN BB

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

For the registered voters in the City of Willow Park, and adjacent territory, Fire Service Area:

(Para los votantes registrados del Área de Servicio de Willow Park, y territorio adyacente):

PROPOSITION A PROPOSICIÓN A

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PROPOSITION B

PROPOSICIÓN B

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LOCATION(S) OF ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES

(UBICACIÓN DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES EL DIA DE ELECCIÓN)

VOTE CENTERS FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2022 ONLY: You may vote at your home precinct or ANY Parker County Precinct Polling Place. Voters are not limited to only voting in the precinct where they are registered to vote.

(CENTROS DE VOTACIÓN SOLO PARA 8 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2022: Podrá Usted votar en su Precinto Residencial o EN CUALQUIER Precinto de Votación. Votantes Tienen más opciones en donde votar, sin limitarse al precinto en donde están registrados para votar.)

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERNAL)

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

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

(Notifiquese por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirándesde las 7:00 a.m. hast alas 7:00 p.m. el 8 de noviembre de 2022 para votar en la la Elección General pàra elegir electors Miembros del Congresso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinct.)

The following Entities will have Elections as well: General Elections: Brock ISD, Granbury ISD, Poolville ISD Special Elections: Brock ISD, ESD 1

(Las siguientes entidades tambien tendran elecciones Eleccion general: Brock ISD, Granbury ISD, Poolville ISD Eleccion especial: Brock ISD, ESD 1)

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

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

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

Polling Site	Address	Location
Silver Creek United Methodist Church	2200 Church Rd, Azle 76020	Fellowship Hall
Azle City Hall	505 W Main St, Azle 76020	Community Room
Reno City Hall	195 W Reno Rd, Azle 76020	Council Room
Springtown Senior Center	1070 N Main St, Springtown 76082	Community Room
Legacy Church	3591 E Highway 199, Springtown 76082	Youth Room
Parker County North East Annex	1020 E Hwy 199, Springtown 76082	Court Room
Friendship Baptist Church	801 Friendship Rd, Weatherford 76085	Gym
Agnes Baptist Church	350 Agnes North, Springtown 76082	Foyer
Harburger Hill Community	701 Narrow St, Weatherford 76086	Large Room
Trinity Lutheran Church	1500 Ball St, Weatherford 76086	Fellowship Hall
Poolville Methodist Church	230 North Church, Poolville 76487	Fellowship Hall
Peaster ISD Rock Gym	8512 FM RD 920, Peaster 76088	Back Room of Gym
Whitt Fire Department	4312 N FM RD 52, Whitt 76490	Training Room
Bethesda United Methodist Church	6657 FM RD 113 N, Weatherford 76088	Johnson Hall
Calvary Baptist Church	1900 N Main St, Weatherford 76085	Fellowship Hall
Shady Grove Baptist Church	2470 W Lambert Rd, Weatherford 76088	Sunday School
Union Baptist Church	3451 Sarra Ln, Springtown 76082	Fellowship Hall
Victory Baptist Church	1304 Fort Worth Hwy, Weatherford 76086	Youth Building
Cherry Park Community Center	300 S Alamo St, Weatherford, TX 76086	Main Room
Grace First Presbyterian Church	606 Mockingbird Ln, Weatherford 76086	Great Hall
Santa Fe Drive Baptist Church	1502 Santa Fe Dr, Weatherford 76086	Family Life Center
Weatherford College	225 College Park Dr, Weatherford 76086	3rd floor Community Rm
Millsap Community Center	104 Fannin St, Millsap 76066	Building
Harmony Baptist Church	242 Harmony Rd, Weatherford 76087	Fellowship Hall
Tin Top Community Center	101 Old Tin Top Rd, Weatherford 76087	Building
Parker County PCT Barn # 3	1111 FM RD 1189, Brock 76087	Shop Break Room
First Baptist Church Dennis	7600 FM RD 1189, Dennis 76087	Old Fellowship Hall
Spring Creek Baptist Church	100 Spring Creek Rd, Weatherford 76087	Gym
Greenwood Fire Department	1418 Greenwood Cut-Off Rd, Weatherford 76087	Training Room
Morningstar Amenity Center	128 Heather Wind Ln, Aledo 76008	Amenity Center
Hudson Oaks Public Safety Bldg.	150 Oakridge Dr, Hudson Oaks 76087	Training Room
First Baptist Willow Park	601 Ranch House Rd, Willow Park 76087	Welcome Center
Bear Creek Community Church	18600 Hwy 377, Cresson 76035	Classroom – 3rd on left
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For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below: (Para votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo:)

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

Main Voting Site (Sitio principal de votacion)

Parker County Courthouse Annex 1112 Santa Fe Dr Weatherford, 76086 Annex Kitchen

Branch Voting Sites (Sitios de votacion de sucursales)

<u>Springtown Senior Center</u> Community Room 1070 N Main St Springtown, 76082			<u>Aledo ISD A</u> Louden Roc 1008 Bailey Aledo, 7600	Ranch Rd
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Tuesday October 25, 2022	8:00AM-5:00PM	Monday October 31, 2022	7:00AM-7:00PM
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beginning on October 24, 2022 and ending on November 4, 2022. (empezando el día 24 de octubre, 2022 y terminando el día 4 de noviembre, 2022.)

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

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

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 2022.

(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el día 28 de octubre. 2022.)

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

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

By:

Mark Jack, President **Election Officer** Presidente Oficial de Elecciones

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(La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo en:)

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Springtown Senior Center Community Room 1070 N Main St Springtown, 76082

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Note: If ABBM is faxed or emailed or if an FPCA is faxed; the original application must be received within 4 business days.

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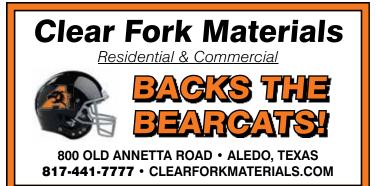
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SWIMMING

Roberson breaks own records at meet



AVERY FAULKNER

Haley Roberson shattered her own record in the 200 Freestyle at the NISD Invitational.

Staff Reports

The Community News

Aledo Swimcat Haley Roberson shattered her own pair of school records this past weekend at the NISD Invitational at the Northwest ISD Aquatic Center.

Roberson posted a time of one minute, 58.01 seconds in the 200-yard freestyle, besting her previous mark of 2:01.69. She also swam a



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time of 5:17.73 in the 500 free, eclipsing her former record of 5:19.54.

Like the new records, the old ones were also set in this meet last year.

As a team, the Swimcats finished fourth – without scoring any points in the diving competition.

Also of note was senior swimmer Sam Ogden, who took first place in both 100 Free and 100 Back.

The boys squad took second place in both the 200 medley and 200 free relays.

Several other swimmers placed in the top three in their respective events:

Tanner Howse, second in 100 butterfly and third in 200 free.

Kyle Scharlow, third in 50 free.

Corah Satterfield, third in 100 back.

The Swimcats will next compete Nov. 10 in a tri-meet at Wilkerson-Greines Natatorium in Fort Worth.

FOOTBALL

Domination with a capital D!

Bearcats make short work of Spartans in district showdown **By Rick Mauch**

The Community News

Hauss Hejny passed the biggest test of his career as Aledo's starting quarterback in dominating fashion.

He also ran past defenders like they were statues in leading the Bearcats to a 64-21 thrashing of previously unbeaten Burleson

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Centennial on the Spartan's own turf Friday night.

Hejny was involved in an unofficial 444 yards of offense, along with six touchdowns. He completed 12 of 13 passes for 269 yards and four TD while rushing 12 times for 175 yards and two more scores.

"He made some plays a lot of other quarterbacks couldn't make," Aledo head coach Tim Buchanan said of Hejny, a junior who moved from receiver this season and won the starting job.

With the win, the Bearcats are alone atop the District 3-5A Division I standings with a 6-0 record (6-2 overall). They came into the game ranked third in the state by MaxPreps and fifth by Dave Campbell's.

Centennial is now 4-1 in district (6-1 overall). The Spartans were fourth in MaxPreps and sixth in Dave Campbell's.

Aledo now travels to Denton Ryan (4-1 district, 4-2 overall) Friday, Oct. 21, where a victory would wrap up the league's top seed for the postseason. The Bearcats have already clinched a playoff berth for a 26th consecutive season.

A Ryan victory would likely throw the final district standings

into a three-way tie as Centennial defeated the Raiders in Burleson on Oct. 7. However, based on their margin of victory against the Spartans, the Bearcats are in good shape to win such a tie barring a blowout loss to Ryan.

Aledo scored on nine of

12 possessions. The Bearcats' longest scoring drive was six plays, the game's first possession, which was capped by a 43-yard touchdown pass from Hejny to Jalen Pope, who caught seven passes for 111 yards.

"This whole year we have just gotten better and better. We knew we were underdogs, but we were extremely confident that if we just focused on what we can control and stayed disciplined we could beat this team," Hejny said. "I am surprised we hung 64 on them. I thought it was going to be a four-quarter game."

Then he added of the upcoming trip to Ryan, "We're just going to keep that same mindset. We can't underestimate what they're capable of."

The Bearcats will take a state-record 109-game district winning streak into Denton. Hejny and none of the other Bearcats were even in school yet when Aledo last lost a league contest in 2007.

The other Bearcat scoring drives against Centennial, in order, were:

- Two plays, 17 seconds, a 75-yard run by Hejny.
- Five plays, 2:14, 32-yard pass from Hejny to J. Pope.
- Two plays, 14 seconds, 52-yard run by Hejny.
- One play, nine seconds, 47-yard pass from Hejny to Gavin Olenjack.



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Cole Crawford (47) kicks an extra point as Boston Epley (23) holds.

- Two plays, 43 seconds, 76-yard pass from Hejny to Olenjack.
- Three plays, 1:25, 16-yard run by Dahvon Keys.
- Five plays, 1:48, 7-yard run by Hawk Patrick-Daniels.
- Three plays, 1:58, 14-yard run by Ryan Cox.

The Bearcats had the ball for little more than 17 minutes, while Centennial had it for a little less than 31 minutes.

Hejny also connected with J. Pope on a two-point conversion, while Boston Epley hit Carson Dempsey with a two-point pass. Cole Crawford was true on six of seven extra-point kicks.

The game turned in the second quarter as the Bearcats defense limited the Spartans offense to 10 yards and no points while amassing 146 yards and two scores for a 28-14 halftime lead. The Spartans had run almost at will on their first two possessions, scoring on both as they utilized the triple-option to perfection with 14 running plays and a single pass.

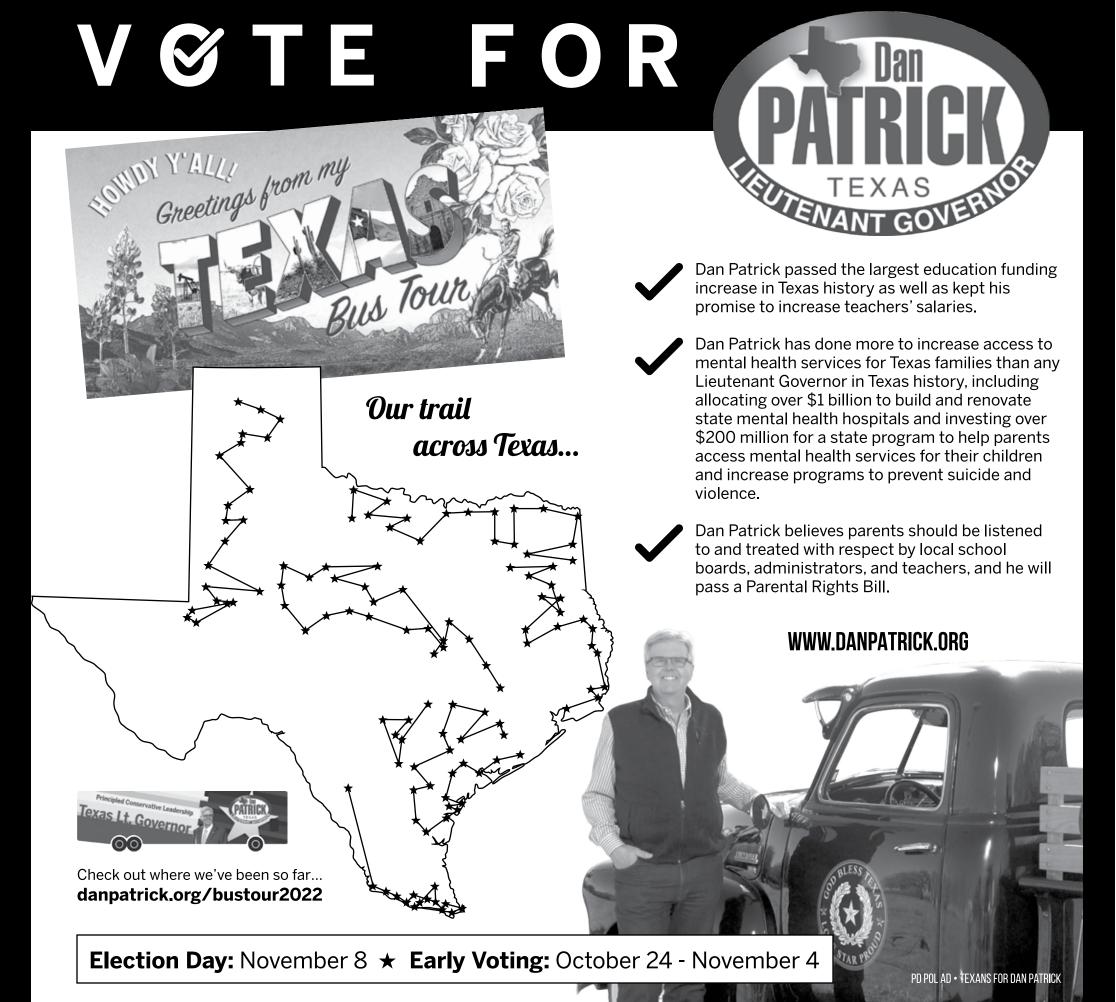
"Our guys got used to the speed of the game," Buchanan said. "We took the quarterback away. (Ansel) Din-Mbuh, (Bryon) Wheeler and the defensive line totally dominated."

After gaining 141 yards in the first quarter, the Spartans were limited to 167 for the final three.

The Bearcats defense registered two sacks and 10 tackles for loss. A key sack came late in the first half with the Spartans down 21-14 and attempting a pass on fourth-and-11 at the Aledo 32. It resulted in a 16-yard loss that set the Bearcats up at their own 48, after which Hejny broke loose for his second long touchdown two plays later.

"That's when we really started playing with more confidence," Buchanan said. "That was a huge sequence."

The Bearcats also forced three fumbles, recovering two and turning both into touchdowns. Special teams also capitalized on a kickoff that bounced among several Spartans and was not Turn to FOOTBALL, page B7



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Third-down conversions critical

The Bearcats have had success converting third downs this season. For example, they were 3-for-5 at Centennial.

"That's key to winning. It's frustrating to an opponent and you control the ball," Buchanan said. "And you keep your defense from staying on the field so much."

In contrast, Aledo has done a good job of holding opponents on third and fourth downs. Centennial was 5-for-13 on third down and 1-for-3 on fourth downs.

District 3-5A Division I standings

Team	District	Overall
x-Aledo	6-0	6-2
Centennial	4-1	6-1
Denton Ryan	4-1	4-2
Northwest	4-1	5-2
Azle	2-3	2-5
FW Brewer	2-3	2-5
The Colony	2-4	2-6
South Hills	0-5	1-6
Saginaw	0-6	0-8

Last week's results

Aledo 64, Centennial 21 Northwest 35, The Colony 29 Azle 28, Saginaw 21 Brewer 77, South Hills 7 Ryan bye

This week's games

All at 7 p.m. Thursday Northwest at South Hills Friday Aledo at Ryan Azle at The Colony **Brewer at Centennial** Saginaw bye

Game at a glance

Aledo Bearcats (6-2, 6-0 in District 3-5A

FOOTBALL

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fielded, recovering and setting up another score.

The Bearcats amassed 522 total yards, including nine yards per carry (28 for 253). In a yeoman effort, Centennial running

back Elijah Zeh gained 138 yards on 13 carries, including touchdown runs of 5 and 84 yards.

Aledo	14	14	14	22 64	
Centennial	14	0	7	0 21	

Team statistics

First downs: Aledo 17, Centennial 18. Rushes-yards: Aledo 29-262, Centennial 48-243. Passing yards: Aledo 275, Centennial 59. Punts-average: Aledo 2-43.0. Centennial 3-34.7. Fumbles-lost: Aledo 1-1, Centennial 4-2. Penalties-yards: Aledo 1-10, Centennial 1-5.

Division I) at Denton Ryan Raiders (4-2, 4-1)

When: 7 p.m. Friday, C.H. Collins Stadium in Denton.

- Ryan offensive players to watch: RB Kalib Hicks, 51 carries, 513 yards, 7 TD, 7 catches, 115 yards, 2 TD receiving (likely out for this game); RB Jordyn Bailey, 38 carries, 263 yards, 4 TD rushing, 14 catches, 202 yards, 3 TD receiving; QB K.M. Davis, 469 yards, 6 TD, 2 interceptions passing; WR Braedon Mussett, 12 catches, 270 yards, 2 TD.
- Aledo offensive players to watch: QB Hauss Hejny 61-for-102, 1,242 yards, 13 TD, 3 interceptions passing, 48 carries 511 yards, 6 TD rushing; RB Hawk Patrick-Daniels 103 carries, 802 yards, 12 TD; WR Jalen Pope 31 catches, 611 yards, 9 TD; WR Gavin Olenjack, 12 catches, 277 yards, 2 TD; RB Ryan Cox 56 carries, 268 yards, 2 TD.
- Ryan defensive players to watch: LB Anthony Hill, 49 tackles, 4 for loss, 2 sacks; LB Dillon Arkansas, 38 tackles, 3 for loss: CB Trae Williams, 31 tackles, 2 interceptions.
- Aledo defensive players to watch: LB Dahvon Keys 45.5 tackles, 2.5 for loss, 1 interception returned 73 yards for a touchdown; LB Andrew Parkhurst 33.5 tackles, 7.5 for loss, 2.5 sacks; S Jake Gillespie 31 tackles, 1 for loss, 1 interception; S Boogie Owens 26.5 tackles, 1 for loss, 2 fumble recoveries; CB Chris Johnson 20 tackles, 2 for loss, 2 interceptions returned a total of 60 yards, 1 fumble recovery.
- Team rushing yards per game: Aledo 259.8, Ryan 229.8.
- Team passing yards per game: Aledo 193.1, Ryan 119.7.
- Team rushing yards surrendered per game: Aledo 113.0, 118.8
- Team passing yards surrendered per game: Aledo 160.4, Ryan 164.
- Turnovers: Aledo 9 (5 fumbles, 4 interceptions), Ryan 3 (1 fumble, 2 interceptions)
- Takeaways: Aledo 13 (9 fumbles, 4 interceptions), Ryan 7 (5 fumbles, 2 interceptions).

Time of possession: Aledo 17:19, Centennial 30:41. Third-down conversions: Aledo 3-5, Centennial 5-13.

Fourth-down conversions: Aledo 0-0, Centennial 1-3.

Aledo individual statistics

Rushing: Hauss Hejny 12 carries, 176 yards, 2 TD; Hawk Patrick-Daniels 11-37, 1 TD; Ryan Cox 3-30, 1 TD; Dahvon Keys 1-16, 1 TD; Caleb Pope 2-3. Passing: Hejny 13-of-14, 272 yards, 4 TD, 0 inter-

ceptions; Boston Epley 1-1, 3 yards.

Receiving: Gavin Olenjack 2 catches, 118 yards, 2 TD; Jalen Pope 8-124, 2 TD; Patrick-Daniels 1-19; Tyson Timms 1-5; C. Pope 1-6; Carson Dempsey 1-3.

Tackles leaders: Keys 8 Jayton Owens 7.5; Andrew Parkhurst 6.5.

Sacks: Ansel Din-Mbuh 1, Carson Dempsey 1, Cap Mooney 1, Jaden Allen 0.5, Parkhurst 0.5.

Tackles for loss: Parkhurst 1.5, Dempsey 1.5; Bryon Wheeler 1, Ben McElree 1, Lawson Moore 1, Din-Mbuh 1, Mooney 1, Allen 0.5, Keys 0.5.

Defensive fumble recovery: Owens 1, Jake Gillespie 1.

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CROSS COUNTRY Aledo varsity teams sweep district titles

JV boys post perfect score

By Rick Mauch The Community News

Don't tell the Aledo cross country team that repetition is boring. They likely find it pretty exciting as once again the district meet resulted in Aledo taking the top spots in the District 5-5A Meet at Central Park in White Settlement this past Friday.

The Bearcats and Ladycats swept the varsity championships, while the junior varsity boys for the second time this season — posted a perfect score en route to winning their championship. The JV girls finished third.

The Ladycats varsity posted a team score of 27 points and the Bearcats finished with 23. The JV boys had the top five individual finishers in their division for a perfect score of 15.

"It was a great day for all. It is

now on to regionals for the varsity teams. Extremely proud of every one of our runners!" said an excited coach Mike Pinkerton. "They have the dedication to put in the work



and the mileage all season long. Great season!"

The Region I Meet is Tuesday, Oct. 25, in Lubbock. From there the top four teams and the top 10 individuals not on those teams will advance to state in Round Rock on Saturday, Nov. 5.



Molly Garrison

For the varsity boys, it was a fifth consecutive district championship as they seek a return to state. The Ladycats won district for a fourth time in five years, reclaiming a title that slipped away from them last season — though they did qualify as the third-place team.

Jack Fink defended his district title, coming in first with a time of 16 minutes, 43.88 seconds over the 5K course. Molly Garrison won the girls championship, clocking a 19:26.20.

In fact, the Ladycats had the top three individual finishers. Sophia Brandenburg was second in 20:17.25 and Elizabeth Griffin took third in 20:46.82. Also, Sidney Tillotson was sixth with a 21:35.19 and Aubrey Connally was 15th in 22:44.79.

Four other Bearcats broke the top 10. They were Vincent Luffey, fourth, 17:12.55; Henry Zedler, fifth, 17:44.37; Dominick Barrera, sixth, 17:09.49; and Anderson Smith, seventh, 17:54.96. Just outside the



Jack Fink

top 10 were Luke Schabel, 12th, 18:25.07 and Sam Haught, 13th, 18:31.27.

First among JV boys was Lincoln Tuin, 18:54.62; followed by Bo Merrill, second, 19:40.12; James Price, third, 19:51.77; Daniel Stephens, fourth, 19:56.37; and Chad Thomas, 20:04.51. Also, Ian Robbins was 19th, 22:06.00; Christian Flores, 24th, 22:27.67; and Caden West, 33rd, 23:07.13.

Emily Lewis took second individually among JV girls, clocking a 23:59.78. Sadie Williams was fourth, 24:04.38; Caroline Brewing, ninth, 24:56.82; Catie Weimer, 17th, 26:26.24; Maddy Shepard, 29th, 29:28.03; and Ashton Teague, 43rd, 38:51.80.

The regional meet will be at Mae Simmons Park. Girls race at 10:30 a.m. and boys at 11:10 a.m.

GOLF Bearcats, Ladycats top 5-5A preview

Read this

story online

By Rick Mauch The Community News

If the recent preview tournament is an indication - and it is - the Aledo Bearcats and Ladycats are poised to once again dominate the golf competition in District 5-5A.

Competing against other teams from the district at Sugar Tree Golf Course on Oct. 11, the Aledo Black

and Orange teams for both the boys and girls took first and second in both divisions. The boys also had the top two individual finishers while the girls had the top five.

The Aledo Black squad had a team score of 303 to

finish 11 strokes ahead of the Orange team among the boys. Braylon Mahanay's 70 for the Black was top medalist, a shot ahead of runner-up Dylan Kiser of Orange.

The Ladycats Black quartet shot 346, 15 strokes better than Orange at 361. Kyla Morales of Black shot 80 for top medalist, with Sana'a Lemen of Black second at 82, Sara Michaelis of Orange third at 84, Madison Warner of Black fourth with an 88 and Karlee Shaw fifth with a 90.

Also playing for the Bearcats Black were Jett Moore, 76, fifth individually; Ethan Elmore, 78, tied for sixth; and Helton Mossiello and Grayson Freeman, 79 each, tied for ninth.

Also for Aledo boys Orange were Logan Ban, 78, tied for sixth; Jake Phillips, 79, tied for ninth; Bradon Stokes, 86, 14th; and Hudson Knox, 94.

Reagan Gilliland shot 93 for Aledo Orange girls to place seventh individually and Abby Gray posted a 94 for eighth. For Black, Emily Crick shot 96 to tie for 11th and Kennedy Parker came in at 97 for 14th.

"Kids played well on a course that can reach out and get you if you're not

in good shape off the tee. As a team overall, for both guys and girls, we played good," coach Brian Mourning said. "We had some kids that struggled a little bit, but we also had some that played really well. It was a great opportunity for our kids to

play a course that will host our district tournament and do well."

The boys varsity Orange will compete in the Mansfield High School Tournament Oct. 28-29 at Squaw Valley in Glen Rose, followed by both Black and Orange wrapping up the fall schedule in the Pioneer Invitational Nov. 4-5 at Iron Horse in Fort Worth.

The girls Orange will host the Battle of the Creek at Squaw Creek on Oct. 27 and will conclude the fall at the Burleson Centennial Tournament at Southern Oaks in Burleson. The girls Black will compete in the State Preview Tournament Nov. 4-5 at White Wing Golf Club in Georgetown and wrap up fall at the Lady Tiger Invitational at Texarkana Country Club.





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Good luck at district!

Braylan Mahanay, Jett Moore, Logan Ban, Bradon Stokes, Ethan Elmore, Dylan Kiser, Hudson Knox, Jake Phillips, Grayson Freeman, Helton Mosiello, Bryce Wolfe, Mallory Miller, Sana'a Lemen, Madi Warner, Emily Crick, Kyla Morales, Reagan Gilliland, Kennedi Parker, Sara Michaelis, Abbi Gray and Karlee Shaw



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