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20 years of HOPE

Farmer recognized for years of service to Aubrey area families

By Basil Gist
Staff Writer

In an area flush with food banks, HOPE Food and Clothing Ministry in Aubrey adds a touch of fellowship to the mix.

Teri Farmer and her team of volunteers offer meal boxes and clothing to families in need once a month and have been doing so for 20 years as of July 16.

"People come in, they get food and we give them ministry," Farmer said. "We get the opportunity to meet them and to pray with them."

Neighboring the Aubrey Middle School and hard to miss along Sherman Drive, HOPE's parking lot is ringed with vehicles on the third Saturday of every month.

"We haven't missed a distribution in 20 years; it's been pretty slim pickings from time to time, but now we're doing pretty good," volunteer Alex Pantazis said. "We're helping more and more people, so that's our goal."

Assistance from fellow food banks, Shepherd's Storehouse and the Little Elm Food Bank, as well as regular produce donations from Decatur Farms, help keep those scantly times to a minimum.

"If [Luther] has overage or we have overage, we share, same thing with Little Elm Food Bank," Farmer said. "We've never been without food, sometimes the money has been a bit tight, but we live off of food drives and donations."

Though the bulk of HOPE's service happens in the parking lot, they also make a monthly run to individuals in need who can't get out. This run takes them all throughout the Ranch Cities and as far out as Sanger.

Farmer's service to the people of Aubrey and its neighbors has not gone unnoticed by the city. In



After 20 years of service, Farmer's HOPE Food and Clothing Ministry is going as strong as ever and looks to continue its streak of not a single missed distribution day.

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celebration of 20 years, the city's mayor and members of council were in attendance to recognize and honor Farmer. Moving forward, by proclamation of Mayor Chris Rich, July 16 will be Teri Farmer Day in Aubrey.

"There's nobody above anybody else, it's just work," Farmer said.

Often however, the work is split between too few. The most

frequent problem, Farmer explained, was not a lack of food, but a lack of hands.

"We desperately need help up front," Farmer said. "It's work, but the blessings outweigh."

Between being an outlet for community service, be it school or court mandated, and an opportunity to serve others, the

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District, city work together on school safety

By Abigail Allen
Managing Editor

As the state of Texas puts school security at the forefront, the leaders of the Pilot Point city and school district are working together to be prepared.

PPISD Superintendent Todd Southard, PPISD Police Department Chief Brad Merritt, City Manager Britt Lusk, Pilot Point Police Department Chief Rex Marks and Pilot Point Fire Department Chief Heath Hudson issued a joint press release Tuesday regarding the cooperation between the two entities in the case of an emergency.

"Over the course of the past few months, the Pilot Point Police Department, Pilot Point Fire Department, Pilot Point ISD Police Department, along with the city manager and school administration, have been meeting regularly to discuss school safety," the release says. "Our goal has been to en-

hance campus security, improve communication between the two departments, implement new trainings for faculty and staff, and review emergency response protocols.

"We understand that collaboration on the part of both the city and the school district is essential to the safety of our kids, faculty and staff."

Working together is what's best for the students, Southard said.

"I think it's the way it should be," he said. "I think we should work together on everything, not just safety and security. Whether it be land deals or roads or whatever it may be."

Lusk agreed, saying it's "great to know we have good partners and to know that we're there for each other."

With Southard and Lusk taking the reins of their respective entities around the same

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Council clarifies leadership spots

By Abigail Allen
Managing Editor

Pilot Point has a new deputy mayor pro tem in Andrew Ambrosio.

Selecting a second-in-command was necessary to help the meetings run smoothly if Mayor Pro Tem Chad Major is absent, the city attorney explained.

"This item is on here at my re-

quest because typically Pilot Point only appoints a mayor pro tem," City Secretary Brenda McDonald said. "Because he's going to be serving as the mayor pro tem for an extended period of time, in the event that he is not available, it would be really good to know who's going to be presiding over

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Providence talks zoning, usage

By Abigail Allen
Managing Editor

The Providence Village Town Council approved a zoning change for a property that could be home to a Dollar General.

Changing the zoning to Business-2 means any type of business that falls under the uses allowed by right.

"I'm not excited about Dollar General coming," Town Manager Brian Roberson said. "That being said, it does fit within the requisites here of what we're trying to do, regardless of whether you like who's going to be the tenant of the facility. ... Hopefully we'll get the best looking Dollar General in Texas."

The estimate of sales tax generation per month is \$2,000.

The property is across Main Street from Jefferson

Lane, the road that leads into the Liberty at Providence development.

"In our comprehensive plan, it's in the Running Branch District, which supports a diverse land-use mix," Roberson said. "That includes residential, retail, restaurants, office and recreational uses."

Ted Lewis, who lives across Liberty Circle from the new development, wrote in that he opposes the change and proposed use because of the traffic issues already prevalent in that area.

Mayor Pro Tem Kelly Nelson asked about the traffic information from the Texas Department of Transportation regarding the potential development.

"Based on what they re-

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Expression of gratitude

Tioga ISD Superintendent Dr. Charles Holloway, standing, thanked board member Rick Staples for his time on the board after the latter resigned during the Monday evening meeting.

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Pilot Point City Council member Andrew Ambrosio wins the nomination and title of deputy mayor pro tem at the July 14 council meeting.

the meetings,”
The mayoral election to fill the spot vacated by Matt McIlravy will happen in November. McIlravy, who was charged with online solicitation of a minor under the age of 14, submitted his resignation on June 23.

That election will be included in the yearly budget, which Finance Director Michele Sanchez presented about.

In her presentation, Sanchez explained the ways the city is able to bring in revenue and its types of expenses.

Even if a business is outside of the city limits, its revenues can be come in to the benefit of the city.

“It’s super important whenever we annex land, or

don’t annex it, that we still get limited purpose sales tax annexation, because that really, really, really helps you,” Sanchez said. “And shop local.”

She also talked about the revenues that come in on the utility side.

There is also a way for the city to make up for work it has to do because of a company causing damage.

“Organizations are required to come in and file a permit,” she said. “Like OpenInfra, when it came in and laid the fiber through town, there was a lot of damage to city property. Our Public Works crews have to go out and not only fix it but they also use our equipment and our time, so we have a

chart in the fee schedule that accounts for that.”

About \$90,000 came in through that mechanism.

Sanchez provided a similar look at the expenditures the city has.

A few of the council members also asked about the city’s participation in the Community Development Block Grant program, which requires the city to adhere to certain federal rules.

“I can’t give you that information today,” McDonald said. “What I can tell you is the Americans with Disabilities Act is not new. The Age Discrimination Act is not new. The Civil Rights Act is not new.”

The city has already been in compliance with those

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rules, she added.

The council tabled taking action on participating in the Denton County CDBG Consortium until July 28.

A previous iteration of the council approved getting a CDBG grant for the downtown sidewalk program.

“One of the goals of all the different plans and studies that they’ve done for the city is to make the downtown area more walkable to make it more marketable for business to come to the Square,” Lusk said.

Everett Cummings was appointed to the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Commission for Denton County.

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time, the two have established a relationship of communication and cooperation.

“We discussed who would do what,” Southard said. “We discussed the Uvalde situation and looked at some things that we felt like we needed to learn from.”

The goal is to prevent a situation like the May 24 school shooting that resulted in the deaths of 19 children and two teachers.

Clear communication and planning are crucial, Lusk said.

“That increases our ability to respond appropriately,” he said.

In 2021, before the PPSIDPD was established, the district and the city had the opportunity to work together in the face of a bomb threat that turned out to be a hoax, administrators said.

Both the PPPD and PPFDP worked with the dis-

trict as well as other agencies such as the Pilot Point Public Works Department blocked traffic.

Since that incident, the district created its own department and both the city and ISD found new chiefs.

Having an in-house police department in place helps the district prepare before it experiences rapid growth and means the student resource officers are focused solely on the school, Southard said.

Merritt and Marks were also hired around the same time, and they have worked closely on the issue of emergency response, Southard said.

“Rex and Brad have hit it off,” Southard said. “I know they’ve talked just about every day.”

There are no hard feelings about the creation of the PPSIDPD, Lusk said.

“It’s about something that’s bigger than either one of us,” he added.

Shopping local makes a difference

If it weren’t for the Pilot Point Coffee House, I wouldn’t know my coworker, Basil Gist.

He was standing in line to get coffee for his girlfriend, and I struck up a conversation with him. As I tried to ask him questions about himself, which is basically the only form of small talk I can do because I can go into interview mode, he started asking me questions in return and I felt a bit like the interviewee.

At the time, we needed a new reporter here at *The Post-Signal*, and I realized over the course of the conversation that he could be the answer to fill that need.

That happened because I shopped local that day.

Shopping local is also why

I have my two cats named Martin and General, who came into my life through Allison Martin at the Martin General Store.

The difference we can make through shopping local as often as possible is reciprocal. Both sides benefit from knowing their peers better, and the money that goes to those small businesses not only benefits the business itself, but also the local economy.

I loved seeing several faces I know, including Krugerville Mayor Jeff Parrent, who owns LTC Professional Builders, at the new Elevated Grounds location in Pilot Point on its opening day.

Beyond that, when you shop local you develop friend-

ships, like the kind where a business owner calls you to check on how much candy you’re willing to let your children buy. Thanks for that, Allison.

The people who run small businesses are the same people who volunteer their time to better the community.

Jimerson Adkins, who owns the coffee house, is on the Pilot Point Chamber of Commerce board. Dallas Slay, who owns Elevated Grounds along with his wife Katelyn Slay, serves on the Tioga ISD school board.

I could rattle off so many other instances of small business supporting small business.

That’s an amazing thing about the type of community we have. There is still a place for neighbors who care about their neighbors and who want to help each other succeed.

When the Aubrey Education Foundation, the Pilot Point Educational Foundation, the Tioga Parent Teacher Organization or any of the other organizations that support kids need funding, these small businesses spring into action,

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giving their money and their time for the cause.

They’re also the ones who provide scholarships and help pay for supplies.

I’m not perfect at shopping local. Amazon is convenient at times and so is Walmart.

However, supporting a small business is invaluable.

The U.S. Small Business Administration provides resources to small businesses in the form of free-to-them training, information about owning a small business as well as help with funding.

As for this independent newspaper company, I’m grateful for the support we receive as a small business, too.

One of my favorite things

to hear is a comment that includes a detail in the paper. Good, bad or indifferent, when you mention something specific to me that you read in the paper, I know that means you’re reading.

One of the few benefits that came from the pandemic that seems to be hanging on is that people started seeing the benefit of staying close to home, whether for entertainment, eating or retail therapy. Our entire area, from Tioga south to Cross Roads and Providence Village, has a lot to offer.

Keep shopping local. It makes a big difference.

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OBITUARIES

Stephen Brian Pelzel

Stephen Brian Pelzel, 47, loving husband, father, son, and brother, passed away July 15, 2022, in Paradise, Texas.



Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m., Sunday, July 24, 2022, at White’s Chapel in Springtown, Texas.

Mass of Christian Burial: 10 a.m., Monday, July 25, 2022, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 400 St. Thomas Aquinas Ave in Pilot Point, Texas. Rosary at 9:30 a.m.

Funeral Service: 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at White’s Chapel in Springtown.

He was born February 12, 1975, in Gainesville, Texas, to Felix and Joan Pelzel and grew up in Pilot Point. Stephen graduated in 1993 from J. Earl Selz High School in Pilot Point. He married Renee on October 16, 2004, in Decatur, Texas, raised his family in Valley View and Paradise, Texas, and worked for Peterbilt Motors as an Assembly Specialist. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and watching high school football games and was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Pilot Point.

Stephen was preceded in death by his mother, Joan Pelzel, his sister-in-law, Carol Pelzel, and his brother-in-law, Blake Rawls.

He is survived by his wife, Renee Pelzel and his children, Jada Elaine, Micah Renee, Cohen Ray, and Ethan Brian; his father, Felix Pelzel, his brothers and sisters, Randy Pelzel, Wayne Pelzel and wife Marilyn, Tim Pelzel and wife Melissa, Sharon Roberts and husband Danny, Kevin Pelzel and wife Bambi and Mary Rawls and many nieces and nephews.

“I found him whom my soul loveth.” Song of Solomon 3:4.

Michelle Marie Bincsik

Michelle Marie Bincsik, 56, of Aubrey, Texas, passed away on Sunday, July 17, 2022. She was born in Flint, Michigan, on October 15, 1965, to Frank Michael Bincsik and Shelia Jean Rector.



She was employed as a teacher for Plano ISD. She graduated from Aubrey High School in 1983 and went on to pursue her teaching career at The University of North Texas.

Michelle enjoyed friends and family and was the best Mimi to her three grandchildren. She loved teaching and working in Special Education. Her passion was playing soccer, which she did for many years. She loved life and was so sweet, caring, and helpful to everyone that came in contact with her.

She is survived by her daughter, Paige Bailey and three grandchildren, Lennox, Daxton, and Alexis of Michigan; her mother, Shelia Button of Denton; Father, Frank Bincsik of Pennsylvania; sister, Brenna Rinbeau of Corinth; and niece, Whitney Smith and grand nieces, Jolee and Brynlee Smith of Iowa Park.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Harold Rector of North Carolina and her grandmother, Mattie Rector of Michigan.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 23, 2022, at noon-2 p.m. and Service from 2-3 p.m. in the DeBerry Funeral Home Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to support the research for the Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation at www.myotonic.org/donate.

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TISD discusses school safety

By Basil Gist
Staff Writer

The Tioga ISD School Board opened its meeting with a thank you and ended it with a goodbye on Monday.

Shawn Overstreet saw a moment of recognition at the meeting's commencement for putting in a little work on Independence Day.

"There's a lot of people in the school organization, staff that make things happen who you don't see every day," board president Paul Rodarmer said. "He very unselfishly, at my request, came up to the fireworks to make sure all the spotlights were turned off."

A regular point of contention in the city, Rodarmer said, Overstreet came up at 9 p.m. that night to make sure they wouldn't be a hindrance.

After a moment of applause for Overstreet, the board moved on to other business, beginning with the superintendent's report.

"One of the positive things we have that a lot of districts don't have is we're fully staffed," Superintendent Dr. Charles Holloway said. "We've got the teachers and the people that we wanted, ... we feel blessed and happy that we've got our staff intact at this time."

The first and second points of business for the board on Monday revolved around enhanced security in the district.

"We've spent a lot of time on this, probably not



Assistant Fire Chief Elvin Fist, left, Shawn Overstreet, and Board President Paul Rodarmer pose for a photo op at the Monday evening board meeting after Overstreet was recognized for his assistance in ensuring the Fourth of July fireworks show was enjoyable to onlookers.

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near as much as we're going to spend before it's all over with," Holloway said.

The superintendent laid out a list of actions the district has or intends to take to that end including working in tandem with Collinsville PD, offering a training course to teachers and parents alike, and arming select members of staff after they've received active shooter training.

"We will not have what happened at Uvalde happen here," Holloway said.

The program, which can be found at Iloveguys.org, has served more than 30,000 schools and is created through research based best practices, the website states.

"If you'll go to this, then you'll have some ideas of what our teachers are going to go through," Holloway said.

After the security conversation, the lengthiest segment of the meeting, the board accepted the resignation of its vice president,

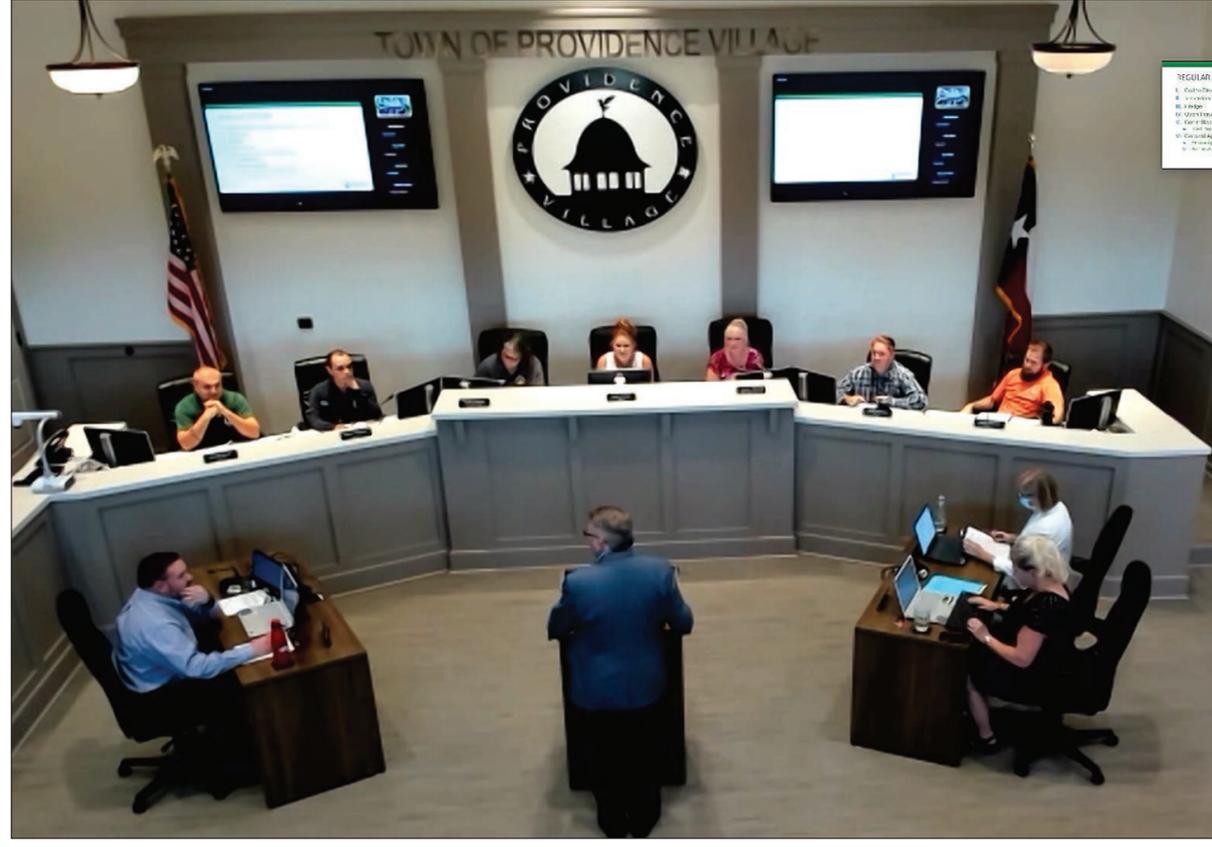
Rick Staples.

"As you know, Audrey [my daughter] is looking to go into teaching, and I would not want my position to stand in the way of any position available to her," Staples said in a letter Rodarmer read at the meeting.

Both Holloway and Rodarmer took a moment to shake the 12-year board member's hand, while those in attendance offered a brief round of applause for his service.

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Charles Kreidler, the Aubrey Police Department chief and interim city administrator, chats briefly with the council about ride-alongs with the department's officers.

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quested from TxDOT, TxDOT liked the idea of putting an entrance across from Jefferson," Roberson said. "If not, at least they're mirroring each other."

A second exit will be required, as well.

Phillip Hayes said he supports the change.

"This isn't to approve a Dollar General," Mayor Linda Inman said. "This is to make that area commercial since it's part of our comprehensive plan that it's commercial; we've been talking about it being commercial."

Aubrey Police Department Chief Charles Kreidler, who is also serving as the interim city adminis-

trator for Aubrey, offered to have the council members ride along with the APD officers.

"I have an Aubrey City Council member ride out with us to get a feel for what goes on, on a daily basis when we're working, so I wanted to extend that offer to the council," Kreidler said. "To let you know, we work 24 hours a day, seven days a week, so we can schedule it any time you would like."

Town Manager Brian Roberson also gave a reminder that the town is under water restrictions that limit outdoor watering.

"Once we receive word from Upper Trinity that the repair's done to the

pipeline, we will resume twice-weekly after that," Roberson said.

He also gave an update about several of the developments, including Liberty at Providence and Woodstone.

Business development is also on the rise in Providence Village.

"HTeaO has gone vertical, and Providence Shops has completed their slab and they're working on the parking and fire lane areas there before they can go

vertical," Roberson said.

A deal between the town and Little Elm to contract jail services is on pause.

"The contract is going to change," Roberson said. "We found out late Friday that some of our amendments, they were not going to accept."

The council also approved hiring LaFollet and Company as the town auditor because the charter requires that.

CORRECTION

In the article in the July 15 issue about Jolene Wadds, Willy's sire should have been named as Ionly-

lopeformoney. Additionally, the APHA competition was not held in Houston but rather in Fort Worth.

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Church Directory

BAPTIST

Calvary Baptist Church. Northeast of The Square on Jefferson Street, Pilot Point. 940-686-2274. www.calvarypilotpoint.org. Sunday Bible study fellowship, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship service, 10:45 a.m.; youth Bible study, 6 p.m.

First Rock Fellowship. 201 North Cherry. Rev. Christopher Walden, pastor. 940-365-2445. Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church, Krugerville. U.S. 377S. Rev. Sam Redfean, Pastor. Sun. School, 9:45 a.m. Sun. worship, 11 a.m. Sun. evening worship, 6 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Wednesday, AWANAS & 24/7, 6:30 p.m. fbckrugerville.com

Bethel Baptist Church of Pilot Point, 210 E. Main. Pastor Buddy Garland (903-429-3661). Sunday School 9:30; morning worship 10:30; evening 6 p.m.

Friendship Baptist Church. 220 S. Ray Roberts Parkway, Tioga. Rev. Justin Elwell, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m.; Bible study Wed., 7-8 p.m.; 940-437-2000.

Green Valley Baptist Church, 9901 FM 428, Aubrey; Pastor, Frank Lott. Services: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship/Message at 10:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Phone: 940-391-4283. www.greenvalleyaubrey.org.

Midway Church, 9540 U.S. 377 Pilot Point TX 76258. Midway Church exists to inspire people to Live Fully For God. Without God we struggle to make sense of life, but God's plan is to give us a life overflowing with joy and peace. That's why we're here - to connect people to the source of life through inspirational worship, relevant messages, and connection with a group of people who totally get where you are in life.

New Hope Baptist Church, Cross Roads, U.S. 377. Worship: Sundays at 11 a.m. www.newhopeaubrey.com

Countyline First Baptist Church. 512 E. Walcott, Pilot Point. Rev. B.W. McClendon, Jr., pastor. 940-686-2098.

Antioch Baptist Church. FM 428W and FM 2931. V. Barry Mathis, pastor. 940-365-3521. Sunday services: Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. 27260 FM 121, Tioga. Pastor, Daniel Tanguma. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Sunday worship, 11 a.m., AWANA 4:30 p.m.

Mountain Springs Fellowship Bible Church, 14777 S. FM 372, Mountain Springs. James Reid, Pastor. Fellowship time 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. 940-395-2777.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church. 1940 CR 203, Collinsville. Tony Norman, Pastor. 940-393-6821. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

St. James Baptist, Pilot Point. Rev. John Ross, pastor.

Mustang Baptist Church. 13335 Mustang Road. Coach G.A. Moore, Jr., Pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m. www.mustangbaptist.org

CATHOLIC

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. 925 N. Charcut., Pilot Point. 940-686-2088. Mass schedule: Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:45 p.m. (Spanish). Confessions heard Saturdays, 3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ. 426 S. Jefferson, Pilot Point. 940-293-5620. Craig Tullis, minister. Sun. worship 10:45 a.m., Sun. Bible class 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible class 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ, Tioga, Gene Autry Drive. Sun. school, 9:30 a.m. Sun. worship, 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Grace Point Nazarene Church. 611 E. Liberty, Pilot Point. Sundays 10 a.m. Rev. Dwayne Edwards, pastor. Website: gracepointnaz.net.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Restored Faith Church of God in Christ. 535 E. Walcott St., Pilot Point. Elder M. L. Johnston, pastor. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Prayer, 7:30 p.m. Thursday School, 7:30 p.m. online via Free Conference Call. 844-744-0213.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church. North Main Street, Aubrey, 940-367-3591. Rev. Sara Beckham, sarajonathan217@gmail.com. 469-667-4233. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cowboy Country Chapel. McKinney and Morrison Streets, Pilot Point. Rev. Carl Smith, pastor. 940-686-0067. Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m., Sunday night Bible study, 5 p.m., Wed. prayer meeting, 6-7 p.m.

Aubrey First Assembly of God. Cole Perkins, pastor. 580-583-5812.

Tioga Community Church, 501 Cutler Street, Tioga. Mark Arrington, senior pastor, 903-821-7152. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday. worship, 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday. Bible studies begin at 6:30 p.m.

METHODIST

First United Methodist Church, 217 S. Church Street, Pilot Point. 940-686-2338. Rev. Cynthia Kennedy, pastor. pilotpointumc@gmail.com. www.pilotpointumc.org. Sunday School, 10 a.m., Sun. worship, 11 a.m., Youth Group, Sun. 6 p.m.

Tioga United Methodist Church. Porch Street, Tioga. Mead McGee, senior pastor. Sunday School, 9 a.m. Sunday worship, 10 a.m.

Aubrey First United Methodist Church. 113 W. Plum, one block west of Main. Joseph Baker, pastor. 940-365-3024. Sunday: youth and adult classes, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; fellowship following worship.

Bethel Methodist Church of Denton County (an Independent Methodist Denomination) 3126 FM 2931, Aubrey. Sunday school 10 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m. 409-543-8444, Website: www.betheldenton.com.

Grace Chapel. 14632 Fishtrap Rd. Traditional worship, 9:30 a.m. Modern worship, 10:45 a.m. 940-440-6626. www.grace380.org.

Oak Grove United Methodist Church, FM 720W south of U.S. 380, Aubrey. Rev. Kevin McClain, pastor. 940-365-3027. Sunday School, 9 a.m. Sunday worship 10 a.m.

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Green Valley Community Church. FM 2153, Aubrey, 940-440-9469. Wendell Lillard, pastor; James Grider, youth minister. Sun. School, 10 a.m. Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

Faith Assembly 700 N. Harmon, Aubrey. Clarence and Patricia Dalrymple, Pastors. Sun. School, 9:30 a.m., Sun. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday 6 p.m. 940-365-9360.

Covenant Church, Cross Roads. Service times Sunday, 10 a.m. www.covenantcrossroads.org. 940-365-1395.

Cornerstone Church of Aubrey, 7850 FM 2931 (near Mustang Water office), Aubrey. Sunday, prayer, 10 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor: Dan Franke, pastorfranke@ccaubrey.com. www.ccaubrey.com.

Restoration Cowboy Church. 910 U.S. 377S, Aubrey. Pastors Rod and Alicia Parker. Service times, Sunday, 10 a.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m. www.RestorationCowboyChurch.org.

Aubrey Country Church. 3000 Rock Hill Rd, Aubrey TX 76227. Dewayne Brawner, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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Pilot Point Seventh-Day Adventist. 990 W. Walcott, Pilot Point. Wed. prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Sat. church service, 9:15 and 11 a.m. 940-239-2533.

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Aubrey ISD police to host training

The Aubrey ISD Police Department will be hosting an Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training with several local law enforcement agencies on Saturday and Sunday at Fuller Elementary School.

Community members do not need to be alarmed if there are numerous law enforcement vehicles at the school.

Trash, recycle days set for Aubrey

The new Rhino Removal trash and recycling dates will begin Aug. 1 in Aubrey: Winn Ridge – Monday; Sandbrook Ranch – Tuesday; Aubrey city limits east of railroad tracks – Wednesday; Silverado and Aspen Meadows – Thursday; and Aubrey city limits west of railroad tracks – Friday.

Johnson Branch cancels event

The Ray Roberts Lake State Park Johnson Branch Unit, 100 PW 4153 in Valley View has canceled Batty Basics: Threats and Conservation that was scheduled for Saturday at the Nature Center due to maintenance.

The Isle du Bois Unit, 100 PW 4137 in Pilot Point will have Busy Beavers, 9 a.m. Friday, Lost Pines Amphitheater; Create a Star Wheel, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nature Center; Why Dark Skies?, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, DORBA parking lot; and Bird Hike, 8 a.m. July 30, Lost Pines Amphitheater.

All events are free with a paid entrance fee into the parks. For more information, call 940-637-2294 or 940-686-2148.

PP library plans games, drums

The Pilot Point Community Library at 324 S. Washington St. is continuing the summer reading program, "Oceans of Possibilities," for ages 3-18 through the end of July.

Game Day Saturday will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday; The Strike, Scrape and Shake Show, an interactive drumming and percussion program, will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday led by artist Mark Shelton; and Dinner Tonight will be at 2 p.m. July 29 for AgriLife program participants. Call to register for classes at 940-686-5004.

Student art show at Aubrey library

The Aubrey Area Library at 226 Countryside Drive will have a student photo art show at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The summer reading program, "Oceans

of Possibilities," is available through the end of the month.

Fine Arts Program has dance, painting

The Pilot Point Fine Arts Summer Program will be from 1-3 p.m. Friday and July 29 for Latin Dance taught by Robyn Fernandez and Painting with Justine Wollaston. Children 4 years old and up are welcome.

This is free to the public. To register, go to forms.gle/Jj1Ke3MWYCMvWvXg6 or email office@pilotpointfumc.org.

The Peanut Gallery offers kids art

The Peanut Gallery Custom Picture Framing & Such at 558 Spring Hill Road in Aubrey will offer Books and Brushes Kid's Art Classes from 9-11 a.m. Saturday. The cost is \$10 per child.

To learn more or sign up, go to thepeanutgalleryframing.com or call 940-365-9778.

Starbright presents student recitals

The community is invited to the Pilot Point Coffee House, 110 W. Main St. from 1-3 p.m. Saturday as Starbright Music and Performing Arts students will be presenting a showcase including piano, voice, guitar and acting. Admission is free.

Downtown Tioga accepts supplies

The Tioga Downtown Association is hosting a Nurse Supply Collection for the Tioga ISD nurse's office at The Studio Hub, 217 Gene Autry St. from noon-6 p.m. Monday-July 29.

PointBank schedules Business Breakfast

The PointBank, member FDIC, Business Breakfast will be at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the PointBank Community Center, 739 E. Liberty St. Guest speaker will be Paula McCain from the Small Business Development Center.

Popsicles with Fuller principals

Fuller Elementary will be having Popsicles with the Principals from 6-7 p.m. Thursday at Fuller Cafeteria, 10825 Quicksilver Blvd. in Aubrey to come meet and greet the new campus principals.

Main Street market on the Square

The next Pilot Point Market will be from 8 a.m.-noon July 30 on the historic

downtown Square, offering a variety of delicious produce to handmade goods. Live music will be performed by Guitar George and Brian Wilkinson from 9-11 a.m.

For questions or to become a vendor, contact Wendy Haun at whaun@cityofpilotpoint.org or call 940-293-7434.

Tioga holds cornhole tournament

The Tioga Bulldogs will be holding a cornhole tournament July 30 at the Tioga High School gym. Boards open at 10 a.m. with registration from 10-10:45 a.m. The cost is \$50 per team. Cash and trophies will be awarded for the top three teams.

All proceeds will go to support Tioga Bulldog athletics. To pre-register, contact Clay Evans at 940-391-8929.

Chamber sponsors school supply drive

The Pilot Point Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a School Supply Drive through July 30.

Supplies may be dropped off at The Purple Door Day Spa and Salon, Pilot Point Coffee House, Pelzel Barber Shop and Salon/Southern Junkiez, Notoriously Yours Boutique and Martin General Store. The wish list can be found at bit.ly/3AtCODh.

Play for Jay at coffee house

Jay's Songwriter Fest will be held from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. July 30 at the Pilot Point Coffee House, 110 W. Main St. A day of original songs and stories will be shared from Jay's Songwriter Fest veterans in memory of Jay Melugin.

Interested participants can send a Facebook message on Jay's Songwriter Fest.

Denton County collects stuffed animals

Denton County Sheriff's Office is partnering with the Denton County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post 29 to collect new stuffed animals to be donated to the Denton County Courthouse through July 31.

Animals may be dropped off at the Steven E. Copeland Government Center, Precinct 5, 1400 FM 424 in Cross Roads.

Summer Fun Day at PPFUMC

The last Summer Fun Day will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 5 at Pilot Point First United Methodist Church, 217 N. Church St. for ages potty trained and up. Participants need to bring a sack lunch and drink.

To register, email office@pilotpointfumc.org or go to bit.ly/3PLwhZE.

Monthly music jam set for coffee house

The Pilot Point Coffee House presents Jam and Java live with Deanie and Friends the first Friday of each month at 110 W. Main St. It is free to the public. The next scheduled performance is from 7-9 p.m. Aug. 5 sponsored by Wood Joiner featuring artist Shelley Justine.

All interested performers and musicians can call 469-446-6546 for more information.

Chaparral Showcase to be held at Fuller

The Aubrey ISD Chaparral Showcase will be held from 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 6 at Jackie Fuller Elementary, 10825 Quicksilver Blvd.

The goal is to connect families with local businesses and resources in the community. Interested vendors should contact Susan Holloway at sholloway@aubreyisd.net.

Booster Club dinner, auction

The Pilot Point Booster Club will be having its annual BBQ dinner, fish fry and auction starting at 5 p.m. Aug. 6 at 1300 N. Washington St.

This is the club's largest fundraiser of the year and helps support the athletes of Pilot Point during the 2022-23 school year.

Meet the Bulldogs event in Tioga

The community is invited to a Meet the Bulldogs event at Bulldog Stadium with food and fun starting at 5 p.m. followed by Meet the Bulldogs at 6 p.m.

Fant graduates from ACU

Jade Fant of Cross Roads graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in kinesiology from Abilene Christian University during May commencement in Abilene. To qualify for summa cum laude, students must maintain at least a 3.9 or higher grade point average.

Aubrey student receives degree

Morgan Searl of Aubrey received a degree in Integrated Supply Change Management from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville in Platteville, Wisconsin, during the spring 2022 commencement.

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Eye care center looks to bright future

By Basil Gist
Staff Writer

Residents of Pilot Point and its neighbors will be seeing things more clearly if Dr. Lisa Smith has anything to say about it.

Owner of Pilot Point Family Eye Care, Smith held the ribbon cutting for her business, located in the Northstar Center, on July 15.

"I graduated in 2020, and I've been working part time for an awesome doctor in Plano and the whole time I knew that as soon as I came home from school, I wanted to open here in Pilot Point," Smith said.

The horse trainer turned optometrist stocked her office with a hearty selection of hors d'oeuvres, desserts and a sizable pitcher of margarita in celebration.

"We wanted people to come hang out and have a good time," Smith said.

Though the space is furnished and she's already begun taking appointments, Smith explained the build took longer than expected.

"It took about a year. We started by researching locations and trying to figure out the best spot that was a good size for us," Smith said. "The buildout was pretty slow during COVID."

The perfect size, in truth, has room for one or two more doctors, places Smith intends to fill once business starts in earnest.

Chamber President Judd Kearby, in attendance alongside other Chamber members, spoke to the value of the business.

"This is really a first-class operation; it's going to bring value to the town and be something we have had to travel to other communities to have," Kearby said. "This reinforces our whole shop local campaign; I can't wait to get a pair of eyeglasses here myself."

Although glasses are of course in abundance in the office, Smith stated contact lenses is where her passion lies.

"One of my favorite things is fitting contact lenses, especially kiddos," Smith



Dr. Lisa Smith, accompanied by her family and a slew of friends, residents and Chamber members, stands poised to snip the ribbon on her new business, Pilot Point Family Eye Care.

said. "When they've been using glasses their whole life, the first time they can see without them, it's incredible just how excited they are."

Smith returned the Chamber's warm feelings.

"I've loved getting to go to all the Chamber events," Smith said. "Everyone in town is so welcoming, so it's been awesome ... I love the Chamber."

The spacious office is populated with a selection of quality tools.

"We're very fortunate to have all of the latest, state of the art equipment to be providing the best care for our patients," Smith said.



Dr. Lisa Smith, left, converses alongside Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Evon Lusk, center, and Chamber member Abigail Allen at her July 15 ribbon cutting.

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HOPE

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people at HOPE look to draw in volunteers of all types.

“We’re open to high schoolers and even middle schoolers as long as they don’t need constant supervision,” Pantazis said. “[But] it’s not something where you just come punch a clock, get your hours and go home; we care about you and want to get to know you as a person.”

With the holiday season making its way back around, HOPE will be looking for members of the community struck by the spirit of service.

“We need a lot of volunteers all the time, but during the holiday season we serve a lot of people and need a lot of help,” volunteer Steven Crawford said. “It’s all about the heart and all about desire; we’ll do what it takes to help people.”



An uncommon, though ever welcome, full stable of hands and helpers populated the lot to get HOPE’s beneficiaries taken care of on distribution day on Saturday.

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Meeting the community

Cedar Ridge Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center’s new leaders, Administrator Gina Luckett, left, Director of Nursing Linda King and Business Development Director Christine Wndom take off their masks momentarily for a photo during the Meet and Greet on Wednesday morning.

Abigail Allen/The Post-Signal



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

These listings are based on information provided to The Post-Signal and are subject to change. Call ahead to verify meeting dates, locations and times.

Friday, July 22

- 8:30 a.m. Shepherd’s Storehouse, 1189 U.S. 377, Pilot Point. 940-686-2620.
- 10:30 a.m. Children’s Storytime (ages 4 and up). Aubrey Area Library, 226 Countryside Drive. 940-365-9162.
- 11:30 a.m. Toddler Storytime (ages 0-2). Aubrey Area Library, 226 Countryside Drive, Aubrey. 940-365-9162.
- 7:30 p.m. Karaoke with Pam and Dave. Vaughn-Walling American Legion Post 550, 905 N. Foundation St., Pilot Point.

Saturday, July 23

- 7 a.m. Cross Roads Community Farmers Market. Cross Roads Town Park, corner of FM 424 and Fishtrap Road.
- 9:30 a.m. Saturday Game Days. Pilot Point Community Library, 324 S. Washington St. 940-686-5004
- 10 a.m. Clifton and Nadene Irick Museum, 201 S. Jefferson St., Pilot Point.
- 10:30 a.m. The Aubrey Area Museum opens for walk-in tours. Tours can also be scheduled by appointment. 209 S. Main St., Aubrey. 940-343-1313.

Sunday, July 24

- 9 a.m. Krugerville Farmers Market. Woodland Park, 5200 U.S. 377. krugerville.org.
- 1 p.m. American Legion Membership Meeting. Vaughn-Walling American Legion Post 550, 905 N. Foundation St., Pilot Point. 972-816-4353.

Monday, July 25

- 8:30 a.m. Shepherd’s Storehouse, 1189 U.S. 377, Pilot Point. 940-686-2620.
- 6 p.m. Aubrey Board of Adjustment Meeting. Aubrey City Hall, 107 S. Main St. 940-440-9343.
- 7 p.m. Cross Roads Town Council. Town Hall, 1401 FM 424. 940-365-9693.

Tuesday, July 26

- 10 a.m. Preschool Program (ages 0-5). Pilot Point Community Library, 324 S. Washington St. 940-686-5004.
- 10:30 a.m. Senior Fit. Aubrey Area Library, 226 Countryside Drive. 940-365-9162.
- 11 a.m. Yarn Buddies. Pilot Point Community Library, 324 S. Washington St. 940-686-5004.
- Noon. Lake Ray Roberts Rotary Club. LizzyGator, 12222 Massey Road, Pilot Point. 940-765-1965.

- 2:30 p.m. Pilot Point Community Singers. Pilot Point Community Opera House, 110 S. Washington St. Contact Charlotte Petermeier, 214-514-4892.
- 4:15 p.m. Storytime with Mrs. Carter. Aubrey Area Library, 226 Countryside Drive. 940-365-9162.
- 6 p.m. Aubrey City Council. Aubrey City Hall, 107 S. Main St. 940-440-9343.
- 6 p.m. Pilot Point Lodge No. 1025 Order of the Eastern Star. Ford Masonic Lodge No. 270 AFAM, 824 U.S. 377.
- 6:30 p.m. Providence Homeowners Association board. Providence HOA Clubhouse, 809 Oakcrest Drive, Providence Village. 940-440-2200.

Wednesday, July 27

- 8 a.m. PointBank Business Breakfast. PointBank Community Center, 739 E. Liberty St.
- 8:30 a.m. Shepherd’s Storehouse, 1189 U.S. 377, Pilot Point. 940-686-2620.
- 10 a.m. Wacky Wednesday-The Strike, Scrape and Shake Show. Pilot Point Community Library, 324 S. Washington St. 940-686-5004.
- 11 a.m. Sensory Storytime. Aubrey Area Library, Community Center, 226 Countryside Drive. 940-365-9162.

- 5 p.m. Aubrey Book Club. Aubrey Area Library, Community Center, 226 Countryside Drive. 940-365-9162.
- 5 p.m. Middle School Book Club. Aubrey Area Library, Community Center, 226 Countryside Drive. 940-365-9162.
- 6 p.m. Krugerville City Council. Krugerville City Hall, 5097 U.S. 377. 940-365-5833.
- 7 p.m. Karaoke Wednesdays with Pam and Dave. Lowbrows Saloon, 200 S. Washington St.

Thursday, July 28

- 10:30 a.m. Senior Fit. Aubrey Area Library, 226 Countryside Drive. 940-365-9162.
- 11 a.m. Storytime with Ms. Kass (ages 2-4). Aubrey Area Library, 226 Countryside Drive. 940-365-9162.
- 11:30 a.m. Thursday Club. Aubrey Area Library, 226 Countryside Drive. 940-365-9162.
- 11:30 a.m. Women’s Lunch. First United Methodist Church, 217 S. Church St., Pilot Point. 940-686-2338.
- 4:30 p.m. Grief Support Group. Pilot Point First United Methodist Church, 217 S. Church St.
- 5 p.m. Chapter Book Storytime (ages

- 5-13). Aubrey Area Library, 226 Countryside Drive, Aubrey. 940-365-9162.
- 6:30 p.m. Ford Masonic Lodge No. 270 AFAM, 824 U.S. 377, Pilot Point.
- 6:30 p.m. Pilot Point City Council. Pilot Point City Hall, 102 E. Main St. 940-686-2165.

Friday, July 29

- 8:30 a.m. Shepherd’s Storehouse, 1189 U.S. 377, Pilot Point. 940-686-2620.
- 10:30 a.m. Children’s Storytime (ages 4 and up). Aubrey Area Library, 226 Countryside Drive. 940-365-9162.
- 11:30 a.m. Toddler Storytime (ages 0-2). Aubrey Area Library, 226 Countryside Drive, Aubrey. 940-365-9162.
- 2 p.m. Dinner Tonight-AgrilLife program graduation. Pilot Point Community Library, 324 S. Washington St. Call 940-686-5004 to register.
- 7:30 p.m. Karaoke with Pam and Dave. Vaughn-Walling American Legion Post 550, 905 N. Foundation St., Pilot Point.

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Kaminski leaves city for new opportunity



Capital Projects Manager Matt Kaminski talks to the group gathered in the Pilot Point Community Center on July 15, his last day working for the city.

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By Abigail Allen
Managing Editor

Members of the Pilot Point city staff said so long to one of their own on July 15.

Matt Kaminski, who served as the capital projects manager, left the city to perform a similar role at a private company.

“At some point, you have to take that next step to better your position, better yourself, better your life,” he said. “And that’s the job and point where I’m at. So, it’s a big step, and I’m anxious about it. A little bit worried. But at the same time, I’m excited for new opportunities and new doors to open.”

Kaminski was helping the city track the work on multiple projects, which included the infrastructure for all of the developments in progress throughout the city of Pilot Point, such as Yarbrough Farms, The Hills, Windrose and Moberly Farms.

He also oversaw the construction of the police and fire stations for the city, working with the contractors who handled those projects.

Kaminski was hired from within the city to fill the cap-

ital projects manager role after his predecessor, Mario Cisneros, left the city.

Prior to the creation of the position, Cisneros and now-Public Works Director Trent Vandagriff were Kaminski’s bosses.

He first spoke with them on July 14, 2016.

“It’s been an interesting ride; it’s been fun,” he said to the group. “Walking in on my very first day, asking for a job application and turning around to see the guy who was going to give me one.”

At the going-away party, Kaminski reminded the Public Works employees of the value they provide to the community.

“It’s a very rewarding job that I don’t think you guys get nearly enough credit for,” he said. “You are the keys that make this city work. The fire department, the police department are very important, but if you’re not here, they don’t run.”

He became capital projects manager in 2018.

One of the hardest parts for Kaminski was leaving some of his projects unfinished.

“I know that I still have projects that are not 100% complete that I’ve worked



Before going to his going-away party, Kaminski meets with Greg Evans of Texas New Mexico Power to discuss outstanding needs the city has on the Municipal Development District’s parking lot project.

hard on for years,” he said. “So, leaving things in a turnover state for someone else to take over, that gives me a little bit of trepidation as far as, will my project be done?”

When Kaminski gave the city notice six months ago, he hoped the city would hire someone he could train to be

his successor.

“Having somebody in that project management role is vital to the city’s growth, in my opinion,” he said.

Instead, the city is changing directions.

“We’re not filling Matt’s position with an identical position,” Lusk said Wednes-

day. “We’ve actually got something listed now called an infrastructure inspector. And that’s the path we’re taking right now.”

Lusk added that losing Kaminski to the private sector is “a big loss for us.”

“Matt did a lot for the city, and we wish him the best,” he said. “With that

being said, we never would want to hold anyone back. He had an amazing opportunity.”

Kaminski’s other duties will be spread out to other departments, including Development Services and Public Works.

“We went through a meeting and have all of these different pieces that have been done by Matt and just kind of penciled in how they are going to transition,” Development Services Director John Taylor said, adding he feels the city is “as ready as you get when somebody leaves.”

Kaminski also said “hats off” to Vandagriff and Taylor as well as Chantelle Nightingale, the city’s utility billing clerk for keeping things moving.

He is confident, based on his experience in the military, that he will “run into these people again at some point.”

“The world is a lot smaller than everybody thinks,” he said, listing Vandagriff, Gary Scank and Michael Cordell by name and referring to several others. “... Those kind of people don’t fade into the distance.”



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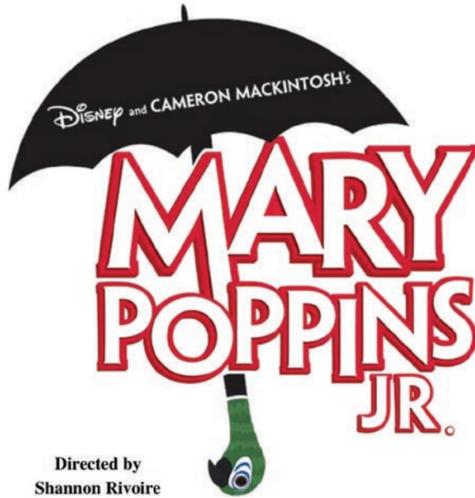
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POLICE REPORT

Aubrey Police Department received 158 calls from July 7-12. Cross Roads Police Department submitted 49 calls for service from July 11-17. Krugerville Police Department reported 206 events from July 12-19. Pilot Point Police Department logged 154 events from July 11-18.

FIGHT – A fight call was investigated by Pilot Point PD around 10:30 p.m. Sunday in the 100 block of Lakeview Circle.

RECKLESS DRIVER – A reckless driver was reported to PPPD around 7:30 p.m. Sunday on North U.S. 377.

DISTURBANCE – A disturbance call was investigated by Pilot Point PD at 1:11 p.m. Sunday in the 1300 block of U.S. 377.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON – A suspicious person/vehicle call was received by Pilot Point police at 7:16 a.m. Sunday in the 100 block of Lakeview Circle.

WARRANTS – At 10:35 p.m. Saturday, Krugerville PD conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for failure to dim bright headlights, defective brake lamp and no license plate in the 4900 block of U.S. 377. A TCIC/NCIC check revealed the Denton man had two warrants for failure to identify – duty upon

striking and one warrant for no driver's license. He was also issued a citation for driving while license invalid and no insurance. He was taken to the Denton County Jail.

CRASH – A two-vehicle crash was reported to Cross Roads police Saturday near the intersection of FM 424 and Fishtrap Road. Minor injuries were reported.

WARRANT – An Aubrey woman turned herself in to KVPD around 4 a.m. Saturday on an outstanding Krugerville warrant for criminal trespass. She was taken to Denton County Jail and released the same day, according to the report.

AGENCY ASSIST – Pilot Point police assisted another agency at 2:50 a.m. Saturday in the 11200 block of Hames Road.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON – A suspicious person/vehicle was investigated by PPPD at 11 p.m. July 15 in the 1600 block of North Saint Charles Avenue.

CITATION – A man, 21, was stopped by CRPD on a traffic violation July 15 in the 2400 block of U.S. 380. He was issued a citation for possession of drug paraphernalia.

HARASSMENT – Pilot Point PD responded to a harassment call

at 9:11 p.m. July 15 in the 400 block of U.S. 377.

WELFARE CONCERN – A welfare concern call was received by Pilot Point PD at 1:08 p.m. July 15 in the 200 block of U.S. 377.

AUTO THEFT – Pilot Point police investigated an auto theft at 5:10 p.m. July 14 in the 600 block of South Hill Street.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE – A suspicious vehicle was investigated by KVPD at 8:48 p.m. July 13 in the 5200 block of U.S. 377.

ANIMAL BITE – An animal bite report was received by Pilot Point PD at 6:41 p.m. July 13 in the 300 block of East Fairlane Drive.

FOLLOW UP – Krugerville PD was contacted by a woman in the 800 block of Sherry Lane South reporting she had documents proving a man had violated his conditions of bond at 9:35 a.m. July 13. The documents contained a list of 29 calls from June 15-June 26 in addition to printed voicemails, according to the report.

UNAUTHORIZED USE – Aubrey PD arrested a Lake Dallas man, 20, on July 12 on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was released July 15.

MISSING PERSON – Pilot Point PD responded to the report of

a missing person at 10:20 p.m. July 12 in the 200 block of North Prairie Street.

BURGLARY – At 8:51 p.m. July 12, PPPD received a burglary call in the 500 block of McFarland Street.

ENDANGERMENT – Cross Roads police investigated a report of child endangerment July 12 in the 14000 block of U.S. 380.

CITATION – An Aubrey man was stopped by KVPD at 9:45 a.m. July 12 on a traffic violation for running a stop sign at the intersection of Spanish Oak Drive and Bent Oak Drive. The officer noticed the smell of marijuana coming from the vehicle, according to the report. A probable cause search reportedly located a baggie with a white crystal substance. The driver was issued warnings for the stop sign violation and possession of drug paraphernalia.

REPORT – A man, 56, reported to CRPD on July 12 in the 11000 block of Tanager Lane that during a breakup his wife and her relatives had taken things that did not belong to her and damaged his home, according to the report.

HARASSMENT – A harassment call was investigated by Pilot Point PD at 6:09 p.m. July 11 in the

300 block of Bronco Drive.

WARRANTS – A man, 27, was arrested by CRPD on multiple Denton County warrants when discovered behind a closed business July 11 in the 11900 block of U.S. 380.

POSSESSION – An Illinois man, 32, was arrested by Aubrey police July 11 on charges of failure to identify/gave false information and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. He was released the following day, according to Denton County Jail records.

ASSAULT – An Aubrey resident, 43, was arrested by APD on a charge of assault causes bodily injury.

DWI – An Aubrey man, 20, was arrested July 10 by Aubrey PD on charges of driving while intoxicated and resisting arrest or detention.

ASSAULT – A Providence Village woman, 26, was arrested by Aubrey police July 9 on a charge of assault family/household member impeding breath/circulation. She was released the next day.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS – An Aubrey teenager was arrested by APD on a charge of criminal trespass, according to the report.

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Sports

Aubrey softball coach steps away

By Joe Fragano
Staff Writer

One of Aubrey High School's most successful athletic programs will have a new head coach this school year after Aubrey ISD announced that Lady Chaparrals softball head coach Shon Ranton will step down.

Former Pilot Point High School head softball coach James Ramsey will take over for Ranton, who told the district he made the decision to step away for health and stress management reasons. AISD announced Ranton's decision and the hiring of Ramsey on July 14 in a press release.

Ranton amassed a 585-229-4 record over 28 seasons as head coach of the Lady Chaps. During his tenure, Ranton oversaw some of Aubrey's best softball teams in school history, most recently their 2021 regional finals-qualifying squad.

Thirteen district championships and three trips to the state finals later, Ranton felt it was time to hang it up. The departure of the long-time Aubrey softball coach was met with gratitude from AISD Superintendent Dr. David Belding.

"Aubrey High School softball has experienced huge success under Coach Ranton's leadership," Dr. Belding told an AISD representative. "He has set a high standard of excellence, and See AUBREY on Page 9A



Former Lady Chaps head coach Shon Ranton is stepping away from the dugout following a stretch of some of Aubrey's most successful years ever on the softball diamond. Joe Fragano/The Post-Signal



Everson Strain, left, showed a nose for the football during last year's playoffs when he hauled in an interception in four straight postseason games for the Chaparrals. Joe Fragano/The Post-Signal

Chaps' pair of safeties set to lead in senior season

By Joe Fragano
Staff Writer

Aubrey's secondary a year ago was one of the team's biggest question marks. After a breakout season, the Chaps' secondary is a strength in 2022, led by two seniors.

Everson Strain patrolled the middle of the field as a safety all year last season, but Kai Bagley spent more time as a cornerback. This year the two seniors will both play safety, consolidating two of the Chaparrals' most dynamic playmakers from 2021.

The running game is still the focal point of a lot of high school offenses, but the threat of a deep pass is always there. Strain pointed to the success teams like Celina are able to have in the passing game as an example of why a safety's job is important.

"I think it's really important," Strain said. "The safety is the last line of defense. If you mess up, everybody sees it. You have

to play the position with confidence. A lot of teams pass. You have to be smart and play back."

Bagley will have to adjust to the full-time safety job during his senior season, but he will not be completely in the dark. A big part of a safety's job is to communicate with the cornerbacks and other players at the lower levels of the defense. After spending time in those positions himself, Bagley should be able to communicate effectively in his new spot.

"Last year ... I was kind of a downhill corner," Bagley said. "I played almost out of the safety position. It was a lot of run support, more blitzes and stuff. At free safety, I'm going to be able to move around a lot more and be a free hitter. ... I feel like [I can] definitely see more of the plays [playing safety]."

Strain and Bagley were part of a relatively untested secondary in 2021, a unit which had their in-

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experience magnified by the advanced experience level of some of the other Chaparrals position groups. Led by players like the two senior safeties, this year's secondary enters 2022 with much higher expectations than they faced a season ago as one of Aubrey's strengths instead of one of their liabilities.

"I ... think there are way higher expectations," Bagley said. "We came out and played phenomenal last year. Now everybody is looking [at us] again to see us build off that. I think it adds a little good pressure. It makes us want to play harder, put on a show and turn some heads."

The Chaparrals have a mix of youth and experience in their secondary. The seniors are complimented by sophomore cornerback Tyler Brown, who broke out last year as a freshman. Most of the players in this year's unit will be playing together for at least the second straight season. Added familiarity within the secondary could make the group even better than they were last year.

"It plays a big part, all the chemistry," Bagley said. "Getting to know the guys, like a brotherhood almost, you know that someone has your back. You can play and have them right with you. It helps a lot. ... Tyler definitely is ready. He's hungry. I think we'll show out this year."



Kai Bagley, center, leads the Chaparrals onto the gridiron to square off with Gainesville on Sept. 10, 2021, with an American flag in tow.

Tim Heitman/Photo courtesy of Aubrey ISD

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we are grateful for the years of service he gave as our head coach."

AISD's new head softball coach is not new to the area. Ramsey has a 28-year coaching career already under his belt, and he spent 14 of those years a few miles up the road from Aubrey at Pilot Point. Ramsey's resume includes a state championship, which he won with Pilot Point in 2013, and

450 career wins.

The Lady Chaps are losing the wealth of experience inside the program that they had with Ranton, but his replacement is another highly experienced coach from the area. Aubrey ISD athletic director Keith Ivy noted that Ramsey's experience was part of what made him an intriguing candidate for the district.

"We are extremely ex-

cited about the hiring of Coach Ramsey and all of the experience that he will bring to the softball program," Ivy said. "On behalf of the entire Aubrey ISD community, I would like to thank Coach Shon Ranton on an incredible 28-year career. He built an extremely successful softball program."

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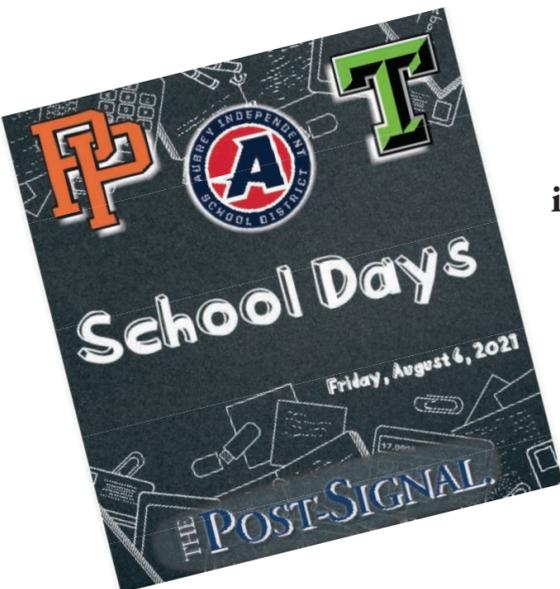
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First responders appreciate thank you lunch



Members of the Pilot Point Fire Department and the Tioga Volunteer Fire Department chat during the luncheon thrown in their honor on July 15. PointBank, member FDIC, offered to feed the area's first responders as a thank you for their efforts to protect the community.

Abigail Allen/The Post-Signal

By Abigail Allen
Managing Editor

First responders from the 377 Corridor gathered in the Pilot Point Point-Bank Community Center to enjoy a meal and some company.

PointBank sponsored the luncheon as a way to give back, and the gesture was appreciated by all of the first responders in attendance.

"They've always been super supportive of us, and we're just excited to have them," PPFD Chief Heath Hudson said.

Pilot Point Police Department Chief Rex Marks echoed Hudson's statement, saying he's grateful for the "continued support from our community."

"Support for our first responders is so strong here in Pilot Point," Marks said. "It's a unique existence in this environment we're in today. And to have a community that stands behind their first responders is really important, and we appreciate it. We cannot put in words how much we appreciate it."

Marks chatted for a few moments with his counterpart to the north, Tioga Police Department Chief Curtis Macomb.

"Any time anyone says thank you for what you do, it really solidifies what our goal is in life, and that is to serve you," Macomb said.

Officer Mark Ladusau and Administrative Assistant Madison Gotthardt

represented the Cross Roads Police Department at the luncheon.

"Times are turbulent with law enforcement today, so just to have somebody in the community that gives back to us for what we do means a lot," Ladusau said. "We do appreciate it."

Chief Richard Hartman of the Tioga Volunteer Fire Department also said he was grateful for the luncheon and the support from PointBank.

Being able to provide lunch and support for the first responders means a lot to Lisa Cave, the bank manager of the Pilot Point PointBank branch.

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