



Fort Worth Police and Parker County Sheriffs

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Police search school after shooting threat

Police respond to phoned-in threat at Azle High School on May 5

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At 10:50 a.m. on May 5, the Azle Police Department and Azle Independent School District Police officers responded to a phone threat made against Azle High School. Law enforcement officers were able to sweep the school, going from room to room until they could guarantee that no threat was present.

Azle High School staff and teachers initiated lockdown procedures, corralling students into locked classrooms for safety. By 12:53 p.m., officers had searched and cleared the entire campus and determined the school

was safe. Students returned to their fourth-period classes, with many being immediately picked up by parents who had gathered in the parking lot.

While waiting for the all-clear, rumors circulated among parents and observers. False reports that two students had been stabbed and snapchat photos showing the silhouette of an armed gunman circulated on Facebook and through text. Azle Police Officer Jordan MacQuarrie explained the situation to parents in the early stages, informing them of what was known, dispelling rumors, and describing how the situation was likely to progress through the

Raptor Reunification System. Other officers from various departments would go on to reiterate MacQuarrie's statements later.

Superintendent Todd Smith arrived on the scene to coordinate with officers and administrators shortly after the initial call was made.

The incident in Azle was one among many that had been made throughout the nation on May 5.

"There was an active call this morning over Voice Over IP," Officer Straw, Texas Highway Patrol said. "A kid said he was in the school with a backpack of grenades, and he had an AR and people

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Community Caring Center receives donations from AHS organizations

Azle High School auto tech, FFA and other groups and teams donated money and held food drives to benefit community

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On the morning of May 4, the SkillsUSA auto tech team presented a check for \$500 to Kristie Cooper of the Community Caring Center.

Azle FFA and other organizations collected 3,800 pounds of food that they presented to the CCC in April. "It has been an amazing year with our student generosity," said Suzanne Murr, Director of Career and Technical Education. "I would say this

school year has had over 10,000 pounds in donations." Cooper is immensely grateful for the additional support that CTE students were able to offer this year. "Azle FFA students volunteer with us

PLEASE SEE **CCC** | A6



COURTESY AHS AUTO TECH

Herring and his auto tech class with Kristie Cooper of the CCC and the \$500 check

Azle News and Springtown Epigraph to consolidate into The Tri-County Reporter



These two papers will combine to provide coverage across Parker, Tarrant and parts of Wise County

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Starting the week of June 5, the award-winning Azle News and the Springtown Epigraph will merge into a single newspaper named

"The Tri-County Reporter." The union means Azle and Springtown residents will begin receiving a more complete newspaper with a wider range of coverage from across both communities and the surrounding area. The staff of both

papers will join the new entity, and the balanced, fair-minded reporting for which the Azle News and Springtown Epigraph have based their reputation, shall be maintained.

PLEASE SEE **MERGER** | A10

PHOTO BY JENNIFER HERRINGTON

The Azle News and Springtown Epigraph staff members will continue to bring great community journalism to your hometown under The Tri-County Reporter. Pictured (back, from left) Jeff Prince, Kimmy Dorado, Yvette Powell Marin, Kim Ware, Madelyn Edwards, and Jennifer Harrison; (front, from left) Jessica McKinney, Zach Freeman, and Lora Paschal.



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Sanctuary welcomes new city council members

Mayor Megg Galloway, who is planning on passing on the torch, welcomed new aldermen and alderwomen during a May 9 meeting



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Pictured, from left, are Mark Sommers, Dana Fohl, Mike Willbur, Gil Valdez, Robert Gunter, and Mayor Megg Galloway.

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 5:00 pm Let's eat
 6:00 pm Prayer for Federal, State, County, City Government Leaders and Officials
 7:00 pm Prayer for Local Schools, Administrators, Teachers, Students, Parents, School Boards

Saturday - May 20
 10:00 am Prayer for Police, Sheriffs, Deputies, Fire Fighters, Residents in the Military, Veterans and Families
 11:00 am Prayer for Churches, Non-Profits
 12:00 pm Let's eat
 1:30 pm Praise Service - The Gospel Friends, John & Lou Evans
 2:00 pm Prayer for the Correctional Facility Systems, the Incarcerated and their families
 3:00 pm Prayer for Local Health Care Systems, Medical Workers and Professionals
 4:00 pm Prayer for Families - Parents, Children, Marriages
 5:00 pm Prayer for Local Economies, Businesses, Employment for Area Residents
 6:00 pm Let's eat

Sunday - May 21
 10:30 am Sunday Service

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UTWCD releases study on future of water in Parker County

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On April 25, the Upper Trinity Water Conservation District uploaded a study by engineering firm Freese & Nichols. The study, which has been almost two years in the making, assess future water solutions for Parker and

Wise Counties. Parker County leads the State of Texas in the number of new wells drilled year after year. "There were approximately 1,500 wells drilled in Parker County last year, we aren't quite on pace for that number this year but likely over 1,000," Doug Shaw, UTGCD general manager said.

Many counties in Texas only see between 50 and 100 new well applications made per year. Parker County's largely rural nature makes water wells a necessity while its proximity to Dallas-Fort Worth makes it one of the fastest growing counties in Texas by population.

Study outlines population growth, water demand and alternatives to current water supply of Parker and Wise Counties

While this growth is fantastic in some respects, such as the local economy, the increase in the number of wells being drilled could pose a threat to future water supplies in the Northern Trinity Aquifer.

"Any time you drill a new well, there is going to be an impact on the aquifer," Shaw said. "Although the impact of one private domestic well is typically very minimal, the collective impact of many new wells in one location is going to have a compounded impact on the aquifer in that particular location."

This compounded impact could present issues for Parker County residents as the region continues to grow and water demand increases. Parker County's current

population is about 150,000. Based on local trends in population growth, the study expects the county to have a population of 875,000 by 2080 and demand for water will increase accordingly.

Some issues have already become more apparent as seasonal droughts have started making more of an impact on residents, year-by-year.

"Any activity that breaks into the subsurface could potentially impact the quality of groundwater," Shaw said. "Also, as water levels drop, even temporarily, people may experience a lower quality of water. This is why there are so many standards in place to make sure wells of all kinds are completed to certain standards."

According to Shaw's comments during a recent meeting with Parker County commissioners, Parker County could see a 50-million gallon-a-day shortage by 2080. Water tables have been steadily dropping throughout Texas' aquifers, in some cases, more than 100 feet. This means that new water wells must be dug much deeper than in the past, but this is not a long-term solution.

"The long term continued use of groundwater is not reliable due to over-mining of the aquifer and projected demands," states the study. "As more developments are constructed that rely on groundwater alone, the demand on the limited resource increases.

Excessive demand leads to a decrease in the reliability of both existing and new wells. Over time, groundwater users will either need to drill deeper and costlier wells, find alternative sources, or move. Issues that well owners face include lower water levels due to well interference, mining of storage, and reduced recharge, reduced pumping capacity, and poorer water quality."

The study has proposed a wide range of potential solutions with varying degrees of viability that could be implemented to reduce the strain on our groundwater supplies going forward. Purchasing treated water from Parker County Special Utility District, treating raw surface water from Trinity Regional Water District, and treating raw surface water from Turkey Peak are some the solutions designated as the most feasible. Reuse, rainwater harvesting, conservation and drought measures, and aquifer storage and recovery

are a few other solutions that could have varying levels of success. Rainwater harvesting is one method that the UTGCD has already been allocating resources towards.

"In the long-term, if folks understood about collecting rainwater, that would help a lot, but that takes a large number of people to make any significant difference," Shaw said.

On May 18, the UTGCD will announce the recipients of their 2023 Rainwater Harvesting Grant Program.

To make these solutions work, communities, homeowners, and local water authorities will need to cooperate and coordinate together. The ability of these bodies to regulate the usage of private wells is limited, but without change many Parker County residents may lose access to groundwater or experience a decline in quality.

The full study can be found on the front page of the uppertrinitygcd.com website.

Letter to the Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

Things happen as we get older that bring back memories from long ago. I'm almost 84 and this happened the other day at a convenience store here in Azle.

I stopped for gas. Self serve as usual. I then went into the store and purchased a soda pop.

Then this old memory popped up. The drink was \$2.50. I gave the young lady a \$20 bill. She put it in the cash register. She handed me the change. She didn't count it back to me. She then said "next" to the woman behind me. I laid the money back on the counter, it was a mess. Some of the bills were folded,

bent, upside down, etc. She looked at me as if I was crazy. Without picking the change up, I straightened the bills up and counted the money back to her. She short changed me by \$5. This brought the memory back from 70 years ago.

I was about 14 years old and was hired by the owner of a gas station. He gave me instructions as to what to do when a customer drove into his business. Example: greet with a smile and happiness. Fill the gas tank, check the air in the tires, wash the windshield, check the oil, water and battery. When you took their money, you laid it down next to the cash register and counted their change back

to them. Penny, nickel, dime, quarter, and the bills you gave them were all face up and laid on the counter. Their money, you then put (it) in cash register.

Wow! How times have changed. The clerks take your money and put (it) in (the) cash register and hand you back uncounted money back to you.

I mentioned this to a friend of mine the other day. She said "I have been short-changed, but didn't know until I got home."

Hope you start counting your change before you leave the counter.

Bobby R. Sloan, Azle

Sudoku

MAY 17, 2023

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

Solution to last week's puzzle

MAY 10, 2023

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

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

PreK - 4th

BREAKFAST: Everyday - Assorted Fruits and Cereal, Juice, White or Chocolate Milk, Graham Crackers, Toast
Mon Apple Frudel, apples **Tues** Breakfast on a stick, oranges **Weds** Cinni Mini, apples
Thurs Cocoa Puffs Cereal w/Graham Cracker, Oranges **Fri** Breakfast Pizza, apples

LUNCH: Everyday - Variety of milk. Your choice of 1 entree & 1 fruit or juice
Mon Macaroni and Cheese w/ roll OR Fish Sticks w/ roll **Tues** Chicken Alfredo Pasta w/ Garlic Breadstick OR Cheese Nachos **Weds** Breaded Chicken Sandwich OR Sun butter & Jelly Sandwich **Thurs** Hot Dogs OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, corn, applesauce, banana **Fri** Pepperoni Pizza OR Cheese Pizza, crinkle fries, mixed fruit, apple

GRADES 5TH - 8TH

BREAKFAST: Everyday - Assorted Fruits and Cereal, Juice, White or Chocolate Milk, Yogurt w/Granola
Mon French Toast Sticks, Pineapple **Tues** Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Oranges
Weds Glazed Donuts, apples **Thurs** Pancakes & Sausage Patty, Oranges **Fri** Breakfast Pizza, apples

LUNCH: Everyday: Variety of milk. Your choice of 1 entree & 1 fruit or juice, rolls, crackers • Salad bar offered daily
Mon Macaroni and Cheese w/ roll OR Fish Sticks w/ roll **Tues** Chicken Alfredo Pasta w/ Garlic Breadstick OR Cheese Nachos **Weds** Breaded Chicken Sandwich OR Sun butter & Jelly Sandwich **Thurs** Hot Dogs OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, corn, applesauce, banana **Fri** Pepperoni Pizza OR Cheese Pizza, crinkle fries, mixed fruit, apple

HIGH SCHOOL

BREAKFAST: Everyday - Assorted Fruits and Cereal, Juice, White or Chocolate Milk, Yogurt w/Granola
Mon French Toast Sticks, Pineapple **Tues** Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Toast, Oranges **Weds** Glazed Donuts, apples
Thurs Pancakes & Sausage Patty, Oranges **Fri** Breakfast Pizza, apples

LUNCH: • Everyday: 1% unflavored or non fat chocolate milk & juice offered daily at breakfast and lunch. Salad Bar • Fruit of the day subject to change due to deliveries and shortages. • Fruit, hot and cold veggies
Mon Frito Chili Pie, Cheese Nachos, Orange Chicken w/ noodle, Meatball Sub, Cheese Pizza, Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Spicy Chicken Sandwich **Tues** Chicken & Waffles, Chicken Chili Crispitos, TSO chicken w/ rice, Cheese Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Grilled Chicken Sandwich **Weds** Chicken Nuggets w/ roll, Bean & Cheese Burrito, Elote, Sweet & Sour Chicken w/ noodle, Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Cheese Pizza **Thurs** Honey Sriracha Chicken w/ roll, Chicken Burrito w/ tortilla chips, Orange Chicken w/ Rice, Pepperoni Pizza, Cheese Pizza, BBQ Chicken Sandwich, **Fri** Fish Sticks w/ Garlic Breadstick, Chicken Quesadillas, TS Chicken w/ noodle, Max Sticks w/marinera, Pepperoni Pizza, Corndogs

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Azle community mourns passing of post office employee

Sheriff's Office: Pamela Williams Tingwald believed to have been killed by husband

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The death of Pamela Williams Tingwald, 58, on or about April 20, is being investigated as a possible murder-suicide, according to information provided by the Montague County Sheriff's Office. Tingwald's husband, also 58, is suspected of shooting her multiple times

before turning the gun on himself. According to a Sheriff's Office document obtained by The Azle News, both Tingwalds were employed by the USPS; when they failed to arrive at work on the morning of April 20, a representative called the MCSO to request a welfare check on the couple. When a deputy arrived at the couple's residence on Sunset, no one answered at

the locked front door, according to the report. The deputy eventually observed the bodies of the deceased couple through a set of French doors at the rear of the home. Family members of Pamela Tingwald told sheriff's deputies they had encouraged her to leave her husband — something she had been contemplating for a couple of years. It was reported to deputies that Pamela Tingwald had begun to look for an apartment in recent weeks. In addition to the MCSO, the deaths are also being investigated by federal agents with the United States Postal Service.



Ryan Westby of Select Rehabilitation had the honor of cutting the ribbon to his new office.

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Select Rehabilitation opens at Legacy Oaks

New staff, resources are welcomed with ribbon cutting ceremony

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On Friday, May 5, Legacy Oaks of Azle celebrated the ribbon cutting for the opening of a Select Rehabilitation office within its facility. Life by Select Rehabilitation will offer LOOA residents a range of different options including physical, occupational and speech therapies. "It just makes it a little bit more convenient," said Ryan Westby, a physical therapist.

"In the community you've got independent living, assisted living, memory care, we can handle all of it. So, if anybody's got issues from joint replacement surgery or you've got someone that's maybe had a fall and you've got to get them back to where their balance is better so they can move around the community." Select Rehabilitation staff can work with residents anywhere from two to five times a week to help restore or

improve functions essential to daily living. Their therapists are trained in restoring balance, improving lower extremity strength, gait, speech, cognitive issues and even swallowing so that they can get back to doing things like dressing themselves, using the restroom or getting in and out of a car, to name a few. Legacy Oaks introduced Select Rehabilitation staff to their residents in a ceremony complete with free food and beverages.

News From Azle City Hall

We welcome your comments or suggestions on information you would like to see reported on this page. Please call Azle City Hall, 817-444-2541, or email Assistant to the City Manager Susie Hiles at shiles@cityofazle.org. Until next month.....

2022 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report



The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is a regulation, passed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as part of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments, requiring all community water systems to provide customers with an annual water quality report. With the CCR, communities benefit by gaining a better understanding of water suppliers and the processes involved, thus allowing them an opportunity to make informed decisions regarding their use of drinking water. The report is a summary of the quality of water we provided our customers from January 1 to December 31, 2022, and gives the City of Azle an opportunity to explain how the community's drinking water supplies are protected. The CCR document is available at City Hall by request or the report can be viewed on the city's website at: <https://tx-azle3.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/8705/2022-Water-Quality-Report>

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Clinic 1

Clinic 2

Clinic 3

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8-10 am

Clinic 1
June 19 - 22

Clinic 2
July 3 - 6

Clinic 3
July 31 - Aug 3

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Per clinic

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ages
7-14

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Cross Timbers Golf Course will host Friday Night Clinics every Friday from 6 - 7 pm, May 19 - September 1. Our golf clinics help those new to the game, or those who haven't played in a while, experience the ultimate enjoyment of golf while learning the fundamentals. A PGA Professional will teach you full swing, chipping and putting; basic etiquette and the rules of the game. You'll learn what equipment is right for you.

Cost per clinic:
Adults: \$45
Juniors: \$35
Pass Holders: \$35



For more information or to register, please call the pro shop at 817-444-4940, or email David Studebaker, PGA, at dstudebaker@pga.com.

City of Azle Presents

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Gourmet food trucks will be serving a variety of delicious dishes and tasty treats at each concert. Sales begin at 6 PM.

Azle Memorial Library Updates

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Facebook: facebook.com/azlelibrary

Instagram: instagram.com/azle_memorial_library

Summer Reading at Azle Memorial Library!

This summer the Azle Library invites the community to "Paws to Read" by participating in the Summer Reading Club for ALL ages! Sign up during our kick-off event on Friday, June 2, from 12-6pm to earn a sign-up prize - plus more fun! Can't make it? Sign up any time the library is open after June 2. Look for the "Summer Guide" on our website and in the Library beginning May 19 for a full listing of FREE summer events.

Last Monday Matinee:

Join us for a new release movie for adults on the big screen in the Library Community Room. Movies begin at 2 pm on the last Monday of each month. Free popcorn and water provided. No children, please.

- **May 22** (Closed on 5/29 for Memorial Day): *A Man Called Otto* (PG-13)
- **June 19**: *Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris* (PG)
- **July 17**: *80 for Brady* (PG-13)

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Azle Municipal Offices Closed May 29

MEMORIAL DAY

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Fort Hood renamed after Korean, Vietnam war hero; state rep expelled from Texas House; casino bill dies, sports betting advances

FORT HOOD RENAMED AFTER KOREAN, VIETNAM WAR HERO

It's official. Fort Hood, named for a high-ranking Confederate officer in the Civil War, has been renamed Fort Cavazos, in honor of native Texan Richard E. Cavazos, the country's first Hispanic four-star general.

Fort Cavazos is the Army's largest armored, active-duty military installation, according to a report in the Austin American-Statesman. It is one of nine that are being renamed around the country, based on recommendations from a naming committee commissioned by Congress to remove the names, symbols and displays that honor the Confederacy.

Cavazos was widely decorated for his service during the Korean and Vietnam wars, receiving two Distinguished Service Cross medals during his military career. He died in 2017 at 88.

STATE REP EXPELLED FROM TEXAS HOUSE

The Texas House voted 147-0 to expel state Rep. Bryan Slaton after an investigating committee determined he engaged in



CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Gary Borders

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inappropriate behavior with a 19-year-old legislative aide. Slaton, R-Royce City, was found to have had sexual intercourse with the aide, who works in his office, and to have supplied alcohol to an underaged person on at least three occasions, the Statesman reported.

Slaton resigned the day before the vote to expel him but would have remained an officeholder and been paid until a successor was elected through a special election.

"Expulsion of a member of this body is rare," House Speaker Dade Phelan said. "Mr. Slaton's predatory behavior merits such a consequence. I am proud of my colleagues for holding each of us accountable."

Slaton is the first House member to be expelled since 1927, according to the Statesman.

TEXANS ENJOY A COOLER-THAN-AVERAGE APRIL

The state enjoyed somewhat cooler temperatures in April than in years past, according to Dr. Mark Wentzel, a hydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board. The eastern half of the state experienced above-average rainfall, though drought conditions persisted in the central part of the state, from Laredo to the Panhandle.

"Precipitation varied considerably, with half the state, East and coastal Texas, experiencing well-above-average rainfall, while the other half, West Texas and the Panhandle, received well-below-normal precipitation," Wentzel wrote.

Drought conditions dropped 12 percentage points compared to the end of March, with 55%

of the state now under drought. The arrival of the El Niño weather system by fall is forecast to bring above-average rainfall to the state and lead to widespread drought relief by the end of 2023.

EIGHT MORE COUNTIES ADDED TO DISASTER DECLARATION

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has added eight more Texas counties to a disaster declaration after an early February ice storm caused considerable damage across wide swaths of the state, Gov. Greg Abbott announced last week.

"This update will help support ongoing recovery efforts in Texas communities impacted by Winter Storm Mara in February," Abbott said.

The eight added to the 13 already approved by FEMA are Falls, Hopkins, Red River, Anderson, Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, and Limestone counties. The counties are now eligible for federal funding for debris removal and repairs to

infrastructure.

HOUSE CONSIDERS MODIFIED VERSION OF SENATE VOUCHER BILL

An 80-page version of the Senate's school voucher proposal is now before the House education committee, the Texas Tribune reported. This version would cut the number of students eligible for the program, modify the state's standardized testing program, and eliminate the Senate bill's restriction on teaching about gender and sexual orientation.

A move to get the bill quickly out of committee failed after state Rep. Ernest Bailes, R-Shepherd, questioned why the committee wanted to move forward without holding a public hearing.

"You're trying to bring an 80-page substitution to this body and force a vote without thoughtful deliberation," Bailes said. House committees have until May 20 to vote on Senate bills to advance them to the full floor.

The Senate version of the bill would give parents who opt out of the public school system up to \$8,000 in taxpayer money to pay for a child's private schooling

CASINO BILL DIES; SPORTS BETTING ADVANCES

The bid to bring casino gambling to Texas is again officially dead, the Texas Tribune reported.

"Members, I do know when it's time to fold 'em," state Rep. Charlie Geren, R-Fort Worth, said Friday as he postponed consideration of House Joint Resolution 155 until Jan. 12, 2027. A related bill sponsored by state Rep. John Kuempel, R-Seguin, was also postponed until after the session.

A separate bill to legalize online sports betting barely made it out of the House. Both measures required a two-thirds majority to be put on the ballot as proposed constitutional amendments. The Tribune reported that the bill faces long odds in the Senate, where Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, the presiding officer, has said his chamber does not have enough votes to pass it.

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Crave opened their doors in August 2022 and has become one of the most craveable lunch spots in Azle ever since!

Owners Jaime and Chris Wynn bought the restaurant in July last year and remodeled and rebranded the spot at 404 Main Place, Suite 104, next door to the Azle Area Chamber of Commerce. They also curated their new menu to bring fun and fresh lunches and treats to the community.

Jaime is a former elementary school teacher, home-based baker, and proud mom of four Azle Christian School Crusaders. She spent her adulthood absolutely enjoying entertaining and developing special menus for friends and family. She operated her own custom bakery from her home for the past 15 years before taking the leap into opening her own restaurant.

"First and foremost, our goal is to add positively to the Azle community," Jaime said. We try to highlight and support other local businesses as well. My primary goal from Crave is for customers to leave feeling like they've gained a new friend."

From soups and sandwiches to baked potatoes, salads and cupcakes, the food at Crave is fresh and made-to-order, with daily specials sure to become an instant favorite.

Crave has exciting plans in the works for a new location right down Main Street, next to the Azle News office. Renovations are underway and Jaime hopes to be opening the doors at 317 W. Main St. by the end of the year. The new spot will feature more seating and an epic backyard!

"I really just want to thank the Azle community for welcoming this new venture and supporting us along the way. I'm continually in awe of the blessings we continue to experience."

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OBITUARIES

Doyle Spurlin 1943 - 2023

Doyle L. Spurlin, 79, passed away at home in Lakeside, Texas following an illness.

Celebration of Life is at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 19, 2023, at First Baptist Church Lakeside, 8801 Jacksboro Hwy., Fort Worth, Texas 76135. Pastor Dr. Jim Brewer will officiate.

Doyle was born in Jeana, Louisiana to Edward and Christine Parks Spurlin. He was raised in Springtown, Texas.

Doyle was a Vietnam Veteran and went into the United States Navy in 1960. He served four tours, including Vietnam until 1966. Following the navy in 1978, he was self-employed and went into the Fire Safety Supply business with his brother Bob, Fire & Safety Equipment Company. Then in 1980 he and his wife opened their own company, BM Fire & Supply. They retired in 1989. Doyle has been a member of First Baptist Church Lakeside for 24 years.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jay D. Alexander; mother, Christine Parks Carroll; stepdad, William "Chief" Carroll; father, Edward Spurlin; brothers, Bill Spurlin, Bob Spurlin, and sister, Joyce.

Doyle is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Janet Spurlin; daughter, Jaime Spurlin Doremus and husband, Jimmy Doremus of



Springtown, daughter, Jana Alexander Shue of Paradise, son, Joe A. Alexander of Dallas, daughter-in-law, Janice Alexander of El Paso; grandchildren, Leisha Mazanec and husband, Jason of Paradise, Brandon Shue of Paradise, Joseph Doremus and wife, Danielle of Fort Worth, Jordan Doremus and wife, Traci Doremus of Springtown, Jayson Alexander and wife, Maggie of Fort Worth, Jackson Alexander and wife, Sarah of San Antonio, and Maggie Locklear and husband, Ty of Fairhope, Alabama; great-grandchildren, Benjamin Doremus of Fort Worth, Hudson Mazanec of Paradise, Jocelyne Locklear of Fairhope, Alabama, Paislee Heath of Springtown; and numerous cousins, other family members and friends.

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Charles Gillis Jr. 1945 - 2023

Charles Robert Gillis Jr. (Charlie), 77, passed away Tuesday, May 9, 2023 in Fort Worth.

He was born June 22, 1945 to Charles Robert Gillis Sr. and Louise (Prewitt) Gillis in Brady Texas.

During his life, Charlie owned several businesses; the last was A-1 Septic company for 15 years.

He was a member of Aurora Baptist Church for 27 years where he served as a Church Director.

Charlie enjoyed spending time with family.

Charlie is preceded in death by his parents, and daughter, Cherylin Gillis.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sharon Gillis; son, Charles Gillis III and his wife Jennifer; daughter, Ann Gillis Babin; brothers, Arthur Gillis



and his wife Kathy, David Gillis and his wife Laura, and Gregory Gillis and his wife Jackie; his beloved grandchildren, Taylor, Charlie, Hailey, and Emma.

Charlie will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

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Brinda Hicks 1959 - 2023

Brinda Justine Hicks was born in Enid, Oklahoma on August 17, 1959. She finished her race of endurance at the age of 63 on March 12, 2023.

Brinda attended high school in Weatherford, Texas and was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses at age 16.

Brinda is preceded in death by her parents, and her soulmate and husband Garry passed in 2021.

Brinda is survived by two sisters; four brothers; two children; two stepchildren; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one aunt, Christina Moore.



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weekly and noticed in late March and early April that CCC was struggling to fill our shelves with some of our pantry staples, such as canned vegetables, canned beans, canned tuna, and pasta," said Kristie Cooper. "Availability of these items from Tarrant Area Food Bank has been low, leading CCC to rely on donations from the community. We have made several large purchases from grocery stores."

The CCC and other organizations like the Tarrant County Food Bank have been struggling to keep up with greater demand since the COVID-19 pandemic and the economic hardship

caused by rising inflation. More and more Azle residents rely on resources than in recent past years. "CCC is currently serving over 1,100 families each month, more than double our numbers in 2019," said Cooper.

Skills USA officers and students voted to spend club funds so that the Community Caring Center could purchase whatever they need to assist Azle residents. "I am very proud of these young adults for their caring and concern for their community's well-being," said Robert Herring, auto tech teacher.

The auto tech team held a car show on Sunday, a few days later to raise funds, "so that (auto tech) can help again if needed," said Herring.

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House passes Rogers' bill to create regional utility authority

Approval needed from Senate, governor for bill to become law

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The Texas House of Representatives passed State Rep. Glenn Rogers' bill to create the Cross Timbers Regional Utility Authority, which would regionalize planning for water resources and infrastructure.

House Bill 5406 was advanced by the House's Natural Resources Committee, of which Rogers is a member, and was approved on the House floor last week.

It is unclear whether the bill will pass the Senate committee and full Senate by the end of the legislative session on

May 29. If it is advanced to the governor's desk by then, Gov. Greg Abbott will have until June 18 to sign or veto the bill.

The Cross Timbers Regional Utility Authority's territory would be Parker, Palo Pinto and Stephens counties, and it would be governed by a board of directors with seven members, according to HB 5406. These directors would be appointed by the three counties' commissioners' courts as well as Mineral Wells City Council. Terms for the directors would last for four years, and directors would not be allowed to serve more than two terms.

This utility authority would have the power to obtain and use property, to acquire, develop and use rights to groundwater or surface water, to carry out eminent domain - unless the bill is passed by less than two-thirds of members in each chamber - and to enter contracts with people or political subdivisions.

The utility authority would not be able to impose a tax. It would issue revenue bonds, which pay for projects that produce income, to fulfill its powers, obligations, and functions.

"In an effort to protect our precious water and its availability, our team has crafted

legislation to create the Cross Timbers Regional Utility Authority," Rogers said in a column he wrote. "This multi-county board (made up by members appointed by elected county and city officials) will coordinate water conservation and procurement efforts for the region. This will save time and decrease costs by eliminating duplication of effort, identifying opportunities for cooperation, and leveraging economies of scale."

Rogers said in his column that regional authorities have a better chance of getting funding from agencies like the Texas Water Development Board. He also said the regional authorities

can help smaller water utilities "with the technical and financial expertise needed to gain compliance and funding."

Rogers said HB 5406 has the support of the commissioners' courts in Stephens, Palo Pinto, and Parker counties, as well as other municipalities, water districts, political groups, economic development corporations and chambers of commerce.

"Our communities are rapidly growing, and our prosperity depends on water availability," he said. "In the past decade, two droughts severely strained our water resources. If a solution is not implemented, the water

restrictions that are in place now will only become more severe. Abundant, dependable, safe water is a legacy we owe to our children and grandchildren. Establishing the Cross Timbers Regional Utility Authority is a responsible first step in creating the plans and obtaining the funding to make sure future water supplies are available to meet future water demands."

If passed into law, HB 5406 would go into effect on Sept. 1, and the appointing authorities would have 45 days to assign directors.

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You may or may not have heard the news, but the Azle News and the Springtown Epigraph are merging into a new publication: the Tri-County Reporter. Please allow me to explain why this news is exciting to us and how it should be important to you.

I become slightly amused when I hear someone say the newspaper business is a dying industry. I will acknowledge there are some newspapers that are mired in the past and have suffered financially because of it, but the Azle News and Springtown Epigraph do not fall into that category. We understand the world changes and newspapers must evolve to stay relevant and profitable. The area in northwest Tarrant County and Northeast Parker County keeps expanding and growing. People in Azle are curious and want to know what goes on beyond their city's borders, and the same can be



FROM MY FRONT PORCH

By Sam Houston

Sam Houston is a syndicated columnist and newspaper executive. He is also an author, actor, playwright and entertainment producer/promoter.

said for Springtown. By combining the papers, we can align our reporting resources and will be able to provide more information from a wider coverage area than ever before. We will still offer extensive coverage of all things Azle and Springtown.

The Tri-County Reporter will become your source for local news, because you can trust it to be accurate and complete. We will post "breaking news" on our website so you can have instant access to breaking news you can count on, and still produce an award-winning level newspaper. The Reporter will have more photos of events and expanded cover-

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The world has changed a lot in my lifetime, espe-

cially in how people receive and process their news. As a child, not everyone in my neighborhood had a television and so most folks got their "breaking news" from the radio or from the trusty newspaper, which was delivered every morning by some kid on a bicycle who lived down the block. The radio would reveal instant breaking news like the huge thunderstorm that was headed our direction, and the newspaper would recite all the news that had happened the previous day and night. There were really no other legitimate sources for news. Eventually the television became more common and while people still listened to the radio and read the newspaper, they enjoyed being able to "see the news" as well as hear or read about it. Newspapers still had a vital role, and a great many Texas printing presses worked late into the night on Friday, so

the locals could have the results from the Friday night football game in the paper on Saturday morning.

When the internet was invented and eventually cell phones became the norm in our society, news gathering and presentation changed again. People who want to be able to get information on breaking news simply pick up their phone. They don't have to wait to get their newspaper some hours later to know Russia invaded Ukraine or there was another school shooting. Social media also came into existence and "news" information was made available to the world sourced from individuals. While this type of news can be almost instantaneous with an occurrence, there are no journalistic standards on social media and often what are "rumors" and "gossip" can be accepted as fact, and they simply are not.

The Tri-County Reporter will strive to expand our readership as we reach out to young families, single working mothers, empty-nesters, the elderly, and all other segments of our community to provide them information, entertainment and news they want and can use. We are committed to being on the cutting edge of 21st Century newspapering, and to fulfill our mission of being "hyper local" in our coverage. You are going to love our newspaper and be proud to be a subscriber to one of the best community newspapers anywhere.

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ZACH FREEMAN | AZLE NEWS

Officer Jordan MacQuarrie of the Azle Police Department spoke with concerned parents and on-lookers to dispel rumors and address concerns.



ZACH FREEMAN | AZLE NEWS

Scores of parents gathered in the parking lot after news of the threat got out.

THREAT

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were going to die."

The police response to the threat was immediate.

"I'm pretty proud of the police for coming here so fast," Azle High School student, Isaiah Bliss said. "I've never seen so many cops out here."

Ultimately, officers from nearly a dozen agencies

would end up on scene.

"To explain the sirens that you're hearing, this is something that isn't often talked about, there's a lot of self-initiated officer activity," Officer MacQuarrie said. "Officers

are getting information from other agencies way later than we had it and they've taken it upon themselves to arrive here to help."

The Azle Police department is working with the Azle

ISD Police to investigate the source of the threat. Anyone with information on the incident is asked to contact the Azle Police Department at 817-444-3221.

On Monday, May 15, AHS

was evacuated due to a tip regarding a potential bomb threat to the building. Law enforcement again searched the campus who deemed the building safe to return. It is yet unclear whether there is

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Before A Word Is Spoken

This week's post is the second in a series of thoughts on the art of healthy conversation.

If you read last week's post, you knew this was coming. (If not, you can find it at <https://drgerylewis.com/lets-talk/>)

Here's a simple summary: whether we're talking digitally or in person, healthy conversation is the art of talking WITH, not simply TO, AT, or OVER another person.

In my biased-but-correct (and humble-ish) opinion, there are two components needed in a healthy conversation before the first word is ever spoken.

First of all, we have to believe that conversation (talking WITH another person) is a



BE AMAZING

By Gerry Lewis

Azle resident Dr. Gerry Lewis guides explorers to discover their AMAZING. He is an author, musician, and speaker, and a coach-sultant for individuals, churches, and organizations. More at www.discoveryouramazing.com.

worthwhile pursuit. If I'm convinced that my take on a particular subject is the only valid position, then I'm really not interested in a conversation. All I really need is an audience and a platform.

Just be quiet and listen to me!

I'll tell you what you need to know, what you should

believe, and what you must do. There's no reason for you to waste my time by trying to give me your perspective.

I confess that, as someone who has spent the past 35 years as a preacher/speaker/advisor/consultant, this can easily be an occupational hazard.

When I'm among my preacher friends, I often joke

that we are experts at answering questions no one is asking!

Could it be that we think we know better than them what questions they should be asking?

I'm going to let you in on a dirty little secret that I've discovered—the more insecure the speaker is, the less they are really interested in dialogue.

Some of the most fearfully insecure people masquerade as arrogant know-it-alls.

So, if we're going to really lean into the pursuit of healthy conversation, we are really going to have to determine that it's worth it.

The second necessary component we need before

a word is ever spoken goes deeper than the belief that conversation as a concept is a worthwhile pursuit.

We have to believe that the people with whom we will converse have inherent value.

A person's value in conversation is not determined by how much they agree with me.

In fact, the greatest value that they bring to the conversation may very well be the precise area in which our opinions are most divergent.

If I'm willing to believe that I don't know everything there is to know, that I can learn something from every situation, and that every person with whom I interact has a perspective worth a respect-

ful hearing, I open myself up to receiving more than I contribute to almost any conversation.

It is my firm belief that this approach—positioning ourselves as willing and eager learners—can launch us into healthier conversation environments before a word is ever spoken. And it can work for anyone.

As a person of faith, I also believe that every person is created in the image of God and matters to God.

The art of healthy conversation starts with how we look at people.

More next week.

Be amazing today, my friend.

Hoover Elementary Student Council earns statewide recognition



Hoover Elementary School's Student Council has been recognized by the Texas Association of Student Councils (TASC) as a Sweepstakes Council.

FROM STAFF REPORTS

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For outstanding achievement in leadership, service, and activities that serve to improve the school and community, Hoover Elementary School's Student Council has been recognized by the Texas Association of Student Councils (TASC) as a Sweepstakes Council.

Sweepstakes councils must be recognized as an Outstanding Student Council and receive outstanding recognition in Drugs, Alcohol, Safety and Health (DASH); Pride and Patriotism; and Energy and Environment as well as submitting a Community Service Report. TASC has 1,166 member schools. Of those, Hoover Elementary is one of only 233 student councils statewide to receive this highly-esteemed honor.

"I am very proud of our Hoover STUGO members.

They have worked tirelessly to promote leadership in our school and community," said Donna Hooton, advisor of Hoover Elementary Student Council. "They held a Veterans Day program to honor veterans for their service, made posters and decorated classroom doors to promote health and safety, passed out Valentine candy and cards to local nursing homes, held a food drive to provide Thanksgiving dinner to families in need, and hosted school dances to raise money to provide gifts to children from local Angel Trees."

Student Council members develop proven skills in team building, problem solving, project planning, and decision making. Through their co-curricular activities, student council members serve their communities while strengthening their academic and civic skills. Jordyn Johnston, Student

Body President of Hoover Elementary Student Council expressed her excitement in earning the recognition saying, "I really appreciate this honor. This wouldn't have been possible without our amazing advisors and our whole student body supporting us."

TASC is a nonprofit serving high school and middle-level student councils in Texas. Sponsored by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, its purposes are to develop leadership abilities in students, promote democracy as a way of life, and uphold high standards for local councils. TASC members work daily to make schools a place where students and staff want to be and leave our world better than they found it. With almost 1,200 member schools, it is the largest state student council organization in the U.S.

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- 8-9 a.m. (K-2); 8-10 a.m. (3-6); 10 a.m.-noon. (7-9) June 12-15 at AHS Hornet Stadium
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FROM PAGE A1

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Azle High School hosts car show

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Azle auto tech CTE stages car show in upper parking lot

On Sunday, May 7, the Skills USA auto tech class hosted a car show in the upper parking lot of the high school. It was the first car show that auto tech has hosted since before the COVID-19 pandemic, according to teacher Robert Herring.

Their most-attended shows in the past had up to 200 cars on display, so Herring was glad to see a strong turnout of well over 100 applicants at Sunday's show. Profits from the event are going toward funding the auto tech organization. Herring hopes this

can allow the organization to pursue charitable causes along with expanding resources for students. Several organizations, a food truck and refreshment stands set up shop in the AHS parking lot. The event was, in part, made possible by sponsors like the Silver Dollar Classics Car Club.

The event was held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Auto tech students inspected and graded each car based on a number

of factors including originality, engine, and exterior, finishing their rounds by about 3 p.m. After scores were tabulated by Herring and Cody Zdyb, another auto tech teacher, awards were then given out to the winners in several categories.

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David won best overall with his 1965 white Corvette



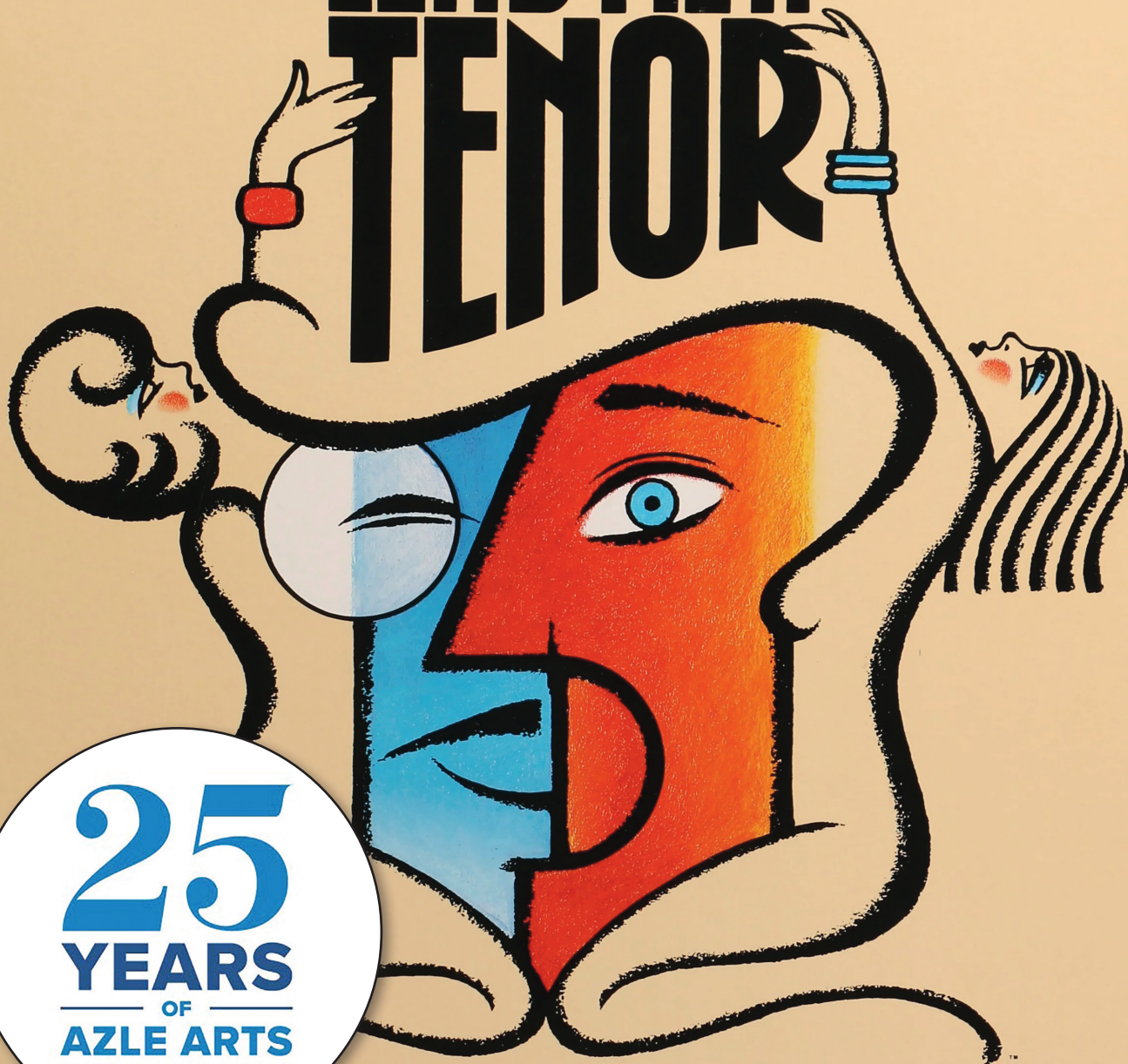
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DAZZLING

Azle dance troupe blossoms at Spring Show



The Emerald Dazzlers entertains crowds at the Spring Show.

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The director of the Azle Emerald Dazzlers renewed a spring tradition during her first year on the job. Crystal Martinez was a member of the Colorguard for four years before graduating from Azle High School in 2014. Now in her first year of teaching, Martinez helped to reestablish the show. "It was brought to my attention that there had not been a Spring Show in a couple of years," she said. "I was excited to bring that back. Spring Show is an opportunity where the community or supporters can come and watch team routines and solos or duets."

On May 6, the Dazzlers performed their Spring Show at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. for enthusiastic crowds at the AHS auditorium.

All of the hard work the team put in throughout the year was on display for the crowds. "Especially since Dazzlers is an all-year activity, it was rewarding for the team to have people come up to them after Spring Show telling them how much of a good job they did," Martinez said. This year's team consisted of 17 returning members and 11 new members, all relying on movement, smiling faces, and bright costumes to entertain crowds. The dancers can be seen at AHS football games, parades, competitions, and, once again, the Spring Show. "As a first-year director, I am very proud of the students for making it through a challenging year," Martinez said. "As I begin my second year, I am looking into how I can help the students grow more, not only as dancers but as a part of the community."



The Spring Show illuminates the hard work by the Dazzlers.

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May 19, 2023



It's important to try to protect endangered species because they are a valuable part of our world. They play important roles in their ecosystems, and losing them could have a big impact on other plants and animals. Plus, they are just really cool and unique, and it would be a shame to lose them forever.



Endangered Animals

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An endangered species is a type of animal or plant that is in danger of disappearing from the Earth forever. This means that there aren't very many of them left in the wild, and if we don't take action to protect them, they might go extinct. Certain elephants, tigers and pandas are endangered. Color the elephant, panda and tiger above?



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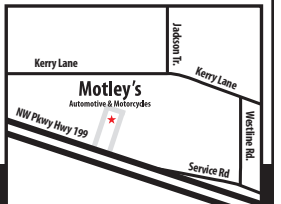
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Wyatt Allison relies on practical experience to toss steers.

Azle rodeo envisions buckles, saddles, cash at finals

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A baker's dozen of Azle talent is bound for the rodeo finals, where they will vie for belt buckles, saddles, and

cash. Thirteen ropers, riders, racers, and tyers will represent Azle High School at the North Texas High School Rodeo Association finals event, which is set for May 19-20 in Saginaw.

Azle rodeo has been improving in recent years and finished in second place among the approximately 80 teams participating in NTHSRA events. In 2022, Azle qualified nine members for the finals. In

2021, six members made the cut. "Our team has done well this year," said team sponsor Kristy Scribner. For a while, it looked like Azle might overtake Weatherford as the top team

in North Texas. Fate intervened with injuries to kids and horses. One competitor broke an arm. A girl is still sore from a horse falling on her. "About three or four (members) got injured through-

out the year," Scribner said. "Toward the end of the season, we had a couple of people have horses hurt. Some had surgeries. Some horses died. Team members (were)

PLEASE SEE **RODEO** | B2



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The Azle Hornets won the area championship and are headed to the regional quarterfinals for the first time since 2006.

Hornets capture area baseball title

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The Azle Hornets won their Class 5A Region I area baseball playoff matchup, and are headed to the regional quarterfinals for the first time

since 2006. On May 12, the Hornets faced the Birdville Hawks in game 2 of the best-of-three series, hoping to stake claim on the trophy. The day before, Azle had beaten the Hawks, 2-1, with

outstanding defense and a masterful complete game thrown by pitcher Declan Dahl, who allowed 2 hits with 9 strikeouts. On offense, Grant Tune logged 2 hits and an RBI, and Billy Spratt added a hit and also drove in a run.

All the Hornets needed was one more victory to clinch the title, and they were sending strong-armed pitcher Jackson Davis to the mound. The Hornets took a 2-0 lead early in the game, and Davis was throwing well, so the

prospects looked promising. The Hornet defense was near impenetrable, including turning a timely double play to finagle its way out of a jam. The game's starting time had been moved from 7 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to accommodate

a weather forecast predicting rain, but the moisture never arrived. Sun rays peeked through clouds, and a steady breeze made the ballpark an inviting place to hang out on

PLEASE SEE **BASEBALL** | B2

Hornets earn baseball academic all-state honors



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The Azle Hornets are baseball savvy, which is why the team just captured the area championship and is headed to the regional quarterfinals.

The boys are also studious. Fourteen of them received UIL District 5-5A academic all-state recognition recently.

Those who earned the honor include:

- Ethan Bissonette
- Luis Cruz
- Jackson Davis
- Cayden Fowler
- Garrin Graves
- Ryland Liptow
- Austin May
- Luke Olmsted
- Michael Seeton
- Billy Spratt
- Lane Springfield
- Grant Tune
- Tyler Vaughn
- Cole Webb

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From left, Luis Cruz, Billy Spratt, and Ryland Liptow, shown celebrating after winning the bi-district baseball championship on May 5, were included among the 14 Azle High School players who earned academic all-district recognition.



JEFF PRINCE | AZLE NEWS
Grant Tune and the Hornet fielders displayed staunch defense during the area playoff series.

BASEBALL

FROM PAGE B1

a Friday evening.

In the fourth inning, Tyler Akers fired up his teammates by hitting a single and diving headlong into first base to beat the throw. Then, Grant Tune smashed a double, sending Akers sprinting around the bases and making another airborne dive into home plate for a score.

With the Hornets making plenty of noise in the dugout, Cole Webb stepped up to the plate and hit a double to score Tune.

The score was 4-0 when Birdville took its turn at bat in the fifth inning and started a rally of its own. The Hawks loaded the bases and scored a run, but Davis pitched his way out of the jam to end the inning with the Hornets leading 4-1.

In the sixth inning, the Hawks came alive again. Birdville scored a run to make the score 4-2 and had baserunners on first and third base with two outs.

Azle head coach Stephen Smith conferred with Davis, then strolled back to the dugout. Davis remained in the game and forced the next batter to hit a pop fly in foul territory near first base. Ryland Liptow made the catch to the end the inning.

In the seventh inning, just three outs from winning the area crown, Davis was red-faced and sweaty, but he kept blazing pitches. He retired the first two Hawks but

plunked the third one, putting a runner at first base.

Smith walked to the mound to huddle again, but this time, he replaced Davis with reliever Austin May.

"Give it all you got, Austin!" Brice Watson hollered to his teammate from the dugout. "Leave it all out there!"

May complied, forcing the batter to hit a weak dribbler that was scooped up quickly and tossed to first base to clinch the win, 4-2.

"It felt great," May said after striking out the final batter.

His plan was to "go out there and throw as hard as I can," he said. "Don't think about anything except throwing strikes. That's all I needed to do. There was no way I was going to let them win, come back, or anything. I knew we were winning this game."

Davis earned the win by throwing 6-2/3 innings, striking out 6 while allowing 7 hits. May picked up the save.

Akers was busy at the plate, logging a hit, a walk, a stolen base, and scoring twice. Tune finished with a double, a run scored, and an RBI. Webb earned a hit and RBI, and Spratt, Ivan Perez, Luke Olmsted, and Noah Lehr posted timely hits.

Davis said the victory represented sweet revenge in addition to the thrill of earning the area title. Last season, Birdville swept Azle in the first round of the playoffs, sending the Hornets home earlier than they had expected.

"We really wanted a lot

of revenge from last year," Davis said. "We really took it personal. It was a very chippy series. There was a lot of talking going on from the other team. We wanted to get some payback on them."

He and his teammates play club ball with some of the Hawks, and the teams share a friendly rivalry.

Davis is in his senior year, and was determined to forge deeper into the playoffs this time.

"I just wanted to take care of business," he said. "The job is not finished. We're still trying to get to Round Rock. We want the state championship."

While they were celebrating, May and his teammates were uncertain which team they'd face next at the regional quarterfinals.

"Whoever it is, we're ready," May said.

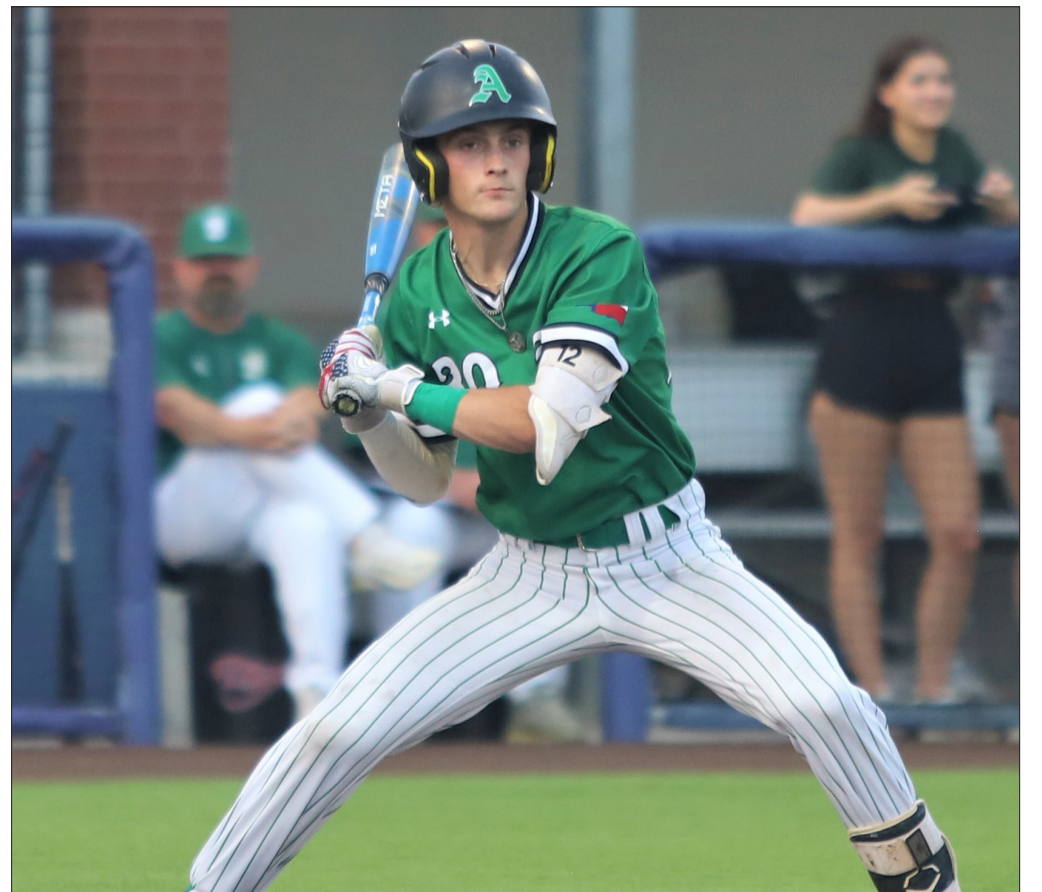
The Hornets are 26-8 overall and are headed to the regional quarterfinals for the first time since 2006 and for only the fourth time in school history.

The next series won't be easy. Azle will face Grapevine. The Mustangs are the no. 1 ranked team in the state, according to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association.

Game times are at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, and 7 p.m. Friday, May 19, at Eaton High School in Fort Worth. Game three, if needed, will be played on Saturday at Eaton.



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In the center, Jackson Davis receives congratulations from teammates after earning the win.



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Cale Cohen and the Azle Hornets performed better at the plate than their Birdville counterparts.



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From left, top row: Kylan Hankins, Wyatt Allison, Jesus Leyva, and Sean Bunero. From left, middle row: Lindsey-Kay Reichert, Caitlyn Colley, Skyler Moore, and River Cassel. From left, bottom row: Nickolas McElhannon, Kasen Scarlato, Molly Rodda, Hevenli Scribner, and Laurel Allred.

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borrowing other team members' horses to finish off the season."

The turmoil created a bond. "As a whole the team has come together," she said. "We finished strong."

OVERCOMING INJURIES

The one overcoming a broken arm was Nickolas McElhannon. The junior qualified in bareback, one of rodeo's toughest events.

McElhannon played football as a freshman but switched to rodeo in his sophomore year and found his calling.

Not many kids choose the bareback event. Climbing atop a tall bareback bronc and hanging on with one hand while it jumps and kicks can present myriad opportunities for injuries, but McElhannaon "saw it and wanted to do it," he said.

While growing up, he had ridden horses — but not the bucking kind. He practiced on a spur board, a sawhorse with plywood that allows riders to work on their bronc riding form. He had competed in chute dogging as a sophomore but switched to bareback this year. Then, he broke an arm.

"I fell off and landed on it," he said.

He hurt his left, or "off" arm. He relies on his right arm to hang on to his rigging and was able to recuperate in time for the finals.

Molly Rodda, a junior, qualified in the walkup goats competition, although she has battled her own medical issue.

"I did just have an accident that is going to slow me down a little bit, but that's OK," she said.

Her horse reared up, fell, and landed on top of her. Rodda suffered an injured hip and is dealing with a large hematoma, but, she said, "I'm getting back. I just have to do some physical therapy and stuff."

She began riding horses about six months ago. "It's something I really enjoy," she said. "I don't do any other sports. I love all the people with rodeo. We all have fun and go out and do what we love every weekend."

Two years ago, she joined rodeo after discovering it through a friend and attending a couple of meetings to see what it was about.

"I thought I'd try it out," she said. "Turns out, I love it. I'm sticking to it."

She excels in walkup goats but is training in barrel racing, and hopes to make finals in that event next year.

MULTIPLE EVENT QUALIFIERS

Qualifying for the finals in more than one event is impressive, which makes junior Laurel Allred really stand out. She qualified in barrels, poles, rideup goat tying, and

walkup goat tying.

Last year, she qualified in two events, placed sixth in poles, and won a belt buckle.

The top six finishers in each event win a belt buckle at the finals.

This year, Allred wants to earn a buckle in all four of her events.

She earned enough points to put herself in second place among the all-around cowgirls but would just as soon remain in second. The first-place finisher earns a saddle, and Allred would rather her friend, Tomi Womack, take the top spot. Womack's horse died earlier this year. The girl rides for Nocona's team.

"My friend has had a tough year, and I want her to win the saddle," Allred said.

Sophomore Hevenli Scribner qualified in three events — barrels, walkup goats, and poles.

She is the daughter of the team sponsor, Kristy Scribner, who comes from a long-established rodeo background. Hevenli, however, was adopted at 13 and wasn't involved in the rodeo lifestyle until a couple of years ago while in junior high.

Kristy Scribner was happy to see Hevenli take to the sport.

"She started riding when she was 13," the proud mom said. "She had to work a little extra because she hadn't been around it. She advanced quickly."

Hevenli Scribner qualified in multiple events because of "practice and hard work," she said.

She enjoys the lifestyle and plans to continue rodeoing for years.

"I will probably rodeo in college and see where that goes," she said.

She also runs track, and qualified for the regional meet in the 4x400-meter relay.

Sean Bunero, a junior, made the finals in calf roping and ribbon roping. He enjoys both events but prefers roping and tying calves. He likes how entrants are assigned calves in random order.

The animal "could be slow," he said. "It could be weak. It's whatever you draw. That's the luck part. You hope you get a good one."

His mother raced barrels while attending AHS, and Bunero is happy to carry on the tradition. He joined the team two years ago and plans to rodeo "for the rest of my life," he said.

Junior Caitlyn Colley will compete in walkup and ride-up goats. She grew up in Azle, and raised goats at one time. Now, she just ties their feet together quickly at rodeos.

"I'm going to keep doing what I've been doing all season long," she said. "I'm not going to change anything like I tried to do earlier in the year."

At a previous rodeo, she experimented with running to the goat differently, and her

time suffered.

"That didn't really end well for me," she said. "I almost got last place."

Now, she is sticking to her original technique, which involves straddling the rope while running toward the goat.

One of the more impressive rodeo members in recent memory, Lindsey-Kay Reichert, qualified in two events — barrels and poles — and has made the finals for a fourth year in a row.

Reichert began riding horses at 3 and was competing at 4.

"I feel very confident going to finals," she said.

Her confidence has strong footing. Currently, Reichert is the top-ranked barrel racer in the NTHSRA.

"I'm going to finish strong," she said.

In poles, she is ranked 10th and still trying to improve.

"My pole horse is a 5-year-old, and she is learning along the way, the same way I am," Reichert said.

The senior plans to graduate AHS soon, attend Tarleton State University, and ride on the rodeo team while studying animal science.

"I'm just excited for the future," she said.

EAGER TO COMPETE

A pair of soft-spoken ropers are making a return trip to the finals.

Kasen Scarlato, junior, and Jesus Leyva, sophomore, qualified in heading and heeling events.

Scarlato, a junior, is making his third trip to the finals as a roper. Leyva, a sophomore, is making his second trip. They enjoyed the finals last year, their first as roping partners, and look forward to returning.

"Everyone is competitive," Leyva said. "We're all trying to win, so it makes it a challenge."

Scarlato said he can count on his partner to help them rope their steer true and fast and score high points.

"He gets everything done I need him to do," Scarlato said. "Can't complain."

Leyva works hard to provide consistency for his partner.

"I'm trying to do my best job," he said. "I feel like I've progressed a lot."

Skyler Moore, junior, will compete in walkup goats on her first trip to the finals.

Moore was a team member last year but didn't qualify. She practiced harder this year to make sure she made the trip.

"I'm excited and nervous," she said. "A little bit of both."

River Cassel, a junior, qualified for chute dogging. He weighs in at 140 pounds but is adept at throwing steers that are far bigger.

How much does the steer weigh typically?

"No idea," Cassel said. "I'm just hoping he doesn't kill me."

Killings are rare, but com-

petitors are stepped on frequently.

"They will step on your feet while they're running," Cassel said. "If you fall or they throw you around, they walk right over you."

Cassel relies on technique to even the odds of tossing steers that weigh in at around 500 or 600 pounds.

"There are several different techniques," he said. "I try to dig my hip into his shoulder and push him off balance... and get him to turn. When he turns, he loses all his speed, and you just flip him."

Another chute dogger making his first trip to finals is junior Wyatt Allison. He learned chute dogging last year on the team but didn't qualify for finals.

"I've been getting down the technique, moving up in plac-

ing," he said. "I've been going every weekend and doing what I need to do."

He has gleaned tips and techniques from other entrants, parents, and "just anyone who knows what's going on with the event who can help out," he said.

Allison looks forward to testing his skills against the best in North Texas.

"I'm feeling pretty confident and think I'm going to do pretty good, but only the days that I compete will tell," he said.

Bull riding earns much of the attention at rodeos, and senior Kylan Hankins is the team's sole qualifier in the event.

Hankins is in his second year on the rodeo team. He started out playing football but switched to rodeo as a

junior. He knew little about bull riding but attended several practice buck-outs and couldn't wait to climb onto the back of a beast.

"I started hanging out with some kids that did it," he said. "It made me want to do it."

This is Hankins' first year to make finals. He improved his placing this year by practicing on real bulls rather than relying on a barrel, which "isn't much like a bull," he said.

Riding live animals is the best way to practice, improve, and win more events.

"You've got to move your body and use your free arm to transfer your weight," he said. "You can tell somebody how to do it, but the only way to learn it is to figure it out on your own."



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Molly Rodda runs toward a goat that needs tying.



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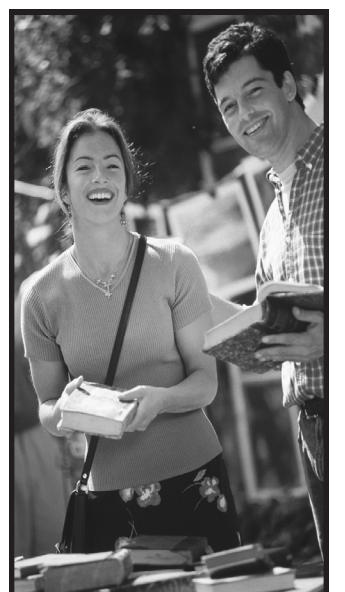
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ACROSS

1 worry

5 TX McConaughey had a starring ___ in "A Time to Kill"

6 large Texas ranch, spelled out

7 flat-topped hill

8 TX Larry McMurtry's "Lonesome Dove" was ___ novel"

17 TX Bonnie & Clyde, e.g.

18 in Kilgore: "East Texas ___"

20 TXism: "___ have to get better to die" (sick)

21 TX-born Nimitz was the last to have the ___ of fleet admiral

22 TXism: "got as much ___ as a steer in a packing plant"

24 convulsions

29 ill-mannered

30 fashion designer: Christian ___

31 TXism: "costs ___ arm and a leg"

32 made by Texans and Cowboys in the NFL draft

34 winter garment

35 TXism: "___ as dirt"

36 name of Jay Gould private rail car in Jefferson, TX

37 TXism: "esta ___"

38 school kids often walk in single ___ city on Redfish Bay (2 wds.)

41 worked on fingernails

42 corporation abbr.

43 Latin for "nothing"

44 San Angelo is the seat of Tom ___ County

45 pronounce Lamesa "luh-___-suh"

46 massive historic Panhandle ranch

47 ___ Prairie, Texas

48 TXism: "a day ___ a dollar short"

DOWN

1 TX Nanci Griffith 1987 song (3 wds.)

2 in Falls County on U.S. 77

3 this Moreno killed 6 people in Houston area in 1983

4 ___ toast

9 TXism: "horny ___" (lizards)

10 trigonometric function of an angle (good)

11 ___hart, Texas

12 TX Fawcett's only husband (init.)

13 TX Adams, Medal of Honor recipient

14 TXism: "strike while the iron ___"

15 TXism "___ bout" (about)

16 six-shooter

19 in Hidalgo County on Mexico border

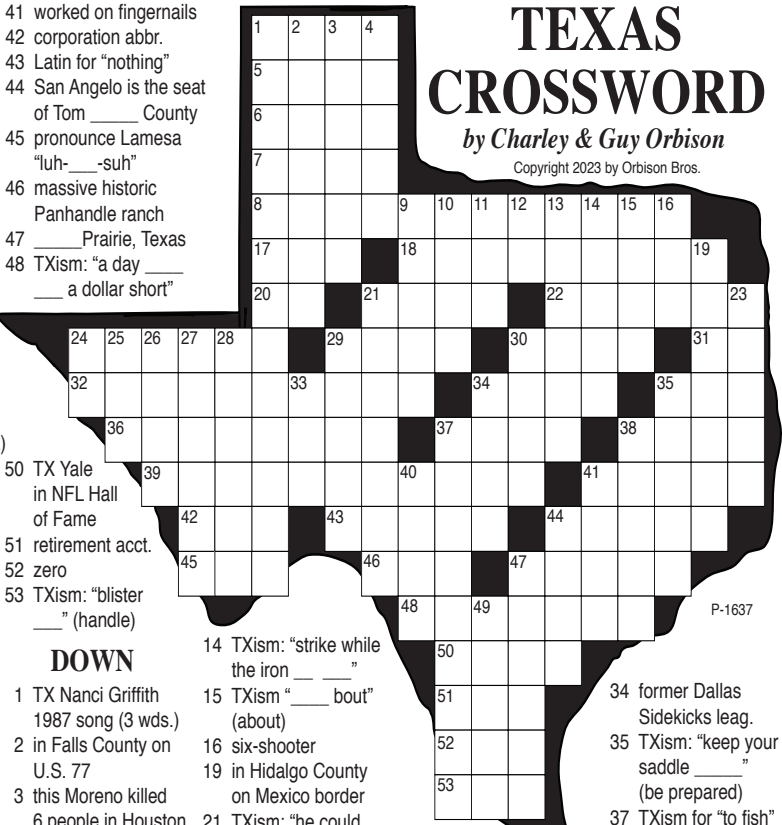
21 TXism: "he could out ___ -legged bobcat"

23 finished

24 position of Astro Jeremy Pena or Ranger Corey Seager (abbr.)

25 TXism: "___ shooter" (slingshot)

26 Claudia ___ "Lady Bird" Johnson



34 former Dallas Sidekicks leag.

35 TXism: "keep your saddle ___" (be prepared)

37 TXism for "to fish" (3 wds.)

38 villain

40 this Gramm was a U.S. Senator

41 former Vikings QB Tarkenton

44 Pampa's county

47 this Ford took over for Nixon in 1974

49 TXism: "hot as road ___ July"

27 "___ State Park"

28 this Drayton owned the Houston Astros from 1992 to 2011

29 in Fisher County on highway 70

30 TXism: "___ a bull give milk?" (no)

33 fmr. immigr. agcy.

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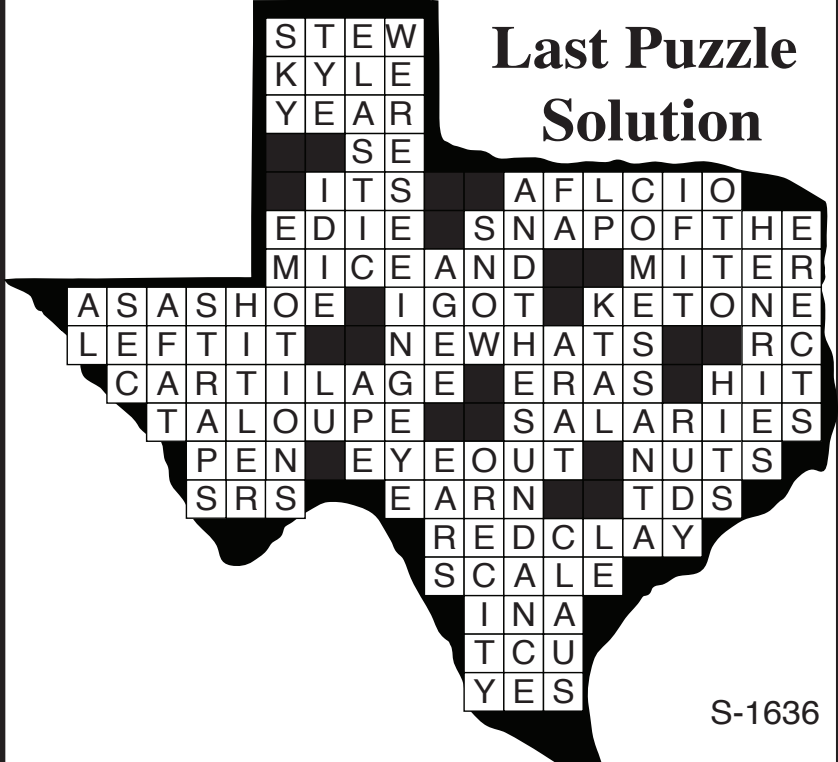
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