

100 ways to celebrate 100 days of school



Azle ISD elementary students celebrated the 100th day of school

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Students all over Azle ISD celebrated the 100th day of school, but elementary kids arrived at school Wednesday morning dressed as 100-year-olds, complete with drawn-on wrinkles, fake gray hair, and hunched over with walking canes. “We had a lot of fun

leading up to the day” said Lisa Koehler, principal of Liberty Elementary School. “The kids participated in many educational activities that revolved around the number 100.”

Everyone was getting in the spirit. Many of the teachers were also in costume to celebrate the milestone in the school year — all with

their own creative way of using the day as a learning tool. “It’s not just a fluff day” said Dr. Stephen Garretson, the principal of Walnut Creek Elementary. “Everyone gets to have fun, but we keep our focus on the curriculum and learning.”

The day was led by the dedicated teachers. Anjolee Roberts, a second grade

teacher at Walnut Creek Elementary, was just one of these amazing educators. She used a computer application to artificially age her students with an ‘age progression app,’ then asked her students what they would be like when they reached the age they were in the augmented picture. Their responses were priceless. “I would fall down,” said a

one second grader. “I would do a backflip,” said another. Every teacher had their own activities for their classes. Some classes were stacking 100 cups, others were counting to 10 ten times and some asking the age-old question; ‘how many licks to get to the center of a tootsie pop?’

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A Night to Shine for Everyone

Attendees stopped by the Servolution center to get their attire and makeup done, then rode in a limo to the Edge Church for the dance.

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Reno disincorporation petition lawsuit may be headed toward trial

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A district court judge denied a motion for summary judgement in the case of the Reno disincorporation petition lawsuit.

However, some of the plaintiffs said this case is far from being over and are looking forward to a trial date.

A motion for summary judgment is defined by the American Bar Association’s website as “(asking) the court for a judgment on the merits of the case before the trial. It is properly made where there is no dispute about the facts and only a question of law needs to be decided.”

The motion was considered by 415th District Court Judge Graham Quisenberry on Feb. 1, and the order to deny was signed on Feb. 7. Before then, the plaintiffs and defendant — Mayor Sam White — both filed court documents arguing for their respective sides of the case.

In August, Reno residents

submitted a petition to dissolve the city. The petitioners claimed they had more than the 400 signatures required to trigger an election.

However, White did not order an election and claimed in his response to the summary judgement motion that the number of valid signatures of qualified voters was fewer than 400 when cross-referenced with the city’s voter registration list.

Since then, petitioners Eric Hunter, Joy Jenkins and Jennifer Vogle filed a lawsuit against White to order him to call for the election for disincorporation. The plaintiffs’ lawsuit claims that the reasons given for invalidating signatures are illegitimate. Hunter also said that some signees were wrongly labeled as not registered because they reside in a different Reno precinct.

The evidence in the plaintiffs’ summary judgement motion included statements

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Azle resident celebrates 105 years

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Henrietta Morrison has done a lot in 105 years. She witnessed the struggle of the Great Depression, the end of a world war, and the complete transformation of technology.

Morrison was born in 1918 in Dakota County Minnesota, where she lived for more than 20 years. Her Father was self-employed as a mechanic and machinist, and her mother worked as a house cleaner for a local landlord. Like many in those days her family struggled financially. She attended school until she was 13, then she dropped out to help support the family by working with her mother as a house cleaner. "I wish I had been fortunate enough to finish high school and get a better job than what I had," said Morrison, "but I was brought up in hard times."



Henrietta Morrison

When Morrison was 16 years old, she took a job in a factory that manufactured office supplies. She worked until she got married. When World War II broke out and all the factories and manufacturers were in desperate need for good workers, and with most of the able-bodied men being sent overseas, almost all manufacturers hired women. Morrison was one of those women.

She took a job at Swift & Company, a meat packing plant in St. Paul, Minnesota, cutting pork and other types of meat. After the war, the men came back and the plant wanted to give them their jobs back — but the women who had been working there for the duration of the war had seniority. Swift & Company would assign the heavy jobs to the women hoping they would quit from inability to perform their job. But Morrison was not one to

be bullied. "I took every job they offered," she said, adding "some of them were pretty hard, but I mastered it."

Morrison worked at Swift & Company until it closed in 1959.

After Swift & Company closed, she volunteered for the ladies VFW, organizing and coordinating events. She was so dedicated to her work that she received the 1990 Bell Tower Senior Volunteer of the Year Award. Morrison worked as a volunteer until her retirement, then moved south to Texas to be closer to her family.

Morrison truly lived a blue-collar life. Coming from modest beginnings and working until she simply couldn't. The most prevalent change she says is in technology. "I think the biggest change is all this automation" she said. "Machinery has taken a lot of manual labor."

Morrison spends her days

surrounding herself with family and playing bingo with her neighbors of her hospice. She has a brother, Leroy, who still lives in Minnesota, a daughter, Jane, who lives in Azle, and a son, Glen, in Flagstaff, Arizona.



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Morrison's 1990 Bell Tower Senior Volunteer of the Year Award



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Robert Chapman and his award-winning chicken.

Local business owner wins 2023 poultry championship at Stock Show

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Robert Chapman, owner of Chapman Carpentry in Azle, took home the 2023 championship in the Fowl category at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Chapman has been raising and showing birds since he was 16. He originally started breeding pheasants and quail, but he wanted some chickens to hatch his pheasants. After

a while Chapman decided that he was ready to do shows. He knew a good friend who had some white silkies chickens. After raising and trying different breeds, Chapman landed on the single comb white leg-horn chickens, the same breed as his winning chicken.

Like most breeders, Chapman raises his animals from the time they are born. In this case he would hatch them from the eggs. It's a

process that requires constant upkeep and attention so that all sides of the egg stay warm. After the eggs are hatched the real work begins. Chapman must keep the birds as clean as possible, and for animals like chickens it is a labor-intensive process that can be as jarring as it is time consuming. The chickens are judged on features like cleanliness and type, and condition of the feathers.

Chapman's winning fowl was one of 18 that he had entered for the competition and was the winner of over 400 that were judged. "I had brought some Rhode Island Reds, and white leggers, but I brought more whites and reds," said Chapman. Unlike the other classes, the birds are not auctioned off to the highest bidder.

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Parker County homestead exemption deadline coming April 30

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Now is the time to file for a homestead exemption with the Parker County Appraisal District.

The homestead exemption reduces the amount of property taxes a homeowner must pay each year by removing part of the home's value from taxation. It also limits the amount that the appraised value can increase to 10% annually. This is commonly referred to as a "homestead cap." The homestead cap doesn't kick into effect until the second full year that a homeowner has qualified for a homestead

exemption.

Although homeowners can only claim one property as a homestead, a new law in 2022 allowed property owners to claim a pro-rated general residence homestead exemption on a property that becomes their principal residence at any point in the year. Previously, property owners could only claim this exemption if they owned and lived in the home as of Jan. 1.

It's free to file for a homestead exemption. In order to qualify, provide the appraisal district with a copy of your Texas driver's license

or Texas ID card with a picture ID and a completed application. The address on the license or ID card must match the physical address of the residence for which you are applying. The application is located at www.parkercad.org.

Generally, the completed application and required documentation are due no later than April 30 of the tax year for which you are applying.

Completed applications may be hand delivered or mailed to Parker County Appraisal District at 1108 Santa Fe Drive in Weatherford.

Valentine's Day has come and gone...thank goodness!

This may come off as sort of a rant, but I do not like Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Day, which is celebrated annually on Feb. 14, originated as a Christian feast day honoring one or two early Christian martyrs named Saint Valentine. Through the years it has evolved into a significant cultural and commercial celebration of love and romance in many parts of the world. The U.S. Greeting card company has estimated approximately 190 million Valentine's Day cards are sent each Valentine's Day and the number rises to more than a billion cards if the computation includes school-based activities, with teachers having the honor of receiving the most valentines. It is reported Americans spent \$21.8 billion on Valentine's Day in 2021 with the average amount spent being \$164.76.

So why do we celebrate Valentine's Day? To show people we love or care about them? I know there is a lot of money being spent on marketing to tell people they need to spend their cash to show their love on this one specific day. So why is this day more important or "special" than all the others? I



FROM MY FRONT PORCH

By Sam Houston

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have never figured that out.

Mind you, I am all for treating loved ones well and letting them know how you feel, but shouldn't it be done year-round? I hope I show my people I care about them every day. Only a fool needs a reminder from the calendar to do something nice to those he is close to. Love should be demonstrated every day, in every way. Seems like in Sunday school I learned of a famous leader of a major religion who focused his teaching on "love"; Loving one another and even loving your enemy.

Listen up guys. Valentine's is over for the year. Instead of waiting 364 more days perhaps you should go and gas up your wife's car, so she doesn't have to. Maybe bring her a cup of coffee while she is watching the morning news. Or, heaven forbid, stop and tell her how much you appreciate her for how she

takes care of you and how happy you are she loves you back.

If I have one fear in life, it is someone I care about will not know it. They deserve to know. They should rejoice in learning that another human being cares about them deeply. There is no better feeling than knowing another human being cares enough to love you. Remember, it doesn't have to be your sweetheart, it can be a neighbor, a friend, a co-worker, or a family member. Simply tell them and show them you care.

Don't take your loved ones for granted, for life would be nothing without them. Just ask anyone who is alone or unloved.

Thought for the day: You don't love someone because they are perfect, you love them fully knowing all their imperfections.

Until next time I will keep riding the storm out!

LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA CHEROKEE COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NO. 20-JT-48

IN RE: N.R.PARKS (DOB 10/27/2016) To: All Unknown Fathers TAKE NOTICE that a Petition pursuant to Article 11, Chapter 7B of the North Carolina General Statutes and, specifically pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §7B-1104, seeking relief against each of you has been filed in the above-entitled juvenile proceeding by the Cherokee County Department of Social Services. The nature of the relief being sought is the termination of your parental rights with regard to the juvenile in the above-captioned matter set forth in North Carolina General Statute §7B-1110. The juvenile was born on or about October 27, 2016 in Union County, Georgia. The Petition was filed on January 5, 2023. You are required to make defense to such pleadings no later than March 17, 2023 said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice. Upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought in the aforementioned Petitions. If you do not file a written answer to the Petition by March 17, 2023 the Court may terminate your parental rights. The Court will conduct a hearing to determine whether one or more grounds alleged in the Petition for terminating your parental rights exist. If the Court finds that one or more grounds exist, the Court will proceed at that hearing or a later hearing to determine whether parental rights should be terminated. Notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing will be mailed to you by the Clerk of Superior Court after you file an answer or thirty (30) days from the date of service if you do not file an answer. You have the right to be represented by a lawyer in this case. If you want a lawyer and cannot afford one, the Court will appoint a lawyer for you. You may contact the Clerk of Superior Court immediately to ask for a Court-appointed lawyer. If you are represented by a lawyer appointed previously in an abuse, neglect, or dependency case, that lawyer will continue to represent you unless the Court orders otherwise. You are encouraged to contact the Clerk of Superior Court immediately to identify the lawyer who will be assigned to represent you. At the first hearing, the Court will determine whether you are qualified for a court-appointed lawyer. If you do not qualify, the lawyer now assigned to you will be released. This is a new case, and any lawyer appointed to represent you in another case will not represent you in this case unless the Court appoints that person again. You may contact the Clerk of Superior Court in writing at the following address: Clerk of Superior Court Cherokee County Courthouse 75 Peachtree St Murphy, NC 28906. You may contact the Clerk of Superior Court by telephone by calling the following number: 828-835-7740. You are entitled to attend any hearing affecting your parental rights. If you provide your address to the Clerk of Superior Court, the Clerk will mail you notice of date, time and location of any hearing conducted in the above-captioned matter. This the 1ST day of February, 2023. Andria M. Duncan Attorney for Cherokee County DSS 4800 US HWY 64 W Murphy, NC 28906. 828-837-7455 Ext. 1255.

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The City Council of the City of Azle will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 505 West Main Street to consider an ordinance approving the 2023 Water and Wastewater Impact Fee Study, Land Use Assumptions, Water and Wastewater Capital Improvements Plans, and the Water and Wastewater Impact Fee Rates.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Azle will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 505 West Main Street to consider a proposed a zoning change request from Single Family Five (SF-5) District to Heavy Commercial (HC) District for approximately 0.36 acres of land, being described as Tract 2 in the G.W. McKinsey Survey, Abstract No. 1827, City of Azle, Tarrant County, Texas. The property is addressed as 109 Porter Drive and is generally located on the southwest corner of Porter Drive and Southeast Parkway (Hwy. 199).

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PreK - 4th

BREAKFAST: Everyday - Assorted Fruits and Cereal, Juice, White or Chocolate Milk, Graham Crackers, Toast
Mon No school Tues Cinnamon Mini, Apple Weds Mini Maple Waffles, Orange Craisins Thurs Apple Fudal, Orange
Fri Breakfast Pizza, Banana

LUNCH: Everyday - Variety of milk. Your choice of 1 entree & 1 fruit or juice
Mon No school Tues Chicken Tacos OR Sun butter Sandwich, Mixed Veggies, Refried Beans, Pears, Apples Weds Max Sticks w/ marinera OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Pineapples, Oranges Thurs Spaghetti w/ meat sauce w/ breadstick OR Sloppy Joe, Applesauce, Bananas Fri Pepperoni Pizza, Cheese Pizza OR Fish Sticks, Smile French Fries, Apples

GRADES 5TH - 8TH

BREAKFAST: Everyday - Assorted Fruits and Cereal, Juice, White or Chocolate Milk, Yogurt w/Granola
Mon No school Tues Scrambled Eggs, Sausage & Toast, Applesauce Weds Glazed Donuts, Mixed Fruit
Thurs Fruit Parfait, Oranges Fri Waffles & Sausage, Bananas

LUNCH: Everyday: Variety of milk. Your choice of 1 entree & 1 fruit or juice, rolls, crackers • Salad bar offered daily
Mon No school Tues Chicken Tacos OR Sun butter Sandwich, Mixed Veggies, Refried Beans, Pears, Apples Weds Max Sticks w/ marinera OR Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Pineapples, Oranges Thurs Spaghetti w/ meat sauce w/ breadstick OR Sloppy Joe, Applesauce, Bananas Fri Pepperoni Pizza, Cheese Pizza OR Fish Sticks, Smile French Fries, Mixed Fruit, Apples

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BREAKFAST: Everyday - Assorted Fruits and Cereal, Juice, White or Chocolate Milk, Yogurt w/Granola
Mon No school Tues Scramble Eggs, Sausage, & Toast, Applesauce
Weds Glazed Donuts, Mixed Fruit Thurs Fruit Parfait, Oranges Fri Waffle & Sausage

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Here's to those with pioneering spirit, both past and present

Disclaimer: For my readers in Azle, today's headline has no reference whatsoever to our across-the-lake rivals at Boswell High School. (Go, Hornets!)

Now that I've made sure not to offend my fellow Azle-ites, but have probably offended some of my other friends, let us continue ...

I can't remember what year it was, but I had been asked to speak at the annual gathering of a local cemetery association.

This still-in-use cemetery started when the local community was pretty much at the dream stage. The first people buried here were the pioneers who thought this neck of the woods might be a



BE AMAZING

By Gerry Lewis

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good place for a town, so they planted themselves (perhaps an unfortunate use of words in the context of a cemetery) here and attempted to build a life.

They built homes and started businesses, churches, and schools.

They had a pioneering spirit and a vision of what could be.

They understood that there was no such thing as normal;

they were creating something new.

As a part of my message that day, I suggested that we don't honor the pioneering spirit of our ancestors by trying to keep things from changing, doing things as we've always done them, or protecting the traditions passed down to us simply for the sake of tradition.

I'm sure that there were some there who did not agree

with me (but they invited me back a couple of years later, so I guess I wasn't too offensive).

Not every person who reads this will agree with me now either, but I think we are in a period of time where pioneers are needed more than ever.

For the last three or four years, we have been in a time of the deepest turmoil and discontent that I have witnessed in my 61 years on this planet. I will not say that we are more divided than we have ever been in our country (620,000 who died in the Civil War might have a case), but I think one thing is clear:

"Normal" ain't coming back.

Memory is not vision.

The past can inform the present, but returning to the way things were is not an option.

The best thing we can bring forward from those who came before us is not what they did, but the visionary, pioneering spirit that gave them their inspiration.

The COVID pandemic was not a temporary interruption; the world has changed.

And the way forward is not in choosing sides and fighting each other. It's finding the commonalities we can build on and envisioning the future that could be if we are willing to live with some differences and uncertainty.

I recently read the words of

Jesus in Mark 3:24-25 — "If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand."

In these verses, Jesus was — at the same time — addressing an immediate accusation and stating an eternal principle.

When teammates become opponents, or when family becomes foes, destruction is at hand.

Pioneers understand they don't have the luxury of fighting over preferences. They need each other to survive and move toward the vision.

Here's to the pioneers! Be amazing today, my friend.

PETITION

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from petitioners backing up their signatures and information on petitions under Texas Election Code Chapter 277 from the Texas Secretary of State's website.

In his review of the signatures, White claims in his response to the summary judgement motion that he found instances of the following:

- Signees who did not appear on the voter registration list.
- Signees who were not registered to vote at the time of signing the petition.
- Signees who appeared to have signed for another person.
- A signee's signature that did not match the name of the person signing.
- Signees whose voter registration was suspended or canceled.
- Signees who had moved and were no longer qualified voters in Reno by the time the petition was submitted.
- Signees who requested that their signatures be removed from the petition.
- A signee who did not date the petition.
- Signees whose dates of

birth on the petition differed from the voter roll.

· A signee who did not list their correct address on the petition.

During Monday's Reno City Council meeting, White said a law firm also reviewed the petition and counted fewer than 400 valid signatures.

"Had a summary judgement been accepted and the judge found there to be 400 valid signatures, as the mayor, I would have had this item placed on the ballot for voter consideration," White said during the meeting. "But seeing there are 3,100-plus citizens in Reno - 2,700-plus that did not sign a petition - I am obligated by the law to honor a requirement of 400 valid signatures which they did not provide."

White's response to the summary judgement motion claims that the plaintiffs should have done more to prove the validity of each signature, such as showing that each signature was witnessed and establishing voter registration of signees before the petition was filed.

The declaration of Parker County Elections Administrator Crickett Miller was also dismissed by White's response. Miller's office reviewed the signatures

on the petition for voter registration and counted 423 valid signatures. However, White's response states that only the city's mayor has the required authority to validate signatures.

The plaintiffs' rebuttal claimed that Miller "is more familiar with signature validation requirements" than White.

White's response states this case needs a trial to resolve certain issues.

"Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment should be denied because [1] plaintiffs failed to conclusively prove 400 valid signatures were submitted to the defendant to call the election and [2] there is conflicting evidence as to the number of valid signatures contained on the petition, creating a fact issue," White's response to summary judgement states. "The case should be set for trial to resolve these issues."

Hunter and Vogle said the move to request a trial is a delay tactic. Having a trial means this case won't be resolved until after the May election, and the disincorporation issue won't be able to appear on the ballot until the next mayoral election in 2025 unless the judge decides otherwise.

As of Feb. 14, a trial date has not been set publicly.

Both Hunter and Vogle claimed that not allowing the disincorporation issue on the ballot is suppressing the voices of Reno voters.

"I fully expected the mayor to do everything that he could to push this out past the deadline," Hunter said. "He's trying to avoid following the law. That's what he's trying to avoid doing. And it's really sad. It kind of forces you to have to question what kind of government or leader do you have that fights so hard to keep people's vote off the ballot?"

White said it's up to the plaintiffs to order the trial and push the case to the next step.

"The ball is in (Hunter's) court if he wants to do a jury trial," White said. "We're not requesting a jury trial from the city because there's no point in that. The burden of proof is on him."

Vogle remained adamant that the fight to put the disincorporation issue on the ballot will continue.

"We're not going to just give up," she said. "We know

that we're doing the right thing, and we didn't come this far just to say, 'Oh, well. He got it pushed past the deadline, and it's not going to get put on this ballot,' but it's not going to go away."

RESPONSE FROM THE COUNCIL

Reno City Council previously approved hiring a lawyer to represent the city in this lawsuit. Last month, White confirmed that the city has agreed to pay a total of \$7,500 for this law firm's work.

At Monday night's meeting, some council members made it known that they don't want the city to spend any more money on this case.

After meeting in closed session, council member Shelli Swift said she doesn't want the city to spend any more money on this lawsuit and that residents should be able to vote on this issue.

"This is a lawsuit that we can prevent, and we've already spent a small fortune on it," Swift said during the meeting. "I'm done with it. I'm saying put it on the ballot."

Deputy Pro Tem Hernando

Herrera agreed with Swift that no more money should be spent. Herrera said he didn't want to spend any money on legal expenses in the first place, and he feels that the council spent more money without being properly informed.

"I feel like we were kind of bamboozled in a way that we said, 'OK, let's just spend a little bit of money, and then come back and reevaluate.' That never happened," Herrera said during the meeting.

He continued, "We've gone ahead and agreed to a certain monetary amount, and the initial charges for that legally went two or three times that. When we made the second decision to spend \$7,000, we didn't have all the information that we needed to make that decision. If I'd known that we'd already gone over three or four times the additional \$2,500, I would have never agreed to \$7,000. And so, like Shelli, I'm done. As far as I'm concerned, we spent our last dime."

Swift's and Herrera's comments were followed by applause from the audience.

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Abbott issues disaster declaration, seeks fed help

ABBOTT ISSUES DISASTER DECLARATION, SEEKS FED HELP

Gov. Greg Abbot has issued a disaster declaration for Texas counties affected by the early February ice storm and is seeking a federal declaration as well for areas in Southeast Texas affected by rare January tornadoes. The ice storm caused considerable damage to property and power outages in the affected areas. The declaration for ice-storm damaged counties includes Denton, Hays, Henderson, Milam, Smith, Travis and Williamson counties.

"Through this disaster declaration, we will be able to provide additional assistance to Texans and communities who have experienced property damage and localized power outages from this ice storm," Abbott said.

The ice storm brought tree limbs snapping and crashing onto power lines. More than 170,000 Austin households were without power for several days, with some going more than 10 days without power.



CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Gary Borders

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

Abbott also requested a presidential disaster declaration for counties in Southeast Texas hit by tornadoes and severe storms in late January. That request includes Harris, Jefferson, Liberty and Orange counties. If that request is granted, residents and businesses in those counties would have access to federal loans and grants.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM BILLS DRAW BIPARTISAN SUPPORT

Three bills have been filed in the Texas House aimed at improving Texans ability to practice their religions. The Austin American-Statesman reported that state Rep. Salman Bhojani, D-Eules, filed the bills to expand the state's list of optional holidays to include more religious holy days; prevent standardized tests being

given on those days; and ensure that religious leaders of all faiths can legally perform marriages.

Bhojani, one of the state's first Muslim legislators, was joined at a news conference by Republican state Rep. Jacey Jetton, R-Richmond, who is Christian, and fellow Muslim state Rep. Suleman Lalani, D- Sugar Land.

"As legislators, it is our duty to ensure that Texas is the religious freedom state, where we can practice our faith with pride, where we can pray in a church, synagogue, mosque, temple, jamatkhana or gurdwara, where we can love God by any name," Bhojani said.

PLAN TO BAN TIKTOK ON STATE-OWNED DEVICES RELEASED

Abbott last week also an-

nounced a security plan to ban the use of the popular video app TikTok as well as other software on all state-issued devices, as well as personal devices used to conduct state business. Abbott contends the Chinese-owned company can harvest data from TikTok user's devices and poses a security risk to Texas.

After Abbott issued the initial order in December, The University of Texas at Austin banned TikTok on all its Wi-Fi networks. The latest security plan also includes other lesser-known apps, such as WeChat. A number of hardware manufacturers are also prohibited from being used by state agencies and employees.

TikTok, which is known for its short videos, is owned by the Chinese company ByteDance and has more than 86 million users in the United States.

A WET JANUARY FOR PARTS OF THE STATE

January brought above-average rainfall for large swaths of East Texas while the rest of the state had below-average

precipitation, hydrologist Mark Wentzel wrote in the Texas Water Development Board's monthly report. Drought conditions expanded by five percentage points to include 54% of the state, while statewide storage in water supply reservoirs is at 72.5% of capacity, down about 10 percentage points from what is normal this time of year.

Drought conditions have been all but eliminated in the eastern portion of Texas, while much of the state is in moderate to severe drought conditions. The worst drought conditions now are in a circle of counties around Bexar County.

Wentzel predicted that except for northeast Texas, much of the state will see expanded drought conditions.

"However, with the anticipated breakup of La Niña conditions later this year, there is some hope that the rest of Texas may see at least some easing of drought conditions as early as May," he wrote.

FINAL ROUND OF EMERGENCY SNAP BENEFITS

This month brings the final allocation of emergency food benefits provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and distributed to eligible households by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. The extra minimum of \$95 per household began during the start of the COVID-19.

COVID-19 CASES SHOW DECLINE

The number of new cases of COVID-19 reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University in Texas in the past week dropped to 25,229, with 189 deaths reported. The number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations in the state dipped slightly to 1,952, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. The number of actual cases is likely higher, since people who test positive using a home kit generally are not reported in the case count.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am an American. I am an old guy, almost 84 years old. What an adventure I've had to be an American. Wow! from the moment I was born in 1939, to this very day in February 2023. My dad died in 1945. My mother who had three

young children was dirt poor. We lived in a tar paper shack. We lived in shanty town in Denton, Texas. We were called "poor white trash." My mother, who had a fourth grade education, heard this and we were able to move up just a little bit. We started to school, and she started

to school with us. when she retired, she was a dental tech and secretary for a dental company.

In talking with other men my age one morning while we were drinking coffee, they had similar situations growing up. Our lives seemed to be in the same book. Example:

We all started to work young. We all followed instructions. We all had served in the military. We traveled the USA. The one thing that impressed us all ... we all treated every person we met with dignity regardless of their color, race, education. rich or poor. In further conversation, we all

agreed that true Americans have a heartfelt warmth toward all.

My stepdad told us three boys, you can work for someone else and make a living but, if you want to make money, you have to create your own businesses. We all three created our own income.

none alike.

All Americans have different lives. we have different appearances. The one thing that we Americans have is freedom. Those seven letters, f-r-e-e-d-o-m, make us Americans.

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The club has been in the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD area outside of Azle for almost three years.

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facilities, training equipment and professional coaches, these athletes excel past their competitors. The club offers college exposure and recruitment, as well as the opportunity to play overseas.

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OBITUARIES

Trelle Seeds 1947-2023

After a lengthy and bravely fought illness, Susan LaTrelle Sprott left this life to step into eternity on February 2, 2023. There she joined her parents, Billy Mack and Billie Jane (Ray) Sprott.

Visitation is from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, February 23, Azle Christian Church, 117 Church Street, Azle, Texas.

Celebration of Life is 11 a.m. Friday, February 24, Biggers Funeral Home, 6100 Azle Avenue, Fort Worth.

Honoring Trelle's strong advocacy for the advancement of women in sports, the family asks that instead of flowers, donations be made to Azle Christian Church Memorial Fund to be designated for Azle girls' athletics.

Trelle was born on June 14, 1947 in Lampasas but claimed Burnet, Texas as her hometown. Trelle's unwavering Christian faith sustained and guided her and was an inspiration to all who knew her.

With her brother as her sidekick, she spent childhood days swimming in the creek, building a treehouse, and playing in a foxhole "fort" to protect against make-believe invaders (some animal; some human). Trelle participated in sports in school (most notably basketball), was a high school cheerleader, and was crowned Football Sweetheart and Homecoming Queen at Burnet High School. She also competed in rodeos as a barrel racer. After high school, Trelle studied at Texas Tech University where she earned her bachelor's degree in 1970.

It was at Tech that she met her beloved husband of 54 years, Rick Seeds. Together, they raised a son, Paul, and a daughter, Trisha, although Rick says that most of the raising was done by Trelle. She was always active in whatever activities her children chose, and tirelessly taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, served on church and PTA committees, and volunteered at school, sports, and charity events.

In the mid-'70s, Trelle took on an additional role as a teacher and coach at Azle Junior High School. Her interest in a better education for



all students and wider opportunities for female athletes led her to run for the school board, and in 1982 she began a nine-year tenure - the first woman to serve on the Azle ISD Board of Trustees. In 1990, she became Board President - again the first woman to do so.

In her youth, Trelle was a counselor at Camp Longhorn. Combining this experience with her inherent affection for children and devotion to family, she often entertained nieces, cousins, and her children's friends during summer vacations. Dozens of kids (who are now adults) cherish the memories of what they refer to as Camp Trelle.

Trelle's smile would fill up a room. Many adjectives could be used to describe Trelle Seeds. Among them are: outgoing, faithful, reassuring, empathetic, compassionate, encouraging, accepting, uncomplaining, strong, wise, competitive, and determined (some might say stubborn). Most of all, she loved unconditionally. Trelle treasured her family, supporting them fiercely in every endeavor. And they will miss her profoundly.

Joining Rick in bereavement are son, Paul Seeds and wife, Renee; daughter, Trisha McAda and husband, Ben; along with the four precious darlings who called her Grandmommy, Ashtyn Goodwin and husband, Zach, Kaley McAda, Megan Seeds, and Noelle Seeds; brother, LR "Bubba" Sprott and wife, Sherry; nieces Haley and Hannah Sprott, and a multitude of extended family and friends.

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Jim Lloyd 1941-2023

Jim Lloyd passed away Saturday, January 28, 2023, with his best friend by his side.

Jim loved life and especially loved meeting new people and making the people in his life happy. He never met a stranger, and everyone loved him.

Survivors include sisters, Linda Ramey and Carole Coggins and husband, Gerald; brother Charles Lloyd and wife, Violet; nephews, Eric and wife, Sabrina, Scotty and David Farson; nieces, Laura Docy and husband, Bruce, Lasunda Muse and husband, Ronnie, and Cheryl Lloyd; numerous great and



great-great nieces and nephews; best friends, Roger and Janice Allmon.

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E.R. Evans 1936-2023

Elza Ree "E.R." Evans, 86, of Azle passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 9, 2023 in Fort Worth.

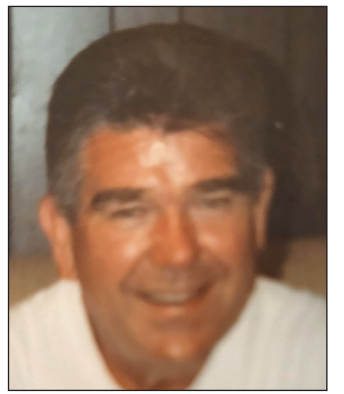
Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 15, 2023 in White's Azle Chapel. Services are 2 p.m.

Thursday, February 16, 2023 in White's Azle Chapel. Burial in Springtown Cemetery.

E.R. was born in Hartman, Arkansas on December 10, 1936 to Virgle Lee and Martha Rebecca Burnett Evans. He graduated from Hartman High School and served his country with the Army National Guard.

E.R. lived his life to the fullest, from building and racing race cars in his early years to working on aircraft until he retired.

E.R. is preceded in death by his wife, Allie Evans; his parents; in-laws, Elisha Owen and Allie Odessa Mann; and



eight brothers and sisters.

E.R. is survived by his daughters, Teresa and Patricia Evans; grandchildren, Jason Downes and Brandie Boyle and husband, John; great-grandchildren, Jacob, Kaylee, Kinsley, Jaiden, Timber and Saige; several nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

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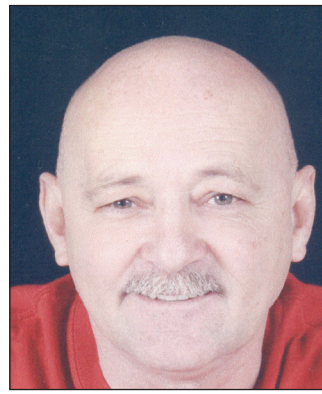
Glenn Nobles 1956-2023

William Glenn Nobles died peacefully in his home Friday, February 10, 2023.

Glenn was born in Sherman, Texas on February 1, 1956, to George and JoAnn Nobles. He graduated from Azle High School in 1975.

He loved playing the drums, and he and his brother Joe played music together through the years. He later became an electrician.

Glenn is survived by his brother, Joe Nobles; sister, Michelle Nobles Tanis; nephews, Robert Lynn Nobles and Ryan Tanis; nieces, Emily Nobles, Samantha Tanis, and Nichole Brantley.



He will be greatly missed by all who love him.

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<p>THE ABBEY CHURCH Pastor: Paul Brownback 10400 Jacksboro Highway 817-238-1404 www.TheAbbeyChurch.com</p> <p>Morning Worship.....10:30 AM Community Groups.....Various Times</p> <p>ASH CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor: Dr. G. Wesley Shotwell 300 South Stewart St. • 817-444-3219 www.ashcreekbc.org</p> <p>Sunday School.....9:30 AM Contemporary Worship-TMP.....10:45 AM Traditional Worship.....10:45 AM Evening Worship.....6:00 PM Wednesday Youth Refuge.....6:00 PM Wednesday Evening.....6:15 PM</p> <p>AZLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) Senior Minister, Ashley Dargai, Katie Medlin, Worship Minister 117 Church St. • 817-444-3527</p> <p>Sunday School.....10:00 AM Morning Worship.....11:00 AM</p> <p>AZLE FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Joshua Lowrance 1020 S.E. Parkway, Azle 817-237-4903</p> <p>Sunday School.....9:30 AM Morning Worship.....10:30 AM Wednesday Evening.....7:00 PM</p>	<p>COMMUNITY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH Pastor - Alton Davis 817-521-4510 1405 Reynolds Rd., Azle 817-444-7117 Directions: 730 N. to 1542 .5 mi. right on Cardinal, left on Reynolds</p> <p>Sunday School.....9:45 AM Morning Worship.....11:00 AM Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM Wednesday Evening.....7:00 PM</p> <p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH 2233 Hwy 199 E. • Springtown 817-221-LIFE (5433)</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service.....10:00 AM Wednesday.....7:00 PM</p> <p>CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor - Jon Baker Corner FM 730S & FM 1886 817-755-0279 Transportation Available</p> <p>Worship Service.....10:30 AM Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 PM</p> <p>THE EDGE CHURCH - AZLE 1313 S.E. Pkwy, Azle 817-237-4822 Missouri Synod</p> <p>"Love God - Serve Others - Share Jesus" Traditional Worship.....9:30 AM Contemporary Worship.....11:00 AM</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastors: Rev. Todd & Jenn Pick 200 Church St., Azle 817-444-3323</p> <p>Morn. Worship.....8:30, 9:45 & 11 AM Sunday School.....9:45 & 11 AM Youth (UMYF).....5:00 PM Sun & 6:30 PM Wed</p> <p>HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH 800 Highcrest Dr. - Azle 817-444-3063</p> <p>Saturday.....5:00 PM Sunday.....9:00 AM Sunday.....11 AM (Spanish) Daily Mass (M, T, Th, F).....8:00 AM Wednesday Mass Religious ED.....6:30 PM Confessions.....Sat 4 PM</p> <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA 4795 E. Hwy 199 - Reno 817-221-HOPE Follow us on Facebook for streaming services</p> <p>Sunday School.....9:00 AM Traditional Service.....10:00 AM</p> <p>SOLID ROCK BIBLE CHURCH 591 S. Reno Rd., Springtown, Texas 76082 Pastor - Bill Gay - 817-304-7443</p> <p>Coffee and Donuts.....9:00 AM Sunday School.....9:30 AM Morning Worship.....10:30 AM Children's Church After Music Service Wed. Prayer Meeting.....6:30 PM Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 PM</p>	<p>LEGACY CHURCH Assembly of God Church Pastor: Gary D. Veazey Hwy. 199 & Jaybird Lane 817-221-2983</p> <p>Morning Worship.....9:15 & 11:00 AM Kidz Zone.....9:15 & 11:00 AM Weds Evening Legacy Group Legacy Youth, Kids All Services.....7:00 PM</p> <p>THE RANCH CHRISTIAN COWBOY CHURCH Pastor: Greg Slankard 7955 Reed Rd., Azle 682-327-7082 www.TheRanchCCC.org</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 AM • Worship 10:00 AM Weds 7:00 pm • Thurs Potluck 6:30 pm</p> <p>SILVER CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Sheila Fiorella - Pastor 2200 Church Rd., Azle 817-444-1382 www.silvercreekumc.org</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 AM • Worship 10:30 AM</p> <p>SILVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor: Jay Ditty Minister of Music: David Musick Corner FM 730 S. & Veal Station Rd. Church 817-444-2325 www.silvercreekbc.org</p> <p>Sunday School.....9:45 AM Morning Worship.....10:50 AM Evening Worship.....6:00 PM Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 PM</p>	<p>THE WORD@LAKESIDE CHURCH OF GOD 9396 FM 1886 Fort Worth, TX 76135 817-237-5500 thewordatlakeside.com</p> <p>Pastors: Brandon and Kelly Bohannon Worship Pastor: Christen Moody Family Life and Young Adult Pastors: Jodie and Mark James, Kids Pastor: Katie Pearson, Student Pastors: Taylor and Sheridan Tomlin, Creative Directors: Logan and Carrie Edwards, Connections Coordinators: Preston and Ashley Larrew</p> <p>Equip Sunday School at the WORD.....9:30 AM Empower Worship at the WORD.....10:45 AM Kids at the WORD.....10:45 AM PreK at the WORD.....10:45 AM (Special Needs Ministry).....10:45 AM Nursery at the WORD.....10:45 AM Young Adults at the WORD.....6:00 PM Wednesdays Adult Bible Class.....7:00 PM The WORD Students (6th-12th grades).....6:30 PM Awana Kids at the WORD.....6:30 PM Life at the WORD Life Groups Various Times</p>
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From left to right, Nate Driver, Luke McLaughlin, Karlee Locke, Ellie Garcia, and Bradan Murray.

Rotary honors diversely exceptional students

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Once a month the Azle Rotary Club honors four deserving Azle students who show exemplary potential. This honor not only serves as a recognition of their abilities, but also highlights their potential for the future. This month the Rotary Club honors four students from Azle High — Karlee Locke, Ellie Garcia, Luke McLaughlin, and Bradan Murray. Each student was presented by the principal of Azle High, Mr. Nate Driver, and all were accompanied by their loving parents.

Karlee Locke has kept a consistent straight-A career song with being a successful student athlete in her time at Azle High School. She played basketball and volleyball all through her high school career. She also dedicated a large portion of her precious time to special needs children, along with volunteering for the NHS by helping in food kitchens. She also works with her twin sister to upkeep neighborhood gardens. AHS Principal Nate Driver said that Locke is “a very wonderful student athlete, very committed to academics but sports as well.” Locke plans to attend Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas to study physical theory and sports medicine.

Ellie Garcia has been a long-time member of the music community. Along with her

impressive GPA of 4.0. While attending Azle High School she has been dedicated to the band in all forms from marching to concert hall performance. She has been a section leader for the previous two years. “that (band) was an every day commitment,” she said, “Every day after school we had band rehearsal till 8 o'clock, go home, sleep and do it all over again.”

Garcia thanked her art teacher, Mrs. Shepherd for always providing a safe and encouraging environment to thrive in. Garcia has been accepted to Tarrant County Community College where she plans to study radiology for her associate degree, then she plans to transfer to Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, where she will work for her bachelor's degree.

Luke McLaughlin is an engineer in training, someone who will help build the future. He has spent his time in Azle High working in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) classes all four years. He has spent the last two years in the robotics classes, which are only offered to upper classmen, and since his freshman year he has been on the drone team.

“I wasn't supposed to be on (the team),” McLaughlin said, “but they let me on and stay because I just show up to meetings and see if there is anything I can help with.”

McLaughlin received his 107 drone pilots license this year, and said, “so now I can make money flying drones.” He has been accepted to Texas Tech University in Lubbock where he will study mechanical engineering.

Bradan Murray embodies the spirited attitude of Azle, and has helped spread it to everyone. While attending Azle High School, Murray was on the cheer squad, his senior year he worked as the cheer captain. This year the squad won the Class 4A NCAA regionals. He has also been a football player and breaking records as a powerlifter. All of this came while he was staying in the top 10% of his peers. Of course, like any dedicated student athlete, Murray has also had to contend with the injuries and surgeries that can accompany such a hard lifestyle. “I have always stayed strong during tough times,” he said. After graduation, He plans to get his associate degree for Nuclear Medicine Tech at Tarrant County Community College.

These students have shown that their dedication and determination to see their goals manifest during their time in school. Armed with their obvious good character and strong wills, Azle can expect a great future from these exceptional young students who embody the longtime motto of the Rotary Club — ‘Service Above Self.’

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.....

New Garbage Rates in effect February 1, 2023

Beginning February 1, 2023, Azle residents/business owners will see an increase in their garbage/recycle rates. (Current residential rate \$21.20 – new rate \$23.09/month) The City's contract with CWD allows for an annual market adjustment each February 1st based on increase in fuel costs, landfill costs, and on the percent of increase in the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all DFW Urban Consumers as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The new garbage service rates are available on the City's website at www.cityofazle.org or a hard copy is available at City Hall.

Azle residents benefit from a variety of waste disposal options - twice a week solid waste, once a week recycle (option to choose either 65 gal cart or 18 gal bin), once a week bulk item collection, once a month bulk brush, and a twice a year "X-treme Green Event" that is held as part of the city-wide clean up.

The X-treme Green Event gives Azle residents a convenient way to dispose of their household hazardous waste, e-waste, metal appliances, tires, and on-site document shredding. **The 2023 X-treme Green Events are scheduled for May 6 and September 16.**

Free recycled paint for Azle residents

In an effort to continue our recycling efforts, the City and CWD created a remix paint program by blending the usable paint collected at Azle's X-treme Green Events and offering the recycled paint (latex & oil-based) **FREE** to Azle residents. Paint is in one (1) gallon containers and available at Azle City Hall, 505 W. Main Street. *The City of Azle does not guarantee the purity, quality, consistency, etc of the paint distributed.*

The City of Azle and CWD are committed to helping our residents keep the community clean and preserving the environment for future generations. For questions or concerns regarding your solid waste collection, please contact Community Waste Disposal at 972-392-9300, Option 2.

**** For guidelines regarding garbage collection, visit the City's website.**

Cross Timbers Golf Course invites you to



Are you curious about the Game of Golf or returning to the game after an extended break? Then let Cross Timbers Golf Course PGA Staff help you **Get Golf Ready!**

What's Included

- One session per week for 5-weeks. (March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1)
 - Instruction from a PGA Coach.
 - Time on the driving range, chipping/putting green AND the golf course!
 - Range balls following each session.
- (Golf equipment can be provided for each session if needed.)

Sessions include intro to golf/putting, short game, full swing fundamentals, driving, and finally, on the course with coaching. Cost \$115 per Student for all sessions.

Space is limited to the first 15 participants. So, sign up today by emailing David Studebaker, PGA, at dstudebaker@pga.com or call 817-444-4940.

Cross Timbers Golf Course 1181 S. Stewart St Azle, Tx



Azle Memorial Library Updates

333 W Main St, Azle, TX 76020 | 817-752-2682 | www.azlelibrary.org

Facebook: facebook.com/azlelibrary

Instagram: instagram.com/azle_memorial_library

Last Monday Matinee

Adults of all ages are invited to a FREE showing a new release movie on the big screen in the Azle Library Community Room. Free popcorn; bring your own drink (with a lid). Adults ONLY, please.

2/27 - Where the Crawdads Sing

3/27 - Devotion

FREE Spring Break Activities - March 13 - 18

Look no further than the Azle Memorial Library for FREE spring break activities for kids ages 12 and under. Please note that Children 12 and under must have a parent or adult guardian with them at all times. Look for full details in the March Library newsletter.

- Join us all week in the Children's Area for a come-and-go library scavenger hunt.
- Wednesday, 3/15/23:
10:30 AM - All About Animals - LIVE animal show! Ages 4 - 12.
4:30 PM - Lego Club! All ages welcome.
- Thursday, 3/16/23 at 10:30 AM, water conservation program in the Library parking lot. Ages 5 - 12.

FREE AARP Tax-Aide

Certified tax preparers with AARP Tax-Aide will be at the Azle Memorial Library through April 18 to provide individuals with FREE tax preparation for basic returns (individual only, no business). Appointments are required—call the library soon to book yours before they fill up.

MS Word Basics Class - March 7 at 6 PM

Goodwill of North Central Texas will host a FREE class on the basics of Microsoft Word, including: document creation; printing a document; inserting pictures and links; text and paragraph formatting; and more! All members of the public are welcome to attend. No sign up required. Questions? Call Librarian Rebecca at 817-752-2682.



Azle Municipal Facilities Closed PRESIDENTS' DAY February 20

Police/Fire services will be available by calling (817) 444-3221, or 9-1-1 in case of emergency. For water/sewer emergencies, please call (817) 444-3221.

Community Waste Disposal will run their regular trash/recycle route on this holiday.

Sudoku

FEBRUARY 15, 2023

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AZLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

5TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Khloe Allen, Aaron Anderson, Colin Austin, Gage Bailey, Greenlee Baird, Brayden Ball, Daniel Braddock, Colton Carter, Jaxon Childress, Parker Christopher, Emma Coffey, Charles Conrad, Camdyn Creamer, Akadia Davis, Madisyn Delong, Sadie Diaz, Kendyl Duddles, Ronald Everitt, Michael Gonzales, Stella Gray, Josi Hanson, Jaclyn Hawkins, Amelia Henley, Brittany Jernigan, Ayden Kelleher, Laine Knox, Joseph Leonard, Tyler Macwhirter, Lily Manwill, Aubrianna Marichalar, Grace May, Liam McCallion, Locklynn McDonald, Sonya McKenzie, Harrison Moore, Taylor Moore, Karter Moreland, Alexis Morgan, Dylan Morland, Kaysn Nelson, Davin Nichols, Peyton Nix, Owen Polson, Kylin Pope, Natalie Popp, Lauren Quick, Gatlin Reed, Radley Scheiderich, Owen Smith, Elena Solorzano, Tabitha Stafford, Aiden Teel, Preslee Vaughan, Jacob Voelkel, Ryker Wells, Claire Womble

6TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Lane Abraham, Everly Arellano, Austin Baird, Alexa Baker, Jakoby Baker, Corbin Barone, Preston Baucom, Mimi Bennett, Brynlee Cates, Kenadee Copass, Presley Crew, Ella Davis, Grace Davis, Ryder Davis, David Delgado, Kaitlyn Graeber, Kinzley Gray, Kian Halyard, Owen Harden, Kenzie Harrison, Kendra Hernandez, Aviana Howell, Isaac Jimenez, Eva Johnson, Adalyn Kripner, Madeline Lemley, Brooks Little, Landon McGuirk, Zachary McKinney, Eli Meitz, Benjamin O'Brien, Nathaniel Ortega, Ava Parkey, Riley Raymond, Riley Rhea, Caylee Robinson, Morgan Simpson, Diana Soto Avalos, Callista Spencer, Emmalyn Sweetser, Lily Thomas, Grayson Thornton, Bailey Verrett

5TH GRADE AB

Samien Alaoui, Allyssa Ambrose, James Averitte, Saxon Bains, Elijah Baker, Michael Barefield, Allen Barnes, Ryleigh Barrick, Anthony Barron, Liam Blackmon, Justin Bland, Camren Butler, Daniel Cantu-Reyna, Elias Caraveo, Samuel Carlson, Aubrey Cazares, Joseph Chronowski, Kaden Clark, Vanesa Covarrubias, Courtney Cox, Daniel Crafton, Ian Crawford, Abigail Crow, Janielys Cruz-Gonzalez, Elvris Davis, Haylee Davis, Harris Dervisevic, Skylar Dow, Ian Duncan, Lillie Eggleston, Miranda Elizalde, Jackson Ellis, Josiah Espinoza, Luke Finkbeiner, Cuan Fitzpatrick, Skye Francois, Taylor Frerichs, Jezaymar Gaona, Isabella Granados, Callen Green, Alli Grennell, Nevaeh Guerrero, Jonathan Guevara, Libbi Hanson, Adelaide Harris, John Hayes, Kevin Henderson, Connor Herbst, Christian Hernandez Alvarado, Emma Hopkins, Hope Housley, Zoe Houston, Jet Hubbard, Blaze Huddleston, Nevaeh Huerta, Zander Huettenueller, Paysen Huffman, Adam Hymer, Tristan Jones, Erin Kardaras, Caden Kattau, Isabella Keating, Hank Krynik, Makeyla Kuilan, Ezio Laliberte, Kiera Lee, Francisco Limon, Jacob Lowrey, Kendleigh Luttrell-Kelley, Myka Maclin, Daniel Martinez, Isaac Martinez, Colyn McCormick, Julianna Malina, Kevin Molina, Ava Morales, Brooklinn Mudwilder, Savannah Nelson, Martin Neri, Sophia O'Donald, Troy Overton, Lillian Pena, Brian Perez, Valeria Perez, Audrea Phelps, Nolan Phillips, Brayden Polson, Krystal Ramirez, Lorenzo Resendiz, Parker Rhoads, Alice Robinson, Colby Robinson, Bianca Rodriguez, Violet Rodriguez, Keara Rosenquist, Austin Rosson, Cailynn Rupp, Zoe Sadler, Jeremiah Sanchez, Emmanuel Sandoval, Jaelyn Sawyer, Kaileigh Slough, Jayden Smith, Madelyn Smith, Dallisia Spencer, Zoe Sternitzky, Zoey Supachana, Ashton Turner, Zoey Tarpley, Maximilian Thielemann, Elizabeth Tolbert, Jason Tucker, Deglis Valenzuela Blandon, Allie Valles, Feldt Von, Analeigh Wadenpfulh, Fisher Wasser, Kendal Wasser, Skyler Waters, Tatum Webb, Harper Weiss, Skylar Yunger, 6th Grade Ab, Arrayah Aguilar, Kimber Akers, Sophia Ambrose, Avrey Anderson, Reed Arnold, Madison Atwell, Lila-Ann Averitte, Kye Barnett, Maximus Barrios, Sloane Barto, Joshua Belisle Gonzalez, Macy Bernard, Ainslie Bliss, Dana Brown, Mason Bunkley, Sophia Busch, Izabella Cardenas, Elias Checa, Evelyn Compston, Aiden Cortes, Kylee Covington, Tyler Cox, Lochlan Creech, Malachi Degeorge, Evalynn Delarosa, Bintlee Deweese, Mason Dixon, Sadie Dustin, Kamry Estes, Kaydene Ewing, Hudson Ford, Haley Foster, Kaylee Fruge, Gracie Gallegos, Parker Gann, Jude Gentry, Kennedy Gerold, Christian Gideons, Julian Gonzalez, Everett Graham, Sarah Guevara, Elayna Hansen, Mackenzie Harris, Jaxon Hayworth, Paisley Hennessy, Hailey Herrera, Eliana Hofer, Brodi Hogye, Jaxon Holder, Ryleigh Hoover, Addison Horner, Chloe Houston, Sophie Hunter, Colton Jones, Savannah Kerce, Gulliana Lardizabal, Rose Ledezma, Chase Leonard, Hope Leonhardt, Alyssa Lewis, William Lowther, Ryder Martin, Daphne Martinez, Willow Maxwell, Eleanor McNutt, Brenna Merkt, Blake Meyers, Kazdyn Miller, Kinsley Mistic, Ty Mondragon, Cayson Morris, Jaidyn Mullins, Carlos Navarro, Sadie Olsen, Shylah Osborn, Airabella Peterson, Noah Pongratz, Le'marcus Pruitt, Johnathan Rains, Alexander Read, Cody Reynolds, Eli Rios, Angel Rivera Lopez, Elena Roberson, Cash Roberts, Abner Rojas Moreno, Brentley Russ, Colby Saffle, Jayden Self, Austen Smith, Brady Smith, Jaelyn Smith, Prince Stephens, Rendon Stephens, Kyle Stepich, Sam Stroud, Natalie Suson, Yehor Sviridov, Savana Swint, Promise Tilson, Elizabeth Tullo, Kaiya Topica, Jasmine Veloz, Christopher Vest, Jaclyn Villalobos, Gabriel Wadenpfulh, Allie Waldrip, Jacey Waller, Foster Waller, Coen Webster, Cason Widemon, Damauri Winborn, Sophiya Winkler, Lily Wood, Alyssa Wright, Rebel Yale, Juliana Zuniga

CROSS TIMBERS ELEMENTARY

1ST GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Gracie Barnard, Cora Brown, Madelyn Close, Emmelia Cooley, Amzii Dow, Benaiah Frawley, Isaac Gonzalez, Maribelle Gonzalez, Madilyn Hawkins, Hudson Hernandez, Jessa Howard, James Kennedy, Samuel Koslan, Madison Leal Salazar, Jackson McConnell, Zoe Miller, River Schmalz, Darrell Smith, Crowley Soto, Jasper True, Autumn Trujillo, Sophia Waresback, Isabelle Watrous, Willow Wright

2ND GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Ian Acostavega, Camilla Ayala, Lindy Barnard, Lawsen Boutte, Delilah Campbell, Aspen Champagne, Paisley Cournoyer, Henry Dykas, Walter Dykas, Melanie Gonzalez, Colby Harrah, Thomas Jeter, Kailey Lamb, Israel Longoria Hernandez, Loraina Lopez, Weston Martin, Jacob Martinez, Piper Murphy, James Pantoja, Lydia Ramirez, Nora Rolan, Annabelle Sickle, Carlee Thomas, Haelyn Whitaker, Jaycie Yates

3RD GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Amari Fischer, Brantley Hansen, Rhyder Lawrence, Brooke Peterson, Paisley Porter, Parker Porter, Blakely Sawyer

4TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Jaidyn Bankston, Kylie Jorgensen, Anniston McGinnis, Lewis Velasquez

1ST GRADE AB

Jonathan Ahrens, Arabella Bowie, Emily Bradley, Quinn Broderick, Cole Brown, Wyatt Casey, Nevaeh Cotton, Jacob Crider, Canyon Daniels, Jacob Davis, Princess Deleon, Kailey Farson, Michael Huebsch, Justin Huffman, Liam Kendrick, Emma Kowalik, Eiley Leonard, Knox Lester, Elizabeth Lombardi, Maddux Lorenz, Jesus Martinez, Kane Pearce, Evelyn Rodriguez, Courtnee Rogan, Caiden Schroeder, Blake Singleton, Kinzie Stringer, Brisa Trejo, Levi True, Lane Weirsky

2ND GRADE AB

Kohen Alexander, Ramon Borjas, Charlotte Burke, Jesse Cervantes, Andrea Clinton, Marcos Correa, Sarah Coti, Camryn Dousay, Brendyn Downs, Roman Fernandez, Charleigh Gideons, Kingston Hernandez, Luke Jones, Ann Kellerman, Penelope Maggio, Kashton Martin, Chloe Miller, Gabriella Moran, Peyton Mudwilder, Hazel Nelson, Lacilynn Nowakowski, Andrew Pick, Wren Price, Landon Raymond, Mason Rivers, Alan Soto, Michael Taylor, Layton Ward

3RD GRADE AB

Delilah Ayala, Alessa Bailey, Levi Barbaro, Easton Bradley, Grecia Cardenas, Tynlie Chapman, Nikolas Cooley, Skylar Deanda, Preston Friberg, Ethan Gaitan, Cash Haggerton, Avery Halstead, Mason Hawkins, Aaron Howard, Kiyah Hoyt, Hunter Kamody, Ryan King, Braxton Lentz, Mairin McCardell, Carlos Perez, Keith Reno, William Reyes, Landyn Roblez, Andrew Rodriguez, Daniel Sims, Marshall Smith, Hayley Squires, Cora True, Dominic Wesolowski, Daniel Zatarain-Meza

4TH GRADE AB

Damian Addington, Jacob Bagwell, Carter Beck, Gilberto Beltran, Haisten Boutte, Corbyn Casey, Ella Close, Hannibal Copeland, Jack Daugherty, Emily Deming, Jillian Douthitt, Delilah Elmore, Arabella Faulkner, Klara Ferrell, Colten Foster, Raylan Gillespie, Adriana Gonzalez, Delilah Grawet, Joseph Hale, Mia Huffman, Denise Iniguez, Max Kelly, Kinsley Lamb, Alexander Lee, Tavanne Martinez Gutierrez, Blake Miller, Alan Montealvo, Mateo Morales, Silas Mosier, Jacob Olguin, Cassie Osterhoff, Audree Richardson, Kyra Skinner, Jaxon Waresback, Koben White, Avery Williston

EAGLE HEIGHTS

1ST GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Judith Bartels, Addison Cook, Jon Dunning, Peyton Geeslin, Kynslee Moose, Jesus Rocha, Clara Walker, Jayce Walker, Grayson Zaborski

2ND GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Airali Chavez, Wyatt Densmore, Marley Giossi, Isaiah Guevara, Gracie Harris, Adyson Herbst, Cole Kripner, Mason Lancaster, Regan Lowe, Maisie Merritt, Gabriel Mesta, Violet Rivera, Arianna Rodriguez, Jax Seward, Brynn Sirkel

3RD GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Catalina Cedeno, Kaniel Dotson, Kevin Hoover, Joselyn Olguin, Stephen Pruett, Emma Renteria, Gabriel Stanislawski

4TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Kendall Allsup, Kayla Anderson, Briggs Baker, Jacob Lankford, Declan Quillin, Brooklynn Sweetser, Adisyn Tidwell

1ST GRADE AB

Kylie Ayers, Destiny Balderas, Ellie Bonilla, Harper Bowman, Ashton Buggar, Roxas Cappelle, Yarely Cardenas, Truxton Chappell, Caroline Clark, Andrew Cunningham, Uriel De La Cruz, Adrian Fabila, Yarezi Frias, Nieves Garcia, Kory Gerring, Aubrey Gregory, Eva Hacker, Javana Harris, Aurora Heckathorn, Luis Hernandez, Daniel Jimenez Pena, Alyssa Kelch, Charles Longfield, Isaacs Marquez, Emilliano Medina, Athena Menjivar, Gloria Mole, Alec Nutt, Richard Rainville, Ayleen Rascon, Lincoln Ravenscroft, Charlotte Redding, Dylan Rodriguez Aguirre, Ismael Trevino, Jacob Zurita

2ND GRADE AB

Levi Alexander, Zuria Alonso, Maddison Arciniega, Ethan Austin, Nicolas Balderas, Emily Belisle-Gonzalez, Emily Bilger, Grace Counts, Cody Cox, Jace Dawson, Rilee Deweese, Christopher Egbert, Kaysynn Galloway, Christopher Gaytan, Maddison Geeslin, Samantha Gibson, Axl Hast, Coral Heckathorn, Kyzic Hesteande, Julian Lopez, Melany Martinez, Matteo Munoz Grisales, Eli Penn, Charles Rich, Angel Rodriguez, Evelyn Savage, Marthena Soto, Jerry Stafford, Sonja Towns

3RD GRADE AB

Pablo Acosta Salazar, Corbin Allen, Weston Allen, Abigail Barrios, Oliver Barton, Kamilla Bergemann, Vincent Brenz, Prudencio Camacho, Jaxson Damborsky, Leah Finger, Rain Fowler, Harper Gessel, Dallas Gilliland, Gennesis Gutierrez, Jody Herrera, Coraline Higgins, Arizona Hoff, Gunner Kelly, Claire Kinard, Luis Lino, Victoria Maldonado, Aurora Marcy, Adilynn Mastropoll, Tristan Morris, Cesar Navarro, Camila Perez, David Ramirez, Noah Robles, Kaylah Rodriguez, Ava Salas, Mario Sanchez, Jackson Smith, Rhett Southard, Ava Souza, Magnus Taliaferro, Anthony Villagomez, Easton Weaver, Jackson Weaver, Jameson Willis

4TH GRADE AB

Darleen Aponte Nunez, Danika Barnard, Emma Coker, Brayan Cruz Amaya, Ollie Edwards, Logan Haiderer, Holly Haynes, Kaydense Huerta, Tyler Lacobee, Robert Lyncycomb, Thanya Martinez Gutierrez, Paislee Moose, Belinda Morales Ledezma, Marley Nelson, Rylan Pascall, Austin Quick, Teresa Ramirez, Roxie Rippy, Adeline Sheffield, Natalie White, Kamrie Williams

HOOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

5TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Orpheus Allard, Adelyn Ashton, Hailey Babin, Bryce Beadle, Shaylee Beale, Jeremy Benson, Samantha Bevan, Wyatt Blackmer, Liam Bryan, Carsyn Bullard, Nicholas Caballero, Kenzley Campbell, Caydence Combs, Damon Cook, Benjamin Cordova, Claire Dousay, Carter Farrington, Dayanari Ferreira, Alyssa Flores, Olivia Ford, Leah Gaitan, Dace Gonzales, Zade Gonzales, Emmarie Hall, Parker Kellerman, Willow King, Greyson Knight, Violet Koslan, Camila Longoria Hernandez, Issac Lopez, Colton Mahoney, Audrina Martinez, Abbie McCrary, Connor Meador, Abigail Moore, Zoey Morgan, Ashlynn Nabors, Benjamin Newland, Anna Patrick, Carly Perez, Zoe Phillips, Tenley Ramon, David Redd, Sarah Richey, Ali Safa, Miguel Salais, Westin Scarlato, Brooke Schluter, Ethan Schoenfeld, Gracyn Sims, Brylea Starkey, Abigail Walker, Caleb Walsh, Marion Woodard, Colt Wright

6TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Denver Ahrens, Allison Amyett, Andrea Anaya, Layla Beltran, Tatum Bozeman, Karlee Burns, Kaden Bush, Sue Cato, Aubrey Chairez, Bristyl Connellee, Zoey Culbertson, Angela Deming, Denver Donaldson, Serenity Douglas, Dean Ford, Baylor Frey, Victoria Garcia, Shelby Gibson, Gracyn Goodwin, Cheyanne Hamilton, Madisyn Hicks, Parker Hullum, Kayla Johnson, Jordyn Johnston, Elisa Juarez, Hunter Knight, Riley Lamb, Cody Marler, Alaina McMin, Emily Mena, Kaden Miller, Amy Moreno-Flores, Shea Morris, Damian Naron, Bryson Palmer, Kamryn Paschal, Cooper Peek, Kaden Phelps, Stephanie Pulido, Samantha Rodriguez, Tiana Rodriguez, Braylee Searcy, Logan Shelton, Duane Sherwood, Benjamin Spence, McKenzie Steinhauer, Kinley Taylor, Isaac Thompson, Brendan True, Ivy True, Laci Vivanco, Corbin Washer, Nolan Weaver, Zaylyn Woods, Kaden Wynns

5TH GRADE AB

Kinslee Admire, Kiana Ambrosio Guerrero, Hernandez Andrade, Mario Andrade, Carlos Angel, Amelia Applewhite, Emma Babin, Lyla Baisden, Sophia Belhady, Mackenzie Benson, Kyson Billiot, Ester Blanco Bourzac, Tristan Blay, Alexzandria Brown, Leslie Brown, Eamon Brunetti, Kaeleb Burdick, Donovan Burnett, Caden Byrd, Ayden Canada, Matthew Cantrell, Jacob Carr, Abigail Carrillo, Eric Chamberlin, Ashton Chandler, David Chapman, Evelyn Chavez, Ethan Clay, Kimry Cloutre, Rylann Cody, Rylan Collier, Trevor Covin, Aiden Cowan, Aleeya Derouen, Thomas Donofrio, Anistyn Doss, Dylan Doyle, Sterling Edwards, Lukas Fjogstad, Jaidyn Flanagan, Marco Gallardo, Charles Garner, Christian Gonzalez, Martavious Greer, Tripton Gregory, Laylah Groce, Maddox Guzman, Sophia Hampton, Cv Harris, Kaiden Harris, Lyam Havens, Brooklin Heath, Liam Hennessee, Emma Hernandez, Vance Holden, Andrew Howard, Sara Huffman, Cristian Jaramillo, Annabelle Johnson, Wyatt Jones, Jaxsen Jutson, Jayda Kovar, Shelby Laack, Joshua Latham, Heidi Leathers, Braulio Lopez, Teagan Matheson, Piper Matlock, Lily Mazza, Elijah McDonald, Ledger McGinnis, Harper Mooneyham, Juddson Morris, Kayden Mozisek, Jesus Munoz, Alison Musick, Mattox Nealy, Kellan Nelson, Brianna Nickell, Aiden O'Daniel, Holden Parish, Ashley Paz Hernandez, Janira Ponciano, Kayson Preston, Elliot Pruitt, Khloe Pulido, Diego Quintero, Ian Ruiz, Bentley Rust, Ryan Rutherford, Rylan Salazar, Lindsay Schmoker, Audrey Smith, Lia Smith, Abigail Sorrow, Alayna Spivey, Kyleigh Spoon, Parker Sproles, Emberlynn Stephenson, Peyton Sweden, Haleigh Syrus, Sadie Taylor, Shawn Taylor, Maximiliano Tello, Kaylee Thompson, Juliette Torres Guerrero, Felipe Torres, Yesenia Torres, McKinley Ulrich, Serenity Walker, Grayson Walls, Braylee Watkins, Emery Weaver, Kaylie White, Harlyn Whitlatch, Kaitlynn Williams, Monica Williams, Rachel Womble, Ariely Zapata

6TH GRADE AB

Koi Ambrose, Maci August, Jesse James Blackmer, Korbyn Braswell, Leilani Bravo, Darcie Brock, Ian Clontz, Dakota Crosby, Kylieann Deanda, Aerith Dickens, Jobe Elliott, Bethany Ferguson, Azahel Flores, Griffin Goodwin, Alejandro Guerrero, Tifa Guerrero, Jade Gutierrez, Chase Hall, Emory Hamaker, Emmalee Hofmann, Miley Hofmann, Kayson Holcomb, Jaxon Honsberger, Teagan Howell, Logan Hublard, Dylan Johnson, Isis Jones, Ryan Kidd, Brennan Lackey, Abby Lamkin, Tate Landers, Anthony Langeberg, Elizabeth Lenard, Adam Lester, Isabella Lizarraga, Liam Lynn, Shealynn Marsh, Ajuan Marshall-Miller, Liliam Martinez, Brittany Massey, Chloe McLain, Madisyn Miles, Eli Miller, Elijah Modgling, Jalen Moore, Xander Morales, Sage Mosier, Daisy Nino Banca, Jennifer Ortiz, Briana Osornio, Channing Pacheco, Mikaela Pagan, Ashlyn Parish, Jose Paz Hernandez, Ivan Perez, Kierstin Perez, Taigen Robertson, Christopher Sickle, Liam Singleton, Taryn Tate, Brianna Tello, Gabriel Tenorio, Aubrey Thornbough, Nevaeh Torres, Sabrina Valenzuela, Emmanuel Villalba, Knox Ward, Mason Webster, Memphis Weirsky, Cadence Wiley, Sovay Witherspoon, Diego Yanez

LIBERTY ELEMENTARY

1ST GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Summer Ballard, Trynlee Cook, Marlee Cowan, Hubert Erskine, Abigale Frame, Olivia Galbreath, Talon Granados, Kennedy Hall, Emma Hardman, Tucker Herring, Jaiden Kay, Joe Leal, Talon Lupke, Solara Marshall, Michael Massey, Iris McNamee, Shailey Meredith, Brooklynn Myles, Jayne Patterson, Palmer Skipper, Eleanor Smiley, Aiden Spinks, Troy Tate, Aria Vest, Gunner Wheeler, Jaxson Williams, Emma Young

2ND GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Robert Calk, Cado Camp, Adalynn Chesnut, Korbin Davis, Denton Donaldson, Brody Gibson, Easton Grabiel, Hudson Houser, Leonardo Lopez, Emma Maqueda, Ellen Mendoza, Henry Smiley

3RD GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Alexis Burt, Alejandra Exiga, Fara Latt, Keilah Meserver, Kobe Osburg, Dylan John Taum, Ana Varela, Delilah Weed

4TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Alyssa Barnes, Rachel Gowan, Ethan Hamaker, Adilynn Houston, Sein Kwon, John Martinez, Elisabeth Tunnell

1ST GRADE AB

Julian Aleman, Jaielyn Boyer, Saphira Burcham, Carter Campos, Andreas Chamberlin, Xander Clowers, Callie Cooper, Brogan Dennis, Abram Fabela, Kinley Flaherty, James Fowler, Jessie Garcia, Parker Gassen, Kynlee Humphries, Bridgette Jenkins, Dianah Mayfield, Peyton Meadows, Mya Nava, Giuliahna Nunez, Damonte Oglesby, David Olivarez, Daleyza Pulido, Kalee-Le Salyer, Firrenah Sampson, Daniel Sawyer, Tristan Starr, Noah Taylor, Yannick Torres Roman, Brantley Williams, Brendan Wright

2ND GRADE AB

Esti Aldridge, Chesney Arnold, Izabella Capps, Emily Chairez, Andres Fabela, Luke Free, Austyn Freeland, Azalia Galvan, Mackenzie Garner, Hartlyn Haraida, Mila Harmon, Evan Hoyt, Mason Kacmarynski, Luke Martinez, Glavine Melton, Trinity Mitchell, Kelsey Nabors, David Olofson, Jose Orellana Ortiz, Riley Reed, Zoe Simmons, Payton Smith, Chloe Tubbs, Xander Varnado, Arabella Welch

3RD GRADE AB

Dixie Aldridge, Adrienne Boyd, Deagan Brown, Elyana Burrhus, Phoenix Clowers, Sawyer Connellee, Cadence Cook, Lincoln Cudd, Xavian Deleon, Wade Eason, Aubreyanna Escalera, Dylan Esparza Sermeno, Alissa Garcia, Ean Hamaker, Lucas Hash, Camden Head, Alexzandrea Heimann, Mia Hernandez, Knox Houston, Ayane Johnson, Colin Laack, Braden Lassetter, Lauryn Latham, Eva McDaniel, Arlette Mendoza, Casey Moreno-Flores, Callie Murphy, Logan Newland, Billy Palmer, Karmina Porras, Jodie Prater, Dakota Priestner, Piper Rampy, Cayden Rayner, Winter Reneau, Lily Reynolds, Presley Skipper, Crais Smith, Teagun Swatsworth, Hollie Talkington, Konner Talkington, Joshua Trammell, Ashley Troop, Gage Tuck, Karliah Underhill, Kaydence Underhill, Zane Velasquez

4TH GRADE AB

Luke Adkins, Dariela Aldaco, Andrea Aleman, Issac Armstrong, Raiden Bailey, Bradyn Barrow, Hope Corrao, Loy Culbertson, Sabrina Dominguez, Anna Dresden, David Duda, Owen Fene, Braxten Gande, David Garcia, Cloe Gupitll, Michael Hendrix, Cameron Hodges, Charlotte Jennings, Logan Johnson, Mayaranny Mata Mata, Rose McNamee, Chloe Morren, Sawyer Neely, Zoey Ortiz, Eian Perie, Robert Preston, Payton Reusch, Amaya Rodriguez, Ximena Ruiz Ortiz, Kade Smith, Jade Taum, Lily Taum, David Torres

SILVER CREEK ELEMENTARY

1ST GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Norah Alejandro, Joshua Berzoza, Isabella Cardoso, Charleigh Cartwright, Hattie Dean, Collin Densmore, Luke Densmore, Levi Dunn, Kinslee Fulcher, Gage Garza, Kera Gathright, Grace Genao, Meyer Haddock, Parker Honea, Kyleigh Luttrell-Rodriguez, Aniston Marshall, Madilynn McWhorter, Nickolas Merrill, Nevaeh Miller, Laityn Nelson, Jonah Porras, Rylee Russell, James Segler, Knox Smith, Mercy Stone, Ariana Suson, Codi Terrell, Gulianna Velasquez, Drew Wells, Brenham Woods

2ND GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Kailey Ary, Camden Calaway, Virginia Carlson, Casen Cartwright, Mackenzie Edwards, Levi Harrison, Hank Hughes, Sophie Kattau, Jacob Kloskowski, Emily Lavigne, Sunwo Lee, Clara Leonard, Ivan Leyva, Kimberly Macias, Aiden Melic, Emersyn Morales, Kaycee Moreland, Jordan Morrow, Ava Nungaray, Reece Reavis, Hunter Shewmaker, Ernestina Spencer, Kennedy Stine, Aria Thompson, Bryan Toole, Britney Turdo, Scarlet Waters

**3RD GRADE A HONOR ROLL**

Cannon Bains, Harmonii Bello, Brooklyn Catterton, Zane Charon, Ella Elkins, Brilynn Fox, Alice Gruber, Parker Jeter, Walker Johnson, Kinzley Jones, Paisley Lay, Lexi Migura, Katelyn Vest, Asa Webb, Abram Wolff

4TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Anastasia Arbutckle, Zoe Brownlee, Ethan Compston, Alexander Davenport-Wade, Finley Dean, Jeremiah Gamblin, Owen Gathright, Olivia Griffin, Addalee Haddock, Paislee Hampton, Kenley Jacobs, Ethan Largent, Colton Meitz, Vaiya Morales, Aubree Moreland, Merrida Murphree, Alivia Nelson, Colt Rainwater, Peyten Reavis, Brentley Rodriguez, Karlie Smith, Jacob Ward

1ST GRADE AB

Walker Aversano, Marshall Blackmon, Collin Boutwell, Blair Calkins, Liam Cisneros, Grace Dulong, Rosalind Flowers, Glenn Frank, Veritas Gossett, Jason Gruber, Locke Harrison, Daniel He, Henley Hearn, Harper Hefley, Caden Henson, Keira Hollister, Aria Hosenin, Liam Howell, Emery Jones, Evan Jones, Matthew Jones, Grayson Kaplan, Zayne Leslie, Naya Martinez, Emmery Meeks, Walker Roden, Giselle Rodriguez, Daniel Rogers, Kayden Roland, Kylie Roland, Christian Saldana, Autumn Slaughter, Jacob St Clair, Kayde Stugart, Asher Vick, Nolan Wangler, Barron Weaver, Isaac Wolff

2ND GRADE AB

Savanah Abney, Beckham Adams, Hunter Adams, Kane Barrick, Brooklynn Beard, Tucker Blackmon, Zayne Boatman, Mackenzie Carter, Ian Chaudhary, Jace Cox, Elijah Davis, Lilyana Flowers, Reese Gamblin, Hector Garay, Abigail Gutierrez, Joseph Hefley, Zaylah Langeberg, Hagan Lupardus, Liam Maschmeier, Lincoln Maschmeier, Kai McGuire, Anaya Mitter, Leah Morgan, Aedan Oconnor, Hank Osmar, Amelia Oviedo, Jackson Parkey, Nicholas Popp, Beatrice Rains, Dixie Scallion, Charley Sommerfeldt, Owen Stagner, Travis Stugart, Bradford Thornton, Grayson Wentworth

3RD GRADE AB

Jacksyn Adams, Mason Atwell, Vanessa Bostick, Kylie Brownlee, Gavin Bryant, Kellen Calkins, Brooklyn Cheeks, Jaxon Clagon, Case Cowan, Bryce Crawford, Ethan Crayton, Juliette Curtis, Jaxton Deaver, Kylee Dixon, Darleigh Dunn, Brooklyn Flores, Avery Garrett, Dakota Grant, Natalie Guevara, Wyatt Gunter, Madison Hammett, Hadley Hearn, Remi Hill, Logan Hollister, Jaxon Holt, Victoria Hopton, Harper Horneck, Brandy Joffcoat, Abree Jones, Happiness Kapesa, Waylon Kirk, Dimitri Leos, Zoey Lester, Justice Lukowsky, Amillia Macias, Juliano Mitter, Kaleb Moore, Jericho Morrow, Kasen Negrete, Charlotte Nelson, Carter Niles, Preslie Nix, Bailey O'Brien, Victor Olofson, Camila Perez, Nicholas Rocco, Emberlyn Rupp, Tobin Russell, Miguel Sanchez, Easton Sherman, Lily Shewmaker, Emirsun Turner, Adyson Valles, Elizabeth Wanzer, Luke Wiggins, Carter Williams, Ryan Worthy

4TH GRADE AB

Cooper Ackerman, Chase Arnold, Sophia Azpeitia, Mackenzie Bryant, Kelton Buchanan, Trystin Calkins, Wyatt Chance, Parker Couch, Elly Crawford, Knox Crutchfield, Raylan Daughtry, Reese Davis, Anneliise Dickson, Evelyn Dorris, Richard Garcia, Matthew Genao, Dallas Graves, Alexia Griffin, Blakely Harmon, Alexis Hayes, Haylen Herrington, Aiden Jarmon, Charlee Jenkins, Carlos Juarez, Elijah Karna, Kamden Ledbetter, Jackson Littlejohn, Linda Lovell, Tadeo Martinez, Logan Mask, Trooper Mason, Connor McNeil, Kevin Midkiff, Zoe Mora, Brazos Morelock, Greyson Moyes, Kameron Perkins, Cash Roden, Gavin Ronan, Gage Segler, Nicholas Seth, Jameson Sneed, Nathon Snider, Caleb Sparks, Avery Stewart, Alena Tilley, Brayden Turdo, Eli Webb, Beckam Wells, Tinsley Widemon, Mason Wilbur, Blakely Woods

WALNUT CREEK**1ST GRADE A HONOR ROLL**

Rowan Allen, Luther Arndt, McKenna Baisden, Claire Brady, Grayson Brawley, Benjamin Brown, Charles Byars, Louie Campos, Victoria Carrillo, Kesleigh Carter, Delilah Cobb, Townes Cockroft, Landry Craven, Serena Desrosier, Maddox Duncan, Jaivry Flanagan, Paityn Freeman, Ethan Frias, Jacob Guevara, Vanessa Herrell, Micah Hinckley, Kyle Hlad, Brynlynn Hobbs, Jaxon Holly, Jensen Horak, Fletcher Hutka, Briar Iglesias, Presley Ireland, Wyatt Johnson, Ava Keller, Kinsley Kloberdanz, Tyler Langhorn, Hayes Long, Alvinarose Martinez, Isaiah Mitchell, Ryan Petrek, Creed Portillo, Aspyr Richardson, Wesley Ricketts, Kaleb Roady, Breyanna Roepker, Melanie Rubio, Landrie Searcy, Ryan Shaw, Raelynn Sherwood, Brinlee Smith, Ember Smith, Rhett Spangler, Leonardo Tellez, Everleigh Thorsell, Hartley Tyler, Conner Webb, Aria West, Cannon Weston, Clay Williams, Codi Williams

2ND GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Elliana Baez, Everly Beck, Sawyer Caballero, Giorgio Cardoza, Kolbie Copass, Eli Creamer, Marleigh Cucuta, Jesslyn Davis, Aiden Dick, Emmytt Early, Mary Grace Hauck, Willow Henley, Haley Hills, Kira Hopkins, Cohen Langford, Emily Larrew, Hunter Lup, Mallory Lyon, Paige Maldonado, Rhyder Martin, Raylan Martinez, Ava McCallion, Quinley Moran, Abbygail Noe, Malaki O'Brien, Paisley O'Donnell, Hailee Pena, Jazzlene Perry, Ethan Rincon, Gradie Rose, Vivian Russ, Kinsley Shifflet-Hendry, Asa Shurley, Layton Smith, Max Smith, Zoe Smith, Marleigh Spencer, Blaine Tarpley, Keagan Thompson, Pierson Torok, Justin Trevino, Aurora Trujillo-Mondry, Riley Underwood, Joshua West, Azalea Zambrano

3RD GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Savannah Anderson, Dylan Baisden, Braxton Betz, Bailey Boyd, Granberry Boyd, Kennedi Brown, Kyle Sean Camagong, Kooper Cline, Wyatt Cockroft, Ivy Coffey, Lorelai Curtis, Harlie Ford, Arriyanna Gambrell, Ava Gaston, Annalissa Goodnight, David Granados, Cahir Gunn, Oakley Hampton, Daedric Helms, Elliot Isaguirre, Jetson Judge, Kade Keller, Lane Lindsey, Lyla Mayes, Kinley McGuirk, Francis Jeanna Nazareno, Marlowe Nelson, John Nicholson, Caroline North, Weston Norvell, Sofiya Palacios, Liam Parong, Hudson Ramos, Liam Rash, Nathan Ray, Carson Ricketts, Sarah Rogers, Bradley Sharrer, Aiden Shoemaker, Sadie Smart, Camden Street, Lennon Street, Tyler Van Hooser, Olivia Weger, Jacob West, Laci Westfall, Jackson Whitlatch, Donavin Wishard

4TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Sophia Anderson, Grayson Armstrong, Bryn Ball, Trystin Beck, Emily Boney, Emma Carr, Jace Coast, Jase Cotton, Scarlett Cromeans, Adleigh Davidson, Gage DeGeorge, Kayli Fordinal, Ellie Garcia, Kellie Geary, Adelyn Hamilton, Alexis Hernandez, Micah Huddleston, Roman Martinez, Jack May, Cason Miles, Jaxson Morgan, Devan Nichols, Annabeth Parker, Bella Pelt, Lucas Petrek, Daegan Petty, Logan Reedy, Cannon Scheiderich, Braylee Taylor, Isabella Tellez, Victoria Thorsell, Ava Wahkinney

1ST GRADE AB

Kimberly Ambrosio Guerrero, Gunner Anderson, Evonne Binley, Randilyn Carpenter, Mark Carrillo, Emmy Castillo, Avery Christensen, Brodie Cline, Nolan Dick, Emersyn Edwards, Gena-Marie Farris, Tristan Galindo, Warren Geary, Luke Hinckley, Carlie Holbrook, Liv Kelly, Dallas Knowles, Layla Littlepage, Blake Maclin, Grace Monk, Blaize Neighbors, Trinity Padgett, Asdyn Shelman, Carter Smith, Carson Vincent, Kora Zadel

2ND GRADE AB

Ethan Adamson, Kai Allen, Everly Anderson, Cole Ansley, Karsen Basham, Henry Bock, Patrick Bracy, Dare Brunetti, Kinzlee Burns, Jasper Carr, Adalyann Cody, Kal-El Daniells, Isabella Davis, Paul Frazier, Isabella Gilbert, Madicelya Gomez, Brody Green, Robert Hampton, Kaly Hess, Mason Hoffman, Remington Holloman, Haylee Howard, Dyson Hutto, Wesson Kates, Gabriella Kirk-Holliday, Maci Laing, Amberlynn Lamp, Emma Lappert, Penelope Lardizabal, Stone Lawton, Alaina Ledbetter, Maxwell Lee, Dakota Lucas, Isabella Maldonado, Lola Moor, Ava Moore, Mykael Murphy, Evelyn Nieves, Piper Noah, Liam Parker, Penelope Parrish, Paisley Patterson, Kaden Phillips, Alaina Rodriguez, Spencer Ross, Carter Rowe, Gavin Sanders, Khoen Silhavy, Elias Smith, Destin Stephens, Orion Taylor, Owen Thun, Levi Towb, Emalynn West, Auldon Winstead, Caleb Womack

3RD GRADE AB

Brynn Aguillon, Diesel Anders, Payton Baird-Wingar, Avery Barnett, Carter Barton, Caison Beall, Madeline Bevan, Hunter Biondo, Makenna Boyd, McKenzie Burdick, Paisley Carr, Amelia Coleman, Raelyn Collins, Clarissa Dehoyos, Mason Devine, Susanne Diaz, Zayne Edwards, Caiden Eversole, Wyatt Geary, Ayden Gilley, Shelby Grasmick, Mollie Harris, Ella Hernandez, Zoephia Holliday, Kreed Hoover, Renley Horak, Christian Iglesias, Brooklyn Ingle, Madilynn Johnson, Caydince Jordan, Brantley Kelley-Bear, Marie-Louise Kropp, Tucker Landers, Conrad Lopez, Collins Maclin, Cameron McCarty, Marlie Moorman, Bentlee Mosley, Natalie North, Avery Ooten, Kyra Peninger, Kolton Peterson, Jace Ramos, Noah Rash, Emma Rios, Gabriella Ruelas, Elton Sager, Torbin Schmitz, Brantley Schuler, Alexis Short, Scott Simpson, Skylah Sommer, Elijah Soria, Cameron Stiles, Autumn Washer, Madison Webb, Hunter Weston, Taylor Williams, Emma Wilson-Whittaker, Reese Winter, Kamden Wyble

4TH GRADE AB

Layla Alexander, Dagny Allard, Delayni Anderson, Emilie Ballard, Noah Barrett, Faith Boggs, Witten Boyd, Eleanor Bracy, Carly Buntin, Penelope Caballero, Liam Campos, Matthew Carrillo, Holly Crew, Eliana Davis, Christopher Dilday, Arwyn Edenfield, Beckett Espinoza, Arcadia Garcia, Emalee Gentry, Russell Grasmick, Jaxson Haley, Collyns Harvey, Faith Hauck, Jasmine Hernandez, John Hill, Kinsey Hills, Michael Johnson, Zaydon Johnson, Blade Josephson, Jaci King, Macie King, Lucy Landers, Jacob Lane, Faolan Maldonado, Emma Martin, Talon Martin, Emma McVay, Annelise Nash, Aiden Ocana, Daisy Porter, Xander Quintana, Ryder Ratliff, Julius Reel, Edgar Rincon, Brynst Robertson, Logan Rodriguez, Cameron Rowe, Lilly Rowlette, Ethan Sandoval, Lillian Simpson, Braydon Smith, Chloe Stafford, Eva Steel, Cody Stevens, Hope Summers, Kynlee Taylor, Logan Triplett, James Wallace, Joseph Wallace, Izabell Wanser, Ava Weger, Charli Winters, Gia Young

AZLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**7TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL**

Konner Admire, Ella Booten, Rylie Brekel, Hudson Carroll, Tristan Clemson, Katherine Conner, Brenna Curry, Ava Dash, Nathaniel Davis, Desmond Demara, Lochlan Edenfield, Jimena Espinosa, Lila Gibson, Rafe Glaze, Tanner Gray, Charli Hanson, Finley Hard, Benjamin Harder, Madison Holleman, Ella Holman, Austin Iverson, Jackson Jinks, Makennah Landon, Addison Laudenheimer, Lydia Leonard, Kimberly Licerio, Elias Martin, Hayden McAfee, Hudson Messina, Brooke Metcalfe, Ella Miller, Auston Morgan, Isla Mrstik, Layten O'Gorman, Cannon Patterson, Karsyn Perkins, Nathan Popp, Caleb Radford, Itzayana Ramirez, Willa Ryan, Savanna Stamford, Bailey Seward, Angel Sifuentes, Mariah Simpson, Talon Slough, Maria Soto Avalos, Tristan Uecker, Dominic Wadenpuhl, Adalyn Walker, Jaycee White, Kooper Willey, Braelyn Woods, Tyler Yancey

8TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Norah Allen, Daniel Anderson, Kenzie Arellano, Jeariel Arroyo Martinez, Rylie Auvenshine, Hunter Avalos, Natalia Ayala Gomez, Ellie Bennett, Gabriel Berlan, Jalynn Booker, Cailyn Coleman, Cason Cook, Haley Doyle, Jace Finger, Ella Fuchshuber, Brody Gatlin, Kimber Gray, Dax Harbour, Rachel Harder, Collin Helmick, Gracie Hennessy, Lillian Hofer, Nicole Johnson, Noah Kovach, Sage Laing, Valeria Macias, Lily McDonald, Taylor Merrill, Ashlynn O'Neill, Kate Orellana, Jose Plascencia Ornelas, Johnnie Powell Marin, Shelby Ramirez, Paul Robinson, Chloe Roth, Hailee Ruscelli, Grayson Smith, Joaquin Solorzano, Jaden Sweeney, Madilyn Sweetser, Michael Voelkel, Eli Waller, Luke Walley, Mallory White, Brady Young

7TH GRADE AB

Addison Ackerman, Hank Allphin, Presley Aucoin, Sailor Bains, Sadie Baker, Martin Balderas, Damien Bearden, Garin Bissonnette, Reagan Bridges, Audrey Brown, Tyler Cabeen, Caden Caffey, Brittany Cashion, Julia Charon, Emma Childs, Jacie Clark, Kendall Clay, Abigail Coleman, Mia Cordero, Tyler Couch, Jasmine Covarrubias, Abigael Craft, Bryson Crow, Payton Davis, Christian Dodd, Josiah Duckett, Katelyn Egbert, Kensley Evans, Paul Gage, Jackson Gibson, Marlee Gray, Joshua Guevara, Kiera Halyard, Jordan Hammond, Saylor Hannie, Madison Hawkins, Axel Heckathorn, Wesley Hemmel, Tyler Hicks, Jett Hill, Shaylyn Hinojosa, Jacob Irving, Madeline Kindlinger, Morgan Kittrell, Sophia Lachance, Hailey Laijas, Kayden Lay, Adyn Leslie, Melodi Lopez, Jax Lup, Zoey Majors, Owen Maschmeier, Abagayle McAnany, Nolan Meitz, Tucker Merck, Koby Miller, Bo Milligan, Carly Mobley, Joel Monterroso, Tori Moore, Colton Morland, Ava Noble, Annabelle North, Ethan Pitts, Alexander Pogue, Aubrey Pruett, Roxton Reed, Blaze Sage, Jaylen Sanders, Reese Self, Cameron Short, Mattix Silas, Max Stevens, Laney Stinson, Miley Turdo, Jace Vaccarella, Mason Vanrachack, Kensington Wasser, Kinlee Williams, Timothy Wilshire, Abbie Yochum, Daelynn Young, Ashlynn Zagone

8TH GRADE AB

Kaden Akers, Ethan Allsup, Emma Bowlin, Alivia Bridges, Dagon Brown, Liliana Browning, Jonah Buckner, Madilyn Burgess, Kailey Campbell, Hayden Cassady, Gabriel Cedenno, Candace Clark, Mary-Anne Cobb, Dylan Dannemueller, Angellina Dial, Levi Dildy, Landon Elkins, Brooke Ellis, Kaeden Estes, Kameryn Falcon, Emma Flavin, Greenlee Gann, Keila Gatley, Natalie Gorman, Kellar Gunter, Tanner Harlan, Wyatt Harrison, Isaiah Hennessy, Henry Hernandez Alas, Morales, Hernandez, Kaine Hill, Carden Hoening, Zachary Hopton, Zoe Hopton, Bridger Houghton, Haleigh House, Evelyn Hymer, Hailyn Ireton, Sara Jackson, Payton Jones, Peace Kapesa Lawu, Christopher Kloskowski, Colton Langeberg, Cooper Little, Adrian Magana, Marriah Martinez Ortiz, Sophia McKenzie, Lee McVay, Michael Mize, Kenlee Mooney, Gage Murphy, Hayden Newhouse, Grace Niedecken, Katelynn Oconnor, Mark O'Neil, Boston Ooten, Brayden Pruett, Riley Rahim, Knox Remley, Tyler Roberson, Riley Roberts, Isaac Rojas, Sara Sanchez-Martinez, Lilly Spradley, Leah Stewart, Deakon Stuart, Cheyanne Supachana, Bella Tipton, Caden Vantrease, Jade Watson, Cruz Wilburn, Benjamin Williams, Elizabeth Yelle

FORTE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**7TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL**

Benjamin Andrews, Richard Andrews, Andrew Avila, Adian Burks, Haylee Collins, Kaylee Creacy, Paxton Elliott, Aiden Gardner, Jeremy Hossain, Cooper Johnson, Aaron Montanez, Sophia Roark, Marilyn Rubio, Reese Schluter, Khloe Solis, Savannah Tidwell, Garrett Washburn, Lauri Wolfe, Jacob Zaiger

8TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

David Agredano, Aaron Barnes, Grayson Blair, Eddie Chairez, Korbin Chaudron, Brayden Combs, Lillie Dickson, Logan Dixon, Marialy Garcia, Audrey Hood, Noora Jagger, Ethan Landreville, Maria Lin, Cody Nadin, Aidan Smith, Emery Trammell, Baylen Young

7TH GRADE AB

Ximena Acosta, Nathan Allen, Bryan Azmitia, Emma Brentz, Romeo Brewster, Johnathan Champ, Logan Cochran, Hannah Cohee, Matthew Crider, Adley Daniels, Isabella Davila, Bella Dewveall, Hailey Dillard, Kelsey Eminger, Kaylee Faughn, Jessika Flowers, Eljay Gallegos, Jude Giddens, Ava Hill, Lance Hodges, Clifford Johnson, Kimree Johnson, Sophia Lopez, Ava Madere, Carson Marsland, Qiuxi Martin, Layla Matheson, Jett Mazza, Makenzie McDonough, Jonlyn Meissner, Angel Mejia, Bella Menchaca, Juan Mendieta Maldonado, Evamae Middlesworth, Madison Monagle, Sapphira Newbury, Toby Norton, Addyson Pannell, William Patrick, Gabriel Phillips, Ireland Quillin, Lucas Ramirez, Hope Rigdon, Lily-Ann Rogers, Layla Silva, Brylon Soria, Emily Sproles, Dylan Stone, Riley Taylor, Caleb Thornbrough, Treven Tittle, Dillon Tunnell, Rhiley Van Dewater, Jade Vela, Hunter Walls, Dameron Williams, Cooper Womack

8TH GRADE AB

John Ables, Ashley Aldaco, Aaron Andrews, Joseph Cano, Courtney Clark, Daniel Cohee, Catherine Connolly, Trevor Douthitt, Nathan Dyck, Lily Erp, Kaylynn Falwell, Kate Ferrell, Carsen Gande, Andres Gomez, Alexis Grummert, Kaden Haas, Madison Haynes, Gage Hepler, Garrett Holden, Chloe Jackson, Haydyn Jones, Kaden Jones, Ethan Kacmarynski, Michelle Lechuga, Emily Maggio, Phenix Medlin, Jaslene Mendoza, Julian Menefee, Cannon Milstead, Elissa Moya, Parker Neely, Samantha Ortega, Erin Rackley, Brianna Ramirez, Jentry Roach, Andrew Roberts, Jose Romero, Destoney Roper, Riley Russell, Andrea Segovia Alvarez, Carl Welhelm Sienes, Autumn Smith, Audrey Marie Villasenor, Amara Weigart, Kaneyn White, Serenity Young

AZLE HIGH SCHOOL**9TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL**

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10TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

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Yes, it was a 'Night to Shine' for everyone

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Night to Shine has been an annual event produced by the Tim Tebow Foundation for the past decade. It's an event designed for those who have handicaps and disabilities to feel like they are the belle of the ball.

Night to Shine was complete with a red carpet and a line of paparazzi and cheering adorners. Attendees pulled up in their limousines to a cheering crowd, as the guests of honor were ushered into a dance hall where they spent the evening enjoying the one thing many people might take for granted — a prom night.

Most of the attendees were students. The event is for anyone over 14 years old who signed up ahead of the event.

Tim Tebow, who started the foundation, said, "The Christian faith is about loving Jesus and loving people, and that is what we are trying to do with this foundation and all of our outreaches."

Businesses all over Azle

donated their products, services, and most importantly their time to make the night one to remember. There was nothing missing — the food, decorations, limos, and the fancy clothes. There was even a hair stylist and makeup artist on hand to make sure the attendees looked their absolute best.

The attendees arrived at the Servolution Dream Center at the beginning of the night to get their attire and makeup. After getting all dolled up, they were driven by limo to the Edge Church for the festivities.

Elisa Henkel of the Edge Church was one of the volunteers who gave her time for the event. "I feel so incredibly thankful to the community, and everyone who helps give the students a night to remember," Henkel said.

This year marked the first time the Night to Shine was hosted in Azle. The Edge Church of Azle had the honor of being the staging ground for one of the ceremonies. The celebration is hosted in more than 40 countries.



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Special needs kids aged 14 and older got together for a special night of love, dancing, music and friendship. The event was a success. Guest and volunteer goals were exceeded, and participants had an incredible night to remember.

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Azle native publishes his first book

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Every town wants to boast that one of its sons or daughters has gone on to achieve great things. They are a credit to the town and the people who give the town its spirit.

Dr. John Lisle, a lecturer at the University of Texas in Austin, has Published his first book, "The Dirty Tricks Department: Stanley Lovell, the OSS, and the Masterminds of World War II Secret Warfare." The book chronicles the stories of the scientists who developed top secret weapons for the OSS — the precursor organization that would eventually be restructured into the CIA, during World War II. Among their creations were the bat bomb, truth drugs, silenced pistols, suicide pills, and camouflaged explosives.

Lisle grew up in the Oak Harbor area of Azle. He is the youngest child of Mike and Lynette Lisle, who were teachers at Azle Junior High School for more than 30 years. His father was a history teacher and his mother taught science. It's a strange twist of fate that their

son became a Ph.D professor of the history of science. "I really didn't ever think about becoming a teacher or a professor or anything like that," Lisle said. "When I was younger, I thought I wanted to be an architect."

Lisle was an avid track and cross-country runner. As a freshman he competed in the regional cross country mile. Unfortunately, he developed Compartment Syndrome, a blood flow restriction that can damage muscles and nerves in his knees that required surgery to mend. While unable to join his team at meets, John still attended every practice.

After graduating from Azle High School, Lisle went on to get his bachelor's in history from Texas A&M, then his Ph.D from the University of Texas in 2019. Yet he maintains that Azle is where he feels most at home. Any time he comes home he makes a point to rediscover his favorite restaurant in town — El Paseo. "The main thing I miss is the sense of community" he said.

"My dissertation in grad school was on the scientists within the intelligence com-

munity, like the CIA," he said. "And I would occasionally see references to this man Stanley Lovell and he kept popping up everywhere, and I realized that he was in charge of this branch of the OSS, the precursor to the CIA. I figured this story (was) just too good not to tell."

Lisle took on the task of writing about Stanley Lovell and his time with the OSS. John spent more than 3 years' of his personal time and energies on the research.

"I did all the research in the archives in D.C., and throughout the country, I did all the writing, and the main reason I did it is because I love the story," he said.

After completing his work, John submitted a book proposal to several literary agents. Fortunately, one of them saw enough promise in the proposal to represent him. The agent then shopped the proposal to St. Martin's Press, a publisher in New York.

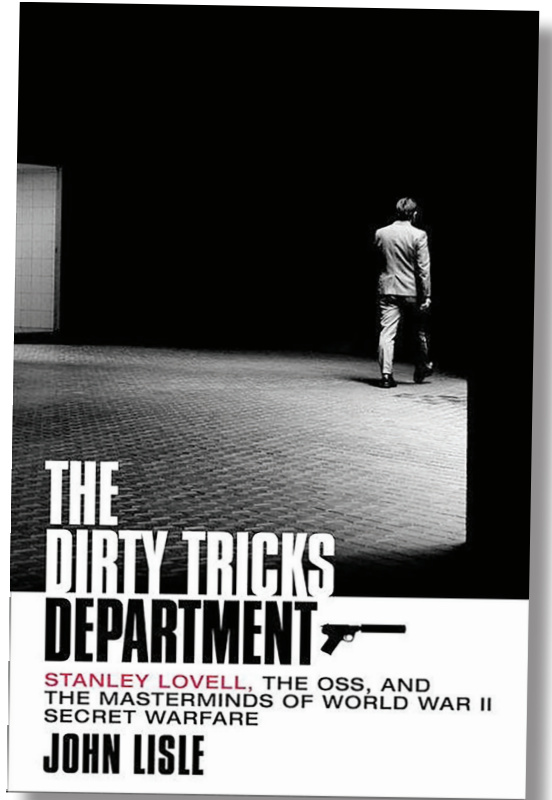
"I had spent years researching and writing this book in my spare time before ever knowing whether it would be published, so it was validating to finally get



Dr. John Lisle

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a deal," Lisle said. Lisle lives in Austin with his wife, and lectures at the University of Texas. "The Dirty Tricks Department: Stanley Lovell, the OSS, and the Masterminds of World War II Secret Warfare" will be released on March 7. Lisle will be attending a reading to promote the book at 'Books People' bookstore in Austin on March 9.



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"The Dirty Tricks Department: Stanley Lovell, the OSS, and the Masterminds of World War II Secret Warfare" is John Lisle's first book.

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Azle athletes sign letters of intent to play college ball

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His dream was about to come true.

Luis Cruz had wanted to play baseball at Azle High School for a long time, and in 2019, his freshman year, the time had just about arrived.

Then, a pandemic rounded third base and slid hard into everyone, shutting down schools and sports, hopes and dreams.

Overcoming adversity is a trait shared by all 16 of the school's athletes who congregated recently to sign national letters of intent to play college ball. Members of the Class of 2023 will go down in history as the ones who had to battle a pandemic in their first year of high school.

The athletes sat at individual tables on the gym floor, and relatives and friends packed the stands to watch.

Cruz intends to play baseball at Ranger College, which

is about 90 miles west of Fort Worth. Nostalgia was tugging at him already, even though several months remain until he graduates from Azle High.

"It's one of the best memories I've ever had," he said of his years at the school. "Even COVID. It made me evaluate myself. It inspired me to get bigger and get stronger, help my family out — my mom, my dad, my sister. It made me a mature man."

Makynna Hinkle will head to McPherson College to play volleyball. She received academic all-state recognition as a Lady Hornet.

"I'm just excited to sign and go to Kansas next year," she said.

Her older sister, Camryn Hinkle, graduated in 2022 as a Lady Hornet. Camryn plays volleyball at Kansas Wesleyan University, not far from McPherson. The sisters will compete against each other at times since both schools are part of the National

Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

After she graduates from AHS, Makynna Hinkle will load her possessions into her car, leave home for the first time and drive to McPherson.

The drive will take seven hours "if I don't speed," she said, glancing at mom Amy.

"Good answer," mom said.

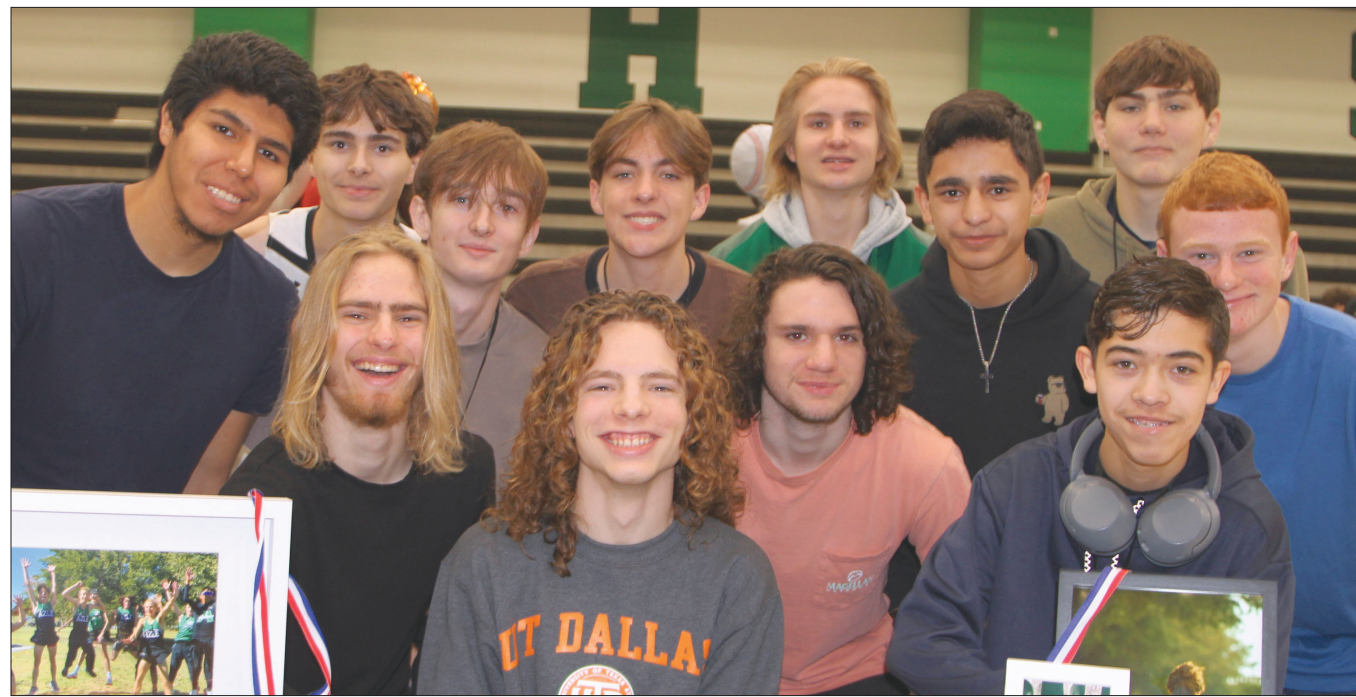
Camryn and Makynna are best friends and don't particularly enjoy going against one another on the volleyball court but don't hold back. They've done it at club ball around Azle, and they can do it in college.

"I'm excited to see my girls be in the same division and play each other," Amy Hinkle said. "They are 30 minutes apart in Kansas. For the next three years, we'll get to watch them go at it. They're both setters, so it's kind of interesting to see them play the same position and go against each other. It should be fun."

Next to Hinkle's table sat



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Amy Hinkle hugs daughter Makynna Hinkle, who plans to play volleyball for McPherson College.



Barak Geary, flanked by Azle High School teammates, announces his intention to run cross country at UT-Dallas.

Makenna Dillow, a Hornet teammate who will play volleyball for Texas Wesleyan University.

"It's another part of my journey, another chapter of my life, and I'm ready to see what I can accomplish," she said. "I'll see how much better I can grow every single day."

Ethan Bissonnette plans to pitch for a couple of years on the baseball team at the University of Arkansas Rich Mountain before setting his sights on Texas A&M University.

"I'm going to start my degree for mechanical engineering and electrical engineering and hopefully go to Texas A&M afterward," he said.

He hopes to work at Oncor one day, like dad Jason Bissonnette.

Jason is pumped to see his

son playing baseball past high school, something they had both wanted for Ethan since he started the sport at age 4.

"He has always wanted to play baseball for his high school and then get an opportunity to play a little bit further on beyond that," Jason said. "We're just really proud."

What does the proud dad think about his son moving to another state?

"It'll be tough — more on his mom than me," he said. "I'm more excited than I am worried about him. I think he'll do really well and be successful. He is a good kid and has got a good head on his shoulders."

Cayden Fowler plans to

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REGIONAL CHAMP

Annabelle Davis wins title, headed to state with teammates

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A week ago, Azle Lady Hornet Annabelle Davis told Azle News she was intent on winning the state wrestling title that escaped her grasp narrowly in 2022.

She's almost there.

On Feb. 10-11, Davis won the regional title at the UIL Region 1-5A Wrestling Championship in Canyon. She and teammates Pella LeFever, Kaitlynn Kirkland and Jacy Williams outwrestled numerous opponents to

earn the right to compete at the state championship on Friday and Saturday at the Berry Center in Cypress.

LeFever, Kirkland and Williams won third place in their weight classes. The top four wrestlers in each weight category at regionals qualified to compete at state.

The Lady Hornets finished with 90 points as a team and earned seventh place.

Last year, Davis wrestled at the state finals and gave up two points in the last few seconds of her final match to lose 8-6, earning the title

of state runner up. The week leading up the fight, she'd been battling a different foe — bronchitis.

This year, she is healthy and determined to win the state title. She is ranked No. 1 currently at 145 pounds.

CRACKING HEADS, BOOKS

Two Lady Hornets who dominated at regionals and are headed to state have received additional fanfare for their educational efforts. The Texas High School Coaches Association named LeFever and Williams to the academic All-State team.



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Annabelle Davis is the new regional wrestling champion.



Coach Amy Estes, front, and her swimmers made a statement at regionals

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Azle swimmers excel at regionals; Phoebe Mosley earns ticket to state

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Azle High School swimmers willed themselves to excellence this season, with a large number of athletes earning a trip to regionals — and one heading to state.

Azle competed at the UIL regional swim meet Feb. 6-7 in Mansfield, and the athletes pushed themselves to personal bests. Phoebe Mosley won a championship and qualified for the state meet in two events.

"All of our swimmers swam inspired races and accom-

plished amazing feats," said head coach Amy Estes.

The girls 400-meter relay team just missed qualifying for state after finishing in sixth place. The girls improved the school record they had broken at the district meet the previous weekend.

Just being a team member is remarkable considering the season's length and demands. The swim season stretches from summer into February.

"These swimmers endure the longest UIL season without a break," Estes said. "We

have been grinding since the first week of school, which means they arrive at school at 5:45 a.m. every day to travel to Decatur for practice. That is over 120 practices with above 90% attendance. That is dedication."

The kids meet in the wee hours at Azle High, load into a cold bus and make the trip to Decatur to jump into a chilly pool for practice. All that hard work paid off, she said.

"We have never had a more successful meet in

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SPORTS Roundup

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AZLE HIGH BOYS SOCCER

The soccer boys have played teams down to the wire all season but keep coming up short on the scoreboard.

On Feb. 7, the Hornets lost to Saginaw 1-0. Three days later, the team played Aledo and lost 2-0.

Since district competition began, Azle has a record of 0-4-1.

The season runs through March, and the boys have time to turn things around and fight their way into play-off contention.

Next up, Azle is scheduled to play at 5 p.m. Feb. 21 at Granbury in another district clash.

AZLE HIGH GIRLS SOCCER

The Lady Hornets were winning games one after another before district competition began. Since then, however, victories have been tough to nail down.

The Lady Hornets were 7-1-1 in non-district and 0-4-1 since district competition began. Most of the losses have been by small margins except for the Feb. 10 game, when Aledo beat Azle 6-1.

The Lady Hornets are slated to play next at 7 p.m. Feb. 21 at Granbury.

AZLE HIGH RODEO

The Azle rodeo riders scored big points at the Feb. 3-4 rodeo in Saginaw.

In barrels, Hevenli Scribner nailed first place, and Laurel Allred took fifth.



Aly Licero and the Lady Hornets play on Feb. 21 at Granbury.

In walk-up goats, Caitlyn Colley earned third place, and Scribner won ninth.

In ride-up goats, Allred won fifth place.

Jesus Leyva and Kasen Scarlato lassoed second place in team roping.

Wyatt Allison took fifth place in chute dogging. Allred earned seventh place

in poles.

AZLE HIGH GIRLS GOLF

On Feb. 6, the Azle Lady Hornets earned second place as a team, and senior Mary Shaw won first place at the Mansfield Tigers 2023 Spring Invitational Golf Tournament at Rockwood Golf Course in Fort Worth.



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Hevenli Scribner wins first place in barrels at the Saginaw rodeo.



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Daniel Garcia and the Azle Hornets are vying for a playoff spot.

Azle basketball boys winning at life

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Before the boys basketball game against Fort Worth Brewer on Feb. 7, the Azle Hornets figured they were in a must-win situation.

A victory would put them

in a three-way tie for fourth place in District 5-5A.

A loss would reduce their postseason chances to almost nil.

"Our district has been crazy," said head coach James Crafton. "Teams are just beating each other.

Somebody will beat someone one night. Then, the next night, they'll lose to somebody. We beat Saginaw the first time and beat Aledo the first time and lost to them both the second time. It's put the middle of the district in a jumble."

The thought of missing the playoffs left a sour taste in his mouth, but Crafton expressed pride in his players' passion and work ethic despite their occasional lapses in consistency.

"We have five seniors who have done so much to put

the Azle program on the map over the four years that they've been here," he said, referring to Jackson Davis, Gavin Dean, Colin Haas, Cameron Newman and Jayden Rollins.

"It was not a strong program prior to their tenure at high school," he said. "They've done great at making it known across the area that we will compete. We're pretty competitive now."

The Hornets made it to the playoffs during the previous two years after a decade-long drought.

Rollins appreciates every one of those years. Even if the Hornets miss the playoffs, he considers his final year as a Hornet a success.

TEACHER NIGHT

The Hornets celebrated Teacher Night before the Brewer game, with each player selecting his favorite classroom instructor to escort to the court to warm applause. One teacher was lucky

enough to be selected by three students. Another way to look at it: Three players were lucky enough to have Brenda Marlett as a teacher.

"This is my first year having her class, and she is just amazing," said Cameron Newman.

Team manager Jaxen Harrington chose Marlett for her accessibility.

"Ever since I had her freshman year, she's always made it easy to come to her class," he said. "She's more of a friend than a teacher."

The top scorer and primary leader on the basketball court has been senior Gavin Dean. He took her geometry class as a freshman, and they grew close. Four years later, she remains his favorite teacher.

"She has still been a great influence on me through the last four years," he said. "She always pushed me to be my best. Always told me that when things get tough to just keep going, everything will be all right. She spoke the word with me a little bit through God, which helps a lot and solves a lot of problems for a lot of people. She is overall a good woman, and I appreciate her in my life."



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From left, Gavin Dean, Cameron Newman and Jaxen Harrington honor favorite teacher Brenda Marlett.

Azle wrestlers pin happy at regionals

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Azle's boys team wrestled opponents onto their backs numerous times at the Region 1-5A championship on Feb. 10-11 in Canyon.

On the first day of competition, Wyatt Hicks, Landin Evans, Oliver Lorenz, Braxton Cates, Dominick Evans, Elias Ramirez and Billy Spratt pinned opponents in their early matches. Later, in the quarterfinals, Dominick Evans and Spratt won by pins.

In the consolation round, Hicks, Lorenz, Cates and Ramirez earned pins, and six

Hornets advanced to the second day's competition.

On Feb. 11, in the semi-finals blood round, Hicks, Cates, and Ramirez won by pins. Spratt won his match in double overtime, and advanced to the finals, guaranteeing him a spot at the state tournament.

After the finals wrapped, the boys team earned fifth place out of 40 teams. Five Hornets qualified to compete at the UIL State Wrestling Championship on Friday and Saturday at the Berry Center in Cypress:

Billy Spratt earned second place at 245 pounds.

Dominick Evans nailed third place at 190. Braxton Cates won fourth at 150 pounds.

Wyatt Hicks took fifth at 120.

The four wrestlers are guaranteed a spot on the mat at the state contest.

Elias Ramirez finished in fifth place and will travel to the state meet as an alternate. Amid this excitement, members of the wrestling program are receiving recognition for exploits on and off the mat this season.

Three wrestlers were named to the THSWCA state duals All-Tournament team

— Landin Evans (first team) and Dominick Evans and Lorenz (second team).

Four varsity wrestlers on the boys team earned THSWCA academic All-State recognition: Cates, Spratt, Oliver Lorenz and Charles Westrup.

Head coach Tyler Harrison praised their hard work in the classroom and said he was "excited to watch them continue to excel."

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Bill Spratt earned second place at regionals and will travel with four teammates to the state contest this weekend in Cypress.



POWER MAD

Azle powerlifters flexing muscles early in season

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Powerlifting season began Jan. 12, and Azle boys and girls have achieved remarkable things during the first month of the season.

By mid-February, the boys team accomplished something no other powerlifting team had done in school history. The Hornets won all three of their meets, and Azle athletes won best lifter awards in both categories at all three tournaments.

The girls have been on a power trip of their own. At their first meet, seven Lady Hornets placed in the top three. At their second meet on Jan. 19, they finished in second place out of 18 teams. Numerous Lady Hornets set personal records and finished just a few points out of first place.

On Feb. 8, the girls team competed at a home meet and won first place, with 34 Lady Hornets setting personal records on their lifts. Seven Azle girls won first-place awards, four finished in second place, and one took third place. Raegan Williams won best lifter in the light platform.

Vance Guthrie, a junior, squatted 500 pounds on his first lift at a recent home meet before hitting 525 pounds on his next attempt.

He began powerlifting as a freshman and is built rock solid with muscle from head to toe, making him tough to bring down as a running back on the Hornets football team.

Powerlifting keeps the football players in shape during the offseason and will help them become stronger for next year's run at the playoffs. This year's team was 3-7 and missed the playoffs, and the losing season has left a chip on the shoulders of the players, he said.

"We're upset," he said. "We're trying to get right and get ready to go. Last year, we weren't focused. We did some things that weren't very stereotypical of us."

Drew Dorris was part of that football team, but he won't be around next season. A senior, Dorris is enjoying his final year of high school before heading off to college.

His goal for powerlifting is simple if difficult.

"Every week I try to hit what I did the previous week and go from there," he said.

His plan is working. Dorris lifts in the 220-pound weight class and holds school records in total weights, bench press, and squat.

As a freshman, his total weight at meets was about 900 pounds. Now, he hits 1,350. The added strength will come in handy while playing linebacker on the col-



Vance Guthrie's chiseled body via powerlifting makes him tough to bring down while toting the football for the Azle Hornets.

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lege level, especially when big offensive lineman barrel down on him.

"I have the ability to go up and hit them instead of letting them come hit me," he said.



Drew Dorris improved his total weight at meets from 900 as a freshman to 1,350 as a senior.

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Azle basketball girls come close, but miss playoffs



Kendall Locke plays until the final buzzer.

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Azle's Lady Hornets might have squeezed into the girls basketball playoffs if they could have beaten Fort Worth Brewer in the final regular-season game on Feb. 7.

Brewer, though, is the undisputed leader of District 5-5A with an 11-1 record.

Azle was playing with several starters on the bench with injuries.

Final score: Brewer 57, Azle 32.

Senior Brittany Cato didn't like losing her final home game as a Lady Hornet. She was feeling down afterward, although realizing the season's end puts her one step closer to the next phase of her life.

"Basketball is my main sport," she said. "It's my everything, and so I'm kind of sad that it's almost over, but I'm definitely looking forward to graduating and going to college."

Injuries decimated the team that already was small in numbers. Just 10 girls made the varsity roster this year, and several went down with injuries. At times, the Lady Hornets were playing with seven active roster members, leaving just two substitutes on the bench. Azle would start out strong in games and build a lead only to lose it in the second half after the starters had worn themselves ragged.

"It's hard playing your last home game and not getting the outcome we wanted, but I know we played our hearts out this season," Cato said. "We definitely had a pretty good season."

After team leader Karlee Locke went down with injury, twin sister Kendall Locke was left to carry much of the load. The sisters had played together four years on varsity and were expecting to co-lead the Hornets deep into the playoffs in their final year. Instead, Karlee sat out with a

fractured hand.

Losing the game and seeing the season end was sad, but "it's a joyful moment" to look back on her four years as a Hornet, Kendall Locke said.

"We had some injuries and major setbacks throughout all the years, but we worked as a team and got through it," she said. "We gave it our all, no matter what."

Both of the Locke sisters plan to attend Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas.

"We want to stick together no matter where we go," Kendall said. "We play better together. It is always easier with her by my side."

Her parents will be far away, along with the hometown she grew up in and loves.

"I'll miss home a lot, but I can't wait to start a new journey, get out somewhere and experience life somewhere else, see how it is out there," she said. "I want to experience all that. I want to travel the world someday."

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pitch for the baseball team at Redlands Community College in El Reno, Oklahoma.

"I like the facilities up there," he said. "I like the school, the field and the locker rooms. It's a really good atmosphere."

He loves Azle but looks forward to moving to Oklahoma this summer.

"It's a big step, but that's what I've been working to do, so I'm ready for it," he said.

Conner Combs is headed to Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Ark, on a football scholarship.

"The campus is beautiful," he said. "It's just a great place to be."

He moved to Azle as a sophomore and played football as a junior and senior. Before that, he had lived in Allen, Texas, and in cities in Florida and California.

"I moved around so much, I kind of got used to it," he said.

The new places forced him to adapt.

"I've had to develop as a man," he said. "I put my trust in God and knew that everything was going to work out great."

He ranked Azle as his fa-



Conner Combs is taking his football skills to Ouachita Baptist University.



A custom-baked cookie lets the world know Ethan Bissenette is signing to play baseball at the University of Arkansas Rich Mountain.



Baseball Coach Stephen Smith brags on Cayden Fowler at the signing event.

vorite of all the cities he has called home.

"This is definitely the No. 1 place," he said. "I've just been able to grow. It's amazing. Just the people and the community. It's more than just football, more than just school, it's everyone together as one."

Barak Geary is one of just a handful of cross country runners in Azle school history to qualify twice for the state meet. He will take his talent to The University of Texas at Dallas.

"I'm really excited to make that next step from high school to college," he said.

"I've already talked to the coach. I've already met some of the team. I'm excited to really dedicate myself more to my sport."

Asked how he managed to make such an impact on Azle's cross country team, Geary credited his teammates.

"We push each other during races," he said. "We push each other during workouts. It's really just that dedication and hard work."

His teammates feel the same way about him. They all showed up to cheer Geary as he signed his letter of intent. After he graduates from

Azle, Geary will move to a three-person dormitory on campus in Richardson.

"This will be a big change from living with mom and dad," he said.

It's the transition all 16 students will be making as soon as they leave high school for the big wide world.

SWIM

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my tenure," Estes said after regionals.

Azle's team had qualified six individual events and four relays, and "everyone — let me say that again — everyone swam a personal best or career best today," she said.

Mosley won the regional title in the 100 fly, beating the school record, and took second place in the 200 individual medley. She set a school record on her lead-off in the girls 400 freestyle relay.

She also displayed the

heart of a warrior.

On Feb. 7, the second day of the meet, Mosley earned her second-place finish and had just 30 minutes to prepare for her next event, the 100 fly, which requires strength-based strokes for the duration.

"After a brief celebration and a hasty warm down, she headed to the blocks with an agreed plan to 'go win this thing,'" Estes said.

Mosley was seeded fourth and stayed in fourth most of the race. Then, on the final leg, she made a smooth turn and "out-stroked them to the wall," Estes said. "It was

a fight."

Another highly competitive event was the boys 100 freestyle. Steven Manley won the consolation heat and placed ninth in the event with a personal best 52:93. He set another personal best in the lead-off of the 200 freestyle relay.

Kalen McCullough placed 15th and swam his personal best in the 100 backstroke and was part of the 200 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay teams that logged their best times in four years.

Hailey Fox placed 15th after swimming 1:31.44 in the 100 breaststroke, knock-

ing off more than 3 seconds from her personal best. Fox added a stellar fly leg in the 200 medley relay that placed 13th.

Gianna Schroeder placed 10th in the 100 breaststroke and established her fastest breaststroke split in the girls 200 medley relay that placed 13th.

Karla Rodriguez swam her fastest split on the backstroke leg in the girls 200 medley relay that earned 13th place.

Kaylee Willey blazed her fastest relay split of the season on the 200 medley relay team that finished 13th.

Isaiah Shelton competed in the 200 freestyle relay (10th place) and 200 medley relay (12th place). The clock did not record correctly, but his split on 200 free relay was 27.2, which is his fastest.

Joshua Weideman also competed in the 200 freestyle relay and 200 medley relay and recorded his fastest splits.

The girls 400 freestyle relay team — Mosley, Emory Hann, Laci Clark and Brooke Nowakowski — set a new school record at 4:18.21 to earn sixth place.

"Every single person swam lights-out-never-thought-I-

could-do-it fast," Estes said.

The coach thanked the alternates who practiced, warmed up and prepared themselves to compete if needed — Isaiah Nunn, Joshua Carmona, Haven Brown and Trystin Ellis.

The girls team finished ninth out of 24 teams, and the boys were 15th of 24 teams.

Mosley will compete at the state meet this weekend. The preliminaries are at 5:30 p.m. Friday, and the finals are at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center at the University of Texas at Austin.

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Newspaper Cinquain

Look through the newspaper for a topic that you would like to write a poem about. Work with a family member to write a **cinquain**.

What's a cinquain?

A cinquain is a five-line poem that doesn't rhyme, which follows this formula:

Line 1: Subject — one word only

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What is a Poet Laureate?

In Ancient Greece, athletes and people who were the best in their fields were given a crown made of laurel leaves. Today, we use the word **laureate**, which comes from the word **laurel**, to recognize people of achievement in many fields. They don't wear crowns of laurel leaves, but they do get the special title.

Poetry at the Super Bowl?

Normally, just pop stars perform at the Super Bowl. But Gorman wrote and read aloud a poem at Super Bowl LV. Use the code to find out which year this happened.

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Amanda for President?

Amanda has said she wants to be President of the United States as soon as she is old enough. She has to be 35 to run for president. In what year will she be 35? Add this to the timeline.

Elections for President are held every four years. Will there be a Presidential election the year she turns 35? If not, what year can she run for President?

Conquering Fears

Many people are afraid of entering competitions and performing in front of people — even Amanda Gorman. She advises people to just go for it and don't hold yourself back, even if you are nervous or afraid.

How many differences can you find between these two pictures?

Local Laureates

Look through the newspaper and find five people you think should be called laureates. Write down each name. After the name, write what you think they should be called.

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a mayor laureate
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My Favorite Poet

Who is your favorite poet, and why?

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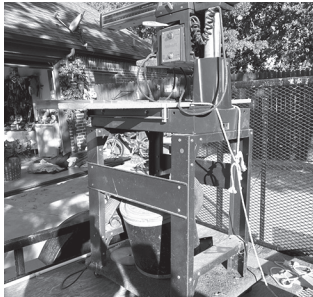
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1 Guadalupe River floater

5 TXism: "busy as ___ tender on pay day"

6 Laredo smelter turns stib ___ into antimony

7 large TX family

8 TXism: "___ mouth" (discouraged man)

17 TXism: "sticks like tar ___ road"

18 TX Willie Nelson & George Strait, e.g.

21 TXism: "let it ___"

22 TX "___ -Million" Gates risked everything on barbed wire

23 famous TX heart surgeon, Denton

24 "Texas Water ___" boat race

29 flowerless plant

30 soldier beds

31 Cowboy or Texan score (abbr.)

32 near Newton: ___

33 "___ Canyons" trails

34 charged atoms

35 Stetson can be used to ___ a fire

36 TXism: "___ old range cow"

37 Houston beat Santa ___ at San Jacinto

38 TX Willie film: "Honeysuckle ___"

39 an account to pay taxes and insurance for property

DOWN

1 TX Patrick Swayze's former spread in California (2 wds.)

2 Taylor County seat

3 TXism: "___ boardinghouse cat"

4 current style

9 TXism: "horse ___" (western)

10 "___ Wild"

11 gun assn. (abbr.)

12 "___ I knew then . . ."

13 in Montague County on U.S. 82

14 horse gaits

15 health care groups

16 TXism: "slippery as an ___"

19 sample again?

20 TX William ___ Porter was O. Henry

22 TXism: "feel like I've ___ rode hard and put up wet"

24 dir. to Pittsburgh from New Boston

25 TXism: "I ___ to"

26 TXism: "high tail it"

27 track sprint (2 wds.)

28 bitter resentment

29 defects

30 holder of TX Blue Bell scoops

31 TX George W. is ___ of George H.W.

34 TX Dennis Quaid 1987 sci-fi film

35 TXism: "would trade all the mineral rights in Texas ___" (highly desired)

37 TXism: "what he don't know ___ learning" (smart)

38 TXism: "it's a smart piece" (far)

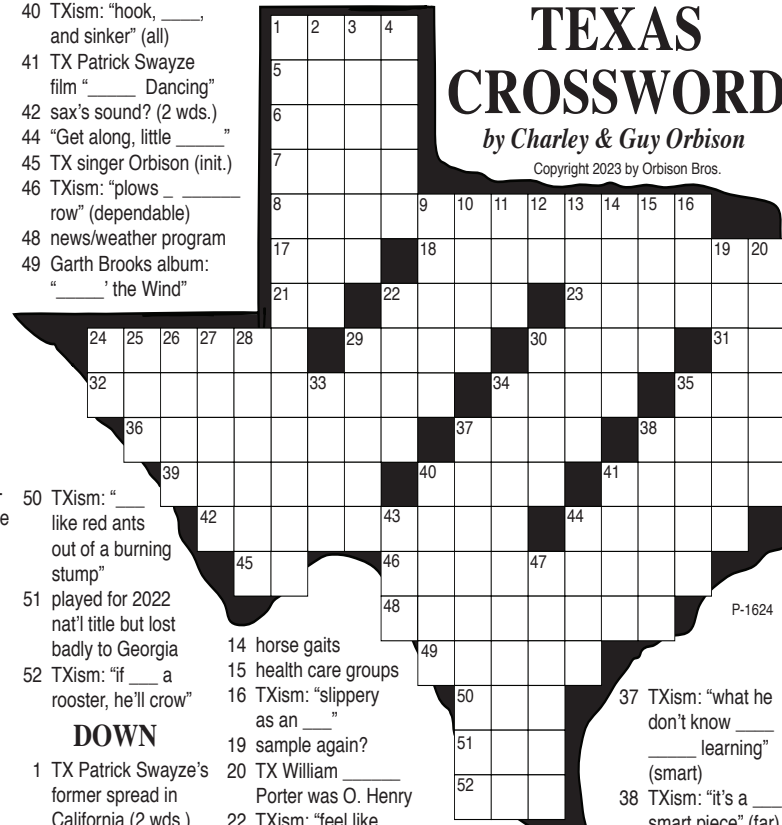
40 TXism: "he couldn't beat a drum"

41 TXism: "runnin' with the big ___" (going well)

43 bronze body color

44 this Malouf wrote "Cattle Kings of Texas"

47 small saclike cavity in a gland



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