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DANGEROUS CONDITIONS

Dry, windy conditions spark fires, keep area firefighters busy

BY CARLA NOAH STUTSMAN

It's a recipe for disaster: start with drought conditions, stir in a La Nina weather pattern, sprinkle in some high winds and unseasonable temperatures, and throw all that into the month of February, when green foliage is at its scarcest.

You don't even have to bake it – the tiniest spark is all it takes to create hellfire.

It's what Mother Nature has served North Texas this year.

Every fire station in the area has been busy over the last week battling both structure and grass fires, but Monday was a challenge for them all.

Following routine calls early in the day, four large fires caused a lot of damage, tied up traffic and used up local fire resources, including manpower, apparatus and water. In at



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A construction worker helped out with Monday's Tanglewood fire using hand tools.

Photos by Carla Noah Stutsman

Four AHS students help save a family's home from fire



Hunter Baner (left), Kevin Nguyen, Robby Ash and Dillinger Kovach were ready to jump in and help when they saw a fire threatening a home late one night while on a duck hunting trip.

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A weekend hunting trip turned into a potentially dangerous situation for four Azle High School boys on Jan. 29.

Dillinger Kovach, Hunter Baner, Kevin Nguyen and Robby Ash were heading to Sonic late one night in Jack County near Jermyn when



A fire outside of a Jermyn family's home reached the house and nearly set it ablaze on Jan. 29. Photos courtesy

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Chamber celebrates local businesses at annual banquet



David Shaffer, outgoing board president of the Azle Area Chamber of Commerce, passes the gavel to Kim Ware, the new board president, at the chamber's annual banquet. Photo by Jim Stevens

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The Azle Area Chamber of Commerce held its annual awards banquet on Feb. 10. Hundreds of attendees came together to celebrate and award several businesses that have made an impact in the community.

Hogy Hogle once again served as the master of ceremonies, entertaining the crowd with quips and jokes

throughout the evening.

David Shaffer, the outgoing president of the chamber's board of directors, officially passed the gavel to Kim Ware, the incoming board president.

Ware presented Shaffer with a plaque recognizing his service with the chamber, along with a special surprise gift from the chamber's former executive director, Shelia Pippins. That gift was his very own set

of walkie-talkies so that he can practice his "mad radio skills," Pippins said in a letter read aloud to Shaffer.

Outgoing board members Marsha Hardin, Eric Ogea, and Shaffer were thanked for their time serving on the board, and Hardin and Ogea were presented with plaques as a token of appreciation from the chamber.

The 2022 board of direc-

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Clothing the community

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Kids just don't stop growing, which means the need for new clothes is almost constant. But for many families, being able to afford new clothes on a regular basis isn't financially possible.

The Azle community is blessed to have multiple organizations and resale shops that make buying clothes more affordable — and sometimes totally free (which is the best kind of affordable).

Fig Leaf Boutique is a branch of Servolution Network based in Azle, and it is the boutique's mission to "be a blessing to the community by removing some of the

burden of having to purchase clothing" for families who cannot easily afford to go shopping, and to provide "a boutique shopping experience" at the same time.

"We want to spread the love of God throughout the community," said April Castaneda, manager of the Fig Leaf Boutique.

Castaneda is responsible for the overall running of the shop, including organizing the setup, managing volunteers and handling Fig Leaf's Facebook page.

The clothing boutique provides free clothing to anyone who wants to come shop with them. There are no qualifications to be able to shop but there are some rules.

"We have everyone fill out a short form each time they shop," Castaneda said. "We have a limit on items per person. There are a few rules to follow, like you can only shop for your household and can come back every 30 days, but yeah, they just get to shop."

"I have done my best to give (Fig Leaf) a boutique feel to make the shopping experience a fun one. When they have picked out their items, we bag them up for them."

Fig Leaf began as a clothing closet and has transitioned into the boutique that it is today at Community Bible Fellowship Church at 1405 Reynolds Road in Azle.

"They kindly have blessed us with the use of a building,"

Castaneda said.

Fig Leaf has clothing for all ages and their inventory is dependent on the donations they receive from the community.

"We almost always need gently used clothes, shoes and jewelry," said Castaneda.

They also accept money to be used to purchase socks and underwear to keep in stock.

Fig Leaf Boutique relies on support from the community for volunteers.

"I need volunteers who are wanting to volunteer consistently," Castaneda said. "It's just like having a job and there is training."

Right now, Castaneda has a handful of volunteers she knows she can count on to help out.

"Stephanie Davis is my main volunteer," she said. "She is there every day with me. I couldn't do it without her. I have four other regular volunteers: Crystal Evans (who has been a part of the closet from the very beginning), Crystal Sanchez, Miranda Davis and Sun Ha. I'm so grateful for them all."

Right now, the boutique is running a fundraiser with Schaefer coats and vests being sold. Coats are \$50 and vests \$25. The money raised by the sale of the coats and vests will help keep the clothing boutique going.

Fig Leaf is also seeking donations of dresses, suits and dress shoes to prepare for their upcoming prom event,

which lets area teens come in and shop for free prom gear the Saturday before the dance.

Castaneda's hope is that the whole community will "just utilize the closet."

"If everyone uses the closet — no matter the income level — it will help remove any stigma of people who have to use the closet," she said. "Also, people who use the closet are more likely to donate their clothes back, helping us restock."

Fig Leaf Boutique is open Mondays from 4 to 7 p.m., Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Thursdays from noon to 4 p.m. Follow the boutique on Facebook for updates at www.facebook.com/groups/938697619978491.

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Azle 4-H member wins at Stock Show

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Azle High School senior Grant Bradberry has worked hard to become one of the champions of the Fort Worth Stock Show this year, and it paid off when it was announced that he had the Grand Champion Bantam.

This is Bradberry's fourth year to show.

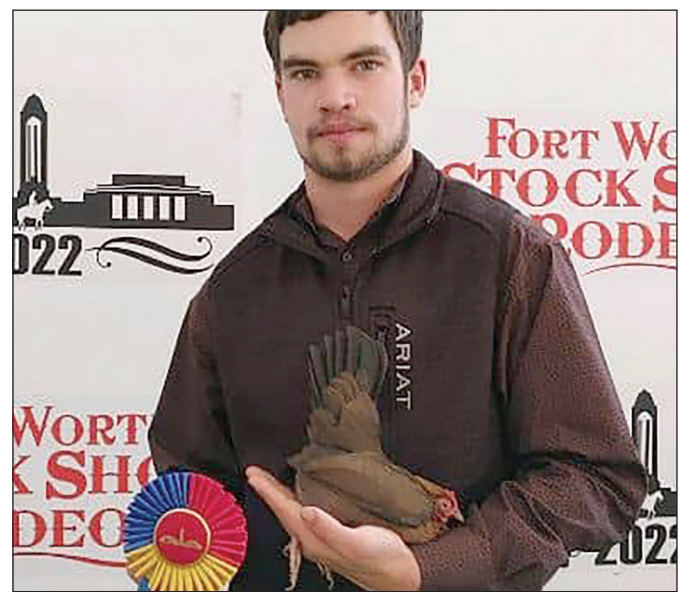
Bradberry is the treasurer of the recently revitalized Azle 4-H Club, which was almost disbanded last summer when its only member graduated from high school. The leader of the club at the

time reached out to the Azle community to ask for someone to step up and help keep the group alive.

Danielle Barber took on the challenge of bringing the club back to life and has been able to encourage more kids to join and get involved with the programs it offers, including livestock, equine and shooting sports. They currently have 21 active members with Azle 4-H.

Barber said that she is "so proud" of Bradberry for his achievement.

"He works hard, is very respectful and always has a positive attitude."



Grant Bradberry with his Grand Champion Bantam. Courtesy photo

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Council discusses future of comprehensive master plan

BY DON MUNSCH
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Members of the Azle City Council and Azle Planning and Zoning Commission in a joint meeting on Feb. 8 discussed an update to a document that was put into effect a decade and a half ago — the 2005 Comprehensive Master Plan.

“Every few years, P&Z will take a look at the comp plan and make some recommendations on changes or not make any at all and then forward that on to the city council,” said David Hawkins, director of planning and development for the city, at the beginning of the meeting.

At the first council meeting in December, after a staff presentation about the comp plan, some council members asked to have a joint meeting with P&Z to discuss the matter.

The comp plan in use now was approved in September 2005. The city has had two prior master plans, one in 1968 and one in 1988. This is just the third comp plan that the city has ever had.

Hawkins said the purpose of the plan is to serve as a visionary document that establishes overall policy and looks at future land use, utilities, roads and open space. The plan helps city council and P&Z make informed decisions on what kind of developments they want here. Plus, the plan helps city leaders

formulate their goals and vision for the city.

The comp plan is a guide for growth, zoning ordinances and subdivision regulations. The plan has been amended over the years, with most of the amendments in certain areas and initiated by the city or a developer related to some sort of specific case, whether it’s related to zoning or something that happened on a highway construction project, Hawkins said.

Since its adoption in 2005, the comp plan has goals that have been accomplished, such as adoption of a parks master plan, Hawkins said. There also was evaluation of city buildings, and since the adoption of the plan, the city has constructed a new city hall, police station, fire station and library.

In October, P&Z directed city staff to present to council to seek its support on ways of updating and modifying certain elements of the plan. The comp plan plays a role in development of the city’s impact fee ordinance, which was last updated in January 2018, and state law requires impact fees to be updated in five-year increments, with the next coming in January 2023. The city currently collects impact fees for sewer and water for new developments, but the city does not collect roadway impact fees.

Impact fees are those

costs paid by both new commercial and residential developments and are intended to assist with costs of increasing infrastructure capacity because of the increased demand, not maintenance of these infrastructures, Hawkins said in an email.

Hawkins said he wanted direction from council and P&Z for the next step on the comp plan, which could have included a full-blown update or just minor amendments.

At the meeting, council and P&Z members had lengthy discussions about impact fees and lot sizes. Council member Randa Goode wondered why the city did not have a document that listed the goals of the city, and Mayor Alan Brundrett thought leaders could devise a capital improvement plan that would list goals and objectives, such as street projects.

After the meeting, Hawkins summarized council and P&Z member requests by explaining there will be no major overhaul of the comp plan and that no consultant will be hired.

“We’ve just got to do minor amendments and updates focused on updating demographics to reflect 2020 census, and updates to the master thoroughfare plan to incorporate hike and bike trails,” he said, adding that the city will look at usable open space requirements for newer subdivisions.



Azle High School students KayLynn Lemley, Jakson LaHue, Gavin Masure and Angel Brown were honored as the seniors of the month for February by the Azle Rotary Club. Standing with the students is Justin Berg, president of the club.

Photo by Don Munsch

Rotary honors seniors of the month for February

BY DON MUNSCH
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The Azle Rotary Club honored four Azle High School students as the seniors of the month for February at its meeting Feb. 10.

Angel Brown, Jakson LaHue, KayLynn Lemley and Gavin Masure were February honorees. The Rotary club honors four seniors each month.

Brown, who holds a grade point average of 102.56 and is ranked 21st of 376 students in the senior class, said she intends to attend the University of Texas, where she will major in English. She eventually wants to eventually become an author. At AHS, she participated in track and was an athletic trainer. She also took part in PALs and the campus newspaper.

“My main hobby is reading and writing — I really enjoy that in my free time,” she told Rotarians, adding that she enjoys dance and said that if she minors in something in college, it would be the fine arts. She describes herself as determined, responsible and open-minded, but she also said she can be picky and hard on herself.

“I’m very picky about what I wear, so I change my outfit about three times a morning before I go to school,” she said.

Lemley is ranked 32nd in the class and has a GPA of 101.58. She is considering attending West Texas A&M or the University of Nebras-

ka. She wants to study animal science and eventually earn a doctorate. She has been heavily involved in the school’s chapter of FFA. She is the campus FFA president this year.

Working in a group with a few other people is what she considers her greatest academic strength. She said FFA adviser Elizabeth Slough has had the biggest influence on her at AHS. Lemley decided early what activity she wanted to pursue the most.

“My freshman year, going in, I was really focused on fine arts and as I progressed through my freshman year, I found that ag was where I really wanted to be throughout my high school career,” she said.

Lemley has operated her own business — Farm Fierce, whose product is sheep leg wraps — since August 2020 and said in her senior information form that through this venture she has learned about hard work as well as managing money and profits and losses and working with customers.

Masure is ranked 57th in the class and has a GPA of 98.44. He plans to attend the University of North Texas or the University of Texas at Arlington. He intends to major in engineering, likely mechanical engineering. He said his academic strengths lie in math (except calculus) and science classes, such as biology and chemistry.

He participates in wrestling at AHS and, outside of school, he said he likes

physical activities such as skateboarding, bicycling, motorcycling and skiing. He said he would describe himself as hard-working, determined and attentive, and his senior information form also included stubborn as a word he uses to describe himself.

“I would say if I really want to do something, I usually try to find a way to do it,” he said, noting he would watch a YouTube video if it would help.

Two favorite accomplishments of his were making the varsity wrestling team and having a 4.0 GPA.

LaHue is ranked 43rd in the senior class and has a GPA of 100.42. He plans to attend Mississippi State University and will play on the football team. He intends to major in mechanical engineering.

On the football field, every year he has played, he has received First Term All-District, and then this past season, he earned Academic All-State. On the academic side, he enjoys working in teams and describes himself as “very determined.”

“Once you put away the phone and all that, and you actually get into it, I’m a really hard worker,” he said.

He describes himself as calm and doesn’t get stressed easily.

“When I do get stressed, it kinda comes back to that hard-working (ethic of) get it done — if there’s a deadline, get it done type deal,” he said.

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Mon No school Tues Mini Cinnamon Rolls Weds Mini Blueberry Waffles
Thurs Turkey Sausage Breakfast Pizza Fri Vanilla Yogurt Cup w/ Graham Crackers

LUNCH: Everyday - Variety of milk. Your choice of 1 entree & 1 fruit or juice
Mon No school Tues Fish Nugget Sea Shapes w/Roll, Spaghetti Marinara w/Meatballs & Roll, Fresh Lettuce & Spinach Mix, Peppered Broccoli Florets Weds BBQ Fajita Chicken Sandwich, Diced Chicken Teriyaki Wrap, Crispy Tater Tots Thurs Grande Cheesy Chicken Nachos, Grande Beely Nachos, Seasoned Mexican Black Beans Fri Classic Pepperoni Pizza, Grilled Cheeseburger, Fresh Lettuce & Spinach Mix, Seasoned Curly Fries

GRADES 5TH - 8TH
BREAKFAST: Everyday - Assorted Fruits and Cereal, Juice, White or Chocolate Milk, Graham Crackers,
Mon No school Tues Blueberry Muffin Weds Cheesy Egg & Potato Breakfast Tacos
Thurs Fluffy Jumbo Waffles w/ Turkey Sausage Fri Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich

LUNCH: Everyday - Variety of milk. Your choice of 1 entree & 1 fruit or juice, rolls, crackers. Variety of burgers.
Mon No school Tues Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich, Grilled Cheeseburger, Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich, Chicken Nugget Potato Bowl w/Roll, Chicken Tender Potato Bowl w/Roll, Hamburger, Pepperoni & Jalapeno Pizza, Classic Pepperoni Pizza, Straight Cut Fries, Peppered Broccoli Florets, Shredded Lettuce, Tomato Slices & Pickles Weds Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich, Grilled Cheeseburger, Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich, Juicy Hamburger, Meatloaf Mashed Potato Bowl w/Biscuit, Beef Finger Potato Bowl w/Roll, Classic Pepperoni Pizza, Turkey Ham Hawaiian Pizza, Steamed Carrots, Crispy Tater Tots, Roasted Garbanzo Beans Thurs Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich, Grilled Cheeseburger, Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich, Juicy Hamburger, Country Fried Steak Potato Bowl w/Roll, Popcorn Chicken Potato Bowl w/Roll, Classic Pepperoni Pizza, Pork Sausage Crumble Pizza, Spiced Green Beans, Green Chili Fried Beans Fri Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich, Grilled Cheeseburger, Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich, Juicy Hamburger, Chicken Nugget Potato Bowl w/Roll, Beef Finger Potato Bowl w/Roll, Shredded Lettuce, Tomato Slices & Pickles, Fresh Baby Carrots, Oven-Roasted Potato Wedges

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A couple of my friends shared that in a meme today (February 14).

Saint Valentine of Terni was martyred in Rome on February 14, AD 269. According to one legend, Valentinus fell out of favor with the emperor Claudius because of his commitment to the truth of Christian teaching concerning Jesus. It was illegal to aid Christians in any way and Valentine was conducting marriage ceremonies for Christian couples. Claudius commanded Valentinus to renounce his



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faith or be executed.

Pope Gelasius I first established the feast of St. Valentine of February 14 in AD 496. He included Valentine among those "... whose names are justly revered among men, but whose acts are known only to God."

Another legend says that Valentinus, shortly before his execution, wrote a note to the daughter of Judge Asterius and signed it "from your Valentine."

These stories may explain thing the focus on Saint Valentine as the patron saint

of lovers and on the tradition of sending "Valentine cards" as expressions of love.

The gift of chocolate is because of ... well ... chocolate.

What holiday doesn't include chocolate?

And the greeting card industry is really in favor of this particular saint.

The Hallmark company sold the first Valentines Day cards in 1913 (long before creating hundreds of made for tv movies with identical plot lines—I might have

made that part up).

Approximately 145 million valentine cards are sold each year (not including the packages that kids exchange at school), making Valentines Day the second largest holiday for sending cards.

And don't forget about the chocolate.

A few of thoughts occur to me in reflecting on Valentines Day.

One is that we often are clueless when it comes to the history behind our traditions. We do things because we've always done them and it just seems normal. Personally, I like the idea of knowing the story behind the things that have become part of my own story. It connects my blip in time to something larger.

Certainly there is an inherent risk involved in learning the history behind what we do. We may discover some things we'd rather not broadcast publicly. But even those things give us an opportunity to adjust our own lives and write new histories for future generations.

Another thought that occurs to me is that almost anything can be commercialized. Some of the commercialization is harmless and fun. Chocolate, for example. Or a Valentine card to someone special that says, "I'm so glad I get to love you."

Some commercialization is not so good. I've seen Valentines Day referred to as the day that reminds sin-

gle persons of their single-ness. The focus on romantic love can also minimize the value of compassion or deep friendships.

A final thought is that real love in all its forms (including romantic love) finds its source and definition in this truth: "God is love." (1 John 4:8).

That means that if we really want to know what love is like, look at God. And if we really want to know what God is like, look at Jesus.

In the words of the great hymn writer Charles Wesley, "Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?"

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Who's on the March 1 Primary Ballot?

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Area voters will go to the polls to vote in primaries on March 1. Listed are the races and candidates that Parker County voters will decide. Names are listed just as they appear on the ballot. Propositions are put in quotes to indicate the exact wording on ballot.

In Tarrant County, a sample ballot is not released. Voters may go to a website from the county that provides specific ballot information once voters provide information on where they live: <https://gisit.tarrantcounty.com/TCVL/?linklocation=I-wantto&linkname=Voter%20Lookup>

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY, PARKER COUNTY:

- U.S Representative, District 12: Kay Granger, Ryan J. Catala and Alysia Rieg
- Governor: Rick Perry, Paul Belew, Allen B. West, Kandy Kaye Horn, Greg Abbott, Chad Prather, Don Huffines and Danny Harrison.
- Lieutenant Governor: Daniel Miller, Dan Patrick, Tracey Bradford, Zach Vance, Todd M. Bullis and Aaron Sorrells.

- Attorney General: Ken Paxton, George P. Bush, Louis Gohmert and Eva Guzman.

- Comptroller of Public Accounts: Mark V. Goloby and Glenn Hegar.

- Commissioner of the General Land Office: Tim Westley, Dawn Buckingham, Jon Spiers, Victor Avila, Ben Armenta, Don W. Minton, Rufus Lopez and Weston Martinez.

- Commissioner of Agriculture: Carey A. Council, James White and Sid Miller.

- Railroad Commissioner: Dawayne Tipton, Tom Slocum Jr., Marvin "Sarge" Summers, Wayne Christian and Sarah Stogner.

- Justice, Supreme Court Place 3: Debra Lehrmann

- Justice, Supreme Court Place 5: Rebeca Huddle

- Justice, Supreme Court Place 9: David J. Schenck and Evan Young

- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Mary Lou Keel

- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5: Clint Morgan and Scott Walker

- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6: Jesse F. McClure III

- Member, State Board of Education, District No. 11: Patricia "Pat" Hardy, Joshua Tarbay, "DC" Caldwell and Rebecca Garcia.

- State Senator, District 30: Drew Springer.

- State Representative, District 60: Lucas Turner, Glenn Rogers, Kit Marshall and Mike Olcott

- Justice, Second Court of Appeals District, Place 3: Elizabeth Kerr

- County Judge: Thomas Moorman and Pat Deen

- Judge, County Court at Law, No. 1: Zachary Pettigrew, Kirk D. Martin and Kitty Wise

- District Clerk: Sharena Gilliland

- County Clerk: Lila Jean Deakle

- Sheriff, unexpired term: Russ Authier and Marc Povero

- County Treasurer: Rebecca McCullough

- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: Kelvin Miles

- County Chairman: Rachael McWatson and J. Scott Utley

PROPOSITIONS:

1. "In light of the federal government's refusal to defend the southern border, Texas should immediately deploy the National Guard, Texas Military Forces, and

necessary state law enforcement to seal the border, enforce immigration laws, and deport illegal aliens."

2. "Texas should eliminate all property taxes within ten (10) years without implementing a state income tax."

3. "Texans should not lose their jobs, nor should students be penalized, for declining a COVID-19 vaccine."

4. "Texas schools should teach students basic knowledge and American exceptionalism and reject Critical Race Theory and other curricula that promote Marxist doctrine and encourage division based on creed, race, or economic status."

5. "Texas should enact a State Constitutional Amendment to defend the sanctity of innocent human life, created in the image of God, from fertilization until natural death."

6. "The Republican-controlled Texas Legislature should end the practice of awarding committee chairmanships to Democrats."

7. "Texas should protect the integrity of our elections by verifying that registered voters are American citizens, restoring felony penalties and enacting civil penalties for vote fraud, and fighting any federal takeover of state elections."

8. "Texas should ban chemical castration, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and genital mutilation surgery on all minor children for sex transition purposes."

9. "Texas parents and guardians should have the right to select schools, whether public or private, for their children, and the funding should follow the student."

10. "Texans affirm that our freedoms come from God and that the government should have no control over the conscience of individuals."

In the Democratic primary for Parker County, voters in some districts will be able to vote for a U.S. Representative – Trey J. Hunt, District 12 – and a state senator, representing District 10, Beverly Powell. The offices below are uniform across Parker County.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, ALL BALLOTS:

- Governor: Michael Cooper, Joy Diaz, Inocencio (Inno) Barrientez, Rich Wakeland and Beto O'Rourke

- Lieutenant Governor: Michelle Beckley, Carla Brailey and Mike Collier

- Attorney General: S. "TBone" Raynor, Rochelle Mercedes Grza, Joe Jaworski, Mike Fields and Lee Merritt

- Comptroller of Public Accounts: Janet T. Duddling, Tim Mahoney and Angel Luis Vega

- Commissioner of the General Land Office: Sandrgrace Martinez, Michael Lange, Jinny Suh and Jay Kleberg

- Commissioner of Agriculture: Ed Ireson and Susan Hays

- Railroad Commissioner: Luke Warford

- Justice, Supreme Court Place 3: Erin A. Nowell

- Justice, Supreme Court Place 5: Amanda Reichel

- Justice, Supreme Court Place 9: Julia Maldonado

- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5: Dana Huffman

- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6: Robert Johnson

- Member State Board of Education, District 11: "DC" Caldwell I, James Whitfield and Luis Miguel Sifuentes

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- County Chairman: Kay Pierson Parr

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Obituaries

John Fred Weir, Jr.

1933 - 2022

John Fred Weir, Jr., 88, passed away on Jan. 2, 2022, at Azle Manor Nursing Home.

Fred, as he was best known, was born Dec. 22, 1933, in Valley Mills, Texas and has resided in Azle for the last 50 years.

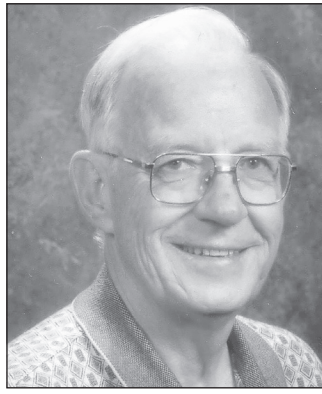
A memorial will be held on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 3:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Azle. Interment will be at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First United Methodist Church or the Azle Rotary Club.

Fred had a love for travel, sports, and serving his community. He enjoyed traveling all over the world with family and friends. He never met a stranger he couldn't turn into a friend. His love for football led to him receiving a scholarship at the University of Texas at Austin. He was also a huge fan of the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers. In addition, he was a member of the Azle Rotary Club where he served as president for two years.

He began his career in education in 1955 and after 39 years, he retired. He had a wide array of responsibilities including, assistant football and basketball coach at Ranger Junior College, boys' and girls' basketball coach at Morgan ISD, head football and basketball coach at Copperas Cove ISD, athletic director, and head football coach at Granbury.

From there he moved on as the athletic director and head football coach at Andrews ISD and assistant football coach at Western Hills High School in Fort Worth. He finished his career in Azle ISD where he coached football, was vice principal at Azle High School, and principal at Walnut Creek and Silver Creek elementary schools. The highlight in his



coaching career was leading the Granbury Pirates to the 1966 Class AA state championship game. Fred was also a veteran of the U.S. Army and also retired at the rank of Colonel from the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

Fred had a great sense of humor, a booming laugh, a servant's heart, and wasn't afraid to speak his mind. He was a loyal and loving son, brother, friend, husband, father, and "Papa." He leaves a lasting legacy in his family, friends, and community, and he will be greatly missed by all.

Fred was preceded in death by his first wife of 43 years, Joyce Anderson Weir; his parents, John and Gladys Weir; brother, David Weir; sister, Lola Fay Parker; and daughter, Charlotte Weir Orr.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Mary Talana Weir; sister Doris Graves (Dee Horton); brother-in-law John (Cheryl) Hadsell; daughter Sharon (Ricky) Connot; son-in-law Rick Orr; Tasha (Martin) Burleson-Estrada and Chance Burleson; grandchildren, Kayla (Christopher) Ponzio, Lance (Laura) Connot, and Tanner (Pam) Connot; Pierce and Skylar Burleson; great-grandchildren, Sloane and Rhett Ferrell, Kynli and Kellan Connot, Lexi Walker, Luna and Granger Burleson, along with many nieces and nephews and cherished friends.

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Olan Gerald LeFan

1935 - 2022

Olan Gerald LeFan, 86, passed away Feb. 4, 2022.

Olan was born March 23, 1935, in Fort Worth, Texas. He started working at the age of 9 to help his family. He grew up fast but stayed young until the end, never losing his playful spirit. He attended school in North Side and graduated from Lake Worth High School in 1953 where he was well loved by fellow classmates. After high school he joined the Marines until starting his family. He then went to trade school and became a pipe fitter where he was a lifetime member with 65 years of service for UA Local 146.

In 1965, he met the love of his life, Carol. They were married Aug. 28, 1965 and became a family of 9. Later they added two more children and raised a granddaughter. Their love for each other and love for their family set an example for their 9 children, 22 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren (and counting).

Throughout his life he was a hard worker, never met a stranger, was kind to all, was a wonderful son, brother, father, friend and most importantly a Christian. His faith helped him through many hard times and losses, but the hardest was the loss of his wife of 53 years on Feb. 2, 2018. They were rarely apart, and he was by her side until her last breath. His family and friends enjoyed four years, one day and 48 minutes more loving on him until he was called to be with her in heaven at 12:48 a.m. Feb. 4, 2022.

Whether you knew him as



Olan, Gerald, Jerry, Daddy, Bullet or Grampy, he will be remembered for the love he had for others. Usually, it was conveyed by making people laugh, even when he was sick, even if he was sad, he liked to make people smile and laugh. We are blessed to have a lifetime of smiles and laughs to remember him by.

Olan was preceded in death by his wife, Carol; his parents, Kenneth and Lolita LeFan; his sisters, Carmelita Grammer and Joyce Hobson; his children, Carol Ann and Mark; and his grandson, Joshua.

He is survived by daughter, Mary and her husband, Bruce Slider of Hurst; son, Drue and his wife, Susan of Round Rock; daughter, Anne of Euless; son, Gerald of Arlington; son, Allen and his wife, Connie of Florida; son, Greg and his wife Kelley of Weatherford; daughter, Becky of Fort Worth; granddaughter, Tiffany and her husband, Zac of Azle; numerous grandchildren, great- and great-great grandchildren, and more on the way; and numerous extended family members and friends.

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James Boyd Philips

1942 - 2022

James Boyd Philips passed away Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022, at home surrounded by his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Springtown.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Springtown.

Boyd was born in Whiteface, Texas on April 16, 1942.

Celebration of Life was at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022 at First Baptist Church, Springtown. Interment at the D/FW National Cemetery at a later date.

He served in the Navy as a Seabee for nine years. Boyd was employed by Mitchell



Energy for 20 years and retired in 1999. He was member of the First Baptist Church in Springtown and was active their mission programs.

He was deeply loved by his wife, Elizabeth, of 36 years, and all his family and friends.

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Cecil "James" Boyer

1969 - 2022

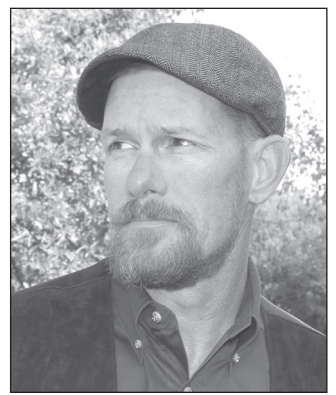
Cecil "James" Boyer, 53, of Springtown, passed away on Thursday Feb. 10, 2022 at UTSW Hospital in Dallas.

Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022 at White's Azle Funeral Home.

James was born Jan. 14, 1969 in Fort Worth, the son of Robert and Mary Boyer. He was a uniquely talented craftsman, who loved the outdoors. James will be missed greatly by all that knew him.

James was preceded in death by his father; and half-brother, Bob.

Survivors include his loving wife, Pamela; son, Nicholas; step-son, Ron; mother,



Mary; sister, Donna and husband, Barry; sister, Sherry and husband, Bill; brother, Rob and wife, Melissa; and several nieces and nephews.

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June Trevisan

1925 - 2022

June Trevisan of Springtown, Texas passed away Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022, at the age of 96.

Memorials in June's name may be made to the Azle Animal Shelter Medical Fund.

June was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

June was very proud of her nursing career and was an Industrial Nurse at Oster Corporation until her retirement. She loved crafting intricate, petite needlepoint keepsakes for her family, was an avid reader, and enjoyed watching mysteries and CSI on TV.

June was preceded in death by her husband, Primo, and her granddaughter, Allison Stark.

Survivors include her son,



Lester Diefenbach (Cathy); daughter, Ellen Stark (Bill); loving niece, Nancy Penasa (Rudy); grandchildren Jessie, Amy, Jennifer, and AJ, along with six great-grandchildren.

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Obituaries

Viola Cassie Kennedy 1942 - 2022

Viola Cassie (Fowler) Kennedy, of Azle, 79, went home to be with the Lord, Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022 in Azle.

She was born Oct. 9, 1942 in Montgomery, Alabama to James Floyd Fowler and Gladys Byrd. They both preceded her in death along with her step-father, Earl Smith, and siblings, Floyd, Ernest, Mae and Buck.

Graveside services were held, Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2022 at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.

Viola grew up in Alabama and in 1959 she met Leroy Kennedy. They were married Dec. 31, 1959 in Granbury. She owned and operated Vi's Trash Service in Springtown for many years. Viola loved to visit the river where she enjoyed fishing, camping and spending time with her family.



She is survived by her daughter, Cassie Hiliker and her boyfriend, Rick Judge; son, Jeffery Kennedy and wife, Debbie; sisters, Virginia, Naomi, Dorothy Gale and Juanita; grandchildren, Cylinda, Jeffery Michael and Jeffery Charles; great grandchildren, Harley, Paulix, Hailey, Paislee, Gracie, Melinda and Troy. All of whom will miss her dearly.

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John Shumate 1942 - 2022

John Kendall Shumate, of Azle, 79, passed away in a Fort Worth hospital on Feb. 2, 2022.

John is forever in the presence of his Savior Jesus Christ.

Services: Memorial service will be held at a later date.

John was born Feb. 23, 1942, in Cooper, Texas to Opal Bryant Shumate and Edith L. Higgins Shumate. John married Glennus Marie Hawley in 1985 and they spent 36 lovely years together.

John retired from Lockheed Martin after 35 years of service as a flight line specialist. John loved airplanes and enjoyed flying his own private plane in his spare time. John was an avid fisherman, loving husband, and



special friend to all who knew him. John was a long-time member of Community Bible Fellowship in Azle and loved serving the Lord and playing the trombone.

John will be dearly missed by his lovely wife, Glennus and fondly remembered as a special friend to many.

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Jimmie Joe Smith Jr 1968 - 2022

Jimmie Joe Smith Jr., 53, passed away Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022 in Fort Worth.

Memorial service was held Saturday Feb. 10, 2022.

Jimmie was born July 16, 1968 in Fort Worth to Jimmie Joe, Sr. and Peggy (Wester) Smith. He was a Maintenance Supervisor for the City of Fort Worth (Will Rogers Auditorium) for 26 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf.

Jimmie loved being involved with his girls' softball team.

Jimmie was preceded in death by his father Jimmie Joe Smith, Sr.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Sheri Smith; daughters, Shayna Phinney and her husband Jacob, Madison Smith and Dustyn Potter, Brookelyn Smith and



Avery Smith; mother, Peggy Smith; sisters, Leisa Sam-sill and her husband Tim, Jolynda York; grandchildren, Kynleigh, Makenzi, Ezekiel, Haylie and Brixlyn, due in April; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

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The taqueria is family owned and operated by Carina Ortiz Melendez, her daughter Luz Ruiz, her son Emmanuel Ruiz, mother Alicia Melendez, and cousin Viky Marcus.

Taqueria Melendez cooks up a variety of meats to go inside fresh tortillas that are made daily at the restaurant. You can choose from pastor (pork) in red sauce,

asada (grilled beef), chicharron (pork rinds) in green sauce, or barbacoa (beef) plus charro beans.

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Thinking about being called home

In the recent past, I spent a considerable amount of time in Covid-19 lockdown. Our government officials told everyone to stay home and since I have several risk factors which make me more susceptible to the illness, I did exactly that.

The people who know me understand sitting still and doing nothing is not something which I would be accustomed to. The first few days I did manage to clean up my long-neglected office and went through some boxes in the garage, of old pictures my folks had left to me. I dedicated a portion of the day to working on my



MY FRONT PORCH

By Sam Houston

Sam Houston is a newspaper executive, a columnist, author, actor and entertainment promoter.

next book and made significant progress towards getting it completed.

As the days rolled by, it became harder and harder to find something productive to do. With a degree of disdain, I forced myself to clean up some long-neglected bookkeeping work.

Then one day I reflected, perhaps it was time for me to put some thought into

what I wanted to take place when I passed. Probably like a lot of folks, death is not something which I particularly dwell on, especially my own. I will turn 66 this next summer and as much as I would like to argue with the sands of time, I understand I am a whole lot closer to the end than the beginning.

For young folks, they

might not understand, but there comes a time in your life, no matter your health, your state of mind, or how you feel, you must accept that in the grand scheme of things: "I'm old." Do not misunderstand. There is nothing wrong with being old. It means a person has survived the trials and tribulations of life. It means your brain carries hundreds of thousands of memories (some good and some bad) which can be opened and revisited. Hopefully, it means a person has acquired some degree of wisdom and judgment.

As I sat down and invested the time to truly reflect on my last wishes, it became a

serious learning experience for me. I learned I did not care about a big funeral. I did not really care what music was going to be played during the service. I really was not that concerned about where I would be put to rest. What I came to understand was the only thoughts that came to my heart were the relationships and people I would leave behind. I never once thought about a possession, or a piece of property. My mind and heart were focused on the human interaction I had with the world, and what mark I might have made on others. I was remorseful for mistakes I had

made and joyful over blessings I had received along the way.

Someday, and without question sooner than I would wish, I will be called home, as will everyone who is reading this column. In the time between now and then, I hope all of us can appreciate the goodness around us, value the friends we have, forgive those who have wronged us, and savor these precious moments we call life. In the end, those are the things that matter.

Thought for the day: Most good judgment comes from the exercise of bad judgment
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Reception to be held for photographer's bird exhibit

BY DON MUNSCH
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Mike Jones likes birding and photographing birds.

He put the passions together for his Birds of Texas photos, an exhibit on display at Herring Bank in Azle, 108 Industrial Ave., where a reception will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. Feb. 24.

Twelve of Jones' photos are on display as prints at the bank, and images include everything from an eastern bluebird to an acorn woodpecker to a greater roadrunner. Jones lives in Azle.

"He's a customer of the bank and he retired from Lockheed (Martin)," said Elizabeth Salvatore, market president, adding that bank personnel raved about his photos, and he offered to allow the bank to display prints of photos on canvas.

"We love having it be somebody local and love having it be birds of Texas," she said.

Jones said it was fantastic and uplifting to have his work adorn the walls at the bank. His birding hobby's presence can be found on Facebook and Nextdoor.

Salvatore thought displaying the photos was a great opportunity to bring some excitement into the bank. At the reception, visitors can meet Jones and enjoy light refreshments.

"He's really passionate about this," she said.

Jones worked as a technical fellow in optics and electro-optics at Lockheed. He worked at Lockheed for 36 years, retiring in 2015. He took a couple of years off and then started consulting



Mike Jones with his photography, currently on display at Herring Bank.

Photo by Don Munsch

optics for Raytheon in McKinney.

He has been photographing birds since 1977, when he was at Texas Tech. Lubbock rests in the central flyway and attracts hundreds of species of birds.

"Lubbock was a very rich way to start that hobby," he said.

He has photographed around 350-400 species of birds over the years, but he said he has seen about 550 species. The largest bird

he has photographed was a golden eagle or a bald eagle. The smallest was the hummingbird followed by American pygmy kingfisher, which is just a few inches long.

"That's one of the more amazing birds I've gotten," he said.

His favorite to photograph was a Verdin, a sparrow-sized bird with a bright yellow face and red armpits.

"It's a beautiful, beautiful bird," he said. He photo-

graphed it in Arizona.

Jones has photographed birds all over the country and Canada, Costa Rica and Australia.

Salvatore said the bank enjoyed being able to share Jones' hobby.

"We get very close to our customers," she said. "This just feels like such a win-win - a win for the bank to have this beautiful artwork and a win for him to be able to display one of his passions."

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they noticed what looked like a bonfire blazing in the yard of a nearby home. But no one was out there with it.

"Robby was driving, and he popped a U-turn," said Kovach.

They pulled into the driveway of the home and Banes was the first to jump out of the car even before it had stopped moving. He ran to the front door and started knocking to alert anyone inside but said he didn't hear anything.

Ash ran out back to look for a hose to start spraying the fire. He was able to find a hose but it wasn't hooked up so he could not use it.

After a few minutes, Ky Goodin awoke and opened the back door to her home to see flames in her backyard and four strangers asking her where they could hook up a water hose.

"People started coming out of the house, including the husband," said Kovach. "He threw off the cover of the wellhouse and hooked up the hose and started to feed the hose to the house, and Kevin started spraying."

The fire had begun to get too close to the hose, so Nguyen sprayed the hose

around it to prevent it from melting. The water hose was the only thing helping to keep the flames away from the home until the Jermyn Volunteer Fire Department could arrive.

"We were stomping, putting out the fire as much as possible," said Banes. "It took, like, 20 minutes for the fire department to get there because it's out there a ways."

Finally, the volunteer firefighters were able to put out the blaze, which appeared to be started by a fallen powerline nearby, according to the friends. The only damage to the home was some melted siding just outside of the bedroom of the family's eight-month-old twin girls.

When asked what they would tell others who might see an emergency situation like this, Banes said, "Do more than drive by and call 911. Make sure no one is home or help get them out. ... The family might not have gotten out (if we hadn't stopped)."

Kovach said that he "wants our community to surround the (Goodin) family" with support.

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Crafting at the Creek

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
azlereporter@azlenews.net

The Walnut Creek Baptist Church's Women's Ministry will hold "Crafting at the Creek" on Feb. 25 and 26. The public is invited.

Crafters are invited to bring their current projects and work alongside others in a "supportive and community-centered environment," organizers said.

Snacks and water and tables and chairs will be provided by the church.

"We have never done anything like this before," said Lisa Squires, administrative assistant at the church and organizer for the event.

"As a women's group, we thought it would be a great way to reach out to the community, offer a safe place for women to come together to craft and fel-

lowship," she said. "Our hope/prayer is to offer this a couple times a year."

Friday evening crafting will be from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Crafters are encouraged to bring a sack lunch for Saturday.

Crafting at the Creek will be held at Walnut Creek Baptist Church 220 W. Reno Road in Azle. To reserve a spot, contact Lisa at 817-597-5930.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I received a mailer last night, received phone calls yesterday all about some negative advertising for the upcoming primary. As for me, I really don't like the half-truths and attacks. I want to hear what they are going to do if elected!

For the current round of negative communications, most are affiliated with Empower Texas: Defend Texas Liberty PAC, Texas Right to Life, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, Young Conservatives of Texas, Equality Texas, and Environment Texas. They obviously have a right to say whatever they want, but you need to know the source.

To gauge your agreement

with their positions, check out the Scorecard for your favorite conservative, for the elected official that you know best as a fighter for our cause. Many of our conservative activists score poorly with Texas Scorecard.

Attack ads just run folks off and give "politics" a bad name, but the reality is that "politics," elections determine who represents us at the local, state and federal levels. Don't be turned off, don't go away. Let's stand up for truth and respect in campaign advertising rather than act like folks on the other side.

To determine when and where you vote, there are links at keeparkercountygreat.com. Then, after

the polls close on March 1, attend your precinct convention which is located at your neighborhood polling place which is identified by the three-digit precinct number on your voter registration card. There, you can vote to be a delegate to the Senatorial District Convention, submit resolutions to be considered by the Senatorial District Convention to be forwarded to the State Convention, considered for the Republican Party of Texas Platform. If you have questions about how to get involved, give me a call.

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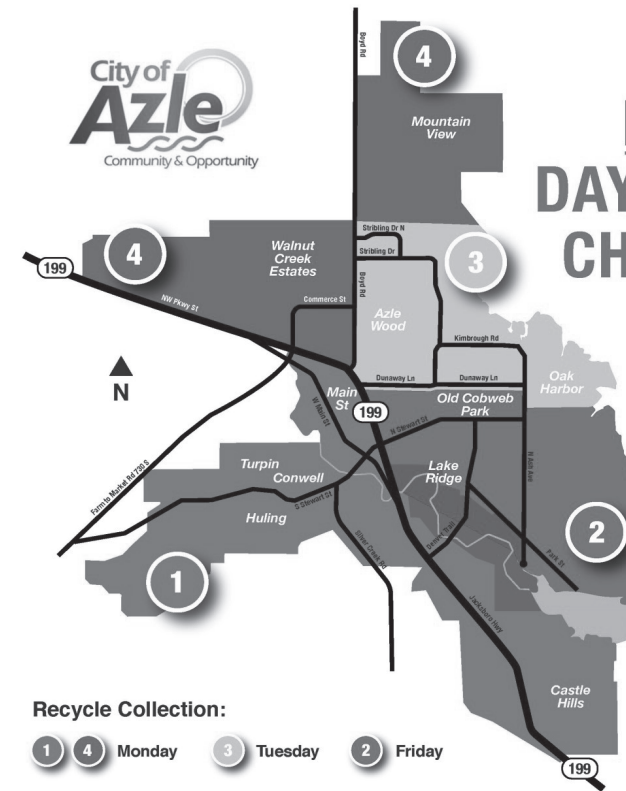
News from Azle City Hall

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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 2022 X-treme Green Events are scheduled for May 7 and September 17.**

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.

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Azle City Hall closed for in-person business February 18

Parker County Voters may still access City Hall for early voting.



Azle City Hall will close for in-person business on February 18 for a computer system upgrade, however, staff will be working, answering phones, in an effort to meet the needs of Azle residents and businesses. All other city facilities will be open. City Hall will resume normal business operations on February 22. All city business may be conducted either online, via email, by mail or by phone. For questions or assistance, please call (817) 444-2541.

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

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Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Government Code Chapter 2269, Subchapter F, it is the intention of the Azle Independent School District to select, via a Two-Step Request for Construction Management-at-Risk qualifications process, a Construction Manager (CM) for projects resulting from the November 2021 Bond Referendum: additions and renovations at the existing Azle High School, including science lab additions, kitchen addition, welding shop addition, science lab renovations, and cafeteria renovations.

The Request for Qualifications is available by visiting the Azle ISD website or contacting VLK Architects. Questions regarding the RFQ should be directed in writing via e-mail to Clinton Schiver, VLK Architects at cschiver@vlkarchitects.com Step One Statement of Qualifications will be received at: Attn: Matt Adams, Azle Independent School District, 300 Roe Street, Azle, Texas 76020 until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday February 22, 2022

INVITATION TO BID NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Azle, Texas (OWNER) will receive sealed Bids at Azle City Hall until 11:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, March 3, 2022 for Bulk Process Chemicals for the Azle Water Treatment Plant and Azle Wastewater Treatment Plant. Bids will be opened and read aloud publicly following the close of the Bid Period.

Bidders may receive a copy of Invitation to Bid from the City's website at <http://www.cityofazle.org>. For additional information, please contact: Michelle Stevens/Purchasing Agent at 817-444-7003 or by email at mstevens@cityofazle.org

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that The City of Azle, Texas will conduct a public hearing in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 505 W. Main, Azle, Texas during the regular City Council meeting beginning at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, March 1, 2022. The purpose of the public hearing will be to receive citizen input on community needs and project selection relative to funds to be received in the 48th year of the Tarrant County's Community Development Block Grant Program

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City of Azle, Texas Alan Brundrett, Mayor February 16, 2022

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least two cases witnessed by the Azle News, residents stepped up to do what they could.

FM 730 N FIRE

About 12:20 p.m. Monday, a large brush fire was reported at the northwest corner of the intersection of FM 730 North and Knob Hill Road (FM 2257). The property is used for storage of multiple mobile homes, among other items. In minutes, the fire generated a column of black smoke that was visible for miles.

Briar-Reno Fire Chief Moses Druxman assumed command and soon got help from the Azle, Lake Worth and Newark fire departments, as well as Parker County ESD 1's La Junta and Silver Creek fire stations and a senior chief. A second alarm was sounded, summoning additional resources from the Rhome, Boyd and Sansom Park fire departments. A third alarm brought additional brush trucks.

Chief Druxman said about 10 acres burned, and fire destroyed 12 unoccupied structures and dealt minor damage to three additional ones. The cause of the fire remained under investigation late Monday.

Firefighters were on the scene until 5:01 p.m.

In conditions like these, Druxman has recommendations for all residents.

"First of all, no outdoor burning of any kind. Keep fences clean and clutter away from homes. If there is a fire, you can do what you can to protect your own home until firefighters arrive, but then it's best to get out of the area unless the fire department asks for your help," Drux-

man said. "Leave it to the professionals and evacuate the area."

COUNTY ROAD 3698 FIRE

In the meantime, an even larger fire was sparked north of Springtown on County Road 3698 in rural Wise County. Details of that fire were difficult to obtain; however, in addition to several Wise County fire departments, companies from Parker County ESD 1 were dispatched along with air support, heavy equipment and a truck and crew from Strike Team with the Texas Forestry Service. Firefighters were still on scene working that fire after 8 p.m. Monday.

CHOCTAW RIDGE FIRE

As firefighters worked to contain the first two fires, another one occurred in the 100 block of Choctaw Ridge south of Springtown. In addition to Central Fire Department units, several apparatus from the Weatherford Fire Department were dispatched. The fire burned less than an acre of land, but it did get underneath a manufactured home where it caused minor damage, according to Parker County ESD 1 Chief Stephen Watson. A mobile intensive care unit was requested for a patient at Choctaw Ridge.

TANGLEWOOD FIRE

With resources now working the first three fires, a Silver Creek FD brush truck drove up on a fire just behind the new Allsup's store under construction on Northwest Parkway at Ashwood Street about 3:30 p.m. Dense, dry brush and trees provided plenty of fuel for the fire,

and a southerly wind drove it north – directly toward the Tanglewood neighborhood.

Fire companies rushed to the fire, and some apparatus and crews were pulled off the FM 730 North fire to fight this one, as well. Shortly after Chief Watson arrived at the scene, he found some residents on Tanglewood Drive literally fighting fires in their own front yards. Watson immediately requested Parker County deputies to evacuate residents on that street as well as Birchwood Street.

Individual help to fight this fire came from construction workers presumably working on the new Allsup's store. They used heavy equipment to plow fire breaks, and one was even seen using hand tools help put the fire out.

ESD 1's La Junta and Silver Creek stations, Briar-Reno FD and Central Community VFD (ESD8) responded to the scene with multiple apparatus. Watson said the fire burned 7 or 8 acres of land, and although fire threatened homes along Tanglewood Drive and Birchwood Street, in the end, no structures were damaged.

The all clear was sounded for the Tanglewood fire at 6:41 p.m.

A cold front is expected to move through the area late Wednesday, bringing rain chances. But high winds are expected through Thursday. Watson said on Monday evening he hoped the coming days don't bring more of the same large brush fires.

"Some rain and some greenup would be just fine," Watson said.



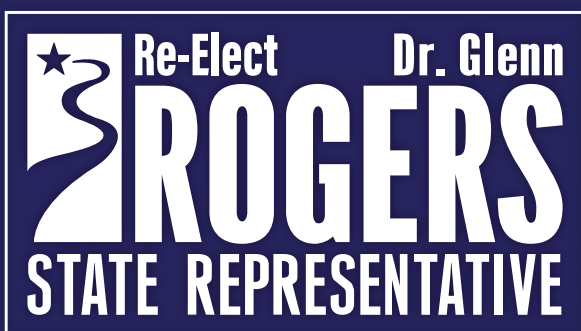
Firefighters discuss their plan of action at the FM 730 North fire Monday.



A construction worker mans a front-end loader to help battle the Tanglewood fire Monday.

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tors, consisting of Ware, Debbie Bunero, Dena Hal, Jack Stevens, Marcy Pinkston, Elizabeth Salvatore, Regina Stokes, Michael Wright and Jim Stevens, were then sworn in by Hogle for their upcoming term.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

Mayor Alan Brundrett announced the 2021 People's Choice Awards winners:

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MEMBER AWARDS

Membership awards were announced after the People's Choice Award winners. These awards are chosen by chamber members who nominated members that they thought "made a difference in the chamber, in the community, or both throughout the year," Hogle said.

The first award was for Ambassador of the Year, David Shaffer. The award was presented by Ogea, the previous year's recipient.

Jennifer Herrington, the chamber's new executive director, presented the Director's Award and the Friends of the Chamber Award.

The Director's Award was presented to Toby Palitti, who Herrington said "found himself serving as the president, executive director, and the office assistant all in one" when the pandemic brought hardship to the chamber and many local businesses.

"Toby has an incredible love for this chamber and this community," Herrington said. "Today, two years after his service as president, he still serves as an ambassador and is willing to help in the chamber office whenever needed. That is why he has been selected for the 2021 Director's Award."

Community Waste Disposal was presented with the Friends of the Chamber award. Herrington said that Robert Medigovich, municipal accounts manager for CWD, "is an incredible friend to this chamber ... always reaching out and ready to help whenever possible."

"He is personally responsible for our chamber going green," said Herrington.

The mayor then announced the winner of the Shining Star Award — a business that has made improvements or beautification to their property that benefits and enhances the appearance of the entire community. This year, the winner was SporTherapy,

whose new facility on Main Street "has added to Azle's beauty."

Michael Wright presented the award for the Rising Star — a business that has been established in Azle within the past year and shows great potential.

Mike's Westside Rental, which helps customers with equipment, tool, party and event rentals, was presented with the Rising Star award, which was accepted by store manager Graham John.

Karen Banes of Genesis Jiu Jitsu was awarded Businesswoman of the Year. Her award was presented by Marsha Hardin.

Banes began Genesis Jiu Jitsu in 2014 and has maintained a "strong female presence" at her gym with five female coaches that help "empower more girls and women to enter the sport."

Shaffer then presented Mike Davidson of Probuild Construction with the Businessman of the Year award.

Davidson was described as "smart, hardworking, determined, and a workaholic."

Shaffer said that the contributions Davidson has made to the business community in and around Azle "will be felt for years to come."

The Orchard Event Venue and Retreat was named Business of the Year. Their award was presented by Scott Kimble of Legacy Oaks, the previous year's winner of the award.

The final award of the evening was for Citizen of



Heather Holman bids on an item in the silent auction at the chamber banquet.

the Year. 2020's recipient, Jack Stevens, presented this year's award to Mark Laudeneimer.

Laudeneimer served as the director of the Azle Brookshire's before being promoted to another nearby location.

Stevens said that Laudeneimer is "what a servant leader is supposed to be, and a man who loves to serve his community, with a passion to help others with humility and good humor."

The Azle Area Chamber of Commerce currently has 359 members and continues to grow each month. For information about becoming a chamber member, visit www.AzleChamber.com.

The banquet, incidentally, was not held in 2021 because of the pandemic.



Mark Laudeneimer, right, accepts the Citizen of the Year award from previous Citizen of the Year Jack Stevens, who was honored in 2020. Photos by Jim Stevens



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Azle soccer girls bond through hard work



Eliana Tejeda uses her head against Aledo.

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The Feb. 3 ice storm that closed schools and caused coaches to juggle schedules across North Texas forced Azle High School's Lady Hornets soccer team to play three games in five days last week.

The three games were played against the top-tier teams in District 5-5A — Aledo, Wichita Falls High and Wichita Falls Rider.

The last of those games, Feb. 11 against Aledo, was played on an unusually warm day, and the girls were sweaty and tired at halftime while losing 4-0.

"You've played 200 minutes of soccer this week," AHS girls head coach Madeline Wood told them as the second half was about to begin. "You've got 40 minutes left. Give it everything that you have."

The Lady Hornets responded, limiting Aledo to two goals in the second half while scoring one of their own. Aledo won 6-1 — it was the third of three losses for Azle during the week — but the Lady Hornets had given their all, and the coach was proud.

"Three games in a week is definitely tough, and we played our three toughest teams in the district," Wood said after the game. "We have some low (roster) numbers right now. We've had some personnel changes in the last couple weeks."

The Lady Hornets lost all three games against those district rivals, but played with heart and will be more prepared when they meet again in the second round. First, though, Azle will play two more district teams — Brewer and Granbury — that might prove to be more winnable despite Azle's lack of bench depth.

Against Aledo, Arelly Licerio made an athletic play to score the Hornets' goal, and goalkeeper Samara Boccia did a "phenomenal job" despite allowing six goals, the coach said.

"She stopped plenty of other ones to give us a chance in this game," Wood said. "She made several incredible saves."

YOUTH MOVEMENT

The next month of games will determine which teams go to the playoffs and which ones go home.

The three captains on Azle's young team hope to will their team to the playoffs. The captains include two sophomores and a junior, and each girl leads in her own way.

"While some of us may be quieter and some of us louder, we all work well together and respect each other," Melanie Harder said. "That shows on the field and how we play. So even though we may be younger, our respect, skill and knowledge of the game put us over the edge."

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Azle wrestlers shine at regionals; 11 headed to state



Azle wrestlers won a team championship, three individual titles and the Most Outstanding Wrestler and Coach of the Year awards at the regional tournament on Feb. 11-12. Eleven Azle athletes qualified to compete at the state tournament, Feb. 18-19 in Cypress. Courtesy photo

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The Azle High School girls won a team regional championship for the first time, and the boys team took third place at the UIL Region 1-5A wrestling competition on Feb. 11-12.

In all, 11 AHS wrestlers — six boys and five girls — qualified to participate in the state tournament on Feb. 18-19 in Cypress.

Wrestling coach Tyler Harrison characterized the regional meet as a "historical weekend" for the Hornet teams.

"Our girls were Region 1 champions for the first time in school history, and the boys finished third to last year's state championship

team," Harrison said. "This weekend was a testament to the hard work that our kids have put in. Our coaching staff is excited to see our wrestlers shine at the state tournament this weekend."

Earning medals and qualifying to compete at the state level for the boys were Dominick Evans, the 170-pound champion, and Jackson Berg, who won third place in the 145-pound division. Kenneth Riley finished fourth at 106 pounds. State alternates include Braxton Cates, Landin Evans and Masen Martinez.

Also contributing to the boys team score at regionals were Lane Williams, Oliver Lorenz, Hunter Legan, Elias Ramirez and Billy Spratt.

The girls team nabbed the big team trophy, two individual titles, the Most Outstanding Wrestler Award and Coach of the Year honors.

Alicen Dillard was named Most Outstanding Wrestler after finishing in first place at 138 pounds. Pella LeFever captured the title in the 165-pound division.

Annabelle Davis won a third-place medal at 148 pounds. Fourth-place finishes went to Jacy Williams, 102 pounds, and Mariah Dillard, 110 pounds.

Also contributing to the girls team score were Jazrine Nieto, T.J. Bailey and Kaitlynn Kirkland Lane.

Azle's Megan House was named Girls Coach of the Year.



PLAYOFFS AHEAD On Friday, Cooper Morgan, left, and Azle's basketball boys topped Wichita Falls High School 70-68 to solidify their playoff hopes and put them in third place with one game remaining in district play. Photo by Jeff Prince

Azle wrestler sees badge in future

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Megan House, Azle High School's girls wrestling coach, choked up on Senior Night at a recent meet when talking about senior Makenzie Kearns.

The two met four years earlier, when Kearns was attempting to wrestle for the first time, and House was a first-year head coach trying to establish herself.

"She was a freshman when I first came into the wrestling program, so we have kind of been learning together as we go," House said.

The learning experience was rocky at times.

"It was a pretty tough year," Kearns recalled. "I got beat up a lot as a freshman."

She improved during her sophomore season, but the beatings and lost matches continued. She considered quitting, which concerned House.

"That was a battle that she and I had to go through together," the coach said. "I wasn't sure how to be the best motivator, and we butted heads a couple times, but overall, we ended up ..."

She stopped talking as her eyes welled with tears.

"It has been a ride with her," House continued. "She has helped me grow as a coach, because I have learned a lot from her on how to be a better coach toward everybody, how to deal with certain issues that happen on the team."

Kearns blossomed during her junior year.

"Senior and junior years were the two best years I've

had wrestling-wise," she said. "I'm sad that it's my last year, but there is a sense of happiness to it. Overall, I've had a pretty amazing year. I'm just happy that I got to be with all these people that I know are going to be lifelong friends."

FINDING THE RIGHT FIT

Kearns had tried playing basketball as a freshman but didn't feel like she fit in with the group.

"I didn't really feel like I fit in anywhere," she said. "So, I quit. For a little bit, I wasn't playing any sports."

In a math class, she met teacher Tyler Harrison, who doubles as a wrestling coach.

"He introduced me to wrestling, I checked it out, and I've liked it ever since," Kearns said.

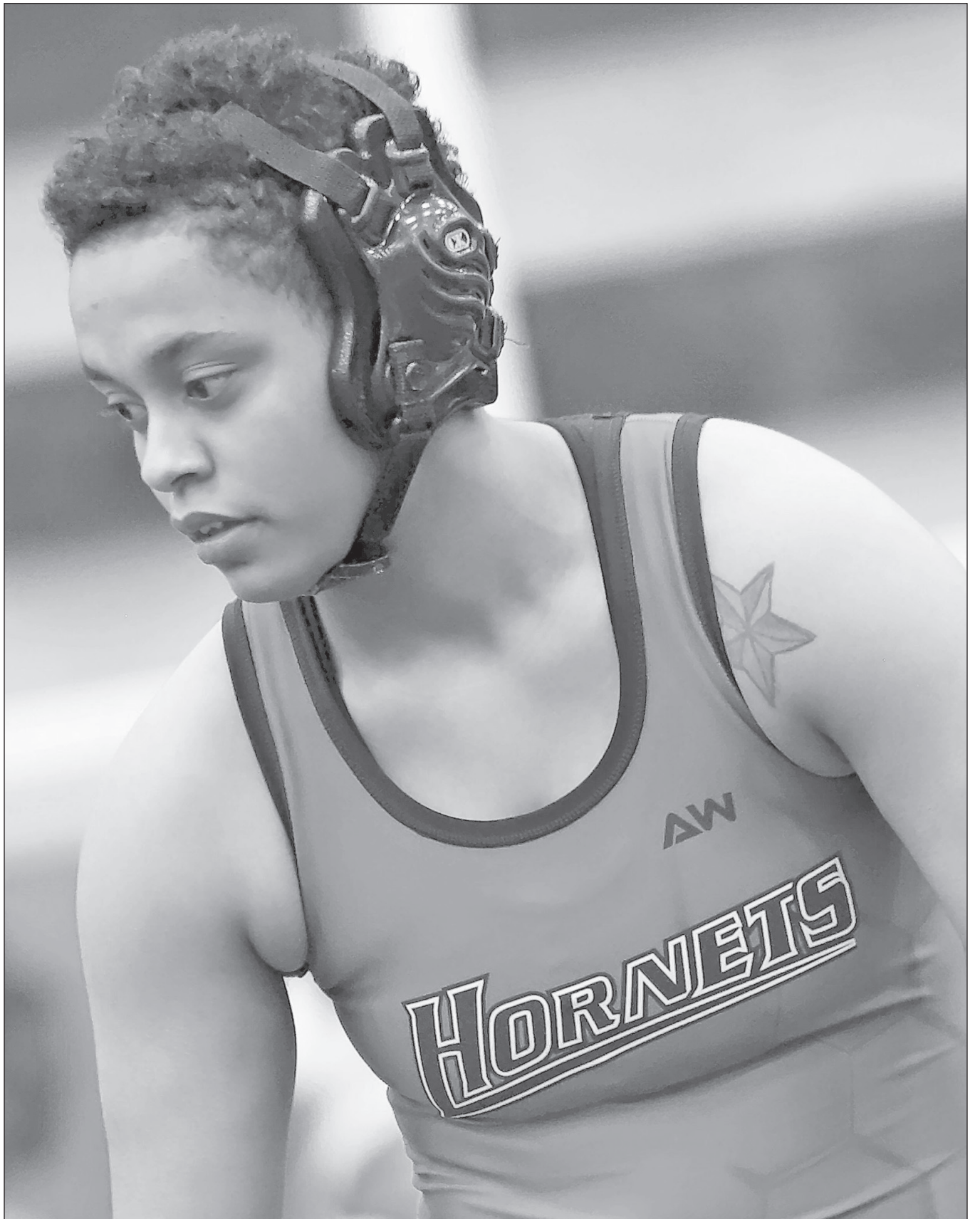
Something about the culture spoke to her in a way that basketball or other activities hadn't.

"When I walked in, everyone was very welcoming to me," she said. "I felt like I fit in the first time in my life. I never felt like I ever fit in anywhere. I walked in there, and I just felt like I fit in."

She noticed several girls who cropped their hair short like hers.

"I felt like that's where I belonged," she said. "It was just the vibe, like everyone was just so outgoing and positive. In wrestling, we're all one big clique. We're all one big family. That is what I found here — kind of like a second family. I can talk to these people about anything, and they'll talk back."

House relished seeing Kearns come alive in the mat room over time. As a senior, Kearns has maintained her



The past two years of wrestling have been happy ones for Kenzie Kearns.



Kenzie Kearns hopes to wrestle in college and then become a law enforcement officer. Photos by Jeff Prince

positivity and won matches in the 185-pound weight category despite weighing only about 155.

"She is one of those girls in the mat room who is always hyping up the other girls, going, 'Let's go!'" House said. "That is one of her catchphrases. She is just a joy to have on the team, and I'm going to be sad to see her go. She has made an impact in my life in more ways than she can probably possibly know. We have grown together."

Kearns appreciated the support she received from House and teammates, particularly during those early years.

"In wrestling, a lot of it is a mental thing," Kearns said. "It gets pretty tough. There have been times where (quitting) crossed my mind, but there have also been times where my coaches and teammates have boosted me back up."

Quitting never crosses her mind now, she said.

"I wouldn't want to be doing anything else," she said.

BOLD NEW WORLD

Kearns had been waiting for Senior Night. The event allows family, friends and teammates to celebrate the athletes in their final year. Being a senior means being a short step away from graduation and adulthood.

"It's been a long four years of me putting in hard work every day, and it's coming to an end," she said. "It's a sad thing, but it's also a very great awakening, too, because it just goes to show how hard I've tried for the last four years."

Kearns hopes to continue wrestling in college. She has applied to attend the University of Saint Mary in Leavenworth, Kansas.

"I've been talking to the wrestling coach there at Saint Mary's since the beginning of the year," she said. "There are a lot of decisions I've got to make. I've got to look into more op-

tions, as well, but that's the main one that I'm planning on going to."

After college, she wants to become a law enforcement officer.

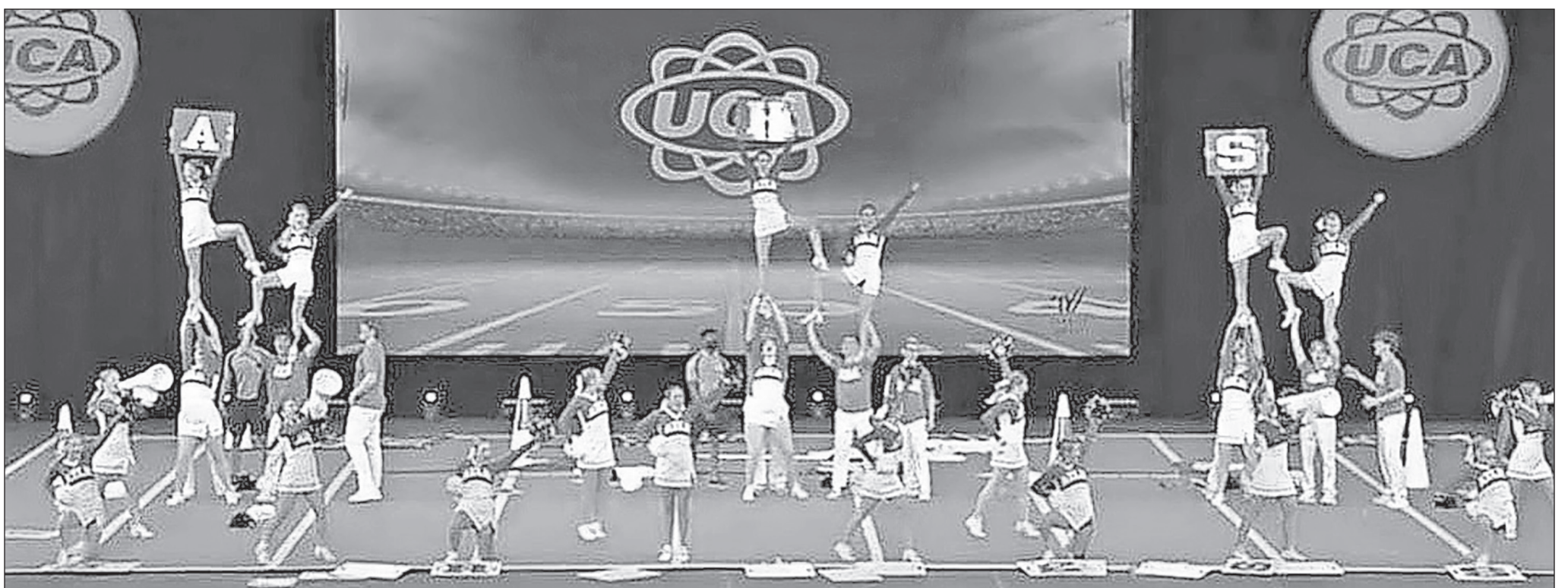
"I'm just excited to get out of Azle and branch out and see new things and discover new things for myself," she said.

Her advice to others is to be bold.

"Don't be afraid to try something that's out of your comfort zone, because you may end up really liking it a lot," she said. "Whether you may think it's too hard or too tough — nothing is too tough."

House expects Kearns to succeed in college and at life, just like she did at AHS. That makes the coach happy, but her emotions are bitter-sweet.

"It is going to be really sad when she leaves," House said of Kearns. "I'm going to tear up a little bit just thinking about her leaving. She has just been incredible."



ORLANDO CHEER Azle cheerleaders won fourth place at the co-ed national championship on Feb. 12 in Orlando, Florida. In January, the cheer squad had placed fifth at the state championship. Courtesy photo

Lady Hornet roundballers fight to final buzzer



Kendall Locke and the hard-charging Azle basketball girls will be back next season.

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A season that began with high hopes of playoff success ended early for an Azle High School Lady Hornet squad beset by injuries.

On Feb. 8, Azle lost to Granbury 55-40 in the final game of district competition to finish in fifth place, one game behind Granbury and Aledo, causing Azle to miss out on the postseason fun.

Hornet victories became harder to come by after team leader Karlee Locke went down with an injury in the final weeks of the season. Twin sister Kendall Locke and teammates continued to push hard, but a chemistry that had been refined over time was jarred at the most crucial point of the season.

Before then, the Lady Hornets had been angling toward a second-place finish behind Rider. Instead, Brewer finished in second place – a team the Lady Hornets bested two of three times. Other early successes for Azle included a championship trophy at the Castleberry tournament, a consolation trophy in the Eaton tourney and third place at the Midlothian Heritage tournament.

“We competed well in a tough district but just fell short for the playoffs,” said head coach Mitzi Marquart. “I am really proud of these young ladies because they continued to battle every night.”

The AHS girls finished with a 21-12 season record and a 4-6 district mark.

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The team has struggled to find the net and the victories this season. The team played a dozen consecutive games without scoring a goal in January and early February.

The girls play strong defense, however, and have kept scores close.

“When it comes to scoring, we’re not the best, but we definitely do try,” said Trinity Thornton, the junior captain. “We are very strong on defense, and we are getting better on offense. We have played a good number of games, and we’re getting better every time.”

The girls expect the goals to start adding up soon. They have worked too hard and seen too much improvement to remain mired in losses for long, they said.

A new coaching staff, led by Wood, has been molding the team into a hard-working unit.

“Our team is way better and more bonded than last year,” said Thornton. “Last year, it was kind of just two separate groups of people on the same team. This year, we’re a lot more focused.”

Several players left the team last season, and several more have followed this season. The players who remain feel tight-knitted, Harder said.

“It’s been nice with new people coming in and having a relatively young team because we’re continuing to bond and get closer to one another, which ends up helping our playing as we learn more about each other,” she said.

Sophomore captain Rebecca Marx likes the new mix.

“The good thing is, those people who want to be here are here — people who want to put in effort and are here to stay,” she said. “That’s important at practices or on road trips in the bus.”

The roster includes a senior, a handful of juniors and mostly freshmen and sophomores.

“We are putting in a lot of work and hoping that it will pay off in the end,” Marx said. “We’re not expecting to be first in district, but we are going to put in the effort and try to do our best.”

Their effort is exemplified by a Lego tower the girls have been building since last year. Whenever the team excels, the coaches allow the girls to add a few more pieces to the project.

“We get to put Legos on our tower, and it just reminds us of the message that we are always building,” Marx said. “We are always growing. We are always getting better.”



Azle High School's girls soccer captains, from left, Melanie Harder, Rebecca Marx and Trinity Thornton see bright days ahead.

Photo by Jeff Prince



Azle's team is young but battle-tested and becoming better.

Photos by Jeff Prince

Azle woman inducted into Pittsburg State Hall of Fame



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Lisa Voelkel didn't pay attention to personal records when she played softball at Pittsburg State University in Kansas.

"I didn't play the game for the stats, awards and honors," the Azle resident said. "I never looked at my stats when I was playing unless someone told me. I played because I truly loved to play softball, and I had fun doing so."

Even today, after a marriage, three kids and a long absence from softball, it doesn't take much to make Voelkel's competitive juices flow again.

"If I pick up a softball, I have to throw it underhand — at least a few pitches," she said. "It is truly my passion."

Playing for the love of the game can lead to impressive stats, regardless of whether a player tracks them. Voelkel broke numerous school records during her tenure at Pitt State from 1990 to 1993. She threw six no-hitters in her career and compiled a 51-26 record as a pitcher.

In 1993, she was 13-1 and helped her team to a 36-8 record.

In late January, Voelkel was inducted into the Pittsburg State University Athletic Hall of Fame.

Voelkel moved with her husband and three children to Azle in the early 2000s, and she has spent time serving on the board of the Azle Little League baseball program and giving pitching lessons to local softball players. In recent years, Voelkel has backed away from those duties to spend more time watching her children play ball.

"I have three boys that all attend Azle schools, and now, I get to watch baseball and my former students play softball," she said. "I love every minute of it."

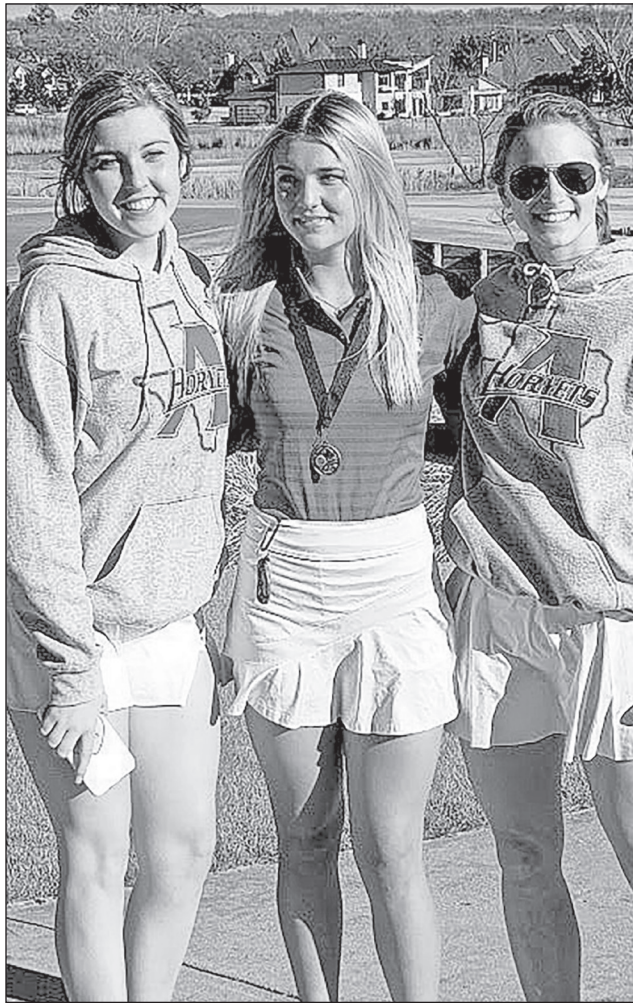
Her many years spent hurling a ball toward home plate taught her lessons that she shares today with her own children and others.

"Play the game because you love the game," she said. "Work hard and give everything you have either on the field or off, and you will succeed."

Azle resident Lisa Voelkel was inducted into the Pittsburg State University Hall of Fame for her softball accomplishments. With Voelkel are husband Jaime and sons Christopher, 15, Michael, 13, and Jacob, 9.

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Azle golfer wins first place in 2022 Jaguar Classic



FIRST PLACE Azle High School golfer Mary Shaw, center, won first place on Feb. 9 in the 2022 Jaguar Classic hosted by Flower Mound High School at Tour 18 Dallas Golf Course. Azle girls golf coach Eddy Prather described the course as "very challenging" and said "no one puts in more work than Mary." Azle's team competed against players from Southlake Carroll, L.D. Bell, Denton and Celina. Illness reduced Azle's team to just three players. Erin Owens, left, and Erin McMullen, right, placed in the top 10.

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Azle swimmers set personal bests at regionals



Azle swimmers made a splash at the regional meet.

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Azle swimmers set personal bests in all their events at the regional swim meet, which was delayed by the Feb. 3 ice storm and moved to Feb. 7-8 in Mansfield.

"We had a great meet with good results," said Azle coach Amy Estes.

Phoebe Mosley placed

third in 100m backstroke and 200m events. The top two finishers in each event at regionals qualify automatically for the state meet. Mosley did not qualify for state.

"Third-place finishers do not automatically qualify for the state meet but may be picked up as the next eight fastest times around the state," Estes said.

Gianna Schroeder placed 14th in the 100m breaststroke.

Kalen McCullough placed 16th in the 100m backstroke. McCullough, Carter Pack, Steven Manley and Trevor Deel finished in 12th place in the 200m medley relay.

The girls team finished 11th in the 200m relay, thanks to strong swimming by Brooke Nowa-

kowski, Gianna Schroeder, Peighton Berry and Laci Clark.

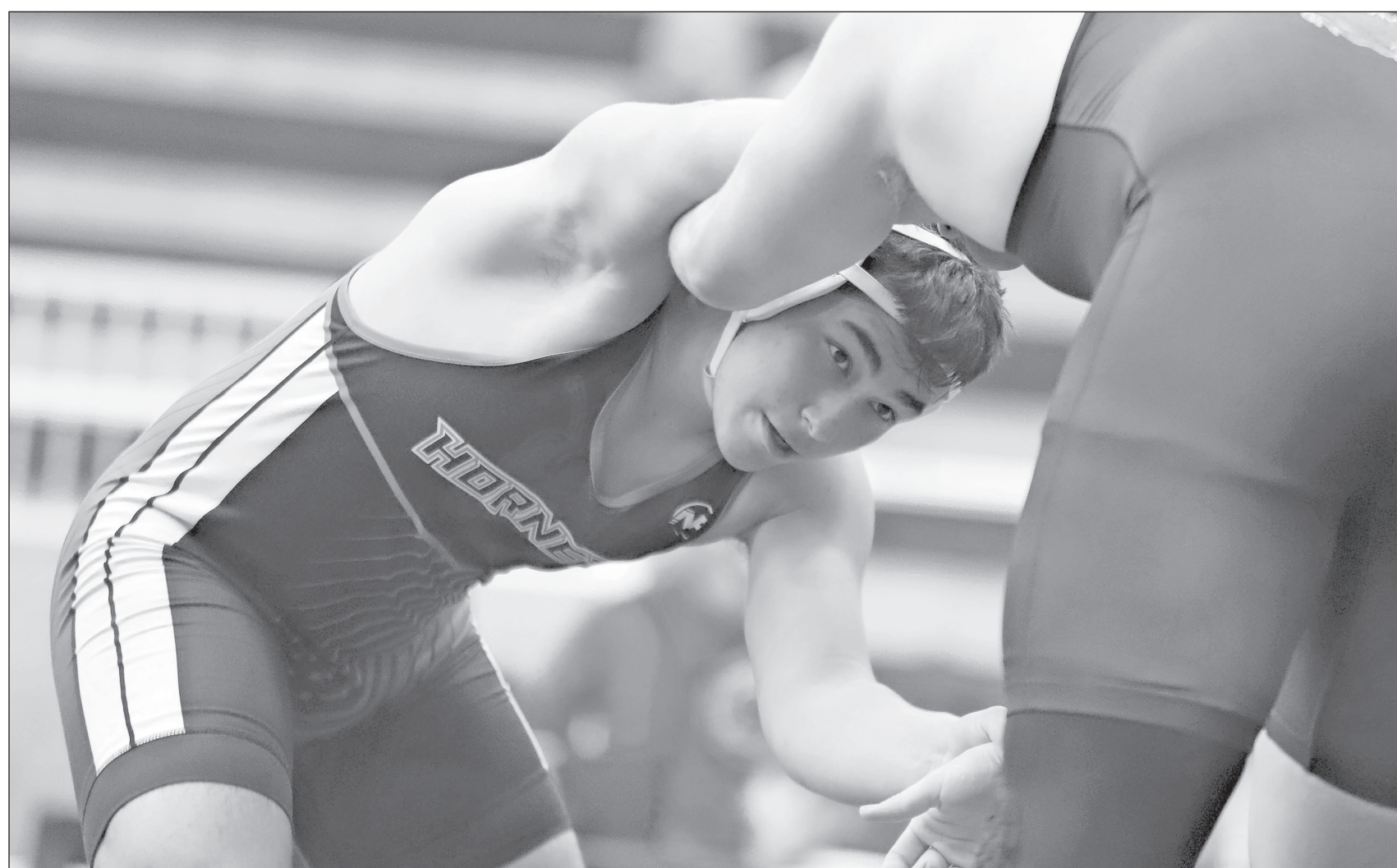
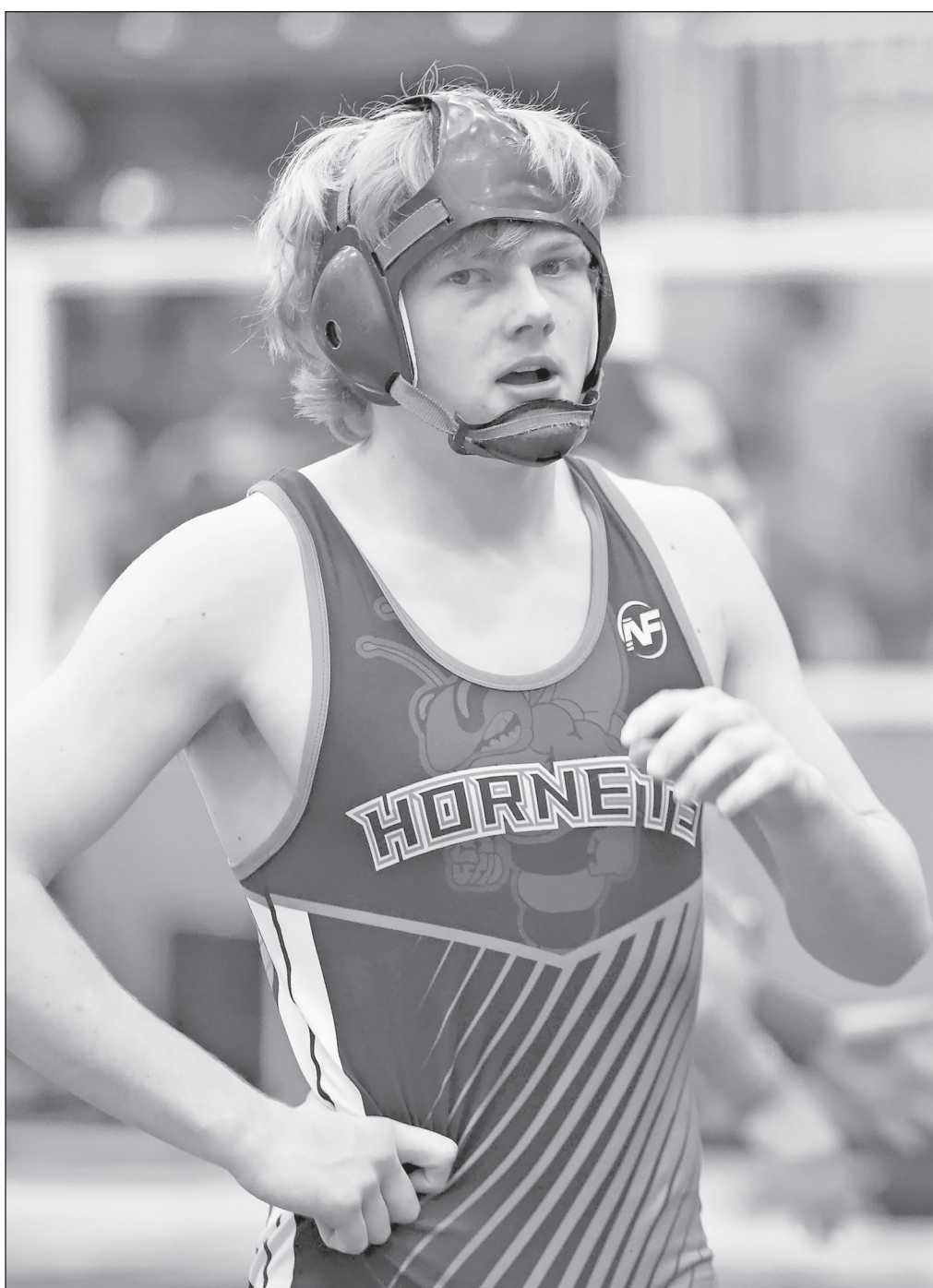
The same four girls placed 12th in the 200m freestyle relay.

The 400m freestyle relay team of Clark, Schroeder, Emory Hann and Hailey Fox finished 16th.

The swim team "represented Azle proudly," Estes said.

AZLE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAMS

Azle wins District 4-5A wrestling titles



Top left, Landin Evans. Top right, Braxon Cates. Bottom, Billy Spratt. Azle High School's boys and girls captured the District 4-5A wrestling titles at the championship meet in Lubbock earlier in February. Azle had not won the boys and girls district wrestling titles in the same year since 2015. This year, Azle boys and girls beat out nine other teams to capture their trophies. The state meet is scheduled for Feb. 18-19 at the Berry Center in Cypress.

Azle boys who won individual championships include Kenneth Riley, 106 pounds; Masen Martinez, 120 pounds; Oliver Lorenz, 132 pounds; Braxon Cates, 152 pounds; and Dominick Evans, 170 pounds

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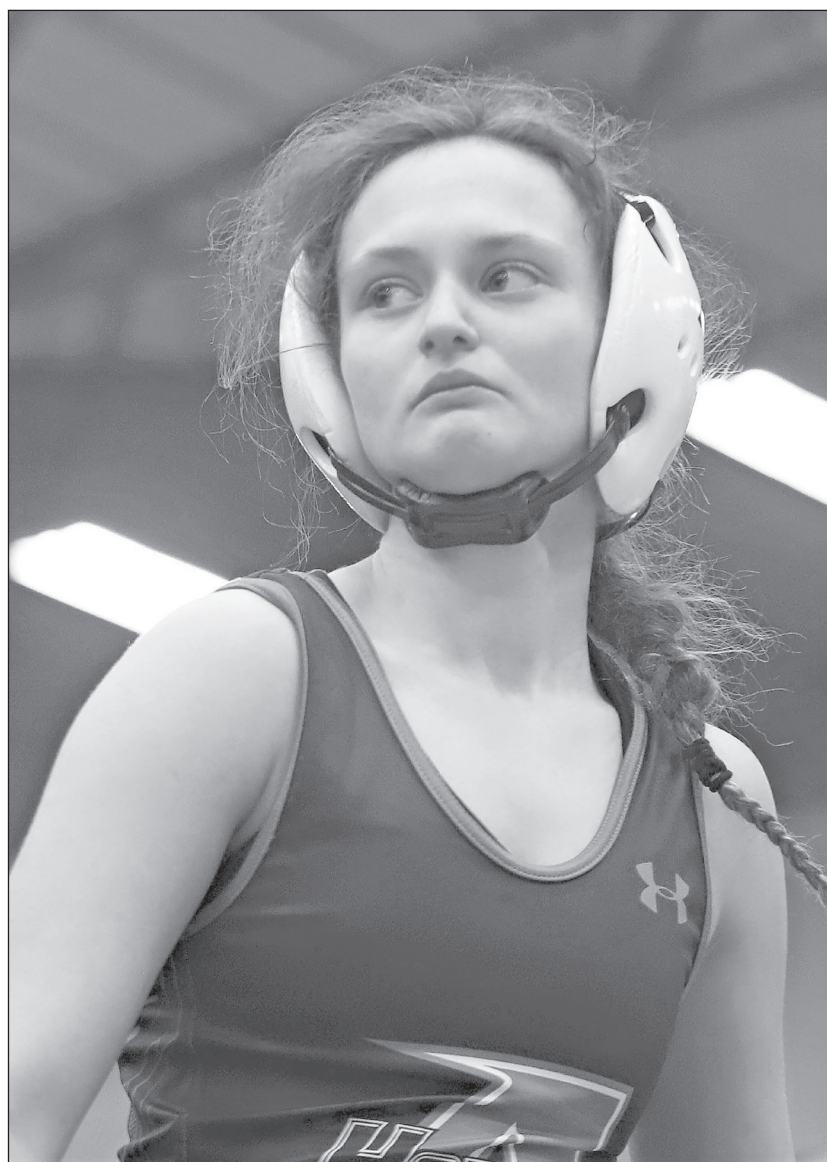
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AZLE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAMS

Azle wins District 4-5A wrestling titles



Top, Amelia Peters. Bottom left, Pella LeFever. Bottom right, Hayli Ross.

The girls team followed their district success by winning the regional championship for the first time in school history on Feb. 12.

First-place finishers at the district meet for the Lady Hornets include Jacy Williams, 102 pounds; Mariah Dillard, 110 pounds; Kaitlynn Kirkland Lane, 119 pounds; Alicen Dillard, 138 pounds; Annabelle Davis, 148 pounds; and Pella LeFever, 165 pounds. Photos by Jeff Prince

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ACROSS

- 1 movie candy
- 5 "don't throw _ _"
- 6 former Austin flower show: "Flora _ _"
- 7 Seymour AM or FM
- 8 early internet network for Dallas' KERA-TV
- 12 flamboyance
- 17 Tullia's county
- 19 rained hard
- 21 TXism: hard _ _
- 22 entryway, e.g.
- 23 to increase something (2 wds.)
- 28 former TX singer _ _ Mae Morse
- 29 children
- 30 this Goldberg was in "The Long Walk Home" with TX Sissy Spacek
- 31 TXism: " _ _ fancy to" (like _ _ _ _ Greco)
- 35 kicked for the Oilers and the Titans
- 36 TXism: "useless _ _ a pig"
- 42 he kicked for the Cowboys in Super Bowl XXVII (2 wds.)
- 44 Mc _ _ , TX
- 46 deep respect
- 48 in the middle of
- 49 TX Forrest of S.W.A.T. (init.)
- 50 TX-born Eric Paslay's " _ _ Don't Love You"
- 51 religious ceremonies
- 52 radio network started by the late Rush Limbaugh (abbr.)
- 53 early TX Roy Orbison band: " _ _ Kings"
- 54 soap lather
- 56 TX Stuart Hamblen wrote song "This _ _ House"
- 57 Scottish and English variant of "web"

DOWN

- 1 TXism: " _ _ _ _"
- 2 TXism: "can't make a silk purse out of _ _ _ _ ear"
- 3 a graphic representation of the history of Texas (2 wds.)
- 4 most folks born in Texas, _ _ here
- 9 former U.S. senator, Gramm
- 10 TXism: "he'll _ _ _ _"
- 14 LBJ's younger daughter
- 15 TXism: "mad as _ _ _ _-eyed cow"
- 16 this Harper was in TX-based "Tender Mercies" (1983)
- 18 "La _ _ del Rey"
- 20 former Cowboy LB, Darrin (init.)
- 23 Robin of "Flubber," with UT's Marcia Gay Harden (init.)
- 24 Texas song: " _ _ San Antone!"
- 25 gangster girlfriend: gun _ _ _ _
- 26 platforms or stages
- 27 overturns
- 32 TXism: "come hell _ _ high water" (determined)
- 33 TX George Strait's "The Chill _ _ an Early Fall"
- 34 disfavored group: " _ _ Klux Klan"
- 36 pie _ _ mode
- 37 TXism: " _ _ a spell"
- 38 composure
- 39 "cream of the crop"
- 40 Eastland County town on I-20
- 41 TXism: "bid _ _" (business)
- 43 she had a hit with TX Roy Orbison's "Blue Bayou" (init.)
- 45 second half of the Bible (abbr.)
- 47 clouds of gas and dust in outer space
- 48 "Houston Museum of Fine _ _"
- 55 "I owe you a _ _ of gratitude"

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