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Azle school leaders look to future, discuss projects

BY DON MUNSCH
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Students at Azle High School one day won't have to wait in long lines or eat their lunches in the hallway at the school because of the overcrowding at the cafeteria.

But that day won't be in next school year, as construction in the cafeteria will take some time, Azle Superintendent Todd Smith said in

EDITOR'S NOTE: First in a two-part series about the Azle ISD's two bond elections in 2021, with this story covering the most recent bond, in November, and the second story updating where the district is on constructing the new elementary school and conducting upgrades to campuses, from a bond in May.

an interview with the News two weeks after the Nov. 2 bond election.

Proposition A, passed by voters, will expand the cafeteria and renovate the food service area in order to reduce long lines of students

waiting to get meals. The proposition also will renovate and expand the science labs and expand the welding shop. District officials said the school's cafeteria, originally built in the early 1970s to seat around 300

students, has been expanded several times over the last 50 years. The cafeteria can now seat 600, but the school has close to 2,000 students today – leaving more than 650 students to dine on makeshift tables in school hallways in different parts of the campus, according to information posted online about the bond. The tables must be set up and taken down every

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AISD tackles campus vaping with new sensors

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Azle High School has been dealing with vaping on campus, so administrators have been looking for ways to help eliminate the issue and a new type of sensor might be the solution.

"I can say that vaping in the bathrooms at AHS is a daily issue," said Chief

Darren Brockway, Azle ISD police chief. "Many school districts throughout the country are having the same issue because vapes are easily concealed and do not emit traditional smoke."

Brockway told the AISD Board of Trustees during the Nov. 15 meeting that new HALO sensors were

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Optimist Christmas tree is an Azle tradition

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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Soon after the Optimist Club of Azle's founding in 1979, Jackie Carpenter and other founding members of the organization began their quest to bring Christmas cheer and celebration to Main Street, Azle, Texas, USA. Taking on the task to acquire and decorate

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The Optimist Club of Azle has been creating Christmas traditions for more than 30 years, including placing and decorating the Christmas tree in front of Azle Historical Museum.

Photo by Jessica McKinney

Last blood drive of the year Dec. 6

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The Azle Area Ministerial Alliance is hosting its final blood drive of the year from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dec. 6 at First United Methodist Church, 200 Church St. in Azle.

The Alliance hosts bi-monthly blood drives in the community throughout the year. These and other events help restock the dwindling blood supply. The October blood drive collected 34 units of blood.

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Online shoppers: Beware of porch pirates

STAFF REPORTS

As if supply chain shortages weren't enough to deal with this holiday season. Now there's another problem – porch pirates.

Porch pirates are people who steal packages delivered to homes. Their MO varies: Some pirates drive

around neighborhoods looking for packages left at front doors. Others will tail FedEx or UPS trucks, waiting for packages to be delivered, and then after the delivery truck drives away, they swoop in, swipe the package and drive away.

"This will not be toler-

ated in Tarrant County," said Sharen Wilson, Tarrant County's Criminal District Attorney, in a release from the DA's office. "We will prosecute these thieves trying to cash in by stealing people's packages."

This crime remains a concern as online shopping

continues to be increasingly popular with consumers. This way of shopping has grown in popularity through the years and swelled during the COVID pandemic, when people stayed home to try to slow the spread of the

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Winter Wonderland

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Reno swears in new police chief, deputy chief

BY MADELYN EDWARDS
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Reno City Administrator Scott Passmore swore in Scott Elsner and Nathan Stringer as the city's new police chief and deputy chief, respectively, last week at a city council meeting.

Previously, Reno did not have any police officers employed since the officers resigned starting around September, and the city separated with former Police Chief Tony Simmons in October. Law enforcement needs were being covered mainly by the Parker County Sheriff's Office while Pelican Bay was assisting with courtesy patrol.

Both Elsner and Stringer were formerly employed with Pelican Bay's police department. Reno City Council was seeking to establish an interlocal agreement with Pelican Bay for police services.

Mayor Sam White said last week that the interlocal agree-

ment with Pelican Bay is "not off," but he "could not wait" for police staff. White said Reno would proceed with an interlocal agreement if Pelican Bay wants to move forward with it, and he said that Reno would continue to provide police support for fire department calls if needed.

"Pelican Bay could not give me a decision," White said. "They didn't say no, but they said it may be February. I have a city to protect; I cannot wait until February with no police department."

There is also a backlog of cases at Reno Police Department that need attention, White said.

Reno can hire three more officers in addition to Elsner and Stringer, and that process may take 30-45 days, White said. He is working on ensuring a balance in costs between police needs and infrastructure needs.

Stringer, a North Texas native who grew up in Garland, has been working in policing for 22 years at law

enforcement agencies, such as in Richland Hills and Denton County. He said he is looking forward to being able to build up the Reno Police Department.

Elsner has 42 years experience in public service, including time spent in the fire protection service.

"I see progression, positive progression," Elsner said when he was hired at the Nov. 18 council meeting.

During the council meeting, Stringer asked the council to consider changing the patches on the police uniform as a way to rebrand the department. Council members approved allowing police to present a few design options, including the current design, back to council for consideration.

"I think there has been some turbulent waters in the past, and I think a rebranding would be good for citizens and the police department both as an organization," Stringer said after the meeting.



Reno City Administrator Scott Passmore, left, swore in Nathan Stringer and Scott Elsner, right, as the city's new police chief and deputy chief. Photo by Madelyn Edwards

White described Elsner and Stringer as "two very qualified individuals."

"These two guys are going to help us," White said. "You're going to see a whole new era for Reno."

The mayor would like to see the new police force to be more involved in the community, including being present in neighborhoods, being friendly with resi-

dents, attending community events and visiting kids in schools. Community policing is important to White, he said, and was lacking from the last police department.

"They went to the school once while I've been in office, and that was it. I'd like to see them up there maybe once a month," White said. "It starts with our kids."

White added that he thinks

Reno police should be driving through the neighborhoods "at least once a shift."

White is planning to form an emergency management team that will include the police chief, deputy police chief, city administrator, the mayor and the fire marshal. The emergency management team will work on providing local aid during emergency situations.

Weatherford man dies in one-vehicle rollover crash

BY CARLA NOAH STUTSMAN

A Weatherford man died Nov. 20 after the pickup he was driving crashed and rolled. Karl Heinz George, 55, was pronounced dead at 12:54 a.m. at the scene of the accident in the east-bound lanes of the 1300 block of SH 199 West. The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's office ruled his death an accident due to

blunt trauma. According to an accident report filed by the Azle Police Department, George was driving a white 2002 Chevrolet Silverado pickup east on SH 199 when he drove into the median, struck a culvert and then hit a telephone pole, continuing eastbound. The Silverado then struck a cement-based light pole and began to roll. It rolled one full turn, struck a second cement-based light

pole and came to rest upside down. George was ejected from the vehicle, although the report states he was using a shoulder and lap belt, and multiple airbags in the vehicle deployed. Unsafe speed is listed as a factor contributing to the accident. Both light poles are located in the parking lot of David Beard's Catfish Restaurant.

AZLE

Winter Wonderland

Saturday, December 4th • Noon - 5:00 PM

The Optimist Club, Azle Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Azle News invite you, your friends and family to join us for a wonderful community Christmas celebration.

2021 theme: "Azle Winter Wonderland"

Azle Christmas on Main Vendor Show
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Brought to you by the Azle Optimist Club, the Azle News, and the Azle Area Chamber of Commerce this event will include activities for the children of Azle. Register for bike giveaways, pick up a cookie kit to decorate with family at home, and get a chance to see Santa. There will also be ornaments, candy canes, coloring books, and reindeer food to take home.

Simultaneous City Christmas Tree Lightings at 6:30 PM
Azle Historical Museum • 124 W. Main Street
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Veteran reporter, editor joins paper



Don Munsch is the new editor of the Azle News and the Springtown Epigraph. Photo by Jessica McKinney

STAFF REPORTS

Don Munsch joined Hyde Media Group in early November as the new editor of the Azle News and The Springtown Epigraph.

Munsch brings decades of experience with him to Azle and Springtown. He began his career at The Denison Herald in 1994 and was at the paper when it merged with the Sherman Democrat in 1996 to become the Herald Democrat. Munsch

has worked for newspapers all over Texas – from Amarillo to Odessa to the Houston area to Central Texas, in addition to a few in North Texas. He has covered many beats during his career, from cities and schools to police and fire to features, religion, entertainment and sports.

An Arlington native and a Northwest Missouri State University graduate, Munsch recently worked for C&S Media, based in Wy-

lie, where he was news editor and covered the cities of Murphy and Wylie and the Wylie ISD. Before his stint there, he was editor of The Elk City News in Elk City, Okla., which has been his only non-Texas newspaper experience.

“I look forward to serving the Azle and Springtown communities and continuing the award-winning tradition of the two newspapers,” Munsch said.

Revisiting a Thanksgiving Day tradition of dining alone



MY FRONT PORCH

By Sam Houston

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

Families seem to have certain traditions when it comes to the holidays. Some clans gather at Grandma’s house and eat the same meal, year after year. People seem to want and need to have the same meal. They want the green bean casserole, the candied yams, and the holiday pies — which most of us eat at no other time of the year.

The consistency of the celebration is comforting in this ever-changing world in which we live. Knowing that you will see the same faces around the table, reminisce over the same family stories while watching football before or after the meal, is something that can be counted on. We depend on it, crave it and seek it.

For the years I was in the horse business, I would spend Thanksgiving in Oklahoma City at the National Reining Horse Futurity. The Futurity has traditionally been the sport’s biggest event, with people traveling from all 50 states and some 25 different countries to participate. Because of the size of the show, the event starts on Thanksgiving Day, and that means all the vendors, participants and fans are far away from home on that special day. Many tend to their horse show responsibilities and then come together for a mass dinner that the NRHA arranges. While I think it was a great idea to have a dinner catered on the grounds, I would always leave the fairgrounds and go to Furr’s Cafeteria.

I was far away from my kids and folks on these Thanksgivings. They understood I was working, and it was necessary for me

to be gone, but part of me always wished we could all be together. From this loneliness I started my own tradition of going to Furr’s and “finding a friend.” By that I mean I would go to Furr’s, go through the line for food, and then find someone who was sitting alone and ask if I could sit with them. I know that sounds a little crazy, but then again, maybe not.

I would scour the room looking for someone who was older and alone. The room was always full of families eating but there would be several people who would be sitting by themselves. The first year, I approached an elderly lady and asked if she would mind some company. Maybe it was my cowboy hat, the smile I gave her, or even the tone of my voice, but she instantly smiled and said, “Why sure, are you alone too?”

I explained why I was in Oklahoma City and how I was taking a break from the horse show to eat my Thanksgiving meal. She informed me she was a widow with no children and while friends had asked her to come eat for the holiday, she felt like she would be intruding on their family meal, so she had decided to eat her Thanksgiving meal by herself.

She told me about her husband, how they had moved around the country as he had served in the military, and they had finally

settled in Oklahoma. She had been an elementary school teacher and regaled me with one story after the other of her humorous and sometimes onery students. We visited for almost an hour; long after our food was gone. I picked up her check with mine and told her I wanted to treat her to her meal. She asked me why I would buy a meal for a stranger, and I told her, “You’re not a stranger. Now we’re friends.”

I continued this tradition for nearly 10 years, until my fortunes changed and I left the horse business. For each of those years my “new friends” had their own unique background and story, unknown to me before I sat down. The brief moments we shared will always be treasured. I believe all those folks were lonely and in need of some simple human companionship. For me, I came away with an appreciation of the lives lived by others and feeling like a person’s Thanksgiving had been made better. My new friends also filled a void in my heart.

I sure do miss some traditions.

Thought for the day: Sometimes reaching out to someone is the beginning of an amazing journey, and on other occasions it allows others to enjoy your journey.

Until next time...

BLOOD, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A.

“Carter BloodCare is extremely proud of the Azle Area Ministerial Alliance for their consistent dedication to blood donation in their community and surrounding area,” said Linda Goelzer, director of public relations for Carter BloodCare.

“Blood cannot be manufactured and it has a shelf life. Without the generosity of individuals who take time to donate blood, it would not be there for patients who require blood transfusions. Blood transfusion saves lives and that means blood donors help save lives every day. With just one pint of whole blood, at least three blood products can be gener-

ated for patients – red cells, platelets and plasma.

“Blood is transfused about every 90 seconds in North, Central and East Texas where Carter BloodCare supports medical facilities. An estimated 600-800 patients each day require transfusions, and it is one of the most frequently performed procedures in hospitals.”

There is a great need for type O blood and platelets.

“Type O is in high demand because O-negative is the universal red cell donor, the only type able to give red cells to all other recipients, and O-positive red blood cells can be transfused to any positive blood type,”

Goelzer said in an email to Azle News.

Carter BloodCare will continue to perform COVID-19 antibody testing on all successful donations through the end of the year.

Donors in December will receive a \$10 Amazon gift card, redeemable through Carter BloodCare’s Dedicated Donor Rewards store. Donors are also eligible to be automatically entered into a drawing for a 2021 Chevy Spark when they give blood through Jan. 7.

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day. While the passage of Proposition A will help school officials address one set of issues, district officials will have to confront how to deal with the failure of Proposition B, which would have expanded room for athletic and fine arts programs. Prop B was \$25.8 million. Prop A was \$24 million.

RELIEF COMING FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Regarding Prop A construction, Matt Adams, assistant superintendent of finance and operations, said he thinks construction on Prop A could begin in late spring.

Smith said that work will begin soon on architecture plans.

Adams said the high school projects' realistic timeline for finish would be fall 2024.

The school will have to continue to function with the construction, of course. A kitchen will be added on the back side of the cafeteria.

"When you add that kitchen on the back side of the cafeteria, then that allows the current kitchen to continue to function as a kitchen – that way we don't have to bring meals in," Smith said.

The cafeteria renovation will include gutting the current kitchen to increase seating capacity, Smith said.

"So the plan is to continue to build the kitchen but never having to shut down our kitchen per se during the school year," he said.

Construction crews would arrive in the summer months



650 Azle High School students have to eat their lunch in the hallways.

Photo courtesy

to expand the cafeteria. VLK Architects is the district's architect, and the board recently approved a construction manager at risk approach for the school construction project. As VLK is working on the plans, the district will develop a request for qualifications/proposals for a general contractor to bid on the plans.

When construction occurs on projects at the school, school officials could conduct some rerouting in the hallways, but officials do not plan to bring any portable buildings to the high school.

"We're hoping that we can take advantage of some extended breaks of summer," Smith said.

"You can do a little bit over a two-week Christmas break. They can get in and do some stuff. But we're not looking at displacing the students as far as bringing portable buildings

or anything like that."

"PREPARED AND CONFIDENT"

Pamela Jungman, secondary science instructional coach for Azle ISD, said in an email response to questions that for several years now, it has been a "real challenge in most of our science classes to conduct hands-on lab experiences. The lack of physical space to carry out experiments has been an issue, as has the lack of water or gas in most of the classrooms currently used for science."

The expansion will help students – now and in the future.

"Many of their future careers require lab-based skills and most college degrees require lab science as part of the general education requirement. Our students will now have a much greater

opportunity in all of their science courses to practice and develop these skills in classrooms that have the facilities, space and equipment to support a wider variety of laboratory experience," she said.

She added that representatives from universities, technical institutes and the College Board have informed educators that there is a "definite distinction between students who have been exposed to true lab experiences emphasizing scientific processes and techniques, and those who have not. We want our students to continue their education past high school – whether that be college, technology institute, trade school or apprenticeship – and we want our students to be prepared and confident when they pursue that education. Azle graduates will now have a signifi-

cant 'leg up' in the competitive STEM world of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics."

MEETING OTHER CHALLENGES

Smith said a plan doesn't exist at the moment – just a few weeks after the bond election – to determine how officials will cope with the parts of the bond that were rejected.

As far as creating some locker room space, the district has some options, Smith said, noting a portable building could be brought in.

"We've got to figure out how to ease our overcrowding in these areas," Smith said.

But with a band hall, the limits are more prominent, as the district cannot bring in a portable building or build a metal structure.

"That's going to be more of a challenge," he said.

The bond issue would have paid for a black box theater. For now, the black box theater is a stage in a classroom.

"We'll just continue to utilize that," Smith said.

Extracurricular programs will continue to grow, Smith said, and officials will need to determine ways to meet that growth. The district has a healthy fund balance, Smith said, and some excess fund balance could be an option for projects not approved in Prop B, but the school board would provide oversight into any decisions. The yearly audit will be presented to the board in December

Smith said it's possible a booster club or philanthropist could pay for any new additions, such as the field house or band hall. Grant money also could be pursued.

"We're going to explore every option that we have," Smith said.

Whether the district has a bond election next year has yet to be settled. Azle ISD had a failed bond in November 2019 and then a bond was held in May, when voters had three propositions to decide. The new elementary school and existing campus renovations prop passed, but propositions for the high school improvements and high school stadium renovations failed.

The community now needs some time to heal and come together, Smith said.

He doesn't see the district holding a bond election in May. And next November remains a question mark as far as a bond proposition.

But Smith is acutely aware of the growth that's coming and how planning is paramount.

"I don't know how long we can continue to put off another bond without being able to stay ahead of our growth," he said.

District statistics show Azle ISD growing by more than 2,100 students by 2030, which would be a 30.4% increase. Student growth has gone up 16% in the last decade. The district's current enrollment is nearly 6,900, and by the 2030-31 school year, that number is expected to swell to nearly 9,000.

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virus. Porch pirates capitalized on that trend, picking up packages that had been delivered but not retrieved. This crime is considered theft of mail. If the theft in-

volves packages from fewer than 10 different addresses, it's a Class A misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and a \$4,000 fine.

In Tarrant County, there were 69 of these cases in

2020 and 51 through October 2021.

As online shopping gears up for the holidays, the DA's office recommends these precautions:

-Track your package so

you always know where it is.

-Consider shipping your packages to work – or to a friend or relative who will be home and can collect them when they are delivered. In-store pickups and Amazon

lockers are other options.

- Install security cameras or package theft alarms at your home.
- Schedule your packages to arrive when you are home.
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a town Christmas Tree fit perfectly with the primary purpose of the club, which is to promote and improve the lives of children.

Funds were short in the early days of the club and the largest cedar tree they could cut and remove from Carpenter's nearby property would have to do.

With the cooperation of the Azle Historical Society, it was decided that the area in front of the Azle Historical Museum would be the perfect place to put the tree. Carpenter and other members of the club — including Paul Worthen, Henson Dunn, Guy Harrell, David Gilley, Claude Conwell and others — did their best to maintain the tradition. For many years, the tradition continued with big trees, small trees, skinny trees, fat trees, thin trees, and, sometimes, the perfect tree.

Then in 1995, Helen Conwell Short, a longtime Azle resident and member of one of Azle's founding families, took notice.

"That's nice and all," she said, "but we can do better. Let's get a bigger tree. Let's add a parade. Let's invite all of Azle to help decorate and light the tree. Let's have hot apple cider, hot chocolate, and cookies for all to enjoy. Let's invite Santa."

So began Short's quest to engage the entire city in bringing Christmas to Main Street.

She joined the club and reached out to the club members and other friends and family for their support, and she got it. Short recruited the Azle Area Chamber of Commerce, the Azle Historical Society and the City of Azle to plan and coordinate Azle's annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade that's become an annual tradition in the City of Azle.

Families would come out to help decorate the tree, even adding ornaments with their family name and year on them to mark the passing years.

"We don't have many families bringing ornaments these days," said Paul Crabtree, treasurer of the Optimist Club of Azle. "A lot of these ornaments are 20-30 years old, and they look it. It'd be nice for that tradition to pick back up."

On Nov. 26, members of the club, along with their children, came out to help decorate the tree — a cedar brought in from member Josh Reed's property — while eating cookies and listening to Christmas music on an old boombox. This year, a new star adorns



Members of the Optimist Club of Azle came together on Nov. 26 to decorate this year's Christmas tree outside of the museum.

Photo by Jessica McKinney



Optimist Club of Azle's 2003 Christmas Tree.

Photo courtesy



Optimist Club of Azle's 1998 Christmas Tree.

Photo courtesy



Optimist Club of Azle's 1999 Christmas Tree.

Photo courtesy

the top and a few ornaments with family names hang on the evergreen branches.

The lighting of the tree will take place at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 4, kicking off the Christmas parade down Main Street after a long day of fun holiday activities.

Azle's Christmas on Main Street is from noon to 5 p.m. on Dec. 4 and will feature

vendor booths and indoor children's activities, a classic car show hosted by the Azle Lions Club, and a 120-bike giveaway. This free event is hosted in partnership by the Azle Area Chamber of Commerce, Azle Optimist Club, Azle Lions Club and the Azle News.

Paul Crabtree is a contributing writer.

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Obituaries

Jodie Sisk Ashcraft 1962 - 2021

Jodie Arlene Sisk Ashcraft, 59, a loving wife, sister, mother and grandmother, passed away Wednesday, November 17, 2021 in Decatur.

Graveside service was at noon, Saturday, November 27, 2021 at Jaybird Cemetery, Reno. Visitation was from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday at Alexander's Midway, Springtown.

Jodie was born August 20, 1962 in Azle. She is preceded in death by her father, Curly Sisk, mother and step father, Peggy and Jerry Stegall and brother, Danny Allison.

Jodie grew up in the Azle/Springtown area and worked for her mother and step father at JP Upholstery for over 40 years as an upholsterer. She loved to bake and cook. But, most of all she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 30 years, Michael Ashcraft;



son, Christopher Pinneke; daughters, Nikki Pinneke and fiancé, Jordan Ray and Teresa Rubio and husband, Jonathan; step-son, Michael Hayes; sisters, Tony Huff, Roxann Sellers and husband, Paul and Shirley Vanetta and husband Van; brother, Jonny Sisk; grandchildren, Jayson, Brooklyn, Colt, Justice, Bryson, Julian and Ava; step-mom, Emma Sisk; several, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and extended family; and her fur babies, Milo, Louie and Kisses.

The Azle News, Dec. 1, 2021 Edition

Barbara Nell Brogdon 1938 - 2021

Barbara Nell (Baskin) Brogdon, 83, of Azle, went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Nov. 8, 2021.

Barbara was born in Lockney, Texas and married Glen Brogdon on Nov. 1, 1957. The family moved from Amarillo to Fort Worth, Texas in 1972. Barbara was a member of First Baptist Church Lakeside and their senior adult ministry group, Caleb's Cousins.

She retired from Lockheed-Martin and spent many years traveling with her husband, Glen. She enjoyed cruising and visiting Branson, Missouri often. Her 14 grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her ultimate joy in life. She also adored celebrating holidays/birthdays and spending time with family, playing dominoes and card games. She was always working on crafts or helping neighbors and friends.

Barbara was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years and counting, Glen; mother, Mary Baskin; and her beloved nephew, David Mouton, also aunts, uncles,



and numerous cousins. She is survived by her son, Raymond and wife, Barbara; daughter, Stephanie Porterfield and husband, Bill; grandchildren, Philip and wife, Amber, Michael, Tiffany and husband, Sam, Jessica and Christopher and wife, Dee Dee; and great-grandchildren, Baylee, David, Alexis, Isabella, Nevaeh and Evelyn; sisters, Sue Mouton and husband, Floyd, Peggy Holder and husband, Johnny; brother, Sam Baskin and wife, Sandy; Aunt Sammie Patterson of Plainview, Texas; and countless more family and friends.

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Anna Lou Darter 1931 - 2021

Anna Lou Darter, 90, a loving mother, sister and grandmother, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Wednesday, November 24, 2021 in Springtown.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at New Hope Cemetery. Under the direction of Alexander's Midway Funeral Home in Springtown.

Anna was born May 29, 1931 in Smithfield to William and Iva (Gerth) Kirk. They both were there to welcome her home. Along with husband of 62 years, CW Darter; daughter, Freida Kniec; siblings, Marie Davis, Juanice Apple, Elmer Kirk, Billy Kirk, Franklin Kirk and Royce Kirk; daughter in law, Vickie (Lockhart) Darter.

Anna loved to sing and play the guitar and piano. She was a Sunday School teacher, church secretary and loved to cook. You never went hungry around her house, even if you weren't hungry, you ate. Anna was a member of the Knob Hill Tabernacle.

Left to cherish fond mem-



ories are her children, Steve Darter and wife, Carol, Kenneth Darter and Elizabeth Ford and husband, Rodney; sisters, Wanda Jennings, Zanna Hensarling and husband, Jerry and Jeannette Jennings and husband, Dan; grandchildren, Amanda (Aaron), Wesley, Roby, Dustin, Kristen (Ryan), Shawna (Cory), Sara and Kelli; great grandchildren, Ashton (Caleb), Kinsleigh, Brinleigh, McKenna, Leila, Coraline, Keller, Wyatt, Logan, Xander and Knox; great great grandchild, Sutton; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephew and extended family and many friends.

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James David Bosier 1949 - 2021

James David Bosier, 72, of Springtown, passed away, Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at home.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date and placement at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas.

James was born March 19, 1949 in Brawley, California to James Wesley Bosier and Gladys Louise Bosier Winquest. They both preceded him in death along with three sisters, Beverly Fulcher, Barbara Rickett and Lori Winquest.

James loved to work on engines and was an over the road truck driver for over 40 years.

Left to cherish his memory are his brothers, Dennis



Bosier, Allen Bosier and Larry Winquest and wife, Mary; sisters, Debbie Williams and husband, Rex, Vickie Whitmire and husband, Kenneth, Patty Hopkins and Pam Lollis; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

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Edith "Jean" Robinson 1941 - 2021

Edith "Jean" Robinson of Azle, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. on Wednesday Dec. 1, visitation precedes at 9 a.m.

Jean was born Oct. 24, 1941 in Olney, Texas to Olen and Pearl Robinson. Upon graduation from Azle High School, Jean chose a path of sacrifice and devoted her whole life to caring for her disabled younger sister, Joyce until Joyce's death. Jean had a long career as childcare provider in her home for many children, whom she loved. She



was also a gifted seamstress for the public. Jean will be missed by many nephews, nieces and friends.

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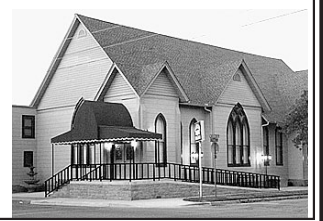
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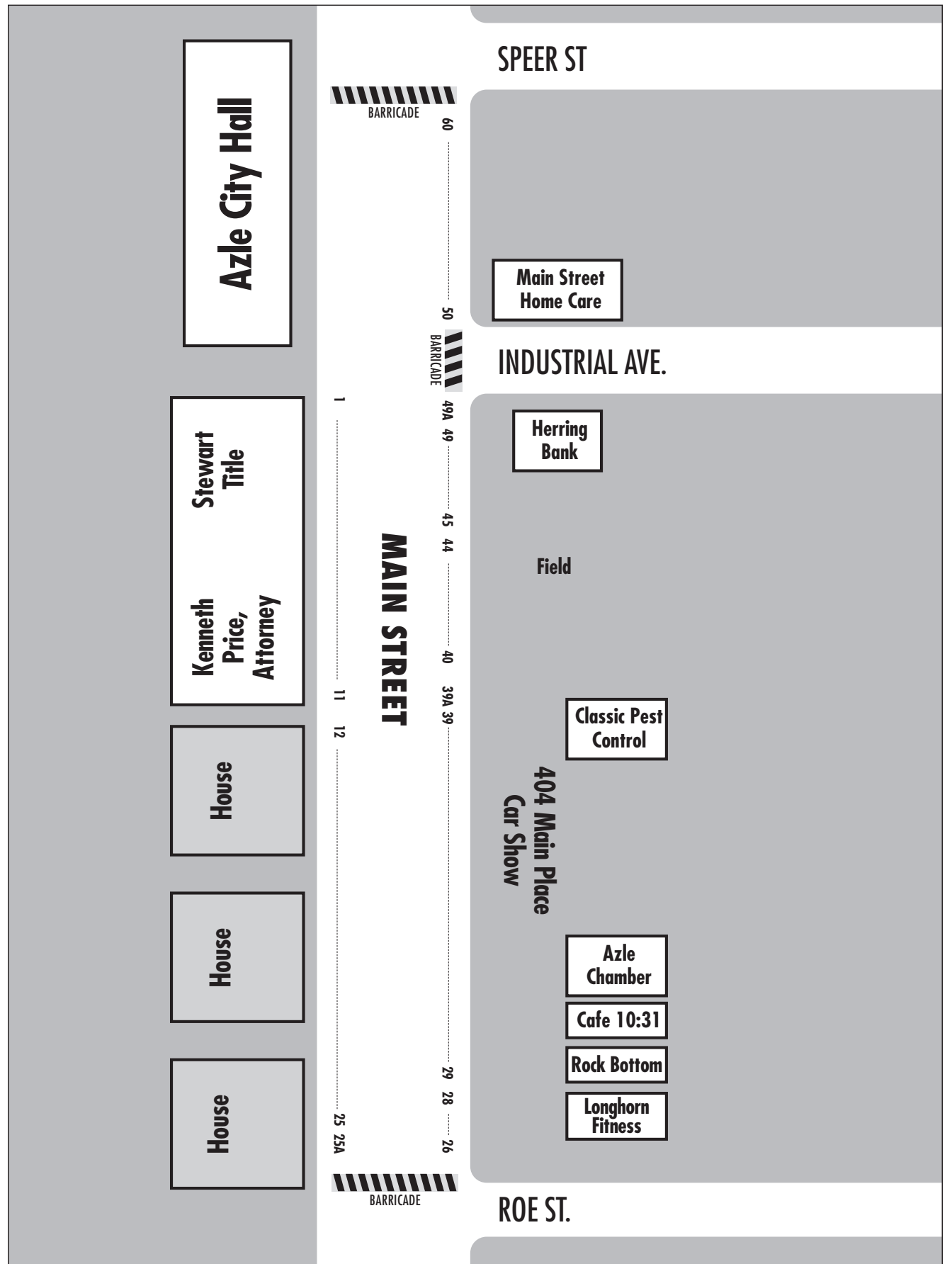
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We've been properly thankful and have followed up with shopping for Black Friday and Cyber Monday deals just to show how thankful we are.

So now we are really for a free-for-all of shopping, hall-decking, music-ing and shaming everyone who says "Happy Holidays" instead of "Merry Christmas." (I'm completely not serious about that last one).

Mrs. Sweetie and I just spent the whole Thanksgiving week in the Texas panhandle with our kids and grands. Few things make me more thankful than several days of eating and being Dad and Grandpa.

They are all coming to see us during the Christmas break, so I'm getting started soon with the decorating, house cleaning, and meal planning.

Housecleaning is the most difficult of all those because I am apparently a mess!



BE AMAZING

By Gerry Lewis

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

Sweetie is not, and no one else lives here, so ...

Meal planning will be fun because I love to cook for my family.

The Christmas decorating is relatively minimalistic. We have a couple of small vintage aluminum Christmas trees with classic lighted color wheels. Add to that the Sweetie-made quilted stockings with each person's name embroidered on theirs (she's pretty awesome) and that's about it for the decorating.

The idea of decorating is what I'm pondering today. There's an old Kenny Rogers song that came to mind: "You Decorated My Life" (1979).

It's one thing to have a purposefully decorated living space. Some people put a lot of time, money, and effort into that.

But I'm pondering today a purposefully decorated life.

When I look at the "decor" of my life, I recognize that there are amazing things that were put there that I never could have imagined.

God—the Master Artistic Designer—has decorated me with a family faith heritage, undeserved and unenvisioned experiences, a partner for life whose attributes I can't praise enough, children and grandchildren, friends who make me better, I could go on and on about how I have been decorated.

But I'm also thinking about how I choose to decorate my life—the visible things that reveal who I really am and what matters most to me. These "decorations" come to mind:

BLESSINGS. I don't mean blessings received; I mean blessings delivered. I want to BE a blessing to every person I encounter. If they leave me impressed but not blessed, I've decorated

poorly.

GRACE. I've messed up. So has everyone else. I want every person I encounter to know that I will not hold a grudge if I happen to catch them on their worst day. I never want anyone to avoid me because of what they did the last time they saw me.

JOY. These are tough days. No, they are not the toughest days in history, but they are some of the toughest days in recent history. These are also amazing days to be alive because of what the challenges make possible. I want to be known more for my laughter and optimism than my critiques and complaints.

RESPECT. Every person who has ever lived is created in the image of God. Every person who has ever lived is loved by God so much that He came to us in the flesh as a baby in Bethlehem. How can I disrespect those whom God loves so completely?

That's not my whole list of decorations, but it's a good starting place for you to begin thinking about your own. What's on your list?

Be amazing today, my friend.

Is it the meal or the tradition that counts?



DEAR FRANKIE

By Geneva Woodruff

Frankie is a rescue dog and an emotional support animal for Geneva Woodruff. Woodruff is a retired educator.

Dear Frankie

This fall, a family of turkeys walked through the neighborhood every afternoon. I loved seeing them strut and their beautiful shiny feathers. After a while, I was able to tell them apart and gave them each a name. Not all the neighbors felt as kindly toward them as I did. Some of them would yell and throw rocks at the turkeys if they stepped on their property. I told my friends at the park about my horrible neighbors and Vicki said it wouldn't be an issue much longer as Thanksgiving was just around the corner. I didn't understand what she meant so Lily explained that a turkey dinner was the traditional meal for Thanksgiving. Ever since then, I feel so sad when I see the turkeys. Do you think they know what is going to happen to them? I don't think if I were a human I would eat a turkey.

Linette

Dear Linette,

You need not worry about not seeing your fine feathered friends in the future. Wild turkeys are not the chosen fowl for the Thanksgiving meal. The turkeys eaten on Thanksgiving are raised on farms specifically for the holiday. If it is any comfort to you some humans don't eat meat, fish, or fowl. They eat grains and vegetables and are called vegetarians. Some of them choose to be a vegetarian because they are opposed to harming animals for food. They also celebrate Thanksgiving for the same reason the meat-eaters do, which is to take a day to be thankful for being an American and for the many blessings they received throughout the year.

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Facing Storms

We all remember the events of March 2020—the month that the COVID-19 pandemic blew up the news sources around the world. My wife, Daniele, and I were on a trip of a lifetime with a handful of friends and others on a tour of Israel led by Dallas Theological Seminary's current president, Dr. Mark Yarbrough. As it turned out, we were one of the last groups allowed into the country. Places normally teeming with people were vacant, allowing us to have the most visited tourist sites to ourselves.

On the evening of March 11, Daniele and I were en-



HOPE MATTERS

By David Shaffer

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joying our beautiful room at the Setai Hotel (on the Sea of Galilee) when a storm hit and shook the building. Driving rain pushed its way under our hotel room door, reaching our feet as the power went out. Even by Texas standards, it was intense.

In the darkness, I shared how disappointed I was that the pandemic was likely to ruin our dream trip. (As it

turned out, the tour was cancelled about a week later, leaving us in a Jerusalem hotel until we could eventually get a flight out.) I quipped to Daniele, "Tonight's storm epitomizes our trip well—our plans are getting rained on, quite violently."

Somehow in that moment, I was so fixated on my plans being "ruined" that I missed something obvious. Three

books of the Bible relay the story of a terrifying storm that came up suddenly on the Sea of Galilee impacting Jesus and his disciples. In the story, Jesus had fallen asleep in a boat when the storm hit. His disciples frantically woke him, begging him to save them. After mentioning their "little faith," Jesus got up and settled the storm, understandably amazing his disciples (see Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25).

Daniele's positive attitude on this trip helped me adjust how I was viewing "life's disruptions." We discussed how scripture came

alive through the storm that knocked out our power. Although a bit eerie, we also marveled that we could see much of Israel without crowds. I recognized that I needed to change my view of the pandemic from something that merely disrupted my plans to something that was a serious threat to millions. By now we all have our own pandemic stories, and as we have learned and experienced more, we continue to have the opportunity to support one another through a storm that remains unsettled.

Everyone faces storms—some are personal, and some

are corporate. Standing with others in our community through the storms of life provides strength, encouragement, and genuine help. Having the right perspective and turning to the right place for hope and shelter matter. Dr. David Jeremiah in his most recent book, "Hope: Living Fearlessly in a Scary World," writes, "No matter what your trouble is, you can call on God in the midst of it, and He will calm the storm. But deep is the joy of the one who calls on God before the storm, for he will find that his faith drives out all fear."

Give a gift of travel to that special someone

By now, much of the intensity of holiday shopping on Black Friday, Cyber Monday, Cyberweek, Black Friday extended week, and a multitude of other sales specials should be wearing off. Some of you undoubtedly have acquired everything on your shopping list. Congratulations! Sit back and enjoy the sights and sounds of the season.

But most of you probably have some incomplete items or are stumped as to what to buy for a particular person. Let me suggest a gift of travel.

A useful gift, especially for someone who loves to travel, may be something that enhances or supplies the traveler. Consider new luggage, a backpack, a travel wallet, a camera, travel specific apparel like wide-brimmed hats, jackets with extra pockets, a walking stick, a good book or travel guide, a subscription to a travel magazine, or any other item that would make

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a trip easier or more enjoyable. A search on the internet will surely provide plenty of options.

If you are interested in making a bigger splash with your gifts, then giving travel would certainly raise the level of excitement. In this case, we literally are talking about actual trips as gifts. A trip could be something as simple as an overnight stay at a new or special place, either across town or farther away. If one night or a weekend seem too short, then think bigger.

This could be a week or more out-of-town. Think tropical resort, all-inclusive resort, or cruise. When you get to this level, you may want to include the entire family. In that instance, a

cruise or a week at a theme park like Disneyworld or Universal Studios may be right on target. If you want a deluxe option, several cruise lines have recently announced world cruises for 2023. For example, Royal Caribbean Cruises is offering a world cruise that lasts 274 days, visits 150 destinations in 60 countries, including eleven wonders of the world. Now that's one heck of a holiday gift.

Travel is making its way back to normal as we learn to manage the pandemic. There are still restrictions and safety protocols, and those will likely continue well into 2022. But travel is an important part of life and is often considered a critical part of a good education. Contact a travel advisor to help choose the travel gift that meets your needs.

"The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page." - Saint Augustine

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going to be installed in all of the restrooms at the high school.

The sensors were approved for purchase with federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds. The cost for the sensors and installation is \$27,000. There is no additional cost for monitoring because that will be done by AISD personnel. Any ongoing cost will be for updates to the software.

"We purchased 25 sensors and plan to install 21 of them at AHS," said Brockway. "This covers all student bathrooms within the main building. This leaves us the option to install others at AHS if we find the need to do so."

Brockway said officials hope installation can begin over the winter break and expect it to be complete by the end of January

According to the IPVideo Corporation website, the HALO sensors have the capability to detect vape, smoke, THC, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, ammonia, humidity that produces mold and other fungi, vibration, pressure, temperature, sound abnormalities, volatile organic compounds (VOCs) such as trichlorethylene and xylene (industrial solvents), and particulate matter.

The sensors are also equipped to detect abnormal noise levels, shouting and spoken key words that could indicate fighting or bullying, as well as gunshot detection within a 25-foot radius.

The detection range of the vape sensors is 144 square feet with ceiling heights of eight feet, but for the other sensors the range is up to 1,963 square feet.

The sensors do not record

video or audio. There are no cameras installed in them. HALO only captures decibel level readings; it does not record any conversations, the website says.

When the sensors detect any of the listed triggers, an alert is sent to all campus administrators through email and text and will include a time stamp. An external alarm will also go off if the sensor is tampered with.

"It is planned that we will also install more sensors at both junior high campuses in the near future, but we want to evaluate the usage of the sensors at the high school first," said Brockway.

Students who are caught vaping on school campuses face school discipline. If a student is using THC vape products, then they could also face a criminal charge.

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Join us for all the evenings or just one. We welcome everyone!

LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR INVITATION TO BID
Notice is hereby given that the City of Azle, Texas, will receive sealed Bids at Azle City Hall, 505 W Main St, Azle, TX, until 11:00am local time on **Thursday, December 9th, 2021** for our Street Rehabilitation Program #22-003. Bids will be opened and read aloud publicly following the close of the Bid period.

Bidders may receive a copy of the invitation to Bid from the City's website at 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

The City of Sanctuary's Planning & Zoning Commission and City Council will conduct a public hearing at 6 p.m. December 7, 2021, at 1920 Berkeley Dr., Azle, Texas 76020 to consider acting upon a Zoning Change or Special Use Permit Request for the property located at 2113 and 2117 Northwest Hwy 199, Sanctuary Texas from C-1 Light Commercial to I-1 Light Industrial for the specific purpose of building a Self-Storage, Mini-Warehouse business.

This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for other accommodations must be made 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please contact City Hall for further information.

CERTIFICATION:

Posted on the outside Bulletin Board at City Hall, 1920 Berkeley Dr, Azle TX, in accordance with the TGC, chapter 551 on the 23rd of November 2021.

Chris Stewart, City Secretary

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Azle will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 505 West Main Street to consider a request for approval of a Detailed Site Plan for a 16,005-acre tract of land located at 1200 SE Parkway, being described as Lots 2R & 3R, Block 1 of the Lester Addition, Tarrant County, Texas. The request is to approve a detail plan for the development of a 200-unit apartment complex and 1 office building totaling 4,000 square feet. A concept plan was approved by City Council as part of a Planned Development Zoning Change on July 21, 2020.

Azle School Menu December 6-10, 2021

BREAKFAST: GRADES PK-4th \$1.55, GRADES 5-12th \$1.50, Employees \$1.85
LUNCH: GRADES PK-12th \$2.65, Employees \$3.20, Guests \$3.55, Gold Card Guests \$3.15
A La Carte Items: Milk/Juice 75c, Bottled water \$1.00, Ice Cream \$1.00

PreK - 4th
BREAKFAST: Everyday - Assorted Fruits and Cereal, Juice, White or Chocolate Milk, Graham Crackers, Toast, Mon Mini Cinnamon Cream Cheese Bagels Tues Cocoa Puffs Cereal w/ Graham Crackers Weds Breakfast Sausage Pizza Thurs Fluffy French Toast Sticks Fri Strawberry Toaster Pastry
LUNCH: Everyday - Variety of milk. Your choice of 1 entree & 1 fruit or juice
Mon Fish Nuggets w/Roll, Cheese Quesadilla, Steamed Crinkle Carrots, Sweet Diced Peaches Tues Golden Chicken Corn Dog, Chicken Nuggets w/Roll, Spiced Green Beans Weds Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Savory Salisbury Steak w/ Biscuit, Crinkle Cut Fries Thurs Turkey Ham Macaroni & Cheese, Chicken Tenders w/Roll, Vegetarian Baked Beans Fri Spaghetti Carbonara, Ham & Cheese Pizza, Peppered Broccoli Florets

GRADES 5TH - 8TH
BREAKFAST: Everyday - Assorted Fruits and Cereal, Juice, White or Chocolate Milk, Graham Crackers, Mon Turkey Sausage Breakfast Pizza Tues Savory Breakfast on a Stick Weds Chicken Biscuit Sandwich Thurs Fluffy French Toast Sticks Fri Fluffy Pancakes w/ Sausage Patty
LUNCH: Everyday - Variety of milk. Your choice of 1 entree & 1 fruit or juice, rolls, crackers. Variety of burgers.
Mon Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Grilled Cheeseburger, Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich, Cheese Pizza, Turkey Hot Dog, Country Fried Steak Potato Bowl w/Roll, Steamed Crinkle Carrots Tues Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich, Pepperoni Pizza, Golden Chicken Corn Dog Chicken Tenders w/Roll, Crinkle Cut Fries, Steamed Corn Weds Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Grilled Cheeseburger, Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich, Veggie Pizza, Roasted Orange Chicken w/ Brown Rice, Cheesy Chicken Burrito, Peppered Broccoli Florets, Crinkle Cut Fries Thurs Chicken Salad Wrap, Grilled Cheeseburger, Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich, Pepperoni & Jalapeno Pizza, Meatloaf Mashed Potato Bowl w/Biscuit, Chicken Tenders w/Roll, Crinkle Cut Fries, Vegetarian Baked Beans Fri Grilled Cheeseburger, Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich, Pepperoni Pizza, Breaded Popcorn Chicken w/Roll, Spaghetti Carbonara, Fajita Chicken Salad Wrap, Crispy Tater Tots, Mixed Tropical Fruit

HIGH SCHOOL
BREAKFAST: Everyday - Assorted Fruits and Cereal, Juice, White or Chocolate Milk, Graham Crackers, Egg Scramble w/ Turkey Sausage & Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs w/ Biscuit, Turkey Sausage Patty w/ Biscuit, Hash Brown
Mon Egg & Turkey Sausage Breakfast Taco Tues Chicken Biscuit Sandwich Weds Fluffy French Toast Sticks Thurs Pineapple Parfait w/ Graham Crackers Fri Breakfast Sausage Pizza
LUNCH: Everyday - Variety of milk, assorted pizza & salads. Your choice of 1 entree & 1 fruit or juice
BALLPARK CLASSICS: Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Turkey Bacon Cheeseburger, Breaded Chicken Patty Sandwich, Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich, Golden Chicken Corn Dog
Mon Mozzarella Chicken Quesadilla, Turkey Ham, Turkey & Cheese Sub, Classic Pepperoni Pizza, Veggie Pizza, Chicken Fajita Baked Potato w/Biscuit, Vegetable Garden Salad w/Roll, Orange Chicken w/ Brown Rice, Country Fried Steak Potato Bowl w/Roll, Classic Refried Beans, Peppered Broccoli Florets, Fresh Salsa Tues Grande Beefy Nachos, Ham & Cheese Jalapeno Cheddar Wrap, Cheese Pizza, Pepperoni & Jalapeno Pizza, Chicken Caesar Salad w/Crackers, Oven Baked Beef Lasagna w/ Breadstick, Teriyaki Beef & Broccoli w/Brown Rice & Egg Roll, Popcorn Chicken Potato Bowl w/Roll, Classic Refried Beans, Spiced Green Beans Weds Seasoned Beef Quesadilla, Turkey & Cheese Jalapeno Cheddar Wrap, Pork Sausage Crumble Pizza, Classic Pepperoni Pizza, Fish Shape Nugget & Chips w/Roll, Cobb Salad w/Roll, Chili Garlic Chicken Stir Fry w/ Rice, Chicken Nugget Potato Bowl w/Roll, Classic Refried Beans, Steamed Crinkle Carrots Thurs Verde Chicken Enchiladas w/ Spanish Rice, Tuna Salad Wrap, Delicious Cheese Pizza, Pork Sausage Crumble Pizza, Chef Salad w/Crackers, Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich, Beef LoMain w/Vegetables, Chicken Tender Potato Bowl w/Roll, Classic Refried Beans, Steamed Corn Fri Chicken Nachos w/Spanish Rice, Veggie Ranch Wrap, Turkey Ham Hawaiian Pizza, Veggie Pizza, Chicken Alfredo w/Breadstick, Chicken Taco Salad, Red Thai Veggie Stir Fry w/Brown Rice, Beef Finger Potato Bowl w/Roll

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Calendar

December 2-11, 2021

THURSDAY, DEC. 2

ARTS AND CHATS: GNOME DECORATION At Azle Memorial Library starts at 7 p.m. in the Community Room. This event is for adults only. Join in on an evening of winter crafting and chatting while making a festive holiday gnome. For more information, contact the library at 817-752-2682.

SATURDAY, DEC. 4

CHRISTMAS ON MAIN STREET, Azle's annual Christmas celebration, runs from noon to 5 p.m. with the lighting of the Christmas tree and parade to begin at 6:30 p.m. Christmas on Main Street will feature vendors, a Children's area, a bike giveaway, and car show. For more information, visit the Azle Christmas on Main Street Facebook page.

THURSDAY, DEC. 9

WINTER MUSIC PROGRAM at Azle Memorial Library starts at 7 p.m. in the Community Room. Come out for an evening of holiday music and more featuring bass players from the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra. There is limited seating, so registration is required. To reserve a seat, call 817-752-2682. Registration deadline is Dec. 6.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11

UPCYCLED CARD CRAFT PROGRAM at Azle Memorial Library starts at 1:30 p.m. All materials are provided for individuals to create homemade crafts to send to friends and family. For more information, call 817-752-2682.

TO SUBMIT CALENDAR ITEMS The community calendar is a free listing in the Azle News to inform readers of programs, special meetings and nonprofit events. The event should be open to the public and free to attend. Information should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event for consideration. Email the who, what, when, where and why to azlereporter@azlenews.net, with "calendar item" in the subject line. Calendar information runs in chronological order as space is available.

ON FISHING

Bird action in full swing on area lakes

MICHAEL ACOSTA
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As a licensed professional fishing guide, Michael Acosta shows you how to find them. He has been a licensed guide since 1998.

Want to catch fish and a lot of them? Get on most any area lake this time of the year and watch the gulls. The fall/winter feeding frenzy is here.

Sand bass, stripers and/or hybrid stripers will gang up on the baitfish and feed voraciously pushing these baitfish to the surface or near the surface. Even black bass, catfish and crappie at times will do the same. This sets up an easy meal for the birds (namely the gulls, turns and even pelicans) on our area lakes.

These birds will point you to active fish. Sometimes they will be near structures and sometimes they will just be out in open water. These fish are typically in a feeding frenzy, so most any shad imitation bait will work. Birds can also fool you on the water.

Sometimes the birds will be working cormorants diving for shad instead of feeding fish. A cormorant is a bird related to the pelican that arrives on our area lakes in the fall/winter. Some folks locally call them water turkeys, but actually that is another similar species.

Many times there will be a combination of predator fish and cormorants feeding on the same school(s) of baitfish, therefore you don't

always want to write off an area if you see some cormorants.

Watch the birds closely to see if they are diving on surfacing fish, and you will be able to tell. Cormorants are real spooky birds and they will usually fly away as you approach. If the gulls leave too, there may not be any predator fish active in that area. The gulls were more than likely just looking for an easy meal from the cormorants.

Invest in a good set of binoculars. They will help you survey a body of water for active fish and birds without having to drive all over.

As you approach a group of birds it is a good idea to do so using your electric motor, or drift toward the feeding fish. You don't want to spook the feeding fish by running through them or running too close with your big motor. This happens time and time again on the water, some people will unknow-

ingly drive right through the feeding fish with their big motor and ruin the fishing for everyone else.

Other folks knowingly will either troll through the middle of the fish with their big motor or will be surveying the area with their graph while running their big motor. Please don't do this. If you have to troll, try to keep to the edge of the fish and birds if other boats are fishing. Sometimes the fish will regroup and start feeding again, so try to be patient if this happens.

I have written about fishing under the birds many times before. Fishing under the birds can occur in most every season, but the abundance of birds in the fall and winter far exceed the other seasons. The more birds the more competition for food and the more apt the birds are to work the lake looking for feeding fish. These birds are the anglers' friends.

They have tremendous eyesight and can see things way below the surface. If the fish are not real active, some birds may be hovering over an area where some fish are feeding deeper in the water column. The birds are hoping that they will push some baitfish up. Those areas can be great to work. Working

jigs or swimbaits through a school of bait and fish in deeper water may be the pattern of the day.

Many folks believe that they have to throw and retrieve and never get their bait down deep enough. Many times I will have to go to 30 or 40 feet down to get a bite and depending on the reservoir, sometimes even deeper.

In fact, I generally prefer to fish below the surface-feeding fish where the bigger fish are usually waiting for an injured baitfish to float their way. Make sure you dress for the weather and, if you can pick your dates, fish between passing cool fronts.

FISHING REPORT

On other reservoirs, Lake Whitney and Possum Kingdom Lake limits of striped bass are reported. Look for the birds. On Whitney, best reports are coming from near Steele Creek to the state park (look for the birds). On Possum Kingdom, look for fish from Broadway to the Peanut Patch.

Spotlight on BUSINESS DECEMBER

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Motley Automotive will also run a diagnostic troubleshooting procedure to discover what any pesky "check engine" light or other dashboard warning means for your car. They'll also update your car's internal

computer if needed, which can help your vehicle run much more smoothly.

If you're in need of help, Motley will pick up your vehicle, repair or maintain it, and bring it to your home or office. Customers can also drop their cars off and pick them up.

Motley offers more than just automotive maintenance and repair for their customers.

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Motley Automotive is located at 1304 Northwest Parkway, west of Azle. They're open from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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Friendsgiving

Celebrating friendship – and the end of a tough year – over chili and cornbread



Volunteers organized to help cook and serve chili and cornbread at 404 Main Place to anyone who wanted to come out for a casual gathering before Thanksgiving. Photo by Jessica McKinney

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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A group of friends like to look for “God-sized adventures.” With the end of the year approaching — and what a tough year it has been for so many — they decided they wanted to serve the community. Literally.

“We talked about homeless shelters and things like that, ways to help,” one volunteer said. “While we were

talking, we decided that we want to invited people to get together over food. We decided to make chili for the community.”

On Nov. 23, a group of 15 to 20 friends volunteered their time and donated money to help cook and serve chili and cornbread at 404 Main Place to anyone who wanted to come out for a casual gathering before Thanksgiving— a Friendsgiving meal that could be

shared with friends and strangers alike.

Organizers said they had “no expectations” about the Friendsgiving event, but just hoped that as many people showed up as possible, making it a real community event.

“This is needed here,” they said. “We’d like to see it keep going in the future, whether by us or someone else.”

Azle 4-H Club wins 4th place



Azle Junior High student and 4-H member Chloe Brooks, 12, competed in the horse judging competition at TAMU-Commerce on Nov. 20. She, along with her teammates, won fourth place in the intermediate division. “I learned a lot and had fun,” Chloe said. “There were many challenges but it was a great experience and I’m looking forward to learning more before my next contest.” Photo courtesy

THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

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Thrifty & Fritter Budgeting for the Holidays

Oh, Thrifty! Just LOOK at all the sparkly lights and decorations!

WAHOOOO!!! I'm gonna get THIS and THAT and THOSE and THESE and ...

Fritter, you really need a BUDGET!

Okay, but can you carry the budget? My arms are full!

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A budget is a plan that helps you to spend only the amount of money you can afford.

Shopping On A Budget
Look at the things Jodi would like to buy for her family. She has \$50 budgeted for her holiday shopping. Make a list of the things she could buy on her budget.

INCOME	
Allowance	\$15
Shovel Snow	\$20
Run Errands for Elves	\$15
TOTAL:	

EXPENSES	
Carrot Sticks	\$10
Flying Lessons	\$12
Reindeer Games Entry Fee	\$10
TOTAL:	

How much money does Thrifty have left over each month?

THINK ABOUT IT: What could Thrifty do to **save** more money each month?

Standards Link: Economics: Students understand basic concepts of managing money.

Extra! Extra!

Holiday Party Time!
Thrifty and Fritter are planning a holiday bash for family and friends. They have budgeted \$500 for the party!

They will need food, decorations and gifts. These are called **goods**.

They also need entertainment and perhaps folks to help set up and clean up. These are called **services**.

Look through today's newspaper and help Thrifty and Fritter find what they need. Stay within their \$500 budget!

GOODS:	SERVICES:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Standards Link: Economics: Understand the differences between goods and services.

How many silly things can you find at this holiday party?

Standards Link: Investigation: Identify objects that fit into a category and those that do not belong.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Who bought what? An ice cream cone costs \$1.50. A comic book is \$1.65. A deck of cards is \$1.10. Count each person's money to see what they bought.

Deb

Vanessa

Theresa

Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Problem solving using money.

Kid Scoop Together: Count Your Cash!

Fritter wants to buy each of the items below. Look at each item and its price. Figure out how he would pay for it. The first one is done for you.

Item: Pack of Cards
Price: \$2.50

To pay for it, I would use:

of dollar bills: 2

of pennies: _____

of nickels: 1

of dimes: 2

of quarters: 1

Item: Crayons
Price: \$3.59

To pay for it, I would use:

of dollar bills: _____

of pennies: _____

of nickels: _____

of dimes: _____

of quarters: _____

Item: Soccer Ball
Price: \$7.57

To pay for it, I would use:

of dollar bills: _____

of pennies: _____

of nickels: _____

of dimes: _____

of quarters: _____

Item: Scarf
Price: \$3.90

To pay for it, I would use:

of dollar bills: _____

of pennies: _____

of nickels: _____

of dimes: _____

of quarters: _____

Standards Link: Measurement: Students understand how different coins can be combined to equal the same amount.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Standards Link: Economics: Students demonstrate basic economic reasoning in terms of how individual economic choices involve trade-offs and the evaluation of costs and benefits.

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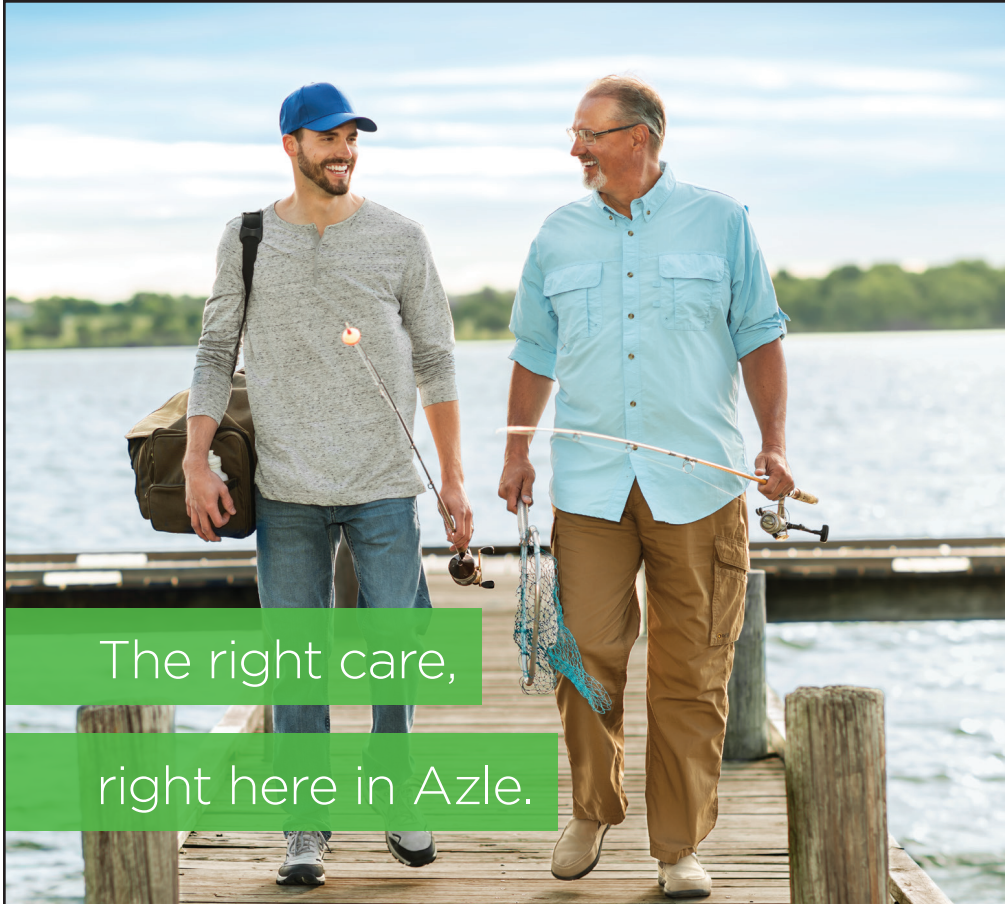
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Walnut Creek Elementary's Turkey Trot



Walnut Creek Elementary hosted its second Turkey Trot on Nov. 20. The color run had close to 200 participants, with K-4 students ready to run that Saturday morning, kicking off their Thanksgiving break. Students brought canned goods that were donated to the Community Caring Center. WCE Coach Ashley Giles said, "It was so amazing to see our Walnut Creek students and parents running and spending quality family time together. Our students loved getting the color splashed on them that was sponsored by our PTO. Thank you to our wonderful students and parents for an amazing event!" Courtesy Photo



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SPORTS

Close-knit hoopsters hoping for district title

BY JEFF PRINCE
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Azle had just whipped Paschal 80-55 to remain undefeated heading into the Thanksgiving holiday break. The Hornets showed respect, shook hands with their opponents and walked with dignity into the locker room.

Head coach James Crafton, now in his sixth year at Azle, followed the last player into the room and

closed the door just as a huge, collective outburst of cheers erupted from the players. The sounds of their celebration leaked through the closed door, revealing the excitement that this close-knit bunch of teenagers felt after achieving a spotless 5-0 record.

"It's been a fun season so far," said Jackson Davis, a junior, who scored 11 points against Paschal. "The team plays really well together compared to last year."

Last year, the team suffered from a split personality, finishing at 12-12 after being bounced out of the playoffs in the first round. A young group of sophomores dominated the court early in the season. COVID, however, had delayed the football season for a month. Once that season ended in January, five older athletes joined the basketball team suddenly.

"Last year, probably half the team was football players," Craf-

ton said. "We didn't get them until January. So, we had a group that played from October until January, and then we added five more kids."

The two groups struggled to jell, the coach said. This year, junior Zeb Cross is the only varsity football player to join the team, and he is already close friends with the basketball players. The team is closer than ever, Crafton said.

"They're a fun group to coach because of that," he said.

Davis characterized this year's team as one big family.

"We get really competitive at practice and then, right after practice, we're all best friends," he said. "We've all been friends since our freshman and sophomore years, and it's just grown from there."

The roster boasts seven juniors, four seniors and no sophomores or

SEE BASKETBALL, PAGE 3B.



Campbell Dotson dribbles past a Paschal player.

Photo by Jeff Prince

Azle rodeo team racing toward top spot

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Prior to the rodeo season, Azle's team sponsor did something equivalent to Babe Ruth pointing to the outfield wall as if calling a home run. Kristy Scribner predicted the Azle rodeo team, which finished in 23rd place out of 87 teams in 2020, would finish in the Top 10 this year and perhaps win a championship.

Her confidence had a source. Over the summer, Azle's rodeo team blossomed from 10 to 30 members, making it the largest team the school has boasted in years. The talented roster is stacked with sophomores and juniors, meaning the team could continue to dominate the North Texas High School Rodeo Association for a while.

Three of those roster members - Laurel Allred, Lindsey-Kay Reichert and Kasen Scarlato - qualified for the finals last year. They and numerous other team members are excelling this season. The team trails Decatur in the standings by a mere 77 points at the winter break.

Currently, Decatur has 4,147 points compared to Azle's 4,070. Both teams are beginning to pull away from the others. Elite Christian is in third place with 3,913 points, followed by Abeka, 2,716; Weatherford, 2,644; and Springtown, 2,114.

"We are chasing that number one spot," Scribner said. "We have the team that can win it."



SEE AZLE RODEO, PAGE 2B. Caitlyn Colley ties a goat.

Photos by Jo H Photography

AZLE RODEO, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1B.

The winter break stretches from Nov. 26 through the end of the year.

“We will return from winter break on Jan. 7 and will have 11 more rodeos to finish the season strong,” Scribner said.

At the most recent rodeo, hosted by Aledo, the Azle team made another strong showing. Airian Moore won the bareback event, as he has done with regularity all season long.

Jesus Leyva and Kasen Scarlato placed among the five best team ropers.

Hevenli Scribner placed second in poles, fourth in barrels and 10th in goats.

Laurel Allred was fourth in poles and seventh in walk-up goats.

Mattie Sheriff finished ninth in walk-up goats.

Carter Cherry was ninth in chute dogging.

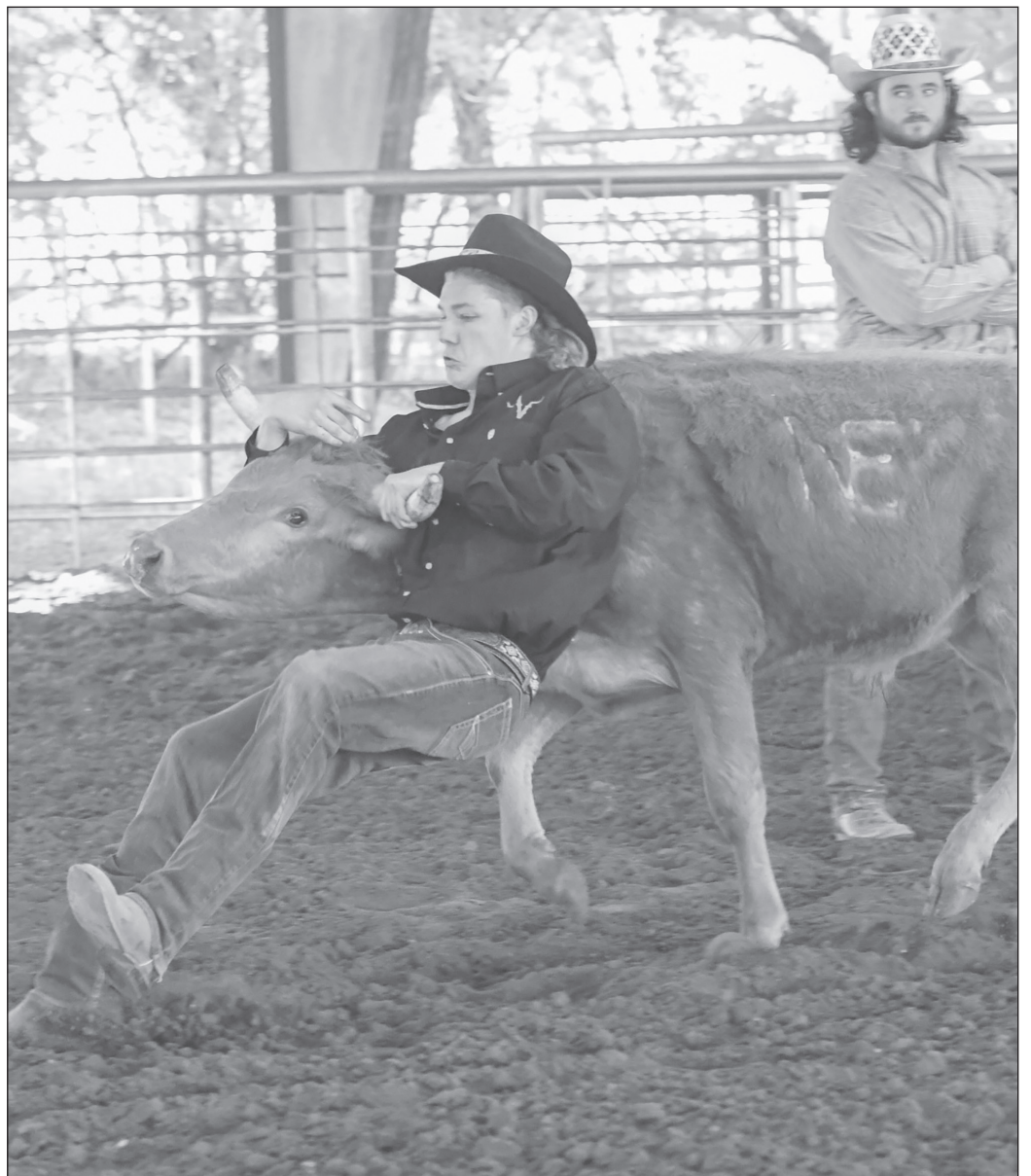
The season includes 22 rodeos stretched out between September 2021 and May 2022. The regular season ends on the final weekend in April, followed by the finals.



Rylee Sisson takes her horse for a spin.



Laurel Allred is hoping to return to the finals again.



Ethan Langston is among the team's hard-working chute doggers.



Kasen Scarlato, shown above, and Jesus Leyva are Top 10 team ropers.

BASKETBALL, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1B.

freshmen.
The high-scorer against Paschal – and the spark plug that fires the Hornet engine – is junior Gavin Dean. He leads by high-energy example on the hardwood. His goal for the team is to “make a push in the (playoff) tournament and have a winning record this year,” he said.

Oh, and one more goal: He wants to win the most basketball games in a season in school history.

How many wins is that?
“I’m not sure,” he said. “But I think we can do it. We’ve got the pieces.”

Dean and Davis were asked how long it has been since the Hornets won a district title.

“Too long,” Davis said, admitting he had no idea.

Azle basketball’s most recent district title was 2010, when the Hornets went 14-0 in district competition and won first place. That team was knocked out of the playoffs in the second round that year.

This year, the Hornets will benefit from their unity, the coach said.

“There are five solid teams in the district that could win any night,” he said. “We could finish anywhere from first to fifth depending on how we play. Every night, we are going to have to come to play. The closeness of this group will help us overcome some of those adversities, when the 3-ball is not falling, and we still find ways to win by being a tight-knit group and having each other’s back.”

One thing about those backs – they don’t stand very tall. Davis is one of the few players who tops 6 feet.

“We rely on guard play a lot, shooting the ball,” Crafton said.

Those guards like to toss the bean from the cheap seats. Against Paschal, the Hornets sank 17 3-point shots.

“We really rely on threes,” Crafton said.

A handful of 3-pointers is expected at most games, but double-digit totals are unusual. Crafton wondered if 17 might be a school record.

“I don’t know, but it’s definitely up there,” he said. “That is definitely a lot.”

Early on, Crafton and assistant coach Terry LaPrade realized the team was on the diminutive side. The coaches designed an offense around their talented pool of sharp shooters.

“We knew we weren’t going to have very much size, so coach LaPrade and I decided in the spring that we were going to spend a lot of time shooting the three and developing our transition game,” he said, referring to the team running up and down the floor between possessions.

The game plan, when working, will “negate our lack of size,” he said. “The 3-ball can erase a lot of mistakes if it’s going in.”



Devon Brown is one of the team’s few seniors.



Jackson Davis scored 11 points against Paschal.



Gavin Dean leads the team in scoring most nights.



Jayden Coffey has scored in double digits in every game this season.

Photos by Jeff Prince

AZLE HORNET BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL			
DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
12/03	Weatherford Tournament	Weatherford HS	TBA
12/04	Weatherford Tournament	Weatherford HS	TBA
12/07	Keller Timber Creek	Main Gym	8 p.m.
12/09	Fairfield Tournament		TBA
12/10	Fairfield Tournament		TBA
12/11	Fairfield Tournament		TBA
12/16	Mineral Wells Tournament		TBA
12/17	Mineral Wells Tournament		TBA
12/18	Mineral Wells Tournament		TBA
12/28	Everman	Everman HS	11:30 a.m.
01/04	Burkburnett	Main Gym	6:30 p.m.
01/07	Graham	Graham HS	7:30 p.m.
01/14	Aledo	Main Gym	8 p.m.
01/18	Brewer	Brewer HS	8 p.m.
01/21	Granbury	Main Gym	8 p.m.
01/25	Wichita Falls	Main Gym	8 p.m.
01/28	Wichita Falls Rider	Main Gym	8 p.m.
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Scribner named Resistol Rookie of the Year in barrel racing

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A year ago, Kylee Scribner had a goal — to be named Rookie of the Year. A week ago, the Women’s Professional Rodeo Association made it official. Scribner is 2021 Resistol Rookie of the Year in barrel racing.

“It feels good for sure to have that goal set and achieve it,” Scribner said.

After a big Thanksgiving gathering at home, Scribner and her family spent the weekend in San Antonio for a race.

“The horses are resting, and I fly to Vegas to get Rookie awards this weekend,” said Scribner.

Scribner is a 2019 graduate of Azle High School, where she was part of the rodeo team. She is currently enrolled at Tarleton State University, where she is studying business marketing.

Scribner’s younger sister Hevenli has been following in her footsteps, being active with the Azle Rodeo Team, and she is currently holding the No. 4 spot in the North Texas High School Rodeo Association in barrel racing.

“She’s doing great,” Scribner said about Hevenli. “She’s been riding for two years now, and her horse is taking care of her.”

Kylee Scribner will be on the road again soon, crossing the country for barrel races. She’s not slowing down.



Azle’s own Kylee Scribner was named the 2021 Resistol Rookie of the Year in barrel racing.

Photo courtesy of Spotlight on You

“Next we go to the circuit finals in Waco,” she said. “I’ll be racing in Odessa, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Denver. A lot of

travel to start off the year.” Scribner ran in 86 WPRA barrel races and won \$47,312.92 to earn her title as the 2021 Rookie of the

Year in barrel racing.

Most of those races were done on her horse Firewater Cartel, nicknamed “BB.” For upcoming

races, Scribner says she will be riding another of her horses, 4-year-old Eddies Frostedcorona, affectionally called “Frosty.”

Azle game faces

The football season may be over, but the memories remain. Here are photos from Azle’s 2020-2021 football season.



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034 Garage & Estate Sales

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Assists Body Shop painters and performs other
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Body Shop Technician
Commission. Must have experience.
Body Shop Porter
Performs duties throughout the Body Shop.
Must be responsible, dependable and have a
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Parts Drivers
Must have valid TXDL with acceptable driving
record. Overtime available and room for ad-
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KLEMENT
Certified Technician
\$2,500 Hiring Bonus
Compensation based on experience and certi-
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Parts Warehouse Associate
Performs duties throughout the parts department.
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Performs duties throughout the service depart-
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a valid TXDL. Monday through Friday.
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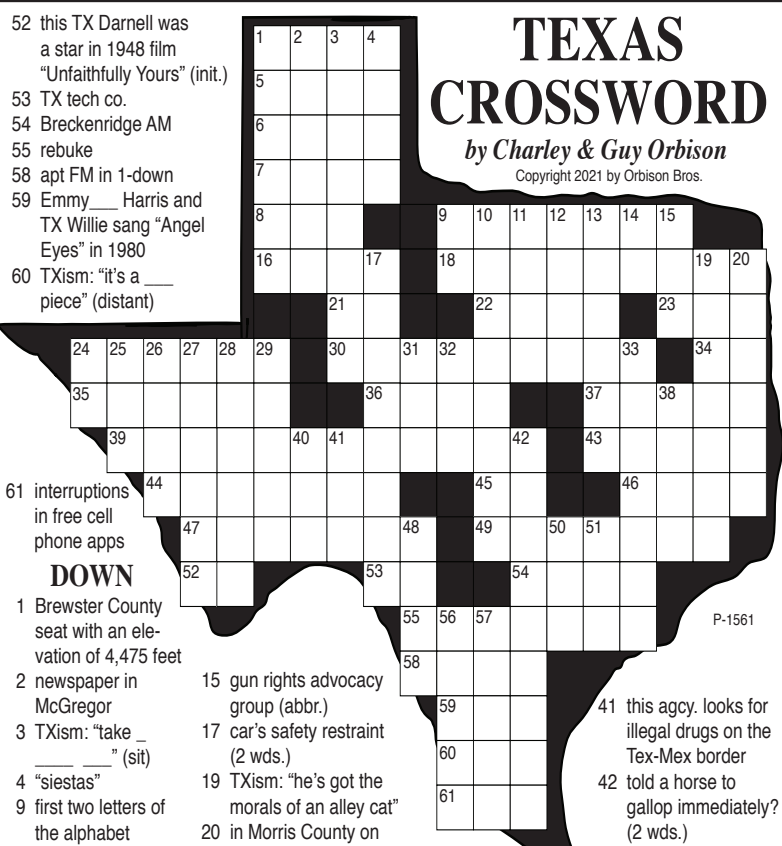
ACROSS

- 1970 western "___ Called Horse"
- this Cockrell served two terms as mayor of San Antonio
- "___ up" (support)
- retire. accts.
- indicate approval
- "A" of AME church
- Greek god of love
- Daryl Sorenson is ___ -law to TX Tanya Tucker
- Santa ___, TX
- in Hidalgo County on highway 107
- doctors' assn.
- hole-in-one requires ___
- hit for TX Bob Wills & TX Willie (2 wds.)
- army cop (abbr.)
- we will play golf "___ shine"
- "bull" in Mexico
- "the sun" in Mexico
- it's served with rice on a Tex-Mex plate (2 wds.)
- former name of the Congo
- Paris, TX once had the "Chili ___ ___ Cookoff"
- state where TX Holly died (abbr.)
- test replaced by TAKS in 2003
- TXism: "he can ___ ___ day and dance all night" (stamina)
- "Jack ___ ___ ran up the hill ..."

DOWN

- Brewster County seat with an elevation of 4,475 feet
- newspaper in McGregor
- TXism: "take ___ ___" (sit)
- "siestas"
- first two letters of the alphabet
- the first time some Texans declared independence: "___ Rebellion"
- cinnamon ___
- TXism: "want ___ ___ bad I could spit"
- Mexico American labor leader, Cesar
- this Alex played for the Mavs (init.)
- this TX Darnell was a star in 1948 film "Unfaithfully Yours" (init.)
- TX tech co.
- Breckenridge AM
- rebuks
- apt FM in 1-down
- Emmy ___ Harris and TX Willie sang "Angel Eyes" in 1980
- TXism: "it's a ___ piece" (distant)
- gun rights advocacy group (abbr.)
- car's safety restraint (2 wds.)
- TXism: "he's got the morals of an alley cat"
- in Morris County on U.S.67
- legendary TX pitcher, Nolan (init.)
- paddle
- "___ Piper"
- spread out the Texas flag, e.g.
- lethargic
- a secret society originating in China
- female deer

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41 this agcy. looks for illegal drugs on the Tex-Mex border
 42 told a horse to gallop immediately? (2 wds.)
 48 TXism: "he couldn't ___ his upper lip" (weaking)
 50 lineal assn. of TX founding families
 51 TX "Mean" ___ Green
 56 TXism: "worthless as ___ hair cut"
 57 TXism: "he's a few bricks shy of ___"

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082 RV's for Rent

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084 Mobile Homes for Rent

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