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Mike Burns (call sign KE5NCS) is an active ham radio enthusiast. Photo courtesy of Tri-County Amateur Radio Club

Calling all amateur radio buffs

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Tri-County Amateur Radio Club – call sign WC5C – is hosting its annual field day at the Azle Fire Department starting at 1 p.m. on June 26 through 1 p.m. June 27.

Amateur radio operators and those with interest in amateur radio are invited to come out or call in.

“In today’s electronic do-it-yourself environment, ham radio remains one of the best ways for people to learn about electronics, physics, meteorology, and numerous other scientific disciplines,” said Bob Inderbitzen (N41R),

spokesperson for the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). “(It) is a huge asset to any community during disasters or emergencies if the standard communication infrastructure goes down.”

The field day event is put on by ham radio operators across North America “to showcase the science and skill of amateur radio.”

Amateur or ham radio is a reliable method of communication that can operate under any condition from almost any location, creating an independent communications network.

“Ham radio functions completely independent of the internet or cell phone infrastructure, can interface with laptops or smartphones, and can be set up almost

anywhere in minutes,” Inderbitzen said.

There are over 750,000 licensed “hams” in the United States. The Tri-County Amateur Radio Club, which covers the areas north and west of Fort Worth in Tarrant, Parker and Wise counties, has more than 100 members.

“There are typically 20-30 members who attend monthly meetings,” said Thomas Kisner, call sign KN6Q, lifetime member of WC5C.

The club appeals to people of all ages. “The youngest member is 12 years old, and the oldest active member I know is 80 years old,” Kisner said.

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Azle Princess has a heart for service

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Ava Gaston comes across as timid and quiet when you first meet her. But get her talking and her passion for community service jumps out.

“She collected half of a truck bed of food and \$55 to add to it,” said Ava’s mom, Gina Gaston. “More than 200 items were collected for her to take to the Azle Animal Shelter.”

The little do-gooder got her start while participating in natural pageants (no makeup) the last two years. The pageants encourage participants like 7-year-old Ava to help children in hospitals through the Share a Smile program.

These days, she has been on a mission, finding more ways to help her community.

So far, Ava has collected goods to donate to the Azle Animal Shelter, cleaning supplies for Freedom House in Weatherford, and a held a food drive at Brookshire’s to benefit local food pantries and blessing boxes around Azle.

Next on Ava’s list will be a toy drive where she will collect items to take up to Cook Children’s Hospital. She also has plans to volunteer at a local free clothing closet.

When Ava is ready to have a little downtime, she spends it with her family, traveling across Texas and into other states, camping and crystal hunting.

“We like to look for crystals when we go camping,” Ava said. “One time, my mom found a geode.”

“But it looked just like a rock,” said Tanner, Ava’s brother. “We



Ava Gaston, Princess Azle of the Outstanding National Elegance pageantry system, has been seen out and about in Azle performing acts of service for her community.

Photo by Jessica McKinney

used a tool on it and cracked it open, and there were crystals inside.”

After this summer of hunting for crystals Ava will be returning to Walnut Creek Elementary as a second grader.

After that, who knows? A nursing career like her mom – or perhaps teaching – little Ava is still not sure. But it’s easy to see that whatever path she takes, she will be following her servant’s heart the whole way.

Food, fun and fireworks at Follow the Flag

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The Azle Ministerial Alliance is excited to once again be hosting the annual free Follow the Flag event on July 4 at Azle Central Park. Festivities will begin at 7 p.m. and wrap up at 10 p.m. after the Fireworks Extravaganza.

This year, there will be free food, refreshments and entertainment at this family-friendly event.

“Our food area will have tea, water, misting tent, coffee, hot dogs, walking tacos, snow cones,

cotton candy and big dill pickles,” said Pastor Tim Stevens.

“We will also have live music and we will be honored to have our own Mayor Alan Brundrett giving a proclamation and welcoming everyone to this year’s Follow the Flag event. We will end the night with a great fireworks show put to music.”

Everyone is invited out to enjoy the festivities and watch as the night sky is lit up with a great fireworks display over the Azle Memorial Library.



Fireworks lit up the night sky at the 2020 Follow the Flag event at Azle Central Park.

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THIS WEEK IN AZLE HISTORY

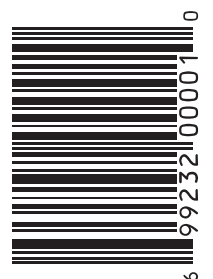
25 YEARS AGO...

In June 1996, a 17-year-old AISD student was charged with second-degree felony arson for allegedly setting fire to the Alternative Education Program building.

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Summer graduates walk the stage at AHS



AISD school board president Bill Lane congratulated graduates as they crossed the stage to receive their diplomas on Monday night. Photo by Jessica McKinney

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Cheering and applause rang out in the darkened auditorium of Azle High School on June 21 as Principal Dianne Boone announced the Azle Independent School District's newest graduates during the Hornet Academy summer graduation ceremony.

Three AHS seniors and 41 Hornet Academy graduates walked the stage, receiving heartfelt handshakes and hugs from the superintendent and school board members as they accepted their diplomas.

School board president Bill Lane offered congratulatory remarks to the graduates before board member Shannon Hart gave the commencement speech, his final one as an AISD board member before he resigns in July. "My best advice to you graduates is to always have



Ready to shine! Azle's newest graduates stepped off the stage ready to take on the world. Photo by Jessica McKinney

a plan and always be moving forward," Hart said. "Never allow yourself to become stagnant. Much like a quarterback calls an audible when he doesn't like what the defense shows him, don't be afraid to call an audible in your own life. There is nothing wrong with changing directions in your life."

Family and friends of the graduates cheered out as each name was read, and many tears were shed as the students were embraced outside of the auditorium following the ceremony. Congratulations to the newest class of Azle graduates. May this be the first of many successes!

Music in the Park



80s rock music fans filled Azle's Central Park on June 18 singing "Dude Looks Like A Lady" and "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing" with Walk This Way, an Aerosmith tribute band. The lead singer emulated Aerosmith's Steven Tyler at the latest Music in the Park concert. Next week on June 25, Poo Live Crew, 'America's Favorite Cover Band,' will return to the Central Park stage and play chart toppers from the 70s, 80s, and 90s.

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION
In re: BRAZOS ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC., Debtor. CASE NO. 21-30725 (DRJ) Chapter 11
NOTICE OF DEADLINES FOR THE FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 503(B)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE
THE GENERAL CLAIMS BAR DATE IS JUNE 15, 2021.
THE TORT CLAIMS BAR DATE IS AUGUST 5, 2021.
THE GOVERNMENTAL BAR DATE IS SEPTEMBER 3, 2021.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:
Deadlines for Filing Proofs of Claim. On May 5, 2021 the Court entered an order [Dkt. No. 515] the ("Bar Date Order") establishing certain dates by which parties holding prepetition claims against Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (the "Debtor") must file proofs of claim, including requests for payment pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code ("Proofs of Claim").
The Bar Dates. Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, all entities (except tort claimants and governmental units), including individuals, partnerships, estates, and trusts that have a claim or potential claim against the Debtor that arose prior to March 1, 2021, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, including requests for payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on or before June 15, 2021 (the "General Claims Bar Date"). All tort claimants that assert a tort claim or potential tort claim against the Debtor that arose prior to March 1, 2021, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on or before August 5, 2021 (the "Tort Claims Bar Date"). Governmental entities that have a claim or potential claim against the Debtor that arose prior to March 1, 2021, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on or before September 3, 2021 (the "Governmental Bar Date"). All entities holding claims arising from the Debtor's rejection of executory contracts or unexpired leases must file Proofs of Claim by the date that is the later of (a) the General Claims Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, and (b) the date that is thirty (30) days following entry of the order approving the Debtor's rejection of the applicable executory contract or unexpired lease (such later date, the "Rejection Damages Bar Date"). In the event that the Debtor amends its Schedules, all entities holding claims affected by such amendment must file Proofs of Claims by the date that is the later of (a) the General Claims Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, and (b) the date that is thirty (30) days from the date on which the Debtor mails notice of the amendment to the Schedules (the "Amended Schedules Bar Date").
ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHO FAILS TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, INCLUDING ANY REQUEST FOR PAYMENT UNDER SECTION 503(B)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE ON OR BEFORE THE GENERAL CLAIMS BAR DATE, THE TORT CLAIMS BAR DATE, OR THE GOVERNMENTAL BAR DATE, AS APPLICABLE, SHALL NOT BE TREATED AS A CREDITOR WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM FOR THE PURPOSES OF VOTING AND DISTRIBUTION ON ANY CHAPTER 11 PLAN.
Contents of Proofs of Claim. Each Proof of Claim must: (i) be written in legible English; (ii) include a claim amount denominated in United States dollars; (iii) conform substantially with the Proof of Claim Form approved by this Court; and (iv) be signed by the claimant or by an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant on behalf of the claimant, whether such signature is an electronic signature or is ink.
Section 503(b)(9) Claim. Any Proof of Claim asserting a claim entitled to priority under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must also: (i) include the value of the goods delivered to and received by the Debtor in the 20 days prior to the Petition Date; (ii) attach any documentation identifying the particular invoices for which the 503(b)(9) claim is being asserted; and (iii) attach documentation of any reclamation demand made to the Debtor under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (if applicable).
Electronic Signatures Permitted. Only original Proofs of Claim signed electronically by the claimant or an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant may be deemed acceptable for purposes of claims administration. Copies of Proofs of Claim, or Proofs of Claim sent by facsimile or electronic mail will not be accepted.
Supporting Documentation. Each non-tort claimant Proof of Claim must include supporting documentation, to the extent required by Bankruptcy Rules 3001(c) and 3001(d). If, however, such documentation is voluminous, such Proof of Claim may include a summary of such documentation or an explanation as to why such documentation is not available; provided however that such information must be made available on request by the Debtor, Committee or U.S. Trustee. Each tort claimant Proof of Claim must attach a signed statement setting forth a basis for the claim and nature of the injury.
Timely Service. Each Proof of Claim must be filed, including supporting documentation, by either (i) electronic submission through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at http://ecf.tsbx.uscourts.gov), (ii) electronic submission using the interface available on the Claims Agent's website at https://https://cases.stretto.com/brazos or (iii) if submitted through non-electronic means, by U.S. Mail or other hand delivery system, so as to be actually received by the Claims Agent on or before the applicable Bar Date, at the following address: Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., Claims Processing, c/o Stretto, 410 Exchange, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92602.
Proofs of Claim will be deemed filed when filing via PACER is completed or when actually received by the Claims Agent. Any facsimile or electronic mail submissions will not be accepted and will not be deemed filed until a claim is submitted by one of the methods described above.
Receipt of Service. Claimants submitting a Proof of Claim through non-electronic means wishing to receive acknowledgment that their Proofs of Claim were received by the Claims Agent must submit (i) a copy of the Proof of Claim Form (in addition to the original Proof of Claim Form sent to the Claims Agent) and (ii) a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
Additional Information. If you require additional information regarding the filing of a Proof of Claim, you may contact the Debtor's restructuring hotline at: 855.529.1663 (toll-free) or 949.771.2210 (international) or visit the Debtor's restructuring website at: https://cases.stretto.com/brazos/.
1 The Debtor in this Chapter 11 case, along with the last four digits of its federal tax identification number is: Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (4729). Additional information regarding this case may be obtained on the website of the Debtor's claims and noticing agent at http://cases.stretto.com/brazos. The Debtor's address is 7616 Bagby Avenue, Waco, TX 76712.
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Can you say bingo? Azle Senior Center is back



Henry and Kelly of Care n' Care acted as the bingo callers for seniors who came out to the Azle Senior Center on Monday morning for a round of Parking Lot Bingo. Photo courtesy of Azle Senior Center

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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The halls of the Azle Senior Center have been quiet for over a year.

Last March, the senior center was shuttered by the city to slow the spread of COVID-19, leaving the senior citizens of Azle without a place to gather with their friends.

On July 6 those seniors will be back inside the place they love, said City Manager Tom Muir.

"I'm really looking forward to having our people back," said Jackie Joy, senior center director.

For registered senior center members to enjoy their first meal back from COVID hibernation, they

must make reservations by 9:30 a.m. on July 2 to ensure that there will be a meal ready for them.

"It will be different than how meals used to be served; these are going to be pre-plated meals prepared by Meals on Wheels," Joy said.

Anyone who is not already registered with the senior center can call the office at 817-444-0070 to get registered and sign up for meals.

Safety precautions will remain in place to start, and there will be a limited number of activities.

"We will have games that are easy to keep up with sanitizing, like dominos and chicken foot," said Joy. "It's a little hard to

sanitize decks of cards and craft supplies. But we will get there soon enough."

The senior center will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. People will be encouraged to practice social distancing. Tables will be set for six people rather than eight, and masks are "recommended but not required."

Bible study will be resuming at the senior center at 10:30 a.m. on July 13, and Care n' Care will be doing a presentation and craft activity on July 20.

To stay up-to-date with what's happening at the Azle Senior Center, follow them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/azleseniorcenter>.

Azle Chamber of Commerce hosts ribbon cuttings



The Azle Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for Forged IT Services on June 18. Forged IT Services works with all companies as a proactive technology partner dedicated to preventing current and future problems with anything IT related. For additional information or to schedule service, call 817-874-0549.



The Azle Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for America's Best Vacuum Service LLC on June 17. America's Best Vacuum Service LLC is a septic tank and grease trap waste removal company serving the Azle, DFW and surrounding communities for 21 years. They are a faith-based organization that has changed the standards for plumbing companies. For any additional information or to schedule service, call 817-444-9999.

Photos courtesy of Azle Area Chamber of Commerce

LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO VENDORS AND PROSPECTIVE VENDORS OF AZLE ISD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Azle Independent School District (AISD) is soliciting proposals to establish a vendor list for commodities which are used mainly in the schools and departments on an as needed basis and to establish vendors for the 2021-2022 school year. There will be proposals for Catalogs/Discount Vendors and also for Service Vendors. Both will be released to the e-bidding system beginning June 16, 2021. The Request for Proposal package may be obtained electronically via [Ionwave at https://azleisd.ionwave.net/](https://azleisd.ionwave.net/). Closing date for these requests will be July 7, 2021. Information will be posted on our website: www.azleisd.net/Departments/BusinessOffice/Purchasing/BidsandProposals, or you may call the Purchasing Office at 817-444-0805 for assistance. Vendors must be registered in the AISD Purchasing online vendor registration system to view and provide a response.

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For City of Reno

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The City of Reno does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities. Scott Passmore, City Administrator has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8).

Notice - Citizen Participation & Grievance Procedures Notice

The City of Reno has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at City Hall, 195 W Reno Road, Azle, Texas 76020 during regular business hours. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling Scott Passmore, City Administrator at 817-221-2500. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if s/he wishes to file a complaint or grievance about CDBG activities.

A person who has a complaint or grievance about any services or activities with respect to the CDBG project, may during regular business hours submit such complaint or grievance, in writing to the City of Reno, at 195 W Reno Road, Azle, Texas 76020 or may call 817-221-2500. The City of Reno will make every effort to respond fully to such complaints within fifteen (15) working days where practicable.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

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Fair Housing Public Service Announcement

Public Service Announcement: Fair Housing, It's the Law

To promote fair housing practices, the City of Reno encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights under the National Fair Housing Law.

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market. For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the Texas Workforce Commission at (888) 452-4778 or (512) 463-2642 TTY: 512-371-7473.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & MEETING PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION OF PELICAN BAY

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of July 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 1300 Pelican Circle, Pelican Bay, Texas, the Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing and a meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission to consider Specific Use Permit Applications for installation of manufactured homes on the properties listed below:

1805 Gale Drive

1909 Pelican Drive N

Comments may be submitted in writing prior to the public hearing at City Hall or in person at the public hearing from all interested persons. All requests and comments should be directed in writing to: Teri Anthony, City Secretary, 1300 Pelican Circle, Pelican Bay, TX 76020, by mail or in person between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & MEETING CITY COUNCIL OF PELICAN BAY

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of July 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 1300 Pelican Circle, Pelican Bay, Texas, the City Council will hold a public hearing and a meeting of the City Council to consider Specific Use Permit Applications for installation of manufactured homes on the properties listed below:

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INSIDE HUNTING

Pass to hunt ducks give duo something to toot about

While trying to escape the 100-degree heat of a mid-day archery antelope hunt in Southeastern Colorado, my brother and I decided to check our email in hopes of seeing that we drew for a public hunting opportunity in Texas.

After our phones downloaded the long-awaited email from Texas Parks and Wildlife, we were pleased to see the status of our application for a waterfowl hunt at Richland Creek Wildlife Management Area (WMA). We were selected for the final weekend of duck season. Our joy — we were jumping up and down — nearly scared every antelope within a 5-mile radius.

Fast forward to Friday afternoon before the season ended at Richland Creek WMA, my brother, college roommate, and I awaited to be assigned our compartment for the weekend's hunt. Throwing on our waders, we proceeded to scout out where we would attempt to coax some birds that had traveled thousands of miles to the Trinity River.

After scouting out an opening in the flooded timber that showed excellent

WILLIAM BURKHEAD
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William Burkhead recently moved to Granbury and is a wildlife biologist for a conservation organization called Quail Forever. He works with Texas Parks and Wildlife promoting a program that increases public hunting land by leasing privately-owned properties.

coverage in vegetation, we set out to our hotel.

EXCITING MORNINGS

The following two mornings were exciting — birds whizzing overhead, lull moments that made us question why we woke up at 4 a.m. — and everything in between. My college roommate Luke Alfaro was the first on the board, as a lone green wing teal landed about 10 feet away from him at shooting light.

The weekend continued with the three of us constantly working birds and creating an appetite for some jalapeno duck poppers or spiced rum-marinated duck fajitas. At the end of the weekend, with blind bags full of empty shotshells, we went our separate ways.

The final weekend of duck season a memory, all that was left was for us to remi-

nise about all the fun we had.

The opportunity we were given by the state department is on a long list of hunting opportunities that are offered through the Annual Public Hunting Program.

The highlights of the APH program are the state-owned WMAs. The WMAs comprise nearly 750,000 acres of professionally managed habitat for game and non-game species, where wildlife biologist and wildlife technicians work throughout the year to maintain and enhance habitat that benefits native species.

UNIQUE WMAS

Each WMA is unique to the ecoregion that it resides in; WMAs on the coast offer exquisite waterfowl hunting, whereas WMAs in the hill country provide outstanding white-tailed deer hunting.

Richland Creek boasts a superb moist soil management strategy as well as bottomland hardwood stands that offer outstanding duck and deer hunting opportunities. State WMAs offer outdoor opportunities across the board. Activities such as hiking, fishing and bik-



ing are available at various WMAs.

Hunters can experience these hunting opportunities each season by draw or walk-in (depending on the WMA). Typical application cost is \$3 per entry for a specified type of hunt, while

the E-Postcard (electronic) hunts are free and available to Annual Public Hunting Permit (APH) holders.

The catalog for all hunts can be found at TPWD's website under public hunting (<https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/hunt/public/>). Ap-

plications will open in the coming summer months. The APH program allows for numerous hunting opportunities throughout the state to be experienced and enjoyed, with WMAs improving public hunting land and hunting experiences.

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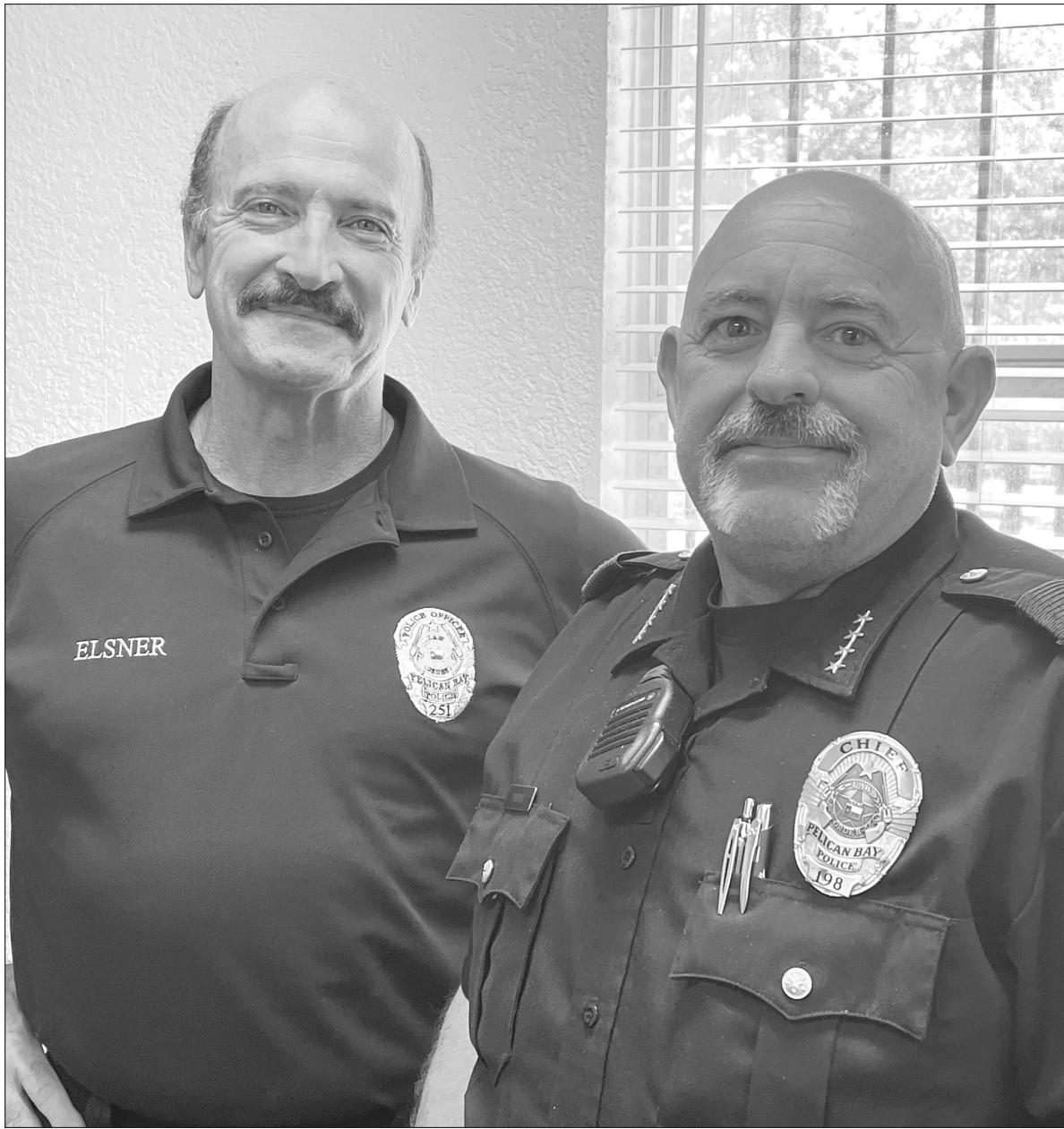
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Chief Scott Elsner (left) was sworn in by former chief Jason Farris on June 19.

Photo courtesy of Pelican Bay Police Department

Elsner appointed as police chief in Pelican Bay

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
azlereporter@azlenews.net

The Pelican Bay city council has appointed Scott Elsner as the city's new police chief.

"I am excited to serve the Pelican Bay community as chief," said Elsner. "Our focus, as it has always been, will be on professionalism, honor, integrity,

and transparency. The men and women of the Pelican Bay Police Department are dedicated public servants and I am here to support their mission to keep Pelican Bay a safe community."

Elsner will be taking over for Chief Jason Farris, who announced his retirement from the department in April. Farris has been offering guidance to Elsner

in preparation for the transition.

On June 19, Farris' final act as chief was to join Mayor Glen Oberg in swearing in the incoming chief of police.

Elsner has been a member of the Pelican Bay Police Department since 2018 and has a long background as a public safety administrator in Florida.

Azle resident claims \$1 million scratch ticket prize

An Azle resident claimed a top prize-winning ticket worth \$1 million in the Texas Lottery® scratch ticket game Million Dollar Loteria. The ticket was purchased at Center Point Kwik Stop, located at 11652 FM 730 N. (Suite C), in Azle. The claimant elected to remain anonymous.

Fatal wreck claims life of Azle man

On June 18 at approximately 5:05 a.m., Texas Department of Public Safety troopers investigated a fatality crash on Farm-to-Market Road 3325 at the intersection of White Settlement Road.

Preliminary investigation indicates a 2018 Chevrolet pickup was stopped at the intersection of White Settlement Road and FM 3325.

The driver of the Chevrolet, a 57-year-old male from Willow

Park, failed to yield the right-of-way to a 2012 Harley Davidson motorcycle that was going south on FM 3325. The Chevrolet attempted a left turn onto FM 3325 and struck the motorcycle. The driver of the motorcycle, Michael C. Money, 62, of Azle, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The driver of the Chevrolet was transported to a Fort Worth area hospital where he was treated and released for undisclosed injuries.

Two from Azle earn degrees at Abilene Christian

Savannah Shafer and Samantha Bradley of Azle graduated from Abilene Christian University in May.

Shafer graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Music.

Bradley graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in

Liberal Studies.

Students whose GPAs are at least 3.6 graduate cum laude (with honor), 3.75 graduate magna cum laude (with high honor), and 3.9 graduate summa cum laude (with highest honor).

HAM RADIO, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A.

Mayor Alan Brundrett declared the week of June 21-27 Amateur Radio Week in Azle, recognizing that the Tri-County Amateur Radio Club has "demonstrated their value in public assistance by providing radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs and other charitable public events and also serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn

program of the National Weather Service."

Anyone may become a licensed amateur radio operator. For more information about Field Day or amateur radio, contact Wayne Morris at 817-565-8948 or email ac5v@txvette.com. You can also check out www.arrl.org/what-is-ham-radio to learn more.

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Obituaries

Patricia Diane Dodgin Nutt 1947 - 2021



Patricia Diane Dodgin Nutt, 73, died peacefully in her sleep at home on Sunday, June 6, 2021 after a long illness.

Memorial service is at 2 p.m. June 26, 2021, in the Leonard Chapel of First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth. Dr. Mike Marshall will lead the service.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Azle Education Foundation Diane Nutt scholarship fund. Donations can be made by mail only to the Foundation at PO Box 54, Azle, TX 76098-0054.

She was a lifelong resident of Tarrant County, born in Fort Worth at Saint Joseph Hospital to Alva and Alta Mae Dodgin on December 27, 1947.

Patricia was Diane's given name only because of a mistake completing her birth certificate. She would tell you that if you ever called her Patricia. Diane grew up in Lake Worth, attending all 12 years of school there with the exception of a few months when the family followed father Al to Maine and South Dakota where he repaired B-36s for the Air Force.

Diane was always the brightest person in any room. She graduated with honors from Lake Worth High School, Texas Wesleyan and University of North Texas

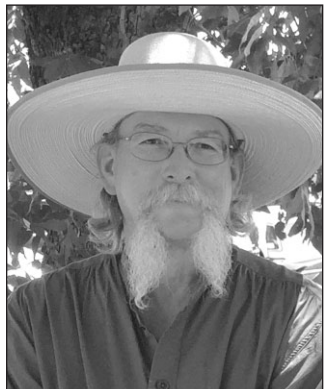
where she earned a perfect 4.0 GPA in graduate school.

Along with her brilliance, she was the nicest most caring person you would ever meet. Everyone loved her and no one was a stranger. She grew up wanting to teach and that is what she did. There are scores of Azle High School graduates who read and write a little better because she was their English teacher. Following her retirement, she traveled the globe with husband Bill seeing places and things she never expected to see. She was a lifelong member of the Lake Worth Methodist church. The world is not quite as kind a place with her gone.

Diane is survived by her husband, Bill; a daughter, Amy Tong; grandson, Austin Tong; son, Matthew Nutt and daughter-in-law, Laura, all of Azle; sister, Kathy McMullen, and brother-in-law, Bobby, of Lakeside.

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Warren Dale Bostick 1956 - 2021



Warren Dale Bostick, 65, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, June 14, 2021.

The family will receive friends and family at the visitation service on Saturday, June 26, 2021 from 12 to 1:30 p.m. at Roberts Family Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

The family asks in lieu of flowers; please donate to Community Hospice of Texas, or the charity of your choice.

Warren was born on May 1, 1956 in Fort Worth, Texas. Warren served his community as a master plumber and part-owner of Bostick Plumbing alongside his brother, Bill, for over 35 years. He and his wife, Glenice, were married over 37 years.

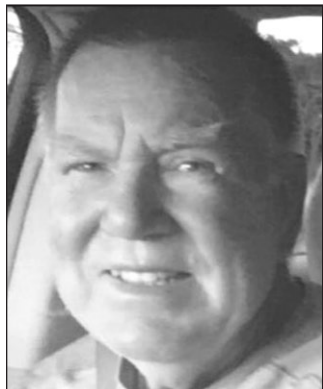
Warren was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Warren Bostick, father, Bobby Gayle Bostick and brother, Billy Ray Bostick.

Survivors include his wife,

Glenice McFadden Bostick; siblings, Elizabeth Adams and Bobby Bostick Jr.; in-laws, Glen and Mary McFadden, Denise Bostick, Glenda and Dave Dodd and Terry and Vernell McFadden; nieces, Jennifer Berquist, Kelley Mandrell, Camille Cryer and LeeAnna Bostick; four great nieces and nephews; caregiver and friend, Stacy Hand; many wonderful friends; and his beloved dog Sophie.

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Chester "Chuck" White 1951 - 2021



Chester Albert "Chuck" White Jr. passed away June 16, 2021.

Chuck was born February 15, 1951 in San Antonio son of Chester Albert and Ruby Dean (Eilenberger) White.

Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Tuesday June 22, 2021, at White's Azle Chapel Rosary: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday June 22, 2021, White's Azle Chapel

Mass of Christian Burial: 10 a.m. Wednesday June 23, 2021 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Interment: Ash Creek Cemetery.

Chuck proudly served and retired from the United States Army. After his retirement from the Army, he worked for many years for Nokia and Charter as an electrical engineer. Chuck was an avid golfer, loved baseball, and motorcycles.

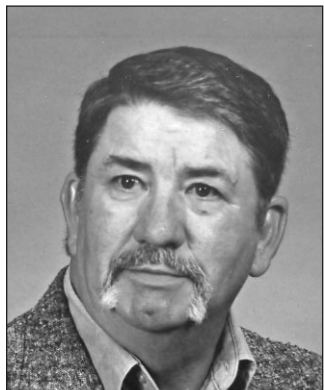
In his younger days, he loved watersports and he loved to build and fix things.

He is preceded in death by his father, Chester Albert White Sr.

Left to treasure his memory is his wife, Rita; son, Jonathan White; daughter, Sarah White; mother, Ruby White; four grandchildren; and two brothers, Samuel White and Charlie White, Sr.

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Charles Allen Tanner 1938 - 2021



Charles Allen Tanner was born July 28, 1938 and went home to be with the Lord June 10, 2021.

Memorial service is at 10 a.m. Monday, June 28, 2021 at First Baptist Church of Azle.

Charles loved God, his family, friends, horses and dogs. He enjoyed team penning, team roping and wood working. In later years when his health would not permit many activities, he enjoyed tinkering in his shop and leathercrafts. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Charles was preceded in death by his mother, Lila Napper; stepfather, Bennie Napper; and sister, Emma Tanner Newton.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Joann Tanner; sons, Todd Tanner and wife, Rachel and Ty Tanner and wife, Khristina; grandchildren, Sarah, Emily, Erin and Jake Tanner; and sister, Mona Williams.

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Bernard F. Beauvais 1934 - 2021

Bernard F. Beauvais, 87, passed away on June 20, 2021. Bernard was born January 26, 1934 in Worcester, MA, son of Bernard F. and Gladys (Defalco) Beauvais.

Bernard served his country as a member of the U.S. Navy. He married the love of his life, Lorraine Marszalkowski, on January 26, 1957. They would go on to spend over 50 happy years

together. He was preceded in death by his wife and parents.

Survivors include his daughter, Michele LaBeck (David); son, Alan Beauvais (Bonita); grandchildren, Heather Beauvais, Danny LaBeck, Tiffany McNeese, Tonya McNeese, Catherine Demilio, James Mindard, Johnathon Demilio; and 11 great grandchildren.

Debra Hexemer Taliaferro 1954 - 2021



Debra Kay Hexemer Taliaferro, 67, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Tuesday, April 13, 2021 in Fort Worth.

Memorial Service is at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 3, 2021 at First United Methodist Springtown.

Debra was born January 15, 1954 in Fort Worth to Jerry Clinton Hexemer and Troy Louise (Short) Hexemer. Debra was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Kenneth H. Florence Hexemer.

Debra was an active member of Southside Church of Christ, where she was involved in their outreach program.

She loved to cook and care for her four grandchildren, Magnus, Presley, Aubrey

and Adaline. Sharing time with them was her passion.

Left to cherish fond memories are her sons, Sam Taliaferro, Alex Taliaferro and his wife Daniella; sisters, Pahlia Hexemer Webb, Jeri Lyn Pillsbury; 60 nieces and nephews, and a myriad of friends who loved her dearly.

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For. All.

Last Saturday would have been his 48th birthday. Born the day after my mom and stepdad's second wedding anniversary, he was named Walter (my maternal grandfather's first name) Wayne (my stepdad's middle name) and he showed up two months ahead of his due date.

Premature babies at that stage and weight more often than not do well and develop normally now, but that was not the case almost a half-century ago. Though our family prayed for a miracle, we really were really not ever given much hope.

And though his death within two weeks of his birth was a source of deep grief, it



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.

was presented as a blessing that he would not have all the inevitable struggles that everyone told us he would

have.

I was eleven years old that summer of 1973. I was never in the room with him. I never touched him. I only looked through the hospital nursery window at his tiny form in the incubator.

But he was my little brother and I still miss him every year.

One of his nurses was a precious African American lady who poured everything she had into his brief sojourn with us. She told our family that he was "her baby" because he was born on June-teenth (June 19).

That's all I knew of June-teenth for a long time. It was something that black people talked about and it was about as relevant to me as the Ides of March.

But I had already been reciting for years the Pledge of Allegiance—"one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all"—and celebrating July 4th. I knew I lived in the United States of America—the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

What I did not understand at that time was how anyone could not feel the same sense of patriotism and pride that I had been taught was my birthright as an American.

I had no frame of reference to understand that "liberty and justice for all" sounded hollow in the ears of some of my fellow Americans.

Now, before anyone makes any assumptions about me (and where I'm going with the next 200 or so words),

let me state unequivocally that I am still a proud American. I still stand at attention with my hand over my heart to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the National Anthem.

But I've learned over my 59 years that the words of the Pledge and the Anthem are not statements of reality, but of aspiration.

"Liberty and justice for all" is not something we celebrate as if it is a foregone conclusion.

It is a calling.

And though my calling as an American and my calling as a follower of Jesus are not equivalent, they do carry one compelling similarity—the call to both BE and DO.

Before I can ask anyone else to join me or take up my

cause, I must BE the kind of American and the kind of Jesus-follower that I am inviting others to be.

And I must DO the things that demonstrate what kind of American and Jesus-follower that I am.

Part of discovering our Amazing is the moment of clarity when we recognize that our journey to Amazing is both aspirational and invitational.

As long as I can be happy with liberty and justice for some (those who agree with me), my words ring hollow.

These words are the key: "For. All."

Be amazing today, my friend.

Agriculture and the Environment 2.0

Last week I mentioned that the weather pattern El Nino was "discovered" in the 1980s by scientists and meteorologists and for a while all of the unexpected weather occurrences were blamed on it. Obviously, El Nino and its younger sister La Nina have always been around which most of the experts were aware of, they just hadn't honed in on it and named it. Anyway, my reason for bringing this topic back up is to share with you a western, "Cowpokes" type cartoon of that time. So here it is; an older rancher and his wife are sitting at their kitchen table, he has been reading the newspaper which has an El Nino title showing. They obviously have been discussing the news and of course the weather. The rancher looks at his wife as asks "Ma, do you remember when el Nino was just the weather?" At the time, and even now I think the idea



AG 101
By Jack DeShazo

Jack DeShazo has decades of experience in the agriculture field.

expressed in the cartoon was so fitting, something that had always been around was now newly discovered and suddenly the blame for all of the weather action. How ridiculous but how typical of humans.

Some of you may remember in an earlier edition I mentioned that many teachers, including myself, when teaching an important principle that students would more than likely see again on a test would repeat the

information multiple times. So, here are a few repeats and your warning about important information. Number one, Agriculturalists are a very small minority of the U.S.A. population, approximately 2%, not nearly enough to sway votes on political issues that influence Agriculture and in turn all citizens of our state, nation and world. This is one of many reasons for the 98% of non-agriculturalists to be aware of and understand the essential importance of and the workings of Agriculture. Number two, greenhouse gases are real and can be a genuine threat to the health of our planet. Number 3, many of us have not been good caretakers of the planet that the Good Lord has allowed us to use. And, the repeat of important fact number 4, the five sources of greenhouse gas production/pollution and their percentages produced are: Transportation 29 %, Electricity Generation 25%, Industry

23%. Commercial & Residential 13% and Agriculture 10%. Many of y'all who are familiar with the use of statistics and numbers for facts and references know that you have to be careful, if you search deep enough you can make numbers show just about anything that you are trying to prove. Considering that fact I try to be very careful with my references to numbers. The latest records available show as a whole when compared between 2018 and 2019 total greenhouse gas production decreased 1.7%. This is good or at least a good start! Individually transportation increased, electricity generation decreased, industry increased, commercial & residential stayed consistent and Agriculture decreased. Let's look at the 2019 breakdown of only the ten percent of Agricultural greenhouse gas emissions. Soil management including commercial fertilizer application and soil tillage accounted for

54.8%, enteric fermentation gases produced and given off by the digestive process of livestock 28.4%, manure management 13%, rice cultivation 2.4%, urea fertilization .8%, liming of acidic soils .4%, and burning of Agricultural field residues .1%. Agriculture is the one sector that has the ability to transform from a net emitter of carbon dioxide to the sequester of the same. This can be done by tying up carbon greenhouse gas in the soil, plants and plant residue. Things such as modifying land use, increasing forestry where appropriate, and composting. We all know from elementary school and jr. high science that green growing plants use carbon dioxide. Most everyone has an opinion on the use of ethanol as a source of fuel which has both negatives and positives, but does definitely have an effect on greenhouse gases. As a wind up this week's column; please allow me to straighten out

a couple of things that some media and many unknowing people have wrong and in turn pass along to other unknowing folks. The results of most livestock enteric fermentation is not flatulation (passing gas), the actual results of this fermentation is eructation (belching). Yes, this does account for 28.4% of Agricultural greenhouse gas emissions, but before complaining about this we might need to decide how much we need and desire the products provided by livestock. While thinking about complaining we might also want to consider the fact that human digestive tracts do the same thing and there doesn't seem to be much of a concern about that greenhouse gas. As a summary on greenhouse gases let me say this; we as common, everyday citizens have work to do in many areas and we as Agriculturalists, no matter how small the Agricultural enterprise, have work to do !!!! 'til next week.

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3RD GRADE A HONOR ROLL

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4TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

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1ST GRADE AB

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EAGLE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY**1ST GRADE A HONOR ROLL**

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2ND GRADE A HONOR ROLL

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3RD GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Aaron Anderson, Justin Bland, Harrison Moore, Lauren Quick

4TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

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1ST GRADE AB

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2ND GRADE AB

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7TH GRADE AB

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2ND GRADE A HONOR ROLL

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3RD GRADE A HONOR ROLL

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4TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

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2ND GRADE AB

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Lady Hornet travels to the Dominican Republic for softball

BY KAYLEE PIPPINS

The party began even before they boarded their chartered American Airlines flight to the Dominican Republic.

Ten American softball players — with coaches and families in tow — were on their way to the Caribbean nation June 22-28 to play games, sightsee and deliver thousands of pounds of donated softball equipment.

Azle High School rising sophomore Madison Smith was on the flight with the American Based Sports Abroad 2021 USA Fastpitch softball team.

“During the course of the whole trip, we’re playing games and donating the equipment,” said Madison’s mom, Charlotte Smith. “It may take them a lifetime to be able to provide some of the stuff we’re giving them. It’s just heartwarming...”

It is quite the experience for the 15-year-old Lady

Hornet. Last summer the American team was supposed to go to the World Games. COVID changed their travel plans.

“We were supposed to go to the United World Games, it was the first year for softball,” Charlotte said. “It was huge and it just crushed our hearts that it got canceled because of COVID.”

The diamond has been in Madison’s life for as long she can remember. At 3 years old, she got her start with little league baseball because you had to be 10 to play softball.

“I got into little league because girls weren’t allowed to play (softball) unless they were 10 years old, so I played two years of baseball,” Madison said. “I’m pretty sure that’s when I started pitching too.”

Madison loves to play softball. She cannot recall a time she did not play.

She remembers a time when she injured a coach in

practice.

“I used to be a really good power hitter,” she said. “He was tossing the ball to me and I hit it right back at him. It hit his hand and it shattered something. He was out for a while.”

It is this passion that caught the eyes of the coaches with ABSA USA Fastpitch Team. Her power at the plate coupled with her pitching got the Texas Diamonds softball team player a nod for this trip.

“I think she is going to enjoy this trip,” Charlotte said. “Seeing a lot of the different players and their abilities is great. It’s going to be really good seeing this team together.”

The team will be busy once their plane touches down in the Dominican Republic. There are 4 to 8 games scheduled and community service projects to complete. Of course, the girls will have time to explore the sights and experience the culture

of the island nation.

The trip is a brainchild of ABSA Operators Chris and Casey Flanagan and assisted by Coach Mike Eggleton, the man behind the scenes who convinced the Dallas-based airline to help.

“When I went previously in January of 2020, American Airlines paid for the cargo of donated items,” Eggleton said. “American Airlines saw the response of our mission and this year, they have donated a plane for the trip.”

You heard that right: A whole plane.

But considering the number of donated items they are taking with them, it may not be enough.

“They’re hoping to not exceed 2,500 pounds, but we may end up doing that,” Charlotte said.

“I’ve got like 5 boxes already,” Eggleton added. “We have over 3,000 pounds, over 90 boxes of donated softball equipment, and donations are still coming in.”



Rising sophomore and Team USA softball player Madison Smith and her mom, Charlotte Smith, travel to the Dominican Republic aboard donated American Airlines plane. Photo Courtesy by Charlotte Smith.



Madison Smith currently plays for Azle High School and the Texas Diamonds. Smith will play 4-8 games in the Caribbean while also participating in humanitarian work and donating over 3000 lbs of softball equipment to the people of the Dominican Republic.

Photo Courtesy by Charlotte Smith.

Hornets 7-on-7 team gets reprieve, going to state

BY KAYLEE PIPPINS

The Azle Hornets get a second chance.

After finishing strong at the Texas High School 7-on-7 State Qualifying Tournament at Arlington High School June 11, Azle Football thought their summer season was over.

Then came the news: Southlake Carroll withdrew from the state tournament because of player injury and scheduling conflicts with recruiting camps.

Just like that Azle was back in.

A thankful Hornet Head Coach Devon Dorris wrote on Twitter: “Grateful and

feel like we earned the right to represent. Only 3 losses were to other state qualifiers. Look forward to the competition!”

At the qualifying tournament, the Hornets defeated Keller Fossil Ridge, 21-0, lost to Desoto, 14-26, and beat Naaman Forest, 33-0.

Overall, Azle finished 8-3. The Texas 7-on-7 State Tournament will be held June 25-26 at the Veterans Park and Athletic Complex in College Station.

On Friday, Azle will be competing in Pool D with Beaumont West Brook, Atascocita, and Humble

and will play at 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4 p.m.

The schedule for Saturday will be announced after the games are played on Friday.

For more information on the state tournament itinerary, visit the Azle High School Football Athletics page.

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Devon Dorris, Azle Head Football Coach via Twitter

Azle Hoops shine at Team Camp

BY KAYLEE PIPPINS

Starting strong with summer season wins, 10 Azle Men’s Basketball players attended a team camp in Oklahoma from June 14-16.

According to the camp description, 2021 Team Camp allows high school teams the opportunity to play against others in their region to gain game experience and work together as a team.

Each day, the athletes play up to three pool games against other high schools. Then, on the final day, the team with the highest record plays in a bracket-style tournament. Hornets took the court by storm by finishing Day 1 with a 2-1 lead, winning the first game

45-31 and a challenging second game 47-44. Sadly, Azle fell in the last game against Tishomingo County High School 46-51. Much like the first, the Hornets showed impressive teamwork and skills on Day 2 and finished 2-1.

The Hornets won an additional pool game on Day 3 before advancing into the tournament-style games. In its first matchup, the Azle team played a tough game against Lone Grove and won 27-26, meaning the team advanced to the semi-finals. Unfortunately, the Hornets came up short by 6 points in their final game which put them out of the finals game.

Overall, the Hornets had a fantastic showing at the 2021 Team Camp finishing 6-3.

Azle Tennis swings into summer with camp series scheduled June 21-24



Coach Navauda Miller assists tennis camper by dropping a ball from up high, so the camper has time to swing the racket.

Photo by Kaylee Pippins



Azle Tennis camper Jude Arnold (left) practices hitting the ball across the court, making sure to straighten his arms throughout the swing then bending on the follow through.

Photo by Kaylee Pippins



Azle Tennis camper Emma Sustala hits a series of tennis ball across the court to practice her swing technique and learn the correct timing.

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Azle Tennis camper Wyatt Reed practices forehand swings after listening to feedback from current AHS Tennis player Collin Clark. Reed continued to focus on keeping balance between his feet and controlling the power of his swing.

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Assisted by current Azle Tennis player Collin Clark, Camper Jude Arnold completes a series of forehand strokes. Clark reminded Arnold to hit with more power, but lower toward the net.

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Coach Navauda Miller assesses a camper's swing and follow through after teaching a step-by-step hitting exercise. Coach Miller emphasized keeping one's elbows straight and using a down-to-up swing arc.

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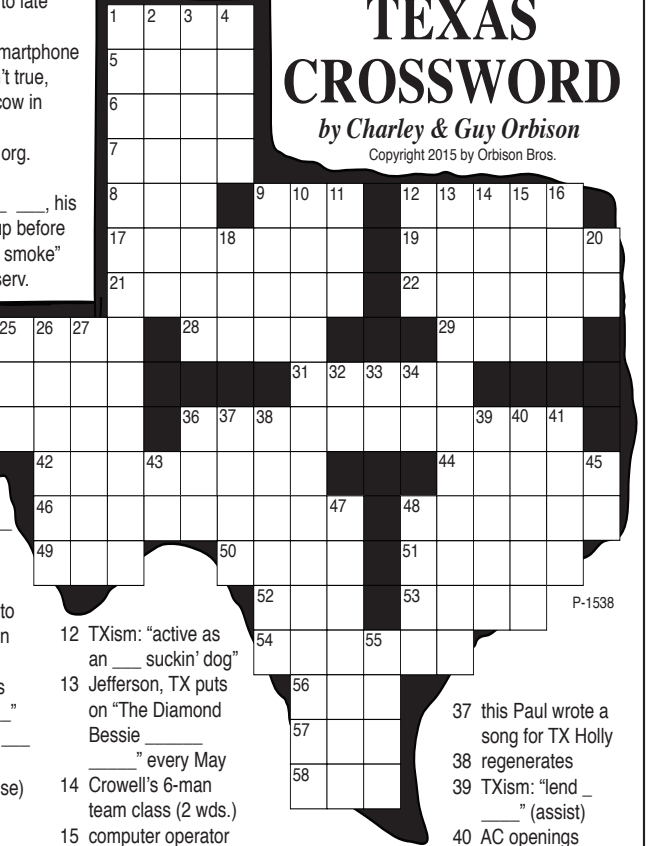
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- 5 you spit out a watermelon
- 6 "Battleship Texas State Historic _____"
- 7 _____gallon hat
- 8 addition result
- 9 TXism: "critter corral"
- 12 TXism: "smoke _____" (expose)
- 17 sleeping noisily
- 19 1962 western: "Young _____ Texas"
- 21 lizards found in the Rio Grande Valley
- 22 country where former Maverick Roy Tarpley played
- 23 where women get beautified (2 wds.)
- 28 nine Astros or eleven Cowboys
- 29 TXism: "_____ as the bottom of a well"
- 30 spit
- 31 TX's "Naval Station _____" side" was closed in 2010
- 35 football headgear
- 36 TX Larry McMurtury wrote "In A _____": Essays on Texas" (1968)
- 42 "P" of POW
- 44 TXism: "new to _____ parts"
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- 48 UT and A&M started with land _____

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- 1 this happened to JFK in Texas on Nov. 22, 1963
- 2 "New Braunfels Herald-_____"
- 3 "don't _____ of your sight" (keep them close)
- 4 newspaper: "_____ Echo"
- 9 this TX-born Garrison won tennis gold in 1988
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- 11 this TX Smith won pole vault gold in 1948 (init.)

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37 this Paul wrote a song for TX Holly
 38 regenerates
 39 TXism: "lend _____" (assist)
 40 AC openings
 41 TXism: "_____ bien" (good)
 43 TX Buddy Holly's "It's _____ Easy"
 45 Mexican "is"
 47 this fits through a stirrup (2 wds.)
 48 efronteroy
 55 powerless fire-cracker (2 wds.)

26 TXism: "_____ a dish rag"
 27 eat too much, e.g.
 32 TXism: "_____ hill for a stepper"
 33 2nd gov. init.
 34 this Gray played J.R.'s wife on "Dallas" (init.)
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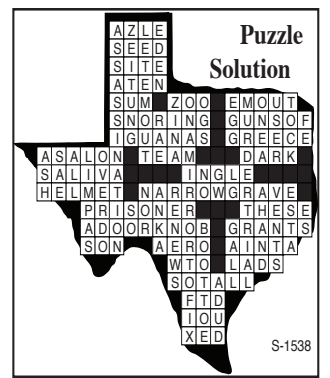
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Fatherhood

Welcome to not knowing the right thing to do

If you told me yesterday that a Kevin Hart movie would've hit me right in the feels and made me shed a few tears, I wouldn't have believed it.

"Fatherhood" is not the typical role you picture for this comedian, but Hart certainly takes it and runs with it.

Director Paul Weitz ("About a Boy") co-wrote this film with Dana Stevens ("City of Angels"). The story is based on the book "Two Kisses for Maddy: A Memoir of Loss and Love," which is an account of Matt Logelin's own life after losing his wife and finding himself a single parent from day one.

THE PLOT

Matt (Hart) and Liz Logelin are thrilled to welcome their new daughter into the world. But that joy turns to sorrow in an instant when Liz suffers a pulmonary embolism shortly after Maddy's birth.

Suddenly, Matt is a single parent, struggling to keep himself together in the face of self-doubt, as well as the doubt of his family and friends. Can he be the parent his daughter needs as she gets older? Or will he need to take his mother-in-law up on her offer to move back home?

WHAT WORKED

I was shocked to find that Kevin Hart, who is known



more for his comedic roles than more somber ones, did so well. Within the first few minutes, I was tearing up because I 100% felt his grief as if it were my own.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

Anthony Carrington and Lil Rel Howery, who play

the "weird" friends, feel out of place in this movie. They are there to bring some comedic elements but they come off very awkward here.

SUMMING IT UP

This is a great movie when you want something

funny and heartwarming. Watching the relationship of father and daughter play out as Maddy gets older and they try to navigate the world together is well worth dealing with the cringe-worthy friends in this movie.

Fatherhood

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Azle Pediatrics is your hometown pediatrician

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
azlereporter@azlenews.net

Dr. Jennifer Hudman grew up and attended school in Azle. When she returned to the area after college, she built her medical practice from scratch. For 17 years, Azle Pediatrics has been the only pediatric clinic serving children in the Azle/Springtown area.

“My first patients are now in high school and beyond,” she said. “It’s hard to believe.”

They built their own office and recently expanded it to enlarge the waiting room and patient areas.

Patients can have a look at some of the newest puzzles that add to the fun atmosphere of the office,

including an 18,000-piece one to go along with the 24,000-piece masterpiece that has been a part of the office for some time.

The past year was a tough one for everybody. Azle Pediatrics and its staff did all they could to be there to support the medical and psychological needs of their patients and families.

Vaccinations for coronavirus are now available for kids 12 and older at Azle Pediatrics, and they hope to be able to offer it to younger children as soon as a vaccine is approved for that age group.

Azle Pediatrics has four physician assistants that have worked with Dr. Hudman for many years.

“Between all of our ex-

perience, we have seen and heard it all.”

Dr. Hudman and her staff welcome all patients, and they see kids up until age 30. They are comfortable working with children from the time they’re infants through college.

“We love watching them grow and seeing what happens when they graduate high school and look into the world beyond.”

Azle Pediatrics loves being part of this small community and loves attending events like Music in the Park, Sting Fling, and the Christmas Parade, which they plan to do for many more years to come!

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The team at Azle Pediatrics cares for patients from newborn through college. From left, Ana (MA), Erica (MA), Dr. Jennifer Hudman, Myriam (PA-C), Christina (PA-C), Jessica (MA/Front Desk), and Stephanie (MA). PHOTO BY JESSICA MCKINNEY

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Eagle Crest Villa offers assisted living that feels like home

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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When you walk through

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Long-time administrator Heather Holman says that she is "always out and about in the facility."

"I enjoy getting out and visiting with our residents and families," she says.

As you make your way down the wide, spacious halls, you will notice that

family pictures and keepsakes adorn the front doors of each resident's apartment, making Eagle Crest Villa warm and inviting. You will also find many charming touches here and there, including an aquarium, jigsaw puzzle alcove, a barbershop and salon, and a small enclosed aviary for bird-watching enthusiasts.

Apartments come unfurnished, which allows you to add your own warm, unique touch. Each apartment is complete with a



Residents at Eagle Crest Villa enjoy the feeling of being at home with the added assurance of attentive care from the staff at the assisted living facility.

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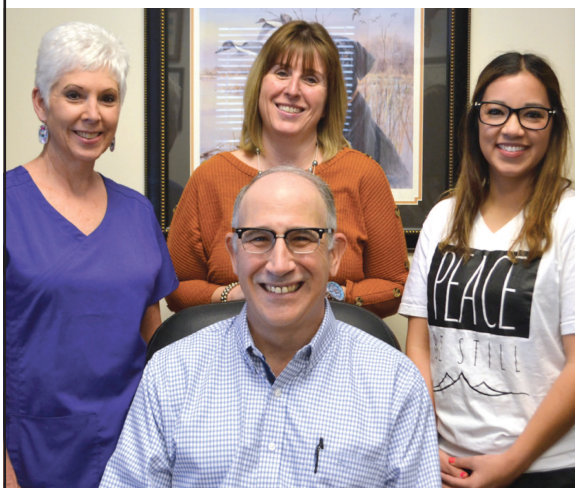
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A raised bed is available in the courtyard for residents who want the satisfaction of watching their own plants grow. There is also a butterfly and hummingbird garden for everyone to enjoy.

There are always plenty of comfortable, inviting areas around the facility for sitting and visiting with friends and family.

Activities are offered for residents' entertainment, such as bingo, arts and crafts, chair yoga, movie matinees, and a walking

club. There is also the ever-popular "Ride to Nowhere" in the Eagle Crest van which lets residents get out and about to enjoy the sights around town.

Eagle Crest offers transportation to and from appointments for residents who are seeing their personal physicians. There are two visiting doctors who come to the facility for those who feel more comfortable being seen at home.

Three delicious, home-cooked meals are prepared and served restaurant-style in the spacious dining room each day. Residents can also enjoy fresh fruits and vegetables from the salad bar during each meal. A private dining room is also available for families who want to celebrate a special event or share a meal with their loved ones at Eagle Crest Villa.

Security and peace of mind are very important, which is why we provide each resident with an individual pendant to contact personal care attendants for assistance, all at the push of a button. Residents are supervised by attentive staff 24/7, and a licensed nurse oversees all medication management according to the doctor's orders at no additional charge.

Unlike other facilities, Eagle Crest Villa does not require community fees or long-term contracts, making it a smart, economical choice for seniors in the Azle area.

Eagle Crest Villa is located at 113 Denver Trail, directly across the street from Texas Health Resources Hospital.

To schedule a tour, call Heather Holman at 817-444-3249, or visit www.eaglecrestvilla.com.

Osteoporosis



Osteoporosis is a disease in which the density and quality of bones are reduced. According to the International Osteoporosis Foundation, age and gender are two of the fixed risk factors for osteoporosis. Fixed risks factors are things that cannot be changed, and the IOF notes the importance of being aware of these factors. Awareness of the fixed risk factors for osteoporosis allows people to take steps to reduce bone mineral loss in an effort to prevent osteoporosis. Bone loss is gradual and painless, and people may experience no symptoms suggesting they are developing osteoporosis, even though the National Osteoporosis Foundation notes that as many as one in two women and up to one in four men over age 50 will break a bone due to osteoporosis. In addition to age and gender, the NOF notes that certain diseases and conditions can increase the likelihood that people will develop osteoporosis. Autoimmune disorders like rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, multiple sclerosis, and certain types of cancer, including breast cancer and prostate cancer, also can elevate a person's risk for osteoporosis. People who have neurological or nervous system disorders, such as Parkinson's disease and spinal cord injuries, also may be more vulnerable to osteoporosis than those without such conditions. Men and women age 50 and older should discuss their medical histories and their risk factors for osteoporosis with their physicians.



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TEXAS HEALTH AZLE

Improving to serve you better

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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Texas Health Resources in Azle has been making changes to better serve the community. COVID-19 put a lot of improvement projects on hold last year, but now those projects are underway once again.

Texas Health Azle is remodeling the main floor of the hospital. The medical-surgical floor had a generous donation from the 2019 Levis and Lace event, a bi-annual fundraiser from community members that supports the hospital, to replace windows, ceiling tiles, new flooring, paint, electronic care boards and name plates outside of patient rooms.

Now, Texas Health Azle has extended the project, making some of the same renovations – LED lighting, new flooring, ceiling tiles, and paint – throughout the first floor of the

hospital.

“We hope our patients can forgive the construction noise for the much-needed updates we are making to our facility,” said Chief Operating Officer/Chief Nursing Officer Tonya Sosebee.

The construction is expected to continue into the fall. Once the entire refresh is completed, the main floor of the hospital will be much brighter and more inviting for patients and visitors.

With the funds raised by the 2017 Levis and Lace Gala, the Emergency Department at Texas Health Azle was able to be expanded from seven beds to 12 beds in November 2018. Thanks to the expansion, the ED staff are able to see and treat patients quicker, reducing wait times and allowing patients to be moved more efficiently.

During the peak of CO-

VID-19 in January 2020, there were numerous times when 10 of the 12 ED beds had patients waiting for a bed on the medical-surgical floor or ICU. The endoscopy bed area was converted into a non-COVID unit during that time to accommodate the needs of patients and to allow the ED to continue to treat patients seeking emergency care.

Surgical and endoscopic procedures were canceled during the surge at Texas Health Azle, allowing those staff members to help care for hospitalized patients.

“January was a very stressful month for the staff,” said Sosebee. “We were caring for more patients than we’d ever had hospitalized at Texas Health Azle and most of the patients had a COVID-19 related diagnosis.”

The staff at Texas Health Azle has remained the



The staff at Texas Health Azle has remained the backbone of the hospital, serving patients and the community in a time of great need. COURTESY PHOTO

backbone of the hospital, serving patients and the community in a time of great need.

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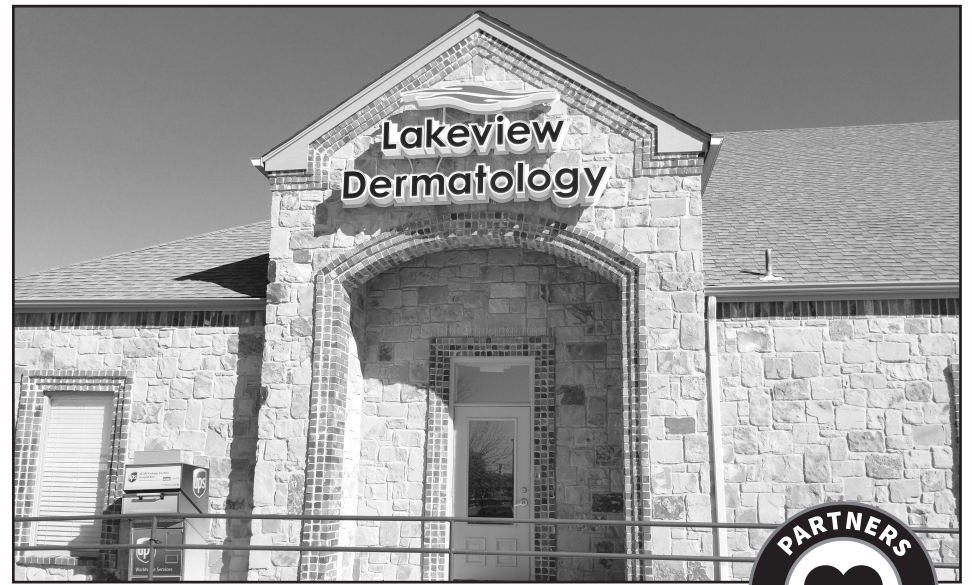


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pair, which most commonly falls into the category of a dedicated computer/office pair, or prescription sunglasses.”


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The WHO reports that approximately 50 million people across the globe have dementia and there are nearly 10 million new cases diagnosed each year. Though the hallmarks of dementia, such as memory loss, might be the same, the WHO notes that dementia affects each person differently. That's due to certain factors, including a patient's personality prior to becoming ill. Though people will experience dementia differently, the signs and symptoms of the disease are typically categorized as being in one of three stages: early stage, middle stage and late stage.

Early stage

Signs and symptoms that mark the early stage of dementia are often chalked up as side effects of aging. But the WHO notes that dementia is not a normal part of aging, so its signs and symptoms, even if they are not yet severe or significant, should not be written off as a byproduct of growing old. Common symptoms in the early stage of dementia include forgetfulness, losing track of the time and becoming lost in familiar places.

Middle stage

Life becomes more difficult during the middle stage of dementia, when signs and symptoms become more apparent. The forgetfulness present in the early stage now becomes



forgetfulness of recent events and people's names. People in the middle stage also may become lost in their own homes and experience a growing difficulty with communication. People in this stage may need help caring for themselves, and some experience behavioral changes such as wandering and repeated questioning.

Late stage

Memory disturbances are significant in the late stage of dementia, when people are almost entirely dependent on others. People in late stage dementia may have difficulty rec-

ognizing relatives and friends and be unaware of the time and place. Many people in this stage need assistance with self-care and they may have difficulty walking. Behavioral changes may escalate, and some people in this stage become aggressive, even toward their loved ones.

Dementia affects tens of millions of people across the globe. Though there currently is no cure for dementia, the WHO emphasizes the importance of early diagnosis, which starts with learning the stages of dementia and the hallmarks of each stage.

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- When looking for an SNF, location should not be overlooked. The quality of care a facility can provide should be the utmost priority, but the value of choosing a facility that's close to loved ones cannot be understated, especially for seniors who will be moving in for a lengthy period of time. In addition, AARP® notes that regular visitors can scrutinize care and serve as residents' advocates if they feel their concerns are not being satisfactorily addressed by staff members.
- Visit facilities in person. Online ratings can provide some insight into a facility, but nothing can replace the value of an in-person visit. The American Health Care Association urges families to observe a facility in person so they can gauge its overall environment and whether or not it seems like a peaceful or chaotic place. Pay close attention to residents and try to determine if they're well-groomed.



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AZLE MANOR

Turning over a new leaf

BY KAYLEE PIPPINS
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From live music and crazy hat day to delivering ice cream to residents in a cardboard ice cream truck, Administrator Kip Kruger and the staff at the Azle Manor brings joy to residents by cultivating a family atmosphere and a culture that encourages open and involved communication.

Kruger hopes to create a “new era” at the Azle Manor by modernizing style techniques, creating plans for current and future renovations

such as fresh paint and new common area furniture for residents, and building a “multifaceted approach to communication with residents’ family members.”

“It’s important as leaders in healthcare that we’re always pushing the envelope on new innovative things,” Kruger said. “Whether that’s therapy, whether it’s nursing components or just creating an atmosphere inside our environment that’s different.”

Always going the extra mile, the staff at Azle

Manor excels at creating a family atmosphere by showing compassion and empathy to residents.

“We hope you get extra love and compassion during your time here,” Kruger said. “I want to honor and show appreciation for the things the staff do to build the community up.”

During COVID-19, Azle Manor demonstrated their mission to create an open line of communication with residents’ families by sharing information and updates through mail outs, email blasts,

and their Facebook page — Azle Manor Rehabilitation and Healthcare.

“The important thing is overcommunication,” Kruger said. “Communicating well with staff and team members and also creating a communication line to the families. I have done a couple of Facebook Live videos where I have tried to get in front of family members and showcase what we have done so far.”

Azle Manor has come out of the pandemic with a whole new outlook, one

focused on communication and community involvement. Kruger has developed relationships and given back to people in the Azle community by becoming an ambassador of the Azle Area Chamber of Commerce and being heavily active in the Rotary Club of Azle.

Azle Manor offers therapy including a short-term physical rehabilitation service focused on helping residents feel “more safe and more at home independently.”

“I just stress that we

have an open door policy,” Marketing Director Laci Gray added. “We want your families to come to us and if there’s anything we can do to help them in the community — we are here for them 24/7.”

If you are in need of the Azle Manor’s services or want to tour the facility for a loved one, you can call 817-444-2536, visit www.azle-manor.com, and visit their Facebook page at Azle Manor Rehabilitation and Healthcare.



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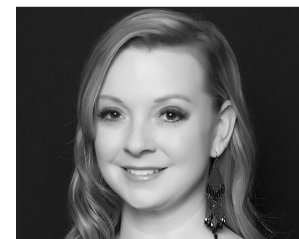
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A Texas Tech and Texas Chiropractic College grad, Dr. Brace is licensed by the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners, a certified Chiropractic Sports Physician, and a member of the Texas Chiropractic Association and The American Chiropractic Association.

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"I have seen many patients fall in love with Charlotte's Webs products," Brace said. "They are sleeping better and



The staff at Brace Chiropractic and Wellness Center pictured above is (L-R) Mystie, Kessie, Shelly, Angel, Mindy, and BJ behind Dr. Matthew Mishio and Dr. Jessica Brace. Visit www.bracechiropractic.com or call 817-444-2170 for more information on services and techniques or to schedule an appointment.

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Tips to avoid bringing job stress home to the family

The lines between work and home life can easily become blurred. During the pandemic, many children did not attend school in person, while their parents worked from home exclusively. Such situations made it hard for everyone to differentiate between working hours and family time.

Prior to the pandemic, many professionals had already begun to check emails while on vacation, while others fielded questions from the office on sick days. Stress comes with the territory for many working professionals, and that stress has the potential to trickle down into family life if parents are not careful.

According to the Australian Psychological Society's 'Stress and Well-being Report,' 31% of people cite work as a leading cause of stress. In ad-

dition, 92% of all serious work-related mental health condition claims were attributed to mental stress. The Anxiety Disorders Association of America indicates 40% of people experience persistent stress or excessive anxiety in their daily lives, much of which is attributed to work.

Each profession has its share of stress-inducing situations, and no parent wants to bring work-related stress home at the end of a long day at the office. The following are a handful of strategies parents can embrace as they try to keep work-related stress from affecting their home life.

- Create a buffer zone. Heading straight home with stressful problems still on your mind may result in taking those problems out on the family. If you repeatedly leave work feeling stress or anxiety,

build in an opportunity to unwind between work and home. Consider heading to the gym for an hour or taking a walk in a park to calm down. Make sure children and your spouse realize this decompression time is about ensuring stress does not come home with you at the end of the day.

- Create a routine for disconnecting. If you go home directly after work, create a system to calm down and unwind there. Sena Moran, a Florida-based mental health counselor, suggests mindful breathing, listening to relaxing music or some other activity that creates a system for disconnecting from work.

- Turn off notifications. When you're home, focus on home and avoid work. That may require turning off work email notifications on your phone or



Create a routine for disconnecting. If you go home directly after work, create a system to calm down and unwind there.

putting a company laptop away and out of sight.

- Build more exercise into your day. A study by researchers at the University of Florida found participants who took at least 10,900 steps each day were less likely to take out stress on family members

compared to participants who took only 7,000 steps. Exercise can help reduce stress and releases feel-good endorphins. Exercise paired with adequate sleep can improve self-regulation skills.

- Try a new job. While not an answer for every-

one, moving on to a new career or even a different position can tame work-related stress and help improve relationships at home. Some people find scaling back hours may help them find balance as well.



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LEGACY OAKS

Legacy Oaks keeps seniors active with Passion programs

Legacy Oaks of Azle offers seniors high-quality living through beautiful amenities and Passion Programs available to enrich quality of life after 55.

The community features three separate types of living options: Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Memory Care.

Independent Living is ideal for those 55 and older, who enjoy an active lifestyle. This type of living offers many different amenities that will allow each resident to choose the lifestyle they want. Residents receive all-inclusive 2 full meals in the restaurant style dining and continental breakfast every day. Housekeeping, utilities, cable, phone and internet are all included in each apartment.

Assisted Living is designed for seniors who either need a little help with daily activities or a 24/7 full support staff. Residents in this area will enjoy three home-cooked meals per day, scheduled transportation, and an exercise room with scheduled activities, and any additional personal assistance needed.

Memory Care is a style of living specifically designed for those with dementia or Alzheimer's. Residents in this area will receive specialized care designed to give them the best possible life including specially tailored dementia care programs.

For residents planning to move in, the staff at Legacy Oaks can assist with all of the transition needs including realtors, packing, and hiring movers.

The Passion Program keeps residents active on multiple levels and engages them through enjoying past memorable moments and special celebratory events.

Legacy Oaks of Azle staff host many onsite and offsite events to keep residents active and happy as well as cultivate community interest and involvement. "We have Christmas in July where we're going to invite different vendors from Azle and throughout the community to come in," Executive Director Lezlie Michael said. "We're going to focus on residents, prospects, and business professionals with different booths."

Other events include decades-themed Happy Hours, Seniors Connections networking breakfasts, a grandparents' photobooth, and an annual dog show.

Legacy Oaks emphasizes community involvement to grow and promote their facilities, but also to bring the residents, prospective residents, business professionals, and Azle community members together.

"We want to be a resource and support all of Azle's senior citizens," Michael said. "After the year senior citizens have



The staff at Legacy Oaks of Azle is pictured above with Independent Resident, and long-term resident of Azle, Betty Haas. For more information about services or the passion program, call 817-406-3259 or visit www.legacyoaksazle.com.

endured, Legacy Oaks of Azle is excited about the Azle Senior Center opening back up and plans to get involved with activities and events."

According to Michael,

Miracle Moment is a unique program in which Legacy Oaks can highlight and celebrate residents for their previous hobbies or accomplishments.

"This past year, we were

able to highlight several Miracle Moments," Michael said. "Our residents have special qualities... they may be very quiet when they first move in, but the Miracle Moments

really help to bring them out of their shell."

Legacy Oaks is located at 1364 Southeast Parkway in Azle. For more information, call 817-406-3259 or visit www.legacyoaksazle.com.



AZLE DENTAL

Azle Dental Care gives you safe, local top-quality treatment

Dr. Brooke Porter and the entire team at Azle Dental Care are determined to give their patients great smiles while providing the safest dental care possible.

During the recent pandemic, Dr. Brooke Porter, owner of Azle Dental Care, took decisive steps to protect her patients and her staff. "We're all family here, and I wanted to be sure everyone was as protected as possible."

"We're local. We all live in and around Azle. We

didn't want anyone visiting our office getting ill or one of us to accidentally spread something to someone we say hi to at Albertson's," Porter said.

Dr. Porter and her staff worked to keep any possible spread down by limiting some procedures, installing protective UV air purifiers in each operatory and adding two sizeable surgical volume air cleaners in heavy traffic areas.

All of this makes for a better and safer patient experience, which is the goal

at Azle Dental Care.

Dr. Porter understands that a lot of people have stayed away from the dentist because of fear. But her team has gone above and beyond to ensure they can give you a safe and comfortable experience.

The staff at Azle Dental Care wants you to know, you're in capable hands and have nothing to worry about when visiting their office.

There are three dentists at the office: Dr. Porter, Dr. Marr and Dr. Myers. Each

doctor has their own specialty, and they are ready to address any dental issues you have.

At Azle Dental Care, the staff understands that you are not just a number, and each patient is different, with individual needs and they take pride in tailoring treatment specifically for you.

Dr. Porter, as well as her staff, is dedicated to supporting our community. They work with the Community Caring Center, Servolution and the

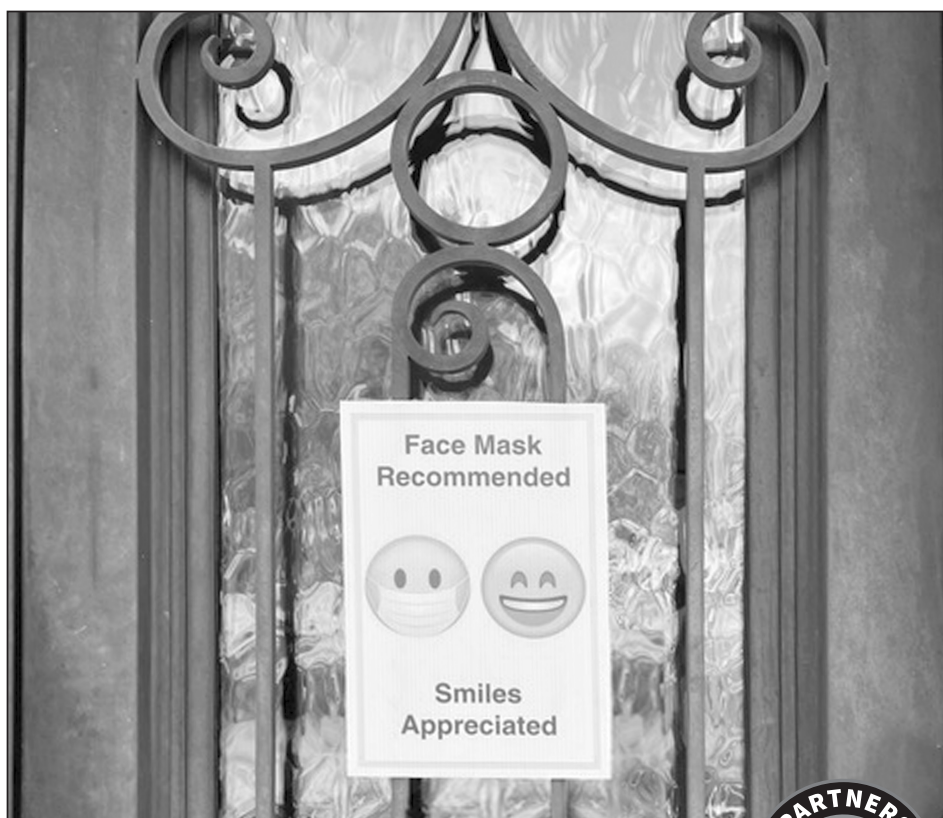
Azle Independent School District regularly, going above and beyond to make a difference.

The office also offers "Free Dental Day" once a year. This event caters to those patients who are otherwise unable to afford treatment, and they serve an average of 20-40 Azleites in that single day. Services include extractions, fillings and cleanings. The goal is to keep teeth healthy and keep you out of pain. It is just another way they are

committed to serving the community.

Azle Dental Care is open every weekday for your convenience. Monday- Wednesday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. They are located at 912 Boyd Rd in Azle, right across from Subway. Call the office and schedule an appointment today at 817-444-1763 or visit www.smilegreat.com.

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"Anxiety-free" & Sedation Dentistry

The American Dental Association estimates that about 20% of the population does not see a dentist because of fear and anxiety. A dentist has two paths to address these concerns: anxiety addressing medication or sedation.

What is "Anxiety-free" dentistry?

Every dentist at Azle Dental Care can provide oral medications to take the "edge off" a patient's anxiety. As an extra option, each of our dentists are certified to provide patients inhalation agents in-office like nitrous oxide (laughing gas.)

What about Sedation Dentistry?

Sedation dentistry is when intravenous sedation or general anesthesia is used to sedate a patient. Only a doctor with anesthesia training can perform intravenous sedation. We have a general anesthesiologist who works in conjunction with our dentists twice a month for all sedation cases.

When using either oral medication or sedation, will I feel any discomfort after the procedure?

In both cases, there will be some tenderness in the proceeding hours. Our doctors provide a 24-hour emergency number to help patients manage discomfort after any dental visit.



Dental Implants

Implants are the closest replacement for your natural teeth available. Over the last few years, implants have become a more economical choice for patients who want to keep their teeth.

What are dental implants?

Using the same principle and material used in joint replacement surgery, our lead dentist, Dr. Porter is certified to securely anchor dental implants into bone. The implant post is then attached to either a single or multiple replacement teeth. Dr. Porter is finding high success in anchoring patients full-mouth dentures as well.

What would dental implants feel like in my mouth?

Implants feel more comfortable, secure, and more natural than removable tooth replacements such as a partial or a denture.

Will implants slip out of my mouth like my dentures?

No, implants give you the confidence to laugh and smile with ease.



Veneers

Are your front teeth poorly spaced, stained, chipped, or crooked? Let's talk about veneers.

What are they?

Veneers are strong, thin shells of acrylic or porcelain, which are bonded to the front of your teeth.

How much time and money is involved?

Veneers are economical and can usually be applied in two office visits.

How long will they last?

Veneers last for years and are very resistant to stains and chipping.



Whitening

Would you like a whiter, brighter smile? Achieve it with Whitening!

How is it done?

Dr. Porter or one of her associate doctors will apply either a whitening gel during an office visit or give you a custom-fitted tray to wear in the comfort of your own home.

Will it last?

Whitened teeth can re-stain with exposure to staining agents or darken over time. If so, touch-ups can help maintain your smile at its brightest!

How long does it take?

It depends on the severity of the discoloration. You may notice a difference after only a few applications.