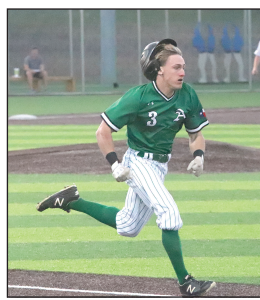


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Community members gather for National Day of Prayer



Rev. Lee Sipe, senior pastor at First Baptist Church Azle, prays for local non-profit organizations during the National Day of Prayer luncheon held at the Azle Area Chamber of Commerce building May 6. Other community leaders led prayers for churches, military, educators, media, local businesses, frontline workers, the health care system, and families and individuals struggling with poverty and addiction.

Photo by Susan McFarland

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Mobile vaccines available for businesses, organizations

Gov. Greg Abbott's office recently announced the launch of the State Mobile Vaccination Team Call Center. The governor, along with the Texas Division of Emergency Management and the Texas Military Department, organized the program to help every-

one in the state have an opportunity to get vaccinated.

Texas businesses or civic organizations can call 844-90-TEXAS and select Option 3 to schedule a visit from a state mobile vaccine

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Ashwood Park residents are cleaning up after recent rainfall causes flooding



Residents in Ashwood Park had to deal with flooding in their neighborhood after recent storms.

Photo courtesy of Joe Gibson

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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The storms of April 28 came and went, but many homeowners are still dealing with the aftermath of the heavy rains.

Residents in the Azle neighborhood of Ashwood Park, in the area of Park Street, Ash Avenue, and Edgewater Drive experienced severe flooding along their streets, in their yards and, in some cases, inside their homes when rainwa-

ter began overflowing the ditches along Ash Street.

The ditches in that area recently had work done on them in order to better handle the storm water that had been causing headaches for area homeowners. But it appears that those efforts are still not enough, and the city will have to take another look at creating a more effective solution.

Bags of leaves were found inside the ditches, which likely played some part in causing the drainage

ditches to become blocked and overflow.

Several residents from Ashwood Park that were impacted by the flooding came out to the May 4 city council meeting to speak up about what they have been dealing with every time there is significant rainfall in their neighborhood.

Councilmember Rouel Rothenberger visited homes in the neighborhood prior to the council

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Azle city council bids farewell to Jones



Bill Jones served on the Azle city council for 12 years. During the May 4 city council meeting, Mayor Alan Brundrett and fellow councilmembers presented Jones with a plaque, honoring him for his years of service to the city and its residents.

Photo by Jessica McKinney

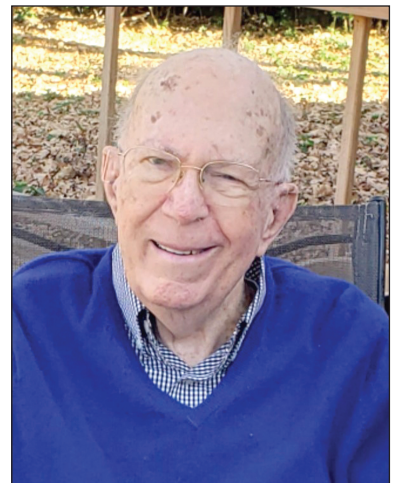
Azle mourns passing of former AJH principal

Don Hufstedler served as the principal of Azle Junior High for 33 years, a job he loved tremendously. He left his mark among students and staff throughout his years in the Azle Independent School District.

His wife Kathy also taught in AISD, being one of three Home Economics teachers in the district along with Dr. Suzanne Murr and Irish Hamilton.

"Mr. Hufstedler is definitely an Azle ISD legend, especially at Azle Junior High," said Superintendent Todd Smith.

"He was a man of integrity and honesty. He loved being principal and serving the staff and students of Azle Junior High. Mr. Hufstedler was a great mentor and



Don Hufstedler

friend to many, including me. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Hufstedler and the family during this difficult time."

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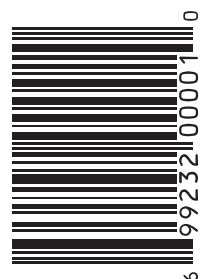
25 YEARS AGO...

In May of 1996 the Azle High softball team advanced to the UIL State Regional Finals where they faced Justin Northwest, a team that had been a district rival that season.

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Azle High School Chorale, directed by Brent McCartney, performs The National Anthem of the United States during the National Day of Prayer luncheon held at the Azle Area Chamber of Commerce building May 6. Photo by Susan McFarland



Rouel Rothenberger, Jr., Azle City Council member Place 5, prays during the National Day of Prayer luncheon held at the Azle Area Chamber of Commerce building May 6. Photo by Susan McFarland

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meeting and met with homeowners to survey the damage.

Charles Gaddy, one of the homeowners, said that this is the third time in the last two years that they have had a flooding issue, and it is causing them to consider selling so they can move out of the area.

Gaddy spoke of having to tear down fence panels to allow water to escape from his

yard, and having to grab as many sandbags as possible to help prevent further damage to his property. None of it seems to be enough.

"This is a serious issue that is not just threatening to our property values, but it could be life-threatening for some," said Gaddy.

The council members and city manager agreed that something needs to be done to address the issue, and will

be looking to Jimmy Duvall, storm water manager and streets superintendent, to find it.

"The city engineer is looking into several options to address the problem on Ash Street," said Duvall. "There is a lot of research, planning and engineering that has to be done to formulate a plan of action, and we are at the very beginning."

Greater Things Gala postponed

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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The Adult & Teen Challenge Greater Things Gala, originally scheduled for

May 27, has been postponed to a later date. Azle News will publish the new date once it has been finalized by organizers.

Anyone interested in

sponsoring the event, or donating an item for the silent auction, may still reach out to Adult & Teen Challenge at 817-406-4441.

Calendar May 13-27, 2021

THURSDAY, MAY 13

• **FALLEN OFFICER MEMORIAL** service will be held at 7:45 p.m. at the courtyard of Azle City Hall (near the flag poles). Citizens are invited to join the Azle Police Department in honoring the sacrifice of fallen officers by displaying blue glow sticks and releasing blue memorial balloons. Mayor Alan Brundrett will speak and Azle Police Chaplain Tim Stevens will be the keynote speaker.

FRIDAY, MAY 14

• **MUSIC IN THE PARK** concert series featuring Hip Hop Hooray from 8 to 10 p.m., at Central Park Amphitheater, 263 W. Main Street in Azle. Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets, food vendors will be onsite. More information including rain cancellation can be found on the event Facebook page - City of Azle Music and Movies in the Park-Azle TX.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

• **THE PORCH RESALE SHOPPE** grand re-opening at 10 a.m., 313 Commerce Street, Azle. Come be one of the first to see the new shop. Proceeds from sales directly benefit the Community Caring Center Food Pantry and its mission.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

• **IN THE INTERIM - VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB**, sponsored by Azle Memorial Library, meets from 6 to 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Adults of all ages are welcome. Please read the book selection of the month beforehand and join the group for a lively discussion on Zoom. To receive a meeting link, send an email to library@cityofazle.org. This month's selection is "The Woman in Cabin 10" by Ruth Ware. For more information, call 817-752-2682.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

• **ONLINE STORYTIME** with Miss Lisa is at 10 a.m. every Wednesday on the Azle Memorial Library's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/azlelibrary. Recommended for children ages 0 to 5, this socially distanced program lets children enjoy a story and a craft from the Children's Services Librarian. This week's theme is bugs! Online Storytime will be recorded for easy viewing at a later time.

• **VIRTUAL LEGO CLUB** with Miss Lisa starts at 4:30 p.m. This program is recommended for children ages 5 and up. Time lapse videos are posted on the third Wednesday of the month at 4:30 on the library's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/azlelibrary. Participants are encouraged to share their LEGO creations in the comments of the Facebook post.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

• **MUSIC IN THE PARK** concert series featuring crooner Andy Meadows from 8 to 10 p.m., at Central Park Amphitheater, 263 W. Main Street in Azle. Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets, food vendors will be onsite. More information including rain cancellation can be found on the event Facebook page - City of Azle Music and Movies in the Park-Azle TX.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

• **OUTDOOR SALE** benefitting the Azle Adult Activity Center will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the B.J. Clark Annex at 603 Southeast Parkway in Azle. There are several items for sale, including flat screen TVs, a Bose radio, and more. There will also be a silent auction of select donated items. For more information, contact Jackie Joy at 817-444-0080, or email Jackie@mealsonwheels.org.

THURSDAY, MAY 27

• **UNBOUND - VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB**, sponsored by Azle Memorial Library, meets virtually from 6 to 7 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month. Adults of all ages are welcome. Attendees discuss what they are currently reading, have read, or want to read. To receive the Zoom meeting link, send an email to library@cityofazle.org at least 24 hours in advance. 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.

LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Public boat sale to satisfy storage lien. Up for bid: LEGALLY BELONGING TO: **Ronald Winborne, Clyde Reeves - TX# 7901FW, VIN# SERA2396B787, 1987 26'8" SEARAY.** The sale will be held on **May 24, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at WEST BAY MARINA, 6925 Liberty School Tap Road, Azle, Texas 76020, 817-444-1622.** Terms are Cash/Cashier's Check at time of sale.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice of Intent to sell property to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale to be held at **EAGLE MOUNTAIN SELF STORAGE at 1250 Sandy Beach Road, Azle, Texas 76020 on Friday, May 14, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** \$100 Clean Up Deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale. Unit items sold for cash to highest bidder. Property includes all contents of space/s of the following tenant/s: **Alexandria K. McManus: 12.5x30 full of household goods, toys, furniture, hand tools, wooden kids piano, lots of boxes.**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, **KENNY'S MINI WAREHOUSE**, which is located at **10201 Jacksboro Hwy, Fort Worth, Texas 76135**, will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. **Sale will be at 10:00 a.m., End at 2:00 p.m. on May 15, 2021 at 10201 Jacksboro Hwy, Fort Worth, Texas 76135.** For more information call Art 817-238-8309, cell 817-988-5719.

Property will be sold to highest bidder for **cash**. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property in each space will be sold by the space. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of the following tenants: **TENANT'S NAME as shown on rental agreement: Melody Kamnick A-22; Karen Gille B-60, D-177; Tracy Logan C-131, D-169; Joshua Demalade B-51; Jose Arellano B-46; Stacia Cloud F-278; Jennifer Cook H-261; Lena Walker I-328 - All household items.**

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All payments and notices should be mailed to 10201 Jacksboro Hwy, Fort Worth, Texas 76135.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE - A-Z STORAGE

A-Z STORAGE wishing to avail themselves of the provisions of Texas Revised Civil Statutes Article 523b and Texas Property Code, Ch. 59, Self-Service Storage Facility Liens Article 44, hereby gives Notice of Sale under said act to wit: **On Sat., May 22, 2021, at A-Z STORAGE, 5824 Azle Ave., Lake Worth, TX, between the hours of 10AM-12NOON** of that day, A-Z Storage will conduct a sale to the highest bidder for the contents of units: 96 rented by **Kenneth Utley** consisting of household misc. at A-Z Storage, 5824 Azle Ave. at NW Loop 820, Lake Worth, TX. 817-237-7972. This sale is being held to satisfy a landlord's lien. The Public is invited to attend. Dated this 30th day of April, 2021. Void if lien satisfied in full before date of sale. Mailing address only: A-Z STORAGE, PO BOX 136369, FORT WORTH TX 76136.

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-06

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND MAP OF THE CITY OF AZLE, TEXAS, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, BY GRANTING A CHANGE IN ZONING FROM THE COMMERCIAL (C), DISTRICT TO THE HEAVY COMMERCIAL (HC) DISTRICT FOR AN APPROXIMATELY 0.8311-ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE J. WILCOX SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 1702, CITY OF AZLE, TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS AND BEING DESCRIBED AS LOT 18, W.C. MADDEN ADDITION, A PLAT RECORDED IN VOLUME 388-209, PAGE 20, PLAT RECORDS, TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ALL ORDINANCES ARE AVAILABLE TO BE READ IN FULL AT THE CITY OF AZLE, 505 W. MAIN ST. AZLE, TEXAS 76087.

Yael Forgey, CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF AZLE

AZLE AREA CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

<p>Call Johnna for details: 817-270-3340</p>	<p>Good N.E.W.S. <small>LIVING AT HOME BLOCK NURSE PROGRAM</small></p> <p>Volunteer Caregiver Training Classes <small>Classes open to public at no charge</small></p> <p>Our Volunteers Make a Difference!</p> <p>Caregiver Volunteer Meeting 1st Monday of Each Month at 6pm 817-444-2300 412 Commerce St.</p>	<p>MEETS AT NOON THURSDAY 412 Commerce St. (across from Azle Post Office)</p>
<p>The Finish Line <small>STOP</small> Addiction wants to destroy you & everyone around you.</p> <p>With Jesus there is Victory over addiction.</p> <p>GET BACK IN THE RACE!</p> <p>Meetings held every Friday from 7:30PM-9:30PM at The Church at Azle 1801 S. Stewart • Azle • 817-401-8513 www.ourfinishline.com</p>	<p>Faced with a DRINKING Problem? <small>Perhaps Alcoholics Anonymous can HELP.</small></p> <p>Daily meetings at Noon & 6:30 pm Sunday at 3 pm</p> <p>229 S. Stewart St. • Azle 817-332-3533</p>	<p>Meets 2nd TUESDAY 6:30 PM 412 Commerce, Azle e-clubhouse.org/sites/azle_tk/ Brandon Reese - president 817-994-0074</p>
<p>Post your clubs or organization meetings here!</p> <p>Only \$100 <small>for 52 weeks of advertising</small></p> <p>Call Johnna for details: 817-270-3340</p>	<p> SERVOLUTION NETWORK</p> <p>LET'S START A COMMUNITY WIDE REVOLUTION THROUGH SERVING.</p> <p>FOR QUESTIONS CALL: 833-4WE-SERV 833-493-7378</p> <p>VISIT: WWW.SERVOLUTIONNETWORK.COM</p>	<p>Azle Boy Scout Troop 243 Meets Mondays 7 PM Azle First Assembly of God 1020 Southeast Parkway troop243azle.org</p>
<p>Optimist Club of Azle</p> <p>Meets every FRIDAY at 6:45 AM Moe's Country Kitchen 316 W. Main, Azle</p>	<p> Azle Lodge No. 601</p> <p>Floor School or Work 7:30 PM THURSDAY NIGHT</p> <p>Sam Horstman - Worshipful Master Rocky Gralla - Secretary</p>	<p>Eagle Mountain Pregnancy Help Center</p> <p>10328 Jacksboro Hwy Fort Worth TX 76135 817-237-1819 www.emphc.org Mon 12-6 PM Thurs 12-6 PM <i>SE HABLA ESPAÑOL</i></p>

Local Food Pantries

FOOD PANTRIES OPEN DAILY:

- **Community Caring Center**
317 Commerce St. Mon, Tues, Weds and Fri 9-11:30 a.m. and Thurs 4 - 6:30 p.m.
- **Our House (Old Reno Hardware)**
1530 East Reno Road Thursdays 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Positive Impact Ministries**
1300 Liberty School Rd., Pelican Bay meals and food boxes Weds and Sat 4 p.m.
- **Blessing Boxes**
(Take what you need, leave what you can)
 - One Azle Building at 412 Commerce Street, Azle
 - First Baptist Church of Castle Hills at 401 Beverly Road, Azle
 - Neal Legal at 1005 SE Parkway, Azle
 - Brace Chiropractic at 237 W. Main Street, Azle
 - Azle Christian Church at 117 Church Street, Azle
 - The Church at Azle 1801 S. Stewart Street, Azle
 - Café 10:31 404 Main Street, Azle
 - La Junta Fire Department 4480 E. Hwy 199, Springtown
 - Positive Impact Ministries 1300 Liberty School Road, Pelican Bay
 - Community Ministry at Nine Mile 7240 Nine Mile Bridge Road, Fort Worth
 - Dan's Smokehouse 2521 Harwell Road, Weatherford
 - Alvin Ord's Sandwich Shop at 400A E. Hwy 199, Springtown
 - Rayl Park 3402 Pueblo Trail, Lake Worth

UPCOMING FOOD PANTRIES

- **Wednesday, May 12**
Neighbor to Neighbors
413 S. Main Street, Springtown
8 a.m. to noon
- **Saturday, May 15**
Neighbor to Neighbors
413 S. Main Street, Springtown
9 a.m. to noon

News From Azle City Hall

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



2020 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is a regulation, passed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as part of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments, requiring all community water systems to provide customers with an annual water quality report. With the CCR, communities benefit by gaining a better understanding of water suppliers and the processes involved, thus allowing them an opportunity to make informed decisions regarding their use of drinking water. The report is a summary of the quality of water we provide our customers from January 1 to December 31, 2020 and gives the City of Azle an opportunity to explain how the community's drinking water supplies are protected. The CCR document is available at City Hall by request or the report can be viewed on the city's website at: <https://www.cityofazle.org/DocumentCenter/View/7551/2020-Water-Quality-Report>

A Public Hearing will be held to hear comments from Azle utility customers!
June 1, 2021
6:00 pm
Azle City Hall 505 W. Main Street
817-444-2514

Azle Police Department will honor the sacrifice of officers fallen in the line of duty with a twilight service on May 13, at 7:45 PM., in the courtyard (near the flag poles) of Azle City Hall, 505 W. Main Street.



Mayor Brundrett will speak and read a proclamation declaring the week of May 9-15, 2021, as National Police Week. Azle Police Chaplain Tim Stevens will be the keynote speaker.

All citizens are invited to join us and participate by displaying blue glow sticks (provided in lieu of burning candles) and helping with the release of memorial blue balloons in honor of officers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

City Street Sweeping begins May 10

Waste Partners will sweep curb and gutter streets in Azle the week of Monday, May 10. We ask residents to help by removing from the street; vehicles, basketball backboards and trash cans. Moving your car off the street on sweep day is very important. Leaving a car parked on the street means that an area of almost 3 car lengths will be left unswept.



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The report can be viewed on the City of Azle's website at:

<https://www.cityofazle.org/DocumentCenter/View/7551/2020-Water-Quality-Report>

You can obtain a paper copy by visiting the Azle City Hall located at 505 West Main Street Building 1 or you can request a paper copy be mailed to you at no cost by calling the Azle Water Treatment Plant at 817-752-2686

Public Hearing

Date: 06/01/2021 Time: 6:00 p.m.
 Azle City Hall, 505 West Main Street Bldg. 1

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Azle Memorial Library Updates

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New Hours Effective May 10:

We are excited to announce that the Library has new, permanent hours!

- Monday: 10AM-6PM
- Tuesday: 10AM-8PM
- Wednesday: 10AM-6PM
- Thursday: 10AM-8PM
- Friday: 12PM-6PM
- Saturday: 10AM-4PM
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Summer Reading Colors Your World! June 7 - July 23

Save the date for Summer Reading at the Azle Memorial Library! This year's theme, *Reading Colors Your World!*, will be fun (and FREE) for all ages! Participants who reach reading milestones will be eligible to earn awesome prizes, plus the library will offer a variety of free activities, take-home crafts, virtual programs, and more! Pick up a *Summer Reading Guide* and reading logs in the library beginning June 1.

City Job Opportunities

Do you want to serve your community and have a rewarding career in our growing and thriving city? Maybe you or someone you know would be a perfect fit for our current open positions. Use the quick link on front of the City website, www.cityofazle.org, to see our current employment opportunities.

memorial DAY **Azle Municipal Offices Closed May 31**
MEMORIAL DAY

Police/Fire services will be available by calling 817-444-3221, or 911 in case of emergency. For water/sewer emergencies, please call 817-444-3221.

Community Waste Disposal will run their regular trash route on Monday. Scan for more information on what's happening in the City of Azle or visit us at www.cityofazle.org.

Range earns the rank of Eagle Scout

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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Tristan Range, a member of Scout Troop 243 of Azle, has earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

On Tuesday, May 4, Range completed the Lone Star District Eagle Board of Review and was granted the rank of Eagle. Range, 15, moved back to Azle from Virginia in August with his family.

Range's Eagle Service Project was completed while he was still living in Virginia, and over the last nine months he has worked on completing the other Eagle requirements with Troop 243.

The Eagle project beneficiary was the National Park Service. At the Spotsylvania battlefield, Laurel Hill Trail, a sagging boardwalk over a seven-foot-deep creek presented safety concerns, and it was only wide enough for one person to cross at a time. Range's project removed the sagging and hastily-built boardwalk, and replaced it

with a solid 20-foot-long bridge with handrails on both sides, making it sufficient for two hikers and bikers to cross from opposing directions safely.

Additionally, in the spirit of preservation sustainability and reduction of waste, Range's project reused the sagging boardwalk by cutting it in two and reusing both ends over marshy areas along different parts of the trail.

Range is also a Cadet Senior Master Sergeant in the Azle squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, and has achieved a black belt in taekwondo.

"Tristan has completed some of the most difficult and time-consuming Eagle Required Merit Badges with our troop, served as master of ceremonies at our last Court of Honor, and is looked up to as an experienced leader in our troop," said troop leader Thomas Kisner. "It has been a privilege working with such an exceptional young man on the final leg of his trail to Eagle."



Tristan Range earned the rank of Eagle Scout on May 4.

Photo courtesy of Troop 243

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team to vaccinate employees, visitors, or members. To qualify for a visit, a business or civic organization must have 10 or more employees, visitors, or members who voluntarily choose to be vaccinated. Homebound Texans are also encouraged to call the hotline and select Option 1 to request a state mobile vaccination team to visit their home.

"Vaccines are the most effective tool in Texas' fight against COVID-19, and we are committed to making COVID-19 vaccines even more widely available to Texans across the state," Abbott said. "The State Vaccine Call Center will help connect businesses and civic organizations with these life-saving shots and ensure that more Texans have an opportunity to

get vaccinated. I urge organizations and businesses to call 844-90-TEXAS and schedule a visit from a state mobile vaccine team. Here in Texas, COVID-19 vaccines will always be strongly encouraged and always voluntary."

Abbott and TDEM originally launched the State Mobile Vaccine Pilot Program in January 2021 to ramp up COVID-19 vaccination efforts in underserved areas of Texas. Since the program's initial launch, the responsibilities of State Mobile Vaccine Teams have been expanded to meet various COVID-19 vaccination needs of communities across the state. These teams are made up of members of the Texas National Guard and coordinated by TDEM.

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The staff at Mattress Guys in Azle is ready to help you get a better night's sleep. Pictured from left to right: Beth Atkinson and Grant Olschwanger. Not pictured: Olivia Junkins.

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The Mattress Guys have two convenient locations to serve the community. The Azle clearance center store opened in 2019 and is located at 321 B Main Street, next to the Azle News. They also have a location in Springtown at 499 Hwy. 199, next to Brookshire's that has been open since 2018.

The Mattress Guys are open seven days a week for your shopping convenience. Their hours are Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Mattress Guys, founded by owner and CEO Grant Olschwanger, believed there was a need for top quality brands at affordable prices available to the public.

At the Azle location you will find managers Olivia Junkins and Beth Atkinson who have been with the company since the start in 2017, and make their customer's needs and satisfaction a top priority.

The staff is friendly, knowledgeable and willing to help you take home your dream selection of mattresses or other home furniture and offers financing for everyone.

The Mattress Guys have specials on selected mattresses daily. They also offer a free adjustable base or a 58 inch 4K TV with the purchase of select mattresses and offer \$50 off your purchase for a Google review.

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Obituaries

Donald "Don" Hufstedler 1942 - 2021

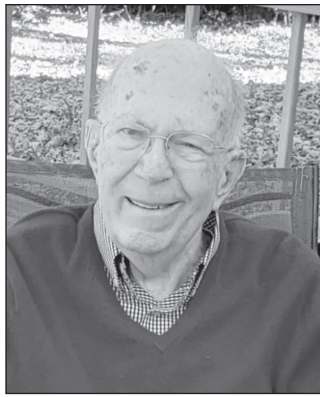
Donald "Don" Chester Hufstedler, was born August 14, 1942 to Aileen and Chester Hufstedler in Childress, Texas. He passed away Saturday, May 8, 2021 at home surrounded by his family.

Service is at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at White's Azle Chapel.

Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at White's Azle Funeral Home. Interment: Springtown Cemetery, Springtown, Texas.

In lieu of flowers please donate to: Community Caring Center, 317 Commerce Street, Azle, Texas 76020 or Azle Christian Church Benevolence Fund, 117 Church Street, Azle, Texas 76020 in his name.

Everybody is invited to wear green and white to the



Celebration of Life.

Don is survived by his wife, of 57 years, Kathy Hufstedler; daughter, Terri Hufstedler Cott; grandson, Christopher Chester Cott; sister-in-law, Brenda Purser; brother-in-law Vernon Newby (Glenda); many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

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Robert Garry Hicks 1947 - 2021

Robert Garry Hicks, 73, passed on April 24, 2021.

Survivors include his best friend and wife of 25 years Brinda J. Hicks; son Brad Hicks and his wife Tiffany; grandchildren, Gunner, Kutter, Jagger, and River Hicks; daughter, Jessica Gilder and her husband Michael Gilder II; grandchildren Michael Gilder III, Alexis Gilder; step-daughter Brandy Lynn Merritt O'Neal; grandchildren Rayven O'Neal and his wife Jazmine O'Neal; great grandchildren, Ellyza and Emmytt O'Neal; granddaughters; Keely, Cadence and Shaden (gramps George)



O'Neal; step son Paul T. Simmons Jr. We all miss you and love you so much honey, dad and gramps.

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Douglas Alan Bender 1960 - 2021

Douglas Bender, 60, of Azle, was called home to be with Jesus on May 10, 2021. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and a great friend to many. He was a champion at racquet ball and loved motocross. He was an avid shooter and loved guns. He loved hunting, fishing and spending time outdoors with his grandson, the light of his life. He was a child of God and loved spending time with his family and friends.

Celebration of Life will be at New Hope Baptist Church, 782 New Hope Road, Boyd, TX 76023 on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 11 a.m.

Survived by wife Kathy; son Robert C. Bender; son-in-law David Page, step daughter Kassy Howell; grandson Gavin Page; mother Sinee Coles; step-mother Mary Bender; brothers Robert (Katherine) Bender, Sean (Lisa) Bender; sister Candace (Doug) Bender, father-in-law Billy (Teresa) Heaton; sisters & brothers-in-law Vicki



(Matt) Blessing, Becky (Tony B.) Collins, Bonnie (Mike) McCollum, Billie Jo (Doug) Widder; nieces & nephews Kenneth & Cole Bender; Harrison Bender; Jeremy, Nickolas & Zackary Blessing; Jacob & Rachel Widder; Justin & Chantel McCollum; Lauren Lundberg & Corey Henson; great nephew Jackson Lundberg & great-niece Taylynn; dear friends Ashley (Deanna) Emerson and Ray (Vicky) Al's, Carson Benning; numerous church members and countless friends.

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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.
² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bar Date Order.

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The City of Pleasanton is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP) in order to solicit and receive Proposals from qualified firms interested in leasing a maintenance hangar for the purposes of providing A&P mechanical services at the Pleasanton Municipal Airport (KPEZ).

Please submit one (1) marked original and three (3) exact duplicate copies of your complete proposal, labeled and clearly marked **Request for Proposals (RFP) for an A&P Mechanical for the Pleasanton Municipal Airport**. Bids sent via courier must be sealed in a separate envelope inside of the mailer.

POINT OF CONTACT: All inquiries regarding this RFP must be made, in writing, to Andres Aguirre, at aaquirre@pleasantontx.gov. The City shall not be responsible for any verbal communication between any employee of the City and any potential firm. Only written requirements and qualifications will be considered. The City of Pleasanton reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive irregularities, and to accept the proposal deemed the most advantageous to the City.

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6TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Daniel Anderson, Jeariel Arroyo Martinez, Hunter Avalos, Natalia Ayala Gomez, Ellie Bennett, Justin Bontrager, Jalynn Booker, Emma Bowlin, Cailyn Coleman, Haley Doyle, Ella Fuchshuber, Natalie Gorman, Rachel Harder, Sara Jackson, Nicole Johnson, Sage Laing, Valeria Macias, Juliey McDaniel, Taylor Merrill, Boston Ooten, Khloe Palos-Glass, Mabry Pendleton, Josue Plascencia Ornelas, Johnnie Powell Marin, Shelby Ramirez, Joaquin Solorzano, Matthew Turdo, Camille Velazquez, Michael Voelkel, Luke Walley, Jade Watson, Mallory White, Brady Young

5TH GRADE AB

Addison Ackerman, Sydney Armstrong, Emily Avila, Saylor Bains, Sadie Baker, Martin Balderas, Korbin Basham, Sophia Beckner, Garin Bissonnette, Lilian Bock, James Boudloche, Aiden Brown, Audrey Brown, Brittany Cashion, Jacie Clark, Kendall Clay, Abigail Coleman, Mia Cordero, Jasmine Covarrubias, Bryson Crow, Brenna Curry, Payton Davis, Brynlee Dean, Yanush Ethan Delos Reyes, Naomi Diaz, Annie Dill, Jasmine Dill, Christian Dodd, Jimena Espinosa, Damien Evans, Yessenia Fabela Flores, Jesse Fite, Roby Fitzpatrick, Jessika Flowers, Paul Gage, Conner Gaitner, Hollyn Garrett, Jackson Gibson, Lila Gibson, Lilly Gillenwater, Rafe Glaze, Brittney Gonzalez, Maria Goodner, Marlee Gray, Tanner Gray, Tristan Gulley, Kayden Hajovsky, Kiera Halyard, Tristan Harlan, Madison Hawkins, Conner Herfkens, Blayne Hobbs, Brittley Howell, Connor Hubbard, Jacob Irving, Isabella Jolliff, Dylan Justus, Lilian Kaplan, Kayleigh Kates, Madeline Kindlinger, Sophia Lachance, Hailey Laijas, Makannah Landon, Lydia Leonard, Kimberly Licerio, Melodi Lopez, Carter Lyles, Miguel Maldonado, Owen Maschmeier, Nova Mata, Abagayle McAnany, Tucker Merck, Hudson Messina, Bo Milligan, Parker Miser, Joel Monteroso, Colton Morland, Sofia Nungaray, Quirt Odom, Layten O'Gorman, Vanessa O'Neil, Kinley Pardue, Synthia Payne, Aganeliz Perez-Rosado, Kyle Petersen, Ethan Pitts, Aubrey Pruet, Miah Quezada, Abigail Rodriguez, Aston Ronan, Savanna Samford, Cameron Short, Angel Sifuentes, Talon Slough, Maria Soto Avalos, Laney Stinson, Acelin Trevino, Chase Tucker, Miley Turdo, Jace Vaccarella, Jordan Van Slyke, Kensington Wasser, Jaycee White, Brooklynn Wickham, Kinlee Williams, Timothy Wilshire, Connor Wood, Dedric Young, Kyle Zurovetz

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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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1ST GRADE AB

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2ND GRADE AB

Zoe Ambrose, Jacob Bagwell, Bryn Ball, Jaidyn Bankston, John Basinger, Jack Beckham, Gilberto Beltran, Emily Boney, Haisten Boutte, Kaylee Brewer, Rose Brunner, Kayla Carp, Hannibal Copeland, Jack Daugherty, Demi Drumma, Klara Ferrell, Mia Fraga, David Garcia, Delilah Grawet, Joseph Hale, Breanne Hall, Kaysen Heard, Sevaeh Hunter, Denise Iniguez, Richard Johnston, Kylie Jorgensen, Max Kelly, Riley Long, Tavanne Martinez Gutierrez, Giovanni Martinez, Michael Mena, Alan Montealvo, Silas Mosier, Jacob Olguin, Haizlee Payne, Jordyn Petri, Aydenn Piedra, Lyric Pina, Audree Richardson, Lillian Sanchez, Seth Stephens, Lewis Velasquez

GRADE 3RD

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3RD GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Aaron Anderson, Justin Bland, Troy Overton, Lauren Quick

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Dante Bautista, Sapphire Brouillette, Prudencio Camacho, Xavian Deleon, Danielle Espinoza, Collin Hearne, Coraline Higgins, Davis Killingsworth, Christopher Labeau, Victoria Maldonado, Aurora Marcy, Joselyn Olguin, Camila Perez, Delyannis Quinones Acevedo, Emma Renteria, Noah Robles, Kaylah Rodriguez, Jayden Saenz, Wyatt Scott, Magnus Taliaferro, Presley Thompson, Ana Varela, Jackson Weaver

2ND GRADE AB

Abigail Bartay, Binx Butler, Brock Butler, Andrew Curry, Lauren Devoto, Roberto Diaz Vidal, Ollie Edwards, Jayden Frymire, Presley Garrett, Zayleigh Howeth, Kaydense Huerta, Ethan Junez, Tyler Lacobee, Gideon Landerman, Daniel Malm, Hazel Martinez, Cayson Mastropoll, Kayden O'Donald, Courtney Overton, Teresa Ramirez, Maria Rivera, Kinzley Russell, Adeline Sheffield, Kennedy Sisk, Brooklynn Sweetser, Kaden Swinney, Ian Weaver, Natalie White, Kamrie Williams

3RD GRADE AB

Allyssa Ambrose, Colin Austin, Laine Knox, Tyler Macwhirter, Aubrianna Marichalar, Harrison Moore, Zoe Sadler, Emmanuel Sandoval, Mia Von Feldt

4TH GRADE AB

Maximus Barrios, Ainslie Bliss, Hannah Clark, Julian Dekic, Rylee Elliott, Emery Franklin, Kendra Hernandez, Seth Kinard, Daphne Martinez, Ryan Mastronardi, Zachary McKinney, Blake Meyers, Mason Morbach, Shea Morris, Carlos Navarro, Riley Raymond, Abner Rojas Moreno, Amayalie Sanchez-Maldonado, Dania Sandoval, Scarlet Stewart, Merrick Wright

FORTE JR. HIGH

7TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Brianna Ayala, Nathan Barnes, Riley Blagg, Eleigha Domm, Dakota Donaldson, Lilah Gatewood, Lila Harden, Cullen Hoyt, Reese Jeter, Cole Johnson, Heather Lockridge, Cameron McDowell, Lyric Mize, Andrea Ortiz, Caleb Scoggins, Layla Sorrells, Emma Sustala, Yasmeen Tejeda, Hanel Trejo, Nolan Wright

8TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Ethan Alcalá, Hannah Beck, Jacob Carlson, Brighton Clouatre, Elijah Correa, Katlyn Johnson, Aubrey Judkins, John Leal, Hannah Lenard, Davis Lokey, Amelia Peterson, Denisse Pulido, Zaidee Salas, Nora Stowers, Natalie Velasquez, Jaiden Vinson

7TH GRADE AB

Natalia Abreu, Landon Adam, Caiden Boyd, Lanna Casey, Leonidas Coker, Carly Cooper, Caleb Cowen, Madeline Dannenmueller, Skylar Davis, Alex Duran, Matthew Edwards, Kayla Eversole, Kaci Ford, Carlos Garcia, Chevelle Gregory, Ciara Hodges, Lilliana Johnson, Camron Latham, Cayden Lawson, Emiliano Lopez Patino, Avery Louquet, Alyssa Normile-Robbins, Chelsea Phillips, Andrea Rohan, Brady Stevens, Nathan Tackett, Brayson Tittle, Luke Tupper, Sophie Weger, Aden Witherell

8TH GRADE AB

Ethan Bartlett, Klaire Carlson, Theodoro Chavez, Jacob Cook, Emmaleigh Cornish, Annabelle Davis, Berlyn Degen, Riley Edelman, Natalia Espinoza, Johana Garcia Briones, Emilee Gerbers, John Guzman, Konner Hayes, Chloe Jones, Christian Legan, Jacob McCarroll, Aaron Padilla, Kenneth Riley, Nolan Roden, Myah Safa, Annabella Sahy, Joseph Sandoval, Ryan Satterlee, Tyson Schreier, Hevenli Scribner, Elexus Stephens, Joseph Thorn, Judith Torres, Savannah Wambold-Breemes, Willow Witherell, Kali Womack

HOOVER ELEMENTARY

5TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Benjamin Andrews, Richard Andrews, Sophia Blacknall, Haylee Collins, Kaylee Creacy, Adley Daniels, Adalyn Doss, Joselyn Duran, Eduardo Garcia, Aiden Gardner, Charli Hanson, Finley Hard, Taylor Heimann, Ava Hill, Matthew Malm, Jacob Nunn, Camila Silva, Aaron Stapleton, Dylan Stone, Savannah Tidwell, Garrett Washburn

6TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Aaron Barnes, Grayson Blair, Eddie Chairez, Korbin Chaudron, Daniel Cohee, Hallie Collins, Noah Davila, Lily Erp, Marialy Garcia, Levi Hinckley, Audrey Hood, Kaden Jones, Ethan Landreville, Emily Maggio, Samantha Ortega, Rylee Russell, Emery Trammell, Emily Washer, Baylen Young

5TH GRADE AB

Isabell Arguello, Jude Arnold, Andrew Avila, Bryan Azmitia, Emma Beck, Bailey Bratcher, Emma Brentz, Madaline Brown, Kelyn Cline, Chad Cornell, Olivia Corrao, Matthew Crider, Balen Cullum, Bella Dewweall, Hailey Dillard, Karli Dow, Lillie Edwards, Paxton Elliott, Kelsey Eminger, Jason Gallegos, Jaiden Garcia, Joslyn Garcia, Caydence Giancaspro, Shelby Hinckley, Lance Hodges, Jeremy Hossain, Cassandra Humble, Tucker Jentzen, Clifford Johnson, Cooper Johnson, Tatum Kimball, Alex Maqueda, Carson Marsland, Mylee Martin, Zoey Martinez, Angel Mejia, Adrian Miller, Josiah Morris, Corbin Myers, Emily Nieboer, Toby Norton, Addyson Pannell, Emily Perez, Raymond Petty, Gabriel Phillips, Megan Pickney, Timothy Pierce, Alexis Poole, Kevin Pulido, Nevaeh Quinn, Hope Rigdon, Sophia Roark, Lily-Ann Rogers, Raiden Rogers, Marilyn Rubio, Dontae Salgado, Reese Schluter, Sarai Silva, Isabella Smith, Brylon Soria, Riley Taylor, Caleb Thornbrough, Treven Tittle, Lilianna Trigueros, Dillon Tunnell, Rhiley Van Dewater, Hunter Walls, Serenity Wells, Colby Wilson, Lauri Wolfe, Cooper Womack

6TH GRADE AB

David Agredano, Ashley Aldaco, Gustavo Avelar, Blair Barber, Zaylen Blankenship, Kade Brannon, Bryson Clark, Payton Collins, Arquis Colon, Catherine Connolly, Revelee Cote, Victoria Cunningham, Lillie Dickson, Brinley Dowell, Philip Dunn, Nathan Dyck, Charli Fair, Nicole Farrell, Kate Ferrell, Chloe Garcia, Byron Gonzalez, Makaila Gratts, Kaden Haas, Kamryn Hance, Madison Haynes, Gage Hepler, Alexiandra Herington, Andrew Hicks, Jacob Hill, Joseph Hooper, Hunter Howard, Chloe Jackson, Layla Johnston, Jace Jones, Chloe Judkins, Ethan Kacmarynski, Rebecca Klaus, Matthew Kohlman, Noah Kovach, Taylor Laack, Sierra Leal, Leonidas Martinez, Meadow Matlock, Kevin Meredith, Elissa Moya, Parker Neely, Sarahi Ortiz Castillo, Christopher Ortiz, Alexah Patterson, Asa Peavy, Edgar Perez, Sarah Petty, Lillian Phelps, Tristan Poovey, Nayely Quintero, Brianna Ramirez, Evan Ramirez, William Reed, Isabella Reinbold, Juliet Riley, Terrence Roberts, Chase Robertson, Dakota Rogers, Destoney Roper, Ashlynn Schlotzhauer, Kaylyn Sellers, Takavyn Simpson, Logan Stanley, Tye Stevens, Jayden Stroud Summers, Holden Taylor, Kaylee Thomason, Charles Thompson, Racheal Thurston, Cora Weed, Corey White, Vanity White, Chloe Wimbish, Isabella Ybarra

LIBERTY ELEMENTARY

1ST GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Jeremiah Ashford, Brandon Barfield, Jayden Bennie, Elyana Burrhus, Alexis Burt, Cadence Cook, Milah Golliday, Kanton Green, Mason Hamende, Camden Head, Aiden Herrera, Lauryn Latham, Fara Latt, Lane Lindsey, Prescott Martinez, Keilah Meservey, Paisley Piano, Whitley Reed, Presley Skipper, Jaxson Stanley, Gage Tuck, Sophia Watson, Abram Wolff

2ND GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Alyssa Barnes, Rachel Gowan, Adilynn Houston, Bradford Hughes, John Martinez, Rose McNamee, Boston Miles, Eian Perie, Kade Smith, David Torres, Elisabeth Tunnell

3RD GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Bryce Beadle, Jeremy Benson, Mackenzie Benson, Donovan Burnett, Anistyn Doss, Zade Gonzales, Lyam Havens, Liam Hennessee, Greyson Knight, Shelby Laack, Zoey Morgan, Judah Morrow, Kolbie Price, Zoe Phillips, Brylea Starkey, Jonathan Zinga

4TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Allison Amyett, Gracyn Goodwin, Griffin Goodwin, Jordyn Johnston, Amy Moreno-Flores, Wyatt Reed, Mason Smithers, Kinley Taylor, Hope Tisdale

1ST GRADE AB

Dixie Aldridge, Elizabeth Alexander, Hudson Anderson, Eleanor Ary, Elisha Bischel, Emily Botts, Kolin Bradberry, Aubrey Clubb, Lincoln Cudd, Alejandra Exiga, Mia Hernandez, Knox Houston, Zoey Lester, Alana Lroy Evans, Colton McNutt, Brayson Mejia, Casey Moreno-Flores, Jericho Morrow, Riley Newell, Logan Newland, Billy Palmer, Camila Perez, Rylee Rhoades, Hadley Sorrow, Teagun Swatsworth, Konner Talkington, Joshua Trammell, Zaira Vega, Zane Velasquez, Landon Walden, Autumn Washer

2ND GRADE AB

Luke Adkins, Andrea Aleman, Hayden Anderson, Alexis Bennett, Holly Crew, Gunther Escalante, Owen Free, Braxten Gandee, Aylin Garcia, Gage-Diamond Grimm, Aubrey Hash, Michael Hendrix, Kaycie Johnson, Damien O'Bryant, Orion Pedregon, Jaedynn Price, Payton Reusch, Ximena Ruiz Ortiz, Leonardo Scarpa, Landon Smithers, Levi Sorrow, Piper Weddel

3RD GRADE AB

Kaeson Akers, Kimry Clouatre, Trevor Covin, Akina Crowder, Aoife Drake, James Grubb, Sophia Hampton, Jordan Johnston, Bruce Magness, Jannette Mather, Jesus Mejia Zavala, Alison Muxick, Ashlynn Nabors, Benjamin Newland, Khloe Pulido, Raelynn Rayer, Alyson Reed, Cash Schneider, Rickie Sons, Kaylee Thompson, Abigail Walker, Kaitlynn Williams

**4TH GRADE AB**

Anna Akin, Athena Ary, Jesse James Blackmer, Tatum Bozeman, Korbyn Braswell, Cadden Bratcher, Aiden Burt, Aubrey Chairez, Denver Donaldson, Tifa Guerrero, Jade Gutierrez, Chase Hall, Cheyanne Hamilton, Hunter Hill, Emmalee Hofmann, David Humble, Brennan Lackey, Skyler Meadows, Madisyn Miles, Kazdyn Miller, Francisco Montiel, Brelynn Morgan, Jacob Provan, Kayden Pruitt, Stephanie Pulido, Nicole Roberson, Lilly Russell, Braylee Searcy, Logan Shelton, Christian Sheridan, Corbin Washer, John Wayne Wilson, Serenity Wolfe, Nathaniel Zinga

SILVER CREEK ELEMENTARY**1ST GRADE A HONOR ROLL**

Harmonii Bello, Edriyne Benavidez, Judson Bramow, Brooklyn Catterton, Jack Crain, Ella Elkins, Bri Lynn Fox, Noah Hardy, Madilyn Heerwagen, Remi Hill, Jaxon Holt, Parker Jeter, Dylan Long, Lexi Migura, Julian Mitter, Charlotte Nelson, Carter Niles, Nicholas Rocco, Tobin Russell, Sadie Smart, Amelia Thompson, Emirsen Turner, Katelyn Vest, Lincoln Weitzel, Quentin West, Carter Williams

2ND GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Anastasia Arbuckle, Chase Arnold, Kyndel Baker, Olivia Blacknall, Kelton Buchanan, Trystin Calkins, Wyatt Chance, Ethan Compston, Elly Crawford, Alexander Davenport-Wade, Reagan Davis, Reese Davis, Evelyn Dorris, Colten Feldman, Jeremiah Gamblin, Owen Gathright, Matthew Genao, Grayson Glasscock, Alexia Griffin, Olivia Griffin, Addalee Haddock, Paislee Hampton, Blakely Harmon, Jayse Hayworth, Haylen Herrington, Kenley Jacobs, Aiden Jarmon, Elijah Karna, Christopher Lancaster, Camden Ledbetter, Kase Ledbetter, Aubree Moreland, Greyson Moyes, Merrida Murphree, Alivia Nelson, Kate Nettles, Peyton Reavis, Brentley Rodriguez, Karlie Smith, Nathan Snider, Avery Stewart, Cesar Trevino, David Varela, Jacob Ward, Eli Webb, Tinsley Widemon, Douglas Wilson, Blakely Woods

3RD GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Saxon Bains, Emma Calaway, Ian Crawford, Harris Dervisevic, Emmarae Dildy, Lillie Eggleston, Skylar Farris, Alexis Morgan, Vincent Orta, Brian Perez, Bradlee Picard, Natalie Popp, Krystal Ramirez, Dustin Reese, Alice Robinson, Madelyn Smith, Jacob Voelkel, Ryker Wells

4TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Everly Arellano, Reed Arnold, Corbin Barone, Preston Baucom, Mimi Bennett, Brynlee Cates, Evelyn Compston, Ella Davis, Grace Davis, Colton Gomas, Madeline Lemley, Alyssa Lewis, Brooks Little, Ty Mondragon, Brielle Moss, Johnathan Rains, Caylee Robinson, Zoey Smith, Callista Spencer, Elizabeth Tullo, Bailey Verrett, Jacey Waller, Audrey Weitzel, Cason Widemon

1ST GRADE AB

Cannon Bains, Dylan Baisden, Hayden Baxter, Hunter Biondo, Kylie Brownlee, Gavin Bryant, Kellen Calkins, Cristian Cortez, Jaxton Deaver, Kylee Dixon, Rylan Elkins, Avery Garrett, Natalie Guevara, Wyatt Gunter, Emmitt Gustus, Gunner Hale, Mason Hawkins, Ellie Hopkins, Victoria Hopton, Caydince Jordan, Jackson Keener, Del'shaun Kimble, Justice Lukowsky, Kaleb Moore, Bailey O'Brien, Logan Powell, Lane Roland, Ridglee Sagers, Jacob Sanchez, Landyn Sawyer, Charlie Smith, Jaquelyn Snell, Owen Stagner, Adyson Valles, Canon West, Luke Wiggins

2ND GRADE AB

Cooper Ackerman, Zoe Brownlee, Dawson Copeland, Scarlet Cosio, Ronnie Cowan, Knox Crutchfield, Finley Dean, Chevella Devine, Anneliese Dickson, Nolan Doyle, Jensen Fevang, Colten Foster, Richard Garcia, Brody Godsey, Charlee Jenkins, Ethan Largent, Michael Longoria, Tadeo Martinez, Logan Mask, Connor McNeil, Kevin Midkiff, Cash Milligan, Rebeka Montes, Brazos Morelock, Grayson Noble, Zayleigh Phillips, Colt Rainwater, Max Reyes, Gavin Ronan, Gage Segler, Joseph Shew, Kennedy Short, Jameson Sneed, Caleb Sparks, Emri Steel, Gustavo Tillis, Brayden Turdo, Mason Wilbur

3RD GRADE AB

Samien Alaoui, Gage Bailey, Carmen Barajas, Kaden Barry, Ernesto Benavidez, Liam Blackmon, Alexis Bontrager, Rylan Camp, Nicole Campbell, Parker Christopher, Aiden Cowan, Sophie Daniels, Haylee Davis, Dylan Doyle, Jackson Erickson, Lincoln Finkbeiner, Luke Finkbeiner, Aubrey Gonzalez, Micah Hardy, Magdalene Hemmel, Lily Hill, Emma Hopkins, Cristian Jaramillo, Hunter Kaplan, Caden Kattau, Francisco Limon, Ethan Mackey, Locklynn McDonald, Kade Melton, Ava Morales, Willow Nance, Savannah Nelson, Derrick Nichols, Josiah Nunn, Audrea Phelps, Nolan Phillips, Colby Robinson, Cavanaugh Severen, Dallisia Spencer, Ashton Tarner, Aiden Teel, Allie Valles, Preslee Vaughan, Fisher Wasser, Kendal Wasser, Skyler Waters

4TH GRADE AB

Jakoby Baker, Kaden Bush, Cayden Camp, Aiden Cortes, Lochlan Creech, Taylon Dean, Mason Dixon, Grace Dubeansky, Jaxson Ray Eisele, Hudson Ford, Haley Foster, Parker Gann, Christian Gideons, Brady Harlan, Jaxon Hayworth, Angelina Hernandez, Brodi Hogue, Robert Holland, Addison Horner, Chloe Houston, Aviana Howell, Sophie Hunter, Isaac Jimenez, Eva Johnson, Savannah Kerce, Hope Leonhardt, William Lowther, Julianna Martinez, Tyler McClung, Brenna Merkt, Maya Montalvo, Camila Montes, Brooklynn Moss, Xavier Munoz, Analeigh Murphree, Benjamin O'Brien, Kollin Pannell, Ava Parkey, Austyn Plantz, Cody Reynolds, Eli Rios, Angel Rivera Lopez, Cash Roberts, Colt Roberts, Chase Seymore, Kenley Silhavy, Austen Smith, Sam Stroud, Natalie Suson, Savana Swint, Grayson Thornton, Christopher Vest, Jaclyn Villalobos, Allie Waldrip, Gemma Webb, Sophiya Winkler

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

Braxton Betz, Madeline Bevan, Arlo Bontrager, Kennedi Brown, Kooper Cline, Ivy Coffey, Raelyn Collins, Kylie Crow, Oakley Hampton, Brooklyn Ingle, Kade Keller, Collins Maclin, Marlie Moorman, Lola Perrin, Tyler Van Hooser, Adalyn Baird, Avery Barnett, Bailey Boyd, Granberry Boyd, Lorelai Curtis, Susanne Diaz, Ava Gaston, Wyatt Geary, Shelby Grasmick, Cahir Gunn, Walker Johnson, Jetson Judge, Lyla Mayes, Francis Jeanna Nazareno, Kasen Negrete, Marlowe Nelson, Weston Norvell, Avery Ooten, Sarah Rogers, Torbin Schmitz, Avery Sepulveda, Camden Street, Lennon Street, Ashley Troop, Laci Westfall, Hunter Weston, Jackson Whitlatch, Gavin Wynns

2ND GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Emory Bachman, Tristyn Beck, Penelope Caballero, Caleb Carnes, Matthew Carrillo, Jace Coast, Jase Cotton, Scarlett Cromeans, Gage Degeorge, Jaxson Dent-Williams, Christopher Dilday, Stephen Erskine, Cayleb Esmond, Crew Everage, Arcadia Garcia, Ellie Garcia, Trace Gardner, Tanner Gaston, Kellie Geary, Emalee Gentry, Russell Grasmick, Jaxson Haley, Adelyn Hamilton, Faith Hauck, Alexis Hernandez, Micah Huddleston, Elbart Iwase, Zaydon Johnson, Kristian Kaminkas, Snyder Kelly, Eleanor Kemp, Jaci King, Brooke Kornegay, Faolan Maldonado, Talon Martin, Jack May, Emma McVay, Cason Miles, Cason Mullins, Annelise Nash, Devan Nichols, Bella Pelt, Lucas Petrek, Daegan Petty, Julius Reel, Jackson Reynolds, Lianah Rios, Brystil Robertson, Cash Roden, Cameron Rowe, Lilly Rowlette, Alexander Rubio, Rowdy Sanborn, Cannon Scheiderich, Hope Summers, Victoria Thorsell, James Till, Ava Wahkinney, James Wallace, Charli Winters, Brooke Zeller, Jaden Zieger

3RD GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Ryleigh Barrick, Emma Coffey, Emily Compton, Sadie Diaz, Jaidyn Flanagan, Lynden Futrell, Alli Grennell, Josi Hanson, Libbi Hanson, Annabelle Johnson, Benjamin Kimball, Liam McCallion, Ulrich McKinley, Karter Moreland, Kellan Nelson, Izaak Nixon, Lillian Pena, Kylin Pope, Aubree Powers, Gatlin Reed, Austin Rosson, Fayden Sanchez, Jaelyn Sawyer, Radley Scheiderich, Elena Solorzano, Analeigh Wadenpfull, Selene Zieger

4TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Kimber Akers, Avrey Anderson, Lila-Ann Averitte, Austin Baird, Alexa Baker, Sloane Barto, Dana Brown, Mason Bunkley, Kenadee Copass, Malachi Degeorge, Evalynn Delarosa, Harper Everage, Dean Ford, Maelyn George, Raylen Graham, Sarah Guevara, Owen Harden, Paisley Hennessy, Hailey Herrera, Parker Hullum, Landon McGuirk, Shylah Osborn, Cooper Peek, Kaden Phelps, Le'marcus Pruitt, Colby Roberts, Morgan Simpson, Prince Stephens, Rendon Stephens, Carson Story, Kaidence Summers, Lily Thomas, Gabriel Wadenpfull, Zaylyn Woods, Kaden Wynns

1ST GRADE AB

Brynn Aguillon, Payton Baird-Winingar, Makenna Boyd, Amelia Coleman, Kylee Collins, Rylan Decarlo, Brayden Farson, Harlie Ford, Paul Frazier, Arriyanna Gambrell, Merrick George, Mason Goforth, Mollie Harris, Sophia Hawley, Kreed Hoover, Christian Iglesias, Madilynn Johnson, Logan Martinez, Kinley McGuirk, Bentlee Mosley, Liam Parong, Kyra Peninger, Hudson Ramos, Liam Rash, Noah Rash, Caleb Rodriguez, Gabriella Ruelas, Benjamin Savell, Faith Shaughnessy, Kord Vines, Jacob West, Emma Wilson-Whittaker, Donavin Wishard, Billy Yates

2ND GRADE AB

Delayni Anderson, Emilie Ballard, James Ballard, Caelyn Basye, Lauren Berry, Faith Boggs, Baylee Carrothers, Zoey Cason, Emily Cordero, Vivianna Davila, Maddox Davis, Warren Demoss, Beckett Espinoza, Kayli Fordinal, Caleb Gibson, George Ginunas, Ali Harmon, Collyns Harvey, John Hill, Kendall Hill, Channing Hunt, Michael Johnson, Blade Josephson, Raylan Koger, Jacob Lane, Roman Martinez, Landon Miller, Aiden Ocana, Annabeth Parker, Daisy Porter, Keylyn Roberts, Mason Shuttlesworth, Jason Stahl, Kinadee Stephens, Kaitlyn Stratton, Braylee Taylor, Kynlee Taylor, Logan Triplett, Joseph Wallace, Izabell Wanser, Jayla Wheeler, Lucas Wright, Gia Young

3RD GRADE AB

Kinslee Admire, James Averitte, Emma Babin, Hailey Babin, Allen Barnes, Jeremy Beimler, Samantha Bevan, Xavier Brown-Caldwell, Reagan Carnes, Abigail Carrillo, Aubrey Cazares, Fayth Chamberlain, David Chapman, Brody Cox, Camdyn Creamer, Elvis Davis, Skylar Dow, Miranda Elizalde, Jackson Ellis, Olivia Ford, Charles Garner, Michael Gonzales, Callen Green, Jonathan Guevara, Brooklin Heath, Amelia Henley, Sara Huffman, Loganne Jones, Isabella Keating, Heidi Leathers, Crimson Logan, Jacob Lowrey, Myka Maclin, Diego Madrigal Ambriz, Grace May, Sofia Mello, Kevin Molina, Anthony Nunez, Addison Pior, Ethan Schoenfeld, Kaileigh Slough, Owen Smith, Camryn Story, Carlee Taylor, Elizabeth Tolbert, Fayer Vernon, Ronin Vierra, Blake Whitley, Peyton Williams, Lucas Yelle, Skylar Yunger

4TH GRADE AB

Sophia Ambrose, Pierce Berg, Emma Booth, Christopher Clark, Ian Clontz, James Cooper, Kylee Covington, Alex Crawford, Ryder Davis, Sadie Dustin, Kaydene Ewing, Johnathan Falwell, Kaylee Fruge, Jude Gentry, Mica Gentry, Shelby Gibson, Anastasia Gilliam, Mackenzie Harris, Joshua Hogsett, Jaxon Holder, Hunter Kilgore, Brendan Kornegay, Onyx Lightsey, Aiden Lowery, Presleigh Mason, Benjamin Mattox, Noah May, Sicily Miele, Cayson Morris, Sadie Olsen, Nathaniel Ortega, Kambria Ramirez, Nicholas Reed, Isaiah Ruelas, Duane Sherwood, Kylie Snapp, Lexi Underwood, Joseph Varner, Jasmine Veloz, Sovay Witherspoon, Lily Wood, Chloe Woodrum, Alyssa Wright

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

Macie Baker, Kyler Betz, Annika Birkeland, John Boyer, Kayley Brekel, Addison Dorris, Julianna Gibson, Jack Graeber, Summer Guthrie, Alyssa Harris, Wyatt Hicks, Jake Ishak, Wyatt Jackson, Colton Lacobee, Landrie Lain, Ema Lehr, Erica Leonard, Miley Massey, Sophie McIntyre, Emma Nelson, Emily O'Neill, Brooklyn Sharp, Will Stroud, Keagan Stuart, Helena Te, Carson Terrell, Avery Thompson, Addison Van Hooser, Brandon Zhao, Jayden Zurita

8TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Miranda Baker, Melanie Barone, Kendyl Bush, Lucas Butler, Trevor Coburn, Elaina Conner, Landon Couch, Hailey Ellis, Anthony Fitch, Madison Flowers, Sara Floyd, Britt Haas, Chloe Hennessy, Parker Huffaker, Mason Jennings, Isaac Lalonde, Eyvindr Lefever, Ryan Lowe, Monica Martinez, Lucas Maschmeier, Maddison Masure, Glyn McDaniel, Addison Mystic, Graciela Monterroso, Jocelyn Olund, Leavy Owens, Luke Petersen, Jayden Rahim, Isabella Ramirez, McKenzie Roberts, Katelyn Thomas, Kyleigh Vinson, Amy Wang, Brooklyn Young

7TH GRADE AB

Chandler Allsup, Kian Baker, Gabriell Balderas, Haven Brown, Cooper Caldwell, Jailee Childress, Kailee Cole, Brady Danford, Preston Dixon, Tristen Dunn, Dailyn Durr, Logan Fitch, Alexandra Gregory, Hannah Griffith, John Gutierrez, Morgan Hawkins, Story Hilliard, Mason Holleman, Nathaniel Holman, Violet Isom, Paisley Jeter, David Kimball, Parker King, Madison Kirby, Elizabeth Legan, Cesar Lopez, Kylie Lucas, Phillip Martin, Zoey Matarazzo-Carey, Grant McLain, Christian Mendoza, Amy Mesta, Mariposa Montes, Madison Mooneyham, Claire Norvell, Lorena Ortiz, Hannah Padgett, Peyton Pearson, Noah Popp, Leila Powers, Freedom Prescott, Luz Ramirez Trejo, Nicolas Renteria, Henry Rosales, Miranda Sanchez, Mason Schluter, Bailey Smith, Lance Smith, Zane Smith, Viktor Stewart, Kami Swain, Jax Thomas, Madison Thomas, Christian Tomlinson, Katie Trammell, Madelyn Tucker, Justin Wright

8TH GRADE AB

John Atwell, Garrett Bailey, Ryann Baker, Davis Behaj, Ryner Boenisch, Piper Bowers, Gabrielle Briseno, Mason Cunningham, Aaron Dixon, Sarah Dustin, Alejandro Fabela Flores, Elizabeth Farley, Rylon Farmer, Diesel Fields, Emery Ford, Matthew Frank, Jack Gage, Ethan Hadaway, Peyton Hill, Kaylee Iglesias, Aston Keck, Jacob Kreuzer, Ravien Lafreniere, Arely Licerio, Ian Loeffelholz, Noe Lopez, Dylan Maines, Jaydan McPhearson, Olivia Meyers, Case Moore, Cash Moore, Jacob Moreno, Mollie Morris, Kaitlynn Murphy, Daisy Nava, Hunter Ooten, Ryker Owens, Luke Padgett, Korbin Pantoja, Meehee Quire, Azareel Ramirez-Zavala, Kyndal Robbins, Marylin Rodriguez, Gianna Schroeder, Franco Segura, Jackson Shepherd, Jackson Shew, Noah Summers, Bailee Thacker, Carley Thompson, Christopher Voelkel, Wyatt Wolverton, Cooper Yates

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

Kyler Akers, Hayden Andres, Royce Baker, Peighton Berry, Reeslyn Bice, Madeleine Boivin, Gillian Brentz, Dakota Brewton, Parker Brewton, Joshua Carver, Peytie Chambers, Jodi Donovan, Kade Dowell, Matthew Estrada, Braden Forsythe, Hailey Fox, Vielka Gonzalez, Daytona Gravlín, Caydence Grnwalk, Cheryl Grubbs, Vance Guthrie, Colin Halyard, Hayden Hamilton, Emory Hann, Alan Hard, Melanie Harder, Hensley Harman, Easton Hill, Kamryn Hill, Paulix Howell-McFadden, Carter Landon, Brynn Lee, Paul Leonard, Ryder Lofin, Gracelyn Lowe, Rebecca Marx, Caitlin McCrary, Kalen McCullough, Kahlan McKinney, Zachary Miles, Kilee Miller, Amaryn Moreno, Jose Neri, Gunner O'Donald, Helen O'Neil, Shree Patel, Sarae Perez, Brandie Phillips, Anna Preston, Dominic Ramirez, Jade Robinson, Melani Rushing, Hunter Schultz, Landri Seward, Eva Solorzano, Faith Summers, Eliana Tejeda, Morgan Terrell, Tyler Ulrich, Brice Watson, Kameron Weger, Kellen Williams, Allison Wright

10TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Alyssa Anderson, Katheryn Ardito, Lane Autrey, Samara Boccia, Meagan Brady, Christopher Bush, Brittany Cato, Gunnar Cox, Reece Davis, Christopher Dean, Adam Derda, Drew Dorris, Ava Edelman, Gabriel Evans, Makenzee Fair, Denim Fields, Aiden Fuller, Diana Garcia, Abigail Garner, Barak Geary, David Gonzalez, Avery Gregory, Jessie Heath, Matthew Hendrix, Cadence Jordan, Ashtyn Kay, Henry Lalonde, Tyler Landon, Karlee Locke, Kendall Locke, Cristian Lopez, Oliver Lorenz, Steven Manley, Benjamin Martin, Riley McKelvain, Luke McLaughlin, Phoebe Mosley, Boontarika Nguyen, Ashlyn Norton, Carlos Padilla, Bailey Phillips, Harleigh Phillips, Logan Powers, Trinity Powers, Laurel Ragland, Camden Rushing, Alexis Scoggins, Michael Seeton, Kaitlyn Shafer, Graceson Sherman, Matthew Smith, Kennedy Stolarczyk, Ethan Sullivan-Cox, Carter Thompson, Trey Thornton, Samantha Thurston, Conner Tomlinson, Austin Tong, Charles Westrup, Amanda White, Jacy Williams, Hernan Ximenez De Olaso Cornando, Eva Zohne

11TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Haylee Allphin, Natalie Barnes, Zackary Barrett, Emilia Bazan, Conner Bennett, Mackenzie Benton, Derek Bernsen, Emma Boyer, Angel Brown, Natalie Cain, Nathan Carter, Alexander Chmelo, Caden Christian, Garrison Christian, Kora Clark, Chloe Coffin, Lauren Collins, Katy Conwell, Micah Cook, Isaiah Davidson, Arie-Ana Demoss, Andrea Duran, Steve Duran, Breton Estes, Elizabeth Feldman, Madelynn Fruge, Cynthia Garcia, Lauren Giles, Aaron Grow, Corey Hevel, Reagan Hicks, Camryn Hinkle, Ashlyn Hobbs, Jolee Hood, Trynity Hoskins, Brenna Ingle, Katelyn Ingram, Christopher Ixchu, Emma Johnson, Sophie Laudenheimer, Christopher Lee, Holt Lee, Joshua Leonard, Judith Martin, Eva Marx, Kaydence Mata, Sean Maynard, Frances McKee, Erin McMullen, Alina Meshi, Jaden Moser, Nathan Nguyen, Leah North, David Paige, Bailey Pierce, Jonathan Robles, Andrew Roecker, Jessica Scribner, Brinson Sharp, Brandon Sheets, Samantha Thorpe, William Tunnell, Megan Valle, Emma Walker, Zoe Weaver, Brooklynn Williams, Westin Wyatt

12TH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Reyna Alcantar, Meagan Anderson, Rachel Baumann, Kehler Boenisch, Hadley Burgess, Sarah Burnett, Morgan Cain, Caleb Castaneda, Collin Clark, Emily Cole, Michael Cox, Hope Dahms, Michael Daniels, Sierra Davis, Jacee Dinkins, Hannah Elkins, Bryson Finch, Rachel Ford-Wrick, Sabrina Garcia, Tristan George, Jenna Gestring, Brianna Gonzalez, Christy Granados, Rafael Granados, William Gray, Jessica Green, Landen Hobbs, Makenlee Holmesly, Jasmine Howard, Madison Kinder, Christine Krupa, Jacob Lee, Debra Lester, Jessica Lorenz, Hunter Martin, Maryann Matt, Tori McRay, Colby Mowry, Zachary Nobles, Aubrie Norton, John Martin O'Neil, Kaelyn Parker, Ernest Pate, Wynlanie Perez, Macee Peterson, Ashlynn Porch, Vivianna Sandoval, Taylor Setliff, Stormy Siefkas, Taylor Simpson, Kelsey Smith, Luke Smith, Megan Smith, Lee Stimson, Maiya Sullivan-Cox, Kalli Talmage, Emily Terrett, Bonnie Thomas, Grace Thomas, Presleigh Thornburg, Jaden Upshaw, Tyler Vaughan, Leopoldo Villafranca, Holden Wall, Abigail Walsh, Jerilyn White, Garel Woods, Shelby Wywias, Sabrina Zolla

SPORTS

Azle baseball moves on to area round thanks to win over Lake Dallas

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It's been nearly two years since the Azle baseball team was in the playoffs and the 2021 squad is making the most of their post-season opportunities.

The Hornets opened the playoffs this past weekend winning their bi-district playoff series two games to one over Lake Dallas.

AHS dominated game one Friday on the road at Lake Dallas winning 9-0, but lost game two in Azle 9-5, before winning the deciding game three 6-3 to advance.

Hornets' coach Stephen Smith said he was impressed by his team's resilience as they refocused after losing game two.

"I'm really proud of the way we regrouped after losing game two. Our coaches did a great job getting our kids to flush the loss and focus on game three. None of our kids quit

and got back to competing which helped us pull out the victory."

Game one was an impressive display for Azle as they scored two runs in the second inning taking a 2-0 lead.

In the third frame, the Hornets added three more runs as Lake Dallas remained scoreless.

Then in the sixth inning, Azle broke the game open when they scored four more runs as they cruised to a 9-0 victory.

Luke Smith was stellar in that game, going four-for-four at the plate with a double and an RBI. Brendan Kamnick also had a nice game with a homer, a double, and two RBIs.

Smith was also impressive on the mound, as he pitched all seven innings, had 11 strikeouts, and gave up just three hits and no runs.

In game two, Azle took an early 1-0 lead in the first inning but Lake Dallas re-



Azle High center fielder Tyler Akers sprints to first base during the Hornets final District 5-5A game against Granbury last Tuesday evening in Weatherford. Photo by Quinton Lilley



Azle High second baseman Parker Pate throws to first base during the Hornets' final District 5-5A game against Granbury last Tuesday evening in Weatherford. Photo by Quinton Lilley

sponded quickly with two runs in the second frame to take their first lead of the series.

Lake Dallas continued their offensive output in the third inning, as they added two more runs and took a 4-2 lead.

Azle tried to keep pace in the game but the Falcons had an answer each time as they added three runs in the fourth, one run each in the fifth and sixth to earn a 9-5 victory.

In the all-important third game, Azle again took an early lead as they went up 1-0 after the first frame.

Azle went on to score a run in both the second and third innings before Lake Dallas tied the game at 3-3 in the fourth frame.

But AHS used a huge fifth inning to score three runs and effectively put the game away winning 6-3.

Azle pitched by commit-

tee in game three as Kamnick threw for nearly four innings allowing eight hits and three runs before Declan Dahl closed out the final three innings allowing just two hits and no runs the rest of the way.

J.J. Hemmerling went three-for-four with a double and two RBIs, while Brandon Sheets was three-for-three with two doubles, one RBI, and a walk.

Coach Smith said his team's quality at-bats helped them win the series.

"Lake Dallas is a very well-coached team who swings it well. Our guys did a great job putting pressure on them by getting a lot of hits with runners on but also we had eight hits with two strikes. It was a total team effort to win this series."

With the win, Azle now advances to the area round to face District 8-5A cham-

pion Mansfield Legacy.

The Broncos come into their matchup with Azle boasting a 22-10 record after going 12-2 in district play. Legacy had previously been ranked among the top-25 5A schools in the state and sit in the top 30 currently.

Mansfield Legacy beat Fort Worth Northside in a dominating sweep over the weekend to get to the area round.

The Azle vs Legacy playoff series will begin Thursday night at Grand Prairie High School with the first pitch coming at 7 p.m.

Game two of that series will be held at Justin Northwest High School Friday night starting at 7 p.m. and if a game three is needed it will happen Saturday at 1 p.m. back at Northwest High.

Azle Soccer Camp coming in June

BY QUINTON LILLEY
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After a summer that saw all local sports leagues and camps suspended during the COVID-19 outbreak in 2020, Azle High's soccer program is back this summer with their annual Azle Hornet Soccer Camp.

The camp will be held at Azle High School's grass fields Monday June 7 through Thursday June 10.

Kids from Kindergarten to incoming ninth graders

are welcome to attend and all that register before May 31 will receive a camp T-shirt.

Grades K to 2nd the cost is \$30, grades 3rd to 6th cost is \$60, and grades 7th to 9th cost is also \$60.

Both boys and girls of those age groups are welcome to attend. Camp sessions for grades K to 2nd will be from 8-9 a.m. each day, grades 3rd to 6th will have sessions from 8-10 a.m., and grades 7th to 9th will have sessions each day

from 10 a.m. to noon.

Camp sessions will be hosted and ran by coaches from both the girls' and boys' soccer teams.

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Congrats to the Azle High baseball team on a stellar season and making it to the area round!!!



The Azle High baseball team won their bi-district playoff series against Lake Dallas this past weekend and will now move on to the area round. The Hornets have had an impressive run of late and are back in the playoffs for the third consecutive season. Your Hornets will take on previously ranked Mansfield Legacy this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for a chance to make the UIL Region I Quarterfinals. Let's congratulate them on a stellar season so far!!!

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Say it now.

“I had to check to be sure this wasn’t my funeral.”

So said my friend, Alton, at his retirement celebration last Saturday.

Alton actually retired last fall after 26 years as Executive Director of Riverbend Retreat Center in Glen Rose, Texas but his official retirement celebration was delayed due to covid issues. (I suppose 2020 will largely be remembered as a year of loss and delay).

During Alton’s tenure, the name changed from Tarrant Baptist Encampment to Riverbend Retreat Center, many new facilities were constructed, over 646,000 people attended camps, retreats,



BE AMAZING By Gerry Lewis

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and conferences, and—most significantly—over 14,000 people came to know Jesus

personally.

Alton and I actually met at the camp in the summer of 1985 when we were both on staff at churches who brought kids to summer camp. I continued to take kids there for all the years I was either a Youth Minister or Pastor—from 1985-2007.

During Alton’s tenure as director, I was there many times as a camp pastor, worship leader, and conference speaker. I even got to lead worship a couple of years ago at the camp’s 50th anniversary celebration (because they needed an old dude to sing old camp songs).

Friends, colleagues, and former staffers gathered last Saturday to honor Alton’s leadership, vision, compas-

sion, and commitment to Jesus. It was a combination of belly laughs, tears, and heartfelt words of appreciation.

It truly makes sense that, when they finally let Alton speak, he made the funeral comment.

The truth hit me at that moment.

I have probably been to more funerals in the past two years than any two year period in my lifetime. Though I haven’t been a pastor in almost 13 years, I probably have spoken or sung at more funerals in the past two years than any two year period when I was a pastor.

I have also written many memorial tributes in my weekly posts.

When a loved one dies, we often have regrets about the things we did not say to them while they were alive. And even if we don’t have regrets, we wish there were things we could say again—just one more time.

Last Saturday I determined that there are things I want to say to and about significant people in my life while they are still around to be blessed by my words.

Some of those things will be done privately—in conversations, notes, texts, and the like.

But there are also people I want to recognize publicly because of what I have learned from them that I want to pass on to other people.

You’ll see some of those in my weekly posts in the months ahead.

You may not know the people personally, but I’ll try to share some lessons that will be meaningful regardless.

Part of the journey of Amazing to which God has invited each of us is the people whose paths intersect with ours along the way.

My encouragement to you today is to think of those people who are still around to hear your words of affirmation and appreciation and say those words now.

Be amazing today, my friend.

Agriculture organizations teach life skills

Well, I promised last week that we would visit today about the premier Agricultural youth organization, the 4H. But before we do this let’s make some comparisons between FFA and 4H.

FFA membership can begin as early as the seventh grade in a public school with the student’s entrance into the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR) program. The Junior FFA program, when offered, can begin at the 3rd grade level and continue up until the start of the student’s AFNR career.

FFA membership can continue through the individual’s third year after high school graduation. Participation in 4H activities can start as early as kindergarten age through 2nd grade in Clover Kids with 4H membership



AG 101 By Jack DeShazo

Jack DeShazo has decades of experience in the agriculture field.

beginning at the 3rd grade level and continuing through 12th grade and even beyond to age 21. The FFA organizational chart begins at the individual chapter level with the local High School Agriculture Teacher being the Advisor and adult leader. The organization then continues through district, area, and state associations onto the national level.

Texas FFA leadership is associated with the Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas and on the national level is loosely tied in with the U.S. Department of Education. 4H begins with individual community clubs with volunteer adult leaders which then continues to the county level with the County Agricultural Extension Agent-4H & Youth Development being in charge of county and local club activities. The county 4H clubs are then organized into districts which ultimately are guided and led by the state Land Grant Institution, which in our case is Texas A&M University, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. State 4H programs then are associated with the National 4H Council.

Now let’s do a little visit about 4H history and activities. The 4H organization was originally organized in Jacksboro, Texas in 1908.

The beginnings of 4H were Corn Clubs for the boys and Tomato Clubs for girls. From these meager beginnings the organization has evolved into 6.5 million members, ages 5 to 21 nationwide. Personally, my knowledge of the 4H program is not nearly as strong as that of the FFA program so I reached out to Kayla Neill, Parker County Agriculture Agent, 4H and Youth Development for more complete information about the organization and its activities. Kayla summed up her view of the Parker County 4H’s program goals in the following quote: “it’s seeing young people taking on a project that they might not be familiar with and watching them grow and gain knowledge in that particular area.”

She also stated that one of the primary goals of 4H is to teach Life Skills. This is accomplished through project work in various areas

including Livestock, Food & Nutrition, Fashion & Interior Design, Photography, Small Engines and Rocketry.

Success in these projects is accomplished through the 4Hers participation in workshops, exhibitions, clinics, presentations and contests whereby they exhibit their knowledge gained through these experiences. There is a heavy emphasis on Leadership Development. Parker County 4H also offers Curriculum Enrichment programs to Parker County Schools in the areas of Horticulture, Embryology, and Dental Hygiene.

Kayla also stated that one of the proudest accomplishments of the Parker County 4H is the ability to offer and award an annual \$10,000 scholarship to an outstanding graduating high school Parker County 4H member. This scholarship can be used to help offset community college, 4 year college/uni-

versity or trade school expenses.

4H members are also eligible for competition for many other awards and scholarships on even higher levels than county. I think it can honestly be stated that active membership in the FFA and/or 4H programs is definitely a huge stepping stone to leading a successful life.

FFA and 4H Trivia – Regardless of what you might have heard young people can be members of both the FFA and 4H at the same time. Also, there is absolutely nothing wrong with the idea of FFA chapters and its members working together with 4H clubs and its members. And one final trivia fact, the National FFA headquarters, until a few years ago was on what at one time was a part of George Washington’s farm near Alexandria, Virginia.

‘til next week.

There’s too much meanness in the world today

There’s too much meanness in the world today – even in Azle – as a young mayoral candidate found out this past election.

It’s enough to make me wonder if this supposedly tolerant town deserves a young person to even try.

The just concluded 2021 mayoral election was one of the nastiest in recent memory – and I’ve witnessed a lot as former editor of the Azle News for nearly 20 years. But it wasn’t about the candidates and their conflicting agendas, personalities – or even the after-shave they wore. The nasty stuff belonged to some of Azle’s citizenry via door hangers, verbal attacks at voting sites and the loveable (sic) Facebook “sharing board.”

BY EDWIN NEWTON Guest Columnist

The young man at hand – close family friend Brad Hart, 23 – had only one agenda in mind: helping his community do it better. Nothing against the current mayor (another friend of mine) or anyone else – he just wanted to share some ideas on how to control growth, better, if possible.

I cautioned him about running – but supported his decision.

Now I wish I had begged him to just play it safe.

Soon after it was announced he was running, dozens of Facebook dart throwers sprang into action. Some told Brad he wasn’t old or experienced enough and took shots at him for running. One naysayer set

about disparaging Brad’s character and his family – posting that the candidate was from a rich family that had its own helicopter with daddy paying all the college bills. We’re pretty well narrowed down this entry to a disgruntled former employee of Brad’s dad -- who does own a few chicken restaurants but isn’t rich. And no, daddy doesn’t have a helicopter and didn’t pay for junior’s college.

The door-hanger flier guy who also harassed people at voting sites had his fair share of criticisms – including Brad’s limited council attendance and voting record. There isn’t enough word space to show my disdain for that guy’s tactics. And that’s not mentioning the harassment that one of Brad’s sisters received when she

tried to cast her vote at City Hall on election day. Thank goodness the antagonist was told to leave. Families aren’t immune to the criticism either.

Let’s say for a moment that the naysayers are right – that this young man doesn’t have enough council experience to make a huge impact – at least not at first. My answer to that is, who does? Brad isn’t a politician but he did grow up in Azle, scuffed his knees on Azle Little League ballfields and is part owner of two local pizza places. So he does have a vested interest in his town’s wellbeing in the midst of unprecedented and often intrusive growth.

And shouldn’t a young person – any person – have the American right to speak in front of the Rotarians, put out a few signs and post his

platform on Facebook? Is being young a crime? Crap, 120 years ago when people died at the ripe ol’ age of 40, age 23 wouldn’t have seemed so young. And how do you get the experience if you don’t try to serve, first?

Maybe the naysayers have no real idea how this town really works. While many of them sleep – or post on Facebook – others are involved in clubs and organizations that make this a little bit better place to live. If you’re in one of those organizations, you know how much we revere youth and need their contribution. Older volunteers are passing away or retiring. Volunteerism is down. Clubs are scrambling.

And running for office? Man, let’s hope that young people still care enough to put up with it all. I really

hope they don’t give up on us!

Ironically, after all that’s been said and done, Brad still garnered nearly 700 votes and gave Mayor Brundrett a good run. That’s amazing for any first time candidate.

Will Brad run again? I wouldn’t blame him if he didn’t. After all, some of those who should have been applauding – even mentoring his efforts -- had nothing nice to say about him.

Maybe for me it comes down to this: would I want my own son to run for office? The answer would be unequivocally “no!” – not unless he had some anti-slander Kevlar on hand. Not unless he wanted to be discouraged.

You see, Azle just might not deserve its young people yet. And that’s the biggest shame of all.



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Azle senior center is still waiting to reopen

Outdoor fundraiser scheduled for May 21

Picture this: A group of friends were meeting weekly to dance. Then one day, a local businessman, B.J. Clark, offered his warehouse to host dances for local senior citizens. On November 3, 1985, the Azle Parks Department held an open house for the newly constructed Azle Community Center. It soon became the regular meeting place for the dances.

With the election officer and contracts in place, Azle City Council approved the opening of the Azle Senior Center on February 17, 1986, serving snacks and offering activities Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. 'til 2 p.m.

Roy Winnett and Darlene Holmes served as the first directors with Holmes serving more than 26 years. Upon her retirement, Bill Reed became director for a few months.

In came Kip Young, a professional singer and an experienced director from a senior center in Arizona. With her youthful exuberance came a new trend of leadership and fun. She was instrumental in bringing the center's funds to a record high and set a path of excitement that continues today.

Today, Jackie "JJ" Joy is at the helm and working hard to serve senior adults and keep the center in the eyes of the Azle community. "I am always astonished when I hear people say they have been in Azle for two years (or longer) and did not know there was a place

JACKIE "JJ" JOY
Guest Columnist

for them," Joy said. Although the center closed in March 2020 due to the pandemic, it has been able to continue providing meals for seniors. According to Joy, "In the beginning, we delivered meals to their homes. Now, thanks to a partnership with Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County, we are offering a box of five frozen grab-n-go meals, which is picked up by the client."

In November 2020, COVID testing began in the parking lot of Ash Creek Park. With the added traffic, it became difficult for clients to reach the meal distribution site at the B.J. Clark Annex building. "That is when Fire Chief Will Scott stepped up and offered the Azle fire station as a meal distribution site," she adds. "However, with the end of the COVID testing, distribution has returned to the original location."

Since closing last year, volunteers have been a mainstay for services provided. Along with the meal distribution, they have assisted in doing social reassurance calls and distribution of pet food. According to Joy, "Many of our people have taken it upon themselves to stay in touch with each other. By staying in contact with our people, we have helped eliminate some of the loneliness caused by isolation and we know they are safe. Without these dedicated folks, we just would

not be able to do what we are doing."

So, what does the future hold for the Azle Adult Activity Center? Joy tells us, "I know the city officials are looking at what can be done to get us open. When that will be and what that will look like, we still do not know. But some things have already been put in place. Personal protection equipment has already been provided by grants to Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County."

In the meantime, the center is moving forward with an outdoor sale. In the past, a patio sale was done as a fundraiser as part of the open house celebrating the center's anniversary. With the cancellation of last year's festivities, the items donated have been kept for the first opportunity to do a sale. This year's one-day event is scheduled for Friday, May 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will be located at the south end of the B.J. Clark Annex building at 603 Southeast Parkway inside Ash Creek Park.

"We have a lot of nice items including a foldable bicycle, flat screen televisions, a Bose radio, and so much more," Joy says. "There will also be a silent auction on items donated last year."

For more information about the outdoor sale or any of the services provided by the Azle Adult Activity Center, please feel free to call 817-444-0070, or email Jackie@mealsonwheels.org.

'Constitutional carry' bill close to becoming law

It is a near certainty that Texans will be allowed to carry handguns without a license in the near future as House Bill 1927 passed both chambers and heads to a conference committee to hash out amendments added in the Senate version.

Gov. Greg Abbott has said he would sign the bill, which means Texans would no longer be required to obtain a license to carry a handgun either openly or concealed.

Ultimate passage of the bill means Texas would join at least 20 other states with similar laws.

A University of Texas/Texas Tribune poll indicates most Texans oppose unlicensed carry and support criminal and mental background checks before all gun sales.

DROUGHT CONDITIONS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE ACROSS STATE

Much-needed rain in April has continued to ease drought conditions, according to the Texas Water Development Board.

Midland, for example, received 2.2 inches last month, more than the previous six months combined. Right now, 65% of the state is experiencing drought conditions, mainly in South and West Texas.

More rainfall in early May should improve the drought situation even more, according to TWDB.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS AIMED TO BOOST VACCINE RATE

As the rate of COVID-19 vaccinations continues to slow, several outreach programs are attempting to reach Texans where they



STATE CAPITOL HIGHLIGHTS

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work and live.

The Texas Division of Emergency Management and the Texas Military Department have opened the State Mobile Vaccination Team Call Center. Texas businesses or civic organizations can call 844-90-TEXAS to schedule a visit from a state mobile vaccine team.

To qualify, a business or organization must have 10 or more employees, visitors or members who wish to be vaccinated.

"Vaccines are the most effective tool in Texas' fight against COVID-19, and we are committed to making COVID-19 vaccines even more widely available to Texans across the state," Abbott said. "The State Vaccine Call Center will help connect businesses and civic organizations with these life-saving shots and ensure that more Texans have an opportunity to get vaccinated."

The Texas Department of State Health Services is inviting pediatric health care providers to enroll in the COVID-19 vaccine program, in anticipation of the

expansion of the Pfizer vaccine emergency use authorization to include adolescents 12 years and older.

DSHS sent a letter to more than 3,000 pediatric providers who already give vaccines to children.

With vaccine supply exceeding demand, DSHS will now fill vaccine orders as they come in and discontinue allocating the vaccine weekly. The vaccine is available more widely than ever at hundreds of Texas locations.

OAK TREES STILL RECOVERING FROM WINTER STORM

Winter Storm Uri didn't just wreak havoc on homeowners and businesses that suffered from broken pipes and the extended power outage. The Texas A&M Forest Service notes that oak trees across the state are slow in leafing out, prompting many property owners to contact horticulturists, worried their trees have died.

Maybe so, maybe not, says veteran TFS forester Courtney Blevins. He advises property owners to wait before taking down an oak tree that still might come to life. "I think most of the oaks are going to come through okay," Blevins said. "If your tree is leafing out really late, it's obviously stressed. But most trees die from a combination of stressors, not just one thing."

Blevins and longtime horticulturist and syndicated columnist Neil Sperry both say there is no hurry to take down an oak tree, even it is actually dead. The best time to plant is in the fall or early winter, and even dead trees rarely pose an immediate danger.

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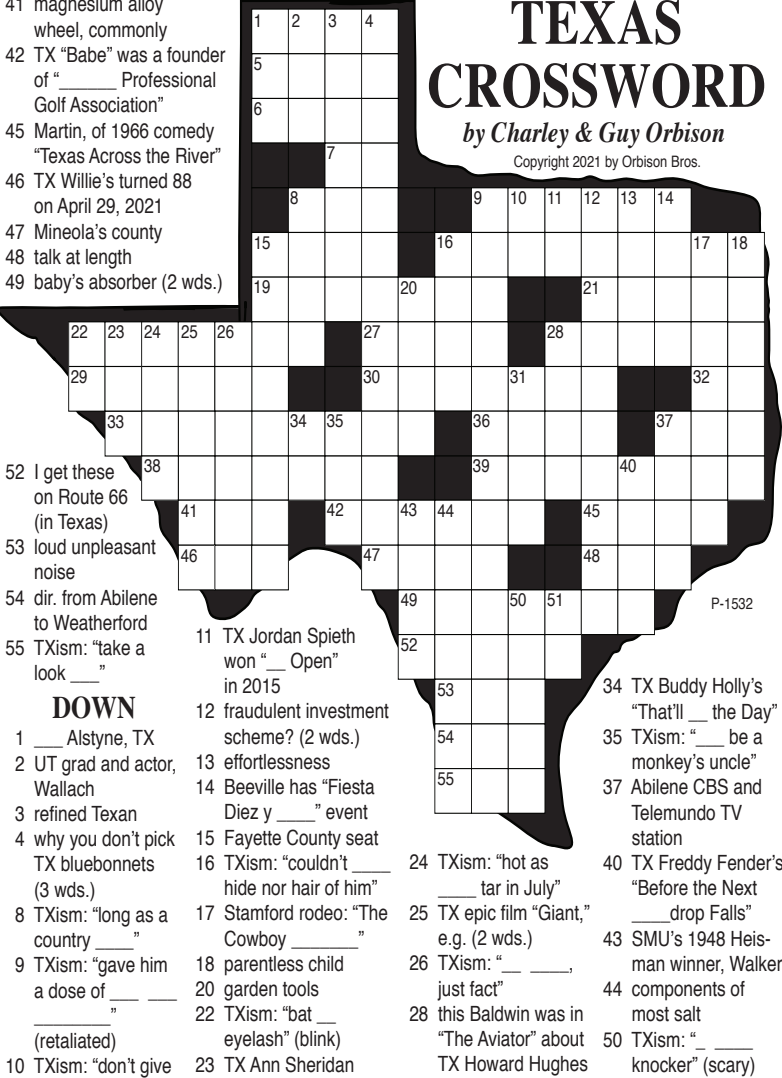
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The film stars Kelvin Harrison Jr. (“Luca”) as a 17-year-old aspiring filmmaker who finds himself charged as an accessory to felony murder, which he vehemently denies being any part of. His parents are played by Jeffrey Wright (“The Goldfinch”) and Jennifer Hudson (“Dreamgirls”). Rounding out the cast is ASAP Rocky (Rakim Mayers), John David Washington (“Tenet”), Jen-

nifer Ehle (“Pride and Prejudice”), and Paul Ben-Victor (“Goliath”).

THE PLOT

Steve Harmon (Harrison Jr.) is a young artist trying to find his story. Growing up in Harlem in a middle-class family, he has grown up confident that his future will be what he makes it.

One night, a robbery-gone-wrong ends results in the death of the store owner, and four young men charged with felony murder, Steve being one of them.

He claims he is innocent, but he must convince not his family or his overworked public defender, but the twelve people who sit in judgment of him.

Will the truth of that night come to light, and will Steve be free to live the life he expected of himself? Or will a skewed view of the truth end all of that?

WHAT WORKED

The acting is fantastic. Harrison Jr. is well on his way to an Oscar win if his early work is any indication.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

The style choice of jumping between the stark black-and-white films of Steve the student, the colorful images of his life before, and the courtroom procedural can hamper the flow. While the main characters are given plenty of depth in this film, the supporting roles feel a

little flat, which could have taken this film to a whole other level.

SUMMING IT UP

This is definitely worth the watch. The acting is amazing, and even though we don't get an amazing Jennifer Hudson ballad thrown in (can't mama be singing while she cooks?), it is a great film to add to your weekend watch list.

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