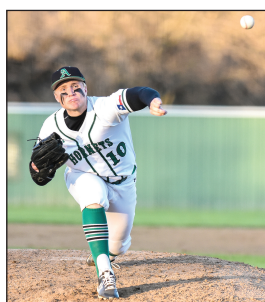




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Early voting runs April 19-27

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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Early voting for the May 1 General and Special Elections begins Monday, April 19 and runs through Tuesday, April 27.

Sample ballots for Tarrant and Parker County voters are available online.

Tarrant County voters can cast their early votes at any voting location, including the B.J. Clark Building at 601 Southeast Parkway. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 19-23, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 24, 26, and 27, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 25.

Parker County residents can vote at any Parker County polling place, including Azle City Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 19, 21, 23, 26, and 27, and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on April 20 and 22.

A valid photo ID is required to cast a vote in Texas. Acceptable forms of ID include a driver license or personal identification card issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS, US Military identification card, US citizenship certificate that contains the person's photograph, US passport, or Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS.

To verify your voter registration status, visit <https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do>. The deadline to request a mail-in ballot from the county is Tuesday, April 20.

A legacy of bluebonnets



Anna Gilley's field of bluebonnets at Carter Wright Farm has been blooming every spring for the last 91 years.

Photo courtesy of Renee Ball

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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In 1930, Anna Gilley gazed out at her field of bluebonnets and knew that it was something special. For the last 91 years, that same field in Parker County blooms every spring with a riot of blue blossoms, and the legacy of the Gilley bluebonnets carries on.

After 30 years, in 1960, Grover and Anna Gilley sold their farm and home to Norvin and

Clara Wright. Gilley instructed the Wrights in the care and keeping of the bluebonnet field. They were told that the flowers must be allowed to go to seed before the field could be mowed. The field would look unkempt for a time, but the Wrights agreed to follow Gilley's instructions.

The request to maintain the bluebonnet field was honored and continues to this day with the present owners, Norlene and Mike Carter, of what is now called Carter

Wright Farm.

The Wrights and the Gilleys were descendants of early Parker County families, and the Gilleys' granddaughter Renee Ball visits the farm every spring to see her grandmother's bluebonnets in all of their glory.

"I am very proud and honored that my grandchildren, who are now the fifth generation of the Gilley family, get to witness and run in the beautiful bluebonnets while blooming each year," said Ball.

CCPD seeks 15-year extension

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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The Azle Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD) was originally approved by voters in 2001 for a four-year period. It was then reauthorized in 2006, and again in 2011. Now, it is time for the residents of Azle to decide if the CCPD should continue.

At the January meeting of the CCPD board, members voted unanimously to call for an election for the continuation of the Azle CCPD for 15 years, and reauthorizing the local sales and use tax. The item will be on the May 1 ballot for Azle voters to decide.

WHAT IS THE CCPD?

The Azle CCPD is a "special purpose district created to collect a sales tax specifically dedicated to crime control and prevention."

The purpose of the district is to provide funds for resources needed to reduce and prevent criminal activity in the community.

HOW IS CCPD FUNDED?

CCPD is funded through revenue from the .25% sales tax. That means it is funded through sales conducted in Azle, and not through property taxes. Every time someone shops or dines in Azle, a portion of that sales tax revenue goes towards the CCPD. If you are shopping or dining in another city with a crime prevention and control district, you are helping to fund that as well.

WHO DECIDES WHERE THE MONEY IS SPENT?

The CCPD is governed by a board of seven Azle residents who are appointed by the city council for staggered two-year terms. Every year, the board establishes a budget and works with the city to determine where the funds will be best used to reduce crime, increase public safety, and maintain a high quality of life for the citizens of Azle.

WHAT DOES CCPD DO WITH THAT MONEY?

In Fiscal Year 2020, CCPD generated \$596,572 in revenue.

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Multiple boys and girls wrestlers head to regionals



The Azle wrestling program continued its strong performances in 2021 as 14 athletes qualified for the regional championships. The regional qualifiers will be held April 16-17 in El Paso. The athletes who will head out to west Texas this weekend include; District Champions Pella Lefever, Mason Martinez, Jack O'Neil, and Jackson Berg. Second place finishers Kaitlynn Kirkland-Lane, and Mia Rodriguez. Third place finishers Jacy Williams, Hunter Legan, Braxton Cates, and Elias Ramirez.

**THIS WEEK IN
AZLE HISTORY**

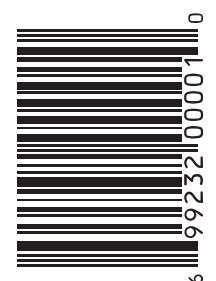
15 YEARS AGO...

In April 2006, the Azle High girls soccer team earned eight all-district awards, led by Goalie of the Year Samantha Rice and Coach of the Year Jenifer Shearer.

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AHS seniors recognized by Azle Rotary Club

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Azle seniors Lee Stimson III and Bailee Johnson were recognized for their hard work at the April 8 meeting of the Azle Rotary Club.

Stimson has been accepted into Texas A & M University, where he plans to major in mechanical and/or architectural engineering.

He is ranked No. 2 in his class, out of 407 seniors, with a GPA of 104.65.

Stimson has been a member of the National Honor

Society since his junior year, as well as an AP Ambassador. He has also been a part of AHS Robotics for two years.

When asked what three words he would use to describe himself, Stimson said determined, compassionate, and reliable.

“I would say that I have a really high morality that wants to do the right thing.”

Johnson will be attending University of North Texas in the fall, where she will study biology and chemistry.

She is ranked No. 92 in her class and holds a 97.08

GPA. Johnson is the AHS student body president and an active member and editor of the high school year book.

Johnson describes her greatest academic strength as a determination to succeed. One of her top personal strengths is her desire to be inclusive.

“I go out of my way to speak to, and give time to everyone I encounter daily. At school, I work to ensure everyone feels heard and their ideas valued.”



Bailee Johnson (left) and Lee Stimson III were chosen as the seniors to be honored by Azle Rotary Club in April. Photo by Jessica McKinney



The unfinished front counter for The Porch Photo by Jessica McKinney

The Porch Resale Shoppe will open May 15

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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The long-awaited opening of a local favorite resale shop is set for May 15. Sales from The Porch Resale Shoppe benefit the Community Caring Center.

The resale shop has been closed since the end of November, giving staff and volunteers time to prepare the new location for shoppers

this spring.

The store features a rustic boutique atmosphere with more space for shopping, a large area for processing donated items, and a huge variety of products, from clothes and shoes to furniture and housewares.

Karen Norseworthy, who oversees the resale shop, assures everyone that this is going to be “worth the wait.”



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City council votes no on housing development, residents demand an end to clear cutting

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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The Azle city council chambers were full during the April 6 meeting, with residents waiting their turn to speak out against a housing development that has already faced opposition in the past.

A development of property owned by Conti & Son, Ltd. has been a point of contention among residents who reside near the property located west of Broadway, south of Lakeview Drive and east of the Bristol Farms subdivision.

The property is an approximately 43.95 acre tract of land that was originally zoned for 79 lots. The developer requested a rezoning of the property back in August that would have allowed 120 lots to be constructed in that development.

When the city sent out letters to those residing within 200 feet of the property, the response from all but two property owners was in opposition to the plan. Conti & Son withdrew their request for rezoning with plans to try again.

At the April 16 meeting of the Azle city council, a representative from the developer displayed new plans to the council members

and residents in attendance which would increase lot sizes and allow for 90 homes to be built on the property.

Seven residents stood up to speak during the public hearing in regards to granting a rezoning request for the development. No one was in favor of the development and cited various reasons, from the need for more green space to a potential decrease in property value, and the impact of clear cutting.

The city council voted unanimously to deny the request for rezoning the property. Mayor Alan Brundrett stated that, with the plans as proposed, the developer “would be getting much more than the residents would be receiving in return.”

While speaking out against the proposed development, many residents expressed their concern and distaste for the clear cutting of the property on Ash Street, which is being developed by Lennar Homes. The new development, called Azle Grove, is expected to bring 283 new homes to Azle.

The topic of clear cutting has been widely discussed in recent months, with many people worrying that Azle is getting away from its identity as the “city built among the trees.”

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Those funds were used to pay the salaries for two full-time police employees and one part-time police officer, crime prevention/intervention and response programs, provide funds to two non-profit agencies (Alliance for Children, Lena Pope Home), specialized training, police equipment and vehicles, and fire marshal equipment.

Funds from the CCPD sales tax revenue are also used in community programs, such as Neighborhood Crime Watch, Citizens on Patrol, and the Shattered Dreams program.

That money is also used in community activities like Christmas on Main Street, Follow the Flag, Music in

the Park, National Night Out, and Sting Fling.

Since 2013, the crime rate in Azle has been on a decline. In that year, there were 632 Part 1 offenses. Last year, that number dropped to 310. The decrease in serious crime is uncommon in communities that are seeing the type of growth that is coming to Azle. That is thanks in large part to the funding that CCPD provides.

“Azle Police Department is a more effective crime fighting organization because of CCPD,” said Chief Rick Pippins.

In 2019, the city of Azle was ranked No. 25 in the BackgroundChecks.org list of Safest Cities in Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION AVISO DE ELECCION

An election has been ordered to be held on May 1, 2021 from 7:00AM-7:00PM; in Parker County, Texas

Se ha ordenado que se celebren elecciones el 1 de mayo de 2021 de 7:00AM-7:00PM; en el condado de Parker, Texas

The following political subdivisions will be holding a General Election:

Las siguientes subdivisiones politicas celebraran elecciones generales:

City of Aledo, Aledo Independent School District, Town of Annetta, City of Azle, City of Fort Worth, Peaster Independent School District, City of Reno, City of Weatherford

The following political subdivisions will be holding a Special Election:

Las siguientes subdivisiones politicas celebraran una eleccion especial:

City of Azle, Azle Independent School District, Town of Brock, Emergency Services District No. 1, Garner Independent School District, Peaster Independent School District, Springtown Independent School District

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

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1008 Bailey Ranch Rd
Aledo, Texas 76008
Board Room

Azle City Hall
505 W Main St
Azle, Texas 76020
Community Room

Peaster ISD Old Rock Gym
8512 FM 920
Peaster, Texas 76088
Back Room

Hudson Oaks City Hall
210 Hudson Oaks Dr.
Hudson Oaks, TX
Council Chambers

PCT 3 County Barn
Break Room
1111 FM RD 1189
Brock, 76087

Regular Early Voting Hours and Days

Horas y dias regulares de votacion anticipada

Monday April 19, 2021 <i>Lunes 19 de abril de 2021</i>	8:00AM-5:00PM <i>8:00AM-5:00PM</i>	Saturday April 24, 2021 <i>Sabado 24 de abril de 2021</i>	CLOSED <i>CERRADO</i>
Tuesday April 20, 2021 <i>Martes 20 de abril de 2021</i>	7:00AM-7:00PM <i>7:00AM-7:00PM</i>	Sunday April 25, 2021 <i>Domingo 25 de abril de 2021</i>	CLOSED <i>CERRADO</i>
Wednesday April 21, 2021 <i>Miercoles 21 de abril de 2021</i>	8:00AM-5:00PM <i>8:00AM-5:00PM</i>	Monday April 26, 2021 <i>Lunes 26 de abril de 2021</i>	8:00AM-5:00PM <i>8:00AM-5:00PM</i>
Thursday April 22, 2021 <i>Jueves 22 de abril de 2021</i>	7:00AM-7:00PM <i>7:00AM-7:00PM</i>	Tuesday April 27, 2021 <i>Martes 27 de abril de 2021</i>	8:00AM-5:00PM <i>8:00AM-5:00PM</i>
Friday April 23, 2021 <i>Viernes 23 de abril de 2021</i>	8:00AM-5:00PM <i>8:00AM-5:00PM</i>		

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Council Chambers

Reno City Hall
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Peaster ISD Rock Gym
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Azle City Hall
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Community Room

Garner ISD Ryan Gymnasium
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Garner, 76088

Aledo ISD Admin Building
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PCT 3 County Barn
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Annetta Town Hall
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Annetta, 76008

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UPCOMING FOOD PANTRIES

- **Wednesday, April 14**
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- **Thursday, April 15**
First Baptist Church Castle Hills
401 Beverly Rd., Azle
8 a.m. to noon

Texas Health ranked in Top 10 Best Places to Work in country

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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Texas Health Resources has advanced to No. 7 on Fortune's 100 Best Companies to Work For® list, up from No. 15 last year. The organization is ranked as the top employer in Texas and is the highest ranked health system in the nation. This is the seventh consecutive year Texas Health has been recognized as one of the Fortune's 100 Best Companies to Work For®.

"In a year where healthcare has undeniably been a challenging industry to work in, it is remarkable that Texas Health ranks so high on this list that includes companies from all industries," said Barclay Berdan, FACHE, Texas

Health's chief executive officer.

"The resilience, personal sacrifice, compassion and dedication of our team members in the midst of COVID-19 has helped make Texas Health one of the best companies to work for in the United States."

Fortune partners with Great Place to Work® to conduct the most extensive employee survey in corporate America to identify the top 100. The ranking is based on feedback from more than half a million employees nationwide on issues including how trustworthy, caring and fair the company is in times of crisis; employees' physical, emotional and financial health; and the company's broader community impact.

The full list will be featured in Fortune's April/May issue, which hits newsstands today.

Berdan credits Texas Health's employees and commitment to a culture of excellence for the organization's high ranking on the list.

"Through strong leadership, a commitment to listening to employees, clear communication, consistent recognition, excellent training and comprehensive benefits, and an inclusive environment, Texas Health continues to be a great place to work," he said.

Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Azle is one of the largest employers in Azle. The news that Texas Health is among the best places to work in the country, as well as being the top healthcare

system in the nation, is exciting news.

Tonya Sosebee, chief nursing officer and chief operating officer for Texas Health Azle, said that Texas Health being ranked so highly this year is "incredible, especially after the challenges of last year."

"We have over 260 employees at Texas Health Azle and they are our most valuable resource. It took each and every employee working together to make it through the difficulties we faced during the peak of the pandemic. I'm incredibly proud of our team and the work they do! We're looking forward to a brighter 2021 as more and more North Texans get vaccinated against COVID-19."

COVID-19 UPDATE

	Active Cases	04/07/2021			04/14/2021		
		Positive Cases	Deaths	Recovered	Positive Cases	Deaths	Recovered
Tarrant County	4,612	*Tarrant County update as of 04/13/2021					
Azle	16	1,331	46	1,265	1,339	47	1,276
Lake Worth	10	597	19	568	602	19	573
Lakeside	3	175	4	168	175	4	168
Pelican Bay	0	208	3	201	208	4	204
Parker County	53	*Parker County update as of 04/13/2021					
Wise County	18	*Wise County update as of 04/13/2021					
Totals		2,311	72	2,202	2,324	74	2,221
State of Texas	61,835						

*Information as of Tuesday, April 13 at 1:00 p.m.

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Abbott: No government mandated vaccine passports in Texas

Gov. Greg Abbott issued an executive order last week banning state agencies, cities or counties from creating a "vaccine passport" requirement.

In addition, organizations that receive public funds are prohibited from requiring consumers to prove they have received the COVID-19 vaccine. That includes businesses that receive money from the state in return for providing goods and services.

However, nursing homes and other long-term care facilities can still require that their residents are vaccinated under his order.

"Every day, Texans are returning to normal life as more people get the safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine. But, as I've said all along, these vaccines are always voluntary and never forced," Abbott said.

VACCINES CONTINUE STEADY RISE ACROSS STATE

As of Sunday, just more than 9 million Texans have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, and 5.46 million are fully vaccinated, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services. DSHS urges those who have not been vaccinated to go to the



STATE CAPITOL HIGHLIGHTS

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state's Texas Public Health Vaccine Scheduler, which can be found at getthevaccine.dshs.texas.gov.

Meanwhile, the state's weekly shipment of COVID-19 vaccines dropped this week after a manufacturing error in a Baltimore plant ruined a 15-million batch of the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Last week, the state received 2.5 million doses from the three manufacturers, an amount that dropped to 1.9 million this week, as J&J plays catchup. The company has pledged to deliver 100 million doses nationwide by the end of May, ac-

ording to an NPR report. J&J reduced its Texas allocation this week by about 350,000.

COVID-19 CASES RISE, BUT DEATHS DROP

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Texas rose to 24,333 last week, up more than 2,500 from the previous week, according to the Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center.

The number of deaths decreased to 512, down nearly 20 percent from the previous week.

At its peak in January, the state recorded more than four-fold the number of deaths with 2,311 recorded in a single week. At this point, nearly 50,000 Texans have died from COVID-19.

The number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 patients hospitalized stayed steady at 2,804, according to DSHS.

CONTEMPT ORDER AGAINST SALON OWNER TOSSED OUT

The Texas State Supreme Court on Friday threw out a contempt order against a Dallas salon owner who refused to close last year when all non-essential businesses were ordered.

Shelley Luther tore up a cease-and-desist order from Dallas County and was fined

\$7,000 and sentenced to a week in jail. The high court ruled unanimously that the restraining order was too vague, and that the contempt of court decree issued by a district judge should be voided as well.

Luther's defiance sparked national coverage, prompting Abbott to reverse part of his order that called for jail time for business owners who did not shut down last year after the pandemic outbreak.

Luther ran as a Republican for state Senate last year, losing in a December runoff to Drew Springer, R-Muenster.

PAXTON DRAWING POTENTIAL HIGH-PROFILE OPPONENTS

Two candidates with famous surnames are planning to run against Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton in 2022, according to several media outlets.

Paxton, under indictment since 2015 on securities fraud charges, is also battling a whistleblower lawsuit filed by former employees accusing him of bribery and improper dealings with an Austin investor. He denies wrongdoing in both cases.

Democrat Joe Jaworski, a former Galveston mayor and a grandson of Watergate

prosecutor Leon Jaworski, announced his plans to run last summer. And last week, George P. Bush, state land commissioner and grandson of President George H.W. Bush, told a talk-radio host that he is considering challenging Paxton next year in the Republican primary.

Paxton has indicated he will run for a third term.

ABBOTT DEMANDS SHUTDOWN OF SAN ANTONIO MINOR FACILITY

The governor's latest salvo against the federally run unaccompanied minor facilities included a letter to Vice President Kamala Harris, who has been tapped to head the effort dealing with a large influx of unaccompanied minors seeking entrance into the United States.

Abbott's letter demanded the Biden administration shut down a facility in San Antonio under investigation by the state for allegations of child abuse and neglect.

"The Biden administration opened the borders and failed to plan for the influx

of unaccompanied children crossing the border, and now we are faced with our worst fears—allegations of child abuse and neglect," Abbott said.

To date, there has been no direct response from Harris.

SOON, MORE TEXANS WILL HAVE TO DIAL 10 DIGITS TO MAKE LOCAL CALLS

Folks living in the Panhandle, El Paso area, South Texas, and Deep East Texas will soon have to join the majority of Texans and use all 10 digits when making local calls.

Last summer, the Federal Communications Commission approved "988" as the abbreviated dialing number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. In Texas, the 254, 361, 409, 806, 830, 915 and 940 area codes all contain the 988 prefix.

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Free ham radio class in Springtown

BY SUSAN McFARLAND
sptreporter@azlenews.net

When cell phones and internet service is down, and the power is out preventing land lines from working, amateur radio (ham radio) is the way to go.

No server or cell tower is needed to operate a ham radio, just battery backups to keep going when the grids quit. Those wanting to learn more about ham radio can attend a free introductory class offered by the Amateur Radio Club of Parker

County.

The class will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., April 24, at Cornerstone Community Church, 2233 E. SH 199 in Springtown.

Topics include costs, equipment and using ham radio during emergencies. The class also covers Federal Communications Commission test information and equipment demonstrations.

The class is just on the heels of World Amateur Radio Day April 18, a day celebrated worldwide by radio amateurs and their national

associations.

The Amateur Radio Club of Parker County (ARCPC) is a non-profit educational and service organization, and is affiliated with the American Radio Relay League, a national association of Amateur Radio clubs.

Those planning to attend are asked to email Daryl Pate at patecq@yahoo.com. Reservations are not required but helpful for organizers. More information about the ARCPC can be found at <http://w5pc.org>.

LOCAL ARRESTS

The following individuals were arrested by Azle PD and/or list addresses in Azle, Pelican Bay, or Lakeside and were arrested by various law enforcement agencies for DWI or felony offenses April 5 - 12.

Iseoluwa Jamuel Dagnontoyi, 21, was arrested April 5 for possession of a controlled substance less than one gram in Penalty Group 1, a state jail felony.

Cesareo Rivas Silva, 51, was arrested April 7 for driving while intoxicated.

Ronald D. Williams, 73, was arrested April 8 for driving while intoxicated.

Joseph R. Ducker, 29, was arrested April 8 for driving while intoxicated.

Julio Castillo, 28, was arrested April 8 for three counts of theft of property valued \$2,500 to \$30,000, a state jail felony, and burglary of a habitation, a second-degree felony.

Lauren Nicole Williams, 26, was arrested April 9 for possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams in Penalty Group 1, a first-degree felony.

Ryan Cade Anders, 29, was arrested April 10 for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a second-

degree felony, possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams in Penalty Group 1, a second-degree felony, and violation of a protective order, two or more times in 12 months, a third-degree felony.

Gregory R. Jungman, 18, was arrested April 10 for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in Penalty Group 2, a state jail felony.

Garrett Gros, 29, was arrested April 12 for assault of a family or household member, impeding breath or circulation, a third-degree felony.

LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICES

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Alan Brundrett, Mayor April 7, 2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Adjustment for the City of Azle will conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 3, 2021, to consider a variance request to Section 10.3 (D) Side Yard Setback of the City of Azle Zoning Ordinance for the property located at 821 Lake Crest Parkway, and also known as Lot 11, Block 3, Lake Crest Park Addition in the MEP & PRR Survey, Abstract No. 1142. The purpose of the variance is to allow for the construction of a new carport to encroach the minimum six-foot (6') side yard setback. The meeting will begin at 6:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers located at 505 W. Main, Azle, Texas.

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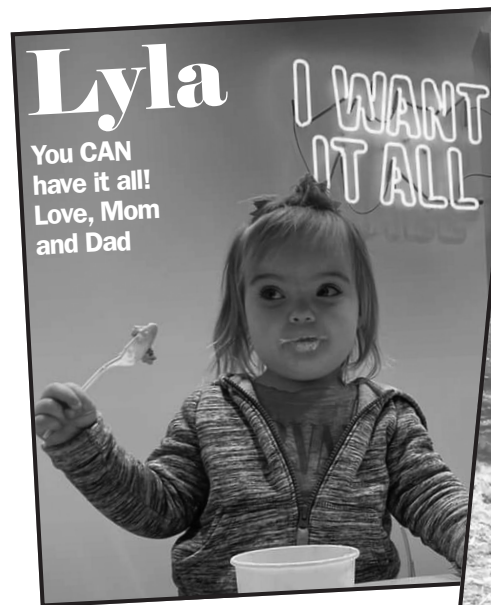
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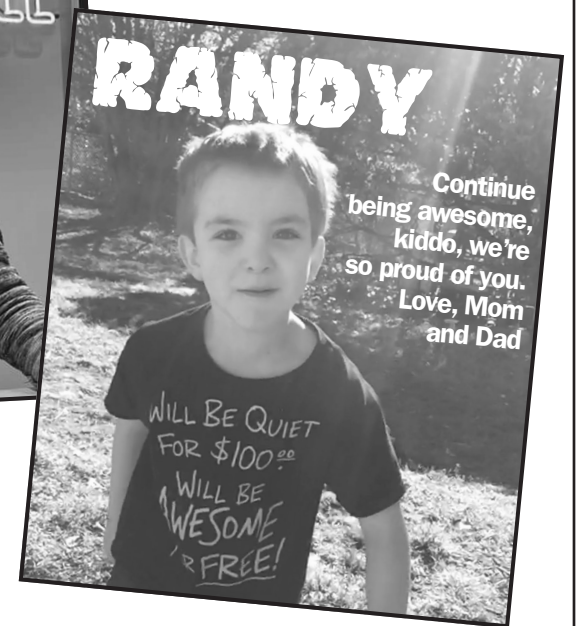
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Go for launch!

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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Hoover Elementary 6th grade students experienced the thrill of seeing their two-liter rockets get launched into (not-so-outer) space on Friday, April 9.

“Our scientists have been learning about space and the equipment necessary for space travel,” said science teacher Ty Cope.

“In their space unit, students learned about the solar system, the space race, history of space travel, and the future of space exploration.”

The students researched, designed, and built their two-liter rockets in the weeks leading up to launch day. The payload was a raw egg, which represented human life, and “helped the

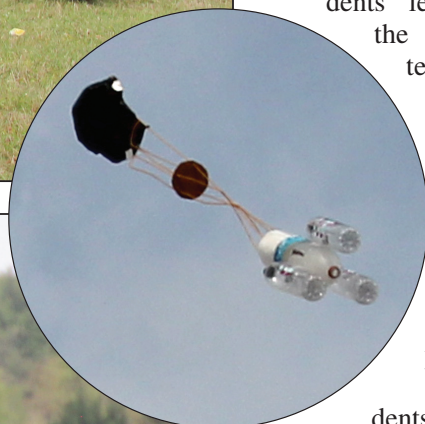
young scientists understand how important it was to protect human life.” The goal was to launch the rockets 100 to 200 feet into the air and, hopefully, avoid scrambling their eggs.

More than 140 rockets were launched, with students, teachers and families in attendance. Virtual students and their families were invited to join the in-person learners for the event.

There were many successful launches, and a few that were not, with groups of students screaming in triumph, “The egg survived!”

The overall feeling of excitement was felt by all who were present. One student said, “I can’t believe how high my rocket went,” while another said enthusiastically, “Wow that was so fun!”

“These are the kinds of comments that make a teacher smile and reassures them they are making a difference in a student’s education,” said Mr. Cope. “I believe learning should be fun, and science should be hands-on and experienced.”



Students at Hoover Elementary were excited to launch their rockets on Friday morning. Photos by Jessica McKinney

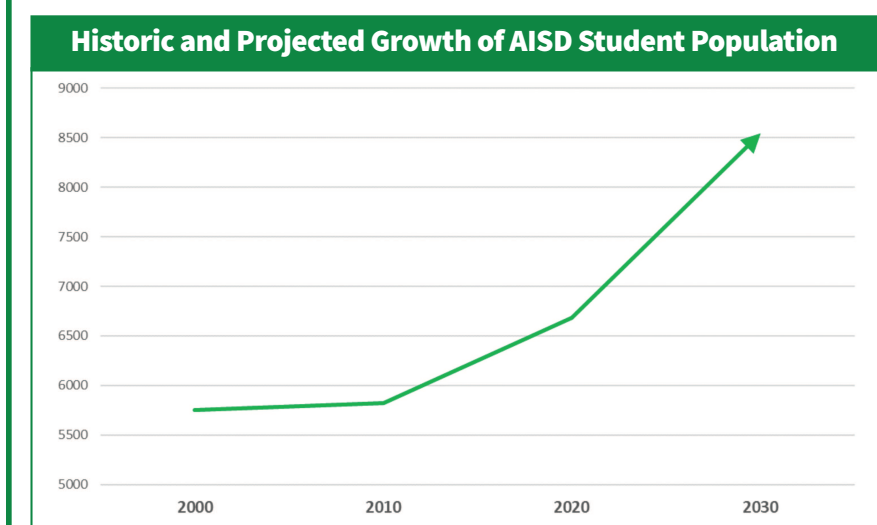
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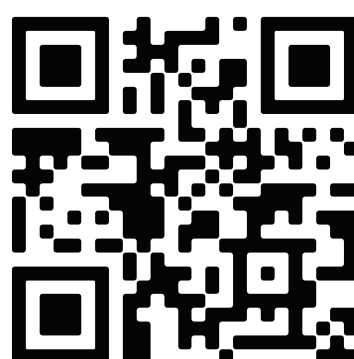
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Obituaries

Monica Holly Inman 1966 - 2021

Monica Holly Inman, 54, wife of John Inman, died Monday, April 5, 2021.

The funeral service was held Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 3 p.m. at Thomas McAfee Funeral Homes, Southeast.

Memorial service will be held locally in June. Details to be announced.

Memorials may be made to Safe Harbor, PO Box 174, Greenville SC 29602.

Monica was born in Arlington, Texas, the daughter of the late Clifford Holly and

Bonnie Smith Wyatt. She graduated from Azle High School in 1984.

She is survived by her husband John; step mother Carolyn Holly; her two children, Courtney Inman, and John Inman, II and wife, Amanda; two grandchildren, Sydney Cahill, and John Robert Inman, III; three sisters, Mendy Archer and husband, David, Missy Knox and husband, Mike, and Melissa Tinney and husband, Bill; and one brother, Mark



Langston and wife, Sarah.

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Annie Juanita Smith Price 1936 - 2021

Annie Juanita Smith Price, 83, of Reno, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Saturday, April 10, 2021 in Fort Worth.

Funeral was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Alexander's Midway, Springtown. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

She was born April 20, 1936 in Eudora, Arkansas to Price and Birdie Mae (McClain) Smith. They both were there to welcome her home. Along with her sister, Kathleen Elmore, grandson, Richard Pryor and great grandson, Coby Jones.

Left to cherish fond memories are her children, Peggy Mary May Pryor and husband, Rickie Londberg of Delight, Arkansas, Betty Ann

Luna of Rhome, William Ray Sherman of Reno, LaNelda Ruth Jones and husband, Wales F. of Weatherford, Jerry Faye Woolsey and husband, Lloyd of Chapel Hill, Tennessee. and Price Edward Ables and wife, Lisa of McKinney; brother, Charles Smith and wife, Sherry of Vilonia, Arkansas.; grandchildren, Michelle, Hugh (Jr.), Teresa, Willie, Vanessa, Melissa, Christina, Frankie, Caden, Loyd, Tarina, Marissa, Joshua, Holly, Joyce, Michael, Timothy, Jessica and Little Frankie; great grandchildren, Garrett, Grace, Nate, Mitchell, Felicia, Carlos, Cameron, Christian, Elizabeth, Natalie, Brandon, Brittany and Brent; great great grandchildren, Mattie, Paisley, Corbin, Sky-



ler, Shylo, Braelyn, Axel, Julius, Alexis, Maya, Jessica, Evan, Destiny, Angell, Arianna, Charla, Gage, Ransom, Sky, Luke, Nick, Nate, Angelina Victoria and Tyler; great great grandchildren, Elijah, Casen and Casey.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL CITY OF RENO, TEXAS

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL CIUDAD DE RENO

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021
7:00 A.M TO 7:00 P.M.
Sabado, 1de mayo de 2021

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RENO, TEXAS:

(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Reno, Tejas:)

Notice is given that a General Election will be held to elect a Mayor and two (2) Council Members to Place 2 and 4 for a two (2) year term.

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Weatherford, TX
Annex Kitchen

EARLY VOTING DATES:

Fechas de votacion anticipada

Early Voting Hours and Days for The Main Voting Site:

Horas y días de votación para el sitio principal de votación:

April (abril) 19 - 21	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
April (abril) 20 - 22)	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
April (abril) 23	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
April (abril) 27 - 28	Closed
April (abril) 26 - 27	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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(Firma del alcalde Eric Hunter)

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May 1, 2021 General & Special Election



Mayor and Council Places 3, 4, and 6

and

Continuation of the Azle Crime Control & Prevention District and local sales tax

Early Voting by Personal Appearance April 19 - 27, 2021

Visit the city website for a full listing of all Early Voting locations in Tarrant & Parker County

Tarrant County

April 19-23 Mon - Fri 8 am - 5 pm
April 24 Saturday 7 am - 7 pm
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Parker County

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Special Election - Crime Control and Prevention District

In 2001, the citizens of Azle voted to establish a Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD) and a 0.25% sales tax revenue to fund crime prevention strategies. After establishment in 2001, Azle's CCPD was subsequently continued by voters in 2006, and again in 2011 for a ten-year period.

On May 1, 2021 Azle voters will be asked whether to continue the CCPD and sales tax for fifteen years. This continuation is longer than prior renewals (fifteen years instead of ten years).

For information covering revenue, expenditures and program descriptions, please visit the city website at <https://tx-azle3.civicplus.com/351/Crime-Control-Prevention-District>

Visit our website www.cityofazle.org to view Ballot, complete voting schedule and polling sites. For more information contact the City Secretary's office at (817) 444-7101 or yforgey@cityofazle.org



Clean It Up – Green It Up

Azle City-Wide clean up and recycling event
Saturday, May 1 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
City Garage 470 Denver Trail



The City of Azle, in partnership with Community Waste Disposal (CWD), will be conducting a FREE city-wide clean-up. Residents can drop off brush, furniture, bulky items, appliances, metal for recycling and small amounts of construction materials from do-it-yourself projects.

CWD will be on site to collect Household Hazardous Waste (paints, chemicals, cleaners, used motor oil and batteries), E*waste (computers, printers, electronic devices, old television sets), used tires and a document shredder will be on site.

We ask that you pre-sort as much as possible; this will help keep traffic moving and allow staff to work as efficiently as possible. This is a free event for Azle residents and proof of Azle residency will be required by presenting your utility bill and driver's license.

Items Not Accepted: Ammunition, asbestos, boats, building materials, butane cylinders, explosives, medical waste, PCBs, propane cylinders, radioactive material, and smoke detectors.

If you have questions, please contact Jimmy Duvall, Storm Water Manager, at 817-444-4511, or CWD at 817-795-9300.

City Reinstates Garage Sale Permits

The City of Azle will again be requiring garage sale permits as of April 19, 2021. Before you have your garage sale, make sure you comply with the City Ordinance (Chapter 4, Article 4.04) regulating these sales.

- Visit Azle City Hall, 505 W. Main Street, to obtain a permit for \$5.
- ONE sign on your property is the ONLY sign allowed. All other signs are a violation of city code.
- Signs may be posted five (5) days prior to the garage sale and must be removed 24 hours after the last day of the garage sale.
- Property owners may hold two (2) garage sales per year and each sale may only be held for three consecutive days.

The Code Enforcement Department collects and disposes of dozens of illegally placed garage sale signs; many posted and never retrieved by residents. The signs litter the right of way and neighborhoods where they are illegally placed. Citations will be issued for the violations.

If you have questions, please contact the Permit Clerk at 817-444-2541.



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Join us for FREE music every Friday evening at 8 PM during May and June. Concerts are held at the amphitheater in Central Park, 263 West Main Street. For more information, visit the Music in the Park facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/City-of-Azle-Music-and-Movies-in-the-Park-Azle-TX-205260306330856>

Scan for more information on what's happening in the City of Azle or visit us at www.cityofazle.org.



Obituaries

Marcella (Massey) Beaver 1942 - 2021

Marcella Irene (Massey) Beaver, loving wife and mother of three children, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, April 8, 2021, at the age of 78.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at Biggers Funeral Home in Lake Worth, Texas at 10 a.m. followed at 11 a.m. by a funeral service and a graveside service immediately afterwards at Ash Creek Cemetery in Azle, Texas. Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church of Azle.

Marcella was born on April 25, 1942 in Ft. Worth, Texas to George Dewey and Lela (Mahon) Massey. She married Bill Beaver on June 9, 1958. They had three children Sharon, Bradley and Sandra.

Marcella followed Bill in his service in the U.S. Air Force at different bases. Following his military retirement, she worked and later retired as a payroll and accounts payable clerk at Tri-County Electronic. She was lifetime member at First Baptist Church of Azle, actively involved in the growth of the church and numerous mission trips around the country. She



was an Auxiliary member of Gideon's International.

Marcella was preceded in death by her father and mother, her son Bradley, her daughter Sandra Brand, her brothers Leon (and wife Janis) Massey, and Billy Massey.

She is survived by her husband; her oldest daughter Sharon and her husband Bob Carey; her grandchildren: Brittany (Carey) and her husband Riley Lewis, Robby Beaver, Hannah Carey, Ashley Beaver, AJ and his wife Deann Carey, Jonathan Brand and Mathew Brand; and her great grandchildren: Raylan Lewis and Amelia Lewis; her sisters, Mary McNair and Lucy Carter; her brother, Charles Massey and many nieces and nephews.

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Max Craig 1939 - 2021

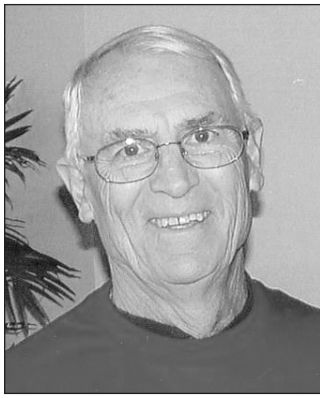
Max Craig, 82, of Granbury, passed away on Friday, April 2, 2021.

No services are planned at this time.

Max was born on March 9, 1939 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma to Dawson and Anna Craig. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He was President of Joe Ryder and Cleburne Propane.

Max was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He enjoyed spending time with his family and taking them on trips especially to Breckenridge. Max loved snow skiing, playing golf and eating chocolate ice cream. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Azle, Texas. Sondra and Max were married in March 2002 at the First Presbyterian Church in Bridgeport.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, one sister, and his stepson:



Jon Davis.

Max is survived by his wife: Sondra Craig, sons: Dr. Kevin Craig and his wife Angie, and Dr. Kyle Craig and his wife Kourtney and grandchildren: Campbell, Griffin, Ava Kate, Nora Jane, Kylan, and Declan. He is survived by his sisters Jane Crosswhite, and Kay Martin, brother-in-law: Jack Martin, and many loved nieces and nephews.

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Kevin Bottke 1954 - 2021

Kevin Bottke, age 67, passed away peacefully at his home in Ft. Worth, on April 1, 2021. His determination to "keep going" kept him living a great life for two years after his diagnosis of stage IV kidney cancer, well beyond doctor's expectations of 6 months.

Kevin loved spending time with family and friends, especially children where he could make them feel like the most important thing in life. Kevin had a high love for the Lord and through that he showed others they are worthy of The Father's love, love of self and becoming whatever their minds set out to do. Kevin loved Willie Nelson, going to the Fort Worth Stockyards, driving the countryside and enjoying a great steak with friends and family.

His celebration of life is



Saturday, May 15 from 1-3 p.m. with a prayer service at 2 p.m.. A friend of Kevin's has graciously offered her country property knowing Kevin loved the country and he would have loved for his friends and family to have a great time communing in an outdoor country setting at 1230 Jackson Trail, Azle, TX 76020.

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James Taylor Martin 1957 - 2021

James Taylor Martin, 63, passed away Monday, April 12, 2021 in Keller.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m., Friday at Alexander's Midway, Springtown. Visitation from 12-1 p.m. Friday, prior to the service. Burial: New Hope Cemetery, Boyd.

He was born October 30, 1957 in Fort Worth. James spent his early life doing cabinetry work which he was extremely talented at. He raised his six kids by himself and took pride in being a single father of six. James loved to watch television shows especially Game of Thrones and telling stories of his life. His greatest joy was his grandchildren and getting to spend time with them.

Survivors: Children, James Martin III and wife, Sarah, Ashley Hill and husband, Adam, Christopher Martin,



Aaron Martin, Brian Martin and Brianna Martin; mother, Letha Martin; brothers, Joel Martin and Johnny Martin; sisters, Hadie Vanderen and Debrah Blue; grandchildren, Emmalin Hill, Zaiden Hill, Layton Hill, Paxton Martin, Brendon Martin, Braydon Martin, Bentlee Martin and Quentin Martin.

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Virgie Scott 1925 - 2021

Virgie Scott, 95, former resident of Azle went to be with the Lord on Monday, April 5, 2021 in Conroe.

Service: 1:00 P.M. Saturday, April 17, 2021 at White's Azle Chapel, Azle, Texas.

Visitation is at 1 p.m. to service time in the Chapel.

Interment at Ash Creek Cemetery, Azle.

Virgie is preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, James; her parents, Jeff and Corinna Hoover; and sons-in-law, Tom York and Charles Beard.

Survivors include her daughters, Melba York and Deloris Beard; grandchildren, Scott York and wife,



Tamara, Jason Beard and wife, Nikki, Amy Nickerson, and Jennifer Stone and husband, Jason; twelve great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter.

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Cherri Lynn Wright 1966 - 2021

Cherri Lynn Wright age, 54, went to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on April 8, 2021.

She was born October 10, 1966 in Fort Worth, Texas. Cherri was a beloved mother, sister, aunt, and friend to many. Cherri loved crafting, gardening, and spending time with family, friends, and her longtime four-legged companion Rusti.

Her contagious laugh and loving heart will always be remembered.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Jimmy, and Edith Wright, and sisters, Ruby Smith, and Jimmie Farnham.

Cherri is survived by



her children Shelby (Justin Pettway), Joseph (Jillian Burris), Emily McPeters; sisters Loraine and Penny Wright; and eight grandchildren who were the joy of her life.

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<p>ASH CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor: Dr. G. Wesley Shotwell 300 South Stewart St. 817-444-3219 www.ashcreekbc.org</p> <p>Sunday School..... 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship-TMP..... 10:45 AM Traditional Worship..... 10:45 AM Evening Worship..... 6:00 PM Wednesday Youth Refuge..... 6:00 PM Wednesday Evening..... 6:15 PM</p> <p>LEGACY CHURCH Assembly of God Church Pastor: Gary D. Veazey Hwy. 199 & Jaybird Lane 817-221-2983</p> <p>Morning Worship..... 9:15 & 11:00 AM Kidz Zone..... 9:15 & 11:00 AM Wednesday Evening Legacy Group Legacy Youth, Legacy Kids All Services..... 7:00 PM</p> <p>THE ABBEY CHURCH Pastor: Paul Brownback 10400 Jct. 380 Highway 817-238-1404 www.TheAbbeyChurch.com</p> <p>Morning Worship..... 10:30 AM Community Groups..... Various Times</p>	<p>SILVER CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Dr. Vaughn Baker - Pastor 2200 Church Rd., Azle 817-444-1382</p> <p>Sunday School..... 9:30 AM Worship..... 10:30 AM Sunday Youth..... 10:00 AM</p> <p>SILVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor: Jay Ditty Minister of Music: David Musick Corner FM 730 S. & Veal Station Rd. Church 817-444-2325 www.silvercreekbc.org</p> <p>Sunday School..... 9:45 AM Morning Worship..... 10:50 AM Evening Worship..... 6:00 PM Wed. Prayer Service..... 7:00 PM</p> <p>CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor - Jon Baker Corner FM 730S & FM 1886 817-755-0279 Transportation Available</p> <p>Worship Service..... 10:30 AM Wed. Prayer Service..... 7:00 PM</p>	<p>COMMUNITY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH Pastor - Alton Davis 817-521-4510 1405 Reynolds Rd., Azle 817-444-7117 Directions: 730 N. to 1542 .5 mi. right on Cardinal, left on Reynolds</p> <p>Sunday School..... 9:45 AM Morning Worship..... 11:00 AM Sunday Evening..... 6:00 PM Wednesday Evening..... 7:00 PM</p> <p>HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH 800 Highcrest Dr. - Azle 817-444-3063</p> <p>Saturday..... 5:00 PM Sunday..... 9:00 AM Sunday..... 11 AM (Spanish) Daily Mass (M, T, Th, F)..... 8:00 AM Wednesday..... 6:30 PM Confessions..... Sat 4 PM Wed 5:30 PM</p> <p>AZLE FIRST ASSEMBLY of GOD Pastor: Tim Stevens 1020 S.E. Parkway, Azle 817-237-4903</p> <p>Sunday School..... 9:30 AM Morning Worship..... 10:30 AM Wednesday Evening..... 7:00 PM</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor: Dr. Richard Reed 200 Church St., Azle 817-444-3323</p> <p>Morn. Worship..... 8:30, 9:45 & 11 AM Sunday School..... 9:45 & 11 AM Youth (UMYF)..... 5:00 PM Sunday & 6:30 PM Wednesday</p> <p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH 2233 Hwy 199 E. • Springtown 817-221-LIFE (5433)</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service..... 10:00 AM Wednesday..... 7:00 PM</p> <p>THE EDGE CHURCH - AZLE 1313 S.E. Pkwy, Azle 817-237-4822 Missouri Synod</p> <p>"Love God - Serve Others - Share Jesus" Sunday School/Bible Study..... 9:00 AM Light Breakfast..... 10:00 AM Worship..... 10:30 AM</p> <p>ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH 5953 Bowman Roberts RD 817-624-2184 Daily Mass - Mon-Fri 8 AM Reconciliation..... Sat. 2:45 or by appt Weekend Masses..... Sat. 4:00 PM SUNDAY..... 8:00 & 10:00 AM Spanish..... 12:30 PM</p>	<p>AZLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) Senior Minister, Rev. Dr. Alan Lobaugh Ashley Dargai, Minister of Practical Theology; Katie Medlin, Minister of Family Life 117 Church St. • 817-444-3527</p> <p>Sunday School..... 10:00 AM Morning Worship..... 11:00 AM</p> <p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA 4795 E. Hwy 199 - Reno 817-221-HOPE Follow us on Facebook for streaming services</p> <p>Sunday School..... 9:00 AM Traditional Service..... 10:00 AM</p> <p>SOLID ROCK BIBLE CHURCH 591 S. Reno Rd, Springtown, Texas 76082 Pastor - Bill Gay - 817-304-7443</p> <p>Coffee and Donuts..... 9:00 AM Sunday School..... 9:30 AM Morning Worship..... 10:30 AM Children's Church After Music Service Wed. Prayer Meeting..... 6:30 PM Wed. Bible Study..... 7:00 PM</p>
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A church alive is worth the drive! For more information or rates on listing your church, call Johnna at 817-270-3340

SAMPLE BALLOTS: JOINT GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR TARRANT COUNTY

City of Azle

Sample Ballot

Joint General and Special Elections Elecciones generales y especiales conjuntas
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 Condado de Tarrant Precinct 6-AZL Precincto 6-AZL

Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box next to your choice.
 Nota de Instruccion: Favor de usar una pluma de tinta negra o azul para marcar su boleta. Para votar por su selección en cada carrera, llene el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda de su selección.

City of Azle General Election
 Elección General de la Ciudad de Azle

Mayor
 Alcalde

Alan Brundrett
 Bradley Hart

City Council, Place 3
 Concejal, Lugar 3

Bill Jones
 Brianne Martindale
 Stacy Peek

City Council, Place 4
 Concejal, Lugar 4

Randa Goode
 Susan Stuart

City Council, Place 6
 Concejal, Lugar 6

Brian Conner
 Cameron Alapai
 Shari DeGeorge

City of Azle Special Election
 Elección Especial de la Ciudad de Azle

City of Azle Proposition A
 Proposición A de la ciudad de Azle

Whether the City of Azle Crime Control and Prevention District should be continued for 15 years and the crime control and prevention district sales tax should be continued for 15 years.

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Sample Ballot

Joint General and Special Elections Kết hợp tổng tuyển cử và bầu cử đặc biệt
 1 tháng 5 năm 2021 Page 1 of 1 Trang 1 của 1
 Quận Tarrant Precinct 6-AZL Phân khu bầu cử 6-AZL

Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box next to your choice.
 Ghi Chú Hướng Dẫn: Lá Phiếu Giấy: Vui lòng sử dụng viết mực màu xanh da trời hoặc đen để đánh dấu các lựa chọn của quý vị trên lá phiếu. Để bỏ phiếu cho lựa chọn của quý vị trong mỗi vòng tranh cử, tô kín ô cho sẵn ở bên lựa chọn của quý vị.

City of Azle Proposition A
 Dự luật A của thành phố Azle

Whether the City of Azle Crime Control and Prevention District should be continued for 15 years and the crime control and prevention district sales tax should be continued for 15 years.
 Có nên tiếp tục duy trì Cơ Quan Kiểm Soát và Ngăn Ngừa Tội Phạm Thành Phố Azle thêm 15 năm và có nên tiếp tục duy trì khoản thuế doanh thu bán hàng của cơ quan kiểm soát và ngăn ngừa tội phạm thêm 15 năm hay không.

For Cho
 Against Chống

City of Azle General Election
 Cuộc Tổng Tuyển cử Thành phố Azle

Mayor
 Thị trưởng

Alan Brundrett
 Bradley Hart

City Council, Place 3
 Hội đồng Thành phố, Vị trí 3

Bill Jones
 Brianne Martindale
 Stacy Peek

City Council, Place 4
 Hội đồng Thành phố, Vị trí 4

Randa Goode
 Susan Stuart

City Council, Place 6
 Hội đồng Thành phố, Vị trí 6

Brian Conner
 Cameron Alapai
 Shari DeGeorge

City of Azle Special Election
 Cuộc bầu cử Công khố phiếu Thành phố Azle

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SAMPLE BALLOTS: JOINT GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR TARRANT COUNTY

Azle Independent School District

Sample Ballot

Joint General and Special Elections Elecciones generales y especiales conjuntas
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 Condado de Tarrant Precinct 8-AZL Precincto 8-AZL

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 Nota de Instruccion: Favor de usar una pluma de tinta negra o azul para marcar su boleta. Para votar por su selección en cada carrera, llene el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda de su selección.

Azle Independent School District Proposition B
 Proposición B del distrito escolar independiente de Azle

The issuance of \$41,852,000 of bonds by the Azle Independent School District for improvements to Azle High School consisting of science classrooms and labs, kitchen, cafeteria, fine arts department and co-educational fieldhouse and the levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property tax increase.
 La emisión de \$41,852,000 en bonos por parte del distrito escolar independiente de Azle para mejoras para Azle High School que constan de salones de clase y laboratorios de ciencias, cocina, cafetería y departamento de bellas artes y un complejo deportivo mixto y la imposición del impuesto para el pago de los bonos. Esto es un aumento al impuesto predial.

For A Favor
 Against En Contra

Azle Independent School District Proposition C
 Proposición C del distrito escolar independiente de Azle

The issuance of \$16,918,000 of bonds by the Azle Independent School District for improvements to Hornet Stadium and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property tax increase.
 La emisión de \$16,918,000 en bonos por parte del distrito escolar independiente de Azle para mejoras al estadio Hornet y la imposición del impuesto para el pago de los bonos. Esto es un aumento al impuesto predial.

For A Favor
 Against En Contra

Azle Independent School District General Election
 Elección General Del Distrito Escolar Independiente De Azle

Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected
 Board of Trustees
 Timothy Brown Place 3
 Shannon Hart Place 4
 Jeremy May Place 5
 Candidato elegido sin opción
 Miembro de la Junta Directiva
 Timothy Brown Lugar 3
 Shannon Hart Lugar 4
 Jeremy May Lugar 5

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Sample Ballot

Joint General and Special Elections Kết hợp tổng tuyển cử và bầu cử đặc biệt
 1 tháng 5 năm 2021 Page 1 of 1 Trang 1 của 1
 Quận Tarrant Precinct 8-AZL Phân khu bầu cử 8-AZL

Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box next to your choice.
 Ghi Chú Hướng Dẫn: Lá Phiếu Giấy: Vui lòng sử dụng viết mực màu xanh da trời hoặc đen để đánh dấu các lựa chọn của quý vị trên lá phiếu. Để bỏ phiếu cho lựa chọn của quý vị trong mỗi vòng tranh cử, tô kín ô cho sẵn ở bên lựa chọn của quý vị.

Azle Independent School District Proposition B
 Khu học chánh độc lập Azle kế hoạch đề nghị B

The issuance of \$41,852,000 of bonds by the Azle Independent School District for improvements to Azle High School consisting of science classrooms and labs, kitchen, cafeteria, fine arts department and co-educational fieldhouse and the levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property tax increase.
 Khu học chánh độc lập Azle phát hành các trái phiếu trị giá \$41,852,000 cho các cải tiến cho trường trung học azle, bao gồm các lớp học khoa học và các phòng thí nghiệm khoa học, nhà bếp, nhà ăn, khoa mỹ thuật, và nhà đồng giáo dục và đánh thuế để trả cho các trái phiếu đó. đây là mức tăng thuế bất động sản.

For Cho
 Against Chống

Azle Independent School District Proposition A
 Khu học chánh độc lập Azle kế hoạch đề nghị A

The issuance of \$46,833,000 of bonds by the Azle Independent School District for a new elementary campus and renovations and improvements to Eagle Heights Elementary, Liberty Elementary and Hoover Elementary and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property tax increase.
 Khu học chánh độc lập Azle phát hành các trái phiếu trị giá \$46,833,000 cho một sân trường tiểu học mới và các cải tạo và nâng cấp cho trường tiểu học Eagle Heights; trường tiểu học Liberty, và trường tiểu học Hoover và đánh thuế để trả cho các trái phiếu đó. đây là mức tăng thuế bất động sản.

For Cho
 Against Chống

Azle Independent School District Proposition C
 Khu học chánh độc lập Azle kế hoạch đề nghị C

The issuance of \$16,918,000 of bonds by the Azle Independent School District for improvements to Hornet Stadium and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property tax increase.
 Khu học chánh độc lập Azle phát hành các trái phiếu trị giá \$16,918,000 cho các cải tiến cho sân vận động Hornet và đánh thuế để trả cho các trái phiếu đó đây là mức tăng thuế bất động sản.

For Cho
 Against Chống

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SAMPLE BALLOTS: JOINT GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR TARRANT COUNTY

Town of Lakeside

Sample Ballot

Joint General and Special Elections *Elecciones generales y especiales conjuntas*
 May 1, 2021 *1 de mayo de 2021* **Page 1 of 1** *Página 1 de 1*
 Tarrant County *Condado de Tarrant* **Precinct 6-LKS** *Precinto 6-LKS*

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Town of Lakeside General Election
Pueblo de Lakeside Elección General
Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected
 Mayor
 Patrick Jacob
 Council Place 2
 Katherine Livingston
 Council Place 4
 Amy Robinson
Candidato elegido sin opción
 Alcalde
 Patrick Jacob
 Concejal Lugar 2
 Katherine Livingston
 Concejal Lugar 4
 Amy Robinson

Town of Lakeside Special Election
Pueblo de Lakeside Elección Especial

Town of Lakeside Proposition A
Propuesta A de la ciudad de Lakeside
 The abolition of the local sales and use tax of one-half (1/2) of one percent for the benefit of the type b economic development corporation; repealing the sales and use tax of one-fourth (1/4) of one percent for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets; repealing the additional sales and use tax of one-fourth (1/4) of one percent for the purpose of property tax relief; increasing the local sales and use tax from the rate of one (1) percent to a rate of two (2) percent.
 La supresión del impuesto local sobre las ventas y el uso de la mitad (1/2) del uno por ciento en beneficio de la corporación de desarrollo económico tipo b; derogar el impuesto sobre las ventas y el uso de una cuarta parte (1/4) del uno por ciento para el mantenimiento y reparación de las calles municipales; derogar el impuesto adicional sobre las ventas y el uso de una cuarta parte (1/4) del uno por ciento con el propósito de desgravación del impuesto sobre la propiedad; aumentar el impuesto local sobre las ventas y el uso de la tasa de uno (1) por ciento a una tasa de dos (2) por ciento.

For A Favor
 Against En Contra

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Sample Ballot

Joint General and Special Elections *Kết hợp tổng tuyển cử và bầu cử đặc biệt*
 May 1, 2021 *1 tháng 5 năm 2021* **Page 1 of 1** *Trang 1 của 1*
 Tarrant County *Quận Tarrant* **Precinct 6-LKS** *Phân khu bầu cử 6-LKS*

Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box next to your choice.
 Ghi Chú Hướng Dẫn: Lá Phiếu Giấy: Vui lòng sử dụng viết mực màu xanh da trời hoặc đen để đánh dấu các lựa chọn của quý vị trên lá phiếu. Để bỏ phiếu cho lựa chọn của quý vị trong mỗi vòng tranh cử, tô kín ô cho sẵn ở kề bên lựa chọn của quý vị.

Town of Lakeside General Election
Cuộc Tổng Tuyển Cử của Thị Trấn Lakeside
Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected
 Mayor
 Patrick Jacob
 Council Place 2
 Katherine Livingston
 Council Place 4
 Amy Robinson
Những Ứng cử viên Không Thị trường
 Patrick Jacob
 Hội Đồng Vị Trí 2
 Katherine Livingston
 Hội Đồng Vị Trí 4
 Amy Robinson

Town of Lakeside Special Election
Bầu Cử Đặc Biệt Thị Trấn Lakeside

Town of Lakeside Proposition A
Thị trấn Lakeside Dự luật A
 The abolition of the local sales and use tax of one-half (1/2) of one percent for the benefit of the type b economic development corporation; repealing the sales and use tax of one-fourth (1/4) of one percent for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets; repealing the additional sales and use tax of one-fourth (1/4) of one percent for the purpose of property tax relief; increasing the local sales and use tax from the rate of one (1) percent to a rate of two (2) percent.
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SAMPLE BALLOTS: JOINT GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR TARRANT COUNTY

City of Pelican Bay

Sample Ballot

Joint General and Special Elections *Elecciones generales y especiales conjuntas*
 May 1, 2021 *1 de mayo de 2021* **Page 1 of 1** *Página 1 de 1*
 Tarrant County *Condado de Tarrant* **Precinct 6-PEL** *Precinto 6-PEL*

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City of Pelican Bay General Election
Elección General de la Ciudad de Pelican Bay

City Council, Place 3
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 Aaron Lentz

City Council, Place 4
Cargo 4, Concejo Municipal
 Glen Oberg
 April Wyatt

City Council, Place 5
Cargo 5, Concejo Municipal
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Sample Ballot

Joint General and Special Elections *Kết hợp tổng tuyển cử và bầu cử đặc biệt*
 May 1, 2021 *1 tháng 5 năm 2021* **Page 1 of 1** *Trang 1 của 1*
 Tarrant County *Quận Tarrant* **Precinct 6-PEL** *Phân khu bầu cử 6-PEL*

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City of Pelican Bay General Election
Tổng tuyển cử Thành phố Pelican Bay

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SAMPLE BALLOTS: JOINT GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR PARKER COUNTY

City of Reno/Azle ISD Special Election

Sample Ballot

Precinct 110-BS18
Precinto 110-BS18

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May 1, 2021
PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS
ELECCIÓN GENERAL Y ESPECIAL
01 de mayo de 2021
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Council Member - Place 4
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Kathleen (Katie) Tucker

AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL ELECTION
ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE AZLE

Azle Independent School District
Proposition A
Proposición A del distrito escolar independiente de azle

The issuance of \$46,833,000 of bonds by the Azle Independent School District for a new elementary campus and renovations and improvements to Eagle Heights Elementary, Liberty Elementary and Hoover Elementary and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property tax increase.
La emisión de \$46,833,000 en bonos por parte del distrito escolar independiente de azle para un nuevo campus de primaria y renovaciones y mejoras a eagle heights elementary, liberty elementary y hoover elementary y la imposición del impuesto para el pago de los bonos. Esto es un aumento al impuesto predial.

For A favor

Against En Contra

Azle Independent School District
Proposition B
Proposición B del distrito escolar independiente de azle

The issuance of \$41,852,000 of bonds by the Azle Independent School District for improvements to Azle High School consisting of science classrooms and labs, kitchen, cafeteria, fine arts department and co-educational fieldhouse and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property tax increase.
La emisión de \$41,852,000 en bonos por parte del distrito escolar independiente de azle para mejoras para azle high school que constan de salones de clase y laboratorios de ciencias, cocina, cafetería y departamento de bellas artes y un complejo deportivo mixto y la imposición del impuesto para el pago de los bonos. Esto es un aumento al impuesto predial.

For A favor

Against En Contra

Sample Ballot

Precinct 110-BS18
Precinto 110-BS18

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May 1, 2021
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Azle Independent School District
Proposition C
Proposición C del distrito escolar independiente de azle

The issuance of \$16,918,000 of bonds by the Azle Independent School District for improvements to Hornet Stadium and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property tax increase.
La emisión de \$16,918,000 en bonos por parte del distrito escolar independiente de azle para mejoras al estadio hornet y la imposición del impuesto para el pago de los bonos. Esto es un aumento al impuesto predial.

For A favor

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Stop squirming!

My baby boy turned 30 last December. Whenever I look at all 6' 5" of him, my mind's eye sees the little dude that used to meet me at the door every day when I came home at the end of the day.

"Dad, can we wrestle tonight?"

Usually the answer was yes and usually it got rough and there were tears—mine!

On rare occasions—typically early mornings—I could convince him to sit in my lap and snuggle for a few minutes. Sometimes he even requested snuggles.

On one such occasion—he was about four, I think—he requested some snuggles. After a few sec-



BE AMAZING By Gerry Lewis

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

onds, the squirming began. He didn't want down and he wasn't wrestling (yet),

he just couldn't keep still.

Finally, in exasperation, I told him, "I thought you wanted to snuggle, you dadgum monkey!"

He immediately stopped what he was doing, turned toward me, put one of his little hands on each side of my face, looked me in the eyes, and said, "Dad! Don't call me gum!"

I guess "monkey" was not offensive.

I remember that story every time I read Psalm 46:10.

"Be still and know that I am God."

Be still. Stop squirming.

My favorite translation of that verse is the New American Standard Bible,

which says, "Cease striving."

I am a "striver." (I'm not even sure that's a word, but it is accurate).

Even when I am still and quiet on the outside, I'm striving internally. I'm strategizing and visualizing and planning and ... on it goes.

Even in times of prayer and contemplation, I'm making plans and visualizing upcoming meetings.

I'm acting like the world depends on me while absent-mindedly going through the motions of what could be the greatest source of strength, inspiration, joy, and peace—being in the presence of the God who really knows what is

best.

Psalm 46:10 is not simply a command to be still and stop squirming. It is to stop squirming purposefully.

"Be still, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world."

It is about knowing in the stillness who God is.

The word translated "know" in the original language of the Old Testament means to know by up-close experience, not simply intellect.

It is to know deeply from the depths of your soul.

It is to know that you are known by the One who is in control and is to be

honored in all places at all times.

It is to know Him and trust that He knows best.

When my children were small, there were things they wanted to know—things that caused them fear and anxiety—that were beyond their ability to comprehend.

The best thing I could do as their dad was to hold them close until they stopped squirming and were able to rest in my lap in complete trust that Dad had them.

Our Father has a big amazing lap for His children.

Stop squirming and be amazing today, my friend.

Telling the story of Agriculture

Fairly often I will make mention that if you are involved in Agriculture, which we all are in some way, it is important that you support our way of life and the importance that it plays in everyone's life. So, how do we do this?

Well, first off you need to be knowledgeable on the subject, you don't have to be an expert, but possess basic factual information acquired from personal experience, facts gained from knowledgeable persons in the field and/or other reliable sources. Secondly, get involved in telling the story of Agriculture, which can be as simple as teaching your children about the essentials of life (food, clothing, shelter and fuel) which are provided for us by Agriculturalists.

Remember there's less than 2% of the U.S.A. population involved in the production of these products, so there's a lot of opportunities for the story to be told. Another way of helping to spread the word is by getting involved with organizations.

The Texas Farm Bureau, known as "The Voice of Texas Agriculture" is prob-



AG 101 By Jack DeShazo

Jack DeShazo has decades of experience in the agriculture field.

ably the most prominent among all of the Agricultural organizations. With a statewide membership of over 530,000 members, there is strength in numbers. In doing a little extra fact checking online I found that the Texas Farm Bureau's parent organization, the American Farm Bureau Federation reports a total nationwide membership of more than 6 million members. The writer of the online American Farm Bureau information seemed a little perplexed that there would be over 6 million members with only 2 million farmers in the U.S.A.

That proves my point right

there, you don't have to be a farmer or rancher to benefit from Farm Bureau membership or for Agriculture to benefit from your membership, you just need to have an interest and/or appreciation for Agriculture and those who do the work. There IS strength in numbers!! Dan Reeves, Area 4 Coordinator for the Texas Farm Bureau informed me that when dues are paid for the county level membership, state and national memberships are also a part of the package.

For those of y'all whose first thought was insurance when I mentioned Farm Bureau, that's understandable. Farm Bureau does sell several types of good insurance, but they were supporting and serving Agriculture many years before the insurance business was started.

The organization also offers several youth activities including a statewide summertime leadership conference, speaking contests, and opportunities for college scholarships. Summertime workshops are held also for public school teachers giving them information concerning the importance of

Agriculture which can be incorporated into their curriculum. Leadership enhancement programs are also offered for Farm Bureau leaders.

And, many of you have probably seen the educational exhibits at major stock shows that are set up and run by the Farm Bureau, telling our story. Lobbying on behalf of Agriculture with state and national political leaders is also a very important action taken by the organization.

Mr. Reeves mentioned several of the important issues facing Texas and U.S.A. Agriculture currently that the Farm Bureau organization is working with legislators to solve. Those issues include land owner rights, eminent domain, defining easement terms, water rights, rural broadband, and major problems that feral hogs are causing. Other general issues that Farm Bureau concerns itself with are taxation, natural resources, trade, food safety and quality and many other items that affect Agriculture.

A couple of weeks ago the Parker County Farm Bureau

Board had the opportunity to visit with U.S. Congresswoman Kay Granger in a farm setting. Every time we have been able to meet with the congresswoman it has always been a very comfortable question and answer visit. We the constituents ask questions and she the legislator answers and vice versa she asks questions and we answer from our point of view.

Most of our topics of discussion are Agriculturally related, but there does not seem to be untouchable areas of discussion with the congresswoman. She asks us questions because she represents us, she is interested in what we know and think and she can't do her job if she doesn't understand life from our point of view.

Folks, that's the way it's supposed to work. Officeholders are elected by the voters, they work for us, and their job is to make government run as smoothly as possible while serving the people. They cannot do their job properly if they don't know what we think and what our problems are. They can't call all of their

constituents to find these things out.

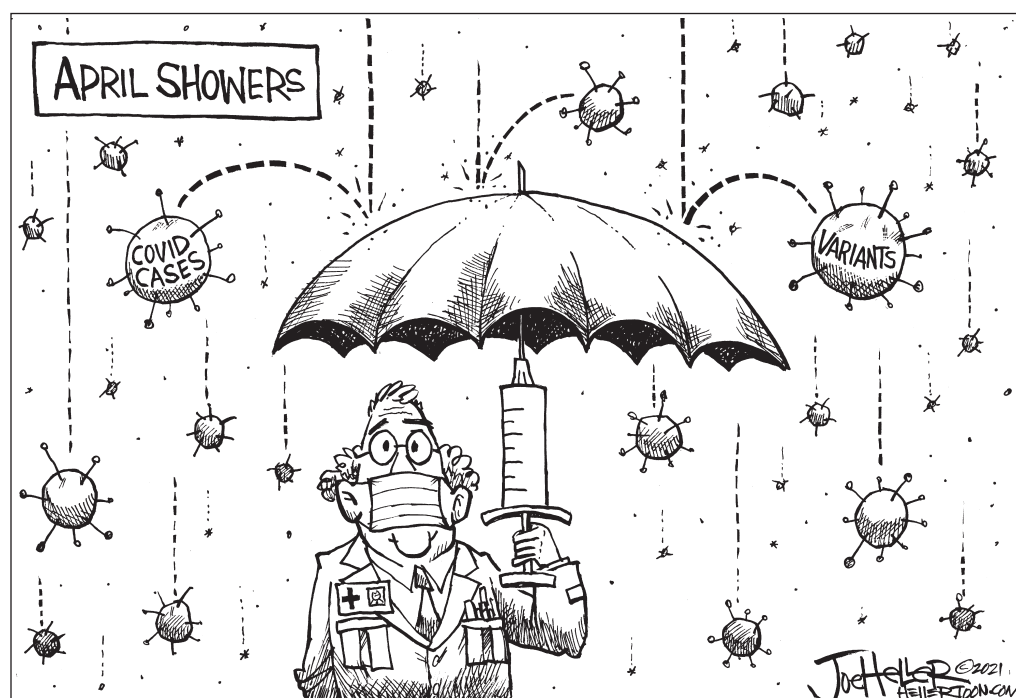
So, it's up to us to call, write, email, text, etc. them so they will at least know what we are thinking and how they can help. Otherwise, they are just guessing!!

I know it sounds like I am very naïve, but that's how our brilliant Founding Fathers designed our republic to work with "we the people" being involved. Get involved with our political processes locally and on the state and national levels.

Let your legislators know our needs and also pat them on the back when they do a good job. Listed below are our state and national representatives and senators, let them know that you are out here.

U.S. Congresswoman 12th District Kay Granger, U.S. Senators Ted Cruz and John Cornyn. Texas Congressman 61st District Phil King, Texas Congressman 99th District Charlie Geren, Texas Senator 12th District Jane Nelson, and Texas Senator 30th District Drew Springer.

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Congrats to the Azle Rodeo team on qualifying for the NTHSRA Finals!



Azle Rodeo Team members Lindsey-Kay Reichert and Kasen Scarlato are going to the North Texas High School Rodeo Association Finals in May. Reichert will be competing in the barrel racing and walk up goat tying events. She has also qualified for barrels in the Region 3 Texas High School Rodeo Association Finals happening in June. Scarlato, a rookie competitor, will be competing in the team roping (heeler) event at the NTHSRA finals. Good luck to our Azle Rodeo Team members!

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SPORTS

Azle baseball goes 1-1 in non-district action

BY QUINTON LILLEY
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Over the past week, the Azle Hornets baseball team faced two non-district opponents going 1-1 in those contests.

AHS lost 12-3 at Decatur on Tuesday night before rebounding with a dominant 15-0 over Fort Worth Southwest.

The two-game split moves Azle to 11-5-3 overall.

Azle High coach Stephen Smith said the week was a productive one for his team.

"I'm glad that we were able to get seven of our pitchers some game reps and saw our hitters get some quality at-bats as well. The game experience we got this week will help us down the stretch of the district season."

On Tuesday against Decatur, Azle came out strong as they took a 1-0 lead in the first inning.

Both teams pitching took over for the next two innings as neither team was able to score, then in the fourth Azle added two more runs and took what looked like a commanding 3-0 lead.

But Decatur answered back quickly in the bottom of the frame as they added two runs of their own, cutting the Hornets lead down to 3-2.

From there, the Eagles took over the game as they went on to score four runs in the fifth and six runs in the sixth inning.

Meanwhile, Azle's hit-



Azle High pitcher Luke Smith had a strong outing against Fort Worth Southwest as he pitched three innings, had nine strikeouts, giving up no hits, and also had a home run in the contest Friday night. Photo by Azle Sports Photography

ting went cold as they couldn't score another run after the fourth frame.

Decatur went on to take the win by nine.

In total, AHS had six hits, but six fielding errors that proved to be the difference.

Jesse Rivera and Hughie Holland led the Hornets as each went two-for-three while Holland had a run and an RBI.

Then on Friday night against Southwest the Hornets used a quick start in the second inning to grab a 5-0 lead.

In the fourth inning, the Hornets added another five runs and led 11-0. The lead was preserved by solid defense and pitching.

Luke Smith was impressive in the victory as he was on the mound for just over three innings, had

nine strikeouts, and gave up no hits.

Smith was also stellar at the plate going three-for-three with a homer and two RBIs.

Holland continued his solid hitting with two doubles, two RBIs, and two runs scored.

Tyler Akers who led off for Azle also had a solid performance with a hit, an RBI, and a run scored in

three at-bats.

The Hornets return to the diamond this Friday night as they'll face district rival No. 22 Aledo on the road at 7 p.m.

Then on Saturday, the Hornets will make a short trip up SH-199 to face former district rival Springtown in a non-district contest. That game will start at 11 a.m.

The Hornets faced Aledo

after press time Tuesday night as well and that game recap will be included in next week's article.

AHS has just five district games and two non-district contests left before the post-season begins.

As of Tuesday afternoon Azle was locked in a three-way tie for first place in District 5-5A with Aledo and Wichita Falls Rider at 3-1.



Azle High's Elli Owens had a strong day against Aledo last Friday night with two hits and two RBIs.

Photo by Quinton Lilley



Azle High infielder Rachel Baumann throws a ball to first base during the first inning of a recent District 5-5A home game. Photo by Quinton Lilley

Lady Hornets drop road contest at No. 19 Aledo

BY QUINTON LILLEY
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The Azle softball team has had an impressive 2021 season that's included an 18-8 overall record, and a solid 6-2 District 5-5A mark.

Coming into last Friday's game the Lady Hornets were riding a four-game winning streak over district opponents, but the team's last loss came at the hand of the Aledo Lady Cats at home on March 16.

Last week the Lady Hornets were looking to even the season record with Aledo and hand them their second district loss of the year, but after a slow start on the road Friday night Azle was unable to get the job done as AHS lost 15-5.

Aledo quickly opened with a 3-0 lead in the first inning. Then after both teams went scoreless in the second frame, Aledo added to their advantage scoring two more runs in the third.

Azle hoped to mount a comeback and got on the scoreboard with two runs in the fourth inning.

Rachel Baumann drove in Azle's first run on a ground out bringing in Brie Michelli.

The next batter was Elli Owens who singled to second base and Caitlyn Weiss scored from third.

Aledo regathered themselves and put an end to the inning with no more damage done and Azle trailed 5-2.

Aledo added another run in the bottom of the fourth inning, but Azle's offense continued to shine.

In the top of the fifth inning, Alyssa Holland scored on a wild pitch, and Weiss got an infield single as Michelli scored.

Later in the frame, after a double by Baumann, Owens drove in another run and Azle was back in business down 5-6.

But that offensive salvo would be the last for AHS as Aledo scored four more runs in the bottom of the fifth, held Azle scoreless in the top of the sixth, and added five insurance runs in the bottom of the frame to earn the victory.

While AHS was able to rack up nine hits on the night, it was the team's miscues that proved to be the difference.

Azle had eight errors in the game and each of them helped fuel the Lady Cats scoring.

Michelli led AHS at the plate with three hits and two runs scored.

Owens also had a strong game with two hits and two RBIs. Weiss added a hit, two runs scored and an RBI and Holland had a hit and a run scored.

With the loss, Azle drops

to second in district play at 6-2 while Aledo takes sole possession of first place at 7-1. The loss also likely ends Azle's chances of earning a district title this season.

On Tuesday night after press time, AHS played their last home game against Fort Worth Brewer and the team will end their regular season at Granbury on Friday.

While AHS may not win the district title they are still a lock to earn a playoff spot and will likely face either Richland High or Lake Dallas from District 6-5A in the first round.

Three-game bi-district playoff series will begin April 26 for all playoff qualifying teams and must be concluded by May 1.

Last Spring the Lady Hornets (as all teams did) had their season cut short after the outbreak of COVID-19 and couldn't complete a playoff run.

In 2019, the team had a stellar year under former coach Tracy Tadlock who's now at Burkburnett.

That squad made it to the regional quarterfinals by winning two playoff series (over Denton High and Arlington Heights).

The 2021 team will look to improve on that mark in the program's first full year back on the field under the leadership of second-year coach Macy Pruitt.

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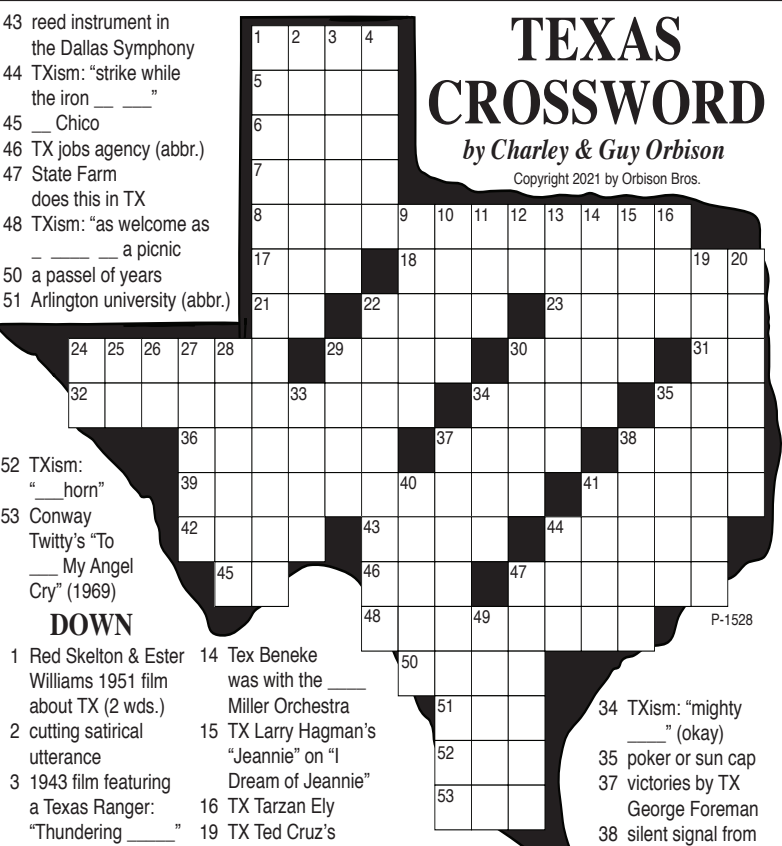
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- 7 TXism: "strong as battery"
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- 29 Lady _____ Johnson
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- 32 TXism: "bean counter"
- 34 flowerless plant
- 35 horse doc
- 36 TX Paula Prentiss film: "The World of Henry _____"
- 37 drying oven for TX Acme Brick
- 38 a baseball team
- 39 TX Buck Owens tune: "_____ Live Here"
- 41 former Aikman back-up Bernie
- 42 TXism: "body shops"
- 43 reed instrument in the Dallas Symphony
- 44 TXism: "strike while the iron _____"
- 45 _____ Chico
- 46 TX jobs agency (abbr.)
- 47 State Farm does this in TX
- 48 TXism: "as welcome as _____ a picnic"
- 50 a passel of years
- 51 Arlington university (abbr.)

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- 1 Red Skelton & Ester Williams 1951 film about TX (2 wds.)
- 2 cutting satirical utterance
- 3 1943 film featuring a Texas Ranger: "Thundering _____"
- 4 in Callahan County on I-20
- 9 TXism: "a day late and a dollar _____"
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- 11 TX Strait's _____ in the Hole Band
- 12 TXism: "leave _____ stone unturned"
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Thunder Force

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It's no surprise that The Movie Lady loves a movie featuring strong female leads, and "Thunder Force" is no exception. While this movie is not a comedic masterpiece, it was good for a laugh on a Monday night and for that I am happy to say you should add it to your watch list.

"Thunder Force" is written and directed by Ben Falcone ("Life of the Party") and stars Melissa McCarthy ("Bridesmaids"), Octavia Spencer ("Hidden Figures"), Jason Bateman ("Ozark"), and Taylor Mosby ("The Last O.G.").

THE PLOT

The world has been impacted by a cosmic event that has given special pow-

ers to those most likely to abuse them. The so-called Miscreants have turned the city of Chicago into a low-budget Gotham.

Lydia (McCarthy) and Emily (Spencer) are unlikely childhood friends who drift apart as they approach adulthood and go their separate ways.

Lydia grows up to become a working class gal who ends her shifts with a cold brewsky, and Emily fulfills her promise to become a geneticist to finish her parents' work to create superpowers for those who would use them for good instead of evil.

When Lydia visits Emily at her headquarters, she inadvertently injects herself with the super-serum that



Emily spent her life perfecting, forcing the two to share a set of super powers that will turn them into the crime-fighting duo the city needs.

Will the two be able to find a way to make their very different personalities work together to save Chicago?

WHAT WORKED

Melissa McCarthy is one of the greatest female comedic talents out there today, and having Octavia Spencer play the straight-man to McCarthy's gruff and funny character works well.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

The script could definitely use some work as it feels a bit chopped together, and I could definitely have done without all of the raw chicken scenes ...

SUMMING IT UP

This is a good one to watch for the buddy-cop feel of it. Melissa McCarthy always brings her talents when it comes to comedy and she brings it with this movie.

Thunder Force

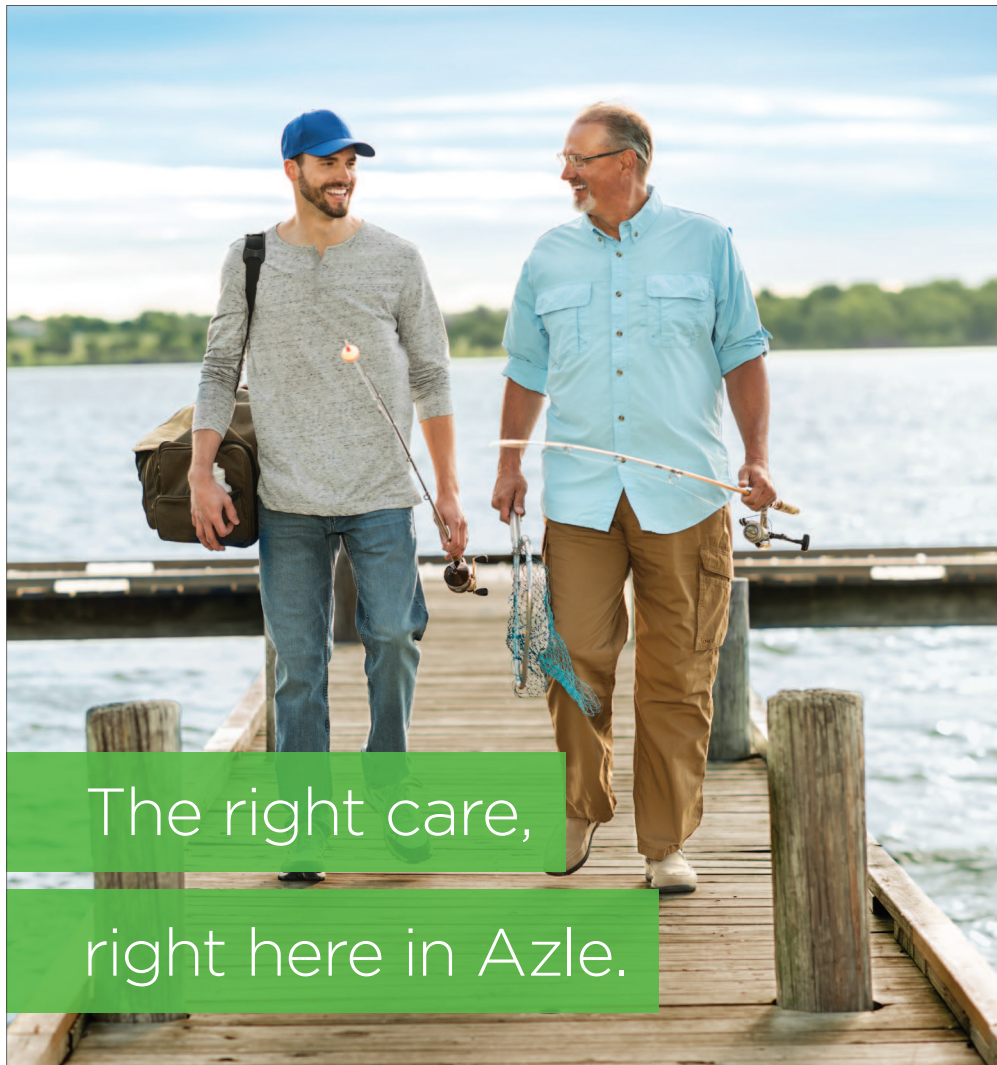
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