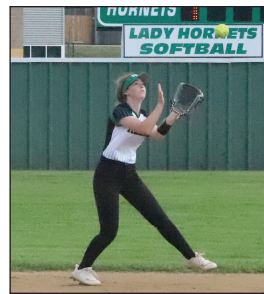


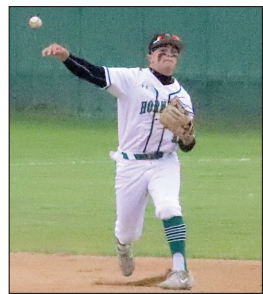
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Texas Health Azle Auxiliary staying active in spite of pandemic

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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The volunteers at Texas Health Azle Hospital Auxiliary are not used to keeping still. Even after the pandemic forced them to shut down the Attic Reruns resale shop and hospital gift shop, members found a way to keep things going.

"During the first two months of 2020, Attic Reruns and Rainbow Inn Gift Shop made a combined profit of around \$7,000," said Jan Flavin. "We are committed to reopening as soon as we can. We miss our customers!"

The Auxiliary was also able to make its annual donation to the Good N.E.W.S. program and awarded 11 \$2,000 scholarships to Azle High School graduating

seniors who were entering the medical field.

The Levis and Lace event, which was held virtually last year, also received a donation from the hospital auxiliary, helping make it possible to purchase a second EKG machine for the emergency department at the hospital.

Auxiliary members provided a Cookies and Cider Social (Distance) at Christmas for hospital employees, surprising them with homemade cookies and snack bags.

Keeping social distancing and other pandemic restrictions in mind, the Auxiliary held its monthly meetings virtually in order to discuss needs and approve

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Pelican Bay family seeks justice for Rambo

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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The Pelican Bay Police Department is conducting an investigation into felony animal cruelty allegations.

It is alleged by a family in Pelican Bay that a neighbor followed through on threats to harm their dog Rambo by cutting "his balls off" if he entered the neighbor's yard again.

According to Jammie Meredith, the dog's owner, Rambo was found by a friend on Friday evening about a block from her home. She saw Rambo "lifeless, laying on the ground." Her friend then lifted Rambo's leg to show Meredith what was done to her dog. His scrotum had been cut open.



Photo courtesy of Apollo Support and Rescue for Abandoned Dogs

"I got Rambo home and called Pelican Bay Police right away to report the person who said they were going to do that and DID," said Meredith. An officer re-

sponded to Meredith's residence and took a report and photos of Rambo.

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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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Child abuse is one of the country's most serious public health problems. Last year in Tarrant County alone, 6,203 children were victims of child abuse or neglect.

"April 2021 is designated as National Child Abuse Prevention Month with the hope that

our community will be empowered in the fight against child abuse, become more aware of statistics and feel equipped with knowledge to help create an environment where children can thrive," states Alliance for Children.

Alliance for Children is "the only non-profit directly involved in the investigation of child abuse through teamed in-

vestigations, healing services and community education."

When a child is the victim of abuse, local law enforcement officers partner with Alliance for Children to help them and their family get the resources they need. Investigations, forensic interviews, and counseling are all conducted at their campuses.

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Good Neighbors blitz is April 16-17

Volunteers and materials still needed

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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The spring Good Neighbors blitz is happening April 16-17, and five city of Azle residents

have been approved to receive some much-needed home repairs during the weekend event.

Servolution is organizing this project, and says there is still a great need for volunteers and lumber if they are going to be able

to complete the work on the five homes that have been selected.

The first project is the home of a disabled Navy veteran couple. It will include replacing wood

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D'Arcey's first hole in one



Shawn D'Arcey from Canada "A" carted his first-ever hole-in-one on Easter, Sunday, April 4 at Cross Timbers Golf Course in Azle. D'Arcey pulled off this miraculous accomplishment on hole No. 9 measuring 145 yards, with a pitching wedge and using a Vice Pro 4 golf ball.

Photo courtesy Cross Timbers Golf Course

THIS WEEK IN AZLE HISTORY

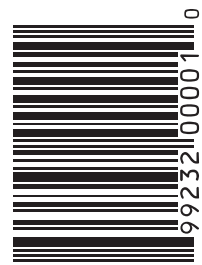
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In April 2001, Weatherford College formally pursued the opportunity to become one of the DFW Metroplexes olympic training sites for the 2012 olympics.

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Ribbon cutting for Azle Tax Pros



Photo courtesy of Azle Area Chamber of Commerce

Azle Tax Pros hosted an exciting special event on Sunday, March 28. Their event included tons of giveaways, food, the money bunny, jumpers for the kids, a bike show, and much more. They invited the Azle Area Chamber of Commerce to be a part of their special day and we hosted a ribbon cutting for their business. Need your taxes done? Visit Azle Tax Pros at 100 Park Place, Suite 232 in Azle.

Ribbon cutting for Fossil Pointe Sporting Grounds



Photo courtesy of Azle Area Chamber of Commerce

The Azle Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting for Fossil Pointe Sporting Grounds in Decatur on Friday, March 26. Fossil Pointe Sporting Grounds is known as one of DFW's best outdoor gun and shooting ranges. The facility is open to the public and offers sporting clays, rifle and pistol shooting, long range rifle shooting, private lessons, private and corporate events. Give them a call at 940-393-6402 for more information.

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The Northwest Center location in Lakeside serves the residents of Azle. It opened in 2017 and has served hundreds of families since that time.

The center saw a spike in cases during the months of March and April last year, which follows the reported trend of an increase in child abuse cases at the start of the pandemic.

The most prevalent type of abuse experienced by children in the area served by the Northwest Center was sexual abuse, with 142 reported cases in Fiscal Year 2019-2020. A breakdown of the perpetrator's relationship to victims shows 28% are known non-relatives, 21% biological parents, 19% other relatives, 16% step or adoptive parent, 13% sibling or stepsibling, and

3% unknown.

Sergeant Rachel DeHoyos heads the Crimes Against Children Unit located within the Alliance for Children's Fort Worth Office.

She urges people to remember that perpetrators of violence, especially sexual violence against children, are not typically strangers, but the people closest to your family.

Alliance for Children is offering free virtual education sessions for anyone who would like to know more about how to keep children safe.

The next virtual session, "Let's Talk: Talking with Your Child About Personal Body Safety," is 12 to 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14.

The final virtual education session for the month

is 2 to 3 p.m. on Friday, April 23, and focuses on "Protecting Children in the Digital World."

Anyone wanting to sign up for these virtual education sessions can visit www.allianceforchildren.org/communityeducation.

In the state of Texas, all adults are mandated reporters.

According to the Department of Family and Protective Services website, "Texas law says anyone who thinks a child, or person 65 years or older, or an adult with disabilities is being abused, neglected, or exploited must report it to DFPS."

If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, call the Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400, or report online at www.txabusehotline.com.

Ribbon cutting for Jump Pro's Texas



Photo courtesy of Azle Area Chamber of Commerce

The Azle Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Jump Pro's Texas on Sunday, March 28. The event was an exciting affair with giveaways, food, the money bunny, bounce houses for kids, a bike show, and more. If you need to rent a fun inflatable for your child's birthday party or other event, call on Jump Pro's Texas at 817-899-0932, or book online at www.jumpprostexas.com.

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April 22	Thursday	8 am - 5 pm
April 23	Friday	8 am - 5 pm
April 24	Saturday	7 am - 7 pm
April 25	Sunday	11 am - 4 pm
April 26	Monday	7 am - 7 pm
April 27	Tuesday	7 am - 7 pm

Parker & Wise Counties
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505 W. Main St., Azle, TX 76020

April 19	Monday	8 am - 5 pm
April 20	Tuesday	7 am - 7 pm
April 21	Wednesday	8 am - 5 pm
April 22	Thursday	7 am - 7 pm
April 23	Friday	8 am - 5 pm
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expenses. Funding for the Texas Health Azle Hospital Auxiliary comes from sales at the Attic Reruns Resale Shop and Rainbow Inn Gift Shop inside the hospital, both staffed by volunteers, membership dues, the Levis and Lace Gala, as well as periodic monetary donations. Though they cannot

work at the resale shop or hospital gift shop at this time, the Auxiliary is inviting community members to join. The memberships dues of just \$5 annually help support the auxiliary and all of the things it provides. Some of the projects that have been funded by the Azle Auxiliary include chairs in the emergency

department, new equipment for the hospital, as well as scholarships for high school seniors working towards medical careers. Anyone interested in becoming a member for just \$5 a year can contact Jan Flavin at jan.flavin@icloud.com.



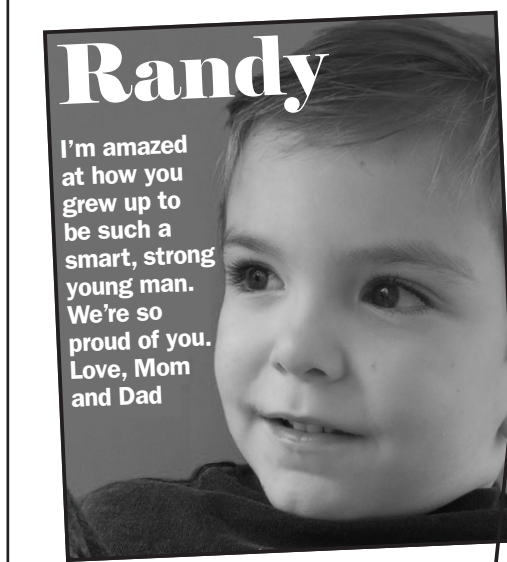
AZLE HIGH SCHOOL	
GRADE 9TH	Peighton Berry, Joshua Carver, Michael Cato, Peytie Chambers, Nathan Crutchfield, Alexis Eaves, Braden Forsythe, Hailey Fox, Justin Gumbleton, Vance Guthrie, Alan Hard, Hensley Harman, Logan Harrison, Easton Hill, Kamryn Hill, Bryson Jackson, Carter Landon, Ryland Liptow, Ryder Loftin, Rebecca Marx, Caitlin McCrary, Kalen McCullough, Kilee Miller, Emilee Norvell, Helen O'Neil, Brandie Phillips, Karolina Porras, Sadie Pyle, Molly Rodda, Hayli Ross, Melani Rushing, Hunter Schultz, Allison Smith, Eva Solorzano, Ezequiel Soria, Faith Summers, Tyler Ulrich, Kaden Vaughan, Brice Watson, Kellen Williams, Kiara Wright
GRADE 10TH	Samara Boccia, Meagan Brady, Gunnar Cox, Aiva Ferris, Marrisona Gonzalez, Cadence Jordan, Henry Lalonde, Tyler Landon, Pella Lefever, Karlee Locke, Kendall Locke, Steven Manley, Braden Murray, Ashlyn Norton, Trinity Powers, Vega Quinones, Georgianne Saumty, Ethan Sullivan-Cox, Samantha Thurston, Conner Tomlinson, De Ximenez, Eva Zohne
GRADE 11TH	Mackenzie Benton, Derek Bernsen, Emma Boyer, Brooke Chiasson, Lauren Collins, Micah Cook, Isaiah Davidson, Arie-Ana Demoss, Cynthia Garcia, Lauren Giles, Garrett Gouyton, Aaron Grow, Reagan Hicks, Ashlyn Hobbs, Jolee Hood, Christopher Ixchu, Kaytlynn Lemley, Eva Marx, Kaydence Mata, Bailey Pierce, Amanda Rodriguez
GRADE 12TH	Rachel Baumann, Sarah Burnett, Celsea Colley, Rachel Ford-Wrick, Sabrina Garcia, Sadie May, Tori McRay, Zachary Nobles, Aubrie Norton, John O'Neil, Dylan Parker, Ernest Pate, Paris Payne, Leylanie Perez, Ashlynn Porch, Vivianna Sandoval, Maiya Sullivan-Cox, Emily Terrett, Grace Thomas, Colin Todd, Leopoldo Villafranca, Mikalee Warren, Sabrina Zollo

Student names listed above were not included in the first publishing of the Honor Roll list, *The News* and Azle Independent School District apologizes for the oversight.

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- FOOD PANTRIES OPEN DAILY:**
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1300 Liberty School Rd., Pelican Bay meals and food boxes Weds and Sat 4 p.m.
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 - Rayl Park 3402 Pueblo Trail, Lake Worth
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Our House
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Pelican Bay City Hall
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 Thursday Homemade Bean & Cheese Breakfast Burrito Friday Delicious Banana Muffin

LUNCH: Everyday - Variety of milk. Your choice of 1 entree & 1 fruit or juice
 Monday Hamburger, Crispy Tater Tots, Fresh Banana, Mixed Tropical Fruit Tuesday Breaded Popcorn Chicken w/Roll, Peppercorn Broccoli Florets, Fresh Apple Wednesday Beef LoMein w/Vegetables, Steamed Crinkle Carrots, Fresh Orange Slices Thursday Homemade Chicken Burrito, Classic Refried Beans, Fresh Salsa, Fresh Orange Slices Friday Cheese Pizza, Peppercorn Broccoli Florets, Fresh Apple, Juicy Pineapple Tidbits

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 Monday Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich, Ground Beef Soft Flour Tacos, Seasoned Mexican Black Beans, Fresh Salsa, Fresh Baby Carrots, Crinkle Cut Fries, Fresh Apple Tuesday Verde Cheese Enchiladas w/ Spanish Rice, Cheesy Two Cheese Pizza, Steamed Mexican, Fresh Celery Sticks, Fresh Banana Wednesday Orange Chicken w/ Brown Rice, Beefy Nacho Pizza, Fresh Baby Carrots, Peppercorn Broccoli Florets, Fresh Orange Slices Thursday Grilled Cheeseburger, Homemade Chili Baked Potato w/Biscuit, Spiced Green Beans, Crinkle Cut Fries Friday Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich, Beef LoMein w/Vegetables, Fresh Baby Carrots, Crinkle Cut Fries, Fresh Apple, Juicy Pineapple Tidbits

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BREAKFAST: Everyday - Assorted Fruits and Cereal, Juice, White or Chocolate Milk, Graham Crackers
 Monday Delicious Blueberry Loaf Egg Scramble w/ Turkey Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Turkey Sausage Patty Tuesday Warm Cinnamon Roll, Egg Scramble w/ Turkey Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Turkey Sausage Patty Wednesday Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal w/ Graham Crackers, Egg Scramble w/ Turkey Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Turkey Sausage Patty Thursday Homemade Bean & Cheese Breakfast Burrito, Egg Scramble w/ Turkey Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Turkey Sausage Patty Friday Powdered Sugar Donut Holes, Egg Scramble w/ Turkey Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Turkey Sausage Patty

Lunch: Everyday - Variety of milk, assorted pizza & salads. Your choice of 1 entree & 1 fruit or juice
 Monday Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich, Ground Beef Soft Flour Tacos, Seasoned Mexican Black Beans, Fresh Salsa, Fresh Baby Carrots, Crinkle Cut Fries, Fresh Apple, Juicy Pineapple Tidbits Tuesday Verde Cheese Enchiladas w/ Spanish Rice, Cheesy Two Cheese Pizza, Fresh Baby Carrots, Steamed Mexican, Fresh Banana, Mixed Tropical Fruit Wednesday Orange Chicken w/ Brown Rice, Beefy Nacho Pizza, Fresh Baby Carrots, Peppercorn Broccoli Florets, Fresh Orange Slices, Unsweetened Applesauce Thursday Grilled Cheeseburger, Homemade Chili Baked Potato w/Biscuit, Spiced Green Beans, Crinkle Cut Fries, Fresh Baby Carrots, Fresh Orange Slices, Unsweetened Applesauce Friday Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich, Beef LoMein w/Vegetables, Fresh Baby Carrots, Crinkle Cut Fries, Fresh Apple, Juicy Pineapple Tidbits

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45 inducted into National Honor Society

On Monday, March 29, the Azle Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) held its annual induction ceremony via Zoom. A total of 45 Azle High School students were welcomed as new members during the ceremony.

Principal Randy Cobb opened the ceremony, congratulating the new members.

Membership selection was based on excellence in the areas of Scholarship (95-plus overall semester average), Character, Leadership, and Service, as well as a favorable recommendation.

President Lauren Giles

presided over the induction ceremony along with Vice-Presidents of Service Natalie Cain and Daniela Rodriguez, and Secretary Brooke Schocke.

No pictures were taken of the event but a Google Slideshow presented the foundations of the organization (Scholarship, Character, Leadership, and Service) as well as a picture of each inductee.

There were 30 sophomores, 10 juniors, and five seniors inducted into the Azle chapter of NHS for spring 2021.

10TH GRADE

Jackson Abraham, Kath-

ryn Ardito, Meagan Brady, Piper Bulat, Lexie Cantrell, Kayla Cockerline, Daisy Collazo, John Clark, Baylee Craddock, Adam Derda, Drew Dorris, Makenzee Fair, Aiden Fuller, Diana Garcia, Sydney Gatlin, Ashtyn Kay, Henry Lalonde, Tyler Landon, Luke McLaughlin, Phoebe Mosley, Ashlyn Norton, Bailey Phillips, Harleigh Phillips, Kennedy Stolarczyk, Carter Thompson, Trey Thornton, Trinity Thornton, Conner Tomlinson, Austin Tong, Amanda White.

11TH GRADE

Natalie Barnes, Kora

Clark, Elizabeth Feldman, Garrett Gouyton, Aaron Grow, Brenna Ingle, Nathan Nguyen, Andrew Roecker, Jessica Scribner, Addison Taylor.

12TH GRADE

Cassidy Boston, Celsea Colley, Riley Norton, Macee Peterson, Megan Smith.

"It was the first and hopefully last virtual NHS induction ceremony," said Adviser Lou Ann McLaughlin Burnham. "However, with the aid of technology and face shields, we were able to conduct a special night for these new members and their parents."

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Meredith's 12-year-old son told the officer that the neighbor who allegedly injured the dog told him (the son) that he would cut the dog if it returned to the neighbor's yard. He also stated that he saw the neighbor kick Rambo.

Meredith said that the neighbor was "upset that my dog got his dog pregnant and she had a litter of 13 or more puppies in January, so when he recently was seen back around there, the man was not happy at all."

The Meredith family reached out for help on social media in order to get medical treatment for Rambo.

Apollo Support and Rescue for Abandoned Dogs responded to the plea for help and took Rambo to a veterinarian at Denton County Animal Hospital for treatment.

Unfortunately, Rambo's injuries were too great to overcome, due in part to his age, heartworm diagnosis, and anemia. On Monday, April 5, Rambo was humanely euthanized.

"Eventually, he stopped eating completely and just gave up any sign of life to fight for," said Meredith. "He was just suffering and

in severe pain. They told me I was only going to let him suffer and that it was in the best interest for him to be put down."

The Pelican Bay Police Department was flooded with calls from people across the country demanding justice for Rambo.

"The Pelican Bay Police Department takes animal cruelty very seriously," they stated on a Facebook post. "We have been and are still actively working through this investigation."

The Tarrant County District Attorney's office released the following statement in regards to animal cruelty cases:

"We are dedicated to justice for all and that includes animals. We have found that, in general, someone who abuses animals is significantly more likely to also use violence against people."

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Pelican Bay PD at 817-270-4309.

They can also anonymously provide information to Tarrant County Crime Stoppers at 817-469-8477, or online at www.469tips.com.

COVID-19 UPDATE

	Active Cases	03/31/2021			04/07/2021		
		Positive Cases	Deaths	Recovered	Positive Cases	Deaths	Recovered
Tarrant County	5,222	*Tarrant County update as of 04/06/2021					
Azle	20	1,330	46	1,261	1,331	46	1,265
Lake Worth	10	595	19	565	597	19	568
Lakeside	3	174	4	164	175	4	168
Pelican Bay	4	208	3	199	208	3	201
Parker County	59	*Parker County update as of 04/06/2021					
Wise County	19	*Wise County update as of 04/06/2021					
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TARRANT COUNTY INDICTMENTS

The Tarrant County grand jury indicted three Azle residents.

Kevin Michael Williams, 34, was indicted March 22 for possession of a controlled substance less than one gram in Penalty

Group 1, a state jail felony.

Michael Cawley, 46, was indicted on March 24 for driving while intoxicated, felony repetition, a third-degree felony.

Judge Doyle Huddleston, 26, was indicted March 24 for possession of a controlled substance less than one gram in Penalty Group 1, a state jail felony.

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 March 30 – April 6.

Douglas D. Couri, 28, was arrested March 29 for driving while intoxicated.

Tiffany R. Wilson, 36, was arrested March 30 for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in Penalty Group 1, a state jail felony.

Justin Paul Linecum, 29, was arrested March 30 for possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams in Penalty Group 1, a second-degree felony.

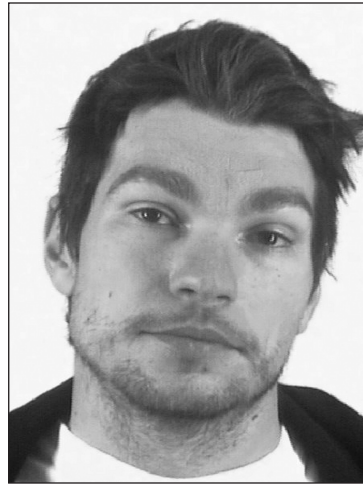
James D. Nettles, 42, was arrested March 31 for driving while intoxicated.

Leah Christine Coffee, 42, was arrested April 1 for possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams in Penalty Group 1, a second-degree felony.

Tiffany Renee Wilson, 36, was arrested April 1 for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in Penalty Group 1, a state jail felony.

Arkadiy Megrikyan, 29, was arrested April 3 for arson, a second-degree felony, and two counts of animal cruelty-torture, a third-degree felony.

Evelyn Cross Bailey, 67, was arrested April 4 for theft of prop-



Arkadiy Megrikyan

erty less than \$2,500 with two or more previous convictions, a state jail felony.

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Volunteers help to repair a home for Servolution in October 2019.

File photo

that has rotted, repainting, window replacement, gutter installation, foundation inspection, leveling sidewalks, and “a ton of tree work,” including stump removal.

The second home belongs to a 73-year-old widow who lost her homeowners insurance and is in need of a roof, paint, replacement windows, flooring, ventilation under the house, yard cleanup and landscaping.

House number three is the home of a disabled military veteran. It needs a new roof, electrical panel, water lines, HVAC, hot water heater, paint and sheetrock work, as well as repairs to the front porch.

The fourth home belongs to an 83-year-old widow and her son with cerebral palsy, both are wheelchair bound. They need a walk-in shower at their home plus ramps on the front and back of the house.

The final home of the weekend belongs to a veteran couple in need of a retaining wall to help prevent water from entering the

back of the house.

Volunteers are asked to meet at 8 a.m. on Friday and Saturday at Servolution Central, 609 SE Parkway in Azle.

“Our greatest need right now is definitely volunteers and lumber,” said Jason Malewiski, executive director of Servolution Network. “The cost of lumber has gone way up, and it’s the number one item we need in most of these projects.”

Volunteers can sign up to take part in next weekend’s Good Neighbors blitz by visiting the website www.servolutionnetwork.com.

Anyone wishing to donate materials for the projects, or if anyone has a skilled trade, such as plumbing, sheetrock work, or carpentry, contact Jason directly to donate your time and services by emailing Jason@servolutionnetwork.com.

Applications for the October Good Neighbors blitz are being accepted right now. Residents in the city of Azle who are in need of home repairs can find the application at www.cityofazle.org.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 1, 2021, for voting in a special election for or against the proposition:

(Notifíquese, por lo presente, que las casillas electorales citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el día 1 de mayo de 2021 para votar en la elección especial a favor o en contra de:

PROPOSITION A

The increase in the rate of the local sales and use tax imposed by Parker County Emergency Services District No. 1 from a rate of one-half of one percent to a rate of one and one-half percent.

PROPOSICIÓN A

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(CENTROS DE VOTACIÓN SOLO PARA 1 DE MAYO, 2021: Usted puede votar en CUALQUIER lugar de votación de Precinto del Condado de Parker. Votantes Tienen más opciones en donde votar, sin limitarse al precinto en donde están registrados para votar.)

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at:

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo en:)

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Regular Early Voting Hours and Days:

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

beginning on April 19, 2021 and ending on April 27, 2021.

(empezando el día 19 de mayo de 2021 y terminando el día 27 de mayo de 2021.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para balotas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Early Voting Clerk

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elections@parkercountytx.com

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 20, 2021.

(Las solicitudes para balotas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el día 20 de abril de 2021.)

ISSUED this the 20th day of January, 2021. *(EMITIDA este día 20 de enero de 2021.)*

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By:



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Obituaries

Carla Kay Groschup 1960 - 2021

Carla Kay Groschup, 60, of Azle, Texas, passed away on March 27, 2021.

A Celebration of life will be held on April 29, 2021 at Azle & Lake Worth Funeral Chapel beginning at 2 p.m.

Carla was born on December 31, 1960 in Fort Worth, Texas to Carl Joseph Groschup and Cecilia Ann Shepard. She earned her degree in Cosmetology, and began working not only as a Cosmetologist, but as a full-time mother as well. Carla loved her two daughters, Cara and Kimberly, but she was truly proud the day she earned the title Grandma.

Carla could spend hours outside in her garden or inside painting and crafting. She was an avid music lover; her fun-spirited personality came out most while attending concerts, which she did often. Carla had a kind and compassionate nature that was known by all and will never be forgotten.

She reunites with her father, Carl Joseph Groschup,



in Heaven.

Carla's legacy will live on through her daughters, Cara Danielle Randall and spouse, Robert Michael Randall, and Kimberly Mishay Smith and spouse, James Gordon Smith; her mother and step-father, Cecilia Ann Shepard and Fred Marten Shepard; her brother, David Glen Groschup; her grandchildren, Kyler Joseph Terry (17), Kelton Michael Randall (9), and Elizabeth Mae Smith (3 mo.); and a host of loving friends that became family.

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Patricia Marie Thornton 1945 - 2021

Patricia Marie Thornton, 75, passed away after a short battle with kidney cancer on March 21, 2021 at her daughter's house in Azle.

Memorial service will be held April 10, 2021 from 1-3 p.m. at the Fort Worth Zoo. All attendants must contact one of the daughters for a pass to get into the zoo.

Per her request Pat's remains were donated to UTSW Medical research program.

Memorials may be made to <https://everloved.com/life-of/patricia-thornton/> Please consider a donation to Fort Worth Botanical Gardens memorial bench.

Patricia was born March 26, 1945 in Tulsa Oklahoma to her parents, Henry Stewart and Edith Conatzer Stewart.

She will be remembered as Mom, Grandma, Mee-maw and Great Grandma who loved taking care of her family and anyone else that needed help.

She is preceded in death by her husband Ron Thornton and her parents.



She is survived by her children: Rhonda Cowden and husband Larry of Azle, Kim Livingston of Kansas City, Missouri, Melissa Hinson of Azle, Miranda Thornton and husband Steven Romoser of Whitesboro, Texas, Amanda Bratton of Azle, Montana Thornton of Azle; brother Charlies Stewart and wife Denise of Longmont, Colorado; sisters Linda (Susie) LaBored of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Tammy Hayes and husband Ron of Sibley, Missouri; and 13 grandchildren.

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Joycelyn Hatler Sheppard 1936 - 2021

Joycelyn Hatler Sheppard, 84, passed away on March 20, 2021.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at 2 p.m. Interment at Azleland Cemetery & Memorial Park.

Joycelyn was born on April 14, 1936 to Buck and Florene Hatler. She was a mother of five boys who filled her heart with joy.

In 1997, Joycelyn married Tommy Glenn Sheppard. She enjoyed fishing, camping and watching football. Joycelyn was a shining light on the dance floor and spent many nights participating in Shuffle Board tournaments. She had a soft spot for animals, but above all, Joycelyn cherished the time she spent with her husband and children.

She is preceded in pass-



ing by her parents and three of her sons, Johnny, Danny, and Tommy Poindexter.

Joycelyn will be deeply and lovingly missed by her husband of 23 years, Tommy Glenn Sheppard; sons, Ronnie Walcott and Randy Walcott; and a host of loving extended family and friends.

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Harry Millard Lutton, II 1950 - 2021

Harry Millard Lutton, II lovingly known as Hap passed away Sunday, March 28, 2021.

Memorial service is at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 8, 2021 at White's Azle Chapel, Azle.

Hap was born in East Liverpool, Ohio. He attended Southside Schools in Beaver County, Pennsylvania and East Liverpool City schools in Ohio then graduated from Grove City High School in Grove City, Pennsylvania. While at GCHS, he played football and ran track, and his team was still holding the 4 X 400 relay record the last we knew.

He attended Grove City College then enlisted in the United States Navy. Hap served in Spain, Puerto Rico, and then San Angelo. He served on the USS Iwo Jima and went to boot camp at Great Lakes Recruit Depot and Naval training in Pensacola.

He retired from the Navy but continued as a civilian contractor at Good Fellow Air Force Base.

Hap was preceded in



death by his parents, Harry Lutton, I and Jane Lowers Lutton.

Survivors include his wife, Lynne Lutton; brother, Paul Lutton and wife, Debra; sisters, Melody Calhoun and husband, Randy and Gaye Orient and husband, Dennis; in-laws, Susan and Bobby Wroten, Robin and Gary Long, and Holly and Mark Rehwinkel and Russ and Heather Cromwell; mother and father-in-law, Carla and Doug Kerr; in-laws, Larry and Nona Henry; step-mother, Didge Lutton; many nieces, nephews and friends.

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Has social media depicted pro athletes in a more negative light?

It's no secret that being a current or former professional athlete comes with lots of benefits; money, fame, access, opportunity, and generational wealth.

But what many people overlook is some of the negative things that come with being a pro athlete and how being in the wrong place at the wrong time can cost you millions of dollars if caught on camera.

In 2021, we live in a world where almost everyone has access to a video camera that can capture events at any given moment, and while this technology has helped us create fond memories, it has also framed many famous athletes doing, saying, and acting in ways they would otherwise keep out of the public eye.

The most recent example of a pro athlete caught on camera in a precarious situation was a former NBA player, most notably for the Boston Celtics, Paul Pierce.

Pierce has been retired

since 2017 but took a job on ESPN's NBA Countdown show months after leaving the game.

However, last week (April 2) Pierce voluntarily began recording an Instagram live stream as he was obviously inebriated while being surrounded by multiple women some dancing in lingerie, and some rubbing his shoulders.

While Pierce did nothing illegal on camera, ESPN (his former employer) took offense to his actions as the 10-time all-star is a husband of 11 years, a father to three children, and for the most part, had been viewed as a family man.

It didn't take long for ESPN to act as they fired Pierce three days later.

While some thought the decision was harsh, what many failed to remember is that ESPN is owned by Disney, arguably the world's biggest family TV production and entertainment company, and that ESPN has been quick to punish their employees for less.

No word has come out

about whether Pierce and his wife Julie Pierce are currently on good terms but most would assume she wasn't too happy when the news broke last weekend.

The most ironic part about this story is that while many athletes try to avoid situations like these it seems Pierce is unbothered and unapologetic about his choice to record the "party" he was having.

Other recent examples of athletes caught on tape included former Washington Football Team quarterback Dwayne Haskins and former Los Angeles Clipper guard Lou Williams.

Both Williams and Haskins were caught on video and photos at separate strip clubs in the



QUINTON'S QUANDARIES

By Quinton Lilley

Quinton Lilley is editor of the Azle News and Springtown Epigraph. You can email him at editor@azlenews.net

fall of 2020 while both the NBA and NFL were still using very strict COVID-19 policies that required players to properly social distance and avoid close contact with people outside the league and their immediate family.

However, Haskins was caught on photo maskless in late December at a gentleman's club in Washington D.C.

Haskins received plenty of criticism not only because he had put his teammates at an increased risk of contracting the virus, but also Haskins' coach Ron Rivera had just recovered from cancer and is considered high risk as he tries to make his coaching come back.

A week later Haskins was released from the team

and will likely be relegated to a backup role in Pittsburgh this coming season.

A disappointing fall from grace for a No. 1 pick just two years ago.

Williams was caught by an Instagram story post that rapper Jack Harlow posed for a photo with Williams at an Atlanta strip club in August.

The news sent waves across the NBA as the league to that point had no positive COVID test results and had spent millions of dollars creating a bubble for the league to finish its 2019-20 season by mid-October.

Williams, who's an Atlanta native, was on a team approved leave from the bubble because he was supposed to be attending a family funeral in his hometown, but apparently, the three-time Sixth Man of the Year made a stop at a strip club to as he claimed he was "picking up some chicken wings."

The news didn't go over well with the league and Williams was given a 10-day quarantine suspension

before he was allowed to rejoin his team to begin the playoffs.

While Williams' actions may not have been a direct cause to what happened to the Clippers during the post-season it certainly spoke to the lack of discipline.

The Clippers went on to spoil a 3-1 lead on the Denver Nuggets in the second round of the playoffs and lost in seven games.

Williams ended up being traded from the Clippers just a few weeks ago for Rajon Rondo.

While none of the actions from Pierce, Haskins, and Williams are illegal in any sense what they have done is show that some professional athletes don't realize the power that people have with smartphones and video cameras.

Because one wrong step caught on camera could cost you your job, your money, but most importantly your reputation.

As the old saying goes "What's done in the dark always comes to the light."

Balance is an illusion.

Do you ever feel like life is out of balance? You are being pulled too many directions at the same time? You are trying to juggle too many chainsaws while keeping too many plates spinning? You are having too many metaphors tossed at you?

A little over seven months ago, I got an invitation to step out of my comfort zone. I guess I could technically say that I got invited to step into an old comfort zone that I moved away from many years ago. A comfort zone for which I have lost some muscle memory and in which there have been so many changes that my old muscle memory wouldn't have helped much.

Almost thirteen years ago, I left the pastorate to begin my ministry as Executive Director/Lead Strategist of Harvest Baptist Association, a regional network of churches across three counties.

One of the churches in my association is the First Baptist Church in Decatur. Last fall their incredibly gifted young (like the age of my kids young) worship pastor sensed a strong calling from God to make a major move to go and serve as a bivocational music minister in a small church in a small town in Colorado.

At his recommendation, the pastor called me and asked if I would be open to serving as their interim worship pastor while they navigated their staff search

process.

Now it has been thirty-three years since I was on a church staff as music minister. At that time I was balancing part-time church staff, full-time seminary studies, and marriage to a young wife expecting our first child.

All these years later, I've been trying to balance part-time church staff, full-time job as Director of HBA, marriage to the same young wife (see what I did there),



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

trying to see four grandkids as much as possible, and—oh yeah—a world trying to negotiate a global pandemic.

Much of the audio/visual technology we are using in church music today didn't even exist when church music was my primary ministry. It's not simply that my small churches couldn't afford it—it had not even been invented yet!

To tell the truth, it's been taxing physically, emotionally, and spiritu-

ally. Just a few years ago, I would have been totally over my head.

But in the midst of all of it, what I have learned over 43 years of "church" work has served me well in this season. Here's the top lesson:

"Balance" is an illusion. Multi-tasking and trying to give attention to all of those things at once will drive you over the edge. Here's how to not only survive, but experience Amazing in the midst of the craziness.

Focus on one thing at a time and be fully present where you are. That helps you give your best to each situation.

Trust your team. There are gifted people around who need the opportunity to be part of something

bigger than themselves.

Draw your strength, vision, and motivation from God. When you give yourself to something that matters, you realize that it's far beyond your capabilities. But not His.

The past 6 months with FBCD have been a unique blessing to this old music minister. Yesterday, Easter, was my last Sunday with them and I am honored to have been part of this journey.

What invitation outside your comfort zone do you need to consider to be part of something bigger than yourself?

Be amazing today, my friend.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

As a high school substitute teacher, I see many military recruiters at lunch time. They are sharp looking, smart, polite and very informative to the students who stop and ask questions.

As an army veteran, I relate to what they are introducing to these young people. However, the benefits are so much, much, greater than when I or others my age served. I was making \$94.00 a month and had

money left over. Wow! The benefits were very meager. But, we were proud to serve our country.

Occasionally, I will ask a student, if they plan to join the military after graduation. Most will not commit one way or the other. But, there are many who say... "Nobody is going to tell me what to do." Of course that is their privilege.

I guess the point I'm trying to make is this... I run into many of these young

men and women years later, and of course ask "How are you doing?" Some are doing just great, but they are very severely in debt because of college expense. Others say "Well, I started college, but had to start to work, then got married, divorced and now looking for a job." There are many, many answers. Most of these young people are twenty-five years old, or older.

What do most tell me now? "I wish I had joined

the military when I got out of high school. I could have my college paid for. I could have traveled the world. I could have done so many things. Now I'm stuck."

I'm not a recruiter by any means. However, I look at myself, my brothers, cousins, grandkids, and many, many of my friends who served their country and say, "It wasn't the benefits we were looking for... We wanted to serve our country... America."

Bobby R. Sloan, Azle

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DSHS launches Texas vaccine scheduler, McAdams appointed to PUC

DSHS LAUNCHES TEXAS VACCINE SCHEDULER

With anyone 16 and older now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine, the Texas Department of State Health Services has launched the Texas Public Health Vaccine Scheduler. It establishes a single place to sign up for a vaccine through multiple public health agencies. Texans can visit getthevaccine.dshs.texas.gov to create a profile and pick a preferred day and time for an appointment. In most cases, people will be matched with the next available appointment in their home counties.

People without internet service or who have difficulty using the online registration tools can call 1-833-832-7067 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week for assistance.

As of Sunday, 7.92 mil-

lion Texans had been vaccinated, meaning 41 percent of the state's residents have received at least one shot. Some 4.46 million are fully vaccinated. DSHS announced Friday that more than 2.5 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines are shipping out this week — more than double the previous high.

Meanwhile, new COVID-19 cases in Texas dropped again compared to the previous week, with 21,754 reported, down about 20% week to week. The number of deaths dropped to 637 last week, down about 14% from the previous week. Hospitalizations of confirmed COVID-19 patients again dropped, to 2,840 statewide.

MCADAMS APPOINTED TO PUC

Gov. Greg Abbott has nominated Will McAdams



STATE CAPITOL HIGHLIGHTS

By Gary Borders

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span, including in Longview, Fort Stockton, Nacogdoches and Cedar Park. Email: gborders@texaspress.com.

to the Public Utility Commission, subject to state senate confirmation. McAdams will join the sole remaining member of the three-person commission, Chairman Ar-

thur D'Andrea, who previously announced his resignation but agreed to stay on until Abbott could appoint new members. McAdams is president of the Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas and worked for legislators for more than a decade in various senior staff positions.

The PUC came under fire after the disastrous electrical blackouts during the mid-February winter storm, since it has supervisory power over the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, which controls the power grid for most of the state. Nearly half of ERCOT's 15-member board has since resigned.

An investigation by the Houston Chronicle indicates nearly 200 people died in the winter storm, primarily from hypothermia or carbon monoxide poisoning. More than 4 million

homes in Texas were without power at the peak of the crisis. As State Rep. Rafael Anchia, D-Dallas, noted in the article, the winter storm death toll was almost double that from Hurricane Harvey in 2017.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The latest report on child maltreatment fatalities and near fatalities, compiled by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, indicates 251 children in Texas died in fiscal year 2020 due to abuse and neglect. That figure includes 28 children who died after being left unattended in hot vehicles.

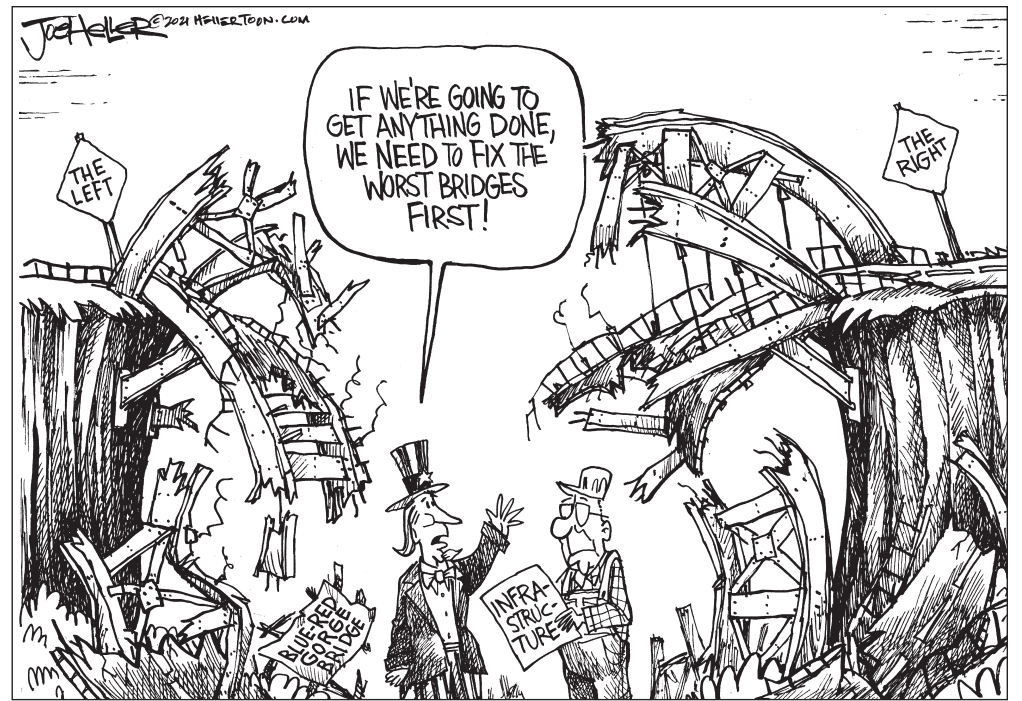
During Child Abuse Prevention Month, DFPS is encouraging communities to increase awareness of resources available to help prevent child abuse in Texas. Resources are available

at getparentingtips.com.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY, HOMELESSNESS EXACERBATED AFTER STORM, PANDEMIC

A Fiscal Notes report from the state comptroller's office indicates median-priced housing in all 10 of the state's largest metro areas is unaffordable to Texans with median incomes. Median income is the point where half the people earn more and half earn less. For example, the median income in Austin in 2019 was \$39,418, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. In Brownsville, it was \$19,432, or less than half of Austin's median. But in both metro areas, a home at the median price — \$491,000 in Austin and \$167,800 in Brownsville —

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AHS students are prepping for prom

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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The Azle High School prom is moving forward this year, making the end of this school year feel a little bit more like normal. The 2020 prom had to be canceled due to coronavirus restrictions, so the decision that prom is happening this year is definitely welcome news for students and parents.

Prom is being held from 6 to 10 p.m. on May 1 at Stockyards Stampede Room in the Fort Worth Stockyards. Seniors can purchase their tickets for \$75 during lunch at the high school.

This year, only AHS students are permitted at the

prom (no out-of-school dates). Underclassmen will need to receive approval from their AP in order to attend.

Masks will be required and students will have to show their student IDs at the door. There will be a capacity on the dance floor.

“We are excited to have the opportunity to have our senior 2021 prom for our seniors,” said Principal Randy Cobb. “We want this class to enjoy a great prom that can help highlight their senior year.”

Azle High School prom attendees can shop for free prom dresses and suits through New Beginnings Clothing Ministry at Community Bible Fellowship,

1405 Reynolds Rd. in Azle.

They have many dresses, slacks, and western style shirts that are new with tags, with many different sizes and styles to choose from.

Schaefer Outfitter donated a lot of western snap and button shirts, plus black and khaki slacks.

Students can shop for their prom outfit from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 10. Students are invited to come during their normal operating hours to shop as well, Tuesday 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to noon.

Special appointments to shop privately can be made by calling 833-4-WE-SERV, option 3.

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is unaffordable to families whose annual income is at or below the median. (All figures are from 2019, the latest year available.)

The report notes a strong correlation between homelessness and housing affordability. Red-hot real estate markets in those metro areas have driven up home prices and rents. After a dozen years of decreases in the number of homeless people in the state, the number has risen since 2018. The latest count of individuals experiencing homelessness on a given night accounted for nearly 26,000 in Texas.

DROUGHT CONDITIONS BLANKET TWO THIRDS OF THE STATE

While drought conditions have improved in the northern Panhandle, they have gotten more severe in South and East Texas, with 68% of the state’s land now under drought conditions ranging from abnormally dry to exceptional. According to the Texas Water Development Board, for the first time in five weeks the total area of the state affected by drought didn’t increase.

NEW FILM SERIES REENACTS KEY MOMENTS OF BATTLE OF SAN JACINTO

To mark the 185th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto, in which Gen. Sam Houston and the Texian forces

defeated Mexican Gen. Santa Anna to secure Texas’ independence in 1836, the Texas Historical Commission is releasing San Jacinto: A Lone Star Shines video series. Every day between April 19-22, the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site will release a short digital film depicting key scenes from the battle. Each day’s video will premiere at 11 a.m. with encore showings at 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. on the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site’s Facebook page, and on the Texas Historical Commission YouTube channel. The films are free to view.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION CITY OF AZLE, TEXAS, AND THE COUNTIES OF PARKER AND TARRANT

(Aviso de Elección General/Especial Conjunta
(Ciudad de Azle, Tejas, y Condados de Parker and Tarrant))

Saturday, May 1, 2021

7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Sábado, 1de mayo de 2021

Thứ bảy, 1 tháng 5 năm 2021

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

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

Notice is hereby given that a Joint General Election will be held to elect Mayor and three (3) Council Members to Places 3, 4 and 6, for a two (2) year term

Por la presente se da aviso de que se realizará una Elección General Conjunta para elegir al Alcalde y tres (3) Miembros del Consejo a los Lugares 3, 4 y 6, por un periodo de dos (2) años

Thông báo được đưa ra rằng Cuộc bầu cử chung sẽ được tổ chức để bầu Thị trưởng và ba (3) Thành viên Hội đồng đến các Địa điểm 3, 4 và 6, trong nhiệm kỳ hai (2) năm

And CCPD Proposition

“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.”

“Si el Distrito de Control y Prevención del Delito de la Ciudad de Azle debe continuar sus funciones por 15 años y el impuesto sobre las ventas del distrito mencionado debe continuar aplicándose por 15 años

“ 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.”

POLLING SITES FOR EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY:

(Sitios de votación para votar adelantada y el día de las elecciones)

PARKER COUNTY

City Hall - Community Room

505 W. Main St

Azle, Texas 76020

TARRANT COUNTY

B. J. Clark Annex

601 S.E. Parkway

Azle, Texas 76020

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE DAYS AND HOURS

Fechas y hora para votación por anticipado

Bỏ phiếu sớm theo ngày và giờ xuất hiện cá nhân

PARKER COUNTY PRECINCTS: 110 & 111

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.

TARRANT COUNTY PRECINCTS: 4046, 4047, 4284, 4340, 4395

April (abril) (tháng 4) 19-23 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

April (abril) (tháng 4) 24 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

April (abril) (tháng 4) 25 11.00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

April (abril) (tháng 4) 26-27 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

FOR ALL EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS VISIT OUR WEBSITE

(Para todos los sitios de votación anticipada y horarios visite nuestro sitio web)

(cho tất cả vị trí đi đến với văn phòng và thời điểm

xin vui lòng chúng tôi tham gia)

<https://www.cityofazle.org/559/MAY-1-2021-MAYORAL-ELECTION>

APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOT BY MAIL SHALL BE MAILED TO:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán

adelantada por correo deberán enviarse ha:)

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APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el viernes, 20 de abril 2021) (áp dụng cho bầu định theo bưu điện phải được khởi giải quyết khi có kết quả kinh doanh kết thúc ngày 20 tháng 4 năm 2021)

For more information please check our website at: (Para obtener más información, visite nuestro sitio web en) (Để biết thêm thông tin xin vui lòng kiểm tra trang web của chúng tôi tại); <https://www.cityofazle.org/559/MAY-1-2021-MAYORAL-ELECTION>

Date; April 7, 2021 - Alan Brundrett, Mayor

LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION

The CITY OF RENO is accepting bids for Residential & Commercial services for the collection, hauling and disposal of Municipal Solid Waste Collection. Please submit your bid to Scott Passmore, City Administrator, 195 W. Reno Rd, Azle, TX 76020 or email to scott.passmore@renotx.gov. Bids will be accepted until May 6, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ELAINE SCRIBNER, Deceased, were issued on March 29, 2021, in Cause No. 21P095, pending in the County Court of Parker County, Texas, to: TAMMY LYNN SMART.

All person having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **W. Faye Murphree, Attorney at Law, 337 W. Main Street, Azle, Texas 76020**

DATED the 1st day of April, 2021.

W. FAYE MURPHREE

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF AZLE, TEXAS c/o ALLSUP'S ALLSUP'S WATER AND SEWER LINES EXTENSIONS

Separate sealed bids for the construction of ALLSUP'S WATER AND SEWER LINES EXTENSIONS will be received by the City of Azle, Texas c/o Allsup's until **3:00 PM on Thursday, April 22, 2021**, at City Hall, 505 W. Main Street, Azle, Texas, 76020, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. This project includes installing approximately 6,250 linear feet of 8-inch PVC sewer line extension, manholes and associated appurtenances. This project also includes installing approximately 1,730 linear feet of 8-inch C900 PVC water line extension, fire hydrants, and associated appurtenances.

The Contract Documents consisting of Advertisement of Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, Maintenance Bond, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications and Addenda (if any) may be examined at the following location:

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Bids will not be accepted from contractors who have not obtained original plans and specifications from Jacob & Martin, LLC. Bids shall be submitted on original documents. No faxes or copies of bid sheets will be accepted.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS must be ordered online at www.jacobmartin.com. Orders for CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may include hard copies for pick up, mail out or digital download via www.jacobmartin.com. Upon verification of online payment, hard copies may be picked up at Jacob & Martin, LLC, located at 1508 Santa Fe Drive, Suite 203, Weatherford, TX 76086. Cost for hard copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be **\$40.00** for half size plans or **\$80.00** for full size plans. Cost for digital download of CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be **\$20.00**. Contractors must purchase a set of CONTRACT DOCUMENTS to be considered a registered plan holder eligible to bid the project.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of CITY OF AZLE, TEXAS c/o ALLSUP'S, negotiable U.S. Governmental bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

City of Azle, Texas c/o ALLSUP'S

Alan Brundrett, Mayor April 7, 2021

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & MEETING CITY COUNCIL OF PELICAN BAY

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 1300 Pelican Circle, Pelican Bay, Texas, the City Council will hold a public hearing and a meeting of the City Council to consider Specific Use Permit Applications for installation of manufactured homes on the properties listed below:

1701 Coral Road
1269 Lindale Terrace

1705 Coral Road
1866 Long Avenue

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

Man jailed on animal cruelty charges

Video shows suspect beating dog

Parker County Sheriff's deputies arrested a Weatherford man Sunday, April 4, in connection with an animal cruelty investigation.

Parker County Sheriff Russ Authier said deputies were dispatched to the 7200-block of Comanche Trail around 11:30 a.m., where a neighbor reported witnessing the suspect, identified as Sean Thomas Sloan, 28, assaulting his 3-year-old husky dog named Shy.

The witness captured the incident on a cell phone video recording and showed it to deputies when they arrived on scene.

The video depicts Sloan aggressively grabbing the dog as it was tethered in the front yard of the home. Sloan then struck the dog in the face and neck with a closed fist, contorting its neck, forcing its snout to touch its back, and struck it several additional times. The dog attempted to escape

Sloan, at which time, Sloan grabbed the dog's muzzle and forced it to the ground while striking it on its rear right hip, face and neck several more times. The dog was able to get away from Sloan and ran under the residence.

Sheriff's deputies made contact with Sloan, who without prompting, immediately told deputies he had a "dispute" with his dog after it ate half of a chicken and he held it while he "only

slapped" it three or four times.

Deputies observed the chicken, which did have a minor puncture wound on its back but was otherwise uninjured and walking around with other chickens at the residence.

Another witness told deputies he observed Sloan, "about to break his neck," and "near [sic] killed him."

Sloan was arrested on the charge of cruelty to non-livestock animals; tor-

ture. He was booked into the Parker County Jail on a \$15,000 bond.

Authier said animal control officers took custody of Shy from the scene directly to receive medical treatment from a local veterinarian.

"Animal cruelty cases are a top priority for my office," said Authier. "I believe we are charged with protecting those who cannot protect themselves. This includes children, the elderly and animals."



Sean Thomas Sloan

Prop A on ballot for Parker County ESD1

Parker County Emergency Services District No. 1 called for a proposition on the May 1 ballot.

If voters approve the proposition, it would allow Parker County ESD No. 1 to increase the district's sales and use tax from 1/2 percent to 1 1/2 percent where the rate is not already at the state maximum sales tax rate of 8.25%.

Funds generated from the increase would be used for additional firefighter positions, addition and re-

location of fire stations, replacement of aging fleet and equipment, wildland fire response equipment, advanced life support equipment and training, special operations training and equipment (swift water, high angle, confined space rescue), and sharing the burden of funding public safety with all who receive service including visitors and non-property tax paying residents, while transitioning to a more consumption based funding model.

This sales tax allocation would apply only to unincorporated areas of the district where the total sales and use tax rate is not already 8.25%.

"Therefore, residents in Aledo, the Annetas, Springtown, and Peaster can vote on the proposition but if approved will not see any increase in sales tax," said Parker County ESD 1 Chief Stephen Watson.

Parker County ESD No. 1 provides structural and wildland fire suppression, rescue, and emergency

medical response, operating out of seven fire stations across 311 square miles of Parker County and protecting more than 65,000 residents.

Responding to more than 5,000 emergency calls for service annually, the district proudly serves Aledo, Springtown, Peaster, Poolville, LaJunta, Silver Creek, the Annetas, and the Morning Star Municipal Utility District.

Parker County ESD 1 also provides life and fire safety education to area

schools, fire prevention and safety inspections for local businesses, and assists with community risk assessment and reduction efforts in cooperation with communities within the district area.

Voters can learn more about the District's proposition, including the ballot language, long-range plan, newsletter and FAQst by visiting www.pcesd1.com sales tax page, and by the district Facebook page.

Voting information
Early voting begins

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44 city of Fort Hood
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47 TX Ginger's co-star, Francis, in 1935 film "Romance in Manhattan"
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53 "without further _____"
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1 TX city hit hard by Hurricane Rita in 2005
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3 frightening
4 Troy Aikman is in Pro Football Hall of _____
9 legendary TX car racer: _____ Foyt
10 these are danced around on May Day
11 this Jack was in "4 for Texas" in 1963
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13 Gov. Abbott began to _____ Texas in March of 2021
14 "that is" abbr.
15 a nucleic acid
17 like a rhinestone cowboy?
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A los votantes registrados de Fort Worth, Texas:

Kính gửi các cử tri đã đăng ký của Fort Worth, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 2021, for voting in a general election to elect three (3) members to the Tarrant Regional Water District Board of Directors.

Por la presente se da aviso de que los lugares para votar enumerados a continuación estarán abiertos el 1 de mayo de 2021, de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m., para votar en una elección general para elegir a tres (3) miembros para la Junta de Directores del Distrito Regional de Agua de Tarrant.

Thông báo cho công chúng biết rằng các địa điểm bỏ phiếu được liệt kê dưới đây sẽ mở cửa từ 7:00 sáng đến 7:00 tối vào ngày 01 Tháng Năm 2021, để bỏ phiếu trong cuộc tổng tuyển cử bầu ba (3) thành viên vào Hội Đồng Quản Trị Khu Vực Cấp Nước Quận Tarrant.

A list of Election Day Polling Locations including the name of building and address is attached as Exhibit “A”.

Una lista de los Lugares para Votar del Día de las Elecciones, que incluye el nombre y la dirección del edificio, se adjunta como el “Exhibit A”.

Một danh sách Các Địa Điểm Bỏ Phiếu Ngày Bầu Cử bao gồm tên tòa nhà và địa chỉ được đính kèm là Phụ Lục «A».

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For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed on Exhibit “B”.

Para el voto temprano, el votante puede votar en cualquiera de los lugares enumerados en el Anexo “B”.

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Issued this the 29th day of March, 2021.

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/s/ Jack Stevens

Signature of Presiding Officer

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EXHIBIT A (ANEXO A) (PHỤ LỤC A)**Election Day Location Date and Times for Tarrant County**

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B. J. Clark Building	Senior Center	601 Southeast Parkway	Azle, TX 76020
Pelican Bay City Hall	Council Room	1300 Pelican Circle	Pelican Bay, TX 76020
Greenway Church	Lobby & Hallway	1816 Delga Street	Fort Worth, TX 76102
Tarrant County Plaza Building	Early Voting Room 3rd Floor	201 Burnett Street	Fort Worth, TX 76102
Trinity Terrace	Chisholm Room	1600 Texas Street	Fort Worth, TX 76102
Christ Cathedral Church	Event Center or Café Area	3201 Purington Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76103
Meadowbrook Elementary School	Cafeteria	4330 Meadowbrook Drive	Fort Worth, TX 76103
Sagamore Hill Elementary School	Hallway	701 South Hughes Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76103
Carroll Peak Elementary School	Cafeteria	1201 East Jefferson Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76104
Community Christian Church Education Building	Cafeteria/Conference Room	1720 Vickery Boulevard East	Fort Worth, TX 76104
De Zavala Elementary School	Hallway, Northeast Side	1419 College Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76104
Morningside Elementary School	Auditorium	2601 Evans Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76104
Southside Community Center	Hazel B Room	959 East Rosedale Street	Fort Worth, TX 76104
Van Zandt-Guinn Elementary School	Cafeteria	600 Kentucky Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76104
Brighter Outlook Center	Gym	4910 Dunbar Street	Fort Worth, TX 76105
D. McRae Elementary School	Science Lab West Wing	3316 Avenue N	Fort Worth, TX 76105
S. S. Dillow Elementary School	Auditorium	4000 Avenue N	Fort Worth, TX 76105
Sycamore Recreation Center	Multi-Purpose Room	2525 East Rosedale Street	Fort Worth, TX 76105
William M. McDonald YMCA	Studio A	2701 Moresby Street	Fort Worth, TX 76105
Diamond Hill Community Center	Multi-Purpose Room	1701 Northeast 36th Street	Fort Worth, TX 76106
Diamond Hill/Jarvis Branch Library	Meeting Room	1300 Northeast 35th Street	Fort Worth, TX 76106
Iglesia Palabra de Amor	Dining Hall	3402 Northwest 28th Street	Fort Worth, TX 76106
Jo Kelly School	Gym	201 North Bailey Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76107

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JPS Health Center Viola M. Pitts/Como	Lower Level, Suite 100	4701 Bryant Irvin Rd N, Lower Level, Suite 1	Fort Worth, TX 76107
Middle Level Learning Center	Gym	3813 Valentine Street	Fort Worth, TX 76107
North Hi Mount Elementary School	Gym	3801 West 7th Street	Fort Worth, TX 76107
Westover Hills Town Hall	Town Hall	5824 Merrymount Road	Westover Hills, TX 76107
G.I.F.T. Ministries	The Sanctuary	300 Expedition Drive	Fort Worth, TX 76108
McLean 6th Grade School	Auditorium	3201 South Hills Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76109
Southcliff Baptist Church	Main Concourse	4100 Southwest Loop 820	Fort Worth, TX 76109
Southwest Regional Library	Meeting Room	4001 Library Lane	Fort Worth, TX 76109
St. Stephen Presbyterian Church	Parish Hall	2700 McPherson Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76109
Tanglewood Elementary School	Cafeteria	3060 Overton Park Drive West	Fort Worth, TX 76109
E. M. Daggett Elementary School	Gym	958 Page Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76110
George C. Clarke Elementary School	Cafeteria	3300 South Henderson Street	Fort Worth, TX 76110
Lily B. Clayton Elementary School	Cafeteria	2000 Park Place Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76110
R. L. Paschal High School	Gus Bates Center	2911 Forest Park Boulevard	Fort Worth, TX 76110
Richard J. Wilson Elementary School	Gym	900 West Fogg Street	Fort Worth, TX 76110
Southside Church of Christ	Front Foyer	2101 Hemphill Street	Fort Worth, TX 76110
Worth Heights Community Center	Activity Room 4	3551 New York Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76110
Worth Heights Elementary School	Cafeteria	519 East Butler Street	Fort Worth, TX 76110
Andrew "Doc" Session Community Center	Large Activity Room	201 South Sylvania Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76111
Knights of Columbus	Main Hall	3809 Yucca Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76111
Mercy Culture Church	Meeting Area	1701 Oakhurst Scenic Drive	Fort Worth, TX 76111
Riverside Applied Learning Center	Library	3600 Fossil Drive	Fort Worth, TX 76111
Riverside Community Center	Large Meeting Room/Center Gym	3700 East Belknap Street	Fort Worth, TX 76111
Versia L. Williams Elementary School	Library	901 Baurline Street	Fort Worth, TX 76111
Atwood McDonald Elementary School	Gym	1850 Barron Lane	Fort Worth, TX 76112
East Regional Library	Meeting Room	6301 Bridge Street	Fort Worth, TX 76112
Eastern Hills High School	Front Foyer Lobby	5701 Shelton Street	Fort Worth, TX 76112
First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist Church	Fellowship Hall (Coleman Hall)	1959 Sandy Lane	Fort Worth, TX 76112
Handley-Meadowbrook Community Center	Multi-Purpose # 2	6201 Beaty Street	Fort Worth, TX 76112
Martin Luther King Community Center	Gym	5565 Truman Drive	Fort Worth, TX 76112
Paul Laurence Dunbar High School	Drum Percussion Room	5700 Ramey Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76112
St. Matthew United Methodist Church	Fellowship Hall	2414 Hitson Lane	Fort Worth, TX 76112
River Oaks Annex	Lobby	4900 River Oaks Boulevard	River Oaks, TX 76114
River Oaks United Methodist Church	Fellowship Hall	4800 Ohio Garden Road	River Oaks, TX 76114
Westworth Village City Hall	Community Room	311 Burton Hill Road	Westworth Village, TX 76114
Carter Park Elementary School	Auditorium	1204 East Broadus Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76115
El Buen Pastor Baptist Church	North Building	4800 Merida Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76115
Hubbard Heights Elementary School	Auditorium	1333 West Spurgeon Street	Fort Worth, TX 76115
James Avenue Service Center	Cafeteria	5001 James Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76115
Agape Baptist Church	Faith Hall	3900 Southwest Boulevard	Fort Worth, TX 76116
Country Inn & Suites	Meeting Room	2730 South Cherry Lane	Fort Worth, TX 76116
Faith Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	4551 Southwest Boulevard	Fort Worth, TX 76116
Harvest United Methodist Church	Fellowship Hall	6036 Locke Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76116
R. D. Evans Community Center	Multi-Purpose Room	3242 Lackland Road	Fort Worth, TX 76116
First Baptist Hurst at the Trails	Lobby or Gym	9208 Trammel Davis Road	Fort Worth, TX 76118
A. M. Pate Elementary School	Front Foyer In Front of Auditorium	3800 Anglin Drive	Fort Worth, TX 76119
Beth Eden Missionary Baptist Church	Gym	3208 Wilbarger Street	Fort Worth, TX 76119
Bradley Center	Main Room	2601 Timberline Drive	Fort Worth, TX 76119
Glen Park Elementary School	Gym	3601 Pecos Street	Fort Worth, TX 76119
Griffin-Poly Sub-Courthouse	Early Voting Room	3212 Miller Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76119
Sunrise-McMillian Elementary School	Gym	3409 Stalcup Road	Fort Worth, TX 76119
W. M. Green Elementary School	Gym	4612 David Strickland Road	Fort Worth, TX 76119
Central Bible Church - The Connection	Lobby	8200 Anderson Boulevard	Fort Worth, TX 76120
Meadowcreek Elementary School	Gym	2801 Country Creek Lane	Fort Worth, TX 76123
Northbrook Elementary School	Gym Hall	2500 Cantrell Sansom Road	Fort Worth, TX 76131
Sonny and Allegra Nance Elementary School	Cafeteria	701 Tierra Vista Way	Fort Worth, TX 76131
Oakmont Elementary School	Cafeteria	6651 Oakmont Trail	Fort Worth, TX 76132
St. Peter's Antiochian Orthodox Church	Booth Hall	7601 Bellaire Drive South	Fort Worth, TX 76132
Bruce Shulkey Elementary School	Auditorium	5533 Whitman Avenue	Fort Worth, TX 76133
Fort Worth Education Association	Lobby	6021 Westcreek Drive	Fort Worth, TX 76133
Genesis United Methodist Church	Hallway	7635 South Hulen Street	Fort Worth, TX 76133
Southwest Sub-Courthouse	Voting & Conference Center	6551 Granbury Road	Fort Worth, TX 76133
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church	Fellowship Hall	5709 Wedgwood Drive	Fort Worth, TX 76133
Trinity Cumberland Presbyterian Church	Front Lobby	7120 West Cleburne Road	Fort Worth, TX 76133
Westminster Presbyterian Church	The Social Hall	7001 Trail Lake Drive	Fort Worth, TX 76133
Edgecliff Village Community Center	Community Center	1605 Edgecliff Road	Edgecliff Village, TX 76134
Greenbriar Elementary School	Cafeteria	1605 Grady Lee Street	Fort Worth, TX 76134
Highland Hills Community Center	Multi-Purpose Room	1600 Glasgow Road	Fort Worth, TX 76134
New Hope Fellowship	Fellowship Room	6410 South Freeway	Fort Worth, TX 76134
Parkway Elementary School	Cafeteria	1320 West Everman Parkway	Fort Worth, TX 76134
St. Luke Cumberland Presbyterian Church	Family Life Center	1404 Sycamore School Road	Fort Worth, TX 76134
Bluebonnet Elementary School	Gym	7000 Teal Drive	Fort Worth, TX 76137

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Summerglen Branch Library	Meeting Room	4205 Basswood Boulevard	Fort Worth, TX 76137
Candlewood Suites Hotel	Blue Meeting Room	4200 Reggis Court	Fort Worth, TX 76155
All Saints Catholic Church Parish Hall	Main Parish Hall	200 NW 20th Street	Fort Worth, TX 76164
J. P. Elder Middle School	Library	709 Northwest 21st Street	Fort Worth, TX 76164
M. G. Ellis Early Childhood School	Gym	215 Northeast 14th Street	Fort Worth, TX 76164
Northwest Branch Library	Meeting Room	6228 Crystal Lake Drive	Fort Worth, TX 76179
Eagle Mountain Fire Hall 1	Truck Bays	9500 Live Oak Lane	Saginaw, TX 76179
Northpark YMCA	Room 103 Multi-Purpose 1	9100 North Beach Street	Fort Worth, TX 76244
Precinct One Garage	Large meeting room	800 East Rendon Crowley Road	Burleson, TX 76028

EXHIBIT B (ANEXO B) (PHỤ LỤC B)

TARRANT COUNTY EARLY VOTING

(VOTACION ADELANTADA DEL CONDADO DE TARRANT) (BẦU CỬ SỚM CỦA QUẬN TARRANT)

MAY 1, 2021

(1 DE MAYO DE 2021) (NGÀY 1 THÁNG 5, NĂM 2021)

JOINT GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS

(ELECCIONES GENERALES CONJUNTAS Y ESPECIALES) (KẾT HỢP TỔNG TUYỂN CỬ VÀ BẦU CỬ ĐẶC BIỆT)

This schedule of early voting locations, dates and times applies to voters in the following cities, towns, schools, library, and water districts: *(Este horario de casetas de votación adelantada, sus fechas y tiempos aplican a los votantes en las siguientes ciudades, pueblos, escuelas, bibliotecas y distritos de la agua) (Đây là lịch trình của những địa điểm, ngày tháng và thời gian cho bầu cử sớm áp dụng cho các cử tri ở trong những điều sau đây: các thành phố, thị xã, trường học, thư viện và cơ quan thủy cục):* Arlington, Azle, Bedford, Benbrook, Blue Mound, Colleyville, Edgecliff Village, Euless, Everman, Flower Mound, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie, Grapevine, Haltom City, Haslet, Hurst, Keller, Kennedale, Lakeside, Lake Worth, Mansfield, North Richland Hills, Pantego, Pelican Bay, Richland Hills, River Oaks, Roanoke, Saginaw, Sansom Park, Southlake, Watauga, Westlake, Westworth Village, Arlington ISD, Azle ISD, Birdville ISD, Carroll ISD, Castleberry ISD, Crowley ISD, Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD, Everman ISD, Fort Worth ISD, Godley ISD, Grapevine-Colleyville ISD, Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD, Keller ISD, Kennedale ISD, Lewisville ISD, Mansfield ISD, Northwest ISD, Tarrant County College District, Tarrant Regional Water District, Forest Hill Library District and Congressional District 6.

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE DAYS AND HOURS

(DÍAS Y HORAS DE VOTACIÓN TEMPRANO POR APARICIÓN PERSONAL) (Ngày và giờ đi bầu cử sớm)

April (Abril) (Tháng Tư) 19 - 23	Monday - Friday (Lunes - Viernes) (Thứ Hai - Thứ Sáu)	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
April (Abril) (Tháng Tư) 24	Saturday (Sábado) (Thứ Bảy)	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
April (Abril) (Tháng Tư) 25	Sunday (Domingo) (Chủ Nhật)	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
April (Abril) (Tháng Tư) 26 - 27	Monday - Tuesday (Lunes - Martes) (Thứ Hai - Thứ Ba)	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location <i>(Ubicación)</i> <i>(Địa điểm)</i>	Address <i>(Dirección)</i> <i>(Địa chỉ)</i>	City <i>(Ciudad)</i> <i>(Thành phố)</i>	Zip Code <i>(Código postal)</i> <i>(Mã Bưu Điện)</i>
1 B. J. Clark Building	601 Southeast Parkway	Azle	76020
2 All Saints Catholic Church Parish Hall	200 NW 20 th Street	Fort Worth	76164
3 Diamond Hill/Jarvis Branch Library	1300 NE 35 th Street	Fort Worth	76106
4 Griffin-Poly Sub-Courthouse	3212 Miller Avenue	Fort Worth	76119
5 Handley-Meadowbrook Community Center	6201 Beaty Street	Fort Worth	76112
6 James Avenue Service Center	5001 James Avenue	Fort Worth	76115
7 JPS Health Center Viola M. Pitts/Como <i>Lower Level (Nivel Inferior) (Lầu Dưới) #100</i>	4701 Bryant Irvin Road N	Fort Worth	76107
8 Southside Community Center	959 E Rosedale Street	Fort Worth	76104
9 Southwest Regional Library	4001 Library Lane	Fort Worth	76109
10 Southwest Sub-Courthouse	6551 Granbury Road	Fort Worth	76133
11 Summerglen Branch Library	4205 Basswood Boulevard	Fort Worth	76137
12 Tarrant County Elections Center <i>Main Early Voting Site</i> <i>(Principal sitio de votación adelantada) (Trung Tâm Bầu Cử Sớm)</i>	2700 Premier Street	Fort Worth	76111
13 Tarrant County Plaza Building	201 Burnett Street	Fort Worth	76102
14 Worth Heights Community Center	3551 New York Avenue	Fort Worth	76110
15 River Oaks Annex <i>Old Library Building</i>	4900 River Oaks Boulevard	River Oaks	76114
16 Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD, Building 6 <i>Building (Edificio) (Căn sở)</i> <i>6 - Training Room (Sala de entrenamiento) (Phòng Tập Luyện)</i>	1200 N Old Decatur Road	Saginaw	76179

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Information by phone: Tarrant County Elections Administration, 817-831-8683

(Información por teléfono): *(Administración de Elecciones del Condado de Tarrant 817-831-8683)*

(Thông tin qua điện thoại) *(Điều Hành Bầu Cử Quận Tarrant, 817-831-8683)*

Applications for a Ballot by Mail must be submitted between January 1, 2021 and April 20, 2021 by mail, fax or email to:

Note: effective December 1, 2017 - If an Application for Ballot by Mail is submitted by fax or e-mail the original application must also be mailed and received by the Early Voting Clerk no later than the 4th business day after receipt of the faxed or e-mailed copy.

(Solicitudes para una Boleta por Correo pueden ser sometidas entre el 1 de Enero de 2021 y 20 de Abril de 2021 por correo, fax o por correo electrónico a:

Nota: efectivo el 1 de Diciembre de 2017 - Si una solicitud de boleta por correo se envía por fax o por correo electrónico la solicitud original también debe ser enviada por correo y recibida por el Secretario de Votación Anticipada no más tarde del cuarto día hábil después de recibir la copia enviada por fax o por correo electrónico.)

(Đơn xin lá phiếu bầu qua thư phải được gửi vào giữa Ngày 1 Tháng 1, Năm 2021 và Ngày 20 Tháng 4, Năm 2021 bằng thư, fax hoặc email đến:

Lưu ý: có hiệu lực từ ngày 1 tháng 12 năm 2017 - Nếu Đơn Xin Lá Phiếu bầu qua thư được gửi bằng fax hoặc e-mail, đơn xin bản gốc cũng phải được gửi bằng thư đến và nhận bởi Thư Ký Phụ Trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm không muộn hơn ngày làm việc thứ tư kể từ ngày nhận được bản sao từ fax hoặc e-mail.)

Early Voting Clerk (Secretario De Votación Adelantada) (Nhân Viên Phụ Trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm)

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Congrats to all the area qualifiers on the Azle High Track & Field team!!!



Azle High's boys' and girls' track & field teams are off to a strong start in their post season run as the teams combined to qualify for 18 events at next week's UIL Area Championships. The event will be held at Fort Worth Brewer April 15. Top four placements in each event advance to the Regional Meet in Lubbock.

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Yes Day

Nope on a rope, but for a kid it's the best day ever

"Yes Day" is written for the screen by Justin Malen and is based on the book by Amy Krouse Rosenthan and Tom Lichtenheld. Miguel Arteta directs this family-friendly film, starring Jennifer Garner ("Love, Simon"), Edgar Ramirez ("Wasp Network"), and Jenna Ortega ("Elena of Avalor").

THE PLOT

Allison (Garner) is tired of being seen as the mean mom. After a little awkwardly-delivered advice from the school guidance counselor, Allison and Carlos (Ramirez) decide to let their kids have a "Yes Day," a day where they can't say no to anything the kids ask for, within reason.



Yes Day

2021
PG
1 hour 26 minutes
Starring: Jennifer Garner, Edgar Ramirez, Jenna Ortega, Julian Lerner, Everly Caganilla



With three kids ranging from 14 to six years old, what could go wrong? What starts off as an adventure that brings the family closer takes a turn for the worse when their teen daughter attempts to go to a concert alone. Will the Torres family make it through this day of fun unscathed?

WHAT WORKED

The chemistry between all of the actors was great, from Garner all the way down to newcomer Everly Caganilla.

WHAT DIDN'T WORK

The whole movie feels a bit rushed, cramming all of this family's crazy day into

just under an hour and a half.

SUMMING IT UP

This is a great one to watch with your kids, but just be warned that a "Yes Day" is pretty much nightmare fuel for parents, and a dream-come-true for kids. "Yes Day" is currently streaming on Netflix.

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SPORTS

Azle High track teams finish third at District 5-5A meet

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Last week was a successful showing for many Azle track & field athletes as they helped lead Azle to third-place finishes on both the boys' and girls' sides at this year's UIL District 5-5A Championships.

Events were held last Wednesday and Thursday in Aledo to see who would qualify for the UIL Area Championships this week.

In order for a relay team or individual athlete to qualify for the Area Championships, the team or athlete had to finish in the top four of their event.

This year, Azle's team was led by its middle-distance runners on both the boys and girls teams.

The Hornets dominated the girls' 400-meter run as AHS took home all three of the top spots in the race.

Leah North led the way in

first place running a 1:01.74, Jacee Dinkins came in second at 1:02.40, and Jessie Heath came in third running a 1:02.65.

Each of those times were either season records or personal records for those three athletes.

On the boys' side in the 400-meter run, Azle's top three runners all came in second, third, and fourth place.

Billy Heath came in second running a 52.03, Jack Jestis came in third running a 52.95, and Kaleb King came in fourth as he ran a 53:05. All three of those times were personal records.

Azle also got two top finishers in the 200-meter dash as Eric McAlister came in third place on the boys' side as he ran a 22.77, and Amanda Rodriguez finished second in the girls' 200-meter dash with a time of 27.35.

Emily Cole had a domi-



Azle High distance runner Barak Geary (right) punched his ticket to the area championships next week after coming in fourth in the 3200-meter run last week at the District 5-5A Championships. Geary is followed in this picture by Brenden Hathaway and Jhonathan Carmane. Photo by Quinton Lilley



Azle High distance runner Alex O'Neil is having a strong freshman season as she qualified for the area championships in both the 1600 and 3200 meter runs. Photo by Quinton Lilley

nant display in the girls' 800-meter run as she came in first place with a time of 2:18.33 (a personal record) outpacing her competition by nearly five seconds.

Distance runner Barak Geary earned a pair of fourth-place finishes as he ran a time of 10:57.54 in the 3200-meter run and a time of 4:48.72 in the 1600-meter run.

Alex O'Neil had a strong performance as well as she earned a third-place finish in the girls' 1600-meter run with a time of 5:52.27 and then won the girls' 3200-meter run with a time of 12:59.71.

Both of those times were personal records and her finish in the 3200 was 18 seconds faster than any other runner in the meet.

The hurdle events were led by Chase Laxamana as he earned a first-place finish in the 300-meter hurdles (41.10) and a fourth-place finish in the 110-meter hurdles (16.08).

In the relay events, the girls' team earned a second-place finish in the 4x100-meter relay with a time of 51.84. The boys' 4x100 relay team earned a third-place finish running a 43.01.

The boys' team runners were Barrett Gilbreath, McAlister, Billy Heath, and Miles Wiggins.

The girls' team was Mia Carrizales, Maddy Westbrook, Jessie Heath, and Rodriguez.

Azle dominated the field in the 4x400-meter relays as both the Hornets' boys' and girls' teams won first place.

The boys' team that included Laxamana, Billy Heath, King, and Jestis earned a time of 3:28.94, and the girls that included Jessie Heath, Emily Cole, Jacee Dinkins, and Leah North had a time of 4:07.43.

In the field events, Dinkins had a strong performance on pole vault as she won it with a vault of 10-00. That vault was six inches better than any other competitor.

Jackson LaHue had a strong performance in the shot put as his best throw (43-04.75) earned him a second-place finish.

Jessie Heath, who's proven to be AHS' best jumper this year came in second in the triple jump with a personal record 33-05.

All of the athletes previously mentioned will be competing at the upcoming UIL 5A Area Championships hosted by Fort Worth Brewer.

The meet will see the qualifiers from District 5-5A and 6-5A compete for a chance to go to the Regional Championships.

The 6-5A district schools are Denton Ryan, Justin North West, Colleyville Heritage, Richland High, Grapevine High, Denton High, Birdville, and Lake Dallas.

Events will begin Thursday, April 15 at 10 a.m. at Fort Worth Brewer's Bear Stadium.



Azle High sprinter Barrett Gilbreath comes out of the starting blocks during the District 5-5A 4x100-meter relay race last Thursday in Aledo. Photo by Quinton Lilley

Azle boys' powerlifters earn top finishes

School Powerlifting Association
State Championships
Taylor County Expo Center
Abilene, Texas



Both Hunter Martin (left) and Cole Hilliard finished among the best powerlifters in the state March 27 at the TXHSPA State Championships. The competition was held in Abilene at the Taylor County Expo Center as Hilliard came in ninth in the super heavyweight class and Martin came in 11th in the 148-pound weight class. Photo by Azle ISD

Azle splits games with W.F. Rider; Tied for first place in 5-5A

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In what's turning out to be a hotly contested District 5-5A, the Azle High baseball team finds themselves in a three-way tie for first place after splitting games with Wichita Falls Rider last week.

AHS hit the road north on Tuesday night and used a quick start to earn a 4-2 win over the Raiders.

However, Azle wasn't able to complete the sweep on Friday as they lost in extra innings 5-2 at home.

In the game Tuesday night, Azle opened the game taking a 3-0 advantage in the first inning.

Then after a scoreless frame from Rider, Azle was able to add another run in the second. Azle's defense continued to hold up the next inning as AHS held a 4-0 lead, but then in

the fourth frame Rider got into a rhythm offensively as they scored two runs in the fourth.

But Azle's pitching and defense tightened up in the remaining three innings and AHS held on for a 4-2 win.

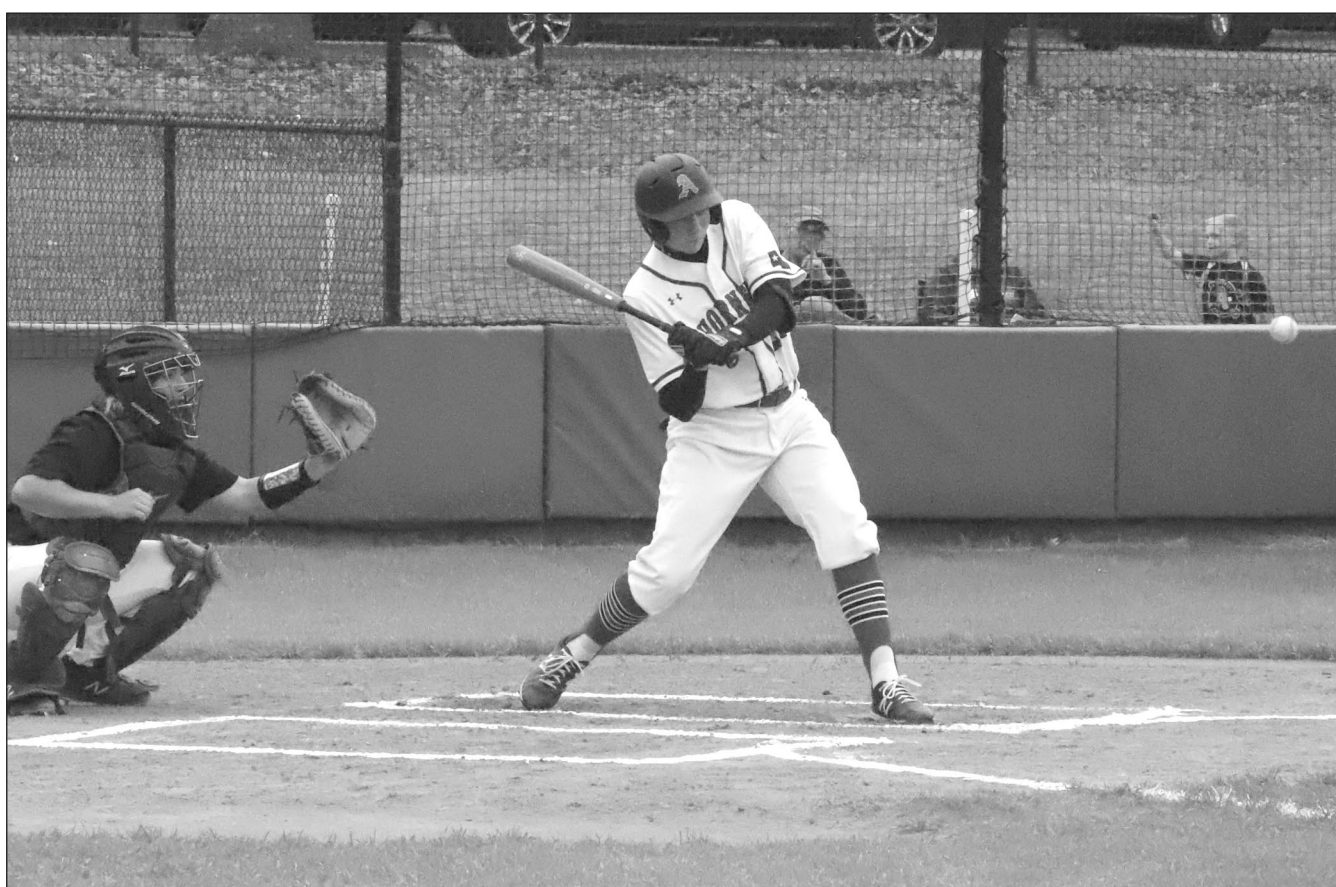
Bryson Finch was on the mound for Azle as he pitched just over six innings, giving up six hits, two runs, and two walks while striking out six batters.

Jessie Rivera had a hit, a run scored, and a stolen base.

Hughie Holland had two hits a run scored and an RBI, and Jasson Hemmerling had a hit and an RBI.

In Friday's game, both pitchers got off to strong starts as neither team scored in the first two innings.

Then in the third, Rider struck first taking a 1-0 lead, but Azle answered



Azle High's Westin Wyatt swings a pitch during a District 5-5A home game against Wichita Falls Rider. The Hornets clearly in the playoff hunt as they have three home games remaining in the regular season. Photo by Quinton Lilley



Azle High second basemen Parker Pate fields a ball during a District 5-5A home game against Wichita Falls Rider. The Hornets are now tied with Rider atop the district standings with six games left. Photo by Quinton Lilley

back in the fourth inning and the Hornets scored again in the fifth to take a 2-1 lead.

In the sixth inning, Rider tied the game at 2-2, and neither team scored again by the end of the seventh inning.

The game went to the extra innings and neither team got on the board until the 10th frame when Rider made enough plays to score three runs in the frame.

Azle had a chance to answer back but was unsuccessful and lost 5-2.

Luke Smith got the start in the game, pitching just under six innings as he gave up just two hits, two runs, and had seven strikeouts.

Declan Dahl relieved Smith in the fifth pitching the final three-plus innings.

Dahl gave up six hits, three runs, and had six strikeouts.

Tyler Akers led Azle's batters going two-for-two with three walks and three stolen bases.

Rivera went two-for-three and had a stolen base. Holland, Dahl, and Bren-

den Kammick also added a hit apiece.

Coach Stephen Smith said that despite the loss on Friday he's been happy with his team's effort.

"I was happy with the way our guys competed (last) week especially on Friday when we got out of a couple of big jams in extra innings. We will get back to work this week and are looking to improve each day."

With the results from last week, Azle is in a tie for first place in District 5-5A at 3-1. Both Aledo and Rider hold identical records and Aledo is still ranked by txhighschoolbaseball.com as a top-25 team in Class 5A. The Bearcats are ranked No. 20 in the publication's most recent poll released on Monday.

Azle will have their first game with Aledo next Tuesday at home.

But Azle returns to the diamond first on Saturday, in non-district action as they'll take on Fort Worth Southwest on the road.

That game is slated for a 1:30 p.m. start.

Lady Hornets softball back to their winning ways with four game winning-streak

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Just over two weeks ago, the Azle softball team had lost back-to-back games against Godley and Aledo, giving them two losses in a row for the first time in a month.

But since then Azle is on a four-game winning streak after recent wins over Wichita Falls High

and Wichita Falls Rider last Tuesday and Friday.

Their last two wins have Azle's overall record at 18-7 and pushes their District 5-5A record to 6-1 and firmly in the playoff picture.

On Tuesday against Wichita Falls High, AHS took a 1-0 advantage in the first inning. The first three innings all went Azle's way as they held a 3-0 lead by

the end of the third frame.

In the fourth inning, both teams put a run on the board, but AHS responded in the fifth by breaking the game open with a three-run frame.

The offensive output in the inning came on a single by Raegan Williams that scored Caitlyn Weiss, then later in the inning Alyssa Holland singled to left field and Williams scored.



Azle High's Aubrie Norton hits a ball during the Lady Hornets' district game against Wichita Falls High. Photo by Quinton Lilley



Azle High pitcher Paige Anderson throws a ball to home plate during the Lady Hornets' district game against Wichita Falls High. Photo by Quinton Lilley

By the end of the fifth, AHS was up 7-1.

In the sixth inning, WFHS scored two runs in the top of the frame, but the Lady Hornets answered with four runs of their own and effectively put the game out of reach, winning 11-3.

Both Weiss and Owens had three hits each with Weiss scoring three times and Owens scoring twice.

Rachel Baumann also had a strong performance with two hits a run scored and two RBIs, and Holland rounded out AHS' offense with two hits, a run scored, and two RBIs.

Brooklyn Smith pitched

the final four innings of the night as she had six strikeouts while allowing 10 hits and three runs.

Then on Friday afternoon, AHS won in dominant fashion blanking Rider 7-0.

Azle opened the game taking a 4-0 lead thanks to a double from Brie Michelli that brought in two runs, and then Baumann helped Michelli and Weiss score on a bunt that turned into an error.

Neither team scored again until the sixth inning as AHS added three insurance runs on a steal by Baumann, and a sacrifice fly out by Paige Anderson.

While Azle only had five hits in the game, the Lady Hornets took full advantage of Rider's five errors.

Michelli led the way with three hits, two RBIs, and a run scored.

With the wins, Azle is now locked in a tie for first place in District 5-5A with Aledo at 6-1.

However, Aledo holds the tiebreaker currently as Azle's only loss came to the Lady Cats on March 16 when Azle lost 4-0.

The Lady Hornets will have a chance to redeem that loss on Friday when they'll play at Aledo with first pitch set for 5 p.m.

ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
PARKER, TARRANT AND WISE COUNTIES
AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Azle Independent School District (the "District") deems it advisable to call the bond election hereinafter ordered (the "Election"); and

WHEREAS, the bond referendum is subject to the provisions of Section 45.003, Texas Education Code, and the District is contracting with Tarrant County, Texas ("Tarrant County") and Parker County, Texas ("Parker County", and together with Tarrant County, the "Contracting Counties") for the administration of the Election pursuant to an interlocal agreement with the Contracting Counties (the "Election Contract"); and

WHEREAS, Tarrant County, acting through the Tarrant County Elections Administrator (the "Tarrant County Elections Administrator") in accordance with the Election Contract will provide for the administration of the Election for residents of the District residing in Tarrant County and Parker County, acting through the Parker County Elections Administrator (the "Parker County Elections Administrator", together with the Tarrant County Elections Administrator, the "Elections Administrators") in accordance with the Election Contract will provide for the administration of the Election for residents of the District residing in Parker County, Texas and Wise County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the additions and renovations to the Azle High School performing arts department consists of classroom and instructional spaces for required and enrichment curriculum, are not spaces with a predominant purpose for staging performances to an audience and, therefore, are not projects listed in Section 45.003(g)(4), Texas Education Code; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Order was adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Section 1. Findings. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof.

Section 2. Election Ordered; Polling Places. The Election shall be held in the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 2021 ("Election Day"). The Election is to be conducted by the Contracting Counties, as provided by Chapter 271, Texas Election Code (the "Code") and the Election Contract. Voting for Election Day and Early Voting shall occur on the dates and during the hours and at the designated polling places as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, which exhibit is hereby made a part hereof for all intents and purposes. Exhibit A shall be modified to include additional or different Election Day polling places required to conform to the Code and the Election Contract.

Section 3. Early Voting. Early voting shall be administered by the Contracting Counties. Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on April 19, 2021 and conclude on April 27, 2021 and will be conducted at the Early Voting locations on the dates and at the times specified in Exhibit A attached hereto. The early voting polling places shall remain open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance for any registered voter of the District at such voting place. Exhibit A shall be modified to include additional or different early voting polling places required to conform to the Election Contract and the Code.

Section 4. Election Officials. The appointment of the Presiding Election Judges, Alternate Judges, Early Voting Clerks, the Presiding Judge of the early ballot board and other election officials for the Election shall be made by the Elections Administrators in accordance with the Election Contract and the Code. The Elections Administrators may employ other personnel necessary for the proper administration of the Election, including such part-time help as is necessary to prepare for the Election, to ensure the timely delivery of supplies during early voting and on Election Day, and for the efficient tabulation of ballots at the central counting station. The Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Superintendent, President, Vice President or the Secretary of the Board of Trustees to execute or attest on behalf of the District the Election Contract with the Contracting Counties.

Section 5. Voting by Mail. Applications for voting by mail for all residents of the District shall be submitted by personal delivery or shall be mailed to the address below prior to the deadline prescribed by law:

(a) Applications for voting by mail for all Tarrant County residents of the District shall be sent as follows:

Postal Mail:	Tarrant County Elections Center PO Box 961011 Fort Worth, Texas 76161-0011
Commercial Carrier or Personal Delivery	Tarrant County Elections Center 2700 Premier Street Fort Worth, TX 76111
Telephone	(817) 831-8683
Fax	(817) 850-2344
Email	votebyemail@tarrantcounty.com

(b) Applications for voting by mail for all Parker County residents of the District shall be sent as follows:

Postal Mail:	Parker County Elections Elections Administrator 1112 Santa Fe Drive Weatherford, TX 76086
Commercial Carrier/ Personal Delivery	Parker County Elections Elections Administrator 1112 Santa Fe Drive Weatherford, TX 76086 Telephone (817)598-6185 Fax (817)598-6183 Email elections@parkercountytx.com

(c) Applications for voting by mail for all Wise County residents of the District shall be sent as follows:

Postal Mail:	Wise County Elections Administrator PO Box 1597 Decatur, Texas 76234
Commercial Carrier or Personal Delivery	Wise County Elections Administrator 200 S. Trinity Decatur, Texas 76234
Telephone	(940) 626-4453
Fax	(940) 626-4283
Email	elections@co.wise.tx.us

Section 6. Early Voting Ballots. An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be created to process early voting results of the Election and the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall be designated by the Elections Administrators. The Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall appoint two or more additional members to constitute the Early Voting Ballot Board members and, if needed, the Signature Verification Committee members required to efficiently process the early voting ballots.

Section 7. Qualified Voters. All qualified electors of and residing in the District, shall be entitled to vote at the election.

Section 8. Propositions. At the Election the following PROPOSITIONS shall be submitted in accordance with law:

AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION
AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Azle Independent School District be authorized to issue bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$46,833,000 for the purpose of constructing, renovating, improving and equipping school facilities consisting of a new elementary campus; Eagle Heights Elementary; Liberty Elementary and Hoover Elementary, with any surplus proceeds remaining after completion of such projects to be used for the construction, acquisition, renovation and equipping of other school facilities in the District, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION
AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION B

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Azle Independent School District be authorized to issue bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$41,852,000 for the purpose of constructing, renovating, improving and equipping Azle High School consisting of science classrooms and labs, kitchen, cafeteria, fine arts department, and the co-educational fieldhouse (physical education/classrooms/locker rooms/training) with any surplus proceeds remaining after completion of such projects to be used for the construction, acquisition, renovation and equipping of other school facilities in the District, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION
AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION C

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Azle Independent School District be authorized to issue bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$16,918,000 for the purpose of renovating, improving and equipping Hornet Stadium, with any surplus proceeds remaining after completion of such project to be used for the construction, acquisition, renovation and equipping of other school facilities in the District, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

Section 9. Ballots. The official ballots for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code to permit the electors to vote “FOR” or “AGAINST” the aforesaid PROPOSITIONS with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITIONS to be expressed substantially as follows:

AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A	
FOR _____)
)
AGAINST _____)
)
)

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.

AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION B	
FOR _____)
)
AGAINST _____)
)
)

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.

AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION C	
FOR _____)
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AGAINST _____)
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)

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.

Section 10. Compliance with Federal Law. In all respects, the Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Code. Pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act (“HAVA”) and the Code, at each polling place there shall be at least one voting system that is equipped for disabled individuals, and each such voting system shall be a system that has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State as compliant with HAVA and the Code. The District hereby finds that the voting system to be used by the Elections Administrators in administering the Election is such a system, and orders that such voting equipment or other equipment certified by the Texas Secretary of State shall be used by the District in its elections.

Section 11. Debt Obligations. The following information is provided in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.009(b), Texas Election Code.

- (a) The proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 9 hereof.
- (b) The purpose for which the bonds are to be authorized is set forth in Section 8 hereof.
- (c) The principal amount of the debt obligations to be authorized is \$46,833,000 for Proposition A, \$41,852,000 for Proposition B, and \$16,918,000 for Proposition C.
- (d) If the bonds are approved by the voters, the Board of Trustees will be authorized to levy annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds.
- (e) Based upon the bond market conditions at the date of adoption of this Order, the maximum interest rate for any series of the bonds is estimated to be 3.00%. Such estimate considers several factors, including the issuance schedule, maturity schedule and the expected bond ratings of the proposed bonds. Such estimated maximum interest rate is provided as a matter of information but is not a limitation on the interest rate at which the bonds or notes, or any series thereof, may be sold.
- (f) If the bonds are approved, they may be issued in one or more series, to mature serially, over a period not to exceed twenty-five years from the date of issuance of each series of bonds.
- (g) The aggregate amount of the outstanding principal of the District’s debt obligations as of the date of this Order is \$78,790,000.00.
- (h) The aggregate amount of the outstanding interest of the District’s debt obligations as of the date of this Order is \$49,339,412.50.
- (i) The ad valorem debt service tax rate for the District as of the date of this Order is \$0.1966 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

ORDEN PARA CONVOCAR UNA ELECCIÓN DE Y AVISO DE ELECCIÓN

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADOS DE PARKER, TARRANT Y WISE
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE AZLE

EN VISTA DE QUE la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Azle (el “Distrito”) considera aconsejable convocar la elección de bonos que se ordena más adelante en la presente (la “Elección”); y

EN VISTA DE QUE el referéndum de bonos está sujeto a las disposiciones de la Sección 45.003 del Código de Educación de Texas, y el Distrito está celebrando un contrato con el Condado de Tarrant, Texas (“Condado de Tarrant”) y con el Condado de Parker, Texas (“Condado de Parker” y junto con el Condado de Tarrant, los “Condados Contratados”) para que administren la Elección en virtud de un convenio interlocal con los Condados Contratados (el “Contrato Electoral”); y

EN VISTA DE QUE el Condado de Tarrant actuando a través del Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de Tarrant (el “Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de Tarrant”) de acuerdo con el Contrato Electoral proveerá la administración de la Elección para los residentes del Distrito que viven en el Condado de Tarrant y el Condado de Parker actuando a través del Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de Parker (el “Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de Parker”, junto al Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de Tarrant, los “Administradores de Elecciones”) de acuerdo con el Contrato Electoral proveerá la administración de la Elección para los residentes del Distrito que viven en el Condado de Parker y en el Condado de Wise, Texas; y

EN VISTA DE QUE las adiciones y renovaciones al departamento de artes escénicas de la Azle High School que constan de espacios de salón de clase y de instrucción para el currículo obligatorio y enriquecido no son espacios para el propósito predominante de presentar espectáculos a un público y en consecuencia, no son proyectos enumerados en la Sección 45.003(g) (4) del Código de Educación de Texas; y

EN VISTA DE QUE por la presente se halla y determina oficialmente que la asamblea en la cual esta Orden fue adoptada estuvo abierta al público, y que se dio aviso público de la hora, el lugar y el propósito de la asamblea, todo según lo exige el Capítulo 551 del Código de Gobierno de Texas.

POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE SÍNDICOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE AZLE ORDENA:

Sección 1. Hallazgos. Las declaraciones contenidas en el preámbulo de esta Orden son verdaderas y correctas y se adoptan como determinaciones de hechos y como disposiciones operativas de la presente.

Sección 2. Elección ordenada; lugares de votación. La Elección se llevará a cabo en el Distrito en el horario de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el 1 de mayo de 2021 (el “Día de Elección”). La Elección será realizada por los Condados Contratados, de acuerdo con el Capítulo 271 del Código Electoral de Texas (el “Código”) y el Contrato Electoral. La votación el Día de la Elección y la votación anticipada se llevarán a cabo en las fechas, horarios y lugares de votación designados de la forma indicada en el Anexo A adjunto a este documento, el cual, por la presente, se incorpora a esta Orden para toda intención y propósito. El Anexo A será modificado para incluir lugares de votación adicionales o diferentes para el Día de Elección requeridos para cumplir con el Código y el Contrato Electoral.

Sección 3. Votación anticipada. La votación anticipada será administrada por los Condados Contratados. La votación anticipada en persona comenzará el 19 de abril de 2021 y terminará el 27 de abril de 2021, y se llevará a cabo en los lugares de votación anticipada en las fechas y los horarios especificados en el Anexo A adjunto a este documento. Los lugares de votación anticipada se mantendrán abiertos durante dichos horarios para la votación anticipada en persona para cualquier votante del Distrito registrado en dicho lugar de votación. El Anexo A será modificado para incluir lugares de votación adicionales o diferentes para la elección anticipada requeridos para cumplir con el Contrato Electoral y el Código.

Sección 4. Funcionarios Electorales. La designación de los Jueces Electorales Presidentes, Jueces Alternos, Oficiales de Votación Anticipada, el Juez Presidente del consejo de boletas de votación anticipada y demás funcionarios electorales de la Elección la harán los Administradores de Elecciones de acuerdo con el Contrato Electoral y el Código. Los Administradores de Elecciones pueden emplear otro personal necesario para la administración debida de la Elección, incluyendo la ayuda de medio tiempo que sea necesaria para preparar la Elección, para asegurar la entrega puntual de suministros durante la votación anticipada y el Día de Elección, y para una tabulación eficiente de las boletas de votación en la estación central de conteo. La Junta de Síndicos autoriza por este medio al Superintendente, Presidente, Vicepresidente o Secretario de la Junta de Síndicos a celebrar o atestiguar, en nombre del Distrito, el Contrato Electoral con los Condados Contratados.

Sección 5. Votación por correo. Las solicitudes de votación por correo para todos los residentes del Distrito deben entregarse en persona o deben enviarse por correo postal a la siguiente dirección antes de la fecha límite indicada por la ley:

(a) Las solicitudes de votación por correo de todos los residentes del Distrito en el Condado de Tarrant deben enviarse a:

Correo postal Tarrant County Elections Center
PO Box 961011
Fort Worth, Texas 76161-0011
Servicio de correo privado Tarrant County Elections Center
o entrega en persona 2700 Premier Street
Fort Worth, TX 76111
Teléfono (817) 831-8683
Fax (817) 850-2344
Correo electrónico votebymail@tarrantcounty.com

(b) Las solicitudes de votación por correo de todos los residentes del Distrito en el Condado de Parker deben enviarse a:

Correo postal Parker County Elections
Elections Administrator
1112 Santa Fe Drive
Weatherford, TX 76086
Servicio de correo privado/
Entrega en persona Parker County Elections
Elections Administrator
1112 Santa Fe Drive
Weatherford, TX 76086
Teléfono (817)598-6185
Fax (817)598-6183
Correo electrónico elections@parkercountytx.com

(c) Las solicitudes de votación por correo de todos los residentes del Distrito en el Condado de Wise deben enviarse a:

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Decatur, Texas 76234
Servicio de correo privado o
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Sección 6. Boletas de votación anticipada. Se debe crear un Consejo de Boletas de Votación Anticipada para procesar los resultados de la votación anticipada de la Elección, y los Administradores de Elecciones designarán al Juez Presidente de dicho Consejo. El Juez Presidente del Consejo de Boletas de Votación Anticipada nombrará a dos o más miembros adicionales para formar el Consejo de Boletas de Votación Anticipada y, de ser necesario, a los miembros del Comité de Verificación de Firmas requeridos para procesar de forma eficiente las boletas de votación anticipada.

Sección 7. Votantes habilitados. Todos los votantes habilitados y residentes en el Distrito tendrán derecho a votar en la elección.

Sección 8. Proposiciones. En la elección se presentarán las siguientes PROPOSICIONES de acuerdo con la ley:

ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE AZLE
PROPOSICIÓN A DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE AZLE

¿Se deberá autorizar a la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Azle a emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, en la cantidad total de capital de \$46,833,000, para el propósito de construir, renovar, mejorar y equipar instalaciones escolares que constan de un nuevo campus de primaria; Eagle Heights Elementary; Liberty Elementary y Hoover Elementary, con cualquier ingreso excedente restante después de completar dichos proyectos a utilizarse para construir, adquirir, renovar y equipar otras instalaciones escolares en el Distrito, de modo que los bonos venzan, devenguen interés y sean emitidos y vendidos en conformidad con la ley al momento de su emisión; y se deberá autorizar a la Junta de Síndicos a imponer y comprometer y hacer tasar y recaudar impuestos anuales ad valorem sobre toda propiedad gravable en el Distrito, suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital y el interés de los bonos y el costo de cualquier acuerdo de crédito celebrado en relación con los bonos?

ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE AZLE
PROPOSICIÓN B DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE AZLE

¿Se deberá autorizar a la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Azle a emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, en la cantidad total de capital de \$41,852,000, para el propósito de construir, renovar, mejorar y equipar Azle High School que consta de salones de clase y laboratorios de ciencias, cocina, cafetería, departamento de bellas artes y el complejo deportivo mixto (educación física/salones de clase/casilleros/entrenamiento) con cualquier ingreso excedente restante después de completar dichos proyectos a utilizarse para construir, adquirir, renovar y equipar otras instalaciones escolares en el Distrito, de modo que los bonos venzan, devenguen interés y sean emitidos y vendidos en conformidad con la ley al momento de su emisión; y se deberá autorizar a la Junta de Síndicos a imponer y comprometer y hacer tasar y recaudar impuestos anuales ad valorem sobre toda propiedad gravable en el Distrito, suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital y el interés de los bonos y el costo de cualquier acuerdo de crédito celebrado en relación con los bonos?

ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE AZLE
PROPOSICIÓN C DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE AZLE

¿Se deberá autorizar a la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Azle a emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, en la cantidad total de capital de \$16,918,000, para el propósito de renovar, mejorar y equipar el Estadio Hornet con cualquier ingreso excedente restante después de completar dicho proyecto a utilizarse para construir, adquirir, renovar y equipar otras instalaciones escolares en el Distrito, de modo que los bonos venzan, devenguen interés y sean emitidos y vendidos en conformidad con la ley al momento de su emisión; y se deberá autorizar a la Junta de Síndicos a imponer y comprometer y hacer tasar y recaudar impuestos anuales ad valorem sobre toda propiedad gravable en el Distrito, suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital y el interés de los bonos y el costo de cualquier acuerdo de crédito celebrado en relación con los bonos?

Sección 9. Boletas de votación. Las boletas de votación oficiales para la Elección se prepararán en conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas para permitir a los votantes votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de las PROPOSICIONES antedichas, y de manera que contengan ciertas disposiciones, marcas y lenguaje conforme a lo que exige la ley, y con dichas PROPOSICIONES expresadas básicamente de la siguiente manera:

Form for Proposition A: ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE AZLE PROPOSICIÓN A DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE AZLE. Includes fields for A FAVOR and EN CONTRA with corresponding text.

Form for Proposition B: ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE AZLE PROPOSICIÓN B DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE AZLE. Includes fields for A FAVOR and EN CONTRA with corresponding text.

Form for Proposition C: ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE AZLE PROPOSICIÓN C DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE AZLE. Includes fields for A FAVOR and EN CONTRA with corresponding text.

Sección 10. Conformidad con las leyes federales. En todos sus aspectos, la Elección se llevará a cabo de acuerdo con el Código. En virtud de la Ley federal Ayude a América a Votar (“HAVA”) y el Código, cada lugar de votación dispondrá como mínimo de un sistema de votación equipado para personas con discapacidad, y cada uno de los sistemas de votación de ese tipo será un sistema que cuente con la certificación de cumplimiento de HAVA y del Código emitida por el Secretario de Estado de Texas. El Distrito halla por la presente que el sistema de votación que será utilizado por los Administradores de Elecciones para administrar la Elección es uno de dichos sistemas, y ordena que el Distrito, en sus elecciones, utilice tal equipo de votación o algún otro equipo certificado por el Secretario de Estado de Texas.

Sección 11. Obligaciones de deuda. De acuerdo con las disposiciones de la Sección 3.009(b) del Código Electoral de Texas, se provee la siguiente información:

- El lenguaje de la proposición que aparecerá en la boleta de votación se establece en la Sección 9 de este documento.
- El propósito por el cual se han de autorizar los bonos se establece en la Sección 8 de este documento.
- La cantidad del capital de las obligaciones de deuda que se ha de autorizar es de \$46,833,000 para la Proposición A, \$41,852,000 para la Proposición B y \$16,918,000 para la Proposición C.
- Si los votantes aprueban los bonos, la Junta de Síndicos estará autorizada a imponer impuestos anuales ad valorem sobre toda propiedad gravable en el Distrito, suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital y el interés de los bonos y el costo de cualquier convenio crediticio celebrado en relación con los bonos.
- Según las condiciones del mercado de bonos en la fecha de adopción de esta Orden, la tasa de interés máxima para cualquier serie de los bonos se estima en 3.00%. Dicho estimado considera diversos factores, incluidos el programa de emisión, el programa de vencimiento y las clasificaciones de bonos esperadas de los bonos propuestos. Dicha tasa de interés máxima estimada se provee a título informativo, pero no es un límite a la tasa de interés a la que podrían venderse los bonos o pagarés, o cualquier serie de estos.
- Si se aprueban los bonos, se podrán emitir en una serie o más, para vencer en serie a lo largo de un periodo que no exceda veinticinco años a partir de la fecha de emisión de cada serie de bonos.
- La cantidad total de capital pendiente de las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito a la fecha de esta Orden es de \$78,790,000.00.
- La cantidad total de interés pendiente de las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito a la fecha de esta Orden es de \$49,339,412.50.
- La tasa del impuesto ad valorem para el servicio de la deuda para el Distrito a la fecha de esta Orden es de \$0.1966 por cada \$100 de tasación fiscal gravable.

LỆNH YÊU CẦU TỔ CHỨC CUỘC BẦU CỬ TRÁI PHIẾU VÀ THÔNG BÁO BẦU CỬ

TIỂU BANG TEXAS

CÁC QUẬN PARKER, TARRANT VÀ WISE

KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỘC LẬP AZLE

XÉT THẤY RẰNG, Hội Đồng Quản Trị Khu Học Chánh Độc Lập Azle (“Khu Học Chánh”) nhận thấy nên yêu cầu tổ chức cuộc bầu cử trái phiếu được lệnh tổ chức ở phần sau của tài liệu này (“Cuộc Bầu Cử”); và

XÉT THẤY RẰNG, cuộc trưng cầu dân ý trái phiếu chịu sự qui định của Mục 45.003, Bộ Luật Giáo Dục Texas, và Khu Học Chánh đang ký hợp đồng với Quận Tarrant, Texas (“Quận Tarrant”), Quận Parker, Texas (“Quận Parker”), và cùng với Quận Tarrant và Quận Parker, “Các Quận Cùng Ký Hợp Đồng”) về việc quản lý tổ chức Cuộc Bầu Cử theo nhu thỏa thuận hợp tác giữa các địa phương với Các Quận Cùng Ký Hợp Đồng (“Hợp Đồng Bầu Cử”); và

XÉT THẤY RẰNG, Quận Tarrant, được đại diện bởi Quản Trị Viên phụ trách Bầu Cử Quận Tarrant (“Quản Trị Viên phụ trách Bầu Cử Quận Tarrant”) theo như quy định của Hợp Đồng Bầu Cử, sẽ điều hành Cuộc Bầu Cử cho những cư dân của Khu Học Chánh đang sinh sống trong Quận Tarrant và Quận Parker, được đại diện bởi Quản Trị Viên phụ trách Bầu Cử Quận Parker (“Quản Trị Viên phụ trách Bầu Cử Quận Parker”) cùng với Quản Trị Viên phụ trách Bầu Cử Quận Tarrant, theo như qui định của Hợp Đồng Bầu Cử sẽ điều hành Cuộc Bầu Cử cho những cư dân của Khu Học Chánh đang sinh sống trong Quận Parker, Texas và Quận Wise, Texas; và

XÉT THẤY RẰNG, những bổ sung và cải tạo đối với khoa biểu diễn nghệ thuật của Trường Trung học Azle bao gồm không gian lớp học và giảng dạy cho chương trình giảng dạy bất buộc và tăng cường, không phải là không gian với mục đích chủ yếu là dân dựng các buổi biểu diễn cho khán giả và do đó, không phải là các dự án được liệt kê trong Phần 45.003 (g) (4), Bộ luật Giáo dục Texas; và

XÉT THẤY RẰNG, theo đây nhận định và quyết định chính thức rằng cuộc họp thông qua Lệnh này được tổ chức công khai, và thời gian, địa điểm và mục đích của cuộc họp đã được thông báo công khai, theo quy định của Chương 551, Bộ Luật Chính Quyền Texas.

VÌ VẬY, HỘI ĐỒNG QUẢN TRỊ KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỘC LẬP AZLE RA LỆNH:

Mục 1. Kết Luận. Các câu trình bày trong phần mở đầu của Lệnh này là đúng và chính xác và được phê chuẩn là thông tin thực tế và các điều khoản có hiệu lực thi hành của Lệnh này.

Mục 2. Các Cuộc Bầu Cử Được Lệnh Tổ Chức; Các Địa Điểm Phòng Phiếu. Cuộc Bầu Cử sẽ được tổ chức trong phạm vi Khu Học Chánh vào ngày 1 tháng Năm, 2021 (“Ngày Bầu Cử”), từ 7 giờ sáng tới 7 giờ tối. Cuộc Bầu Cử sẽ được thực hiện bởi Các Quận Ký Hợp Đồng, theo như quy định của Chương 271, Bộ Luật Bầu Cử Texas (“Bộ Luật”) và Hợp Đồng Bầu Cử. Thủ tục bỏ phiếu vào Ngày Bầu Cử và Bỏ Phiếu Sớm sẽ diễn ra vào các ngày giờ và tại các phòng phiếu được qui định trong Phụ Lục A đính kèm theo Lệnh này, trong đó theo đây phụ lục này là một phần của Lệnh này cho mọi ý định và mục đích. Phụ Lục A sẽ được tu chính để đưa vào thông tin về các địa điểm phòng phiếu khác hoặc bổ sung được yêu cầu vào Ngày Bầu Cử để tuân thủ Bộ Luật và Hợp Đồng Bầu Cử.

Mục 3. Bỏ Phiếu Sớm. Thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm sẽ do Các Quận Cùng Ký Hợp Đồng điều hành. Thủ tục đích thân đến bỏ phiếu sớm sẽ bắt đầu từ ngày 19 tháng Tư, 2021 cho đến hết ngày 27 tháng Tư, 2021, tại các địa điểm Bỏ Phiếu Sớm vào những ngày giờ được nêu cụ thể trong Phụ Lục A đính kèm theo Lệnh này. Các địa điểm bỏ phiếu sớm sẽ mở cửa trong thời gian này để tất cả các cử tri đã ghi danh của Khu Học Chánh đến thực hiện thủ tục đích thân đến bỏ phiếu sớm tại địa điểm bỏ phiếu đó. Phụ Lục A sẽ được tu chính để đưa vào thông tin về các địa điểm bỏ phiếu sớm khác hoặc bổ sung được yêu cầu để tuân thủ Hợp Đồng Bầu Cử và Bộ Luật.

Mục 4. Các Viên Chức Bầu Cử. Các Trường Ban Điều Hành Bầu Cử, Các Trường Ban Điều Hành Dự Khuyết, Các Thư Ký phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm, Trường Ban Điều Hành của ủy ban bỏ phiếu sớm và các viên chức bầu cử khác cho Cuộc Bầu Cử sẽ do các Quản Trị Viên Bầu Cử bổ nhiệm theo quy định của Hợp Đồng Bầu Cử và Bộ Luật. Các Quản Trị Viên Bầu Cử có thể thuê các nhân sự cần thiết khác để điều hành Cuộc Bầu Cử này đúng quy định, bao gồm nhân viên bán thời gian nếu cần để chuẩn bị cho Cuộc Bầu Cử, nhằm đảm bảo cung cấp các đồ dùng kịp thời trong thời gian bỏ phiếu sớm và vào Ngày Bầu Cử, và để thực hiện kiểm phiếu hiệu quả tại trạm kiểm phiếu trung tâm. Hội Đồng Quản Trị theo đây cho phép Tổng Giám Đốc, Chủ Tịch, Phó Chủ Tịch hoặc Thư Ký Hội Đồng Quản Trị được đại diện cho Khu Học Chánh ký kết và chứng thực Hợp Đồng Bầu Cử với Các Quận Cùng Ký Hợp Đồng.

Mục 5. Bỏ Phiếu Qua Thư. Đơn xin bỏ phiếu qua thư của tất cả các cư dân của Khu Học Chánh phải được tới đưa tận tay hoặc phải gửi qua thư bưu điện tới địa chỉ dưới đây trước thời hạn quy định bởi luật pháp.

- Đơn xin bỏ phiếu qua thư của tất cả các cư dân của Quận Tarrant của Khu Học Chánh phải được gửi đến địa chỉ dưới đây:

Thư Bưu Chính: Tarrant County Elections Center
PO Box 961011
Fort Worth, Texas 76161-0011

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2700 Premier Street
Fort Worth, TX 76111

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- Các đơn xin bỏ phiếu qua thư của tất cả các cư dân của Quận Parker của Khu Học Chánh phải được gửi đến địa chỉ dưới đây:

Bưu Chính: Parker County Elections
Quản Trị Viên phụ trách Bầu Cử
1112 Santa Fe Drive
Weatherford, TX 76086

Hãng Đưa Thư Thương Mại
Giao tận tay Parker County Elections
Quản Trị Viên phụ trách Bầu Cử
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- Các đơn xin bỏ phiếu qua thư của tất cả các cư dân của Quận Wise của Khu Học Chánh phải được gửi đến địa chỉ dưới đây:

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Mục 6. Lá Phiếu Bầu Sớm. Một Ủy Ban phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm sẽ được thành lập để xử lý kết quả bầu sớm của Cuộc Bầu Cử, và Trường Ban Điều Hành của Ủy Ban phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm sẽ được các Quản Trị Viên Bầu Cử chỉ định. Trường Ban Điều Hành của Ủy Ban phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm sẽ bổ nhiệm ít nhất thêm hai thành viên để tạo thành các ủy viên Ủy Ban phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm và, nếu cần, bổ nhiệm các ủy viên Ủy Ban Xác Minh Chữ Ký như được yêu cầu để xử lý hiệu quả các lá phiếu bầu sớm.

Mục 7. Các Cử Tri Hội Đủ Điều Kiện. Tất cả các cử tri hội đủ điều kiện và đang sinh sống tại Khu Học Chánh sẽ có quyền bỏ phiếu trong cuộc bầu cử này.

Mục 8. Các Kế Hoạch Để Nghị. Tại Cuộc Bầu Cử, các KẾ HOẠCH ĐỂ NGHỊ sau đây sẽ được đệ trình chiếu theo quy định của luật pháp:

CUỘC BẦU CỬ ĐẶC BIỆT CỦA KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỘC LẬP AZLE KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỘC LẬP AZLE KẾ HOẠCH ĐỂ NGHỊ A

Hội Đồng Quản Trị Khu Học Chánh Độc Lập Azle có được phép phát hành các trái phiếu của Khu Học Chánh, theo một hoặc nhiều đợt, với tổng số tiền vốn gốc là \$46,833,000, để xây dựng, tu bổ, cải tiến, và trang bị cơ sở vật chất trường học bao gồm một sân trường tiểu học mới; Trường Tiểu Học Eagle Heights; Trường Tiểu Học Liberty và Trường Tiểu Học Hoover, với bất kỳ khoản tiền thặng dư nào còn lại sau khi hoàn thành các dự án đó sẽ được sử dụng cho việc xây dựng, mua lại, cải tạo và trang bị các cơ sở trường học khác trong Khu Học Chánh, và các trái phiếu đó sẽ đáo hạn, chịu lãi suất, và được phát hành và bán theo luật định vào thời điểm phát hành; và Hội Đồng Quản Trị có được phép đánh thuế, áp dụng và yêu cầu đánh thuế và thu các khoản thuế giá trị tài sản hàng năm đối với tất cả các bất động sản phải đóng thuế trong Khu Học Chánh, ở mức đủ, mà không giới hạn mức thuế hoặc số tiền thuế, để trả tiền gốc và lãi suất của các trái phiếu đó, và chi phí của bất kỳ hợp đồng tín dụng nào đã ký liên quan đến các trái phiếu đó hay không?

**CUỘC BẦU CỬ ĐẶC BIỆT CỦA KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỘC LẬP AZLE
KẾ HOẠCH ĐỀ NGHỊ B CỦA KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỘC LẬP AZLE**

Hội Đồng Quản Trị Khu Học Chánh Độc Lập Azle có được phép phát hành các trái phiếu của Khu Học Chánh, theo một hoặc nhiều đợt, với tổng số tiền vốn gốc là \$41,852,000, với mục đích xây dựng, cải tạo, nâng cấp và trang bị cho Trường Trung học Azle bao gồm các phòng học và phòng thí nghiệm khoa học, nhà bếp, nhà ăn, khoa mỹ thuật và nhà đồng giáo dục (giáo dục thể chất / lớp học / phòng thay đồ / đào tạo), với bất kỳ khoản tiền thặng dư nào còn lại sau khi hoàn thành các dự án đó sẽ được sử dụng cho việc xây dựng, mua lại, cải tạo và trang bị các cơ sở trường học khác trong Khu Học Chánh, và các trái phiếu đó sẽ đáo hạn, chịu lãi suất, và được phát hành và bán theo luật định vào thời điểm phát hành; và Hội Đồng Quản Trị có được phép đánh thuế, áp dụng và yêu cầu đánh thuế và thu các khoản thuế giá trị tài sản hàng năm đối với tất cả các bất động sản phải đóng thuế trong Khu Học Chánh, ở mức đủ, mà không giới hạn mức thuế hoặc số tiền thuế, để trả tiền gốc và lãi suất của các trái phiếu đó, và chi phí của bất kỳ hợp đồng tín dụng nào đã ký liên quan đến các trái phiếu đó hay không?

**CUỘC BẦU CỬ ĐẶC BIỆT CỦA KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỘC LẬP AZLE
KẾ HOẠCH ĐỀ NGHỊ C CỦA KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỘC LẬP AZLE**

Hội Đồng Quản Trị Khu Học Chánh Độc Lập Azle có được phép phát hành các trái phiếu của Khu Học Chánh, theo một hoặc nhiều đợt, với tổng số tiền vốn gốc là \$16,918,000, cho mục đích cải tạo, nâng cấp và trang bị Sân vận động Hornet, với bất kỳ khoản tiền thặng dư nào còn lại sau khi hoàn thành dự án đó sẽ được sử dụng cho việc xây dựng, mua lại, cải tạo và trang bị các cơ sở trường học khác trong Khu Học Chánh, và các trái phiếu đó sẽ đáo hạn, chịu lãi suất, và được phát hành và bán theo luật định vào thời điểm phát hành; và Hội Đồng Quản Trị có được phép đánh thuế, áp dụng và yêu cầu đánh thuế và thu các khoản thuế giá trị tài sản hàng năm đối với tất cả các bất động sản phải đóng thuế trong Khu Học Chánh, ở mức đủ, mà không giới hạn mức thuế hoặc số tiền thuế, để trả tiền gốc và lãi suất của các trái phiếu đó, và chi phí của bất kỳ hợp đồng tín dụng nào đã ký liên quan đến các trái phiếu đó hay không?

Mục 9. Lá Phiếu. Các lá phiếu chính thức cho Cuộc Bầu Cử sẽ được biên soạn theo qui định của Bộ Luật Bầu Cử Texas để cho phép các cử tri bỏ phiếu “THUẬN” hoặc “CHỐNG” CÁC KẾ HOẠCH ĐỀ NGHỊ nêu trên, và các lá phiếu đó sẽ có các điều khoản quy định, ký hiệu và ngôn ngữ theo luật định, và CÁC KẾ HOẠCH ĐỀ NGHỊ đó có nội dung trình bày chủ yếu là như sau:

CUỘC BẦU CỬ ĐẶC BIỆT CỦA KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỘC LẬP AZLE KẾ HOẠCH ĐỀ NGHỊ A	
THUẬN _____)
)
CHỐNG _____)
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CUỘC BẦU CỬ ĐẶC BIỆT CỦA KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỘC LẬP AZLE KẾ HOẠCH ĐỀ NGHỊ B CỦA KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỘC LẬP AZLE	
THUẬN _____)
)
CHỐNG _____)
)

CUỘC BẦU CỬ ĐẶC BIỆT CỦA KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỘC LẬP AZLE KẾ HOẠCH ĐỀ NGHỊ C CỦA KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỘC LẬP AZLE	
THUẬN _____)
)
CHỐNG _____)
)

Mục 10. Tuân Thủ Luật Pháp Liên Bang. Về mọi mặt, Cuộc Bầu Cử này sẽ được tổ chức theo đúng qui định của Bộ Luật. Chiếu theo Đạo Luật Giúp Hoa Kỳ Bỏ Phiếu của liên bang (“HAVA”) và Bộ Luật, tại mỗi địa điểm bỏ phiếu sẽ có ít nhất một hệ thống bỏ phiếu được trang bị dành cho người khuyết tật, và mỗi hệ thống bỏ phiếu này đều sẽ là một hệ thống được Tổng Trưởng Tiểu Bang Texas chứng nhận là tuân thủ qui định của HAVA và Bộ Luật. Khu Học Chánh theo đây nhận thấy rằng hệ thống bỏ phiếu được các Quản Trị Viên Bầu Cử sử dụng để điều hành Cuộc Bầu Cử là một hệ thống như vậy, và ra lệnh rằng thiết bị bỏ phiếu đó hoặc thiết bị khác đã được Tổng Trưởng Tiểu Bang Texas chứng nhận sẽ được Khu Học Chánh sử dụng trong các cuộc bầu cử của Khu Học Chánh.

Mục 11. Các Khoản Nợ Phải Trả. Thông tin sau đây được cung cấp chiếu theo các điều khoản quy định của Mục 3.009(b), Bộ Luật Bầu Cử Texas.

- Nội dung kế hoạch đề nghị sẽ xuất hiện trên lá phiếu được qui định trong Mục 9 của Lệnh này.
- Mục đích cho phép phát hành trái phiếu được qui định trong Mục 8 của Lệnh này.
- Số tiền gốc ban đầu của các khoản nợ sẽ được cho phép là \$46,833,000 đối với Kế Hoạch Đề Nghị A, \$41,852,000 đối với Kế Hoạch Đề Nghị B, và \$16,918,000 đối với Kế Hoạch Đề Nghị C.
- Nếu các trái phiếu này được cử tri phê chuẩn, Hội Đồng Quản Trị sẽ được phép áp dụng các khoản thuế giá trị tài sản hàng năm đối với tất cả các bất động sản chịu thuế trong Khu Học Chánh, ở mức đủ, và không giới hạn về mức thuế hoặc số tiền thuế, để trả tiền gốc và lãi suất của các trái phiếu đó và chi phí của bất kỳ thỏa thuận tín dụng nào được ký kết có liên quan đến trái phiếu đó.
- Mức lãi suất tối đa cho bất kỳ đợt phát hành Trái Phiếu nào dự kiến sẽ là 3.00% dựa trên các điều kiện của thị trường trái phiếu vào thời điểm thông qua Lệnh này. Mức ước tính đó có lưu ý đến nhiều yếu tố, bao gồm kế hoạch phát hành, kế hoạch đáo hạn, và mức xếp hạng trái phiếu dự kiến của các trái phiếu được đề nghị. Mức lãi suất tối đa ước tính nói trên được cung cấp cho mục đích thông tin chứ không phải là giới hạn về mức lãi suất bán các trái phiếu hoặc giấy ghi nợ hoặc bất kỳ đợt phát hành nào của các trái phiếu hoặc giấy ghi nợ đó.
- Nếu được phê chuẩn, các trái phiếu có thể được phát hành theo một hoặc nhiều đợt, đáo hạn định kỳ trong thời gian không quá hai mươi lăm năm kể từ ngày phát hành của mỗi đợt trái phiếu.
- Tổng số tiền gốc chưa trả của các khoản nợ của Khu Học Chánh tính đến ngày ban hành Lệnh này là \$78,790,000.00;
- Tổng số tiền lãi suất chưa trả của các khoản nợ của Học Khu tính đến ngày ghi trong Lệnh này là \$49,339,412.50.
- Mức thuế suất giá trị tài sản để trả nợ cho Khu Học Chánh tính đến ngày ban hành Lệnh này là \$0.1966 trên mỗi \$100 giá trị được định giá phải đóng thuế.

EXHIBIT A (ANEXO A) (PHỤ LỤC A)

**POLLING LOCATIONS, DATES AND HOURS
(LUGARES, FECHAS Y HORARIOS DE VOTACIÓN)
(CÁC ĐỊA ĐIỂM PHÒNG PHIẾU VÀ NGÀY GIỜ)**

**PARKER COUNTY AND WISE COUNTY ELECTION DAY SITES
(SITIOS DEL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES DE CONDADO DE PARKER Y CONDADO DE WISE)**

7:00 AM-7:00 PM

Main Voting Site (Sitio principal de votación)

Parker County Courthouse Annex
1112 Santa Fe Dr
Weatherford, 76086
Annex Kitchen

Branch Voting Sites (Sitios de votación de sucursales)

<u>Springtown Senior Center</u> Community Room 1070 N Main St Springtown, 76082	<u>Peaster ISD Rock Gym</u> Back Room of Gym 8512 FM RD 920 Peaster, 76088	<u>Aledo ISD Admin Building</u> Louden Room 1008 Bailey Ranch Rd Aledo, 76008
<u>Hudson Oaks City Hall</u> Council Chambers 210 Hudson Oaks Dr Hudson Oaks, 76087	<u>Azle City Hall</u> Community Room 505 W Main St Azle, 76020	<u>PCT 3 County Barn</u> Break Room 1111 FM RD 1189 Brock, 76087
<u>Reno City Hall</u> Council Chambers 195 W Reno Rd Reno, 76020	<u>Garner ISD Ryan Gymnasium</u> Choir Room 2222 Garner School Rd Garner, 76088	<u>Annetta Town Hall</u> Meeting Room 450 Thunder Head Ln Annetta, 76008

PARKER COUNTY AND WISE COUNTY EARLY VOTING SITES AND HOURS

Early Voting sites and hours for voting by personal appearance for the General and Special Elections PARKER COUNTY CITIES AND SCHOOLS to be held on May 1, 2021 as conducted by Parker County, Texas are as follows:

(SITIOS Y HORARIOS DE VOTACION ANTICIPADA DE CONDADO DE PARKER Y CONDADO DE WISE)

Los lugares y horarios de votacion anticipada para l presentacion personal de voatcion para las elecciones generals y especiales CIUDADES Y ESCUELAS DEL CONDADO DE PARKER que se llevaran a cabo el 1 de mayo de 2021 segun lo realizado por el condado de Parker, Texas son los siguientes.)

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Regular Early Voting Hours and Days (Horas y dias regulares de votacion anticipada)

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

Applications for Ballot by Mail may be obtained by calling **(817) 598-6185**
Applications for ballots by mail must be received by the Early Voting Clerk
NO later than the close of business day on Tuesday April 20, 2021
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para la boleta electoral por correo se pueden obtener llamando al (817) 598-6185
Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deben ser recibidas por el Secretario de Voatcion Anticipada
No mas tarde que el cierre del dia habil el jueves 20 de abril de 2021
Las solicitudes de bolete electoral por correo se enviarian por correo a)

Early Voting Clerk
1112 Santa Fe Dr,
Weatherford 76086

Email: elections@parkercountytx.com **Fax: (817) 598-6183**

Early Voting Locations Dates and Times for Tarrant County
(Lugares, fechas y horarios de votación anticipada para el Condado de Tarrant)
(Địa Điểm và Ngày Giờ Tổ Chức Bỏ Phiếu Sớm cho Quận Tarrant)

Monday, April 19, 2021 - Friday, April 23, 2021	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, April 24, 2021	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sunday, April 25, 2021	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday, April 26, 2021 – Tuesday , April 27, 2021	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
(Lunes, Abril 19, 2021 - Viernes, Abril 23, 2021	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sábado, Abril 24, 2021	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Domingo, Abril 25, 2021	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Lunes, Abril 26, 2021 – Martes, Abril 27, 2021	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
(Thứ Hai, Tháng Tư 19, 2021 - Thứ Sáu, Tháng Tư 23, 2021	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thứ Bảy, Tháng Tư 24, 2021	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Chủ Nhật, Tháng Tư 25, 2021	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thứ Hai, Tháng Tư 26, 2021 – Thứ Ba, Tháng Tư 27, 2021	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Early Voting Place closest to the Azle Independent School District
(Sitio de votación adelantada más cercano al Distrito Escolar Independiente de Azle)
(Địa điểm bỏ phiếu sớm gần nhất với Khu học chánh độc lập Azle)

	Location (Ubicación) (Địa điểm)	Address (Dirección) (Địa chỉ)	City (Ciudad) (Thành phố)	Zip Code (Código Postal) (Mã Bưu Điện)
8	B. J. Clark Building	601 Southeast Parkway	Azle	76020

In addition to the foregoing early voting location that is located closest to the Azle Independent School District boundaries, qualified voters of the Azle Independent School District may vote early by personal appearance at any other polling location designated by Tarrant County. Polling locations are subject to change. A complete list of all early voting locations can be viewed at <https://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/elections.html>. In addition, voters may call Tarrant County Elections Administration at the following number to locate polling locations: 817-831-8683.

(Además del sitio de votación adelantada anterior que está ubicado más cerca al Distrito Escolar Independiente de Azle, los votantes habilitados del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Azle pueden votar por adelantado en persona en cualquier otro sitio de votación designado por el Condado de Tarrant. Los sitios de votación están sujetos a cambio. Para ver el listado completo de todos los sitios de votación adelantada, visite <https://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/elections.html>. Además, los votantes pueden llamar a la Administración de Elecciones del Condado de Tarrant al siguiente número para ubicar los sitios de votación: 817-831-8683.)

(Ngoài các địa điểm bỏ phiếu nêu trên nằm gần nhất với các ranh giới của Khu học chánh Độc lập Azle, các cử tri đủ điều kiện của của Khu học chánh Độc lập Azle có thể bỏ phiếu sớm bằng cách đến tận nơi tại bất kỳ địa điểm bỏ phiếu nào do Quận Tarrant chỉ định. Các địa điểm bỏ phiếu có thể thay đổi. Một danh sách đầy đủ của tất cả các địa điểm bỏ phiếu sớm có thể được xem tại <https://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/elections.html>. Ngoài ra, cử tri có thể gọi cho Ban Quản trị Bầu cử Quận Tarrant theo số sau để tìm các địa điểm bỏ phiếu: 817-831-8683.)

Election Day Location Date and Times for Tarrant County
(Lugar, fecha y horarios del Día de Elección para el Condado de Tarrant)
(Địa Điểm và Ngày Giờ Tổ Chức Bỏ Phiếu vào Ngày Bầu Cử cho Quận Tarrant)

Saturday, May 1, 2021 Polls open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
(Sábado, Mayo 1, 2021 - Las casillas abren de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.)
(Thứ Bảy, 1 tháng năm 2021 - Các phòng phiếu mở cửa từ 7 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối)

Precinct (Precinto) (Khu bầu cử)	Countywide Polling Place (Lugar de Votación del Condado) (Địa Điểm Bỏ Phiếu Toàn Quận)	Voting Area (Área de votación) (Khu Vực Bỏ Phiếu)	Address (Dirección) (Địa chỉ)	City and Zip (Ciudad y Código postal) (Thành Phố và Mã Bưu Điện)
4340	B. J. Clark Annex	Room # 4 (Sala # 4) (Phòng # 4)	603 Southeast Pkwy	Azle, 76020
4047	Pelican Bay City Hall	Council Room (Sala del Consejo) (Phòng Hội Đồng)	1300 Pelican Circle	Pelican Bay, 76020

In addition to the foregoing Tarrant County voting centers that are located within the Azle Independent School District, qualified voters of the Azle Independent School District may vote on election day at any voting center designated by Tarrant County. Polling locations are subject to change. A complete list of such voting centers can be viewed at <https://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/elections.html>. In addition, voters may call Tarrant County Elections Administration at the following number to locate polling locations: 817-831-8683.

(Además de los centros de votación anteriores del Condado de Tarrant que están ubicados dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Azle, los votantes habilitados del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Azle pueden votar el día de las elecciones en cualquier centro de votación designado por el Condado de Tarrant. Los sitios de votación están sujetos a cambio. Para ver el listado completo de dichos centros de votación, visite <https://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/elections.html>. Además, los votantes pueden llamar a la Administración de Elecciones del Condado de Tarrant al siguiente número para ubicar los sitios de votación: 817-831-8683.)

(Ngoài các trung tâm bỏ phiếu nêu trên của Quận Tarrant nằm trong Khu học chánh Độc lập Azle, các cử tri đủ điều kiện của của Khu học chánh Độc lập Azle có thể bỏ phiếu vào ngày bầu cử tại bất kỳ trung tâm bỏ phiếu nào do Quận Tarrant chỉ định. Các địa điểm bỏ phiếu có thể thay đổi. Một danh sách đầy đủ các trung tâm bỏ phiếu như vậy có thể được xem tại <https://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/elections.html>. Ngoài ra, cử tri có thể gọi cho Ban Quản trị Bầu cử Quận Tarrant theo số sau để tìm các địa điểm bỏ phiếu: 817-831-8683.)

Voter Information Document – Azle Independent School District Special Election
Proposition A

The following information is prepared to comply with Tex. H.B. 477 86th Leg., R.S. (2019) and is for illustration purposes only. The information is not a part of the proposition to be voted on and does not create a contract with the voters.

Ballot Information: At the Election, the following language will appear on the ballot:

AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A	
FOR _____)
)
AGAINST _____)
)
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The following table sets forth the estimated principal amount of, and interest due to maturity on, the bonds to be issued if Proposition A passes, and all outstanding obligations of the District secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes.

Principal Amount of Bonds to be authorized	Estimated interest for Bonds to be authorized ⁽¹⁾	Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the Bonds to be authorized ⁽¹⁾	Principal of District's Existing Outstanding Debt (as of 2/11/21)	Remaining interest on District's Existing Outstanding Debt (as of 2/11/21)	Combined Principal and Interest to timely pay District's Outstanding Debt (as of 2/11/21)
\$46,833,000	\$21,751,200	\$68,584,200	\$78,790,000	\$49,339,413	\$128,129,413

⁽¹⁾The interest on the proposed bonds was estimated at a rate of 3.00% based on market conditions as of February 11, 2021, and therefore, the interest payable on the proposed bonds may be less than, or more than, the amounts set forth above based on market conditions at the time of sale of the proposed bonds.

Based on the information and assumptions provided in the table above, the estimated maximum annual increase in the amount of taxes that would be imposed on a residence homestead in the District with a taxable appraised value of \$100,000 to repay the proposed bonds, if approved, is \$54.00. This estimate assumes annual growth of District's taxable assessed valuation in the dollar amount of \$146,097,636 through tax year 2025 (i.e. 5 years), and no growth thereafter. The Bonds are intended to be issued in an amortization that will produce relatively consistent levels of debt service in each year.

Voter Information Document – Azle Independent School District Special Election
Proposition B

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Ballot Information: At the Election, the following language will appear on the ballot:

AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION B	
FOR _____)
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AGAINST _____)
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)

The following table sets forth the estimated principal amount of, and interest due to maturity on, the bonds to be issued if Proposition B passes, and all outstanding obligations of the District secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes.

Principal Amount of Bonds to be authorized	Estimated interest for Bonds to be authorized ⁽¹⁾	Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the Bonds to be authorized ⁽¹⁾	Principal of District's Existing Outstanding Debt (as of 2/11/21)	Remaining interest on District's Existing Outstanding Debt (as of 2/11/21)	Combined Principal and Interest to timely pay District's Outstanding Debt (as of 2/11/21)
\$41,852,000	\$18,115,425	\$59,967,425	\$78,790,000	\$49,339,413	\$128,129,413

⁽¹⁾The interest on the proposed bonds was estimated at a rate of 3.00% based on market conditions as of February 11, 2021, and therefore, the interest payable on the proposed bonds may be less than, or more than, the amounts set forth above based on market conditions at the time of sale of the proposed bonds.

Based on the information and assumptions provided in the table above, the estimated maximum annual increase in the amount of taxes that would be imposed on a residence homestead in the District with a taxable appraised value of \$100,000 to repay the proposed bonds, if approved, is \$48.30. This estimate assumes annual growth of District's taxable assessed valuation in the dollar amount of \$146,097,636 through tax year 2025 (i.e. 5 years), and no growth thereafter. The Bonds are intended to be issued in an amortization that will produce relatively consistent levels of debt service in each year.

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Proposition C

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Ballot Information: At the Election, the following language will appear on the ballot:

AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION C	
FOR _____)
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AGAINST _____)
)
)

The following table sets forth the estimated principal amount of, and interest due to maturity on, the bonds to be issued if Proposition C passes, and all outstanding obligations of the District secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes.

Principal Amount of Bonds to be authorized	Estimated interest for Bonds to be authorized ⁽¹⁾	Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the Bonds to be authorized ⁽¹⁾	Principal of District's Existing Outstanding Debt (as of 2/11/21)	Remaining interest on District's Existing Outstanding Debt (as of 2/11/21)	Combined Principal and Interest to timely pay District's Outstanding Debt (as of 2/11/21)
\$16,918,000	\$7,323,350	\$24,241,350	\$78,790,000	\$49,339,413	\$128,129,413

⁽¹⁾The interest on the proposed bonds was estimated at a rate of 3.00% based on market conditions as of February 11, 2021, and therefore, the interest payable on the proposed bonds may be less than, or more than, the amounts set forth above based on market conditions at the time of sale of the proposed bonds.

Based on the information and assumptions provided in the table above, the estimated maximum annual increase in the amount of taxes that would be imposed on a residence homestead in the District with a taxable appraised value of \$100,000 to repay the proposed bonds, if approved, is \$19.50. This estimate assumes annual growth of District's taxable assessed valuation in the dollar amount of \$146,097,636 through tax year 2025 (i.e. 5 years), and no growth thereafter. The Bonds are intended to be issued in an amortization that will produce relatively consistent levels of debt service in each year.

Documento de Información para los Votantes – Elección Especial del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Azle
Proposición A

La siguiente información se prepara para cumplir con el proyecto de ley 477 de la Cámara de Representantes de Tex. en la 86.ta Leg., R.S. (2019) y es solo para propósitos ilustrativos. La información no forma parte de la proposición sometida a votación ni crea un contrato con los votantes.

Información en la boleta: En la Elección, aparecerá el siguiente lenguaje en la boleta:

ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE AZLE PROPOSICIÓN A DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE AZLE	
A FAVOR _____)
)
EN CONTRA _____)
)
)

Tài liệu Thông tin Cử tri - Cuộc Bầu cử Đặc biệt của Khu Học Chánh Độc lập Azle

Kế Hoạch Đề Nghị B

Thông tin sau đây được biên soạn để bảo đảm tuân thủ Tex. H.B. 477 Phiên Hợp Thường Lệ lần thứ 86 của Cơ Quan Lập Pháp, R.S. (2019) và chỉ dành để minh họa. Thông tin đó không phải là một phần trong kế hoạch đề nghị sẽ được bỏ phiếu quyết định và không tạo thành giao kèo với các cử tri.

Thông Tin về Lá Phiếu: Tại Cuộc Bầu Cử, lá phiếu sẽ có nội dung sau đây:

CUỘC BẦU CỬ ĐẶC BIỆT CỦA KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỘC LẬP AZLE KẾ HOẠCH ĐỀ NGHỊ B CỦA KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỘC LẬP AZLE	
THUẬN _____)))))))))))
CHỐNG _____)))))))))))

Bảng sau đây ghi số tiền gốc ước tính và lãi suất phải trả vào thời điểm đáo hạn đối với các trái phiếu sẽ được phát hành nếu Kế Hoạch Đề Nghị B được thông qua, và tất cả các khoản nợ chưa trả của Khu Học Chánh được bảo đảm và chi trả bằng tiền thuế giá trị tài sản.

Số Tiền Gốc của các Trái Phiếu sẽ được phép phát hành	Mức lãi suất ước tính cho các Trái Phiếu sẽ được phép phát hành ⁽¹⁾	Số tiền gốc và lãi kết hợp ước tính cần phải trả đúng hạn và toàn bộ cho các trái phiếu sẽ được phát hành ⁽¹⁾	Số Tiền Gốc của Khoản Nợ Hiện Chưa Trả của Khu Học Chánh (tính đến 2/11/21)	Lãi suất còn lại của Khoản Nợ Hiện Chưa Trả của Khu Học Chánh (tính đến 2/11/21)	Kết hợp Tiền Gốc và Lãi Suất để trả đúng hạn Khoản Nợ Chưa Trả của Khu Học Chánh (tính đến 2/11/21)
\$41,852,000	\$18,115,843	\$59,967,425	\$78,790,000	\$49,339,413	\$128,129,413

⁽¹⁾Lãi suất đối với các trái phiếu đề xuất được ước tính ở mức 3.00% dựa trên các điều kiện thị trường tính đến ngày 11 tháng Hai, 2021, và do đó, mức lãi suất phải trả đối với các trái phiếu đề xuất có thể thấp hơn, hoặc nhiều hơn số tiền ghi trên tùy thuộc vào điều kiện thị trường vào thời điểm bán các trái phiếu được đề xuất.

Dựa trên thông tin và các giả thiết ghi trong bảng ở trên, mức tăng tối đa hàng năm dự kiến của số tiền thuế sẽ áp dụng đối với một cư gia trong Khu Học Chánh có mức giá trị được định giá phải đóng thuế \$100,000 để hoàn trả các trái phiếu đề xuất, nếu được phê chuẩn, là \$48.30. Mức ước tính này giả thiết mức tăng trưởng hàng năm của giá trị bất động sản được định giá phải đóng thuế của Khu Học Chánh ở mức \$146,097,636 cho đến hết năm đóng thuế 2025 (ví dụ 5 năm), và không tăng sau đó. Trái phiếu dự kiến được phát hành theo phương thức khấu hao sẽ tạo ra mức dịch vụ nợ tương đối nhất quán trong mỗi năm.

Tài liệu Thông tin Cử tri - Cuộc Bầu cử Đặc biệt của Khu Học Chánh Độc lập Azle

Kế Hoạch Đề Nghị C

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Thông Tin về Lá Phiếu: Tại Cuộc Bầu Cử, lá phiếu sẽ có nội dung sau đây:

CUỘC BẦU CỬ ĐẶC BIỆT CỦA KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỘC LẬP AZLE KẾ HOẠCH ĐỀ NGHỊ C CỦA KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỘC LẬP AZLE	
THUẬN _____)))))))))))
CHỐNG _____)))))))))))

Bảng sau đây ghi số tiền gốc ước tính và lãi suất phải trả vào thời điểm đáo hạn đối với các trái phiếu sẽ được phát hành nếu Kế Hoạch Đề Nghị C được thông qua, và tất cả các khoản nợ chưa trả của Khu Học Chánh được bảo đảm và chi trả bằng tiền thuế giá trị tài sản.

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AZLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION
(ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE AZLE)
(CUỘC BẦU CỬ ĐẶC BIỆT CỦA KHU HỌC CHÁNH ĐỘC LẬP AZLE)

May 1, 2021 (1 de mayo de 2021) (1 tháng năm 2021)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETAS ELECTORALES OFICIALES) (LÁ PHIẾU CHÍNH THỨC)

Place an "x" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

(Coloque una "x" en el cuadro al lado de la declaración indicando en qué forma usted quiere votar.)

(Đặt một «x» vào hình vuông bên cạnh tuyên bố cho biết cách bạn muốn bỏ phiếu.)

Azle Independent School District Special Election Azle Independent School District Proposition A	
For _____)))))))))))
Against _____)))))))))))

Elección especial del distrito escolar independiente de azle Proposición A del distrito escolar independiente de azle	
A favor _____)))))))))))
En contra _____)))))))))))

<i>cuộc bầu cử đặc biệt của khu học chánh độc lập azle</i> <i>kế hoạch đề nghị a của khu học chánh độc lập azle</i>	
<i>thuận</i> _____)))))))))))
<i>chống</i> _____)))))))))))

Six arrested during fugitive investigation

Drugs, stolen stimulus checks found

Parker County Sheriff's Special Crimes Unit (SCU) arrested six people for illegal narcotics following a fugitive investigation Thursday, April 1.

SCU members learned that two individuals with felony warrants were living in a residence in the 3100-block of North Cardinal Road in Azle. This investigation led to another residence on the same street.

After a search of both homes, investigators discovered a collective total of 11 grams of suspected methamphetamine believed to belong to five individuals located inside the residences.

SCU investigators also located blank checkbooks, several business-issued checks and government

stimulus checks not belonging to the suspects valued at several thousand dollars. Investigators believe the suspects stole the checks from mailboxes of various addresses located in Parker and Tarrant counties. The cases are currently under investigation, pending charges.

Those arrested include: Matthew Jerod Scott, 31, of Weatherford, arrested on a state jail felony charge of possession of a controlled substance Penalty Group 1, under one gram; and an outstanding warrant for possession of a controlled substance bond insufficient. His bond is set at \$10,000.

Randy Andrew Griffin, 36, of Azle, arrested for a state jail felony charge of possession of a controlled

substance Penalty Group 1, under one gram, and a prior warrant for possession of a controlled substance bond insufficient. His bond was set at \$10,000.

Jensen Mariah McCormick, 19, of Azle, arrested on a second-degree felony charge of possession of a controlled substance Penalty Group 1, 4 to 200 grams. Her bond is set at \$40,000.

Brittany Leaan Beck, 26, of Azle, arrested on a state jail felony charge of possession of a controlled substance Penalty Group 1, under one gram. Her bond is set at \$8,000.

alty Group 1, 1 to 4 grams. She was released on a \$10,000 bond.

Another woman was arrested at the scene for an unrelated warrant.

SCU investigators added ID theft charges to Scott and McCormick, with bonds for those charges not set as of April 6.

Parker County Sheriff Russ Authier said he was pleased with the arrests made by SCU investigators.

"Once again, our Special Crimes Unit has made great strides through their investigations in making our community a safer place," Authier said. "We are working with Tarrant County law enforcement agencies to locate the owners of the stolen checks."



"Cabins in a Storm," a quilt made by a member of the Quilter's Guild of Parker County, was displayed April 3 at Reggie's Hen House, a gift shop in Weatherford. In March, the guild gave quilts to family members at a Habitat for Humanity dedication ceremony.

Photo courtesy Quilter's Guild of Parker County

Quilter's guild donates to Habitat recipients

BY SUSAN MCFARLAND
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Quilt Sew-In, email your name and phone number to qgpc2000@gmail.com to receive a link to the event.

The Quilter's Guild of Parker County blessed family members with a quilt during a March 27 dedication ceremony for two new Habitat for Humanity homes in Weatherford.

"Each family member in the homes received a quilt," said Mary Williams, publicity chairperson for the Quilter's Guild of Parker County. "It was a heartwarming event as recipients were so appreciative."

Williams said the guild has made a quilt for every occupant of a Habitat home built in Parker County since the guild was formed 20 years ago.

The Quilter's Guild of Parker County holds meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 6:45 p.m. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, meetings are held virtually via Zoom.

The April 15 meeting will be a Comfort Quilt Sew-In, which will begin earlier, at 3 p.m.

"Quilters are a social group. We like to get together, exchange ideas, offer advice, show our work and be inspired by one another," Williams said. "The Quilter's Guild of Parker County will do just that at our annual Comfort Quilt Sew-In meeting."

A short business meeting will be held at 6:45 pm.

To attend the Comfort

"Each year our Guild donates approximately 200 quilts to various charitable organizations in Parker County," Williams said. "All the quilts are made by our generous members."

Williams said this will be the guild's first Sew-In held over Zoom, "but we have been successfully hosting virtual Bees monthly."

"Bees" workshops usually have from 10 to 20 members in attend to visit and work on their quilting projects.

The Quilters Guild of Parker County, a 501c3 non-profit organization, welcomes new members, allowing two meetings gratis prior to being asked to join. All levels of expertise are active in the group. Dues for 2021 are only \$15, rolled back from \$24 in honor of the guild's 20th anniversary.

Membership benefits include monthly educational and instructional meetings, workshops taught by nationally known speakers, monthly newsletter with information about area quilt shows, events and member news, member retreats (at additional cost), quilting bees to learn from other quilters and access to social media groups.

To learn more about the guild, visit quiltersguildofparkercounty.org or find the group on Facebook.

Azle Independent School District Special Election Azle Independent School District Proposition B		
For _____) 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.))))	
Against _____		
Elección especial del distrito escolar independiente de azle Proposición B del distrito escolar independiente de azle		
A favor _____) 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.))))
En contra _____		
<i>cước bầu cử đặc biệt của khu học chánh độc lập azle kế hoạch đề nghị b của khu học chánh độc lập azle</i>		
thuận _____) 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.))))	
chống _____		
Azle Independent School District Special Election Azle Independent School District Proposition C		
For _____) 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.))))
Against _____		
Elección especial del distrito escolar independiente de azle Proposición C del distrito escolar independiente de azle		
A favor _____) 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.))))	
En contra _____		
<i>cước bầu cử đặc biệt của khu học chánh độc lập azle kế hoạch đề nghị c của khu học chánh độc lập azle</i>		
thuận _____) 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.))))
chống _____		

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