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ALEDO ISD

District receives team leadership award

CoSN, a premier association of K-12 education technology leaders, honored Aledo Independent School District with its 2024 District Team Leadership Award.



Brooks Moore

The CoSN District Team Leadership Award honors a district leadership team for its transformative impact on student learning with technology. This award emphasizes CoSN's belief that the district

leadership team is crucial to digital transformation.

"We are honored to earn the CoSN District Team Leadership Award," said Brooks Moore, the Aledo ISD Executive Director of Technology. "We take our work to keep our students safe and connected very seriously and believe as a team that we can impact our students' learning daily. Our goal is for our students to have exceptional experiences, and we are proud to be the team behind the scenes ensuring that."

Aledo ISD has taken a holistic approach to improving student learning opportunities and accessibility through technology, gathering input from students, teachers, and

families. This has led to a set of standards and guidelines for technology use which guide the district's work. By working collaboratively, engaging in ongoing professional development and implementing innovative teaching strategies, the team has been able to provide students with new and engaging educational opportunities that would not have been possible without the use of technology.

A video highlighting Aledo ISD's accomplishments can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fpDjKLWJQs>.

For more information about the CoSN2024 awards, visit cosn.org/about/awards/

Aledo ISD Board of Trustees approves bond purchases

By Ryan Wade
The Community News

The final stage of grief is acceptance.

When Aledo ISD's Board of Trustees met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 15, it seemed as though the members of the board have come to accept the budgetary shortfalls facing the district and returned to business as usual.

Or at least, as close to business as usual as could be expected, at any rate.

The business element of the meeting primarily focused on updates from the 2023 bond. Chief Facilities and Construction Officer Chris Campbell provided construction updates to the board on the status of Lynn McKinney Elementary School (LMES). At this point in the year the structure has been all dried in, with the project remaining right on schedule. Campbell advised one piece of the project that is ahead of schedule is the installation of the kitchen equipment for the cafeteria, which arrived earlier than expected.

The board approved the purchase of several items as part of the 2023 bond. New security camera video management servers, student Chromebooks, instructional materials for LMES, and a new one-ton dual-y pickup for the agricultural education program were all

approved by the board without opposition.

2024-25 registration

During her superintendent's report at the top of the meeting, Dr. Susan Bohn said registration for the 2024-25 school year is now open. She also stressed the importance of parents getting their students registered as quickly as possible in the wake of the budgetary restrictions facing the district with cuts to programs and staffing looming.

Nice to meet you

With the departure of board members Jessica Brown and Jennifer Loftin, Board of Trustees President Forrest Collins announced Jeremy Pruett and Jim Scott will take their respective seats during the next monthly meeting coming up in May.

Along with the new board members, the board of trustees were also introduced to the new principal of Walsh Elementary School, Lori Cain. Cain comes to Aledo from Arlington ISD where she was most recently a vice principal. She will replace Heather Street, who has been named the inaugural principal of LMES when it opens later this year in August.



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Parker County Master Gardener Shelia Butler finds a weed at the Aledo Community Center during a recent work day. The organization maintains the landscaping around the community center as well as other locations around the county. For information about Parker County Master Gardeners, visit <https://pcmg-texas.org/>.

ENTERTAINMENT

Lights, camera, family

Husband-wife filmmakers premiering documentary

By Rick Mauch
The Community News

The husband-wife duo of Brey Browne and Kelsie Key each have more than 200 film credits to their names. However, their latest project holds a special place in their hearts - and their family.

First, it is the inaugural release under the name of their new company, Something From Nothing Productions. Second, the documentary short film titled "Bearcats: We're Still Here" will feature their son and his youth football team.

Oh, and it's premiering at the Dallas International Film Festival

at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 27 at the historic Texas Theatre.

Documenting success

This is also the first project Browne and Key have made with just the two of them. Key said they chose the story of the Tregellas, the team, because it was her son Liam's first year as a starter.

As fate would have it, the season was special for other reasons. They went undefeated and won the championship of the fifth-grade division in the North Central Texas Super Bowl.

"He worked so hard over the summer leading up to the season and we were so proud of him. With permission from the parents and coaches, we initially planned on just capturing some highlight reels of the team, but as the season went on, we were hearing the speeches the coaches were giving to the boys on a daily basis, and we were really inspired," Key said.

So, they documented practices, games, and some interviews and

Key said the story came together naturally.

"We were very intentionally acting as flies on the wall so that we weren't a distraction to the boys. This meant capturing audio via the camera - a practice not often done when creating a film - and we also did not have any crew besides just the two of us," she said. "All of the coaches were completely dedicated to this team. They showed up 3-4 days a week no matter the weather or what they had going on in their own lives. We are so grateful they allowed us to document their season."

Browne said that, as someone who did not play football himself, it gave him a whole new perspective on the importance the sport has during the formative years of a child, especially in a place like Aledo, where the high school team has the most state championships (12) in Texas history.

"It can teach them the power of hard work, teamwork, and the

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The documentary short film "Bearcats: We're Still Here" is the first film created by Something From Nothing Productions and will debut at the Dallas International Film Festival at the historic Texas Theatre at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 27.



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10th annual Boots & Bearcats benefits AEF

By Christopher Amos
The Community News

The Aledo Education Foundation chose a new location for this year's Boots and Bearcats fundraiser, and Stockyard Station on East Exchange Street in Fort Worth came alive Friday, April 5, for the 10th annual gala.

The jamboree began with silent auctions and raffles partnered with country music in a grand ballroom atmosphere. A banquet, live auction and more music by Houston based Dry Water Band finished the evening's festivities.

Major live auction items included luxury vacations in Belize and Tuscany, and a hunting expedition in South Africa.

However, for the price of a golden ticket, guests were entered into a raffle to choose any one of the grand auction items.

Committee chair Claire Holleck said the attendance was about as expected, meeting the event's maximum of 600 guests.

The group's goal is to develop strong foundational literacy skills in Aledo ISD primary grades. Their current goal is to provide kindergarten through second-grade classes with decodable text books and guidance to practice phonics skills and improve reading.

Visit aledoef.org for more information about the Aledo Education Foundation.

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Preston and Erin Stone pose with Teddy the Texas Longhorn, a massive steer herded into the entry to greet guests. The couple live in Annetta North and own Grounds for Hounds veterinarian clinic in Willow Park.



Education Foundation representatives greeting guests include Chairs Claire Holleckand, Ali Huxel and Executive Director Valerie Kerr.



Amber and Jonathan Williams buy a golden ticket with the hopes of winning one of three grand auction items. Jonathan is the district manager of Brookshire's in Willow Park.



Brooke Howerton, Kendall Smith Sadler and Brittany Hill pose for a souvenir selfie.



Ray and Diana Cortinas look at silent auction items.



Jerrod Kerr, Brooks Stevens and Ryan Pipkin visit before the banquet.



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FILM

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pursuit of a common goal," Browne said.

Thus, what started as a highlight reel shifted to a documentary as the season progressed.

"We noticed how dedicated the coaches were to making these boys the best team they could be," Browne said. "That was when I started to film more practice speeches and interviews to help showcase how inspiring the volunteers were to the boys."

Creation of a family and company

Browne, 28, and Key, 32, met on the set of Hulu/Freeform's Cruel Summer during the pandemic in 2020. They went on to work several production jobs together, and quickly fell in love.

In 2021, Key accepted a job as the creative director for the Dallas-based nonprofit EarthX & The EarthX Film Festival. During her time working there, she often hired Brey to help edit promotional videos, work on graphic designs, and to create branding for events.

"We collaborated on various campaigns and we always made amazing art together," she said. "It was during this time that we realized we have incredible working synergy together and we often talked about one day starting our own creative and production company."

After documenting the Tregellas' season, they decided to take a leap of faith and start their own business. The name, Something from Nothing Productions, or SNF, comes from learning to be resourceful, and to truly make something out of nothing, Key said.

"Several of our collaborations have come from having very limited resources, but finding a way to make it great," she said. "We love storytelling and hope to continue to

empower brands, people, and just about anyone, to tell their story. No idea is too big or too small for us."

Browne said he and Key have worked in just every position there is in the film industry, from starting out as a production assistant, to art department set dresser, all the way to editor, and director.

Browne said it was during his time in communication studies at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley that he developed his filmmaking abilities. He produced nine short films and a television pilot.

"Most of the short films went on to become very successful in the film festival circuit. When I moved to Dallas I worked primarily in the commercial industry, but also worked on various narrative feature films and shorts," he said. "We both realized it was time to put our years of experience and skills into our own company."

Something From Nothing Productions launched on Feb. 1, 2024.

"We love storytelling and hope to continue to empower brands, people, and just about anyone, to tell their story."

Kelsie Kay

Meeting

Key was in the assistant director's department and Browne worked as an art department set dresser on Cruel Summer.

"Meeting for the first time was extremely unique. It was during the pandemic so we all had masks on," Key recalled. "I remember seeing him walk on to the set and all I could see were his bright green eyes. I immediately went and asked a fellow crew member who the cute tall guy in the art department was before walking up and introducing myself. We hit it off right away as friends."

Browne said since the show was shot during the pandemic, he was only able to lock eyes with Key, which in hindsight, was all he needed to know she was the one.

"I was only day-playing, (hopping on to work as needed) but Kelsie was on for the full run of the show. Somehow, even though we had countless mutual friends in the industry, we had never worked together before this show," he said. "I feel like the universe was finally allowing us to meet. After Cruel Summer, we worked job after job together and we both saw the signs, and I quickly knew she was my person."

Mission

Browne said the mission of SFN is to focus on every kind of story from documentaries, narratives, commercials, or even social media content. And in doing the telling, they strive to find their own unique vision.

"We love to think outside of the box and try new things. We did this on our Instagram, where we asked our followers to give us movie titles, and we turned them into original movie posters," he said. "It ended up being a really fun way to connect and engage with our new online community."

Key said she loves finding a way to tell impactful stories in creative ways. This includes working with businesses, brands, and/or organizations, branding identities and more.

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AMANDA WHITBY

The wife-husband duo of Kelsie Key and Brey Browne created Something From Nothing Productions. Their first release is the documentary short film "Bearcats: We're Still Here."

destination for top-tier video and film production, creative editing, dynamic graphics, as well as social media, and strategic marketing consulting," she said. "I love utilizing both my filmmaking and creative directing backgrounds to have a unique approach."

Upcoming projects

Browne and Key are in pre-production stages for a couple of short films and some documentaries, and they currently have a few social media, marketing, and content creation clients. They recently

completed branding/logo designs for a few different clients as well.

Browne noted they are also finishing up post-production editing for a short film for YouTube Originals, which is set to begin its festival run in May.

As for "Bearcats: We're Still Here," they have submitted it to other film festivals across the country and are awaiting selection. In the meantime, Key said folks can follow them on social media and their website <https://sfn-productions.com/>, which is also where tickets can be purchased for the screening on April 27.

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A Memory Grows from loss of child

Non-profit assists grieving families

By John English
The Community News

On March 12, 2013, Anderson Maxwell Graham, affectionately known as "Max," made DeAndrea Dare a mother.

The former Associate Pastor at Aledo United Methodist Church said she never imagined the ways that Max would change her life — her first child, and her only son.

"Never did I know I could feel such a depth of love and such tremendous pain all at the same time," Dare said. "He was so cute and looked mostly like his daddy, but he had my nose. He was absolutely perfect and looked so strong. It still takes my breath away sometimes to look at photos and realize all that should have been."

During an emergency C-section that required a 90 percent placental abruption, Max was stillborn.

"It took seven people's blood products to save me, but they were not able to resuscitate him," Dare said. "Max's life and his death changed us forever."

It was in her grief that Dare, 47, began to look for a way to channel her horrible misfortune into something positive.

She created A Memory Grows, a charitable organization that serves as an outreach to grieving parents, and as a resource to hospitals, clinics, hospice groups, churches, and other nonprofit organizations. It was founded in late 2016 as a legacy of Max, and Dare said it was something she needed to do.

"There are so many emotions that happen when you carry this type of grief that it is sometimes hard to break down one specific feeling because you carry so much all at once," Dare said. "Many of



those feelings are in tension with one another. I remember when I held Max for the first time I said, 'I've never felt so full. I've never felt so empty.' That was the beginning of my understanding of how we carry so many feelings and emotions together."

Responding to a tragedy

A Memory Grows offers retreats and special events for parents who are grieving the death of their child or children, which are based on either the age of the child at the time of death or the cause of death.

One recent retreat was designed for an event that shocked the country.

"In 2022, we expanded to offer retreats for parents whose children were murdered," Dare said. "I also knew that eventually, we would respond to a mass shooting. On May 24 I knew it was time when the news of the Robb Elementary massacre in Uvalde, Texas, came across my phone screen. In partnership with another non-profit based in Fort Worth, whose director is from Uvalde, we were able to begin to have communication with the 21 families."

"Since then, we have made multiple trips to Uvalde and remain committed to walking beside them as they journey this very complex and multifaceted trauma."

For two years, A Memory Grows has offered a dinner, candlelight service, and reception before Christmas for the families in Uvalde called A Night to Remember.

"Last year, during the week of the anniversary, we traveled to Uvalde to give the families handmade memorial flags and then we held a community candlelight

service in Fort Worth on the evening of the anniversary," Dare said.

The organization's retreats are just for parents, but their special events are open to siblings, extended family, and friends.

Special events include a Legacy 5K held in March, an event for fathers in June, the Wave of Light for Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day in October, and their Ceremony of Remembrance held after Thanksgiving in preparation for the holiday season.

Early memory

Dare said she has many wonderful and deeply meaningful memories since A Memory Grows' inception, but said one from the early days stands out.

"At our very first Ceremony of Remembrance, a mom attended to honor and remember her son who had died as a toddler," Dare said.

"This mom had never had the opportunity to share her child and honestly was never given the space to even grieve. After the candlelight service and release of lanterns, she went to the reception where she made a token of remembrance to take home to honor her son."

"She was so incredibly proud of that ornament that she walked the entire reception hall and showed it to everyone. When she left she said, 'For the first time in 40 years I was able to say the name of my son.' I'll never forget that."

Relatable people

Dare said one of the most important roles that her organization fills is simply providing grieving parents with access to people who can relate to their struggles.

"It is vital," Dare said. "I believe the death of a child is one of the



COURTESY OF A MEMORY GROWS

TOP: Photos and memorabilia help grieving parents remember lost children, part of the process by the non-profit A Memory Grows. |

BOTTOM: Grieving parents gather to remember their lost children as part of an event sponsored by the non-profit A Memory Grows.

loneliest journeys anyone can walk, and in order to find our way, we need to have others who understand and can come alongside of us to listen, sit in silence, be present, and offer us the companionship and reminder that we are not alone," Dare said.

A Memory Grows wants potential clients to understand that they "will be here for them whenever they are ready," and that grief has no timeline.

"Love doesn't end, and his (Max's) death did not end the fact that I am forever his mom and he

is forever my son," Dare said. "I was going down a dark path that was filled with anger and yet I also had so much love, but I didn't know what to do with it because I didn't have my baby in my arms."

"The world could not see that I was a mom, and yet deep down I knew that I was. And so that is what I decided to focus on and put my energy into - that love, the love that would not let me go even in the midst of the darkness and sadness."

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Maloney brothers carry Aledo soccer legacy into coaching

By Ryan Wade
The Community News

It's not uncommon for siblings to have a shared athletic experience in a community like Aledo. It happens with regularity.

An older sibling graduates through the athletic programs of AHS before the proverbial baton is passed on to the next in line to carry forward the mark made with the family name.

For one Aledo family, the legacy of excellence in competition didn't end with the fifth brother concluding his soccer career on the pitch as part of the 2018 state runner-up team. Rather, that legacy continues with four brothers either coaching or getting certified to coach the game they all learned to love in this community.

Sean, Brian, Will, Collin, and Mickey Maloney each spent time under the tutelage of Aledo head soccer coach Derek Vierling. Though they had played soccer since they were small children, it was during their high school years they developed their fiery love of competition.

"Growing up we always played soccer against each other," said Will. "The thing we had in common was playing soccer at Aledo High School. A lot of our conversations were things that revolved around playing soccer under coach Vierling and for Aledo High School, because that was one thing we all had in common. Playing high school soccer was usually the main thing and the most fun thing we talked about."

Individual success as Bearcats

Each of the boys earned their own accolades during their respective years playing for the Bearcats. Sean lettered on varsity three times before graduating in 2008. Brian was a four-year varsity player before

graduating two years later in 2010. Will started on varsity all four years of high school while picking up all-state honors three of those years prior to graduating in 2013.

Collin, AHS class of 2015, had an excellent career of his own on the pitch before pursuing a law degree. Meanwhile, the youngest of the crew, Mickey, capped off his career with the Bearcats as part of the state runner-up Bearcats in 2018.

"Most athletes have the goal - especially at Aledo - of playing in a state championship," Will stated. "That's what we all wanted. Ironically, it was my youngest brother Mickey in 2018 who went to state with the Aledo soccer team. I was fortunate enough to be a student teacher under coach Vierling, and so I got to coach as well that year, which was really fun."

Coaching careers

With their respective playing careers behind them, four of the brothers have turned their attention to coaching.

Sean currently leads the girls team at Fort Worth Country Day. In 2024 under his instruction, the fledgling program ended the season with a 5-5-2 overall record while going 1-3-2 in Southwest Preparatory Conference Division I.

Brian currently resides in Springtown where he is tasked with elevating the Porcupines as their head coach.

Will has experienced the greatest success from the coach's box, thus far. After leaving Aledo in 2018, he took over as the head coach just up the road in Azle. After getting married he moved with his new bride back to the Austin area to be closer to her family.

Vierling reached out to a friend at Lake Travis to provide a reference

for Will, and the rest, as they say, is history.

As an assistant coach for the boys' team at Lake Travis in 2022, Will finally achieved the goal he and his brothers always had as players: To win the whole thing.

"We only lost one game that season heading into the playoffs," Maloney recalled. "We beat The Woodlands 3-0 [in the semifinals]. It was just crazy in the state championship against Plano. North Texas is dominant in soccer. It was a back-and-forth match.

"There were a ton of Lake Travis fans, because the game was in Georgetown. We had a ton of support. It was so loud you couldn't hear anything. It was just an awesome experience. It came down to a penalty shootout. Our keeper made the last save, and it was just incredible."

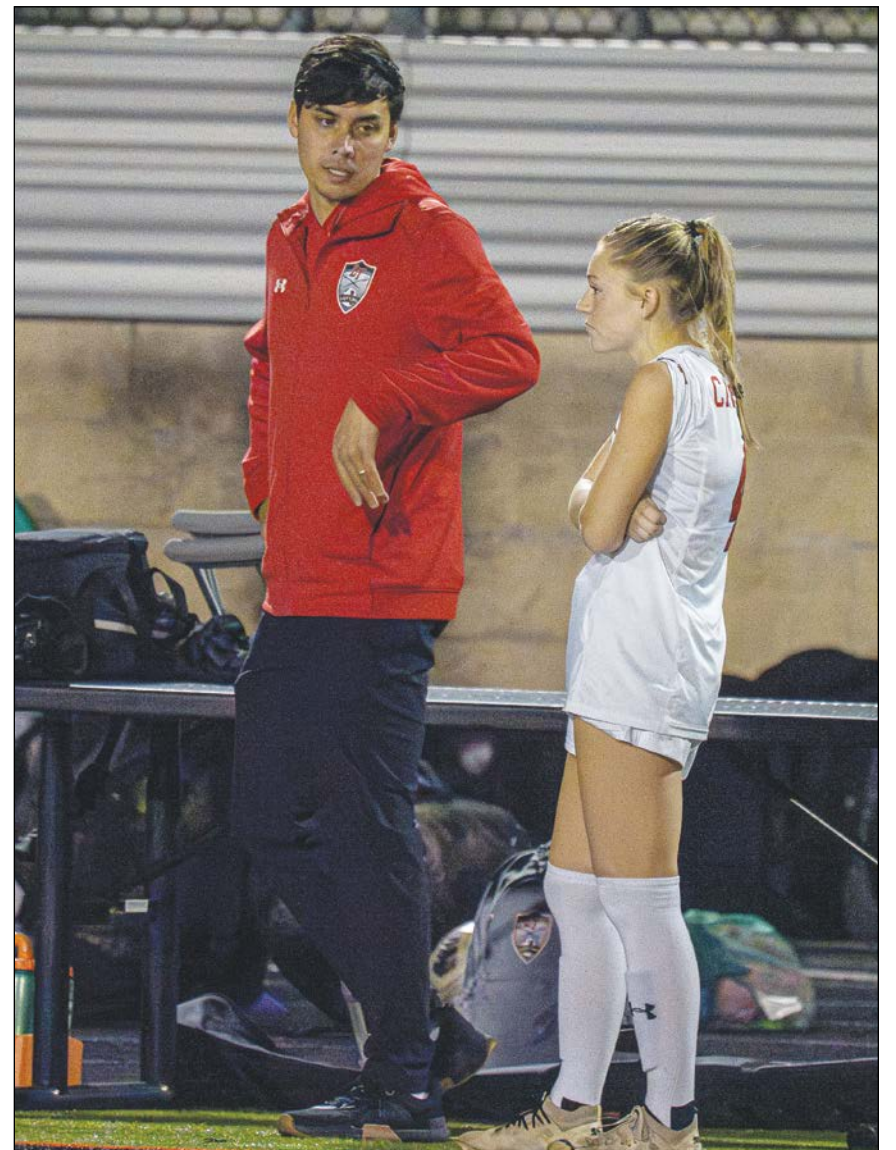
Stepping up

Following the state championship win as an assistant coach, Will was asked to take over a highly successful girls' team at Lake Travis - a far cry from being the captain of the ship in a program like Azle.

"It's been a challenge," he remarked candidly. "It's fun though! At Lake Travis you're expected to win, so there's a good deal of added pressure. There's a ton of talent in the Lake Travis area.

"They expect greatness. It's very similar to Aledo in that respect. It's been fun coming in with that added pressure of knowing you're competing for a state championship every year - or at least that's the goal."

In his first season as the head Lady Cavalier, Will led them to a 15-5-3 record (13-1-2 in District 26-6A) in 2023, which earned a second seed in the playoffs. This past season, the Lady Cavs captured a second seed playoff berth again



RYAN WADE/THE COMMUNITY NEWS

Aledo native Will Maloney imparts some wisdom to one of the Lady Cavs players during the Lake Travis match against the Ladycats earlier this season.

after going 16-7-1 (11-4-1 in District 26-6A).

Rebuilding a team mired in underperformance is one thing. A new coach tasked with continuing a high level of success in the absence of a predecessor is a completely different animal.

"What comes in on Day One are the expectations and the discipline of the program," Will stated regarding his philosophy to meeting the expectations placed upon the

program at Lake Travis. "The athletes know when they're coming in that the expectations are here, and if you don't meet them, then you're probably not going to be successful in the program.

"We push every single day. They know that. They want that. So it creates a really competitive environment for everyone."

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Notice

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More events can be found at www.community-news.com/calendar



APRIL 18
The 15th annual Taste of Parker County will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, at Weatherford's Heritage Park. This food-tasting fundraiser benefits the Weatherford College Foundation. More than 20 vendors, including local restaurants, caterers, bakeries, coffee shops, and breweries, will offer sample-sized tastings of their most popular offerings in an "all-you-can-eat" format. Individual tickets are \$40 through April 17 and \$45 on April 18. In addition, musicians from the WC Jazz Studies Department will provide live music on two stages. Tickets are available online at wc.edu/taste. For more information, email Sodek@wc.edu or call 817-598-8924.

APRIL 23
Native Plant Society of Texas
"Wilding" with Terri Walker will be the program at the next meeting of the Cross Timbers Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas. The meeting with light refreshments will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, at the Mount Pleasant School, 213 Raymond George Way, in Weatherford. Walker will explain what is a wildscape, why a wildscape is needed, and how to build a wildscape that could collectively help save our planet. For more information, visit <http://www.npsot.org/chapters/cross-timbers/>.

APRIL 27
Willow Park Palooza + Car Show
Get ready for some serious family fun because The Shops at Willow Park are back with their annual event, Willow Park Palooza from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Apr. 27. It is FREE to the public. The event promises to be a blast for parents and kids alike, with live music, face painting, balloon artists, food trucks, local vendors, and even a car show! It



will be an unforgettable day filled with fun and excitement, so don't miss out on this spectacular event! Visit the Willow Park Palooza page on our website for more information and a schedule of events.



MAY 3
Texas Pythian Home Garage Sale
Texas Pythian Home, Inc is holding the Annual Garage Sale from 8a.m. - 3p.m., on Friday May 3, and Saturday May 4, at 1825 E Bankhead Dr, Weatherford, Texas. Come shop and see what all we have in our sale. All proceeds go towards Summer Activities for the Children. Cash/Check only. Clothing, toys, books, home decor, holiday decor, furniture, and more.

ACROSS

- 1 slang for "athlete"
- 5 vera
- 6 TXism: "suits me to a fare-thee-"
- 7 Metroplex Tex-Mex eatery: "Fenix"
- 8 Madigan of Texas-based 1985 film "Alamo Bay"
- 9 TX Meat Loaf's first album: "of Hell" (1977)
- 15 San Antonio-based military insurer.
- 16 TXism: "exciting as a fire at the"
- 19 TXism: "jumped from the frying the fire"
- 21 residences for old folks: nursing
- 22 1970s male hair style (2 wds.)
- 27 this McEntire was "Ma Tex" in "North"
- 28 cut in half
- 29 TX John Wesley Hardin, e.g.
- 30 TXism: "put on the" (eat)
- 32 a shoe width
- 33 TXism: "he rides over everybody"
- 36 TXism for "nonsense" or "lies": "hog"
- 37 Texas-based "Steak and"
- 38 where you find sodas in a hotel room
- 39 diet goal: look
- 41 Gulf shrimp snare

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "cracker" (dentist)
- 2 TXism: "good boy"
- 3 city of the "Chronicle and Democrat-Voice"
- 4 "Kelly Field" in San Antonio was formerly "Base"
- 8 TXism: "tough old boot"
- 9 Bing's role in 1959 film "Say One For Me" with TX Debbie Reynolds (2 wds.)
- 10 TXism: "old dirt"
- 11 TXism: "up snuff"
- 12 TxDOT was "The Department and Public Transportation"
- 13 flying saucers abbr.
- 14 TXism: "spends his looking for shade" (lazy)
- 15 TXism: "run flag" (give up)
- 16 Dolly recorded a cover of McCartney's "Let"
- 17 this "Cece" Kizer is a forward for the Houston Dash
- 18 admiration, respect
- 20 ville, Texas
- 22 "long" (goodbye)

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28 Rangers' sport: ball

- 31 prohibits
- 34 outlaw Bass (init.)
- 35 TXism: "on the hoof" (hog)
- 37 the Texas flag has stripe
- 40 jogging pace
- 43 crow cries
- 44 prophets
- 50 TXism: "on up to the trough" (join in)
- 51 Edward of "Fight Club" with TX Meat Loaf" (init.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN EXTRAORDINARIA SÁBADO, 4 DE MAYO DE 2024

PARKER COUNTY CITY OF FORT WORTH VOTERS (VOTANTES DE LA CIUDAD DE FORT WORTH EN EL CONDADO DE PARKER)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places indicated in "Exhibit A-1" will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 4, 2024, for voting in a special election to authorize the Fort Worth convention center as a venue project and to impose a new venue hotel occupancy tax not to exceed two percent (2%) as listed in the measure attached as "Exhibit A-3."

Por medio del presente se les informa que las casillas indicados en el "Anexo A-1" abrirán de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el día sábado, 4 de mayo de 2024, para la votación en una elección extraordinaria a fin de autorizar el centro de convenciones de Fort Worth como un proyecto de sitio y de imponer un impuesto de ocupación hotelera por el nuevo lugar que no exceda del 2% (dos por ciento) como se indica en la medida adjunta como "Anexo A-3".

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE will be conducted each weekday at locations and during the times listed in "Exhibit A-2":

LA VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA EN PERSONA se realizará entre semana, en los lugares y horarios indicados en el "Anexo A-2".

Applications for a Ballot by Mail must be received between January 1, 2024 and April 23, 2024 by mail, fax or email to:

Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deberán recibirse entre el 1.º de enero y el 23 de abril de 2024, vía correo postal, fax o correo electrónico, en:

Early Voting Clerk, P. O. Box 639, Weatherford, Texas 76086
Dirección postal: Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 639, Weatherford, Texas 76086
Express Courier Delivery: Early Voting Clerk, 1112 Santa Fe Drive, Weatherford, Texas 76086
Entrega por mensajería express: Early Voting Clerk, 1112 Santa Fe Drive, Weatherford, Texas, 76086
Fax: 817-598-6183; Email: s.bryan@parkercountytx.com

Websites (sitios web): <https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/citysecretary/elections>; <https://www.parkercountytx.com/118/Elections>

EXHIBIT A-1 (ANEXO A-1)

PARKER COUNTY/CONDADO DE PARKER

Countywide Polling Place/Lugar de Votación del Condado
For Polling Locations, Visit/Para los Lugares de Votación, Visite:
<https://www.parkercountytx.com/118/Elections>
<https://www.parkercountytx.com/DocumentCenter/View/10825/EV-ED-Sites-May-4-2024?bidId=>

EXHIBIT A-2 (ANEXO A-2)

PARKER COUNTY/CONDADO DE PARKER

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE DAYS AND HOURS (DÍAS Y HORAS DE VOTACIÓN TEMPRANO POR APARICIÓN PERSONAL)

For Early Voting Polling Locations, Visit/Para Lugares de Votación Temprano, Visite
<https://www.parkercountytx.com/118/Elections>
<https://www.parkercountytx.com/DocumentCenter/View/10825/EV-ED-Sites-May-4-2024?bidId=> EXHIBIT A-3 (ANEXO A-3)

CITY OF FORT WORTH MEASURE A

Shall the City of Fort Worth, Texas be authorized to provide for the planning, acquisition, establishment, development, construction, and renovation of the Fort Worth Convention Center and related infrastructure (the "Venue Project") as a sports and community venue project of the type described and defined in Section 334.001(4)(B) of and permitted by Chapter 334, Texas Local Government Code (the "Act"), designated by City Council Resolution No. 5866-01-2024, and described in summary form as the Fort Worth Convention Center and related infrastructure, as defined in Chapter 334, Texas Local Government Code, and to impose a new venue hotel occupancy tax on the price paid for a room in a hotel, at a rate not to exceed two percent (2%) of the price of the hotel room, for the purpose of financing the venue project, as and to the extent permitted by Subchapter H of Act, with such tax to be in addition to the tax imposed under Chapter 351 of the Texas Tax Code and with the combined hotel occupancy tax rate imposed from all sources not to exceed seventeen percent (17%) of the price paid for a room in a hotel?

MEDIDA "A" DE LA CIUDAD DE FORT WORTH

En caso de que la Ciudad de Fort Worth, Texas, reciba la autorización para disponer la planificación, adquisición, establecimiento, desarrollo, construcción y renovación del Centro de Convenciones de Fort Worth e infraestructura relacionada (el "Proyecto de Espacio") como un proyecto de espacio deportivo y comunitario del tipo que se describe y se define en la Sección 334.001(4)(B) del Capítulo 334 del Código de Gobierno Local de Texas (la "Ley"), y permitido por este, designado por la Resolución N.º 5866-01-2024 del Ayuntamiento, y que se describe de manera sucinta como Centro de Convenciones de Fort Worth e infraestructura relacionada, según se define en el Capítulo 334 del Código de Gobierno Local de Texas, y establecer un nuevo impuesto de ocupación hotelera sobre el precio que se pague por una habitación de hotel, a una tasa que no será superior al dos por ciento (2 %) del precio de la habitación de hotel, con el objetivo de financiar el proyecto de espacio, en la medida permitida por el apartado H de la Ley. Dicho impuesto será adicional al impuesto establecido conforme al Capítulo 351 del Código Fiscal de Texas y junto con la tasa del impuesto de ocupación hotelera establecido para todas las fuentes, no deberá ser superior al diecisiete por ciento (17 %) del precio que se pague por una habitación en un hotel.

NOTICE OF GENERAL/SPECIAL ELECTION
FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND MUNICIPALITIES
AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL/ESPECIAL
PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLÍTICAS Y MUNICIPIOS

To the registered voters of the County of Parker, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Condado de Parker, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00am -7:00pm, May 4, 2024 for voting. (Notifíquese por la presente, que los sitios de votación citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 2024 para votar.)

The following political subdivisions will be holding a General Election: (Las siguientes subdivisiones políticas celebrarán elecciones generales.)

Parker County Appraisal District, City of Azle, City of Springtown, City of Reno, Azle Independent School District, Peaster Independent School District, Springtown Independent School District, Millsap Independent School District, Walnut Creek Special Utility District

The following political subdivisions will be holding a Special Election: (Las siguientes subdivisiones políticas celebrarán una elección especial.)

Emergency Service District 6 (ESD 6), City of Ft. Worth, Cresson Crossroads Municipal Utility District 2, Granbury Independent School District, Millsap Independent School District

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

La votacion anticipada en persona se llevara a cabo todos dias de la semana en:

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| Parker County Courthouse Annex Annex Kitchen 1112 Santa Fe Dr Weatherford, 76086 | Springtown Senior Center Community Room 1070 N Main St Springtown, 76082 | Peaster ISD Rock Gym Back Room of Gym 8512 FM RD 920 Peaster, 76088 |
| Aledo ISD Admin Building Louden Room 1008 Bailey Ranch Rd Aledo, 76008 | Hudson Oaks Public Safety Building Training Room 150 N Oakridge Dr Hudson Oaks, 76087 | Azle City Hall Community Room 505 W Main St Azle, 76020 |
| PCT 3 County Barn Break Room 1111 FM RD 1189 Brock, 76087 | Millsap Community Center Building 104 Fannin St. Millsap, 76066 | |

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

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| Monday, April 22, 2024 (Lunes 22 de abril de 2024) | 8:00AM-5:00PM |
| Tuesday, April 23, 2024 (Martes 23 de abril de 2024) | 8:00AM-5:00PM |
| Wednesday, April 24, 2024 (Miercols 24 de abril de 2024) | 8:00AM-5:00PM |
| Thursday, April 25, 2024 (Jueves 25 de abril de 2024) | 8:00AM-5:00PM |
| Friday, April 26, 2024 (Viernes 26 de abril de 2024) | 8:00AM-5:00PM |
| Saturday, April 27, 2024 (Sabado 27 de abril de 2024) | CLOSED (CERRADA) |
| Sunday, April 28, 2024 (Domingo 28 de abril de 2024) | CLOSED (CERRADA) |
| Monday, April 29, 2024 (Lunes 29 de abril de 2024) | 7:00AM-7:00PM |
| Tuesday, April 30, 2024 (Martes 30 de abril de 2024) | 7:00AM-7:00PM |

ELECTION DAY SITES: (SITIOS DEL DIA DE LAS ELECCIONES:)

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| Walsh Athletic Club Movement Studio 13757 Assembly Park Dr Fort Worth, 76008 | Millsap Community Center Building 104 Fannin St. Millsap, 76066 | | |

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 23, 2024
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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PO Box 639
Weatherford, TX 76086

Email: s.bryan@parkercountytx.com Fax: (817) 598-6183

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BASEBALL

Bearcats win in extras to remain unbeaten in district play

By Ryan Wade
 The Community News

It's taken a myriad of clutch moments for the Aledo Bearcats baseball team to reach the 9-0 mark in District 5-5A. Their 7-3 win over the hosting Azle Hornets on Tuesday, April 16, was no exception.

The win moved the Bearcats, who have already clinched a playoff berth, to within one victory of wrapping up the district championship.

Aledo (19-8-1 overall) and Azle concluded the seventh inning tied at 3-3, headed for extra innings. Both teams made it through the first inning of free baseball unscathed on their way to the top of the ninth.

Then it clicked.

With the nine-one-two hitters coming up in the top of the ninth, the Bearcats were able to dial into that clutch gene they've had all season. Luke Trager led off the inning with a single to center field to give the Bearcats an all-important

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ALEDO BEARCAT BASEBALL

Aledo pitcher Luke Sandefur is congratulated by his team after the Bearcats' win over the Azle Hornets, on Tuesday, Apr. 16.

TRACK AND FIELD

Aledo teams sweep area meets

By Rick Mauch
 The Community News

Ladycats track coach Mike Pinkerton said his team was inspired by a memory - and one from not so long ago - at the 5/6-5A Area Meet at Clark Stadium in Fort Worth on April 12.

"The girls were disappointed with losing district - especially by one point," he said.

Pinkerton was referring to the District 5-5A Meet on the Ladycats' own turf on April 3-4, which Northwest won with 175 points to runner-up Aledo's 174. This time, however, it was the Ladycats who came away with the championship as they scored 146 points to second place Northwest's 124.

Meanwhile, the Bearcats followed their district championship by running away - no pun intended

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BOYS GOLF

Stokes qualifies for state, Bearcats fourth at regionals

By Rick Mauch
 The Community News

For a third consecutive year the Aledo Bearcats will be represented at the Class 5A State Golf Tournament. Sophomore Braden Stokes qualified individually from the Region I Tournament Monday and Tuesday, April 15-16 at Hillcrest Golf Course in Lubbock.

Stokes put together rounds of 75 and 76 for a 151 two-day total. He qualified as the second of three players not on one of the three qualifying teams, Bursleson Centennial (610), Argyle (610) and Amarillo Tascosa (619).

The low medalist for the tournament was Argyle's Ethan Payne with a 147 (72-75).

Overall, Stokes was sixth individually. After Monday's round he was tied for ninth.

The 5A Boys State Tournament is April 29-30 at Legacy Hills Golf Club in Georgetown.

The Bearcats narrowly missed qualifying as a complete team for the first time since 2022. Their two-day total of 624 (310-314) was fourth.

The tournament featured good conditions on Monday, but Tuesday golfers had to battle winds of 35-plus miles per hour.

"We played better today than we did yesterday," Bearcats coach Brian Mourning said on Tuesday. "We had a couple of struggling scores yesterday, but kids fought back today to get within five (strokes) of going."

"Braden played really well both days. Glad to see him getting rewarded for his hard work."

Senior Jett Moore, who was tied for first after the opening day with

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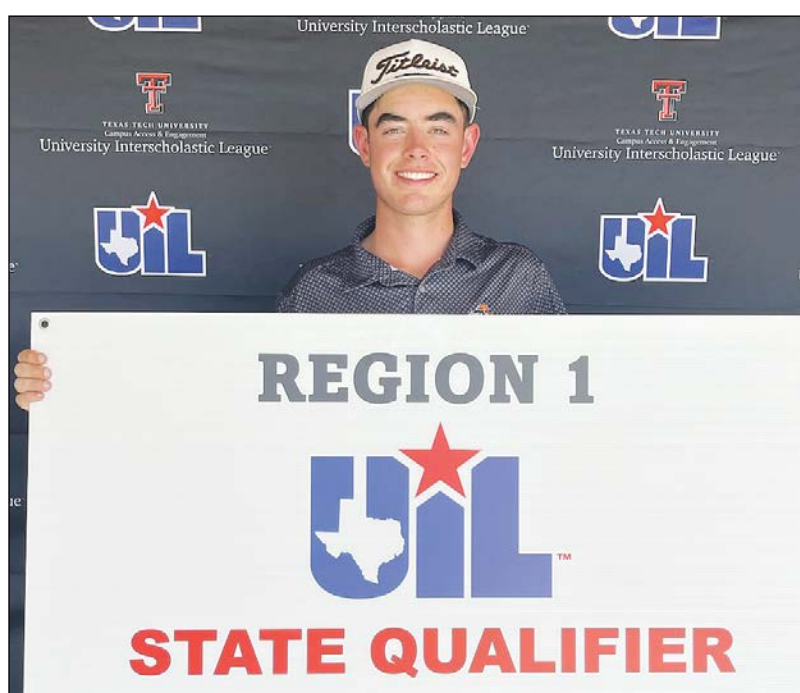


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Braden Stokes of the Aledo Bearcats has qualified for the Class 5A State Tournament at Legacy Hills Golf Club in Georgetown April 29-30.

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

Aledo athletes receive honors

Staff Reports
 The Community News

Several area athletes received academic all-state accolades from the Texas High School Coaches and the Texas Girls Coaches Association recently.

THSCA honors for girls basketball included Natalie Anderson, first team, and Caroline Browning as honorable mention. The duo also received accolades from the TGCA.

Four players from Weatherford were honored by the THSCA in girls basketball. They are Bonnie Jones, elite team; Emma Melven, first team; and Kaylie Perez and Baylea Ragle, honorable mentions.

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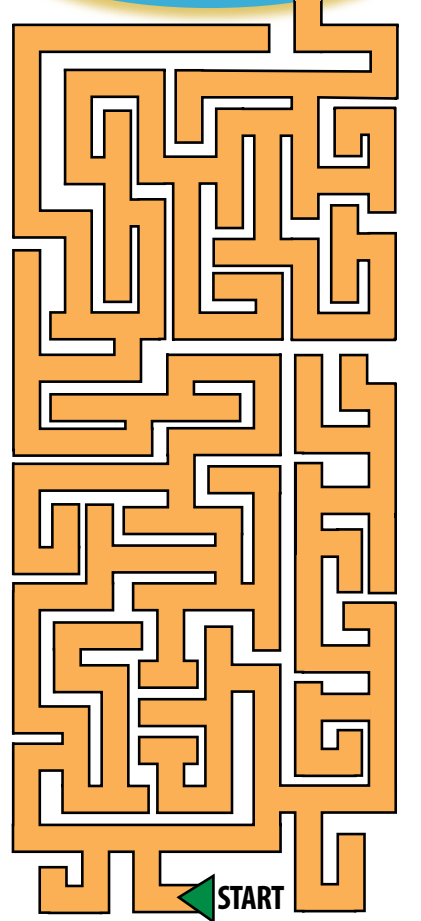
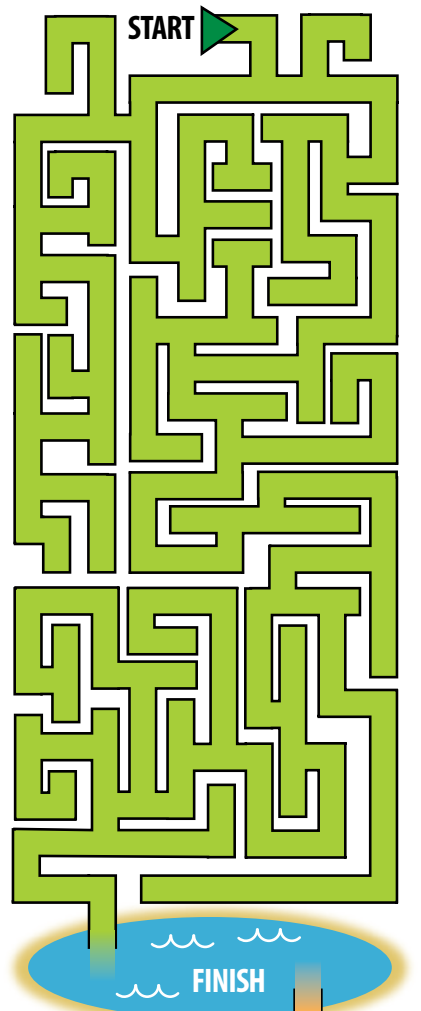
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Kid Scoop Together

Water Maze

Race against a family member to see who can reach the water first.



Clean Water for the World

Replace the missing words.

SHORTAGES CLEAR HEAVY FIND DRINK

Clean, _____ drinking water is something every person needs. Droughts (long periods of time with very little rain) cause water _____.

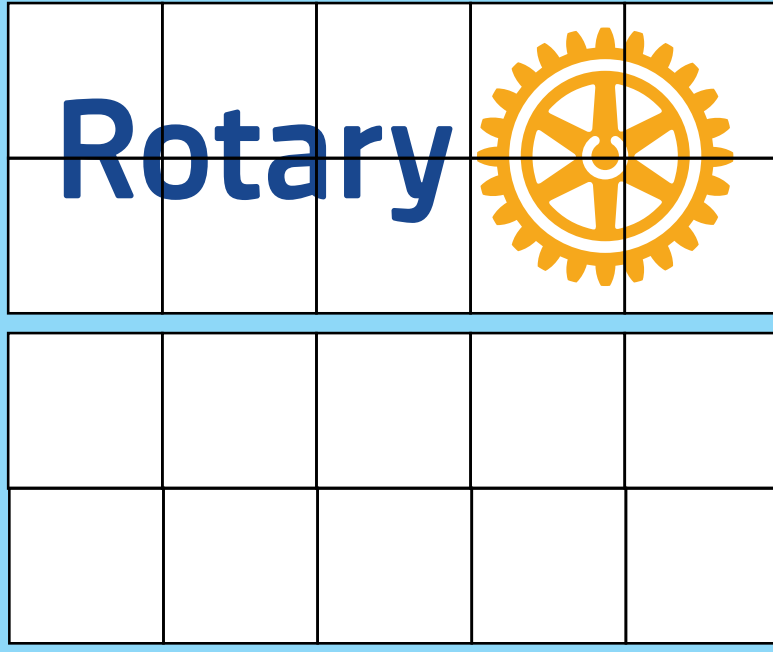
Clean water keeps our bodies and homes clean. **Only 3% of the water on Earth is drinkable, fresh water. The rest is mostly ocean water and glaciers.** In some places, people must walk several miles a day carrying _____ containers to bring water home.

In parts of the world, people struggle to _____ clean water to keep their families healthy. Often this water is dirty and unhealthy to _____.

Rotary to the Rescue

Rotary International is an organization with 1.4 million members around the world. Rotary members, called Rotarians, volunteer their time and raise money to help solve many problems in the world. And one of the biggest problems in the world is the need for clean drinking water.

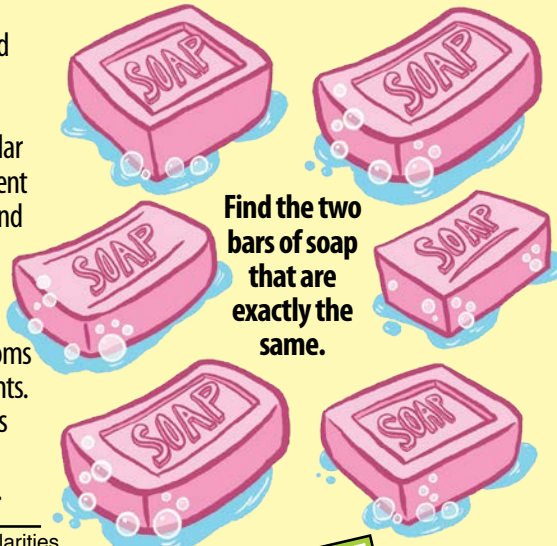
In the lower grid, draw what you see in each space on the upper grid to draw the Rotary logo.



Clean Hands Prevent Disease

When clean water and soap are available, people don't get sick as often. That's because regular hand-washing helps prevent germs from hanging around to cause trouble.

In some places, schools don't have enough restrooms and clean water for students. Rotary International works hard to build restrooms in schools in many countries.



Find the two bars of soap that are exactly the same.

Standards Link: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Bubbles Take Away Troubles

Washing your hands with warm soap and water several times a day helps keep you healthy. Sing the "Happy Birthday" song as you wet your hands with warm water, lather them with soap, and rinse the soap away. Be sure to dry them completely.



How many differences can you find between these two pictures?



Clean Water Poster

Look through the newspaper for photos of things that require clean water. Look for photos of people, fruits and vegetables, animals, etc. Cut them out and paste them on a large sheet of paper to create a poster. Write "CLEAN WATER MAKES A BETTER WORLD" at the top of your poster.

Standards Link: Life Science: Illustrate the importance of water in humans, agriculture, and wildlife.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Dry Desert Danger

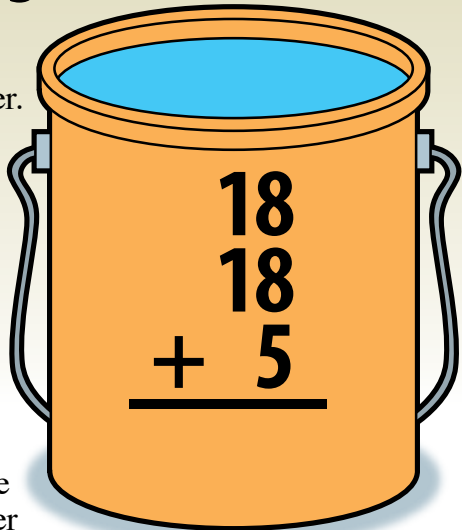
This is a five-gallon pail. Do the math to see how much it weighs when filled with water.

5 gallons of water weighs _____ pounds!

Can you lift this much? Do you weigh more or less than this bucket of water?

Children in some dry desert areas must spend a lot of time helping carry buckets of water home for drinking, cooking, and cleaning. It's not at all easy, especially under the hot desert sun.

Standards Link: Math: Calculate sums and differences below 100.



Double Double Word Search

- BATHE
- BUILD
- CLEAN
- DRY
- HEALTHY
- HELP
- HOME
- PAIL
- POOLS
- RAIN
- ROTARY
- SOAP
- WATER
- WELLS
- WET

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



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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Community Heroes

Rotarians are community heroes. Look through the newspaper for stories about people in your community who are helping others. Make a list of the kinds of problems they are helping solve. Share the list with a family member.

Standards Link: Write to express an opinion.



Write On!

Kids Care About the Earth

What are ways you and your friends take care of our planet?

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write using descriptive details.

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **WELL**

The noun **well** means a hole dug in the ground to reach water below the surface.

I used a bucket on a rope to pull up water from the **well** at my aunt's farm.

Try to use the word **well** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

SOFTBALL

McKean leads Ladycats over Azle

By Ryan Wade
The Community News

Another stellar pitching performance by Taylor McKean ended up being the difference in the Aledo Ladycats' 4-3 road win in Azle on Tuesday, April 16.

McKean struck out 14 while not allowing a single earned run in the affair to keep Aledo's District 5-5A record unblemished at 11-0 (26-2 overall) with just a single game left on the regular season schedule.

Not many teams in District 5-5A have given the Ladycats softball team, ranked third in the state, much competition. Aledo's gone the distance in a district game just once prior to Tuesday night.

The Lady Hornets did something no one else in District 5-5A has figured out how to accomplish, including themselves. When the Lady Hornets came to Aledo on March 22, the Ladycats won via run rule, 10-0.

On Tuesday, the Lady Hornets did the unthinkable, holding Aledo to just four runs.

Uncharacteristic errors by the Ladycat defense helped the home team make it a one-run game with an opportunity to steal a win from the top seed in District 5-5A in the bottom of the seventh.

With ice water in her veins, McKean toed the rubber in the bottom of the seventh with the game on the line. As she's done so many times this year, she struck out the side, bringing the dramatics to an end in the process.

Under pressure

When Brewer came to town on Friday, April 12, the Lady Bears coaching staff stressed making the Ladycats feel pressure as the crux of their game plan. That worked for all of about an inning-and-a-half.

Behind a two-home run night by Ana Flores, the Ladycats put their offensive prowess on full display as they sent Brewer home on the heels of a 15-1 loss.

A single and a defensive error allowed the Lady Bears to tie the game up at 1-1 in the top of the second. As much as Brewer talked about pressure to that point, Ladycat hurler Brenlee Gonzales began to turn up the pressure on the Lady Bears.

For the next three innings, Gonzales tormented the Brewer batters. Leaning on her fastball-changeup combination, the Aledo southpaw kept the Lady Bears off balance like a table with a broken leg. Batters were consistently way behind her fastball, or way out in front of her changeup, resulting in her accumulating 10 strikeouts in just five innings of work.

At the plate, it was a completely different story for Aledo. The Ladycats collected a dozen hits in the game, with seven of those hits going for extra bases.

Flores hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the second inning, lifting the Ladycats to a 4-1 lead at that point. She repeated the feat in the bottom of the third inning, as Aledo jumped out to a commanding 9-1 lead to put Brewer in danger of



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Ana Flores is hoisted into the air by her teammates in celebration of the first of her two home runs in the Ladycats' 15-1 rout over Brewer on Friday, Apr. 12.

being closed out early. A six-run bottom of the fourth solidified the win for Aledo, as the Lady Bears were left to lick their wounds on the way home.

The Ladycats close out their regular season schedule on Friday, April 19, when Granbury's Lady Pirates come to town on Senior Night. First pitch for that game is scheduled for 5 p.m.

Aledo vs. Azle – Tues, April 16

| | R | H | E |
|----------|-----|-----|-----------|
| Ladycats | 003 | 001 | 0 - 4 5 2 |
| Azle | 000 | 003 | 0 - 3 1 3 |

Aledo hitting: Addie Perry 1-for-4, R, 2 BB; Marina Taveras 1-for-4, SB; Kennis Marx 1-for-3, HBP; Maddy Flora 1-for-3, R; Brenlee Gonzales 1-for-2, R, SB, BB; Jordan Edington BB.

Aledo pitching: Taylor McKean 7 IP, H, 3 R (0 earned), 3 BB, 14 K.

Aledo vs. Brewer – Fri, April 12

| | R | H | E |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Brewer | 010 | 00 | 4 5 2 |
| Ladycats | 144 | 6 x | 15 12 1 |

Aledo hitting: Perry 2-for-4, 2B, SB, 4 R, 3 RBI; Delaney Rosser R, RBI; Ana Flores 2-for-3, 2 HR, 2 R, 6 RBI; Taveras 3-for-4, R, RBI, SB; Kyleigh Pawlak 2-for-3, 3B, 2B, R, RBI; Gonzales 1-for-2, BB, RBI, 3B; Austyn Marriage 1-for-2, 2 R, RBI; Edington 1-for-2, 2 R, BB, 3B.

Aledo pitching: Gonzales 5 IP, 2 H, R (0 earned), 0 BB, 10 K.

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5:26.96; 2. Jonah Clary, Aledo, 5:28.19; 3. Charles Anderson, Aledo, 5:33.37.
4x400 relay: 2. Aledo, 4:03.05.
Discus: 2. Sawyer Smith, Aledo, 106-2.
High jump: 2. Ty Gardner, Aledo, 4-10.
Pole vault: 3. Aiden Ivie, Aledo, 8-0.
Triple jump: 2. Blaze Harter, Aledo, 34-7.50.

Eighth-grade girls

Team scores: Aledo 217, first place; McAnally 147, second place.

Top finishers
2400: 2. Hadleigh Walton, McAnally, 9:30.85; 3. Cecilia Frank, Aledo, 9:31.00.
4x100 relay: 2. Aledo, 52.49; 3. McAnally, 52.49.

800: 1. Jules Avery, Aledo, 2:38.83; 2. Cheyenne Craig, McAnally, 2:42.31.
100 hurdles: 2. Hailey Wuenstel, Aledo, 18.02; 3. Blakely Spain, Aledo, 18.66.
100: 2. Avery Pipkins, Aledo, 13.68.
4x200 relay: 1. Aledo, 1:49.61; 2. McAnally, 1:49.69.

400: 2. Cecilia Frank, Aledo, 1:06.59; 3. Kendall Holcomb, Aledo, 1:06.62.
300 hurdles: 1. Sawyer Voight, McAnally, 50.01; 3. Blakely Spain, Aledo, 53.26.
200: 1. Avery Sands, Aledo, 27.56; 2. Jordan Wright, McAnally, 28.45; 3. Jules Avery, Aledo, 28.64.

1600: 2. Hadleigh Walton, McAnally, 6:08.09.
4x400 relay: 1. McAnally, 4:29.01; 2. Aledo, 4:33.72.

Discus: 1. Lily Morris, Aledo, 87-1; 2. Bailey Martin, Aledo, 85-8.

Long jump: 1. Sawyer Voight, McAnally, 17-1; 3. Avery Pipkins, Aledo, 15-9.25.
Pole vault: 2. Addison Fields, McAnally, 9-0; 3. Elizabeth Gamez, Aledo, 7-0.
Shot put: 1. Katelyn Lowe, Aledo, 35-11.75; 2. Charlotte Gartner, McAnally, 34-0.75.
Triple jump: 1. Avery Pipkins, Aledo, 32-11.50.

Eighth-grade boys

Team scores: Aledo 194, first place; McAnally 146, second place.

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