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Not child's play: Officers confiscate illegal products packaged like chips, candy



A team of five Granbury police officers found products containing illegal levels of THC and seemingly packaged to appeal to children and teens at 19 stores earlier this month. Thanks to the cooperation of store owners, officers pulled more than 4,600 illegal products from stores that sell vaping and tobacco products.

BY KATHY CRUZ
Senior Staff Writer

Earlier this month, five Granbury police officers conducted site visits to stores that sell vaping products and confiscated 4,613 items containing illegal amounts of THC that were packaged to look like candy and other products that appeal to kids.

THC, or Tetrahydrocannabinol, is the major psychoactive component in cannabis. In other words, it's pot.

The officers didn't make a single arrest, nor did they ask the county attorney or district attorney to prosecute anyone.

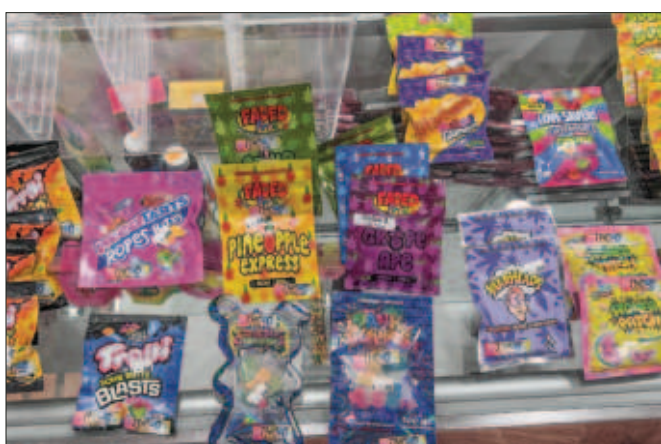
That wasn't the purpose of the operation.

The police department's goal was to educate store owners and protect customers who might be unaware that what they were purchasing could lead to a felony charge.

Every store owner com-

plied with the effort, department representatives said, and they willingly turned over more than \$82,000 worth of illegal merchandise.

"The law is confusing," said Lieutenant Garrett Wiginton. "It's not very well written, and these products (have) labels that would make you think they're legal. But when you actually scan the codes for the ingredients, or you do a test with one of our field test kits, they're not legal. Anything above .3 is presumed from the marijuana leaf and contains THC."



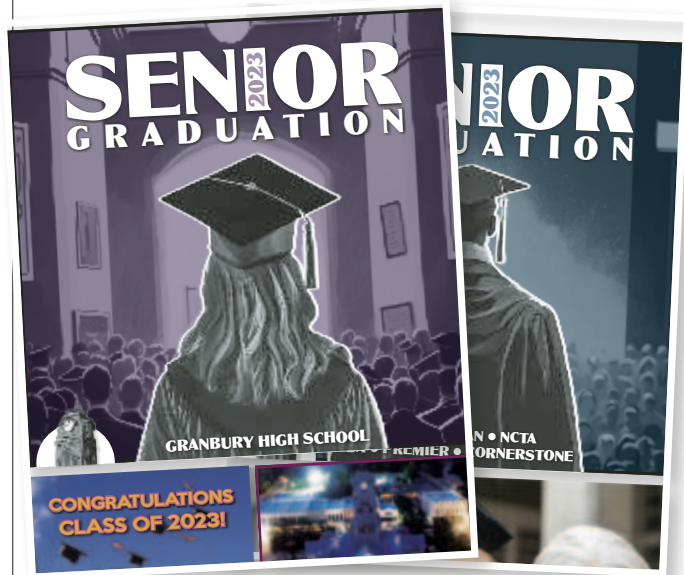
Parents might not look twice if they spot what appears to be name brand candy and chips in their children's backpacks, but these products are illegal and could lead to a felony charge.

He said that the products surrendered by store owners are "either a synthetic THC or THC that's (derived) from the marijuana plant. So, from the state's view, all of these items are a felony offense to possess, whether you're a child or an adult. It's a felony offense regardless."

Wiginton said that consumers often believe that a product has a .3 or less THC potency and therefore legal, but they actually contain "synthetic THC, which is illegal, or they have a higher THC than .3. A lot of them are .6 or .8, well over the le-

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CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS!



Seniors from all over Hood County will be turning tassels and tossing caps. SEE SPECIAL GRADUATION EDITION INSIDE.

Tolar progresses in police department licensing requirements

BY KATHY CRUZ
Senior Staff Writer

TOLAR – Recently-hired Police Chief Ray Wilson is continuing to make the preparations necessary to create a police department in Tolar.

At the City Council's regular meeting on Monday, May 15, the council unanimously approved two items that will assist Wilson in obtaining the needed license from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. A new license is needed since Tolar has not had a police chief or police department since 2014.

The council amended the General Fund budget, adding line items for police department funding — a TCOLE requirement. Among the police department's expenses is insurance, which City Administrator Michelle Burdette said will be about \$3,600 per year.

The council also approved a Memorandum of Understanding related to communication, coordination, and jail access between the Tolar Police Department and the Hood County Sheriff's Office. The panel authorized Mayor Matt

Hutsell to sign the MOU once it is approved by the Hood County Commissioners Court.

Wilson told the Hood County News that the agreement will allow for call center dispatching through 911 dispatch at the Hood County Sheriff's Office. This will enable him to show TCOLE that he has "established some type of dispatch center for the city of Tolar," he stated.

Wilson said that when 911 dispatch receives a call from someone inside Tolar's city limits, he, rather than a sheriff's deputy, will be notified to respond to the call.

"I will be on the same radio frequencies as other law enforcement agencies in Hood County," he said.

The MOU includes mutual aid, Wilson said. If a situation arises where he needs backup, deputies will come to assist, and vice versa.

Wilson also stated that if he makes an arrest, he will be able to transport the detainee to the Hood County Jail.

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Freddy's Steakburgers headed to Granbury Lakeside Center

BY KATHY CRUZ
Senior Staff Writer

Been wondering what's being built on that pad site on the parking lot at Granbury Lakeside Center, where HomeGoods, FiveBelow, and Ulta Beauty are located?

It's a Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers restaurant, according to Granbury Communications Manager Jeff Newpher.

Developers of Granbury Lakeside Center indicated during the planning process with the city an intention for one or more restaurants

to occupy the pad sites. The shopping center has been open and occupied for several years.

Freddy's, which features a festive red as its dominant color, offers 100% premium beef patties with thin, crispy edges and a thicker middle. The hand-crafted burgers aren't made until they are ordered.

The restaurant also offers all-beef hot dogs and chili dogs, chicken tenders, chicken sandwiches, and, for the health conscious and self-disciplined, veggie burgers.



Pictured are Freddy's original double burgers.

Sides include fries, cheese fries, onion rings, cheese curds, Lay's Baked Potato Chips, and Mott's Natural Applesauce.

And of course, the menu offers a variety of frozen custard treats.

The restaurant chain was

founded by Kansas native Freddy Simon, a veteran of World War II and a recipient of a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star.

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City to increase public polls, engagement efforts

BY KATHY CRUZ
Senior Staff Writer

The city of Granbury is committed to upping its game when it comes to communicating with residents so that leaders are better able to address needs and concerns, give the public what it wants, and make informed decisions.

The City Council recently approved the expenditure of \$10,250 for tools to help achieve that goal.

The approval came at the council's regular meeting on Tuesday, May 16, after the elected officials heard a presentation from Communications Manager

Jeff Newpher.

Newpher outlined a four-part strategy that included scientific as well as non-scientific polling.

The strategy is in addition to the other ways feedback is received from the community, such as when members of the public speak at council meetings or to individual council members. The plan is also in addition to the recently created "I'd Like to Speak to the Manager, Please" occasional events at City Hall that provide opportunities for the public to speak directly to City Manager Chris Coffman.

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Millions of Texans still not wearing seat belts

TxDOT partners with law enforcement to urge everyone to "Click it or Ticket"

Staff Reports

The week of May 22 through June 4, including Memorial Day Weekend will be a busy week for law enforcement around Texas as they will be working overtime ticketing motorists who are not wearing their seat belts as Texas Department of Transportation's Click it or Ticket week begins.

State law requires that every person in a vehicle be secured by a seat belt whether riding in the front or back seat. Fines and court costs for failing to fasten seat belts can add up to \$250 or more.

TxDOT's Click It or Ticket campaign is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a broader social media and word-of-mouth effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while behind the wheel to help end the streak of daily deaths. The last deathless day on Texas roadways was more than 20 years ago on Nov. 7, 2000, according to TxDOT.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that the Click It or Ticket initiative has saved more than 7,399 lives, prevented more than 120,000 serious injuries, and resulted in \$28.5 billion in economic savings since its inception in 2002.

While more than 90% of Texans make the right choice to wear a seat belt, 10% of Texans make the dangerous choice to stay unprotected on the road. TxDOT's goal is to get 100% of drivers and passengers to wear their seat belt 100% of the time.



Eden Ganzerla sits in front of her computer on March 28, 2020.



Above, Eden Ganzerla pictured before the accident.

Eden Ganzerla learned this lesson the hard way when nearly seven years ago, she lost control of her car while

driving to work and crashed into a retaining wall. She broke nearly every bone in her body. Since then, she has

endured thousands of hours of physical, occupational and speech therapy, as a result of one fateful decision to not

wear her seat belt.

Ganzerla now struggles with a traumatic brain injury, speaks with the aid of a com-

puter, and is slowly learning how to walk and talk again.

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"It's critical for everyone to take just a few seconds to buckle up, every ride, every time. Wearing a seat belt is one of the most important precautions motorists and their passengers can take to protect themselves in a crash. Whatever reason you may have for not buckling up, I promise it's not worth your life."

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FROM MY FRONT PORCH

Remember our brave men and women on Memorial Day



BY SAM HOUSTON

Sam Houston is the publisher of the Hood County News. He is also an actor, author, playwright, performer and entertainment producer/promoter.

In just a few short days, Memorial Day will be upon us. By the end of May, most schools are out, the kids are hitting the neighborhood pool, and families are beginning to partake in their summer vacation. Maybe it is not unreasonable to think of Memorial Day as a three-day weekend which serves as the official kickoff of summer, but while summer activities are noble pursuits, I do hope we all stop for at least a few moments over Memorial weekend and thank the men and women who have given their lives in defense of our nation. Celebrating those brave souls is the true reason for the holiday.

As a reader of history, it is easy for me to become engrossed in an account about Valley Forge, the Alamo, or Iwo Jima, and picture myself being a part of the battle. Straining to imagine what it was

like to be there, I struggle to sense the weather conditions, the sounds of battle, and the devastation which surrounds me. I question myself wondering how I would measure up under the pressure of battle? Would I feel fear, anger, or would

there be no feeling at all? No matter how well the author writes the passages or how vivid my imagination is, I sense they can never accurately depict the horror of the battlefield and the experiences of each individual soldier. Surely battle must be personally experienced to be truly understood.

I frequently find myself thanking the good Lord that I never had to experience the horror or war.

When "Band of Brothers", the story of Easy Company, 506th Parachute Regiment of the 101st Airborne made its debut on HBO, I watched every episode with keep anticipation. Easy Company was engaged at D-day, the Battle of the Bulge, and the invasion of Germany. I loved the very realistic depiction of their exploits, but particularly enjoyed the interviews of the actual Easy Company survivors and listening to them share their memories.

Bastogne was the primary location of the Battle of the Bulge. American troops were surrounded by Germans while experiencing

freezing temperatures with little winter clothing or food, and dwindling ammunition. I recall "Bull", a sergeant in Easy Company, telling how years after the war when there would be a particularly cold night at his home in Texarkana, his wife would frequently complain about the weather conditions. Bull said he would look at his wife, shake his head and say, "It is not near as cold as Bastogne". His comments hit me so very hard because I could feel "Bull's" words. I knew the frozen deadly experience of Bastogne was never far from his mind. He had survived but the sights and sounds of battle were never far away.

When I visited Gettysburg, tears came to my eyes while standing on the ground where Pickett's Charge took place. The emotion I experienced was overwhelming as if I could hear the screams of dying and wounded men and sense the firing of artillery. The thought of the 50,000 casualties in a single engagement over three days made me look for stains of red in the ground where I walked. No matter which

side they fought, I could feel each soldier's devotion to duty, their love of home, and the loss their families experienced when they learned of the death of their "citizen soldier".

I wish not another American, man or woman, would die in battle, but I am not naive enough to believe my wish will be granted. Freedom has a price, and the bill comes due for some young man or woman on a regular basis. I fear such will continue long past my life. All we can do is offer our thanks and respect. We must never forget their sacrifice.

God bless the souls of those who have fallen and God Bless these United States.

Thought for the day: It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

Until next time...I will keep ridin' the storm out.

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Certain household products will be tax free starting this weekend

From Staff Reports

Families and businesses can save on the purchase of certain water- and energy-efficient products starting this weekend during two different sales tax holidays: Water Efficient Products Sales Tax Holiday and ENERGY STAR Sales Tax Holiday.

The holidays, created by the Texas Legislature, both take place from Saturday, May 27, through midnight on Monday, May 29, and affects ENERGY STAR and water-efficient products.

The Texas Comptroller's office estimates shoppers will save \$14.3 million in state and local sales tax.

"Older, inefficient appliances and outdated water systems can put a tremendous strain on our power grids and water

supplies," said Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar. "By taking advantages of these sales tax holidays, Texans can make upgrades that will help alleviate those pressures and lower their utility bills — while saving money on state and local sales taxes."

This is the eighth year for the Water-Efficient Products Sales Tax Holiday. Products displaying a WaterSense label or logo can be purchased tax free for personal or business use. These include showerheads, bathroom sink faucets and accessories, toilets, urinals, and landscape irrigation controls.

This sales tax holiday also applies to lawn and garden products that help conserve water outdoors. Items qualifying for the exemption include soaker or drip-

irrigation hoses; moisture controls for sprinkler or irrigation systems; mulch; and plants, trees, and grasses. These items can be purchased tax free for residential use only.

During the ENERGY STAR Sales Tax Holiday, certain energy-efficient products displaying the ENERGY STAR logo can be purchased tax free, including air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less, refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less, ceiling fans, compact fluorescent light bulbs, integral LED bulbs, dishwashers, humidifiers, and clothes washers.

For more information on the Water-Efficient Products Sales Tax Holiday or the ENERGY STAR Sales Tax Holiday, visit the Comptroller's website at comptroller.texas.gov.



FEMA

Flood Awareness Week highlights drowning dangers

From staff reports

This week is Flood Awareness Week in Texas. Heavy rain can bring flash flooding. Floods are the most common natural disaster in the United States.

County Development Director Clint Head, who also serves as the county's floodplain director, provided flood-related information and tips to the Hood County News, most of which came from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

- Never drive through flooded roads. Almost half of flood deaths happen in vehicles.
- Six inches of moving water can knock a person down.
- Two feet of moving water can sweep away a vehicle.
- A flood warning means that flooding is happening or will happen soon. Move to high ground immediately.
- A flood watch means that flooding is possible. Stay tuned to radio/TV for information and be ready to move to higher ground.
- Flooding is the second leading cause of weather-related deaths in the United States, based on a 30-year average.
- Never cross barriers that have been put in place by emergency officials.
- Never cross water of unknown depth. Roads may be washed out or there could be underwater obstructions.
- Flood dangers are harder to recognize at night.

THC

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gal THC limit, which makes them a felony, which is punishable by two years in jail or a \$10,000 fine. So, it's not a little slap on the wrist."

Photos taken of the surrendered items show packaging in bright, primary colors, with labels seemingly deliberately made to look like candy or snacks with name brand labels, such as Skittles or Air Heads.

The site visits took place May 1-5. Illegal items were found at 19 stores, 17 of which were inside the city limits and two of which were just outside the city limits.

In addition to the five police officers, the operation also involved the department's evidence technician, Kent Barnes. The state comptroller's office, District Attorney Ryan Sinclair, and County Attorney Matt Mills were informed ahead of time of what the department intended to do.

"The goal was to visit every single location in the city that we're aware of that sells vape pens, tobacco products — anything, anywhere that would sell a vape, tobacco product, these type of gummies or THC products in any manner, and just try to educate them on what is legal what's not legal and ask for their voluntary com-

pliance in turning over what was illegal," Wiginton said.

The lieutenant said the department has tried to be judicious in the way such offenses have been handled due to so much confusion around the law. Those charged with felonies "knew or should have known" that the product they possessed was illegal, he said, and they typically also possessed other contraband.

Officer Justin Pugh, who was among those who made the site visits, said that officers handle such situations differently, but said, "We would rather go after someone who's intentionally violating the law than someone who just walked into a store and didn't know what they were purchasing."

He indicated that lack of awareness was part of the reason why the department conducted the operation.

"Seventeen- and 18-year-old kids are getting felony convictions on their record and that changes their life," he said. "That's not anyone's goal."

Wiginton and Pugh said that the effort to remove deceptively packaged illegal products from store shelves has not ended. Follow-up visits will be conducted to make sure stores remain in compliance and additional stores may be targeted.

"One of our next goals is to try to collaborate with the sheriff's department and

keep this ball rolling and visit some more stores (throughout the county)," Wiginton said.

Pugh stated that some stores that were checked were in "complete compliance."

Wiginton expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the store owners. Because of their willingness to help rather than hinder the effort, no search warrants were required.

Wiginton said the department frequently receives calls from Granbury school officials about students who are in possession of vape pens that have THC. Nicotine products as well are illegal for anyone under 21.

He said he will notify school officials about the department's recent findings from the vape store visits.

Wiginton indicated that parents may have spotted some of the illegal products in their child's backpack but didn't realize what it was due to deceptive packaging.

He, along with Pugh and Barnes, advised parents who find such products in their child's possession to dispose of it, but without transporting it anywhere. If they wish, they can notify the PD without fear of repercussions for themselves or their child, they said.

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Bernice Oleta Proffitt

March 10, 1932 - May 20, 2023

Bernice Oleta Proffitt, a generous, loving, and thoughtful woman, was born on March 10, 1932, in Carnegie, OK, and passed away on May 20, 2023. Bernice resided in Granbury, Texas, and was a dedicated legal secretary for the Chief of Police in Cleburne, Texas. She was a true testament to the power of love and devotion, as she tirelessly worked to provide for her family and make their lives better. Bernice's passions included camping, cooking, traveling, and reading her Bible. Her greatest joys were found in the simple pleasures of spending time with her family and creating lasting memories together.



Bernice was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Proffitt, and her parents, Elam and Carrie Berna and her brothers and sisters. She is survived by her son, Rodney Proffitt; grandson, David Proffitt and wife Jennifer Proffitt; great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Proffitt and spouse Callie; and extended family.

A visitation was held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 6-8 p.m. at Wiley Funeral Home, 400 East US Highway 377, Granbury, Texas, 76048. The funeral service will take place on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at 10 a.m., also at Wiley Funeral Home. Bernice will be laid to rest at Hico Cemetery.

Diane Jordan Hart

November 1, 1939 - May 17, 2023

Diana Jordan Hart, 83, passed away peacefully on May 17, 2023 in Granbury, Texas. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 10:30 am at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery located at 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75211.



Diana was born November 1, 1939 in Florien, Louisiana, to Roy Edward Jordan and Ethel Cook Jordan. Diana married Marcus Lucian Hart August 27, 1960 in Florien, Louisiana. She graduated from Northwestern State University with a Bachelors in Nursing. She was a Registered Nurse for 40 years. She was known for caring about everyone.

Diana is preceded in death by her husband of 53 years Marcus Lucian Hart; parents Roy and Ethel Jordan; and brother Gerald Jordan.

Diana is survived by her sons Marc Roy Hart, of Granbury, TX and Matthew Rhett Hart and his wife Tricia, of Dallas, TX; her grandchildren Colton Hart, of Dallas, TX and Julienne Hart, of Dallas, TX; and her brother Bill Jordan as well as numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Former U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm dies at age 84

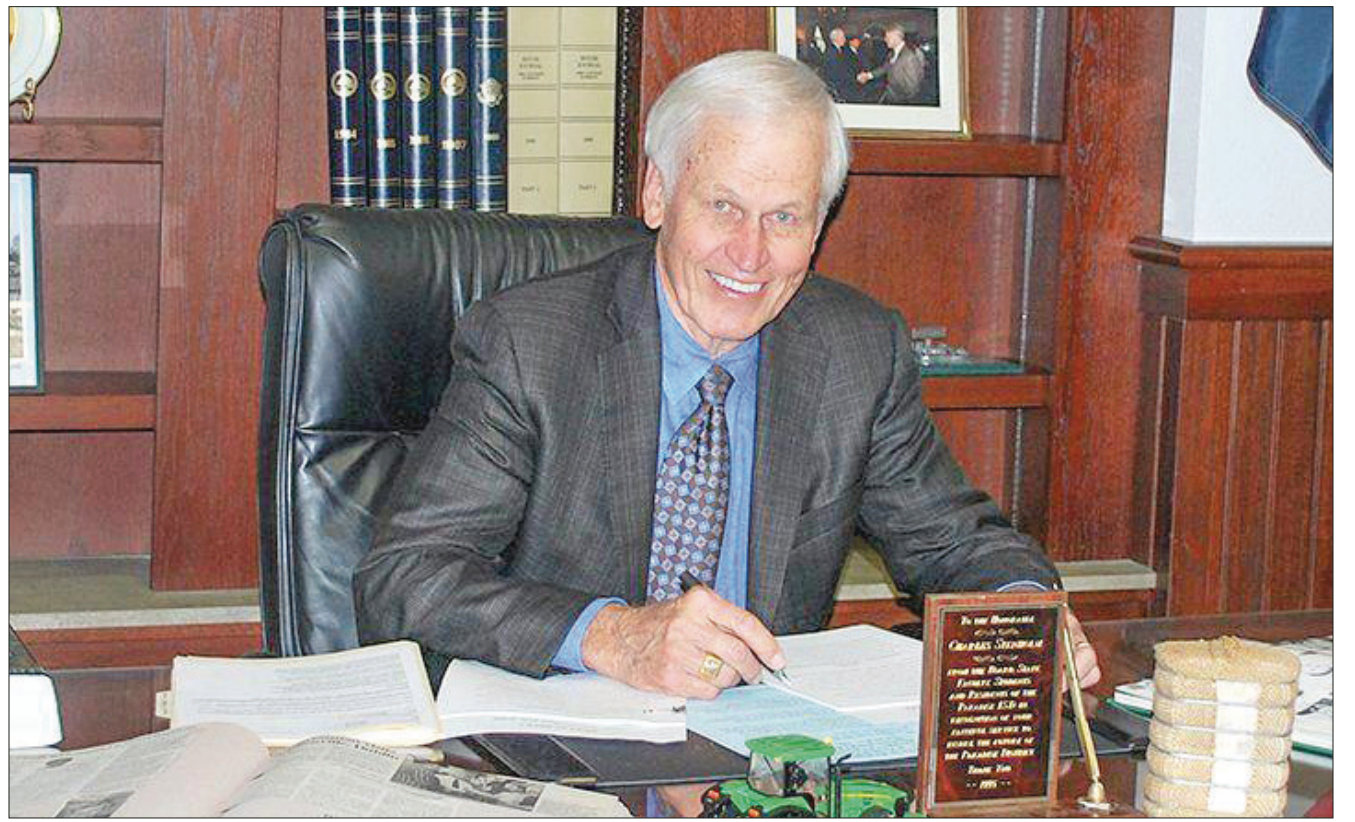


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Pictured is Charles Stenholm.

From Staff Reports

Granbury resident Charles Stenholm, who served 13 terms (1979-2005) in the U.S. House of Representatives representing the 17th Congressional District, died on Wednesday at age 84 according to multiple reports.

He served Hood County until redistricting changed his legislative coverage area in 2004 and he was defeated by Lubbock Republican Randy Neugebauer.

Stenholm was born in 1938 in a rural community known as Ericksdahl, and graduated from Stamford High School, about 40 miles north of Abilene. He was a former farmer and rancher who had been living in Hood County in recent years.

Stenholm passed away at his residence in Granbury's Harbor Lakes neighborhood, where he lived with his wife, Cindy.

Ron Botsko, 85, a friend of Stenholm who lived near him in Harbor Lakes, met him socially and had known him for about 10

years. Botsko told the Hood County News by phone on Thursday that he had dinner with the Stenholms early Tuesday evening at Harbor Lakes Country Club and had "a delightful time." Then they went to Botsko's residence for a post-meal visit before the Stenholms went home for the evening at about 10 p.m.

"He left with a big smile," said Botsko, who moved to Granbury in 2003 with his wife, Billie, who passed away in September. "I was going to talk to him the next day."

Instead, Botsko said, the next morning Stenholm and Cindy "got up for a morning walk. She went in the kitchen, and he sat in a chair watching TV." Botsko said Cindy told him that the next time she looked at her husband, she thought he had fallen asleep, but then realized something was wrong.

"He had a beautiful personality," Botsko said of Stenholm. "He was soft-spoken. You would have never known what his profession was. He was a nice guy."

Stenholm had a reputation

as a conservative Democrat during his time in office and was heavily involved in agricultural issues.

"He was a regular blue-dog Democrat," Botsko said, adding that the congressman wanted "the left and right sides to compromise. He said that's what he spent his life doing. He did not like the extremes on either side. He and his wife were both Christians."

More recently, Stenholm had been serving as an adjunct professor for Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Tarleton State University Communications department shared the following statement to the HCN on Stenholm's passing:

"It is with sadness that we share the passing of a legendary Tarleton Texan, former U.S. Rep. Charles 'Charlie' Stenholm. He was a devoted supporter of Tarleton State University and dearly loved."

"After retiring from a 26-year career in the U.S. House of Representatives, Stenholm served the stu-

dents in our College of Agriculture and Natural Resources by regularly teaching classes in agricultural policy and guest lecturing in various classes across campus. He was instrumental in the formation of Tarleton's Center for Agribusiness Excellence (CAE), strongly advocating for continued federal funding by communicating the \$1.67 billion in savings it provides to the taxpayers of the United States since its formal establishment in 2001.

"Stenholm has also been a strong supporter of Tarleton Athletics for over 30 years, recently serving as a board member for the Texan Club. He earned his Associate of Science from then, Tarleton State Junior College in 1959, and played both football and basketball for the Tarleton State Plowboys.

"While we mourn the loss of Congressman Stenholm, we honor his legacy and the lasting impact he has made on our university, the state of Texas, and the nation."

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Coffman heard expressed at one of those events, the city earlier this year created a pickleball court. The Parks and Recreation Department added pickleball court lines and a portable pickleball court to the basketball court on North Park Drive next to the Dana Vollmer Municipal Swim Center.

Newpher's recommendations to the council included a three-year commitment to FlashVote at a cost of \$8,900 per year. FlashVote has the capability to con-

duct scientific surveys. With a three-year commitment, the company waives the \$3,000 set-up fee.

Another recommendation was the use of PollEverywhere, which allows for real-time, non-scientific surveys at a cost of \$120 per year. Newpher demonstrated how the survey tool works, with council members and audience members using their cell phones to respond to poll questions in real time.

The third aspect of the proposal was virtual town halls through OpenGov, a government technology company used in 49 states that offers cloud software

for public sector accounting, planning, budgeting, citizens services, and procurement. Since the city is an existing client of OpenGov, the virtual town halls will cost the city nothing.

Newpher said that with the virtual town halls, the city will be able to seek input from citizens on certain matters. Participants will be able to post comments and questions or simply "like" comments made by others if they don't want to post their own statement.

The fourth aspect of Newpher's proposal was for the city to hold in-person listening sessions with the public at negligible addition-

al cost other than staff time. Mayor Pro Tem Trish Burwell, who has been involved in the effort to expand communication channels between the city and the public it serves, said she feels that many people want to be involved but are unable to attend meetings or perhaps do not want their opinions to be criticized on social media.

Mayor Jim Jarratt expressed the view that the city's "outbound communication" efforts have been "outstanding."

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ACROSS

- 1 "happy as a _____"
- 5 flying saucers
- 6 "legal eagle" charges
- 7 New Braunfels FM surgical recovery area in a hosp.
- 9 TX Kenny Rogers early group: "The First _____"
- 16 TXism: "in this _____ of the woods"
- 18 TXism: "_____ the horse's mouth" (confirmed)
- 21 "_____ Aldrich helped TCU be the national champ in 1938"
- 22 Fort Davis football class (2 wds.)
- 23 TXism: "the bigger they _____, the harder they fall"
- 24 TX Farrah Fawcett, e.g. (2 wds.)
- 30 UT Southwestern Medical Center is a leader in treatment of multiple _____
- 34 8th governor Clark of Texas, for short
- 35 TX Harrelson 2004 film: "She _____"
- 36 country FM station in Abilene
- 37 TX singer songwriter, Griffith
- 39 "_____ Bend" is a curve in the Gulf Coast
- 43 famous writer Mark who owned land in Archer County

DOWN

- 1 Dez Bryant city
- 2 TXism: "he'd argue with _____ post"
- 3 TXism for "store bought molars"
- 4 Sulphur Springs AM past Oilers WR, Givins (init.)
- 10 TXism: "dead as a _____"
- 11 TXism: "pay _____ never mind" (ignore)

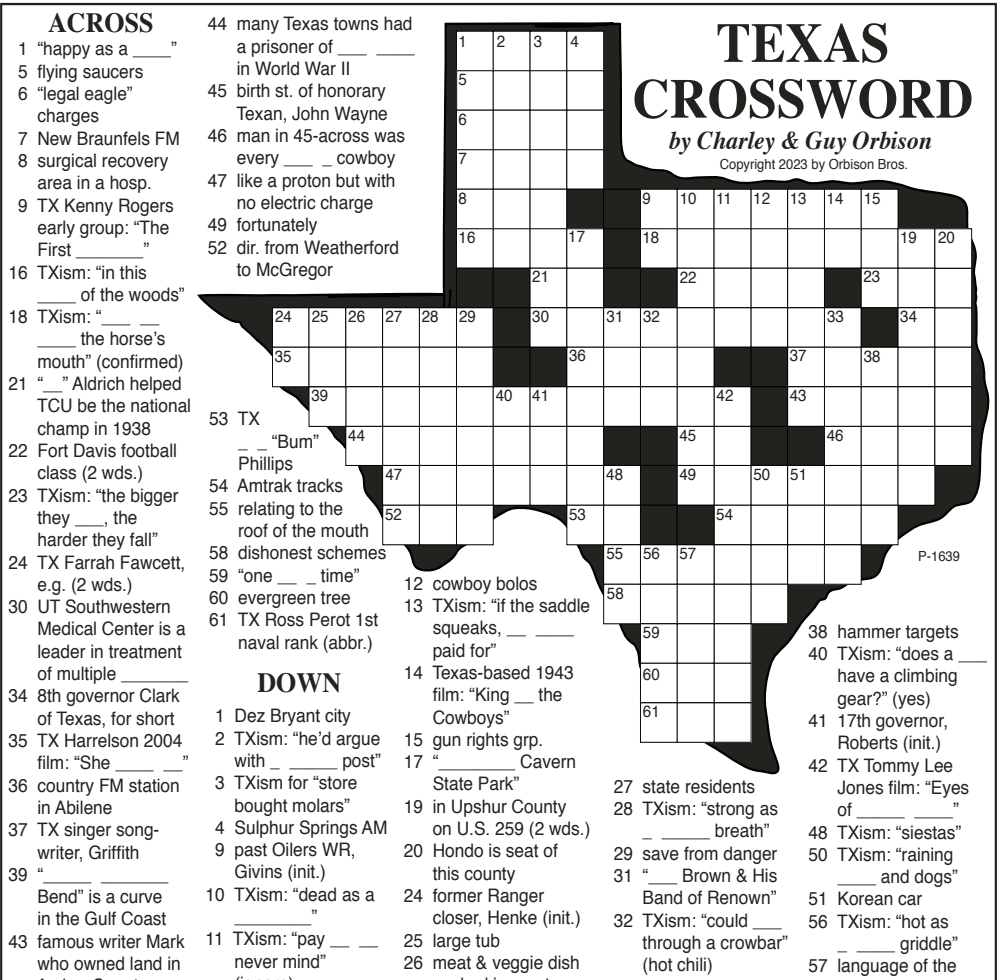
- 44 many Texas towns had a prisoner of _____ in World War II
- 45 birth st. of honorary Texan, John Wayne
- 46 man in 45-across was every _____ cowboy
- 47 like a proton but with no electric charge
- 49 fortunately
- 52 dir. from Weatherford to McGregor

ACROSS

- 12 cowboy bolos
- 13 TXism: "if the saddle squeaks, _____"
- 14 Texas-based 1943 film: "King _____ the Cowboys"
- 15 gun rights grp.
- 17 "_____ Cavern State Park"
- 19 in Upshur County on U.S. 259 (2 wds.)
- 20 Hondo is seat of this county
- 24 former Ranger closer, Henke (init.)
- 25 large tub
- 26 meat & veggie dish cooked in a pot

DOWN

- 27 state residents
- 28 TXism: "strong as _____ breath"
- 29 save from danger
- 31 "_____ Brown & His Band of Renown"
- 32 TXism: "could _____ through a crowbar" (hot chili)
- 33 fish-eating duck



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Dylan Delvecchio started on the mound for Tarleton and threw 5.0 innings allowing three runs (one earned) on four hits. He struck out three and walked one. He left the game with the game in a 3-3 tie heading into the sixth inning.

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Texans fall to Bearkats, 12-3

TSU Sports Information

STEPHENVILLE - Tarleton State University's baseball team could not overcome a seven run seventh inning from the Sam Houston Bearkats on May 19 at the Tarleton Baseball Complex, falling 12-3.

Tarleton (25-26, 9-18 WAC) allowed six home runs to the Bearkats (33-21, 22-7 WAC) with four coming in the seventh inning alone.

Dylan Delvecchio started on the mound for Tarleton and threw 5.0 innings allowing three runs (one earned) on four hits. He struck out three and walked one.

Things unraveled for the Texans following Delvecchio's exit. He left with a 3-3 tie heading into the sixth inning.

Sam Houston scored two in the sixth and seven in the seventh to take the 12-3 lead that ultimately was the final.

Matt Haley (L, 0-2) was tagged with the loss as he threw an inning, allowing three runs. Grant Garza al-

lowed six runs, all in the seventh inning. Peyton Hutson threw the final 2.1 innings without allowing a hit or run.

Trace Morrison added two hits to lead Tarleton. Carter Dobrinski hit a solo home run in the second inning to tie the game at one.

With SHSU leading 3-2 in the fifth, Alec Williams was able to score from first on a failed pickoff by the Bearkat catcher. The ball got all the way to the corner of the fence in right field.

Steven Beard (W, 7-3) picked up the win for the Kats, tossing 5.0 innings allowing three runs on five hits. Three Bearkat relievers combined to shut the Texans out for the final four innings.

Texans eliminated in national softball playoffs

TSU Sports Information

FORT COLLINS, Colo. - With just one loss to spare on May 19 in the National Invitational Softball Championship double-elimination tournament, the Texans pounded UC-Davis in the morning to keep their season alive for another game. In the afternoon bill, South Dakota State proved too much for the second time in as many days, ending Tarleton's run at the NISC.

TARLETON 10, UC-DAVIS 4

The Aggies struck first in the bottom of the third.

In the top of the fourth, the Texans got on the board on a solo shot by Jordan Dickerson, her third straight game with a homer. In the top of the sixth the Texans took the lead with a three-spot. Tristyn Trull and Dickerson both reached on a walk, then Morgan Medford followed with a double to center to score the two. MacKenzie Peterson made it 4-1 with an RBI single to score Medford.



Tarleton State University's Katy Schaefer, a junior infielder from Sweeny, strokes a ball during Friday's softball action in Fort Collins, Colorado.

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After UC-Davis got one back in the bottom of the sixth, Texans busted the doors off in the top of the seventh, scoring six runs on six hits. Kelci Hill got

it started with a single to left, then Kayla Wallace launched one over the center field wall scoring two to put the Texans up 6-2. Trull and Katy Schaefer kept the

rally going with singles, and after Dickerson walked to load the bases, Medford singled up the middle to score two. Brittany Coe capped off the inning with a two RBI

double to left center, making it 10-2 Texans, leading to the 10-4 victory.

The TSU offense was led by Hill and Medford, both collecting three hits each.

Seven other Texans each collected one hit in the game. Grace Garcia and Tristan Bridges combined for four strikeouts, walking three in the game.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 11, TARLETON 1 (5)

The Texans late-inning offensive power in the first game failed to carry over to the second game on the day.

Following a scoreless first inning, the Jackrabbits tacked on eight runs in the second to put Tarleton's season on the brink. In the bottom of the second, Schaefer scored the Texans' lone run on a solo shot just inside the left-field foul pole.

Through the next three innings, the Jackrabbits added three more runs to run-rule the purple and white.

The Texans finished their season 31-29, posting a 30-plus win season for the second year in a row. The Texans just completed their third year of the reclassification to NCAA Division I.

Highly sought-after guard signs to play basketball with Texans

Tarleton Sports Information

STEPHENVILLE - Tarleton State University won the recruiting battle for one of the top young players coming out of Canada, announcing the signing of guard Bubu Benjamin on May 19.

Benjamin (6-7, 210) had interest from several Power Five conference programs, including Wisconsin, Arizona State and Minnesota, plus had offers in hand from the likes of Montana State, Santa Clara and Howard. Yet, he chose Tarleton to play his collegiate career.

"I'm extremely excited about being able to add Bubu to our program, he is an outstanding prospect, student and person," head coach Billy Gillispie said. "His aspirations as a player and student are congruent with the expectations we have as a program. He strives to be the absolute



PHOTO COURTESY OF TARLETON SPORTS INFORMATION

Bubu Benjamin, one of the top young players coming out of Canada, has signed to play with Tarleton State University's men's basketball team. The 6-7 player is from Alberta, Canada, where he played at the Edge School for Athletes in his hometown of Medicine Hat.

best at everything he does. He has great size, skill, and determination that will allow

him to be a top-level player very early in his career. At 6-7, he can play almost any posi-

tion offensively and guard almost anyone.

"He has had great success as one of the best players in Canada and has been recruited at the highest level," Gillispie added. "He will be something to see for the Texan faithful and he will be a key component as we work toward being a yearly NCAA Tournament qualifier as our program moves forward. My staff did a great job recruiting Bubus and he adds to an unbelievable class of Texans this spring. We can't wait to get started."

Benjamin is from Alberta, Canada, where he played his prep career at the Edge School for Athletes. Before transferring to the Edge School in 2020, Benjamin was named the Most Valuable Player for the McCoy Colts in his hometown of Medicine Hat.

"What really made me choose Tarleton was the

coaching staff and the campus," Benjamin said. "The cohesion and chemistry of all the coaches and the welcoming environment felt all around campus is what ultimately was the deciding factor."

He represented his home country at the U18 Americas Championship where he averaged 6.5 points, 3.8 rebounds and 1.5 assists in six games. Benjamin and his Canadian team earned bronze after going 4-2 with wins against Argentina, Mexico, Brazil and Puerto Rico.

"We're excited for Bubus to join Coach Gillispie and his staff at Tarleton, it's an unbelievable fit and opportunity," said the Edge School's director and head coach, Eddie Richardson. "Bubu has intensity, a high motor, a high work ethic and tremendous skill. He's one of the most skilled players in all of

Canada. He can shoot the ball, score and has the ability to defend at a high level, I think people will recognize it right away. We're so happy for him and proud of him."

Six weeks ago, Benjamin shined at the 2023 Biosteel All-Canadian Game, exclusively featuring the top-24 senior male and female high school basketball players across Canada. In the event, he recorded 15 points, five rebounds and three assists.

Just a few weeks before the 2023 Biosteel All-Canadian Game, Benjamin participated in Phoenix's 2023 Grind Session All-Star, an international elite prep basketball circuit. He tallied 17 points and six rebounds in the special event.

Benjamin posted a 4.0 GPA at the Edge School. He is still deciding what he will study at Tarleton State University.

Rattlers split first two with Valley Mills

BY RICK MAUCH

Special to the Hood County News

The Tolar Rattlers split the first two games of their best-of-three Class 2A Region 2 quarterfinals (third round) series with Valley Mills Thursday night, May 18, in Whitney. The Rattlers (19-8-2) won the opening game 3-2 before the Eagles (28-4) countered with a 6-2 victory in the nightcap.

That left the teams playing a deciding Game 3 Saturday at press time in Glen Rose. Check the Hood County News website at www.hcnews.com for the result of that game as the paper went to press early for pre-Memorial Day deadlines.

In the most recent Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association rankings Valley Mills was second and Tolar was ninth. The Eagles are also the defending Class 2A state champions, while this is the Rattlers' third consecutive season to reach the third round of the playoffs.

The opening contest Thursday went nine innings before Tolar prevailed. The winning run was scored when Jesse Owen drew a walk.

Talan Brown and Talan Culberson combined to pitch a five-hitter.

While the Rattlers managed just three hits, they took advantage of receiving six walks and a hit batter.

"Lots of drama in the first game. Their pitcher was effectively wild and it took us a while to get the hang of his hard slider and changeup. Once we did we

were able to work his pitch count up and work him for bases on balls," Tolar coach Lance Alford said. "You could tell we were a little tight at the beginning and it didn't help that their big guy hit a home run in the first inning. Talan Brown settled down and kept us in the game as he normally does. He allowed his defense to work for him and it got us out of some tough situations.

"Then in the end Talan Culberson came in and was lights out. He loves the big situations and usually rises to the occasion. He hasn't pitched since April, but he has thrown bullpens for us every week during the season. The umpire was calling the low strike and that's the area of the zone he attacks best. It was the perfect situation."

In the second game, the Rattlers lost despite out-hitting the Eagles 6-5. However, that was offset by nine walks and two hit batters.

"The second game we knew would be a battle of attrition because of the heat and the win-or-go-home situation Valley Mills was up against. Their pitcher was tough. His

control and breaking pitch gave us fits at the wrong times," Alford said. "We needed a couple timely hits, and we could have won that game. This is why you play a series and not one game."

Game 1: Tolar hitting - Keaton Morrison, 1-for-4, walk; Owen, 1-for-4, walk, RBI; T. Brown, 1-for-4, RBI; Culberson, RBI; Brock Owens, two walks, hit by pitch; Clayton Stenbridge, hit by pitch, stolen base; Drake Owens, walk; Reis Brown, walk. Tolar pitching - T. Brown, six innings, five hits, two earned runs, three strikeouts, three walks; Culberson (win), three innings, no hits, no runs, three strikeouts, two walks, hit batter.

Game 2: Tolar hitting - Culberson, 2-for-3, double; Morrison, 1-for-4, stolen base; B. Owens, 1-for-4; Owen 1-for-2, double, two walks, RBI; Merritt Imel, 1-for-3, double, two RBI; Stenbridge, hit by pitch. Tolar pitching - Cade Moody, three innings, one hit, two earned runs, two strikeouts, four walks, hit batter; B. Owens, one inning, one hit, one strikeout, one walk, hit batter; R. Brown, 2 innings, two hits,

three runs (none earned), one strikeout, two walks; Culberson, one inning, one hit, one earned run, one strikeout, two walks.

NTSRA FINALS

At press time, several athletes from the area were competing in the North Texas High School Rodeo Association Finals this past weekend. The top 15 in the final regular season standings in each event qualified for finals.

Cate Cooper from Lipan leads all area qualifiers and will be competing in two events. She is seeded sixth in breakaway roping and 10th in ribbon roping.

Also competing from the area are:

*Evan Brown, Tolar, fifth in team roping-heeler.

*Micah Wallace, Lipan, seventh in ride-up goat tying.

*Grace Burdick, Granbury, 12th in walk-up goat tying.

*Carsyn Nolen, Granbury, 14th in ride-up goat tying.

*Kyle Kenley, Tolar, 14th in pole bending.

TGCA LEGACY BASKETBALL ALL-STARS

Two members of the Lipan Lady Indians have

been honored by the Texas Girls Coaches Association as members of their Class 2A Legacy All-Star Basketball Team. Honored were seniors Lynsey Little and Chelsea Lott.

The duo helped the Lady Indians win the Class 2A state championship this season.

Legacy All-Stars will not participate in the summer clinic all-star activities but will receive a certificate and Legacy All-Star patch.

TOLAR'S BROWN HONORED BY THSCA

Tolar running back Peyton Brown has been named a member of the Texas High School Coaches Association Class 2A Super Elite Football Team.

The THSCA Super Elite Teams consists of high school players nominated by members of the Texas High School Coaches Association. The award recognizes student athletes across the state of Texas for their exemplary athletic achievement in their respective sport.

The qualifications to be nominated are:

Be of good moral character.
Varsity sports only.

Have been a member of the team in good standing at the time of nomination.
Player has excelled as an elite member in their respective sport.

Brown, a sophomore, led all of Class 2A Division I in rushing yards (2,777), touchdowns (49) and total points (296). He led all state classifications in TDs and points and was third in rushing yards.

Nationally, he ranked 10th in TDs, 11th in points and 21st in rushing yards.

TGCA CHEER

Jaxon Robinson of Granbury has been named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All-Star Cheer squad. The junior was named to the Class 5A-6A Red Team. She was, likewise, named 5A All-State Academic All-State honors from Granbury went to seniors Alina Porter, Abiah Wark, Tryniti Barks, Rylan DeRouen, Karlee Greene and Avery Thomas.

Eight GHS athletes participate in last College Signing Day of semester

From Staff Reports

The Granbury ISD Athletic Department hosted the final College Signing Day of the 2022-23 school year on Tuesday, May 16.

Eight student-athletes were celebrated for their collegiate athletic opportunities.

SPRING COLLEGE SIGNING DAY STUDENT-ATHLETES

- Tyler Guidry, Navarro Junior College
- Garrett Jones, Temple Junior College
- Cooper Thomas, Vernon Junior College
- Brack Peacock, University of the Incarnate Word
- Madison Black, McMurray State University
- Kyleigh Chavez, LeTourneau University
- Cassidy Kirkpatrick, Tarleton State University
- Makai Scott, Maryville University

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LGNC INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS AND AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS



Lake Granbury Newcomers Club installed their new officers during the May meeting. Pictured are from left to right: Incoming President Malinda Peters, First Vice President Darla Boozer, Second Vice President Treasurer Patty Kelley, Corresponding Secretary Jan Boeckel, Third Vice President Susan Burton Kennedy and Outgoing President Kelley Class.

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The Lake Granbury Newcomers Club awarded three \$2,000 scholarships to area high school graduation seniors during the May 4 meeting and luncheon. Pictured are from left to right: President of LGNC Kelley Class, Scholarship Committee Chair Linda Keithley, Lipan High School senior Crista Bustamante, Granbury High School senior Amy Hernandez, Granbury High School senior Saphyre Sneed, and LGNC Scholarships Committee Members Kathy Norwood and Jan Boeckel.

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John Ganzerla pictured with Edna and the rest of their family.

TXDOT

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"Before the crash, Edna was very outgoing and talkative, living life to the fullest with her animals and friends," Edna's father John Ganzerla said. "Now, she lives with us in Dripping Springs and is dependent on her mother and

me for even the simplest everyday tasks."

Unfortunately, choosing to not wear a seat belt is an all-too-common mistake in Texas. In 2022 there were 1,258 people killed who were not wearing their seat belt, a 2.5% increase from the year before.

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MAY

TUESDAY, MAY 23

MID CITIES Stamp Club-Granbury Branch will present "My Collection". This is where members present their personal collections on Tuesday, May 23 at 7 p.m. at the Bentwater Activities Center located at 1800 Emerald Bend Court. For more information call 817-910-8174.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

HOOD COUNTY Hospital District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting on Friday May 26 at noon. The meeting will be held in the Annex 1 Meeting Room located at 200 Deputy Larry Miller Dr. For more information call 817-579-3200

WATERVIEW MEET and Greet Car Show at Waterview Senior Living will take place on Friday, May 26, at 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The car show will be held at 100 & 101 Watermark Blvd. For more information call 817-573-9505 or email kmurillo@waterviewlife.com

JUNE

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

5TH ANNUAL 'Shoot for a Cause' Clay Shoot benefiting Forward Training Center of Hood County will take place on June 9 at 8:30 a.m. at the Clay Sports Ranch in Fort Worth. To purchase tickets go to <https://forwardtraining-center.org/5th-annual-shoot-for-a-cause-clay-shoot/>

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Brawner Elementary held its second annual kindergarten graduation on Friday, May 19.

Future nurses, superheroes 'fly' to first grade Brawner Elementary holds second annual kindergarten graduation

BY ASHLEY INGE
Staff Writer

Aspiring nurses, doctors, truck drivers, and “vegetarians” (veterinarians) walked the stage at Brawner Elementary on Friday during its second annual kindergarten graduation.

Since Brawner became a K-5 campus during the 2021-22 academic year, this is only the second time that the campus has held a kindergarten graduation.

“Today, we’re celebrating the end of the year and a job well done,” Brawner Elementary Principal Jincy Ross said.

A total of 150 students from eight classes graduated kindergarten on May 19, with each class having its own separate ceremony.

As a special treat to their parents, students also performed the Brawner Elementary version of “Don’t Stop Believin’,” and “You Are My Sunshine.”

“This class is precious,” Sandy Ruiz, assistant principal at

Brawner said. “They are like our babies now. We’ve gotten so close to them.”

And the feeling is definitely mutual, as Ruiz herself has experienced.

“Just a while ago, we kind of gave them high fives as they were leaving and one girl, she said, ‘I’m gonna miss you so much,’” Ruiz said. “I’m like ‘It’s okay, honey. I’m gonna be here next year, and so are you.’ They think this is the end.”

“A lot of the kinder kids will cry on the last days,” Ross chimed in. “They will get teary-eyed.”

From their first day feeling jittery and rambunctious to today, Ross said she is proud of her

students’ growth and maturity. “When they come to (kindergarten), some of them go to pre-K, but not all of them, so these kindergarten teachers are amazing,” she said.

With five general education classes and three dual-language classes, each kindergarten teacher has worked tirelessly to prepare their children for first grade.

“These ladies have an unlimited amount of patience and love that is poured over your children every day,” Ross said, speaking to the parents during Friday’s ceremony. “We are so thankful to work with Ms. Hardaway and our year-long student teacher Ms. Martinez, and also Mrs. Cheyne, Ms. Escalon, Ms. Hernandez, Ms. Moreno, Mrs. Rickert, Mrs. Wheeler, and Mrs. Coker. These kinder teachers are truly the best of the best.”

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A total of 150 Brawner Elementary students graduated from kindergarten on Friday, May 19, with each student receiving a hug from Assistant Principal Sandy Ruiz, right, and Principal Jincy Ross, far left, when they crossed the stage.

Area golfers/friends shine at state

BY RICK MAUCH
Special to the Hood County News

Hanna Gaylor said she had a great time competing at the Class 2A Girls State Golf Tournament as a freshman in 2022.

This time, it was even more fun for the Lipan Lady Indian - not only because she brought home a bronze medal, but she was also joined by her friend, Tolar freshman Callan Nix.

The duo ended the season among the best in Texas. Gaylor finished third and Nix was right behind her in fourth place.

Gaylor posted a two-day total of 159 (83-76) at the Lions Municipal Golf Course in Austin Monday and Tuesday, May 15-16. Nix fired a 161 (82-79). After their opening rounds, they were paired together on the second day of play, something that seemed to relax and inspire both of them.

“I think playing her helped me relax more the second day, knowing that she was there and someone I could talk to during the round,” Gaylor said. “We kept encouraging each other during the day, and at the end we both ended up shooting our best rounds of the season, which is a great accomplishment.”

Tolar coach Scott Richardson said of his freshman star, “Callan was amazing both days. She fought through adversity to put together two excellent



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Nix pictured with Hanna Gaylor of Lipan. Gaylor shot 83, 76 to win the silver medal for 3rd place.

rounds. It was fun on Day 2 to get to play with a district opponent and battle for a medal.”

“The atmosphere of all the people from Hood County cheering on both kids was really special.”

Sisters Ainsley and Avery Burns of Mason finished first and second with scores

of 149 (72-77) and 158 (81-77), respectively.

“Hanna was fun to play with because we are very competitive, but we can still have fun and support each other,” Nix said. “State was a very good experience. I am looking forward to the next season and hopefully make it to the podium with

Hanna.”

After the opening round, Nix was tied for sixth and Gaylor was in eighth place.

“I think the difference between Day 1 and 2 was my confidence,” Gaylor said. “I didn’t think I played my best and I still shot pretty

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GISD students master district’s dyslexia program

From Staff Reports

Several Granbury ISD middle school and high school students were honored for mastering the school district’s dyslexia program in the Granbury ISD Administration Building on May 17.

The recognized students from Granbury High School, Acton Middle School, and Granbury Middle School completed a five-year program through the Multisensory Teaching Approach (MTA) during the 2022-23 school year.

Students honored were Zoey Brown, Logan Odum, Lilly Sprinkles, Brooks Thompson, Bryson Beaman, Abygal Bond, Hannah Chapell, Jalysha Coaster, Riley Crow, Kash Travis Davis, Britan Gatlin, Thomas Hawkins, Peyton Hawkins, Tyler Johnson, Cayden Jones, Whitman Kemper, Rebekah Killough, Blake Kimbrell, Kaylee Leisure, Miguel Lopez, Gracie Martin, Zander McKinzie, Brooks Meyer, Killian Moore, Abigail Nichols, Eric Preza, Chey Rasco, William Rangel Reveles, Jessie Richardson, Gunner Sage, Theron Salles, Grace Shackelford, Samuel Shockley, Caden Sliva, Addison Toth, Jaxon Tyler, Keithen Vassar, Brody Wilkins, Ruffus Wolf, Uriel Escobar, Raquel Douglas, Skye Lange, Faith McGinnis, Josiah Alarcon, Bryson Bush, James Collins, Gunner Dunlap, Arianna Fisher, Suriah Galindo, Julianna Garcia, Makayla Gibson, Katara Glidewell, Lorah Grumke, Sheri Harmon, Austin Kirby,

Brooklyn Logan, Zane Lopez, Damon Mancha, Jax McWilliams, Rickey Nelson, Joseph Piersante, Jessie Pierson, Callie Richards, Braydon Swaim, Autumn Thornton, Gabriel Valdez, Keegan Vanderpool, Ellie Whipple, Noah Pursche, Liam Aguilar, and William Skidmore.

According to the International Dyslexia Association, dyslexia is a specific learning disability that is neurological in origin and is characterized by difficulties with accurate word recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities. Individuals may struggle with reading, which can impede growth of vocabulary and background knowledge.

MTA is a research-based program for the remediation of dyslexia and other reading disabilities. It follows research begun at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in 1965 and provides a proven approach to teaching reading, spelling, and handwriting to students who require a structured, multisensory presentation. Reliable reading and spelling patterns in the English language are taught using multisensory discovery techniques that are intensive, systemic, and sequential.

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Granbury Optimist Club awards scholarships to seniors



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More than 30 Hood County seniors received scholarships from the Granbury Optimist Club on May 9.

From Staff Reports

The Granbury Optimist Club awarded more than 30 scholarships to Hood County seniors at the club's breakfast ceremony on Tuesday, May 9.

A total of 29 Granbury High School seniors received scholarships from the Granbury Optimist Club: Amy Hernandez, Diorlan Granados Duran, Lydia Strickland, Isabella Vazquez, Citlaly Rodriguez, Marisol Coronilla, Julia Vargas Madonado, Annabel Dikes, Krizln

Van Patten, Gene Williams, Cooper Sanderson, Claudia Morales, Carolina Espinosa Garcia, Adeo Gonzalez, Dylan Livingston, Jordan Scott Buchanan, Cameron Lee Kokot, Tessa Schulte, Abiah Wark, Katherine Wood, Gavin Logsdon, Claire Burdett, Perla S. Martinez, Preston Beauchamp, Hailey Golen, Daisy Villafranco, Jayton Glenn, Saphyre Sneed, and Braydon Olthoff.

Additionally, two Tolar High School seniors Aiden Wolf and Isabella Carpenter received Granbury Optimist

Club scholarships, along with Lipan High School senior Cristal Bustamante, and Cornerstone Christian Academy senior Anna Felty.

"Generous donations to our club made the scholarships possible, and we thank all those who worked hard to award these amazing students," shared a representative from the Granbury Optimist Club. "We congratulate these deserving students and wish them the best in their future success."

Amy Hernandez, Marisol Coronilla, and Citlaly Rodriguez pose in front of the Optimist Creed banner during the Granbury Optimist Club scholarship breakfast on May 9.



Optimist Club President Taylor Mobly, left, and Kathy Mobly, far right, present Tolar High School senior Aiden Wolf with the H-E-B Scholarship.

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good. I knew going into Day 2 that I needed to play really good to have a shot at a medal, so I was ready to go out the next day and compete.

"All in all, I think my sophomore season was a great success. I learned so much each week and improved every week. I finished my season shooting my best round of the year, which was my goal all along."

Gaylor improved by 34 strokes from her 2022 state performance when she shot 193 (94-99) and finished 23rd.

Richardson noted that Nix's in-round response to a tough stretch on the opening day was impressive.

"Tough breaks on some shots," he said. "She had three bad holes in a row and then she had four pars and two birdies over the next six holes. Great response."

Gaylor is coached by her mother, Wendy Gaylor, a state champion in golf for Haskell High School in 1998. Prior to that she was third as a sophomore - like Hanna -



COURTESY PHOTO BY AMBER BRANSON

Coach Scott Richardson is pictured with Callan at the close of the tournament.

and second as a junior.

"It is very special coaching your daughter. I was fortunate when I played to be coached by my dad," coach Gaylor said. "I played the same course Hanna has the last two years, so it's pretty

special to be on the other side. We both won bronze our sophomore year, which is pretty cool, too.

"End to end, I love watching her compete and just being a small part of it."

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Paving the way for the future of guns

The owner of Granbury's Bond Guns Inc. turns passion into innovation

BY ABIGAIL GAGE

Special to the Hood County News

Gordon Bond, the owner of Bond Guns Inc., uses his passion for innovative gun design to give back to the community of Granbury. In 2007, Bond purchased Bond Guns from his brother and began finding ways to refine various features of guns to enhance safety and quality.

Bond said his innovation began when he started marketing the classic "snake gun" as a means of personal protection.

"What I found out was that small personal protection handguns were selling the best, so we changed our marketing," Bond said. "A lot of handguns that are out there right now are polymer, and they are lightweight. So, it is sort of our claim to fame that nobody

else makes a gun this small that shoots the big calibers like we do."

Bond said these guns, which many customers refer to as a hand cannon, also entice buyers due to their quality appearance.

"We really put a lot of time and effort into making them look pretty," Bond said. "We have tackle box models and fancy models, and the fancy models are the ones that people

want to keep as heirlooms because they are unique, pretty-looking guns."

Bond's guns have made appearances in movies and television shows, such as Murder Mystery, Longmire, John Wick 3, and Castle.

Bond said he is currently working on launching a new rifle with a modern lever action. He first showcased the prototype for this gun at the 2023 Shot Show in Las Vegas, where it won best firearm of the show and has since received over 7 million views on YouTube.

Bond said that four days after the Shot Show, Bond Arms' new prototype was trending on Google.

"We were just planning to show some people to get feedback and go back to the drawing board, but

it just sort of took a life," Bond said. "People loved the concept, and so now we are just trying to figure out how to manufacture them. We were not expecting such a demand."

Bond is also eager to promote Bond Arms' newest launch- the Cyclops. Bond said this gun was created after he received continued interest from customers for a single barrel gun.

"My brother thought the company was pretty much done with innovation when he sold it to me, but he said, 'man, you keep coming up with ways to make it fresh and new,'" Bond said.

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Pictured is Bond Guns Inc. owner, Gordon Bond.



DIAMOND RATTLER AWARDS FOR TOLAR ISD

Submitted item

The following employees were recognized at our school board meeting last night and presented with the Diamondback Rattler Award by School Board Member, Matt Imel:



Christy Collie — Elementary teacher and coach.



Brenda Walker — Junior High School teacher.



Renee Hawthorne — Junior High School counselor.



Jill Griffith — High School teacher.



Clint Gardner — Assistant principal.

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Can you spot the 4 differences between these two pictures?

Check your answer below.

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2. The drink is lemonade instead of grape juice.
3. The man's shorts pattern.
4. The umbrella is facing the other way.

Did You Know?

Sunburn is a type of injury that happens when your skin gets too much sun. When you spend time in the sun without protection, the UV rays can damage your skin, causing it to turn red, feel hot and painful.

It's important to protect your skin from the sun because sunburns can be dangerous. They can make you feel sick, give you a headache, and make it hard to sleep or even move comfortably. In extreme cases, sunburns can cause blisters, swelling, and fever.

But even more importantly, too much exposure to the sun can increase your risk of skin cancer later in life. Skin cancer is a serious disease that can be hard to treat, so it's best to do everything you can to protect your skin now.

That's why it's important to always wear sunscreen, a hat, and protective clothing when you're spending time outside in the sun. And if you do get a sunburn, it's important to take care of it by staying out of the sun, drinking plenty of water, and using aloe vera or other soothing creams to help your skin heal.

ALOE

Aloe vera gel is a sticky, gooey substance that comes from the aloe vera plant. The aloe vera plant is a type of cactus that has long, spiky leaves filled with a clear gel-like substance.

When you cut open one of these leaves, you can scoop out the gel inside and use it for different purposes. A lot of people use aloe vera gel to help soothe sunburns or other types of skin irritation, because it can help to cool and moisturize the skin.

It's important to remember, though, that you should always ask a grown-up for help before using any kind of plant or natural remedy, just to make sure it's safe and appropriate for you to use.

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ONCE AGAIN, FLAGS TO HONOR VETERANS

BY RICK MAUCH

Special to the Hood County News

As has been a tradition in Hood County and the nation, veterans will once again be honored with flags in 2023.

This year, the Rally Project is taking a new approach to its way of honoring. This Memorial Day weekend, May 26-29, the organization will have 44 American flags on display at half-mast in memory of the average of 44 veterans of war who take their lives or die from self-injury on a daily basis throughout the country.

Doug Pruitt, Founder and Executive Director of the Rally Project, cited those numbers (24 on average by suicide, 20 on average by self-inflicted injury) from a study by America's Warrior Partnership called Operation Deep Dive.

"We call them American Servant Warriors," Pruitt said. "It's not only the physical, but emotional and behavioral needs they have due to the cumulative or single incident trauma that comes with their duties."

The flags will have multiple tags attached to them, Pruitt said, each tag remembering a lost veteran.

The event also moved to a new location in 2022, 5715 Matlock Rd., just down from Revolver Brewing Company.

"The landowner has had the property for sale for the last few years. With that in mind, we knew that we would have to relocate at some time, so we did not want to be caught off-guard," Pruitt said. "The new location has better parking and we partnered with Revolver Brewing to hold our ceremonies inside their beautiful facility."

"Saturday will be the end of our annual RUCK March. We and Revolver will have a short moment of silence and toast to the men and women that gave their lives during service to this great nation."

The moment and silence will be around 2 p.m., Pruitt said. The public is invited. There will also be live music provided.

Pruitt did not serve in the military himself but has two uncles who were in the Navy and a young cousin who served as a Marine and then in the Army before retiring with multiple tours. Also, he has served as a chaplain with the Hood

County Sheriff's Department.

"As a law enforcement chaplain, I have been on too many veterans' suicides, and just wanted to see what I could do to assist these brave men and women, so they don't spiral into this desperate act," Pruitt said.

"My years in Bible college never equipped me for this, so I connected with our local behavioral health agency and The Veterans Mental Health Department of Texas and became a certified peer to peer network team leader with the MVPN (Military Veteran Peer Network)."

The VMHD focuses on ensuring access to competent mental health services for service members, veterans, and their families. They work with partners at the national, state, and local level to address veteran-specific issues, including suicide prevention/intervention and veteran homelessness.

Getting veterans out of homelessness is a large part of what the Rally Project does. In fact, they plan to literally build houses for them, Pruitt said, adding that they have plans to build a Warriors Village in the DFW area with at least a dozen homes.

This weekend's event is one of three each year the Rally Project must honor veterans and fallen heroes, Pruitt said. They will also do so on Sept. 11 in Willow Park and on Veterans Day (Nov. 11) at a site to be announced.

Pruitt said future plans are to hold these three events in other cities and states, including Colorado, Kansas City and Atlanta.

"And other metropolitan areas as we see needs," he said.

Pruitt noted communities can play a big role in help-



PHOTOS COURTESY OF DOUG PRUITT

Two events in Granbury will honor fallen veterans and first responders with flags. The Rally Project will have 44 flags at half-mast in honor of the average amount of veterans who die by their own hand on a daily basis throughout America. The Granbury chapter of the Military Officers Association of America will host opening ceremonies for "Hometown Heroes and Field of Flags," which will feature Taya Kyle, widow of American Sniper Chris Kyle as the featured speaker.

ing veterans struggling with trauma by getting involved in their local veterans' service organizations and assisting at events. "Sometimes the easiest thing is to just get to know these local veterans and let them see that they are not alone in their lives back here at home," he said. "So often the transition from military service back to civilian life is difficult because of the lack of structure, purpose and so often thinking that civilians could never understand what they have gone through, so they don't wanna talk about it."

"Then it bottles up and comes out when life presses hard against them."

The Field of Flags event also serves as a fundraiser. For a \$50 donation, a person can receive a personalized tag and a flag.

Pruitt said the funds raised will go to their special operations group fund to assist in the operations of The Rally Project. Donations are tax deductible as the Rally Project is a nonprofit organization.

Pruitt said volunteers are welcome to assist in organizing and preparation of the flags, and after the event in organizing the proper storage of the flags and equipment used.

To learn more, visit rallyproject.com.



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DOUG PRUITT

Founder and Executive Director of the Rally Project

TAYA KYLE TO SPEAK AT "HOMETOWN HEROES" EVENT

For the first time the annual "Hometown Heroes and a Field of Flags" celebration in Granbury - not to be confused with the Rally Project's event - will have an opening ceremony. It will be hosted by the Granbury chapter of the Military Officers Association of America and feature guest speaker Taya Kyle.

Kyle, whose late husband, and veteran Chris Kyle is recognized by many as the American Sniper, will offer an address for the opening ceremony which begins Friday, May 26 at 5 p.m.

Held over Memorial Day Weekend and now in its 11th year, the event is a display of over 350 American flags, many with a banner honoring a U.S. military veteran or a first responder.

Kyle works to carry on the

legacy of her late husband, whose story was memorialized in his internationally bestselling book "American Sniper" and the Academy Award-nominated movie of the same name directed by Clint Eastwood.

She is also a New York Times best-selling author with her book, "American Wife." She currently serves as the Executive Director of her nonprofit, Taya and

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FATHER AND SON

Duo bring real-life bond to the stage in *Treasure Island*

BY MICKY SHEARON

Special to the Hood County News

The Granbury Opera House has witnessed many memorable moments and performances during its rich history. With Granbury Theatre Company's current production of "Treasure Island," you can add another to that "memorable moment" category. Portraying the older and younger version of the same character in the show, Wayne Trimble and his son, Travis, take the stage together for the first time.

Their real-life connection adds an extra layer of depth and authenticity to their dual roles. "Wayne and Travis obviously share similar looks, but their mannerisms, facial expressions, body language, vocal inflections, even their British accents, are remarkably alike, enhancing the believability of their portrayal," said the show's Director, Kyle Hoffman.

Wayne, known as GTC's company videographer, has been involved with the Granbury Theatre Company since 2015, when his daughters, Tiffany and Victoria, first joined. Travis, then age seven, soon followed suit,

being cast in GTC's production of *Mary Poppins*. Trimble's other daughter, Tessa, was cast in GTC's *Oliver* a few months later.

However, this time, it's Wayne's turn to step into the limelight as he makes his debut appearance on the Opera House stage alongside his son. Despite a long hiatus from acting, Wayne has had previous experience in the industry, including a brief stint in films such as "Action U.S.A." and doing camera work on such movies as "Leprechaun" and "Noises Off" and TV shows "The Practice," "Picket Fences," and "Northern Exposure."

He has also directed theatrical productions at Cottonwood Church in Dublin for several years.

When asked about his inspiration for participating in *Treasure Island* alongside his son, Wayne explained, "After my daughters started performing with the company, I became the videographer for GTC. Travis followed suit and joined the stage a year later. Travis' passion for performing reignited recently after taking acting classes at the Granbury Theatre Academy. When he auditioned for the role of Jim Hawkins in *Treasure Island*, I couldn't resist the opportunity to audition as well. The chance to share the stage with my son was too great to pass up."

In the play, Wayne portrays the older version of Jim Hawkins, while Travis embodies the younger and more dashing incarnation. This dynamic allows them to draw from their real-life experiences as a father and son. Wayne shared, "The beauty of sharing a role with my son is that, just as in real life, I bring an older, wiser perspective, while



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Travis brings the youthful, adventurous spirit."

Performing alongside his son has profoundly impacted Wayne and Travis's relationship. Wayne said, "Travis is not only my son; he's my lifelong friend and best friend. We only grow closer with each passing year. This opportunity to perform together in *Treasure Island* is beyond special and will be cherished for a lifetime."

Performing the role of the younger Jim Hawkins, Travis has gained a lot of insight into his dad and a

better understanding of their relationship. "It's been fun seeing a side of my dad that I don't normally see! He's usually a director or a cameraman, so watching him act has been great", Travis said. "He's a great storyteller, and the way he narrates the show reminds me of the way he used to tell us bedtime stories... with a lot of drama!"

Wayne and Travis hope to impart a valuable lesson to the audience through their performance in *Treasure Island*. Wayne explained,

"Just as Jim Hawkins embraced the opportunity for adventure when it unexpectedly arrived at his doorstep, we embraced the opportunity to perform in *Treasure Island* together. The lesson of the play is to seize upon chances for adventure whenever they present themselves, as they are fleeting and not to be missed."

You can see Wayne and Travis perform in "Treasure Island" at the Granbury Opera House through May 29.

Granbury Tractor Supply to host farmers' market

Staff Reports

Farmers' market to be hosted by Granbury Tractor Supply store on Saturday, May 27. The market will feature fresh produce, as well as other seasonal products from local vendors.

"This is a great opportunity for members of our community to support local farmers while also getting

to enjoy deliciously fresh food," Bill Sims, manager of the Granbury store said. "As a company, we believe in fostering community relationships while supporting the rural lifestyle, and this event allows us to do just that."

The Farmers' Market will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shoppers can stop in for arts & crafts, jewelry,

and baked goods.

Participating vendors will have tables set up at the tented space by the storefront where they will showcase their goods.

This event is open to the public and will take place at Granbury Tractor Supply located at 2105 W. Highway 377. For more information, please contact the store at 817-573-1621.



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DAR holds installation of new officers

Submitted item

Brigadier General Robin Babb Akin, U.S. Army, Retired, was installed as Regent of the Elizabeth Crockett Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), on May 15, 2023, during a ceremony held at the Acton United Methodist Church. General Akin brings to the Granbury chapter over 35 years of experience in military and civilian personnel management and international logistics operations, as well as a long list of firsts. She was one of only 22 general officers in the United States Army in April 2009 when she was promoted to brigadier general. General Akin was also the first female to be a platoon leader, the first female as a brigade commander in her outfit in Germany, the first female general officer in the 3rd Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), and she was the only woman in her Master Parachutist class in 1986. General Akin served as the assistant chief of staff for logistics at United States Forces Korea and as deputy assistant chief of staff for logistics at South Korea-U.S. Combined Forces Command. She held senior leadership positions in Op-

eration Iraqi Freedom, Operation Desert Shield/Storm in Saudi Arabia, Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, and Operation Unified Response in Haiti. General Akin retired from military service in May of 2013 and was selected and sworn back into the United States Army in September 2017 to serve as a member of the Senior Army Executive Service. She is currently a HQ Combined Armed Center Senior Highly Expert Mentor. In addition, General Akin continues to volunteer for a number of veteran and women non-profit organizations in the north Texas area.

Conducting the installation ceremony was Marcy Carter-Lovick, State Regent of Texas, and Honorary Regent of the Elizabeth Crockett Chapter. She oversees the daily operations of the Texas State Society (DAR) with 199 chapters and 19,317 members across the state. Lovick served as Regent of the Granbury Chapter from 2007 to 2009.

Other newly installed chapter officers include Christine Waterfield-Copeland, Vice Regent; Margaret Cook, Chaplain; Andrea Burt, Recording Secretary; Janet Smith, Correspond-



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New officers of the Elizabeth Crockett Chapter shown from left to right are: Brigadier General Robin Akin, Regent; Christine Waterfield-Copeland, Vice Regent; Margaret Cook, Chaplain; Andrea Burt, Recording Secretary; Janet Smith, Corresponding Secretary; Margo Walsh, Treasurer; Karen Nace, Registrar; and Kay Lee, Historian. Not pictured is Carol Benson, Librarian.

ing Secretary; Margo Walsh, Treasurer; Karen Nace, Registrar; Carol Benson, Librarian; and Kay Lee, Historian. Margaret Cook and Janet Smith are Honorary Regents and Kay Lee is a Charter Member of the chapter.

Elizabeth Crockett Chapter, named for Elizabeth Patton Crockett, wife of Alamo hero David Crockett, was organized in Granbury

on June 5, 1987, with 26 charter members. Today, the chapter boasts 139 members, including Crockett descendants and several women military veterans.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is a women's service organization whose members can trace their lineage to an individual who contrib-

uted to securing American independence during the Revolutionary War. Today's DAR is dynamic and diverse, with more than 185,000 members in 3,000 chapters in the United States and abroad. DAR members annually provide millions of hours of volunteer service to their local communities across the country and world.

DAR chapters participate in projects to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism. More than one million members have joined the organization since its founding in 1890.

For more information about DAR membership, visit www.texasdar.org/chapters/ElizabethCrockett/.

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Chris Kyle Family-Service Family Strong, with a mission to serve God, country, and service marriages.

Special music for the opening ceremony will be provided by local artist Adam Richards. Additionally, a bugler will play "Retreat" and "Taps."

At the event site, citizens

will be able to purchase flags to place in the field in memory or in honor of a veteran or first responder.

The closing ceremony will be held on Memorial Day at 2 p.m. and features special guest speaker former Army Ranger Mike Kurth, one of several dozen veterans of the Battle of Mogadishu in Somalia on Oct. 3, 1993, in which 19 soldiers died. The story was told in the movie "Black Hawk Down."

Remarks will also be delivered by Granbury resident and Gold Star wife and mother, Gail Joyce, whose youngest son, Sgt. James Casey Joyce, an Army Ranger, died in that battle. In 2012, she launched this annual event to ensure that her son and all hometown heroes are forever remembered and honored.

The closing ceremony will also feature an Aerial Sky-dive with a giant American

flag by Sergeant First Class Dana Bowman, U.S. Army (retired), double amputee and founder of the HALO for Freedom Warrior Foundation.

Bowman was a Special Forces soldier and a member of the U.S. Army's elite parachute team, the Golden Knights. He lost his legs in an accident during their annual training in Yuma, Arizona, in 1994.

The closing ceremony will

also feature a flyover from retired pilots and the laying of the wreaths by several Gold Star Families.

Both the opening and closing ceremonies and display of flags will take place at Memorial Field, 3602 E. Hwy 377 in Granbury. The field of flags will be open throughout Memorial Day weekend from dawn to dusk.

Those who wish to donate to support Home-

town Heroes may do so by visiting the event web site honoringhometownheroes.org. All profits will support veterans, their families, and survivors in need, and the Granbury High School JROTC program.

Local citizens wishing to provide volunteer hours in support of the event should contact Cathy Castro at 817-727-3083.

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Rick Dailey is a U.S. Air Force Veteran from Fairbury, Illinois. He joined the U.S. Air Force in May of 1994, attended basic training at Lackland Air Force Base (AFB) in San Antonio, TX, and technical school to become a F-16 Crew Chief at Shephard AFB in Wichita Falls, TX. During Dailey's 1994-2005 Air Force service he supported multiple real-world efforts to include Operation Provide Comfort in 1995 to defend Kurdish refugees fleeing their home in northern Iraq in the aftermath of the Gulf War. In 1996 he was stationed in Muwaffaq Salti AB, Azraq Jordan, and supported Operation Southern Watch to monitor and control Iraq airspace and prevent Iraq strikes against the Shi'ite Muslims. Dailey also served at Osan AFB in South Korea and Prince Sultan AB in Saudi Arabia before his final Air Force tour from 2002-05 at Shephard AFB, Wichita Falls as an instructor for

F-16 Crew Chief school.

Dailey transitioned to the Air National Guard in 2005 and served at multiple bases within the continental US until his departure from active duty in 2011 as a Staff Sergeant (E-6). From 2011-13 he worked at Lockheed Martin and deployed to Afghanistan to support US forces by providing Persistent Threat Detection Device coverage at conventional and special forces Forward Operating Bases in eastern Afghanistan. From 2013 to the present, he has worked at Lockheed Martin in Fort Worth on the F-35 equipment support project team.

Dailey moved to Granbury in 2013 with his wife Tracy of 27 years, and they have two children and an adorable 4-yr old granddaughter. Dailey is a member of the local Riley Stephens Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7835 where he has recently been elected commander for 2023-24. His hobbies include motorcycle riding, Texas Hold'em, and spending time with his granddaughter.

SUPPORT FROM PAGE B6

FIRST MONDAY
ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT
Group, join others to share concerns, 10 a.m. at Acton Methodist Church 3433 Fall Creek Highway. Details: 817-326-2355.

FIRST TUESDAY
ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS support group, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the 1894 Building at Acton Baptist Church,

3500 Fall Creek Highway. For caregivers, family members, friends and anyone in the community. Details: 817-326-4693.

SECOND SATURDAY
GRIEF SUPPORT breakfast for anyone grieving the loss of someone they love at 10 a.m., The Big O Restaurant, 1302 S. Morgan St. Details: 817-894-2449 or 817-219-9833.

THIRD MONDAY
ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT
Group, join others to share concerns, 10 a.m. at Acton Methodist Church 3433 Fall Creek Highway. Details: 817-326-2355.

THIRD TUESDAY
ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS support group, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the 1894 Building at Acton Baptist Church, 3500 Fall Creek Highway. For caregivers, family members, friends and anyone in the community. Details: 817-326-4693.

FOURTH TUESDAY
PARKINSON'S SUPPORT
Group, 1 p.m. at Lakestone Terrace, 916 E. U.S. Highway 377. Open for those with Parkinson's and their families wanting to understand more about this disease. Details: 817-999-1470.

FOURTH SATURDAY
GRIEF SUPPORT breakfast for anyone grieving the loss of someone they love at 10 a.m., The Big O Restaurant, 1302 S. Morgan St. Details: 817-894-2449 or 817-219-9833.

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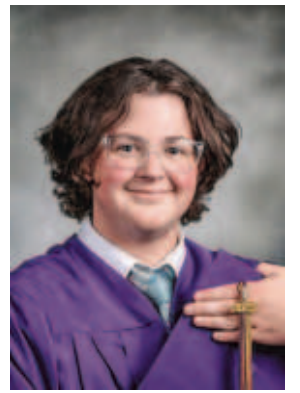
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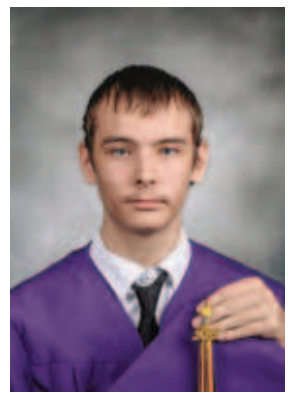
Efrain Arriaga



Jose Aviles Morales



Ryan Baker



Jeremiah Bankston

Jose Alvarado IV
Parents: Irene Galvan
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Choir
Sports: Football
Favorite teacher: Mrs Hogan
Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation: Weatherford then UTA for software engineering

Tryniti Barks
Parents: Amber and Ronnie Barks
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations:

Student Council Junior class president and student body secretary (senior year), varsity cheer, National Honor Society junior and senior year, Intern at Hyde Law Firm through the CTE law practicum class.
Sports: Track 9-11th grade, Cheer junior and senior year.
Favorite teacher: Dr. Dias
Favorite subject: English and CTE law enforcement classes.
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend ACU and pursue a degree in criminal justice or pre-law.

Anne Barnes
Parents: Edward and Becki Barnes
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Pirate Production Studios, editor, Student council, treasurer.
Sports: Lady Pirate powerlifting, team captain, three-year regional qualifier.
Favorite teacher: Coach Galindo
Favorite subject: Film class
Plans after graduation: Attending the University of North Texas, majoring in

media arts
Olivia Barone
Parents: Jennifer Poffenberger and Dayton Barone
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Band/percussion drum line; Junior Optimists, WIT
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Pieren
Favorite subject: Calculus
Plans after graduation: I will be attending Texas AandM in the fall and majoring in biology.

Carly Barton
Parents: Matt and Jennifer Barton

School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: National Honor Society
Sports: Volleyball, all-district honorable mention, academic all-state honorable mention
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Morisette
Favorite subject: Health Science
Plans after graduation: Plan to attend Tarleton University to study criminal justice.

Madison Black
Parents: Phillip and Lana Black

School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: NHS, WIT
Sports: Lady Pirates soccer, Lady Pirates basketball, Sparta 05 competitive soccer
Favorite teacher: Coach Rhodes and Mrs. Pieren
Favorite subject: Health Science
Plans after graduation: I plan on attending McMurry University to play soccer and major in kinesiology.



We are so proud of you. A new chapter is beginning and we know you will be successful regardless of what that may be.

We love you, Granny and Papa



HANNAH HUMPHREY
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We are so proud of the person you've become. Your hard work, dedication, and creativity amaze us. We can't wait to see all you will accomplish. Love- Mom, Dad, and Wesley



JACK BAREFOOT
Granbury High School



Cameron will be attending Texas A&M and has been accepted into the Engineering Program.

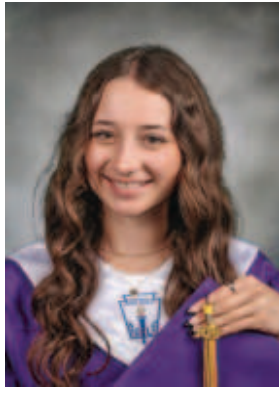
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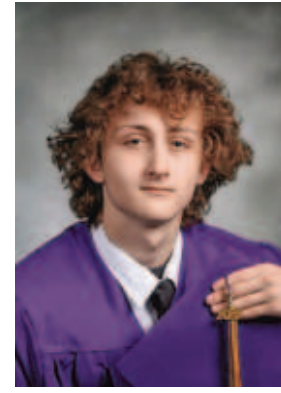
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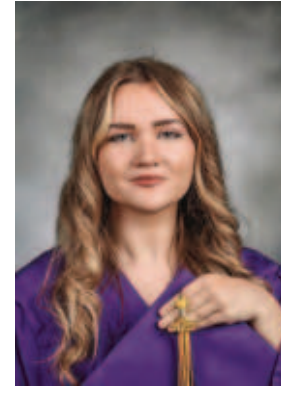
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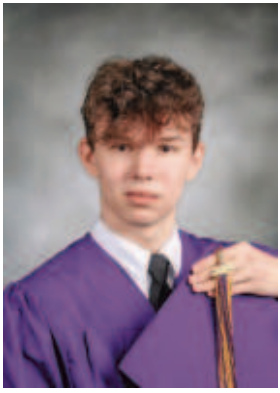
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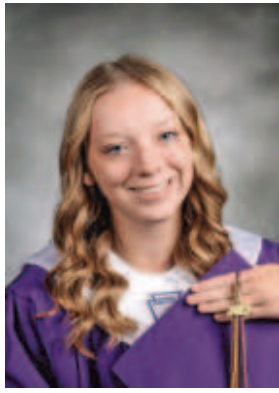
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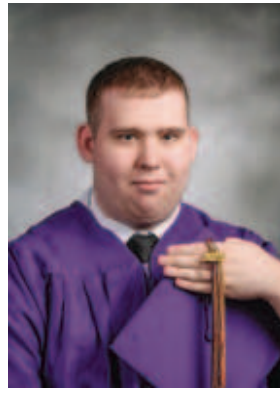
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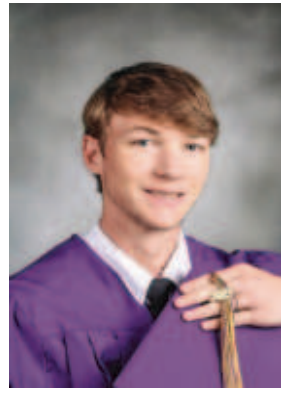
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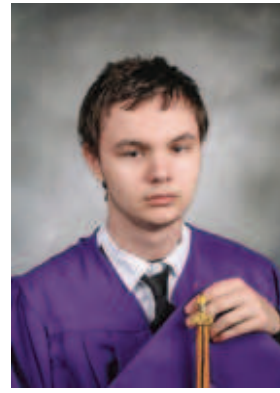
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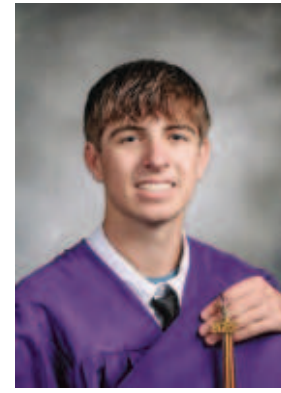
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Steven Bonner



Logan Bowen



Austin Boyce

Nyah Bravo
Parents: Raquel and Chris Bravo
School: Granbury High School
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Cook
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Military

Zachary Michael Brief
Parents: Marcella Brief

School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: MCJROTC
Sports: MCJROTC orienteering team
Favorite teacher: Col. Casey
Favorite subject: ASL
Plans after graduation: I enlisted into the United States Air Force Reserve and leave the day after

graduation for basic training in Lackland Air base. I will be stationed at Tinker Air Base in OK.

Madalyn Brinkley
Parents: Chris Brinkley, Erica Sledge
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: All around master
Sports: Track

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Allen
Favorite subject: Lifetime Nutrients
Plans after graduation: Pursue a political career

Faith Brown
Parents: Jill Brown and Henry Brown
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Art club president

Sports: Stowaways
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Kelsey Daffan and Mr. Nathan Dubois
Favorite subject: Art
Plans after graduation: College at UNT

Bailee Burenheide
Parents: Crystal Burenheide and Richard Burenheide
School: Granbury High

School Clubs and Organizations: Choir, FFA, Jr. Optimist, NHS, Granbury Junior Leadership
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Fisher
Favorite subject: Choir
Plans after graduation: Go to Texas AandM and major in pre-vet



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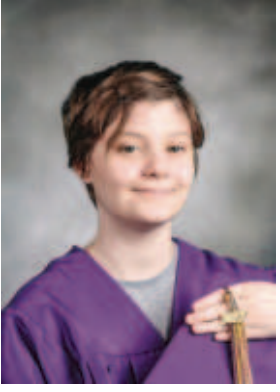
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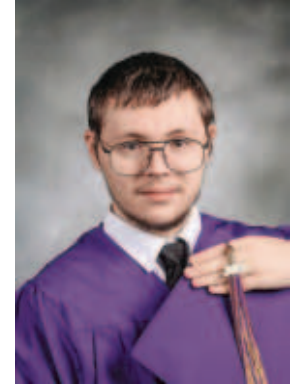
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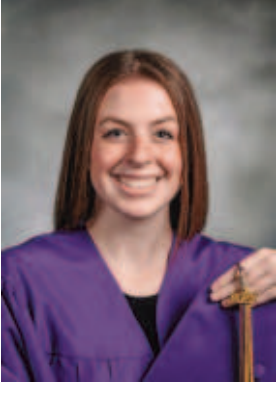
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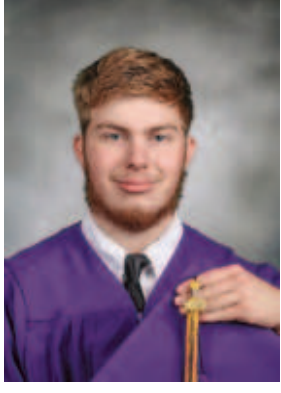
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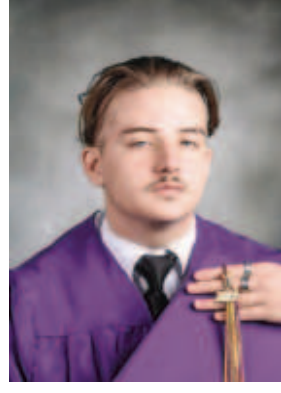
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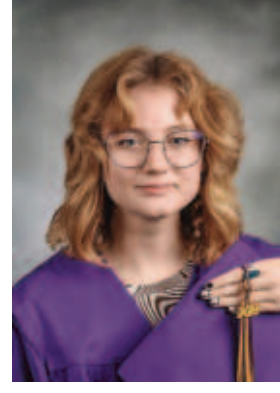
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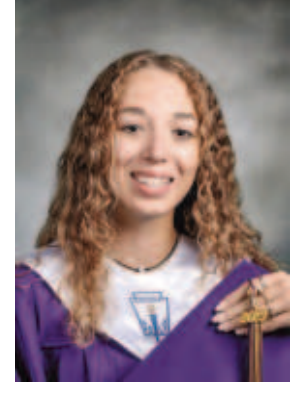
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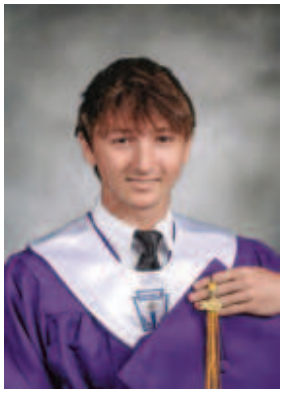
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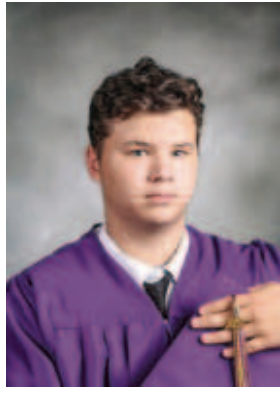
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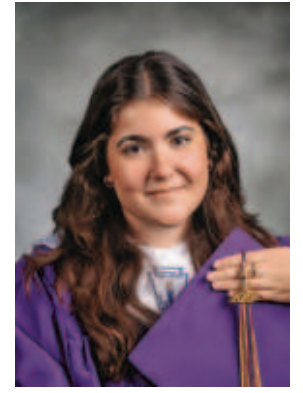
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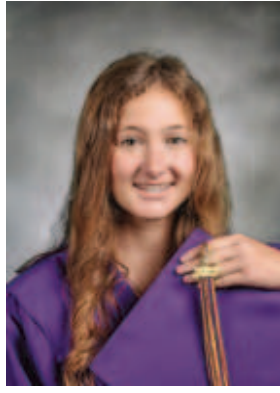
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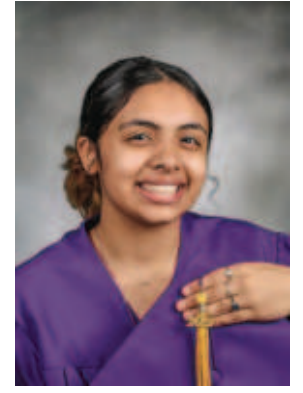
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Aliah Casarez

Victoria Burkey
Parents: Angela Burkey Peters (Mom) and Dr. Justus Peters and Robert Burkey(Dad)
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Junior Optimist Club, GHS Varsity and Acapella Choir, Multiple Award Winning Choirs 2019-2023, Individual Choir Awards: Outstanding Soloist 2021, First Division solo Contest 2021, Outstanding Soloist 2022, First Division Solo Contest 2022
Sports: The Stowaways Dance Team: Four year member, Officer for three years Sophomore Lieutenant 2020-2021, Junior

Lieutenant 2021-2022, Captain 2022-2023, Individual Awards: Solo Runner Up 2021, Outstanding Performer 2022, All American Dance Team 2022, Sophomore of the Year 2020-2021, Junior of the Year 2021-2022, Senior of the Year 2022-2023, Stowaway of the Year 2022-2023; Officer Awards: Multiple Award Winning Officer Line 2020-2023, Grand National Officer Champions 2022-2023; Team Awards: Multiple Award Winning Team 2019-2023, Grand National Team Champions 2022-2023
Favorite teacher: Coach Sargent
Favorite subject: Biology

Plans after graduation: Joining a college level dance team and choral program. Aiming for a bachelor's degree in biology and on to getting accepted into a medical school. Planning to be a radiologist major with a minor in voice/opera.

Spencer Burnfield
Parents: Jenni Burnfield
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: National Honor Society Junior Optimist Club - Treasurer, UIL Social Studies Team - 1st Place Team at District, 2nd Place Team at Region, Varsity Men's and Mixed Choirs, Lakeside

Baptist Youth Group
Sports: Baseball, Golf, Powerlifting
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Leatherman
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: I am going to Baylor to study economics and entrepreneurship, and then I plan to go to law school.

Cheyenne Butler
Parents: Rebekah and Jeff Butler
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Book Club, Floral Club. FFA, Officer for Floriculture. Level one certification Graphic Design, level one certification Floral Design.

Sports: Color Guard
Favorite teacher: Mr. Richeson
Favorite subject: Automotive
Plans after graduation: Attend Lincoln Tech

James Byrd
Parents: Pamela Byrd
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: School store associate via the business curriculum. DECA member.
Sports: Team MVP in football. Most interceptions (11) in school history. Varsity baseball
Favorite teacher: Kylie Peterson, Coach Davis
Favorite subject: History

and business marketing
Plans after graduation: Received an academic and athletic scholarship to play baseball for Friends University in Wichita KS.

Alyssa Callahan
Parents: Johnny and Jennifer Croxton
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Crimestoppers- president, National Honor Society
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Byrd, Mr. Boomer
Favorite subject: Government/History
Plans after graduation: Dallas Institute of Funeral Service; mortuary science

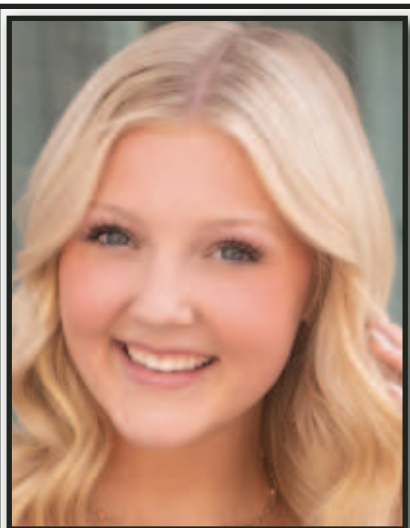


Braiden Womack has been a member of Granbury FFA and has also completed an internship with Hyde Law Firm.

He will be attending Tarleton State University to study agriculture



BRAIDEN WOMACK
 Granbury High School



Well done, Avery!

You have made your family proud and we can't wait to see where you go from here!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Graham



AVERY THOMAS
 Granbury High School



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 Proverbs 16:3.

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Love, Mom, Tim, Lila, Gracie and Cannon



ABBY MANNING
 Granbury High School



Yesenia Casarez



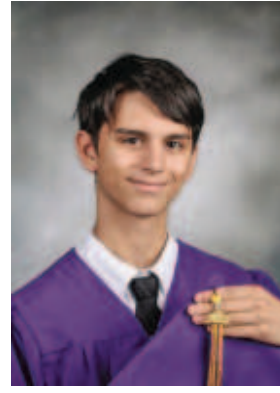
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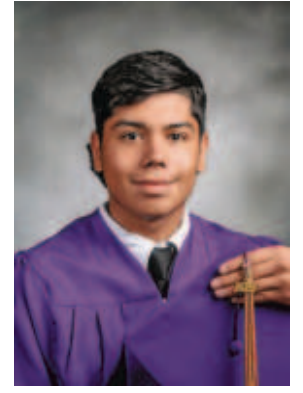
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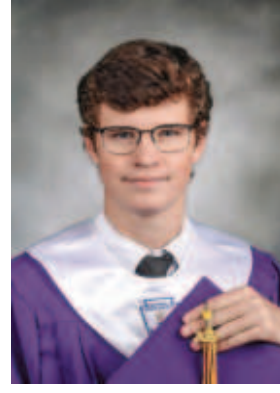
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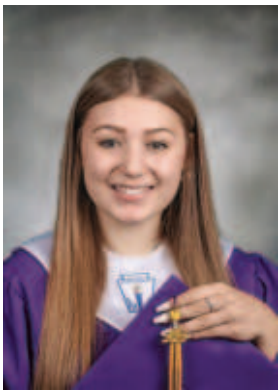
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Clayton Christy



Cole Clark



Phoenix Clark



Diego Clavel



Kira Clawson



Faith Clay



Hailey Clingman



Averie Coffman

Branlee Carlisle
Parents: Jessi
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: FFA, AVID and earned my lonestar degree
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Jackson
Favorite subject: Advanced Animal Science
Plans after graduation: Attending West Texas AandM and majoring in animal science

Makenna Carnes
Parents: Amanda
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Avid
Sports: Softball
Favorite teacher: Jason Shahan
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Going to Weatherford to get my major in nursing

Vanessa Castillo
Parents: Martha Castillo
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Spanish Club
Sports: Softball, Basketball
Favorite teacher: Ms. Pieren
Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation: Four-year university, anticipated major: Biology

Clayton Christy
Parents: John and Elizabeth Christy
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: UIL Science, Wind Ensemble, UIL Solo and Ensemble First Division, jazz band, marching band, WIT officer, National Honor Society
Favorite teacher: Mr. Jose Ochoa
Favorite subject: Chemistry
Plans after graduation: Attending the University of Texas at Austin majoring in chemical engineering

Cole Clark
Parents: Randy and Julie Clark
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: National Honor Society
Sports: I played football for the Pirates for four years and received 5A Academic All District and THSCA Academic All State 2nd Team. I played golf for the Pirates for three years.
Favorite teacher: Jon Allen
Favorite subject: Physics
Plans after graduation: I will be attending Texas Tech University in August and plan to major in business administration.

Faith Clay
Parents: Matthew and Sharon Clay
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: ASL club-secretary, Distinguished Level of Achievement, Endorsements: Arts and Humanities, Business and Industry, and Multidisciplinary.
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Robblee-Davis and Mrs. Barnes
Favorite subject: American Sign Language
Plans after graduation: Nursing school

Kyleigh Chavez
Parents: Crystal and Marcus Chavez
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Lady Pirate Soccer varsity captain, all-state academics
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Galvan
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Attend and play soccer at LeTourneau University
Gabriel Christian
Parents: Rob and Candace Christian
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Granbury High School Marching Band
Favorite teacher: Andrew

Boomer
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Texas Tech University: Architecture, civil engineering
Clayton Christy
Parents: Elizabeth Christy John Christy
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Workforce industry training president, UIL science team captain
Favorite teacher: Mr. Ochoa
Favorite subject: Chemistry
Plans after graduation: Attending UT-Austin majoring in chemical engineering

Averie Coffman
Parents: Jody and Meredith Coffman
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Choir, UIL Sweepstakes, Superintendent Leadership Council (SLC), Junior Optimist Club, Interact Club, President of National Honor Society, HOBY sophomore of the year, Optimist TexAnn Award
Sports: Volleyball freshman year awarded will to win softball freshman year season ended early due to covid, Basketball four freshman-senior three

years bi-district champs, all-district academic, all-state academic first team. Top-five varsity track Freshman-Senior year, competed in long and triple jump - district finalist. Relay area finalist
Favorite teacher: I have had many over the years that have left lasting impressions on me, to name a few Jackson, Adams, Anderson, Parks, Bradshaw, Watkins, Overstreet, Rose,
Favorite subject: Science/Anatomy
Plans after graduation: Attending Texas AandM University to pursue a degree in kinesiology and become a physical therapist

Kaitlyn Cortez
Parents: Amos and Michelle Cortez
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: First class to graduate with AVID on diploma, HOSA
Sports: Powerlifting: Two-time district qualifier, two-time regional qualifier, placed 5th at regionals, earned lady fighting heart award my 2nd year, and qualified for a 1,000 scholarship from the Texas High school Women's Powerlifting Association.
Favorite teacher: Sonny Galindo was my coach

for powerlifting for three years. He truly aspires me to keep my head up and push through my tough times. He was always by my side throughout not only season, but also throughout life and high school in general. He was always such a supporter of everything I did. He is such a Godly man and someday aspire to be just like him.
Favorite subject: Health Science, Anatomy and Physiology
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend the University of Mary Hardin Baylor for a major in pre-med. I have always aspired to become a dermatologist and that's what I will plan on doing.

Mason Colbert
Parents: Albenis and Michael Covert
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: ASL Honors Society member and Thespian Society vice president
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Erin Lowery
Favorite subject: Theatre Production
Plans after graduation: Auditions for acting in movies, voice acting, voiceover work, etc...

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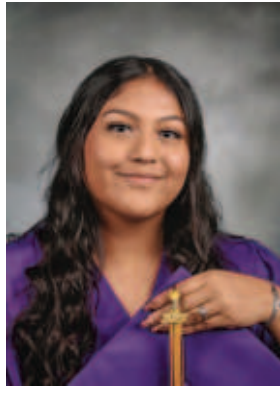
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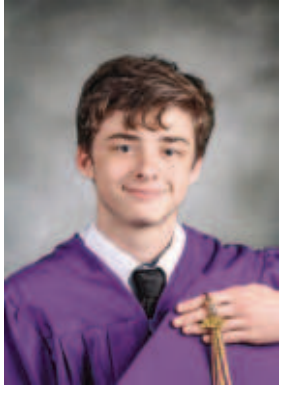
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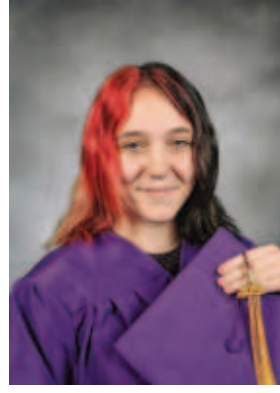
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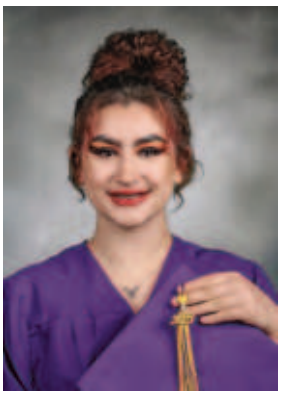
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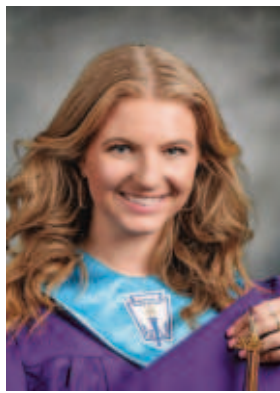
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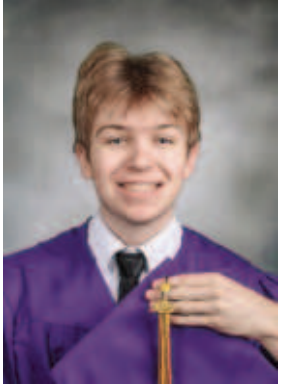
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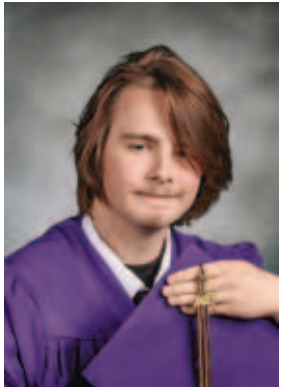
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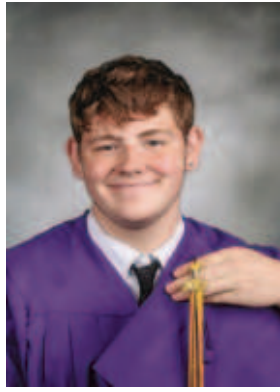
Dawson Edwards



Taylor Eidson



Lucia Elguera



Christopher Elliott



Jared Elliott



Julicia Enriquez

Jade Cox
Parents: James and Julie Cox
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: NHS, FFA vice president, FFA honors: Lonestar degree, Star greenhand and chapter degree, diversified livestock proficiency. State finalist in agriscience. Ag Texas Farm Credit "Ag Youth of the month", Fort Worth Stockshow Calf Scramble Scholarship recipient.
Favorite teacher: Any of the

Ag Science teachers
Favorite subject: Agriculture
Plans after graduation: Attend South Plains College and receive an associate's in agribusiness transfer to Texas Tech and receive bachelor's in animal science
Breanna Cozart
Parents: Anthony Cozart
School: Granbury High School
Favorite teacher: Sonya Byrd.
Favorite subject: Law and public safety practicum.

Plans after graduation: Attending Weatherford College as a vet tech.
Gavin Czernik
Parents: Ken Czernik
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Member TDLR licensed electrical apprentice.
Sports: Tiddlywinks.
Favorite teacher: Miss Brooks
Favorite subject: Definitely English.
Plans after graduation: Gavin will become the sole

ruler of the USA to make a better place for everyone. Shortly followed by world domination. Space exploration will be a priority and ensure survival of the species.
Joey DeBello
Parents: Holly
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Trombone section leader, Lead trombone in jazz band, Hosa member, NHS member, Received a 19,000 dollar scholarship to LSU for

academics
Favorite teacher: Mr. Boomer
Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation: Going to LSU to study biological sciences
Rylan DeRouen
Parents: John and Trudi DeRouen
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: National Honor Society Officer- treasurer, Workforce Industry Training (WIT), Health Occupation Students

of America (HOSA), Student Council, Optimist Club
 Young Texanne, Top five in class
Sports: Varsity Cheerleader, Academic all-State, Senior Sweetheart Award, JV Cheerleader- head captain, All Around Best Cheerleader, Pirate Pride Award, Sunshine Award
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Morisette
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Attend Texas AandM University College Station and major in business administration

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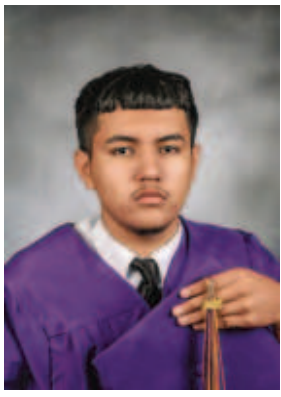
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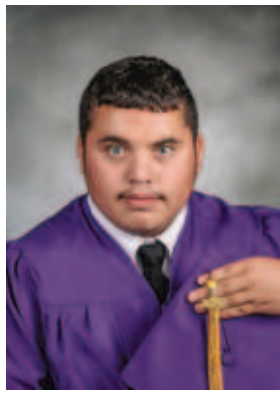
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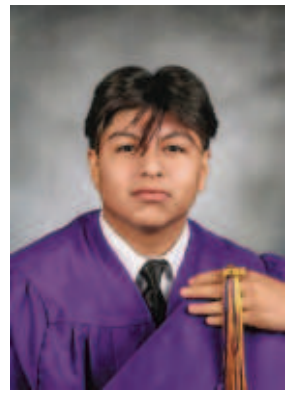
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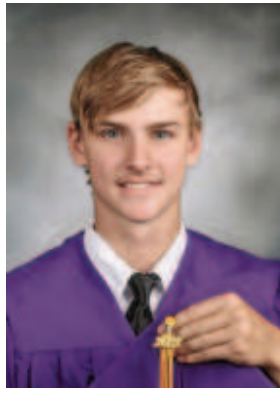
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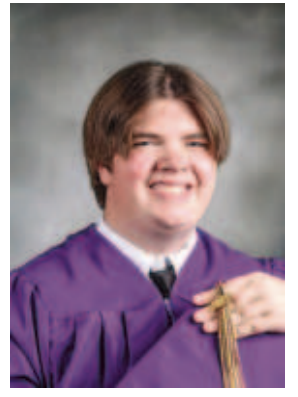
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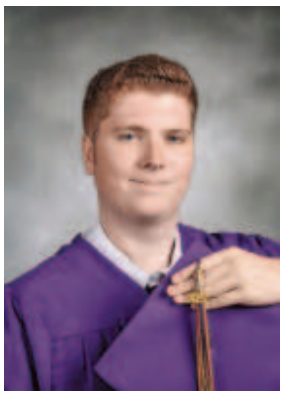
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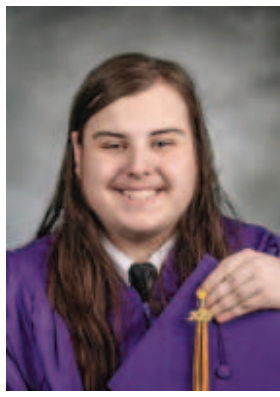
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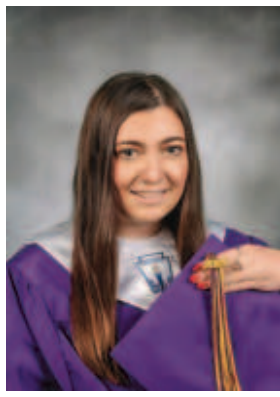
Chad Flatt



Kenneth Flower



Justin Floyd



Tessa Fox



Logan Fuller



Katherine Funk

Marcus Eagle Star
Parents: Trisha Hespe
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: ASL Honors
Favorite teacher: Mr. Youker
Favorite subject: Art
Plans after graduation: College a major in agricultural or art

Carolina Espinosa Garcia
Parents: Herminio Espinosa
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations:

National Honor Society, WIT, Jr. Optimist Club, HOSA.
Favorite teacher: Jana Reid
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Attend Baylor University and plan to then attend medical school.

Erika Estrada
Parents: Erika Vazquez Chavez and Ricardo Estrada
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Pride of Granbury Band
Sports: Varsity boy's bas-

ketball manager
Favorite teacher: Coach Weeks
Favorite subject: Health Science Theory/ Clinicals
Plans after graduation: Attending Texas A&M- San Antonio

Silila Feao
Parents: Serrine Feao
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Polynesian Club
Sports: Basketball
Favorite teacher: Alyssa King
Favorite subject: Science

Plans after graduation: Attend Texas Wesleyan University

Maddie Felton
Parents: Lisa Felton
School: Granbury High School.
Clubs and Organizations: Interact Club, Junior Rotary Club, GHS Anchor Store Media Manager, GHS Academic Scholar, DECA Member, GHS Fashion Show, Mission Granbury Volunteer
Sports: GHS varsity tennis (captain 2023), Second team all-district-2021-2022,

Favorite teacher: Kylee Peterson
Favorite subject: Economics
Plans after graduation: Texas Tech University, Class of 2027

Logan Fuller
Parents: Mary Beth Smith
School: Granbury High School
Favorite teacher: Mr.Boomer
Favorite subject: Marketing
Plans after graduation: Plan to attend NorthWest Lineman Center in Denton, Tx

Katherine Funk
Parents: Suzie and Doug Funk
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Thespan Society - treasurer, WIT, Spanish Honor Society
Favorite teacher: Melissa Hutson
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Attend Texas Tech University

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Jolicoeur (Joli) St Germain
Dublin High School

Joli 3rd in her class and also graduated from Ranger Junior College with her Associate of Arts Degree on May 5, 2023. Joli is the Chapter President of FFA and won has won 3rd in State Greenhand Creed Speaking. She has been a four-year varsity cheerleader and won All American Cheerleader in 19 and 20. Has been the secretary in National Honor Society the last two years along with many community involvement contributions throughout the last few years. She is also the reigning Miss Dublin. Joli will be attending Tarleton State University on full scholarship and then looking forward to Graduate School. The world is her oyster.



Michael Webb

Michael is a 2012 Granbury High School graduate. He has earned his master's of Business Administration with a dual major In Business Analytics and Entrepreneurial Management from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. A graduate with Honors of the University of Texas - Austin - B.B.A. - Finance, he will finalize the Wharton MBA program with courses at INSEAD - European Institute of Business Administration located in Fontainebleau, France.



Nolan Wesley Spence
Maypearl High School

Varsity Baseball, National Honor Society, ranked 4th in his class (top 5%), Navarro College - Associate of Science



Justin Massey
Granbury High School

Justin played soccer all 4 years and made 2nd Team All District two years in a row. Justin plans on attending college and pursuing a degree in Engineering.



Jackson Dean Tucker
Aledo High School

Jackson was a three year varsity soccer player and earned 2023 Honorable Mention All-District his senior year. Outside of school he enjoys hanging out with friends, family and playing golf. He will attend Texas Tech in the fall and will major in Business Management.



Stephen Beare

Stephen is a 2020 Brock High School graduate. He has earned his Associate of Art degree with honors.



Mayci Rae Jones
Glen Rose High School

Mayci is a student athlete participating in Softball, Basketball, Volleyball, and Track through her years in Glen Rose. Mayci is actively an umpire for the Glen Rose Youth Baseball/Softball Association and enjoys helping coach and mentor for softball in her spare time. She will be joining FNB after graduation as a part-time teller.



Jacob Hill
Granbury High School

Jacob Hill was born and raised in Granbury, Texas. He is excited to graduate and see what the world brings him. May the best years be yet to come!



Diorlan Granados
Granbury High School

I come from a small town in Venezuela, where I lived most of my life. Five years ago my parents told me we were coming to visit my aunt over the summer, but they had planned to stay without telling me about it. Moving here was one the most difficult things I have experienced. Being the new kid, not knowing the language, and leaving my whole life behind was definitely not easy. But here I am. Five years ago I didn't even see myself graduating from high school and today I can say I'm proud of myself for everything I have learned in this process and all I have achieved. All I have left to say is, gracias a mi familia y amigos por no dejar de confiar en mi, no hubiese logrado nada sin ustedes.



Ethan Pettus Hall
Godley High School

Ethan will graduate as part of the 2023 class at Godley High School. He was active in many clubs and sports, including National Honor Society, Student Leadership Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes varsity baseball and football, where he was an All-State and Academic All-State selection. Ethan also earned his Unmanned Pilot Certification and was part of the Godley Drone Operations team responsible for documenting the district's growth. Ethan will attend Mississippi State University and plans to study Building Construction Science.



Christopher Webb

Christopher is a 2010 Granbury High School graduate. He has earned his Master of Public Administration from the University of Texas - Arlington. A graduate of the University of Oklahoma - B.S. - Geographic Information Systems, he continues to work in a dual role of Economic Development and Municipal Planning for the City of Farmers Branch, Texas.



Drew Blain Henderson
Granbury High School

Honor Society. Academic All State. Football Jr and Sr First team all-district. Soccer First Team all-district sophomore year. Many community service hours at Christmas For Children, Mission Granbury, Senior Center. Attending Louisiana Tech in Renton, LA majoring in Logistics and Supply Chain. We are very proud of all you've accomplished and the gentle and kind person you are. Your future is bright. We love you! - John Henry and Marilyn Luton

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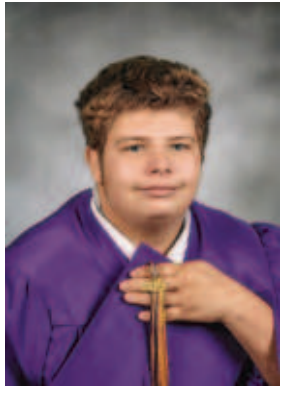
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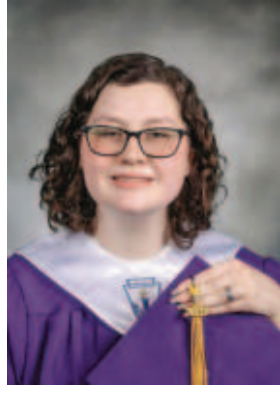
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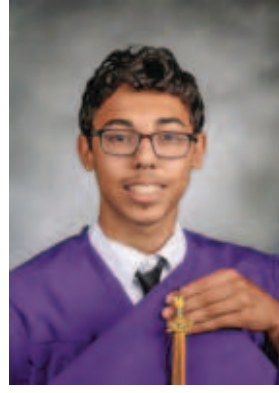
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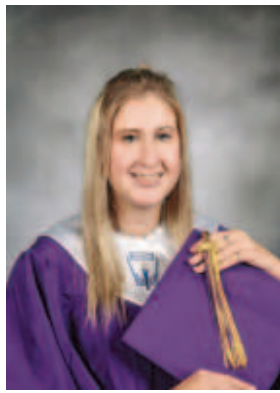
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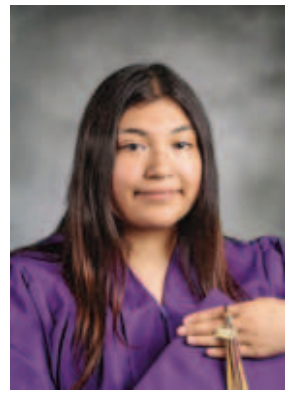
Hailey Golen



Kailyn Gongora-Martinez



Hernan Gonzalez Espinosa



Adee Gonzalez

Jonathan Garcia
Parents: Sarah and Edgar Amaya
School: Granbury High school
Clubs and Organizations: Pract in transportation sys
Favorite teacher: Micheal Beauchamp
Favorite subject: Automotive
Plans after graduation: Work in automotive

Jayton Glenn
Parents: Jeremy and Karisa Glenn
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Member of SLC, Junior Optimist, GHS National Honor

Society, National Society of High School Scholars, Congress of Future Medical Leaders Award of Excellence, Weatherford College National Society of Leadership and Success
Sports: Varsity football, three years; Academic All-District and academic All-State, Ike Thomas Student Athlete Award, Varsity track, four years
Favorite teacher: Mr. Weeks and Coach Brown
Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation: I will attend Texas AandM University in the fall where I plan to major in biomedical science to become an orthopedic surgeon.

Bailey Glynn
Parents: Brandi
School: Granbury High School
Favorite teacher: Coach Cellars
Favorite subject: Psychology
Plans after graduation: Cosmetology school

Hailey Golen
Parents: Jeff Golen
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: I am a member in the National Honors Society, Junior Optimist Club, and Workforce Industry Training Club.
Sports: I am on the Varsity

golf team. I have placed first individual at JV district. Varsity placed second at the 2023 District tournament.
Favorite teacher: My favorite teacher is Greg Belleau
Favorite subject: My favorite subject is AP calculus or civil engineering.
Plans after graduation: I plan on majoring in electrical engineering and minor in computer science at Texas Tech University.

Kailyn Gongora Martinez
Parents: Kenia Garcia and Victor Garcia
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations:

National Honor Society, Junior Optimist, National Spanish Society, Avid
Sports: Tennis. twond and threerd place in doubles
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Rose
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Attend Weatherford College for two years then continue the next two years in a university to earn a bachelor's in business.

Tyler Guidry
Parents: April and Danny Guidry
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: DECA Club
Sports: Baseball - twond

team All-District pitcher, Academic All-District, four-year letter, swimming - two-time All-State honorable mention, three-time first team All-Region, four-time first team All-District, two-time academic All-State, four-year letter.
Favorite teacher: Tammy Bodine/Andrew Boomer
Favorite subject: History/ Govt.
Plans after graduation: Committed to play baseball for Navarro College



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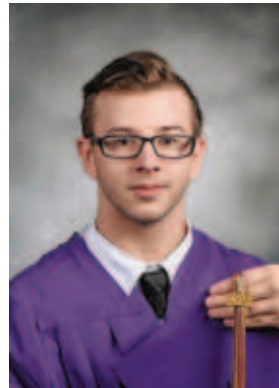
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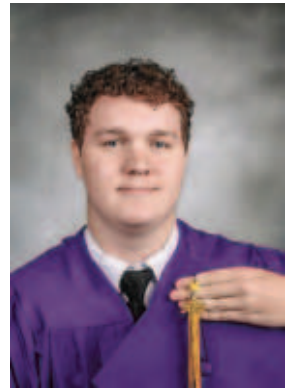
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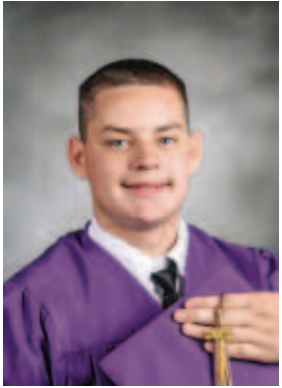
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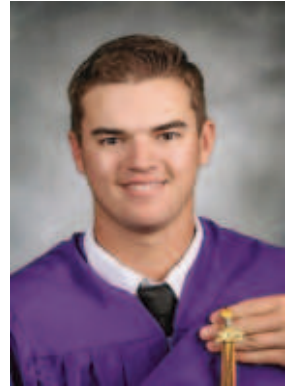
Makenzie Grimes



Alice Grohmann



Kelsey Grzybowski



Tyler Guidry

Justice Gumler
Parents: Sandra Chazel
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Debate
Sports: DC History
Favorite teacher: Gilley
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Weatherford for an associate's in business marketing. Further schooling after then whatever the future holds for me

Morgan Gutowski
Parents: Kelly Gutowski
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Choir
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Hinojosa and Mrs. Fisher
Favorite subject: My Ag classes and my choir class.
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend Tarleton State for a major in pre-veterinary medicine.

Taylor Guyer
Parents: Keesha and Darsen Mattos
School: Granbury High School
Favorite teacher: Mr. Hinojosa
Favorite subject: Welding
Plans after graduation: Trade school for welding

Raylyn Hablinski
Parents: Jonathan Hablinski
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Pride of Granbury Band School
Sports: Marching band
Favorite teacher: John Allen
Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation: Attending Tarleton State University and majoring in pre-nursing.

Dylan Hallmark
Parents: Casey
School: Granbury High

School
Clubs and Organizations: four years in the health science program, three years in the engineering program
Sports: four years in cross-country, four years in track, four years in powerlifting
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Pieren
Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation: Tarleton University

Annie Hartman
Parents: Jim
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Avid, Career prep, Homecoming queen
Sports: Volleyball
Favorite teacher: Jason Shahan
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Attending Oklahoma University majoring in business management

Liz Heil
Parents: Neely and Russell Heil
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: UIL One Act Play- best performer in district, honorable mention in Bi-District, all star cast in area, International Thespian Society- secretary, Foreign Language club- member, Spanish National Honor Society- member, Workforce Industry Training (WIT)- member
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. Ochoa, Mrs. Hutson,
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: I have the pleasure to announce that I will not be attending a college in the fall, so that I can continue to pursue my dreams via film, music, and television.

Drew Henderson
Parents: JP and Becky Gibson
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: National Honor Society, GHS Bass Club 19-20, 20-21
Sports: GHS Varsity soccer 2019-2021 - 2020 1st team All-District, 2021-2022 defensive MVP, GHS Varsity football: 2021 and 2022 1st team All-District kicker, 2022 academic All-State football senior year, 2021 and 2022 special teams MVP
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Bradshaw
Favorite subject: Engineering
Plans after graduation: Attending Louisiana Tech University pursuing a major in sustainable supply chain management and playing football for Louisiana Tech.

Kaden Hensley
Parents: Keyvn and Jesten Hensley
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Pride of Granbury Marching Band member four years, tuba section leader 2022-2023, Pride of Granbury Wind Ensemble member four years, Pirate Jazz Band member three years and Varsity men's choir member 2023 and UIL current events team member 2023.
Favorite teacher: Mr. Morales
Favorite subject: Band
Plans after graduation: Attending the University of Texas at Arlington as a music performance major.

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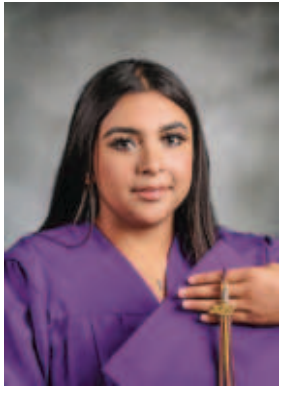
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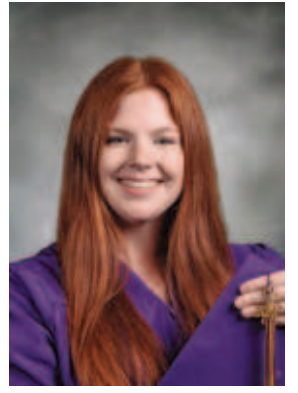
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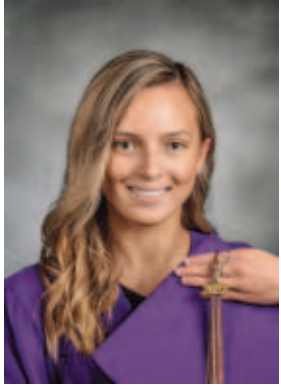
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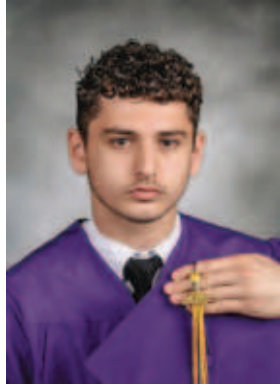
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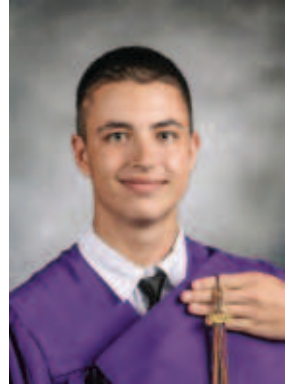
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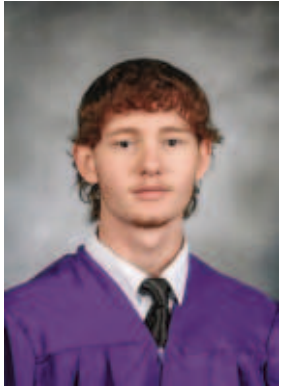
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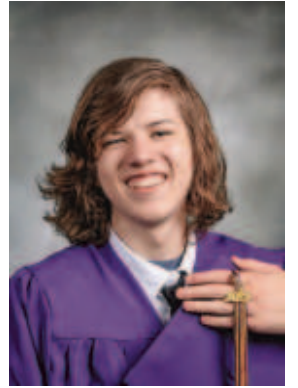
Jyden Hamilton



Ella Hamlin



Caleb Hammond



Andrew Hammons

Amy Hernandez
Parents: Ramiro Hernandez and Mercedes Cruz
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Optimist Club - president, DECA - co-president, Student United Way of Hood County- president, Student Council - senior class president, National Honors Society, UIL Academics, Student Leadership Council, WIT, The Anchor, AVID
Favorite teacher: Kylee Peterson and Jason Shahan
Favorite subject: History (Mrs. Leatherman's DC class)
Plans after graduation: Attend Tarleton State University

Julissa Hernandez
Parents: Rosa and Celestino Hernández
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Crimestoppers vice president
Sports: Soccer, freshman-junior year, JV Gold Most Valuable Player, captain and Fighting Heart award
Favorite teacher: Coach Shahan and Sonya Byrd
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation: Tarleton State University, major in social work

Ryan Hernandez
Parents: Uncle Ben and Aunt Gina Moore and Jaime and Rena Hernandez
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Career Prep
Favorite teacher: Ms. Barnes
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation: Electrician apprentice

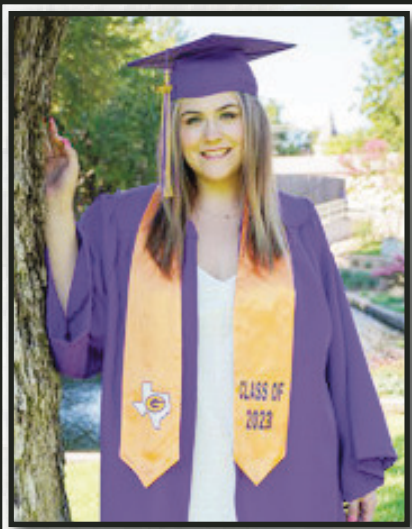
Michael Holbrook
Parents: Bret and Dena Holbrook
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Varsity baseball pitcher and outfield
Favorite teacher: Dawn

Bradley
Favorite subject: School Store
Plans after graduation: Attend Tarleton

Hayden Hoon
Parents: Nick and Erin Hoon
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: ASL Honor Society, theatre
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Melissa Hutson
Favorite subject: Theatre Arts
Plans after graduation: Weatherford College for basics

Hayden Horton
Parents: Tina and Johnny Horton
School: Granbury high school
Clubs and Organizations: FFA
Sports: Golf
Favorite teacher: Coach Weeks
Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation: Pilot school, and work for family business

Austin Trent Huggins
Parents: Michael and Amy Huggins
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Cadet in the Granbury Marine Corps JROTC for four years - rose to the rank of Cadet Gunnery Sergeant, Lead Cadet of the JROTC Orienteering Team - OT won 2022 State Championship, Member of the MCJROTC Physical Training Team, Member of the MCJROTC Color Guard, and was named November 2022 Cadet of the Month
Sports: Cross-country team and track team
Favorite teacher: First Sergeant John Rositas - MCJROTC Instructor
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation: Trent plans to join the United States Marine Corps after graduation.



We are so proud to announce the graduation of our daughter, Reagan Nugent from GHS. Reagan will attend Weatherford College for the Cosmetology program.

We love you babygirl!



REAGAN NUGENT
 Granbury High School



Emmie, we are so very proud of you! You make such an impact in everything you do! Your future is so bright!

We Love You, Mom, Dad, & Jax



EMMIE VAUGHN
 Granbury High School



Congratulations KK on all your accomplishments throughout High School. We are all so very proud of you for all your hard work and dedication.

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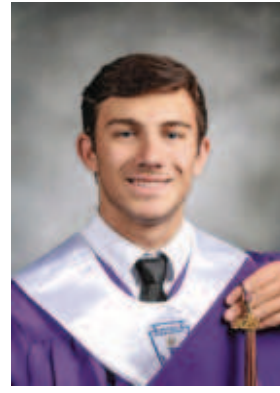
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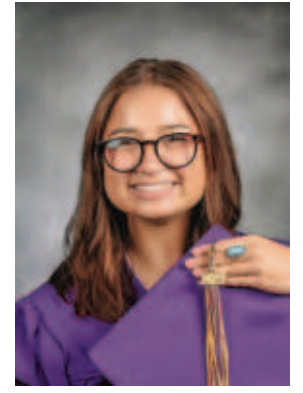
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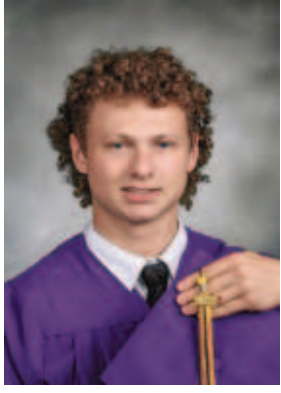
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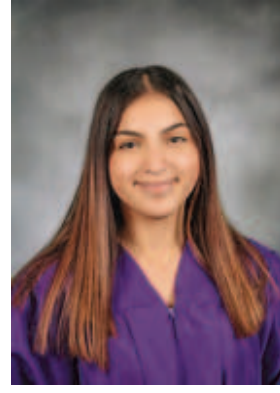
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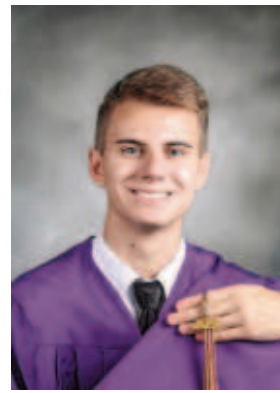
Ryan Hernandez



Benjamin Hickey



Grace Hill



Jacob Hill



Skyler Hinkle

True Hughes
Parents: Russell and Heather Hughes
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: National Honor Society 11,12. F1 - 10,11,12 president 12. WIT Workforce Industry Training - secretary 12, Technology Student Association - president 12 (Dragster - 9th in state). Interact.
Sports: Varsity basketball 10,11,12 Fredericksburg Tournament All-Tournament 11, 12. THSCA Academic All-State 23. TABC Academic All-State 23. Texas Association of Basketball Coaches academic All-State 23. District 5A 1st team All-District 21-22. District 5A twond team All-District 22-23. Texas High School Coaches Association with Texas Army

National Guard - 1st team boys basketball academic All-State team 2022-23.
Favorite teacher: Coach Allen and Mrs. Oelschig
Favorite subject: Government
Plans after graduation: Texas Christian University School of Nursing. Doctorate of Anesthesia.

Hannah Humphrey
Parents: Jimmy and Katherine Humphrey
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Granbury FFA, chapter officer for three years, Green Hand FFA degree, Chapter FFA degree, Lonestar FFA degree
Sports: Granbury High School Marching Band drumline
Favorite teacher: Courtney Hinojosa

Favorite subject: Agriculture
Plans after graduation: Will Attend Texas Tech University to study animal science

Ryan Humphrey
Parents: April Humphrey
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Football and Golf
Plans after graduation: Attend Texas State

Ashley Jimenez
Parents: Ernesto Jiménez
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: MCJROTC for four years. Served as a platoon commander, operations officer, and battalion commander
Sports: A/B honor roll
Favorite teacher: 1st Sgt Rositas
Favorite subject: History

Plans after graduation: Attend Tarleton state university majoring in pre-physical therapy

Christian Jobe
Parents: Toni and Justin Lindsey
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Varsity tennis: 2022 Bi-District champs, multiple personal medals and trophy wins
Favorite teacher: Mr. Beauchamp
Favorite subject: U.S. History

Plans after graduation: Attending Texas State Technical College (TSTC) Waco to pursue a degree in instrumentation and control

Garrett Jones
Parents: Damon and Kristi Jones
School: Granbury High

School Clubs and Organizations: National Honors Society, American Sign Language Honor Society, Granbury Church of Christ Youth Group

Sports: Granbury High School Varsity baseball-four years, Academic All-District, defensive player of the year, team captain
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Bradshaw; always pushes every student to be their absolute best and takes the extra time to make sure you get what you are doing done right.

Favorite subject: Economics because I find it interesting to see how money works and ways to be smart with it, and it is something I will use for the rest of my life.
Plans after graduation: Garrett's future plans are

to attend Temple Junior College, where he will be playing baseball and pursuing a degree in business and finance.

Madison Jones
Parents: Mike and April Jones
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: National Honors Society
Sports: GHS Varsity swim - state team participant, four-time First Team All-District, three-time Second Team All-District, 6A TISCA
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Leatherman and Coach Allen
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Obtain bachelor's in business and then attend dental or law school



Silila, your hard work and perseverance have paid off. We feel so proud of you! Leka is so proud of you. Our dearest Silila. Happy Graduation. Keep God first!



SILILA FEAO
 Granbury High School



We are so incredibly proud of you Averie! You're a blessing to everyone you meet. Keep setting your goals and reaching for the stars.

Love,
 Mama, Dad, Jace and Jack



AVERIE COFFMAN
 Granbury High School

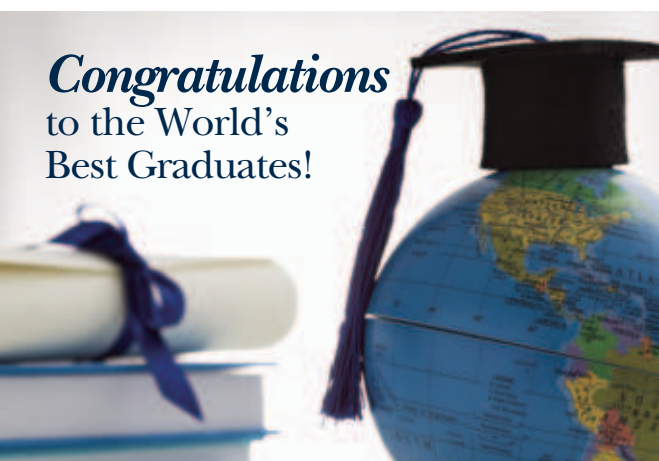


Congratulations, Munchkito! I look forward to seeing all of the things you will accomplish in your life! Live it well!

I love you with all my heart and soul!



ANTONIO CASTREJON
 Granbury High School



Congratulations to the World's Best Graduates!

You've faced no shortage of challenges leading up to this day, and we admire your hard work and perseverance. We know you'll contribute great things to the world around you, and we wish you continued success and great happiness!

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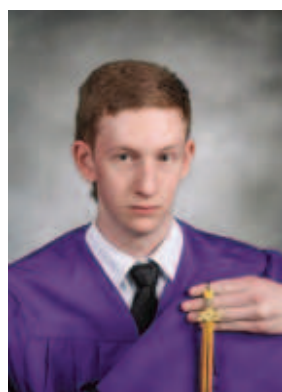
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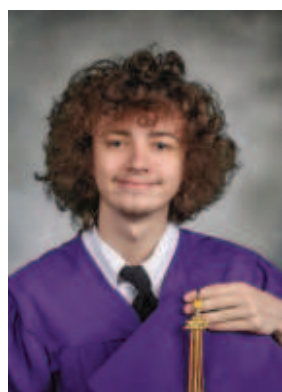
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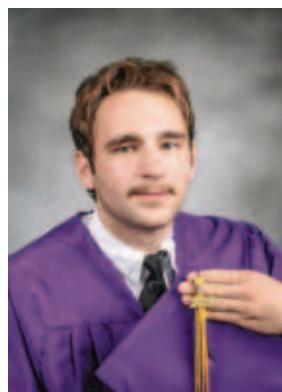
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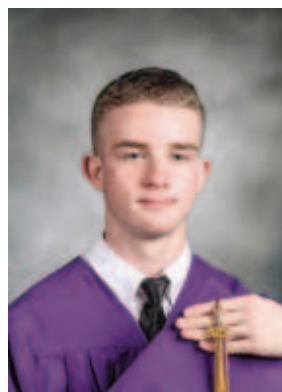
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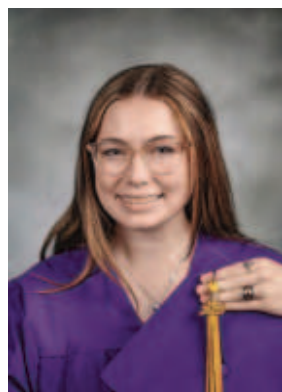
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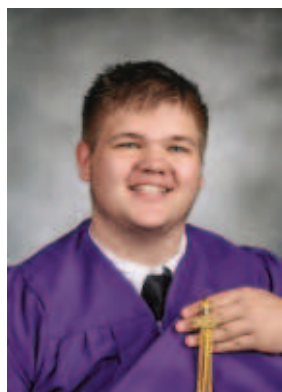
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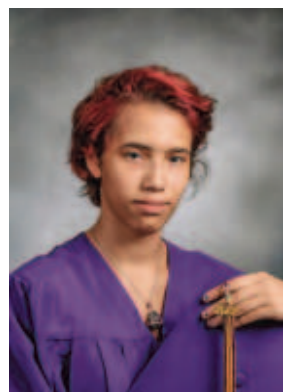
Brody Jewett



Ashley Jimenez



Christian Jobe



Kirstin Johnson



Allison Johnston



Aiden Jones

Samantha Jones
Parents: Ray and Valerie Jones
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Acapella choir - two-year choir council member, Junior Optimist Club - two-year officer, National Honor Society, Ready, Set, Teach Intern
Favorite teacher: Clarissa Anderson
Favorite subject: Education and Training
Plans after graduation: After high school, I plan to attend college and double majoring in elementary education and children's ministry with hopes to pursue a career in children's ministry!

Jordyn Justice
Parents: Abby Taylor
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Granbury Pirate Theatre
Favorite teacher: Melissa Hutson
Favorite subject: Tech Theatre
Plans after graduation: Trade school for cosmetology

Karon King
Parents: Jacob and Natalia Hummel

School: Granbury High School
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Bradshaw
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Attending in Tarleton and will be studying criminal justice

Stephen Kirchner
Parents: Cheryl Kirchner
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Basketball
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Peterson
Favorite subject: Marketing
Plans after graduation: Attend Weatherford College, major in business/sports marketing

Kaylee Kirkland
Parents: Van and Laurie Whitley
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Member GHS National Honor Society (2020 - Current), member GHS Workforce Industry Training (WIT) (2021-Current), member GHS A Cappella Choir (2020-Current) - four-year choir member, and three-year A Cappella member - alto two.
Sports: Member GHS basketball team (2019-

2020), member GHS track team (2022), member GHS Varsity volleyball team (2019-Present), two-year Varsity member and Varsity team co-captain.
Favorite teacher: Mr. Cody Watkins
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Will be attending Texas AandM University and majoring in business - accounting.

Kassidy Kirkpatrick
Parents: Kim Kirkpatrick
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Lady Pirates volleyball team
Sports: Volleyball and track
Favorite teacher: Volleyball and track coaches
Favorite subject: All
Plans after graduation: Attending Texas Tech University

Dianna Koch
Parents: Christine Koch
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: My favorite organization is the MCJROTC program at my high school. It has completely changed my life for the better, and I am so thankful for my Marine

Instructors who supported me these past few years. I had the honor of becoming the first female cadet Sgt. Maj. in the program's history, meaning I was the highest ranking enlisted cadet in the battalion.
Sports: I was on Varsity cross-country my freshman year in high school, then dedicated more of my time to the physical fitness team in my MCJROTC program. Three years of sweaty, hard work and I became the team captain.
Favorite teacher: My favorite teacher is Mrs. Reid, my dual credit English teacher. She has pushed me to achieve my goals, all the while being there for me when I needed help. I am so sad I could only have her for one year, but I know she will be cheering me on.
Favorite subject: My favorite subject is English.
Plans after graduation: I am attending Tarleton State University and will be a part of the Army ROTC program where I will work towards commissioning as an officer. I won a three-year National Army Scholarship and will be contracted my sophomore year of college.

Cameron Kokot
Parents: Keith and Shannon Kokot
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Science UIL, WIT
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Bradshaw
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: I've been accepted into the Engineering program at Texas AandM

Kyle Kriethe
Parents: Veronica Kriethe
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Football
Favorite teacher: Beau-champ
Favorite subject: Automotive
Plans after graduation: I am going to Wyo Tech to become a performance diesel mechanic.

Jeremy Ledesma
Parents: Tiffany Cates
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: He is in MCJROTC and is a staff sergeant
Favorite teacher: Mr. Greg Harris
Favorite subject: Culinary
Plans after graduation: Plans to join the military

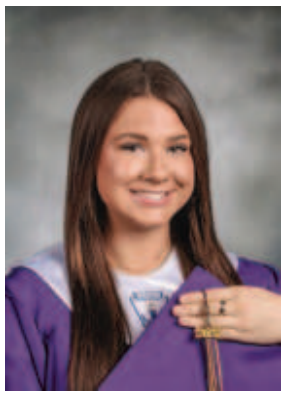
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Parents: Brandy and JJ Lillagore
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: National Honor Society, American Sign Language Honor Society, DECA state finalist, Jr. leadership club member, Jr. Rotary Club member
Sports: Golf regional qualifier and team captain, Varsity basketball
Favorite teacher: Ms. Peterson
Favorite subject: American History
Plans after graduation: Attend Texas Christian University and study finance.

Andrea Limón
Parents: Francisca Limón
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Culinary club, band
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Morales
Favorite subject: Culinary
Plans after graduation: Attending Tarleton State University, and major in psychology

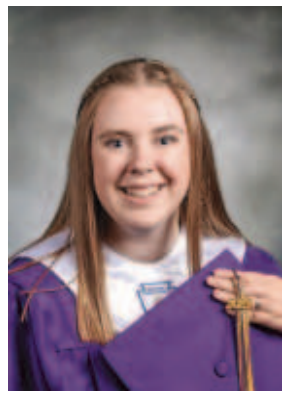




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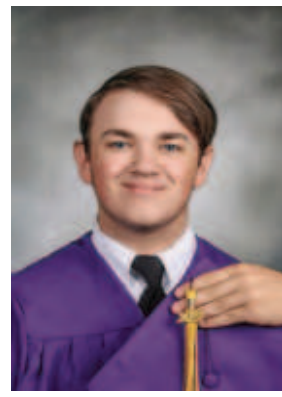
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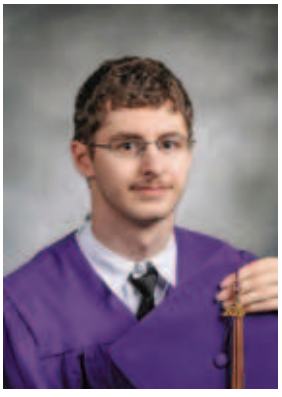
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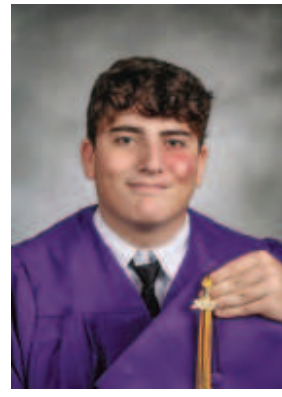
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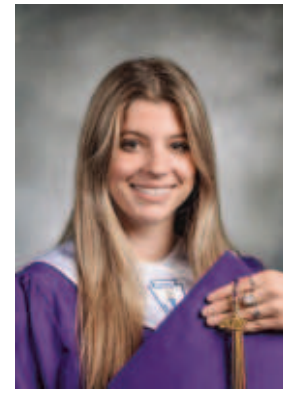
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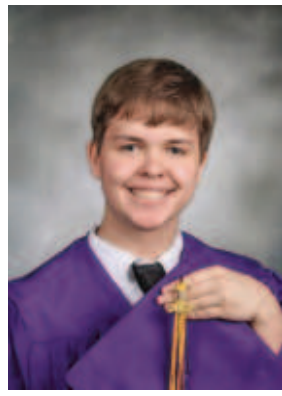
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Dianna Koch



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Alyssa Krause



Kyle Kriethe



Griselda Landa Noyola

Dylan Livingston
Parents: Dylan
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: NHS, Junior Optimist Club, Student Leadership Council
Sports: Varsity football (2022-2023), Varsity soccer (2019-2022), All-Academic (2019-2023), offensive MVP (soccer), First team All-District midfielder (soccer), Newcomer of the year (soccer)
Favorite teacher: Coach Allen
Favorite subject: Aviation/Engineering
Plans after graduation: Attend a flight school and become a commercial pilot for a big airline company.

Gavin Logsdon
Parents: Jason and Traci Logsdon
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: National Honor Society, vice president of competitions-DECA, district win-

ner of "Business Finance Series"-Texas state qualifier and competitor, National Society of Leadership and Success-Weatherford College, National Society of High School Scholars
Sports: Co-captain of Varsity Pirates tennis-twonnd team All-District, 2022
Favorite teacher: Mr. Watkins and Ms. Peterson
Favorite subject: Math and Business
Plans after graduation: Texas AandM University majoring in business administration

Amanda Madsen
Parents: Laura Madsen
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Pirate Blooms Floral Club, FFA, Theater Club
Sports: Gymnastics
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Wilson (Floral Design)
Favorite subject: Floral Design
Plans after graduation: Attend Tarleton University

and major in early education and minor in interior design

Tamara Magat
Parents: Nick and Callie Crites
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Medical classes
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Breeden
Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation: I am going to college to major in nursing.

Isaac Maldonado
Parents: Sabrina Gloria, Jaime Juarez
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Participated in the Granbury High School marching band for the past four years. Became bass-line captain senior year.
Favorite teacher: Dr. Angel Hernandez
Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation:

Attend Tarleton State University and major in mechanical engineering

Abby Manning
Parents: Tim and Anita Gill; Clay Manning
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Nominated for ALA Girl's State; HOSA
Favorite teacher: Andrew Boomer
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Abby will be attending Texas Tech in the fall and will be pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Hayden Maples
Parents: Aleta Brawner
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: FFA, Ag mechanics, reserve grand champion for equipment in 2023 Hood County Junior Livestock Show
Sports: Varsity powerlifting
Favorite teacher: Agustin Hinojosa

Favorite subject: Welding
Plans after graduation: Leave for Air Force, then go to Tarleton State University when I get back

Alexis Marez
Parents: Breanna Tupper
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Robotics club
Sports: Band since 6th grade plays clarinet and trumpet and color guard during marching season
Favorite teacher: Mr. Martin
Favorite subject: Band
Plans after graduation: Going to Tarleton

Hagen Marlowe
Parents: James and Amy Marlowe
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: MCJROTC color guard and PT team. DeMolay for Masonic lodge
Favorite teacher: Mr. Boomer

Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Marine Corps reserves and PLC. Tarleton State University

Caroline Martin
Parents: Craig and Karen Martin
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: GHS MCJROTC S-two public affairs officer
Sports: GHS MCJROTC national record holder-3PAR 597-51x, 3PAR 599-55x, standing 20 shots 199-18x, CMP Jr Army Nationals Silver Medalist, Junior Olympic Texas State Championships silver medalist
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Leatherman
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation: I am attending Murray State University in Kentucky to shoot on the rifle team. I plan to major in public relations and minor in sports communication.



Wishing you all the success and happiness the world has to offer.

Congratulations!
 We love you, Jake.



JACOB PEPPER
 Granbury High School



You are fantastic, beautiful, amazing, reliable, hard working, funny, intelligent, smart mouthed, full of attitude and love!

We all love you!
 We are so proud of you!



ALYSSA CALLAHAN
 Granbury High School



We love you and are so proud of you! We can't wait to see what God has planned for you!

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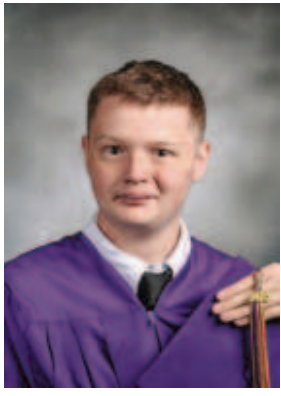
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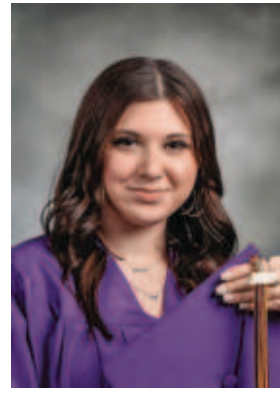
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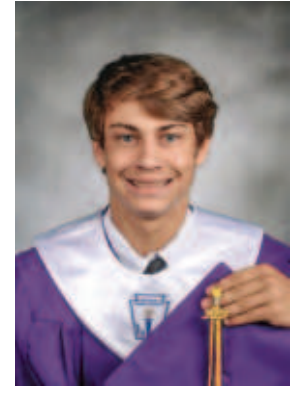
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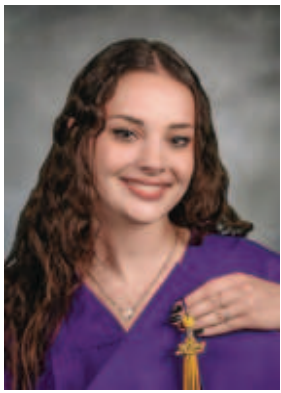
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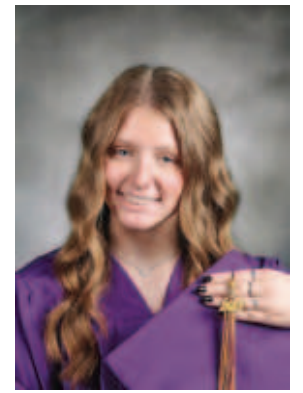
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Isaac Maldonado



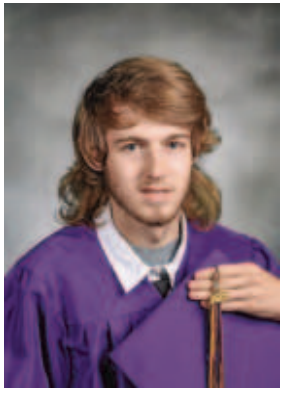
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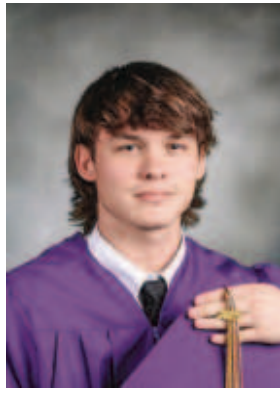
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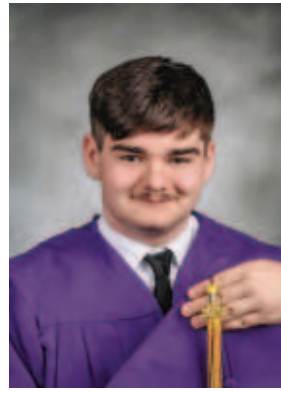
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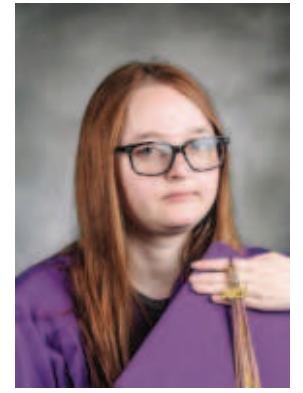
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Hagen Marlowe



Brooke Marshall



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Francisco Martinez Aranda



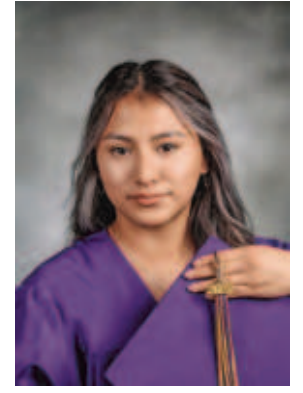
Lailoni Martinez



Litzzy Martinez



Marisela Martinez



Perla Martinez

Justin Massey
Parents: Michelle and Paul Massey
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Soccer
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Dawson
Favorite subject: Engineering
Plans after graduation: College, an engineering degree.

Philip "Cole" Mayeux
Parents: Philip and Erin Mayeux
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Granbury Cheetahs Special Olympics Bowling - silver medalist
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Gee

Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation: Granbury ISD 12+ Program

Klara Melendez
Parents: Lavonda Melendez and Miguel Melendez
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Granbury High School Varsity treble choir, GHS Varsity mixed choir temporarily for junior year. GHS AVID, Performed in Region three0 region treble choir during senior year after advancing to round two of the All-State choir process, Performed in the GHS musical "Beauty and The Beast" during senior year.
Favorite teacher: I have

multiple, including Mrs. Monson, Mrs. Gabrielson, Mrs. Fisher, and Mr. Bowen, who first inspired me when it came to my career choice.
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend the University of Mary-Hardin Baylor, and receive my bachelor's in choral music education, and have a career as a choir director I supported by my large love for music. I plan to go to college online to receive my master's in music education later on.

Natalie Mercer
Parents: Tiffany Mercer and Rick Mercer

School: Granbury High School
Favorite teacher: Ms. Bradley
Favorite subject: Graphic Design
Plans after graduation: Go to Weatherford College

Conner Mitcham
Parents: Steve and Darlene Mitcham
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Basketball
Favorite subject: Marketing
Plans after graduation: Attending Texas Tech University

Vincent Mitton
Parents: Raquel and Lee


Mitton
School: Granbury High School
Favorite teacher: Mr. Beauchamp
Favorite subject: Auto
Plans after graduation: Lincoln Tech

Ryan Montgomery
Parents: Whitney Flores and Lupe Flores
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Adobe Premiere Pro, also a part of Pirate Production Studios
Sports: Football
Favorite teacher: Coach Williams
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation:


Attending Tarleton to pursue my communications degree.

Cameron Moore
Parents: Rachel Moore
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Varsity choir, Varsity cheer from 9-11, theatre productions
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Kendra Fisher/Captain Kirk
Favorite subject: Choir/Aviation
Plans after graduation: Attend Tarleton University to study mechanical engineering with hopes to go into officer's school and join the Air Force and pursue a pilot's license.

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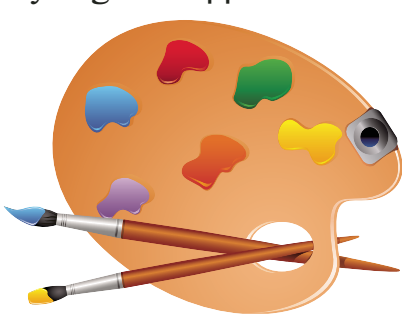


Roger Deeds
Hood County Sheriff



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Congratulations, graduates!
 From the Granbury Arts Alliance

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As you celebrate the culmination of so much hard work and dedication, we wish you a joyful day and a rewarding future.
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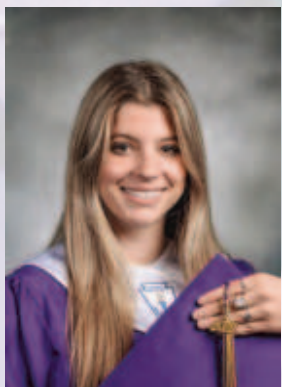
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Ledbetter Scholarship Recipients



From left are Ashton Arlington, Jordyn Justice, Isabella Vazquez, Lydia Strickland, Kaylee Kirkland, Makai Scott, Ms. Ledbetter, Adee Gonzalez, and Amy Hernandez.

GISD Staff Children (\$2,000 scholarship)



Kaylee Kirkland
Texas A&M



Lydia Strickland
Oklahoma State



Makai Scott
Maryville University

Granbury ISD Education Foundation awarded \$18,000 in college scholarships through a recently established endowment and a separate dedicated donation. The announcement was made on May 12, 2022.

The endowment stems from a donation by Rachel J. Ledbetter to establish ongoing scholarships.

Trade School (\$2,000 scholarship)



Adee Gonzalez
Texas Women's University

GEF's mission is creating opportunities to invest, encourage, and support educational excellence in GISD. The foundation is designed to be a community effort bringing donations from businesses, civic groups, and individuals to fund innovative teaching grants, student scholarships, and academic achievement for GISD students. GEF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization created for the benefit of the school district's students and staff members and will provide funding not allocated by tax dollars.

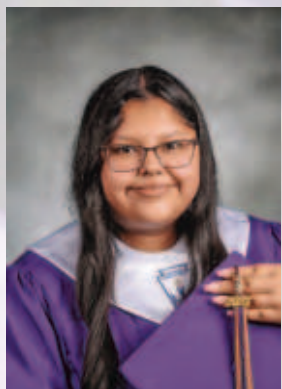


Jordyn Justice
Ogle School

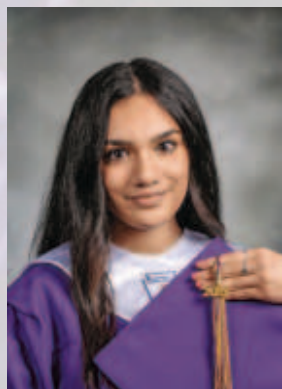
General (\$2,000 scholarship)



Ashton Arlington
United States Military Academy at West Point



Amy Hernandez
Tarleton State University



Isabella Vazquez
Austin Community College



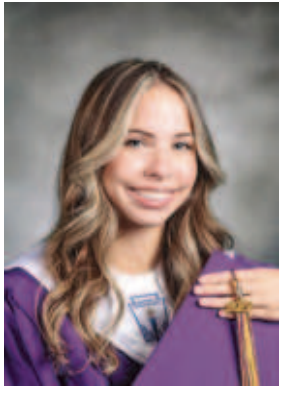
Dianna Koch
Tarleton State University

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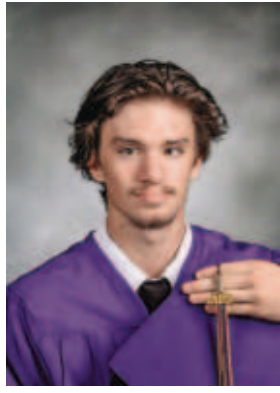




Cindy Massey



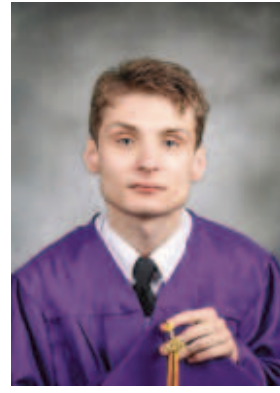
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Justin Massey



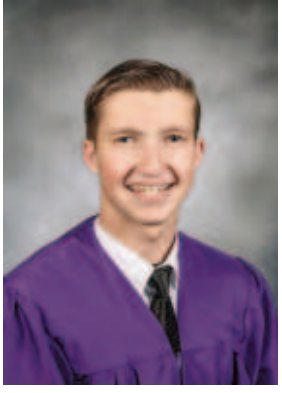
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Philip Mayeux



Shailee McCrory



Tyler Mcdermott



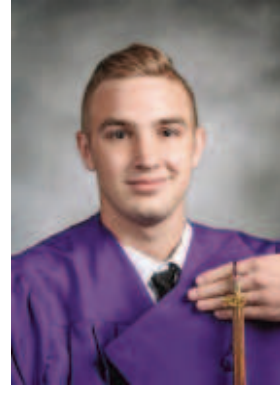
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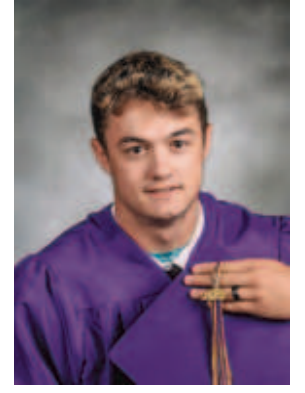
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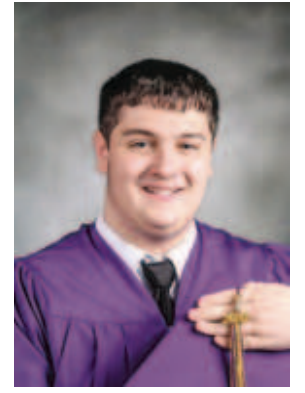
Brayson Mendoza



Natalie Mercer



Conlan Miller



Reuben Miller

Gabriel Moore
Parents: Cristal Moore
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Soccer
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Daffan
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Attend college, learn in marketing, and build in real estate

Kori Moore
Parents: Jerry and Gina Moore
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: DECA, The Anchor Store, A Honor Roll
Favorite teacher: Ms. Peterson

Favorite subject: Business and Marketing - The Anchor Store
Plans after graduation: Kori will be attending Tarleton State University

Claudia Morales
Parents: Lorena Morin, José Luis Morales
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Avid vice president, soccer manager
Favorite teacher: Jason Shahan
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Go to Tarleton and major in computer science

Alexa Mueller
Parents: Nicole Mueller and Shannon Mueller
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: National Honors Society (NHS), Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), Workforce Industry Training (WIT)
Sports: Varsity basketball-Academic All-District for three years, Academic All-State 1st team, District 5-5A honorable mention for two years, Lady Pirate Award, Granbury Kia All-Tournament Team
Favorite teacher: Tammy Bodine
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: At-

tending TCU and majoring in biology on a pre-med track

Christen Nichols
Parents: Chris and Sherri Nichols
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: NHS, DECA, Student United Way, ASL Honors Society, and GHS Anchor Store
Sports: Volleyball (four years) - 2nd team All-District, Academic All-District, Academic All-State, team captain, and KSA Tournament MVP, basketball (two years)
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Davis (Robblee)
Favorite subject: DC Eng-

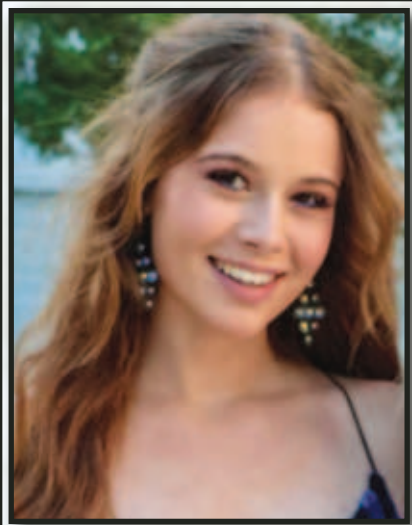
lish (Bradshaw)
Plans after graduation: Christen plans to attend Texas State University and major in interior design

Reagan Nugent
Parents: Heather Ross
School: Granbury High School
Favorite teacher: Kelcey Daffan
Favorite subject: Art
Plans after graduation: I am going to attend cosmetology school

Stephanie Olea
Parents: Luz Ruiz and Santiago Olea
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations:

American Sign Language
Sports: Band
Favorite teacher: Ms. Cummons
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Going to cosmetology school

Fernando Olivares
Parents: Lydia Rojas, Fernando Olivares
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: DECA, state finalist
Favorite teacher: Ms. Peterson
Favorite subject: Business and Marketing
Plans after graduation: Become a real estate agent



We are so proud of you! Can't wait to see what the future has in store for you!

Go Texans!

We love you, Dad, Mom and Bryson

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CARLY BARTON
 Granbury High School



Justice,

We are so proud of you and love you very much. We know you will accomplish great things.

Love, Mom and Brettley

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JUSTICE GUMLER
 Granbury High School



Sandie is a very kind hearted girl She's the daughter that every mother would want to have. She is smart, talented and hard working I am a very proud mother.

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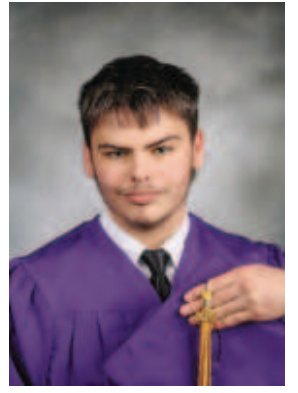
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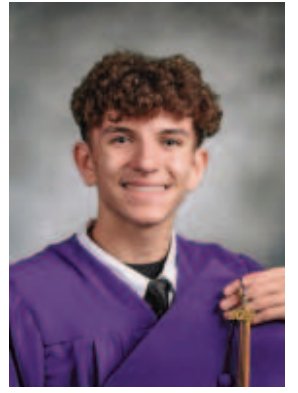
Jazmine Morua



Alexa Mueller



Brooke Murray



Hayden Newton

Amelia Orcutt
Parents: Jennifer and David Orcutt
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: National Honor Society, Student Leadership Council, head editor of Pirate Production Studios
Sports: Certified in Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and Adobe Premiere Pro, logo design chosen for school's coffee bar
Favorite teacher: Dawn Bradley
Favorite subject: Arts and AV
Plans after graduation: Attending University of North Texas's College of Art and Design

Ryan Ornelles
Parents: Heidi Ornelles
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Granbury FFA, welding and automotive
Favorite teacher: Mr. Beauchamp and Mr. Hinejosa
Favorite subject: Welding and Automotive
Plans after graduation: Making money

Haley Pennock
Parents: Keysha Pennock
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Varsity girls basketball manager
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Peiren
Favorite subject: EKG

Plans after graduation: I plan to attend West Texas AandM pursuing a pre-nursing degree

Jake Pepper
Parents: Holli Pepper and Bill Pepper
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Granbury High School jazz band - outstanding musician award at TCU Jazz Festival and outstanding soloist at Temple College Jazz Festival
Sports: TaeKwonDo - Both state and national level medalist. Top 10 in the nation for my age category
Favorite teacher: Dr. Hernandez (percussion director)
Favorite subject: History

Plans after graduation: Attend UNT college for criminal justice

Jaden Poe
Parents: Jud and Tracey Poe
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Football and Baseball
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Kendra Thornton
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation: Attend Tarleton and major in business.

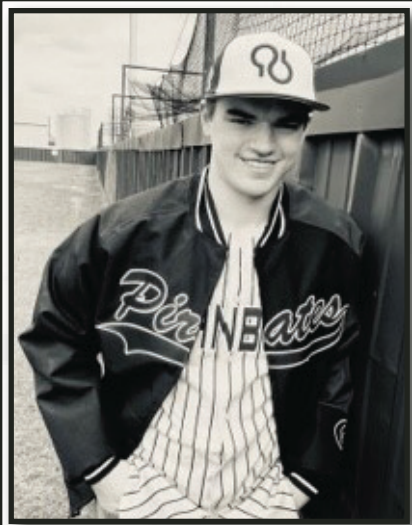
Tristen Pool
Parents: Don and Ronda Pool
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations:

Science Fair - advanced to the state competition, twice
Favorite teacher: Mr. Ochoa
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend UT-Austin with a major in computer science

Alina Porter
Parents: David and Nina Porter
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: AVID, National Honor Society, Top 25, HOSA
Sports: Varsity cheer captain
Favorite teacher: Ms. Dumas
Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation: Tarleton State University,

majoring in kinesiology with plans of becoming a Doctorate of Physical Therapy

Jacob Rasmussen
Parents: Jennifer Rasmussen
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: LEFSA - Vice President, choir - Leadership Award, NHS Byrd
Favorite teacher: Sonya Byrd
Favorite subject: Forensics
Plans after graduation: I'm currently enrolled at Tarleton State University as a biology major



Tyler,
We are so proud of all you have accomplished. Keep working hard and know we will be here always!
We love you so very much! Dad, Mom, and Peyton



TYLER GUIDRY
Granbury High School



Congratulations to our tiny dancer!
Mom, Dad, Kennedy, Jacob, Ellorie and Dylan are super proud of you!
Go get those dreams!



FAITH BROWN
Granbury High School



Congratulations. I'm so excited for you to spread your wings and explore the world, to see what it has to offer. And what you have to offer it.
Love, Dad



MADALYN BRINKLEY
Granbury High School

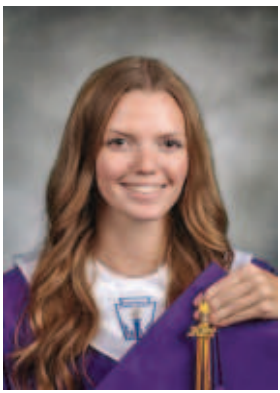
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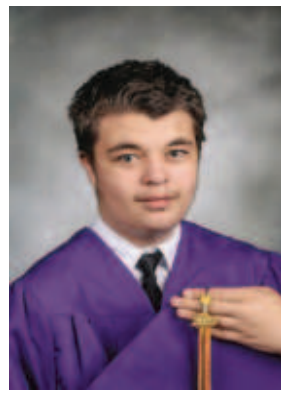
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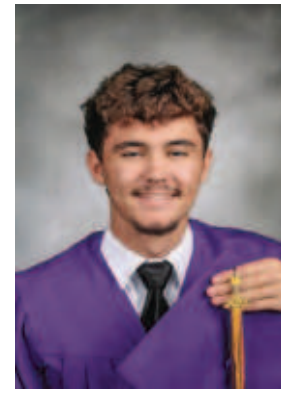
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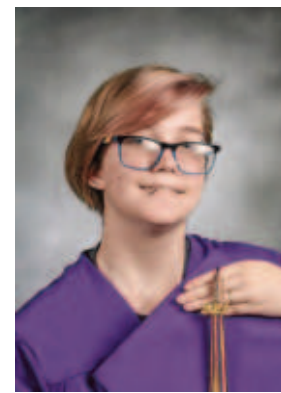
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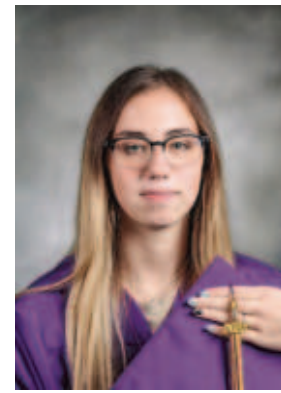
Vincent Pearson



Ryan Pedigo



Lucky Pena



Haley Pennock

Citlaly Rodríguez
Parents: Alma
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Avid, Junior Optimist, Student council class representative
Sports: Soccer
Favorite teacher: Jason Shahan
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Study nursing at Tarleton State University

Rakel Rodríguez-Palacios
Parents: Joanna and Juan Rodríguez
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: American Sign Language National Honor Society
Sports: Softball
Favorite teacher: Coach Grieser
Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation: Attend Texas State University and majoring in criminal justice

José Sebastián Romero
Parents: José and Rebecca Romero
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Art Contest
Sports: Art
Favorite teacher: All of

them
Favorite subject: Art
Plans after graduation: José plans to work with his father for a year, then attend Weatherford School of Arts

Tyler Ross
Parents: Nina
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Special education had straight A's his entire life.
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Gee and all my teachers
Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation: Would like to be a paleontologist

Noemy Ruiz
Parents: Griselda De La Cruz
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Track
Sports: Track, basketball, and volleyball
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Cook
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Attending Ranger College and majoring in accounting

Shelby Sanders
Parents: Jeff and Alisa Compton

School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: FFA
Favorite teacher: Coach Allen
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Tarleton

Cooper Sanderson
Parents: Brent and Patti Sanderson
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: NHS - secretary, BBQ club member, Granbury Community Band Member.
Sports: Marching Band - synth section leader, Wind Ensemble - bassoon section leader, UIL 3 time regional qualifier, UIL 1 time area qualifier, Solo and ensemble - 1 time state qualifier, UIL Science team member and vice president.
Favorite teacher: Andrew Boomer
Favorite subject: Music Theory
Plans after graduation: Attending Nazareth University for music composition.

Bayleigh Sappington
Parents: Rynn and Shannon Sappington
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations:

NHS, lead alto for jazz band, wind ensemble, A/B honor roll
Sports: Soccer from freshmen year to junior year, was MVP defensive player from 2021-2022 year
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Cook
Favorite subject: Forensics
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend Texas Tech University in the fall of 2023, majoring in psychology and minoring in children's education. I dream of becoming a children's therapist in the future.

Lauren Schemensky
Parents: Scott and Corinna Schemensky
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Choir, Junior Optimist Club
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Anderson
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Attending Tarleton State University majoring in elementary education

Tessa Schulte
Parents: Shayna Schulte
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: National Honors Society, Spanish National Honors Society, HOSA

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Bradshaw
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Attend the University of Texas

Sunnee Davis Schumann
Parents: Mary D. Schumann
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: MCJROTC, MCJROTC Cyber Patriots Team-three years, MCJROTC Academic Team-two years, Pirate Production Crew (Crows Nest News), Junior Leadership
Sports: MCJROTC Rifle Team-four years (On Championship Team for JROTC Service Nationals both Junior Year and Senior Year)
Favorite teacher: Lt. Col. Scott Casey (MCJROTC Senior Marine Instructor) and 1st Sgt Johnny Rositas (MCJROTC Marine Instructor)
Favorite subject: Mathematics classes (Algebra I, Algebra II, Statistics and Pre-Calculus)
Plans after graduation: Plan to attend University of North Texas, major computer engineering with emphasis in cyber security

Analise Scroggins
Parents: Tracy and Jim Scroggins

School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: In Pirate Sports Network and Crow's Nest News, certified in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Bradley
Favorite subject: Graphic Design
Plans after graduation: Work full-time

Ezra Sedgwick
Parents: Jeff and Nikki Sedgwick
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Basketball, cross country and track
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Boaz
Plans after graduation: Cosmetology school

Trey Seymore
Parents: Sherri Seymore and Donnie Seymore
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Choir and AV
Favorite teacher: Fisher
Favorite subject: Choir
Plans after graduation: I plan to start making music and maybe eventually try to major in it down the line.

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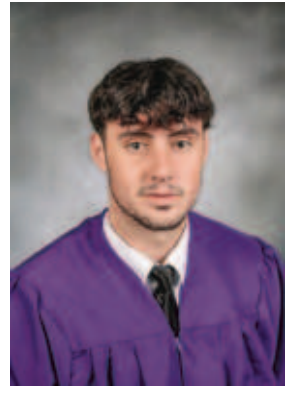
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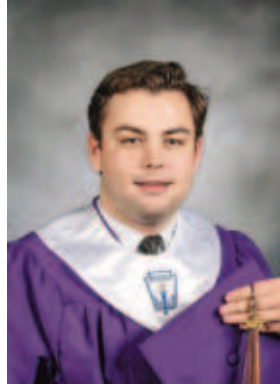
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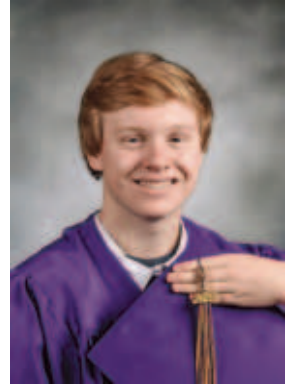
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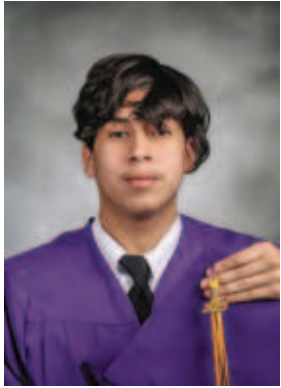
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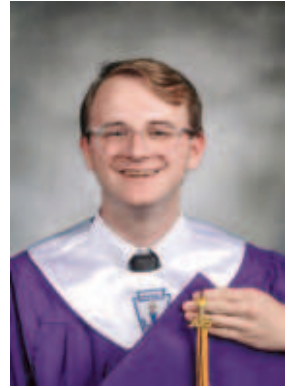
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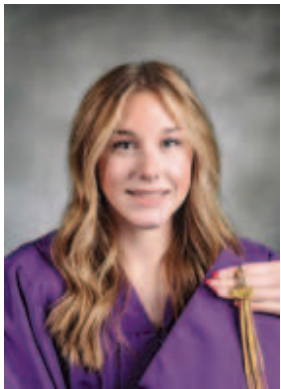
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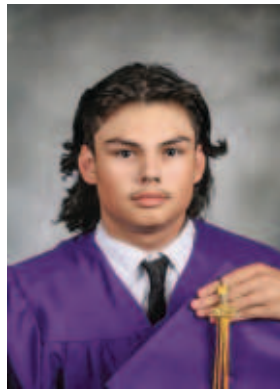
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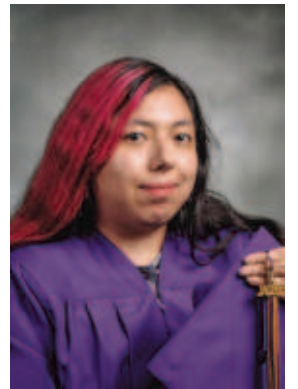
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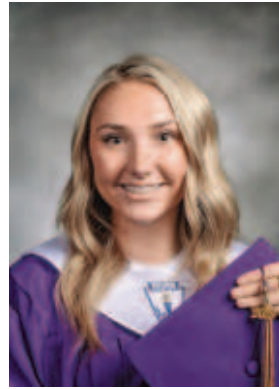
Gael Rodriguez



Sarahi Rodriguez



Victoria Rodriguez



Madison Rogers



Madison Roman

Marissa Sellers
Parents: Julie
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Pride of Granbury Band
Sports: Varsity boys basketball manager
Favorite teacher: Coach Weeks
Favorite subject: Aerospace Engineering
Plans after graduation: Texas AandM San Antonio, majoring in psychology

Ezekiel Shaum
Parents: Craig and Lee Ann Shaum
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations:

GHS band, FFA, WIT
Favorite teacher: Mr. Boomer
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Attend Texas AandM University studying computer engineering

Brock Shores
Parents: Lenny and Julie Shores
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Company XO in JROTC, Recipient of flight school from Order of Daealions
Favorite teacher: Coach Davis
Favorite subject: Aquatic Science

Plans after graduation: Attending Oklahoma State Honors College

Haylee Sisco
Parents: Cindy Moseley
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Golf / one year
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Alderson
Favorite subject: Health science
Plans after graduation: Going to college at Tarleton State University and majoring in nursing

Kaylynn Slaughter
Parents: Crystal and Jesse Slaughter
School: Granbury High

School Clubs and Organizations: NHS, WIT, MCJROTC- rifle team captain, academic team captain, Platoon Commander, Company Commander, Operations Officer, Robotics
Sports: I have been awarded over 150 awards, as I have competed in competitive rifle for nine years, as well as band, robotics, cross country, UIL, and numerous 4-H events. Some of the most notable awards I have received include: Top J2 at Winter Airgun Championships 2020 (Rifle), 2nd Place Individual in Service Championships 2022 (Rifle), 1st

Place Team in National All Service Championships 2021 (Rifle), 2nd Place Individual in Junior Olympics State Championships 2022 (Rifle), 2nd Place team in JROTC VEX Robotics Nationals 2022 (Robotics), Precision Rifle High Over All in 4-H State Games 2016 (Rifle), Junior Distinguished Marksman #1521
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Jumper, Coach Allen, First Sergeant Rositas, and Mr.Ochoa
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: I will be attending Texas Christian University in the fall, majoring in engineering with a mechanical

emphasis and continuing my athletic career on the women's rifle team.

Blane Smith
Parents: Jeron and Cristi Smith
School: Granbury High School
Favorite teacher: Michael Beauchamp
Favorite subject: Automotive
Plans after graduation: Exploring options in the automotive and diesel industry.

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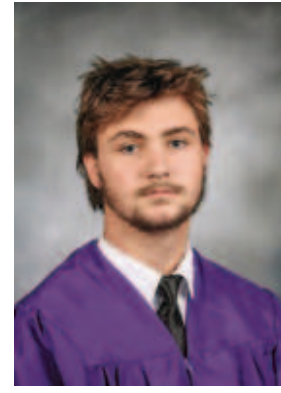
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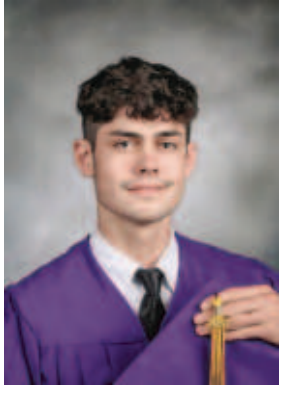
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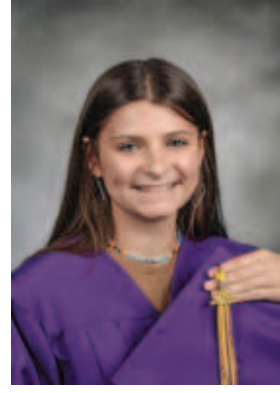
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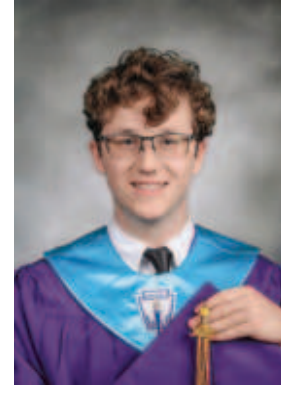
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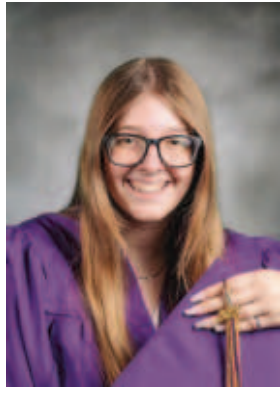
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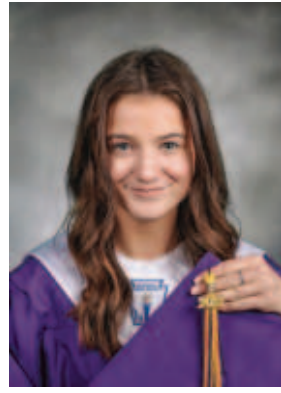
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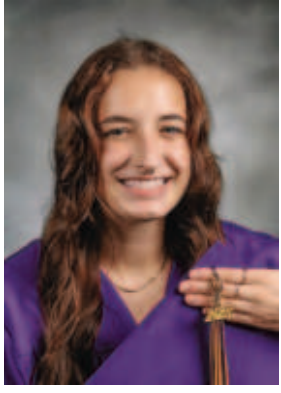
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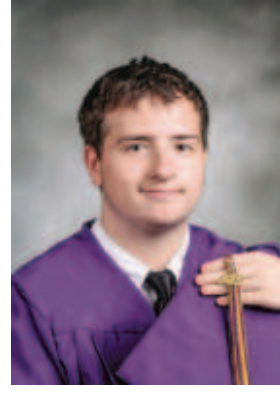
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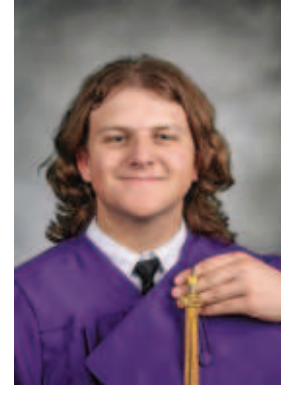
Marissa Sellers



Chad Setzler



Donald Seymore



Ezekiel Shaum

Kaitlyn Smith
Parents: Bethany Smith
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Choir, National Honor Society, and Workforce Industry and Training
Sports: Basketball/Volleyball, freshman year and cheer sophomore
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Morris
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Attend Stephen F. Austin State University to obtain a degree in rehabilitation services in order to find a profession in physical therapy.

Sage Smith
Parents: Ricky Dalby
School: Granbury High School
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Bradshaw
Favorite subject: Biology
Plans after graduation: Joining the Marines

Ryan Solisz
Parents: Nancy Solisz and Carlos Solisz

School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: DECA Competitor
Sports: Swim team regional champion and state qualifier.
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Bradshaw
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: I will be attending Weatherford College and plan on studying business

Bryson Sparks
Parents: Brent and Kim Sparks
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: VP of DECA, VP of student United way, NHS member, School store member, CTE certified, Rotary club, WIT, and Junior Leadership
Sports: 2nd team All-District varsity golf, and Academic All-District varsity basketball sophomore and junior year and Academic All-District golf junior and senior year.
Favorite teacher: Ms. Peterson

Favorite subject: History or business
Plans after graduation: Attend Texas Tech, and pursue a degree in supply chain management or business

Bailey Stone
Parents: Laci and Jason Schaeffer
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: HOSA, National Honor Society, EMT program through CTE
Sports: Softball
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Pieren
Favorite subject: History or Science
Plans after graduation: Nursing school at Weatherford College

Naiya Stone
Parents: Lynsey and Bert Stone
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: President of the Foreign Language Club, member of the National Honor Society,

member of the Spanish Honor Society
Favorite teacher: Ms. Fuller
Favorite subject: AP Human Geography
Plans after graduation: I would like to become a travel nurse.

Jaden Stover
Parents: Justin and Amanda Stover
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Number one varsity tennis
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Leatherman
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation: Complete the two-year instrumentation and control course at TSTC

Lydia Strickland
Parents: Jess and April Strickland
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Top 25 of Class of 2023. Treasurer of DECA, School Store Manager, two-year NHS member, two-year

Interact member, Junior Optimist Club member, Student Council Leadership member, Student Council member, Student United Way member, Student Based Enterprise Certified
Sports: Swim team captain, varsity swim team district qualifier
Favorite teacher: Coach Payton Johnson is an incredible teacher and mentor. She has pushed me to take risks and rise above to lead others in a positive direction.
Favorite subject: My favorite subject is math based courses. I have had tremendous math teachers at GISD, Mrs. Travis in 5th Grade at Oakwoods, Mrs. Morris at AMS, and all my high school math teachers.
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend Oklahoma State University in Stillwater majoring in entrepreneurship and minoring in fashion merchandise.

Ashley Sukampo
Parents: Ernest and Melanie Sukampo

School: Granbury High School
Sports: Band - wind ensemble woodwind player of the year 2021-2022, region band member - 2021, dance competition member - multiple titles winner
Favorite teacher: Kelcey Daffan
Favorite subject: Art
Plans after graduation: Attend Ogle Beauty School to pursue a career in cosmetology.

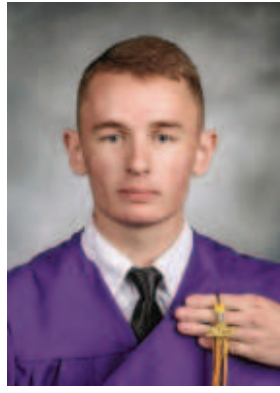
Katherine Sullivan
Parents: Frank and Jennifer Sullivan
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Band-four years, AVID-four years
Favorite teacher: Coach Jason Shahan
Favorite subject: Chemistry
Plans after graduation: Attending Texas AandM Galveston to pursue a degree in marine sciences



Maia Sheffner



Avery Shields



Brock Shores



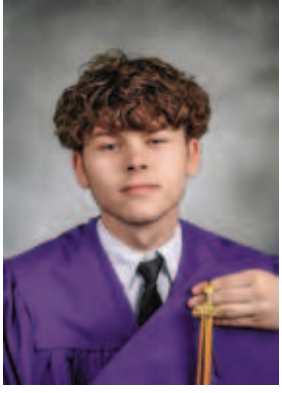
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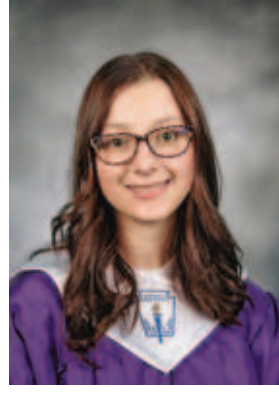
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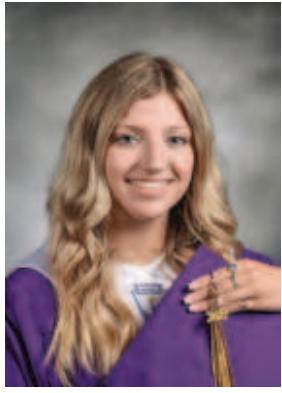
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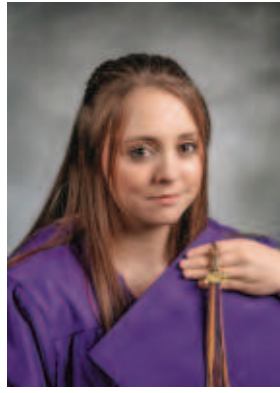
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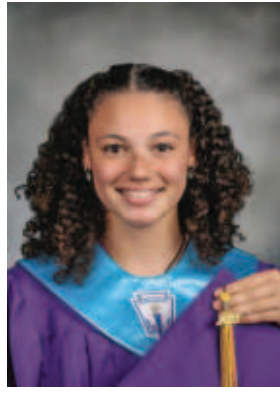
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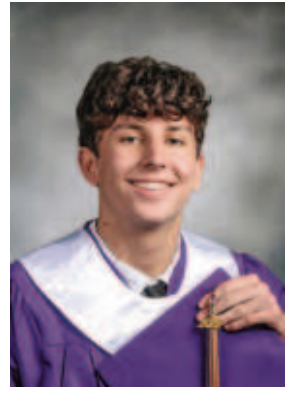
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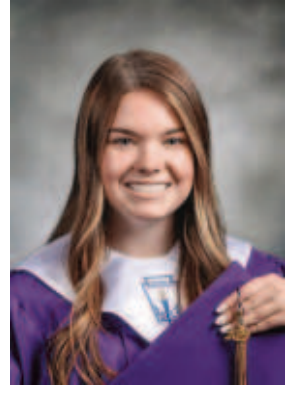
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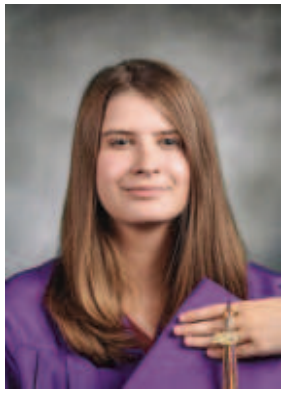
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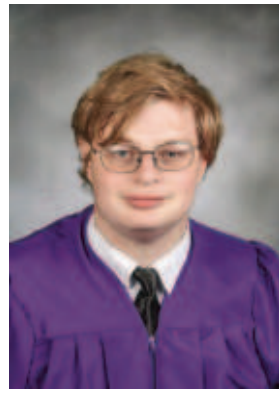
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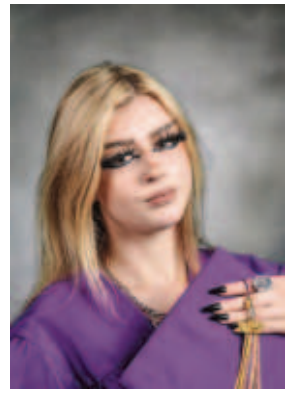
Alex Sutton



Ethan Swaim



Liam Swisher



Olivia Sylvester

Ethan Stewart Swaim
Parents: John and M. Christine Swaim
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Varsity basketball team, varsity golf team, varsity swim team/lettering in all three sports
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Kylee Peterson
Favorite subject: Business Marketing Class
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend Norwest Lineman College in Denton, Texas

Alex Sutton
Parents: Billy and Maxie Martin
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Football, track,

powerlifting. First boy in the history of GHS to medal in state powerlifting competition at state level. Placed 5th in super heavy weight division powerlifting in 2022

Favorite teacher: Coach Galindo
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation: Join the US Army

Austin Taylor
Parents: Phillip Taylor
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Associate degree in aerospace engineering
Sports: Football. Doubles tennis. Track. All-District academics. All-State academics. Offensive line MVP.

Favorite teacher: Eppler
Favorite subject: Engineering
Plans after graduation: Tarleton electrical engineering

Brianna Taylor
Parents: Abby and Andrew Taylor
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Pirate Production Studios assistant chief editor, videographer for varsity Pirate soccer
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Dawn Bradley
Favorite subject: AV
Plans after graduation: Canadian Armed Forces

Theodore Terrell
Parents: Lacey Smith
School: Granbury High School
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Cook
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Trade school

Cooper Thomas
Parents: Shannon Thomas and Sean Thomas
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Welding
Sports: Baseball- All-District catcher 2022
Favorite teacher: Mr. Hinojosa
Favorite subject: Welding
Plans after graduation: Attend Vernon College to play baseball

River Thomas
Parents: Jessica
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Soccer and golf.
Favorite teacher: Mr. Payne, my forensic psychology teacher
Favorite subject: Economics
Plans after graduation: Committed to attending ASU. Angelo State University

Shane Thorp
Parents: Tina Hogans
School: Granbury High School
Favorite teacher: Mr. Hibbs
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Work

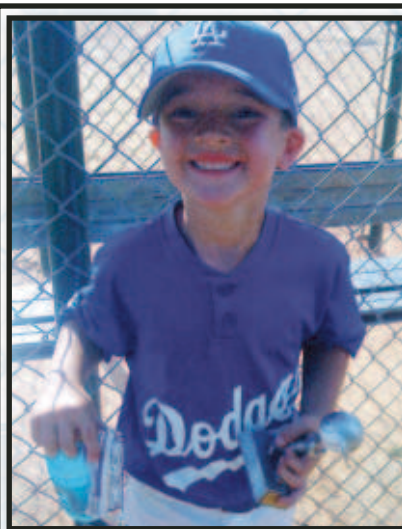
Connor Townsend
Parents: Andrea and Jonathan Goodwin, Jeffrey Townsend
School: Granbury High School
Sports: JV tennis for one year, varsity tennis for two years, honorable mention All-District Fall 2022, team Bi-District champion Fall 2022
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Gabrielson
Favorite subject: Auto Class. Connor has always had a passion for cars and enjoyed auto class for three years
Plans after graduation: Texas State Technical College in Waco



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 Mom and Dad



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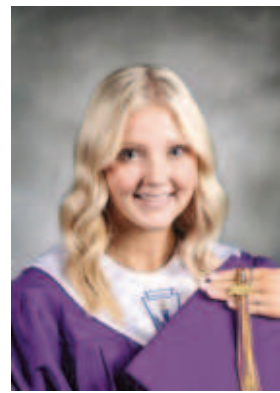
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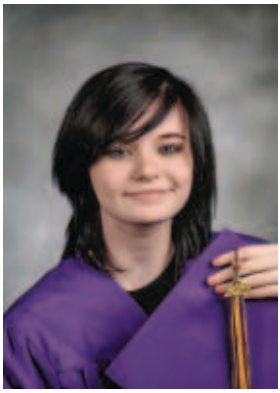
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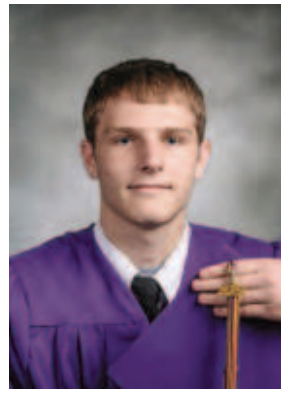
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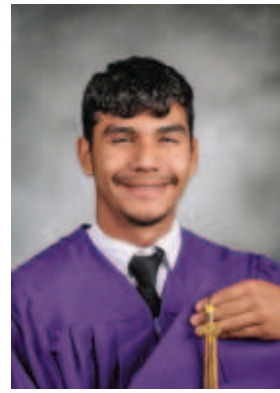
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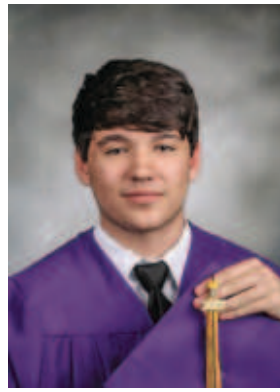
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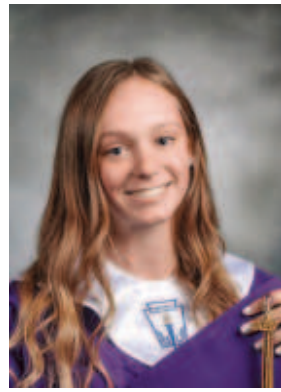
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Bryce Vanzandt



Julia Vargas Maldonado



Emmie Vaughn



Isabella Vazquez



Kenya Vielma Moreno



Daisy Villafranco



Jonathan Villalobos

Jillian Tremble
Parents: Becky and Jason Tremble
School: Granbury High School

Clubs and Organizations: Thespian Society - president, secretary, NHS - historian, Ready Writing UIL - 2nd place district, choir
Favorite teacher: Melissa Hutson
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: College at Trinity University (double majors in English and business)

Kyler Turner
Parents: Brandy Gil, Joseph Gil
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations:

Automotive Tech
Favorite teacher: Mr. Beauchamp
Favorite subject: Automotive
Plans after graduation: Attend Universal Technical Institute to become a welder

Krizln Van Patten
Parents: Kara Van Patten, Daniel Van Patten
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: National Honors Society (NHS), Jr. Optimist Club-secretary, National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS)-Academic achievement, Student United Way, Workforce Industry Training (WIT), First place

in the Historic Granbury Children's Art Show
Sports: Basketball, track-lettered, powerlifting-lettered and newcomer of the year
Favorite teacher: All of the ones who pushed me to be my best self and excel through not only school but life as well!
Favorite subject: Engineering/Art
Plans after graduation: Attending Texas Tech to double major in architecture and civil engineering

Julia Vargas Maldonado
Parents: Eva Maldonado, Josue Vargas
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations:

NHS, Pride of Granbury flute section leader, AVID historian, Art Club, Kiwanis Club Sophomore of the Year
Sports: Marching Band
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Daffan, Mrs. Morris, Coach Shahan
Favorite subject: Science and Art
Plans after graduation: Undeclared major under the College of Science and Technology at Tarleton State University

Emmie Vaughn
Parents: Chad and Wendy Vaughn
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Pirate Barstool Commu-

nity Theater, HCN, Dance Teacher
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Bradshaw
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Tarleton State University majoring elementary education with hopeful plans of teaching in her home town.

Kayleigh Wadsworth
Parents: Robyn and TJ Arterberry
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Boxing
Favorite teacher: Mr. Kirk and Mrs. Daffan
Favorite subject: Engineering
Plans after graduation: Go to Tarleton for engineering

and finish my hours for my pilot license.

Grae Webb
Parents: Landon and Sarah Webb
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Student Leadership Council, FFA, Jr Optimist, Leadership Granbury, DECA
Sports: Pirate football and Granbury bass fishing team
Favorite teacher: Coach Sonny Galindo
Favorite subject: Business and Economics
Plans after graduation: Attending Oklahoma State University

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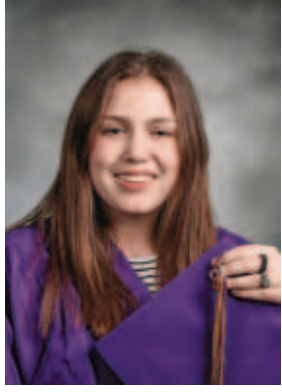
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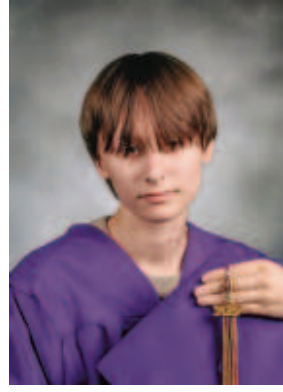
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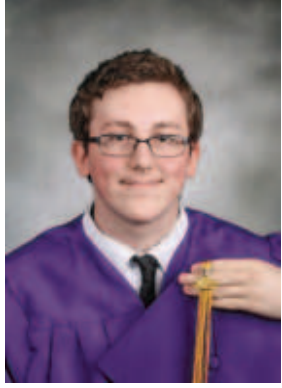
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Gracie Weaver



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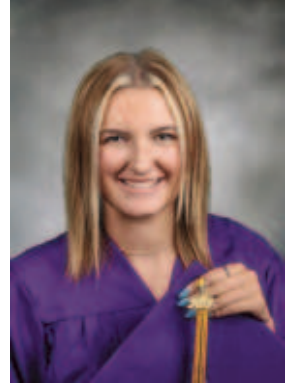
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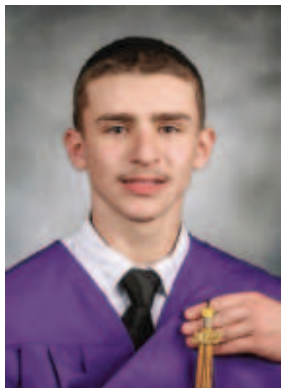
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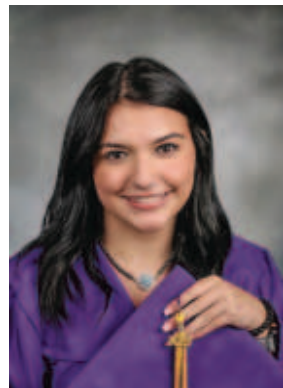
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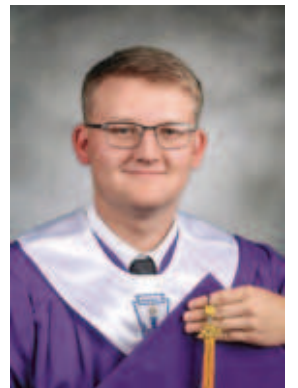
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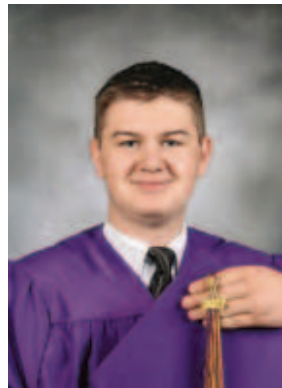
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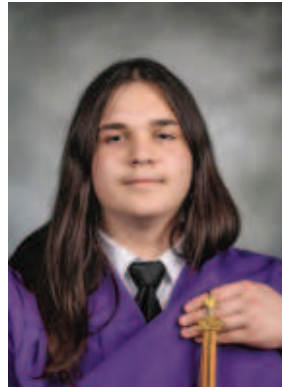
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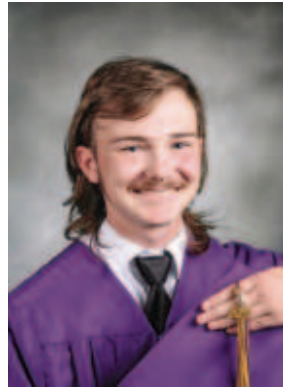
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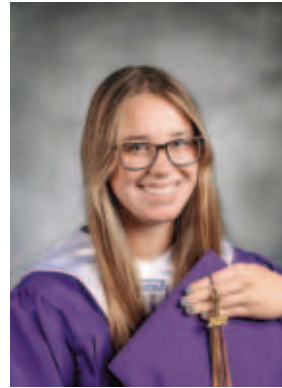
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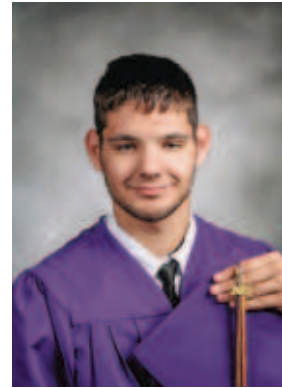
Thomas Wise



Braiden Womack



Katherine Wood



Joshua Yauck

Hunter Weis
Parents: Matt and Kelli Weis
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Law Enforcement and Law Internships
Favorite teacher: Ms. Byrd and Ms. Garrett (my favorite teachers)
Favorite subject: Law and Aquatics
Plans after graduation: I plan on enjoying the Summer!

Macie White
Parents: Jaime White
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: I am in the nursing wing of the CTE classes and I am currently working on getting my CNA!
Sports: I played basketball my freshman through sophomore year

Favorite teacher: John Galindo
Favorite subject: Economics
Plans after graduation: I plan on attending Texas State University and major in nursing.

Brady Whitney
Parents: Chad and Gina Whitney
School: Granbury High School
Sports: Football and Powerlifting
Favorite teacher: Chance Walther
Favorite subject: Ag Mech and Metal Tech
Plans after graduation: Attend TCC for aviation maintenance

Makaia Wilkerson
Parents: Darrell Wilkerson
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations:

Granbury FFA
Favorite teacher: Coach Weeks
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Attending Texas State University to major in education

Gene Williams
Parents: Kim Virgil
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: GHS Marine Corps JROTC, Cadet Administrations officer (S-1), Rank: Captain, Academics Team (JROTC); Member of first team, Pride of Granbury High School Band; Trombone drill captain, trombone section member, Granbury High School (GHS) University interscholastic league (UIL) science team; Co-president, member, American legion Texas Boys State; Member of House of Representatives, member of Boys State

Band, National Honors Society, Workforce Industry Training, Junior Leadership Granbury, Honors: MCJROTC awards: Veterans of foreign wars - Awarded April 2020 and April 2022 for outstanding leadership, Outstanding cadet award, Student leadership award, Civic service award, Arts and academics award, Distinguished scholastic achievement award, Distinguished military training award, Longevity/fidelity award, Distinguished conduct award, Officer leadership award, Noncommissioned officer award, Band/choral award; UIL science awards: Team Bronze Medal for UIL Science Regional level competition, First place individual medal for chemistry, Third place overall score, Second place team
Favorite teacher: Cindy

Jackson
Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation: Attend Tarleton State University major in engineering

Ava Williamson
Parents: Nadya and Chad Williamson
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Third place in Harvest Moon Festival art competition, National Honor Society, Honors/AP art (2021-now), Spanish Honor Society (2021-now), College Board AP Scholar Award (2022), GISD Board of Trustees Achievement Spotlight (2022), College Board National Rural and Small Town Recognition Program (2022), Tech theatre/assistance on school productions, Art club member and secretary, Honors/AP art and aca-

demics, Spelling/vocab UIL member
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Dafan (Art)
Favorite subject: Art
Plans after graduation: Attending the University of Texas at Austin to major in art history

Matthew Wilson
Parents: Zac and Amanda Wilson
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and Organizations: Marching band, drumline captain and tenor captain
Sports: Track, basketball and cross country
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Knight
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Attending Tarleton State University to major in music.

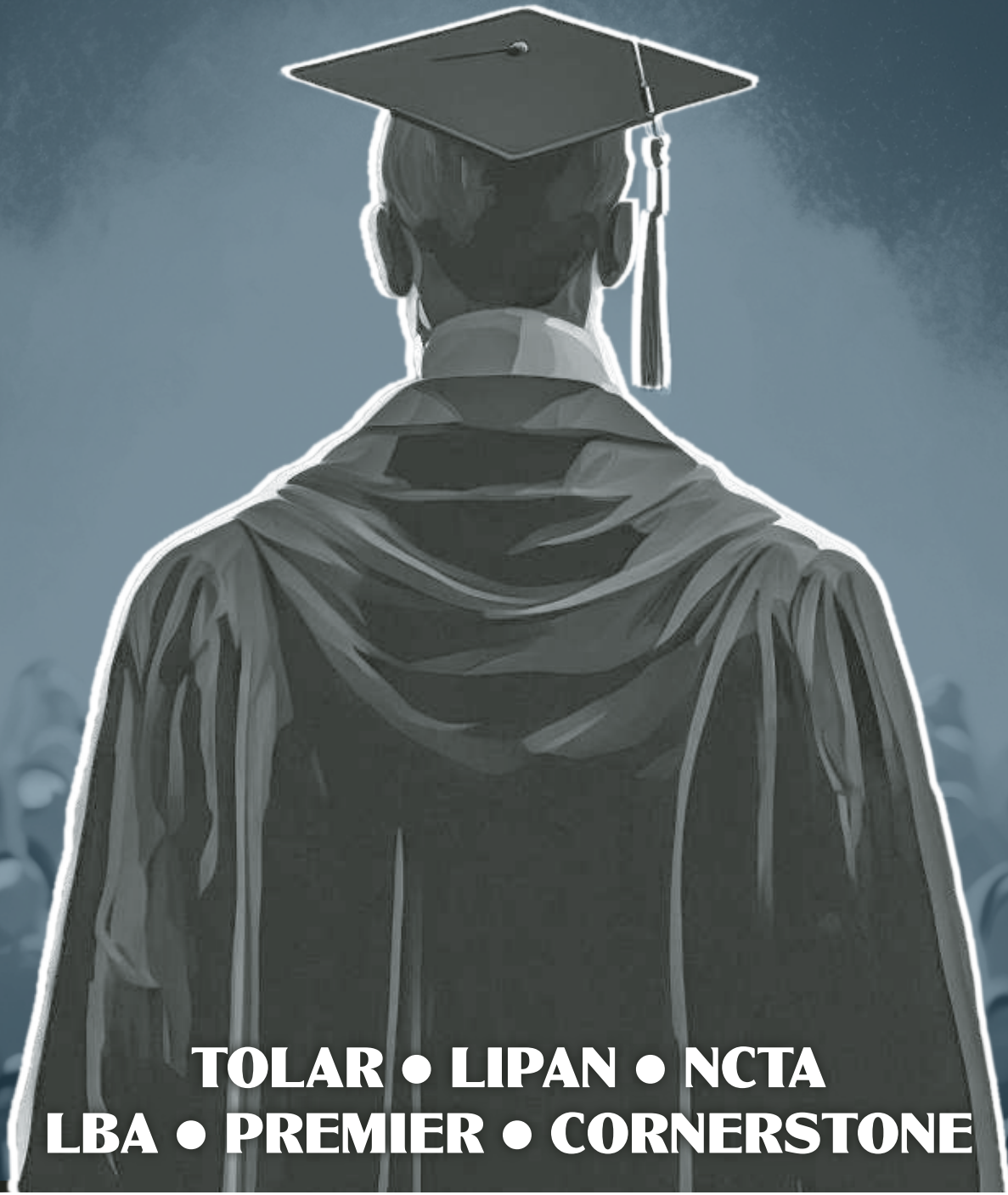
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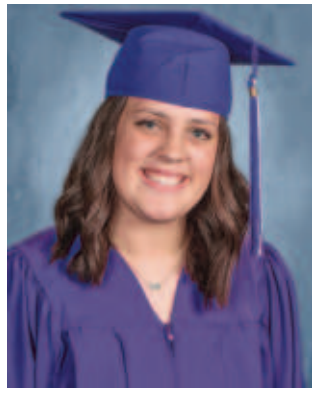
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Hayley Ballenger



Lana Barton



Mason Berry



Race Bogs



Derek Brafford



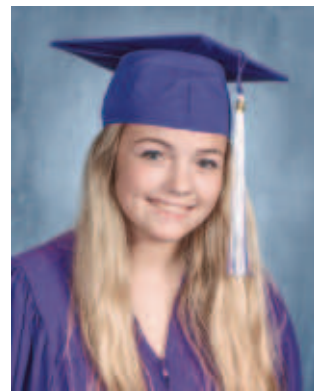
Jenna Briley



Bryce Brown



Reis Brown



Emily Buck



Kasyn Burdette

Gaby Albisu-Robertson
Parents: Todd and Rhonda
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: FFA
Sports: Volleyball in Nevada
Favorite teacher: Tyler Hall, Mrs. Polk
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation: To work in welding

Brayden Bailey
Parents: Steven Bailey
School: Tolar High School
Favorite teacher: Sterling Rounsavall
Favorite subject: Food science
Plans after graduation: Stuff

Hayley Ballenger
Parents: Chad and Renee
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Student athletic trainer (10th-12th)
Sports: Track (9th-10th)

Favorite teacher: Coach Rhodes
Favorite subject: Art
Plans after graduation: Plan to attend UNT

Lana Barton
Parents: Lacy and JJ Barton
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: FCA officer, Sunshine Club vice president, Yearbook committee president
Sports: Volleyball, academic All-State, varsity track
Favorite teacher: Coach Clayton
Favorite subject: Yearbook
Plans after graduation: Going to Tarleton to study business.

Mason Berry
Parents: David and Shelli Berry
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations:

Key Club, United Students (Tolar Baptist Church), NJHS (President), FCA
Sports: Four-year varsity football letterman, three-year varsity track letterman, four-year varsity powerlifting letterman, two-time regional medalist in powerlifting, three-time All-District defensive lineman, two-time All-District offensive lineman, All-State offensive lineman, All-State defensive lineman, area and regional qualifier in track
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Tarpley
Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation: I plan on attending the University of Oklahoma and majoring in business.

Derek Brafford
Parents: Crystal and Chris Abrego
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations:

2nd team All-District basketball
Sports: Basketball 2nd team All-District
Favorite teacher: Coach Bond
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation: Attend Blinn College and get an associate degree in business

Reis Brown
Parents: Martin and Emily Brown
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: None
Sports: Basketball- TABC All-Region, TABC All-State, three-time First Team All-District; Baseball- District MVP of the Year, District MVP
Favorite teacher: Mr. Hawkins
Favorite subject: Athletics
Plans after graduation: Play basketball in college

Emily Buck
Parents: Timothy Buck
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: I have participated in the Tolar FFA for four years.
Sports: I have been a part of volleyball, track, and Varsity marching band at Tolar High School. I have received an award and will be going to state for solo ensemble later in the month.
Favorite teacher: My favorite teacher is Coach Gardner
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend Abilene Christian University and major in accounting/business. I plan to keep up with music as well while I am in college.

Kasyn Burdette
Parents: Stacy Burdette
School: Tolar High School
Sports: Football track

Favorite teacher: Coach Bond
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Attending TSTC to be a mechanic

Isabella Carpenter
Parents: Nancy Ruyle, Darrell Fisher
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Student Council - historian, FCCLA, TMAD, National Honor Society - president, marching and concert band - drum major, field conductor, first chair, UIL spelling team.
Favorite teacher: Mr. Noland
Favorite subject: Anatomy and physiology
Plans after graduation: I'm going to Tarleton State University with a major in pre-nursing.

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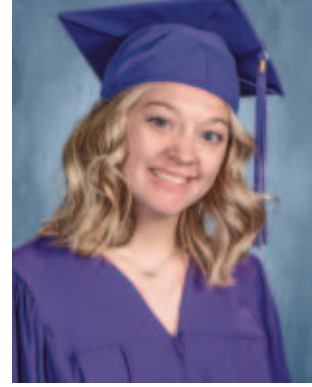
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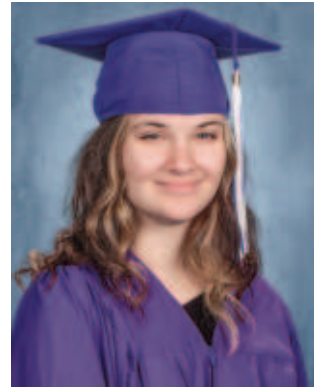
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Shayne Hankins



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Alyssa Henderson



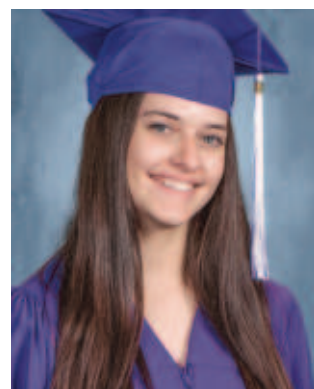
Hadlee Holt



Caroline Jennings



Wyatt Jones



Kaelin Kunkel



Logan Kunkel

Kenna Clark
Parents: Elise Greer, Eric Greer, Mandy Clark, Nathan Clark
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: I am a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, I have been a regional qualifier in UIL for three years. I am the treasurer of our Sunshine Club.
Sports: I was an athletic trainer for football and track for four years. I was awarded academic All-District this past football season.
Favorite teacher: Jud Griffith
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: I am attending Weatherford College to study biology.

Brayden Coan
Parents: Brent Coan and Patricia Coan
School: Tolar High School
Sports: Played football jr year
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Griffith
Favorite subject: Ag
Plans after graduation: Welder

Jeffrey Collie
Parents: Jeff and Christy Collie
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Bass
Sports: Football, Track
Favorite teacher: Coach LeFever
Favorite subject: Athletics
Plans after graduation: Try to get on the fire department or go to TCC

Kennedy Dollander
Parents: Todd and Kim Dollander

School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: FFA and Key Club
Sports: Cheer
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Parker
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: I plan to go to Tarleton and seek a bachelor's degree in business.

Luke Ellis
Parents: Aaron and Lauren Ellis
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Athletics
Sports: I have participated in basketball all four years and made history along with my team in going the furthest anyone has ever gone in Tolar playoffs. I also was an academic All-District player.
Favorite teacher: Coach Bond
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: I plan on attending Blinn College and getting my associate degree in business. I also plan on getting my real estate license and becoming a realtor.

Jacob Fisher
Parents: James and Laura Fisher
School: Tolar High School
Sports: Basketball freshman year
Favorite teacher: Mr. Griffith
Favorite subject: Engineering
Plans after graduation: Not sure

Shayne Hankins
Parents: Ashley Briley, Danny Briley, Savanna Hankins, Rayme Hankins
School: Tolar High School

Clubs and organizations: FFA. Grand Champion, Champion and Reserve Champion Hood County Livestock Show. Honors classes
Favorite teacher: Nana Brown
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Attend Stephen F. Austin for environmental sciences.

Alex Harris
Parents: Carina Harris, Charles Harris
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Band
Favorite teacher: Jud Griffith
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation: Military, U.S Navy

Alyssa Henderson
Parents: Randy and Dona Henderson
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: I was in sports medicine for two years and a manager for the varsity cheer team for two years. I was also a secretary for Key Club and a member of NHS.
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Parker
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation: Attend Texas AandM in College Station and major in human resource management.

Courtlynd Hogan
Parents: Amanda Anwash and Cody Hogan
School: Tolar High School
Sports: Volleyball and softball
Favorite teacher: Coach T. Hall
Favorite subject: Office

aide
Plans after graduation: Go to Weatherford College and become a nurse

Hadlee Holt
Parents: Amy and Shane Flippin
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Student Council president, National Honor Society treasurer
Favorite teacher: Mr. Griffith and Mrs. Foreman
Favorite subject: Math/Engineering
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend the University of North Texas in Denton, and major in cybersecurity.

Caroline Jennings
Parents: Debra Jennings
School: Tolar High School
Sports: Volleyball, track
Favorite teacher: Jill Griffith
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend community college.

Wyatt Jones
Parents: Amy and Sam Jones
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Sunshine club member to bring happiness to the school.
Sports: Rattler football, track, and golf, two state appearances in track and All-State in football for two years.
Favorite teacher: Mrs Polk
Favorite subject: Financial math
Plans after graduation: Play football at Hardin Simmons

Logan Kunkel
Parents: Dona Henderson
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Sunshine club member. Junior Class president. Senior class historian
Sports: Football four years. Basketball two years. Academic All-State. Homecoming King.
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Polk
Favorite subject: Lunch
Plans after graduation: Texas Tech University

Kaelin Kunkel
Parents: Dona Henderson
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Sunshine Club, showing animals in Ag, second place rabbit, 3rd place rabbit
Sports: Varsity cheer
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Polk
Favorite subject: Ag
Plans after graduation: I plan on going to Tarleton University to get a doctorate in animal science and medicine.

Jackson LeCluyse
Parents: Matthew and Jennifer LeCluyse
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: NHS Member, NSHSS Member, Engineering Award 2021, 1st Team Academic All-State Football 2022, Sunshine Club member, Student Council treasurer
Sports: 2nd Team All District Quarterback 2020, Pitcher of the Year 2021, 1st Team All District Quarterback 2021, 2022, District MVP 2022, 2nd Team All-State Outfield 2022, 2nd Team All-State 1st Baseman 2022, 2023

Big Country FCA All Star Game, 2023 Golf District Champion
Favorite teacher: Jud Griffith
Favorite subject: Engineering
Plans after graduation: Attend Rockhurst University to study mechanical engineering and play baseball in the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Valley Conference

Jorji Lidell
Parents: Brandi Fisher
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Throughout high school, I participated in FFA, UIL, both marching and concert band, and was an "honorary" TMAD member. I was named the Tolar High School Band historian in my senior year of high school.
Favorite teacher: band director Mr. Noland.
Favorite subject: statistics.
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend Weatherford College for nursing and begin my life in the workforce in the fall of 2023.

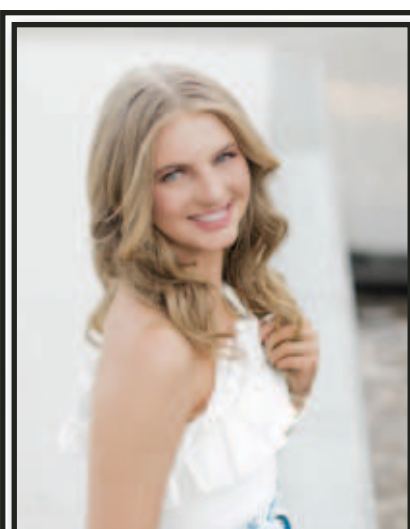
Claire Manley
Parents: Jeffrey Manley
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Tolar FFA
Sports: Softball sophomore year
Favorite teacher: Nicki Serna
Favorite subject: Ag
Plans after graduation: Go to Ranger College for my associate degree. Then to cosmetology school.



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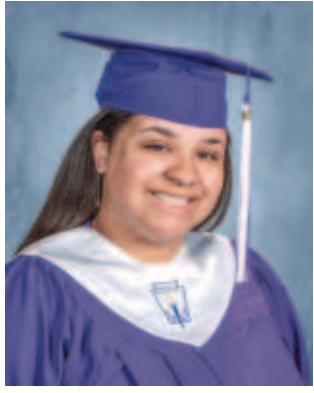
You are an inspiration to many. Keep powering on.
 -Grandma & Grandpa



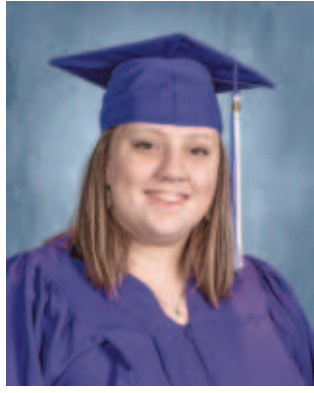
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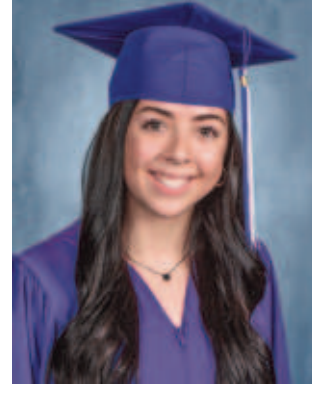
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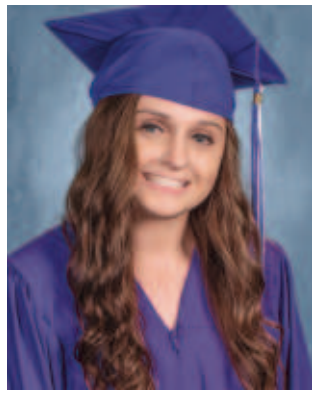
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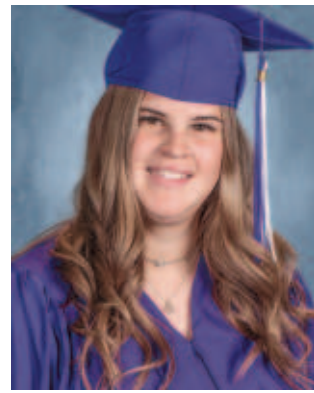
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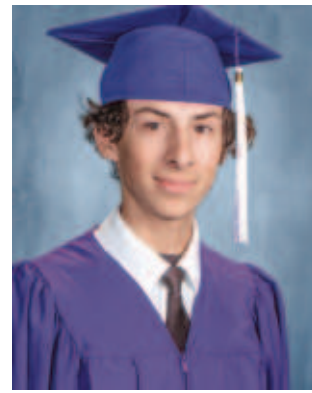
Aerial Payne



Patricia Phillips



Karley Richardson



Jaden Rodriguez

Reagan Meek
Parents: Ashley Meek
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Varsity cheerleader, Tolar FFA president, Chisholm Trail District FFA reporter, Tolar 4-H
Sports: Graduating with endorsement in agriculture, livestock judging team - state qualifying, speaking development event - area qualifier, leadership development events, senior skills team - 3rd in district, National Cheerleading Association - 10th in state, Hood County Miss United States Agriculture
Favorite teacher: Mr. Newton
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend Weatherford Junior College to pursue a degree to become a radiology technician.

I participated in Tolar FFA and built projects all four years during high school. Some of my accomplishments are Freshman year-3rd in my division with a TV cabinet. Sophomore year- first in my division and reserve grand champion overall with a jewelry box. Junior year- first in my division with hammock and metal stand. Senior year- second in my division with an outdoor kitchen. These were all at the Hood County Stock Show. I also received fourth out of 55 with my outdoor kitchen at the Fort Worth Stock Show. During my high school career I also was part of Student Council, FCA, Tolar Football Unity Council, and Key Club.
Sports: I played four years of football during high school. I participated in powerlifting for all four years of high school. I participated in discus my junior year. I participated in multiple lineman challenges during my high school career. Some honors I earned in football are Sophomore year- area finalist and received 2nd team All-District defensive line. Junior year- Regional semi-finalist, second team All-District offensive line, 1st team All-District academics. Senior year- district champ, regional finalist, 1st team All-District

offensive line, and 2nd team All-State academics.
Favorite teacher: Coach LeFevre
Favorite subject: Agricultural fabrication
Plans after graduation: I plan on pursuing a job in the electrical field.

Caitlyn Miller
Parents: Crystal Miller and Cory and Raecee Miller
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Junior class secretary, senior class secretary, National Honors Society, Student Council vice president
Sports: Varsity track
Favorite teacher: Coach Rhodes
Favorite subject: Algebra
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend Tarleton State University to major in business management.

Braden Montagnoli
Parents: Jamie and Wes Green and Andre Montagnoli
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: National Honor Society
Favorite teacher: Judd Griffith
Favorite subject: Engineering
Plans after graduation: Military.

Cade Moody
Parents' Name John and Kelly Moody

School: Tolar High School
Sports: football, basketball and baseball. 1st team All-District football, basketball and baseball. All-regional basketball. Academic All-District.
Favorite teacher: Mr. Jud Griffith
Favorite subject: Engineering
Plans after graduation: Attending Tarleton State University, majoring in mechanical engineering

Keaton Morrison
Parents: Katie Morrison
School: Tolar High School
Sports: All-State Padilla poll linebacker. 1st team each year of baseball, first team football
Favorite teacher: Bagby
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation: Attend TSTC

Davis Nix
Parents' Name Dalton and Amy Nix
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: FFA - 1st vice president, Market Steer - Reserve Champion American Breed, State Fair of Texas, Prepared Speaking - State Qualifier, Livestock Judging - State Qualifier, UIL - Number Sense - Regional, L-D Debate - Regional, Student Council Representative, National Honor Society, Junior Class High Individual in Engineering

Sports: Golf - Regional Team member
Favorite teacher: Mr. Griffith
Favorite subject: Ag
Plans after graduation: Texas AandM University - College Station

Shylar Nunley
Parents: Brent and Becky Nunley
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Sunshine Club
Sports: Varsity basketball four years, volleyball, track, honorable mention - junior year in basketball, 1st team All-District and Academic All-District - senior year basketball
Favorite teacher: Ms. Trisha Bagby
Favorite subject: English/Writing
Plans after graduation: I plan on attending Weatherford College to get my basics for nursing, then transfer to Texas Tech to get my nursing degree and become a pediatric oncology nurse.

Brock Owens
Parents: Jon and Alicia Owens
School: Tolar High School
Sports: Four-year starter in both varsity football and baseball. First team All-District in baseball 2021, 2022, 2023; newcomer of the year 2019/20 for football. First team All-District

for football 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Bagby
Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation: I will be attending TSTC in the fall and will be in instrumentation and control operations program.

Kenneth Owens
Parents: Jon Owens
School: Tolar High School
Sports: Football, baseball, track, basketball
Favorite teacher: Lefevere
Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation: TSTC

Aimee Palmer
Parents: Lisa Palmer, Keith Palmer
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: I have participated in UIL academics for two years. Last year I was on the spelling team, and I placed 5th in the state. This year I was on both the math and spelling teams.
Sports: Granbury Seals club team for four years. Last year I went to state in the breaststroke, freestyle and IM.
Favorite teacher: Miss Parker.
Favorite subject: math.
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend the Master's University in Santa Clarita, California. I intend to major in geoscience.

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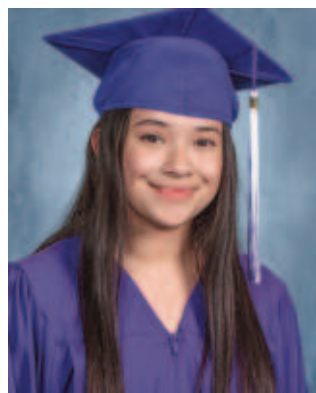
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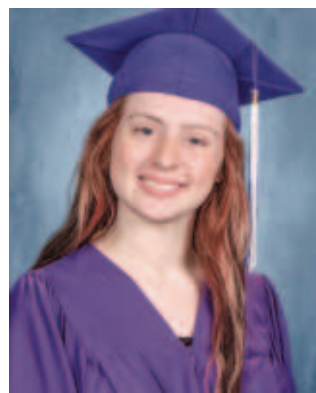
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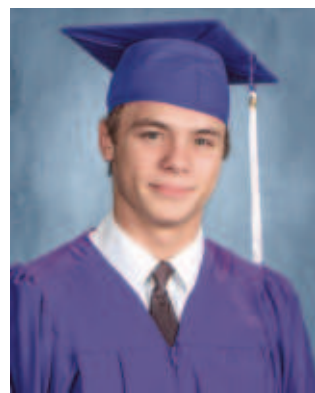
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Garrett Tedder



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Toni Underwood



Dakota Webb



Dagen Westbrook



Jacob White



Aiden Wolf



Wyatt Wienecke



Luke Willmon

Aerial Payne
Parents: Angela and Robbie Payne
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Concert and marching band. I went to state in 2019 in solo and ensemble
Favorite teacher: Mr. Noland
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend an online college to study psychology

PJ Phillips
Parents: Wesley and Laura Phillips
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: FFA, Key Club
Sports: Varsity cheer 9-12 grade; co-captain varsity cheer 11th and 12th grade; Spirit award 10th and 11th grade; most energetic 11th grade; NCA all-american cheerleader 11th and 12th grade
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Griffith
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Pursue a career as a vet assistant.

Karley Richardson
Parents: Karen and Scott Richardson
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Student Council
Sports: Basketball, golf, track and field
Plans after graduation: Going to TSTC for culinary.

Gabby Rodriguez
Parents: Lina Shelton
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Student Council
Sports: During my early high school years I participated in track and cross

country running.
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Rounsavall
Favorite subject: My favorite subject is food science.
Plans after graduation: I plan to take a break from school for a year. After that year I want to go to a local college and study psychology.

Jaden Rodriguez
Parents: Heather
School: Tolar High School
Sports: Football, track
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Polk
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation: To join the navy

Dillon Soileau
Parents: Charles Soileau and Kammie Buske
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Key club, Sunshine club, FFA, FCA
Sports: Football, basketball, track and field
Favorite teacher: Nikki Serna
Favorite subject: Spanish
Plans after graduation: I am going to continue my academics and athletic career at Abilene Christian University.

Lillian Spence
Parents: Brian Spence
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Marching band (secretary and section leader), TMAD (secretary)
Favorite teacher: Tristian Hawkins
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend Tarleton State University to pursue a degree in psychology.

Logan Stein
Parents: Daye Stein

School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Yearbook
Sports: Football, track, powerlifting, golf
Favorite teacher: Bagby
Favorite subject: Art
Plans after graduation: Attend college

Garrett Tedder
Parents: Regina and Robert Tedder
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: FFA
Sports: Football, basketball, golf, fishing
Favorite teacher: Coach Jones
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: I plan on going to Weatherford College and getting the basics. I plan on hopefully in the next five to seven years to start racing dirt track cars.

Zoe Trammel
Parents: Name Shane and Gina Trammel
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Marching band (8-12th grade), section leader (10-12), vice president (11-12), Band Sweetheart (11), awarded Director's Award (11). Teens Making a Difference (10-12), vice president (11), president (12) UIL Science (9-11), 2nd place team at State (11), 1st Individual, Chem, and Physics (10) Student Council (9-12), secretary (12), Class Government (11-12), vice president (11), president (12), National Honors Society (10-12), vice president (11-12)
Sports: Track (10), volleyball (7-12), FCA all-star player, THSCA Elite academic All-State
Favorite teacher: Ms.

Nowell and Mrs. Foreman
Favorite subject: Science, particularly physics
Plans after graduation: Plan to attend Baylor University and pursue a B.S. in neuroscience.

Toni Underwood
Parents: Bobby and Brooke Underwood
School: Tolar High School
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Griffith
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Attending college and majoring in accounting.

Dakota Webb
Parents: Danny and Paula Webb
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: NSHSS, Tolar Baptist Church
Sports: Varsity football 2021-2022, 1st team All-District 2022, powerlifting 2019-2023, regional qualifier 2019-2023, state lineman challenge qualifiers 2020-2022, track 2019-2023, area qualifier 2023
Favorite teacher: Nana Brown
Favorite subject: Athletics
Plans after graduation: Plan to major in nursing at Abilene Christian University

Dagen Westbrook
Parents: Cole and Ashley Westbrook
School: Tolar High School
Sports: Track. Regional qualifier in cross country
Favorite teacher: Mr. Griffith
Favorite subject: Engineering
Plans after graduation: Attend college and become an engineer.

Jacob White
Parents: Christine Hernandez
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Sunshine Club Member
Sports: Football, All-State honorable mention and 2nd team All-District. Powerlifting.
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Tarpley
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Attend OU to major in psychology. Also, I plan on one day becoming the UFC Welterweight champion of the world.

Wyatt Wienecke
Parents: Laurie and Wayne
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: FFA - four years / officer two years, Bass Club - two years
Sports: Golf Team - four years, regional qualifiers
Favorite teacher: Nate Newton
Favorite subject: Ag
Plans after graduation: South Plains College

Luke Willmon
Parents: Curtis and Stacey Willmon
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: Key Club-1 year, FFA- two years
Sports: Varsity Basketball two years: 2020-2021 Bi-District Champions. Varsity Baseball - four years: 2021 District, Bi-District, Area Champions; 2022 District, Bi-District, Area Champions; 2021 2A, District 11 - 2nd Team All-District- 1st Base, 2022 2A District 11 2nd Team All District- Pitcher. Varsity Football- four years: 2020 Bi-District Champions; 2021 Bi-District, Area

Champions; 2022 District Champions, Bi-District, Area, Regional Champions; 2019 3A DII District 7 Second Team All-District-Defense DE; 2020 2A DI District 7 Second Team All-District- Defense DE; 2021 2A DI District 7 Second Team All-District- Defense DE; 2022 2A DI District 5 First Team All-District- Defense DE; Padilla Poll Coaches 2022 All-State Team 2A D-1 First Team Defense; Texas Sports Writers Association 2022 All-State Team- Defense Honorable Mention; Texas High School Football 2022 Fan Vote 2A All-Texas Team- Defensive Line; UIL Academic All-District in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022. UIL Academic All-State - 2022.
Favorite teacher: Jud Griffith
Favorite subject: Engineering
Plans after graduation: Attend Harding University in Searcy, AR and major in engineering.

Aiden Wolf
Parents: Kristi and Raymond Wolf
School: Tolar High School
Clubs and organizations: FCCLA (president and treasurer), NHS, STUCO, TMAD (treasurer)
Sports: Marching band-drum major last two years
Favorite teacher: All of them
Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation: Will be attending the University of Texas at Austin, majoring in biochemistry

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Any way you slice it, we couldn't be more proud of this year's graduating class!

We know you'll go far, and we wish you much happiness and success. Thanks for being such outstanding students and citizens.

Honoring Our Graduates

We'd like to extend our sincere congratulations and best wishes to the **Class of 2023**. As you celebrate this milestone achievement, please know you have made your community and your loved ones proud!

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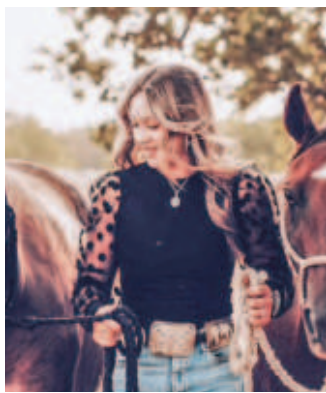
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Cristal Bustamante



Reese Cook



Cate Cooper



Lucas Eagle



James Fox



Macie Garcia

Trinity Benitez
Parents: Juan and Amanda Benitez
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: FCA- public relations NHS member student council-treasurer
Sports: Varsity basketball-two-time state champs '21 '23 State Runner up '20, TGCA All-State '23, TABC all-region '23, district co-MVP '23, first team All-District '21, four-time academic All-District, Track- three-time regional qualifier in discus, cross country- academic All-State. Tennis.
Favorite teacher: Coach Callaway
Favorite subject: Psychology
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend Southwestern University to continue my education career as well as my basketball career for the Lady Pirates. I plan to major in psychology.

School: Lipan High School
Favorite teacher: Coach Lott
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation: I plan on attending Tarleton State University in the fall to major in pre-veterinary medicine. After finishing my undergrad, I plan on going to Texas AandM to complete my path in becoming an exotic vet.

Tate Branson
Parents: Amber and Les Branson
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: FFA, FCA, NHS
Sports: Basketball: state champion, two-time All-State, two-time All-State tournament team, tennis: regional qualifier, golf.
Favorite teacher: Mr. Callaway
Favorite subject: Basketball
Plans after graduation: Texas Tech Business School

Beau Broumley
Parents: Hayley and Will Cooper
School: Lipan High School

Sports: Basketball, tennis, track, baseball, golf
Favorite teacher: Coach Cal
Favorite subject: English with Harrison
Plans after graduation: I will be attending Texas Tech University.

Jordan Buchanan
Parents: Kristi and Jeremy Buchanan
School: Granbury High School
Clubs and organizations: FFA (chapter conducting, wildlife, chapter secretary and treasurer, Lone Star Degree), NHS, ASL, Texas Boys State Press Corps, swim team captain.
Sports: GHS Pirate Swim Team: 2022-2023, 200 IM: 1st team All-District, 2nd Team all-region, 200 freestyle relay: district and regional champions: state qualifying, 100 butterfly: 2nd team All-District, 400 freestyle relay: 1st team All-District, 1st team all-region, two-time state qualifier, academic All-State 20/21 and 22/23.
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Robblee-Davis

Favorite subject: Math, ASL, and Ag Classes
Plans after graduation: I am attending Hendrix College where I will major in pre-veterinary medicine and be a member of the Warriors swim team.

Cristal Bustamante
Parents: Juan Bustamante and Maria Bustamante
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: Student Council- member. FFA- member competing in CDEs which included wildlife and plant ID judging.
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Ervin
Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation: After graduation I plan on attending Tarleton in the fall and majoring in animal science so I can be a vet tech.

Reese Cook
Parents: Mark and Rissa Cook
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: FFA
Sports: Basketball
Favorite teacher: Brad

Harrison
Favorite subject: Ag
Plans after graduation: South Plains Community College

Lucas Eagle
Parents: Heather and Mathew Eagle
School: Lipan High School
Sports: Archery
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Pack and Mrs. Harrison
Favorite subject: Honors English II
Plans after graduation: I'm going to West Texas AandM University for my bachelor's in business.

James Fox
Parents: James, Jennine, and Jennifer
School: Lipan High School
Favorite teacher: Foust
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Military

Savannah Green
Parents: Johnny Green, Kaitlin Strunk
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: Vice president of the Lipan FFA chapter, treasurer of the Lipan FFA chapter

from 2021-2022, pit boss of our state qualifying BBQ team, NHS member, STUCO member, UIL participant.
Sports: 2A State basketball champions, four-year varsity softball player, Track 9-10th grade year, cross country 9-10th grade year
Favorite teacher: Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Ervin
Favorite subject: Agriculture
Plans after graduation: I am going to Tarleton State University to major in elementary teacher education.

Riley Grove
Parents: Kevin and Ellyn Grove
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: Lipan FFA
Favorite teacher: Brad Harrison
Favorite subject: Ag Mechanics
Plans after graduation: Welder

Congratulations to the Graduates, Class of 2023!

Steven Kuban
Attorney at Law

On your graduation day, we'd like to say how proud we are of your achievement!
We wish you the best of luck as you take the next step on your journey, and every happiness along the way.

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Hats off to the Class of 2023 for a job well done! We wish you all the best as you begin the next chapter and work toward your future goals.
Good Luck!
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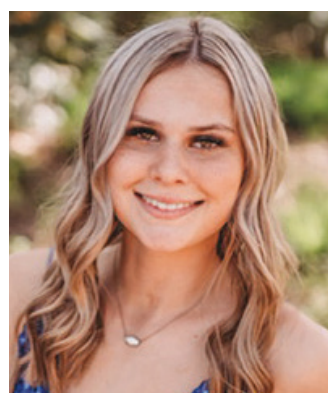
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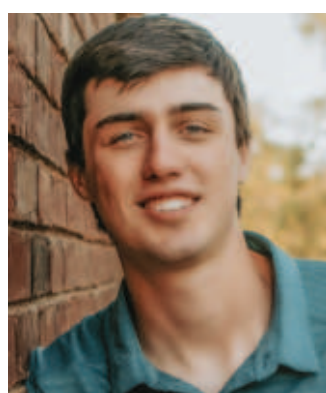
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Camey Powers



Hannah Reusch



Cole Reynolds

Grace Heavyside
Parents: Michelle Heavyside
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: I have been class secretary officer (freshman), Fellowship of Christian Athletes member (freshman through senior), Student Council member (freshman through senior), FFA member (freshman through senior), Hood County Livestock participant (freshman through senior), National Honor Society member (sophomore through senior); UIL Academics participant (sophomore through senior), Yearbook staff (sophomore through senior); FFA wildlife CDE team member (sophomore), Student Council Environmental Ambassador (junior); FFA livestock judging CDE member (junior), FFA reporter (junior through senior), National Honor Society secretary (senior), FFA horse judging CDE team member (senior), FFA agricultural issues LDE team member (senior), National Society of High School Scholars member (freshman through senior). I have received A-Honor Roll (freshman through junior), 1st Place UIL Journalism Team (sophomore through senior), Reserve Champion Breeding Goat at Hood County Stock Show (sophomore), Grand Champion Breeding Goat at Hood County Stock Show (junior), Student of the Month- September (senior), Reserve Cham-

pion Middleweight Market Goat at Hood County Stock Show (senior), Reserve Champion of Senior Foods at Hood County Stock Show (Senior).
Sports: I have been a member of junior varsity cross country runner (freshman through sophomore), junior varsity basketball player (freshman through junior), varsity golf player (freshman through senior), Lipan archery club member (junior through senior).
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Cindi Fields
Favorite subject: Science.
Plans after graduation: I plan on attending Tarleton State University and earning my bachelor's degree in wildlife, sustainability, and ecosystem sciences. I will minor in soil science, and later I plan on earning my master's degree in agricultural and natural resource sciences.

Gabriel Johnson
Parents: Valerie and Jeremy Johnson
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: NHS president, FFA chapter sentinel, class treasurer, UIL academics in current issues and events, history, qualified in regional for current issues, five-time sweepstakes for ensemble band
Sports: Tennis, archery two-time state qualifier
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Fields
Favorite subject: Music
Plans after graduation: Obtaining my bachelor's in music education at West Texas AandM

Lynsey Little
Parents: Misty and Shawn Little
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, Student Council, and FFA.
Sorts: Basketball, TGCA All-State four years, TABC All-Region four years, TGCA all-star, district defensive player two years, district MVP, and district offensive MVP. Cross country two-time state qualifier. Track and field four-time regional qualifier.
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Ervin
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Attend Texas AandM University and major in education.

Chelsea Lott
Parents: Jimmy and Vanessa Lott
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: Class President
Sports: Varsity Basketball two-time State Champion and State MVP; Varsity Tennis- two-time Regional Qualifier
Favorite teacher: Coach Lott
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation: I will be attending Hardin-Simmons University to study exercise science and play basketball.

Korey Massie
Parents: Brad and Tracy Massie
School: Lipan High School
Sports: Basketball-2nd team All-District, academic All-State

Favorite teacher: My only teacher, Mrs. Fields
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: My plans after high school are to complete my associate degree during the summer semester at Weatherford College and then go to taxidermy school in the fall.

Ben Montoya
Parents: Wesley and Brandi Nelson
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: FFA
Sports: Basketball and baseball
Favorite teacher: Brad Harrison
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Attend Weatherford College to start working on an agribusiness degree.

Erin Moya
Parents: Joshua Moya and Janet Moya
School: Lipan High School
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Pack, and Mr. Foust
Favorite subject: Environmental, English, and Photoshop.
Plans after graduation: I plan to move away and have a little farm off-grid.

Nealie Overton
Parents: Duane and Jodi Overton
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: Throughout the years at Lipan ISD, I have participated in Lipan 4-H, Lipan FFA, Lipan Archery Club and STUCO.
Sports: Lady Indians Softball- District Newcomer

of the Year 2021, District Pitcher of the Year 2022, academic All-District
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Turner
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: I will be attending Weatherford College's cosmetology program and will also obtain an associate degree.

Ellie Peacock
Parents: Sunshine Lee and David Peacock
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: I have been involved in the Lipan FFA organization chapter by showing livestock, competing in Agriculture Issues Leadership Development Events and both Wildlife and Plant Identification Career Development Events. In addition, I have also been an active member in the Student Council. I served as Student Council Spirit Leader my sophomore and junior year and then followed up in serving as president this current year. During my junior year of high school, I had the privilege to represent the Fellowship of Christian Athletes as vice president. In addition to the different leadership positions I have held, I have also been a member of my school's National Honor Society Chapter. I have competed in UIL Academic Journalism events for the past three years. At the district level, I was a part of the District Journalism Champion team for three consecutive years. Each year I competed, I advanced to the Regional UIL Academic

meet. In 2022, I placed 4th in News Writing at regionals. This spring, I advanced in five events and won 7th in Copy Editing Skills and 4th in Feature Writing. In preparation for these events, I have had the privilege to write tri-monthly articles for the Hood County News, featuring the ongoing events of Lipan High School. I have also been a part of my school's yearbook community for the past three years.
Sports: During my first two years of high school, I ran with both the cross-country and track teams. However, in my junior year, I chose to join the tennis team instead of running. While in high school, I played basketball and earned the opportunity to play at the varsity level. Through my teammates and my efforts, we won both the 2021 and 2023 2A Basketball State Championships.
Favorite teacher: Numerous teachers have helped me throughout my high school career. Therefore, it would be unfair to just name one. I would like to thank the many Lipan staff members that have helped me to become the person I am today.
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: After graduation, I plan to attend the University of North Texas College of Liberal Arts to study English.



We are so proud of you Baby!

You have accomplished so much & will continue to be awesome in all you do!!

Congratulations!

We Love You! Mom, Dad & Camden



KYLEIGH CHAVEZ
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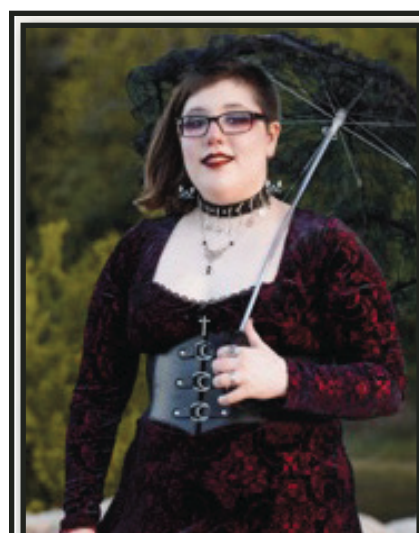


Congratulations Karlee!! We are so proud of all your accomplishments. We cannot wait to see what the future holds.

We love you! Mom and Dad!



KARLEE GREENE
 Granbury High School



Congratulations, Natalie! You made it!

We are super proud of you!

Love, Mom, Kevin, Stasia, and Layne



NATALIE MERCER
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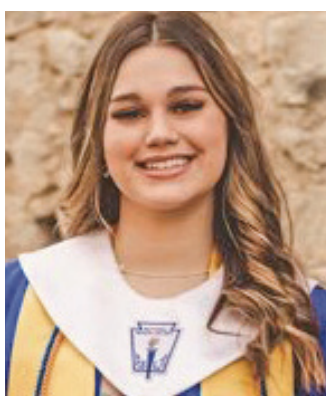
Camey Powers
Parents: Michael and Lori Powers
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: Throughout high school, I have had many opportunities to pursue my passions through extracurricular activities and leadership roles. Most notably, I have served as president of the Lipan FFA chapter for the past two years and have been an officer in both 4-H and FFA every year of my high school career. I have participated in prepared public speaking, horse judging, and other agricultural activities through Lipan FFA. I am currently Lipan FFA's horse judging coach, and my girls just came home with the 2023 State Champion Team title. I have also been a part of NHS and served as a delegate board member for Texas' American Quarter Horse Association affiliate, TQHA. I was inducted into the Hood County 4-H Ambassador program to serve as a county representative for the 2022-2023 school year. Community service goes hand in hand with these organizations, so I have organized, participated in, and led many service projects for 4-H and FFA over the years. These activities and leadership roles have shaped me in ways that I am extremely grateful for and proud of. Not only have I been able to better serve my community and connect with peers, but now I have leadership skills that will serve me well for years to come.
Favorite teacher: My favorite teachers at Lipan ISD would have to be Mr. Terry Whitaker and Mr. Brad Harrison. These two gentlemen have hauled

me all over the state to compete and work at the things I love. I could not have accomplished everything that I have done without their countless hours, miles, and tears shed.

Hannah Reusch
Parents: Susanne Reusch
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: I am a member of both National Honor Society and FFA.
Sports: I love to compete in rodeos and jackpots.
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Ervin
Favorite subject: My dual credit sociology and psychology classes have been my favorite classes to take!
Plans after graduation: After graduation, I plan to attend Tarleton State University and get a bachelor's degree in child development and family studies, and then become a certified child life specialist.

Cole Reynolds
Parents: Ashley Reynolds and Clint Reynolds
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: Lipan FFA
Sports: Basketball - state championship, first team All-District, Lipan fishing team - regional qualifier.
Favorite teacher: Harrison
Favorite subject: Ag
Plans after graduation: Go into the electrical field.

Aaron Rogers
Parents: Bobby Rogers, Melissa Smith, Dale Smith, Dannell Rogers
School: Lipan High School
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Harrison
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Go straight to work.



Phoebe Tipton

Jolie Russell
Parents: Clark and Tina Russell
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: NHS and STUCO
Sports: Basketball and track
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Ervin
Favorite subject: Anatomy and physiology
Plans after graduation: I plan to further my education at Weatherford College, where I will work to become a radiologist.

Hayden Shockley
Parents: Shane and Jackie Shockley
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: FFA- treasurer, band, archery-state qualifier, BBO-pit boss-Bean Queen- state qualifier, FCA- president, Student Council- treasurer-president, NHS- treasurer.
Sports: Basketball - 2A state champion, cross country, and track manager
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Ervin
Favorite subject: Anatomy and Physiology
Plans after graduation: Attend Weatherford College and major in nursing.



Weston Vance

Dylan Sinclair
Parents: Duff and Billy Jo Sinclair
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: Secretary (9th), vice president (11th and 12th); Student Council - class representative (11th and 12th); FFA - Secretary (12th); Horse judging team member - 2022 area champs, state qualifiers; UIL - 2022 regional qualifier Ready Writing and science; National Honor Society - vice president (12th).
Sports: JV/varsity basketball (2019-2022); JV/varsity track (2019-2021); high school rodeo - four-time state qualifier, two-time national qualifier, two-time region year end cutting champion, 2020 reserve state champion girls cutting; 2022 6th place national finish girls cutting.
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Ervin
Favorite subject: Anatomy
Plans after graduation: In the fall, I will be attending Oklahoma State University on a rodeo scholarship to get a degree in cell and molecular biology. After graduating, I plan on applying for physician assis-



Jimena Vega

tant school back in Texas and eventually working as either a general surgery or emergency room PA.
Garrett Smith
Parents: Barry and Sarah Smith
School: Lipan High School
Sports: Golf. BasketbAll-State champions, state MVP, All-State, All-State tournament, 2A player of the year
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Fields
Favorite subject: Math
Plans after graduation: Attend St. Edwards University to play basketball and major in marketing

Phoebe Tipton
Parents: Richie and Ellie Tipton
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: NHS, Student Council officer
Sports: Basketball and track 9th-11th, cross country manager 9th-11th
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Ervin
Favorite subject: Science
Plans after graduation: I will be attending WTAMU in the fall to major in criminal justice to then hopefully work in the BAU as an FBI agent.



Micah Wallace

Jimena Vega
Parents: Martha Garcia, Roy Vega
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: Title of Spirit Leader in STUCO
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Ervin
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation: I am planning on attending Tarleton State University in the fall, getting a degree in pre-nursing.

Micah Wallace
Parents: Cristy Wallace
School: Lipan High School
Clubs and organizations: Lipan FFA: 2023 horse judging team state champions/ national qualifier, 2023 7th individually state horse judging, Lipan rodeo team president.
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Harrison
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: My plan after graduation is to attend Tarleton or Frank Phillips College. During my time at college, I will be a part of the rodeo team and pursue an education in animal science, along with a minor in business. After college, I plan to work my way to building my own equine rehabilitation business.



On your way to Abilene Christian University.
 So proud of you.
 Love,
 Nanny



STONEY BLEU SLATER
 Granbury High School



Congratulations on all of your hard work! We are very proud to have you as a grandson.
 The world awaits you; enjoy the ride cowboy!
 Mike & Christy Massey



JUSTIN MASSEY
 Granbury High School



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 DeeDee, Harrison and Beau



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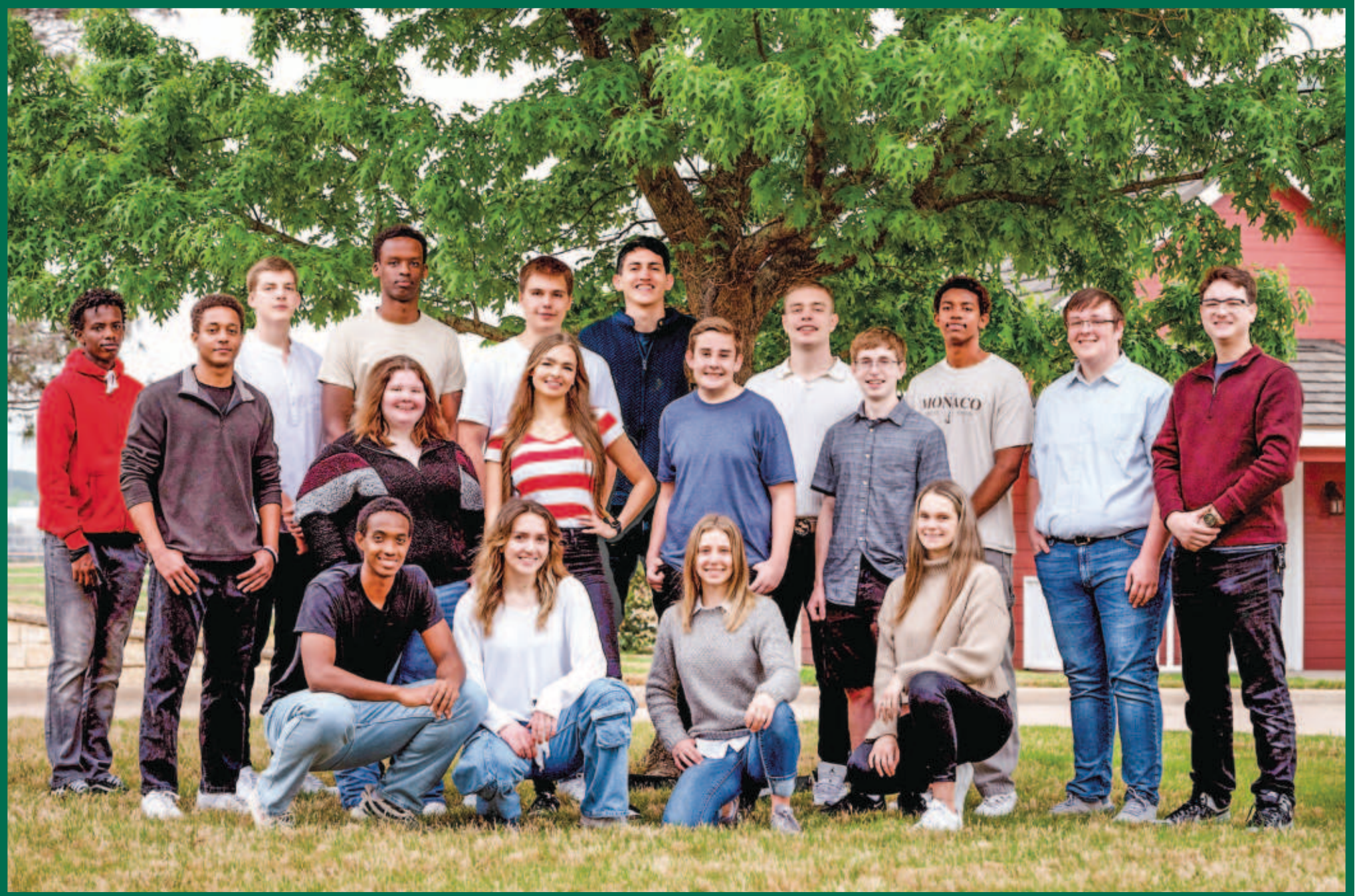
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MIDDLE ROW: DANTE P., ARIEL L., ALEKSANDRA W., CALVIN C., ALEX A.
BACK ROW: WARREN G., DENYS K., BLAIR R., TSIMUR M., IRVING R.,
IGOR F, IAN K., KAMERON S., BRANDON D.



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Granbury High School



Cooper Sanderson



Julia Maldonado



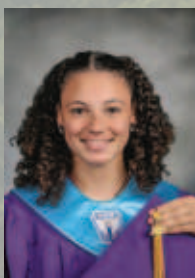
Lydia Strickland



Caroline Martin



Emily Massey



Saphyre Sneed



Mary Felton



Gavin Logsdon



Carolina Espinosa Garcia

Tolar High School



Jackson LeCluyse



Isabella Carpenter



Name: Reagan Meek
Parent: Ashley Meek
Clubs: Varsity Cheerleader, Tolar FFA, President, Chisholm Trail District FFA Reporter, Tolar 4-H Sports/Clubs Involved with any Honors: Graduating with Endorsement in Agriculture, Livestock Judging Team - State Qualifying, Speaking Development Event - Area Qualifier, Leadership Development Events, Senior Skills Team - 3rd in District, National Cheerleading Association - 10th in Stat, Hood County Miss United States Agriculture



Solomon is a transfer from Florida. That alone is a big feat considering this was his last year of high school. He showed his athleticism at GBISD playing Football, Basketball and track while maintaining his attendance and academics. His goal post graduation is to get into Real-estate but college may still be in his future.



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Congratulations Graduates!

Class of **2023**



Lee Overstreet
Class of '72



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Roper Copeland



Brianna Culton



Mateo Douglas



Kirsten Favors



Brennan Hunter



Braylee Martin



Brent McBeath



Laelah Mraz

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Sarah Nelson



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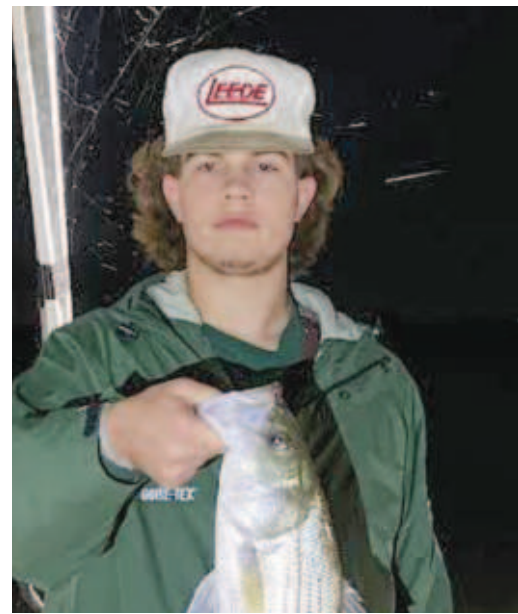
Gabriel Ray



Alexandra Rogers



Cadence Snowdon



Dillon Walker



Brynna Wells

Brianna Culton
Parents: Bryan and Tiffany Callas
School: Premier High School
Plans after graduation: Attend college to pursue being an ultrasound technician (sonographer)

Zoey Fincher
Parents: Kelci Murphy
School: Premier High School
Clubs and organizations: law of public safety lefsa
Sports: I played in band freshman year
Favorite teacher: Mr. Kelly
Favorite subject: History and English
Plans after graduation: I'm going to Weatherford College, majoring in business management, then I'll transfer to Texas AandM and get my bachelor's and then go to law school.



Shoot straight and shoes up, Caroline!

We are so proud and love you to pieces!

Love,
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CAROLINE MARTIN
Granbury High School



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CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS



Luke Bagley



Talon Ann Dozier

Luke Bagley
Parents: Brian and Rebekah Bagley
School: Cornerstone Christian Academy
Clubs and organizations: Student Council - senior class representative; and member of the National Honors Society
Sports: Varsity football MVP 2021-2022; varsity tennis; varsity basketball; varsity golf
Favorite teacher: My favorite teacher is Mr. Duke
Favorite subject: My favorite subject is Economics.
Plans after graduation: After graduation, I plan to attend New Saint Andrews College in Moscow, Idaho.

Emalee Bradford
Parents: Guy Bradford
School: Cornerstone Christian Academy
Clubs and organizations: Student council
Sports: Cheer captain, tennis
Favorite teacher: Mrs Swaim
Favorite subject: Geography
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend Tarleton State University and major in pediatric rehabilitation physical therapy

Alyssa Brandon
Parents: Traci Cooper-Ives, Michael Brandon
School: Cornerstone Christian Academy
Clubs and organizations: Student Council - class representative, officer of fundraising, officer of marketing, National Honors Society, Fort Worth



Emalee Bradford

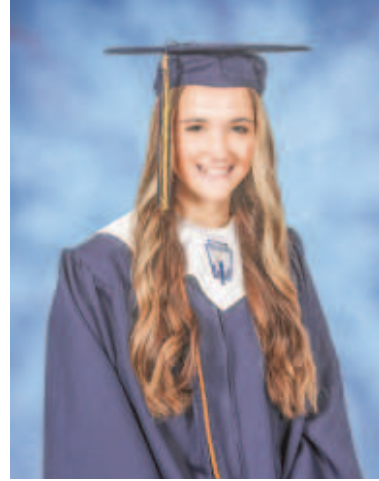


Anna Felty

Fire Volleyball Club
Sports: Volleyball - three-time 1st-team All-District, two-time 1st-team All-State, all-tournament team, district offensive MVP, track and field
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Swaim
Your favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: I plan to attend Oklahoma State University and major in sports media in hopes of becoming a sports journalist

Lizzy Carter
Parents: Misty and Michael Carter
School: Cornerstone Christian Academy
Clubs and organizations: STUCO, NHS, theatre, chapel worship leader
Sports: Volleyball, basketball, tennis, cross country
Favorite teacher: I love all my CCA teachers!
Favorite subject: Bible and History
Plans after graduation: Lizzy plans on attending Texas Baptist College in Fort Worth majoring in intercultural missions and biblical counseling

Talon Ann Dozier
Parents: Jennifer Jean
School: Cornerstone Christian Academy
Clubs and organizations: Student Council, NHS
Sports: Cross country, basketball, tennis
Favorite teacher: Mr. Nolte
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Attend UMHB (University of Mary Hardin Baylor) Plan to study Childhood Development and Family Services. To work in a Chil-



Alyssa Brandon



Elizabeth Gonzalez

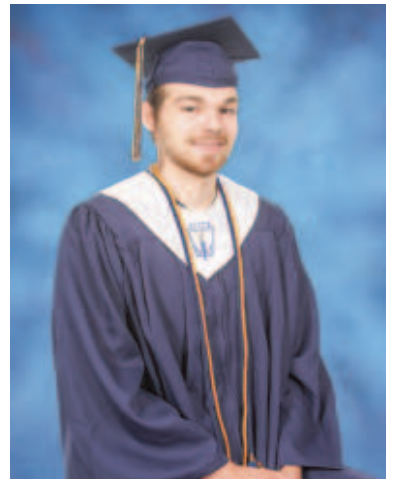
dren's Hospital as a Child life Specialist.

Anna Felty
Parents: Todd and Whitney Felty
School: Cornerstone Christian Academy
Clubs and organizations: Hood County Food and Fashion Club- president (3rd place district 8 educational presentation, 9th Place Texas state educational presentation, 1st Place Hood County Food Show), NHS-treasurer, president, Cornerstone 4-H treasurer, vice president, Hood County Healthy Ambassador, student council- treasurer,
Sports: Varsity basketball manager-runner-up TCAF state champions
Favorite teacher: Mr.Duke
Favorite subject: Geography
Plans after graduation: Anna will be attending the University of Arkansas in the fall with a major in marketing and minor in human nutrition. She plans on becoming a recipe developer for a world-class culinary development center.

Maddie Hosea
Parents: John and Sara Hosea
School: Cornerstone Christian Academy
Clubs and organizations: National Honors Society
Sports: Cross country, tennis
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Swaim
Favorite subject: Honors English
Plans after graduation: Maddie will attend Texas Tech University and will be majoring in criminology



Lizzy Carter



Nathan Heep

Lauren Riley Jones
Parents: Brian and Jae Crawford; Kevin Jones
School: Cornerstone Christian Academy
Clubs and organizations: 4H president, VP and treasurer, National Honor Society president and treasurer, Student Council vice president
Sports: Volleyball All-State, 1st team All-District, 2nd team All-District, All-State defensive player, basketball tournament MVP, first team All-State, tennis state recognition, cross country state recognition
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Swaim
Favorite subject: All of them!
Plans after graduation: Oklahoma State University to major in architecture with a minor in entrepreneurship

Kayla Kirk
Parents: Mark and Ginger Kirk
School: Cornerstone Christian Academy
Clubs and organizations: Student Council 2021-2023: historian, president, 4-H 2015-2020, National Honor Society 2019-2023: co-historian, vice president
Sports: Volleyball: state runner up, cross country: state meet, basketball: state championship, state runner up, 1st team All-District (four times), district MVP (two times), 2nd team All-State, 1st team All-State (three times)
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Swaim
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Playing basketball for Howard Payne University, studying pre-physical therapy

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Maddie Hosea



Riley Jones



Kayla Kirk



Emily Lemens



Sam Mitchell



Jacob Nolte



Campbell Plemons



Bryce Thomas



Zach Tompkins

Emily Lemens
Parents: Dawn Lemens
School: Cornerstone Christian Academy
Clubs and organizations: National Honors Society, Senior class representative, Stuco.
Sports: Varsity soccer, volleyball, basketball, tennis, cheer, and track. Volleyball Newcomer of the Year, basketball 1st team All-District, volleyball 2nd team All-District, 1st place girls high jump, 7th place tennis All-District.
Favorite teacher: Mrs. Gacetta
Your favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: I plan to major in forensic toxicology and minor in missionary studies at Grand Canyon

University.
Samuel Mitchell
Parents: Jennifer and Michael Mitchell
School: Cornerstone Christian Academy
Clubs and organizations: National Honors Society, Student Council, Student Council secretary, Student Council vice president
Sports: Varsity football, varsity basketball, varsity cross country, varsity track and field, crusader award, varsity tennis, Crusader Award, Male Athlete of the year
Favorite teacher: Mr. Nolte
Favorite subject: English
Plans after graduation: Attend Okla-

homa State University and study to be a high school teacher.
Jana Plemons
Parents: Michael and Jana Plemons
School: Cornerstone Christian Academy
Clubs and organizations: Secretary of National Honor Society Junior and Senior year. Received Academic Dean Award Sophomore, Junior, Senior year for having GPA of 4.0 or higher.
Sports: Lettered in volleyball sophomore, junior, and senior year. First team All-District junior and senior year
Favorite teacher: Sherry Swaim, English Teacher
Favorite subject: Art

Plans after graduation: Attend Texas Tech University to major in nursing.
Zachary Tompkins
Parents: Daren and Elissa Tompkins
School: Cornerstone Christian Academy
Clubs and organizations: Offices held and honors earned NHS
Sports: Basketball
Favorite teacher: All my teachers
Favorite subject: History
Plans after graduation: Attend Summit Gap Year at Summit Ministries in Colorado

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