



Hidden Garden Events Venue hosts "Warriors Amongst Us"

Allegiance Title and Future Hope and Healing Center raise awareness for victims of domestic abuse with fashion show

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On Thursday, May 11, Hidden Garden Events Venue in Lakeside hosted a fashion show to remember. This yearly Mother's Day luncheon and catwalk was first organized by Debbie Hall of Allegiance Title three years ago. From its beginnings, Hall wanted to center this event around promoting women and that's why they chose Azle's Future Hope and Healing Center (FHHC) as a beneficiary.

"FHHC provides shelter, counseling, support, and donated items to victims of domestic abuse in order to ensure that they don't have to return to abusive environments," founder Sally Daniels said. "We have provided 321 nights of safe sleep since Christmas by paying either motel fees or first month's rent."

A percentage of sales made at the number of shops inside the venue went to the organization and a table was set up for them to receive donations. FHHC was started by Daniels, who has 26 years of experience as a counsellor, eight years ago and gained 501c3 status in March of 2018. Four

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This year's fashion show was titled "Warriors Amongst Us." "Our mission was to bring garments alive on the runway while also giving a vision of what domestic violence looks like, who it affects, and how others can help."

Interviews from the Graduating Class of 2023

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On June 3, Azle High School seniors will be saying goodbye to high school and hello to the rest of their lives at a Fort Worth Convention Center graduation ceremony. To usher them into this next stage of their lives are two students who have managed to come out on top through their four years together. Henry Lalonde and Austin Tong will be representing the graduating class of 2023 on-stage as valedictorian and

Henry Lalonde and Austin Tong, Azle High School's valedictorian and salutatorian, speak on their journeys through high school and their plans for the future

salutatorian, respectively. Lalonde and Tong are both lifelong Azle AISD students.

Current NHS vice-president, Lalonde plans on attending the University of Texas in Austin to major in electrical engineering. "They have one of the best programs in the country so it's kind of exciting," Lalonde said. "My dad

was an engineer... I've always liked building stuff and he's always supported that... [My parents, Philippe and Jennifer Lalonde] have always known the value of education. They have allowed me to focus on school." Lalonde's interest in building things started early

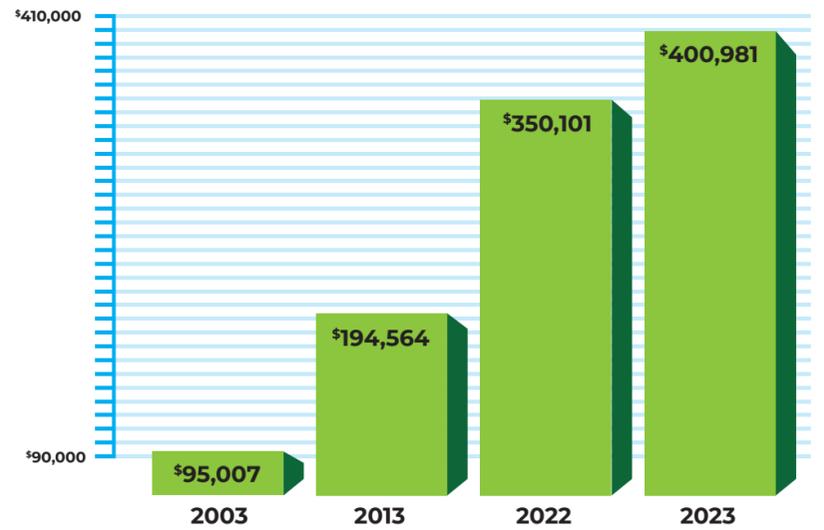
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Henry Lalonde (left) and Austin Tong (right).

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Azle sees record economic growth for May



May 2023 sales tax payments break all previous records

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In the month of April, Assistant City Manager Lawrence Bryant ended his monthly sales tax update with a question. "Will next month's payment be the first to surpass \$400,000?" The answer was yes. For the second time this year, Azle's sales tax payments broke

all-time records for the city. While some businesses report their sales tax numbers monthly, others do so quarterly. First in February, then in May, these quarterly numbers were added to the rest of the sales tax payments for the month.

Both of these months managed to break all previously held records, February's sales tax payment being

\$393,335.55 and May's at \$400,981.49.

What this means is that Azle businesses are making more sales than ever while businesses continue to move here and our population grows.

"We are very fortunate that so many businesses have taken an interest in the city,"

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School board recognizes students for outstanding performances

Azle High School VASE, CyberStart and FFA students gathered to be recognized and shake hands with school board

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Azle High School students were recognized for a variety of accomplishments at a Monday, May 15 school board meeting.

The Azle Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) has made it to the last six state competitions that have been held. Azle High School student, Brooklyn Steward won a medal at the regional VASE competition, qualifying her for state. There were 71 entries at the regional and area competition. Brooklyn received the regional medal.

"[To put it into perspective] there were 32,000 entries at the state level and only 151 received fours" Azle art teacher Baryn Shepherd said.

Shepherd has since accepted the regional director position for region 11. Next

year's VASE competition will be held in Azle High School.

"That's going to do a lot for our school and our district," Shepherd said.

"We have three sponsors for our FFA chapter and this year all three of them had a team that qualified for state competition," CTE Director Suzanne Murr said.

The three teams were vet science, entomology, and dairy cattle. The entomology team won their Area Contest. "Our Area consists of 114 schools," teacher Elizabeth Slough said. "They placed in the top nine percent of entomology teams in the state of Texas. They were able to compete in an invitational National Contest at Tarleton State University and they placed seventh at the National Contest."

The dairy cattle team had one individual place third at District and the vet science



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Azle FFA CDE students

team placed in to top 11 percent at state.

Also recognized was Sherri Prather and the Azle CyberStart America competitors.

"This is our third year to compete in CyberStart America," Prather said. "Our first year we qualified 17 people. Last year we qualified 32, this year we qualified 53. We finished first in the state of Texas and tenth

in the nation."

In addition to that, Azle High School has received a gold award as a cyber opportunity school.

Azle cybersecurity students put in tremendous work this year solving puzzles and problems relating to cybersecurity in this national competition.

"Everything we've done is because of them," Prather said. "They are outstanding."



Azle CyberStart America competitors



Azle VASE student, Brooklyn Steward

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TCC District 4 Run-off election on June 10

Laura Forkner Pritchett and Bill Greenhill set to rematch for contested college board seat.

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On June 10, there will be a runoff election for the District 4 Tarrant County College Board seat. Laura Forkner Pritchett and incumbent Bill Greenhill will be facing off again after receiving 42.26 percent and 30.46 percent of the vote, respectively. The two bottom

candidates from this race, Larry Dale Carpenter Jr. and Jack Reynolds, got 18.58 percent and 8.7 percent of the vote, respectively. It is not yet clear which candidate is more likely to receive the votes of these candidates. The other available seat for Tarrant County College Board, District 5, was won by incumbent Leonard Hornsby with 51.74 percent of the

vote. Applications for ballot by mail must be received by Tuesday, May 30. Early voting will take place from Monday, May 30 to Tuesday, June 6. The Azle ISD Instructional Support Center is located at 483 Sandy Beach Road, Suite C and will serve as a voting location for early voting and the June 10 election.

Azle City Council members re-elected, reconfirmed

Azle City Council members and the mayor were sworn in after three uncontested races and one victory for the incumbent, Brian Conner.



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Stacy Peek, Brian Conner, Mayor Pro-tem Randa Goode and Mayor Alan Brundrett (not pictured) after being sworn in.

Azle School Menu *May 29-31, 2023*

<p>BREAKFAST: PreK-4th Grade \$1.55 7-12th Grade \$2.75 5-6th Grade FREE 2nd Meal \$2.00 Visitors/Employees \$2.75</p>	<p>LUNCH: PreK-4th Grade \$2.55 5-6th Grade \$2.75 7-12th Grade \$2.55 2nd Meal \$3.20 Visitors & Employees \$3.75</p>
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PreK - 4th

BREAKFAST: Everyday - Assorted Fruits and Cereal, Juice, White or Chocolate Milk, Graham Crackers, Toast
Mon No school **Tues** Banana Muffin w/ Cheese Stick, apple
Weds Mini Pancakes, Orange Craisins **Thurs** Summer starts

LUNCH: Everyday - Variety of milk. Your choice of 1 entree & 1 fruit or juice
Mon No school **Tues** Grilled Cheese OR Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Steamed Carrots, Pears, Apple
Weds Turkey & Cheese Sandwich OR Corn dog, Baked Beans, Pineapples, Oranges
Thurs Summer starts

GRADES 5TH - 8TH

BREAKFAST: Everyday - Assorted Fruits and Cereal, Juice, White or Chocolate Milk, Yogurt w/Granola
Mon No school **Tues** Sausage Biscuit w/ Jelly, Pineapple
Weds Cinnamon Roll, Peaches **Thurs** Summer starts

LUNCH: Everyday: Variety of milk. Your choice of 1 entree & 1 fruit or juice, rolls, crackers • Salad bar offered daily
Mon No school **Tues** Grilled Cheese OR Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Steamed Carrots, Pears, Apple
Weds Turkey & Cheese Sandwich OR Corn dog, Baked Beans, Pineapples, Oranges
Thurs Summer starts

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BREAKFAST: Everyday - Assorted Fruits and Cereal, Juice, White or Chocolate Milk, Yogurt w/Granola
Mon No school **Tues** Sausage Biscuit w/ Jelly, Pineapple
Weds Cinnamon Roll, Peaches **Thurs** Summer starts

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Mon No school **Tues** Chicken Nuggets w/ roll, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Beef nachos, Refried Beans, TSO Chicken w/ rice, Pinto Beans, Chicken Alfredo w/ Garlic Breadstick, Steamed Broccoli, Cheese Pizza, Burgers, Pears, Apples
Weds Chicken Tenders w/ biscuit, Corn, Chicken Tacos, Salsa, Sweet & Sour Chicken w/ Noodle, Peas, Cheese Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza, Tater tots, Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Crinkle Fries, Oranges, Pineapples
Thurs Summer starts

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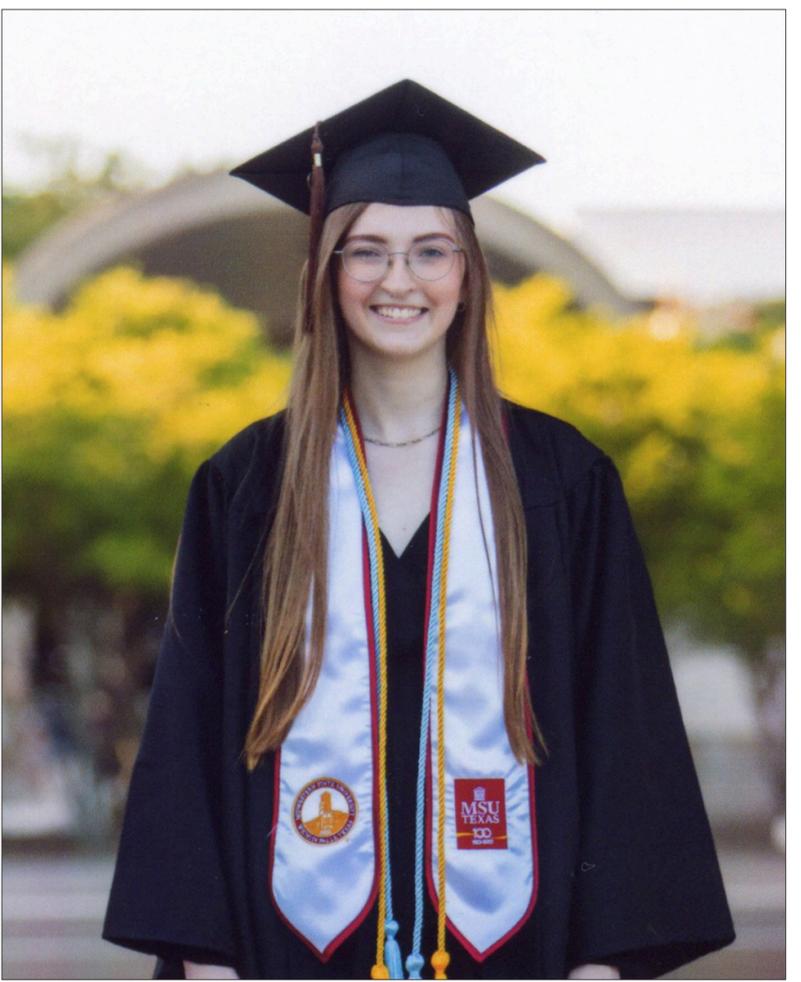
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Rebecca Crabtree

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Paul and Lisa Crabtree of Azle are celebrating the graduation of their daughter, Rebecca Crabtree, AHS '18, from Midwestern State University. Rebecca graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre and a minor in Musical Theatre on May 13 during MSU's commencement exercises. She has also earned her EC-12 theatre teaching certification and plans to pursue a career in theatre education. While at MSU, Rebecca was a member of the National Theatre Honor Society Alpha Psi Omega. Rebecca's MSU theatre credits include Mousetrapp, Little Shop of Horrors, Vital Signs, Cloud 9, and Big Fish.

CONSTRUCTION

Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

The City of Reno will receive bids for the project "LAS Equipment Installation" until 10:00 AM on June 15, 2023 at 195 W. Reno Road, Azle Texas 76020-6001. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 195 W. Reno Road, Azle Texas 76020-6001. Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows.

- Bid items:**
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 3. Installation and procurement of LAS buildings and below ground piping
 4. Provide and install electrical equipment relating to the installation of LAS systems at Water Plant 1-7

A **Non-Mandatory** Pre-bid Conference will be conducted virtually on Monday, June 15, 2023. The meeting will be held via Microsoft teams and information can be found on CivCast. Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Cobb, Fendley & Associates, Inc., One Ridgmar Center, 6500 West Freeway, Suite 300, Fort Worth, Texas 76116 and on www.civcastusa.com

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid [for those contracts that exceed \$100,000]. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Reno or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual identity, gender identity, or national origin.

The City of Reno reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Reno for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

City of Reno Chris Albright, Public Works Director, 5/24/2023 & 5/31/23

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Reno swears in new mayor, council members

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Reno residents packed city hall on May 15 to witness the swearing in of the city's new leaders.

After winning their elections earlier this month, Place 1 Council member Hernando Herrera, Place 2 Council member Tod Siedell, Mayor Hector Bas Jr. and Place 4 Council member Jennifer Vogle took their seats at the dais last week.

The transition of power at the meeting was a smooth one. Before stepping down, outgoing Mayor Sam White congratulated the newly elected officials.

"Holding a city office is no easy undertaking," White said. "It comes with problems and challenges that require collaboration with city staff, legal counsel and oftentimes (Texas Municipal League) experts. I want to thank my family, friends and all the city staff that helped me during the time of my office. It has been my honor to serve the city of Reno and its citizens."

Outgoing council member Jody Works, who was appointed to serve in Place 1 for several months and did not run for election, thanked all the candidates, congratulated the winners and described the races as "one of the calm-



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Place 1 Council member Hernando Herrera, Place 2 Council member Tod Siedell, Mayor Hector Bas Jr. and Place 4 Council member Jennifer Vogle were sworn in during the Reno City Council meeting on May 15.

est election cycles that we've had in forever."

"There were some back and forth, but it was minor compared to years past, so I appreciate that out of everybody that ran," Works said. "I thank you for throwing your hat in the ring. It is a thankless job, and so, I appreciate it. I appreciate Sam and (outgoing council member) Katie (Tucker) and the job that

they've done along with the other council members. And I was proud to serve with all of you."

When Bas took his place behind the dais, he said he appreciated the smooth transition and thanked outgoing Reno City Council members.

Before adjourning, the council appointed Rebekka Roberts as the interim city secretary.

Sudoku

MAY 24, 2023

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Solution to last week's puzzle

MAY 17, 2023

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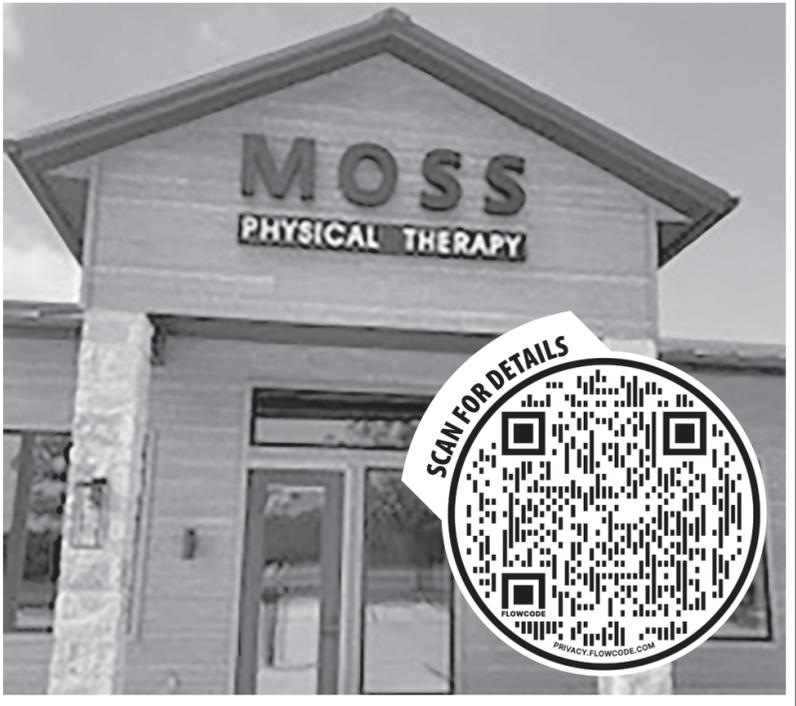
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GRADS

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with Lego sets and culminated in him being a part of the Azle High School's robotics team. Throughout his school career, Lalonde attributes his success to the support of his friends and family. "They really motivated me," Lalonde said. "I've had a lot of good friends. I've known the same guys since elementary school, which has been really helpful...I've had a good support group."

Lalonde is particularly proud of his achievements in band where he is a section leader. "I've been in band since sixth grade, and I've been able to do a lot there. I've made the Region Band for the past four years in high school, qualified for Area." Lalonde described his favorite part of band as, "people coming together to make something beautiful."

Lalonde has been one of the top two students in his school since the eighth grade. "Our first transcript that we got was in the eighth grade and my rank was number two. I was like 'Oh man, I

didn't know I'd be that high. So, freshman year I took all advanced classes and woo-hoo I got up there." Lalonde's favorite subjects are math and science, and his favorite class is chemistry with Ms. Reasoner. In math and as a section leader in band, Lalonde is proud to have been able to help his fellow classmates. "I still had to ask some people for help, so I wasn't completely self-sufficient," said Lalonde. "Being in an environment where the people around you care as much as you do is definitely helpful with AP classes." Lalonde described his favorite part of his high school career as getting the clarinet solos and getting to play at the Alamo Dome in San Antonio. Lalonde plans on trying out for the bands at UT after he graduates.

"Don't be afraid to ask for help," Lalonde said. "And don't be afraid to just do it. The work is hard, but if you just do it, it's worth it... There are plenty of people that could have been [valedictorian], but it's kind of cool that it's me."

Lalonde said he was grateful to Azle High School for the number of advanced

classes that it offers. Inspired by his family's appreciation for natural beauty, Lalonde hopes to pursue a career in the renewable energy sector. "My parents always took me to national parks over the summers," Lalonde said. "They wanted me to see like, 'we live in America, there's so many beautiful natural things you can see here. It's just a drive away.'"

The AHS salutatorian, Austin Tong, also plans on majoring in electrical engineering. He plans on attending the Honors College at Texas Christian University. "I'm also planning to be an equipment manager for the football team out there," Tong said. "My mom went there, and my uncle went there, it's just been a part of the family tradition." Tong has inherited a lifelong love of all things TCU and sports from his mother, Azle ISD Technology Specialist Amy Tong.

Tong also attributes his work ethic to his mom. "She always instilled in me the gift of learning and that if you can work hard at something you like, good things will happen...There's a lot of brilliant minds and hard workers at

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HENRY LALONDE
Valedictorian

this school, to even be in that realm is a high honor, but salutatorian, that's beyond impressive... to represent them as a class, it's a really high honor."

You could find Tong supporting Azle teams in the student section of most sporting events. "A lot of fun memories in that student section," Tong said. "[My favorite thing] is the roar of the crowd when a big play happens or if it's like in football when a wide receiver breaks a defensive back's ankles and then the whole student section just erupts then it's just amazing."

Tong encourages his peers to work hard at being the greatest version of themselves that they can be. "I think if you measure yourself up to others it kind of creates

false expectations of what could happen a lot of times. Personally, I've always just sought to improve myself as best as I could."

While high school is already hard enough, the class of 2023 had additional complications thrown into their freshman and sophomore years due to the COVID-19 pandemic. "Overall, I think those kinds of hardships strengthened me in a way and from that strength brought success," Tong said. "Sometimes you've got to play a game in a hurricane, but if you're a football player you still go out there and try to play your best."

Tong will receive a \$100,000 Dean's Scholarship to TCU along with many others. "[The scholarships] will make it to where going to

TCU, out-of-pocket for me and my family, will be around the same as going to a public school.

School spirit and the mentality fostered by Azle ISD and the community has been instrumental in encouraging Tong's drive and bringing out his best. "Being an Azle Hornet to me means that it brings an ambitious mentality," Tong said. "A mentality to not sit back and be satisfied and to always try to make yourself and others better."

Tong named Ms. Reasoner as his favorite AHS teacher. "She's always been great at teaching hard topics," Tong said. He also shouts out Coach Overton, Ms. Bevin, his grandad, pawpaw and mee-maw.

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OBITUARIES

Billy Doyle Ludwick 1937-2023

Billy Doyle Ludwick, devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away on Friday, May 19, 2023, at his home, surrounded by his wife and daughter.

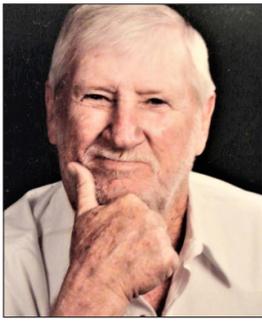
Service is 11 a.m., Saturday, May 27, 2023, at Ash Creek Baptist Church, Azle, Texas. Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, May 26, 2023, at Biggers Funeral Home.

Billy was born in Robinson, Texas on September 15, 1937, to the late Clarence Truett Ludwick and Myrtle Florence Kilgore Ludwick. He married the love of his life, Jerry Kay Bales on September 4, 1958. They were married for 64 years and were blessed with two children, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

He was a longtime Azle area resident and had attended Azle Schools.

Billy was a construction worker for many years and was very proud of his work and loved to point out the buildings in the area he had worked on. He was a member of Lathers Local 230 and was a business agent for the local union. He was a very hard worker and would help anyone who needed help. Billy helped with his daughter's softball teams and he was president of the Richland Youth Association Junior Division softball league for one year. He was a member of Ash Creek Baptist Church.

He was very proud of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and their



accomplishments. He loved to watch his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and all their friends jump on the trampoline.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Harold Loyd Ludwick, Lavaughn (Pete) Truett Ludwick, James Carol Ludwick; sisters, Wahnell Wigley, and Dorothy Evelyn Miller; granddaughter, Jennifer Christine McDonald; niece, Karen Sue Broadway, and nephew; Michael (Mickey) Ford.

He was survived by his wife, Jerry Kay Bales Ludwick; daughters, Debbie Kay Ludwick and Teresa Ann Ludwick Haney (Dennis Raymond Haney); grandchildren, Jonathan Christopher McDonald (Andrea) and Kayla (Ithiel) Renee Haney; great-grandchildren, Harley Roman McDonald and Corbin Isaac McDonald; and brother, Bobby Ludwick and wife, Pat.

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June 5 blood drive

Carter BloodCare and the Azle Ministerial Alliance to hold summer blood drive in Azle

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On Monday, June 5, the Azle Ministerial Alliance will be hosting a Carter BloodCare blood drive at 200 Church Street, First Methodist Church in Azle. The drive will last from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and serves as a summer kickoff for the organization.

"The start of summer

this month typically begins a drought in the community blood supply," Sonia Chiessa-Ortiz, administrative assistant, said. "As high school students - who contribute up to 25% of Texas blood donations - go on break and families go on vacation, donations can dip, but local patients still need lifesaving transfusions every day."

All Carter BloodCare do-

nors in the month of June will receive an insulated cooler lunch bag as thanks for their contribution.

"It takes less than an hour to give blood that saves lives," Chiessa-Ortiz said. "Donated blood is used to help people with life-threatening injuries due to serious vehicle accidents and severe trauma, those undergoing surgeries and transplants, patients receiving cancer

treatments, mothers going through difficult deliveries, children with anemia, and older adults with age-related health issues."

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WARRIORS

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years ago, the center moved to Main St. in Azle, starting Hope's Bazaar. Hope's Bazaar is an upscale boutique and resale shop that funds and houses the FHHC. The shop is located at 141 W Main St in Azle. All the clothes worn by the models were sourced from Hope's Bazaar and many of the models were volunteers from the shop.

"My goal is that every home is a safe home," FHHC founder Sally Daniels said. "The mission statement [of FHHC] is to be the future of hope and healing by providing services and education to those in need and the goal is that nobody returns to an abusive home because they cannot meet their family's basic needs. We'll do anything we can. I've gotten on Facebook that I've got a client that needs diapers so that we can get those needs met and she doesn't go back to an unsafe home."

FHHC does not yet have a shelter but hopes to get one soon.

"Every year I say I hope to have it open by January 1 of next year," Daniels said. "Part of it is finding those resources and finding those people that know the people that have the resources."

The support that FHHC receives at events like this fashion show helps inspire and encourage Daniels and the clients that rely on FHHC resources.

"It makes me feel like people do care and understand," Daniels said. "When our clients know that the community cares about them and wants them to be successful and wants them to be safe then they're more likely to do that because they feel like they've got backing. When she's getting shampoo or whatever and I can say that it came from an event that we did, and people have brought items for you all then they



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"Our mission was to bring garments alive on the runway while also giving a vision of what domestic violence looks like, who it affects, and how others can help."

know they've got the support of the community."

Like many organizations of its kind, FHHC success stories may mean never seeing the client again.

"[I did not know how much of an impact I was making] until I was in a car accident two years ago," she said. "I was in ICU and my kids started telling me how these people had posted on Facebook and that they would pray for her and 'keep us updated.' I had no clue until then. It's my passion... I love what I do."

While the work is difficult, the difference Daniels makes in people's lives makes it worthwhile.

"[My favorite part of the work is] when I see somebody happy," Daniels said. When I see somebody that comes in and thought she couldn't do anything, she thought she couldn't stay gone, but she does. At Christmas when we provide kids with Christmas and they've never had Christmas before, Easter baskets, anytime I can see a bright smile."

First United Mortgage, First

American Home Warranty and other sponsors were also present to speak and support the event. Daniels described Cristina Calk of First United Mortgage as one of the biggest supporters of the FHHC. Calk hosts a different annual fundraiser for the organization.

A major selling point for the organization was that designer clothes, originally worth hundreds of dollars, can be found for a fraction of the price at Hope's Bazaar. Models struck a pose and showed off a selection of these clothes.

While fun times were had all around, Daniels kept the meaning and purpose of her organization clear.

"One in ten men and one in three women will be in an abusive relationship in Texas," Daniels said.

The FHHC has served clients from as far North as Justin and as far South as Burleson. Each person that comes through their doors is managed on a case-by-case basis and Daniels tries to find help for every client.



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11 volunteers showed off what it looks like to be strong, and helped showcase Hope's Bazaar as an upscale retail shop.

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FHHC Treasurer Kathy Rankin as one of the models for the day.

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Texas Health promotes National "Stop The Bleed" Day

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An emergency can happen at any moment, thankfully there are resources available that can help you be prepared to make the best out of it. In concurrence with National Trauma and Stroke Month, Thursday, May 25 is National Stop The Bleed Day. May 25, 2023, marks the sixth year since Stop The Bleed was established as a public health initiative by the American College of Surgeons.

Stop The Bleed is aimed at helping prevent deaths by bleeding. Healthcare experts have long been advocating this training to prevent deaths by severe hemorrhaging during accidents or multi-casualty emergency situations.

Texas Health Dallas and Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth, both designated Level I Trauma Centers, offer regular classes on Stop The Bleed. Resources are also available at other trauma services departments throughout the Texas Health system.

Local hospitals offer classes and resources on how to render first aid for physical trauma and hemorrhaging.

Kristi L. Ramon BSN, RN, Trauma, Stroke, Chest Pain, and EMS Coordinator at Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital in Azle is able to teach classes and provide resources for those interested in attending a Stop The Bleed class, or in becoming instructors themselves.

"With the increase in violent events across the nation, the general public can feel empowered to make a difference in a life-threatening event after the successful completion of a Stop The Bleed course," Ramon said. "Tourniquets have been a staple in emergency rooms for years. Table saw, boating, motorcycle, and gun accident victims are just a few that may have a tourniquet in use on arrival to an emergency department."

These classes are promoted as an excellent resource and training experience for any

manner of workplace, church organization or club. More than two million people have received the training, according to the American College of Surgeons. In the United States alone, 60,000 people die every year from uncontrolled hemorrhaging, 75 percent of which are the result of trauma.

On Sunday, June 4, there is a free Stop The Bleed Basic Instruction class at Texas Health Dallas Professional Building 5 (Texas Health Resources University) located at 8194 Walnut Hill Lane, Auditorium, 1st floor, Dallas, TX 75231. Directly following Stop The Bleed, a Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) class will be held at the same location. CRASE is taught by trained law enforcement officers who teach the community how to stay safe during an active shooter event.

A Lesson in Anatomy

This is the third post in a series on the art of healthy conversation.

"Anatomy is the branch of biology concerned with the study of the structure of organisms and their parts. Anatomy is a branch of natural science that deals with the structural organization of living things. It is an old science, having its beginnings in prehistoric times." (Wikipedia)

Most of us had some basic study of anatomy during our educational journey. Of course, our main interest was in the informal study of the anatomy of the opposite sex, but that is another story for another day (or maybe not).

So, what does anatomy have to do with conversation?

I'm so glad you asked! Here's the deal: When we think of conversation, we typically think of the exchange of words. That is, we concentrate on what we are saying. And then we wait (often impatiently) for the other person to speak so that we can speak again.

You've probably heard the old saying, "We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak." (Attributed to the Greek philosopher Epictetus - 50 - 138 AD).

Boom! Anatomy! To be completely candid, I've got to say that most of us are lousy listeners.



BE AMAZING
By Gerry Lewis

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

As I looked at that sentence, I realized that it is a perfect example: "I've got to say ..."

We operate under the assumption that our words are the most important part of the conversation. They NEED to be said and we NEED to say them.

How might our conversations be more artful and productive if we really were to listen—seeking to hear with understanding—twice as much as we speak?

In his classic leadership book, "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People," Stephen Covey said that one of the habits is "Seek first to understand, and then to be understood."

It's not that our words and point of view are less important than the other person; it is that conversation is intended to be a dialogue where both participants walk away with a better understanding.

What if we were to hold our thoughts long enough that we were certain we had a good grasp of the other person's perspective?

What if we were to listen for changes in the tone and pace of the other person's voice to hear some of the story behind the words? (This is one of the inherent weaknesses of online communication).

Some additional anatomical lessons:

We also have two eyes that can assist us in conversation—to respectfully look each other in the eye and to observe body language.

We have two hands—to touch appropriately and to serve and assist with grace.

We have two feet—to either move closer or to step back and give space. Whatever is most appropriate at the moment.

Words matter. But communication and conversation require more than words. Our anatomical design can remind us of that reality.

And here's a final thought: Perhaps we only have one mouth because words are so powerful. With them we can wound or heal. How will we use ours?

Until next week, be amazing.

RECORD

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Bryant said. "The continued growth of Azle's business community is a testament of the work that the current and previous City Councils have done to make Azle an attractive place to do business and call home."

May 2023's numbers represent a 14.53 percent increase in the amount of money collected in May 2022, or \$50,880.33. From the \$400,981 collected, \$320,785.19 will go to the city's general fund and \$80,196.30 is earmarked for street maintenance.

Several new businesses have opened in just the past few years in Azle, including Burger King, QuikTrip, Starbucks, and Discount Tire, with more businesses currently under

construction.

"More businesses in Azle means our residents can stay closer to home to purchase the goods and services they want/need," Bryant said. "Because of the financial hardships that many have experienced due to the waning pandemic and now record inflation I believe people are spending more of their money on essential items and less on non-essential items. I would say much of the shopping available in Azle falls into the essential items category."

While these numbers certainly reflect the daily growth, we see in the City of Azle, inflation does also play a role in increasing the prices of goods and services subject to sales tax and the collected sales tax payments themselves.

In recent months, retail sales have fallen nationally, and many cities have

seen a decrease in collected sales tax payments as a result. Azle has seemingly bucked this trend and is on a great track for long-term economic growth. The May 2003 sales tax payment was only \$95,007.03. In the last 20 years, sales tax payments have more than quadrupled for Azle.

"In 2003, the year I started working here as a full-time employee, the city's general sales tax payments for the entire year totaled \$953,199.56," Bryant said. "Twenty years later, that amount was eclipsed by almost \$40,000 in the first three months of the year and the city is currently on a pace to collect over \$4,000,000 (of which 20% is street maintenance revenue) in 2023. What a difference twenty years makes."

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DEAR MR. WESTON,

Starting off with my freshman year, I decided to take welding because it seemed fun and I love doing handyman work. I was honestly terrified once I got into the class and noticed I was one of the only freshmen girls in the class. I knew I wasn't going to be the best, and I knew I was going to struggle. I even considered getting out of that class, only because of the thought of intimidation. But you had me look at the situation differently. You opened my eyes to see a whole different way of life. You told me I could inspire women, and even men to continue on with welding by being one of the only women in the class. You said that I could show women that trying jobs that got their hands dirty, was beneficial and fun. And in doing so, I could help them see that they didn't have to be the ones to sit behind a desk. You encouraged me that I could make a change. I could open other women's eyes and show that as women, can do things too. Since that day I have been trying hard in everything that I do, challenging myself daily, and have stayed willing to try new things. I want to thank you for everything you have done for me. You have made me a mentally stronger woman, and I no longer have the feeling of intimidation by men. Because of you I have a welding job that I love, and have so much fun with. I have my future planned out, and I look at life now as a new challenge every day. Words can never express how truly thankful and blessed I am to have had you as a teacher from Freshman year to Junior year. It may have been only 3 years, but to me, you helped me become ready for my future endeavors.

Sincerely, Skyler Arellano



Josh Weston

HERE WE ARE COACH JONES,

To declare that these past four years have flown by would be the ultimate cliché of my choosing! But it is the only one that makes sense when you think about it. These past four years really have flown by and it seems very surreal. Within those four short years that I have gotten to know you, think of everything in this world that has happened to us. A pandemic, online school, and the birth of your baby girl are just a few examples of what you and I have both endured. But through it all, in-person or not, one thing that always remained a constant was your ability to inspire me in wanting to learn more about the functions of money and business in general. In my life, my father and mother have advised me to try and be self-reliant for myself in everything I do. That includes the management of money and understanding its capabilities, as well as its negative tendencies. When I signed up for your first class I was not expecting to learn the vast amount of useful information that I did, let alone as a freshman. But the way you taught our class captivated me because this subject is somewhat, in particular, tough to keep the attention span for most high school students. Our conversations over the years have never been dull, and we always found someone, or something to talk about; whether that be politics, music, podcasts, hiking, or books. Although my interests and hobbies might have been difficult to relate with most of my classmates (as some describe me as an old man with old interests), it sure was nice to be able to have that one person that does get you. And in your class I could speak freely about anything, and the conversation would be worth it! So, with that in mind, thank you Coach Jones for all that you have done for me and for others. Just know that you will continue to inspire other kids in a way that will leave a lasting impression for years to come!

Sincerely, Adam Derda



Kelsie Jones

DEAR COACH MAINES,

Throughout my high school career, no one has had an impact on me like you have. As a coach, I knew you had my back every time we stepped on that field. You were one of the few people that believed in that 110 pound freshman that thought he could play inside linebacker. You eventually traded me away to play outside linebacker after my sophomore year for a broken Xbox controller, which kinda hurt. Honestly, I completely forgot about that until I started writing this letter and it was too late to change my teacher nominee. On a real note, you had the opportunity to be one of our defensive coordinators and you stepped up to lead our defense. You made sure we were prepared every week to give us the best opportunity to win. Even when we missed out on the playoffs, you didn't give up on our team. You kept coming in every week with a plan to be the best team that we could be. As a teacher, I would say that you taught me a lot in History of Warfare, but all I remember was playing our daily Kahoot and catching up on my sleep schedule. Most importantly, you taught me how to be a young man. You showed me what it was like to never give up, and you never failed to see the good in every situation. You taught me how to be a leader, hard worker, and you always made sure to keep me humble. Thank you for the lessons you taught me and the memories we have made. You will always be someone I consider family. I will always have your back, and I know you'll have mine. Love ya Bo Maines.

Sincerely, Denim Fields



Bo Maines

MR. DAVIS,

You are the teacher I selected as my most influential teacher. You have been a fundamental figure in my High School career. When I first transferred to Azle my sophomore year, I was placed in the second band, which is the band you taught. From the start, you helped to make sure I felt welcomed, introduced me to the class, and checked up on me. I knew you were fairly new to Azle too, so I took a bit of comfort from that. I watched you every day trying to help your students enjoy class. Since this was around the time of quarantine, I think it was hard for kids to come back to school and act normal. Most were very quiet in my band class, but you still tried to make us laugh and talk. There are so many instances like this where you put in extra effort into the program to make us all better. Drum Major boot camp and Indoor Winds are areas where we've also interacted and I've been able to see you put in hours upon hours of work outside of school to support student's musicianship, leadership, and passion for band. You have also been very human, sharing your experiences of growing as a Band Director and teacher. I find myself inspired by your dedication to the program, and being able to work with you closely as Drum Major has influenced me significantly. Receiving guidance from you has not only made my High School experience more enjoyable, but it's also made me more prepared for the future as a person, student, worker, and leader. Thank you, Mr. Davis.

Sincerely, Kayla Cockerline



Greg Davis

DEAR DR. KAEMPF,

The impact that you have had on my life has been immeasurable. Your kindness and dedication to leading your students was instantly felt not only from myself, but my peers. When I first entered your 4th grade class, I was a little bit of a hot head but thankfully, your calm nature was a perfect match for my spunky self. Not only did you teach me to harness my emotions, but the impact you made on my academic perspective was pivotal in leading me down the path of success. You made learning fun! You even tackled one of the most important obstacles of my academic career, I didn't like to read. You taught me to love to read. With your encouragement and finding books that interested me, I learned that reading could open many doors and opportunities for me in the future. Fast forward to my Senior year in PALS, the first class I visited was none other than the teacher that made me love to read. It was awesome to see your current students light up with a passion for reading that I once experienced under your amazing direction. It was ironic to me and almost poetic, as I witnessed the next great generation of students experience the same process of learning to love reading. I am confident that these students will achieve great success with your passion for their educational success. Not only do you love your students, but you inspire them to be lifelong learners. For example, not only were you driving me and the rest of my classmates to succeed, you were also accomplishing your own goals. In only your second year of teaching, you not only juggled the responsibilities of teaching us, but were also taking classes to complete your doctorate. This has been a memory that has stayed with me, and has inspired me to always be a life-long learner and seek knowledge. Most importantly, you have followed me all the way through High School. You have attended a lot of my football games. My Mom and Dad always say the students they teach are theirs for life. You, Dr. Kaempf made me feel like I was more than a student for one year, but one you would call for life. Your presence has always been special to me, and I can't wait for you to receive more and more praise from the future students that you have impacted. Truly, thank you Dr. Kaempf, as I know you will continue to lead and inspire future generations.

Sincerely, Drew Dorris



Dr. Kaempf

DEAR MR. MARTIN,

We must always give credit where credit is due. When I think of the most influential teacher, I think not only of the teacher who has influenced who I am today, but also the teacher who will take part in who I will be in the future. Which is why there is no doubt this award goes to you. Every piece of advice you gave me will stick with me forever. There have been so many opportunities that you have opened up for me. From letting me join your prized pony Jazz Band, even if it was only for one song, Jazz remains my favorite activity. To finding a solution when I needed to be in both Dayton, Ohio and Lubbock, Texas on the same day. Your help led me to being both a World Silver Medalist and a UIL Academic State Qualifier. Throughout high school you have always been there when I needed someone the most. Even when I did not get to finish out my senior year in band, you still managed to be there for me when I needed someone. But above all, you pushed out a passion in me. A passion that made me obsess over the color and size of a medal, a passion that made me wake up 30 minutes earlier to be there first, and a passion that made me work that much harder. I know you always knew what was best for me, even if it was a harsh reality for me, and you always set me up for success. This award is not only an indication that you were my most influential teacher, but that you have been a great influence at every school you have taught, and I know you will go on to positively influence kids in the future. Mr. Martin I would not be standing here if it was not for all of your help, and for that I say, Thank you!

Sincerely, Diana Garcia



Aaron Martin

COACH LAPRADE,

I want to start off by thanking you for always giving me unwavering support and encouragement throughout my years at AHS. During the past three years I have had you as a coach, there has never been a doubt in my mind that you didn't love me like your own. I know I can always count on you to be there for me when times are tough, or if I'm simply just wanting to talk. Your presence in my life has truly made an impact on me. You would always be the first person off the bench to congratulate me on a certain play that I made in a game or an accomplishment that I was awarded. You were also always there to keep me level-headed when my competitive temper started to flare. Even though there were a few times when you couldn't quite stop my temper, and you would be watching me run 17s as a punishment for my technical fouls. You are always there to help in the classroom as well. I took your class this year, and I'm not going to lie, I thought having my basketball coach as a teacher would be super easy. Well, I found out that statistics is harder than I expected, and the notes are super long and boring. But in all seriousness, whenever I needed help, you were always there to help me out, no matter if we were traveling for a basketball tournament, or if I needed to stay after school. I will never forget the bond that we have formed over the last few years. Thank you, is the least I can say to show how much I truly appreciate all you have done for me. Thank you for everything, Coach LaPrade!

Sincerely, Jackson Davis

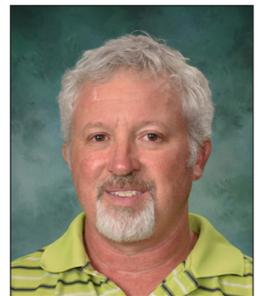


Terry LaPrade

COACH BOENISCH,

I wish I could have two teachers as my "Top 10" pick because I can't understate the impact that both you and also Coach Jones have had on me as a person, student, and athlete. I wouldn't be the person I am today without my coaches, and especially without you Coach Boenisch. It's no surprise that Cross Country isn't the "funnest" of sports, and at times you feel discouraged or like you just want to quit. In those times, you encouraged me and my teammates to persevere through the hardships of practice and races to reach the heights of victory and success. Coach Boenisch, you have always been there for me, through the good and the bad, through the disappointments and the victories. While you may not show your support with excitement or eagerness, we know we had a good race when you give a simple "good job" and start talking about next week's race. Even when we have had a bad race, "Coach" is there with a "let's do it again next week" and a game plan to make you better. You care deeply about your team and your runners and I greatly value and appreciate that; you always wants to see your people win. I know that even as I leave this school, you will continue to help others as you have coached me, and helped me. You have built a strong, successful, and positive program here at AHS. I know I've talked a lot about running in this letter so far, but running isn't what's really important; what's really vital is the values learned through running and through coaching. I appreciate the opportunities and values that my time with Coach Boenisch and cross country have afforded me. I have learned the value of perseverance, consistency, and hard work during my time under your coaching. I wouldn't be going to the college I am without you Coach; I wouldn't have the scholarships I do without you Coach, so I just wanted to say thank you for everything. Thank you for your supporting, your time, and, most of all, thank you for your mentoring.

With deepest respect, Barak Geary



Keith Boenisch



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MRS. DINKINS,

People always say that kids are the most impressionable types of people. Whether it's through copying behaviors or picking up on habits of the people around them. It can be a good or a bad thing, but when it comes to you and the impression you have left on me and so many other students - it's always been good. The role of being a teacher is so much more than just simply teaching - it's being a confidant, a safe place for kids who may not have one anywhere else. In your classroom you taught me more than just colors, shapes, and basic math. You taught me how to work with others, how to be compassionate, how to laugh at myself and not be so serious. You taught me that no kid is too young to be exceedingly smart or impactful. The skills and qualities you instilled in me at the age of five have followed me throughout my academic career, and will continue to follow me for the rest of my life. In the past when I've been prompted with the question, "who is your favorite teacher?" I have only ever had one immediate answer. You. You're the type of teacher that remembers her students' birthdays and goes out of their way to wish them the best even after they've left your class. You're the type of teacher that pushes kids out of their comfort zones in the best way possible. For instance, the time I begged you not to make me Mamma Duck in the spring play but you assured me and gave me confidence. You knew I was capable of getting on stage and quacking even though I was skeptical. Confidence is always something I've lacked, but you had enough confidence in me for the both of us. You are the type of teacher society today is missing. You are everything a teacher is meant to be and more, and I'm so thankful for the opportunity to be able to stand in front of my peers, family, and others to highlight how impactful and inspiring you are. Because even when you might lose confidence in yourself - I will always have enough for the both of us.

Love, Ashtyn Kay



Lou Ann Dinkins

COACH B,

When coming into high school I never knew the impact a coach could make on my life. That was until I met you. You have been that inspirational person in my life, and I am beyond blessed and grateful to have had you there for me the past four years. From having you as my health teacher during my sophomore year, to having you as my volleyball coach during my junior and senior years, our friendship and bond have continued to grow. Coach B, you have believed in me through times when I wouldn't believe in myself, and you have pushed me to become the best I can be. You have always reminded me no matter what journey I take in life, you will always be there for me. Because of that, I have you to thank for my accomplishments throughout my high school career. Not only have you taught me in sports, but I have also learned from you how to become a better person in the process. You have been by my side through rough times in life, and somehow always know the right things to say. You have helped me achieve my goals, and I have been blessed to watch you reach your goals as well. I have been inspired by you in so many ways, but I have been even more blessed with a role model whom I look up to, and strive to be like one day. Coach B, selecting you as the most inspirational person in my life was by far the easiest choice I have had to make. You will always be the person I run to when I'm in need of advice, a good laugh, or even just a shoulder to cry on, and I will continue to be blessed by the opportunity I've been given to know a leader like you. No matter how far I go, I know that you are always one phone call away. Thank you for everything Coach B!

Sincerely, Karlee Locke



Kenley Buckholt

WILLY,

We have shared tears, laughs, hugs, rants, inside jokes and so many more memories that have made my senior year so special. You went from being my crazy P ALs teacher to becoming my best friend, my shoulder to cry on, and one of my biggest supporters. After you pushed me to run in the NHS Election last year and I won President, I knew we would be spending a lot of time together, and I honestly didn't know if I was ready for it. But throughout the past year, we have spent countless hours together from things like you randomly holding my hand so that I knew you were there for me, or me coming into your room every day at lunch, telling you all the details of my life and you helping me in whatever way you could, or just listening to me ramble. Not to mention other things, like us taking months to learn how to use the Cricut (even though you still don't know how), spilling a cup of coffee not once, but twice in a matter of minutes, and of course, forgetting to light the candles at NHS inductions. You have helped me through more than you will ever know; showing me that it's always okay to feel things, no matter how bad I don't want to, to always be true to myself, and to be kind to others no matter what. I will forever be indebted to you and all of the advice you have given me, and I will always be so grateful for all of the time we've spent together. From the beginning, you have always seen the potential in me and you're a big reason that I finally see it in myself. You push me to dream big, take risks, and always be extra because it's more fun that way. I will never be able to thank you enough for all that you have done and all that you mean to me. And now to finish with how you end every phone call, "Okay, Okay Bye."

With all the love and respect, Ashlyn Norton



Tenille Williams

DEAR MRS. FULLER,

Just like all the other essays I've written in your class, the introduction paragraph is the hardest part, so I'm just going to jump right in. You're the most optimistic and joyful teacher I've ever had the pleasure of learning from. Senior year has been one of the most challenging times of my high school career - having to juggle college applications, scholarships, and some of the most difficult classes I've ever had - but every single time I've walked into your class, you have never failed to bring some much-needed positivity and encouragement to my day. It seems like no matter what you've been going through outside of the classroom, whether you've been stuck in a U-Haul on the side of the road, or stuck in the ER with sick family members, you always come back to class with the same joy for teaching, and that has helped me more than you know. I've probably written more essays this year than all my other years in high school combined, and every single one took a massive amount of motivation and energy. Early on in the year, it was like climbing a mountain and reaching the top only to find that there was a taller mountain right next door that I had to start climbing the very next week. I'm a very motivated person, but after climbing so many mountains with no end in sight, even I became discouraged. However, thanks to your unending optimism, I was able to keep my end goals in sight, and thanks to your infectious joy, I couldn't help but start to enjoy writing my essays. I've never met another teacher that cares so much about each and every one of her students, and even though I'll never have another class with you, I hope that you will never lose your joy.

Sincerely, Henry Lalonde



Denise Fuller

COACH M,

I truly don't even know where to start Coach M for you have been the biggest blessing in my life over the past 5 years. It feels like just yesterday you were coming to the middle school watching me play. You had faith in me when I didn't, you showed me why I should have confidence in myself, even on the bad days. I never would have thought the best times of my life would be over so soon, but I will cherish every moment and memory we have had together. People may think I chose you just because you were my Basketball Coach, but it goes way beyond that. You have inspired me to never give up on my dreams no matter how high they are. On the bad days, you were my shoulder to cry on, and on the good days, you were my biggest cheerleader. It may be corny to say, but you were the best coach God could've ever given me. I will always be incredibly thankful for your giving me such a big chance as a freshman and pushing me to be the best athlete I can be. You have helped me understand the game of basketball and taught me how to be a leader, not only on the court, but also in life. You have inspired me so much in the past four years, and I don't know how I can thank you enough. You took the time before and after games to remind me how proud you were of me, and that is something that'll stay with me forever. Thank you for treating me like one of your own and taking care of me, because I don't know who else could put up with me the way you do. Lastly, I just want to say again, Thank You Coach M for everything. You have inspired me and impacted my life more than I ever thought was possible. You will always have a special place in my heart, and I can't wait for you to come cheer me on in College. I love you more than life Coach!

Sincerely, Kendall Locke



Mitzi Marquart

MR. STRANGE,

I don't even know how to start this, and I'm sure it's supposed to be more formal and official than I'm about to make this, but that's not how I roll, so let's get cooking. Man, even though I was never a percussionist I learned so much from you. Just from sitting in the percussion masterclasses and summer camps I became a more well-rounded musician, and gained a new perspective on lots of aspects in music. In three years, you changed the percussion program. I learned from you how to delegate, when it's time to have fun and mess around, and when it's time to crack down and get cooking. You bring a whole new attitude and energy to the program that inspires me and goes beyond what others have. When you come around people know it's time to work, and I aspire to match that energy. You were always there when I needed someone to talk to, or when I needed advice. Even when I graduate I'll still send you funny tik toks, and I will still expect at the very least an "lol!". I've been told before that I'd make a good band director, so just know if I do become one, I will be a Percussion Director and it will be because of you. Thank you for being a great Director. You already know this, and again don't tell the other directors, but you're my favorite Director. ;)

Sincerely, Adam Ruelas



Michael Strange

DEAR MS. BREWER,

As I stepped into the new and colorful world of high school, I was worried about the wicked witches and gossiping trees that I would ultimately face. The lions, tigers, and bears, that would try to shove me off my yellow brick road to success. But, just like Glinda, you've helped guide me through it all. "Some people without brains do an awful lot of talking don't they?" The Scarecrow said to Dorothy matter-of-factly as he met her in his cornfield one fateful day. Something you've continued to remind me of as I wondered why teenagers, of all people, loved to stir the pot of a high school drama department. Although we've only known each other for a portion of my high school career, you've taught me countless lessons on the importance of communication and empathy. The unique opportunities that come with failure, and how the wicked nature of comparison has no room in the artform we love. You've made my ideas, visions, and work feel important, acting as a positive force in my time here at AHS. Despite never waving a magic wand, you've made this place feel like home. Although I've not always understood your vision, you've always given me an opportunity to grow in the department. You reminded me that while there is no place like home, home has many doors inside of it to open. I always remind kids interested in joining theatre that it's so much more than acting on stage, or the colorful costumes and makeup. You've barely scratched the surface of what theatre has to offer. And, sometimes I needed to be reminded of that too. "There's no place like home" Dorothy said to herself, clicking her shiny shoes three times. With that reminder she looked at Glinda with a tender smile, and said "Thank you."

Sincerely, Trey Thornton



Bailey Brewer

COACH ESTES,

You are an extraordinary individual who has made an everlasting impact on me throughout my four years of high school not only as my swim coach, but also as my best friend. With your unwavering support and encouragement, you have instilled in me a sense of discipline, perseverance, and self-belief that has helped me become the person I am today. As my swim coach, you are not just a mentor but you're my best friend, someone I could turn to for guidance and advice both in and out of the pool. You always challenged me to push beyond my limits and reach my full potential, whether that meant setting a new school record or simply showing up to practice every day with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn and lead others. Beyond your role as my swim coach, you have been a constant source of inspiration and motivation, encouraging not only me, but everyone around you to pursue their passions and strive for excellence in all areas of life. Your belief in me never wavered, even during times of self-doubt and uncertainty. Your impact on me extends far beyond the pool, as you have taught me valuable life skills that I will carry with me forever. Your lessons in teamwork, dedication, and resilience have helped me succeed in my career, my relationships, and my personal growth. Coach Estes, your unconditional support and belief in me have helped me become the person I am today. You embody the perfect coach. You put in more hours than any coach I've ever met, and never stop loving all your kids. I strive to be just like you, and for that, I will always be grateful. I hope to one day be able to pass on the lessons you have taught me on to others and make a positive impact on their lives, just as she did for me. I will ALWAYS LOVE you Coach Estes <3.

With all my love, Phoebe Mosley



Amy Estes



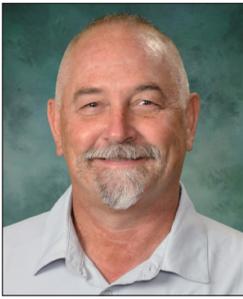
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COACH POER,

For the longest time, I constantly swapped ambitions when it came to my future. Sounds like a typical high schooler, right? But really, I've always felt a little bit lost when it comes to what comes after this. I struggled to be as certain of my future, as some of my peers. As admittedly sort of a last-ditch effort at the time, I thought I would do something that sounded cool, something that was well outside of my comfort zone, and I joined the Athletic Training Program in the Spring of 2022, and met you. Since that time, I've been able to find great levity in you as a person, Coach Poer. As one of the head trainers of the program, you're kind of hard to forget. By that, I mean in pretty much the best way possible. Whether you're asking for food or money, bringing by some killer breakfast burritos, or dropping Dad jokes that you can't help but smirk at, I imagine it would definitely be a relief to have you in a room for a first visit. All that aside, you are also an excellent teacher who is open and willing to answer any questions anyone might have. I honestly wish I had asked you more, as I know it would never have been a problem. That's what this program is all about. Although I am more reserved than your average kid, I want you to know you have not failed to make an incredible impact on me and my ambitions. This probably sounds a bit interesting, but you're kind of like the "Dad of the Athletic Training Program". I look up to you in a similar way, and let me explain. Watching, or even listening to you work has made me realize just how fun this line of work can be. Through helping people, making connections, and bringing light to undesirable situations, you can make a difference. Coach Poer, I feel you are a shining example of what someone working in this field should be like. You are without a doubt, the sort of person I aspire to be, and I thank you for that.

Sincerely, Conner Tomlinson



Evan Poer

DEAR MS. REASONER,

I am writing this letter to express my heartfelt gratitude for being such an outstanding teacher during the last three years of high school. Your passion for chemistry and dedication to teaching has left a lasting impact on my academic journey. Your unique teaching style and approach to the subject matter have made learning chemistry exciting and enjoyable. You have always gone above and beyond to ensure that we understood every concept by breaking them down into simpler terms, and providing practical examples to illustrate them. Your love for chemistry has been contagious and inspired me to pursue the subject further. Your encouragement and support have given me the confidence to pursue a degree in the STEM field in college. You have always been approachable, kind-hearted, and thankfully have a good sense of humor. You let me express myself through my comedic efforts and even laugh at them a good bit of the time. By allowing me to have fun to release some stress while learning in your classroom has always been appreciated. I hope you were able to have a little fun along the way too. I want you to know that you have left a permanent mark on my life, and I am forever grateful for the impact you have made on me. Your lessons, guidance, and support have equipped me with the knowledge and skills that will be useful for the rest of my life. Thank you, Ms. Reasoner, for being an exceptional teacher and a wonderful human being. You have touched my life in a way that I will always cherish, and I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely, Austin Tong



Shayna Reasoner

MR. CHAPMAN,

My time in band has been one of the most important in my life. That is mostly thanks to you. You were always extremely encouraging and supportive of all your students. And you made sure every day would be fun for everyone. In classes and in lessons you always had this spunk and energy to you, but it never meant you would slack while teaching. Much of what I learned I continue to use to this day. To keep up with all the concerts, solo and ensemble competitions, and auditions, you must be diligent in practicing every day. You were a prime example of this. It was one of the best things for us to see as younger students, when so many extracurriculars became available. You are an educator, a musician, a husband, and a father. When I'd see you doing your responsibilities in any of these roles, you would always do them well and give them the utmost care. It taught me that I could do so many things, but to be good at them, I would need to give my all. One of the most impactful teaching moments I remember was when you kicked me out of lessons. I cried so hard. I wasn't working on my audition music for region and if I wasn't learning and doing what was taught, I wouldn't be taking lessons anymore. For the next couple weeks, I practiced them constantly. Right before auditions for freshman region, I asked if I could resume lessons. You helped me add the final touches. That year I made 4th chair trombone in the All-Region Ninth grade band. I will never forget the lesson you taught me. Reality is harsh and you have to work hard, otherwise you may never reach your goals. That same sort of tough love was effective and necessary for me. So, thank you so much for reminding me, and I hope that other students will benefit from your teachings like I have.

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Pack 22 Cub Scouts volunteer at Reno food pantry



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Corbyn Stegman-Schneider gives a thumbs up as she rides around in a cart while her mother Christy Stegman volunteers at Our House food pantry with Cub Scouts Pack 22.



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Cub Scouts Jon Richardson Jr. and Izayah Zapata-Snyder grab some bananas for the boxes of food they were preparing for people in need. The scouts helped out at Our House food pantry at Community Bible Fellowship on May 9.



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Pack 22 Cub Scouts Jon Richardson Jr. and Harrison Stegman-Salinas fill a box with food at Our House food pantry under the supervision of Cubmaster Shane Gross on May 9.



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Cub Scouts Elizabeth Stegman-Salinas and Bella Moya join their fellow scouts in volunteering at Our House food pantry at Community Bible Fellowship on May 9.



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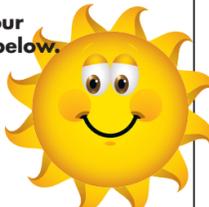
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But even more importantly, too much exposure to the sun can increase your risk of skin cancer later in life. Skin cancer is a serious disease that can be hard to treat, so it's best to do everything you can to protect your skin now.

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.



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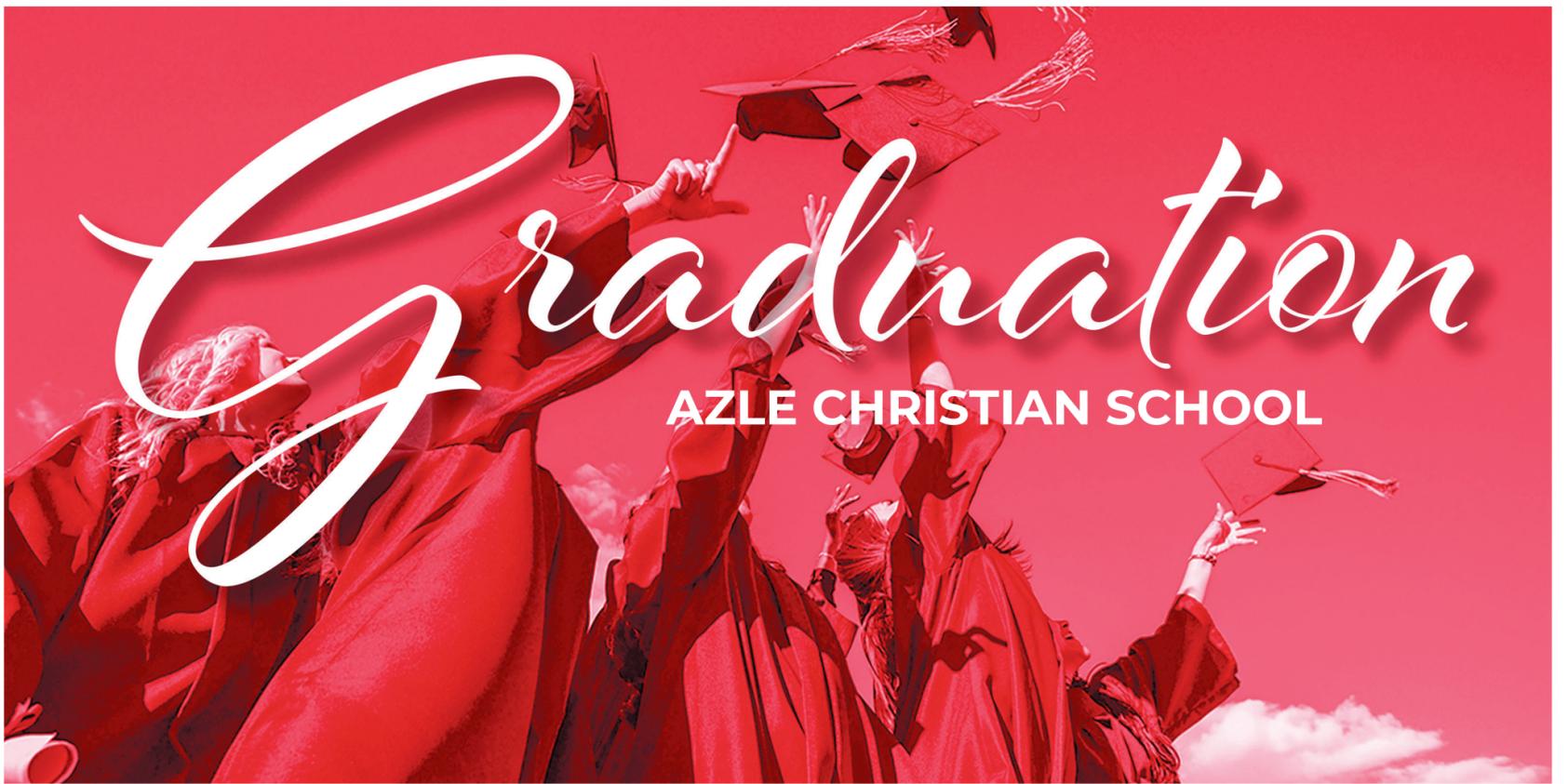
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Cassidy Barber

Cassidy is the daughter of Stephanie Bailey and Jake Barber. She was a member of Parker County 4H, and she played volleyball and track. She earned first team all-district in volleyball and was voted MVP on offense in 2022 and MVP on defense in 2019. She finished in second place in the 4x200-meter relay at the state meet. Her favorite teacher was Coach Tucker, and her favorite subject was math. After graduation, Barber plans to attend Weatherford College for her basics before transferring to a bigger college to major in agriculture communications.

Laney Geeslin

Laney is the child of April and Chad Geeslin. She served on the student council and played volleyball, basketball, and track, and was a varsity cheerleader. She earned first team all-district and academic all-state in basketball, and she was cheer MVP as a junior. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Tucker, and her favorite subject was math. She plans to attend Texas Baptist College and earn a degree in Christian ministry.

Sarah Hinds

Sarah is the daughter of Rhianon and Christopher Hinds. She served on the student council and played basketball. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Busby, and her favorite subject was math. She plans to attend TCC for her basics before transferring to a larger college.

Marie Knight

Marie is the daughter of Michell and Toby Knight. She served on the city council during her junior year and played basketball from eighth through 11th grades. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Tucker, and her favorite thing was being a teacher's aide. She was unsure of her plans post-high school but doesn't want to leave her hometown of Azle any time soon.

Camden Logan

Camden is the son of Cheryl and Chris Logan. He served on the student council and starred in most every sport. He was first team all-district and a three-time all-state pick in football. He was first team all-district and all-state in basketball and baseball. His favorite teacher is Coach Tucker, and his favorite subject is athletics. He plans to attend college.

Maybree McClure

The child of Paige and Matt McClure, Maybree was a member of the Parker County 4H and served as student council president. She played basketball, volleyball, cross-country, track, swimming, and cheer, and won best jumps for cheerleading three times. Her favorite teacher was Matt McClure because "he is my dad." Her favorite subject is chemistry. She plans to attend Weatherford College for her basics before pursuing an agricultural degree at a larger college.

Noah Rollins

The son of Ryan and Crystal Rollins, Noah served as secretary on the city council. He played baseball, football, and basketball, and he earned academic all-state in all three sports. His favorite teacher was Mrs. McDowell, and his favorite subject was math. He plans to attend community college before transferring to a larger university and earning a degree in nursing.

Drew Skartvedt

The child of Jim and Danelle Skartvedt, Drew served as treasurer on the student council and was a 4H member. He played several sports and was first team all-district and all-state in football. He plans to play college football as a long snapper. He was all-district and academic all-state in basketball. His favorite teacher was Coach Tucker, and his favorite subject was English. He will attend Ouachita Baptist to play football and earn a degree in exercise sports science before pursuing a career in coaching.



Cassidy Barber



Sarah Hinds



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Azle sits tall in saddle at rodeo finals



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The Azle rodeo team sent 13 members to the finals May 19-20, with great success — securing 18 buckles, and including average champions and reserve champions.

“It was a busy weekend for the Azle rodeo team,” said team sponsor Kristy Scribner. “They showed up and performed great.”

Two members’ mounts won Horse of the Year from

PLEASE SEE **RODEO** | B3

Hevenli Scribner’s horse, Roy, was named the Pole Horse of the Year at the rodeo finals.

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Hornets finish exciting season as area baseball champs

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Azle baseball players had finished shaking hands with their opponents after losing the regional quarterfinal playoff series when head coach Stephen Smith gave his

players a final command. “Go thank the student body,” he hollered to his team.

The players hustled over to the netting that protects fans in the stands, and they thanked their friends and classmates for rooting for

them all season.

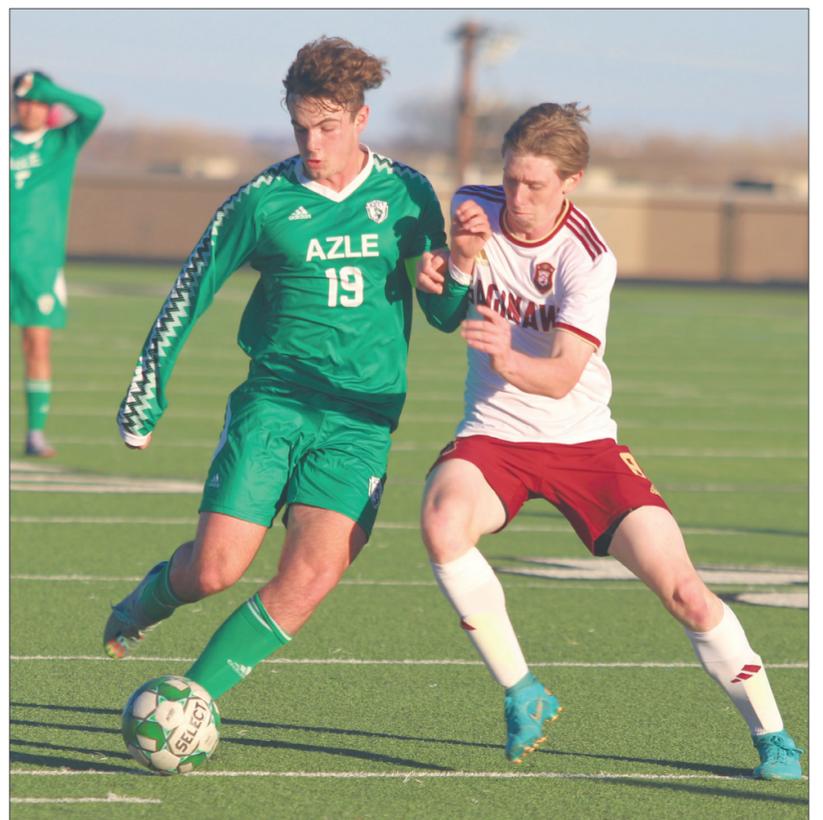
And what a season it was. The Hornets made it three rounds deep into the play-offs before falling to the Grapevine Mustangs, the top-ranked 5A team in Texas.

PLEASE SEE **BASEBALL** | B2



Tyler Akers dives for home plate.

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Brayden Hutton earned first team all-district soccer recognition.

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All-district love Azle soccer boys scoop up recognition

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Seven members of the Azle boys soccer team have earned all-district recognition. The Hornet soccer team

played hard, kept scores close, and finished at 5-13-3 for the season after going 1-15-2 the previous year.

Fabian Fabela was named District 5-5A Co-Defensive Newcomer of the Year. Brayden Hutton earned

first team all-district status. Second team all-district recognition went to Daniel Garcia.

Earning honorable mentions were Mayson Bowden, Braden Forsythe, Adan Sandoval, and Johannes Heid.

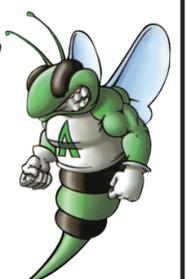
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BASEBALL

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The Hornets finished 26-10 on the season. Only two other baseball teams in school history have won more games in a season. Azle made it to the regional quarterfinals for the first time in 17 years and for the fourth time in school history.

On Thursday, May 18, the first game between those teams turned into what Smith characterized as an "instant classic," a magnificent battle that stretched five hours and 13 innings before Azle fell 6-5.

Game 2 on Friday, May 19, was different. Grapevine took an early lead, won 11-0, and ended Azle's season.

During the first game, Azle students had dressed in all white. The next night, they showed up color-coordinated in green.

"The pressure is on for Grapevine," said Riley Russell, wearing a white shirt and cowboy hat during the first game.

The games were played at Eaton High School in Haslet. Russell stood with about 75 other kids in the end section of the bleachers, stomping their feet and making as much noise as possible to show support for the Hornets while distracting the Mustangs.

"The pressure is on for Grapevine," Russell said. "We're bringing it to them, for sure. I think we're in their head."

He and his friends made the trip to Haslet for a simple reason.

"We love to support the Hornets," he said.

Their support stretched for hours without waning that first night. Game 1 began at 7 p.m. and ended around midnight. Strong pitching, timely hitting, and exemplary defense from both teams was on display all evening.

Declan Dahl started on the mound for Azle and went 5-2/3 innings with 7 strikeouts. Austin May pitched in relief, throwing 6-2/3 innings while giving up 4 hits with 7 strikeouts. Ethan Bissonnette struck out the two batters he faced.

Tyler Akers, Grant Tune, and Billy Spratt logged multiple hits, and Spratt added 2 RBI. Luke Olmsted smashed a triple and an RBI. Cole Webb, Garrin Graves, and Ryland Liptow had a hit apiece.

A swath of green shirts filled the student section on game 2, and the number of students appeared larger than before.

"Last night was Thursday, and people had other stuff going on," said Bryan Rager, a junior. "On Friday night, they are open more. Everybody showed up."

Lightning just prior to gametime, however, had delayed the start for 45 minutes. Rager, wearing green Mardi Gras beads over a green shirt, sat next to Hayden Andres. To kill time, each held a small plastic megaphone while their friends tried to toss ping-pong balls into them.

Andres, wearing a vintage Hornet football helmet, said students came to spread school spirit.

"It's the first time going to round three with Coach Smith," he said. "It's pretty good."

Jack Clark stood alongside the others holding an empty propane tank painted Hornet green and filled with ball bearings.

"When you shake it, it makes a lot of noise," he said.

Shaking the tank turned out to offer other benefits to Clark, a prominent tennis player at the school.

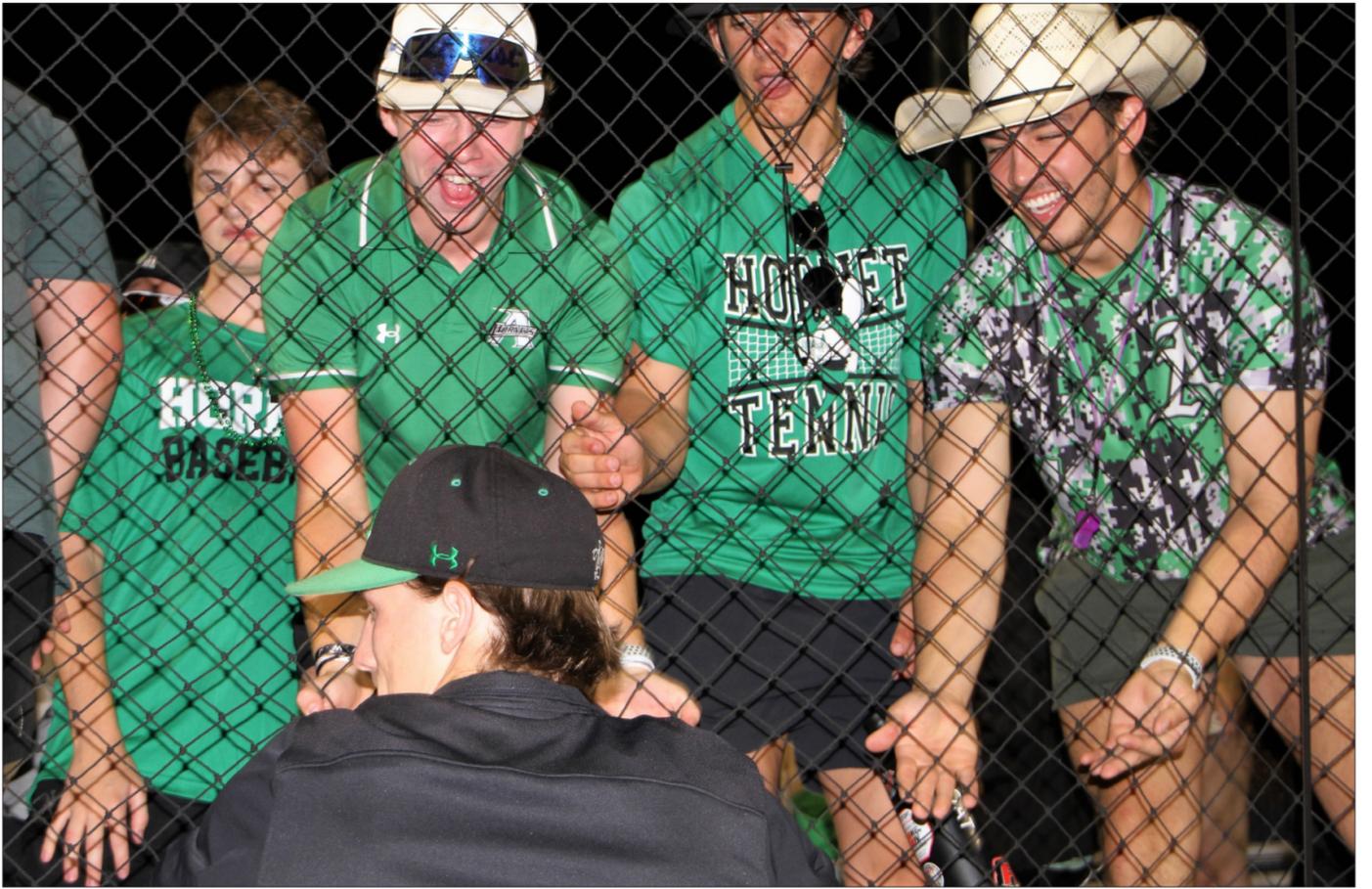
"It's a good workout," he said. "I like it."

The second game wasn't as competitive, with Azle falling behind early before losing 11-0 to end the season.

Jackson Davis, team MVP this season, was disappointed by the final loss but appreciated what his team had done as a whole.

"We battled," he said. "Nobody expected us to be here. It felt good to get this far. It feels like the job wasn't finished, but I know in the coming years, they will pick it up and keep it going."

Davis plans to attend



Hornet baseball player Tyler Akers thanks students for their support.

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From left, Hayden Andres and Bryan Rager play pong while sitting through a weather delay.

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Western Texas College in Snyder for a couple of years before transferring to a larger school.

"I hope to keep pitching and do well," he said.

He will look back on his high school career with fondness.

"I feel satisfied," he said. "There is a lot we could have accomplished, but we did as much as we could."

Dahl, the winning pitcher from game 1, was saddened by the final loss but put his disappointment in context.

"The emotions are hitting me now," he said, pausing to collect himself. "We had a great season. It's unfortunate that this game ended how it was. I can't wait for the juniors to take it over next year. I can't wait to come back and watch them."

He expressed confidence in Azle baseball moving forward.

"It's a great program," Dahl said. "Coach Smith does a great job with everybody here. So do all the coaches. The players are great. The community is great. I love everybody."

This year marked the fifth consecutive season for the Hornets to make the playoffs. That had never happened before at AHS.

Azle's head coach knew he'd been a part of a special season, and he wanted to express his gratitude.

"I want to thank all the parents, faculty, and staff at Azle High School, the Azle ISD Administration, Azle ISD School Board, the athletic office, and the Azle student section for their support this year," Smith said.



Jack Clark shakes a large noisemaker during game 2 against Grapevine.

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HONORS FOR HORNETS

Azle baseball team awards for the 2022-23 season:

- Big Stick Award - Grant Tune
- Gold Glove Award - Billy Spratt and Tyler Akers
- Pitcher of The Year - Declan Dahl
- MVP - Jackson Davis
- Scott Anderson Scholarship - Michael Seeton and Jackson Davis

DISTRICT 5-5A ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT:

- Ethan Bissonnette
- Luis Cruz
- Jackson Davis
- Cayden Fowler
- Ryland Liptow
- Austin May
- Luke Olmsted
- Michael Seeton
- Billy Spratt
- Lane Springfield
- Grant Tune
- Tyler Vaughn
- Cole Webb

DISTRICT 5-5A ALL-DISTRICT TEAM:

- Defensive Player of The Year - Billy Spratt
- First team all-district pitcher - Declan Dahl
- First team all-district pitcher - Jackson Davis
- First team all-district outfielder - Tyler Akers
- Second team all-district utility - Cayden Fowler
- Honorable mention all-district pitcher - Austin May
- Honorable mention all-district pitcher - Ethan Bis-

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- Honorable mention all-district outfielder - Luke Olmsted
- Honorable mention all-district shortstop - Grant Tune

THSBICA ACADEMIC ALL-STATE NOMINEES:

- Ethan Bissonnette
- Luis Cruz
- Jackson Davis
- Cayden Fowler
- Luke Olmsted
- Michael Seeton
- Billy Spratt
- Grant Tune



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Nickolas McElhannon was the fifth-best bareback rider in North Texas and earned a belt buckle.

RODEO

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the North Texas High School Rodeo Association.

Lindsey-Kay Reichert's horse, Lil Miss Chickasaw, or "Sister," earned Barrel Horse of the Year.

Hevenli Scribner's horse JSH Lucky Bottom Roy, or "Roy," won Pole Horse of the Year.

At the NTHSRA Finals Invitational Race, five of Azle's young women brought home belt buckles after finishing among the top riders.

"I'm so proud of this team and the efforts they gave all season long," Kristy Scribner said.

READY TO ROPE, RIDE

The rodeo finals pitted the best high school riders, ropers, and doggers against one another in Saginaw.

Kasen Scarlato showed up early, as usual. The first event was more than an hour away, but Scarlato likes to prepare and go through his routines without feeling rushed.

On May 20, the last day of finals, he and partner Jesus Leyva would be competing in team roping. Scarlato had shelled out \$50 on a new rope, and he was admiring the texture and feel.

"I just got this rope yesterday," he said, running his hands along a light blue rope that matched the blue cowboy shirt he wore. "It's a head rope. I like it because I know I can throw pretty far and be able to reach and catch."

A tired old rope doesn't feel the same.

"When you have an old one, sometimes they want to figure-8," he said. "When you have a new one, they will stay open the whole time and go right over the horns."

Scarlato wore out five or six ropes this season. Winning payouts at rodeos helps to cover costs.

Hevenli Scribner, a sophomore, qualified for the finals in three events. After running barrels, she and her horse, Roy, left the arena and headed toward her trailer.

She was proud of Roy's performance and didn't mind bragging on him.

"He was pretty good, pretty consistent," she said.

Roy nudged her with his nose.

Scribner kept paying compliments, and Roy kept nudging her back, pushing her off balance at one point.

"He wants treats," she said, laughing.

Scribner still had poles to run. She and Roy continued

on to the horse trailer for snacks and a water break while waiting for the event to begin.

Roy ran well, just as he had all season. During finals awards ceremony, Roy was voted Poles Horse of the Year.

Nickolas McElhannon, junior, competed in one of the most difficult events, bronc riding. He was thrown on Friday and Saturday but had scored enough points by winning during the regular season to assure himself a top 6 finish and a belt buckle.

The average score at finals is added to season totals to determine the placements. The top six finishers for the year in each event win belt buckles.

The rodeo season is one of the longest in high school sports, stretching from August to May and involving two dozen multi-day events. McElhannon broke an arm earlier in the season but recovered and rebounded in time to qualify for finals.

He rode bucking broncs on both nights at finals and was thrown each time.

On the second night, "About two or three jumps in, my hips came out from under me," he said. "I went forward. Went over my riggerin'."

The night before, McElhannon "got about halfway down the arena, four or five seconds, then the same thing happened," he said. "I came off to the side."

He'd ridden both horses earlier in the season and won on them. This time, the horses made moves he hadn't anticipated and sent him flying.

McElhannon will be back next year as a senior to ride again.

YEAR-END STANDINGS

• **Bareback**
Nickolas McElhannon, fifth place

• **Barrels**
Lindsey-Kay Reichert, second place
Hevenli Scribner, third place

• **Bulls**
Kylan Hankins, third place

• **Chute Dogging**
Wyatt Allison, fourth place

• **Goat Tying**
Laurel Allred, third place

• **Walkup Goats**
Laurel Allred, fifth place
Hevenli Scribner, sixth place

• **Poles**
Laurel Allred, third place
Hevenli Scribner, fourth place

• **MAY 20 FINALS RESULTS**

• **Barrels**
Lindsey-Kay Reichert, seventh place
Kylan Hankins, first place

• **Bulls**
Kylan Hankins, first place

• **Chute Dogging**
River Cassel, seventh place

• **Goat Tying**
Laurel Allred, third place
Caitlyn Colley, eighth place

• **Walkup Goats**
Hevenli Scribner, third place
Laurel Allred, fifth place
Caitlyn Colley, eighth place

• **Poles**
Hevenli Scribner, first place
Laurel Allred, fourth place
Lindsey-Kay Reichert, ninth place

• **Chute Dogging**
River Cassel, seventh place

• **Goat Tying**
Laurel Allred, third place
Caitlyn Colley, eighth place

• **Walkup Goats**
Hevenli Scribner, third place
Laurel Allred, fifth place
Caitlyn Colley, eighth place

• **Poles**
Hevenli Scribner, first place
Laurel Allred, fourth place
Lindsey-Kay Reichert, ninth place

• **MAY 19 FINALS RESULTS**

• **Barrels**
Hevenli Scribner, eighth place
Laurel Allred, ninth place

• **Calf Roping**
Sean Bunero, sixth place

• **Chute Dogging**
Wyatt Allison, seventh place

• **Goat Tying**
Laurel Allred, first place

• **Walkup Goats**
Hevenli Scribner, third place
Caitlyn Colley, eighth place
Laurel Allred, ninth place

• **Poles**
Hevenli Scribner, third place
Laurel Allred, fifth place

• **Ribbon Roping**
Sean Bunero, seventh place

• **Team Roping**
Jesus Leyva & Kasen Scarlato, fourth place

• **MAY 19-20 AVERAGES**

• **Barrels**
Hevenli Scribner, eighth place
Laurel Allred, ninth place

• **Bulls**
Kylan Hankins, first place
Calf Roping
Sean Bunero, eighth place

• **Chute Dogging**
Wyatt Allison, sixth place
River Cassel, ninth place

• **Goat Tying**
Laurel Allred, first place
Caitlyn Colley, seventh place

• **Walkup Goats**
Hevenli Scribner, third place
Laurel Allred, sixth place
Caitlyn Colley, seventh place

• **Poles**
Hevenli Scribner, second place
Laurel Allred, fifth place

• **Ribbon Roping**
Sean Bunero, eighth place

• **Team Roping**
Jesus Leyva & Kasen Scarlato, seventh place

• **INVITATIONAL**

• **YEAR-END RESULTS**

• Shaylea Cassel, 5D barrels, third place; 4D barrels, sixth place

• Mackenzie Campbell, 5D barrels, second place

• Caitlyn Colley 5D barrels, sixth place

• Reagen Downing, 5D poles, fifth place

• Caydance Grnwald, 4D poles, third place



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Kylan Hankins rides this beast to third place at finals.



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Kasen Scarlato admires his new tool prior to the team roping event.



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Caleb is the son of Shirley Mourning. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Milosh, and his favorite subject was industrial refrigeration. He plans to become a service technician at MR Braz & Associates, a refrigeration company.

Marcus Alexander

He is the son of Oneka Tisby. He wrestled and played football. His favorite teacher was Coach Holly. His favorite subject was college prep and math. He plans to serve in the military after high school.

Jocelyn Alfaro

Jocelyn is the child of Blanca and Fernando Alfaro. She sang in choir. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Sweeden, and her favorite subject was English. She plans to attend dental college.

Krystal Alvarado

Krystal is the daughter of Lydia Mata and Rene Cruz. Her favorite teacher was Megan Strahan, and her favorite subject was biology. She plans to attend Tarleton State University.

Ryan Ambrose

Ryan is the child of Paula Ambrose. Ryan chose Amy Estes as favorite teacher. Ryan was a member of robotics. Favorite subject: pop culture. Ryan plans to become a licensed drone operator.

Alyssa Anderson

She is the daughter of Jennifer Fadale. She participated in band, FBLA, and PALs and was chosen as Optimist of the Month. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Bevan, and her favorite subject was math-algebra. She plans to major in business at Texas Tech University.

Fernando Antunez

The son of Rosa and Luis Moreno, Fernando was a member of the Marching Green Pride. His favorite teacher was Ritchie, and his favorite subject was earth and space science. He plans to work this summer before training for his welding certification.

Katherine Ardito

The daughter of Brenda Lavere, Katherine was a member of the Marching Green Pride, Azle Indoor Winds, the Wind Ensemble, FBLA, and National Honor Society. She was a state qualifier in solo and ensemble. Her favorite teacher was Lauren Hensen, and her favorite subject was chemistry. She plans to study chemistry at the University of Texas in Austin.

Skyler Arellano

Skyler is the daughter of Ashley Milligan. She participated in the welding club and competed in volleyball and powerlifting. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Weston, and her favorite subject was welding. She plans to attend Weatherford College and do welding.

Whitley Armstrong

Whitley is the child of Sally and Cody Armstrong. Whitley participated in STUCO and HOOSA and competed in swim and cheer. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Bevan, and her favorite subject was health. She plans to attend SFA and become a pediatric nurse.

Lane Autrey

Lane is the son of Corey and Leslie Autrey. He was a member of the National Honor Society for three years, was Rotarian of the Month, and he received certification in nursing assistant, EKG, PCT, and phlebotomy. He took On Ramps and AP classes. Lane played the trumpet in band for six years and served as captain and section leader, and qualified for state solo and ensemble for three years. His favorite teacher was Aaron Martin and Mr. Rider, and he enjoyed all of his science and medical classes. He plans to attend TCC to finish his basics before transferring to a larger college to earn his nursing degree and work in pediatrics.

Baley Ayala

Baley is the child of Patricia and Gabino Ayala. Baley belonged to Future Farmers of America, student council, PALs, AVID, Wind Ensemble, and Marching Green Pride. Her favorite teacher was David Rollins, and her favorite subject was aquatics. She plans to pursue her college degree in business administration and management.

Yamile Azmitia

Yamile is the child of Silvia. Yamile participated in ASL and AVID. Yamile's favorite teacher was Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Milosh, and English was the favored subject. Yamile plans to attend college.

Ana Barron

Ana is the daughter of Irene and Luis Barron. She earned credit for On Ramps English, and she was a member, social officer and president of the Emerald Dazzlers dance troupe. Ana's favorite teacher was Ms. Martinez, and her favorite subject was math. She plans to pursue her degree in nursing at Weatherford College.

Ethan Bissonette

Ethan is the son of Jason and Amanda Bissonette. He was a member of PALs and the National Honor Society. He pitched on the baseball team. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Williams, and his favorite subject was math. He plans to attend the University of Arkansas Rich Mountain to major in electrical engineering and play baseball.

Samara Boccia

Samara is the child of Maribel Person. Samara participated in the Optimist Club and played soccer for four years. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Tyler, and her favorite subject was government. She plans to attend Weatherford College to study sonography.

Colby Booker

Colby is the child of Chyanana and Paul Booker III. Colby worked on the school newspaper and served as an athletic trainer. His favorite teacher was Coach Sweden, and his favorite subject was math. He plans to attend TCC before transferring to MSU.

Meagan Brady

Megan is the daughter of Chris and Tammy Brady. She served on AVID for four years, was an Interact officer for three years, participated in FFA, and danced with the Emerald Dazzlers. She served as a social officer for the Dazzlers as a senior and was voted Dazzler of the Week as a junior. Mrs. Milosh is her favorite teacher. Megan plans to attend Tarleton State University as a communications major.



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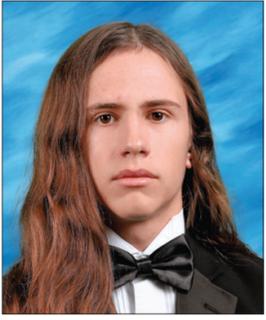
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Madison Bryant

Madison is the child of Duane Sandefer. She served on student council and Interact and danced with the Emerald Dazzlers. Her favorite teacher was Bradley Overton, and her favorite subject was algebra II. She plans to attend UNT before transferring to Texas A&M University.

Piper Bulat

Piper is the daughter of Angela Bulat. Piper was vice president of theater, troupe manager with Improv, and a member of the Art Club and Nation Honor Society. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Strahan, and her favorite subject was literature. She plans to attend the Texas Women's University before attending law school.

Trenton Cannon

Trenton is the son of Tiffany and Marcus Cannon. Trenton's favorite teacher was Coach Font, and his favorite subject was science. He plans to join the Marine Corp.

Lexie Cantrell

Lexi is the child of Brittnee and Ronald Mathew Cantrell. Lexie was member of the ASL Club and NHS. She was a cheerleader during her freshman and sophomore years. Her favorite teacher was Nikki Williams, and her favorite subject was history. She plans to attend Texas Women's University and enlist in the Army National Guard.

Jacob Casperaites

Jacob is the son of Misty and Jeff Casperaites. He played varsity tennis. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Bevan, and his favorite topic was computer science. He plans to attend UTA for engineering.

Braxton Cates

Braxton is the son of Jason and Rachel Cates. He was a member of the A/B honor roll. He wrestled and played football and was a two-time district champion, a three-time regional qualifier, two-time state qualifier, and all-state academic. He was the team leader in wins in wrestling. His favorite teacher was Tyler Harrison, and his favorite subject was math. He plans to attend Oklahoma State University and major in biology.

Brey Lynn Chambers

Brey Lynn is the daughter of Adina Enlow. Brey Lynn played basketball, soccer, volleyball, and softball. Her favorite teacher was Coach Font. She plans to study nursing in college.

Jack Clark

Jack is the son of Gretchen and Mickey Clark. Jack was a soloist with the Marching Green Pride and Azle Jazz and a member of the NHS. He competed in tennis and was team MVP in 2021-22 and won all-district recognition. His favorite teacher was Ms. Reasoner, and his favorite subject was biology. He plans to attend Oklahoma State University to study natural resource conservation and management.

Kayla Cockerline

Kayla is the daughter of Luz Cockerline. Kayla was a member of the marching band, served as head drum major, and was selected as homecoming queen. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Davis, and her favorite topic was chemistry. She plans to attend University of Texas at Austin and major in chemistry.

Conner Combs

Conner is the son of Britni Combs. Conner played football and was a member of NHS and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was an all-district receiver in football, all-district honor roll, and won the Jack Shwartz Award. His favorite teacher was Bo Maines, and his favorite subject was math. He earned a scholarship to study and play football at Ouachita Baptist University

Reagan Cortes

Reagan is the child of Mari-ka Landrevills. Reagan was a member of KSA and played varsity soccer. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Henson, and her favorite topic was biology and forensics. She plans to attend TCC before heading to UNT to major in biochemistry and forensic science.

Baylee Craddock

Baylee is the child of Alvin Craddock. She served as an officer with FFA and AP Ambassadors and was a NHS member for three years. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Weston, and her favorite topic was welding. She plans to attend Weatherford College for welding.

Kamryn Crawford

Kamryn is the daughter of Rebecca Dowdy. She was nominated by the student body for three years to represent the homecoming court. She was a varsity cheerleader. Her favorite teacher was Coach Vines, and her favorite subject was English. She plans to attend Oklahoma State University to pursue a degree in psychology.

Liam Creech

Liam is the son of Markus and Micaela Creech. He sang in the choir. His favorite teacher was Mr. McCartney, and his favorite subject was history. He plans to attend Weatherford College.

Declan Dahl

Declan is the son of Tara and Eric Dahl. He was voted pitcher of the year for his baseball team and for the entire district. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Bevan, and his favorite subjects are history and science. He plans to play baseball on a full scholarship at Seminole State College in Oklahoma and major in pre-veterinary.

Issac Daniels

Issack is the son of Megan Santos. His favorite teacher was Mr. Weston, his welding teacher, and his favorite subject was welding. He plans to attend community college.

Sofia Davalos

Sofia is the child of Verena Davalos. Sofia was a member of National Honor Society. Her favorite teacher was Coach O, and her favorite topic was English. She plans to join the National Guard and attend the University of the Incarnate Word and major in pre-optometry.

Jackson Davis

Jackson is the son of Jennifer and Trent Davis. He was a member of PALs and NHS. He played baseball and was academic all-district. In basketball, Jackson was all-district, academic all-district, and academic all-state. His favorite teacher was Miss Williams, and his favorite subject was science. He plans to attend Western Texas College and play baseball while pursuing a chiropractic degree.

Jordan Davila

Jordan is the son of George Davila and a member of the Azle Hornet football team. His favorite teacher was Ms. Shephard, and his favorite subject was art. He plans to join the Marine Corp and eventually become a police officer.

Katelyn DeCorte

Katelyn is the child of Stephanie and David DeCorte. Katelyn was a member of HOSA, an officer with TAFE, a Marching Green Pride member who made it to state twice, and a member of Indoor Winds. Favorite teacher was Megan Strahan, and her favorite topic was anything related to health science. She plans to attend UTA for nursing.

Trevor Deel

Trevor is the son of Andrew and Cynthia Pesicka. He was a member of the Criminal Justice Club and the Marching Green Pride. He competed with the swim team. His favorite teacher is Mr. Stutsman, and his favorite subject was practicum in law enforcement. He plans to attend TCC and study aviation maintenance.

Creed Dildy

Creed is the child of Justin Dildy. He competed with the Azle bass team and served as president and vp. He was a state qualifier in fishing. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Bradshaw, and his favorite subject was welding. He plans to become a welder.

Skyler Doering

Skyler is the daughter of Jennifer Skipper and Bobby Schnaubert. She played on the volleyball team. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Reasoner. She plans to study psychology at Tarleton State University.

Drew Dorris

Drew is the son of Devon and Keri Dorris. Drew is an NHS member and PAL member. He played football, soccer, baseball, and powerlifting. He was the football team captain, co-MVP, and twice a first team all-district selection at inside linebacker. He earned academic all-state honors. He was a regional qualifier in powerlifting and holds school records in the 220-pound weight class. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Fuller, and his favorite subject was AP environmental science. He plans to study kinesiology at Tarleton State University.

Makayla Dorris

Makayla is the daughter of Jeanna and Tim Dorris. She was a member of theater and OAP. Her favorite subject was theater and English. Makayla plans to work full time during the summer to save money to go to college or start a business.

Ava Edelman

Ava is the daughter of Shawn and Angela Edelman. She was a captain of the varsity cheer squad. Her favorite teacher was Coach Averitte, and her favorite subject was English. She plans to study nursing at Tarleton State University.

Christian Ellis

Christian is the child of Sarah. Christian competed in track and field. His favorite teacher was Philip Anderson, and his favorite subject was lunch. He plans to sleep after graduation.

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Kaleb Bradley



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Jackson Brammer



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Dominick Evans

Dominick is the child of Ambra Evans. He was a four-year varsity wrestler, won a state title and placed three times at the ultimate meet. He won 117 matches in high school against just 16 losses. He earned the most amount of pins two years in a row on his team and the Most Dominant Award twice. He won the qualifier for the Super 32 nationals. His favorite teacher was Tyler Harrison, and his favorite subject was wrestling. He plans to wrestle at Schreiner University and earn an exercise science degree.

Makenzee Fair

Makenzee is the child of Andrew Fair and Jacylann Nix. She served as a member of PALS, NHS, and Rowdies and was voted Rowdy of the Year. She competed in track and field. Her favorite teacher was Coach Prather, and her favorite subject was English. She plans to attend UNT.

Tiffany Farrell

Tiffany is the daughter of Sheila. Her favorite teacher was McCartney, and her favorite subject was choir. She plans to pursue JobCorp after graduation.

Denim Fields

Denim is the child of Dustin Fields. He was part of the Faculty Choice Top 10 and was an all-district linebacker in football, as well as academic all-district and all-state. He was a regional qualifier in wrestling and powerlifting. He made it to the area round in track for the triple jump and 4x400-meter relay. His favorite teacher is Coach Maines, and his favorite topic is math. He plans to attend Howard Payne University and play football.

Taylor Fischer

Taylor is the child of Noelle and Robert and a member of AVID. Taylor competed in track and volleyball. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. McNeal, and her favorite subject was math. She plans major in accounting at Weatherford College.

Zakery Flynn

Zakery is the son of David. He participated in Marching Green Pride, and his favorite teacher was band director Aaron Martin. Zakery plans to attend UNT.

Cayden Fowler

Cayden is the son of Mike and Amanda Fowler. He was a member of PALS and a starting player on the baseball team. His favorite teacher was Tenille Williams, and his favorite subject was science. He plans to play baseball at Redland Community College and earn a degree in physiology.

Justin Frank

Justin is the son of James and Stephanie Frank. His favorite teacher was Mr. Weston, and his favorite subject was history. He plans to become a welder after studying at TCC.

Braden Franklin

Braden is the son of Lori Lawson. His favorite teacher was Shepherd, and his favorite subject was art. He plans to do automotive work.

Aiden Fuller

Aiden is the child of Aaron and Denise Fuller. Aiden was a member of the NHS and in the top 10% of his class. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Fuller, and his favorite topic was AP environmental science. He plans to go to college and work in the health science field.



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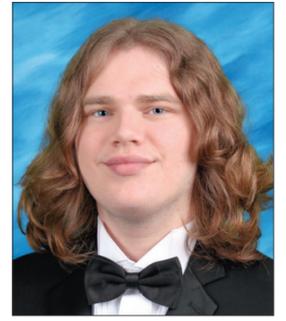
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Gabrielle Gann

Gabrielle is the daughter of Amanda Washburn and Billy Gann. She was a member of the PALS program for two years. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Williams, and her favorite subject was physics. She plans to attend Weatherford College for her basics and go to UNT to major in mechanical engineering.

Diane Garcia

Diane is the daughter of Julian and Asalia Garcia. Diane was president of the speech and debate team, a NHS member, a theater stage manager and choreographer, a member of Azle Wind Ensemble, and a UIL academic and solo and ensemble state qualifier. She was a section leader with the marching band and an area finalist. Her favorite teacher was Aaron Martin, and her favorite subject was government. She plans to attend UNT and major in government.

Elli Garcia

Elli is the daughter of Angela Garcia. Elli was a member of the Marching Green Pride, Jazz Band, Indoor Winds, and a section leader her junior and senior years. She was a part of the Art 2D course for four years. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Shepherd, and her favorite subject was English. She plans to pursue a career in radiology at TCC and Midwestern State University.

Martha Garcia

Martha is the daughter of Claudia and Hugo Garcia. She is a proud member of FCCLA and an excellent art student. Her favorite teachers are Ms. Shepherd and Coach Street. After graduation, she plans to make history.

Noah Garland

Noah is the child of Brenda Strine. His favorite teacher was Mr. Miller, and his favorite subject was game design. He plans to attend college and major in business and accounting.

Abigail Garner

Abigail is the child of Jennifer and Michael Garner. She was president of the ASL Club and the Chorale Mixed Choir, a NHS member, and received academic acknowledgment for ASL, theater and chorale. She was all-district in softball. Her favorite teachers were Mr. McCarty and Ms. Williams, and her favorite topics were ASL and Chorale. She plans to attend UNT College of Music as a vocal performance major.

Hailey Garrett

Hailey is the daughter of Susan Browning and Justin Garrett. She was a member of FCCLA. Her favorite teacher was Coach Davidson, and her favorite topic was AP environmental science. She plans to attend TCC for basics before transferring to a larger college to study occupational therapy.

Barak Geary

Barak is the son of Brandon and Misty Geary. He was a member of theater, served as vp, voted outstanding junior in theater, a two-time all-star technician, an assistant director, a member of the International Thespian Society, president of the Art Club, vp of GSA, and a Terry Scholar and Piper Scholar. He was cross-country captain and earned all-district, academic all-district, newcomer of the year, regional qualifier, and state qualifier. His favorite teacher was Coach Boenish, who "encouraged me in both my athletic and my collegiate endeavors; I would be the person I am today without his guidance." Barak's favorite subject is English. He plans to attend UT-Dallas and run cross-country. He hopes to become a social worker.

Korbin Gideon

Korbin is the child of Steve Gideon and Jessica Griffin. He was a member of the Hornet football team. His favorite teacher was Jarrod Smith, and his favorite topic was math. He plans to attend college.

David Gonzalez

David is the son of David and Dora Gonzalez. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Shepherd, and his favorite class was P.E., mostly to play basketball. He plans to travel the world.

Marrissa Gonzalez

Marrissa is the daughter of Vicki Ortiz. She was a member of STUCO, AVID, and PALS, and she played soccer. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Milosh, and her favorite subject was math. She plans to attend community college for two years before transferring to Northern Arizona University to study dental hygiene.

Vivianna Gonzalez

Vivianna is the daughter of Berta. Vivianna was a member of AVID and band and competed in track and field, cross-country, and powerlifting. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Milosh, and her favorite subject was English. She plans to attend college and enter cosmetology school to earn her license.

Alysia Gray

Alysia is the daughter of William Gray Jr. Her favorite teacher was Officer Stutsman and her favorite subject was math. She plans to attend TCC and earn her certification to become an EMT before attending school for a nursing degree. She plans to become a medical worker or police officer.

Gavin Green

Gavin is the son of Robert and Paula Green. He played football and baseball and ran track. He was an all-district receiver in football and earned academic all-district numerous times. His favorite teacher was Coach Maines, and his favorite subjects were football and economics. He plans to play football at Northwestern Oklahoma State University and major in health sports science.

Maddison Green

Maddison is the daughter of Jennifer Davenport. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Prather, and her favorite subject was art. She plans to attend college after graduating.

Avery Gregory

Avery is the child of Niki and Joe. She participated on the cheer team. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Bevan, and her favorite subject was English. She plans to attend Weatherford College and become a sonographer.

Angelina Griggs

Angelina is the daughter of Vivian Caldwell. Angelina participated in debate and TAFE and served as an office aide. She was a member of the swim team, Color Guard, and the drill team. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Pruitt, and her favorite subject was serving as office aide. She plans to become a flight attendant and social worker.

Libby Hadley

Libby is the daughter of Donna and Wayne Boling. She was a member of the Marching Green Pride and played soccer. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Sweeden, and her favorite subject was science. She plans to attend Weatherford College and study cosmetology.

Dylan Hamilton

Dylan is the son of Matthew and Jody Hamilton. Dylan was a choir member and played football. His favorite teacher was Mr. Weston, and his favorite subject was welding. He plans to attend trade school.

Jenna Harrison

Jenna is the daughter of Mandy Martinez. Jenna was a member of the Lady Hornet soccer team. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Williams, and her favorite subject was English. She plans to attend Dallas Baptist University and earn her bachelor's degree in nursing.

Tyler Haight

Tyler is the child of Travis Haight and Lynette McPeak. Tyler was a member of FCCLA. Favorite teacher: Samantha Baker. Favorite subject: culinary arts. Tyler plans to attend culinary arts school.

Jessie Heath

Jessie is the child of Vanessa Heath. Jessie participated in PALS and was also a part of the National Honors Society. Athletically Jessie competed on the AHS track & field and basketball teams. Their favorite teacher and subject were Mr. Cook, math and English, respectively. Jessie has plans to attend Midwestern State University and wants to major in Finance.

Alex Hemmel

Alex is the child of Jackie Hemmel. Alex participated in band as the front ensemble section leader, improv as the co-captain and theater, senior directed. Their favorite teacher and subject were Michael Strange and science, respectively. Alex has plans to attend the University of North Texas and wants to major in chemistry and minor in biology.

Sahara Henson

Sahara is the child of Cassie Danagher. Sahara participated in AVID and was a student athletic trainer. Their favorite teacher and subject were Mr. Stutsman and English, respectively. Sahara has plans to attend the University of Texas Permian Basin and wants to major in sports medicine.

Sebastian Hill

Sebastian is the child of Machel Davis Hill. Sebastian's favorite teacher is Coach Street, and their favorite subject is history. Alex has plans to get a job after high school.

Shiloh Hitt

Shiloh is the child of Bryan and Vanessa Hitt. Shiloh participated in AVID. Shiloh's favorite teacher is Ms. Milosh and their favorite subject is science. Shiloh has plans to attend the Weatherford Cosmetology School.

Cameryn Hoskins

Cameryn is the child of Summer Hoskins. Cameryn participated in the National Honor Society. Athletically Cameryn participated in volleyball where they earned second team all-district and academic all-state. Their favorite teacher and subject were Coach Prather and algebra, respectively. Cameryn has plans to attend Texas Tech University and wants to go into the pre-medical track.

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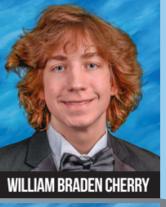
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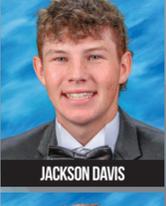
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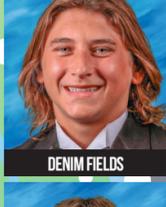
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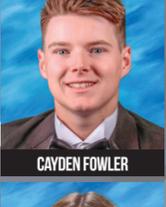
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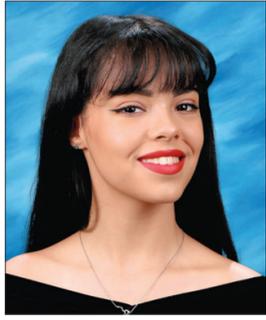
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Tatum Humphries

Tatum is the child of Madeline Humphries. Tatum participated in Student Council and debate. Athletically Tatum competed on the volleyball, cross country varsity soccer and powerlifting teams, where they placed second in the region, eighth in the state and sixth in the state. Their favorite teacher and subject were Coach Street and government, respectively. Tatum has plans to attend Texas A&M Corpus Christi and wants to major in criminal justice.

Hayden Jones Moore

Hayden is the child of Courtney Jones and Drew Moore. Hayden participated in band, autotech and Interact. Their favorite teacher and subject were Mr. Herring and autotech, respectively. Hayden has plans to attend trade school.

Jay Jones

Jay is the child of Chad Jones. Jay participated in PALS. Athletically Jay competed on the football team, earning second team, all district, academic all-state and offensive MVP. Their favorite teacher and subject were Coach Maines and history, respectively. Jay has plans to attend Texas Tech University and wants to major in business.

Landen Jones

Landen is the child of Valeria Russell and Jacob Jones. Landen is a multidisciplinary student. Landen's favorite teacher is Ms. Bradshaw, and their favorite class is government. Their favorite teacher and subject were Ms. Bradshaw and government, respectively. Landen has plans to attend college.

Angell Jones

Angell is the child of Cristal Westerman. Angell's favorite teacher is Ms. Bevan, and their favorite subject is math. Angell has plans to attend college and wants to get their cosmetology certificate.

Brayden Hutton

Brayden is the child of Kimberly and Lee Hutton. Athletically Brayden competed on the varsity soccer team as starter and team captain, earning first team all-district. Their favorite teacher and subject were Bradley Overton and English, respectively. Brayden has plans to attend Texas State and wants to major in political science.

Cadence Jordan

Cadence is the child of Emily Whitt. Cadence participated in PALS, yearbook and National Honor Society. Athletically Cadence competed on the basketball team. Their favorite teacher and subject were Tenille Williams and math, respectively. Cadence has plans to attend Texas Christian University.

Eli Jordan

Eli is the child of Abbie. Eli participated in the Visual Arts Scholastic Event. Eli's favorite teacher is Ms. Shepherd, and their favorite subject is math. Eli has plans to get a job working with drones.

Ashtyn Kay

Ashtyn is the child of Steven and Wendy Kay. Ashtyn participated in the National Honor Society, PALS, was a student athletic trainer, Rotarian of the month and was faculty top ten. Athletically Ashtyn competed on the girls powerlifting team where she was a two-time regional qualifier. Their favorite teachers and subject were Ms. Dinkins, Ms. Fuller and English, respectively. Ashtyn has plans to attend Texas A&M to major in psychology, get their masters in clinical psychology in order to become a pediatric psychologist.

Tobey Keil

Tobey is the child of Scott and Amanda Keil. Tobey's favorite teacher is Amy Estes, and their favorite subject is math. After graduating, Tobey plans on becoming a plumber's apprentice.

Henry Lalonde

Henry is the child of Philippe and Jennifer Lalonde. Henry participated in the Marching Green Pride as clarinet section leader, jazz band, National

Honor Society as vice president and robotics club. Henry earned Outstanding Soloist at UIL Solo and Ensemble, is an All-Region band member and is a four-year Area finalist. Their favorite teacher and subject were Ms. Fuller and calculus, respectively. Henry has plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin and wants to major in electrical engineering.

Tyler Landon

Tyler is the child of Terry and Ericka Landon. Tyler participated in the National Honor Society. Athletically Landon competed on the football team where they were recognized as Academic All State. Their favorite teacher and subject were Coach Overton and history, respectively. Tyler has plans to attend Mississippi State and wants to study supply chain management.



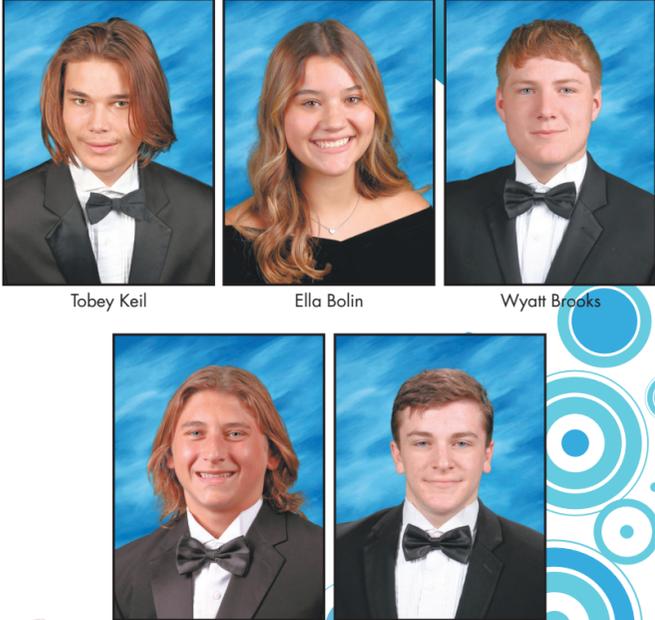
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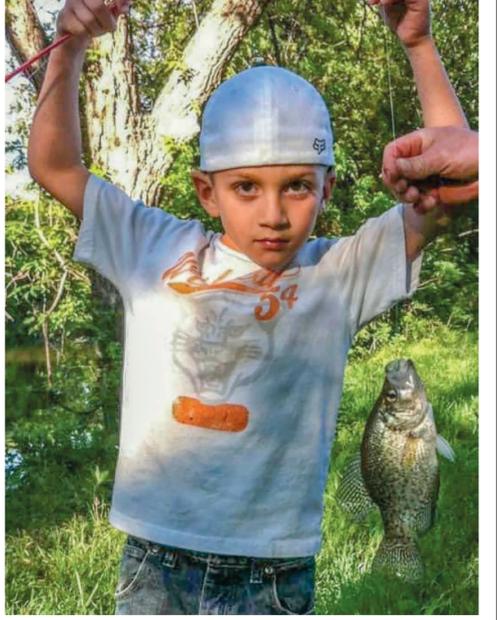
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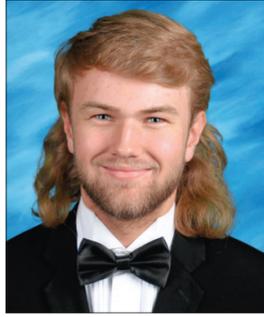
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Jacob Lara

Jacob is the child of Kenneth. Jacob's favorite teacher is Ms. Milosh, and their favorite subject is graphic design. Jacob has plans to attend tech school to study cybersecurity.

Jason Leal

Jason is the child of Mario Leal and Sonia Salazar. Jason's favorite teacher is Aaron Wasserman, and their favorite subject is art. participated in. Their favorite teacher and subject were Aaron Wasserman and art, respectively. Jason plans on attending a transition center after graduating.

Jettson Lee

Jettson is the child of Gina Lee. Jettson participated in the 19'-20' production of Into the Woods and Bog of Cats where they earned a tech award. Jettson subsequently participated in the production of Azle High School's plays from 20'-23. Their favorite teacher and subject were and , respectively. Their favorite teacher and subject were Bailey Brewer and film, respectively. Jettson plans to study film after graduating.

Devin Lewis

Devin is the child of Jesse Lewis. Devin participated in FCCLA. Athletically Devin competed on the varsity tennis team. Their favorite teacher and subject were Ms. Morgan and culinary arts, respectively. Devin has plans to attend community college.

Emily Lewis

Emily is the child of Regina Herring and David Lewis. Athletically Emily competed on the powerlifting team, where they placed fifth in state in 2022 and ninth in state in 2023. Their favorite teacher and subject were Ms. Strahan and English,

respectively. Emily has plans to attend McMurry University and wants to major in education.

Karlee Locke

Karlee is the child of Terry and Sheri Locke. Karlee participated in the National Honor Society, was a Top Ten faculty choice and Rotarian of the Month. Athletically Karlee competed on the basketball and volleyball teams where they placed first in team all-district, second in team all-district, MVP, Offensive Player of the 21'-22' seasons, Academic All-District, All State and Hustle Award. Their favorite teacher and subject were Kenley Buckholt and medical microbiology, respectively. Kar-

lee has plans to attend Bethel College in Kansas and wants to major in physical therapy.

Kendall Locke

Kendall is the child of Terry Locke. Kendall participated in basketball, volleyball and National Honor Society. Athletically Kendall has been recognized as Freshman and Sophomore Player of the Year, received Honorable Mention her freshman year, Second Team All-District sophomore year, Offensive Player of the Year and First Team All-District junior year, First Team All-District senior year, got her 1000 career point mark, MVP of the year and DFW

player of the week for volleyball along with other commendations. Their favorite teacher and subject were Ms. Burnham and English, respectively. Kendall has plans to attend Bethel College in Kansas to further her academic and basketball career.

Braden Love

Braden is the child of Diana Tidwell. Braden participated in FCCLA and Interact. Athletically Braden competed on the football, track and powerlifting teams. Their favorite teacher and subject were Bo Maines and culinary, respectively. Braden has plans to join the military after graduating.



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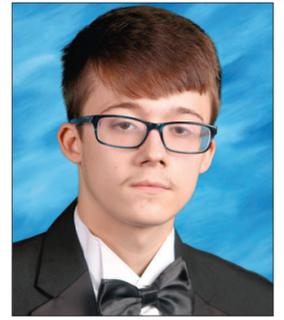
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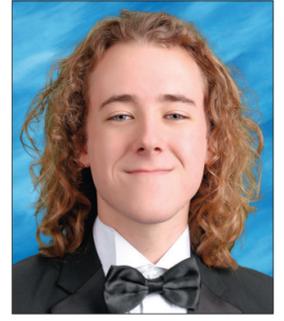
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Taylor Fischer



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Emily Marshall

Emily is the child of Angie Marshall and Dr. Matthew A. Mishio. Emily participated in Azle FFA, where they ranked as a four-time grand champion with their heifer and in top five throughout all majors. Athletically Emily competed on the softball team, where she earned a certificate for being the most known for doing doughnuts. Their favorite teacher is Coach Overton. Emily has plans to attend Weatherford College to get vet tech certified and she plans to continue showing cattle.

Sabrina Mayo

Sabrina is the child of Charlotte and Daniel Mayo. Sabrina participated in band, industrial refrigeration and floral design. Athletically Sabrina competed in the Marching Green Pride. Their favorite teachers and subjects were Ms. Shepherd, Mr. Herring and band and forensics. Sabrina has plans to attend Tarrant County College and wants to get her basics.

Connor McLain

Connor is the child of Robert and Deborah McLain. Connor participated in Skills USA. Connor's favorite teacher is Mr. Herring, and their favorite subject is auto tech. After graduating, Connor plans to continue working on job skills.

Marissa Mello

Marissa is the child of Linda and Samuel Mello. Marissa's favorite teacher is Ms. Knoll, and their favorite subject is art. Marissa plans on traveling and attending a local college after graduating.

Jesus Mesta

Jesus is the child of Jose Luis Mesta. Jesus's favorite teacher is Ms. Reasoner, and their favorite subject is calculus. Jesus has plans to attend university to get a degree in astronomy.

Douglas Moore

Douglas is the child of Ashley. Douglas' favorite teacher is Holly and their favorite subject is BIM. Their favorite teacher and subject is Holly and BIM, respectively. Douglas plans to go into welding after graduating.

Michaela Moore

Michaela is the child of Michael Moore. Michaela participated in student council and was choir president. Athletically Michaela competed on the soccer team. Their favorite teachers and subject were Brent McCartney, Stephanie Sweeden and choir, respectively. Michaela has plans to attend college and become an ultrasound technician.

Casey Morrison

Casey is the child of Shelby and Ryan Morrison. Athletically Casey competed on the softball and golf teams, where they were recognized for Academic All-District and Honorable Mention. Their favorite teachers are Coach Overton and Coach Prather. Casey has plans to attend Texas State University and study nursing.



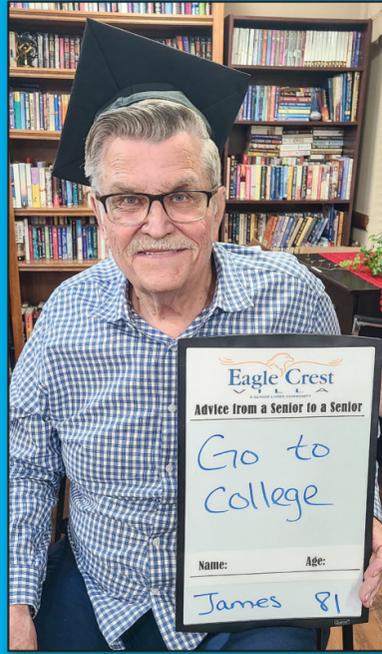

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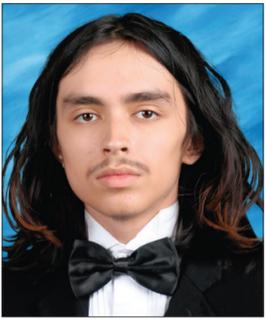
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Abigail Garner



Samuel Garner



Erin Garnica



Hailey Garrett

Phoebe Mosley
Phoebe is the child of Michele Brown. Phoebe was junior class president, senior class president and was a National Honor Society member. Athletically Phoebe competed on the swim team as captain, is a four-time district champion, a four-time district runner up, a district top three finisher, 2020 District Athlete of the Meet, three-time regional champion, a regional runner up a three-time regional

top three finisher, three-time state qualifier, and two-time state finalist. Phoebe owns nine of the 11 Azle Women's Swim records. Their favorite teacher and subject is Amy Estes and math, respectively. Phoebe has plans to attend the University of Sioux Falls and wants to major in RadLab, where they will continue their athletic career in swimming.

Joseph Munoz
Joseph is the child of Rosario Ponce and Luis Munoz. Their favorite teacher and subject is Ms. Shepherd and math, respectively. Athletically Joseph competed on the soccer team. Joseph has plans to attend Tarrant County College and wants to major in radiology.

Cameron Newman
Cameron is the child of Anthony Newman. Cameron participated in student council. Athletically Cameron competed on the basketball team. Their favorite teachers and subject were Ms. Marlett and Ms. DiMartino and practicum construction tech, respectively. Cameron has plans to get into the cabinetry business, possibly leave Texas and continue playing basketball.

Boontarika Nguyen
Boontarika is the child of Lina Asavesna. Boontarika participated in art and the cybersecurity team. Their favorite teacher and subject were Baryn Sheperd and art, respectively. Boontarika has plans to attend the military, likely the navy.

Ashlyn Norton
Ashlyn is the child of Michael and Raeni Norton. Ashlyn was National Honor Society presi-

dent, a PALs peer helper. Athletically Ashlyn competed on the varsity track and powerlifting teams, where they were a district, area and regional qualifier and a district champion, regional champion and state top 10 finisher, respectively. Ashlyn's favorite teacher is Tenille Williams and their favorite subject is math. Ashlyn has plans to attend Texas A&M University and wants to major in kinesiology and exercise science to become a physical therapist.

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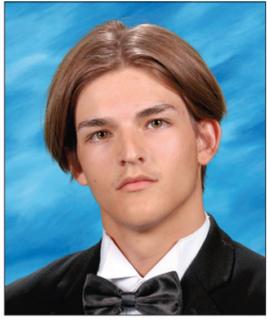
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Arasely Palomares

Arasely is the child of Mary Nuncio. Arasely participated in the Emerald Dazzlers. Their favorite teacher and subject is Crystal Martinez and English, respectively. Arasely has plans to attend Weatherford College and wants to major in nursing.

Arianna Pardue

Arianna is the child of Catherine and Matthew Pardue. Arianna was co-editor-in-chief for The Sting and was part of UIL journalism and theatre. Their favorite teacher and subject is Mr. Corbett and journalism, respectively. Arianna has plans to attend college and later work as a forensic anthropologist.

Iris Perazzo

Iris is the child of Justin Crooks. Iris participated in AVID and FFA. Iris has plans to attend Tarrant County College then transfer to Corpus Christi and wants to get a degree in livestock and large animals. Their favorite teachers and subject were Ms. Milosh, Ms. Hampton and Algebra I, respectively. She then hopes to transfer to Flagler College in Florida for business and accounting.

Jacob Perez

Jacob is the child of Amanda Barraza. Athletically Jacob competed on the football team. Their favorite teacher and subject is Brad Overton and culinary, respectively. Jacob has plans to attend Weatherford College and major in criminal justice.

Blake Phillips

Blake is the child of Douglas Phillips. Blake participated in band, their favorite teacher is Mr. Leonard, and their favorite subject is history. Blake has plans to attend college.

Harleigh Phillips

Harleigh is the child of Leslie and Cody Phillips. Harleigh participated in the National Honor Society. Student council, yearbook and was an office aide. Athletically Harleigh competed on the cross country, track, and basketball teams. Harleigh earned Best Defensive Player 2020, Best Defensive Player 2022, District 5-5A and Academic All-District. Their favorite teacher and subject were Coach Jones and science, respectively. Harleigh has plans to attend Texas Tech and major in nursing with the hopes of becoming a care fight nurse.

Christiana Pitts

Christiana is the child of Vaughan Pitts. Christiana was Azle FFA president and secretary and District Six FFA vice president. Their favorite teacher and subject were Ms. Slough and science, respectively. Christiana has plans to attend Tarleton and major in agriculture services and development.

Trinity Powers

Trinity is the child of Tiffany. Trinity participated in Crafts Club. Their favorite teacher and subject were Ms. Milosh and Earth and Space Science, respectively. Trinity has plans to attend Midwestern State University and wants to major in computer science.

Hayden Price

Hayden is the child of Kristi Price and Adam Price. Hayden's favorite teacher is Aaron Hughes, and their favorite subject is history. Hayden has plans to go into a technical career or further their education.

Shaleigh Pritchard

Shaleigh is the child of Suzanne Pritchard. Shaleigh participated in FCCLA and theatre. Their favorite teacher and subject were Ms. Bradshaw and culinary, respectively. Shaleigh has plans to pursue social media marketing after graduating.

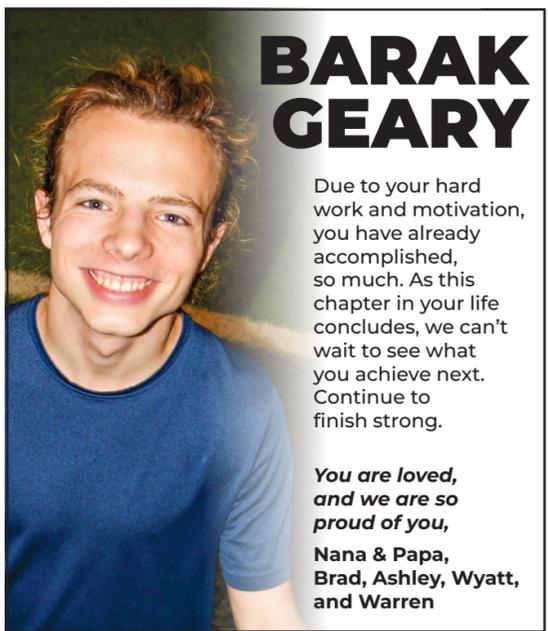
Laurel Ragland

Laurel is the child of Bryan and Tamara Ragland. Laurel participated in National Honor Society. Their favorite teacher and subject were Ms. Stroud and math, respectively. Laurel has plans to attend Texas A&M University and wants to major in business.



Gaven

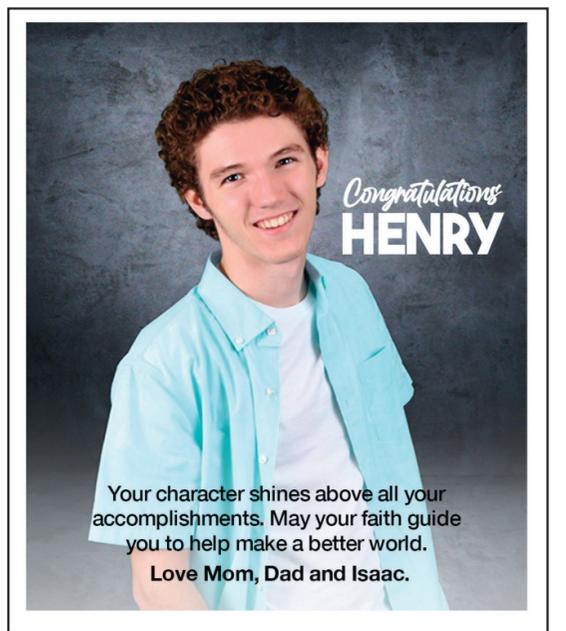
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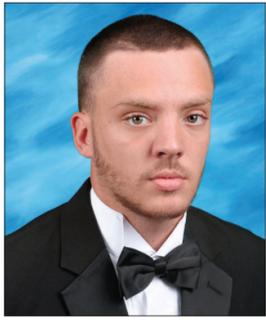
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Sahara Henson

Lindsey-Kay Reichert

Lindsey-Kay is the child of Michelle Loftis and Junior Reichert. Lindsey-Kay participated in FFA, NTHSRA, where they acted as secretary then vice president, THSRA, FCA and Azle Rodeo where they were Sargent of Arms, president and Sweetheart. Her favorite teacher and subject were Ms. Strahan and biology, respectively. Athletically Lindsey-Kay competed on the Emerald Dazzlers, barrel racing and pole bending teams. Lindsey-Kay has plans to attend Tarleton and major in animal science with ambitions toward vet school.

Caiden Richardson

Caiden is the child of Kristin Stanley. Caiden's favorite teacher is Mr. Zdyb and their favorite subject is math. Caiden has plans to pursue a career in industrial refrigeration.

Kalyce Richardson

Kalyce is the child of Stacey Rodgers. Kalyce was vice-president of student council, participated in AVID, AP Ambassadors, class officers and UIL Ready Writing, where they placed sixth and first. Kalyce's favorite teacher is Ms. Milosh and her favorite subject is AP Ambassadors. Kalyce has plans to attend college and study to be a biomedical engineer.

Jayden Michael Lane Rollins

Jayden is the child of Michael and Kay Rollins. Jayden participated in TABC, Academic All-State basketball, baseball and THSCA-Texas Army National Guard-. Jayden's favorite teachers were Mrs. Bevan and Coach Terry Laprade, their favorite subject is history. Athletically Jayden competed on the football, basketball and baseball teams, where he placed Second Team All-District and Honorable Mention All-District. Jayden has plans to attend college and major in sports business management.

Lily Rollman

Lily is the child of Brad and Amy Rollman. Lily participated in yearbook and PALs. Lily's favorite teacher is April Williams, and their favorite subject is math. Lily has plans to attend college and major in psychology.

Vicar Sampley

Vicar is the child of Jimmie and Neil Sampley. Vicar was an office aide. Athletically Vicar competed on the football, track and powerlifting teams. Vicar's favorite subject is economics. Vicar has plans to enter the workforce after graduating.

Emeraldmae Sanders

Emeraldmae is the child of Brian Ritchey. Emeraldmae participated in archery. Athletically Emeraldmae competed on the wrestling team. Emeraldmae's favorite teacher is Ms. Estes, and their favorite subject is history. Emeraldmae has plans to attend the University of Texas in Arlington.

Alexis Scoggins

Alexis is the child of Amanda and Mark Kucker. Alexis participated in drama as department senior representative, costume designer and Dolly Levi in The Matchmaker. Alexis was also a two-time TAFE state qualifier and TAFE vice president. Alexis's favorite teacher is Ms. Bailey Brewer, and their favorite subject is theatre arts. Alexis has plans to attend Midwestern State University and get a B.F.A. in theater with teacher certification to become a theater teacher.

Michael Seeton

Michael is the child of April Hunter. Michael participated in baseball and had a 4.0 GPA. Michael's favorite teacher is Ms. Rachel Bevan, and their favorite subject is algebra. Michael has plans to attend Tarrant County College for their basics then Texas State University to study information technology.

Carson/Cooper Sexton

Carson is the child of Josh and Bambi Sexton. Athletically Carson competed on the cross county, baseball second team All-District pitcher. Carson's favorite teacher is Mr. Miller, and their favorite subject is English. Carson has plans to attend East Field to continue playing baseball.

Graceson Sherman

Graceson is the child of Melissa and Todd Sherman. Graceson was student body president, a TAFE officer, in AVID, National Honor Society PALs and AP Ambassadors, senior superlatives Ms.AHS and Most Involved. Graceson's favorite teacher is Mrs. Collins, and their favorite subject is math. Graceson has plans to attend McMurry University to become a kindergarten teacher.

Raygon Sish

Raygon is the child of Ashley Vowell. Athletically Raygon competed on the wrestling team for two and a half years. Raygon's favorite teacher is Ms. Holly, and their favorite subject is English. Raygon has plans to attend Weatherford College for nursing.

Avery Smith

Avery is the child of Sheri Smith. Avery was FFA chapter treasurer, earned their Greenhand and Chapter degrees. Athletically Avery competed on the basketball and golf teams. Avery's favorite teacher is Ms. Slough, and their favorite subject is science. Avery has plans to attend college for wildlife management to become a game warden.

Lily Smith

Lily is the child of Susanne and James Smith. Lily Participated in the Azle Marching Green Pride as a section leader. Lily's favorite teacher is Mr. Davis, and her favorite subject is math. Lily has plans to attend UNT and major in psychology and child development.

Matthew Smith

Matthew is the child of Clay and Julie Smith. Matthew participated in FCCLA. Athletically Matthew competed on the gold and basketball teams. Matthew's favorite teacher is Coach Averitte, and his favorite subject is math. Matthew has plans to pursue a career in culinary arts.

Job Summers

Job is the child of Kari and Jeremy Summers. Athletically Job competed on the soccer team. Job's favorite teacher is Mr. Cotton and their favorite subject is science. Job has plans to attend trade school to become an electrician.

Chrystopher Telfer

Chrystopher is the child of Jen Telfer. Chrystopher's favorite teachers are Mr. Cotton and Ms. Hutton. Their favorite subject was shop class. Chrystopher has plans to attend college or get a good well-paying job.

Zoey Thompson

Zoey Thompson is the child of Kacy and Steve Thompson. Zoey participated in choir, ASL Club and theatre as Glinda in the Wizard of Oz. Athletically Zoey competed on the softball team her sophomore year. Zoey's favorite teacher is Ms. Bailey Brewer and Coach Averitte and her favorite subject is ASL. Zoey has plans to attend Tarrant County College to get ASL certified and get her basics out of the way.

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Trinity Thornton

Trinity is the child of Christie Thornton. Trinity participated in HOSA, National Honor Society and soccer leadership council. Trinity earned the Youth Appreciation Citation Award, Certification of Completion in Beginning ASL, and Rotarian of the Month. Athletically Trinity competed on the women's soccer and powerlifting teams. Trinity was varsity captain for three years, was the regional champion for powerlifting for two years in a row and is a record holder in the 97lb bench weight class. Trinity's favorite teachers are Ms. Sweeden, Ms. Williams and Mr. Rider. Her favorite subjects are anatomy and physiology. Trinity has plans to attend Baylor University and pursue a career in fitness training with hopes of working with the deaf community.

Samantha Thurston

Samantha is the child of James Thurston and Stephany Pruitt. Samantha participated in National Honor Society and was Captain of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Athletically Samantha competed on the varsity tennis team, where she earned Newcomer of the Year, Second Girls Doubles All-District, Honorable Mention Girls Singles All-District and Most Valuable Girl. Samantha's favorite teacher is Coach Overton, and their favorite subject is history. Samantha has plans to attend Weatherford College and major in education.

Austin Tong

Austin is the child of Amy and Andrew Tong. Austin participated in the National Honor Society, the robotics team, Swarm student section, are National Merit Commended, Rotarian of the Month and Salutatorian. Austin's favorite teacher is Coach Overton, and their favorite subjects are chemistry and calculus. Austin has plans to attend TCU Honors College and major in engineering.

Kaydence Upton

Kaydence is the child of Melanie Brown-Caldwell. Kaydence participated in AVID. Kaydence's favorite teacher is Mr. Holly and their favorite subject is science. Kaydence has plans to attend college for health science.

Karsyn Vaccarella

Karsyn is the child of Devon Woodhouse. Karsyn's favorite teacher is Coach O and their favorite subject is college prep math. Karsyn has plans to attend Weatherford College, get their cosmetology license, complete their basics, and eventually become a flight attendant.

Gaven Van Meter

Gaven is the child of Stacey Van Meter. Gaven participated in Hornet Muscle. Gaven's favorite teacher is Coach Averitte and their favorite subject is history. Gaven has plans to attend Lincoln Tech and pursue welding.

Kaleb Vasquez

Kaleb is the child of Patrick and Jessi Nichols/Alex Vasquez. Kaleb participated in leadership council. Athletically Kaleb competed on the football and powerlifting teams. Kaleb's favorite teacher is Ms. Pruitt and their favorite subject is forensic science. Kaleb has plans to find a lucrative job, possibly college part-time and work on building their own clothing line.

Charles Westrup

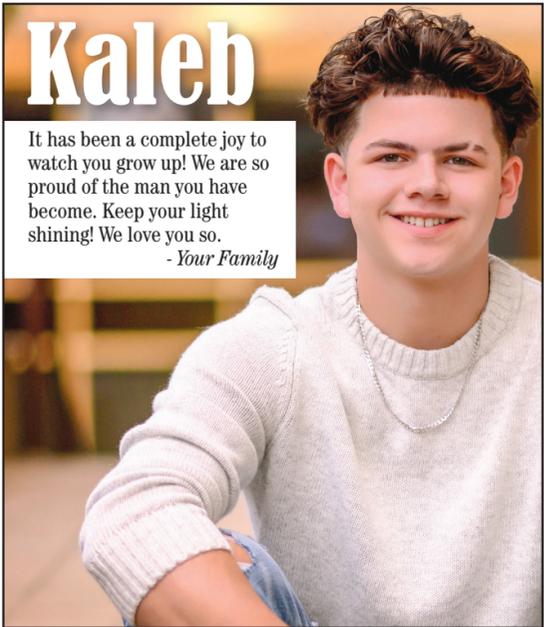
Charles is the child of Jon and Mary Westrup. Athletically Charles competed on the wrestling team. Charles' favorite teacher is Tyler Harrison and their favorite subject is math. Charles has plans to attend Texas Tech and major in finance.

Amanda White

Amanda is the child of Jan and Keith White. Amanda participated in AP Ambassadors as vice president, National Honor Society, TAFE, PALS, and varsity chorale. Amanda's favorite teacher is Brad Averitte, and their favorite subject is history. Amanda has plans to attend Abilene Christian University and major in sociology and criminal justice.

Emporess Whitfield

Emporess is the child of Leah and David Gossett. Emporess is co-editor-in-chief for The Sting and historian for HOSA. Emporess' favorite teacher is Mr. Corbett and her favorite subject for English. Emporess has plans to attend Texas Women's University and major in pre-med biology with the hope of being a pediatrician.



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Bella Madrigal

Lily Sabine Wicker

Lily Sabine is the child of Brent and Paige Wicker. Lily Sabine participated in art club as president and theatre as set designer. Lily Sabine's favorite teacher is Ms. Shepherd, and her favorite subject is forensic science. Lily Sabine has plans to attend the University of North Texas and major in studio art and clinical psychology.

Joshua Wiedman

Joshua is the child of Amy Ledbetter and Jason Wiedman. Joshua participated in AP calculus and biology. Athletically Joshua competed on the baseball and swimming team. Joshua's favorite teacher is Ms. Sheperd, and their favorite subject is math. Joshua has plans to become a tiger caretaker and trainer.

Jacy Williams

Jacy is the child of Dr. Caren Williams. Jacy participated in FFA. Athletically Jacy competed on the wrestling team as team captain. Jacy's favorite teacher is Rachel Bevan, and their favorite subject is art. Jacy has plans to attend Tarleton and major in psychology.

Michael Williams

Michael is the child of Nikki. Michael's favorite teacher is Ms. Jones and their favorite subject is math. Michael has plans to attend Tarrant County College.

Mollie Williams

Mollie is the child of Amanda Williams. Mollie is CNA certified and is taking on-ramps and dual credit. Athletically Mollie competed on the baseball team as manager. Mollie's favorite teacher is Ms. Bevan and their favorite subject is math. Mollie has plans to attend college and nursing school.

Elizabeth York

Elizabeth is the child of Rhoda York. Elizabeth was an office aide. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Knoll and Mr. Knoll. Her favorite subject is BIM. Elizabeth has plans to attend Weatherford College.

Madison Yunger

Madison is the child of Dana Dyck. Athletically Madison competed on the soccer and rodeo teams. Madison's favorite teacher is Ms. Milosh, and her favorite subject is math. Madison has plans to attend Weatherford College and major in equine sciences.

Elizabeth Zamudio

Elizabeth is the child of Maria and Carlos Zamudio. Elizabeth participated in band and marching band. Elizabeth has plans to attend Tarrant County College then University of North Texas and major in linguistic with a concentration in global environment.

KARSYN

I knew from the day that you were born destined for great things. Your Dad and I are so incredibly proud of you, and all your accomplishments, give all the obstacles you have tackled in this life. We can't wait to see what the future holds for you. Remember to follow your dreams, believe in yourself and always be awesome.

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Kana Geary

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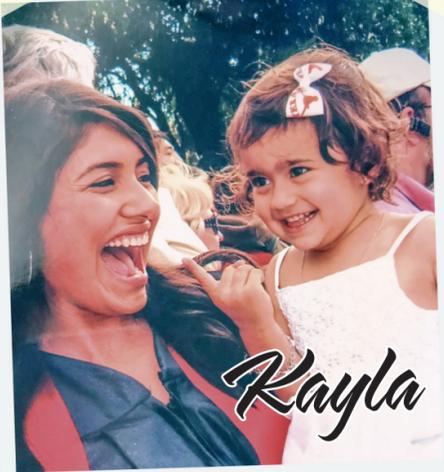
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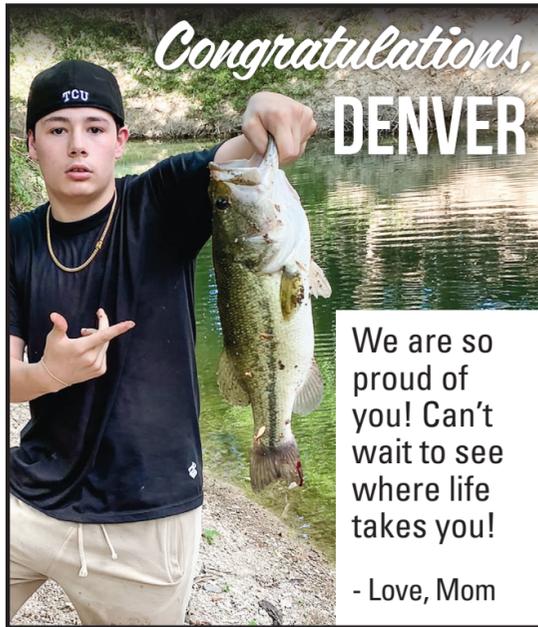


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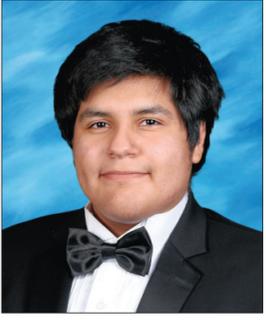
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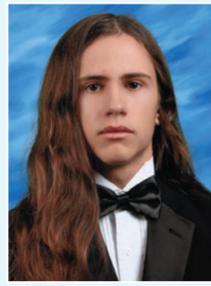
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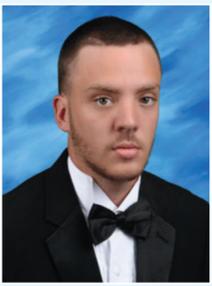
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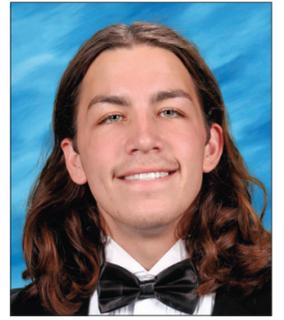
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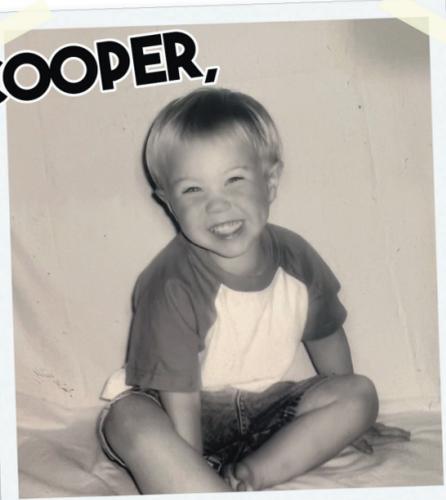
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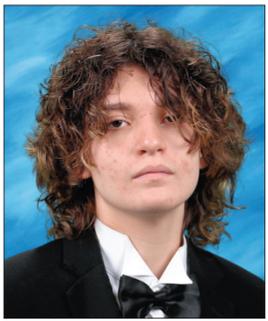
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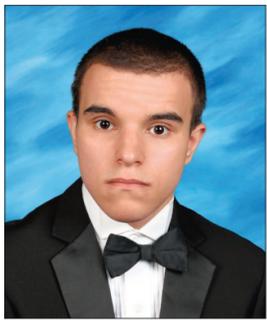
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