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AHS val, sal look toward their futures



Azle High School valedictorian Lauren Giles and salutatorian Caden Christian will finish as the top students in the 2022 senior class. Photo by Don Munsch

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Lauren Giles' fifth grade teacher said something to Giles that stuck with her over the last seven years. The teacher told Giles that she thought she could be the top student in her class one day.

Turns out the teacher could gauge potential. Giles will graduate next week as the valedictorian of the Azle High School class of 2022. "I was like, I'll go do that. So, I've been waiting for it for so long, and it's kinda like, wow, that's a thing, I guess," Giles said, chuck-

ling, about nabbing the top spot in her class. The teacher told a few other students all those years ago they had the top-student talent potential, as well. Giles wanted to beat her brother's rank. Collin, her brother, was fifth when he graduated in 2015. Her other brother, Ryan, graduated in

2019. Collin knew his young sis could reach the top student status, as Lauren recalled him saying, "You told me you were going to be number one in fifth grade, and I believed you." "He was like, 'I never doubted it - you were going into make it happen,'"

Lauren said. "So that was funny." **OFF TO AGGIELAND** Giles was born in Azle and said she has been in the "same house forever." Her dad, Jeff, was born and raised in Azle, too. With a grade point average of 106.21, Giles plans to

attend Texas A&M University, where she will major in biochemistry. She has been waitlisted for Harvard. "They were saying most of the wait list decisions come out by the end of May, but they'll definitely be done by the end of June," she said. **SEE VAL AND SAL, PAGE 3A.**

New council members want city to keep a handle on growth



Derrick Nelson



Amy Estes

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Derrick Nelson and Amy Estes are concerned about growth in Azle. So they decided to run for city council. Each candidate won a respective place on the council on May 7, with Nelson defeating challenger Bill Jones for the Place 1 seat and Estes defeating incumbent David McClure in Place 2. Corey Wynns

holds the Place 1 seat but decided not to run again. Wynns had been on council for four years and McClure had been on council for 10 years. Rouel Rothenberger was reelected to council. He faced no challengers. Nelson, veterinarian at Town & Country Veterinary Clinic in River Oaks, said his family moved here to Azle in 1990, and his parents have lived here

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Trustee: Start bond process or continue with portables

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Azle taxpayers approved one of the two propositions of a school bond last fall. The failed proposition featured items to be renovated at the high school, including fine arts and athletics facilities. A bond planning committee has started to meet in Azle ISD to discuss the next bond. In interviews with the News, questions about a future bond were given to two of the recently elected school board trustees, Ray Lea and Jeremy May. The newspaper contacted but did not hear back from the other elected board members, Jeff Edwards and Bill Lane. The election was May 7. Lea was the only candidate to draw an opponent, David Compston, and Lea won the seat with 826 votes. Compston had 670 votes. "I honestly don't know," May said about when a new

bond would be formulated. He said he doesn't want his taxes going up any more than anyone else does, "but we've also got to do what's right for the kids." Lea said there's a long way to go before any new bond is devised, as the community has to be engaged about a new bond. "I do know that it appears that growth is Azle is accelerating, which is a real concern," he said. "We will either have to start the bond process or we will be continuing to buy portable buildings throughout the district. That's basically the choices we're faced with." He expects a new bond would be put forth to the community in the next two to three years, calling the bond inevitable because of the amount of growth coming. Lea replaced Shannon Hart in August. He was appointed to fill his seat until the next election. His term



Ray Lea



Jeremy May



Jeff Edwards



Bill Lane

was an unexpired term, so he has two years left. Hart moved away from the area. "I was pleased to get elected, and I really want to congratulate my opponent," Lea said, adding that he hopes Compston continues **SEE BOND ISSUES, PAGE 4A.**



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Azle taxpayers approve renewal of street tax

BY DON MUNSCH
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Azle taxpayers approved a street maintenance tax on May 7 that will help the city continue to improve roadways in town.

Approved by residents was a quarter-cent tax that renews a tax first approved in February 2003. The tax comes up for approval every five years. The Street Maintenance Sales Tax is 0.25% and is collected along with the city's general 1% sales tax, the 0.25% Crime Control and Prevention District Sales Tax and the 0.5% Municipal Development District Sales Tax (MDD only on the Tarrant County side of Azle), city officials said.

"The roads are getting better every year due to the diligent work of our City Council and City staff," said Jimmy Duvall, storm water manager/street superintendent for the city of Azle, in an email. "The city has been able to improve 64,080lf (linear feet) of roadway (12.13 miles) since 2015. We improved 7,892lf (1.49 miles) this year. The streets department has taken a proactive approach to street maintenance by purchasing several pieces of new equipment that will aid in preserving the life of the current streets. We now have a new pothole machine

that was put into service approximately three months ago, along with a new crack sealing process. We are also doing more proactive maintenance, such as removing vegetation from the cracks and gutter lines and sealing the voids left behind."

Based on the current trends, the city expects to collect approximately \$700,000, plus or minus \$10,000, from the street maintenance tax in fiscal year 2022 and should bring in roughly the same amount of revenue in FY 2023, Duvall said.

Duvall broke down the repair jobs, explaining, for example, that on the Tarrant County side of Azle, a mile long street 20 feet wide will cost approximately \$234,000.00 to rehab.

"That is milling out the old asphalt, a cement substance (cemlime) to the sub-base and adding four inches of new asphalt," he said. "This price is only because the City of Azle and Tarrant County have an Interlocal Agreement and the county does an unbelievable amount of work for us at little to no cost."

The Parker County side of Azle costs significantly more, Duvall said.

"The same amount of street will cost approximately \$332,522 to rehab due to the city contracting out the



This new pothole machine helps repair streets in Azle.

Photo courtesy City of Azle

work," he said.

A damaged area – 10 feet by 10 feet, 4 inches deep – will cost approximately \$175 in materials only. That doesn't include man hours, machine hours, dump fees, etc.

Because of the cost of oil and other materials, the asphalt companies went up on all their products and the trucking companies followed with an increase for hauling services, Duvall said. The cost for the next budget year will be more but how much is unknown, he

said.

"I have been told to expect other increases in asphalt, trucking and cement products," he said.

On the Tarrant County side of Azle, Ferndale, Gladstone and Idlewood have been rehabilitated, and the city's portion of Sandy Beach received a two-inch overlay. On the Parker County side of Azle, Arledge and Ethridge streets' rehab were completed by Reynolds Asphalt company, Duvall said.

Duval described how the city makes repairs.

"The City Streets Department takes care of all the small repairs such as utility street cuts, pothole repairs and crack sealing," he said. "The city does not have any type of asphalt laydown equipment that would be used to construct streets. We depend on contractors or Tarrant County for those type of jobs. We spend equal amounts of time on storm water issues maintaining the open channels, culverts and storm water sewer system. As the city grows, all these systems continue to multi-

ply, keeping staff very busy."

Among the streets to be repaired in town are Dunaway, Lakeview (Denver-Broadway), Park (Shady-Denver), Park (North Stewart-Twilight), Ash (Oak Harbor-Lakeview), Stribling, North Stewart (Walnut-Ash and Parkway to Walnut), Commerce, Roe, Dennis, Dwight, J.B. Smith and Calgary.

The amount of taxes collected will dictate how many streets can be completed this next budget year, Duvall said.



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adding that “it’ll be kind of a last-minute switch” if Harvard accepts her.

She said being valedictorian is a “little spooky because everyone has really high standards for you, even if they don’t actually know you or talk to you. It usually comes out when there’s a class competition over an assignment. If you get a single question wrong, someone’s going to let you know it. That kind of gets frustrating. But other than that, I don’t think about it too much.”

Giles’ career goal is to enter the genetics field.

“I’m thinking right now probably either genetic research or being a plant geneticist,” she said.

She took as many science classes as possible last year because she has always liked science and math, and she had to decide which subject was her favorite. She took biology, chemistry and physics.

“I hate physics, (and) will never recommend it to anyone,” she said, laughing. “But biology I’ve always had the most fun with because I’m really good at retaining the different facts, and I like to spew them out at people. And they’re like, ‘shut up – I don’t care.’ But I’m like, it’s so interesting.”

She thought that was a “pretty good sign” of where her future would be. She then had to decide which field of biology interested her the most. She thought cells were “really cool.”

“But within cells, genetics are legit,” she said. “So that kind of steered me toward genetic research or genetic counseling, and then this year I’m in environmental science and we’ve been talking about genetically modified organisms, like making plants more effective as plants. I thought that sounds really interesting and I have a lot of ideas about that.”

At AHS, Giles has been involved in Interact (three years as president), National Honor Society (president), robotics, drone team, student leadership team, UIL academics and golf. She was in band for a short time.

She said she didn’t really study for classes – explaining her memory has been a strong attribute – but she knows her study habits will be different in college.

Her fondest memory of high school was being in the

high-energy activity of band in junior high and at the beginning at the high school, as people could be themselves and no one would cast judgment. The experience helped her come out of her shell and contributed to her having an outgoing personality.

Giles is the daughter of Jeff and Allison Giles. Lauren invests a lot of time in the United Methodist Church in Azle, where she has served on a conference-wide council for the last three years and has performed in the church choir.

HEADED TO AUSTIN

Finishing as AHS salutatorian is Caden Christian, whose career goal changed because of a recent major event: the pandemic.

Born in Fort Worth, Christian plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in biochemistry.

He said he is deciding between becoming a physician’s assistant or nurse practitioner.

“I’m just going to wait and decide whenever I’m ready, wait until after I get my bachelor’s degree to make a decision,” he said.

He applied to both UT and the University of Houston, and he thought UT, U of H and A&M had the best biochemistry programs.

“I was just looking for the one that had the best student life, and that was UT, after I toured it,” he said.

He wants to have a fun time in college and meet people, and he thought UT was the best place for that.

As far as a health care career, he said COVID-19 changed his mind about what kind of work to pursue. Before COVID-19 struck, he was set on finance and accounting and becoming a chief financial officer and delving into the marketing and accounting aspect of business.

But he saw how the health care field affected people during the pandemic and how much it helped society during that time.

“It was just how hard that everybody in the health care field was working and how much of their time that they were willing to set aside to just kind of make sure that everybody was taken care of in that time and they were saving as many lives as possible and how they were willing to work for what

they love,” he said.

Either a PA or NP job requires two years of schooling after a student graduates with a bachelor’s degree, he said.

“Yeah, medical school is too much of a commitment for me to set eight years of my life away for, so ...” he said.

He said he was looking at attending UT-Southwestern for PA or NP school.

Christian’s GPA is 105.79. He said being salutatorian comes with some pressure, and a lot of hard work, too. He credits his determination and study skills for his success, as he said he was 11th in rank his freshman year and then buckled down and committed himself to doing better.

“I had to make the decisions and cut out things that really weren’t important to me, because this was (important), and focus on school to get pushed up to second place,” he said. “It was a lot of work.”

He said his mother was an influence in his academic life. She wanted him to do well, but she didn’t pressure him to get the second spot in the class.

“I guess (putting) that responsibility on myself just kind of let me move my way up to second place,” he said. “I wanted to do well.”

He said chemistry is his favorite subject, and he likes the on-ramps chemistry program through UT-Austin. At AHS, Christian was student body president and senior class president. He was in NHS (chapter morale), FBLA (president and two-time state and national qualifier), UIL academics, student leadership, golf and AP Ambassadors.

His secret to success centered on “finding the right balance between school and fun, because there’s no way I could have done it if I just focused on school 24-7.” A student who focuses too much on grades can get burned out, he said.


Christian is the son of Stan Christian and Samantha Tadsen. Caden’s father graduated from Azle High School. Christian has two brothers: Josh, 32, and Colby, 22. They both graduated from AHS. Outside of school, Caden works at a local restaurant and enjoys going out to dinner and hanging out with friends.

News From Azle City Hall


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Meet the Police Chief

May 19, 2022
4 - 6 p.m.
Azle Memorial Library
Community Room
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The City of Azle is hosting a come and go reception to introduce Azle’s new police chief, Ben Hall, to the community.



The public is encouraged to attend and help welcome Chief Hall to his new role.

2021 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report



The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is a regulation, passed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as part of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments, requiring all community water systems to provide customers with an annual water quality report. With the CCR, communities benefit by gaining a better understanding of water suppliers and the processes involved, thus allowing them an opportunity to make informed decisions regarding their use of drinking water. The report is a summary of the quality of water we provided our customers from January 1 to December 31, 2021, and gives the City of Azle an opportunity to explain how the community’s drinking water supplies are protected. The CCR document is available at City Hall by request or the report can be viewed on the city’s website at:

<https://tx-azle3.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/8081/2021-Water-Quality-Report>

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Look for our Summer Guide in the library and online at www.azlelibrary.org

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Community Waste Disposal will run their regular trash route on Monday.

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CLARIFICATION

In the May 4 story on the Azle Planning and Zoning Commission meeting, it should be noted that Laurel Mosier was not present for the vote on a zoning change request because she had recused herself.

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to try to get elected because the community needs young leadership.

Lea, a former Azle ISD superintendent, said the board's most important concern is managing growth, as the Azle ISD is a rapid-growth district, according to the state.

"We are very concerned about trying to make sure that we have enough facilities and adequate facilities for the students that are moving into our district," he said.

When Lea was superintendent, he never saw the growth that is occurring now. He served as superintendent from 2008-2017. He served a total of 30 years as superintendent in five different school districts.

He said Azle ISD has one of the best academic programs of any 5A district.

"We're really proud of the academic program that we have," he said. "We have great schools. We can always get better, and we can always strive to get better."

He said the district is doing "as good as we can" when it comes to meeting growth here.

"We do have community support, and we certainly appreciate that," he said. "The situation with our growth is overwhelming to a certain degree, so we really have to stay on top of it. The other thing we have to keep in mind is takes two, two-and-a-half years to go through the passage of the bonds to actually the opening of the facility. And that depends on the facility you're building."

Lea said he thinks parents

are pleased with what is happening in the school district, including how teachers and students dealt with the pandemic. Lea also pointed to the Career and Technical Education program, including how the district plans to add programs to CTE. He also touted the district's competitive fine arts and athletic programs.

The former superintendent said he just wants to be a good ambassador for the school district.

"I love Azle, I love Azle ISD, and I'm just very honored to be serving as a school board trustee in Azle," he said.

May was appointed in September 2020, after trustee Sam Merck died in August of that year, having served the board since his election in 1992. May has enjoyed serving on the board, and he said the district planning for the growth is important for him.

"I've got a real passion for the kids of Azle, being there for them and trying to do what's right to further their education and mentor all of them that I can," he said. "I served as the Little League president for six years, and I've just got a heart for kids, and I feel like it's kind of the place God's given me in this world, to be there for them."

He looks forward to planning the district's future.

"We're growing so fast," he said. "We're kind of outgrowing what we've got. (It's about) planning for the future while being fiscally responsible and doing what the taxpayers need us to do and serve the kids of Azle

and get them what they need to succeed. We're growing so large we may have to use some portables or something in the time being in some places until the new elementary school gets built.

"At the same time, it's real exciting so many people moving in. I know some people are hesitant for that. But I think DFW is growing so much that there's only so many places for people to be. It's nice to know that people want to live here."

May moved here in 2009. He grew up in Weatherford. His wife, Leila, is the speech therapist at Cross Timbers Elementary School. Jeremy and his wife have two sons.

In the short term, the district needs to serve the students and families to "the best we can with what we have," May said, and in the long term, the district has grown so large, so quickly, that some of the growth realities are already here. He said he doesn't see the housing growth slowing down here, "and neither do the demographers, either."

And another challenge now is teacher retention and recruitment.

"There are a lot of teachers getting out of that profession, and we've got so many good ones here," he said. "We've got to do all we can to keep them here and find new ones to accommodate everything."

He said he realizes finding and keeping teachers is a state-wide problem. One aspect of retaining teachers centers on ensuring good compensation, May said.

Russell and Fedor named Azle Optimist Young Texans for May



The Optimist Club of Azle recognized two students as the Young Texans for the month of May. Azle High Principal Randy Cobb (left) is pictured with Sarah Russell, Brandon Fedor and Optimist Club President Leon Williams.

Photo by Jessica McKinney

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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The Optimist Club of Azle announced the final pair of Young Texans for the 2021-2022 school year during its May 13 meeting. Seniors Sarah Russell and Brandon Fedor were the student honorees for the month of May.

Russell holds a grade-point average of 100.08 and is ranked No. 45 in her class at Azle High School. She has been on the "A" Honor Roll and is a member of the AHS chorale choir. She has earned certifications in Adobe Photoshop and floral design.

She has been a member of the National Honor Society

and is proud of the fact that she has taken all OnRamps and advanced-placement classes throughout high school.

After graduation, Russell plans to attend Tarrant County College to study chemistry, which she hopes to use in developing a makeup line that will help cover up and heal eczema, a skin condition that she herself lives with.

The thing Russell says she will miss most about her time at AHS is "the community of teachers" and having a community of people that she knows.

Fedor is ranked 56th in the class and his GPA is 98.71. He is proud of achieving a 4 on his AP English test in

spite of his slight dyslexia. "That's why I'm kind of proud of the English," he said.

"Like, it's not the highest grade, but it's really good. And for someone who is really bad at English, it felt really like I can do this because I broke that wall."

Fedor has been active with the track and cross-country teams, and he names math as one of his greatest academic strengths.

When he graduates, Fedor plans to attend UTA to study mechanical engineering, which will allow him to follow after his father and grandfather.

"I really love working with things and creating something," he said.

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Honoring Gold Star Families in Azle



The Woody Williams Foundation has a goal of establishing monuments across the country in as many communities as possible. Photo courtesy Woody Williams Foundation

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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When Mark Donahew asked the crowd at the May Azle Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon if they knew what the blue and gold star banners were for, very few hands were raised. According to Legion.org, the Blue Star Service Banner, designed and patented by Capt. Robert L. Queisser in 1917, became the “unofficial symbol for parents with a child in active military service.” Families would display the blue star banners when a loved one was serving in the armed forces. If that loved one is killed

in action or dies in service, a gold star is placed over top of the blue star. Service Star Banners are displayed during times of war, and only in the window of the servicemember’s family home, according to the Blue Star Mothers website. Blue and gold star banners used to be a common sight in home windows across the country during both world wars. Today, most people don’t even know what they are. Donahew, vice president of the board for Roll Call, an organization focused on honoring and serving veterans, talked to attendees at the May 3 Chamber luncheon about the idea of bringing a

Gold Star Family Memorial to Azle. The memorials are set up across the country through the Woody Williams Foundation. “The Foundation encourages, with the assistance of the American public and community leaders, establishing permanent Gold Star Family Memorial Monuments in communities throughout the United States,” among other programs, according to their website www.woodywilliams.org. Williams is the sole surviving World War II Marine — the highest decoration a servicemember can receive for valor in combat. The Woody Williams

Foundation has a goal of bringing awareness to the sacrifices made by servicemembers, “reminding us all that freedom has not been and is not free.” Donahew said that a committee would need to be formed among Azle community members to help organize and bring a memorial to the city. “These memorials are about \$75,000,” said Donahew. “Some money comes from the Woody Williams Foundation, but most will need to be fundraised from the community.” There are 94 monuments that have been installed, including one in Weatherford, and 79 are in-progress.

This dog’s got the shampoo blues



DEAR FRANKIE
By Geneva Woodruff

Frankie is a rescue dog and an emotional support animal for Geneva Woodruff. Woodruff is a retired educator.

DEAR FRANKIE,

How would humans like it if hairdressers washed their hair with dog shampoo? They wouldn’t. Neither do dogs like it when groomers wash them with human lavender shampoo and spray them with lavender perfume. It upsets me how humans think dogs like being treated as children, dressing us up, carrying us around in pocketbooks, or parading us around in a baby stroller. I know we are lucky to have wonderful human families. I don’t mean to sound ungrateful. But I’m a dog, and I don’t like the smell of lavender shampoo and spray, nor do I like the weeks it takes to get back to the scent of my old doggy self. Am I alone on this?

Disgruntled,
Henry

DEAR HENRY,

I see from your picture on the letterhead that you are a beagle. Beagles are known for their acute sense of smell. That’s what makes them excellent hunting dogs. Can you imagine hunting in this day and age? If ever there was a despicable human activity for recreation,

this is it. But that’s a topic for another column. Excuse the digression. Sorry about the lavender. This is an example of when that sniffer of yours doesn’t serve you well. Here are some ways to make the smell less noticeable. When you are outside, roll around on the grass. On rainy days, ask to go out more often. I realize walks in inclement weather can be unpleasant but being rained on is as close as you will get to a bath. If you walk in a park, go under low bushes, pines if you can find them, and brush against the leaves or needles. When at home, pull wet bathroom towels onto the floor, lay upside down on them and wiggle. You could also sleep by the garbage can or nap on top of old toys or blankets you have slobbered on for years. I think you get the idea – rub out the bad smells, hang out by strong, good smells. None of these strategies will restore your natural scent in a few days. If you keep at it, however, it should get better. Sorry, I don’t have quick or better solutions to offer.

Best,
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Obituaries

Richard Dwayne Gaskey 1962 - 2022

Richard Dwayne Gaskey, born August 15, 1962, in Stephenville, Texas passed away Tuesday, May 10, 2022 surrounded by his sister and son.

Graveside service was held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at Erath Gardens of Memory, Stephenville, Texas.

Rick was a Texas A&M University graduate in Engineering in 1990. He spent 15 years in the Electrical Engineering field troubleshooting and teaching all over the world. He has been recognized and awarded for his extensive knowledge and published article on The Theory of Power Factor Testing- Part 1.

He and his wife Kelley enjoyed traveling and spending time at their RV on the Guadalupe River. He never met a stranger and touched lives wherever he went. He had the kindest heart and the most generous spirit to everyone.

Rick was a loving father to Colby and Jarrod and always spoke with pride about them. He would literally drive for hours to their events when he was away from home for work. He loved his wife, his children, and his entire family with everything he had.

He and Kelley spent countless hours in their family-owned restaurant. He was the shining light there and rarely passed a table that



he didn't spend 20 minutes or more talking and saying "ya mon!". He could whip pricing up on any items in the restaurant. He had a special area by the bar when he wasn't talking to all his customers, who are truly friends and family, as he was loved by all.

Rick was preceded in death by his mother, Dora Anna Sonntag Maler and stepfather, Robert; his father, Jerry Gaskey, and his beautiful wife of 36 years, Kelley Dawn Driver Gaskey.

He is survived by his sister, Melissa and husband, Michael Shelton. His youngest son, Jarrod; his oldest son, Colby and wife, Heather; his mother-in-law, Donna and husband, Don Cline; his father-in-law, Ronnie Driver and wife, Sherry; four grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, and extended family and friends.

The Azle News,
May 18, 2022 Edition

Shrake receives DAR award

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
azlereporter@azlenews.net

The Eagle Mountain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution honored three youths on May 14 at the Azle Memorial Library.

Cadet 2nd Lt. Shyanne Shrake of the Azle Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol was one of the honorees.

"Our chapter has been honored in the past to present the National DAR Outstanding Cadet Medal to cadets of several military affiliated organizations, and we are delighted to be able to resume doing so publicly," said Bonnie Hurford, regent of the Eagle Mountain chapter of the DAR.

The award is given to the cadet "who has distinguished him/herself through outstanding leadership, honor, service, courage and patriotism," according to a letter sent out to award recipients.

Shyanne's dedication to the Civil Air Patrol and service to her community were what made the DAR choose her for the medal.

She has been a cadet with the local squadron of the Civil Air Patrol for 29 months and has achieved the rank of cadet second lieutenant in that time. She would encourage anyone who is curious about Civil Air Patrol to get involved.

"Absolutely do it, don't



Bonnie Hurford (left), regent of the Eagle Mountain Chapter of the DAR, presented Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Shyanne Shrake with the Outstanding Cadet Medal for her service to her community on May 14.

Photo by Jessica McKinney

hesitate," she said.

"I can't put into words how much Civil Air Patrol has benefited me. If you think you're too shy or don't have enough courage, don't let that stop you. I was the same way. But I realized if I had the right motivation and determination, I could make it. And so could you if you're willing to put forth the effort."

When Shyanne found out that she was chosen to receive the Outstanding Cadet medal from DAR, she said

that she was overwhelmed at first.

"I've always tried to do my absolute best in everything I do," Shyanne said.

"What I've done in Civil Air Patrol is what I have done my entire life. So being recognized and awarded the DAR medal for my actions was nothing short of breathtaking. It honestly left me speechless. I'm so honored and proud to have been awarded the DAR outstanding cadet medal."

Shyanne is a home-

school student with plans to become a diesel mechanic after she graduates.

The Eagle Mountain chapter of the DAR serves northwest Tarrant County as well as Parker and Wise counties.

Tarrant County Young Marines Cadet Sgt. Benjamin Grob of Fort Worth was also awarded a DAR Outstanding Cadet Medal, and Eagle Scout Daniel of Scout Troop 151 in Saginaw received the Outstanding Youth Citizenship Medal.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Senior Synergy Expo

BY JACKIE "JJ" JOY
Special to the Azle News

WOW! What a time was had at the ninth annual Senior Synergy Expo at the Will Rogers-Amon G. Carter, Jr. Exhibits Hall. Tarrant County Judge Glenn Whitley initiated this huge event with the help of many sponsors. Meals On Wheels, Inc. of Tarrant County was only one of the many booths available

for attendees to check out. All areas of healthcare had representatives offering their services. Several workshops were available, offering educational opportunities as well.

The Azle Adult Activity Center was also represented for people wanting to know about what we have to offer. Located at 601 Southeast Parkway, in Ash Creek Park, you will find two new activi-

ties for your enjoyment.

For many years now (except when we were closed during the pandemic), there has been a bridge group meeting in room number four each Friday at 9 a.m. If you have wanted to learn how to play, now is your chance. Starting in June, a beginner's class will be offered at 9 a.m. on Thursday in the same room. Please call the Azle Adult Activity

Center at 817-444-0070 so we can put you in contact with Faith Lovell to learn the details. This will also give us an idea how many want to attend this class.

And now... for the news many have been waiting for. Starting at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 19, we will be offering exercises. These will be virtual classes led by Paul Eugene, an exciting and energetic certified per-

sonal trainer, fitness instructor, producer, inspirational speaker, and author. The first 25 minutes will be chair yoga, followed by 25 minutes of Disco Dance & Walk. Paul is an exciting and energetic leader. You won't want to miss this opportunity.

While making your plans to come to our center, don't forget we are serving delicious hot lunches Monday through Friday prepared

in the kitchen of Meals On Wheels, Inc. of Tarrant County. Please call by 9:30 a.m. the day before you plan to eat so we can reserve a meal for you.

Remember, we are located at 601 Southeast Parkway (in Ash Creek Park) here in Azle. You can call us at 817-444-0070 for any questions you have about these or any of our activities.

What trust makes possible

What does this make possible?

That is such a great question! Especially in times of failure.

Seriously. I'm not kidding.

When things have gone wrong, when you've fallen flat on your face, when nothing went according to plan, when every possible roadblock got in the way — ask the question.

When someone else has really messed up, they've failed, they've disappointed you, they've betrayed you, they've spectacularly belly-flopped off the pedestal on which you had placed them — ask the question.



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.

When nothing makes sense and the walls are closing in — ask the question.

What does this make possible?

Now, let's say you've asked the question. You've pondered deeply. You've searched high and low for a good answer to the question.

And you've got nothing.

Now what? I'm going to refer to last week's post. If you missed

it you can read it at <http://drgerrylewis.com/i-trust-you/>

When we reach the complete end of ourselves and all our resources — what does this make possible?

What it makes possible is that I can determine that I will trust God. There may never be enough objective, measurable, verifiable scientific evidence for this to make sense, but I will trust

God.

I saw a quote somewhere that said, "Faith is not believing that God can, it is knowing that He will."

It makes a great meme, but that's not the faith I see described in the Bible. He can do what? He will do what? That quote seems outcome-based. And it very subtly puts the outcome back on us.

If God doesn't do what I know He can, then maybe my faith wasn't deep enough.

I'd like to suggest that faith is trusting that God is, that He knows, that He loves.

And "that may be (to hi-

jack the words of the 1989 song by Aaron Neville and Linda Ronstadt) all I need to know."

Let me rephrase the question: What does this trust make possible?

If we really and truly trust God, there is the possibility that we can forgive things we didn't think we could otherwise.

We can release our need to see people as projects to fix or lost causes to abandon.

We can pray FOR people and not AT them.

We can be a friend to those with whom we strongly differ without feeling threatened by the differences.

We can stop letting offenses and grudges weigh us down and refuse to let offenders live rent free in our heads.

We can love people who have messed up their lives and pray that they would get what they need rather than what they deserve.

We can be agents of peace, grace and reconciliation because we recognize that God is more than capable of handling His world that He loves and He doesn't need our help.

That amazes me. Be amazing today, my friend.

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Azle High School's top students from the Class of 2022 honor their Most Influential Teachers



DEAR MRS. BEVAN,

To the only person in this school district who wakes up at 4:00 AM to willingly go for a jog while still being three times more energetic than Cadan Christian on his fifth energy drink, Thank you. Thank you for spending countless hours inside and outside the classroom. Thank you for going above and beyond the caliber of most teachers and genuinely caring about your students. Thank you for getting every one of your students through their day with your spontaneous decisions and hyperenergetic attitude. Thank you for making an impact on my life like no other teacher has made on me in all 13 years of education.

Looking back, your prerequisites and commitment to making sure you gave your 110% to our newly adopted college pre-calculus class was something I will never forget. The stress and adjustments that you had to make just to allow for students to strive for a better education is so reverential. Words cannot describe the gratitude and appreciation I have for you not only as a person, and not only as my teacher, but as a mentor and a figure I will always look up toward. Your dedication and hard work towards something that many just consider a "job" is not what makes you stand out Mrs. Bevan. It's safe to say that less than half of us students would not be sitting in this dining room right now without the contagious energy that you exude to everyone in the classroom. To say that you've made an impact on my life would be a severe understatement.

To close, if nothing else, I just want you to know that you've made such an imprint on not only my life inside the classroom, but my wellbeing outside of the classroom as well. Keep being the bubbly and slightly-chaotic character that you always are.

Sincerely,
Nathan Nguyen



Rachel Bevan

DEAR COACH BOENISCH,

I can easily say that deciding to join Track and then Cross Country were the best decisions I made throughout high school. Being a part of your team for these past four years has changed me in more ways than I can count. I started out as a tiny freshman lacking in confidence whose name you didn't know. You have been a vital part of what changed me into a more confident, driven, and purposeful (almost) adult. Throughout each season our team grew closer, making us a second family. When a group of people survive a Cross Country season together, we are automatically like a little family (or cult, whichever way you choose to look at it).

Through all the hard workouts and races, I know that running on your team has taught me resiliency, probably more than I'll need in this lifetime. I have learned that by making myself better, I am also helping my team. I have learned how to handle myself when I am pushed to my absolute breaking point, both physically and emotionally. I have learned not to take for granted the opportunities that are placed in front of me and to enjoy the people that end up in my life. Most importantly, I have learned to never jump at the wrong time in an elevator, especially when there are give other people with me. You have been the perfect example of endurance, not only the endurance of running a race, but the endurance of how to be a constant and reliable person who always knows the right thing to say and can comfort you by just being in the same room.

I know without a doubt that when I look back on my time at the high school, I won't think of the classes or football games or prom; I'll think of track meets and early morning practice that we complained about so much, and the trips we took for meets that were so much fun. I am going to miss running on one of your teams the most (and in some ways I already do). Thank you for everything you have done for me and how you have influenced me these past four years.



Coach Boenisch

With love and respect,
Leah North

DEAR MRS. BURNHAM,

Throughout my four years at Azle High School, I can not think of a better teacher who has influenced who I am today. I have had the honor of being in your class for two consecutive years and I have truly gotten to know you not only as a teacher but as a person. You have been able to see me grow through the midst of a global pandemic and struggles of online school, to now when I am counting the days left till graduation on your board.

Although you might not know it, you have had an irreplaceable impact on my life. You have taught me the importance of academics, and producing the best possible work that you can no matter what. It is very difficult to find a teacher now that is willing to push their students out of their comfort zone in order to allow for growth like you do. You not only push us to grow as individuals, but you also care deeply for each and every one of your students. You want nothing more than the success of your kids, whether that be for your former National Honor Society students, your AP students when you are preparing us for our exam, or your OnRamps seniors when you are spending countless hours reading and researching to help us on a ridiculous topic (aka infrastructure).

It has been amazing having you in class for the past two years, and I can not show enough gratitude for all that you have done not only for me but for all of your students. No matter where I go in life, I know that my success will be made possible because of what I learned from my time with you. Thank you, Mrs. Burnham.

Sincerely,
Caden Christian



Lou Ann Burnham

DEAR COACH DAVIDSON,

Coach Davidson has done a lot for me over the past 4 years of high school. He's more than a teacher, he's my coach and someone who's had a strong influence in my life. If you know Coach Davidson he doesn't sugarcoat anything. He won't tell you what you want to hear, he'll tell you exactly how it is and it's something I've admired about him. Though he may be blunt at times, I always appreciated knowing where I stood and that I could count on him to tell me the truth.

During football season I would sometimes spend more time with my coaches and teammates than I would my own family, so I had to spend a lot of time with Coach Davidson and I can say I've learned a few things from him. He's had a positive impact on my life and I'm glad I got to know him.

I appreciate the impact you have had on me and my high school journey. I will carry what you have taught me both on and off the field through the rest of my life. Thank you, Coach Davidson!

Sincerely,
Barrett Gilbreath



Christian Davidson

DEAR MRS. FULLER,

From the moment I stepped into your classroom for the first time freshman year to walking into your class for the last couple times, you have been one of my favorite teachers I've ever had. We always hear that our teachers care about us, but you show it. You live it. From guiding us through the historical parallels in Animal Farm, to carrying us through annotated bibs, you have gone above and beyond in helping us understand our assignments.

How am I supposed to share how much you impacted me in just 300 words? It's an extremely hard task with a teacher as wonderful as you. I know teaching is nowhere near the easiest job, but we appreciate you more than you'll ever know. If at times you ever feel that you aren't making a difference in the lives of your students, I want you to know you greatly impacted mine. You are a big reason I was able to come out of the dark place I was in freshman year when I was being bullied. You are so selfless, kind, and understanding. If at any point I was struggling in class or in life, you have always been there to help me in any way that you can. I have enjoyed being your student, but treasure our conversations outside of the classroom just as much. Every time I showed up to the basketball games, you hyped me up before I performed the National Anthem. And when I was done, you made me feel so confident that I did a good job even if it wasn't my best. I admire how cheerful, optimistic, and reliable you are. I can't recall a single day that you didn't have a positive and uplifting attitude. Thank you for being you.

Sincerely,
Brooke Schoke



Denise Fuller

DEAR MS. WILLIAMS,

Thank you for everything you have done for me. You have always helped me, no matter the circumstance. Even if it was something like advice on a girl. I can't thank you enough for encouraging me to become a PAL. I remember you calling my mom during quarantine sophomore year to make sure I read my email. Becoming a PAL has been one of the most rewarding things in high school. Not only being a mentor for kids, but being able to have fun in class, and know that I have you full trust. One of my most memorable times was when you convinced me, Jack and Bella to dress up as Santa, Mrs. Claus and the elf. Sadly I was the elf, but I still had a lot of fun. I will always remember that one of the best things about high school was having you as a teacher.

Thank you for being such a great teacher and role model.
Love Brinson "AKA"
Your favorite student,
Brinson Sharp



Tenille Williams

DEAR MR. ROLLINS,

I have actually been anticipating writing this letter since freshman year. When I found out that I had the opportunity to choose an influential teacher, I immediately knew I would choose you. There is no other teacher who has influenced me more than you, Mr. Rollins. You were the person who helped me choose the bass clarinet, the person who graciously chose to give me lessons starting in the 6th grade, the person who encouraged me when I wanted to try out for drum major, the person who has been one of my biggest role models, and most importantly, the person who has dealt with my chaos for the past 7 years.

You have pushed me to become the person I am today and I am so thankful and honored that I was taught by you for such a long time. Not many people have the opportunity to have a lesson teacher that gives lessons AND teaches them to be a bomb bass clarinet player. There were so many lessons that I would come in completely defeated from the school day, and you would encourage me to push through. You inspired me to try my hardest in everything I do, and I can't thank you enough for that.

You are one of the most hardworking and passionate people I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. I admire your love for music and how you have inspired so many others to do the same. I can distinctly remember you telling me that you aim to become the best teacher that you can be and you keep that mindset in everything you do. I admire that so much, and I have tried to do the same in my high school career. I hope that one day I too can achieve your level of commitment and success.

I am truly honored to have been taught by you, and thank you again for being such an amazing teacher and role model over the last 7 years!

Thank you,
Natalie Cain



David Rollins

DEAR MRS. SURRATT,

Thank you so much for the guidance and support you have provided me during my high school career. You have had an immensely positive impact on my future. I am honored to be your student. Going to college already seems like some unobtainable feat to us seniors, but this is especially the case for someone of my background. You assisted me through the college admissions process – even as I was writing application essays last-minute. Without your guidance, I would have been entirely lost throughout the financial aid, admissions, and scholarship application process.

I am truly lucky to have you as a college counselor. You were always a welcoming presence I could depend on to answer my silly questions. Although I was often nervous about the admissions process, you never failed to reassure me. You made my future in the sciences possible, and I will never be able to thank you enough for that.

Thank you,
Katie Ingram



Kacie Surratt

DEAR COACH ESTES,

It has been one of my greatest high school memories to get to know you, befriend you, and grow with you. You have been so impactful to my life and I truly can't say enough to be able to equal what you've instilled in me. You came into my life when I desperately needed someone to offer me guidance through the bumps of high school and you never once turned me away when I was in a ball of anger or tears. You taught me it's okay to be totally and utterly myself no matter what obstacle I face and to never try to change myself for others.

You reminded me that integrity and friendship is all I need to make it in this world time and time again. I've never trusted a teacher or coach the way I trust you. It's like I can see myself in you and I hope to grow to be as compassionate and outstanding as you are. I honestly feel like I could talk to you about anything and I would know you could help me figure a way to fix it. I feel like especially this year we have grown to be bonded together for life and I am so thankful you were around to remind me to always cherish the time with loved ones. You helped me get through junior year, carry on after losing two incredibly important people to me, and how to simply be a good human being.

You have never been afraid to correct me when I was wrong or find a way to turn something that got me upset into a life lesson to learn from. You will forever hold a special place in my heart and I swear that if we ever lose touch, which I doubt will happen, I will never forget you and our memories.

With so much love,
Haylee Allphin



Amy Estes

MOST INFLUENTIAL TEACHERS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8A.

DEAR MR. MARTIN,

High school is a pivotal time period in every young adult's life. It is the time when starry-eyed freshmen are asked the big questions: What do you want to do in life, what values will you decide to abide by, how are you going to manage your time when nobody is telling you what to do anymore, etc? During this time, a teacher's duty is to help guide each student's transformation to ensure that they become the best versions of themselves they can possibly be. Throughout my transformation, there has been one teacher who has dedicated more of his time, effort, and patience to my success than any other, and that teacher is Mr. Martin.

For as long as I can remember, music has played a major role in my life. Whether I'm listening or playing, music is always going on around me. I'm listening to music as I write this even. So of course, when I got to high school, I wanted to explore the possibilities of being a serious musician. I can say now that I wouldn't have gotten very far without Mr. Martin. Even as a freshman, Mr. Martin treated me with respect, care, and a whole lot of patience. Even with concert rehearsals, Marching band practice, and jazz bands to think about, Martin would still make time to find opportunities to help me thrive in the music world. For example, I would have never been able to become an All-State player if Mr. Martin hadn't introduced me to All-Region Jazz freshman year, driven me to my auditions and performances, reminded me constantly about when the next audition music was coming out, scrambled to find information about audition dates and requirements, or stayed at the school until nightfall just so that I could finish my two recordings for All-State. Mr. Martin's dedication to my success is the only reason I've been able to excel in the music world in the way I have.

Whether it's waiting for me to finish a recording, letting me run home to grab my instrument that I forgot, or waiting for me to be the last person to set up for jazz band, every day, without my music, Mr. Martin looked beyond my scrambled, lazy, forgetful younger self and saw a blooming musician, and because of his vision for me I have realized my dream of doing what I love every day for the rest of my life, playing music people. Thank you, Mr. Martin.

Sincerely,
Holt Lee

**AARON MARTIN****COACH OVERTON,**

I first remember meeting you at showcase when I was in middle school. A few high schoolers were giving me a tour of the school, and they took me by your room and introduced you as "the coolest teacher ever." I waved hello with my awkward introverted self (as you are well aware of) and started to route my escape to leave your room. However, you took that as an opportunity to individually acknowledge me and say hello to me. Little did I know that God would put me into your class seven years later or that I would get to experience "the coolest teacher ever" firsthand.

Being honest, I picked your class as an alternate to AP Spanish 5 when I was scheduling my senior year. However, the Spanish class was no longer offered once the school year rolled around, so I was put into your class. At first, I was upset about it, but now, I am so relieved that God put me in your class. To say that you have impacted me and have steered my life towards success would be an understatement.

From your daily encouragement and positivity to your insults about my lack of understanding of El Niño, from your laugh that brightens the room to your serious discussions during devotionals, and from the great days when we joke around to the stressful days when you give me scripture-based advice, I have never felt more confident in my faith, acknowledged, seen, and accommodated by any other teacher. You have taught me more lessons than just environmental science, which I will honestly probably not remember in a few years. The lessons I will remember, however, are how important it is to make connections with others, how to find relief in the midst of stress and pressure, and most of all – how to walk with Christ through every chapter and trouble of my life. Not only did you help guide me through college decisions and exams, but also you guided me in my journey of becoming a good and faithful servant, which I will forever be grateful for. I am honored to have had you as an advisor, leader, teacher, and friend. I will take with me the wisdom and lessons you have taught me and the memories of how an amazing teacher, The Coach O, had made my life brighter.

Thank you for instructing me and being the light,
Breton Estes

**BRAD OVERTON****DEAR MRS. REASONER,**

Over the last three years in your class, I have learned and retained more information than any other classes I have ever taken. These courses have made me love chemistry and learning in general, and they supplied me with not only information I will need for chemistry in college, but also the knowledge of how I learn the best. Beyond being a great teacher, you are also such a lovely and genuine person. There is absolutely no one I believe that you would be intentionally mean to, and I think that is a crazy admirable trait. You are so careful to be kind to everyone, which is such a hard thing to do without slowly losing your mind, but I think you're super awesome at it. If someone was to ask me who I would like to model my personality after, my answer would be you. There are so many different memories and instances from in school and out of school at math and science team meets that show how consistent your personality is and how amazingly wholesome you are, but those definitely won't fit into a 300-word letter. I still think that it is hilarious that my unique language slowly crept into normal words you use every day like wild and spooky and janky. I have no proof that you say snazzy, but I'm sure it'll happen at some point. Luckily, when I read this letter at the banquet you'll only have ten days of all my funny words left to deal with. Even though high school is ending and I can't take any more of your classes, the positive influence you have had on my life will never leave me. Being around you has me not only a smarter person in chemistry, and calculator, and math, and number sense, but your presence and influence has made me a nicer person, a kinder soul, and more caring towards others, as well as teaching me that it's okay to take a break and put yourself first once in a while.

Thank you for all the memories,
Lauren Giles

**SHAYNA REASONER****DEAR COACH MAINES,**

I may not have known you for that long but I got to know you because of my dad. From there we both have always teased each other. When we got our schedules for my junior year of school, I finally had you as my teacher and I knew your class would be my favorite class of all time. I would always tell my parents at the dinner table how much I loved your class. Not just because of the subject we were learning but also the fun we had in your class.

I especially enjoyed how you taught me pranks that I could play on Coach Street. Pranks like taping his mouse or clipping all the paper clips together, switching his markers into different colors, or best of all taping his soda drink so nothing comes out when he drinks it. You taught me life lessons by letting him pour push pens in my backpack and throw my backpack out in the hallway and locking me out of my phone for an hour.

You made me feel so good about myself making fun of me when Coach O gave me a black eye in softball and you always encouraged my learning by closing my computer every time you walked past me. You showed how much you really cared about me when I was on your Google Meets during quarantine and you would forget to unmute yourself when you were teaching, making me have to text someone from class to tell you to unmute yourself.

I'm writing my thanks to you because you have always been the highlight of my day and always made me laugh in your class. Most of all, thank you for teaching me how to have fun and learn at the same time. There will be no other coach like you!

Sincerely,
Dylan Knoll



Coach Maines

MR. STRANGE,

Even though you only joined this district two years ago, during the Covid year of all years, you've made a huge impact not only on me but our entire music program. Looking back on my first few years of high school I never would have imagined what was in store for me or the lengths I was going to reach, but through your guidance I have had the chance to do just that and more. From showing me and the other seniors the latest funny video you saw on Tik Tok, to helping me with college auditions and giving your thoughts on important life values, you've made these last two years ones to remember, and have influenced my attitude towards music and the art of teaching extraordinarily.

It may not be recognized enough, but as students, we have seen all the work you have put in to transform our music program and implement the drive for music in all of us. I can't thank you enough for all the hours you've poured not only into our success but into my own future, as well as the encouragement you've offered me along the way, too. Though I may not have had the correct skillset to make Cavaliers, I am very proud to have the opportunity to march in the Troopers Drum Corps this summer, and I owe a lot of the credit to this amazing opportunity I get to take part in you and the amount of support you've offered me over the past few months.

Thank you again for showing me what it means to be truly devoted to music and the effects a good pedagogy can have on a growing mind. I look forward to getting to know you better in the future as I continue on my own.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Feldman

**MICHAEL STRANGE****DEAR COACH STREET**

I just want to thank you for being one of the reasons I have been as successful as I am now. You were always as hard on grades as you were about football, and had that perfect amount of chill as a coach to be a friend, but also enough drive, shouting, and uncontrolled rage to be a good coach on the field too. Between you, Cole, and Jason Lund, I probably had the best combination of coach, mentor, and competitor it takes to build a young athlete and I thank you for allowing me to grow early on in high school and helping me "sharpen my sword" throughout the years.

You are pretty cool, and I don't want to inflate the ego too much here, but you were amazing and one of the people that I truly believe I'd be the same person today without. You always pushed me whether it was football, weights, or moving houses. Thank you for staying on top of me being a leader and teaching me that you can't do everything yourself and it takes the 5 guys on the line to work together in order to be great as a team.

Thank you for being a great coach and role model on and off the field, and we definitely keep in touch whether you like it or not bro. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Jakson LaHue



Tanner Street

DEAR MRS. STROUD,

I wasn't sure what I expected this year when I was going into the library for my first time as a library aide. I was told to ask Mrs. Stroud on my first day. I have been to the library before, plenty of times, but I still found myself wondering if the librarian was going to be the stereotypical, old grouchy librarian, but you are exactly the opposite of that. You welcomed me, open-arms, and even let me use the mini-fridge. At that moment, I knew the library was by far the best choice I could've made for my office aide period. You are always there if I need someone to talk to, and I can always find you supporting me in whatever I do. Pretty sure you were ten times more excited than I was about TCU. Anyways, I am going to miss you and the library, and I appreciate all that you have done for me. Even if you won't give me that frog painting that you have set up in the library But seriously, thank you for everything, and I just want you to know that you really are the best librarian that I could've hoped for. You have truly made my senior year more memorable.

From your favorite library aide,
Jonathan Alfredo Robles



Nikki Stroud



MOST INFLUENTIAL TEACHERS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8A.

DEAR COACH JONES,

It's crazy to think that on August 15th, 2018, my first day of freshman year, I had no idea I was going to meet someone who would make as big an impact on my high school years as you did. Through the three years I had you as a teacher, I will forever miss being greeted with a smile at your door, or all the times we talked about drama or random things at your desk. You have always been someone I knew I could come to with anything, and I appreciate that more than you know.

I'm not going to lie, some of your work was challenging (like accounting), but you never went without making sure I understood the material, no matter how many tries, and complaints, later. Some of my favorite memories of you consisted of watching your face light up each time I walked into your class to give you arrangements I made in floral design. Even though I didn't have you as a teacher this year, it always brought me so much joy seeing you around school or coming into your class to catch up on things like we used to. I always felt you were someone I could lean on in times of need, or if I was just having a bad day. There was never a moment you didn't make me feel better after talking with you, as you always knew the right thing to say at the time.

The words "thank you" will never be able to suffice for the kindness and compassion you showed me throughout my years at AHS. I am so blessed to have met you and I will never forget the bond we share. Thank you, Coach Jones.

Sincerely,
Annabella Gamble



Coach Jones

DEAR MRS. PRATHER,

Honestly I only took your class because it was the only tech credit that would help me boost my GPA; however, I am forever grateful I took it. Knowing nothing about coding and being one of three girls in your class often led me to feel isolated and dumb. Because of you I learned how to code a colorful ellipse, learned about crowd sourcing for a cow's weight, and most importantly had a class to look forward to.

One time I came into class late after taking a STAAR test and one of the students asked me how it was. I replied that it was easy and they quickly said, "Oh then it had to be really easy, if you thought it was easy." This remark irritated me since I was so fed up with the boys in the class assuming I was an idiot even though I had a higher GPA than all of them. After the remark you told me that you knew I was smarter than all of them; thank you for that. At the end of the year, I earned a C as my college grade, and this is the grade I have been most proud of in all of high school. I could not have done it without you.

Lastly thank you for greeting me every morning and waving at me in the hallways. You are not only an amazing teacher, but an amazing person. You showed me what it means to be a woman in STEM. Although I will forget things about coding and building a shopping cart, I will never forget the way you made me feel.

Thank you,
Megan R. Valle



Sherri Prather

DEAR MS. WILLIAMS,

When I was thinking of who I would write this letter to, you were the first to come to mind. I can't think of any of any other teacher who puts her students' education and feelings first more than you do. Day in and day out you are there for me; supporting me in everything I do, and always checking up on me anytime I don't come see you after my first period. The daily hugs and smiles are enough to brighten anyone's day and mean more to your students than you know. It's the little things every day that mean so much to a senior class who is down with senioritis as bad as we are. Different from most teachers, you apply the same values to your personal life that you preach to your students in the classroom. Whether that's making us apologize in front of the whole class for telling someone to "shut up," or lecturing us about how we need to be kinder to others, you never fail to remind us about our little PALs that look up to us similar to the way that we look up to you.

For all these things, I want to close by just saying thank you. Thank you for supporting me throughout my senior year. Thank you for calling me after every cheer competition asking how my team did. Thank you for calling and checking on me anytime I am not up at the school. Thank you for being an exceptional listener to all of my problems and inconveniences as I have had many over the course of this year. Finally, thank you for being the most influential and loving teacher I have ever had. You mean the world to me and the rest of your students.

Sincerely,
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since then. He and his wife moved back to Azle from Bedford in 2016, with Derrick explaining his affinity for the town motivated him to come home. Nelson graduated from Azle High School in 1994 and then earned his undergrad degree in animal science and then his vet school degree, both from Texas A&M University.

"I'm excited and nervous for this opportunity," he said about winning a seat to council. "Again, I love this town - that's why I moved back here. I basically never left. I just want to do what I can to make it better."

Nelson, 46, said he knows how to run an organization and thinks he has the skill set to do a good job. He bought the vet clinic in 2011.

He said his interest in local affairs was triggered when he saw large areas of trees get clearcut on Stewart Street.

"I didn't know at the time they had already passed an ordinance," he said.

But when he saw the trees had been removed, he thought their removal "didn't have to be this way."

"And then I just started thinking about what processes led to this - why

would you allow people to just do that?" he said. "I'm not a tree-hugger per se, but I just think that trees are beautiful."

He said he and his wife live in a neighborhood called Rustic Woods, and he grew up in Timberlake Estates. Both neighborhoods have beautiful oak trees. He added that his in-laws live in Oak Harbor, where there are beautiful trees.

"I just didn't understand the why and I still don't understand the why," he said, referring to the removal of trees.

He said he knows it's way cheaper to level trees and just clearcut everything and then start over and then "plant a \$50 Bradford Pear in the front yard or something. Why do we have to do it that way?" He said the beautiful trees are asset for the city, just as the lake is an asset for Azle.

"I just think it was so short-sighted," he said.

Nelson said he understands development coming to Azle, but the city needs to have a plan for the growth.

"To my knowledge, there isn't really a detailed plan of what we're trying to do five years from now, 10 years from now," he said. "What

are we planning to do to try to attract other businesses to come into town? I'm not saying there's not (a plan). I just haven't seen it. I haven't heard of it. The growth is going to happen - and I'm all about that. But what are we doing about it?"

Regarding the city's assets, Nelson likes the city's library and Central Park and the activities held at the park. He also thinks the lake is an asset along with Shady Grove Park and having access to the boat ramps and beach.

Nelson said his biggest passion will be seeing what can be done to revitalize Main Street, to make it a place to attract businesses and make it a destination. Besides trees, wildlife is an asset for Azle, he said.

He said the city and school district need to work together to handle the massive growth here, noting he thought it would be detrimental for the mayor or city councilmembers to speak against bonds or school needs.

Reacting to his election loss to Nelson, Bill Jones said in an email to the News that he was "sad for our city."

"Election rhetoric wins

again," he said. "Those who won are telling the people things they cannot accomplish. This is a fact, and my opponent violated the Texas ethic laws and still won."

Jones' allegation centered on statements Nelson made at the Azle City Council meeting on May 3, when he talked to the council about a proposed zoning change for a development and mentioned his candidacy for the council and his thoughts about the zoning request. Jones said he does not plan to file a complaint against Nelson with the state.

Jones said ideas to "stop all new developments in Azle is silly." He added that it's impossible to "stop what is coming to our region. The DFW region will surpass 10 million people before 2050 so new growth will come our way."

He said there was "one saving grace" for this region's growth.

"There are no east-west corridors in our city, and no real plan of creating them," he said. "This fact has slowed the growth but it will not stop it. Many of our citizens have been asking the city to bring more things to our city, such as restaurants,

recreational things for our

teenagers and shopping."

Jones said the majority of our region's growth is in the 100 square miles of AISD, of which Azle is only 8.8 square miles.

Estes said she wanted to give back to the community by running for council.

"If you want to see change, you need to be the change," she said, "I'm a big proponent of that."

She lived in Hawaii for 14 years, and came back to Azle in 2017. She left Azle to go to Hawaii. She grew up in Azle and graduated from Azle High School.

Estes, 51, is a teacher and coach at Azle High.

"One of the things I'd like to see is a community center," she said, noting that it could be targeted for families. The community used to have a YMCA here on FM 730. She said that's where she used to swim. A new recreation center would help the town, she said.

Estes said growth and development are inevitable but there needs to be a plan to grow responsibly with sustainability.

"I think that the recent tree ordinance is a really good start," she said. "I live down there off Dunaway and Ash, and the deer are plentiful. I

don't know where they're going to go. That's the reality of it."

Being elected to council is "humbling," Estes said.

"It was a quick decision," she said. "I am an Azle product, and I'm proud of where I'm from and to watch what's coming on, I just wanted to be a part of it. To actually throw your name in the ring and to have a resounding outcome, that was humbling, very humbling."

She appreciates McClure's service to the city from the council.

"I appreciate the opportunity to see what I can do," she said.

Estes said people around town told her about their concerns on development. They wanted to see the city manage growth better. She said the city's investigation of using road impact fees instead of using road proportionality fees will be beneficial for the city.

"I am very excited to get involved," she said. "I've sat in the audience for a while now, and so I just want to be a cog in the machine."

McClure did not respond to the News for comment.

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Azle Chamber annual golf tournament had a 'great turnout'

BY JESSICA MCKINNEY
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The Azle Area Chamber of Commerce held its 17th annual golf tournament on May 13 at Cross Timbers Golf Course in Azle.

There were 26 teams and 100 golfers who came out to the tournament, consisting of multiple area business members and city leaders.

"Thank you to all the teams, sponsors, volunteers and Cross Timbers Golf Course," said Jennifer Herrington, executive director

of the Chamber.

"We had a great turnout. Everyone enjoyed themselves in spite of the heat."

TAX PROS won first place in the tournament, with Mark Burkart, Jon Davis, Tyler James and Whit Kinser on the team.

The second-place team included Jeff Parnell, Mark Dutcher, Michael Dutcher and Barrett Howell.

Azle Manor Health Care team was the third-place team and included Kip Kruger, Jeff Talley, Scott Kimble and Sid Stanfield.

TAX PROS team won first place at the Azle Area Chamber of Commerce golf tournament. (from left) Mark Burkart, Jon Davis and Johnny Barnett from a different team. Not pictured: Tyler James and Whit Kinser.



Michael Dutcher (left), Barrett Howell, Jeff Parnell and Mark Dutcher won second place at the tournament.



Sid Stanfield (left), Kip Kruger, Scott Kimble and Jeff Talley of the Azle Manor Health Care team won third place. Photos courtesy

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I have been so occupied with a variety of tasks that I failed to realize we are halfway through the month of May. Before we turn around school is going to be out, graduation is going to take place, and we will find ourselves smack in the middle of summer!

The summer vacations of my youth were a lot different than the experience kids seem to have now. I was not signed up for summer camp, nor did my family have expensive travel plans to Disney World or some far away land. Our family vacation might be an overnight camping trip. But I think I had as much fun and pleasure as any little boy ever had.

On the last day of school, my shirt came off and I hardly put a shirt on until school started in the fall. There was no sunscreen or preventative measures against UV rays. We simply played out all day long and once we got a good sunburn, it seemed like we "browned" and the sun did not bother us for the rest of the summer. We did wear our Cardinals baseball caps but I think that was more to imitate one of our



MY FRONT PORCH

By Sam Houston

Sam Houston is a newspaper executive, a columnist, author, actor and entertainment promoter.

baseball heroes than it was a sun precaution. By the time August came, my skin turned bronze. No telling how many of my childhood friends are going to end up with skin cancer.

Soon as breakfast was over, my friends and I hit the ballfield. Even if only my buddy Bobby and I were available, I would pitch, and he would catch. We played imaginary games that would go on until we were too tired to stand, and then started up the next day where we left off. We played so much catch, Bobby's dad had to reweave the web of his glove because we flat wore the leather out. Looking back, I threw so many pitches my right arm should be a couple of inches longer than my left!

When we were done playing ball, we frequently would go for a swim in the aluminum stock tank that sat

on my driveway. No, it was not an inground pool and we had no private club to go to, but my friends and sisters would jump in, play games, splash and go underwater — having as much fun anybody could have, doing just about anything.

There were nights we all played kickball after dinner, or caught fireflies, and one of the highlights of summer was playing with fireworks on the 4th of July. We would shoot off pop bottle rockets and Black Cats and do our very best to not burn ourselves or catch anything on fire. We stretched the limits of good judgment and would have "duels" where we would shoot bottle rockets at each other, or we would try and blow up little model cars with a couple of firecrackers. Nowadays, our parents would probably be charged with "failure to supervise," but we were just

boys being boys. Best as I recall we never hurt anyone or anything.

About dark, I would be glued to the radio to listen to the ballgame. I knew every one of the players on all the teams and as the game wore on until past my bedtime, I would get into bed and fall asleep with the game playing in the background. The first thing I would do in the morning was run to my dad to find out how the game came out. There was nothing more important than baseball and a win the night before made for the great start of a day. A loss made the day less joyful and even made eating breakfast a grim task.

Maybe kids have more fun now. Maybe their fun is safer, more educational, or more inspiring. I am sure contemporary children would be "bored" with our early 1960s routine, but they were some of the best times in my life. Wish I could take off the summer and do them all over again.

Thought for the day: Summer is when laziness finds respectability.

Until next time...

GRADUATION



EMILOU SHRAKE

Emilou is the child of Ed Shrake of Boonsville and Julie Shrake of Boyd. She was a member of student council, serving as historian, secretary, vice president and president. She was president of the National Home-school Honor Society Chi Mu Chapter. She is part of the Civil Air Patrol and as Bravo Flight commander, Cadet commander, and executive officer of the Azle Squadron TX-456, Airman Leadership School 008 Charlie Flight Commander, and Medical Orientation Training School 2106 Bravo Flight Sergeant. Her favorite subject was American literature and composition. After graduation, Emilou plans to attend Weatherford College to earn her associates of nursing degree.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2022-04 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RENO, TEXAS AMENDING ARTICLE 12.03, "SOLID WASTE" BY ADDING SECTIONS INCLUDING THE "DEFINITIONS, RATES AND FEES-SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RENO; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND CUMULATIVE CLAUSES; PROVIDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; PROVIDING FOR ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. PASSED AND APPROVED the 28th day of March, 2022.

/s/Sam White, Mayor Attest: /s/Rebekka Roberts, Interim City Secretary, Reno, Texas

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ON FISHING

By Michael Acosta

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Many Texas lakes are stocked with hybrid striped bass as they can grow big — and they can and will control populations of shad in our Texas waters. In fact, over the years the hybrid, which is more tolerant of the Texas heat, has replaced the striped bass in many of our reservoirs. Pound for pound the hybrid striped bass is one of the hardest-fighting fish in fresh water and is great table fare.

The hybrid striped bass (technical name “palmetto bass”) are produced by artificially spawning a male white bass with a female striped bass, which is typically what you see in Texas. The “Sunshine Bass” is made with a female white bass and a male striped bass. A hybrid striped bass usually can be distinguished from a striped bass by its broken lateral stripes along the lower sides of the body (generally continuous on a striped bass) and a distinctively shorter, thicker, and deeper body form.

Hybrid striped bass and striped bass can be distinguished from white bass by its two tooth patches on the

tongue as opposed to only one tooth patch on the white bass. As they grow older, hybrid bass become thicker and deeper-bodied, giving them a distinctive short and stocky appearance. In addition, the white bass usually has only one lateral line extending to the tail. The hybrid striped or striped bass usually has 3 lateral lines extending all the way to the tail.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife rules and regulations booklet has diagrams to help you tell the difference between these species. The legal-size limit for hybrid and or striped bass is 18 inches and you are allowed five fish per person per day on most Texas lakes. Lake Texoma has different limits. Make sure you consult the TPWD annual for specifics.

Some of our area lakes with hybrid striped bass include Bridgeport, Proctor, Benbrook, Lewisville, Ray Hubbard, Graham and Belton. Lake Granbury has some hybrids that may have either washed down from Lake Graham through Possum Kingdom Lake or es-

aped from the hatchery below Possum Kingdom. The Brazos River lakes, namely Possum Kingdom, Granbury and Whitney, are stocked with the full-blooded striped bass species.

In Texas, hybrids commonly reach seven to 10 pounds or larger. The current world record is more than 27 pounds, caught in Arkansas.

During the majority of the year, hybrids can be located near the main lake point or near structure. Live bait (live shad or bream) during most of the year is a good choice. In the winter, soft plastics such as jerk baits and swim baits are extremely effective.

Late spring or early summer is a great time to look for these fish pushing bait fish to the surface. Action can be tremendous. As I mentioned earlier, pound for pound the hybrid striped bass will out-fight a striped bass. A big hybrid will bend the rod over in half and strip line from your reel like no other freshwater fish. That is the main reason most anglers seek this species.

Reno City Council approves purchase of vehicles for police, water/street departments

BY MADELYN EDWARDS
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month's purchase good deals for the city.

Another police vehicle is planned to be purchased for the Reno Police Department.

The Reno City Council decided on Monday to authorize the purchase of a used police vehicle, a 2016 Ford Explorer with 40,000 miles on it, for \$24,000.

Reno Police Chief Scott Elsner said during the council meeting on Monday that the vehicle would come “completely packaged,” which means a cost savings for the city.

“With the new lighting packages, we’re saving approximately \$14,000-15,000,” Elsner said. “It already has a cage in the back of it.”

The council previously approved the purchase of a used 2018 Ford Explorer for the police department last month for \$23,000, Elsner said.

Elsner mentioned during the meeting that police vehicles are currently in “high demand,” which makes last month's purchase and this

being stored by the larger departments, and they utilize them as their vehicles in the line of service,” Elsner said. “So, it’s really hard for our smaller departments to get vehicles.”

Both of the incoming police vehicles will replace other vehicles on the fleet, Elsner said.

The council also approved the purchase of two trucks for use by the water and street departments, which will replace other vehicles on the fleet.

One of these trucks was already budgeted for, but the truck will cost \$2,000 more than the \$30,000 that was budgeted. The second truck is expected to also cost \$32,000, and an additional \$12,000 is needed for accessories. In total, the council approved the purchases up to \$46,000.

City Administrator Scott Passmore said the trucks would mostly be used for hauling heavy equipment for the water and street departments.

FISHING REPORT

Lake Granbury water temperatures are rising into the middle 70s and above quickly with the recent heat wave. White bass fishing has improved on the main lake as the fish are returning to their post-spawn locations. White bass are good on slabs fished near humps and flats from The Shores to DeCordova. Striped bass action is slow to fair on live shad fished on the lower ends. Blue and yellow catfish continue to be good on cut shad on many areas of the lake. Crappie catches continue to be good to excellent on small minnows fished under docks over deeper water. Black bass reports are good to seven pounds in the shallows early and late on soft plastics and spinner baits.

Striped bass numbers continue to be caught on Lake Whitney on live shad. Possum Kingdom Lake striped bass to 18 pounds are possible down rigging jigs mid-lake to the lower ends.

City of Azle – Public Notice 2021 Annual Water Quality Report Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

The Annual Water Quality Report, otherwise known as the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), is a regulation passed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as part of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments. The amendment requires all community water systems to provide their customers with an annual water quality report by July 1st of every year. With the CCR, communities benefit by acquiring a much better understanding of their water suppliers and the processes involved. This allows them an opportunity to make an informed decision regarding the use of their drinking water. The report is a summary of the quality of water the City of Azle provided its customers from January 1st to December 31st, 2021 and it gives the City an opportunity to explain how the community's drinking water supplies are protected.

The report can be viewed on the City of Azle's website at:

<https://www.cityofazle.org/DocumentCenter/View/8081/2021-Water-Quality-Report>

You can obtain a paper copy by visiting the Azle City Hall located at 505 West Main Street Building 1 or you can request a paper copy be mailed to you at no cost by calling the Azle Water Treatment Plant at 817-752-2686

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Azle ISD Groundbreaking



Azle ISD held a groundbreaking ceremony at the site of the new elementary campus on FM 730 South on Monday, May 16. Pictured: Amy Rollmann (left), who has been chosen to be principal of the new campus, AISD board members Jeremy May, Sarah Bennett and Dr. Ray Lea, Superintendent Todd Smith, Vicki and Roddy Jetton - who sold the land for the new campus to the district - and Gretchen Clark. Photo by Jessica McKinney

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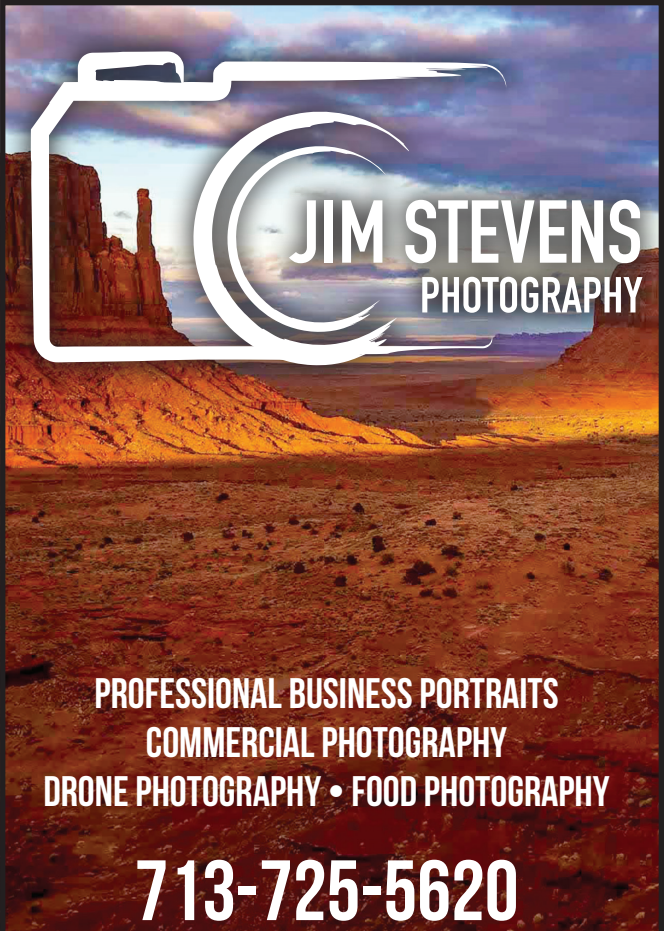
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SPORTS



Senior pitcher Cooper Magee will graduate this year.

Photo by Jeff Prince

Azle baseball calls its season a wrap

BY JEFF PRINCE
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Finishing with an overall record of 19-7, tying for first place in district for the first time since 2006 and qualifying for the playoffs, the Azle

High School baseball team had a season to remember, Hornets' head coach Stephen Smith said.

"I feel like it was a successful year because the guys obtained some of the goals they set out to accom-

plish," he said.

Azle lost to Birdville two games to one in a best-of-three series in the bi-district round of the playoffs to end its season.

"I told them to keep their head up because they ac-

complished a lot this year," Smith said. "Winning a share of the district championship. They went toe to toe with one of the teams many picked to possibly win our region. We were just one break from advancing to the

second round."

Season highlights were abundant, but several stood out, including "the way the guys celebrated each other when they would score runs," the coach said.

Another highlight was

"seeing how proud they were when they knew they just won a district title," he said.

Once a season ends, the seniors prepare to move on

SEE BASEBALL, PAGE 3B.

Jackson Berg accomplishes first for Azle wrestlers

BY JEFF PRINCE
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Azle's Jackson Berg became the first Hornet wrestler to be recognized by the National Wrestling Coaches Association and United States Marine Corps as a Leadership and Character All American.

Tyler Harrison, boys wrestling coach at Azle High School, nominated Berg for the award based on the wrestler's strong leadership and devotion during the past four years.

The senior wrestler has "held himself and his teammates to a high standard of character both on and off the wrestling mat," Harrison said.

The coaches association and U.S. Marines recognize 50 high school wrestlers in Texas each year.

"Jackson has led our wrestling program by example for the last four years," the coach said. "He has overcome a lot of adversity through injuries, sickness, etc., and always bounces back and is the hardest working guy in the room. He holds himself and his teammates accountable to the high expectations that



Jackson Berg became the first Azle Hornet to win a leadership and character award from a national coaches association and the U.S. Marines.

Courtesy photo

we have in our program."

Harrison praised Berg as a positive influence on the wrestling program since his freshman year. Now, Berg is preparing to graduate and

pursue an education at the University of North Texas.

"We look forward to watching him continue to great things in the future," Harrison said.

Azle rodeo cleans up at finals

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Eleven members of the Azle rodeo team competed at the finals on May 13-15 and brought home two saddles, seven buckles, money and "lots of memories," said team sponsor Kristy Scribner.

The top six athletes in each event won a belt buckle. Event champions earned a saddle.

Senior Airian Moore won a saddle in the bareback event. Hevenli Scribner, a freshman, was named year-end Rookie Cowgirl and earned a saddle, as well.

At the finals, each contestant is entered into two "go's," akin to two separate rodeos. The combined average of the two go's determines the winners. Average placings receive points that are combined with the final year-end points to determine the overall standings at the finals.

"Overall, the Azle rodeo team did amazing," Scribner said. "Some had some tough luck in the first go but regrouped and came back stronger in the second go."

Here are the results from the finals:



Airian Moore, center, won a saddle and buckle by being the best bareback rider in the North Texas High School Rodeo Association.

Courtesy photo

FIRST GO RESULTS

Walk Up Goats
10th – Caitlyn Colley
Barrels
3rd – Hevenli Scribner
4th – Laurel Allred
Chute Dogging
9th – River Cassel
Poles
2nd – Hevenli Scribner
6th – Laurel Allred

SECOND GO RESULTS

Walk up Goats
8th – Caitlyn Colley
10th – Mattie Sheriff
Team Roping Heading
3rd – Jesus Leyva
5th – Kasen Scarlato
Team Roping Heeling
3rd – Kasen Scarlato
5th – Jesus Leyva

SEE RODEO, PAGE 2B.

Young wrestlers have strong hold on program's future

BY JEFF PRINCE
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The future of wrestling looks promising at Azle High School.

For verification, look no

further than the city's two junior high schools.

Azle Junior High and Santo Forte Junior High began offering wrestling for the first time this year, and the response has been "fan-

tastic," said Tyler Harrison, who coaches boys wrestling at Azle High.

"This is our first year to have middle school wrestling, and it has been a huge hit," Harrison said. "Our

kids have done great."

More than 70 students from the two middle schools participated in the inaugural wrestling season. The newbies tested their talents at the middle school championship

meet held recently in Haslet. Nine local kids won first place medals.

"This is only going to help us continue to grow our high school program and bring more championships back to

Azle," Harrison said.

To qualify for the championships, wrestlers needed to place in the top two at the zone meet. Here are the results from the middle school wrestling championships:



Members of the middle school wrestling teams pose with their hardware after competing in the recent wrestling championships.

Courtesy photos

GIRLS

- 98 lbs - Skylar Ross, third place
- 106 lbs - Alexa Plantz, third place
- 106 lbs - Veronica Conover, fifth place
- 113 lbs - Juliet Riley, first place
- 113 lbs - Suzanna Howard, second place
- 120 lbs - Brooklyn Debbs, fifth place
- 120 lbs - Eileen Pisesnakornkit, sixth place
- 150 lbs - Abigail Balderas, fifth place
- 162 lbs - Ashlynn Royal, third place
- 162 lbs - Taylor Laack, fourth place

- 200 lbs - Kinzlynn Camarillo, first place
- 215 lbs - Autumn Smith, second place

BOYS

- 80 lbs - Mark O'Neil, second place
- 86 lbs - Paul Robinson, fifth place
- 92 lbs - Kolby Moreland, first place
- 106 lbs - M.J. Turdo, first place
- 113 lbs - Hunter Avalos, first place
- 113 lbs - Trevor Douthitt, fourth place
- 120 lbs - Wyatt Hicks, first place
- 120 lbs - Camron Latham, fourth place

- 126 lbs - Chase Yancey, first place
- 126 lbs - Peyton Pearson, sixth place
- 132 lbs - Jon Lardizabal, first place
- 132 lbs - Cory Gray, second place
- 150 lbs - Kaden Akers, fifth place
- 150 lbs - Adrian Gonzalez, sixth place
- 162 lbs - Roman Fraser, first place
- 162 lbs - Jay Glaze, second place
- 285 lbs - Dakota Remley, second place
- 285 lbs - Jordan Durrett, third place

RODEO, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1B.

Barrels

- 5th - Hevenli Scribner
- 6th - Lindsey-Kay Reichert
- 9th - Rylee Sisson

Chute Dogging

- 9th - River Cassel

Poles

- 2nd - Hevenli Scribner
- 4th - Laurel Allred
- 7th - Lindsey-Kay Reichert
- 8th - Rylee Sisson

AVERAGE RESULTS

Walk up Goats

- 8th - Caitlyn Colley
- 9th - Mattie Sheriff

Team Roping Heading

- 7th - Jesus Leyva
- 9th - Kasen Scarlato

Team Roping Heeling

- 7th - Kasen Scarlato
- 9th - Jesus Leyva

Barrels

- 3rd - Hevenli Scribner
- 9th - Lindsey-Kay Reichert

Chute Dogging

- 8th - River Cassel
- 10th - Kasen Scarlato

Poles

- 2nd - Hevenli Scribner
- 3rd - Laurel Allred
- 6th - Rylee Sisson

YEAR-END RESULTS

Bareback

- 1st - Airian Moore

Barrels

- 4th - Lindsey-Kay Reichert
- 5th - Hevenli Scribner

Poles

- 2nd - Hevenli Scribner
- 3rd - Laurel Allred

Hevenli Scribner, left, won a saddle and buckle after being named the year-end Rookie Cowgirl.

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BASEBALL, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1B.



Isaac Riley is one of nine seniors who will leave the team this year and make way for new kids to move up.

to the next phase of their lives, and the underclassmen begin preparing for next season.

This year's graduating seniors include Kyler Braswell, Easton House, Brenden Kamnick, Cooper Magee, Brandon Sheets, Isaac Riley, Rylan Stults, Triton Towner and Westin Wyatt.

"We tell our seniors we are proud of them and we care about them," Smith said. "We are excited for their future and that they can always come to us if they ever need anything in the future. We thank them for everything they have done, and it is not goodbye but see you later."

Smith hasn't given much thought to 2023 yet.

"I am still thinking about our seniors and the 2022 season for the whole program," he said. "We are so proud of all our players for what they have accomplished on the field and what they have done off the field academically and giving back to the Azle community."

Jayden Rollins, a junior, will return next season to pitch again.

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AZLE SOFTBALL

Game Faces

Right: Raegan Williams
 Far right: Kensley Skrdla
 Bottom: Tara Gonzales and dad Luis Gonzales

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Kid Scoop Puzzler

Do you see four American flags here? Look again. Only one of them is correct—the other three each have something missing or in the wrong place. Which one is the real deal?

Standards Link: Science Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Kid Scoop Together: How to Observe Memorial Day

This information is from www.usmemorialday.org

Memorial Day should be observed:

- by visiting cemeteries and placing flags or flowers on the graves of our fallen heroes
- by visiting memorials
- by flying the US Flag at half-staff until noon
- by flying the POW/MIA Flag to honor soldiers who are Prisoners Of War or Missing In Action
- by participating in a "National Moment of Remembrance" at 3:00 p.m. to pause and think about the true meaning of the day and to listen to "Taps"
- by renewing a pledge to aid the widows, widowers and orphans of our fallen dead and to aid disabled veterans

How will you and your family observe Memorial Day?

HONORING THOSE WHO GAVE ALL

MEMORIAL DAY

Draw and color the American flag here.

History of Memorial Day
 Memorial Day was originally a day to honor the nation's Civil War dead by decorating their graves.

It had a different name to begin with. To find out what Memorial Day was originally called, circle every third letter on the flagpole. The first one is done for you. Write the letters on the lines below.

D _ _ _ _ _

Replace the missing words.

REMEMBER FLOWERS
 MILITARY NOON
 SLOWLY FLAGS RAISED

The last Monday in May was chosen for the holiday since this is the time that most _____ are in bloom. In many places, flowers are used to decorate the graves of fallen service men and women. In other cemeteries, American _____ are placed on gravesites.

Memorial Day should not be confused with Veterans Day. Memorial Day is a day to _____ and honor those who died while serving their country. Veterans Day celebrates those who served in the _____.

On Memorial Day, the U.S. flag is _____ to full staff and then _____ lowered to half-staff, where it will remain until noon. It is raised at _____ to show that the sacrifice of lives was not in vain and that we will continue to fight for liberty and justice for all.

Annual Tradition

Every year, Memorial Day is observed at Arlington National Cemetery with the president or vice-president laying a wreath at the:

T _ M B _ F T H _
_ N K N _ W N
S _ L D _ _ R

Replace the missing vowels to reveal this honored location.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

USS Arizona Memorial

The USS Arizona Memorial is the final resting place for many of the ship's 1,177 crewmen who lost their lives on Dec. 7, 1941. The 184-foot-long Memorial structure is above the mid-portion of the sunken battleship which still rests below the water's surface. The names of those killed are engraved on a marble wall.

Where is the USS Arizona Memorial located? Circle every third letter to find out.

R T H N L A D R W
X P A Y N I P L I

Double Double Word Search

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

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D	A	Y	H	T	A	E	R	W	C
R	E	M	M	U	S	H	I	P	E

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Memorial Day Collages

Create a collage of newspaper words and pictures to illustrate Memorial Day. Display the collages and discuss how they honor the past and the memories of fallen soldiers.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Write On!

Thank a Veteran

What would you say to a veteran to thank them for their service?

PUZZLING PICNIC

Memorial Day weekend is seen as the start of the summer vacation season. Many people spend the weekend outdoors, enjoying barbecues and picnics.

Write the name of each picnic food shown in the correct boxes on this picnic blanket.

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.



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034 Garage & Estate Sales

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- Pearsall is the seat of this county
- monthly lodging expense
- TXism: "chew ___ awhile" (think about)
- TXism: "suits ___ a fare-thee-well"
- Dallas-based chain: ___ Friday's
- what TX Tommy Lee Jones does for a living
- restores to health
- TXism: "use your ___ something besides a hat rack" (think)
- Lorrie Morgan tune: "___ for Monday" (1991)
- "Laguna Madre," e.g.
- actor Don of "The Buddy Holly Story"
- TX Morgan Fairchild got start on "___ for Tomorrow"
- Jackson County seat rip apart
- "the bull" in Mexico
- this Gray was Sue Ellen on "Dallas"
- LBJ's Attorney General (2 wds.)
- a type of native Texas wildflower
- TX George Strait hit: "___ the Hole"
- single shout of approval (2 wds.)

DOWN

- TXism: "got it ___ mouth" (it's true)
- fails to honor a promise
- begin an action
- this Preminger directed TX Prentiss in "in Harm's Way"
- Cowboy zealot (2 wds.)
- this causes a very serious medical situation, and could be fatal (3 wds.)
- TXism: "___ every trick in the book"
- TXism: "plenty ___" (quick)
- Texas maker of handcrafted shoes
- "for old times' ___"
- TXism: "___ sheared like a spring lamb" (was swindled)
- "si" south of the border
- Eagle Pass AM station
- hay bundle
- TXism: "___ lying through his teeth"
- between L and XXL
- lawless area in Fort Worth: "Hell's Half ___" (1873-1919)
- De ___ Texas
- tater
- oil well failure
- it's worth six points in football (abbr.)
- dir. from Crockett to Orange
- Santa's helper
- what law enforcement might put on a telephone (2 wds.)
- cowboy contests
- this Richard starred with TX Peter Weller in 1989 film "Leviathan"
- "that is" abbr.
- home of Cowboy "Giants" foe (abbr.)
- Washington, ___
- "___ Speedwagon"
- "___ 'n' Andy"
- a Gulf eel, for one
- TXism: "build ___ before you buy chickens" (prepare)
- leases
- TXism: "the whole ___ and caboodle"
- this Henke was a Ranger closer (init.)
- TXism: "close but ___ cigar"
- TXism: "___ bricks shy of a load"
- diving position
- TX Phyllis Coats has portrayed this Superman girlfriend Lois

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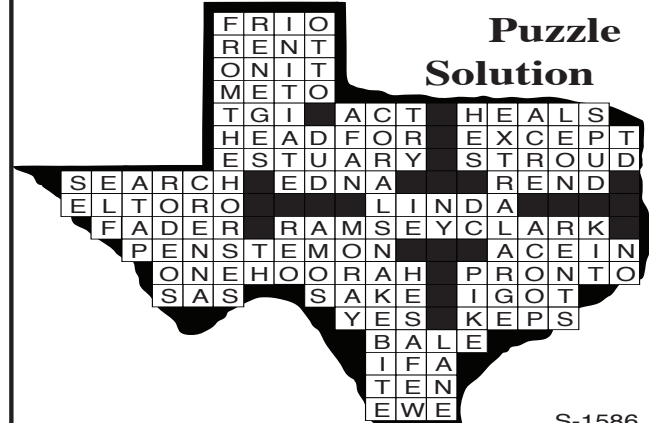
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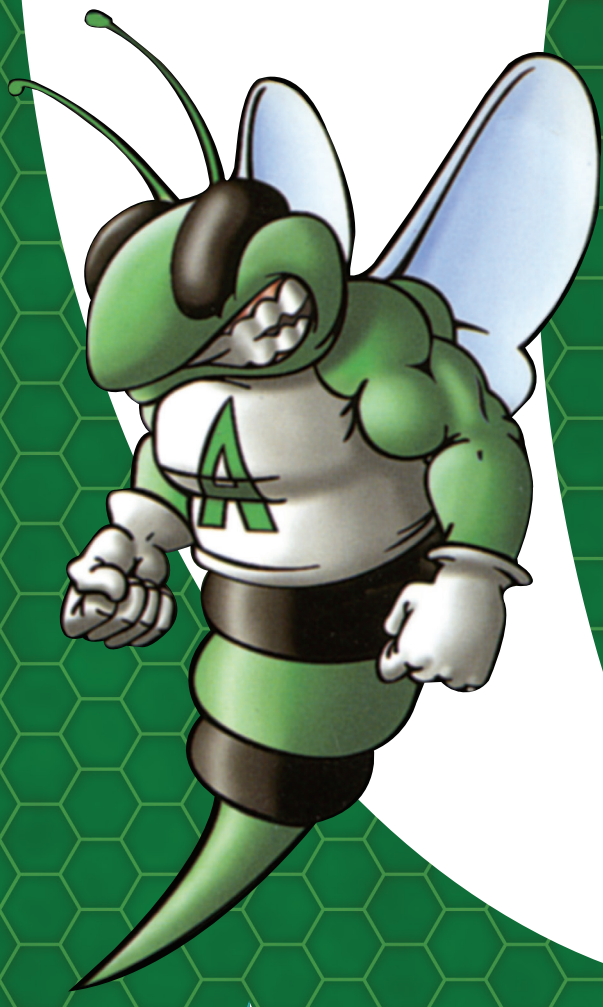
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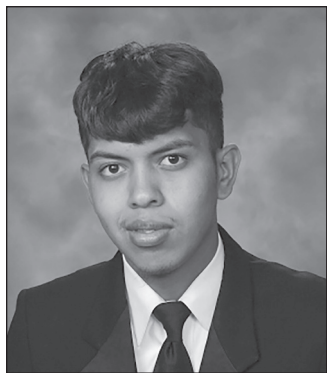


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Alex Aguilar

Alex is the son of Daniela Aguilar and Robert Warren. He was a member of the Azle Rodeo Team as a bull rider. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Kiggins and his favorite subject was Livestock Production. After graduation, Alex plans to enlist in the U.S. Marine Corps and then pursue education through a trade program.

Mia Alfaro

Mia is the daughter of Valarie and Michael Sprinkle. She took part in band during freshman and sophomore years. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Sweeden and her favorite subject was Forensic Science. After graduation, Mia plans to attend Tarrant County College for two years.

Haylee Allphin

Haylee is the daughter of Amanda and Koy Allphin. She was active with Student Council, National Honor Society, Health Occupation Students of America, for which she served as president, AP Ambassadors and Interact. Haylee was a member of the volleyball team, track team, basketball team, and powerlifting team. Her favorite teacher was Coach Estes, and her favorite subjects were Health Clinicals and Chemistry. After graduation, Haylee plans to attend Tarleton State University to pursue a degree in nursing.

Alyssa Alviar

Alyssa is the daughter of Stephani Smith and Javier Alviar. She was active with Student Council, National Honor Society, AP Ambassadors, and the COOL Program and was a cheerleader. Her favorite teacher was Rachel Bevan and her favorite subject was Floral Design. After graduation, Alyssa plans to attend Texas Tech University where she will major in psychology.

Adam Al-Yasiri

Adam is the son of Amber Mailett and Karim Al-Yasiri, and his guardian Rebecca Seals. He was a member of the

swim team. His favorite teacher was Mr. Miller, and his favorite subject was Psychology. After graduation, Adam plans to enlist in the military before furthering his education.

Lanie Arnold

Lanie is the granddaughter of Susie and Terry Vogel. She was involved in Debate and was a member of PALS. She was a member of the varsity wrestling team, powerlifting team, track and color guard. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. House, and her favorite subjects were Debate and Science. After graduation, Lanie plans to attend Tarrant County College to learn sonography.

Pierreriana Arrington

Pierreriana is the daughter of Mary and Pierre Arrington. She was active in dance and basketball. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Hutton, and her favorite subject was Culinary. After graduation, Pierreriana plans to attend University of North Texas to pursue a career as an Army medic and to become a criminal justice lawyer.

Robby Ash

Robby is the son of Troy and Justina Ash. He was a member of the fishing team. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Knoll and his favorite subject was Welding. After graduation, Robby plans to grow his ceramic coating company, Ash Ceramic Coatings.

Elyse Atwell

Elyse is the daughter of Cindy and John Atwell. She was a member of the Marching Green Pride, served as section leader for several seasons, and qualified for State Solo & Ensemble. She was a member of the Jazz Band and the Interact Club. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Prather, and her favorite subjects were Band and Computer Science. After graduation, Elyse plans to attend the University of Oklahoma to major in Psychology and pursue a career as a youth psychologist.

Caleb Balderas

Caleb is the son of Cori and Carlos Balderas. He was a member of the football and soccer teams and sang in the choir. His favorite teacher was Mr. Averitte, and his favorite subjects were Government and Economics. After graduation, Caleb plans to attend college and law school.

Hunter Banes

Hunter is the son of Scott Banes and Tiana Tereschuck. He was a member of the Azle Fishing Team. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Sweeden, and his favorite subjects were Science and Microbiology. After graduation, Hunter plans to further his education at a trade school or college.

Lauren Barbour

Lauren is the daughter of Angie and Mike Barbour. Her favorite teacher was Dr. Jungman, and her favorite subject was Chemistry. After graduation, Lauren plans to further her education at college.

Adam Barnes

Adam is the son of Robert and Cici Barnes. He was a member of the Debate Team. His favorite teacher was Coach House, and his favorite subject was History. After graduation, Adam plans to attend college to study music, psychology or sociology.

Natalie Barnes

Natalie is the daughter of Rori and Jesse Barnes. She was active with the AHS newspaper, PALS, National Honor Society, was AHS choir president, and first chair all-region and state-qualifying soloist for choir, and she played golf. Her favorite teachers were Ms. MacNeal and Mr. McCartney, and her favorite subject was choir. After graduation, Natalie is planning to attend Tarrant County College to complete her core classes before deciding how she will further her education.

Ravyn Barnes

Ravyn is the daughter of Dawn and Dominik Barnes. She was a member of

the ASL Club and played JV Soccer and lettered in choir. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Tucker, and her favorite subject was Biology. After graduation, Ravyn plans to attend Texas Womens University.

Clay Barrett

Clay is the son of Lee and Shareen Barrett. He was a member of the wrestling team, played with the band, and was in the auto tech program, earning his ASE certifications in suspension and steering, electrical, and general repair. His favorite teacher was Mr. Herring, and his favorite subject was auto tech. After graduation, Clay plans to attend Tarrant County College to earn an automotive degree.

Zackary Barrett

Zackary is the son of Daniece and Craig Barrett. He was a member of the baseball, powerlifting, football and wrestling teams. He won three medals in powerlifting, earned academic all-district and honorable mention, and received the Jack Schwantz Award for football, and earned a varsity patch for wrestling. His favorite teacher was Mr. Weston, and his favorite subject was welding. After graduation, Zack plans to collect electrical hours under his brother-in-law's solar company and hopes to become a successful electrician.

Stefan Bartlett

Stefan is the son of Leland Bartlett and Ana Lilia Hernandez. He played varsity soccer for three years. His favorite teacher was Coach Fugate, and his favorite subject was science. After graduation, Stefan plans to attend college and major in business.

Noah Basham

Noah is the son of John and Tammy Basham. He was active with the welding program, DND and choir. His favorite teacher was Mr. McCartney, and his favorite subjects were welding and history. After graduation, Noah plans to attend trade school.

Emilia Bazan

Emilia is the daughter of Maria and Hermitio Bazan Jr. She was active with the yearbook, Drama Club, Student Council, Theater Choir, Jazz Band, and the Rowdies. She was a member of the cross country and wrestling teams. Her favorite teacher was Mr. McCartney, and her favorite subject was choir. Emilia is planning to attend the University of North Texas where she will study fashion design.

Abbygale Bearden

Abbygale is the daughter of Jerry and Tiffany Bearden. Her favorite subject was forensic science. After graduation, Abbygale plans to attend Midwestern State University.

Cole Bennett

Cole is the son of Lorrie and Chris Bennett. He has earned his ServSafe food handlers and managers' certifications. His favorite teacher was Chef Morgan, and his favorite subject was Advanced Culinary. After graduation, Cole plans to start a business for drone surveys and photography.

Conner Bennett

Conner is the son of Sarah and Alan Bennett. He was in the top 10% of his class and is a member of the National Honor Society. He was active with football and was named academic all-district, all district, academic all-state, and earned the Jack Schwantz award. His favorite teacher was Ms. Williams, and his favorite subject was math. After graduation, Conner plans to attend Texas A&M University where he will study engineering.

Mackenzie Benton

Mackenzie is the daughter of Mary and Brandon Benton. She was active in concert and marching band and indoor winds, National Honor Society, was named a Rotary Club student of the month, and was on A Honor Roll. She was a member of the track team and acted as manager and was a regional and state qualifier for the powerlifting team. Her favorite teach-



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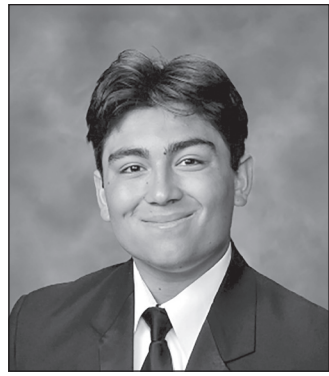
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Natalie Barnes

ers were Ms. Bevan and all of the powerlifting coaches, and her favorite subject was small animal management. After graduation, Mackenzie plans to attend a four-year college, possibly Texas Tech, to earn her B.S. in animal science and possibly minor in horticulture. She plans to continue with competitive powerlifting in college.

Jackson Berg

Jackson is the son of Justin and Jodee Berg. He was active with the yearbook and was captain of the wrestling team, two-time district champ, three-time regional qualifier, and one-time state qualifier. His favorite teacher was Ms. Dorris, and his favorite subject was history. After graduation, Jackson plans to own his own business and attend college at the University of North Texas.

Derek Bernsen

Derek is the son of Shannon and Darryl Bernsen. He was a member of the math and science team, qualifying for regionals, was in the top 10% of his class, and was recognized by the Optimist Club of Azle as a student of the month. He participated in marching band and achieved a first division solo. His favorite teacher was Ms. Reasoner, and his favorite subject was art. After graduation, Derek plans to attend Weatherford College before transferring to the University of North Texas to major in new media art.

Makayla Bishop

Makayla is the daughter of Tiffany and William Grizzle and grandchild of Jenny and Jack Bishop. She was active with the choir and earned her CPR certification. Her favorite teachers were Officer Stutsman, Officer Holland and Chief Brockway, and her favorite subject was law. After graduation, Makayla plans to attend college to pursue a nursing or medical degree.

Austin Bonner

Austin is the son of Randy Bonner and Joneva Williams. He was a member of the Marching Green Pride. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Prather, and his favorite subject was forensics.

Blake Bowlin

Blake is the son of Donald Bowlin and Jen Murphy. His favorite teacher was Ms. Wisdom, and his favorite subject was math. After graduation, Blake plans to attend college.

Emma Boyer

Emma is the daughter of Michael and Erin Boyer. She was a member of the Emerald Dazzlers as senior co-captain, active with PALs, National Honor Society, and a Thespian, conducted visual ensemble for Marching Green Pride and the indoor drumline, and was part of the COOL program. Her favorite teachers were Mrs. Sweeden, Mr. Overton, and Mrs. Bevan, and

her favorite subject was anatomy and physiology. After graduation, Emma plans to attend Texas State University and to major in biology.

Grant Bradberry

Grant is the son of Alisha and Aaron Bradberry. He was active with band, FFA and the Azle 4-H Club and was a member of the football and wrestling teams. His favorite teacher was Dr. Jungman, and his favorite subject was shop and ag fabrication. After graduation, Grant plans to learn the plumbing trade.

Kyler Braswell

Kyler is the son of Tommy and Kristy Braswell. He was active with PALs and played varsity baseball. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Williams, and his favorite subject was physics. After graduation, Kyler plans to attend Ot-tawa University where he will play four years of baseball and earn a degree in engineering.

Angel Brown

Angel is the daughter of Kenneth Brown and Dorothy Jenkins. She was active with the National Honor Society, PALs and Peer Helpers. She was editor for the school newspaper The Sting and was named intern of the year, as well as being a Rotary Club student of the month. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Fuller, and her favorite subject was English and any

English-related classes like journalism. After graduation, Angel plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin to study English.

Jacob Buchanan

Jacob is the son of Scott Buchanan and Brandie Osborn. His favorite teacher was Mr. Miller and his favorite subject was art. After graduation, Jacob plans to enter the workforce.

Natalie Cain

Natalie is the daughter of Mandy and Nathaniel Cain. She was head drum major for band, vice president of the National Honor Society. And was active with FFA. She was a state solo and ensemble qualifier, TMEA region and area band qualifier. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Tucker, and her favorite subject was biology. After graduation, Natalie plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington to study dental hygiene.

Andrew Carlson

Andrew is the son of Catherine and Scott Carlson. He was a Rotary Club student of the month and was on A Honor Roll. He was captain of the varsity soccer team. His favorite teacher was Coach Harrison, and his favorite subject was government. After graduation, Andrew will embark on a two-year mission for the LDS church and attend Utah State University.

Jhonathan Carmane

Jhonathan is the son of Emily Tracy. He was a member of band and jazz band and was section leader and brass captain. He was a member of the cross country and track teams. His favorite teacher was Mr. Martin, and his favorite subject was band. After graduation, Jhonathan plans to enlist in the Marine Corps and plans to attend a music school.

Mia Carrizales

Mia is the daughter of Diana and Michael Carrizales. She was a member of the fishing team, basketball, track and soccer teams, and was named academic all-district 5-5A. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Miller, and her favorite subject was English. After graduation, Mia plans to attend Tarrant County College before transferring to a university with a DT program.

Nathan Carter

Nathan is the son of Sue and Richard Nelson. He was involved with the automotive program at AHS. His favorite teacher was Ms. Wisdom, and his favorite subject was math. After graduation, Nathan plans to attend UTI to further his

automotive training.

Charysma Casillas

Charysma is the daughter of Rebecca and Craig Alonzo and Alfredo Casillas. She is Microsoft Word certified and was a member of the varsity soccer team. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Bevan, and her favorite subject was soccer. After graduation, Charysma plans to attend Angelo State University where she will major in animal science with a concentration in pre-veterinary medicine.

Bobbi Cassidy

Bobbi was active with Peer Helpers. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Sweeden, and her favorite subject was algebra. After graduation, Bobbi plans to attend Tarrant County College.

Kenneth Caswell III

Kenneth is the son of Lacey and Kenneth Caswell Jr. He was a member of the Interact club, school newspaper, Student Leadership Committee and theater. He competed in journalism and ready writing UIL events. His favorite teachers were Mr. Corbett and Mr. Averitte, and his favorite subject was English. After graduation, Kenneth plans to attend college to earn a Bachelor's degree in English before attending law school for his juris doctorate degree.

Brooke Chiasson

Brooke is the daughter of Shana and Stephen Murphy. She has earned her floral and BIM certifications and was active with Azle Cheer. Her favorite teachers were Mr. Prather and Mrs. Sweeden, and her favorite subject was anatomy and physiology. After graduation, Brooke plans to attend college to earn a degree in biomedical science.

Caden Christian

Caden is the son of Stan Christian and Samantha Tadsen. He was student body president and senior class president, member of the National Honor Society and AP Ambassadors, president of FBLA and attended state and nationals for FBLA and was SASC vice president. He was a member of the Azle golf team. His favorite teachers were Mrs. Knoll and Ms. Williams, and his favorite subjects were math and chemistry. After graduation, Caden plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin where he will work toward his Bachelor's degree in biochemistry.

Garrisyn Christian

Garrisyn is the daughter of Jaclyn and Greg Christian. She was ac-

tive with Student Council and National Honor Society, played volleyball and was team captain, and earned academic all-state and academic all-district. She received the coach's award and an honorable mention. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Bevan, and her favorite subject was college algebra. After graduation, Garrisyn plans to attend Stephen F. Austin to major in fashion merchandising.

Benjamin Clark

Benjamin is the son of James and Cristina Clark. He was a member of Student Council and played junior varsity tennis. His favorite teacher was Mr. Leonard, and his favorite subject was history. After graduation, Benjamin plans to become an officer in the U.S. Army and later study military science at college.

Kora Clark

Kora is the daughter of Joshua and Joanna Clark. She was active with the FFA, theater, National Honor Society and Rotary Club. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Fuller, and her favorite subject was agriculture. After graduation, Kora plans to attend Tarleton State University.

Erika Clayton

Erika is the daughter of Amber Loeffelholz and Tyrze Clayton. She was a member of the UIL journalism team and won first in headline and in editorial and was the first Azle student to advance to regional for headline. She was active with the craft club and the indoor drumline, jazz band and Marching Green Pride. She served as cymbal line section leader and baritone section leader. She was a member of the National Honor Society and was magazine designer and poetry editor of Chapters of Azle, the AHS magazine. She was a member of the volleyball team. Her favorite teachers were Mr. Corbett and Mr. Martin, and her favorite subjects were band and journalism. After graduation, Erika plans to attend University of Oklahoma where she will major in journalism.

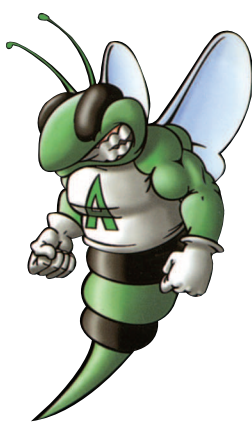
Chloe Coffin

Chloe is the daughter of Sabrina and Brent Hopkins. She was on the A Honor Roll. Her favorite teacher was Coach Overton, and her favorite subject was art. After graduation, Chloe plans to attend Weatherford College.

James Cole

James is the son of Christi Gilley and Jon Cole. He was a member of the football and wrestling teams. His favorite teacher was

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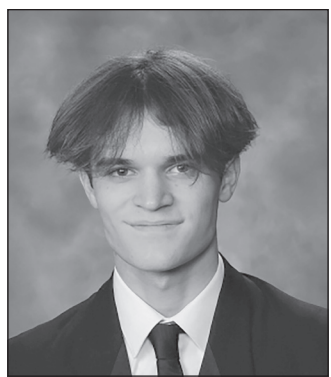
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Mr. McCartney, and his favorite subject was forensic science. After graduation, James plans to enlist in the U.S. military, either the Army or Navy.

Noah Coleman

Noah is the son of Nathan and Beth Coleman. He was involved in the welding program and played football. His favorite teacher was Mr. Weston, and his favorite subject was welding. After graduation, Noah plans to enroll in a welding trade school.

Angel Collins

Angel is the daughter of Christy and Neil Smith. She was a member of the Azle swim team. Her favorite teacher was Coach Street, and her favorite subject was math. After graduation, Angel wants to become a game warden or police officer.

Connor Collins

Connor is the son of Chris and Amanda Collins. He was a member of the baseball team and fishing team. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Knoll, and his favorite subject was forensic science. After graduation, Connor will work on getting his CDL license and haul heavy equipment.

Lauren Collins

Lauren is the daughter of Amy and Paul Collins. She was active with the National Honor Society, Student Council, AP Ambassadors, PALS, Student Leadership and the COOL program. She was in the top 10% of her class. She was a member of Azle cheer and was named most valuable base and academic all-state. Her favorite teachers were Mrs. Bevan and Coach Averitte, and her favorite subject was digital media. After graduation, Lauren plans to attend Texas A&M to earn a degree in nursing and then will work as an ER travel nurse.

Katy Conwell

Katy is the daughter of Charles and Frances Conwell. She was a member of Student Council, Peer Assistance and Leadership, AP Ambassadors and National Honor Society. She was in the top 10% of her class and was named an Optimist Club student of the month. She was active with Azle cheer and served as cheer captain. She was named academic all-state, legacy all-state and was a member of the powerlifting team. She was the varsity baseball manager and was part of the TGCA all-state team. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Bush, and her favorite subject was forensic science. After graduation, Katy plans

to attend the University of Mississippi where she will major in kinesiology.

Micah Cook

Micah is the son of Matt and Keely Cook. He was a member of PALS, the National Honor Society and the Rowdies. He played soccer. His favorite teacher was Coach Helm, and his favorite subject was outdoor adventures. After graduation, Micah plans to attend Tarleton State University to study environmental science.

Ryan Cope

Ryan is the son of Michael and Renee Cope. He was a member of the Marching Green Pride and the track and cross country teams. His favorite teacher was Mr. Mackey, and his favorite subject was algebra. After graduation, Ryan plans to attend Weatherford College to study computer science.

Kylin Crofford

Kylin is the son of Haley Crofford and Markens Jean Babbiste. He was active with the band. His favorite teachers were all of the band directors – Mr. Davis, Mr. Martin and Mr. Strange. His favorite subject was music. After graduation, Kylin plans to go to college to study computer science and jazz.

Isaiah Davidson

Isaiah is the son of Mary Davidson and Michael Carlson. He was a member of the Marching Green Pride and indoor drumline, serving as front captain for both, as well as wind ensemble. He was first chair in the regional concert band and was part of the Cavaliers drum and bugle corp. He was a member of the Improve troupe and the International Thespian Society and National Honor Society. His favorite teacher was Mr. Strange, and his favorite subject was music. After graduation, Isaiah plans to attend Texas A&M Commerce for his undergraduate degree in music before transferring to Indiana University to work on his master's degree in music. He also wants to expand his experience with Drum Corp International and Winter Guard Indoor Independent Percussion.

Josh Davidson

Josh is the son of Cori and Raymond Davidson. He was a member of the football team. His favorite teacher was Coach Maines, and his favorite subject was English. After graduation, Josh plans to join the U.S. Army Reserves and going into the fire academy.

Samantha Davis

Samantha is the daughter of Leslie Davis. She was a member of Azle cheer, which earned the state UIL championship in 2019 and took third at nationals, and was state runner-up in 2020, and fourth place at nationals this year. She earned her floral certification. She completed OnRamps classes and was named Student of the Week. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Sweeden, and her favorite subject was anatomy and physiology. After graduation, she plans to attend the University of North Texas to study rehabilitation studies in order to become a physical therapist or a coach.

Rowdy Dawson

Rowdy is the son of Amy and David Dawson. He was a member of the football team and wrestling team, earned a two-year letter, was named D-lineman of the year, and was named to the 1st and 2nd team all-district. His favorite teacher was Coach Bone, and his favorite class was mill and cabinetry. After graduation, Rowdy plans to attend trade school.

Arie-Ana DeMoss

Arie-Ana is the daughter of Amy and Eric DeMoss. She was active with the National Honor Society, COOL program, AP Ambassadors, Student Council, and Peer Assistance and Leadership. She was on the A Honor Roll and earned all-state academic excellence and was in the top 10% of her class. She was a member of varsity cheer and named most valuable flyer two years in a row. Her favorite teachers were Mrs. Fuller and Coach Averitte, and her favorite subject was forensic science. After graduation, Arie-Ana plans to attend Texas Christian University to major in political science and start on a pre-law track.

Mackenzie Dobyms

Mackenzie is the daughter of Teresa Daniels and Joshua Dobyms. She was a member of the Azle FFA and the Emerald Dazzlers. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Kiggins, and her favorite subject was history. After graduation, Mackenzie plans to attend Stephen F. Austin State University to major in animal science and hopes to become an ag teacher.

Campbell Dotson

Campbell is the son of Brett and Michelle Dotson. He was a member of the basketball team and was named academic all-state and all-district 2nd team. His favorite teacher was Coach Averitte, and his favorite subject was

government. After graduation, Campbell plans to attend Texas Tech to study wildlife and fisheries management.

Pressli Dunlap

Pressli is the child of Brenda Wilson and Robert Dunlap. Pressli was a member of the swim team, color guard and GSA, and was active with the culinary program, ASL club, creative writing and theater. Pressli's favorite teacher was Ms. Brewer, and their favorite subject was theater. After graduation, Pressli plans to attend Tarrant County College to complete core subjects towards a business degree before transferring to a culinary school and ultimately opening their own bakery.

Andrea Duran

Andrea is the daughter of Miguel and Margarita Duran. She was a member of the Marching Green Pride, Azle Women's Varsity Soc-

cer Team, and served as secretary and treasurer of Future Business Leaders of America. Her favorite teachers were Coach Jones and Mrs. Fuller, and her favorite subject was English. After graduation, Andrea plans to major in accounting at Texas State University.

Breton Estes

Breton is the daughter of Allison Cross, Clay Estes and Laurie Vyse. She was captain of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the National Honor Society, AP Ambassadors, Interact and HQSA. She was part of the powerlifting team, qualifying for regional and state, earned a varsity letter for the track team, earned the Hustling Hornet award in basketball, and played soccer. Her favorite teacher was Coach Overton, and her favorite subjects were anatomy and physiology, chemistry and biology. After

graduation, Breton plans to attend Texas Christian University to major in biochemistry and minor in Spanish before attending medical school.

Jacob Estrada

Jacob is the son of Michelle Johnson. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Prather, and his favorite subject was math. After graduation, Jacob plans to attend community college and will major in math or information technology.

Thomas Evans

Thomas is the son of Traci and DJ Evans. He was a member of Hornet Muscle and was named Hornet Muscle of the Year. His favorite teacher was Mr. Smith, and his favorite subject was history of pop culture. After graduation, Thomas plans to learn how to cut hair and open a barber shop.

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Shane Feagin

Shane is the son of Misty and Byron Feagin III. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Turdo, and his favorite subject was video production. After graduation, Shane plans to attend a trade school or college to for film and film studies.

Brandon Fedor

Brandon is the son of Lisa and tony Fedor. He was active with UIL. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Prather, and his favorite subject was computer science. After graduation, Brandon plans to study mechanical engineering at UTA.

Elizabeth Feldman

Elizabeth is the daughter of Tenille and Eric Feldman. She was a member of the Marching Green Pride and the indoor drumline, having served as section leader and percussion captain. She was named concert percussionist of the year two years in a row and receive a "1" rating at state solo and ensemble performances in 2020. She was a member of the National Honor Society and the Troopers Drum Corps. She ran hurdles and 100 m dash for the track team. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Strange, and her favorite subject was band. After graduation, Elizabeth plans to major in

music education at the University of North Texas and plans to start out by teaching at local schools to gain experience.

Nick Flores

Nick is the son of Chris and Emma Flores. He was a member of the Azle soccer team. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Bevan. His plan for after graduation is to get money.

Logan Ford

Logan is the son of Wendie Taylor and John ford. He was active with the band all four years at high school. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Shepherd, and his favorite subject was art. Logan does not yet have plans for after graduation.

Dean Forsythe

Dean is the son of Kelly Forsythe. He was a member of the Interact club. His favorite teacher was Mr. Cotton, and his favorite subject was math. After graduation, Dean plans to work as a CNC technician.

Timothy Francis

Timothy is the son of Jim and Carol Francis. His favorite teacher was Mr. Herring, and his favorite subject was automotive. After graduation, Timothy plans to attend trade school.

Riley Free

Riley is the daughter of Amanda and Brandon Free. She was a member of PALS and played for the volleyball and golf teams. Her favorite teachers were Coach Prather and Mrs. Sweeden, and her favorite subject was English. After graduation, Riley plans to attend Tarleton State University to major in ag business.

Julie Fretwell

Julie is the daughter of Jackie and Randy Fretwell. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Carr, and her favorite subject was aquatics. After graduating, Julie plans to attend college.

Madelynn Fruge

Madelynn is the daughter of Michele and Jason Fruge. She was a member of Azle cheer, Student Leadership and was the yearbook editor. She served on student council and was an AP Ambassador and a member of the National Honor Society. She was on the A Honor Roll and took OnRamps classes and became floral certified. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Williams, and her favorite subjects were PALS and English. After graduation, Madelynn plans to attend Tarleton State University to major in business administration.

Isaiah Fuller

Isaiah is the son of Amanda Rhoades. He was special teams player of the year in football and was named to the all-district 2nd team. He was a member of the football, basketball, and baseball teams and Azle cheer. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Hutton, and his favorite subject was government. After graduation, Isaiah plans to attend Bethel College to play football and major in business.

Karla Galvan

Karla is the daughter of Arturo and Norma Galvan. Her favorite subject was aquatics. Karla is undecided on her plans for after graduation.

Annabella Gamble

Annabella is the daughter of Reed Gamble. She was PC Star of the Year in 2019 and earned the PC leadership award three years in a row. She has earned her TSFA Level 1 floral certification. She was a member of the volleyball and powerlifting teams and played club volleyball. She was named academic all-district in 2020 and 2021 and earned the volleyball 3D award in 2018 and 2020. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Jones, and her favorite subject was English. After graduation, Annabella plans to attend Weatherford Col-

lege before transferring to Texas Christian University to further her real estate career.

Cynthia Garcia

Cynthia is the daughter of Daniel Garcia and Maria Briones. She is a member of the band and indoor winds and has been part of the school newspaper as a staff writer, editor, and co-editor-in-chief. She also took part in UIL events for journalism. Her favorite teacher was Coach Overton, and her favorite subject was journalism. After graduation, Cynthia plans to attend college to major in journalism and minor in liberal arts.

Sergio Garcia Forte

Sergio is the son of Isabel Eugenia and Sergio Arturo. His favorite teachers were Coach Knoll and Coach Ewing, and his favorite subject was government. After graduation, Sergio plans on enlisting with the U.S. Army National Guard.

Ashlin Gerring

Ashlin is the daughter of Stephanie Gerring and Sam and Jennifer Gerring. She has been active with theater, choir and the LGBTQ+ club. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Castleberry, and her favorite subject was forensics. After

graduation, Ashlin plans to attend cosmetology school to learn to do hair.

Lauren Giles

Lauren is the daughter of Allison and Jeffrey Giles. She is the Class of 2022 valedictorian, and she has served as president for the National Honor Society and Interact club. She has been active in Student Leadership and the robotics team and drone team. She is certified in Adobe Illustrator and is a certified drone pilot. She was also a member of the girls varsity golf team. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Reasoner, and her favorite subject was chemistry. After graduation, Lauren plans to attend Texas A&M for a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and later a master's degree in genetics.

Barrett Gilbreath

Barrett is the son of Marshall and Mystie Gilbreath. He played football and was named academic all-district, 1st team all-district, and defensive player of the year. In track, he ran the 4x1. His favorite teacher was Coach Davidson, and his favorite subject was law. After graduation, Barrett will attend Northwestern Oklahoma State

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University to study law and play football under Coach Matt Walter, a 1996 Azle graduate.

Jose Gonzalez

Jose is the son of Juan Gonzalez and Rosalinda Langell. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Pruit, and his favorite subject was math. After graduation, Jose plans to attend trade school.

Nathaniel Gorman

Nathaniel is the son of Phillip and Elizabeth. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Knoll, and his favorite subject was lunch. After graduation, Nathaniel plans to pursue a career in aerospace manufacturing.

Ethan Graff

Ethan is the son of Steve and Michelle Graff. He played golf. His favorite teacher was Mr. Olson, and his favorite subject was AP government. After graduation, Ethan plans to attend college and earn a master's degree in aerospace before going into the U.S. Air Force.

Morgan Gregory

Morgan is the son of Jeremy and Kristen Gregory. He was a member of the Azle Bass Team and was an officer for Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has played football and baseball and was

part of the powerlifting and track teams. His favorite teacher was Mr. Overton, and his favorite subject was math. After graduation, Morgan will attend Texas Tech University to pursue a business degree.

Gavin Hacker

Gavin is the son of Shane and Shelley Hacker. He was a member of the football, powerlifting and baseball teams. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Doyle, and his favorite subject was AP government. After graduation, Gavin plans to attend Northwestern Oklahoma State University to study exercise and health science.

Zachary Harris

Zachary is the son of Sherry and Scott Harris. He was active with the culinary arts program, earning his food handlers and managers certifications, and was a member of the FCCLA and Criminal Justice club. His favorite teacher was Ms. Morgan, and his favorite subject was science. After graduation, Zachary plans to attend a community college.

Brenden Hathaway

Brenden is the son of Jeff Hathaway, Kimberly Hathaway, and Tammy Valenzuela. He was vice

president of the drama club, playbill creator and was named Newcomer of the Year. He was a member of the Improv troupe for four years and served as co-captain, and was active in the debate club. He was a state qualifier in choir for solo and ensemble. He was a regional qualifier for the cross country team, and an area qualifier for track. His favorite teacher was Mr. McCartney, and his favorite subject was theater. After graduation, Brenden plans to major in information technology.

Alejandro Hernandez

Alejandro is the son of Pedro Hernandez and Maria Nery-Hernandez. His favorite teacher was Mr. Cotton, and his favorite subject was mill and cabinetry. After graduation, Alejandro plans to attend a trade school like UTI.

Marissa Hernandez

Marissa is the daughter of Melissa and Victor Martinez. She was a member of the FCCLA, COOL club, and was the social officer of the Emerald Dazzlers. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Boyer, and her favorite subject was pathophysiology. After graduation, Marissa plans to attend college to pursue a nursing degree.

Rin Herring

Rin is the child of Larry Herring and Julie Perez. Rin was active with the craft club and was a regional qualifier for the powerlifting team. Rin's favorite teachers were Mrs. Castleberry, Mrs. Slough and Mr. Bell, and Rin's favorite subject was forensics. After graduation, Rin plans to attend Duvall's school of makeup and cosmetics.

Corey Hevel

Corey is the son of Lauren and Donald. He was active with the math and science team, the school newspaper The Sting, and magazine Chapters of Azle. He was an AP scholar and National Hispanic Merit Scholar. His favorite teacher was Mr. Corbett, and his favorite subject was creative writing. After graduation, Corey plans to attend the Bill and Cohen Honors College at Wichita State University to major in accounting and minor in creative writing.

Camryn Hinkle

Camryn is the daughter of Amy and Bryan Hinkle. She was a member of the National Honor Society and PALs and was a member of the volleyball team, being named to 2nd team district and academic

all-district her junior year and 1st team, academic all-district and academic all-state her senior year. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Williams, and her favorite subject was anatomy. After graduation, Camryn plans to attend Kansas Wesleyan University on a volleyball scholarship and will major in nursing.

Ashlynn Hobbs

Ashlynn is the daughter of Angela Defee-Hobbs. She was active with AP Ambassadors, the National Honor Society, Azle theater, Student Council and the math and science team. She played soccer and was named Newcomer of the Year, and attended regionals each year for cross country, and was also a member of the track team. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Surratt, and her favorite subject was chemistry. After graduation, Ashlynn plans to major in chemistry, computer science and international relations.

Lyndsey Holt

Lyndsey is the daughter of Teresa Cooper. She was a member of the ASL club. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Williams and her favorite subject was American sign language. She is undecided about her

plans for after graduation.

Trynity Hoskins

Trynity is the daughter of Summer and Joe Hoskins. She was co-captain of the Emerald Dazzlers and a member of the National Honor Society and PALs. She was named Dazzler of the Year in 2021. Her favorite teachers were Coach Prather and Ms. B. Her favorite subject was PALs. After graduation, Trynity plans to attend Texas Tech to become a CRNA.

Dakota Houdeshell

Dakota is the son of Dwight "David" and Charity Houdeshell. He was active with robotics and was a member of the drone team. He was honored by the Optimist Club as Young Texan of the month. He played football and was named academic all-district and state. His favorite teacher was Mr. Tschoepe and his favorite subject was robotics and engineering. After graduation, Dakota plans to attend college at the University of North Texas or UTA to study biomedical engineering.


Darian (Delainie) Howard

Darian is the child of Linda Howard. Darian took dance classes and took part in the spring show.


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Katy Conwell

Darian's favorite teacher was Ms. Bush, and Darian's favorite subjects were forensic science and anatomy and physiology. After graduation, Darian will attend college to pursue a degree in nursing.

Brenna Ingle

Brenna is the daughter of Marsha Ingle. She was a member of the Marching Green Pride and the indoor drumline and was visual specialist for both, and a member of the concert band. She was active with theater and was assistant tech director and tech director, was involved with the Criminal

Justice Club and National Honor Society and was president of the ASL/foreign language club. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Williams, and her favorite subject was U.S. History. After graduation, Brenna plans to attend Texas A&M University at College Station to study meteorology.

Katelyn Ingram

Katelyn is the daughter of Maria Mejia. She was part of the wind ensemble and Marching Green Pride, serving as the woodwind captain, and went to state for solo and ensemble performances. She was active with the National

Honor Society and was stage manager and lighting head for the theater. She was a member of the Interact club, COOL program and was founder and president of the Craft Club. She is an AP Scholar, earned recognition through the College Board National Hispanic Recognition Program and is a certified assistant refrigeration operator. Her favorite teacher was Cameron Tucker, and her favorite subject was chemistry. After graduation, Katelyn plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin.

Christopher Ixchu

Christopher is the son of Peggy and Jose. He was an A Honor Roll student and was a member of the soccer team. His favorite teacher was Coach Anderson, and his favorite subject was athletics. After graduation, Christopher plans to attend Weatherford College and TCU to earn a bachelor's degree in business.

Bailey Jackson

Bailey is the daughter of Roger and Jodie Jackson and Cindy and Brian Linder. She was vice president of the Azle FFA and a

member of the ASL club. She was president and social officer for the Emerald Dazzlers. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Boyer, and her favorite subject was ASL. After graduation, Bailey plans to attend Texas Tech University to study kinesiology and business.

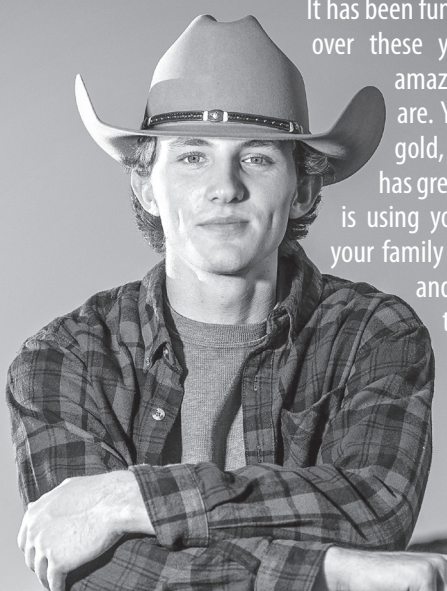
Emma Johnson

Emma is the daughter of Kelly Johnson. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Constant, and her favorite subject was Algebra III. After graduation, Emma plans to attend Tarrant County College to earn a degree in education.

Kason Johnson


Kason is the son of Kelly and Andres Perez and Damon and Susan Johnson. He played football and basketball and earned his automotive certification in brakes. His favorite teacher was Mr. Hughes, and his favorite subject was AP Environmental science. After graduation, Kason plans to attend community college to save money before attending a trade school for welding.

Morgan,



It has been fun to watch you grow over these years and see the amazing young man you are. You have a heart of gold, and we know God has great plans for you and is using you in big ways. All your family loves you so much and we are so excited to watch you start a new chapter!

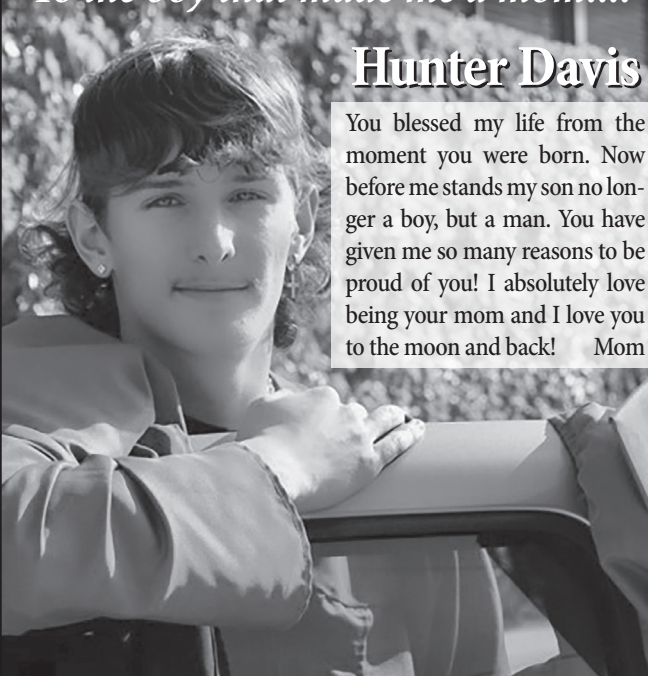
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Jace is the son of Josh Jones and Amanda Crayton. His favorite teacher was Ms. Prather, and his favorite class was 8th period. After graduation, Jace plans to enter the workforce.

Brooke Jordan

Brooke is the daughter of Jason and Julie Jordan. She was a member of Peer Helpers and PALs and played golf and volleyball. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Wisdom, and her favorite subject was forensic science. After graduation, Brooke plans to attend Glance Lash Academy.

Giovanni Juarez

Giovanni is the son of Collette and Lewis Trujillo and Antonio Juarez. He was a regional qualifier for cross country and took part in track and field. He earned multiple technology certifications and was named Student of the Nine Weeks. His favorite teachers were Mrs. Deramee and Mrs. Bush, and his favorite subject was

English. After graduation, Giovanni plans to attend Texas A&M University to major in veterinary science.

Brenden Kamnick

Brenden is the son of Tammy and Chris Kamnick. He was a member of the baseball team. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Hutton, and his favorite subject was forensic science. After graduation, Brenden plans to attend Northern Oklahoma College to play baseball.

Jackson LaHue

Jackson is the son of Justin and Jennifer LaHue. He was a member of the robotics team and was captain of the football team. In football, he was named 1st team all-district three times, academic all-district three times, and offensive lineman of the year two times. His favorite administrator was Mr. Cobb, and his favorite subject was science. After graduation, Jackson plans to attend Mississippi State University to study mechanical engineering.

MAKENNA,

We are so proud of you! You have always known what you wanted and worked hard to achieve your goals. We pray as you follow your dreams, God will guide you and help you to reach them. We love you,
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From the time you were just a little girl, we knew big things were in store for you. Over the years we've watched you have great determination and pride in everything you did from school to volleyball. We can't wait to see what the future holds for you. Keep striving to be the best and keep God and Family first. And most importantly, just know that you always have and always will make us very proud.
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Kaitlyn Gamez

Makenna Lain

Makenna is the daughter of Scott and Jill Lain. She was a member of the Azle 4-H Club and PALs. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Williams, and her favorite subject was PALs. After graduation, Makenna plans to attend Tarleton State University

to major in ag marketing.

Sophie Laudenheimer

Sophie is the daughter of Stephanie and Mark Laudenheimer. She was active with the National Honor Society, PALs and student council, and was a member of the golf team. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Bevan, and her favorite

subject was college algebra. After graduation, Sophie will attend Stephen F. Austin where she plans to major in construction management.

Jordan Laxamana

Jordan is the son of Arika Healey and Brad Mitchell. He played foot-

ball and was a member of the track team. His favorite teacher was Ms. Hutton, and his favorite subject was outdoor adventures. After graduation, Jordan plans to attend a four-year university and major in business.

Meagan Ledbetter

Meagan is the daughter of An-

gela Snow and Brett Ledbetter. She was a member of the Interact club. She played volleyball and was named academic all-district, first team all-district, 2nd team all-state, and was a school record holder for most kills in a season, 500-plus kills and digs in a season. She also

played softball and was named academic all-district and earned a freshman letter. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Prather, and her favorite subject was college algebra. After graduation, Meagan plans to attend Weatherford College on a volleyball scholarship.

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Korben Hayes

Gabe Lee
Gabe is the son of Beth Lee. He was involved with the welding program. His favorite teacher was Coach Estes, and his favorite subject was welding. After graduation, Gabe plans to go to Tulsa Welding School.

Holt Lee
Holt is the son of Scott and Heather Lee. He was a member of the Marching Green Pride, serving as section leader and wood-

wind captain, and with the indoor winds he worked as floor crew. He earned the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award three times and was all-state jazz bassist two times. He was a member of the powerlifting team, placing second in his weight class at district his junior year. His favorite teacher was Mr. Martin, and his favorite subject was band. After graduation, Holt is undecided on a career path but plans to attend TCU or UNT to focus on music.

Kaytlynn Lemley
Kaytlynn is the daughter of John and Kimberly Lemley. She was active with the Azle FFA, serving as president and secretary. She has earned her Lonestar FFA Degree and placed 10th in state in the greenhand quiz. She was named a Rotary Club student of the month and was a member of the National Honor Society and Student Leadership. She was also part of the powerlifting team. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Bell, and

her favorite subject was chemistry. After graduation, Kaytlynn will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to earn an animal science degree with intentions of obtaining a PhD in ruminant nutrition.

Josh Leonard
Josh is the son of Kyle and Shawnie Leonard. He was a member of the robotics team and the National Honor Society. He played varsity soccer and was team captain in 2022. His favorite teachers were Coach Prather and Mr. Olson, and

his favorite subject was soccer. After graduation, Josh plans to attend Texas A&M University to study mechanical engineering.

Ashlie Lewis
Ashlie is the daughter of Kristina and Jesse Lewis. She was active in choir, theater and jazz band and was a member of the color guard. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Brewer, and her favorite subject was theater. After graduation, Ashlie plans to be a singer or perform on Broadway.

Jillian Light
Jillian is the daughter of Brent and Amber Light. She was a member of the color guard and tennis team. She has earned her CNA certification. Her favorite teachers were Ms. Shaw, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Boenisch and Ms. MacNeal, and her favorite subjects were medical terminology, clinical theory and U.S. history. After graduation, Jillian plans to attend Tarrant County College to complete her core classes before transferring



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to a medical program at Weatherford College.
Cooper Magee
 Cooper is the son of Nikki and Tim Brown and Dave Magee. He was a member of the baseball team. His favorite teacher was Mr. Miller, and his favorite subjects were baseball and welding. After graduation, Cooper hopes to play baseball in college or to enlist in the U.S. Marines.

Russell Martin
 Russell is the daughter of Christina Huber and Shad Martin. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Knoll, and her favorite subject was forensics. After graduation, Russell plans to go to Weatherford college for her core classes and for nursing.
Eva Marx
 Eva is the daughter of Susan and Larry Marx. She was a member

of the Teachers Association of Future Educators, serving as secretary, and qualified for state competition in the EIF test. She was active with the National Honor Society, AP Ambassadors, and Interact Club. She earned a varsity letter in track and earned the 3D award at the volleyball banquet while on the freshmen team. She was student of the six weeks and

recognized by the Optimist Club of Azle. Her favorite teachers were Coach Boenisch and Ms. Fuller, and her favorite subjects were practicum of education and training and instructional practices. After graduation, Eva plans to attend the University of Mary Hardin Baylor and majoring in elementary education.

Gavin Masure
 Gavin is the son of Troy and Nicole Masure. He has earned his CNC certification and was a varsity wrestler. His favorite teacher was Coach Harrison, and his favorite subject was mill and cabinetry. After graduation, Gavin plans to attend UTA to major in mechanical engineering.

Kaydence Mata
 Kaydence is the daughter of Candice Hill and Alex Mata. She was a member of the National Honor Society, PALs, and was previously active with student council, Interact, and the Lions Club. She was a varsity soccer and volleyball player and was named academic all-district and first team all-district for soccer. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Bevan, and her favorite sub-

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ject was biology. After graduation, Kaydence plans to attend Stephen F. Austin to study kinesiology and business, and later plans to gain a chiropractic license.

Heather McAfee

Heather is the daughter of Karin and Howard McAfee. She was active with theater and was costume and mic head and was a member of GSA and served as president and vice president of the club. She was part of the culinary program and earned her managerial certification. Her favorite teachers were Ms. Constant, Mrs. Williams and chef Koons, and her favorite subjects were ASL and culinary arts. After graduation, Heather plans to continue her education.

Cody McIntyre

Cody is the son of Shawn and Amber McIntyre. He played soc-

cer. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Sweeden, and his favorite subject was history. After graduation, Cody plans to play soccer at Austin College.

Chevy Meredith

Chevy is the son of Jammie and Rickey Meredith. His favorite teacher was Coach Street, and his favorite subject was math. After graduation, Chevy plans to run his own handyman business.

Haylee Meredith

Haylee is the daughter of Cassey and Randal Meredith. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. DiMartino, and her favorite subject was art. After graduation, Haylee plans to attend Tarrant County College and become an artist.

Alina Meshi

Alina is the daughter of Agron

Meshi. She was active with choir, theater, athletic training, student council, the COOL program, National Honor Society, the Rowdies and Emerald Dazzlers. Her favorite teachers were Ms. Williams and Mrs. Bevan, and her favorite subject was college algebra. After graduation, Alina plans to attend Texas State and major in mathematics.

Airian Moore

Airian is the son of Brandie Eubank. He was a member of the Azle Rodeo Team. His favorite teacher was Mr. Averitte and his favorite class period was lunch. After graduation, Airian plans to attend college and start his own business.

Cooper Morgan

Cooper is the son of Suzanne Hunt and Darren Morgan. His favorite

teachers were Coach Anderson and Ms. Wisdom, and his favorite subject was Algebra III. After graduation, Cooper plans to attend Weatherford College.

Jaden Moser

Jaden is the daughter of Jessica and Rusty Roberson. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Patterson, and her favorite subject was culinary arts. After graduation, Jaden plans to enter the workforce.

Lydia Murphy

Lydia is the daughter of Raquel and Rodney Tallant. She was a member of the track and field team. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Cooke, and her favorite subject is math. After graduation, Lydia is considering going to college.

Lukasjames Myres

Lukasjames is the son of Angell and Stephen Myres. He was a member of the Marching Green

Pride, Azle Jazz and Indoor Winds and was a member of the swim team. His favorite teacher was Ms. Bradshaw, and his favorite subject was history. After graduation, Lukasjames plans to enlist in the U.S. Army.

Rosalia Nava

Rosalia is the daughter of Rosalia Campos and Benigno Perez. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Interact club and

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Karen Martinez



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Erin McMullen



Joshua McNutt



Vincent Meadows



Jayden Mello

International Thespian Society, a corporal in the Criminal Justice Club, president of Youth & Government, student council historian. She was on A Honor Roll, and earned the Spanish endorsement for four years of advanced Spanish. She earned the award for domestic dispute for criminal justice club twice at state and attended state with Youth & Government and obtained 54 hours in the International Thespian Society. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Mackey, and her favorite subjects were criminal investigations, forensics, and law. After graduation, Rosalia plans to major in criminal justice at Sam Houston State University.

Cale Nealy

Cale is the son of Ryan and Michelle Nealy. He was a member of the Criminal Justice club. His favorite teacher was Officer Stutman, and his favorite subject was law. After graduation, Cale plans to enlist in the U.S. Army.

Ashlyn Newberry

Ashlyn is the daughter of Paula and Joey Newberry. She was a

member of PALs and Peer Helpers, and she was a member of the golf team. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Williams, and her favorite subject was algebra. After graduation, Ashlyn plans to attend Tarrant County College and study speech pathology.

Nathan Nguyen

Nathan is the son of Son and Trang Nguyen. He was treasurer of AP Ambassadors, a member of student council, Interact Club, Azle FFA, the National Honor Society and robotics team. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Bevan, and his favorite subject was math. After graduation, Nathan plans to attend college at the University of Texas to study electrical engineering.

Leah North

Leah is the daughter of Andy and Carmen North. She was a member of the National Honor Society and student leadership team. She served as vice president of the FBLA and was a national qualifier and was part of the leadership team for the Fellowship of Chris-

tian Athletes. She played volleyball, earning honorable mention district award. She was a regional qualifier and district champion in track and qualified twice for state in cross country. She earned the MVP district award and was district champion and named academic all-state. Her favorite teacher was Coach Jones, and her favorite subject was health clinicals. After graduation, Leah will attend the University of Oklahoma to study nursing.

Claudia Olivas

Claudia is the daughter of Angie Olivas. She was a member of the color guard and ASL club. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Hutton, and her favorite subject was forensic science. After graduation, Claudia plans to become a nurse.

Jasmine Olson

Jasmine is the daughter of David and Rachael Olson. She was a member of the Marching Green Pride. Her favorite subject was art. After graduation, Jasmine plans to attend a junior college to complete core classes and an

associates degree in art before transferring to an art school for animation.

Nate Olson

Nate is the son of Nathan and Michelle Robin. He was active with the welding program. His favorite teacher was Mr. Weston, and his favorite subject was welding. After graduation, Nate plans to enter the workforce.

Glenn Owen

Glenn is the son of Mike and Cathy Watson. He was a member of the baseball team. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Carter, and his favorite subject was English. After graduation, Glenn plans to attend college.

Jonatan Padrón

Jonatan is the son of Miguel Padrón Estrada and Esther Trejo Martinez. His favorite subject was health education. After graduation, Jonatan plans to enter the workforce.

David Paige

David is the son of Naconya and Curt Shanahan. He was a member of the National Honor Society, PALs, and robotics team. He was a member of the golf team. His favorite teachers were Coach Averitte and Mrs. Williams. After graduation, David plans to attend Texas A&M University to study mechanical engineering.

Isabel Perkins

Isabel is the daughter of Sara Perkins. She was a member of Chapters of Azle, the school magazine, Azle FFA, horse judging and Ag Advocacy, and choir. Her favorite teachers were Mr. Corbett, Ms. Higgins and Mr. Mac, and her favorite subjects were English and choir. After graduation, Isabel plans to attend Tarrant County College before transferring to Texas Tech and study nursing and mental health.

Stevie Pfeifer

Stevie is the daughter of Brenda Pratte and Jerod Pfeifer. She was part of varsity cheer and

varsity chorale. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Baker, and her favorite subject was culinary. After graduation, Stevie plans to attend Weatherford College before transferring to Tarleton State University.

Bailey Pierce

Bailey is the daughter of Allen and Terri Pierce. She was named the Optimist Club Young Texan for March and was a member of the Interact club. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Constant, and her favorite subjects were early childhood education and mathematics. After graduation, Bailey will attend Texas Tech University to major in architecture.


Skylar Polser

Skylar is the daughter of Joe and Alisa Daugherty. She was a member of PALs and the Rowdies, and was enrolled in Dual Credit and OnRamps courses. She was a member of junior varsity cheer as a freshman, played tennis as a sophomore and was in the Rowdies as a senior. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Prather, and her

Thank you, Sophia

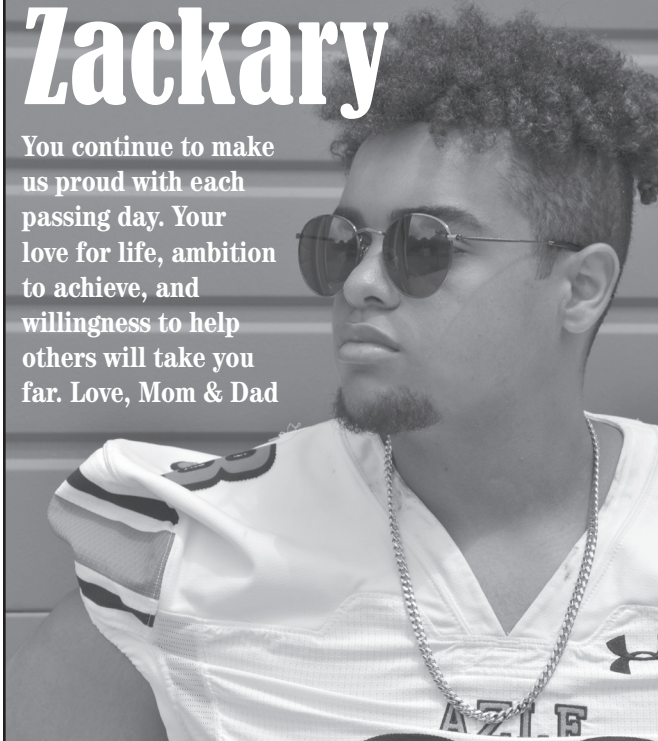
for filling our days with your radiant smile, your infectious joy, and your spunky attitude. We could not be prouder of you. There is so much excitement to see what your next chapters bring, and to see the plans that God has for you. Let your light shine bright for all to see. We love you pretty girl!

- Mom, Dad, Madelyn, Chase, and so many more....



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You continue to make us proud with each passing day. Your love for life, ambition to achieve, and willingness to help others will take you far. Love, Mom & Dad



Reese and Ryan,

Where has the time gone? We are so incredibly proud of both of you and love you very much! Love, Mom and Dad



Barrett,

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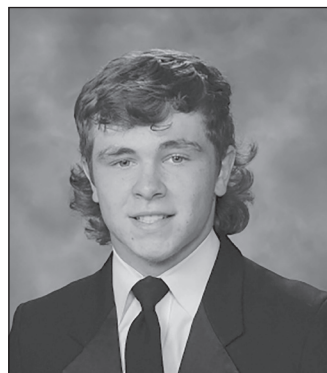
Claudia Olivas



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Jasmine Olson



Nathan Olson



Aviona Overstreet



Glenn Owen

favorite subject was law enforcement. After graduation, Skyler plans to attend Tarleton State University to major in pre-law legal studies.

Diego Porras

Diego is the son of Erika Delacruz and Felipe Porras. He was a member of the varsity soccer team and was active in the automotive program. His favorite teacher was Mr. Herring, and his favorite subject was auto tech. After graduation, Diego plans to attend Tarrant County College to earn his associate degree in diesel technology and then transfer to another school for his bachelor's degree.

Elijah Price

Elijah is the son of Brian and Drucilla Price. He was a member of the band, jazz band and indoor winds and was a Region II officer for FCCLA. His favorite teachers were Mr. Hughes, Ms. Milosh and Mr. Mabry, and his favorite subject was English. After graduation, Elijah plans to attend Weatherford College before transferring to TCU and majoring in English.

Alyssa Quick

Alyssa is the daughter of Michael and Tamara Quick. She was a member of the math and science team, student leadership and band. She earned her certifications in floral design and graphic design. Her favorite teacher was Dr. Jungman, and her favorite

subject was chemistry. After graduation, Alyssa plans to attend college.

Cassidy Ralph

Cassidy is the daughter of William and Elizabeth Ralph. She was active with the Azle Rodeo Team and Azle FFA. Her favorite teachers were Mrs. Slough, Mr. Bell and Ms. Kiggins, and her favorite subject was ag mechanics. After graduation, Cassidy plans to attend Weatherford College for her core classes before transferring to West Texas A&M to study veterinary medicine.

Emanuel Ramirez

Emanuel is the son of Veronica Zavala and Rodrigo Ramirez. He was a member of Marching Green Pride and the powerlifting team. His favorite teacher was Ms. Prather, and his favorite subject was graphic design. After graduation, Emanuel plans to attend trade school.

Laurny Rasco

Laurny is the daughter of Marty and Tammy Rasco. She was a member of the Azle FFA and was parliamentary and state qualifier for HOSA. She was active with Azle cheer, a three-time All American and a state runner-up and was a regional qualifier for the powerlifting team. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Kiggins, and her favorite subjects were all medical related. After graduation, Laurny plans to attend Weatherford Col-

lege before transferring to Texas Wesleyan and later becoming a labor and delivery nurse.

Dylan Reagan

Dylan is the son of Tanner Reagan and Jennifer Roberts. He was a member of the Azle Rodeo Team, played track, soccer, baseball and football, winning state in football when he was at Blum High School. His favorite teacher was Mr. Bell, and his favorite subject was welding. After graduation, Dylan plans to move to Andrews, Texas, to start his welding career.

Kamden Richey

Kamden is the son of Mindy Shanks and Larr Richey. He was a member of the football team. His favorite teacher was Mr. Miller, and his favorite subject was automotive technology. After graduation, Kamden plans to enter the workforce.

Isaac Riley

Isaac is the son of Brenda and Tom Riley. He was a member of the golf and baseball teams. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Sweeden, and his favorite subject was history. After graduation, Isaac plans to attend Ottawa University to play college baseball.

Hallee Roberts

Hallee is the daughter of Stacy and Alisha Roberts. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Morgan, and her favorite subject was culinary arts. After graduation, Hallee plans to

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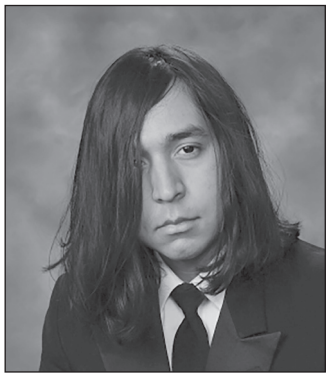
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Cassidy Ralph



Ariana Ramirez



Robert Ramirez



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Michael Reed

attend trade school.

Jonathan Robles

Jonathan is the son of Manuel and Esmeralda Robles. He was a member of the National Honor Society and a theater tech and competed in UIL academics for accounting he was named student of the 2nd nine weeks and was recognized as a student of the month by the Azle Rotary Club. He was on the football and powerlifting teams, and he was named to 2nd team all-district, 1st team academic all-district, and 2nd team

academic all-state, and earned the AHS football academic award. His favorite teacher was Coach Jones, and his favorite subject was environmental science. After graduation, Jonathan plans to attend Texas Christian University to earn a business degree.

Curtis Rodgers

Curtis is the son of Amanda Reusch. He was a member of the student council. His favorite teacher was Ms. Coffey, and his favorite subject was aquatics. Curtis does not currently have

plans for after graduation.

Amanda Rodriguez


Amanda is the daughter of Mario Rodriguez. She was a member of the Azle FFA and did poultry judging. She was a part of the cross country and track and field teams. Her favorite teacher was Coach Overton, and her favorite subject was science. After graduation, Amanda plans to attend university to pursue her Bachelor of Science degree.

Colton Rodriguez

Colton is the son of Leslie and Samuel Rodriguez. His favorite teacher was Mr. Boenisch, and his favorite subject was aquatics. After graduation, Colton plans to enlist in the U.S. military.

Daniela Rodriguez

Daniela is the daughter of Alma Muniz and Mariano Rodriguez. She was a member of the Marching Green Pride, theater, craft club, Interact club and math and science team. She served as treasurer of the ASL club and was vice



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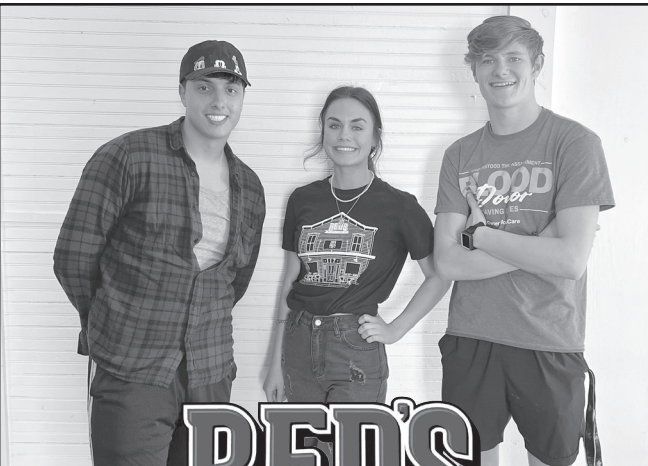
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Gaven Sanders

president of the National Honor Society. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Fuller, and her favorite subject was math. After graduation, Daniela is deciding between UNT or Sam Houston State to study either psychology or fashion design.

Andrew Roecker

Andrew is the son of Amanda and Jeremy Campbell and Jarrod and Robin Roecker. He was trombone section leader in band, a member of the National Honor Society and student leadership and was vice president of Interact club. He was recognized by the Azle Rotary Club as a student of the month. He earned his certifications in Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop. His favorite teacher was Ms. Marlett, and his favorite subject was robotics and engineering. After graduation, Andrew plans to attend Texas A&M to study aeronautical engineering.

Tatum Rushing

Tatum is the daughter of Misty and Rocky Rose and Jeff Rushing. She was a member of PALs, the Principal's Leadership Council, Sparkle Team Organization and the "I'll be your friend" campaign. She was active with Azle cheer, serving as JV captain and varsity captain, was state UIL champion in the coed division, earned All American, Pin it Forward and a UCA staff invitation. Her favorite

teacher was Coach Vines, and her favorite subject was PALs. Tatum graduated early in December 2021 and is currently a student at Ogle Cosmetology School, which she will graduate from in August 2022.

Sarah Russell

Sarah is the daughter of Diana and Lesley (Gregg) Russell. She was a member of the National Honor Society, chorale choir, theater and the Emerald Dazzlers. She was on the A Honor Roll and has earned her floral and Photo-shop certifications. Her favorite teacher was Dr. Jungman, and her favorite subject was chemistry. After graduation, Sarah plans to attend Tarrant County College to complete her core classes before transferring to another college to work towards her PhD.

Mariam Safa

Mariam is the daughter of Carrie and Mohamad Safa. Her favorite teacher was Coach Overton. After graduation, Mariam plans to attend Weatherford College to further her education.

Gaven Sanders

Gaven is the son of Crystal Weaver and Tommy Sanders. He was active with the Azle FFA and theater. He was part of the football team, powerlifting and track and field. His favorite teacher was Mr.

Mabry, and his favorite subject was history. After graduation, Gaven plans to attend Tarleton State University to study agribusiness.

Joshua Sandiford

Joshua is the son of Danea and William Gibson. He was active with computer programming, his favorite subject, and his favorite teacher was Mrs. Prather. After graduation, Joshua plans to attend study cyber security at Tarrant County College and UNT.

Jose Sandoval

Jose is the son of Victor and Aurelia Hernandez. He was a member of the soccer team, and his favorite subject was welding. After graduation, Jose is considering attending Tulsa Welding School.

Brooke Schocke

Brooke is the daughter of Rob and Celeste Schocke. She was secretary of the National Honor Society and member of student council, serving as director of pride and patriotism, and vice president. She was part of AP Ambassadors and was treasurer and president, theater club, Interact, FBLA and student leadership and Pals. She was class vice president and student body vice president. She is the founder of the nonprofit organization A Hero's Dream, Inc. She was a member of the Emerald

Dazzlers, cross country and track teams, and was named student of the six weeks twice. Brooke will attend University of Oklahoma after graduation, with a major in history and minor in communications or public speaking.

Dalton Schuler

Dalton is the son of Amanda and Scott Keil. He was involved in the office and played dodgeball. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Turdo, and his favorite subjects were office aide, choir and PE. After graduation, Dalton plans to attend trade school.

Kirsten Schuppenhauer

Kirsten is the daughter of Rob and Kari Schuppenhauer. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Miller, and her favorite subjects were veterinary medicine and algebra. After graduation, Kirsten plans to major in animal science and attend a veterinary school.

Jessica Scribner

Jessica is the daughter of Lesley Douglass and Jody Scribner. She was snare drum section leader in band and served as drum captain. She was head photographer for the yearbook and was part of AP Ambassadors, FBLA, the National Honor Society, PALs, Interact Club, the student leadership team, served on student council and was student body historian.

In 2020-2021, she was named drumline performer of the year. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Burnham, and her favorite subject was band. After graduation, Jessica plans to attend Texas State to major in marketing.

Tori Sexton

Tori is the daughter of Steve and Christine Sexton. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Wasserman, and her favorite subject was art. She does not currently have plans for after graduation.

Brinson Sharp

Brinson is the son of Jeneane Sharp and Kyn Cook. He was a member of PALs, the Azle fishing team and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He played football and was named academic all-state and earned the Booster Club award. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Williams, and his favorite subject was PALs. After graduation, Brinson plans to go to college to study business.

Brandon Sheets

Brandon is the son of Jennifer and David Sheets. He was a member of student leadership and was recognized by the Azle Rotary Club. He was on A Honor Roll and earned certifications in Microsoft Word and Excel. He played baseball and was named academic all-state. His favorite teachers were Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. Smith

and Mrs. Bevan, and his favorite subjects were art, athletics and science. After graduation, Brandon plans to attend Ottawa University to major in business management.

Autumn Shepherd

Autumn is the daughter of Erika Carter and Shawn Shepherd. She was a member of the color guard. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Miller, and her favorite subject was economics. After graduation, Autumn plans to enlist in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Kimberli Smith

Kimberli is the daughter of Jessica Speer and Jarrod and Ann Smith. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Sweeden, and her favorite subject was anatomy and physiology. After graduation, Kimberli plans to attend Weatherford College to become a veterinary technician.

Kindle Soliz

Kindle is the daughter of Felicia MacIntyre and Jason Soliz. She was on A-B Honor Roll and was involved with the welding program and played volleyball in the off season. She has earned her accounting certificate and is ESB certified. Her favorite teacher was Coach Shaw, and her favorite

CONGRATULATIONS, KAYDIE!

My Forever Sunshine! We are so proud of you! You are such an amazing young lady, and we are excited to watch you learn and grow at SFA! We love you so very much, Mom and James

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Love, Mom, Dad, and Cheyanne

Congratulations Lauryn Annette Rasco and the Class of 2022!

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Love Dad, Mom, Bubby, Stori, Krew and Paw Paw

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You make us proud every day. We can't wait to see everything that you will accomplish!

Love, Bo, Mom & Ava

Leah We are so proud of the person you've become, and all of your accomplishments!

Keep working hard, seeking God's will, and you will accomplish anything.

Love, Mom, Dad and Avery



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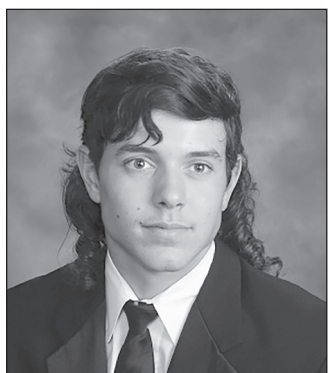
Xander Smith



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subject was algebra. After graduation, Kindie plans to attend either a trade school or community college.

Breanna Spencer

Breanna is the daughter of Dawn and Dallas Spencer. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Bevan. After graduation, Breanna plans to attend Weatherford College and she plans to study women's health/OB/GYN.

Hayden Stephens

Hayden is the son of Justin Stephens and Synobia Payne. His favorite teacher was Ms. Williams, and his favorite subject was art. After graduation, Hayden plans to learn to drive and buy a home.

Kayla Suddeath

Kayla is the daughter of Kasandra and Travis Gantz and Larry and Amy Suddeath. She was active with the Azle FFA, winning grand champion in rabbits, was 1st lieutenant and co-captain in the color guard, and was named color guard member of the year two years in a row. She is completing her PBT, EKG and PCT certifications and has earned her CAN certification. Her favorite teachers were Mr. Rider and Mrs. Sweeden, and her favorite subject

was health science clinicals. After graduation, Kayla plans to attend Weatherford College to complete her degree in nursing.

Addison Taylor

Addison is the son of Kelly and April. He was a member of the National Honor Society. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Prather, and his favorite subject was C# programming. After graduation, Addison plans to enroll in college.

Liberty Thomas

Liberty is the daughter of Austin and Shyann Thomas and Jennie and Wayne Bedford. She was active with TAFE and has earned her ESB and floral design certifications. Her favorite teachers were Ms. Jones and Ms. Constant, and her favorite subject was entrepreneurship. After graduation, Liberty plans to attend the University of Arlington.

Samantha Thorpe

Samantha is the daughter of Diane and Michael Thorpe. She was active with the Azle FFA and played tennis. Her favorite teacher was Coach Averitte, and her favorite subject was forensic science. After graduation, Samantha plans to attend Weatherford college to earn an associate degree in biology.

Laci Tincher

Laci is the daughter of Stacia and Michael Boggs. She was a member of student council and served as historian. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Suratt, and her favorite subject was U.S. history. After graduation, Laci plans to attend Weatherford College to major in education and history.

Matt Tolbert

Matt is the son of Theresa and Matt Tolbert. He was active with the welding and automotive tech programs. His favorite teacher was Mr. Herring, and his favorite subject was auto tech. After graduation, Matt is enrolling in trade school.

Gunnar Tomlinson

Gunnar is the son of Shane and Melissa Tomlinson. Gunnar was a member of Azle co-ed cheer and was UCA All-American and was state runner-up. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Sweeden, and his favorite subject was cheer. After graduation, Gunnar plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University.

Triton Towner

Triton is the son of Kimberly and Aaron Towner. He was a member of the Azle Bass Team, serving as treasurer, and was a three-time

state qualifier and two-time angler of the year. He played baseball and football and was named academic all-state in football. His favorite teachers were Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Bevan and Mr. Hughes, and his favorite subjects were athletics and art. After graduation, Triton plans to attend Texas Tech to earn a business degree in finance.

Cheyenne Tucker

Cheyenne is the daughter of Brandi Albertson and Charles Edward. She was active with the soccer team and choir and earned her florist certification. Her favorite teachers were Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Kiggins, Mrs. MacNeil and Mrs. Castleberry, and her favorite subjects were forensics and choir. After graduation, Cheyenne plans on becoming a florist.

Sophia Tucker

Sophia is the daughter of Charmagne and Kurt Tucker. She was active with choir and theater and served as the drama club historian. She was freshman vice president and student body director of morale. She was part of student council, National Honor Society and AP Ambassadors, and was on the varsity cross country team and track team. Her favorite teacher was Coach Overton, and

her favorite subject was forensic science. After graduation, Sophia plans to attend UNT and major in media arts.

Megan Valle

Megan is the daughter of Mario Valle. She was active in theater and served as president, a state thespian officer and was awarded outstanding director and best leading actress in a show. She was a member of the National Honor Society and TAFE, winning second place at state for public speaking. Her favorite teacher was Cameron Tucker, and her favorite subjects were chemistry and biology. After graduation, Megan plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin to study neuroscience.

Jarod Vick

Jarod is the son of Jeff and Shannon Vick. He was a member of NSHSS. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Prather, and his favorite subject was history. After graduation, Jarod plans to enlist in the U.S. Army.

Anna Villalobos

Anna is the daughter of Loida Cruz and Maykol Villalobos. She was a member of student council as sophomore vice president and served as student body treasurer and secretary. She was active in

theater and was a member of the International Thespian Society and was an AP Ambassador and National Honor Society member. She was also a student teacher. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Cooke, and her favorite subjects were algebra and practicum in education training. After graduation, Anna plans to attend Weatherford College to study early childhood education and earn her associate's degree before transferring to Texas State for her master's in early childhood education.

Jaqueline Waddle

Jaqueline is the daughter of Christine and William Waddle. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Prather, and her favorite subject was outdoor adventures. After graduation, Jaqueline plans to attend UTI and study welding.

Emma Walker

Emma is the daughter of Kristen and Ben Singleton. She was a member of the Azle High School band, National Honor Society, ASL club and craft club. She performed at state in solo and ensemble for band. Her favorite teacher was Ms. Williams, and her favorite subject was science. After graduation, Emma plans to study environmental science at University of Texas at Austin.

Congratulations Jess!

The sky is your limit! Fly high sweet Jess! We're so proud of you Love, Uncle Charles and Aunt Tammy

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You will always be our superhero. We are so proud of you. We can't wait to see what the future holds for you. Love, Mom, Dad, & Justin

Congratulations Tatum Ryan!

We are so proud of you! Keep letting your beautiful light shine bright. We love you. Rocky, Mama & Avery. Psalms 46:5

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Jacqueline Waddle

Rya Walker

Rya is the daughter of Greg and Brooke Walker. She was a member of the craft club and was president of Chapters, the AHS magazine, and creative writing club. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Corbett, and her favorite subject was earth and space science. After graduation, Rya plans to earn a business degree and open an antique store.

Madison Westbrook

Madison is the daughter of Jamie and Rusty Westbrook. She was an AP Ambassador and played for the varsity soccer, track and cross country teams. She was a regional qualifier for both cross country and track and was named to the 1st team all-district two times. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Cooke, and her favorite subjects were world religions, chemistry and U.S. history. After graduation, Madison plans to at-

tend Holmes Community College to play soccer.

Madeline Wilder

Madeline is the child of Lisa Wilder. Madeline is a member of the Marching Green Pride. Madeline's favorite teacher was Cameron Tucker, and Madeline's favorite subject was floral design. After graduation, Madeline plans to attend community college.

Brooklyn Williams

Brooklyn is the daughter of Nicole Wilson and Michael Williams. Her favorite teachers were Coach Prather, Mrs. Sweeden and Mrs. Fuller, and her favorite subject was English. After graduation, Brooklyn plans to enroll in Weatherford College's sonography program.

Jacob Williams

Jacob is the son of Mandee and Carl Williams. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Prather, and his favorite subject was history. Jacob does not currently have plans for after graduation.

Eliam Williams-Jones

Eliam is the daughter of Nannetta Williams. She was a member of Marching Green Pride and was color guard captain. Her favorite teacher was Mr. Hunter, and her favorite subjects were art and color guard. After graduation, Eliam plans to attend the University of North Texas to major in art and fashion design.

Madison Wimbish

Madison is the daughter of Heath-

er and Micheal Wimbish. She was a member of the Azle Rodeo Team and served as president, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Azle FFA, student council and golf. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Fuller, and her favorite subject was English. After graduation, Madison plans to attend Dallas Baptist University to major in biblical studies with a focus on learning Hebrew and a minor in Christian studies, with the ultimate goal of earning a doctorate degree.

Jaylin Wolosek

Jaylin is the son of Randy and Donna Wolosek. He was a member of the Azle fishing team and played football, soccer, basketball and wrestling. His favorite teacher was Mr. Cotton, and his favorite subject was math. After graduation, Jaylin plans to attend college and one day be a coach.

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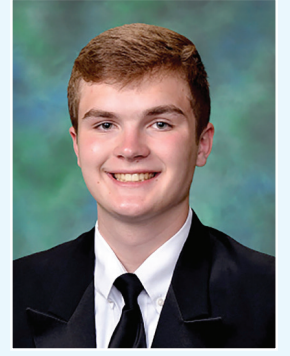
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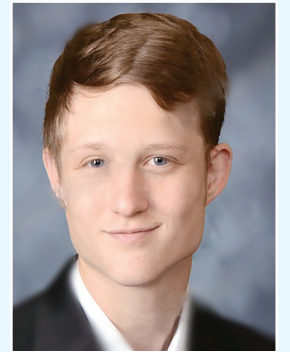
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