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Welcome Home



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About 50 people welcomed Major Rob Boudreau back to Aledo.

Residents gather to greet returning Marine Major

By Randy Keck
The Community News

Many Aledo residents turned out on Thursday, May 26, when Marine Major Rob Boudreau returned from eight months' deployment in Okinawa.

The welcome began as a simple request. Most Aledoans are familiar with Rob Bratcher, also known as "Aledo Joe," who can often be seen walking up and down FM 1187 waving at passers-by.

Many times he is carrying an American flag.

In preparation for Boudreau's return, his wife, Sarah, asked Bratcher if he would greet the returning major with his American flag at Aledo Diner.

"We can do better and that, we're Aledo," Bratcher told Sarah. "I'll put all this in motion and we will give him a bigger greeting than that."

Bratcher put the word out on social media, so by Thursday several people had gathered at the Aledo Diner parking lot to welcome the returning Marine.

In addition, the Aledo Rotary Club brought the American flags they use on holidays around the Aledo Commons.

"These guys don't get the credit they need," Bratcher said before

Boudreau's arrival. "We need to honor them in every way we can."

About 3:30 p.m. Boudreau and his family drove up to cheers and a hearty welcome.

"This was so unexpected," Boudreau said. "I really appreciate everyone who wanted to come out and show support for the military."

In addition to Boudreau and his wife, Sarah, the family consists of Joseph, 9; Henry, 7; Robert, 5; and Mark, 1.

About 50 people welcomed the Marine home.

Joe Bratcher and Major Rob Boudreau pose for a photo at Boudreau's welcome home.

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PARKER COUNTY

Voting correction brings mixed reactions

'Button was not pushed'

By Rick Mauch
The Community News

In a special meeting of the Parker County Commissioners Court, Elections Administrator Crickett Miller clarified what happened on May 24, the day of the primary runoff elections for the Democrat and Republican parties in the county.

When the results were originally posted online, there was a discrepancy. A total of 2,070 votes had not been tabulated from seven polling places. Miller said the problem was fixed immediately the next morning.

"I do apologize that we're even here today. It's a human error and that happens," she said. "I guarantee this will not happen again. The sad thing to me is we had so many people in that room and none of us noticed that."

In layman's terms, a button was not pushed until the next morning tabulating the completed results from that day.

Ironically, there was a malfunction with the video equipment as she was trying to show information to the crowd that extended into the hall outside the commissioner's courtroom, so County Judge Pat Deen called a short recess while it was fixed. The small room only holds around 60 people to begin with.

Also, the final official results were handed out to anyone in attendance who wanted a copy. These included provisional, mail-in and corrective action ballots, in all 30 additional ballots, Miller said.

The additional votes from the seven polling sites included:

- Silver Creek United Methodist Church, 282 votes.
- Azle City Hall, 455 votes.
- Reno City Hall, 147 votes.
- Springtown Senior Center, 614 votes.
- Poolville Methodist Church, 131 votes.
- Greenwood Fire Department, 261 votes.
- Bear Creek Community Church, 180 votes.

Officials said corrective action has been taken to avert such a mistake happening again. An additional clerk will be watching during the final tabulation and making sure they are officially entered.

Apology not enough for some

Dr. Laura Pressley, founder of True Texas Elections and a self-proclaimed expert witness on electronic election fraud, disputed Miller's time as to when the additional results were tabulated.

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Don't forget the Summer Blast!

The annual Aledo Summer Blast will run from 6-10 p.m. Friday, June 3, in the Aledo High School south parking lots.

The event features numerous free activities for families and children in addition to food trucks, live music by Sonny Burgess and Jolie Holliday Burgess, and a fireworks show after dark.



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In her last official act after 16 years as mayor of Aledo, Kit Marshall swore in new Mayor Nick Stanley at the city council meeting on Thursday, April 26. Two new city council members were also sworn in (see page A3).



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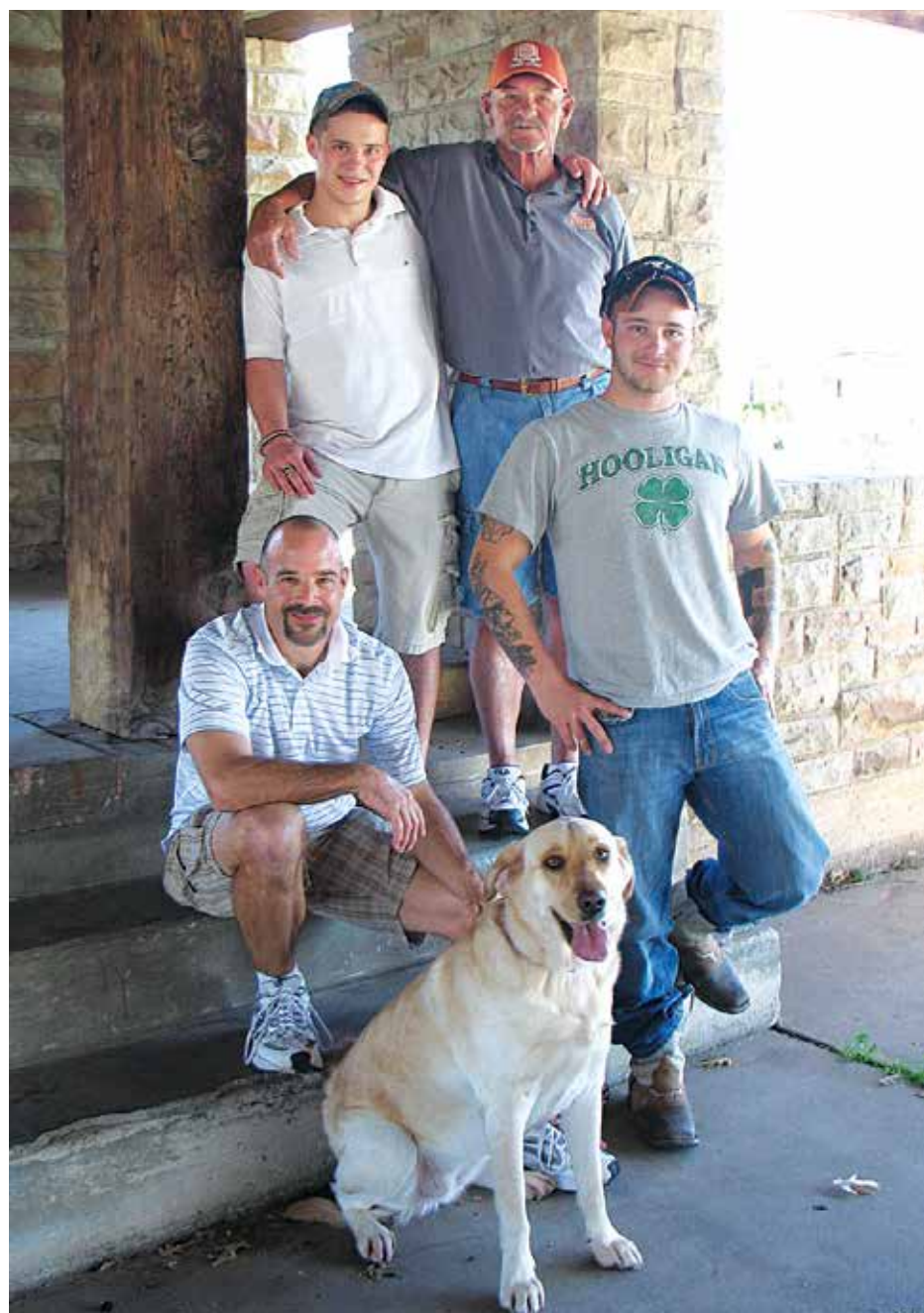
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Operating this business means the whole family can work together! Tim's sons Laken and Gaige have grown up, and they're now the third generation with Atex helping to take care of the community.

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BALLOTS

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She presented paperwork that she said was an audit log report and that she said supports her claim that the tabulations were made at 9:23 p.m. on election night, not the next morning. But the chairpersons from both Republican and Democratic parties said this meeting wasn't the time or place to bring the controversy or to determine the legitimacy of her paperwork and argument.

At that point the meeting turned into something of a she said/she said situation, with arguments from the crowd on behalf of both Pressley and election officials.

One citizen called for an independent review of the process. Another came to the defense of the officials, adding, "It's easy to overlook things. It's a lot of work."

Another citizen hinted at foul play with his statement, "You can count and recount counterfeit money 10 times and you still get the same crime." He also suggested a hand count of all ballots.

Another thanked the election officials, saying, "I want to congratulate Parker County and what they've done. They've cleaned up our elections."

Several tried to pass their speaking minutes to Pressley, but the commission responded no. County Judge Pat Deen ultimately told Pressley and the crowd, "We're not gonna tally that in public right now."

Parker County Election Chief Deputy Gina Osborne said she knows exactly when the button was pushed and the votes were officially tabulated. "It was the next morning, and I did it," she said.

Parker County Republican Chairman Scott Utley said Pressley should simply submit a report to the commission so they can go over it point by point, and that playing things out in public was not the right choice.

"She says she's an expert. If she is, present us the facts and if there's something we'll move forward with solutions, not accusations," Utley said.

Parker County Democratic Chairwoman Kay Parr questioned the origin of the report, saying "I want to know where she got the report. She did not get it from our elections administrator."

"When those votes were counted by the machine they were added.

That change occurred the next morning."

Final/Official Democrat and Republican Primary Runoff Election Results in Parker County

Total votes cast
16,751 out of 112,301 registered voters, 14.92%

Democratic Party Lieutenant Governor

Mike Collier, 547 votes, 57.76%
Michelle Beckley, 400 votes, 42.24%

Attorney General

Rochelle Mercedes Garza, 573 votes, 60.70%
Joe Jaworski, 371 votes, 39.30%

Comptroller of Public Accounts

Janet T. Dudding, 667 votes, 71.80%
Angel Luis Vega, 262 votes, 28.20%

Commissioner of General Land Office

Jay Kleberg, 536 votes, 57.39%
SandraGrace Martinez, 398 votes, 42.61%

Republican Party Attorney General

Ken Paxton, 11,187 votes, 71.64%
George P. Bush, 4,428 votes, 28.36%

Commissioner of the General Land Office

Dawn Buckingham, 8,979 votes, 63.32%
Tim Westley, 5,202 votes, 38.68%

Railroad Commissioner

Wayne Christian, 10,370 votes, 70.39%
Sarah Stogner, 4,362 votes, 29.61%

State Representative, Dist. 60

Mike Olcott, 8,595 votes, 55.00%
Glenn Rogers, 7,031 votes, 45.00%

County Commissioner, Pct. 2

Jacob Holt, 2,458 votes, 58.93%
Joe W. Harris, 1,713 votes, 41.07%

County Commissioner, Pct. 4

Mike Hale, 2,460 votes, 50.10%
Eric Contreras, 2,450 votes, 49.90%

Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4

Tim Mendolia, 2,609 votes, 55.40%
Allison Bedore, 2,100 votes, 44.60%

Editor's note: With final results announced, there is a slim 10-vote margin in the County Commissioner Pct. 4 race with Mike Hale ahead of Eric Contreras., District-wide the State Rep. District 60 race decreased to a 300-vote lead for Glenn Rogers over Mike Olcott. In the short amount of time after the meeting and before press time, we reached out to see if any candidate planned to ask for a recount, but received no responses at our deadline.

GOODBYE AND HELLO

At the Aledo City Council meeting on May 26, there were fond farewells and new faces. Photos by Randy Keck



State Rep. Glenn Rogers' Communications Director Santino Camacho (right) was at the meeting to present Marshall with a resolution from Rep. Rogers. Also shown is Jennifer Lundy (left).



New Aledo Mayor Nick Stanley and City Secretary Deana McMullen presented Marshall with a plaque and a proclamation from Stanley designating May 27, 2022 as "Kit Marshall Day" in Aledo.



Marshall presented a plaque and recognition to outgoing city council members Kim Hiebert (left) and Matt Ribitzki (right).



Marshall swore in new council members Christian Pearson (left) and Nelson Rowls (right).

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Injury not keeping Beaty from honoring grandfather

By Rick Mauch
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Caitlin Beaty has a medal hanging on the wall in her room. It was given to her in 2015 by then Aledo softball coach Jeff Lemons at the funeral of her grandfather, former Aledo ISD Superintendent Don Daniel.

Lemons, now the coach at Weatherford, had just led the Ladycats to back-to-back state championships. He said he was moved by Beaty's speech at her grandfather's funeral.

"He told me to keep working hard and by the time I get to high school I could get one of my own. He inspired me to be a Ladycat," Beaty said.

The combination of that moment and the promise to her grandfather to keep playing are the driving forces behind her to this day. She came close to a state championship medal last season when the Ladycats finished second at the state tournament. This season, her senior one, though she is sidelined with a knee injury, she suits up for every game, sits in the dugout, and does everything she can to help her team in its quest to win one more game this year than last.

Beaty lost her grandfather and her 14-year-old cousin Hunter Corzine in a fatal automobile accident in June of 2015. The two were returning home after playing golf — a round Caitlin was supposed to join them in before her grandfather suggested she not.

"He told me not to, that my bat was too hot and I was hitting too well to take a chance on messing up my swing," she remembered. "I was a little mad I couldn't go, but it turned out the last thing he did for me was save my life."

Though she's a good golfer, she doesn't play much anymore. "It's not the same as hitting a softball, which

I like doing a lot better," she said with a smile.

It is softball at which she has excelled in her grandfather's honor, who was a standout baseball player in his own right. He played at Ranger College and Texas Wesleyan University and was in line to be drafted by the Chicago White Sox before injuring his arm, Beaty said. He also coached at Brewer High School before entering administration, winning a pair of district championships.

He became superintendent at Aledo in 1999 and served until 2011. During his tenure the district underwent several improvements, including the relocation of the high school to its current campus with new athletic facilities.

He was also a catcher, the same position she plays. When she kneels behind the plate to start a game she draws an H and a P in the dirt for Hunter and Pawpaw, her nickname for her grandfather.

"I always know he's on the field with me," she said. "He taught me how to be a catcher."

Lemons was good friends with Daniel, who he said played a big role in him getting hired to coach in Aledo.

"Her granddad was an amazing man. I told her, 'Your granddad built all this. Softball meant the world to him,'" Lemons recalled. "I gave a challenge to her. Though I've never coached her, to follow her through high school has been a joy. Watching her get on that bus to go to state last year was a fantastic moment."

Lemons retired from coaching softball after the 2015 season (he returned to coach Weatherford in 2019) and became the girls golf coach, leading those teams to some state appearances. He also had a special golf bag made with Hunter's name on it.



Caitlin Beaty is shown catching for the Ladycats before her knee injury.

Ironically, it was in a game against Lemons' Lady Kangaroos in which Beaty injured her knee in an awkward and accidental collision at the plate. She didn't realize the extent of the injury at first and finished the game. In fact, she continued to play for a few more games before the pain became too intense.

"I didn't say anything about the pain, but I had to face the music and realize I have four more years of this (playing) that I have to consider," she said, referencing her going to play at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in the fall.

"It was devastating. I always wanted to be a senior catcher, the leader on the team."

Lemons said she doesn't have to be on the field to be a leader, noting that continuing to put on the uniform and be in the dugout emphasizes her dedication.

"It just shows you what a great kid and what a great teammate she is. It's the we before me mentality," he said. "She's watching the other pitcher, players on the other team, picking up things that can help her team win."

Her time as a Ladycat comes to a close this weekend. Beaty's



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Beaty signed a letter of intent to play for University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

memories and accomplishments, on and off the field, are many, including being a member of the National Honor Society and being named academic all-state. She has also performed musical theatre, something she said she might take another crack at in college.

"It's still a passion of mine. I love music of all types. I even play guitar a little," she said.

And, of course, there's the friendship memories. One of her longtime friends, in fact, is going to be her roommate at UMHB, soccer player Addy Hunstable. Both are going to be psychology majors.

"My whole friend group, we've stayed together. We still eat lunch together," she said. "Something like those friendships is super rare. I'm just so thankful for those memories."

And the memories of her Pawpaw and Hunter will be with her for the rest of her life.

"Me, him and Hunter were inseparable. He'd pick us up from school, we'd play catch. He was like my first catching coach," she said. "Mostly, he was just a great man. I want to carry on his legacy, be that influence for my kids and grandkids that he is for me."

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Capital Highlights

Gunman walked into school building unopposed



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The gunman who killed 21 people inside a Uvalde elementary school walked into the unlocked building unopposed, the Department of Public Safety said in a revised statement, as reported by the *Austin American-Statesman* and other media sources.

After the gunman crashed his grandmother's truck in a ditch, he walked into the building while firing a semiautomatic weapon purchased just days after his 18th birthday. The shooter was inside a classroom for about an hour. Nineteen children and two teachers were killed before a tactical team got inside the building and killed him.

The massacre is the second-deadliest school shooting in modern U.S. history.

Texas home to most Fortune 500 companies

Texas now leads the nation as home to the most Fortune 500 companies, surpassing New York and California in the 2022 Fortune 500 list.

Texas is home to 53 top companies, with New York home to 51 and California with 50. In addition, Houston and Dallas are in the top five cities in the nation for Fortune 500 companies with 21 and 11 respectively.

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Wildfire risk abates slightly

Recent rainfall has reduced the potential for widespread wildfires for much, but not all, of the state, according to the Texas A&M Forest Service. However, hot and windy conditions are expected to return this week, bringing with them the increased risk of more wildfires, particularly in the Rolling Plains, Hill Country and South Texas areas of the state.

As of Friday, there was one active wildfire, in Taylor County. The Mesquite Heat Fire consumed nearly 11,000 acres and was 82% contained. There are currently 132 counties with burn bans.

Five Texas refineries exceed benzene limit

Five Texas refineries and one in Louisiana operated by a San Antonio company last year exceeded federal pollution limits for benzene emissions, which is listed as a carcinogenic chemical by the Environmental Protection Agency. Long-term exposure to benzene has caused blood disorders, according to a story in the *San Antonio Express-News*.

"In Texas, Marathon Petroleum's Galveston Bay refinery, TotalEnergies' Port

Arthur refinery, Chevron's Pasadena refinery, Flint Hills Resources' Corpus Christi East refinery and LyondellBasell's Houston refinery reported average benzene emissions in 2021 that were above the federal threshold of 9 micrograms per cubic meter," the *Express-News* reported.

More than six million people in the United States live within three miles of an oil refinery, according to the EPA.

Boaters urged to 'clean, drain, and dry'

As summer approaches and Texans head to the state's lakes and rivers, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department urges boaters and paddlers to do their part to prevent the spread of invasive aquatic species that are threatening Texas lakes.

"The best way to prevent the spread of many destructive aquatic invasive species is to clean, drain, and dry your boats and equipment - every time," Brian Van Zee, TPWD inland fisheries regional director, said.

Zebra mussels and giant salvinia continue to spread to new water bodies in the state. Other highly invasive species that can be spread by boaters include water hyacinth, crested floating heart, and quagga mussels.

"Boaters need to remove all plants, mud, and debris from boats, trailers, vehicles and gear and drain the water from the boat, all equipment and on-board receptacles before leaving the lake. In addition, boats should be dried completely before visiting another lake, preferably for at least a week," the news release said.

Nearly \$5 million in trail grants announced

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission last week awarded \$4.8 million in grants to fund 17 recreational trail-related projects across the state.

One million dollars of the amount allocated came directly from state Sporting Good Sales Tax funds dedicated to the Recreational Trails Program through a measure passed in the last legislative session.

The rest of the funding comes from a portion of the federal gas tax generated by gasoline purchases for off-road vehicles. Under the National Recreational Trails Fund, 30% of total grants it awards goes for motorized trails, with an equal amount going for non-motorized trails, while the rest is discretionary.

For a complete list of trail grants awarded, got to tpwd.gov and click the link under TPWD news.

Number of new COVID-19 cases rising

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Texas rose to 32,778 in the past week, up 22% from the previous week, according to the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University, with 46 deaths reported across the state, a slight decrease. The Texas Department of State Health Services reported 931 lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations as of Friday in Texas, up slightly from the previous week.

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Slings&Arrows

Doing good for Aledo



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Last Thursday, Kit Marshall made a graceful exit from her role as mayor of the City of Aledo. Kit served on the city council for four years starting in 2002, and then as mayor for the past 16 years.

I couldn't let the occasion pass without making a few remarks, as I believe Kit's term, particularly as mayor, was very good for the city.

While no one in elected office, from president to mayor, deserves all the credit or all the blame for what happens, without Kit's forward thinking and initiative the city would not be where it is today, and she deserves credit for that.

There are so many things she either initiated or played a role in, it is difficult to enumerate, but I have a few selected accomplishments I'd like to highlight.

When I first moved to Aledo, I bought an older frame house on Walnut Street. The house didn't have a stitch of insulation, and when trains came through town the windows of the house would rattle and the train horn might as well have been in my bedroom, because there was no sound insulation from its source.

Back then, only eight trains a day came through Aledo, yet Aledoans were regularly awakened at 3 a.m. or 5 a.m. by the train whistle.

Kit helped spearhead the effort, along with Johnny Campbell and others, to get a silent crossing in Aledo. It



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Kit Marshall is shown at the going away reception held on May 26 at the Aledo Community Center.

took a while, and there was a lot of red tape, but now, even with a three-fold increase in train traffic, a train whistle is seldom heard.

Anyone in Aledo who gets a good night's sleep can thank Kit.

Kit has also played a major role in helping to preserve the look and feel of downtown Aledo, promoting policies that helped with the establishment of a historic district in the city. Programs that helped Front Street maintain its identity helped Aledo keep its unique personality. Kit also instigated the painting of historic murals in the city.

Along those same lines, if you work out at Aledo Athletic Club you'll notice an old windmill on the property. Kit was involved in the negotiations with the developer that kept that bit of local history intact.

Perhaps her crowning achievement before leaving office was helping secure about 300 acres of new extraterritorial jurisdiction

that most likely will eventually become part of the city at its entrance.

The potential for growth in commercial tax base in that particular transaction will be great for the city and its taxpayers.

I didn't always agree with Kit on everything, but in her time as mayor she operated as a fierce advocate for the city, whether by securing new infrastructure such as the widening of FM 1187, working to bring water in from Fort Worth long before other cities, or shepherding creative solutions to traffic problems such as the loop around Aledo Commons.

There is a lot more, but suffice it to say Kit has been a major asset to the city, and we owe a debt of gratitude.

And for those who don't realize, the mayor is not a paid position. Kit has given countless hours over 20 years to the city.

So I think it only appropriate to say "Kit, ya' done good! Thank you!"

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SOFTBALL

Ladycats stay atop region

By Nolan Ruth
 The Community News

All season, the Aledo Ladycats have had it set on their minds to defend their Class 5A Region I championship and get back to Austin. They completed that final step on Friday, May 27 by completing a sweep over Lubbock Monterey, winning Game 1 by a score of 8-2 and finishing it in Game 2 with a 10-3 tally.

Aledo (33-2) advances to the University Interscholastic League Class 5A state tournament for the second consecutive year where they will face Georgetown (33-3) in the semifinals at 1 p.m. Friday, June 3, at Red & Charline McCombs Field on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin.

Georgetown is a familiar foe to the Ladycats, as both teams faced off in the semifinals in 2021 at Leander Glenn High School because there was a weather issue at the University of Texas that day. Aledo won 8-5 to advance to the final game before falling to Barbers Hill 4-1 in the state championship game.

To get back to the coveted tournament, the Ladycats first had to finish off the Region I side of the playoff bracket against Lubbock Monterey (35-6-1) at Abilene Christian University. Both defenses had trouble getting a foothold early on as the home plate umpire had a very tight strike zone, allowing multiple baserunners on both sides.

Monterey struck first with a single to Reagan Davis in left field, but Davis's throw to home plate prevented a second run and ended the half inning.

Aledo loaded the bases quickly in the bottom of the first and two walks gave them a 2-1 lead after one inning.

In the second inning, a triple from Macy Graf set up Marissa Powell to knock in another run, with Powell later scoring on a single by Presley Hull to make it a 4-1 game.

Graf made some noise again in the third by hitting a sacrifice fly to score Davis from third. Monterey countered with another run in the top of the fourth but that would be the last for them in the game.

Madysen Boutwell added some insurance in the sixth inning by scoring on a wild play during an at-bat for Claire Byars. Byars then knocked in Ana Flores making it a 7-2 tally. Graf collected one more RBI by singling in Byars towards the end of the inning.

Sophomore pitcher Brenlee Gonzales retired Monterey from there, giving Aledo a much needed win to start the series.

"I feel like we do a really good job at facing adversity," head coach Heather Myers said after the first game. "A lot of times it's not just the other team you have to adjust to, it's the umpires and the guy behind the plate had a very tight zone. But he called it the same for both teams and we made the adjustments and capitalized when we had to."

After staying in Abilene overnight, the Ladycats took the field the next morning with a sense of determination. Nathalie Touchet got the nod as starting pitcher and immediately took control, retiring the first nine Monterey batters.



JACKIE HAYSLIP

Senior Madysen Boutwell cheers as she runs home after hitting the ball over the fence during the fourth inning against Lubbock Monterey during Friday's game. The Ladycats hit three back-to-back home runs during the fourth inning.

The scoring started early for Aledo as Graf drew a walk to lead off the game, setting up Powell's one-pitch plate appearance that resulted in a double to dead center field to drive her in. Later in the inning, Flores started her big day with a triple off the wall, bringing in Powell and Texas Ray. Byars drove in Flores on the next play, giving the Ladycats an early 4-0 advantage.

Before Monterey could even muster a response, Aledo continued to roll with three consecutive home runs in the fourth inning from Ray, Boutwell and Hull to make it 7-0.

Monterey refused to go quietly and countered with a three run inning of their own, making it 7-3 after four innings.

Aledo was not done though. On one of the strangest plays of the year, Byars grounded back to the pitcher for what should have been the third out of the sixth inning. However, the Monterey pitcher got spooked by Ray's lead off third base, and threw to home plate. The catcher tried to throw Byars out at first, but was too late. In the confusion, Ray scored from third to dash any hope Monterey had of a comeback.

Powell and Boutwell both added RBI doubles in the seventh inning to solidify the win, and Touchet polished it off with a shutdown inning, giving Aledo the regional title yet again.

"I just trusted my defense one hundred and ten percent," Touchet said after a career game. "That's the thing about pitching on this team, I can trust every single pitch I throw because I know if it's hit, it's going to be caught or it's going to be fielded with a good throw. We have an amazing team. I can't be more grateful for what we have."

The overnight trip was the first of the year for the Ladycats and it came at a crucial time as they prepare to do the same in Austin. It was an opportunity that Myers was very grateful for.

"It showed the girls that they can do something like that," she commented. "We didn't have any overnight stays and I really think it was beneficial for them to get up early. They were awake, they were on fire, so I think it was huge for their mentality going into the state tournament."



JACKIE HAYSLIP

Pitcher Nathalie Touchet tosses the ball to Texas Ray for an out Friday against Lubbock Monterey.

A preview of State

Ladycats will see one prior foe at state tournament

By Nolan Ruth
 The Community News

For the second time in as many years, the Aledo Ladycats are going to Austin to compete for the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Class 5A state championship. This is the sixth time the Aledo softball program has made a state tournament appearance, and fifth in the past 10 years. After making it to the final game in 2021, the Ladycats (33-2) are favored to make it back to the final in 2022.

There is one other team returning to the tournament - the Georgetown Lady Eagles (33-3). Georgetown was Aledo's opponent in the 2021 semifinals. The Ladycats won 8-5 to advance to the finals, where they fell to Barbers Hill 4-1.

The two teams on the other side of the bracket are both making their first appearance in the state tournament and are looking to shake things up for the two experienced programs. Montgomery Lake Creek (38-0) and Prosper Rock Hill (33-9), in fact, are two of the newest schools in the state tourney, with Lake Creek opening in 2018 and Rock Hill opening in 2020.

All games will be held at Red & Charline McCombs Field on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin, and broadcast on the NFHS Network. Lake Creek will face Rock Hill at 10 a.m. Friday, June 3 in the first semifinal

followed by Aledo and Georgetown at 1 p.m. The winners will face each other for the Championship at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 4.

Here is a look at the resumes from all four schools competing:

Georgetown Lady Eagles
Record: 33-3
State Rank: 4
State Appearances(2): 2021, 2022

Road to State:
 Buda Johnson 6-1
 Buda Johnson 16-2
 Medina Valley 11-1
 Comal Canyon 3-1
 Victoria West 4-3
 Victoria West 12-0
 CC Flour Bluff 6-5
 Players to watch: Madison Hartley, So., P; Karli Klinkerman, Sr., 3B; Isabella Torres, Jr., SS

Prosper Rock Hill Lady Blue Hawks
Record: 33-9
State Rank: 6
State Appearances(1): 2022

Road to state:
 Frisco Lone Star 8-0
 Frisco Lone Star 10-0
 Dallas Wilson 7-0
 Dallas Wilson 16-0
 Frisco Heritage 4-2
 Forney 4-5
 Forney 7-1
 Forney 4-3
 Royse City 9-0
 Royse City 1-0
 Players to watch: Grace Berlage, Sr., P; Ella Berlage, Fr., 3B; Veronica Cully, Jr., OF

Montgomery Lake Creek Lady Lions
Record: 38-0
State Rank: 1
State Appearances(1): 2022

Road to State:
 Magnolia 11-0
 Magnolia 8-5
 Pflugerville Weiss 11-0
 Waller 5-3
 Waller 7-3
 Friendswood 8-0
 Friendswood 10-0
 Santa Fe 5-0
 Santa Fe 7-2
 Players to watch: Ava Brown, Jr., P; Carmen Uribe, So., CF; Maddie McKee, Jr., SS

Aledo Ladycats
Record: 33-2
State Rank: 3
State Appearances(6)/ Titles(3): 2008, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2021, 2022

Road to State:
 Denton Ryan 14-3
 Denton Ryan 12-1
 Mansfield Legacy 12-1
 Mansfield Legacy 13-1
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 Colleyville Heritage... 10-0
 Abilene Wylie 14-2
 Abilene Wylie 7-3
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 Players to watch: Marissa Powell, Sr., CF; Macy Graf, Sr., SS; Kayleigh Smith, Sr., P



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BASEBALL

Bearcats back in regional final

By Nolan Ruth
The Community News

One year ago, the Aledo Bearcats made the long trip out to Midland, Texas, for a regional final bout with Amarillo High. After taking Game 1, the Bearcats lost the next two games and saw their season come to an end just one win short of the state tournament in Round Rock.

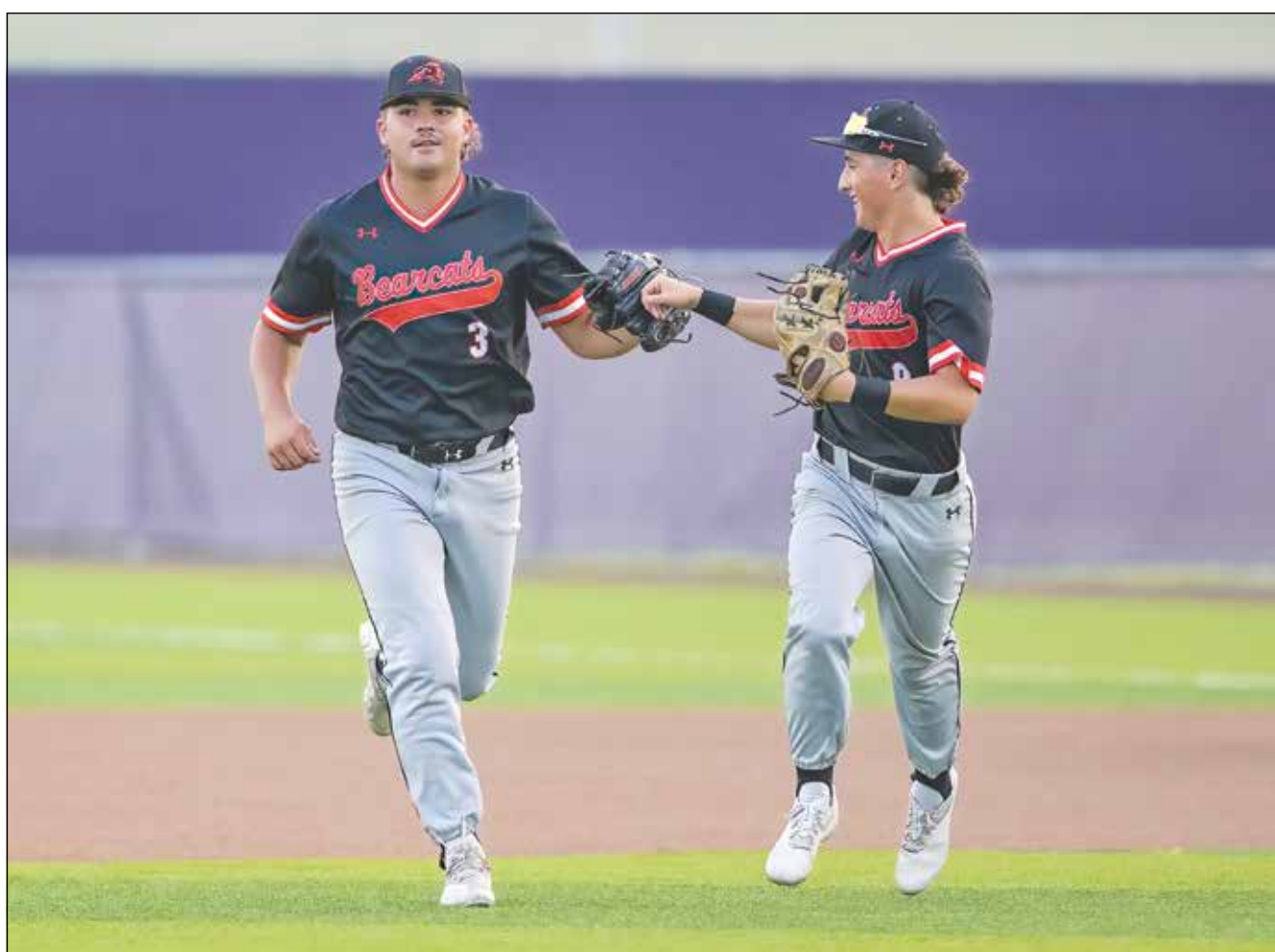
A year later they are back with a vengeance after defeating Abilene Wylie for the second straight year to get to this point. Aledo has been on an almost magical run through the University Interscholastic League Class 5A playoffs, only surrendering one run in their last 29 innings.

The lone run was the only one Abilene Wylie was able to score in the best-of-three Class 5A Region I semifinal series that took place Thursday-Friday, May 26-27, as the Bearcats swept the Bulldogs with scores of 2-1 and 8-0.

The Bearcats (28-10) will once again battle for the Region I crown against the Mansfield Legacy (30-8) Broncos starting at 7 p.m. Friday, June 3, at Cleburne High School. Game 2 is slated for a noon first pitch on Saturday, June 4, with Game 3 to immediately follow if needed, also at Cleburne High School.

Things did not look promising to start the series with Abilene Wylie. The Bulldogs took a quick 1-0 lead in the first inning at Weatherford College, but pitcher Ethan Jaques settled in and did not allow another run all game.

After going back and forth defensively, Aledo got on the board in the fourth inning when Andrew Cambre doubled off the right field



Aledo starting pitcher Hunter Rudel (3) and second baseman Cade Pulido share a fist to glove bump after a three up, three down start in the second game against Mansfield Centennial last week. Rudel shut out Abilene Wylie on Friday, May 27.

KIRSTEN GALLON

wall, allowing Max Belyeu to score the tying run.

Ryan Jones gave the Bearcats the lead for good in the sixth inning with a double to right field, scoring Adrian Guzman and awarding Aledo a 2-1 win.

Game 2 switched gears as the series moved to Abilene Christian

University. However, the Bearcats had control of the series and they were not about to let it slip away.

Ace pitcher Hunter Rudel took the mound and went right to work, only allowing two hits and shutting out the Bulldogs in their own backyard.

Aledo took the lead in the third inning when Trace Mazon hit a sacrifice fly to right field, allowing David Jones to score from third.

In the sixth inning, Cade Pulido came in as a pinch hitter and only needed one pitch to double the Bearcat lead with a double to center field, scoring Bryce McCain.

“We know that we’ve been here before. We know what to expect ... it’s another playoff series and that’s how we’re going to treat it.”

Coach Chad Barry

In the seventh inning, the Wylie starting pitcher had done all he could and he was pulled. Unfortunately for the Bulldogs, they did not have a deep bullpen. With the bases loaded, a walk and two hit batters scored three more Aledo runs, making it 5-0 late in the game.

After Ryan Jones scored on a passed ball, Jaques added the final exclamation with a two-run double bringing the final tally to 8-0.

Despite their incredible run, the Bearcats are not yet satisfied and are aiming to win the region and get back to Round Rock for the first time since 2015.

“We know that we’ve been here before,” head coach Chad Barry said about getting over the next hurdle. “We know what to expect, and really it’s just another series. It’s another playoff series and that’s how we’re going to treat it. I’m not going to try to change things up and throw us out of our routine.”

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Not pictured is Estevan Flores, the son of Mr. Armando Flores and Mrs. Lydia Flores. Estevan plans to attend the University of Texas Austin and major in business. He honored Coach Natalie Evans.

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Ashlyn Bailey is the daughter of Cody and Christina Bailey. She plans to attend TCU, major in music education. She honored Ms. Lauren Stephens.



Ava Bathurst is the daughter of Mr. Lucas and Dr. Nancy Bathurst. She plans to attend The University of Texas at Austin, majoring in neuroscience. Ava honored Mrs. Emily Arnold.



Emma Bathurst is the daughter of Mr. Lucas and Dr. Nancy Bathurst. Emma plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin in the fall. She honored Mr. Jake Albin.



Payton Bierle is the daughter of Patrick and April Bierle. Payton plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in industrial engineering. Payton honored Mrs. Janie Hampton.



Michael Birdwell is the son of Bo and Michelle Birdwell. Michael plans to attend Texas A&M University, earn his BA in philosophy, and become an attorney. Michael honored Mrs. Amber Wheeler.



Cole Bohnen is the son of Shane and Robin Bohnen. Cole plans to attend the University of Notre Dame, and study management consulting. He honored Mrs. Amber Wheeler.



Ethan Brooks is the son of Steve and Lorna Brooks. Ethan plans to attend Texas A&M University, major in architecture, and become an architecture designer. He honored Mrs. Arlene Shelton.



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Gavin Daves is the son of Jason and Kelly Daves. Gavin plans to attend Rice University majoring in computer science and applied mathematics. He eventually wants to become a naval pilot and astronaut. He honored Mr. Joey Paul.



Jacob Deatherage is the son of Eric and Rebecca Deatherage. Jacob plans to attend Texas A&M University, study psychology, and eventually become a professional airline pilot. Jacob honored Mrs. Amber Wheeler.



Faith Emmitte is the daughter of Kyle and Brandy Emmitte. Faith plans to attend Texas A&M University, major in business administration, and potentially enter corporate law. She honored Mrs. Emily Arnold.



Ashley Garrett is the daughter of Alan Garrett and Misty Blackwelder. Ashley plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in biomedical science. Ashley honored Ms. Emily Robison.



Madeleine Gass is the daughter of Justin and Natalie Gass. Madeleine plans to attend Texas A&M University, majoring in biomedical science and minoring in business. She plans to attend Texas A&M's veterinary school and become a veterinarian. Madeleine honored Mrs. Cyndee Bowden.



Jack Green is the son of Russell and Caroline Green. Jack plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in mechanical engineering. Jack honored Mr. Kyle Christensen.



Bud is the son of Lareeca Green. He is unsure of the school, but plans to major in psychology and pursue a career as a psychiatrist. Bud honored Mrs. Amber Wheeler.



Joseph Hampton is the son of Bill and Janie Hampton. Joseph will attend the University of Alabama to study computer science. Joseph honored his mom, Mrs. Janie Hampton.



Josephine Harvey is the daughter of William and Kate Harvey. Her plans are to attend Texas A&M University and major in nurse anesthesia. She honored Mrs. Jenni Meador.



Trevor Hennington is the son of Todd and Karen Hennington. He plans to attend the Florida Institute of Technology, major in astronomy and astrophysics for a possible career as a scientific researcher. Trevor honored Mr. David Caruso.



Madeline Hinckley is the daughter of Dennis and Deb Degner. She plans to attend Texas A&M University, major in allied health, and become a nurse. She honored Mrs. Amber Wheeler.



Taylor Hobbs is the daughter of Michelle Preston and David Hobbs. She plans to attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and become a software engineer. She honored Mrs. Julia Reynolds.



Victoria Jordan is the daughter of Kara Touliatos. She plans to attend the University of Houston, major in nutrition, and intends to be a registered dietician. She honored Ms. Kristie Vandergriff.

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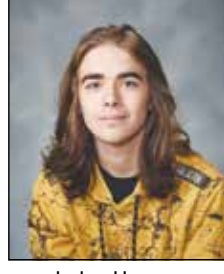
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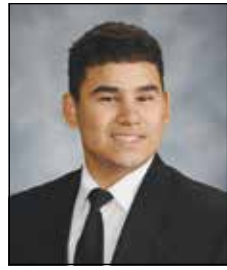
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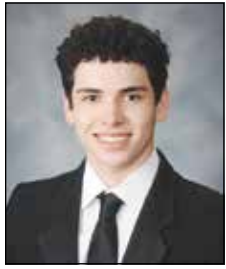
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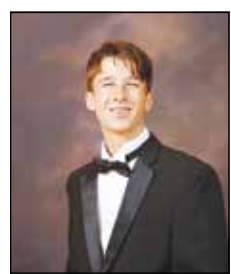
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Ashlea McIntire is the daughter of Kevin and Becki McIntire. Ashlea plans to attend Baylor University as a biology major on the pre-med track with an end goal of becoming a pediatric oncologist. She honored Mrs. Debbie Reedy.



Maitlynn Mitchell is the daughter of Randi and Matt Mitchell. Maitlynn plans to attend Texas A&M University, major in mathematics, and become a cryptographer. Maitlynn honored Ms. Andrea Ferreira.



Abby Morrison is the daughter of Robin and Rick Reagan. Abby plans to major in biological sciences at Auburn University in hopes to have a career in the medical field. Abby honored Coach Nikki Hyles.



Blake Nuttall is the son of Tyler and Vallarie Nuttall. Blake plans to attend BYU, major in finance, minor in sports management, and become a sports agent. He honored Mrs. Jamie Rinehart.



Amy Olazaran is the daughter of Hector and Elizabeth Olazaran. Amy plans to attend Texas A&M University, major in biomedical science with hopes of pursuing medical school to become an OB/GYN. Amy honored Mrs. Alexis Spencer.



Raymond Polexi is the son of Reggie and Kimi Polexi. He plans to attend the University of Texas at San Antonio, major in microbiology and immunology, and become a medical scientist. He honored Mrs. Alexis Spencer.



Georgia Posey is the daughter of Matthew and Stacy Posey. Georgia plans to attend The University of Texas at Austin and major in business in the Canfield Honors Program. She honored Mr. David Caruso.



Marissa Powell is the daughter of Gregg and Lesa Powell. Marissa plans to attend Oklahoma Christian University, major in business, and work in statistics or accounting. She honored Mrs. Mary McLellan.



William Reynolds is the son of Todd and Julie Reynolds. William plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin where he will double major in Japanese and computer science. He honored Mrs. Jamie Rinehart.



Faith Rudzinski is the daughter of Kris and Dawn Rudzinski. Faith plans to attend Texas A&M University, major in biomedical sciences, and pursue a career in pediatric emergency medicine. She honored Mrs. Jenni Meador.



Grace Rudzinski is the daughter of Dawn and Kris Rudzinski. She plans to attend Texas A&M University, and major in biomedical sciences. After her undergrad, Grace plans on going to medical school in hopes of becoming a pediatric oncologist. She honored Mrs. Courtney Goforth.



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Anna Salame is the daughter of Laura and Jeremiah Salame. Anna plans to attend Texas A&M University, majoring in biomedical engineering, with the hopes of becoming a prosthetic designer. She honored Mrs. Amber Wheeler.



Maverick Savage is the son of Brian and Becky Savage. Maverick is undecided as to where he will attend school but wants to major in electrical engineering with a focus on green energy systems, and eventually work in the energy sector. He honored Mr. David Caruso.



Tristan Scott is the son of Jim and Kim Scott. Tristan plans to attend the University of Nebraska, major in computer science and business, and eventually become a manager of software development or cybersecurity. He honored Mrs. Claudia Lewis, who was absent.



Kate Siddons is the daughter of Kristi and Clint Siddons. Kate plans to attend Texas Christian University this fall. Kate honored Coach Joe McCoy.



Jace Sims is the son of Trey and Brooke Sims. Jace plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in business finance in hopes to own his own business one day. He honored Mrs. Jamie Rinehart.



Daniel Sohn is the son of Terrence and Coby Sohn. Daniel plans to attend the University of North Texas Dallas to play basketball and pursue a business degree. He honored Mr. John Kelly Harper, who was absent.



Stanton Smith is the son of Kerby and Rebecca Smith. Stanton plans to attend Texas A&M University, and plans to study business. Stanton honored Coach Jacob Bible.



Jack Tregellas is the son of Chad and Brenna Tregellas. Jack will attend the United States Air Force Academy. He honored the late Mrs. Kathy Morehead. Her daughter accepted the honor.



Arwen Wise is the daughter of Mr. Todd Wise and Dr. Kim Wise. Arwen plans to join the United States Coast Guard Academy and major in marine and environmental science. She honored Mr. Dan Shedd.



Anna Yates is the daughter of Murphy and Amy Yates. Anna plans to attend Texas A&M University, major in kinesiology with a concentration in dance science, in hopes of becoming an occupational or physical therapist. She honored Coach Brad McCone.

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