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BASEBALL

## Bradford improves in third big-league start

Former Bearcat has solid outing at home

By Ryan Wade  
The Community News

Former Aledo Bearcat Cody Bradford made the third spot start of his career as a major league pitcher, and his second at Globe Life Field, on Tuesday, June 13 against the visiting Los Angeles Angels.

Bradford stepped in on short rest, having last pitched for Triple-A Round Rock on Friday, June 9 where he threw eight solid innings to improve his record to 8-1 on the season.

On Tuesday, he was given the arduous task of facing the Angels, third in the American League West - which the Rangers lead - who defeated the Rangers 9-6 in 12 innings the night before. Bradford ended the night without a decision to his credit, despite putting together his best performance in The Show thus far.

The lefty threw 4.1 innings. He gave up just a single earned run on a pair of hits while striking out three Angels and walking just one, including his final out of the night when he struck out Mickey Moniak looking on a four-seamer down and in to lead off the fifth inning.

The Rangers held a 2-1 lead when Bradford exited the game. However, the Angels rallied for three runs in the sixth and again in the top of the ninth to pull out the 7-3 win in Arlington.

"I thought our pitching was pretty good," Rangers manager Bruce Bochy said after the game. "Bradford, what a job he did! [We] had to limit his pitches, going on early rest."

Filling in for Jon Gray, who is dealing with a blister on his throwing hand, Bradford's ERA in the big leagues fell from 7.20 to 5.65 following Tuesday's stellar performance. The 25-year-old continues to improve with each opportunity. For now he will return to Round Rock to make his next scheduled start later on in the week.



WILLOW PARK

## Franklin named new chief of police

Daniel Franklin promoted to police chief after interim

By Rick Mauch  
The Community News

In a decision that surprised even Daniel Franklin, the Willow Park City Council came out of executive session Tuesday, June 13, and announced they were promoting Franklin to the position of police chief. He had held the job on an interim basis since Carrie Ellis retired and left the area in late March.

Many considered Franklin the front runner and figured he'd end up getting the position - but not for a little while longer.

"Last I heard they were scheduling interviews for a couple weeks," Franklin said. "It's all pretty much still a shock."

"I'm grateful the council and mayor had faith in me to continue to run the department."

Franklin also previously had the title of interim chief in Jacksonville, where he was on the force for 20 years before coming to Willow Park in 2018 as assistant chief.

"We had some quality candidates, but the continuity, I think, is important," Willow Park Mayor Doyle Moss said. "He's stepped up. He's very qualified, very professional, has good communication with his patrolmen and staff."

"Everybody felt like he was the best guy. It was unanimous."



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Willow Park Mayor Doyle Moss congratulates Daniel Franklin after Franklin was named the city's new chief of police at Tuesday's city council meeting.

A committee was previously formed by the city to look at and consider each candidate, including Franklin.

"I'm very pleased to finally take the interim tag off of Chief Franklin's title," Willow Park City Manager Bryan Grimes said. "He is a career officer who has earned this appointment and I am hard-pressed to think of anyone else more deserving."

Franklin and his wife Karla live in Weatherford. They have four children, 19-year-old daughter Kaitlyn, 8- and 7-year-old sons Daniel Jr. and Jackson, and 5-year-old daughter Amelia.

### Drainage Project Phase 2

The Willow Park City Council, at its meeting on Tuesday, June 13, voted to approve the beginning

of work in the second stage of the city's drainage project.

Council awarded the bid for the work to JRM Construction Services in Willow Park. The amount approved was \$1,018,595.

The breakdown of projects for Phase 2 includes:

- Reclaiming the channel off of Crown Pointe.

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## Gaspar completes Eagle Scout project

Fence constructed around Dawson-Hackett Cemetery

By Bill Warren  
Special to The Community News

Alex Gaspar of Boy Scout Troop 75 recently completed his Eagle Scout project of constructing a fence around the Dawson-Hackett Cemetery located near Hudson Oaks for the Abandoned Cemetery Association (ACA).

Gaspar and his fellow scouts, all from Aledo High School, spent two weekends on the project. Construction, however, was just the final chapter of a multi-step process. Gaspar first had to devise a plan which included a detailed materials list, labor and equipment requirements, and funding. He also had to consider feeding the troops and safety considerations. In other words, he created a comprehensive project plan.

Next, Gaspar presented the plan to a council board which drilled him on various aspects of his proposal before it was approved. He then arranged for materials purchase and gathering materials,



CHUCK DOLBEE

Project Leader Alex Gaspar, third from right, with his father Steve (r), along with members of Boy Scout Troop 75 and supporters, gather for a final photo after fencing the Dawson-Hackett Cemetery.

equipment, and people for the appointed day to begin work.

This is the third fencing project completed for the ACA by Troop 75. The other two were for Porter Cemetery and the County Poor Farm Cemetery which earned Drew Woodliff his Eagle Scout

badge. A representative of the ACA said the group is very pleased to have worked with Scout Troop 75.

"Their efforts go a long way in preserving Parker County's past, providing the next generation tangible evidence of our forebears, and a better understanding of their

place in history," the representative said. "The ACA congratulates Alex for a job well done, and for his exceptional achievement."

Gaspar joins a unique group of scouts, as only six percent achieve Eagle status.

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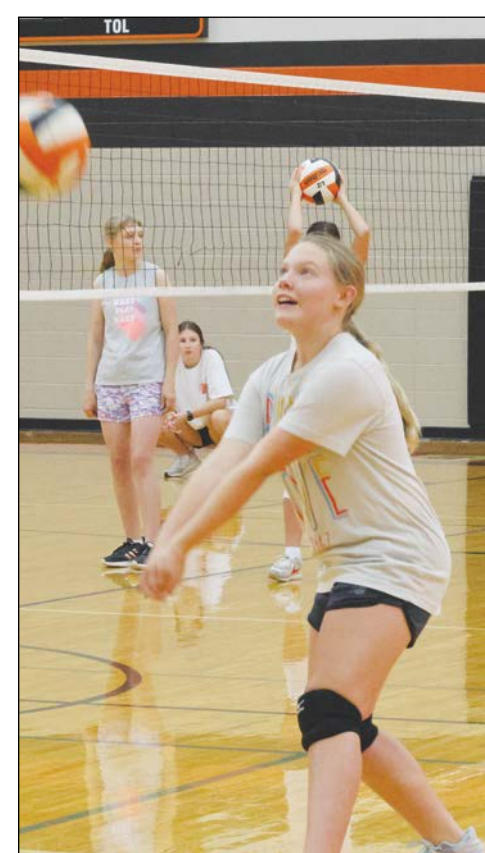
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# May Bearcats of Character

By Mercedes Mayer  
Aledo ISD

The final group of Bearcats of Character were recognized at the May regular board meeting of the Aledo regular board meeting of the Aledo ISD Board of Trustees. The May Bearcats of Character were recognized for Purpose.

The Positivity Project - or P2 - says that persons with the character strength of purpose have a sense that they are put on this earth for a reason and that they are somehow connected with humanity or the universe - maybe to create a unique invention, to bring joy through art or music, or to raise their children to become good people. Individuals with a purpose have a true calling and pursue it with all of their might.



**Hrenandez** **Gavin**

**Daisy Hernandez, 12th grade**  
**Aledo High School**

MacKenzie McClellan, Daisy's teacher, says, "Since coming to Aledo her junior year, Daisy has shown drive and purpose in everything she does as a Bearcat. Starting the 2021-2022 school year and being new to speaking and learning in English, Daisy passed all of her classes, her U.S. History end-of-course exam, and developed her English language skills significantly. It took Daisy more time than most students to complete work as she often had to spend time translating material two ways, but she has never complained and continues to show drive and purpose in achieving her goals.

"Her quiet focus and easy-going demeanor show that she is confident

in herself and her future, and I can only observe that much of that comes from confidence in her preparation and ability to figure anything out with critical thought and a willingness to try. Daisy is an inspiration, a leader by example, and a wonderful addition to our Bearcat community! She has continued to live up to these words her senior year and has made preparations to become a flight attendant as soon as she is old enough to apply after high school. She demonstrates the character trait of purpose through her daily actions and long-term achievements. I'm so very proud to know her and have her as a student!"

**Kadence Gavin, 12th grade**  
**Aledo Learning Center**

Kadence Gavin is the ALC nominee for the Character Strength of Purpose. Kadence has shown real grit and determination as she has worked toward meeting her graduation goal since starting at the Learning Center. ALC Science teacher Gayla Fernandez said of Kadence

"She came to the ALC with a purpose to finish up with high school so she could start at the University of Oregon and major in product design. This profession is involved in creating products for athletes. She states this is her passion and what she has felt her purpose was as she goes into adulthood."

**Aubrey Knowles, 9th grade**  
**Daniel Ninth Grade Campus**

Aubrey Knowles has made an impact at DNG through her strong



**Knowles** **Dority**

sense of purpose. She is new to Aledo this year and her teachers all see how she seems to grasp living life to the fullest. One teacher shared that Aubrey has gone through some tough times this year but always has the best attitude and has been continuously purposeful in everything she does. This teacher feels that Aubrey will be an inspiration to other students struggling to find purpose in their lives. Another teacher shared that Aubrey is one of her most motivated and driven students. She is inquisitive in class and asks engaging questions to enhance the learning process. She works hard and is very determined in all she does. Aubrey's outlook on life is contagious to those who know her and she brings life to our campus.

**Ella Dority, 8th grade**  
**Aledo Middle School**

Every day Ella wants to grow and see progress. She puts passion and great effort into everything she is doing.



**Limon** **Brooks**

**Iker Limon, 7th grade**  
**McAnally Middle School**

Mrs. May, MMS Assistant Principal, shared that Iker's mature thought process and leadership is truly amazing! Mrs. May was in Iker's classroom and when his work was completed, he engaged in a conversation asking for help finding information on good colleges and scholarships. He shared that he wants to go to college and wants to get a soccer scholarship. He said he is ready to start trying to find one now! He already has a great list of schools

that he is researching with one of his teachers and he now reviews this website regularly! Iker is focused and has a goal in mind and we know he's going to achieve it!

**Jackson Brooks, 3rd grade**  
**Annetta Elementary School**

Jackson's 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Cook says, "When I knew the character trait this month was purpose, I immediately got excited! I could not have thought of a more deserving student than Jackson Brooks. According to the definition of purpose, "you have beliefs about the meaning of life and your life's purpose. You seek to be part of something greater than yourself." WOW, if that doesn't define Jackson, I don't know what does. Jackson lives each and every day with a strong sense of purpose and strives to be the best version of himself!"



**Davis** **Mehrhoff**

**Rueger Davis, 4th grade**  
**Coder Elementary School**

"Rueger exemplifies purpose in everything he does. He is inquisitive, goal-oriented, and deeply committed to excellence, which has led to his success both at school and in his extracurricular activities. Rueger has a heart for helping and encouraging others and doesn't let obstacles hold him back. I am incredibly proud of Rueger and can't wait to see all the amazing things he will accomplish in the future." - Ms. Patton, 4th Grade Teacher

"Rueger deserves the character award for Purpose because, just as the definition states, a person who has purpose wants to be a part of something

important and Rueger demonstrates this in class, doing StuCo projects, at home or participating in sports and all with determination, perseverance and kindness." - Mrs. Handley, Coder Librarian & StuCo Sponsor

**Brooks Mehrhoff, 4th grade**  
**McCall Elementary School**

His teacher, Mr. Renfro had this to say; "Brooks exemplifies the character trait of purpose in several ways. One of his greatest passions is baseball. He strives to be an excellent teammate by working hard and encouraging the guys on his team. He also has the purpose and drive to grow as a student. I challenged our students to really focus on their growth by using the tools in IXL Math this year. He took that challenge and started working hard to meet his growth goal. He has ended the year by not only meeting, but exceeding his year-long goal!" We are proud to have Brooks represent McCall as a Bearcat of Character for Purpose!

**Zachary Eatinger, 5th grade**  
**Stuard Elementary School**

Peers say Zach always comes to school with a smile ready to tackle the day. He has goals, such as fishing, and he sets out to accomplish them.

Mrs. Crimmings enjoys Zach's positive attitude and his desire to accomplish goals. He is encouraging to others but will give a gentle reminder (with a fist bump) if needed. His biggest purpose is loving his family and his little sisters. He is a great big brother.

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## Capital Highlights

# Central figure in Paxton case charged



**Gary Borders**  
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The Austin real estate developer who is at the heart of Attorney General Ken Paxton's impeachment was arraigned on eight federal charges Friday, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported. Nate Paul was arrested by the FBI on Thursday.

Paul, 36, has been accused of providing financial benefits to the attorney general, who in exchange intervened in several legal issues involving Paul. That connection led in part to the Texas House impeaching Paxton on May 27. He now awaits a trial sometime this summer in the Senate.

The federal charges allege Paul made false statements to financial institutions in Texas, Connecticut, New York and Ireland that underreported his total liabilities and overreported his cash, influencing lenders' decisions to loan him money to buy commercial properties.

Meanwhile, Tony Buzbee, the Houston attorney hired to represent Paxton, said his client was the victim of a "kangaroo court," according to the *Texas Tribune*. Buzbee, who is leading Paxton's legal team, predicted Paxton "will never be convicted by the Senate. Not on this evidence. Not with this record. The fact is these allegations are completely untrue."

Paxton has been temporarily removed from office, with former Texas secretary of state John Scott appointed as interim attorney general.

### State fights to seize former state park land

Commissioners with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department voted unanimously Saturday to pursue eminent domain claims to acquire property that once was Fairfield Lake State Park.

The move came amid increasing acrimony between state officials and Todd Interests, the new owners of the land in Freestone County. Todd Interests recently purchased the land that had been leased to the state for the past half-century.

Shawn Todd, the company's founder and CEO, told *The Dallas Morning News* the state

had engaged in "intimidation" in an attempt to block his family's company from acquiring the 5,000-acre tract from energy company Vistra. The state made a \$25 million offer to buy Todd Interests out of its contract in mid-May, according to *The News*.

Arch "Beaver" Aplin III, chair of the nine-member commission, said the legal maneuver is an effort to save and expand a "beloved state park."

At least three measures concerning condemning the park land in order to acquire it failed to pass in the last legislative session. The park averaged 80,000 visitors annually, according to TPWD.

### New \$321.3 billion budget sent to Abbott

Texas comptroller Glenn Hegar has certified that the recently passed \$321.3 billion, two-year state budget is balanced. The budget legislation is the only task required of lawmakers by the Texas Constitution, the *Texas Tribune* reported. That means Gov. Greg Abbott can now review the 1,115-page document and potentially veto certain items that do not meet his approval. The deadline to do so is June 18.

Abbott's line-item veto authority only applies to the state budget. The 2024-2025 budget allocates tax money toward tax cuts, broadband internet expansion, border security and raises for state employees, to name a few items. It does not provide increased pay for teachers. Although \$4 billion

has been set aside to increase teacher salaries and public-school funding, that will occur only if the Legislature acts separately to create a private school voucher program. Legislation for that failed in the regular legislative session but likely will be considered again in a special session later this year.

### Jackson named interim chair of PUC

Kathleen Jackson, recently confirmed to the Public Utility of Commission by the Texas Senate, has been named interim chair by Abbott. That follows the resignation of chair Peter Lake, who will remain on the PUC until July 1. He joined the PUC in April 2021 in the wake of the major failure of the electric service after Winter Storm Uri the previous February.

"I'm honored and humbled by Governor Abbott's trust and confidence in me to lead the Public Utility Commission at this very important time for the agency and for Texas," Jackson said.

### Drought conditions ease across state

Abundant rain in the Panhandle and much of Central Texas has eased drought conditions for much of those areas, according to Dr. Mark Wentzel, hydrologist with the Texas Water Development Board. The end of May saw the

ninth consecutive weekly decrease in areas of the state affected by the drought. Less than 1 percent of the state is now listed as suffering from severe drought. That's the least since March 2022.

A total of 34% of the state is listed in any type of drought condition, compared to 78% a year ago. The arrival of an El Niño weather pattern should bring a cooler, wetter autumn and winter, forecasters say.

### State again No. 1 in Fortune 500 companies

With a record 55 Fortune 500 companies headquartered in Texas, the state continues to lead the nation, Abbott announced.

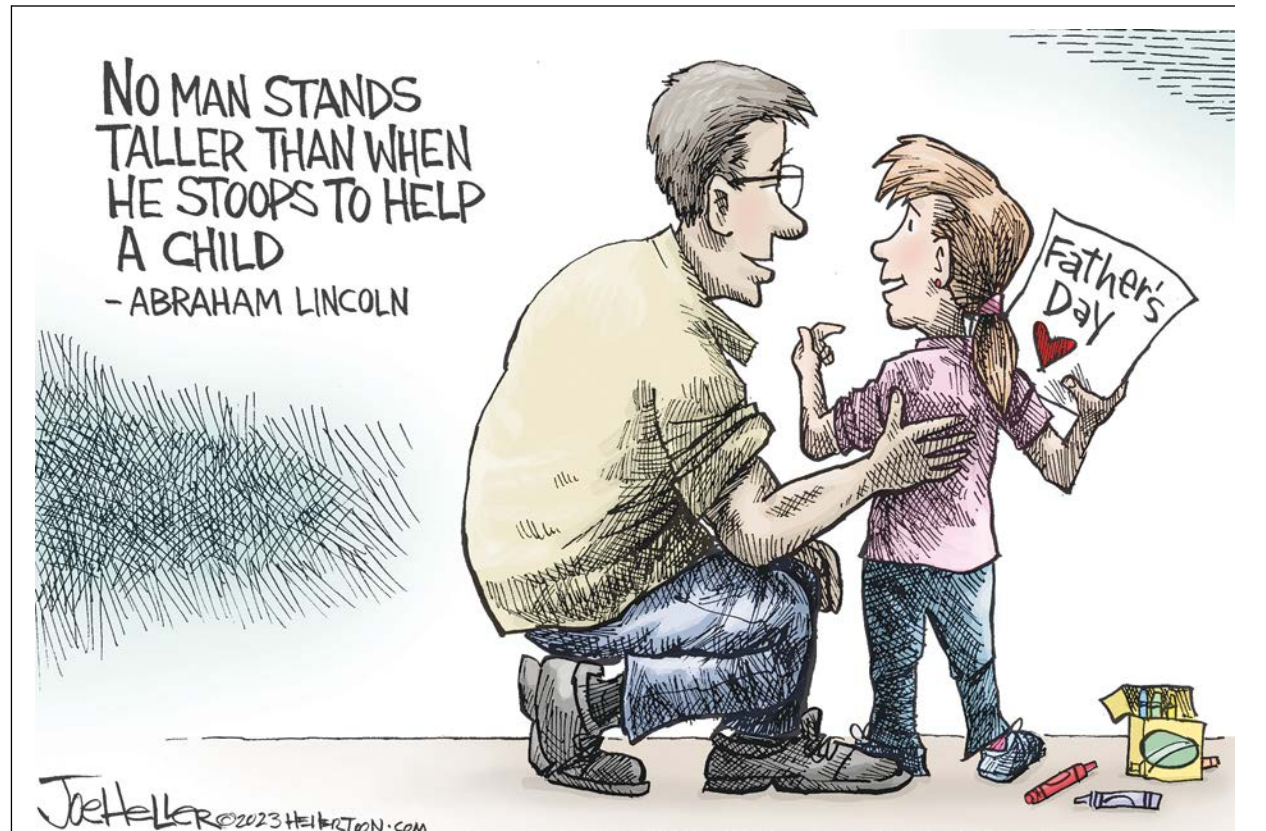
"Texas is the headquarters of headquarters," Abbott said. "With our strong and growing workforce and welcoming business climate, Texas is where businesses find the freedom to flourish, and people find opportunities to prosper."

The greater Houston metropolitan area is second in the nation, home to 25 Fortune 500 headquarters. The Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington metro area is third with 24.

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## CHIEF

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- Ditch improvements along Stagecoach Trail.
- Culvert upsizing on El Chico Channel and at Surrey Lane.
- Reclaiming drainage channel beside East Parker Chamber of Commerce at Interstate 20 culvert crossing.
- Ditch improvements on Chuckwagon Trail at I-20.
- Reclaiming channel off of Castlemount and above Willow Park North.
- Ditch improvements on Vista Drive, Coronado Court, and Live Oak Road.

In recapping the first phase of the project, which began on April 1, it includes:

- The channel and culvert improvements along the east city limits down to El Chico Trail.
  - The culvert replacement at the creek crossing on Pleasant Ridge Lane.
  - The channel running from Sam Bass Road to Squaw Creek.
- The first phase was contracted to Humphrey & Morton Construction, Inc. in Fort Worth for \$731,035.
- In all, the council has approved certificates of obligation not to exceed \$4.25 million for the entire project. The 20-year payback plan of just over \$6 million is two-fold, with the drainage coming from fees the city has been collecting from residents since October

of 2021 to fund storm drainage improvements and the street repairs coming from the city's interest and sinking fund (a savings account that, in most instances, requires monthly deposits to be set aside only for payment of debt service.

Certificates of obligation are similar to general obligation bonds, except that they do not require voter approval before they are issued. Certificates of obligation are also guaranteed by the city's taxation power.

### Budget Calendar Announced

As the council is working on the 2023-24 fiscal year budget, they approved and announced the calendar for the process.

- June 27: City council budget workshop (in connection with council meeting).
- July 7: File proposed budget with city secretary. She will post it on the city's website.
- July 25: Central Appraisal District deadline to provide certified appraisal tax roll.
- Aug. 8: Discussion of tax rate. Council holds a vote on approving proposed tax rate and sets a date to conduct a public hearing on budget and tax rate.
- Aug. 11: Publish notice of public hearings on budget and tax rate in *The Community News*.
- Aug. 22: Conduct public hearings at council meeting. After, council will vote on adopting budget and tax rate.



# Community Life

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## Dog Days of Summer

By John English  
 The Community News

With the “dog” days of summer right around the corner, it is important to remember that our four-legged friends rely on us to help them keep cool.

City of Weatherford Municipal/Community Services Director, Dustin Deel, said there are a number of precautions people can take that will prevent their fur babies from suffering when the temperatures rise.

“The Texas heat can be awful,” Deel said. “So you always want to make sure that you keep your pets hydrated. If you’re outside, take frequent breaks while walking or just playing with them, especially if they’re playing outside for a long time. It’s a must that they’ve got to have shade to be able to get out of that sun and then I would also suggest, for dogs that have the shorter noses, like pugs, boxers, etc., they’re the dogs with the highest risk for heat exhaustion and stroke. They really don’t need to be out in the heat that long.”

Deel said there are a couple of other steps pet owners should take that can really make a difference.

“It never hurts to go out and kind of gauge the temperature periodically with the asphalt or cement, because it will burn their feet,” Deel said. “We see this all the time. And I will see the dogs riding in the back of the pickup trucks on a metal bed,

which is not only illegal, but also can hurt them. It makes my feet hurt just thinking about it.”

Deel said there is also a common misconception among some pet owners that can prove fatal with dogs in particular.

“People think that they can leave the windows cracked in their car whenever they go to stores with their pets,” Deel said. “Please don’t do that. It is too hot to leave them in the car even for a few minutes, because it may seem like it’s nice enough weather outside at 75 degrees, but it can get up to about 100 degrees in a car in a very short time. We see dogs die every summer because of it, so please don’t do it.”

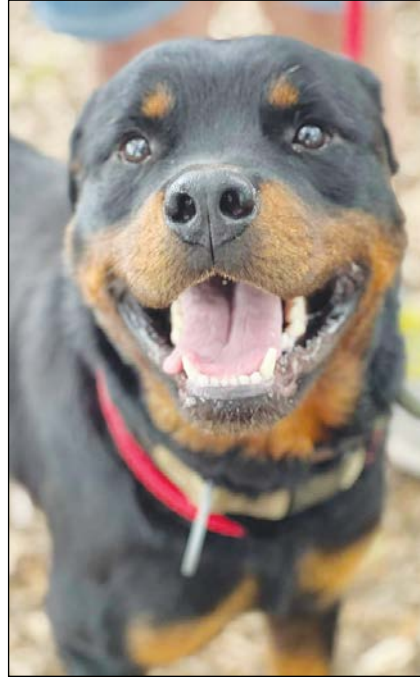
### Barn cat program

The shelter also offers a Barn Cat program, where they spay and vaccinate cats and give them away for free so they can live out their natural lives “hunting rodents and snakes, and helping people with their barns,” Deel said.

### Shelter objective/services

The Weatherford Parker County Animal Shelter’s main objectives are to reunite lost pets with their owners and to re-home animals that do not have owners.

The shelter offers a variety of other services, and one of the more touching adoption stories Deel



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remembers involved a woman who had been diagnosed with a treatable form of cancer who decided to make an adoption.

“It was just her and her husband and she came in and adopted two puppies from us,” Deel said. “She had no children, and those puppies basically became her children. They helped her through cancer. After she beat cancer, her husband had a tumble and hit his head and ended up passing away on the spot. Fast forward about four years and the cancer came back and this time it was terminal. She had to make the very

difficult decision to surrender her two beloved pets. In that situation, she wanted the two adopted together, because they were a bonded pair.”

Deel personally took on the project and worked with her try to find the right home for her dogs.

“It happened, but it took about a week and a half because it’s always so hard to find bonded pets a new home,” Deel said. “You’re looking for somebody who’s going to adopt not just one, but two animals. We just so happened to find a lady who had two dogs and both had died. She waited about a year and was looking for a dog, but whenever she heard the story about the two dogs that were there she elected to adopt both of them.”

Deel said he could tell they were going to a nice home because the owner had gotten them both their own bed and had a hole cut in her spare bedroom so the dogs could have indoor and outdoor access.

“So I got to call the lady who had decided to surrender her pets and tell her that we found the perfect home for her dogs and how they were going to be spoiled and all that kind of stuff,” Deel said. “I’m telling you truly, it was the next day that the lady passed away. She was holding on until those pets, it gives

me chills every time I think about it, but she was holding on until those pets found a new home.”

Deel said adopting a rescue animal is a compassionate and affordable act.

“People need to surrender their pets for a variety of reasons and really adopting is giving a pet a second chance,” Deel said. “That’s what it boils down to. When you adopt an animal from our shelter you’re getting an animal that’s already been spayed, it’s already been neutered and vaccinated. It’s going to have all of its core vaccinations, it’s going to be micro-chipped and it’s literally just really ready to be loved. That’s like a \$500 value compared to buying a puppy at some Walmart parking lot.


“And so many people don’t realize how much it costs to get all of those things. This free puppy you get from a neighbor or a friend is not really free. Quite frankly, a lot of times the animals that are sheltered are already potty trained, and they know some basic behavioral skills. We have a lot to offer really for a low cost. It’s a great deal.”

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COLLEGE BASEBALL

## Former Bearcat to play in CWS

### Lucas, Oral Roberts to open against TCU

By Rick Mauch  
 The Community News

A former Aledo Bearcat and his college team are among the final eight standing as the College World Series gets underway in Omaha, Nebraska this weekend.

Max Lucas, who is in his first season with Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma as an infielder, has helped the Golden Eagles (51-12) to their first CWS appearance since 1978. Back then the team was known as the Titans and played as an independent, whereas now they compete in the Summit League, ironically, along with the University of Omaha.

Also, ironic, Lucas and the Eagles will open the CWS against TCU (42-22) Friday at 1 p.m. at Charles Schwab Field, home of the Creighton baseball team.

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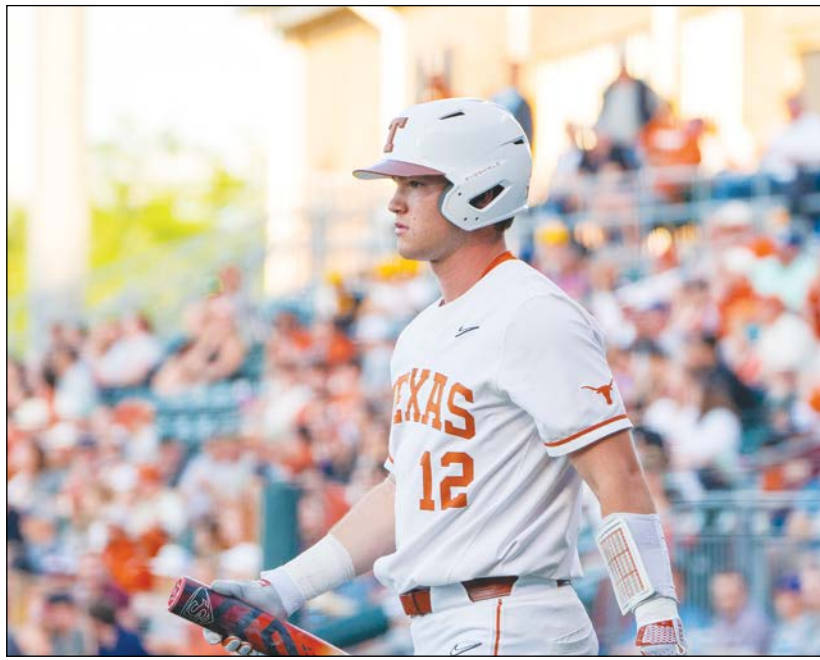


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Max Belyeau, a former Aledo Bearcat, and the University of Texas Longhorns narrowly missed joining the field at the College World Series with a heartbreaking loss to Stanford.



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Former Aledo Bearcat Max Lucas and Oral Roberts University will be competing in the College World Series in Omaha beginning this weekend. The Golden Eagles open play against TCU.

TRACK & FIELD

## Davis named All-American



AIDEN SHERTZER

Zach Davis of the Texas A&M Aggies during Day 1 of the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin, Texas.

### Former Bearcat vaults at NCAA Nationals

By Rick Mauch  
 The Community News

Former Aledo Bearcat pole vaulter Zach Davis has been named a second-team NCAA Division I All-American in track and field for the Texas A&M Aggies following his final college performance at the NCAA National Championships in Austin.

Davis, a senior, is no stranger to Mike A. Myers Stadium at the University of Texas, having won 5A state championships there in 2018 and 2019. This time, on Thursday, June 8, he cleared 17 feet, 4.5 inches to place 15th.

Davis then attempted but missed all three tries at 17-10.5, which is higher than his personal best of 17-9.5 at the Texas Tech Red Raider Open during the 2023 indoor season. It's the seventh-best indoor vault in Texas A&M history.

During the outdoor season, Davis vaulted 17-8.5 for third place at the SEC Championships, the 10th best outdoor vault ever in school history.

Also in the 2023 outdoor season, Davis won the Island Relays

Bahamas, the Victor Lopez Classic at Rice University and the Florida Relays. He was second at the Trojan Invitational at USC and at the LSU Alumni Gold Meet, along with a bronze medal for third at the Mt. SAC Relays in Walnut, California.

He qualified for the NCAA Championships by placing 11th at the NCAA West Regionals in Sacramento, California, also with a vault of 17-4.5.

In the 2023 indoor season he won the Tiger Paw Invitational at Clemson. He was also second at the Texas Tech Red Raider open and at the Arkansas Invitational (among collegians), along with fourth at the Razorback Invitational at the University of Arkansas and fifth at the New Mexico Collegiate Classic.

He was also third in the SEC Indoor Championships, again clearing 17-4.5.

In his college career, Davis had eight victories (4 indoor, 4 outdoor), seven runner-up finishes (3 indoor, 4 outdoor) and six third-place finishes (3 indoor, 3 outdoor).

He also won the SEC Indoor Championships as a junior, clearing 17-3.



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**JULY 8**

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**ACROSS**

- consumes a meal
- TXism: "bright as a penny"
- possible transport to George Bush International Airport
- TXism: "if he bought a cemetery, people would \_\_\_ dying"
- casa constructors
- TX "Turtle Lady" Loetscher
- below
- Texas-sized multinational conglomerate dog name
- TX Ginger Rogers 1939 film: "Fifth \_\_\_ Girl"
- TXism: "he's still got some \_\_\_ in his jeans"
- grain storage
- TXism: "two peas in \_\_\_" (alike)
- physician deg.
- Carl Sandberg said "Texas \_\_\_ swagger"
- Texas Comanche chief "\_\_\_ Beard"
- TX Foreman fought for this championship at 44 (abbr.)
- TXism: "tough \_\_\_ boot"
- drunkards
- Gomer \_\_\_ is a San Antonio street
- in Williamson County on highway 79
- TXism: "all bought and paid for"
- "\_\_\_ concolor" (cougar)
- TXism: "thin \_\_\_"
- empty the bathtub
- Sandra of film "Houston, We've Got a Problem"
- TXism: "costs an \_\_\_" (expensive)
- TX-born Steve Martin 1991 film (2 wds.)
- union at Arlington's GM plant
- nickname of Denison-born president
- \_\_\_-gallon hat
- TXism: "tear jerker"
- Sam Houston was once an \_\_\_ for the Cherokee
- TX film critic, Rex \_\_\_ Benito, TX
- TX-born Gene Autry sang "\_\_\_ Tumbleweeds"
- TXism: "changes his mind as often as \_\_\_ his socks"
- TXism: "he couldn't \_\_\_ an egg under a sitting hen" (dumb)
- "yes" in Mexico
- TXism: "dot the i's and cross the \_\_\_"
- actress Gardner in 1952 "Lone Star"
- TX Charley Pride's "It's \_\_\_ Little Bit Longer"
- in Collin County on highway 78
- bikinis, e.g.
- loud bell ring
- fried Texas veggie
- brawl
- Lake El \_\_\_ del Rey in the Rio Grande Valley
- Dolores of "Flying Down to Rio" with TX Ginger (init.)
- "You started it, \_\_\_ it!"

**DOWN**

- TXism: "\_\_\_ hog" (rich)
- big Dallas hotel: Hilton \_\_\_
- lake in Texas and Oklahoma
- steal
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a fence before you buy cattle" (plan)
- immediately fix a computer mistake
- marryin' words
- TX Joan Crawford: Lucille \_\_\_Sueur
- big curtains

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Nick Stanley, Mayor

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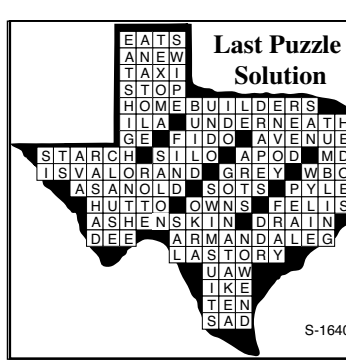
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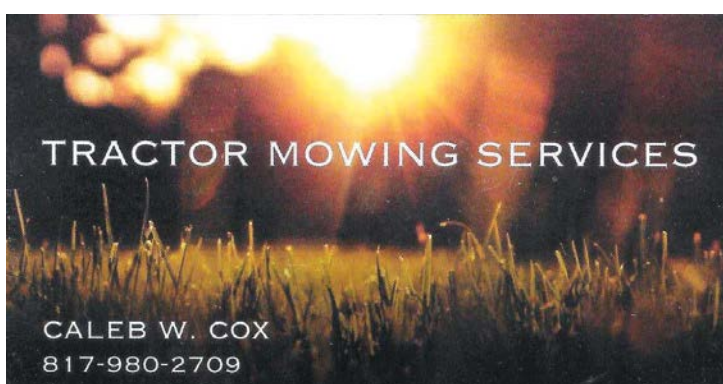
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**AMENDED NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND  
INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT**

**PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0016323001**

**APPLICATION.** City of Hudson Oaks, 210 Hudson Oaks Drive, Hudson Oaks, Texas 76087, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0016323001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0144363) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed an annual average flow of 1,190,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility will be located approximately 1,150 feet west of the intersection of Clearview Court and Trinity River Drive, in Parker County, Texas 76087. The discharge route will be from the plant site via pipe to South Fork Trinity River, thence to Clear Fork Trinity River Below Lake Weatherford. TCEQ received this application on March 31, 2023. The permit application will be available for viewing and copying at City of Hudson Oaks City Hall, 210 Hudson Oaks Drive, Hudson Oaks, Texas prior to the date this notice is published in the newspaper. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

<https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-97.722,32.741&level=18>

**ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE NOTICE.** Alternative language notice in Spanish is available at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/plain-language-summaries-and-public-notice>. El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/plain-language-summaries-and-public-notice>.

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.**

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE.** For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid). Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep). Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Hudson Oaks at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Kyle Kubista, P.E., Kimley-Horn, at 817-339-2288.

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# CWS

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"I'm very excited for Max and the Oral Roberts team and staff. It's extremely hard to get there, so it's a testament to their hard work and commitment to each other and the team first mentality," Aledo coach Chad Barry said. "I wish them all the best."

Lucas, a transfer from Panola College in Carthage, has played in a dozen games this season, including four starts. He has a .346 batting average with a pair of doubles and two runs batted in.

The Golden Eagles won the Summit League with a 23-1 record. At one point they were 10-8 and have since gone 41-4.

The Golden Eagles are only the third team to qualify for the CWS after entering a four-team regional as the No. 4 seed. They hope to duplicate the accomplishment of Cal State Fullerton in 2008 when they won the national championship after being a fourth seed at regionals and not go the way of Stonybrook in 2012 when they went 0-2 in the CWS.

The Eagles won the Stillwater Regional in Oklahoma, sweeping three games. They defeated No. 11 Oklahoma State 6-4, Washington 15-12 and Dallas Baptist 6-5.

ORU won the Oregon Super Regional, rallying back to defeat the Oregon Ducks in three games. In the first game they were part of the largest comeback in NCAA Super Regionals history as the Ducks overcame an 8-0 deficit to win 9-8. In Game 2, it was the Eagles who came back to win 8-7 with two runs in the bottom of the



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ninth after they trailed 7-4 in the seventh.

In the third game, ORU won 11-6.

The Eagles will be facing another of the nation's hottest teams in TCU. The Horned Frogs have won 19 of 21 since they once stood 23-20 and were in danger of missing the postseason altogether.

TCU has a 26-19 all-time series advantage against ORU, including a 3-1 win last season in the College Station Regional. However, they are 3-3 in their six postseason meetings.

This will be TCU's sixth CWS appearance since 2010, when they finished third. The Horned Frogs also went in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, finishing third again in their last appearance.

TCU qualified for the CWS after sweeping No. 14 Indiana

State 4-1 and 6-4 last weekend in Fort Worth in their super regional matchup, a series that was actually scheduled to be in Terre Haute, Indiana before it had to be switched due to hotel logistics. ISU was hosting the Indiana State Special Olympics.

The previous weekend TCU swept through the Fayetteville Regional, which included wins of 20-5 and 12-4 over No. 3 Arkansas.

Joining ORU and TCU in Omaha will be No. 2 Florida (50-15) and No. 7 Virginia (50-13) in one bracket, while the other bracket will feature No. 1 Wake Forest (52-10), No. 8 Stanford (43-17), No. 5 LSU (48-15) and Tennessee (42-19).

The winners of the two brackets will meet in a best-of-three series June 24-26 to determine the national champion. The CWS is set to be broadcast on ESPN, with the two bracket finals broadcast

site yet to be determined, though it will be in the ESPN family, including ESPN+ and ESPNU

### Almost two in CWS

Aledo came close to having two former Bearcats participating in Omaha. Outfielder Max Belyeau and the Texas Longhorns (42-22) lost the third game of their best-of-three series to Stanford in Palo Alto, California in heartbreaking fashion Monday.

The Longhorns overcame a 6-3 deficit to tie the game, only to have the Cardinal win 7-6 with a run in the bottom of the ninth after Texas outfielders lost sight of the ball in the lights. The ball dropped in for a walkoff hit.

Belyeau played in 15 games this season, starting four. He batted .300 with a double and two RBI.

# BEARCATS

from page A3

## Campbell Freeland, 4th Grade Vandagriff Elementary School

Mrs. Keating says Campbell has a passion for learning and is purposeful and committed to always trying her best. With every decision she makes, Campbell is intellectually connected and motivated.

Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Endsley say Campbell is an exceptional student inside and outside the classroom. She is very purposeful in leading group discussions, following directions, and participating in all of her classes. She leads math and reading conversations and completes work thoroughly and to the best of her ability. She has a joyful and positive attitude in class every day. Campbell is a role model of integrity for her classmates. From day one, she has exemplified purpose in all aspects of school. We can't wait to see her grow and continue to make an impact on the people around her.



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## Ezra Martinez, 2nd Grade Walsh Elementary School

From Ezra's teacher, Mrs. Tarvin: "Ezra embodies purpose by showing up daily and intentionally giving it his all. I am proud of how hard he works and how he shows his classmates what a 2nd grade student is capable of. He shows purpose by setting goals for himself and by purposely making an effort in friendships. Ezra is the perfect representation of Purpose for our Character Trait of the Month in our classroom!"



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**Aledo has a unique tradition of having members of the top 10 percent honor a favorite teacher. Photos here are continued on page B8. They were taken at the Top 10 Percent banquet on May 1.**



Jackson Adams is shown with teacher Kyle Christensen



Marshall Anderson is shown with teacher Michaelen Huckaby



Heather Basham is shown with teacher Elmi Martinez



Kate Bettencourt is shown with teacher Krysti Kelley.



Emma Brandenburg is shown with teacher Janie Hampton.



Caden Breito is shown with teacher Miles Lewis.



Alexa Brinkman is shown with teacher Jenni Meador



Nathan Buck is shown with teacher Christine Shreckengast.



Esteban Cadena is shown with teacher Kim Willems.



Devan Dave is shown with teacher Stan Reid.



Emma Davenport is shown with teacher Jamie Rinehart.



Isabel Davila is shown with teacher Joy Powell.



Ethan Fernihough is shown with teacher Daniel Shedd.



Mia Flowers is shown with teacher David Caruso.



Ava Forman is shown with teacher Courtney Goforth.



Morgan Furlow is shown with teacher David Caruso.



Andrew Gamez is shown with teacher Emily Nichols.



Jourdan Hart is shown with teacher Callie Caldwell.



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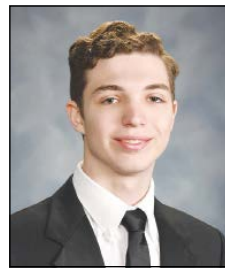
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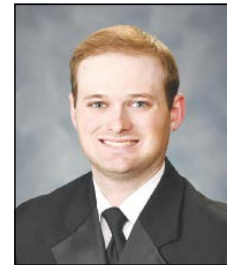
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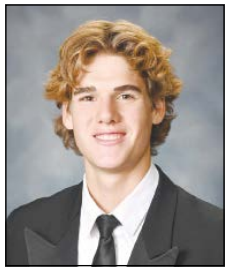
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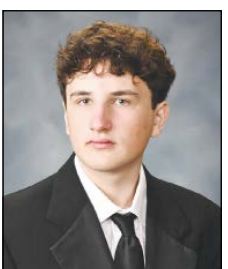
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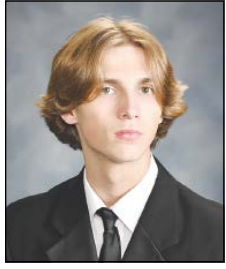
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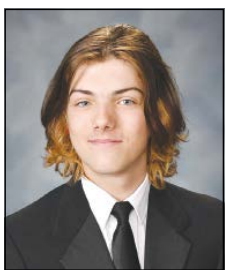
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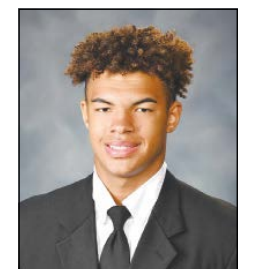
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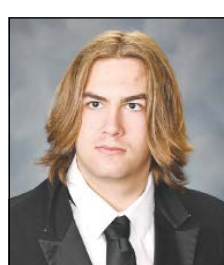
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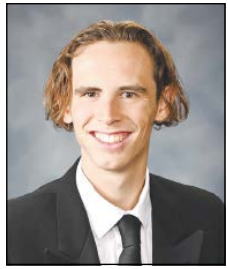
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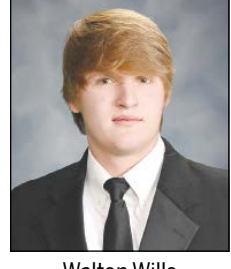
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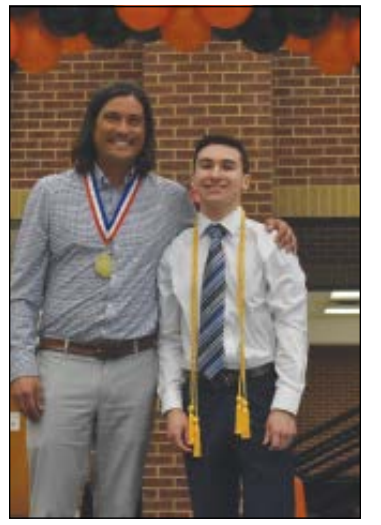
Fyn Neeley is shown with teacher David Caruso.



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Taylor Parsons is shown with teacher Brad McCone.



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Kaley Schabel is shown with teacher Mandy Fernihough.



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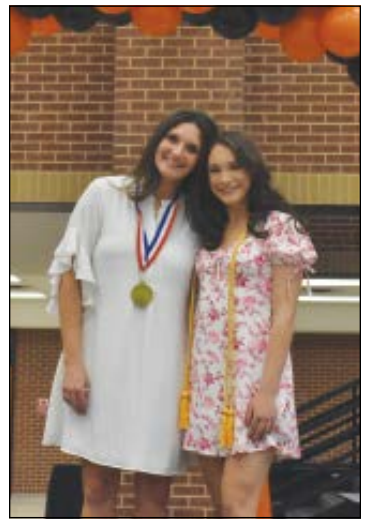
Sawyer Storck is shown with teacher David Caruso.



Zachary Taylor is shown with teacher Emily Nichols.



Sarah Tillotson is shown with teacher Cyndee Bowden.



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Emma Wieland is shown with teacher Daniel Shedd.



Molly Williams is shown with teacher David Caruso.



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