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This year's top 10 students have stellar grades, but they exemplify more than just intelligence. With accomplishments ranging from receiving acceptance letters to prestigious colleges to achieving long sought-after goals, these high ranking seniors celebrate their proudest moments in high school. Along with the top 10, only a select few seniors celebrate the status of perfect attendance.

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Traveling all over the United States, some members of the senior class will begin their next chapter far from home, especially Andrew Hennes who will study at MIT, 1854 miles away. However, some colleges close to home were a common pick among seniors, like Texas Tech who will gain 20 Argyle Eagles.

## 16 SENIOR PLANS

As the seniors reflect on their high school years, an important part of finishing their time at AHS is not only looking forward to the future, but remembering the little things, like a senior crush. Whether it is a current student, a coach, or mac and cheese, the seniors will remember their high school sweethearts.



# The Class of 2018

A wing extended from an Argyle Eagle to a Stoneman Douglas Eagle. A lifeline stretched across country borders to Venezuela. A shoulder lent to a school destroyed by Hurricane Harvey. These actions embody the heart of The Class of 2018. Though we have our fair share of state wins and honors, we are more than the medals around our necks.

*"We really should do something for them even if it's just a little gesture, just send our love their way."—senior Lizzie Dagg*

Nearly as soon as our senior year began, Hurricane Harvey struck south Texas. Students jumped to offer support with over \$5,000, diapers, water bottles, and baby formula. Rising before the sun, students loaded a bus on its way to Kingwood High School in Houston to deliver the donations to help the whole community.

Then as senior Daniel Anez watched crisis unfold in his home country, Venezuela, he challenged the high school to come together with the purchase of \$5 wrist bands. Through his partnership with UNICEF, proceeds will be sent to a school in El Hatillo.

"Every penny counts, and it will help people," Anez said.

The school shooting tragedy in Parkland, Florida brought yet another support campaign among the Class of 2018— a slew of kind letters written 'from one eagle to another.' Comfort for the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School students continued amid Argyle's armed staff policy making national headlines and catching the eyes of President Trump.

"I just couldn't stop thinking about the kids and what they must be going through, so I was like we really should do something

for them even if it's just a little gesture—just send our love their way," senior Lizzie Dagg said.

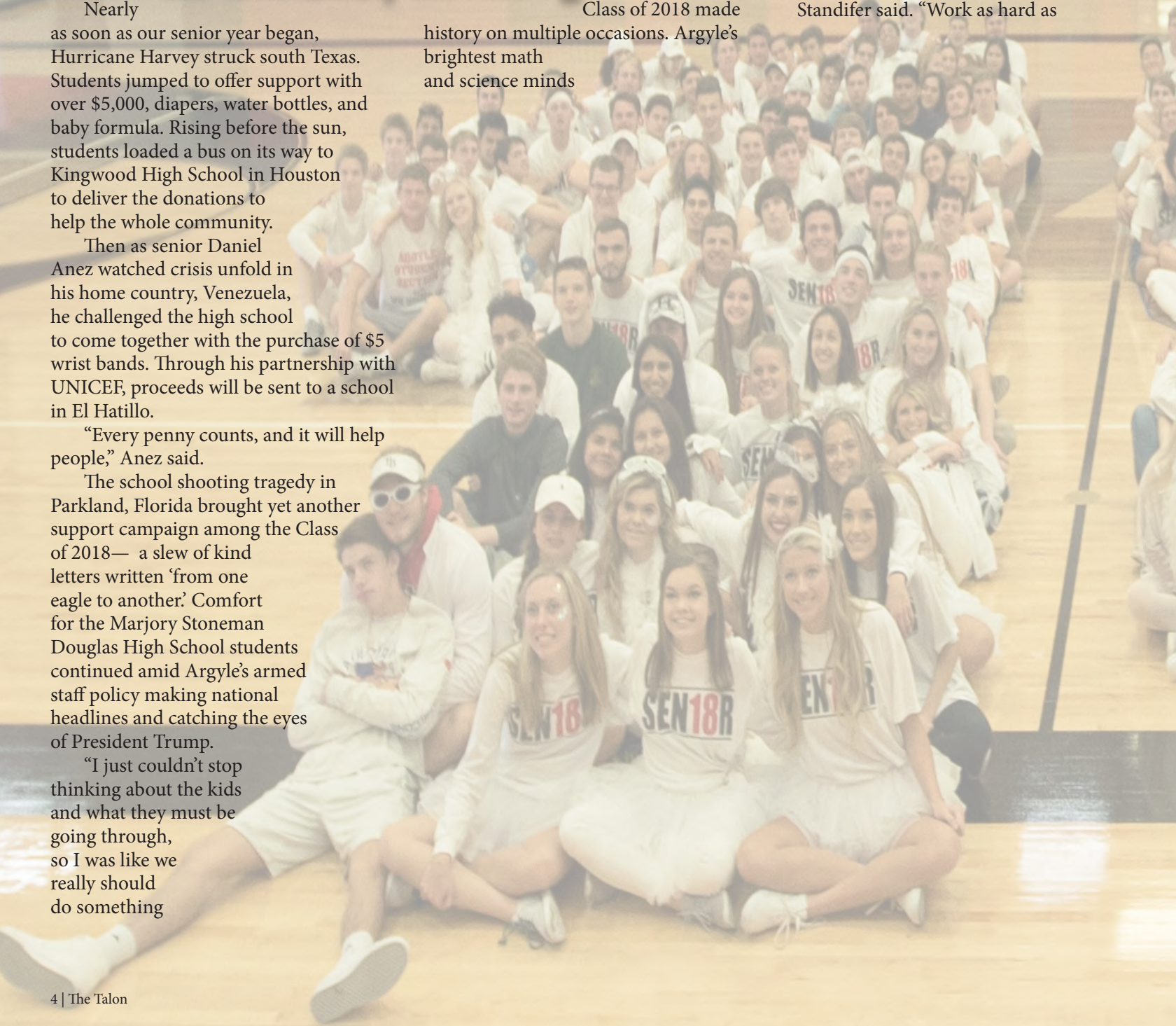
The philanthropic efforts of the senior class go farther than jumping to aid in times of tragedy. Through Relay for Life, seniors raised \$855 for American Cancer Society and spent a Saturday afternoon walking to symbolize the ongoing fight against cancer.

Beyond their service strides, the Class of 2018 made history on multiple occasions. Argyle's brightest math and science minds

took their sixteenth consecutive TMSCA state title, and UIL Academics swept District and moved on to win the Region 2-4A Academic Championship.

Girls basketball took the four-peat to become one of only 16 schools in UIL history to win four straight state championship games in a row.

"I wouldn't have wanted it to end any other way, and everything just paid off," senior Gabby Standifer said. "Work as hard as





you can, and in the end, all your hard work will pay off.”

Volleyball also made their fourth consecutive state appearance and brought silver medals back to Argyle.

Boys basketball made a solid run into the third round of playoffs this year, continuing on their third place finish last year in the team’s first state appearance since 2012.

Baseball played in the region tournament the last three years with a state championship in the mix, and looks to make another state drive this year.

Football made it to the third round of playoffs, and boys and girls soccer ended their seasons in the second round of playoffs.

Boys golf won their seventh straight district championship with a school record score of 293 (+5) in round one and continues on their path to add to their back to back state championships in 2015, 2016, and 2017.

Although not a state year, the band received all ones in the UIL marching contest and UIL concert and sight-

reading competition. Senior Gabriella Cate made history in the band as a three-time All State percussionist, earning first chair in the ATSSB All State Band this year.

Theatre gave an outstanding performance in Legally Blonde the Musical, and acted out Bob: A Life in

One Act in the UIL district one-act play competition.

Outside of their copious list of

accomplishments, the senior class blazed a new trail with the founding of the Majestics Drill Team and Remedy, a new A capella group. We also left our mark with contributions to the district’s sixth consecutive lone star cup.

A look back on this last year of high school proves to include a continuation of the legacy of success given by past Argyle graduates, but what makes the Class of 2018 unique lies in a heart of service. Extending our wings, stretching a lifeline, lending a shoulder, it all comes as second nature. These efforts that

reach far beyond the walls of Argyle High School will continue to impact the world long after we throw our caps.

*“I wouldn’t have wanted it to end any other way, and everything just paid off.” –senior Gabby Standifer*



# ... a Lasting Legacy

Miranda Downe | Managing Editor



# Letter From the Editor

Christopher Piel

Four years ago, I decided to join an organization that, unbeknownst to me, would become a large part of my life. Over the course of my time in journalism, I have had a unique experience that taught me about more than just high school. More than anything, I feel that it has helped me become ready to take on the world.

What a long, strange trip it's been. In the last four years, we've seen success, heartbreak and everything in between. We've seen all the state championship games, both wins and losses. Our achievements,

while great at times, are now just a thing of the past. We are stepping out into the real world where things are more complicated than winning and losing, but everything we have done has prepared us in the best way possible. It is important to remember that while things are changing in

a big way, we do not have to alter the way we think. We are used to committing ourselves to being the best that we can be; we are used to striving for success in everything we do. That is something that high school taught us that we can apply to the rest of our lives.

We are finally graduating, but this is only the first step. Leaving high school, while a great

accomplishment, is nothing more than a stepping stone to the future. At this moment, we have every opportunity we could ask for within our grasp. However, this does not mean that we've made it. In ten years, I would like to think that this class will have gone on to do great things for themselves and for society as a whole. In the place we come from, we see almost nothing but success and how to achieve it. We should learn from this experience, take our diplomas, and go do something great simply because, we can.



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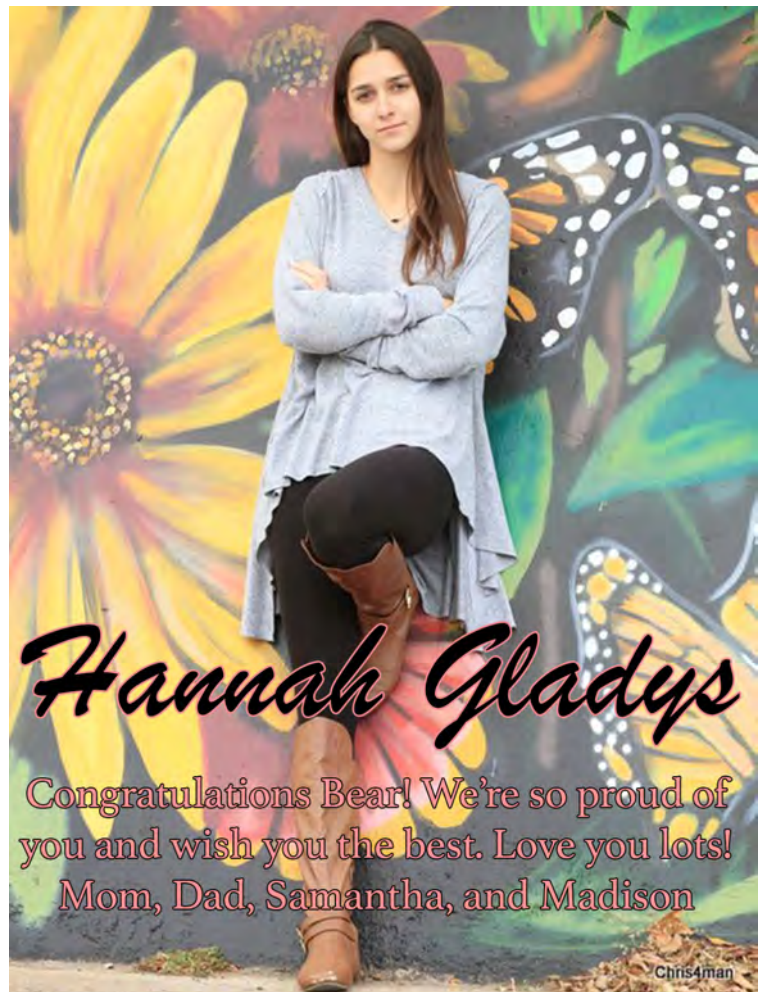






## Brett Couch

This is the beginning of anything you want.  
Love Mom, Dad, Kirsten, and Brandon



## Hannah Gladys

Congratulations Bear! We're so proud of  
you and wish you the best. Love you lots!  
Mom, Dad, Samantha, and Madison



## SAM SMILEY

SAM, WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU  
AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT'S IN  
STORE FOR YOUR FUTURE. WE LOVE  
YOU!

LOVE, DAD, MOM, MASON,  
STEPHEN, CHARLIE, AND HOLLY G  
SMILEY



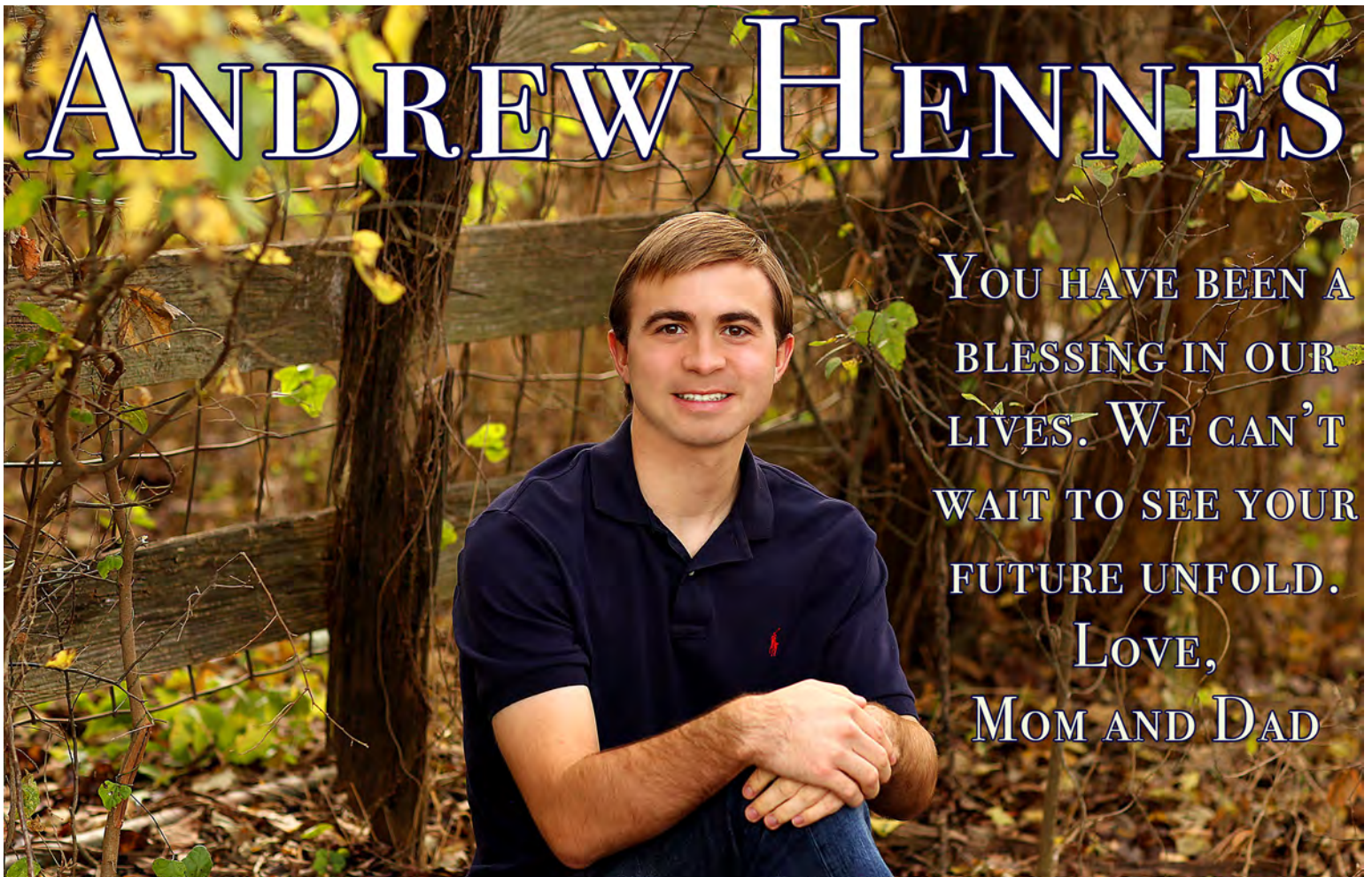
**Dilly! Dilly! Off to  
Stilly! Congrats!  
We love you -  
Mom, Dad, Brent,  
Blake & Maddie**



Scotty Dunham



*Gabriella Cate*  
*We are so very proud of you,  
and we can't wait to see what  
the future holds for you!*



ANDREW HENNES

YOU HAVE BEEN A  
BLESSING IN OUR  
LIVES. WE CAN'T  
WAIT TO SEE YOUR  
FUTURE UNFOLD.  
LOVE,  
MOM AND DAD



# Seniors Achieve Perfection, Performance

Sarah Crowder and Trinity Flaten  
Reporters

## Perfect Attendance

Fourteen students have been here day after day, experiencing every moment and memory of their senior year. Perfect attendance takes incredible dedication, hard work, and a great immune system.

Natalie Brown, Bailey Carl, Benjamin Collins, Leighton Eschle, Claire Funck, Shivani

Gandhi, Sara Garcia, Jacob King, Rhannon Kosla, Hailey Kuhn, Mira Lillard, Alexandra Miguel, Brian Shelton, and John Walsh have greeted each day of their senior year and will greet each day of their future. Senior Natalie Brown attended every day of high school. These seniors are ready for their path to success.



Seniors who achieved perfect attendance from left to right back row: Brian Shelton, Blaze McMellian, Evan Thomas, John Walsh, Ben Collins, Jake King. Bottom: Sarah Garcia, Leighton Eschle, Mira Lillard, Alex Miguel, Shivani Ghandi, Natalie Brown. Not pictured: Rhannon Kosla and Bailey Carl. (Gigi Robertson/The Talon News)

## Top-Ten

An incredible amount of devotion, commitment, and adherence has earned ten students the right to sit in the front row at graduation. These students have made many

sacrifices throughout high school and worked tirelessly to earn their place in the top ten. Natalie Brown, Bailey Carl, Benjamin Collins, Elizabeth Dagg, Miranda Downe, Andrew Hennes, Blaze McMel-

lian, Maximillian Mirelez, Christopher Piel, and Koy Randall have soared and reached the highest academic and extracurricular potential. They are and will continue to be Arygle's pride and joy.



Top 10 seniors from left to right: Blaze McMellian, Koy Randall, Natalie Brown, Christopher Piel, Elizabeth Dagg, Maximillian Mirelez, Miranda Downe (Salutatorian), Bailey Carl, Benjamin Collins, and Andrew Hennes (Valedictorian). (Campbell Wilmot/The Talon News)

## Greatest Feat

### Natalie Brown

MVP Award for Tennis

### Bailey Carl

Finding a Balance Between School and Life

### Benjamin Collins

Getting into the Texas A&M Engineering Program

### Elizabeth Dagg

Earning Three State Medals

### Miranda Downe

Susan G. Komen 3 Day

### Andrew Hennes

Varsity Science Team Sophomore Year

### Blaze McMellian

State Accounting & State Basketball

### Maximillian Mirelez

Achieving Rank of Eagle Scout

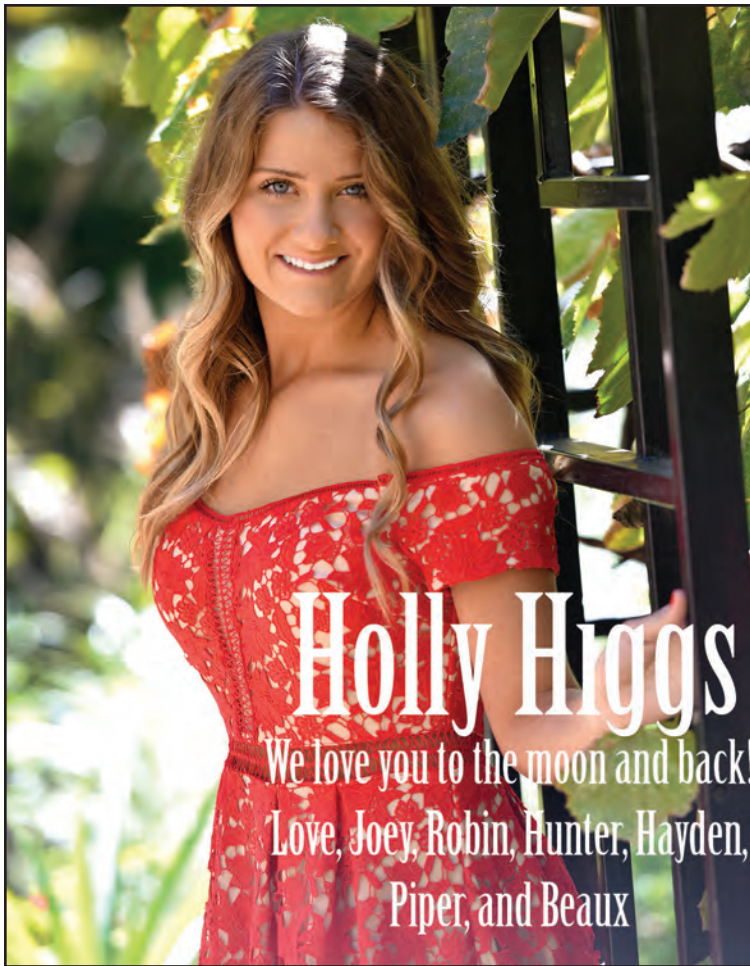
### Christopher Piel

Getting into University of Texas at Austin

### Koy Randall

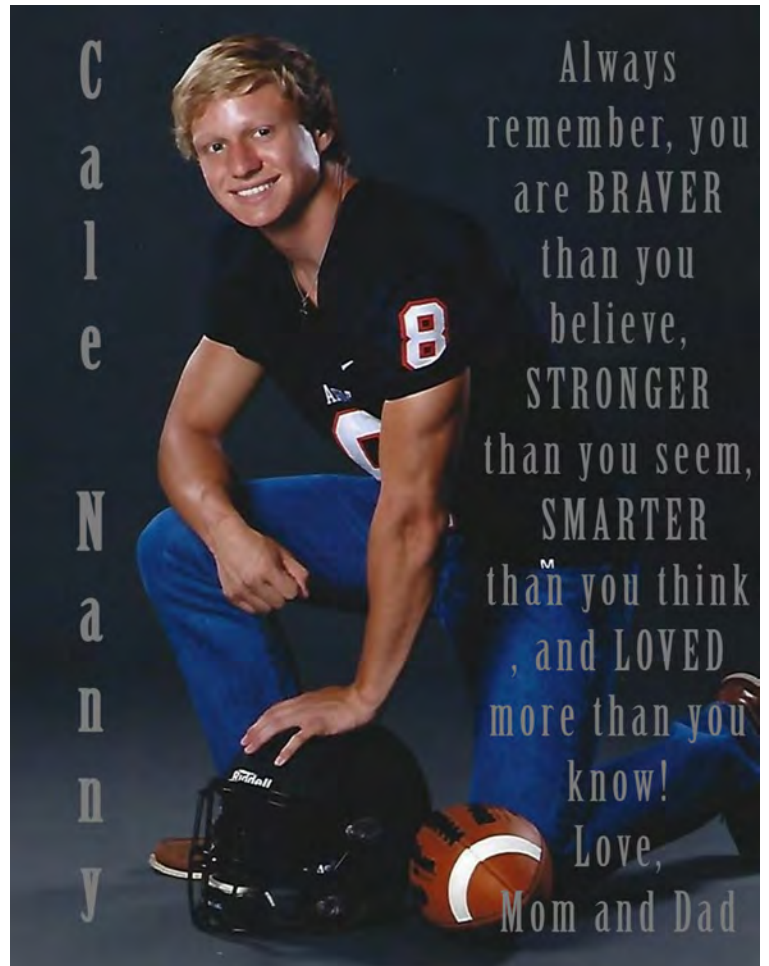
Getting Past a Negative Experience & Learning from it





**Holly Higgs**

We love you to the moon and back!  
Love, Joey, Robin, Hunter, Hayden,  
Piper, and Beaux



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Always  
remember, you  
are BRAVER  
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STRONGER  
than you seem,  
SMARTER  
than you think  
, and LOVED  
more than you  
know!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad



*Mira Zillard*

*Behind you, all your  
memories.*

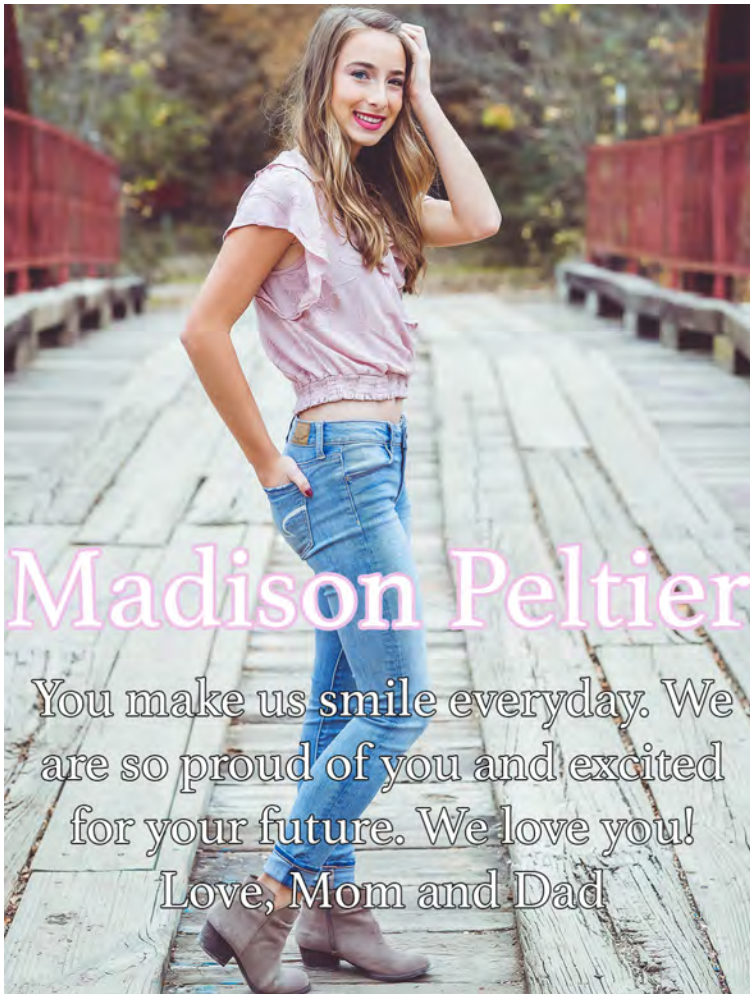
*Before you, all your  
dreams.*

*Around you, all who  
love you.*

*Within you, all you  
need.*

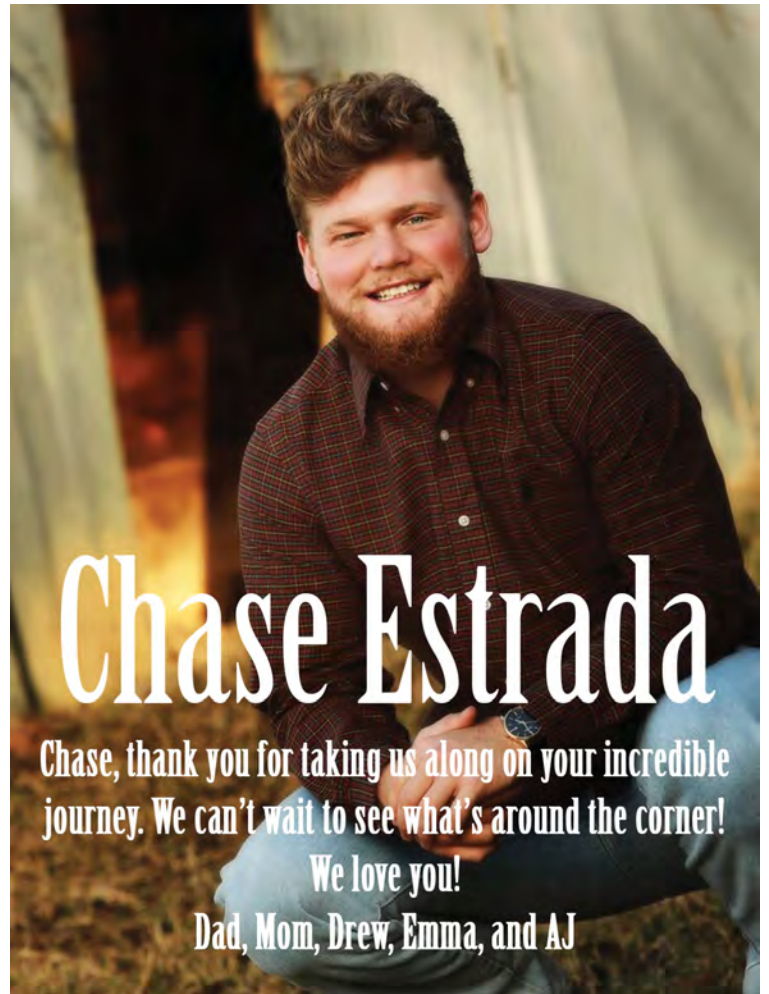
*Love Mom and Dad*





# Madison Peltier

You make us smile everyday. We are so proud of you and excited for your future. We love you!  
Love, Mom and Dad



# Chase Estrada

Chase, thank you for taking us along on your incredible journey. We can't wait to see what's around the corner!  
We love you!  
Dad, Mom, Drew, Emma, and AJ



# WESLEY MCCOLLUM

Take pride in how far you have come! Have faith in how far you can go!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Ward



# COLLEGE BOUND

## THE CLASS OF 2018

plans to attend Universities that span 2,983 miles, from Texas to California, Nevada, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.



## MOST COMMON COLLEGES

## STUDENTS TRAVELING FURTHEST

COLLEGE	#ATTENDING	COLLEGE	MILES	STUDENT
Texas Tech University	20	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1854	Andrew Hennes
Oklahoma State University	13	Newbury College	1852	Christian Zarccone
University of North Texas	12	California State University at Fresno	1656	Gabby Standifer
University of Arkansas	11	Thomas Jefferson University	1508	Keegan Guidry
University of Texas at Austin	11	Utah State University	1351	Adam Tapp
Texas A&M University	7	University of Nevada at Reno	1285	Miranda Miller
University of Texas at Dallas	6	Brigham Young University	1171	Koy Randall
Tarleton State University	6	Arizona State University	1054	Jane Coghlan
Texas Christian University	5	Colorado State University	903	Nicolas Golden
Texas State University	4	Agnes Scott College	831	Alex Miguel



**MERRICK,**

**THE FORCE WILL  
ALWAYS BE WITH  
YOU.**

**THE WORLD IS  
YOURS.**

**MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE.**

**LOVE, MOM AND  
POPS**

**ROMANS 8:36-39**



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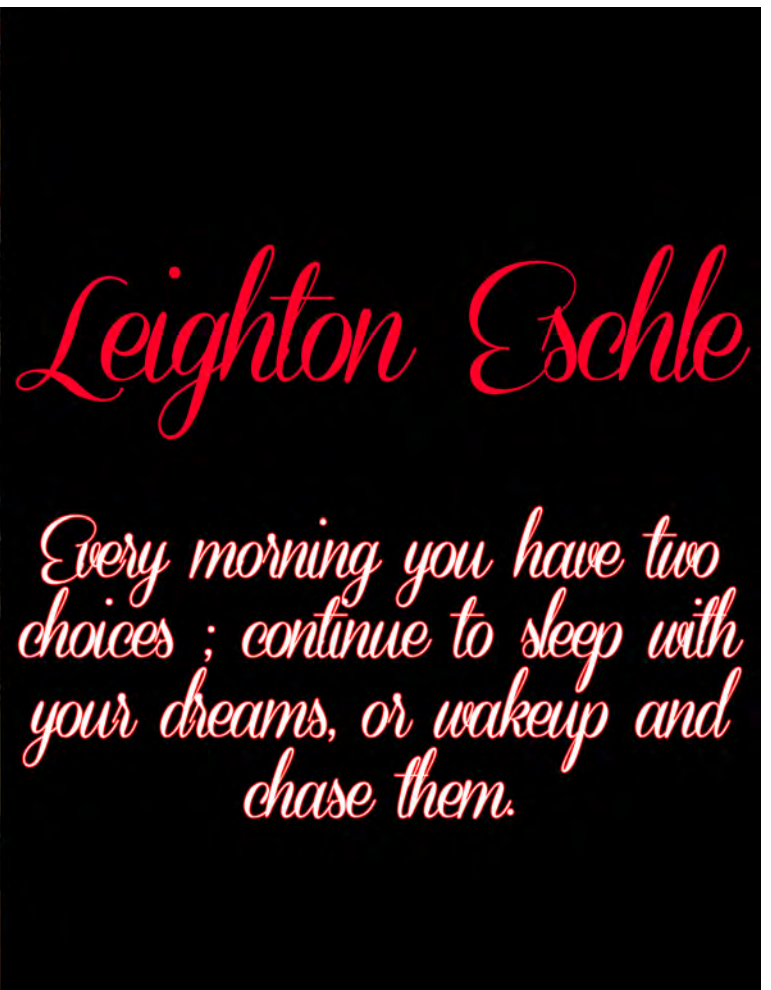
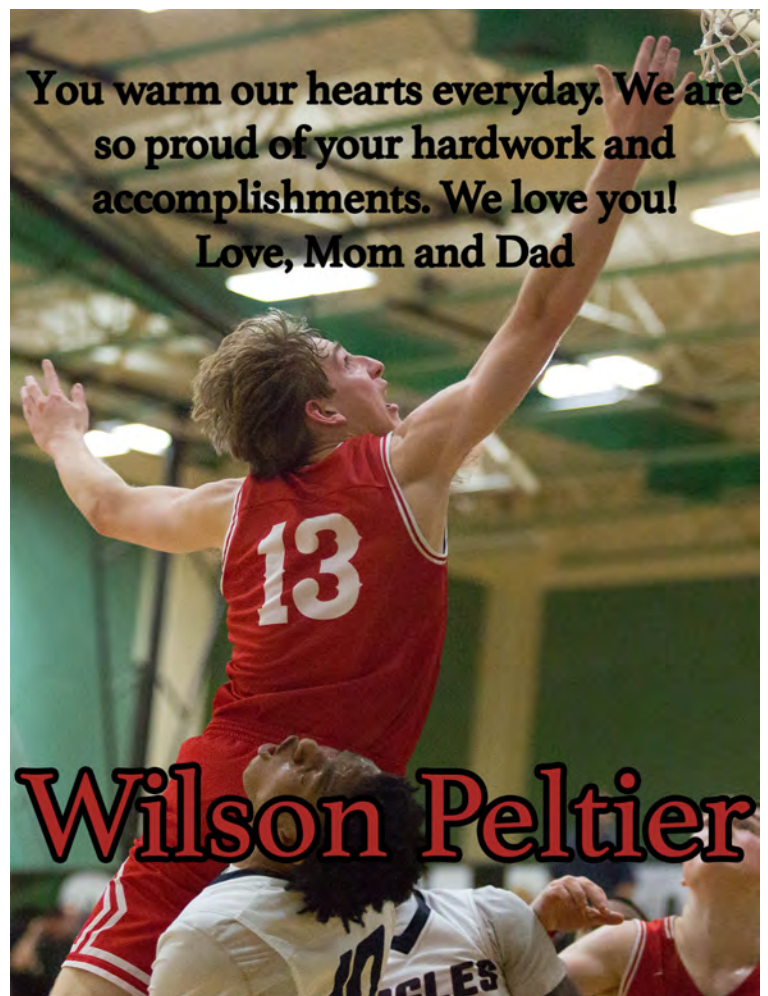
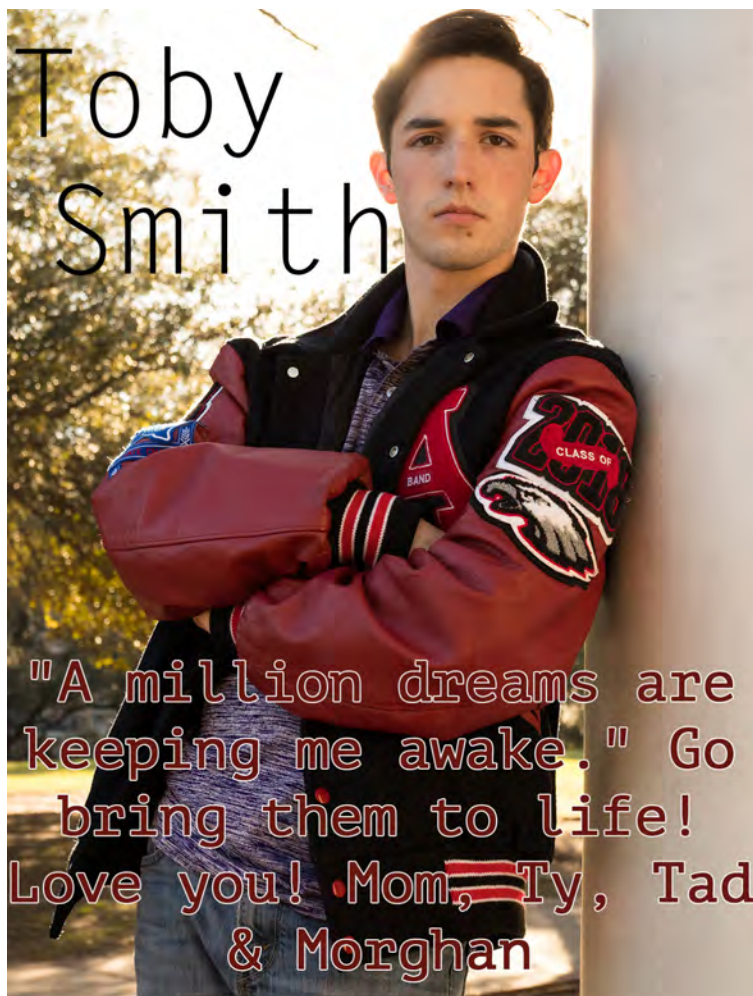


# Blaze McMellian

Be humble. Be hungry. And always  
be the hardest worker in the room.

Love - Dad, Mom, Chase, Kaylee,  
Slate, and Sloane











Last Name	First Name	Future Plans	Senior Crush
Abrego	Parker	Southern Arkansas University	Katie Morgan
Aguilar	Isaac	Going to college	N/A
Alam	Neeha	University of Texas - Dallas	Chris Pratt
Allen	Kaley	Oklahoma State University	Senior in
Anderson	Taylor	University of Oklahoma	Elizabeth Dagg
Anez	Daniel	N/A	Addison Ward
Arriaga	Jose	N/A	N/A
Aylesworth	Bron	N/A	N/A
Bailey	Aletha	Oklahoma State University	Crispitos
Barraza	Alberto	University of Texas - Dallas	N/A
Bayuk	Matthew	Work	N/A
Bednarcik	Brooks	University of Oklahoma	Chloe Kokenes
Begaj	Aulona	University of Texas- Austin	Bushred Washington
Beggs	Dylan	N/A	N/A
Betzhold	Sophie	University of Arkansas	Andie Piel
Blackford	Canaan	Own a Business	My Girlfriend
Blackwell	Dylan	Texas A&M University - College Station	Keanu Reeves
Blodgett	Garett	N/A	N/A
Boliver	Trevor	Texas Tech University	Gracie Martin
Book	Chase	University of Arkansas	The Blonde Lunch Lady
Boone	Kesleigh	Tarleton State University	Hunter Jones
Botts	Nicole	N/A	N/A
Boysen	Richard	Southern Methodist University	Procrastination
Bracken	Brooke	University of Texas - Austin	Coach King
Brena	Alyssa	Tarrant County College	N/A
Brewer	Taylor	Texas Woman's University	myself
Brooks	Naomi	N/A	N/A
Brown	Natalie	Baylor University	Nate Archibald
Bubeck	Tanner	University of Missouri, Columbia	Skye Lenamon
Burch	Davis	The Art Institute of Dallas	Chick-fil-A
Burchett	Logan	University of North Texas	N/A
Burns	Jake	Texas Tech University	N/A
Bush	Ashlyn	University of North Texas	Brandon Woolums
Caledine	Quinn	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Malia May
Campbell	Gage	Texas Tech University	Lila Rigsby
Carl	Bailey	University of Texas - Austin	N/A
Cate	Ella	University of Texas - Austin	chik-fil-a nuggets
Chappa	Alexus	Stephen F. Austin State University	Myself
Christo	Stephen	University of Arkansas	Kami Burch
Coghlan	Jane	Arizona State University	Yvete Montes
Collins	Ben	Texas A&M University - College Station	Chelsea Pierce
Copeland	Jon	University of the Incarnate Word	N/A
Coty	Campbell	University of Arkansas	N/A
Couch	Brett	Oklahoma State University	N/A
Coyle	Preston	University Of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Tommy Ledford
Dagg	Lizzie	Texas A&M University - College Station	Cullen Davee
Davis	Danielle	Concordia University Irvine	Alex Gonzales
Davis	Justin	West Texas A&M University - Canyon	Addison Ward
Davis	Trevor	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi	Coach Bales
Deramo	Christopher	Undecided	Get out of my personal life.



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Dial	Parker	Texas State University	Danielle Davis
Dickson	Walker	University of Arkansas	Andie Piel
Dison	Grace	Texas State University	Myself
Downe	Miranda	Baylor University	Chuck Bass
Dunham	Scotty	Oklahoma State University	Cafeteria Cookies
Dureau	Jared	University of Texas - Dallas	Ashlynn Whitworth
Edwards	Brandon	N/a	N/a
Eisenmann	Kohl	still trying to pick !	Kennady Poling
Eschle	Leighton	Texas Christian University	Jake Sullivan
Estrada	Chase	Trinity University - San Antonio	Ms. Fenter
Fabian	Jordan	Stephen F. Austin State University	Heath Hood
Feely	Luke	Undecided	Eli Randall
Flores	Brandon	Community College	Ms. Keck
Flores	Christian	Be successful	Don't worry about it
Fuller	Dawson	N/A	N/A
Funck	Claire	Midwestern State University	N/A
Galligan	Dayne	Texas Tech University	N/A
Gandhi	Shivani	University of Texas - Dallas	N/A
Garcia	Diego	University of North Texas	Not gonna say, but I've made a song about it
Garcia	Sara	North Central Texas College	N/A
Garner	Travis	Yale	N/A
Gibson	Greyson	University of North Texas	N/a
Gilster	Will	Texas Wesleyan University	Kami Burch
Gladys	Hannah	University of North Texas	N/A
Golden	Nicolas	Colorado State University	Kraft Macaroni and Cheese Dinner
Gomez	Brianna	Texas Woman's University	C.F
Gravley	Lauren	University of Texas - Austin	N/A
Griggs	Luke	McLennan Community College	Elli Marusa
Guidry	Keegan	Jefferson University	N/A
Hand	Sarah	Oklahoma State University	Hunter Jones
Hederich	Hannah	None	Christian
Hennes	Andrew	I will attend MIT and study biochemistry	My Ti89
Hermann	Madeline	Oklahoma State University	The Strojks
Higgins	Carson	Texas State University	Carson wright
Higgs	Holly	Texas Tech University	Noah Hill
Hill	Noah	West Texas A&M University - Canyon	Connor Repp
Hoyt	Nicholas	University of North Texas	Ximena Palacios
Hudgens	Bryson	Angelo State University	Kaylee Tompkins
Husby	Jeb	Marines	Your mom
Hynek	Matt	Too soon to tell	Coach Vaughn
Johnston	Gavin	University of Alabama	Mrs. Packebush
Jones	Baylee	Texas Tech University	Garrett Thomas
Jones	Hunter	College	Payton deffenbaugh
Jones	Kaitlyn	Texas Tech University	Hayden Clearman
Keck	Paul	North Central Texas College	N/A
King	Jake	Harding University	N/A
Kirkpatrick	Taylor	Texas Tech University	Cullen Dayee
Knuppel	Jennie	Southern Methodist University	Blake Cooper
Kosla	Rhiannon	Texas State University	N/A



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Kuhn	Hailey	Texas Tech University	Mason Ramsey
Lawson	Hannah	Texas Christian University	Blake Ramsey
Lenamon	Skye	University of Texas - El Paso	N/A
Lillard	Mira	University of Oklahoma	Marshall Thrash
Lively	Leslie	Metro State Colorado- Criminal Justice	N/a
Lore	Mackenzie	Foreign exchange in France	Myself
Loveday	Tom	University of Texas - Austin	N/A
Lyon	Collin	University of North Texas	N/A
Marley	Payton	University of Texas - Austin	Parker Weitzer
Marlow	Parker	Major in Business	Senor Verde
Marsh	Raleigh	N/A	N/A
Martin	Sara	Tarleton State University	Anthony Kennedy
May	Malia	Texas Tech University	Coach Stone
McCloud	Trent	University of Texas - Austin	N/A
McCollum	Wes	FBS Football somewhere	Cole Nanny & Carson Higgins
McGlinch	Madison	N/A	N/A
McMellian	Blaze	Oklahoma State University	Avery Winter
McNulty	Shealyn	Missouri Southern State University	Jim Halpert
Miguel	Alex	Agnesa Scott- Georgia	N/a
Miller	Miranda	University of Nevada- Las Vegas	Rhiannon Kosla
Mills	Courtney	Texas Tech University	Marshall Thrash
Mirelez	Maximillian	University of Texas - Austin	Madison Peltier
Mohar	Nicholas	University of Texas - Dallas	N/A
Morawski	James	Work	N/A
Morgan	Katie	Louisiana Tech University	Parker Abrego
Murphy	Owen	Baylor University	Zendaya
Myers	Merrick	University of Texas - Arlington	Alexandrea
Nanny	Cale	Hardin-Simmons University	Kassidy Reeves
Nathan	Ally	Blinn University	Scout Farda, Braxton Cullum
Neiberger	Payton	Southern Methodist University	N/A
Nielson	Connor	Go to College	nothing
Oliver	Will	University of Texas - Dallas	Off the Market
Pacunas	Haley	Tarrant County College	N/A
Padron	Alex	College	N/s
Palacios	Ximena	Oklahoma State University	N/A
Palmer	Will	Oklahoma State University	N/A
Parkey	Blake	Texas Tech University	Mrs. Packabush
Peltier	Madison	University of Arkansas	Mason Ramsey
Peltier	Wilson	Texas A&M University - College Station	Danielle Davis
Pelton	Zack	Texas Tech University	Miranda Downe
Petrie	Owen	Sul Ross State University	N/A
Piel	Christopher	University of Texas - Austin	Danielle Davis
Pino	Avery	N/A	N/A
Pound	Ben	Bossier Pariah JUCO	Coach Bales
Priddy	kevyn	NCTC	Courtney Mills
Pruett	Braden	University of Oklahoma	Monte B
Randall	Koy	BYU	Trent Feely
Repp	Connor	University of Arkansas	Coach Bales
Rider	Stefan	Texas A&M University - College Station	N/A
Rigsby	Michael	University of Texas - Austin	Andie Piel



Last Name	First Name	Future Plans	Senior Crush
Robbins	Carter	N/A	N/A
Roberts	Kaden	University of Arkansas	Coach Dunham
Ruiz	Victoria	Texas Woman's University	Blake Parkey
Ryon	Michael	Texas Tech University	Nicholas Jacobs
Sarratt	Dawson	Texas A&M University - College Station	Casey Waggoner
Sankey	Maddie	University of North Texas	N/a
Shelton	Brian	Be a preacher	None
Shubert	Matthew	University of Arkansas	The blonde lunch lady
Simmons	Savannah	Stephen F. Austin University	N/A
Skillet	Sarah	N/A	N/A
Smiley	Sam	University of Louisiana Monroe	Marley straubmueler
Smith	Tobias	Tarleton State University	Hannah Whitworth
Smith	Tucker	Join the army	your mom
Stagg	Kaden	Texas A&M University - College Station	Lauren Martin
Standifer	Gabby	Fresno State University	Evan Thomas
Stanford	Riley	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi	John Yonce
Stevenson	Lexi	Oklahoma State University	Cole Kirkpatrick
Stoops	Parker	University of North Texas	N/A
Strachan	Spencer	Air Force	Tod Rod
Straubmueller	Marley	Texas State University	Evan Thomas
Stringfellow	Greg	None	Coach Martin
Stroik	Gage	Undecided	Myself
Stroik	Gaven	Undecided	Sommer Ray
Sullivan	Kaylee	Texas Christian University	Braxton Cullum
Tapp	Adam	Utah State University	N/A
Thomas	Evan	Go to College	N/a
Thompson	Luke	University of Louisiana Monroe	Kami Burch
Thrash	Mason	Texas Tech University	Courtney Mills
Traudt	Joshua	N/A	N/A
Tynes	Caroline	Texas Christian University	Riley Lyng
Uceda	Sofia	A university somewhere in Texas	Brigham Muench
Uys	Brent	Trinity University	Lizzie Dagg
VanPatten	Whitney	University of North Texas	N/A
Villanueva	Danny	University of North Texas	N/A
Walsh	John	Oklahoma State University	N/A
Watson	Tucker	college	Andy Piel
White	Morgan	Oklahoma State University	Carson Wright, Braxton Cullem, Wyatt Allcorn
Whitworth	Ashlynn	Tarleton State University	Jared Dureau
Whitworth	Hannah	Tarleton State University	Toby Smith
Williams	Don	North Central Texas College	Jessica Wood
Willis	Melissa	University of Texas- Arlington	John Yonce
Wilson	Kaleb	None	N/A
Woolums	Brandon	St. Joseph's Seminary College	Panda's Orange Chicken
Yarbrough	Morgan	Oklahoma State University	Alex Gonzales
Yonce	John	To own a hippo	Chris Younce
Zarcone	Christian	Play Lacrosse at Newbury College in Boston	Mrs. Burch

*Congratulations to the Class of 2018*





# DENTON COUNTY YARD GREETINGS



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# BEGINNINGS & ENDINGS

Jaclyn Harris  
Reporter

High school is a time to reflect. In a world full of fast-paced beginnings and endings, it's often difficult to remain truly loyal to one cause or place. The students who fall under the K-12 category have wholly dedicated themselves to the school district and all the ups and downs that come along with it. From P.A.L.S. to Student Council and Challenge Day Club, the various activities and organizations that these students have become affiliated with are so deeply ingrained in the

community that it has become difficult to separate one from another.

The sense of commu-

cations, part-time jobs and friends occupy the forefront of our minds, while the larger image of community remains

Growing up in a town such as this is a privilege in its own. It's a place where people can come together as one to pursue a certain cause; it's a place where strangers and friends alike can exchange friendly greetings as they pass by one another. Although it may not look like much to the average passerby, the town certainly has more to offer than any of its larger counterparts.

No matter if it is a student's first year at the school, or if they have been here all their lives, this community certainly leaves its mark on every person who passes through it.



nity that so deeply runs in our veins can easily be neglected when obligations come about. Homework, college appli-

in the background. No matter how small though, that small piece of Argyle remains in every Alumni.



K-12 students pictured from left to right: First (top) row: Stefan Rider, Paul Keck, Jeb Husby, Nicholas Mohar, Greyson Gibson, Parker Stoops, Dawson Sarratt, Connor Repp, Gavin Johnston, Gavin Johnston, Trevor Davis. Second: Logan Burchett, Nicholas Golden, Matthew Shubert, Luke Thompson, Will Gilster, Trevor Bolivar, Brett Couch, Kevin Priddy, Diego Garcia, Kohl Eisenmann, Tucker Smith, Toby Smith, Ashlynn Whitworth, Bailey Carl, Brian Shelton, Claire Funk. Third: Marley Straubmueller, Sophie Betzhold, Briana Gomez, Blaze McMellian, Carson Higgins, Hannah Whitworth, Skye Lenamon, Jennie Knuppel, Sofia Uceda, Brandon Flores, Jose Arriaga. Bottom: Tucker Watson, Kaitlyn Jones, Morgan White, Sarah Hand, Miranda Downe, Rhiannon Kosla. Not pictured: Dylan Blackwell, Elizabeth Dagg, Parker Dial, Hannah Gladys, Lauren Gravely, Nicholas Hoyt, Michael Ryon, Danny Vilanueva.



# SENIOR



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# LOOK ALIKES





# MICHAEL RYON

YOU ARE STRONG, KIND, COMPASSIONATE, FUNNY, AND ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING YOUNG MEN. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU AND KNOW THAT YOUR JOURNEY WILL BE LONG, PROSPEROUS, AND FULFILLING. MAY THE LORD ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE.

WE LOVE YOU MICHAEL WILLIAM RYON!!!

GO RAIDERS!!!



**We couldn't be  
more proud of  
you and your  
exciting  
future. We love  
you Hannah!  
Love, Mom &  
Dad**

**Hannah  
Hederich**



# Payton Marley

Behind you... MEMORIES  
Before you... DREAMS  
Around you... LOVE  
Within you... ALL YOU  
NEED!

Love ~ Dad, Mom, Sean &  
Connor



# Kesleigh Boone

You are braver than you  
believe, stronger than you  
seem, smarter than you think,  
and loved more than you know.

You fill our  
hearts with  
boundless joy,  
unceasing  
love, and  
gratitude to  
God, our  
provider.  
We celebrate  
and love you  
dearly.

S O P H I E  
B E T Z H O L D



# KOHL EISENMANN



LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING  
YOU SHINE IN YOUR NEXT  
CHAPTER OF LIFE.

## Justin Davis

We hope your dreams take you to the  
most special places your heart has  
ever known.

Love Mom, Dad, and Conner



## Ben Collins

Can't wait to see  
what's next!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Sam







# Kaden Roberts

You did it! Now go tear it up  
in Fayetteville, Arkansas!

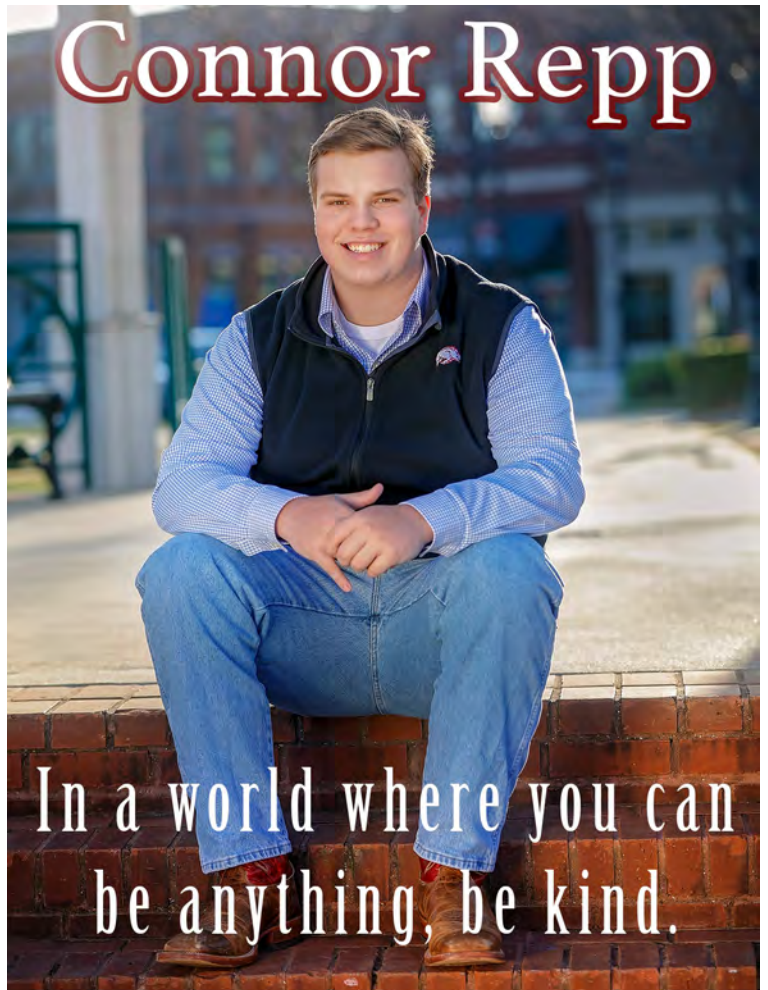
We love you Kaden.  
Dad, Mom, and Kamden

## Braden Pruett



Dream new dreams; Embrace your  
life with passion; Keep reaching for  
your star! Love you Heart & Soul.  
Dad, Mom & Trey . -Jeremiah 29:11

## Connor Repp



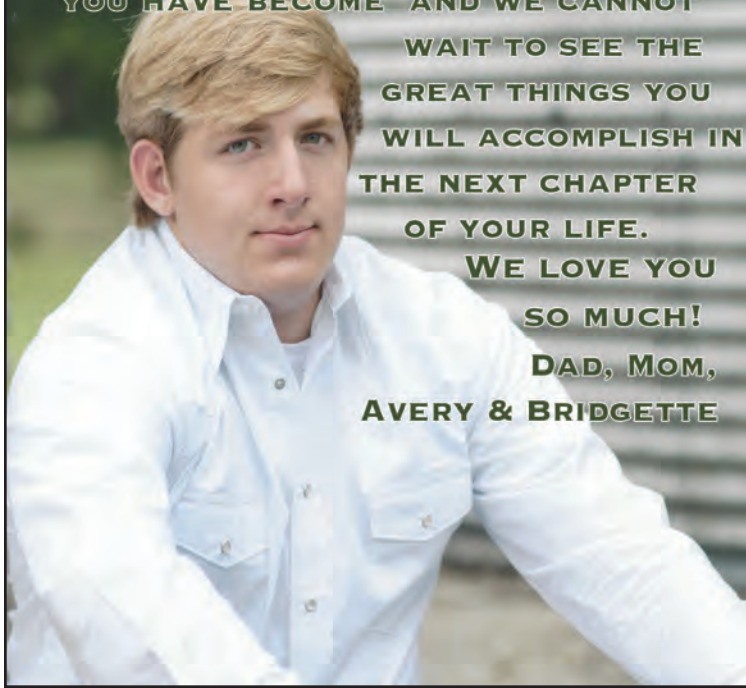
In a world where you can  
be anything, be kind.



# NOAH HILL

Numbers 6:24-26

WE ARE SO PROUD OF THE YOUNG MAN  
YOU HAVE BECOME AND WE CANNOT  
WAIT TO SEE THE  
GREAT THINGS YOU  
WILL ACCOMPLISH IN  
THE NEXT CHAPTER  
OF YOUR LIFE.  
WE LOVE YOU  
SO MUCH!  
DAD, MOM,  
AVERY & BRIDGETTE



# Travis Garner

Go confidently in the  
direction of your dreams.  
Live the life you have  
imagined.  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Katie



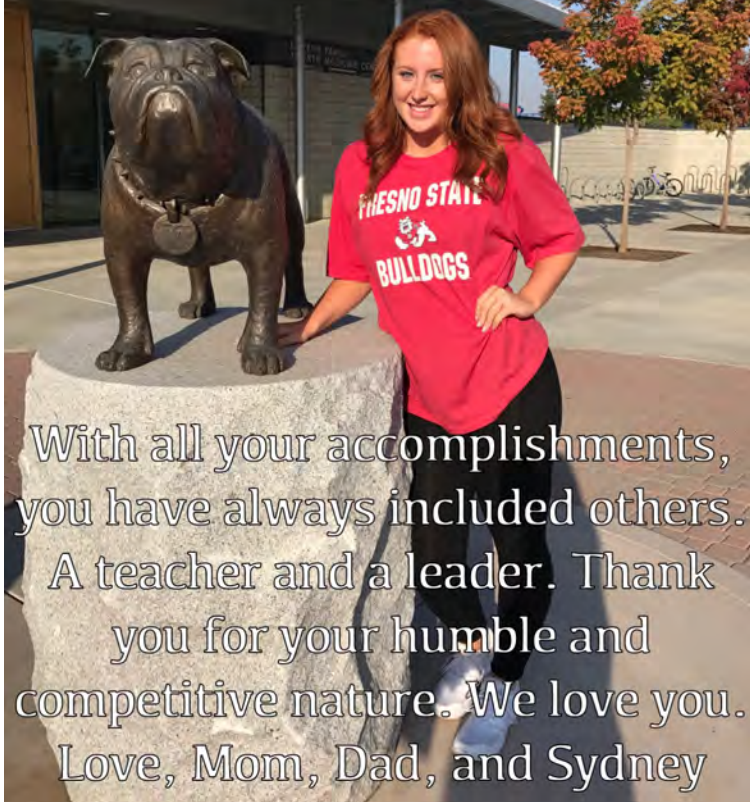
# Ashlyn and Hannah Whitworth

It'll be hard to kick  
you out of the nest,  
but I can't wait to see  
you fly! Love you!





# Gabby Standifer



With all your accomplishments,  
you have always included others.  
A teacher and a leader. Thank  
you for your humble and  
competitive nature. We love you.  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Sydney

# TUCKER WATSON



**TUCKER, YOU WILL  
ALWAYS BE A WINNER  
IN OUR BOOK!  
CONGRATULATIONS ON  
YOUR  
GRADUATION!  
LOVE, MOM & DAD**

# Kaleb Wilson

**Congrats Kaleb!!! We are so  
proud you! Have faith, take  
chances and dream BIG!  
We love you!!**

**Love,  
Dad, Mom, Katie and Jaden**





A young woman with long brown hair, wearing a blue and white striped shirt, is sitting in a field of tall, dry grass. She is looking towards the camera with a slight smile, her hand resting on her head. The background is a soft-focus field of grass with a warm, golden light filtering through, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

# Miranda Downe

Take pride in how far you've come and  
have faith in how far you can go.

Love, Mom and Dad

A young man with short brown hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt and khaki pants, is standing outdoors. He is smiling and looking towards the camera, with his right arm raised and resting on a white pillar. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with trees and a brick wall.

**AND SO THE ADVENTURE  
BEGINS . . .**

**PROUD OF YOU,  
CHRISTOPHER PIEL**

**HOOK 'EM!**

**LOVE, MOM, DAD  
ETHAN & ANDIE**

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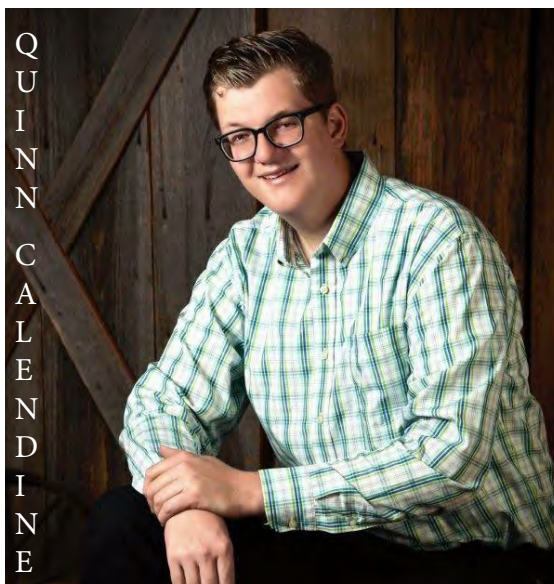
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