

Dillard

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Charlotte High School Ashlyn Dillard Valedictorian

pursuits here at Charlotte High School. She has undertaken many challenges and has proven herself a superior scholar and community member. This has earned Ashlyn the distinction of being named Charlotte High School's Valedictorian for 2016.

Ashlyn is the daughter of Henry and Olga Dillard of Charlotte.

After graduation Ashlyn plans on attending Texas State University and majoring in Biochemistry. She plans on pursuing a degree in the medical field.

In addition to her academic pursuits, Ashlyn has been active in cheerleading all four years, serving as cheer captain her senior year. She also lettered in volleyball, basketball, track, and softball. She earned all district honors in volleyball and basketball. She was named District softball MVP her junior year.

Ashlyn serves her community by helping with the Charlotte High School blood drive and with the Saint Rosa Lima youth Ministry.

Ashlyn is an outstanding student, who has truly dedicated herself to making the most of her time at Charlotte High School. We are confident that she will continue to move forward on the path of success in all of her endeavors. We congratulate Ashlyn Dillard on attaining the honor of being named Charlotte High School's valedictorian of the Class of 2016.

Charlotte High School Honor Grads

Honor Graduates at Charlotte High School are: Pilo Calvillo, Ashlyn Dillard, Adriana Velasquez, Gabriela Raimondi and Megan Morales.

Kaiser

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Jourdanton High School Devin Kaiser Valedictorian

became a yearbook staff member and joined theatre. Throughout all four years of her high school experience, Kaiser competed in various UIL events, like General Math, Current Events, Persuasive Speaking, Poetry, Editorial Writing, and the One Act play. In addition to this, she ran for the Varsity Cross Country and Track teams, while also competing in Pole Vault.

Her list of accomplishments includes Cross Country Academic All State 1st team, Mirabeau B. Lamar Award of Excellence, All-American Cheerleader, elected Class Secretary, member of National Honor Society, Miss JHS, and Homecoming Queen. She also went to state two years in FFA Chapter Conducting and one year in Current Events. She qualified for regionals in Cross Country for three years, in Persuasive Speaking two years, and Poetry, Editorial Writing, and Track one year. Additionally, she competed in the area competitions for the One Act play and Track one year.

Kaiser will attend Texas Christian University in the fall where she will major in Neuroscience in hopes of eventually going to graduate school so she can become a Physician's Assistant. After graduate school, she plans on working at a Children's Cancer Hospital, where she will treat and care for patients.

Jourdanton High School Top 10 and Principal's Honor Grads

Jourdanton High School students earning the distinction of being in the top 10 are: Celeste Gonzales, Devin Kaiser, Amanda Seiffert, Joanna Velazquez, Ross Reynolds, Kyle Zuhlke, Laura Klumb, Kendyl Estrada, Maddie Klumb and Matthew Fanno.

Jourdanton High School Principal's Honor graduates are: Devin Kaiser, Amanda Seiffert, Kyle Zuhlke, Laura Klumb, James Reynolds, Matthew Fanno, Celeste Gonzales, Joanna Velazquez, Madelyn Klumb, Kendyl Estrada, Graciella Hernandez, Makenzie Griffin, Karley Taylor, Taylor Schuster, Jillian Favor, Brandon Lilly, Baker Livingston, Debora Plascencia, Brandon Jenkins, Ashley Dillard, Gabriella Hernandez, Samantha Green, Diana Morin, Travis Cumpian, Emilee Ruhl, Jasmine Bocanegra, Leandro Huereca, Matthew Heritage, Canyon Krueger, Charles Pacheco, Wesley Gaither, Erin Hamby, Matthew Shahan, Kimberly Kelley, Larissa Galindo, Mackenzie Shelton, Nicole Wells and Elizabeth Stafford.

Fohn

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McMullen County High School Carly Fohn Valedictorian

She participated in a variety of UIL events: Math, Ready Writing, Editorial Writing, Science, Spelling, Computer Science, Computer Applications and One-Act Play.

While a member of the Spanish Club, she aided with fundraising and field trip preparations. As part of the ACTS Retreat Team, she prepared members for ACTS retreat, planned events and educated students in Catechism classes.

Some of her community service includes: assisting with the Thanksgiving Dinner at her church, helping manage church picnic activities; cleaning facilities and supporting residents during exercise and bingo at Argent Court Assisted Living Center; assisting Ms. Addie and students with the Pre-K Christmas play at McMullen County ISD; serving meals and cleaning up facilities for the Longhorn Museum Society; packing up classroom materials and cleaning for Pleasanton ISD teachers. She also tutored fellow students with homework, taught students difficult concepts and prepared students for exams.

Upon graduation, Carly will have completed 43 hours in Dual Credit at Coastal Bend College. She was named to the Dean's List and Scholastic Leadership Roll for achieving a GPA of 4.0.

Carly has an extensive list of achievements. Some of them are: qualifying for State in Poultry Science, placing 1st at Area in Poultry Science (1st team), placing 1st at District in Poultry Science and in Plant Identification, placing first in Senior Division at the Science Fair,

advancing One-Act Play in District, alternate for State in UIL Math, qualifying for State in UIL Computer Science and Computer Applications, qualifying for Regionals in UIL Science; qualifying for State as a team in Poultry Science, qualifying for Regionals in UIL Science; qualifying for State in Computer Science; qualifying for Regionals in UIL Math, Editorial Writing and Ready Writing; qualifying for Regionals in UIL Math and Spelling and more.

She worked for Tuttle Motor and Hardware in Poteet. Her leadership roles include being elected president of NHS her senior year, serving as a representative for Mock Legislative at the 12th annual Student Legislative Session, president of Spanish Club, treasurer and secretary of NHS her junior year and treasurer for the yearbook.

During her junior year, she visited Texas A&M University and spent an hour discussing the topic of actuarial science with the head of the math department. After extensive research, she decided she wanted to earn a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in Applied Mathematical Sciences with an actuarial focus from Texas A&M University at College Station and become an actuary.

"Becoming an actuary is my career goal and I have chosen it because I am extremely passionate about math. All of the actuaries I have talked to love their job; I believe that happiness is imperative to a successful career and I look forward to the challenge that college will present, because I know I will persevere and achieve my goals."

McMullen County High School Honor Grads

This year's honor graduates at McMullen County High School are: Carly Fohn, Sarita Cavazos, Jayson Smith, Cassidy Howard, Heather Haines, Olivia Truelove, Jordan Stephenson, Mitchell Park, Taryn Walker and Calli Cruz.

Carr

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Pleasanton High School Kailyn Carr Valedictorian

Her sophomore year she was chosen to represent Pleasanton at the youth leadership seminar HOBY, and has twice attended the Student Legislative Session at the Texas Capitol.

Kailyn advanced to state two years in Art and Solo and Ensemble, and has been chosen for the All State Jazz Band. She was the first female and second person from Pleasanton High School to receive such an honor.

Though she has studied music theory and taken the AP and State Theory exams, her true passion is art. She will be attending the University of Texas at Austin this fall, as a Bachelor of Art major. Through

the GAMMA program there, she will pursue certificates in Animation and Music, after which she hopes to get a job in the television and movie animation industry.

Pleasanton High School Top 10 Percent and Principal's Honor Grads

Pleasanton High School students earning the distinction of being in the top 10 percent are: Regina G. Hernandez, Rachel X. Van Deusen, Mallory A. So-rola, Leandro S. Villarreal, Shawn B. Graybill, Joseph A. Minniear, Alfredo D. Lopez (Highest Ranking Boy), Victoria J. Jasik, Jocelyn Alvarez Bibian, Amber A. Crady, Mackenzie L. Thompson; front row-Saren L. Robles, Claire S. Hubert, Amanda N. Miller, Alyssa J. Salazar, Alexandra L. Yard, Kailyn R. Carr (Valedictorian), Manasvi M. Zaveri (Salutatorian), Rachael M. Ward, Kailee A. Cairo, Hannah E. Ward and Kayla M. Royal.

Pleasanton Principal's Honor graduates are: Kyonna Aragon Springer, Angel Arguijo, Fernando Arreola, Joslyn Boudreaux, Robert Brendel, Devin Burrell, Kailee Cairo, Alisha Camacho, Amanda Cantu, Kailyn Carr, Zachary Carrasco, Ezekiel Casas, Collin Cass, Fabian Cerrillo, Macy Coble, Amber Crady, Destiny Curren, Eric Del Toro, Macy Esquivel, Andrew Garcia, Jeremy Garza, Shawn Graybill, Annika Guerra, Kyler Hardy, Connor Heitkamp, Regina Hernandez, Kendall Hilburn, Claire Hubert, Victoria Jasik, Lucas Johnson, Caitlin Korus, Alfredo Lopez, Amanda Miller, Joseph Minniear, Mason Moore, Kayleigh Moreno, Nicholas Oldham, Darrick Owen, Jana Pendley, Larissa Pierce, Steven Potzman, Clayton Price, Marissa Reed, Kelsi Reyes, Montana Rios, Saren Robles, Michael Rodriguez, Kayla Royal, Alyssa Salazar, Tannah Salinas, Alexander Smith, Zachary Smith, Mallory Sorola, Christopher Stavinoha, Caitlyn Stratton, Mackenzie Thompson, Emma Valadez, Rachel Van Deusen, Leandro Villarreal, Hannah Ward, Rachael Ward, Mitchell White, Alexandra Yard and Manasvi Zaveri.

Akers

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Poteet High School Clayton Dean Akers Valedictorian

participant in Poteet Strawberry Festival food show and has exhibited at SALE, HLS and numerous prospect shows. Clayton is a member of First Baptist Church in Poteet.

In 2013 he received individual achievement award in math, 3rd place

in UIL Number Sense; 2014 he was Poteet Strawberry Festival King, received National Merit Scholar, Beef Skill-a-thon winner, 2nd team All-District golf; in 2015 he was 1st team All-District golf, MVP golf, prom prince, regional qualifying golf individual; 2016 prom king, regional qualifying golf team member, District champions boys tennis team, placed 3rd in doubles and received Spirit of Excellence Award in AP Calculus and AP Chemistry.

Clayton has been a part of Rotary Club, Christmas Cards for Soldiers, Fall Carnival, NHS blood drives and food bank distribution, Pennies for Patients, Ag Clean-up Days, Angel Tree and Poteet Buyers group.

He plans to attend Texas A&M University in College Station where he has been accepted to Mays Business School to study Business/

Finance.

Poteet High School Principal's Honor Grads

Principal's Honor Graduates at Poteet High School are: Meranda Ramirez, Valerie Barron, Izela Rodriguez, Amber Reyes, Taylor McRae, Naomi Ybanez, Sarah Hanson, Kattie Norment, Robert Moreno, Ryan Sanchez, Manuel Gutierrez, Brandon Ramos, Emily Reyes, Selena Richardson, Victoria Herrera, Clayton Akers, Julian Meyer, Patrick Gonzales, Cheyanne Gomez, Patryk Estrada, John Cervantez, Jonah Herrera and Roberto Salazar.



Strawberry growers needed

CONTRIBUTED

The Poteet Strawberry Festival Association and the Poteet Rotary Club would like to invite any past, present or future strawberry growers to attend the strawberry growers meeting on May 26, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Poteet Rotary Club building located on the festival

grounds. In order to be considered as a local strawberry grower, the grower must be planting their crop in Atascosa County. This and other requirements will be discussed at the scheduled meeting along with the rules and guidelines for the strawberry auction held Saturday of the festival.

Atascosa County Game Warden cites man for keeping wild turkey

BY CHRIS FILOTEO
SPORTS EDITOR

Atascosa County Game Warden Derek Iden received a tip about a person keeping a wild Rio Grande turkey in captivity on his property last month.

"He said he caught it because dogs were chasing the turkey," Iden said.

"He told me he was trying to do the right thing. The turkey seemed injured as it wobbled around after we removed the rope."

After arriving at the location, Iden found the turkey tied by its leg in a makeshift coop.

"I marked the turkey then released it on a ranch," he said.

"The landowner has

seen it return, so it's doing well."

In early April, Iden responded to a possible overdose at an area hotel.

Iden and a local police officer were first on scene when they saw a man outside a hotel room waving his arms to signal the officers.

Iden assessed the situation while EMS took a female heroin-overdose patient to the hospital.

"We found drug paraphernalia that the male admitted using and heroin on the scene," Iden said.

Iden booked the male suspect into the Atascosa County Jail for public intoxication- heroin and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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