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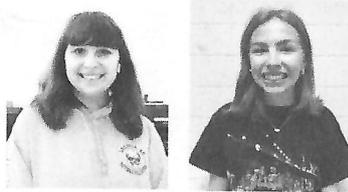
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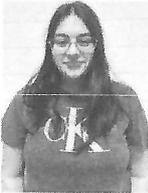
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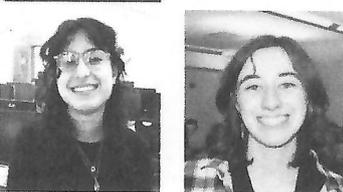
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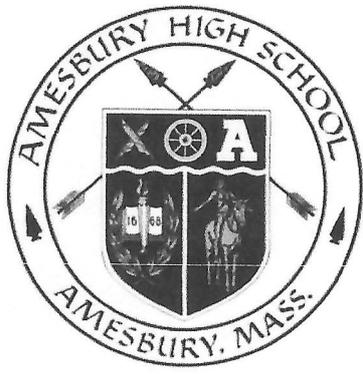
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Quote of the Week:

"Gradu-ATE!"

- The AHS Weekly

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GOODBYE!

Sing Out

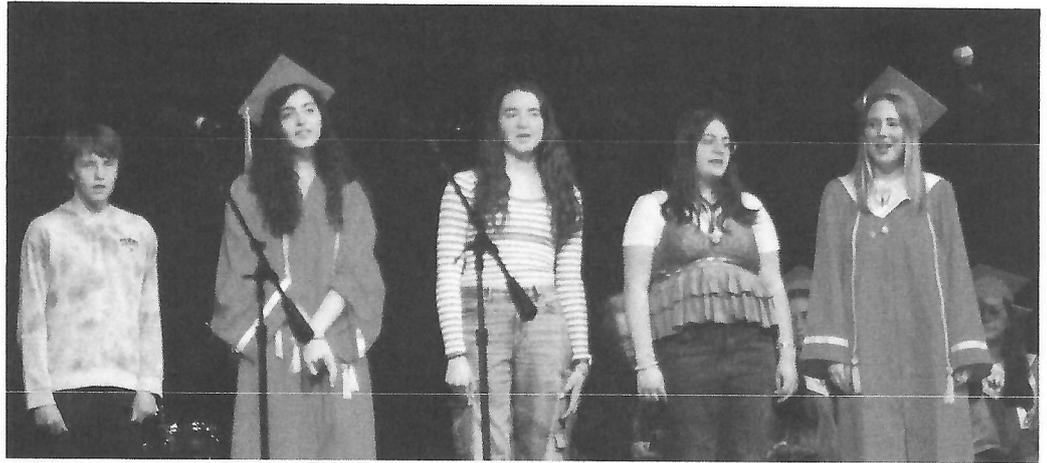
Some people say that the yearbook's assembly, Sing Out, is their favorite event of senior week. It kicked off senior week last Friday, but has been around, in one form or another, for at least 100 years.

Future first gentleman Aiden Neale led the pledge of allegiance, followed by the national anthem sung by Ellie Marden.

Co-Editor-in-Chief Lindsey Williamson read the opening of the yearbook and introduced the Rhythemics, who performed Breakaway. Class President Stella Mitchell and the rest of the class officers announced the class gift, which consists of two more fresh water stations. Mitchell also presented yearbooks to the senior class advisors, Ian Opolski and Kaitlyn Johnston.

Co-Editor-in-Chief Lexi LeBlanc read paragraphs from the yearbook about retiring teachers, Kathy Beaudoin and Susanne Meyer. She then presented them with yearbooks.

Everyone got a bang out of Veronika Ruzkova's amazing drum solo of "Caravan." No



Rhythemics members, Andrew Roberts, Heather Wetherell, Norah Costigan, Sophia Manetakas, and Ellie Mardin sing Kelly Clarkson's "Breakaway".

surprise, Veronika will be attending Berkley College of Music next year.

The yearbook staff then continued to read excerpts from the yearbook. Lindsey Williamson and Lexi LeBlanc read "You Know You Went to AHS When," followed by Sarah Mackie and Kylie Desmond reading the Class Polls. LeBlanc and Co-Editor-in-Chief Alice Moulton read the Class Prophecy.

Riley Sonier performed a unique act. He sang an original song and then repeated the same song with impressions of cartoon characters.

Back to readings from the yearbook, Moulton and Williamson read the superlatives and Kylie Desmond and Jocelyn Daigle read "What Would It Be

Like If." Sarah Mackie and Aurora Montello read "Remember When," and Aiden Neale and Aliana Paulino read the "Class Will."

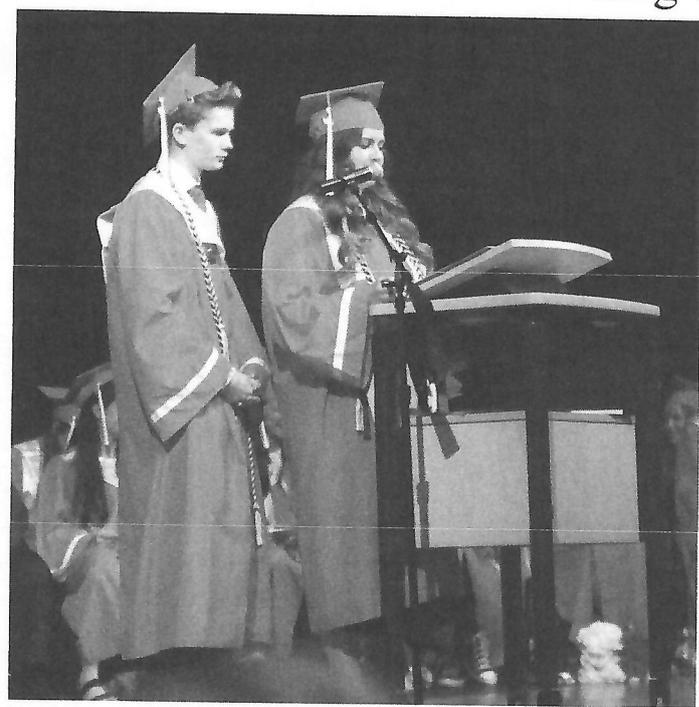
Ellie Marden then performed "Fallin" by Alicia Keyes. The Rock Band, featuring Heather Whetherell performed Love Shack. Moulton, Noah Aspeslagh, Wetherell, and Ruzkova then performed "Caravan".

Moulton read the yearbook closing and gave yearbooks to the yearbook advisors Kaitlin Sconce and Leary. Then the stage was cleared for the slide show, created by Aliana Paulino. Seniors then filed into the cafeteria to pick up their yearbooks.

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SENIORS TAKE THE STAGE

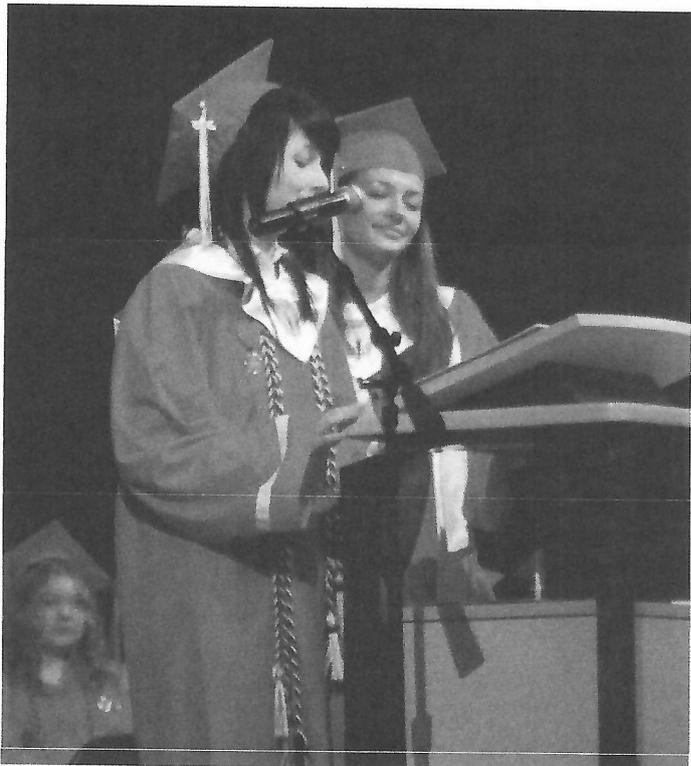
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Aiden Neale and Aliana Paulino read excerpts from the Class Will.



Veronika Ruzkova plays the drums.



Alice Molton reads from the yearbook.

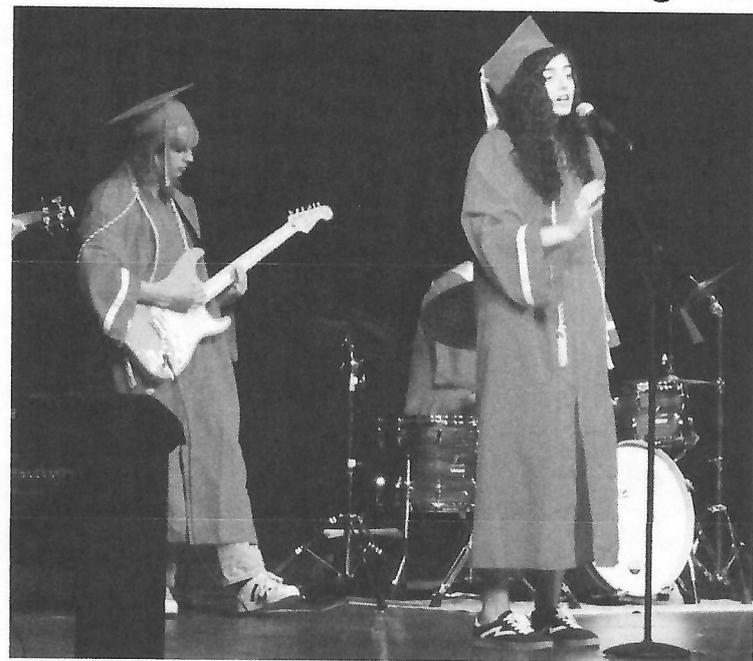


Ellie Mardin performs "Fallin."

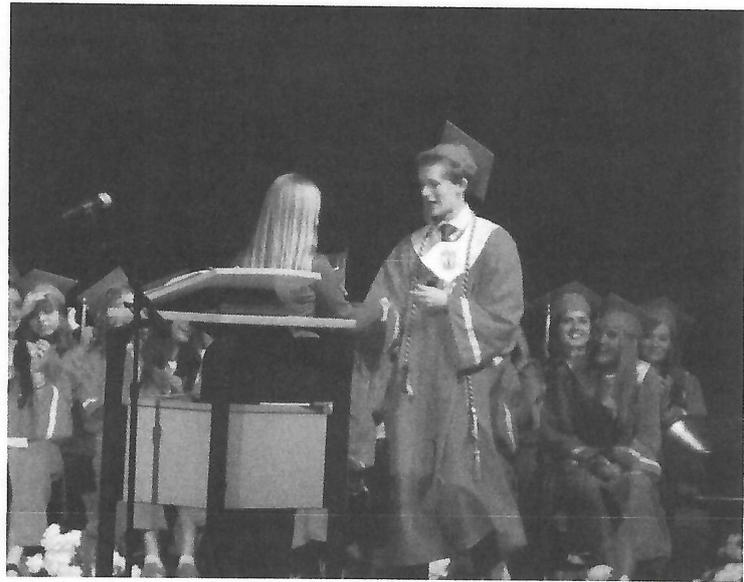
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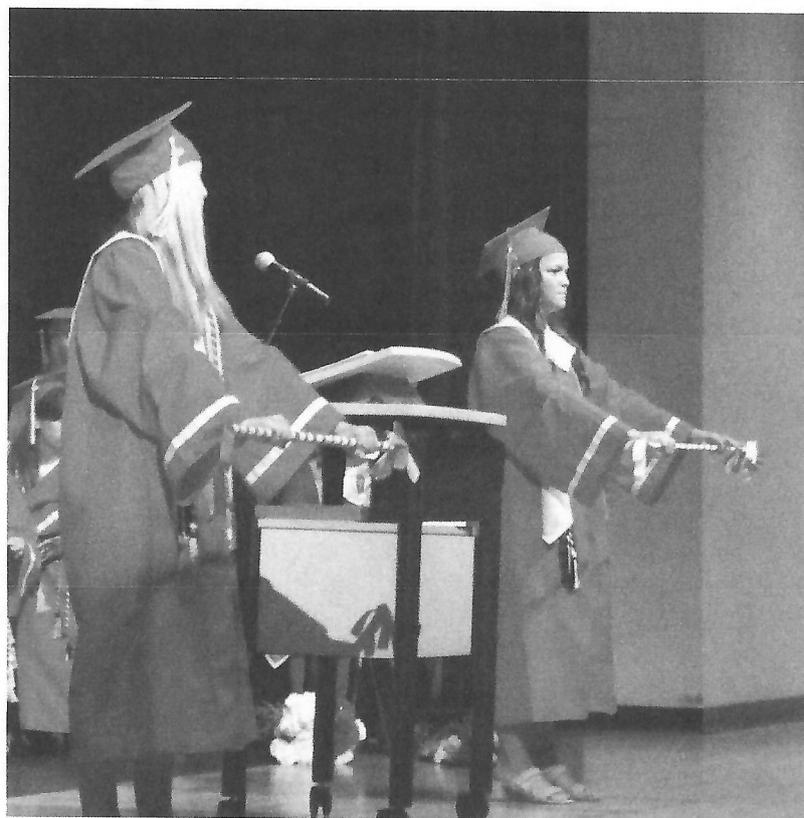
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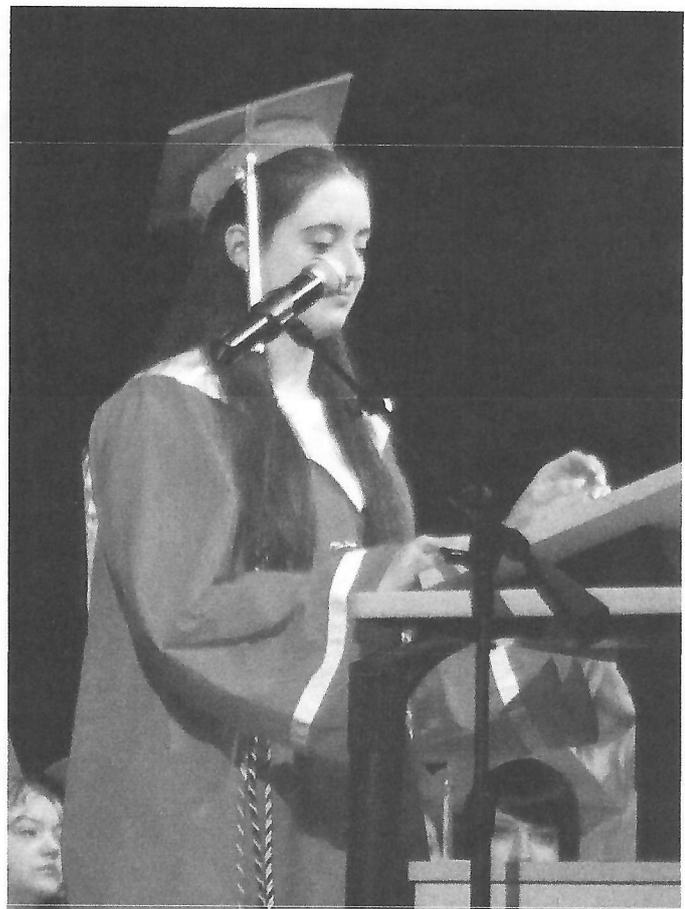
Rock band jams out.



Aiden Neale receives the Spirit Award from Mrs. T.



Class president Stella Mithcell and Annah Belisle seat the seniors.



Lexi LeBlanc speaks about the retirees, Ms Meyer and Mrs. Beaudoin.

ADVICE AND MONEY

Baccalaureate

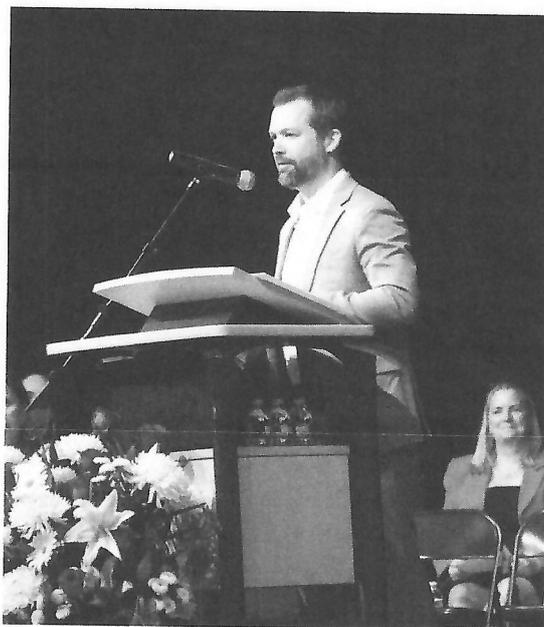
Despite an amazing number of awards, scholarships, and speeches, the annual Baccalaureate ceremony took only 90 minutes Tuesday night in the auditorium.

The 6 pm ceremony started with Logan Bowser, who is going into the army, leading the pledge of allegiance, followed by Heather Wetherell singing the National Anthem. The Rhythmicics then performed "The Irish Blessing."

The welcome address was given by Senior Class Vice President Annah Belisle. Belisle talked about life being about choices, good and bad, but urged the graduates to not let their past choices define them.

The main speaker was Guidance Counselor Matt Sydow. Sydow told the graduates that the best was yet to come but that it was OK to ask for help along the way. He said he became a high school counselor because it made him happy. His main point was that the most important thing in life was to be happy.

Then came the awards. Ms. Saurman pointed out that over 50% of the class had taken at least one college classes through Northern Essex or Southern New Hampshire University. Thirteen students had taken enough for a full semester of college. She asked the students who had taken the college courses to stand; it



Guidance Counselor Matt Sydow wants you to be happy.

seemed that most of the seniors were standing.

Dr. Lingley then announced the honor roll pins, including the students who had been on the honor roll all 16 quarters of high school. Those students received a red and white chord.

Eleven students had over 200 hours of community service. They were Noah Aspeslagh, Dashiell Bogart, Ginger Brisson, Jocelyn Daigle, Kylie Desmond, Alexandra Donnell, Alexis Donovan, Alice Moulton, Kalan Noseworthy, Sophia Rodriguez, and Olivia Woodson.

The department heads then gave out the subject area awards. These were the first students to actually come to the stage. Receiving these awards were Kylie Desmond (English), Samantha Bender (math), Alice

Moulton (science), Jared Black (social studies), Cade Waterman (wellness), Jonah Tarbell (Engineering), Mary Blankenau (computer science), Samantha Bender (French), Laura Oliveira (Spanish), Soleil Bennett (visual arts), and Ellie Martin (performing arts).

Addy Upson was recognized as the Salutatorian and Sam Bender was recognized as the valedictorian.

Assistant Athletic Director Mr. Bastien filled in for Mr. Gearin to present the athletic awards. The best scholar athletes were Julia Parsons and Kalan Noseworthy. The top athletes were DJ DiCarlo and Lindsey Williamson, the MIAA award for sportsmanship and character went to Jared Black and Katie Ishihara. Four students, all girls, received 10 letter blanket awards sponsored by the Boosters. They were Sadie Bolth, Julia Parsons, Julia Losee and Lindsey Williamson.

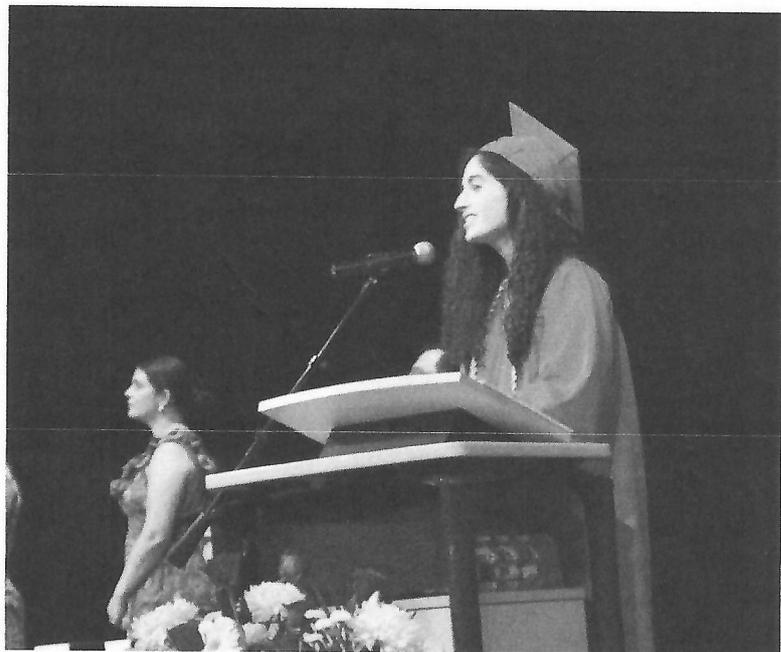
Principal Dr. Ricci then read the scholarships. She noted that the community was awarding \$178,000 in local scholarships. She rapidly but clearly read all but eighteen of them. (Scholarships are listed following this article). The final eighteen were presented by individual donors.

The evening ended with cookies in the cafeteria.

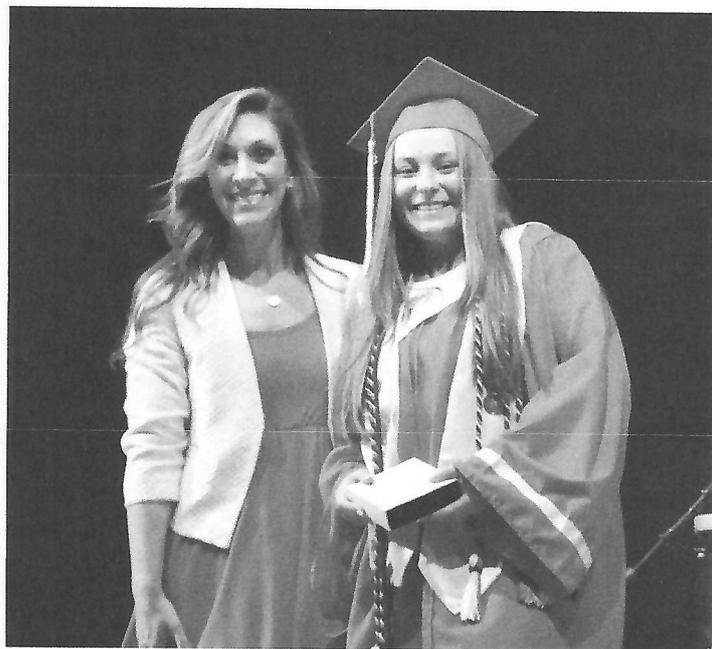
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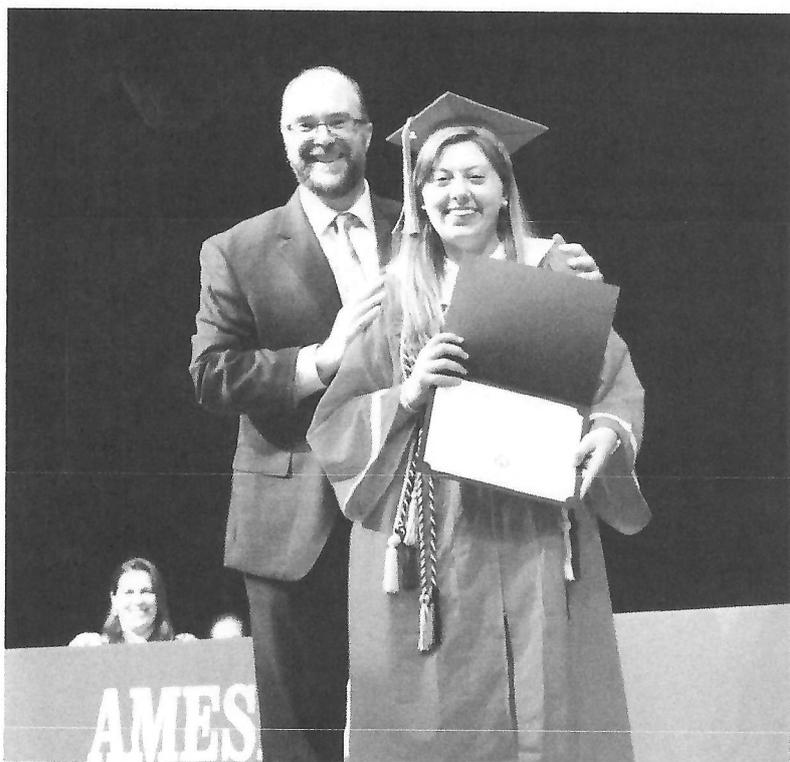
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Heather Wetherell sings the National Anthem



Addy Upson receives the Salutatorian Award.



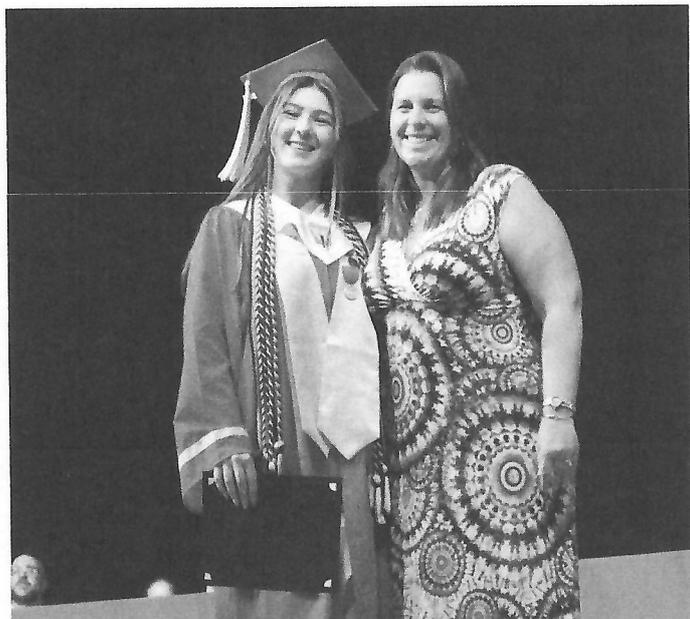
Kylie Desmond receives the Roland Woodwell English Award from Mr. Bastien.



To no one's surprise, Soleil Bennet receives the visual Arts Award from Ms. Meyer.

HONORING THE BEST

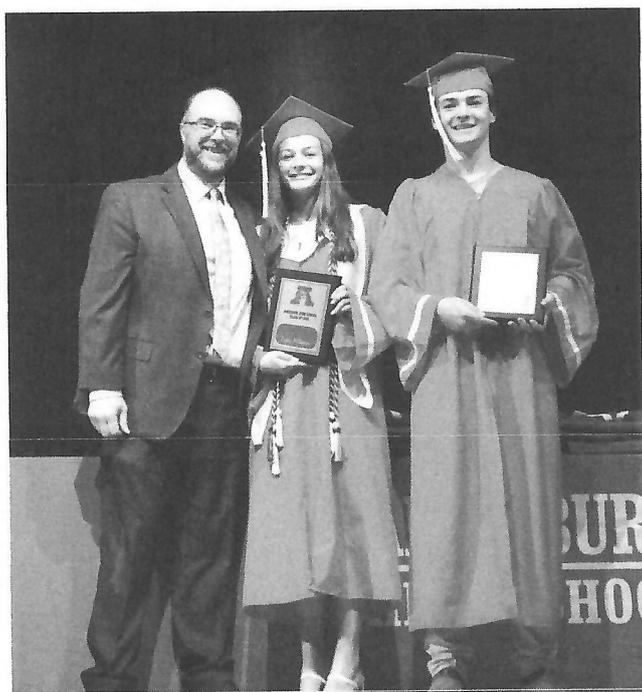
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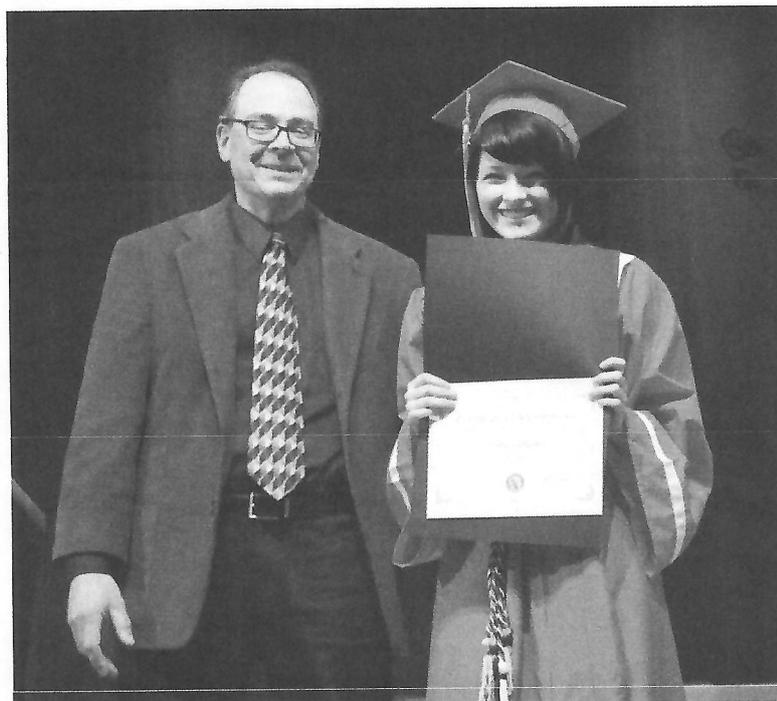
Sam Bender, standing with Ms. Regis, is the star of the math department.



Samya Clark is the "Shinning Star" according to the faculty. This award is for a person who goes above and beyond in helping the school.



Mr. Bastien stands with our best athletes, Lindsey Williamson and DJ DiCarlo.



Future mad scientist Alice Molton grins as she receives the science award from Mr. Casto.

SHOW ME THE MONEY

Scholarships

AMESBURY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 given in memory of Peter Gray to a student furthering his/her education in Business or the Arts.

AWARDED TO JOHN ADAMS

AMESBURY HEALTH CARE CHARITABLE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF RENA PICARD AND JAMES F. WHITTEN, M.D.

Five scholarships of \$1,000.00 each given to students who plan to further their education in the field of medicine.

AWARDED TO SAMYA CLARK, JADEN FARIA, JOCELYN DAIGLE, BRIANNA TRAVERSY, MIA DELUCA

AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1954 SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$1,000.00 each awarded to students on the basis of excellence in studies, character, and determination in improving the community and world around them.

AWARDED TO ALICE MOULTON AND SAIDEEP VADUKA JAGAN

AMESBURY POLICE OFFICER'S FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$500.00 each awarded to students to help further their education in the field of human services. AWARDED TO JADEN FARIA and ALEXIS LEBLANC

ROBERTA ANANIAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a student intending to major in Education who demonstrates creativity and passion.

AWARDED TO KYLIE DESMOND

ANNA JAQUES HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$500.00 awarded to a student who intends to pursue a health care related career.

AWARDED TO ANNAH BELISLE

ANNA JAQUES HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a student who intends to pursue a health care related career.

AWARDED TO RUBY EDMOND

ANNA JAQUES HOSPITAL/ FOLLANSBEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$500.00 awarded by the family of the late Everett M.H. and Laura F. Follansbee to a student interested in pursuing an education in a healthcare related field.

AWARDED TO LAURA OLIVEIRA

BAILEY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$48,000.00 which provides financial aid for the pursuit of a B.S. or B.A. degree.

AWARDED TO SAMANTHA BENDER

BARBARA BAILEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP/AMESBURY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a student who attended one of the Amesbury Elementary schools for at least two years, and is seeking to major in education or the arts.

AWARDED TO ALIANA PAULINO

EDWIN M. AND ELEANOR S. BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP

Fourteen scholarships of \$500.00 each given to graduating seniors based on general scholastic attainment.

AWARDED TO SABRINA AYLWARD, MACKENZIE BEANE, SAMYA CLARK, ALEXANDER CURRIE, ALEXANDRA DONNELL, JADEN FARIA, AVARI HENSON, JENNA OLIVER, MALAK OROBI, MARIAM OROBI, SOPHIA RODRIGUEZ, MAIREAD TETREAU, BRIANNA TRAVERSY, ADELYN UPSON

BARNARD SCHOOL P.T.A. SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$500.00 awarded to a student who is a resident of South Hampton and a graduate of the Barnard School.

AWARDED TO DASHIELL BOGART

GEORGE AND MABEL BLAISDELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$250.00 awarded to a deserving student to continue his/her education.

AWARDED TO KAMRYN MacINTIRE

DICK BOWLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$500.00 each awarded to students who have participated in a sport or club activity at AHS.

AWARDED TO OLIVIA NASH and KALAN NOSEWORTHY

C. CALDERWOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$200.00 awarded to a student to help further his/her education, with preference given to students going into the field of medicine.

AWARDED TO AVA COOPER

FIREFIGHTER EDWARD CARROLL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$1,000.00 each awarded to students with preference given, but not limited to, those entering the field of human services.

AWARDED TO GINGER BRISSON and Nadia Morel

THE CHILDREN'S CASTLE SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$500.00 awarded to a student who plans to pursue a degree in Early Childhood Education, with preference given to those who attended the Children's Castle.

AWARDED TO ALIANA PAULINO

CLASS OF 1940 SCHOLARSHIP

Given in memory of deceased members, a scholarship of \$500.00 awarded to a student on the basis of character and service to the school.

AWARDED TO ELLIANNA MARDEN

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FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION

Scholarships (Cont.)

ALTHEA CYNEWSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,200.00 given in memory of Althea Cynewski, a Cashman Elementary kindergarten teacher, to a student who is majoring in Elementary Education or Nursing.

AWARDED TO JULIA PARSONS

FIFTY YEAR CLASS ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP

Twelve scholarships of \$500.00 each awarded to students who plan to continue their education beyond high school.

AWARDED TO ANNAH BELISLE, ALEXANDER CURRIE, JULIA LOSEE, KAMRYN MACINTIRE, SARAH MACKIE, GRACE PISARCZK, SOPHIA RODRIGUEZ, ADELYN UPSON, SAIDEEP VADUKA, CADE WATERMAN, and OLIVIA WOODSOM.

J. HENRY AND YVONNE G. FOURNIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 given in memory of J. Henry and Yvonne G. Fournier, Amesbury business owners and charter members of the original Amesbury Business Association.

AWARDED TO JOHN ADAMS

E. MARION REED GORDON, AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1911 SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$500.00 awarded to a student who wishes to further his/her education at an accredited degree granting institution of higher learning.

AWARDED TO MAKENZIE BEANE

THE GUILD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$400.00 awarded to a student who is pursuing a college education in the field of Life Sciences, Bio-Chemistry, Engineering or Business.

AWARDED TO ADELYN UPSON

LOUISE M. HAINES SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$200.00 awarded to a student who plans to continue his/her education.

AWARDED TO SADIE BOLTH

RAYMOND F. JOYCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$250.00 given to a student who is respected by his/her peers as well as members of the faculty, contributes to Amesbury's religious community, holds a part-time job and plans to contribute to his/her education.

AWARDED TO GABRIELLA ENTRICAN

SKIP JUTRAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$3,000.00 each awarded to students who participated in sports, co-curricular activities, and community service while exhibiting spirit, determination, and hard work.

AWARDED TO ALEXIS LEBLANC and MAX WHITE

JOE KARDEK SR., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$5,000.00 awarded to a student in the top third of the class who is respected by his/her peers as well as members of the faculty, holds a part-time job, and plans to contribute to his/her education.

AWARDED TO LAURA OLIVEIRA

JOE KARDEK SR., MEMORIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$5,000.00 awarded to a student who has consistently served in the Community Service Program for four years, exhibiting dedication, integrity and leadership skills while serving in the community.

AWARDED TO JOCELYN DAIGLE

MERLE D. AND JANETTE KIMBALL AWARD

An award of \$250.00 given to a student in memory of Merle D.

Kimball and his wife Janette.

AWARDED TO G R A C E PISARCZYK

LAWLOR FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$500.00 each awarded on the basis of character, motivation, scholarship and participation in school and/or community activities with preference given to students who contribute musically.

AWARDED TO GINGER BRISSON and CASEY ECKELCAMP

VERNON LEWIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$750.00 awarded to a student to help further his/her education who have exhibited qualities of dedication to scholarship, service, integrity, and leadership.

AWARDED TO RUBY EDMOND

FRIENDS OF THE MACY-COLBY HOUSE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$1,000.00 each given to students involved in service activities during their high school career.

AWARDED TO SARAH MACKIE and LAURA OLIVEIRA

TROY MARDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,500.00 awarded to a student who has played at least one varsity sport, and displayed character and hard work through part-time employment while maintaining a commitment to academics.

AWARDED TO A S H L E Y WILSON

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Scholarships (Cont.)

FOREVER 48 SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,500.00 awarded to a student athlete with preference given to athletes in the football program or students wanting to go into criminal justice.

AWARDED TO K A L A N NOSEWORTHY

KIM GILBERT OWEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,500.00 awarded to a student who plans to further his/her education with a focus on animals, health, or environmental studies.

AWARDED TO ANNAH BELISLE

DANIEL AND WINIFRED PARKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Three scholarships of \$500.00 each awarded to students entering the field of teaching.

AWARDED TO SOLEIL BENNET, ALIANA PAULINO, KYLIE DESMOND

VALERIE PINCIARO MEMORIAL FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$500.00 awarded to a student of outstanding fine arts ability who is planning to continue his/her education in this field.

AWARDED TO SOLEIL BENNETT

JEFF SANBORN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – CLASS OF 1985

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a student based on participation, academics, character, and leadership.

AWARDED TO A L E X A N D R A DONNELL

MARCI LYN SAYWARD SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$250.00 given in memory of Marci Lyn Sayward, a 1989 graduate of Amesbury High School, who had a zest for life and a love for all people.

AWARDED TO ASHLEY WILSON

SGT. JORDAN M. SHAY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Three scholarships of \$3,000.00 awarded to students who demonstrate Jordan's qualities of compassion, loyalty, and independent thinking.

AWARDED TO ALIANA PAULINO, KALAN NOSEWORTHY, CADE WATERMAN

OTTO S. WAGNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$200.00 awarded to a student to further his/her education.

AWARDED TO JARED BLACK

BIKES WALLACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$500.00 each awarded to students who have played in at least one varsity sport, and display "determination, hardworking" personal characteristics on the playing field and in the classroom.

AWARDED TO RUBY EDMONDS and DASHIELL BOGART

GRACE P. WATKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$500.00 awarded to a student who will further his/her education in the field of teaching.

AWARDED TO AVARI HENSON

ROLAND H. WOODWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship of \$1,000.00, given by the Amesbury Whittier Home Association, to a student who excels in English.

AWARDED TO KYLIE DESMOND

THE AFT AMESBURY SCHOLARSHIP

presented by Steven Bastien Two scholarships of \$500.00 each awarded to students to continue their education in a four year college program.

AWARDED TO JARED BLACK and AVARI HENSON

THE AHS ALL SPORTS BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP presented by Johanna Kimball

AWARDED TO SADIE BOLTH, JULIA PARSONS, KALAN NOSEWORTHY, and MAX WHITE.

THE AMESBURY LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP presented by Vin DeMore, Chris Moore and Mayor Cassandra Gove

Two scholarships of \$2,500.00 each awarded to students on the basis of academic achievement, and service to the school and community.

AWARDED TO AIDEN NEALE and JULIA PARSONS

THE AMESBURY ROTARY CLUB BOOMERANG SCHOLARSHIP presented by Donna Collins

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a student who has demonstrated continued community support and plans to continue to give back to the community after graduation.

AWARDED TO JULIA PARSONS

THE AMESBURY ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF FORREST 'NED' BROWN presented by Donna Collins

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a student on the basis of excellence in studies, character, and service to the school.

AWARDED TO KYLIE DESMOND

THE AMESBURY ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF BRAD FORD presented by Althea Volper

A scholarship of \$2,000.00 awarded to a student who plans to continue his/her education in the field of Business or Education and has a strong commitment to community service.

AWARDED TO SOLEIL BENNETT

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Scholarships (Cont.),

THE AMESBURY ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF OWEN JUSTIN presented by Althea Volper

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a student based on academic excellence, character, and service to the school.

AWARDED TO JOCELYN DAIGLE

THE AMESBURY ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF DONALD E. LAWLISS presented by Bill Cushing

A scholarship of \$1,000.00 awarded to a student on the basis of balanced commitment to learning and leadership, and service to the school and community.

AWARDED TO K A L A N NOSEWORTHY

THE AMESBURY SOCCER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP presented by Mike Hildt

Two scholarships of \$1,000.00 each given in memory of James Vatcher to student athletes to continue their academic and athletic pursuits.

AWARDED TO STELLA MITCHELL and EVELYN PIFALO

THE COASTAL LIFE REALTY TEAM FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS SCHOLARSHIP presented by Josh Frappier and Jess Little

A scholarship of \$2,500.00 awarded to a graduating senior who is pursuing a degree or certification in business, entrepreneurship, or a related field. The recipient will be selected based on an essay, demonstrated leadership qualities, and shows passion for business and innovation for the future.

AWARDED TO SADIE BOLTH

THE COTE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS presented by Dee Cote

The Cote Family Scholarship in the amount of \$719.86 is awarded to 3 students who plan to further their education in the field of computer programming, engineering, mathematics,

environmental science, political science/international relations, or education/teaching.

Congratulations to JOCELYN DAIGLE, AVARI HENSON, and TYLER MCPHERSON

The Mark A. Cote Legacy Scholarship is given in memory of Mark Cote who was influential in the careers of many and was a kind and compassionate friend. This scholarship is \$1,010.64 which is Mark's birthday and is a tribute to him. This is awarded to SADIE BOLTH

THE RYAN J. JOHNSTON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP presented by Kaitlin Johnston

Two scholarships of \$2,500.00 each awarded to students who are looking to further their education and have participated in athletics at AHS.

AWARDED TO SABRINA AYLWARD and RUBY EDMOND

THOMAS A. JOYCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP presented by Peter Stackhouse

Thomas A Joyce was a 1981 graduate of AHS. He was editor of the yearbook, a member of NHS, a member of the Math Team and the baseball team. This scholarship of \$2,000.00 is awarded to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to academic achievement, active participation in clubs and activities, and strong personal character through service to and support of others. Congratulations to JULIA PARSONS

JACK MORRILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP presented by Robert Smith and George Dodier.

Three scholarships of \$2,000 each are awarded to students who have demonstrated desire, dedication, character, leadership, and citizenship. Congratulations to

AIDEN NEALE, JENNA OLIVER, and MAIREAD TETREULT

THE MUNTERS SCHOLARSHIP presented by Andrew Cook, Munters Senior Vice President

The Munters Scholarship program was created in October 2023 to help foster the next generation of leaders in STEM, sustainability, and HVAC. We are awarding two \$5,000 scholarships to students continuing their education in these fields, on the basis of their achievements, academics, and character. In addition, these students illustrate the core values of Munters, diversity and sustainability. Congratulations to SAMANTHA BENDER and JULIA PARSONS

THE SEAN PERKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP presented by Diann May Sean Perkins was a kind, gentle, humble, funny and respectful person. He was generous to individuals in need in the Newburyport Community and beyond. When Sean saw someone who struggled and needed help he walked toward them to help rather than walk away. Sean sought to improve the community around him through a giving spirit and contribute to others with a generous spirit. We award SADIE BOLTH and KALAN NOSEWORTHY \$2,000.00 each for being like Sean.

THE JOHN J. SWISTAK MEMORIAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP presented by Dianne Swistak

John Swistak taught Chemistry and Physics at Amesbury High School from 1974 to 1995. It was his desire to establish a scholarship to support students who planned to continue their studies in these areas. It is a scholarship of \$1,000 for up to four years. This year's recipient is JONAH TARBELL.

CASH MONEY

Credit for Life

The Credit for Life field trip, held last Thursday, is an immersive experience that educates rising seniors from area schools on financial literacy and budgeting. Generously hosted by Salem State University, Credit for Life makes realistic saving goals obtainable to soon-to-be young adults with an emulation of real life spending and saving situations. Credit for Life is sponsored by our local Institution for Savings, a bank that values the financial literacy of the next generation.

To kick off the experience, three guest speakers from The Institution of Savings explained the process of the Credit for Life event to the high schoolers in the bleachers. Soon enough, hundreds of teens flooded the floor of the Salem State gym and explored the myriad of booths available. These booths consisted of a variety of financial advice, some teaching budgeting when excountering things such as student loans, credit card debt, rent, ect. However, not all of the booths were strictly about financial advice, some focused on other areas, such how to tie a tie, giving out snacks, or planning out your dream vacation. Regardless, the Credit for Life trip is a fun and rewarding opportunity for local Juniors. Thanks, Institution for Savings!



A student checks out the Credit for Life wheel!



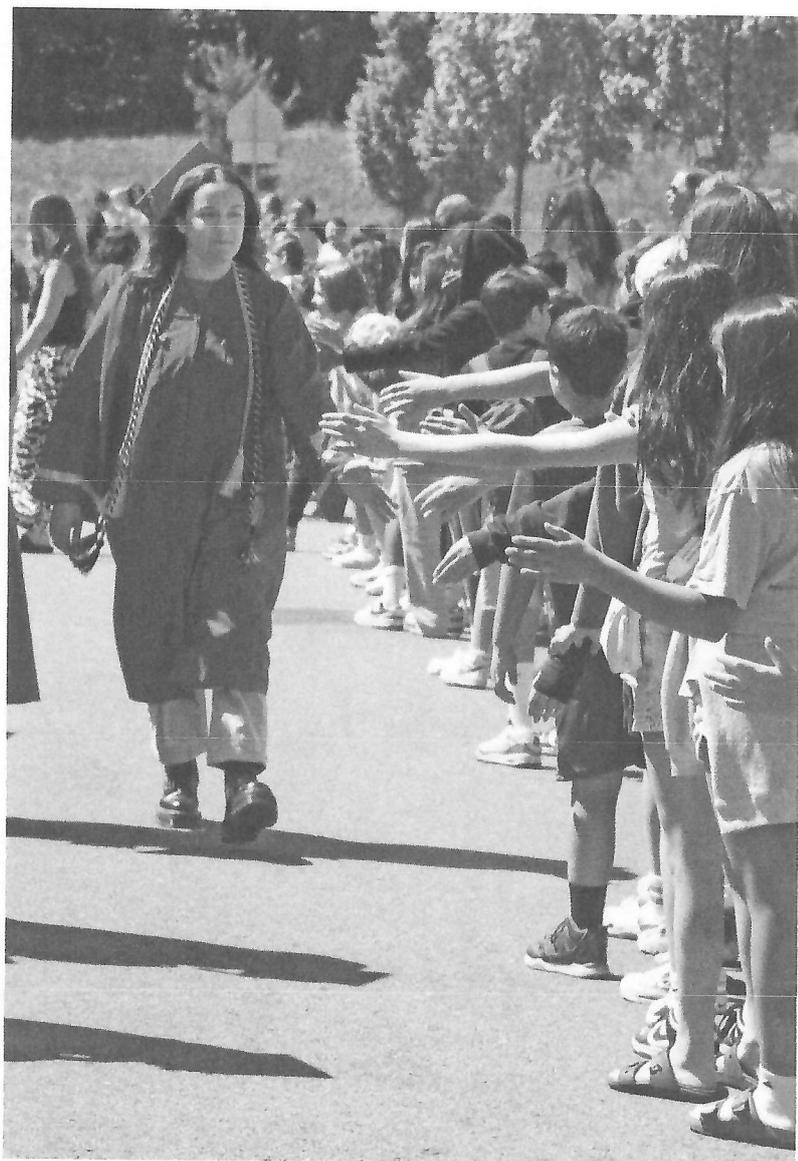
The Budget Review Desk is poppin.

STEPS TO THE PAST

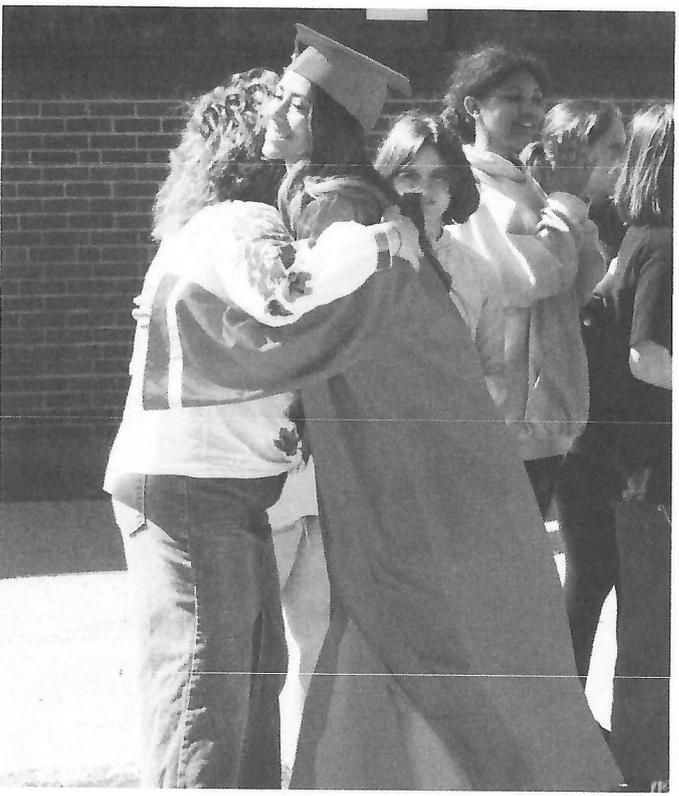
Senior Walk



Noah Shoukimas and Jackson Gordon visit their old school.



Grace Pisarczyk high fives everyone!



Katie Ishihara hugs Mrs. Comeau at the Middle School.



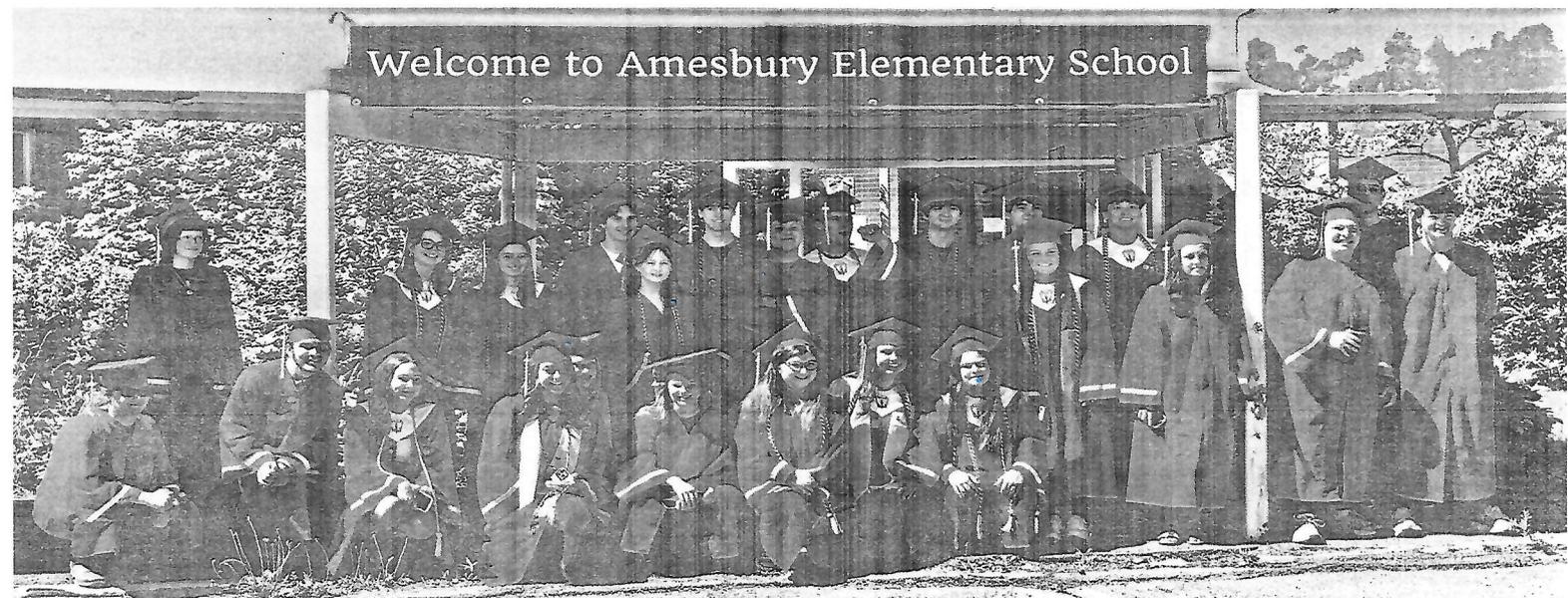
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TIME FLIES

Senior Walk (continued)



Everyone went to the Middle School!



All the graduates revisit their old Elementary School!!



Graduate pose next to the Cashman school.

OFF TO THE PLAYOFFS!

Baseball

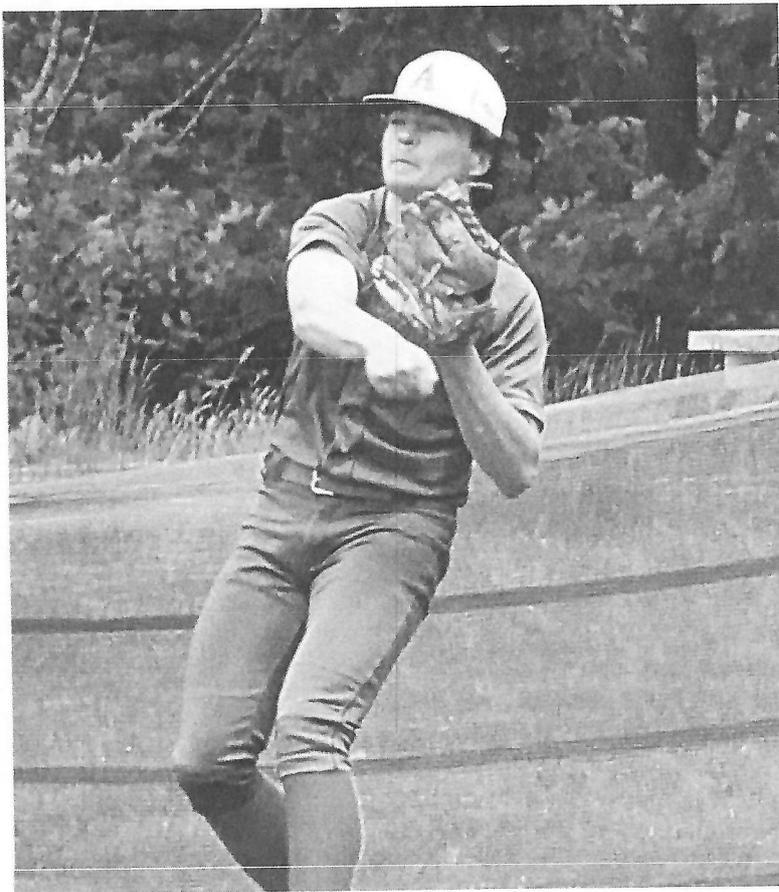
The baseball team ended its season on a low note, losing both games of the Spofford Tournament in Georgetown last weekend. Amesbury lost to Georgetown 2-0 on Saturday in the rain. Josh Roberts pitched a good game but Amesbury had only four hits. They came from Roberts, Joe Celia, DJ DiCarlo, and Ethan Kirby.

On Sunday the Redhawks were demolished by Triton 9-1. Celia and Thomas McElaney had the only hits in this one. The team finished 4-16 for the season, having lost their last 7 games in a row.

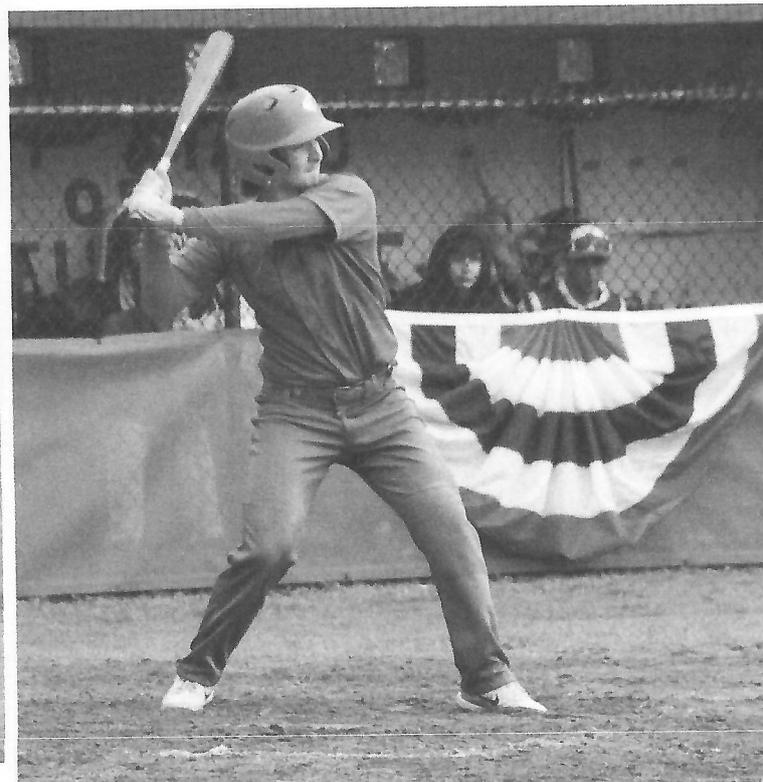
But surprise. Despite being the 31st seed, the team was offered a preliminary round game with Saint Mary's of Westfield, the 34th seed. This game was scheduled to be played at Amesbury yesterday at 4PM. The results will be in the next issue.



Josh Roberts throws a curve ball!



DJ DiCarlo throws the ball in.

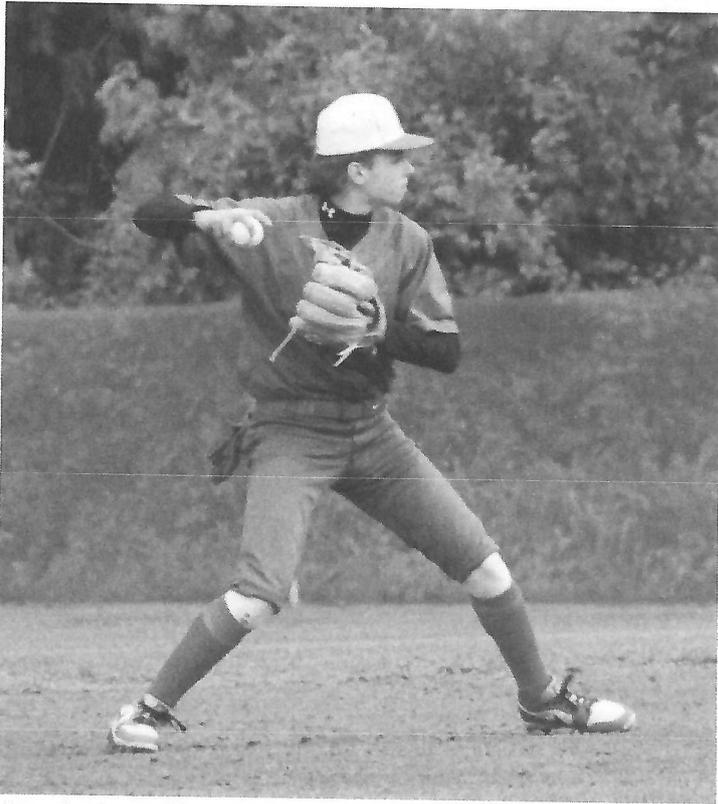


Thomas McElaney is at bat.

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JUST LIKE MONEYBALL!

Baseball (Continued)



Jacob Noyes throws in the ball.



Andrew Parsons is the BEST catcher!



Joe Celia steals third base!

REDEMPTION!

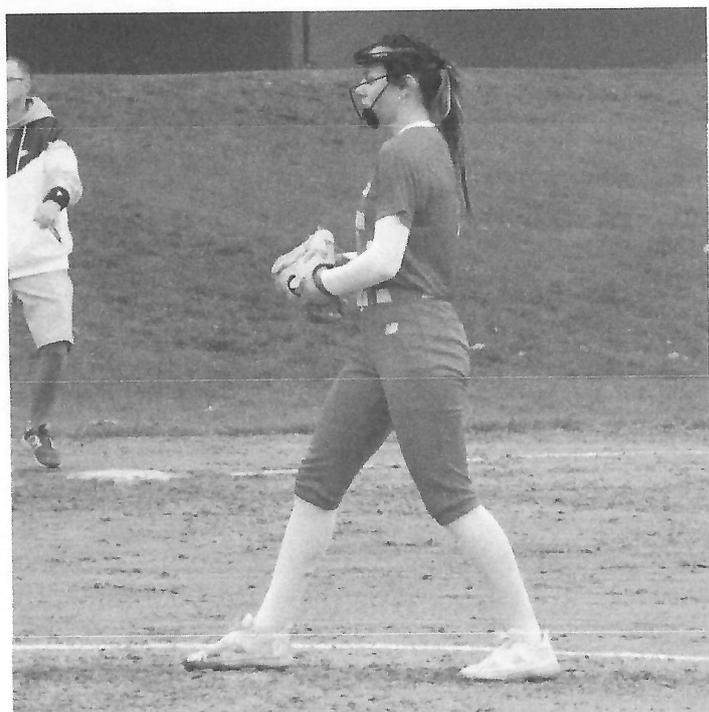
Softball

This past weekend the ladies of AHS Softball took on the Methuen Softball tournament. In the first game on Friday night the Redhawks battled it out with the Scarlet Nights of North Andover. Unfortunately the game concluded in a loss in only 5 innings. However, the girls rallied on Saturday and were ready for vengeance when facing Methuen High school in the finale tournament game. The final score was 6-1 and it was an all around team win, with everyone making plays in both the field and with the bat. In left field, Ailyn Jurta made a few stunning catches, one even being caught in foul territory. Sofia Le used her fast reflexes to catch a direct line drive to 3rd and Celia Tavares fielded many balls at shortstop seamlessly, per usual. Alex Donnell won the MVP award for the tournament due to her pitching skills. This win was essential to the team and it solidified their spot in the playoffs.

The lady Redhawks were scheduled to play in the preliminary round of the state tournament yesterday. Results will be in next weeks issue.



The team huddles up.



Alexis Donnell pitches.



Katelyn Cronin catches the ball.

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GAME ON!

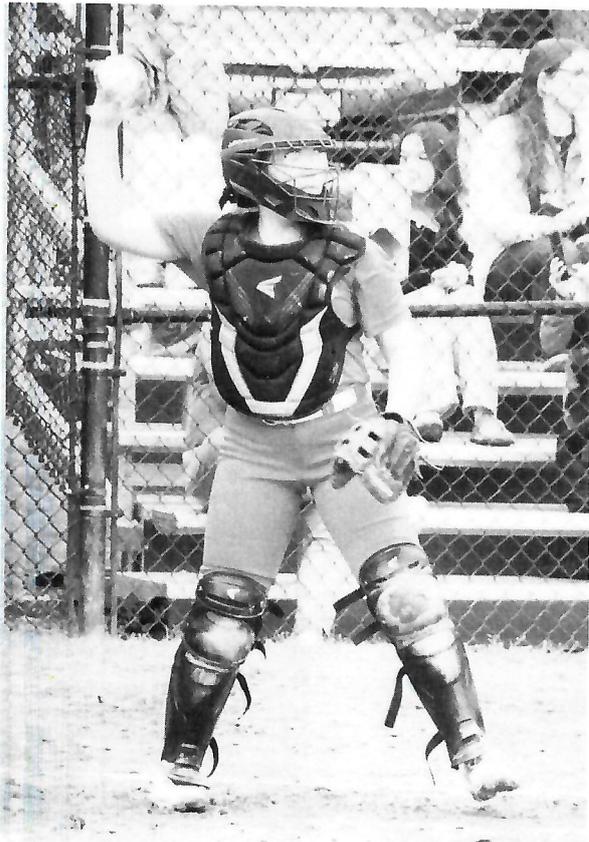
Softball (Continued)



Celia Travares swings at the ball.



Hope Shannahan is ready to steal.



Katelyn throws the ball to the pitcher.



Lydia Hunt is up to bat.

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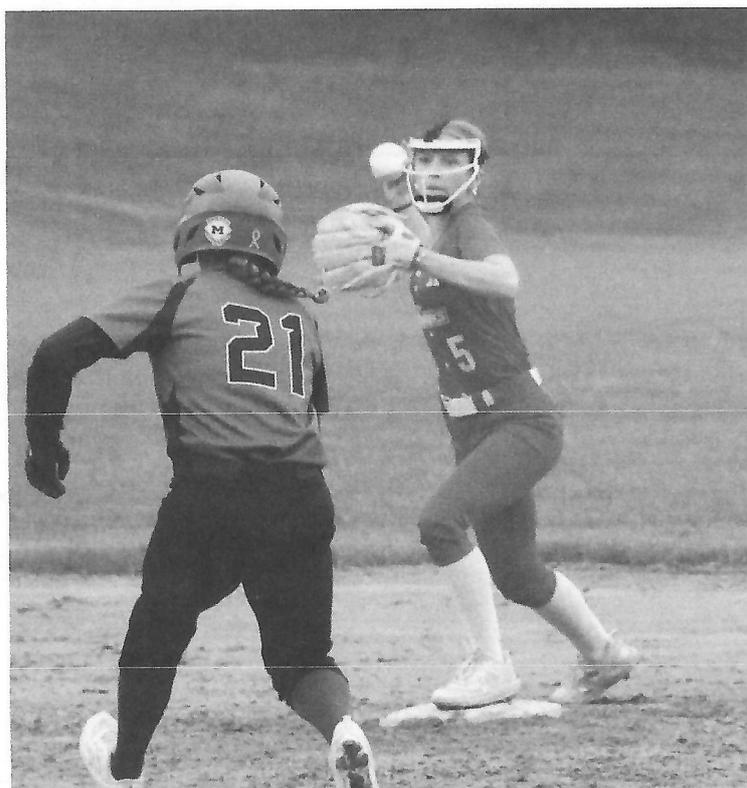
Softball (Continued)



Sofia Le takes a cut.



Hope rounds the bases.



Ana Gordon throws in.



Alex Donnell slams the ball.

ASK PETUNIA-JONES!

How to Survive an Acquisition

Dear Petunia Jones,

My company, Macro-Hard is in the process of being acquired by a much larger corporation: Microsoft (you may have heard of them). I was okay with the acquisition until I discovered that they were going to perform rigorous performance reviews on their new employees. Considering my workday consists of mostly playing Run3 on Cool Math Games, (I have yet to beat it), I'm becoming increasingly concerned about my job security. Do you have any advice on how I can keep my job?

-Gill Baits

Dear Mr. Baits,

Your question strikes me at a very convenient time, as I myself have been going through a similar acquisition, at least in a sense. For context, I work at the same hospital as Dr. Who. Just like Dr. Who, every couple of years, my body and personality changes so I can better help the people of Earth. One of these changes happened two days ago, and I am now a 6'2" Korean man with a magnificent goatee. This ability to change my appearance has saved my career in many such corporate acquisitions. But if you are not an eldritch entity such as myself, other options might also be available.

The best option is bribery. However, instead of being an incel and offering money (like a virgin), you should instead use the most stable form of currency, salt. With salt, the person accepting your bribe can preserve their food nearly infinitely, season their food, add flavor to drinks, and put in their baths to assist in the treatment of joint pain (if you choose to pay in Epsom salts). Salt has long been used as a form of currency by the most powerful and wise of governments. The Roman Empire used salt to pay its legionnaires.

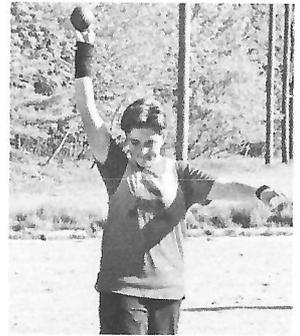
If an empire as long lasting and powerful as the Romans payed in salt, why would you trust the US dollar, which has only been the world's dominant currency since 1925? The best advice for keeping your job: offer your new superiors large chunks of freshly harvested rock or sea salt in order to win their favor!

- Petunia Jones



CAL OPEN TRACK

Guest Photographer: Maeve Sweeney



Both the boys' and girls' track teams finished 7th out of nine in the annual CAL Open last Saturday at Triton. Both the large and small school divisions of the CAL compete in this meet. The overall winner was North Reading. The top five students receive medals.

On the boys' side the medals went to Marcus Colon, who was second in both the shot and discus, Dylan Palen who, was third in the shot put, and the 4x800 relay team off Brody Hall, Harrison Sullivan, Dane Hall, and Josiah Fugate, which placed third.

On the girls' side, Julia Losee was third in the discus and fifth in the shot put. Lindsey Williamson was fourth in the triple jump, Katherine Bigos was fourth in the high jump, Katie Isihara was second in the 400, and Violet Davis was third in the two mile.



Violet Davis was third in the two mile.



Julia Parsons hands off to Kylee Houle.

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TRACK NEVER ENDS

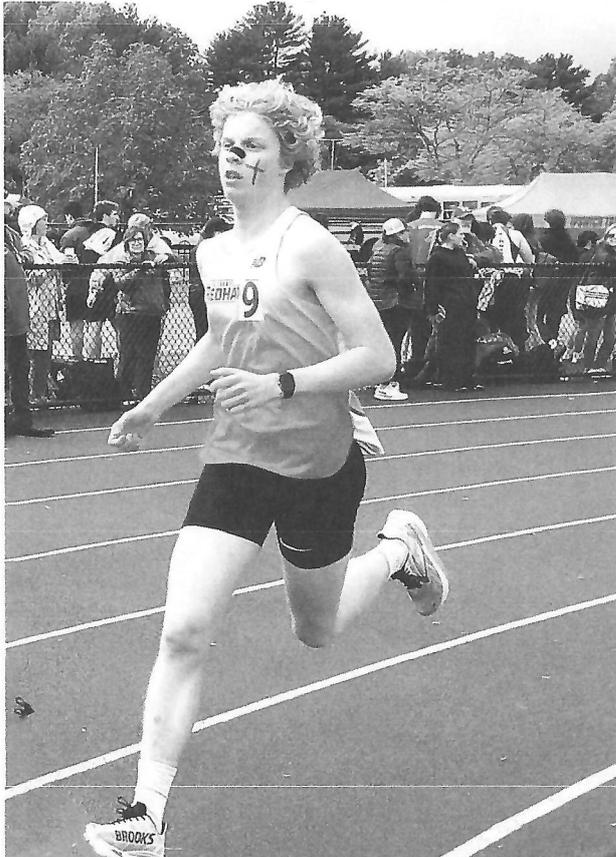
Guest Photographer Maeve Sweeney (continued)



Marcus Colon puts the shot. Colon was second in both the shot put and discus.



Dane Hall goes over the bar.



Josiah Fugate runs the mile.



Kawusu Jalloh hands off to Joe Puleo.

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Dylan Palen hurls the discus.



Lincoln Kime is ready to run.

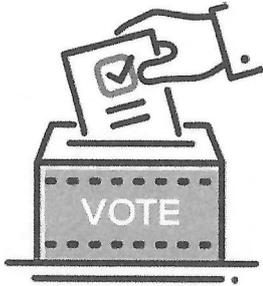


Boys 4x800 Relay team placed third. The top 5 get a medal. From left: Harrison Sullivan, Dane Hall, Brody Hall, and Josiah Fugate.

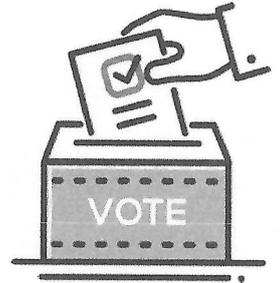


Julia Losee puts the shot. She won fifth place.

GET INVOLVED RUN FOR OFFICE



Class Elections



June 10

(during extended WIN)

**NOMINATION PAPERS DUE TO MRS. BROCKMYRE BY JUNE 9.
(GET THEM OUTSIDE 109)**

**Class Officers
Student Advisory Council
or
Sign Up For Stuco**

Lunch

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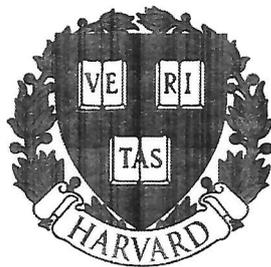
JUNE 2025
Amesbury High School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mashed Potato Bowl Corn, gravy, cheese 2	Soft Tacos Chicken or beef Mexican Rice Sour cream, salsa 3	Ham and Cheese Or Turkey and Cheese Chips, Pasta Salad 4	Bacon Cheeseburger Potato Salad 5	French Bread Pizza Side Salad 6
Buffalo Chicken Sandwich Cheese Sauce Tater tots 9	Walking Taco Fiesta Rice Sour Cream Salsa Cheese 10	Macaroni and Cheese Buffalo Chicken Ground Beef Garlic bread 11	Meatball Sub Seasoned Green Beans Waffle Fries 12	Manager's Special 13
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Top 5 Colleges

MY SCHOOL BUCKS PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE
MySchoolBucks.com



#2. Harvard University



#4. Yale University



#5. Princeton University



#3. Massachusetts Institute of Technology



#1. Stanford University

BACK INTO THE 70s!

Weather

FRIDAY, MAY 30: 
73°, Precipitation 0%, 75%
Humidity, Winds 4-19 mph

SATURDAY, MAY 31: 
67°, Precipitation 85%, 68%
Humidity, Winds 4-9 mph

SUNDAY, JUNE 1: 
63°, Precipitation 55%, 61%
Humidity, Winds 4-10 mph

MONDAY, JUNE 2: 
71°, Precipitation 0%, 55%
Humidity, Winds 2-6 mph

TUESDAY, JUNE 3: 
74°, Precipitation 0%, 54%
Humidity, Winds 3-6 mph

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4: 
77°, Precipitation 0%, 67%
Humidity, Winds 2-7 mph

THURSDAY, JUNE 5: 
71°, Precipitation 0%, 71%
Humidity, Winds 4-8 mph



THEY GROW UP SO FAST...

Roving Reporter

Question: “What are your plans after high school?”

Aiden Neale: “Pray that the spirit award wasn’t my peak..”

Colby Nash: “Go to Italy.”

Josiah Fugate: “Eating.”

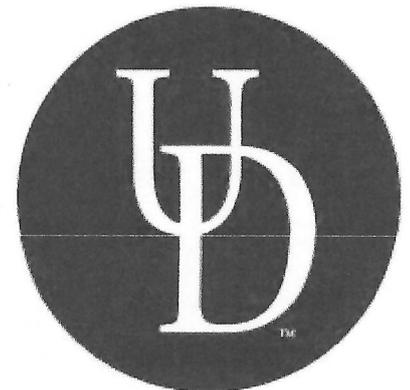
Nicole Chen: “Go outside more :33”

Alice Moulton: “Instagram Reels all day.”

Olivia Woodsom: “UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE HONORS COLLEGE RAHH!!!”

Gene Galfetti: “Furthering my education!”

Gabby Entrican: “Culinary School!”



Horoscope

Virgo (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Life: You move into the woods and the ghost of Zen Zents haunts you.

Single: You are kidnapped by Zen Zents and forced to attend an Eagles concert.

Couples: You are kidnapped by the Eagles. Hotel California...

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

Life: You will face the smell.

Single: The smell is coming for you...

Couples: You and your partner will have a life-changing encounter with the smell.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Life: You are a senior. Yay!

Single: You fail all your classes and are forced to stay back.

Couples: You get an 8/100 in all of your classes because all your teachers are busy at Senior Week.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Life: You get possessed by Leary and forced to join newspaper.

Single: You join newspaper and you end up hating it. :(

Couples: You join newspaper and end up loving it!

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Life: You graduate high school with flying colors.

Single: If you graduate...

Couples: Are you sure you want to?

Aquarius (Jan. 21- Feb. 19)

Life: You get irrevocably into Dungeons and Dragons and it becomes your whole personality.

Single: You roll a natural 1 trying to come up with horoscope ideas for the AHS weekly.

Couples: Your partner leaves you

due to your impending D&D addiction.

Pisces (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

Life: Barbecue lays are the best flavor of Lays.

Single: You can't argue with me on that.

Couples: Your partner thinks barbecue lays are the best flavor.

Aries (Mar. 21 - April 20)

Life: You turn into Ariel because of your zodiac sign. Yikes!

Single: You lose your legs because of a guy you have an unrequited crush on...

Couples: He likes you back! You regain your legs and live a happy, uneventful life in his palace and have lots of little mermaid babies.

Taurus (April 21 - May 20)

Life: You will spend all of your money on Warhammer 40k.

Single: Your turn in Monopoly!

Couples: Barbara Leary haunts you...

Gemini (May 21 - June 21)

Life: You become the new feature editor of the AHS Weekly and get to write horoscopes!

Single: You have to keep coming to newspaper and write horoscopes for all of eternity.

Couples: Your partner leaves you because you spend all your time writing horoscopes for the AHS Weekly.

Cancer (June 22 - July 24)

Life: You will take an incredible picture and treasure it for the rest of your life.

Single: The picture is of someone you can't stand, and you can't look at it without thinking about them.

Couples: You will balance a gatorade on your head, and at the last second it will spill all over you.

Leo (July 25 - Aug. 23)

Life: MOONNN BEAAMMM ICCEEE CREAAMMMM!!!!

Single: Moon beam ice cream.

Couples: Moon beam ice cream...?





Today In History



In 1087, German Emperor Henry IV crowns his son Conrad II, King of Germany.

In 1431, Joan of Arc is burned at the stake by an English-dominated tribunal in Rouen, France.

In 1968, the Beatles work on their famous album "The White Album."

In 2003, "Finding Nemo" premieres in both the US and Canada.

In 2024, Former President Donald Trump is convicted of 34 felony accounts of payments made to prevent personal information being released in the 2016 election.



Graduation Trivia



- 1) What are the AHS school colors?
 - 2) What does the word "alumni" mean in Latin?
 - 3) Who was the oldest ever recipient of a GED degree?
 - 4) When did graduates start wearing caps and gowns?
 - 5) What is a common tradition for graduates after their graduation?
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Amesbury Public Schools Educational Access Channel 8

P r o g r a m S c h e d u l e W e e k o f J u n e 2 , 2 0 2 5

Monday, June 2nd

4:00pm Amesbury School Committee Meeting -Recorded 5/19/25
 7:00pm Amesbury School Committee Meeting -LIVE
 10:00pm Whittier Tech School Committee Meeting -Recorded 5/14/25
 11:00pm Information Bulletin Board

Tuesday, June 3rd

6:00pm AHS Magazine Show -Show 89 -Guests: AHS Student Council Members (R)
 6:30pm Amesbury Memorial Day Service -Recorded 5/26/25 (R)
 7:00pm Amesbury Middle School 2025 Spring Chorus Concert -Recorded 5/13/25 (R)
 8:00pm Amesbury High School Class of 2025 Baccalaureate -Recorded 5/27/25 (R)
 9:30pm Information Bulletin Board

Wednesday, June 4th

6:00pm Amesbury Innovation High School Principal Candidates Forum -LIVE
 8:00pm Amesbury High School Spring 2025 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony -Recorded 5/20/25
 9:00pm Amesbury Educational Foundation 2025 Hall of Honor Induction -Recorded 5/9/25 (R)
 10:30pm Information Bulletin Board

Thursday, June 5th

5:00pm Footprints -Amesbury's History from Those Who Have Lived It -Show 5 -Guest: Rosey Werner (R)
 6:00pm Around Amesbury -New Edition! -Show 88 -Topic: Amesbury Days Preview
 7:00pm Amesbury High School Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony -Recorded 5/30/25
 9:00pm AHS Magazine Show -Show 89 -Guests: AHS Student Council Members (R)
 9:30pm Information Bulletin Board

Friday, June 6th

4:30pm Amesbury High School Class of 2025 Top Ten Percent Dinner -Recorded 5/12/25 (R)
 6:00pm Amesbury High School Class of 2025 Sing Out Celebration -Recorded 5/23/25 (R)
 7:30pm Amesbury High School Class of 2025 Baccalaureate -Recorded 5/27/25 (R)
 9:00pm Amesbury High School Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony -Recorded 5/30/25 (R)
 10:30pm Information Bulletin Board

Saturday, June 7th

8:00am Amesbury Educates -Shows From the Archives of this Long Running Series (R)
 9:00am Amesbury School Committee Meeting -Recorded 6/2/25
 12:00pm Around Amesbury -Show 88 -Topic: Amesbury Days Preview
 1:00pm Footprints -Amesbury's History from Those Who Have Lived It -Show 5 -Guest: Rosey Werner (R)
 2:00pm Information Bulletin Board

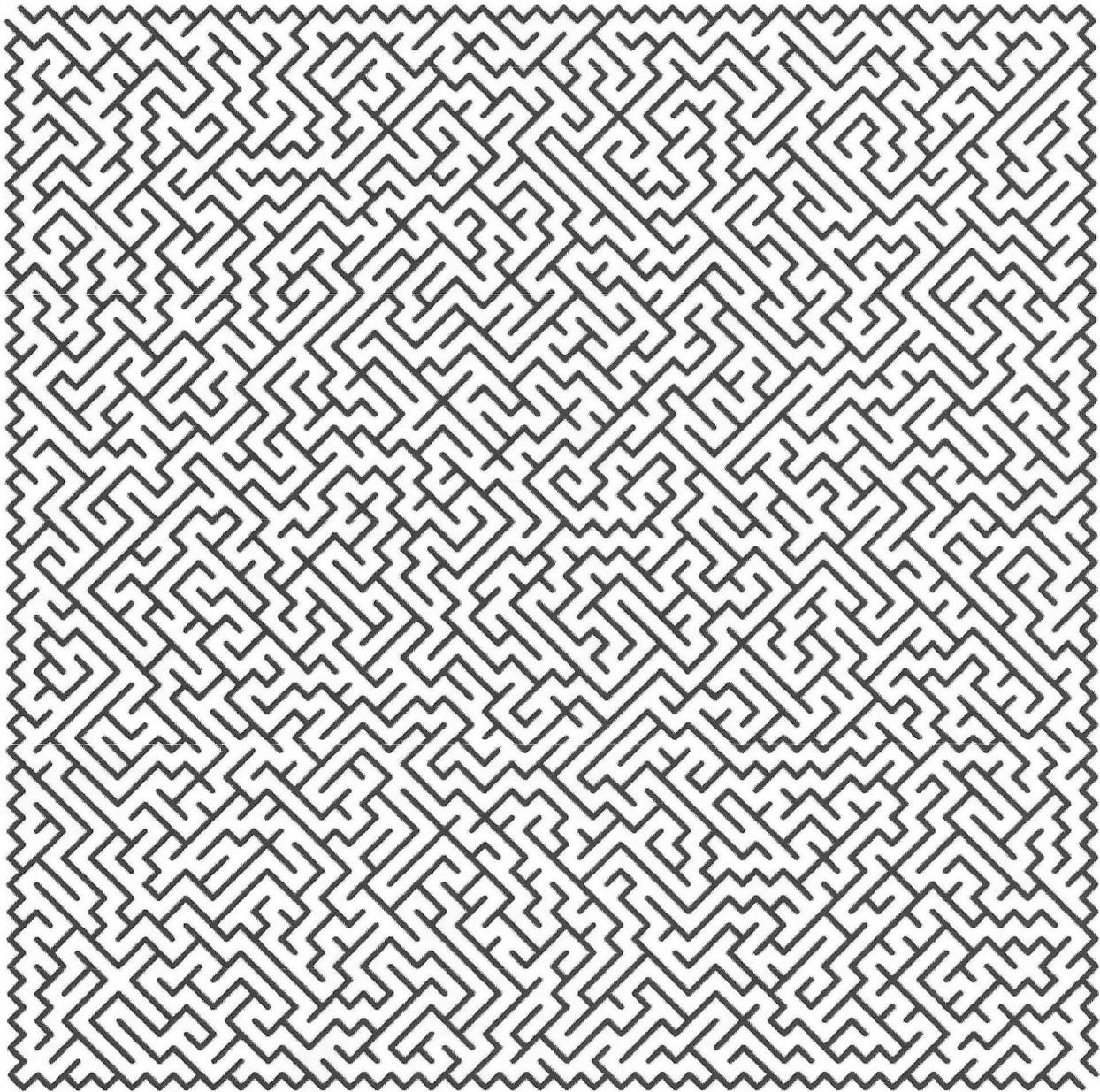
Sunday, June 8th

7:00pm From the Archive:
 Amesbury Middle School 2024 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony -Recorded 6/17/24
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 Amesbury Innovation High School Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony -Recorded 6/14/24
 9:00pm Information Bulletin Board

GET THAT DIPLOMA SIS!!

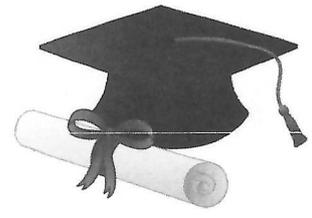
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Scholarships



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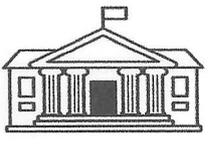
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GRADUATION: NOT THE SONG

Crossword

The crossword puzzle grid consists of 12 numbered starting points for words:

- 1: Down, 10 letters
- 2: Down, 10 letters
- 3: Across, 10 letters
- 4: Across, 3 letters
- 5: Across, 3 letters
- 6: Down, 5 letters
- 7: Down, 5 letters
- 8: Across, 10 letters
- 9: Across, 5 letters
- 10: Across, 5 letters
- 11: Across, 10 letters
- 12: Across, 5 letters

Clues

Across

- 3) People often regard graduation as a _____.
- 4) A _____ degree that takes on average 4-7 years to earn.
- 8) A person who maintains good grades throughout high school.
- 9) An alternative to college/university that teaches a trade.
- 11) Events that come with graduations. Involve speeches, graduation gowns, and diplomas are displayed.
- 12) The paper do you receive at the end of graduation.

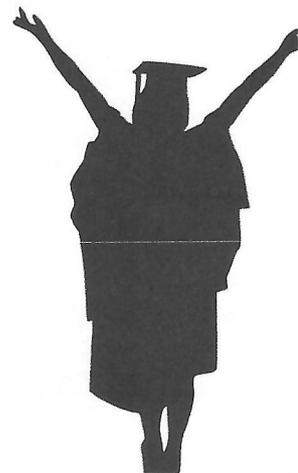
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- 1) What is typically said to high school graduates.
- 2) What grad caps are called.
- 5) At AHS the order of students graduating is measured by _____.
- 6) Extra education after high school.
- 7) Where some people go after college/highschool.
- 10) Historically, diplomas were written on _____.

CONGRATS SENIORS!

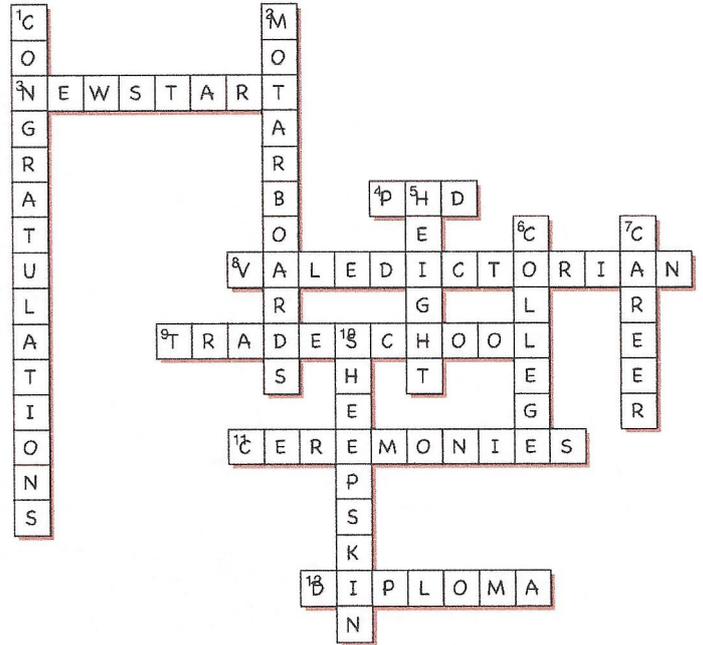
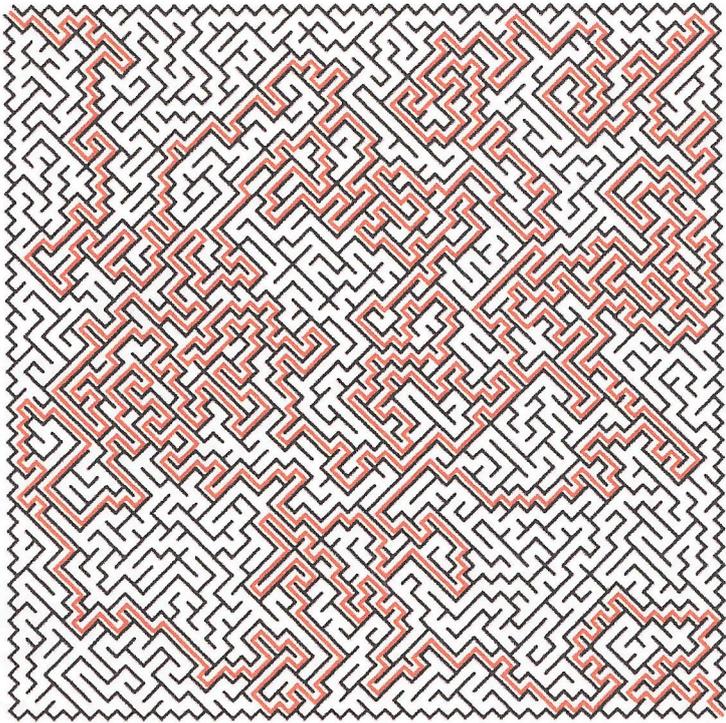
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Answers



Trivia Answers...

- 1) Red and white
- 2) "Pupils"
- 3) Cecil Smith - 80 years old
- 4) The 1300s
- 5) Tossing their caps in the air

