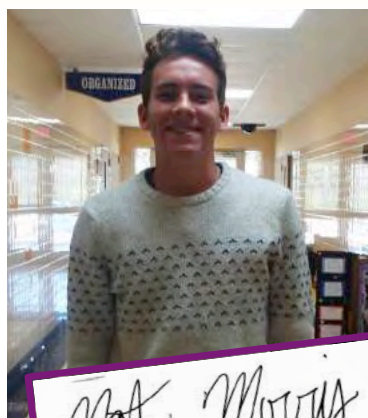




Riders of the Week

January 25 – January 29



Nate Morris

Mrs. Shadix has chosen **Nate Morris** for Rider of the Week. For fun, Nate says, “I could be doing anything. As long as I am with my friends, I have fun. Also, anything regarding the outdoors I enjoy. Duck hunting is my favorite at the moment. Tennis and ultimate Frisbee are also two of my favorite activities. I could play, watch, or argue about them anytime of the day. Nate doesn’t know what he wants to be when he grows up. He says, “For now, I haven’t a clue what I’ll be, but I do know whatever I do I want to make an impact. I want my career to change someone’s life for the better.

Although cliché, I don’t long to be famous, wealthy, or important. I’ll settle with plain ol’ happy.” Nate’s role model is his father, Henry. Nate says, “Throughout his life he almost solely provided for himself and now he continues to provide for me and my family. He also never ceases to impress me with countless selfless acts.” Mrs. Shadix says, “Nate is one

of the most active Center FFA members we have. He is always willing to help other student members and teachers. He is an extremely important part in the success of Center FFA. Nate also strives for excellence in the classroom and maintains his leadership role wherever he is. Nate is awesome!”

Mrs. Shadix has also chosen **Whitlee Reed** for Rider of the Week. She enjoys playing tennis, competing at rodeos, hanging out with friends, competing in various FFA events, and watching movies, including her favorite, *San Andreas*. Whitlee says her parents are her role models. “They are the most amazing people in the world who are always motivating me to become an independent, considerate, and diligent person who is always striving to better the people around me.” Whitlee has not decided what she wants to do when she graduates. She says, “If you would’ve asked me a few months ago, I would have quickly said veterinarian, which I still haven’t ruled out, but I definitely varied my choices since then. I love working with animals, so I will undoubtedly pursue something in the Animal Science field.” Mrs. Shadix says, “Whitlee is one of the most hard working, diverse students I have ever taught. She participates in tennis, FFA, high school rodeo, and is always pushing for greatness in and out of the classroom. As Center FFA president, she leads by example to show other members all of the opportunities that are offered. I hope she fails so we can keep her forever!”



Whitlee Reed

Center High School

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