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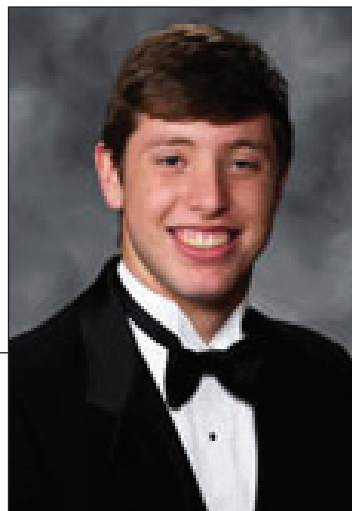
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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

Wheeler High School



Levi Ware
... Wheeler Valedictorian



Maria Gonzales
... Wheeler Salutatorian

Fort Elliott High School

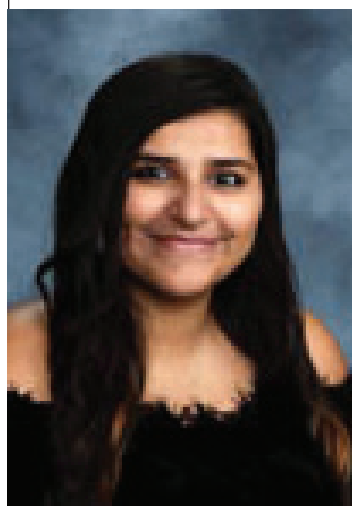


Shaley Goad
... Fort Elliott Valedictorian



Caitlynn Walker
... Fort Elliott Salutatorian

Kelton High School



Jasmine Betancud
... Kelton Valedictorian



Justin Baker
... Kelton Salutatorian

Wheeler Junior High School



Cristian Mercado
... Wheeler J.H. Valedictorian



Katya Baylon
... Wheeler J.H. Salutatorian

Fort Elliott Junior High School

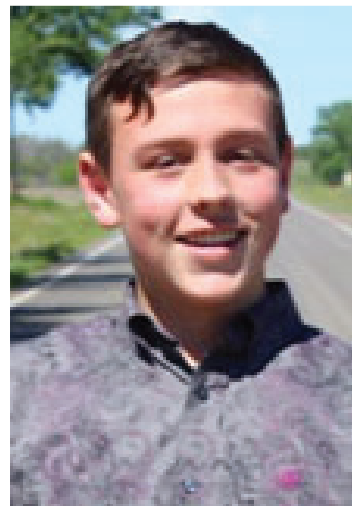


Michael Gatlin Goad
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Jarique Mitchell
... Fort Elliott J.H. Salutatorian

Kelton Junior High School



Kyle Dawson
... Kelton J.H. Valedictorian



Dalton Neabille
... Kelton J.H. Salutatorian

WHEELER

Class of 2017

"Whatever you are be a good one."

- Abraham Lincoln

CLASS COLORS: RED & WHITE

Brad Slatton
Superintendent

Benny Barnett
Principal/Sponsor

Sarah Pool
Sponsor

Fort Elliott
2016 - 2017

Baylee Barnett
Treasurer

Jerrett Childress

Garrett Childress

Tate Ford

Dawson Helley
Secretary

Dillon Forbes

Shaley Goad
President

Rozena Halton

Asher Laverty

Tyler Lester

Mark Headooos

Fabian Perez

John Sorrell

Brady Umsted

Caitlyn Walker
Vice President

Jenna Wilson



Congratulations, Traylen Drake! He earned the Bronze at the State Track Meet in the 110 Hurdles.

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STORM REPORT

As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
Seventh Grade Student

Dear Friends, I went to Huntsville, Texas to a graduation for Cathi (Stas) Gillette. It was fun to watch Cathi get her diploma. After the graduation we went to Cathi and Dornie's
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KELTON

Class of 2017

NOT PICTURED:
Travis Kreischoff
SPONSOR

Johnny James
PRINCIPAL

Doug Rice
SUPERINTENDENT

Tori Coulter
SPONSOR

CLASS COLORS:
Turquoise & Black

Justin Baker
REPORTER

Jasmine Betancud
PRESIDENT

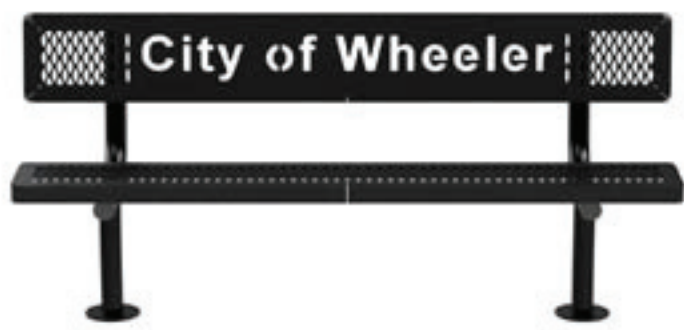
Felipe Covarrubia
VICE-PRESIDENT

Chelsie Jasper
SECRETARY

Taylor Kiley
TREASURER



Piper Martin will perform in the Dance Academy of Pampa's Spring recital, "Legends, Divas, and Stars" Saturday, May 20th at 7 pm. The recital will be held at the M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. This is Piper's 6th dance recital. Piper is from Allison and is the daughter of Jason and Lori Martin.



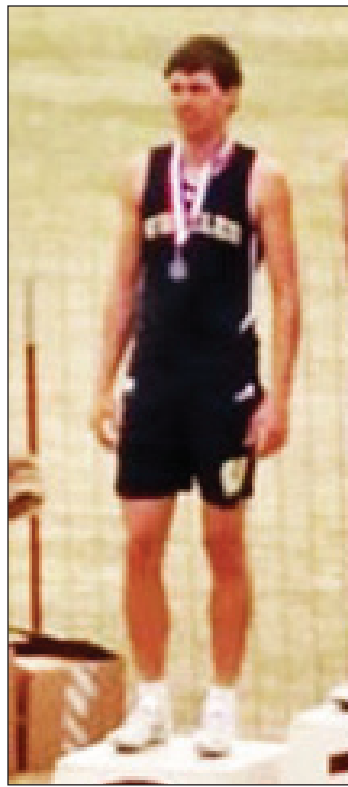
WAAIC Is Offering Park Benches

The committee is selling benches for \$1,000, that can be customized on the back. Please see picture. The benches will be set throughout the aquatics center, to provide seating.

DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR PURCHASE OF TILE: The WAAIC-Pool committee is extending the deadline for the Granite Tiles for one more week. The cost for a 12"x12" granite square tile is \$1000, with the ability to put anything you like on the tile. There is also an option to design 1/2 a tile for \$500 or you can call and inquire about other options.

Please contact Kristen Moudy at 806.826.3408 or stop by the city office to fill out a form, if you are interested in purchasing a tile or bench. We will be placing all orders on Monday, May 15th. Checks may be made out to WAAIC-Pool, PO Box 489, Wheeler, TX 79096. Wheeler's new Area Aquatics Center will open May 26, 2017.

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WHEELER, TEXAS



BRONZE: Traylen Drade brought home the Bronze in the State 110 Hurdle competition held this past weekend.



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Clean Sweep DOWNTOWN

Saturday, May 20th, 9am-12pm — Operation Clean Sweep
Downtown Wheeler— Meet at Courthouse Square at 9am
Volunteers Needed — Great Community Service Hours
Contact chamber for more information 806.826.3408

Local Artists Invited To Show Work The Weekend Of Ex-Student Reunion

The Wheeler Historical Museum is looking for artists of all kinds to enter artwork for the Wheeler Ex-Student and Teachers Reunion exhibit. The museum will be open on Friday, June 9th and Saturday, June 10th from 1pm-5pm to showcase all of Wheeler's talented artist.

Artist of any medium (photography, clay, graphic design, pencil, charcoal, acrylic, water color, pastels, oils, ink, etc including needle - quilters, cross-stitching, embroiders, etc) are invited to participate in the Wheeler Historical Museum Art Show. Please contact Pam Hill for more information or to reserve your spot. Pam Hill 469.323.9625, pamhill@rivercresthomes.net or find her on Facebook for more information.

Wheeler Jr. High Awards

Science
7th-Litzy Garza, Samantha Ramirez, Gus Braddock
8th-Houston Hardcastle, Cristian Mercado Ana Loera, Jesse Sierra

Math
7th-Litzy Garza, Gus Braddock, Viri Gonzalez

Reading
Gus Braddock
Samantha Ramirez-Outstanding 7th Reading Student
Rhaelee Adams-Most Improved Reading Student

Writing
Maria Valles-Outstanding Student
David Uribe-Outstanding Student
Sara Tabor-Outstanding Student

Social Studies
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Local Students On SWSU Honor Roll

A total of 1,410 students have been named to honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University for academic work during the 2017 spring semester on the Weatherford and Sayre campuses.

There were 618 students named to the President's Honor Roll. An undergraduate student who earns all A's in 12 or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll.

There were 792 students on the Dean's Honor Roll. An undergraduate student who completes 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher with no grade lower than "C" qualifies for the Dean's Honor Roll.

Named to the 2017 spring semester lists were Kori Brooke Howard and Payton Deann Lefew.

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Don Robert Lee

Memorial Service For Don. Robert Lee

Mr. Don Robert Lee, 81, of Cameron, formerly of Shamrock, TX, passed away Tuesday, May 9, 2017, in a Temple hospital. A memorial service for Mr. Lee will be held at a later date in Shamrock.

Mr. Lee was born December 15, 1935, in Wheeler, Texas, to Richard Ennis and Grace Copeland Lee. He graduated from Austin High School. He was a retired employee of IBM. Mr. Lee was an active HAM radio operator. He raised Colorado Beefmaster cattle and was a longtime member of Southwest Cattleman's Association. Preceding Mr. Lee in death are his parents, his loving wife of 49 years, Ann Smith Lee, and one daughter, Miranda Lee. Don was loved by everyone he met especially his family and many friends. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include: Wife: Kyal Lawhon of Cameron

1)Son: David R. Lee and wife Gayle of Austin; 2)Daughters: Suzanne Turner of Bowling Green, MI, and Mildred Warford and husband, Bill of Bartlett; 2)Brothers: Leo Lee and wife, Jerry of Dallas and Joe Lee and wife, Betty of Austin; 1)Sister-in-law: Ellen Smith of Leander

Also surviving are grandchildren, Tashauna McKee, Robert Turner, Chad Detillion, Chelsea Lee and Jay Williams. He is also survived by nine great-grandchildren, Isadora, Michael, Madeleine, Lane, Kale, Trip, Bo, Trevor and Bailey.

The family feels fortunate to be a part of this loving family who are close and supportive of each other. Don was generous. He had a couple of phrases that are "so Don", 1. "Just one little mistake" and 2. "No big deal". They would also like to thank the doctors and the nursing staff for all their hard work to make him as comfortable as possible.

Don, Pop, Dad, we love you and will miss you! Thank you for a wonderful life of memories.

Arrangements are under the direction of Green-Patterson Funeral Home in Cameron, TX. Condolences for the family may be left at www.green-pattersonfuneralhome.com.

WHS EX-STUDENTS & TEACHERS REUNION

SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 9TH & 10TH, 2017

SATURDAY JUNE 10

A ROARING GOOD TIME

REGISTRATION
SCHOOL TOUR
LUNCH
BUSINESS MEETING
CLASS PARTIES & DANCE

FRIDAY JUNE 9

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ROARING 20s PARTY

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<p>WEDDING Jaci Alford and Travis Hickey Date to be announced Reydon, OK</p>	<p>BABY Baby Pike Elizabeth and Jason Pike May 28, 2017</p>
<p>Rolando Salas and Samantha Sanchez Sunday, May 21, 2017 Coin and Copper Room</p>	<p>Kyle and Savanna (Ship) Jahnel Saturday, June 24, 2017</p>

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Sunday Schedule
Coffee & Donut Fellowship—9:30 a.m.
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship—11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Schedule
Youth Fellowship—6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal—7:00 p.m.

**Thomas R. Helton
Elementary
Awards**

PRE-KINDERGARTEN
READING: (outstanding) Erick Gonzalez and Blaze Mercer; (most improved) Logan Lefew and Jennyfer Galindo

MATH: (outstanding) Jake Hazzard and Erick Gonzalez; (most improved) Rain Atherton and Aidn Session

KINDERGARTEN
READING: (outstanding) Jon Walker and Ben Dale; (most improved) Maria Favela and Camila Herrera

WRITING: (outstanding) Esmeralda Lopez and Braylee Koepke; (most improved) Mia Garza and Rolando Del Rio

ACCELERATED READING: Lizabeth Andrade, Ben Dale, Hazen Dorris, Braxton Hampton, Preston Hampton, Braylee Koepke, Holt Markham, Jon Walker

MATH: (outstanding) Holt Markham and Hazen Dorris, (most improved) Kohen Jones and Gavin Gaines

MATH FACTAWARDS: Holt Markham, Ben Dale, Haven Dorris, Braxton Hampton, Camila Herrera, Lizabeth Andrade, Braylee Koepke, Maria Favela

1st GRADE

READING: (outstanding) Keaton Salas and Aaron Baron, (most improved) Maritzah Felix and Ali Vera

MATH: (outstanding) Sofia Badillo and Tessa Fullbright, (most improved) Kyleigh House and Zuriyah Contreras

2nd GRADE

READING: (outstanding) Ele Kreitner and John Helton,; (most improved) Nickolas Shipley and Natali Guereca

AR: Natali Guereca, Jennifer Rocha

MATH: (outstanding) Stormi Waters, Jennifer Rocha, Monserrat Gonzalez, Isai Lira

SCIENCE: John Helton, Nickolas Shipley, Daniel Hernandez, Isai Lira

SOCIAL STUDIES: Stormi Waters, John Helton, Juan Carlos Del Rio, Ele Kreitner

MULTIPLICATION MASTER-COMPLETED MULTIPLICATION THROUGH 9X9: John Helton, Isai Lira, Ashton Salas, Chris Gallardo, Jaxxn Allen, Jaime Mendoza, Jennifer Rocha, Teagan Applewhite, Ryan Gonzalez, Monserrat

Quilts To Honor Veterans

During the 4th of July Celebration this year in Wheeler, TX, before the fireworks display, there is going to be a very special ceremony to honor select veterans with a quilt during our 4th of July Celebration.

We are looking for volunteers willing to donate special quilts (following the below guidelines) to dedicate to local veterans in appreciation of their sacrifices.

The quilts will be on display July 2nd-July 3rd at our newly, renovated Wheeler Historical Museum.

If you or anyone you know is

Gonzalez, Noah Remy
HARDEST WORKING: Saul Gallardo

3rd GRADE

READING: (outstanding) Creed Newkirk and Ryan Fullbright; iguez and Sawyer Schlabs

AR: Kaven Rivera, Faith Toland

MATH: (outstanding) Tazlan Brown, Jake Houska, Creed Newkirk, Ryan Fullbright; (most improved) Garrett Ashurst, Levi Darnell, Mason Lee, Katherine Cervantes

4th GRADE

READING: (outstanding) Marcos Aguilar and Betzaida Montoya; (most improved) Aron Castillo and Ana Rodriguez

AR: Casandra Valles, Brianna Baeza, Joanna Tintori

MATH: (outstanding) Betzaida Montoya, Julius Atherton, Lanie Witten

(most improved): Joanna Del Rio, Brianna Baeza,

5th GRADE

READING: (outstanding) Matt Dale and Tristan Salas; (most improved) Valeria Garcia and Kenna Childress

MATH: (outstanding) Emmanuel Hernandez and Macy Robinson; (most improved) Edwin Mendoza and Tess Braddock

ENGLISH: (outstanding) Holden Holwick and Karina Baylon; (most improved) Rodrigo Magadan and Ruvinsky Garza

SCIENCE: (outstanding) Tristan Salas and Macy Robinson; (most improved) Rodrigo Magadan and Ashley Monarrez

6th GRADE:

READING: Woollard and

interested in making a quilt or donating to the cause, please check out the link below for more information and details.

<http://www.qovf.org/> click on the tab "Quilters Questions" then "Basic Requirements"

The more quilts donated, the more veterans we are able to honor this year. We hope we can make this an annual tradition. Special THANK YOU to Joy Wilson for bringing this wonderful idea to life!!

For more information, please contact Kristen 806.826.3408 or chamber@wheelerltx.org

Jenna Helton; (most improved) Natalie Rincon and Ryan Childress

MATH: (outstanding) Breeley Harris and Ximena Badillo; (most improved) Aldo Jaime and Leah Rodriguez

ENGLISH: (outstanding) Rosy Gonzalez and Kiersten Furuya; (most improved) Leslie Mendoza and Daniela Casillas

SCIENCE:(outstanding) Noe Delgado

SIGN LANGUAGE AWARD: Emma Calhoun

Jr. Hi.

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7th-Gus Braddock, Sara Tabor

8th-Houston Hardcastle, Cristian Mercado, JD Miles

Speech Hope Adkins, JD Miles

Keyboarding Samantha Ramirez, David Uribe

90 & Above

7th Grade: Rhaelee Adams, Gus Braddock, Jaden Conner, Hannah Davis, Reese Foreman, Jovany Gallardo, Litzy Garza, Hadlee Gomez, Viridiana Gonzalez, Saily Hernandez, Hayden Holwick, Hunter Koelzer, Alejandra Loera, Alexis Puryear, Samantha Ramirez, Bryce Richardson, Alexis Rubio, Mauricio Soto, Nicholas Sparks, Saramichelle Tabor, David Uribe, Maria Valles

8th Grade: Hope Adkins, Karina Batista, Katya Baylon, Sierra Furuya, Abrey Garza, Houston Hardcastle, Karla Herrera, Marcos Herrera, Ashton Lee, Ana Loera, Wendy Lopez, Hesston Marshall, Yonathan Mendoza, Cristian Mercado, JD Miles, Gustavo Olivas, Diego Pichardo, Amy Rocha, Jesse Sierra, Yesenia Soto, Hailey Spence, Daniel Torres, Natalie Varela

UIL Academic Awards

8th Grade Science: 2nd Ashton Lee, 3rd Jesse Sierra

7th Grade Spelling: 5th David Uribe

8th Grade Spelling: 5th Katya Baylon, 6th Houston Hardcastle

7th Grade Dictionary Skill: 2nd Viri Gonzalez

8th Grade Number Sense 1st Cristian Mercado, 5th Katya Baylon

8th Grade Social Studies: JD Miles

7th Grade Calculator: 3rd Rhaelee Adams, 4th Jovany Gallardo

7th Grade Oral Reading: 2nd Hayden Holwick

8th Grade Mathematics: 1st Cristian Mercado, 5th Jessie Sierra

7th Grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts: 5th Viri Gonzalez; 6th Jesse Sierra

7th Grade Editorial Writing: 4th Rubi Loera

8th Grade Editorial Writing: 1st JD Miles, 7th Grade Ready Writing, 6th Maria Valles

8th Ready Writing: 6th Jessie Sierra

Class Favorites

Most Intelligent-Katya Baylon and Cristian Mercado

Most Beautiful-Reese Foreman

Most Handsome-Hesston Marshall

Most Friendly-Hannah Davis and Yonathan Mendoza

Most Athletic-Perla Almanza and Hesston Marshall

Mr WJH-Deigo Pichardo

Miss WJH-Amy Rocha

Best All Around-Jesse Sierra and Katya Baylon

**Wheeler
H.S. Awards**

Science

Biology-Sandra Monarrez, Saray Jacquez, Brady Bailey
Chemistry-Mac Means, Cooper Forman, Sarah Hernandez, Genesis Meza

IPC-Kade Kemp
Physics-Ashton Chisum, Shelby Jones, Naomi Tabor

A&P-Brooklyn McGhee
Dual Credit A&P-Audra Weatherly, Traylen Drake, Levi Ware

Forensics-Brayan Alvarado, Carmen Jurado, Rudy Almanza

Top Catapult-Nichole Robinson, Bentley Burrell

Math
Alg I-Alex Davis, Brady Bailey, Paden Markham, Balde-
mar Gallardo

Most Improved - Rhett Butler & Kamie Beck
Geometry-Mac Means, Melody McGruder

Most Improved-Allen Lumpkin

Alg II-Shelby Jones, Eduardo Porras, Jaci Guest, Sofiya Kohut, Xochitl Herrera

Most Improved-Brittany Bailey

Pre-Cal-Naomi Tabor, Sarah Garner

Dual Credit Alg-Rachel Huff
Statistics-Holden Guest, Levi Ware

DC Statistics-Mercedes Rodriguez

DC Trig-Traylen Drake, Maria Gonzalez

DC Calculus-Traylen Drake, Brooklyn McGhee

English

Eng I-Annabelle Mick, Brady Bailey, Javier Casillas

Eng I Most Improved-Jacob Ramirez

Eng II-Mac Means, Keila Rocha

Eng II Most Improved-Cristian Contreras

Eng III-Sara Hernandez, Sofiya Kohut-Outstanding Student

Eng III-Nichole Robinson-Most Improved

Ivan Soto-110% Effort

Eng IV-Mercedes Rodriguez



This quilt has been donated.

Outstanding Student
Rowdy Henson-Most Improved

Social Studies
World Geography-Luke Mick, Brady Bailey

World History-Keila Rocha, Sarah Alexander

US History-Ashton Chisum, Eduardo Porras

Gov/Economics-Naomi Tabor, Sofiya Kohut

Spanish

Spanish I-Aneline Gallardo, Mac Means, Keila Rocha

Spanish II-Jaci Guest, Rachel Huff, Cambri Moore

Spanish III-AJ Aguilar, Maria Gonzalez

FCS-Cristian Contreras

Technology

Principle of Information Technology-Saray Jacquez, Javier Casillas

Animation-Sara Hernandez

Graphics-Korbin Austin, Luis Enriquez

Yearbook-Meranda Varela

Woodshop: Jacob Helton,

Joel Contreras, Ky Markham

90 & Above:

9th Grade: Julia Andrade, Gustavo Andrade, Brady Bailey, Kamie Beck, Javier Casillas, Alex Davis, Diasy Duenez, Balde-
mar Gallardo, Kaylee Garza, Edwin Gaucin, Saray Jacquez, Paden Markham, Hope Mata, Sandra Monarrez, Valeria Tintori, Edsagar Varela

10th Grade: Cooper Adams, Sinthia Almanza, Tony Castillo, Cristian Contreras, Cooper Foreman, Aneline Gallardo, Logan Harris, Kade Kemp, Maria Lira, Allen Lumpkin, Makalli Marshall, Brad McGhee, Melody McGruder, Mac Means, Genesis Meza, Luke Mick, Jennifer Molina, Jessica Morales, Anel Ontiveros,

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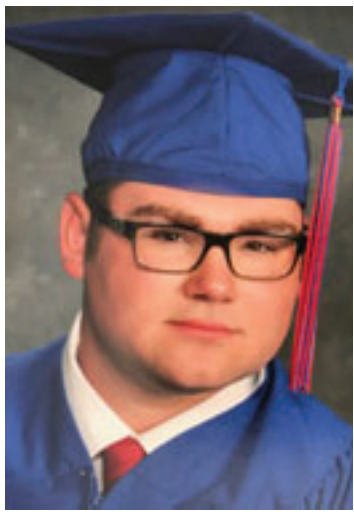
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Ryan Keith Musae

Ryan Keith Musae will graduate with the Moore High School Class of 2017. He is the son of Tate and Gina Musae of Yukon, OK, and the grandson of Glen Meriwether of Oklahoma City, OK.



Callan Nicole Kinnard

Callan Nicole Kinnard, the daughter of Monty and Jimmie Kinnard of Perryton, TX, will graduate from Perryton High School on May 27, 2017.

Paraprosdokian:
He who laughs last thinks slowest.

Storm (from Page 1)

house for the party. We ate delicious food and visited with friends and family. It was a great day!

The Little Colt Relays were super! The seventh and eighth grade students helped. On Thursday I had one precious little girl to take care of. She was adorable! She won medals in her races and had a good day. It was very much fun to take care of her. The next day I was a little nervous when I got three little girls to keep. It was no problem at all. They were so well behaved and did everything just right. We had fun and made it to all of their events. I really want to be a PreK teacher when I finish college. I absolutely love working with those little ones.

Now it is time for eighth grade graduation. Congratulations, we will miss you next year in Junior High. Congratulations to the Seniors also. I hope you have a happy life and all your dreams come true! That's it!

W. Kindergarten

(Picture Outline Page 11b)
Row 4: (back, l. to r.) Ben Dale, Kohen Jones, Maria Favela, Elizabeth Andrade, Jamison Couch and Korbin Terran. Row 3: Mariah Cross, Jon Walker, Ruth Taylor, Allison Montoya, Sebastian Sigala, Natalia Magan and Leo Mercado. Row 2: Josiah Lira, Esmeralda Lopez, Braxton Hampton, Camila Herrera, Alex Galvan, Mia Garza, Gavin Gaines and Preston Hampton. Row 1: Bracston Childress, Luis Galindo, Brooklynn Applewhite, Braylee Koepke, Holt Markham, Hazen Dorris, Rolando DelRio and Jacky Duron

Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of May 1-7, 2017
Intents to Drill
OCHILTREE (PAN PETRO, Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Company, #M001MD Laune 54, (480 acres) 200' FNL & 880' FWL, Sec 59, Blk 13, T&NO RR, A-387, 9 mi SE from Perryton TD 8000' (BHL: 100' FNL & 880' FWL Sec 54, Blk 13, T&NO, A-823) (sgd. Rebecca Dunn 806-665-0338) Horizontal
OCHILTREE (PAN PETRO, Cleveland) Jones Energy, LLC, #1H Dewitt 83, (340 acres) 734' FSL & 1317' FEL, Sec 83, Blk 13, T&NO RR, A-399, 12 mi SE from Perryton TD 7500', (BHL: 781' FNL & 1361' FEL) (sgd. Brenda Ramirez 512-328-2953) Horizontal Amended
WHEELER (WEST PARK, Granite Wash) Tecolote Energy Operating, LLC, #2H Hayes-Reid 18-9 MD CX, (1280 acres) 1400' FEL & 300' FSL, Sec 4, Camp CSL, A-24, 1 mi E from Allison TD 12850', (BHL: 1900' FWL & 150' FNL Sec 9, Blk RE, Roberts & Eddleman, A-496) (sgd. James Clark 512-415-4191) Horizontal

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pd thru 5-4

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH, Granite Wash Cons.) 4P Energy Texas, LLC, #304 Burrell XLA, (1648.05 acres) 640' FWL & 460' FNL, Sec 4, Blk L, J M Lindsey Surv, A-461, 7 mi SE from Wheeler TD 11300', (BHL: 800' FWL & 10' FNL Sec 7, Blk A3, H&GN, A-198) (sgd. James Clark 512-415-4191) Horizontal
Gas Completions
ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR, N., Kansas City) Tecolote Energy Operating, LLC, #1 Chambers 79, 9.5 mi N from Miami, Sec 79, Blk B1, H&GN Surv, A-92, spud 03-07-2006, compl 4-11-2017, tested 4-29-2017, potential 0 bbls-oil, 0 mcf, 207 bbls wtr, 50# ftp, 240# CP, TVD 10843', PBD 10,490', API 42-393-31803, Vertical Recompletion Well Record Only

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ATTENTION EXES!

Send A Message!

Show your fellow exes what you look like now. The Wheeler Ex Student/Teacher reunion will be Friday and Saturday, June 9-10. You fellow exes will be on hand, wanting to get reacquainted or see what you look like now; and they might overlook you. If you can't make it, send a message and/or picture.

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Chat (from Page 1)

A Reminder: Your help is needed Saturday for the "Clean Sweep Downtown" project. See the story on page 2.

Congratulations, Cathi Gillette! Twenty-seven years after graduation from Wheeler High School, Cathi received her Bachelor's Degree from Sam Houston University in Huntsville. And, she graduated Summa Cum Laude, quite often setting the curve in her classes of much younger students.

She has been employed at the university for twenty-plus years and was allowed one hour per day to attend class at no cost. This, plus some summer school, enabled her to get her degree.

This is the Graduation Edition and I do appreciate all the help I have received in getting the information together. I know in some cases I was a pain, but I was working on a deadline.

Please forgive us for any mistakes you find. We made every effort to avoid errors, but some do not "show up" until the paper has gone to press.

Jennifer and Seth accompanied us to Huntsville this past weekend for graduation. Leroy, Rhonda and Stormie also were in attendance. Granddaughter, Jessica and Pipp were also in attendance; Jessica is also an employee at the college.

The trip was uneventful, but Saturday morning I didn't lift my foot high enough while helping Leroy and tripped on a

tree root. I fell face first twisting my glasses and receiving a few scrapes. Fortunately I didn't try to catch myself and didn't break anything.

I will get my glasses straightened at the first opportunity.

One of Cathi's former co-workers came to Huntsville unannounced to attend the graduation and fell before graduation and broke her ankle. We did not get to see her and her husband.

We had spent the night Thursday with Ronal Wayne and Juanita on our journey to Huntsville. Monica and Ian came over for a time. Ronal and Juanita were unable to attend Cathi's graduation, as Juanita works for a college in Sherman and she had to help with their graduation.

Last week's rain fall measured 0.69".

Patricia was called back into service for the final proof, as Barbara is on her way to Florida with Cathi and Dorcie. Thanks, Patricia.

As i put this section of the paper together, it registers that the 'jumps' are not correct in the senior section. And that section is already printed.

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New books are here and ready for you to read. We have several new authors and I really think you will enjoy them. CITY ON FIRE by Tracy L. Higley is a Christian book about the coastal town of Pompeii. I can't tell you anymore about it because I may check it out first! Our all time fav Mr. James Patterson, has written a book TWO FROM THE HEART. It is about a professional woman who has lost it all, twice. She decides to drive around the country to visit and talk with friends and family one question is directed at each one of them, What's Your Best Story? There is lots more to this book that will surprise you. Also, I'm sure you have seen the movie My (Not So) Perfect Life, well we have it in book form for you to enjoy now. If you like witty we have it, if you like drama we have it, filled with romance, politics you name it this book has it. Don't miss out on putting a smile on your face!

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Wheeler Sixth Grade: Ximena Badillo, Breeley Harris, and Katherine Woollard



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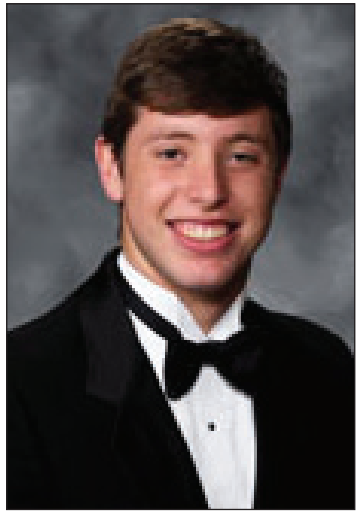
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... Wheeler J.H. Salutatorian

Fort Elliott C. J.S.D



Shaley Goad,
... Fort Elliott Valedictorian



Caitlynn Walker,
... Fort Elliott Salutatorian



Michael Gatlin Goad,
... Fort Elliott J.H. Valedictorian



Alyssa Nonnal Walker,
... Fort Elliott J.H. Salutatorian



Trip Sorrell
... High School



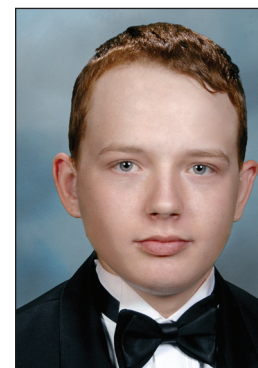
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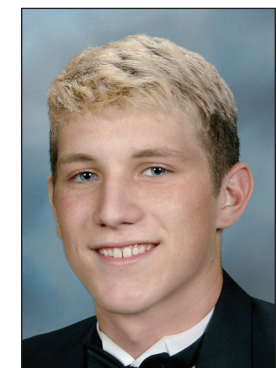
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Rozena Helton
... High School



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Brody Umsted
... High School



Madison Swearingim
... Junior High

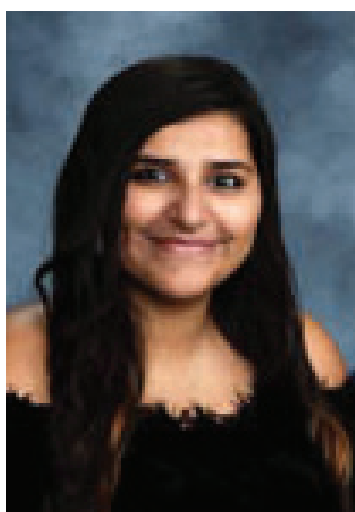


Kinley Laverty
... Junior High



Alyssa Walker
... Junior High

Kelton J.S.D



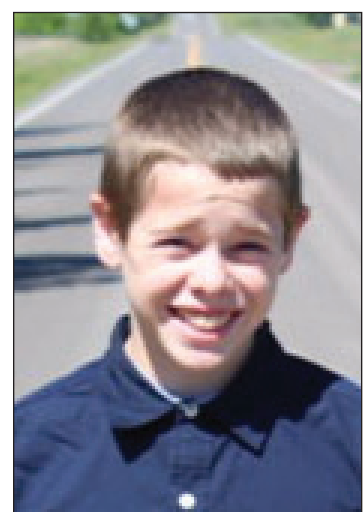
Jasmine Betancud
... Kelton Valedictorian



Justin Baker
... Kelton Salutatorian



Kyle Dawson
... Kelton J.H. Valedictorian



Dalton Neabille
... Kelton J.H. Salutatorian

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Rowdy Joe Henson

Rowdy Joe Henson

Rowdy Joe Henson is the 18-year-old son of Randy and Machille Henson of Wheeler. He has been a student at Wheeler I.S.D. for the past 14 years.

Rowdy was a member of the Wheeler FFA and served as an officer all four years. He was the Top of Texas District Area 1 Association Secretary.

Rowdy could be found on Nicholson Field during football season for the past four years. He was on the track field three years in the spring.

Rowdy exhibited animals at the stock shows for the past four years.

Plans for the future are to attend Clarendon College for two years and judge livestock. After

college he plans to move back home and raise show pigs.

Mrs. Saens is his favorite teacher, because “she was fun to be around and Mr. James “for all the life lessons”.

A time most remembered is when “I pass my last TASS test.”

Rowdy’s most embarrassing moment was “when my father gave me 3 swats my senior year in Coach Bailey’s office during school.

Rowdy thinks his parents “did a awesome job raising him”.

His advise to future graduates is “raise as much cane as you can and live it up”.



Sarah Garner
Sarah Garner

At seventeen Sara Garner will graduate W.H.S. She is the daughter of Wade Garner

of Wheeler and the late Ethel Harkins. For the first years of her education, she attended Kelton school; she then transferred to Wheeler for the last three.

She has been quite active for these past three years as a member of the Pride of Wheeler Band, National Honor Society, FCCLA, One Act Play cast, U.I.L. and FFA. She ran track and cross country; played basketball and made the honor rolls.

Sarah plans to attend Angelo State University and study Criminal Justice.

Her favorite teacher is Coach Calhoun, because “he just gets it”.

Sarah most remembers when she got slapped in the middle of class her junior year.

Most embarrassing for her was “hyperventilating and holding onto a strange old man throughout an entire haunted house” her sophomore year.

She writes: “I wish my mother could have been here to see me graduate and I wish my father would learn forgive and be happy.”

Her wish for future graduates is “have fun and do ya! (and your homework). Don’t stress too much and it’ll fly by!”



Omar Pichardo

He hopes his parents are “proud of him for graduating high school”.

Oscar’s wish for future graduates: “I hope all the future graduates try hard and succeed in everything they do.”

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Rudy Almanza

Rodolfo Almanza

Rodolfo Almanza, known as Rudy, will be 18 when he graduates. He is the son of Paula Altamirano and step-father Alejandro Almanza and Roberto del Rio Rivera.

For the past 13 years, Rudy has been a student at Wheeler I.S.D. He played football for four years; the team was two-time Bi-District Champs. As a member of the track team for three years he qualified for Area.

In the fall he plans to attend Clarendon College, “hopefully making the rodeo team” and then “also get a good job”.

The teacher named as favorite by this student is Coach Brandon Smith; “he helped form the man I am today”.

Most remembered will be “becoming a 2-time Bi-District Champ in football, and also being the first team to make playoffs since 2012”.

Rudy wrote “None!” in the space left for “Most embarrassing moment”.

His wish for his parents is “to live and stay happy, no matter what obstacles you must face”.

“Do your work in class, pay attention, don’t whine and graduate” is his advise to future graduates.

Oscar Ivan Lopez

Oscar Ivan Lopez has been a student at Wheeler for fourteen years. He is the 18-year-old son of Oscar Lopez and Maricela Lopez.

He is an athlete, playing football, basketball and tennis, and running track. He enjoys just hanging out with friends.

He hopes to attend college and have a great job.

Named favorite teacher by Oscar is Coach Calhoun, because “he can make me laugh”.

The moment most remembered is “when Levi and I raced in a 200 meter race at the Wellington track meet.

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Sarah Garner

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Lurissa Meadows

Lurissa Marie Meadows
Lurissa Marie Meadows, 19, is the daughter of Mitch and Leslie Meadows. She has attended Wheeler I.S.D. for the past nine years. She has been a student at Dalhart Elementary and Dalhart Intermediate School.

Cheerleading, Band, FCCLA, NHS and One Act Play were all a part of her high school years. She got an Honorable Mention award for her one-act play performance.

She plans to become an R.N.; then proceed to be a B.S.N.

Lurissa's favorite teacher is Mrs. Franks; "she pushes her students to be responsible and achieve goals in life".

The most remembered moment is "Last year when Mrs. Nikki Hathaway said my name to become a WHS cheerleader". It was an honor to represent Wheeler High School and cheer with my cheer team.

Lurissa's wish for her parents is "a happy life and always know I will love them".

Her wish for future graduates: "Even though you say you can't wait until you graduate, your time will come and you will miss your high school years. Just enjoy your time here at Wheeler High



Leon Smith II

played basketball and ran cross country. Out side of school he was a youth camp leader and works as a waiter at Soto's.

West Texas A&M is the college of choice for this graduate. He plans to study theatre, move to California and pursue an acting career.

Mr. Bratton was named as Leon's favorite teacher. He is a great guy and is someone you can most generally count on."

Most remembered will be "ALL BAND MOMENTS at football games.

He was "most embarrassed" for forgetting his drum the day they performed for marching contest.

He wishes for his mother "to always know joy and happiness and to always make them proud".

To future graduates Leon says "to relax just a bit more, don't stress and know that life is too short to worry about small things".

Brooklyn Mercedes McGhee

For the past four years Brooklyn Mercedes McGhee has been a student at Wheeler I.S.D. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Brock and Barbara McGhee. She had previously been a student at Reydon, OK.

Brooklyn was a cheerleader for the past three years. She was a member of FCCLA one year and made the A honor roll.



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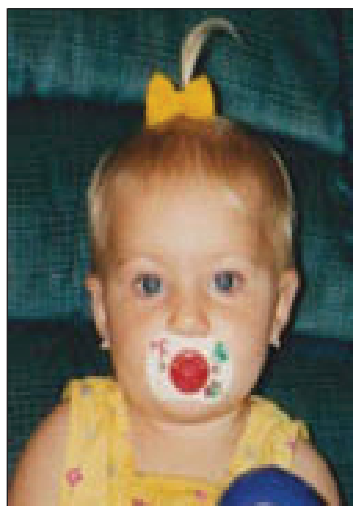
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Brooklyn McGhee

Her future plans are to "become an RN, then further my education to be a pediatric sercun". "I want to move to Galveston and work at the Children's Hospital."

She chose Mrs. Marshall as her favorite teacher; "because she was always there for me when I needed her whenever it was personal or school related".

Most remembered is "getting to cheer our boys during playoffs my senior year, football and basketball".

To her parents, she wrote: "Thought you had ya'lls hands full with me? Lol, good luck with Bubba".

She wishes for future graduates to "spend time with your classmates; it'll be over before you know it".



Alejandra Aguilar

Alejandra Isabel Aguilar Avila
Alejandra Isabel Aguilar Avila attended Cactus Elementary before transferring to Wheeler nine years ago. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Josefina and Jaime Aguilar of Wheeler.

In U.I.L. academic events, AJ competed in news writing, feature writing, editorial writing, headline writing, ready writing and current events; she was a regional qualifier. She has been a member of the band, FCCLA and student council. She is also on the "A" honor roll.

"I plan to move to Amarillo and finish basics at Amarillo College, then transfer to WTAM University to pursue a degree in Special Education," she wrote.

"Receiving 'Sweepstakes' in band my junior year" is her most memorable moment.

AJ's wrote, "I wish my parents are happy and that they don't worry too much, when I move out".

She wrote, "I wish future graduates don't procrastinate too much and that they graduate".

Traylen Glenn Drake

Traylen Glenn Drake, 18, attended Kelton I.S.D. before he came to Wheeler I.S.D. six years ago. He is the son of Cole and Angie Drake.

Traylen Drake could be found on the golf course and football field while in High School; he was All-District WR and DB. He was a regional qualifier in golf. He set two school records in high jump as a member of the track team his senior year and was a state qualifier. He was Academic All-District in basketball four years.

Traylen plans to attend college. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Estrada, because "no matter what class she would always help".

Most remembered is "making playoffs in basketball and winning bi-district championship".

His most embarrassing moment was falling during hurdle practice his junior year.

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We wish you happiness with every success.

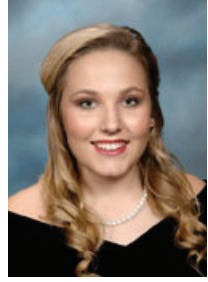
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Drake** (from Page 00)



Traylen Drake

Traylen wish for his parents
is "that they won't miss him too
much".

To "make good grades and
don't slack-off" is his wish for
future graduates.



**Meranda Varela
Meranda Lynn Varela**

Meranda Lynn Varela is
the 17-year-old daughter of
Janna and Trey Smith. She has
attended Wheeler I.S.D. for the
past eight years.

During high school she has
been a member of the band, one-
act play cast, student council and
FCCLA. She also competed in
U.I.L.

She plans to attend Monroy
University and become a
psychiatrist or a nurse.

Meranda named Mrs. Estrada
as her favorite teacher. Her
reason: "She is always there for
me when I need her".

Her most memorable moment
was "all the fun nights I have
spent with my friends".

Most embarrassing is "every
time I have fallen in front of
everybody", she wrote.

In the space for "A wish for my
parents" Meranda writes "that
they don't fall into a deep pit of
despair when their favorite child
leaves".

"Work hard and be yourself" is
her wish for future graduates.



Levi Ware

Levi Armstrong Ware

Eighteen-year-old Levi
Armstrong Ware has been a
student at Wheeler for the past
eleven years, having previously
attended 1 year at Kelton. He is
the son of Kent and Angie Ware.

His sports interests in high
school were football, basketball
and track. He was president of
student council, in the National
Honor Society and a member of
FCCLA.

Levi plans to attend Texas
Tech and study Pre-Med.

In the space for "favorite
teacher", Levi named Mrs. Ware,
writing: "if I said anyone else, she
wouldn't cook for me anymore."

Levi most remembers
"receiving First Team All-State in
football".

Most embarrassing to Levi
was "when I introduced myself
as 'Levi' to Alan Bean, but he
called me 'Steve'".

"Remain the same, you two
are awesome," he wishes for his
parents.

Maria Esther Gonzalez

Rafael and Esther Gonzalez
are the parents of 17-year-old
Maria Esther Gonzalez. She
has received all 14 years of her
education at Wheeler I.S.D.

The past four years Marie has
been a member of the Student
Council; she has been a member
of the band for three years;
FCCLA one year; National Honor
Society two years and all-A honor
roll for four years. She served as
vice-president of her class the
past four years.

The University of Texas at
Arlington is her choice to further
her education. She plans to
major in Pre-Pharmacy.

Maria named Mrs. Estrada as
her favorite teacher; "she always



Maria Gonzalez

went out of her way to help you
on an assignment, no mater
what class it was."

To her parents she wrote:
"Don't miss me too much, you'll
know where I live."

Maria advises future
graduates: "Don't wait to start
something the night before it's
due; It will come back and bite
you."



Fatima Almanza

Fatima Maribel Almanza

Fatima Maribel Almanza, 18,
is the daughter of Angelica and
Agustin Almanza. She has been
a student at Wheeler I.S.D. for
the past fourteen years.

She was a member of the
band for three years.

Amarillo College will be where
this graduate will get her degree
in physical therapy.

Mrs. Estrada was names
Fatima's favorite teacher, writing:
"she has taught me a lot about
life, an is someone I can count
on."

Fatima wishes her parents to
"always be happy".

Of future graduates, she
advises: "Enjoy it while you can."

Naomi Ruth Tabor

Naomi Ruth Tabor is the
seventeen-year-old daughter of
Samuel Tabor. She has been a
student at Wheeler for the past
two years, having attended
Cornerstone Academy and Fort
Elliott High School.

She has played volleyball and
was a member of FFA, yearbook
committee and Student Council.

She plans to attend West Texas
for business. After graduation,



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Naomi Tabor

she plans to open a bakery.
"She always made what
she was teaching very
understandable" was what Naomi
wrote of Mrs. Estrada, who was
named her favorite teacher.

"I hope my parents know how
much I love them and how much I
appreciate everything they do for
me," wrote Naomi.

Her wish for future graduates
is "that they know how much
everyone around them has put
into them being where they are
today".

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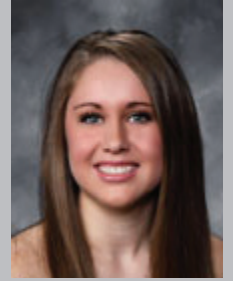
• Jokes about German sausage are
the worst.

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Traylen Drake



Audra Weatherly

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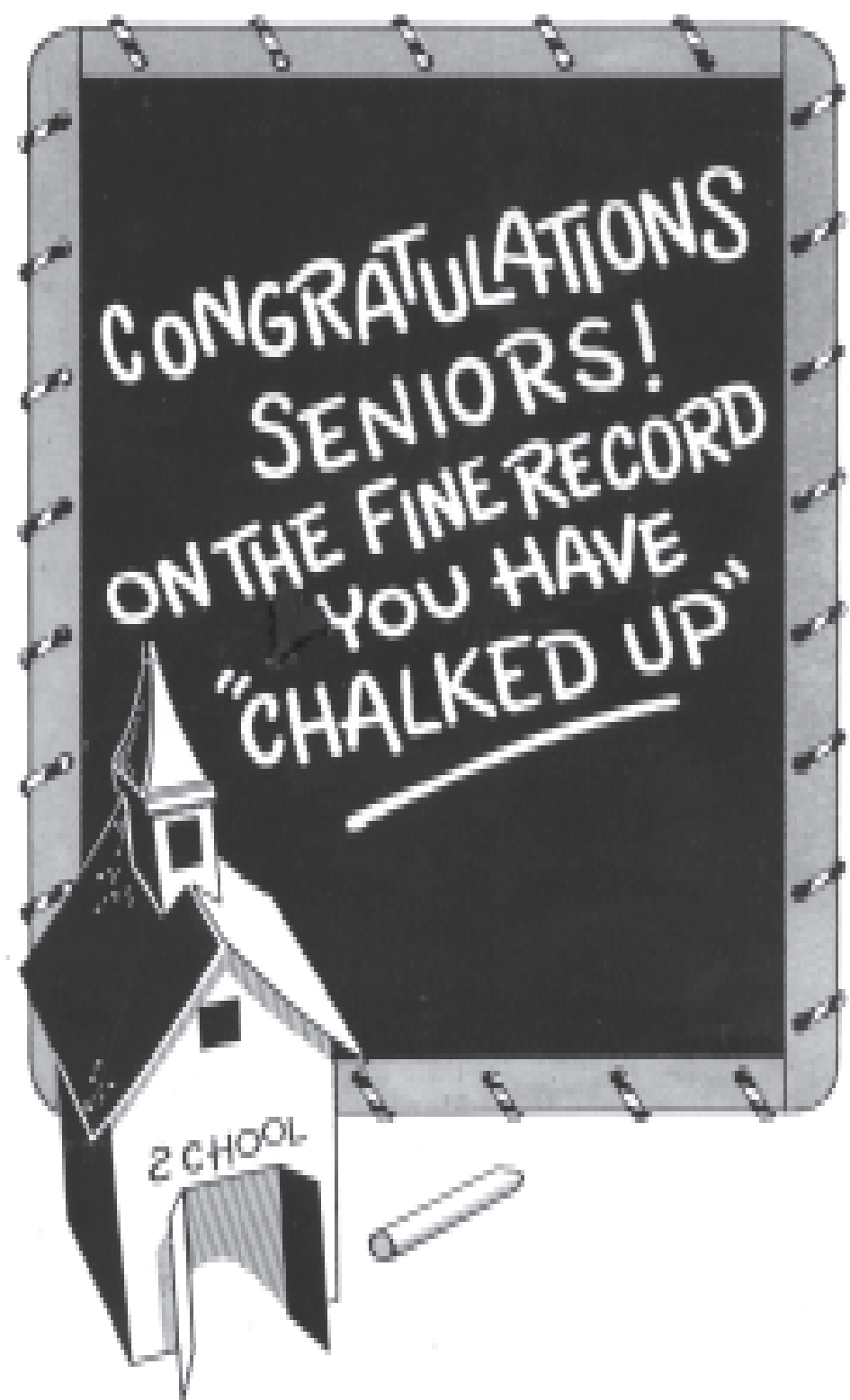
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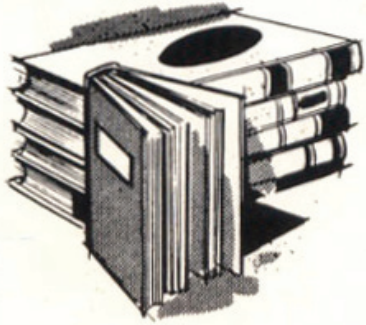
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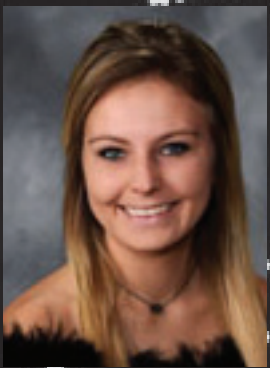
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Cassidy Renee Andis

Kim and Robert Andis are the parents of 17-year-old Cassidy Renee Andis. She attended Kelton school before changing to



Cassidy Andis

Wheeler for the last 12 years of her education.

She received the 90 & Above Award, Spanish Award, Lone Star Award and Gold Star Award. She has been active in 4-H and FFA for 10 years, girl scouts for 12 years and FCCLA for two years. She was a member of the Student Council for two years.

She has chosen South Plains College in Levelland to further her education, where she will pursue a degree in nursing.

Cassidy named Mr. James as her favorite teacher: "he always pushes me even when I want to give up".

Most embarrassing to Cassidy was hitting the stop sign at school in front of everyone.

This high school graduate will always remember advancing to state in livestock judging.

Cassidy wishes for her parents to "have fun without your favorite child at home now".

She wishes for future graduates to "live a little".



Sarah Alexander

Sarah Elizabeth Alexander

Sarah's parents are Robin and Kyle Alexander.

For the past three years 18-year-old Sarah Elizabeth Alexander has attended Wheeler High School. Before Wheeler, she attended Shamrock I.S.D. one year; Hartley I.S.D., two years, and Dalhart I.S.D., seven years.

While getting her education, she was a member of the National Honor Society, FFA and 4-H. Interests in 4-H were Dutz to Dazzle, Fashion Show, Photography and Foods and Nutrition. She showed pigs, goats, heifers and steers, with steers being her favorite.

Exercise Science and Physical Therapy will be this graduate's courses of study at Angelo State University.

Her favorite teacher, Coach Calhoun; "he just gets mine and Sara G's Sass".

Most remembered by Sarah is winning Reserve Grand Champion Steer.

"When I was little, I walked into

a glass window at a restaurant, because I wasn't looking where I was going and hit face first" was written in the space for "most embarrassing moment".

She wishes for her parents "to be happy and stay happy." She continued: "P.S. the entertainment of the Sarah trio will be gone soon."

Her wish for future graduates: "Have fun, but take your classes seriously. Don't Stress too much."



Jordan Venzor

Jordan David Venzor

The son of Yvette and Lio Venzor is seventeen. He has received all fourteen years of his education at Wheeler I.S.D.

He played football, basketball and tennis and ran track. He participated in U.I.L. and was in "90 and Above".

He plans to attend college, get a job doing what I love and continue lifting weights.

Mrs. Moore was named as Jordan's favorite teacher, because "I was her favorite student and I made all 100's."

Most memorable to this student was "meeting my niece, Noudia" for the first time.

Most embarrassing was falling off the track during the mile and falling into the drain pit by the track.

Jordan wishes for his parents to "go on more vacations and to Love life".

To future graduates, he writes: "Do your own thing and be happy with your life."



Ryan Porter

Ryan Marshall Porter

Ryan Marshall Porter is eighteen; he has attended Wheeler I.S.D. for the past ten years. He is the son of James and Ann Porter.

Activities listed are three years of CX Debate, four years of one-act-play, four years of basketball, two years of football and three years of tennis.

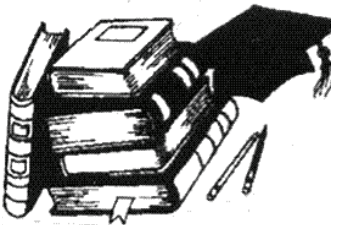
Ryan plans to attend college and study business administration.

Mrs. Ware was named as his favorite teacher; because "no matter whether or not you were in her class, she seemed to be everyone's teacher."

Most remembered by Ryan is the first time he went to state in CX Debate.

He fell in a big puddle face

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Kayleigh Coomer

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Jotana & A'Dyn

We love you, K.K.

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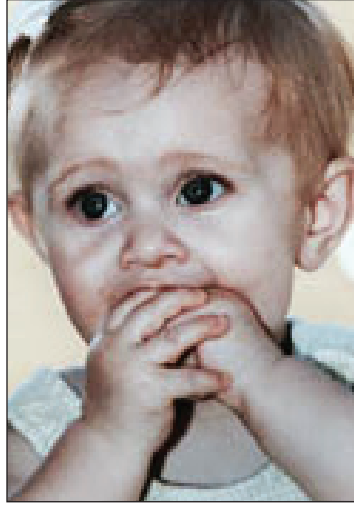
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Audra (from Page 1)



Audra Weatherly

Star Cast in one-act play. She has been active in NHS, FCCLA, cross country, track and OAP. At Cornerstone Academy, she is participates in Bible study and youth activities.

Audra plans to attend Liberty University in Virginia. Her goal is to achieve a degree in Art Therapy so she will be able to help others overcome their struggles.

Listed as wish for her parents: "together forever, never apart, maybe in distance, but never in heart. I wish that you both will feel at peace, as I travel on my new journey."

To future graduates: "I wish for you . . . laughter and joy . . . And a life where all your dreams come true."

graduates: "Don't mess around freshman and sophomore years; it will come back and get you."



Rene Gutierrez

Rene Gutierrez

Rene Gutierrez is seventeen. He is the son of Enrique and Maria Gutierrez and has been a student at Wheeler for the past 6 years.

He has been on the football team three years, played tennis for four years. He participated in U.I.L. and was on the A/B honor roll.

He plans to obtain his Associate Degree in Culinary from Plat College.

"She always looked out for us," was the reason Rene gave for naming Mrs. Ware as his favorite teacher.

His favorite moment was winning a district title in tennis. Rene advises future students to graduate.



Carmen Jurado

Carmen Jurado

Seventeen-year-old Carmen Jurado is the son of Mauricio Jurado and Hilda Navarrete. He transferred to Wheeler three years ago, having attended school in New Mexico.

He has been a member of the "Pride of Wheeler Band" for the past three years.

He has not decided on a college, but plans to study nursing.

His favorite teacher has been Nurse Hastey; because "she is a wonderful lady that has taught me through her experience."

Most memorable moment: "meeting wonderful people, whom I will remember forever".

Most embarrassing was leaving his keys in his car with the lights on and the whole band witnessed it.

He wishes for his parents to be able to say they are proud of him. Carmen advises future



Esmey Herrera

Esmey Herrera

Esmey Herrera, is the eighteen-year-old daughter of Jesus Herrera and Maria Contreras. For the past 12 years, she has been a Wheeler student.

While in high school she ran cross country; played basketball one year and ran track four years. She qualified for state twice in cross country and qualified for regionals in track for three years.

She plans to attend Eastfield College and study Dental Hygiene.

Mrs. Estrada was named as this student's favorite teacher: "She's funny and is always there for her students."

Most remembered is "being with my teammates at our team dinners, because we had fun and where we bonded the most".

She wishes future graduates to have a good future.



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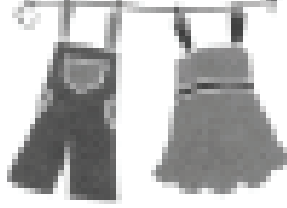
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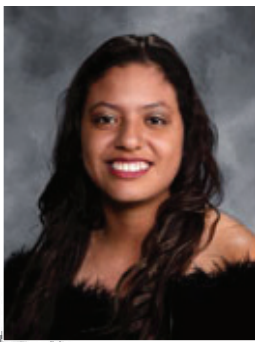
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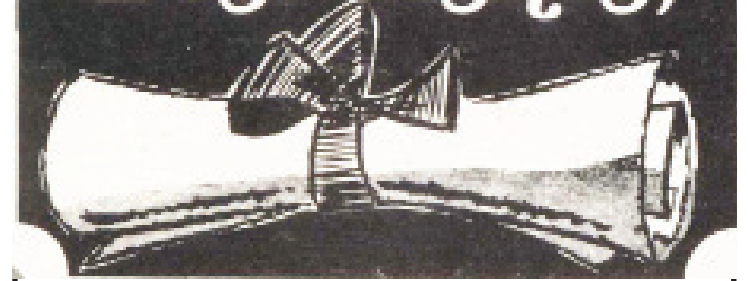


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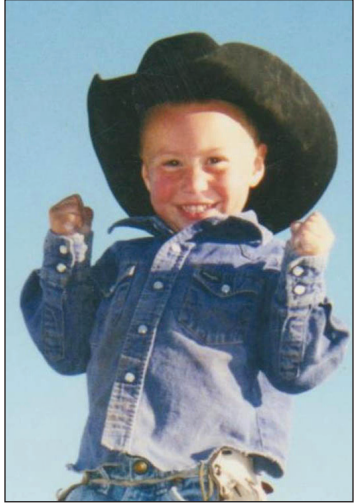
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Best wishes,*



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Holden Guest

Holden Mayne Guest

Holden Mayne Guest is the son of Shane and Lisa Guest. At eighteen he has been a student at Wheeler for the past eight years; he was previously a student at Dalhart and Clayton, NM.

He played football and basketball, receiving honors in both.

Holden's future plans are to

study agri-business.

Mrs. Smith was named by Holden as his favorite teacher; "because I feel like I learned a lot".

The athlete's most memorable moments were during football seasons and breaking the school's 800 relay record.

His wish for his parents, "Help me through college."

To future graduates, Holden hopes "Y'all can succeed."

Brooke Alexis Ashurst

At eighteen, Brooke Alexis Ashurst has been a Wheeler student of the Wheeler school system for the past six years; she was previously a student at Hollis, OK.

Her parents are Larry and Deborda Ashurst.

As a student, Brooke ran cross country and track. In basketball she received an honorable mention; she was a member of the student council, FCCLA and FFA. She served her high school as a cheerleader.

In college this graduate plans to study radiology.

Coaches D. and Bailey are



Brooke Ashurst

her favorite teachers; "because they taught me how to believe in myself and to keep moving forward when times get tough."

Advice to future graduates: "Make the most out of your senior year, because it flies by"



Brayan Alvarado

Brayan Alvarado is the 18-year-old son of Asahel Alvarado y Laura Arauz. He attended school in Griswold, IA before moving to Wheeler eleven years ago.

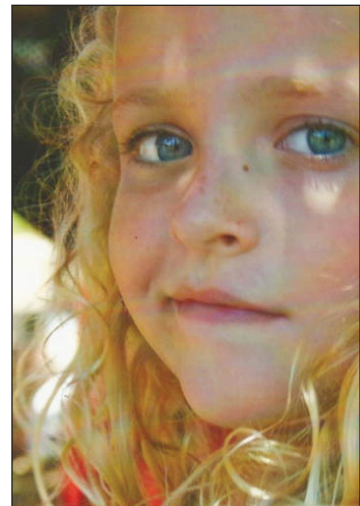
He played three years of football, ran track one year, won history awards, was on the U.I.L

history team and the A/B honor roll.

Brayan plans to go to Southwestern Oklahoma State University for two years and then become a police officer. He hopes to one day become Wheeler County Sheriff.

Mrs. Ashurst is Brayan's favorite teacher. "She is always looking out for me."

Brayan hopes for all future graduates to be successful in life.



Abree Finsterwald

Abree Loren Finsterwald

Abree Loren Finsterwald is the daughter of Ike and Stacy Finsterwald. She is eighteen and has been a student at Wheeler for the past twelve years.

Her high school record shows three years All-District basketball, four years Academic All District, three years Regional cross country qualifier and three years Regional Track qualifier.

She plans to attend Texas Tech.

Abree's wish for her parents is "I hope they don't kill Ian".



Mauricio Lopez

Mauncio Lopez

The son of Victor and Ana Lopez, Mauncio Lopez, 18, is completing his primary education after 14 years in Wheeler Public Schools.

As a high school student he

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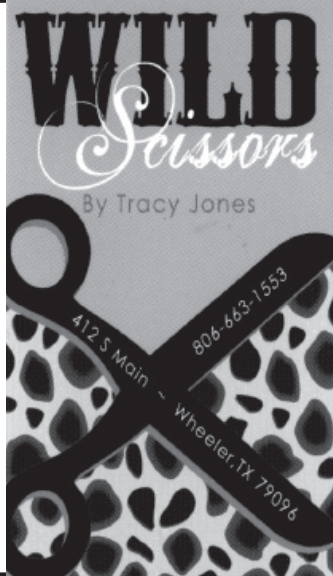
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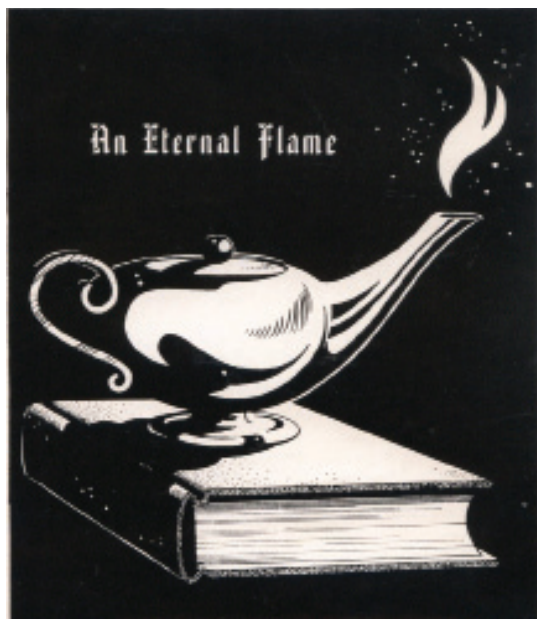
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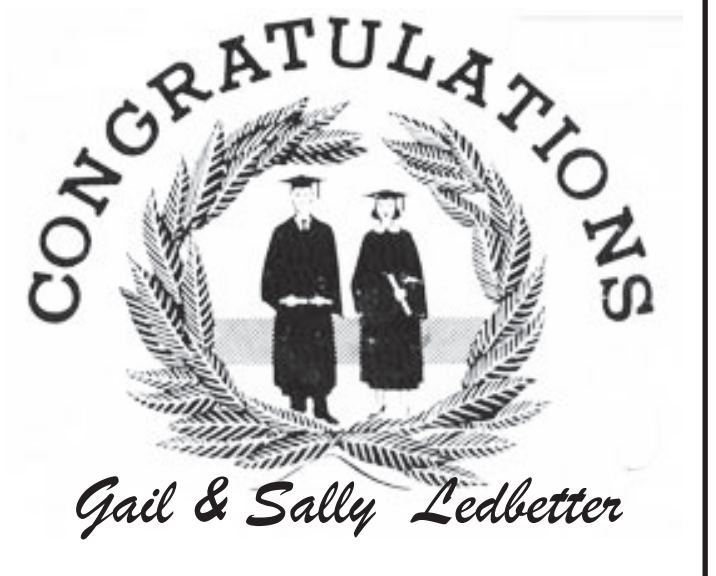


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Ky Markham

Ky Landon Markham

Ky Landon Markham, 18, is the son of Bryan and Tess Markham. He started school at Reydon, OK before coming to Wheeler 13 years ago.

In Wheeler, he played in the band, played golf and was a cast member in the one-act play.

He plans to attend college at SWOSU for the radiology program.

Mrs. Franks was "fun while teaching", making her this graduate's favorite teacher.

Most remembered is being in the one-act play his freshman year and advancing.

He would like to wish his parents happy time while he is in college.

Ky wishes for future graduates to "be successful in what they do and to have fun".

a city anywhere but Wheeler to be a biologist.

"Mrs. Ware is always there, when I need someone to talk to" is the reason Mrs. Ware was named Michell's favorite teacher.

Most remembered by this student is when she finally moved out of her parents' house.

A fall in front of a bunch of senior boys her freshman year is Michell's most embarrassing moment.

She wishes for her parents to be happy, and for future graduates to achieve their goals.



Jennifer Guzman

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Jennifer Guzman is the 17-year-old daughter of Aida Arjona. She has attended Wheeler schools for the past eight years.

She is a member of the Band. Jennifer's plans for the future are to travel.

Mrs. Ware is this student's favorite teacher, because "she helped me whenever she could and I appreciate her."

Her most memorable moments are "lunch".

Most embarrassing was in my freshman year, I broke a window on accident, but everyone thought it was on purpose.

Jennifer's wish for her parent: "Do not worry about me, mom; you taught me all you could and raise me right."

She wishes for future graduates to "keep going".

Mercedes Angelica Rodriguez

Mercedes Angelica Rodriguez is the 18-year-old daughter of Domingo and Nicole Rodriguez. She has spent the past six years as a student at Wheeler.

While in high school, Mercedes has been a member of FCCLA, N.H.S., one-act play cast, band and debate teams. She has been a cheerleader. In U.I.L.



Michell Guillen

Michell Guillen

Michell Guillen attended school in Denver CO before moving to Wheeler eight years ago. She is 19-years-old and has been a student at Wheeler for the past 8 years.

In the future she plans to go to

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Shaley Jo Goad

The Fort Elliott senior is the daughter of Shane and April Goad of Briscoe, TX. She was born May 12, 1999 at Childress, TX. She has received all of her primary education at Fort Elliott.

As a student, she has served her class as president her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was a member of the annual staff her junior, sophomore and senior years and was a member of the student council two years, serving as vice president her junior year

and president her senior year. She was named Best All-Around as a junior.

Shaley was a member of FFA all four years. Serving as secretary her sophomore year and junior and senior years as president.

On the volleyball court she received numerous honors her freshman through senior years. She was First Team All-District the past three years. She was named to the Amarillo Globe-News Volleyball Superteam

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Tate Dalton Ford

Tate Dalton Ford is the 18-year-old son of Bobby and Sarah Crew Ford. He was born on September 13, 1998 in Perryton, Texas. He has been a



Tate Dalton Ford

student at Fort Elliott for the past 12 years.

He was a member of FFA for four years.

Tate plans to join the Air Force after graduation.

He wished for his parents to "live easy".



Baylee Brooke Barnett

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Baylee Brooke Barnett was delivered on August 3, 1998 and is the 18-year-old daughter of Benny and Carol Barnett of Briscoe, TX and Lisa and Scott Russell of Hobart, OK. She has been a student at Fort Elliott for the past two years.

She served her class as treasurer and was a member of FFA for the past two years. She was a member of FCCLA for three years.

She could be found on the basketball court for four years and was named All-District. Baylee was on the softball diamond two years and was a State Quarter Finalist. On the track for two years, she ran the 400m relay, high jump and discus. She was a District Champion and Regional Qualifier.

She was a queen candidate her senior year.

Clarendon College is her choice for studying to be a nurse.

Amanda Meek was named Baylee's teacher she remembers most; "She impacted my life more than she'll ever know."

Her wish for her parents is "Don't worry, I'll be back".

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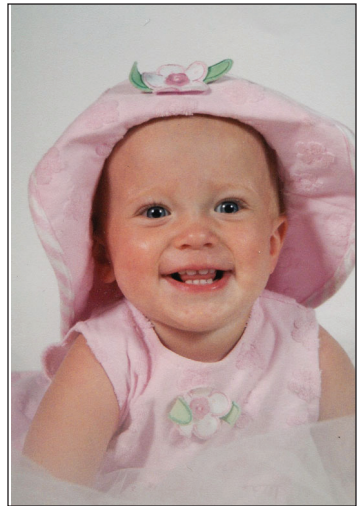


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Shaley Jo Goad

Honorable Mention as a senior. The team was Regional Quarterfinalist her freshman and junior years, Area Qualifier her sophomore year, and Regional Semi-Finalist her senior year. The team was a two-time undefeated champ (freshman and sophomore years.) She could be found on the basketball court her freshman thru junior years. She was named to the First Team All-District as a sophomore, received Honorable Mention her junior year and the team was a Bi-District Qualifier her freshman and junior year. In golf she won four individual District Championships, two team District Championships, two individual Regional Championships (sophomore and junior), one team Regional Championship (junior), three state appearances (freshman—ninth place, sophomore and junior—first place. In U.I.L. competition she entered Informative Speaking and placed third as a freshman, first as a sophomore, junior and senior. At Regional, she placed seventh as a sophomore, and second her junior and senior

years. At State she placed sixth as a junior and will compete in May as a senior.

In Current Events and Issues she was a member of the first place team and first place individual at District her senior year.

She took first place honors at District her junior year in Mathematics.

She received honors in U.I.L. competition in prose interpretation: first place at District as a sophomore and a Regional Qualifier.

Shaley was a homecoming queen candidate her junior year and was named homecoming queen her senior year.

Oklahoma Christian University is this young lady's university of choice, where she will play golf and major in Communications on a golf scholarship.

Mark Meek was her teacher most remembered; "Because of his sense of humor and the many miles we have spent together in the suburban".

Most remembered is "making it to the regional tournament in volleyball as a senior".

She wishes for her parents "to not let Gatlin take over my room after I leave".

Rozena C. Helton

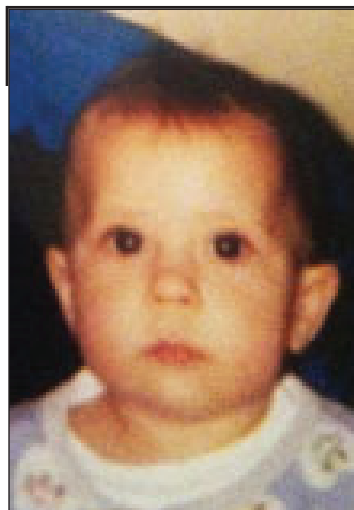
Born to Clem and Rebecca Helton of Briscoe, TX at Sayre, OK, Rozena C. Helton has attended Fort Elliott C.I.S.D. for the past 14 years.

She was a member of the student council as a senior and had roles on stage her sophomore and junior years.

Rozena was a member of FFA all through high school and was a student advisor her senior year. She played basketball three years, volleyball three years and tennis one year.

She was also a member of FCCLA.

After graduation, she plans to attend South Plains to study theatre.



Rozena C. Helton

She has a theatre scholarship to South Plains.

Rozena named Mrs. Copelin as her teacher most remembered, because of "all her randomness and attempts to keep my class in line".

Most remembered are her one-act play memories.

She wishes for her parents "not to worry about me too much".



Garrett Tate Childress

Garrett Tate Childress

Garrett Tate Childress is the twin son of Amanda and Russel Hatcher of Mobeetie, TX. He was born October 15, 1998 at Amarillo, Texas. For the past 14 years he has been a student at Fort Elliott.

He has been a member of FFA for four years.



Jarrett Nate Childress

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Jarrett Nate Childress Born October 15, 1998 at Amarillo, Texas, this twin is the son of Amanda and Russel Hatcher of Mobeetie, TX.



Tyler James Lester

Tyler James Lester

Tyler James Lester was born in King City, CA to James and Shelia Lester of Mobeetie, TX on June 12, 1999. Fort Elliott is the only school he has attended.

Tyler played basketball and football all four years of high school. He also ran track for four years.

His senior year he was crowned Homecoming Football King.

After graduation this young man plans to join the United States Army.

Most remembered will be Coach Van and his stories.

He wishes for his parents "to be safe and live life to the fullest, if you already haven't been".

Mark Landry Meadows

Mark Landry Meadows was born in Amarillo on March 17, 1999 to Mark and Mandy Meadows of Briscoe, TX. He has been a student at Fort Elliott C.I.S.D from Pre-K through his senior year.

As a member of FFA for the past four years he served as reporter as a sophomore and junior and treasurer his senior year. He received his FFA Lone Star Degree his junior year, received the Greenhand Award and Ag Mech Award.

He played basketball his freshman and sophomore years.

On the football field for four seasons, he was named All-District as a junior and senior.



Mark Landry Meadows

In his four years as a member of the golf team, he qualified for Regional three years and was a District 1-1A Gold Medalist his senior year.

Mark was Football Homecoming King candidate his senior year.

He was a member of the Wheeler County 4-H Club ten years. For six years he was in the 4H shooting sports.

He has been a Junior Volunteer Fireman with the Briscoe Volunteer Fire Department for the past three years.

Mark attends Cornerstone Church in Wheeler, TX.

Mark plans to continue his education and pursue a career in fire fighting and para medicine.

The teacher remembered most is Kevin Meek, Ag teacher, because "he always could make you laugh when you weren't in a good mood, especially at 3:00 in the morning on a state show trip".

His most memorable moment was when he won the District FFA 1st Gold Medalist for the boys' division in a sudden death playoff this year as a senior.

His wish for his parents is "thank you for raising me up to be a great young man. I love you both."

He was active in FFA, helped with Toys for Tots and was a volunteer to help with the wildfire relief.



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they were District runner-up. In tennis she was first at District, second at Regionals and State Qualifier. On the golf course she placed first at District and Regionals, making her a State Qualifier.

Jenna's senior year the volleyball team was Regional Quarterfinalist Champs.

In U.I.L. competition as freshman she competed in Formative Speaking and Ready Writing. She entered Ready Writing her sophomore year.

After graduation, J plans to go to college.

Her teacher most remembered is Coach Pool, because "my freshman year, I ran the mile during track and I asked her, 'is this the last lap?' and she said I had three more".

Most remembered is "going to the regional tournament in volleyball this year. I made some great memories with my team."

Her wish for her parents: "Do not worry, I will bless you with my presence again. Probably every weekend to watch Kory play football"



Caitlynn Nichole Walker

Caitlynn Nichole Walker

Caitlynn Nichole Walker is 17; she is the daughter of Steve and Joyce Walker of Wheeler. She was born in Pampa on July 27, 1999. She has been a student at Fort Elliott for the past six years.

Sometimes known as "Cheerleader" she served her class as vice president her sophomore and junior years, secretary/treasurer her freshman year and was also on the student council her freshman year.

She was active in the one-act plays

During her four years in FFA, she was sentinel, reporter and vice president her sophomore, junior and senior years respectively.

Her freshman year she played volleyball and tennis. Spelling and Pros were her subjects in U.I.L.

She was a homecoming queen candidate her junior and senior years. She was in Girl Scouts 12 years, Cheer Captain three years and was a member of NHS, NSHSS and FCCLA (one year).

In choir she was a State Singing Silver Medalist as a junior, State Qualifying Soloist her senior year. She was Competitive Cheer Captain as a senior, National ASC Level 2 Champion.

She was in OAP four years, music two years, and student council one year.

South Plains College is in her plans for the future, and plans to be a cheerleader while in college. She plans a career in nursing

Mrs. Meek was named Caitlynn's teacher most remembered, because she gave great advice and shared her trail mix.

Addressing her parents, she wrote: "Thank you for making me into the person I am today and always supporting me."



Dillon John Forbes

Dillon John Forbes

Loney and Melody Wilson of Mobeetie and John Forbes of Pampa are the parents of Dillon John Forbes. He was born in Pampa on December 23, 1998 and has been a student at Fort Elliott for the past eleven years. He earlier attended Travis Elementary School in Pampa.

He was a member of the One Act Play Cast for the past four years.

He played basketball four years, football four years and golf two years.

Dillon's nick name is Forbies. In football Forbies was given the Hustle Award in 2014 and named Most Valuable Player in 2015.

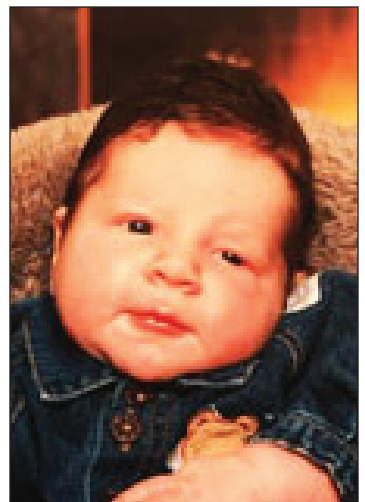
He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie.

After graduation, he plans to attend Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary School in Fort Worth. He plans to go into the ministry. He has two scholarships to Southwestern.

Mr. Hefley's humor and "making class fun" were the reasons Dillon named him "teacher most remembered".

Dillon's most memorable moment was "going to Africa on a mission trip".

To his parents, Dillon wrote: "Thank you for teaching me how to be the man I am today."



John Langdon Sorrell, III

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"Trip" Sorrell has been a student at Fort Elliott for the past six years. He attended school in Allison the first part of his education. He was born 11-9-1999 in Atlanta, GA, to John and Christiana Sorrell of Allison.

He played basketball four years. Honors received were District Newcomer (sophomore), All-District (junior and senior), and All District Corner Back and Wide Receiver (junior and senior).

Trip played football four years and was named All Regional Wide Receiver as a senior.

He played tennis one year.

Trip was a Regional Qualifier as a junior and senior and placed third in District as a senior on the golf course.

In U.I.L. competition he was a member of the Regional Qualifying team in current events and was an individual State Qualifier as a junior. He was also a Regional Qualifier in Persuasive Speaking as a junior and participated in Number Sense his freshman and sophomore years.

Trip was in the National Honor Society his junior and senior years.

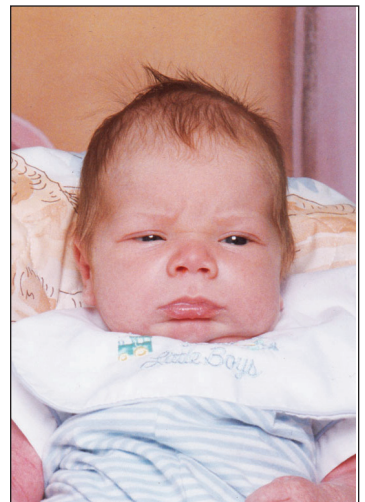
As a member of FFA he was LDE's Public Relations, sophomore; Area Qualifier, senior; Skills Team, junior and senior; Junior Chapter Conducting, freshman; FFA CDE's-Homesite Evaluation, junior and senior; 1st Place Individual and Team Area, junior and senior; 7th Place Individual State, Junior; FFA Livestock Showing, six years; Fort Elliott Local Sr. Showmanship; 2 Breed Champions at County, San Angelo Gilt Show—seven ribbons and made the sale.

He plans to attend Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK, and compete on the Soil Judging Team. He plans to study Soil and Water Resources, while pursuing a career through Air Force ROTC as an Air Force Pilot. He has an OSU Plant and Soil Science Department Scholarship.

"Mr. Meek is the teacher that I will always remember and be thankful for. He gave me the knowledge and opportunity to be successful in homesite evaluation," Trip wrote.

His most memorable moment was "winning Area Homesite Evaluation my junior and senior years".

"My wish for my parents is that they will not worry, because everything that I have done has been to prepare me for a successful future," he wrote.



Brody Scott Umsted

Brody Scott Umsted

Brody Scott Umsted arrived in Amarillo, TX on July 13, 1999; his parents are Little Billy Umsted and Susie Umsted. He has been a student at Fort Elliott through out his primary education.

He was a member of the student council for two years. While a member of the football team his senior year they won District, Regional and State.

Brody plans to be a crop duster.

To his parents he writes: "Love y'all forever".

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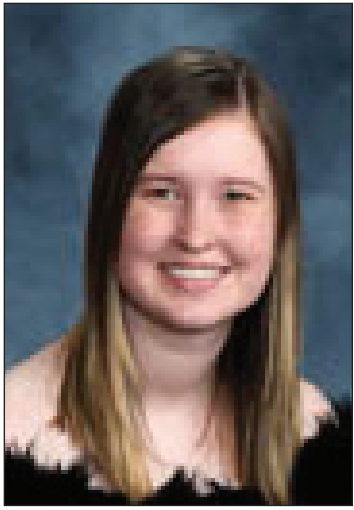
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Taylor Riley, an 18-year-old senior at Kelton is the daughter of Misty Riley and Robert Riley. She has been a Kelton student for the past nine years, having attended school at Shamrock earlier.

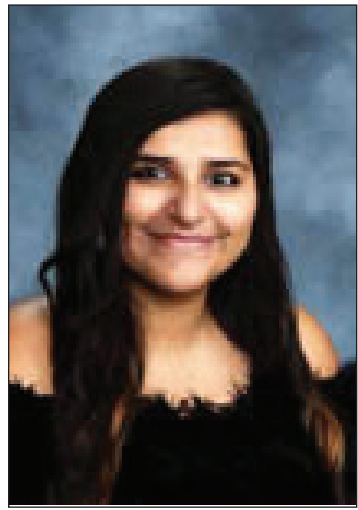
She received recognition in Plant ID, Wildlife, West Texas, Weld-Off, first place in the Metcalfe Museum Art Competition.

She plans to attend college to learn to work with children.

Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Hathaway, because "she has

taught me a lot in math".
"My most memorable moment was when I won first place at the Metcalfe Art Competition," she wrote.

She wishes for her parents to "be happy and healthy".
To future graduate: "I wish that they can plan to get things done early".



Jasmine Batancud

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Jasmine Batancud is the daughter of Ben and Bella Rangel. She is 18-years-old and has been a student at Kelton for seven years; she had previously

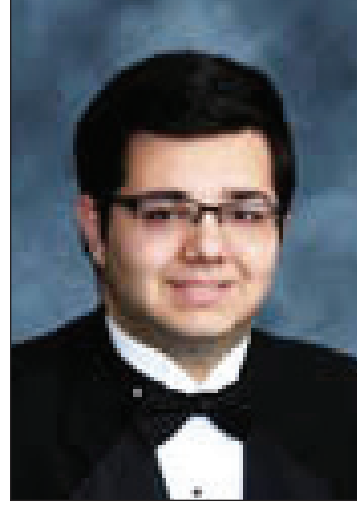
attended school at Shamrock.
She is a member of the National Honor Society, was art club president for 2016-17; Robotics Club president 2015-16, class president, State Robotics 2015-17, State Plant ID 2014, O.A.P. Regional Qualifier, Super Regionals Robotics, A Honor Roll, FFA Secretary 2013-14, Basketball 2013-14, Miss Irish Rose Contestant, Valedictorian, 1st place at the Woodward Art Show 2014-15, and Horse Judging 2013-15.

After graduation, she plans to attend West Texas and study to become a mechanical engineer.
Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Harless, because "while in her class I could be who I am".

Most remembered was her trip to Georgia for Super Regionals in robotics; the drive was long, but the company was good.

She wishes that her parents not miss her too much,

"Don't wait till the last minute to finish something and in your last year make as many memories as possible," she wishes for future graduates.



Justin Lynn Baker

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Justin Lynn Baker is the 17-year-old son of Jeffrey Baker. In the past two year as Kelton he has served the FFA as Sentinel and Secretary and was a member of the Plant ID Ag Mechanics Contest. He made it to the San Angelo Stock Show. He attended the 2016 Texas State FFA Convention and the FFA State Trap Shoot.

He played basketball. In U.I.L. he earned third place at district in social studies.

In 2016 he won the Gold Seal at State Vase Art Competition and made it to state in 2017. We went to state in VASE Archery Welding Competition.

After graduation he plans to become a crime scene technician. He plans to attend UNT and get a degree in biology and chemistry.

Named as his favorite teacher was Mrs Harless and Mr. Morgan. "I think it is a tie between Mrs. Harless and Mr. Morgan, because most of time

the activities I do are art and FFA related."

His most memorable moment was "probably going either to State VASE in San Antonio, or National FFA Convention in Indianapolis".

It's gonna suck not having me here anymore," he wrote to his parents.

To future graduates Justin advised: "Don't slack off in any way your senior year; you will regret it."



Felipe Covarrubia

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Felipe Covarrubia is the 19-year-old son of Sandy Cadenas and Felipe Covarrubia. For the past 15 years he has attended school at Kelton.

During his senior year, he was vice president of the Art Club. As a junior he was secretary in the Art Club and Chaplain in FFA; he also went to state in VASE and received a medallion. He made it to regionals in U.I.L. Social Studies his junior and senior years. As a sophomore he was Sentinel in FFA.

His future plans are to attend OPSU in the fall and major in the Arts.

Felipe's favorite teacher is Mr. Dougherty, because "he made government classes so much fun and easy to learn He has let us debate on many topics dealing with the past and present government laws".

"My most memorable moment has to be when I was in Kindergarten. During breakfast, I had used the jelly as jel and put it in hair and it was all over my face. When my teacher saw me doing this, they had to call my brother down from class to come and clean me up in the sink," he wrote.

He wishes for his parents to "always be financially supportive of me during college, because I am going to need it".

"A wish for future graduates is to always be yourself and don't let anyone tell you different," he wrote.

Chelsie Jasper

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Fort Elliott Jr. Hi. Valedictorian & Salutatorian

Michael Gatlin Goad

Michael Gatlin Goad was born October 26, 2001, in Amarillo. He is the son of April and Shane Goad of Wheeler.

He started school in Fort Elliott. Gatlin plans to play college Golf after graduation from high school.



Michael

Jarique Mitchell

Salutatorian

Jarique Mitchell is the son of Kim Jones of Elk City, Ok. His grandparents are Billy and Sheila Umsted of Mobeetie.

Jarique was born in Borger, TX on February 7, 2003.

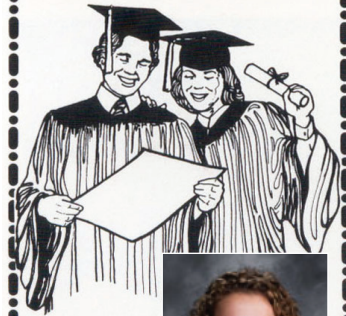
Prior to transferring to Fort Elliott he attended Merritt School at Elk City.

He plans to attend an Ivy League college after graduation from high school.



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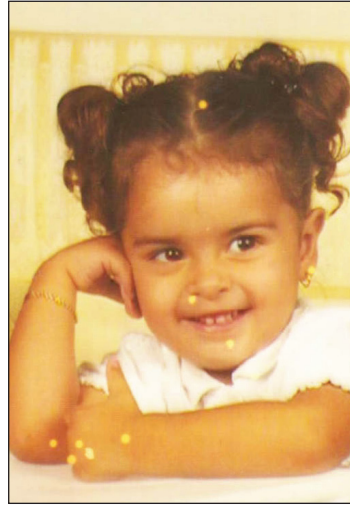
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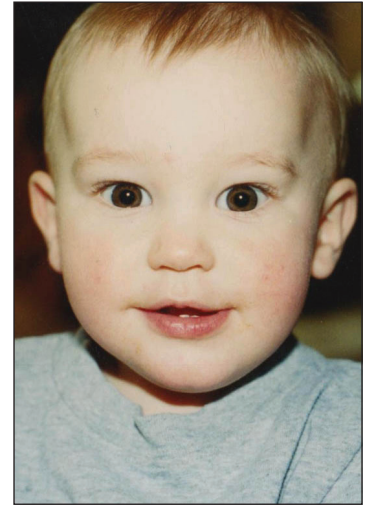
Mercedes Angelica Rodriguez

and have fun without me at home." was the wish Mercedes wrote for her parents.

Mercedes wishes for future graduates to "make the most of these last years with their family and friends".

Cody James Kimberlin

Jessica Kimberlin is the mother of 18-year-old Cody James Kimberlin. He has been a student at Wheeler for the past 7 years. Other schools he attended were Bushland, River Road and Friendship.



Cody James Kimberlin

He was a member of the band, played football and basketball, ran track, was a member of the one-act play cast, was a member of FCCLA, played in the band Sweepstakes and makes All-A's. Welding school is in his future plans.

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Moore because, "she is a straight up savage and I respect her."

Most remembered will be "winning Sweepstakes in band".

Cody wishes for his mother "to be happy and live a good life".

'17 Fort Elliott Senior . . .

Dawson Slade Hefley

Darren and Chalone Hefley of Wheeler are the parents of Dawson Slade Hefley. He was born March 4, 1999 at Lubbock, TX. His junior high and elementary education was received at Nazareth ISD, attending Fort Elliott for his high school education.

He served his junior and senior classes as secretary/treasurer. And he was on the student council two years.

He was in the one-act plays his freshman through senior years.

Member of FFA all four years of high school. Dawson played basketball and football all four years and made District in basketball. He made it to regionals in golf his junior year, having played the last three years of high school.

His teacher most remembered is Mr. Hefley, because "we did awesome experiments".

Wheeler Junior High

Valedictorian & Salutatorian

Cristian Mercado

Cristian Mercado is the Valedictorian of his eighth grade graduating class. He is the 14-year-old son of Miguel Mercado and Ivonne Martnez. He has been a student at Wheeler

I.S.D. for the past eight years.

This young man is involved in football, basketball and track. He is a member of the Wheeler band, participates in U.I.L. Academics.

Looking to the future, Cristian plans to finish high school and then go on to college, get a degree and find a job.

Mrs. Henson is his favorite teacher, because "She is kind on and off the school grounds and I like her way of teaching."

His most memorable moment was when he hit the ground with his neck when practicing for high jump with coach Dorris.

Embarrassing moment: "The most embarrassing moment I faced this year was when I was a guy-cheerleader for a pep rally along with my friends."

His wish for his parents: "Have a happy life, stay together and love each other and their children."

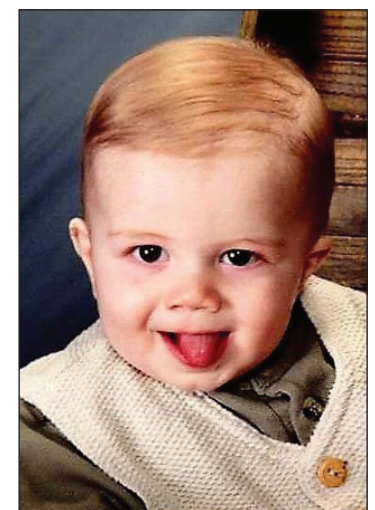
"I wish for future graduates to chase their dreams and always learn," he wrote.

Katya Baylon

Salutatorian

The Salutatorian of Wheeler I.S.D.'s eighth grade graduating class is Katya Baylon. She is the 14-year-old daughter of Paulina and Oscar Baylon. She was a student in Colorado before transferring to Wheeler six years ago.

She has maintained a grade



Dawson Slade Hefley

of 90 and above and is on the All A Honor Roll. In U.I.L. she participated in Number Sense, Spelling, Art Smart and Dictionary. She has been recognized for her outstanding achievements in Math, English and Science.

In athletics, Katya plays basketball and runs track and cross-country.

She plays in the band and was a member of the Five State Honor Band. She is also a member of the

Student Council.

Katya plans to graduate high school and attend West Texas A&M. She hopes to play college basketball.

Mrs. Holwick is this student's favorite teacher. "Thanks to her, I learned many math tricks, which have helped me throughout my U.I.L. math contests, and she's very patient, which helps a lot. She's a great person as well," she wrote.

Her most memorable moment is her first trip to the beach in South Padre Island; "It was an unforgettable moment."

Most embarrassing: "I had to take the drug test and when I got into the stall, I had forgotten that I had my phone in my back pocket and it ended up falling in the toilet."

"I wish for my parents to still be together and for them to keep being the encouraging and supportive parents they've always been."

In closing, she wrote: "Any advice I would give to the future graduates it to keep working hard in school, because your education is very important for your future. Keep chasing your dreams."

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KELTON KINDERGARTEN: (l to r.) Braxton McDonald, Kaden Reames, Kara Rhoads, Zane Schaefer, Trenton Reames, Nolan Moon, Rylan Fite, and Jordy Rivera.

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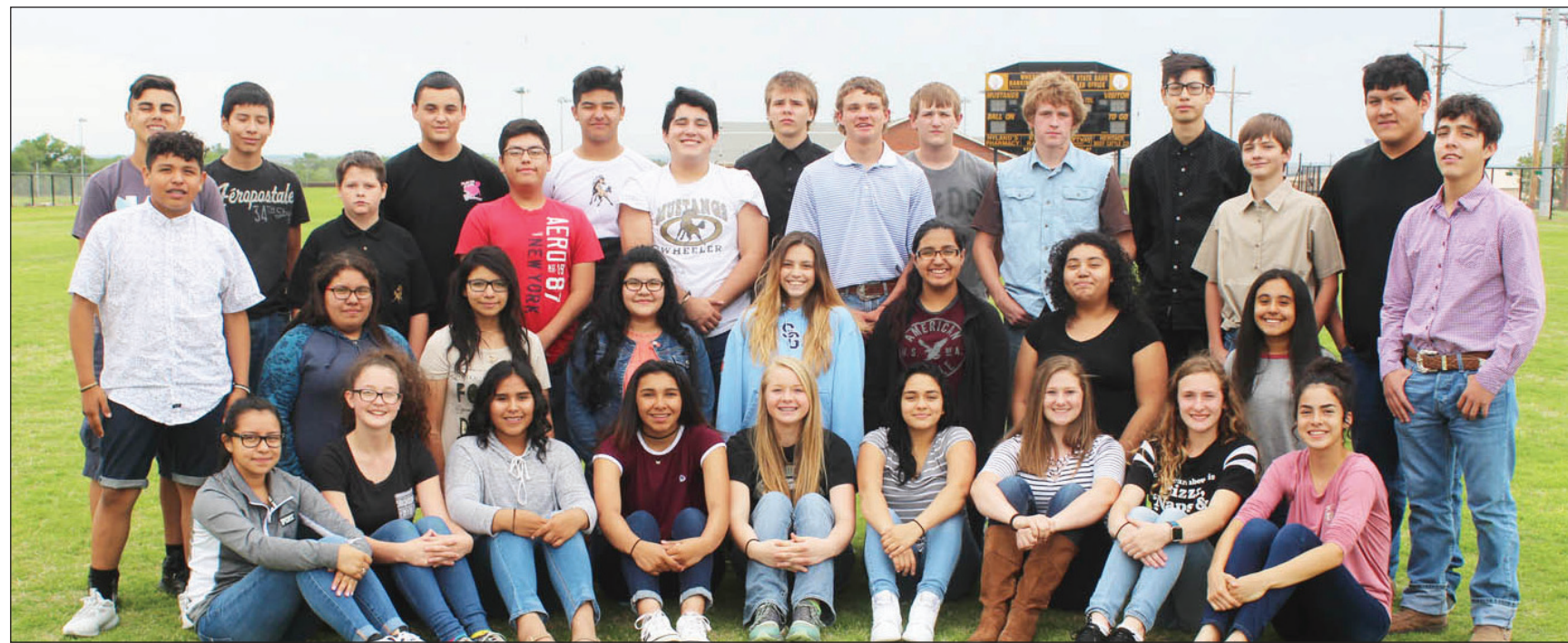
WHEELER 2016 SENIORS: (Back, l. to r.) Ky Markham, Ryan Porter, Jordan Venzor, Abree Finsterwald, Traylen Drake Alejandra Aguliar, Jennifer Guzman, Ivan Lopez, Brayan Alvarado, (Middle) Andrew Umsted, Omar Pichardo, Rene Gutierrez, Jairo Herrera, Sofia Kohut, Cody Kimberlin, Mauricio Lopez, Rudy Almanza, (Second) Lurissa Meadows, Audra Weatherly, Naomi Tabor, Xochitl Herrera, Fatima Almanza, Michell Guillen, Meranda Varela, Brooke Ashurst, Sarah Garner, Sara Hernandez, Rowdy Henson, (front) Leon Smith II, Levi Ware, Mercedes Rodriguez, Esmey Herrera, Maria Gonzalez, Brooklyn McGhee, Cassidy Andis, Sarah Alexander, Kayleigh Coomer and Holden Guest. Not Pictured Carmen Jurado.



KELTON 2017 SENIORS: (l. to r.) Justin Baker, Taylor Riley, Chelsie Jasper, Jasmine Batancud and Felipe Covarrubia



FORT ELLIOTT 2017 SENIORS: (l to r.) Asher Laverty, Garrett Childress, Brody Umsted, Baylee Barnett, Jarrett Childress, Trip Sorrell, Tyler Lester, Tate Ford, Shaley Goad, Dawson Hefley, Fabian Perez, Rozena Helton, Landry Meadows, Dillon Forbes, Caitlynn Walker and Jenna Wilson



Wheeler Eighth Grade
Front Row:
 Amy Rocha, Sierra Furuya, Wendy Lopez, Perla Almanza, Hope Adkins, Dian Gaucin, Hailey Spence, Natalie Varela, Katya Baylon
Row 2:
 Karla Herrera, Karina Batista, Yesenia Soto, Jazmine Wilson, Ana Loera, Abrey Garza, Lesly Enriquez
Row 3:
 Marcos Herrera, Damien Glasgow, Yonathan Mendoza, Daniel Torres, Hesston Marshall, JD Miles, Houston Hardcastle, David Torres
Back Row:
 Gustavo Olivas, Cristian Mercado, Gilbert Luna, Deigo Pichardo, Eli Tabor, Ashton Lee, Edgar Valles, Jesse Sierra



2017 Fort Elliott Eighth Grade: back row: Jarique Mitchell, Keaton Helton, Gavin Boydston, Gatlin Goad, (front) Kyla Lewis, Madison Swearingim, Audra Reeder, Alyssa Walker and Kinley Laverty



2016 Kelton Eighth Grade: (front row, l. to r.): Colton Galvez, Joey Couch, Delupe Pena, Kyle Dawson, Lesly Alvarado, Dalton Neabille and Joseph Sandley

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