



# THE WHEELER TIMES

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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride”



Bryan Markham  
Superintendent



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Principal



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Sponsor



Manuel Carrillo  
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## Wheeler Seniors 2023

Class Colors  
Pink, Black, & White

Class Motto  
“We didn't realize we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun.”  
-A.A.Milne



Breeley Harris  
Class President  
STUCO President



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Class Vice President  
STUCO Rep



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Class Treasurer  
STUCO Rep



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Rosario Gonzalez



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Dylan Marshall



Alexa Martinez  
Lopez



Leslie  
Mendoza-Soto



Alberto Monarrez



Avery Moon



Derick Moreno



Natalie Rincon

### Wheeler High School



Breeley Harris  
... Wheeler Valedictorian



Ximena Badillo  
... Wheeler Salutatorian

### Fort Elliott High School



Summer Meller  
... Fort Elliott Valedictorian



Braxton Angeley  
... Fort Elliott Salutatorian

### Kelton High School



Pavan Patel  
... Kelton Valedictorian



Kash Long  
... Kelton Salutatorian

### Wheeler Junior High School

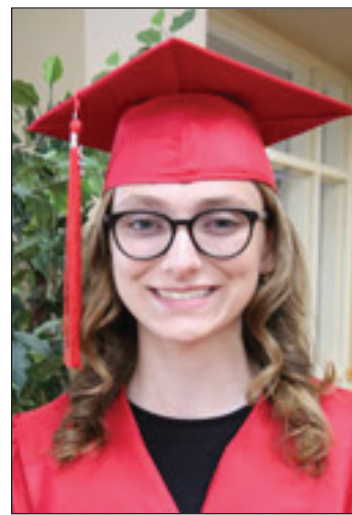


Yessal Perez  
... Wheeler J.H. Valedictorian



Teagan Applewhite  
... Wheeler J.H. Salutatorian

### Fort Elliott Junior High School



Jayla Dickey  
... Fort Elliott J.H. Valedictorian



Dixie Burkett  
... Fort Elliott J.H. Salutatorian

### Kelton Junior High School



McKinzi McManus  
... Kelton J.H. Valedictorian



Heath Poage  
... Kelton J.H. Salutatorian

### CWE CHAT WITH THE EDITOR

By Louis C. Stax

Congratulations, Classes of 2023! Hoping to hear of your great accomplishments.

— cwe —

Congratulations to the Valedictorians and Salutatorians.

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### STORM REPORT

As Reported by ... Stormie Meriwether,



Dearest Friends, It seems impossible that Seth is old enough to go to Prom. He is a Freshman at Kelton High School. Before the big event, we took pictures at Baba and Pop's.

We all went to see the decorations and the other “kids.” I am going to say, that place

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2023

### Graduation Info.

WHEELER I.S.D.  
High School, Fri., May 19  
7 p.m. — Gymnasium  
Junior High, Thurs., May 18  
7 p.m. — 1st Lt. Ben Britt  
Memorial Auditorium  
Baccalaureate, May 14  
7 p.m. — 1st Lt. Ben Britt  
Memorial Auditorium  
FORT ELLIOTT C.I.S.D.  
High School, Fri., May 26  
Carl Baker Auditorium  
7:00 p.m.  
Briscoe, Texas  
KELTON I.S.D.  
High School, Tues., May 23  
6:00 p.m. — Gymnasium  
Junior High, Mon., May 22  
6:00 p.m. — Gymnasium

### FORT ELLIOTT Seniors

2022-2023

Frank Balcher, Superintendent; Dr. Brandon Mahler, Principal/Sponsor; Braxton Angeley, Salutatorian; Boone Regert, President; Jacob Forward; Mary Helton; Summer Meller, Valedictorian/Secretary; Jasmine Henley, Reporter; Marshal Meininger.

### KELTON Seniors 2023

Leslie Berry, Superintendent; Arnold Perez, Principal; Melanie Alls, Sponsor; Marlen Alvarado, Arauz; Emily Badillo; Zandrina Lister; Kash Long; Cadon Nelson; Iscis Parks; Pavan Patel; Cherlin Santos Alvarez; Cody Torgerson.

# Merely Mustard

It seems to me that a good day is typically set up by a good morning, and that if the morning is squandered, it is difficult to salvage the day, for the same reason that if you eat one potato chip, you think you may as well finish the bag. Incidentally, this is why the smaller, single-serve bags which are more costly per ounce, actually make sense and have a place, because the limited size imposes a limitation of sorts, to assist if there is a deficiency in self-control, although I've proven a number of times that the small container can be overcome easily enough, by opening another container.

But if a good day is set up by a good morning, what sets up a good morning? A good night — one with ample sleep and minimal worry or needless

cognitive combustion. And what tends to induce a good night? One of the best things that assists a good night is having had a good, satisfying day. So you see this process is a cycle, where each stage tends to feed the next stage, and where a person can get in a roll and create a habit of good days or bad days, good nights or bad nights, and have those habits turn in to

lifestyles. Being as it is night now, I should go to bed, for the sake of the next morning, but being that I didn't have a thoroughly satisfying day, I'm extending my labors into the night, and, as a friend put it, burning the chemicals (mentally) that I am going to need the next day. I wonder how tomorrow will turn out. Or maybe not. That will help me sleep, won't it?



THE WHEELER TIMES  
Page 2 — Thursday, May 18, 2023  
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## David Bradstreet's Death Announced

Memorial services for Roger "David" Bradstreet age, 74 of Wolfe City will be held at a later date.

Mr. Bradstreet died Sunday, May 14, 2023, in Greenville, Texas. He was born in Wheeler, Texas on July 26, 1948, the son of Roy and Nell Garner Bradstreet. He attended school in Wheeler, TX and worked for Kinder Morgan in the natural gas industry and was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his son; Russell Bradstreet and wife Vonda of Lubbock; daughters, Nancy Sanders husband Paul of Wolfe City. Laurie Creed and husband Chris of Com-

merce, Kassie McCullough and husband Kyle of Edmond, Oklahoma; brother Wesley Bradstreet and sister Debbie Glazner both of Wheeler, TX. Eight grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Mike Bradstreet and sister Kathy Jansen.

Jones-Walker and Son is in charge of arrangements

## Alonzo Perez Is Buried In Wheeler

Alonzo Ramon "Monkey" Perez passed away on Saturday, May 6, 2023 in Wheeler, TX at the age of one month and 18 days. Funeral services were held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at Iglesia Salmo 23, 7796 U.S. Highway 83 in Wheeler, TX, with Juan DelRio officiating. Burial followed in Wheeler Cemetery. Viewing will be from 9:00AM - 6:00PM on Wednesday at the funeral home, with family receiving friends from 4:00 - 6:00PM.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

Monkey was born on March 19, 2023 in Amarillo, TX to Genesis Meza and Jessie Ramos.

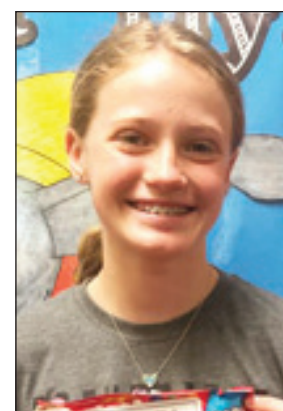
Survivors include his mother, Genesis Meza of Wheeler, TX; his father, Jessie Ramos of Shamrock, TX; his great-grandmother, Alicia Lopez of Wheeler; one brother, Alexander Perez of Wheeler; and his aunt and uncles, Victoria Meza, Daniel Perez and Jonathan Denis, all of Wheeler

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## Exciting Times at Wheeler Public Library

By: Vicki Ferguson, Librarian

What a busy week and it's only going to get busier! We had 25 First Graders visit us on the 3rd and we had a blast! Mrs. Salas and Mrs. Hefley were so kind to bring them for a morning visit and story time. Ms. Cindy Hartsfield read a couple of stories to them and we had big discussions after

the readings. Then we got down to business and ate our lunches! They spent about an hour and a half with us and are geared up to visit our library during the Summer Reading Program starting June 6th.

Speaking of Summer Reading we will start June 6th at 10:00 am until 11:00 am every Tuesday until August 15th. On July 4th we will not be open so we can celebrate with family.

Please come and visit us and remember to return your books!

## Chat

(from Page 1)

We are proud of you.

—cwe—

Rain was received and once again it fell nice and slow and very little was wasted; the amount, 0.68" was not much, but it was greatly appreciated.

—cwe—

This edition of the paper makes number 59 for me and the only thing that makes it easier than the first few is the method of publishing from linotype, hand set ads, casting artwork for the ads, sending off

the photographs, printing and folding, to computers, printers and having the paper printed. And some of the copies we received were hard to read.

—cwe—

From 1960 to July 1961, I set the type for the paper and in 1963, became partner, so I

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## Alyssa Johnson Receives Degree

Alyssa Johnson, 2012 Wheeler High School graduate and valedictorian, is now Dr. Alyssa Johnson, Ph.D. Alyssa received her Doctor of Philosophy degree from Texas Christian University this last Saturday. Previously she had also received a B.A. and M.A. from Abilene Christian University. Starting this August she will be an Assistant Professor of English at Charleston Southern University in South Carolina.



Alyssa Johnson

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from May 3, 2023 to May 13, 2023.

MAY 3, 2023

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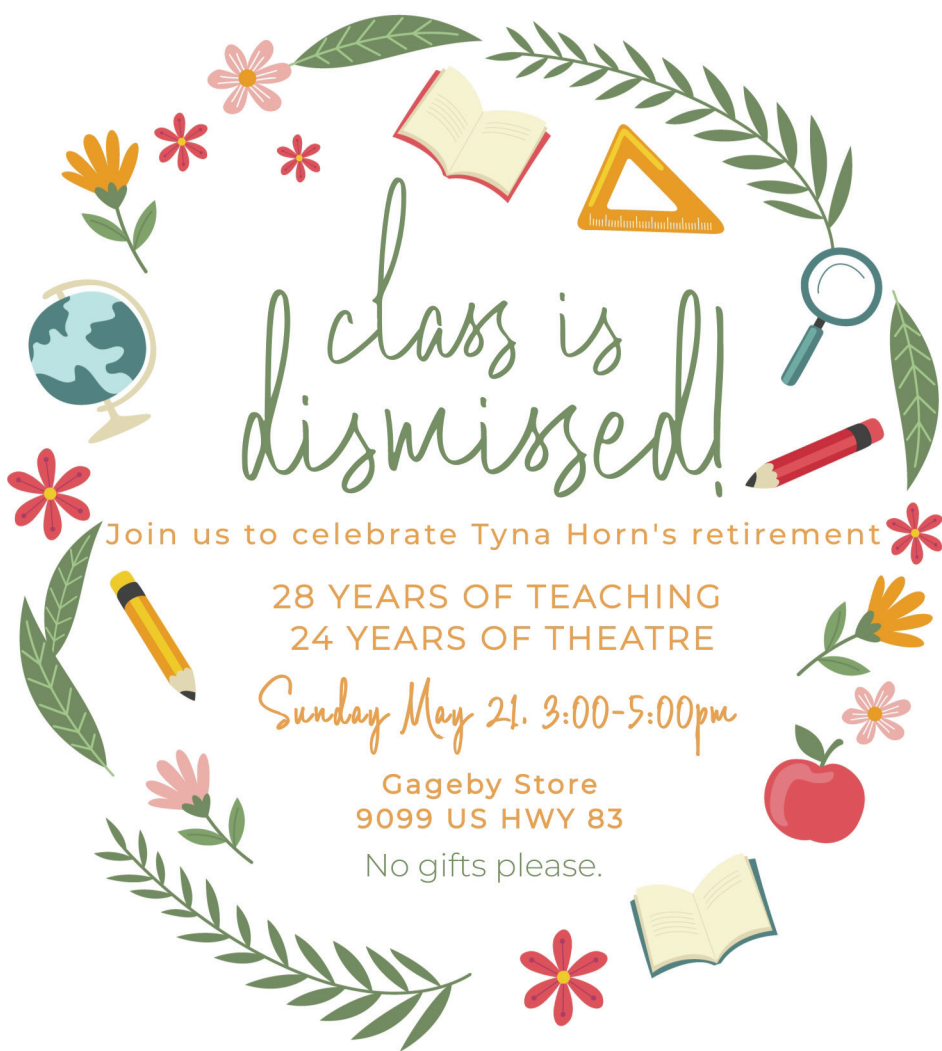
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**Court** (from Page 2)

Payton Leflew, 5-4-23, 9.86 acres of East Part of Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 GIFT DEED-James D. Thomas, et ux to Presley N. Thomas, 5-9-23, 150' x 150' x 120' x 150' out of Northwest Corner of Blk. 50, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.  
 MAY 10, 2023  
 POA-Mary Blackburn to Tonya Douglas, et al, 5-9-23.  
 DEED-City of Mobeetie to Mobeetie Volunteer Fire De-

partment, 5-9-23, Lots 6, 7 and 8, Blk. 109, New Mobeetie.  
 DVL-Blarney Stone DV Inc. to Luck of Irish Inc., 4-18-23, S/2 of Lot 7 and All of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Blk. 5, High School Addition, Shamrock.  
 DVL-Vinay Patel to Luck of Irish Inc., 4-25-23, All of Lots 9, 10 and 11, Blk. 6, High School Addition, Shamrock.  
 DT-Luck of Irish Inc. to PCB Bank, 4-20-23, S/2 of Lot 7 and All of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Blk. 5, High School Addition, Shamrock; All of Lots 9, 10 and 11, Blk. 6, High School Addition, Shamrock.  
 DT-Luck of Irish Inc. to Vinay Patel, 4-19-23 All of Lots 9, 10 and 11, Blk. 6, High School Addition, Shamrock.  
 ASSIGN. of RENTS-Luck of

Irish Inc. to PCB Bank, 4-20-23, S/2 of Lot 7 and All of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Blk. 5, High School Addition, Shamrock; All of Lots 9, 10 and 11, Blk. 6, High School Addition, Shamrock.  
 STATEMENT OWNERSHIP-Kenneth Campbell, et ux to Matthew J. Fox, 4-14-23, 6.62 acres out of W/2 of Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MAY 11, 2023  
 EASEMENT-Lott Family Partnership to Nile Midstream LLC, 4-11-23, 20' of Section 17, Camp County School Land.  
 ASSIGN. AND CONVEY.-Natchez Road Resources LLC to Mallard Royalty Partners, 4-25-23, See Instrument.  
 ASSIGN. AND CONVEY.-Trust under the Will of William Kelly Young F/B/O William Kelly Young Jr. to Mallard Royalty Partners, 4-25-23, See Instrument.  
 ASSIGN. AND CONVEY.-Patrick Hunter Young and Amy Blue Young Family Revocable Living Trust Dated September 21, 2009 to Mallard Royalty

Partners, 4-25-23, See Instrument.  
 ASSIGN. AND CONVEY.-Alison Adair Young Family Revocable Living Trust Dated June 10, 2013 to Mallard Royalty Partners, 4-24-23, See Instrument.  
 ASSIGN. AND CONVEY.-Shannon Ray Separate Sub-Trust U/T/A Breck and Shannon Ray Revocable Trust Dated 5/4/11 to Mallard Royalty Partners, 4-24-23, See Instrument.  
 DT-Sonya Denise Hill Tyree to Citizens Bank, 5-8-23, N/2 and SW/4 of Sec. 11, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey  
 EASEMENT AND ROW AGREE.-Archie Lee Hibler, et ux to West Texas Gas Utility LLC, 4-20-23, E/2 SE/4 of Section 15, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MAY 12, 2023  
 QCMD-Suzanne Leigh Adamson to Adamson Family Mineral Trust, 4-11-23, See Instrument.  
 C/C ORDER & WILL-Debra K. Lovett to Ex Parte, 5-10-23, See Instrument.

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Week of May 1-7, 2023  
 Intents to Drill  
 DEAF SMITH (WILDCAT) Octane Energy Operating, LLC, #1 Nichols, (40 acres) 1320' FNL & 1367' FWL, Sec 40, Blk K3, SK&K Surv, A-774, 2.8 mi E from Hereford TD 10000', (sgd. Socorro Hendry 432-685-7736) Vertical  
 MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Polaris Operating, LLC, #415GM Sneed 3 & 4 Consolidated, (632 acres) 2486' FSL & 332' FWL, Sec 4, Blk B10, EL&RR RR Surv, A-677, 4.5 mi E from Masterson TD 2500', (sgd. Emily Gartner 512-478-3456) Vertical Amended  
 MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Polaris Operating, LLC, #7330 TG Thompson, (326.05 acres) 532' FSL & 978' FEL, Sec 73, Blk GM3, G&M Surv, A-442, 4.5 mi NE from Masterson TD 2500', (sgd. Emily Gartner 512-478-3456) Vertical  
 MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Polaris Operating, LLC, #7331 TG Thompson, (326.05 acres) 720' FNL & 328' FEL, Sec 73, Blk GM3, G&M Surv, A-442, 4.5 mi NE from Masterson TD 2500', (sgd. Emily Gartner 512-478-3456) Vertical  
 ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR, Granite Wash) Texakoma E & P, LLC, #2 W. McMordie 127, (133.3 acres) 517' FNL & 1059' FWL, Sec 127, Blk C, G&M Surv, A-604, 16 mi NW from Miami TD 9800', (sgd. Jeff Harwell 972-212-8028) Vertical

SHERMAN (CECILIA, Marmaton) Scout Energy Management, LLC, #2 Kathryn 'A', (645.35 acres) 2300' FWL & 2120' FSL, Sec 8, Blk 3B, GH&H RR Surv, A-1261, 24 mi NW from Texhoma TD 7200', (sgd. Tonya Blanchard 972-782-4267) Vertical Recompletion  
 Gas Completions  
 GRAY (PANHANDLE, WEST) Pantera Energy Company, #1 Anna Herber, 12 mi W from Lefors, Sec 184, Blk B-2, H&GN RR Surv, A-, spud 6-11-1943, compl 7-9-1943, tested 4-26-2023, potential 5 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 5# ftp, 39# SIWHP, TVD 3020', PBD 2889' API 42-179-82596, Vertical Recompletion Reclass Oil to Gas  
 GRAY (PANHANDLE, WEST) Pantera Energy Company, #4 Anna Herber, 13 mi SW from Pampa, Sec 184, Blk B-2, H&GN RR Surv, A-901, spud 5-7-1986, compl 5-15-1986, tested 4-26-2023, potential 5 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 6# ftp, 67# SIWHP, TVD 3173', PBD 2981' API 42-179-04723, Vertical Recompletion Reclass Oil to Gas  
 GRAY (PANHANDLE, WEST) Pantera Energy Company, #9 Anna Herber, 8.5 mi SE from Kingsmill, Sec 184, Blk B-2, H&GN RR Surv, A-901, spud 4-11-1987, compl 4-22-1987, tested 4-26-2023, potential 5 mcf, 0 bbls cond, 0 bbls wtr, 5# ftp, 92# SIWHP, TVD 3404', PBD 3040' API 42-179-31870, Vertical Recompletion Reclass Oil to Gas

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**Chat** (from Page 2)

did not have full responsibility.  
 —cwe—  
 The efforts in collecting, deciphering and reading the forms filled out by the students has not changed.  
 —cwe—  
 Barbara and I apologize for any mistakes; they were not a result of Barbara not trying to find all my mistakes. I do not know how much time she spent reading and reading. Then making sure I corrected all her corrections.  
 —cwe—  
 A great big "Thank You" to Kara Richardson and the senior sponsors in gathering and getting me the materials. And having patients with me when I miss placed an email or two.  
 —cwe—  
 Jennifer had spent the week with us to get Seth his driving permit and attend Kelton's Prom, of which I intend to have pictures, hopefully next week.  
 —cwe—  
 The mist did change some of the plans for pictures for both Wheeler's and Kelton's proms; they had to move some of the activities inside.

**Crossword PUZZLE**

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67									68					

THEME: Millennial Comeback  
 Across  
 1. Shrubs with small, reddish fruit  
 7. Complete, as in a questionnaire  
 14. Proportionately  
 16. Orbital path  
 17. Employed again  
 18. At a tilt  
 19. Merging  
 21. Square root of IX  
 22. Not bad  
 23. Adult male kangaroo  
 27. Drug buster  
 29. Back of the neck  
 31. Keats piece  
 32. Special \_\_\_\_  
 35. Monster like  
 38. Typical tabloid writers  
 42. Survey of people who just voted  
 43. Filmmaker Spike  
 44. Campaigned for political office  
 45. Maladies  
 47. Sitar music  
 51. Nauseant  
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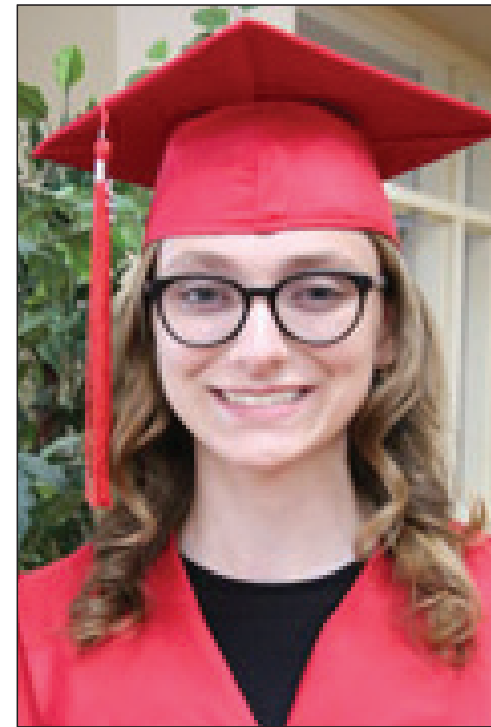
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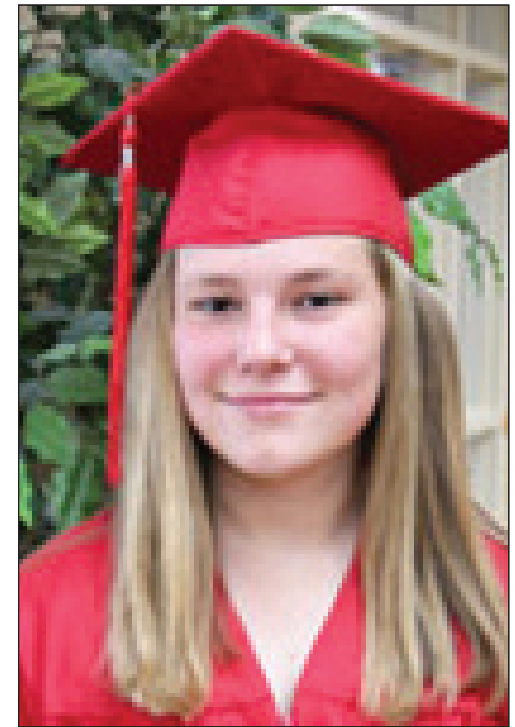
**Summer Meller**  
... Fort Elliott Valedictorian



**Braxton Angeley**  
... Fort Elliott Salutatorian



**Jayla Dickey**  
... Fort Elliott J.H. Valedictorian



**Dixie Burkett**  
... Fort Elliott J.H. Salutatorian

*Eighth Grade Honor Students:* Logan Tipps and Kelton Sims

## Kelton J.S.D



**Pavan Patel**  
... Kelton Valedictorian



**Kash Long**  
... Kelton Salutatorian



**McKinzi McManus**  
... Kelton J.H. Valedictorian



**Heath Poage**  
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*Twelfth Grade Honor Students:* Cherlin Santos, Zandalina Lister, Marlen Alvarado-Arauz



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**FORT ELLIOTT 2023 KINDERGARTEN:** (l. to r.) Gentry Crafton, Bradley Six, Jewel James, Iva Huneycutt, Tatum Meek, Adi Walker, Karoline Fraley, Sawyer Horn, Embry Adkins, Jaylee Hefley, Colton Eagan, Rex Zybach, and Gavin Honeycutt

**Kelton 2023 Kindergarten:** (front, l. to r.) Evelyn Heard, Mattie Blackstock, Alex Perez, Cooper Throckmorton, Jordan Medlock, Oakley Mason, Angel Thomas (back row) Emerson Gaither, Autumn Duran, Jensen Bryant, Alexis Stiles, Ryleigh Taylor and Rustyn Moya



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## 2023 Kelton Seniors . . .

**Pavan Arunkumar Patel**  
*Valedictorian*

The Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class at Kelton is Pavan Patel. He is the seventeen-year-old son of Arvn and Krupali Patel of Shamrock. He was born June 16, 2005 in Houston. He has



*Pavan Patel*

been a student at Kelton for the past 5 years.

He was a member of FFA for four years and served as Treasurer, Sentinel and Secretary. He played basketball two years, tennis two years and golf one year.

Participating in U.I.L., Pavan was FTC Robotics State Champion, Science State Qualifier, Mathematics Regional Qualifier and Calculator Regional Qualifier.

Pavan was a member of the Homecoming Court.

He was Robotics Club President for three years.

His plans for the future to attend Texas Tech University to obtain a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and eventually open his own firm. He has received Texas Tech University Presidential Merit Scholarship, First Tech Challenge Dean's List Award and Engineering Technology Scholarship.

Pavan will remember Mr. Herndon for his endless amount of expresso shots.

Most memorable to Pavan was when the robotics team won state.

Pavan wishes for his parents to enjoy the time they have together, now that he is gone.

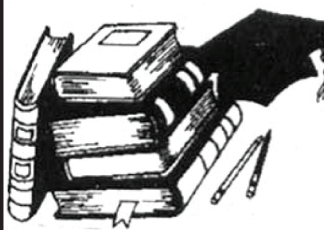


*Kash Long*

**Kash Champion Long**

Kash Champion Long is the son of Nancy Davis-Long. He was born in Houston on March 9, 2005. He has been a student at Kelton for the past 13 years.

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Alexa Mendoza

In FFA for five years, he served as President his junior and senior years and as a sophomore he was Chaplin. He could be found on the basketball court one year, the tennis court one year and on the golf course one year.

While participating in U.I.L. Kash was a member of the 2022 District First Science Team, was Second in Regionals and went to State 2023, Third Science Regionals, going to State in Ready Writing, Third at Regionals and advanced to State. He won State in 2020 and 2023 Vase Art and advanced to state in 2022. In FFA Dairy Cattle Judging he advanced to state in 2022

and 2023. He was Homecoming King his senior year in Basketball. He was a member of the National Honor Society from 2021 through 2023.

Kash was Prom King in 2022. 2nd Sale Trap shooting in San Antonio in 2022-23. Qualified for Nationals 2021-2023. Trap shooting 2022 was 32 out of 1800 Nationals.

After graduation he plans to attend West Texas A&M, study Ag Business with an Economics Major. He earned the San Antonio Scholarship, Metcalf M Scholarship, Hot Fair-Trap Shooting Stock Show Scholarship.

"Teacher Most Remem-



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bered" is Mrs. Harless, "She introduced me to art and has guided my journey toward becoming a career artist."

"Most Memorable Moment" was "being recognized at the Cowboy Artists of America Sale and Show for winning the Western Horseman Art Contest.

To his parents he writes "Live for yourself, you've earned it and then some.

**Marlen Athziri Alvarado-Arauz**

Marlen Athziri Alvarado-Arauz is 18 years old and the daughter of Laura Arauz and Ashael Alvarado of Wheeler. She has attended Kelton for the past 10 years.

She was a member of FFA

for four years, serving as Chapter Reporter while a freshman, Secretary as a sophomore and Junior, also

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*Marlen Alvarado-Arauz*

*Greetings*

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**Wheeler 2023 Seniors:** (back, l. to r.) Alexa Martinez-Lopez, Jenna Helton, Rosario Gonzalez, Natalie Rancon, (third row) Sayra Lopez, Zayra Magadan, Eli Dominguez, Emily Beard, Ximena Badillo, Breeley Harris, Katherine Woollard, (second row) Diana Gallardo, Diamond Engles, Avery Moon, Alberto Monarrez, Isaac Gonzalez, Luis Jaquez, Ryan Childress, Aldo Jaime, (front) Lesle Mendoza-Soto, Derick Moreno, Emely Garcia, Dylan Marshall, Isaiah Lopez and Nathaniel Lopez.

## Wheeler Senior Class of 2023

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her junior year she was Top of Texas Parliamentarian and won First Place New Female Trap Shooter in 2021. While

on the basketball team she earned Academic All District. On the volleyball court she was named Academic All Dis-

trict. She played tennis five years and and golf two years. She ran track two years, entering long jump, 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash.


In U.I.L. competition Marlen took First in District in Science and won a First place in Mathematics.

As a senior she was a member of the Homecoming Court.

Other activities included Art Club one year, Robotics one year and Trap Shooting three years, named National Trap Shooting Qualifier in 2022 and was a member of the All Female Trap Shooting Team, winning Fourth Place in 2021.

She was a member of the National Honor Society her Junior and Senior years and PCT & CAN Program her senior year

Marlen plans to attend Okla-



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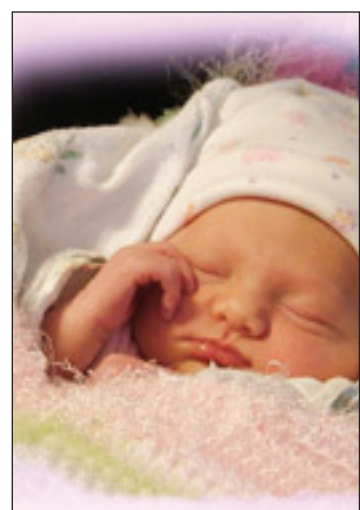


## Chip and Pam Hill

homa State University and major in Criminology. She has a Presidential Leadership Scholarship from OSU.

Marlen will remember Mrs. Alls: "she used to tell us she would hit us with a wet noodle." "Most remembered" is "during the staff vs. students volleyball tournament, when we hit Mr. Brass when he went up for a block."

To her parents she writes: "I wish for you to enjoy the empty nest since we are all gone."



Zendalina Lister

**Zendalina Delilah Lister**  
Zendalina Delilah Lister has attended Kelton for the past four years. She is the daughter of April Lister and William Lister of Shamrock. She was born September 2, 2005 in Childress, Texas.

She was a member of FHA her freshman and sophomore years.

While participating in U.I.L. she placed Second District in Prose and Fifth in District in Spelling.

She was a member of FTC Robotics as a freshman and Junior, Art Club while a freshman and sophomore, Business as a Senior and Music as a senior. Her junior year she was in FCCLA and the One Act Play. Her Junior and Senior year she was in the National Honor Society.

Hardin-Simmons University is the university of this graduates' choice and she plans to major in Psychology. She has a Dean's Scholarship.

"The teacher I remember the most is Mrs. Alls. I've know her most of my life, She's always here for the students and has been one of the biggest role model for me," Zendalina wrote.

She most remembers her first pep rally.

"May you have a wonderful life with no worries," she writes to her parents.

**Emily Martina Badillo**  
Sometimes answering to "Lola" Emily Martina Badillo is the daughter of Antonio and Annette Badillo of Wheeler. She was born September 3, 2004 and has been a student at Kelton for four years.

On the basketball team the



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past three years, she received an Honorable Mention her senior year. She also played volleyball her junior and senior years.

She participated in U.I.L. her Junior and Senior years and went Regionals in Prose speaking, Copy Editing and Spelling.

Lola was Homecoming Queen for basketball her senior year.

She was a member of the One Act Play.


Emily plans to attend Frank  
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Emily Badillo

**Graduates**


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Phillips College to get her LVN Degree and then move to Dallas to go to West Coast University to earn her R.N. Degree.

She states the teacher "I remember the most is Sher-

ylene Williams. She always kept me going whenever times were tough and she's given me strength and confidence when in school or even out of school.

The most memorable moment I've had is whenever I

went on an Ag trip and friends and I were in the van getting Starbucks and once we left we hit a curb and our drinks spilled," she states.

A wish for her parents is that no matter what I'll be there no matter what and I will make them proud.

### Caden Nelson

Caden Nelson is the 18-year-old son of Michael and Keri Bullock. He was born August 27, 2004 in Elk City, Oklahoma. He has attended Kelton I.S.D. for nine years.

He has played basketball for two years, played tennis three years and was on the golf course one year.

Caden was in FFA for five years.

After graduation he plans to work in a trade.

He writes, "I will always re-



Caden Nelson

member Mrs. Alls, because at every wrong turn we take, she is there to help us."



Iseis Parks

### Iseis Realen Parks

Born June 25, 2004, in Childress, Iseis Realen Parks is the daughter of Shanika Wright of Shamrock. She has been a student at Kelton for the past three years; the other school attended was El Reno, Oklahoma.

Her sophomore year, she was a member of FFA. She played basketball her freshman, Junior and senior years, Volleyball the same three years and tennis her senior year.

As a senior her event was shot and discus.

Active in U.I.L. Ice, her nickname placed District in Poetry in 2022 and 2023, District in Accounting in 2023 and District in Social Studies in 2023.

Iseis was a Homecoming Candidate in 2022.

She was a member of FCS her Junior and Senior years.

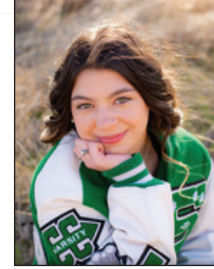
Ice plans to go to Amarillo College for her LVN then further her education in the nursing field.

Angie Ware is "most remembered," because anytime I needed someone to talk to, she was always there.

"Coming to school and seeing all my friends and playing volleyball" will always be remembered.

To her parents, Iseis wrote: "I hope I made you proud."

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Cherlin Alvarez

**Cherlin Santos Alvarez**  
Cherlin Santos Alvarez is the daughter of Perla and Gonzalo Alvarez of Santos, Texas. She was born August 17 2004 in Phoenix, Arizona and has attended Kelton for the past three years.

Two years was spent as a member of FFA. She played golf two years and was a member of the track team, throwing the discus and shot put one year.

In U.I.L. her junior year her subject was poetry, placing First in District, advanced to Regionals and her senior year she again chose Poetry and placed Second at District, advanced to Regionals.

Cherlin as a junior and senior was on the National Honor Society. She was a member of the One Act Play Cast as a junior. Music, Art and Business were also on her list of studies.

Cherlin will enter Hardin-Simmons University to receive her degree in Business Administration, using her Presidential Scholarship.

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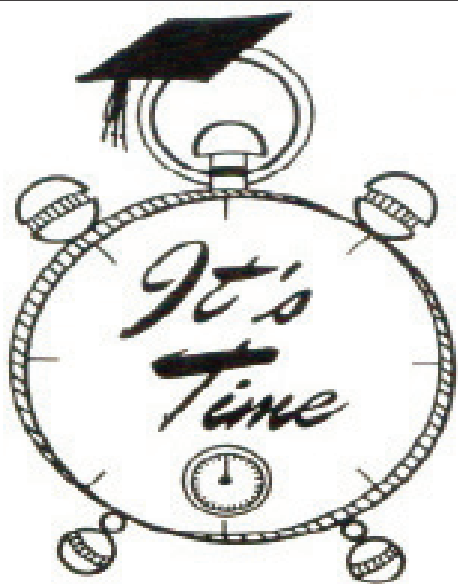


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... May the future hold many great accomplishments for each of you.

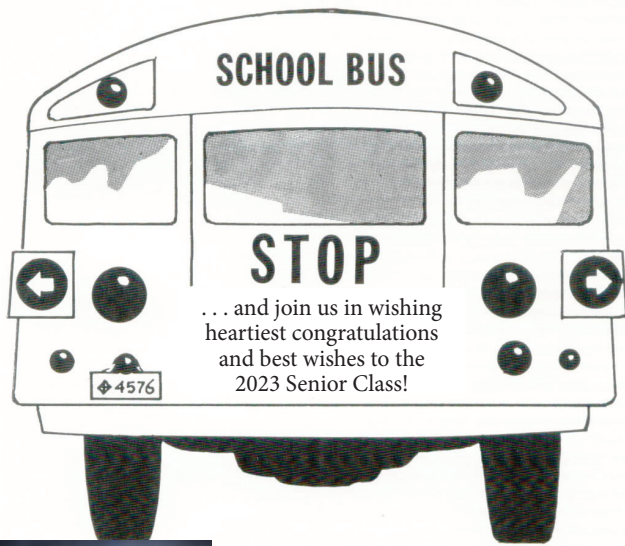


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for students and always stood by all her students that is one of the reasons Cherlin named her as the "Teacher Remembered Most". "She is cheerful and happy. She has been like a second mom to me and supportive through school," Cherlin continued.

"Dress Up Week" is "Most Remembered" her junior year. "I had lots of fun with friends dressing up in different outfits. It became a fun memory to always look back on," she said.

In closing, Cherlin wrote, "I wish for my parents to be proud of me and to hope for bigger things in the future"

### Cody Michael Torgerson

Cody Michael Torgerson made his appearance into this world on October 15, 2003 in Grants Pass, Oregon. He was delivered to Janet and Bill Torgerson. The family moved to Sayre and "Coco" was enrolled at Sweetwater High School before changing to Kelton for his junior year.

Basketball was an activity all four years of high school. He played tennis one year and track three years with



Cody Torgerson

the 400-meter dash being his event.

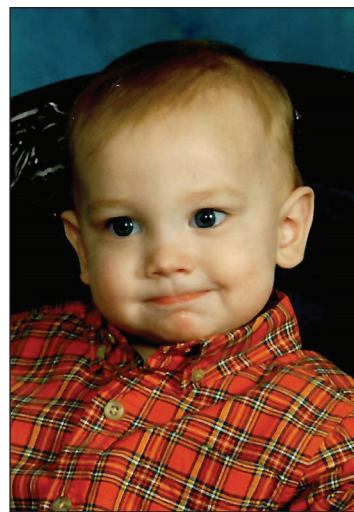
Coco plans to become a high school basketball coach.

The senior wrote, that Mr. Peralaz was a major reason he is graduating and why he is the "Teacher Most Remembered."

"Most Memorable Moment" was winning first place at a basketball tournament in Amarillo.

In the space for "A Wish For Your Parents" Cody wrote: "I wish for my parents to know that I'm always going to be there for them."

## 2023 Fort Elliott Seniors . . .



Boone Begert

### Boone William Begert

Boone William Begert is the son of Bret and Haley Begert of Allison. He was born in Oklahoma City on February 19, 2005 and has been a student at Fort Elliott through his senior year.

He has been an active member of his class, serving as Vice President as a Freshman and Sophomore years and President his Junior and Senior year. He also served as Student Representative on the Student Council his Sophomore year, Vice President his Junior and Senior year.

Boone was named Mr. FEHS and was a member of the One-Act Play as a Freshman and Senior.

He was named Texas Junior Limousin Association Board Vice President as a Senior, Board Secretary as a Junior and a board member his Freshman and Sophomore year. In FFA he served as Secretary his Junior and Senior year, and Historian his Sophomore year.

In sports Boone played basketball and golf as a Freshman and Senior. He was a homecoming candidate in the eleventh grade and king in the twelfth grade.

He received the TCFA Feed-yard Technician Certification and High School Citizenship Award his Junior year.

A degree in agriculture from West Texas A&M are the future plans for this young man. He also received the Amarillo Area Foundation Scholarship.

Boone's "teacher most remembered" is Coach Turpen, because "all four years of basketball and discussing guitars".

He "most remembers" the "fourteen years together with my class".

His "wish for his parents" is "that they will not be sad, because their youngster is leaving".

### Braxton Angeley

On August 4, 2004, Braxton Angeley was delivered to her parents, Gage and Kim Angeley in Oklahoma City. Her and her parents live in Shamrock and she is finishing her elementary education at Fort Elliott; she has also attended



Braxton Angeley

Shamrock I.S.D.

She has served her class as Treasurer her Sophomore year, Secretary her Junior year and Vice President her Senior year. Braxton was a member



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Alberto Monarrez



Isaac Gonzalez



Natalie Rincon



Nathaniel Lopez



# Graduates

We're extra proud of your achievements, sincere best wishes for the years yet to come.



Dale & Monica Kidd

of Student Council and served as Treasurer her Sophomore year and President her Junior year and Treasurer her senior year. She is a member of FFA and FCA. Offices she has held are FFA Chapter Treasurer as a Sophomore, FFA Chapter President as a Junior and

FFA Chapter President as a Senior. She was also Top O' Texas District Vice President her Junior year. She was very active in sports and was named Academic All-District in Volleyball.

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Claire Ware

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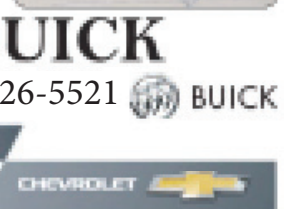
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**Fort Elliott Seniors . . . Continued**

Braxton was Homecoming Queen her Sophomore year and a candidate as a Senior. She also received TCFA Feedyard Technician Certification. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Agribusiness. She received the WT Honor Level

involved in FFA and taught me how to be a better leader," Braxton wrote. Her most memorable moment was when she was elected as the Top O' Texas District Officer. "I can't thank you both enough for everything that you have done for me. Y'all have always been supportive and encouraging in anything and everything I do and have pushed me to be my best in everything and I am extremely grateful for that. So, Thank you again and good luck with the boys at home," was her "wish for her parents".



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She was Class Reporter, Staff Member of yearbook and Senior Representative her senior year. Jazzy was a member of the One Act Play 2021 through 2023. She played golf 2021-2022 and was Cheerleader her Senior year. She was Regional Qualifier in U.I.L. her Junior and Senior years and was a Homecoming Queen Candidate as a Senior. Jazmine was a NHS Inductee. An Associate's Degree in Education from Amarillo College and transferring to WT in order to obtain her Bachelor's Degree is the goal for Jazmine. She has a Panhandle Plains Windmill Scholarship. Her teacher most remembered is her theatre director, Mrs. Horn. She "greatly impacted my life. She placed me in my first OAP role my Sophomore year, and I have fallen in love with theater because of this. Because of her, I want to pursue a degree in Education so I may one day inspire others as she has inspired me." Jazzy most remembers "singing and dying of laughter in the Suburban on our way to OAP competition with my best friends."

"I hope my Mom can finally take a breath, now that she isn't chasing me all over the State of Texas."

**Marshal Wayne Meininger**  
Denise Williams of Briscoe is the mother of Marshal Wayne Meininger, 19; he was born in Shattuck, Oklahoma on January 27, 2004. Prior to attending Fort Elliott C.I.S.D, he was a student at Higgins ISD. Scout was a member of FFA one year, played basketball three years and golf three years. As a Senior he was Homecoming King Candidate and has his TCFA Feedyard Technician Certification. His future plans are to attend WyoTech in Laramie, Wyoming and receive certification in Diesel Mechanics. His "Teacher Most Remembered" is Mrs. Coleman, be-


cause "I felt like I learned the most from her." Marshal "most remembers" when "Jacob climbed up my leg to get into a stock trailer". He wishes for his parents "to be wealthy."



Marshal Meininger  
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**Jacob Wayne Forward**  
Amarillo, Texas was the birth place of Jacob Wayne Forward on December 11, 2004. His parents are Mark and Angela Forward of Allison. Jake has attended Fort Elliott C.I.S.D. for his entire primary education. He was a member of FFA 2019-2023. During this time he was named FFA Chapter Reporter 2021-2023 and played basketball 2022-2023 and golf 2022. He was also a Homecoming Candidate as a Senior and received his Feedyard Technician Certification. Jacob plans to work in the oil field and later join the Army. Mr Meek is the "Teacher Most Remembered" because "there was always a way he would put a smile on my face and all the FFA trips he's taken me on." Jake most remembers "making a shot in basketball right as the time ran out of my last high school basketball game." He wishes for his parents "to keep faith in me."

**Jazmine Henley**  
Some times called "Jazzy" Jazmine Henley is the 18-year-old daughter of Laurie Lane of Allison. Finishing school in Fort Elliott, Jazmine has also attended Lakewood Christian School and Guy Perkins.



Jazmine Henley

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Back row: Jacob Forward, Boone Begert, Marshal Meininger  
Front Row: Karmen Chesher, Summer Meller, Braxton Angeley, Jazmine Henley, Mary Helton

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# Fort Elliott Seniors . . . Continued

## Mary Ester Helton

Mary Esther Helton was delivered to her parents in Phoenix Arizona on June 3, 2005; her parents are Erika Helton of Wheeler and the late

## Sam Helton.

Fort Elliott is the only school Mary has attended.

Mary plans to sell her art and live somewhere in the Pacific Northwest. She has a Wash-



Mary Ester Helton

too sad when I move out, and I hope both my Mom and my Dad know how much I love them, Mary wrote.

## Summer Brook Meller

This 2023 Fort High School Senior is the daughter of Robert and Jerry Meller of Gageby. Summer Brook Nelson's birthday is June 26; she was born in 2005 at Elk City, Oklahoma.

"As a Sophomore and Junior she served her class as Secretary and was the class Treasurer as a Sophomore. She was Student Council Secretary her Sophomore and Junior years and Representative her Freshman year.

In the One Act Play she played Beth Marh in "Little Women" as a Freshman; June Muldoon in "Anatomy of Gray" as a Sophomore; Babe McGrh in "Crimes of the Heart" as a Junior and Katherine Donohue in "These Shining Lives" as a Senior.

Summer was named Miss FEHS and she was named Best All-Around both her Soph-



Summer Brook Meller

omore and Junior year.

Summer was a member of FHA four years, FCA three year and OAP four years. She held officers in FFA as Chapter Sentinel as a Sophomore and Vice President as a Junior and Senior.

The following information was listed:

**Basketball:** 4 years—First Team Girls Basketball All-District Award, Texas High School Coaches Association First Team Girls Basketball Academic All-State team Award (Senior).

**Volleyball:** 4 years—Academic All-District (Freshman, Sophomore and Senior).

**Golf:** Freshman, Junior and Senior—Regional Qualifier Individual (Senior) First Place District Team, Regional Qualifier Team, Second Place Regional Team, State Qualifier Team, Sixth Place State Team (Junior)

**OAP:** 4 years—Best Performer Award District, Bi-District and Area One Act Play, All-Star Cast Regional One Act play, First Place District, First Place Bi-District Qualifier, First Place Area Qualifier, Fourth Place Regional Qualifier (Senior) All Star Cast Award District and Regional One Act Play, Best Actress Award Bi-District and Area One Act Play, Bi-District Qualifier, Area Qualifier, Regional

Qualifier (Junior), Best Actress Award Bi-District One Act Play (Sophomore), and All-Star Cast Honorable Mention District One Act Play (Freshman).

Summer was Homecoming Candidate her Junior and Senior Years and was Homecoming Queen her Senior Year.

Other awards received were national Honor Society, FFA Lone Star Degree, 4-H Roundup State Land Judging Highest Individual Award, 4-H Roundup State Judging Team Third Place, Citizenship Award, fighting Cougar Award, Homesite Team State Qualifier.

She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and earn her Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education. She received the Panhandle Plains Windmill Scholarship, Wilbur and Nelie Killebrew Provost Leadership Scholarship, Senator Teel Bivins Scholarship and the Bob and Lanna Hatton Scholarship.

As "Teacher Most Remembered" Summer wrote: "Every single one of my teachers from Pre-K up until now have had a lasting impact on who I am today. I can't pick just one because they have all helped me succeed and grow."

Her "Most Memorable Moment" was "getting to advance to Regional One-Act Play my junior year and this year and also advancing to State and National Homesite this year. I made so many wonderful memories on these trips. Memories that will stay with me forever."

"I wish that one day my parents will know how much I really appreciate them. I want them to know how grateful I am to have two loving, supportive parents who were there for every up, every down, every tear and every accomplishment, and how much it truly means to me," Summer wrote.

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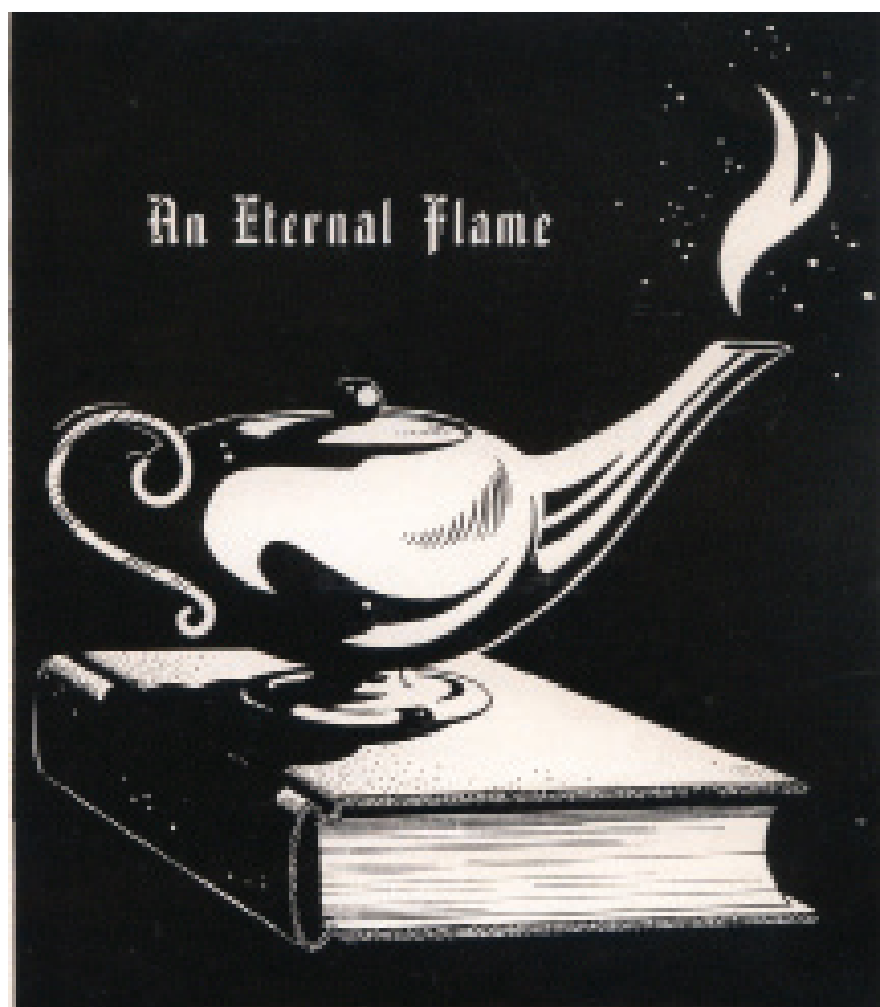
"I remember my teacher, Mrs. Aderholt the most because she was incredibly sweet to me in my darkest moments and she inspired me to keep going. She fueled my love for fictional works and I will always be thankful to have had her as an influencer in my life," this young lady wrote.

"I hope my Mom doesn't get

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## 2023 Wheeler Seniors . . .

### Leslie Mendoza Soto

Leslie Mendoza Soto is the 17-year-old daughter of Pedro Mendoza and Zoila Soto of Wheeler. She was born August 20, 2005, at Pampa. She has been a student at Wheeler since Pre-School.

Leslie was named Miss W.H.S. her senior year. She was a member of FFA her freshman, sophomore, junior and senior year. As an athlete, she played basketball four years and received Honorable Mention, was on the tennis court her junior year and named "Most Improved" and ran track the first three years of high school.

Leslie plans to attend Frank Phillips College and study



Leslie Mendoza Soto

Kinesiology.

**Coach Luna is most remembered because "he was**

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# Wheeler Seniors . . . Continued

Most memorable was "making palettes during basketball."

She is wishing for her parents to see her diploma.

## Rosario Gonzalez

Rosario Gonzalez, also known as Rosy, was born October 13, 2004 in Pampa. She is the daughter of Arturo and Guadalupe Gonzalez of Wheeler; she has been a student at Wheeler for the past thirteen years.

In high school she served her class as secretary/treasurer and was a member of the annual staff her junior year. She was student council representative her freshman and sophomore year and was a member of the one-act play her freshman and senior years.

In U.I.L. she was named to the All-Star Cast her sopho-

more and Junior year and Best Performer her senior year.

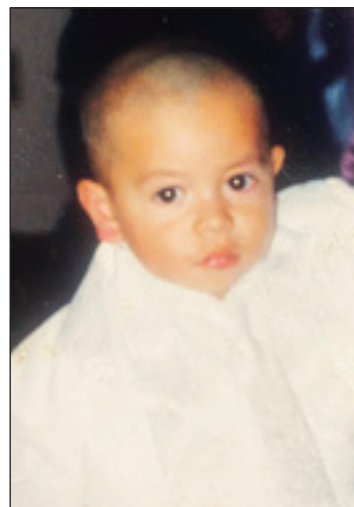
Rosy was a member of the Five State Honor Band as a freshman and senior and was a member of the State Wind Ensemble ----. She was named "Most Humorous" her junior and senior years.

She plans to attend Amarillo



Rosario Gonzalez

College this fall and become an Art Historian.



Alberto Monarrez  
Alberto Monarrez

The son of Alberto and Gladys Monarrez, Alberto Monarrez was born March 20, 2004 in Grand Island, Nebraska. At 19, Alberto answers to "Junior"; he has been a student at Wheeler for the past 12 years.

He was named "Mr. W.H.S." his senior year and "Most Handsome" his sophomore and senior years.

Razano was a member of the State U.I.L. band three times and was a Five State Qualifier.

He was also a Homecoming King candidate as a senior.

Mrs. Estrada is most remembered because "she messed around with us during class."

Remembered most by Junior is "messing around in class."

He wishes for many "bless years" for his parents.

## Isaiah Lopez

Seventeen years ago, Isaiah Sinare was delivered to Ceferino Lopez and Chynna Atherton at Pampa on January 13, 2005. In the sixth grade he went to school in Omaha, but returned to Wheeler the last four weeks of the same year.

Isaiah played two parts in the one-act play. As a senior, he was named "Best Around".

Played basketball, named "Mr. Stang" and was a member of the Esports team.

His college of choice is Neumont to study Computer Science and Video Game Design.



Isaiah Lopez

Isaiah named Mrs. Estrada and Mrs. Keys as his most remembered teachers, Mrs. Estrada for "being there for everyone and Mrs. Keys for "taking her time out of her day to take us to Esports."

His "Moment Most Remembered" is "going to Esports and getting second in Rocket League and bus rides as a manager for the basketball team."

He wishes for his parents to continue to be amazing and make sure to make the girls be successful."



Katherine Ann Woollard

**Katherine Ann Woollard**  
Katherine Ann Woollard is the 18-year-old daughter of Kate Woollard of Wheeler and was born February 22, 2005. She was born in Elk City.

Katherine has been a student at Wheeler for the past four years. Her freshman thru junior years she was Student Council Representative and did the make-up for the one-act play cast her senior year.

In U.I.L. she went to Regional in Headline Writing 2021 and Ready Writing in 2022.

The was competitive in dance 2014 thru 2022 as a student of Illuzion Elite Dance Company.

Pre-Nursing will be the subject of choice at Texas Tech University, where she will use her Panhandle Windmill Scholarship.

Mrs. Graves "is the kindest person I have ever met. She always has a smile on her face and encouraging words to say," is why she is this student's teacher "Most Remembered."

Katherine's "Most Remembered Moment" is "Dyla rapping in front of the entire school and me being his hype man."

She wishes for her mother to "find true happiness in their next chapter of her our lives."



making me laugh" and is my "Teacher Most Remembered".

Winning "our first JV football game my freshman year" is his "Moment Most Remembered".

Eli wishes for his parents is "to make them proud."

## Diamond Engles



Diamond Engles

The daughter of Vanessa and Saul Engles will graduate with the class of 2023 at the age of 17; she has been a student at Wheeler for the past 12 years. She was born August 12, 2023 at Pampa.

She was a member of the Concert Band, being named a State Qualifier x2 and the Regional Marching Band x2.

She will be traveling to El Paso to attend Southwest University to be in the Medical Field.

She hopes to make his parents proud.

## Sayra Lopez

Named Homecoming Queen, Sayra Lopez has been a student at Wheeler for her entire primary education. She is the daughter of Yuri Soto and Sergio Lopes, born May 20, 2005 in Pampa.

She played basketball four years and was named Aca-

demie All District and 1st Team All District. She played golf one year.

She was a member of the Student Council two years and Chamber Youth Advisor one year.

Early childhood education will be her major at Northwest Kansas Technical College.



Sayra Lopez

## Maria Emillim Garcia

Maria Emillim Garcia answers to Emely and celebrated her nineteenth birthday February 14, 2004. She is the daughter of Martha and Emilo Garcia.



Maria Emillim Garcia

# We Salute The Class of '23

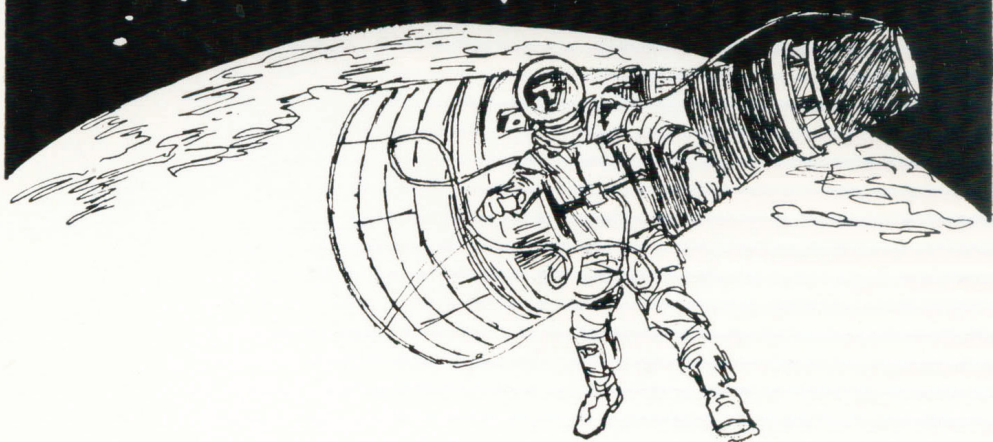
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Eli Dominguez

On March 27, 2005, at Fresno, California, Eli Dominguez was delivered to Christina Colby and Gary Parker. He has been a student at Wheeler for the past six years.

On the track field he ran the 100, 200 and 400 dashes his freshman and senior years.

As a junior he was a member of the yearbook staff and was a member of the one-act play his junior year, being named a Bi-District qualifier and was part Best Over-All Tech Crew.

"Mrs. Estrada "is always joking around with me and

# Wheeler Seniors . . . Continued

She has been a student at Wheeler 14 years. During this time she was a member of FHA and played tennis all four years of high school. She also ran the sprint relay and threw the discus, earning Regional Qualifier in sprint relay. She was also a 2022 Regional Track Qualifier and 2021 State Wind.

She was a member of the Homecoming Court, the National Honor Society three years, FFA four years and band two years.

West Texas is her college of choice and will work toward a Sports and Exercise Science Degree using her Windmill Scholarship.

Emily stated: "I will remember Coach Curtis the most, because he always cared for me even when I made him mad.

She hopes to make her parents proud.



Ryan Childress

He plans to be an employee of John Deer.



Isaac Gonzalez

Delivered in Pampa on July 31, 2004, Isaac Gonzalez will be finishing fourteen years in Wheeler schools

He plans to attend Amarillo College and study Electrical Engineering.



Alexa Martinez-Lopez

### Alexa Martinez-Lopez

Alexa Martinez Lopez was delivered to Lidia Lopez and Miguel Martiree of Wheeler on April 7, 2005 at Pampa.

All fourteen years of her primary education has been in Wheeler. Her freshman year she played tennis. She was an Area State Band Qualifier.

After graduation Alexa plans to attend the Malan institute of Cosmetology.

Mrs. Estrada is remembered for "always keeping a smile on our faces and making math easy."

"Better health, always" is her wish for her parents.



Ximena Baddillo

### Ximena Badillo

The Salutatorian of the Wheeler Graduating Class of 2023 is Ximena Badillo. She is the daughter of Flor and Juan Badillo of Wheeler. She was born September 14, 2003 in Amarillo.

She served her FFA as Treasurer '22 and '23 and Reporter '21 and '22, during her four years as a member. She was Plant I.S. State Runner-up in 2001 and 2002. She was in band three years.

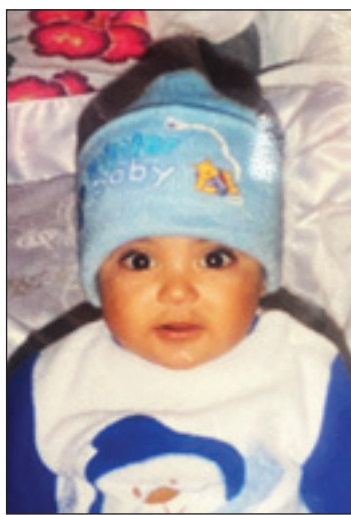
She was also in the National Honor Society her sophomore, junior and senior years and was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church Youth Group four years.

A degree in Childhood Education will be Alexa's goal while attending West Texas A&M. using her WTAMU and Windmill Scholarships.

She named Mrs. Wilson as her "Teacher Most Remembered", because "she gave the best advice and built relationships with her students. Mrs. Wilson knew we were capable of being successful and pushed us to do just that."

### Ryan Childress

Ryan Childress has been a student at Wheeler for the past 13 years. He is the son of Nicere and Casey Childress of Wheeler. He was born April 15, 2004.



Aldo Jaime Rodriguez

### Aldo Jaime Rodriguez

"Baldmon" as Aldo Jamie Rodriguez is sometimes known started school in Wheeler. He is the son of Isola and Jesus Jaime, born June 4, 2004.

Aldo was name recognized in basketball for "All A's".

He plans a career in welding.

Because of "many funny memories", Mrs. Estrada was named "Most Remembered". "Placing 2nd in Esports Tournament" is Aldo's "Most Remembered".

He wishes for his parents "to keep supporting my dream."

four years and was named Regional Qualifier in the 4x100 in 2022.

Also in 2022 he was named to the homecoming court.

Outside of school, Dylan earned his Eagle Scout Badge in April 2023 and was named Wheeler Volunteer Fire Dept. Junior Fireman of the Year 2022.

He will continue his education at Welding School at the School of Welding in Okla-



Dylan Gage Marshall

# Fort Elliott Seniors . . . Continued



Karmen Monica Chesher

### Karmen Monica Chesher

Karmen Monica Chesher is the daughter of Kevin and Julie Chesher of Mobeetie. She was born December 11, 2004 and has been a student at Fort Elliott throughout her schooling.

As a senior, she served her class as treasurer and was a member of FFA for two years. She was a member of the basketball team and volleyball team her junior year.

She received the Feedyard Technician Certification and Chemistry Awards.

# 2023 Fort Elliott 8th Grade

**Jayla Hannah Dickey**  
Jayla Hannah Dickey is the Valedictorian of her eighth grade graduating class at Fort Elliott C.I.S.D. as were both her siblings. She is the daughter of John and Hannah Dickey of Mobeetie.

She has attended Fort Elliott for the past nine years. She has been class president three years. While attending Fort Elliott, she has participated in basketball, volleyball, track (winning first in District in 400m), cheerleading and U.I.L.

She has been a member of 4-H and FFA.

### Dixie Burkett

Dixie Burkett is the Salutatorian of her 2023 Eighth Grade. She is the daughter of Michael and Bea Burkett of Allison.

She has been a student at Fort Elliott for the past seven years. During this time she has served her class as vice president as a senior and secretary as a junior. She has played basketball two years, volleyball three years and ran track two years.

She is also a member of 4-H and FFA.

Her plans for the future are to become a nurse.

The teachers she remembers most are Coach DuPont and Mrs. Mahler; "they pushed me to be the best that I could be."



Jayla Hannah Dickey



Dixie Burkett

"Most remembered" are "all the times Gianna and I laughed for absolutely no reason and then got in trouble."

Dixie wishes for her parents to "see all my hard work and effort I've put in this year.



Emily Beard

gional level.

Emily ran cross country four years.

Her college of choice is Amarillo College. She will pursue a career in Surgical Technology.

# Kelton Jr. Hi. Valedictorian & Salutatorian



McKinzi McManus

### McKinzi McManus

McKinzi McManus is the Valedictorian of her 2023 eighth grade class at Kelton. She is the daughter of Brice McManus and Alisha Conway.

She played volleyball, basketball and ran track. She is a Lion Leader. She is involved in FFA and was on the Plant ID Team opening and closing ceremonies and did trap shooting.



Heath Poage

### Heath Poage

Heath Poage was named Salutatorian of his 2023 eighth grade class at Kelton. He is the son of Courtney Yeingst.

Heath played junior high basketball. He is currently an FFA officer and is in the gifted and talented program.

# Storm (from Page 1)

was very pretty! The colors were gold and black. There was a fountain in the middle of the floor. Everything was perfect! The boy's suits and the girl's dresses were gorgeous! I hope Seth had a great time at his first prom!

We are thankful for some rain, but now we have to mow the grass. I helped my dad put up a new gate to keep the cows out of the yard. They were eating all of the flowers!

Mother's Day is a special way to celebrate Mom! My dad and I took Mom out for dinner. We gave her a necklace, earrings and red roses. She loved it! That's it!

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Talk about keeping the academic excellence in the family! Congrats to Breeley, our 2023 Senior, and her amazing great-grandmother Imogene (Gena Zybach) for both being valedictorians of their classes of 25 classmates, 73 years apart! What an incredible achievement and inspiring legacy. You both make us proud

### Dylan Gage Marshall

Dylan Gage Marshall The last 7 years of Dylan Gage Marshall's primary education has been received at Wheeler; he had previously attended school at Plainview. He is the son of Steve and Krista Marshall of Wheeler and was born January 11, 2005 at Amarillo.

He hit the basketball court one year and played football four years. He was in track



Luis Santos Jaquez

Luis Santos Jaquez was delivered to Jose Santos Jaquez and Maria Martnez of Wheeler on April 24, 2005 in Dallas. Luis entered Pre-School at Wheeler and will graduate with the class of 2023. He was named "Best All-Around."

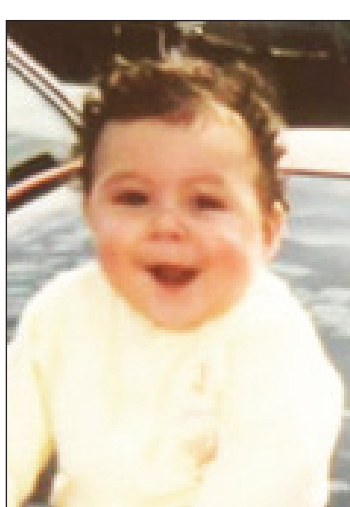
Luis was on the basketball court and football fields his freshman, sophomore and senior years. He ran track his senior year. The first two years of high school he was on the track field running relays and throwing the discus.

Luis was named "Homecoming King" as a senior.

He was in the one-act play his senior year.

Luis plans to attend Amarillo College and study construction.

"Teacher Most Remembered" by this student is Coach Lawrence.



Nathaniel Lopez Uribe

### Nathaniel Lopez Uribe

Victor and Ana of Wheeler are the parents of Nathaniel Lopez Uribe. He was born in Pampa on November 11, 2004 and will be finishing thirteen years in the Wheeler school system and is listed on the "All A Honor Roll".

After graduation, he plans to attend college.

His teacher "Most Remembered" is Mrs. Means, "She was the nicest."

Nate wishes for his parents to stay well.

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**Fort Elliott Eighth Grade 2023 Graduates:** *(back row, l. to r.)* Landon Ferguson, Isaac Scoggins, Kelton Sims, Luke Reed, Logan Tipps, Colton Holbrook, Julian Perez, *(front)* Gianna Griffin, Dixie Burkett, Destiny York, Ansleigh Meek, Maverick Barr, Cotton Coleman and Jayla Dickey.



**Kelton Eighth Grade 2023 Graduates:** *(front, l. to r)* John Helton, Gunner Roberts, Tank Wright, Carlos Lopez, Blaze Hitchcock, Heath Poage, Justin Galvez, *(back)* Lizzy Lowater, Natalie Duran, Kenleigh Louis, McKinzi McManus, Kimberly Hernandez, Peyton Gleason

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