


**CAROL PORTON APPOINTED WHEELER COUNTY JUDGE**

At a special meeting of the Wheeler County Commissioners' Court Tuesday, May 18, 2021, Carol Porton was appointed Wheeler County Judge.



**THE WHEELER TIMES**  
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... Wheeler Valedictorian



**Jesse Sierra**  
... Wheeler Salutatorian

*Fort Elliott High School*



**Jarique Mitchell**  
... Fort Elliott Valedictorian



**Gatlin Goad**  
... Fort Elliott Salutatorian

*Kelton High School*

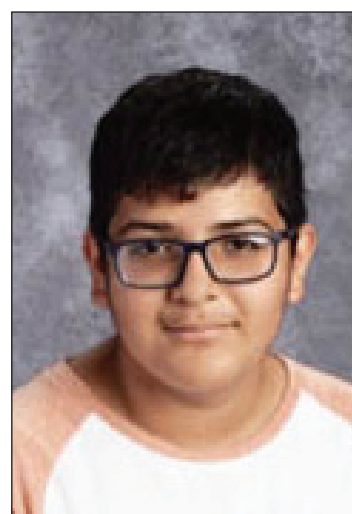


**Colton Galvez**  
... Kelton Valedictorian



**Lesly Alvarado Arauz**  
... Kelton Salutatorian

*Wheeler Junior High School*



**Marcos Aguilar**  
... Wheeler J.H. Valedictorian



**Betzaida Montoya**  
... Wheeler J.H. Salutatorian

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**Addison Hefley**  
... Fort Elliott J.H. Valedictorian



**Alex Reed**  
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**Avery McNeil**  
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 Kinley Laverty Honors  
 Bryan Lopez De Lara  
 Jarique Mitchell Valedictorian Secretary  
 Madison Moffett Vice President Honors  
 Audra Reeder Honors  
 Gavin Boydston Treasurer Honors  
 Gatlin Goad Salutatorian President  
 Kyla Lewis  
 Karla Lopez De Lara

**Graduation Info.**  
 Wheeler High Graduation will be Friday, May 21, at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium. **Junior High Graduation** will be Thursday, May 20, at 7 p.m. at the 1st Lt. Ben Britt Memorial Auditorium. Masks are not mandatory, but are recommended at the ceremonies.  
 Kelton Graduation will be Tuesday, May 18, at the Kelton Gym at 6:30 p.m. Eighth Grade will graduate May 20 at 5:00 at the High School  
 Fort Elliott Graduation will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday May 21 outside the Gym. Seniors are allowed four guests.



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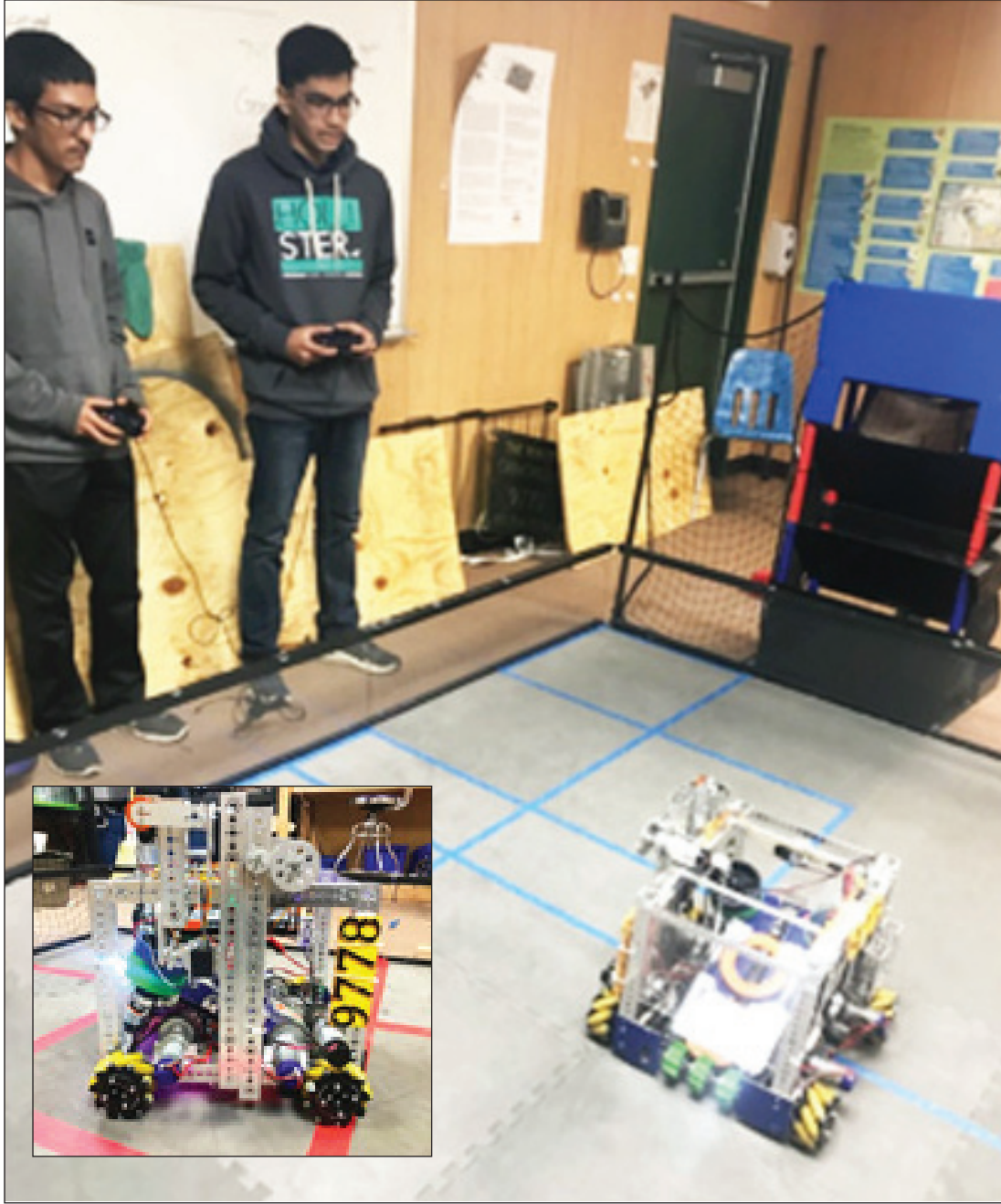
THURSDAY, May 20, 2021

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## Kelton Robotics Teams Advances To Nationals



Pavan Patel and Raj Bhakta are shown here operating Kelton's Robot. Jett Erickson is the Student Coach.

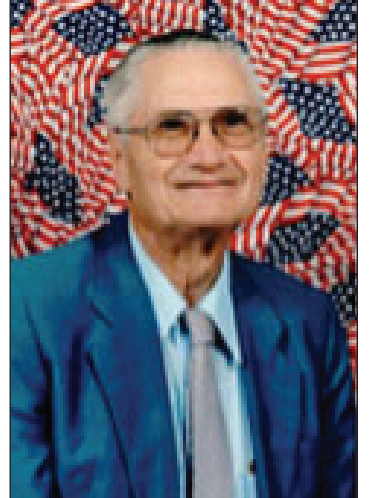
The Kelton Independent School District offers its students an opportunity to participate in an international robotics competition called the First Tech Challenge. The contest challenges students from across the globe to construct robots that can accomplish a specific task in the form of a game. Despite our school's small size, 138 students from K-12, and our commitment to a new four-day school week, Kelton's Robotic Chinchillas have defeated many teams from neighboring schools and have qualified for the world competition multiple times, and their success has been no different this year.

This year's TX FTC W&P Regional Championship consisted of 35 elite teams from schools across Texas, such as Midland's Lee High School to Lubbock High School. Kelton's Robotic Chinchillas placed first at the event as they won the prestigious Inspire Award, 2nd Place Think Award, 3rd Place Motivate Award, and were ranked 3rd in the qualification matches. Furthermore, if the world competition was not canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic this year, the Robotic Chinchillas would have qualified for the First Tech Challenge World Champion-

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### Services Held For Curtis Boydston

Curtis Ray Boydston, 88 years, of Allison, TX, and OKC, OK, passed away on 05/04/2021 at 9:35 pm in Yukon, OK. Thankfully, he was not alone. He passed on in the presence of Loriann Boydston, Sarita Boydston and Juanita Kay Boydston and the hospice nurse, Jennifer. He was blessed to be prayed over by the Allison pastor, Dale Sanford, OKC pastor, Mark Parker and the Traditions Hospice Chaplain, Cord Fowler before God sent him home.



*Curtis Ray Boydston*  
charm and manners.

As Grandma Boydston proudly told me, Curtis Ray Boydston was born in Hemphill County, TX, inside a tent. His parents were Willie Hartsel Boydston and Opal May Brown, born on 03/07/1933. He was born during the Great Depression and passed on his skills of financial responsibility and independence to all his children. He was known as a chivalrous man with southern

He is survived by his current spouse, Lois Lillian Boydston, married on 04/20/2003 in Oklahoma City, OK. He outlived his 2nd wife, Roberta Louise Dennett with children Katherine Ann Boydston and Loriann Boydston. He was divorced from his 1st wife Veda Mea Hudson with the only surviving child, Tony Curtis

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### H. L. Owens Burial Was May 18

H. L. Owens, 60, of Wheeler died Saturday, May 15, 2021, in Wheeler.

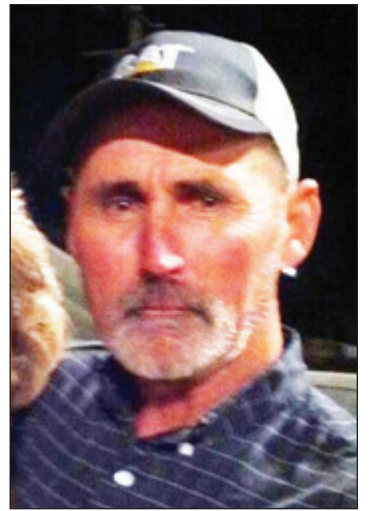
Services were 3:00 PM Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at Cornerstone Church in Wheeler. Burial followed in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler.

Viewing was held Monday at the funeral home.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

H. L. was born August 18, 1960 in Vernon, Texas. H. L. worked for J. D. Henderson Trucking and for Wheeler County from May 12, 1989 until the time of his passing. He was a volunteer firefighter, and had served on Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department from 1982 until 2014. He was an avid fan of the Oklahoma Sooners, Dallas Cowboys, and Nascar. H. L.'s hobbies included going to Red River with friends, softball, golf, horseshoes, and cornhole. He will be greatly missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and



*H. L. Owens*

Dena Brown; and two sisters, Debra Faye Brown and Tammy DeAnn Owens.

Survivors include his wife, Pam Albright, of Wheeler;

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CHAT WITH THE EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

### Congratulations 2021 Graduates!

— cwe —  
This makes 61 Graduation issues of the *Times* I have helped publish, starting with the Classes of 1960.

— cwe —  
Hopefully we have not made too many errors; our apologies for the ones we missed.

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### STORM REPORT

As Reported by...  
**Stormie Meriwether**,  
Eleventh Grade Student

Dear Friends, Prom was amazing! I loved it! Thanks to the sponsors Mrs. Estrada, Coach Beer, Coach Curtis, Mr Bratton and everyone who helped. It was absolutely beautiful. The parade was fun. The girl's dresses were gorgeous and the guys were handsome. It was a perfect evening for pictures at the courthouse. We rode on the Mustang buses to Wellington. The dinner was outside. There was a fountain, twinkle lights and a buffet of delicious food. We danced, played games and Coach Curtis did "Ice Ice Baby" on Karaoke! It was really good! I was happy that I won \$10 to SOTO'S Restaurant. I think I will be having dessert! It was the best evening ever! After the party we slept on the bus all the way back to Wheeler.

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## \$111,225.75 For Cameras At County Jail

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas, to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

At 10:00 a.m. court reconvened to address the thirteen items on the agenda.

- Minutes of previous meetings were approved.
- The monthly reports were accepted as presented.
- There were no Budget Amendments.
- There were no Budget Transfers.
- The Line Item Transfers

were approved.

- No action was necessary on the Wheeler County Policy Manual
- Stage one of the Burn Ban remains in effect.
- The date for the next regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court was changed to Tuesday, May 25, 2021.
- The court voted to give their rights to Lots 4, 7 & 8 in the City of Mobeetie to the City of Mobeetie.
- The working agreement with Tralee Crisis Center was approved by the court.
- The purchase of a new Security and Detention camera system was approved by the court from CML Security, LLC at a cost of \$111,225.75.

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### Adornetto Named To MSU Honor Roll

Isaac Adornetto of Mobeetie was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Midwestern State University. The university recognized 1,089 honor students for the Spring 2021 semester. The President's Honor Roll included 385 students, the Provost's Honor Roll included 317 students, and the Dean's Honor Roll included 387 students.

A student who completes 12 hours in one semester with no grade lower than A (4.0) will be included on the President's Honor Roll. The student cannot have semes-

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## Merely Mustard Graveside Services For J. R. Black

I've not yet finished refining a method to keep up with things – papers, ideas, things I have to do, things I want to do, etc. About a year ago I had a catch-all box. The old box is gone, replaced by a newer and smaller box. Some of its contents are the same as those which occupied the old box from 12 months ago. That I haven't needed to retrieve them from the box in that time frame is probably an indicator I don't need them, period.

I've tried to utilize a similar method for my thoughts – sort of shoving them into a catch-all box within my mind, to be dealt with later. The problem there is the same as

the problem of the box on my desk, and things just accumulate, but in a haphazard way that is of minimal use to me, like what a contractor would experience if his work truck were stuffed to the gills with every kind of tool he might ever need, but all piled upon one another from floor to ceiling, providing no possibility of finding anything in particular particularly quickly, rendering practically everything practically useless.

I've tried using notebooks, notepads, sticky notes, etc. to help organize some of these thoughts, or, if organization is too lofty a goal, to at least capture them. Again I en-

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John R. Black, 91, of Wheeler passed away on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, in Amarillo.



*J. R. Black*

Graveside services were held Friday, May 14, 2021, at 1:00 PM in Wheeler Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Wheeler.

J. R. was born on September 13, 1929, in Wheeler, TX, to John Robert and Ona Reed Black.

J.R. was known for his love of gardening. Every year he planted a variety of fruits and vegetables. He always had a plethora of produce so he kindly shared with everyone. His best friend was a four legged mutt named Buck. They rode in his kiddie car often to make sure everything

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*Jerry Dupont*

### Jerry Dupont's Life Celebrated May 17

Jerry Dupont, 66, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma passed away Friday, May 7, 2021 with his loving family at his side. He was born February 25, 1955 in Shamrock, Texas, to Henry and Dora Lea (Black) Dupont. He attended public schools and graduated in 1973 from Okay High School in Okay, Oklahoma.

Jerry married Kimberly Kay (Ross) Dupont on September 30, 2000 at their home in Fort

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## Curtis (from Page 2)

Boydston. He was a veteran of the Korean war and served in the US Army from 1952-1953 for which he was awarded the National Defense Service medal, Korean Service medal and the UN Service medal. He worked as a federal employee for the United States Postal Service in various capacities over the span of more than 35 years. He was a devote Christian and was involved in the Pentecostal Church both in Allison, TX, and in Oklahoma City, OK. His major hobby was putting puzzles pieces together.

Curtis Ray Boydston is preceded in death by Roberta Louise Boydston and they were rejoined for this occasion in the same plot at Hillcrest Memorial Park; Sparkman/Hillcrest funeral home. Both of Curtis' parents, oldest brother, Clifton Wayne Boydston, and Willie Vance Boydston preceded him in death as well.

Curtis Ray Boydston is survived by his brother, Forrest Glenn Boydston, sister, Juanita Kay Boydston, his children Tony C. Boydston, Katherine A. Boydston and Loriann Boydston. His surviving grandchildren include Danny Jones of Desoto, TX, Keith Mason Boydston of Bedford, TX and Chasity Renee Hill of Irving, TX. Also surviving relatives include cousins, nephews, nieces Sarita Green, Robbie Green, Gary Wayne Boydston and Benny Clifton Boydston; along with many others.

Funeral services were held 12 pm, Friday, May 14th, 2021, at Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home, address 7405 W. Northwest Hwy, Dallas, TX 75225. Please note the cemetery is located next door to the funeral home. Mark Parker of Southern Oaks United Pentecostal Church from OKC, OK, officiated the ceremony. Burial and military honors followed directly after at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

The family of Loriann Boydston wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Traditions Healthcare (hospice) and the staff at Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home that honored and upheld a contract first purchased in 1983. Also, the United Pentecostal Church of Allison, Southern Oaks Pentecostal Church of OKC, Cherished support group, Compass Church of Colleyville and all the friends and family that supported us with prayers in our time of need. God moves powerfully on behalf of His children and we entrust our beloved earthly father to you Jesus. Thanks for all the years you gave us with Curtis. Amen.

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May 10th thru May 14th



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## Mobeetie City Council Meeting

### City Council Minutes

Date: April 12, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Mayor Bobbie Walker.

Prayer by: Travis Leamon  
Members Present: Mayor Bobbie Walker, Aldermans Patricia Kephart, Virginia Ridgway, Travis Leamon.

Members Absent: Carl Bowman, Charly Helton

Public: None  
Minutes for March 8, 2021 meeting were read by Patricia Kephart. Motion made by Virginia Ridgway to approve the minutes as read. Seconded by Travis Leamon. Motion

Approved 3-0.

Financial Reports: For March 2021, were read by Virginia Ridgway. Motion made by Travis Leamon to approve the financial reports as presented. Seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion approved 3-0.

Monthly Bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Motion was made by Travis Leamon to approve and pay the bills as presented. Seconded by Virginia Ridgway. Motion approved 3-0.

Old Business: None  
New Business: Virginia Ridgway made a motion to accept Waste Co., Inc as the Mobeetie Trash Company. Seconded by Travis Leamon. Motion approved 3-0.

Mayor Report: Congratulations to the 2020-2021 Graduates.

Water Report: None  
Meeting Adjourned: 6:45 pm

## Black (from Page 2)

was being kept up to their standards. Like J.R., Buck loved Braum's cheeseburgers.

J. R. is survived by two children, Jeff & Tina; five grandchildren, Robert, Nathan, Jacee, Savanna, & Sawyer; and great-granddaughter, Raelyn.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to Veteran Homeless Services, 7136 I-40 Frontage Rd., Park West Building B, Amarillo, TX 79106. 1-806-342-2500

Sign the online guestbook at [robertsonfuneral.com](http://robertsonfuneral.com).

## Owens (from Page 2)

his sons, Dallas Owens of Wheeler and Clayton Owens of Oklahoma City; his daughter, Carley Dampier and husband, Cole, of McLean; his brother, Roger Brown and wife, Mandy, of Wheeler; his sisters, Kathy Lane and husband, Dewayne, and LaDena Taylor all of Wheeler; Nine grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

The family request memorials be sent to the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.

Sign the online guestbook at [robertsonfuneral.com](http://robertsonfuneral.com).

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from May 10, 2021 to May 14, 2021.

MAY 10, 2021  
No Recording  
MAY 11, 2021  
RDT-First Bank & Trust to Clarence William Burch Jr., et ux, 4-21-21, E/2 Lot 3, Blk. 38, Original Town, Shamrock. CORR. DEED-Jason Don McWhorter to Jason Don McWhorter, 4-16-21, 500' x 500' out of 53 acs. of Sec. 51, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, (Expired Life Estate). ROL-Unit Petroleum Company to Blasdel Plains LLC,

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## Wheeler Ex-Students & Teachers Association SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, June 11th

9:00 AM Golf Scramble at Shamrock Country Club  
8:00 - 10:00 PM Cornerstone's "Bring Back the Drag" Main Street Cruise

### Saturday, June 12th

8:30 AM Registration/Visitation/Tour at Wheeler ISD  
10:00 AM Wheeler Historical Museum Exhibition  
11:30 AM Luncheon/Business Meeting/Program  
Tickets \$20 per person at Wheeler AgriLife Building  
\*\*\* Recognition of Distinguished Alumni and other awards will be held at this Luncheon/Business Meeting\*\*\*  
3:00 PM Class Parties Begin  
(Schedule of Class Parties posted at Registration, Luncheon & Facebook Group Page)  
The Wheeler AgriLife will remain open as a central hang out  
9:00 PM Dance featuring  
Jake & the Fat Men  
Main Street/Downtown



The 2021 Graduating Seniors of Wheeler High School were honored with a Taco Lunch at First Baptist Church complete with a gift for each one. This was an amazing group of young people!

May the Lord bless each one of you as you begin the next chapter of your life. Brady Bailey will be leading the Youth this Summer at First Baptist and all are invited to come each Wednesday evening at 6 pm.



## THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

## Merely (from Page 2)

counter the same problem, in a different medium. I haven't yet settled on a size or style of notebook that is conducive to my being able to keep it, carry it, use it, and refer back to it. I have made some determinations as to what is not optimal

for those tasks, so I suppose that is progress, albeit progress of negation rather than of addition.

I am sure there is a better way to do things than what I have been doing. I am pleased to be moving toward better methods, by discovering what works and what doesn't work, but here I wish to tap the wisdom of others: if there is any sort of method that is particularly effective at dealing with the problem I have presented herein, I would be interested in knowing it. As far as I understand this publication has a receptive attitude toward submissions made by its readers, although if one had a method that was particularly effective, I could see withholding it from print. In that case, copyright it, patent it, or monetize it in some way. I might buy it.

## Isaac (from Page 2)

ter grades of I, WF, or NC. A student who completes 12 hours in one semester with a grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99 and no grade lower than C will be included on the Provost's Honor Roll. The student cannot have semester grades of I, WF, or NC.

A student who completes a 12 hours in one semester with a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74 and no grade lower than C will be included on the Dean's Honor Roll. The student cannot have semester grades of I, WF, or NC.

Adornetto's majoring in Athletic Training.

## Comm. (from Page 2)

This is an upgrade to their present system, which is necessary to keep up.

- Bob Hink, Commissioner Pct. 2, requested a speed limit sign for CR21; the court granted the request.

- The court approved the payment of the bills, amounting to \$192,185.68.

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## News, Views & Commentary

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**Court** (from Page 3)

ment.  
 ASSIGN. of INTEREST-Georgia Nell Brummer Revocable Living Trust, et al to Tina Frost, 4-28-21, See Instrument.  
 DEED-Georgia Nell Brummer Revocable Living Trust, et al to George Brummer, 4-28-21, Undivided Interest in Lot 24, Blk. 29, Original Town, Wheeler.  
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 RDT-Capital Farm Credit ACA to Orphus O. Tate Jr., et ux, 4-26-21, See Instrument.  
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Magel, 4-27-21, SE/4 Sec. 7, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
 MAY 13, 2021  
 EXECUTORS DISTRIBUTION MD-Allen Wayne Reynolds (Estate) to Linda Gay Hall, et al, 5-10-21, All Grantor's Mineral Interest in Wheeler County.

MAY 14, 2021  
 AFF.-Mary Kathleen Cantrell Rushing to The Public, 5-10-21.  
 ASSIGN. CONVEY. & BILL of SALE-Samson Resources Company LLC, et al to Maxima Properties LLC, 2-3-21, See Instrument.

**Quinn Minute – Dating**

by Rix Quinn  
 I often eat lunch with a group of downtown buddies. Last meeting, we discussed our dating years.  
 Some of these guys are currently unmarried, but not by choice. A few of them have something to offer a lady, but others might be disqualified from reputable dating sites.  
 An uncle told me I should compliment each person who went out with me, but that wasn't always easy. One girl had really bad halitosis, so I told her I always admired people who carried breath mints.  
 When I was single, I dated several girls...but not intentionally. Many would not agree to a second date.  
 I have no idea why. I treated those ladies with the greatest respect. I took them to the

best meals I could find for under \$10.  
 I had one huge advantage. I have incredibly common features. I look like somebody you met at a party whose name you might forget.  
 People constantly ask me, "Don't I know you?" My usual reply is, "No, but you may know my brother."  
 For some reason, a few restaurants in town gave me free meals because I looked like a neighbor, a preacher, or the restaurant owner's cousin. Those were the places I took dates.  
 When I met a woman willing to go out with me more than twice – and willing to eat in the restaurants that gave me food – I would ask her to be my girlfriend.  
 Some of my buddies had much odder experiences. One guy got married, got divorced, then married his ex-wife's sister. Today, he's also uncle to his children, and his first wife's brother-in-law.  
 And my vegetarian friend got engaged last year to a lady who owned a poultry farm, but at the last minute he chickened out.

**Mrs. Weatherly's Science Class conducted experiments this week. The students made lava lamps or pearl swirl tubes.**



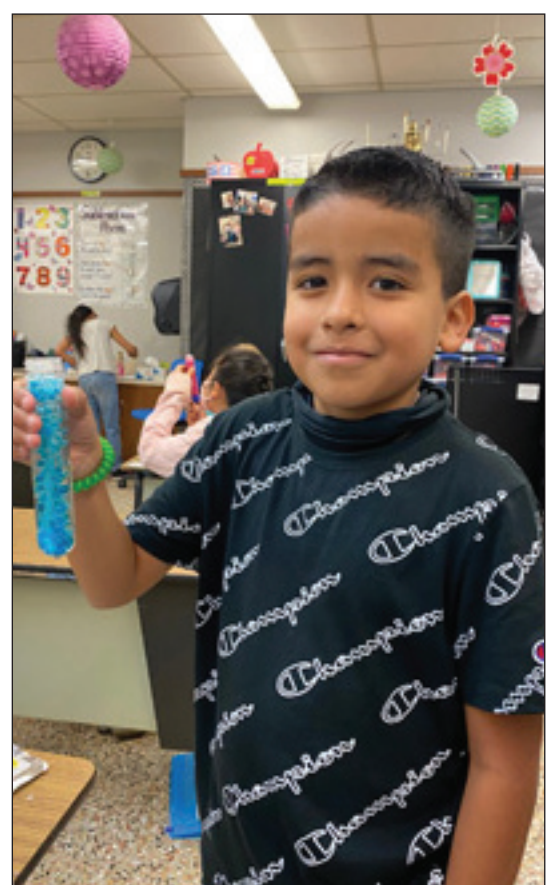
Victoria, Brianna and Camila



Nevaeh- pearl swirl tube



Lilly — pearl swirl



Honan — lava lamp



Melany — lava lamp

**AS I AGE, I REALIZE THAT**  
 1. I talk to myself, because sometimes I need expert advice  
 2. Sometimes I roll my eyes out loud.  
 3. I don't need anger management. I need people to stop pissing me off.  
 4. My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance of idiots that needs work.  
 5. The biggest lie I tell myself is "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."  
 6. When I was a child I thought nap time was punishment. Now it's like a mini vacation..  
 7. The day the world runs out of wine is just too terrible to think about.  
 8. Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it can muffle the sound.

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**Crossword PUZZLE**

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**Across**  
 1. Unskilled writer  
 5. Teen spots?  
 9. Cheating athlete  
 14. Subtle glow  
 15. Cole \_\_\_\_  
 16. Dental filling  
 17. Fire-hose hookup  
 19. Offering to voters  
 20. Neighbour of Fiji  
 21. Lice and the like  
 23. Consumed  
 25. Gas used in TV tubes  
 26. KGB, for one  
 32. Tropical root  
 33. Oil worker?  
 34. Tennis serve to be re-served  
 37. Black-and-white cookie  
 38. Its symbol is an omega  
 39. Pea holders  
 40. Pub pint  
 41. Dweller on the Red Sea  
 63. First application line to fill in  
 64. Supplement  
 65. Primordial substance  
 66. Once, once  
 Down  
 1. "Why \_\_\_\_ thou forsaken me?"  
 2. Car  
 3. Start of some juice names  
 4. Australian marsupial  
 5. Nile reptile  
 6. Paper holder  
 7. Wine valley  
 8. Wide-spouted jug  
 9. Cut up, as a frog  
 10. Surfing at one's desk  
 11. "The Republic" writer  
 12. Down the hatch  
 13. Deli loaves

- 18. Go out with
- 22. x, y or z
- 24. Capt.'s prediction
- 26. Greek promenade
- 27. \_\_\_\_ of Sandwich
- 28. Algonquian language
- 29. Teaser
- 30. Questionnaire choice
- 31. Portrays in words
- 34. Ransack
- 35. Cutting part
- 36. Nicholas II was the last one
- 39. Type of food poisoning
- 41. Lennon's lady
- 42. Abbr. at the end of a list
- 43. Frigid
- 45. Hibernating rodent
- 46. Pledge
- 47. Well \_\_\_\_ machine
- 48. Burn
- 50. Baby's first word, maybe
- 51. One way to stand by
- 52. Shed item
- 53. More than large
- 55. Orchard item
- 56. Theories
- 57. Leave in, as text
- 60. Nonpareil

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STAND	PIPE	SLATE
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Week of May 3-9, 2021  
 Intents to Drill  
 MOORE (PANHANDLE, Red Cave) Berexco LLC, #7420 Masterson G, (2305 acres) 1650' FNL & 2315' FWL, Sec 74, Blk O-18, D&P Surv, A-668, 2 mi SE from Masterson TD 2400', (sgd. Nick Broyles 316-337-8351) Vertical  
 POTTER (PANHANDLE, Red Cave; PANHANDLE, West) Scout Energy Management LLC, #A 38 Bivins, (97351.87 acres) 2625' FEL & 1254' FSL, Sec 10 Blk O18, D&P RR Surv, A-1278, 27 mi NW from Amarillo TD 2652', (sgd. Scott Haynes 972-325-1096) Vertical Recompletion  
 Gas Completions  
 MOORE (PANHANDLE, West) Scout Energy Management

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**LLC, #7A J. T. Sneed, 8.4 mi NW from Fritch, Sec 7, Blk B12, D&P RR Surv, A-497, spud 3-6-2021, compl 3-23-2021, tested 4-17-2021, potential 350 mcf, 0 bbbs cond, 0 bbbs wtr, 13# ftp, 16# SIWHP, TVD 2811', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33586, Vertical  
 MOORE (PANHANDLE, West) Scout Energy Management LLC, #72B J. T. Sneed, 7.9 mi NW from Fritch, Sec 72, Blk GM3, G&M Surv, A-475, spud 3-1-2021, compl 4-5-2021, tested 4-13-2021, potential 290 mcf, 0 bbbs cond, 0 bbbs wtr, 15# ftp, 19# SIWHP, TVD 2826', PBD n/s' API 42-341-33589, Vertical  
 Oil Completions  
 None**



# City Water Rate Increases Posted

Minutes of the  
Wheeler City Council  
Regular session

Monday, April 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Council present: Mayor Bob McCain, Britt McCarter, Carol Porton, and Tammy Moore

Kendall Hefley arrived at 6:10 p.m.

Absent: Amy Zybach  
Also present: Kristen Moudy, Paul Arganbright, and Kristi Pettit

Mayor McCain called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer given by Britt McCarter.

Carol made a motion to accept the March 15th regular session and the March 22nd special session minutes as written. Britt seconded the motion. The motion carried with 3 in favor, 0 against, 2 absent and 0 abstaining.

Britt McCarter made the motion to approve payment of Hefley Hardware monthly bill, seconded by Tammy. The motion carried with 3 in favor, 0 against, 2 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Kendall entered the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

Kristen Moudy gave the Chamber and EDC updates. She then presented the Council with an Interlocal Agreement to work with PRPC on the TxDOT grant for the downtown Main Street sidewalks. Britt made a motion to enter in an Interlocal Agreement with PRPC for the sidewalk project through a grant with TxDot. Kendall seconded the motion. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Paul gave the maintenance updates. He informed the Council that the pool was ready for opening and agreed to replace any parts of the swimming pool equipment that is looking worn. He also reported that the Tin Well rehab is out for bids and the bids will be opened on April 28th in Amarillo.

The financial statements were reviewed. No action necessary.

At 6:42 p.m., the Council entered Executive Session

as pursuant to Government Code Section 551.074.

Executive Session was completed at 7:05 p.m.

After review of Ordinance 241, the Council motioned to increase water rates as listed.

Water rates within the city:

- a) Residential:
  - Base Rate (Up to 3000 gallons) \$13.00
  - 3001 gallons and up \$4.00 per 1000 gallons
- b) Commercial Services:
  - Base Rate (Up to 3000 gallons) \$15.00
  - 3001 gallons and up \$4.00 per 1000 gallons

Water Rates outside the city:

- a) Residential:
  - Base Rate (Up to 3000 gallons) \$21.00
  - 3001 gallons and up \$4.00 per 1000 gallons
- b) Commercial Services:
  - Base Rate (Up to 3000 gallons) \$21.00
  - 3001 gallons and up \$4.00 per 1000 gallons

The motion to increase the water rates by \$1.00 on each level to be effective June 1st, was made by Carol, and seconded by Tammy. The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Tammy made the motion to hire Jennifer Estrada as the Swimming Pool Manager for the 2021 summer. The motion was seconded by Carol.



**AWARDS PRESENTED:** Caitlynn Walker held the First Annual Awards Dinner for the students of Illuzion Elite Dance in Shamrock on Sunday, May 16, 2021. Caitlynn took ownership of the former Rock Performing Arts program and has 36 students involved. The recital will be Saturday, May 22 at 4:30 in the Shamrock School Auditorium. It is planned to offer Gymnastics in the near future.

The motion carried with 4 in favor, 0 against, 1 absent, and 0 abstaining.

Tammy will inform Jennifer to proceed with hiring lifeguards and enrolling them in lifeguard certification classes as soon as possible.

At 7:42 p.m., Carol made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Britt.

A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have.

## Chat

(from Page 2)

— cwe —

This annual publication requires a lot of cooperation from a lot of people. My THANKS to you for your quick response getting information and pictures to us.

— cwe —

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— cwe —

The process of putting



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this issue together and printing has certainly changed in these 61 years. We used to have to collect the pictures and send them off to have them screened and put on blocks (letter press). When we switched to offset, we had to leave windows (red paper) in the spaces for pictures on the pasteups; pictures were shot separately and placed on the negatives. Now days everything is put into the computer, a pdf made and sent to the printers.

— cwe —

We did not have the senior picture panels for Wheeler and Kelton. Livetouch, the company that takes school pictures had major problems and were unable to get the panels delivered. Wheeler's panel is a copy of the proof that was sent; Kelton's information was lost.

— cwe —

You need to stop in at Wellington State Bank and register for a bicycle; see the advertisement on page 6.

— cwe —

We headed to Wheeler earlier than usual Sunday, as we were expected to be in a storm watch. It was raining when we left OKC and blue skies when we arrived in Wheeler. The storms did not develop; we received rain.

— cwe —

We will have a picture of the new Wheeler County Judge in the next edition of the Times.

— cwe —

A picture of the Wheeler Seniors dressed up for the prom was not available when I decided I could use it in the paper this week. I will publish their picture next week.

— cwe —

Once again, THANKS! for all your help in getting the paper finished.

— cwe —

Rain: May 11-0.3", 12-0.1", 14-1", 16-0.1" and 17-0.5"

## Storm

(from Page 2)

We didn't have school on Monday. Tuesday was the last day of classes. Our band concert was Tuesday night. I am exempt from semester tests, Yay! Graduation will be on Friday. Good luck 2021 Seniors! We will miss you next year! So Friends, school is out! I'm finally a Senior! That's it!

I often wonder who Pete is and why we do things for his sake?

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—Photo by Rhonda Meriwether



## Wheeler Junior High Awards ...

7th Grade Impromptu 5th: Kate Shaw Number Sense  
6th : Ryan Fullbright  
Spelling  
6th: Orlando Montoya  
Science  
: Mackrina Herrera  
Listening  
pt place Team  
6th Tie: Tazlan Brown & Mackrina Herrera  
Chess  
5th place: Levi Darnell  
Calculator Applications  
5th: Jake Houska

Music Memory 1st Place  
Team 1st: Ricky Munoz  
2nd: Catherine Cervantes  
3rd: Creed Newkirk  
4th: Bentley Cathey  
Oral Reading  
1st: Kate Shaw  
: Kynslee Marshall  
Maps, Graphs, & Charts  
6th : Levi Darnell  
Editorial Writing  
: Creed Newkirk 5th: Hennesy Halwick 6th: Luis Pena  
8th Grade  
Social Studies 5th: Marcos Aguilar

Listening  
5th: Keaton Conner  
Number Sense  
5th: Marcos Aguilar  
6th: Julius Atherton  
Impromptu  
1st: Barrett Meadows 6th: Braxton Scott  
Art  
3rd: Cassandra Valles 5th: Joanna Tintori  
Mathematics  
4th: Faydra Woollard  
Oral Reading  
1st: Sierra Hardcastle  
: Mackrina Herrera  
Chess  
1st Place Team: Callie Brittain

tain, Marshall McNeil, Austen Nelsol, 3rd: Callie Brittain = Marshall McNeil  
Music Memory 1st Place Team  
1st: Julius Atherton 2nd: Rosalyn Perez 3rd: Betzy Montoya 4th: Marcos Aguilar  
Maps, Charts, Graphs 4th: Marcos Aguilar  
Editorial Writing  
1st: Cassandra Valles: Betzy Montoya 4th: Julius Atherton  
Wheeler Junior High  
Outstanding Student Council Member  
2020-2021  
Cassandra Valles, Vice-President  
Wheeler Junior High  
Most Spirited Student Council Member  
2020-2021  
Barrett Meadows, President  
Wheeler ISD  
Outstanding Educator  
2020-2021  
Mr. Mike Bailey  
Wheeler Junior High  
Awards List  
90& Above Awards  
7th Grade: Garrett Ashurst, Heidi Aviles, Tazlan Brown, Bentley Cathey, Katherine Cervantes, Jesus Duenez, Ryan Fullbright, Crystal Hernandez, Mackrina Herrera, Hennesy Halwick, Jake Houska, Kynslee Marshall, Tyler Moss, Ricky Munoz, Creed Newkirk, Caison Oswalt, Luis Pena, Caylan Schaefer, Kate Shaw, Karolyne Sierra  
8th Grade: Marcos Aguilar, Julius Atherton, Brianna Baeza, Callie Brittain, Larah Collins, Keaton Conner, Joanna Del Rio, Makenzie Gipsion, Sierra Hardcastle, Shay Luna, Jessica Magana, Marshall McNeil, Barrett Meadows, Betzaida Montoya, Rosselyn Perez, Joanna Tintori, Orin Tyree, Cassandra Valles, Faydra Woollard



## Wheeler High School Awards ...

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10th Grade: Ximena Badillo, Emily Beard, Brett Brittain, Diamond Engles, Emely Garcia, Isaac Gonzalez, Rosy Gonzalez, Breeley Harris, Jenna Helton, Aldo Jaime, Isaiah Lopez, Nathaniel Lopez, Leslie Mendoza, Natalie Rincon, Shane Waldrop, Katherine Woollard  
11th Grade: Rhaelee Adams, Vanessa Avila, Litzy Garza, Saidy Hernandez, Hayden Halwick, Hunter Koelzer, Rubi Loera, Selena Lopez, KaMonte Martin, Hailey Moon, Lexi Puryear, Samantha Ramirez, Travis Reeves, Bryce Richardson, Sydnei Smith, Mauricio Soto, Nicholas Sparks, David Uribe, Maria Valles  
12th Grade: Hope Adkins, Karina Batista, Katya Baylon, Kyle Dawson, Abrey Garza, Diana Gaucin, Houston Hardcastle, Karla Herrera, Marcos Herrera, Steven Lenz, Ana Loera, Wendy Lopez, Hesston Marshall, Yonathan Mendoza, JD Miles, Irma Navarrete, Gustavo Olivas, Dulce Pena, Diego Pichardo, Amy Rocha, Jesse Sierra, Yesenia Soto, Hailey Spence, Daniel Torres, Natalie Varela  
Science  
Biology-Andrea Guereca, Aviana Lopez, Karsyn Malone  
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Digital Graphics Most Improved — Diana Gallardo  
Video Game Design -Andrea Guereca, Elpidio Navarrete and Edwin Mendoza  
Video Game Design Most Improved — Isiah Lira and Jose Perez  
Mr and Mrs WHS — Diego Pichardo and Katya Baylon  
Best-All-Around — Yonathan Mendoza and Amy Rocha  
Most-Athletic — Hesston Marshall and Perla Almanza  
Most Beautiful — Alberto Monarrez and Selena Lopez  
Class Clown — Avery Moon and Wendy Lopez  
Most Intelligent — Houston Hardcastle and Litzy Garza  
Most Friendly — Hayden Halwick and Sydnei Smith  
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Biggest Gamer -Alberto Monarrez and Ashley Monarrez  
Most Musical — DJ Olivas and Stormie Meriweather  
Most Dramatic- Zach Beard and Samantha Ramirez  
Most Unique — JD Miles and Aviana Lopez  
Most Likely to Be Famous — Marcos Herrera and Sayra Lopez  
Most Talkative — Diego Ramirez and Samantha Ramirez  
Most Likely to be Late — Uri Munoz and Kylee Burrell  
FFA Awards  
Greenhand Degree-Austin Adkins, Levi Ashurst, Isaiah Chavez, Kenna Childress, Ruvinky Garza, Holden Halwick, Jose Lira, Jerry Luna, Karsyn Malone, Alex Reeves, Macy Robinson, Rheadyn Robles, Wes Shaw  
Chapter Degree-Emanuel Almanza, Ximena Badillo, Kylee Burrell, Ryan Childress, Emely Garcia, Tori Halterman, Dylan Marshall, Avery Martinez, Leslie Mendoza, Avery Moon

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## Wheeler J.S.D



**Houston Hardcastle**  
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**Jesse Sierra**  
... Wheeler Salutatorian



**Marcos Aguilar**  
... Wheeler J.H. Valedictorian



**Betzaida Montoy**  
... Wheeler J.H. Salutatorian

## Fort Elliott C.J.S.D



**Jarique Mitchell**  
... Fort Elliott Valedictorian



**Gatlin Goad**  
... Fort Elliott Salutatorian



**Addison Hefley**  
... Fort Elliott J.H. Valedictorian



**Alex Reed**  
... Fort Elliott J.H. Salutatorian

### Fort Elliott Honor Students

High  
School



Madison Finsterwald



Madison Moffett



Audra Reeder



Gavin Boydston



Kinley Laverty

## Kelton J.S.D



**Colton Galvez**  
... Kelton Valedictorian



**Lesly Alvarado Arauz**  
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**2021 Wheeler Seniors . . .**



Abrey Jaqueline Garza

**Abrey Jaqueline Garza**  
Abrey Jaqueline Garza has spent the last thirteen years in the Wheeler school. She is the daughter of Ana and Gustavo Garza.

She plans to spend her future working and having plenty of cats.

Mrs. Crouch is Abrey's favorite teacher; "she's very entertaining and has a fun personality."

Most remembered by this student is "the day we didn't have to come during testing."

Abrey wishes for her parents to stay healthy and live long.

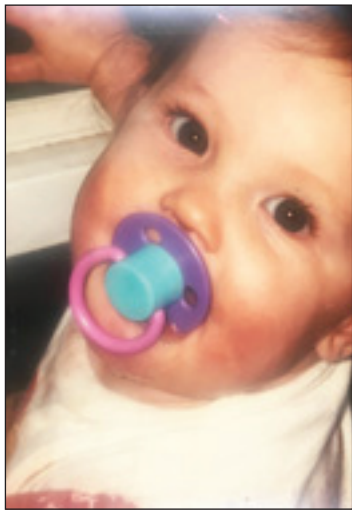
To future graduates she wrote, "Don't procrastinate, if anything don't do that."

**Alena Sierra Furuya**

Alena Sierra Furuya, 17, is the daughter of Stephanie Furuya and Paul Furuya. She has been a student at Wheeler for the past three years.

She played basketball as a freshman and was a member of the Wheeler Mustang Band for the past three years.

Alena plans to attend SWOSU, Sayre Campus, to earn an associates degree in Nursing. "When I finish my associates' degree, I plan to switch over to the Weatherford campus and get my



Alena Sierra Furuya

bachelor's Degree in Nursing. I one day hope to become a Neonatal nurse to help all of the NICU babies," she stated.

"My favorite teacher would have to be Mrs. Evans", she wrote. "Mrs. Evans just understands her students very well. She always makes sure you have everything you need. Whether that be a pencil or someone to talk to."

Her most remembered moment at WHS "would have to be our junior ring ceremony. It was a time where we all came together and was really like a family. There were no differences, just a day where we could all celebrate together."

"I wish that my parents have a long and healthy life. That they may be able to accomplish any of their dreams. I just wish for my parents to be happy," she continued.

Her wish for future graduates would be "that they listen and get through high school I wish that they stay healthy and happy."

**Amy Jocelyn Rocha**

Becoming a dental assistant is the goal of Amy Jocelyn Rocha after graduation. This 18-year-old is the daughter of Luz Maria and Domingo Rocha.

She has been a student at



Amy Jocelyn Rocha

Wheeler for the past 14 years and has been active in sports these last few years. She

played basketball, serving as manager, ran track and cross country.

Academically she made All A's.

Amy plans to attend Amarillo Dental Assistant School.

"My favorite teacher is Ms. Estrada, because she makes everyone feel special she has always been like a mother to each of us. She is someone we can count on and she's always been our biggest supporter," Amy wrote.

Addressing her parents, Amy wrote, "I wish that you feel as happy as I do right now, knowing that everything I have accomplished this far is thanks to you. I wish that you never forget how much I love and appreciate you two."



In the blank, "A wish for future graduates", this 2021 graduate wrote: "I wish that you are content with what you've planned for your future.

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## 2021 Wheeler Seniors . . .



Ana Loera

### Ana Loera

Margarita Alvarez and Victor Loera are the parents of 18-year-old Ana Loera. She has spent nine years at Wheeler.

She spent two years in band and played JV basketball one year.

Ana plans to attend Angelo State University and earn a Bachelor's in Biology. After obtaining her Bachelor's she plans to attend medical school and become a dermatologist.

Mrs. Jahnel's attitude

helped in Ana's favorite teacher. "She is always smiling, no matter what, and I greatly admire that. I hope to have the same positivity as Mrs. Jahnel in the future," she wrote.

She most remembers "messing with Coach Bailey about being tardy."

"I hope my parents stay healthy and happy. As for my siblings, I hope their dreams become their reality," Ana wrote on her form.

"I hope you all become very successful, whatever that mean to you. I hope that you will all be happy and cherish your time at WHS," she wishes for future graduates.

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Daniel Rascon

### Daniel Rascon

Lorena and Servando Rascon are the parents of 18-year-old Daniel Rascon. Prior to transferring to Wheeler nine years ago, Daniel attended Edwards Elementary.

While maintaining a 90 and Above grade average, he was in band and Daniel's activities were football, basket-

ball, track and field. He was recognized four times as First Team All-District Defensive lineman, three times All District Offensive lineman, Academic All-District and Padilla Pole Second Team All-State.

His future plans are "to attend Amarillo College and graduate with an Associate's Degree in Engineering. I will then transfer to WT and finish my career by graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering."

"Ms. Estrada is my favorite teacher, because she is very supportive in everything I do. She always went to all my athletic events and she has always tried to help me with any school work as much as she could," he wrote.

Daniel most remembers when they made it to the third round of the playoffs in football during his sophomore year.

He plans to buy his parents a house.

Daniel wishes for future graduates: "Always work hard and pursue your dreams and future goals."



David Rascon

### David Rascon

A student at Wheeler for the past ten years, David Rascon has been involved in football, basketball, track, band and FFA. He is the 18-year-old son of Servando and Lorena Rascon.

David plans to attend Frank Phillips College in the fall and receive a degree in Electrical and Instrumentation.

"Ms. Estrada "has always been supporting me in everything I do, he wrote in naming Ms. Estrada his favorite teacher.

Most remembered by David is "my junior year when we faced off Gruver and beat them. I had one of the best games of my career and we won at the last second of the game."

I wish "that someday I have the opportunity to buy my parents a home," he wrote.

David wishes "no regrets" for future graduates.

### Diana Yadhira Gaucin

With fourteen years behind her at Wheeler I.S.D., Diana Yadhira Gaucin will graduate with the class of 2021. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Diana and Tito Gaucin.

In high school, she maintained a 90 and above grade average, played basketball and tennis and was on the yearbook committee. She was also a member of the Pride of Wheeler band.

Her plans for the future are to attend Clarendon College Cosmetology School.

"I like all my teachers. They

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# 2021 Wheeler Seniors . . .

**Gaucin** (from Page 2B) all made learning fun in their own unique ways," she stated.

"Wild and Crazy Mustangs" will always be remembered."

She wishes for her parents "to live the rest of their lives content and to receive many blessing".

Diana wished for future graduates "to enjoy it while it lasts".



Diana Yadhira Gaucin



Diego Pichardo

**Diego Pichardo**

Diego Pichardo is the son of David and Gaby Pichardo. He has been a student at Wheeler for the past fourteen years.

His favorite teacher is Ms.

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Estrada. "Even though she's a teacher she helps all of us out and also messes with us as a joke," he wrote as his reason.

Most remembered by Diego is winning Mr. WHS.

As his wish for future graduates Diego wrote, "Have fun while you still can, try new things, because in a blink of an eye it'll be time for you to graduate."

lunch in junior high as a pass, but then lost the privilege, including everyone else, because we were 2-3 minutes late to school."

He wishes for his parents "to achieve their goals and needs they have been wanting."

He wishes for future graduates: "Never look back in the past, always focus on what's ahead. It will lead you to a better future and set better goals than before."



Dulce Jokabent Pena

**Dulce Jokabent Pena**

Dulce Jokabent Pena, 18, is the daughter of Bertha Herrera and Dulces Pena. She was a student at Kelton before transferring to Wheeler two years ago.

She plans to attend the University of Nebraska in Omaha to major in foreign languages and literature. She plans to live with family in Omaha for a bit while she gets on her feet.

Dulce named Coach Luna as her favorite teacher. "He is easy to talk to and to get along with. I feel like I can be more myself in his class . . . even if I don't talk very much in his class, I'm grateful that I don't have to verbally communicate with him to know and how we can compare playlist!" she wrote.

Most remembered is Diego walking past everyday after lunch and stealing hot Cheetos or taking them from the bag".

She wishes for her parents "good health and a long life."

She advises future graduates "to be more prepared for the real world because once senior year hits it's just a counting down day/hours."



Edgar Valles

**Edgar Valles**

Edgar Valles is nineteen; he is the son of Luis Valles and Nancy Alondra Cabral. He has spent fifteen years in Wheeler I.S.D.

After graduation he plans to be a welder and start a small business, which he hopes will make a great career. He hopes to have kids, "that way they can lead my legacy afterwards."

Coach Luna was Edgar's favorite teacher, because "he was always easy to get along with, always had a positive attitude and would always help, out no matter what the situation was."

Most remembered was "when Daniel, Diego, David, Yonathan and I went out for

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Most remembered is upsetting New Deal in the playoffs.

His wish for his parents: "I want you to wait for me until I

make good money. I'm going to buy you a house."

To future graduates, he

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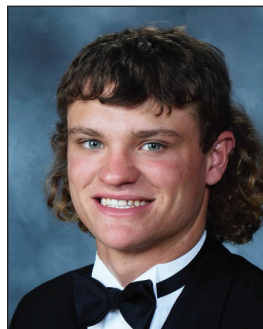
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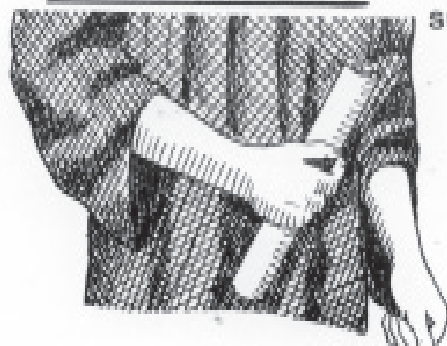


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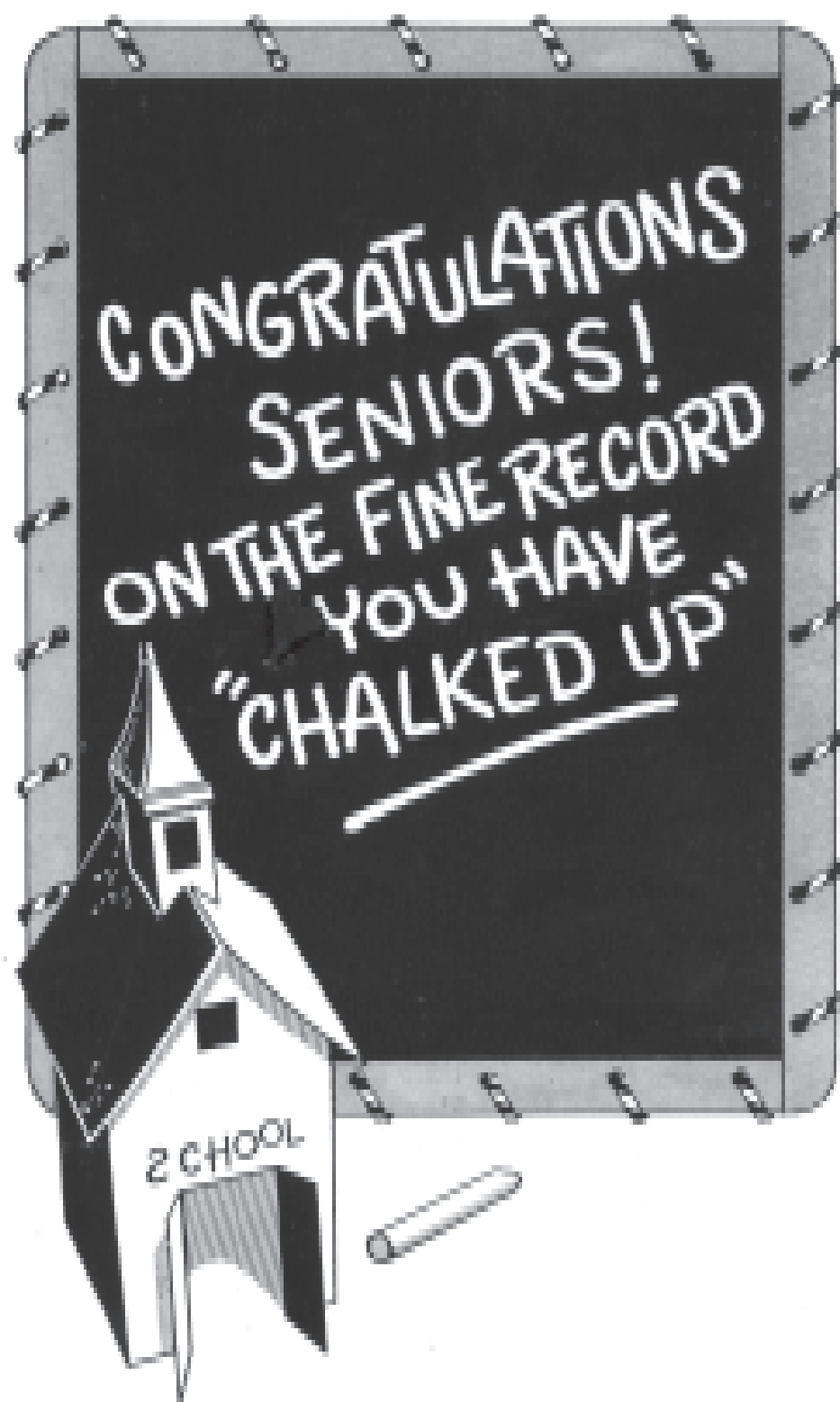
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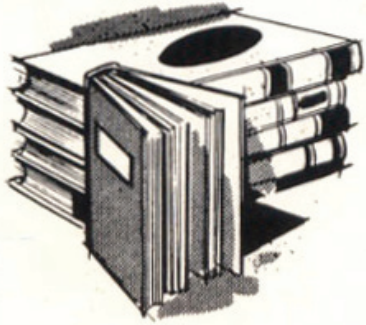


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**Perez** (from Page 4B) writes: "Follow your dreams, but have realistic goals along the way. Nothing is going to get handed to you. It's going to be tough, but if you want it bad enough, you have to fight for it."

was in a girl group called Girl Direction along with Natalie Varela, Wendy Lopez, Diana Gaucin, Kasandra Lopez and Samantha Porres. At this talent show we sang "Titanium" by David Guetta. That was probably the most embarrassing thing I have ever done," she explained.

Hailey's wish for her parents: "Thank you so much for supporting me throughout my education. I have achieved so much; thanks to you all. I am excited for what the future holds; I cannot express how much gratitude I have for the support and love from all of you."

Her wish for future gradu-

ates reads: "Make the most of now! It is unbelievable how "day by day" it seems as if nothing changes, but when you look back, everything is different. Start each day believing in your dreams and know without a doubt that you were made for greatness."



Hailey Renne Spence

### Hailey Renne Spence

Hailey Renne Spence has been a student at Wheeler for the past twelve years where she was involved in cross country, track, basketball and tennis. She threw the shot put and discus. She also was a cheerleader and a member of FFA.

Hailey is the daughter of Jana Spence and Nathan and Jenni Spence. Prior to transferring to Wheeler she attended school at Kelton.

In the future, Hailey plans to attend Amarillo College and earn a degree in Nursing.

My favorite teacher would have to be Mrs. Evans, "because she is just an absolutely amazing person. Throughout my high school years, she has given great advice and she makes sure that I am being the best version of myself," she wrote.

Most remembered by this graduate was while in elementary school at a talent show. "I

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Hesston Marshall

### Hesston Marshall

Mark and Joanna Marshall are the parents of Hesston Marshall.

Hesston has been attending Wheeler school for the past fourteen years and has been active in football, basketball, track and FFA. He finished his high school track carrier with a trip to state in four events. He also holds the high school record for the 200 and 400m runs.

After graduation, Hesston plans to play football at WTAMU and work to receive a degree in Animal Science.

Favorite teacher and why is Martha because she keeps the toilets and bathrooms really sparkly and clean.

Most remember: "Marcos had to grind tables in ag class because he lost every single game of Classcraft."

Hesston wishes for his parents to have safe travels to all college football games.

He wishes for future graduates will find friends and accomplish all of their goals they have set for themselves.

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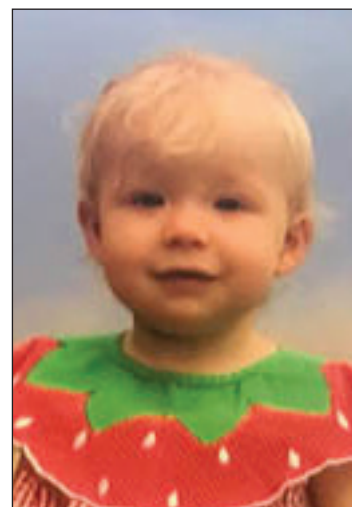
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Hope Adkins

Hope Adkins For the past five years, Hope Adkins has attended Wheeler I.S.D. She is the daughter of William Adkins and Mechelle Spikes. Prior to transferring to Wheeler, Hope attended Fort Elliott.

Hope received honors and recognition in academics and athletics. She received the 110% award and named First Team All-District in basketball. She was named Cheer-Co-captain and Captain. She ran cross country and track, served on the Student Council and was a member of the Na-

tional Honor Society. Teacher most remembered by Hope is Ms. Estrada, because "we always did some- in Communication Disorders." (Continued Page 6B)

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**Adkins** (from Page 5B)

thing fun in her class and she was also willing to help us with anything we needed." Her most remembered moment was "Playing the ball game in Mrs. Estradas' with Hesston, Katya, Danial, Wendy and Diego." This soon to be graduate wishes her parents are able to stay sane while raising her little brothers.

Her wish for future graduates: "Enjoy high school. Go out with your friends and make the most out of the short four years you have together."

**Houston Hardcastle**  
The son of Marcus and Heather Hardcastle is eighteen; Houston Scott Hardcastle has been a very active student during his twelve years at Wheeler. He was a member of FFA, One-Act Play Cast, Band, National Honor Society, U.I.L., Student Council, National FFA Band, District and Area FFA officer, Star Discovery, Greenhand, Five State Honor Band and All-Region Honor Band. Honors include Sixth High Individual in State Plant ID, Chapter Awards for FFA, State qualifier in Radio Broadcasting and Best Technical Crew Member at Regional One-Act Play. Houston plans to attend Sam Houston State University and obtain a degree in broadcast production. For his favorite teacher Houston listed Mr. James: "He taught me how to use my voice for speaking and how to grow into a better leader. He also helped me find my career path during my time in the FFA." He most remembers "Qualifying for State Radio with Marcos and JD, which allowed us to tour the SHSU campus." In the 'A wish for your parents' Houston wrote: "I hope to use my education to pour as much love into my parents as they have poured into me during my time at WISD. I wish nothing but the best for them and I hope and pray that they will continue to pursue their dreams and the things that they love." Addressing future graduates, he wrote: "Make sure that you are prepared for senior year. I can say firsthand that senior year goes by in a flash, so just make sure to enjoy all the small things and soak in as much as possible."

Houston Scott Hardcastle

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Irma Cristal Garcia-Navarrete

**Irma Cristal Garcia**  
Irma Cristal Garcia-Navarrete, age 18, is the daughter of Carmen Garcia and Juan Navarrete. She has been at Wheeler for the past two years. Other schools attended were Acclaim Academy and Western Science and Technology. She plans to attend Full Sail University and major in Game Arts, where she plans to play volleyball and join boxing. Further plans are to travel around the world and try eating new foods. She didn't have a favorite teacher; "they were all nice and fun to talk to." She has so many memorable moments; "I don't know which one to choose." Irma wishes for her parents to be happy. To future graduates she wrote: "Don't push yourself too hard; get some rest."

Jesse Matthew Sierra

**Jesse Matthew Sierra**  
Jesse Matthew Sierra has been a very active student at Wheeler I.S.D for the past four years. He is the 18-year-old son of Maria and Jesus Sierra. Under Honors and Activities he listed: Football—offensive/defensive lineman and manager Golf—varsity team, re-

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# 2021 Wheeler Seniors . . .

**Sierra** (from Page 6B) received the 110% Award as a freshman for playing a tournament with an injury. Band—advanced to state in U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble, received 5th and 9th chair in Five State Honor Band and 1st chair concert band in the U.I.L. Regional Band Student Council—elected as treasurer as a senior. National Honor Society—inducted to the organization as a sophomore. U.I.L. One-Act Play—re-


ceived best technical crew and recognized as the best stage manager in the regional competition. U.I.L. Academics—advanced to regionals in Science as a sophomore and senior and math as a senior. Jesse plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall and graduate in May 2025 and apply for and attend Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center for four more years and eventually prepare to become an orthopedic surgeon. Ms. Estrada was named

his favorite teacher because: "She has the aspirations to help everyone she can, including the senior class." Most remembered is "going to the Area FFA convention in Canyon, Texas." To his parents, Jesse wrote; "To not worry about me because they know that I have the ability and ambition to succeed." "Never be satisfied with what you have at the moment; always be hungry for future success," Jesse wrote to future graduates.

JD most remembers going to the State FFA State Convention his sophomore year. Jonathan advises his parents: "Don't get too excited, when I move out." His wish for future graduates: "Be more involved, you'll regret it if you aren't."

to attend South Plains College and major in accounting and take the basics. Afterwards she will transfer to either Texas Tech or West Texas A&M. She stated her favorite teacher was definitely Ms. Estrada. "I love her contagious laugh and the joy she carries with her every day. Not only

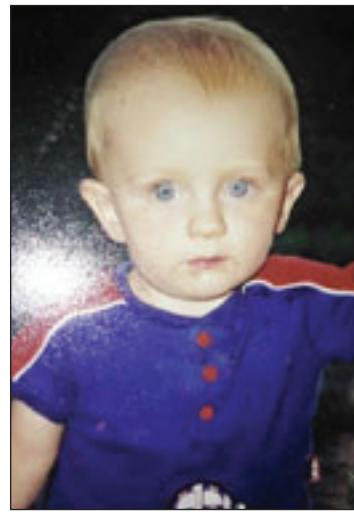
was she a great math teacher to me she is also an amazing mom to two girls, whom I had the privilege to coach in basketball." Katya most remembers being named Homecoming Queen. In to answer to "A wish for your parents" she wrote: (Continued Page 8B)



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Johnathan Debon Miles

**Jonathan Debon Miles** Jonathan Debon Miles is the seventeen-year-old son of Jon and Terralyn Miles. He has spent fourteen years in the Wheeler School system. JD as most everyone knows him, he earned recognition and served his classmates. He was elected FFA chapter secretary and later vice-president. He competed in FFA Wildlife competition three times. He was a three times Area Qualifier and one state qualifier in FFA Broadcasting and Area qualifier in U.I.L. Headline Writing and Social Students. Clarendon College has been chosen as the place he will further his education; he plans to enroll in the Ranch and Feedlots Operations Program. After completing that course he plans to return to Wheeler and pursue a career in agriculture. Naming his favorite teacher ended in a tie between Mrs. Jahnel and Ms. Estrada; they are both extremely supportive and kind.






Karina Batista Botello

**Karina Batista Botello** Karina Batista Botello received her primary education as a student at Wheeler for the past 12 years at seventeen. She is the daughter of Jesus Batista and Gaby Botello. Karina received the Spanish I and Spanish II awards. She has been on the All-A and A-B honor roll. She has been a member of the Wheeler Mustang Band for 2 year.

She plans to get a Cosmetology Certification to work while attending college to become a registered nurse. When asked to name her favorite teacher, she wrote: "I love every teacher. Every teacher I had made sure I was okay with understanding every lesson and just made sure I was doing good in life. Not everyone is lucky to have a teacher that cares about you, but I was!" Most remembered is "when I was a freshman, my friend and I would always finish eating fast so we could go back to the hallways and hide the backpacks from the upper classes. One day my friend got caught and got sent to the office. I felt like a sneaky criminal at that moment because she was the only one that got in trouble." Karina continues: "I wish my parents health and happiness. I promise to make you proud."

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# 2021 Wheeler Seniors . . .

**Baylon** (from Page 7B)  
 "Mom and Dad, you both have worked so hard to make sure my sister and I have a better life and I could not thank you enough. I wish for you both

to receive bountiful blessings for the rest of your lives. You have enriched my life with all your love and support, so I hope you two give some time to take care of yourselves this time."

She wishes for future graduates: "Give it your all in every single one of your classes but most importantly, enjoy every single day of high school because time sure does fly, believe it or not. You're gonna look back one day and miss those late night football and basketball games. These moments will turn into just memories one day, so make the most out of your high school years."



Karla Daniela Herrera

**Karla Daniela Herrera**  
 Karla Daniela Herrera is the daughter of Josefina Herrera and Roberto Herrera; she is eighteen and has been a student at Wheeler for fourteen years.

She has served on the Yearbook committee for three years.

After graduation, Karla plans to attend Dallas Mountain View College to get her Associate's Degree as an



Katya Baylon

Occupational Therapy Assistant. She plans to transfer to a different college to earn her Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Therapy.

Mrs. Keys is most remembered by Karla, because she "helps me with anything that I need help with like checking over my scholarship essay and tells me if I need to add something to take it out of my paragraphs. I'm grateful to have her as my teacher."

She most remembers getting to see the senior boys play their last basketball game.

She wishes for her parents to "be proud of me and see what I have accomplished."

She wishes for future graduates to "focus on their studies and just enjoy your last year of high school because time can go by fast when you're having fun."

Although it seems like a long shot and California being pretty far, I have always had the support of my family and that is what means most to me," Marcos typed.

My favorite teacher would be Jennifer Estrada. He reasoned: "after building a relationship with her little girls and the bond only grew stronger. She has literally been to almost every athletic event I can remember and she has always cheered me on. Till this day, I can't thank Ms. Estrada enough for the amount of support and love she has shown and given me. I will always cherish the moments and her love," he continued.

As a most memorable moment at WHS, he wrote: "Although this was my last time getting to play high school football, I can say that the senior night football game was one to remember. The bond that our class has is unbreakable and each one means something to me."

"The wish that I ask my parents for is to never stop believing in me."

To future graduates, Marcos writes: "Do not take any moment for granite. When people say that time will fly, they aren't lying. Everything you do, do it at a high level, because you never know when it could be your last time."

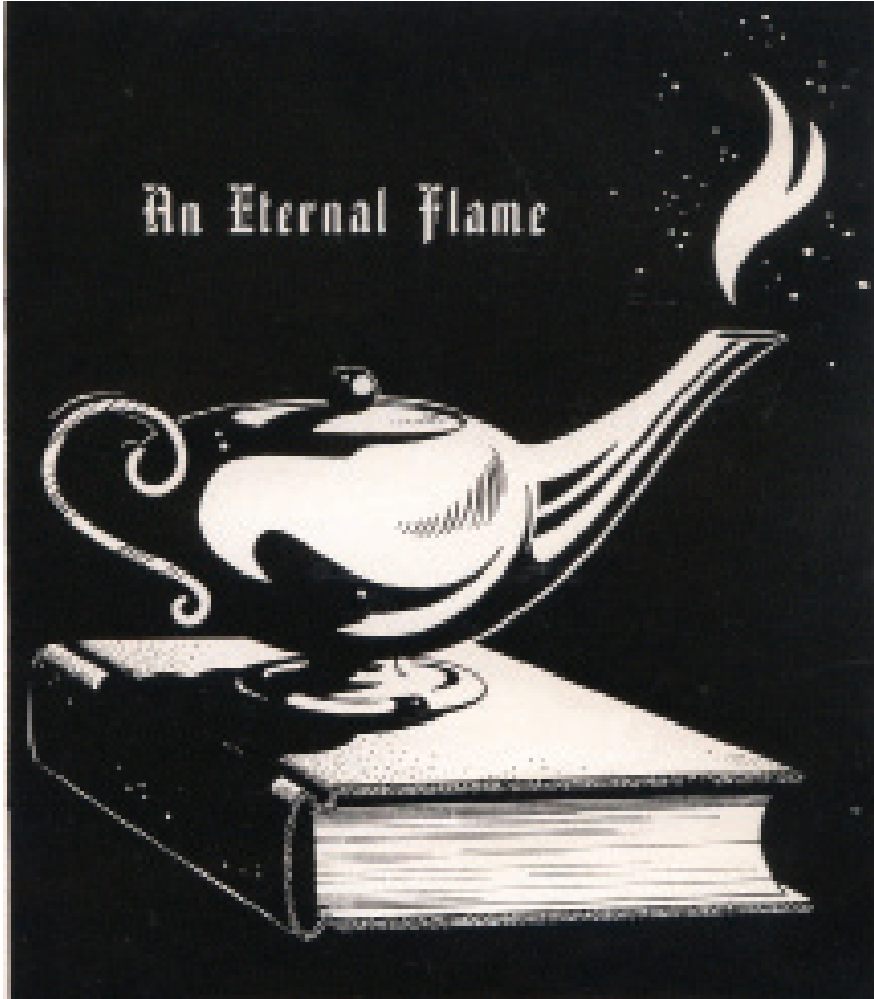
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Marcos Aguilar  
 Wheeler Eighth Grade



Kaydiegh McNeil

**Kaydiegh McNeil**

Kaydiegh McNeil attended Idabel Public Schools before transferring to Wheeler two years ago. At 17, she is the daughter of Crystal Hemingway and Bobby McNeil.

She was a member of the Color Guard.

Kaydiegh plans to attend Wade Gordon Hairdressing academy to get a cosmetology certification. "I want to start off with a good job and then move on to get my business degree. I want to eventually open my own salon, where I do hair and skin care, as well as other beauty services," she stated.

Kaydiegh wrote "My favorite teacher would be either Mrs. Keys or Mrs. Ware, because they are both amazing teachers and they actually care about their students and want the best for them. They don't just treat their students like a job, they treat them like their own kids and that is why they are my favorite teachers."

As a wish for her parents she wrote: "I hope that they get to see all the hard work they put into us kids pay off and that they get to see each of their children succeed in life."

Her wish for future graduates is "that they get what they want out of life and that all their hard work pays off."



Natalie Marie Varela

**Natalie Marie Varela**

At seventeen Natalie Marie Varela will graduate Wheeler I.S.D, where she has been a student for the past thirteen years. She is the daughter of Janna Smith and Anthony Varela.

After graduation she plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in psychology and pursue a career in clinical psychology or forensic psychology.

Mrs. Keys' "telling her students about the real world," made her this student's favorite teacher.

Natalie doesn't want her parents to have too much fun after she is gone.

"People will come and go so don't get stuck on them. It's okay to move on," is her advise to future graduates.



Perla Almanza

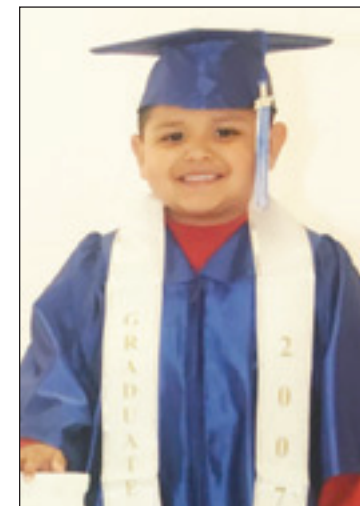
**Perla Almanza**

Perla Almanza will walk across the stage at Wheeler I.S.D with the Class of 2021. The 19-year-old, is the daughter of Paula Altamirano and Roberto Del Rio.

Before transferring to Wheeler thirteen years ago, Perla was a student of Kelton I.S.D.

While on the basketball team she was named First Team All-District her senior year. In track and field, she ran hurdles did the long jump

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Marcos Herrera

**Marcos Herrera**

Marcos Herrera attended Canadian Elementary before transferring to Wheeler I.S.D. twelve years ago. He is the 18-year-old son of Maria Herrera and Arturo Herrera.

After graduation he plans to attend John Paul, the Great Catholic University in Escondido, California. "The field that I plan to get into is media and liberal arts. Screen acting and directing are the main goals as of right now."

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# 2021 Wheeler Seniors . . .

## Almanza

(from Page and threw the discus and shot put. She also advanced to Regionals in Tennis her senior year; she was four years on the tennis courts.

Perla intends to get an Associate's Degree from Amarillo College before transferring to West Texas to obtain a degree in nursing.

Of her favorite teacher, Ms. Estrada, she wrote: "She is a great math teacher and not only is she a teacher, but she is also like a mom figure to me. Always there for, checking up on you to see if you are okay. She is very encouraging and supportive of everything I do."

"Scoring 30 points at the Shamrock vs Wheeler game in Shamrock" is the moment most remembered by Perla.

In the blank for "A wish for your parents" she wrote: "Making them proud and succeeding in life no matter the consequences ahead of me and my life."

Addressing future graduates she wrote: "Don't skip classes, have good attendance, hang with a good friend group, don't get caught with the wrong people. Most of all, have fun and enjoy your time in High School. You do not get it back!"

## Steven Ray Lenz

Eighteen-year-old Steven Ray Lenz has only attended Wheeler this past year; he transferred from Wellington. He is the son of Cynthia and Matthew Lee.

Steven played football and was a member of the band.

He plans to "raise his family and continue his work".

Steven named Ms. Estrada his favorite teacher; "she goes around and asks us if we need help and if we do she helps us and we may mess around in class a little, but still get everything done."

His moment most remem-



Steven Ray Lenz

bered is "when we switched with the linemen during practice because they said they could do better and Lane caught almost all the balls thrown to him."

"I wish to thank my parents for teaching me to be the man I am today and to never give up or get into much trouble. Also I hope life goes better without all the damages us boys have caused when we were younger," Steven wishes for his parents.

"Never give up and do not make any mistakes that will cost you your future," he wishes for future graduates.



Wendy Abril Lopez Andazola

## Wendy Abril Lopez

After fourteen years in the Wheeler ISD, Wendy Abril Lopez Andazola will walk across the stage with her 2021 graduating class at the age of eighteen. Her parents

are Maricala Anazola and Oscar Lopez.

As a member of the basketball team she was Academic All-District all four years of high school and All-District her sophomore and junior years. She also played tennis and ran track, while maintaining a 90 and Above grade average.

Wendy plans to attend Amarillo College and pursue a career as a dental hygienist.

"Mrs. Keys is my favorite teacher because she lets me come into her classroom during my free period to talk and joke around with her," she commented.



Yesenia Soto

## Yesenia Soto

Yesenia Soto is the daughter of Aurora Morales and Benjamin Soto. She is eighteen and has attended Wheeler schools for the past fourteen years.

She has been on the All A and A/B Honor Rolls and played in the band for the past four years.

She plans to attend Frank Phillips College to get her basics. From there she will be transferring to a different college.

Mrs. Evans was named her favorite teacher. "she has taught me so much and she has always made me feel welcome. She has supported me in anything that I do. She has always encouraged me to keep on doing what I'm doing. There would be times

where I had no faith in myself but she would always see my full potential," was stated as the reason for her choice.

She wishes health and happiness to her parents.

Her wish for future graduates: "Enjoy your time in high school, make a lot of memories with your friends, classmates and teachers, because when you leave, there is a chance that you are going to miss it. Also live with no regrets; take advantage of everything. Live life to the fullest."



Yonathan Mendoza

## Yonathan Mendoza

After starting school in Wheeler fourteen years ago, Yonathan Mendoza will walk across the stage with the class of 2021. He is the

19-year-old son of Zoila Soto and Pedro Mendoza.

He plans to attend Frank Phillips College in Borger to complete his undergraduate basics and transfer to West Texas A&M to pursue a degree in Kinesiology and physical Education.

Coach Luna "has to be my favorite teacher/coach, because he has taught me a lot in and out of school and sports. I have seen him as a brother since the day he got here."

"Winning the coin toss vs. Sunray at Panhandle" was this graduate's most memorable moment.

Yonathan wishes for future graduates "to enjoy high school, because you won't be able to play on the field or court with your teammates."

## Kyle Dawson

Kyle Dawson is the 18-year-old son of Merinda Dawson and the late Kevin Dawson. He has been a student at Wheeler for the past four years.

Kyle chose basketball and golf as his sports these past four years.

Western Technology Cen-



Kyle Dawson

ter in Burns Flat, OK. is where this young man intends to further his education. He will be enrolled in the H-Vac Program.

Joshua Britt was named as Kyle's favorite teacher; "he was good company."

Most remembered is "winning 2nd of playoffs senior year."

His wish for his mom: "I hope my mom follows her dreams and fulfills all of her minor and major goals in life."

"I hope that all of the work they have put in pays off," is Kyle's wish for future graduates.



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Audra Janea Reeder

**Audra Janea Reeder**  
18-year-old Audra Janea Reeder is the daughter of Ronda Coleman of Briscoe and Russell Reeder of Shamrock, Texas. She was born May 29, 2003 in Childress, Texas.

Fort Elliott is the only school she has attended.

Sometimes known as AJ, she played volleyball and basketball and ran track for three years. She was FFA secretary her senior year. Queen candidate for basketball.

Audra received the Dalton O'Gorman Scholarship.

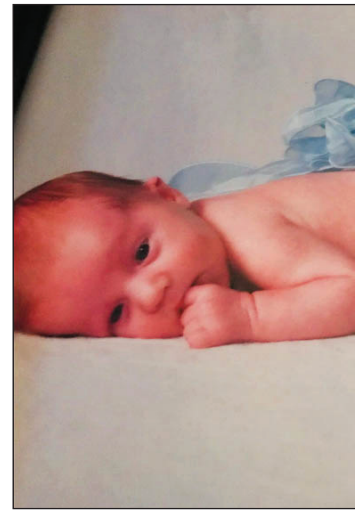
She plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall and major in Athletic Training.

AJ's teacher most remembered is her Ag teacher, Mr. Meek. "I've been on countless trips to stock shows from San Angelo to the State Fair of Texas in Fort Worth. Every

trip has been filled with the greatest laughs and memories and valuable life lessons," she wrote.

Most remembered is "getting stranded at the San Angelo Pig Show for a week without water or electricity in below freezing weather. Although it was terribly miserable, we still had some great laughs that made it bearable."

AJ's wish for her parents: "Through all the good times and bad, you were there. Thank you for standing by me through all my good years and the bad ones as well. You have equipped me with all I need to go through the next chapter of my life. I love you both."



Gavin Wayne Boydston

## Gavin Wayne Boydston

On February 3, 2003 Gavin Wayne Boydston was born to Tiffanye and Greg Boydston in Amarillo, TX. Their home is Allison, Texas.

This young man has been a student at Fort Elliott C.I.S.D. for the past 13 years and will graduate with the Senior Class of 2021. During his time in high school he served his class as Vice-President and Student Council Representative his senior year. Active in FFA, he was chapter treasurer as a senior and junior committee chairman.

In basketball, Gavin was Newcomer of the Year in 2017-2018 and All-District 2018-2020. In 2020-2021 he was Offensive MVP and Team Captain.

Gavin was a member of the golf team was State Qualifier 2017-2018 and Regional Qualifier 2018-2019. In 2020-2021 the team took second in District, third at Regional and qualified for State.

He received a golf scholarship from OPSU.

Gavin's future plans are to further his academic and golf career at Oklahoma Panhandle State University and obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Agribusiness.

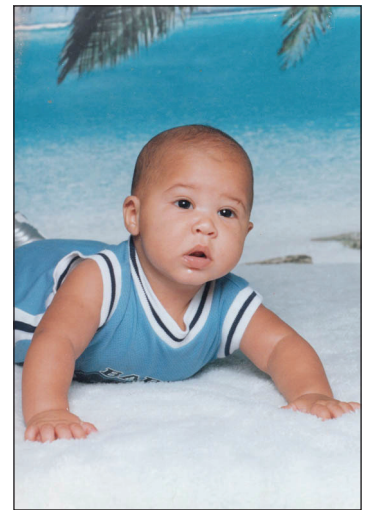


Brian Lopez DeLara

## Brian Lopez DeLara

Brian was born May 1, 2003 in Borger, TX to Alva Hurtado and Jnay Roman of Allison, TX.

He attends Fort Elliott school and his future plans are to attend welding school.



Jarique Devonce Mitchell

## Jarique Mitchell

Jarique Devonce Mitchell was born in Borger, Texas, on February 7, 2003, to Billy and Shelia Umsted of Mobeetie, Texas.

During his years at Fort (Continued Page 10B)

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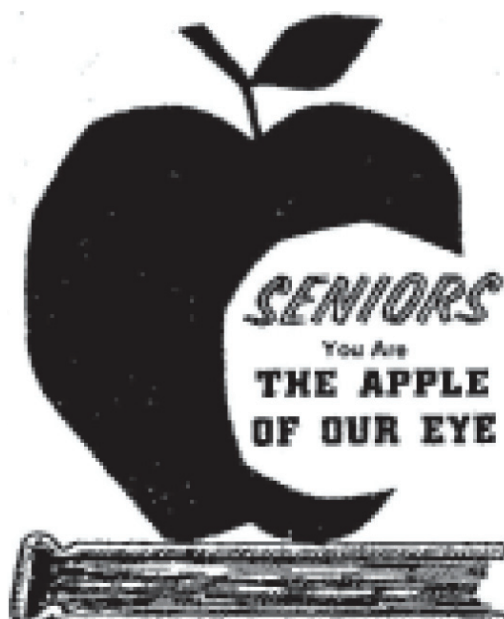


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## '21 Fort Elliott Seniors . . .

### Mitchell (from Page 9B)

Elliott C.I.S.D. Jarique was class secretary of his class for four years. He was Student Council representative his freshman through junior years and president as a senior.

In FFA he was a member four years, chapter president as a senior, CDE All-Star as a sophomore and received his Lone Star Degree as a junior.

Jarique was on the stage four years and received three All-Star Cast awards. The class play was a Bi-District qualifier his junior year.

In U.I.L. events as a freshman second place regional qualifier and sophomore, Jarique was a second place Regional Qualifier in Science.

He received the Horatio Algers State Scholarship, Panhandle Plains High Education Windmill Scholarship, Don & Sybil Harrington Scholarship, WT Presidential Merit Scholarship and Betty Teel Bivins Scholarship.

Listed as his plans for the future, he plans "to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall. "I will major in Animal Science/Pre-med. "My goal is to be accepted into medical school, with hopes of becoming a doctor in the future so that I can help others."

Mr. Dyck is this student's most remembered teacher: "He is the only teacher that ever made math make sense."

He most remembers the "first day of senior year."

"Nanny and Papa, I hope you know how grateful I am for raising me and teaching me all that you have. Words cannot express what you both mean to me. I love you guys," he wrote.



Kaylee Ann Ford

### Kaylee Ann Ford

Shantell and Bobby Ford of Allison, Texas, are the proud parents of 18-year-old Kaylee Ann Ford; she was born September 20, 2002 in Amarillo, Texas.

Kaylee started to school in Shamrock. She became a Cougar her freshman year.

She was active in sports and was recognized as a Regional qualifier in track all four years of high school and was named MVP. On the basketball court she was also MVP and Offensive Player of the Year during the four years she played. Kaylee played Volleyball four years and was Defensive MVP.

In FFA she served as Chaplin her senior year.

She plans to join the United States Marine Corps.

Kaylee wishes for her parents: "peace and strength as I go through the next chapter of my life."



Kinley Dawn Laverty

### Kinley Dawn Laverty

Born in Amarillo on October 29, 2002, Kinley Dawn Laverty is the daughter of Misty and Claude Laverty of Mobeetie,

Texas.

Fort Elliott is the only school she has attended. She was a member of the student council in 20/21 and FFA for the past four years.

Academically, Kinley was a National Honor Society member. She was a U.I.L. Regional Qualifier her freshman and sophomore years.

After graduation Kinley plans to work for a few years and eventually go to a technical school and become a phlebotomist or a pharmacy technician.

Her teacher most remembered is Mr. Meek, the Ag teacher; he taught her so much "about how to build dog houses and play houses out of pallets. But in all seriousness he was one of the most influential teachers I've had."

Kinley most remembers: "While in Mrs. Meek's class, we would be talking about something unimportant and she would yell, 'I am still sitting here!'"

After graduation, Kinley wishes for her parents to always send her pictures of her dogs every single day. She wishes for them to "be proud of her, always."



Madison Paige Moffett

### Madison Paige Moffett

Alicia Hefley of Briscoe, Texas, and John Moffett of Claude, Texas, are the parents of Madison Paige Moffett. Amarillo, Texas, was her place of birth on September 27, 2002.

As a student at Fort Elliott C.I.S.D. Madison served her class as treasurer 2019-2021, Ag Advocacy 2018-2021, FFA sentinel 2019-2020 and FFA treasurer 2020-2021. Veterinary Science 2018-2021.

Madison was named Miss FEHS her senior year, and was a Homecoming Queen Candidate her junior and senior years.

She played varsity volleyball 2018-2021 and tennis 2018-2021. She was a Regional and State Qualifier her senior year; also she played golf 2018-2021, 2018-2019: Regional Qualifier 2020-2021: Regional & State Qualifier.

"I plan to attend West Texas A&M, where I will major in Animal Science," she wrote.



Madison Renay Finsterwald

### Madison Finsterwald

Randy and Tera Finsterwald of Mobeetie, Texas, are the parents of Madison Renay Finsterwald. She was born April 3, 2003, in Borger, Texas.

Fort Elliott C.I.S.D. is the only school she has attended.

She served as vice president of her class the first three years of high school. She was a member of FFA four years and served as student advisor the last two years.

Madison played basketball and volleyball the first two years of high school.



Marilyn DeLara Lopez

**Karla Marilyn Lopez**  
Karla Marilyn Lopez DeLara was born in El Paso

## 2021 Kelton Seniors . . .



Colton Ryan Galvez

**Colton Ryan Galvez**  
Colton Ryan Galvez, the 18-year-old son of Samantha and Jose Galvez, is Valedictorian of the 2021 Senior Class at Kelton. He was born June 26, 2002 in Kutman, Texas. He has been a student at Kelton for the past five years; he previously attended Shamrock school.

## '21 Kelton Junior High Honor Students



Avery McNeil

### Avery McNeil

Avery McNeil is the Valedictorian of the Kelton Eighth Grade Class. She is the daughter of Crystal Hemingway and Bobby McNeil. She played tennis and basketball one year, participated in FFA-LDE and horse judging.

Mrs. Reynolds is her teacher most remembered, because "she's always been here."

Avery most remembers the horse judging trip.

She wishes for his parents to "be happy".



Neely Davis

### Neely Davis

Neely Davis is the daughter of Nealray and Jamie Davis. She is the Salutatorian of her Kelton Eighth Grade graduating class. She played basketball two years and was a member of the track team.

She was a member of FFA-LDE, horse judging, dairy judging and creed.

Most remembered is the Semester Movie trip.

on January 9, 2002, to Alva Hurtado and Jnay Roman of Allison, Texas.

Marilyn attended school in Canadian before changing to Fort Elliott.

She played volleyball and basketball and ran track her junior and senior years.

Cosmetology was listed as this student's plans for the future.

Mrs. Lancaster is Marilyn's "teacher most remembered" because "she's always there for me, even when I do dumb things she tries to help me out."

She "most remembers" all "my memories with the team." "I wish my parents the best

and hope I get to make them proud of me," she wrote.



Michael Gatlin Goad

### Michael Gatlin Goad

Michael Gatlin Goad is the son of Shane and April Goad of Briscoe, Texas. He was born in Amarillo, Texas on October 26, 2002.

Gatlin Goad has been a student at Fort Elliott throughout his primary education. He served his class as president for the past four years and was vice president of the student council one year.

He was a member of the FFA officer team one year.

Gatlin participated in U.I.L. and was a Regional Qualifier in science.

He received the Windmill Scholarship.



## '21 Fort Elliott Junior High Honor Students



Addison Alexandria Hefley

### Addison Hefley

Addison Alexandria Hefley is the Valedictorian of the 2021 Junior High Graduating Class at Fort Elliott C.I.S.D. Born November 28, 2006 at Amarillo, she is the daughter of Darren Ray and Chalone Hefley of Wheeler. She is a member of Cornerstone Church.

While a student at Fort Elliott Addison played basketball and volleyball, ran track and participated in field events.

Academically she entered U.I.L. competition; her subjects were Oral Reading, Cre-

ative Writing, Chess, Mathematics and Maps, Graphs & Charts.



Alex Tucker Reed

### Alex Tucker Reed

Alex Tucker Reed is the Salutatorian of the Fort Elliott 2021 Eighth Grade Class and the son of Christine Reed and Evan Reed of Wheeler. He was born in Lubbock, December 15, 2006.

While a student at Fort Elliott he was a member of FFA, played basketball and tennis and ran track and cross country.

In U.I.L. competition, Alex's subjects were Chess, History and Ready Writing.

## 2021 Wheeler Junior High Honor Students



Marcos Aguilar

### Marcos Aguilar

For the past 10 years, Marcos Aguilar has been a student at Wheeler I.S.D.; he will finish the Eighth Grade as Valedictorian of his class. Marcos is the son of Josefina and Jaime Aguilar. He participated in sports and U.I.L. as an elementary and junior high student.

Marcos is looking forward to doing U.I.L. in high school and becoming "an official member of the Wheeler FFA Chapter.

Mrs. Jahnel was named his favorite teacher; "Her class taught how to be more confident while speaking and she's a relatable person."

"When the high school football boys gave the 8th grade boys their football jerseys" is the most memorable moment to Marcos.

His wish for his parents: "To keep being wonderful and to get me a new truck, please."

Marcos wishes for future graduates "to go above and beyond their expectations and to never stop advancing in life."



Betzaida Montoya

### Betzaida Montoya

Betzaida Montoya is the Salutatorian of the 2021 Wheeler Eighth Grade class. She is the daughter of Merari and Sergio Montoya. She has been a student at Wheeler for the past 10 years.

Betzaida plans "to do U.I.L. in high school"

Mrs. Jahnel is this student's favorite teacher, because "she helped me speak more confidently in front of people and she understands me."

She most remembers "when we did the 8th grade circle."

Betzaida wishes her parents "to be happy and to raise my allowance."

Her wish for future graduates: "For all of us to enjoy our high school years."

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 Anibal Duarte  
 Genesis Duenez  
 Jozlyn Estrada  
 Andres Favela  
 Kaybree Hernandez  
 Eastyn Hill  
 Tylee Koepke  
 Creed Mercer  
 Sophie Ramirez  
 Kori Sanchez  
 Ari'elle Walker

### Mrs. Sims' Class

Jareth Aviles  
 Tala Brownfield  
 Austin Cook  
 Noemi Diaz  
 Matthew Duron  
 Julia Evans  
 Ximena Gallardo  
 Morgan Helton  
 Jaylah Hernandez  
 Ozzie Hernandez  
 Cannyn Hill  
 Rafael Lira  
 Aaron Mendoza  
 Dakota Tonguet

## Fort Elliott 2021 Kindergarten:

(back, l. to r.) Harper Adkins, Anderson Gaines, Easton Hoffman, Joel Morales, Harper Gaines, (front) Levi Antuna, Sawyer Gaither, Charley Hughes, Christopher Huneycutt and Jacob Davis.



## Kelton 2021 Kindergarten: (l. to r.)

Therese Britt, Dawson Brown, Devyn Bryant, Tuff Davis, Hazin Hawley, Scout Mason and Alice Bailey.

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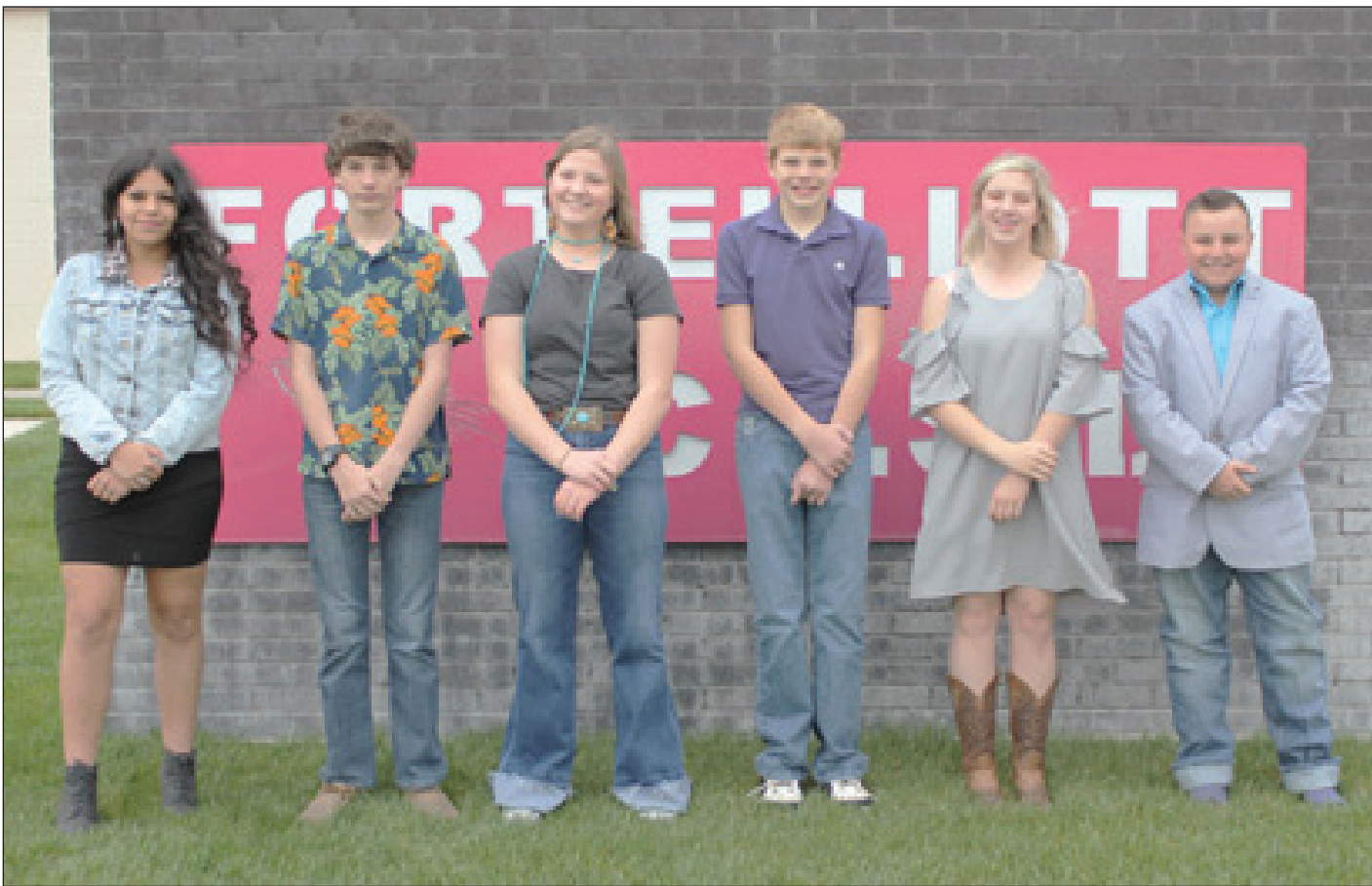
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| Angelica Duarte     | Ryan McNeil       |
| Makenzie Gipson     | Barrett Meadows   |
| Sierra Hardcastle   | Betzaida Montoya  |
| Shay Luna           | Austen Nelson     |
| Jessica Magana      | Rosselyn Perez    |
| Alan Perez Salas    | Faith Remy        |
| Diego Ramirez Trejo | Sebastian Sanchez |
| Joanna Tintori      | Braxton Scott     |
| Sandy Torres        |                   |

**Fort Elliott Eighth Grade 2021 Graduates:**

*(l. to r.)* Mikilah Baca, Trevor Purcell, Jace Moffett, Alex Reed, Addison Hefley and Rance Angeley



**Kelton Eighth Grade 2021 Graduates:**

*(back row, l. to r.)* Neely Davis, Dakota Phares, Hailey Mazura, Leila Allen, *(Front)* Jason Sherwood, Jesse Roach, Avery McNeil and Raquel Lopez

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