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2022

GRADUATION



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Wheeler Seniors 2022

Class Colors
Silver and Lavender

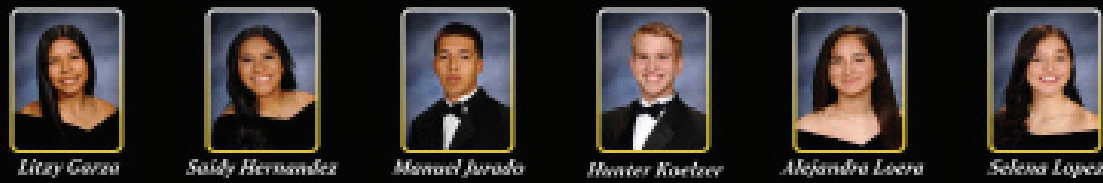
Class Motto
Take it Easy



Hayden Holwick Student President, Bryce Richardson Class President, David Uribe Class Vice President, Savannah Rossiter Class Secretary, Sydney Smith Class Treasurer



Rhyanne Adams, Jesus Anchondo, Vanessa Avila, Zachary Beard, Eden Bosley, Johnny Gallardo



Litzy Garza, Saily Hernandez, Manuel Jurado, Hunter Koelber, Alejandra Loera, Selena Lopez



Kavanaugh Marzita, Stormie Mciverether, Hailey Moore, Alexis Puryear, Francis Reeves, Nathan Rowley



Joe Solus, Mauricio Sora, Nicholas Sparks, Laura Swartz, Maria Valles

Wheeler High School



David Uribe
... Wheeler Valedictorian



Litzy Garza
... Wheeler Salutatorian

Fort Elliott High School

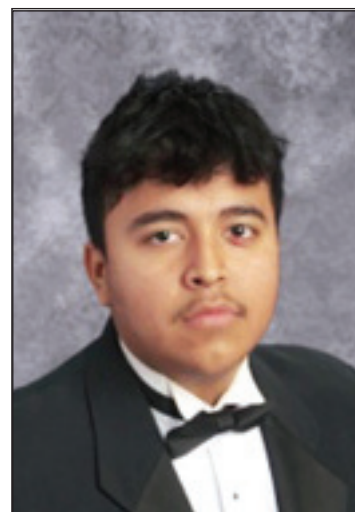


Brooklyn Buckingham
... Fort Elliott Valedictorian

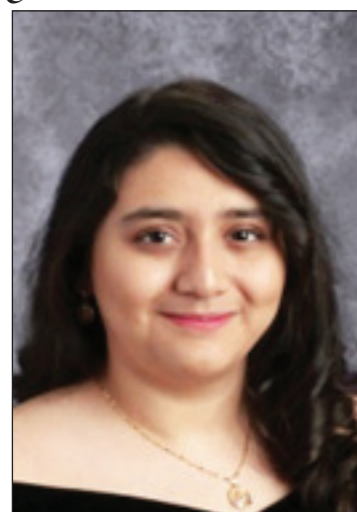


Savanna Sims
... Fort Elliott Salutatorian

Kelton High School



Hugo Rivera
... Kelton Valedictorian



Isabella Samaniego
... Kelton Salutatorian

Wheeler Junior High School



Creed Newkirk
... Wheeler J.H. Valedictorian



Jake Houska
... Wheeler J.H. Salutatorian

Fort Elliott Junior High School



Jaylie Dickey
... Fort Elliott J.H. Valedictorian



Paisley Archer
... Fort Elliott J.H. Salutatorian

Kelton Junior High School



Gabriel Parker Alvarado
... Kelton J.H. Valedictorian



David Samaniego Jr
... Kelton J.H. Salutatorian

Fort Elliott

2021-2022

Frank Belcher Superintendent, Brandon Muker Principal, Kevin Meek Sponsor, Maddie Ford Treasurer, Tyrel Mayfield, Molly Meek Secretary, Yessica Perez, Roper Pigg, Savannah Sims Vice President Salutatorian, Sydney Hughes President, Livi Rose, Brooke Buckingham Valedictorian, Gavin McDowell



Back Row: Isabella Samaniego (Salutatorian), Alexis Rubio, Aliyah Rubio, Front Row: Hugo Rivera (Valedictorian), Nathanael Darnell

2022 Graduation Info.

WHEELER I.S.D.
High School, Fri., May 20
7 p.m. — Gymnasium
Junior High, Thurs., May 19
7 p.m. — 1st Lt. Ben Britt
Memorial Auditorium.
Baccalaureate, May 15
7 p.m. — 1st Lt. Ben Britt
Memorial Auditorium.

FORT ELLIOTT C.I.S.D.
High School Fri., May 20
7:00 p.m. — Auditorium
Junior High Thurs. May 19
7:00 p.m. — Auditorium

KELTON I.S.D.
High School, Tues., May 24
6:00 p.m. — Gymnasium
Junior High, Mon., May 23
6:00p.m. — Gymnasium

'22 Fort Elliott Junior High Honor Students



Jaylie Hannah Dickey
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Jaylie Hannah Dickey is the Valedictorian of her eighth grade graduating class at Fort Elliott C.I.S.D. She is the daughter of John and Hannah Dickey of

Mobeetie.

Jaylie was born January 4, 2007, at Pampa. She has attended Fort Elliott for the past eight years. While attending Fort Elliott, she has participated in basketball, volleyball, track and field, tennis, cheerleading and U.I.L. She also showed lambs and goats.

Jaylie is a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church of Pampa.

Paisley Brooke Archer

Paisley Brooke Archer has been named Salutatorian of her eighth grade graduating class at Fort Elliott C.I.S.D. She is the daughter of Josh and

Heather Archer of Allison. She was delivered in Amarillo on June 15, 2008.

Paisley began her primary education in Pre-K at Fort Elliott and has remained a Fort Elliott student for the past ten years. During this time, she participated in cross country, volleyball, basketball, track, cheerleading and U.I.L. She also



Paisley Brooke Archer

served her class as vice president in the seventh grade.

2022 Wheeler Junior High Honor Students



Creed Nelson Brown Newkirk
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Creek Nelson Brown Newkirk has been named the Valedictorian of his eighth grade 2022 graduating class. He is the son of Toby and Jessica Newkirk of Wheeler. This young man was born November 27, 2007 at Childress, TX.

While receiving his edu-

cation in Wheeler, he has served as class president, played basketball, football and ran track. He has participated in U.I.L.

Creed plans to earn a college football scholarship.

His teacher remembered most is Mrs. Moore: "we're her last class and she has taught me a bunch of important skills and life lessons."

Creed's best memory is "going undefeated our last football season."

Jake Delwin Housker

Wheeler's 2022 eighth grade salutatorian is Jake Delwin Houska, the son of Mike and JJ Houska of Wheeler. He was born August 1, 2008 at Weatherford, OK.

Jake started his schooling in Wheeler and has



Jake Delwin Houska

been a very active student. He served on the Student Council, has been a member of 4-H for 4 years, played football and basketball two years and ran track. He participated in U.I.L. and is a member of the Church of Christ.

He plans to obtain a golf scholarship.

Mrs. Moore is Jake's teacher he remembers most, because "we are her last class and my Mom was her first class.

His most memorable moment is "when Mrs. Moore told Levi to go to the office for hiccups, but was just a joke to score the hiccups out of him."

Merely Mustard

Last week I was working outside, on a particularly hot afternoon. I was perceptive of the heat but it wasn't as though I was at risk of heat exhaustion. I had set my phone down somewhere, because there is no good way, or place, to carry a mobile

phone. It is a mild aggravation that the phone manufacturers insist on making them larger and larger, more and more cumbersome, and less and less able to fit inside a pocket of any piece of clothing, so that each time you break your phone you seem to wind up with a larger one. It is the high-tech version of the race to see which soda manufacturer, or fast-food chain, can put more ounces of fluid in one of their drinks than can their competitors, although now the race is to see who can skimp the most on fluid and still be able to pull the wool over the consumers' eyes regarding the actual volume in the container. Last week I purchased what I thought was a quart of Gatorade. Later on, after I had finished it, I noticed it was not a quart, but 28 ounces. I don't think the 4 fewer ounces moved the needle for me one way or the other, but I was annoyed at having received 28 ounces at the (formerly) 32-ounce price. And the way things are going, in six months the 28-ounce price will buy you 22.5 ounces.

Anyway, back to the hot day - after I was done with my work, I picked up my phone, which I think I had set on the ground. On the screen was a message to the effect of "The phone is overheating. In order to protect your device, it is shutting itself down." I didn't mind having the phone shut down, but I couldn't help but think, "The

phone's overheating - hell, what about me?" I took a bit of exception at the reality that the all-important, super-high-tech phone couldn't remain operable in 100-degree heat. The object dignified with the description as being "smart" should perhaps have the not-as-vaunted name of "conditionally smart phone" (provided its temperamental needs are met). I suppose now I will need to have a cooler with me at all times, to keep the phone in its operable environment. And the cooler will need to be at least partially filled with a cold medium, and it turns out that ice or freezer packs are optimal for this purpose, given their cost and availability. But they will melt or otherwise condense in the process of heating, which means liquids will become present, and the phone doesn't get along with liquids, so I will need some kind of waterproof case for the phone. But no product is 100% reliable, so it would be prudent for me to make contingencies, in the event that the waterproof case failed, so I suppose the conditionally-smart phone could go inside a waterproof case, which goes inside a zip-type plastic bag, which goes inside a cooler, along with ice or freezer packs. And all of these materials will undoubtedly cost more than the \$50 that I gave for the phone. But if we are going to be slaves to our phones, we must do as they demand.

Wheeler I.S.D. 2021-2022 Awards

Wheeler High School Awards

Science
Biology-Jessica Magana, Brianna Baeza, Makenzie Gipson
Chemistry-Andrea Guereca, Tristan Salas, Macy Robinson, Wes Shaw

Outstanding Student-Keira Garza, Holden Holwick
Physics-Eli Dominguez, Ximena Badillo
Forensic Science-Vanessa Avila, Hunter Koelzer
Dual Credit Biology-Rhaelee Adams, Hailey Moon
Biological Research-Saidy Hernandez
Math
Algebra I-Marcos Aguilar, Betzaida Montoya
Geometry-Macy Robinson, Tristan Salas, Wes Shaw
Algebra II-Diamond Engles, Wes Shaw

Pre Cal-Jovany Gallardo, Litzya Garza, Samantha Ramirez, Sydney Smith, David Uribe
Social Studies
World Geography
World History-Wes Shaw, Macy Robinson, Karsyn Malone, Valeria Guereca, Holden Holwick, Skylar Smith, Tristan Salas, Joe Herrera, Austin Adkins
US History-Diamond Engles, Emely Beard, Eli Dominguez, Nathaniel Lopez
Government
Economics
English
English I-Faydra Woollard
English II- Wes Shaw, Macy Robinson, Emmanuel Hernandez, Elpidio Navarrete
English III-Ximena Badillo
English IV-Hunter Koelzer, Rhaelee Adams, Hailey Moon, Nicholas Sparks
Theater Arts-Marshall McNeil, Marcos Aguilar
FCS-Hunter Koelzer
Computers
Principles of Audio Visual Technology-Faydra Woollard
Graphic Design I-Edwin Mendoza
Graphic Design II-Rosy Gonzalez
Wood Shop
Austin Adkins, Isiah Lira, Derrick Moreno, Marcos Aguilar 90 & Above

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This is it, my 60th Graduation Edition!

- cwe -

Thank you for your help and advertising.

- cwe -

Barbara checked and re-checked; and we apologize for any errors.

- cwe -

If anyone was left out, let us know.

- cwe -

I am reminded of the 1995 Graduation Edition, Jennifer's (Continued Page 2)

STORM REPORT



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

Dear Friends, This is my last week of high school. My last band concert is over. Band has been my favorite thing in school since I was in sixth grade. I am going to miss the music and the practice. I am going to miss Mr. Bratton and Mr. Tuck.

The Awards Assembly was very good. Many students received awards for hard work. I am thankful that I made the 90 and Above list. I am thankful for the teachers that helped me achieve. I have had some very sweet teachers in school and I will (Continued Page 2)

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'22 Kelton Junior High Honor Students



Gabriel Parker Alvarado
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The Valedictorian of the Kelton I.S.D. eighth grade is Gabriel Parker Alvarado. He is the son of Stephanie and Isreal Alvarado of Shamrock. He started school at Kelton in Pre-K.

As a student, Gabriel was a member of FFA and played basketball two years, played tennis and was a member of the track team 2 years. He is also a 4-H member. Other activities are trap shooting for the past year and Robotics for three years.

He also participated in U.I.L., competing in calculator, listening, dictionary, science, reading and maps and charts.

After completing high school, he plans to attend college.

His teacher most remembered is Mr. Herndon, "because he taught my favorite class and also had him for three years. He was an amazing teacher, that helped me a lot.

Gabriel's most memorable moment is being named Valedictorian.

David Samaniego Jr

David Samaniego is the Salutatorian of his eighth grade graduating class at Kelton I.S.D. He was born June 9, 2008 at Pampa, TX, to David Samaniego and Macia Emiliano of Wheeler, TX.

David started at Kelton in Kindergarten and is completing nine year. While



David Samaniego Jr

a student, he has been a member of FFA, played basketball two years and was a member of the track team two years and took robotics for four years..

As a participant in U.I.L., David entered the competition in calculator, listening, dictionary, science, impromptu and maps, graphs and charts.

David plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation from high school.

Mr. Herndon is this student's teacher most remembered. He "had something funny to say and all around great teacher" of four years."

David most remembers a trip to T.T.U. with Mr. Herndon.

Fort Elliott Elementary Cougars of the Week
May 9 thru May 13



Pre-K
Rex Zybach



Third Grade
Hunter Horn

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NAME	AGE	CHARGE	BOND	RELEASE
SHIPLEY, AUSTIN CALEB	21	ABANDON IN DANGER CHILD CRIM. NEGLIGENCE	\$12,500.00	5/10/22
		POSSESSION MARIJUANA < 20Z	\$1,500.00	
LORENZO-ESPINOZA, GERARDC	28	SMUGGLING OF PERSON	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		MONEY LAUNDERING >=\$2500<30K	\$12,500.00	
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	NO BOND	
DIAZ-GOMEZ, GABRIEL	19	SMUGGLING OF PERSON	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		MONEY LAUNDERING >=\$2500<30K	\$12,500.00	
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	NO BOND	
CORTEZ-PADILLA, FERNANDO	25	SMUGGLING OF PERSON	\$15,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		IMMIGRATION DETAINER	NO BOND	
LUNA, FREEDOM LEANN	19	PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	\$10,000.00	5/11/22
		POSS MARIJUANA< 20Z	\$1,000.00	
		THEFT<\$100	CITATION	
LERMA, RAYMOND RAY	55	FAILURE TO ID/POSS DRUG PARA.	CITATION	5/11/22
GARITE, SALVATORE FRANK	41	POSS OF CS PG1<1G	\$12,500.00	5/11/22
FORWELL, REA	46	POSS CS PG 1>=1G<4G	\$10,000.00	IN CUSTODY
		TAMPER FABRICATE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	\$10,000.00	
		UNL POSS FIREARM BY FELON	\$10,000.00	
LUGIO, HUGO VARELA	40	FAIL TO ID / FAIL TO SIGNAL TURN	CITATION	5/12/22
NURNS, SHAKIRA LEE	18	PUBLIC INTOX / CONSUMPTION BY MINOR	CITATION	5/15/22

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the County Clerk's office from May 9, 2022 to May 13, 2022.
 MAY 9, 2022
 EXECUTOR MD-DyAnn Higginbotham Aramendia to Richard Aramendia, et al, 4-29-22, See Instrument.
 RDT-Herring Bank to Cal Holwick, et ux, 4-29-22, SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey RDT-Herring Bank to Cal Holwick, et ux, 4-29-22, SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey;

Oil & Gas NEWS

Week of April 25-May 1, 2022
Intents to Drill Gas Completions
ROBERTS (ROBERTS CO., St. Louis) Overflow Energy, LLC, #2 283 SWD, 11 mi NW from Miami, Sec 43, Blk B1, H&GN RR Surv, A-141, spud 2-17-2011, compl 11-4-2011, no production data, TVD 10100', PBD 5835' API 42-393-32340, Vertical Re-completion O&G Waste Disposal Well Record Only
Oil Completions
ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR, Granite Wash) Texakoma E&P, LLC, #1 W. McMordie 127, 16 mi NW from Miami, Sec 127 Blk C, G&M Surv, A-604, spud 8-30-2014, compl 4-17-2022, tested 4-21-2022, potential 119 bbls-oil, 609 mcf, 33 bbls wr, 100# ftp, 600# CP, TVD 11220', PBD 8110' API 42-393-32620, Vertical Plug Back Well Record Only

WHEELER (KELTON, N., Granite Wash) Overflow Energy, LLC, #1 Wheeler East SWD, 4 mi E from Wheeler, Sec 2, Blk A4, H&GN RR Surv, A-8722, spud 6-28-2011, compl 8-1-2011, no production data, TVD 6150', PBD 5931' API 42-483-33213, Vertical Re-completion O&G Waste Disposal Well Record Only

NE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, except 4,999 acs.
CEMETERY DEED-Wheeler Cemetery Association to Shane Sparlin, et ux, 5-9-22, Lot 2, Blk. D-11, Wheeler Cemetery, Spaces 3 & 4.
 AMEND. DT-FCCAI LLC Wheeler Feeders Series to Amarillo National Bank, 4-8-22, See Instrument.
 MAY 10, 2022
 No Recordings
 MAY 11, 2022
 DT-Brandon Todd Arnold, et ux to Movement Mortgage LLC, 9-27-21, 200' x 130' out of E/2 Sec. 37, Blk 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL-J. D. Sipes Jr. to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-21-22, NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL-Bonnie M. Birkelbach to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-11-22, NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 C/C WILL-Jimmie Don Jackson to Ex Parte, 11-14-18.
 C/C ORDER-Jimmie Don Jackson to Ex Parte, 5-23-19.
 C/C PROBATE-Jimmie Don Jackson to Ex Parte, 12-15-21.
 MAY 12, 2022
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Beth Alvey to Dennis Moore, 5-9-22, See Instrument.
POA-Thomas G. Puryear to Karen D. Puryear, 3-16-22.
RVL/RDT-Nancy and Gary Miller Trust to Gary R. Hardcastle, et al, 4-22-22, SE/4 Sec. 51, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CORR. DVL-Gary D. Peacock to Daniel W. Powell, et ux, 4-13-22, 77.12 acs. out of Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT-Casey Ray Sims, et ux to Happy State Bank, 5-10-22, 100.89 acs. NW/4 Sec. 55, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HOMESTEAD DESIGN.-Casey Ray Sims, et ux to The Public, 5-10-22, 5 acs. out of

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Sec. 55, Blk 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CEMETERY DEED-Zybach Cemetery Association to Kimberly Biggs, 5-12-22, 1 space, Lot 10, Blk. VII Tipps, Zybach Cemetery.
ROW-Atlas Ranch LLC to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., -- -- --, NW/4 SE/4 Sec. 37, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
QCMD-Kenneth L. Schnitzer Jr., et al to Frank Ralph Schnitzer, et al, 3-13-22, Undivided Mineral Interest in East 50 acs. of N/2 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Certificate #5/720.
AFF.-Frank Ralph Schnitzer, et al to Magnolia Paper Company, et al, 3-28-22, East 50 acs. of N/2 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry.

Truck Accident East of Shamrock
 DPS Trooper stopped a truck tractor semi-trailer for a traffic violation on Eastbound I40. Another truck tractor semi-trailer failed to move over and side swiped the stopped truck tractor and then rolled over on its side. Driver and passenger transported to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Withholding Affection

A wife complains to her husband, "Just look at that couple down the road, how lovely they are. He keeps holding her hand, kissing her, holding the door for her. Why can't you do the same?"
 The husband says, "Are you mad? I barely know that woman!"

Company Survey, Certificate #5/720.
 MAY 13, 2022
RDT-JPMorgan Chase Bank NA to Breitburn Operating LP, 3-30-22, See Instrument.
DT-Breitburn Operating LP to JPMorgan Chase Bank NA, 3-29-22, See Instrument.
DT-Unbridled Resources LLC to JPMorgan Chase Bank NA, 3-29-22, See Instrument.

Crossword PUZZLE

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Across
 1. Pound sterling
 5. Wear with flair
 10. Nanaimo _____
 14. Shrek, for one
 15. Greedy one
 16. Corp. bigwig

Down
 2. " _____ what happened?"
 3. Sky-blue
 4. Prayer ending
 65. Tortoise racer
 66. Ceaselessly
 67. Cooking fat

Down
 1. 19th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
 2. Jamaican citrus fruit
 3. Wraths
 4. Borrower's burden
 5. Van Gogh's "The _____ Night"
 6. Place for a cookout
 7. Gumbo ingredient
 8. Bridle strap
 9. More sleazy

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43. Sedate, in archaic terms
 44. 11 o'clock broadcast
 45. Pirates' treasure holders
 46. Sunglasses
 50. Status _____
 51. The "Y" in FYI
 52. Magician's word
 59. Aborted, at NASA
 60. Drug smugglers
 61. Sit for a photo

THE WHEELER TIMES
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H. Awards (from Page 2)

Freshman: Marcos Aguilar, Julius Atherton, Brianna Baeza, Larah Collins, Keaton Conner, Joanna Del Rio, Anguelica Duarte, Makenzie Gipson, Sierra Hardcastle, Shay Luna, Jessica Magana, Marshall

McNeil, Barrett Meadows, Betzaida Montoya, Keyvn Perales, Rosselyn Perez, Daniel Suarez, Joanna Tintori, Sandy Torres, Orin Tyree, Casandra Valles, Faydra Woollard
 Sophomores: Austin Adkins, Noemi Almanza, Levi Ashurst, Karina Baylon, Kenna Chil-

dress, Brylea Clark, Tessa Dougherty, Valeria Garcia, Keira Garza, Jazmin Gonzalez, Andrea Guereca, Emmanuel Hernandez, Jose Herrera, Holden Holwick, Aviana Lopez, Karsyn Malone, Edwin Mendoza, Ashley Monarrez, Elpidio Navarrete, Macy Rob-

inson, Tristan Salas, Wes Shaw, Skylar Smith
 Juniors: Emmanuel Almanza, Ximena Badillo, Emily Beard, Eli Dominguez, Diamond Engles, Diana Gallardo, Emely Garcia, Tori Halterman, Breeley Harris, Jenna Helton, Aldo Jaime, Luis Jaquez, Isiah Lopez, Nathaniel Lopez, Sayra Lopez, Dylan Marshall, Alexa Martinez, Leslie Mendoza, Alberto Monarrez, Avery Moon, Derick Moreno, Natalie Rincon, Katherine Woollard



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

Evans, Heidi Aviles, Jade Castaneda, Kate Shaw, Hennesy Holwick
 Social Studies
 TX History-Yassel Perez, Nicholas Shipley
 US History-Alyson Cooler, Luis Pena, Kate Shaw, Bentley Cathey
 English
 7th grade English Award - Juan Del Rio, Yassel Perez
 7th grade English Outstanding Effort Award - Shyla Searle
 7th grade English Outstanding Writer Award - Jennifer Rocha
 7th grade Reading Award - Yassel Perez
 7th grade Reading Outstanding Student - Natalie Duran, Stormi Waters
 8th grade English Award - Creed Newkirk
 8th grade English Outstanding Effort Award - Tylar Evans, Abraham Sigala, Jake Houska
 8th grade English Outstanding Student Award - Luis Pena, Jesus Duenez
 8th grade English Outstanding Writer Award - Ryan Fullbright
 Outstanding Student Council Member-Bentley Cathey
 Health

Heidi Aviles, Kynslee Marshall, Creed Newkirk, Hennesy Holwick
 90 & Above Award
 7th Grade: Jaxxn Allen, Teagan Applewhite, Natalie Duran, Saul Gallardo, Natali Guereca, Isai Lira, Jaime Lopez, Yassel Perez, Noah Remy, Jennifer Rocha, Ashton Salas, Diego Soto, Codi Waters, Stormi Waters
 8th Grade: Garrett Ashurst, Heidi Aviles, Jade Castaneda, Bentley Cathey, Katherine Cervantes, Alyson Cooler, Levi Darnell, Jesus Duenez, Tylar Evans, Ryan Fullbright, Jackson Graves, Crystal Hernandez, Hennesy Holwick, Jake Houska, Kynslee Marshall, Ricky Munoz, Creed Newkirk, Caison Oswalt, Luis Pena, Caylan Schaefer, Kate Shaw, Karolyne Sierra

Second opinion

A wife is concerned about her husband's behavior, so she consults a psychiatrist. "He's acting so weird," she tells the psychiatrist: "He drinks his morning coffee and then he eats the mug! He only leaves the handle!"
 The psychiatrist says, "Yes, that is weird. The handle is the best part."



WHEELER PRE-K: Wheeler Pre-K students visited the Wheeler Historical Museum on Wednesday afternoon. The students were fascinated with the rocket and landing module. They are pictured in front of the 1st Lt. Ben Britt exhibit. The museum is open Monday thru Friday from 1 until 5.

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 Best All Around-Bryce Richardson, Sydnei Smith
 Mr WHS-KaMonte Martin
 Miss WHS-Selena Lopez
 Wheeler High School
 UIL Awards
 Prose
 6th Place-Tori Halterman
 4th Place-Rosy Gonzalez
 1st Place, Regional Qualifier-Bryce Richardson
 Poetry
 3rd Place, Regional Qualifier-Samantha Ramirez
 1st Place, Regional Qualifier-Wes Shaw
 Spelling
 6th Place-David Uribe
 Feature Writing
 4th Place-Wes Shaw
 Social Studies
 6th Place-Nicholas Sparks
 Math
 6th Place-Breeley Harris
 Computer Science
 6th Place-Breeley Harris
 4th Place, Regional Qualifier-Faydra Woollard
 Ready Writing
 2nd Place, Regional Qualifier-Katherine Woollard
 6th Place-Hayden Holwick
 Editorial Writing
 4th Place-Holden Holwick
 Headline Writing
 4th Place-Rosi Gonzalez
 Wheeler Junior High School Awards
 Science
 7th Grade-All-Star Scientist-Yassel Perez, Shyla Searle
 Most Out of the Box-Jaime Lopez Mendoza
 Most Likely to Help Others-Codi Waters
 8th Grade-Heidi Aviles, Jackson Graves
 Math
 7th grade Math Ninja-Yassel Perez, Jennifer Rocha
 7th grade Mathelete-Diego Soto, Natali Guereca
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 8th grade Mathelete-Tylar

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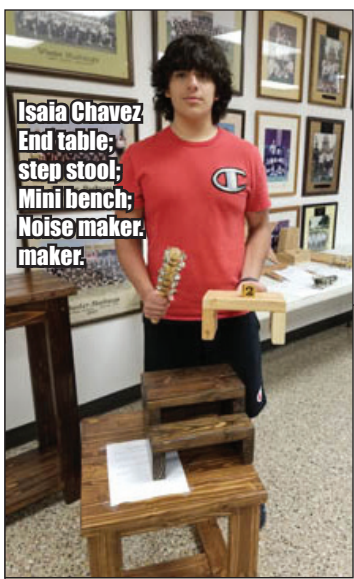
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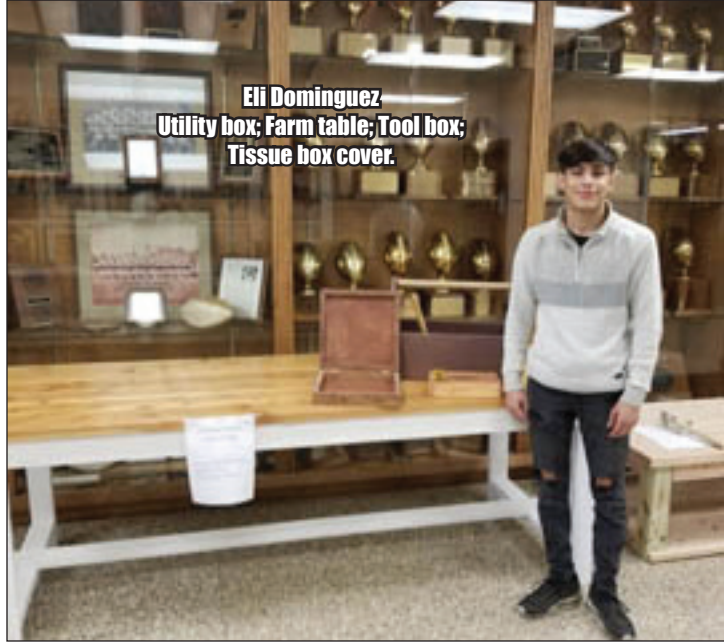


Isaia Chavez
End table;
step stool;
Mini bench;
Noise maker.

Wheeler's Spring 2022 Wood Shop's Projects



Austen Nelson
American flag;
Texas State/ star;
Noise maker.



Eli Dominguez
Utility box; Farm table; Tool box;
Tissue box cover.



Anjel Herrera
Double chair/bench w/storage;
Noise maker.



Ryan McNeil
Chair/stool/ironing board (3 in 1);
Rings; Noise Maker.



Isiah Lira
Sliding lid box; Swing seat;
Spinning spice rack;
Noise maker; Yo-Yo.



Rodrigo Magadan
Rustic X console; X side table;
Noise maker.



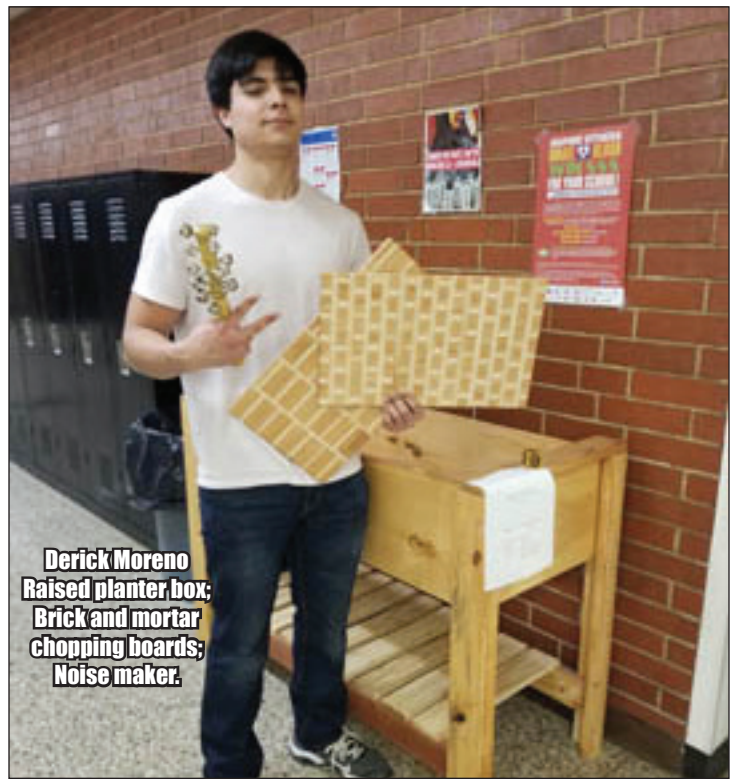
Austin Adkins
Towel ladder;
Stars (2); Kitchen
knife block;
Noise maker.



Orin Tyree
Storage step stool;
Texas flag coffee table;
Noise maker.



Avery Moon
Utility box; Farmhouse
coffee table;
End grain chopping boards (2);
Noise maker; Mini baseball bat.



Derick Moreno
Raised planter box;
Brick and mortar
chopping boards;
Noise maker.



Wyatt Adkins
Bookcase;
Noise maker.



Jose Enriquez
Farm coffee table;
Coat hanger;
Noise maker.



Marcos Aguilar
Console table; Beverage box;
Star; Noise maker.



Braxton Scott
Fishing pole rack; Peg game; Bird
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- Recognition on the Wheeler CoC website and social media pages
- (8) Family Fun Wristbands for bounce houses
- Listing in the thank you ad and throughout ALL 4th of July events

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- Exposure all day at events - 2'x4' sign(s) displayed in prominent area of activities
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- Company/Logo or listing on the back of CoC T-shirt(s)
- Recognition on the NEW Wheeler CoC website and social media pages
- (6) Family Fun Wristbands for bounce houses
- Listing in the thank you ad and throughout ALL 4th of July events

Annual 4th of July Celebration AND Wild & Free on 83 BLUE Sponsor - **\$500**

- Company listed on event recognition banners throughout the day on the 4th of July
- Company/Logo or listing on the back of CoC T-shirt(s)

- (4) Family Fun Wristbands for bounce houses
- Listing in thank you ad Annual 4th of July Celebration AND Wild & Free on 83 Activities Sponsor - **\$250**

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- Listing in thank you ad Annual 4th of July Celebration "Just Put Me On A Shirt!" Sponsor - \$100
- Company/Logo or listing on the back of CoC T-shirt (CHOOSE ONE: Fun Run, BBQ or Car Show)



KELTON FFA: On Thursday evening, May 12, the Kelton FFA held their annual banquet at the Ag Barn and presented awards. FFA members are shown here with banners received through the 2021-2022 school year.

Mobeetie Council Meeting April 11

City Council Meeting April 11, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Mayor Bobbie Walker.

Prayer by: Travis Leamon

Members Present: Mayor Bobbie Walker, Aldermans, Patricia Kephart, Travis Leamon, Garrett Childress.

Members Absent: Charly Helton, Virginia Ridgway.

Public: None

Minutes: For March 21, 2022, minutes were read by Travis Leamon. Motion made by Garrett Childress to approve the minutes as read. Seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion approved 3-0.

Financial Reports: For March 2022, were read by Travis Leamon. Motion made by Garrett Childress to approve the financial reports as presented. Seconded by Travis Leamon. Motion approved 3-0.

Monthly Bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Motion was made by Garrett Childress to approve and pay the bills as presented. Seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion approved 3-0.



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Old Business: None
New Business: None
Mayor Report: Happy p.m.
Mother's Day
Water Report: Good
Meeting Adjourned: 7:04

Generations

by Rix Quinn

I'm a Baby Boomer with several Millennial friends. I don't know if it's because they value my wisdom, or because they find it amusing to watch me type text messages using only my index finger.

Since many of us work from home now, we see each other often on the walking trail. I get questioned about the "ancient past" (1970s and 1980s) all the time, and here are my replies.

What is a clothesline? It's an outdoor, elevated line between two poles where your Mom hung clean, wet clothes to dry. These worked well if birds didn't use them as toilet stalls.

How many channels did your TV receive? Four on a regular day...and six on the cloudless days when somebody accidentally adjusted the rabbit-ear antenna properly.

What is a phone booth? This was a tall, enclosed box with a door, usually on a major street. For ten cents, you could walk into that box, close the door, and make a private phone call. For reference, see dozens of movies from the 1940s through the 1980s.

Did you have a GPS in your car? No way. I've still got wrinkled paper road maps in my car from 20 years ago. I've been lost so much, I've discovered more untraveled trails than the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Do you remember the Great Depression? Of course not! That was long before I was born. In fact, I'm not all that old...I'm just prematurely wrinkled.


Could cell phones from the 1970s take photos and stream video? There were no cell phones in the 1970s. Phones plugged into a wall, and you could carry them

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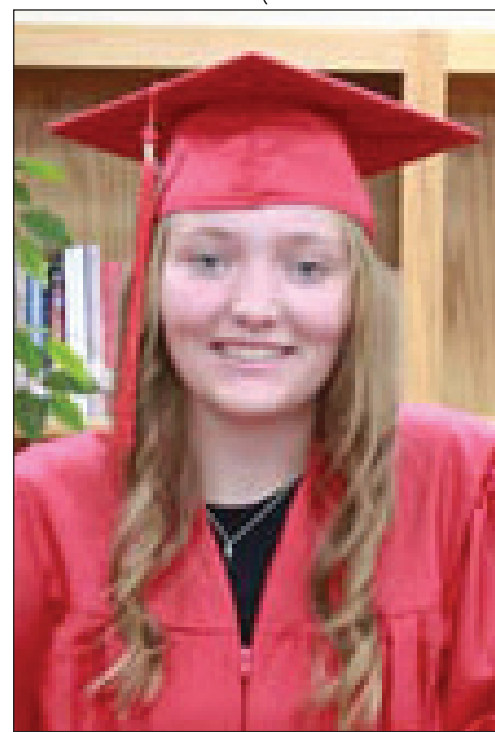
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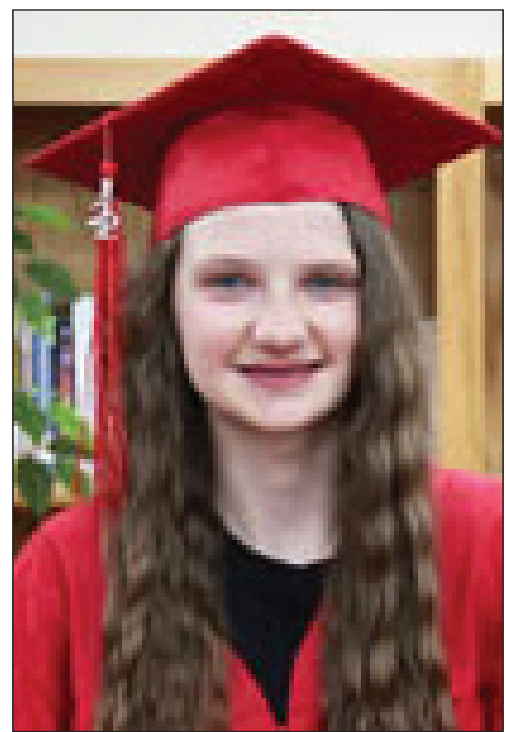
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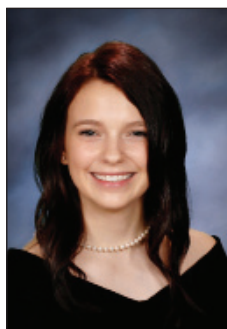
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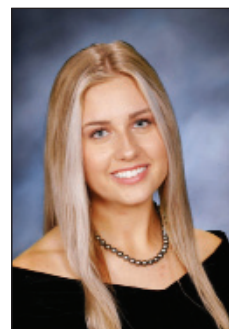
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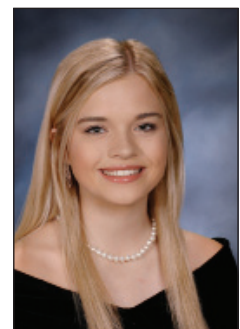
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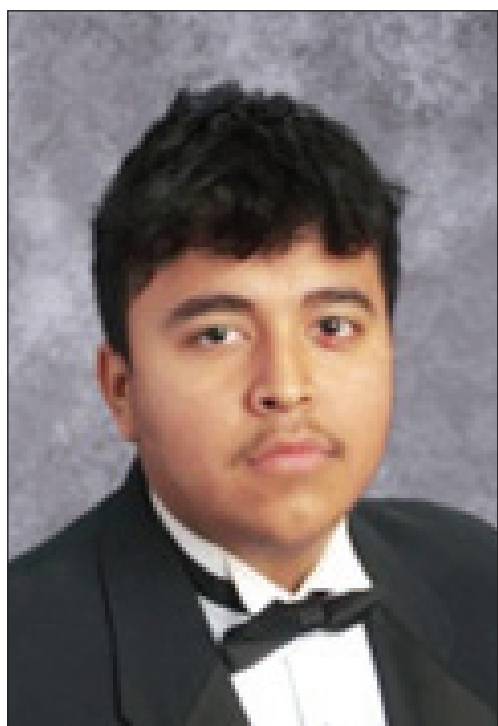
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Eighth Grade Honor Students: Rylee Rose, Ali Mahler, Tatum Pigg, Jaxon Meadows, Tazlan Brown

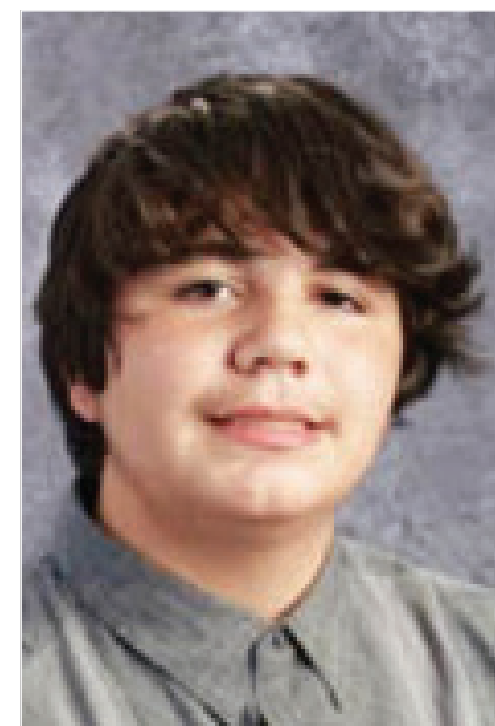
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Chat (from Page 1)

baby picture was left out.
— cwe —
We would also like to be informed of any college diplomas received; send picture and information.
— cwe —
The weekend was spent working on the Graduation Section, as it was sent to press Monday morning.
— cwe —

Jennifer came Thursday afternoon to attend the Kelton FFA banquet with Seth and I.
— cwe —
After filling our plates, we sat down across the table from a couple we did not recognize. I introduced myself and Billy Hennig said, "I know who you are." Jennifer did not recognize him either and he was her classmate in the class '95.
— cwe —

We appreciate the Kelton teachers for getting Seth involved in the different extracurricular activities — one of the advantages of the smaller school.
— cwe —
Ahead for us beginning Friday is Stormie's graduation, McKinzie Kinnard's graduation Saturday, Seth's graduation Monday, Stormie's upcoming trip to State for her solo presentation and Dorcie's graduation on June 4.
— cwe —

Rix (from Page 6)

only as far as your extension cord would reach.
Cameras took pictures. Movies appeared in theaters and on televisions. Back then, if we had one product that could accept calls, take photos, and show movies, we would call it "magic."

'OLD' IS WHEN...

Your friends compliment you on your new alligator shoes and you're barefoot.



IN MEMORY OF ALAN L. BEAN: Stormie Meriwether and Hunter Koelzer (*Wheeler seniors*) enjoyed spaghetti Monday, May 16, 2022. Spaghetti was Alan's favorite food and he was the first man to eat spaghetti on the moon. Alan had promised Stormie, four years ago, he would be at her graduation if he could.

Storm (from Page 1)

always remember them!
Prom was the best ever! We had a great time. Thanks to all the teachers and students that worked to make it perfect! The promenade from school was long. Hunter drove my dad's Harley pickup. Standing in the sun "forever" waiting for pictures will not be a fun memory, but everything else was perfect! Hunter and I wore our corsage and boutonniere that we picked out together. They were beautiful.
Sunday was Baccalaureate. The message was good. It was about following your own path and keeping God in your life. Mom, Dad and Bill came.
On Monday my parents made a spaghetti lunch and brought it to school. They set up a table, in the shade of a tree, with a tablecloth and flowers. My parents, Hunter and I had a special lunch to honor Captain Alan L Bean, First Man to Eat Spaghetti on the Moon! When I was in junior high, Alan told me that when I graduated from high school, he would come to Wheeler to give the speech at my graduation. He passed

away in May 2018. I am sad that he couldn't be here, but we wanted to celebrate him and remember what a great man and friend he was. It was a beautiful day to remember Alan Bean.

Monday night was our class party. Fun! We had hamburgers, a scavenger hunt and played games. I won a very nice prize. It was a laundry basket filled with a soft blanket, towels, detergent, shampoo, toothpaste and soap. Thanks to the sponsors that provided the prizes and to all the people that made it a great party!

I am surprised and thankful for people who remembered me on my graduation. I will be sending Thank You cards, but for now, I want you to know how much your cards and gifts are appreciated and I appreciate my faithful readers who have read the Storm Report for all the years I have been in school. Thank You! That's it!

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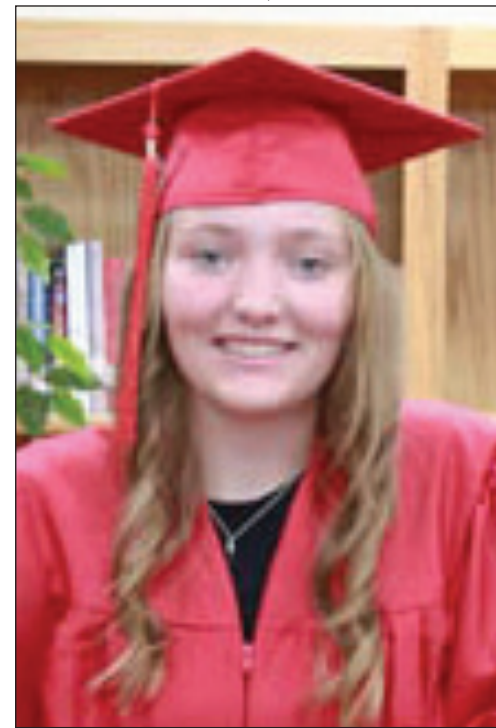
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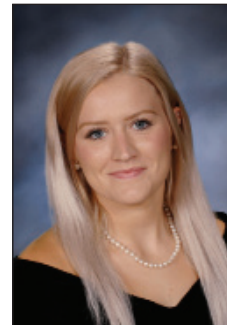
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Brooklyn Ann Buckingham

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Brooklyn Ann Buckingham is the daughter of Brett and Tara Buckingham of Wheeler. She was born March 29, 2004 at BSA in Amarillo.

For the past 7 years she has attended Fort Elliott C.I.S.D. She is the Valedictorian of her senior class. During her time at Fort Elliott she served the FFA in various offices and was a part of the Livestock Judging Team, Public Relations Team, Senior Skills Team, Stock Shows and received the Lone Star. She was a member of the National Honor Society and played basketball, volleyball, ran track, played tennis and ran cross country.

Brooklyn was named Basketball Defensive M.V.P. and Basketball Academic All-District. In Volleyball she was Academic All-District.

After graduation this stu-

dent plans to attend college at Texas Tech to further her education in agriculture.

Her teacher most remembered is Mr. Mahler; her favorite because "he is friendly and supportive" She had fun trying to make Texas Tech his #1 university.

Brooklyn wrote: "My favorite memory was winning Reserve Division Steer at the Patriot Stock Show in Abilene, Tex."

To her parents, she wrote: "Thank you for all you have done for me over the past 18 years. I love ya'll so much."



Madelynn Aubrey Ford

Madelynn Aubrey Ford

Sara Powledge of Briscoe and Bobby Ford of Allison are the parents of Madelynn; she was born January 14, 2004 at Amarillo.

Maddie, as she is also known, has attended Fort Elliott for the past 14 years. She was an FFA Chapter officer four years and a student council member three years. She was on the National Honor Society one year.

WTA&M University will be the site of her furthering her education in Animal Science/Pre-Vet.

Maddie most remember Mr. Meek and Mr. Hefley: "They pushed me to be the best I can be."

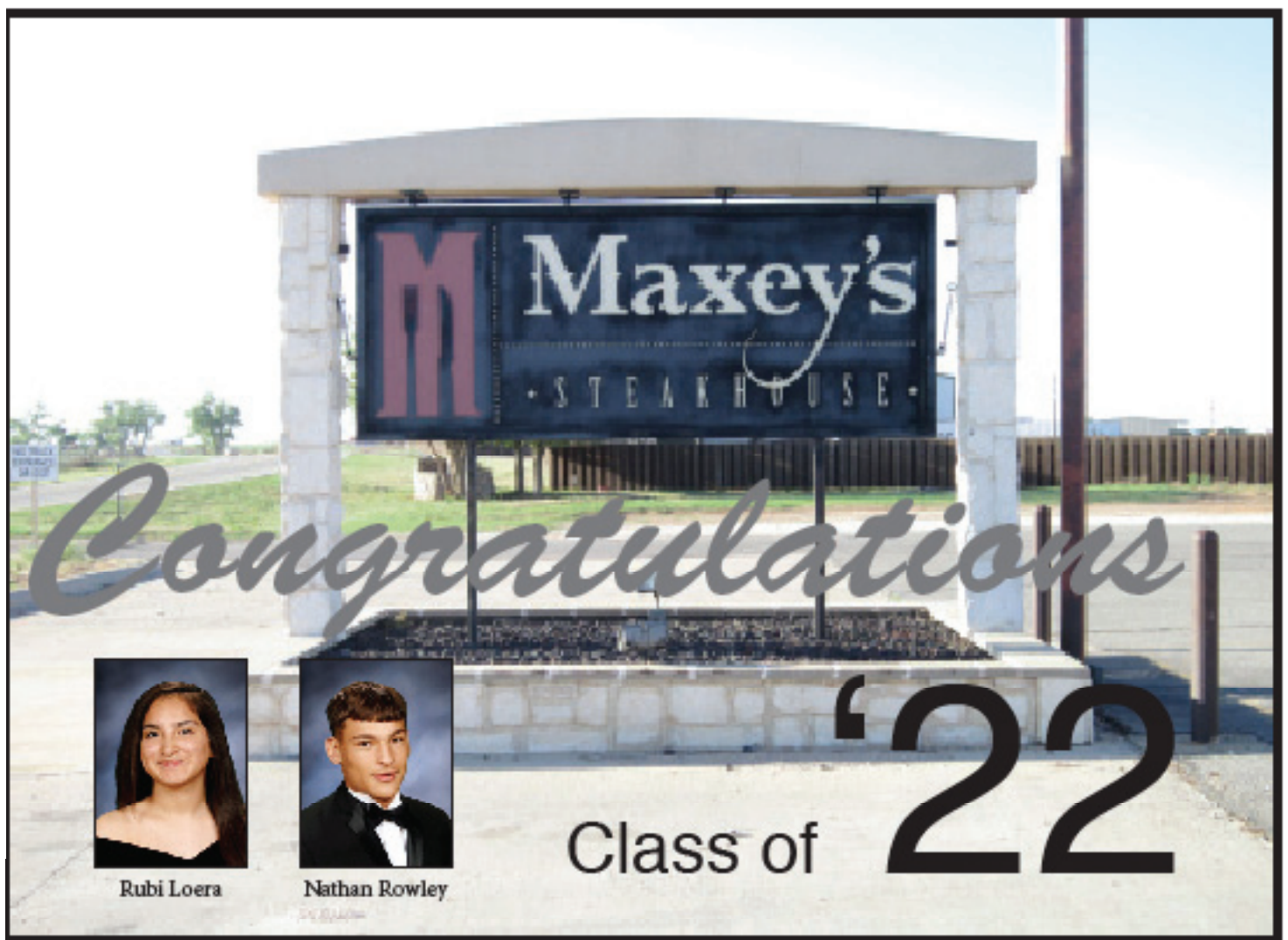
"Making the sale with a goat at Houston for my senior year" is most remembered by this soon to be graduate.

Maddie wrote: "For my mom, I wish that she survives not having any kids at home and to be able to get her Nursing Degree." For dad she wrote: "I wish that him and Shantell survive Cutter becoming a teenager!!" "Love y'all."

Tyrel York

Tyrel York, soon to be a graduate of Fort Elliott C.I.S.D. is sometimes known as "Dumb". He was born November 23, 2002, at Elk City, Oklahoma. His parents are Jim Bob Hall and Jennifer Hall of Allison.

For the past six years Tyrel has been a student at Fort Elliott, where he was in FFA four years.



Rubi Loera



Nathan Rowley



Tyrel York

Tyrel plans to join the military and after finishing basic he intends to become a combat

engineer.

"Coach Turpen always supported me and told me the hard truth of life," states Tyrel.

"Causing chaos with all my friends all year, stressing out my teachers and principal" are most remembered by Dumb.

"I hope my parents can keep the town from falling apart without me when I'm gone" Tyrel wrote.

Gavin Mac McDowell

On August 3, 2004, Gavin McDowell was delivered to Kenny and Lori McDowell of Briscoe, TX.

For the past fourteen years,



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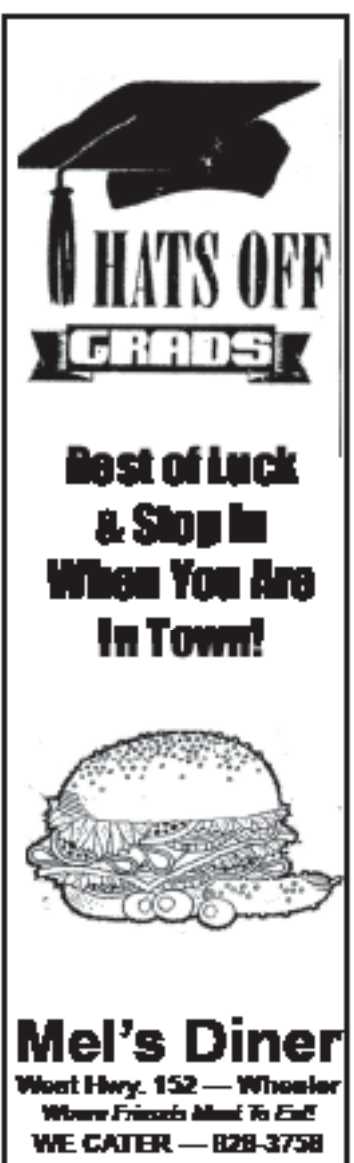
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Gavin, "Dumbest" as fellow students know him, attended Fort Elliott C.I.S.D. He was a member of the FFA Chapter

four years and played basketball and golfed the past four years.

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We would like to recognize . . .

Wheeler 2022 Seniors: Rhaelee Lynn Adams, Jesus Anchondo, Vanessa Avila, Zackary Kyle Beard, Eden Rayne Bosley, Jovany Gallardo, Litzzy Elizabeth Garza, Saidy Isabel Hernandez, Hayden Burton Holwick, Manuel Jurado Navarrete, Hunter Logan Koelzer, Alejandra Rubi Loera, Selena Cielo Lopez, Ka'Monte Auntrell Martin, Stormie Dawn Meriwether, Hailey Brooke Moon, Alexis Nichole Puryear, Samantha Noeyma Ramirez, Travis Ray Reeves, Bryce Holton Richardson, Nathan Ray Rowley, Joe Anthony Salas, Sydney Kay-Louise Smith, Mauricio Soto Gonzalez, Nicholas Reid Sparks, Laura Jovely Suarez, David Joel Uribe and Maria Valles-Cabral.

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Gavin Mac McDowell

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An accounting major will be his goal at Oklahoma State University. Mr. Meek is Gavin's most remembered teacher, because "I've gone on stock show trips with him since I was four. Most remembered by Gavin is breaking his arm "like a twig in the eighth grade. In closing, Gavin wrote: "wish that they (my parents) will have a more peaceful time with me out of the house."



Molly Grace Meek

Molly Grace Meek
For the past twelve years, Molly Grace Meek has been a student at Fort Elliott C.I.S.D., where she was a member of FFA four years, serving as Student Adviser her freshman year, Vice President her junior year and President her senior year. "Molly Grace" is the daughter of Keith and Tammy Meek of Canadian, TX. She was born November 18, 2003 at BSA in Amarillo. Oklahoma State University is "Munchkin's" choice to further her education to major in Applied Exercise Science. Molly named Mrs. Coplin her teacher most remembered, "because she would always bring me out of my shell in all events and give me confidence in what I was doing. She was sweet and kind and always made us laugh. Our best stories came from her and I'll never forget them." Most memorable moment was going to State for two years in golf with my team.

"My wish for my parents is that they will survive without their favorite child in the house, along with getting Anleigh through Junior High and High School. I wish them all the blessings in the world for all that they have done for me. Without them, I wouldn't be the person I am today," she wrote.



Sydney Joette Hughes

Sydney Joette Hughes
Sometimes known as "Syd", "Sydroni" or "Squidney", Sydney Joette Hughes is the daughter of Justin and Susan Hughes of Wheeler, TX. She arrived in Amarillo on November 1, 2003. Before transferring to Fort Elliott eight years ago, Sydney attended the Adrian school system. Quite the active student, Syd was in FFA four years, serving as Sentinel for two years. She was on the Varsity volleyball team four years and was Captain for three years. She was on the varsity basketball team four years and captain for one. She could be found on the golf course four years. She served on the Student Council three years and was treasurer one of those years. She was class officer four years and president for two years. She showed livestock four plus years. Sydroni was part of the Fort Elliott FCA three years. Sydney plans to get an Associates Degree in Cosmetology, attending Clarendon College, starting this fall. "The teacher I will remember the most will be Mr. Meek because he was always a good teacher to look up to. Also Mrs. Lancaster, because she always knows how to make class fun and there was never a dull moment with her as my teacher," wrote Squidney. "My most memorable moment from high school was getting to go to state in golf two years in a row and placing fifth the first year," stated Sydney. To her parents she wrote: "I hope y'all are able to survive without me in the house and can make it through Charley's years of growing up. Love y'all!"

Roper Pigg
Roper Pigg was born in Amarillo, TX, on July 7, 2004, to Ben and Casey Pigg of Briscoe, TX. While in school at Briscoe these past fourteen years, he was sometimes referred to as "Dumber". These past four years, he has been a member of the FFA. Roper plans to obtain a Agribusiness Degree at West Texas and join the Rodeo Team.

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He most remembers Mrs. Coleman, "because she would always give us snacks and always treated us like we were her own."

His moment most remembered is "a call from Mr. Belcher that informed him that he was qualified for state xc." To his parents, "I wish that

it would be easier not having to chase me and my sister both all over the Panhandle for rodeos"

Savanna Saige Sims

Tye and Tiffany Sims of Wheeler, Texas, are the parents of Savanna Saige Sims. She was delivered August 30, 2004 in Amarillo. Her primary education has been obtained through Fort Elliott C.I.S.D., where she played basketball four years, Volleyball four years and Golf four years. She was FFA Chaplain 2019-2020, Vice President 2020-2021 and secretary 2021-2022.

Sissy plans on getting her EMT Certificate and study Health Sciences at West Texas A&M University in the fall.

Savanna wrote: "My 7th grade English teacher, Mrs. Copelin" is her teacher most remembered. "She was al-



Roper Pigg

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Savanna Saige Sims
 ways happy and made the worst subject fun to learn."

Her moment most remembered is "When my teacher fell out of her chair and the whole class fell on the floor laughing.

"I wish happiness and patience for my parents good luck with my little brother :)."

Lindi Ann Rose

Lindi Ann Rose is the daughter of Keith and Shonda Rose of Wheeler, TX. She was born at Elk City, OK, on June 21, 2004. She has been a student at Fort Elliott for the past eleven years, having spent the first three years of her education at Wheeler, Elementary.

In high school she participated in volleyball, basketball and OAP all four years. She was a member of FCA for three years and participated in track 2 years. She was in cheer one year.

West Texas A&M University is her choice to finish her edu-

cation. She plans to major in childhood education.

Mr. Meek is Lindi's teacher most remembered, because "he will do anything for the high school students. He takes us on many overnight trips and teaches us many life lessons. He always pushed each of us to be our best at whatever we are doing."

Her moment most remembered was "when our parents made it to Regionals in We participated in Level and Mrs. Horn and I made of memorable moments for senior year."

"I wish for my parents to be used to me not being in house and to get read another high school student to graduate in the next years," Lindi wrote in class.



Lindi Ann Rose

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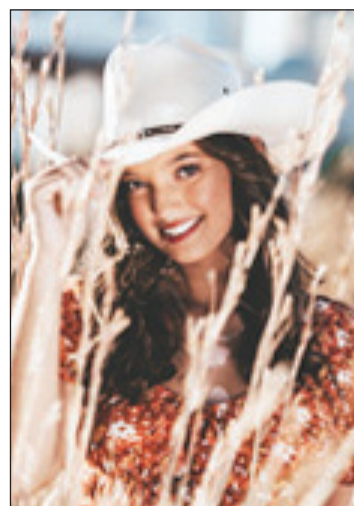
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Justin Moonsham
 ... Shamrock Senior



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Makenzie Jayden Kinnard

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Makenzie Jayden Kinnard will be graduating May 21st from Community Christian School in Norman, Ok.

She is the daughter of Jay and Angie Kinnard. She is an honor student and will graduate as one of the Valedictorian's of her class. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Key Club. She lettered in both softball and basketball all 4 years. Makenzie plans to attend the University of Oklahoma this fall.

We know Grandma Phyllis Kinnard is proud of her even though she is attending OU and not UT. Makenzie loved to tease Grandma and give her the horns down sign. Boomer Sooner!



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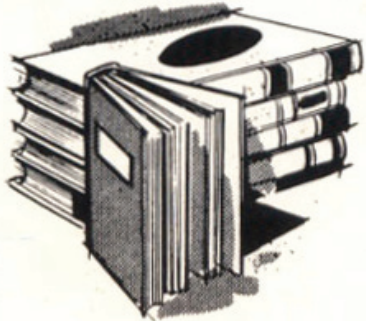
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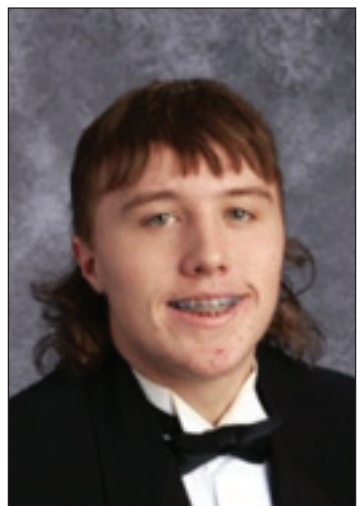
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2022 Kelton Seniors . . .

Nathannael Blayne Darnell

Nathannael Blayne Darnell is most often called Darnell; he is the son of Wesley and Kaycie Darnell of Wheeler, TX. He was born in Amarillo on April 10, 2004.

Darnell has been a student at Kelton for the past two years, having transferred from Wheeler.



Nathannael Blayne Darnell

He was a member of FFA for two years, played golf one year, tennis one year and basketball two years. He participated in trap shooting two years and Motocross for eight years.

Darnell would like to become a Firefighter.

"Mrs. Melanie Alls helped me my first year at Kelton and has continued to help me throughout high school," therefore she is the teacher Darnell remembers most.

The most memorable moment for Darnell is "my last high school basketball game."

Isabella Samaniego

Isabella Samaniego was born April 30, 2004 to David and Mable Samaniego of Wheeler while they lived in Iowa.

Isabella attended school in Wheeler before transferring to Kelton seven years ago. The past four years she has been a member of the Art Club.



Isabella Samaniego

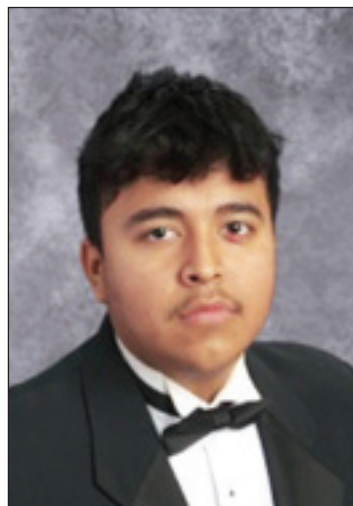
She plans to go to college and get a degree in art.

"I will remember Mrs. Melanie Alls because she has helped me through the years and never gave up on me," wrote Isabella.

"I wish my parents much love and health," was her closing comment.

Hugo Julian Rivera

The eighteen-year-old son of Hugo and Patricia Rivera of Wheeler, Hugo Julian Ri-



Hugo Julian Rivera

vera was born in Elk City, OK, on October 6, 2003. He has been a student at Kelton for the past eleven years; he attended school at Wheeler prior to transferring to Kelton.

Hugo has been a FFA member for five years, was Historian 2018-2019 and was Chaplain 2021-2022. He played basketball his freshman and sophomore years.

Becoming a welder is this young man's plans for the future.

"Mr. Morgan always was a fun teacher to be around. He taught me everything that I know in the shop and I am grateful," is what Hugo wrote of his teacher most remembered.

His most remembered moment is "was when I hit two back-to-back three pointers in a game with a minute left to tie it up."

Hugo wishes for his parents "to be proud of me and my future accomplishments."

Aliyah D'Anne Rubio

Aliyah D'Anne Rubio is the 18-year-old daughter of Cheraye Spence of Amarillo, TX; she was born in Clovis, NM and has attended Kelton High school for the past six years.

Aliyah has been a member of FFA for two years, played basketball, ran track and threw



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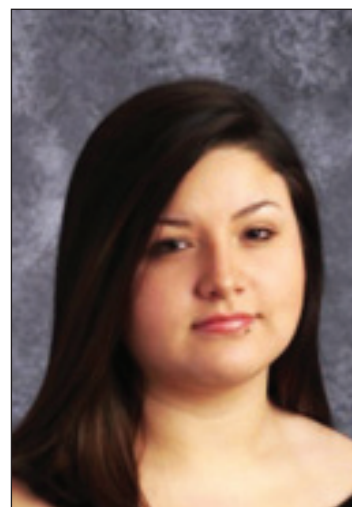
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Aliyah D'Anne Rubio

the shot put and discus her senior year.

Aliyah plans to go to cosmetology school.

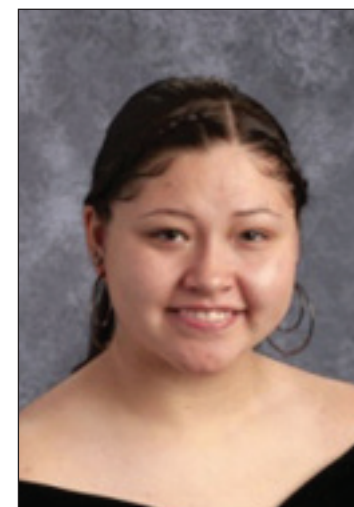
Alexis Daniel Rubio

Born in Clovis, New Mexico on February 4, 2004, Alexis Daniel Rubio is the daughter of Cheraye Spence of Amarillo, TX. She has attended Kelton I.S.D for the past six years.

Sometimes known as Gimpy, Alexis played basketball her senior year, ran track and threw the shot put her senior year.

In U.I.L competition she entered Social Studies took first at District and qualified for Regional.

She plans to major in coun-



Alexis Daniel Rubio

seling and become a counselor.

Two teachers are most remembered by Gimpy. They are Mr. Hickey and Mr. Morgan, because "they taught me a lot of things and they crack me up," she wrote.

Most remembered is "when I rolled my ankle and got the nicknames of crip and gimpy."

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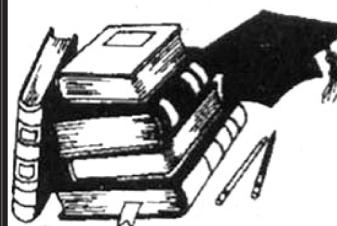
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Selena Cielo Lopez Council for one year and was named All-Around Academic her sophomore and junior years. Her senior year she was named to the first team All-District in Basketball and was a homecoming candidate. After graduation she plans to attend Milan Institution and become an Esthetician. Later She served on the Student



Selena Cielo Lopez
on, she plans to open her own salon.

The teacher Selena most remembers is Mrs. Ware. "She is most kind hearted person ever. My favorite thing she always did was every Friday she would walk down the hallways with a sign that said 'Free hug Friday' and give everyone hugs," the senior wrote.



Rhaelee Adams

Rhaelee Adams
Rhaelee Adams is the daughter of Doug and Joannie Adams of Wheeler, TX. and has been a student at Wheeler I.S.D. for the past fourteen years. Rhaelee was born in Oklahoma City May 6, 2003.

Rhaelee ran track one year, cross country one year and basketball three years.

She plans to further her education and become a dental assistant.

Her favorite teacher most remembered is Mrs. Ware.



Sydnei Smith

Sydnei Smith

Sydnei Smith is sometimes known as Syd; she was born March 16, 2004 to Shanna and Tracy Trout of Wheeler, Texas. Before becoming a student at Wheeler, Sydnei attended school in Panhandle, Fort Elliott and Miami.

Syd served on the Student Council four years.

Active in the One-Act play, she played Annebell in 2019, Calliope and Penelope in 2020, Luella Bennett in 2021 and was stage manager in

2022. She was named Best All-Around.

She could be found on the golf court in 2019, 2020 and 2021 and received the 110% award one year. She was Homecoming Queen.

After graduation, Sydnei plans to get a Bachelor Degree in Nursing.

Mrs. Ware and Mrs. Estrada were "always by my side", and are Syd's teachers most remembered.



Mauricio Soto

Mauricio Soto


On September 12, 2003, Mauricio Soto was delivered to Rosa and Cecilio Soto

in Zacatecos, Mexico. He will receive his diploma from Wheeler High School. "Mo has been a member of the "Pride of Wheeler" band for three years and played football two years.

His teacher most remembered in Mrs. Ware she was "always giving free hugs," Mauricio wrote.

Most memorable moment was playing games in Mrs. (Continued Page 7b)

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Bird's class with Avery & Eli.
For his parents he "wishes them to have health and happiness."

Travis Ray Reeves

Ted and Valerie Reeves of Wheeler are the parents of Travis Ray Reeves. He was born in Pampa, TX, on April 4, 2004.

Travis attended school in Kelton and Cornerstone Acad-

emy before transferring to Wheeler I.S.D.

An active student, Travis was a member of FFA four years, played football his ninth and tenth grades; band as a freshman, sophomore and junior.

He has been a member of the local Boy Scout Troop for the past four years and earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

He is yet to decide his fu-

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Kyndee Marshall
Wheeler Eighth Grade



Travis Ray Reeves
teachers most remembered.
He wishes for his parents "not to kill each other over technology and many more years."

Joe Salas

Berta and Sergio Salas of Wheeler, TX, are the parents of Joe Salas, who transferred to Wheeler in the fourth grade. Coach Hoover is Joe's teacher most remembered,



Joe Salas



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Chip and Pam Hill

because "he taught me a lot."
His most memorable event will be graduating from high school.

Joe wishes his parents would start a restaurant, because "my mom is such a good cook."

bered, because "she truly cares about her students and she is altogether very caring and an amazing teacher. She helped me not hate math as much."

Most remembered is "making friends".

To her parents, she wrote: "I hope that ya'll just relax and don't worry about anything and are just happy and content with everything and thank you so much for everything ya'll did for me."



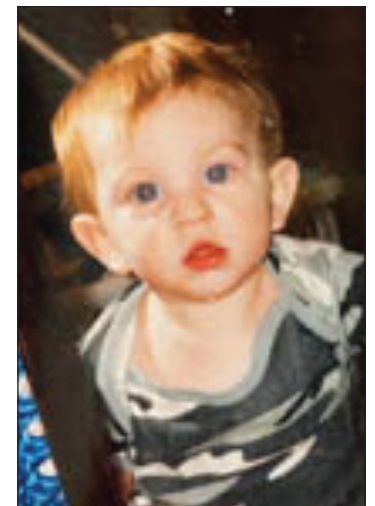
Laura Jovely Suarez

Laura Jovely Suarez

Laura Jovely Suarez is the daughter of Francisca Gallardo of Wheeler, TX. She was born November 25, 2003. She has been a student at Wheeler the past fourteen years.

Laura played in the "Pride of Wheeler" Band for three years.

After graduation she plans to become a Certified Nurses Aide.



Hunter Logan Koelzer

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Born July 6, 2003, Hunter Logan Koelzer has been a student at Kelton in the first and second grades and attended Wheeler his third through twelfth grades. His parents are Vince and Amy Koelzer, Lynna Koelzer and Oscar Hernandez, all of Wheeler, TX.

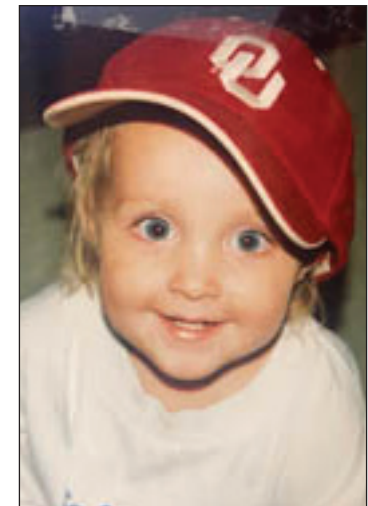
Hunter served on the Student Council one year.

He played football and ran track.

His plans for the future are to become an event planner.

Hunter named Mrs. Ware as his teacher most remembered, because "she always would make me laugh and understood what her students, or I are dealing with in our lives."

He wishes for his parents to "help me get on my feet when I need it and to support me in what career I may choose to do."



Eden Rayne Bosley

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Eden Rayne Bosley was a student at Gravette High School in Arkansas before coming to Wheeler. She was born November 24, 2003 in Amarillo, TX.

Mrs. Estrada was named Eden's teacher most remem-

Nathan Ray Rowley

Born in Pampa, TX, Nathan Ray Rowley, is the son of

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Nathan Rowley

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Colby and Jessica Rowley. He has attended school in Kelton and Wheeler.

An active student, Nathan played football four years, tennis one year basketball three years and track two years.

After graduation, Nathan plans to work.

Nicholas Sparks

Nicholas Sparks is also sometimes known as Nick.

He is the son of Shelly Sparks and was born September 6, 2003 in Childress, TX. He is a fourteen year student of Wheeler I.S.D.

Nick served on the Student Council two years. He was a member of the tech crew for the one-act play two years.

He made regionals in cross country and all-dist. in track as a freshman. He competed in academic U.I.L. three years.



Nicholas Sparks

Nick was a part of the "Pride of Wheeler" band four years and earned recognition.

He plans to further his education at WT and major in music business.



Vanessa Avila

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Vanessa Avila is the daughter of Julio and Hilda Avila of Wheeler, TX.

She was born June 24, 2004 in Dumas, TX.

Vanessa most remembers being with all her class members for the last time.

This student has earned UNT Excellence Scholar and Eagle scholarship.



Ka'Monte Martin

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Sometimes known as Monte, Ka'Monte Martin is the son of Angel Thomas and John Rosson of Wheeler. He was born August 8, 2003 in Paris, TX.

Monte has attended Wheel-



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Saily Hernandez

been as a student at Wheeler I.S.D.

She played basketball four years, ran track and cross country one year. She was a cheerleader one year and played in the "Pride of Wheeler" band four years.



Lexi Puryear

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Lexi Puryear was born October 25, 2003 and is the daughter of Karen and Tommy Puryear of Wheeler, TX.

She received U.I.L. honors in English and Editorial writing.

After graduation Lexi plans to further her education at West Texas University and become a I.C.U. nurse.

Her teacher most remember is Mrs. Estrada

Her wish for her parents is "to stay strong."

Jesus Anchondo

David Vorgas and Brenda Herrera are the parents of Jesus Herrera of Wheeler; he was born September 12, 2003 at Amarillo, TX.

Before transferring to Wheeler Jesus attended school in Booker, Canadian, Turpin, Oklahoma City and Briscoe.

Jesus played both basketball and football and was a member of the "Pride of Wheeler" band.

He plans to attend South Plains or Amarillo College to become a diesel mechanic and have a bright future.

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Maria Fernanda Valles Cabral

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Maria Fernanda Valles Cabral is the daughter of Luis Valles and Nancy Cabral of Wheeler, TX. She was born February 14, 2004 in Dallas, TX.

Wheeler I.S.D. in the only school Maria has attended. She has been a member of the "Pride of Wheeler" band for three years.

After graduation, Maria plans to attend Amarillo College and study criminal justice.

Saily Hernandez

Saily Hernandez is the daughter of Adriana and Ricardo Hernandez. She was born February 14, 2004 in Pampa, TX.

Her entire education has

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Jesus Anchondo

His teacher most remembered Mrs. Ware.



Jovany Gallardo

Jovany Gallardo

Jovany Gallardo was delivered July 3, 2003 at Dallas, TX. He is the son of Yesenia Hernandez and Rigoberto Gallardo of Wheeler. Wheeler I.S.D. is the only school he has attended.



Manuel Jurado

Manuel Jurado

Maurico and Hilda Jurado of Wheeler, TX, are the parents of Manuel Jurado, who was born November 30, 2003 in Milwaukee, WI.

Manny has received his entire education as a student at Wheeler.

These past four years he has played basketball four years, football two years and tennis one year.



Alejandra Rubi Loera

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Alejandra Rubi Liera was born in Dallas, TX on August 16, 2004 to Margarita Alvarez and Victor Loera of Wheeler, TX.

She plans to attend Angelo State University.



Hayden Holwick

Hayden Holwick

Cal and Mindy Holwick of McLean, TX are the parents of Hayden Holwick, who was

born June 30, 2004 in Amarillo, TX.

He has been a student at Wheeler I.S.D. for the past fourteen years.

While a member of FFA, Hayden was named Top O' Texas District FFA president and FFA Area 1 Association vice-president.

He participate in U.I.L., C-X debate, student council, played in the band, played football, basketball, ran track (1600m and 3200m), was a member of the National Honor Society and participated in stock shows.

His senior year he received Academic All-State honors." I loved attending Wheeler I.S.D. and am very grateful for the opportunity to attend school here," he wrote.

Hayden received the Capital Farm Credit Scholarship and plans to attend West Texas A&M University and be a Pre-Vet major.



Samantha Ramirez

Samantha Ramirez

Samantha Ramirez was born in Laredo, TX, on April 18, 2004, to Noe and Mayra Ramirez. She has attended Wheeler I.S.D. for her primary education.

Samantha has held several offices during her high school years, treasurer, Parliamentarian and secretary. She was in Student Council four years and played several parts, Pamela, Ivy, Jennie Mae and Assunfa in the one-act plays.

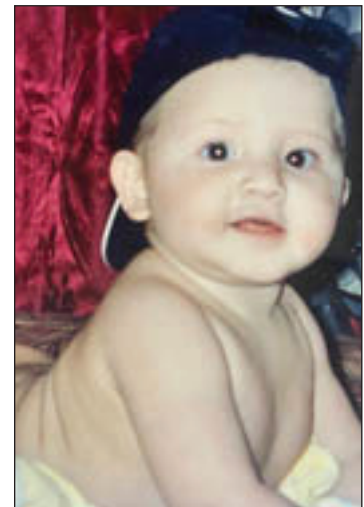
In sports, Sam played basketball and received the Academic Award. As a member of the track team she received the M.V.P. Award. She also played golf. She was a Regional Qualifier in U.I.L. poetry.

West Texas A&M University is Samantha's college of choice; she plans to major in Spanish, using her Merritt Academic Scholar/Panhandle Windmill Scholarship.

The teacher Sam will remember most is Coach Beer; he was always singing and dancing with me when I would see him in the hallway.

Samantha's most memorable moments was "riding in the cheer van".

She wishes for her parents to "do great with my brothers as they did with me."



David Uribe

David Uribe

Born in Borger, TX, on August 11, 2004, David Uribe lived in Perryton, TX before moving to Wheeler seven years ago. He is the son of Dora and Eloy Uribe of Wheeler, TX.

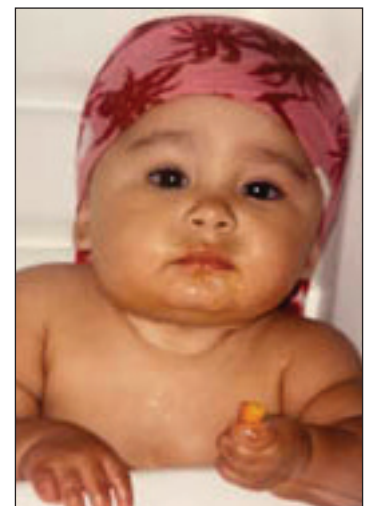
David served his class as vice-president and was on the Student Council during his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was a member of the National Honor Society.

He was in the one-act play cast all four years of high school. He was in the All-State band member his sophomore, junior and senior years; named to the Texas State solo

and ensemble first division his freshman year, qualified as a sophomore but was canceled due to covid and participated again his junior and senior years. He was named Texas U.I.L. State Wind Ensemble Outstanding Performer as a senior.

David plans to attend WTA&MU to double major in music education and music performance. He plans to continue his education and obtain a Master's Degree.

As the 2022 Wheeler High School Valedictorian David has received the following scholarships: Windmill Scholarship, WTAMU Academic Scholarship, WTAMU School of Music Scholarship, ATSSB Bruce Kenner Memorial Scholarship, ATSSB 3-Year All-State Scholarship and Northeast Panhandle Federal Credit Union Scholarship.



Hailey Moon

Hailey Moon

Meagen and Ramsey Garza of Shamrock, TX, are the parents of Hailey Moon. She was born in Oklahoma City, OK, January 29, 2004.

Prior to arriving at Wheeler I.S.D. she was a student at Shamrock for Pre-K through ninth and finished her last three years at Wheeler.

As a member of the Wheeler FFA, she won the Radio LDE contest in 2020.

Hailey played basketball her freshman, Junior and senior years, ran track her freshman and junior years and was a cheerleader her freshman year.

She was also named a football queen candidate.

Future plans for this soon to be graduate are to attend college in McKinney, TX, and go to Texas A&M to study dentistry.

"A teacher I will always remember is Mrs. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson always showed a special type of love for her students and has always had the kindest heart and I will always love her for that," wrote Hailey.



Litzy Elizabeth Garza

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Litzy Elizabeth Garza is the valedictorian of her 2022 Wheeler I.S.D. graduating class. She is the daughter of Juan Garza and Brenda Del Rio. She arrived on March 28, 2004, and has only attended Wheeler I.S.D.

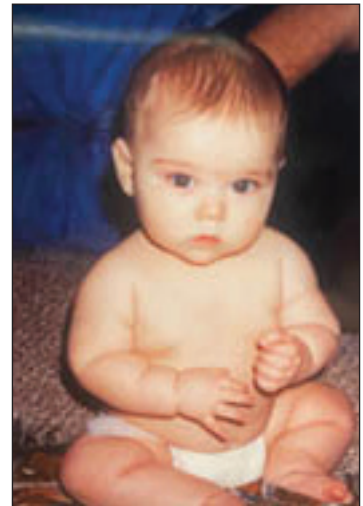
Litzy served as Student Council representative for her class for the four years in high school. She was voted Most Likely to Succeed and a homecoming candidate. She was a member of the National Honor Society.

She participated in sports all four years. As a freshman she ran cross country and track, and played basketball and golf. She participated in the same activities her sophomore year. As a junior she cut back to basketball and golf and played basketball and served as track manager her senior

year.

Litzy plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington and obtain a Bachelor's of Science in marketing.

Her most memorable moment was "having a senior skip day with my class and going to Amarillo to go bowling."



Bryce Holton Richardson

Bryce Holton Richardson

Bryce Holton Richardson is the son of Billy and Kara Richardson of Wheeler. He was born May 19, 2000- at Amarillo. He started school in Wheeler in Pre-K and will graduate with the 2022 Senior Class.

He has been a very active student during these past four years, having served his class as president all four and served on the student council as their representative three years.

As a member of the one-act play casts he was Regional qualifier Freshman & Junior year, Area qualifier Sophomore year, Best Tech Crew Award 3 times, All Star Cast 4 times and Performer once.

Bryce was on Mustang Field 4 years and received the following recognition: Honorable Mention - Junior Year; 2nd Team All District OL - Senior Year; All-State Academic Honorable Mention - Senior Year and Homecoming King Candidate - Senior Year.

He was on the basketball court three years, ran track three years and played golf four years. He was named MVP his junior year in golf.

His senior year, Bryce was named "Best All Around".

As a member of FFA, Bryce served as Secretary- Freshman year, Vice-President- Sophomore Year, President- Junior & Senior Year, Top o' Texas District President and Member of the Livestock Judging Team and the Radio Broadcasting Team. Stock shows were also part of his FFA: showed Pigs at County, Ft. Worth, Denver, San Antonio and Houston, received 2 Reserve Breed Champions, and a 4th place at Ft. Worth; WCLPS Wheeler Jackpot Swine; Grand Champion and Showmanship-Senior Year; WCLPS Ft. Elliott Jackpot Swine Reserve Grand Cham-



pion-Senior Year and WCLPS OVERALL Champion-Senior Year

This senior participated in U.I.L., competing in Social Studies Team 2 years and was a U.I.L. Prose Regional Qualifier-Senior Year

This young man has been a Junior Wheeler Volunteer Firefighter for 3 years and received "Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department Junior Firefighter of the Year".

In the future, "I will be Attending Clarendon College Honors program majoring in Ag-Education and then transfer to West Texas A&M. While attending Clarendon I will also have a role in their fall and spring theatre productions."

The teacher most remembered is Mrs. Machille Henson, because "we learned life lessons in fifth grade English."

His "Most Memorable Moment" "I 'accidentally' pulled the fire alarm in the new gym. At that time the gym had just been completed and no one was for sure what the noise was. My dad was on the fire department and didn't find the humor in it at all."

Bryce wrote: "I wish for my parents to be able to adjust quickly to a quiet house after I am gone."



Stormie Meriwether

Stormie Dawn Meriwether

Stormie Dawn Meriwether was born December 4, 2002, in Elk City, Oklahoma. Her parents are Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether of Wheeler.

Stormie has been a student in Wheeler twelve years. Other schools attended are Kelton, Ralph Downs in Oklahoma City, and College Gardens International Baccalaureate Elementary in Rockville, Maryland.

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