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Walnut Ridge Class of 2024 Presents Top Graduates



**Alli Bramlett
Valedictorian**



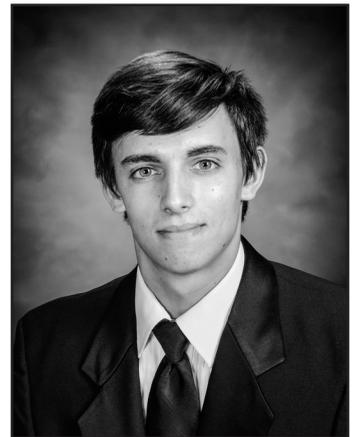
**Taylor Forrester
Valedictorian**



**Olivia Leipert
Valedictorian**



**Michelle Moore
Valedictorian**



**Matthew Mullen
Valedictorian**



**Rhealyn Schmidt
Valedictorian**



**Layne Workman
Salutatorian**

***Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce
Valedictorian and Salutatorian Luncheon***

Honor

Congratulations to the Class of 2024



Emma Aaron



Avery Anderson



Nolan Belcher



Maggie Brinsfield



Madelyn Burris



Allyson Colvey



Carrie Beth Denton



Jodie Fultner



Sebastian Hoffman



Erfan Hosseini

Walnut Ridge High School proudly announces the Valedictorians, Salutatorian and Honor Graduates of the WRHS Class of 2024.

Graduation was held May 13 in the Terry Belcher Gymnasium. The commencement address was given by Dr. Ryan Belcher. Dr. Belcher, MD, MPH, is a pediatric ENT (Ear, Nose and Throat) specializing in cleft lip and palates. He is an as-

sistant professor and surgeon at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital in Nashville.

Baccalaureate was held Sunday, May 12 at Manley Chapel on the beautiful campus of Williams Baptist University.

Valedictorians include: Alli Bramlett, Taylor Forrester, Olivia Leipert, Michelle Moore, Matthew Mullen, Rhealyn Schmidt. Salutatorian is Layne Workman.

Honor Grads include: Emma Aaron, Avery Anderson, Nolan Belcher, Maggie Brinsfield, Madelyn Burris, Allyson Colvey, Carrie Denton, Jodie Fultner, Sebastian Hoffman, Erfan Hosseini, Bo Kersey, Land-

on Luffman, Madison McVay, Kiley Pinkston, Antonio Romero, Zoey Shields, Henry Stowers, Matthew VanBrook, Jenna Wallin, Dawson Ward, Holly Woodard, and Carolina Young-Winfrey.

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Students

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Bo Kersey



Landon Luffman



Madison McVay



Kiley Pinkston



Antonio Romero



Zoey Shields



Henry Stowers



Matthew VanBrook



Jenna Wallin



Dawson Ward



Holly Woodard



Carolina Young-
Winfrey



Campus News

She's with the Band

By Kaitlyn Milgrim



Reagan Lynn Moseley was born on October 12, 2005. Her parents are Chad and Kim Moseley. She has a little sister, Marisa, and three guinea pigs. She has attended Walnut Ridge for 13 years.

Her favorite teacher is Mr. Long; he has always been supportive of her. Sophomore year was Reagan's favorite year of high school, she made a lot of good memories. Her most embarrassing moment was when she tripped on the stairs getting out of a bus.

The one thing she cannot live without is Jesus. Reagan's advice for underclassmen is "Stop caring what others think!" Her biggest pet peeve is people chewing with their mouths open. After high school, she will miss band competitions the most.

If she could start high school again Reagan would change her outfits. Her biggest fear going into high school was thinking it would be too hard. Her biggest fear upon leaving high school is moving away from her friends. She participated in volleyball and band at WRHS.

After graduation, she plans to get her commercial piloting license and is looking forward to independence after high school. Her unpopular opinion is home schooling is better than public schooling.

When Reagan was little, she wanted to be a TV game show host but now she wants to be a pilot.

Reagan's Favorites:

- Store – TJ Maxx
- Song – *Disenchanted*
- Class – Band
- Restaurant – Any Chinese buffet
- Drink – Yellow Red bull
- Movie – *Death Proof*
- Ice Cream – Strawberry
- Band – My Chemical Romance

Samantha Mitchell is Career Coach

By Zoey Shields



WRHS's new career coach is Samantha Mitchell. She went to Sloan Hendrix High School and completed her bachelor's degree in Radio Television at Arkansas State University and Master's of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies at the University of North Texas.

Ms. Mitchell's positions have been Program Specialist, Education Specialist, News Producer, Researcher and her present job now is Career Coach.

Her favorite part about being a Career Coach is helping students with their career or college plans. Ms. Mitchell's previous jobs before WRHS were at

Black River Technical College, Broadway Art Museum and Austrian Times.

Ms. Mitchell's words of advice are: "travel and study abroad, see and experience as much as you can while you are young." She looks forward to planning her next adventure. Her hobbies include traveling, learning about new cultures, pop trivia and visiting museums.

Samantha's Favorites:

- Food – Italian,
- Website – Biography.com
- Tv Show – *The Office*
- Book – *The Alchemist*
- Store – Desigual,
- Restaurant – Newks,
- Band – The Piano Guys,
- BFFs – Mrs. Findley, Mrs. Rob, Mr. Haynes

Mystery Seniors

By Sammie Diehm

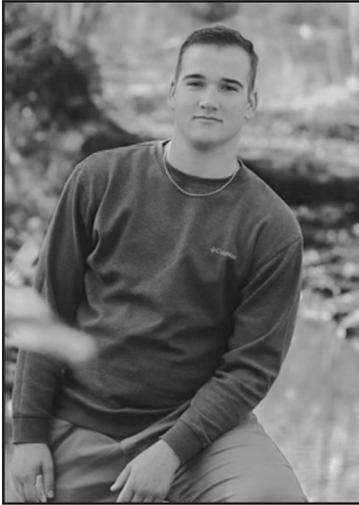
*She dances and prances with friends by her side
 She admires her future of life in the sky.
 Life with her love covers much time,
 Her future is bright, though she's not reached her prime.
 U of A is next from the 'Ridge,
 But she'll always remember her Allycat jig.*

*He fishes and wishes for life beyond school,
 He hopes for a family and future that's cool,
 He will work on the railroads just like his father,
 And will cherish his girl no matter the hour.
 He goes to the gym with friends near by,
 And is watching time fly faster than his ride.*



The Talented, D-Money, Dawson Ward

By Michelle Moore



Dawson Ward, the 2024 talent show winner, one of Arkansas Football's top defensive lineman, and one of the kindest seniors you'll ever meet, grew up at Walnut Ridge School, where both of his parents, Natasha and Jason Ward, work. Dawson has an older brother, Walker, a younger sister Addie, two dogs Luna and Lady, and a cat named Lucky.

He is a member of choir, band, football and track. At the same time, he is a member of the National Honor Society and Mrs. Rob is his favorite teacher. Dawson loves how Rob likes to joke around but expects us to straighten up quickly.

His father inspired him to work hard all his life, and he served as a role model for him in all school activities.

Dawson has a few dislikes or pet peeves known as, "People whose personality is being loud, and "Living without food." (I'm never sure if Dawson is being literal or sarcastic).

His least favorite school year was the awkward incident where he had his head stuck under the playground equipment, but his favorite year was this one since he got to leave early (again, I'm not sure).

As Dawson closes up the year, he regrets not trying to be more outgoing in the past, but he's glad he met his best friend, Matthew Van-Brook, with whom he works at Hay's Supermarket.

He wants to encourage the incoming freshmen "do not procrastinate!" Also, keep in mind that if Rob was Dawson's worst concern before starting high school and Mrs. Rob was his largest fear after graduating, then everything will be okay.

Dawson Ward plans to pursue the welding program at either A-State or BRTC in the fall.

Dawson's Favorites:

App – HBO Max
 Show – *Survivor*
 Drink – Mtn. Dew
 Movie – *Forrest Gump*
 Band – Bon Jovi
 Book – *Hounds Hollow*
 Restaurant – Pier 88

There's Moore to Her Journey

By Cristal Hill



Jada Moore is a senior at Walnut Ridge High School. She is 18 and was born December 28. Jada is the daughter of Henry Moore and Carrie Moore. She has four siblings, Hunter Moore, Ashlyn Moore, Allyssa Anglin and Devin Moore.

She has a German Shepherd that's a year and a half year old. Her best friends are Hailey Malewski, Lauren Perez and Cristal Hill. Jada has attended Walnut Ridge k-12. Her favorite teachers are Leslie Rutledge and Sarah Long.

Her favorite year was her freshman year.

Her advice for underclassmen is "Stand your ground" and "Be caring and honest, no matter what." Her best excuse for being late to class is "Sorry, I got caught by a train."

Two things she can't live without are her dog and her nephew. She will miss seeing the people she grew up most after high school. Her favorite quote is "Not all who wonder are lost." The best advice she's ever received was "Always put yourself first."

If she could start high school again, she would be more involved. Her biggest fear going into high school was being in a huge crowd. Her biggest fear after graduation is failing.

She is looking forward to being more productive after graduation. She plans to find a job helping old people. Her role models are her dad and stepmother. Her unpopular opinion is "Onions are good."

Jada's Favorites:

App – Snapchat
 Store – Nike
 Singer – Morgan Wallen
 Class – Study Hall
 Pizza topping – Bacon, banana peppers and green olives
 Celebrity crush – Hardin Scott
 TV Show – *The Summer I Turned Pretty*
 Restaurant – Chinese
 Drink – Dr. Pepper
 Food – Lettuce Wrap
 Red Flag – Troublemakers



Seize the Day

By Zane Roberts

As my high school career comes to an end, I am preparing to leave behind the pen and paper behind and begin painting on a canvas. Majoring in exercise sciences, I am enrolled at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro until 2028, when I plan to graduate with a bachelor's degree.

High school is only the beginning. With the knowledge gained during my twelve years of organized education, I am now trusted with the power to commence my own butterfly effect; as the decisions I make after receiving my diploma will determine a portly portion of my future.

One decision already made: I will succeed! Graduating from A-State in 2028 is only the first step into what the remainder of my life will reveal. With my degree, I will be open to many career paths and professions, my focal path being therapy.

Physical therapists assist people to physically function on their own, as well as rehabilitate those with physical injuries. This will allow me to further educate myself about human anatomy and the "know-how" of physical exercise.

In the past year, "the gym" has become an extracurricular hobby which has greatly influenced my decision to follow this path, as well as improved my mental and physical condition.

High school has experiences in store for every student that roams the halls, and the approach one takes to deal with these things is critical. Having a "want-to" attitude is the number one approach in my eyes.

High school teaches basic knowledge including the option of pursuing a higher education – essentially, making sure you have what it takes.

With that being said, I, Matthew "Zane" Roberts, wish the best of luck to anyone who has read this far, and I quote Avenged Sevenfold, "Seize the day, or die regretting the time you lost."



*Journalism students go to Prom
Summer Wilson, Samantha Diehm and Bre Tate*

Summer's Senior Recap

By Summer Wilson

Coming from a student who has gone to Walnut Ridge all her life, I promise you, you will get through it. Coming into high school I was so scared of everything changing and everything will change.

In middle school, I had a handful of friends but coming into high school, I stuck with Onyx and then Bre came into my life. Freshman and Sophomore years were a blur because of having Covid and mostly everything was online.

My junior year was my most stressful year. I truly love Mrs. Rob, but her class was my 13th reason. Plus, I was working six days a week and double on Saturdays. I had also started being the editor of The Cats Dispatch which I fell in love doing.

My senior year has been a breeze with me always being in Mrs. Rice's room working on the newspaper. I have grown to have a good relationship with Mrs. Rice and Ms. Hallman. I will forever be thankful for them. Mrs. Rob will also hold a special place in my heart because of how good of a teacher she is and will always push her students to do their best. I will always look back on my high school days and think about them.

To any underclassmen who is reading this, don't be scared of Mrs. Rob! She isn't as bad as everyone makes her out to be. Make sure to do your work and do not fall behind. Take Journalism because it really is a fun class to take, and you learn a lot from it. You will get through all the hard times and the hard grades, just keep pushing forward and never give up.

Things I've Learned this Year

By Dakota Riggs

As the 2023-2024 school year ends, I look back at all the things I've learned. This year had its difficulties. I've had easy days and days where I want to pull all my hair out.

One of the many things I've learned this year is: "Turn in your work!" People always tell you to turn in your work. I've had a few close calls this year just because of not turning in to work. Thankfully, I still passed all my classes.

I also learned friends will come and go. This year has been a roller coaster. With that, friends have come into my life, but some also left. I have learned not to dwell on someone, not wanting to be friends with you anymore.

As humans, every day we are growing and changing. Sometimes we grow apart from people. It's completely normal and natural, so people who were my friends and aren't anymore, I will not hold a grudge against anyone.

Through all the difficulties, this year has helped me grow as a person. I can't wait for the 2024-2025 school year.

The Next Chapter

By Colben Pettus

As senior year ends, I finally face the next chapter of my story. This chapter will determine what I will do with my life. The real-world beats many of us down mentally and maybe physically. This life is not going to be easy.

I will attend college next fall. I never thought I would continue my education after high school, but like all aspects of life, they can change overnight.

College will make me or break me. I am deathly scared of not completing college but paying that debt for a long time. I always wondered where I would end up after school. College wasn't even considered an option until recently. Looking back - I have come a long way!

I didn't let anything other people said to me define me. I have become a better man than I once was, and I am proud to say that I have moved on.

This whole idea of me making it to college is unbelievable. No one thought I would be where I am today: graduating high school with all A's this semester!

It's shocking what I was able to achieve when I gave it everything in me and turned my life around in a good way. I'm grateful for the opportunity to achieve something I never thought was possible.

Zoey's Final Say

By Zoey Shields

My plans after graduation are to spend a memorable summer with my friends before we are officially "adults," and everyone moves off and starts doing their own things. Then, I plan to begin Cosmetology School in August at Arkansas Academy of Hair Design.

After school, I will be doing hair at Jagged Edge Salon in Jonesboro. This summer and throughout school, I will be shadowing hairdressers at Jagged Edge while working part-time.

I have been lucky to have had so many great teachers throughout my years of school. Mrs. Karen Wallin, Mrs. Beverly Hathcock and Mrs. Stephanie Hatcher were teachers that I could never forget; they helped me in so many ways.

Mrs. Stephanie was my 1st grade teacher, Mrs. Wallin was my 2nd grade teacher and Mrs. Beverly was my 3rd grade teacher. They each impacted my life in different and big ways. I still look up to them to this day.

In high school, Mrs. Schelley Davis has been my go-to teacher. I will never forget chatting with her anytime and basically, being my school mom.

I am so thankful for the journey and memories WRHS has brought me. My favorite memories throughout high school included proms, Winter Balls and dancing on the football field with the Alleycats. Memories of being chosen as homecoming queen, doing Miss Bobcat pageants, going on FBLA trips, meeting new people and making amazing friendships are more of the highlights she will never forget.

FYI am very excited for my future and can't wait to see what happens.

It Was All Worth it

By Jarrod Fultner

Overall, high school was an interesting four years. My favorite year was my sophomore year because it was easy. My best friends included Lydia Sheets, Carson Norwood, Layne Workman and Natalie Jackson.

One memory that comes to my head is taking many naps last year in 1st 2nd and 8th periods. A memory that I disliked in high school is wearing masks after Covid-19. The most memorable school event that I remember is when we had our homecoming festival, and we played Twister on a giant inflatable.

I enjoyed Mrs. Rob's Eng11, Mrs. Farrar's art classes and EAST with Mrs. Davis. These classes were my favorites, not because of their simplicity - it was all about how much fun I had in those classes.

Mrs. Rob is such a great teacher and I never thought I would understand half of what she taught me. She makes her class fun; regardless of if you are good or bad at English, she can help anyone understand it.

Another thing I will never forget is meeting Natalie Jackson and starting our relationship. That is what I am most grateful for about high school.

Senior year is ending and there have been many ups and downs, but it was all worth it. I will never forget the friends I've made along the way and the memories I'll hold for the rest of my life.

Observations from a Junior

By Karleigh Clements

This time of year is one of deep reflection and personal growth. I am not a senior, but I felt compelled to write a reflection piece of my own. This year I have grown as a person, made new friends, and gained a new appreciation for the perspective of those around me.

I believe this would not have been possible without the support of my teachers; teachers who helped me beyond understanding. They have helped me understand what it means to work hard in education, how my thoughts and ideas can change others as well as myself, and grasp how the real-world works. They have contributed to a growth in me I never saw coming, and for that I am honestly grateful.

This year has been one of the most challenging, yet rewarding years in my educational life, and I owe that to those who spent every day with me. Tirelessly educating me, not only on the material they assign, but also on myself and who I am as a person.

So, as I get ready to move on to the last chapter of my high school journey, senior year. I want to thank those who helped me grow in every area of my life, and I hope I continue to grow from your support as I turn the page. Senior year is just one summer away.

Emma, Emma, Everywhere

Kaitlyn Milgrim



Emma Rose Aaron was born on July 28, 2006. Misty and Rusty Murdock are her parents. She has a cat and a dog. Halie McComas, Jacob Foutch and Savannah Sartin are her best friends.

She has attended Walnut Ridge for six years. Mrs. Rob is her favorite teacher; they "like... gossip together."

Freshman year was her favorite year of high school; it was a new beginning. "Get your work done in Mrs. Rob's class," is her advice for underclassmen.

Emma can't live without sweet tea. Slow walkers are her biggest pet peeve. She works at Sonic. She would change

her friend group if she could start high school again. "Teachers and the work" were Emma's biggest fears going into high school.

Debt is her biggest fear upon leaving high school. Emma is looking forward to leaving people behind after graduation. Her plans after high school are to be a criminal psychologist. Her mom is her role model. Taylor Swift is overrated is Emma's unpopular opinion.

Emma's Favorites:

App- Snapchat

Store- Nike

Class- Mr. James Price's class

Pizza Topping-

Pepperoni/ cheese

T. V. Show- *Law and Order*

Drink- Sweet tea

Food- Chicken

Ice Cream- Vanilla

Country Boy Can Survive

Jordan Vanover



Christian Wayne Croney is 17 years old. The son of John and Alicia Croney, he was born June 12, 2006. His siblings are Caleb Croney and Hannah Cruiz. He attended WRHS three years.

His favorite teacher is Linda Smith and his advice he gives to the underclassmen is: "Get credits early to graduate, so you do not have to worry about senior year." He is in FFA and National Honor Society. He looks forward to traveling and working after he graduates high school.

His biggest role models are his parents. His biggest fear after graduation is the reality of paying his own bills. But he knows that's necessary once he owns his

own trucking business and shop.

If he could start high school again, he would have changed schools sooner. Moving from his old school to WRHS earlier than his sophomore year.

When he was younger, he wanted to be a truck driver, but now, he simply wants to be successful. His unpopular opinion is "Money can buy happiness."

Christian's Favorites:

App – Instagram

Store – DNW outdoors

Class – Agri

Restaurant –

Texas Roadhouse

Drink – Coke

Food – Pizza

Bobcat Bio: Layne Workman

By Reagan Loftis



Favorite class - Mrs. Jared's science class

Grade - Senior

Describe yourself in three words - Awkward, nerd, quiet

Pet Peeve - When people use the wrong "there, their, and they're"

Favorite TV show - *Hannibal*

Your Red flag - Spending too much money on books.

"Go-to" order at any restaurant - Steak.

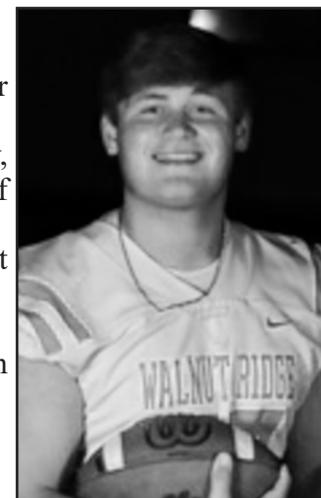
Last person you texted - Lydia

Favorite fast food - Slim Chickens

What would you choose as your last meal? - Korean Hot Pot

Bobcat Bio: Wyatt Davis

By Katherine Skinner



Name – Wyatt Davis

Grade – 12th

Club involvement – FBLA, National Honor Society, Football

BFFs – Nolan, Rex, Kaden, Davis, Matthew, Jersie, Jax, Kyle, Emerson, Caleb, Collin, of course, Katherine

Favorite teacher/class – Mrs. Mary, Student Aid

Immediate ick – Weird Laugh

"Go to" order at any restaurant – Chicken Strips

Last person you texted – His Dad

Favorite fast food – Sonic

Where do you work – Larry Jones' Farms

What would you choose as your last meal – Guthrie's

Here for the Journey, Staying for the Challenges

By Michelle Moore



After Christmas break in his junior year, Erfan Hosseini began attending Walnut Ridge. He relocated from Iran together with his sister, Elena, and his mother, Saura. He had to leave his father back in Iran to work, but Erfan saw him as a role model that, “Traveled the path of progress, suffered his hardships and never gave up - all while helping people.”

His father has prepared him for the hardships posed by shifting educational and cultural standards to American. Because of his cousin Mark (Hatfield, also a senior at WRHS), Erfan played football in high school and made his teammates into friends.

Erfan also found help from Mrs. Rice, his favorite teacher, and others for their consistent kindness and patience.

When he first started after Christmas, the translator app had trouble translating his language to English. Despite the difficulty he had participating in class, he is still ending high school with honors.

Before coming to America, in his earlier years of high school, he was afraid of the unknown future that awaited after graduation. Now, he is going onto the most unknown field of Artificial Intelligence and technology in college. His future plans are to possibly starting his own business in construction and taking a trip back to Iran.

Life, as he now understands it, is unpredictable. Furthermore, he wants to be less harsh on himself for attempting to regulate the uncontrollable.

Erfan's Favorites:

Class – Calculus
 Pizza Topping – Pepperoni
 Restaurant – Texas Roadhouse
 Drink – Coke
 Food – Steak
 Red Flag – Liars
 Book – *Rich Dad/ Poor Dad*
 Ice Cream – Chocolate Chip

Lydia's Last Lyrics

By Natalie Jackson



Lydia Grace Sheets is 17 years old. She is the daughter of Bret and Michelle Sheets. Her brother, Dylan, is 21. She has three pets, two dogs: Minnie and Xena, and a cat, Jasmine. Her best friends are Layne Workman, Emily Jones and Jarrod Fultner. She has attended Walnut Ridge for 14 years.

Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Rob because when she yells at kids it is funny. Her favorite year in high school was 10th grade because it was the easiest. Her advice for underclassmen is “Do not procrastinate your work.”

Her best excuse for being late is she slept through her alarm. One thing she cannot live without is her mom and her biggest pet peeve is do not chew gum

with your mouth open. After high school, she will miss choir the most. She is a member of the choir and journalism.

She is a cashier at hays. Her favorite quote is “You were born to be real, not perfect.” – Ralph Martson. Her best advice was from her dad to “not do stupid stuff.” If she could change something after high school, it would be to not procrastinate everything. Her biggest fear going into high school was that it would be hard.

Her biggest fear upon leaving high school is getting a full-time job. Her role model is her mom because she is the strongest person she knows. Her unpopular opinion is books are better than movies. When she was little she wanted to be a vet, now she wants to be a dental assistant.

Lydia's Favorites:

App – TikTok
 Store – TJ MaxX
 Song – *Stick Season* by Noah Kahan
 T.V Show – *Vampire Diaries*
 Restaurant – Fujis
 Drink – Sweet tea
 Movie – *The Hating Game*
 Ice cream – Chocolate



J. Black is Never Coming Back

By Zane Roberts



Jared "Jiggy" Andrew Black, 17, was born on July 5, 2006, to Jeff Black and Dawn Ward. His siblings are Jada Turner, Jace Turner, Devyn Burtun and Keagan Black. He has attended Walnut Ridge since Kindergarten, and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Mary Smith.

The best piece of advice he ever received is "If you expect disappointment, you will never be disappointed," which he received from his dad.

Jared's advice for the underclassmen: "Always choose work."

He participates in FBLA and works at

Taco

Bell. After graduation, he expects he will miss his friends and the laughs they shared at school. His biggest pet peeve is someone chewing with an open mouth.

Something Jared cannot live without is, ironically, water. He is most looking forward to getting a new job after high school. His unpopular opinion is that sour cream is overrated.

Jared's Favorites:

Entertainer – Joe Rogan

Celebrity Crush –

Jennifer Aniston

Pizza Topping – Pepperoni

Restaurant –

Longhorn Steakhouse

Drink – Water

Food – Steak

Book – *Michael Vey*

Ice Cream – Vanilla

Bobcat Bio: Allyson Colvey

By Reagan Loftis



Club Involvement - FBLA, student council, art club, National Honor Society, and key club.

Favorite teacher - Mrs. Rob.

Describe yourself in three words - Bubbly, creative, hardworking

Pet Peeve - Conceited people

Favorite T.V. show - *Baby Reindeer*

Red Flag - people having sports cars.

Immediate "ick" - mimicking people.

"Go-to" order at any restaurant - Salad

The last person you texted - Brayden

Favorite fast food - Taco Bell

Where do you work? - Hays grocery store in Walnut Ridge

What would you choose as your last meal? - Pickles

Freshman Flop - Wearing crosses

Nate, The Great

By Baily Rorex and Michelle Moore

Nathan Blair, senior, has attended Walnut Ridge for 12 years. He has three siblings: Ansel (27), Michael (23), and Kimberly (20). As a child, Nathan dreamt of becoming a train conductor. Although his professional goals have changed, Nathan lives his life as a train conductor would be expected to; focused, driven, going full-steam ahead.

Nathan is a member of Future Farmers of America and the Bobcat football team. The memories made while playing football are some of his favorites when looking back on his high school experiences.

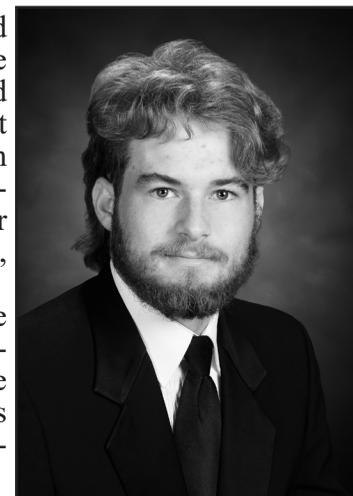
The teacher he connected most is the Agriculture teacher, Mr. Rice. Nathan feels he can talk to him about anything. After high school, Nathan plans to attend lineman

school at Arkansas State University at Newport with hopes of becoming a lineman.

Being the driven person Nathan is, his focus remains on his work, and his only worry for the future is financial stability. A word of advice to the underclassmen from Nathan is "Use Quizlet."

His go-to excuse for being late to class is: "My truck broke down in McDonald's drive thru." Going into high school Nathan feared not fitting in. However, His fear vanished soon after.

He found importance in his work as well as comfort in his friendship with Tanner Lutrell. As the clock ticks by and graduation grows closer Nathan looks back on his time spent at Walnut Ridge with a smile. Although he will miss the bittersweet memories, Nathan stays focused on his future. Prepared to navigate his way through life, full steam ahead.



Nathan's Favorites:

App – Tik Tok

Store – Buckle

Song – *Play it Again*

Class – Agriculture

Pizza topping – Cheese

Restaurant – Mexican

Drink – Sweet tea

Food – Little Debbie's

Ice cream – Peanut butter cups



3 Basic Skills Every Teen Should Know, and How to Do Them!

By Baily Rorex

1. Money management

Cheapest places to eat near Walnut Ridge:

- Renee's, Black Rock
- Casey's, Walnut Ridge
- Pizza Den, Hoxie
- Dairy King, Portia
- The Post, Walnut Ridge
- Hay's Deli, Hoxie
- Taro Hibachi, Walnut Ridge
- Pizza Hut, Walnut Ridge
- Don's Steakhouse, WR
- Subway, Hoxie

2. Coping with emotions

What to do instead of punching a wall:

- Take a walk
- Find 5 things you can see, 4 things you can hear, and 3 things you can touch.
- Listen to music
- Exercise
- Do something you enjoy- gaming, painting, reading, etc
- Talk to someone about how you're feeling
- A hot shower
- Deep breaths
- Go for a drive
- Write about it

3. Car maintenance

How to change a tire:

- Loosen lug nuts with crowbar -don't take them off
- Put jack under the frame of the vehicle (not the actual side of the vehicle)
- In with the jack is a bar you stick on end of crowbar
- Spin to the right to jack it up
- Make sure your car remains straight the entire time. Do not let it lean.
- Take lug nuts off
- Take wheel off
- Put spare on
- Hand tighten all lug nuts. Go in a star (across from each other)
- Get crowbar and tighten them until it doesn't spin anymore (all of them)
- Let jack down
- Tighten lug nuts all the way

WorkKeys Test

By Hailey Jensen

Seniors are now required to take the ACT WorkKeys exam. The test is for a certification showing a student is ready to enter the workforce. This year testing started in first period and lasted until a bit before lunch.

The test has three parts with 55 minutes to do each part; there are about 34 questions per part.

The first is workplace documents. Basically, you read an email or note and answer questions about what it means. The second is graphic literacy. This part will give you a chart and a question based on it. The third is applied math, which is just a standard math test (fractions, decimals, equations, etc.).

I'd say it isn't something to stress over unless you seriously struggle with math or timed tests. Most of the questions are answered word for word on the first section, you just have to find it. For me, the wording on some questions was weird, so just take your time on it.

Vo-Tech Offers Classes

By Sydney Henry

In early April, WRHS freshmen went on a field trip to Northeast Arkansas Career and Technical Center (the area technical school located at Jonesboro High School) and from what I have heard, many freshmen are looking into it and are excited about it.

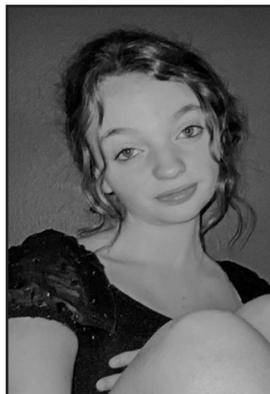
It offers many classes, certifications and even offers concurrent-college credits. Some classes a lot of students found interesting were Culinary, Medical and Welding. It is a good opportunity for students to become prepared for college early on and these classes help with that.

Welcome to Color Guard

By Skylar Cagle

Color guard try-outs were April 11. I'm proud to announce the new members of our team, Kiley Skinner and Gabby Pritchett! I'm also incredibly blessed to have earned my title as captain and to be able to work with my co-captain, Abigail Malewski.

Former WRHS student, Michelle Hayes, has committed to helping our team once again. We are proud to have her as our instructor and we're all extremely blessed to have such a good group for next season!



FAFSA Crisis

By Jordan Vanover

FAFSA is a Free Application for Federal Student Aid. It is used for high school students to see how much financial assistance they are eligible for while attending college. This year FAFSA is a mess.

It has caused delays and problems for students and colleges nationwide for the Fall '24 semester. Since the FAFSA is down, students applying to college cannot see how much financial assistance they qualify for.

This uncertainty is causing people to freak out because they do not have clear information, to determine which colleges they can and cannot afford.

FAFSA needs to be updated and it is mandated by Congress. Experts worry this will prevent some low-income students from being able to enroll into the colleges they want to go to.

Everyone is hoping that it will get fixed soon... but it has been disastrous to this point. For more information on FAFSA, see Mrs. Findley WRHS counselor, or Ms. Mitchell, WRHS career coach.

Mrs. Smith's Eclipse Project

By Samantha Diehm

A week before the eclipse, the students in Linda Smith's US History class began an anticipation project. The objective was to draw what you thought would happen during the eclipse, then a week later what actually occurred.

For the guessing, many people drew crosses saying that Christ would come back. Others said traffic would be unbearable and drew lots of cars on one road. Some said people were going to accidentally hurt their eyes from looking too long.

My group, however, had a different approach. Madison Blaylock, Natalie Jackson, Trinity Killough and I had an interesting twist. We drew an opossum and a goose looking up at the moon and their eyes turned red. We drew a rat eating a human leg because we believed animals would go crazy.

There was also the "Eclipse Killer" who might go on a killing spree. It's brutal. I know, but we watch way too much true crime.

For the second part of the project, we drew what truly happened. The moon had a golden ring around it. The towns were packed with people. Hotels bumped their prices up hundreds of dollars, even thousands.

The animals disappeared – maybe they went in to hide and sleep. It was noticeably quiet and felt like 8 p.m. Also, people did, in fact, hurt their eyes. I felt my retinas burning.

The project was fun, lighthearted, and we love Mrs. Linda Smith for letting us draw in class.



Bobcat Bio: Maggie Brinsfeild

By Sadie Privett

Grade – Senior

Club Involvement – National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Science Club, Book Club, Student Council

BFFs – Zoey, Livi, Bo, Irissa

Favorite Teacher – Mary Smith and Mrs. Rob

Pet Peeve – Smacking Food

Guilty Pleasure – Eating pickles and whipped cream

Immediate Ick – Dirty Fingernails

Last Person you Texted – Mom

Favorite Fast Food – Taco Bell



Small Town Talk

By Colben Pettus

A lot of people have been talking about Jason Aldean's song, Try That in a Small Town. Some people are offended for no reason at all, honestly.

Let's be honest, who really gets that upset over a song? Especially when the song was made to defend the flag and express what his small town stands for.

All that was implied was that if people decided to burn flags and stomp them in the ground it would not fly in a small town, at all. It's disrespectful. I, personally, wouldn't let something like that slide. I would be livid!

People should take into consideration that the American flag represents our country; it symbolizes what our troops fought for. So many soldiers made the ultimate sacrifice – for it, and the freedoms it stands for.

When people are stomping on the flag and burning it, what do you expect? Most Americans respect the sacrifices made for that flag. We won't just sit around and watch that level of disrespect happen without saying something.

Jason Aldean did just that and shared how he felt. So, how is it that everyone else can talk about how they feel, and no one says anything? But if Jason Aldean does, he gets called out for it. It's just not right.

Bobcat Bio: Summer Wilson

By Returning Writer, Bre Tate

Club involvement – National Honor Society, Journalism

Best friends – Bre Tate and Onyx Sullens

Favorite teachers – Ms. Hallman, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Rob

Describe yourself in three words – Compassionate, ambitious, and dependable

Pet peeve – Stupid people

Favorite TV show – *The Vampire Diaries*

Guilty Pleasure – Mississippi boy (iykyk)

Red flag – Obsessive

Immediate ick – Pick mes or Play boys

Go to order at any restaurant – Nachos Mexicanos

Random fact about yourself – Too forgiving

Last person you texted – My dad

Favorite fast food – 4 for 5 at McDonald's

Where do you work? – Kidspot Walnut Ridge

What would you choose for your last meal?

– Texas Roadhouse rolls with a 6 oz steak

MEDIUM WELL, loaded steak fries, and a house salad with no egg



Art Competition Hot Springs

By Onyx Sullens

Allyson Colvey and Kiley Pinkston joined me on an art tour in Hot Springs on April 17. Mrs. Farrar pushed us to visit several art galleries in Little Rock and Hot Springs, where we saw works of impressionism, cubism, abstract, and surrealist art, among other styles. We made a stop at the Little Rock Museum of Fine Arts, where we saw some incredible works by both current and historical painters.

On April 18, we took part in the Arkansas Young Artist Association competition held on-site at the Hot Springs Convention Center. In the on-site competition, over 500 participants competed, each in a separate medium.

Students had just one hour to finish a specific task, which was to compile a composition using the prompts given. In her division, mixed media, Allyson Colvey placed second out of hundreds of competitors and received a plaque in recognition of her success.



Wicked Choir Trip

By Samantha Diehm

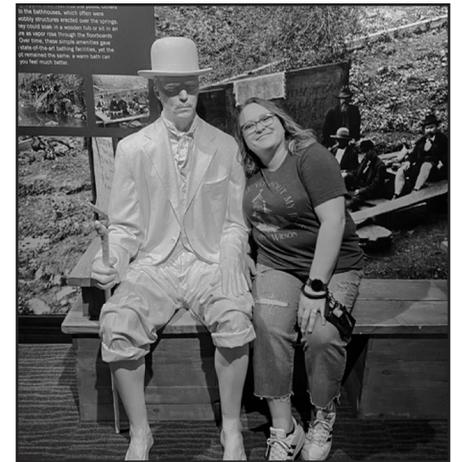


On Thursday, April 4 the Walnut Ridge Choir traveled to Memphis and watched an afternoon matinee of *Wicked* at the Orpheum. The group left at nine-thirty a.m. and arrived home at six-thirty p.m. In the day of fun, we walked Beale Street and ate downtown.

The beautiful performance told the story of Elphaba and Glinda, who later became the Wicked Witch of the West and the Good Witch. Stephen Schwartz wrote and produced the musical in 2003 and it has since been one of the most popular Broadway shows.

There have been 7,904 performances in these past 21 years and our choir had the pleasure to experience one of them. The actors gave their hearts and souls throughout the entire show.

The singing, acting, set, and backstage efficiency was amazing! Everyone I talked to loved the show and are excited for what we will see next school year.



Down to the Capitol

By Karleigh Clements

On Wednesday, April 12, students from Courtney Smith's APUSH class and Linda Smith's AP Government class went on a field trip to Little Rock.

The day began at the Arkansas State Capitol building where students toured the extensive grounds and historical buildings. Once inside the capital, members of the House of Representatives and Senate greeted us. There we learned the ins and outs of our state government.

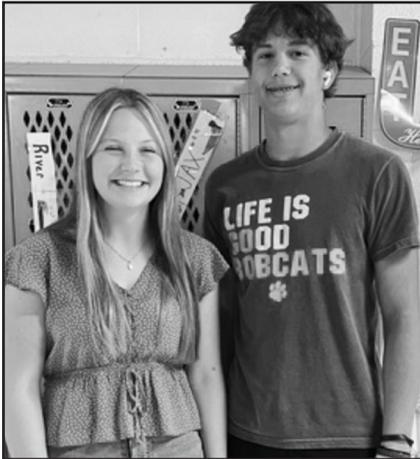
Next, the students went to Gus's Fried Chicken for a lovely lunch. Then, they visited the Historic Arkansas Museum. There they learned about some of the oldest homes in Arkansas, many of which were built when the state was established and given historical overviews of the people who lived there, as well as a history of The Arkansas Democratic Gazette.

To finish off the trip, the students visited the Old Arkansas Statehouse Museum. There we saw relics of the Civil War in Arkansas and received a tour of the state's most notable items, events and history.

This was a very educational field trip. Everyone, including the teachers who attended, seemed to enjoy the day. It really helped the students to grasp the history, work and culture of our great state, Arkansas.



Freshman



Most Athletic
Ashtyn Bradley and
Jace Blake



Best Listener
Katelynn Killough and
Trevor Augustine



Class Clowns
Riley Martin and
Journey Parker



Most Likely to Marry a Millionaire
Ayden Binkley and
Mallory Moore



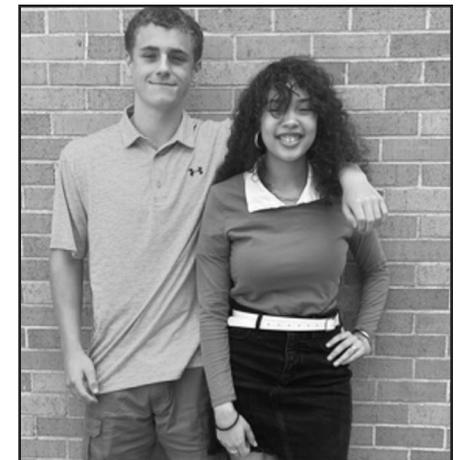
Most Likely to Leave WR and Never Come Back
Taylor Nichols and
Marley Coleman



Most Afraid of Commitment
Trevor Augustine and
Makenzie Milton



Girl Best Friends
Marlee Lady and
Breeann Huson



Best Dressed
Drake Smith and
Talia Wheat



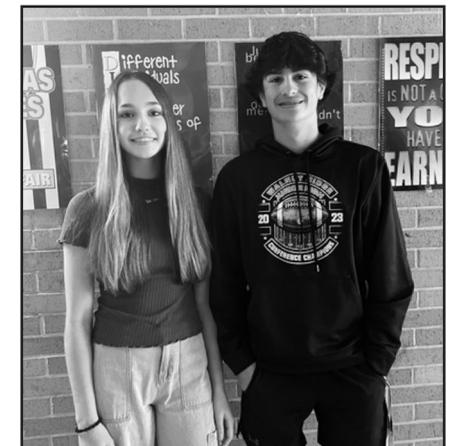
Most Changed since Elementary
Journey Parker and Lucas Light



School Spirit
KK Schutzius and
Charlie Tribble



Most Talented/Creative
Whitley White and Jace Blake



Friendliest
Whitley White and
Riley Richey

Who's Who

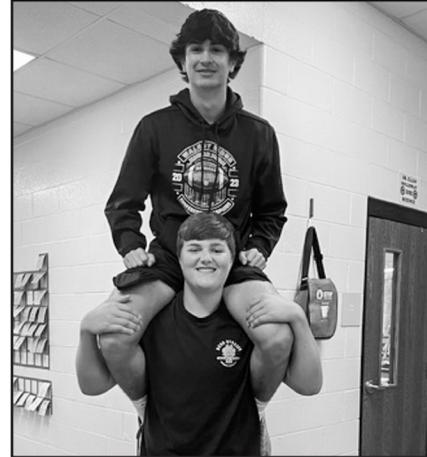
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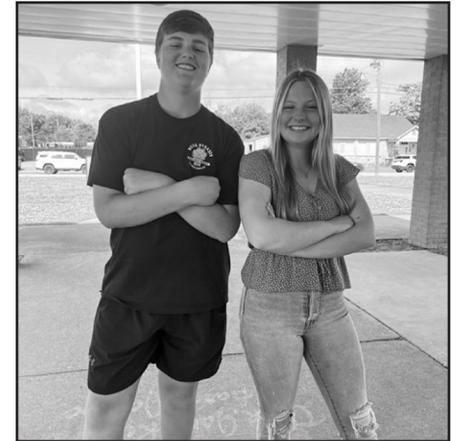
Best Glow Up
Mallory Moore and
Riley Richey



Biggest Overachiever
Taylor Nichols and
Paris Goodman



Boy Best Friends
Riley Richey and
Brice Bullard



Best Personality
Brice Bullard and
Ashtyn Bradley



Most Likely to Get into a Fight
Asher Johnson and
Kaitlynn Simms



Best to Take Home
Kodi Thielemier and
Drake Smith



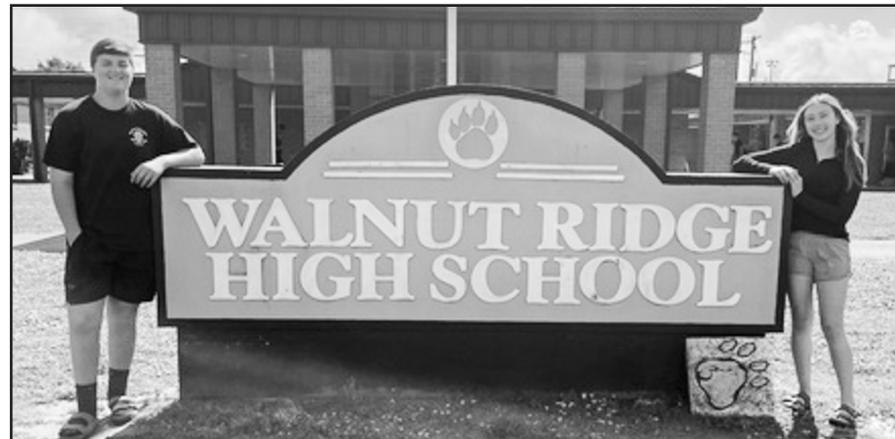
Most Likely to Never be Single
Chloe Witcher and Jack Thomas



Most Likely to Become TikTok Famous
Ethan Long and
Mallory Moore



Teachers Pet
Ellis Thomas and
Kinzlee Schutzius



Most Likely to Stay in WR
Brice Bullard and Kodi Thielemier

Who's Who
Compiled and photos by:
Lillie Bell and
Karlee Broadway

Assisted by
Katherine Skinner

Senior Wills

I, Gage Thielemier, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave a winning football season for my brother and the WR Bobcat team.

I, Allyson Colvey, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave everything to Mrs. Rob.

I, Madison Jarrett, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave to Mrs. Linda Smith, my history knowledge (and that heavy textbook); to Mrs. Shelia Britton, my computer, and computer charger, and a bunch of "Have a good one y'all. Don't work too hard"; to Mrs. Davis a phone charger to remember "That lil' huddle in the corner"; to Mrs. Alls, a t-shirt for all the students who disregard the see dress-code; to Ms. Hallman, my book club book; to Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Vanessa Hufstedler, payment for all my food, and to the rest of the school, a view of my back as I leave this town for good. Enjoy my cloud of dust!

I, Matthew VanBrook, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave my Boss Skills to Marz (Marley Coleman); my tube skills to Jacob Luffman and my spot on Choir Council to Kaylee Slagley.

I, Davis Callahan, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave my lunch spot in Mrs. Lindy's room for everyone who eats lunch with her.

I, Nolan Belcher, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave my locker to the next man in line. Keep the legacy of the baseball program.

I, Ashley Upchurch, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave nothing but good luck and happiness to the next seniors.

I, Dalton Trotter, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave whatever is in my locker on the day of graduation, to whoever wants it.

I, Dylan Morris, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave my Spider-man backpack and a single drumstick to all my younger friends to share and fight over; to Mrs. Rob I leave the \$1,000,000 million I left hidden under the football field. I cannot say where it is though.

I, Kaden Martin, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave the tradition of always going to the library to hang out and shoot the bull with Mary Smith and annoy her; one piece of advice for any undergraduates is "Don't walk into high school thinking you run the show."

I, Zoe Whitlow, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave me Being Absolutely Hilarious to my little freshie brother Will, even though I don't think that he could be as funny as me, but he is the only one I can trust; I will leave my role of yapping to Marley Coleman even though she can out yap me; I will leave my flag skills to Skylar Cagle (I didn't really have to argue, she's better than me TBH).

I, Landon Luffman, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave my Master in Procrastination skills to Jacob Luffman.

I, Sarah Young, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave some advice and passive aggressive threats to the very few undergraduates I care about; to Emma wade: I'm proud of you for sticking to your own and staying in your own circle. I'm proud of you for staying out of drama and not getting in trouble. Staying truthful to doing your work and attendance. I will find out if you're not going to school; Madison Luster: Stay straight, do not fall under any sort of peer pressure and continue being a good friend to Emma Wade, continue receiving good grades and stay in school

I, Lauren Perez, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave these pieces of advice: don't quit, keep pushing and always try your best, follow your dreams, don't let anyone con you into doing bad. Always believe in yourself.

I, Carrie Beth Denton, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave to Mrs. Rob, her This Way to the Gas Chamber, Ladies and Gentlemen book; to Mary Collins, I leave the assistant/favorite position of Mrs. Lindy; to Mallie Jean, I leave you the chair you fight me for everyday in Mrs. Vanessa's; to Carlie Jo Priest, I leave my parking space for when you finally drive and a chair in my mom's office to sit and call me when you miss me next year. And lastly, I leave the biggest Taylor Swift poster for her BIGGEST fan.

I, Hayden Bagwell, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave my computer, locker, and class supplies.

By Jaysey Grooms

I, Emma Yarbro, being of sound mind and body, hereby leave fibers from my jeans on Mrs. Rice's whiteboard. 10th grade, I was running late, walked in, ripped my jeans and walked back out. A phone charger to represent the times we spent on our phones. A blanket to represent my hobo days. For Mr. Rice: A burnt welding rod because Tanner and Gage told me, "If it gets stuck, it'll blow up!" I got it stuck and couldn't get it off, so I'm hollering for Mr. Rice only to find out it will not blow up. I panicked for nothing! I leave all the food wrappers from all the stuff I bought from Mrs. Mary's room; leave all my stress in Ms. Hallman's English and oral com classes as I just hated to present.

I, Summer Wilson, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave my Parking spot to Kaitlyn Milgrim until she graduates, I will leave *The Cats Dispatch* to Sammie (Samantha Diehm); I'll leave my locker to any classmen who wants it. I will leave Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Rob, and Mrs. Hallman lots of love and I will miss them.

I, Rex Tedder, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave the Tedder name, Present in WRHS until the next generation comes through.

I, Jared Carpenter, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Judith Holland my lucky fishing hat; Jay Jensen my ability to never do anything in class; Schelley Davis, my do not care attitude.

Key Club vs. Faculty Basketball Game

By Lillie Bell

Key Club holds its annual Key Club vs Faculty basketball game every spring. This last game was held March 12 and the Key Club players came on top. The game is held to raise money for the Arkansas Children's Hospital and this year over \$1,000 was raised!

This year's faculty team included: Coach Vanessa, Coach Meyers, Coach Blake, Mr. Fleming, Coach Coffman, Mrs. Coffman, Mr. Long, Coach Hart, Coach Ward, Coach Weir, Coach Moore and Miss Jones (Coach Moore's student intern.)

The Key Club members were: Kodi, Collin, Jersie, Michelle, Davis, Maddie, Candace, TJ, Brogan, Rex, Kenzie, Taylor, Lillie and Jaxton (the coach). The referees were seniors Kaden Martin, Nolan Belcher and Matthew Mullen.

During halftime, the fan-favorite was a hit, as always half-court shooting contest, which cost \$1 a shot. Multiple winners this year included: Kam Thielemeier, Emerson Callahan (x 2), Kolt Blake, James Rouse and Jaben Brady. All these winners won a gallon of Mr. Haynes' famous lemonade.



Spring Choir Concert Dedicated to the Seniors:

Westen Arnett, Hayden Brandon, Lydia Sheets, Mathew VanBrook, and Dawson Ward.

Senior Wills Continued...

I, Carolina Young-Winfrey, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave being Mrs. Rob's favorite to Samantha Diehm; being the best teacher aid for Mrs. Mary to Kaylee Slagley; a seat in the comfy chairs in the library for Ashlynn and Aubrey Monroe.

I, Michelle Moore, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave our passionate mom and coach to Haylen Moore, to work hard for her last season of volleyball I leave debating with Mrs. Courtney Smith over a test or politics to whomever will take on the challenge. I leave my parking spot to whoever always parks there when I am five minutes later than usual; I'll leave Madison Blaylock of being the "Happiest" worker at hays; I leave Candace Morgan good luck in all sports she excels in. I wish my little brother in the far future, will continue the Moore culture of all sports and all support for each other and our friends.

Bobcat Bio: Robbie Tate

By Sadie Privett

Grade – Senior

Favorite Teacher – Mr. Haynes

Most Awkward Moment – Striking out

Red Flags (personally) –

Too friendly

Immediate "ick" – Taylor Swift fan

Last Person you Texted –

My Mother

Favorite Fast Food – Subway

Work – Snow Brew

Freshman Flop – Getting into a relationship



Bobcats are Headed to State



Bobcat Bio: Kaden Martin

By PanPan

Club involvement – FBLA, Key Club, National Honor Society, Annual Staff, EAST, baseball, basketball

Grade – Senior

BFFs – Wyatt, Davis, Matthew, Rex, Nolan, Sebastian, Collin, Jersie and Caleb

Favorite teacher/class – Financial planning w/ Coach V

Your Red Flags (personally) – Being left on "Delivered"

"Go to" order at any restaurant – Wings or Alfredo

Last person you texted – Davis Callahan

Favorite fast food – Raising 'Canes



Bobcat Bio: Kiley Pinkston

By PanPan



Club involvement – Key Club, Book Club, Science Club, Art Club, National Honor Society, TRIO

Grade – Senior

BFFs – Hayden Brandon, Karleigh Clements, Shawn Hudson Seegraves

Favorite teacher / class – Mrs. Farrar; Art

Describe yourself in three words – Considerate, easy-going, unique

Pet Peeve – Crumbs and crinkled papers

Favorite TV show – Ghost Adventures

Guilty pleasure – Listening to music while I read

Most awkward moment – Having to Wiki how to opening a locker at the beginning of my senior year.

Your Red Flags (personally) – In-

dependent thinker, can be dramatic, very opinionated, crazy about Shawn Hudson (In a bad way, lol)

Immediate “ick” – Obnoxious people

“Go to” order at any restaurant – Chicken sandwich

Random fact about yourself – John Green is my favorite author

Last person you texted – Shawn Hudson

Favorite fast food – Taco Bell

Where do you work? – Scooter’s Coffee

What would you choose as your last meal? – Depends on how I’m feeling, probably a quesadilla

Freshman Flop (Stupidest thing you did in 9th grade) Winged eyeliner

Mystery Seniors Reveal



Jenna Wallin



Henry Stowers

Seniors’ Remember When...

By Zoey Shields

When Carrie slapped Zoey in kindergarten.

When Nolan bit Carrie in kindergarten.

When Maggie broke her leg on the playground and Mrs. Jenny told her to suck it up.

When Avery and Henry dated.

When Bo married all the girls in elementary.

When Carrie burnt her Mac and Cheese in the lunchroom, and they took the microwave privileges away.

When Mrs. Schaefer went back into her room during the fire in middle school to get her Diet Coke and then tripped and fell in a ditch.

When Jada tried to fight Zoey in sixth grade

When Avery broke Brayden’s glasses.

When Rhealyn was obsessed with Legos and had a whole Lego party at the movie theater.

When Sebastian dated three of his cousins.

When Emma Aaron dated Bo and Davis.

When Olivia Leipert ran the stop sign on a school bus and got a ticket and had to write an essay about school bus safety.

Mrs. Craft...

When Mrs. Baltz made a bunch of kids sit in the baby chairs in middle school because of their immature behavior in the cafeteria.

When Wyatt and Sebastian fist fought over a girl.

When Allyson Colvey rejected Dawson Ward in front of the whole band room.

When Jared Black and Brayden Feezor were rappers.

When Mr. Smith had a fan account.

Playing Sporcle in Mr. Ford’s AP World class daily.

When Rhealyn and Robbie dated.

When Bo and Zoey both had ISS in middle school.

When we got out for Spring Break in 8th grade and didn’t come back until freshman year

When Hunter Parker and Gage T got into a fight

When Olivia Liepert backed into Mason Andrews’ car in the parking lot.

When Rhealyn hit somebody’s car in the field house parking lot.

Sophomore year baseball beach trip: players had a budget of \$15 for food and Robbie Tate ordered \$50 of lobster and appetizers.

When Kaden had a crab in his bed during freshman year beach trip.

When Matthew, Davis, Kaden and Wyatt got terroristic threatened.

5 More Minutes



Senior Honk!

What will you miss most about Walnut Ridge High School?

By Natalie Jackson

Lydia Sheets – Choir
Jarrod Fultner – Being able to socialize
Colben Pettus – Zane Roberts
Zane Roberts – Mrs. Linda
Summer Wilson – Newspaper with Mrs. Rice
Maggie Brinsfield – Mrs. Rob and Mrs. Mary
Emma Aaron – Mrs. Rob
Jodie Fultner – Mrs. Linda's Class
Haley Malewski – Mr. Haynes
Abby Carrie – Band
Hayden Bagwell – Teachers
Michelle Moore – Football games



Senior Prom Court

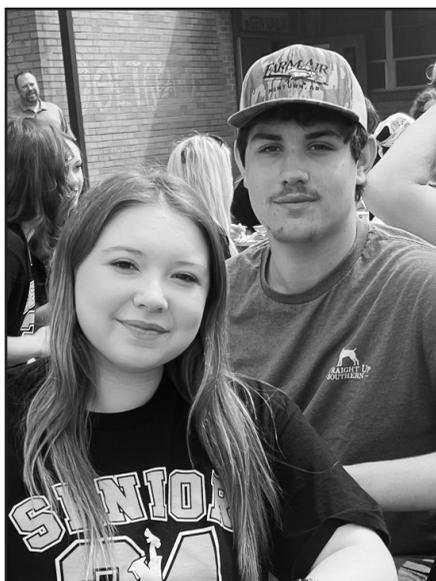
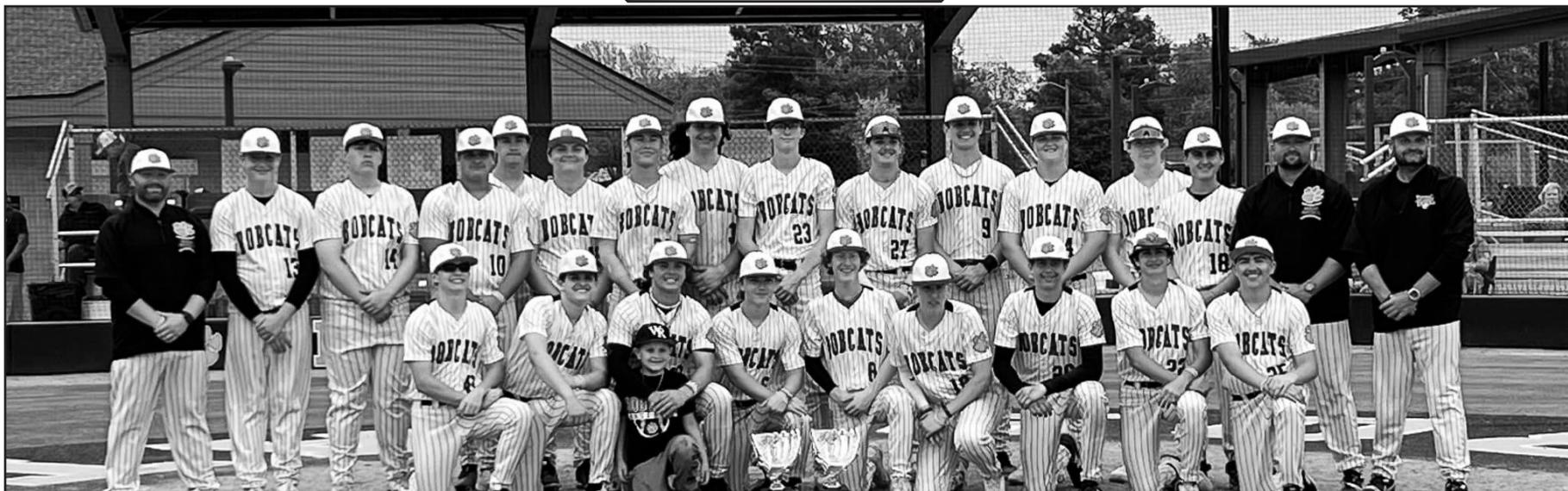
*Jenna Wallin And Henry Stowers and their Court:
Avery Anderson and Matthew Van Brook, Dalton Trotter and Asley
Upchurch, Nathan Blair and Carrie Denton*



*Avery Anderson, Baily
Rorex, and Michelle Moore
enjoy their Senior Prom*



The End



In Memory of:

** Melissa Belcher, Survived by her husband Jason and sons Nolan and Stryker.*

** Brett Sheets, Survived by his wife Michelle, son Dylan, and daughter Lydia.*