



MHS exPRESS

Three teachers join MHS family

English, Algebra, Science... Oh my!

Samantha Benfield
Writer

New faces have been making appearances throughout the halls of Marlow High School, including new teachers.

Haley Wilson joined the Marlow Outlaw family as the new senior English teacher and journalism advisor.

"I am excited to continue the Outlaw legacy of success with our senior students and journalism staff," Wilson said.

"Mrs. Wilson came to us with glowing recommendations from Duncan Middle School and High School. She had been out for a year with her daughter and missed teaching," Brantley said.

Wilson was born and raised in Duncan.

She was a graduate of Duncan High School in 2004 and then attended Cameron University in Lawton.

While attending Cameron University (CU), Wilson received her Bachelor of Arts in English and also served in the National AmeriCorps program, an 1,800 hour program working as a tutor and coach for Duncan Middle School.

She started teaching at Duncan Public Schools in the 2008 school year, as a ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade English teacher as well as a tennis coach for the middle school.

So far this year, many of the students have enjoyed having Wilson as a teacher.

"I like her as a teacher; she is very visual and a great communicator," senior JT Ballard said.

This is Wilson's seventh year of teaching English classes and is also an English instructor at CU in Duncan.

Wilson said she is striving to teach students the lan-



Haley Willson



Michelle Davis



Sherry Currey

NEW FACES. Marlow High School received three new arrivals for the 2015-2016 school year. All three teachers share the same focus to become a successful asset to the Outlaw family.

guage arts skills needed for college and career readiness.

She has been married to husband Eddie Wilson for six years, and together they have a daughter named Greenley Wilson, who is now three years old.

Geometry at Marlow High School has a new factor in the equation.

Michelle Davis is the new geometry teacher at Marlow High School this year.

Davis attended school in Marlow and graduated in 1991.

Davis continued school at Cameron majoring in math education and graduated in December of 2009.

She was the first to graduate with her degree. Davis has always had a heart for teaching.

"I see teaching as a noble profession," Davis said. Davis started teaching Algebra I in 2010 for four and a half years in Chickasha.

Then she moved to Bray and taught Algebra I, Algebra II, pre-algebra and math of finance.

Through the years principal Brian Brantley has been trying to recruit Davis for his faculty.

"Mrs. Davis is a teacher I was thrilled to finally hire. I am glad to have things work out for her to join us this year," Brantley said.

Davis is proud to return to Marlow as a teacher.

There has been a change in atmosphere in the Marlow High School science building this year.

Sherry Curry has come to teach Life Science, Chemistry I and Chemistry II.

Curry attended Central High and graduated in 1990.

She then furthered her education at Cameron University.

Curry received her Bachelor of Science in horticulture with

a minor in chemistry.

She later received her master's in teaching.

Curry started teaching in 2000 at Eisenhower Junior High in Lawton.

She taught at Eisenhower for one year before coming to Marlow and teaching from 2001-2009.

There are many teachers who are happy to have her back on the faculty, including Principal Brian Brantley.

"We are excited to have Mrs. Curry back; she has returned after six years of being at Sterling," Brantley said.

Before Curry returned to this year's staff, she taught at Sterling High School from 2009-2015.

Curry has taught many age groups from seventh to twelfth grades.

Her subjects range from various science and technology areas.

"Of all of the subjects that I have taught, Chemistry has been my absolute favorite," Curry said.

Football roster

Name	No.
Chuck Beard	1
Wyatt Bergner	2
Brandon Green	3
Trenton Anderson	4
Dawson Huddleston	5
Jordan Taylor	6
Cameron McAdams	7
Bradene O'Dell	8
Isaac Davis	9
Will Coffman	10
Blaise Voight	11
Koby Kizzar	12
Matt Branum	13
Parker VanBuskirk	14
Matt Eakins	15
Gage O'Neal	16
Noah Loyd	20
Preston Nunley	21
Easton Huddleston	22
Jordan Smith	24
Ben Ivory	25
Dawson Vang	26
Ryan Ford	27
Colt Mitchell	27
Marcus Mercer	28
Owen Waxell	30
Zach Bitman	31
Blake McClure	32
Zeke Denham	33
Tyler Eaves	34
Jonathan Shufeldt	35
Graham Nunley	36
Bryce King	40
Anthony Green	42
Logan Hammond	44
Derrick VanBuskirk	45
Billy Sanchez	45
Colton Renfro	50
Logan Martindale	51
Austin Ball	52
Kyle Hibbard	53
Brock Harris	54
Riley Julian	55
Paxon Suson	56
Koi Turner	57
Tristan Salazar	58
Tristan Couch	59
Kayd Kelly	60
Ryder Mitchell	61
Cameron Freeman	62
Davin Sanchez	63
Dylan Griggs	64
Trevor Hornberger	65
Jaret Perkins	67
Ethan Cooper	68
Coltin Killgore	70
Cole Newport	71
Broedy Jessen	73
Jakob Herriage	74
Seth Young	75
Sean Davis	76
Michael Elroy	78
Jose Garza	79
Bo Gage	80
Kelby Baker	81
Nick Warren	82
Jonathon Howard	84

Trainers:

Brooklyn Moore
Kayden Brite
Blair Brantley
Mikahla Lavey

Head Coach:

Rob Renshaw

Asst. Coach:

Jeremy Gage
Bobby Worthan
Daryn Brantley
Keith Kizzar
Freddie Crowson
Wakley Bergner
Bill Carter

Leadership is key for Ortega

Rylee Derryberry
Writer

Leadership plays a role in senior Makayla Ortega's high school experience.

Ortega has taken the lead in many activities while attending Marlow High School and Middle School.

This year Ortega and senior Rylee Rich were voted co-presidents of student council.

"Makayla is a really good encourager and makes being president a lot more fun and less stressful," Rich said.

Student Council (StuCo), led by advisor Ann Field, has been a priority for Ortega since she was elected a representative in middle school.

"Makayla has been a big part of our council the past four years. She truly loves MHS and is always eager to make it even better, espe-

cially concerning school spirit. I will miss her next year," Field said.

Ortega has enjoyed reaching out and helping lead her high school throughout her four years.

"StuCo has helped me become the person I am," Ortega said.

StuCo has meetings every Tuesday during their lunch period to talk about current events in the high school and to plan events for everyone to enjoy.

"We are like one big family," Ortega said.

StuCo is involved in many school activities such as but not limited to; pep rally games, random acts of kindness (RAK), the haunted house, crush grams and many others.

Ortega has been involved in StuCo even through the summer when she attended Basic as a sophomore, Nationals as a junior, and Advanced this summer, as a



MAKAYLA ORTEGA

senior.

"Advanced has helped me become a better leader and to show my real self," Ortega said.

Ortega's plans for the future are to attend Oklahoma University for the medical field, possibly focusing on pediatrics.

Rich has passion for running

Destiny Nowlin
Writer

Senior Rylee Rich spends a portion of every day doing what she loves, running.

"It is what I'm good at," Rich said. "I am a big time competitor."

Rich runs an average of six miles every day, not just to stay in shape but because she loves the sport.

"I run because it makes me feel good when I am finished," Rich said. "I am always in my own world when I run."

Rich's cross-country coach, Mikey Eaves, said that he's excited to see what this year holds not only for the team but also for Rich as an individual.

"Rylee is very determined to be another All-Stater for Marlow this year," Eaves said. "She has worked very hard so far and I look forward to seeing her perform."

Rich was a previous All-Stater for three years and was a state runner-up her sophomore and junior year.

"My personal goal this year is to beat my record of 12:15 in the two mile and be a state champion or runner-up for another year," Rich said.

Junior Kallie Slate said that Rich is one of the best motivators on the team.

"She is very positive! When one of us has a bad practice or a bad day, she is always there for us," Slate said. "I will miss her."

Rich plans to attend Oklahoma Christian University and major in psychology.

She looks forward to again running alongside her sister, Maci Rich.

"My parents and my sister have been my biggest motivators," Rich said.

Rich said that the hardest part of going to college will be leaving



RYLEE RICH

her friends and her team.

"I have had a lot of fun with them," Rich said.

As motivation to anyone looking to excel in running, Rich said that anyone can do it if they just put their mind to it.



"**SCRAPPY**". The high school campus has a new addition this year. After weeks of work and dedication, this statue finally had its first appearance in July.

"Black Comedy" auditions

Ethan Finch and Cole Cloyd
Writers

The Marlow Outlaw Speech Team held auditions August 17 for its upcoming performance titled "Black Comedy."

Of the 17 participants who auditioned for different roles, only eight received parts in the play.

Sophomore Jaret Perkins received a main character role despite being a first year member in advanced drama.

"I love everyone that's in the play, and I'm excited to be working with them," Perkins said.

When asked if it was stressful Perkins replied, "I'm warming up to my role easily but it's still stressful," Perkins said.

The director of the production, Paula McConnell, stated she is very proud of all her cast members.

"Everyone did so well at the auditions that many students could have played multiple parts," McConnell said.

She also expressed gratitude towards all who auditioned.

"The level of student talent was tremendous; at auditions; students who I thought did great, still did not land parts," McConnell said.

The play is set for October 9 for the students and faculty and October 10 for public viewing in the Marlow High School auditorium.

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