



Happy Holidays from the Heisel Family 2018



Rachel has a new job with FM Global. Robbie is a fixture at Kroger, dependable and hardworking. James has a few more classes to go at Colorado State. Joe is a Junior at Colorado State looking at a career in the film industry. Libby is a Sophomore at Frisco High and on her way to driving (us crazy). We also added Flynn to the family last December – a brother/cousin for the King of Oakhurst, Brodie.

Paul (Writing “An Emperor’s Fury” series and “Keeper of the Deer” series, NHL19, House Ravenclaw – cell phone 214-763-1380)

Paul spent this year changing a few things (like exercising and eating better) and is much happier about his health. No super cool business trips to report. Highlights for him this year were visiting the boys at college, going to Vail when it’s not crowded with Deb, going to a Red Sox game, and getting deeper into car detailing and applying ceramic coatings. Disappointed his Dodgers lost the World Series, disappointed with the Broncos entirely, and will always hold out hope for the Islanders. **Drive it like you stole it!**

Deb (pharmacy “R” us, heroes of something game, reading, volunteering, House Slytherin – cell phone 214-803-0672)

Deb remains a part-time clinical pharmacist for Baylor-Scott and White. Most of her free time is spent, reading, volunteering at NCL with Libby and helping as treasurer for the Choir Boosters. *Game of Thrones* can’t get here quick enough! The premier is on Rachel’s birthday, so we may have a unique/weird party for us, uh, we mean her. Highlights this year were celebrating anniversary at Rosewood Mansion, traveling to Fort Collins in the BMW with Paul to see the boys this September, and seeing her family early in the year.

Rachel (26-1/2 – new job, always doing nerdy things, anime, manga, House Hufflepuff – cell phone 214-763-1384)

Rachel has a new job with Paul’s company, FM Global, as an Engineering Assistant. She sees her dad at work and calls him “dad”, which is OK with him. Fun things this year were going to concerts in Dallas with Libby, driving up to Colorado to see grandma, Medieval Times, and flying to Florida to see her friend Shelby. She’s been sewing blankets for friends (as gifts) and is making a cape for a friend’s costume. She went as Lila from “Hey Arnold” for Halloween, a costume she sewed and created herself from a pattern and fabric.

Robbie (25 – tells you what he thinks, sad Stan Lee departed, best lunch of the year, House Hufflepuff – cell phone 469-980-9716)

Rob went back to his childhood with Spyro Remastered, where he is determined to 100% complete all three games. Highlights for him were going to Colorado to see grandma with Rachel, watching every Frankenstein movie ever made (except for Young Frankenstein – sorry *Frankenstein*). He never ceases to amuse us one way or the other with his off the wall comments or declaring that on his birthday he wanted “lots of meat” for dinner. Best lunch of the year is a roll of cookie dough and a Sunkist orange soda. Don’t ask. Deep breath.

James (23 – in college – construction management, Fire Alarm Guy, House Gryffindor – cell phone 214-763-1383)

James moved to an apartment near campus and is enjoying being on his own. He still has a few classes to complete and the Construction Management program will take additional time to meet his requirements. Highlights for him were watching the Avalanche play, running the competition team for the Electrical Club, attending a Spencer Brown concert, going to grandma’s house for Thanksgiving, and seeing mom and dad this September. Summer he worked for an electrical company, installing school fire alarms.

Joseph (20-1/2 – great at analyzing movies, Overwatch Grandmaster, new snowboarder, Muggle – cell phone 214-620-7498)

Joe moved to a new house with his roommates and has a lot of fun (as college kids do) playing games like Beer Dice. Dad sucks at it. He’s doing well in class, and when he’s not studying (or playing Beer Dice), he’s competing in Overwatch and snowboarding the Colorado slopes. Highlights for him this year were going to see TroyBoi in concert, spending time at Winterpark, seeing mom and dad (of course), and snowboarding at Breckenridge.

Libby (15-1/2 – loves reading fantasy, doing great in school (even Chinese!), House Hufflepuff – cell phone 214-449-9097)

Libby continues to challenge Deb for the person who reads the most. She’s happy that her Hogwarts’s house is Hufflepuff because they’re under the radar. She’s looking forward to learning to drive and getting on the road. Still singing in the choir and headed to Disney for their Spring trip in 2019. Highlights this year were spending about 3 weeks with grandma and La-La in Colorado, going to concerts with Rachel, meeting new people, and hanging out at *Nerdvana* with her friends from multiple Frisco schools and Allen.

Brodie and Flynn (10-1/2 and 3 – both love their walk at 5AM with Paul, both are well-loved)

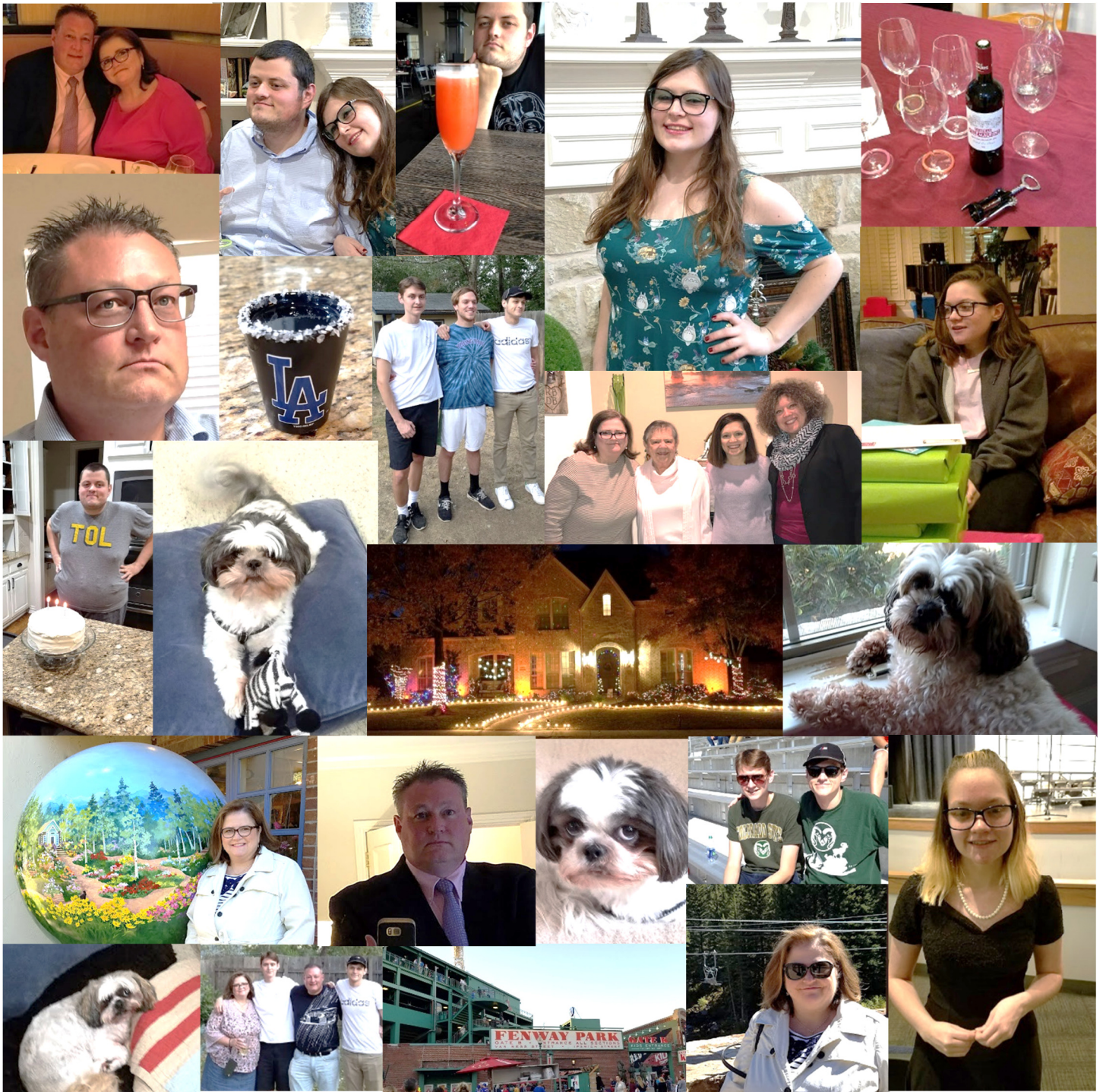
Our newest member of the family is Flynn, a 3-year-old shiatzu we rescued a year ago. He has lots of energy and is annoying to the sleepy, sedentary Brodie. They play together and get after each other, but that’s what brothers do. It took a while to keep Flynn from chewing on the furniture, and he’s so fast, his harness must stay on, otherwise we wouldn’t catch him. Brodie guards the front in his red chair, but Flynn hasn’t figured out that the blue chair next to Brodie is his. Both are in good health and bring us great joy.



Season's Greetings

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE HEISEL FAMILY

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We love you Grandpa Bob

We love you Grandpa Jim

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Merry Christmas



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