

Featherston Family

Emilie Featherston, junior Honor Student Majoring in Computer Engineering, is a sixth generation Texan with family ties back to the Republic of Texas and she is a proud fourth generation Red Raider.

Charles Featherston, Emilie's Great Grandfather, graduated from Tech in 1932. Charles paid for his tuition by picking cotton on the college's farm and milking cows in the school's dairy barn. He could not understand why the college was built so far outside of town. Charles lives in Granbury and will be 106 in October.

Emilie's grandfather, John Featherston, graduated from Tech in 1965 with a degree in business administration. Her father, Barry Featherston, graduated in the mid-80's with Bachelors and Masters Degrees in business administration.

Emilie's academic success of being on the Dean's list or President's list every semester is a family tradition that skips every other generation, according to her grandfather. Her great grandfather takes exception to that theory!!!