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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."



Omar Lopez, Jalen Moore, Carla Mendoza, Colton Hampton, Spencer Ford, Rolando Salas



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Kaeli Katsuta Bobello



Elizabeth Carrillo



Tania Flores



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# WHEELER

*"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."* ANATOLE FRANCE

**CLASS COLORS: SILVER, BLACK AND GOLD**

# 2011 twenty eleven



Pedro Hernandez



Blake Horton



Jeremy Horton



Robert Lewis



Giovanna Luna



Kayler Marion



Mariah Marshall



Mayra Martinez



Damiel Medina



Jacobo Mendaza



Rachel Kild



Karen Mendaza



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Jorge Porras



Chase Scales



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Taylor Sparks



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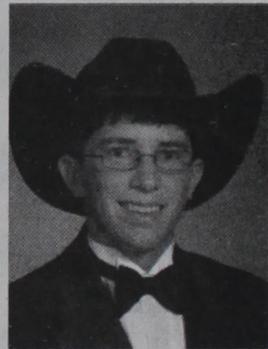
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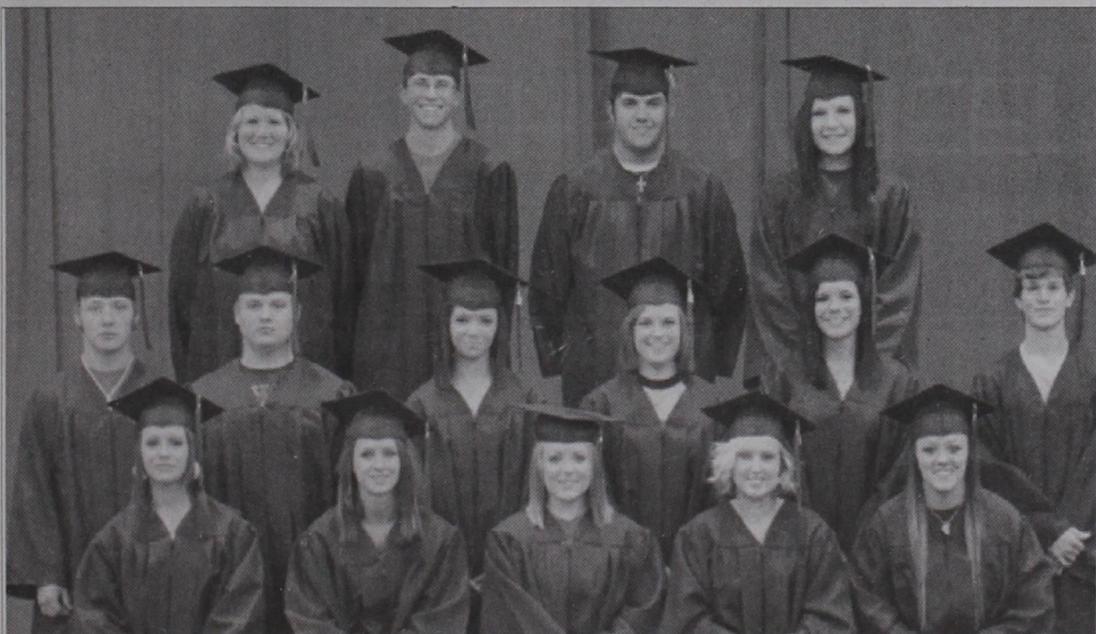
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Gatlin Duncan  
... Senior Salutatorian  
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## WHEELER BACCALAUREATE

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011 — 7:00 P.M.

## WHEELER JR. HIGH GRADUATION

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2011 — 7:00 P.M.

## WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2011 — 7:00 P.M.

## FT. ELLIOTT I.S.D. GRADUATIONS

Junior High, followed by High School

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011 — 7:00 P.M.

## KELTON JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 2 — 7:00

2011 FORT ELLIOTT SENIORS: (Back row, l. to r.) Cheyenne Swift, Gatlin Goad, Matt Kiker, Sarah Horn, (Middle) Kory McLaughlin, Conner Wilson, Karen Kelley, Ailene Wyant, A.J. Reis, Dawson Clark, (Front) Alexis Green, Marissa Keelin, Charity Baird, Alexis Zybach, Kailey Hudson, (Not pictured) Chelsea Selby, Peyton May and Gus Malone



Abby Bond  
Wheeler Jr. High Valedictorian



Mitchell Ford  
Wheeler Jr. High Salutatorian



Cheyenne Powell  
Kelton Jr. High Valedictoria



Leslie Alvarado  
... Jr. High Salutatorian



Kaylynn Kiker  
... Jr. High Valedictorian



Larami Lancaster  
... Jr. High Salutatorian

# 2011 Wheeler seniors ...

**Blake Horton**  
Nineteen year old 2011 Wheeler High School graduate, Blake Horton, is the son of Steven and Lacie Horton. Before coming to Wheeler three years ago, this

young man attended Tulia I.S.D. He was a member of FFA and FCCLA in addition to being a member of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. He also took a basic EMT class.



**Blake Horton**

Blake plans to continue his interest in fire fighting and attend the Fire Academy at Amarillo College.

The young man's most memorable moment was getting to shoot his first deer with his dad.

Most embarrassing was dropping the drag line out of his truck in the parking lot at the school.

Blake wishes for his parents not to miss him too much.

His wish for his fellow football players yet to graduate to "keep our football team's playoff run going".

**Raul Botello**  
Raul Alberto Batista Botello is the 19-year-old son of Rosy Batista and Jesus Batista. He has attended Wheeler school for the past three years.

Future plans are to maybe go to college and move into his own house.

Two teachers were listed as his



**Raul Botello**

favorite. Mrs. Finsterwald and Mrs. Keys were named because they helped me every day and they made me a good person.

"Good luck in the future" was this soon to be graduate's wish for his parents.

To the Wheeler graduates of the future he says, "I wish them the best of luck making it through high school."



**Tania Flores**

At eighteen, Tania Nallely Flores will complete her education after fourteen years in the hallowed halls of Wheeler I.S.D. She is the daughter of Jose and Lorena Flores.

Athletics included four years of basketball, two of track and two of tennis. She received a number of awards, such as: Academic All-District, (4 years) Honorable Mention.

For four years this young lady was a member of the cheerleading squad. She was recognized as an All-American Cheerleader and served as cheerleading captain.

As a 90 and Above student, she received academic excellence in algebra, Most effort in chemistry, best all around and a member of the National Honor Society.

Tania was the local Lions Club Sweetheart and Wheeler's homecoming queen.

She was named "Miss W.H.S.". Tania could also be found at the meeting of the F.C.C.L.A.

At Amarillo College she hopes to become a sonography technician or get a degree in elementary education.

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**Jorge Porras**

Jorge Luis Porras is the 18-year-old son of Jose Luis and Victoria Porras and has been a student at Wheeler for the past seven and half years.

Recognition came to Jorge from his abilities on the football field. He was all-state defensive back two years, all-district quarterback, all-district DB, named to the Amarillo Globe-News super team and named Amarillo Globe-News Athlete of the Week.

He also made all-district (honorable mention) in basketball. And, he qualified for regional all four years in track.

He participated in U.I.L. and was a member of band, FCCLA, FCA and CCD.

Jorge plans to attend WTA&M and work toward a degree in business/accounting.

"My favorite teacher will have to be Mrs. Jennie Smith. Since I have known her, she's always been joyful and thankful for being able to teach," the student wrote.

Being a part of a young, willing, mature varsity Mustang football team will be the "moment most remembered" by Jorge.

Most embarrassing moment doesn't have one.

"I wish for my parents to embrace their love even more, to strengthen their relationship through God," he wrote.

His wish for future graduates, "Don't be satisfied, excel in everything you do."

**Jeremy Horton**

Jeremy Horton will join his classmates of the past 12 years in walking across the stage at Wheeler High School and receiving his diploma to become a 2011 graduate. He is the 18-year-old son of Jerry Don and Cathy Horton.



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**Jeremy Horton**

As a member of the Wheeler Mustangs this football player received recognition as all-district, second string offensive line in 2009 and all-district first team offensive and defensive line in 2010.

He was also a member of FFA and FCCLA.

Plans for the future are to play football at Jireh Prep for a year in North Carolina, then transferring to Duke or "somewhere back down here".

Mrs. Keys will be the most remembered because she made the worst classes fun.

Most memorable moment was walking down the halls every Friday on game day.

Most embarrassing to Jeremy was falling down the hill doing tire relays.

His wish for his parents is "not to cry when I leave for North Carolina".

Advise to future graduates: "Finish college and be somebody."



**Jacobo Mendoza**

The 19-year-old son of Jacobo and Leanila Mendoza, Jacobo Mendoza is a part of Wheeler's 2011 graduating class. He has been in the Wheeler School system for the past 12 years.

This student ran cross country as a freshman and has been a member of the band for the past four years.

He plans to be an auto technician by attending Amarillo College.

Mr. Martin is the teacher most remembered because "our band was the best this year; thanks to him".

Most memorable moment by this student was this last year of school.

Jacobo wishes for his parents "to be proud of me for being the first one in our family to graduate".

His advise to his undergraduates, "Don't dropout, trust me!"

**The Seniors...**  
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With great pride we extend to each Graduate our sincere congratulations.  
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**We Salute The Class of '11**  
... May the future hold many great accomplishments for each of you!

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**Best Wishes, Graduates**

**Rachel Kidd**  
**Taylor Sparks**  
**Blake Horton**  
**Spencer Ford**  
**Courtney Shelton**

We're extra proud of your achievements, sincere best wishes for the years yet to come

**CROSS COUNTRY BARN**  
Dale, Monica & Rachel Kidd

# '11 Ft. Elliott Seniors ...

**Charity Baird**  
At seventeen, Charity Shae Baird will receive her diploma from Ft. Elliott High School after 13 years in the local school system; she is the daughter of Kenny and Lori McDowell and Shane Baird. She was recognized as All-District in volleyball and Honorable mention in basketball. Her list of activities include varsity basketball, varsity volleyball, varsity tennis, varsity golf, varsity cheerleading, FFA, horse judging and showing livestock.

Charity served as Parliamentarian for her FFA chapter. A career in nursing will be achieved by attending West Texas A&M university in the future. Mrs. Wright "is the sweetest teacher and is always dedicated to helping me and every student" and was the 2011 graduate's favorite teacher. Most remembered by this teenager was being nominated for homecoming queen in 2011; she got stung on the back by a bee while the pictures were being taken. Most embarrassing was attend-



Charity Baird

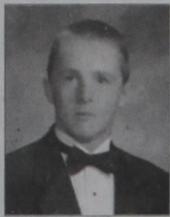
ing a horse judging trip, walking by a group of boys and their shouting Big Booty Judge.

Charity wishes for her parents the very best and hopes they don't miss her too much.

Her wish for her fellow graduates is "that we all stay in touch as we move on into college and after."



Dawson Clark



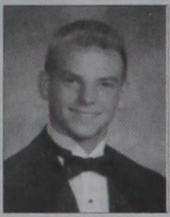
Jeremy Horton



Spencer Ford



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Cole Wilson



Kailey Hudson

Kailey Rheann Hudson has been working towards her high school diploma from Ft. Elliott for the past seven years, having attended school at Levelland previously. This 2011 senior is the daughter of Rodney and Kerri Hudson.

She could be found on the basketball, volleyball and tennis courts or the golf course. She has been a cheerleader, member of the FFA, student council, choir, UIL, livestock judging and public relations teams.

She has earned recognition and honors, such as All-District Honorable Mention in volleyball, Outstanding Junior FFA and Who's Who Among American Cheerleaders.

Offices she has held are senior class secretary, FFA chapter president, student council vice-president and a district FFA officer.

Plans call for attending college at West Texas A&M University, where she will major in Agriculture Education.

"A good loser always keeps trying to win" is what Mr. Meek taught this student; therefore she named him her favorite teacher. Mrs. Horn will always be remembered because "she put up with us for so long".

Kailey will always remember Ailene running up and banging on the back window of the car, when she was almost left at OU basketball camp.

This student doesn't get embarrassed, so she listed no most embarrassing moment.

She wishes her parents to always keep taking care of hers and Hayden's dogs or the "granddogs". "I love you guys," she wrote to her parents.

Her words to future graduates is "keep calm and carry on, and don't take life too seriously. No one gets out alive anyway."

Ailene Wyant

At the age of 18, Ailene Gayle Wyant will walk across the stage to receive her diploma from Ft. Elliott High School. Johnnie and

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Our congratulations to all. You've come a long way down the road to success. Here's to a future full of health, happiness and good cheer!

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Drs. Ben Ed & Lee Ann Hillhouse

**Congratulations TO OUR GRADS**

We think of you as "ours" and we're proud as can be of what you've done! We wish you luck!

**Tania Flores**

**ENJOY THE SPOT**  
FRIES, SPARKES, BURGERS

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to college. You have taught me a lot about life and I thank ya'll. I love you."

To the graduates of the future, she says, "Have fun in high school and don't take everything for granted."

While a student at Ft. Elliott, she played basketball and volleyball, was a cheerleader, was a member of FFA and UIL, ran track, played tennis and was a member of the one-act play cast. She received "Honorable Mention" in basketball.

A. J. plans to attend college and finish her basics; she is undecided on a major.

Mr. Chandler is this graduate's favorite teacher; "He's patient and always explained everything to me."

Moments most remembered are "skipping a class to go to Buddy's with Marissa and Chey for snacks and coffee."

"I don't get embarrassed," she wrote in the space for "Most embarrassing moment".

Her wish for her parents is to "be prepared for my many visits and know you've raised a responsible young lady that knows right from wrong. I'll be okay."

A bit of advice for future graduates is "Don't sweat the small stuff. Take a breath and relax and remember to have the time of your life before the time comes and it's too late."

**Adrian Reis**  
After 12 years in the Ft. Elliott School system, Adrian Jade Reis will graduate with the class of 2011 at the age of eighteen. She is the daughter of Brad and Stacci Reis.

Most memorable to Ailene was becoming an FFA officer.

Her wishes for her parents: "Not to worry about me when I go

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**Congratulations, Class of '11**

Carla Mendoza, Jorge Porras, Mariah Marshall and the

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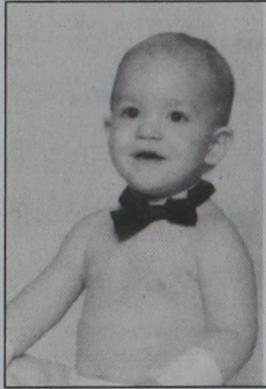
SENIOR CLASS

Best wishes, grads. We're very proud of you.



**Eastern Panhandle Ins. Agency**  
Noel Walton & Karen Brimer

## 2011 Wheeler seniors ...



**Spencer Ford**

Spencer Allen Ford has been a student at Wheeler for the past 13 years. He is the son of Robert and Marla Ford.

His list of achievements is a long one: 90 and above award (4 years), making him a member of the N.H.S.; state qualifying wildlife team 2011; 4<sup>th</sup> place in editorial and headline writing in 2011; all-district defensive end 2010; 2010 Jr. firefighter of the year, and Eagle Scout.

His memberships include: football team, track team, golf

team, F.C.C.L.A., FFA, Boy Scouts, Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department and Church of Christ Youth Group.

Getting a degree from W.T.A.&M.U. in mechanical engineering and becoming a paid fire fighter are the future plans for this soon to be graduate.

There were too many favorite teachers for the student to pick just one.

Spencer found his most embarrassing moment to have been on Valentine's Day, when his coffee spilled in the school parking lot and soaked him.

"Don't be too upset when I leave, I'll be back to visit a ton," was written in the space for "a wish for my parents"

To future graduates, this soon to graduate writes, "Have fun, but try not to get too lazy in school."

VOLUMES OF GOOD WISHES TO THE GRADUATES



Wright Funeral Directors

is the best ag teacher I have every had," wrote the student.

William most remembers having 5 ag classes during the first semester of his senior year.

Most embarrassing to this student was getting hit in the face by a golf club at the district tournament.

"Not to cry at graduation," is this young man's wish for his parents.

To the students yet to graduate he writes, "Enjoy it while it lasts."



**Taylor Sparks**

Taylor Nichole Sparks is the daughter of Shelly Sparks and the granddaughter of Dianne and Buddy Sparks. She is 18 and has attended Wheeler schools for the past 9 years. She had previously been a student at Boys Ranch I.S.D.

Much recognition was received by this student in cross country. She was all-state cross country four years, named to the academic honor roll cross country four years, cross country Chamber of Commerce award winner her junior year, named MVP in cross country three years and went to state in cross country all four years, placing 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> respectively.

She placed 7<sup>th</sup> at the state track meet her junior year.

In basketball she was all-district her junior and senior years and TGCA academic all-state.

Taylor plans to run cross country and track for WTA&MU and pursue a career in athletic training, majoring in health and exercise sciences.

Teacher most remembered is Coach Bailey and Mrs. Carillo. "Coach Bailey because outside of sports, he taught me to be a stronger individual mentally and physically. Also Mr. Carillo because he was patient with me and I learned something new everyday," she noted.

Most remembered was "in



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We feel the graduates of '11 will more than measure up.

Every good wish to you!

**CENTERGAS**

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eight grade when us girls put icy hot in the guys girdles and deodorant and they had a hard time walking all day!" Also most remembered was she and Haley making it to the state cross country meet this freshman year and "having their coaches come up to us saying, "Watch out for those Sparks twins."

Her wish for her parents is to "keep Nicholas on time for school, because Haley and I never did!"

This young lady's wish for future graduates is: "Don't underestimate yourself; anything is possible if you set your heart to it."

**Courtney Shelton**

Nineteen-year-old Courtney Paige Shelton has only attended one semester at Wheeler. She came to Wheeler from Midwest City High School in Midwest City, Okla. She is the daughter of April and David Crockett.

SWOSU is this graduate's college of choice. She plans to get her basics and then take courses to become a LVN. With that education behind she plans to get her RN license. She plans to be through with college in four years and hopes to work at a hospital near Wheeler.

Mrs. Rives "pushes you to make sure that you are doing what you are supposed to be doing the right way. She constantly reminds you to read chapters or is telling you what you are doing wrong so you can fix it. I like that push she gives. There's



Courtney Shelton no way around it. There's no slacking off in her class." This is how her favorite teacher was described.

Most remembered is Mrs. Rives bringing the student a birthday cake for a party in the fifth hour writing lab class.

Most embarrassing was learning she had gone to the wrong room second period for her first three weeks at Wheeler.

She wishes for her parents that "their dreams will come true and that they grow and continue to be loving and caring."

At the end of the form, she wrote: "I wish that all the future graduates succeed and follow their dreams. I wish they go far and continue to do the best that they can. The struggles make you stronger, the changes make you wiser. Happiness has a way of taking its own sweet time."

Saluting

the Class of 2011

Wheeler Title & Abstract Co.



**William Wilson**

Seventeen year old William Cole Wilson attended school in Pampa before changing to Wheeler six years ago. He is the son of Bill and Joy Wilson.

The N.H.S., FFA and F.C.C.L.A. were part of William's high school life. Outside of school he was a member of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department, Boy Scouts and help coach little league baseball.

This young man plans to become a Texas State Trooper. He plans to attend Clarendon College and switch to W.T.A.&M.U.

Favorite teacher? "Mr. James, I have learned a lot from him; he



**Beatrif Gallardo**

For the past ten years, Era and Emilio Gallardo's 18-year-old daughter, Beatrif Gallardo, has been a student at Wheeler.

She plans to attend college at Clarendon and study to be a social worker.

Mrs. Keys and Mrs. Ware gave good advise when it was needed and were named "favorite teachers."

Most memorable to this student was going to the library during tutorials and listening to Mayras ReMix of a bed time story.

Most embarrassing was "trying to whisper and everyone in class hearing me."

The future graduate wishes for her parents to "live a happy long life and have fun now that I'm gone"

To the future graduates she says,

"Be successful in whatever they do in life."

SUCCESS...



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**Daniel Medina**

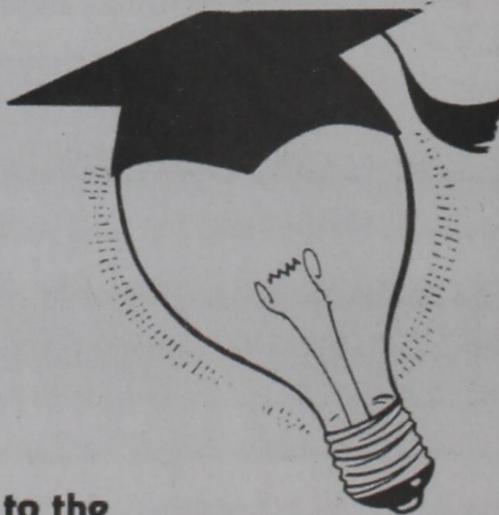
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Hats off to our grads! You've worked hard these past years, we hope that success continues to be with you in the years to come!

BEST WISHES



to the brightest grads ever



**Abby Bond**  
... Wheeler Eighth Grade Valedictorian

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### Court

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H&GN Ry. Company Survey, NOTICE LIS PENDENS-Cross Texas Transmission LLC to Wheeler ISD School, et al, 5-6-11, Pt. 586 acs. Sec. 33, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, MAY 10, 2011

D-Steven Bentley, et ux to Christopher Thomas, et ux, 4-27-11, 150' x 150' Lot 4, Blk. LXIV, Shamrock.

FIELD NOTES-Kenneth R. Allen to Christopher Thomas, 4-21-11, 150' x 100' Lot 4, Blk. LXIV, Shamrock.

TRUST TRANSFER MD-Linda Jenkins Warrick, et al to Linda Jean Warrick Revocable Living Trust, 9-13-10, See Instrument.

TRUST TRANSFER MD-Linda Jenkins Warrick, et al to Linda Jean Warrick Revocable Living Trust, 9-13-10, Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Jimmie Boyce Hancock to Jimmie Boyce Hancock Manage-

ment Trust, 8-9-10, See Instrument.

ROW-Rhonda Smith Meriwether to Enbridge G&P (Oklahoma) LP, 4-25-11, Pt. W/2 Sec. 36, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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### Tania

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Two of this lady's teachers were named most favorite. Mrs. Marion because she "makes my day", and Mrs. Moore because "she was my cheerleading sponsor for 7 years."

Most embarrassing was "ripping my pants while doing the splits at the Vega playoff game."

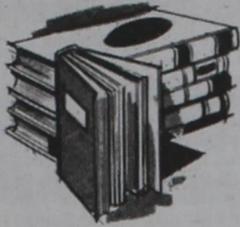
Making it to regional in basketball will be the moment most remembered by this athlete.

Tania's wish for her parents is: "que dios los vendiga y les decro to mejor del munda, los amo!"

Her wish for fellow graduates is: "Stay out of trouble, good luck to everyone and go out and achieve each goal."

# Graduates

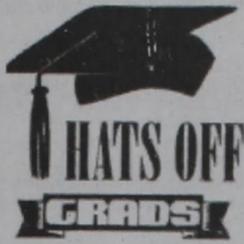
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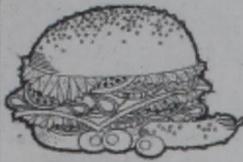
It is a pleasure and a privilege to express our sincere best wishes to the members of the graduating class. Every one of you deserves a pat on the back for your efforts and we, as part of this community, are proud of you.

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We extend greeting  
and best wishes to  
the members of the

# Class of 2011

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. & Mrs.  
Mike Smith  
& Staff



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Seniors.  
Congratulations

As the spotlight is focused on the youth of our land, we find it an excellent opportunity to extend best wishes to the Graduates of our community on the completion of this part of their education.

## WHEELER NURSING & REHABILITATION

## '11 Ft. Elliott Seniors ...

Marissa Keelin  
After nine years at Ft. Elliott, 18-year-old Marissa Diane Keelin will be a part of the 2011 graduating class. She attended McLean and Canadian schools before joining her class at Ft. Elliott.

She is the daughter of Glenn Keelin, Tracy Keelin, Angela

Howard and Mark Howard.  
Sports were basketball, volleyball and tennis. She was also a U.I.L. participant in poetry, becoming a regional qualifier her sophomore year. As a member of the FFA chapter, she was a PR team area qualifier both her sophomore and junior years.



a time to  
remember...

We wish you  
happiness and  
every success.

## Hefley Hardware & Lumber

Carolyn, Jerry and Family  
and Staff



Marissa Keelin

On the stage, this student was named All District Honorable Mention and All Star Cast her junior year. As a junior she was an East Zone All Star. As a senior she was also a Zone All Star Cast member.

She was a member of the volleyball and basketball teams. In volleyball she was All-District her sophomore and senior years; she was Defensive Player of the Year her junior year. Her time on the basketball court her sophomore earned her Most Improved, Assist Award and Newcomer Award.

She will be found attending classes at Amarillo College this fall.

Fun trips earned Mrs. Horn the honor of sharing "favorite teacher" with Mrs. Tucker for all her help with Marissa's scholarships.

Most remembered is skipping class with Charity and A J in the bathroom and getting caught.

Most embarrassing to this student was jumping off stage at the eighth grade graduation.

She wants for her dad to move back to Texas and her mom to stay in Texas.

She wishes for her classmates to be happy and successful.

Gustice Malone

Gustice Wayne Malone is the 18-year-old son of Rick and Diane Partlow and Ronnie Malone. For the past seven years he has attended Ft. Elliott

schools; his prior education was received at Iowa Park, and Davidson, OK.

He has earned several medals, while participating in Special Olympics bowling, track and basketball.

Gus plans to attend college at New Eastern New Mexico in Roswell so he can get a job.

Mr. Meek was listed as this student's favorite teacher because he let him weld—sometime.

"Having my teachers gripe at me" was listed as his favorite moment.

The 2011 graduate's wish for his parents is "that they will not miss me too much and keep me in their prayers." He wishes for his fellow graduates, "that they will be nice to all new students".



Gustice Malone

Peyton Ashley May

Peyton Ashley May at eighteen, will graduate Ft. Elliott High School as part of the 2011 class; she has been a student at Ft. Elliott for the past nine years. She first attended school at Fritch; her parents are Jackie Don and Kellie May.

Active in varsity volleyball, cheerleading, year book, FFA, U.I.L. and one-act play, she was named in Who's Who in Cheerleading her sophomore year and was in the National Honor Society her senior year.

Criminal Justice/Forensic Science will be the course of study at Amarillo College for two years; she then plans to transfer to West Texas Tech and study biology/forensic science.

In reference Mrs. Horn, who was listed as her favorite teacher, this student stated: "She's been by my side growing up and she's like a second mom to me. She's pretty awesome."

Most memorable moment to Peyton was during her junior year and she dislocated her pinky while rough housing with Matt



Peyton Ashley May

Kiker in Spanish. She bent it literally 90 degrees.

She was most embarrassed her senior year while playing volleyball. "I ached a serve, making us tied with our rivals. I got too excited and peed my pants a little. Ha ha, Oops!"

The 2011 graduate wished for her parents to "grow old and rich and be blessed with many more blessings in the future."

"Have fun while it lasts and don't sweat the small stuff" was her wish for future graduates.



Chelsea Selby

Connor Ross Wilson is the 18-year-old son of Loney Wilson and Melody Wilson. Prior to starting school at Ft. Elliott, he was a student at Pampa.

He enjoys lifting and took honors in football—second team defense and honorable mention center. And, his most memorable moment was going to the football playoffs his senior year.

Music is to be in this graduate's future.

Mr. Chandler will always be remembered for his good advice.

Connor hopes his parents don't cry at graduation.

His advise to future graduates is "stick it out, don't quit".

Chelsea Danielle Selby is the 18-year-old daughter of Dewayne and Lori Selby After 13 years at Ft. Elliott, she will be a member of the 2011 graduating class.

During her time away from study, Chelsea participated in livestock shows locally, on the county level and at Houston.

She plans to attend college to enter the medical field.

Mr. Chandler was named her favorite teacher because he is easy going and likes to talk about hunting.

Most memorable moment to many.

The young lady's most embarrassing moment has not happened yet.

Her wish for her parents is for them to "be happy and not miss me too much".

Her wish for the future graduates is for them: "Just do your work because it will be over with before you know it".



Chelsea Selby

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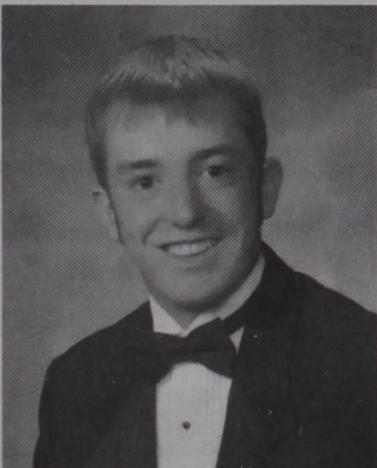
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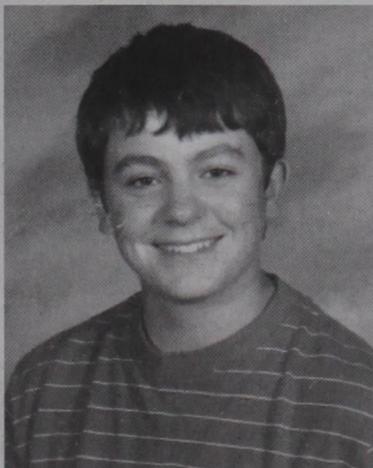
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# Congratulations!

To the Graduates of 2011!



Spencer Ford, 2011 Senior



Mitchell Ford, '11 Jr. Hi. Graduate

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of you!  
Mom, Dad, Nana & Papa

## JUST THINKING

About the seniors. They're quite a group, these young men and women. They're a big, big part of our home town. Once they were the little boys you saw playing football on a vacant lot, and the little girls having play tea parties for their dolls.

Today, they are mature young people on Graduation Day and ready and confident... eager to take up new challenges, strive for new goals.

We're exceptionally proud of you, Seniors, and we wish each of you a full measure of success and happiness in every endeavor.



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# 2011 Wheeler seniors ...



**Stacie Hanson**

Kindergarten through seventh grades were spent in the Sweetwater, OK, school system before coming to Wheeler. She is the daughter of Janet and Richard Hanson. She is eighteen.

In the space for honors and activities she wrote: "I have been active in cross country, basketball and track since I have moved to Wheeler. I received MVP in track and field 2008 and 2010. I advanced to state in high jump my freshman year, and regional 2009. Cross country 2007, 2009 and 2010, advanced to regional and academic all-district each year. Basketball the past two years, advancing to regional this year. I have been on the honor roll and received 90 and above. I have been in FCCLA three years, student council two years and cheerleading the first semester of 2009."

She is also a member of the local Baptist Youth Group.

Stacie plans to make track and field part of her college years and plans a career in exercise health and science.

Mrs. Rives was named favorite teacher. "Even though we do a lot of work, I learn and enjoy the poems, she explained.

Most memorable moment was "knowing I had regional coming up and decided to go to 'thrills hills' ... Not SMART!!! A stick stabbed my foot."

She continued: "I don't embarrass very easily so a funny story: Was on a family camping trip and I got so excited when my fishing line tugged (it would have been my first fish). Reality was pulled from the water—a turtle was on the line."

"I hope that my parents will keep involved and have the loving support they always have. AND won't travel too much without me," she wished for her parents.

In her statement to future graduates she wrote: "Don't stress about the little things, have fun and keep strong in everything you do. Drama's stupid, so blow it off and AIM HIGH because the second you doubt yourself, you have already lost. Dreams can turn into reality if you believe. Anything is possible."



**Collin Hampton**

For the past thirteen years, Michael Collin Hampton has been a student in the Wheeler school system. He is the 18-year-old son of Larry and Suzanne Hampton.

His list of activities and awards include: Junior and senior class vice president; voted Most Handsome; honored as Mr. W.H.S four times; all-district academic and this year all-district in basketball; A & A-B honor roll four years; received math, Spanish—most awesome accent; BCIS and ag mechanics (award of excellence).

Activities have been basketball, 4 years; tennis, 4 years; FCCLA, 2 years; FFA, 4 years and student council, 1 year.

A civil engineering degree from Texas Tech University is the plan for this student.

He lists his parents as his favorite teachers. He stated, "My parents would have to be my favorite teacher, because everything I have learned has come from home and they just added to it at school."

Most memorable moment was "hanging with Tania".

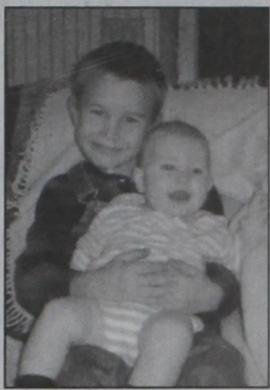
Gluing his eyes shut, when he was little, and having to go to school like that was his most embarrassing moment.

"Good luck with y'all time alone finally (well hopefully) I love y'all and will miss y'all very much," was his wish for his parents.

To future graduates, he writes: "Do your work and respect All of your teachers, no matter if you like them or not. (It's much easier in the end.)"

**Payton Austin**

At 17, Payton Austin, the son of Joe and Liz Austin will graduate with the class of 2011. He has



**Payton Austin**

been a student at Wheeler for the past 12 years.

Payton was a member of the basketball team all four years of high school.

He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 472. He enjoys hanging out with friends and playing xbox, texting, playing basketball and spending time with his family.

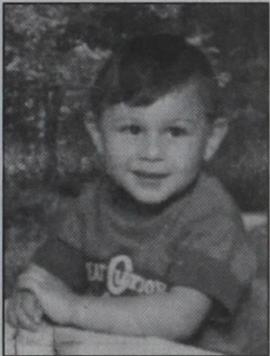
Amarillo College is where he plans to further his education and then transfer to West Texas A&M. He intends to get a meat — degree and work for U.S.D.A.

The reason for naming Mrs. Malone his favorite teacher was "because she didn't make us do much and made everything fun". Most memorable moment was at basketball when a dumb freshman wore his hat in the gym and we had to run for it. Then his hat was taken and put in the toilet.

Most embarrassing was April 12<sup>th</sup> in Mr. Rives class. "I was sitting in the teacher's chair and it rolled out from under me. I fell," is how he explained the situation.

"I want y'all to know I love you and am proud of y'all for putting up with me," he wrote to his parents.

Advise to future students, "Make the most out of your life, go to college and get a degree. Live life to the fullest."



**Chase Scales**

Chase Scales is the 18-year-old son of Bessie Scales.

He has been a student at Wheeler for the past 12 years.

His plans for the future include "everything".

"Live long and happy, Mom," he wrote.

Chase's wish for future graduates was "Do what you want."



**Elizabeth Castillo**

Alto Texas High School was where Elizabeth Castillo received the first part of her education. She came to Wheeler three years ago. The parents of the 18-year-old are Florencio and Yolanda Castillo.

As a high school student she maintained a 90 and above average and was a member of the national honor society two years. She was named Volunteer of the Year and was recognized for Excellent Effort in chemistry. She was Most Helpful Geometry Student in 2009. She was recognized for Academic Excellence in Math and was received the Most Friendly Award in 2011.

She played basketball two years, tennis two years and a member of FCCLA three years.

Elizabeth plans to obtain an accounting degree from West Texas A&M University.

She wrote of her favorite teacher, Mrs. Smith, "She is really a good teacher and always there helping the seniors out with college class."

Making it far (regional) in basketball season is a feeling she will always remember.

"One day at work I got distracted while I was carrying out. I got so lost that I had to go look for the customer in the parking lot." This was the answer to "most embarrassing moment".

Her wish for her parents was to not never change and always be there for me.

Advise to future graduates is to enjoy the senior year and not wait to the last minute to apply for scholarships.



**Mayra Martinez**

For 14 years, 18-year-old Mayra Janet Martinez has attended class at Wheeler. She is the daughter of Lidia and Miguel Martinez.

From the seventh through her sophomore year she ran cross country and track. She was a member of the basketball team as a junior high student.

Mayra plans to "succeed on my own".

Mrs. Keys and Mrs. Moore were always pushing her to graduate and will be among her favorite teachers. Also on the list of favorite teachers were Mrs. Ware and Mrs. Clark for always listening to her problems.

The "thrill hills" wreck is the moment most remembered by the soon to be graduate.

Most embarrassing to Mayra was getting caught by Mrs. Moore, while playing hide and seek in the basement with Payton and Betty.

She urges future graduates to "achieve your goals".



**Pedro Hernandez**

Pedro Daniel Montoya Hernandez is the 18-year-old son of Teresa Hernandez and Pedro Montoya. Ten years ago he came to Wheeler to complete his schooling.

Pedro participated in cross country his freshman and sophomore years.

He received recognition in basketball; as a sophomore he was named all-district and received all-district honorable mention his senior year.

He could also be found on the football field and tennis courts during season.

He was a member of FCCLA. Diesel mechanics are to be in the future of this young; he plans to attend Amarillo College.

He names Mrs. Ware as his favorite teacher because, "I can basically talk to her about anything and she is never grouchy."

Beat Shamrock in basketball and football (county rivalry) was this student's most memorable moment.

Pedro fell down the stairs in front of everyone; this will be remembered as his most embarrassing moment.

A long and healthy life is the wish for his parents.

He wishes for future graduates to go on to college and get into a good career.



**Mariah Marshall**

Mack and Crystal Marshall and Heide Hopkins are the parents of 17-year-old Mariah Dawn Marshall. She has received 12 years of schooling at Wheeler.

She was a member of the student council, FFA chapter, serving as president and public relations officer for the latter. She was a state qualifier, placing 9<sup>th</sup> in food science and first in area dairy judging.

She served the basketball team as manager.

On the yearbook committee, she served as editor.

Her name could be found on the honor roll and listed as a member of FCCLA and FFA.

Awards received were BCIS award and Spanish award. Mariah plans to attend Amarillo College and obtain a degree in sonography.

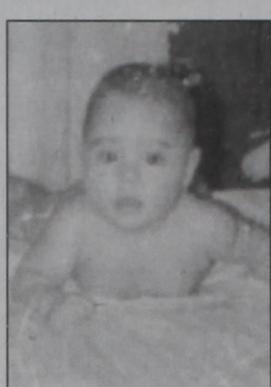
Mrs. Malone is this student's favorite teacher because "I always enjoy her class and she does a ton for the school and the yearbook".

Moments most remembered are "Tales from the FFA Van" by Josh Hardcastle and making it to state in public relations.

Her most embarrassing moment was in band hall—"enough said".

To her parents, she wrote: "Dad and Crystal, take care of my brothers and Makalli! I love you very much." "Momma, I'm only 80 miles away! I love you!"

Advice to future graduates: "Enjoy your last year, you can never get back the memories that you missed if you rush through these years."



**Carla Mendoza**

Carla Mendoza, is the 18-year-old daughter of Manuel Mendoza and Socorro Mendoza. She has attended Wheeler school for the past 14 years.

Activities and honors: Band (section leader—freshman through senior years), cheerleading (captain, UCA All American and UCA 2011, All American Mascot 2008, 2009), Senior class president, student council (class representative), National Honor Society, basketball, track, FCCLA, FFA, UIL events (calculator 1<sup>st</sup> place team in 2008, regional qualifier in 2008, editorial writing—5<sup>th</sup> place district meet 2010, headline writing, literary criticism—3<sup>rd</sup> place district meet 2011, regional qualifier 2011, first place journalism team 2011).

Future plans are to attend WTA&MU, start the pre-med program and eventually become a pediatrician.

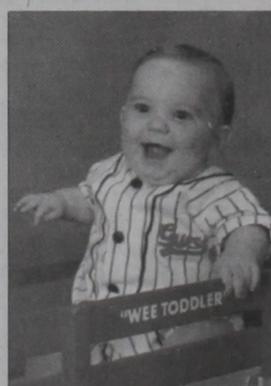
A favorite teacher? "I can't choose just one teacher. Every teacher at Wheeler has taught me a special lesson and I have made many special memories with each one."

The student's most memorable moment has been her whole senior year; from getting a one ranking at band contest to beating Canadian during basketball playoffs, and advancing to regional in both basketball and UIL.

"My most embarrassing moment has to be when Coach Dorris tackled me while he and Jarred Messer were playing one on one. I can't decide if I was embarrassed about being tackled by my coach or because I started crying like a baby," was the statement written on the form.

"I wish for my parents to live a happy life, and that they know how much I appreciate everything they did and do for me," she wrote.

In closing she wrote: "Future graduates, please don't put things off. Apply for as many scholarships as possible and meet deadlines."



**Jaten Moore**

For 13 years Jaten Todd Moore has attended classes in Wheeler school. He is the 18-year-old son of Todd and Tammy Moore.

Honors and activities are Student Council Parliamentarian, Student Council Treasurer, Student Council Vice President, Student Council President, FCCLA, National Honor Society, Band, Football, Basketball, Tennis, Golf and Boy Scout Troops 472.

Academic awards are English I Outstanding Writer, World Geography Outstanding Student, Outstanding Health Student, 6<sup>th</sup> Place Headline writing UIL District Competition, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Editorial Writing UIL District Competition, Outstanding History Student, Outstanding English III Student, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Headline Writing UIL District Competition, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Editorial Writing UIL District Competition—advance to Regional, 6<sup>th</sup> Place UIL Regional Competition in Editorial Writing, 4<sup>th</sup> Place News Writing UIL Canadian Practice Meet, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place News Writing UIL District Competition—advance to Regional, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Feature Writing UIL District Competition—advance to Regional.

Athletic Awards are: 110<sup>th</sup> Award Boys Golf, MVP Boys Golf, Academic All-District Basketball, Academic All-State Basketball, and All-District Defensive End Football.



He is a member of FCCLA, National Honor Society, Student Council, Boy Scout Troop 472, and Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department (Junior Firefighter).

His honors are: 1<sup>st</sup> Place 2009 Troop 472 Sporting Clays Team Competition Shoot, Place 24<sup>th</sup> (out of 200) in 2009 Golden Spread Council Sporting Clays Classic, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2010 Troop 472 Sporting Clays Team Competition Shoot, Place 10<sup>th</sup> (out of 212) 2010 Golden Spread Council Sporting Clays Classic, Wheeler Chamber of Commerce "2010 Teenager of the Year", voted WHS "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Best All Around".

After high school, he plans to attend West Texas A&M University where he will pursue a major in business. His current goal is to become an independent insurance adjuster and see the world. He hopes to eventually have a family of his own near or in Wheeler, and one day be as successful as his parents and grandparents.

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Rives. She has always inspired me to never settle for less than my best. She has worked very hard to prepare my class for college and it's because of her

that he feels confident that he is ready for college. Also Coach Rutherford was a favorite teacher of his because of how he could make us excited and interested in history and the other subjects he taught. He was a good coach to us and taught me more about history than I every thought I would know.

He will never forget the hard work and time it took him to finish his Eagle Scout Project refurbishing the flag pole in front of Wheeler ISD. After completing the project, he completed the long journey of becoming an Eagle Scout.

His junior year during a football game against Highland Park, he planned to block a player chasing his teammate carrying the ball. His teammate never saw him waiting upfield for him and ran over him on accident. Basically, he tackled his teammate and everyone in the stand saw it happen.

Don't have too much fun without me, and don't miss me too much was the wish for his parents.

Take advantage of the time you have with your friends and teammates in high school is his wish for future graduates.

## Wheeler '11 Jr. Hi. Honor Grads

**Abby Bond**

The soon to be eighth grade graduate, Abby Nicole Bond, is the Valedictorian of her class at the age of 14. She is the daughter of Rick and Tina Bond and has been a student at Wheeler for the past nine years.

The young lady has been the president of her class for the past two years and was named best all-around each of her junior high years. Abby has received awards for academic excellence through junior high.

She is an athlete, participating in track, basketball and cross country, as well as being on the cheerleading squad.

After completing college she plans to travel the world.

Coach Dorris is Abby's favorite teacher. "He is an awesome teacher and is more than willing to push me to the best I can be in everything I do," stated the student.

Listed as her most memorable moment was watching the changing of the guard at the tomb of the unknown soldier in Washington, D.C.

Abby was most embarrassed when she took off running, tripped over a board, bruised two ribs, a lung and tore a muscle in her hip.

The soon to be junior high graduate wishes for her parents "to be happy, even though their baby girl is growing up."

To those yet to graduate, Abby "wishes for them to never give up trying; the best is yet to come."

**Mitchell Ford**

Robert Mitchell Ford is the 14-year-old son of Robert and Marla Ford. He has earned the status of Salutatorian of his junior high graduating class of 2011.

He has been a student in the Wheeler school system for the past 10 years.

During his junior high years, he was the recipient of the 90 and Above Award and named Best All Around.

Mitchell is a member of the Church of Christ and their youth group. He is also in the Boy Scouts.

He is a member of the basketball, football, and golf teams and runs track; outside school he likes to go to the lake and ride 4-wheelers.

The young man can see West Texas A&M in his future and considering becoming a fire fighter.

Mrs. Malone makes class fun and was named this student's favorite teacher.

The shooting of a 10-point buck, his first, is the moment Mitchell most remembers.

He wishes for his parents to be happy.

To his undergraduates his advise is to "enjoy life and always try your hardest".

## Kelton '11 Jr. Hi. Honor Grads

**Cheyenne Marie Powell**

Valedictorian

Cheyenne Marie Powell is the daughter of Shawna Hennig and Billy Hennig of Kelton, TX. She has attended Kelton ISD for 10 years.

Her activities include basketball, cross country and soft ball. She has competed in FFA competitions Plant ID, Creed Speaking, Farm Rodeo, Livestock and 4H Plant ID.

Cheyenne plans to go into High School and graduate at the top of her class. Then, she plans to go to college and become a veterinarian.

Mrs. Reynolds is the teacher she remembers the most because, "she is the only teacher that has stayed at Kelton since I have been at this school".

Her most memorable moment was when Anita Hardy cut Denver Page's arm with scissors.

She wishes for her parents to have a happy life.

Chey's best friends at Kelton

are Destiny Westbrook and Denver Page.

**Leslie Alvarado**

Salutatorian

Leslie Alvarado is the daughter of Grace Alvarado and Ignacio Alvarado of Shamrock, TX. She has attended Kelton ISD for 10 years.

She is a member of FFA & 4-H. Her activities include basketball, MMA, cross country, and little dribblers.

Leslie has competed in FFA competition Plant ID, Creed Speaking, Livestock, Farm Radio and 4-H Plant ID.

Leslie plans to attend a great college and become a vet.

Mrs. Watson is the teacher she remembers the most because, "she understood us and was funny".

Her most memorable moment was when Ms. Boswell kissed the pig.

She wishes the best for her parents.

## Court

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ROW-Maureta Horn Croslin to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 4-11-11, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 4, Camp County School Land.

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RDT-New Mexico Bank and Trust to Ray L. Ware, 5-10-11, See Instrument.

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**'11 Ft. Elliott Seniors . . .**

Kory McLaughlin Laughlin will graduate Ft. Elliott High School, having been a student in the school system for the past thirteen years. His parents are Kent and Debbie McLaughlin.

While receiving his education he played basketball, football, golf and tennis for four years. Honors were winning All District two years in football; breaking state record in a single season in yards rushing; All district in basketball three years and named M.V.P.; named M.V.P. in golf and voted Athlete of the Year. As a member of the one-act play for two years, he was named to the zone all-star cast and received honorable mention, all-star cast. In Tri-state and regional rodeo, he rode bulls four years and won Reserve Champion in 2001 and is currently the Regional Champion.

Kory has signed a Letter of Intent to rodeo for South Plains

College, where he will study to be a surgical tech.

Mr. Chandler's and Kory's shared interest in bull riding was the reason for Kory naming Mr. Chandler his favorite teacher.

Most remembered by this young man was

"breaking the 6-man rushing record and being named '6-Man Player of the Year'."

In the space for

"Most embarrassing moment" this student wrote: "Not much embarrasses me."

Kory wishes for his parents to "enjoy the time I am gone."

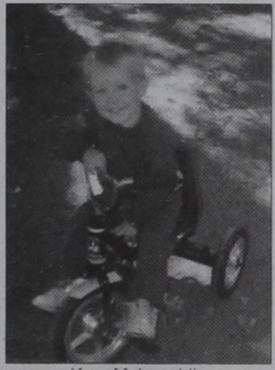
He wishes for future graduates to "set your goals high and work hard to achieve those goals."

**Best of Luck Graduates**

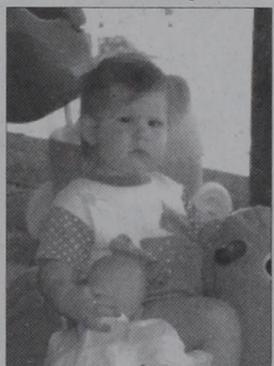
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Kory McLaughlin



Sarah Horn

Becoming a basketball coach with somehow not having to be a teacher is Sara Suzanne Horn's plan for the future. She is the daughter of Keith and Tyna Horn and has been a student at Ft. Elliott for the past 13 years.

Her activities include basketball, volleyball, cheerleading, golf, track, student council, National Honor Society, FFA, UIL and one-act play. She also attends Abundant Life Church in Canadian.

Honors received during her senior year were All-District and All-District Academic basketball, All-District and All-District Academic in volleyball and in one-act play she was named to the zone all-star cast and district all-star cast.

As a junior she was both All-District and All-District Academic in basketball and volleyball and was All-State Academic in basketball. Other awards included Fighting Cougar, Citizenship, basketball MVP, Track MVP and English III.

Her sophomore year she was All-District in basketball, All-District Honorable Mention in volleyball, received the Lady Cougar Award and was in the All-Star Cast in the Zone one-act play.

Her first year in high school, she earned an All-District Honorable Mention in basketball, won the fighting Cougar Award and was a named All-Star Honorable Mention at the zone level in the one-act play.

"Of course my mother and Aunt Brenda are my favorite teachers," stated Sarah. Mr. Slatton is a favorite because he encouraged her to be a basketball coach.

The soon to be graduate most remembers being a part of the basketball team in the regional finals.

Most embarrassing was "When I accepted the dare of eating a whole hot pepper at the McLean Steakhouse. I ended up drinking everyone's tea and cried hysterically all the way home."

She hopes her parents don't get too lonely without her and spoil Tanner as much as they can.

Her advise to future graduates is to do the best they possibly can and never ever let Wheeler beat us!

Alexis Greene

Reydon and Sayre, Oklahoma were attended by Alexis Jade Greene before she arrived at Ft. Elliott seven years ago. At 18, she is a member of the Class of 2011 and the daughter of Cletus Greene and Richard Greene.

As a high school student she played volleyball and was a member of the FFA.

A college has not been selected, but she plans to become a licensed mortician and funeral home director.

Mrs. Wright reminds Alexis of

her grandma; she was named the young lady's favorite teacher.

Most memorable moment was when she was in 7th grade and she shaved her head.

Most embarrassing moment by this student was the time she and two friends crashed a car into the Allison cafe.

"Don't ever stop believing in me," was the statement made to Alexis' parents.

A word of advise to future graduates was "Do not panic".



Alexis Greene

Matthew Lee Kiker

For the past eight years Matthew Lee Kiker has been a student in the Ft. Elliott school system. The son of Richie and Twanna Kiker attended school in Allison until consolidation.

The 17-year-old won the Gold Star Award in 4-H, FFA Star Greenhand, FFA State Land Judging, showed the Wheeler County Grand Champion Steer 2001 through 2007 and 2009 through 2011, and received the T.A. Hennard Citizenship Award.

He was active in 4-H Topshooting Sports, National

**Ft. Elliott Jr. Hi. Honor Grads**

Kaylynn Kiker

Kaylynn Beth Kiker, 13, is the valedictorian of her Ft. Elliott eighth grade graduating class. She is the daughter of Richie and Twanna Kiker of Briscoe. She has been a student at Ft. Elliott for the past eight years, having attended Allison the first two years before it consolidated with Ft. Elliott.

The student participated in several events in U.I.L. competition. She earned a first place in oral reading, and impromptu speaking.

For the past six years, she has shown steers. She showed the Grand Champion steer in 2008 at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. She served as secretary of her 4-H Club.

She is a very active student along with maintaining an All A Honor Roll. She was a Jr. High Cheerleader and played basketball and tennis. She is a ballet student at the Pampa Dance Academy, and she performs in "The Nutcracker Ballet".

She is a member of the Allison Methodist Church.

Kaylynn looks forward to attending high school with her friends.

When ask to name her favorite teacher, the young lady stated, "I have had a lot of great teachers and more to come in high school".

Most memorable are "all the great times with my best friends".

She was most embarrassed "when Bailey lifted up her skirt in the Charlie Brown play and the whole school saw her underwear".

She hopes her parents are not too upset when she leaves for college.



Matthew Lee Kiker

Honor Society, 4-H and FFA, Student Council, varsity basketball and tennis, Texas Junior Livestock Association, Tri State Fair Junior Board of Directors, Wheeler County Junior Board of Directors, and is a member of the Allison Methodist Church.

Matt plans to attend South Plains College and transfer to Texas Tech, where he plans to receive a degree in Range and Wildlife Management.

Mr. Kevin Meek was this student's favorite teacher; "he taught me how to live life to the fullest, even if it through me a curve."

His most memorable moment was winning second place showing his charolais steer at

Houston livestock show the last show of his senior year.

He wishes his parents to make many memories with Kaylynn stock showing as they did with him, and maybe she will win a major show.

A wish for future graduates is to enjoy it while it last, it goes by fast.

Larami Lancaster

The salutatorian of the 2011 Ft. Elliott eighth grade graduates is Larami Dawn Lancaster. The parents of the 14-year-old are Earnest and Brenda Lancaster.

She started kindergarten at Ft. Elliott.

Larami enjoys volleyball, basketball and track, attending Club Volleyball in Amarillo. She was a cheerleader.

In U.I.L. competition, she placed in several events: third and four in oral reading, second and fourth in calculator application, second in editorial writing, third in ready writing, sixth in listening and 5th in dictionary.

She plans to play volleyball in college and study to become a coach.

Mrs. Jean Wright in the student's favorite teacher.

Most remembered by this young lady is getting to go on a cruise.

Larami hopes her parents will "keep their good health and always be able to follow my sister and I in our activities".

"I hope my classmates fulfill their dreams," she stated.

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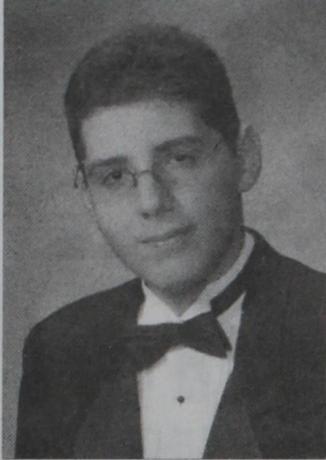
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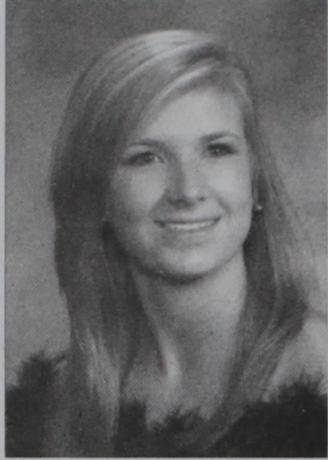
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# 2011 Honor Graduates

## Wheeler I.S.D.



Omar Lopez  
... Senior Valedictorian



Kaylee Marion  
... Senior Salutatorian



Abby Bond  
... Jr. High Valedictorian



Mitchell Ford  
... Jr. High Salutatorian



Taylor Sparks  
... Honor Graduate

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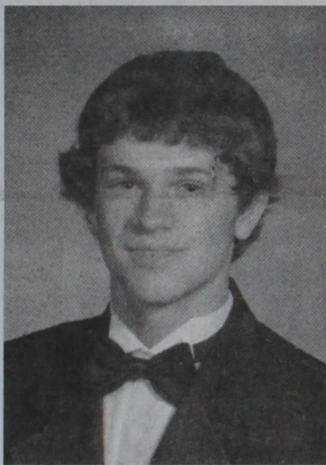
Payton Austin  
Elizabeth Castillo  
Tania Flores  
Spencer Ford  
Betty Gallardo  
Collin Hampton  
Stacie Hanson  
Rachel Kidd  
Omar Lopez  
Kaylee Marion  
Mariah Marshall

Mayra Martinez  
Carla Mendoza  
Jacob Mendoza  
Karen Mendoza  
Troy Miller  
Jaten Moore  
Jorge Porras  
Rolando Salas  
Haley Sparks  
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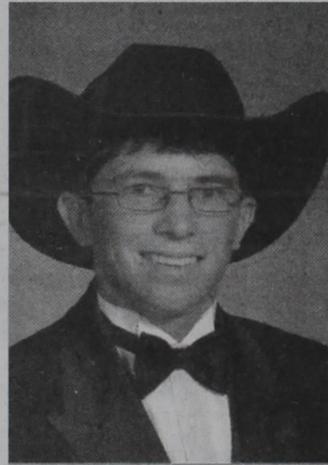
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Abby Bond  
Don Butler  
Mitchell Ford  
Brenda Garcia  
Aileen Hinojos  
Kori Howard  
Destrie Kinnaman  
Jacob McNeil  
Thomas Meadows  
Bryan Parra  
Brittney Robinson

## Fort Elliott C.I.S.D.



Dawson Clark  
... Senior Valedictorian



Gatlin Duncan  
... Senior Salutatorian



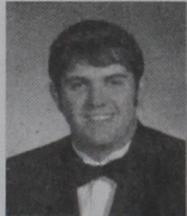
Kaylynn Kiker  
... Jr. High Valedictorian



Larami Lancaster  
... Jr. High Salutatorian



Sarah Horn  
... Honor Student



Matt Kiker  
... Honor Student



Cheyenne Swift  
... Honor Student



Alexis Zybach  
... Honor Student



Kailey Hudson  
... Honor Student



Marissa Keelin  
... Honor Student



Allene Wyant  
... Honor Student



Bailey Meadows  
... Honor Student

## Kelton I.S.D.

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Destiny (Westbrook) Lenz  
... Honor Graduate



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“Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.”



**WHEELER EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES:** (back Row) Thomas Meadows, Oscar Hernandez, Emmanuel Aguilar, Mitchell Ford, Bryan Parra, Troy Duncan Dallen DeBose, (Third row) Juan Lira, Cody Clark, Justin Hardcastle, Andrew Huff, Destrie Kinnaman, Don Butler, Cooper Ellison, Stefany Barboza, Daniela Molina, Mariana Badillo, Lupita Gonzalez, Camilo Magadan, Victor Camerina, Joan Lopez, (Second row) Trevor Clayton, Taylor McClendon, Brittany Robinson, Jacquie Enriquez, Kori Howard, Kayla Duncan, Abby Bond, (Front) Jacob McNeil, Aileen Hinojos, Brenda Garcia, Adriana Reza, Zulema Mendoza, Jiar Tintori, and Quincy Childress.



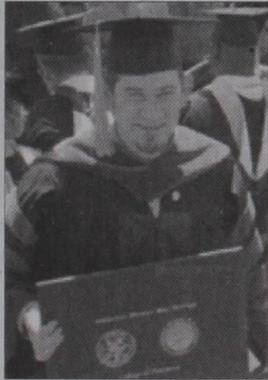
**STATE TRACK MEET RESULTS:** Stacie Hanson represented Wheeler at the state track meet over the weekend in three events. She did well, placing 8th in 200m, 8th in 100 Hurdles and 9th in High Jump.

**FT. ELLIOTT EIGHTH GRADE:** (Back, l. to r.) Kellan Quarles, Bailey Meadows, Larami Lancaster, Kaylynn Kiker, Jessica Bayne, Johnathan Powledge, (Front) McKaylee Swift

## L. Sams Receives Dr. of Pharmacy

Landon Sams received a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree on Saturday, May 7, 2011 from South-

western Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, OK. Hooding ceremonies were held Friday, May 6, 2011 for the 2011 College of Pharmacy Graduates followed by a reception. After the Saturday morning convocation, Landon's parents, Dan and Gail Sams, and sister, Lauren Sams, hosted a barbeque luncheon at St. Eugene's Catholic Church Parish Hall in Weatherford, OK for friends and family. Forty-eight were in attendance and enjoyed by all. Those from Wheeler attending were: Dale & Linda Garner; Mike & Tina Lee; Dr. Louie & Gina Mendiola; Matt, Stephanie, Keegan & Kennedee Sullivan. Dr. Sams has been accepted into a one-year residency program at Whiteriver, Arizona, and will begin the residency program July 1, 2011.



Doctor Landon Sams



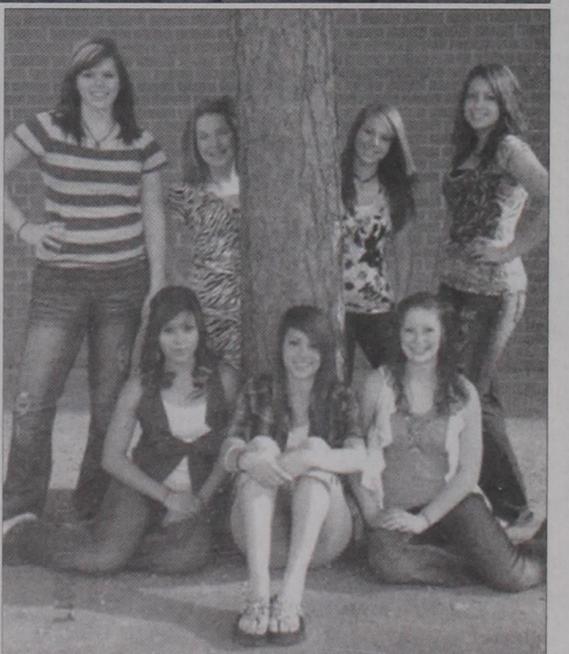
Fort Elliott Kindergarten graduates are (l. to r.) Jenger Johns, Tyler Johnson, Jacob Forward, Lily Forbes, Boone Begert, Adriana GoldbergVan Jones, Chasey Lane, Mary Helton and Summer Meller.

## Wheeler ISD Title One Meeting Set

Wheeler ISD will hold a Title 1 meeting in conjunction with the Wheeler Elementary Awards assembly, Wednesday, May 25, 2011. The meeting will be held in the Wheeler School Auditorium. Time of the meeting is 9:00 a.m. An alternate meeting will be held in the Wheeler School auditorium Thursday, May 26, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the Wheeler High School/Jr. High School Awards assembly. All interested parties are cordially invited to attend.

## Ft. Elliott Yearbooks Are Now On Sale

Fort Elliott yearbooks are now on sale and can be purchased until May 20, 2011. For your yearbook to be reserved, the money must be turned in by then. You may order from Brenda Helley or Tyna Horn. They are \$5 each. Make checks payable to Seniors 2012.



**2011-2012 CHEERLEADERS:** Wheeler High School students elected their cheerleaders for the coming school year. They are (back row, l. to r.) Paige Jones, Captain, Maggie Jones, "Mighty", Alyssa Kinnaman, Stormy Moore, (front) Johanna Porras, Gaby Venzor, Abby Bond



**KELTON EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES:** (Back Row, l. to r.) Leslie Alvarado, Destiny Lenz, Cheyenne Powell, (Middle) Danny Dawson, Manuel Esparza, Mallory Huebner, Ariana Schechter, Danny Morales Moron, Mathew Stephenson, (Front) Denver Page.

**CWE** CHAT WITH EDITOR  
By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS to each of the 2011 Graduates! We are proud of you and wish each of you success!

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## STORM REPORT

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

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### MOBEETIE NEWS

By Melba Corcoran

It was good to talk to Freda Caldwell this week. She was here cleaning and getting her house ready to sell and had just finished it up. That will be a nice home for someone.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Thursday in Coronado Center with Aunt Laverne Corcoran. She was doing really well and said to tell everyone hello.

Maurita Stribling went to the doctor in Amarillo Friday and then on to see Buddy and Debbie Stribling in Happy for the weekend. Then, she has a doctor's appointment in Amarillo on Monday.

Geneva Hogan went home Wednesday after visiting with Louise Hogan.

Maurita Stribling and Suzanne Lohberger went to the graduation at Ora Belinda Day Care Thursday night. Maurita's great-granddaughter was graduating and Suzanne had a friend graduating.

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association met Thursday night. They had their board picture made. Those attending were David Seitz, Joe VanZandt, Bill Finsterwald, Louise Hogan, Suzanne Lohberger, Ada Lester, Gina Seitz, Bobbie Walker, Maurita Stribling, George Kilcrease, Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Regular business was tended to. Discussing was done on redoing the electric hookup at the park. The group is going to redo and put in some 50-amp hookups. They discussed raising the money for the project. They are going to look for donations to help with this project.

"J" Rector, wife of Jerry Rector, passed away Friday. She will be buried Monday at the Mobeetie Cemetery. "J" was told 3 weeks ago that she had lung and brain cancer stage 4.

Prayer breakfast will be held May 20 in Shamrock. Ft. Elliott High School graduation will be

held May 20 at 7PM. May 21 will be Prayer Meeting at Country Chapel at 7AM.

May 22 the Mobeetie Baptist Church will have the Awana Award Ceremony. Prayer Service will be held at Panfork at 6PM. May 23, Ft. Elliott elementary awards and kindergarten graduation will be at 6:30 PM at Briscoe

campus.

Several went to the boys' choir performance Friday evening.

Several went to the nursing home in Wheeler for the Sunday afternoon church services.

Marion Grimes is a new patient at the Wheeler Nursing Home. He enjoys visits.

Doris Finsterwald visited in the care center Friday afternoon with

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from May 9, 2011 - May 13, 2011.

MAY 9, 2011  
QCD-Ellora Land Holdings LP to Ellora Energy LLC, 4-13-11, E/2 Sec. 31, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; S/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXECUTORS DISTRI. D-Verna Mae Morrison (Estate) to Guleke Children Trust, 5-4-11. Secs. 17 and 24, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RELEASE-Gerald L. Woolam to Mint Energy Corporation, 5-3-11, SE/4 Sec. 72 and SW/4 Sec. 114, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; NE/4 Sec. 32, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

WELL-BORE ROYALTY ASSIGN-Cynthia Ann Corley Trust to Catherine Corley Buckley, et al, 4-30-11, Sec. 35, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Doyle E. Pond, et ux to Pond Living Trust, 4-27-11, Pts. Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Donald Rives, et al to Hugh M. Shannon, et ux, 5-6-11, N 50' Lot 2, Blk. LVI, Shamrock.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Samson Lone Star LLC to Robert D. McKenna, 5-5-11, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Samson Lone Star LLC to Robert D. McKenna, 5-5-11, See Instrument.

ROW-Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 4-7-11, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Huff Ranch Partnership to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 4-25-11, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 4-25-11, Pt. E/2 Sec. 17 and Pt. SE/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Coy Bartz to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 2-24-11, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Kiker Property Company Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 11-10-10, Pt. Sec. 11, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ROW-Kenneth Wischkaemper, et al



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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

Marie Baker and Marion Grimes.

Melba Corcoran visited with Marion Grimes and Nancy Shelton when she had her therapy on Friday. She also visited with Blondell Skaggs and several of the residents that were patients when she was in the nursing

home.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Monday for "J" Rector's funeral.

Several attended the baby shower for Tamara Gallagher on Sunday. It was held at the school cafeteria at Briscoe.

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By Roland Miles

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**Sunday Schedule**

Coffee & Donut Fellowship - 9:30 A.M.

Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.

Worship - 11:00 A.M.

Youth Fellowship - 5:00 P.M.

**Wednesday Schedule**

Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 P.M.

Long about my freshman, or sophomore year in school, I was "a little prone" to making errors in judgment. This was especially true, if it seemed like it might be fun, or exciting.

One of the 'traditional' things to do in the fall of the year, was stealing watermelons. It was rumored, if uncle Fat, caught anyone stealing his melons, he would make them "hoe" as punishment. To a city boy, that sounded awful! Well, word got around that some boys had parked in the road not far from uncle Fat's house...and he heard them. While they were busy in his watermelon patch, he walked down the road to their car, took the keys from the ignition, then walked back to his house and went to bed. When they got back to their car, they knew they'd been had. One of the boys finally agreed to go wake him up and "beg" for the keys. Uncle Fat, really enjoyed that.

Billy Caswell, had a car about this same time and his dad, let him drive around a little in the evenings and on the weekends. As usual, we were long on enthusiasm and short on money. I knew my dad, had been buying drip gas from a man who stored it on his farm down on Sweetwater Creek. I remember, dad gave him five dollars a barrel for it and he burned it in our old, H Farmall tractor. I mentioned this to Billy one day and he said, "Why don't we go get me a few gallons for my car?" Since we couldn't just drive in from the main road by his house, we'd have to walk in...the

**ALLISON NEWS**  
By Juanita Boydston

O COME, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness. Psalm 95:1-8

And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven so in earth.

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long way. We parked his car about half a mile up in a pasture from where the gas was and walked down to the barrels. All we had to put the gas in was a couple of open-top buckets. Not a lot of thinking went into this plan! We didn't realize it, but carrying open-top buckets through grass and sunflowers for a half mile, was a really bad idea. After pouring the gas in his tank, we headed back to town.

Yep, things were really looking up. We were going to do some cruising around the block when we got back to town. As it turned out, the car quit running about two miles before we even got back to town! The gas line had clogged up with grass seed, or something. We walked on in to town and got someone to tow it back to Bill's house. He finally told his dad what had happened and his dad in turn, waited about two weeks before he got it fixed.

I asked Bill, if he cared if I wrote this story, using his real name. He told me, "No, I don't mind. Anyone, who might have cared fifty some-odd years ago, probably won't now."

Incidentally, according to my simple math, those two buckets of "drip gas" was worth somewhere between forty and fifty cents.



Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Luke 1:1-4

STAND fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. Galatians 5:1

The weather in Allison, Texas on this Tuesday morning is beautiful, a little cloudy now and breezy and getting warmer than yesterday. But Praise the Lord for his goodness and mercy to us. God is great and greatly to be praised!! Hey, we live in the Texas Panhandle and can expect the wind to blow and higher at times than

at others. Allison has enjoyed a couple of days without a high wind so probably time for it to get high again. But the Lord keeps us thru it all. Praise be to Jesus!! He is our protector, our healer, our provider and our friend and our soon coming King!! He is our EVERYTHING!! Praise God!! The gardens are coming right along and looking beautiful. Altho we need some rain now to help

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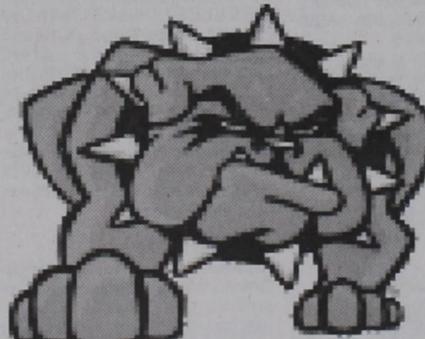
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31	1213	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II			HAUGHT J C	SMH	135
32	1103	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA			SWARTWOOD B H	SMH	131
34	1453	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY			FRONEBERGER S D	SAB	136
26	5723R	ADV PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING			CORRELL J S	SAB	120
27	3522R	CMM SOCIAL STUDIES / ELEM TCHRS (JUNE 1-JUNE 28)			BOYD R M	SAB	130
28	4222R	PHONICS & PENMANSHIP (JUNE 29-July 28)			BOYD R M	SAB	130
29	4613R	EDUC TESTS/MEASUREMENTS (ELEM)			BOYD G A	SAB	106
33	4923R	STRAT MNGMT & POLICY (6/1-6/28)	8:00-10:30		RAMSEY R H	SAB	115
35	3432R	TEACHING OF READING II		M T W	RUSSELL L A	SAB	131
<b>9:25-10:40 M T W R</b>							
37	2443	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY			BROOKS K L	SCB	308
38	1313	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING			FORD T C	SMH	110
39	1023	COMPUTER/INFORMATION ACCESS			COKER D	SCC	101
41	1033	WORLD HISTORY			CAMPBELL S M	SAB	132
42	2413	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE			HAUGHT J C	SMH	135
43	1513	COLLEGE ALGEBRA			SWARTWOOD B H	SMH	131
44	1103	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS			FRONEBERGER S D	SAB	136
45	0123	IMPROVEMENT OF READING			BREWER L P	SMH	139
603	2123	LODGING OPERATIONS			D'ALESSANDRO W H	SMH	130
40	4833R	PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			CASE D A	SAB	106
<b>10:50-12:05 M T W R</b>							
49	1004	BIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS			BROOKS K L	SCB	308
67	1004L	BIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS LAB	12:30-1:40	M T W	BROOKS K L	SCB	302
50	1433	VISUAL BASIC PROGRAMMING			BALES E L	SCC	101
51	1063	UNITED STATES HISTORY			BREWER L P	SMH	139
53	0124	BASIC ALGEBRA	10:50-12:30		COKER D A	SAB	132
54	1003	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY			FRONEBERGER S D	SAB	136
56	1514	CONCEPTS OF PHYSICAL SCIENCE	10:50-12:30		SWARTWOOD B H	SAB	108
52	3423R	MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY			KLEIN E O	SAB	119
55	3323R	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY			EDWARDS J F	SAB	120
<b>12:15-1:30 M T W R</b>							
64	2433R	PSYCHOLOGICAL STATISTICS			HUNSICKER J P	SAB	120
<b>OTHER TIMES</b>							
65	5513R	INTRO COUNS & GUID (June 1-June 28)	12:15-2:45	W	BARNETT A L	SAB	106
66	5593R	ADV TESTS/MEASUREMENTS	12:15-5:15	R	EDWARDS J H	SAB	106
<b>WEB BASED CLASSES</b>							
8	1023W	COMPUTERS & INFORMATION ACCESS	ARRANGED		CARPENTER D S	SMH	111
9	2012W	MS WORD 2007	ARRANGED		CARPENTER D S	SMH	111
10	2012W	MS EXCEL 2007	ARRANGED		CARPENTER D S	SMH	111
11	2213W	WEB SITE DESIGN	ARRANGED		CARPENTER D S	SMH	111
12	2363W	INTRODUCTION TO MICROECONOMICS	ARRANGED		HERNADEZ H M	SMH	111
13	1113W	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	ARRANGED		HAUGHT J C	SAB	101
14	1213W	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	ARRANGED		FORD T C	SAB	101
15	1123W	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS	ARRANGED		HERNADEZ H M	SAB	101
16	1103W	WORLD CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY	ARRANGED		BREWER L P	SAB	101
21	1143W	MATH CONCEPTS	ARRANGED		COKER D	SAB	101
3801	1053W	AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1877	ARRANGED		GATES F B	SAB	101
<b>ARRANGED CLASSES</b>							
19	1521	INDIVIDUAL FITNESS TRAINING	ARRANGED		BROOKS K L	SPF	113
<b>INTERIM CLASSES</b>							
180	5213 I	COMMUNITY COUNSELING	5:00-9:00 PM M 8:00 AM-5:00 PM W R F Sat		BARNETT A L	SAB	120
181	* 5713 I	(May 9-14; IAV; Last day to add May 9, 2011) EDUC LEADERSHIP PSYCH	4:30-9:30 PM R F 8:00 AM-6:00 PM Sat Sun		HENDERSON D I	SAB	120
<b>NIGHT CLASSES</b>							
<b>MONDAY</b>							
59	5893R	ETHICAL/LEGAL/PROF STANDARDS	5:15-10:15	M	NEASBITT S K	SAB	130
60	5413R	PERSONALITY THEORY/RES	5:15-10:15	M	BARNETT J R	SAB	106
62	4533R	LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT	6:00-9:50	M	HUNSICKER J	SAB	120
<b>MONDAY &amp; WEDNESDAY</b>							
63	* 5653R	ADV MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS	6:30-9:10	M W	MAY R D	SAB	132
<b>THURSDAY</b>							
61	5503R	DEV SCHOOL GUIDANCE PROGRAM	5:15-10:15	R	INSTRUCTOR *	SAB	130

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28	4222R	PHONICS & PENMANSHIP (6/29-6/28)	8:00-9:15	M T W R	BOYD	R M	SAB 130
59	5893R	ETHICAL/LEGAL/PROF STANDARDS	5:15-10:15	M	NEASBITT	S K	SAB 130
61	5503R	DEV SCHOOL GUIDANCE PROGRAM	5:15-10:15	R	INSTRUCTOR	*	SAB 130
<b>CLASSROOM (SAB-120)</b>							
26	5723R	ADV PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING	8:00-9:15	M T W R	CORRELL	J S	SAB 120
55	3323R	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	10:50-12:05	M T W R	EDWARDS	J F	SAB 120
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62	4533R	LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT	6:00-8:50	M	HUNSICKER	J	SAB 120
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HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas Oil) BP American Production Company, #6U Etheredge "B", Sec. 27, 1, I&GN, spud 5-25-2010, drlg. Compl. 7-22-2010, tested 7-24-2010, potential 26.0 MCF, TVD 11250', MD 11170'—Horizontal

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Jones Energy, LTD., #21H Zybach 66, Sec. 66, M1, H&GN, spud 11-8-2010, drlg. Compl. 1-8-2011, tested 1-8-2011, potential 3251.0 MCF, TVD 11200', MD 15468'—Horizontal

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Linn Operating, Inc., #9H Thomas 5, Sec. 2, 5, B&B, spud 11-12-2010, drlg. Compl. 12-28-2010, tested 4-13-2011, potential 2809.0 MCF, TVD 12158', MD 17350'—Horizontal

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HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, LLC, #308H McMordie, Sec. 8, — B&B, spud 1-4-2011, drlg. Compl. 2-17-2011, tested 4-10-2011, potential 3144.0 MCF, TVD 11666', MD 14670'—Horizontal

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ux to Cross Texas Transmission LLC, 4-22-11, Pt. of 468.04 acs Sec. 54, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Jackfork Land Inc. to Apache Corporation, 5-4-11, NE/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

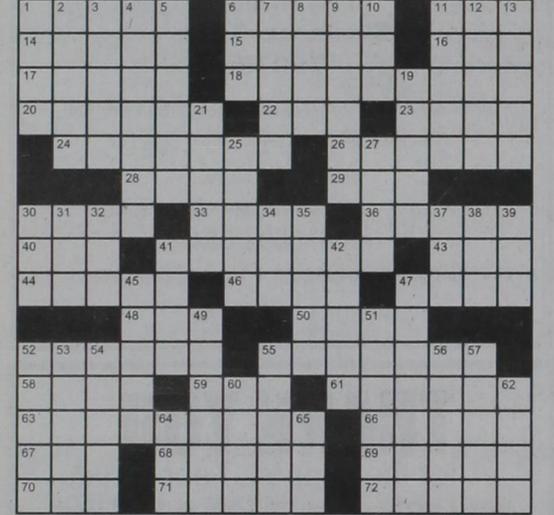
ROW-Toby Brooks to Rodney Barker, et ux, 5-9-11, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SUB. TRUSTEES D-Alan J. Swinney, et ux to Wells Fargo Bank NA, 5-3-11, Lot 12, Blk. 6, Mont-Lea Addition, Shamrock.

AFF.-Wells Fargo Bank NA to Alan J. Swinney, et al, 5-5-11, See Instrument.

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## Crossword PUZZLE



Across

1. Aromatic compound  
6. 200 milligrams  
11. Charge  
14. Biblical possessive  
15. Full of pep  
16. Hit head-on  
17. Vessel  
18. Rhythmic, European carnival dance  
20. A narcotic  
22. Fresh  
23. Unwanted look  
24. A message informing of danger  
26. Greedily

55. A one eyed giant  
58. Leave out  
59. Your of yore  
61. Young rapier  
63. Stunningly beautiful  
66. Jabber  
67. Mature

21. Fool  
25. Impoverished  
27. Electric car  
30. Faux  
31. Matterhorn, e.g.  
32. Pastoral setting  
34. "\_\_\_ we having fun yet?"

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68. Like "The X-Files"  
69. Lustrous fabric  
70. Parking place  
71. Raised  
72. Improve Down

35. Easy mark  
37. Go downhill fast?  
38. Albanian coin  
39. Give the once-over  
41. Top dog  
42. Daughter of your sister  
45. Mammal of Central America  
47. A radio or television show  
49. Kind of woman  
51. Pass by  
52. Reef material  
53. Insect stage  
54. Cat-like mammal  
55. Sour sort  
56. Batter's position  
57. Become established  
60. Bring on  
62. Be inclined  
64. Witness  
65. Understand

28. Sugar source  
29. An easy throw  
30. Whittish  
33. Certain tide  
36. Fine thread  
40. Oktoberfest drink  
41. Water faucet  
43. Lock opener  
44. Elbowroom  
46. Abominable snowman  
47. Freshwater fish  
48. Crew need  
50. Clairvoyant  
52. Noisy insect

1. Mark permanently ill-tempered  
2. woman  
3. Princess topper  
4. Implement  
5. Focal point  
6. Tube top  
7. Beside  
8. Stir  
9. Statement of belief  
10. Till bill  
11. SautEed  
12. Tripod  
13. Kind of wheel  
19. Out

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**Allison** (from Page 3)  
 them right along. So am praying for the rain without the damaging

storms.  
 Sunday, the Allison United Pentecostal Church had a wonderful service with Bro. and Sis.

Jonathan "Gator" LeGrand of Amarillo, Texas, who attends church at Northside United Pentecostal Church. After the wonderful service, Juanita and Carol prepared a delicious meal and served in the Fellowship Hall of the church to Opal and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston, Bro. and Sis. Gator LeGrand and Linda Hendricks. Had great fellowship and after eating, Juanita made some homemade vanilla ice cream to go with the famous Orange Cake made by Vance Boydston and iced by his wife, Carol. Had a wonderful time. Then later we enjoyed getting together and singing praises to Jesus!! Vance and Carol and Juanita and Linda all enjoyed singing praises and worshipping the Lord!!

Thursday, Vance and Carol Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma and picked up Linda Hendricks and went on to Clinton, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a meal at Taco Bell/KFC and then visited Uncle Roma and Aunt Billy



June Brown at their apartment

there. Sorry that Aunt Billy was almost down in her back and ole arthur was bothering her and she had to go earlier and get a shot, but was able to visit with them

**STORM REPORT**

As Reported by...  
**Stormie Meriwether,**  
 First Grade Student

Dear Friends, Little Colt Relay is great! I jumped in the sand, threw the frisbee and threw the softball. Then we ran the races. Rhaelee can run very fast! Reese is super fast too. One time Reese can beat me and one time I beat her by just my foot! She is very good!

Saturday we had a fun day at our museum. Miss Judy (Woollard) has the very special army trucks and jeeps. They are so cool. I even sat in one and pretended I was driving it. I very like the blue one with the stars!

We did a garage sale to earn money to make the museum. I sold my little clothes, but not my toys. Maybe next time I will sell my toys. People paid me money. I gave all my money to make the museum. It was a fun day.

After the sale we went to 'Noka' (Waynoka, OK) to see Layne in a very funny play.

On Sunday we went to Jaeden's Ballet. She was beautiful!

After the ballet the big family went to eat and I played with Jaeden and Seth.

On Monday was Pajama Day! I wore my pink pajamas with frog princesses on them. Zoey had monkeys on her pajamas. That was so cute.

Now it's Sports Day. I can't believe it! I'm OU! I have to be OU 'cause on Sunday three "Hyzerman Trophy" winners put their names on an OU football, just for me! That was so nice. Now I have to be OU just like my dad! That's it.

**Chat** (from Page 1)

**Stacie Hanson** represented Wheeler well at the State Track Meet. We are proud of you!

— cwe —  
 This is the annual Graduation Edition. Thanks to each and everyone for their advertising and articles to make this issue possible.

— cwe —  
 As usual, we could not have done this without the help of lots of individuals. We appreciated teachers and sponsors for gathering the information and getting it to us.

— cwe —  
**Shelley Malone** received many calls and had to find lots of pictures on the disc with all the students' pictures. Many thanks, Shelley!

— cwe —  
 Once again, I relied heavily on **Brenda Hefley** with requests for pictures. Thank you for putting up with me. (Note that I got the last name right.)

— cwe —  
 Barbara was ready to pull hair, hers and mine, trying to get everything correct. **We really tried!**

— cwe —  
 The project for the weekend was trying to put together a wood swing set. First you were to lay all the part out to see if all were there. This would have taken a football field. Yes, there were parts missing. Some we went to the hardware and purchased. But all came to a halt when it came to hanging the swings; those parts were not available.

— cwe —  
 The company has been contacted and they are on the way; their arrival will give us something to do for the next few weekends.

— cwe —  
 Cards were not play Monday evening. I had to attend the sports banquet. **Very Nice!** And as usual the Walkers did a fantastic job on the food. They were told to plan for a few over 120 and ended up with over 200. And, they didn't run out of food.



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### 2011 Wheeler seniors ...



Omar Lopez

Named valedictorian of the Wheeler High School 2011 graduating class is Omar Lopez, the 18-year-old son of Benito Lopez Madrid and Gloria Lopez. He has been in the Wheeler School system for the past 14 years.

Activities include FCCLA 2 years, FFA 4 years, student

council 4 years, yearbook 1 year, Regional UIL in math 2 years and first place math team his senior year. He was a member of the 5<sup>th</sup> place wildlife team, state plant ID, state wildlife team, 4<sup>th</sup> place regional UIL math team, 1<sup>st</sup> place in UIL district math, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in math invitational and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in math at district UIL.

Omar plans to attend WTA&M to major in environmental science.

Mrs. Smith was name the soon to be graduate's favorite teacher because "she has taught me the most".

His moment most remembers is "when I stole Abby Bond's drink at the Amarillo mall on the way to regional UIL because I thought it was Andrew's drink".

Most embarrassing to Omar was the thousands of time he fell and tripped on the stairs.

He wishes for his parents to enjoy everything.

To his yet to graduate fellow students Omar wishes them to be yourself.



Kaylee Marion

Royce and Claudia Marion are the parents of seventeen year old Kaylee J'Nae Marion, the Salutatorian of her 2011 graduating class. All of her schooling has been with her graduating class.

Kaylee could be found playing basketball, running track or cross country. She was a member of the National Honor Society, FCCLA, FCA, TGCA and participated in U.I.L. competition. She also helped with the yearbook.

While in school she received much recognition. She was All-State, Academic All-District, both basketball and track; regional qualifier and M.V.P. in basketball, 110% award recipient, class favorite and A honor roll 4-years; Outstanding student in English and biology (sophomore) and academic excellence in chemistry (junior year).

She is the First Baptist Church Youth Group Leader.

This young lady also finds time to play the piano.

This fall the 2011 graduate plans to attend WTA&M University to work toward a masters in a field yet undetermined.

Her favorite teacher is one she has never had as a teacher, "he has taught me the most. I have learned character, work ethic and LIFE through him," she wrote.

Beating Canadian is the moment most remembered by this athlete.

In the blank for "most embarrassing moment" Kaylee wrote, "I'll have to agree with my cousin Barrett; being raised in my family, you learn how to not be embarrassed."

"To find something as entertaining as I was!" is the wish for her parents.

Advise for her underclassmen, she wrote: "Don't let a day go by without a smile!"

Rachel Kidd  
Rachel Kidd joined the 2011 Wheeler graduating class four years ago. She is the daughter of Dale and Monica Kidd.

This active student was president of FCCLA and on the yearbook committee. She played golf and ran track for two years. She also ran cross country two years. She was academic all-district in cross country and basketball manager two years. She received the outstanding physics award and for the past three years was recipient of the 90 and above award.

She was also named outstanding aide.

A doctorate degree in pharmacy is the goal of this young lady, who plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Mrs. Smith and Ms. Malone were both named as teachers most remembered because "they both do everything they can to help all of us out".

Most remembered moment: "The day that Jorge Porras was getting a swat from Mrs. Rives for talking back and when we videoed it, Kaylee Marion had the funniest scream ever!"

Her wish for her parents: "Don't turn my room into a sewing room until next year! Please!"

"Get into as many activities as possible! Have as much fun as you can, but don't get too crazy," she advises graduates of the future.

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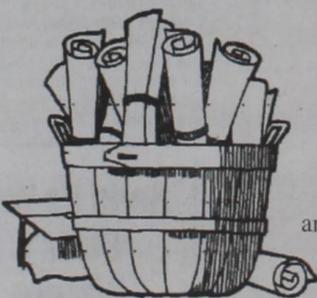
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### '11 Ft. Elliott Seniors ...



**Dawson Clark**

Dawson Lynn Clark will graduate at the age of 18 from Ft. Elliott High School. He is the son of Gregg and Sherry Clark and has been a student at Ft. Elliott for the past eleven years. He earlier had attended Lakeview Elementary.

As an athlete, Dawson participate in both golf and track. He was a state UIL qualifier in 2009 and 2010 and a State FFA Land Judging qualifier in 2009.

A degree in Architectural Engineering is the goal of this young man. He plans to attend Oklahoma State University.

Earning third place in science-biology at the state UIL competition is the moment most remembered by Dawson.



**Gatlin Duncan**

Curt and Mindy Duncan are the parents of 17-year-old Gatlin Jake Duncan. He attended School at Miami I.S.D. before transferring to Ft. Elliott ten years ago.

When he was not in the classroom, this student could be found on the basketball or tennis courts, football field, judging land with his fellow FFA members, in the rodeo arena or volunteering at the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department.

He was also a member of the National Honor Society, NSHSS and student council and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

This fall he plans to attend South Plains College and later transfer to Texas Christian University and continue his study of Ranch Management.

In the blank for favorite teacher and why, this student wrote: "Mr. Meek and Jona because of all the fun road trips."

Earning a ribbon at every major stock show will be most remembered by Gatlin.

**Cheyenne Swift**

Patrick and Jeanne Swift are the parents of 18-year-old Cheyenne Swift. This past five years of schooling has been at Ft. Elliott; she was a student at Milano and Bastrop the first part of her education.

FFA, Golf, Tennis and Basketball were her activities outside class. She was Athlete of the Week, Honorable Mention and named All-District in basketball.

Cheyenne plans to earn a pediatric nurse practitioner degree at Tarleton State University.

Mrs. Horn shares the teacher most remembered title because

"she did so much for the seniors and juniors". Mr. Meek earned recognition for "always believing I can succeed".

Most remembered is "having ISS with A.J. and Marissa because we snuck out to go to Buddy's." I also remember



**Cheyenne Swift**

"peeking through the books to talk to A.J."

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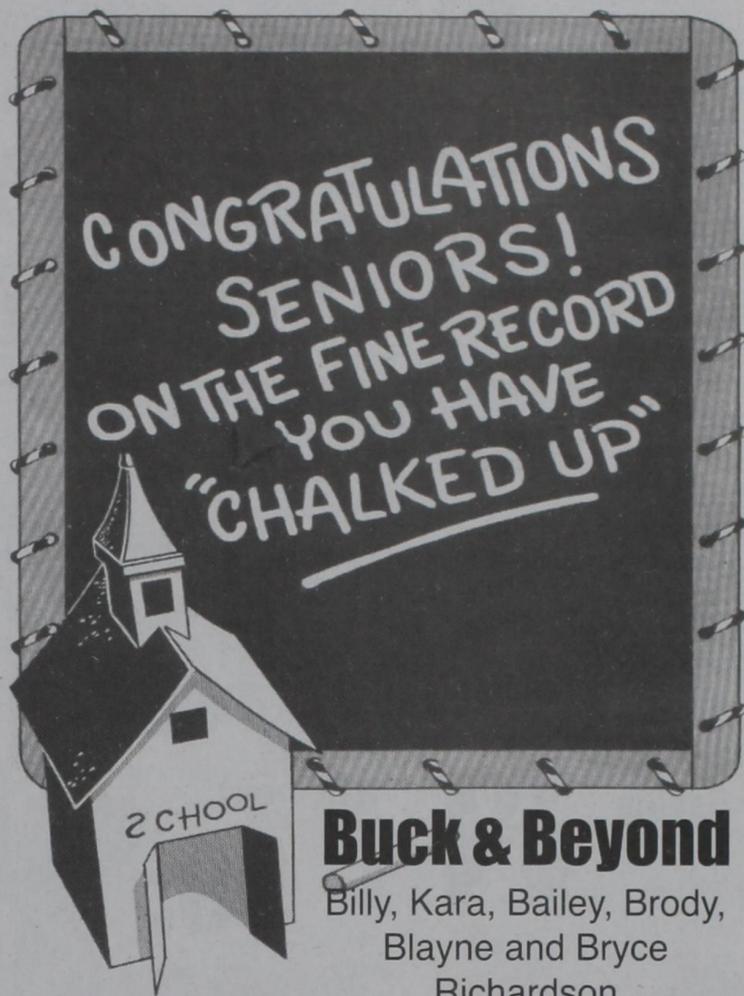
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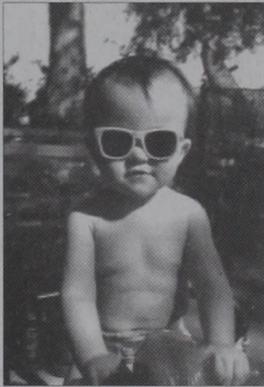
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"Crashing into the side of the cabin and ripping my jeans while skiing in Colorado" is Cheyenne's most embarrassing moment.

Her hope for her fellow graduates is "don't get caught up in the day to day drama even though it feels like your life could be over. There's always a new opportunity and a new world to be discovered."

In a note to her parents, this teenager wrote: "I hope you are happy wherever you are. I hope ya'll never forget how much I love all of you. I hope ya'll can see that you did an amazing job raising me. I hope I can make you proud in whatever I do. Aside from the wishes for both you and me I just want to thank you for allowing and pushing me to be successful. I couldn't have been any luckier with having the two greatest people in the world as my parents."



**Karen Kelley**

Jeff Kelley and Melie Kelley are the parents of 17-year-old Karen Kelley; she has been a student at Ft. Elliott for 13 years.

During these past years the student participated in F.C.C.L.A. and U.I.L. spelling.

With plans to attend West Texas A&M, Karen will work toward a nursing degree.

"I went to the Philippines last Christmas, visiting my mom's hometown"; this is my most memorable moment.

She hopes her parents "have a happy life and not miss me too much".

Karen hopes her fellow graduates have a great senior year and are prepared for college.



**Alexis Zybach**

Alexis Ann Zybach is the 17-year-old daughter of Shawn and Daphne Zybach. For the past 13 years, she has been a student in the Ft. Elliott School system.

In high school she was a member of FFA, serving as an officer. She participated in horse judging and radio. She was a member of the varsity volleyball and basketball teams, helped with the Socks for Soldiers drive and Toys for Tots. She was a member of the student council and year book committee.

She was named "Best Dressed".



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

In FFA she was the top hand, top seller and received the greenhand award. She helped with the Halloween haunted house for FFA and FFA Christmas dinner.

She was named All District in volleyball.

The plans for the future include attending West Texas A&M.

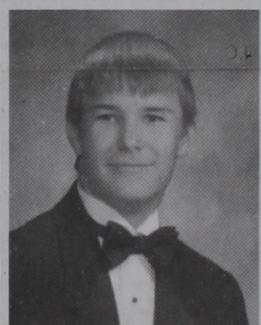
Mrs. Wright is Alexis' favorite teacher because "she taught me the most and we get along good".

Most remembered by this stu-

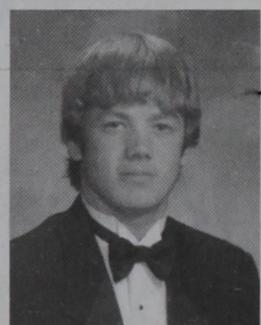
dent is making the volleyball play-offs her senior year.

She doesn't want her parents to "miss her too much!"

And, she advises future students to "enjoy it while it lasts!"



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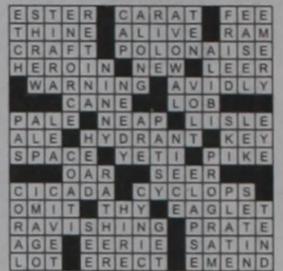


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