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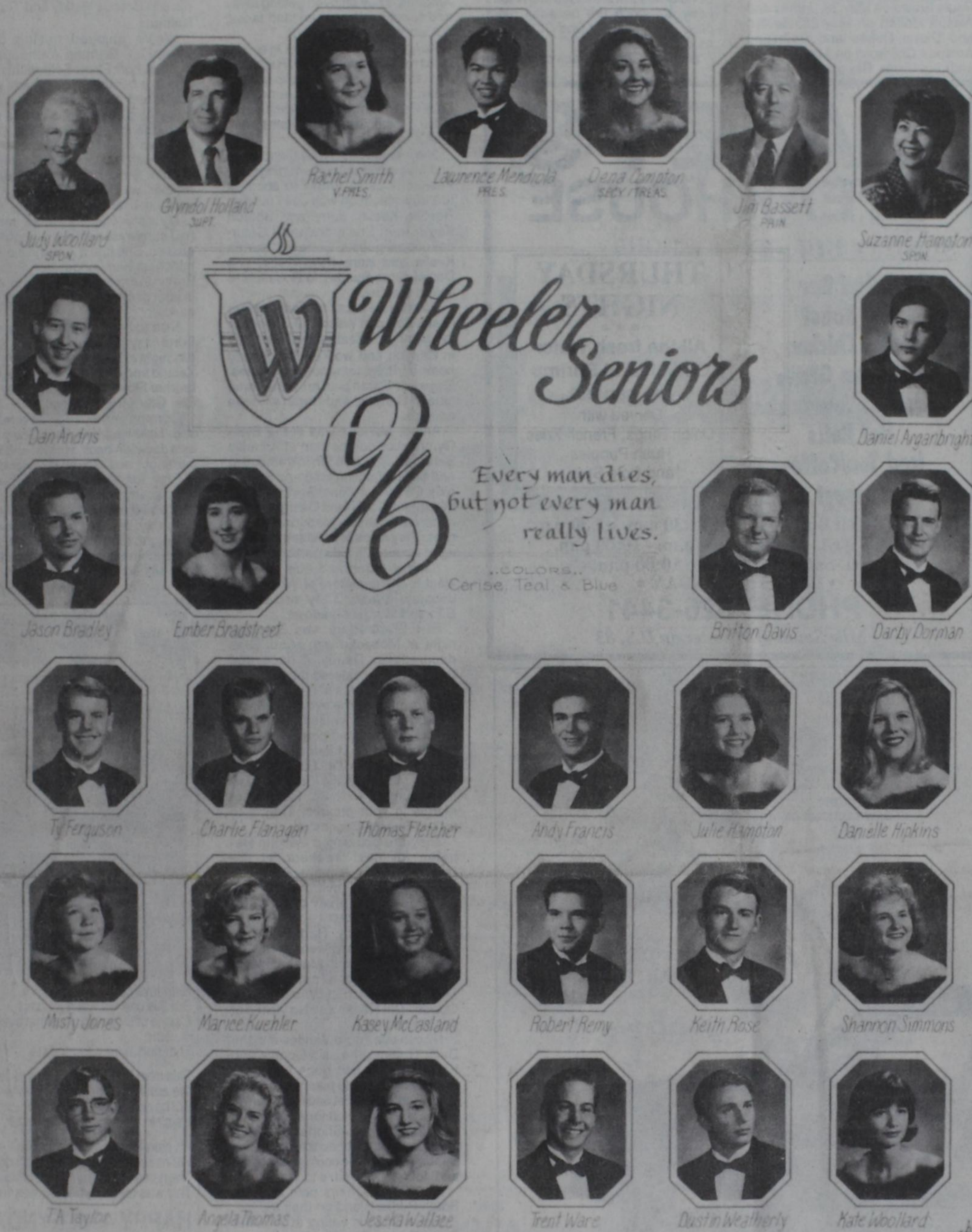
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



Every man dies, but not every man really lives.

...COLORS...
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Twenty-seven seniors will receive their diplomas Friday, May 24, 1996, beginning at 8:00 P.M. in the Wheeler Public School Gymnasium.

The invocation will be given by Rachel Smith. The salutatorian address will be given by Kate Woollard. Julie Hampton will give the valedictorian address.

Scholarships will be presented by Mr. J. E. Bassett, High School Principal.

A slide show of the graduates they grew will be shown. The slides were prepared by Leo Shuler.

Class certification will be by J. Bassett.

Presentation of the class will be by Mr. Glyndol Holland, Superintendent of Schools.

The diplomas will be presented by Mr. Gail Ledbetter, president of the Wheeler School board.

The benediction will be given by Rocky Mendiola.

Members of the 1996 Senior Class are: #*Daniel Dale Andris, #*Dani Robert Argarbright, Jason Bruce Bradley, #*Ember Lee Bradstreet, #*Dena Roxanne Compton, Britt Ray Davis, Darby Patrick Dorman, Landon Ty Ferguson, Charles Daniel Flanagan, Jr., Thomas Douglas Fletcher, Andrew Grand Francis, #*Julie Ann Hampton, Danielle Whitney Hipkins, Misty Jewell Jones, Marice Elizabeth Kuehler, Kasey Jan McCasland, #*Lawrence Peter Mendiola, Robert Darron Remy, Keith O'Dell Rose, Shannon Kristine Simmons, #*Rachel Michelle Smith, Thomas Alan Taylor, #*Angela Lea Thomas, #*Jeseka Kate Wallace, Michael Trent Ware, Dustin Dee Weatherly, #*Kate Ann Woollard.

The seniors will be escorted in by Monty Long and Mika Goad.

The ushers are Andy Copeland and Charles Gentry.

Class sponsors are Suzanne Hampton and Judy Woollard. 1996 class colors are Cerise, Teal & Blue.

The motto is "Every man dies, but not every man really lives."

Class parents for the graduates are Marty and Teresa Rose and Bobby and Denise Ware.

* Denotes National Honor Society # Gold Sash denotes Honor Student

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian will wear gold cords.

Music for the processional and recessional will be played by Sylvia Shuler.

Julie Ann Hampton

The valedictorian of Wheeler High School's 1996 graduating seniors is Julie Ann Hampton; she has a grade point average of 96.26. Julie is the eighteen year old daughter of Steve and Nancy Hampton and the granddaughter of Ruth Wiley and the late Max Wiley and late Bill and Marie Hampton. She was born and raised in Wheeler where she has attended Wheeler School for thirteen years.

Julie has been involved in many activities in high school. She has been a member of FHA for four years serving as Vice President of Public Relations her Sophomore year and Secretary her Senior year. She has been a member of Student Council for two years serving as Treasurer her Sophomore year and Secretary her Junior year. She has also been a member of the National Honor Society for three years serving as President her Senior year. She has been involved in the Wheeler High School Mustang Band for five years serving as Drum Major her Senior year. Julie has also been an active member of the First Baptist Church youth group for six years. She has worked for the Wheeler County Farm Bureau for three years.

Julie has received various class awards. She has also been recognized as a Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen and the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Teenager of the Year 1995. Julie has also been recognized in U.I.L. competition. She received the best actress award at the Zone level in One Act Play her Senior year. That play advanced to the Area level. During her Junior year she advanced to



Julie Ann Hampton
... Valedictorian



Kate Ann Woollard
... Salutatorian

regional in Mathematics and Literary Criticism. Her Literary Criticism team went on to place second at state her Senior year.

Next year, Julie plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. There she will pursue a degree in Psychology.

Kate Ann Woollard

Kate Ann Woollard has a grade point average of 94.10 and is the salutatorian of her 1996 graduating class. Kate is the eighteen year old daughter of Rick and Judy Woollard of Mobeetie, Texas. She has attended Wheeler schools since Kindergarten.

While in high school Kate has been active in FHA for four years, holding office for three of those years as vice-president of Achievement, Recreation and as president her senior year. She has also participated in student government, serving on the Student Council for three years as class representative her freshman and senior years and as vice president her junior year. She was also a member of the basketball team for four years. Kate participated in One Act Play for four years and received Honorable Mention at the area competition her senior year. As a senior she was a member of the UIL Calculator Team placing third individually at district. The team advanced to the regional competition.

Kate has been on the Academic Ninety and Above honor roll for four years. Her sophomore year she received the History and English II award. Her junior year she received the Spanish award. She has been a provisional member and a member of the National Honor Society for four years.

During the summers she has served as a volunteer driver for Meals on Wheels and has assisted with the summer reading program at the Wheeler Public Library. She attends the Wheeler Church of Christ. Kate has been accepted at Oklahoma State University on an academic scholarship.

JR. HIGH GRADUATION IS THURSDAY

Thirty-five eighth grade students will receive their diplomas Thursday, May 23, 1996, at the Wheeler High School auditorium at 8:00 P.M. The commencement address will be given by Bill Morrison, minister of the Wheeler Church of Christ.

The invocation will be given by Lynn Holland.

Lauren Weaver will give the salutatorian address.

Makenzie Chick, Jennifer Haning and Stephanie Lee will present "Hero"

The valedictorian address will be given by Sandy Bradstreet.

The junior high school diplomas will be presented by Glyndol Holland, Superintendent of Schools, and Doug Rives, Junior High Principal.

Class flowers will be presented to the mothers of the graduates.

The benediction will be given by Makenzie Chick.



LAUREN WEAVER
... Salutatorian

Lauren is the fourteen year old daughter of Tommy and Sharla Weaver. During Junior high, she participated in basketball, track, and U.I.L. In 1995, Lauren participated in the Fifteenth Talent Search conducted by the Talent Identification Program sponsored by Duke University. Lauren was a Wheeler Junior High Cheerleader her eighth grade year.

Class members are *Craig Bass, Kasandra Bradstreet, *Sandy Bradstreet, *Brooks Brown, Corinna Butler, *Makenzie Chick, Casey Childress, Ben Dollar, Shaun Downie, Dusty Eckhardt, Norma Gonzalez, *Jennifer Haning, Hayley Hipkins, *Lynn Holland, Don Hudgins, *Jennifer Johnson, *Kara Keelin, Darin Kuntz, Kristin Lee, Stephanie Lee, Shea Lewallen, Steve Marshall, *Lorena Martinez, *Kyle Masters, Rachael Montgomery, *Rebekah

Morrison, Krista Murray, Linsey Platt, Whitney Simmons, Matt Sullivan, Jorge Vaquera, *Brooke Verden, *Nicholas Ware, Lynna Watson, *Lauren Weaver.

* Denotes 90 average or above.

Honor Escorts will be Ivan Guerra and Caleb Finsterwald.

Ushers will be Megan Hampton, Lacey Bryant, Tina McWhorter and Ana Salas.

Class colors are Black, White, Silver and Pink.

The class motto is "A Hero Lies In You".

Music for the processional and recessional will be played by Sylvia Shuler.

The public is invited to a reception honoring the graduates in the school cafeteria immediately following the graduation ceremony.

PRAY FOR RAIN!

Representatives from Wheeler UMC, Baptist, Christian Canaan, Christian Center and Nazarene churches met on May 15 to form a ministerial alliance. The purpose of the group is to work together on community needs and promote fellowship among ministers and churches. All churches are invited to make Sunday, May 26 a DAY OF PRAYER FOR RAIN!

The next meeting was tentatively set for June 5th. At that meeting the group will pursue plans to sponsor a community Thanksgiving worship service; discuss plans to centralize clearing of transient aid request made to group member churches and thus avoid duplication of aid; and discuss possible needs for assistance with school supplies purchases when school begins. Every minister is invited to participate. For more information, contact any of the participating churches.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Friday will be Graduation Day for the local Seniors. The Times wishes each much success and happiness in the years to come.

—cwe—

One individual receiving his diploma this year is Forrest Lee Kirkland. He attended Wheeler Schools for a number of years and then moved to Morrison, Oklahoma to finish. He received his diploma last Saturday. We are extremely proud of you Forrest.

—cwe—

The Graduation Edition has gone together quite well, thanks to the cooperation of everyone. Hope you enjoy it. This makes number 36.

—cwe—

The college students are also finishing up their semester and we will again be seeing some familiar faces around town. Welcome home.

—cwe—

The boards were put into place in the gazebo on the square on Monday. All the structure needs now are a few finishing touches. Jon Sullivan is responsible for the construction of the gazebo; Great Job!

—cwe—

Jennifer's grades came in the mail over the weekend. I am happy to announce she had three A's; the other grade was a C. Keep up the good work, Jennifer.

—cwe—

Jennifer, William, Stacy and Mother Porter arrived in Wheeler on Thursday evening and the games began. Since I had not gotten the yard mowed, we sort of had to play croquet in a miniature locust grove. A few obstacles make the game more interesting.

—cwe—

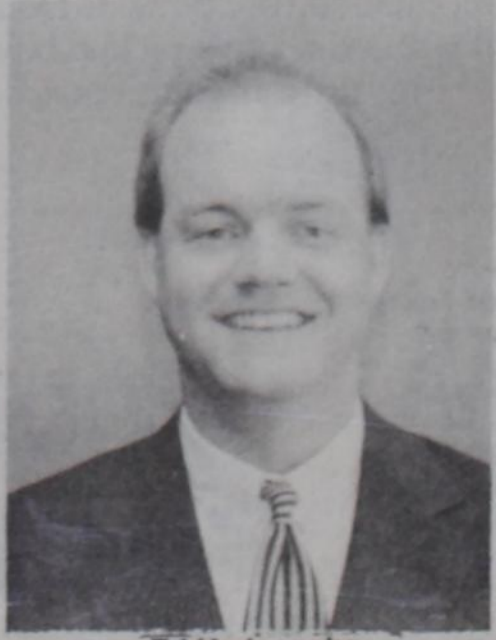
Brice Long made his first trio to

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SANDY BRADSTREET
... Valedictorian

Sandy is the 14 year old daughter of Wes and Cindy Bradstreet and the granddaughter of Roy and Nell Bradstreet of Wheeler and Paul and Lois Barrett of Pampa. She has been involved in basketball, track, U.I.L., and is a member of the band.



Ed Hedgecoke

WHEELER BANKING CENTER ANNOUNCES THE EMPLOYMENT OF ED HEDGECOKE

Rodney Bass, President of Wheeler Banking Center, is proud to announce the hiring of Ed Hedgecoke. He will assume his duties as Asst. Vice President and loan officer on June 3rd. Ed is a graduate of Canadian High School and he received a BBA in Marketing from Texas Tech in 1988. He and his wife Melinda have a son Brock who is eleven months old.

Ed is a member of the Church of Christ, he is also active with Lions Club and the YMCA Youth Program. He has served on the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission

Board for the approval of grants and also the Home Economics Committee on Financial Planning. We look forward to having Ed be a part of Wheeler Banking Center.

Wheeler Banking Center, a branch of Wellington State Bank, also has branches in Childress and Memphis.

C. V. "Vennie" Gray, 74, Buried in Channing Wed.

C. V. "Vinnie" Gray, 74, died Saturday, May 18, 1996.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wes Wellborn, pastor, and the Rev. Glendell Smith of Boys Ranch officiating. Burial was in Channing Cemetery by Hass-Ferguson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Gray was born in Dalhart and raised in Dallam and Hartley counties. He had served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and then returned to Dalhart to farm. He married Virginia Ward in 1949 at Dalhart, then worked for the Texas Highway Department in 1950, retiring in 1985. He was a member of Channing First Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star and was past master of Channing Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Henry Louis Gray of Wake Forest,

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I've loved racing all my life. I enjoy watching how one contestant will be able to pass an opponent who is using his skill and all to keep this from happening. What does this contestant know how to do such a thing. You tell me, I don't know but it happens in all kinds of races, horses, cars, airplanes, swimmers and other kinds of races.

I have seen raw recruits win foot races, horse races, swim races and wondered how and why. Determination seems to fit better than anything I can come up with.

I've been watching the new IRL that Tony George has started and as I learn more and more about it I can appreciate the part where young drivers who are not as experienced as some of the others can compete in the Indy 500.

Money had been getting the better hand of Formula One racing and the powerful new cars seemed to be taking over and these young inexperienced drivers just couldn't get a ride.

The IRL seems to sort of open the door for these young drivers. I hear the cars making lap after lap in practice on the 2 1/2 mile oval nearly every day. We live about 7 or 8 blocks west of the track.

Over the past 17 years we have been around the track and I have met and visited with no telling how many drivers and even riding mechanics and crew pit men. I have met fans that are here every year. This has been their annual vacation. Even

many of the emergency crews are here because it's part of their lives. Many of these folks are business men and sort of shut down to be a part of the greatest sports special in the world.

A. J. Foyt, Jr.'s father told me how his son started racing. First, a little red wagon than a tricycle and then a bicycle and cycle. Mr. Foyt said A. J. was never satisfied till he took apart ever one of these machines and rebuilt them. He said he knew every cop in his part.

I wish everyone could be with me as I prowl back and forth visiting with this fan and that fan and just see what being at Indy means to them.

What I cant understand is why there is so much hassle over Mr. Pensky's wanting to move this business to Michigan. You don't suppose it could be envy or something of the kind.

None of we Hoosiers can imagine just how much revenue is brought to the state by this one enterprise. Even the adjoining states realize this revenue from it.

Over 60 years ago my brother and I had a real race car 30X30 1/2 tires, wire spoke wheels an all. Would run over a hundred an that was on country roads.

The sheriff and I could catch most bootleggers or folks breaking the law, but somehow I never took up racin. One time I made our young son Terry a little red race car out of the wood from an apple box end. Golly that's been over 35 years ago. He's still got it in his collection.

Some of the most darin elusive drivers I have ever known were shine runners. I know one that gave up cars for horses and made a fine jockey. If you are ever in Ruidoso, N.M. find Benny Foller and ask him how many lawmen he out run back in Oklahoma.

I still think everyone will get their moneys worth by being in the bleachers at the Indy 500.

That new rookie driver just broke the track records that Arie Luykenyka had a couple of years ago. Tony had 237 plus, but Arie was close with 2324.

Enjoyed the visit.
Ab and Mama

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GAGEBY NEWS
By Verna Fillingim

Hebrews 13:2 Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Happy Birthday to Sami Corse on May 26, Jayton Bell and Ed Hershman on May 27, Bret Begert on May 28, Garland Dukes on May 29, Willa Fillingim and Andria Keelin on May 30, Kent Hall, William Hodges, Bonnie Adams Harmon, Nellie Lackey and Rebecca Gentry on May 31, Wanda Childress, Eddie Meadows, Don McElroy, Margaret Trout, R. L. Zybach, Donnie Bell and Rachel May on June 1.

Happy anniversary to Jerry and Paula Brown on May 26, James and Alesha Moffett on May 28, Bevard and Diane Dukes and Sam and Amanda Childress on May 29, Rick and Lucy Lucas, Ray and Pat Hudson

and Pat and Alberta Helton on June 1.

"If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. If there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world."

Fort Elliott graduation will be Friday night, May 24 at 6:00 p.m. Also graduating the 24th are Allison High School and 8th Grade at 8:00 p.m., Wheeler High School at 8:00 p.m. and White Deer H.S. at 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will meet Saturday, May 25 at 6:00 p.m. with a pot-luck supper, music, and preaching at Clyde Carruth Pavillion near rodeo grounds at Pampa. Everyone invited.

David and Phyllis Hefley went to Pampa Thursday with Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Bud and Naomi Lowe to watch the baseball team play. They all ate at Dos Cabelleros as did the ball team.

Bob and Gena Zybach celebrated



their 46th wedding anniversary on May 14 with an overnight trip to Amarillo. They shipped some. They had meant to visit with Andrea Dukes and go see a movie, but Gena got pretty tired. She has been sick since April 12 with "crud" that has kept her coughing and some sore spots, but is feeling some better. Pray for Gena.

R.L. and Rozena Zybach took Royce and Deedy Zybach and Julie and Sarah Beth out to eat Sunday to celebrate Royce's birthday.

Spending the weekend or part of it at Foss Lake were Melvin and Cathy Hunt, Shawn Hunt, Jane and Clyde Dukes and Jackie, Pat Childress and Amanda. They enjoyed getting away and seeing new scenery and faces, but too windy to fish much.

Keep praying for Marty Ogle. She is still moving awfully slow. Recovery from surgery is slow. Good to see her daughter, Mindy and little James and Lezli Prior from Seattle Washington out to baccalaureate with James and Marty and Melody.

Joey and Risa Keelin and Matt and his cousin John Flemming from Pasadena came Friday to spend a few days vacation with Joey's mom, Rosalie Keelin. Jerry and Sharon Keelin from Shamrock were Saturday supper guests. Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Tracy, and Daniel came Sunday to Rosalie's to spend the day.

David Hale plans to work at Horn Creek Camp at Westcliffe, Colorado this summer. Elizabeth Hale will stay in Canyon and work at the nursing home and take some college courses. Gaye and Sarah plan to spend some time in Canyon, and Sarah will take courses.

Amber Maddox was in the State Gymnastics competition at Amarillo Saturday. She won 8th in trampoline and 5th in tumbling for 5 and 6-year-olds. Congratulations! Going to cheer her on were Dean and Georgia Tipps, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer. They also supported some. There were about 475 kids participating.

Sunday Oden and Lois Hudson went to the cemetery at Wheeler to decorate graves. They also visited B.F. and Margie Meadows.

Fort Elliott Prom was Saturday night at Mobeattie with Mardi Gras decorations. Deedy Zybach and Brenda Hefley catered the delicious meal. Sophomores served the food. Juniors planned the event and decorated, etc. Seniors willed items to the juniors. Juniors had prophecy.

Friday Margie Meadows and Lois Hudson went to Dr. Bob Stafford. Margie plans to have knee replacement surgery May 30. Remember Margie in your prayers. They also visited Sharon Grandstaff.

They are planning a Vaughn Reunion for next weekend at the Ramada Inn in Amarillo. They are hoping to have several there, but most are getting pretty old and disabled. More later.

Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory were weekend visitors to J.P. and Martha Meek. Nice to have them all out to church. They all ate lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen. The Hartline's also visited at J.P.'s some.

Nice to see Laura Vandever at the Dairy Queen. She said Donnie and Kathy Shorter had gone fishing to Lake Texhoma and planned to go on down and visit Janet and Rick Hefner and family at Rowlett for a short visit. John and Michelle Shorter went fishing with them, but had to come back Sunday so Michelle could go to school and John to McCain's to work.

Fort Elliott Seniors plan to go to South Padre Island on their trip. Lots of friends eating at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday. Some there were Clarence and Eldon Walser, Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges, Wesley and Cleavel Steen, Frank and Leona Coates, Alvern Hutchinson, Mary M. Dodd, Amelia Sims, Sallie May, Amanda Childress, Lonnie and Ruth Kenney. Sorry I forgot your joke, Eldon.

Evelyn Meek and Lois Meadows visited Fannie Mae Bradstreet and Jewell Holloman Saturday. They also went to the special services at Christian Center Church.

Gayle and Helen Singleton visited Randy and Kathi Singleton at Sherman, Texas last weekend.

Nice to have John Moffett out to Gageby Church with James and Alisha Sunday. He is home from McPherson College for the summer.

Royce Zybach entered the roping contest at Guthrie and won it. Con-

gratulations! Saturday was his birthday, too. Happy Birthday.

Deedy Zybach's company, Noram, sent her to Houston to a week long seminar all last week. She thought she learned a lot, and it was interesting. Noram used to be Arka.

Mark Meek and Evelyn Meek went to Amarillo Thursday to the Awards Assembly at San Jacinto Christian School. Kaleb and Jocilyn got awards. Mark was helping them all get moved back.

So nice to see Alicia Hefley at baccalaureate. She plans to work for Hemphill County and spend the summer here in the community with Dennis and Brenda Hefley and Tera and Nathan.

We've enjoyed having Sylvia Elsemann, German exchange student, at Fort Elliott School this year. She is a beautiful young lady with a smile, and participates in just about everything at school. She has made many friends and will be missed. She had two beautiful aunts from Germany with her at the ballgame and Sirlain Stockade Thursday. Her mother was coming Sunday, and was there for baccalaureate, also.

My sister Pauline Hefley recently had surgery to remove a large staph abscess. She had a long incision from midchest back under her right arm. Pretty uncomfortable. Remember her in your prayers. She is doing o.k. No cancer.

Nice to have Homer Sanders and Edna May join us for supper Saturday night at Maxey's. Also there were Zeland and Charlene Rainey with his brother Floyd and Mona Rainey from Elk City. Irene Keys with Anna O'Gorman and Clure and Farrel Parson. New waitress April Goad. Jessica Jackson back, Homer and Edna came out and played 42 with us.

Pray for Violet Knight. She has been pretty ill with cancer.

Miami cow calling will be June 1, a Saturday night. Miami follies will be Friday night, May 31. Miami locals and maybe others have been practicing their varied program of music and

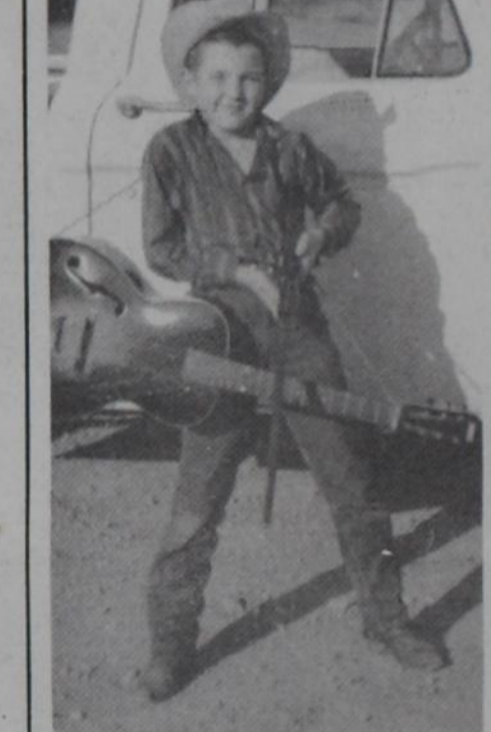
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Birthdays come and go, But this one we won't let pass, It's one of those big ones that come in time That gets here way too fast.

This man is a fireman as we all know We can hear him on the scanner, But he does his job well as you can tell It's all in his vocabulary manner.

It's time to tell who this man is We're so sorry but it has to be done. The name of this guy is Kyndal Murray. This was mean but it sure was fun.

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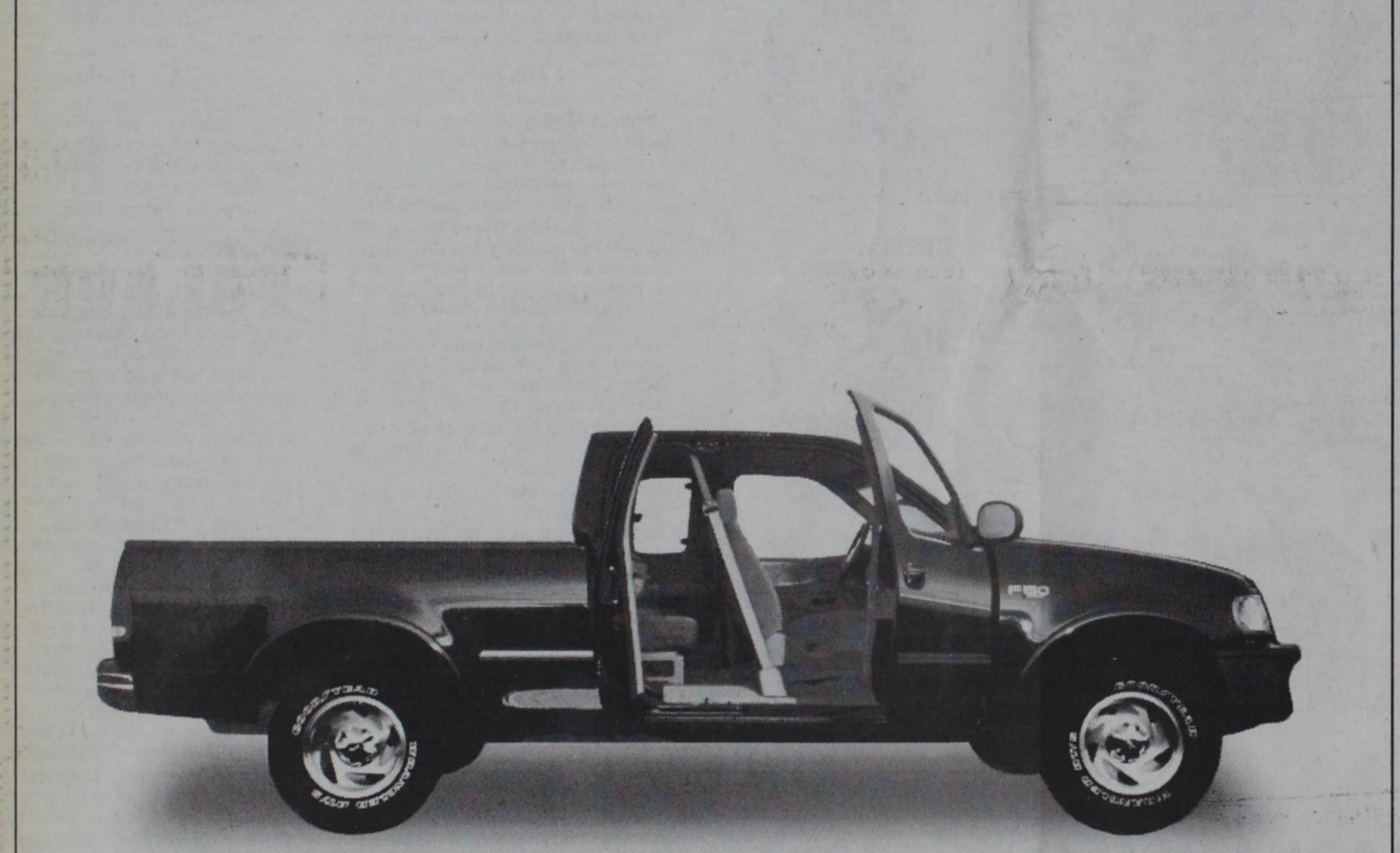
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Top 'O Texas Cattlewomen Meeting

The Top 'O Texas Cattlewomen met on May 7 in the Shamrock Museum with Carolyn Buckingham, Diane Buckingham, Nadyne Williams, and Diana Pate as hostesses. Darendra Begert, president, welcomed three guests and members and read some excerpts about Mothers from "Splashes of Joy". Darendra called the meeting to order and gave the invocation and meal blessing.

Amelia Sims read the minutes of the April meeting, and they were approved as corrected. Louise Coulter gave the treasurer's report. Darendra read two Thank You notes from Sandra Christner, and Pat Youngblood. A donation for Scholarships were sent to state in memory of Sandra's father, and Pat Youngblood's step-mother.

Any one wishing to have a chance of getting a sculpture of "The Trail Boss, Bronze Sculpture made by Kenneth Wyatt, of Tulsa. You may contact any Cattlewoman to see if she still has some chances to sell. They are \$5.00 per ticket and the drawing will be in June, 1996, but your presence is not required. The money will go for Beef Promotion. This sculpture is valued at \$1500.00, with a limited edition.

A group of women who would like to go, and can go to a "Myth Busters" training and they will give talks before groups and newspapers. Anita Brown moved that our group pay the expenses to go to Austin for this

sioner, Rick Perry. It was seconded and carried. Our president will be sending those letters, and urged other members do the same.

Our Beef Backer Nominee this year was going to be taken to "Out Back" in Amarillo. Beef for Father's Day will be taken care of in the local stores with CattleWomen doing the work.

We had three visitors; Pres. of Palo Duro local at Clarendon, Ruth Robinson, and her friend Ethelyn Grady, also of Clarendon, Rosemary Vise of Wheeler, members from Ca-

nadian, Briscoe, Allison, Lefors, Shamrock and Wheeler. We urge our members west from these towns to come join us at the next meeting to be held in Pampa.

We had eighteen present, but we should have double that number. study, it was seconded and passed.

We had several applications for the CattleWomen's Scholarship, and they were in the judges hands as we met. They will be announced later at the various schools. Sally Youngblood is chairman for the Beef Ambassador program, and she is

doing a good job.

Our group were really stirred up by a program over Ch. 10 that had been aired earlier on the Orpah Winfrey show bashing the cattle industry, and saying the U. S. cattle herds all had the same Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy that the British cattle have. The U. S. government, prompted by the cattle industry, has been taking steps for 10 years to prevent BSE from occurring in the U. S. Additional steps have been taken in the past few weeks—things the viewers need to know about. Carolyn Buckingham moved that a letter of protest be sent to Amarillo, Ch. 10, and also to our State Ag. Commis-



Calvin Helton was the Student of the Week for the week of May 13, 1996. Calvin is in the Fourth Grade and the son of John Helton.

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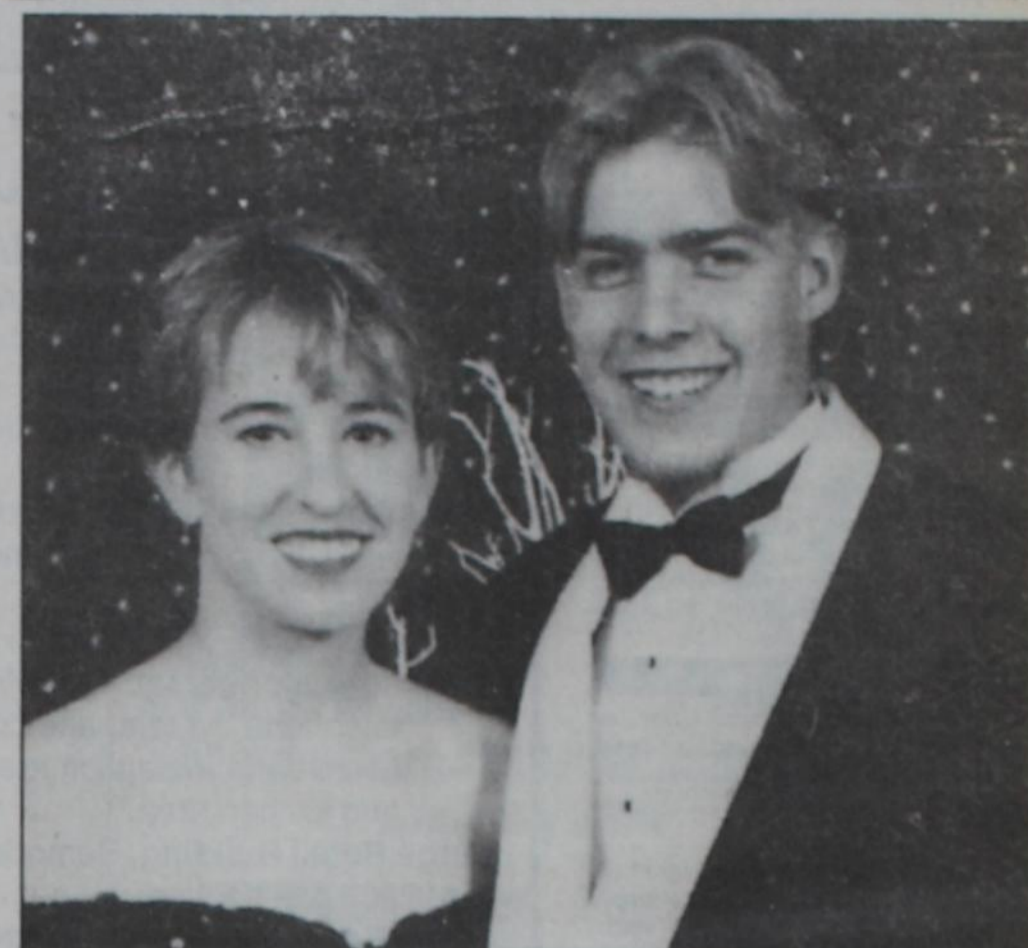
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Charity Dawn McCullough and Lesley Lawton Montgomery, both of Canyon, plan to marry June 15 at First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo. The bride-elect is the daughter of Stephen K. McCullough, Albuquerque, N.M., and Debi J. Love of Sedona, Ariz. The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary K. Montgomery, Pampa. He is the grandson of Joe McNutt, Howardwick, and the late Dortha McNutt and Jim and Melba Montgomery of Wheeler. She is a 1992 graduate of Pampa High School and is a senior at West Texas A&M University majoring in English. She is employed as accounting assistant at Drug Emporium in Amarillo. He is a 1993 graduate of Pampa High School and is a junior at West Texas A&M University majoring in mass communications and public relations. Montgomery is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, a senator for College of Fine Arts and Humanities, and Buff Branding Counselor. He is news director of 91.1 KWTS at the university, and is employed as a disc jockey for 96.9 KMMML.

To The Editor

The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Editor,
I would like to extend my appreciation to the community of Wheeler for the gracious support they have given us this past year. I would like to thank all those who have written us. The letters were all loving and they meant so much. Bob has loved every minute of his coaching time with the Wheeler ISD. I know how much he loves the kids, and how much he loves teaching.

I am grateful to the people for their concerns about their children. It is not often that we encounter such caring parents and teachers in this "do what every you want," age. Ben will be a better student because of the care he received here. God has

taught us to learn from others, and to Praise Him in all things, especially change.

Our hearts will take a little bit of Wheeler with us as we go, remembering those who called us "friend". We hope the very best for the school in all its endeavors. We pray for the people of Wheeler, for it's growth and prosperity. We are secure in Jesus, knowing that "all things work for good for those that love the Lord."

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I appreciated all the prayers, flowers, cards and telephone calls while I was at Bone and Joint Hospital then Jim Thorpe Rehab Hospital from March 9, 1996 to April 2, 1996. Thanks for all the food, cards, and visits since I have been home. Please continue to pray for me.

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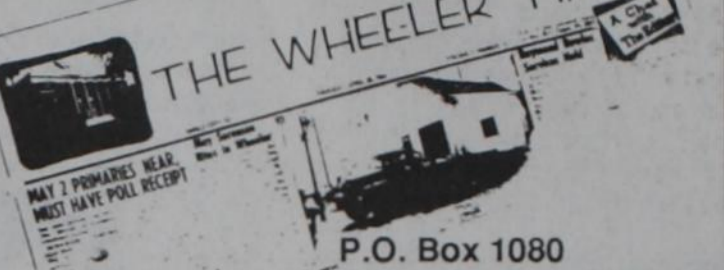
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QUE PIENSA DIOS DE LOS BORRACHOS?
 Hay que vivir la vida dice mucha gente y hacen fiesta y toman hasta emborracharse pensando que esa es la verdadera alegría, pero que lejos estan de la verdadera felicidad. Ya que la Biblia nos dice claramente que "no os embriagueis con vino en el cual hay disolucion (destrucción)" Eclesios 5:18. Eso es lo que trae la borrachera, no solo destrucción del cuerpo pero tambien destrucción del alma. Ya que San Pablo en 1 Corintios 6:10 nos dice que los borrachos no pueden heredar el cielo, y puesto que solo hay 2 destinos eternos, solo les espera el infierno. Hoy en día mucha gente esta siendo engañada por Satanás, la maneja como titeres. Les manda a tomar y se van a tomar, los manda que gasten todo el cheque y se gastan todo el cheque, los manda que golpeen a sus esposas, y las golpean etc. etc. El Profeta Joel profetizando hacia los tiempos que estamos viviendo, habla a los borrachos y les dice: "Despertad borrachos y llorar, Gemir todos los que bebeis vino", llegara un día no muy lejano en que el borracho decaera nunca haber conocido el alcohol y querra dejarlo pero para muchos sera demasiado tarde; Porque ya habran perdido su salud, otros sus familias, sus trabajos, y aun otros sus propias vidas; ya que la causa de los mayores accidentes y muertes es causa directa del vino y el licor, y la destrucción de matrimonios y hogares, tienen como raiz las borracheras, Dios manda una dura advertencia contra los borrachos en Isaías 5:11. "Hay de los que se levantan de mañana para seguir la embriaguez que se estan hasta la noche hasta que el vino los enciende" ...v.14 "por eso ensancho su interior el infierno y sin medida extendio su boca y alla descendera la gloria de ellos", La Borrachera no solo te traera sin sabores, tambien te traera condenacion, Por lo tanto toma el consejo de Dios. Proverbios 23:20 "no estes con los bebedores de vino" 23:31 "no mires al vino cuando rojea" etc. Amigo mio, si tu tienes el problema del vino, la cerveza y el licor, yo te invito a que te liberes de esa maldicion, Clama a Jesus el libertador y el te hara libre de ese horrendo pecado del alcoholismo, ya que la Biblia nos recuerda "Que si el hijo os libertare seréis verdaderamente libres" muchos ya han sido liberados, pero todavia faltas tu, Dale una oportunidad a Jesus de hacer un milagro en tu vida, sera de bendicion a tu persona y a los que viven alrededor de ti: Dios te Bendiga

Escrito por: Sergio Vaquera: Pastor de la Iglesia Cristiana Canaan de Wheeler Tx.
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Psalms 5-11 & 12 But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice; let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them; let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee. For thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.

We have been having some very hot and windy weather, but its going to rain one of these days.

Pearl Harrison's dinner guest recently were Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones and Vivian Wallace from Elk City.

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer of Amarillo and myself flew by plane from Amarillo airport on Thursday May 9th in the evening and arrived in Houston about 10:00 p.m. where we visited Kerri and Richie Glass, Kayci and Krislyn. Kristi Newstrand from Newark, Ohio arrived in Houston Friday morning. We all spent the weekend with the Glasses and returned to our homes on Monday afternoon. I saw Dr. Houghton the eye doctor in Amarillo Monday afternoon. I spent Monday night with Johnnie and Darrel and Johnnie brought me home Tuesday morning. I had a wonderful time in Houston with my granddaughter and her family. Attended a mother-daughter banquet on Friday night. Visited Old Spring Town out of Houston on Saturday, and we attended a wonderful church service both Sunday morning and Sunday night at the U. P. Church in Pasadena and had lots of fun with my little great granddaughter's.

I was thankful it had rained while I was away.

Wilma Gilmer of Allison went with Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner, and Tyler of Wheeler. They traveled to Albuquerque, New Mexico Thursday evening May 9th, and visited with Lisa and Calvin Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory. They returned home Sunday afternoon. Wilma reported a good time being with the great grandson's and Calvin and Lisa and Rhonda too.

Pastor Roy and Bobby Jones recently went to Fayetteville, Arkansas to visit their family. Pastor Jones went on to Alexandria, La. to a mens conference. When they returned home a water line had broken and flooded three rooms ruining the carpet. If you pass by the parsonage and think they are moving they are not! They will be back to normal soon.

Pearl Harrison's overnight guest May 9th was Vivian Wallace. Last Sunday afternoon guest at Pearls were Hershel and Jeanetta Sanford from Higgins, Texas and Sylvia Brown of Wheeler.

Last Wednesday dinner guest was Pastor Roy and Bobby Jones. Pearl went to Elk City last Thursday and spent two nights with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and came home Saturday morning.

Last weekend Vance and Caroline Boydston guest were Kevin Boydston and Mrs. Susan Berbee from Lubbock and Kyle Boydston from Amarillo. Last Tuesday Harold and Elena Walker from Altus, Okla were supper guests with Vance and Caroline. Last Wednesday night overnight guest were Floyd and Lucille Boydston from Martinez, California. Dinner guests last Thursday were Ellie and Lois Boydston from Mansfield, Arkansas and Floyd and Lucille and Opal Boydston. Cletus and Dick Greene and Vance and Caroline prepared dinner for Fred and Charollette Lorenz from Dumas and took it to Lanora Morse's to serve.

Last Monday Opal and Juanita Boydston visited Len and Betty Brown and their grandson David McCwen of Amarillo at Len and Betty's Allison home. Larry and Vicki McCwen and son David visited Opal and Juanita on Tuesday evening. Last Thursday and Friday Lois and Ellie Boydston from Hunnington, Arkansas and

Floyd and Lucille Boydston from Martinez, California visited Opal and Juanita on Thursday night. Visiting with them were Vance and Caroline Boydston, Roma and Billy and Roma Brown and Merlyn, Robbie and SaRita Greene, Carrissa and Kelton from Binger, Oklahoma, and Forrest Boydston. Corinna and Kendra Boydston spent the weekend with Opal and Juanita while Tia their mother made a trip to Wyoming to attend her brother's graduation. Pearl Harrison's last Sunday din-

ner guest were Wanda Walker, Jonathan, Justina and Stephanie Langston of Tullia, Texas, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody.

Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler visited Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer last Sunday afternoon and Billy plowed Wilma's garden for her.

Pleasantly cool here in Allison this Monday morning with a northwest wind.

Daranda Begert was in Edmond, Oklahoma last Saturday attending a baby shower for her niece Allison

Reed.

Gary and Julie Boydston and Amie last Saturday guest were Greg and Misty Boydston, Tori and Hannah from Stinnett. On Saturday they went to a birthday party at Durham, Oklahoma for Garrett Robertson. It was his first birthday.

Roma and Billy Brown and Merlyn's dinner guest on Mother's Day were Larry Brown and Rose from Grandbury, Texas. Last Monday May 13th. Roma and Billy's guests were Len and Betty Brown of Dumas and Opal and Juanita Boydston. Last Tuesday overnight guest were Warren and Charlene Brown from Amarillo. Last weekend Lou Miller from Clinton, Okla. was a house guest. Last Thursday Roma and Billy were in Pampa for Billy to see the eye doctor, and they also did some shopping. Sylvia Brown from Wheeler was last Sunday dinner guest at the Roma Brown's home.

A nice group of people attended the Mother's Day dinner at the school cafeteria, which was catered by the Allison Youth Group.

Doyle and Ruth Ann Cornell are visiting with Bob and Lou Cornell and Anthony and Judi Cornell.

Steve and Joyce Walker of Wheeler invited Jennie Walker and Peggy Chandler to eat dinner at Sparlins in Wheeler on Mother's Day, and also Rodney Walker joined them there.

Bill and Kay Donaldson spent last Sunday at Panhandle, with Jackie and David Lewis, Daniel and Daranda and help celebrate Daranda's 15th birthday.

Red and Anna Dukes spent from Thursday May 9th, to Monday May 13th at Bridgeport, Texas with Anna's daughter, Sylvia and Joe Richardson. Anna and Sylvia shopped in Fort Worth on Friday. Friday night Joe took Anna, Sylvia and Joe's mother and Red out to eat at Vance Godby's restaurant near Fort Worth. They ate Mother's Day dinner at Sylvia and Joe's home. There were also other guests there for dinner. Sunday afternoon Anna's sons Claude and Pat Pewitt and Melvin and Lanell Pewitt visited the others at the Joe Richardson home. Red and Anna spent Sunday night with Jimmy and Shirley Pewitt at Paradise, Texas. They came home on Monday.

Red and Anna attended the school athletic banquet last Thursday night at the Allison school. Last Friday morning they went to Plano, Texas and visited Cindy and Jim Starnes and daughter Whitney, and daughter Dianna Chatham of San Francisco, Ca. Others there were Red's daughter, Adeline and Jack Hammer of Panhandle, Johnnie and Nelda Dukes of Fort Worth. They all had a good time visiting and eating out. On Sunday Red and Anna attended church in Gunter, Texas. They ate dinner with friends and then came home to Allison.

Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody spent last Saturday night in Amarillo with Kim and Chuck Thompson, and children. They got home early Sunday morning in time for church.

Those attending a Mother's Day



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dinner at Zeland and Charlene Rainey's home were Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber, Winston and Jeanette Rainey and Nathan and Ricky and Stacey Taylor and baby Regett. They also celebrated Zeland's birthday that day.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer was in Elk City shopping one day last week. On Mother's Day Becky and Jeannie Gilmer from Amarillo spent the weekend. Others there were Rodney and Linda Ingessoll and Andrew. They all visited with Mabel Parker on Saturday afternoon.

Rita Grayson Monday morning visitors was Bryan Markham and Monty Markham.

Verne and Susie Lohberger, Suzanne and Alton Lohberger and family ate Mother's Day dinner at the school where the Baptist Church served dinner.

Rex and Virginia were in Amarillo for Mother's Day dinner with their daughter, Lynda and Mark Banger, and also another daughter and her husband, Texas and Sammie Patton of Sunray. Rex and Virginia's last

Saturday overnight guest was Lynda and Mark from Amarillo.

Verne and Susie both have been sick. Susie was feeling some better, but Verne wasn't doing to well, and grandson Russel Lohberger has been sick and had to be taken to the doctor. Hope all is soon well.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds supper guest on Mother's Day were Gary and Linda Hall and Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason. Allen and Nadine ate Mother's Day dinner at the school; cafeteria where the Baptist Youth sponsored the meal.

Edna May visited her children on Mother's Day weekend and attended the graduation ceremony at Amarillo. Lori Lieb daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lieb graduated with honors from W. T. University in Canyon. Edna spent Friday night with the Liebs at Stinnett and Saturday night with Edwin and Sue Begert in Amarillo. Edna came home late Sunday afternoon.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

Skellytown. Think they were planning a youth rally.

Larry Nelson visited his mom, Sybil and Iva Alexander at Lefors on Mother's Day. Susan Nelson also visited and ate lunch at Pampa.

Wheeler Rangers baseball team lost to Wheeler Braves 13-14 Tuesday night but a good game.

Tuesday we were alerted that we had a flat while parked in front of Drs. Simmons and Simmons. A couple of "angels" came by and changed it for us. Sheila Watson and son Brett came along. She is the daughter of H.B. and Nettie (Jamison) Guynes and married to Gene Watson, former Wheeler boy. We enjoyed visiting with them and really appreciated the help. Sheila was a good friend of Mozelle Thomas and Estelle McAdams when they were in Wheeler High School together. Many thanks Brett and Sheila.

Pray for Doug Lester. He is still taking chemo and makes him very sick. We visited some with his stepmom, Irene Lester and Neta Young at Wheeler Dairy Queen Tuesday. Jonathan is working at McDonalds on off hours and going to Shamrock School. Jennifer Lester stays nights some with Neta Young. Also at the Dairy Queen were Wanda Hefley and Justin and Tamara and Inez Moore. Justin was going to play baseball.

Carroll Lackey (Rita Pearson's brother) had open heart surgery Wednesday at Abilene. Rita and David went down Tuesday and visited David's folks and were there for the surgery. Pray for Carroll. He had a real rough time, but is improving and in room 3709 at Hendrix Memorial Hospital on 19th Street in Abilene, 79608. Rita spent a lot of time with Carroll and his wife JoAnn and got to see all their kids: Rhonda, Steve and Randy and Jerry and Marion Lackey from Hallettsville. Carroll had four by-passes. Rita also saw Darla Eubanks who had started her orientation to work at the hospital as an R.N. David and Rita Pearson got back home Sunday night, but would like to have stayed longer to help out with Carroll.

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Melt butter in 9X13 pan. Mix remaining ingredients in the pan and spread evenly over the pan. Bake 350 degrees about 25 minutes. Cool. Spread top with 1 cup sour cream and sprinkle with cinnamon. Chill in refrigerator for three hours before serving. The cream changes flavor in the chilling.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday: to Dennis Hilburn, Serena Sims, and William Cook on May 23rd, to Keri Nelson, Kyndal Murray and Lexi Kay Barton on May 24th, to Bill Gill and Brad Chandler on May 25th, to Samie Corse, Rick Bruntmeyer, Cam Klose and Clarise Hathaway on May 26th, to Ed Hershman and Jimmy Dale Light on May 27th, to Bret Begert on May 28th, to Garland Dukes and Jeannie Binnion on May 29th, to Willia Fillingim, Kent Sims, and Christy Burrows on May 30th, to Kent Hall and Andria Keelin on May 31st, and to R. L. Zybach, Wanda Childress, Donnie Bell, Rachel May, Margaret Trout, Eddie Meadows, Don McElroy, James Hamilton, and Jill Baker on June 1st.

Happy Anniversaries: to Terry and Becky Tipps, William and Patricia Burch, and Craig and Stephanie Brock on May 23rd, to Lee and Esther Brock, Robert and Mona Cook, and Kenny and Melody Sherrill on May 24th, to Jerry and Paula Brown on May 26th, to Pierce and Nettie Walker and James and Alesha Moffett on May 28th, to Sam and Amanda Childress and Brevard and Diane Dukes on May 29th, and to Pat and Alberta Helton and Ray and Pat Hudson on June 1st.

Are ya'll toasted and well done yet? These 101 degree—105 degree days have been unreal. (This has been enough summer for me!) The worst part has been the crazy hot winds zapping any moisture we've had. (I can't imagine what our summer will be like.)

So good to see Mae Bailey at the beauty shop and get to visit a little. Hugh and Mae stay so busy and are always on the go.

The highlight of the last couple of weeks was the time spent with some of their grandchildren.

Wade Childress of Paris, France spent several days at Grandma Mae's. His sister Sherri Weyenes of Lake Isabella, California met Wade at Grandma's. They all had a wonderful visit. Just much to short since these visits are few and far between.

Wade models for a big name designer in Paris. He also acts on a regular basis with the John Wayne Wild West Show.

The weekend of May 11th and 12th Cindy Gorley, Bill, Mary and Gary from Quanah, Tex. spent the weekend with Gene and Sue Harrison.

Gene's mother from Carnegie, OK also joined the fun.

Bill, Mary and Gary love to come to the ranch.

Never a dull moment at Gene and Sue's.

Monday A.M. dawned warm and sunny. But by about 7:30 A.M. the wind changed to the northeast and is real cool. These 30 plus m.p.h. winds are the pits. But at least it's cool.

Good to hear that Alice Bailey is well enough to be transferred to Bivins Rehabilitation in Amarillo one day last week. They are starting intensive rehabilitation therapy.

Good luck Alice. Keep up the good work.

Mother's Day at Sallie May's was very lively. Those present for a delicious dinner and lots of fun and visiting were: Jackie Don and Kellie May, Peyton and Shelton from Borger, Nancy Shelton and Cheyenne Shelton from Pampa, Billie and Cendie Newman of Elk City, OK, Joe Shelton and Sam and Amanda Childress of Mobeetie.

Toby Newman of Elk City graduated from Merritt High School on Monday, May 13th. Those helping Toby celebrate this honor were: Billie, Cendie and Chad Newman of Elk City, Jackie Don, Kellie, Peyton and Shelton May from Borger, Nancy Shelton, Teresa Shelton and Cheyenne from Pampa, Joe Shelton, Sallie May, Sam and Amanda Childress, and Delmar and Elizabeth Newman from Mobeetie.

After the graduation ceremony for Tobys class they all went back to Billie and Cendies for a reception for Toby.

Congratulations Toby! All best wishes for a wonderful future.

It's hard to believe that another school year is coming to an end. The children have all worked hard and done a good job. We're proud of each of you. Enjoy your summer vacation. Just don't grow too much or we won't be able to recognize you next fall. Be carefull! Have Fun!

I took Michael and Brianna to Amarillo Tuesday to meet their mother, Michelle. They weren't quite ready to go back to Portales but after getting a "Happy Meal" they were almost ready to go.

Wednesday I went to Pampa to get Harley Jacobs from day care. She had the misfortune to have pink eye. So she got to spend a couple of days with "Grandpa and Grandma".

Harley was real proud of her medicine. Wanted to carry it around and shake it. She'd bring it to us all happy and proud. But take the lid off and world war three started.

Bob's brother, Albert Mayfield, from Tucumcari, New Mexico came by Friday on his way to Cheyenne, OK. We always enjoy his visits.

Saturday after I got the mail put up we went over to Cheyenne to join the fun. Four of the five brothers got to

enjoy an afternoon of visiting and fishing. (Heat, wind, and all.)

We all loaded up and went to Foss Lake. Ralph and Kenneth have always had good luck in the Mouse Creek area. Bob didn't get skunked, but didn't catch any keepers either.

After getting the guys set up and getting them some bait my sister-in-law, Doreen, and I went on to Clinton, Oklahoma. It was nice and cool shopping.

Harley and I had the pleasure of meeting Teresa Rose at the grocery store Friday. It's hard to believe that Keith graduates this year.

Marcie is doing well and enjoying her latest base assignment. To be that far north (Washington state) the weather has been very mild.

Sorry to hear that Marty and Teresa and boys will be moving to Colorado with the gas company Marty works for. We'll really miss them. They've always been so active with school and community activities. But the transfer will be a great adventure. They are looking forward to the move. We'll sure miss ya'll. Good Luck!! Enjoy!!!

Clifford and Euline Walsler went to McLean Sunday, May 19th, to visit Euline's brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Loice Sherrod.

The Sherrod's live on the family "home place" where Euline, Joe, Bob and Jeanne Roper all grew up.

Joe lives in the Dallas area now and Jeanne is the adult probation officer for Gray County in Pampa.

Bob and Loice have kept the place up so well and made so many improvements. It's really pretty out there.

Loice has the backyard looking picture perfect and beautiful. She really has a green thumb.

They had a very enjoyable visit. Bob has spent his whole life on the farm and ranch. Bob and Loice have done a great job preserving the home place and wonderful memories for a lot of family and friends.

Our area fire departments have been kept really busy with this hot, dry, windy weather.

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Tonya's fiance, Gary Gilliland, and his family spent the weekend with Calvin and Evelyn. They had a wonderful visit.

Gary's parents and grandmother from Royce City, Texas, brought their camper and stayed at the Kincannons.

Tonya and Gary had a beautiful shower over at Miami on Saturday. They received many beautiful, useful gifts. They got to visit with Tonya's friends and family from the area.

Best wishes Tonya and Gary. Gary had a job interview at the Royce City school on Monday. We sure hope it works out. Good luck.

Gary teaches agriculture at Ralls right now. Tonya teaches and coaches at Ralls.

Brandon Hathaway is doing great now. He can breathe so much easier now and can hear better. Brandon sounds like a completely different child since his throat isn't so full. And his speech is already improving, because he can hear words the way they are really said.

So glad to hear Cory McLaughlin is doing some better. They are trying some medication before they do any more tests. After all the tests Cory has been through already they aren't able to tell Kent and Debbie what Cory's problem really is. But we're so thankful that it's not the life threatening disease the doctors were looking for.

Sure hope this finds you feeling much better Cory.

Our sympathy goes out to Jane Seitz and her family in the death of her sister, Johnnie Hode of Lefors. Johnnie had been quite ill and had been in a nursing home in Pampa. Johnnie passed away Monday night and services were pending yet Tuesday morning.

Carol Miller, Chase and Chance from Ogalala, Nebraska were down for Mother's Day weekend. They celebrated Mother's Day with Ada Lester and Maida Allen and Kathy Lester. They also helped Maida celebrate another year "young".

James Lester is working on getting our foundation patched and our porch back in shape. He does a real good job.

James was up in my part of the country, Sturgis, South Dakota when

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he was about 13 yrs. old. He doesn't really think much of it. But being stranded by Bear Butte, wouldn't give anyone a very good impression. Hope ya'll have a great week.

Our prayers and concerns:

Jud and Loren Rector, Jap and Alice Bailey, Julia Williams, Ray and Velma Forbes, Nettie and Pierce Walker, Lester Leonard, Jess and Deanna Mixon, Ruth Hathaway, Edith McLaughlin, Wilbur Beck, Fred and Jackie Thrasher, Billie Hamilton, Ella Trout, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Doug and Doris Whaley, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Virginia Murray, Ruthie South, Billy South, Garnett Gunter, Nettie Luttrell, Mona Guinn, Cory McLaughlin, The family of Johnnie Hood.

Wheeler Vol. Firemen Hold Training Session

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday, May 16, 1996 at the Wheeler Fire Station. Fourteen WVFD members and seven Junior members and six area fire department members participated in Basic Hazardous Materials/L P Gas certification training.

Larry Jones, Jones Petroleum, taught the Basic Hazardous Materials/L P Gas class. WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in the Hazardous Materials class: Riley Atwood, Ken Daughtry, Gary Davis, K.D. Ford, Robert Ford, Lee George, Dean Hathaway, Luke Horton, Bobby McNeil, Kyndal Murray, H.L. Owens, Daryl Snelgrooves, Jackie Sparlin, Rusty Archer, Wade Brickey, Mike Farrell, Daniel Keelin, Brandon Simmons, Shane Sparlin and Ethan Wills. Also receiving 2 hours training in Basic Hazardous Materials were Rob Hogan, Geniva Hogan, Kevin Jones, Kandi Jones and James Gatlin, Mobeetie V.F.D. and Barry Price, Kelton V.F.D.

Russell Gaines, Justin Rose and Jon Sullivan repaired Unit 96 and attended the WVFD business meeting.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month. The next training meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 30, 7:00 p.m., with 3 hours of Basic/Intermediate Rescue with the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:
The Children's Home of Lubbock has ask this congregation to collect a hundred boxes of kleenex during the month of May. A box has been placed in the lobby for these boxes of kleenex.
A thank-you note has been received from the family of Ora Hardcastle. This thank-you note is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.
A thank-you note has been received from the family of Glenn Gaines. This thank-you note is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.
Mark Frankenbery remains hospitalized in the local hospital. His condition has improved and he will probably be released later this week.
Margie Wallace, the sister of Jerry Hefley, is hospitalized in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with heart problems. Her condition is critical.
Matthew Craig, the grandson of David and Ruth Wright, is hospitalized in the local hospital with pneumonia.

From The Minister's Desk:
"Are Talk Shows Out of Control?" was the title of an article that was in a recent issue of TV Guide. From the information that was contained in this article, the obvious conclusion was that talk shows are out of control.

To document this conclusion, this article candidly reported about the terrible results that several people had experienced who had been a guest on certain talk guests. One of these people was a twenty-four old young man who was named Jonathan Schmitz.

Mr. Schmitz was asked to be a guest on a talk show to discuss secret lovers. He was also told that his secret lover would be one of the other guests on the show. Since he assumed that his secret lover was a woman, Mr. Schmitz agreed to be a guest on the show. However, he was terribly mistaken. When Mr. Schmitz appeared as a guest on the show, he was introduced to another young man, Mr. Scott Amedure, who admitted that he was "attracted" to him. Without any hesitation, Mr. Schmitz informed Mr. Amedure that he was not interested in a homosexual relationship.

While the host and the producers of the talk show may have been pleased by the shock value of Mr. Amedure's revelation, Mr. Schmitz was deeply humiliated. He was so humiliated that three days later he shot and killed Mr. Amedure. After Mr. Schmitz was arrested and arraigned for murder, a policeman made an astute observation, saying: "It is a sad commentary on how individual lives can be altered by the quest for Nielsen ratings."

I believe that the policeman's observation was totally correct. But what about the people who influence the Nielsen ratings by watching these talk shows? Are their lives ever altered by these talk shows?

Marcus Aurelius, a Roman philosopher, once said: "The soul is dyed the color of its thoughts." If this statement is true, the soul of the people who regularly watch these talk shows must be dyed black. After filling their mind for hours with sordid stories, vulgar words, and suggestive remarks, what other color could their soul be dyed?

If people truly wish to effect the color of their soul, they must guard their thoughts. The Apostle Paul said: "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence, and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things." (Philippians 4: 8)

Notice the six qualities that the Apostle Paul listed in this text. These six qualities are: ---
"Whatever is true--" not unreal and far-fetched things.
"Whatever is honorable--" not cheap and superficial things.
"Whatever is right--" not critical and negative things.
"Whatever is pure--" not carnal and obscene things.
"Whatever is lovely--" not ugly and cruel things.
"Whatever is good repute--" not destructive and hurtful things.

Then the Apostle Paul said: "If there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things." Although I do not watch talk shows, I doubt that any of them encourage people to think "on these things--". For this reason, I think that the conclusion of the article in TV Guide is correct. The talk shows are out of control. Therefore, they are destructive to the people who appear on them and to the people who watch them.

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Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from April 24 thru April 30, 1996.

APRIL 24, 1996
 D—First American Bank, SSB to Ricky D. Gragg, 4-19-96, Lot 27, Blk. 10, Shamrock.
 A OF JUDG—River Road Independent School District, et al to Rochelle Lepp, 4-8-96.
 D—Effie Edna Johnston to Roy Laverne Corcoran, et al, 4-15-96, Lots 2, 3, 6, 10, Blk. 22, Mobeetie.
 EXT DT—Owens Brothers Investment Trust to First State Bank & Trust Co., 4-19-96, Lots 6-9, Blk. 6,

Allison.
APRIL 25, 1996
 AOL—Concord Resources to Sidwell Oil & Gas, Inc., 4-24-96, N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-2.
 ASSIGN—Rio Grande Offshore, Ltd. to H. W. Hightower, Jr., 2-1-96, See Instrument.
 RMML—Star-Jet Services, Inc. to Mineral Development, Inc., 4-16-96, Sec. 43, Blk. A-7.
 HEIRSHIP AFF—Charley Andrew Carver, et al to Charley Columbus Carver, 4-12-96.
 HEIRSHIP AFF—William Charles Addison, et al to Marion Franklin Addison, 4-12-96.
APRIL 26, 1996
 ASSIGN—Joe K. Lester, et al to Wildcat Cement Co., 4-18-96, See Instrument.
 EXECUTOR DISTRIBUTION DEED—George C. Davis to George

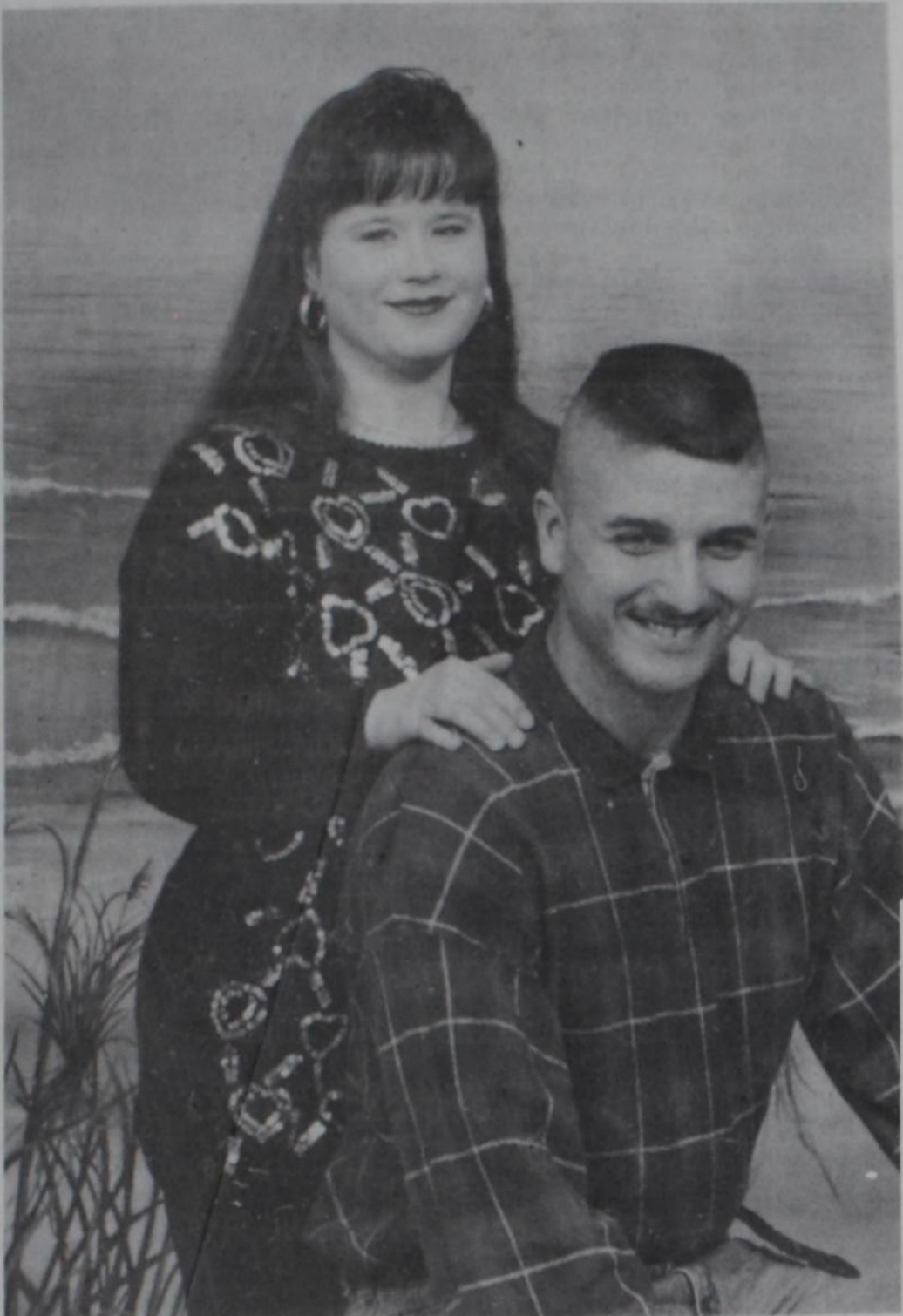
R. Davis, et al, 4-23-96, All of Secs. 23 and 56; N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 61, E 1/2 Sec. 52, E 1/2 Sec. 47, Blk. A-7.
 RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Steven R. Emmert, et ux, 4-12-96, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 4, Vise Subdivision, Wheeler.
 RDT—Kenneth Dale Crowder, et ux to Sue Chandler, et vir, 4-9-96, Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4.
 DVL—Mary Lea Cole to Panna Jean Jones, 1-1-96, Pt. S 1/2 Blk. 7, Wheeler.
 DT—Panna Jean Jones to Mary Lea Cole, 1-1-96, Pt. S 1/2 Blk. 7, Wheeler.
 DT—Danny Todd Moore, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 4-25-96, Lot 3, Blk. 5, Stanley Subdivision, Wheeler.
 DT—Donna Kay Velasquez, et vir to Henderson Trucking, Inc., 4-25-96, Pt. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4.
APRIL 29, 1996
 ASSIGN OVERRID ROY—Tennessee Estelle Marsh Kellogg Management Trust, et al to Tecovas Partners, LP, 4-18-96, Sec. 6-9; N 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Camp County School Land.
 D—Bryson Allen Oeschger, et ux to New Spring Creek Enterprise, Inc., 4-22-96, Secs. 36 and 37, Blk. A-9.
 ASSIGN—SMR Property Management Company to SMR Preferred Return Development Fund I, et al, 4-12-96, See Instrument.
 POA—Ralph S. Moore to David W. Moore, 9-26-95.
 POA—Velma L. Moore to David W. Moore, 8-11-95.
 OL—Ralph S. Moore, et ux to Midgard Energy Company, 1-12-96, Sec. 25, Camp County School Land.
 C/C WILL—Anna Horn Dickens to Ex-Parte, 3-25-96.
 C/C ORDER PROBATE—Anna Horn Dickens to Ex-Parte, 3-25-96.
 C/C INVENTORY—Anna Horn Dickens to Ex-Parte, 3-25-96, See Instrument.
 C/C PROOF DEATH—H. T. Dickens to Ex-Parte, 3-25-96.
 OL—Maryann Dickens, et vir to Midgard Energy Company, 2-14-96, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land.
 OL—Jack B. Bryan, et ux to Midgard Energy Company, 2-14-96, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land.
 OL—Jean Reeves to Midgard Energy Company, 4-12-96, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land.
 OL—Jean Reeves to Midgard Energy Company, 4-12-96, Sec. 24, Camp County School Land.
 OL—Basin Royalty Company to Midgard Energy Company, 4-1-96, Sec. 24, Camp County School Land.
 OL—Basin Royalty Company to Midgard Energy Company, 4-1-96, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land.
 RATIFICATION—J. O. McCoy to Midgard Energy Company, et al, 4-2-96, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land.
 ASSIGN—Rio Grande Offshore, Ltd. to H. Wayne Hightower, 2-1-96, See Instrument.
 RELEASE—El Paso Natural Gas Company to El Paso Exploration Company, 4-4-96, See Instrument.
 RDT—Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company to El Paso Natural Gas Company, 4-4-96, See Instrument.
 REL ROW—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to John Morris, et ux, 2-22-96, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. 17.
 REL STL—State of Texas to J.W. Brewington, 4-25-96.
 D—Frank Pompilio to Walter R. O'Gorman, 4-23-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 98, N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 82, NE 1/4 Sec. 97, Blk. 17.
 MD—Mildred F. Aaron, et al to Mildred F. Aaron and Donald Wesley Aaron Revocable Living Trust, 4-8-96, Pt. Sec. 74 and S 1/2 Sec. 84, Blk. 13.
 AFF—Buster Reedy to The Public, 4-29-96, 17.82 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T&NO Survey.
 ASSIGN—Sand Springs Oil and Gas Company to Headline Resources, Inc., 3-28-96, Pts. Sec. 11, Blk. A-4.
 ASSIGN—Sand Springs Oil and Gas Company to Headline Resources, Inc., 3-28-96, Pts. Sec. 21, Blk. A-5.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Shari Gale Porter, et vir to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 3-22-96, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 82, Blk. M-1.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Maurine Selman to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 3-15-96, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 82, Blk. M-1.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Jan S. Lockhart, et vir to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., W 1/2 Sec. 33, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. A-4.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—John Richard Erickson to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-12-96, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Alan Jerry Wood III to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-8-96, W 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-4.

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 OPTION AGREEMENT—Janet E. Handley to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-20-96, W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Francis Bryan Pride, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-21-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-3.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Miles Davis Boardman to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-29-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Lyle Chester Boardman to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-20-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Perry Helton, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-1-96, 30.11 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4.
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District Clerk's Filings:
 #10255—Ronald Dee Gragg vs. Christie Ann Williams Gragg, 4-25-96, Divorce.
 #10256—Johnny Lee Grayson vs. Deradah Christine Grayson, 4-26-96, Divorce.
 #10257—Linda Kathy Blake vs. Johnathan David Blake, 4-26-96, Divorce.
 #10258—Shara Lynn Bell vs. Keith Michael Bell, 4-26-96, Divorce.

#10259—Sarah Kay Pearce vs. William Grant Pearce, 4-29-96, Divorce.
 #10260—The First State Bank of Mobeetie vs. Virgil Simmons, JoAnn Simmons and Debbie Quinton Brown, 5-3-96.
 #10261—The State of Texas vs. 1981 Subaru, Sony Portable Compact Disc Player, Panasonic Cas sette Radio, Various Cassette Tapes Various Compact Disc, 5-6-96, See zure.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bell of Tifton, Ga. announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty to Cpl. Rowdy Riemer, son of Nancy Riemer of Wheeler, Tx. and the late Eddie Riemer. The couple plan to marry July 6 at the First Baptist in Tifton. The bride-elect is a graduate of Tifton High School. The future bridegroom is stationed at the Marine Base in Albany, Ga.

DAILY SPECIALS: (May 27-31)
MONDAY—CLOSED for Memorial Day!
TUESDAY—Chicken & Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, Salad
WEDNESDAY—Hamburger Steak w/Grilled Onions, Mushroom Gravy, Macaroni & Cheese & Green Beans
THURSDAY—Mr Bar-B-Que Brisket Sandwiches, Potato Salad & Chips
FRIDAY—Calf Fries, French Fries, Red Beans

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LIBRARY NEWS

The computer for public use is ready. Programmed in it are the following: "The Ultimate Human Body", Mayo Clinic's "Family Health Book", "The Complete Interactive Multimedia Encyclopedia", "Random House Unabridged Electronic Dictionary", "My First Incredible Amazing Dictionary", "Encyclopedia of Science", Columbia Granger's "World of Poetry 1995", and Compton's "Interactive Encyclopedia". This computer is located in the front room of the library.

A book list will be sent in this week, so we'll soon have some more good reading for those who have about read our last selections.

Many thanks to Beth Shelton for all her help with our computers, both now, and in the future. We appreciate you, Beth.

Please bring your library card when you wish to check out a book as we are required to double check your number. If you have lost your card a new one will be issued to you.

Come see us and read a good book.

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GRADUATION GIFT: Wheeler Banking Center presents the Wheeler graduates with clothes bags. The presentation was made this year by senior mother Teresa Rose. Seniors pictured are (l. to r.) Jason Bradley, T. A. Taylor, Dustin Weatherly, Keith Rose and Ty Ferguson.

Ruby Patterson Hedge, 91, Graveside Rites

Ruby Patterson Hedge, 91, died Wednesday, May 15, 1996. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Dawey Lamb, retired Baptist minister from Azle, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hedge was born in Wellington. She was employed as a dietitian for Jacksonville Baptist College in the 1930s and 1940s. She was a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Claude A. Patterson

Chat (from Page 1)

Wheeler Friday evening to spend the rest of the weekend. He and Jennifer went out to help Marie Adams celebrate her birthday. Which one did you say it was, Marie?

—cwe—
 'Mother Bob' was kept busy trying to fix each visitor his or her favorite food and/or desert. Johnny should have seen quite an increase in sales at Thriftway as many trips as we made.

—cwe—
 Mother Porter had to do a little bit of cooking also. She had to make chocolate chip cookies. Her recipe has been tried by several of us, but we can't seem to get the right amount of love.

—cwe—
 The first batch of ice cream was made Friday evening—Banana Nut. The second batch was mixed up Saturday—Blueberry Cheese Cake.

—cwe—
 Jennifer was invited over to play in the water by Neighbor Taylor's granddaughters Sunday afternoon. She went over and told them she couldn't. When Barbara went out a little later, they ask if her girl could come over and play.

—cwe—
 Cathi had to call Monday morning to give the latest report on the youngest grandchild. Dorcie pulled herself up into a standing position in her bed at the age of six months.

—cwe—
 Dorcie is scheduled to make her first visit to Wheeler next week. No telling how many major events I will be able to report next week.

—cwe—
 Dorcie's dad and uncle, Guy and Pipp, will be at the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City with the chuckwagon this weekend.

—cwe—
 Once again, Congratulations, Seniors!

Best of Luck
Graduates
 We sincerely salute
 the achievements of
 the Class of '96
Congratulations!
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 —The Cattlemen's Feed Yard—

in 1944 and Wallace D. Hedge in 1976. She also was preceded in death by two daughters, Myrtle Jean Patterson and Mabel Patterson; and a son, James Patterson.

Survivors include two sons, M. E. "Pete" Patterson of Frankston and C. A. "Pat" Patterson of Lewisville; a sister, Edna Mae Lamb of Plainview; six grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Palbearers were John Bennett, T. J. Brooks, C. B. Brotherton, Jr., Joe Ellison, Leo Shuler, and Bill Stewart.

Agnes Mae Morgan, 84 Buried Thurs., May 16

Agnes Mae Morgan, 84, died May 14, 1996 at Amarillo, Texas. Services were May 16, 1996 at 10:00 A.M. at the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Billy Nickell, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Canyon, and Rev. Michael Moss, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Pampa, officiating.

Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Agnes was born December 25, 1911 at Mountain View, Oklahoma. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1962, moving here from Mobeetie. She married William H. (Billy) Morgan on March 19, 1928 at Wheeler. He preceded her in death January 16, 1982. She worked for Ruby's Beauty Shop several years. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors are daughter and son-in-law; Jeanette and Jimmy Spencer of Amarillo; 1 sister; Frances Hahn of Burk Burnett; 1 brother; Johnnie Jones of Randlett, Oklahoma. 1 granddaughter; Jenea Spencer of Amarillo. She was preceded in death by 5 sisters and 2 brothers.

Family request memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice, or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.



LITTLE SISTER: Marice Kuehler has served as Alpha Mu Alpha's little sister this following year. Marice was chosen by the sorority members to represent them. She has helped with several of the sororities projects. Marice has been active the last four years in basketball, F.H.A. and golf. She is presently employed by Marshall Auto as a participant in Wheeler High School Cooperative Education program. Her future plans include attending Clarendon College. Marice is the daughter of Toni and Wayne Kuehler.

Celebrate the Good Ole Days of Summer

...with Wheeler Care Center. Enjoy a day in the sun with lots of fun, complimentary of Wheeler Care Center on Saturday, May 25 at the Wheeler Swimming City Pool from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M. Not responsible for accidents.

Wheeler's End of School Awards

1st Grade - Mrs. Batton
90 and above average: Courtney Hickman, Lauren Meadows, Samuel Hillhouse, Alan Parra, Jonathan Hampton, Randy Trevino, Hector Badillo, Norma Salas, Daniel Diera

1st Grade - Mrs. Porter
90 and above average: Lacey Henson, Brentney Taylor, Tracy Jones, Tyler Bradstreet, Garrett Hampton, Cole Hathaway, Ricky Salas, Pake Eckhardt

2nd Grade - Mrs. Thomas
90 and above average: Tyler McWhorter, Whitney Holland, Samantha Chapman, Joshua Britt, Heather Hampton, Derek Murray, Zane Hubble

2nd Grade - Mrs. McCain
90 and above average: Lezli Finsterwald, Sue Hernandez, Brenda Guerra, London Cantwell, Bo Compton, Loran Rose, Jansen Moore, Rebecca Monroe

3rd Grade - Mrs. Hall
90 and above average: Saharay Barboza, Rachel Howard, Lindsey Lewis, Yuri Soto, Amanda Bond, Landon Sams, Jarod Scott

3rd Grade - Mrs. Master
90 and above average: Brook Anderson, Cameron Burton, Jandle Taylor, Jarrod Haning, Savannah Hampton, Carl Scales

4th Grade - Mrs. Miller
90 and above average: Chelsea Brooks, James Chapman

4th Grade - Mrs. Finsterwald
90 and above average: Karry Meadows, 91.5; Joe Don Glassey, 92.7; Josh Miller, 91.5

5th Grade - Mrs. Henson
90 and above average: Lyndi Finsterwald, 97.6; Cassi Brown, 96.8; Tyler Lewis, 94.6; Trevor Burton, 94.5; Hadley Mitchell, 94.5; Andrew Hampton, 94.0; Keri Marion, 92.8; Evan Watts, 92.0; Jeret Moore, 91.5

5th Grade - Mr. Hampton
90 and above average: Josh Bryant, 92; Drew Emmert, 91; Benjamin Howard, 92; Tanner McWhorter, 92.5; Dagen Moore, 92.5; Amy Osborne, 95

6th Grade
90 and above: Jacob Britt, Lauren Sams, Gavin McQueen, Raymond Gentry, Shelby Brown, Rebecca Lee, Boz Anderson, Taylor Hudgins, Tyler Scott, Chris Simmons, Dwight Arganbright

7th Grade
90 and above: Ivan Guerra, Caleb Finsterwald, Megan Hampton, Tina McWhorter, Lacey Bryant, Ana Salas

8th Grade
90 and above: Sandy Bradstreet, Lauren Weaver, Mackenzie Chick, Jared Holland, Nicholas Ware, Jennifer Haning, Jennifer Johnson, Brooks Brown, Jason Masters, Lorena Martinez, Brooke Verden, Kara Keelin, Rebekah Morrison, Craig Bass

9th Grade
All A's: Ben Britt, Drew Hillhouse, Jennifer Shepard, Lacey Smith
All A or A-B: Keenan Burton, Kara Emmert, Matt Hampton, Angela Jolly, Tucker Long, Kristen Marion, All Moore, Rachel Stiles
All A-B: Korina Lopez

10th Grade
All A's: Andy Bradstreet
All A or A-B: B. J. Carpenter, Goretty Gonzalez, Elissa Ray, Benny Sword
A-B: Bryan Judd, Griselda Salas, Sally Smith

11th Grade
All A's: Monty Long
All A or A-B: Andy Copeland, Charles Gentry, Mika Goad

12th Grade
All A's: Julie Hampton and Kate Woollard
All A or A-B: Dan Andris, Daniel Arganbright, Dena Compton, Darby Dorman, Rocky Mendiola, Angie Thomas, Jese Wallace
A-B: Marice Kuehler, Kasey McCasland, Trent Ware

Other Awards
Best All-Around Girl: Ember Bradstreet
Best All-Around Boy: Rocky Mendiola
Citizenship - Girl: Kate Woollard

Ft. Elliott Names Award Recipients

FT. Elliott had their award banquet Saturday, May 11, 1996, at the Briscoe Gym. We are proud of all of our students. The meal was catered by Mr. B.B.Q.

Science Awards
6th—Justin Hefley
7th—Ashley Estes
8th—Carissa Dukes
Physics—Sarah Hale and Jodie Crowover

Biology—Devin Diebel
Physical Science—Lee Scales
Health—Ashley Estes and Carolan Aycock
Lifestyles—Eric Diebel
Health High School—Sylvia Eiseaman

Language
6th—Casey Zybach
7th—Carolan Aycock
8th—Carissa Dukes
English I—Devin Diebel
English II—Londa Crowover
English III—Sarah Hale
English V—Misty Walker

Writing
Carissa Dukes
Sarah Hale
Chris Mick
Becky Richmond
Collin McCurley
Ashley Estes
History
6th—Aaron Hartline
7th—Ashley Estes and Carolan Aycock

7th Civics—Ashley Estes and Carolan Aycock
8th—Carissa Dukes
US History—Devin Diebel
World History—Becky Richmond

Government—Misty Walker
Math
6th—Aaron Hartline
7th—Ashley Estes
8th—Clay Zybach and Carissa Dukes

Prealgebra—Janae Goad
Algebra—Devin Diebel
Algebra II—Becky Richmond
Math of Money—Stacie Dukes
Precalculus—Jodie Crowover

Reading
6th—Aaron Hartline
7th—Julie Zybach
Computer Literature
Carissa Dukes
Computer Science
Collin McCurley and Jodie Crowover

Computer Application
Sylvia Eiseaman, Sarah Hale, and Michael Hilburn

Business
Accounting I—Misty Walker
Keyboarding Girls—Carissa Dukes

Keyboarding Boys—Curt Smith
Home Ec.
Star Smith
Michelle Selby
Spanish
Spanish I—Becky Richmond
Spanish II—Lana Richmond

Art
Justin Hefley
David Helton
Misty Morgan
All A's—For the '95-'96 School Year

Ashley Estes
Carolan Aycock
Carissa Dukes
Devin Diebel
All A's & B's—For the '95-'96 School Year

Casey Zybach
Justin Hefley
Morton Hand
Aaron Hartline
Eric Diebel
Glenn Moon
Amber Estes
Chris Mick
Lee Scales
Tera Hefley
Becky Richmond
Londa Crowover
Amanda Shields
April Purcell
April Finsterwald
Stacie Dukes
Sarah Hale
Collin McCurley, and Sylvia Eiseaman

Sports
Golf MVP Girls—Janae Goad
Golf MVP Boys—Tanner Smith
Outstanding Athletes Junior High
Carissa Dukes
Curt Smith
Clay Zybach
Basketball
Outstanding Defense—Donnie Barr

Outstanding Performer—April Purcell
MVP Boys—David Helton

Citizenship - Boy: Monty Long
Most Friendly Girl: Kate Woollard
Most Friendly Boy: Rocky Mendiola
Best Dressed Girl: Angie Thomas
Best Dressed Boy: Rocky Mendiola
Miss Wheeler High School: Angie Thomas
Mr. Wheeler High School: Rocky Mendiola
Most Beautiful: Jese Wallace
Most Handsome: Dustin Weatherly

Salutatorian: Kate Woollard
Valedictorian: Julie Hampton
National Honor Society Inductions - Mrs. Bentley
2 year active members:
Julie Hampton, Kate Woollard, Lawrence Mendiola, Rachel Smith, Ember Bradstreet, Daniel Arganbright, Dan Andris, Dena Compton, Angie Thomas, Jese Wallace

1 year active members:
Monty Long, Mika Goad, Andy Copeland, Charles Gentry
New Provisional members:
Andy Bradstreet, B. J. Carpenter, Elissa Ray, Benny Sword, Paul Arganbright, Goretty Gonzalez, Bryan Judd

MVP Girls—Amanda Shields
Cross Country
MVP Girl—Janae Goad
MVP Boy—Ty Wood

Track
MVP Girl—Amanda Shields
MVP Boy—Donnie Barr

Baseball
MVP—Donnie Barr

Tennis
Single JH—Carissa Dukes
Single HS—Sylvia Eiseaman
Single JH—Curt Smith
Single HS—Tanner Smith
Double JH—Kirbie Kinnaman and Candy Hilburn
Double JH—Clay Zybach and Nathan Hefley
Double HS—Susie Lutell and Regan Meadows

Citizenship Award
JH—Carissa Dukes
HS—April Purcell
Best All Around
JH—Carissa Dukes
HS—Donnie Barr

Fighting Cougar
Girl—Misty Morgan
Boy—David Helton
Volleyball
Outstanding Performer—Misty Morgan

MVP—Susie Lutell

FORT ELLIOTT ELEMENTARY
We enjoyed going to Fort Elliott Elementary Awards program Friday at Mobeetie. A fine group of young people. Awards covered academic, UIL and track and other sports. Janet Tatyrek, principal, presided. Kindergarten graduates included Jessica Lauren Baird, Michael Joe Bell, Jenna Kay Herd, Elizabeth Johnson, Nathan Keith McLaughlin, Maya Nicole Meadows, Ryan Lee Reed, Alvin Dain Reeves, Adam Mackenzie Wilson.

First graders included Serina Sims, Sarah Moon, Randi Barr, William Hodges, Dakota James, Jonathan Wilson, Clifford McEntire and Travis Bryan.

Second graders were Carrie Daniels, Cassie Hodges, Michael McLaughlin, Sarah Beth Zybach, Cody Glenn, Jake Puryear, and Nick Wilson. Teacher is Pam Jones.

In the third grade are Steven Kephart, Jessica Puryear, Andrea Hathaway, Tamera Hefley, Justin Bryant, Jason Reed, Stormy Reeves. Teacher is Gaye Hale. Kindergarten teacher is Carolyn Nicholson. First grade teacher is Gina Herd.

In the fourth grade are Jeanie James, Brittaney Daniels, Savannah Estes, Holly McCurley and Calvin Helton. Teacher is Barbara Hodges.

In the fifth grade are Jackie Dukes, Tamera Hartline, Jason Hathaway, Ronnie James, Melissa Kephart, Seth Meadows, Shane Sims, Eric Taylor, Cody James, Shana Reeves and Brittaney Mick. Teacher is April Goad.

Receiving All-Around Awards for citizenship, academic, leadership, etc. were Tamera Hartline and Jason Hathaway. Congratulations!

Other teachers helping at Fort Elliott Elementary are Evelyn Kincannon, Cheryl Daniels, and Brenda Hefley.

"God be with you till we meet again".

Ft. Elliott Taking Orders For '95-'96 Yearbooks

The Ft. Elliott Yearbook Staff is now placing orders for the 1996 Yearbook. If you would like to reserve a copy, send your name, address and number of yearbooks you are requesting to: Yearbook Staff, Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D., Box 138, Briscoe, Texas 79011. Please enclose \$5.00 for each yearbook ordered. Make your checks payable to the Ft. Elliott Senior Class 1996-97. You may also contact one of the following students: April Purcell, Dana Trimble, Tiffany Gonzales or Lana Richmond. Yearbooks should arrive in August.

Gray

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N.C.; a daughter, Ramona Joan Gray of Wheeler; two brothers, Junior Gray of Dalhart and Bobby J. Gray of Holliday; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Education is the best provision for old age. —Aristotle



BERGER LEADERSHIP AWARD:

Sarah Rae Gentry, daughter of Wayne Gentry of Wheeler, TX, received the Berger Leadership Award at the 88th Annual Awards Convocation at College of the Ozarks on Thursday, April 25, 1996. Gentry was honored for maintaining a 3.9 g.p.a. The award was presented by President Jerry C. Davis. Gentry is a 1995 graduate of Wheeler Public High School.

Joann Lynn Hibler Is Awarded Assoc. Degree

Associate degrees were awarded two 94 students at the 98th annual Clarendon College Commencement, Friday, April 2.

Among the 1996 Clarendon College graduates is Joann Lynn Hibler, Wheeler.

Dyer, Hale Are Inducted Into WTA&M Alpha Chi

Seventy-one West Texas A & M University students were inducted into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national academic honor society, April 10 in Mary Moody Northern Hall. More than 150 parents, relatives and supporters attended the ceremony.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation and limited to students who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale and rank in the top 10 percent of their respective classes.

Among other Spring inductees is Scott M. Dyer, junior pre-physical therapy major from Allison and Elizabeth G. Hale, senior English education major from Briscoe.

Kristin Smith Has All A's At Hendrix College

The following area student made all A's for the fall term at Hendrix College in Conway, according to Dr. John Churchill, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college. Of the 935 students enrolled, 140, or 15 percent, made all A's.

Kristin Smith, daughter of Dr. Mike and Jenny Smith of Wheeler, Texas, is a junior psychology major and graduate of Wheeler High School.

Hendrix is a liberal arts, co-educational, four-year, undergraduate, residential college of approximately 1,000 students, founded in 1876 and affiliated with the United Methodist Church since 1884.

Hendrix recently ranked as the 20th best value in *Money* magazine's 1996 issue on America's 100 Best College Buys. Hendrix, the only Arkansas college on the list, moved up from last year's ranking of 25th.

SWOSU At Sayre Now Enrolling For Summer

SWOSU at Sayre will re-open enrollment of Summer Classes on May 15. It will remain open until the starting date for Summer classes which is June 4. Students may go to the Registrar's Office for enrollment instructions. The Counselor and Financial Aid offices will also be opened for your convenience. Late enrollment will continue through June 6.

Telecourse Orientation will be held on Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00 p.m. on the Sayre Campus. All students taking a telecourse are required to attend this orientation.

Pre-enrollment for the Fall Semester will re-open on June 10 through July 19.

For further information please call the Registrar's Office at 928-5533.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions
5-10 Mark Frankenberg

New Admissions
5-13 Willie Mae Hamilton
Curly Callan
5-15 Jose Martinez
5-17 Bob Markham
5-18 Larry Nelson

Dismissals
5-13 Leonard Edwards
5-14 Una Hodges
5-15 Pakus Eckhardt
5-16 Edna Taylor
Ella Trout
5-17 Jose Martinez
Willie Mae Hamilton
5-19 Larry Nelson

Whiteley-Hink Family Reunion

The Whiteley-Hink family reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 25-26, Saturday at 1:00 P.M.

The reunion will begin in the Convention Room of the Irish Inn and continue until late in the evening.

Sunday at 9:30 A.M. the family will meet at the Kelton School cafeteria for more visiting. At 12:30 a barbecue lunch will be catered by Steve Walker of Wheeler; the cost of the meal will be \$5.00.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

To make reservations for the meal on Sunday, call 826-5250.

Appraised Taxable Values Are Down County-Wide, Some Values Increase

For the first time since the establishment of the Wheeler County Appraisal District (WCAD), the total appraised value of mineral properties is less than that of all other combined property categories, according to Chief Appraiser, Larry Schoenhals. "I'm speaking of total appraised value here, without special appraisal values or exemptions removed. The main reasons for the steady decline in mineral value are lower gas and oil prices in recent years, lower production, and lack of new exploration," he says. "Crude oil prices were actually higher in 1995 than they were in 1994," he adds, "but lower production and even lower gas prices offset any possible gain."

Wheeler County's estimated taxable value for 1996 is some 340.5 million dollars, according to Schoenhals, which is about 11% less than the 1995 taxable value of 384 million. "Ten years ago, in 1987, the county taxable value was 550.1 million and that figure was down from about 1 billion in the early 1980's," he adds.

that he didn't win the total appeal because of WCAD productivity values being too low.

"None of the values that were raised for the 1996 tax year are the result of lower mineral values. It is important that all property owners know that. All 1996 local property value change decisions were made by WCAD long before we knew what the 1996 mineral values would be," Schoenhals states. Mineral properties are appraised separately under contract by Lone Star Valuations, Inc. of Amarillo. These values are transferred to WCAD on or about May 1st of every tax year.

Schoenhals also stresses that all 1996 values are now preliminary; subject to change during the upcoming protest period (May 28th-June 27th), and Appraisal Review Board hearings, July 17th (mineral/industrial) and July 18th (real estate/personal property). "We normally lose some value during the review period," Schoenhals says, "but we attempt to allow for those losses in our estimates."

All taxing entities except the cities of Shamrock and Wheeler will feel the pinch of lower values again this year, according to Schoenhals. "Those two cities gained slightly due to residential re-appraisals and some necessary adjustments on larger brick homes; also, in Shamrock because of some new business activity near the interstate."

Warning Issued By DPS About Memorial Day

Memorial Day weekend is the gateway holiday to warm weather activities. There will be cookouts and camping, swimming and fishing, hiking and biking. Nearly all of these will require traveling, whether it be a few blocks or several miles. The Texas Department of Public Safety urges motorists to take time to prepare for safe driving this holiday.

Trooper L. B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the D. P. S. Amarillo District offers the following safe driving tips:

Schoenhals also says productivity values, mostly on cultivated land, are up for 1996. "We dislike raising ag-use appraisal anytime, and particularly in a bad year like this one, but we really have no choice. The 5-year average (1990-1994) net-land figures are up, and the 1995 State Comptroller's ratio study shows WCAD 19% under-appraised in all four school districts. It is either adjust the ag-use appraisal schedules or the schools lose state funding dollars," he says.

WCAD also raised the appraised market value of rural land after studying sales over the past two years. "The market value of land having productivity appraisal has no bearing on the taxable value," Schoenhals says, "but it is important in the Comptroller's annual ratio study where it is used as a factor in the state school funding formula. We are obligated, by law, to seek 100% of market value on the appraisal of every property using the mass appraisal method," he adds.

- 1) Have the vehicle properly tuned;
- 2) Driver should be rested and alert;
- 3) Use safety belts properly, with the lap belt low and across the hip bone and the shoulder belt over the shoulder for maximum protection, and have safety seats firmly secured;
- 4) Use headlights day and night, it is as important to be seen as to see;
- 5) Drive as a safe speed, the faster we drive the greater the risk of serious injury or death from a wreck;
- 6) Develop a safety space zone, allowing two (2) seconds for the vehicle ahead to pass a certain place before you reach the same if you are in a car or pickup and four (4) or more seconds if in a larger vehicle;
- 7) Keep calm, don't let careless drivers rattle your composure and wreck your travel plans.

Preliminary 1996 taxable values show the North (Wheeler) hospital district with a 13% loss and the South (Shamrock) hospital district with an 8% loss. Kelton and Fort Elliott school districts show the biggest losses at 21% and 20% respectively. Shamrock ISD is estimated to lose 2.6% and Wheeler ISD some 3.8%.

The big difference in percentage of value losses by school district is directly related to the types of property located within their boundaries. "Fort Elliott and Kelton are primarily dependent on natural gas appraisal. Both Wheeler and Shamrock have oil production as well as residential and commercial properties in addition to gas. Natural gas properties are taking the greatest value decline," Schoenhals says.

Old Mobeetie Jail Has Successful Work Day

The Old Mobeetie Jail Museum celebrated International Museum Day with a successful work day and hamburger cook out. Shelves donated by Johnny and Donna Velasquez's Thriftway were installed in a storage building. The installed shelving tripled the storage space available. Contributions of a cabinet and supplies from Dr. Glen R. Walker's Medical Clinic were made by Sandra Christner for an exhibit that will open this summer at the Jail Museum as funding is made available. Thirty volunteers worked to install the shelving and pick up the donations. Among those participating were: Lee Scales, Bryan Moran, Brad Moran, George Reeves, Rhonda Blanchard, Rob Hogan, Niva Hogan, Terri Crowover, Londa Crowover, Chuck Hogan, Louise Hogan, Clinton Stribling, Maurita Stribling, Jack Hefley, Bernice Hefley, Dale Corcoran, Ethan Tyree, Courtney Tyree, Sallie Harris, Nellie Horton, April Finsterwald, Tracy Densberger, Katie Shipp, Christopher Mick, Andy Finsterwald, Monty Hand, Drew Couch, Michael Hilburn, Candy Hilburn, Dan Gatlin, Ken Daughtry, Linda Daughtry, Jimmy Hill, Bobby Hill, Margaret Dorman and Kori Dee Smith.

In past years productivity (agricultural) appraisal value has not been an overly significant factor here, according to Schoenhals. "In 1995, productivity value amounted to about 6% of all taxable value in the county. It was even less than that in prior years when mineral values were higher. A more accurate productivity value has become exceedingly important as mineral values decline," Schoenhals says, adding that he had to appeal the 1995 state comptroller's ratio study of Shamrock ISD, and

Local Students Named On SWOSU Dean's List

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford has announced both the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 1996 spring semester.

An undergraduate student who earns all A's in 15 or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll. There were 145 students who were named to The President's Honor Roll.

There were 642 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 ("B") or higher, with no grade lower than a ("C").

Among others named to the Dean's Honor Roll are the following: Jamie Lyn Anderson and Thomas William Reed from Sweetwater, OK; Misty Michelle Zybach from Briscoe, TX; and Wade Wiley Hampton, Chad Ray Harrison, Angie Lynette Martin, and Heath Daniel Mitchell from Wheeler, TX.

Sayre SWOSU Names Students On Dean's List

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre has completed the Spring Semester, 1996 with thirty-five students being named to the Honor Rolls.

Students' meeting the fifteen hour, 3.00 GPA, with no grade less than a "C" are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll. Among other students is Natalie Robinson from Sweetwater, OK.

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1996 Ft. Elliott Seniors . . .

Misty Lynn Walker

... Valedictorian
Misty Lynn Walker, senior at Fort Elliott High School, is the daughter of Bill and Kyla Walker of Briscoe. She is the granddaughter of Cliff and Dorothy Walker of Wheeler and Wayne and Polly Higgins of Aransas Pass. During high school Misty competed

in basketball, volleyball, golf, cross-country, one-act play and tennis. She qualified for Regional UIL Feature Writing during her sophomore year; News Writing and Mathematics during her junior year; and News Writing, Editorial Writing, and Accounting during her Senior year. Misty has also competed at the state level during her junior year in News Writing and during her senior year in Editorial Writing.

Next fall, Misty will be attending Angelo State University majoring in pre-law. She has received a \$14,000 four-year CARR Academic Scholarship and a \$1000 Sam Walton Academic Scholarship.

Jodie Laurel Crownover

... Salutatorian
Jodie Laurel Crownover is the daughter of Charles and Lajo Crownover of Briscoe. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fillingim of Briscoe.

Throughout her high school years she has participated in basketball for 3 years, volleyball for 4 years, and U.I.L. for 4 years. She has been a regional qualifier in Number Sense 4



years, Calculator 2 years, and Mathematics 2 years. She has also participated in F.F.A. as a freshman and F.H.A. as a sophomore. In N.H.S., she held the office of Treasurer her junior year and President her senior year. Her senior year, she had a role in the U.I.L. play. She attended the Pre-Freshman Engineering Course at Amarillo College the summer before her senior year. She was awarded the Outstanding Student Award for her group. She received the Citizenship Award given by the Daughters of the American Revolution, her senior year.

The teacher Jodie remembers the most is Mrs. Sylvia Reames. Mrs. Reames was Jodie's teacher at Kelton, throughout her Junior High. "She was not only a teacher, she was my friend," says Jodie.

Jodie is planning to attend Texas Tech University. She plans to major in Chemical Engineering. She wishes her parents the best of luck for the next five years, while her sisters are attending school.

Bobby Wayne Blackburn

Bobby Wayne Blackburn is the 19 year old son of Bob and Becky Blackburn. He is a senior at Ft. Elliott High School and has been at Briscoe/Ft. Elliott for 10 years. In his high school career he was secretary of his Freshman class, treasurer of his sophomore class, and as a junior he was vice President. He was also a member of FFA for 2 years, and served as setnel his senior year. During his freshman year he played Baseball and the team made it to Regional. He also played basketball for 3 years. He competed in UIL events for 3 years and his senior year he was a member of the 2nd place team in District Computer Science. His senior year he was a member of the One-Act Play.

Bobby recalls Mrs. Graham as his favorite teacher, "Because I enjoyed her classes and she was always good to me even when I didn't have her as a teacher." His most memorable moment occurred in the 7th grade when he was playing basketball against Follett, "me and two other players were the only ones who were playing for our team and we only lost

by 3 points." His wish for his parents is to have a great life ahead of them and enjoy a little peace and quite after he leaves.

After he graduates he plans on going to Amarillo Technical Center to become an Electronics Technician.

Mollie Evelyn Michelle Selby

Mollie Evelyn Michelle Selby is a senior at Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D. Her parents are Jimmy and Laura Selby of Mobeetie, Texas. She has been a member of the annual staff her sophomore, junior and senior years. During her junior year she served as production manager and was named editor her senior year. Michelle played volleyball her freshman, sophomore, and junior years. She has also been involved in F.F.A., during her freshman, sophomore and senior years. Her most memorable moment was when Ty Ferguson hit her in the head with a meter stick while trying to portray a baseball player, "Mark Grace at the Bat". "My wish for my parents is that they can get over the last nineteen years without any mental problems." Michelle's future plans are to attend Pampa center and receive a degree in Secretarial of Science with an emphasis on law.

Brandi Kay Luttrell

Brandi Kay Luttrell is the seventeen year old daughter of Scott and Kay Luttrell. Brandi has participated in basketball, volleyball, tennis and track. Her freshman and sophomore years she was a member of the Ft. Elliott Volleyball team which qualified for Area. She also qualified for Regional Tennis her sophomore year. Brandi plans to attend Exposito Beauty School and live in Pampa. Once she has met that goal she plans to move to Amarillo and attend Orthodontic School at Amarillo College.

Brandi recalls Pat Morgan as her favorite teacher, "She was a very good English teacher, and we had some very memorable moments together." Brandi's most memorable moment was her kindergarten Santa letter. She asked Santa for some new wranglers, because her mom never washed hers.

Brandi's wish for her parents is all the happiness and love in the world. She also hopes that her mom finds a maid because she can't come home every other day.

Starlette Lori Smith

Starlette Lori Smith is the 19 year old daughter of Bill and Betty Smith. She was born in Duncan, OK and moved to Wheeler County in 1991. She went to school at Kelton for 4 years and then moved to Ft. Elliott her Senior year.

Star was active in sports and partook in cross country, volleyball, basketball and track. She was president of both F.H.A. and F.F.A. and Secretary of her Senior Class. She was named to Who's Who in F.F.A. for 1995 and participated in UIL typing her freshman year and UIL Accounting her senior year.

For a moment to remember, it was seeing Coach Smith trying to pick a sticker out of his bottom in public. Coach Smith was her favorite teacher because he likes to have fun in and out of class.

Star wishes the best for her parents and a long and happy life. Star plans to marry in August and then attend Amarillo College.

Collin McCurley

Collin McCurley is the 18 year old son of Randy and Carol McCurley. He was Student Council Rep his Freshman year. He was a member of FFA and he played basketball throughout high school.

He was treasure for FFA his senior year. He was Basketball King his senior year. He plans to graduate from Texas Tech with an engineering degree. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Smith because she made math understandable. Collin's wish for his parents is that they would win the lottery.

Sylvia Elsemann

Sylvia Elsemann is the 17 year old daughter of Johannes and Elisabeth Elsemann from Sonsbeck, Germany. She was born on August 22, 1978 in Xanten, Germany, went to Katholisches Kindergarten in Sonsbeck, attended the Johann Hinrich Wichem Grundschule in Sonsbeck and the Stadtische Shitsgymnasium in Xanten. Right now she is attending Ft. Elliott High in Briscoe and lives as an exchange student with Dennis, Brenda, Tera and Nathan Hefley of Briscoe.

Sylvia held the office of class-president from 1st-4th grade and then again in the 9th and 10th grade. She was also a student council representative in the 9th and 10th grade.

Sylvia played soccer for 10 years (1st grade through 10th grade) and tennis for 3 years. She was the single's District Champion her senior year and advanced to regionals in Tennis.

Sylvia also advanced with her team to regionals in Volleyball, after winning District, Bi-District and Area. She received 5th place at the District Cross-Country Meet and won first with her team. In addition to that, Sylvia played JV Basketball and ran Track. She placed 2nd in District UIL Math and UIL Number Sense as an individual and won both events with her team.

Sylvia was elected Basketball Queen her senior year. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the American Field Service, her exchange organization.

After her graduation, Sylvia plans to finish high school in Germany and then go to an University and study foreign language or medicine.



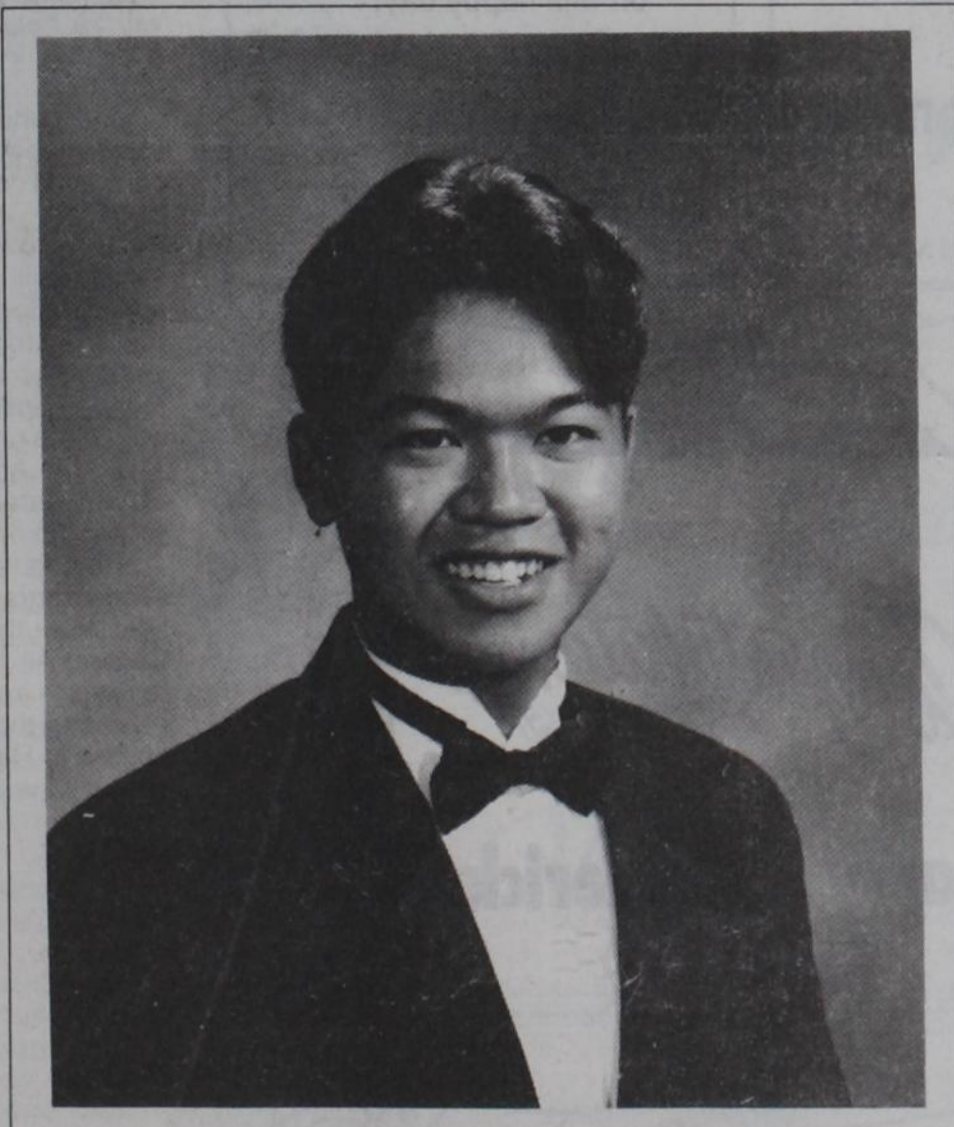
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David Thomas Helton

David Thomas Helton is the 19 year old son of Dale and Lisa Helton. Throughout high school, he has participated in basketball, baseball, track, golf, cross country, F.F.A. and One-Act Play, where he was named Best Actor his senior year.

In track he was a Regional Qualifier for 3 years. In Baseball, his team made it to the Regional Semi-finals and made it to the Regional finals his junior year. In Cross Country, as a sophomore he came in 11th at state, a junior, he made 22nd and as a senior, he came in 26th at State. In basketball, he made it on the first team all district for two years and as a senior he was nominated to play in the 6 man All-Star basketball to be played in July.

His future plans are to go to college and get rich.

His favorite teacher is Coach Smith

because he showed him to never give up.

His most memorable moment was when his team made 3rd at State Cross Country.

Misty Morgan

Misty Morgan is the 18 year old daughter of James and Mardi Ogle and the late Charles Morgan.

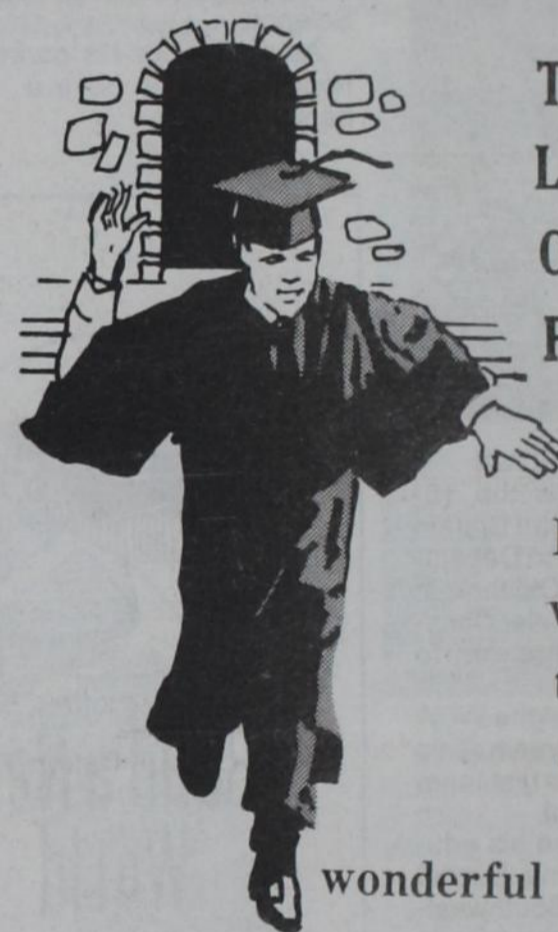
Throughout high school, she has participated in volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, mascot, tennis, track, cross country, UIL Spelling. She also made the All-Star Cast in One-Act Play competition.

She plans on continuing her education at Amarillo College and majoring in business/accounting.

Her wish for her parents is health and happiness and lots of love. She would also like to thank her sisters, brother, and family for supporting her and helping her through.



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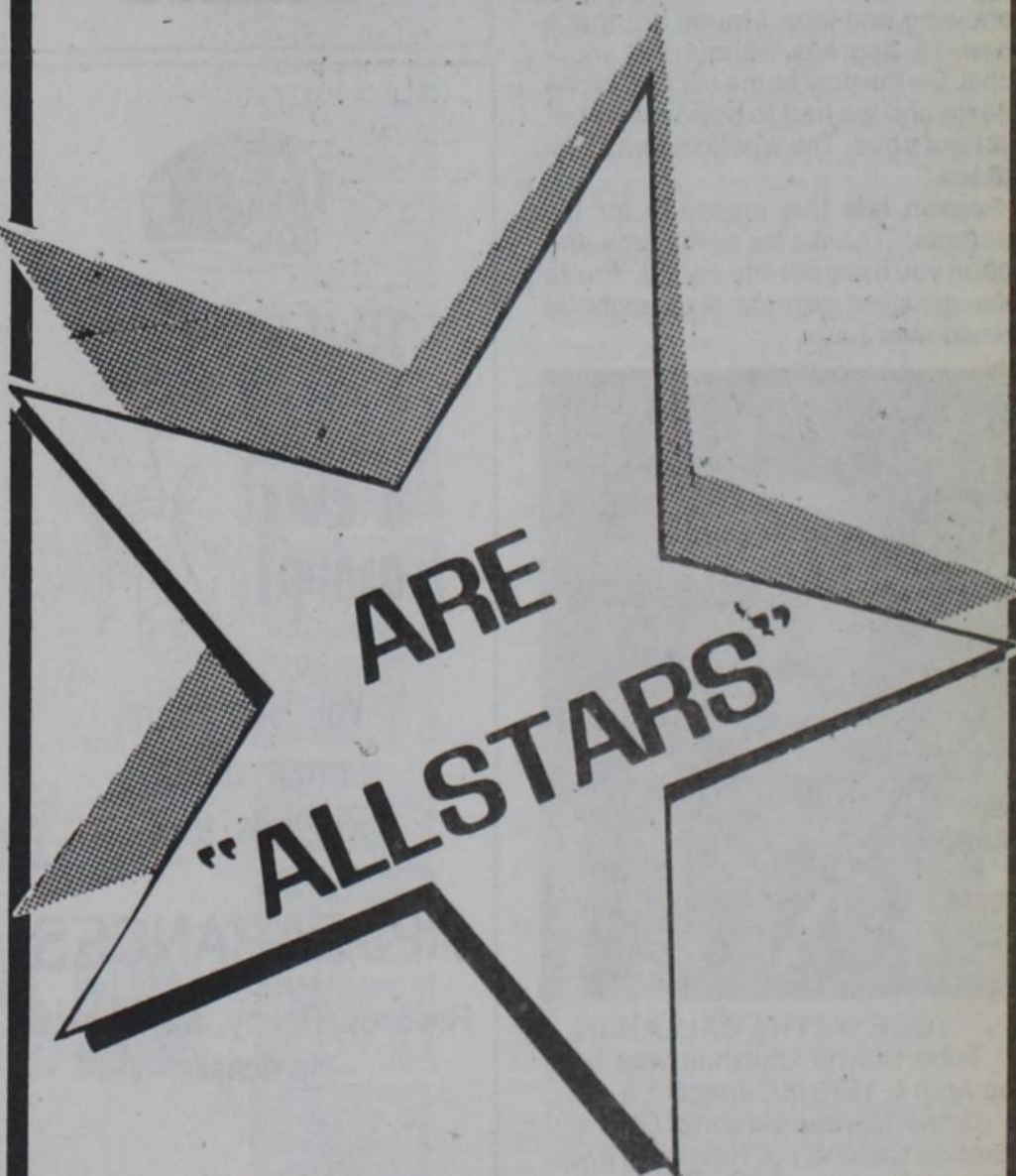
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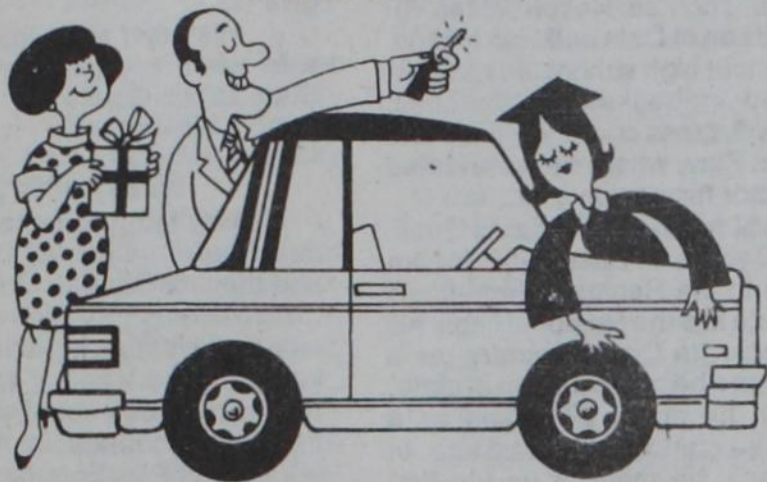


This year, at Commencement, we will watch the graduating Seniors with a special pride . . . a deep pride . . . for all who, through their willing effort have earned the honor of wearing the cap and gown.

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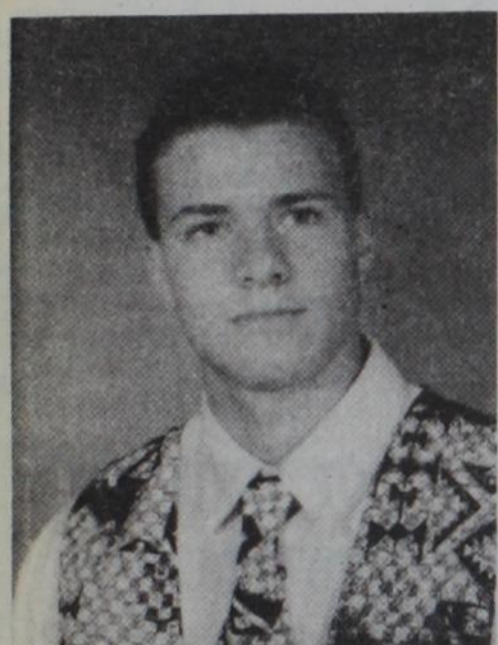
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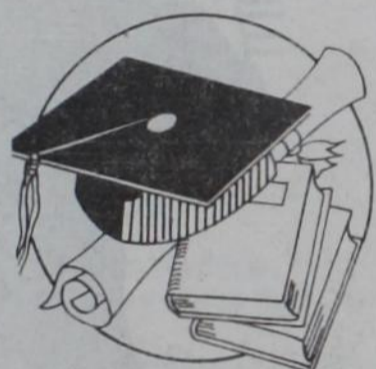
Christian Academy Seniors . . .



before coming to attend the Wheeler Christian Academy for one year. He did play basketball for WCA during that year.

Upon graduating, Tobe is planning to further his education at Amarillo College and major in Computer Science.

As a wish for his parents, Tobe hopes that they have a long and happy life.



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Best of luck to a great group!

You are a fine bunch of kids. Regards to all.

APPEARANCES

Ravonda, Danny, Josh & Nick Hardcastle



AARON TYLER LAUGHLIN

Aaron Tyler Laughlin is the 18-year-old son of Roy and Marki Laughlin of Higgins. He was born on July 5, 1977 at Shattuck, Oklahoma. He attended school at Higgins before coming to the Christian Academy for five years.

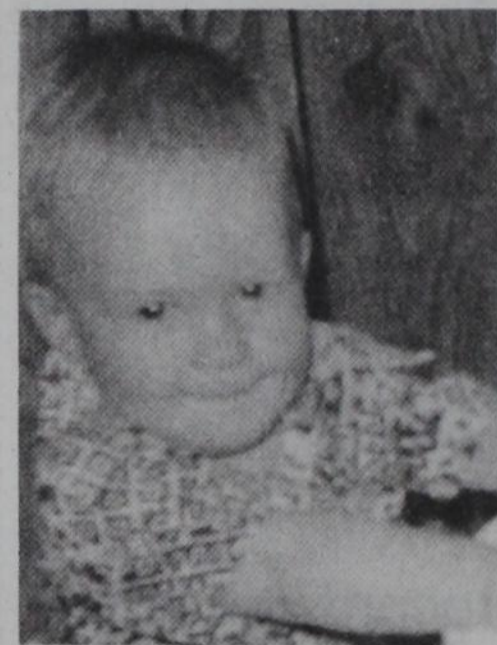
During his high school years, Aaron participated in football his freshman year and basketball his freshman, sophomore, and junior years. He also played tennis his sophomore year.

Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene will be the site of Aaron's continuing education an plans to study business management.

Aaron most remembers winning 17 basketball games and losing none during his 8th grade year at Wheeler Christian Academy.



Aaron Tyler Laughlin



Tobe Wayne Callahan



Angela Gail White



Jason Wade Brittain

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SPARLIN'S RESTAURANT

Julie Diane Davidson Is Awarded Assoc. Degree

The Fifty-Third Annual Spring Convocation for Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre will be held on Friday, May 10, at 8:00 p.m. in the Sayre Schools Auditorium.

One-hundred and five students have made applications to receive Associate degrees in this ceremony. Mr. C. E. Christian, a retired Sayre Junior College-Southwestern instructor will deliver the convocation address. Special music will be offered by Chris Gordon, a Sayre High School senior who is also concurrently enrolled at Southwestern-Sayre. Chris is also the grandson of our speaker.

Dr. Joe Anna Hibler, President of Southwestern will be present to confer the degrees.

Immediately following the graduation program, a reception will be held in Southwestern-Sayre Student Center. All graduates, friends and family are invited to attend.

Among those receiving an A.A.S. degree in Radiologic Technology is Julie Diane Davidson of Wheeler, Texas.



ANGELA GAIL WHITE

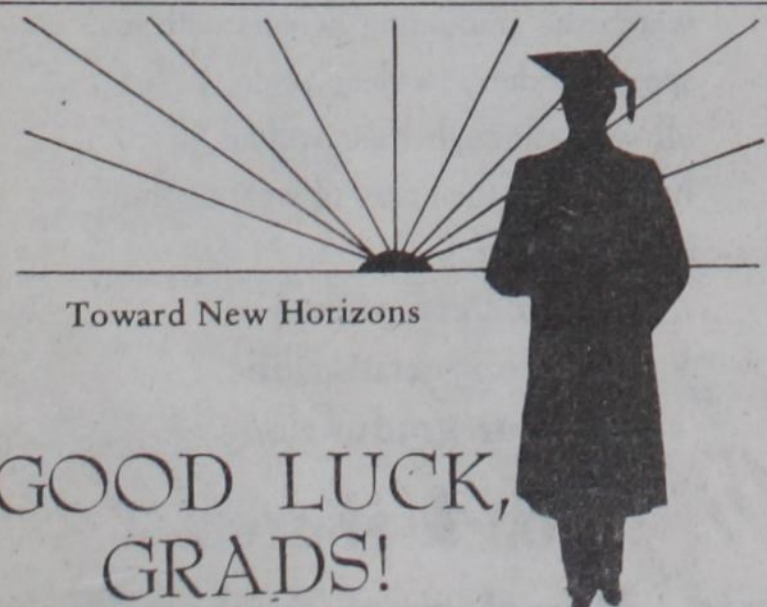
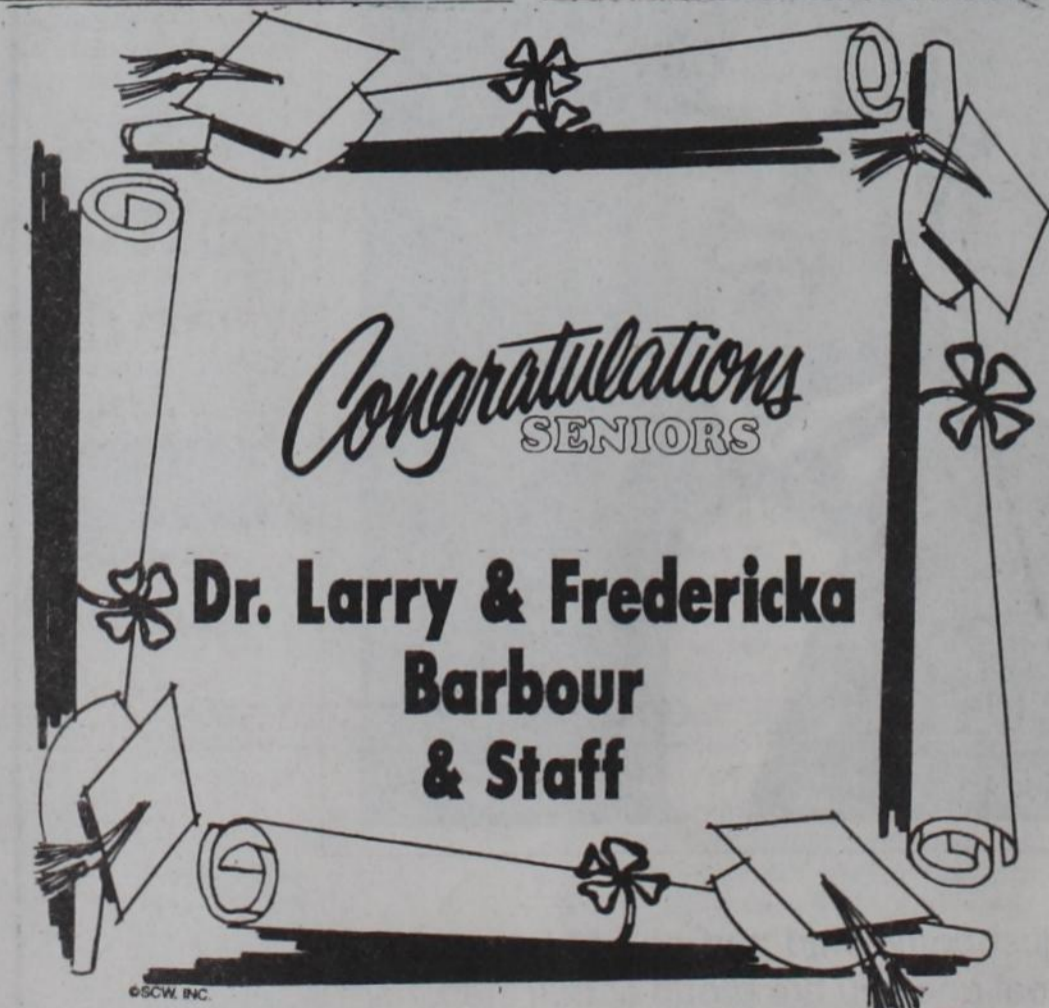
Angela Gail White was born on May 10, 1978 in Shamrock. She is the 18 year old daughter of Virginia White of Shamrock and Roger White of El Paso. Before attending school at the Wheeler Christian Academy for ten years, she also attended school at Shamrock.

Angela played volleyball her freshman, junior, and senior years. At the A.C.E. Student Convention during her freshman year, their choir was second and she was a member of the female trio that placed second and the female duet that placed third.

After graduating from WCA with an honors diploma, Angela plans to go to college at the University of Texas in El Paso. She will major in journalism.

Her soap fight with KiyA and Jana will be the moment Angela will most remember.

As she graduates, Angela wishes her parents happiness and riches.



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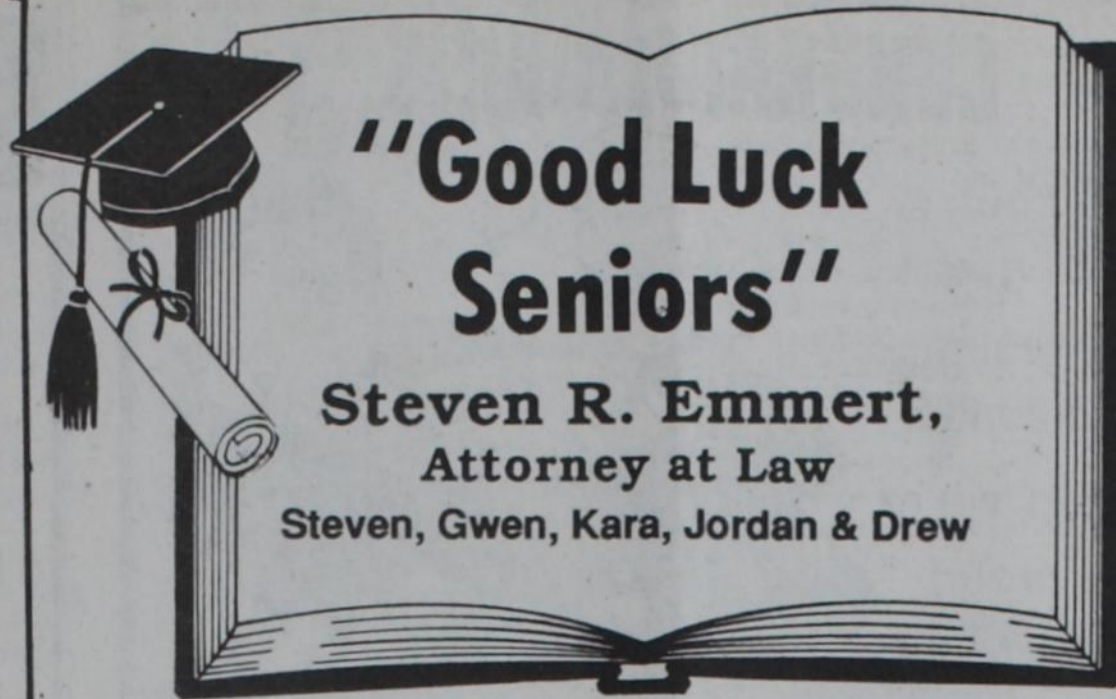
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"Bradley", was born October 26, 1976 in Lubbock, Texas. He is the 19-year-old son of Yvonne and P.D. Topper of Wheeler. He has attended Wheeler Schools all of his 13 years.

During his high school years, Jason played football and basketball all 4 years. He was a member of the F.F.A. his junior and senior years and was a member of the annual staff his junior year.

Jason participated in track all four years as well, qualifying for the Regional Track Meet his junior and senior years.

As for his future plans, Jason plans to attend college (he thinks).

In regards to his most memorable teacher, Jason says Coach Read, because he always has something funny to say. For his most memorable moment he recalls New Years Eve, 1995.

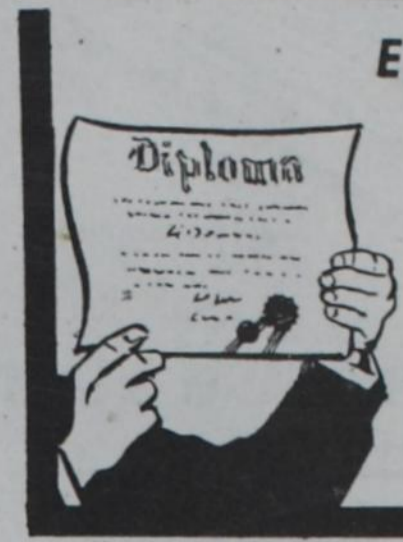
For his parents, Jason hopes that they win the lottery.

EMBER LEE BRADSTREET

Ember Lee Bradstreet, the 18-year-old daughter of Wesley and Cindy Bradstreet of Wheeler, Tx, was born November 5, 1977 in Amarillo. She has gone to Wheeler Schools for all of her 13 years.

Among her high school positions, Ember has been a member of the FHA for 4 years, serving as Parliamentarian her junior year. She has also held a 90 and above average and has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years.

Outside of school, Ember is an active member of the First Baptist Church youth group and choir, and plays an active role on the mission team.



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qualified for the regional track meet in the 1600-meter run her senior year.

Regarding her future plans, Ember is going to attend Hardin-Simmons University and major in Speech Pathology-Audiology. From Hardin-Simmons, she has received the Academic tuition scholarship.

Ember recalls as her most memorable moment the time that she and Kate were at Wonderland Park and got kicked off a ride for bouncing. They had to sit on the bouncer's bench, even though they were not bouncing.

As for her most memorable teacher, Ember's response was Mrs. Hall. This is because "She taught us to always be ourselves and to do our best in everything we attempted. She also made school seem fun."

Ember wishes for her parents to always have fun and to have plenty of money to support themselves. She also wishes for them to always be happy.



DENA ROXANNE COMPTON

Dena Roxanne Compton, sometimes called "Roxy", is the daughter of Remona and Rocky Compton of Wheeler. She is 18 years old, born on February 15, 1978 in Nowada, Ok. She has attended many schools, including Alva, Ok, Nickerson, KS, Woodward, Ok, Ness City, KS, and Hutchison, KS. She then came to school at Wheeler and has spent seven years of school here.

This year, Dena is serving as the Senior class Secretary-Treasurer. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and FHA, and was named the Lions Club Sweetheart her junior and senior years and the 1995 Homecoming Queen, escorted by Trent Ware.

Dena has maintained a 90 and above average all four years and was named to the Academic-All District team her freshman, sophomore, and junior years. She was awarded the Cross-Country award her sophomore and junior years, and attended Girls State at Texas Lutheran College.

Dena played basketball her freshman year and has run Cross Country and Track all her high school years. She qualified for regionals in Cross Country her freshman, sophomore, and junior years, and advanced to state her sophomore year. In track, she was a regional qualifier her sophomore year in the 1600 meter and 3200 meter run, and in her senior year, she qualified for the 1600 meter run.

After high school, Dena plans to graduate from Texas Tech Law School.

Traveling to state in Cross-Country with Coach Finn was Dena's most memorable time.

Dena names Mrs. Woollard as the teacher she will most remember, because of the fact that she always had a smile on her face. Dena goes on to say that Mrs. Woollard was always there for her and she persuaded her to her highest potential.

Dena wishes for her parents to be happy with themselves and her for the rest of their lives.

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DAN ANDRIS

Dan Andris is the 18-year-old son of Tammy Andris of Wheeler. He was born April 15, 1978 in Elk City, OK. He has attended Wheeler Schools for 13 years.

During his high school career, Dan has been a member of the F.H.A. all four years, acting as Treasurer this year, and has participated in the One-Act Play his high school years as well. This year, Dan earned the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast award at Zone competition and the All-Star Cast award at District and Area.

Along with having a 90 or above average, Dan has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years. He has been a member of the Mustang Band for 4 years, earning a seat in the All-Region Band his junior and senior years, and competing in the Solo/Ensemble competition his senior year.

Dan's future plans include majoring in psychology at Sam Houston State University. He has earned the Sam Houston Honors Scholarship and the Wheeler Band Boosters Scholarship.

Dan says, "My two favorite teachers are Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bentley. Mrs. Smith made biology and math fun and enjoyable. She never got mad and was always cheerful." He goes on to say, "Mrs. Bentley gave me great knowledge of literature and it was my favorite subject. She had a passion for what she taught, and I thoroughly enjoyed it."

As a whole, Dan feels that the band trips over the years have been his most memorable moments.

For his parents, Dan wishes them happiness and a daughter that minds.



DANIEL ROBERT ARGANBRIGHT

Daniel Robert Arganbright, or "Peg" as he is sometimes called, is the 17-year-old son of Glen and Pam Arganbright of Wheeler. He was born at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on September 1, 1978. He has attended Wheeler Schools for 12 years, and spent one year at the Bibleway Christian School.

Among his honors, Daniel was a Student Council Representative his freshman year, the FHA Parliamentarian his sophomore year, and a member of the National Honor Society for 3 years, along with having a 90 and above average all four years. He has also been a member of the FHA for four years.

Upon graduation, Daniel plans to attend West Texas A&M, where he has received a housing scholarship, and become a computer specialist, after attending graduate school.

Mrs. Woollard is Daniel's most memorable teacher for the fact that she could tell a joke as well as take one. He also recalls the Gifted/Talented trips during his junior year his

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RACHEL MICHELLE SMITH
Rachel Michelle Smith is the daughter of Joe and Beverly Smith of Wheeler. She is 18 years old, born on September 21, 1977 in Pampa. She has attended Wheeler Schools for all of her schooling.

During her high school years, Rachel has played basketball all four years being named to the Academic-All District team as well. She has also played golf for three years, being a member of the State Champion Golf Team for two years.

Rachel is this year's senior class vice-president and was a Student Council Representative her junior year, also. In UIL, Rachel participated in Science and Feature Writing. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years.

Rachel has been a member of the Wheeler Mustang Band for four years, being the drum major her junior and senior years. She was also awarded the John Philip Sousa award this year.

After graduation, Rachel plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University and major in paralegal or pre-law.

She will remember Mrs. Bentley the most because she made us look at life from a realistic view. She also made us think about what we believe. Also, those term papers!

For her most memorable moment, Rachel recalls the time after last year's prom, when they walked down Main Street in their formals and when they were heading back, it started to rain. When they finally got in the car, her dress ripped up the back.

Rachel wishes that her parents be happy and hopes that one day her father gets that brand new Harley! "Have fun on those motorcycle trips!"



BRITTON RAY DAVIS

Britton Ray Davis is the 19-year-old son of Eddie and Lucretia Davis of Wheeler. He was born on November 26, 1976 in Pampa. For all of his education, Britton has attended Wheeler Schools.

Britton has served in the FFA for 3 years and was the FFA Reporter for 2 years.

From his high school years, Britton will remember Mrs. Woollard the most for her help during all the hard times.

Britton remembers the party at the Moon Toler as his most vivid recollection.

Britton also wishes that his parents will not have to work forever.



DARBY PATRICK DORMAN

Darby Patrick Dorman, or "Norm", was born on March 23, 1978 in Wheeler. He is the 18-year-old son of Danny and Margaret Dorman of Wheeler. Darby has only attended Wheeler Schools for his 13 years of education.

During high school, Darby has been involved in FFA all four years, being a member of the horse judging team every year. This year he placed 4th individually at Lubbock. Darby was also a Student Council Representative his senior year. He played golf his freshman through junior years and played football all four years. This year Darby was named to the Academic All-District Team.

Darby now plans to study and become a veterinarian after high school.

Darby remembers Mr. Terry McCasland most for the fact that he taught him more than anybody else. Any FFA trip was the most memorable moments of his high school career.

For his parents, he wishes that they win the lottery soon.

LANDON TY FERGUSON
Landon Ty Ferguson is the 18-year-old son of Gene and Rhonda Ferguson of Wheeler. "Tyler" as he is sometimes called was born on September 14, 1977 at Shamrock. He has attended school at Wheeler for 5 years, going to school at Briscoe before that.

Ty has played football and basketball all of his high school years and was named Honorable Mention All-District in basketball two years. He also played golf his freshman through junior years. This year, Ty was named the 1995 Homecoming King.

Ty has been a member of the FFA for four years, acting as President his sophomore through senior years. He is also a member of the Wheeler Rodeo Club this year.

THOMAS ALAN TAYLOR
Thomas Alan Taylor is the 18-year-old son of LaDena Taylor of Wheeler. Born in Meade, Kansas on May 12, 1977, he has attended Wheeler Schools for 13 years.

T.A. has played football for four years, being named to the 2nd Team All-District list his junior and senior years. He has also played basketball for three years and been a member of the track team for three years, participating in the pole vault.

T.A. has also been a member of the T.S.H.S.R.A. (Rodeo Association) and the Wheeler Mustang Band.

After he graduates, T.A. plans to rodeo and go to college.

T.A. will remember Mrs. Judy Woollard the most because she was fun to be around and she could make him stay awake. As for his most memorable moments, they were too many to list.

To his Mother, he wants to say, "Would you just go ahead and tie the knot with David!"

T.A. also wishes the seniors good luck.



ANGELA LEA THOMAS

Angela Lea Thomas is the 17-year-old daughter of Cecil and Kathy Thomas of Wheeler. She was born on August 12, 1978 in Brownfield, Texas and has attended Wheeler Schools for 12 years. However, she did attend kindergarten in Ralls, Texas.

During her high school career, Angie has played basketball for four years, lettering those years. During her sophomore year, she was named All-District Honorable Mention and in her junior and senior years, she was named to the All-District Team. This year, she was also named to the All-Star Team and the All-Tournament Team. She has also been a part of the Academic-All District Team for four years.



JESEKA KATE WALLACE

Jeseka Kate Wallace is the 18-year-old daughter of Richard and Lynda Wallace of Wheeler. She was born January 11, 1978 and has gone to Wheeler Schools for 13 years.

Jese has been a member of the FHA her sophomore through senior years and has maintained a 90 and above average all four years. She has been a member of the National Honor Society and Annual Staff.

Jese has participated in track all four years, earning the Outstanding Track Award for four years and has advanced to regionals three years, in the 100 and 300 meter hurdles, long and triple jump. Her junior year, she advanced to state. She has also played basketball all four years, being named to the All-District Team. Additionally, she has run Cross-Country for four years as well.

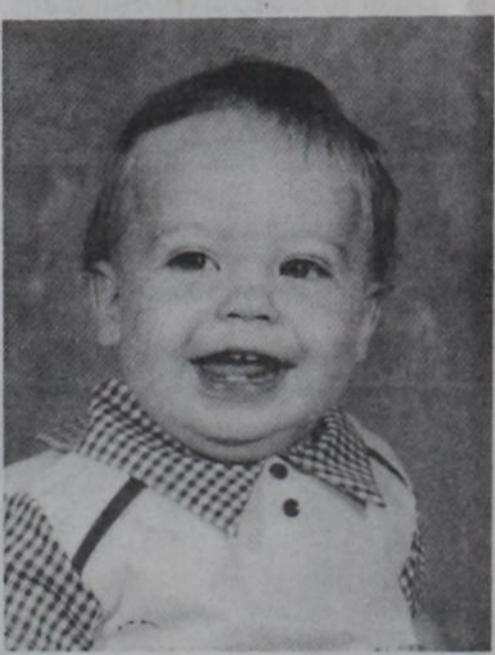
This year, she was a Homecoming Queen Candidate, escorted by Andy Francis.

After she graduates, Jese plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Biology.

Jese names Mrs. Smith as her most memorable teacher because she keeps students interested and is always concerned with what we have to say.

When she qualified at Regionals and participated in the State Track Meet was Jese's most memorable moments.

For her parents, she wishes that they win the lottery.



MICHAEL TRENT WARE

Michael Trent Ware, born on November 4, 1977, is the 18-year-old son of Bobby and Denise Ware of Wheeler. He has been educated at Wheeler School for all of his life.

Trent has played basketball for three years and football for four years. He was named to the Academic All-



Upon graduation, Ty plans to attend Clarendon College for two years and go on to start his major in agriculture.

As his most memorable moment, Ty recalls the bus trip to Shamrock during his Junior year.

As for teachers, Ty will remember Mr. McCasland, his Ag teacher, the most for the fact that he taught Ty more than any other teacher.

To his parents, Ty wishes that they live long and happy lives.

District Team. He has also played golf for four years and was named the best boys golfer. He participated in track one year as well.

His senior year, Trent was selected to be a Homecoming King Candidate.

During his sophomore year, Trent served as Student Council representative. He is also a member of UMY.

For the future, Trent plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Pre-Med or Finance.

Trent will remember Mrs. Bentley the most because of the term papers, and as for his most memorable moment, he recalls when he threw up all of the way home from their 8th grade trip.

Trent hopes that his parents continue to be good ones and that they live a long life.

DUSTIN DEE WEATHERLY

Dustin Dee Weatherly, the 18-year-old son of Rodney and Debra Weatherly of Wheeler, was born on July 8, 1977 in Shamrock. Before attending Wheeler Schools for ten years, he went to school in Houston.

Dustin has played football all four years and was named to the 1st Team All-District list as a Linebacker. This year, he was also a Homecoming King Candidate.

After graduation, Dustin plans to attend college at West Texas A&M.

Dustin says that he will remember Coach Scott and Coach Read most for their sense of humor.

He also recalls when they advanced to regional in football as his most memorable time.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

For his parents, he wishes that they live a long and prosperous life and always be there for each other.



KATE ANN WOOLLARD

Kate Ann Woollard is the 18-year-old daughter of Rick and Judy Woollard of Wheeler. She was born on May 11, 1978 and has attended Wheeler Schools all of her life.

Kate has been a active member of the FHA for four years, serving as Vice-President of Achievements her sophomore year, V.P. of Recreation her junior year and President her senior year.

Being a member of the National Honor Society, Kate has also served as a Student Council Representative her freshman and senior year and as the Vice-President her junior year.

Kate has displayed her thespian talents in the One-Act Play over the years. This year, she played the part of Jennie Mae in "The Diviners" and was named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast at Area Competition.

As for academic competition, Kate was a member of the District Champion Calculator Team and placed 3rd individually.

As Kate continues her life after high school, she desires to major in drama or fashion and live in California at some time. In regards to college, she has her out of state tuition waived because of her academic excellence.

Kate regards her mother, Mrs. Woollard, as the teacher she most remembers. "She is kind, funny, understanding and a good listener." Kate goes on to say that her most memorable moment was "When Ember and I got kicked off a ride at Wonderland for bouncing (which we weren't doing) and had to sit on the Bouncer's Bench."

In parting, Kate wishes her parents a long and very happy life.

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Ft. Elliott Junior High Honor Students



Carissa Anne Dukes

Carissa Dukes is the 14 year old daughter of Bevard and Diane Dukes of Briscoe. She served as Class President her 8th grade year and Vice President her 7th grade year. Carissa has played basketball and volleyball for 3 years, Softball for 4 years and tennis for 2 years. She was named Best-All-Around her 7th grade year.

Carissa has participated and placed in the following District UIL, Events during her 8th grade year: 1st in Oral Reading; 1st in Calculator;

3rd in Maps, Graphs, Charts; 4th in Earth Science; 5th in Dictionary. Carissa has been a member of the track team for 2 years. During her eighth grade year she has placed 1st in the 2400, 1200, triple jump and hurdles and 2nd in the long jump in District competition.

Amber Brooke Estes

Amber Brooke Estes is the 14 year old daughter of Greg and Diane Estes of Mobeetie. During the 7th grade she served as Class President and Vice President during her 8th grade year. She has played basketball and volleyball for 3 years and tennis for 1. She received 6th place in the triple jump her 8th grade year. Amber had participated in UIL for 7 years. This year she placed 2nd

in Calculator and 5th in Earth Science.



Justin Walker, Allison's Only Senior

Justin Wade Walker, 17, was born June 22, 1978 at Canadian Hospital. He is the son of Eddy and Wanda Walker, Allison, TX.

Justin has attended Allison school for 13 years. Justin was class president his Freshman, Junior, Sophomore, and Senior year; Vice President his Junior and Senior year; Member of Annual Staff his Freshman, Junior, and Senior year; Roles in plays his Freshman and Sophomore year; Member of F.F.A. his Sophomore and Junior year; Reporter his Sophomore year; played golf his Junior year; Track and Cross Country his Freshman and Sophomore years. He participated in U.I.L. event in Number Sense his Sophomore year; Junior year placed 3rd; and Senior year placed 7th. He is a

member of Community Organization of Lopes (C.O.O.L) the local Allison youth group. Justin loves to snow ski (C.O.O.L) group takes ski trips every year.)

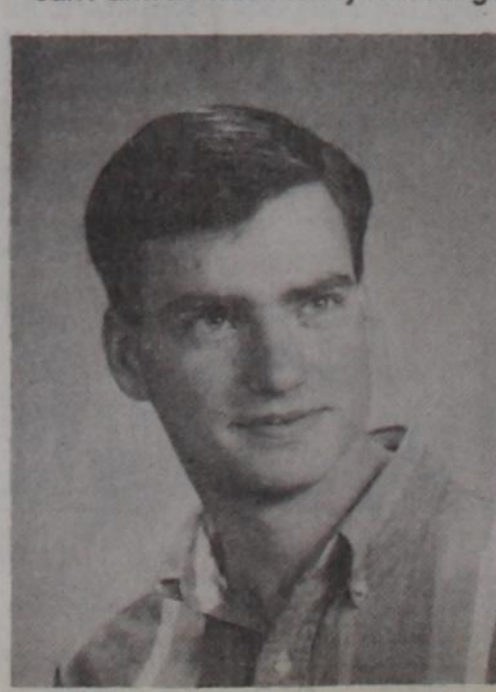
His future plans are to go to West Texas A&M University and get a major in Business/CIS (Computer Information Systems). Teacher he remembers the most and the reason is I have had Mrs. Kiewer every year since seventh grade. Many years it has been just us two in class. I have learned more in her class than in any other. (And had fun at the same time.)

His most memorable moment was getting a bloody nose from Mrs. Meadows. (When I jumped out and frightened her.)

I wish my parents Good Luck with the restaurant and with the empty nest.

I am Valedictorian (& Salutatorian, Bottom of Class) Hal Hal The Only Senior.

I am presently working at Ault Pecan Farm to raise money for college.



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