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Joshua Hardcastle ... Senior Valedictorian

"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."











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Danna Gallardo

. . Senior Salutatorian

Zachary Johnson ...Jr. High Valedictorian









"Dream as if you

will live forever,





live as if you will not see tomorrow."





Karina Pacheco



Kenton Petit





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**Stormy Moore** ...Jr. High Salutatorian

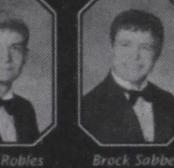














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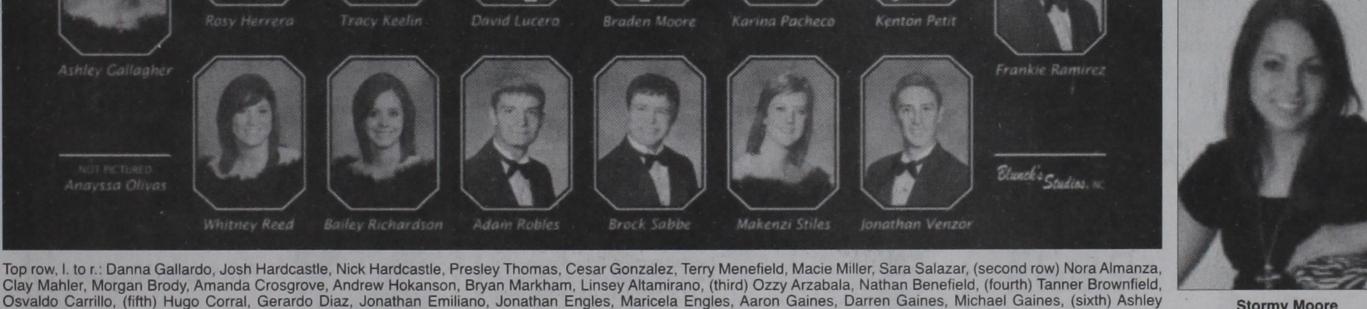
Gallagher, Rosy Herrera, Tracy Keelin, David Lucero, Braden Moore, Karina Pacheco, Kenton Petit, Frankie Ramirez, (seventh) Whitney Reed, Bailey Richardson, Adam





Makenzi Stiles







SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010 - 7:00 P.M. WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

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FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2010 - 8:00 P.M. WHEELER JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2010 - 7:00 P.M.

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

Junior High, followed by High School FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2010 - 7:00 P.M.

## **KELTON JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION**



Blake Baker Senior Valedictorian



Morgan McDowell . .Senior.Salutatorian



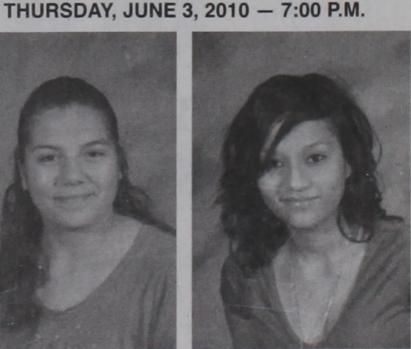
Jessica Alls ...Jr. High Valedictorian



Maggie Collins . . . Jr. High Salutatorian

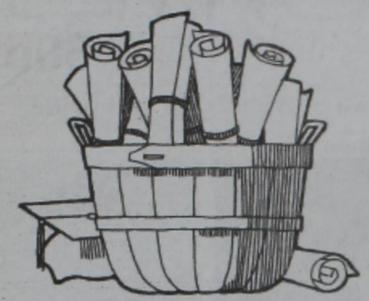


Cierra Alvarado . . . Kelton Jr. High Valedictorian



Paloma Contreras . . . Kelton Jr. High Salutatorian

A bushel of best wishes to the Seniors.



They're the pick of the crop!

Grandy's Garage

## **2010 Wheeler Seniors**

Joshua Case Hardcastle One of a set of twins, Joshua ence-2007-2010. Case Hardcastle was born February 2, 1992 at Pampa, Texas, Club Secretary-2006-2010) to Danny and Ravonda

been a part of the Wheeler School system since kindergarten. An active young man, Josh served his class as president his freshman and sophomore years. He was a member of the annual staff his junior and senior years.

four years of high school. Josh was on stage participating in the one-act play each of the

past four years. His list activities reads:

National FFA Organization (Top O' Texas District State Officer Candidate, Top O' Texas District Secretary, Chapter President, Chapter Secretary, Chapter Jr. Secretary - 2006-2010

U.I.L. (Prose Interpretation, Poetry Interpretation, Mathematics. Science, Editorial Writing,

Feature Writing, Computer Sci-

° Texas 4-H (Club President, FCCLA (Chapter Reporter,

Hardcastle. Josh and Nick have Chapter Junior Class Representative - 2006-2010)





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Wheeler County Livestock Show Jr. Board of Directors

(Member: 2007-2010) Student Council (Secretary, Class Representative - 2006-

Yearbook (Graphic Designer) Supervisor, Staff member: 2008-

2010)Band (Section leader—2006-Texas Junior Livestock Show

Association (Member - 2006-2010) ° Track and Field (JV Shot

Put-2007) Academic U.I.L. ° Prose Interpretation State

Qualifier (2008) Poetry Interpretation Regional Qualifier (2007)

Mathematics Regional Alternate Team (2010)

Science Regional Alternate Team (2010) One Act Play Area Qualifying

Play (Cast Member - 2009) One Act Play District Alternate Play (Cast Member - 2010)

All Star Cast (2007) Honorable Mention All-Star Cast (2009-2010) Joshua plans to attend Texas Tech University and study Agricultural Communications.

No teacher is most remembered by the 2010 graduate; - "I'll remember all of the great teachers at W.H.S.

Josh will remember" sleepwalking around my hotel on the first night of our trip to the Texas FFA State Convention in Corpus Christi, Texas."

In his comment to his parents, Josh writes, "Don't worry; I'll come home sometime . . . with laundry.



Jonathan Rafael Venzor

Jonathan Rafael Venzor Jonathan Rafael Venzor is the

18-year-old son of Lio and Yvette Venzor of Wheeler, Texas. He was born May 26, 1992 in Shamrock,

Johnny, as he is sometime known has been a student at Wheeler I.S.D. for the past 10

He has been a member of FCCLA four years, FFA two year and FCA 4 years.

Several honors were received as an athlete. On the basketball court for four years, Johnny was named All-District his junior and senior years; All-Region his senior year. At the sports banquet his sophomore and junior years, he was awarded the 110% Award. He will play in the K101 bowl in 2010. His team was District champions his junior and senior years, and bi-district champ his sophomore

On the football field his team was Bi-District his freshman and senior years. He was named All-District DB his senior year and was named to the Golden Spread Super Team as DB. The team was Bi-District Champs his senior

Johnny's other honors include Cross Country M.V.P. as a sophomore; Track M.V.P. as a junior; Tennis 110% his junior year; regional qualifier in track his senior year as a member of the 4X100 relay team.

Jonathan competed in U.I.L. his sophomore year; history was his

The 2010 graduate plans to attend Wayland Baptist University on a scholarship. He will play basketball and major in Criminal Justice. He plans to become an FBI

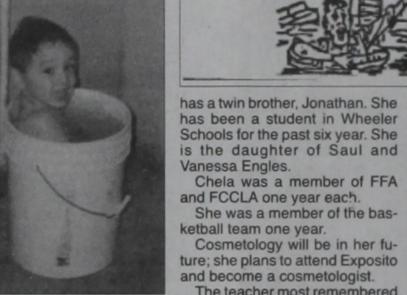
Mrs. Keys was named this student's most remembered teacher because "she was always there and even though she was busy all the time, she would help me a bunch with everything."

The defeat of White Deer in Wheeler to win the district championship was Johnny's most memorable moment.

Addressing his parents, Johnathon wrote: "Don't miss me too much and send me a lot of money!

Maricela Engles

Marcela sometimes goes by "Chela". She was born November 14, 1991 in Juarez, Mexico; she



The teacher most remembered is Mrs. Bailey. "She has always

been there for me. She has been the nicest teacher that I ever met," wrote Maricela. The most memorable moment for this young lady was "when I

was on my brothers' shoulders and I fell down on the ground." "Nora fell on top of me." As a "wish for his parents" Chela wrote, "That I will make them very proud. Another thing

would be that I will come down

some of the weekends."



Maricela Engles



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Jonathan Saul Engles

Jonathan Saul Engles On November 14, 1991, in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico Jonathan Saul Engles was delivered as one of a set of twins to Saul and

Vanessa Engles. Sometimes called Egghead, the student joined his Wheeler class in the seventh grade.

He was a member of FCCLA. As a four-year member of the football team, Jonathan was named All-District Honorable Mention and received the Lineman Award at the 2010 Sports

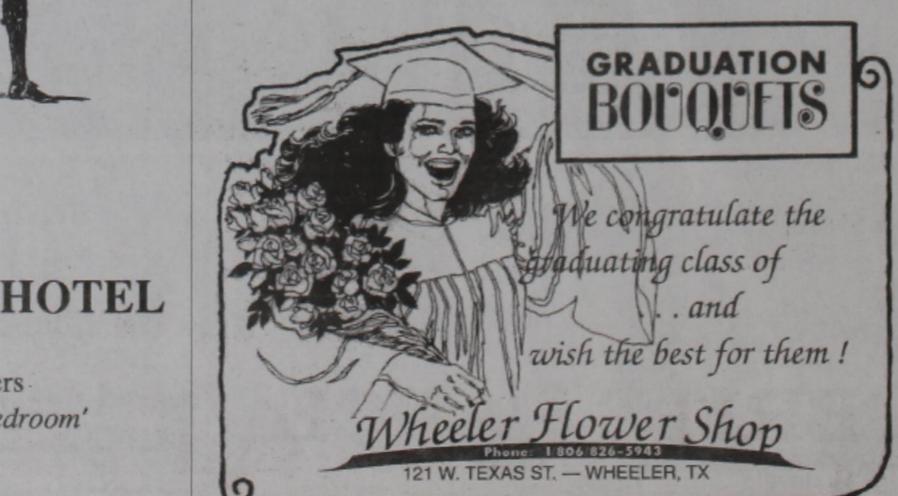
Working on a degree in Psychology at West Texas, are Jonathan's immediate plans.

Mrs. Ware is Jonathan's "Teacher Most Remembered". "She always helped me out in my personal life," the young man

Being named team captain of the varsity football team was the "moment most remembered" by Jonathan.

Best Wishes to The Seniors! **Arrow Water** Well, Inc. Vincent Koelzer, Hunter, Tammy, Tim, David, E. J. & Pete

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Bailey Renee Richardson

Bailey Renee Richardson Billy and Kara Richardson of Wheeler are the parents of Bailey Renee Richardson, born February 22, 1992 at Pampa, Texas.

Bailey has been a student at Wheeler I.S.D. for the past 12

She was a member of FFA, FCCLA and FCA.

This student has played basketball for four years and was named Academic All-District her senior year. She was a cheerleader and a member of the track team for three years. She served as cheerleading captain her senior

At Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, the 2010 graduate plans to major in Psychology and Counseling. She received a Non-Resident scholarship at SWOSUNA

Most memorable for Bayey has been cheering for the tootball games every Friday night and running out to our team song every home basketball game.

She wishes her parents, "Good luck with the boys."

**Aaron Scotty Gaines** Aaron Scotty Gaines is the son of Darrell and Sue Gaines of



Aaron Scotty Gaines

Wheeler. He and his brother, Darren, were born in Amarillo on June 22, 1991.

dergarten class. Darren is sometimes known as Crimson. He played football four years and during that time he was named All-District Tight End and Amarillo Globe-News Player of The boys started school in the Week. On the basketball court Wheeler as members of the Kin- four years, he was Academic All**District** 

The 2010 graduate plans to at-

Football was listed as this

young man's most memorable

Cesar A. Gonzalez

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Gonzalez was born in Shamrock, Texas. The parents are Martha

Gonzalez and Martin Gonzalez of

Entering Pre-School Cesar has

attended Wheeler I.S.D. for 14

years. During this time, he served

his senior class as vice-president.

He was a member of FCCLA and

National Honor Society. As a

freshman he played basketball

and ran track. His sophomore

year he played football and ran

track. As a junior he played foot-

ball and ran track. Football was

As a contender in U.I.L. his jun-

ior year, his subject was Number

2010 graduate plans to Major in

Mrs. Keys helped Cesar a lot

The young man listed the day

Of his parents Cesar says,""I

with college stuff and is his

he graduated as his "most memo-

"Teacher Most Remembered."

his only sport his senior year.

Wheeler, Texas.

Engineering.

rable moment".

wish them happiness."

On August 31, 1991, Cesar A.

tend Amarillo College this fall.



**Dori's Salon** 

Dori & Darrel Butler, Ilene, Don & Brenton

## **Best** Wishes, Graduates



**Macie Miller** 



**Ashley Gallagher** 



Johnny Venzor



Osvaldo Carrillo

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



Dale, Monica & Rachel Kidd



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members the most, because "she is like a second mother to me. have achieved everything I have." A wish for his parents are "for

them to know I love them so much and that I wouldn't be who I am without my mom."

His most memorable moment



#### Braden Moore **Braden Moore**

Braden Moore was born in Amarillo, Texas on August 24, 1992 to Bret and Tammy Moore of Wheeler, Texas. His nickname

He has attended Wheeler ISD for 14 years.

Big B served on the Annual To further his education, the Staff his sophomore, junior and senior years.

Braden played football his freshman year; also ran Cross Country his freshman, sophomore, junior years, and his senior year. He was Regional Qualifier. In track he ran his freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years and was Regional Qualifier. He played basketball his sopho-

His junior year he competed in U.I.L. in Computer Applications. Braden has been on the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department his junior and senior years.

He plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall and plans to major in Athletic Training. After graduation he plans to get a job with a high school and help kids further their athletic careers. Mrs. Rives is the teacher he remembers the most, because

"she always pushed me to do my best even when I was annoying her."

His Most Memorable Moment was qualifying for Regional Cross Country his senior year and all of

Mrs. Ware is the teacher he re- his mustang buddies chanting "Go Big B."

A wish for his parents: "Stay Without her I don't think I would calm and I'll be ok its only a hour and a half."



Ashley Lynn Gallagher

Ashley Lynn Gallagher Ashley Lynn Gallagher, nickname Shley, was born February 25, 1992 in Amarillo, Texas to Mike and Rhonda Gallagher of Wheeler, Texas.

She has always attended Wheeler ISD.

Ashley was named Most Beautiful her sophomore year.

She has been a member of FFA for 4 years and FCCLA for 2 years.

Shley ran track for 4 years and her sophomore year; she was Area Qualifier in the 200 meter dash; Area and Regional Qualifier for the 800 relay. Her senior year, she was Area and Regional Qualifier in the 800 relay. She played basketball for 4 years; her team was Bi-district Qualifier her junior and seniors years. She also was a cheerleader for 4 years.

Ashley was a Homecoming Queen Candidate in 2010.

Her future plans are to attend Oklahoma City University to run track and pursue a degree in nurs-She received a scholarship for

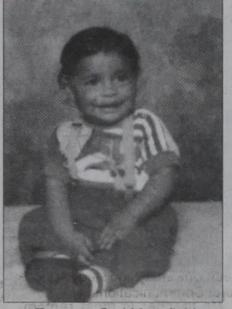
a full ride to Oklahoma City University to run track. Mrs. Rives is the teacher she

remember the most, because

"although we would cross ways sne was still there for me when I need her. She helped me strive to achieve my goals for my senior Her Most Memorable Moment

was when she wet in her chair in the first grade, because Mrs. Porter wouldn't let her go to the bath-

She wishes that her parents won't worry about her and to hold the fort down while she is gone.



Terrance Carl Menefield **Terrance Carl Menefield** 

Terrance Carl Menefield, nick-

name Boo, was born May 5, 1992 in Shamrock, Texas to Dora Salas of Wheeler, Texas. He has attended Canyon

Middle School and Wheeler ISD. All-Around his senior year. He has been a member of the FCCLA, FFA, FCA.

Terrance has played basketball, tennis, football and ran track for 4 years. His sophomore year he was All-District Free Safety, Quarterback, Kicker/Punter in football; also in basketball he was named All-District, and in Tennis was named Most Valuable Player. His junior year in football, he was awarded Outstanding Back Award, All-District Free Safety, and was Quarterback, Kicker/ Punter. In basketball, he was named All-District and All-Region. Boo's senior year in football he was named All-District Quarterback, Kicker/Punter, Second Team All-State Line-Backer; and in basketball, he was named All-Region, In track, he was named Regional Qualifier for 800 Relay, 300 Hurdles, and Mile Relay.

He was a Homecoming King

Boo's future plans are to go to Northwestern Oklahoma State University to major in criminal justice and play collegiate sports. He received a scholarship for a full

We Salute

and the ...



Tracy Keelin

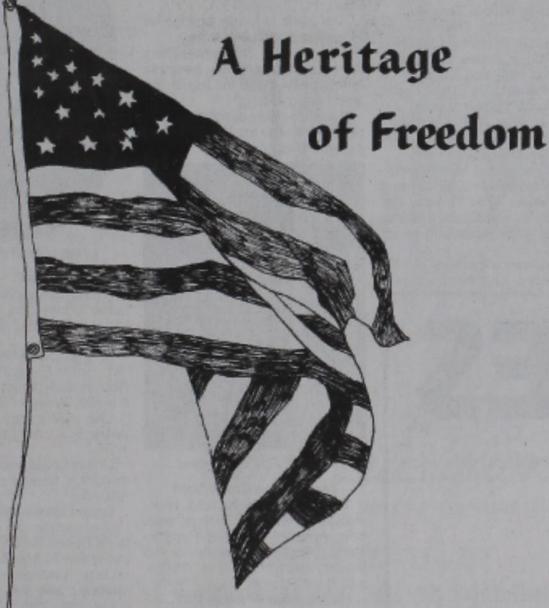
Class of '10

. . . May the future hold many great accomplishments for each of you!



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With great pride we extend to each Gradu-

ate our sincere congratulations.

BRITT RANCH



Anayssa Olivas

#### Anayssa Olivas

Anayssa Olivas, nickname Ana, was born February 14, 1992 to Virginia Perez and Gustavo

She attended Maryvale High School and Wheeler ISD 1 year. Ana played soccer and ran track for 2 years.

Her plans for the future are to go to college and study accounting and dance.

Mrs. Noles is the teacher she remember the most, because "she's really cool and funny".

She wishes her parents to always be happy.



Michael Bradley Gaines

#### Michael Bradley Gaines

Michael Bradley Gaines, nickname Mikey, was born August 1, 1991 in Pampa, Texas to Hosa Rivera and Russell Gaines of Wheeler, Texas.

He has attended Wheeler ISD for 14 years.

Michael was named Mr. Wheeler High School and his sophomore, junior and senior years he was named Most Hand-

Michael was a member of FCCLA for 2 years and FFA for 4

He has ran track for 4 years; sophomore year he received 110% award; Area Qualifier sprint relay and 800 relay. His junior year he was Area and Regional Qualifier for 800 relay. As a senior he was Area and Regional Qualifier for sprint relay, 800 relay, and mile relay. He played football for 4 years; his sophomore year he was named All District Second String Running Back/Linebacker; his junior year he was named All State Linebacker, First Team Running Back and First Team Linebacker; his senior year he was named All State Running Back, First Team Linebacker, First Running Back and Second Team Punter.

Mikey was named Homecom-

ing King for 2010. He plans to attend Cisco Junior College to play football and

major in sports medicine. Mrs. Rives is the teacher most remembered, because

"although we had our differences she never gave up on me". Most Memorable Moment was

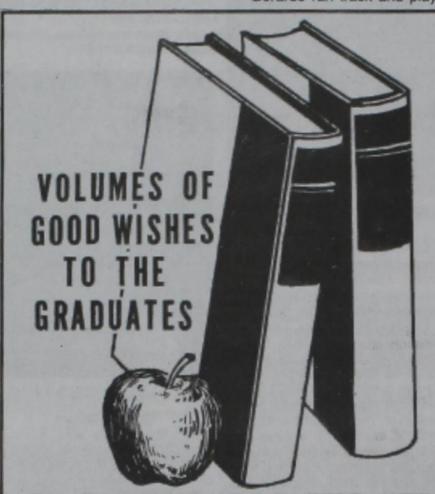
A wish for his parents are "Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll died today"-James

"Fishin' with Boo"

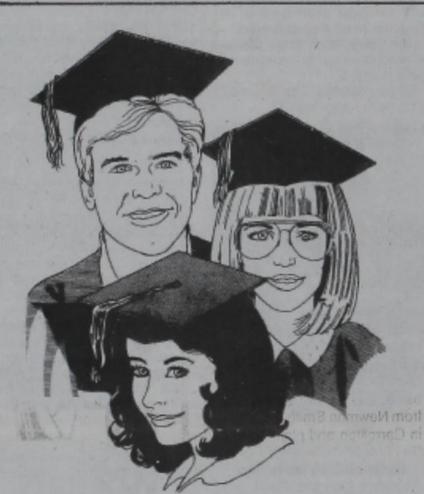
#### Gerardo Diaz

Gerardo Diaz, nickname G, was born August 26, 1991 in Queretaro, Mexico. His parents are Lourdes Sanchez and Andres Sanchez.

He has attended Wheeler ISD. Gerardo ran track and played



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## WISHES

We feel the graduates of '10 will more than measure up.,

Every good wish to you!

## **CENTER GAS**

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Gerardo Diaz

football.

Gerardo plans to attend Amarillo College and graduate with a degree on environmental safety and technology.

The teacher he remembers and will always remember is Mrs. Keys. "She has been a great help in my high school career thank

The Most Memorable Moment is Friday night football at Wheeler

"I wish for my parents the best and I will always appreciate them for all that they did for me," he wrote



Adam Demencio Robles

**Adam Demencio Robles** Adam Demencio Robles was born August 7, 1991 in Pampa, Texas to Teresa Robles, deceased; he lives with his Aunt Christina Earl.

He has attended Wheeler ISD

for 14 years. Adam is a member of FFA and FCCLA.

He played football all 4 years and ran track his freshman,

sophomore and junior years. His future plans are to go to the Clarendon College Pampa Center to pursue a Wind Technician

Mrs. Ware is the teacher most remembered, because "she was a good teacher and is an awesome friend."

#### **Presley Nicole Thomas**

Presley Nicole Thomas was born October 8, 1991 in Stillwater, Oklahoma, to James and Natalie Thomas of Wheeler, Texas.

She attended Elk City Schools, and Wheeler ISD for 8 years.

Natalie was Class President and was named Miss Wheeler

High School her senior year. She was named Most Humorous her sophomore, junior and senior years; Most Friendly her senior year; and Class Favorite her sophomore, junior and senior

Natalie was a member of FFA for 3 years and held offices;



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Preslev Nicole Thomas

FCCLA 1 year; National Honor Society 2 years; and worked on the yearbook 1 year.

She played basketball her freshman, junior, senior years; ran track her freshman, sophomore, junior years and was Regional Qualifier her sophomore year.

She was a Queen Candidate her senior year. Natalie plans to attend SWOSU

and major in nursing. Teacher she remembers the most is Mrs. Smith, because she

makes learning fun and easy. Her Most Memorable Moment was the many times she and Sara got into trouble for laughing for no

A wish for her parents are to "keep pushing Jacob and Jason like you have pushed me to be all



Nora Angelica Almanza

Nora Angelica Almanza Nora Angelica Almanza was born August 2, 1991 in Torreon

Coahuila to Agustin and Angelica Almanza of Wheeler, Texas. She has attended Wheeler ISD

for 8 years. Her junior and senior years, she

was named Best Dressed. Nora was a member of the Band, FCCLA and FFA

She plans to attend college for Modeling and Cosmetology.

The teacher she remembers the most is Mrs. Keys, because "she's been there for me in the time I needed help"

A wish for her parents is happiness, love, and the best for them in everything.



Tanner Rae Brownfield

### **Tanner Rae Brownfield**

Tanner Rae Brownfield, nicknames T-Pescaeo, T-Nigs, was born April 22, 1992 in Pampa, Texas. His parents are Jason and Brandy Brownfield and Wanda and Popo Francis.

He attended Wheeler ISD. Tanner was a member of

He plans to attend Mortuary

Teacher he remembers the most is Mrs. Rives, because she

is just a little old sweet lady. His Most Memorable Moment was when he got ran over by Ricardo, who was staring at Tay-

A wish for his parents is: "I wish you would pay my rent in college." As additional information, Tanner stated, "I like to play guitar with Cesar and I don't like the color

pink."



Osbaldo Arzabala

#### Osbaldo Arzabala

Osbaldo Arzabala, nickname Ozzy, was born March 23, 1992 to Ana Arzabala.

He has attended Wheeler ISD for 5 years.

Osbaldo's future plans are to go to college and become a State

Teachers most remembered are Mrs. Dillman, Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Crosgrove, because "they are fun to talk to."



Hugo Corral

**Hugo Corral** Hugo Corral was born June 13, 1992 in Denver, Colorado to Hugo Corral and Raquel Corral.

He has attended Wheeler ISD for 3 years. Hugo has been a band and

FCCLA member; and has helped with Toys for Tots and the Canned Food Drive.

He plans on going to WTA&M University and get a degree in computer science.

Mrs. Malone is the teacher he remembers the most; his reason:



Linsey Elean Altamirano

Linsey Elean Altamirano Linsey Elena Altamirano, nickname Linsey Loo, was born October 12, 1990 at Shamrock,

She attended Wheeler ISD-K-1st; Berry Elementary 2nd-6th, Rockingham Junior High-7th; and 8th-12th Wheeler ISD

She was a member of FFA 2 years; FCCLA 4 years; and FCS

Linsey Loo plans to attend Cosmetology School at Exposito in **Amarillo** 

Linsey states, the teacher that I will remember the most will have to be Coach Smith, "I will always remember us fighting ALL the time in class." I will also remember Ms. Malone, "she has always been some one I can talk to and she was always there with open ears."

Most Memorable Moment she states was, "when I was running away from Ozzy in the computer lab and slipped on orange juice in the middle of the floor.'

A wish for her parents, she states, "is to raise Megan like they did me and Whitney, because everyone knows that we are the

Additional information given was to all the up coming classes I would like to tell you all to live your life as if it was your last. High school is so much fun, but it goes



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Jonathan Emiliano

Jonathan Emiliano

Jonathan Emiliano was born to

his parents, Hector Emiliano and

El Rielero as he is sometimes

known to family and friends has

received all his formal education

Mrs. Rives are the young man's

"Teachers Most Remembered".

"They helped me throughout the

years, even when I didn't want

them to. Without them, I wouldn't

have made it this far to feel suc-

cessful. Thank you, Mrs. Keys,

Mrs. Rives and Mrs. Marion for

The most memorable moments

for this young man will have been

hanging out with all his friends

and goofing around in the halls

"All I got to tell my parents is

that I wish them the best with my

little sister. Aidee Emiliano, like

they did for Blanca, Hector and

everything," Jonathan wrote.

and in most of his classes.

Mrs. Keys, Mrs. Marion and

in Wheeler I.S.D.

Amabilia Emiliano of Wheeler.

In Shamrock on July 11, 1991,



Brock Sabbe

**Brock Sabbe** 

Brock Sabbe was born May 29, 1992 in Ardmore, Oklahoma. His parents are Heath and Jennifer Sabbe of Amarillo, Texas and Jill Taylor of Moore, Oklahoma. His grandparents are James and Carolyn Sabbe of Wheeler, Texas. He has attended Wheeler ISD

for 13 years. Brock was Class President his junior year and was a member of the Annual Staff his sophomore

He was a member of FFA and

FCCLA. In football he was named All District Offense and Defense his sophomore, junior and senior years; also named All District Basketball his senior year.

Brock was a senior King Candidate for Homecoming.

He plans to attend Amarillo College and major in Mechanical Engineering. He plans to work for Max Middleton, where he has a job offer.

His teacher most remembered

"Coach Smith and all of the life skills he would teach us and the love conversations we would

"Most Memorable Moment" was all the time he spent with his football family.

A wish for his parents he states is "I wish for them to have fun with-



Makenzi Jordan Stiles

Makenzi Jordan Stiles Makenzi Jordan Stiles was bol October 16, 1991 in Shamroc Texas to Bill and Melinda Stiles She attended Kelton school for 5 years and Wheeler ISD for

Makenzi was a member of FF and F.H.A. for 2 years,

She played basketball for years and golf for 3 years.

Makenzi future plans are to g her basics out of the way Clarendon College and go in Photography.

Teachers most remembere are Coach Smith-because, "h always gave us a hard time ar he is funny and Mrs. Malone-sh is easy to talk to."

Most Memorable Moment, sh states, is when

"Mrs. Dilmen sent me ar Linsey to iss, because we well interrupting class and we got trouble because we were throv ing notes over the wall that sepa rated us.'

She wishes for her parents th best of luck with Hannah and Wi



Darren Gaines

**Darren Gaines** Darren Gaines was born June 22, 1991 in Amarillo, Texas. His parents are Darrell and Sue

Gaines of Wheeler, Texas. He has attended Wheeler ISD

for 13 years. Darren was a member of the FFA: and a member of Boy Scouts, which he has earned the rank of Eagle Scout through Troop 472; also he is a member of the

His future plans are to attend Amarillo College and get an advanced degree in Wind Energy.

Teacher most remembered, he states, is Mrs. Rives, "because she always made

sure we did our work."

The information sheet was closed with, "I want to tell my parents that I love them because without their support and love I wouldn't of made it to my goal and that's finishing school all the way to the end." "Los Quiero Mucho."



Rosalba Herrera

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Rosalba Herrera, nickname Rosy, was born February 13, 1991 in Mexico. Her parents are Jesus Herrera and Maria Contreras and they live in Wheeler, Texas.

She has attended E.H. Cary Middle School and Wheeler ISD for 5 years.

Rosalba future plans are to move to Amarillo with her friend Maria and study Cosmetology. She states that Mrs. Keys is the

teacher she remembers the most, because "she would always be there

when I needed her help". She wishes for her parents to "have a good life and to always

remember that I love them". Additional Information: "The people that I am going to miss the most are Nora and my family, because they were always by my side helping me in everything. Thanks for everything, Flaka."





Graduates, you've earned it.

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## Wheeler Jr. Hi. **Graduates**

Zachary Johnson Valedictorian

Graduating as Valedictorian of his 2010 Wheeler Junior High Graduating Class will be Zachary Kyle Johnson, the 13-year-old son of Shawn and Robyn Johnson.

Shawn has been a student at Wheeler for the past eight years, having previously attended kin-



## PAGE 13 - Thursday, May 20, 2010 "Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

Shawn. He placed first in the long jump, 100 meter dash and 800 meter relay at the district track meet. He took third place in the mile relay and pole vault.

The young man plans to play major league baseball.

Coach Dorris is the student's favorite teacher because they play

Shawn's most memorable mo-

#### baseball together. dergarten in Borger. Track is the sport of choice for ment was a 93 yard touchdown.

Cierra Sylvia Alvarado Cierra Sylvia Alvarado was born in Pampa, Texas on April 2, 1996. She is one of six daughter of Grace and Ignacio Alvarado: the family lives in Shamrock, Texas. She likes to spend time with her friends and family. Cis' sister, Alyssa, has helped the young lady through life; she encouraged me to join FFA and participate in U.I.L.

During the past ten years in the Kelton school system, Cis has played basketball and is a mem-

**Jared K. Forrester** 

is 2010 Graduate

Jared Keith Forrester

Jared Keith Forrester is the 18 year old son of Curtis and Sherri

Forrester. Jared was born in Carrollton at 7:27 p.m. on December 6, 1991. Jared will graduate from Newman Smith High School in Carrollton and plans to attend Brookhaven College for two years and then enter Police Academy to become a police officer. His ultimate goal is to become a member of a S.W.A.T. team. He has wanted to be in law enforcement

Jared has grown up at Webb

Chapel Church of Christ for the

last 18 years. His family, Webb

Chapel, and the youth group have

shaped his relationship with God.

Jared committed his life to Christ

on October 22, 2007. He writes,

"I just felt the necessity to be bap-

tized one day and the next day, it

happened. It (baptism) was the

next step in life to further the rela-

tionship between God and my-

self." Wilderness Trek is one of

Jared's favorite trips. It gives him

a chance to "get away from nearly

everything, all the noise in the

world, for a week with my closest

friends." John 1:1-5 is significant

to Jared's spiritual growth. Jared

has participated in LTC for nine

years and has been involved in

Jared has many interests and

hobbies, but his main focus is the

youth group. Jared is a core mem-

ber and leader in the youth group

and participates in all youth

events. He also enjoys playing Sphereplay, videogames, and

making sparring weapons. Jared

has spent hundreds of hours on his passion for creating chain mail

art. He likes several classes in

school - History, Math, Law, and Sociology because "you learn about where we came from and

how people act." Jared participated in Tech Theater for two

Jared would like to thank""God

for giving me all of my friends and family and all those people that have participated in my life because I would not be who I am

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**Kelton Jr. High Graduates** ber of the local FFA chapter.

graduate's plans after finishing high school. No major has been

membered" by Cierra.

most remembered.

Of her parents, Cis writes, "I me perfectly.

Paloma Itzel Contreras

15-year-old daughter of Joel and Norma Contreras; she was born in Mexico. She has three brothers and one sister. The family currently lives in Wheeler. She loves spending time with her family and

The young graduate has attended Kelton for the past eight

She has participated in basketball, cross country and honors for the past five years.

is Mrs. Martin; she made most of the class time fun.

College is in the young

Mrs. Schafer is fun and always there; which is the reason for her being named"Teacher Most Re-

Funny moments in class are

wish them the best. They raised

Paloma Itzel Contreras is the

She is a member of the local FFA chapter.

Her teacher most remembered

After finishing high school this student plans to go to college and

Getting called out of a"pride program with them trying to make me do the worm", was the most embarrassing moment for the

young student. Zachary's wish for his parents is have a long wonderful life.

#### Stormy Moore

A wish for future graduates

. . Salutatorian

don't fall into temptations.

Stormy Suzanne Moore is the 14-year-old daughter of Bret and Tammy Moore. She will graduate Thursday, May 28, 2010, as Salutatorian of her eighth grade class. She has attended all nine years of her public education in Wheeler.

This young graduate has been a very active student. She was named W.J.H. Queen, Best All-Around Girl, and W.J.S. Cheerleader for two years-she has been named W.H.S. Cheerleader. Scholastically, Stormy has held an average of 90 and above for the past two years and placed second in oral reading, U.I.L. competition. As an athlete Stormy has played basketball two years, cross country two years, track two years.

Outside of school, Stormy is a member of the Wheeler Church of Christ and the First Baptist Church Youth Group. She shows livestock, rides horses and four wheelers. She enjoys hanging out with her friends, boyfriend and

Coach Dorris is her favorite teacher because he is fun and "always there to talk and encourage me in all I do".

Her most memorable memory is the loss of her house in the 2009 Magic City fire.

Most embarrassing moment to Stormy was doing a""offense" cheer when Wheeler was on de-

Stormy's wish for her parents is become a computer programmer. to always let God lead them.

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## **2010 Ft. Elliott Graduates**



Payton Lynn Alls

#### Payton Lynn Alls Payton Lynn Alls is the son of

Ronny and Melanie Alls of Briscoe.

The 2010 Ft. Elliott graduate was born October 20, 1991, in Sayre, Oklahoma. He has been a student at Ft. Elliott for the past eight years, having attended school in Wheeler and Happy. He was a member of FFA.

Pate played basketball for three years; he was named All District as a junior and senior, and Newcomer of the Year his Junior year. After graduation, college will be

at South Plains College. He hopes to get a degree in sound technology. Coach Marks will be remem-

bered because of his "Queen Elizabeth" impersonation. Most remembered will be going

to Area in basketball. He wishes for his parents to be happy.



Blake Kent Baker

#### Blake Kent Baker

Blake Kent Baker is the 19vear-old son of Lori Baker of Briscoe, Texas and Carl Baker of Taloga, Oklahoma. Blake was born in Elk City,

Oklahoma, on September 19,

Having received all his education at Ft. Elliott this 2010 senior served on the student council all four years of his high school career. He was a member of the one-act play cast his freshman through senior years.

Titles he received were Mr. F.H.S. and was named Best All-

He belonged to several organizations and served as an officer in most. He was FFA member 9 years and served as treasurer his senior year. He was president of the National Honor Society and the Student council three years.

On the football field for four years he was given Honorable Mention All-District Center. On the basketball court for four years, he was named Academic All District. On the tennis court all through high school, he was a regional qualifier. He was on the golf course for two years.

In U.I.L. competition, he competed in prose three years, Literary Criticism one year, Science two years and Math two years.

He was a homecoming King Candidate.

After graduation, Blake plans to attend Oklahoma State University in the fall; he will major in architectural engineering. He received

an OSU resident scholarship. Mr. Lohberger will be Most Remembered teacher, because he

never got mad. Most memorable moment by this young man will be advancing in the One Act Play.

To his parents, he says, "Life is a garden, Dig it.'



Krista Dawn Bell

#### Krista Dawn Bell Sherry and Curtis Henley and Tenna Robinson are the parents of Krista Dawn Bell. She was born September 23, 1991.

A student at Ft. Elliott for only her senior year, she was a student at Merritt and Clayton her earlier years of public education.

After graduation Krista plans to study Cosmetology and opening her own business.

Mrs. Wright is her teacher most remembered. "She really helped me and I loved having her in health class. She has been a good friend as well as a teacher," the student stated.

To her parents, she wrote, "I love you all and thank you for being here for me when I need you year. and thanks so much for supporting and taking care of me."



Hayden Curtis Duncan

#### Hayden Curtis Duncan

Sometimes known as Chunky Dunk, Hayden Curtis Duncan came into this world in Pampa, Texas on September 7, 1991. His parents are Curt and Mindy Duncan of Mobeetie, Texas. He began his formal education at Miami and then entered the Ft. Elliott school system.

He was a member of FFA and was reporter one year. Curtis was a junior member of

the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department for the past five years. He plans to attend Clarendon College and attend the Ranch and

Feedlot Operations program. Mr. Meek will be this 2010 graduate's "Teacher Most Remembered" because of the long road trips.



Colbey Wade Hanson

#### Colbey Wade Hanson On November 13, 1991, Colbey

Wade Hanson was delivered at Shamrock, Texas. His parents are Brad and Stacci Reis of Wheeler.

Colbey has been a student at Ft. Elliott for the past eleven years. This young man was named

Most handsome his senior year. In football this player was named Newcomer of the Year his freshman year; All-District four years, All Region RB, 2 yearsunior and senior and All-State Honorable Mention RB his senior

He was All-District two years, Junior and Sophomore, in basket-

On the track field as a sophomore he was district winner of the 100 meter dash and placed second at area. He was a regional qualifier his junior year in the 100 meter dash, having placed second at district and first at area.

At tennis he was a regional qualifier his sophomore, junior and senior years.

Colbey's senior year he was Homecoming King for football.

After graduation this 2010 graduate wants to study to be a wind technician at Amarillo College or Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

Mr. Chandler will be the "Teacher Most Remembered" because" he helped me pass the TAKS test.'

"Most Memorable Moment" for Colbey was rushing over 350 yards and scoring 11 touchdowns in the game against Miami.

About his parents he says, "I wish they don't go crazy without me being there."



Karly Rae Lovelace

#### Karly Rae Lovelace Born November 8, 1991, at

Garland, Texas, Karly Rae Lovelace is the daughter of Ken and Kelley Lovelace of Garland,

known has been a student at Ft. gional Quarter Finalist.

Elliott for the past nine years. She has also been a student at Williams Elementary and Austin El-

council representative for her jun-

She had parts in three school All-Star Cast. production. She was the cook in "Cryano de Bergerac" her freshman year. She played Lucille in "Dearly Departed" and the queen years. in "Sleeping Beauty" her senior

She was in FFA her sophomore, iunior and senior years.

Athletics played in school were basketball, volleyball, tennis, and through senior) her team was regional qualifiers her senior year. During her four years on the volleyball team made it to the regional semi-finals her senior year. She played tennis her freshman, junior and senior year she was a regional qualifier her freshman and senior year. K-Rae ran track her freshman and sophomore years of high school.

In U.I.L. Karly placed fifth in Oral reading, fourth in dictionary and Mega Million so they can send the calculator and third in spelling her rest of the family to college. There freshman year. As a sophomore she took first in oral reading, third in calculator and fourth in dictio- without going crazy."

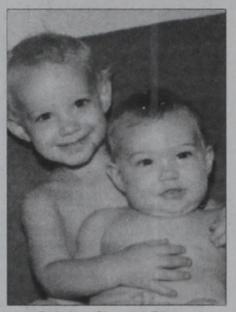
Karly was Homecoming Queen Candidate her junior and senior She was named "Most Comi-

cal" as a sophomore and senior. Wayland Baptist University is the college of choice. Karly plans to major in psychology.

Teacher Most Remembered" is Mr. Chandler. "I'm able to talk to him about life and he gives me great advice," the student wrote. K-Rae most memorable moment was beating Nazareth and working their way up to Regionals

A wish for her parents is happi-

in basketball as a junior.



Sabrina Chantel Reeves

#### Sabrina Chantel Reeves Born in Shreveport, Louisiana,

Sabrina Chantel Reeves is the daughter of Edward Reeves of Mobeetie, Texas and Tina Reeves of Monroe, Louisiana. She was born January 20, 1992.

On stage she played Roxanne's Duenna in "Cyrano De Bergerac", Mrs. Frazier in "Craig's Wife" Juanita in""Dearly Departed" and Fairy Queen in "Sleeping Beauty".



Morgan Renee' McDowell

### Morgan Renee'McDowell

The daughter of Kenny and Lori McDowell of Briscoe Texas and Angel and Mitch Fults of Durham, Oklahoma sometimes answers to Moe. She was born in Joplin, Missouri, on March 16, 1992. She was named Morgan Renee' McDowell.

After attending School at Reydon and Triway Elementary, Moe started school in Ft. Elliott in the seventh grade.

She was vice-president of her class her sophomore, junior and senior years; also secretary-treasurer her freshman year. She served on the student council as a representative for her sophomore, junior and senior classes; she was student council secretary her sophomore year.

She had parts in school productions. She was Lurlene in "Daddy's Dying, Who's Got the Will?" as a junior and Suzanne in "Dearly Departed" as a senior.

She was named "Miss Ft. Elliott High School" as a senior.

In FFA, Morgan served as Sentinel her junior year and president her senior year, as a member of National Honor Society, she was named vice-president her senior

Basketball was played all four years of high school. She was Newcomer of the Year her freshman year. She made All-District all four years. She was Academic All-State her senior year. The team was Area Champs and Regional Finalist.

During her four years on the volleyball team, she was All-District. Then was named the team's Outstanding Player for the month of November her senior year. The K-Rae as the 2010 student is team was Area Champs and Re-

With four years tennis was played, entering regional competition the last two years.

In U.I.L. Moe was a member of The young lady was a student the one-act play cast as a junior and senior. The 2010 play earned her a district Honorable Mention

She was homecoming queen cipline and respect for others," for football.

She was a member FFA four "Teacher Most Remembered".

West Texas A&M University is having me around to bug them all the college of choice for this 2010 the time," Ryan said of his pargraduate. She plans to major in ents. nursing, then specialize in becoming a surgical nurse.

She expects to receive a scholtrack. In basketball (freshman arship, but hasn't received one

Mr. Meek will be most remembered for having kept the students in line when they weren't doing anything in class. "He yells a lot."

Most memorable moment was beating McLean in the Area Championship and continuing on to beat Nazareth in Regional Semi-Finals as a junior.

About her parents this senior writes:""I wish that they win the are a lot left! I wish my Mom the ability to handle me being gone



Cody Dewayne Selby

#### Cody Dewayne Selby

Cody Dewayne Selby sometimes answers to Squishy. He is the son of Lori and Dewayne Selby of Mobeetie, Texas. He was born in Pampa, Texas, on September 20, 1991.

Squishy has been a student in the Ft. Elliott school system during all his formal education. He has served his class as secretarytreasurer as a freshman, sophomore and senior. He was student council representative as a junior and senior.

Cody was a member of the football team all four years of football. He was named First Team All-District Defense, Second Team All-District Offense, Honorable Mention Offensive End and Honorable Mention Linebacker.

He was a 2009 King Homecoming Candidate.

He has been a junior member of the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department for two and a half

The 2010 graduate plans to attend S.W.O.S.U. in Weatherford, Oklahoma, and major in Parks and Wildlife.

Mr. Steward is Cody's "Teacher Most Remembered" because of



Ryan Dale Vandever

Ryan Dale Vandever Ronny and DeAnna Vandever of Mobeetie were delivered their bundle of joy on March 17, 1992 in Pampa, Texas. He was named Ryan Dale Vandever.

Before his entering the Ft. Elliott school system in the sixth grade, Ryan attended classes in Garden City, Texas and Freedom, Okla-

He was a member of the annual staff his junior and senior years and on the student council as a sophomore and senior. Ryan was on the stage crew for the one-act play as a sophomore, junior and

FFA was among his activities as a junior and senior.

He was on the football field all four years of high school. He earned Honorable Mention as aunning back his senior year and was named Most Improved as a junior. He was named Amarillo Globe-News "Player of the Week

He was on the basketball court four years and received Honorable Mention as a junior and senior. He ran track as a junior and played golf four years.

The young man was a Homecoming King candidate his senior

Diesel Technology will be course of study for this 2010 graduate at Amarillo College.

In the arena this cowboy earned a \$1,000 scholarship in the Texas FFA Rodeo Finals in team roping as a sophomore.

The "Fighting Cougar Award" was received by this student at the end of his junior year.



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Coach Jenkins taught me distended Wheeler Elementary. Her junior and senior years she wrote this student; he is Ryan's

served her class as secretary her senior year. She was a member of the annual staff her senior year. Her last year in high school, she was named "Most Beautiful"

Four years on the basketball court earned her Honorable Mention three years. She played in the Regional Finals her junior year. She was on the volleyball court four years and also earned an Honorable Mention three of those years. She played in the Regional Semi Finals her senior year. As a member of the golf team, she was MVP her junior year and was a Regional Qualifier her sophomore

She was a candidate for Homecoming Queen her senior year. At South Plains College Kaycee plans to pursue Equine Studies.

"Mr. Meek always knows how to make me feel better when I am upset," Kayc wrote. For that reason he is her

"Teacher Most Remembered" Beating Nazareth is this student's "Most Memorable Mo-

tina Swift of Mobeetie, Texas. She She wishes happiness for her was born in Amarillo, Texas on July 12, 1991, and answers to

Additional information she helped with Toys for Tots her senior year and helped in the prepa-High School for the past two ration of the JaNae' Goad Golf Tournamental Kade Wilson

#### Terral Kade Wilson

Terral Kade Wilson was born September 9, 1991 in Amarillo, Texas. He is the son of Loney and Melody Wilson of Mobeetie, Texas and Jill Wilson of Pampa, Texas. Before coming to Ft. Elliott as

an eighth grader, Terral attended Pampa Jr. High, Austin Elementary and Grandview Hopkins. He served his class as student council representative his fresh-

man year. He played football four years and made the First Team All-District Defense, Second Team All-District Quarterback, Most Tackles, and Second Team All-District Defense. Terral played basketball three years and golf two years, earning the lowest score at district. In two years of track he

in the 1600M run. In FFA he participated in Land Judging three years and placed sixth at State, third at Area, fifth at Area, first at Paducah and third at Wellington.

placed fourth in the 400M relay

second in the 3200M run the third

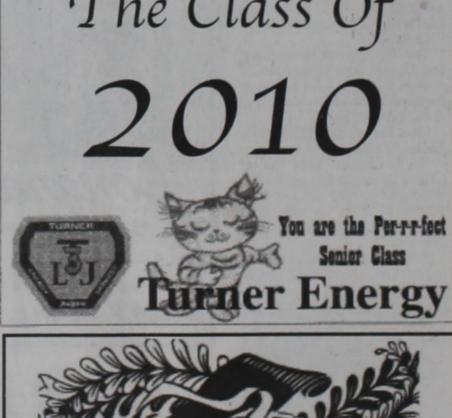
Wind Technology will be the 2010 graduate's course of study at Clarendon College in Pampa. Mr. Meek is this student's "Teacher Most Remembered", because "we always fight and ar-

gue . . . and I win." Being named to the First Team All-District in football is his "Most Memorable Moment".

To his parents, Kade wrote, "Don't be too sad, because there are still four more."

Additional information given was "Most Mischievous" 2 years.

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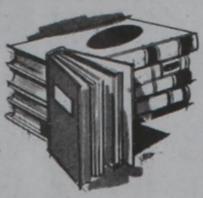


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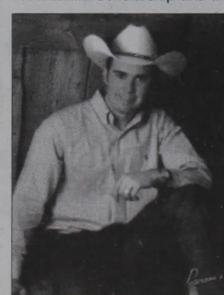
Thomas Wayne Hammer, son Jack Lee Gordon Scholarship. of Todd and Debbie Dyson Ham- Thomas plans to attend North mer of Chico, Texas will graduate Central Texas College this fall to from Bowie High School, on May 28, 2010. Thomas is the grandson of Bill Dyson of Wheeler Care Center and Shirley Dyson of Pampa, Texas & Gerald and Nancy Hammer of Bowie, Texas.

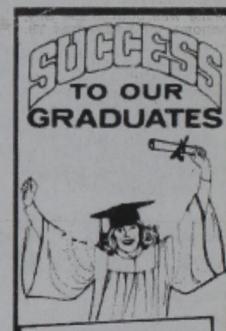
His membership included FFA, Basketball, Track, Powerlifting, Boy Scouts of America and Saint Peter Lutheran Church Youth Group.

His honors included FFA Entrepreneurship Awards, Agriculture Proficiency Awards, Grand Champion Agricultural Mechanics Awards, FFA Agricultural Judging Awards Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat Awards and numerous other agricultural related

In his community he donated many hours towards community service projects. His greatest accomplishment was receiving his Eagle Scout Award upon his 16th. Birthday, he supervised and painted 103 fire hydrants for the City of Bowie, Texas.

Thus far, Thomas has received the Bryant Whitaker Memorial FFA Alumni Scholarship and the





purse a degree in Finance while

continuing his partnership with his

parents on their farms in Wise

County, Texas.

This is the start of a great beginning, with better things just ahead. Aim for the top!

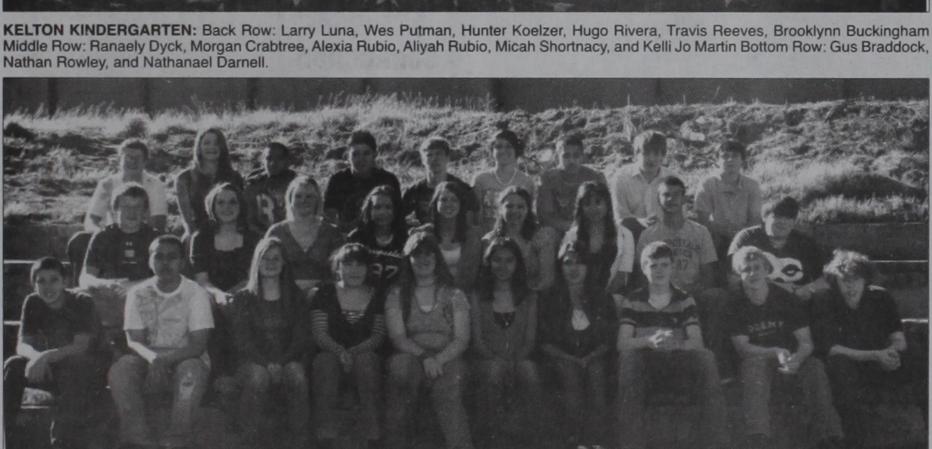
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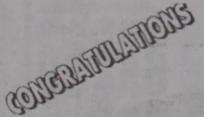
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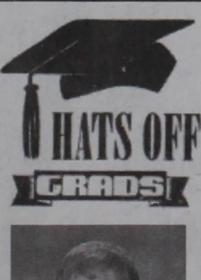


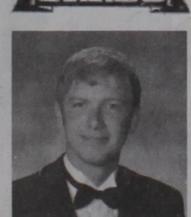
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small. Of course, a blast of the horn from the truck right next to us did not help to get the activity started off on the right foot.

- cwe -Jennifer was fortunate to once get skipped by the damaging hail which pounded OKC on Sunday evening. Some of the other relatives were not so lucky. Jennifer, Seth and Barbara did go to the

Cards were not played Monday evening. Barbara and I had to work on the paper.

- cwe Once again, Thanks everyone for all your help.

- cwe

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sion and distribution facilities, as well as more cost to make its generating fleet cleaner and more efficient. Additionally, pension and healthcare costs continue to rise, and in order to maintain a topnotch workforce, the company must invest more dollars in these employee benefits, Hill said.

"In order to prepare for and sustain growth in our communities, and integrate more renewable energy, we must be able to recover the costs of these investments," Hill said. "But even with the increase, we will remain among the lowest cost providers in Texas - a critical economic drawing card for businesses seeking to expand in this region."

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national averages. Xcel Energy's 80 municipalities will consider the proposal first, but the issue likely will be appealed to the PUCT as in the case with past base rate changes. It could take six to nine months before a



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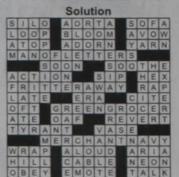
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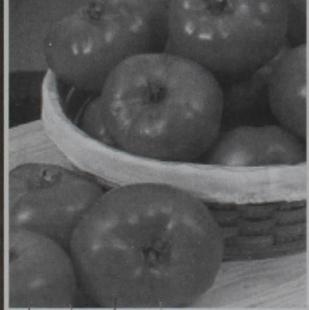


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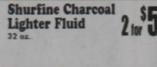


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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

## By Louis C. Stas

And, graduation is upon us once more.

We extend congratulations to the graduating students. We hope the future holds for you much suc-- cwe -

Our thanks to all who helped us get all the pictures together for this edition of the paper. It was a lot of work on their part. And, I thank you for all your patients. Without you,

it wouldn't have been possible.

- cwe -At Kelton, Bridget Weatherly has been good about sending pictures all year and we had to call on her a little extra this past week.

Thanks! - cwe -

Shelly Malone is always quick to respond when we need pictures of Wheeler's school activities. We like to give these kids recognition and without her response, it would not be possible

Kim Goad has been called several times to check information and identify a person in a picture. Sometime, I just have to call to find out a name of someone I know. I have always been bad about names, but it getting worse

At Ft. Elliott we have Mary Nell Finsterwald, who usually has to talk to me at some point; her help

- cwe -And I do not want to forget about Brenda Hefley; her response to my emails is also ap-

- cwe -

And yes, we did have to take Patricia Forrester out of retire-

is also appreciated.

preciated.

ment once again to help. Thanks, Patricia We were in OKC for the latter students were entered and did not part of the week. This week we

attended a truck show in Edmond. They had every kind of truck imaginable for the youngsters to climb on, into and view. - cwe -

One would have thought Seth would have enjoyed such an event; but he was just a little too (Continued Page 8)

### STORM REPORT

As Reported by . Stormie Meriwether, First Grade Student

Dear Friends, J.D. had a birthday party and I couldn't go. It made me very sad. Aha! I had a good idea. His real birthday was on Wednesday and we could go to"The Barn" for ice cream and go to the park! Our moms took us to the park and it was a great day! It was a special time to have J.D.'s real birthday with him.

One day we went to"Noka" (Waynoka, OK) to see Layne (Meriwether) in a funny play. We had a big dinner and wore pretty clothes. Layne was so funny! He was a robber. He didn't really steal anything. It was just for fun.

A big dog came to my house. We can't find his owner person. Why do people let their dogs get lost? Now I have five dogs! That's too many dogs, but we can't just let the coyotes eat him. His name is Wally and I love him. Please, people, take care of your dogs! I can't take anymore! That's it.

## **Newly Elected Member To Traffic Accident Claims Life Of Lefors Man** Board Of Trustees Sworn In Randal Barber Is

**Unapproved Minutes** Regular Board Meeting May 13, 2010

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a scheduled meeting May 13, 2010. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:35PM. Mark Marshall and LeeAnn Hilhouse were not in attendance. School personnel attending were Stacey Horton, Bryan Markham, and Clay Mahler. David, Janae & Matt Dale and Harrison Hall also attended the meeting. The pledge to the flag was led by Dr. Smith and the invocation was offered by Mr.Mahler.

Motion by James Masters: Second by Todd Moore: To accept the minutes of the April 13, 2010 board meeting: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle: Second by Billy Richardson: Topay bills as presented: Motion carried unanimously

The Oath of Office was administered to Todd Moore and Kent

Motion by Kent Ware: Second by Billy Richardson: To postpone the reorganization of the board 551. Before any meetings are until the June meeting: Motion convened, the presiding officer will carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters: Second by Kent Ware: To accept with regrets the resignations of Connie Porter and Saharay Barboza meetings.

Regaldo: Motion carried unani-

Motion by James Masters: Second by Todd Moore upon the recommendation to hire Justin James: Motion carried unani-

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle: Second by Billy Richardson: To approve the 2010-2011 calendar as presented with the exception of moving the holiday in January to the Friday of the local stock show: Motion carried with Todd Moore opposing.

Harrison Hall addressed the board to request financial help with paving around the old American Legion building. He will get some quotes for the project.

Mr. Markham offered calendars with end of the school activities. The next two meetings will be

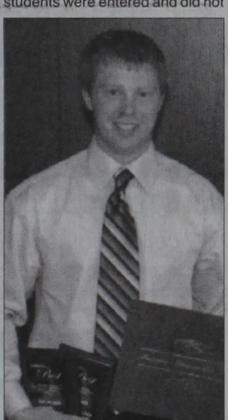
Monday, June 7th at 6:30 and Tuesday, June 29th at 5:30. Motion by James Masters: Sec-

ond by Todd Moore: To adjourn at 9:00: Motion carried unanimously As appropriate, the Board may

enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open

## Twelfth Annual Ja'Nae Goad **Tournament Is Played May 15**

The 12th Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament was originally scheduled for April 16 & 17 at the Shamrock Country Club. Severe weather and loss of the clubhouse due to fire caused the event to be rescheduled for May 14 & 15. Fourteen high school



Southwestern Oklahoma State University's School of Business & Technology recently held its annual honors reception on the Weatherford campus to recognize outstanding students in the school. Among the students winning awards were (from left): Kelsey Zybach, Briscoe TX, Chesapeake Scholars and Phi Beta Lambda Leadership Conference Award; Craig Kautz, Stratford TX, Computer Club Award; and Rachelle Dougherty, Miami TX, Western Oklahoma Bankers Association Award.

get a chance to play either time because of the weather.

Once again the night before the tournament the bottom fell out of the sky questioning the fate of the tournament. But, on Saturday morning the skies were a little gray and the air a little misty, but the ground at the Country Club was deemed playable. Sixty golfers were able to finish the morning round. Even though the afternoon group of 66 had to halt play after nine holes because of lightning the tournament was once again deemed a success. This event could not be possible without the golfers, volunteers and donors who support us every year. Besides cash donations we received donations of door prizes for the golfers and all items for breakfast and lunch. The raffle items were a highlight again this year. The table & lamp made by RL Zybach was won by Glenda Galutia, the floor lamp made by Clem Helton was won by Clay Mahler, the year membership to the Canadian Golf Club was won by Nathan Hefley, the family portrait sitting and gift package donated by Justin Wesbrook Photography was won by Brett Buckingham, the golf bag donated by Mike Leonard was won by Bryan Markham, the Ryan Palmer autographed items were won by Virginia Puryear and Tommy Weaver, the jewelry made and donated by Kathy Frankenbery was won by Margaret Dorman and the watercolor donated by Sibyl Clark was won

by Sherry Robertson. The tournament committee is excited to be able to financially assist college bound students again this year. In 12 years, 83 Wheeler County kids have benefitted from the generosity of those who continue to give so

## **Buried At Wheeler**

Randall Dewayne Barber, 66, died Thursday, May 13, 2010, in Higgins, Texas.

Graveside services were held Saturday, May 15, 2010, at 11a.m. in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Lonnie Burns, Clinton, Oklahoma, officiating. Burial followed in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Dewayne was born December 20, 1943, to R.D. Barber and Alta Aline Wiginton in Wheeler, Texas. He was raised in Wheeler, Texas. He married Twila Allen on April 17, 1999, in Arlington, Texas.

Dewayne is survived by his wife, Twila, of Clinton, Oklahoma; a brother, J.C. Barber, of Higgins, Texas, a stepdaughter, Trandi Carrier, of Clinton, Oklahoma; two stepgrandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and a dear friend, Yvonne Taylor, of Higgins, Texas.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Donald, in 2004 and two sisters.

Please sign online guest book at wrightfuneraldirectors.com.

### **Spring Title One Meeting Is May 24**

The Wheeler I.S.D. title Spring Meeting wil be held Monday, May 24, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. in the Wheeler School auditorium. This meeting will be neid in conjunction with the Elementary Awards Assembly and Pride Program.

An alternate Title Spring Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 19, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. in room B1 of Wheeler School.

Parents and community members are cordially invited to attend.

### **Zybach Cemetery** Clean-up May 22

Bring your mowers and week-eaters to Zybach Cemetery on Saturday, May 22. This will be the annual Cleanup Day.

All donations to help keep the cemetery are appreciated. Send donations to Dean Tipps, 16150 Co. Rd. EE, Briscoe, TX 790 61

### **USDA Plans To Host Workshop On Energy**

USDA Rural Development representatives will host a Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) workshop May 20, 2010 from 6pm to 8pm at the Fair Theater, 717 Broadway, Plainview, Texas. Representatives will be on hand to assist applicants in completing applications for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency 9007 Program loans and to answer any questions. Applicants interested in increasing the production and use of renewable energy sources should attend.

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## **Seventh Place For Sparks At State**

Taylor Sparks competed in the 2010 State Track Meet in Austin Friday May 14, 2010. Taylor placed 7th running her best time of her carrier running a 5:38.



"THRILL HILL" THRILL: This is the result of a rollover "thrill hill". Harrison Hall recently met with the county commissioners to ask their help in eliminating the temptation for teenagers to 'take a run' over this stretch of county road southwest of Wheeler. These thrills and spills have been taking place for generations. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt in this wreck. Everyone is strongly advised to not repeat this act.

## **Nine Miles West Of Mobeetie On Hwy. 152**

On May 10, 2010, at approximately 9 AM at TX 152 and ranch road 2857 nine miles west of Mobeetie DPS troopers responded to a two vehicle accident.

Seventy-seven-year-old Ralph Alexander of Lefors was traveling North bound on ranch road 2857 in a 1992 GMC C1500 pickup. 51 year old Candetario Estrada from Pampa was traveling east on TX 152 in a 2001 Dodge Ram 2500 pulling a flatbed trailer. Tomas Benevidez 32 years old was a passenger in the Dodge with Estrada.

Alexander ran the stop sign at 2857 and 152 striking Estrada's vehicle between the pickup and the trailer. Judge Kurt Curfman Gray Co. JP pronounced Alexander dead at the scene. All occupants were wearing safety belts. Estrada and Benevidez were not injured.



Ralph Dee Alexander

### Raiph D. Alexander **Rites Read May 13**

Ralph Dee Alexander, 77, Lefors, Texas, died May 10, 2010, in Gray County, Texas. Services were at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, May 13, 2010, at First Baptist Church of Lefors with Rev. Lewis Ellis, retired Baptist minister, and Rev. Ronnie Lambert, minister of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery, Pampa, Texas, with military honors courtesy of the U. S. Army, Fort Hood, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa, Texas.

Mr. Alexander was born June 6, 1932, in Arnold, Nebraska, to Ralph and Irene Alexander and was a graduate of Kearney High School in Kearney, Nebraska. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and later served in the Naval Reserve. He was a resident of Pampa for over 20 years before moving to Lefors in 1974. Ralph married Ruby Mae Williams who preceded him in death in 1969. He later married Maudie Taylor on June 7, 1974, in Lefors. He worked forTri-City Office Supply in Pampa, National Life & Accident, and was a radio officer for the Merchant Marines before becoming a rural mail carrier. Ralph was a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors. He loved to ride his motorcycle and was a member of the Old Wingers Motorcycle Club. His prized possession was his Thunderbird. He enjoyed feeding his customers' pets on his rural mail route.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Virginia Moore.

Don Alexander and wife, Beverly, of Pampa, Texas, and Dale Alexander of Amarillo; a step-son, James Taylor and wife, Heidi, of Canyon, Texas; three step-daughters, Linda Bruton and husband, Jim, of Pampa, Texas; Sheila White of Amarillo, Texas; and Darla Ferguson and husband, John, of Keller, Texas; three sisters, Gwen Walters of Larned, Kansas, Joann Bagley and nusband, Ron, of Georgia, and Judy Lookhart and husband, George, of Manhattan, Kansas; 15 grandand his mother-in-law, Susie Trout of McLean, Texas.

315 E. 4th, Lefors, Texas 79054, Rhine of Justin, Texas; two sisters, or American Parkinson Disease Claudia Marion of Wheeler, Staten Island, NY 10305-1425

Please sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whatley.com. at wrightfuneraldirectors.com.



Thelma Lee Chapman

### **Services May 14 For** Thelma L. Chapman

Thelma Lee Chapman, 90, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, May 12, 2010. Services were held Friday, May 14, 2010, at 10:00 A.M. at Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel, 2800 Paramount Blvd. with Rev. Danny Logan, pastor at Bell Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Thelma was born on October 14, 1919, to Bennie Lee and May Cupell in Quitaque, Texas. She grew up in Canyon, Texas, and attended WT School in Canyon. She married Q. L. Chapman in 1936 and moved to Shamrock, Texas. She was a partner in business with Q. L. for 33 years, working as the bookkeeper and secretary. She was a homemaker and an avid cake baker for many years. They moved from Shamrock to Amarillo, Texas, in 1973 where she continued her cake baking. Many people in Amarillo have eaten her cakes. She proudly displayed her many ribbons from the Tri-State Fair. Q. L. passed away in May, 1974. Her devotion to her family was unsurpassed and she was proudest of her role as Nana to her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of Mary

Survivors include one daughter, Vera Mae Sanders; two sons, Bobby Lee Chapman and wife, Sherry, of Dickinson, Texas, and Duane Keith Chapman and wife, Debbie, of Canyon, Texas; ten grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; one sister, Velma Cupell and one brother, Bennie Joe Cupell, both of Amarillo, Texas.

Sunday School Class and the

Bell Avenue Baptist Church.

For the last 2 years, she has

resided at Park Central.

The family would like to thank the many people at Moore Assisted Living, Ware Living Center and BSA Hospice for their loving care.

The family suggests memorials be made to the 110 at Park Central. The family received friends

from 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. on Thursday, May 13, 2010, at the funeral home.

### **Art Rhine Rites Are Sunday in Wheeler**

Art Rhine, 54, died Thursday, May 13, 2010, in Wheeler, Texas Church services were held Sunday, May 16, 2010, at 2:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Mitchell, pastor of First Survivors are his wife, Maudie Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas, Alexander of the home; two sons, officiating. Burial followed in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler,

Art was born July 6, 1955, in Bridgeport, Texas, to Arthur Claude Rhine and Frankie Lee Miller. He married Nan Wiginton on April 3, 1976, in McLean, Texas. He has been living in Wheeler for the past 12 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas.

Art is survived by his wife, Nan children, 23 great-grandchildren; of Wheeler, Texas; two sons, Matt and Daresa Rhine of Stephenville, Texas, and Garett Rhine of The family suggests that me- Wheeler, Texas; three brothers, morials be made in Ralph's Charles Rhine and Ronnie Rhine memory to First Baptist Church, of Paradise, Texas, and Jerry Association, 135 Parkinson Ave., Texas., and Joy Cogburn of Amarillo, Texas.

Please sign online guest book

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huddled around her at the desk. I

there was one little girl standing

there with an "impish" grin on her

the room, Miss Wiley lost her bal-

ance coming around the corner,

fell in the trashcan! She didn't

ing... along with the rest of us.

about the whole thing. Looking

back on that incident, I never re-

ally believed she was going to

spank Sandy, and I don't think

anybody else did either. After all,

she'd never spanked any of us

before, and never did after that.

But then, probably none of us ever

Thank You!

and rescheduling did not keep the

12th Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memo-

rial Golf Tournament from being

another successful day. To those

of you who play and those who

donate we are so very grateful

and humbled by your involve-

ment. Thank you from the bottom

of our hearts and as our late friend

Katherine Morrison would always

write we're sending you all a great

The family of Ja'Nae Goad

and the

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9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

ing to get spanked!"

was on...

needed it.....

## TVIVIES NOTE FOREOTWISH

By Roland Miles

## **MISS WILEY'S** "TRASHCAN"

It would be perfectly reasonable to wonder what could possibly be interesting about a trashcan. Well, the truth is, this story isn't really about the trashcan itself; although it did play an important roll.

The trashcan was pretty goodsized, maybe fifteen or twenty gallons, made of steel, and was located in the front of the room, close to the blackboard. Miss Celeste Wiley was our teacher that year; fourth grade, I believe.

It just happened that we all really liked her. That fact eventually turned out to cause problems. A

> **Parkview Artery Good Things** Come in Small **Packages**

Rural hospitals provide essential health care services to nearly 54 million people, including 9 million Medicare beneficiaries. Contributing to Medicare payment challenges is a host of significant pressures largely beyond hospitals' control. A sustained workforce shortage and rising health care liability premiums continue to drive costs higher. In addition, access to capital is poor as the average age of hospital facilities and the demand for expensive new information systems climb.

Rural hospitals face great pressures as government payments decline due to their small size, modest assets and financial reserves, and higher percentage of Medicare patients since rural populations are typically older than average urban populations.

But the ability of small rural hospitals (such as Parkview) to care for their community is something we take pride in. With every thing that is thrown in our way concerning rules and regulations it's the people of this area we treasure the most. And the fact that Parkview is a level IV critical Access Facility is something that we do with honor and

The support we receive from the surrounding communities is something we never take for granted. And it's out thought daily when a patient enters the doors of their hospital that they are greeted by people that pour their heart into their work, to take care of you, our extended

Families are like fudge - mostly sweet with a few nuts.



ther of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforts us in lot of the time when we first came all our tribulation, that we may be to class, several kids would gangcomfort to them which are in any up around her desk and she would have to shoo us back to our seats. trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of After having to do this several God" (II Corinthians 1:3,4). times, she must have decided to take a more strict approach.

"Happy Birthday" to Jacquelen Dodd Foreman, Hayden Helton, This particular day, there was pretty much the same bunch Robert Hogan, Jr., Bill Mercer, Bill McIlhaney, Seth Staggs, Jessica Reynolds, Tobytha Wiggins and guess she had enjoyed about all Doreen Baker, May 16; Merinda of our company that she could Dawson, Charity Baird, Kyla stand, because she looked at us Walker, Michael Collins, Mike and said, "I'm going to count to May, Larry Mitchell, Ned Burrell three." "Anybody who's not in their and Chad Helton, May 17; Ray seat by the count of three is go-Hudson, Royce Zybach, Josh Bryant, Kathleen Cross, Tina Lee, One, two, and by the time she Kayla DeBose, Dan Helton and said, "three," we were all in our Greg Hampton, May 18; Tammy seats. Well, almost all of Moore, Buster Haning, Justin us....When she looked around, Hardcastle, Thomas Hefner, Abigail Loyd, Mark Pond, Kevin Rarden, Diane Dodd Cody, Bryce face. Miss Wiley, looked at her, got Richardson and Sonya Tyree, up and started toward her. Natu-May 19; Junior Newman, Paege rally, this little girl took-off running Alvey, Janice Ware Barr, Cortnee around the room, with Miss Wiley Brazell, Greg Garrison, Bobbi right after her. It wasn't much of a Gentry, Jennifer Gumaer, contest though, Sandy Pearce Courtney Kirkpatrick, Sayra (Gaines), was well practiced when Lopez and John Moderi, May 20; it came to running, and the race Becky Hardcastle, Shonda Harrison, Elaine Martin, Lynda Just about the time the two of Simmons, Rachel Goerend, them had made a full lap around Bridgett Wallace, Shyann Gates,

took a few steps backward, and and Roy Bradstreet, May 21. "Happy Anniversary" to Rowdy even try to get out for a few sec- and Penny Clark, May 18; B.F. onds, and then she began laugh- and Jewell McClellan and Dudley and Velda Miller, May 19; Kevin She sure was a good sport and Bonnie Carlson and Michael and April Snelson, May 20; Walter and Trisha Hand, May 22; and Gary and Becky Hardcastle and Wayne and Juana Benefield, May

Ethan Meriwether, Thomas Tyree

#### **Assistance Offered For Biofuel Producers**

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced today that USDA Rural Development is accepting applications from ad-Severe weather, fire destruction vanced biofuel producers for funding under the Bioenergy Program for Advanced Biofuels.

The Bioenergy Program for Advanced Biofuels works to support and ensure expanding production and usage of advanced biofuels by providing payments to eligible advanced biofuels producers in rural areas. Advanced biofuels are derived from renewable biomass, other than corn kernel starch. These include cel-Sincerely and with the greatest lulose, sugar and starch, crop residue, vegetative waste material, animal waste, food and yard waste, vegetable oil, animal fat, and biogas (including landfill gas and sewage waste treatment

Eligible advanced biofuel produ Medcabre those individuals or legal entities, including, but not limited to, a corporation, company, foundation, association, labor organization, firm, partnership, society, joint stock company, group of organizations or non-profit entity that produces an advanced biofuel. The eligible advanced biofuel must be produced at an advanced biofuel biorefinery lo-

cated in a rural area. Recently, local advanced biofuel producer, New Energy Fuels, of Waller, TX received over \$5,000 in funding to ensure an expanding production of advanced biofuels. This funding is consistent with the Obama Administration's work to reduce the nation's dependence on foreign oil by creating alternative energy sources and promoting

rural economic development. USDA Rural Development will accept applications from advanced biofuel producers until July 06, 2010. All applications from Texas advanced biofuel producers must be submitted to the USDA Rural Development Texas State Office, 101 S Main St. Vew http:// www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/ Section 9005.htm for application forms and submission require-For additional information, contact Daniel Torres or Michael Self at 254-742-9780. Funding is provided under the Bioenergy Program for Advanced Biofuels, authorized under the 2008 Farm Bill.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development fosters growth in homeownership, finances business development and supports the creation of critical community and technology infrastructure. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting rurdev.usda.gov/tx/.

They finished the Totty quilt and

are selling chances on it. It's a pretty patriotic quilt. Quilting were Augusta Brown, Sydney Lynch, Jimmae Hinds, Betty Haines and Betty Rogers. Chances are \$1.00 each from any member or Mobeetie Bank. Six chances for \$5.00.

23. God bless you all!

Friday, May 14, was Senior Adult Day at Panfork Baptist Encampment near Wellington. Several from Wheeler Baptist Church enjoying the good music, program, fellowship and food were E.J. Pannell, who drove our church bus, Matt Koen, who helped with the sound system. Wesley and Helen Steen, Leona Coates and Betty Howard. There were many others there. They had a great day as they traveled and saw many old friends. I always enjoyed going to Panfork very much, but days are a bit long for a kid like me. Our group was leaving at 8:00 a.m. on church bus for a great time of singing, speaking and good food and fellowship. God bless you all!

"In loving kindness Jesus came, my soul in mercy to reclaim and from the depths of sin and shame, I know He lifted me! From shades of night, to plains of light, I know He lifted me."

David and Rita Pearson went to Canyon Friday to watch Blain and Dagen Criswell play baseball. From there, Davids went on to Stamford to visit his mom, Mary Pearson, who has been in the hospital, but expects to go home soon. Rita brought the boys back to Briscoe for a weekend visit. They did helpful things and went to Canadian to watch the cartoon show at the theatre and enjoyed being at the farm.

Mary Margaret Dodd enjoyed a weekend Mother's Day visit from her kids and included Jack and Diane Cody from Graham; Jacque and John D. Foreman from Lubbock and C.G. and Rosemary Dodd from Mobeetie for a great time together. Later, Betty Hennard, Mary Mitchell and Mary Dodd (long-time friends) enjoyed having lunch and a great visit at Maxey's. God bless you!

#### **Enforcement Phase** Of Booster Seat Law

Enforcement phase of new booster seat law begins June 1

Are you ready for the next phase of the new booster seat law? Starting June 1, law enforcement officers may issue citations for violations of the recent changes to the child passenger safety law.

The law requires all children younger than eight years old unless already taller than 4'9" to be in the appropriate child safety seat system anywhere the child rides in a passenger vehicle. (A passenger vehicle is defined as a passenger car designed to transport not more than 10 occupants including the driver, a truck, light truck, truck tractor, sport utility vehicle and a passenger van designed to transport not more than 15 occupants including the

The law also requires that all safety seat systems (safety or booster seats and safety vests) be installed according to the manufacturers' instructions - including age, height, weight requirements and the proper placement in the vehicle. (Some manufacturers prohibit using their products on the front seats of vehicles.)

The law was passed last year during the legislative session and went into effect on September 1, 2009. Officers could only issue verbal or written warnings for the first nine months - but now the enforcement phase is in effect.

Fines are \$25 to \$250 plus court costs...potentially much more than the cost of a safety or booster

Safety seats and booster seats not only save lives: they save families. Consider the impact to your family if your child isn't buckled up properly and is injured or killed in a crash. Many times the injuries an improperly restrained child receives are life-long. Are you ready for the consequences of not securing a child?

If you have questions, contact Beth Warren, DPS Safety Programs, at 512-424-5639 or beth.warren@txdps.state.tx.us



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peace abide to bless all those who step inside. And may there be joy and laughter heard and love in every act and word. Thank you,

At Brad and Sue Chandler's home for dinner last Sunday were Peggy Chandler; Marki and Jorden Stringer and Bridget and Shea Weatherly and Audra and Hagen. Stringers are from Canyon. Peggy is the grandma. They celebrated Hagen's birthday earlier. Happy Birthday, everyone!

Mike and Ember Keith teach school at Spearman and enjoyed going to the State Track Meet to watch kids run and visit with others. Cindy went to Spearman Thursday to bring Miles, Jenna and Zach Keith to visit a few days. Good luck! Kids are Cindy and Wes Bradstreet's grandkids. Good to see kids out to church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday.

I took trash to the dumpster Friday and barely got back in the house when it really started raining! Thank you, God, for the nice, wonderful rain! My mom, Earl Evans, used to sing a lot around the house and the rain made me think of a song Mama used to sing, "It rained for 40 days and nights. My! Didn't it rain!"

Sorry to hear of the death of Claudia Marion's brother, Art

I would like to take this time to thank everybody for helping me since I had my wreck on Oct. 9. I appreciate each and everyone of

**Bill Atherton** 

### THANK YOU

Wheeler County EMS, Sheriff Dept., and Wheeler Co Hospital, Dr Galutia and staff for your caring help when the wind blew me down. THANK YOU. And another special thank you to Calvin Helton for stopping to help me and called 911, and another Thank you to Glenda Bell for staying with me all afternoon. God sent me Angels in many forms. God Bless you all.

Mary Ann Lowe

Within this house may His Rhine, 54, of Wheeler, Thursday, Services to be Sunday at Wheeler Baptist Church with burial at Wheeler Cemetery. May God comfort your hearts.

Joan (Brown) West will be graduating from Southern Nazarene University with a Bachelor of Science degree at Bethany, Oklahoma, Saturday, May 15. Best wishes and God bless you, always. Congratulations! Lee and Esther Brown are parents.

The "Nearly Brothers Band" plans to be back to care center to make beautiful music Tuesday, May 18.

Sue Gaines and Cheryl Richardson prepared the delicious hot dog supper Wednesday night with others bringing yummy desserts. Very good.

Thanks, Gene Keelin, for doing repairs on my car. Good shape now...it starts! Yea!

"God be with you till we meet

Assisted Living: Annie Ruth Lee Marcilla Payne Mary Whitener

Tina Holmes Admissions: Maria Espino Joyce Carr **Ernestine Holmes** Tina Holmes Rosalee Atwood Jesseca Hogan Peggy Frazier Densel Reed Ron Maxwell Marcille Payne Florene Walker Lenna Vick

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Viola Hungate Vonnie Harris Colleen Hutchison Dismissals: Joyce Carr Maria Espino Jessica Hogan

Densel Reed Peggy Frazier Florene Walker Jim Wright Ron Maxwell Vonnie Harris Viola Hungate Rosalee Atwood Colleen Hutchison

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2010. MAY 10, 2010 HEIRSHIP AFF.-Bettie J. Kidwell,

et al to Emmett Kidwell, 4-28-10, 296' x 145' E/2 SW/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-Citizens Bank to City Golf Club Inc., 5-6-10, W/2 SW/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company

DT-Alberto Alfaro, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 4-30-10, Lot 4, Blk. 30, Shamrock. OL-James Doyle Coleman to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-19-10, N 124 acs. S/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

Survey. ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Linda R. Rodgers, et vir to LRR Revocable trust, 5-4-10, Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company

Survey. ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-W. Grayson Ray Q-Tip Trust to LLR Revocable Trust, et al, 5-5-10, Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Citizens Bank to Harold -Williams, et ux, 3-10-10, 10 acs.



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DVL-Nadyne Williams Irrevocable Trust, et al to Clifford Oldham, 4-14-10, 460.93 acs. Secs. 63 and 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Clifford Oldham, et ux to

National Bank of Commerce, 4-15-10, 460.93 acs. Secs. 63 and 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company

C/C PROBATE-David H. Tripp to Ex Parte, 3-5-10, No Land Given. MAY 11, 2010 MML-Zephyr Operating Co. LLC to Copeland Energy 1980 Deed

Program Ltd., et al, 5-4-10, Sec. Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson

ROW-Mooney Joint Revocable Trust to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 4-6-10, NE/4 & NW/ 4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Mills Ranch & Company Ltd. to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 11-12-09, S/2 Sec. 18, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SURFACE LEASE-Lott Family Ltd. Partnership to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 4-8-10, Sec. 2, Blk. 3, Brooks & Burleson Survey and Sec. 2, Blk. E, E. J. Campbell Survey.

ROW-Mills Ranch & Company Ltd. to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 9-17-09, NE/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

ROW-Mills Ranch & Company 11-25-09, NE/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. Ltd. to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 12-1-09, W/2 Sec. 17, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

ROW-Mills Ranch & Company Ltd. to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 1-8-10, NW/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

ROW-Lott Family Ltd. Pipeline LP, 4-8-10, Sec. 2, Blk. E, E. J. Campbell Survey.

ROW-Lott Family Partnership to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 4-8-10, NE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. E, E. J. Campbell Survey. ROW-Mills Ranch & Company Ltd. to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 10-15-09, SW/4 Sec. 25 and NW/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Mills Ranch & Company Ltd. to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 12-18-09, Sec. 15, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Surve

ROW-Mills Ranch & Company Ltd. to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 12-18-09, SE/4 Sec. 26 and SW/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Karen Harris to Elk City Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 1-13-10, SW/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Garland Moore, et ux to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 1-15- Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey. 10, SW/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Rhonda Smith Meriwether to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP. 4-9-10, NE/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Mills Ranch & Company Ltd. to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 9-4-09, NE/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Ed Brooks, et ux to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 4-20-10, S/2 S/2 Sec. 45, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Mills Ranch & Company Ltd. to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 3-4-10, E/2 Sec. 15, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

ROW-Neal C. Davis, et ux to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 3-1-10, S/2 Sec. 23, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Mills Ranch & Company

Ltd. to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 2-11-10, NW/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Mills Ranch & Company

Ltd. to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 2-3-10, E/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

**ROW-Quillian Family Living Trust** to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, M. Lindsey Survey...

ROW-Josh Bryant to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 12-2-09, NE/4 Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Neal C. Davis, et ux to Elk

City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 12-29-09, Sec. 23, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Lott Family

Partnership to Elk City Oklahoma Partnership to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 3-8-09, NE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. E, E. J. Campbell Survey; SE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. 3 and Sec. 3, Blk. 3, Brooks & Burleson Survey; and SE/4 Sec. 15 and SW/4 Sec. 16, Camp County School Land. ROW-Garland Moore, et ux to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 12-1-09, E/2 Sec. 36, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Thomas M. Bryant, et ux to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 12-2-09, NW/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Kordzik Living Trust to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 9-17-09, NW/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. ROW-Mills Ranch & Company Ltd. to Elk City Oklahoma

Pipeline LP, 9-4-09, SE/4 Sec. 17 and SW/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AMEND. RATIF. OL-William Kent Vise to Newfield Exploration Mid Continent Inc., 4-30-10, N 177.7 acs. Sec. 2, BBB&C Survey. RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Alberto Alfaro, et ux, 5-6-10,

Lot 4, Blk. 30, Shamrock. EXT. DT-S M & R Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 5-4-10, Pt. Lots 1 and 2, Blk. LXXXVII,

Shamrock. **EXECUTRIX DEED-Gary Morris** (Estate) to Gregory Estes, 12-7-09, Lots 21 and 22, Blk. 23,

Mobeetie. CORR. MEMO. OL-ADW Petroleum LP to PAC Production Company, 3-17-10, NE/4;

CORR. MEMO OL-ADW Petroleum LP to PAC Production Company, 3-17-10, NE/4 and N 200 acs. W/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

DEED-Mary Charlene Dukes, et al to Jim Bob Hall, 5-10-10, 4.98 acs. SE/4 Sec. 6 and NE/4 Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey; and Lots 7-14, 16-10, Blk. A, Allison.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Bonner B. Bowden, et ux to Charles R. Wiggins, 5-7-10, E/2 Sec. 10, Camp County School Land.

MAY 12, 2010 OL-Kerry Lowrey to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 4-12-10, 58.433 acs. NE/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

Survey. OL-Darren Lowrey to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 4-12-10, 58.433 acs. NE/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Lawaine Faye Soukup to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-19-10, N 124 acs. S/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

AOL-Fran Michael Interests to Scythian Ltd., 4-1-10, Sec. 18.

ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to

MarkWest Oklahoma Gas

Company LLC, 5-5-10, Sec. 8,

OL-Burlington Resources Oil &

Gas Company LP to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 3-29-10, Sec. 39,

Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Burlington Resources Oil &

Gas Company LP to Linn Energy

Holdings LLC, 3-29-10, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

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Gas Company LP to Linn Energy

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Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company OL-Conoco Phillips Company to Survey. OL-Burlington Resources Oil &

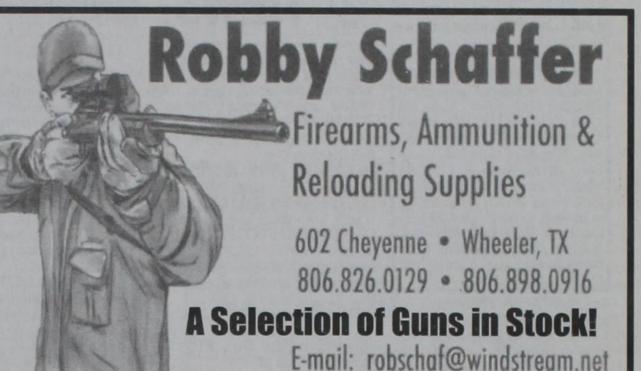
Gas Company LP to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 3-29-10, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 3-29-10, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 3-29-10, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Conoco Phillips Company to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 3-29-10, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Huff Brothers, et al to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 3-23-10, Secs. 3 and 4, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

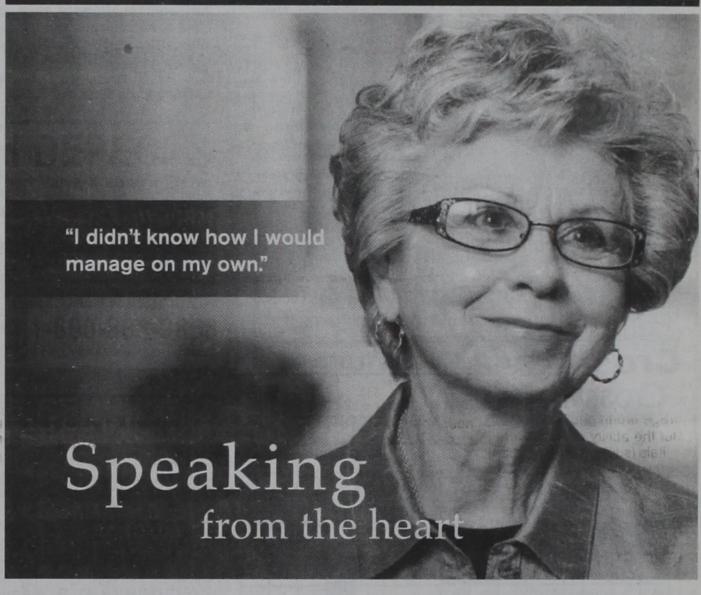


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Across

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1. Missile housing

14. Roller coaster

5. Main line

15. Blossom

16. Declare

activities

17. Perched on

18. Embellish

19. Kitten's plaything

23. Sometime today,

emotional strength to

28. Film genre

31. Bit of a draft

32. An evil spell

36. Strike sharply

38. Time in history

33. Waste

39. Name

40. Frequently

41. Veggie seller

46. Stumblebum

50. Flower holder

47. Turn back

48. Autocrat

51. Seagoing

45. Had a little lamb

24. Give moral or

10. Crash site?

commercial fleet

60. Not silently

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61. Met solo

brightener

65. Follow orders

67. Type of TV program

66. Ham it up

20. A person devoted 63. Overseas telegram

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Down

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maybe?

source

6. Bygone

7. Type of canal

8. Civil wrong

9. Memory loss

10. Final word

11. Fertility clinic

37. Missing a deadline 4. High and low

1. Hit hard

2. Itty-bitty bit

3. Canadian dollar

5. Mother-of-pearl

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57. Conclude, with "up"

62. San Francisco's Nob mouth

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HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #3H Webb, 636' from North & 969' from West line, Sec. 190, C, G&MMB&A, PD 9650' (BHL: 467' from North & 1050' from West line, Sec. 188, C, G&MMB&A (surface location is off lease) Horizon-

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1937H Arthur Webb et al

East line, Sec. 193, C, G&MMB&A, PD 12500' (BHL: 467' from North & East Sec. line) Horizontal

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Range Production Co., Make Believe, Sec. 78, A-2, H&GN, PD 12000', for the following wells: #2278, 974' from North & 314'

from East line of Sec. #2378, 1734' from North & 34' from West line of Sec.

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #2H Mahler 'D', 200' from South & 500' from East line, Sec. 111, C, G&M, PD 9890' (BHL: 500' from North & 600' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating Inc., #3H Lee-Hefley, 200' from North & 550' from East line, S.R. Wiant Survey, PD 14000' (BHL: 300' from South & 550' from East line, G. Turcotte Survey) Horizontal

1/21rtn Wash) Devon Energy Production

12. In favour of

13. Barley bristle

26. Fastball

29. Sly

laugh

27. Master hand

28. Aimlessly drifting

30. Self-conscious

31. Kind of song

35. "Who \_\_\_ we

39. Written agreement

42. Rodent competition

34. Wreck site

kidding?"

41. Missing

43. Nobleman

50. Safe place

52. Chowder morsel

55. Six-stringed

56. North America

57. One of the five W's

59. Oktoberfest drink

58. Barbecue offering

44. Breather

49. Fully

53. Tramp

instrument

54. Territory

21. It can be in your

22. Like some muscles

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Co., L.P., #2H Lott '1', 200' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 1, E, E.J. Campbell, PD 14500' (BHL: 375' from North & 660' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Linn Operating Inc., #3H McMahan '22', 250' from South & 2586' from West line, Sec. 22, 4, CCSL, PD 12782' (BHL: 100' from North & 2640' from East Sec. line) Horizontal Oil Well Completion

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, #2036 Davidson, Sec. 36, A-7, H&GN, spud 3-10-10, drlg. compl 3-16-10, tested 4-9-10, flowed 83 bbl. of 51.5 grav. S', 2528' from South & 920' from oil + 555 bbls. water thru 18/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 10524"- Directional well

> Court (from Page 3)

> ROW-Huff Brothers, et al to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 3-3-10, Secs. 32 and 33, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MAY 13, 2010

> MD-James Michael Vise to James Colter vise, 5-10-10, Sec. 80, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

> C/C PROBATE-Vergie Nelle Guynes to Ex Parte, 4-19-10. D-Kem Barr Buice, et ux to Layne McCasland, 5-5-10, SE/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

> DVL-Bobby D. Galmor, et ux to Kevin Tosh, et al, 5-11-10, 9.73 acs. SW/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Kevin Tosh, et al to InterBank, 5-11-10, 9.73 acs. SW/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

> EXECUTOR DISTRI. D-Clifford Bednorz, et ux to Gary Bednorz, et al, 5-12-10, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 81, WSSA, Shamrock; 75' x 150' SW/4 S/2 Outlot 26, Shamrock. OL-Virginia Carol Mixon to Samson Lone Star LLC, 4-8-10, SE/4 Sec. 82, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

> OL-Doyle Greenhouse to Samson Lone Star LLC, 4-8-10, SE/4 Sec. 82, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

> OL-L.D. Sipes Jr. to Samson Lone Star LLC, 4-12-10, W/2 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

> EXECUTOR OL-O. B. Burton (Estate) to Samson Lone Star LLC, 3-12-10, SE/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

Survey. OL-Joe S. Kelley to Samson Lone Star LLC, 4-26-10, W/2; W/ 2 E/2 Sec. 49, Blk. A-4. H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Robert Gordon Kelley to Samson Lone Star LLC, 4-26-10, W/2; W/2 E/2 Sec. 49, Blk. A-4. H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Thomas Jefferson Kelley to Samson Lone Star LLC, 4-26-10, W/2; W/2 E/2 Sec. 49, Blk. A-4. H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Cynthia Ann Davis Trust to Catherine Corley Buckley, 5-11-10, Sec. 56, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE-Margaret Sue 25. Three times a charm Dunigan to Ex Parte, 12-11-09, No Land Given.

AOL-Cattalo Ltd. to Forest Oil Corporation, 3-24-10, Sec. 48, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

AOL-Cattalo Ltd. to Forest Oil Corporation, 3-24-10, Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

AOL-Cattalo Ltd. to Forest Oil Corporation, 3-24-10, N/2 Sec. 21, A. Finsterwald Survey.

AMEND. OL-J.R. Austin Revocable Trust, et al to Forest Oil Corporation, et al, 1-20-10, Sec. 55, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. AMEND, OL-Karen Miller, et al. to Forest Oil Corporation, et al, 1-21-10, Sec. 55, Blk. A-4,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AMEND. OL-Kenneth H. Austin, et al to Forest Oil Corporation, et al, 1-16-10, Sec. 55, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AMEND. OL-Reggie Joe Austin,

et al to Forest Oil Corporation, et al. 1-20-10, Sec. 55, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AMEND. OL-Jarvis Derrell

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**HEMPHILL** (CANADIAN Douglas) Latigo Petroleum Inc., #2 Sanders '73', Sec. 73, 41, H&TC, spud 4-22-07, drlg. compl 5-8-07, tested 2-27-10, TD 8000"- (The Initial G-

1 Test was never filed) ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #8 Waterfield, Sec. 101, C, G&M, spud 11-15-09, drlg. compl 12-12-09, tested 3-26-10, TVD 9723', MD

Corporation, et al, 1-15-10, Sec. 55, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

AMEND. OL-Viola M. Austin, et al to Forest Oil Corporation, et al, 1-21-10, Sec. 55, Blk. A-4, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey. AMEND. OL-Reggie Joe Austin, et ux to Reggie Joe Austin, et ux, 1-7-10, NE/4 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AMEND. OL-Kenneth H. Austin, et ux to Kenneth H. Austin, et ux, 1-13-10, NE/4 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4,

MAY 14, 2010 RDT-JP Morgan Chase Bank NA to Donald E. Rose, et ux, 4-30-10, No Land Given.

H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Royce W. Zybach to Enbridge Pipelines Texas Gathering LP, 4-20-10, Sec. 10, Camp County School Land.

AMEND. OL-J. Scott Akin to Granite Operating Company, 3-26-10, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AMEND. OL-Donald C. Waugh to

Granite Operating Company, 3-5-10, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AMEND. OL-Diana Akin Larson to

Granite Operating Company, 3-16-10, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AMEND. OL-Matthew S. Fatheree, et ux to Granite

Operating Company, 3 — 10, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company AMEND. OL-Miller Family Trust to Granite Operating Company, 3-1-

10. Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Rv. Company Survey. OL-ConocoPhillips to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 3-29-10, Sec. 39,

Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company OL-ConocoPhillips to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 4-20-10, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 4-20-10, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

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Tuesday morning is cloudy and Chadwick and Sue Martin. cool. But later today the weather a possible tornado. This reporter is already praying about it. The Lord is so good to us and always received a couple of inches at that ice cream and they took it to Roma

#### Energy (from Page 1)

ing renewable energy systems contact the USDA Rural Developsuch as wind turbines, solar, geothermal, biomass, anaerobic digesters, hydroelectric, and ocean or hydrogen systems. Funding tion of Applications on http:// may also be used to purchase energy-efficient equipment, add insulation and improve heating and cooling systems. In fiscal to submit an application as soon year 2009, this program helped fund 1,485 REAP projects in 50 states, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Western Pacific Islands.

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Grants are awarded on a competitive basis and can be up to 25% of total eligible project costs. Grants are limited to \$500,000 for renewable energy systems and \$250,000 for energy efficiency improvements. Requests as low as \$2,500 for renewable energy systems and \$1,500 for energy efficiency improvements will be considered. Au2

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time. So our gardens and flow-PRAISE ye the Lord. Praise, O ers and trees are doing really

Bethany Thomas of Dalhart, name of the Lord from this time Texas visited last Thursday with forth and for evermore. From the her grandmother, Alice Kelly and stayed the night with her.

Betty and Melvin Stinnett and Todd Stinnett and son Tom of Beauna Vista, Colorado visited a

Thursday, Charles and Townsley Geraldine Bartlesville, Oklahoma arrived in Allison, Texas to spend a few days The weather in Allison on this with Louise Boydston, Shirley

Friday, while Charles Townsley people are saying that we are to was on the Townsley homeplace have very severe weather. Large over in Oklahoma helping somehail and high damaging winds and one to do some work on the ole farm place, Geraldine visited Opal and Juanita Boydston and Juanita fixed Geraldine a birthday meal protects us and keeps us in his and Geraldine's aunt, Opal care. So I know that he will come Boydston made her a butterthru for us again. Praise be to scotch pie for her birthday, since Jesus. Allison received a good Geraldine said she would rather shower this morning at four thirty have that instead of a cake. Then a.m. And on Friday evening it later that evening after lunch, rained for quite awhile. Allison Juanita made a freezer of vanilla

grants and loans until 4:30pm CST on June 30, 2010. For fur-Eligible projects include install- ther information on this workshop, ment office in Amarillo at 806-468-8600 or Lubbock at 806-785-5644. View the Notice of Solicitaedocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/ pdf/2010-9580.pdf. Those interested in applying are encouraged

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Riley Hill, president and CEO of Southwestern Public Service Company, an Xcel Energy company, said the increase in rates is needed because the regional economy is changing and growing, and requires greater investment in the power grid. He emphasized that the growth of the power grid must keep pace as businesses grow and new businesses come into the region.

Current base rates are based on 2007 costs. Since that time, the company has absorbed higher costs for materials to build and maintain its system of transmis-

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and Billy June Brown's house where they all helped Geraldine celebrate her birhtday a little more. Merlyn Brown was also church, but she made it. there and enjoyed the ice cream

visiting!! Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Wheeler, Texas on business on Thursday and did some shopping as well and they came back by Louise's house and enjoyed a delicious meal with Louise Boydston, Shirley Chadwick and Sue Martin and Charles and

News, Views & Commentary

WHEELER, TEXAS Weekdays: 6:00 a.m. to 7a.m. Geraldine Townsley. Juanita had to hurry to get her groceries all unloaded and get ready for

Opal and Juanita Boydston enas well. While we were at Romajoyed a meal with Louand Billy's house that is when the ise Boydston, Shirley Chadwick rain started and just poured. Had and Sue Martin and Charles and a great day and a good time of Geraldine Townsley Saturday evening.

Friday, Louise Boydston, Sue Martin and Shirley Chadwick went to Amarillo, Texas for Louise doctor's appointments and they also attended the graduation of Sabrina Dupont from Associate of Applied Science in Radiology. We are very proud of Sabrina!! Congradulations Sabrina!!

I'm sorry that I left out of the news about Christian Thompson having surgery last week. She came thru surgery just fine and our prayers are with her!

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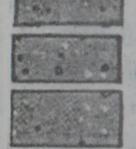




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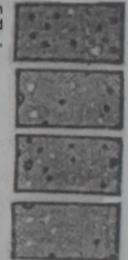


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Whitney has been a student at Wheeler for the past five years. She attended school at Merkel I.S.D. for seven years

She has been in FFA 4 years, junior president of freshman year, 3 years in FCCLA, FCA 4 years and National Honor Society 3

years; also went to U.I.L. 2 years in Current Events.

Whit was on the basketball court four years. She was named Academic All-District three years, and was Honorable Mention All-

District two years. In the future, Whitney plans to attend nursing school at Amarillo

Coach Smith is the teacher most remembered because it was always necessary to put cotton balls in her ears before going into his class. His loud voice would burst her eardrums if I did not

Nathan Benefield

and the rest of the

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Seniors!

have the cotton.



Whitney Logan Reed



Kenton Petit **Kenton Petit** 

Kenton Petit is the son of Charles and Kristi Petit of Wheeler. He was born February 14, 1992 in Pampa and has been a student at Wheeler for the past four years; Margret Weels, Paramount Terrace and Stephen F. Austin were the other schools at-

Kent plans to attend DeVry University in Austin.

Mrs. Malone is Kenton's teacher most remembered; "She's well hilarious.

The 2010 graduate remembers

being scared the first day I met Mrs. Rives.' Kent's wish for his parents is "Scoob doesn't drive them insane:

Danna Gallardo

Rafael and Maria Gallardo of Wheeler are the parents of 17year-old Danna Gallardo; she arrived at El Paso, Texas, on June

Danna has been a student of the Wheeler I.S.D. system since the past three years. kindergarten.

The young lady served her school as annual staff editor her junior and senior years. She was a member of the student council her freshman through senior

In FFA the student was reporter her freshman year, parliamentar-

ian her junior year and secretary Whit hopes her parents don't her senior year. She was also a

member of FCCLA. All four years of high school she was a member of One Act Play cast, National Honor Society, Student Council-Class Representative, and U.I.L. As a junior and senior she was on the yearbook staff. She was a member of the band her freshman and sophomore years.

Danna's sophomore year found her on the track field.

In U.I.L. competition, the student placed first in district as a team member in Calculator Applications and was a regional qualifier as a freshman. Her sophomore year she took first place in Calculator Applications, was a member of the first place team at district and was also a regional

The 2010 graduate plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Clinical Laboratory Sci-

About her parents, Danna says,"Don't miss me too much; I'll be back every summer."



Danna Gallardo

Macie LeAnn Miller Born March 16, 1992 in Amarillo, Texas, Macie LeAnn Miller is the daughter of Wayne and Kim Miller of Wheeler. She has attended Wheeler schools, begin-

Her activities include: Annual Staff, past three years; Student Council, four years, and was named Best All-Around her senior

ning in Pre-K.

She was a three year member of the National Honor Society, four years in FCCLA and Student Council. She participated in U.I.L. each of the past four years. Macie was a member of the One-Act Play Cast her freshman year and served on the yearbook staff for

As an athlete the Lady Stang played basketball four years. As a junior and senior, honors include Honorable Mention All-District and Academic All-District. As a member of the golf team, her sophomore year. Macie was named M.V.P, 110%, and was a regional qualifier. As a junior in golf, she



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Macie LeAnn Miller

was named M.V.P. and received the 110% award; her golf play continued through her senior year.

On the track field all three years, she received recognition: 800 meter relay Area and Regional Qualifier.

Macie was on the cheerleading squad the past three years and

was captian her senior year. The student competed in U.I.L. four years. She competed in editorial writing her junior year and placed second in district as a member of the science team her

senior year. She was a Homecoming Queen

candidate. Macie plans to attend Texas Tech University and work toward a degree in Pre-Medicine.

The future graduate will most remember being pushed through a window by Stacie Hanson and receiving 27 stitches.

Her comment to her parents: "Don't worry too much Mom, and Dad, your real concern should be when I come home next summer, broke and hungry."



Osvaldo Carrillo

Osvaldo made his appearance in Riverside, California, on August 10, 1992. His parents are Manuel Carrillo and Maria Carrillo, who now reside in Wheeler.

Osvaldo, otherwise known as Chunky, this young man has attended Wheeler school for the past four years.

While in high school, Chunky played football three of the four

He plans to attend college at West Texas A&M University. Mrs. Stacy Finsterwald was

named the£"Teacher Most Remembered" because, "She helped me with my English.

Moments most remembered by this 2010 graduate will be the foot-His wish for his parents is to "re-

lax when I'm gone."



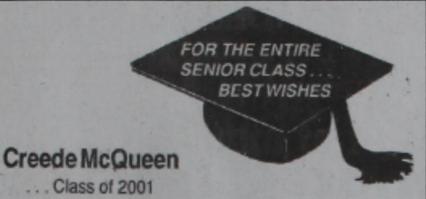
Osvaldo Carrillo





Tracy Nicole Keelin Tracy Nicole Keelin entered the dergarten student and will graduate in 2010. She was born April 22, 1992 in Amarillo, Texas; her parents are Gene and Norma

Tracy served her class as vice Wheeler School System as kin- president her junior year, secretary-treasurer her sophomore year and was a member of the annual staff her junior and senior



Gavin McQueen ... Class of 2002

Wheeler Plumbing

Max, Stacy, Creed, Gavin & Jennifer

#### JUST THINKING

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

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

ness in every endeavor.



You would have found this young lady back stage her sophomore year as a member of the one-act play cast.

She was a member of several organizations during the past three years-FFA, FCCLA and NHS. In FCCLA she was secretary/treasurer as junior and vice president as a senior. In FFA, four years, she served as junior treasurer her freshman year, reporter as a sophomore, vice president her junior year and treasurer as a

This student could be found on the golf course her junior year. Both her junior and senior

years, Current Events was the topic of her U.I.L. competition. Tracy was named WHS Home-

coming Queen her senior year. She was also a Wheeler Volun-

teer Fire Department Junior Firefighter for the past three years. Amarillo College is part of the plans for the future; Tracy will pur-

sue a Photography Certificate. For all the help she received from Mrs. Malone and Ms. Crosgrove, Tracy named them her "teachers most remembered".

Tracy tells her parents, "Don't miss me too much. I'll be close.



Tracy Nicole Keelin

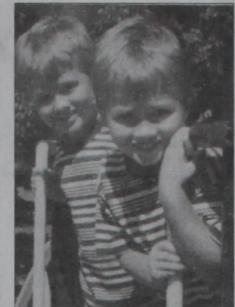
**Nicholas Cade Hardcastle** Danny and Ravonda Hardcastle welcomed Nicholas Cade

Hardcastle at Pampa, Texas on February 2, 1992. The little guy was brought home to Wheeler with his twin brother, Joshua, where they have attended Wheeler schools for the past 13

Nick served his class as student council representative for the past four years. He was president his senior year, vice president his junior year and class resident his

freshman and sophomore years. FFA and 4-H have been a part of this young man's life for the past

four years. He was FFA vice president his senior year, secretary his junior year, treasurer his sophomore and jr. vice president his freshman year. In 4-H he was club president



Nicholas Cade Hardcastle

and served as treasurer. He was a member of the National Honor Society and FCCLA. He was president his senior year, vice president his junior year and class resident his freshman and sophomore years of the Student Council; and was also in band.

Nicholas played basketball and

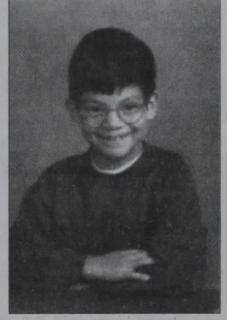
The graduating senior participated in U.I.L. competition. He was a regional qualifier in social studies as a junior, competed in editorial writing and science as a freshman and junior and poetry as a freshman.

This fall Nicholas will enter Clarendon College as a member of the Livestock Judging team and then transfer to Texas Tech and work for a Doctorate in Animal Science. He has a Clarendon College Livestock/Meats Judging Scholarship.

On the teacher most remembered, Nick wrote;"I'll remember them all the same."

The most remembered moments are the trips for livestock judging practice his senior year.

Nicholas tells his parents not to worry, "I'll be back to visit quite four years.



David M. Lucero David M. Lucero was born January 10, 1991, in Dumas; his

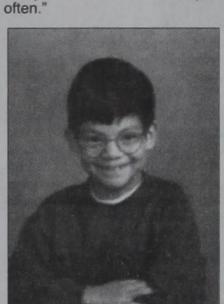
parents are Andrea and Jose Avila of Wheeler. David has been enrolled in Wheeler Schools for the past

three years. He attended two years of high school at Emporia

High School in Emporia, Kansas. After graduation, this young man intends to go to Amarillo College and pursue a degree in weld-

Mrs. Keys will be remembered by this student for the help he has received since moving to Wheeler.

In his comment for his parents, David writes:"Thank you for all that you have done for me; I love



David M. Lucero

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Frankie Anthony Ramirez

more year, All-District Second

Team Offensive Lineman and First

Team Defensive Lineman his jun-

ior year. Frank the Tank was

named All-District First Team Of-

fensive Lineman and All District

First Team Defensive Lineman his

a degree as an alternative wind

membered most because, "I was

around him most and he taught

me a lot. He was fun to be

Most memorable moment by

Frankie is the time he and Tanner

took a mortar out of a fireworks

cannon and set it off in his alley.

They caught Tanner's and the

Frankie writes to his

parents:"Don't miss me too much.

neighbor's back yards on fire.

The 2010 graduate plans to get

Coach Rutherford will be re-

senior year.

technician.

around."

tional Honor Society 2008-09 and

Sara competed in U.I.L. 2006-

2010; She was a regional quali-

fier for Feature Writing her junior

She was given the title "Miss

She has served the Wheeler

University of North Texas, work-

Mrs. Rives always pushed Sara

Lions Club as their Sweetheart for

ing for a degree in Journalism, are

the future plans for this 2010

to exceed past her personal goals

and encouraged her to always do

stuff for the benefit of others: Mrs.

Rives will be Sara's teacher most

Raising \$2,000 for the victims

of the Haiti earthquake will be

most remembered by this 2010

wrote: "I wish for my mom to stay

as strong and independent as she

is now and for her to keep my

room the same while I'm at col-

Frankie Anthony Ramirez

Shamrock, Texas, on February 4,

1991. His parents are Rose Lee

Parker of Wheeler and Frank and

Coralene Ramirez of Pampa,

Wheeler has been Frankie's

home for education for the past

13 years, having started as a Pre-

He has been a FFA member for

As a member of the varsity foot-

ball team all four years, he re-

ceived Honorable Mention All Dis-

trict Offensive Lineman his sopho-

School student.

"Frank the Tank" was born in

As her wish for her Mom. Sara

Sweetheart" at the Sweetheart

She ran track 2006-2009.

2009-10.

and senior years.

Banquet in 2010.

the past year.

remembered.

graduate.

graduate.

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Sara Elena Salazar

Sara Elena Salazar

A child born to Susana Salazar in Shamrock on January 9, 1992, was named Sara Elena Salazar. Sara started in Pre-K at

Wheeler and has been a student

for the past 14 years.

Activities during her high school years include being a member of the annual staff for the past four years. She had a role in the oneact play her junior year. On the student council, she held the of-

surer during 2006-2010. Sara was a member of FCCLA 2006-2010 and belonged to FFA in 2006.

fice of Parliamentarian and Trea-

She served as section leader during her years in band, 2005-

She was a member of the Na-



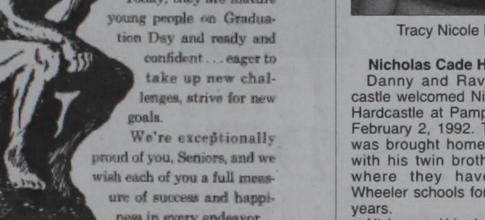
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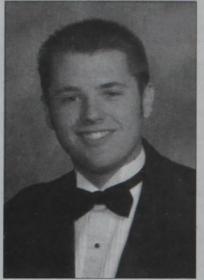
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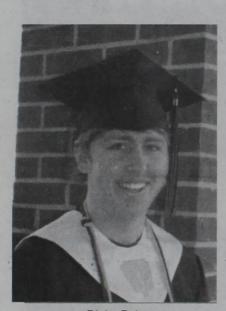


Tracy Keelin



Jake Ware

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



**Blake Baker** Senior Valedictorian



Morgan McDowell .Senior Salutatorian



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Sabrina Reeves











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