

24 SENIORS TO GRADUATE



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Twenty-four seniors will receive their diplomas Friday, May 23, 1997, beginning at 8:00 P.M. in the Wheeler Public School Gymnasium.

The invocation will be given by Andy Copeland.

The salutatorian address will be given by Mika Goad.

Monty Long will give the valedictorian address.

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

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

Class certification will be by J.E. Bassett.

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

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

The benediction will be given by Charles Gentry.

Members of the 1997 Senior Class are Russell Glen Archer, Christopher Kyle Beard, Cody D. Belote, Kalli Jo Bradstreet, Carl Wade Brickey, Clayton Neil Brownfield, Dustin Dorman Case, #Andres Lawton Copeland, Mary Cathlene Penny Dollar, Michael Wayne Farrell, #Charles Weylin Gentry, #Mika Lou Goad, Michael Andrew Hennig, Billy Dean Hutchison, Daniel Bryant Keelin, #Monty Rex Long, Ramon Valenzuela Meraz, Hillary LeAnn Mitchell, John Richard Porter, Jason Lee Porton, Shane Lyle Sparlin, Travis Dale Stevens, Cassidy Lyn Wallace, and Ethan Scott Wills.

The seniors will be escorted in by Andy Bradstreet and B.J. Carpenter.

The ushers are Benny Sword and Goretty Gonzalez.

Class sponsors are Becky Hardcastle, Terry McCasland, and Eddie Richardson. 1997 class colors are Black, Teal & Silver.

The motto is "We Believe".

Class parents for the graduates are Mike and Becky Case and Larry and Carol Porton.

*Denotes National Honor Society #Gold Sash denotes Honor Student

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian will wear gold cords.

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



MONTY LONG
... Valedictorian



MIKA GOAD
... Salutatorian

JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION

Twenty-six eighth grade students will receive their diplomas Thursday, May 23, 1997, at the Wheeler High School Auditorium at 8:00 P.M. The commencement address will be given by Doug Rives.

The invocation will be given by Jordan Emmert. Caleb Finsterwald will give the salutatorian address.

Mechelle Marshall, Jotana Simmons, Lacey Bryant, Megan Bryant, Jordan Emmert, and Tina McWhorter will present "I Believe I Can Fly".

The valedictorian address will be given by Ivan Guerra.

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

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

The benediction will be given by Jotana Simmons.

IVAN GUERRA

Ivan Guerra, valedictorian of the 1997 Eighth Grade Class, is the son of Jesus and Amparo Guerra of Wheeler. He has a 90 and above average. He has participated in U.I.L. events and played football, basketball, and ran track. Ivan has gotten the most academic boy and the Principal's award his 7th and 8th grade years. He received 2nd in district running track his 7th grade year.



IVAN GUERRA
... Valedictorian



CALEB FINSTERWALD
... Salutatorian

and Gavin McQueen.

Ushers will be Lauren Sams, Dwight Arganbright, Rebecca Lee, Raymond Gentry, and Shelby Brown.

Class Colors are Purple and Silver. The class motto is "Dreams Become Reality". (Continued Page 6)

WHEELER SENIORS

 Jim Bassett PRIN.	 Glyndol Holland SUPT.	 Dusty Case PRES.	 Jason Porton V.PRES.	 Monty Long SECR.	 Becky Hardcastle SPON.
 Terry McCasland SPON.	 Rusty Archer	 Chris Beard	 Cody Belote	 Wade Brickey	 Andy Copeland
 Penny Dollar	 Mike Farrell	 Charles Gentry	 Kalli Jo Bradstreet	 Michael Hennig	 Daniel Keelin
 Ramon Meraz	 Hillary Mitchell	 Mika Goad	 Dear Hutchison	 Michael Hennig	 Ethan Wills
 John Porter	 Shane Sparlin	 Travis Stevens	 Cassidy Wallace	 Cassidy Wallace	 Cassidy Wallace

COLORS
Black Teal & Silver

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, Seniors of '97. We are proud of you. Diplomas for the north half of the county will be handed out on Friday.

Marching across the stage will be our employee, **Monty Long**. Monty has been an excellent employee and we will miss him later in the year when he heads for Abilene.

And, it is good to see those college students begin to return home for the summer.

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Services For Reed Hill, 84, Held Here May 17

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Former Resident, Frank Parsley Buiet In Ark.

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Troy Green, 77 Is Buried In Oklahoma May 21

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Edwina Dalton, 71 Rites Are Read In Amarillo

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'97 Senior Stories

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Hospital Notes

Old Admissions
None

New Admissions
5-12 Larry Porton
Bessie Giddens
Jenny Coffey
Brandon Dukus
5-15 Sylvia Brown
5-17 Berniece Hall
5-18 Gary Davis

Dismissals
5-12 Will Snelgroves
Wanda Williams
Larry Porton
Ruth Ware
Una Hodges
Brandon Dukus
Jenny Coffey
5-17 Sylvia Brown
5-18 Bessie Giddens

New Arrival

JONATHAN BRYCE HARTLEY
Wes and Christi Hatley of Lakeview, Texas, proudly announce the birth of their son, **Jonathan Bryce Hatley**, born April 21, 1997 at 2:49 p.m. at Columbia Medical Center in Pampa, Texas. Bryce weighed seven lbs. seven and one-half oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Larry and Carol Porton of Wheeler and Kirby and Melissa Hatley of Clarendon. Great-grandparents are Elmer Farley and Marie Port of Idabel, Oklahoma and J.W. Hatley of Clarendon and Jo Barbee of Memphis. Great-great-grandmothers are Verda Porton and Crystell Kirby of Idabel, Oklahoma. Bryce is the nephew of Jason Porton of Wheeler and Jeff and Jennifer Hatley of Clarendon.

CALEB FINSTERWALD

Caleb Finsterwald, salutatorian of Wheeler's 1197 graduating eighth graders, is the son of Joel and Debbie Finsterwald of Wheeler. He has served on the Student Council for 2 years. Caleb played football, basketball, and track all through Junior High.

Class members are *Lacey Bryant, Justin Butler, Jennifer Carpenter, Justin Chapman, Jordan Emmert, *Caleb Finsterwald, Bobbi Gentry, Bret Goad, *Ivan Guerra, *Megan Hampton, Larry Holloway, Kelby Ledbetter, Shannon Lewallen, Eddi Lopez, Mechelle Marshall, Creede McQueen, *Tina McWhorter, Martha Patterson, Donald Phipps, Rachel Riemer, *Ana Salas, Michael Shorter, Jotana Simmons, Christopher Vick, Jacinda Watson, and Jessica Westphal

*Denotes 90 average or above.
Honor Escorts will be Jacob Britt

Ft. Elliott Graduation

May 23, 1997
6:00 P.M.

 April Russell SECR.	 Stacie Dukes PRES.	 Dana Trimble V.PRES.	 Sarah Hale TREAS.
 David Johnson SUPT.	 Sonya Holder PRIN.	 Mike Westbrook SECR.	

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"The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith." —FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT

Cougars & Lady Cougars

 April Finsterwald	 Tiffany Gonzales	 Lana Richmond
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CLASS COLORS
Burgundy - Hunter Green - Silver

CLASS FLOWER
White Rose

Allison Graduation

May 23, 1997
8:00 P.M.

 Toby Keys PRES.	 Jim Copeland SUPT.	 James Herren V.PRES.
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Allison Seniors

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 Darla Dorakison SECR.	 Clint Miller TREAS.	 Laurie Lane REPORTER
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MOTTO
Yehi Vadi Vici...
I came, I saw, I conquered.

COLORS
Retic Blue Silver

NOT PICTURED
David Bennett - son
Bobby Becky Herran - son

NOT PICTURED
David Phony Boy
SPON.

Psalm 8-3 and 4,
When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;
What is man, that thou art mindful of him? And the son of man, that thou visited him?

The ones attending a cousin reunion Saturday May 17, 1997 at the Allison School Cafeteria were Flendolyn Hamilton from Perryville, Ark., Lamar and Jean Giddens from Morrilton, Ark., Bill and Claudia Hollen from Ft. Sumner, N.M., Jake and Margarite Hollen from Carlsbad, N.M., Randy Giddens from Adona, Ark., Christine Gilmer of Allison, Diane Chism and son Cody from Amarillo, Luon Tayoe and daughter Ashley and son Tyson from Dalhart, Wade Estes from Dalhart, Wilma Gilmer of Allison, Ruby Craig of Allison, Brian Estes from Ronchos de Taos, N.M., Jess and Virginia Jesseph from Hollis Okla., Jeanie Thorne from Woodward, Horace Estes from Dalhart, Ray Giddens from Britt Ranch, Wheeler, Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey of Briscoe, Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler and George Giddens and daughter Clara of Allison. All total there was 36. One coming the farthest was Glendolyn Hamilton from Perryville, Ark. All had a good time of visiting, eating, picture taking, piano playing and singing gospel songs. Other's visiting a short while were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Heather Boydston and Sabrina Dupont of Allison.

My brother Randy Giddens rode his motorcycle from Arkansas arriving in Allison at eight p.m. on Thursday. Randy spent from Thursday night to Sunday morning with me. He also visited Wilma Gilmer and George Giddens and his daughter Clara. Randy and Ray visited Wilma on Saturday evening and also visited me later in the evening. Ray's wife Sue joined us here for a visit.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker were in Pampa last Thursday doing some shopping.

Ruby Craig's over night guest Saturday night was Tanner McWhorter from Wheeler.

Cooland Cloudy this Monday morn-

ing here in Allison after a night of a lot of Thunder, lightning and rain.
Leota Black's weekend guests were Tim and Tina Thomas and Savanna from Amarillo, Jerry Dupont from Muskogee, Okla., and H.B. and Cheryl Dupont and Cody.
Roma and Billy Brown's last Monday guests were Opal and Juanita Boydston and Warren and Charlene Brown from Amarillo. Warren and Charlene also spent Monday night with the Roma Browns.
Opal and Juanita were in Pampa last Tuesday and Friday for Opal to see the eye doctor. They also did some shopping while there. Sunday

dinner guests with them were Neal and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra.
Brandon Dukes spent some time in Amarillo but is now home and back in school this Monday morning. Thankful he is better and able to be home.
Red and Anna Dukes went to Dudgeport to be with all her children on Mother's Day. They spent Thursday night with Anna's daughter Sylvia and Joe Richardson and on Friday with her son Jim and Shirley Pewitt, then they took Red and Anna out to eat. On Saturday they went to her youngest sons home Melvin and Lanell Pewitt and had supper with

them. After Church on Sunday they went to Judy and Ray Cook's home for Mother's Day dinner. Red and Anna, Joe and Sylvia, Jim and Shirley and Claude and Pat left on Monday morning and went to Decatur, Texas and all had breakfast together. Then Red and Anna came home to Allison and the others went on a trip to Galveston, Texas. Last Wednesday Red and Anna attended the Church of Christ meeting at Elk City. On Thursday they went to the awards banquet at the Allison school. Friday, Red, Anna, Nelda Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson were in Elk City for church services. Red and Anna also went back on Saturday night and they attended a singing there on Sunday afternoon. Sunday Red and Anna attended the baccalaureate service at the Briscoe gym. On Thursday Red's daughter Adaline Hammer from Panhandle spent most of the day with Red and Anna.

Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber went to Canyon and spent Friday night with Scott Dyer.
Lee and Sharon Hall's house guest this week is Ronnie Hall from Canyon. Last weekend guests were grandchildren Jordan and Alisha Jones from Pampa.

Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Thursday and spent the night with Dorthy Osborn and then Friday night with Vivian Wallace and came home Saturday. Pearl was Saturday night supper guest with Clifton and Louise Boydston. Sunday dinner guests with Pearl were Ray and Arlene Nokes, Gary and Julie Boydston and Amie and Clifton and Louise Boydston.
Clifton and Louise Boydston's over



night guests were Kim Thompson and children. Others also visiting were Henry and Cheryl Dupont and Sabrina and Cody.

Nona Jones' visitors last Saturday were Lamar and Jean Giddens and Glendolyn Hamilton from Arkansas. Anna Dukes stopped and visited a while with Nona.

Susie and Suzanne Lohberger attended Justin Lohberger's college graduation at Sayre, Okla. last week.

Virginia Miller's weekend guests were Kelly and Debbie Miller and Kelly Renee from Hugoton, Kansas. They did yard work and several inside jobs.

Mother's Day guests with Allen and Nadine Reynolds were Gary and

Linda Hall and Kevin and Tammy Hall and Kaylee from Amarillo, William and Vicki Lay and Clay from Bushland and also Rev. Bob Meller.

Vance and Caroline Boydston were in Lubbock recently to be with the Harold Walker family while he had tests run. Vance and Caroline spent Sunday night with Kevin Boydston. Saturday they were in Amarillo for the wedding of Caroline's cousin Nathan Ruppomer and Kaulene Tompkin's. They came home Sunday afternoon.
Take time to pray - it is the greatest power on earth.

Extension Update
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

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LIBRARY NEWS

Our new book order came in and the books are on the shelves. We have lots of good reading for your beginning of summer. Some of the new titles are as follows: The Fortunate Pilgrim by Puzo, Billy Ashade by Estleman, Illusions by Dailey, The Psalm Killer by Petit, Texas Embrace by Bittner, Forever My Love by Ladd, Leaving Missouri by Recknow, Reflection by Chamberlain, The Wild Baron by Coulter, Sinners by Collins, The Healing of Texas Jake by Naylor, and The Stanislasiki Sisters by Roberts.

Our summer reading program is in place and coming along real well. We hope we have a good turn out of children, if anyone is interested, please come by or phone and get your name on the list. We would like an idea of the number of participants we will have.

We had 100 patrons this past week and checked out 140 books and 8 audio books. We appreciate all memorials and donations that we receive. Our book sale is still on going and we still have some good books.

We will be purchasing some new junior fictions before the reading program begins so we will have a good selection for these readers and we also will have some new easy books.

Our first book featured for this week is Ordeal by Deanie Francis Mills. Dean Koontz says "Mary Higgins Clark with an edge." This is a story of a woman's legacy of violence threatens her own life and that of her son in this suspenseful thriller that touches on some of the darkest elements of modern society. This is a thriller!

The second featured book is The Senator's Daughter by Victoria Gotti. When union boss Joseph Sessio is murdered, young attorney Taylor Brooke finds herself defending the accused, a black youth, and uncovering a cover-up in the district attorney's office that threatens her own life and that of her client. This is a good read.

We have some new lease books ordered and will be getting them in soon.
Have a great week and come see us and get a good book to read.
By the library staff

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This was quite a week getting everyone graduated. We had three in Kindergarten - Dusty Jolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lohberger; Dalton Perry, son of the Gene Perry's; and Kayla Thomas whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas. The class started under Wanda Spurlock, who retired at midterm and finished under Steve Adams.

Baccalaureate was Sunday night with Bro. J.M. Ashley giving the sermon. Joni Perry, 8th grade valedictorian and Lindsey Coffey, salutatorian, welcomed the crowd. E.L. Fowler, Vikki Fowler, Jill Drake, Kathy Heinsohn, and Greg Henson sang some special numbers.

Our Jr. High graduates are Trampus Fowler, Mindy Cappleman, Jeremy Henson, Chris Dolloff, Brian Cox, Joni Perry, Lindsey Coffey, Cassie Perry, and Jamie Baker. Brenda Perry is class parent, and Joy Carney is sponsor. Brenda Quinn, Mike Dixon, and Edward Elam are teachers. Gary Pasby is their coach.

There was a banquet last Friday for grade school and Jr. High athletes and their parents. Each one in the grades got a basketball. Those in Jr. High got plaques. There were several special awards.

Graduation is tonight with Dr. Bill Spurlock as speaker. The seniors are flying to Cancun, Mexico for their trip. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Riley. Class parents, Johnny and Vicky Davis did not go.

Bonnie and Arnold Rice attended the wedding of Dalea Robison and Roger Robinson at the Church of Christ in Reydton.

Our Mother's Day visitors were Tony and Carleene, Joe Dale and Esther via telephone. Clifford and Helen Jones, Elk City, came in the afternoon. John and Martha Haag came down from Pampa one afternoon.

Wilbur and Thersa Nabors spent the day at Pampa with Linda and Bill Foreman and children.

Tony Hancock of Leedey preached Sunday at the Baptist Church. He was accompanied by his wife and children. Their Bible school has been going on thru Thursday, 7 to 9 at night.

Jamie Anderson is graduating from SWOSU. She sends me word she is on the honor roll. Heather Anderson received the PRIDE scholarship given

by Dobsons.

Harold Dean and Kathy Whipkey, Higgins, Roger Whipkey, TX. Ronnie and Tammy Whipkey, Ada, visited Birdie Whipkey over the weekend.

Lena and Oscar B. Luman, Shamrock, are home from a week at Possum Kingdom Lake where Oscar got in some good fishing.

Harvey and Jackie North are home from a trip to Georgia where they visited their son Taw who is in the service.

Funeral services were Monday at Erick Church of Christ for our friend Stella Matlock. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Saw a lot of folks in town. Lavell Hill told me about the storm damage to their place and Billy's. Elmer Lee



Howell told me Melvin had been unable to work for some time but is doing better. Talked to Mickey Armstrong, Mabel Holland, Rose Abia, J.M. and Eunice Gamble. Saw Mrs. Lamaar Guthrie from Hollis. They used to have the Erick theater.

Clarence and Betty Blevins, Sayre, Walter and Earline Blevins, Hot Springs, AR., came by to visit Pauline Roberts. They were on their way to Pampa to visit Doris and Houston Price.

Leonard Bryan is in the Sayre Hospital. Esther Dickey and Doris Smith aren't doing so well. I got a call from my brother Frank who has been in the hospital and would have back surgery Monday.

Helen Smith spent Mother's Day with Pat and Debby Anderson. She visited her mother Alta Nabors and Leonard and Lois Bryan.

Gerald and Judy Tipton spent the weekend at Lewisburg, TX. with Tammy, Randall, and Jacob Fuchs. They attended the retirement party also for her brother Roger Stutzman.

We've had enough rain that there are ponds where none have ever been before. Had a little rain Monday. "Rain on Monday, rain two more days in the week." Sure enough it showedered yesterday and forecast is rain tomorrow.

Troy and Joy Sites went to Mountain View where they attended a wedding shower for their grandson Ryan Sites and Heather Swift. They have just graduated from OSU. He will be County Agent at Elgin. Heather will be assistant agent.

Eva and Delbert Atkinson and Brad spent Mother's Day helping Brendon get moved home from OSU for the summer.

I hear Monte Tucker has moved in with Ryan Arrington. Seems they aim to haul hay this summer.

Iva Thompson found after a couple of days that her freezer didn't come back on when the electricity did. Seems something threw the multibreaker. Ollie Anderson and Norma Zellmer came down and helped her get things back in order.

CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By A Resident Reporter

Sunday was a great Mother's Day at W.C.C. Butch Moore donated flowers for our Mothers, a big thanks to her.

Barbara came and did a Mother's Day Tea for all of us. We had lots of visitors. Allison First Baptist Church came for Sunday Services. Always good to see so many come out on Mother's Day.

Monday the Methodist Church Ladies come and did the monthly birthday party. Amy Hubble played her flute. She's just pretty good.

Tuesday Barbara did a luncheon for her volunteers. Then took several of us out to Dairy Queen and a short drive down to Corn Valley, Memory Lane.

Wednesday Janice Sparlin came for bible study. After lunch Katherin Eads, Shorty Crawford, and Tom Helton came for bingo. Margaret Heide was our blackout winner.

Thursday Rozena, Ila, and Fern were her for Inspirational. Then we all helped get ready for our cookout and auction. A very good time was reported by everyone. The food was really good.

Friday was a quite day Barbara read the paper. Everyone was tired from the auction the night before.

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1997 PAMPA SENIOR KALEB EDWARD MEEK

Kaleb Edward Meek is the 18 year old son of Mark and Annette Meek of Briscoe. He was born on March 17, 1979 in Canadian, Tx. He has attended Pampa I.S.D. for one year. Other schools he has attended are Wheeler Christian Academy and San Jacinto Christian Academy.

Kaleb was a member of Student Council his Junior year. He played basketball for four years and received Hustlin' Harvester Award his Senior year; MVP his Junior year; T-CAL All-State his Sophomore and Junior years; Rebound Award his Senior year; and Outstanding Camper - Texas Tech Basketball Camp in 1996.

In U.I.L. he participated in Science his Senior year. Kaleb was a member of the National Honor Society his Junior and Senior years and 4-H.

He participated in AAU Basketball his Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years.

Kaleb plans to attend Southern Nazarene University.

The teacher he remembers the most is Mrs. Beth Shannon because she always has time to help you with your problems.

His most memorable moment was getting to play basketball in Reunion Arena for the opening game before the Dallas Mavericks.

He wishes that his parents will live long and prosper.

Kaleb was an Honors Graduate and in the top 10% of his class.



WEDDING PLANNED: William and Shelia Umsted of Wheeler proudly announce the marriage of their daughter Kimberly Cornelious to Shawn Ray Hunt on May 24, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. in the 1st Baptist Church of Wheeler. There will be a reception following the wedding. Shawn is the son of Melvin and Cathy Hunt of Briscoe and the grandson of Fat and Wanda Childress of Briscoe. Kimberly is the granddaughter of Curtis and Hazel Hendrix of Wheeler and Marvin and Laurena Umsted of Del High, Okla. Shawn, Kimberly, and daughter Tracy plan to reside in Briscoe after the wedding.

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day to go to Rogers, Ark., and help Cliff's sister, Lennie Criswell celebrate her 90th birthday. They also visited her friend, Norma Bryson and came back Sunday.

Saturday, R. L. and Rozena Zybach hosted a family hamburger cookout and party to celebrate Royce Zybach and Charity Baird's birthdays. Some others there were Deedy Zybach and Julie and Sara Beth, Jim Goding, Shane and Lori Baird and Lauren,

Keith and Tyna Horn and Larry Lee, Megan and Sarah spent Sunday with Tyna's parents, Lee and Genise Young. Also there were Jeffrey Young from California and Craig and Cindy Young and Matt, David and Tracy.

Ed and Laurel Hershman went to Amarillo Sunday to see granddaughter Micaeta Dawson receive 2 trophies in the Shriners Baby Beauty

liest. Ft. Elliott Seventh Grade had a fun all night party at the home of Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty Friday night after the Awards program. Some others there were Aaron Hartline, Justin Hefley, C. J. Bryant, Samantha Rowe, Casey Zybach and Amanda Mick. The boys slept (?) in tents and the girls in a camper. They had a camp fire and cooked hamburgers and marshmallows and played games. They had lots of fun. Wanda Hefley was also there helping out.

We enjoyed going to Baccalaureate at Ft. Elliott Sunday night. We have seven lovely young ladies graduating from High School. Andy Taylor made a very "down to earth" talk. Rita Pearson played the piano.

Lou Dean Douthit was a Sunday lunch guest of Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirbie. Also there were Joe Bob and Julie and Dalton, Alyssa and Destrie Kinnaman.

"We'll be friends forever, whether near or far apart. Because God holds your hand and He holds mine, and keeps as close in heart." from Edith Cross' letter.

Rosalie Keelin took Sylvia Brown home from Wheeler Hospital Saturday. She also visited Ruth Taylor and Janie Taylor and Lori Steen and girls.

Friday Rosalie visited with Barbara Williams and Jac Reed at Wheeler Care Center and also Mae Welch, Ina Mae Anglin, Pearl Williams and Ruth Hoggard.

Rosalie Keelin went to Baccalaureate Sunday night at Wheeler for grandson, Daniel Keelin. Lou Dean Douthit visited Rosalie one day.

Jeanette Jahnel and Carl Lee, Juanita Prater, Mary Lou Carter and Irene Zybach went to Pampa Saturday and ate at McDonalds and met some new friends.

Nice to eat lunch with Leonard and Bertha Hollis at Maxeys Sunday. Lots of people there. Nice to see Vida Brown and Danielle Hopkins there.

Pray for Don Redding of Wheeler. He had heart by-pass surgery at Amarillo Thursday. There were complications and he is very critically ill.

Cheryl Fraley and Steven and Patrick Hudson spent last week with Ray and Pat Hudson. Cindy Sweet and Sonya Hudson came down Friday and joined them for the weekend. Nice to have Ray and Sonya out to Gageby Church Sunday morning.

Nice to see the McCurleys Sunday at Maxeys. Dortha and Ted McCurley, Randy and Carol McCurley and Holly and Collin. Congratulations to Collin for making the Dean's Honor roll at Frank Phillips College.

David and Phyllis Hefley went to Wheeler to church with Pauline Hefley and they all ate at Sparlins for lunch Sunday.

All Ft. Elliott Elementary students and teachers went on a field trip to Wonderland Park. They all pooled their carnival money and had a great day. There were only a few other schools there; not for individuals. Some teachers going were Gena Herd, Carolyn Nicholson, Pam Jones, Gaye Hale, Barbara Hodges, Cheryl Daniels, April Goad and Principal Janet Tatyrik, who drove the bus. Numerous parents and younger brothers and sisters also went. All grades K thru 5 went to Amarillo.

Elizabeth Hale sent an E-mail back from Tanzania. All is going well. The group is to be in Dallas Saturday, May 24 at 2:00 p.m.

Pray for Lois Hudson. She is in rehab at St. Anthony's, following knee surgery and is having some problems.

David Hale was a weekend visitor to Gaye Hale and Sarah and Grandpa Olaf Siviage. Good to see him out to Baccalaureate. He also saw Grandmother Audie Siviage.

Kaleb Meek finished in the top 10% of his graduating class at Pampa High School. 18th out of 263 students. He is a member of the National Honor Society and got other honors. Mark and Annette Meek and Evelyn Meek went to Pampa to the awards presentation Thursday. Congratulations, Kaleb!

Also 15th in the class was Jennifer Meadows, daughter of Dale and Mary

liest.

Shonda Meadows. Cecil and Emma Jean Meadows plan to go to the graduation May 30th for their granddaughter and grandson, Burl Meadows, son of Dewayne Meadows. Some others graduating are Jana Chandler, daughter of Brad and Sue Chandler and Jonathan Smith, son of Herb and Lynn Smith.

Faye Smith had cataract surgery Wednesday and is doing ok. Mother's day dinner guests at Smiths were Walter and Trisha Hand and Monty, David and Winnie Gilmer and Davy.

We enjoyed going to the Ft. Elliott Elementary Awards on Thursday night and Junior High and High School Awards on Friday. Lots of people there. We are might proud of our kids of all ages and our dedicated teachers and other staff. Refreshments were served at both awards meetings. Many friends and family attending.

Thank you, Erskin Grayson and Max McQueen for taking care of our sewer problems speedily. Yeat

Vida Brown's daughter, Billy V, has been visiting her. I remember what a cutie Billie was at about 5 years, tap dancing at Briscoe School!

Pray for Mack Shields Dad at Wellington. He has been pretty ill. Mack has been spending much time with him. Think he is 97 and has cancer.

We ought to be used to weather changes here, but going from a high of about 90 degrees Saturday and Sunday to a high of about 60 degrees Monday is some change.

Nice to have Brad and Sue Chandler and Bridget and Brett Hart and Matt Landsberger meet us for supper at Maxeys Saturday night. Also coming by for a little bit were Jana Chandler, Susie Galutia and Kiya Young Big crowd at Maxeys. The kids were to the 180. Adults played 80 at Brad and Sue's. No, we didn't win again.

Nice to see Sallie and Joe Stringer and his parents from Pampa at Maxeys. Nice to visit a little with Bobbye and Jim Hill, Edna May and Homer Sanders, Rev. Vic and Robin Porter, Gary and Linda Hall, Mack and Patty Shields.

Sincere Sympathy to family and friends of Reed Hill in his death.

Several family members gathered at Wheeler Dairy Queen Wednesday for lunch and included Ed Hershman, Estelle McAdams, Leon and Vea Fillingim, Horace and Juanita Fillingim, Willis and Verna Fillingim, William and Elton Fillingim and Jan Fillingim from Prescott, AZ. Many of the group went on to Del City to attend the funeral for Virgil Rose on Thursday and visit with the family.

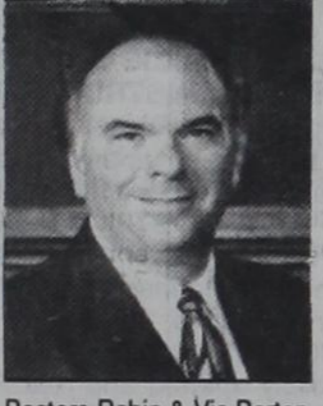
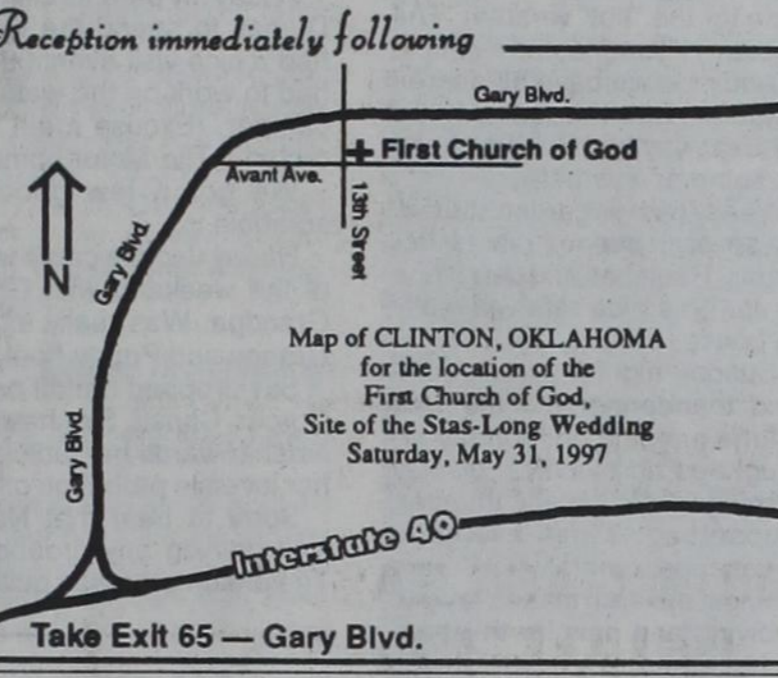
Also going to the funeral were Ruth Irvine, Faye Sell, Garland and Sharon Sell, Gayle and Helen Singleton and Willa Fillingim, Rex and Joyce Hardage from Claremore, Okla., Eda Bynum, Gay Andler, Laurel Singleton, LaJo Crownover, Lacy McAdams.

Some also visited in the Rex Hardage home before coming back. Eda is from Pascagola, Miss., and Gay Andler from Alabama.

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CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere thanks to all of our wonderful friends for everything you did for us while Larry and Christi were sick. Your phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, food and especially your prayers comforted and encouraged us during this most difficult time. We were told there were prayer chains all over Wheeler and our prayers were answered and Larry and Christi are both home and doing well. We are so lucky to live in Wheeler, Texas. We love you all.
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Congregational Concerns:
The Children's Home of Lubbock has begun its Big Heart Campaign and has ask this congregation to contribute boxes of facial tissue. A box has been placed in the lobby for the boxes of facial tissue that are given for this campaign.
Larry Finsterwald continues to receive rehabilitation in the rehabilitation unit of Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. His condition is slowly improving.
Mary Jane Gearhart is recovering at home from the heart attack that she recently suffered.
Ruby McLaurin had surgery on her neck last week. She is now recovering at home.

From The Minister's Desk:
One of the greatest players in the history of baseball 'Was Ted Williams. He joined the Boston Red Sox in 1939 and soon became one of the game's greatest players.
While Ted Williams excelled in every aspect of the game, he especially excelled as a batter. For example, in the 1941 season he had a batting average of .406, becoming one of the few baseball players to have a batting average of more than .400. Yet Ted Williams never batted a 1000. And no baseball player ever will.
A similar circumstance exists in Christianity. With the exception of Jesus Christ, no one has ever lived the perfect Christian life. And no one ever will! The New Testament says: "If we say that we have not sinned, we make a liar, and His word is not in us." (1 John 1:10) A baseball player cannot have a batting average of 1000 and a Christian cannot live the perfect Christian life.
However, there are some Christians who try. These Christians have a faith of perfection which will not allow any imperfection in their lives or in the lives of other Christians.

Since such perfection is an impossibility, these Christians are generally unhappy and frustrated.
These Christians must recognize that there is no Biblical text that commands a faith of perfection. While it is true that Matthew 5:48 says: "-You are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect", the Greek word for "perfect" is teleios and it means, "Of full stature, of full age, of full growth, or full development." This text does not teach that Christians should have a sinless faith, but it teaches that Christians should have a mature faith.
This mature faith can only be achieved by a growth that is often characterized by mistakes, errors, and sins. As long as Christians live in the flesh, there will always be a difference between the "is" and the "should" bell of their lives. While hypocrisy is wrong, a faith of perfection is also wrong because baseball players and Christians cannot bat a 1000.
Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
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Amarillo to get it all under control. Kim brought her home Thursday, May 15. Had to keep her away from everybody until she saw the doctor Monday, May 19. Hope you had a good check up Shawna and that you're feeling much better.

Sorry to hear that Jo May and Steven Ryan and Rachel are moving to Miami. Jo teaches over there and all the children are enrolled in school there so it will be much easier for

them. We'll miss ya!! Good luck. It's great to see Lester Leonard out and about and getting back to "normal". He has been working in his garden and got quite a bit planted Friday and Saturday. He has finally gotten his appetite back so he can get some strength back.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Leo Moore, 83, of Dalhart. He is survived by his brothers, Raymond Moore of Kelton, Jess Moore and Marion Moore, both of Wheeler. Along with his immediate family. Services were held May 13, 1997, at Lincoln St. Baptist Church in Dalhart.

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Doug Lester, 43, of Cordova Alaska. He is survived by his wife,

Susan and son, Jerry, and daughter, Jessica, who live in Virginia, daughter Jennifer of Amarillo and son, Jonathan of Shamrock. Graveside services were held April 19, 1997 in Shamrock.

Our condolences to the family of Reed Hill. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, May, of the family home, a daughter, Glenda Hill Webber of San Antonio; his son, John R. Hill of Wheeler and his brother, John S. Hill of Texico, N.M. John and Mae have four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

So glad to hear that Sheila Mick is doing some better. She has been in a lot of pain with back problems. Hope you continue to improve, Sheila. Get well soon!

Last Thursday was not a good day for the Ft. Elliott Baseball team. They played Claude at Pampa but lost 10-0. Sorry you got skunked. But you had a good year. Next year will be even better.

Wednesday, May 14; Abilene had a terrible hail storm I heard it stripped most of their trees of their leaves. Most of the area crops were beaten to the ground.

Sure hope our friends, Kelley and Edith Cross and family didn't have too much damage or any injuries. I've tried to catch Dale and Melba Corcoran at home to see if they've heard from the Cross' and get their family news, but Dale is on the Internet so I haven't gotten through to them.

Certainly hope that Dana Graham's sonogram and tests went well. All best wishes and prayers for a healthy baby in June.

Congratulations to Michael Bell for riding in the St. Jude Bike-A-thon and collecting the most money. For his efforts, Michael won a beautiful new bicycle to grow into. Michael and his friends did a great job.

Ray and Velma Forbes are doing pretty well. Ray got the air conditioner up in time for the "hot" weather. The only problem is it only lasted a couple of days and now we have 58 degree highs again. But the 90 degree weather Saturday and Sunday made us think summer was here.

Ray already has his garden started. He has several pepper plants, tomato plants, Radishes and cantaloupe coming up. This nice rain will really give it a boost.

Late Sunday night it started rumbling and thundering. But the few hours of the morning on Monday really brought us an electrical display and crashing lightening and thunder. Quite upsetting. Most everyone around got approximately 0.4". Sure perks things up and makes everything growing and new for this season a richer green. We're so thankful there were no injuries. Really appreciate the wonderful rain.

Sorry to hear that the lightning burned out Bill and Lena Ruth James' TV Monday morning. I hope that was the only damage. Glad no one was hurt.

Sorry to hear that Hannah Fay Chapman is having a rough time with Carrapal Tunnel Syndrome. Her left hand has really dealt her some misery.

The Bluegrass Assoc. picked a good weekend for their spring fling. The showers Friday didn't dampen their spirits. Lots of fun, good visiting, great music and hard work down at the Old Mobeetie Jail park. (They just all belong to the "fun bunch".)

It was so good to see Nancy Shelton at Sallie's Cafe Thursday. Great to see her looking and feeling better.

Nancy, Joe and Grandson, Chad Newman, from Elk City were having lunch with the spring roundup crew. Sounded like the cattle had made them earn their pay that morning. But sounds like they all enjoyed it.

Marolyn and Shellie Howard were helping Nancy and Joe. Marolyn is one amazing lady.

Saturday the crew got together again to take part in the branding session.

Jayton Childress got to attend her first branding party. All the emotion fascinated her. But didn't like the smoke or riding the horse with great-grandpa, Joe Shelton. But she really thinks she's ready to drive the car or pick-up.

Good to see Geoffrey Caldwell visiting with his dad, Austin Caldwell, and taking advantage of the bluegrass spring fling.

Sorry I've missed so many of our friends the last few weeks, but my schedule just hasn't left much time to call anyone at a decent hour.

Calvin and Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson had a busy Mother's Day



weekend. Saturday Jim, Patsy and Lisa Richardson from Moore, OK., spent part of the day with them.

On Sunday, Dale and Barbara Richardson of Elk City, Jerry Sheryl, Katie and Tyler Richardson and Eddie and Amy Richardson and Jennifer, all of Wheeler, came bearing gifts and good wishes to Grandmother Richardson.

They all enjoyed the visit. Friday, May 16, Calvin and Leola went to Elk City to do some shopping. Missed Dale and Barbara at home so Calvin and Leola just came on home.

Please Keep Eddie, Amy and Jennifer in your prayers. They have had that viral respiratory crud and that has been going around. Just can't seem to shake it. Eddie is doing outpatient IV therapy, trying to prevent this from going into pneumonia. Hope this finds you all feeling much better.

Monday Calvin and Leola were in Pampa on business and to do some shopping. They met Bob Aycock while shopping and all went to dinner together. Really enjoyed their visit.

Friday only four members of the Mountainview Quilting Club met at the Totty School. Audrey Seitz, Orville Greenhouse, Martha Meek and Melba Corcoran worked on Estelle Seitz's Butterfly Quilt. They didn't quite finish it but are getting close.

Be sure and put June 8 on your schedule for the Totty School Reunion. Bring a salad or vegetable and a dessert and enjoy the fun.

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Friday my parents came down from Dumas to spend the weekend. We had a nice visit even if Bob and Dad had to work on the waterlines of the camper. (Excuse me!!! I stand corrected—The Motor home.)

We got a few good games of scrabble in.

Harley Jacobs came to spend part of the weekend with Grandma and Grandpa. Was really excited to find Granny and Poppy here.

Sky dropped her off on her way to Corpus Christi. Sky has a one week crash towards her judicial credits for her juvenile probation officer credits.

Sorry to hear that Nettie Walker isn't gaining any ground this week. The pneumonia was quite a set back

for her. Hope this finds you feeling better today Nettie. You're in our prayers.

Sorry Sallie Adcock has the nasty flu bug. Take care!

Have a great week. Count your blessings.

Our Prayers and Concerns: Peeler and Evelyn Haning, Doug and Doris Whaley, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Lester Leonard, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Jud and Lorene Rector, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Ray and Velma Forbes, the South family, Alice Bailey, Julia Williams, Edith McLaughlin, Wilbur Beck, Ernie Gordon, Flora Mae Kelley, Shawna Flanagan, Gilbert Hampton, Larry Finsterwald, Mary Jane Gearhart, Bud Fletcher, Sheila Mick, Dana and baby Graham, Eddie and Amy Richardson, Jennifer Sheppard, Calvin and Leola Stuart, Gladys Richardson, Shara Bell, Jayton and Michael Bell, Bryon and Novelene Simpson, Reacie Simpson, Mary White, Lou Dick, Choice Scott, Maida Allen, Charlotte Coward, Sallie Adcock, Hanna Fay Chapman.



TIFFANY GONZALES
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Services For Reed Hill, 84, Held Here May 17

Reed Hill, 84, died Thursday, May 15, 1997. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 17, 1997 in the Country Chapel with the Rev. Rodney Weatherly officiating. Masonic graveside rites were performed courtesy of Miami Masonic Lodge. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler. Soloist Joe Merrick and pianist Rita Pearson performed.

Pallbearers were Dennis Brooks, Rick McLin, Allan Hill, Danny Urschel, Jim Hill, and Kelly Williams. Mr. Hill was born in Portales, N.M., and graduated from Portales High School. He had been a longtime Wheeler County resident and was a rancher, breeding Quarter Horses. He was director of emeritus of the American Quarter Horse Association and served as director of the Tri-State Fair Association for 25 years. He had been a member of the Miami Masonic Lodge since 1948.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Hugh Hill.

Survivors include: his wife of 61 years, Mae Miller Hill, of Wheeler; a daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and L. Frank Webber of San Antonio; a son and daughter-in-law, John R. and Kathy Hill of Wheeler; a brother and sister-in-law, John D. and Mildred Hill of Texaco, N.M.; four grandchildren, Claire Webber McLaurin, Marsha Webber Turlington, Will Austin and Christina Hill; and three great-grandchildren, Kate Turlington, Doug McLaurin and Reed McLaurin.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Former Resident, Frank Parsley Builed In Ark.

Frank Parsley, 86, died Saturday May 10, 1997 in Fayetteville, Ark.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, May 12, in Gentry, Ark. at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Taylor officiating.

Mr. Parsley was born on May 15, 1910 in Felt, Okla. He was a retired farmer and carpenter. He moved to Gentry, Ark. from Wheeler 35 years ago. He and his first wife Corene, operated a furniture store in Wheeler for 6 years before moving to Gentry.

He was preceded in death by three wives, Corene Fields Parsley, Georgia Glass Feemster Parsley, and Nellie Robinson Weems Parsley.

Survivors include a son, Ed Parsley and his wife Gail Holdeman Parsley of Guyton, Okla.; two daughters, Loretta Parsley Millsap and her husband W. David Millsap of Gentry, Ark. and Kay Parsley Stiles and her husband Bill Stiles of Wheeler; 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Jr. High (from Page 1)

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

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

The Caspian Sea, in Russia, is actually the world's largest lake.

Legal Notices (from Page 4)

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 1.415 km of replace bridge and approaches on US 83 at North Fork of Red River covered by BR 97(372) in Wheeler County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., June 4, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specification, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available to inspection at the office of Daniel E. Brown, Area Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. 5/29c

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Sealed proposals for 2.731 km of rework base, new base, 2 cst, acp, retaining walls on US 83 from Collingsworth C/L N. to Nancy Ann Street in Shamrock covered by NH 97(272) in Wheeler County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas until 1:00 P.M., June 3, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

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Wheeler's 1996-97 Year's Honor Roll

9th A: Sandy Bradstreet; Lynn Holland and Lauren Weaver. **A or A-B:** Jennifer Haning; Hayley Hipkins; J.J. Johnson; Darin Kuntz; Lorena Martinez; Rebekah Morrison; Brooke Verden; and Nic Ware. **A-B:** Steve Marshall and Kyle Masters.

10th A: Ben Britt and Drew Hillhouse. **A or A-B:** Keenan Burton; Matt Hampton; Kristen Marion; Alli Moore; Jennifer Shepard; Lacey Smith and Rachel Stiles. **A-B:** Kara Emmert.

11th A or A-B: Andy Bradstreet; B.J. Carpenter; Griselda Salas and Benny Sword. **A-B:** Charla Carr and Sally Smith.

12th A: Monty Long. **A or A-B:** Kalli Bradstreet and Charles Gentry. **A-B:** Mika Goad.

Edwina Dalton, 71 Rites Are Read In Amarillo

Edwina R. Dalton, 71, died Sunday, April 27, 1997.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Rector Funeral Home Chapel, 2800 S. Osage, in Amarillo, with J. Alan Ford of Southwest Baptist Church officiating. Cremation is by Rector Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dalton was born in Mobeetie and moved to Pampa more than 22 years ago. She went to school in Wheeler and lived with her grandparents, Rose and Hamlin Flanagan on a farm outside of Wheeler. She married R. D. Dalton in 1950 at Portales, N.M. She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Fellowship Church in Pampa.

She was preceded in death by a son, Kenny Greenhouse, in 1993.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Kathleen Weddle of Electra and Annette Lyle of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials in lieu of flowers be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

Chat (from Page 1)

The Graduation Edition has gone together quite well—unless it all falls apart after I write this Wednesday morning.

We appreciate all the cooperation from the schools and parents in gathering the material needed for this publication.

Interesting to note that last year May 26 was designated a Day of Prayer for Rain!

Rain has been plentiful so far this year. The first part of May, John C. Vise was in to tell us that since it rained on May 1, it would rain 20 days of the month. One of those old sayings that appears to hold true. (The 'rain' could be only a few sprinkles.) I have a measurable amount on seven days so far.

The total for the month to date is 3.04". I measured .06 on Thursday morning, .34 on Monday and .08 on Tuesday.

The card playing for the week was only one evening and the partner and I only won the first of the three games. They were close.

Would you believe we were too busy to play cards.

Mushroom hunting? Look for more mushrooms when the apple trees are blooming.

Language Arts: English I (AP) - Sandy Bradstreet; English II (AP) - Ben Britt; English III (AP) - Andy Bradstreet; English IV (AP) - Monty Long; and Speech - Lynn Holland.

Science: Physical Science - Lynn Holland; Biology - Ben Britt; Biology (AP) - Charles Gentry; Chemistry -

Troy Green, 77 Is Buried In Oklahoma May 21

Troy Green, 77, died May 18, 1997 in the Grady Memorial Hospital in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Services were at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 21, 1997 at the Assembly of God Church in Gracemont, Oklahoma with Roy Green and Dicky Wilson officiating. Burial was in Gracemont Cemetery, Gracemont, Oklahoma, under the direction of Hinton Turner Funeral Home, Hinton, Oklahoma.

Mr. Green was born on March 5, 1920 in Matoy, Oklahoma. He attended Allison School. Troy moved to the farm 7 miles west of Gracemont in 1937. On August 10, 1940, he married Verdie Fullbright in Gracemont, Oklahoma. He served in the U.S. Marines during WWII. Troy pastored the Springcreek Holiness Church from 1955 to 1968 and taught the Adult Sunday School Class from 1968 to the present time at the Gracemont Holiness Church. He was a farmer, rancher, and construction worker.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Mamie (Golden) Green; four brothers, Jeff, Bill, Slim, and Bob Green; and one grandson, Greg Green.

Survivors include his wife, Verdie Green of the home, Binger; three sons and their wives, Roy and Wilda Green, Foy and Sharon Green, and Coy and Betty Green, all of Binger, Oklahoma; four sisters, Jewel Riddle of Anadarko, Oklahoma; Ethel Wright of Boise City, Oklahoma; Fay Weaver of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Aline Miller of Lawton, Oklahoma; ten grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Wheeler Care Center's Auction Is Huge Success

The Wheeler Care Center auction to raise money for residents' activities was a huge success. The crowd was small, but generous with over \$1100 raised to go toward outings for the senior citizens.

The Care Center prepared hamburgers off the outdoor grill with all the trimmings to sell for the visitors to enjoy.

The items auction varied from old clothes, to baked goods to antiques. One peanut butter pie sold for \$30, and a coconut pie brought \$25.

Administrator Gennell York has plans for several trips for her people. First on the schedule will be a trip to Wheeler County Heritage Day on June 28. A trip to "Texas" being planned during its production. Other activities being considered are trips to take in the sites in Oklahoma City and Dallas.

The staff at Wheeler Care Center extends a "Thank You" to everyone who helped to make the auction fun and successful. Lyndon Loyd's donation of his time to conduct the auction was also appreciated.

A major remodeling project is scheduled for the future.

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Andy Bradstreet, and physics - Monty Long.

Mathematics: Algebra I - Kara Keelin; Algebra I (4 Sem.) - Stephanie Lee; Algebra II - Matt Hampton; Algebra II - Jennifer Shepard; Informal Geometry - Jeremy Davis; Geometry - Sandy Bradstreet; Trigonometry, Calculus, and 4 yr. Math Award - Monty Long.

Social Studies: United States History - B.J. Carpenter; United States History - Lorena Martinez; World History - Monty Long; and Government - Mika Goad.

Business: Keyboarding - J.J. Johnson; Computer Application - Ashley Ware; and Accounting - Carlos Soto.

Agriculture Science: Introductory Agriculture - Kyle Masters; Animal Science - Drew Hillhouse; Metal Fabrication - Andy Bradstreet; Agriculture Power and Machinery - Shane

Stirling, and Agriculture bus. management - Michelle Andris.

Home Economics: Consumer Home Economics - Kyle Masters; Food Science - Sally Smith; Parenthood and Child Dev. - Brooke Stevens; Housing/Interior Design - Valerie Watson; and MOCT - Penny Dollar.

Foreign Language: Spanish I - Jennifer Shepard; Spanish II - B.J. Carpenter; and Spanish III - Monty Long.

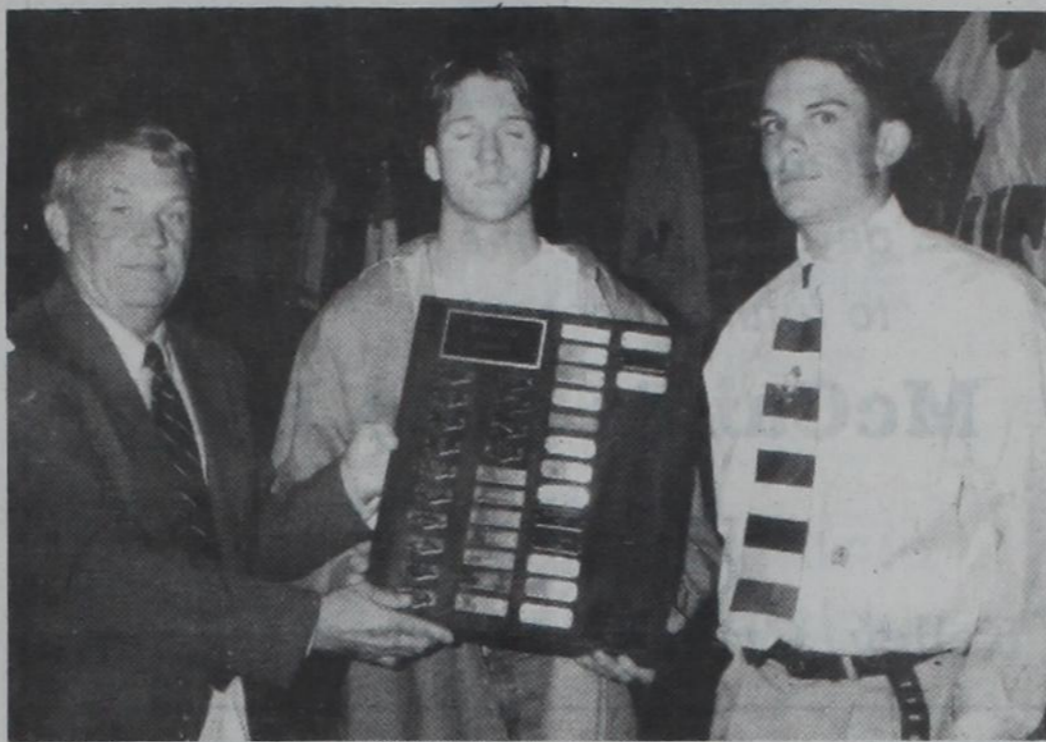
Music: Band I - Sandy Bradstreet; Band II - Ernesto Martinez; Band III - Andy Bradstreet; and Band IV - Andy Copeland.

Other: Theatre Arts - B.J. Carpenter; Physical Education - Kennan Burton; and Health - Sandy Bradstreet.

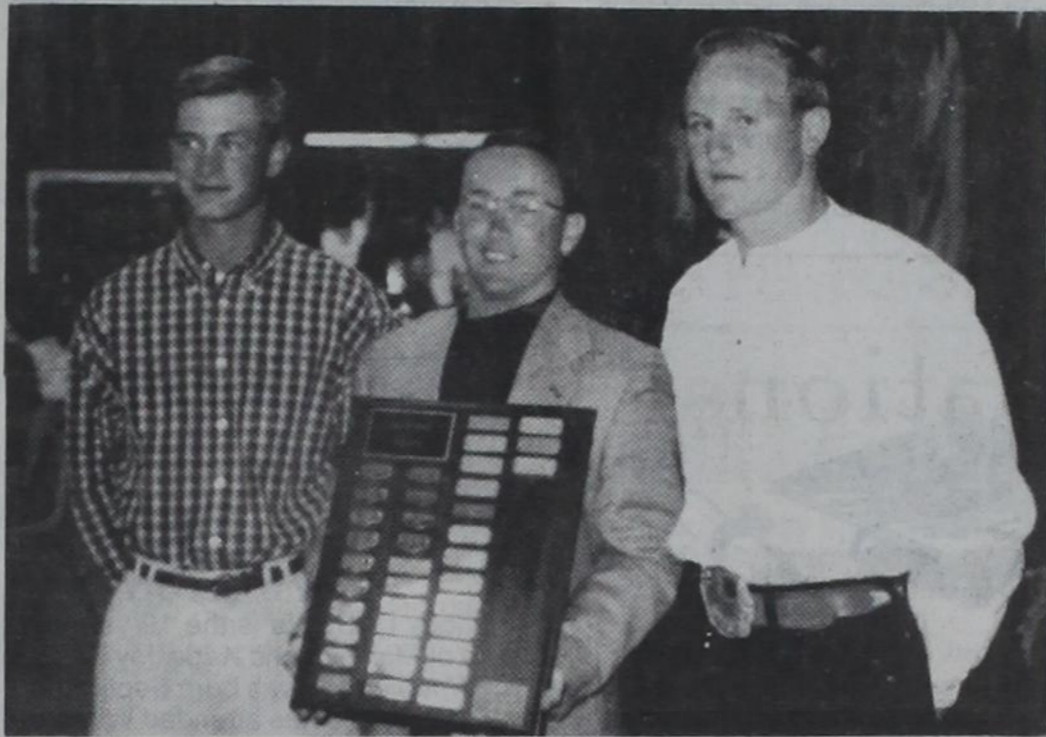
Best All-Around Girl: Mika Goad

Best All-Around Boy: Jason Porton

Citizenship - Girl: Mika Goad
Citizenship - Boy: Monty Long



MUSTANG BACKS: The Wheeler Mustang football team had a successful season, having gone to the state semi-finals. The offensive and defensive back award for the 1996 season went to Bryan Judd, center, and Jason Porton, right. The plaque was presented by Coach Phil Bailey.



LINEMAN AND LINEBACKER: Coach Shane Whiteley, center, presented the year's lineman award to Dusty Case, left. Josh Lee, right, was recognized as the offensive and defensive lineman.



BOYS TRACK: Travis Stevens, left center, and Jason Porton, right center, were both presented the Track Award and 110% award for track. Pictured with them are Coach Bryan Lintner, left, and Coach Jim Verden, right.



Most Friendly Girl: Kristen Marion
Most Friendly Boy: Monty Long
Best Dressed Girl: Kristen Marion and Cassi Wallace
Best Dressed Boy: Jason Porton
Miss Wheeler High School: Cassi Wallace
Mr. Wheeler High School: Jason Porton
Most Beautiful: Kalli Bradstreet
Most Handsome: Travis Stevens
Salutatorian: Mika Goad
Valedictorian: Monty Long

Ramon Meraz and Mika Goad received the Marine Corps Distinctioned Athlete Award. The athlete must exhibit the personal traits of courage, poise, self-confidence and leadership.

Monty Long received the Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award because he was inspirational and showed the greatest determination toward his studies.

Josh Lee received the Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award. The award is presented to the music student who exhibits the best personal traits of courage, poise, self-confidence and leadership while performing.



TENNIS: Coach Shane Whiteley, left, presented the 1997 Tennis Awards. From left, Matt Hampton was presented the 110% award, Angela Jolly was named the Outstanding Girls player, and Craig Bass the Outstanding Boy.



CROSS COUNTRY: Drew Hillhouse and Cassi Wallace (holding plaque) were recognized as this year's Outstanding Boy and Girl for the Cross Country season. Kristen Marion received the 110% award. Pictured to the left is the Coach Amanda Galligan, the Cross Country Coach.



LADY MUSTANG: Girls basketball coach, Bryan Lintner, is shown here with Kristen Marion and Penny Dollar, who were named this year's Lady Mustangs.



FIGHTING MUSTANG: Ramon Meraz was recognized at this year's Sports Banquet as the Fighting Mustang. Pictured with Ramon are this year's cheerleaders. Clockwise from left: Hillary Mitchell, Penny Dollar, Brooke Stevens, Ashley Ware, Jennifer Shepard, Kristen Marion, and Mika Goad.



110% FOOTBALL: This year's 110% Football award went to Travis Stevens, recognized for his efforts throughout the football season. Coach Verden is shown presenting the award.

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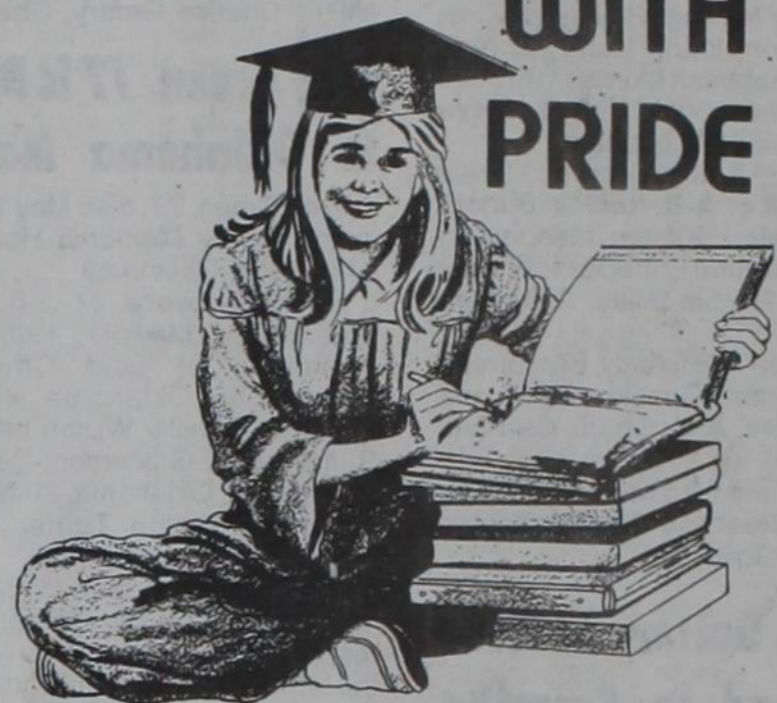
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RUSSELL GLEN ARCHER
Russell Glen Archer, or "Rusty", is the 18-year-old son of Pete and Ann Cole of Wheeler. He was born on February 3, 1979 in Shamrock. Rusty has attended Wheeler Schools for eight years. Other schools he attended were Wall, San Angelo and Sweetwater.

Rusty was a member of the annual staff for one year. He was also a member of F.F.A. three years, played basketball, and football for two years. He is a member of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.

After graduation, Rusty plans to attend college to study Auto and Diesel Mechanics.

The teacher he will remember the most is Coach Finsterwald because she makes everything so fun.

Rusty's most memorable moment was the Senior Supper.

His wish for his parents is that they will not miss him too much when he is gone.

CHRISTOPHER KYLE BEARD
Christopher Kyle Beard, or "Binky", is the 18-year-old son of Danny and Karen McNeil of Wheeler. He was born on March 2, 1979 in Houston.



He came to Wheeler Schools six years ago. Before Wheeler, he was enrolled in Shepherd Junior High.
Chris was a member of the annual staff his Junior year. His Freshman and Sophomore years he participated in football. He was also in track his Freshman year. During his Senior year he had the pleasure of participat-

ating in a play.
Chris plans to attend Amarillo College and major in computers.

Mr. Richardson is the teacher he remembers the most because he's cool and Chris' favorite teacher.

His most memorable moment was knocking Dean Hutchison through the old football concession stand with his 1965 Chevy pickup. Luckily Dean was not hurt too bad.

For his parents, "I wish that my little brother will turn out better than the rest of us!"

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CODY D. BELOTE

Cody D. Belote is the 19-year-old son of Malcolm and Karla Joy Belote of Wheeler. He was born September 23, 1977, and has attended Wheeler Schools for five years. His previous school was River Road High School.

Cody was a member of the Wheeler Rodeo Club for three years. He rode in the Tri-State Finals two years and the State Finals one year.

He plans to attend Amarillo College and work in Heating and Air.

Mrs. Woollard is the teacher Cody remembers the most because no matter how you were she would al-

ways help you out. That's what made her a wonderful teacher and person.

"I wish for my parents to live a long and prosperous life. Thanks for everything!"

man and Senior years.

He participated in the shot put, discus his Freshman and Sophomore years and the one mile run his Freshman year. Wade was in U.I.L. Current Events his Junior year.

After graduation, Wade plans to major in a field of Emergency Management.

The teacher he remembers the most is Mr. McCasland for all the time he spent teaching him how to be patient when all else fails, and Mrs. Woollard for her sense of humor.

His most memorable moment was when he tried to jump in the back of a pickup and wiped out during a video scavenger hunt.

His wish for his parents is for them to have a long and prosperous life and lots of luck with his younger brother.

Wade is also a member of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department and is a student Emergency Care Attendant for the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service.



KALLI JO BRADSTREET

Kalli Jo Bradstreet is the 18-year-old daughter of Cliff and Patti Bradstreet of Wheeler. For all of her education, she has attended Wheeler Schools. Kalli was born in Guymon, Okla. on October 9, 1978.

Kalli was a member of F.H.A., basketball and was a Student Council Rep. all four years of High School. Her Senior year, she was a member of the Annual Staff, Treasurer of F.H.A., and received Honorable Mention, All District in basketball. Kalli's Junior year she played tennis. Track was on her agenda her Freshman and Sophomore years.

U.I.L. events she participated in were Editorial Writing her Senior year, Ready Writing and Feature Writing her Junior year, Science her Sophomore year, and Spelling her Freshman year.

Kalli was a Homecoming Queen candidate her Senior year.

She was a member of FCA and Alpha Mu Alpha her Senior year.

She participated in Gifted and Talented all four years.

Kalli's future plans are to attend WTAMU and major in Physical Therapy.

Coach Finsterwald is the teacher Kalli remembers the most because she always brought out the best in people and could always make us laugh. She is also the roughest basketball player Kalli has ever played against.

When Andy Copeland and her got into a fight and threw each others books across the room was Kalli's most memorable moment.

Kalli wishes her parents will become rich and buy a mobile home and travel around the world. Most importantly, she wants them to always be happy.



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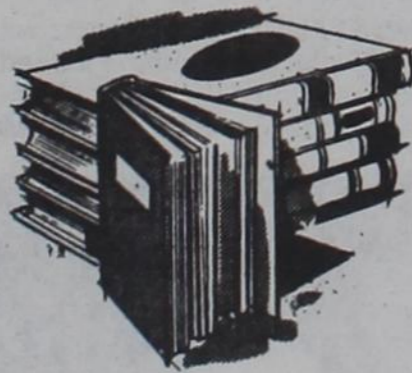
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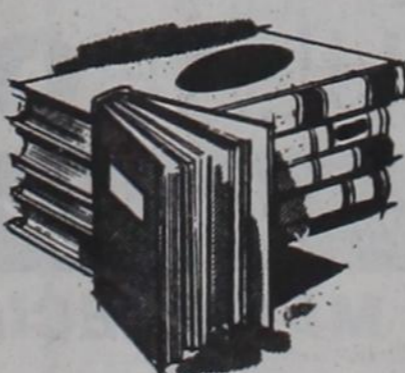
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Senior years. He played football all four years and received honors as 2nd team linebacker, 2nd punter, and 2nd running back. He also played golf for one year. Dusty was a member of FCA his Senior year.

He plans to attend Clarendon College with an undecided major.

The teacher he remembers the most is Coach Reed because he kept class exciting.

His most memorable moment was the last minutes of the Petersburg game.

Dusty's wish for his parents is for their gray hair to stop.

ANDRES LAWTON COPELAND
 Andres Lawton Copeland, "Andy", is the 17-year-old son of H.L. and

Theresa Copeland of Wheeler. He was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico on June 8, 1979. He has attended Wheeler Schools for 11 1/2 years. His previous school was Mosquero Elementary.

He participated in State Solo and Ensemble, All Region Honor Band and All-Region Jazz Band.

His future plans are to attend Hardin Simmons and major in Doctor of Pharmacy. Andy received scholarships in Band and Academics from the University.

Mr. Richardson is the teacher he remembers the most because he al-



ways brought Andy back to reality.

His most memorable moment was the reunion of his family with his grandparents.

For his parents, he wants them to be well and he will always love them.

CLAYTON N. BROWNFIELD
 Clayton N. Brownfield, also known as "Bigger", is the 17-year-old son of Wanda and Anthony Francis of Wheeler. He was born on May 30, 1979 in Perryton. He has attended Wheeler Schools for 10 years. His previous schools were Perryton and Talahuh.

Clayton was Vice President of his class his Freshman and Sophomore years. He was a member of F.F.A., played basketball and football for two years. He had a role in a play his Sophomore year. Discus and Shot put were two track events he participated in for two years.

He plans to attend college.

The teacher he remembers the most is Coach Lintner because he was just a little guy.

Clayton's most memorable moment was just waking up in the mornings.

His wish for his parents is for them to take out their own trash.

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DUSTIN DORMAN CASE
 Dustin Dorman Case is the 18-year-old son of Mike and Becky Case of Wheeler. Dusty was born in Wheeler on September 19, 1978. He attended school in Electra for one year and has spent the rest of his school career in Wheeler.

Dusty was Class President his Senior year and Vice President his Junior year. He was a member of the annual staff his Senior year, F.F.A. his one year and a Student Council Rep. his Freshman, Sophomore and

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MARY CATHELENE Penny DOLLAR
 Penny Dollar is the 17-year-old daughter of Buck and Donneta Dollar of Wheeler. She was born on August 2, 1979 in Canadian. She has attended Wheeler for 13 years.

Penny was a member of F.H.A. her Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. She played basketball all four years, softball for two years and tennis for three years. She was on the stage crew for plays her Junior and Senior years.

Penny has participated in track all four years, earning fourth in district in the 400m relay and third in district in the 800m relay her Freshman and Senior years. Her Junior year, she ran the 200m.

She was in U.I.L. Poetry her Freshman year.

Penny had the honor of being W.H.S. Homecoming Queen her Senior year.

The clubs that Penny is involved in are 4-H for eight years, American Legion Auxiliary for 17 years and she was a varsity cheerleader for three years.

Band was one of Penny's electives all four years.

After graduation, Penny plans to attend Northwestern Oklahoma State University and major in Medical Records or Elementary Education.

Mrs. Woollard is the teacher Penny remembers the most because she not only taught Penny lessons in school, she taught her many valuable lessons in life.

The moment she remembers the most was when she was crowned the 1996 Homecoming Queen.

Penny wishes her parents a long and happy life, which she believes they definitely deserve.

Penny attended Texas Bluebonnet Girls State in June of 1996; she was awarded the 4-H Gold Star Award; she has been selected to play in the K101 Classic Bowl Band on May 31; and she received Student of the Year in Band her Senior year.

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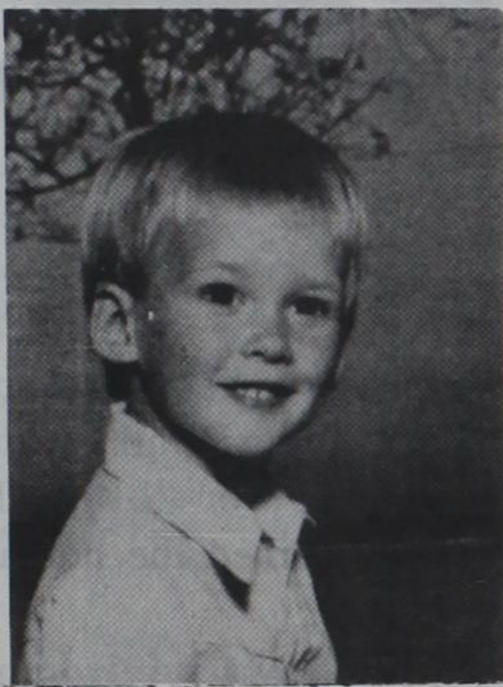
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MICHAEL ANDREW HENNIG
Michael Andrew Hennig or "Junior" is the 18-year-old son of Ed and Jeannie Hennig of Wheeler. He was born on May 2, 1979 in Shamrock. He attended Mobeetie School for one year and Wheeler Schools for twelve



MICHAEL WAYNE FARRELL
Michael Wayne Farrell or "Mike" is the 19-year-old son of Rob and Geniva Hogan of Mobeetie and William Farrell of Sweetwater, Okla. He was born on July 30, 1977 in Shamrock. He has attended Wheeler Schools for two years. His previous school was Ft. Elliott.

He was a member of F.F.A. for four years; played basketball his Freshman and Sophomore years; and was Sentinel his Sophomore year.

Organizations that Mike is a member of are Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department for 2 1/2 years and Heart-in-Motion Youth Group.

Mike played baseball his Freshman and Sophomore years.

He plans to attend Amarillo College and major in Diesel Mechanics and Heavy Equipment.

Mr. McCasland is the teacher Mike remembers the most because he is fun to be around.

Going to Regionals in Baseball and winning Reserve Grand Champion with his lamb were his most memorable moments.

His wish for his parents is for them to have a long and happy life without him around.



CHARLES WEYLIN GENTRY

Charles Weylin Gentry is the 17-year-old son of Wayne Gentry of Wheeler. He was born in Malta, Montana on October 1, 1979. He was home schooled before coming to Wheeler School four years ago.

Charles was a member of the annual staff his Junior year.

Honors that he received his Junior year were A or AB honor roll; Biology I, English IV. His Senior year he received A or AB honor roll and Biology II A.P.

In U.I.L. he received 1st in Biology, 3rd overall. He received District, Regional and 3rd overall at State in Science.

He was a member of the National Honor Society his Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years.

Charles plans to attend college at San Angelo and study to be a Microbiologist or Virologist.

The teacher Charles remembers the most is Mrs. Smith because she gives unselfishly of her time and is extremely dedicated to helping her students excel.

Going to State in U.I.L. at Austin is Charles' most memorable moment.



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F.F.A. was on Michael's agenda for all four years of high school. He played football his Freshman year. Michael plans to go to Amarillo College and get a Welding Certificate.

Mrs. Bentley is the teacher he remembers the most because she is hard, but fun.

The moment he remembers the most is when Travis killed Wade's reeces.

He wishes his parents would move after he graduates.

BILLY DEAN HUTCHISON

Billy Dean Hutchison also known as "Hutch" is the 19-year-old son of Ruth and Marshall Hutchison of Wheeler. He was born on December 4, 1977 in Canadian. He has attended Wheeler Schools for 9 years.

He played basketball for two years and football for four years. He re-

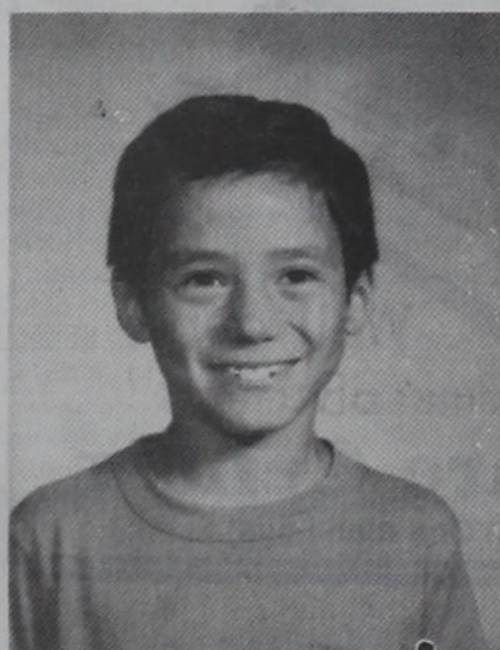


ceived Honorable mention in football. He participated in the shot put for two years.

His future plans are to join the Military.

Mrs. Marion is the teacher Dean remembers the most.

His wish for his parents is for them to have peace and happiness.



RAMON VALENZUELA MERAZ

Ramon Valenzuela Meraz or "Razor" is the 18-year-old son of Natividad Meraz of Wheeler. He was born in San Luis on August 31, 1978. He has attended Wheeler Schools for twelve years and El Paso for one.

Ramon was a member of the annual staff his Senior year. His Junior year he was in a play. He was also a member of the basketball and football teams all four years.

He was a King Candidate his Senior year.

"Razor" plans to attend Amarillo College.

Mrs. Woollard is the teacher that he remembers most because she taught and warned them about life.

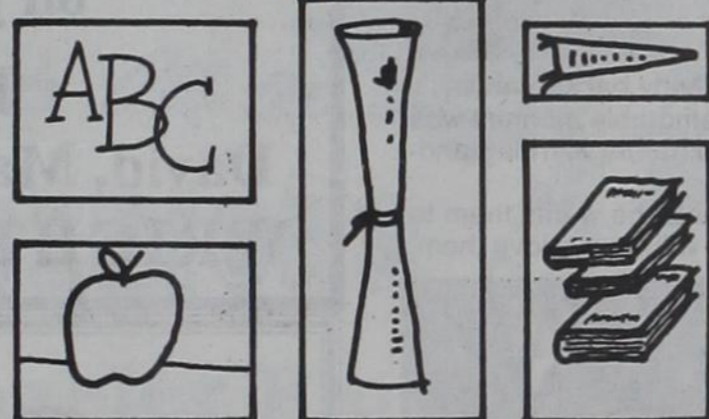
His most memorable moment was the football playoffs.

For his dad, Ramon wishes him to live well when he is gone.

JOHN RICHARD PORTER

John Richard Porter is the 18-year-old son of Richard and Connie Porter of Wheeler. He was born on May 11, 1979 in Amarillo. Wheeler School is the only school he has attended.

John was in F.F.A. all four years



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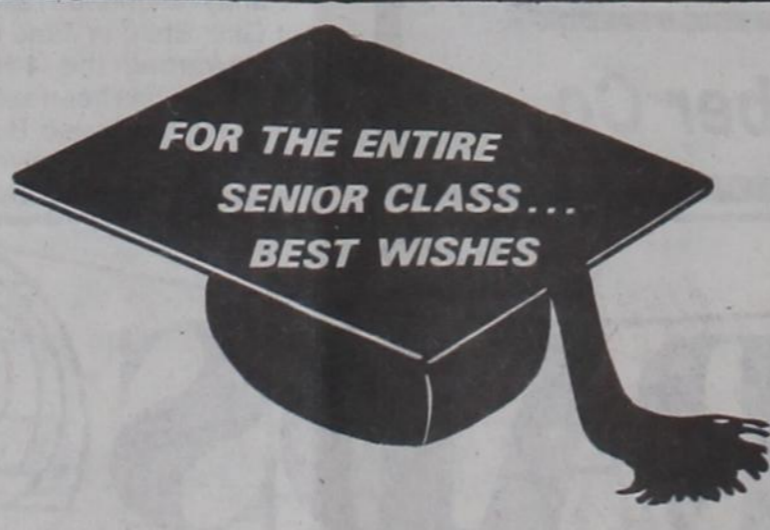


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and in U.I.L. Science.

He has shown a pig in the Wheeler County Livestock Show for the last three years.

He plans to attend WTAMU and major in Science.



ETHAN SCOTT WILLS

Ethan Scott Wills is the 18-year-old son of Jon and Connie Steffey of Wheeler. He was born in Florence, CO. on June 29, 1978. He has attended Wheeler School for the last 2 1/2 years. His previous school was Reydon High School.

He was Secretary/Treasurer his Sophomore year at Reydon. His Senior year he was a member of F.F.A. and was the reporter. Ethan played basketball for two years in Reydon and played football for one year in Wheeler.

Ethan participated in U.I.L. Prose Speaking.

His future plans are to be a LVN or RN.

The teacher he remembers the most is Mrs. Woollard because she has always been there to help him with any problems.

His most memorable moment was when Wade busted jumping into Mike's pickup.

He wishes that his parents will live good, happy lives.

CASSIDI LYN WALLACE

Cassidi Lyn Wallace or "Sassy" is the 17-year-old daughter of Lynda and Richard Wallace of Wheeler. She was born on June 6, 1979 in Pampa. She has attended Wheeler Schools for twelve years.

Cassidi was Secretary-Treasurer her Junior year and a member of the annual staff her Junior and Senior years. For four years she participated in F.H.A. and Basketball. She received All-tournament in every tournament. She was also on the track



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team for three years.

Her Senior year she was a Homecoming Queen Candidate.

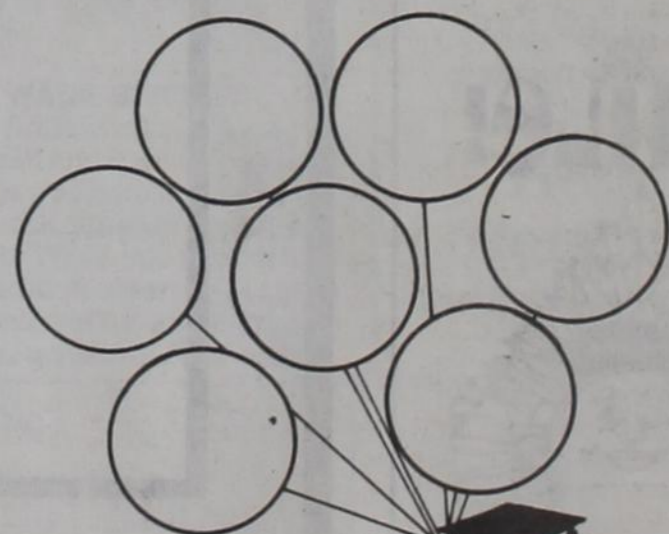
Organizations she belonged to were FCA for one year, UMY for four years and Cross Country for four years.

In the fall she plans to attend Amarillo College.

Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Woollard, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Hampton are the teachers that Cassi remembers the most because she has learned a lot of things in their classes and enjoyed having them for teachers.

Prom 1995 was her most memorable moment.

Her wish for her parents is peace and happiness forever.



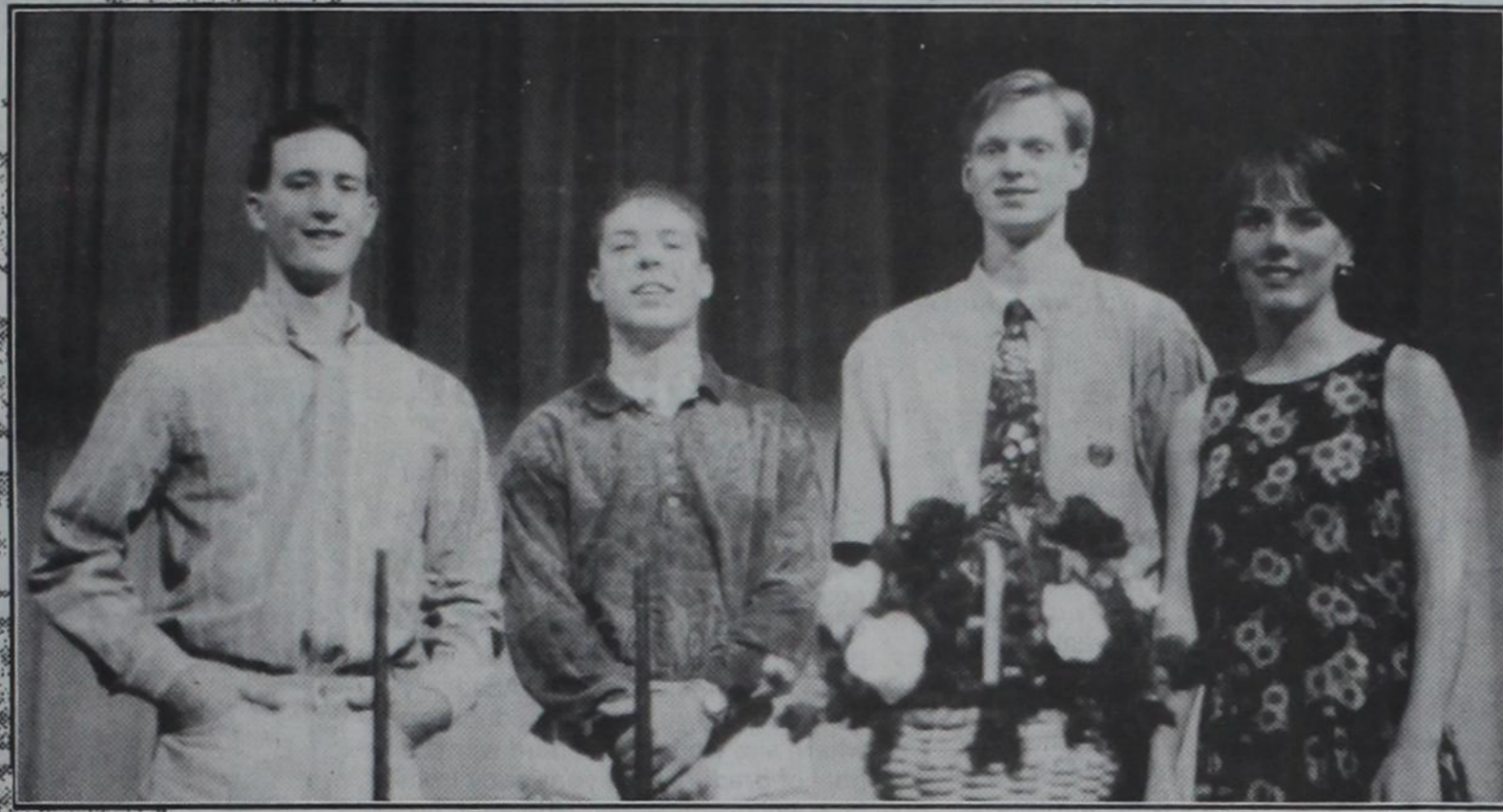
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ONE YEAR MEMBERS: These five Wheeler High School students have been active members of the National Honor Society for one year. They are (l. to r.) Andy Bradstreet, Benny Sword, Paul Arganbright, Goretty Gonzales and B.J. Carpenter.



PROVISIONAL MEMBERS: Wheeler High School has eleven students on provisional membership to the National Honor Society. They are (l. to r.): Michael Jones, Jennifer Shepard, Ben Brit, Matt Hampton, Alli Moore, Lacey Smith, Drew Hillhouse, Rachael Stiles, Griselda Salas, Keenan Burton, and Kristen Marion.

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TRAVIS DALE STEVENS

Travis Dale Stevens is the 17-year-old son of Dale and Janet Stevens of Wheeler. He was born on August 22, 1979 in Wheeler. He has attended Wheeler Schools for eight years. Other schools he attended were Briscoe and Crossroads.

Travis was a member of F.F.A. his Freshman year. He played basketball for four years and received All-District for three years. He also played football for four years and received 2nd team All-District his Sophomore year, 1st team All-District Quarterback, Sec. Kicker, and MVP.

He participated in track for four years. He was a State Qualifier his Sophomore and Senior years, State Champion his Sr. year, and Most Valuable Track and 110% Track his Sophomore and Senior years.

Travis' Senior year he was elected Homecoming King.

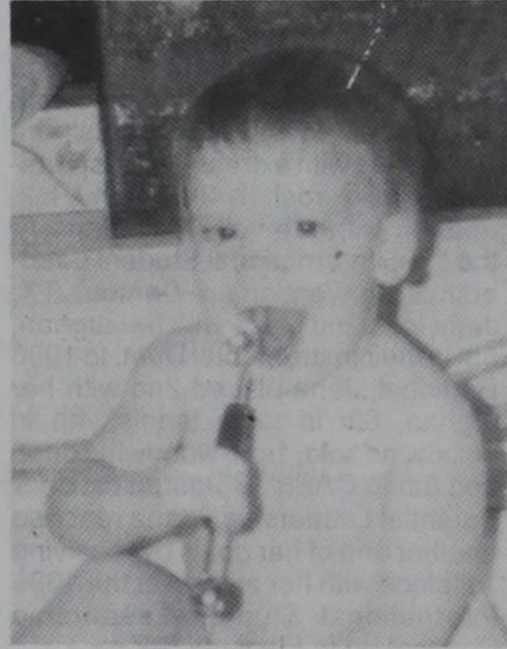
He was a member of F.C.A. his Senior year.

Travis has not decided which college he wants to attend, but he wants to major in Physical Education.

The teacher he remembers the most is Coach Lintner for being able to put up with the Class of 1997.

His most memorable moment was the last touchdown in the Regional Finals, to come back from 17 down and beat Petersburg.

Travis says, "I wish for my parents to have a great time getting the rest of the family through school."



SHANE T.J. SPARLIN

Shane T.J. Sparlin or "Spaurn" is the 18-year-old son of Jack and Brenda Sparlin of Wheeler. He was born in Amarillo on October 6, 1978. He has attended Wheeler Schools for 13 years.

He played football for four years and received 1996 All-District defensive tackle.

He participated in track for three years. Shane went to District and Regionals three years in a row. In 1994 he went in the Long Jump; in 1995 the Long Jump and Sprint Relay and in 1996 the 200 meter dash.

Shane has been a member of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department for 2 1/2 years.

His future plans are to work for the county and the fire department.

The teacher Shane remembers the most is Mr. McCasland because he let us do just about anything we wanted.

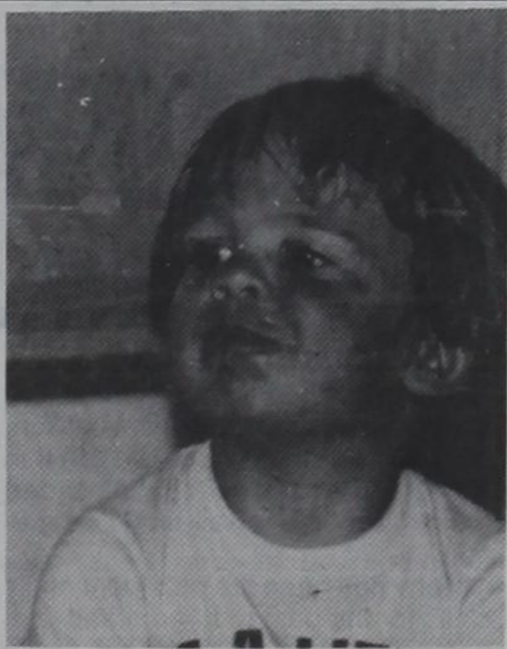
The Semi-final football game was his most memorable moment.

For his parents, he says "Don't miss me too much."

JASON LEE PORTON

Jason Lee Porton is the 18-year-old son of Larry and Carol Porton of Wheeler. He was born on January 20, 1979 in Oklahoma City. Wheeler has been the only school he has attended.

Jason was Vice President of his class his Senior year and a member



of the annual staff for one year. He was in Theatre Arts his Junior year.

Jason played basketball for four years and received All-District 1st team in '95-'96, and Honorable Mention honors in '96-'97. He also played football for four years and received All-District Sec. in '94, '95, and '96 2nd team, and 1st team All-District WR in '96.

Track was on Jason's agenda all four years of High School. He was a regional qualifier for 3 years, a state qualifier for 2 years in the 110 hurdles, and 3rd at the State meet in 1996.

His Senior year he was a King Candidate and escorted Kalli Bradstreet.

Jason was this year's F.C.A. president.

He plans to attend college at McMurray and major in Physical Education and Coaching.

Coach Reed is the teacher Jason remembers the most because of his jokes, and fun times. Mr. Richardson is also a teacher he will remember because of his hard work, stories and cards.

His most memorable moment was beating Kress in Bi-District and beating Munday in Quarter Finals.

"I wish that I do good in college and make my parents proud, and I wish that they make some more money to send to me at college."

DANIEL BRYANT KEELIN

Daniel Bryant Keelin or "Boone" is the 18-year-old son of Gene and Norma Keelin of Wheeler. He was born on July 11, 1978 in Amarillo. Daniel was a member of the foot-



ball and track teams his Freshman year.

He received the Chemistry and P.E. award his Junior year. Daniel is listed in the 1995-96 edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

He is also a member of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.

Daniel plans to attend South Plains for two years and then transfer to Texas Tech and major in Meteorology.

Mrs. Bentley is the teacher that Daniel remembers the most because she helped him to master English.

He has not had his most memorable moment yet.

For his parents, "Live long and prosperous."

MONTY REX LONG

Monty Rex Long is the 18-year-old son of Mike and Ann Long of Wheeler. He was born in Pampa on October 15, 1978. Monty attended Kindergarten in McLean and then transferred to Wheeler.

Monty was Class President his Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years and Secretary his Senior year. He was Student Council Treasurer his Sophomore year and a Representative his Junior year. He has participated in One-Act Play all four years, earning a spot on the All-Star cast for two years and Honorable Mention All Star Cast for one year.

In U.I.L. he was a three-time State Qualifier in Literary Criticism. In 1994, his team placed 4th at state, and in 1996, the team placed 2nd. In 1997,



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he was on the State Champion Team and placed 4th individually.

Monty was a member of the National Honor Society his Sophomore, Junior and Senior years and in the W.H.S. Band for five years, serving as Drum Major his Senior year. He was also a five-year member of the All-Region Honor Band.

He plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University in the fall and currently plans to major in finance. He has

received Academic and Valedictorian Scholarships at HSU.

Monty finds it difficult to name a teacher he remembers the most because they have all had such positive, lasting impressions on him. However, he will remember Mrs. Bentley for her commitment to teaching and the fact that she was his Literary Criticism coach for four years, putting up with his eccentricities. He will also remember Mrs. Blanchard for helping him become the rebel he is.

Winning the State Title in Team Literary Criticism this year was his most memorable moment.

He wishes that his parents be happy and to continue to live each day to the fullest.

The newest letters in the English alphabet are j and v, which are of post-Shakespearean use. Formerly they were variants of i and u.

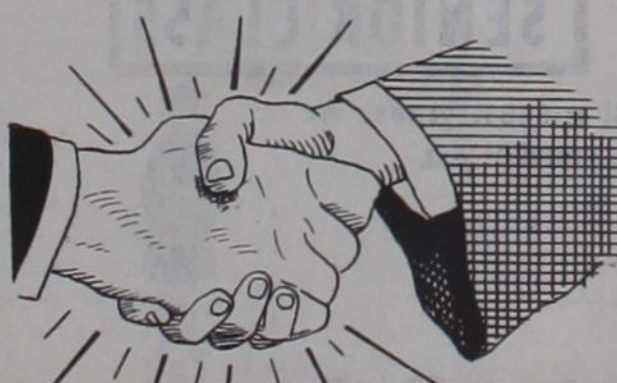
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DARLA JILL DONALDSON

Darla Jill Donaldson is the 17 year old daughter of Jim and Dawn Donaldson of Allison. She was born August 30, 1979 at Cheyenne, Oklahoma. She has attended Allison I.S.D. for 13 years.

During her high school years, Darla was a member of the FHA and FFA. In FHA, she served her chapter as President during her sophomore year, Vice President her junior and senior years, and Secretary as a freshman. In FFA, she held the offices of Vice President her senior year and reporter her junior year. She has also held the office of class secretary during her junior and senior years.

Darla was a member of the annual staff her sophomore year and partici-

pated in plays during her freshman and senior years. Her 4-H participation spans 8 years. She was named Miss AHS her junior and senior years and most beautiful her freshman year. Other honors include her being named Homecoming Queen her junior year



and FFA Sweetheart her freshman and sophomore years.

Her sports participation includes playing basketball her last three years in high school, tennis her sophomore year, and golf her freshman and senior years. In basketball she was named MVP and honorable mention.

Next year, Darla plans to attend West Texas A&M University, where she will major in sports medicine.

Darla says she will remember Coach Bailey the most because he always gave her good advice and was an awesome coach. Her most memorable moment was when their team beat Groom and Vega and advanced to Regionals.

To her parents, Darla wishes them to be happy and to become rich.

JAMEY DEAN HERREN

Jamey Dean Herren or "Pooley" as he is sometimes called was born August 26, 1978 at Elk City, Oklahoma. He is the 18 year old son of Bobby and Becky Herren. Before attending school in Allison for eight years, he went to school in Merritt for five years.

Jamey is this year's senior class



vice president. Among his honors at AHS include being named best dressed in '94 and '95, Basketball Homecoming King in '97 and attendant in '94, '95, and '96. He was Jr. Class favorite in 1996 and held the top average for '94, '95, and '96.

Jamey has had the honor of being named in the Who's Who In Academic Achievement in '94, '95, '96, and '97, and received the National Science Merit Award in '95, '96, and '97. He was also named as one of America's Champion Athletes for '96, and '97.

In the FFA Chapter, Jamey served as secretary in '95-'96 and treasurer in '96-'97. He is also very active in rodeo, participating in the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association for the last three years, Northwest Junior Rodeo Association for four years, and the Texas State High School Rodeo Association for two years.

Jamey has played basketball and golf for four years. In basketball, he was named to the Allison Classic All-Tournament Team this year, and was selected to the All-District Honorable Mention list for the past three years. He was named M.V.P. of the golf team during his junior year. Jamey is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Jamey plans to further his education at West Texas A&M University, majoring in Auto Engineering.

As for the teacher he will remember most, Jamey says he will remember all of them, "because I wouldn't be where I am at now without their guidance and support."

His most memorable moment occurred when his shoe lace broke in the Bi-District game during his senior year. They taped his shoe on until they could fix it right. He will also remember being high point scorer in the last game of his senior year.

Finally, Jamey says, "I want my parents to enjoy their lives and be happy."

and Mrs. Kliever for all their help and encouragement; Mr. L. for the nickname! She will also remember Mrs. Ratke who will always be their "angel". She says, "I love them all!"

Laurie will always remember Mrs. Ratke being so excited when she found out that Laurie passed the TAAS Math.

Laurie wished her parents all the happiness and love in all the world, and for Ed McMahon to visit!

DANIEL CLINT MILLER

Daniel Clint Miller was born July 12, 1979 in Canadian, TX to Danny and Cathy Miller of Allison. The 17 year old has attended school at Allison for 13 years.

Clint has served his class for the past two years as treasurer and had a part in producing the yearbook in '94-'95. He has been a member of the FFA for four years, being selected as Mr. FFA in '95.

Clint has played basketball for all his years in high school, being a part of the '97 Bi-District qualifying team. He was also named to All-District Honorable Mention team.

He participated in UIL Calculator for two years and played a role in the One-Act Play in '94 and '97. He was a part of the Honorable Mention All-



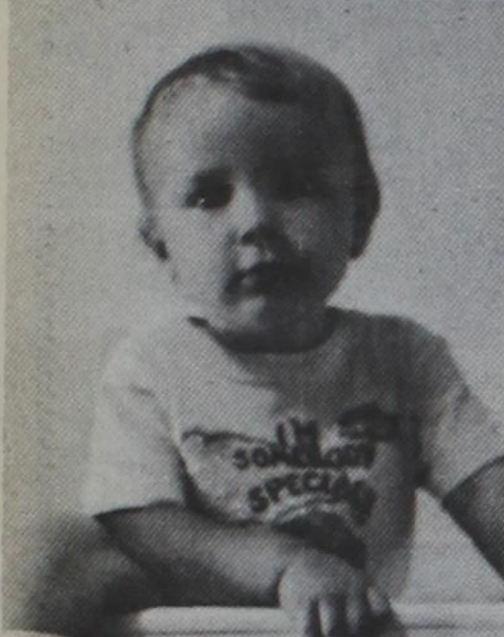
Star Cast in '94 and All-Star Cast in '97.

Clint plans to attend Sayre Junior College but he doesn't know what for at this time.

Mrs. Henson will be the teacher that Clint will remember most because he had her in the 3rd and 5th grade. His most memorable moment was almost killing Darla and himself on County Line Road.

Clint wishes that his parents always be happy.

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HILLARY LEANN MITCHELL

Hillary LeAnn Mitchell is the 18-year-old daughter of Danny and Brenda Mitchell of Wheeler. She was born on July 28, 1978 in Pampa. She has attended Wheeler Schools for 13 years.

Hillary was a cast member for four years in U.I.L. One Act Play. She was a member of F.H.A. all four years. Her Sophomore and Junior year she was Vice President of Achievement and President her Senior year. She has also been a member of 4-H for nine years.

Hillary participated in band for eight years and she was also the High School Mascot during her Junior and Senior years.

She plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University and major in Elementary Education.

She will remember her Aunt, Mrs. Elaine Martin, the most because she taught her more inside and outside of class.

Hillary's most memorable moment was her Super Bowl party this year. "I wish my parents the best of luck this year and to win the lottery."

Hillary has worked at the Wheeler Title and Abstract Co. for the past three years, after school and in the summers.



MIKA LOU GOAD

Mika Lou Goad is the 17-year-old daughter of Fred and Kim Goad of Wheeler. She was born in Wheeler on May 24, 1979. She has attended Wheeler Schools for 13 years.

Mika was Class Secretary-Treasurer her Sophomore year. She was a Student Council Representative her Freshman year, Secretary her Junior year and President her Senior year.

She was a member of the annual staff her Senior year and F.H.A. for four years.

Mika played basketball all four years and received All-District Honorable Mention, Academic All-District her Junior year; and All-District, Allison All-Tournament her Senior year.

She ran Cross Country for four years. She also played golf all four years and was a State Qualifier her Freshman year; the team was State Champions her Sophomore and Junior years; she was a member of the All-State team and received the 110% award her Junior year.

In U.I.L. she participated in Computer Applications, Accounting and Feature Writing.

Mika's Senior year, she was a Homecoming Queen Candidate.

Organizations she was involved in were F.C.A. - treasurer her Senior year; Lion's Club Sweetheart her Senior year; and N.H.S. her Sophomore, Junior and Senior years.

She was a member of band her Freshman and Sophomore years and a cheerleader her Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. She was also Cheerleader Captain her Senior year.

Mika plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in Advertising.

"I will remember Coach Fin for never letting us give up. She has always been there when someone needs her and we have shared many good times."

From 1995 and every golf trip were her most memorable moments.

For her parents, she wishes that the suburban will last as they follow Bret the next four years, and that they can survive without her.

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TOBY DALE KEYS

Toby Dale Keys is the 18 year old son of Dean and Karen Keys of Allison. He was born September 21, 1978 in Canadian, TX. He has attended Allison Schools for all of his education.

Toby has been the president of his class for the past two years and was named Mr. AHS for those two years as well. He was also named Most Handsome his freshman year. His other honors include being Homecoming King and FHA Beau his junior year and Mr. FFA his freshman year.

During his four years in FFA, Toby served as president his junior year, treasurer his senior year, and sentinel his sophomore year.

Toby played basketball for three years, earning a spot on the All-District Honorable Mention Team his sophomore year. He also played golf all of his high school years.



LAURIE DIANE LANE

Laurie Diane Lane, a.k.a. "Laurie-Belle," is the 18 year old daughter of Alan and Sheryl Lane of Allison. She was born August 22, 1978 in Ennis, TX. She has attended Allison ISD for 13 years.

Laurie has been the class reporter for four years and a member of the annual staff for the last three. She held roles in One-Act Play her freshman and senior years and has been a member of the FHA for four years. She also participated in 4-H for four years, earning the Gold Star Award.

During her four years in high school, Laurie was a Homecoming Queen Candidate. She also played golf for those years and placed third in oral reading this year.

Laurie now plans to study cosmetology at Frank Phillips in Borger. She will remember Mr. Lohberger

'97 Pampa Sr.

JANA SUE CHANDLER

Jana Sue Chandler is the daughter of Brad and Sue Chandler of Wheeler, TX. Jana was born in Pampa, TX on October 2, 1979. Jana started her education in Wheeler Public School during 1985-1986 attending kindergarten and first grade there. Jana attended Wheeler Christian Academy for the next 9 years of her education where she worked real hard with the goal of graduating a year early from high school in which she met her goal. This year Jana attended the Wheeler Public School for half the year and the last half at Pampa High School. The Graduating Class of Pampa High School announces its Commencement Exercise Friday, May thirteenth, Nineteen hundred and ninety-seven at eight o'clock p.m. at the Harvester Field. (If inclement weather, the graduation will take place in the Clifton McNeley Field House.) Vesper Service will be May 25th at 4:00 PM at the First Baptist Church.

Jana was a part of W.C.A. State Champion Basketball Team in 1995 and State Runner-Up Basketball Team in 1996 in the Texas Christian Athletic League. During '94-'95 and '95-'96 she also played on the volleyball team, was a W.C.A. cheerleader, a part of the Flippin' Farm Gymnastics Team from Shamrock in which she participated in trampoline, tumbling and double mini. In 1995 Jana won State Champion in Trampoline in her division. Jana participated in the ACE Regional and International Student Leadership Conventions and in 1995 Regional, Jana was part of a Female Quartet that won 1st, a part of a music instrumental duet that won 1st, 2nd in solo-woodwind, 2nd with an afghan. In sewing events she placed 2nd with a dress, 3rd in sportswear, 3rd in crochet, 4th in Pen & Ink, and 4th with the volleyball team. At the 1995 International Student Leadership Convention in Denton, TX, Jana took 2nd place with her afghan, 5th in their Instrumental Duet. In 1996 Regional, Jana placed 2nd with her afghan, 6th in table tennis, 4th in woodwind solo, 1st in woodwind duet, and 5th in CAP's (Communication & Potential Leadership). Jana reached another one of her goals by receiving 1st place with her afghan at the 1996 International Student Leadership Convention in Flagstaff, AZ.

Jana said the teacher she remembers the most is Coach Dean. He was a very good coach and never lost his temper. He always commended us for our efforts no matter whether we lost or won, and this taught me a great deal about sportsmanship.

Jana said her most memorable moment was after winning the 1995



State Championship Basketball game in Mineral Wells. The team was told they could eat anywhere they wanted and they chose McDonald's. Jana said they were too exhausted to eat anywhere else, plus everyone liked the food at McDonald's.

Jana's future plans are to become a nurse and maybe someday to go on to become Physician Assistant or Doctor. Jana is enrolled at Frank Phillips College in Borger, TX.

Jana's wish for her parents is happiness and lots of money. I also hope that my sister has a wonderful life and doesn't give mom and dad as much trouble as I did.

Kyle Zybach (from Page 13)

his Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. He also qualified for the Texas High School Rodeo Finals in calf roping his Junior and Senior years.

He plans to attend one year at SWOSU at Sayre where he received a scholarship for \$1,000 from the Carl Hickerson Foundation. Then he plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Petroleum Engineering.

Kyle's most memorable moment was attending the ACE Regional and International Student Conventions.

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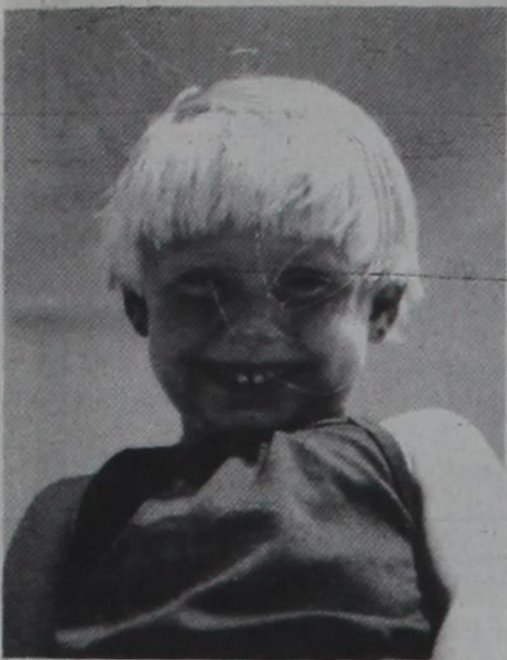
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DANA LOU TRIMBLE

Dana Lou Trimble, also known as "Danta", is the 18 year old daughter of Dan and Theresa Trimble of Briscoe. She was born on March 14, 1979 in Pampa. Ft. Elliott is the only school she has attended.

Dana was vice president of her class her Senior year. She served as treasurer her Junior year.

She was a member of the annual staff all four years. During her Junior and Senior years, Dana participated in plays.

She played basketball and volleyball all four years. In volleyball, honors that she received were All-District and Regional Qualifier for the last three years.

Dana also played Tennis and received MVP her Sophomore year and went to Regionals her Sophomore and Junior years.

Golf was another sport that Dana participated in her Junior and Senior years. She went to Regionals both years.

Dana ran track for two years and received MVP and Regional Qualifier in the 300 LH her Freshman and Sophomore years.

In U.I.L. her Freshman year she participated in Typing, and her Sophomore year she participated in Ready Writing and Typing.

Dana was a Basketball Homecoming Queen Candidate her Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years.

She belonged to the National Honor Society her Sophomore, Junior and Senior years.

Her Sophomore year, she went to Regionals in Baseball.

Dana plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Burrows, and Coach Smith are the teachers she remembers the most because they have all had a great impact on her education.

Her most memorable moment was attending the Regional Volleyball Tournament for the first time.

For her parents, she hopes they don't get too lonely without her there or have too much fun.



APRIL DAWN FINSTERWALD

April Dawn Finsterwald is the 18 year old daughter of Bobby and Mary Nell Finsterwald. On March 16, 1979 she was born in Canadian. She has attended Ft. Elliott schools for 13 years.

She was a crew member for plays her Junior and Senior years and a member of F.H.A. her Freshman year.

April was basketball manager her Freshman and Senior years. She also played volleyball her Freshman and Junior years.

April participated in U.I.L. her Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. She placed in Spelling and Vocabulary individually at District and 1st as a team her Sophomore year. She placed 2nd in Spelling and Vocabulary individually at District and 1st as a team her Senior year.

Organizations she belonged to were National Honor Society her Junior and Senior years; NHS treasurer and Fellowship of Christian Athletes her Senior year.

April was the President of her Church Youth Group her Senior year.

She plans to attend Amarillo College to become a Physical Therapy Assistant. She received a scholarship from Sybil B. Harrington.

Mr. Bennett is the teacher she will remember the most because he always kept class interesting.

Her wish for her parents is to enjoy life and do not work too hard.

TIFFANY DAWN GONZALES
Tiffany Dawn Gonzales or "Tiff" is the 18 year old daughter of Andrew and Tanya Gonzales of Wheeler. She was born in Amarillo on May 19, 1979. She has attended Ft. Elliott for five years, before that she attended Wheeler.

Her Freshman year she was a Student Council Representative and a member of the annual staff.

Tiffany played basketball her Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years and Tennis her Sophomore year.

Track was on her agenda for two years. She was entered in the 400 m relay, the shot put and the discus her Sophomore and Junior years.

In U.I.L., Tiffany participated in

Ready Writing her Sophomore year and Chemistry, Physics and Biology her Senior year.

Tiffany plans to attend Clarendon College at Pampa and major in Real Estate.

The teacher she remembers the most is Tonya Finsterwald because she helped Tiffany out when it mattered most.

Her most memorable moment was when Clifton "Bud" Fletcher, Jr. asked her to marry him.

"Live life to its fullest and don't worry too much about me when I'm gone" is her wish for her parents.



LANA DENISE RICHMOND

Lana Denise Richmond is the 18 year old daughter of Phil and Carol Richmond. She was born on September 6, 1978 in Pampa. Before transferring to Ft. Elliott three years ago, she went to school in Pampa.

Her Junior year, she was a member of the annual staff and was in the play "Lady Bumble".

Lana was a member of F.H.A. her Sophomore, Junior and Senior years and was vice president her Junior year.

She played softball her Freshman and Sophomore years; volleyball her Sophomore and Junior years and went to Regionals; tennis her Sophomore year; and golf her Junior and Senior years and went to Regionals.

In U.I.L. she participated in Prose and received 5th place in District her Junior year, and 4th place in District her Senior year. In Accounting she

placed 1st in District her Senior year.

Lana was a member of the National Honor Society, and a cheerleader her Junior and Senior years.

She plans to attend WTAMU and major in education or business.

Lana's 4th grade teacher, Ms. Rodgers, is the teacher she remembers the most because she was strict. Lana was afraid to make her mad, so she did everything she could to please her. Ms. Rodgers was very nice to Lana, so she worked hard.

Her most memorable moment was Pearl Harbor.

Her wish for her parents is the best of luck and happiness. Kick back and know that they raised her right.



APRIL PURCELL

April Purcell is the 18 year old daughter of Mac and Gay Purcell of Briscoe. She was born on October 21, 1978 in Canadian. She has attended Ft. Elliott for 12 years.

April was secretary of her class all four years and a member of the annual staff her Freshman and Junior years.

Her Junior and Senior years she participated in plays.

April was voted Miss F.E.H.S. her Senior year and Most Beautiful her Sophomore, Junior and Senior years.

She played basketball and volleyball all four years.

In U.I.L., she participated in Current Events her Junior and Senior years and Keyboarding her Freshman year.

April was a basketball queen candidate all four years and received the honor of being Queen her Senior year.

She was a member of National Honor Society her Senior year.

She plans to attend WTAMU and major in Special Education.

Mrs. Rolanda Meadows is the teacher April remembers the most because of her bubbly personality and her love for teaching.

Her most memorable moment was when she turned sixteen.

"I wish my parents the best and to live a long and healthy life."



SARAH ANN HALE

Sarah Ann Hale is the 18 year old daughter of Gaye Hale of Briscoe. She was born in Pampa on Septem-

ber 3, 1978. She has attended Ft. Elliott for 8 years. Her previous school was Mobeetie.

Sarah's Sophomore and Junior year she was Class President and Secretary her Senior year.

She played volleyball all four years and went to Regionals her Sophomore, Junior and Senior years.

In U.I.L. she placed 1st in Biology, 1st in team Mathematics, and 1st in Ready Writing her Junior year. Her Senior year she placed 1st in Biology, 1st in Chemistry, 1st in team Science, and 3rd in Mathematics.

Organizations that Sarah belonged to were the Fellowship of Christian Athletes her Senior year and the National Honor Society her Sophomore, Junior and Senior years.

Sarah plans to attend WTAMU and major in Pre-med.

Tim Bennett is the teacher Sarah remembers the most because she had a lot of fun in his class, but still learned a lot.

When she tore a ligament in her knee in one of her best volleyball games of the season, is the moment Sarah remembers the most.

"I wish my mom will not be too lonely without me and maybe take a really long vacation."

STACIE JO DUKES

Stacie Jo Dukes is the 18 year old daughter of Clyde Jr. and Jane Dukes



of Briscoe. She was born on September 19, 1978 in Shamrock. She has attended Ft. Elliott for 7 years. Other schools she attended were Allison, Wheeler, Crockett Middle School in Amarillo.

Stacie was Class President her Senior year, Vice President her Junior year, and Secretary her Freshman

and Sophomore years.

She was a member of the annual staff her Sophomore, Junior and Senior years and played Lady Fumble in "Canterbury Tales".

She was a member of F.F.A. her Sophomore and Senior years.

Stacie played basketball her Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years; volleyball all four years and went to Regionals her Sophomore, Junior and Senior years; tennis her Sophomore year; and golf her Junior and Senior years and went to Regionals both years. She went to Regionals her Sophomore year in Cross Country.

She was Miss Irish Rose Colleen her Sophomore and Senior years.

Her future plans are to attend Cosmetology School at Frank Phillips College.

Stacie will remember her college English teacher, Mrs. Norman, the most because she was a nice lady.

Her most memorable moment was when Kevin Jones busted her chin open, it hurt.

She wishes for her parents to be happy in their house they have been working so hard on since Christmas.

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ELIZABETH MARY ANN HALL

Elizabeth Mary Ann Hall is the 17 year old daughter of Michael and Debra Hall of Sayre, Okla. She was born on August 3, 1979 in Elk City, Okla. Mary Ann has attended W.T. Christian for seven years. Previously, she attended Sweetwater school.

Mary Ann's Senior year, she was vice president of Student Council.

She played basketball all four years. Honors she received were 1997 Co-Captain; 1995 T-CAL State Championships; 1996 T-CAL State All-Tournament Team; 1996 T-CAL All-State; 1996 Regional Champions; 1996 State Runners-up; 1997 State All-Tournament Team; 1997 T-CAL Regional Champions; and 1997 State Champions.

Mary Ann played Volleyball her Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior years.

Her Freshman and Sophomore years, she participated in State and National Conventions.

Mary Ann plans to attend Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Okla. and major in Pharmacy.

Mr. Wilbourn is the teacher Mary Ann remembers the most because of all his help and his bad attempt at humor.

Her most memorable moment was when Mr. Wilbourn came to choir not wearing his pants were still unzipped from his last visit to the bathroom.

Mary Ann attends First Baptist Church in Sayre, Okla.



Dean of Sayre, Okla. She was born on August 21, 1978 in Shattuck, Okla. She has attended W.T. Christian for 10 years. Other schools she attended were Arnett and Sweetwater.

Heather played basketball and volleyball all four years. She received MVP in 1995 and 1997 and was named All-State and All-Tournament in 1995, 1996, and 1997 in basket-

ball. In U.I.L. she won 1st in State piano competition 3 out of 4 years; 1st in mixed duet in 1996 and 1997 at State; 2nd in female solo at State in 1996; and 3rd in mixed duet at the National competition in 1996.

Heather plans to become a physical therapist and attend Bartlesville Wesleyan college.

Mr. Wilbourn is the teacher she remembers the most because of his patience and help in her school work.

Winning the State Basketball Championship in 1997 was her most memorable moment.

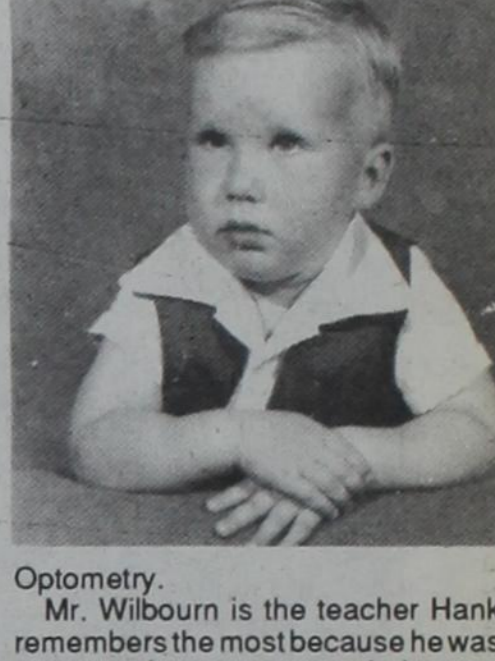
For her parents, "I love you very much and I pray that God will bless you in everything you do. Thank you for all you've done for me."

DAVID HENRY GILMER III

David Henry Gilmer III or "Hank" is the 18 year old son of David and Linda Gilmer of Allison, Tx. He was born on May 2, 1979 in Cheyenne, Okla. He has attended W.T. Christian for 5 years. He also attended Allison I.S.D. and was home schooled.

Honors Hank has received are: he got to attend the State and International Convention for five years; he won 1st in State vocal solo music competition his Sophomore and Junior years and 2nd his Senior year; 1st in State vocal mixed duet competition all four years and placed 3rd at International competition in mixed duet in 1996. He won the Communication and Potential Leadership (CAPS) award at State his Senior year.

Hank plans to attend Wayland Baptist University in the fall and major in

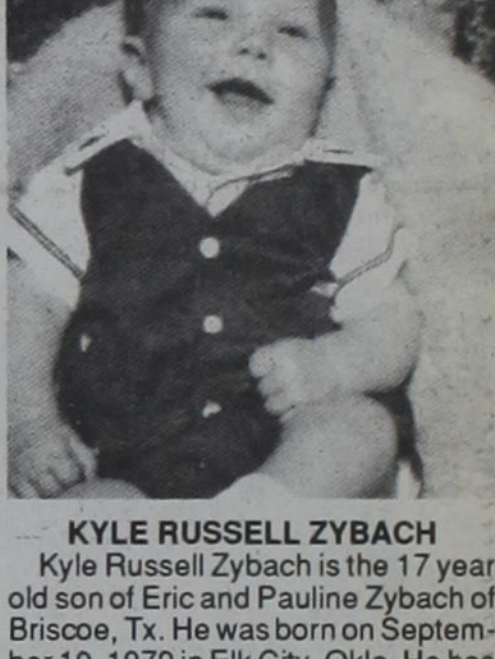


Optometry.

Mr. Wilbourn is the teacher Hank remembers the most because he was never too busy to answer their questions or to try to make them laugh.

His most memorable moment was when Heather realized that Alaska wasn't really down by Hawaii like it is on the maps.

His wish for his parents is many years of happiness together.



KYLE RUSSELL ZYBACH

Kyle Russell Zybach is the 17 year old son of Eric and Pauline Zybach of Briscoe, Tx. He was born on September 10, 1979 in Elk City, Okla. He has attended W.T. Christian for 13 years.

He was President of Student Council and Vice President of the Wheeler Tri-State H.S. Rodeo Club his Senior year.

He played basketball all four years and received All-State his Senior year.

Kyle was a member of Wheeler Tri-State High School Rodeo Club his Sophomore, Junior and Senior years; Texas High School Rodeo Association his Junior and Senior years; Northwest Oklahoma Jr. Rodeo Association his Junior and Senior years and High Plains Jr. Rodeo Association his Senior year. Kyle qualified for the Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals in calf roping and ribbon roping

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Best of luck to a great group!

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

APPEARANCES
Ravonda, Danny, Josh & Nick Hardcastle

you did it, GRADS

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BEST WISHES to the Graduates!

You're No. 1 with us! Much success in the future to the Class of 1997.

Johnny's Shamrock
Johnny, Betty, Melissa & Justin

JUNITA LYNN ROSE

Junita Lynn Rose is the 18 year old daughter of Henry and Earlene Rose of Sayre, Okla. She was born in Elk City, Okla. on September 22, 1978. She has attended W.T. Christian for ten years. She also attended Kelton I.S.D.

She played basketball and volleyball all four years. In basketball, she received Honorable mention her Junior year and Co-Captain her Senior year; 1995 Regional Champs; 1995 State Champs; 1996 Regional Champs; 1996 State Runners-up; 1997 Regional Champs; and 1997 T-CAL State Champs.

Junita was a member of the Wheeler Rodeo Club and the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association her Senior year.

She was involved in cheerleading her Freshman and Sophomore years.

She plans to attend SWOSU at Sayre and SWOSU at Weatherford and major in Dental Hygiene.

Kara Killingsworth is the teacher Junita remembers the most because she made her want to learn.

Her most memorable moment was when she put liquid soap in the school dishwasher and it blew suds all over the floor.

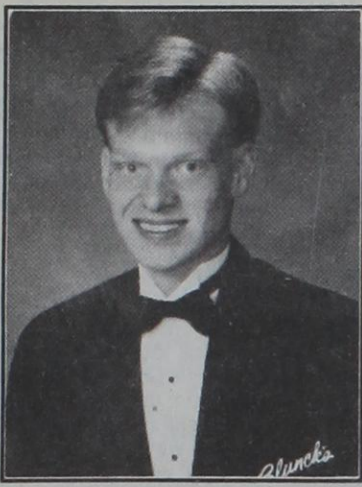
Her wish for her parents is that they will see their 70th wedding anniversary.

HEATHER NICOLE DEAN
Heather Nicole Dean is the 18 year old daughter of Jimmy and Patsy

BEST WISHES

We feel sure the graduates of 97 will more than measure up. Every good wish to you.

JONES FUELS
Larry, Christie, Haley & Katie

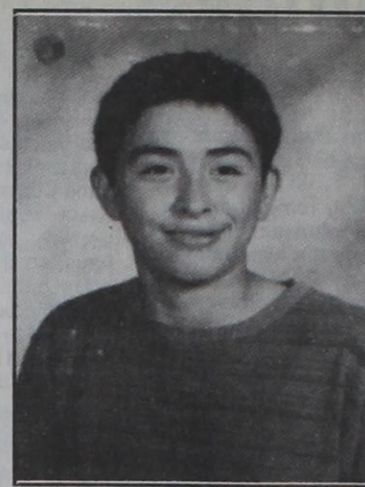


MONTY LONG
... 97.35 Average

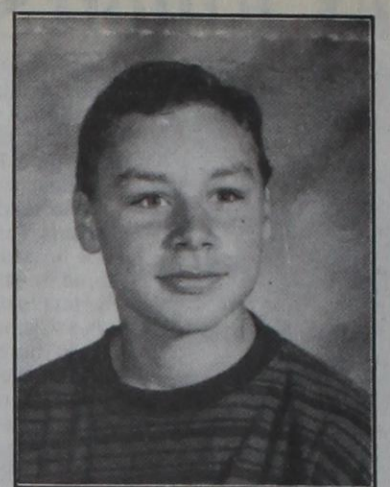


MIKA GOAD
... 92.61 Average

**Valedictorian
&
Salutatorian
WHEELER**
High School
&
Junior High



IVAN GUERRA



CALEB FINSTERWALD



CHARLES GENTRY
... 92.0 Average



ANDY COPELAND
... 91.13 Average



ANA SALAS



MEGAN HAMPTON



TINA McWHORTER



LACEY BRYANT



SARAH HALE
... 97.24 Average



LANA RICHMOND
... 91.32 Average

**Valedictorian
&
Salutatorian
FT. ELLIOTT**
High School
&
Junior High



ASHLEY ESTES
... 97.58 Average



CAROLAN AYCOCK
... 96.28 Average



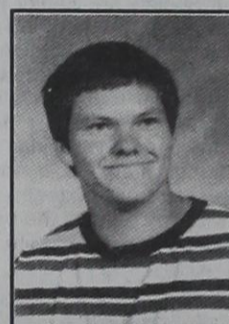
APRIL FINSTERWALD
... 91.195 Average



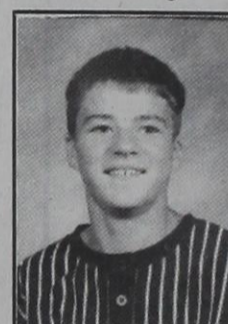
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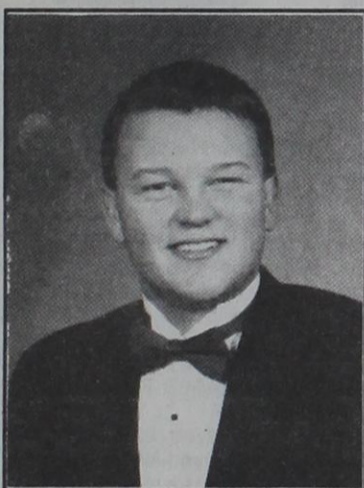
DANA TRIMBLE
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ERIC DIEBEL
... 91.34 Average



NATHAN HEFLEY
... 90.0 Average

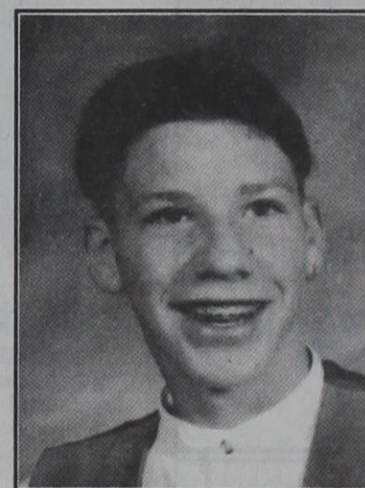


JAMEY HERREN
... Valedictorian

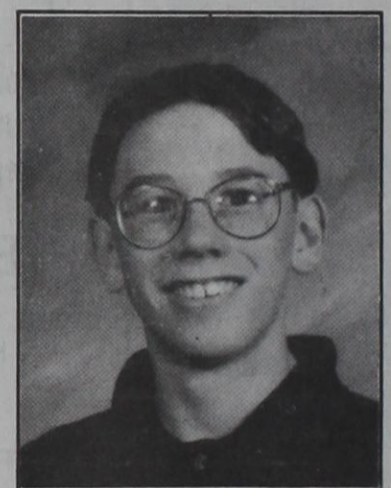


DARLA DONALDSON
... Salutatorian

**Valedictorian
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Salutatorian
ALLISON**
High School
&
Junior High



MARK COPELAND
... Valedictorian



GUS BENNET
... Salutatorian

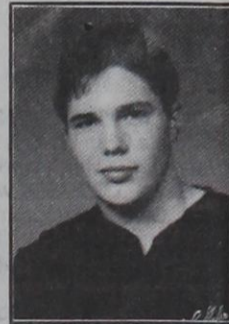
**Valedictorian & Salutatorian
CHRISTIANSCHOOL
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HEATHER DEAN
... 95.65 Average



HANK GILMER
... 94.25 Average



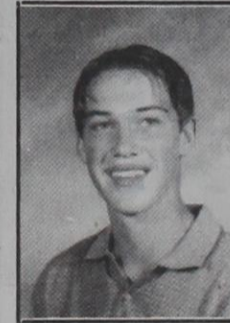
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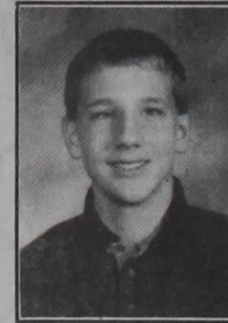
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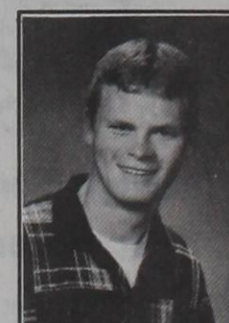
JUNITA ROSE
... 91.0 Average



MARSHALL McINTYRE



MONTY DONALDSON



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