

Wheeler Baccalaureate Sun.



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 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Baccalaureate services for thirty-three Wheeler seniors will be Sunday, May 23, 1999, 8:00 P.M. at the Wheeler High School Auditorium. Rev. Toby Henson of the First Baptist Church will give the address. The invocation will be given by Jennifer Shepard. The benediction will be given by Drew Hillhouse. The processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. Sylvia Shuler.

Valedictorian of the graduating class is Benjamin Thomas Britt, son of Dave and Mary Britt. The Salutatorian is Matthew Brock Hampton, son of Larry and Suzanne Hampton.

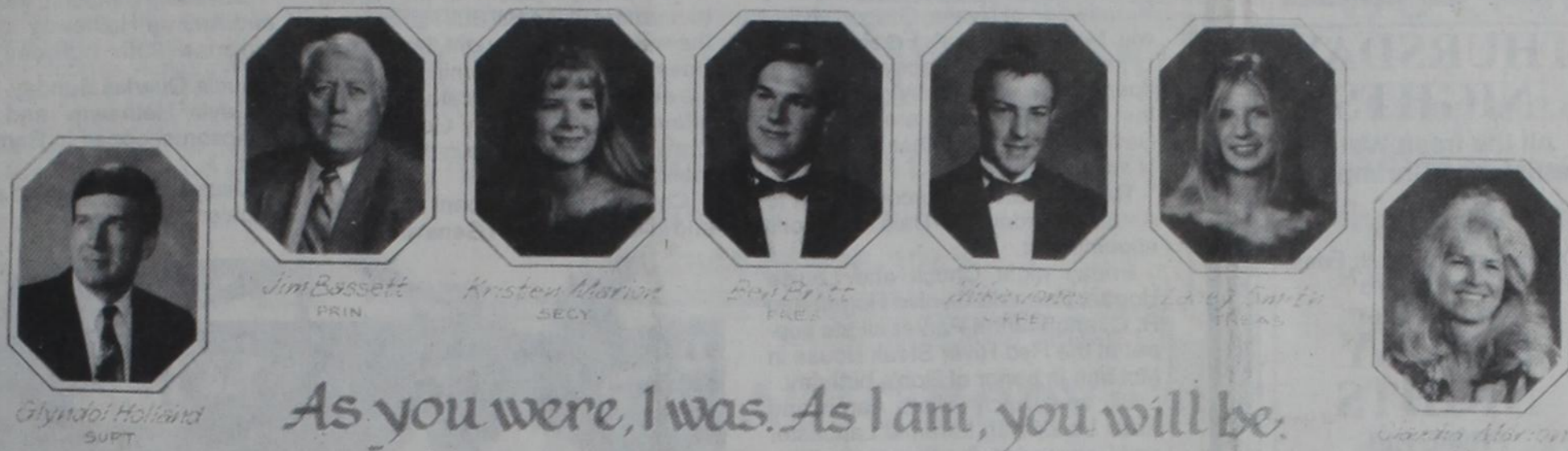
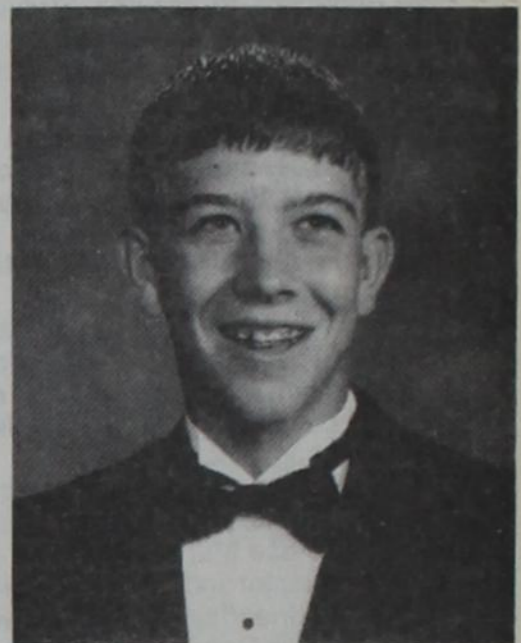
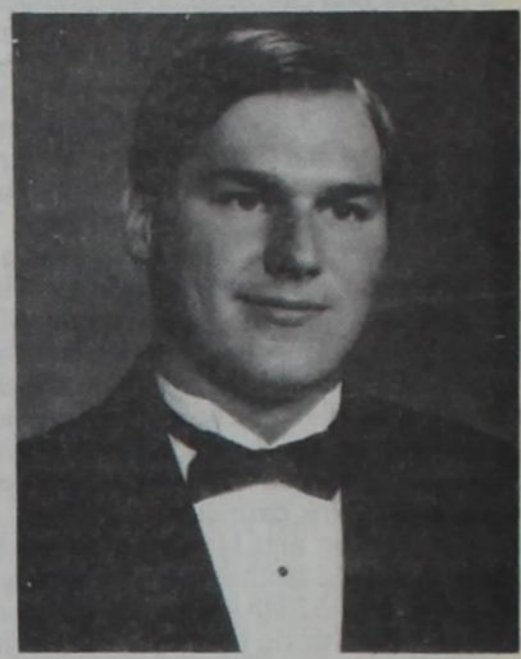
The Seniors will be escorted by Sandy Bradstreet and Lauren Weaver. The ushers are Suzanne Galutia and Lynn Holland.

Class sponsors are Elaine Martin, Claudia Marion, and Brad Mitchell. The class parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Britt, and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Burton.

The Class of 1999's class colors are Tangerine and Royal Blue. Their motto is "As you are, I was. As I am, you will be."

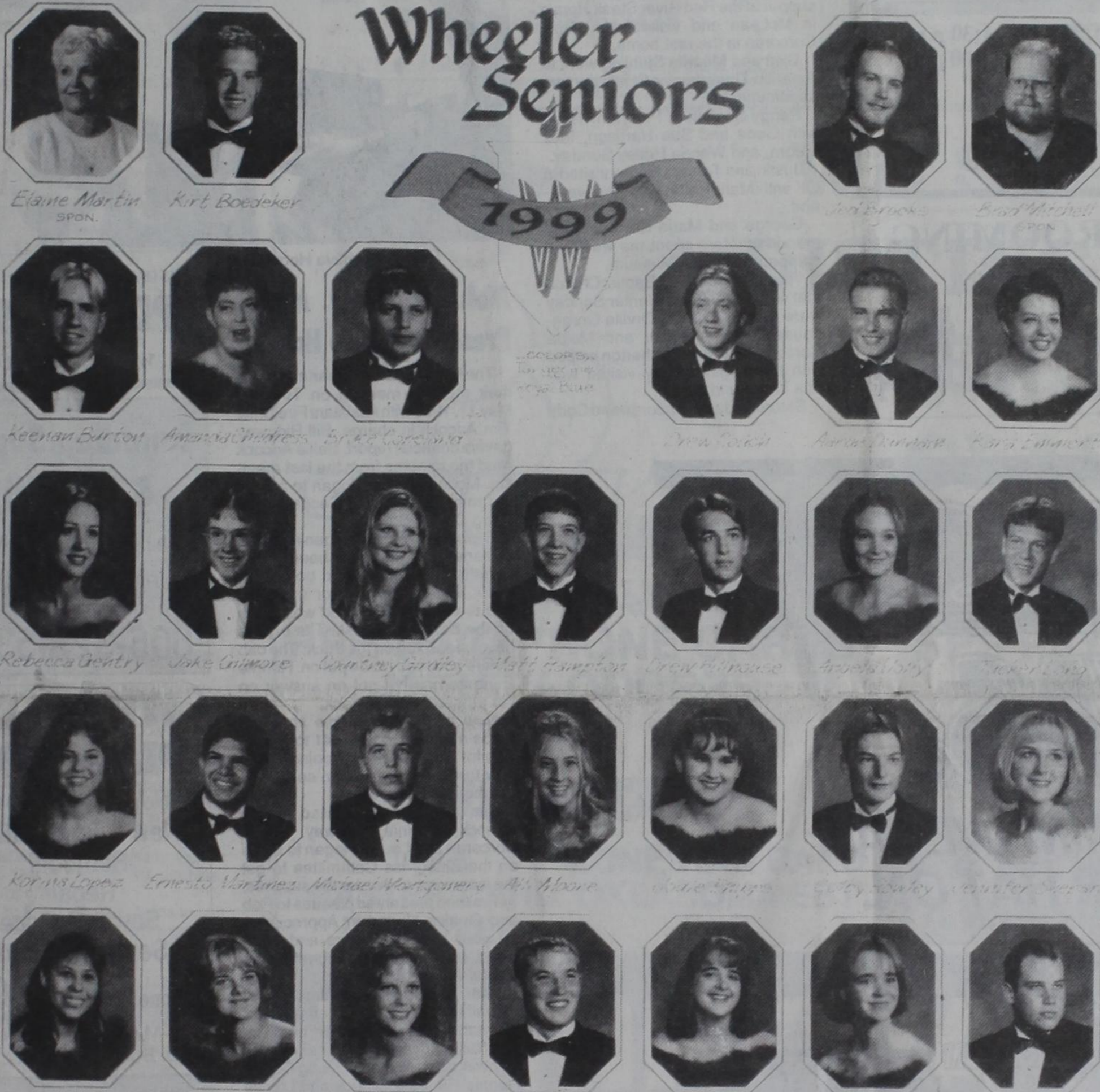
Members of the 1999 graduating class are: Kirt Louis Boedecker; Benjamin Thomas Britt*; Jared Ceth Brooks; Keenan Dwan Burton*; Amanda Louise Childress; Bruce Torrance Copeland; Jason Drew Couch; Aaron Kyle Dunnam*; Kara Leigh Emmert*; Rebecca Jo Gentry; Brian Jake Gilmore; Courtney Elizabeth Girdley*; Matthew Brock Hampton*; Andrew Edward Hillhouse*; Angela Michell Jolly*; Michael Don Jones*; Michael Tucker Long*; Korina Lopez; Kristen D'Ann Marion*; Erneston Alonzo Martinez; Michael Jamison Montgomery; Alii O'Augusta Moore*; Joada Marie Phipps; Colby Ray Rowley; Jennifer Anne Shepard*; Lacey Michele Smith*; Teresa Mendoza Soto; Ashley Brooke Stevens; Rachel Anne Stiles*; Jay R. Sullivan; Valerie Malinda Watson; Chandra Faye Watts; James Will Woollard.

* Donotes National Honor Society; # Donotes Honor Students.



As you were, I was. As I am, you will be.

Wheeler Seniors



Glyndol Holland, Supt.	Jim Bassett, Prin.	Kristen Marion, Secy.	Ben Britt, Pres.	Mike Jones, V. Pres.	Lacey Smith, Treas.	Claudia Marion, Spon.
Elaine Martin, Spon.	Kirt Boedecker				Jed Brooks	Brad Mitchell, Spon.
Keenan Burton	Amanda Childress	Bruce Copeland	Matt Hampton	Drew Couch	Aaron Dunnam	Kara Emmert
Rebecca Gentry	Jake Gilmore	Courtney Girdley	Alli Moore	Drew Hillhouse	Angela Jolly	Tucker Long
Korina Lopez	Ernesto Martinez	Michael Montgomery	J. R. Sullivan	Jodie Phillips	Colby Rowley	Jennifer Shepard
Teresa Soto	Brooke Stevens	Rachel Stiles		Valerie Watson	Chandra Watts	Will Woollard

Commencement Tonight at 6:00 Five Seniors To Graduate at Allison

Five seniors will be presented diplomas at commencement exercises at Allison on Thursday, May 20, 1999. The exercises will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Salutatorian and Valedictorian addresses will be given by Ian Jones and Monty Dukes, respectively. The Allison High School Ensemble will present special music. Speaker for the ceremony will be Max Hudson. Following the slide presentation, roses will be presented to the mothers of the graduates.

Commencement Tonight at 7:30 Ft. Elliott Will Graduate 10 Seniors

At 7:30 Thursday, May 20, 1999, ten seniors and fourteen eighth graders will be presented diplomas at commencement exercises at Ft. Elliott High School in Briscoe. Special music will be presented by Beverly Baker before eighth grade salutatorian, Seth Meadows, addresses the audience. Tamera Hartline will give the eighth grade valedictorian address prior to another vocal presentation by Beverly Baker. The high school salutatorian address will be given by Chris Mick, followed by the senior valedictorian address by Devin Diebel. Award presentations will be made by Carl Baker and Wayne Zybach. Andy Finsterwald will sing "It's Your Song". Following the presentation of Diplomas by Carl Baker and Wayne

Memorial Service To Be Wed. For George Riley

Memorial services for George Riley, 87, of Denver, Colorado will be in Farmington N.M. May 26. His wife preceded him in death. He is survived by a daughter, Regina Mae Kelly of Denver; a son, Rev. Reece M. Riley of California; grandchildren; two brothers, Ed Riley of Wheeler, and Earl Riley of McLean; four sisters, Lora Clark of Commerce TX, Wilma Barker of McLean TX, Minerva Jones and Hannah Fae Chapman both of Wheeler.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
 By Louis C. Stas
 Graduation is here again. Allison and Ft. Elliott will hold commencement this week and Wheeler Schools will have commencement next week.
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Wheeler School Board Has Regular Meeting

Regular Meeting
 May 12, 1999
 A regular meeting of The Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mr. Ford. Guests were James Masters, Kenneth McCasland, Becky Hardcastle, Machille Henson, Judy Woollard, Doug Rives, Supt. Glyndol Holland and Donna Walser.

President Gail Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.
 1. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Dr. Hillhouse, to approve the minutes of the previous meetings as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
 2. Motion by Mr. Sams, seconded by Mr. Dunnam, to approve the payment of the April accounts as presented. (Continued Page 14)

Birthday Party To Honor Mae Welch Sun., May 23

The children and grandchildren of Mae Welch invite friends and family to a reception celebrating 90 years of life on Sunday, May 23 from 2-4 p.m. at the Wheeler Care Center, Wheeler, TX.
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TALENT SHOW FRI.

Talent Show May 21, 1999, 7:00 P.M., sponsored by Wheeler FHA in school auditorium.

1999 Fort Elliott

I am only one,
 But still I am one,
 I cannot do everything,
 But still I can do something,
 And because I cannot do everything,
 I will not refuse to do the something
 That I can do.
 —Edward Everett Hale

Senior Class of 1999
 Colors: Purple, Silver and Black
 Flower: Lavender Rose

Allison Seniors

We Saved the Best for Last

Colors: Black & Silver
 Flower: Midnight Rose

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

From last week Pam Stribling was honored with a surprise birthday party recently in the home of Clinton and Maurita Stribling. Those enjoying a hamburger cookout with birthday cake and homemade ice cream were Mike and Tina Lee, Josh, Justin and Dustin, Roy, Pam, Shane and Natasha Stribling all of Wheeler. Pam's Uncle Rudy Cadra from Borger, Mark, Kim, Trent and Tanner from Shamrock, Wayne and Carol Stribling of Pampa and Brandee and Wesley Stribling from Canyon.

Clinton and Maurita Stribling attended services at the United Methodist Church in Miami, where Tom delivered the Mother's Day message. The men of the congregation, including an all-male choir, honoring Mothers and wives conducted the entire service. Each mother was presented with a pink carnation.

Clinton and Maurita Stribling had dinner on Mother's Day with Wayne, Carol and Seth in Pampa. Scotty and Shanna came by to visit in the afternoon.

Anyone wanting to give memorials to the American Cancer Society can see donations to Maurita Stribling, Route 1 Box 371, Mobeetie, TX 79061. She will forward them to the Cancer Society.

Doug and Aline Corse went to Amarillo Tuesday for Aline's doctor appointment. She had bone scan and other test done. She will get her report on Friday. Aline will be starting radiation.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Tuesday for Melba's doctors' appointments. They changed my medicine as the first one was pulling my blood sugar down to much.

Lisa, Hailey, and Casey Barker of Reydon OK visited Wednesday with Leon and Rose Mary Dockins.

Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran visited Wednesday afternoon with Mae Combs in Reydon, Ok. Mae and Lorene are sisters and Mae will be 93 Thursday. Luther Pierce came over and visited with them.

Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody, Justin, and Nolan of Oklahoma City

visited Wednesday and Thursday with Pete and Sue Seitz, Monroe and Jane Seitz, and Dale and Melba Corcoran. Barry didn't have to go to Turkey. They send the A WAX Reserves that was called up.

Larry Wallis is home from his surgery. He is still having a little problem with his thinking and speech. They are not going to do treatment at this time as they think they got all of the cancer. They will do another scan of the brain in two months to check and see if they got it all.

Lois Reeves will be going to Elk City, Ok to a doctor. The scan in Wheeler didn't show any kidney stones but she is still in great pain. Lois was kept in the hospital for more tests.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday May 13, 1999 at the Totty Schoolhouse with Martha Meek as hostess. Her quilt was finished and Charlotte Coward put her quilt in. The quilt belongs to Judy Coward and was embroidered by her mother. The group got both sides rolled once. Those

attending were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Martha Meek, Charlotte Coward, Betty Haines, Melba Corcoran, Orville Greenhouse and Laramie Lancaster.

Betty Haines and Laramie Lancaster spent Thursday night at the Lancaster farm.

The Mobeetie Cemetery Association held their spring meeting at the Hospitality room of The First State Bank Thursday May 13, 1999 with Randy McCurley in charge. Randy gave the financial report. The group discussed the lawn mower. So far the old one is still working and they hope to put off buying another one till next year. Those attending were Jack and Bernice Hefley, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Jess Mixon and Randy McCurley.

Randy Woodworth, Randi Lynn, David and Lacey and David Woodworth of Nyssa, Oregon visited with Mark and Beverly Frazier. Randy Lynn, David and Lacey stayed to spend a few days. They go to school the year round and are on break. David is Beverly's father and Randy is her brother.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Friday for Dale's doctor's appointment.

Friday night Chuck and Louise Hogan, Rob and Geniva Hogan and R. C. and Martha Parker all ate supper at the Red River Steak House in McLean in honor of Rob's birthday.

Bill and Dutch Elliott, Aaron and Arica Lancaster, Laramie Lancaster and Dale and Melba Corcoran all ate supper at the Red River Steak House in McLean and visited with Arica Corcoran in the rest home.

Clint and Maurita Stribling went to Amarillo Thursday for Clint's doctors appointment.

Peggy Shelton of Perryton visited with Gene and Sue Harrison, Inez Moore, and Wanda Hefley Sunday.

Justin and Tamara Hefley visited in OK with Mark Hefley over the weekend.

George and Marie Kilcrease and granddaughters spent the weekend camped at the Jail Museum.

Those from the First Baptist Church that went to the Care Center Sunday were Marion Grimes, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran. Ina Mae Brotherton helped with the singing. They visited with Ella Trout, and others.

Saturday Barry Corcoran and Cody



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of Oklahoma City visited with Dale and Melba Corcoran.

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Sunday afternoon Jeff and Margaret Corcoran of Wheeler visited with Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Larry Wallis was taken back to the hospital with blood clot in his leg. He is doing better but is flat of his back.

Allen Mixon of McLean and Michael McLaughlin spent Sunday with Jess and Deanna Mixon.

Joe Shelton placed in the fishing tournament at the Bill Bull Ranch over the weekend. He caught the biggest Bass and won the morning session. He said that he didn't catch any that afternoon. He said Jay Godwin and Drew Godwin was also in the tournament.

Charlotte Coward spent the weekend in Canadian with Gene and Judy

Coward and watched the tournament.

Dale Corcoran went to Pampa Monday morning on business. He visited with Laverne Corcoran. She is going to Alaska with Shirley for a visit.

Michelle Selby of Amarillo visited her parents Jimmy and Laura Fe Selby and attended the talent show Thursday night.

Michelle Selby of Amarillo visited her parents Jimmy and Laura Fe Selby Monday and attended the PTO elementary awards and Kindergarten graduation. Chelsea Selby was graduating.

Novelene Simpson, Melba Darnell and Andrea Hathaway attended the surprise 80th birthday party for Claudia Quarles Sunday.

Gayla Hathaway and Novelene Simpson shopped in Pampa on Friday.

Missy Laverty received a nice baby shower Saturday.



Rob and Geniva Hogan

Mob. Fire Dept. Makes Presentation To Hogans

The Mobeetie Fire Department held their monthly meeting on Tuesday May 11, 1999 with Assistant Fire Chief Tim Adcock in charge. Bill Ridgway gave a financial report. Sallie Adcock read the minutes from the last meeting. Motion by Rob Hogan to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Doug Corse. Carried.

Old business: Rob Hogan reported that one of the grants had been mailed and the other one would go off this week. The air compressor is hooked up and ready to go. A report was given on the Safety firehouse. The brakes have been fixed on the truck. The cab is here and ready to be put on. Ronnie Hungate has not got an answer on the air seats for the truck.

New business: Ronnie Hungate made a motion to trade 41 to Randy Barr for all the work he is doing on the new truck. Geniva Hogan seconded the motion. Carried.

Tim Adcock appointed Sallie Adcock, Virginia Ridgway, Melba Corcoran and Louise Hogan to serve on the Bluegrass Committee to get the letters out and order the supplies.

Tim then presented plaques to Rob and Geniva Hogan in Appreciation for your unselfish hours and dedicated service to the Mobeetie Fire Department.

After adjourning the film Fire of Kuwait was shown. Refreshments of vegetable plate, fruit plate and Tim and Sallie Adcock served cake to the following James Gattlin, Doug Corse, Ronnie Hungate, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Rob and Geniva Hogan, Tim and Sallie Adcock and Dale and Melba Corcoran.



Briscoe Campus: Wednesday the tryouts for the cheerleaders were held. The ones elected for High School were Casey Zybach, Stephanie Baker, Jackie Dukes, Brittany Mick, and Marilana Helton. The mascot is Julia Zybach. Junior High cheerleaders will be Tamara Hefley, Crystal Selby, Shantell Meek, and Jessica Puryear.

The seniors will graduate May 20, and be heading off to Hawaii for their trip. This will be the last day of school with the 21 Teacher in service day.

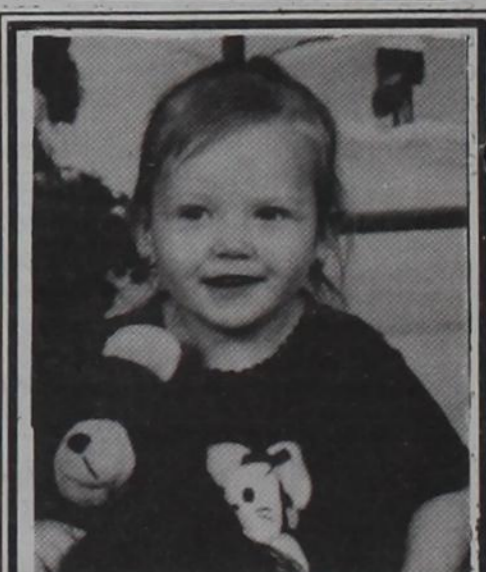
Mobeetie Campus: The K-5th grade will have their picnic @ Pioneer Park. School will be out May 20. We hope all of the students enjoy their summer and remain safe.

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Michaela Cheyenne Corcoran, 2 years old November, 1998, is the daughter of Jeff and Margaret Corcoran of Wheeler. Grandparents are Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie and the late Carol Remy of Wheeler.

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

This has been quite a week. Mother's Day and baccalaureate that night, Presentation of Awards, Thursday, Graduation Friday night with 8 seniors and 12 eighth graders. The seniors and their sponsors are now on their way to Mexico for their trip.

Had quite a storm Sunday night. Our Roger Mills County folks considered it a tornado. Buck and Vera Burckhalter lost their shop building and a big granary, also an elevator leg. Benji Burckhalter had a damaged roof to his home and lots of uprooted trees. Also heard the Carcin house was damaged. There was a lot of damage over in Wheeler county. Mrs. Addie Swift fell going to the cellar and broke her hip.

Pauline Roberts, Annette Wingfield and Dawn went Mother's Day to Royce and Anna's at OKC where they met Fale and Sue from Kansas.

The worst of this weather is we are told we may have severe weather thru Wednesday of next week. We hope it fairs up.

I had a very nice Mother's Day. Got three packages, six cards, several calls from the boys and others. Helen and Clifford Jones came out from Elk and brought a beautiful bouquet of roses from their garden.

Gail and Billy Sutton have been to Oklahoma city where she got a good report from her doctor.

We remembered we had cousins in OKC that we share with Eileen Logan. She had contacted Charles and Sue. They were a mile from the storms.

Harriet Ann Marshall and Frances Coffin were out from OKC Thursday to see Ed and Eileen. Visitors Mother's Day were Lanette, Charley and Stacy Bryan, Edmond, Paul, Misti and Sam Sisk of Tulsa.

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, May 24, 1999 — WEDNESDAY, May 26, 1999
MONDAY
 Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Picnic Day
TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Meat/Nacho's, Corn, Salad, Gelatin w/Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Cook's Choice
 (Menu subject to change)

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, May 24, 1999 — FRIDAY, May 28, 1999
MONDAY: Pinto Beans w/Ham, Fried Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Cornbread/Butter, Fruit Cocktail
TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp
WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake
THURSDAY: Fried Veal Patty, Baked Potato, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Plum Cobbler
FRIDAY: Fried Catfish, Spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, Bread/Margarine, Gingerbread/Topping

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Louise Hogan, Dutch Elliott, Maurita Stribling and Bernice Heffley have worked nearly everyday at the museum. Melba Corcoran worked Friday afternoon. Bill Elliott has worked on the grounds. George Kilcrease and Bill Elliott mowed Saturday. Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran worked Saturday afternoon.

Elbert and Eva Atkinson went to Stillwater Saturday to see Brendon graduate from college. Got to 90 degrees so they were warmed up by the time it was over. Marshall Henson carried the mail while Ed was gone.

Editha Hildebrand is improved and home now. David Brinkley was out from OKC mowing her lawn. Other visitors lately were Darrell and Kathy Heinsohn. She tells me they have been really hauling a lot of derricks past her house lately.

There will be a 90th birthday party Sunday, May 23, for Mae Welch, 2-4 at the Wheeler Care Center. If you can't go, send her a card.

Hurrah for the Cheyenne Lady Bears. They went to the OKC Softball Tournament and came home with State 2A Champion Trophy.

ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

I Peter 2-9 & 24: But Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that Ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Who His own self bare our sins in

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His own body on the tree, that we being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness by whose stripes ye were healed.

After a warm and nice day on Sunday and a high south wind Sunday evening with a dirt storm about eight P.M., it's cloudy with a north cool wind this Monday morning. The weather can do a lot of changing in just a few hours.

Rhonda McWhorter took her mother, Ruby, to Elk City for medical reasons last Tuesday. Ruby and Wilma Gilmer were in Wheeler Friday night to watch grandson, Tyler McWhorter, play baseball. Tanner



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McWhorter came home with Ruby and Wilma and spent the weekend with Ruby, his parents picked him up Sunday afternoon to take him home.

Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo spent the day Friday with me. We went to Papa's Restaurant for dinner. Opal Boydston and Tia Boydston were in Elk City last Wednesday do-

ing some shopping. On Friday, Opal and Juanita shopped in Wheeler.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Pampa last Tuesday for Roma's eye check-up since his cataract surgery a week before.

Red and Anna Dukes spent Mother's Day weekend at Bridgeport with all of Anna's children. On Friday night the seventh, Red and Anna went to Plano, Texas, and visited with Red's daughter, Cindy, and Jim Starnes and a granddaughter, Whitney, and her fiance, Shane.

On Saturday Red and Anna spent the night with Jim and Shirley Pewitt. They also went and watched the great-grandchildren play ball. On the 9th, they spent the night with Claude and Pat and then came home on Monday. Monday the 11th, Red and Anna went to the school athletic awards. They gave Red a team jacket and Anna a hanging basket of pink petunias for being faithful backers of the teams. On Friday, Red and Anna visited Bessie Crenshaw at Shamrock. Red and Anna attended the Baccalaureate Services last Sunday afternoon at the Allison School.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in Amarillo last Monday for medical reasons and they came home on Wednesday.

Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew and Paula Ingersoll and Darvis met Pete and Margaret at Skipout Lake in Oklahoma last Saturday for a picnic lunch. They all had fun.

Betty Dyer was taken by ambulance Sunday night on May 9th to Parkview Hospital at Wheeler. Her sister, Frankie Miller brought her home last Friday and spent the night with her. Betty is doing pretty well at this time. Nona Hall and Betty attended the Baccalaureate service last Sunday afternoon at Allison.

Pearl Harrison and Wanda Walker went to Perynton last Tuesday and visited Pearl's sister-in-law, Daphna Sanford, and her daughter, Teresa Hodges, and some others that were also there. On Thursday Pearl went to Elk City and spent the night with Vivian and Jimmy Wallace and attended a gospel singing of the Stamps Quartet at the Civic Center. Friday night Pearl spent the night with her friend, Dorothy Osborn. Pearl came home on Saturday.

Pearl's Sunday dinner guest was Julie Boydston. Gary was called for a job and was unable to be there.

Virginia Miller's weekend guest was her daughter, Lynda Banger from Amarillo.

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

Graduates, we commend you!

Congratulations. I wish you success in the future... and look forward to serving you.

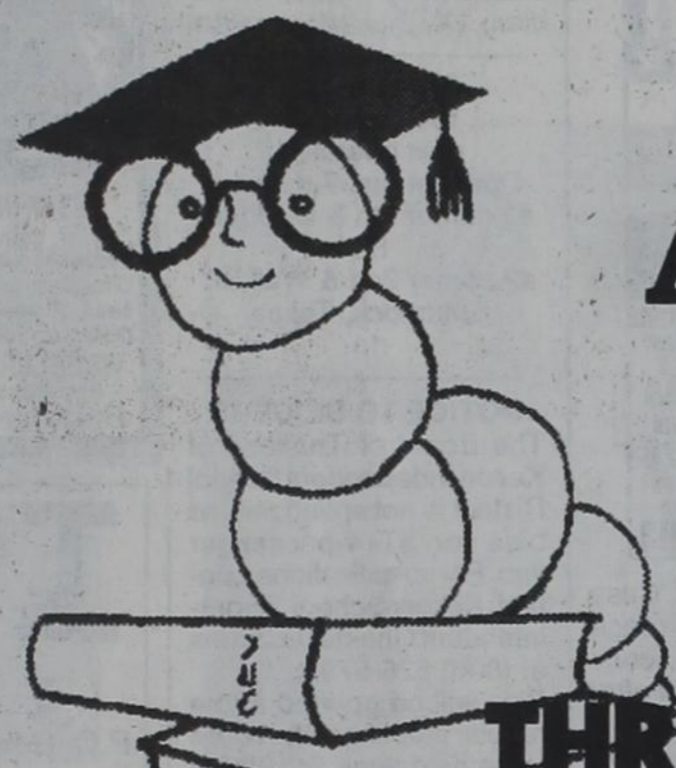


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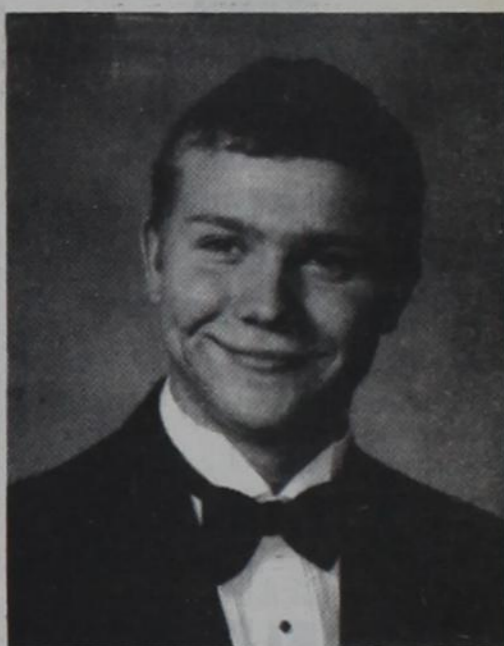
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Ronal Wayne Stas Jr.

RONAL WAYNE STAS JR.

Ronal Wayne Stas Jr. will be one of 63 seniors graduating on May 29, 1999, from S&S CISD (Sadler/Southmayd) High School. Ronal is the 17-year-old son of Ronal Wayne and Juanita Stas of Sherman, Texas. He is the grandson of Louis and Barbara Stas of Wheeler, Texas, Theresa Whitehead of Sherman, Texas and Herbert Whitehead of Oklahoma City, Okla. He is the great-grandson of Cecilia Porter of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Ronal Jr. has attended S&S CISD kindergarten through twelfth grade. He is a member of the Beta Club.

Ronal has been awarded a non-resident tuition scholarship and a residence hall scholarship at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla. Ronal will be a freshman at SWOSU during the 1999-2000 academic year, where he plans to major in Pharmacy.

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TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Biscuits/gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Salad, Green Beans, Texas Toast, Pears, Milk/Tea
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Peaches, Milk/Tea
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Sausage, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Juice, Milk
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Parkview Hospital will require payment in full on all outpatient lab and x-ray services before the tests are done. This does not include Medicare and Medicaid patients.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments Filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office From May 5, 1999 to May 12, 1999
MAY 5, 1999

EXT OL—Connie Lin Jones Carpenter to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 4-6-99, W 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.
OL—McMillan Lambert Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-19-99, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Park Lane Energy, Inc. Saxe Resources, Inc., 4-30-99, Sec. 2, Blk. 5, B & B Survey.
MAY 6, 1999

EXECUTOR D—Novella R. Vanpool to Bobby Royce Vanpool, et al, 4-8-99, NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

D—Judy Vanpool, et ux to Bobby Royce Vanpool, 4-29-99, NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

D—Larry Garrett, et ux to Bobby Royce Vanpool, 4-13-99, NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

D—Louie L. Mendiola, et ux to Chapman's Children's Trust II, 4-29-99, N 1/2 Sec. 36, Blk. 23, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Dennis P. Caldwell to National Bank of Commerce, 4-23-99, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Betty Howard, 5-6-99, Lot 3, NW 1/4 Lot 4, Blk. L-9, First Add. Wheeler.

ASSIGN—Tascosa Petroleum Corporation to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 5-5-99, See Instrument.
MAY 7, 1999

DVL—Clayton Bret Moore, et ux to Jason Bruce Bradley, 5-6-99, Lots 7-11, Conner Add I, Wheeler.

DT—Jason Bruce Bradley to Frank J. Clymer, 5-6-99, Lots 7-11, Conner Add I, Wheeler.

D—Terry Lynn Vanpool, et ux to W. O. Jones, et ux, 4-29-99, .39 acs.; .32 acs. Lot 60, Blk. A-8, Sub Div 3, Wheeler.

D—Rebecca Louise Vanpool Garrett, et vir to W. O. Jones, et ux, 4-27-99, .39 acs.; .32 acs, Lot 60, Blk. A-8, Sub Div 3, Wheeler.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Jerry Robertson, —, S 193' Lot 2, LXXXVI, OT, Shamrock.

CORR D—John Lee Bell to J. L. Bell Properties LTD, 4-30-99, Sec. 74, S 1/2 Sec. 73, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, Sec. 6, Blk. A-2, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

CORR D—John Lee Bell to J. L. Bell Properties LTD, 4-30-99, Sec. 74, S 1/2 Sec. 73, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, Sec. 6, Blk. A-2, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OL—Shawn Dumas to Cambridge Production Inc., 11-27-98, 210.11 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OL—J. F. Hanning Jr., et ux to Cambridge Production Inc., 11-30-98, 210.11 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

AFF—Larry J. Baer to Jamie Lynn Brown Baer, 5-4-99, Lots 1-3, Blk. 2, HSA, Shamrock.

D—Dennis Dale Corcoran, et ux to Aaron Lancaster, et ux, 4-24-99, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

POA—William L. Darby to Marlana L. Darby, 5-6-99, Pt. SE 1/4 Lot 60, Blk. A-8, Sub. Div. # 3, Wheeler.

EXTOL—Jeffrey Troy Jones to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 4-6-99, W 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. RE, Robert and Eddleman Survey.

EXT DT—W. D. Mitchell, et ux to AG Credit of Texas PCA, 4-28-99, See Instrument.
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ASSIGN—Tejas Oklahoma Marketing LLC to Seminole Gas Company, LLC, 3-12-99, See Instrument.
D—W. O. Jones, et ux to Billy Ray Errington, et ux, 5-6-99, .39 ac. Lot 60, Blk. A-8, Sub Div. 3, Wheeler.

AMEND OL—Evelyn Hanning to Cambridge Production Inc., 11-30-98, 210.11 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTRIX AMEND—Susan McWilliams, et al to Cambridge Production Inc., 12-2-98, 210.11 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OL—Shawn Dumas to Cambridge Production Inc., 11-27-98, 210.11 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

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MAY 10, 1999
ASSIGN—Gary Davis Puryear to Walter O. Hill, et al, 4-9-99, Sec. 22, Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Shellie Johnson, et ux to Interbank, NA of Sayre, 4-29-99, S 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Loyde Goad, 4-21-99, NW 1/4 Lot 2, Blk. K-8, Wheeler.

ROYD—William Adams Jr. to Adams Family Trust, 3-11-99, SW 1/4 Sec. 62, Blk. 13, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

HOME EQUITY DT—Bobby Hall, et ux to Associates Financial Services Company of Texas, Inc., 5-6-99, Lot 11, Lot 12, Blk. 52, WSSA, Shamrock.

ROW—Floyd Oran Gossett, et ux to Midcoast Gas Services Inc., 3-29-99, S 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

MAY 11, 1999
RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Clayton Bret Moore, et ux, 3-7-99, Lots 7-11, Conner Add. I, Wheeler.

DVL—Mendall F. Hunter, et ux to Clifford Bradstreet, et ux, 5-6-99, Pts. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H & G.N.

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DVL—Fred Ferris, et ux to Steve Ferris, et ux, 5-7-99, W 1/2 Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 78, WSSA, Shamrock.

DT—Steve Ferris, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 5-7-99, W 1/2 Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 78, WSSA, Shamrock.

MAY 12, 1999
ROY/MD—William W. Haskell Living Trust to John D. Haskell Trust, 3-20-99, Sec. 15, Blk. M-1, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

District Clerk's Records
10744—In Re: a minor child, 5-4-99, Paternity.

10745—Miami Roustabout Service, Inc. vs. Max McCloud and Jess Sheets, Ind. and d/b/a Sombers Cutting Horses, 5-5-99, Account.

10746—Mary Charles Berten, Surviving Spouse of Jerry Berten, deceased vs. Shamrock General Hospital and Fausto Moises Lanao, M.D., 5-12-99, Damages.

10747—In Re: a minor child, 5-11-99, Termination Parent-child.

PEACE CHIEFS

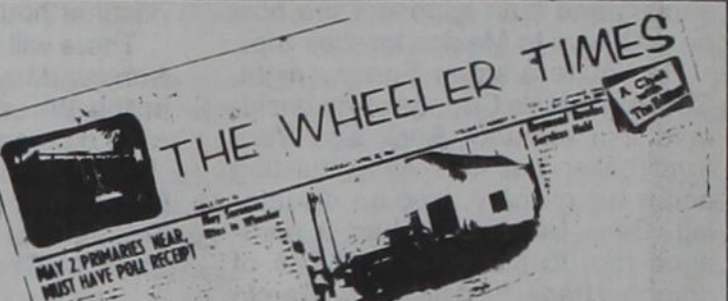
(Editor's Note: The following is part of a series of articles on the "Peace Chiefs" of the Cheyenne Tribe. The chiefs did not fight in Indian Wars after they became chief. Those killed were not fighting at the time of their death. The Native Americans are the focus of the Wheeler County Heritage Day on June 26, 1999. The information is made available to the Times by Melba Corcoran.)

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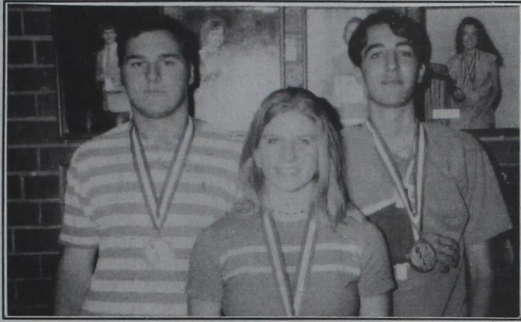
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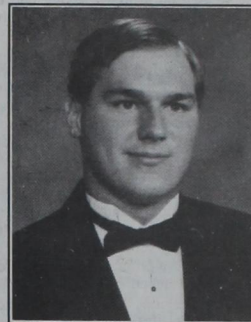
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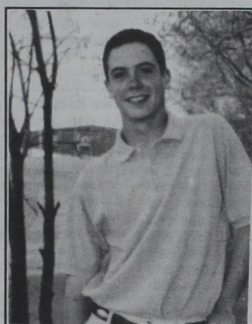
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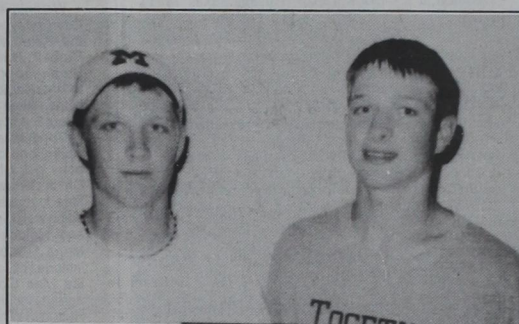
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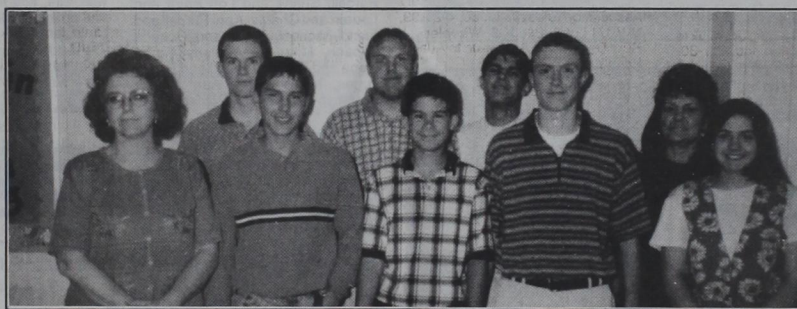
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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures
The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- * the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- * the unequal appraisal of your property
- * the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- * any exemptions that may apply to you
- * The qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- * the taxable status of your property
- * the local government which should be taxing your property
- * the ownership of property
- * the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- * any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Informal Review

Real Estate - contact Larry Schoenhals
Personal Property - contact Jeanine Hawkins
both at 806/826-5900.
Mineral/Industrial - contact Lewis Henderson
both at 806/358-8186.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB). The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determina-

tion. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 117 E. Texas, Courthouse Square, Wheeler.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Wheeler County Central Appraisal District, P. O. Box 1200, Wheeler, Texas 79096, phone 806/826-5900. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Duties

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day

after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

The 1999 deadline for filing protests with the Wheeler County Central Appraisal District is June 14th.

If you believe the appraisal district, or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday



By Verna Fillingim

Psalm 8: 3-4 When I consider your heavens—what is man that you are mindful of him?
Happy Birthday to Serena Sims and William Cook on May 23, Keri Nelson, Bessie Scales, Kevin Bodkin and Kyndal Murray on May 24, Brad Chandler on May 25, Clarise Hathaway, Samie Corse on May 26, Ed Hershman and Jayton Bell on May 27, Bret Begert on May 28. Happy Birthday Dick DeArment on May 16. You are a special man.

Happy Anniversary to Stephanie and Craig Brock on May 23, Lee and Esther Brown and Kevin and Katrina Bodkin on May 24, Jerry and Paula Brown on May 26, James and Alesha Moffett on May 28, Bevard and Diane Dukes and Sam and Amanda Childress on May 29.

Don't forget Fort Elliott graduation Thursday night May 20 at 7:30.

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys meets Saturday night May 22 at Pampa at Clyde Carruth Pavillion at 6:30 for delicious potluck supper and lots of good Christian music.

The big news around here is that Ray Hudson of Briscoe and Glenda Gourley of Canadian plan to marry soon. Delightful people. We are so happy for them. We wish them the very best and many years of happiness together.

Don't forget Mae Welch's 90th birthday party next Sunday May 23 from 2-4. Mae is a very special lady. Party at Wheeler Care Center.

Best wishes to Joe Kelley and Karen Call on their marriage. God Bless!

Best wishes to Kay Williams and Richard Dickey in their marriage. God Bless!

We enjoyed a beautiful drive to Elk City Friday afternoon and supper at the Kettle with Vickie and William Cornell. Hadn't see them in ages. Sarah had gone with the Cordell Band to Washington, D.C. to play. Jeremy is the tallest member of the family at about 5'11" and enjoying it. He is 16.

Congratulations to Shane and April Goad on the birth of their new baby girl, Shaley Jo, on May 12 at Childress and weighing six pounds nine ounces. They are home and doing well. Grandparents include Mike and Melody Goad and Doug and Mona Darrow. Great-grandparents include R. L. and Rozena Zybach and Ida Mae Goad. Great-great-grandparents include Ardie Martin and Mae Helton of Wheeler. Best wishes to all!

Congratulations to Joshua Purcell; he graduated Saturday from WTAM. The ceremony was held at the civic center in Amarillo. Some there to cheer him on were Mac and Gay Purcell, Shane and Lori Baird and Lauren and Charity, April Purcell and friend Michael, R. L. and Rozena Zybach, Mike and Melody Goad, Gene and Bobbie Purcell and Becky Jones, Mac's sister, Aunt Vonda Boughan and Doreen Purcell of Canadian.

Sunday dinner guests of Rosalie and Jimmy Keelin were Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracy, Taylor Wright and Jerry Keelin from Shamrock.

Evelyn Meek enjoyed a visit from four cousins Friday afternoon and included Cecil Francis from Pampa and his sisters, Exie Francis and Fay Shannon from Pasadena, Texas and Mary Margaret Dodd.

Kaleb Meek is home from Bethany College for the summer (Southern Nazarene University at Bethany, Oklahoma). Mark is enjoying the help.

We enjoyed going to Fort Elliott Baccalaureate Sunday afternoon. The seniors all looked so handsome in their black gowns. Shawn Zybach made a good short talk about success. Rita Pearson played for them to march in and out, beautiful music. Many relatives and friends there. We are so proud of all our graduates. Fine group of youth.

Saturday Larry and Vickey Nelson met Sybil and Iva Alexander in Pampa and ate supper at Dyers to celebrate Sybil's birthday. I think she's 39 and holding. Happy Birthday, dear friend Sybil and many more.

Richard and Bonnie Meadows hosted an outdoor party and hamburger cookout at the Split B Ranch to honor Reagan on graduation Saturday night. Over seventy school kids, relatives and friends there to celebrate. Someone made a beautifully decorated cake to honor Reagan.

Bob and Gena Zybach celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary by going to Amarillo Wednesday and spending the night at the Comfort Inn on Coulter. Just a very short distance from there to a Movie House to see a movie, like their dating days. They also shopped some and ate out and had a nice relaxing time. They celebrated a few days early because of threatening weather.

Lou Dean Douthit visited Edna May Saturday night for 42 and supper and visiting. Also there were Virginia Puryear and Homer Sanders.

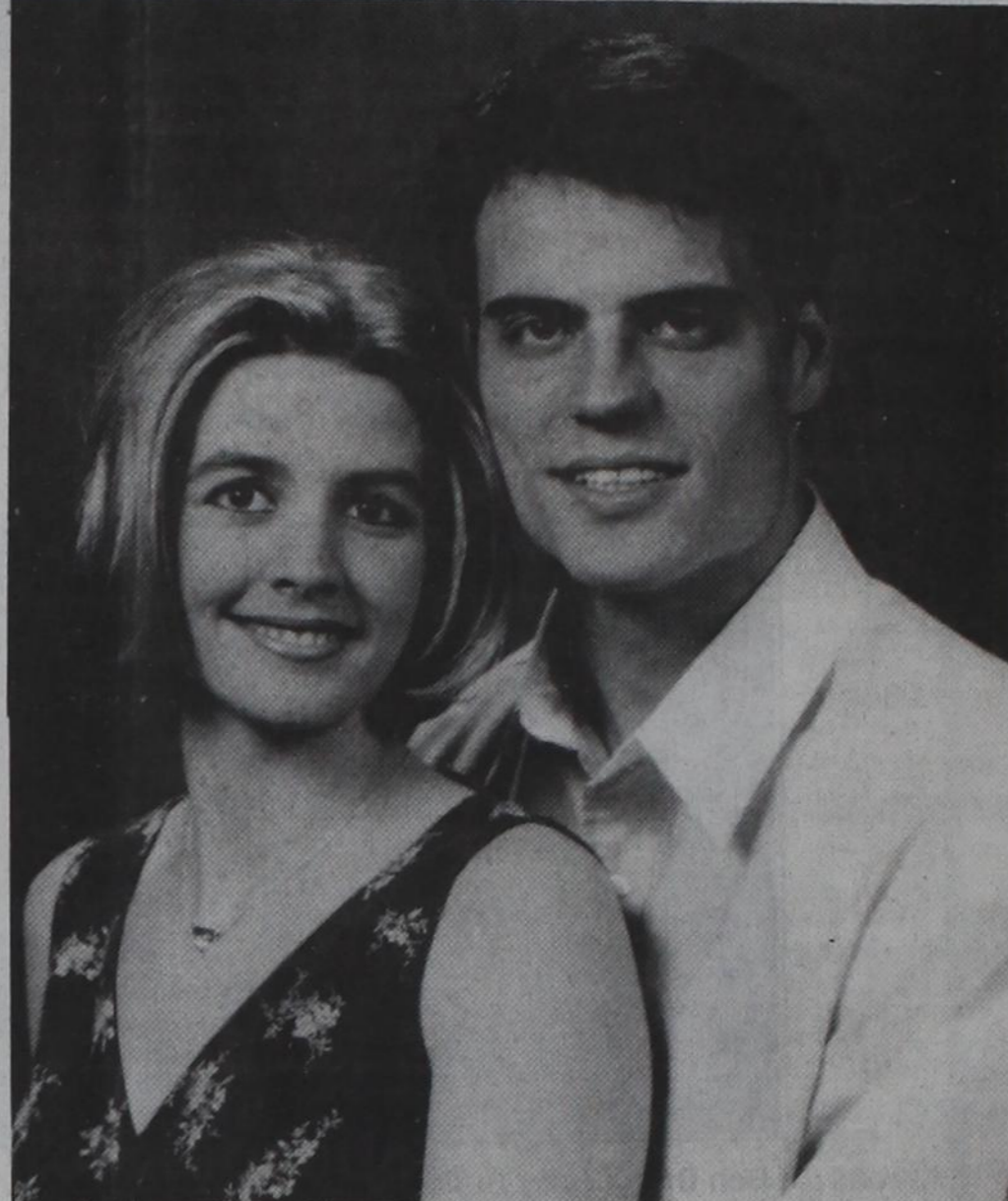
Sunday visitors to Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirbie were Cory and Audrey Kinnaman and Zane from Reydon and Joe Bob Kinnaman and Dalton, Alyssa and Destrine from Pampa and Lou Dean Douthit. Think Lou Dean likes to go play with the babies.

Lindsey Fillingim and Ken Criswell were weekend visitors to Ken's parents at their lake house near Sweetwater. They did lots of fishing and boating and had a nice relaxing time visiting.

Congratulations to Jeremy and Shellie Johnson on the birth of their



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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Mrs. Melissa Lide and Mr. John Glass of Cameron announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Ann Glass to Jarret Robert Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Andrews of Cameron. An August wedding is planned. Michelle was graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches in December, 1998 with a degree in nursing, and is presently employed with St. David's Hospital in Austin. Jarrett was graduated from Texas Tech University in May, 1998 with a degree in political science. Jarrett is completing his first year at the University of Texas School of Law in Austin. Jarrett is the grandson of Mrs. Lola Holcomb of Wheeler and Colleen Andrews of Amarillo.

new baby boy Saturday May 15 at Lawton. Zachary Tanner Johnson weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandma Bea Burkett from Atlanta, Georgia came to spend some time and see the baby. Other grandparents are James and Mardi Ogle. Clifton and Dorothy are great-grands and Mabel Parker great-great-grandma.

Sunday Laurel and Ed Hershman hosted a picnic at their house for first and second grade Sunday School class that Laurel and Evangeline Willis teach at Baptist Church. Hershmans furnished hot dogs and drinks and others brought food too. There was a treasure hunt and Willa Fillingim brought a baby animal petting zoo with rats, kittens, chickens, rabbits and possums. Josh Henson brought his salamander (water dog to us). The children were encouraged to take a pet home with them. Some others there were Sue Gaines and Aaron,

Darren and Gracie, Patty DeBose and Chelsea, Toby and Kloette Henson and Josh and Ryan, Bill and Kay Stiles and granddaughter Makenzi, Glen and Pam Arganbright,

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Jessica Christine Stas

JESSICA CHRISTINE STAS
Jessica Christine Stas will be one of 68 eighth graders receiving diplomas at graduation exercises for S&S CISD, Middle School. Jessica is the 14-year-old daughter of Ronal Wayne and Juanita Stas of Sherman, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Louis and Barbara Stas of Wheeler, Texas, Theresa Whitehead of Sherman, Texas, and Herbert Whitehead of Oklahoma City, Okla. She is the great-granddaughter of Cecilia Porter of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The first part of June, Jessica will join other youth of the harvest Time A/G Church on a Missionary trip to Mexico. The group will spend ten days sharing their faith by witnessing, performing dramas and helping in Vacation Bible School.

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1999 Wheeler Seniors: (back row) Will Woollard, Brooke Stevens, Jennifer Shepard, Tucker Long, J.R. Sullivan, Michael Montgomery, Kirt Boedeker, Bruce Copeland, Aaron Dunnam, Ben Britt, Matt Hampton, Ernesto Martinez, Colby Rowley, Courtney Girdley, Korina Lopez, Jodie Phipps, Chandra Watts, (front row) Valerie Watson, Angela Jolly, Keenan Burton, Drew Couch, Kristen Marion, Mike Jones, Alli Moore, Kara Emmert, Lacey Smith, Rachel Stiles, Drew Hillhouse, Amanda Childress, Teresa Soto, Rebecca Gentry, and Jed Brooks
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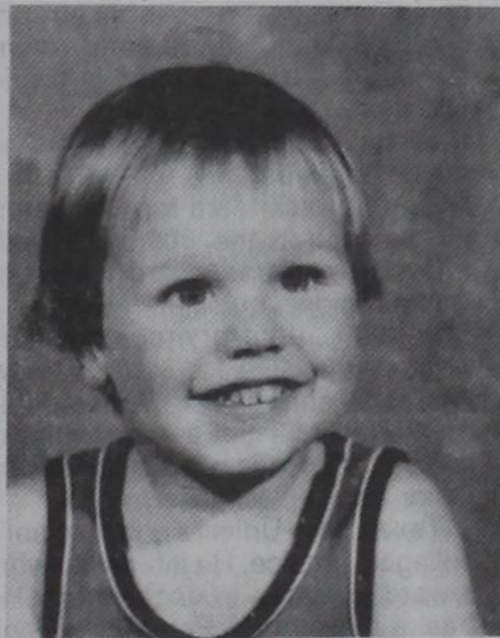
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BENJAMIN THOMAS BRITT
Benjamin Thomas Britt is the 18-year-old son of Dave and Mary Britt of Wheeler. He was born in Amarillo on April 20, 1981 and has attended Wheeler schools for the past 13 years. Ben, MV or G-Money has served

as class president and was a member of the one-act-cast all four years of high school. He was a member of F.F.A. his freshman and sophomore years.

Ben was a member of the National Honor Society for the past three years.



Benjamin Thomas Britt

Football, Basketball and track were his sports of choice for the past four years. In basketball he was on the Academic All-District Team. He earned a place on the All-State Team and was on the Academic All-State Team. He is an Area record holder in the Mile Relay.

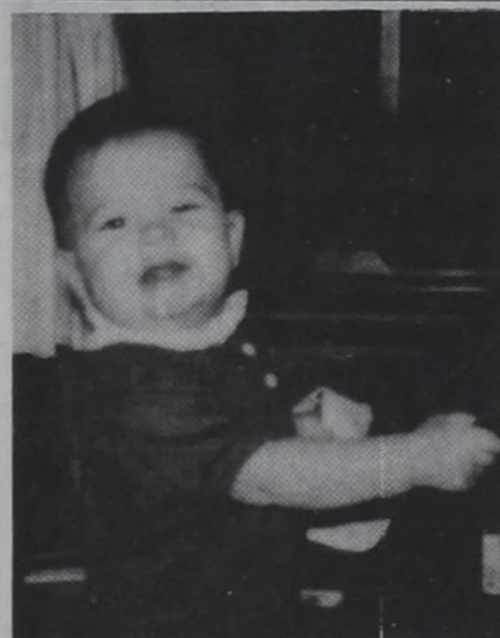
In the U.I.L.L. Literary competition he has been a four year member of the Literary Criticism team which won state in '97, placed second in state in '96, third at state in '98 and competed on the state level in '99. Ben placed 5th as an individual in Literary Criticism in '98 and took first place honors individually at Regional in '99. He was also a state qualifier in mathematics.

Biology will be Ben's course of study at Trinity University, using a Murchison Scholarship.

Mrs. Hardcastle is the teacher Ben will remember most because, "she taught me five years in Junior High and High School." Ben had a hard time deciding between Mrs. Hardcastle, Mrs. Bentley and Mr. Richardson.

Ben's most memorable moment was beating Sudan in the "20T" (double over time).

A wish for his parents was answered: "Hope you survive Jake and Josh."



Matthew Brock Hampton

MATTHEW BROCK HAMPTON
Matthew Brock Hampton, 18, was born September 26, 1980 in Pampa Texas, to Larry and Suzanne Hampton of Wheeler. Matt is sometimes called Crispy and has attended Wheeler schools for 13 years.

Matt has participated in F.F.A. for both his Freshman and Sophomore years. He played basketball for all four years of high school receiving Academic All-District his Junior and Senior year, and he received All-District honors his Senior year. Matt has also played tennis all four years of high school, and he ran cross country during his Junior and Senior year. Both years he was a Regional qualifier.

Matt has participated in the One Act Play his Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years. He has been on the Regional qualifying Calculator team his Sophomore, Junior and Senior years. The past two years, the team has placed 2nd at Regionals. He qualified for Regionals in Number Sense his Senior year and was a part of the Regional Qualifying Number Sense team his Junior year.

He has been a member of FCA for 3 years, FFA for 2 years, National Honor Society for 3 years, and Gifted and Talented for 4 years.

His plans for the future are to at-



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tend Texas Tech, focus on engineering, graduate, and get a good job.

Matt's "Most Remembered" teacher is Mr. Richardson because has always been the one to memorize and crack jokes to. His most memorable moment was the face of Ms. Smith gave Ernesto during his Sophomore year when he arranged her writing into a special phrase.

His wish for his parents is "Good luck and have fun with the rest."

made the time to stop and talk with Amanda.

Amanda's most memorable moments were the presentation of her WHS letter jacket for participating in Special Olympics and the presentation of an autographed football for being the '97 Mustang's #1 fan. The football was autographed by the team members.

The young lady wishes for her mother to be happy in her new home in Wheeler.



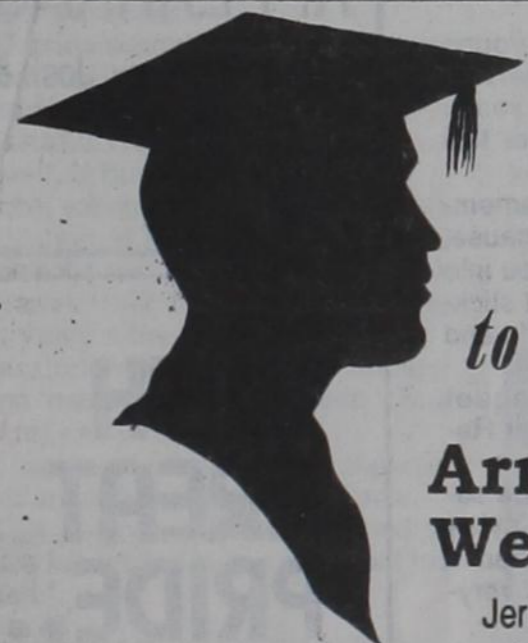
Amanda Louise Childress

AMANDA LOUISE CHILDRESS
Amanda Louise Childress is the 18-year-old daughter of Pat Childress of Wheeler and the late Wayne Childress. She was born in Shamrock on February 1, 1981, and has attended Wheeler School for all except two years, which were spent in Mobeetie/Early Childhood Development.

Amanda is a member of ARC of Wheeler and has participated in Special Olympics for 9 years. She has won 6 Gold Medals, 8 Silver Medals, 4 Bronze Medals and numerous ribbons.

After graduation, Amanda plans to return to WHS for Special-Ed

Her teacher "Most Remembered" is Coach Scott, because he always



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Jennifer Anne Shepard

JENNIFER ANNE SHEPARD

Jennifer Anne Shepard was born in Shamrock on May 2, 1981. She is the daughter of Eddie and Amy Richardson of Wheeler and Dewey Shepard of Morton Texas. Jennifer—Shep as she is sometimes known—has attended Wheeler Schools for the past 13 years.

Jennifer was a member of FHA her freshman year. As a member of the basketball team her freshman, sophomore and senior years, she was named to the Academic All-District each of those three years. She also received All-District Honorable Mention her senior year.

Jennifer has been a cheerleader for three years. She was recognized All-Star her junior and senior year.

Shep played tennis her freshman year and was a member of the track team her freshman and sophomore years.

In U.I.L. Literary competition Jennifer was a member of the calculator team each of the four years of high school. The team qualified for state her sophomore year and was the alternate team her junior and senior years.

Jennifer was crowned homecoming queen her senior year.

She was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes her senior year and was a member of the National Honor Society the last three years of high school.

Future plans include attending SWTSU in San Marcos, majoring in mathematics and computer science. Her education funds include a scholarship from Credit Union.

Mr. Richardson is listed as her teacher most remembered. "We always argued during class, but I was always right!"

Most remembered by Jennifer will be the "locker room moments" during her senior year of basketball.

Jennifer wishes for her parents to "have fun on all your fishing trips without me griping! You know you'll miss me though!"

AARON KYLE DUNNAM

Aaron Kyle Dunnam, sometimes known as Dunny, is the 19-year-old son of Scott and Janell Dunnam of Wheeler. He was born March 17, 1980 in Pampa, Texas.

Dunny started school thru the fourth grade in Austin Elementary in Pampa. Fifth through senior were in the Wheeler School system.

Aaron was elected vice president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes his junior and senior years. He was also a member of the annual staff his junior year and a member of F.F.A. his freshman year.

In sports, Aaron was a member of the football team, basketball team four years. He played tennis two years and ran track four years.

Basketball honors include All-District Honorable Mention his freshman and sophomore years.

In football, Dunnam was All-District LB his freshman year and All-District LB and TE his sophomore year. His junior year his honors in football were All-District LB and QB and Honorable Mention All-State. To close out his high school football career, he was named the District's Most Valuable Player for both offense and defense, All State QB and LB, Gaterade Top 50 players. He has been invited to play in the K101 All-Star Football Game and the Texas High School Coaches Assoc. All-Star Game. He was also named on the Globe News Super team.

Aaron's recognition in track included being a regional qualifier as a member of the mile relay team his sophomore year. As a junior he was a regional qualifier in the 300 I. hurdles, mile relay and sprint relay.



Aaron Kyle Dunnam

sophomore year. As a junior he was a regional qualifier in the 300 I. hurdles, mile relay and sprint relay.

Aaron was a football king candidate his junior and senior years and FFA king candidate his freshman year.

Dunnam was named Academic All District all four years of high school.

Eastern New Mexico University will be the college of choice for Aaron. He is undecided on his major; he is considering Wildlife Biology, Sports Medicine or Physical Education. He has a football scholarship to play at ENMU.

Mr. Rives was named his most remembered teacher. "I am really interested in the field of science and enjoy learning while also having fun," was the reason given.

Three "moments" will be remembered by Aaron. These include playing in two consecutive state title games in football and signing a National Letter of Intent to play college football at Eastern New Mexico University.

"Try to carry on with life without me" is Aaron's wish for his parents.



neers Scholarship and a Northeast Panhandle Teacher's Credit Union Scholarship.

His teacher most remembered is Mr. Rives; he "understood us and taught us a lot about life and Science."

"The first day of school in Wheeler" is the senior's moment most remembered.

Michael wishes for his parents to "relax take it easy, and enjoy being senior citizens."



Kristen D'Ann Marion

KRISTEN D'ANN MARION

Royce and Claudia Marion are the proud parents of Kristen D'Ann Marion. Kristen was born in Pampa on March 31, 1981. For the past 13 years Kristen has attended Wheeler Schools.

The young lady has served her class as student class representative for four years. She was parliamentarian her freshman year, secretary her sophomore year, vice-president her junior year and president her senior year. She was class secretary/treasurer four years and a member of the annual staff her junior and senior years.

Offices held while in high school include class vice-president all four years. He was a student class representative his sophomore and junior years. During his sophomore and senior years, he was a member of the one-act play cast.

Michael was a member of F.F.A. his freshman and sophomore years. He was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes the past three years, played in the band his sophomore and junior years and has been a member of the National Honor Society his sophomore, junior and senior years.

He played basketball the first two years of high school and has been a member of the football team for the past four years, playing in the state finals two years and served as bench team captain.

In Michael's freshman, junior and senior years he ran cross country and was First Place Individual and a member of the first place team in district one year.

Michael chose to play tennis his sophomore year.

On the track team for four years, the senior ran the 800m and mile relay. He is an area record holder and was a regional qualifier.

In U.I.L. Literary competition, Michael qualified for state in news writing his senior year and competed on the district level as a member of the calculator team his sophomore, junior and senior years.

Texas Tech University is Michael's college of choice. He intends to work toward a degree in engineering. He has a Society of Petroleum Engi-



Allie O'Augusta Moore

participated in Number sense her junior and senior year and went to regionals her senior year in math and number sense. She was a state qualifier in science her senior year.

Alli was a member of the one-act play All-Star Cast and the recipient of Daughter of American Revolution Good Citizen Award.

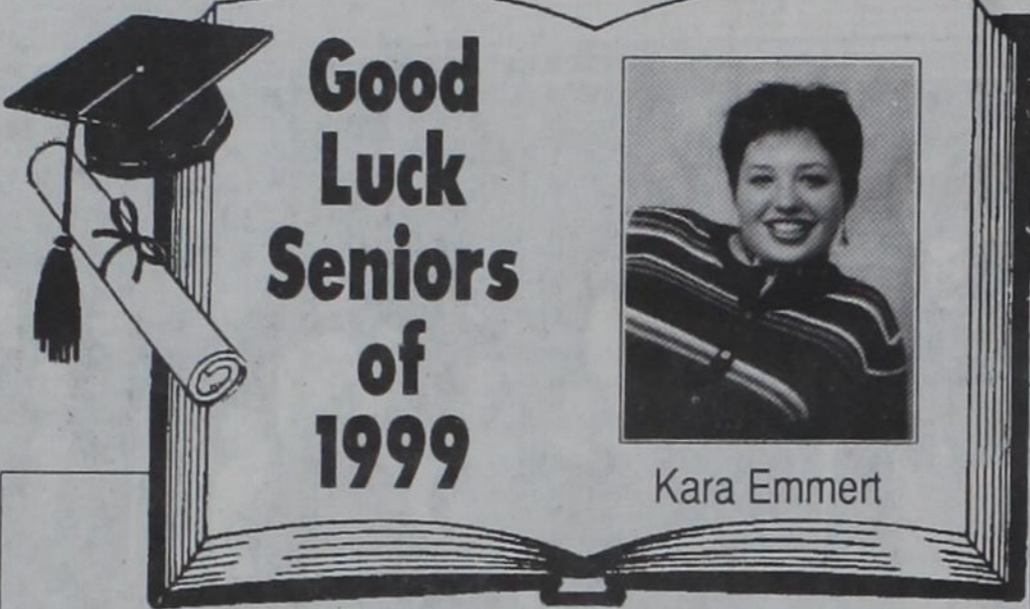
She was crowned homecoming queen her senior year.

Texas Tech is Alli's college of choice. She hopes to major in biology and go into medicine. She has a Sam Walton Scholarship and Texas Tech University Scholarship.

"Mrs. Bentley made me work hard and was a challenge for me. She was sophisticated and cool." is the answer to the question, "Teacher You Remember the Most and Reason".

Alli will never forget playing poker on prom night until 3 a.m. with Dave Britt, M. Mike and Ben Ed. "I think I can win at Vegas now. hal hal," she wrote.

She urges her parents to "smile and laugh! Relax and cut loose, but not too much. But don't forget to be happy."



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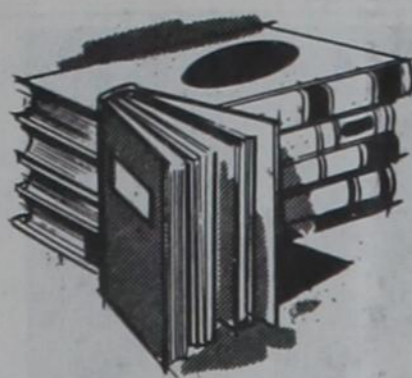
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Wheeler Senior Class of 1999



Andrew Edward Hillhouse

ANDREW EDWARD HILLHOUSE

Drew is the name most often called when one wishes the attention of Andrew Edward Hillhouse. He was born in Canadian on November 2, 1980, to Ben Ed and Lee Ann Hillhouse.

A member of the Wheeler Kindergarten Class, Drew had attended all 13 years in the Wheeler School System.

Drew was a member of the F.F.A. the first two years of high school, played basketball the first three years, and football his freshman year. He was on the tennis courts for four years. He was a member of the cross country team his sophomore and junior years.

For the past two years Drew has been a member of the Literary Criticism Team which has placed third and first respectively in the state competition. His freshman and sophomore years, he was an alternate; at this time the team placed second and first respectively at state.

Drew was also a member of the one-act play cast.

Outside school, Drew was a member of the Boy Scouts of America and earned the Eagle Scout Badge in 1997 and received the badge from Governor Bush in 1998.

The young man will continue his education at McMurry with a full 4-year scholarship. He will study biology and chemistry as the first steps to becoming a medical doctor.

Mrs. Bentley will be the teacher most remembered because "She taught me to think."

The trip to Costa Rica is the moment most remembered by Drew.

The fun's parents are told to "have fun while I'm gone, but not too much."

MICHAEL TUCKER LONG

Michael Tucker Long arrived in this world fourteen days into the new year in 1981. He made his appearance in Pampa, Texas with Mike and Ann Long being the parents. His schooling has all been within the walls of Wheeler School.

The records show that Tuck was a member of the one-act play his sophomore year and a member of the F.F.A. for four years.



Michael Tucker Long

Football, tennis and track were his sports of choice. He played football his freshman and senior years. As a member of the '98 Mustang Football Team, he got to play in the State Championship Game—his most memorable moment. He was on the tennis court his freshman, junior and senior years. As a member of the track team his junior and senior years, he qualified for area this past year in the 110 high hurdles.

College is in his plans for the future, but Tucker has not made a choice.

Mrs. Bentley is the most remembered teacher because she required us to do a term paper.

Tuck wishes his parents a long and prosperous life.

ANGELA MICHELL JOLLY

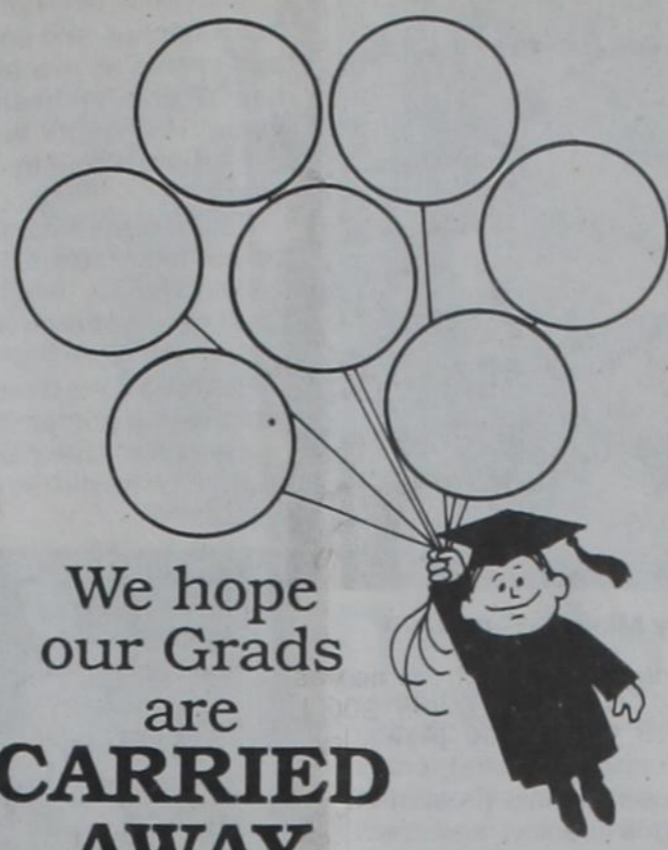
Canadian, Texas, was the place of birth for Angela Michelle Jolly. The 17-year-old daughter of Myron Jolly and Tammy Jolly, both of Wheeler, was delivered on June 23, 1981. Wheeler has been her home and Wheeler School the sight for her 13 years of education.

Basketball, Tennis, F.H.A. and Band have been a part of all four years of high school. In basketball she was named Academic All-District her sophomore, junior and senior years and on the All-District team her senior year. The '99 senior could be found on the track her freshman and sophomore years.

Angela was a member of the an-



Angela Michell Jolly



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nual staff her senior year.

Future plans are undecided for the young lady.

Mrs. Bentley is remembered in Journalism for always having to have her M&M's.

Angela wants her parents to have fun "now that you finally got me out of the house."



Ashley Brooke Stevens

ASHLEY BROOKE STEVENS

Ashley Brooke Stevens has been a track star the first three years of high school. She placed fifth in state as a freshman, running the 100m hurdles. She placed second in state in the 100m hurdles her sophomore year. She was named Wheeler's "Most Valuable Player" in track her freshman and sophomore years. In the long jump her freshman year, Brooke qualified for regional. She competed on the regional level in the 100m hurdles her junior year.

Brooke or Steve became a part of the lives of Dale and Janet Stevens of Wheeler on August 28, 1981, with her arrival in Shamrock. The young lady went to Briscoe School the first three years and transferred to Wheeler to complete her education.

Several activities occupied the time of this young lady. She was a member of the annual staff for the past two years. Four years was given to F.H.A. She belonged to F.F.A. her freshman year. Fellowship of Christian Athletes was one of her activities for three years.

Four years on the basketball court resulted in her receiving honorable mention on the All-District Team her senior year. Brooke was a cheerleader her sophomore and senior year. She was a Homecoming Queen Candidate (football) her senior year.

Amarillo College is where Brooke can be found this fall, but her major is undecided.

Mrs. Bentley will be remembered because she "made class fun, always made me laugh."

Highlights of her high school career were the Sweetheart Quinet

and Journalism Class—both her senior year.

Brooke asks her parents to "Praise the good things I do and don't ride on the bad, and stay involved with school."

BRIAN JAKE GILMORE

Brian Jake Gilmore attended Westwood High School for two years before moving to Wheeler. He was born in Crockett, Texas, on August 25, 1981. He is the son of Darrell Gilmore of Wheeler and Beverly Gilmore of Palestine, Texas.

Brian sometimes answers to the name Snake.

F.F.A. was Brian's senior activity of choice these past two years.

The '99 senior plans to work after school gets out and maybe attend junior college.

Mrs. Bentley will be the teacher most remembered because he "Never had such a hard time in any other class but hers".

His most memorable moment was his honor paper.

He wishes for his parents "the best of luck in the future and hope they can make it without me".



Brian Jake Gilmore

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We extend greetings and best wishes to the members of the **Class of '99**

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KARA LEIGH EMMERT

September 10, 1980, will be remembered by Steve and Gwen Emmert of Wheeler; it is the birthday of their oldest daughter, Kara Leigh Emmert. The delivery was made in

Amarillo. Somewhere along the way she received the nickname Boner Beth.

Kara has spent 13 years in the Wheeler School system and is a very active member of the student body. The last three years of high school she was a member of the one-act play, receiving honorable mention her sophomore year and named to the All-Star Cast the past two years. She was also in the band the first three years of high school.

She was a member of the F.H.A. for four years, played basketball her freshman, sophomore, and junior years, and she was also in cross country for four years.

Miss Emmert was a three-year member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of Gifted and Talented for four years. She played in the band the first three years of high school.

The member of the Class of '99 hopes to become a Child Psychiatrist or join the FBI after attending Texas Tech. University and getting a degree in Psychology.

Mrs. Smith was the teacher remembered the most because, "she always tries her hardest to make sure her classes understand and she is always there to help and answer questions."

"Going to Costa Rica" is the moment most remembered.

Kara urges her parents to "Hang in there, it's all down hill from here!"



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Lacey Smith



Kara Leigh Emmert

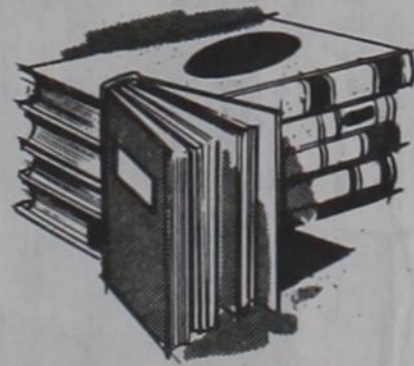
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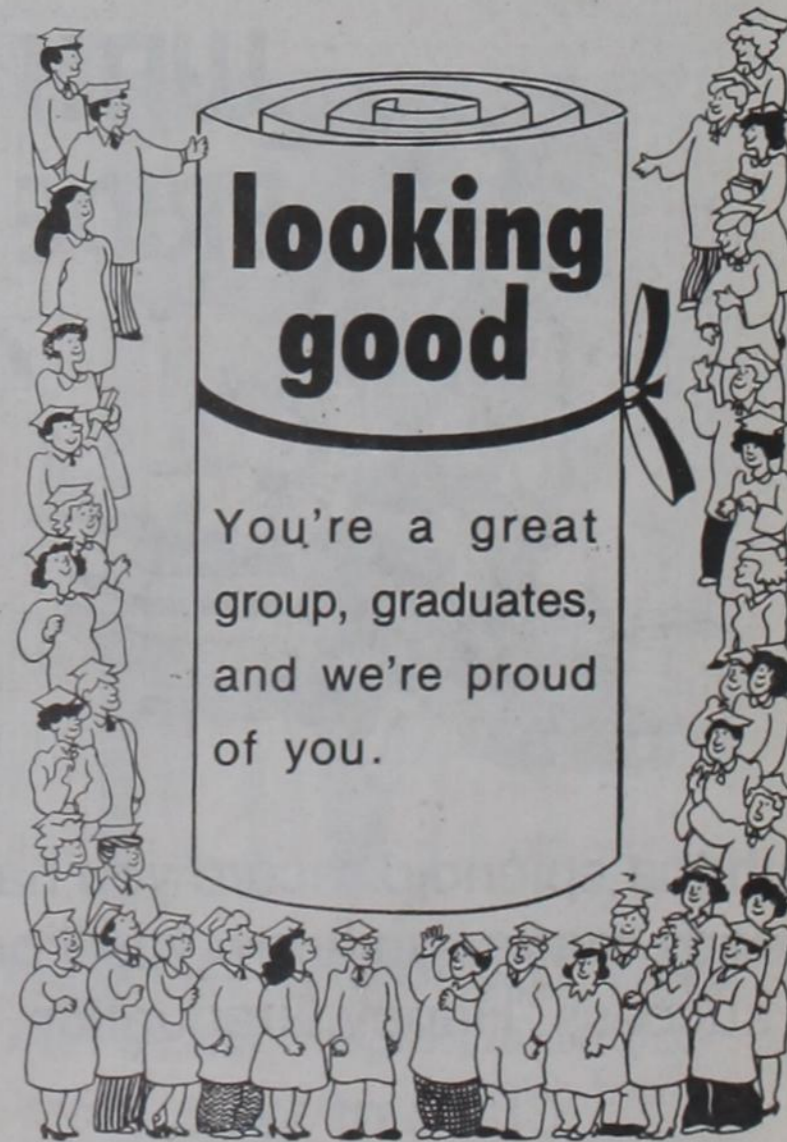


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LACEY MICHELE SMITH
Lucy, Popanny and Chicken Strip
are the three names sometimes used
to get the attention of Lacey Michele

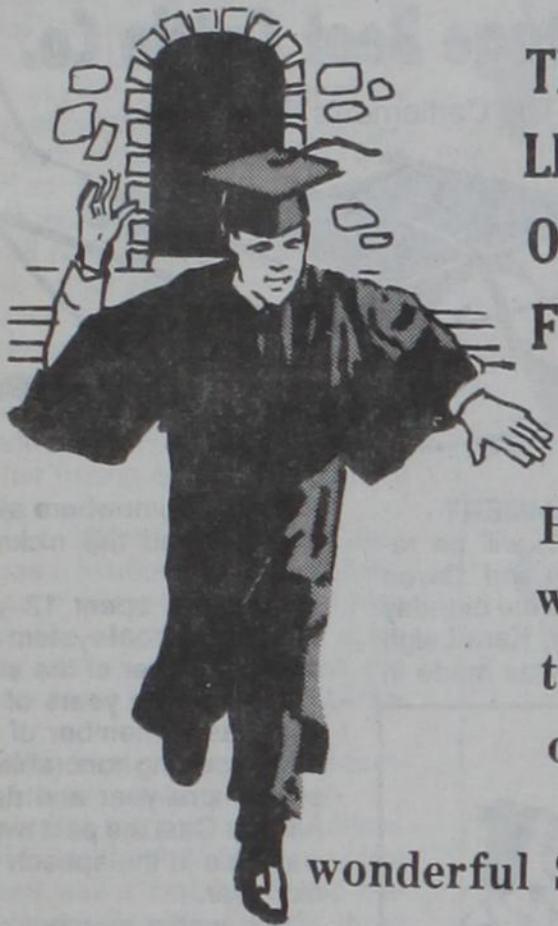
Smith of Wheeler, December 4, 1980,
is the date marked on the calendar as
Smith, the daughter of Mike and Jenny
Lacey's birthday; the location was

Greetings SENIOR CLASS

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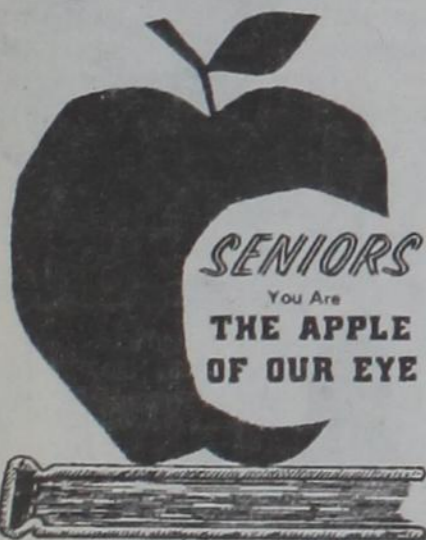
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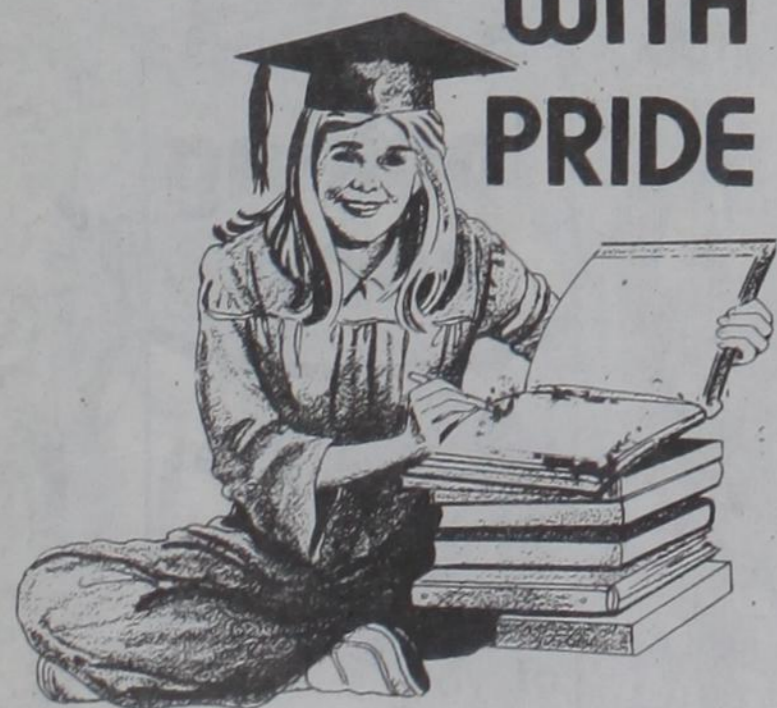
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Lacey Michele Smith

Amarillo.
Lacey has attended Wheeler
schools for 13 years. She partici-
pated in basketball (4 years), cross
country (4 years), tennis (freshman
thru junior), golf (senior) and track
(freshman and sophomore). She was
named Academic All-District in bas-
ketball. Other activities included
F.H.A. (4 years), Fellowship of Chris-
tian Athletes (sophomore, junior and
senior) F.F.A. (senior), National Honor
Society (past three years), band (four
years) and Gifted and Talented (4
years).

Lacey made four trips to Austin
with the Literary Criticism Team. The
team placed second in '96, first in '97,
third in '98 and — in '99. Lacey was
captain of the team in '99.

Texas A&M is the college of choice
for Lacey, who intends to get a de-
gree in agricultural sciences. She re-
ceived a out of state tuition waved for
OSU.

Mr. Rives will be the teacher re-
membered most "for his layed back
personality and knowledge of envi-
ronmental science".

The blank following "Most Memo-
rable Moment" read: "Costa Rica was
great, but the rest of the year is a
blur."

Lacey wishes her parents to "Re-
lax, I'll be ok, maybe."



Korina Lopez

KORINA LOPEZ
Canadian, Texas, was the birth-
place of Korina Lopez on September
11, 1980. She is the 18-year-old
daughter of David and Maria Lopez of
Wheeler.

Four years of Korina's schooling
has been in Wheeler. She also at-
tended Grand Island High School in
NeGage Park, Chicago, Illinois.

Korina was a member of Future
Farmers of America her freshman
year and Future Homemakers of
America her sophomore year.

The '99 senior competed in U.I.L.
literary competition in science.

Marine Biology will be Korina's
major when she attends Texas A&M
at Corpus Christi.

Korina will most remember the AP
Biology trip to BSA Hospital in Ama-
rillo to see surgeries taking place.

Her wish for her parents is: "Espero
que se cuiden y que Los quiero
mucho. Amor. su hija querida."

REBECCA JO GENTRY

Rebecca Jo Gentry is the 17-year-
old daughter of Debbie and Joel
Finsterwald of Wheeler. She was born
in Milk River, Alberta, Canada, on
May 5, 1981, and was home schooled
the first six year; she attended
Wheeler School these past six years.

Rebecca was a member of the
Annual Staff her junior year. She be-
longed to the F.F.A. her freshman
and sophomore years and F.H.A. the



Rebecca Jo Gentry

first three years of high school.

The young lady ran hurdles in track
her freshmen and sophomore years
and served as manager for the bas-
ketball team her freshman and junior
years. Her sports activities also in-
cluded cross country her sophomore
year.

Future plans include marriage and
cosmetology school.

Mrs. Bentley will be the teacher
most remembered because "She
makes you work."

Rebecca's most remembered mo-
ment will be graduation.

Her wish for her parents is: "I hope
you don't miss me too much, but I'll be
back."



Rachel Anne Stiles

RACHEL ANNE STILES

Rachel Anne Stiles is the 17-year-
old daughter of Bob and Sue Stiles of
Wheeler. She was born in Pampa,
Texas on May 21, 1981.

Rachel or "Stally" has spent 13
years in Wheeler Schools. She has
played basketball four years and was
a member of the one-act play cast her
senior year. You could find her on the
track during season.

Rachel took part in U.I.L. Literary
competition. She was entered in spell-
ing/vocabulary her junior year. She
was an alternate at district as a team
and competed in editorial writing as a
senior.

Miss Stiles was a member of the
Fellowship of Christian Athletes her
sophomore, junior and senior years.
All four year of high school she was
a member of the band and F.H.A. Her
grades earned her a place on the
National Honor Society the past three
years.

West Texas A&M University and
Southwestern O.S.U. are both being
considered for the furthering of her
education.

Mr. Rives understands teenagers
and is therefore Rachel's teacher most
remembered.

The trip to Costa Rica will be the
moment most remembered.

Rachel wishes her parents good
luck in being a senior parent again
next year, and thank you for every-
thing.



Valerie Malinda Watson Parker

**VALERIE MALINDA WATSON
PARKER**

Also known as "Froggy", Valerie
Malinda Watson Parker came into
this world in Canadian, Texas on
March 8, 1980. She has brightened
the lives of her parents Rose and
LeRoy Parker, Jr., for the past 19
years.

During her 14 years at Wheeler,
Valerie has been a member of F.H.A.
for four years and played basketball
her freshman year. She was a mem-
ber of the band her freshman through
junior years.

When ask her plans for the future,
she answered "graduate from col-
lege and earn my C.P.A."

Mr. Dirickson is the teacher most
remembered because "he taught me
how to play bass and B-flat clarinet
and he taught me how to march in two
years."

Her term paper and graduation will
be the moments most remembered.
"One down and six to go. Good
luck and just think 15 more years"
was her comment to her parents.

JOADA MARIE PHIPPS

Joada Marie Phipps most often
answers to Jodie. She is the 19-year-
old daughter of Christine and Dale
Earl of Wheeler. She was born in
Pampa on March 19, 1980, and has
attended Wheeler Schools for 13
years.



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Joda Marie Phipps

Jodie played in the band for four
years and was a member of the F.H.A.
for three years.

Mrs. Bentley is the teacher she
remembers most because "she was
always fair and treated you with re-
spect."

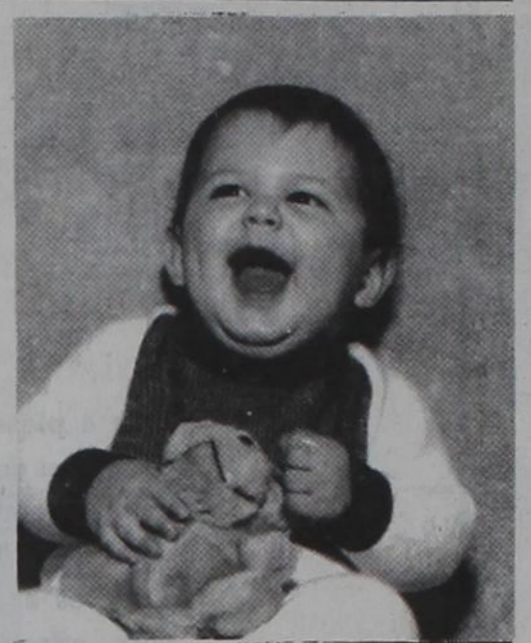
Her future plans are to go to Ama-
rillo College.

The senior figures graduation day
will be the moment most remembered.
She wishes her parents "to live a
happy life."

**BRUCE TERRANCE
COPELAND**

San Jose, California, is the birth
place of Bruce Terrance Copeland
on July 17, 1980. He is the 18-year-
old son of Tex and Theresa Copeland
of Wheeler.

Bruce joined his graduating class



Bruce Terrance Copeland

in the first grade.

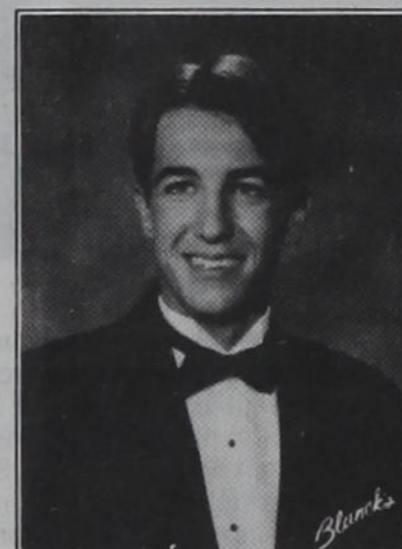
The state championship game is
the moment most remembered by
the senior. He played four years on
the football team. He was named All-
District Lineman on both defense and
offense for the past three years.

In track Bruce qualified for the re-
gional meet in 1600m relay his sopho-
more and junior years.

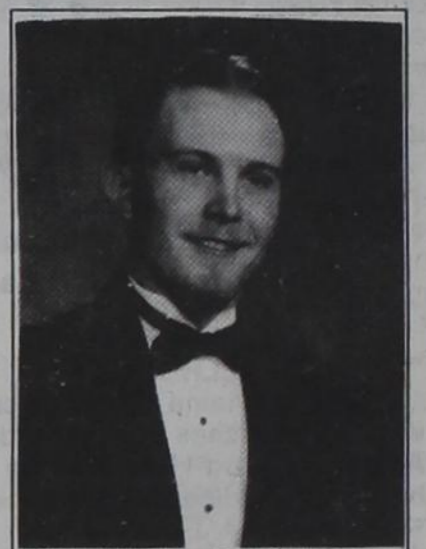
College is in the future plans for the
senior with the intension to major in
environmental science.

Mr. Rives was fun to be around and
is the teacher most remembered by
the graduating senior.

Bruce wishes for his parents to
"continue the same lifestyle."

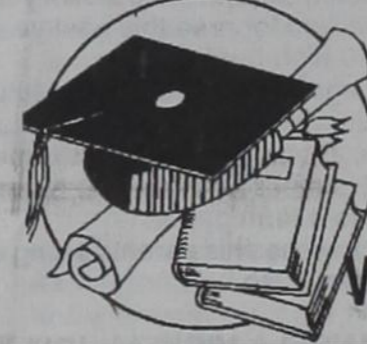


Drew Hillhouse



Jed Brooks

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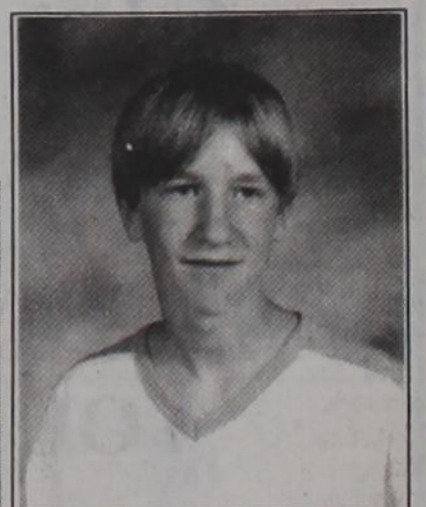


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Michael Jamison Montgomery

MICHAEL JAMISON MONTGOMERY

Joe and Gentry Montgomery of Wheeler are the parents of Michael Jamison Montgomery. Michael was born at Wheeler on April 2, 1980 and has attended Wheeler schools for 12 years.

Michael listed Monkeytown as his nickname.

A four-year member of the Mustang football team, Michael received honorable mention All-District his sophomore year, All-District his junior and Second Team All-State his senior year. In addition he was first team All-District and Honorable Mention All-State his senior year.

Four seasons were spent on the basketball court, one on the tennis court and he threw the discus and shotput one year.

Michael was a member of the F.F.A. two years and Fellowship of Christian Athletes for three years.

The graduate plans to attend Howard Payne University and play football. He will major in Criminal Justice.

Mr. Rives was named the teacher most remembered, because "He understood all of us kids."

The "Most Memorable Moment" was when the football team beat Sudan in overtime.

Michael wishes for his parents to live a "wonderful and fulfilling life."



Kirk Louis Boedeker

the past two years has been a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes the last two years.

Environmental Science will be Kirk's course of study when attends the University of A&M Corpus Christi.

Most remembered teacher will be Mr. Rives; "He understands the kids and helped me to realize how important the environment is."

Most remembered will be the Petersburg game of 1997.

Kirk's wish for his parents is "don't worry too much."

J. R. SULLIVAN

Sometimes known as Jerrie, J. R. Sullivan was born in Canadian on July 27, 1980. He is the son of Jon and Kristie Sullivan of Wheeler. He began his schooling as a kindergarten student at Wheeler.

As a freshman, J. R. served his class as treasurer.

For three of his high school years, J. R. ran track. His events were the mile, sprint relay and 200 meter dash.

J. R. plans to further his education at a technical school and study computer and electronics.

Mrs. Bentley will be the teacher most remembered "for pushing me

so hard."

Most remembered will be enforcing the five minute rule and getting busted.

The young man's wish for his parents is "not to miss me, and to have the ability to make it without me."



Keenan Dwain Burton

KEENAN DWAIN BURTON
On July 25, 1980, Keenan Dwain Burton was delivered in Amarillo to Dickie and Carletta Burton.

The senior first attended Wheeler Schools as a kindergarten student. Grades were important to Keenan and he was a member of the National Honor Society. He also participated in the one-act play for two years.

The computer field will be Keenan's course of study as he attends DeVry.


Mr. Richardson will be the teacher most remembered. "He made class fun and interesting and made us think."

"Good luck with my little brother," was Keenan's wish for his parents.



HELP FOR VICTIMS: The Wheeler County Clerk's office donated product samples accumulated over time to be taken to Oklahoma City to help the victims of the May 3 tornado. The Allison Student Council came over to sort and box the product, health and cleaning products. There were four boxes like the open box shown. Pictured are (l. to r.) are Kendra Lane, Hattie Grayson, Celeste Huff and Chris Hestlow.

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Chandra Watts

CHANDRA WATTS

Chandra Watts was born to Jerry and Teresa Watts of Wheeler in Shamrock on August 26, 1981. She has been a student at Wheeler for the past 13 years.


Chandra has been a member of the Wheeler High School Band for four years and a member of F.H.A. for three years.

She plans to attend college.

The most remembered teacher is Mr. Dirickson; "He was cool."

"Thanks for always sticking by me," were her words for her parents.


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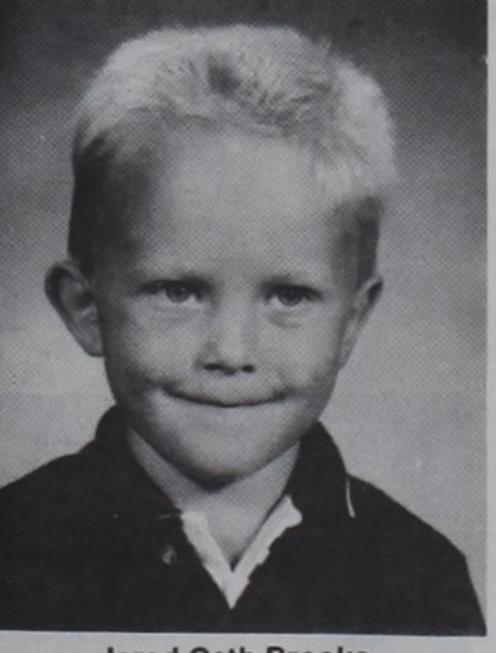
ERNESTO ALONZO MARTINEZ

Ernie is the name most often called when you want to speak to Ernesto Alonzo Martinez. He was born in Dos Palos, California, on August 1, 1980. He is the son of Lupe and Eugenio Martinez of Wheeler.

The young man has been a student at Wheeler for 13 years.

He played golf his sophomore year. West Texas A&M is the college of choice for the young man.

Mr. Dirickson is the teacher most remembered by this senior.



Jared Ceth Brooks

JARED CETH BROOKS

J. C. and Patty Brooks are the proud parents of senior Jared Ceth Brooks. Nick named Jed, the 17-year-old, was born at Abilene, Texas, on July 13, 1981. He began his education at Kelton and came to Wheeler in the first grade.

Jed was vice-president of the class his junior year and played basketball, football, tennis and golf one year each.

He was a member of the Wheeler High School Band for four years.

Jared plans to work towards an Associates in Criminal Justice at Sayre Junior College.

Mr. McCasland is Jed's teacher most remembered. His reason: "He was always a good friend and teacher to the students."

The most memorable moment was "When we invoked the five minute rule and got our parbals called on us."

He wishes his parents would win the lottery.

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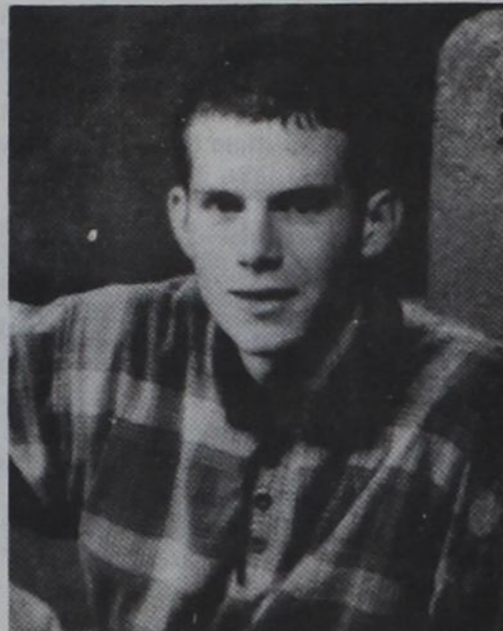
West Texas Christian Academy Seniors



Eric Travis Laughlin



Douglas Lee Rankins



ERIC TRAVIS LAUGHLIN

Eric Travis Laughlin is the 18-year-old son of Roy and Marki Laughlin of Wheeler. He was born at Shattock, Oklahoma, and began his education at Higgins Elementary. He has been a student at West Texas Christian School for the past eight years.

For four years, Eric has been a member of the WTCS basketball team. They placed second in state in '97 and won the state title in '96 and '99. He was named to the State All-Star Second Team in '97; All-Star Honorable Mention in '98, State All-Star Second Team in '99 and won second place in 3-Point Contest in '99.

Eric ran track in 1997, 1998 and 1999. He took second place at state in the 200 meters in '98 and '99 and first place in the 400 meters at state in '99.

Travis was a member of the Oneighty for the past three years.

Colorado Christian University is the college of choice for this young man; he intends to obtain a Business Major and has a 4-year Presidential Scholarship.

The teacher most remembered is Judy Barbee of Higgins. "She said if I used my fingers to count with, she's cut them off with a hatchet," was the reason given.

Most memorable moment was the defeating of Samnorwood at Samnorwood.

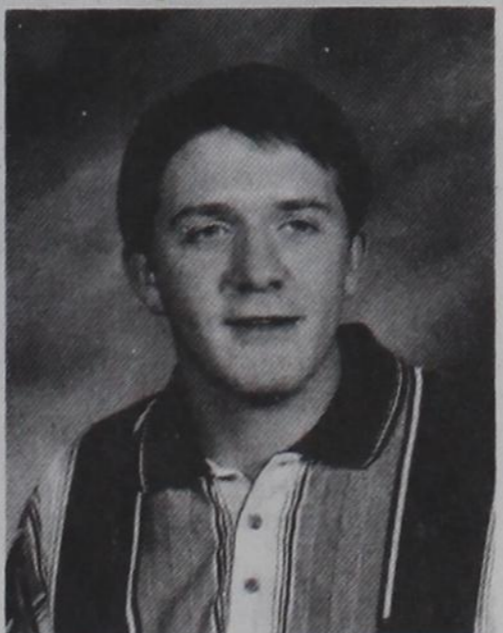
"They've got everything they need," was the statement the student made about his parents.

The young man has a web site (1technologies.com) that is doing very well. He sells printer ink refill kits for printer cartridges. The reason for going to college is to learn how to improve this business. He gets several orders per day and has one employee.

The senior is graduating with honors and has a 4.0 grade point average.



Jared Lee Brittain



JARED LEE BRITTAIN

This senior answers to the name "Tex"; Jared Lee Brittain is the 17-year-old son of Ken and Sue Brittain of Sweetwater, Oklahoma.

Jared has been a student at West Texas Christian Academy in Wheeler for 12 years. During this time, he has played basketball for six years.

Tex plans to obtain a Mechanic's license from a Vo-Tech school.

The teacher he remembers the most is Mrs. Dean. She was the nicest.

His most memorable moment was going to Galveston and San Antonio for the State Basketball tournaments.

The soon-to-be graduate wishes to thank his parents for "pushing me when I needed it the most."



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We enjoyed going to the Elementry Awards at Fort Elliott Mobeetie Monday night. A large crowd of proud parents and grandparents and friends there. First was kindergarten graduation with Carolyn Nicholson as teacher. In the class are Charity Baird, Davis Corse, Sarah Horn, Karen Kelley, Kory McLaughlin, Danielle Nelson, Roland Newman, Adrian J. Reis, Chelsea Selby and Alexis Zybach—a bunch of cuties.

Next was first grade with Gaye Hale's teacher and included Blake Baker, Colby Hanson, Felicia McCarty and Cody Selby.

In second grade with Pam Jones and Lori Baker as teachers were Hailey and Bailey Estes, Brittaney Bryan, Brandon Finsterwald, Sara Hathaway, Megan Lane, Veronica Hungate, Morgan Horn, Amber Maddox, Tisha McLaughlin, Kaleigh Schaub and Amanda Woodworth.

Fort Elliott Junior class and sponsors prepared hamburgers and served before the elementary awards at Mobeetie Monday night, with chips and tea. Sponsors are Kevin Meek and Russell Schaub. The guys cooked the hamburgers and Jona and Lee Ann Schaub helped keep things going inside with the help of the Junior Class. Made a good meal. Some of the juniors helping were Andy Finsterwald, T. J. Trimble, Curt Smith, Kassy Bradstreet, Amber Estes, Jennifer Maddox, Carissa Dukes, Candy Hilburn, Clay Zybach and Marlana Helton.

Fort Elliott Seniors and sponsors plan to go to Hawaii on their trip soon. Seniors include Devin Diebel, Michael Hilburn, Susie Umsted, Reagan Meadows, Chris Mick, Brad and Bryan Moran, Matt McCurley, Lee Scales and Tanner Smith. Sponsors going are Janet Tatyrek and Curtis and Brenda Smith. Pray for them as they travel.

Surprise someone with an unexpected kind deed today—even a phone call or letter helps. Many needs to know someone cares.

Fort Elliott Elementary Awards

came Friday night to visit Wayne Meek and the Kevin Meek family over the weekend. He went back Sunday afternoon to Levelland.

Andrea Hershenrader graduated at Weatherford Saturday as a certified elementary teacher. She hopes to teach in this area, and is a very caring person. Her parents, Janet and Ed Hershenrader from Plano came up for graduation and have been visiting James and Mardi Ogle, Cliff and Dorothy Ogle and June and Kevin Sheffield. (Janet is a sister to James and June). They all went to the graduation. Also Andrea's brother, Chris and Rachelle Hershenrader from Plano. Andrea's folks helped get her travel trailer moved on the land near the Cliff Ogles and Kevin Sheffield's.

"Teach me to feel another's woe,
To hide the fault I see;
The mercy show to me."
—Pope

We keep hearing about more damage from storm Sunday May 9. It may have been a straight wind at Amarillo, but it blew things in different directions at the Lavery place in Mobeetie and twisted thing up. Went on to the eastern edge by the Oklahoma line destroying many windmills, sheds and fences.

Gladi to see Dennis Hilburn has the Mobeetie Grocery Store open and gas pumps working. A big help to Mobeetie and others of us that pass through. I hate to see our fine little towns die.

Does anyone know the whereabouts of Margaret Reavis? She was in the Briscoe class of 1939. Lou Dean Douthit is trying to update the ex-student files. Next year, July of 2000 will be time for the school reunion at Briscoe. We will have to start work before long on making plans and updating addresses. If you are interested in coming and have moved please send your address and thoughts on the reunion to Lou Dean Douthit, Briscoe, TX 79011 or to Tonya Finsterwald, Rt. 1, Mobeetie,

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Wheeler Senior Class of 1999



Courtney Elizabeth Girdley
COURTNEY ELIZABETH GIRDLEY

Courtney Elizabeth Girdley began her life in Houston, Texas, on November 12, 1980; she began her schooling at Reydon, Oklahoma. She has attended Wheeler schools for two years.

The senior is the daughter of Rhonda Girdley and the late Steven J. Girdley.

The senior served her fellow students as secretary-treasurer her freshman and sophomore years. She has been a member of the F.H.A for four years and played basketball three years.

In the U.I.L. Literary events she participated in headline writing and editorial writing.

She was a member of the one-act play.

The young lady was a member of the National Honor Society for three years.

Sometimes known as "Snowflake", Courtney plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Okla., and major in Elementary Education. She is the recipient of the Glenn Koby Memorial Scholarship.

Mr. Rives "always keeps an open mind and has a great sense of humor" and is the teacher most remembered.

Going to Costa Rica will be the most remembered moment for this student.

Addressing her mother, Courtney said, "Thanks for everything! I love you!"



Colby Ray Rowley

COLBY RAY ROWLEY

Colby Ray Rowley was born to Bobby and Gabe Rowley on April 17, 1980, in Canadian.

For the past 11 years he has been a student at Wheeler.

Colby, as he is sometimes known, played basketball for two years, golf one year and was a member of the track team one year.

Colby intends to work and go to school.

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James Will Woollard

JAMES WILL WOOLLARD

More school is listed as the plans for the future for James Will Woollard, the son of Rick and Judy Woollard of Mobeetie.

Will is the student answers to most of the time. He was born March 20, 1980 and has been a student at Wheeler for 13 years.

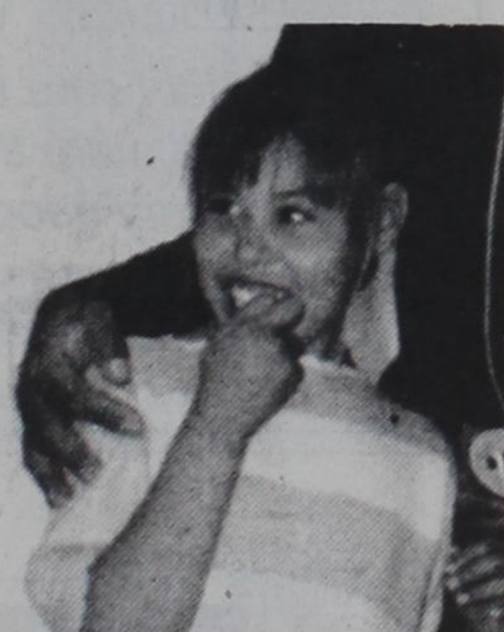
He served his class as Student Council Representative, was a member of F.F.A. and played football for three years.

He was a 1998 Homecoming King Candidate.

Judy Woollard, his mother, is the teacher he will most remember.

Will's most memorable moments were weekends.

The senior wishes his parents get rich in the oil business.



Maria Tera Soto

MARIA TERESA SOTO

Maria Teresa Soto, 20, was born October 15, 1976, to Pedro and Hermila Soto of Wheeler. Teresa is sometimes known as Tere and has attended Wheeler schools for 10 years.

She has participated in, bowling for 5 years, track for 2 years, and basketball for 1 year.

Teresa's "Most Remembered" teacher is Mrs. Marion because she always helped Teresa when she needed it, she never got mad.

Her most memorable moment was when she played sports like bowling.

Teresa's wish for her parents are to be healthy.

JASON DREW COUCH

Cheyenne, Oklahoma, was the place of birth of Jason Drew Couch. Delivery was made June 23, 1981, to Joe and JoAnne Couch of Wheeler Texas.

Jason, sometimes known as D.C., played basketball two years in '97 and '98. He played football in '96 and '97.

The soon to be graduate plans to continue working at the Care Center.

Mrs. Becky Case will be the teacher most remembered because "she rocked".

His most memorable moments were getting into trouble.

The senior's wish for his parents: "Good luck and don't worry about me."

Ft. Elliott Seniors of 1999



Michael Dale Hilburn

MICHAEL DALE HILBURN

Michael Dale Hilburn is the 18-year-old son of Penny Hilburn and Dennis Hilburn. He was born in Pampa on January 29, 1981. Michael attended Pampa school for six months before transferring to Ft. Elliott.

In sports, the young man was named to the All-District baseball, basketball and football teams.

In U.I.L. competition he placed sixth in computer.

Michael is a member of F.F.A. and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

West Texas A&M is the college of choice for this young man.

Mrs. Meadows is the teacher most remembered, "because she makes me laugh".

Making it to the Regional Finals in basketball is the moment most remembered by the senior. He will miss sports the most.

"I wish the best for my dad and his store. I wish my mother would win the lottery. May both of them live happily ever after," wrote the young man.

Michael's advise for the seniors is "always attempt to do your best in everything you do."



Mathew Ray McCurley

MATHEW RAY MCCURLEY

Randy and Carol McCurley of Mobeetie are the parents of Mathew Ray McCurley. The young man was delivered at Pampa, Texas on July 22, 1981. The first five years of Mathew's education were in the Mobeetie School and the remainder have been at Ft. Elliott.

The senior received the World History Academic Award and Computer Science Academic Award.

The basketball team was district champs Michael's freshman and junior years and district co-champs his sophomore year.

The senior was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes his junior year and participated in F.F.A. his sophomore and junior years.

Texas Tech is the school of choice for Mathew. No major has been selected.

Valedictorian & Salutatorian Ft. Elliott Eighth Grade

Seth Michael Meadows

Eighth Grade Salutatorian

Seth Michael Meadows is the 14-year-old son of Mike and Rolanda Meadows of Briscoe. He was born at Sayre, Oklahoma on April 15, 1985.

Seth has attended Ft. Elliott for six years, having also attended Allison Schools.

Many honors have been bestowed on this student this past year. A participant in Cross Country he placed tenth at Perryton, first at Allison, third at Wheeler and first at Wellington; the season was topped off with a first at District. Track winnings included third in the 2400 and sixth in the 1200 at Miami; second in the 2400, sixth in the 1200 and third in the 1600 relay at Groom; first in the 2400, sixth in the 1200 and second in the 1600 relay at the district track meet.

In U.I.L. Scholastic competition, Seth placed second in calculator, fifth in science and sixth in listening at Canadian. At district he placed first in calculator, second in science and second in listening.

Seth's name was always found in the All A honor roll.

The young man is a member of Northern Texas PGA Jr. Golf Foundation.

His plans for the future are to finish school and become an anesthesiologist.

"Every day in our eighth grade class is a memorable moment."

Tamera Dawn Hartline

Eighth Grade Valedictorian

Tamera Dawn Hartline is the 14-year-old daughter of Phoebe and Chuck Hartline of Briscoe. She was born January 18, 1985, in Pampa and has attended Ft. Elliott for eight years; she attended Briscoe School for her kindergarten education.

The young lady, a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes plays basketball, volleyball, tennis and track.

Tamera was a junior high cheerleader.

She also participated in U.I.L. competition.

Mrs. Meadows' funny antics helped Mathew to learn.

Most remembered by this young man are the trips and sports events.

Matthew tells his parents, "Don't worry, I'll never be gone that long."

Advise for the future graduates is "always try your hardest."



Devin Lynn Diebel

DEVIN LYNN DIEBEL

Merritt schools was the place Devin Lynn Diebel received the first four years of her education. She was born at Weatherford, Okla., on February 2, 1981, to Pamela Jones of Mobeetie and Dennis Diebel of San Antonio, Texas.

For the past 9 years at Ft. Elliott, Devin has been a very active student. She placed first at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair Youth Literary (poetry) Contest for two years. She was a regional qualifier for three years in volleyball, placed fifth in new writing at regionals in '98, and first as a member of the calculator team four years at district.

In addition, Devin was named "Most Likely to Succeed" her junior and senior years; has been editor of the yearbook this year and on the "A" Honor Roll for the past four years. She has been a member of the National Honor Society, serving as vice president her senior year.

The young lady has been a Girl Scout for ten years. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years and was vice president her senior year. She has been a member of the one-act play crew four years, participated in U.I.L. four years, F.C.A. one year, played volleyball her freshman, sophomore and junior years and basketball her sophomore year.

Devin received the Panhandle Press Association, Northeast Panhandle Teachers' Federal Credit Union, Sybil B. Harrington, Amarillo Globe News, and Girl Scout Gold Award Scholarships.

An Associates Degree in Journalism is the goal of Devin as she plans to attend Amarillo College in the fall.

Three teachers have been extremely supportive and helpful during Devin's years at Ft. Elliott; they are Tyna Horn, Tonya Finsterwald and Rolanda Meadows. They "have influenced me and helped me to strive for success," the student wrote.

Devin wrote, "It's not a good memory, but it will always be with me. Ja'Nae's death was by far the most memorable moment of school. God bless her family and friends who will feel the loss always."

Devin will miss being able to see her friends every day and sixth hour study hall.

Addressing her mom, the senior wrote "don't be too lonely without me there all the time. I'm only a phone call away. Best wishes for you and your career. Love always."

"Work hard because it will pay off in the end, and don't worry about what other people think and say about you, because your true friends will stand by you through everything," was the advise for future graduates.

SUSAN URYL LUTTRELL-UMSTED

Susan Uryl Luttrell-Umsted is the 18-year-old daughter of Scott and Kay Luttrell. She was born at Pampa, Texas on March 27, 1981.

Susan has been named to the All-District volleyball team for four years. She was named the most valuable player three years and was a regional qualifier for three years. The team was district champs for four years.

In basketball she was named to the All-District team one year.

The senior was on the tennis court three years and was M.V.P. three years and regional qualifier three years. The team was district champs three years.

As a member of the one-act play all-star cast two years and the play was an area qualifier one year.

She was a regional qualifier in cross country one year.

The young lady was a member of the baseball team one year; the team was district runner-up.

Susan was homecoming queen candidate three years and was named Miss Flirt for three years. She was named Most Mischievous one year.

Amarillo College is the college selected by this senior to further her education. She will work toward a Dental Assistance Degree.

Coach Smith is the teacher most remembered; "He was always there for me when I needed him. No matter what happened, he was always my friend. He could always make me laugh when I least wanted to," she wrote.

Susan will always remember "seeing Ja'Nae's smiling face and hearing her laugh and smile no matter what happened". She will also remember placing in the final four at the regional tennis meet.

Most missed will be "seeing my friends everyday and having my best friend (Reagan) around everyday to share my gossip or problems."

"I wish my parents the best of life and to have fun with all their grand-



Susan Uryl Luttrell-Umsted

children and don't spoil them too bad. I LOVE YOU, MOM and DAD!!" wrote the student.

For future graduates, she writes, "I wish everyone a great life and hope everyone succeeds in life the way they plan to."



Reagan Dale Meadows

REAGAN DALE MEADOWS

Reagan Dale Meadows is the 18-year-old daughter of Richard and Bonnie Meadows of Briscoe. She was born at Canadian on August 22, 1980 and has attended the Briscoe-Ft. Elliott Schools for 13 years.

Reagan was the M.V.P. in tennis doubles and was a Regional Qualifier four years. As a member of the volleyball team, they were regional qualifiers three years and area qualifier one year. She was a member of the one-act play and received Honorable Mention for both the one-act play and basketball. In basketball she was an area qualifier one year, she was named most comical one year, homecoming candidate one year, and baseball district runner-up one year.

The senior served her class as president.

Reagan plans to attend West Texas A&M to become a special education teacher.

Curtis Smith is "a fun and outgoing guy. He is always around to talk to. He will be the teacher most remembered by this graduate."

Winning first in district basketball and going on to area is Reagan's moment most remembered. "I'll never forget winning bi-district and holding the trophy with Ja'Nae for our first time ever," the young lady continued.

"I will miss all my friends and teachers. We were a tight bunch," was the answer to the question "What will you miss most about high school."

"I wish my parents a healthy and happy life. I love you guys!" continued the student.

To future graduates Reagan says, "I hope all the graduates reach their goals."

BRADLEY WAYNE MORAN

Roy and Judy Moran of Mobeetie are the parents of 18-year-old Bradley Wayne Moran. He was born at Borger, Texas, on March 14, 1981.

The first part of Bradley's education was at the Sanford-Fritch Elementary and Middle Schools. He then transferred to Ft. Elliott.

Several honors have been bestowed upon Bradley. He was named Most Friendly his senior year; Most Likely to Succeed his junior year; Best Personality his junior and senior years.

He was named to the All-Star Cast his junior year in the one-act play. The play advanced to area his junior year. He had been a member of the cast all four years of high school.

He received the Journalism Award his junior year and was editor of the newspaper his junior and senior years. He was Most Dependable his senior year and was a member of the U.I.L. Spelling Team and was a regional qualifier his freshman through junior years. In Number sense his team qualified for regionals his junior year.

Bradley participated in U.I.L. competition all four years and baseball one year.

The senior plans to move to New York City and start an acting career after graduation.

The teachers most remembered are Tonya Finsterwald and Rolanda Meadows; "they always made everything fun."

The most memorable moment this senior has was "Losing one of my best friends, Ja'Nae Goad, my senior year. I will always remember her."

Missed most will be "all of my



Bradley Wayne Moran

friends, because they were the people who helped make these four years of high school fly by. Thanks."

He wishes for his parents "to live long, happy, healthy lives."

His wish for future graduates is "have fun and never take anything seriously. Do what you want and don't let anyone stand in the way of what YOU want to accomplish."



Christopher J.R. Mick

CHRISTOPHER J.R. MICK

Christopher J.R. Mick was born in Borger, Texas, on November 1, 1980 to Terry and Sheila Mick of Mobeetie. He has been a student at Ft. Elliott for four years. He has also attended Pampa schools.

J.R. received the National Merit Awards in Science his junior year and Math his junior year. His junior year he was the first place individual in spelling and vocabulary and was a member of the first place team, and placed fourth his senior year—the team placed first.

J.R. was named most improved his sophomore year in football. He was a regional qualifier in the 1600 meter relay his junior year.

As a member of the one-act play his sophomore year, the play won first; J.R. was named best actor in district and was on the area All-Star cast.

He was Most Likely to Achieve his senior year and Best Dressed his junior and senior years.

J.R. was a member of the National Honor Society and F.C.A. for the past three years and a member of F.H.A. his freshman year.

The senior presented the Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship. Amarillo College is the place chosen to further his education.

The young man will be married in June and move to Amarillo.

Coach Smith was named the teacher most remembered. "He pushed you to give 110% on the court and in the classroom," wrote the student.

Ja'Nae's smiling face will be the moment most remembered by this senior.

Most remembered about school will be the "family-type atmosphere shared by my fellow classmates."

J.R. wishes his parents to "Hang in there! I've always been and will always be your 'little baby'."

To the future graduates he advises, "Remember your friends, because you never know when you might not see them again. Cherish every memory."



Tanner Scott Smith

TANNER SCOTT SMITH

On October 23, 1979 at Amarillo, Texas was the place of birth for this 19-year-old senior. He is the son of Curtis and Brenda Smith of Briscoe.

Tanner Scott Smith has been a student at Ft. Elliott for the past seven years; he also attended Claude and Patton Springs.

Many honors have been earned by this young man. He was All-District Flanker in football this past year; he was on the Basketball All-District team four years and All-Regional the past two years. He was named Golden Spread All-Star and 6-Man All-Star.

In tennis he was a regional qualifier three years, district champs two years and state qualifier two years. As a member of the baseball team, he was All-District two years. Tanner was a regional qualifier in track in '98. In cross country he was a regional qualifier three years and named All-District three years.

Tanner participated, in U.I.L., F.C.A., F.F.A. and was a member of the yearbook staff.

The senior has not selected a college.

As the teacher most remembered, Tanner wrote "Coach Smith, even though he is my dad; he was also a teacher and a friend."

The regional basketball games will be the moments most remembered by Tanner.

His friends and sports will be most missed of his high school experiences.

To future graduates, Tanner says, "Have fun in school; it flies by too fast."

BRYAN ADAM MORAN

Roy and Judy Moran of Mobeetie are the parents of Bryan Adam Moran. The young man was born March 13, 1981 at Borger. This senior has been a student at Ft. Elliott for the past 5 1/2 years; Sanford-Fritch was the first school attended.



Bryan Adam Moran

Bryan was named "Most Comical" and "Most Spirited" both his junior and senior years.

He was a member of F.F.A. and F.H.A.

The soon to be graduate plans to be an electrician.

Bryan is looking forward to the senior trip and figures this will be his most memorable moment.

He will miss seeing his friends after graduation.

The young man wishes for his parents to win the lotto, "so they can be happy the rest of their lives."

Bryan's advise for future graduates is "study hard like I did."

LEE D'ANN SCALES

Lee D'Ann Scales is the 18-year-old daughter of Bessie Scales of Shamrock. She was born at Shamrock on April 20, 1981. She has been a student at Ft. Elliott for four years, having attended Wheeler and Kelton schools.

Lee's volleyball team qualified for regional the first three years of high school. She was a regional qualifier



Lee D'Ann Scales

in golf her junior and senior years and was an individual medalist both years.

In U.I.L. the young lady enter in physical science her freshman year and biology her sophomore year. She was named to Who's Who in High School each of her four years of high school as an All American Scholar.

Lee was secretary for the National Honor Society her junior and senior years and was a member her sophomore year. She was also secretary of her freshman class.

Amarillo College is the college of choice; she plans to work toward a Bachelor Degree.

Coach Slatton is the teacher most remembered because "he was a fun and outgoing person and was always there if you needed him."

"Having Ja'Nae teach me how to play golf and hearing her laugh at the stupid things I did," are the moments most remembered by Lee.

Lee wishes for her mother a happy and healthy life.

"I wish future graduates the best of luck in all that they do," concluded the student.

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You might like to try June Wheeler of Miami's delicious Mexican Casserole.

1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
Brown and stir together till no pink. Drain if greasy.

Put a layer of 1/2 meat in a 9 x 13 pan. Cover lightly with crushed doritos.

Mix together
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can rotel diced tomatoes and chili
1 small jar cheese whiz, (warmed a jiffy in microwave)

Layer 1/2 over the doritos

Put remainder meat on top, then another thin layer of crushed doritos or whatever chips you have, but probably not potatoes chip). Finish with the remainder soup mixture on top. Don't dilute soups. Don't overdo the chips or will be dry. Can be made ahead and refrigerated till needed. Warm in 350 degrees about 30 min-

utes or hot through.

Fort Elliott Talent Show

There was a large crowd out to Fort Elliott School at Briscoe for the Talent Show Thursday night. It was a very good show with many elementary performers and several high school kids. Many parents, grandparents and

others there to cheer them on. Blaine Baker, 5th grade, did a great job as Master of Ceremonies. We have a lot of talent! Singing, readings, playing the piano, acting, puppets. Singing solos were Danielle Nelson, Sarah Horn, Meagan Horn, and Mayci Meadows. There was a singing skit called "Best Friends" by first and second grade girls: Felicia McCarty, Tisha McLaughlin, Amber Maddox, Bailey Estes, Sara Hathaway, Hailey Estes, Kaleigh Schaub and Veronica Hungate. Brandon Finsterwald and Morgan Lane sang the "Crawdaddy Song". Singing "Old Dan Tucker" were Colby Hanson, Davis Corse, Cody Selby, Blake Baker, Cory McLaughlin and Roland Newman. Playing the piano were Sara Hathaway and Gaden Schaub. Readings by Amanda Woodworth and Brittany Bryan, Crystal Pigg, Sarah Moon and Cari Pigg. Puppets Show by Chynna Atherton and Randi Lynn Barr (very good). High School performers singing were Marlana Helton, Julie Zybach, Stephanie Baker, Andy Finsterwald and Carolan Aycock. The show was all very good. Pam Jones, director.

My sister Pauline Hefley, and I had a fun sisters—day-out Tuesday. We always get lots of visiting in. We shopped at Dollar General in Shamrock and ate at Hasty's. Nice to see Sudie Galmore working there with a big smile at Hasty's. So helpful.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Margaret Heide, 87, in her death. Delightful person.

Keep praying for Addie Swift. She had surgery to repair the broken hip at BSA Amarillo Monday and did o.k. She is now in Rehab at St. Anthony's.

We visited with Cindy Zumstein and Daniel South of Celanese Wednesday after our swim. Then we all ate lunch at White Deer at Mama Jo's cafe. Don and Rodney and Wesley Puryear were busy spraying. We took them hamburgers and fries. The Zumsteins are really getting their house looking nice. The Puryear boys have helped with the house, too. Rodney and Wesley are sons of Harvey and Lois Puryear.

"God bewith you till we meet again."

Top 'O Texas Rodeo Assoc. Accepts Entries

The Top 'O Texas Rodeo Association is now accepting entries for their Miss Rodeo Top 'O Texas and Miss Rodeo Top 'O Texas Teen pageants. Young ladies from 12 to 23 years old are eligible to enter. Entry forms, rules, and general information can be obtained by contacting the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard, Pampa, or by calling (806) 669-0434.

Winners will receive many outstanding prizes including saddles sponsored by JLB Ranch and Ace Transportation, buckles sponsored by The Clark Carr & Sons Memorial, Carla and Randy Norris, tiaras donated by Bob Clements, Inc. and others. Other prizes totaling over \$2,000 will be presented to the winners of the Appearance, Personality, Horsemanship and Ticket Sales categories. A scholarship will also be presented to Miss Rodeo Top 'O Texas.

Past winners of the Miss Rodeo Top 'O Texas and Miss Rodeo Top 'O Texas Teen contests have gone on to participate and win on the state and national level. Hopefully, this year's winner will be ambitious, too.

Entry forms are due in the rodeo office by June 1 so young ladies are encouraged to enter early.

While at Wheeler Cassi was a student council representative in the 6th grade. She was named Best All-Around her eighth grade year. She played basketball, tennis, ran track and cross country, and was a cheerleader for two years. At the District track meet Cassi placed first in the 400 meter dash, second in the 200 meter dash, third in the mile relay, first in the long jump, and second in the triple jump. Her eighth grade girls track team finished second overall at district. She placed fourth at the District cross country meet. At the District Tennis meet, she and her partner (Lyndi Finsterwald) placed third in doubles.

Cassi was in pep club in sixth grade. She was a candidate for Miss Wheeler Junior High.

In U.I.L. at the Invitational meet at Canadian she was first in ready writing. At district she was sixth in Modern Oratory and sixth in Pros.

She placed third in the science fair this year. She was also awarded the Eight Grade Literature Excellence award, Algebra 1 award, the Computer Literacy award, the Principal's award and the 90 and Above award. She was also chosen Best All-Around Girl.

Allison Seniors of 1999



Ian Sean Jones

IAN SEAN JONES
Ian Sean Jones is the son of Tim Jones of Allison and Sherry Jeffries of Yukon, OK. He was born on June 16, 1980 in Pampa Texas. He began his education at Travis elementary and Horace Mann Elementary in Reydon.

For four years, Ian has been a member of the Allison basketball team and a member of the Allison Golf team. He received All-District honors his Junior and Senior years in basketball, and MVP his Freshman through Junior years in Golf. He also competed in Tennis for two years.

His plans after high school are to become a country singer.

Mr. Bray was his favorite teacher because "He always let us build what we wanted and we always built something."

His most memorable moment was open house his senior year.

His wish for his parents is to "live happy and prosperous know that I'm leaving."



Monty Joe Dukes

MONTY JOE DUKES

Monty Joe Dukes, the 18 year old son of Bob & Peggy Dukes of Allison, was born February 13, 1981 in Wheeler Texas. He spent his 4th-6th grade years in Reydon Elementary before returning to Allison.

Monty was the Class President his Junior and Senior years, and the Student Council President his senior year. He was voted Mr. Allison High School his Senior year as well as Best Dressed his freshman year and Most Dependable his Junior and Senior Year. He participated in FFA for his Sophomore through Senior years, was Vice President his Junior year, and President his Senior year. He played basketball all four years of high school and received All-District Honors his Freshman, Sophomore, and Senior years. He was co-MVP his sophomore year, and was a member of the All Tournament Team at the Allison Classic for four years. Monty was a part of the Regional Qualifying Cross country team his Sophomore and Junior years. He also ran track his Freshman year and competed in the Shot put and the 100 meter dash. He was voted Homecoming King his Senior year.

His plans for the future are to attend college and major in a field that has descent pay. He has received the Ag Retailers Scholarship and the Northeast Panhandle Teachers Federal Credit Union Scholarship.

Monty's most remembered teacher is Mrs. Rogers because "she was very tough, but she knew how to make learning fun."

His most memorable moment was skipping school with "The Boys" to do some quality fishing.

His wish for his parents is that they win the lottery and send a check to him. He also hopes that they live a long and happy life.

ASHLEY ALEXANDER LANE

Ashley Alexander Lane, also known as Shley, was born December 27, 1980. He is the 18 year old son of Jamie Nelson and Dewayne Lane of Allison, Texas. He has attended Allison for all 13 years of school. He was a member of the Annual Staff his Senior year. He played basketball all four years of high school. He received All-District Honorable Mention his Sophomore and Junior years, and All-District his Senior year. He played golf his Freshman, Junior and Senior years, and was "Most Improved" his Freshman year. He also



Ashley Alexander Lane

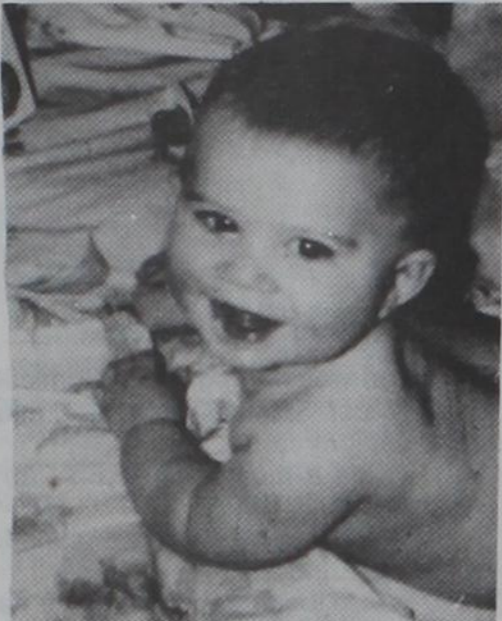
ran track all four years of high school and was "Most Improved" his Freshman and Junior years. Ashley also participated in the One-Act play his Junior and Senior years.

His plans for the future are to become a prison guard.

Ashley says that his most remembered teacher was Mr. Lohberger because he was a "Good advisor" and a "deciding factor in my life."

Ashley says his most memorable moment will be graduation.

His wish for his parents... "Happiness"



Jonathan McIntyre

JONATHAN MCINTYRE

Jonathan McIntyre is the 18-year-old son of Jay & Rhonda Robertson of Reydon, Okla., and Kenny McIntyre of Duncan, Okla. He was born in Perryton, Texas on July 28, 1980.

The senior has attended Allison schools for the past five years. He is sometimes known as T-spoon. He has attended schools in Fairview, Elk City, Okla., Camey, The Colony, TX and Wheeler.

T-spoon served his class as secretary/treasurer four years and was a member of the annual staff three years. For three years he was a member of the one-act play cast and received Honorable Mention three years. He was named Best All-Around.

In sports, he played basketball four years, tennis three years and golf three years.

SWOU is the school of choice for Jonathan.

Judy Bugher is the teacher the senior will most remember, because she is a great teacher.

T-spoon wishes for his parents good health.



JAMIE GREENE DOWNIE

Jamie Greene Downie is the daughter of Richard and Cletus Greene. She is married to Dean Downie.

She participated in track and has an interest in art.

Jamie plans to attend West Texas A & M in Canyon, Texas.

She wishes for her parents good health and happy retirement.

CLEAN-UP SATURDAY
Saturday, May 22, 1999 at 8:00 will be clean up day for the Zybach Cemetery. Please bring hoes, and necessary tools and equipment to help.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who have shown so much love and support in many ways for the loss of our son, Bob Smith.

We thank you from our hearts.
Nora and Happy Martin

New Arrival



We're just as excited as we can be to announce that we're now a family of three

Shaley Jo Goad

was born at Childress, Texas at 4:08 A.M., May 12, 1999.

She weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and is 19 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Shane and April Goad of Briscoe. Grandparents are Mike and Melody Goad of Briscoe and Doug and Mona Darrow of Samnorwood. Great-grandparents are Ida Mae Goad of Wheeler and R. L. and Rozena Zybach of Briscoe. Great-great-grandparents are Mae Helton and Ardie Martin of Wheeler.

Board

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sented. Motion carried with Dr. Smith abstaining due to pecuniary interest.

James Masters presented a proposal from Coca Cola that will provide a new football scoreboard.

3. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, seconded by Mr. Osborne, to approve a 10 year exclusive contract with Coca Cola that includes a new scoreboard for the football field. Motion carried unanimously.

Group health insurance bids were opened and discussed.

4. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Mr. Sams, to accept the group health insurance bid (lowest/best) from West Texas Rural Counties Assn. for the 99-00 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, seconded by Dr. Smith, to approve the payment of shipping charges on the gym floor covering to be donated by the Wheeler Ex-Students Association. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Dunnam, to approve the athletic supplies bids as presented (lowest/best). Motion carried unanimously.

Chat

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Congratulations, Graduates! You have worked long and hard to achieve this goal in life.

—cwe—

It is always interesting to read the information about these young people and see their plans for the future. Most have college in the future.

—cwe—

Then, we enjoy receiving the news releases from the colleges, telling of the achievements of our graduates.

—cwe—

We are publishing the Senior Edition this week and do appreciate all the cooperation we had in getting the articles and pictures.

—cwe—

Leo Shuler will probably be the happiest to have this issue in the mail. We had to call on him for the baby pictures of the seniors, causing him extra work. Then we had to ask for some of the pictures of the honor students. Many thanks, Leo.

—cwe—

Rhonda Blanchard came through with a much needed picture. The Wheeler Bank wanted a group picture of the seniors. She had taken the one we are using for the annual.

—cwe—

And, we have to keep everyone happy and mention Blunck's Studios. We are using the panels they prepared for the front page.

—cwe—

It pays to have a senior on staff. We had to have Drew Hillhouse fill in the names on several of the pictures. We even interrupted his study Tuesday evening.

—cwe—

We also had to impose on Coach Verden to help identify all the teenagers in the sports pictures Wednesday morning.

—cwe—

The secretaries at the surrounding schools will also be happy to have me out of their hair for a little while. If I called them once, I called them a dozen times. Many thanks.

—cwe—

Congratulations, to the recipients of awards at the Sports Banquet Monday evening.

—cwe—

We can certainly take pride in the number of athletes receiving recognition for academic achievement.

—cwe—

Yes, I was late getting to the banquet, but I had to go to the meeting on the golf course. We will make that report later, as it was not over when I left.

—cwe—

We traveled to Oklahoma for the weekend and managed to eat well and bring a few card games. Jennifer and Price allowed us to stay in their home Friday evening and Saturday.

—cwe—

We were guests of the Fishers Saturday evening and had Sunday dinner at the Meriwethers in Hinton.

—cwe—

I know this may come as a shock to you, but we did not get to play cards Monday evening. Hopefully withdrawal was not too hard on anyone.

—cwe—

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

The High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo will soon begin its annual Change For Children Campaign. This campaign, which is conducted during the summer months, encourages people to save their change and contribute it to High Plains Children's Home.

The Big Heart Campaign of the Children's Home in Lubbock continues until the first of June. If you would like to participate in this campaign, please put some boxes of Kleenex in the box that is in the lobby.

Another congregational contribution is planned for the storm victims in Oklahoma. If you would like to make a personal contribution, please give your money or check to Bob Frankenberg.

The summer quarter of the Bible School program will begin on Sunday, May 30th.

Congratulations must be expressed to Shane and April Goad upon the birth of their daughter, Shaley Jo. She was born on Wednesday, May 12th. The proud grandparents are Mike and Melody Goad. The proud great-grandmother is Ida Mae Goad and the proud great-great-grandmother is Ardie Martin.

Joyce Martin continues to recover at her home from the injuries that she recently suffered in a fall at her daughter's home in Dallas.

Thought For The Week:

I recently read that someone had said: "Spat, spit, and spite are close relatives."

However, the inspired counsel of the Bible is: "Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men. If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men. If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men. Never take your own revenge,

Site based committee reports were given by Machille Henson and Becky Hardcastle.

7. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Mr. Sams, to approve the policy manual update #60. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Dr. Smith, to appoint Lee Ann Hillhouse as delegate and Dan Sams as alternate to the TASB state convention. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative reports were given by Mr. Rives and Mr. Holland.

The Board retired into Executive Session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.070 at 8:20 PM. The Board returned to Open Session at 9:55 PM.

9. Motion by Mr. Sams, seconded by Dr. Hillhouse, to accept the resignation of Bonita Hamon as school custodian. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM.



ROSTER BOARDS DONATED: The First State Bank, Mobeetie and Wheeler, has donated roster boards for the listing of names of players in a basketball game and their numbers at the end of the gymnasium. The boards are in place and a sign will be placed beside them to give the donor recognition. Pictured here are James Masters, president of the Wheeler Booster Club, and Randy McCurley, president of the First State Bank.

Food, Clothing, Bedding for Storm Victims

Victims of the tornadoes in Oklahoma City Area are still in need of food, clothing, bedding, cleaning supplies, etc. Items for donation may be left at Marshall Discount Auto, 116 E. Texas, in Wheeler Monday thru Saturday. The Parts Plus Warehouse is located in Moore, Okla. The warehouse manager lives across the street from the 'drop-off point' in Moore and will make the deliveries. Many of these people only have the clothes on their backs. At the present time furniture will not be included in the pick-up.

Emergency Medical Service Awareness Week

During EMS Awareness Week the North Wheeler County Ambulance would like to take this opportunity to thank the county citizens for the moral support received during the recent tribulations. The cards and concerned gestures were highly appreciated. We would also like to explain some of the recent changes and advise of educational programs.

In February the commissioner court approved to have one of the two ambulances up graded from a BLS (Basic Life Support) level to a BLS with MICU (Mobile Intensive Care Unit) capabilities. According to the Texas Department of Health, the agency that regulates operations and procedures for ambulances, a BLS unit is designed to transport sick and injured patients to the hospital. Where, a MICU unit is required to carry further equipment to provide different procedures if the patients condition warrants. MICU units can provide IV



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Spirit Wind '99 To Perform Monday June 7

SPRIT WIND '99, the Northwest Texas United Methodist Conference Youth Choir will be performing at the Wheeler High School Auditorium, on June 7, 1999, at 8:00 p.m. The choir is a select group of United Methodist Senior High youth from all over the Panhandle and West Texas area. They have been selected from more than 180 youth who auditioned in Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene, and Midland in January of this year and represent communities and churches of all sizes.

SPRIT WIND, for the 18th year, is under the direction of Bert W. Bostic, Minister of Program/Music for St. Luke's United Methodist Church in

Midland, Texas. SPIRIT WIND has grown from 21 members to over 160 during the 16 years of Mr. Bostic's leadership.

This year's tour will include performances in Abilene, Midland, Hereford, Perryton, Amarillo, Lubbock, Canyon, Mulshoe, Haskell, Sweetwater, Seminole, Stanton, Wheeler, and Canadian. In the past, SPIRIT WIND has performed throughout Europe, the East Coast of the year 2000, the choir will perform in New Zealand.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear musical selections, from classical to contemporary, performed by approximately 160 youth.

Jim Wright Appointed To Tex Funeral Serv. Comm.

The office of Gov. George W. Bush has announced the appointment of Jim C. Wright of Wheeler to the Texas Funeral Service Commission for a term of 6 years. The appointment was confirmed by the Texas Senate on May 7, 1999.

The Funeral Service Commission is the regulatory and licensing agency for all Funeral Directors and Embalmers in the state of Texas and is currently composed of nine members with four being professional members and five as public consumer members. This is the first appointment of a professional member to the Commission from the Texas Panhandle in many years.

Jim and his wife Sharon have lived in Wheeler since 1965. He attended Amarillo College and Texas Tech University and is a graduate of Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in Dallas. He has owned and operated Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler since 1970 and is associated with two of his sons David and Mark in Wright Funeral Directors in Shamrock and Stickley-Hill Funeral Home in Canadian and Higgins. Their other son Scott is Director of the Wesley Foundation at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston La.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

Estelle Orr
Winifred Buckingham
Monroe Seitz
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Opal Gardner
Coene Hunter

New Admissions

5-9 Elizabeth Dyer
5-11 Elizabeth Grimes
5-13 Christine Hooser
5-15 Kalyn Averett

Dismissals

5-13 Billy Turner
Michael Atherton
5-14 Elizabeth Dyer
Elizabeth Grimes

quired to contact the medical director to provide certain treatment and medications. In order to insure faster communications with the medical control doctor, the service advises the communications center in Amarillo of each call received, arrival time, departure time, and arrival time at the hospital. All local 911 calls and other local medical calls are still received and dispatched through the Wheeler County Sheriff's office. The sheriff's office has provided this valuable service for numerous years in the past and will not change.

The service currently has 12 EMT students enrolled in a basic course which have expressed interest in having an intermediate course in August. The students are performing clinical time with the ambulance service, respiratory, and emergency rooms in area facilities. The service will also be providing first aid and CPR courses for those citizens interested after the EMT class is finished in the middle of June. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in a course please contact the ambulance service at 826-2010. Have a safe and happy summer!!

(Editor's Note: The preceding article was sent to The Wheeler Times by Lacey Horton, North Wheeler County Coordinator, for publication. The week of May 16 thru 22 is National E.M.S. week.

Wheeler Library Will Have Summer Reading

Our summer reading program will begin Tuesday June 1 and continue until July 30. Prizes will be awarded to all children participating, the top two readers in each age group will win the grand prizes. Age group will include children pre-kindergarten through first grade and the second group will be second grader through fifth grade. Each child will receive a book bag and reading logs as they sign up. We had a good turn out last year for this program, so we hope we have lots of readers again this summer! More about the closing party in the coming weeks.

New Arrival

Makayla Reynolds is happy to announce the arrival of a little brother, Jerry Doyle Reynolds was born at Muskogee, Oklahoma, on April 26, 1999. He was 6-weeks pre-mature, but is doing fine. The parents are Bradley and Katie Reynolds of Muskogee. Grandparents are Danny and Peggy Flanagan of Amarillo and Jerry and Dorothy Reynolds of Muskogee.

Vernon Wiley Sivage Earns Dr. of Ministry

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary's most recent graduating class, which graduated May 15 in Fort Worth, Texas among others was Vernon Wiley Sivage of Midland, Texas. He received the Doctor of Ministry degree. He graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Midland in 1965, and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1970. He is a member of the Crestview Church. His wife is Sandra K. Sivage of Midland, Texas. Olaf Sivage of Wheeler, TX is his dad. Vernon's current address is P.O. Box 2203, Jinja, Uganda, and is employed by international Mission Board, SBC serving in Uganda, Africa. Vernon attended graduation exercises.

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

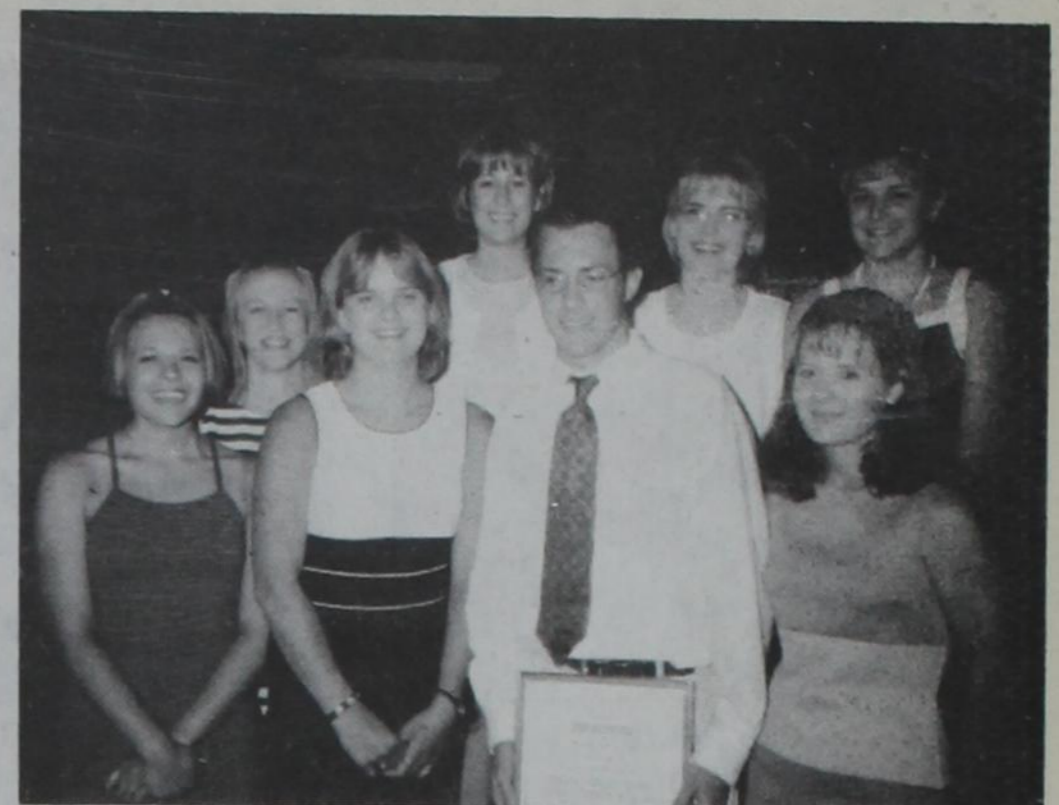
Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.



MUSTANG AWARD: Coach Verden presented the Mustang award to Ben Britt and Aaron Dunnam at the 1999 All-Sports Banquet Monday evening, May 24, at the Wheeler School Cafeteria.



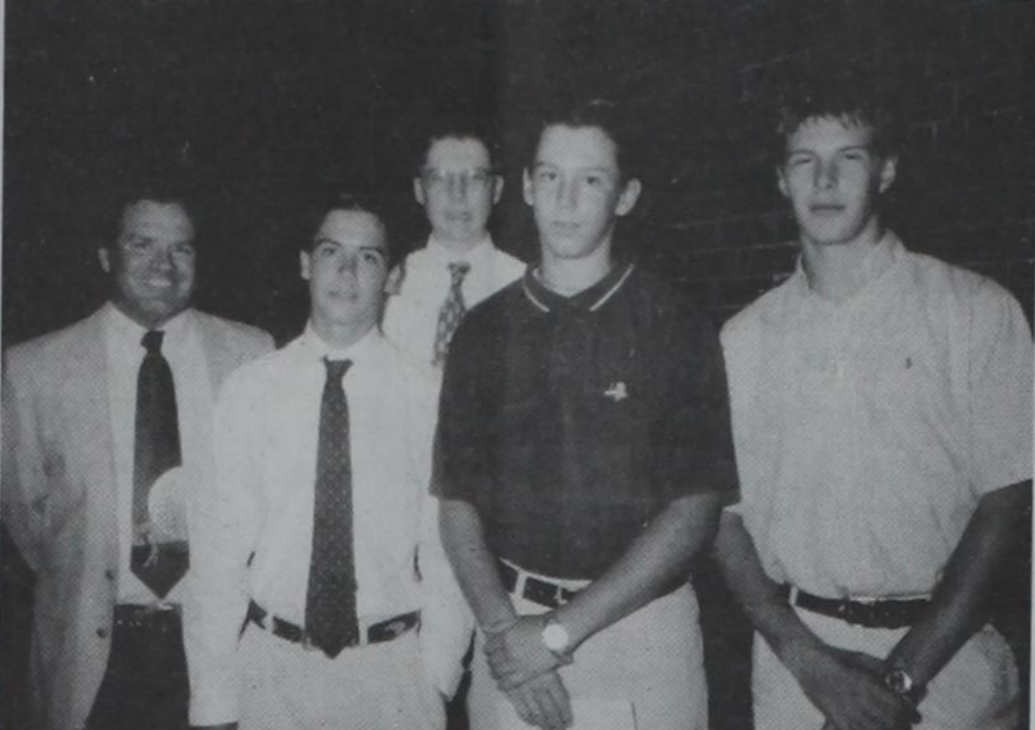
LADY MUSTANG AWARD: Coach Bailey presented the Lady Mustang Award to Kristen Marion at the 1999 All-Sports Banquet Monday evening, May 24, at the Wheeler School Cafeteria.



FIGHTING MUSTANG AWARD: Mike Jones was named Fighting Mustang for 1999. Cheerleaders are Jordan Emmert, Tina McWhorter, Brooke Stevens, Lauren Weaver, Whitney Simmons, Jennifer Shepard and Kristen Marion.



LINEBACKER: Aaron Dunnam and Coach Whiteley



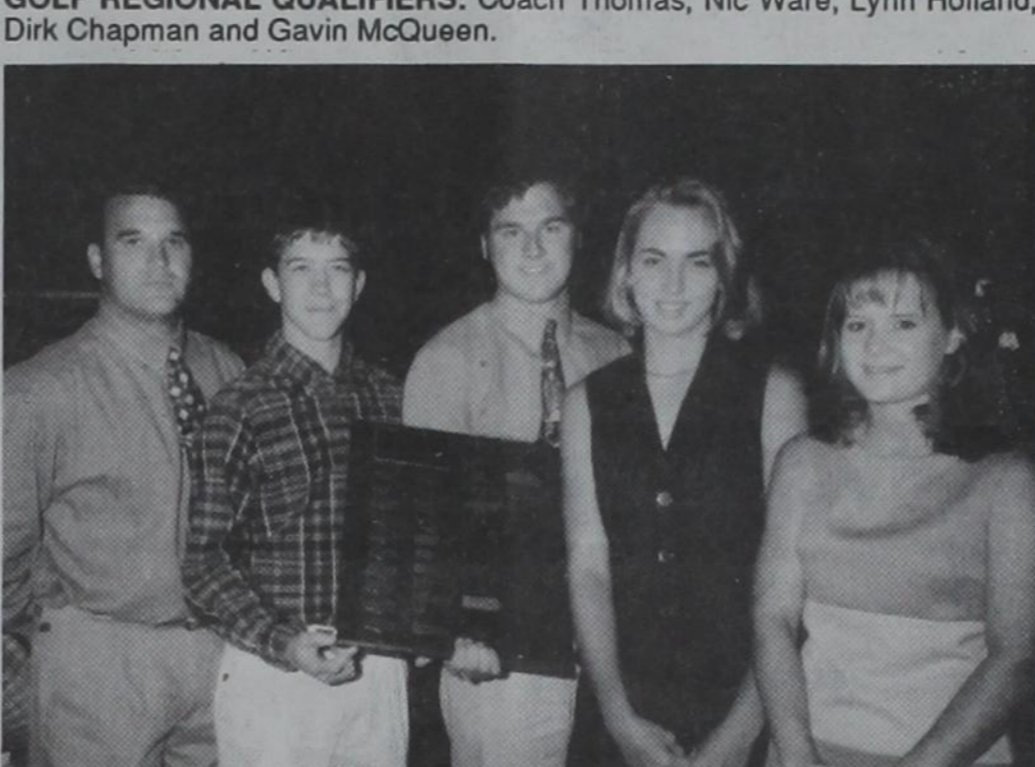
GOLF REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: Coach Thomas, Nic Ware, Lynn Holland, Dirk Chapman and Gavin McQueen.



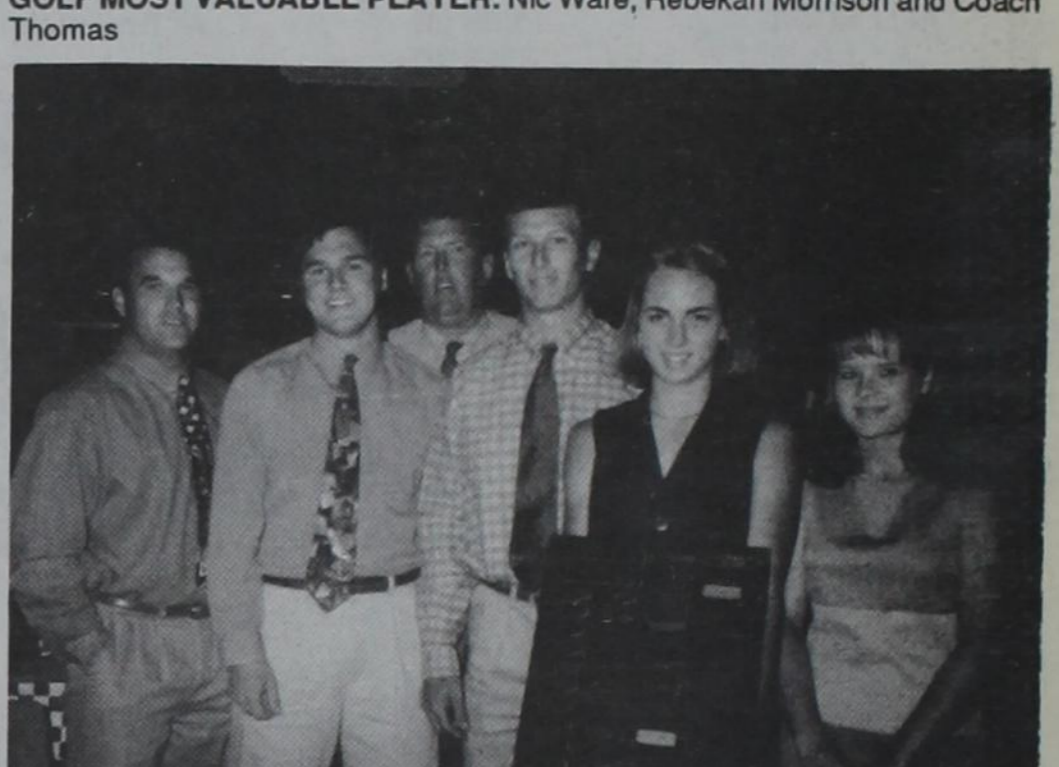
GOLF MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Nic Ware, Rebekah Morrison and Coach Thomas



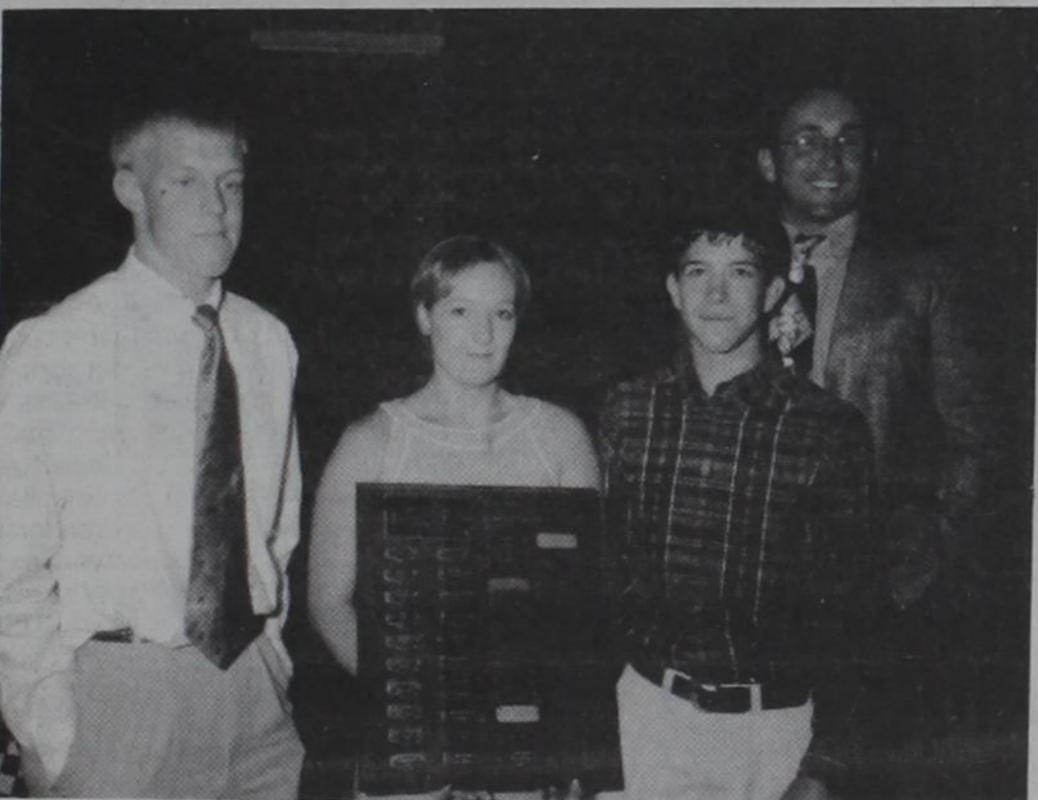
110% GOLF: Lynn Holland, J. J. Johnson and Mr. Thomas.



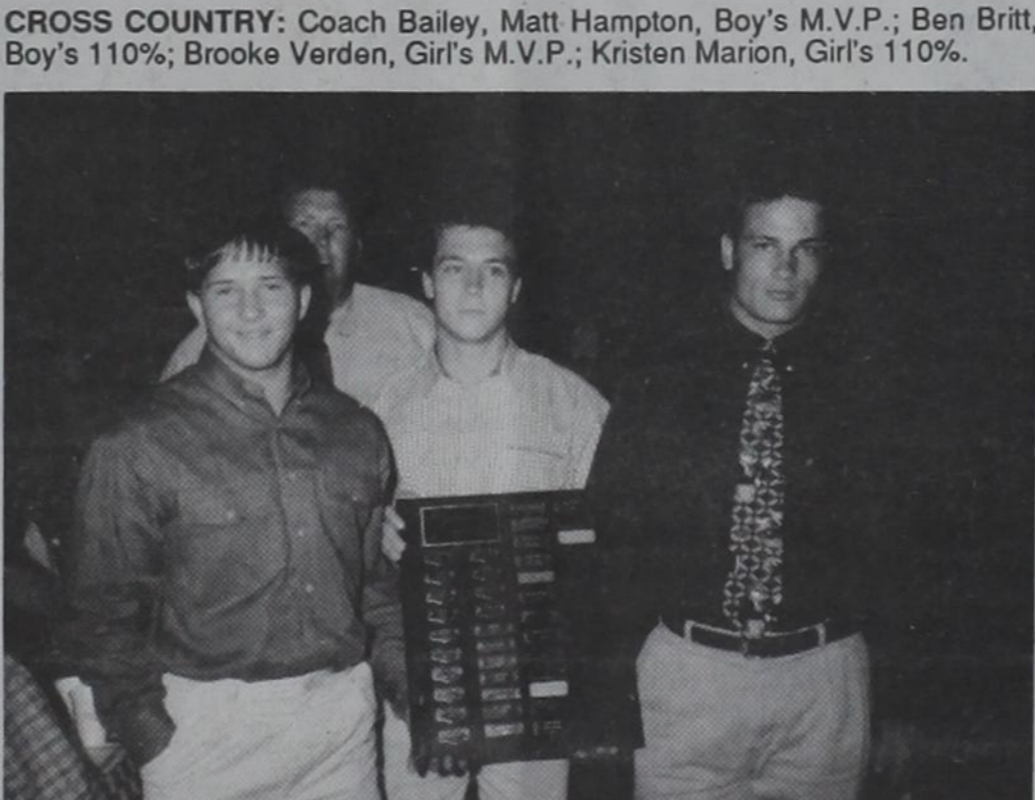
CROSS COUNTRY: Coach Bailey, Matt Hampton, Boy's M.V.P.; Ben Britt, Boy's 110%; Brooke Verden, Girl's M.V.P.; Kristen Marion, Girl's 110%.



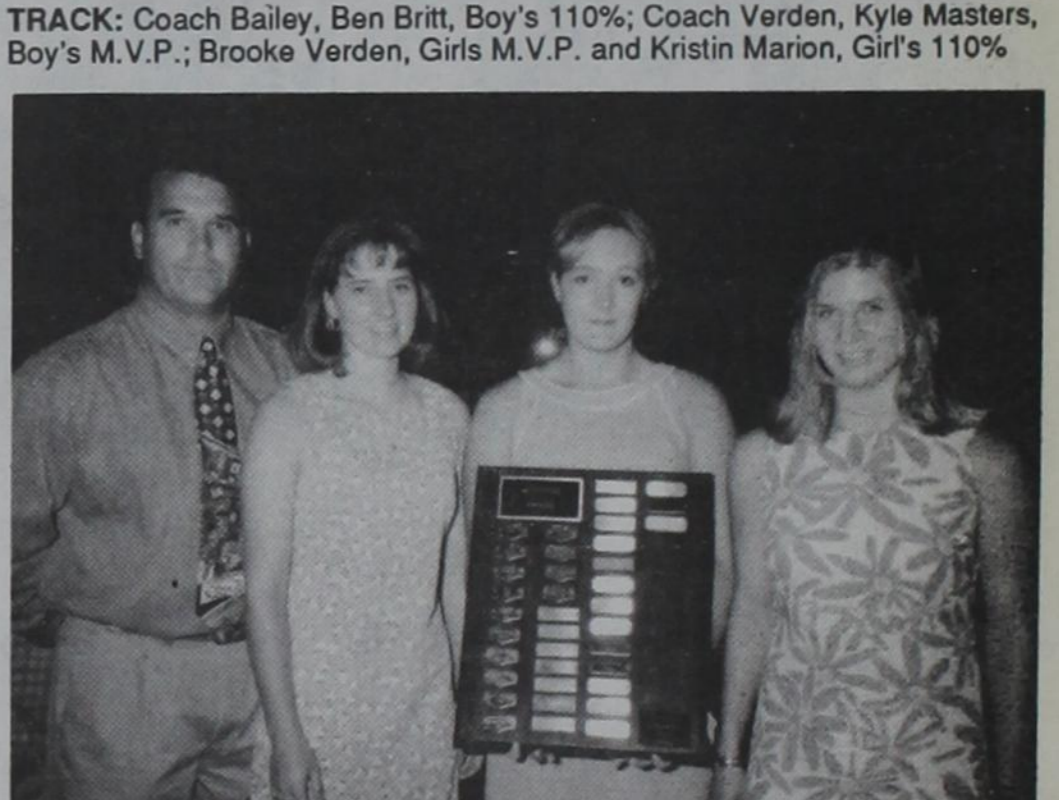
TRACK: Coach Bailey, Ben Britt, Boy's 110%; Coach Verden, Kyle Masters, Boy's M.V.P.; Brooke Verden, Girls M.V.P. and Kristin Marion, Girl's 110%



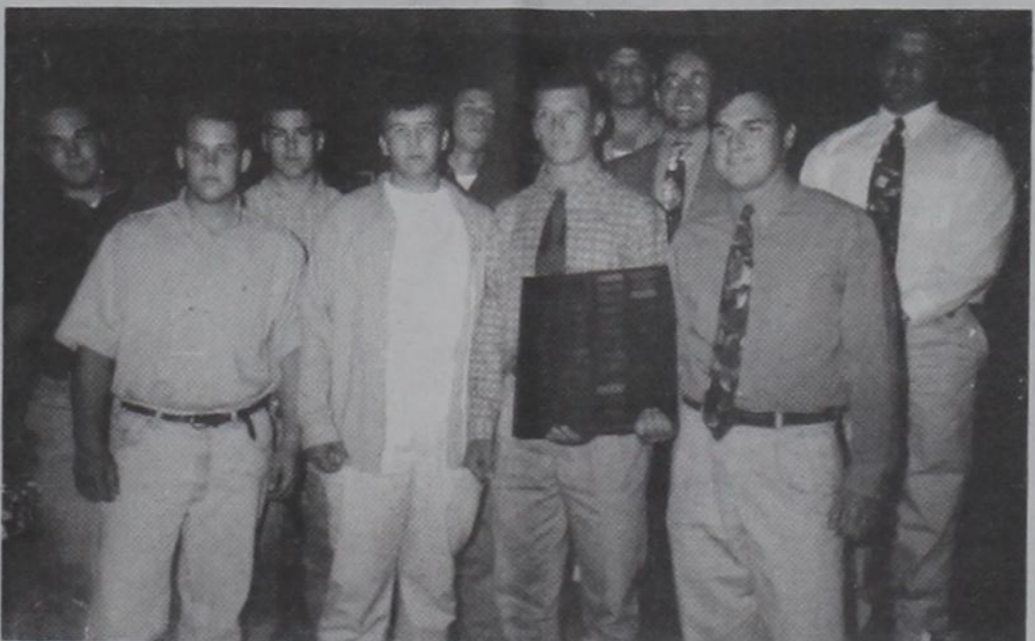
TENNIS: M.V.P. Craig Bass and Angela Jolly were named Most Valuable Players in Tennis. Matt Hampton received 110% award. Coach Whiteley made the presentation.



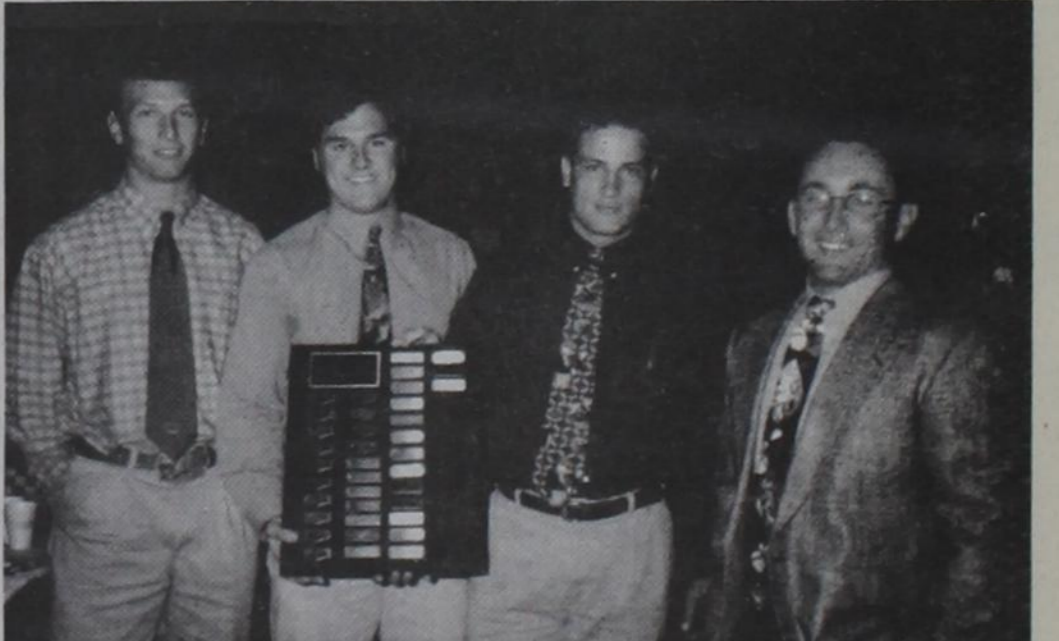
BACKS: Casey Childress, Offensive Back; Brooks Brown, Defensive Back, and Aaron Dunnam, Offensive Back



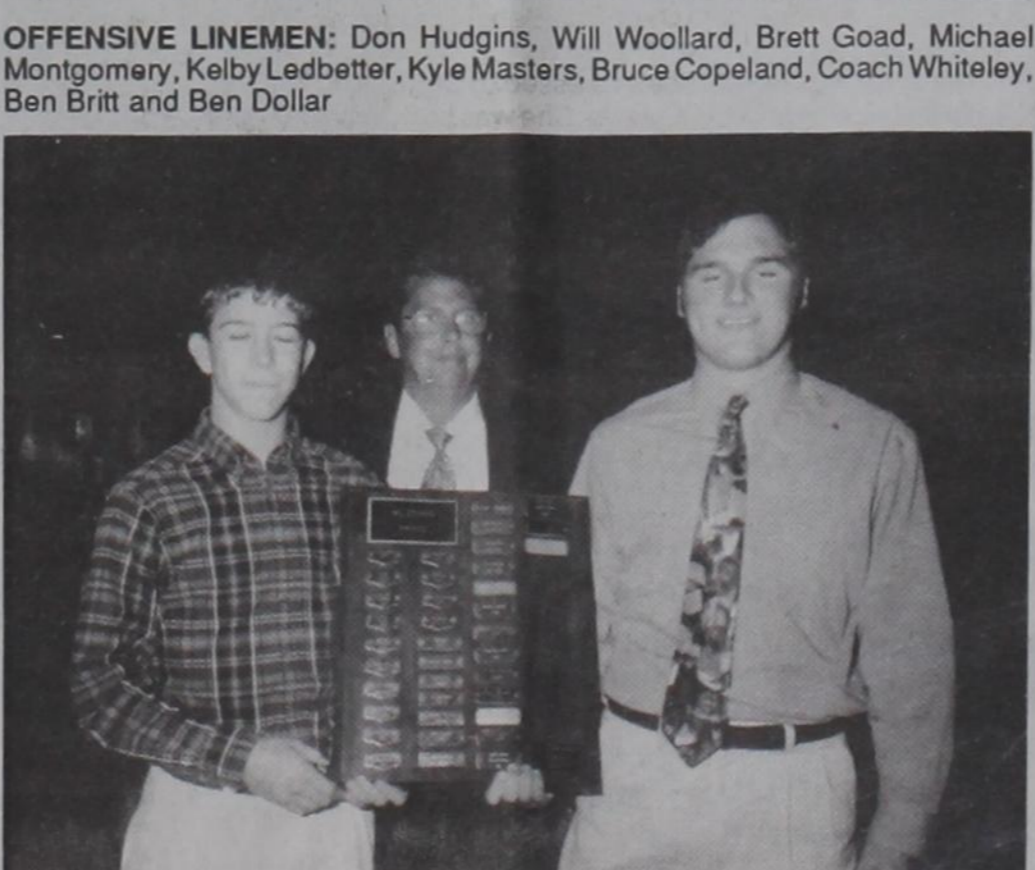
GIRL'S BASKETBALL: Coach Bailey, J. J. Johnson, 110%; Angela Jolly, M.V.P. and Lacey Smith, 110%



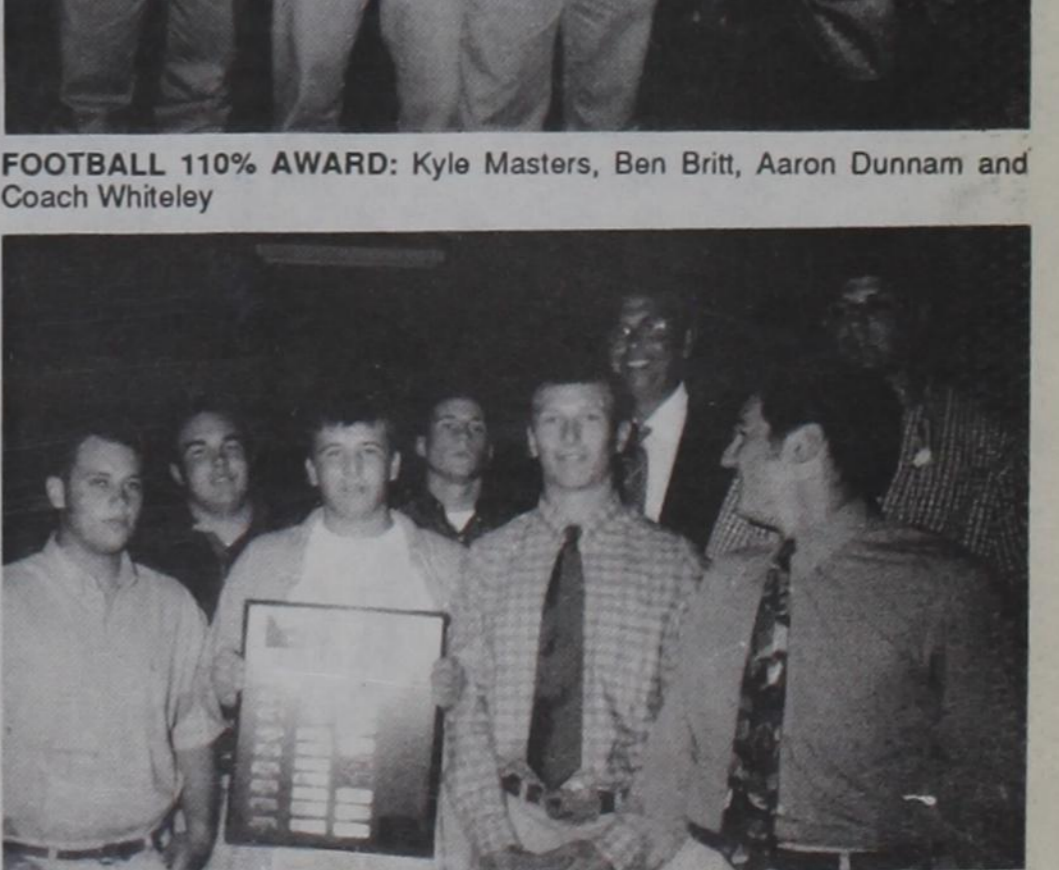
OFFENSIVE LINEMEN: Don Hudgins, Will Woollard, Brett Goad, Michael Montgomery, Kelby Ledbetter, Kyle Masters, Bruce Copeland, Coach Whiteley, Ben Britt and Ben Dollar



FOOTBALL 110% AWARD: Kyle Masters, Ben Britt, Aaron Dunnam and Coach Whiteley



BOY'S BASKETBALL: Matt Hampton, M.V.P.; Coach Rutherford and Ben Britt, 110%



DEFENSIVE LINEMEN: Will Woollard, Don Hudgins, Michael Montgomery, Kelby Ledbetter, Kyle Masters, Coach Rutherford, Ben Britt and Bruce Copeland

Great Gifts For The Grad



Cross Pen Sets

NEW Foster Grant Sunglasses

Goerge Foreman's Grilling Machine

(3 sizes)

Clock Radios

Photo Album

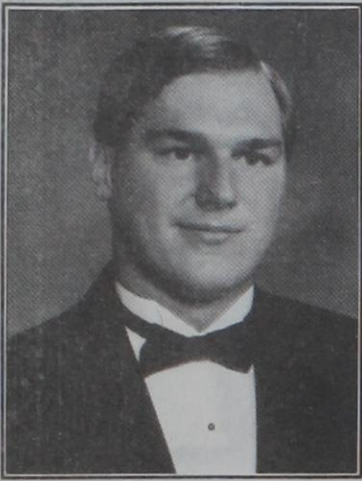
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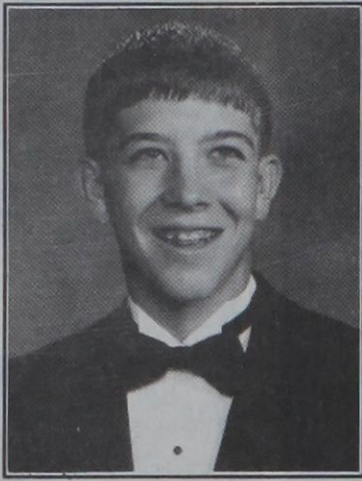
GRADUATION CARDS

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BEN BRITT
... Valedictorian



MATT HAMPTON
... Salutatorian

**Valedictorians,
Salutatorians
& Honor Students**
WHEELER
High School
&
Junior High



LYNDI FINSTERWALD
... Valedictorian



CASSI BROWN
... Salutatorian



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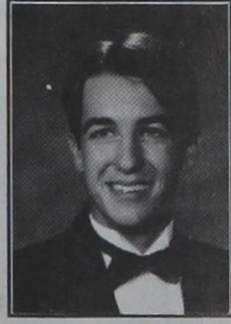
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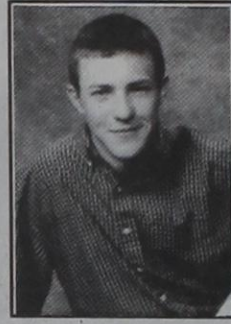
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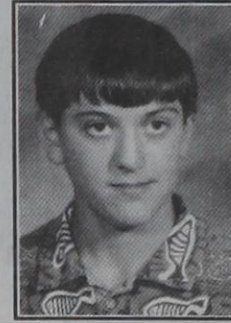
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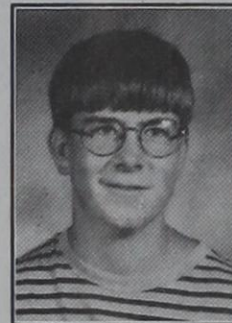
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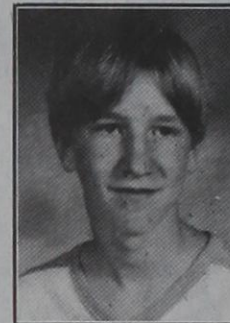
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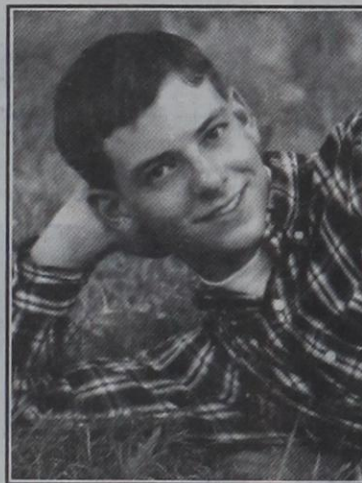
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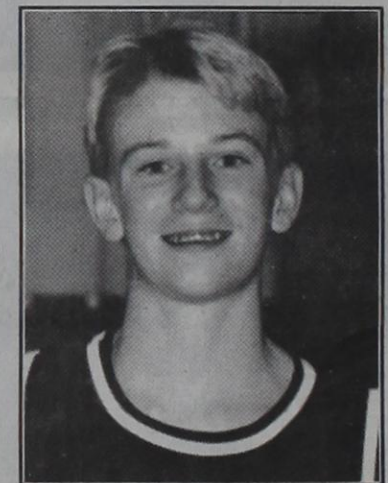


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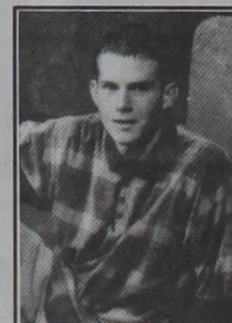


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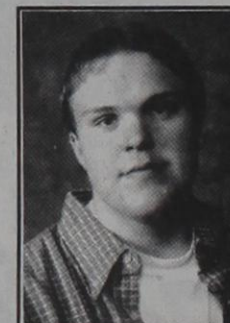
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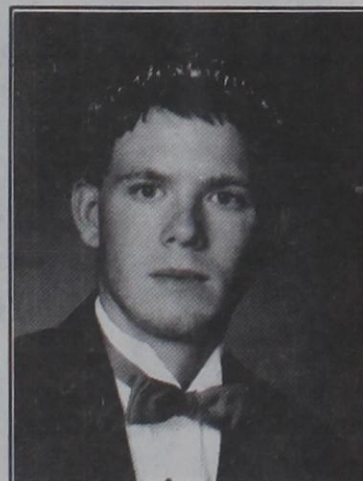
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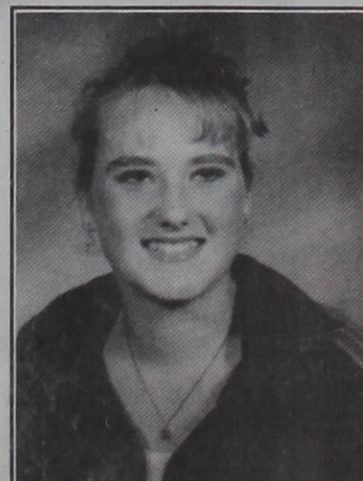


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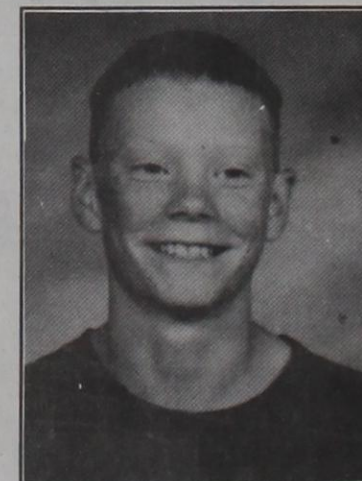


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