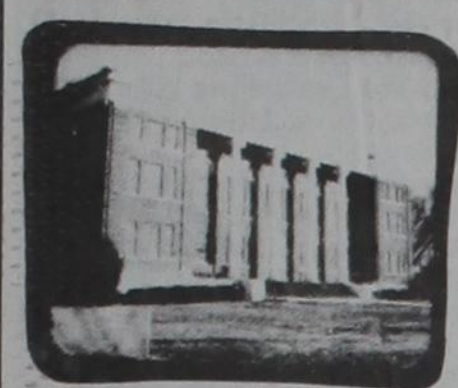


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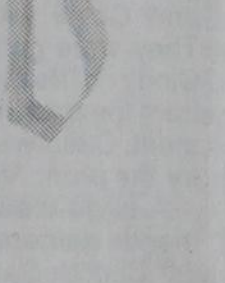
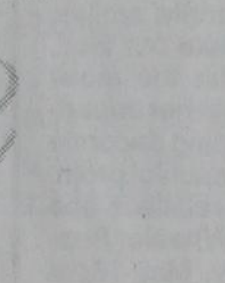
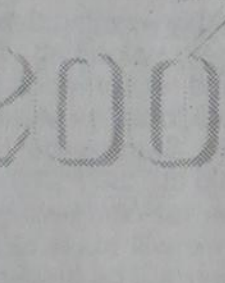
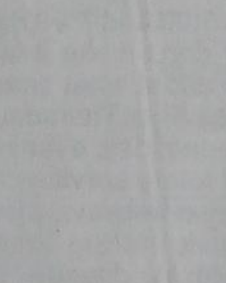
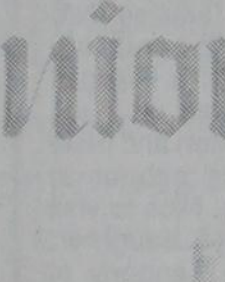
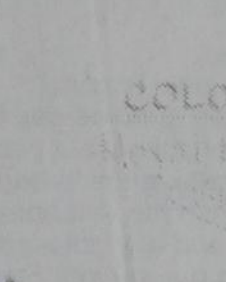
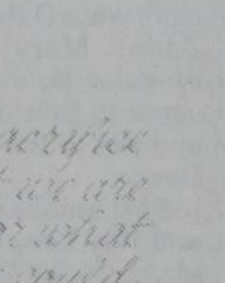
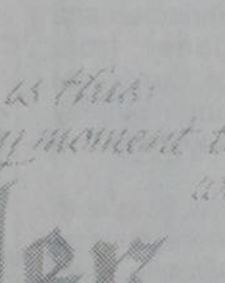
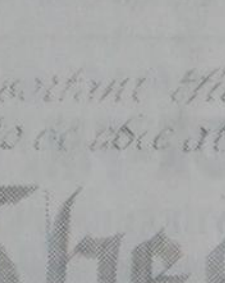
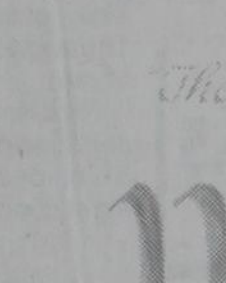
Baccalaureate services for eighteen seniors will be Sunday, May 26, 2002, 8:00 P.M. at the Wheeler Public School Auditorium. Pastor Jerry Jewell of the Country Chapel will give the address. The invocation will be given by Taylor Hudgins. The



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benediction will be given by Natasha Stribling. A song will be sung by Katie Shipp. The processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. Sylvia Schuler.

Valedictorian of the graduating class is Jacob Minden Britt, son of Dave and Mary Britt. The salutatorian is Gavin Derrell McQueen, son of Max and Stacey McQueen.

The seniors will be escorted by Cassi Brown and Dagen Moore.

The ushers are Heather Leven and Lyndi Finsterwald.

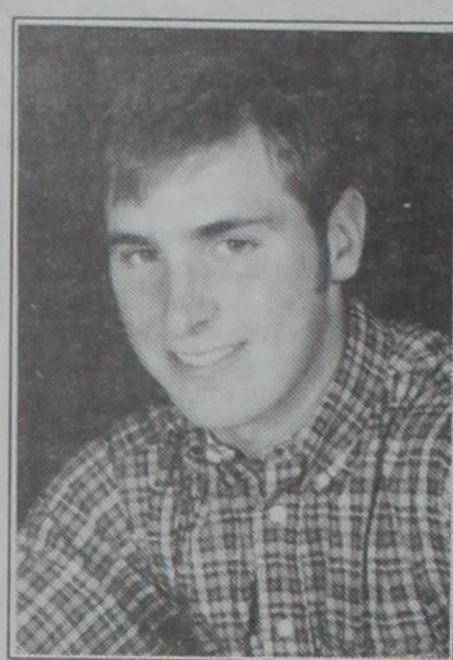
Class sponsors are Brenda Keys, Jenny Smith, and Jeanette Umsted.

Class parents are Dan and Gail Sams and Max and Stacey McQueen.

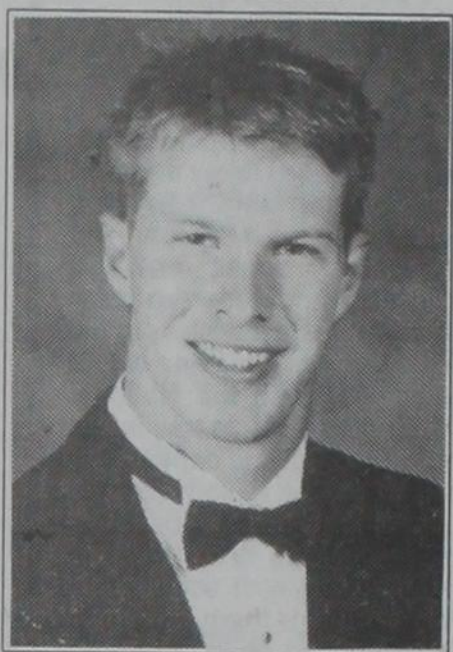
Class colors are Royal Blue and Silver.

Class motto is "The important thing is this: To be able at any moment to sacrifice what we are for what we could become."

Members of the graduating class are: Dwight Lawrence Arganbright, Jacob Minden Britt, Patrick Don Burrell, Dirk Spencer Chapman, Raymond Stuart Gentry, Kendall Lee Hefley, James R. Henson, Taylor Marie Hudgins, Corey Allen Jewell, Gavin Derrell McQueen, Dustin Thomas Puryear, Rafael A. Robles, Lauren Danielle Sams, Chris Simmons, Natasha Ann Stribling, Garret Evan Ware, Laura Elizabeth Sanchez, and Katie Elizabeth Shipp.



Jacob Britt
... Valedictorian



Gavin McQueen
... Salutatorian

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Graveside Services Are Wed. For R. Martin, 89

Rebecca Kemp Martin, age 89, died Sunday, May 19, 2002 at Wheeler, Texas.

Graveside services were at 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 22, 2002 in the Claude Cemetery in Claude with Bob Thomas, Crown of Texas Hospice officiating. Burial was at Claude Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Martin was born July 8, 1912 in Margaret, Texas to Christopher L. Carter and Jim Anna Pennington Carter. She was raised in Anadarko, Oklahoma. She married Cara Kemp November 5, 1938 in Claude, Texas. He died in 1981. Mrs. Martin moved to Dumas in 1942 where she lived until moving to Wheeler in 1997. She married Robert H. Martin on June 9, 1986 in Clayton, New Mexico. He died in 1998. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Dumas. She was preceded in death by her husbands; 1 daughter, Karen Vines in 1997; 1 granddaughter; 1 great-granddaughter, 8 brothers, and 15 sisters.

Survivors include 1 daughter and son-in-law, Jerry and Kermit Taylor of Wheeler; 6 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Family request memorial to Youth Fund-First Baptist Church of Wheeler or Wheeler Care Center.

Lois D. Gunter Rites In Colorado May 24

Lois D. Gunter, 77, the beloved wife of M. L. Gunter Jr., died May 14, 2002. Services were Friday May 24, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. at Olinger Tower of Memories Chapel in Denver Colorado. Interment followed services at tower of Memories.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Pam Baird and Mola Sandoval; two sons, Terrell Gunter and M. Lee Gunter III. Survivors also include a son-in-law, Ben L. Sandoval; daughter-in-law, Dottie Gunter; grandchildren, Kenny, Jesse, Valentina, Francisco, Christopher, Ian and Jennifer; great-grandchildren, Mikey and M. L.

Mrs. Gunter retired from B.A.S.F. Wyandotte in 1989 in Parsippany N.J. She also worked for several years at Boonton Sewing Center in Boonton, WI. After living in New Jersey for over 35 years she moved with her husband in 1990 to Wheat Ridge, Colorado. She was also actively involved in Colorado Adopt-a-Greyhound Originalates.

Allison Commencement Is Friday

Allison Graduation 2002 will be May 24, 2002, 7:00 P.M. at the Allison Gymnasium. The processional and recessional will be played by Darena Begert. The invocation will be given by Bronwyn Dukes. The Allison High School Choir will sing the Star Spangled Banner. Their will be a slide shows presented by Cody Case and Rachel Chupp. Salutatorian addresses will be given by Heather Boydston and Rachel Chupp. There will be another slide show presented by Josh Archer and Heather Boydston. There will be special music by the Allison High School Choir. Valedictoria address will be given by Alicia Lohberger. The seniors will have a rose presentation. Alicia Lohberger will introduce the speaker for graduation. Commencement address will be by Rob Smets. The third slide show will be presented by Matt Huff and Alicia Lohberger. The presentation of diplomas will be given by Bret Begert, School Board President, Vincent Lum, Superintendent and

Leslie Shaw, principal.

The Senior Class Motto is: Some people succeed because they are destined to, but most people succeed because they are determined to. The seniors mascot is an Antelope. Senior class colors are sky blue and lavender. Senior class flowers are Blue Sky Orchid and Beavertail Cactus. Senior class sponsors are Bruce and Carol Archer and Bennie and Debbie Boydston.

Graduating seniors are Joshua DeWayne Archer, Heather Renae Boydston, Cody Douglas Case, Rachel Lorraine Chupp, Matthew Boyd Huff, Alicia Marie Lohberger. They will be ushered by Chelsea Archer and Sammy Case.

Eighth grade graduates are Shaehle D'Anne Gauder, Jessica Renea Helton, Vanessa Lee Huff, Amy Rae Kliever, Joseph Ward Lane. The ushers are Allison Bray and Ryan Chupp.

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Ft. Elliott Commencement Is Thursday

The Ft. Elliott CISD commencement will be May 23, 2002. The processional and recessional will be to the music of "Walk this Way" Aerosmith. The invocation and benediction will be given by Mike Wesbrooks. Eighth Grade Salutatorian is Graden Schaub and Valedictorian is Kelsey Zybach. Music is "Hope You Had The Time Of Your Life" Greenday.

Senior Salutatorian is Aaron Hartline and Senior Valedictorian is Stephanie Baker. Presentation of Awards will be given by Carl Baker. The Presentation of Diplomas will be presented by Carl Baker and Richard Meadows. Music by the senior class will be "Arms Wide Open" Creed for the Mother's Tribute. Presentation "When it's Over" by the Senior class.

Briscoe Com. Church Revival Set June 3-7

Briscoe Community Church in Briscoe will begin a Revival on June 3rd thru June 7th at 7:00 p.m.

The Rev. Alberta Helton will be our Speaker. The Rev. Joe Jernigan will lead our Music.

Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

No. Wheeler Co. Board Of Directors Meeting

May 13, 2002

1. The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Jim Batton, Member; Bob Dukes, Member.

Absent: Dave Britt, Secretary Also Present: Billy Robertson, Administrator; William McKinley, County Star Reporter; Larry Anderson, Anderson Associates; Dr. Louie L. Mendolia, M.D.; Dr. Robert C. Galutia, M.D.

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Mexican Plates And Carry-Out May 24

Christian Canaan Church, 401 E. Oklahoma Street in Wheeler will be serving a Mexican Plate on Friday, May 24, 2002 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

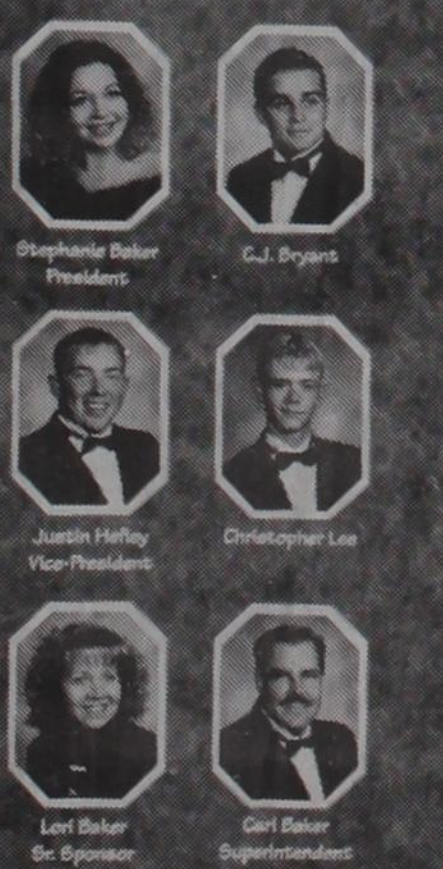
Enchiladas, Rice, Beans and Salad will be on the lunch plate. Individuals wishing to purchase Enchiladas for carry-out, may do so.

Funds raised through the lunches and carry-out will go toward the completion of the new roof for the church.

Work is under way at the church to replace the flat roof with a gable roof, covered with metal. The total cost of the project was \$25,000. A total of \$5,000 remains to be raised.

All help with the cost of the project is appreciated!

2002 Fort Elliott Seniors



Class Motto: "People make choices and choices make people."
—Joy Leander



Class Colors: Royal Blue and Bright Yellow

Allison's 2002

Some people succeed because they are destined to, but most people succeed because they are determined to.

—GOD— ONLY WATER BE DRUNKEN BY MAN— ANYTHING MORE— AND HE DIES— BUT EVERY BODY CAN DRINK— AND LIVE—

Romans 8:35: "Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean He no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity or are persecuted, or are hungry or cold or in danger or threatened with death. No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us."

Happy Birthday to James Hubble, Clarise Hathaway, Sami Corsé and Virgil Simmons on May 26; Brenda Sparlin and Ed Hershman on May 27; Dena Brown, Bret Begert and Stefanie Jones on May 28; Garland Dukes on May 29; Willa Fillingim and Mel Ray Coate on May 30; Nellie Lackey, Kent Hall, Bonnie Harmon, Shannon Lewallen and Andria Keelin on May 31; Eddie Meadows, Wanda Childress, R. L. Zybach, Donnie Bell, Joe Montgomery and Rachel May on June 1.

Happy Anniversaries to James and Alesha Moffett on May 28; Bevard and Diane Dukes and Carl and Lori Baker on May 29; Lee and Genise Young on May 31, and Rick and Lucy Lucas, Pat and Alberta Helton and Robert and Lois Bull on June 1. Best wishes to all.

Tim Rodgers has been called up for serving with the National Guard. He has been in training at Fort Hood, but may be deployed in late June. His wife, Melody (Ratliff) Rodgers and children, Gabe, Nikki and Allison are in their home in Canadian, busy with school and baseball. Pray for them all. Tim got a "three day pass" to come home to Canadian. But got home at midnight Friday night and had to go back about 11:00 Sunday morning.

Nice to have Horace and Juanita Fillingim join us for lunch at Maxeys Sunday. Also good to see Royce and Deedy Zybach and Sarah Beth eating there. (Julie was waitress). Also there, Ida Mae Goad with Mike and Melody Goad and April Goad and Shayla Goad to see Irene and Marvin Mason there. Hadn't seen them in a while. Also Christine Gilmer with Darrell and Johnnie Harrison. Good to see Doris Finsterwald there with Randy and Courtney Finsterwald.

Also with the Goads were new Church of Christ pastor, Shawn Johnson.

Bea Burkett and Christina Sorrell and Trip (the third John Sorrell) and baby girl, Journey, from Atlanta Georgia. Have been visiting Shellie and Jeremy Johnson and Tanner, Dorothy Ogle, Mabel Parker (who is spending time at her place) and James and Marty Ogle and others. Mabel plans to go back to the coast in another month or so, as it is cooler with the breeze off the Gulf. James Ogle

was called back to work at Oneok Thursday night. As he went down 277, there was a 12 ft. log or dead tree laying across the road. James got out and moved it off the road. Wind was so strong at Ogles that hail stacked up and screens were ripped off west windows and nearly pushed in. They still had 2 inches in their rain gauge in spite of the very strong wind. Highline poles

had to be replaced east of their house. Lots of tree branches broken off.

There was a big crowd at Wheeler Baptist church Sunday night for the Fellowship meal and "Jesus First" concert. All very enjoyable. Those singing with the "Jesus First" group were Danny and Rhonda Cochran, Charlie Wagner, Kim Butler from

Darouzett, Brian McGraw and Phillip Elsheimer. Benny Wyant was sound man and wife, Marlene, was there. The Cochrans are from Boys Ranch. Thanks for coming, all of you.

Thursday night was a very stormy night with variable amounts of rain and very strong winds and hail in places with trees and branches broken off and windows broken out. 6 highline poles were broken off near James Ogle home. Carey Keaton's beautiful green wheat crop, north of there, was destroyed. Gober Mitchell's nice house in Canadian was hit by lightning and burned. Kem Carr had some fences blown down and cattle got out. Many lost shingles. David and Rita Pearson were among the storm watchers. Thanks to all who help to keep us safe. Got pretty scary out.

Good crowd out to Ft. Elliott Baccalaureate at Briscoe Sunday night. Kevin Meek was the speaker and also sang as Keith played his guitar. Heard it was very good. Kevin is Ft. Elliott's ag teacher and youth leader with wife, Jona, at Mobeetie Baptist Church.

Visiting Lou Dean Douthit and Billie and Donald Stuckey Friday night were Debbie Kinnaman and Zane. Mary Wagoner from Wheeler (formerly of Canadian) came to Briscoe Church Sunday and visited the Stuckeys and Lou Dean.

Best wishes to Gayle Singleton and Kay Lee, who were married March 24, 2002, in California. They are making their home at the Colony in Dallas area. Kay has two boys and families that enjoy Gayle's boys and families and Maralee. God bless. Ed and Laurel Hershman and Willa Fillingim hope to visit them soon.

Good to have Preston and Elsie Glazner join us for supper at Maxeys Friday night. Nice to visit with Lillian Lee and daughter, Lonelle, and Arden Kennedy at Maxeys. Lonelle and Arden knew some of Leon and Vea Fillingim's girls. Also good to see Cindy Brown and Cassi with friendly smiles. They were getting take out food. Cindy is helping with the move from the courthouse in her department. Cassi was helping decorate for the prom. Very beautiful prom.

A large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at Wheeler Baptist Church Saturday, May 18, at 4:00 p.m. for the beautiful wedding of Suzy Galutia and Josh Lee. Best wishes to all. Suzy was beautiful in a white wedding dress with a long train. The groom and groomsmen and ushers wore black tuxedos and black cowboy hats. Josh's twin brothers were the ushers. Minister officiating was Tim Stribling from Dumas. Great-grandmother, Annie Ruth Lee, grandmother, Ila Collins and Sylvia Shuler were there.

Irene Rogers' son, Franky Rogers from Round Rock Texas, recently came up to the Ja'Nae Goad Golf Tournament and visited his mom from Thursday to Sunday. She enjoyed having him. She likes the new Church of Christ preacher and enjoyed having Franky go to church with her on Sunday. Bro Johnson's family are now out of school and will be moving to Wheeler soon.

Weekend visitors to Bob and Evangeline Wills to celebrate Mothers' Day, May 12, and Evangeline's birthday on Monday, May 13, were their daughter, Beth Wills and friend, Joyce Hunt, from Abilene. They brought lots of goodies. Sunday they ate lunch at Soto's. Beth had to work Monday.

Monday, May 13, Bob's nephew, Jim Stinson, and wife, Debbie, from Laverne, Okla., came to visit and help Bob with some projects. They ate lunch at Mel's Diner. Guess Evangeline had been a good kid. She got to celebrate a lot. And got some nice gifts. Happy Birthday, Evangeline.

Visiting Dick and Ruth Irvine and family Sunday afternoon, May 12, were Charles and Sharron Gowin and Dakota, 12, and Christopher, 18 mo., from Pampa. The Gowins stayed for supper. There have been lots of sports banquets, etc., that the Irvines and grandkids have gone to.

Fat Childress is improving and feeling better. Addie Swift is doing better, too. God Bless!

Nice to have Doyle and Bulah Grimes come go to the Wheeler Baptist church supper and "Jesus First" concert with us Sunday night.

There were reports of 2-4 inches of rain north of Allison Thursday night and sheds destroyed. Susan Redding got 4 inches of rain. Horace and Juanita about 2.4.

Many of us still bemoan the loss of Wheeler Dairy Queen and keep hoping someone will make the necessary repairs and open it back up.

From Mobeetie Baptist Church, making beautiful music at Wheeler Care Center Sunday were Doris Finsterwald, Marion Grimes, Nadine Lane and Paul Hathaway and granddaughter, Aspen Hathaway. Good crowd of residents out to listen and sing along. They also visited with the residents.

Nice to visit with Oleta Rogers on the phone, in Plainview. She is doing pretty well. Pleasant memories of Oleta and Doyle living west of our mail box on the farm and were good neighbors, often eating and playing 42 together.

Congratulations to Dale and Debbie Stinnett on 30 years of marriage. There was a family gathering Saturday, May 11, at the home of Casey and Kevin Kelley and Caleb. Other children are Chris and Frank Brown and Shayla, Shelton and Shander and Cuyler and Aryn Stinnett, all of Amarillo. Best wishes to all.

Enjoying supper together at



Maxeys Saturday night were Jerry and Ann Killingsworth and Michael, Carroll Killingsworth, Kenneth and Audra Killingsworth and Marvin and Paula Welty.

Glad to hear Cuba Mann is doing pretty well at Wheeler Care Center since her broken hip. Pray for her. Hello, Cuba.

Junaita Prater is scheduled for back evaluation Tuesday, May 21, at Amarillo. Remember her in your prayers. May have to have surgery.

Olaf Siviage went to Ft. Worth recently to the graduation from Seminary of a granddaughter's husband, Brad Kline. Amy and Brad tentatively expect to go to India as missionaries in January. Sarah Hale has also been going to seminary there. Gaye Hale and Elizabeth also went down to graduation and to see Sarah, who will be leaving soon to go to Morocco with a mission group for two weeks.

Dan and Kay Gatlin flew to Cali-

fornia Thursday, May 16, to visit Larry and Janet Gatlin and come back Monday, May 20.

Bob and Evangeline Wills visited relatives at Laverne, Okla., Saturday.

Bob and Gena Zybach left Sunday morning, May 12, after church at 10 a.m. to go to Branson, Mo., to celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary. They are so thankful to still have each other and able to travel still. They stayed at Rosebud Inn, as they have for many years. The price is reasonable and it's American owned and handy to get to the flea markets, outlet malls, fish hatcheries and shows. They enjoyed seeing three shows, "Braslers", "Country Tonight" and "Pierce Arrow". "Pierce Arrow" is a new show, very good singers and full of people to watch. They saw hilarious comedians and had a really good time. They bought a beautiful quilt in the "Morning Star" pattern to use as a bedspread. They got back before the storm Thursday night and got 0.3 inches of rain.

Nice to see Daylon and Dolly Johnson and Ascha Brothers from Shamrock eating at Maxeys one night. Dolly is sister to Irene Keys.

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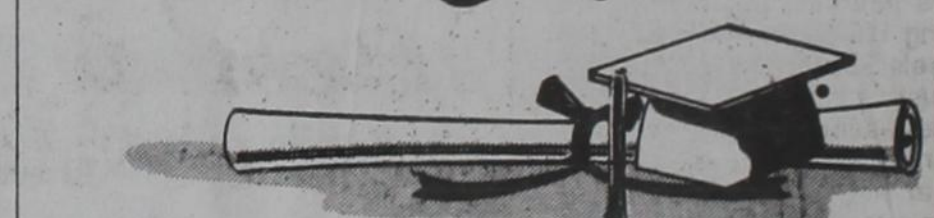
Ardie Martin is still in the local hospital. Don Edwards is recovering at home and is doing a little better. Mary Edwards is still on crutches, but getting around. Christine Underwood is recovering at home. Bob Frankenbergs' dad is in the rest home, doing a little better. Please remember these and any others that need our prayers. Bibles were presented to our seniors Sunday. They are Megan Little, Michelle Little and Kendall Hefley. We wish them the best in the years to come.

Shawn Johnson and family will finish moving into their new home Thursday evening between 5:00 and 7:00 P.M. and would welcome any help unloading. If they don't make it in Thursday, Shawn will call and let someone know about what time Friday the family will be here, but they expect to be here Thursday, if they don't have any trouble. Starting the 1st Wednesday, evening of June services will be held at 7:30 P.M. We will rotate services tentatively having a singing the 1st Wednesday, Shawn will have a lesson the 2nd Wednesday, we will meet at the park the 3rd Wednesday, and a Guest speaker will be invited the 4th Wednesday of each month through August. Starting in September the services on Wednesday night will be back to starting at 7:00 p.m. and we will be back on the regular class schedule.

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

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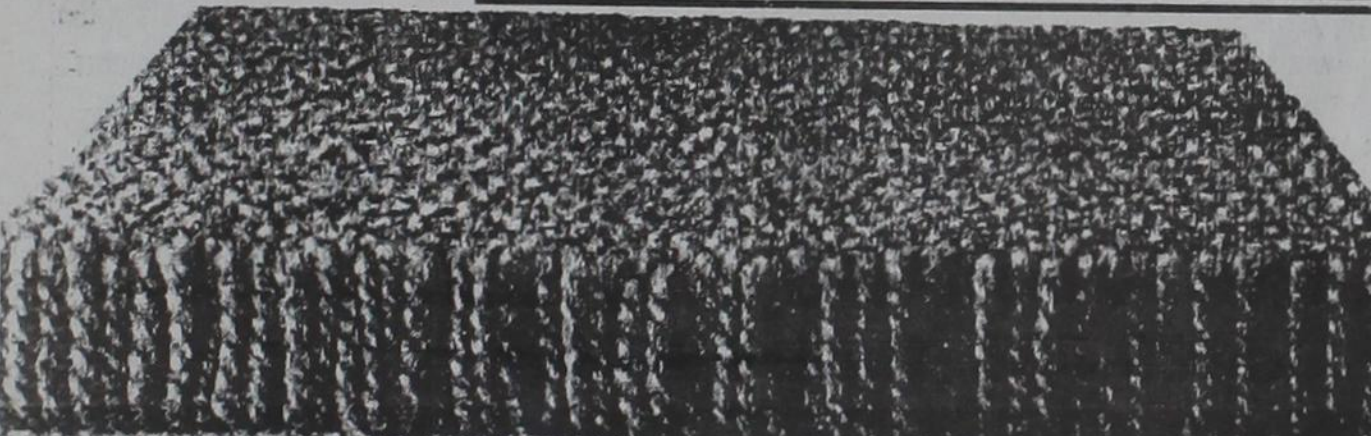
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Kendall Hefley
KENDALL LEE HEFLEY

Kendall Lee Hefley entered this world eighteen years ago at Coronado Hospital in Pampa on July 24, 1983. He is the son of Jerry and Carolyn Hefley of Wheeler. The 2002 senior has attended Wheeler schools the past 14 years.

Kendall played football all four years. He ran track for three years and cross country two years. He was a member of F.F.A. for three years and was student council president his senior year.

Listed in the honors column are the English I award, English II award, 90 and above average and received the 110% award in cross country.

Kendall plans to study radiology and ultra-sound.

Mrs. Blanchard is this student's teacher most remembered. "She let us have lots of parties during her class," was his reason.

"When some of the Wheeler High School people mooned the White Deer bus and it turned out to be the girls' bus instead of the boys' bus," was written in the space for most memorable moment.

"Live long and have a happy life" is Kendall's wish for his parents.



Dustin Puryear

DUSTIN THOMAS PURYEAR
Dustin Thomas Puryear is the 19-year-old son of Tom and Karen Puryear of Wheeler. He was born in Dallas, Texas. He has attended Wheeler schools for 13 years.

The 2002 senior ran track for three years and is a member of F.F.A. He played golf his freshman year.

His interests are hunting and fishing. He is also a member of the Wheeler County Bass Club.

Dustin plans to attend college. His teacher most remembered is Mrs. Schafer. And, no one particular moment comes to mind when ask for his "most memorable moment".

The young graduate to be wants his parents to be happy and enjoy life.

JAMES ROBERT HENSON
James Robert Henson, sometimes known as Jimmy, was born in Cleveland, Texas on January 15, 1983. He attended Houston Elementary and Sheperd Elementary before transferring to Wheeler eleven years ago.

His parents are Donny and Karen McNeil and Bob and Marie Henson.

In U.I.L. this senior was an alternate in state competition in C-

X debate. He was a member of FCCLA his junior year.

In the future, Jimmy plans to work at and take over his father's restaurant.

Mrs. Schafer's running out of gas on the way back from Canadian makes her the teacher remembered most. Mrs. Schafer also is the reason for this student's moment most remembered; she hit a truck with the bus at U.I.L. competition.

In the space for "A Wish for your Parents" the 2002 senior writes: ". . . have a long, happy life together, and the best of luck fishing."



Jacob Britten
JACOB MINDEN BRITT

The valedictorian of Wheeler's 2002 graduating class is Jacob Minden Britten. Jake was born January 26, 1984, at Pampa, Texas, to Dave and Mary Britt of Wheeler. He has attended Wheeler schools for the past 13 years.

The soon-to-be-graduate served his class as president his sophomore year, vice president his freshman year and senior year and secretary-treasurer his sophomore year. He was also named Mr. W.H.S. and Most Handsome his senior year.

Jake was a member of the FFA the first three years of high school. He was also a member of F.C.A. his sophomore and senior years.

In sports he played basketball and football all four years of high school. He played golf two years and ran track his freshman and sophomore, running the 400 and 800.

As a member of Wheeler's Literary Criticism team in U.I.L. scholastic competition, Jacob went with his team to state his sophomore year and regional his junior and senior years.

Texas Tech University is Jake's college of choice to study agriculture. He has a Texas Tech Ag Scholarship Honors Endowed and received the Malouf and Iris Abraham Scholarship.

Mrs. Keys is Jacob's teacher most remembered, because he had a lot of her classes.

Mike Hall and the nail incident is the moment most remembered by the 2002 senior.

To his parents, this young man says, "Don't worry, everything turns out in due time."

Rafeal Robles
RAFEAL ROBLES

Rafeal Robles is the 19-year-old son of Teresa Robles of Wheeler. He was born in Shamrock on August 16, 1982 and has attended Wheeler schools all but two years. He was a student at Ft. Elliott one year and went to school in Oregon one year.

The young man ran track his freshman year; he ran the one mile and two mile. He was also on the cross country team.

He was a member of F.F.A. four years and has shown animals for the past eight years.

He plans to further his educa-



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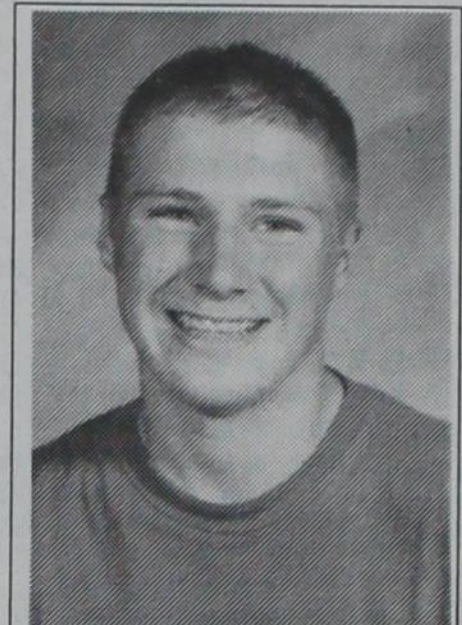
tion and study ranch and farm operations.

According to this 2002 senior, Mr. McCasland is the best ag teacher in the world.

To his mother Rafeal says, "Thank you for all your love and support."

Wheeler Junior High

Valedictorian & Salutatorian



Josh David Britt
Wheeler Jr. Hi. Valedictorian

JOSH DAVID BRITT

Josh David Britt has been named the valedictorian of his 2002 eighth grade class. The 14-year-old son of Dave and Mary Britt of Wheeler; he was born in Pampa on October 15, 1987. The soon to be eighth grade graduate has attended Wheeler schools for the past nine years.

Josh has play basketball, football, tennis and ran track both his seventh and eighth grade years.

The young man has participated in Academic U.I.L. each year since second grade.

Josh also participates in Boy Scouts of America.



Lezli Jo Finsterwald
Wheeler Jr. Hi. Salutatorian

LEZLI JO FINSTERWALD

The salutatorian of Wheeler's 2002 eighth grade class is Lezli Jo Finsterwald. She is the 13-year-old daughter of Joel and Debra Finsterwald of Mobeetie.

The young lady was born in Amarillo on May 13, 1988, and has been a student at Wheeler for the past nine years.

Lezli played basketball, ran cross country and was a member of the track team for the past two years.

She competed in the Academic U.I.L. competition. In Modern Oratory she has placed first two years and has placed second and third in science.

Lezli is a member of the Wheeler Mustang Band and has been a Wheeler Colt Cheerleader for the past two years.

"Goin' to Georgia" Will Be At Canadian June 2

The Canadian Arts Alliance with funding from the Texas Commission on the Arts is please to bring to town, Joy Cunningham, and award winning touring artist for a performance of her one-woman show *Goin' to Georgia* and week long *Make A Play Workshop* for aspiring young thespians.

Goin' to Georgia, a marvel of characterization and comedy, will be performed Sunday June 2nd, 2:00 p.m. at Canadian's Middle School Auditorium. This profoundly funny solo show has met rave reviews around the country. Admission \$5 CAA Members, \$7 Non-Members.

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"In my business there are many imposters - Joy is the real thing." - Jaston Williams of *Greater Tuna*

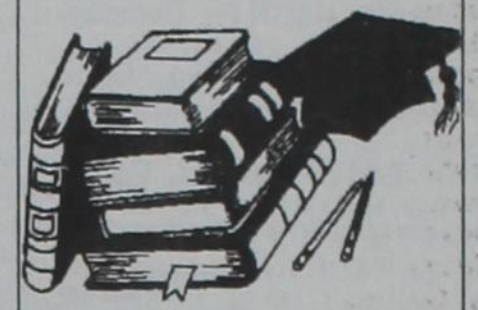
"When an actress can make you truly ache with her pain and exult in her joy, a very special relationship is formed... Ms Cunningham not only draws us in with her performances but also with the haunting piano score she composed for the play."

—Atlanta Journal Constitution.

Make A Play Workshop
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June 7th

The senior extends thanks to Katie for helping him with "all" his homework.

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We extend greeting and best wishes to the members of the **Class of 2002!**

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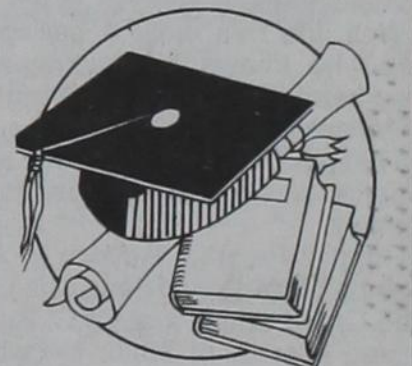
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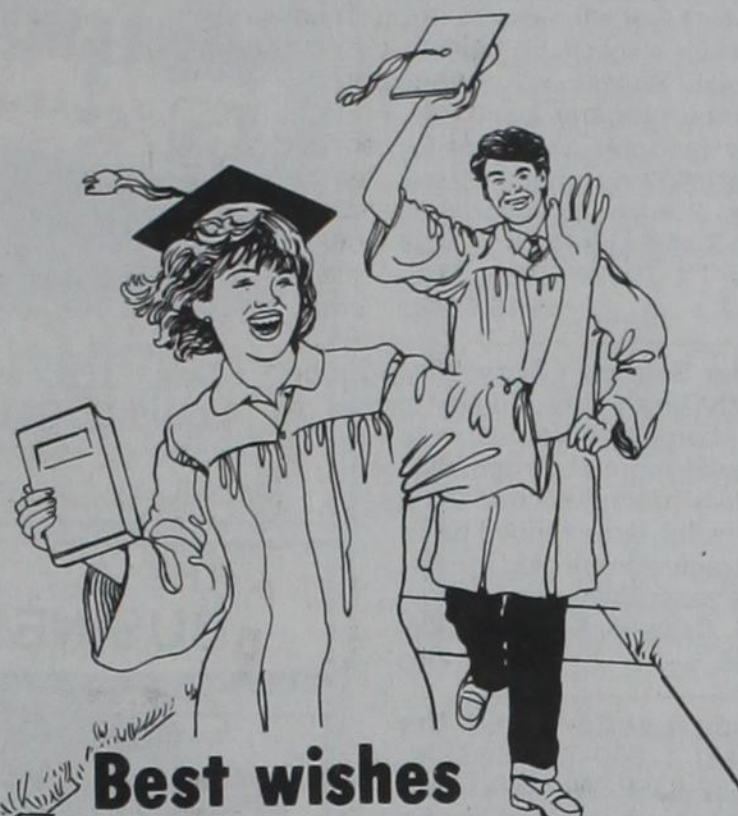


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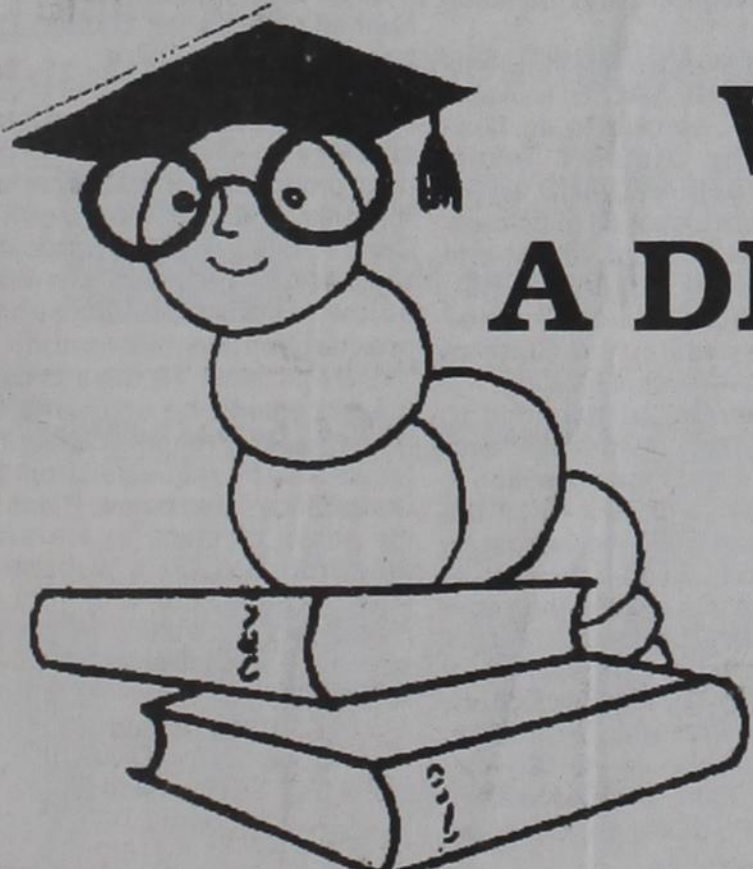
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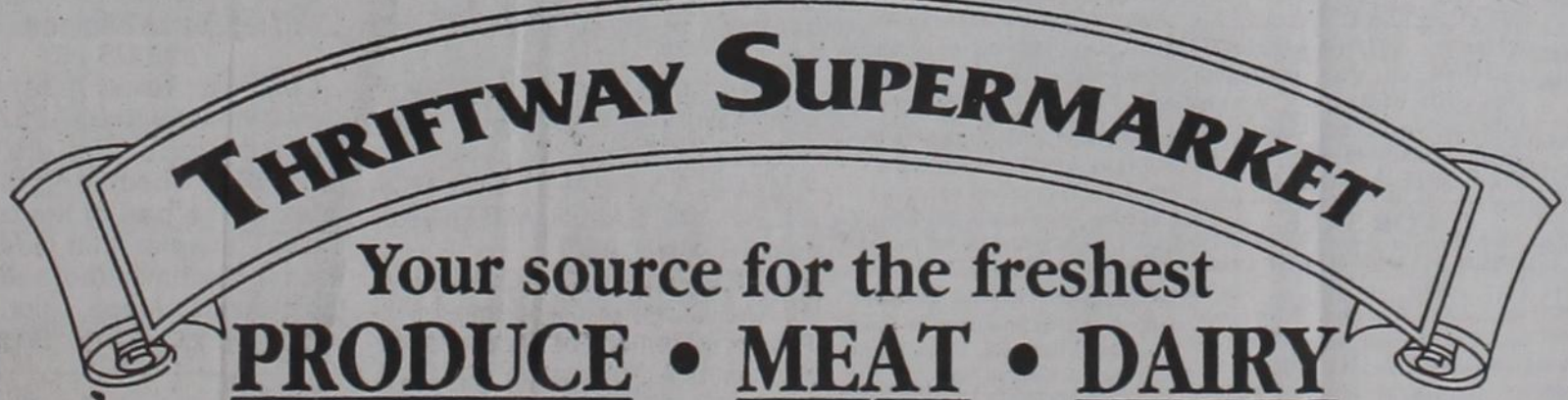
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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from May 13, 2002 — May 17, 2002.

MAY 13, 2002
ASSIGN.—DWR Energy LLC, et al to Kat Energy Corporation, 5-2-02, Sec. 6, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and the N 1/2 and the E 1/2 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 88, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MAY 14, 2002
AFF.—George C. Bruce to Aladdin Petroleum Corporation, et al, 5-5-02.
QCD.—Edd L. Haskins to Ronald Franklin Haskins Sr., 5-3-02, W 1/2 SW 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and the S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 81, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MAY 15, 2002
D.—Ruby Brown to Michael Ralph Megee, 5-8-02, W 60' of Lots 13-16, Blk. K, Park Add., Wheeler.

MAY 14, 2002
D.—Shirley Nell Huse to Tommy Dean Reynolds, 5-10-02, S 50' Lot 2, Blk. 34, Shamrock.

MAY 15, 2002
D.—James S. Gibson to Jeanne Ann Gibson, 4-12-02, Lot 4, W 50' of Lots 1-3, and the S 10' W 50' of Lot 4, Blk. 6, Shamrock.

MAY 15, 2002
D.—Kenneth E. Mason, et ux to Jerry Draper, 5-10-02, W 115' of Lot 1, Blk. LXXXI, Shamrock.

MAY 15, 2002
D.—Stella M. Wood Living Trust to J. B. and Barbara Bass Revocable Trust, 5-3-02, 185.5 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. OS-2.

MAY 15, 2002
DT.—Alvin W. Wingo, et al to Wheeler Banking Center, 5-13-02, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MAY 15, 2002
C/C NAME CHANGE.—Oneok

Westex Transmission Inc. to Oneok Westex Transmission LP, 4-19-02.
CONVEYANCE.—Oneok Westex Transmission LP to Oneok Texas Field Services LP, 4-29-02, See Instrument.

MAY 16, 2002
DVL.—Onie Edward Sims, et al to D. Gwen Emmert, 4-29-02, M/3 W 1/2 Blk. 53, Stanley Add., Wheeler.
DT.—D. Gwen Emmert to Wheeler Banking Center, 5-15-02, N/3 W 1/2 Blk. 53, Stanley Add., Wheeler.
B of SALE.—Steven R. Emmert to D. Gwen Emmert, 1-1-99, See Instrument.

POA.—John Earl Simpson to Mildred L. Simpson, 5-13-02.
HOME EQUITY DT.—Sterling Sloss, et ux to Wells Fargo Bank Texas NA, 5-1-02, See Instrument.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Roland Miles, et al to Eva Mae Miller, 5-8-02, N 1/2 SE 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE.—Patricia Montgomery Farquhar to Ex Parte, 3-21-02.

MD.—George Robert Farquhar to Rebecca Farquhar, 5-3-02, SW 1/4; N 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D.—William Thomas Whitlow, et al to Raymond L. Heberling, et al, 11-26-01, Lots 1-6, Blk. 10, Wheeler.

MAY 17, 2002
OL.—Joe B. Jenkins to Jackfork Land Inc., 1-8-01, SE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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OL.—Daphne Jenkins Smith to Jackfork Land Inc., 1-8-01, SE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

Week Ending May 16, 2002
Intentions to Drill
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #4 Vollmer 'B', 975' from North & 1025' from West line, Sec. 9, C, BS&F, PD 11200'. Rule 37 & 38

Application to Plug-Back
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BU-FALLO WALLOW Granite Wash) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #1 Clifford, 1867' from South & East line, Sec. 30, M-1, H&GN, PD 14470'

Oil Well Completions
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Kellerville Operating, L.L.C., #32 R.E. Darsey, Sec. 26, B-2, H&GN, spud 1-28-02, drlg. compl 1-29-02, tested 4-25-02, pumped 11 bbl. of 45 grav. oil + 26 bbls. water, GOR 2342, TD 3300' — Form 1 filed in Trans Terra Corp.

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 25th. 8:00 — ? ? No early birds please. 106 Alan Bean Blvd. 5/23p

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

It's nearly the last of May and no rain yet. I saw a yearly forecast and it showed Western Oklahoma DRY.

My red rose hasn't heard about the drought. It is up to the eaves of the house and blossoms to the top. Lovely.

School is out. We had a good looking group of seniors. They have been to Mexico on their trip. The rest of the school celebrated at Lugert.

Helen Smith visited Janice Sanders in the hospital. She is home now. I hear Ruth York is in the Weatherford Hospital.

My sister-in-law Ruth Haag has moved to Midland. Heard from her, my boys and the grand kids plus a nephew and niece on Mothers Day.

Ruth and Roy Holland are great-grandparents now. Keith and Gayla Smith have twin sons, Jayden and Chance, born at Elk City. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Pennington, Durham, Ken Holland, Sweetwater, Renita Holland, Pontotoc, Miss.

Well, the rain crow is calling. Hope he knows his business. Weatherman says thunder storms in Western Okla.

That pipe bomb in a mail box at Amarillo was a little too close for comfort.

Randall Parman, Reydon FFA member, was named State Champion Creed Speaker at OKC. Received a prize of \$525. He will represent Oklahoma in the National Contest at Louisville, KY in October. There was a crowd of 10,000 present. Reydon and the rest of Roger Mills Co. are proud of him.

There was a nice piece in the paper about Wayne and Bonita Wrather, Canute celebrating their 59 anniversary. They are the parents of Ed Wrather.

Iva Thompson spent the week at OKC with Peggy Dunlap. They went to see Darren. Leroy was off on a job.

Anne and L. G. Reed attended the 8th grade graduation of their grandson Joseph Beavin at Cheyenne.

Tony and Carleene are coming last week in May. Will visit Ginger in New Mexico and be back for the Morgan reunion at Erick. Joe's mother was a Morgan. Paul and Doris are coming too.

Bible (from Page 1)

ters go on expedition with the One True God at First Baptist Church Mobeetle Vacation Bible School.

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We have had so many windy days most of the spring, but Saturday was really a nice day.

We were thankful for what little rain we got last Thursday. Did a lot of thundering, lightning just about all night.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo were here Thursday, the 9th, and I went back to Amarillo with them.

I spent Thursday night with Jerry and Cathy and we left early Friday morning going to the airport, where we left by plane going to Houston. Kerri Glass met us at the airport. We spent from Friday morning to Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Richie Glass and daughters, Daycie and Kerri, really had a good time. There was a Mother-daughter banquet Saturday night at the U. P. church in Pasadena. The program was very interesting. Three young teenage girls sang and gave sign language for the deaf, which was so very touching and interesting.

Jerry, Cathy and I got back to Amarillo about 1:20 P.M. Monday afternoon. Jerry took me over to Johnnie and Darrel's and Johnnie and I did some shopping Tuesday and Darrel brought me home early Wednesday morning. He also visited his mother, Pearl, and then went to the farm. I had a very good time, but was good to get back home to Allison.

Darrel and Johnnie were here Friday. He went back to the farm. Johnnie stayed here and spent most of the day with me. On Sunday after church Sunday morning I met Darrel and Johnnie at Maxeys and we had dinner together. After that they went to the farm. I came on home and attended the Baccalaureate service at the school Sunday afternoon. Then attended church services Sunday evening. That was enough to make an ole woman tired.

Ruby Craig's Saturday visitors and dinner guests were Jerry and Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa. Sunday afternoon Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler visited with Ruby.

Jennie Walker's Mother Day guests were Terry and Frieda Walker from Pampa and Steve and Joyce Walker and Caitlin from Wheeler. On Monday, the 13th, Jennie's daughter, Linda Sanders

came and spent the day with her and took her to Wheelert to Maxeys for dinner.

Vance and Caroline Boydston went to Oklahoma City on Friday, the 10th, and Caroline saw the doctor there. From there they went to — Oklahoma and spent the weekend with Kevin and Theda Boydston and Chelsi. On Sunday they also attended church with



Abree Finsterwald, 3 years old, is the daughter of Ike and Stacy Finsterwald of Wheeler. Grandparents are Larry and Claudine Finsterwald and Andrea Wright of Wheeler. Great-grandparents are Christine Conner of Wheeler and Roland and Sarah Ledford.

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Kevin and Theda and Chelsi at the True Life Tabernacle. They came home on Monday.

Kyle and Bernadette Boydston and Noah from Roswell, N.M. spent last weekend with Vance and Caroline.

Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston ate Mother's Day dinner at the school cafeteria, where the Youth of the Allison Community were honoring Helen Crawford with a dinner for Mother's Day.

Opal and Juanita spent Monday night, the 13th, with Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton in Binger, Okla. They attended Carissa's 8th grade graduation Monday night. On their way home on Tuesday they shopped in Sayre.

There were quite a lot of folks at the Baccalaureate service last Sunday afternoon at the Allison School. We wish all the Seniors the best as they go out to make a life for themselves in the years to come, and God's blessings will go with them.

Jon and Connie Steffey's Mother's Day guests were their son, Ethan, and Micah Wills and little daughter, McKenzie from Amarillo and Melissa Scales, Byron, Vanissa and Sarah of Allison.

Roma and Billy Brown ate dinner Sunday on Mother's Day at the school cafeteria, where the Allison Youth were honoring Helen Crawford in Memory of her late husband, Shorty.

Ruby Craig was in Pampa last Saturday, doing some shopping.

Helen Crawford visited her Aunt Pete Cole last Sunday at her home in Wheeler. Helen would like to let everyone know that had any part in all that has been done for her in any way, that she does appreciate it very much. Helen said it is such a blessing to live in a community, where people care for one another and help out when others are in need.

Red and Anna Dukes were at Anna's daughter's home, Sylvia and Joe Richardson, on Mother's Day at Bridgeport for Mother's Day.

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All of her children and grandchildren came in the afternoon. They all had a good time.

Red and Anna came home Monday. Joe and Sylvia came last Friday afternoon and spent the weekend and left going home on Monday morning.

They did several jobs around the place for Red and Anna and I know they appreciated that very much.

Glen and Nona Elmore's Saturday, the 11th, visitors were John Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowman and his son, Timmy, from Matador and John Dan Jr, son of

Country (from Page 2)

Nice to see Bob Riley out to church Sunday with his dad, Ed Riley. Still looks like that same little boy, but is a big man, president of East Texas Baptist University at Marshall, Texas. Bob and Gayle were weekend visitors to Ed and Erma Riley. Nelda and Stephen Cote from Newport News, Virginia, came Saturday to stay till Wednesday with Ed and Erma. Ann and James Henderson from Tuttle, Okla., spent Sunday with the group. Tera Henderson and Boody and Chris from Ada, Okla., spent Saturday with them. Nelda and Stephen's grandchildren, Brandi and Taylor Brewer from Altus, also visited them. They had a great time together at Ed and Erma's. All three of their children there.

Monday, Ed and Erma Riley and Nelda and Stephen Cote went to Amarillo and visited Tom and Alice Bell Helton at the Craig Retirement Center and had such a good visit. The Heltons are doing pretty well. Hello to Tom and Alice Bell.

Glad to hear that Dick Irvine will be pastor of Mobeetie Methodist Church, starting sometime in June. Best wishes to Dick and to Gary Jahnel and families.

Brandi (Luttrell) Cochran found a "nest" of very tiny cotton tail rabbits behind her house south of Briscoe. For three days she fed them baby formula, but pretty hard to feed all of them and her baby, Ransley, and look after Kayleigh. So she brought them to Willa Sunday to church. Willa takes in all the stray babies.

We got such a good fresh, sweet watermelon from Thriftway. I'm addicted to watermelons. On summer afternoon, when I was kid, we'd split a watermelon from the patch. We'd gather around outside with folks and spoons (didn't want to waste that sweet juice) and finish it off. Watermelons did well in the sandy soil east of Briscoe.

Thursday noon, Wheeler Baptist Church Golden Agers enjoyed having the Bible Drill kids from the church put on the program. None of the adults could compete against them. (Too dumb). Beverly Bryant was the director. Youth were Lauren Fita, Jonathan Hampton and Ryan Henson (Chucky Rivera) was too bashful to participate, but does practice with the others. Children participating were Mayci Miller, Nicole Moore, Josh Henson, Aaron and Darren Gaines and Kelby Vise. Good job!

Some Golden Agers there were Ella Mae Wood, Ned Burrell, Marie Baker, Laurel and Ed Hershman, Willa Fillingim, Betty Howard, Adrian Risner, Hannah Faye Chapman, Martha Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim. Also there but younger were Toby Henson and Delores and Weldon Simmons. Also there were Wesley Steen and Leona Coates.

Some were leaving at 4:00 p.m. to go to Amarillo to the Will Rogers Little Theatre production and eat at Furr's. They stay out too late for us kids, but sounds like fun.

Lucy Lucas has gone back home to Westport, Ky., to finish the school year out and get the yearbook ready and celebrate her and Rick's 29th wedding anniversary. She was here with her mom, Lois Meadows, and the Eddie Meadows family for nearly three weeks and made many trips to Amarillo for Lois' radiation. Pray for them all. Lucy has also been taking therapy for an injured shoulder. She was carrying her precious granddaughter and tripped over her husband lying in the floor. Trying to protect the baby, her other shoulder took the force of the fall as she hit the floor. Still doesn't have real good use of her left arm and shoulder. Keep praying for them. So good to see Lucy. Think there was also a death of a friend in Kentucky.

We are sorry.
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WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello
THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake
FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

Bass Tournament
Wheeler County Bass Club next tournament is set for June 2, 2002 at Vanderworks Lake south of Cordell, Oklahoma. Fishing will start at first save light and weigh-in will be at 3:00 P.M.

Jonathan from Morton, Texas. Rita Grayson spent last weekend at Borger with her sister and husband, Estelle and Herman Topp. Rita went to the Primitive Baptist Church with them on Sunday. Eddy and Wanda Walker's Mother's Day guests the 12th, were Justin and Stephanie Walker, Tyler and Addison from Wheeler. Last Sunday Eddy and Wanda's dinner guests were Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Johnson from Old Glory, Texas, and Justin and Stephanie, Tyler and Addison of Wheeler. Bro. Johnson preached for us at the United Pentecostal church. Was good to hear him, he did very good preaching. They left after church, going home.
Sam Davis from Cheyenne visited Edna May last Saturday afternoon. Those visiting Edna May on Mother's Day were Dean and Linda Lieb from Bringle, Morse and Edwin and Sue Begert from Amarillo.
Len and Betty Brown of Dumas are here at their Allison home this Monday. He is getting lawn mowed. Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

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Wheeler 2002 Seniors ...

NATASHA ANN STRIBLING
Natasha Ann Stribling has spent the last 11 years in the Wheeler School system; she attended Mobeetie school before moving to Wheeler. She is the daughter of Roy and Cindy Stribling of Elk City, Okla., and Pam Stribling and Kirk

Weatherly of Amarillo. During her freshman, sophomore and junior years, she served her class as student council representative. She worked on the annual staff her junior and senior years. Tasha was a member of F.H.A four years.

Scholastically, she was a member of the National Honor Society the last three years of high school. The young lady participated in U.I.L. in news writing her junior year.

Tasha was a homecoming queen candidate her senior year. Plans for the future call for attending WTAMU and majoring in elementary education.

The teacher most remembered by Natasha is Mrs. Schafer, because she took a special interest in each of her students.

The most memorable moments are "all the good times spent with my best friend, Taylor. I'll never forget them."

Tasha wishes for each of her parents all the happiness life can give them.

The 2002 senior comments, "I would like to thank the people in this town for the help and support you have given me, especially my courthouse girls."

honorably mention his senior year.

As a member of the U.I.L. Academic team, he competed in Current Issues and Events.

Dirk was a homecoming king candidate his senior year.

Scouting held his interest for seven years.

Other school activities included F.C.A (four years), one-act play (one year), band (two years) and Junior PGA (three years).

His interest in criminal justice will take him to college in the fall, with a scholarship from the Northeast Panhandle Teachers' Federal Credit Union.

Mrs. Bentley is the teacher most remembered, because "She stood up for what she believed in."

Most memorable moments for Dirk were the winning of the two state championships in golf.

The 2002 senior wishes his parents to have many happy years to come.



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"Wheeler, town of Friendship and pride"

is Mr. Wilburn; he knew how to swing a paddle. "He should have been a baseball player."

The taking of John Jernigan's pants following a game and leaving him in the dressing room for two hours is the moment most remembered by Garrett.

Garrett's comment to his parents is "don't spoil my little brother, Brady".

DWIGHT LAWRENCE ARGANBRIGHT

For the past fourteen years, Dwight Lawrence Arganbright has been a part of the Wheeler Public School system. He is now a member of the 2002 graduating class.

The young man was born in Amarillo on February 9, 1984, to Glen and Pam Arganbright.

Dwight served as manager for the Wheeler Mustang football team all four years of high school. He was a member of the F.F.A. his freshman year. He ranked fifth in district in U.I.L. number sense his junior year.

The last two years of high school, Dwight was a member of the National Honor Society.

This young man intend to be on the campus of West Texas A.&M. University, where he'll be



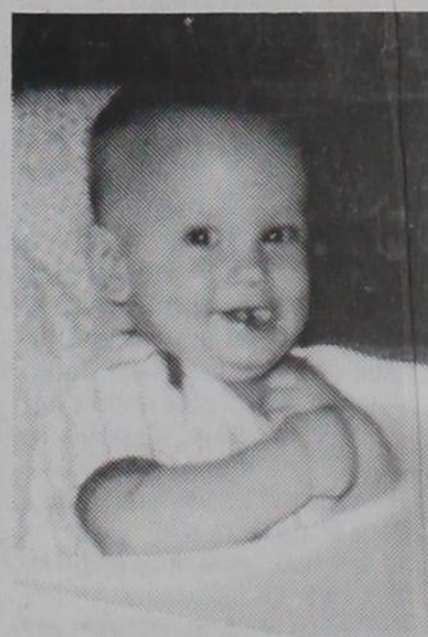
Dwight Arganbright

studying to be an athletic teacher.

Mrs. Schaffer's running the bus into a truck in Amarillo at U.I.L. contest makes her this senior's "teacher most remembered".

The moment most remembered by Dwight is winning the state title in football his freshman year.

Dwight wishes for his parents to "live a long and happy life together".



Dirk Chapman

DIRK SPENCER CHAPMAN
Dirk Spencer Chapman was brought into this world in Pampa on January 24, 1984. He is the son of Von and Sindy Chapman of Wheeler.

In the 13 years Dirk has attended Wheeler Schools, he has served his class as class president, senior year; vice president, junior year, and worked on the annual staff both his junior and senior years. He was a member of the one-act play cast his junior year.

Dirk received recognition in the sports arena at Wheeler High School. He was part of the golf team four years, winning the state championship two years; and made the second team all-state his sophomore year. The four years on the football field as a lineman earned him a place on the first team all-district (defensive) and on the second team all-district (offensive) his junior year. He was named first team all-district as both a defensive and offensive lineman his senior year.

Dirk's four years on the basketball court earned him an all-district



Garrett Evan Ware

GARRETT EVAN WARE
Garrett Evan Ware started kindergarten in the Wheeler school system, but transferred to West Texas Christian School for the third through eleventh grade. He is a member of the 2002 graduating class at Wheeler High School with the nick name of "The Doctor".

Gary and Tresa Ware are the parents of this 18-year-old. He was born in Amarillo on October 23, 1983.

In basketball for three years, Garrett placed second at state and advanced to nationals.

He had success on the track field also. In the long jump he placed second at state and advanced to national two years in a row 98-99 and 99-00. In the high jump he placed second in 98-99, third 99-00 and advanced to nationals both years.

Garrett advanced to state as a member of the one-act play cast also.

The senior has not decided between dermatology or dentistry, but intends to attend Amarillo College in the fall.

The teacher most remembered

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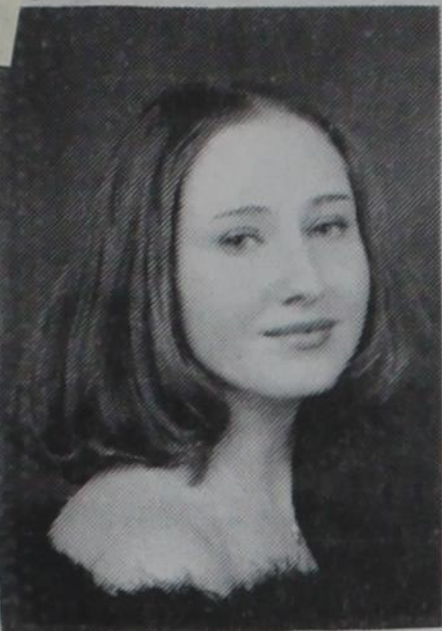
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at our seniors! And for all the days to come, we wish them all the success, happiness and good fortune they so richly deserve.

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MOBEETIE NEWS
By: Melba Corcoran



Michelle Dawn Doebele

Michelle Dawn Doebele is the 17 year old daughter of William and Debbie Doebele of Shamrock, Texas. She was born in Shamrock, Texas on October 17, 1984.

Michelle has attended West Texas Christian Academy for 3 years, before that she attended Shamrock ISD.

She was class president her freshman year and this year is the senior class valedictorian.

Michelle plans to go to college and become an interior designer.

Michelle's teacher most remembered is Mrs. Jernigan, "because she never gave up on me and always pushed me further."

The moment most remembered is going to internships in Virginia.

To her parents her wish is "live the rest of your lives happy and healthy."



April Leigh Forgay

She has also volunteered in puppetry and children's ministry all four years.

April's future plans are "To let the Lord direct my life, wherever He may take and use me."

April lists her favorite teacher as Mrs. Jernigan, "She's my hero! I love her."

Her most remembered moment was the school's mission trip to Dallas. "We put on a show for the children and fed the homeless. It was really awesome. Our entire school worked together as a team, it was so cool."

To her parents April writes, "I hope you know what it means to always stay young ... to laugh, to love, and to enjoy life to the fullest."

Congratulations to all of the seniors.
Thursday Bill and Dutch Elliott went to Borger to attend their granddaughter Madysun's graduation from kindergarten.

Sunday visiting with Bill and Dutch Elliott was their son Steve and Angie Elliott, Madysun and Miranda of Borger.

Thursday Melba Corcoran and Lorene Rector left for Copan, OK to stay with Kenny and Melody Sherrell.

Other staying in Bartlesville were William Burch, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler, C. W. Burch, Wilhelmina Sherrell, Penny Hilburn and

Michael of Mobeetie, Paul of Miami, Candy Hilburn and Payton Tollison of Shamrock, Glenda Wilson and James of Ada OK.

They first attended the graduation of Debra Sherrell from Copan High School.

Friday they prepared for the wedding of Anthony Sherrell and Amber Johnson. Saturday all of them plus Terri Wilson of Ada attended the wedding of Anthony and Amber.

Most started back homes that night and Sunday morning.

Those attending church with Kenny and Melody were Lorene Rector, Wilhelmina Sherrell, Melba Corcoran, Michael Hilburn and Glenda Wilson.

Christy and Debra surprised their parents with a 25 wedding celebration with a luncheon. Everyone else left for home after the lunch.

Saturday Bill and Dutch Elliott return to Pampa to see their granddaughters Melanie Sinyard and Angie Williams dress for the prom.

Rob Hogan return back to Stillwater Wednesday after visiting with Chuck and Louise Hogan.

The city clean up is still going on. They have taken down the old fire station and the balance of the old Simpson Station in New Mobeetie. The town is looking better without the shells of the buildings.

The First Baptist Church has been cleaning and working on the trailer house that belongs to Nancy Shelton. She has agreed to let the church use the trailer for classrooms. Thanks Nancy.

Visiting with Aaron and Arica Lancaster in Mobeetie during the weekend were Arthur Seitz of Amarillo, Dean and Gena Seitz and Ada Lou Lester of Mobeetie.

Aaron is doing lots better but still in therapy.

Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson visited Friday in Erick OK with Ivy Richardson.

Leola Stuart went to Amarillo Thursday for training. After the training was over she visited her Aunt Eral Pond in the Blevins Rehab Center.

Fat and Wanda Childress and Mary Jane and Clyde Dukes of Briscoe visited Saturday with

Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart.
Tuesday afternoon Audrey Alexander of White Deer and Betty Talley of Miami visited with Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

Sunday afternoon Orval Brewer of Pampa visited with Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

Sunday night Doyle and Bulah Grimes went with Verna and Willis Fillingim to hear the Christ First Singers.

Clint Miller of Winford, Ok vis-

ited Monday with Jane Seitz.
Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty Schoolhouse with Charlotte Coward as hostess. Her quilt was finished and Sidney Lynch put her quilt in. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Bobbie Ehmann, Jane Seitz, Sidney Lynch, Augusta Brown, Elva Wood and Charlene Coward.

Jerry and J Rector of Amarillo visited Monday with Lorene Rector.

Bob Meller and his mother Betty Meller flew to Buffalo, NY and then went on to his brothers and attended his niece's graduation from college.

There is a correction on the Shelton-Bailey birthday celebration in June the Saturday night meal will be held at the City Park at the corner of Fourth and Wheeler Streets instead of the Museum grounds.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Bobby Hill and Melba Corcoran attended the Texas Plains Trail Region Organizational Meeting in Tulia Tuesday May 14, 2002. Texas Historical Commission of Austin conducted the meeting. They presented an Overview of the Texas Heritage Trails Program. The regional presentations, organization, Board Development, Committee Development, funding expectations, THC requirements. The group set June 25 at 10:00 A.M. at Tulia for the next meeting. The next phase will be getting the application ready to file in December. The Plains Trail will cover 52 counties in the Panhandle. This is a large territory. The Panhandle will have to work together to get the trail on the maps.

Dale and Melba Corcoran were docents Sunday.

Melba Corcoran and Dutch Elliott worked Monday at the museum on the archives.

Dutch Elliott was docent on Tuesday.

Geniva Hogan has been working every day doing research and acting as the docent.

Brett Cruse of Texas Historical Commission visited the museum on Thursday and returned the artifacts from the Red River War that the landowners had donated to the Museum. Those there to receive the items were Bobby Hill, Louise Hogan, Bernice Hefley, Geniva Hogan and Maurita Stribling.

Saturday at workday the men worked on the shed. The women worked on the flowerbeds. Those working were Joe VanZandt, Josh Reed, Jay Godwin, George Kilcrease, Bill Finsterwald, Bill Elliott, Keith Oliphant, Aaron Lancaster, Bobby Hill, Louise Hogan, and Dutch Elliott.

The museum still needs pictures of World War II Veterans. We have received several but could use more.

COUGAR NEWS

This is the final week of this school year.

Graduation will be **May 23 at 7:00 P.M.**

May 22 was the last school day for students.

The teachers will be working Thursday and Friday.

Have a good summer and stay healthy.

Dear Friends:

We can only imagine what joy she felt as she peered down from heaven to watch the celebration of her life on Monday, April 29th 2002.

We can only imagine the warmth she felt as she saw her children and her beloved grandchildren gather to share stories, shed tears, and celebrate her life.

We can only imagine the love she felt as she saw old friends gather to honor her.

To all of her friends and family, thank you so much for your gracious acts of kindness shown to her and our family through the cards, the beautiful flowers, the food, and memorials. It is always reassuring at a time like this to be reminded of the love and concern of friends and family. We treasure both.

To the choir, the ministers, and Wright Funeral Directors, thank you for a beautiful service. It was a service full of joy and celebration. She would've been pleased.

To the staff of Parkview Hospital, Parkview Home Health, Dr. Barbour, Dr. Mendiola, Dr. Galutia, and Dr. Mani, our thanks are many. You have provided her with such tender care for many years. She loved each and everyone of you in her own special way and you loved her. We are forever grateful.

She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, daughter and devoted friend. She will be missed by all of us who loved her. Her memory will remain in our thoughts and in our hearts forever.

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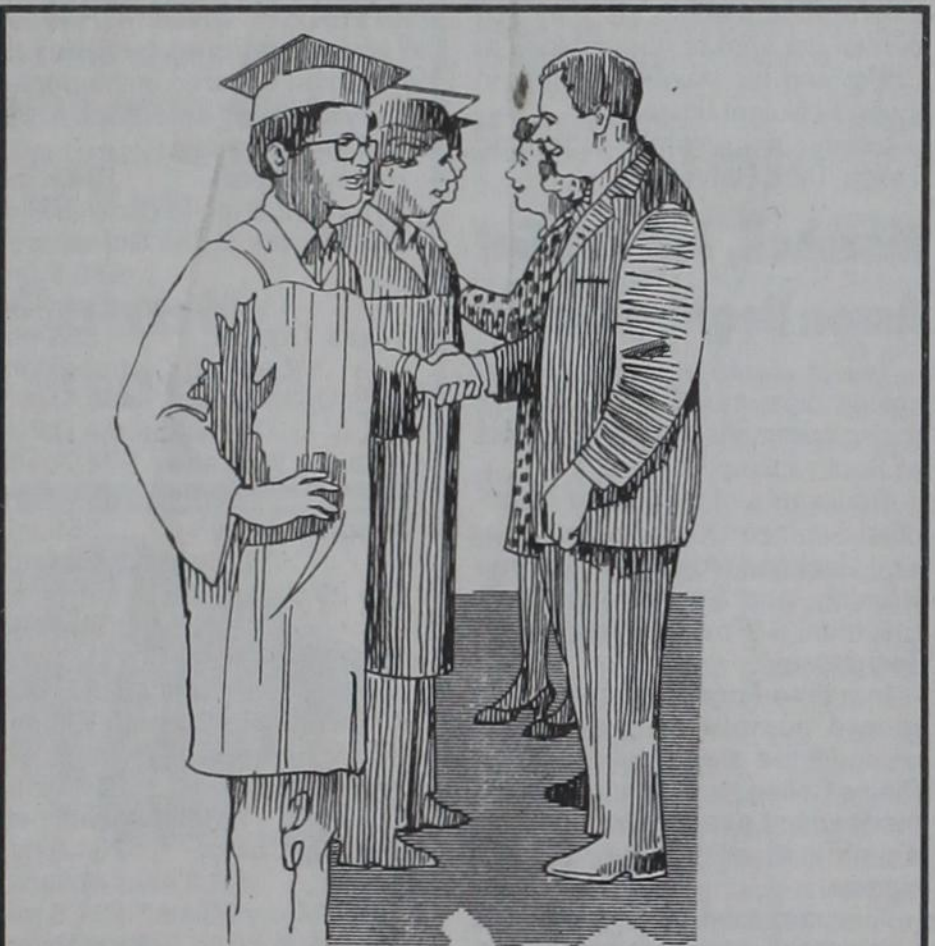
April Leigh Forgay is the 18 year old daughter of Gary and Belinda Forgay of Shamrock, Texas. She was born April 5, 1984 in Shamrock, Texas.

She attended Calvary Christian Academy for 5 years, Lela Public School for 2 years and has attended West Texas Christian Academy for 5 years.

Her high school career has been filled with honors and activities including class treasurer her sophomore year, she received perfect attendance all four of her high school years. She was on the "A" honor roll all four years of high school.

She received a 3rd place award her freshman year for most work accomplished. Her freshman year she received 2nd place most outstanding student award. She also received this award 3rd place for her sophomore and junior years. In state competition: A.C.E. (Accelerated Christian Education) as a freshman she received 2nd place in crochet, 1st place in photography, 1st place in illustrated storytelling, 2nd place in afghan. Her sophomore year she received 1st place illustrated storytelling, 2nd place poetry recitation, 2nd place one act play and 3rd place monologue. A.C.E. International Competition she placed 4th in illustrated storytelling her freshman year and 5th place afghan her sophomore year.

She has also been part of many clubs and organizations, Drama Club during her sophomore and junior years, Bible Club all four years, Music club her freshman, sophomore and junior years, and Sign Language Club her junior year.



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2. Presentation and Discussion of Critical Access:

Larry Anderson, Anderson Associates, Hospital accountants, gave an in-depth report on Critical Access Hospitals and how it would affect Parkview Hospital if we were to go Critical Access. Mr. Anderson presented colored graphs, Parkview Hospital Statistics and Financial information pertaining to the Critical Access Hospital. Since the hospital has been investigating the feasibility of going to Critical Access for several months, Board Chairman, Dean Tipps called for a motion for Parkview Hospital to apply for Critical Access Hospital approval. Thomas Helton made motion for Parkview Hospital to apply for and meet the requirements to be approved as a Critical Access Hospital. Jim Batton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Administer Oath of Office:

The Oath of Office was administered to Thomas Helton. Dave Britt was unable to be at the meeting and will take the oath at the June Meeting.

4. Election of Officers:

Billy Robertson assumed temporary Chairman of the Board. He stated that the Chair would accept motions for nominations for the Office of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary. Jim Batton made motion that Dean Tipps be re-elected as Chairman, Thomas Helton be re-elected as Vice-Chairman and Dave Britt be re-elected as Secretary by acclamation. Bob Dukes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Tipps then proceeded with the meeting as Chairman.

5. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the April 8, 2002 board meeting were approved as presented. Thomas Helton made motion to approve the minutes. Jim Batton seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Payment of Bills:

Jim Batton made motion to pay the bills. Bob Dukes seconded the

motion. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Financial Statements and Statistics:

Financial Statements and Statistics were reported by Billy Robertson. Bob Dukes made motion to accept the report as presented. Thomas Helton seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Quality Improvement Minutes:

The Quality Improvement Minutes of the May 8, 2002 meeting were reviewed. Jim Batton made motion to approve the minutes. Bob Dukes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Personnel Executive Session, Texas Government Code 551.074:

The Board convened to Executive Session. The Board came out of Executive Session and resumed regular session. No action was taken.

10. Administrator's Report:

(1) Billy Robertson reported that information necessary for the Board to make a decision on the roof repair will be ready before the next regular meeting.

(2) Report on Assisted Living Program. An up-date on the assisted Living Program was made. The Standards for this were requested from the State where more required information would be available for study.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Top O' Tex. CattleWomen Meeting Held April 8

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met April 8, 2002 at The Coffee Shop in Pampa, Texas. President Kay Stiles brought the meeting to order and opened it with a prayer.

Liz Austin reminded the group about the up-coming Health Fair to be held at the Shamrock Community Building (the old Army). Workers will be Sally Wicker, Sandra Christner and Dianne Buckingham under the guidance of Liz Austin and Karen Tellman. We will have the "Batter Up for Beef" game available for the youngsters, as well as cookbooks and information for everyone.

After some discussion on the expense of shipping the "Batter Up For Beef" game down state, Pat Youngblood suggested that Top O' Texas CattleWomen have a "Batter Up For Beef" game board made to keep. If we do not get a game made in time, Berklee Clements will ask for the game back in time for the Business Expo on June 22, 2002, and Chautauqua on Labor Day.

Carolyn Buckingham reported that our "Ranch Family of the Year" Ag Day promotion got excellent coverage in our local papers as well as the Amarillo Globe News. Bob and Dianne Buckingham of Twitty, Texas were the Ranch Family of the Year.

Amy Brainard reported on the Beef Ambassador Contest. It will be held on May 5, 2002. The contest will have a question - answer portion as well as the speeches the contestants will deliver. The state contest is scheduled for June 21 and 22, 2002. This contest is open to all youth ages 16 - 19. The Texas State CattleWomen provides a scholarship to the winner as well as travel for the top three to the National Contest. The top three winners of the national contest will receive: First Place - \$2500.00 and a \$1000.00 scholarship, Second Place - \$1200.00 and a \$500.00 scholarship and Third Place - \$800.00 and a \$500.00 scholarship.

Led by Carolyn Buckingham, the Top O' Texas CattleWomen will award our local winners with \$100.00 cash for First Place, and \$50.00 for Runner-Up.

Dianne Buckingham brought a sign presented to her for Top O' Texas CattleWomen by Pat McDowell of Shamrock in memory of Joy McDowell a former member and loved one of the McDowell Family. This sign is an example for the Texas CattleWomen to sell. It features the "BEEF - IT'S WHAT'S FOR DINNER" logo. The signs are \$50.00 each. One can add brands or other additions at an extra expense. Texas CattleWomen will receive \$5.00 per sign. This money will help fund the Beef Cook-Off, which Texas will host in 2003.

Sandra Christner wishes to remind high school seniors that the scholarship application deadline is April 26, 2002!

Members attending were Kay Stiles, Dianne and Carolyn Buckingham, Pat Youngblood, Berklee Clements, Tara Roden, Sally Wicker, Lilith, Amy and Sena Brainard, Liz Austin, Anita Brown, and Sandra Christner.

WTCS Awards Given May 15 At Shamrock

West Texas Christian School held its 27th Annual Awards presentation, Wednesday, May 15, 2002, at Calvary Christian Fellowship. The awards presented were:

Most Paces: Elementary: 1st-Jessica Egner, 2nd-Jessica Jernigan; **Jr. High/High School:** 1st-Dylan Doebele, 2nd-Michelle Doebele

Most Honor Merits: Elementary: 1st-Danie Clawson, 2nd-Jessica Egner, Jessica Jernigan; **Jr. High/High School:** 1st-Michelle Doebele, 2nd-Vanessa Gearhart and Joanna Jernigan

Most "E" Level: Elementary: 1st-Danie Clawson, 2nd-Jessica Jernigan; **Jr. High/High School:** 1st-Josh Forgay, Joanna Jernigan, 2nd-Michelle Doebele

Most 100's: Elementary: 1st-Danie Clawson, 2nd-Jessica Jernigan; **Jr. High/High School:** 1st-Michelle Doebele and Joanna Jernigan, 2nd-Dylan Doebele

Highest Pace Average: Elementary: 1st-Dannie Clawson with 98.27%, 2nd Jessica Jernigan with 97.06%; **Jr. High/High School:** 1st-Michelle Doebele with 98.30%, 2nd-Joanna Jernigan with 97.92%.

The Outstanding Student of 2002 was: Elementary: 1st-Danie Clawson with 4250 points, 2nd-Jessica Jernigan with 4070 points; **Jr. High/High School:** 1st-Joanna Jernigan with 4050 points, 2nd-Vanessa Gearhart with 3990 points.

WTCS Fourth Quarter Awards Are Presented

May 10th marked the end of our fourth quarter of School. WTCS would like to congratulate the following Elementary Students for making A Honor Roll: Danie Clawson, Jessica Egner, and Jessica Jernigan. The student with the highest average was Danie Clawson with 97.56%. Danie Clawson was also the Outstanding Student of the Quarter with 1140 points.

WTCS would like to congratulate the following Junior and Senior High Students for making A Honor Roll: Shannon Bailey, Dylan Doebele, Josh Forgay, Vanessa Gearhart, and Joanna Jernigan. The student with the highest average was Joanna Jernigan with 99.21%. Vanessa Gearhart was the Outstanding Student of the Quarter with 1010 points.

Wheeler Co. Retired Teachers Hold Meeting

The Wheeler County Retired Teachers met May 8 at Maxey's Steakhouse in Wheeler for the last meeting of this school year. The meeting was called to order by Mary Morgan, president. After a delicious meal, Mrs. Morgan installed the officers for the coming year. The officers are: President—Myrtle Stages; Vice President—Bob Wills; Secretary—Ruth Wiley; Treasurer—Thomas Helton; Parliamentarian—Boyd Williams; Reporter—Evangeline Wills.

After the installation of officers, the President of District XVI, Mr. John Krodel, gave a very interesting and informative talk concerning our organization. He urged us to invite all retired teachers to become members of the organization.

Awards to various members were then presented by Mrs. Morgan.

Members present were: George Gandy, Thomas Helton, Daylon Johnson, Lena Luman, Mary Morgan, Margaret Pakan, Myrtle Stages, H. C. Weatherby, Ruth Wiley, Boyd Williams, Bob Wills, Evangeline Wills, Elva Wood, Jane Ann Hall. Associate members: Dollie Johnson, Ed Pakan, Frankie Weatherby and Curtis Hall.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care
Estelle Orr
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
Maurine Gilmer

New Admissions
5/13 Jerry Jenkins
5/14 Rosalie Keelin
5/16 Essie Knowles
5/17 Dorothy Walker

Dismissal
5/13 Joann Richardson
5/14 Jerry Jenkins
5/15 Lenna Vick
W. D. Mitchell
5/16 Rosalie Keelin

Meek Family Reunion On June 22 At Old Jail

The Meek Reunion will be held at the Old Mobeattie Jail Grounds on June 22, 2002. Saturday registration will begin at 0900. Mr. Bar-B-Q will cater the noon meal. We need the pre-registration by June 15 for a count for him.

Bring your crafts, white elephants, etc. for a raffle. Bring your musical instruments, voices, skits, readings, for entertainment. Bring your stories, pictures, videos, to share. Send your stories to Niki Meek. We'll see you then! Thanks so much.
La Rue Flanagan Pierce

Serenade literally means "evening music". If you were to sing to someone in the morning, it would be an *aubade*.



Lacey Bryant

Lacey Bryant To Tour w/Continental Singers

2001 Wheeler graduate Lacey Bryant will be touring the U.S. and Korea this summer while traveling with the Continental Singers. She will be leaving June 3 for Westmont College in Santa Barbara, Calif., to attend a 2 week rehearsal camp, and then will start touring.

Continental Ministries is comprised of Christian music groups whose express purpose is to evangelize the lost, taking every opportunity to present the Gospel through music, spoken word and personal example.

People who travel with the Continentals must raise their own support. If you would like to be a part of this ministry and help Lacey with the funding necessary for the tour, donations may be given through the First Baptist Church of Wheeler. We also ask your prayer support for the Continentals as they endeavor to spread the gospel of Christ and for traveling safely in these turbulent times.

Lacey is currently attending Texas Tech University.

Marshall, Jackson Get Assoc. Degrees May 10

Two students from Wheeler received diplomas Friday, May 10, during commencement exercises at South Plains College.

Recipients of Associate of Applied Science Degrees were Jessica Jackson, Associate Degree Nursing, and Stephen Marshall, Electrical & Power Transmission Technology.

In a time-honored ceremony, a record number of participants crossed the stage during South Plains College's 44th annual commencement exercise to receive a diploma or certificate of proficiency.

A record total of 476 students participated in the ceremonies and 735 students applied for graduation, according to Rita Sprows, graduation clerk.

Dr. Kelvin Sharp, vice president for academic affairs, certified graduates, and Mike Box, chairman of the Board of Regents, presented diplomas and certificates.

"We are excited about the tremendous turn out of students participating in graduation exercises," said Dr. Sharp. "This is a tribute to them and to the families that have supported them through their college careers. Being recognized at a graduation ceremony is a major accomplishment; it symbolizes the face that the students have reached one goal and are preparing for the next one."

Allison Honor Roll 5th-6th Weeks

- All A's**
1st Grade—Jade Forward, J. W. Goldsmith
2nd Grade—Trey Selvidge
3rd Grade—Grant Archer, Vicky Goldsmith, Matthew Kiker
9th Grade—Kendra Sappenfield
12th Grade—Heather Boydston, Rachel Chupp
- A&B's**
3rd Grade—Michael Bray
4th Grade—Cody Essay
5th Grade—Leslie Archer, Lindsey Shaw, Frank Galvan
7th Grade—Allison Bray
8th Grade—Shealee Coulter, Jessica Helton
9th Grade—Jason Boydston, Russell Lohberger, Sabrina Dupont
10th Grade—Laura Lohberger, Raven Sappenfield
11th Grade—Chelsea Archer, Bronwyn Duke, Chris Newsom
12th Grade—Alicia Lohberger, Matt Huff

Farm Bill Overview Is Set for Tues., May 28

A Farm Bill Overview meeting scheduled to present a basic overview of the 2002 Farm Program. Key information will be provided to assist producers and landowners in evaluating farm program participation decisions. Additionally, producers will be better prepared for upcoming USDA-FSA implementation meetings. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday May 28th at the Church of Christ Activity Building. With the agenda as follows:

- 11 am - FSA's Role in the New Farm Program - Mark Tucker, FSA
- 11:15 am - Farm Program Overview - Dr. Steve Amosson, District Extension Economist
- 12:15 am - BBQ Lunch courtesy of First Ag Credit of Texas
- 1 pm - Software Demo/Farm Assistance - DeDe Jones and Dustin Gaskins, Extension Risk Management Specialists
- 1:30 pm - Environmental Overview - Dr. Steve Amosson, District Extension Economist
- 1:45 pm - Extension's Role in



STORM DAMAGE: Thursday night, the area was not under tornado warning or alert, but a small tornado apparently moved across the lower part of Hemphill County. Up to 4" of rain was reported in some areas. This barn, built in the late 1800's is on the Helton Ranch, 7 miles north of Allison. Other barns were moved from their foundations and destroyed. The Truck was west of the barn with a house between.

Walk Across Texas Miles Add Up

The Walk Across Texas program has finished the fifth week of walking. Below are all the CRUISIN' teams and their fifth weeks mileage. Several of the teams are moving swiftly downstate. Check out where your team is on the map. The Happy Hikers have 42.3 mi. until they reach our destination and they have three weeks to do it. Awesome!! Please call in your teams mi. by Friday so they can be updated in the paper.

- They are listed as follows: At the end of the 5th week.
1. Happy Hikers 724.6 mi. (Lyford, 42.3 mi. to Brownsville)
 2. The Movers & The Scrappers 580.5 mi. (Leaving Oakville)
 3. Texas Trotters 565 mi. (Leaving Campbellton)
 4. Hill's Uphill Gang 460.15 mi. (Guadalupe River)
 5. Wheeler Walkettes 374.70 mi. (Arriving Junction)
 6. Allison Scholar's 355 mi. (Still leaving Menard)
 7. The 29 Club 351.5 mi. (Arriving Menard)
 8. Wheeler Banking Ctr. 318.5 mi. (Arriving in Eden)
 9. Wheeler Care Center 308 mi. (Leaving Paint Rock)
 10. Let's Walk 287.5 mi. (nearing Hatchel)
 11. County Chicks 264.5 mi. (Still near Abilene)
 12. The "Merry Milers" 231.5 mi. (Lounging in the Brazos River)
 13. www.Walk.com 196.75 mi. (Checking out Guthrie)
 14. Slugs 192.25 mi. (Not moving???)
 15. The Carpet Runners 127.1 mi. (Stopped???)
 16. Wanders (Team of 5 walkers) 111.25 mi. (Truckin' Along, leaving Paducah)

The Texas Cooperative Extension wishes to thank everyone who is participating in the "Walk Across Texas Program." Good Luck and Good Health as you head for Brownsville.

Thank you team captains for getting in your miles!!
Happy Hikers - Stephanie Coulter

Roger Mills Museum Will Open At Erick, OK

As the new billboard East of Erick, Oklahoma on Interstate 40 states, Erick is "The Hometown of Roger Miller", a fact that all "Erickites" are very proud of. Soon this small Western Oklahoma town will have another "claim to fame". Plans are underway for the creation of "The Roger Miller Museum". The facility will house memorabilia and materials relating to Roger's life and career and it will be a wonderful tribute to one of Erick's "favorite sons". The museum will recognize Roger Miller's many accomplishments in the entertainment industry and will be an important attraction for residents, tourists and visitors to Erick.

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Chat (from Page 1)

Congratulations, Jacob Britt and Gavin McQueen on being Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class.

Congratulations, Josh Britt and Lezil Finsterwald, Valedictorian and Salutatorian of their eighth grade graduating class.

Congratulations, also to Alicia Lohberger and Stephanie Baker, Valedictorians of their classes at Allison and Ft. Elliott, respectively.

Heather Boydston and Rachel Chupp are Co-Salutatorians at Allison and Aaron Hartline is Salutatorian at Ft. Elliott. **Congratulations!**

Valedictorian and Salutatorians at Allison and Ft. Elliott eighth grade graduations are **Jessica Helton and Shealee Coulter** and **Kelsey Zybach and Gradon Schaub**.

A complete list of the honor graduates and their pictures are on page 12, thanks to First State Bank.

We are very proud of each of these graduates.

Thanks, to those who worked so hard in collecting the pictures and information necessary for the publication of this annual Graduation Edition. I am sure a lot of you got tired of hearing my voice at the other end of the line so often.

Some of the Wheeler Senior stories and pictures are missing, the information sheets were not turned back in.

We are also receiving news releases from the colleges of local students graduating. Sometimes it takes a while for the articles to get to the paper.

We finally got a nice rain. The amount received Thursday night was 0.45 inches in Wheeler. 2-4" was reported in the Gageby and Kelson areas.

And, we were fortunate to miss the damage done by the small tornado in the south end of Hemphill county.

The Cowboy Hall of Fame Chuckwagon Cookoff is scheduled at Oklahoma City this weekend. The Gillette Ranch will again be represented. Guy and Pipp have to do the work, Cathi and Dorcie will get to visit with relatives.

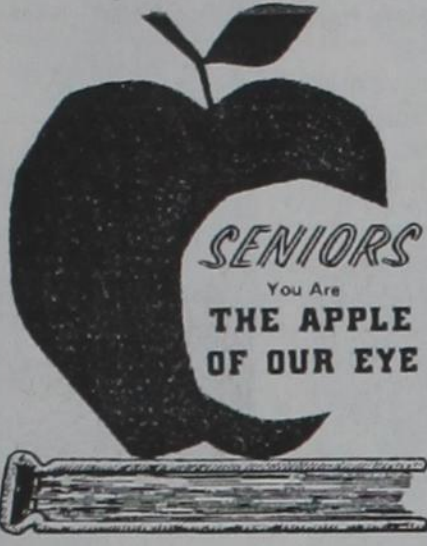
We played cards Monday evening. We started with four, and called Patsy to fill-in when Mike had to leave. Leroy, Rhonda and Dwight completed the table of six. The winners were Rhonda, Bob and Dwight (Mike and Patsy). Barbara, Leroy and I pulled the last game out.

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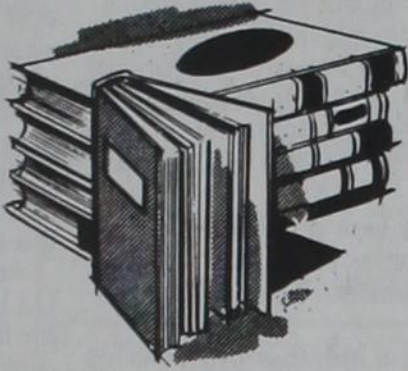
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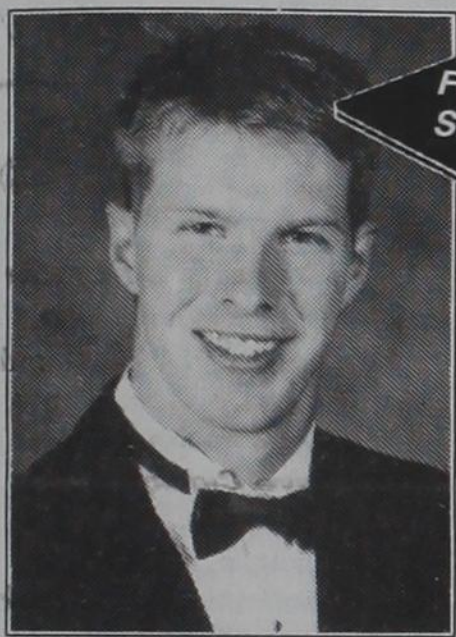
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It is a pleasure and a privilege to express our sincere best wishes to the members of the graduating class. Every one of you deserves a pat on the back for your efforts and we, as part of this community are proud of you.

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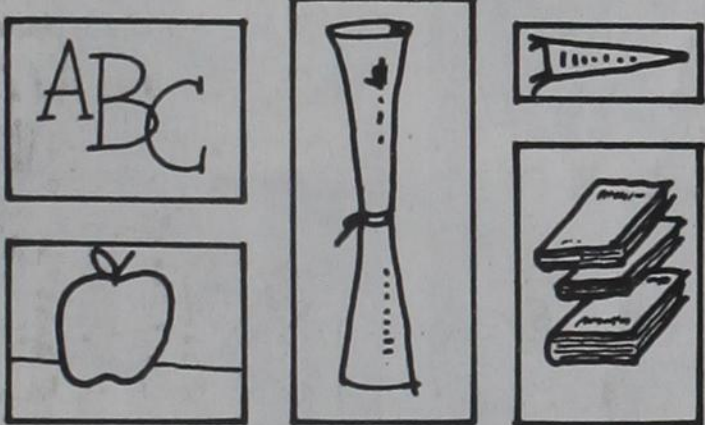


Gavin McQueen
... 2002 Senior

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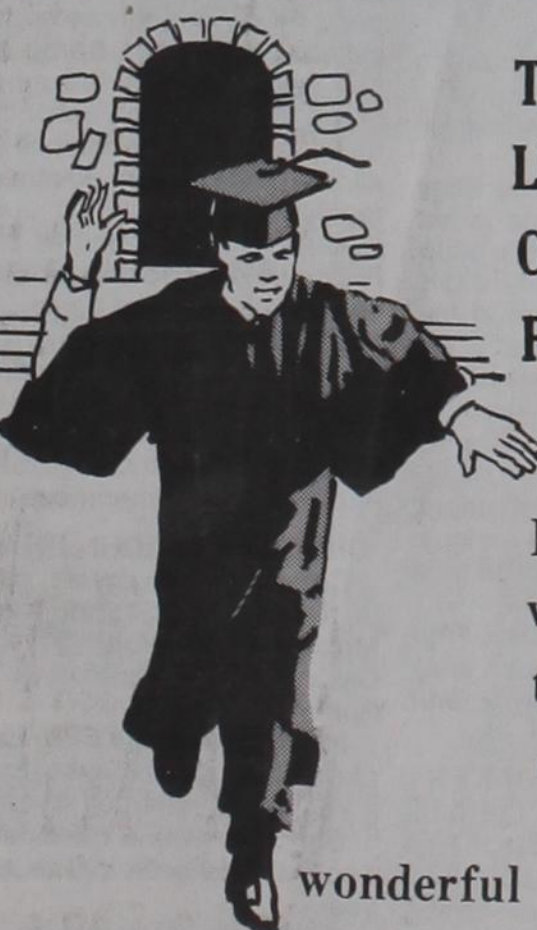
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Alicia Lohberger
... Valedictorian
Allison High School

ALICIA MARIE LOHBERGER

Alicia Marie Lohberger is the 18-year-old daughter of Alton and Ariel Lohberger of Allison. She was born in Shamrock on October 10, 1983, and has attended Allison schools for the past 13 years.

Alicia has served her class as president the past three years. She was on the student council all four years and served as treasurer, vice president and president respectively the past three years. As a senior she has been on the annual staff and was editor of the school newspaper. She was a member of FHA the first three years of high school, serving as treasurer, secretary and president, and joined FFA her senior year.

In sports she played basketball, tennis and golf all four years of high school. Her freshman year she threw the shot put and discus. Alicia ran cross country her first three years of high school.

In U.I.L. she placed fifth in poetry interpretation her freshman year and fourth in literary criticism her junior year.

A very active student, she was a member of FCA as a freshman through senior; National Honor Society, junior and senior; choir/ensemble, four years; one-act play, four years; Science Bowl Team, first three years; District Technology Committee, junior and senior years.

Her list of honors in high school include:

Selected as a National Honor Roll Student; Duke Talent Search (7th grade).

Freshman—fifth place district U.I.L. in poetry interpretation; Biology I Highest Average Award; High School History Highest Average Award; Freshman English Highest Average Award; Algebra I Highest Average Award; Home Economics Highest Average Award; Most Improved in Golf; on Superintendent's honor roll freshman and sophomore years.

Sophomore—Most Valuable Player in Golf; 2000 High School Christian Student/Athlete All-American nominee and selected to attend the Texas Farm Bureau 2000 Citizenship Seminar; selected to be "Most Likely to Succeed," freshman, junior, and senior year.

Junior—fourth in literary criticism; USAA Award; Principal's Honor Roll; Early Childhood Professions I Highest Average Award; Government-Economics Highest Average Award; Allison High School "Most Likely to be Rich"; "Miss Allison High School."

Senior—Who's Who; Who's Who in Sports; Academic All-District; Daughter's of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award, Nominated as a United States National Leadership Merit Award Winner; Nominated as a National Science Merit Award Winner, Selected as a member of the National Honor Society; Selected as "Miss Allison High School."

As a member of the one-act play cast, she was "Best Actress" as a freshman; made the "All-Star Cast" as a sophomore and received an "Honorable Mention" her senior year.

Basketball awards included: All-District as a junior and senior; Sportsmanship Award as a junior; "Best Rebounder as a junior and "Most Improved" her freshman year.

She was named Texas Christian Athlete of the Year Semi-Finalist Winner her junior and senior years.

As a participant in choir/ensemble she received a District Excellent Rating as a freshman; District Superior Rating and State Qualifier her junior year. As a soloist she received a District Superior Rating and State Qualifier her sophomore year; District Superior Rating and State Excellent Rating her junior year, and District Superior Rating and state qualifier her senior year.

Alicia plans to attend McMurry University in Abilene. She has a McMurry Presidential Scholarship.

Her teachers most remembered are her parents. Her dad teaches history and her mother is the English and Music teacher. She writes of her parents, "My parents have given me an excellent education in and out of the classroom." She considers the memories she made while working with Heather and Rachel at school this past summer as her moments most remembered.

As a wish for her parents, the 2002 senior writes, "Mom and Dad, I thank God every day for the guidance and love you have given me over the years. Through your example and encouragement, you have taught me that I can do whatever I strive to accomplish. I hope that our lives are continued to be blessed and filled with happiness."



Heather Boydston
... Co-Salutatorian
Allison High School

HEATHER RENEA BOYDSTON

Heather Renea Boydston is the 18-year-old daughter of —. She was born April 9, 1984, at Pampa, Texas, and has attended Allison schools for 13 years.

For her activities she lists: class vice president 4 years; one act play, junior and senior years; H.S. choir past three years; FCA four years; annual staff and newspaper staff her senior year; student council treasurer senior year; FFA senior; FCCLA, serving as treasurer her junior year and president her freshman year; Science Bowl team member junior year; played basketball four years; track freshman, junior and senior years—placed 6th at district as a senior; played tennis four years, and played golf as a sophomore.

She has been a Vacation Bible School volunteer for four years and a Church Youth Group member for 6 years.

The 2002 senior lists the following honors and awards: National Honor Society, senior; National Science Merit, junior and senior; basketball Academic All-District, junior and senior and Honorable Mention team, senior; Who's Who Among American High School Students, freshman and senior; National Leadership Merit Award, senior; All-American Scholar, senior; Excellence in Chemistry, junior; Algebra II and I award, Geometry award; qualified for state in ensemble, junior; basketball homecoming queen, senior.

Heather plans to attend West Texas A&M University this fall and major in nursing. Three scholarships will help with her education—Elk City Chamber of Commerce, Panhandle-Plains, and Reach Out . . . Volunteer Bank of America.

Her most memorable moment is her trip to Cancun with her class.

"I wish for my parents to be happy and for them to be proud of me. Thank you for guiding me in the right direction and giving me everything I need. I Love You!!", the senior writes.

She wishes for future graduates to do their best and go far in life with no regrets.

RACHEL LORRAINE CHUPP

Rachel Lorraine Chupp is co-salutatorian of her 2002 graduating class at Allison.

Miss Chupp was born in Hobart, Oklahoma, on May 13, 1984. She is the daughter of Karen Chupp of Allison and Sherman Chupp of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The young lady has been a student at Allison for the past four years. She attended public schools in Granite and Sentinel, Oklahoma.

Rachel has been a very active student and has many honors to her credit.

Activities are: FFA member her senior year; FCA freshman through senior year; student council class representative her freshman year; student council historian her senior year, FCCLA member her freshman year and secretary her junior year; on the year-book staff and newspaper staff her senior year. She ran track her freshman year and played tennis her freshman, junior and senior years. She ran cross country her freshman year and played basketball all four years.

Her list of honors and awards include: All-District Honorable Mention—junior; All-District—senior; Academic All-District—junior and senior year; Area Qualifier in mile relay—freshman; All-Tournament Fargo, OK Invitational Basketball Tournament—senior and MVP in the same tournament her junior year; Most Athletic and School Favorite—senior; Class Favorite—freshman; class secretary—freshman through senior; Texas State Solo-Ensemble Contest—junior; UIL Spelling Regional Qualifier—junior and senior; National Honor Roll—senior; Who's Who Among American High School Students—senior and All-American Scholar—senior.

The 2002 senior has joined the United States Navy and will be going to boot camp July 15, 2002.

Coach Sylvia Walters is the teacher Rachel remembers most. "She has had a great impact on my life and she has always supported me in all I do," the young lady stated.

Rachel's moment most remembered "was a month or so after I had come to Allison when my classmate, Heather Boydston, slapped me. I will never forget that, thanks, Heather."

Most embarrassing moment "was when I tore off my mom's car door. What was so embarrassing about this was that at Prom last year the seniors willed me a new car door!"

The senior wishes future graduates to have as much fun as she did in high school.

"I hope my parents could be as proud of me as I am of them."

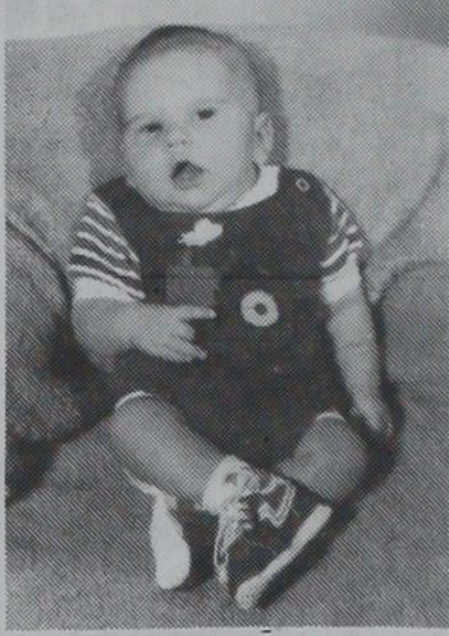


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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"



Rachel Chupp
... Co-Salutatorian
Allison High School

Thank you for your support throughout my life."



Cody Case
CODY DOUGLAS CASE

Eric and Sherlyn Case of Wheeler are the parents of 18-year-old Cody Douglas Case. The young man was born in Pampa on April 2, 1984 and eight of the past 13 years have been spent in the Allison schools.

Eric earned a silver medal in state vocal solo.

In sports he played basketball, ran track and played golf one year. He ran cross country and was a regional qualifier one year.

Other activities include student council one year; FCCLA four years, FFA four years; OAP two years Allison choir three years; competed in academic U.I.L. two years and was a regional qualifier in spelling both years.

Eric plans to get a job as a prison guard and work his way through Amarillo College.

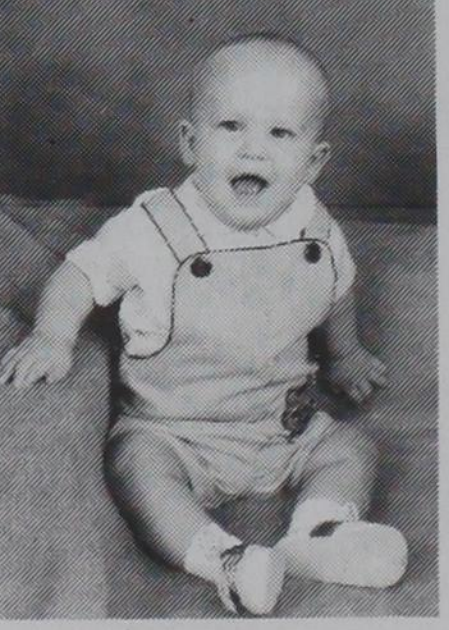
Mrs. Dukes, a grade school teacher, is the 2002 senior's teacher most remembered. "She was a monster to me (you know how little kids think); now we are just like friends, we can laugh at the past together," he wrote.

The young man's "most memorable moment" was his first girl friend. Everyone was amazed to find out that he had one.

His wish for his parents is "Don't cry! I'll see you again."

To the future graduates he urges them to cherish the moments.

Eric's most embarrassing moment was when his pants fell down while playing the freezing game in the one-act play.



Matthew Huff
MATTHEW HUFF

"Most Athletic," "Most Talented" and "Mr. A.H.S." are three of the titles given Matthew Huff.

Huff is the 18-year-old son of John and Angie Huff of Allison. He was born at Shamrock on April 3, 1984.

Matthew has attended Allison schools for the past 13 years.

He served as president of the FFA.

Army is in the future for this young man after graduation.

To his parents, the 2002 senior says, "Thank you for everything that you have done for me and for believing in me."



Joshua Archer

JOSHUA DEWAYNE ARCHER
Joshua Dewayne Archer is the 19-year-old son of...

Carol Archer of Allison. He was born January 30, 1983 in Wheeler.

Josh has attended Allison schools for the past six years. He went to Sayre, Oklahoma, schools before moving to Allison.

He has been active in FFA for the past four years and was a Star Greenhand. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Allison and enjoys farm and ranch activities and hunting, fishing and wildlife.

The 2002 senior hopes to get a job as a ranch hand.

Most remembered by Josh is the FFA trip to Corpus Christi.

The young man extends thanks to his parents for "putting up" with him.

He urges his fellow graduates to "stay out of too much trouble."

Allison Junior High

Valedictorian & Salutatorian



Jessica Helton

JESSICA RENEA HELTON;

Jessica Renea Helton or Jess, as she is also known, is the daughter of Justin and DeAnna Helton. She was born in Pampa on May 23, 1988, and has attended Allison schools for the past nine years.

Jessica has played basketball for the past nine years. She has played tennis for two years and in track and field she has thrown the shot and discus for the past two years. She ran the 100 meter run one year.

She has served her school as cheerleader for the past three years.

She entered U.I.L. music competition. Her first year she got a two and her second year she got two medals—she scored a one on a solo and a one in an ensemble.

Jess is the valedictorian of her 2002 graduating class.

Future plans are to attend Oklahoma State University or Texas Tech. She plans to graduate after majoring in sports medicine, veterinary medicine or coaching. She also hopes to find Mr. Wright.

When ask for the teacher she will remember most, she stated, "I remember all of my teachers because they had to put up with me and I respect them. They all did something different for me to remember them by. But the one, who will probably stick out the most will probably be Coach Parker. He's helped and taught me a lot. Not only is he my teacher, but my very good friend."

Jess stated she had too many bad memory to select a "most memorable moment".

Of her parents, the young lady stated: I wish God blesses both of them greatly and that their love for one another stays strong. I love my mom and dad. Love you, Mom! Love you, Daddy!"

Shealee Coultter
... Allison Jr. Hi. Salutatorian



Shealee Coultter

SHEALEE D'ANNE COULTER

Shealee D'Anne Coultter, 13, is the salutatorian of her eighth grade graduating class. She is the daughter of Destry and Stephanie Coultter of Allison; she was born in Amarillo on May 20, 1988, and has been a student at Allison for the past nine years.

Besides being a member of Jr. FFA, Shea was a member of little dribblers for six years and played junior high basketball for three years. She played tennis for two years and participated in track and field. She placed second in the 1200 meter in 2002 and third in the 2400 in 2002. She also ran the 800 meter and did the long jump.

The young lady was named M.V.P. her seventh grade year and "Best Defender" her sixth grade year. She also participated in cross country.

From 1999 through 2002 she has participated in J.R.C.A. of Oklahoma.

Wheeler County Bass Club next tournament is set for June 2, 2002 at Vonderworks Lake.

Ft. Elliott '02 Seniors . . .



Casey Tenille Zybach

CASEY TENILLE ZYBACH

Casey Tenille Zybach, age 18, is the daughter of Wayne and Kathy Zybach of Briscoe, Texas. Casey was born September 22, 1983 at Canadian, Texas.

She has always attended Ft. Elliott School.

Casey was vice president her freshman year and class president her sophomore and junior years. She is secretary-treasurer and is a member of the annual staff her senior year. She was voted Best All-Around and Most Beautiful her senior year.

Casey has played basketball all 4 years, Area Qualifiers for 3 years, and Academic All-district. She also played volleyball for 4 years, Regional Qualifiers for 4 years, and was All-district, Outstanding Player her senior year. Casey has played tennis for 4 years, Regional Qualifier her junior year, 2nd place at District her junior year, and MVP her junior and senior years.

At U.I.L. events she was Regional Qualifier in Accounting her senior year and 2nd place at district and 2nd place team at district.

Casey was Homecoming Football Queen candidate her sophomore, junior and senior years, and was Homecoming Queen her senior year.

She has been a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes for 4 years. She has been in the National Honor Society serving as secretary her senior year, and National Honor Society as Treasurer her junior year. Casey received the DAR award selected by National Honor Roll, Best Dressed, Most Dependable, Citizenship, her senior year. She was on the A honor roll for 4 years. Casey lists the following United States History, Physical Science, Spanish I, TAAS Writing Exit Level, TAAS Academic Recognition in Math, Highest Average in Biology, Accounting 2, AP English, and Class Favorite.

Casey was cheerleader her freshman and sophomore years, and cross country her sophomore year.

Her future plans are to attend West Texas A&M University this coming fall, and major in elementary education and minor in general business.

Casey states, "Ms. Graham will be the teacher I will remember the most. She always is willing to help and has many interesting stories about her family and the places she has been. Thanks for everything, Ms. Graham."

She states that her most memorable moment would be this year in basketball when we killed Allison at Wheeler in the game that determined who went to the play-offs.

Her wish for her parents is, "Dad and Mom, I wish that ya'll can relax and do more things together now that your baby is leaving. Try not to miss me too much, and remember that I love you and I'll miss you both. Clay, thanks for always watching out and protecting your baby sister. I love you, Bro."

MONTY DAN HAND

Monty Dan Hand, age 18, is the son of Walter and Trisha Hand of Briscoe, Texas.

He has attended Ft. Elliott school 11 years and Briscoe 2 years.

Monty has been a member of F.F.A. for 4 years, he has held the office of president his sophomore and senior years, sentinel his freshman year, and District treasurer his junior year.

He has played basketball for 4 years, and was named All-District Honorable Mention his senior year. Monty has played football for 4 years, and was named to the 2nd Team All-District his senior year. He has been a member of the track team for 4 years, Area Qualifier Pale Vault, 300 hurdles, splint relay his junior year, Area Qualifier in splint relay his senior year.

U.I.L. events listed is Regional Qualifier in Spelling his freshman year.

Monty is a member of F.F.A. and FCA.

His future plans are to attend WTAMU for 2 years and Mayor in Ag Business.

He has received the Malouf & Iris Abraham Memorial Scholarship, Buff Morris Scholarship, and the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship.

He states the teachers most remembered as being Mr. Meek and Coach Smith they always made



Monty Dan Hand

school fun, and instilled the qualities we will need later on in life.

Most memorable moment was "playing in the Regional Final Basketball game my freshman year."

His wish for his parents are "I wish Dad would rest a little and take it easy every once in a while. I wish Mom would lighten up about stuff and relax some too."

For his future plans he states go to college and decide what I want to do.

He has received a scholarship. Teacher he remembers the most is all of them! For there hard work for keeping me inline.

His most memorable moment was at Ag when a car caught on fire in front of the Ag shop.

Christopher's wish for his parents are "stay cool."



Stephanie Baker
... Valedictorian

junior year. She was a member of the annual staff her senior year. She participated in the school plays each of the past four years. She was named Miss Ft. Elliott her senior year.

On the Ft. Elliott basketball team she was captain of the team her senior year, and played for the past four years.

Stephanie was outstanding player her senior year in volleyball and has played for the past four years.

Having played tennis for the past two years, she was named most improved her senior year.

She could be found on the golf course during season for two of the past four years.

Academically, she competed in U.I.L. and has competed in prose for the past four years and was a regional qualifier each year, being named alternate for state her senior year. In news writing she placed first her senior year district and qualified for regional.

The young lady was homecoming queen candidate her senior year.

She was a member of the National Honor Society three years, serving as president her senior year. She was a member of F.C.A. and one-act play each of the past four years. She served her school as cheerleader for the past three years.

Other titles bestowed on this 2002 senior were "Most Comical", "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Most Spirited".

Future plans are to attend South Plains College in Levelland and get a degree in elementary education.

Mrs. Horn is Stephanie's teacher most remembered "She knows how to get us to work our hardest and give our all, but she isn't too hard on us and always supports us," the student wrote.

The senior's most memorable moment was the start of the volleyball game at regional. "Everyone is clapping and yelling, and there you are, out on the court at Tech. It's the best feeling ever", commented Stephanie

In the wish for her parents, she writes: "I wish that my parents don't miss me too much and call me whenever they need me."



Justin Mark Hefley

JUSTIN MARK HEFLEY

Justin Mark Hefley, age 18, is the son of Wanda Hefley of Mobeetie and Mark Hefley of Butler, Oklahoma. Justin was born October 25, 1983 at Pampa, Texas.

He was vice president his junior and senior years.

Justin was Mr. Ft. Elliott his senior year.

He was a member of F.F.A. his freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years, and was Chapter vice-president his sophomore year, Chapter president his junior year, and District treasurer his senior year.

Justin has played basketball for 3 years, football 4 years and was named All-District Defensive Line-man, golf 1 year, and track team 1 year, shotput, 100m.

U.I.L. honors were Regional Qualifier in accounting for 2 years and Computer Science Regional Qualifier 1 year.

He was Football Homecoming King in 2001.

Justin was on the National Honor Society his sophomore, junior, and senior years, and was treasurer his junior and senior years.

His future plans are to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Agriculture Science Education.

Justin has received scholarships from Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Amarillo Area Foundation (Senator Grady Hazlewood), and Great Plains Breeders Service.

His wish for his parents are "I wish that they don't get too stressed and that they stay healthy and also I want them to know how much I love them."



Amanda DeLynn Mick

AMANDA DELYNN MICK

Amanda DeLynn Mick, age 18, is the daughter of Terry and Sheila Mick of Briscoe, Texas. Amanda was born December 5, 1983.

She has attended Wheeler ISD, Pampa Elementary (Austin Elementary) and Ft. Elliott for 8 years.

Amanda was a member of the annual staff her sophomore year. She was in the one-act play her freshman year.

She has played basketball for 3 years, and was Most Improved her senior year, All-star. Amanda has played volleyball for 4 years, Most Hustle senior year, tennis 4 years, MVP junior and senior years, golf senior year and was MVP. Amanda ran track her freshman year only and cross country her sophomore year.

Amanda was a homecoming queen candidate her senior year. She was named "Miss Courtious" her senior year.

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford is her college of choice, where she plans to become a radiology technician.

Coach Smith was named her "teacher most remembered". "We have him first hour and we are all still asleep, so he will scream/scare us to wake us up," Amanda stated.

Her "most memorable moment" was when she made it to regional golf—it was only her second time to play golf.

To her parents, she says, "You have one child left!! Take it easy on her. Don't get to lonely when I am gone."

STEPHANIE MARIE BAKER
Sherman, Texas, is the birth place of 18-year-old Stephanie Marie Baker. She was born April 9, 1984, to Carl and Lori Baker, residents of Briscoe, Texas.

Stephanie has been a student at Ft. Elliott for the past seven years.

The 2002 senior served her class as president her senior year and was secretary-treasurer her



Aaron Hartline
... Salutatorian

RICHARD AARON HARTLINE
Richard Aaron Hartline is the 18-year-old son of Chuck and Phoebe Hartline of Briscoe. He was born in Canadian July 6, 1983.

Aaron attended Briscoe school for 2 years and has attended Ft. Elliott for the past eleven years. He has been a member of FFA for the past four years. For the past four years he has played basketball and football. The 2002 senior played golf his freshman thru junior years.

In U.I.L. academic competition, Aaron was a member of the science team his junior year, his team placed first and Aaron placed second overall, and advanced to regional. As a senior, Aaron again was a member of the science team; the team won second and he again won first in science overall. His physics team advanced to regional in 2002.

Aaron was a member of the National Honor Society his sophomore through senior year.

The 2002 senior plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in engineering.

Coach Smith pushed this young man to do better and is the teacher Aaron will remember most.

CHRISTEFOR JOHN BRYANT
Christefor John Bryant, age 19, is the son of Stacci Reis of Mobeetie and John Bryant of Clyde, Texas. Christefor was born April 9, 1983 at Rankin.

He is active in the FFA. He has played basketball 3 years, football 4 years, and ran track 4 years.

Christefor was a candidate for Football Homecoming his senior year.

His future plans are to go to Amarillo College.

A wish for his parents are "they could have a successful life."

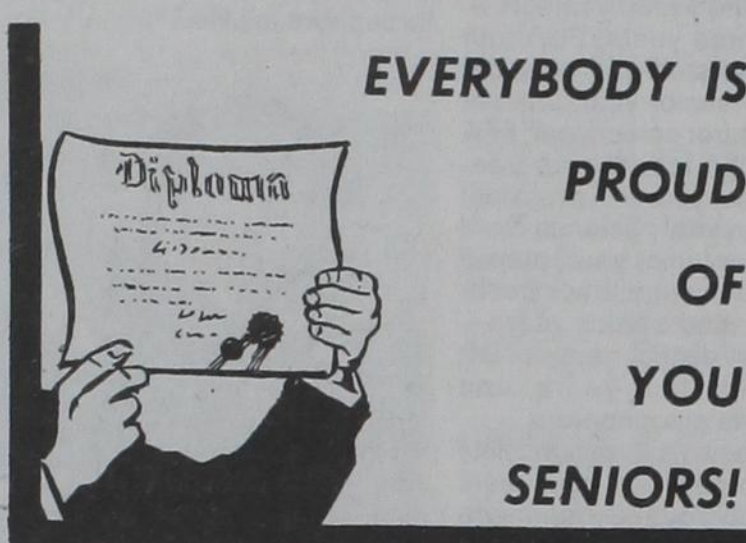
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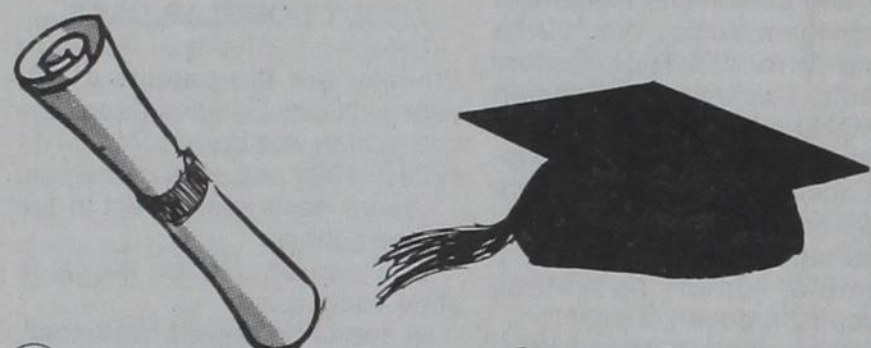


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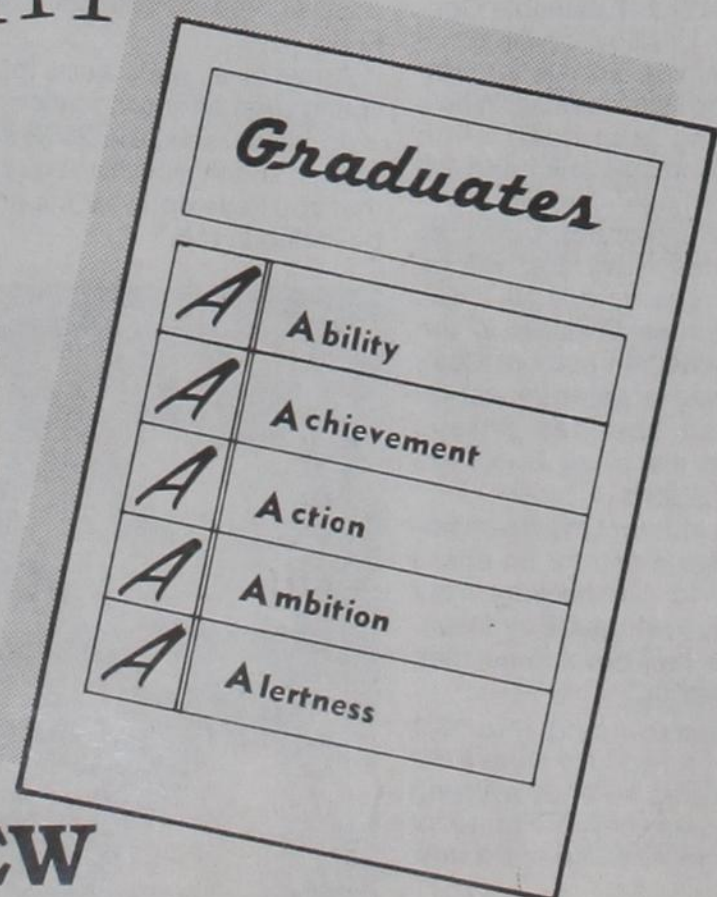


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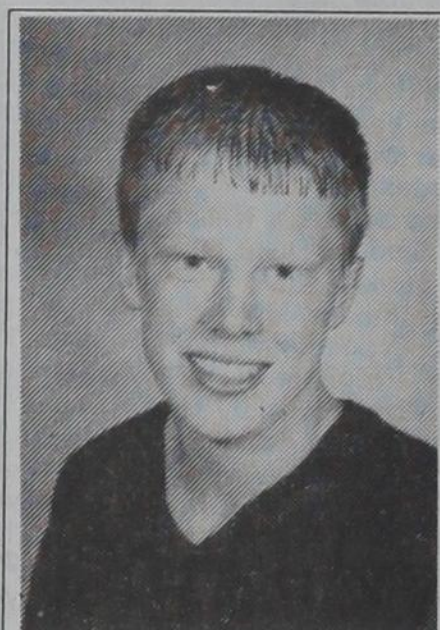
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Ft. Elliott Junior High Valedictorian & Salutatorian



Kelsey Bruce Zybach
...Ft. Elliott Jr. Hl. Valedictorian

KELSEY BRUCE ZYBACH
Kelsey Bruce Zybach, age 14, is the son of Eric and Pauline Zybach. Kelsey was born December 31, 1987 at Elk City, Oklahoma.

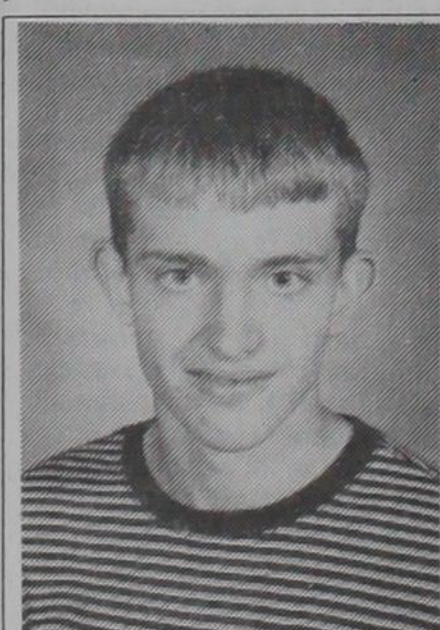
Kelsey has attended West Texas Christian School, Wheeler, Texas and 3 years at Ft. Elliott.

He is Valedictorian of his graduating class.

His honors he has received are Mr. Fort Elliott Junior High 8th grade, Jr. High Citizenship Award 8th grade, Class Treasurer 7th and 8th grade, Class Favorite 7th grade, A-Honor Roll 3 years, Most Improved in Tract 8th grade, Accelerated Reading Award 7th and 8th grade.

Academic Awards: Math 3 years, Science 3 years, English 1 year, Reading, Texas History, U.S. History, Civics, Computer Literacy/Typing.

His activities have been football 1 year, cross country 2 years, basketball 3 years, tract 2 years, tennis 2 years, FCA 3 years, UIL 3 years.



Gradon Thomas Schaub
...Ft. Elliott Jr. Hl. Salutatorian

GRADON THOMAS SCHAUB
Gradon Thomas Schaub, age 14, was born August 3, 1987 at Hereford, Texas to Russell Schaub and Leanna Schaub.

Gradon is the Salutatorian of his graduating class.

He has attended Wellington ISD and Ft. Elliott school 4 years.

Gradon has participated in UIL—Number Sense 3 years, Maps, Graphs, and Charts 3 yrs, Listening 3 years, Dictionary 3 years, Science 2 years, Calculator 3 years, Mathematics 3 years, and Spelling 1 year.

Gradon's honors he has received are Junior High Citizenship 7 grade; Best All Around 8th grade; Basketball 3 years, Most Improved 7th grade, MVP 8th grade, Football 2 years, Defensive MVP 8th Grade, Track 2 years, Most Improved 7th grade, Cross Country 2 years and Tennis 1 year.

Wheeler 2002 Seniors . . .



Gavin McQueen

GAVIN DERRELL McQUEEN

Max and Stacy McQueen of Wheeler are the parents of Wheeler's 2002 senior, Gavin Derrell McQueen. He was born in Amarillo, Texas, on October 23, 1983. Wheeler is the only school he has attended.

The young man served his class as class president his junior year and was on the student council his freshman and sophomore years, serving as vice president one year. His junior and senior years, he served on the annual staff.

The eighteen-year-old was named "Best All-Around" his senior year.

Athletics were a big part of this senior's life. For four years he has played basketball, football and golf. During his years on the football team, they were state runner-up and state semi-finalist; individually he was named to the all-district team for his play as a tight end and line backer both his junior and senior years. On the golf course, his team was third at regional both his freshman and senior years, and won state his sophomore and junior years.

Gavin ran track his sophomore and senior years. As a sophomore he ran the 800 meter and won district and was fourth at the area meet. The same year, he was district champ, area champ and a regional qualifier in the mile relay. As a pole vaulter he placed second in district, second in area and was a regional qualifier. His senior year he again picked up the pole and won district and placed third at area.

In the classroom, Gavin competed in scholastic U.I.L. He was a member of the literary criticism team. His sophomore year the team won third place at state. The next year the team earned second place at regionals. Their senior year, the team placed fourth at regional.

Gavin was a football king candidate his senior year.

"Micky G", as he was some-

times known, has been a Boy Scout for seven years and a member of the National Honor Society three years. He played in the band one year and was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes one year.

With a degree in petroleum engineering as his goal, Gavin will attend Texas A.&M. He has received scholarships from the Society of Petroleum Engineers; Charles and Lillie Hobbs Scholarship and Texas Telephone Association Scholarship.

Becky Hardcastle was named as the "teacher most remembered" Gavin states, "She was a great

English teacher, yet many of the stereotypical qualities for an English teacher were not present. She was very stipulative, but she knew how to have a good time and make school fun."

"There are so many great moments through out the years. So I'll have to say the time spent with friends during sports and socializing are my most memorable," he stated.

As the 2002 senior's wish for his parents he says, "I hope my parents take a liberty and do the things that they wish. I hope they travel and vacation, because they deserve it.

COREY ALLEN JEWELL

Corey Allen Jewell was born July 27, 1983 at Temple, Texas. He



Corey Allen Jewell

is the eighteen year old son of Jerry and Becky Jewell of Wheeler. He has attended 4 years of school in Wheeler.

Corey played football all four years and received academic honors each season.

He ran cross country three years and competed at the district and regional levels all three years.

This senior could be found on the track all four years of high school. In the mile he competed at the district, area and regional levels one year. He also competed in district, area and regional in the 2 mile track event. He also received MVP and 110% award.

Corey plans to attend college and pursue a career in music.

Coach Whiteley is remembered most for helping this young man on and off the track.

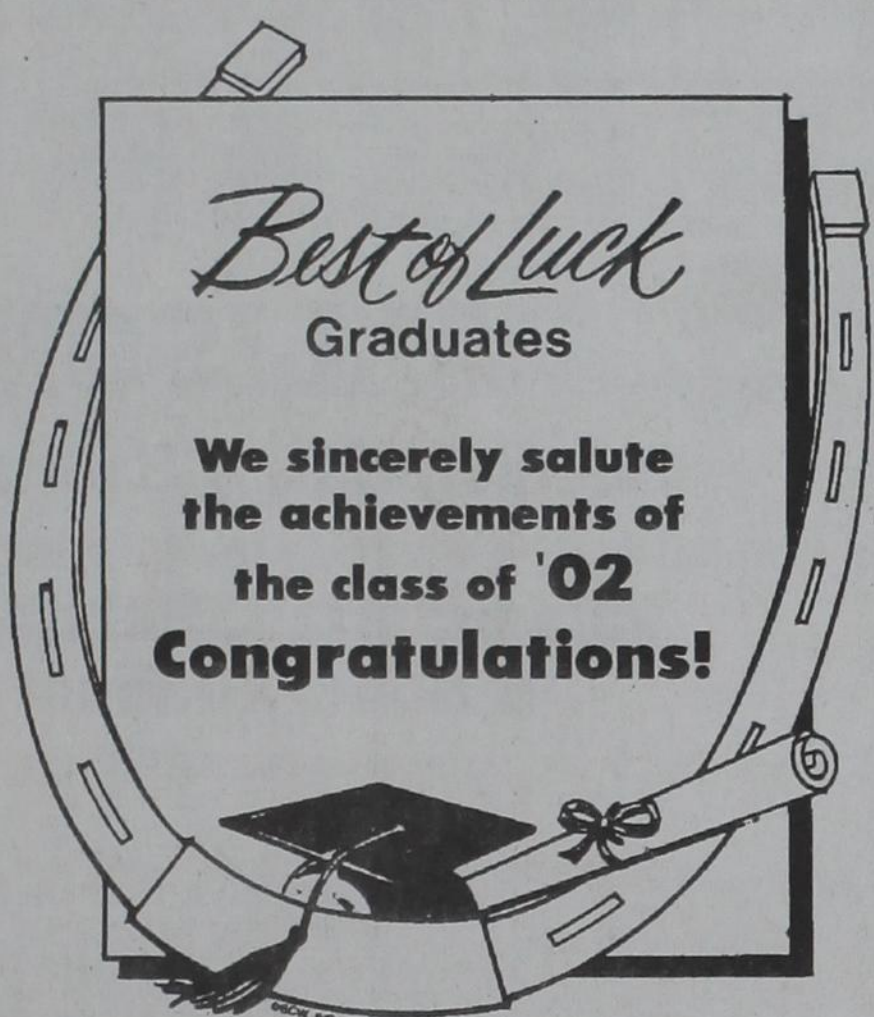
The 2002 senior hopes his parents "will continue helping and providing me with things that I might need."



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Katie Shipp

KATIE ELIZABETH SHIPP

Andy and Liz Shipp are the parents of Katie Elizabeth Shipp. She was born in Pampa on January 27, 1984. She has attended Wheeler Public Schools for the past 12 years.

She was named "Most Beautiful" and "Most Likely to Succeed" her senior year. She was also a homecoming queen candidate her senior year.

Katie served on the annual staff and was a member of the one-act play cast her junior and senior years.

The 2002 senior has been a member of F.H.A. all four years of high school.

Much time has been devoted to music these past four years. She has competed in the Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest all four years and has received a one rating all four years. In state competition she has received two, one and three, respectively her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She will be competing at the state level this year the last of May.

West Texas A.&M. is the college of choice for this young lady. She will major in musical performance.

The teacher most remembered by this student is Mrs. Schafer. Katie states, "It didn't ever matter how late it was, or how tired she was, she would help you with anything. She's the best teacher I've ever had."

To Mom and Dad, "thank you for helping me with everything. Without your love, I wouldn't be the young woman I am today. Thank you for hauling me all over the country to every voice competition imaginable. I love you all! Mom, you're my best friend and I love you. Banna, thank you for all the laughs. You're a cutie and I love you."

As additional information, she states, "I hope all my classmates and friends get everything they wish for and more. Thank you for always being my friend and loving me. I love all of you very much!"



Lauren Sams

LAUREN DANIELLE SAMS

On June 28, 1984, Lauren Danielle Sams was born at Levelland, Texas to Dan and Gail Sams. They moved to Wheeler and Lauren has attended Wheeler Schools for the past 13 years.

She has been an active member of her class. She was student council representative and vice president of programs her senior



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year. Her junior year she was vice president of projects. She was in the one-act plays her junior and senior years. The 2002 senior has been a member of F.H.A. the past four years. She was also a member of the band all four years of high school.

Lauren was homecoming queen candidate her senior year.

Out side of the classroom she is also active. She is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and is involved in St. Mary's Youth. She attended Girls' State her junior year.

Lauren plans to continue her education by attending the first session of summer classes at WTAMU. In the fall she plans to attend South Plains College in the fall. She will be taking pre-engineering.

Teacher most remembered is Coach Karcher. He was a "fun, personable teacher. He made class fun," she writes.

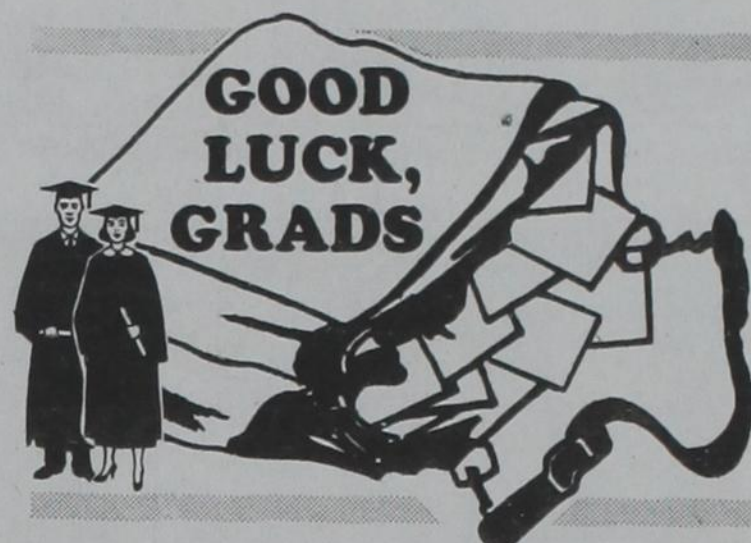
To Lauren's parents, she writes, "Watch out for Landon, but don't be too strict with him!"

Whiteley/Hink Family

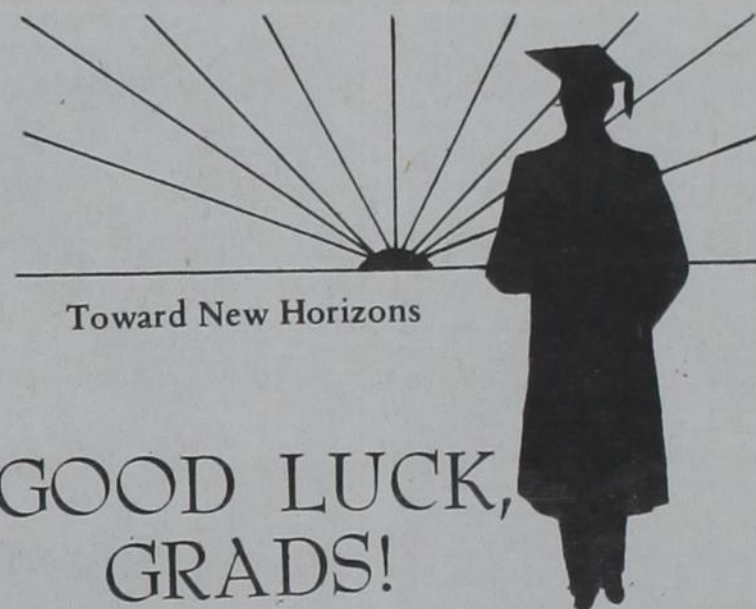
Reunion May 25-26

Whiteley and Hink Reunion Saturday May 25—2:00 p.m. till ? at Kelton School Cafeteria and Sunday 9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Friends to come visit. Catered Meal Sun. 12:30 p.m. \$7.50 per plate call 826-5250 by Friday noon for reservations.



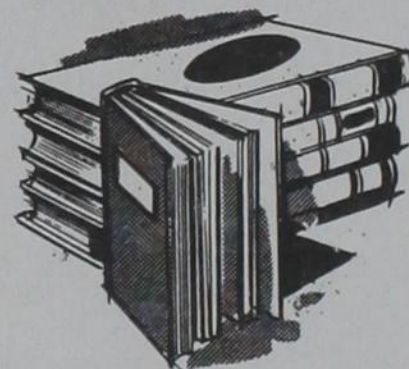
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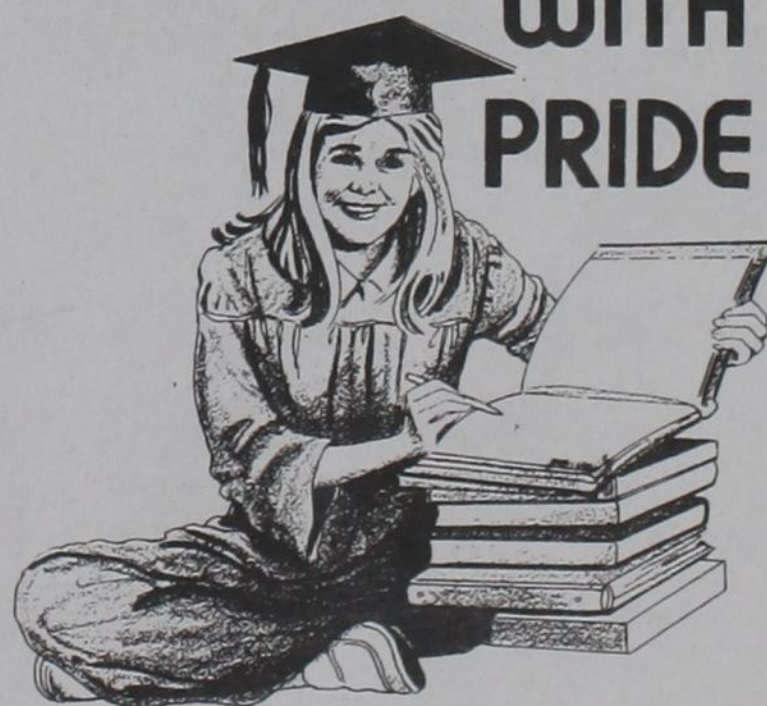


It is a pleasure and a privilege to express our sincere best wishes to the members of the graduating class. Every one of you deserves a pat on the back for your efforts and we, as part of this community, are proud of you.

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Fred Goad, Debbie White
& Glenda McCasland

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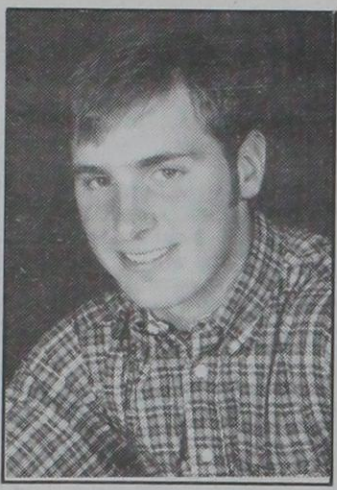
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Ft. Elliott Senior Class

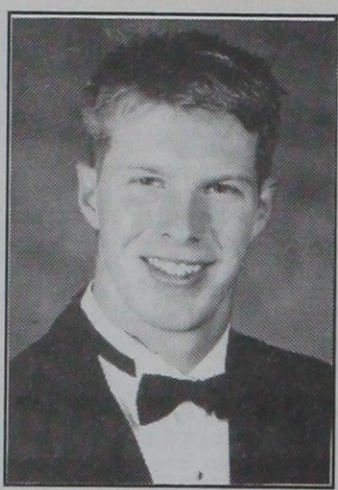
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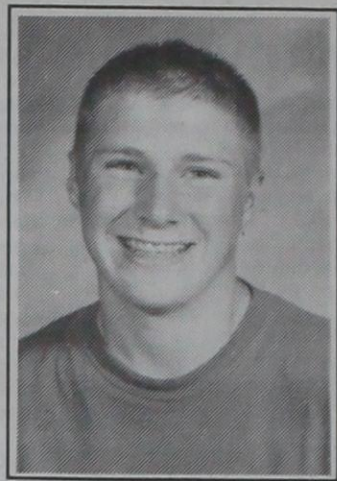
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GAVIN McQUEEN
... Salutatorian

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High School
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... Valedictorian



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... Salutatorian



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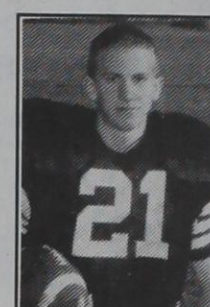
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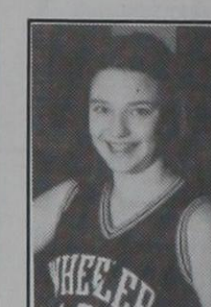
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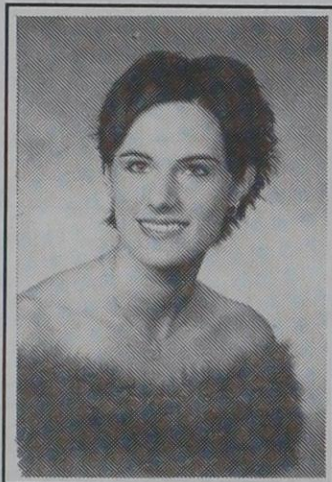
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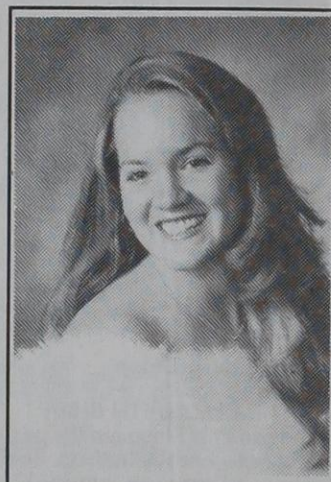
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ALICIA LOHBERGER
... Valedictorian



HEATHER BOYDSTON
... Co-Salutatorian



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High School & Junior High
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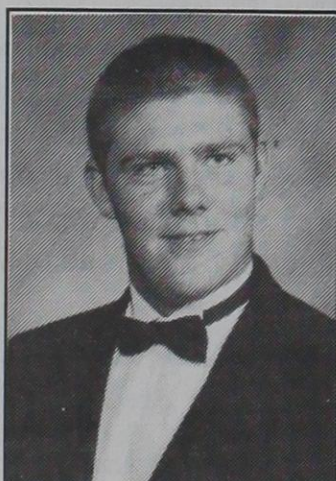
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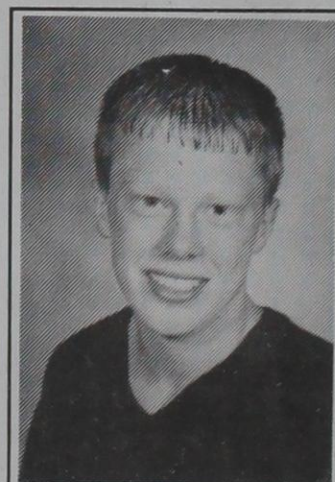


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... Salutatorian

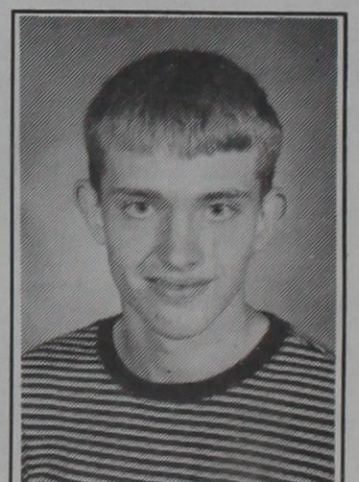
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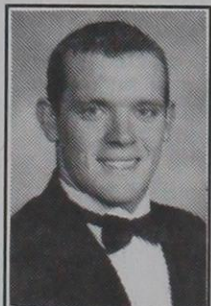
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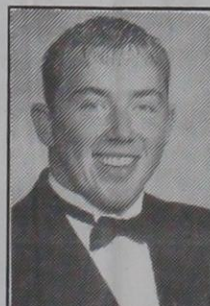
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