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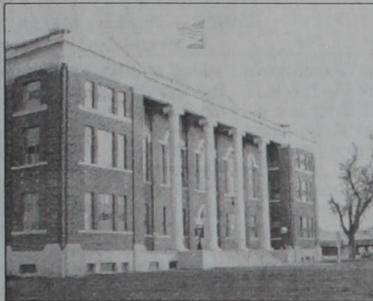
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## WHEELER GRADUATION

Wheeler High School — Friday, May 29, 2009—7:30 P.M.  
Wheeler Junior High — Thursday, May 28, 2009—8:00  
Kindergarten—Thursday, May 21, 2:30 P.M. Mrs. Smith's Program,

## FT. ELLIOTT GRADUATION

Friday, May 22, 2009—7:00 P.M.  
Briscoe Campus—New Gym  
Kindergarten — Thursday, May 28, 2009—6:30 P.M.  
Mobeetie Campus



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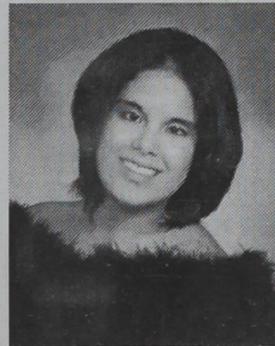
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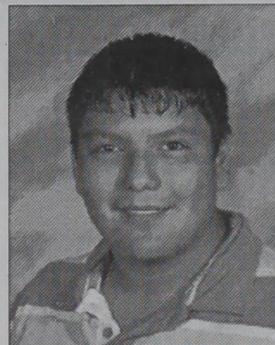
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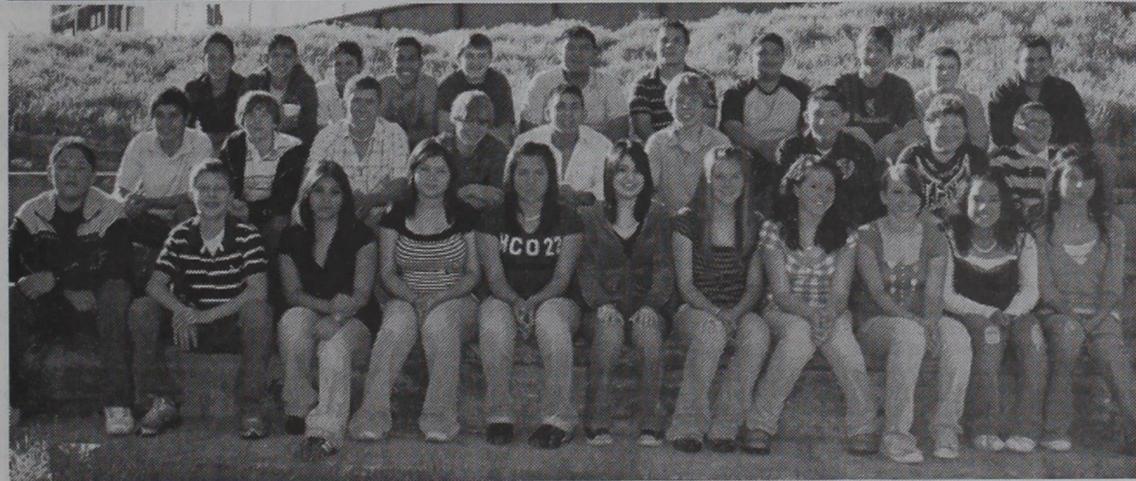
... F.E.J.H.S. Salutatorian

## Wheeler Senior Stories

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## Ft. Elliott Senior Stories

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**EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES:** Members of the Wheeler Junior High graduating class of 2009 are (front row, l. to r.) Carlos Corral, Chris Parra, Johanna Porras, America Almanza, MaryCruz Rocha, Karen Rodriguez, Elizabeth Horton, Breann Robinson, Alyssa Kinnaman, Vanessa Altamirano, Danielle Garcia, (middle) Jesus Zapata, Garrett Andis, Eduardo Ramirez, Zack McCasland, Ismael Buenrostro, Zay McCasland, Domingo Vasquez, Robert Hanson, Damian Salas, (third row) Luis Carrillo, Miguel Rincon, Genaro Mendoza, Josue Perez, Chase Miller, Daniel Gonzalez, Brady Meadows, David Pichardo, Jason Pike, Matthew McNeil, Ricardo Avila.

### STORM REPORT

As Reported by ...  
**Stormie Meriwether,**  
Kindergarten Student

Seth is one year old! He can run and play. He had a fun birthday party. I love that 'Sethy boy'! One day I found some flowers that my mom didn't bury in the ground. They looked so sad. I got my little digger and put them in the yard. My dad said, "Good job, Stormie, but I'm sorry they will get cut down when I mow." I was so sad my flowers would not be ok. We went to town. My moms

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**CWE** CHAT WITH EDITOR  
By Louis C. Stas

It was good to learn that we had 1.34 inches of moisture over the weekend and did not get the hail and/or storms

Graduation is upon us again. Ft. Elliott will be graduating Friday evening and Wheeler will hold graduation exercises on Thursday

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## Fort Elliott Class of 2009



Valedictorian  
Stormi Lancaster



Salutatorian  
Megan Horn



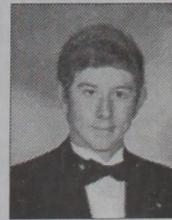
Amber Maddox



Bailey Estes



Brandon Finsterwald



Clay White



Ed Reeves



Hailey Estes



Hayden Hudson



Johnny Gray



Tisha McLaughlin



Veronica Hungate

"Then Peter said unto them, Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38).

"Happy Birthday" to Catherine Taylor, Merinda Dawson, Davy Gurley, Buster Haning, Justin Hardcastle, Thomas Helfner, Chad Helton, Mark Pond, Abigail Loyd, Larry Mitchell, Kevin Rarden, Aspen Vanpool, Sondra Wright, Cledith Burrell, Clinton Childress, Janice Taylor, Charity Baird, Kyla Walker and Michael Collins, May 17; Greg Hampton, Kathleen Cross, Dixie Gaines, Dan Helton, Tina Lee, Kayla Debose, Ray Hudson, Royce Zybach, Josh Bryant and Tammy Gallagher Moore, May 18, Josh Hector, Tamera Hartline, Pauls Brown, Amanda Calcote, Diane Cody, Junior Newman, Sarah Cornett and Sonya Tyree, May 19; Paege

Alvey, Janice Barr, Cortnee Brazell, Greg Garrison, Bobbi Gentry, Jennifer Gumaer, Courtney Kirkpatrick, Yahri Lopez, John Moderi, Patricia Kephart, Michele Moore, Tiffany Fletcher, Dan Luttrell, George Reeves and Misty Young, May 20; Charlene Rainey, Mary Kay Tallant, Mike Meadows, Tammy Maddox, Becky Hardcastle, Rachel Stiles, Elaine Martin, Bridgett Wallace, Shonda Harrison, Lynda Simmons and Roy Bradstreet, May 21; Cecil Reynolds, Patsy Bain, William Cook, Serena Sims, Nicki Calderon, Ethan Meriwether, Shyann Gates and Danny Dawson, May 23; John Franklin.

"Happy Anniversary" to Pete and Sue Seitz, May 17; Rowdy and Penney Clark, May 18; Dudley and Velda Miller and B.F. and Jewell McClellan, May 19; Kevin and Bonnie Carlson and Michael and April Snelson, May 20; Walter and Trisha Hand and Tom and Emma Swigart, May 22; Gary and Becky Hardcastle, Wayne and Juana Benefield and Craig and Stephanie Brock, May 23. God bless you, everyone!  
Some visiting Johnnie Bird on

Mother's Day at her room at Wheeler Care Center were Carson and Jeanette Bird, Scott and Rayna Barefoot and Rhandyl, Danton and Connor Barefoot and others for a good visit. Also visiting were Chad Bird, a grandson, Jamie Brogdon and Braydon, Zachary and Joley from Briscoe and Berlin Bartlett.

Some Care Center residents out to enjoy Tuesday morning church with sing-along, message from the Bible and prayers were Robert Airstik, Wayne Stanton, Bill Dyson, Howard Surber, Marie Baker, Edith Adams, Johnnie Bird, Rosalee Atwood and Teresa Reed. Also, many out for music and singing Tuesday night. God bless you, everyone!

Peggy Newman from Amarillo came down to put flowers at cemeteries in Kelton and Wheeler and enjoyed meeting friends Ray and Glenda Hudson for supper at Maxey's Friday evening for a good visit.  
Ray and Glenda Hudson's granddaughter, Allison Grady got All-District Honorable Mention in softball playing. Congratulations! Also, granddaughter, Ashley Jones, from Perryton got Most Valuable Softball Player! Congratulations!

Pray for Al Lehman who had to have eye surgery. Ray and Glenda went with Al and Sue to Amarillo for Al to have surgery at BSA.

Someone asked how I was related to Thelma Clay Coym, formerly of Reydon. I think my dad's mom, Roxie Medkief, was a sister or half-sister to Eli Clay's mom. Roxie lived near us. Occasionally, we went to Reydon to visit the Clays when grandmothers were living. Thelma lives at Houston now.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Branson, Missouri, for a fun time to celebrate their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and Mother's Day. They enjoyed the trip and had fun. Way to go!

Nice to see Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Ben and Casey Pigg and Tatum and Roper and Clay Zybach enjoying Saturday night supper at Maxey's. Also, nice to see Diane Dukes and Deirdre's kids, Breeley and Logan there. Casey and Ben Pigg and Tatum and Roper live at Briscoe where Casey is a teacher. (Know she is good.) Best wishes to all. Hope John Paul Harris is doing better.

"Change my heart, oh God, Make it ever true. Change my heart, oh God, May I be like you."  
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lois Johnston, 91, of Borger. She was born to Lawrence and Virginia Aderholt, one of eight girls and two boys. Survivors include Estelle Topper, Rita Grayson of Allison, Armenda Jones of Tulia and Jonelle Grayson of Sayre and others. Lois graduated from Briscoe School. Funeral was Monday, May 18, at Wheeler Baptist Church with burial in Wheeler cemetery.

Hello to Erma Riley of Tuttle, Oklahoma, former Wheeler and Briscoe resident. God bless you! Hope all is well there.  
Congratulations to Kelby Vise and Jared Messer for being Valedictorian and Salutatorian in Wheeler High School. Kent Vise is Kelby's father. Ann and James Porter are the parents of Jared. God bless you all! Wheeler Baptist seniors, Nicole Moore, Zach Andis and Kelby Vise, had special recognition Sunday.

Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen from Canyon were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson. Nice to have Lindsey and boys and Rita eat supper at Maxey's with me Friday. Lindsey and boys ate lunch with me Saturday. Always good to see them all. Boys have been going to school at Canyon and playing baseball. Blain is 6 years and Dagen, 4 years.

Congratulations to Larry and Jana Batholomew of Amarillo in the birth of their new baby boy, Austin Bradley, who was born Saturday, May 16, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces and 21 inches long. Proud grandparents include Brad and Sue Chandler of Wheeler. Other siblings are Janessa, Breanna and Braxton.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Orville Greenhouse, 98, who lived in Mobeetie-Wheeler area most of her life. Always a pleasant, lovely lady. Services Wednesday, May 13, at 10 a.m. at Mobeetie Baptist Church. Burial in Wheeler Cemetery.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Clearcy Austin, 94, of Wheeler in her death. Graveside services at Wheeler Cemetery Wednesday, May 13, at 2:00 p.m. Good to have "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys" Band out to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night to make beautiful music. They try to come every two weeks and plan to be back Tuesday, May 26, about 6:30 p.m. Visitors always welcome. Playing music were Gene Keelin, Geoff Caldwell, Jay Godwin and Robert Jones. Thanks for coming!

Also singing were Bob Hink, Jay Godwin, Nadine Lane, Winnie Gilmer with Leona Coates and Melissa Walden. (Melissa manages Buddy's Country Store at Briscoe turn off... a handy place.) Also there were Martha Meek and Verna. Also from Briscoe were Jimmy Keelin and friend, Darlene. Come again. Melissa also enjoyed visiting good friend, Rosalee Atwood, at Care Center that night. Good crowd out to enjoy the music and singing.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Dale Helms, 66, of Canadian in his death. Services Thursday, May 14, at the Church of Christ in Canadian with burial in Canadian Cemetery. Dale was married to Sue.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of (Raymond) Reece Fields, 86, of Pampa in his death. Reece was born in Wheeler County to Rev. Leonard and Eva Fields. Rev. Fields was pastor to



the Briscoe Baptist Church (now the Fire Department). The kids attended Briscoe School and included Maxine (Fields) Newton of Amarillo, Glenn Fields (now deceased, but was also a pastor) and Billy Fields of Georgia. Memorial services were Saturday at Pampa at Central Baptist Church for Reece. Surviving is Reece's wife of many years, Delma Fields.

I got a graduation invitation to go see Johnathan Robert Hawkins graduate from Tascosa High School. I know I'm getting a little senile, but I can't think who he is. Help me out. I really couldn't go, anyway, but best wishes! God bless you!

Saturday morning, May 16, at First Baptist Church, Pampa, will be the wedding of Jared Smith, son of Herb and Lynn Smith, to Lindsey Barbee. Sylvia Shuler and sister, Marilyn Whitaker, will be doing the music. Jared and Lindsey will be making their home in Pampa where Jared works for National Oil Well. Best wishes for

a long and happy life together. Sylvia and Marilyn are Herb's sisters and fine musicians.

Several from Wheeler Baptist Church went to Adult Day at Panfork Friday for good programs, music and food. I used to enjoy going a lot, but too long a day, anymore, for this old lady. I do miss the fellowship and all the wonderful music. Red River Steakhouse at McLean catered the delicious meal. Very good program, too. Some who went were Betty Howard Leona Coates, Martha Meek, Ella Mae Wood, Ray and Mae Brazeal, Helen and Wesley Steen, Bill and Kay Stiles, Elaine Quandt and aunt, Ethel Ferris; Matt Koen did sound system and E.J. Pannell drove bus.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Betty Rogers, Audrey Seitz, Melba Corcoran, Jamie Johnston and Riggins, Mendy Reeves, Zeld McClellan, Sydney Lynch, Augusta Brown and Jamae Hines. The beautiful Totty quilt will soon be finished and they will sell chances on it to help with upkeep of the Totty School building. They usually meet each Thursday. Visitors welcome. Riggins, 3, did quilt some.

Johnny Wilson has been at a Borger nursing facility for a while, but is expected to be back to Wheeler in early June. Welcome back, Johnny. Hope all is well.

"Keep telling the story; Be faithful and true. Let others see Jesus in you."

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ollie Rogers, 101, of Canadian, in her death Friday. Services were Sunday, May 17, at First Baptist Church, Canadian, with Rev. Don McElroy and Ben Mathers officiating. She was a member of Locust Grove Baptist Church for 75 years. A very fine lady. Her husband, Mark Rogers, preceded her in death.

Weekend visitors to Leo and Sylvia Shuler were Lori Barnes and Blake, Tanner and Taylor from Stephenville and Melanie and Roy Gates and Logan, Jade, Caden and Shyann from Weatherford, Oklahoma. Some also came to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. Think most also went to the wedding of Jared Smith to Lindsey Barbee at First Baptist Church, Pampa, on Saturday.

Sorry to hear that Roy Gates was thrown from a horse and had a finger hurt, requiring surgery. Glad to know it is getting better, but he nearly lost the finger.

Nice to visit with some of the Aderholt family at Wright Funeral Home before Lois Johnston's funeral. They had her looking so pretty! Fine people, Aderholts.

Sincere sympathy to Bob and Evangeline Wills on the death of a niece, only 60. Bob and Evangeline went down to Pasadena, Texas, Sunday after Sunday School to be there for Monday's funeral. It was a sudden, unexpected death.

Some coming from Mobeetie Baptist Church to Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon for a good sing-along and message from the Bible about Jonah were Gena Seitz, song leader, Doris Finsterwald, playing the piano, Paul Hathaway and Tracy Winter with information on Jonah. Also there were Jayton Childress, Betty Rogers, Martha Meek and Verna and several of Care Center residents out to enjoy the service. Mobeetie Baptist folks come each third Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. to Care Center. Visitors always welcome to the sing-along and church.

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**Lunch:** Beef Pile-On, Grated Cheese, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Pinto Beans, Rice, Fruit, Milk  
WEDNESDAY  
**Breakfast:** Pancake Pups, Cereal, Toast, Milk, Juice  
**Lunch:** Corn Dogs, Pickle Spears, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk  
THURSDAY  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Muffins, Oatmeal, Yogurt, Toast, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Pizza, Carrots, Salad, Fruit, Milk  
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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Our community is deeply saddened to hear of the passing of our very dear friend, and special neighbor to many, Orville Greenhouse. Our deepest sympathy to her family and friends. Word was received of her passing on Monday, May 11, 2009. She had moved to Wheeler County when she was only 2. She and her husband, Thomas Aubrey Greenhouse, eventually bought their place in Mobeetie and raised their family here. She had been a resident of Mobeetie for the past 70+ years. They raised their son, Doyle, and their daughter, Virginia, here and enjoyed supporting all of their activities. Orville was a treasured friend and neighbor and will be greatly missed by many. She loved serving the Lord and was very active in the First Baptist Church while her health permitted. She always had a smile to share and looked for the good in every situation. She loved spending time with her family and appreciated all that they did for her. Her extended family, nieces and nephews, were a special joy to her. Orville was 98 and had lived alone at her home until last fall when she went to live with her daughter in Dumas. She enjoyed the time they spent together, even though having to leave her home was hard for her. A few months after making the move, Orville suffered a debilitating stroke and entered one of the Dumas nursing homes. Virginia spent many hours with her mother. We will miss Mrs. Greenhouse very much. She leaves lots of wonderful memories with all that she met. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at "her church," the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie, with Don McElroy officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery. Survivors include her son, Doyle Greenhouse, of Poolville, TX.; and daughter, Virginia Greenhouse Dixon, of Dumas, TX.; and a grandson, Miles Nixon; along with several nieces, nephews and many friends.

Fred and Jackie Thrasher enjoyed their visit with friends, Brian and Carol Wilson from Ripon, Wisconsin. Even though it was a short visit, compared to the years they have spent apart, they had a good time. Sorry their trip home had so much bad weather in store for them. Their motor home got blown around the night that they stayed in the Wichita, KS., area. The high winds almost tore off their awning and messed up the air conditioner on the roof. Of course, that led to roof and ceiling damage. They did manage to make it back to Ripon before having to have it fixed. They have three beautiful greyhound dogs that travel with them. They did have a large collapsible fence that went everywhere with them and it's definitely collapsible now. Their nerves were quite frayed, but they were all safe. They were so glad to get home and get started at repairing the motor home.

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We had a very pleasant surprise at United in Pampa the other day. We had a cute, sweet, dark-haired teenage girl to pack and carry out her groceries. I had asked her to put our perishables in the insulated bags that we had provided and she did it without hesitation and divided the items well so all sat well and nothing was too heavy. As we were visiting, she proudly announced that her grandparents are Gordon and Wanda Estes. Miss Amanda Estes is good at what she does and is a great asset to the United store.

Leola Stuart enjoyed having brother, Jerry Richardson of Wheeler, come over for a visit and most generously mow her yard and get it looking so nice. She really appreciates all that Jerry and Sheryl do for her all the time. She can always depend on them in a time of need. They are always thinking special things they can do to make her life easier. They are such a blessing in her life.

Our condolences to Glenda and Ken Wischkaemper in the death of her son, Robert Seeds, 30, all of Shamrock. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church of Shamrock with the Reverends Todd Dyess and Alan Brooks officiating. Burial was in the Shamrock Cemetery. Robert grew up in Shamrock and attended school there, completing his high school years as a real "fighting Irish." In 1996, he was an all-state lineman. He graduated in 1997 and went on to continue his education at Texas A and M. He later returned to Shamrock to help with the family business. He is survived by a daughter whom he adored, Aubrey Seeds of Little Rock, Arkansas; his mother and stepfather, Glenda and Ken Wischkaemper of Shamrock; his dad and step-mother, Bob and Donna Seeds of Midlothian, TX.; four brothers; his maternal grandmother, Alice Lister of Keltion, TX.; and his paternal grandmothers, Rosalie Seeds of Waxahachie, TX., and Marion Wischkaemper of Shamrock. He will be greatly missed.

We spent last weekend in Dumas helping get Mom, Carol Orthman, moved into her new apartment. She is so excited to be getting settled into a place of her own again. It is very roomy and will be really cute when she gets all her "stuff" where she wants it and adds her own special touches. She and my sister, Shannon, will be sharing the two-bedroom, but they are happy. Shannon has some good ideas, too. Shannon, a friend of hers, John, her son, Scottie Willis, and daughter, Shelly Adams, along with Bob and I, got all of Mom's stuff out of storage and most of her bedroom, when we had to head home. The living room will look great when they get their things organized. It seems to be a nice quiet complex; sure hope it's not deceiving.

Sat., Kenneth and Doreen Mayfield of the Pack Saddle area of rural Arnett, OK., toured the devastation at the game reserve down by the Canadian River in Ellis Co., OK. The tornado that went through there the week before had really left its mark. The good Lord had protected everyone, though, and no one was hurt. The house and trailers that were most affected had no one in them at the time, although the house has a permanent tenant that just happened to be in south TX. at the time. He had just finished rebuilding the house a few months ago from the tornado of 2007. Hadn't really even gotten to enjoy it yet. How sad. Kenneth and Doreen wanted to be here to greet Buck and Ruth Williams when they came in from Wister, OK. Ruth is the sister of Ralph, Robert and Kenneth Mayfield. Buck, Sis, and their son, Clifton Edward, arrived later in the afternoon. (We have to use the "Edward" with Clifton as we have so many Clifton's in the family. We have Uncle Cliff, Big Cliff and Little Cliff, Clifton Joseph, Clifton James and Clifton Lee. Some of the others, we just use their initials so we can try to keep everyone straight. Family reunions are a hoot. Sure get a lot of heads to turn by just hollering Clifton.) After a short visit and dinner, Kenneth and Doreen returned to OK.

Certainly hope that all of you ladies had a wonderful Mother's Day. We "Mayfield Aunts" got a very special Mother's Day rose from a very special niece, Debbie Taylor, of Shattuck, OK. She gave her mother, Doreen Mayfield, some gorgeous pink roses and

took her out for Mother's Day dinner. So sweet. Please keep our friends and neighbors in prayer. Have a good week.

Well, all of that just became last week's news: SORRY!! Life is crazy, gets crazier and then just goes on without us. Congratulations to Paula Britt as a recipient of the Golden Nail Awards in Amarillo. It is a very special award to people from Amarillo and the panhandle that give generously of their time and resources to expand the fine arts projects for the area. Paula's generosity afforded the students of Wheeler, Shamrock, Fort Elliott, Keltion and the Cornerstone Academy the luxury of seeing the Fort Worth Opera perform "Carmenella." What an experience they had! Many thanks to Paula for touching and enriching so many young lives. David and Paula have always been so generous when it comes to the children of the area. Many thanks for your years of dedication to our youth and community projects.

The Williams family shared our motor home and camped out in

"almost style" while they were here. (They didn't have TV.) Saturday night they had to use the air conditioner, but the rest of the time they had the heat on. Our crazy TX. weather. They had come down wanting to get some fishing in, as it had been raining so much at home. Well, they forgot to leave the rain at home. The whole time they were here it rained and messed and drizzled. We thoroughly appreciated the precipitation, though. We are so thankful that it continues to shower on us occasionally. It was cool enough that Buck and Ralph both ended up sick. So, after meeting Clifton and Mary Mayfield and Albert and Leona Faye Mayfield all of Tucumcari, N.M., Kenneth and Doreen Mayfield of Arnett on Sun., Mon. in Cheyenne to help Ralph get things situated, no one was in the mood to go fishing. Tuesday, we had breakfast at the Oasis and before we were finished, Albert and Leona Faye found us and had coffee with all of us before heading back to Tucumcari. They were just getting ready to leave when Clifton and Mary showed up. I know that everyone at the cafe thought we were losing our minds with our little family reunion. Tuesday afternoon, Clifton Edward, wanted to go over to Cheyenne and go through the new Black Kettle Museum and then out to the park and see part of the things he



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remembers seeing in the old Black Kettle Museum when he was a kid. Buck went along for the ride. Ralph needed some quiet time and R&R. Wednesday, the Williams family loaded up and headed back to Wister. They had breakfast in Cheyenne with Kenneth and Doreen. We took Ralph to his doctor in Cheyenne. Don't know what we would do without PA, Dianne Bentley, or her nurse, Deidra. Sorry that Buck won't get to see his doctor until Wed. He was just going to tough it out at home until he could see his own doctor.

Stormie Meriwether, I really enjoy your column. Keep up the good work!

Congratulations to Dusty White. He has bought his grandmother's house. I know it is a big relief to Mary and Onis Price. It was a lot of work to keep things in shape down here and in Pampa, too. She couldn't be happier than to keep the place in the family. Dusty and his girlfriend, Katie Cathey of Amarillo, were home recently for a wedding and to visit with Carol, Debbie and Clay.

Sorry to hear that Tom Stribling had to have hip replacement surgery last month. Maurita reports that he is doing quite well. He is a very determined person. The doctor feels like he is ahead of schedule with his therapy. He got to attend church on Sun. It seemed very strange, I'm sure, to sit in the audience at his own church. Keep up the good work, Buddy. His congregation hopes to see him back in the pulpit in 2 weeks. Maurita has already gone back to her job at the museum. She "hit the floor running" when she went back to work. Monday, she spent the day out selling ads so they can get everything to the printer for the music festival and get things lined out for the Labor Day weekend.

Fred and Jackie Thrasher enjoyed a great weekend at Foss Lake with the Donnie and Kathy Shorter family. They have all spent a couple of weekends there. Both times, Jackie caught the first fish and the biggest fish and this time she caught the most fish. Better watch out, they may not let you go any more. Ha! Ha!

Friday, we were all very lucky around here that we didn't get nearly the storm that Pampa and Lefors got. Just so thankful that no one was seriously hurt. Pray for the families that have damage to their homes. It could have been so much worse. The town of Pampa received a lot of wind damage on the north side and east side of town.

It's so amazing to drive down the south end of Wheeler and see very little evidence of the horrible fire just 6 weeks ago. With all of this rain the ground is covering quickly in a beautiful green carpet. The charred trees and vacant lots where homes once stood are the only proof that it even took place.

Our granddaughter, Kourtney (19 months), pulled one of her mom's, Jennifer, pants out on her foot Friday night and broke her big toe. Poor baby!! It really looks bad and was still seeping Sunday night after the blood blister broke

Sat. "Thank goodness, her bones in the top of her foot are still basically cartilage. Will be wearing sandals for a while, but is up and going.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Louise Hogan, Bernice Hefley, Maurita Stribling, Tom Stribling, Shelton May and family, Louise Shorter, Mabel Tabor, the family and friends of Orville Greenhouse and Robert Seeds, Leola Stuart, Eddie Richardson, Mary Margaret Dodd, Mary Whitener, Joe Hathaway, Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, John McGinty, Lou Dean Douthit, Debbie Kinnamon, Carolyn Sabbe, David Britt, John Paul Harris and family, Andrea Aldridge and family, Charlotte Dunn, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Peggy Frazier, Ralph Mayfield, Jamie Broggin and family, Danny Hendrix, Lonnie Hendrix, Julia Buckingham, Iona May, Mae Helton, Annie Ruth Lee, Alvern Hutchison, Tom Frye, John Ulrey and family, Michael McLaughlin and family, Kent and Carron McNeely, Kourtney Mayfield, Sue Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Charlene Rainey, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Sheila Marti and family, Buck Williams, the fire victims and their families as they try to piece their lives back together, our service men and women and their families, the heads of state and world leaders and our area seniors as they prepare to step out into the world.

## Hereford To Host Summer Tennis

Hereford Schools will host a summer tennis tournament on Friday and Saturday, June 12-13, 2009 at the Hereford High School tennis courts. On Friday, there will be singles competition for junior players. There will be divisions based on players gender and age. Age categories are 12s, 14s, 16s, and 18s. A player, for example, who is 13 would participate in the 14s. Also, participants may only play in one division of singles.

Saturday's play will feature youth doubles. Once again, the categories are 12s, 14s, 16s and 18s. It is permissible for youths of two ages to play together. However, they must compete in the older player's division.

Saturday evening the attention will turn to mixed doubles. Adults and children are welcome to compete. The mixed doubles will be more informal, and divisions will be established after the entries are received. Everyone of all skill levels is encouraged to play. The mixed doubles will be free.

There is a flat fee of \$20 for the entire tournament. Checks should be made out to HISD tennis. Play for singles will begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday. Doubles will start at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Mixed doubles will start at 7 p.m. Saturday. Entries must be in the tournament director's hands by Wednesday, June 10. To enroll, go to [www.herdtennis.com](http://www.herdtennis.com). Once there, click the link to "2009 tournament". This will allow you to print an entry form (on line registration, however, is not available).

Players who have enrolled and paid by June 1 will receive a free tournament t shirt. Tournament director, Jesse Stovall, can be contacted at: 430 Fir Street Hereford, Tex [jessestovall2002@yahoo.com](mailto:jessestovall2002@yahoo.com)

## Parkview Artery Memorial Remembrance

Memorial Day is a time to remember the past, celebrate the present, and plan for the future. It's a time to give thanks for those who have given their lives and health to keep this nation safe. Memorial Day weekend is the perfect time to honor those brave soldiers, who are still with us, thank them for the freedoms we enjoy. Memorial Day weekend is also a time to enjoy family, food, fun, and freedom. Most important there is no better time than the present to contemplate our future as a free people. The sacrifice is the same whether it's for a popular war or an unpopular one. Memorial Day should be an occasion to bring Americans together to honor these heroes. The Employees of Parkview Hospital want to thank all of those that have served and who are serving this country. To our troops, we say God bless you every one. To the families of those who have gone on before us, we thank you for your sacrifice. May God comfort you, guide you, and give you peace. We Honor you.

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., Wesner '2', Sec. 2,—ACH&B,

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#2, 895' from South & 1046' from West line of Sec., PD 14300'.  
#3, 873' from South & 1728' from East line of Sec., PD 14350'.  
#4, 1011' from North & 1611' from East line of Sec., PD 14250'.  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., Wesner '246', Sec. 246,C,  
G&MMB&A, PD 14050', for the following wells:

#1, 981' from North & 1677' from East line of Sec.  
#2, 1641' from South & 974' from East line of Sec.  
#3, 1705' from South & 1771' from West line of Sec.  
#4, 384' from North & 447' from West line of Sec.  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #4031 Courtney 'B',  
1080' from South & 645' from West line, Sec. 31, A-1, H&GN, PD 14500'.  
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1941H Arthur Webb, et al 'T', 195' from North & 933' from West line, Sec. 193,C,G&MMB&A, PD 10100' (BHL: 492' from North & 2535' from N'y West line, Sec. 194,C,G&MMB&A) Horizontal

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  - Move furtively
  - Spill the beans
  - Be mistaken
  - Sing like Bing
  - Origami bird
  - Unfinished business (2wds.)
  - Type of coffee
  - Flightless bird
  - Monetary unit
  - Royal Highness
  - Immoral
  - Slight amount
  - Effortless
  - Gutter
  - Scrimpy
- Down
- Gang
  - Pouch
  - "It's a \_\_\_!"
  - Entirely
  - Reef material
  - Throw away (2wds.)
  - Become one
  - Trekker
  - Zuyder
  - Money owed
  - Alphabet
  - Finish
  - Always
  - Bank (on)
  - Burden
  - Deliver a tirade
  - Angler's hope
  - Beelzebub
  - Former Italian currency
  - Identify
  - Obscenely
  - Upwind
  - Miner's find
  - Marina sight
  - Indian corn
  - Bygone
  - Hemorrhage
  - Gulf war missile
  - Topnotch (hyph.)
  - Follow
  - Lingerie item
  - Slat
  - Wager
  - Oktoberfest serving
  - Shut down
  - Male sheep
  - Not present
  - Discourage
  - Twisted strand of wool
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- Lopsided
- Robert E.
- Famous person
- Bouquet
- Feeling pleased
- Perfumed
- Wrath
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- Follow
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ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ROBERTS CO. St. Louis) Range Production Co., #270 Sutter's Mill, 1980' from South & 2130' from West line, Sec. 70,C,G&M, PD 13000'.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc.,  
#5H Key '11', 250' from North & 467' from East Sec. line) Horizontal  
WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #2039 Davidson,  
Sec.39,A-7,H&GN, spud 12-2-08, drlg. compl 1-11-09, tested 4-7-09, flowed 53 bbl. of  
54.9grav. oil +128 bbls. water thru 30/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 18925, TD 15529',  
PBTD 12775'—  
WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash K.C.) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #5059 Bass,  
Sec. 59,A-7,H&GN, spud 1-17-09, drlg. compl 2-1-09, tested 3-6-09, flowed 349 bbl. of  
46 grav. oil + 200 bbls. water thru 30/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 1733, TD 11625',  
PBTD 11502'—SWR #10 approved  
Gas Well Completions  
HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #2 Begert Trust '44', Sec. 44,A-1,H&GN, spud 12-11-08, drlg. compl 12-30-08, tested 2-18-09, potential 1780 MCF, TD 13393', PBTD 13334'—  
HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #3 Bowers '37', Sec. 37,A-1,H&GN, spud 12-24-08, drlg. compl 1-12-09, tested 2-18-09, potential 2975 MCF, TD 13515', PBTD 13497'—  
HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #2 J.R. Flowers '2', Sec. 2,41,H&TC, spud 10-31-08, drlg. compl 1-18-09, tested 3-1-09, potential 2857 MCF, TD 13284', PBTD 12284'—  
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1941H Arthur Webb, et al 'T', Sec. 193,C,G&MMB&A, spud 10-24-09, drlg. compl 2-23-09, tested 3-26-09, TVD 10038', MD 12196'—Horizontal  
HEMPHILL (N.E. RAMP Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #12 Ramsey '58', Sec. 58,41,  
H&TC, spud 12-6-08, drlg. compl 12-25-08, tested 1-22-09, potential 5444 MCF, TD 12350',  
PBTD 12600'—  
WHEELER (B&B Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #8H Reed 'T', James Rhomas Survey, spud 12-25-08, drlg. compl 1-22-09, tested 3-31-09, potential 8141 MCF, TVD 12210', MD 14420'—Horizontal  
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Linn Operating, Inc., #3 Britt '43', Sec. 43, A-3,H&GN, spud 10-30-08, drlg. compl 12-7-08, tested 3-1-09, TD 16144', PBTD 16101'—  
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #16 Britt '6', Sec. 6,1,B&B, spud 9-14-08, drlg. compl 10-10-08, tested 1-10-09, potential 1738 MCF, TD 15120'—  
Plugged Wells  
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Gray Production Co., L.L.C., #402 East Pampa Unit, Sec. 63,3,I&GN, spud unknown, plugged 1-15-09, TD 3191' (oil)—Form 1 in Phillips Petroleum  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Range Production Co., #4 D.D. Payne Ranch, 4352' from South & 1286'

from East Lease line, Clay County School Land, spud 11-23-06, plugged 12-18-08, TD 10500' (dry)—  
ROBERTS (SHREIKEY Morrow) Holman Well Service, L.L.C., #1 McCoy 'A', 2600' from South & 1320' from West Lease line, Sec. 8,M-2,H&GN, spud 11-29-83, plugged 1-29-09, TD 11450' (gas)—Form 1 in TXO Production  
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., Wesner '245', Sec. 245,C, G&MMB&A, for the following wells:  
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#2, 881' from South & 1604' from East line of Sec., PD 14275'.  
#3, 848' from North & 1055' from West line of Sec., PD 14150'.  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., E. Wesner '249', Sec. 249,C, G&MMB&A, for the following wells:  
#1, 1775' from South & 1641' from East line of Sec., PD 14175'.  
#2, 1812' from North & 947' from West line of Sec., PD 13950'.  
#3, 1453' from North & 1026' from East line of Sec., PD 13950'.  
#4, 467' from South & 1131' from West line of Sec., PD 14100'.  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Mahler 'D', 2611' from North & 2000' from West line, Sec. 111,C,G&M, PD 12250'.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #5H Britt '8', 350' from North & 294' from East line, Sec. 5,1,B&B, PD 15000' (BHL: 200' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 8,1,B&B) Horizontal - Surface location is off-Lease  
Gas Well Completions  
HEMPHILL (SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Range Production Co., #8 Make Believe, Sec. 78,A-2, H&GN, spud 1-26-08, drlg. compl 2-24-08, tested 12-11-08, poten-

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Mendoza, Tabitha Orr,  
Zack Andis, Carley  
Hughes, Clint Orr, Ricardo  
Gallardo, Marisela  
Duenas Richard Watler,  
Maria Salas, Michelle  
Torres, Aaron Rincon,  
Nora Soto, (front) Kelby  
Vise, Stefene Tucker, Katie  
Leven, Nicole Moore, Sa-  
rah Miller, LaKrista Garza,  
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### '09 Wheeler Seniors . . .

#### Brandy Hughes

Brandy Hughes is 18 years old. She attended Perryton ISD 8 years before coming to Wheeler for her last 4 years. Her future plans are to go to college for cosmetology. Her favorite teacher was Mrs.

Rives, "because she was crazy and losing her mind, but could still get her work done."

Most memorable moment was when Mrs. Rives fell out of her chair in the 8th grade.

Most embarrassing moment was when she wet herself in



Brandy Hughes

3rd grade.

A wish for future graduates is to follow your dreams and be yourself.

house, and find a great girl and settle down.

Mrs. Smith was his favorite teacher.

He is very thankful for the way his parents has raised him to be how he is and to hold on for the next three on the way.

A wish for future graduates are never forget where you came from and who you really are.

Wheeler ISD for 13 years.

Honors and activities are FFA member 4 years, officer 3 years; FCCLA member 4 years, officer 3 years; Student Council 4 years; OAP 4 years; Honorable Mention All-Star Cast Soph. year; UIL Academic 4 years; Literary Criticism Regional Qualifier Junior year; NHS 3 years; Cross Country 3 years; 110% Cross Country Award 2 years; H.S. Band 2 years; Basketball 1 year; 90 and Above Award 4 years; Outstanding English UIL Student; Outstanding Geometry Student, Junior Class VP, 2008-2009; Lions Club Sweetheart; OAP Honors Mention at District; 2nd at District; News Writing, Regional Qualifier.

Diana plans to attend the University of North Texas in Denton and double major in English and Journalism.

Mrs. Johnson was her favorite teacher she states, "she yelled at me a fair number of times, she pushed me to do my best and she really made her math classes easier for me."

Her most memorable moment was finding out she was a Regional Qualifier for Literary Criticism.

Diana most embarrassing mo-

ment was getting kicked off the haybales by Olivia Locke and everybody thinking she had fallen on her head because she was clumsy.

She states that she misses her teachers, "Don't miss me too much. I love ya'll and thanks for making me who I am today. Good luck with the other 3 kids!"

A wish for future graduates, "I don't procrastinate on college and scholarship apps. The stress isn't worth it and any extra time is precious. Other than that enjoy your senior year. It flies by too fast."

### Congratulating the graduating Class of '09



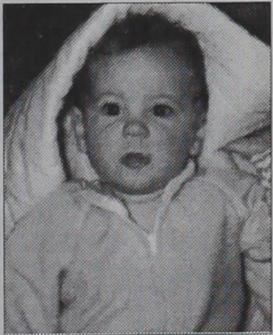
Tish McLaughlin



Ashley Dion  
Creighton, Nebraska



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Miguel Soto

Miguel Soto is 18 years old and has attended Wheeler ISD for 14 years.

His future plan is to go to the Air Force.

Mrs. Rives was his favorite teacher, "because she is very funny."

His most memorable moment was when he got an award in the 8th grade.

His most embarrassing moment was when a teacher asked about how what makes airplanes fly and I said friction.

A wish for his parents are to have a happy and healthy life.

A wish for further graduates stay in school.

Aaron Rincon

Aaron Rincon is the 17-year-old son of Patricia and Gerardo Rincon.

He has attended Wheeler Schools for 10 years. He has been a FFA member for 1 year, FCCLA member 1 year, football member for 3 years, and track member 2 years.

His future plans are to attend Amarillo college and graduate as a Certified Welder, buy a nice



Aaron Rincon



LaKrista Garza

LaKrista Garza is the 18-year-old daughter of Daniel and Maria Garza. She has attended Wheeler ISD for 4 years.

Her honors and activities she states, "I played basketball all my Jr. High Years. I was Honored with the Daughter of America Award. (A Citizenship Award.)"

LaKrista plans to attend SWOSU and major in nursing.

Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Keys, "because she's always been there for me. Thanks for everything."

To her parents, "thanks for everything. I love ya'll."

A wish for future graduates is love it while it lasts.

Diana Janet Corral

Diana Janet Corral is the daughter of Jesus and Julia Zapata. She has attended



Diana Corral

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# '09 Wheeler Seniors . . .

**Richard Marlo Watler**  
Richard Marlo Watler is the 18-year-old son of Sonia and Albert Alfaro. He has attended school at Samnorwood, Shamrock and 4

years at Wheeler ISD. His honors and activities include '07-2nd Team All-District Linebacker and Running Back; '08 All-District 1st Team Linebacker and Running Back; and All-State Honorable Mention Running Back. His future plans are to go to OPSU and start his career in



**Richard Watler**

Physical Therapy and do well in football.

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Noles, "cause she is Awesome. She is like my best friend cause she always listens to me when I have problems."

Most memorable moment was when his little brother was born.

A wish for his parents, "to see their children succeed and hopefully get a vacation."

His wish for future graduates is to succeed in the best way possible and that is their way.



**Nicole Moore**

Her most embarrassing moment was forgetting the Pledge of Allegiance while giving announcement at school.

A wish for her parents, "thanks for all you've taught me. Your support throughout high school has kept me going. I hope I make you proud. I love you Jaten!"

Her wish for future graduates is to be involved in everything you can, and enjoy making memories.

**Katie Leven**

Katie Leven is the 18-year-old daughter of Kenneth Daughtry II and Laura Green and Louis and Sabrina Leven. She has attended Kelton Elementary, Shamrock High School and 3 years at Wheeler ISD.

Her honors and activities include UIL (Freshman year), FCCLA (Senior year), Spanish Award (Freshman year), Poet of the Month from National Poetry Association and English Award (Freshman year).



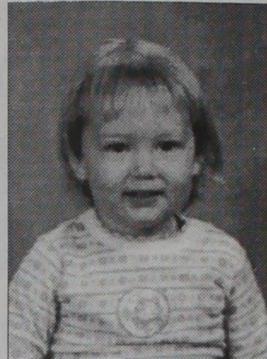
She plans to attend Amarillo College and get an associates degree in mortuary science. Eventually own a funeral home.

Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Malone, "because I relate to her in a lot of ways."

Katie most embarrassing moment was messing up in the Miss Irish Rose kick-off banquet.

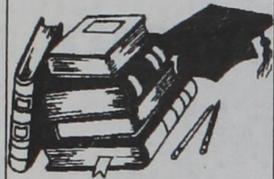
A wish for her parents is to live out your dreams, finally.

A wish for future graduates is follow your dreams and stay true to yourselves.



**Katie Leven**

## HONOR GRADS!



We extend greeting and best wishes to the members of the Class of 2009!

CONGRATULATIONS

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## TO THE NEW... Grads

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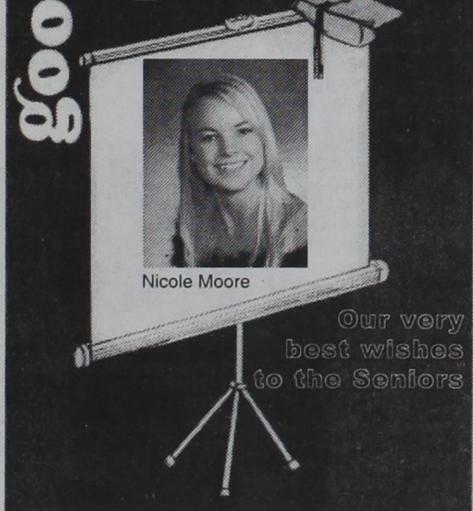
## Best of Luck Graduates

We sincerely salute the achievements of

the class of '09 Congratulations!

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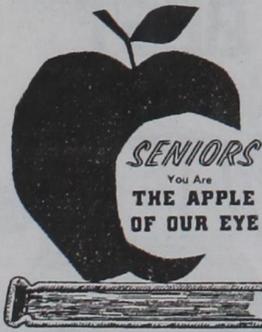
**Nicole Moore**

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**Maria Guadalupe Salas**  
Maria Guadalupe Salas is the 17-year-old daughter of Juan and Beatris Salas. She has attended Wheeler ISD for 14 years.

Her honors and activities include FCCLA, Student Council, Band, FFA, FCCLA-2 years, Student Council-1 year, Band-3 years, and FFA, 2 years.

Maria plans to attend college and go into the nursing field.

Mrs. Malone is her favorite teacher, "because I like talking to her."

**Nicole Moore**

Nicole Moore is the 17-year-old daughter of Todd and Tammy Moore. She has attended Wheeler ISD for 13 years.

Honors and activities include basketball-4 years, tennis-4 years, cheerleading-4 years, cross country-2 years, golf-2 years, track-1 year, Student Council-4 years, FCCLA-4 years, FCA-4 years, FFA-1 year, OAP-1 year, Band-2 years, NHS-3 years, Yearbook-3 years, Student Council President, FCCLA President, Yearbook Editor, All-American Cheerleader, All-Star WHS Cheerleading Captain, All-District Basketball, Academic All-State Basketball, Tennis MVP, Miss Irish Rose 2009, Most Likely to Succeed, Best All-Around, and Miss WHS.

She plans to attend WTAMU and receive a degree in business management and also like to get her teaching certification.

Her favorite teachers she states is, "my mom because well... she's my mom, and Coach Bailey, because not only was he a good coach and believed in me, but he taught me skills that would help me later on in life."

Most memorable moment was making the playoffs in basketball her senior year.

## GRADUATION BOUQUETS



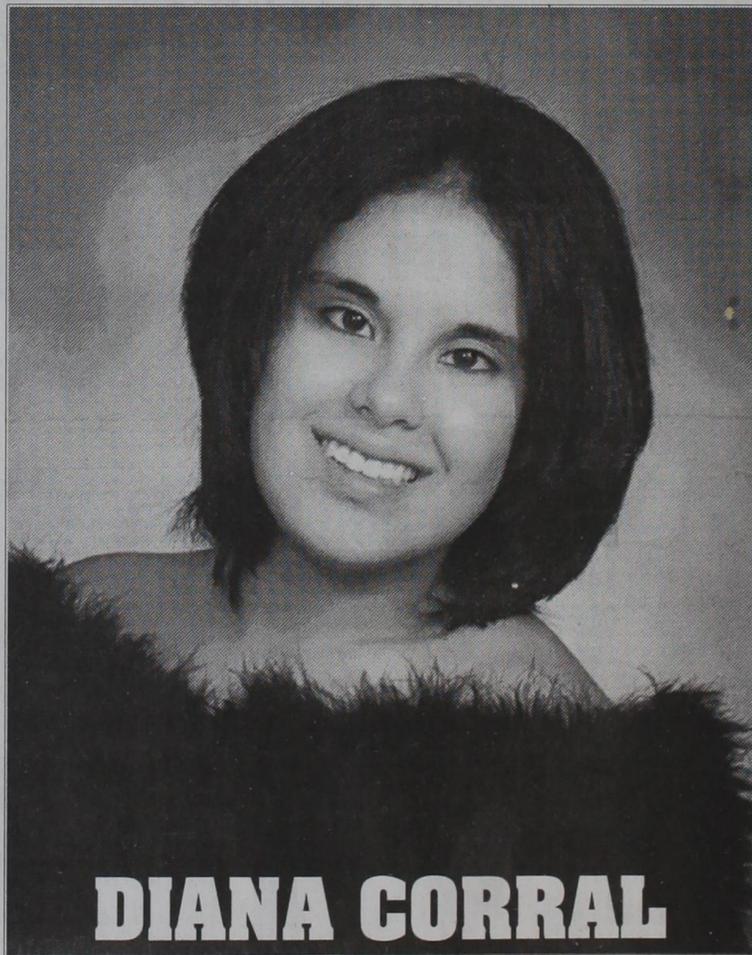
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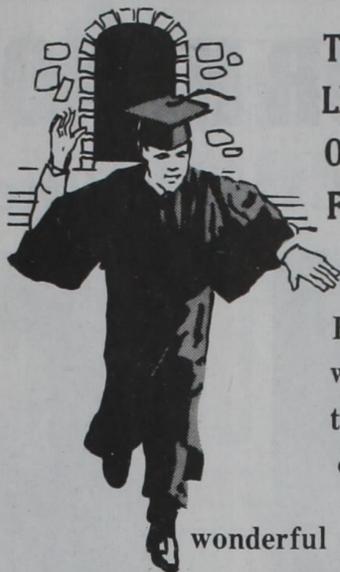


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She plans to attend WT and become an Animal Pharm. Rep. Mrs. Keys she states is her favorite teacher,

“because she can always make me smile no matter how bad the situation may be.”

Her most memorable moment was making it to area in track being a freshman.

A wish to her parents, “don’t miss me too much.”



Carley Owens

Her wish for future graduates is be smart, stay safe, and stay out of trouble.



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trict (Football), FCCLA Vice-President, Class President (2 years), and Regional UIL Qualifier.

Michael future plans are to attend WTAMU for 2 years then finish degree at Texas Tech.

His favorite teacher he states is Coach Rutherford, “because as a coach he always pushed me to do my best.”

Most memorable moment was when football Senior night when the 5 seniors went to middle of the field.

He states a wish for his parents, “to be proud of my accomplish-

ments and not to worry about me while I'm gone.”

A wish for future graduates don't waste a single moment in High School.

#### Hospital Notes

##### Admissions

5/11	John Holcomb
	Jimmy Love
5/12	David Lawton
	Laura Smith
5/15	John Lavelle
5/17	Tilda O'Neal

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### '09 Wheeler Seniors . . .

Carley Denae Owens  
Carley Denae Owens is the daughter of H.L. and Irene

Owens. She has attended Wheeler ISD for 13 years. Honors and activities include



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Ricardo Gallardo

Ricardo Gallardo is the 19-year-old son of Rafael and Maria Gallardo. He has attended Wheeler ISD for 13 years.

He has played football for 3 years.

His future plan is to go to UTI. He says “Thanks” to his parents.



Clinton O'Shae Orr

Clinton O'Shae Orr is the 19-year-old son of Shere and Regiss Orr. He has attended school at West Texas and 5 years at Wheeler ISD.

He has been a member of FFA-2 years, Class Favorite, and played football for 2 years.

Clinton plans to attend college and rodeo at Frank Phillips college and get my ranch and feedlot management degree.

A wish for his parents to live life. His wish for future graduates is to graduate and have fun.



Michael Rafael Mendoza

Michael Rafael Mendoza is the 18-year-old son of Michael and Concepcion Mendoza. He has attended school at Hooker Elem. and Jr. High and 4 1/2 years at Wheeler ISD.

His honors and activities are NHS, FCCLA, FFA, Student Council, UIL, Football Co-Captain, Basketball, Academic All-Di-

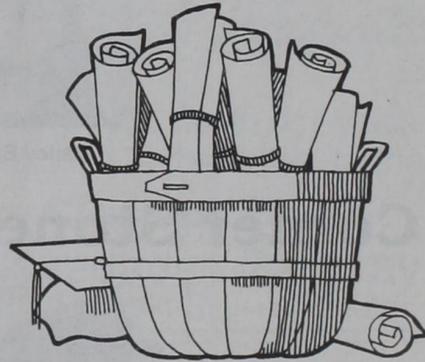
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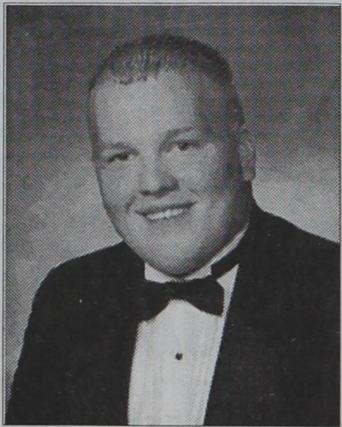
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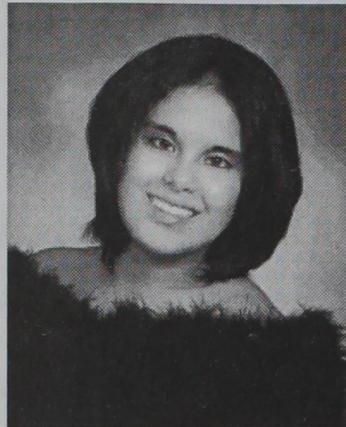


# RECOGNIZING OUR HONOR GRADUATES

## Wheeler High School



**Kelby Vise**  
... Valedictorian

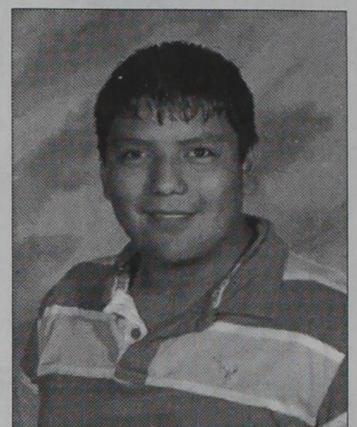


**Diana Corral**  
... Salutatorian

## Wheeler Junior High



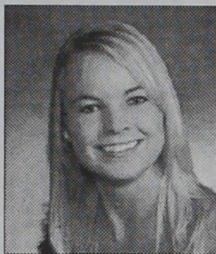
**Breann Robinson**  
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**Daniel Gonzalez**  
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**Jared Messer**



**Nicole Moore**



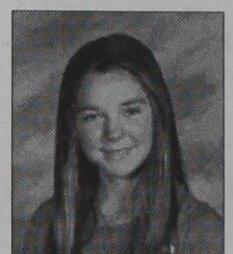
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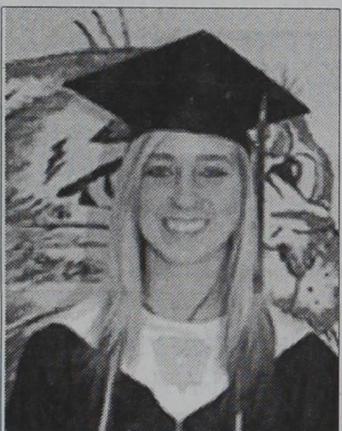


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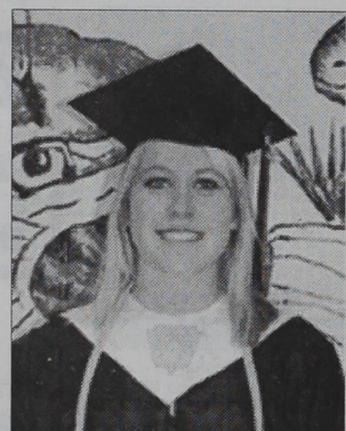


**Elizabeth Horton**

## Ft. Elliott High School



**Stormi Lancaster**  
... Valedictorian



**Megan Horn**  
... Salutatorian

## Ft. Elliott Junior High



**Tracy Winter**  
... Valedictorian



**Brandon Hathaway**  
... Salutatorian



**Bailey Estes**



**Hailey Estes**



**Amber Maddox**



**Brandon Finsterwald**

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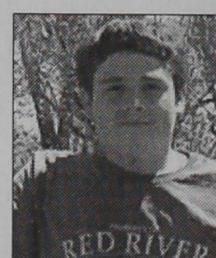


**Deanna Michelle Turvaville**

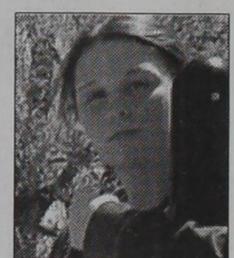
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**Lacy Lepp**



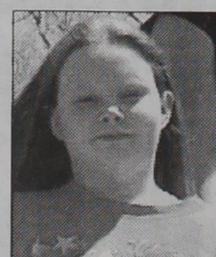
**Lane Erwin**



**Terra Taylor**

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**Tammye Lumpkin**



**Leandra Westbrook**

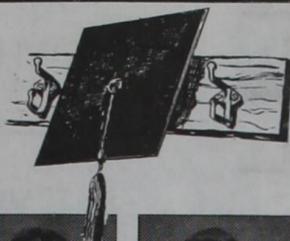
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THE WHEELER TIMES

PAGE 9 — Thursday, May 21, 2009

"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

JUST THINKING

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

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

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'09 Wheeler Seniors...

**Tabitha Orr**  
Tabitha Orr is the 18-year-old daughter of John and Diane Orr. She has attended school at

Muleshoe High School and 2 years at Wheeler ISD. Her honors and activities include Student Council, Class Fa-



Tabitha Orr

vorite, FFA member, and FCCLA member.

She plans to attend SWOSU at Sayre, marry the man of her dreams and live on a ranch.

Mrs. Rives is her favorite teacher she states, "she's funny and we always have a good time in her class."

Most memorable moment was when Sarah and her put Rain Slickers on and went medding on the 4-wheeler in front of her house after a big rain.

Her wish to her parents, "to be proud of the accomplishments that we have made and that will we make in the future."

A wish for future graduates are, "Have fun. Do your best. Senior year is not what everybody makes it out to be, but it is still fun because you don't have as many classes and you get to leave school early."



Vinnie Ruiz

He wishes his parent to show the same love to his brothers as they showed him.

A wish for future graduates is to stop and enjoy every moment with your friends, cause you never know how long you have left with them.



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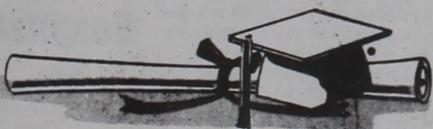
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Sarah Miller

Sarah Miller is the 18-year-old daughter of Kandi Cain. She has attended Austin Middle School and 5 years at Wheeler ISD.

Honors and activities include Cross Country for 4 years, track for 3 years, basketball for 3 years, and cheerleader for 2 years, Freshman year got MVP Cross Country and Regional Qualifier Cross Country, Sophomore year got MVP Cross Country and Class Favorite, Junior Year Regional Qualifier in Cross Country and Mile Relay in track.

She plans to attend SWOSU in Sayre in fall and get her basics.

Her favorite teacher is Coach Bailey, "he always pushed me and believed in me. He was somebody I could always talk to and trust."

A wish for her mom, "I wish you luck with Savannah and ya'll don't miss me too much."

A wish for future graduates, "have fun, don't let relationships get in the way, don't rush, it will all end before you know it."

Vincent Ruiz

Vincent Ruiz is the 18-year-old son of Joey and Ruth Putman. He has attended schools at Samnorwood, Shamrock, Kelton and Wheeler ISD.

His honors and activities include football, track, FCCLA, Student Council and received 2st Team All District OL, 1st Team Unanimous DL, All State 2nd OL, Honorable Mention, and All-State in the TSWA.

Future plans are to go to college to play football and get a degree in something.

Coach Rutherford is his favorite teacher he states,

"because he is like a father to me and has never stop believing in me even at my worst moments."

Most memorable moment was every time he spent time with all his crazy Buddies.

His most embarrassing moment was his sophomore year when he ripped his pants the night of the bon fire.



Nora Elia Soto

Nora Elia Soto is the 18-year-old daughter of Esther and Placido Soto. She has attended elementary school in Mexico and 7 years at Wheeler ISD.

Her honors and activities include member of FFA for Freshman and Sophomore year; member of band for Freshman throughout Junior year and member of FCCLA for Senior year.

Nora plan to attend SWOSU.

Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Smith, "because she has been there for me when I needed help."

Nora's most memorable moment was the first day here in Wheeler ISD, "because I didn't know anybody."

A wish for her parents, "to always remember me and love me."

A wish for future graduates is enjoy it you'll miss it!!!



Zachary Tyler Andis

Zachary Tyler Andis is the 17-year-old son of Robert and Kimberly Andis. He has attended Wheeler schools for 13 years.

He has played football for 4 years, basketball for 2 years, FFA for 4 years, track for 1 year, UIL for 4 years, shown pigs, steers, heifers, and goats, Horse Judging for 2 years, and Ag Mechanics for 1 year, and Academic All-District in Football and Basketball.

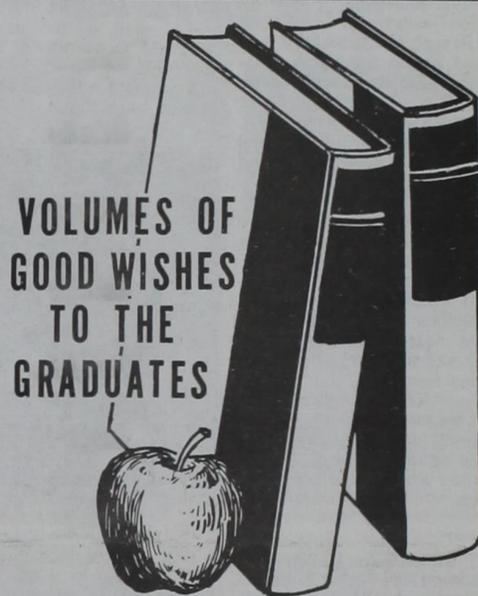
His future plans are to attend OPSU and major in Fire Protection.

Mrs. Woollard is his favorite teacher, because she was hilarious and was also there if you needed advise.

Most memorable moment was when Mrs. Moore broke the table.

His wish to his parents make Garrett play football.

A wish for future graduates are enjoy your time in high school, because it will be over before you know it.



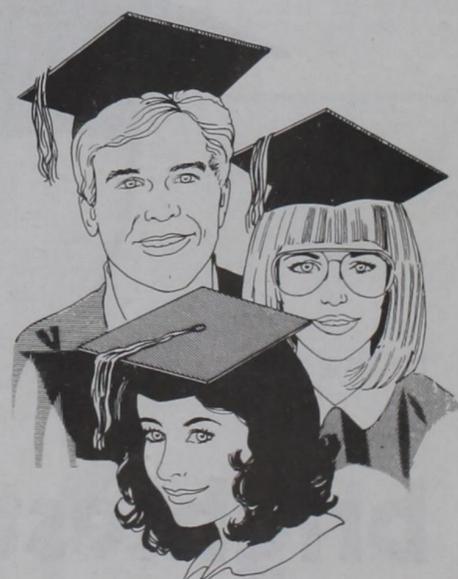
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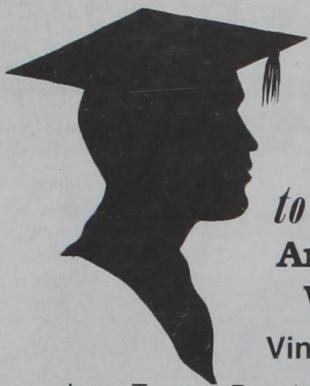


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**Jared Messer**

Jared Messer is the 18-year-old son of Ann and James Porter. He attended West Vigo High School in Terre Haute, IN before coming to Wheeler his last 3 years.

Honors and activities include All-State Basketball, 2-time All-Region Basketball, 3-time All-District Basketball, District MVP Basketball, Academic All-State, Academic All-District, Amarillo Globe News Player of the Week, News Channel 10 All-Star Profile Player, Golden Spread All-Star, Regional UIL Qualifier in Ready Writing and Feature Writing.

His future plans are to play college basketball and get a degree in engineering, then eventually coach high school basketball.

Jared most memorable moment was winning the district championship going undefeated.

His most embarrassing moment was air-balling a free throw against Miami.

A wish for his parents are don't miss me too much.

A wish for future graduates are try to never take anything for granted whether it's school or sports.

**Stefen Miles Tucker**

Stefen Miles Tucker is the 17-year-old son of Mark and Misty Tucker. He has attended schools at Miami, Stratford and 9 years at Wheeler ISD.

Honors and activities include FFA District Officer, FFA Top O' Texas State Officer Candidate, Coca Cola Scholar Semi-Finalist, Student Council, FCCLA, Senior Officer, Bi-District Champions Basketball, and Regional Gold Qualifier X3.

Future plans are to either go to OSU or Texas Tech University, Majoring in Animal Science Pre-Vet then later going to Vet school.

Favorite teacher is Mr. H or Mr. Hokanson, "because he was always at



**Stefen Tucker**

stock shows."

Most memorable moment was when Mrs. Rives fell out of her chair.

Most embarrassing moment was when he got his hand stuck in his back pocket at a FFA dance.

His wish to his parents, "PLEASE! Don't move to college with me!"

A wish for future graduates are step up and step out.



**Robert Kelby Vise**

Robert Kelby Vise is the 18-year-old son of Kent Vise. He attended Travis Elementary School, Pampa, TX and 8 years at Wheeler ISD.

Honors and activities include National Honor Society, Eagle Scout, Drum Major-Freshman and Sophomore, Basketball-Freshman-Junior years, FCCLA-Freshman and Sophomore years, UIL Academics-Mathematics, Literary Criticism, Computer Applications, Current Events and Issues, and Prose.

His future plans are to attend Texas Tech in the fall and be a part of the Honors College. Get a degree in Civil engineering and go on to graduate school to get my Ph. D. in civil engineering.



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**Hayden Tyler Hudson**

Rodney Hudson and Kerri Hudson are the parents of 18-year-old Hayden Tyler Hudson.

Activities during his 5 years at Ft. Elliott are U.I.L. Prose—he made it to regional three years.

His favorite teacher is Jenny Smith—she has always taught me to strive for the most in life, and she has taught me Biology, Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry, and Calculus.

Robert's wish to his parent is, "don't worry, I'll be okay."

A wish for future graduates is keep your head up and strive to be the best.

**Marisela Duenas**

Marisela Duenas is the 17-year-old daughter of Francisco and Ana Maria Duenas. She has attended school at El Paso High and 8 years at Wheeler ISD.

Honor and activities are FCCLA-4 years; Track-1 year; National Honor Society-3 years; Cross Country-1 year; Student Council-1 year; Cheerleading-1 year; Band-3 years; FFA-2 years; Basketball-1 year; and FCA-1 year.

Her future plans are to attend college and get a degree. Mrs. Keys is her favorite

and was a member of the one-act play cast.

He plans to attend OPSU in Goodwell, Oklahoma and major in psychology.

In naming Mr. Meek as his favorite teacher, he stated: "Not only does he teach the best class, but he understands his students."

"I wish my parents would travel, see more of the country, maybe the world, and have more fun," the young man stated.

His advise to the future graduates is: "have fun with the time you have left in high school; don't wish it was over. Once it comes to an end, you'll realize it was too short."

**Tisha Charee McLaughlin**

Tisha Charee McLaughlin is the 18-year-old daughter of Jerry and Robert Meller of Briscoe, Texas. She has been a student at Ft. Elliott for the past 13 years.

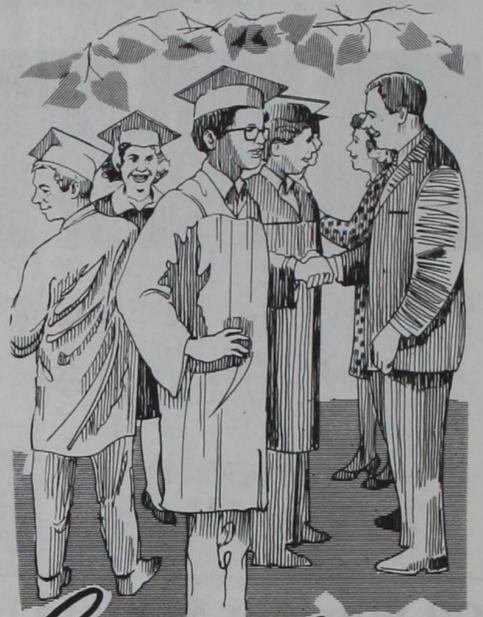


**Marisela Duenas**

teacher she states.

"because she has helped me in my toughest times and she has helped me get through high school."

She states, "I want to thank my mom for always being there for me and putting up with me."



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**Trisha McLaughlin**

Basketball (one year), Track (one year), Volleyball (three years), OAP (one year), FFA (four years) and FCCLA (one year) are the activities listed for the soon to be graduate.

After graduation the young lady plans to attend college and raise her son.

Mr. Chandler was always willing to help and is completely understanding; he was named her favorite teacher.

Her wish for her parents: "Even though I'm leaving, stay strong; you've got 2 more."

Her advise to future graduates: "You only live once, but once is enough if you do it right."

**Megan Elizabeth Horn**

Megan Elizabeth Horn is the 18-year-old daughter of Keith and Tyna Horn. She has attended Ft. Elliott for the past 13 years.

Elizabeth was a very active student. She played basketball four years, receiving District Honorable Mention one year, First Team All-District two years, Academic All-State 2 years and Regional finalist in 2009.

In the four years on the volleyball team, Megan received a District Honorable Mention one year; first-team All-District three years, Academic All-State one year and her team was district champs each of the four years.

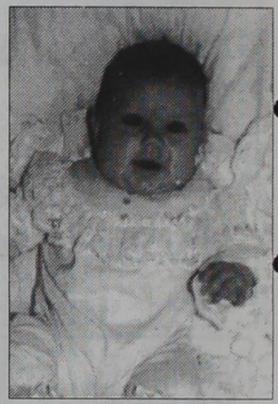
On the track field for the past four years, Megan was a regional qualifier in the sprint relay, 800 relay, 1600 relay one year; area qualifier in the sprint relay two years; area qualifier in the 800 relay two years, regional qualifier in discus one year; area qualifier in discus three years; area qualifier in the 400 dash one year.

She was a regional qualifier one year in golf and ran cross country two years.

Megan was a solo state silver medalist one year in choir.

On the stage as a member of the one-act play for four years, Megan was named Best Actress one year; to the all-star cast one year and received Honorable Mention one year.

In U.I.L. she was a regional qualifier in prose three of the four



**Megan Horn**

years she competed.

She was a member of the National Honor Society three years, serving as president and a member of the student council two years, serving as vice president.

A four-year member of FFA, the 2009 graduate was an area qualifier as a member of the radio team for three years; receive the Horticulture Award two years.

Megan served her class as an officer each of the four years.

Megan is the recipient of the DAR Award and received recognition for her Farm Bureau State Qualifier Free Enterprise Speech.

The young lady plans to attend Texas A.&M. at College Station—"Gig'em".

Mrs. Lohberger was named the senior's favorite teacher because "she always encouraged me to do my best—and she put in the extra time to help me practice my music".

Her most memorable moment was beating McLean in the regional Quarterfinals. "I still get chills thinking about it," she stated.

The most embarrassing moment for this soon to be graduate was running into a glass door at a U.I.L. meet in front of everyone—there was a face print, the glass was cracked and so was her tooth.

She wishes her parents to visit her often at college and not worry! "The 7 hour drive is going to be scary, but I know I'll be just fine."

She gives this final advise to future graduates: "Don't procrastinate! Time flies! Always keep God first and everything else will fall into place."

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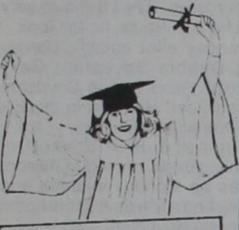
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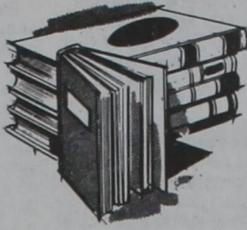
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listed as her activities and honors. Future plans call for enrollment this fall at West Texas A&M.

Mr. Meek was named "he is a fun teacher."

She wishes for her parents to "be happy and have fun with the cars."

**Stormi Taylor Lancaster**

Stormi Taylor Lancaster is the 17-year-old daughter of Earnest and Brenda Lancaster. She has been a student at Ft. Elliott for the past ten years.

Stormi was a member of the basketball team, volleyball team, track team and FFA for all four years of high school. She participated in U.I.L. three years, N.H.S. three years, Student Council two years and was on the yearbook committee one year. She was in the one-act play cast one year.

Her classmates named her N.H.S. vice president, student council secretary and FFA chapter treasurer.

Honors received were: Basketball—First Team All-District three years; District MVP one year; All Region one year; Academic All-State two years; All State one year, and State MVP one year. Volleyball—District Newcomer of



Stormi Lancaster

the year one year; Academic MVP three years, Academic All state two years; All-state two years, and district champs four years. Track—Area Qualifier in Sprint Relay two years; Area Qualifier 800 relay two years; Regional Qualifier Sprint Relay & High Jump two years; Other-Class officer four years; DAR Award, Whose Who Among High School Students, Miss FEHS, and Homecoming Queen.

After graduation, she plans to attend West Texas A&M University to play volleyball and to attain a degree in agri-business. "Go Buffs!"

Mr. Meek was named Stormi's

favorite teacher because he has always able to brighten her day and he always let her—and only her—drink some of his diet coke!

Beating Nazareth and making it to the regional finals in basketball her senior year was her moment most remembered.

Most embarrassing was eating a jalapeno pepper after "Mr. Baker bet me I wouldn't." Next came the watery eyes, no breathing, coughing and numerous glasses of tea. In front of several old friends, that must have thought I was crazy."

To her parents Stormi says, "Two hours isn't anything; so don't miss me too much! Oh, and don't spoil Larami once I leave; keep her tough like I did! I love you the most!"

Her wish for future graduates is "Cherish the moment! It's gone before you know it! And always put God first!"



Brandon Finsterwald

Brandon Finsterwald is the 18-year-old son of Bill and Tonya Finsterwald of Mobeetie. Brandon has attended Ft. Elliott for 13 years.

During high school he has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years and Chaplin his junior year and secretary his senior year. During those years, he participated on the land judging team, quiz team and public relations team. He has served as class president for the past two years.

Brandon has participated in tennis for four years and is a regional qualifier this year. He has played golf three years, basketball two years and football three years.

He is a regional U.I.L. qualifier in social studies.

Brandon plans to attend West Texas A&M in the fall and major in Social Sciences.

He remembers Alton Lohberger as his favorite teacher because, "He always kept my attention and always had stories to tell the class."

Brandon's most memorable moments have been the land judging trips. He recalls his most embarrassing moment occurring, "When I got hit in the face twice with a basketball during a home game."

Brandon's wish for his parents is that they travel and see the world. He advises future graduates to "use your time wisely in high school, because it's over quick."

**Veronica Dae Hungate**

Veronica Dae Hungate is the 17-year-old daughter of Matt and Jenny Ellis of Mobeetie and Ronnie Hungate of Wheeler. She has attended Ft. Elliott School for the past 12 years; she attended Atoka, Oklahoma, schools for one year.

Activities during her high school years were FFA, 4 years; basketball, three years; track, one year and volleyball two years.

Veronica plans to join the Air Force for 6 years and while serving attend college and obtain her R.N. degree.

The soon to be graduate names Mrs. Horn as her favorite teacher. "She can always take a joke, and helps anyone out every chance she gets, and she always gives that extra little push."

Her wish for her parents: "You're a daisy if you do!!!"

The young lady's advice for future graduates is: "Have fun with everything, and don't go skinny



Veronica Hungate

dipping with snapping turtles."



Amber Dawn Maddox

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox are the parents of 18-year-old Amber Dawn Maddox. She has attended Ft. Elliott schools for the past 13 years.

Listed in her activities in high school were: basketball two years, volleyball four years, NHS three years, choir one year, FFA four years, 4-H four years, FCCLA one year, U.I.L. three years and yearbook two years.

Awards included: T. A. Hennard Award, Honorable Mention All-District Volleyball; Top Meat Seller FFA in 2009, Ft. Elliott FFA vice president 2008 and 09 and Top O' Texas District FFA vice president 2007-2008.

West Texas A&M in the fall of 2009 are Amber's plans for the future. She wishes to obtain a degree in elementary education.

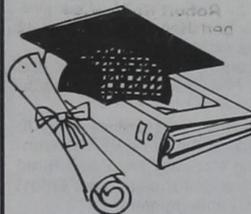
Mr. Meek was named the graduate's favorite teacher because "I never stop laughing with him and he has supported me in everything I've done."

Winning Grand Champion four years in a row with her pig was Amber's most memorable moments.

She was most embarrassed when she hit her dad's parked truck.

A wish for her parents is try not to miss me to much.

Amber's wish for future graduates is: "Live your dream with Jesus in front."



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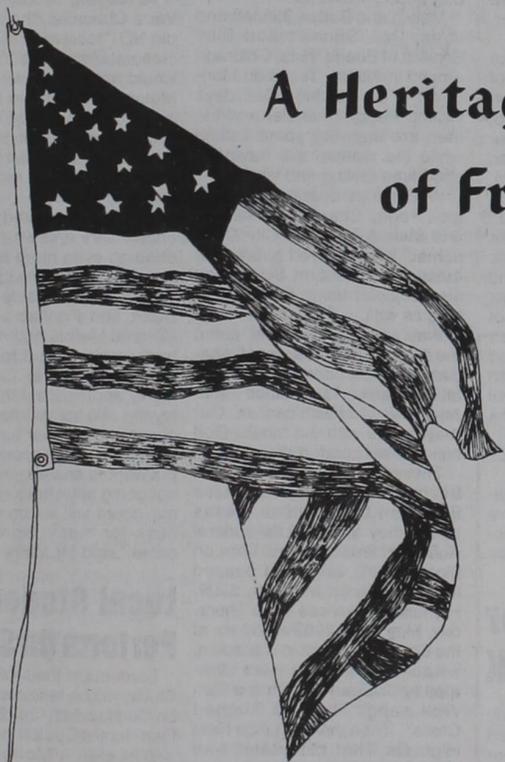
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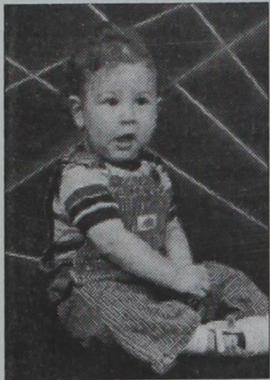
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**Clay Bradley White**

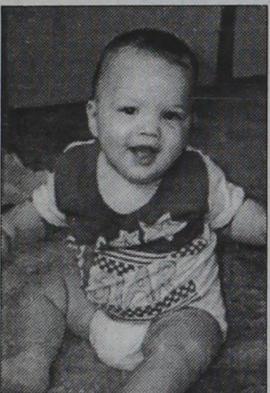
Clay Bradley White is the 18-year-old son of Carol and Debbie White. He attended Wheeler schools before changing to Ft. Elliott seven years ago.

Honors and activities are: Basketball—Honorable Mention two years and All-District one year; Made it to regional in social studies in U.I.L.; Basketball four years, Track one year; FFA officer one year; FFA four years; Student Council two years; Member of Texas Offroad Association three years; Showed pigs six years; Basketball captain one year, and was named to the Six-Man All-Star basketball team.

A major in Machinery Maintenance at Frank Phillips College in Borger is his goal.

Clay named Mr. Lohberger as his favorite teacher.

Most memorable moment for this young man was "Making it to regionals in social studies in U.I.L."



**Jonathan Glenn Gray**

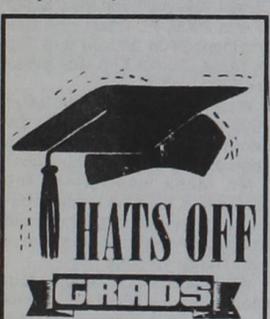
Jonathan Glenn Shank Gray is 19; he has attended Ft. Elliott for the past 6 years. The first years of his formal education was at Allison Elementary.

He lists no future plans. He will "make it up as I go along."

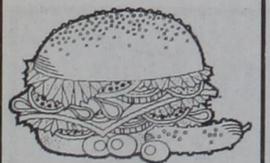
**Bailey Lauren Estes**

Seventeen-year-old Bailey Lauren Estes is the daughter of Greg and Diane Estes. She has attended Ft. Elliott school all 13 years of her formal education.

She lists National Honor Society, FFA Quiz team, FFA public relations, basketball two years, volleyball two years, class officer.



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**Bailey Estes**

U.I.L. regional qualifier and being a member of the Wheeler Church of Christ as her honors and activities.

Bailey plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall.

"He's a fun teacher," is the reason given for naming Mr. Meek her favorite teacher.

Most embarrassing was the time the brakes went out on her truck and she took out the guardrail in front of the gym.

To her parents, Bailey says, "Enjoy the cars while I'm gone."



**Morgan Lee Lane**

For the past 13 years, Morgan Lee Lane has attended Ft. Elliott schools. He is the son of DeWayne Lane and Wanda Love.

Morgan has been a member of FFA for four years, a class officer for three years, was Top O' Texas District FFA president, Ft. Elliott Chapter FFA president, Area I representative for FFA and entered the FFA state talent competition in '07, '08 and hopefully '09.

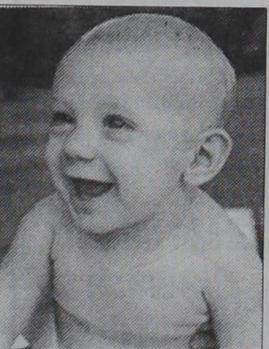
He plans to attend Frank Phillips College and judge livestock and then transfer to West Texas A&M.

Morgan named Mr. Meek and Mrs. Horn as his favorite teachers.

Singing in front of 10,000 people at the State FFA convention in Corpus Christi was listed as the soon to be graduate's most memorable moment.

His wish for his parents is: "Don't take life too serious, no one makes it out alive."

The young man's advise to future graduates, "If you're going to do something wrong, do it right."



**Edward Allen Reeves**

Edward Allen Reeves Jr. is the 18-year-old son of Edward Reeves Sr. and Tina Reeves. He attended Fort Elliott school for 6 years.

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## Cornerstone Academy Senior

**Deanna Michelle Turvaville**  
Deanna Michelle Turvaville is the 18 year old daughter of Glen and Cyndi Turvaville of Wheeler. She was born in Childress, Texas on October 1, 1990, and has attended Cornerstone Academy for the past six years.

Dee has served as vice president of Cornerstone Academy. She has been active in Regional Student Competition and placed second in drama in 2009. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

The young lady plans to either enter journalism or the music field to be a music producer.

Her teacher most remembered is Miss T. "She taught me more than just things education related. She taught me things that would make her a legacy in everyone's eyes," stated Deanna.

Dee's most remembered moment is jumping off a cliff at 14, into water at 6 o'clock in the morning.

She wishes for her parents that for the next 20 years they stay as happy as they are now.

## Changes In Tex. Immunization

On March 5, 2009, the Executive Commissioner on Health & Human Services approved several revisions to the

"Immunization Requirements for Children and Students in Texas Public and Private Schools" [Title 25. Health Services, Chapter 97, Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 97.61 and 97.63-97.77]

The changes to the requirements were made in order to update the Texas elementary and secondary school immunization requirements so that they adhere more closely to the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). These changes include:

**Hepatitis A Vaccine:** Beginning August 1, 2009, all students entering kindergarten, statewide, will be required to have 2 doses of Hepatitis A vaccine.

**Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Vaccine:** Beginning August 1, 2009, all students entering kindergarten will be required to have two doses of measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine.

**Varicella Vaccine:** Beginning August 1, 2009, all students entering kindergarten and 7th grade will be required to have 2 doses of varicella vaccine. A written statement from a parent (or legal guardian or managing conservator), school nurse, or physician attesting to a child's positive history of varicella disease (chickenpox), or of varicella immunity, is acceptable in lieu of either dose of varicella vaccine.

**Tetanus, Diphtheria and acellular pertussis-containing vaccine (T'dap):** Beginning August 1, 2009, all students entering the seventh grade will be required to have one dose of Tdap vaccine. Students in the seventh grade will be required to have a booster dose of Tdap only if it has been five years since their last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine. Students in grades 8-12 are required to have a booster dose of Tdap if it has been ten years since their previous dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine. Td is acceptable in lieu of Tdap if a contraindication to pertussis exists.

**Meningococcal Vaccine:** Beginning August 1, 2009, all students entering 7th grade will be required to have one dose of meningococcal vaccine.

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## Walk Across Tex. Is In Third Week

The Wheeler County Walk Across Texas teams have been walking for six weeks now. Dr. Smith and the Tooth Fairies are in 1st Place with a total of 1556.70 miles.

The Kelton Jay Walkers are in 2nd place with a total of 746.75 miles up to week five.

The County Cruisers are in 3rd place with a total of 559.50 miles.

The Sweat Hogs are in 4th place with a total of 535 miles up to week five.

The Rhinestone Cowgirls are in 5th place with a total of 524.5 miles.

The Dust Busters are in 6th place with a total of 451.65 miles.

Dori's Dolls are in 7th place with a total of 434 miles up to week five.

Mel's Walkie Talkies are in 8th place with a total of 208 miles up to week five.

The total miles walked and reported through week six are 5016.10

There are two more weeks of logging miles left of the eight week program.

Thanks to our sponsors for this years Walk Across Texas program:

Gold Sponsors: First State Bank of Mobeetie, Dr. Mike Smith, H&H Tire, Dr. Louie Mendiola

Silver Sponsors: Parkview Hospital, Dr. Lavelle

## ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies; who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagles. The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed. Psalm 103:1-6

Blessed are the poor in Spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:



**Lois P. Johnston**

## Lois Johnston, 91 Services Monday

Lois P. Johnston, 91, died May 15, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas. Services were held at 1:00 P.M., Monday, May 18, 2009, at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas, with James Baker, Pastor, Primitive Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas, and Norman James, of Elk City, Oklahoma, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Lois was born November 27, 1917, to Lawrence and Virginia Aderholt. She graduated from Briscoe High School. Lois was married to Jess Williams in 1939. He passed away in 1952. Later, in 1973, she married J. P. Johnston; they were married for 25 years. She retired from Phillips Petroleum Company, Borger, Texas, with 30 years of service.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, Doris Hays, Avis Allen and Moose Anderson, and one brother, Gerald Aderholt.

Survivors include a son, Jesse Williams and wife, Juanita, of Enid, Oklahoma; a daughter, Diane Dellinger, and husband, Donavan, of Amarillo, Texas; four sisters, Estelle Topper of Borger, Texas, Jonelle Grayson of Sayre, Oklahoma, Rita Grayson, of Allison, Texas, and Arminda Jones of Tulia, Texas; one brother, Ray Aderholt of Fritch, Texas; one stepdaughter, Betty Martin, and husband, Jerry, of Canyon, Texas; one grandson, Danny Ware of Enid, Oklahoma; lots of nieces and nephews; and three good friends from Borger with whom she played golf for several years, Reba McDonald, Bertha Salinas and Peggy Harvey.

Please sign online guest book at [wrightfuneraldirectors.com](http://wrightfuneraldirectors.com).

The family requests that memorials be made to Borger Primitive Baptist Church, c/o Estelle Topper, 203 Warwick Street, Borger, Texas 79007.

## Registration For Wheeler Pre-K

Wheeler I.S.D. will hold early registration for children who will be 4 years old before September 1. These students will be able to attend Pre-K in the 2009-2010 school year.

Registration will be held on Friday, May 29, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Wheeler School Cafeteria.

Please bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and shot records.

## REGISTRACION DE PRE-KINDER PARA EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE WHEELER

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Wheeler va a tener su registracion temprana para los niños y niñas que tendran cuatro años antes del día primero de septiembre. Estos estudiantes van a poder asistir a Pre-Kinder en el año escolar 2009-2010.

La registracion va a ser el viernes, 29 de mayo del 2009, de las 9:00 de la mañana a las 12:00 de la tarde en la cafeteria de la escuela de Wheeler.

Por favor traiga el certificado de nacimiento, la tarjeta del numero de seguro social, y los comprobantes de vacunas de su hijo/hija.

Names and pictures were checked; we apologize for any errors we did not catch.



for they shall be filled. Blessed are the meriful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen Matthew 5:3

The weather in Allison, Texas on this Tuesday morning is just beautiful. You couldn't ask for a better type day, it isn't hot as of yet and not windy as of yet so really nice out. And the flowers are just so very beautiful and everything is pretty and green. And the rain helps the grass to grow and therefore we have to mow more often. But the rain is good. Thanks be to God!! The weather is good for a few days now so we are getting a rest from the storms. But I hear they are to return on the weekend. So that means more rain. Praise the Lord for his mercy and goodness!!

Last Wednesday, Bret Begert, Richard Meadows and Roy Baker attended the Spring School Board Workshop and Training on the Campus of West Texas A & M University in Canyon, Texas.

On Monday, May 9th, Larry Brown and his fiancé, Rayene Lyngen arrived back to Allison, Texas and was able to take care of his ailing mother, Billy June Brown. Billy has been in Wheeler hospital with pneumonia. Billy was released to go home Friday, May 15th. Billy is recovering very well in the care of her family. Thanks be to Jesus, Lord for his loving care of her at 84 years young. Larry and his fiancé will stay until May 22 to care for his mother, Billy June.

Rayene will celebrate her 62nd birthday, May 19th at the Roma Brown's home with family. Rayene enjoys and loves visits with her fiancé's family. They will return home to Killeen, Texas for a couple of weeks and then return back to Allison, Texas for a couple of weeks to check in on Billy June's wellness.

Melvin and Betty Stinnett and sons, Don Stinnett and Billy Stinnett of Buena Vista, Colorado arrived in Allison, Texas on Monday and are staying a few days visiting Peggy Chandler and the men are enjoying some fishing while the women are having a good time resting and visiting.

Wednesday, Juanita Boydston took Peggy Chandler to the foot and ankle doctor in Elk City, Oklahoma. They enjoyed a delicious meal at the Western Sizzlin and also enjoyed doing some shopping as well.

Was saddened to hear about the death of Dale Helms of Canadian. He had been in the hospital in Amarillo, Texas since January of this year with cancer. Our prayers are with the family, God can and will comfort them.

Thursday, Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Louise Boydston to Canadian, Texas where they attended the funeral of Dale Helms who was born on March 19th, 1943 and passed from this life on May 9th, 2009. His funeral services were Thursday, May 14th, 2009 at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Canadian, Texas. The services were officiated by Dr. Dean English and Cleo Wolf sang "The Old Rugged Cross". Then the song, "Go Rest High On That Mountain" was played. Dale Helms had lived in Canadian, Texas for twenty eight years. He will be missed by all that knew him and loved him.

At the cemetery there was a military service for Dale as he was in the Air Force. Others from Allison were Glenn and Betty Boydston and of course Robbie, SaRita Carissa and Kendi Shay and Kelton Green was there from Binger, Oklahoma. Kinfolk from all over was there and friends and loved ones as well. A very good meal was served by the Church of Christ church in Canadian, Texas. Dale Helms was SaRita and Neal's uncle. Neal Boydston flew in from Milliken, Colorado for the funeral. Was good to see him.

Sunday for Mother's Day at church, our visitors were SaRita Green from Binger, Oklahoma. Friday, SaRita visited her grandma, Opal Boydston and others visiting were Kenny and Vickie Helms and granddaughter of Liberal, Kansas. Friday night, the Eastern Panhandle was put under a tornado watch and there was tornado's in Miami, Texas and Pampa, Texas, McLean, Texas and Lefors. They had large hail and high winds as well. I praise the Lord for his protection on Allison, Texas and we received rain and small hail and some high

winds but wasn't near as bad as other places. The Lord is so very good to us. Praise be to God!!

Sunday after church, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Gary Boydston and Louise Boydston visited Pearl Harrison in the Elk City Nursing Home.

Virgil and Jean Stinnett of Dumas, Texas arrived in Allison, Texas on Monday evening and are visiting a few days in the home of Louise Boydston.

Tuesday morning, while the men are fishing on Spring Creek where Virgil and Jean and Louise are camping out, Louise and Jean left to go visit Pearl Harrison in the Nursing Home.

Vance and Carol Boydston finally got off to Indiana, but stopped on a lake in Eastern Oklahoma where his cousin Robert and Orene Fish were camped out in their camper and fishing and visited them for a couple of days and nights before heading on to Indiana to be with Carol's mom, Dorothy Newman. Vance and Carol had storms nearly all the way and there was tornado warnings in St. Louis, Missouri as they went thru there. But Praise God, the Lord gave them a safe journey and they made it safely to Carol's mom's and their little trailer they stay in while they are in Indiana.

Saturday, Allison received a light rain all morning. Opal and Juanita Boydston shopped in Wheeler, Texas and on business. Opal bought more flowers to set out and already has them set out. The hail keeps some of her flowers beat down, but she gets more and still has a pretty flower bed. Opal and Juanita stopped by Roma and Billy June Brown's and visited awhile. Larry and Rayene was there as well.

Monday, Opal and Juanita visited with Merlyn Brown and Larry Brown and Rayene for awhile. Roma and Billy June Brown had gone to Amarillo, Texas for a doctor's appointment for Billy June.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!!

## Ware Chevrolet To Remain Open

by TOBY BROOKS

Publisher County Star News

The national media has been abuzz about the recent announcement of 1,100 General Motors dealerships being closed down across the United States. With this announcement, many have been wondering what will be the outcome of our local dealership, Ware Chevrolet.

According to Gary Ware, of Ware Chevrolet, their dealership did NOT receive notification from General Motors that their contract would not be renewed. General Motors was going to notify those 1,100 dealerships by 12 noon Friday of their decision to not renew their contract for next year. Ware Chevrolet never received any such notification.

"We just celebrated our 60 year anniversary and we plan on celebrating even more because we are here to stay," said Mr. Ware. "We're proud to sale Chevrolet, Buick and Pontiac vehicles for General Motors and more importantly, we're proud to be a business in Wheeler County and highly appreciate our customer's loyalty. We appreciate everyone's concern about our business during these tough economic times, but want to ensure you that we're not going anywhere. Prayerfully, our doors will be open for business for many more years to come," said Mr. Ware.

## Local Students To Perform On Sunday

Students of the McQuay Music Studio will be featured in a recital on Sunday, May 24, 2009, at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock.

Wheeler, Mobeetie and McLean students to perform are: Bailey Estes, guitar, daughter of Greg and Diane Estes of Mobeetie; Hailey Estes, guitar, daughter of Greg and Diane Estes of Mobeetie; Rachael Kidd, guitar and piano, daughter of Dale and Monica Kidd of Wheeler; Ky Markham, guitar, son of Bryan and Tessa Markham of Wheeler; Kendalynn Richardson, voice, daughter of Carey and Shatrell Richardson of McLean.

Special guest performers are: Casey Heckman, drums, son of Christy Heckman, and grandson of Jack and Kathy Wardlaw; Cesar Velazco, guitar, son of Jose and Dolly Velazco; and Brittney Poole, voice, granddaughter of Don and Nelda Poole.

The public is invited to attend and encourage these performers. There will be a variety of music, skill levels and genres presented.

**Thanks, Shelley Malone and Brenda Horn**  
for your help in getting the pictures for this edition.

## Greetings SENIOR CLASS

Best wishes, grads. We're very proud of you.

**Eastern Panhandle Ins. Agency**

Noel Walton & Karen Brimer

# Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from May 4, 2009 - May 8, 2009.

**MAY 4, 2009**  
 REVOCATION POA-Mary Mitchell to W. D. Mitchell, et al, 4-30-09.  
 SECOND AMEND. DT-Linn Energy Holdings LLC to BNP Paribas, 4-27-09, See Instrument.  
 SECOND AMEND. DT-Linn Exploration MidContinent LLC to BNP Paribas, 4-27-09, See Instrument.  
 SECOND AMEND. DT-Paribas Marketing LLC to BNP Paribas, 4-27-09, See Instrument.  
 EXECUTORS DISTRIBUTION D-Estate of Wanda H. Wigzell to Richard Brace Wigzell, et al, 2-21-09, See Instrument.  
 TRUST INDENTURE-Richard Brace Wigzell, et al to Wigzell 2009 Trust, 2-21-09, Sec. 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 D-Richard Brace Wigzell, et al to Wigzell 2009 Trust, 2-21-09, Sec. 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**MAY 5, 2009**  
 ASSIGN./B. of SALE-Getty Trading Co. to K and L Trading Co., 4-29-09, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ASSIGN./B. of SALE-Getty Trading Co. to D B Trading Co., 4-29-09, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. DT-Juan Badillo, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 4-29-09, Middle 1/3 Blk. 30, Wheeler.  
 PARTIAL RELEASE DT-Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to Heritage Feeders LP, 4-29-09, See Instrument.  
 PARTIAL RELEASE DT-Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to Heritage Feeders LP, 4-29-09, See Instrument.  
 D-Sonia Soto, et al, 5-5-09, W 96.15' Lot 7, Blk. 26, Wheeler.

**MAY 6, 2009**  
 D-Philip Chriscoe, et ux to Lewis Scott Porter, et ux, 5-5-09, W 78' N/2 Lot 1, Blk. 35, Shamrock.  
 DVL-Gage Angeley, et ux to Derek J. Dollahite, 5-5-09, S 5' Lot 4 and all of Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 81, WSSA, Shamrock.  
 DT-Derek J. Dollahite to Bank of America NA, 5-5-09, S 5' Lot 4 and all of Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 81, WSSA, Shamrock.  
 D-Robert W. Stiles, et ux to Ora Belinda Schoolhouse LLC, 4-30-09, .58 acs. S/2 SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 TRUSTEES MD-Kent Hall Trust No. 1 to Katherine Hall Murray, 5-5-09, W/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Robert & Eddleman Survey.  
 TRUSTEES MD-Kent Hall Trust No. 2 to Katherine Hall Murray, 5-5-09, NW/4 Sec. 16, Blk. R.E., Robert & Eddleman Survey and S/2 Sec. 13, Camp County School Land.  
 C/C PROBATE-Michael S. Adams, et ux to Ex Parte, 3-26-09.

**MAY 7, 2009**  
 D-Jerry Hefley, et ux to Stiles-Velasquez LP, 4-30-09, Pt. Blk. 4, Stanley's Sec. Add., Wheeler.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-Tracy Clean Ligon to Wilma L. Ligon, 3-30-09, No Land Listed.  
 ABSTRACT OF JUDG.-Amarillo National Bank to Arrington Energy Inc., 5-1-09.  
 ROW-Haley Grissom to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 4-30-09, 202.6 acs. N/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
 ROW./MD-Edward Bonaparte Covington III, et ux to Ted and Sally Covington Revocable Trust, 5-5-09, Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ROW-Lott Family Ltd.

**MAY 8, 2009**  
 D-Gary Ronald Hardcastle, et ux to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-7-09, 3.52 acs. NE/4 Sec. 51, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 C/C PROBATE-Robert F. Gordon to Ex Parte, 4-9-08.  
 C/C PROBATE-Wilma Gordon to Ex Parte, 4-9-08.  
 PIPELINE AFF.-Bart Goebel to Superior Title Services Inc., 5-5-09, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 43, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL-Sammie Jo Pohner, et al to Plantation Operating LLC, 4-1-09.  
 OL-Trae Walls to Plantation Operating LLC, 4-9-09.  
 OL-G. M. Walls Jr. to Plantation Operating LLC, 4-9-09.  
 DT-Yukon Trading Company LLC to MidFirst Bank, 5-4-09, Pts. NW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

Partnership to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 5-2-09, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 1, Blk. E, E. J. Campbell Survey.  
 MD-Kritser Family Partnership Ltd. to Sloan H. Kristser, et al, 2-3-09, All My Min. Int. in Wheeler County.

**MAY 11, 2009**  
 DVL-Scott Weatherly to Marcus Rose, et ux, 5-8-09, N 80' E/2 Blk. 54, Stanley Add., Wheeler.  
 DT-Marcus Rose, et ux to Amarillo National Bank, 5-8-09, N 80' E/2 Blk. 54, Stanley Add., Wheeler.  
 CORR. OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Donohue Properties LLC, 3-23-09, NE/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 CORR. ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Don H. Nelson, et al, 3-24-09, NE/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 CORR. ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Don H. Nelson, et al, 3-24-09, NE/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 CORR. ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Don H. Nelson, et al, 3-24-09, NE/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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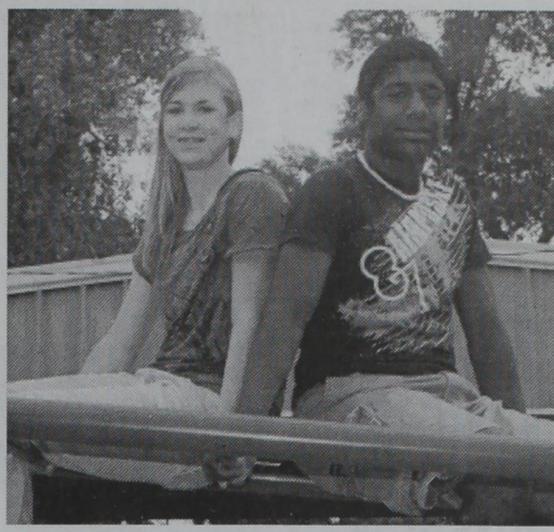
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 DVL-Scott Weatherly to Marcus Rose, et ux, 5-8-09, N 80' E/2 Blk. 54, Stanley Add., Wheeler.  
 DT-Marcus Rose, et ux to Amarillo National Bank, 5-8-09, N 80' E/2 Blk. 54, Stanley Add., Wheeler.  
 CORR. OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Donohue Properties LLC, 3-23-09, NE/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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**MAY 12, 2009**  
 PARTITION DEED-Charla R. Shipton, et al to Shannon Lee Eckhardt, et al, 4-6-09, Secs. 36, 44, N/2 Sec. 17 and W/2 Sec. 23, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. DT-Mark A. Thomas, et ux to Citizens Bank, 5-11-09, S 25' Lot 2 and All of Lot 3 and N 35'; N 5' S 20' E/2 Lot 4, Blk. 19, Shamrock.  
 ASSIGN.-Joseph Boyd Neuhoff, et ux to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 4-20-09, SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 ASSIGN.-Judy Austin Neuhoff, et ux to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 4-30-09, SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 ASSIGN.-Robert V. Neuhoff, et ux to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 4-14-09, SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 ASSIGN.-Catherine N. Dickson, et al to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 4-15-09, SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 ROW-Tom H. Frye to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 4-14-09, Pt. Sec. 12, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ROW-Kermit Taylor to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 4-22-09, Pt. S/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

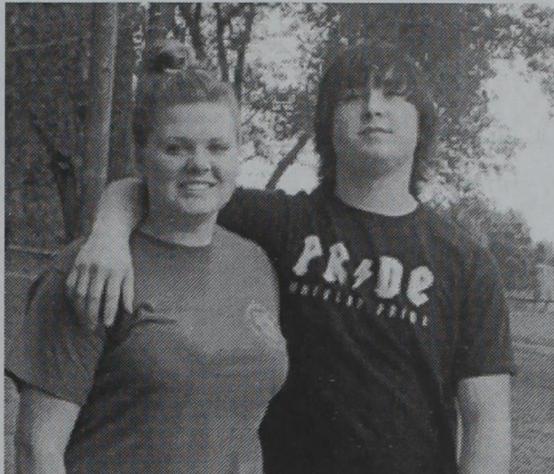
**MAY 13, 2009**  
 DT-Robert Lee Jones, et ux to Bank of America NA, 4-24-09, Lots 6-9, Blk. L, Park Add., Wheeler.  
 RDT-National Bank of Commerce

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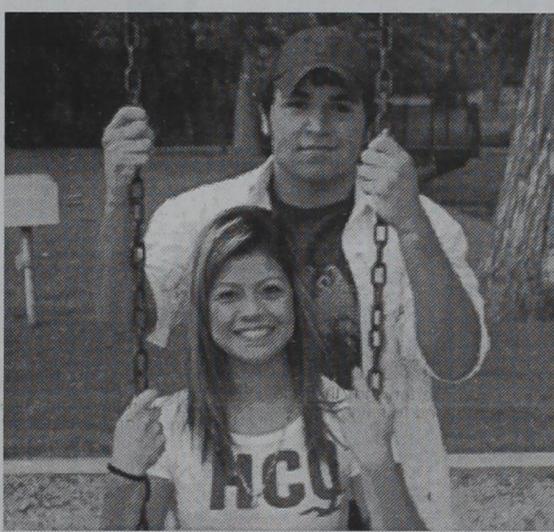
WHEELER (WEST-PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1 Eden '11', Sec 11, RE, R&E, spud 9-19-08, drlg. compl 11-14-08, tested 12-17-08, TD 15500', PBTD 14330' Plug-Back  
 Plugged Wells  
 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-Low Granite Wash) Amarillo Exploration, Inc., #1232 Harrison, Sec. 232, C, G&MMB&A, spud unknown, plugged 9-24-08, TD 13470' (gas) —  
 HEMPHILL (GROOMER Granite Wash) Granite Operating, #1 Newton 'A', Sec. 180, 41, H&TC, spud 10-7-85, plugged 4-6-09, TD 11477' (gas) — Form 1 in Texaco Production



Most Athletic : Kaylee Marion and Terry Menefield



Most Humorous : Presley Thomas and Tanner Brownfield



Biggest Flirt : Tania Flores and Mike Gaines

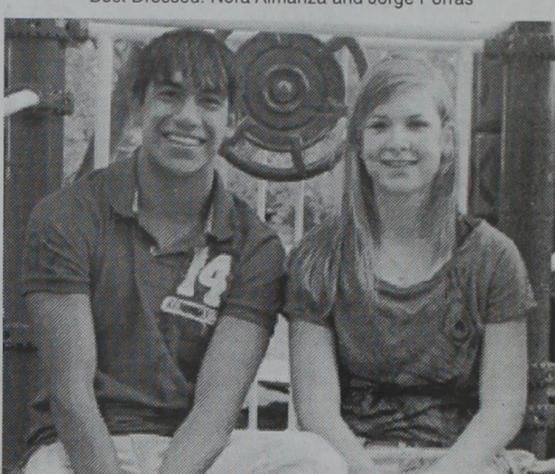
to Sharwyn Watson, 5-8-09, Lots 1-2, Blk. 64, WSSA, Shamrock.  
 D-Mary Helen Wooten to Wooten Revocable Trust, 5-2-09, E/3 SE/4 Sec. 72, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**MAY 14, 2009**  
 OL-Clarence Wilbur Walls to Plantation Operating LLC, 4-9-09, Sec. 8, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL-G. M. Walls & Sons to Plantation Operating LLC, 4-9-09, Sec. 8, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL-Encore Energy Partners Operating LLC to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 3-25-09, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 PARTIAL ROL-Linn Energy Holdings LLC to Petco Limited, 4-20-09, Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 NON-PARTITION ROY. D-B. Coleman Renick Jr. to Renick Trust, 5-5-09, SW/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL-Peggy Marie Crawley to R. D. Davis & Associates Inc., 3-24-08, S/2; W 220 acs. N/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ASSIGN.-Samson Resources Company to Samson Lone Star LLC, 5-11-09, Sec. 69, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 SUPPLEMENT OPERATING AGREE.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, et al to Dolores McCall, et al, 3-1-09, NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL-Elizabeth J. Kunkel Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-28-09, S 212 acs. E/2 Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-Ralph E. Bullington, et al to Joseph Ray Witherspoon, 3-4-09, No Land Listed.  
 ASSIGN. OF INTEREST-Michael Ray Witherspoon, et al to Sarah Elizabeth Holbrooks, 3-25-09, See Instrument.  
 OL-Richard D. Borgaard to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 4-15-09, SE/4 Sec. 10, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 EXT. OL-Russell Lee Henderson to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 3-11-09, Pt. Sec. 5, IRR Co. Survey.  
 EXT. OL-Joe Richard Hyatt to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 3-7-09, Pt. E/2 NW/4 Sec. 5, IRR Co. Survey.  
 EXT. OL-Mary Bob Laycock to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 3-9-09, NW/4 Sec. 6, IRR Co. Survey.

DT-Manishbhai P. Bhakta, et al to National Bank of Commerce, 5-11-09, All of Blk. LXXVII and Lots 1-4, Blk. LXXVIII, Shamrock.  
 D-Nadyne Coker Little Lovelady, et vir to Nadyne Williams Irrevocable Trust, 5-9-09, See Instrument.  
 D-Betty Sue Mitchell to Mickey Mitchell, 5-12-09, Lot 12, Blk. 72, WSSA, Shamrock.  
 D-Charles L. Ballard, et ux to Terry Tidalgo, 5-11-09, S 100' Lot 1, Blk. LXIX, Shamrock.  
 D-Christpher L. Daugherty, et ux to Wells Fargo Bank NA, 5-11-09, N/2 Lot 1, Blk. 40, Shamrock.  
 STIPULATION INT./CONVEY.-James Leo Radford Jr. to Helen T. Feuchter, et al, 1-21-09, Pt. 147.5 acs. SW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 STIPULATION INT./CONVEY.-LeAnne Hanna to Helen T. Feuchter, et al, 2-3-09, Pt. 147.5 acs. SW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 STIPULATION INT./CONVEY.-Ethel Fay Shipman to Helen T. Feuchter, et al, 2-11-09, Pt. 147.5 acs. SW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 STIPULATION INT./CONVEY.-Edith May Cannella to Helen T. Feuchter, et al, 2-12-09, Pt. 147.5 acs. SW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 STIPULATION INT./CONVEY.-Estate of Eloise Tarvin Almand to Helen T. Feuchter, et al, 4-1-09, Pt. 147.5 acs. SW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 STIPULATION INT./CONVEY.-Estate of Eloise Tarvin Almand to Helen T. Feuchter, et al, 2-2-09, Pt. 147.5 acs. SW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 STIPULATION INT./CONVEY.-Helen T. Feuchter to Helen T. Feuchter, et al, 2-10-09, Pt. 147.5 acs. SW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 STIPULATION INT./CONVEY.-Edna Jane Hurt to Helen T. Feuchter, et al, 2-5-09, Pt. 147.5 acs. SW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 STIPULATION INT./CONVEY.-Joetta Tarvin Dunshee to Helen T. Feuchter, et al, 2-5-09, Pt. 147.5 acs. SW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 STIPULATION INT./CONVEY.-Barbara Ann Tarvin Mercado to Helen T. Feuchter, et al, 2-2-09, Pt. 147.5 acs. SW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 CORR. MD-Edith May Cannella

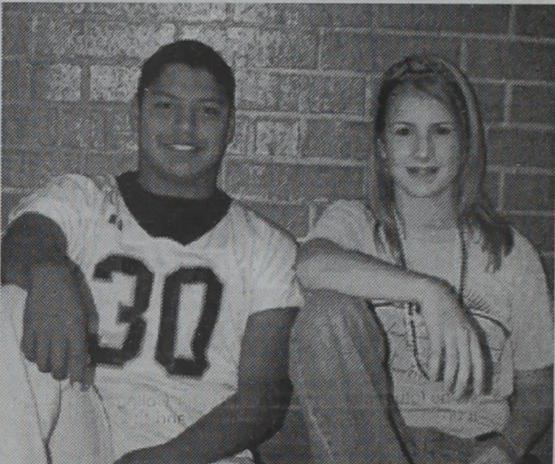
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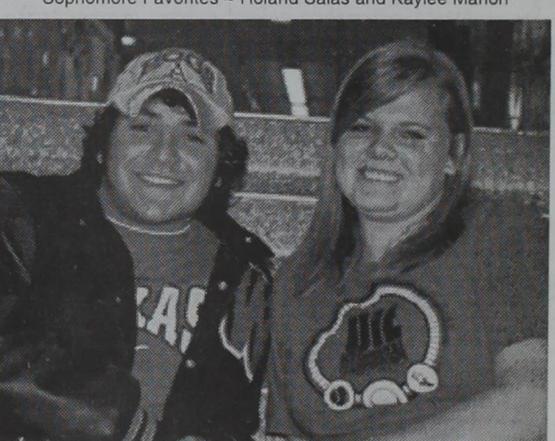
Best Dressed: Nora Almanza and Jorge Porras



Most Friendly: Kaylee Marion and Gerardo Diaz



Sophomore Favorites - Roland Salas and Kaylee Marion



Junior Favorites - Mike Gaines and Presley Thomas



Most Spirited: Kaylee Marion and Vinnie Ruiz



Most Beautiful/Most Handsome : Sarah Miller and Mike Gaines

**Court** (from Page 13)

to David Carl Cannella, et al, 4-3-09, Pt. 147.5 acs. SW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-Theresa Lynn Camacho to Edward Monroe Tarvin, et al, 4-1-09, Pt. 147.5 acs. SW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-Edna Tarvin Hurt to James Halbert Tarvin, et al, 3-27-09, Pt. 147.5 acs. SW/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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 PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Chesapeake Investments, 5-5-09, Sec. 66,

Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-Charles A. Watson to Hazel Evans, 4-22-09, SE 212 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL-Max Evans to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-27-09, S 212 acs. E/2 Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Wheeler-Phoenix Inc. to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-8-09, NW/4; S/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 RDT-Citizens Bank to Jim C. Hopkins, 5-4-09, Lot 10, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock.  
 DT-Richard Devuyst, et ux to Lone Star PCA, 4-20-09, See Instrument.

**Chat** (from Page 1)

and Friday of next week. —cwe—  
 Once again, many, many thanks to Shelley Malone and Brenda Horn for all the help in rounding up pictures. We could not have done it without you. —cwe—  
 And, thanks also to Patricia for doing the calling for me. Couldn't have done it without you either. —cwe—  
 Barbara stayed in OKC last week to take care of the sick and returned with me Monday, leaving one sick to care for herself. They are both on the mend. —cwe—

**Storm** (from Page 1)

said, "Stormie, do you want to buy some new flowers to plant all by yourself?" I got some pretty pink flowers. I put some in a pot and some by the bird bath. Now I have pretty flowers. I have to tell you this. It is so

cool! 'Dee' (Dwight) gave me a surprise. It is from Tammy and Jimmy (Maddox). I opened the box. It is two trophies for my T-Ball. One has a 'bobby-head' and my name on it. One is tall and gold and has a T-Ball batter. I am so excited they gave me trophies. Thanks you guys. That's it.



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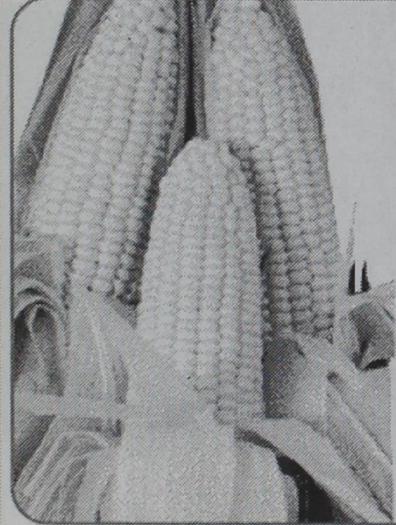
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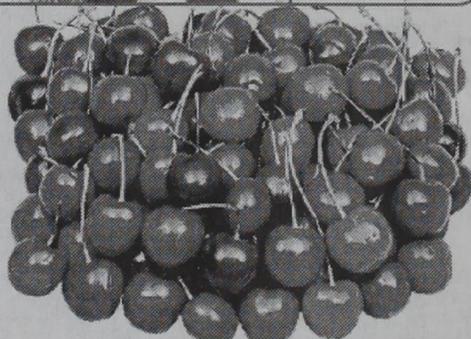
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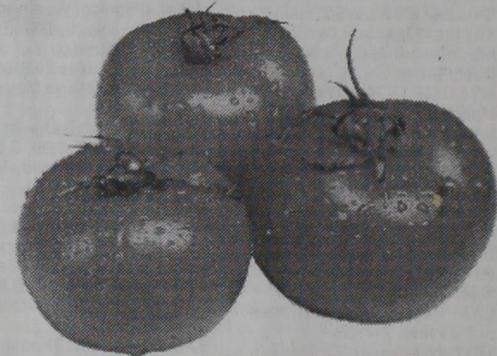
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