



Former Wylie student Anthony Edwards, now a cadet at St. John's Military School, is pictured above holding a flag with other cadets on Nov. 7, during the funeral for Travis Keil, a war veteran. Kiel was killed Oct. 29, when a grain elevator in Athchinson exploded. This picture was picked by the Associated Press. Edwards was a student at Wylie from 5th-grade until he was a sophomore last year.

## Peru Trip Cost Was Incorrect

An upcoming trip to Peru led by Wylie Spanish teacher C.J. Chaney will cost just more than \$3,000, not \$729 as reported in a recent Wylie Weekly.

We apologize for any inconvenience this error might have caused.

The trip is geared toward high school age travelers, but parents and siblings older than 12 are also welcome.

Travelers leave June 6 and spend 10 days visiting Lima, Cuzco, Machu Picchu, Peno and Sacred Valley with guided tours all along the way.

The cost covers roundtrip airfare, transportation while in Peru, accommodations, some meals, a full-time tour director and comprehensive tours.

This will be Chaney's third trip to lead into a Spanish-speaking country. For more information about the tour go to [www.eftours.com/1003849](http://www.eftours.com/1003849); call C.J. Chaney at 725-6641 or email him at: [cchaney@wylie.esc14.net](mailto:cchaney@wylie.esc14.net).

# Foundation Gives Thanks

The Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation is feeling very thankful after another successful "We Are Wylie" Dinner.

The 2nd annual dinner resulted in more than \$75,000 donated or pledged to the foundation, which will go a long way in helping the foundation on its mission.

Not only is the foundation's board attempting to raise enough money to offer student scholarships and teacher grants in 2012, but it also is attempting to give the young non-profit organization a solid financial base for the future.

The foundation is only in its second year, but thanks to people such as the donors listed below, it already is a huge success. For updates on the foundation, go to: [wyliebulldogseducationfoundation.org](http://wyliebulldogseducationfoundation.org).

Thank you to all the generous 2011 donors from the Wylie Bulldogs Education Foundation.

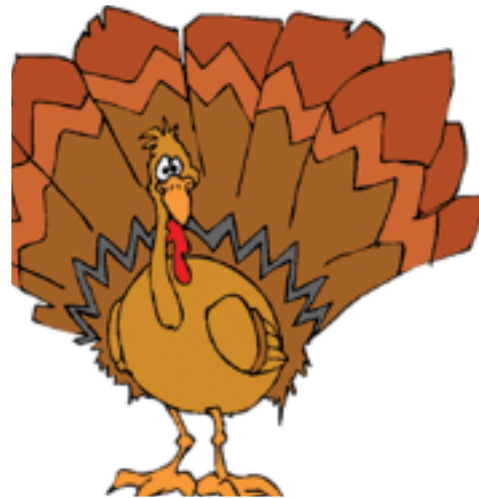
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**Wylie student Allison Keenum serves dinner at the "We Are Wylie" Dinner in October.**

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## *Help Band & Sports Booster Clubs Get Cash*

Wylie Junior High Band Director Jeannie Lunney is in the running for the Star Dodge Tailgate Challenge grand prize and needs your help to earn top honors.

If she wins, Project Graduation will receive a \$1,000 donation, and Lunney will get \$1,000, which she plans to divide between the Wylie Band Boosters and the All-Sports Booster Club. Her son, Austin, is a senior and in both band and on the varsity football team.

Lunney was chosen to have a Star Dodge Tailgate party this year. As a tailgate winner, she made a video of her school's spirit submitted it to Star Dodge.

That video is now in competition with all the other weekly winners for the grand prize. You can see Lunney's video on youtube by searching for Star Wylie Homecoming 2011. You can also see on the Star Dodge website.

To help Lunney win, simply text the words Vote Jeannie to the telephone number 45411.

You can vote once per day by sending one text per day. The contest ends Friday.

Lunney's video has hovered between 2nd and 3rd place for most of the contest. But if everyone will pick up their phones and send the text message right now, you could help pull her ahead.