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**BRYANT THEIS ACCEPTS
NILA W. SWAYZE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Bryant Theis has been selected to receive the 2009 Nila W. Swayze Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a Medicine Lodge High School graduate. As a Swayze Scholar, Theis will receive \$1,000 for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Theis is the son of Chris and Cheryl Theis. He plans to attend McPherson College and major in Education and Psychology. "I would like to become a Physical Education teacher and coach." says Theis. He adds, "At some point in my life, I plan to coach at the college level."

Nila Swayze was owner and operator of Somewhere In Time Gift Gallery. She supported many individuals in school and education, in youth programs such as 4-H and church, and helped many youth in the northern Barber County area.

The Nila W. Swayze Memorial Scholarship is being awarded to Theis through the South Central Community Foundation, a regional foundation that manages charitable funds for seven south-central Kansas counties.