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NEWS at a glance

Pearls of Wisdom—

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

Mark Twain

Memorial Day 2002



Monday, May 27

Memorial Day trivia— Did you know?

On Memorial Day, the American flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon only.

After noon, the flag should be raised to the top of the staff. Source: U.S. Flag Code & the American Legion

Wingate Baptist revival

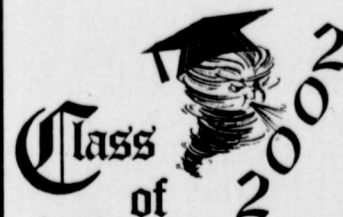
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Awards Day honors

WHS seniors garnered nearly \$33,000 in scholarships at the Awards Day program last Friday. Highest ranking seniors and highest class averages in each grade were also recognized. **page 4**

Proud to be an American

Excerpts from student essays are featured in recognition of Memorial Day. An essay contest was sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. **page 5**



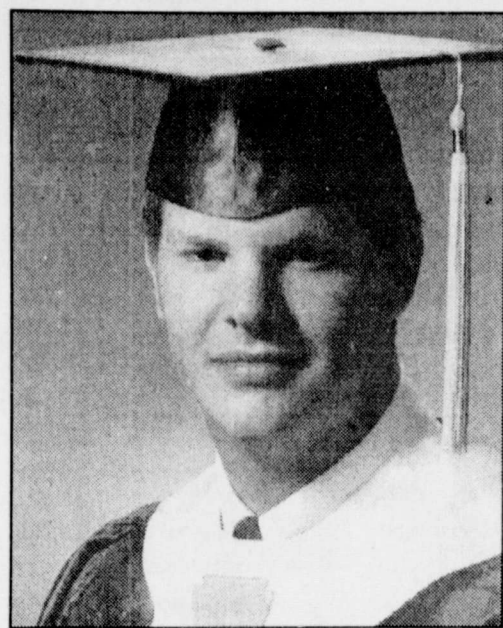
"I will not follow where the path may lead, but I will go where there is no path, and I will leave a trail." —Muriel Serode

See Graduation Tab featuring the Class of 2002, inserted in today's paper.

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WHS Class of 2002 top students



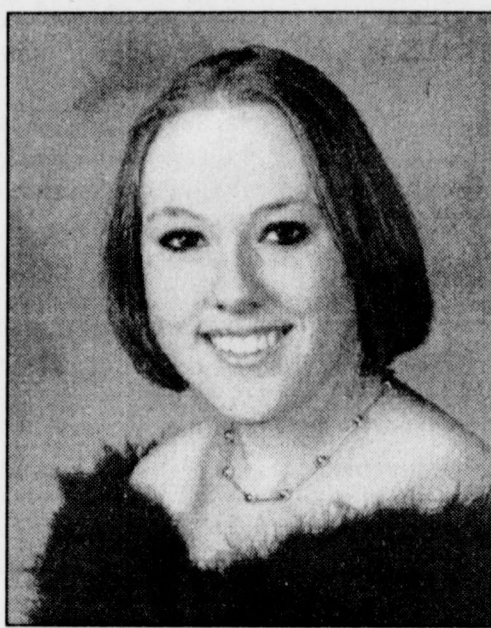
2002 Valedictorian
Joseph Michael Joeris

Joseph Michael Joeris is the valedictorian of the Class of 2002 for Winters High School. Joey, the son of John and Rhonda Joeris, will graduate with a weighted average of 96.559.

He has been involved in numerous school activities including football, track, baseball and National Honor Society.

Joey received numerous football honors including Honorable Mention All-District Defensive End, First Team All-District Linebacker, Second Team All-District Offensive Lineman, First Team All-State Academic, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Football Squad.

He plans to attend McMurry University in Abilene where he will major in kinesiology and play football for the Indians.



2002 Salutatorian
Scarlet Shea McMinn

Salutatorian for the 2002 Class of Winters High School is Scarlet Shea McMinn, with a weighted average of 93.776.

She is the daughter of John and Diann McMinn.

During her high school career, Scarlet has participated in basketball, track, band, tennis, team tennis, and National Honor Society.

She was a State Team Tennis qualifier and Regional Doubles Tennis qualifier.

Scarlet plans to attend Angelo State University and major in psychology.

Other top students include Kelly Walker 93.702, Isha Lara 93.009, and Raul Zermeno 92.7.

The Class of 2002 will graduate 41 students.

Graduation ceremonies Friday at Blizzard Field

Baccalaureate and commencement ceremonies for the 2002 graduating class of Winters High School will be Friday, May 24, at 8:30 p.m. at Blizzard Field.

The Blizzard Band, under the direction of Phillip Mooney, will play the processional, the National Anthem and the recessional. Joey Joeris, Vice-President of the Senior Class, will lead the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the baccalaureate devotional given by Mark Edge, Pastor of Main Street Church of Christ.

Scarlet McMinn will present the salutatory address, then Joey Joeris will give his valedictory address.

Bill Cathey, Principal of Winters Secondary School, will make presentations of the Pearl Jackson Memorial Award and the Floy Hood Hodge Scholarship.

Presentation of diplomas to forty-one graduates will be made by Allen Andrae, Bob Prewit and Larry Walker, members of the Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District.

The benediction will be offered by Mandy Pritchard, graduating senior and President of the Student Council.

In case of bad weather, ceremonies will be held in the gymnasium.

Winters swimming pool to open Monday, May 27

Troylene Lincycomb, manager of the Winters city swimming pool, announces the opening of the pool on Monday, May 27, with water donated by a private individual.

Regular pool hours will be Monday through Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and children age 5 and

up. Admission for children 4 and under is 50¢ and must be accompanied by an adult.

Swim passes will be \$20 for 20 swims. Parties are \$30 per hour up to 25 swimmers. An extra charge of \$7.50 per life-guard is required for parties with more than 25 swimmers.

Swimming lessons are available. See POOL, page 5

School trustees discuss resignations, buses, budget

Even as the school year is winding down, WISD Trustees remain busy with decisions to keep the school in operation.

Jerry Sims and Shelia Paschal were sworn in as Trustees. The board postponed reorganizing pending the outcome of the runoff election for Place 2 on June 1.

During their regular meeting Monday evening, Trustees accepted letters of resignation from Fran Kidwell and Louise Richey. Kidwell has been with the Winters school system for

twelve years; five years as a first grade teacher and the last seven years as elementary music teacher. Although she is officially retiring now, Kidwell plans to continue teaching elementary music as a full-time substitute at Winters. Richey has served the school as elementary librarian for the past fourteen years.

Superintendent Danny Clack reported that the ending average daily attendance (ADA) for this school year will see SCHOOL, page 5

Courthouse elevator update to cost \$43,000

According to an Otis Elevator Company representative, approximately \$43,000 is needed to update the courthouse elevator.

The representative, Dan Andrus, said for the \$43,000 all ADA and state requirements should be met and that the elevator should last another 50 years.

The county pays \$452.12 per month for maintenance which would decrease about 10% or 15% with the new controls.

The Commissioners took no action at this meeting. County

Judge Marilyn Egan asked how long the bid was good because it would be in the upcoming budget year before these needed funds could be budgeted. Andrus stated that the bid was good until the end of 2002.

Commissioner Skipper Wheelless asked if there were any payment plans available. Andrus said he would send the details for payment plans to Judge Egan.

Two resolutions were approved by the county to allow Judge Egan to act as the See COUNTY, page 6

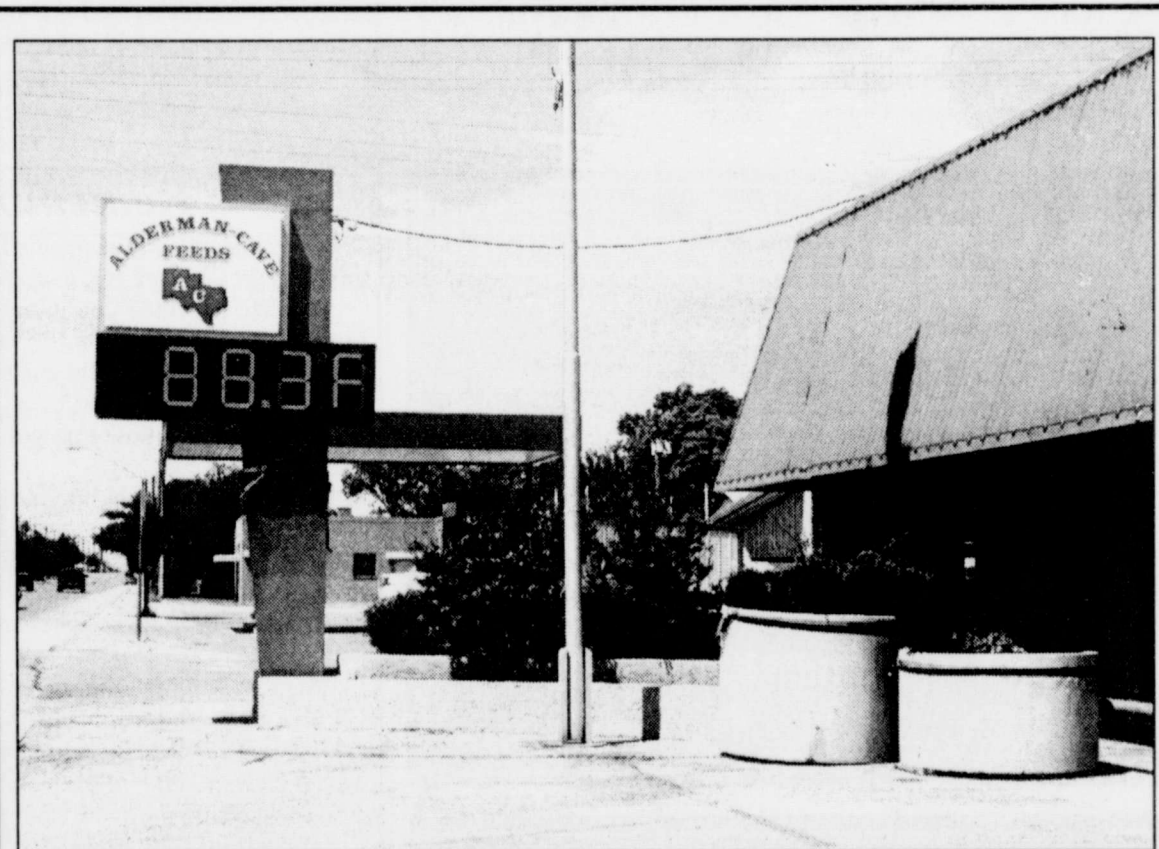
Memorial Day service planned at Veterans Memorial in Ballinger

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 would like to invite all citizens in Runnels County to join them for a memorial service.

The service will be held at the Veterans Memorial at the Runnels County Courthouse lawn in Ballinger at 11:00 a.m.

on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27.

Bring your lawn chair and come help remember all who have given their life to make this country what it is and to remember New York City and Sept. 11.



A QUESTIONABLE FUTURE awaits the time and temperature sign as well as the tiered flower beds at the Alderman Cave offices on North Main Street. Although the structures have been in place for about 18 years, TxDOT has deemed them encroachments which must be removed by May 29.

TxDOT says 'move it or lose it' to Alderman-Cave and others

by Jean Boles, editor

No time and temperature sign and the flower beds have to go.

These are the instructions mandated in a letter to Alderman Cave dated April 29, 2002, from Donald A. Peterson, Supervising Area Engineer with the Texas Department of Transportation, San Angelo office.

The permanent sign, two flower containers and a raised flower bed, which were built and installed about eighteen years ago, have now been deemed an encroachment on the State Right of Way on US 83 at 503 Main.

Peterson said the Alderman Cave property must be removed as part of a transportation code concerning "Beautification of State Highways."

According to Peterson, this code went into effect September 1, 1995, and Winters businesses are just now being involved. Sterling City, Garden City, Ballinger, and towns in Tom Green County have all undergone removal of encroachments. He further stated that although some signage, flower beds, etc., have been present for many, many years, there is no grandfather clause to protect such property. However, he said that some exceptions are being given for historical buildings.

Val Thompson with the TxDOT Right of Way Office, further explained that the main issues are safety and liability.

"In this day of a lawsuit-happy society, people are ready to sue the government and just about anyone else," said Thompson.

"This action is mandated from Washington (D.C.) and then the Texas Legislature passes the administrative codes," she continues. "The Legislature designated the Maintenance Section of TxDOT to handle anything in the right of way that doesn't belong to TxDOT."

She explained that in the past, the Texas Highway Department, cities, businesses and private companies knew of the encroachments but handled the issue on the "good old boy" basis.

But now the governing bodies must address the idea of potential safety problems and more lawsuits springing up, the federal government now requires any roads that receive federal funds to certify that all right-of-ways are

See TxDOT, page 8

CLOSED MONDAY—Our office will be closed Monday, May 27, 2002 in observance of Memorial Day. Due to the holiday, deadlines for all advertising & news items will be 5 p.m. on Friday, May 24.

Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



In case you forgot, we are continuing our discussion on the current lack of enthusiasm in the development of natural gas.

As you may recall from our last visit, the rig count is still several hundred below last year's level, gas production is showing no positive movement, and gas prospects remain on the shelf. All of this going on during a period of high gas prices and a bright future for growth in the gas market is just counter-intuitive.

We talked about some reasons why last time, but it boils down to a lack of faith in the stability of natural gas prices. No one is willing to risk capital based on current prices because they don't think they will last.

But, let's move on to the next part of our discussion. What are the consequences of this lack of aggressiveness?

For producers, not pursuing more natural gas production and reserves, now, means they will not be able to take advantage of near-future increases in demand. If producers don't drill now, they won't have production on line ready if next winter's demand pushes prices higher and/or increases the size of the natural gas market.

Producers also risk missing out on securing the capital they need for expansion of their gas business. Right now, prices can support higher rates of financing, whether from a bank or an investor, when the business plans are put together. Most

financiers don't share the pessimism of weak-kneed operators, right now.

Consumers also face some consequences. Without increasing gas reserves and productivity, energy consumers of all stripes stand to suffer.

Those that currently use natural gas will pay higher prices as supply falls behind demand. These consumers will face more uncertainty of supply, and may have to consider import solutions to meet their own needs.

Those that currently don't use natural gas will also feel the effects.

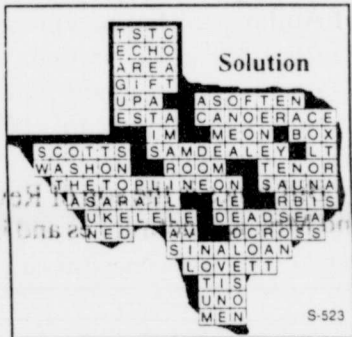
As more and more of the dirty truth about fuel oil and coal becomes illuminated by the environmental lobby, switching to natural gas will become much more attractive. But, there may not be enough to go around for current consumers, let alone those not yet using the cleaner fuel.

Sure, if demand cranks up to levels that drives prices to astronomical levels, drilling will increase and gas supplies will follow. But, that may take years, not months.

If that happens, prices will skyrocket for at least a short time. In that event, get ready for more demonization of the oil and gas industry for "taking advantage" of the consuming public.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week



Letters to the Editor

City Manager addresses cluttering

Dear Editor:

In the Thursday, May 16, 2002 issue of *The Winters Enterprise*, I noticed that many people wrote thank you notes and appreciated one another's kindness.

Thank you is only a two-word phrase, but it surely goes a long way, and deep down in people's hearts, minds and souls. I feel it myself when someone says "thank you."

In the same issue I read your opinion about cluttering. While I thought of thanking you for such a short, sweet, precise, and to-the-point opinion to help us for our effort to make our city clutter-free, I also thought of adding my opinion about cluttering.

My opinion might be biased because I enforce the law on this problem. Therefore, I quote from *Reader's Digest* and the Texas Rural Development Council Assessment of our city in October of 2000.

In the May, 2002 issue of *Reader's Digest* there is a cover story "Clutter Free, Stress Free." I hope everyone reads that article. We all have some type of cluttering problem, either inside or outside of our house. Cluttering inside the house is our problem but if it is around the house in the front yard or backyard, conspicuous to the public, it becomes the community's problem.

The people of our city suffer the consequences of such cluttering problem. According to the article, cluttering is not just an eyesore; it is a disease that can increase anxiety, which can end up being a psychological sickness.

On the other hand, according to the (RD) article, "Cleaning clutter will create space for miracles." The article also offers some tips to clean up cluttering.

The team that wrote our community assessment was from different state agencies. They wrote many nice comments about values, beauties, challenges and opportunities of our community. Regarding some of the minor problems in our city, cluttering was listed by all of them. Cluttering was noticed by this

See CLUTTER, page 6

North Runnels Water explains fees & charges

Dear Editor:

I would like to clarify some information printed in *The Winters Enterprise* May 16 issue regarding the rates charged by the City of Winters to North Water Supply Corporation.

The City of Winters charges NRWSC \$2.77 per thousand gallons up to 40,000, but then the price increases to \$5.54 after 40,000 gallons.

To give you some idea of how much water our customers are using, we bought 2,672,000 gallons in April. After using the 40,000 gallons (1.5%), we paid the City of Winters the higher rate for 2,632,000 (98.5%).

Sincerely,
Brenda Anderson,
Secretary, NRWSC

Obituaries

Gracie Mae Wagner

WINTERS—Gracie Mae Wagner, 87, died Wednesday, May 15, 2002, in a Ballinger nursing home.

She was born October 31, 1914, in Cleveland, Texas, and had lived in Georgia and Houston prior to moving to Winters. She married Martin A. Wagner.

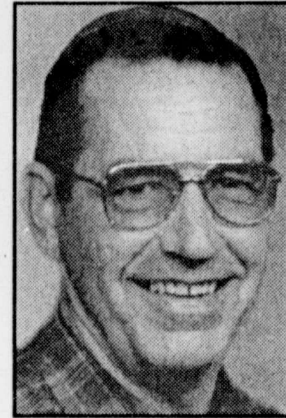
Mrs. Wagner was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Michael A. Wagner.

Survivors include one sister, Mary A. Jones of Abilene; one brother, Gerald Briley of Fort Smith, Arkansas; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 18, in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Reverend Bob Jones officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

James Wesley Vogler



ROWENA—James Wesley Vogler, 64, formerly of Winters, passed away Saturday, May 18, 2002, in a San Angelo hospital.

He was born May 3, 1938, in Roscoe to Henry and Hazel Vogler. He was raised in the Dale community near Winters with three sisters and three brothers.

After graduation from Winters High School, Mr. Vogler worked for a short time in Lubbock. He then served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Wesley married Carlene Killough on July 11, 1964, in Ballinger. He worked in bookkeeping and sales for Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain Company and Continental Products of Texas. During his retirement, he enjoyed cooking for his family and doing woodwork. He loved making sure everyone in the family was taken care of and especially loved playing and laughing with Caleb, his great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ennis Vogler.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Carlene Vogler of Rowena; two daughters, Sherry Calcote and husband Danny of Winters and Teri Vogler and fiancé Todd Albert of San Angelo; three sisters, Ruth Cooper of Winters, Louise Brown and husband Newby of Seguin, and Eris Beard and husband George of Winters; two brothers, Ellis Vogler of Lubbock and Dwain Vogler and wife Volene of Abilene; two grandchildren, Travis Calcote of Pensacola, Florida, and Sandy Calcote and son Caleb of San Angelo; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, May 21, at 4:00 p.m. at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Harry Matthews officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association and the American Cancer Society.

Seferino "Jeff" Garza

ROWENA—Seferino "Jeff" Garza, 91, died Tuesday, May 14, 2002, in the Runnels County Rehab Nursing Center in Ballinger.

He was born February 11, 1911, in Monterrey, Mexico, to Cruz and Petra Garza. He married Bertha Garcia on October 11, 1933, in Austin.

Mr. Garza was a farmer and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena.

He was preceded in death by his wife and parents.

Survivors include three daughters, Connie Saucedo and husband Margarito of Ballinger, Mary Alvarado and husband Tony of Rowena, and Ophelia Hogeda and husband Henry of San Angelo; two sons, Rudy Garza and wife Mary of Abilene and Joe Garza of Ballinger; two sisters, Sulema Garza and Ophelia Davila; three brothers, Joe, Rupert, and Rogelio Garza; sixteen grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Funeral mass was observed at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 16, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial followed in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Lynn D. Tharp

GREENVILLE—Lynn D. Tharp, 43, died at 4:50 p.m., Monday, May 6, 2002, at a Tyler hospital.

He was born December 13, 1958, in Wichita Falls to Clarence "Tom" Tharp and Geraldine Frazier Tharp.

Mr. Tharp was the owner and manager of Greenville Self Storage. He was a Baptist and a member of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce and the Greenville Jaycees which was well-known for organizing the annual Christmas Parade. He also assisted in establishing the Cash Volunteer Fire Department Explorer's Program.

Survivors include his parents, Tom and Gerry Tharp of Greenville; one brother, Tommy Tharp and his wife Charlotte of Greenville; one niece, Chelsea Tharp of Greenville; two nephews, Chasey Tharp and Trey Honeycutt of Greenville; several aunts, uncles, and cousins; and many, many friends.

Family visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at Peters Funeral Home Chapel in Greenville. Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, at the Wilmeth Cemetery near Winters with Reverend Leslie Mills officiating.

Pallbearers were Bobby Deaton, Todd Prather, Brian Sims, Keith Putnam, Tommy Rigsby, Terry Lollar, Clarence Doolin, and Jeff Deas. Honorary pallbearers were Trey Honeycutt, Chasey Tharp, Jake McNellis, and Justin Lollar.

Memorials may be made to the Cash Volunteer Fire Department Explorer's Program.

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Although I cannot see or hear you,
I know that you are with me.
I'll feel you in the warmth of the summer sun.
I'll see you in the brilliance of autumn leaves.
You'll be beside me in the peacefulness of a gentle snowfall
And rejoice with me at the emergence of the first flowers of spring.
I'm thankful for the times we shared
And the priceless memories too;
For those memories are a comfort now when I
Lovingly remember you.

—In loving memory of
Dwight Hubbard—

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Community

From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

"How do you like retirement?" It's a question we are asked almost every other day. And the answer we have is "We love it." And, for a variety of reasons. One is that I love to preach. And there is always some church that is

looking for a preacher to "fill in" on Sunday morning. And so, we do. Just proves the line that "old preachers never retire, they just go out to pastor."

But what do you do when you have been the President of the United States and lose your bid for re-election? Such was the case for Jimmy Carter. An ordinary citizen, a peanut farmer with a winsome smile, who lived in Plains, Georgia. After losing the 1980 election to Ronald Reagan, he returned to Plains, a small town, a broken man, scorned by fellow democrats, and named in some polls as the worst President ever. His family business, held in a blind trust during his term, had accumulated a million dollar debt.

Jimmy Carter began to rebuild. He wrote a book and paid off debts. He established the Carter Center in Atlanta to foster programs he believed in — a democracy project to monitor elections all over the world. Support for Habitat for Humanity. To go after a handful of major diseases that plague poor nations by mobilizing dollars and experts to address the problems. As a result both guinea worm and river blindness have nearly been eliminated. Today, many developing nations look to him as a great leader, and he responds accordingly.

He taught Sunday school every weekend that he was home. The word got out and soon tour buses filled the parking lot of Maranatha Baptist Church...and this congregation soon found itself swamped with 300, 500, even 1,000 visitors. On one Sunday, Philip Yancy, a noted author and writer of a column in Christian Century, visited Maranatha. That day soldiers from 21 different countries in training at Fort Benning showed up. Yancy's wife asked a carload of Swedes and Romanians, "Tell me, if you were back home, would you be in church today?" The Swedish driver didn't hesitate: "If Jimmy Carter was preaching, we would!"

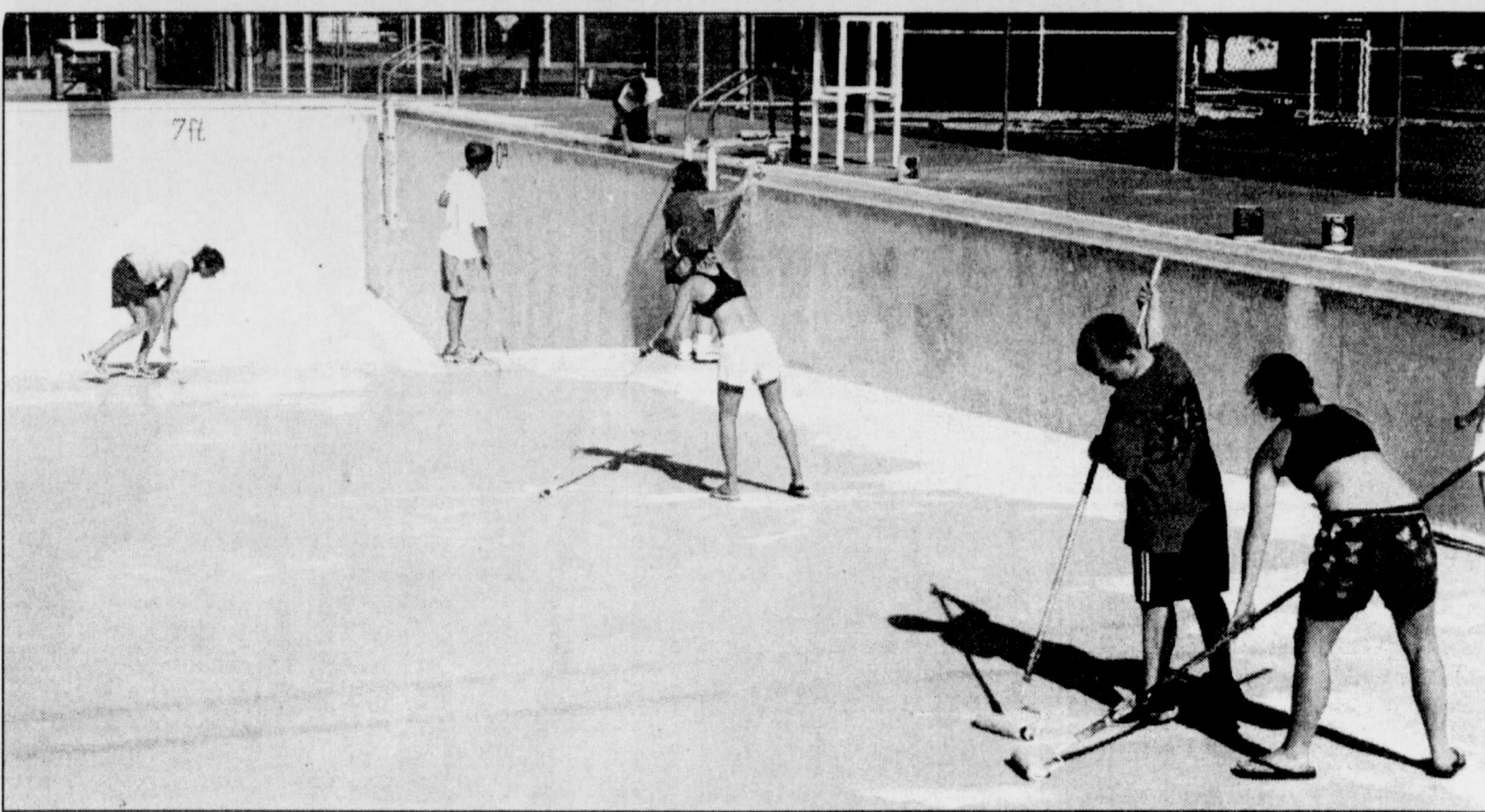
He made the offering plates for the church. He made the TV cabinet that sits in the Sunday school room. He takes his turn cutting the grass on the church lawn while his wife Rosalyn cleans the bathrooms inside. He helped Josephine, who lived in a house with holes in the siding, plugged with rags, to get her house fixed. And when a young woman needed surgery to reconstruct a badly deformed face, Carter called Emory Hospital in Atlanta and arranged for the procedure.

He is raising polonia trees on a plot in his backyard. "The fastest growing trees in the world." Hoping they might solve the problem of deforestation. He keeps writing books, hammering nails for Habitat, judging elections. Rosalyn takes up the cause of childhood immunization. If you forget for a moment that they used to entertain kings, you might think them to be ideal small-town citizens.

Carter now has a reputation with world leaders and commands respect and attention wherever he goes. He now makes the list of most admired Presidents, and if someone held a contest for best ex-President, he would win hands down. While others leave the White House to enjoy golf or cash in on their celebrity status, the Carters have devoted themselves to service. Like Jesus who said, "whoever would be great among you must be your servant...for the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve."

He was surprised by one question in an interview with Barbara Walters. She asked him to reflect on his colorful life-engineer, naval officer, peanut farmer, governor, President, and name what phase he most enjoyed. He thought for a moment, then smiled that famous smile and said, "Now." What a way to go...into retirement! And when he goes into that final and best retirement program God has for all Christians, you can be sure he will hear "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of my Kingdom!"

(Most of the material in his column comes from an article "Servant in Chief," written by Philip Yancy, for Christianity Today, May 21, 2002.)



A SPECIAL POOL PARTY has been underway as employees and lifeguards clean and paint in preparation for the upcoming season. Left to right are Laci Walker, Brandon Davis, Sherri Kurtz, Troylene Lincycomb, Cassandra Johnson, Keegan Kurtz and Staci Bishop. Pool Manager Troylene Lincycomb plans to open on Monday, May 27, with water donated by a private individual.



ENJOYING A SPECIAL MOMENT and a beautiful day are Lucille Sqyres with her son Carl and granddaughter Kaylynn Sqyres. Kaylynn and her Red Sox teammates practiced their t-ball skills for residents of the Senior Citizens Retirement Home last week during National Nursing Home Week. Following the entertaining practice, everyone enjoyed a hot dog supper and more hugs.

Wingate Baptist Church to host 5-day revival

Revival services are scheduled to be held at the Wingate Baptist Church May 29 through June 2, 2002, pastor Kenneth F. Jones has announced.

The Wednesday through Saturday night services will begin at 7:30 p.m., and the Sunday morning service will begin at 10:55 a.m. Following the Sunday morning service, the church will have a covered dish luncheon for all those who are present.

Rev. James Vermillion will serve as the evangelist, and Bill Jones will direct the singing.

Rev. Vermillion, a resident of Abilene, is a former pastor of Crescent Heights Baptist Church in Abilene and of the Drasco Baptist Church in Runnels County.

Bill Jones is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and is from Lovington, New Mexico, where he teaches music in the public schools and has served as Music Director for the Jackson Avenue Baptist Church. His wife, Ruth, will serve as

organist for the revival services. Mrs. Lorene Vermillion will serve as organist.

Pastor Kenneth Jones extends an invitation to all those in the north Runnels area to attend the revival services. "We will welcome all who are familiar with our church at Wingate, and all who have known the Vermillions during their ministry at Drasco," the pastor said.

Literary & Service Club ends year

The Literary and Service Club met Thursday, May 16, 2002 for a year-end business meeting. Gene Owens, vice-president, presided.

She reported that Winters Literary and Service Club won first on a report given by Elaine Coleman concerning learning disabilities. Gene tied for first place with her report on Federation Day.

Programs and projects were discussed and planned for the new year. Members were appointed for the conservation, education, fine arts, home life, public affairs, Texas heritage, international affairs, programs, telephone, nominating, auditing, library, projects, and membership committees.

Pins were presented to Eris Beard, president, and Bobbie Sue Jackson, secretary, for their service the past few years.

Fritz Bredemeyer reunion set June 9 in Winters

The annual Fritz Bredemeyer family reunion will be held on June 9, 2002, at the Winters Community Center.

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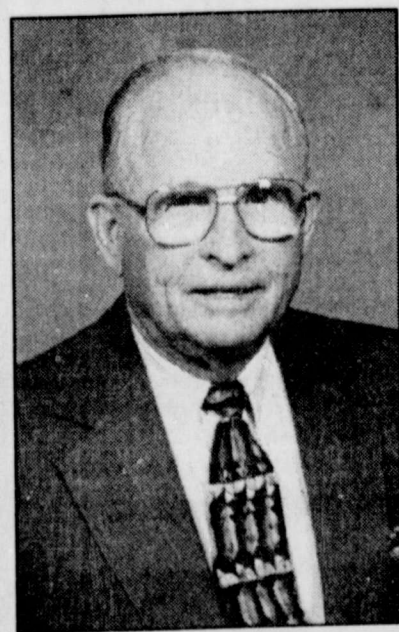
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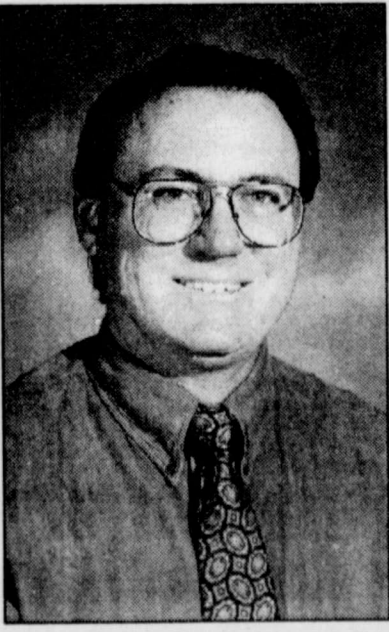
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Wednesday, May 29: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, tomato salad, garlic bread, and pie.
Thursday, May 30: Tator tot casserole, carrots, pears & cottage cheese, biscuits, and poppy seed muffin.
Friday, May 31: Stew, vegetable sticks, Jello salad, cornbread, and dessert.

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May 23-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
School Dismisses at Regular Time, No TIPS
7 p.m., CAP High School Graduation, 2998 Highway 503, three miles North of Valera

May 24-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
8:30 p.m., Winters High School Graduation, Blizzard Stadium
Project Graduation, Yellow WISD Activity Bldg.

May 25-8 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center

May 27-MEMORIAL DAY
11 a.m., Memorial Service, Veterans Memorial, Courthouse Lawn, Ballinger
Swimming Pool Opens: Hrs. M-Sat. 1-6 p.m. & Sun. 2-5 p.m.

May 28-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
WVFD Auxiliary

May 29-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
7:30 p.m., Wingate Baptist Church Revival Services

May 30-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
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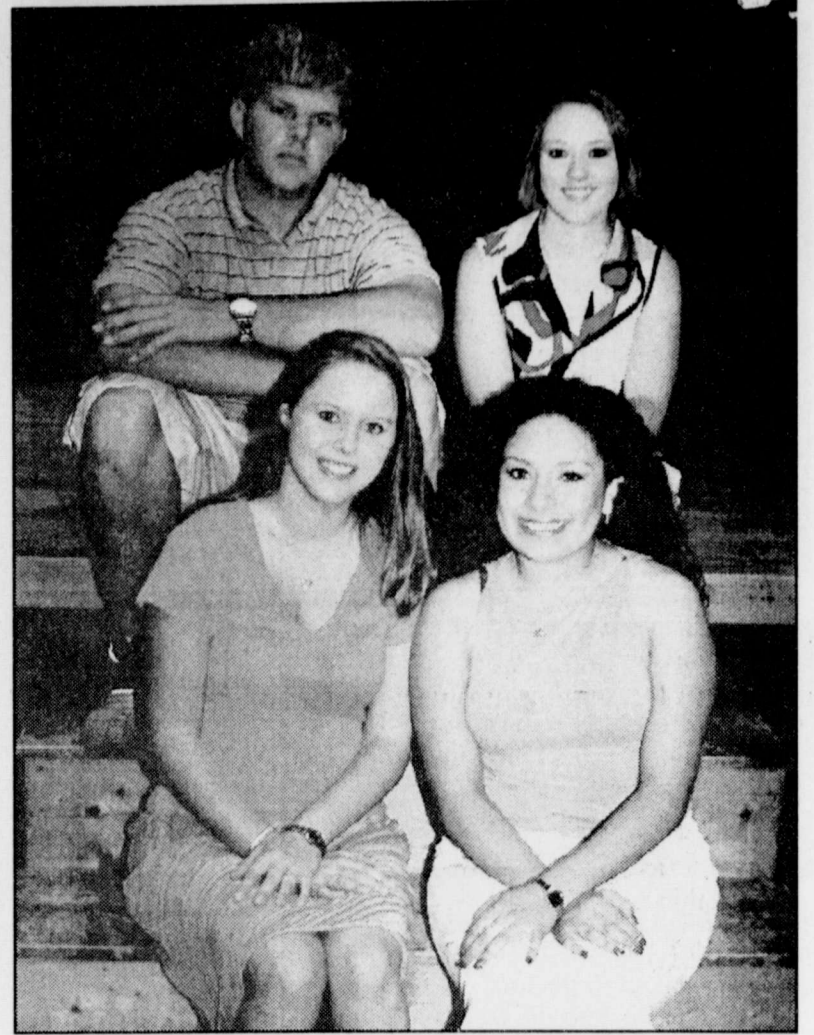
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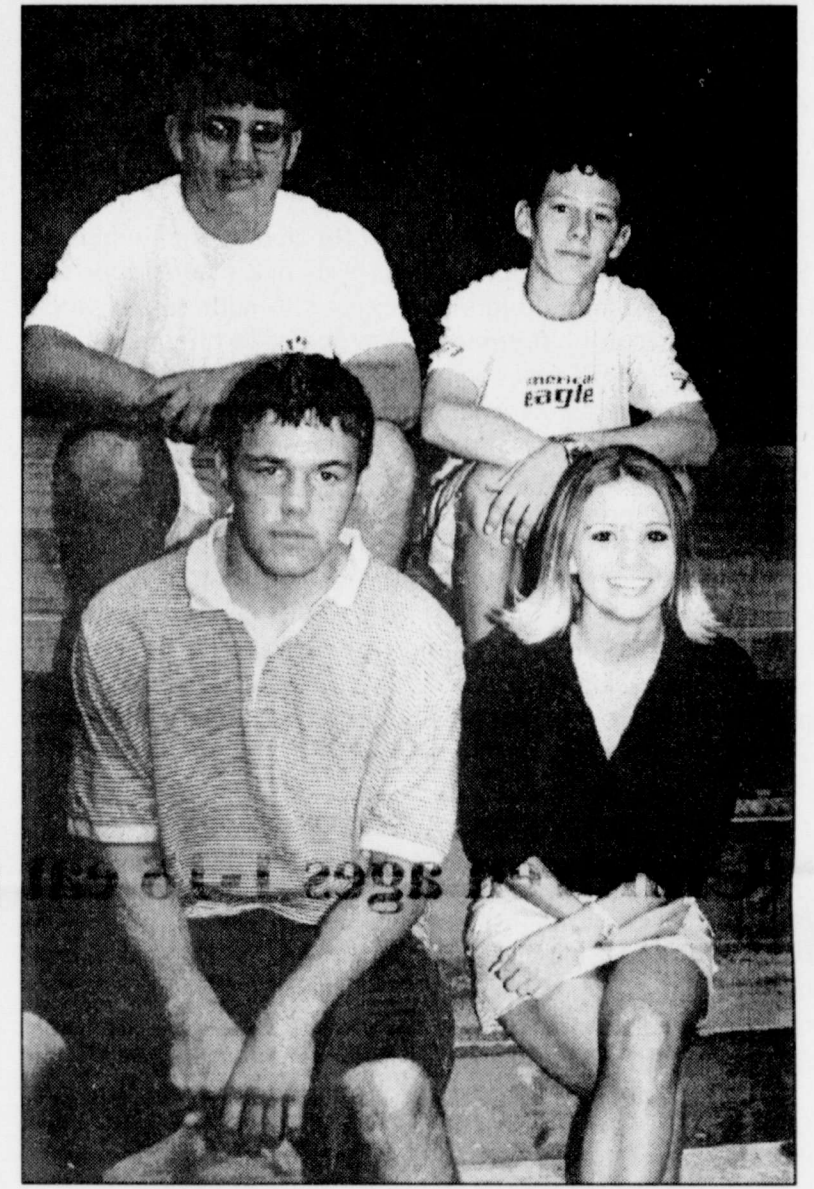
WHS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS from the Class of 2002 include (seated, back row) Ryan Bland, Travis Grohman, Raul Zermeno, Juanita Armendariz and Joey Joeris. Front row, l-r) are Mandy Pritchard, KaLene Lincycomb, Staci Bishop, Kelly Walker and Tassi Hopson. More Awards Day pictures will be published in upcoming editions of *The Winters Enterprise*.



TOP TEN PERCENT of the Class of 2002 are (clockwise from lower right) Isha Lara, Kelly Walker, Joey Joeris and Scarlet McMinn.

2001-02 WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

CARR Scholarship/ASU	Joey Joeris	3,000
McMurry	Joey Joeris	6,000
Valedictorian	Joey Joeris	3,000
West Texas Fair & Rodeo	Mandy Pritchard	1,000
Justin Mitchell Memorial	Raul Zermeno	1,000
Justin Mitchell Memorial	Travis Grohman	1,000
Texas Trial Lawyers	Mandy Pritchard	1,000
Monica Parramore Memorial	Mandy Pritchard	500
Fred D. Bedford Memorial	Staci Bishop	500
	Travis Grohman	500
Western Texas College	Travis Grohman	500
First American Bank	Travis Grohman	300
Shane Rice & Jody Walker Memorial	Kelly Walker	500
Chamber of Commerce 2000 Sno-Queen	Mandy Pritchard	300
Ballinger Masonic Lodge	Travis Grohman	330
Order of the Eastern Star	Tassi Hopson	250
Women's Service League	Mandy Pritchard	300
Winters Women's Club	Tassi Hopson	500
	Juanita Armendariz	500
Mike Grantham Memorial	KaLene Lincycomb	400
Don Ray Kvapil Memorial	Kelly Walker	217
Class of 1970 (James "Jack Rabbit" Greer)	Mandy Pritchard	500
	Travis Grohman	500
Randy Pendegrass Memorial	Mandy Pritchard	100
National Honor Society	Raul Zermeno	250
Winters Firemen's Auxiliary	Kelly Walker	100
Eula Mae Kruse	Staci Bishop	500
Small Schools	Ryan Bland	400
	Raul Zermeno	400
	Tassi Hopson	400
Career Colleges & Schools of Texas	Unclaimed	6 X 1,000
WABIC	Unclaimed	2 X 1,000
Total		\$32,747



HAVING THE HIGHEST CLASS AVERAGES for the 2001-02 school year are (clockwise from lower right) Cassandra Johnson, senior; Shane Colburn, junior; Jacob Bridgeman, freshman; and Tim Fenwick, sophomore.

Winters to host "Cool Summer Tennis Tournaments 2002"

Winters I.S.D. is hosting "Cool Summer Tennis Tournaments 2002" for boys and girls singles and doubles. Divisions will be available for junior high and high school students. Registration will be limited to 8 entries per division.

The singles tennis tournament will be June 22 beginning

at 8:00 a.m. at the high school and city park courts. Deadline is Wednesday, June 19. Cost is \$5 and one can of tennis balls per entry. Each player will be guaranteed two matches.

The doubles tennis tournament will be July 13 at 8:00 a.m. at the high school and city park courts. In addition to boys

and girls divisions, there will also be a mixed division for both junior high and high school students. Deadline is Wednesday, July 10. Cost is \$5 and one can of tennis balls per entry. Each team will be guaranteed two matches.

You may register by calling 754-1121.

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- 5:05 AM "Texas in the Morning" from the Texas State Network
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Early voting through May 28 for school trustee, Place 2

Place #2 on the Board of Trustees for Winters Independent School District will not be determined until June 1.

Incumbent Jack Davis, Jr., and challenger Manuel Vera garnered 15 votes each in the general election on May 4, necessitating a runoff.

Early voting began May 14 and runs through May 28. Voting may be done at the School Administration Building from 8 a.m. until noon, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The general election will be Saturday, June 1, at the Elementary School Library. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

With 339 eligible voters in district 2, candidates are hoping for a heavier turnout than on May 4.

Anyone with questions about whether or not they are eligible to vote in this election may call the School Administration office at 754-5574.

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"Why I'm Proud To Be An American"

excerpts from Winters Elementary Sixth Grade Essays

I have many reasons to be a proud American. Looking back on September 11th I remember the nation mourning. But then it was like waking an angry giant.

We didn't back down, as America—we stood up. Also I have heard about all the other wars where Americans fought for our freedom. After that, we helped the places we bombed like Japan. We helped them rebuild their houses and land.

I'm also very proud of the vets that served our country. It takes a lot of courage to go back and get the guy behind you who was shot or injured and take him to safety, or face the crossfire. The women who served as nurses saved lives. So Thank You, veterans of our country for serving us and fighting for the country. That is why I'm proud to be an American.

Roy McBeth

There are many reasons why I am proud to be an American. For being free, not treated like Afghanistan women, for having a great president, and for having the right to worship God.

Laura Armendariz

I'm so proud to be an American today because we have the rights to vote and to think and to have our own opinions.

Toni Hagle

I am proud to be an American because I get to go to school and learn. In some places boys and girls are not free to speak and to be free. In America they are.

Natalie Rangel

I am proud to be American because of our freedom. We can wear, eat, say, believe, think, and hear anything we want to. Aren't you proud to be an American?

Christina Guerrero

I'm proud to be an American because we have wonderful people willing to die for us little kids. They died because they loved us very much. I mean they didn't even know us.

Caleb Pringle

I am proud to be an American because I am free. America has been through a lot, like wars to help our country to be free. We can start all over again if everything we can do is taken away from us. Why? Because we are American. We can and makes our ally are a and that's always keep to show that and that we the people died in tragmen who bravely hearts, their they could be. I am glad that my grandfathers came to this free country or else I probably wouldn't be born in this free country.

Kelci Gonzales



"Is Freedom Really Free?"

Actually Freedom wasn't free. First we were under Britain rule and many men defended that right at war. Then we had World War I and II and all the wars that followed to preserve it. Many men and women were lost in the wars. We as Americans should be proud of our ancestors who fought and died in battle. In the Smith family, generation to generation has participated in a branch of the armed forces. Freedom was free.

Chris Smith

Freedom, is it really free? In my opinion we had to fight for our freedom. Our price, were lives of people. We ended up to be a great country called "United States."

Alex Harrison

Is freedom really free? I think not, men and women lost their lives just so America could be free. One of the ways we keep freedom now is by paying taxes to be used for the government, armed forces, hospitals, and all the organizations that help Americans stay free.

Tory Burns

Back in the 1800's people fought for our freedom because Mexico, Spain, and France once ruled us. Freedom is not really free because we have to go by laws and pay taxes.

Garrett Nitsch

Conner graduates magna cum laude from McMurry

Dennis A. Conner received a bachelor of science degree in physics from McMurry University in Abilene. The diploma was conferred in commencement ceremonies at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 11, in Radford Auditorium.

Conner graduated magna cum laude.

He was also scheduled to participate in baccalaureate services at 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 10, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. An Alumni Association Senior Dinner followed in the Mabee Room of the Garrison United Methodist Campus Center.

Heathcott, Jobe graduate ASU

Amy M. Heathcott and Amber Tara Jobe were among 469 students to receive degrees during Angelo State University's 2002 Spring commencement exercises Friday, May 10, in San Angelo.

Heathcott and Jobe each received a bachelor of science. Jobe received the honor of graduating summa cum laude.

O'Dell inducted into Phi Theta Kappa at CJC

Rachel Tiffany O'Dell was inducted into the Alpha Gamma Gamma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Cisco Junior College on February 19, 2002.

O'Dell, from Winters, majoring in business, is the daughter of Mitchell and Connie O'Dell of Cross Plains.

Established in 1918 by two-year college presidents, Phi Theta Kappa is the oldest and most prestigious honor society serving two-year colleges around the world. The Society serves to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership, and service programming.

Shoot to Chill Basketball Camp set for June 3-6

It's not too late to register for the "Shoot to Chill" Basketball Camp scheduled from June 3-6, 2002, in the WHS gym.

Boys and girls, ages 6 to 15, who have not been enrolled in Winters High School are eligible to attend.

Cost of the camp is \$30 per camper and includes instruction, use of equipment and facilities, and camp t-shirt.

The daily camp will be divided into three sessions with ages 6-8 performing from 8:30-10 a.m.; ages 9-11 from 10:30

a.m.-12:30 p.m.; and ages 12-15 from 1-3:30 p.m.

Registration forms are available by contacting Coach Ken Fowler at 754-5106 or 754-5574, ext. 121 OR Coach Zach Boxell at 754-5574, ext. 120.

The purpose of the camp is to help each child improve in the fundamentals of basketball with special emphasis on shooting and competition. Instructors will stress the development of self-confidence, positive attitude, and a love for the game.

SCHOOL, continued

be 700 or lower. The budget was planned on the figure of 735 ADA, and this lower attendance will cost the school \$5600 per student in state money. The budget could end in a deficit for this year because of the lower attendance, necessitating budget cuts.

Clack also reported the chiller for the high school is malfunctioning and an estimated replace cost is \$50,000. This unit cools and heats the high school building. Clack said if the chiller has to be replaced it would definitely put the budget in a deficit situation.

The board asked Clack to continue studying the problem and look for any alternatives.

Cheerleader bylaws were changed to add possession of alcohol, illegal drugs or cigarettes to the list of infractions that would call for dismissal.

A discussion of future transportation options was held with Bus Manager Mark Briley who reported that two blue and white Blizzard buses have over 500,000 miles and are around fifteen years old. Briley said both buses have some mechanical problems and added that bus drivers are hard to find. One of the driver qualified to drive this type of bus is retiring this year and another will be available only on a limited

basis. Business Manager Jimmy Butler said the buses are worth about \$8,000 each. They were purchased for a total of \$25,000 about six years.

Briley said he thinks there are enough buses to handle the extracurricular activities without these two buses.

Trustees asked Clack, Butler, and Briley to come back with options on what to do with the two older buses.

The board approved a resolution authorizing a sealed bid tax property sale. These are properties that the city, county and school taxing entities foreclosed on for delinquent taxes and are now trying to sell.

A change to the 2002-03 calendar was approved also. October 14 was changed from an in-service day for teachers and a holiday for students to a holiday for students and teachers alike. August 8 was added as a staff in-service day.

Present for the May 20 meeting were Trustees Larry Walker, Jerry Sims, Shelia Paschal, Cheryl Bryan, Jack Davis, Jr., Bob Prewit and Allen Andrae; Principals Bill Cathey and Todd Newberry; Dean of Students David Hale; Athletic Director Chuck Lipsy; and Technology Director Mike Neal.

POOL, continued

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All meals will be served and eaten in the WISD cafeteria. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The Summer

Food Service Program will operate each weekday from May 28 through July 9, 2002, except July 4.

The Winters Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided at the WISD cafeteria. People who are eligible to participate (children ages 1-18) in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

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CLUTTER, continued

team and also from the input from citizens of our town. When we had the town meeting for our strategic plan every citizen present was concerned about the appearance of our city.

When you asked in your opinion on page two in the Enterprise, "Does your property hurt Winters?" I cannot imagine how a person with a junk vehicle or other type of cluttering dare feel that he or she is not hurting Winters.

Jean, you have helped us by writing several times in different ways about the appearance of our city. Every time you have used different positive, persuasive language to remind the property owners that any type of cluttering will hurt our city. We know that it takes your time and space in your paper every time you write about this subject.

The Mayor, the City Council, the City Employees including myself, and the concerned citizens appreciate your effort, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Meanwhile, we are enforcing the law seriously. It will be costly for those who hurt the appearance of our city.

Sincerely,

Aref Hassan, Ph.D, CMC, LPJ
Winters City Manager

COUNTY, cont'd.

County's Executive Officer and authorized representative for two grants to be applied for the Rowena Community.

One grant is for up to \$500,000 for the benefit of the Rowena Water Supply Corporation to carry out water service improvements and housing rehabilitation in the Rowena area.

The second grant is in the amount of \$28,500 for the Rowena Water Supply Corporation to carry out planning activities in the Rowena community.

North Rannels Water Supply Corp. was granted permission to lay a water line across CR 459 approximately 9/10 of a mile of its intersection with FM 2887.

County Clerk Elesa Ocker's request to pay Government Record Services \$8,912 for microfilming was also granted.

A lease agreement was approved between The Document Company and Rannels County for a Xerox copier for the Tax Assessor-Collector's office in the amount of \$78.25 per month plus \$.0169 per copy.

The County Judge was approved to apply for the Indigent Defense Expense Program and \$8,121 is expected to be received to help pay for administrative expenses for the Indigent Care Program.

Certain travel trailers were exempted from ad valorem taxation to comply with HB 2076 passed by the state legislature.

The County Judge was also authorized to solicit bids on property held in trust for lack of tax payment.

Country Club Corner

by Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President

Winters Country Club is proud to welcome Curt Cooke and Mandy McClain as the new managers. Stop by and say hello to them.

The Ladies Tuesday evening winners, May 14, on "Husband Night" were as follows:

Closest to the pin were Dickie Clough and Tina Smith. Winning team was Mel and Sharon Kennedy and Mary Jane and Charlie Blackshear.

The Wednesday evening mixed scramble had a surprise game. There were no pins on the greens. Everyone seemed to enjoy the fun game. Winners were Terry Bowers, Fred Fortson and Connie Gibbs. Closest to the pin was Bill Hall.

Breakfast was a great success and we will continue having Saturday breakfasts except on Saturday, June 1. This will be a work day so we will not be doing the breakfast thing. A special thanks to all who have come out for breakfast.

A youth/adult tournament was held Sunday. The first place trophy went to Gene and Mark Bowden from Eden. Second place ribbons went to Bill Hall and Matt Awalt, and Connie Mac Gibbs and Lane Gibbs. Closest to the pin were Jordon Sanchez and Gene Bowden. A hamburger supper including homemade ice cream was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Brenda and Dickie Clough for the ice cream.

Earlier on Sunday morning three sergeants from Dyess Air Force Base were here and Michael McCaw sunk a hole-in-one on number 5. This was their first time playing at the Country Club. Sergeant McCaw has recently returned from the Afghanistan Theatre of Operations.

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In Appreciation

Thank you Jesus for unity!

We are so thankful that You allowed us to step out and march for You once again on Jesus Day. It was by Your mighty hand alone. To You be all the glory, honor, and praise. Help us make every day Jesus Day around the world.

Thank you members of the body of Christ for uniting to bring glory to God. We are thankful for our children Lord, as we reach out to them, help us to honor and reach out more to our elders, so that we might live longer lives to serve you Lord, use them to help us to be, as a child, that we might enter Your Kingdom. We must continue to unite to allow the win-

dows of heaven to open for Jesus' second coming. For those that allowed God to use them to exalt His Son, we thank you!

All those in attendance and in prayer that gave a sacrifice of their time, talents, donations, and praise, may God bless you. Make everything you do be all about Jesus every day! Let your light shine! Jesus loves you and so do we!!!

Terry & Noelisa Loehman
March for Jesus coordinators
John & Wendy Kraatz
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See you next year!!!

Card of Thanks

Dear BKB,

The staff of the elementary school want to express our thanks for the much appreciated lunch you served us.

We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness. The food was absolutely delicious and the atmosphere was very relaxing.

We appreciate all the parents who were involved in making this day special.

Thank you,
Winters Elementary Staff


Thanks, Athletic Booster Club!

Randall and I greatly appreciate the award given us by the Winters Athletic Booster Club. We have the best staff in the world and we all consider what we do a real privilege.

We also thank the teachers, coaches and staff who tolerate our constant hounding to provide us the information we need for *The Winters Enterprise*.

Thanks again!
Jean Boles, Editor

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93 Years of Age
May 28, 2002

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The City of Winters is giving notice of the city's intent to submit Texas Community Development/STEP Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$350,000 for water supply improvements which will benefit the entire city. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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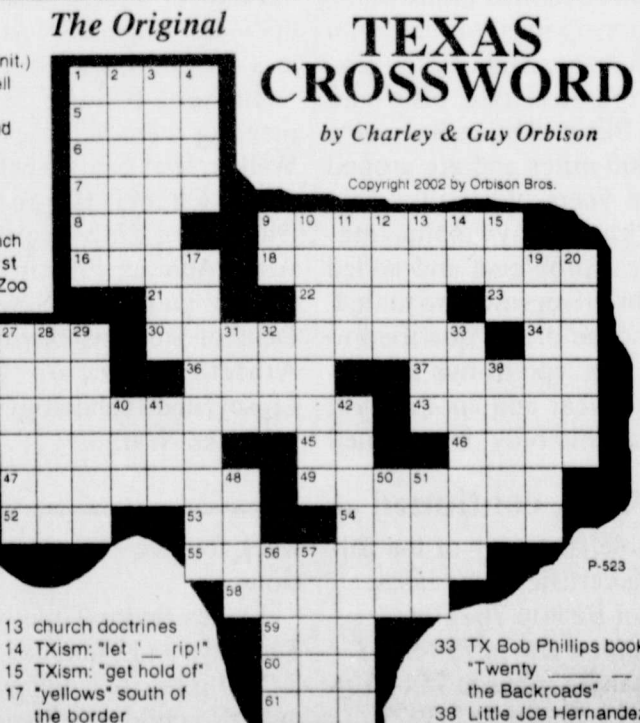
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- sound repeat in Palo Duro Canyon
- 806 is panhandle code
- TXism: "never look a ___ horse in the mouth"
- TXism: "woke ___ bear" (trouble)
- TXism: "changes his mind ___ as he does socks"
- "is" south of the border
- "TX Water Safari" on the San Marcos River (2 wds.)
- ___ an old cowhand ...
- TXism: "you're puttin' ___"
- TXism: "stuffed like a ballot"
- TX ragtime Joplin & DFW TV sports-caster Murray
- this TX sub cmndr. was "the Navy's Audie Murphy"
- TX "Merry Mex" Trevino (init.)
- TXism: "you're hanging your ___ my line" (interfering)
- TX Willis built the Longhorn Ball
- highest male voice
- TXism: "plain as an eye chart"
- dry heat bath

DOWN

- in Freestone Co. off hwy. 84
- in TX revolution, soldiers were paid with land
- TXism: "___ in the fire!"
- outer garment
- car cooler (abbr.)
- TXism: "poured out of the ___" (alike)
- Baird h.s. class
- TXism: "he'd pick a fight with a skunk"
- church doctrines
- TXism: "let ___ rip!"
- TXism: "get hold of 'yellow' south of the border"
- "neighbors" south of the border
- many UNT students in film "Necessary Roughness"
- dir. to San Angelo from Abilene
- TXism: "fraidy ___"
- fed. safety org. (alike)
- TXism: "make hay while ___ shines"
- TX Sly Stone's "I Want You Higher"
- TXism: "sawed logs"
- "first" day of Canton trade event (abbr.)
- female deer
- TX Bob Phillips book: "Twenty ___ the Backroads"
- Little Joe Hernandez hit: "Las ___"
- TXism: "kamosabe" hit: "Las ___"
- tail TX tale
- TXism: "sharp as ___ cactus"
- wicked
- Jim Bowie's Alamo bed (2 wds.)
- mild expletive
- insect dorsal surface
- TX Ely's transport as "Tarzan" (2 wds.)

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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Outdoors

Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology

Treat now for pecan nut casebearers

Surveys from pecan nut casebearer pheromone traps established in Runnels County indicate that the time to treat for this pest is now. The first eggs found were May 14 and first significant nut entry should have occurred around May 16-18. Therefore, treatments should be made between May 17-24. This date is much earlier than normal.

Commercial pecan growers will need to continue monitoring pheromone traps and egg-laying after the first treatment. A second application is sometimes required.

Many pecan trees were severely stressed last year with the extreme heat and dry weather conditions. These trees do not need a heavy fruit load this year or it will further stress the tree. It is recommended to foliar apply zinc to the trees several times during the earlier part of summer. This will encourage good shoot growth and expand leaf area. This is a year the trees will need lots of water and fertilizer to increase vigor and root growth. We have lost 30-40% of our root system due to drought. Be sure to remove dead wood from the trees to prevent borer damage later and this will also promote growth.

There have been several questions on what pesticides to use for pecan nut casebearer control. A short summary of insecticides labeled for pecan and their uses are:

Lorsban 4E, chlorpyrifos, provides good control of most insects and good to fair aphid control. It is labeled for black pecan aphids, hickory shuckworm, pecan nut casebearer, phylloxera, fall webworm, and

spittlebug. It is also labeled for yellow pecan aphids in combination with pyrethroid insecticides.

Sevin, carbaryl, has several formations. Early season applications tend to flair aphids and mites. Sevin provides excellent control of pecan weevils. Not a good choice early season.

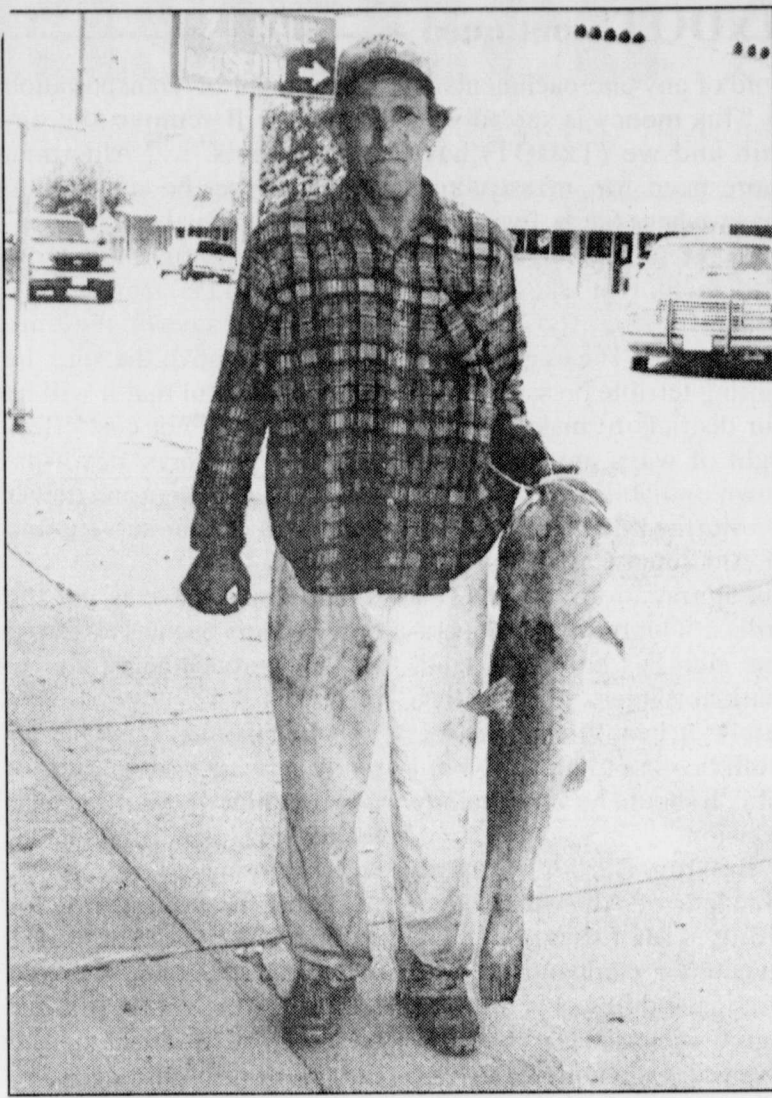
Thiodan, endosulfan, is labeled for black pecan aphids, pecan nut casebearer, and spittlebug. It is highly toxic to cattle, both oral and dermal. It is also highly toxic to humans.

Dipel, bacillus thuringiensis, and other Bt products provide good control of pecan nut casebearer, fall webworms, and walnut caterpillar. These biological materials are very easy on beneficial insects and will not flare secondary pests. Residual is short-lived.

Confirm, **Asane**, **Fury**, **Malathion**, and **Javelin** are also labeled.

Before using any products you are not familiar with, be sure and read the label carefully for rates to use, mixing instructions, and precautionary statements.

Zinc should be applied to foliage of pecan trees when applying insecticide for casebearer control. Regular zinc applications are needed for good development of pecans. When applying zinc, coverage is important because zinc does not translocate in the tree. Symptoms of zinc deficiency are small leaves and rosette shoots. Elemental zinc is toxic to most plants other than pecans and grapes; therefore, avoid drift. Never spray young trees that are not actively growing.



WILLIAM WRIGHT of Winters hooked this catfish Friday, May 10, 2002, at 10 a.m. at the old Winters Lake. Caught on a trot line with perch used as bait, this fish weighs approximately 30 pounds and is near 36 inches in length.

Stewards of the Soil

by B.D. Davis, Biologist/Land Manager

Conservation and the Farm Bill

Several producers from Runnels County attended a "Farm Bill Interpretation Program" last Friday, May 17, at the Texas A&M Research Center in San Angelo. The program covered both the commodity and the conservation aspects of the new 2002 Farm Bill.

Conservation apparently seems destined to play an increasingly important role in our production decisions. Existing program framework such as the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) remains basically the same except funding will be increased. The EQIP program, for example, will be funded from 1.0 to 1.3 billion dollars per year. Livestock producers are slated to receive 60 percent of the EQIP conservation funds with cropland receiving 40 percent.

The big change and the one that will likely impact Runnels County more than the others is the Conservation Security Program (CSP). The CSP program basically rewards good stewardship. The program establishes an incentive payment for maintaining and

increasing soil and water conservation practices.

Depending on the level of conservation practices applied an annual payment of up to \$45,000 per farm is possible. Such practices as grazing management, controlled rotation grazing, crop residue management, and conversion of portions of cropland from a soil depleting use such as cotton to a soil conserving use are among the list that may be applicable for producers here in Runnels County.

One sideline aspect of the CSP is that farmers and ranchers applying good stewardship practices could possibly be in a better position to pay more to lease or rent a place. At the same time stewardship minded owner-producers can seriously consider applying a greater level of conservation practices in order to qualify for the incentive payment.

Updated information can be located on the web site <joutlaw@tamu.edu>.

Runnels County producers attending the San Angelo meeting included Allen Belk, Mike Minzenmayer, Fred Wilde, and Don and Gene Davis.

Ag Talk

by Congressman Charles Stenholm

President Bush signs the 2002 Farm Bill into law

Well, the big agriculture news last week was President Bush's signature of the 2002 Farm Bill.

I was pleased to join with other members of Congress and representatives from the nation's agricultural organizations at the White House for an early Monday morning ceremony (May 13) during which President Bush signed the 2002 Farm Bill into law.

Contrary to what has been said about this farm bill, it is not a budget buster, and in fact the President's own budget provided the spending for this farm bill.

It is also worth noting that this 6-year farm bill will spend less over that period of time than has been spent in ad hoc emergency payments over the past four years.

President Bush believes this farm bill will eliminate the need for emergency assistance later this year and in the future.

He also said it breaks a bad fiscal habit of passing annual supplemental assistance measures to provide additional money to farmers.

The President believes that those unpredictable payments have made it difficult for Congress to live within its own budget, and created uncertainty for farmers, ranchers, and their creditors.

In addition, he believes the new farm bill will provide a safety net for farmers, without encouraging over-production and depressed prices.

The bill that President Bush signed into law was more than

two years in the making and had the support of 280 Members of the House and 64 Senators.

It is the result of hard work on the part of Republicans and Democrats alike who recognized a common purpose and worked together on behalf of U.S. agriculture and rural America.

Our farmers and ranchers have been hit hard in recent years by weather disasters and record low prices that haven't been seen since the "dust bowl" days of the Great Depression.

I don't think a perfect farm bill has ever been written, but this is a good compromise and sends a strong message to our producers that the U.S. Government will stand shoulder-to-shoulder with them in the international market place.

It is my understanding that some folks have started to call USDA to ask about the timing of their first checks under the 2002 Farm Bill.

Monday, May 13, Farm Services Agency Administrator Jim Little told USDA Radio that farmers should not expect to get payments anytime soon and that it could take months for USDA to begin to send out checks.

The administrator said that major provisions of the farm bill will not be published until later this fall. He also pointed out that USDA is still making final payments under the 1996 Agricultural Market Transition Act (AMTA) provisions, and will continue to do so all the

way until September, when the Freedom to Farm Act technically expires.

Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman indicated that it will be a challenge for USDA to implement the many complex changes that will be brought about by this farm bill.

Earlier last week, she established a farm bill working group to plan, coordinate, and implement the new farm law.

The new programs in this bill are widespread and will affect many sectors including farm services, natural resources, conservation, rural

development, nutrition, food safety, research, pests and diseases, and international trade.

The secretary did say, however, that USDA staff has been working for several months to prepare for the farm bill and they are strongly committed to implementing it on a timely and efficient basis.

In fact, USDA has called in veteran FSA officials from several states to help implement the new farm bill.

Let me emphasize that what is important now is the certainty that payments will be made.



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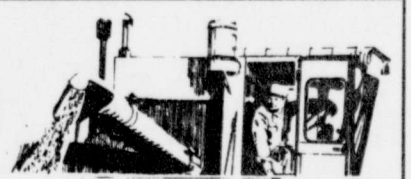
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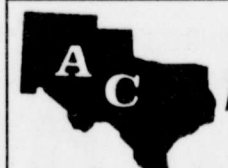
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Law & Order

Official Records

County Court Dispositions
Crystal Leane Childers vs. Austin Lee Hord, application for temporary protective order granted until May 28, 2002

Justin Alan Leathers, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Justin Leathers, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$23.94 restitution, and \$25 hot check fees

Robert Earl Mikula III, theft, pleaded nolo contendere, placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for one year, fined \$150, plus \$235.25 court costs, \$333.34 restitution and 50 hours community service

Charlotte Kay Bennett, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$251 court costs and \$166.45 restitution

Freddie Silva Jalomo, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$236 court costs and 50 hours community service

Criminal Cases Filed
May 10

Johnny Glenn Willborn, filed for theft

Christopher Paul Soto, filed for interference with an emergency telephone call

Tony Joe Perez, filed for theft

Douglas Craig Moore, filed on two counts of theft

Civil Cases Filed
May 10

Crystal Leane Childers vs. Austin Lee Hord, application for a protective

Marriage Licenses Filed
May 10

Gerard Joseph Sallase and Genevieve Francine Miller

May 16

Michael Joseph Neal and Rhonda Kay Goetz

District Court Divorce Cases Filed
May 10

Julie Reyna vs. Eusebio Reyna III

Beulah Smith vs. Mickey Shane Smith

May 16

Kellie Busher Greer vs. Henry Lee Greer

Civil Cases Filed
May 13

New South Federal Savings Bank vs. Tommy Harrell, Jr., suit on account

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

Felony Cases Filed
May 15

Pamela Ann Camelin, filed on two counts: forgery and for fraudulent use of identifying information

Criminal Cases Filed
May 15

Antonio Hernandez Romo, filed for theft by check

May 16

Sherry Cartwright, filed for theft by check

Pam Price, filed for theft by check

Joe Adams, filed for theft by check

Jeremy A. Brozek, filed for theft by check

Sharla Carper, filed for theft by check

Glen Richardson, filed for theft by check

TxDOT, continued

void of any encroachments.

"Tax money is spread very thin and we (TxDOT) have more need for infrastructure than we have funds. Every time we have to pay out a lawsuit settlement, that takes tax dollars away from us," said Ms. Thompson. "The Legislature is putting terrible pressure on all our districts to make sure the right of ways are safe to cut down on liabilities."

Murray Edwards, President of Alderman Cave, expresses his aggravation at TxDOT's orders. "Our time and temperature sign has become a landmark in Winters. If it's really a safety or beautification issue, we'll be glad to move it, but I think it should be a community decision."

Preston Barker, General Manager of Alderman-Cave, along with Edwards, have launched a campaign to keep the sign and flower beds. "The sign was first placed here 18-plus years ago with the City of Winters and Highway Department agreeing on its placement," said Barker. "One of the stockholders and directors of the Peoples National Bank (which formerly owned the property) was present at the meeting at the time it was placed."

"This sign is a landmark in Winters, for all who pass by knowing the time and temperature. Also, they see the flags flying showing our colors and the flower beds which help beautify Winters," Barker concludes in letters to Senator Troy Fraser, Representative Jim Keffer, and Donald Peterson and Walter McCullough with TxDOT.

Alderman Cave has about a week left to remove the encroachments. Peterson's letter states that "if the encroachments have not been removed by May 29, 2002, the Texas

Department of Transportation Forces will remove the encroachments. . . " Alderman Cave will then be sent a bill to pay for the actual expenses incurred during this operation, according to Peterson.

Edwards says if they are forced to remove the sign, he is very doubtful that it will be replaced. "It's not cost effective for us," says Edwards. "We look at the sign and flower beds as a public service and landmark."

Alderman Cave is not the only Winters business affected by the encroachment removal plan.

State National Bank has already moved its twenty-foot tall sign nine feet further into the parking lot and encircled it with small metal posts.

Barbie Bishop, a director with the Winters Public Library, said the library was told to move the small planter boxes from in front of the library's north entrance. She said the planters will probably be moved to the south part of the library which is recessed and out of the right of way.

Even the North Runnels Home Health Agency at 106 N. Main had to remove two small plant holders.

When asked why the large utility poles and old parking meter poles are allowed to remain on Main Street, Dennis Wilde, Director of Operations with TxDOT, said he wasn't sure. He emphasized that any encroachment must be removed that may be in the danger zone or in an area of future construction. He also added that, "from time to time, TxDOT does landscaping projects in conjunction with cities or garden clubs." However, he said he was not familiar with the flower beds, plants, etc. in Winters nor did he know of any future construction.

Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some cases may still be under investigation. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, May 12, 2002, through May 18, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

* received report of a missing juvenile male in the 700 block of Alexander Street. A Winters female reported that her 16-year-old son didn't return home from school, but had been seen by several individuals. The female stated this is a frequent occurrence with the juvenile coming home when he is ready. Officers attempted to contact the juvenile's friends, but he wasn't located. The juvenile returned home a few hours later unharmed. As this is the second time officers have been called on this, juvenile charges have been filed with juvenile authorities for Runaway a Class B Misdemeanor.

* as officers were searching for the missing juvenile, a male subject matching his description was observed in the 200 block of N. Melwood Street. As officers approached the subject he was observed tossing several items behind a tree. The items were located and found to be alcoholic beverages. The male, a 20-year-old of Winters identified as Luis Llanas, was also found to have been consuming alcohol. During questioning, the male became belligerent and began resisting officers and was subsequently arrested for Minor in Possession of Alcohol and taken to Runnels County Jail.

* received report of an assault in the 300 block of E. Dale Street. A 14-year-old Winters female reported being struck about the face and head by a 15-year-old Winters female over alleged name calling. Injuries were observed to the victim female and witnesses corroborated the victim's story. A separation was made of the two subjects. The suspect faces charges for Assault Causing Bodily Injury Class A Misdemeanor.

* received report of a fight in progress in the 400 block of Popular Street. A 23-year-old Winters male was located and observed with injuries to his face and head and a 35-year-old Winters male stated he had become involved in a physical confrontation with the younger male when the younger male arrived at his home intoxicated and in violation of a temporary protective order. The younger male was ordered to leave by the property owner, but as he began to leave he was wrestled to the ground by the older male. Olen Potts, Jr. was arrested for Assault Causing Bodily Injury and taken to Runnels County Jail.

* the victim male of the previous call was taken to his residence by officers and due to his intoxication was ordered to remain at home. The male was released, but officers observed him walk down the street. The male refused to remain at his residence and due to his intoxication was then placed under arrest for Public Intoxication and taken to Runnels County Jail.

* received report of a theft in the 100 block of W. Pierce Street. A 24-year-old Winters male reported that between the hours of 5 p.m. and 12 a.m. Thursday person(s) unknown removed a bicycle from the front yard of his residence. The bicycle was located the following day several blocks from the victim's residence. There are no suspects at this time.

* received notice of a warrant subject in the 100 block of N. Melwood Street. Winters Municipal Court issued warrants for Minor in Possession, Minor in Consumption of Alcohol, and Curfew Violation as the warrant subject had failed numerous opportunities to make an appearance in municipal court. The subject, Luis Llanas of Winters, was located at his residence and taken to Runnels County Jail.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

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Wingate Homecoming set for June 2

The Wingate Homecoming will be held at The Shed in Wingate on Sunday, June 2, 2002. Registration is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. with a meal scheduled for 1 p.m.

Tickets for the meal are \$6.50 per person with the meal catered by The Shed. Please RSVP by Saturday, May 25, 2002 to The Shed, 608 CR 226, Wingate, TX 79566 or call (915)743-2175.

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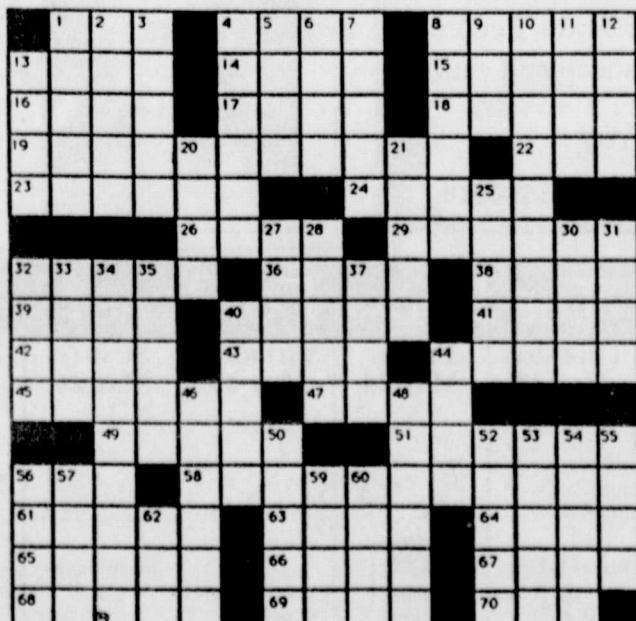
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- Slope lift
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- Resident's ending
- Washington group
- Source of power
- Gold and silver
- Pressing
- Castro, for one
- Noted anthropologist
- To ___; exactly
- One's follower, in tales
- Let
- Shore bird
- Laurel
- Suffixes for material and revolution
- Oval characters
- Medicine
- Structure with pillars
- Blood pigments
- Foot part
- Paid player
- Government benefit
- Contraction
- Throb
- Film dog's name
- Tabulae
- One on the move
- Courses; abbr.
- Standing
- Adam's grandson
- Paver's stuff

DOWN

- Dwindle
- Word with free or stone
- Center of activity
- Abundant flow
- Old robe
- Daredevil knivel
- Goes around and around
- Pantry
- Guido's high note
- Height-measuring instrument
- Black substance
- Actress Daly
- Novel heroine

- Jacket style
- Musical number
- Playing marble
- Scottish uncles
- Theater necessities
- Notorious emperor
- Bills
- Part of a tooth
- ___-date; modern
- Marina structure
- Hit Broadway play
- Auxiliary; abbr.
- Cloth made of flax
- First name for a western writer

- Breakfast order
- Houston ___
- Performer's spot
- Chic
- Seed covering
- Become a part of
- Orgs. joined by many teachers
- Final conflagration
- Laugh loudly
- Religious image
- The Cosby Show role
- Resinous substance



Oplin plans homecoming and Memorial Day ceremony

The Oplin Community Homecoming is planned for Saturday, June 1, 2002. The event will begin at 9 a.m. at the Oplin Community Center at the crossroads of FM 606 and FM 2926.

Briskets, beans, and tea will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish and dessert.

The Oplin Community Cemetery will host a brief Memorial Day Ceremony at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 27, 2002. Following the ceremony flags will be placed on all veterans' graves. Everyone is invited to attend.

Legal Notices

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The City of Winters is accepting sealed bids for the lease of 57 acres of land, more or less, at the Winters Municipal Airport. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 18, 2002. Bid opening will be Wednesday, June 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the City Manager's office at City Hall. The City reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids.

13-21(2c)

BID NOTICE

The City of Winters is accepting sealed bids for remodeling the Community Center funded by the United States Department of Agriculture Grant/Loan program and City matching funds (Cash & In-kind Service). Bid specification/bid sheet may be obtained at the City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. Thursday, June 20, 2002. Bid opening is scheduled for Friday, June 21, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the City Manager's office. The City reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids.

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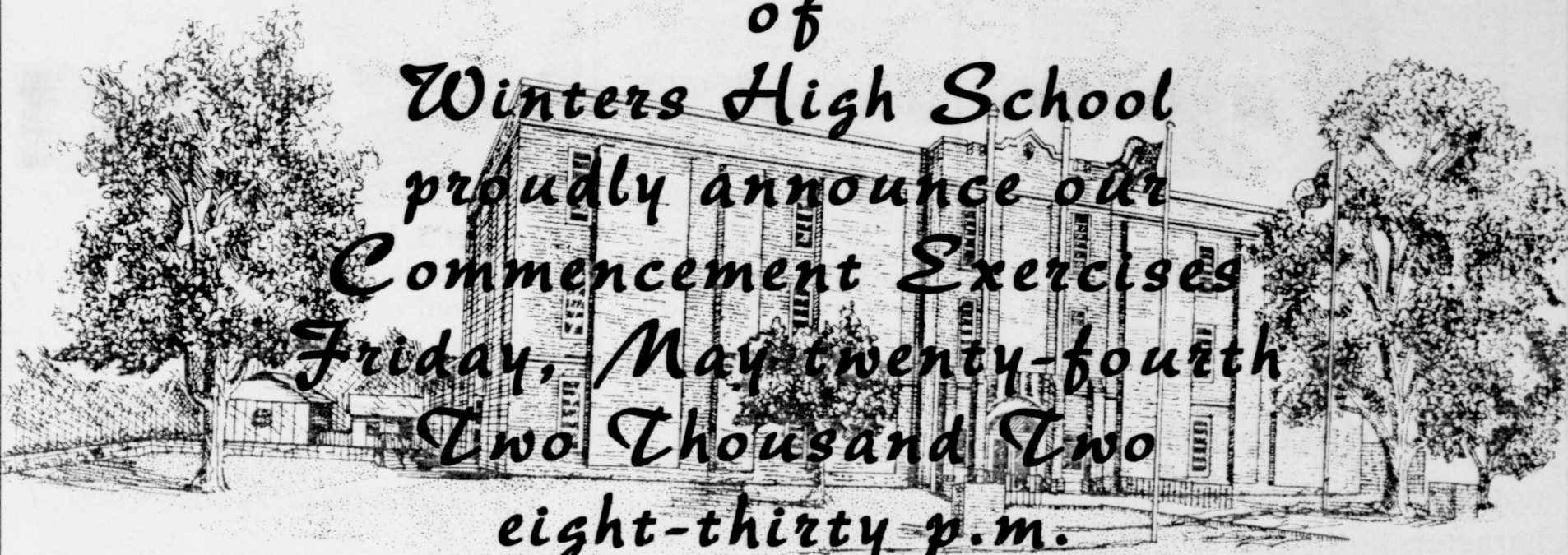
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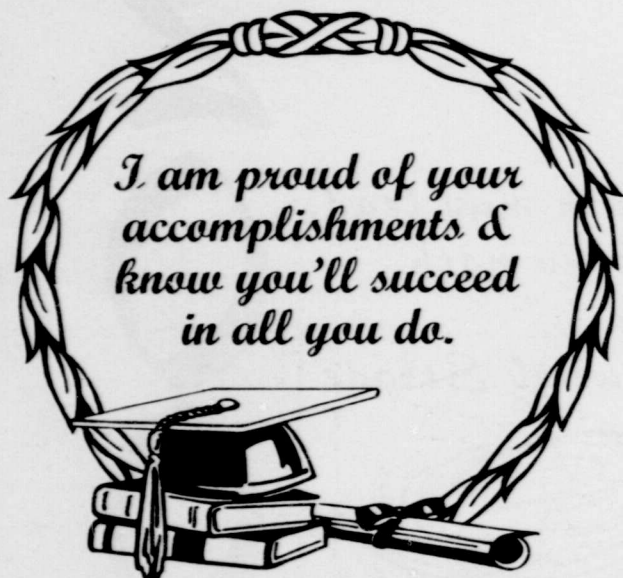


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—Staci Shea—

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Congratulations!
Love, Dad



**JUANITA LARA
ARMENDARIZ**

Juanita is the daughter of Juan and Teresa Armendariz. Born August 4, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Basketball 1-2, Track 1-3, Cross-Country 1-2, *Blitz* Staff 1-4, UIL Journalism 1-4, Student Council 2-4.

Offices: *Blitz* Editor-in-Chief 4, Reporter 2, Feature Editor 3; Student Council Representative 2.

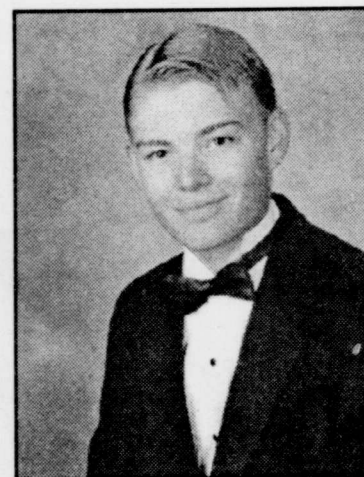
Honors: District Track Team Champions 1-3, Regional Cross Country Qualifier 1, 1999 Award of Excellence in Journalism 1, ILPC Summer Publications Workshop 3, ILPC Citation of Superiority 3, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Third Place UIL News Writing 4, First Place in Page Design in the *Abilene-Reporter News* High School Journalism Contest 4, Publications in the Texas Fort Trails Magazine 4.

Most Memorable Moments: All the crazy times spent with friends.

Hobbies: Shopping, spending time with close friends, listening to my music, taking roadies, and sleeping.

Future Plans: To attend Cisco Junior College for basic core courses then transfer to University of Texas at San Antonio and major in communications/multi-media and design.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom because even when times get tough, she always seems to stick by me.



**KEVIN LEE
BALLARD**

Kevin is the son of Steven and Debbie Ballard. Born July 3, 1983. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Most Memorable Moments: When I went to SeaWorld with Mrs. Sheppard and my class.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, flying, and listening to music.

Future Plans: To attend flight school and become a crop duster and airplane mechanic.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My dad because he taught me how to hunt and he is teaching me how to be a crop duster.



KEVIN

**You made it, kiddo.
We are proud of
you!**

**Love,
Mom & Dad**



**STACI SHEA
BISHOP**

Staci is the daughter of Joy Bishop and Dane Bishop. Born February 21, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Track 1-3, Basketball 1-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Student Council 1-2 & 4, Fellowship of Christian Athletes 1-3, Glacier Staff 2-4.

Offices: Student Council Vice-President 4, *Glacier* Editor 4.

Honors: Homecoming Queen Candidate 4, Football Sweetheart Candidate 4, Honorable Mention All-District Basketball 2, First Team All-District Basketball 4, State Track Qualifier 2, Regional Track Qualifier 1-3, Basketball Bi-District Champions 2.

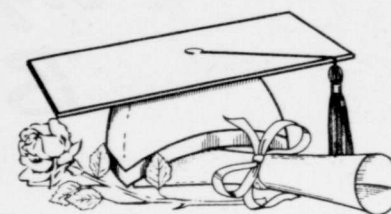
Most Memorable Moments: Qualifying for State in track, going to the playoffs in basketball, and of course the day I graduate.

Hobbies: Playing sports, hanging out with family and friends, and shopping.

Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University and major in Early Childhood Development.

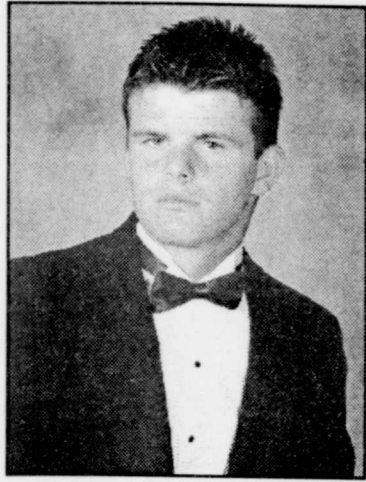
Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents for being my #1 fans and always loving me for who I am. My sister for being the best friend I could have ever asked for.

Congratulations Staci



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proud of you!**

**Love,
Mom & Jamie**



**WILLIAM TRAVIS
BLAINE**

Will is the son of Alfred Blaine and Deanie Blaine. Born June 18, 1984. Attended Roby schools K, Blackwell schools 1-8, Winters schools 9-12.

Activities: Football 1-4, Basketball 1-3, Baseball 1-4, Tennis 1-2, National Honor Society 3.

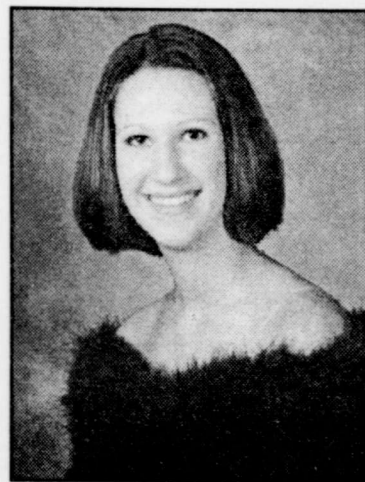
Honors: Second Team All-District Lineman 4, District Baseball Newcomer of the Year 2, Honorable Mention All-District Baseball 3-4.

Most Memorable Moment: My whole Senior year!

Hobbies: Sports, hunting, fishing, and camping.

Future Plans: To attend college to pursue a teaching degree in Biology so I can teach and coach, or become a Marine Biologist.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: Bill Cathey because he has always been there when I needed someone to talk to.



**TRACEY LA RAE
BURNS**

Tracey is the daughter of Tobin and Keri Lynn Burns. Born June 18, 1984. Attended Winters schools 1-12.

Activities: Track 1, Cross-Country 1, Basketball 1, Tennis 1-3.

Offices: Class Secretary 2, Student Council Representative 1.

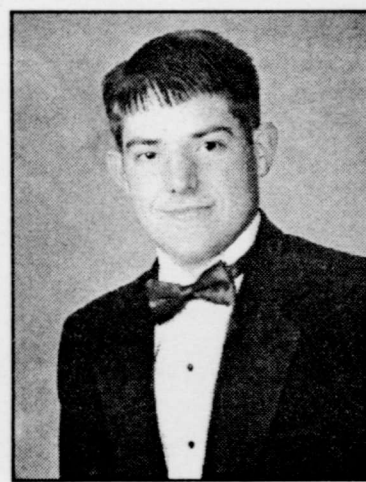
Honors: State & Regional Track Qualifier 1, State Team Tennis Qualifier 3, *Glacier Queen* Candidate 4.

Most Memorable Moment: Going to state in the 800M Relay my freshman year.

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends and riding around.

Future Plans: To attend South Plains College, then transfer to Texas Tech University.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My sister Tarra because she's always been there for me.



**TIMOTHY RYAN
BLAND**

Ryan is the son of Bill and Sandy Mesey and Terry and Michelle Bland. Born November 28, 1983. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Golf 4, Basketball 2, Future Farmers of America 1-4, Small Schools Academic Competition 3-4, 4-H 1-4.

Offices: 4-H County Council Delegate 3-4.

Honors: Small Schools State Qualifier 3-4.

Most Memorable Moments: Every day, Shack's class, times with R.Z., J.T., M.W., G.H., and all the others I got in trouble with, "cones," and lake nights.

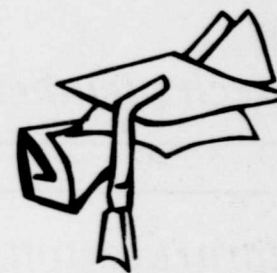
Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, and golf.

Future Plans: To get a job, possibly go to college, get out of Winters, and live the good life somewhere that isn't a desert.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My grandfathers; as I look at how they lived their lives and how they have raised me I wouldn't have had a chance at understanding life the way I understand it now if it wasn't for them.

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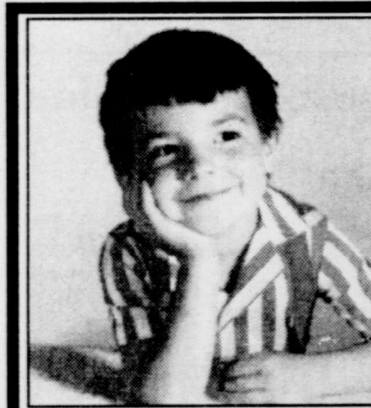
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Ryan



*Sure am going to
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around.*

*Good Luck!
Love,
Bri-Bri*



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*Love,
Dapaw & Maman*

RYAN



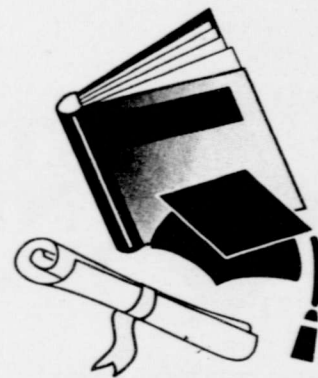
From Pre-School
to High School
Graduation.
You sure have made
us proud! Carry out
your dreams.

**Love
Mom & Bill**

— WILL —

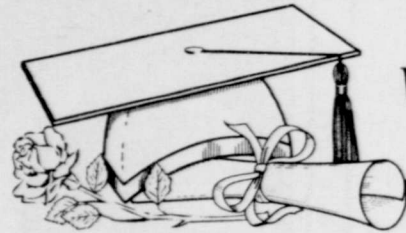


You finally made it. Always be true to yourself.
Love & Best Wishes, Ben & Dad



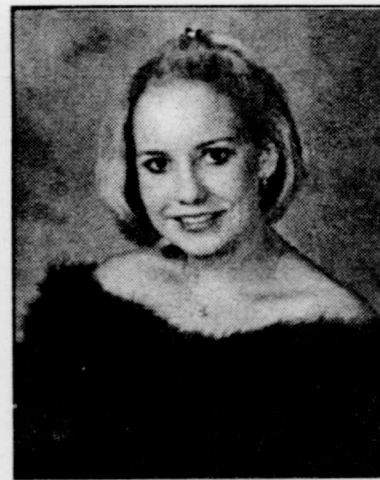
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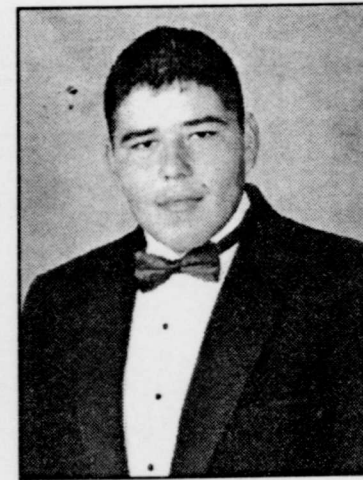
**AMANDA LYNN
COTTER**

Amanda is the daughter of Vickie Carlton and Jerry Cotter. Born November 16, 1983. Attended Wingate schools K-1 and Winters schools 2-12.

Most Memorable Moments: Bugging my teachers.

Future Plans: To become a cosmologist.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom because she's always been there for me. Randy, my brother, because he taught me a lot.



**JOSEPH TYLER
DAVIS**

J.T. is the son of Ricky O. Davis and Kelli Busher. Born July 25, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

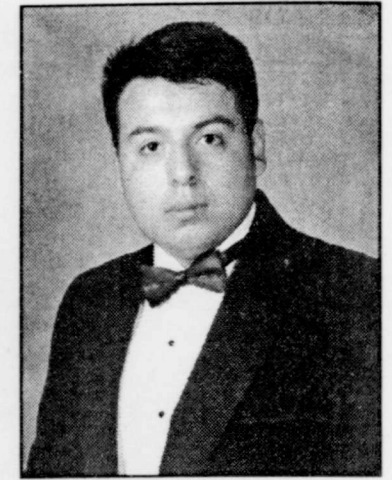
Activities: Baseball 2-4, Football 3-4, Future Farmers of America 1-4.

Most Memorable Moments: Being here with all of my friends.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, camping, and most of all, just meeting up with friends.

Future Plans: To get out of high school and get a job.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: All my friends and family have influenced my life in a good way.



**MANUEL
VASQUEZ
DEL REAL IV**

Manuel is the son of Virginia Del Real and Manuel Del Real III. Born July 26, 1983. Attended Sterling City schools K-5 and Winters schools 5-12.


Activities: Journalism 1.

Most Memorable Moment: Lunch with my friends.

Future Plans: To attend college to become a registered nurse.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: Teachers and other staff, without their encouragement I may not have finished school.

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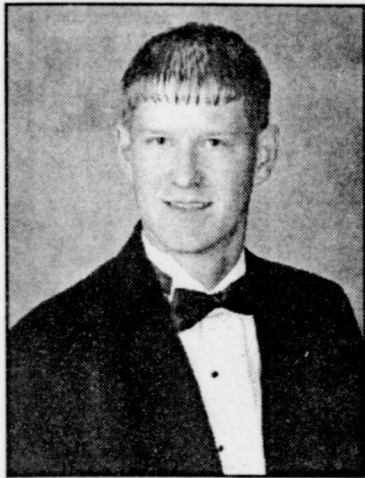
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TRAVIS JOHN CARLOS GROHMAN

Travis is the son of Freddie and Landa Grohman. Born March 1, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Football 1, Basketball 1-3, Band 1, Baseball 1, Future Farmers of America 1-4, FFA Horse Judging Team 1, FFA Livestock Judging Team 2-4, 4-H 1-4, National Honor Society 3-4.

Offices: Future Farmers of America Sentinel 2, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4, District Secretary 3; Class Treasurer 4; 4-H County Council Delegate 3-4.

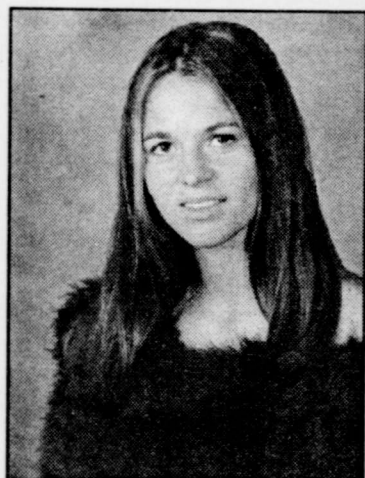
Honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students 2-4.

Most Memorable Moment: Shack catching his jacket on fire while showing the class how to use the torch!

Hobbies: Riding horses, showing cattle, hunting, and fishing.

Future Plans: To attend Western Texas College for two years for the basics then transfer to either Tarleton State University or Texas Tech University to earn a bachelor's degree.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My grandfather because, after all of the health problems he has had, he never quits working, nor helping me in every way that I need it.



MONICA MARIE HAGLE

Monica is the daughter of Wayne and Lupe Hagle. Born September 25, 1983. Attended Stanton schools K, Mineral Wells schools 1-3, Rawlings, Wisconsin schools 4-5, and Winters schools 6-12.

Activities: Softball 3-4.

Most Memorable Moment: Gluing the food on the lunch tray and watching the tray washer try to spray it off, which was a bad idea because I got in trouble for it.

Hobbies: Drawing, painting, and softball.

Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My family for sharing their knowledge, experiences, and cruelties.

Travis—



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Love—

*Grangran & Sam,
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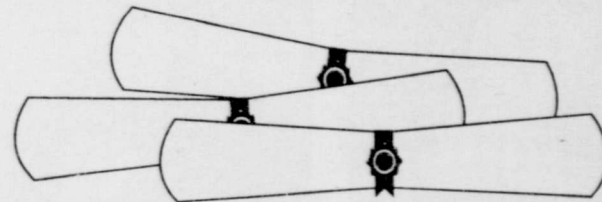


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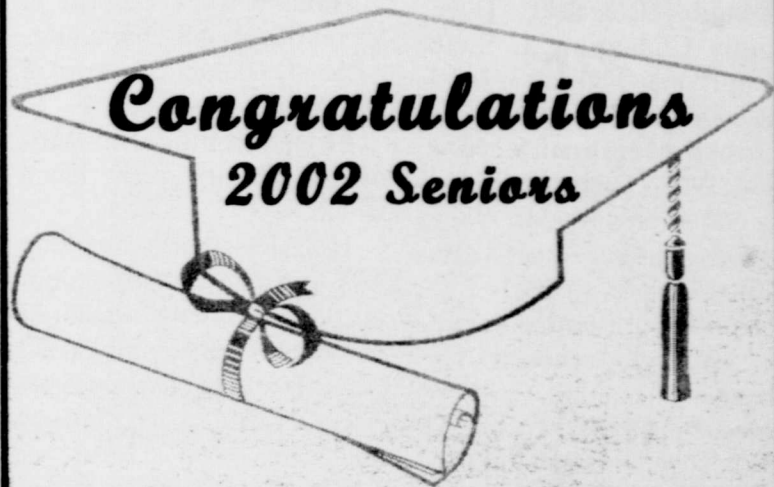


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**MONICA LESHAE
HICKS**

Monica is the daughter of Gary and Cynthia Hicks. Born May 13, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Basketball 1-2, Track 1-2, Cross-Country 1, Band 1-3, Tennis 2-4, Twirling 1-3, Student Council 1-3.

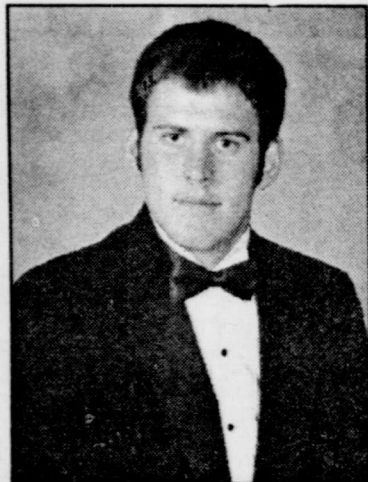
Honors: District Twirling Champion 1-3, State Twirling Champion 1, District Team Tennis Champion 3, State Team Tennis Qualifier 3, Third Place District Tennis 4.

Most Memorable Moment: When Andrew Williams was chased down by Mr. White for copying Matt Angel's disk in Mrs. Gerhart's class!

Hobbies: Listening to music, hanging out with my friends, and singing.

Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University to pursue a BSN degree and transfer to Baylor Medical College to pursue a master's degree as a CRNA.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My aunt Paula Hicks, because she is very independently wealthy in the physical and spiritual aspects of life. My Mom and Kristian Castillo for teaching me to always reach higher and never give up.



**JEREMY RYAN
HOPE**

Jeremy is the son of Brenda and Wendall Anderson and the late Kenny Hope. Born January 7, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Tennis 1-4, Track 1, Band 1, National Honor Society 3-4.

Offices: Class President 1.
Honors: Class Favorite 1, Second Team All-District Receiver 4, Honorable Mention All-District Basketball 4

Most Memorable Moments: Chilling at the lunch table.

Hobbies: Sports, watching TV, cruising, fishing, camping and just laying around.

Future Plans: To attend Sul Ross State University and pursue a degree in Kinesiology and Math.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: The coaches for teaching me how to work.

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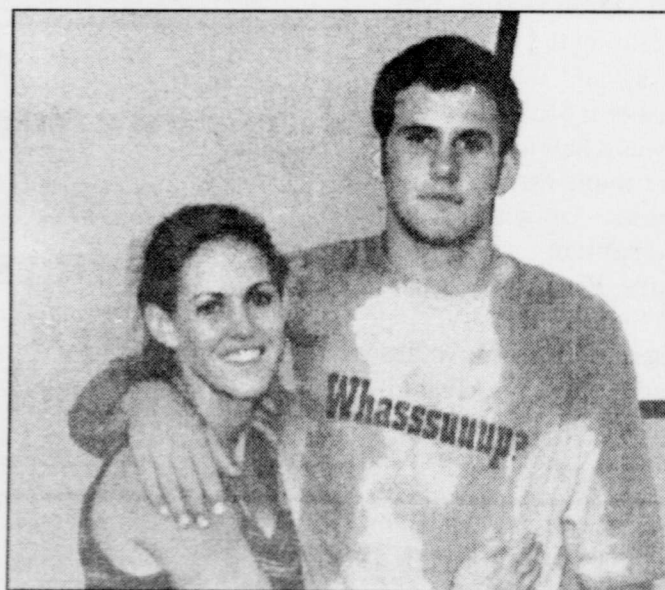
On the right track to your future...



You have gone beyond our dreams of becoming a handsome, honest, responsible, smart, & independent, young man. You have given us many fun times and wonderful memories. You have a lot of gifts to offer the world.

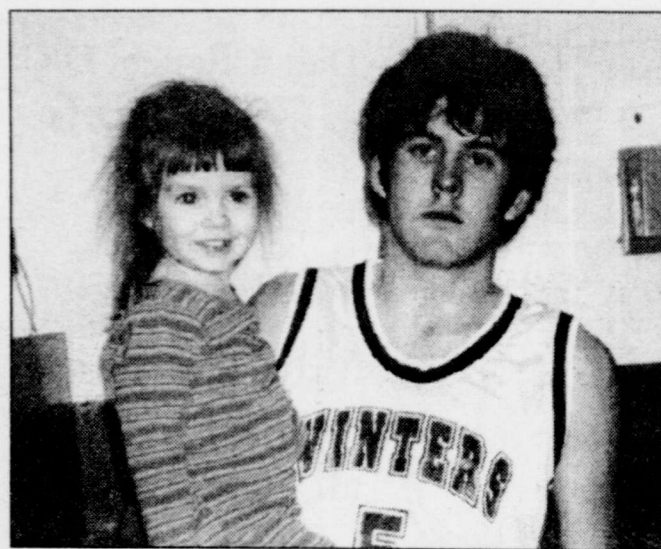
*Good Luck
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We love you...Mom & Wendall



Jeremy,
Thanks for being my best friend, as well as my brother.
Good luck at college.

I love you! *Kendra* 🍷



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It has been our privilege to report your many accomplishments and endeavors over the years. Best of Luck to each of you!

We would like to thank the teachers, administration, and staff for their assistance throughout the year as we have tried to cover the many school activities in which these seniors have been involved.

A BIG "Thank You" to Mrs. Cindy Davis for her help with this Grad Tab.

And last, but certainly not least, a special "Thank You" to the businesses and families who advertise, making it possible for us to publish this special edition and ALL school-related activities.

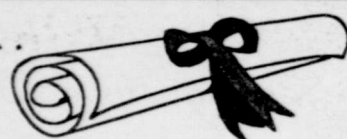


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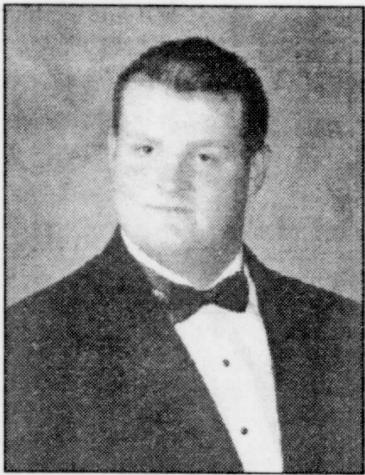
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**CHRISTOPHER
GLENN HOPPE**

Chris is the son of Glenn, Jr. and Melinda Hoppe. Born June 8, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Track 1-4, Football 1-4, Powerlifting 1-2, Future Farmers of America 1-4, National Honor Society 3-4.

Offices: Future Farmers of America Secretary 2, President 3; Class President 3-4; National Honor Society President 4.

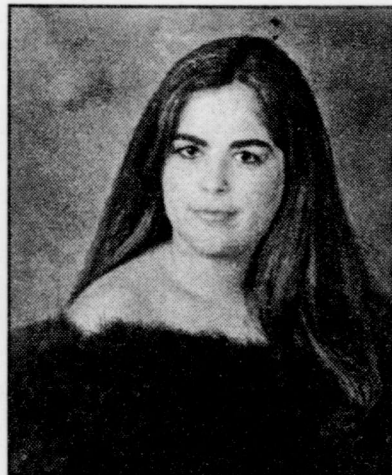
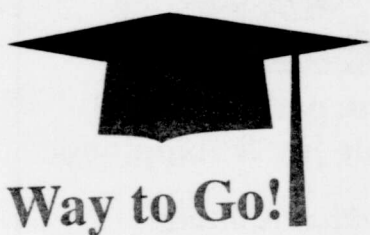
Honors: Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Football Team, Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Football Team, All Big Country Offensive Lineman 3, All Big Country Defensive Lineman 2 & 4, All West Texas Offensive Lineman 4, District Football Champions 1, First Team All District Defensive Lineman 2 & 4, Second Team All-District Defensive Lineman 3, First Team All District Offensive Lineman 3-4, Honorable Mention All State Academic Football Team 4, State Discus Qualifier 3, Regional Discus Qualifier 3-4, Regional Powerlifting Qualifier 1-2, Football Playoffs 1-4.

Most Memorable Moment: The one inch stand vs. Coleman my freshman year.

Hobbies: Hunting and fishing.

Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University.

Person(s) who have influenced your life: My Father.



**TASSI RANA
HOPSON**

Tassi is the daughter of Shannon & J.D. Hamilton and Jay Hopson. Born August 12, 1984. Attended Des Moines schools K-6, Smithfield Middle School 7, Winters schools 8-12.

Activities: Cross-Country 1, Basketball 1-3, National Honor Society 3-4, UIL Accounting 4, Small Schools Academic Team 4, Cheerleader 3.

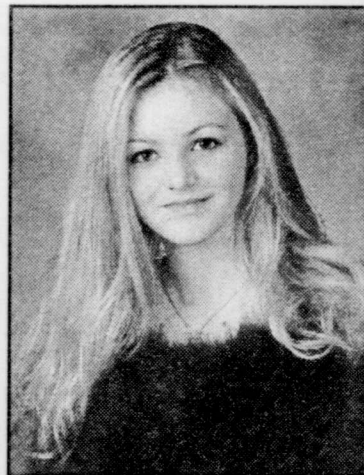
Honors: *Glacier* Queen Candidate 2, Class Favorite 4, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Roll 4.

Most Memorable Moments: Being with my friends.

Hobbies: Going out and hanging out with friends.

Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University to pursue a degree in Business/Accounting.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom because she is a very strong woman and has always been there to push me a little harder.



**GEORGETTA
LYNN HORTON**

Georgetta is the daughter of Virgil and Loretta Horton. Born May 6, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Future Farmers of America 1-4, FFA Livestock Judging Team 1-4, UIL 1-3.

Offices: Future Farmers of America Secretary 3, Treasurer 4.

Honors: State FFA Livestock Judging Qualifier 2.

Most Memorable Moments: When Mr. Shackelford caught his jacket on fire with the torch.

Hobbies: Working with animals and 4-wheelin'.

Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University to pursue a degree in Denistry.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: Both of my grandparents have been very successful to me. They want nothing but the best for me.

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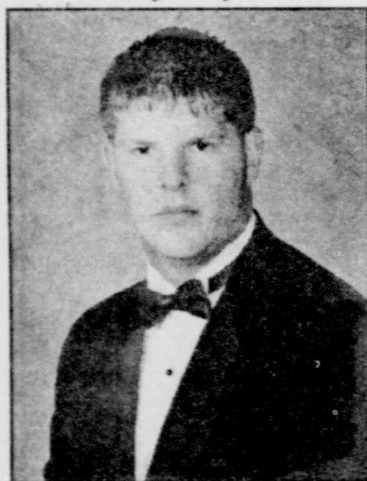
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**Love,
Memaw, Papaw,
Aunt Bennie, Uncle Gary,
Maegan & Clinton**



JOSEPH MICHAEL JOERIS
Valedictorian

Joseph is the son of John and Rhonda Joeris. Born April 14, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Football 1-4, Track 3, Baseball 4, National Honor Society 3-4.

Offices: Class Vice-President 4.

Honors: Honorable Mention All-District Defensive End 3, First Team All-District Linebacker 4, Second Team All-District Offensive Lineman 4, First Team All-State Academic 4, Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Football Squad 4, Valedictorian 4.

Most Memorable Moments: All the fun times with my friends.

Hobby: Playing video games, hunting and fishing, and hanging out with my friends.

Future Plans: To attend McMurry University to major in kinesiology and play football.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they have always believed in me and pushed me.



CASSONDRA NASHAE JOHNSON

Cassondra is the daughter of Terry and Elaine Johnson. Born August 13, 1984. Attended Stamford schools K & 5, Big Spring schools 1-4, and Winters schools 6-12.

Activities: Track 1 & 4, Tennis 1, 3-4, Cross-Country 1-2, Band 1, Basketball 1-2, Student Council 1-2.

Offices: Student Council Representative 1-2.

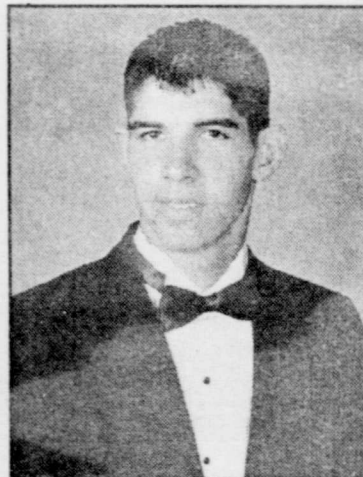
Honors: Regional Cross-Country Qualifier 1, State Cross Country Qualifier 1, Regional Track Qualifier 1, Academic All-District Track 1.

Most Memorable Moments: Having fun at tennis meets with friends.

Hobbies: Playing tennis, having fun with my friends, talking on the phone, and sleeping.

Future Plans: To attend Blinn College for two years then transfer to Texas A&M to pursue a degree in Zoology.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they taught me everything I know.



JUSTIN ALAN JONES

Justin is the son of Randy and Linda Jones. Born July 17, 1983. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Football 2-4, Baseball 4.

Most Memorable Moment: Going to the Prom my junior year and scoring my first touchdown in football during my junior year.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, camping, mudding in my truck, and hanging out with friends.

Future Plans: To attend college and pursue a degree in Welding.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they stay on me to achieve and do my best.



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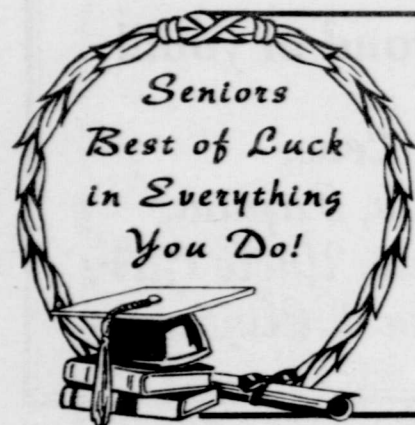
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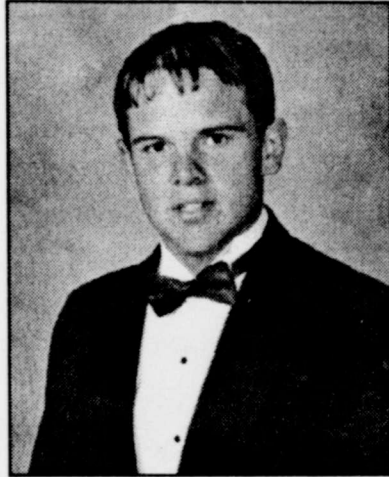
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Congratulations Cassondra,
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Our one desire for you is that you seek out the path that God has laid before you, only then can you know true joy & happiness.

*All our love always—Dad, Mom, Candess, Kaitlyn & Kailee
Grandpa & Granny, PawPaw & MeeMee*



**CHRISTOPHER
LEE KRAATZ**

Chris is the son of John and Wendy Kraatz and Sereda Tinney. Born May 31, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

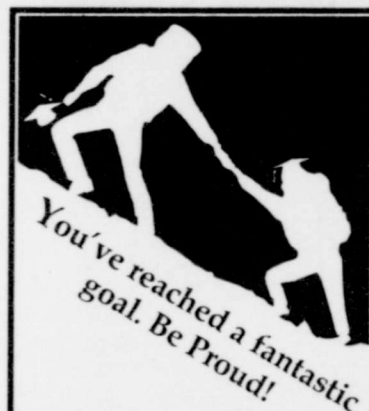
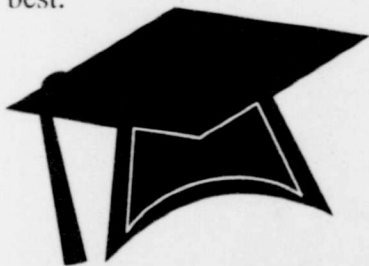
Activities: Football 3-4, Baseball 1, 3-4.

Most Memorable Moment: Falling down the stairs my sophomore year and exemptions.

Hobbies: Collecting baseball cards and umpiring little league baseball games.

Future Plans: To attend school to become a paramedic.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My dad for always telling me to do my best.



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**LYDIAALICIA
"ISHA" LARA**

Lydia is the daughter of Manuel Lara and Irma Lara. Born June 13, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-1 & 7-12, Pearsall schools 1-4, and Artesia schools 4-6.

Activities: Student Council 1-4, Fellowship of Christian Athletes 1, National Honor Society 3-4, Cheerleader 3-4, UIL 4.

Offices: Class President 2; Student Council Representative 2, Parliamentarian 3-4; Class Vice-President 3.

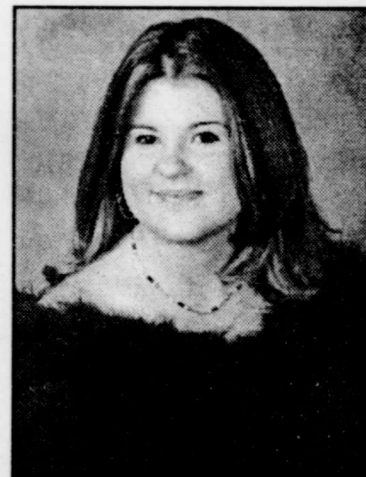
Honors: *Glacier* Queen Candidate 3, Football Sweetheart Candidate 3-4, Homecoming Queen Candidate.

Most Memorable Moment: The powerlifting meet when I drank Coach Lipsey's apple juice.

Hobbies: Talking to kids, talking on the phone, riding around, and hanging out with my friends.

Future Plans: To attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos for two years then transfer to Brooks College for Fashion Design in Long Beach, California.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: Candi because she's always been there to help me out and always has my back.



**KALENE
LINCYCOMB**

Kalene is the daughter of Jim and Troylene Lincycumb. Born May 21, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Tennis 3-4, Basketball 1, Cheerleader 4, Student Council 2-3.

Offices: Student Council Representative 2-3.

Honors: District Team Tennis Champion 3, State Qualifier Team Tennis 3.

Most Memorable Moments: When I had surgery on my knee, I brought a scooter to ride in school. We made a race track in Coach Guy's room and saw who could have the fastest time without flipping.

Hobbies: Tennis, shopping, gymnastics, and hanging out with my friends.

Future Plans: To attend Howard College in the fall and then I plan on moving to North Carolina next summer. I plan to earn a Ph.D. in Psychology.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they have always been there for me and given me so much. My cousin Amber because she has always been there for me. My brother who has showed me that anything is possible.

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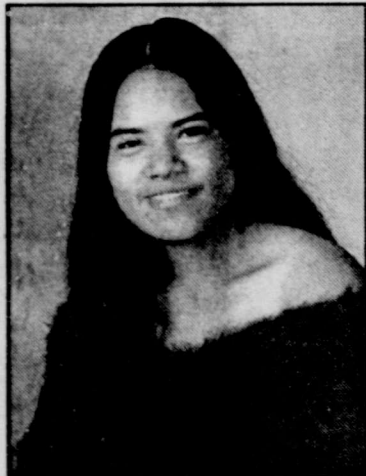
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**MARIA
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LLANAS**

Maria is the daughter of Martina Llanas. Born October 7, 1983. Attended Winters schools 2-12.

Activities: Track 2-3, Cross-Country 2-4.

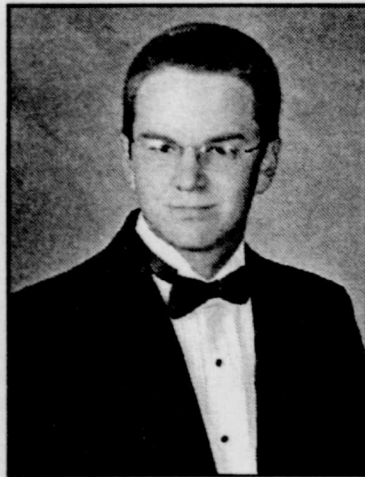
Honors: Regional Track Qualifier 2-3, School Record Breaker in Two-Mile, Regional Cross-Country Qualifier 3-4.

Most Memorable Moment: My 18th birthday.

Hobbies: Listening to music, watching movies, reading, and hanging out with friends.

Future Plans: To go to college and become a nurse, or enroll in the Air Force, or become a cosmetologist.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: Most of my friends because they have been there for me, especially my best friend.



**CHRISTOPHER
ADAM LOEHMAN**

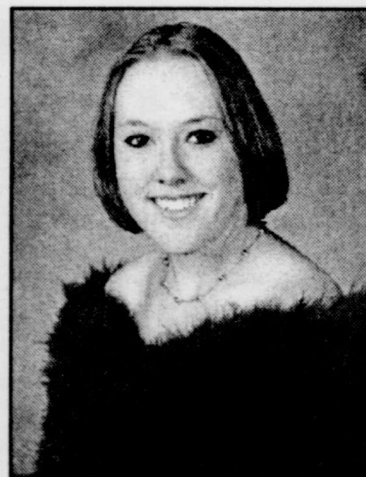
Adam is the son of Terry and Noelisa Loehman. Born February 13, 1984. Attended Odessa schools 1-7 and Winters schools 8-12.

Most Memorable Moment: May 21, 2002 — the last day of high school.

Hobbies: Listening to music, playing games, and computers.

Future Plans: To attend college or tech school for computer science.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because everything they told me and taught me (even though I sometimes didn't agree) was the best for me.



**SCARLET SHEA
McMINN
Salutatorian**

Scarlet is the daughter of John and Diann McMinn. Born December 12, 1983. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Basketball 1, Track 1, Band 1, Tennis 1-4, Team Tennis 3, National Honor Society 3-4.

Honors: State Team Tennis Qualifier 3, Regional Tennis Qualifier 4.

Most Memorable Moments: My sophomore year and times with all my friends.

Hobbies: Talking on the phone, shopping, hanging out with friends, and playing tennis.

Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University and major in Psychology.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents and my grandparents. My grandfather taught me the importance of life and how to work hard at all I do.



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very proud of you
in so many
different ways.
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much!**

*Love,
Mom & Dad*



CRYSTAL RENEE MEDINA

Crystal is the daughter of Lisa Medina and the granddaughter of Irene Medina. Born October 2, 1984. Attended Sterling City schools K-2, San Angelo schools 2-3, Winters schools 3-12.

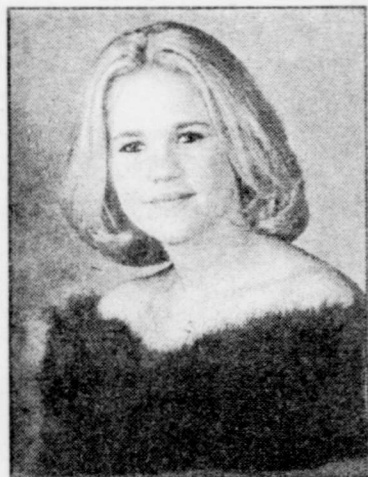
Activities: Softball 4.

Most Memorable Moment: When Toni fell off the fence in softball.

Hobbies: Listening to music, dancing, and playing sports.

Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University and major in Nursing.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My grandmother because she raised me the right way, and my mother because she is really smart.



SAMANTHA ALEECE MONTGOMERY

Samantha is the daughter of Dale and Crickett Montgomery. Born July 18, 1984. Attended Megargle Elementary K-3, Poth Elementary & Jr. High 3-7, Winters schools 7-12.

Activities: Track 1, Basketball 1-2, Tennis 1-4, Fellowship of Christian Athletes 1, Band 1-2.

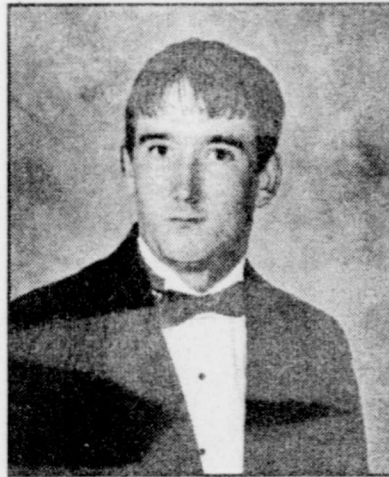
Honors: Team Tennis State Qualifier 3, Regional Tennis Alternate 4.

Most Memorable Moments: Making tons of great lifelong friends.

Hobbies: Playing tennis, talking on the phone, reading, and hanging out with friends.

Future Plans: To attend Midwestern State University to major in Pediatric Nursing.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they have always supported me in everything and pushed me to do my best.



JEFFERY DON OATS

Jeffery is the son of Donnie and Linda Oats. Born October 7, 1983. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Football 1-4, Basketball 1, Track 1-4, Powerlifting 2, Tennis 4.


Honors: First Team All-District Kicker 4, All West Texas Kicker 4, Glacier King Candidate 2.

Most Memorable Moments: Kicking and punting for the Blizzards.

Hobbies: Playing video games, fishing, hunting, watching movies, playing sports, and spending time with friends.

Future Plans: To join the Air Force.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My family and friends.



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ELIZABETH
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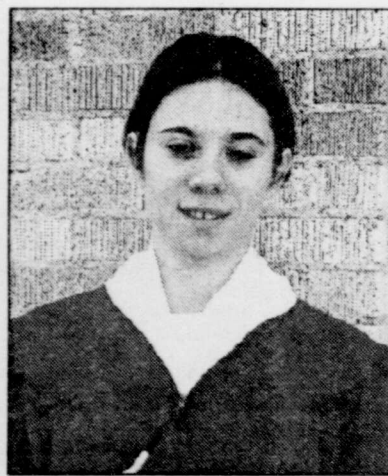
Activities: Cross-Country 1-4, Track 1-4, Football 1-3, Baseball 2, Basketball 2.

Most Memorable Moments: La Tiny, Quel, Shhh!, Manny, and all of my friends.

Hobbies: Hanging with friends and going dancing.

Future plans: To work and become a photographer someday.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mommy and daddy because they made me go to school.



**ONEIDA AMANDA
ORTIZ**

Oneida is the daughter of Onofre and Mary Ortiz. Born January 21, 1983. Attended Winters High School 12.

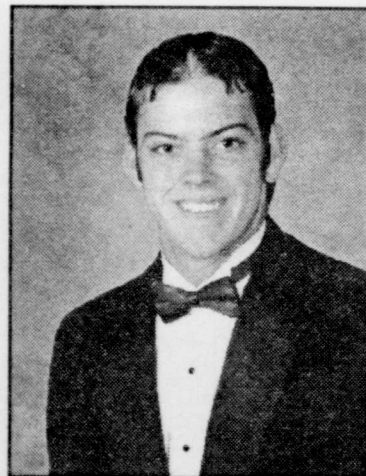
Activities: Band 1-4, Softball 1-3.

Most Memorable Moments: Meeting so many people when I first came here. Now I have to leave the people I just met.

Hobbies: Roller blading, listening to music, and sports.

Future plans: To become a registered nurse.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My dad because he told me to be who I want to be and not to worry about what other people want me to be; just be myself.



**WADE COLLIER
PARRAMORE**

Wade is the son of John and Christine Parramore. Born November 21, 1983. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Track 1; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; National Honor Society 3; *Blitz* staff 2-4, Sports Editor 3-4.

Offices: Class Vice-President 1.

Honors: *Glacier* King Candidate 1, HOBY Ambassador of Honorable Mention Basketball 2-4, Homecoming King 4.

Most Memorable Moments: "If you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours;" all my sports events; all the cruises I took; all the good times with family and friends.

Hobbies: Working, cruising, staying up on the computer, and chillin' with the boys.

Future plans: To attend Texas Tech University next fall. I am still undecided about my major.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My family because they have taught me what courage, work ethic, morals, and pride is all about, and they have always been there.

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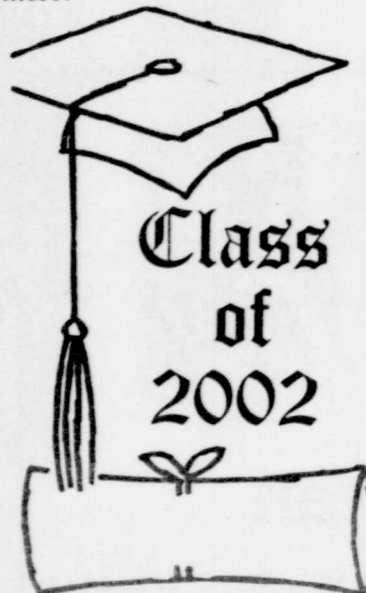
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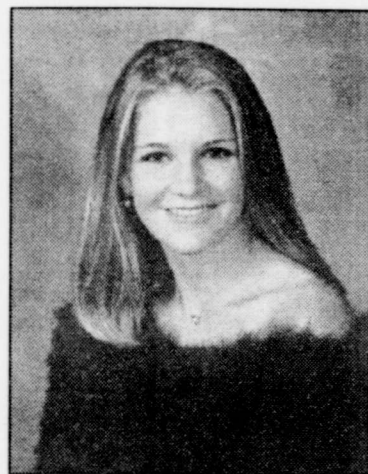
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MANDY ANN PRITCHARD

Mandy is the daughter of Johnny and Deb Pritchard and Leta Pritchard. Born April 23, 1984. Attended Houston schools K-2 and Winters schools 3-12.

Activities: Track 1-4, Cross-Country 1-2, Basketball 1-3, UIL Prose 1-3, Debate 1, One Act Play 2-4, National Honor Society 3-4, *Glacier* Staff 2-4, Fellowship of Christian Athletes 1-3, Future Homemakers of America, Student Council 1-4, Cheerleader 3-4, Band 1, Future Farmers of America 1-2, 4-H 1-4.

Offices: Student Body President 4, National Honor Society Vice-President 4, Head Cheerleader 4, Student Council Secretary 3, Class Treasurer 3, *Glacier* Assistant Editor 4, 4-H Club President 1-2.

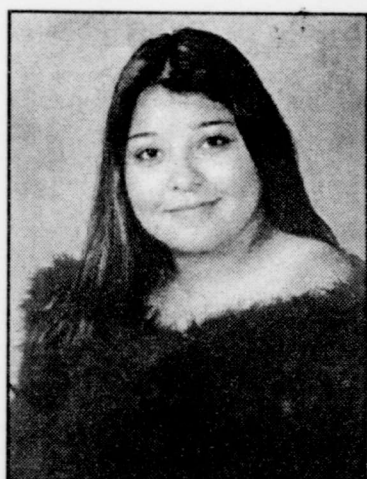
Honors: Homecoming Queen Candidate 4, District Track Team Champions 1-3, State Track Qualifier 1-2, Regional Track Qualifier 1-4, Regional Cross-Country Qualifier 1, One Act Play Best Actress 4, Winters Miss Sno Queen 2, Most School Spirited 4, Class Favorite 2-3.

Most Memorable Moment: Winning the 800M Relay at regionals my freshman year with my sister and earning my first trip to the state track meet.

Hobbies: Running, reading, interacting with kids, and watching TV.

Future plans: To attend Texas Tech University and pursue a degree in Sports Medicine.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My dad because, no matter what, he has always taught me to work my hardest and never settle for anything less than my best.



ANTONIA REBECCA RETANA

Toni is the daughter of Eva Montano and Eloy Retana. Born November 30, 1983. Attended Winters schools 1-12.

Activities: UIL 1-4, Informative Speaking 1, Calculator 2-3, Feature, News, and Editorial Writing 3-4; Journalism 3-4, Reporter 3; *Blitz* staff 4; National Honor Society 3-4; Softball 3-4.

Offices: Class Secretary 4.

Honors: *Glacier* Queen Candidate 1, Regionals in Feature Writing 4.

Most Memorable Moments: I just remember all the times of falling and embarrassing myself in front of the whole class. I've fallen over fences, tripped from my own feet, got caught on book bags, etc.

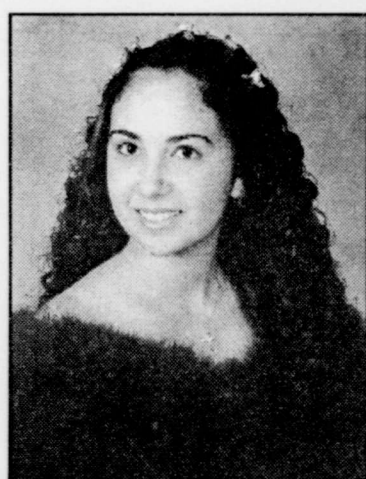
Hobbies: Drawing, reading, and cruising with friends.

Future plans: To become a successful veterinarian and start a non-profit organization to save homeless pets.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: All the people who did not make a lot of fuss when I started slacking off in school.



Best Wishes Graduates!



MONICA CHAVEZ RODRIGUEZ

Monica is the daughter of Raul Rodriguez and Lupe Rodriguez. Born July 8, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Band 1.

Most Memorable Moment: Finding out that I am going to graduate.

Hobbies: Listening to music, dancing, and sleeping.

Future plans: To attend college to become a counselor.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents for always pushing me to do my best.



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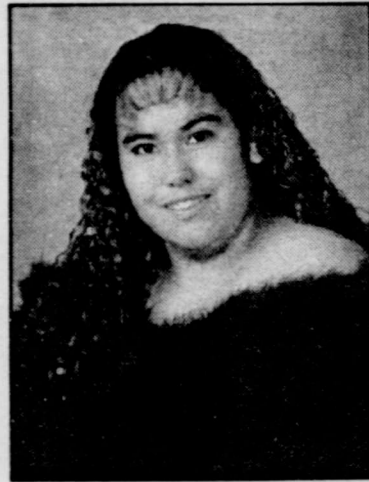
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Dar-

We are so proud of you and all you have achieved. You've participated in so many different activities, always excelling as a result of your efforts. You have enjoyed many successes during your youth—and we wish you many more to come. Remember to—
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With all our love, Dad & Mom



AMBAR BRIANA SMITH

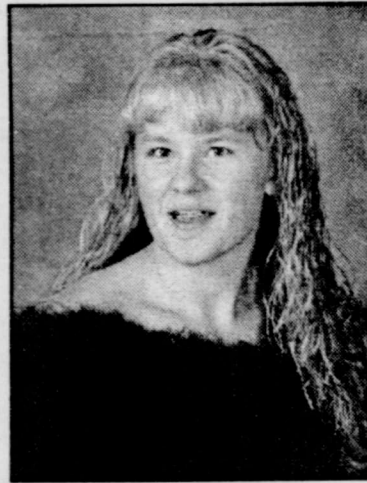
Ambar is the daughter of Kay and Richard Schwartz. Born August 11, 1983. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Most Memorable Moments: When Kala, Angie, Trish, and I had our very weird conversations at lunch.

Hobbies: Chatting with my friend on the computer, cruising in Ballinger, watching TV, and talking on the phone.

Future plans: To take Internet courses at home studying computer technology and programming.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom and dad for keeping me safe. My sister Alicia for being there for me and to have someone to talk to.



MICHELLE LEANN WALDEN

Michelle is the daughter of Larry and Easter Walden. Born November 7, 1983. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Track 1-2, Basketball 1-3, Future Farmers of America 1-2, FFA Horse Judging 1-2.

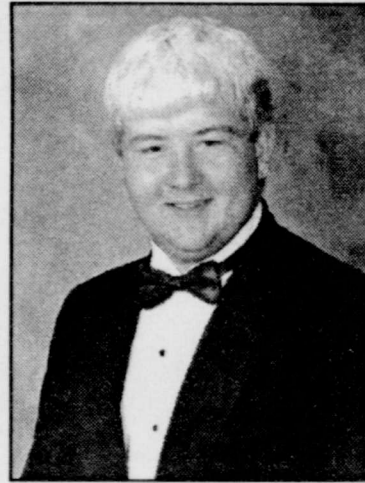
Honors: Bi-District Basketball Team Champions 2, FFA State Horse Judging Qualifier 1-2.

Most Memorable Moment: Prom 2001.

Hobbies: Riding horses, hanging with friends, and going out.

Future plans: To attend a junior college.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: Raul Zermeno because he has helped me through a lot of things. He was there when no one else was and kept me out of trouble.



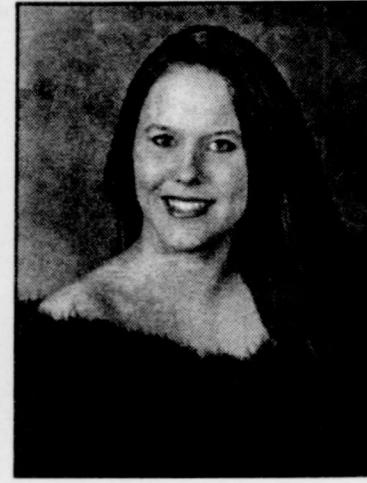
JOHNATHAN MARK WALDROP

Mark is the son of Lisa Waldrop. Born January 10, 1984. Attended Martinesville schools 9-11 and Winters schools 11-12.

Honors: Hunting, fishing, and racing.

Future plans: To get a job.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom.



KELLY MARIE WALKER

Kelly is the daughter of Bill and Lue Walker. Born August 13, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-7 & 10-12 and Coleman schools 8-9.

Activities: Band 1, Basketball 1-2, Tennis 1-4, Team Tennis 2-4, Mascot 3, Student Council 2-4, National Honor Society 3-4, UIL Speaking 2-3.

Offices: Student Council Secretary 4, National Honor Society Reporter 4.

Honors: State Team Tennis Qualifier 3, Regional Tennis Qualifier 4, Voted "Most Likely to Succeed" 4.

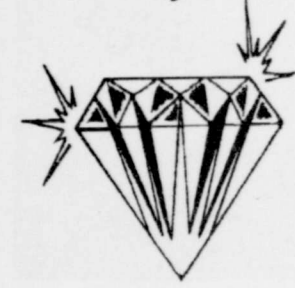
Most Memorable Moments: My whole sophomore year! Times with friends and all the times with Matthew.

Hobbies: Spending time with friends, reading, sleeping, shopping, and talking on the phone.

Future plans: To major in Biology at Texas A&M University in hopes of becoming a physical therapist.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents and grandparents for always believing in me. Also, Uncle Joe for teaching me the most important lesson in life.

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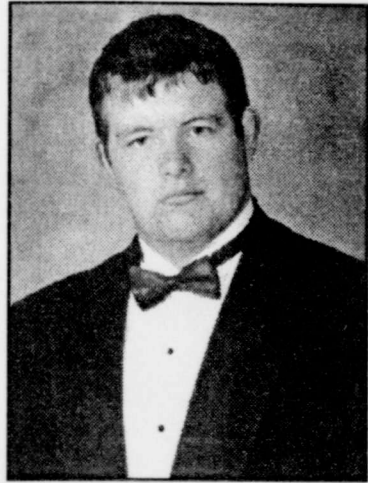
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TRAVIS MACK WALKER

Travis is the son of Mack and Kelley Walker. Born July 4, 1983. Attended Wingate schools K-1, Clyde schools 7, Jim Ned schools 8, and Winters schools 2-6 & 9-12.

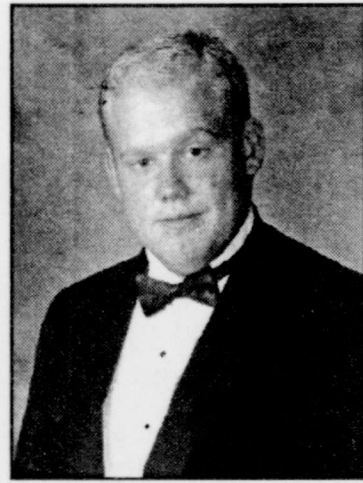
Activities: Football 1-3, Golf 2 & 4, Tennis 3.

Most Memorable Moment: Hanging out with my friends.

Hobbies: Video games and cars.

Future plans: To attend Angelo State University.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents and grandparents because they let me learn from their mistakes and taught me right from wrong.



JEREMIAH RUNNING BEAR WEBB

Bear is the son of Tommy and Faye Dean. Born November 19, 1983. Attended Jim Ned schools K-3 and Winters schools 3-12.

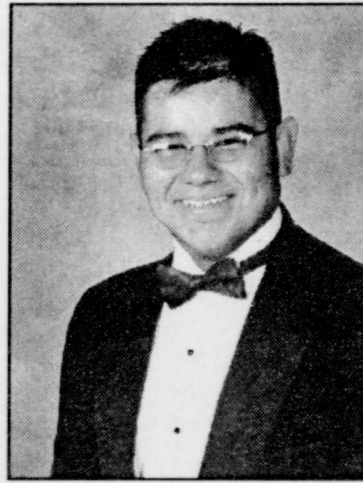
Activities: Band 1-2 & 4.

Honors: National Honor Society 3-4.

Most Memorable Moment: Prom 2002.

Hobbies: Playing electric guitar.

Future plans: To attend DeVry Institute, beginning in July 2002.



RAUL ZERMENO, JR.

Raul is the son of Anita Fernandez. Born May 4, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Football 2 & 4; Baseball 1-2; UIL 1-4; Small Schools Academics 3-4; National Honor Society 3-4.

Honors: Most Friendliest 4, Small Schools State Qualifier 3-4, Small Schools First Place Champions 4, Bi-District Football Finalist 4.

Most Memorable Moment: Prom 2001.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, watching drag races, and anything else outdoors.

Future plans: To attend Angelo State University and pursue a career in the field of Juvenile Probation.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom because she's a hard worker.

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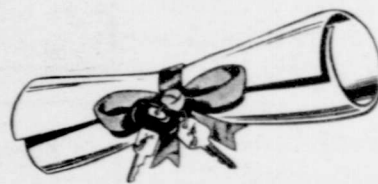
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 You'll be seeing great sights!
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...I'm afraid that some times
 you'll play lonely games too.
 Games you can't win
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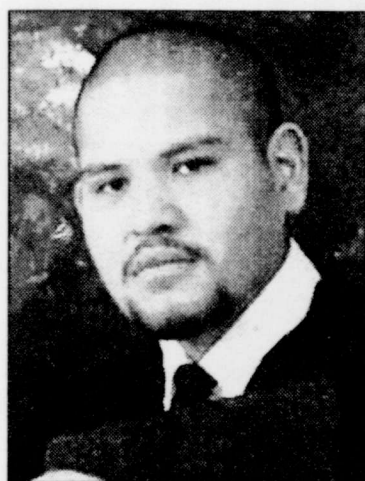


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CAP High School Graduates

Graduation ceremonies scheduled May 23



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JOANN CORTEZ



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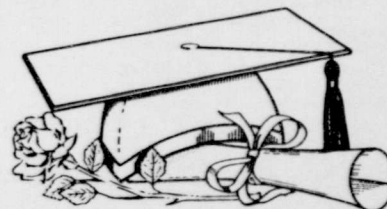
CAP High School is proud to announce its 2002 graduation ceremonies on Thursday, May 23, at 7:00 p.m. at CAP High School, 2998 Highway 503, 3 miles north of Valera.

The CAP staff and students would like to invite the public to graduation. Refreshments will be served following gradu-

ation.

CAP High School is a cooperative of eight (8) school districts: Coleman, Winters, Ballinger, Bangs, Panther Creek, Novice, Santa Anna, and Jim Ned.

For questions or more information, call (915) 636-4355.



JENNY HERNANDEZ



CHRISTINA MEDINA



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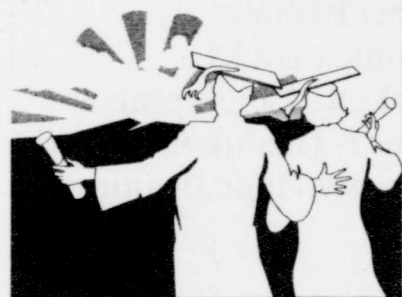
BETTY WILKERSON
Valedictorian

Congrats to the Winters High School 2002 Grads!



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Standing (l to r):
 Ryan Bland
 Juanita Armendariz
 Chris Hoppe
 Joey Joeris
 Wade Parramore
 Raul Zermeno
 Justin Jones
 J.T. Davis

Sitting (front, l to r):
 Ambar Smith
 Scarlet McMinn
 Monica Rodriguez
 Jeffrey Oats (kneeling)
 Michelle Walden
 Georgetta Horton (on ground)
 Chris Kraatz

On Entrance Columns (l to r):
 Staci Bishop
 Monica Hicks
 KaLene Lincycomb
 Travis Grohman
 Jeremy Hope (leaning)

