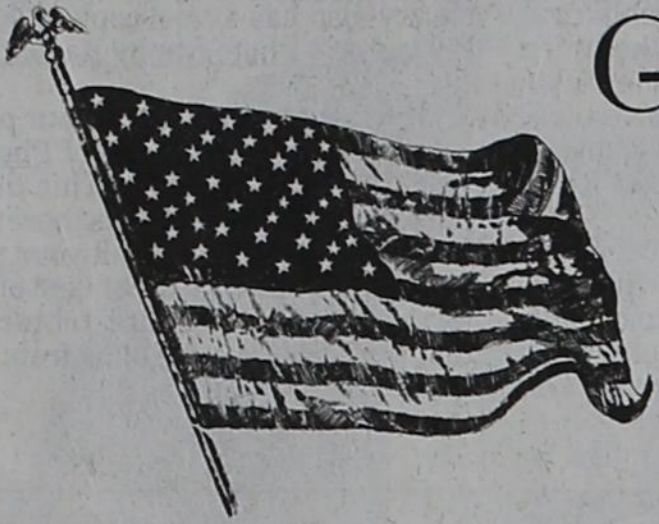




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Commissioners hire new tax attorney

Motley County Commissioners voted to hire a new delinquent tax attorney firm when they met for regular session, Monday, May 13. The County has employed the firm McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen, located in Austin, for several years. The Court met with representatives from the firm Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins and Mott, L.L.P. of Lubbock, and voted to hire this firm to prepare future taxes. Commissioners felt that a firm which was located closer to Motley County would be a benefit to the Tax Assessor.

County Agent Lonnie Jenschke introduced Jennifer Trufan, who has been hired as the new CRA-FCS Agent for Motley County.

Commissioners voted to give County road hands permission to remove some trees from the rear of the Library building.

Mayor Rodney Williams and Fred

Parson, representing Market Matador, presented several ideas concerning finding property in Matador for future use. Mr. Williams and Mr. Parson said that if some of these projects work out, space for homes will be needed.

The court discussed a Community Networking Project which was presented by Motley County ISD Superintendent, Rick Copp. The school is seeking a grant and the County has been invited to participate in this project, which would enable the school to obtain computers for community use. Commissioners voted in favor of this project.

All members of the Court were present and participated in the Oak Tree planting ceremony which was held on the courthouse lawn. Also participating was the Motley County seventh grade class.



CLASS OF 2002

Motley County Seniors at the Roaring Springs Ranch. Pictured at back, left to right, are Justin Jameson, Brandon Moore, Kelsi Wallace, Kris Bethard, Shawn Marvel, Kayla Copp, Will Ho-Gland, Mylinda Gilmore and Courtney Hays; (front) Sis Taylor, Ramiro Martinez, Arturo Flores, Lisa Perryman, Jose Flores, Frankie Martinez, Tony Salazar, Brad Baxter, Sergio Flores, and Ysef Alvarado.

Newly elected School Board members take oath of office

The Motley County I.S.D. School Board met for a called meeting, Wednesday, May 8. The board canvassed the votes from the May 4th board election for the trustee election with the following results:

- Vaden Hays: 112 total votes
- Tina Brooks: 274 total votes
- Pat Smith: 199 total votes
- James Gillespie: 117 total votes

The Board met in a regular meeting, Monday, May 13. New board members, Tina Brooks and Pat Smith were administered their Oath of Office as newly elected board members.

The board was reorganized and new officers were elected as follows: President, Marisue Potts; Vice-President, Coy Franks; and Secretary, Douglas Campbell.

During open forum, Mr. Copp explained that the District had received \$11,057 from the Title VI - Class Size Reduction Program through the Texas Education Agency. Since this district already meets the intent of the law by having fewer than 18 students in Kindergarten, First, Second and Third grades, these dollars were spent to upgrade the entire program at Motley County ISD from code fund 8911.

Also during open forum several community members and students attended in support of Motley County Senior, Frankie Martinez, who has been attending classes at PAC (Parent/Adolescent Center) in Floydada. Tony Salazar addressed the board on behalf of the group requesting that Martinez be allowed to participate in graduation exercises with the class. The board supports Martinez's opportunity to graduate, but do not support that he be allowed to participate in the ceremony.

Mrs. Gillespie addressed the board and thanked them for their support in the past and stated that she hopes the new board will continue to work together for the betterment of the entire district.

During Mr. Copp's Superintendent report, he informed board members of regional athletic activities MC students were involved in, including: Girl's Golf: Courtney Hays, Brittany Moore, Cassie Campbell, Stachia Baxter and Emily Hurt.

Boy's Golf: Brad Baxter, Justin Jameson, Brandon Moore, Ysef Alvarado and T.J. Christopher.

Tennis: Boy's Doubles, Tony Salazar and Brandon Moore; Boy's Singles, Justin Jameson and Dumont Darsey; Girl's Doubles, Brittany Donaldson and Brittany Moore.

Track: Brittany Donaldson, long jump and high jump; Clint Cooper, discus and shot putt.

UIL Regional - Academics: Clint Cooper, Current Issues and Events; Ysef Alvarado and Tony Salazar, Accounting; and Courtney Hays, Ready Writing.

Mr. Cooper gave a report on FFA activities and informed the board that three students had applied for their State Degree. Cassie Campbell was selected as District Parliamentarian at the District FFA meeting.

Mr. Copp also gave a report on the new Title I Federal Regulations. One of the primary changes that will effect Motley County ISD is the requirement of all instructional aides to have an Associate Degree, have 60 hours of college credit, or be able to pass a rigorous exam, such as the TASP before being able to be considered for a position. The present educational aides will have until 2006 to meet the criteria.

Mr. Copp informed the board of the training required for all board members and a copy of "Board Ethics" was given to all members. Level I board training will take place at the Regional Service Center in Lubbock on June 3 for all board members. Level II board training will occur the last week of May or the first week of June, depending when the Regional ESC can have a trainer available.

A letter from TEA explaining the new USDA vending machine policy was discussed. The new policy is to keep all foods with minimal nutritional values (FMNV), from being present in the food serving area. A discussion of letters received from TEA concerning the 2000-2001 audit not being correct was presented. Concerns were expressed and Mr. Copp and Ms. Stevens will work with the current auditor to correct these problems.

National EMS Week is observed

National EMS Week is celebrated May 19-25, 2002. The celebration provides an opportunity to educate the public to the vital service EMS provides. EMS personnel provide care for victims of sudden and serious illness or injury. Motley County EMS personnel are Tony Rose, Pat Smith, Seven Alexander, Sheila Womack, Debra Scott, Cindy House, Minday Jameson, Betty Henry, Cindy Johannes. These important people work on the Motley County Ambulance service. Other Motley County certified EMS personnel are Dianne Washington, Jerry and Sandra Barclay and Myrna Stephens.

The EMS system depends on the availability and coordination of many different elements, ranging from an informed public capable of recognizing medical emergencies to a network of trauma centers capable of recognizing medical emergencies to a network of trauma centers capable of providing highly specialized care to the most seriously ill or injured. The 9-1-1 emergency number, search and rescue teams, and pre-hospital and emergency department personnel are some of the critical elements necessary for the EMS system to work.

In 1966, a National Academy of

Sciences report, *Accidental Death and Disability: The Neglected Disease of Modern Society*, documented widespread deficiencies in emergency care. At the time, it was common for emergency patients to be transported to the hospital in vehicles operated by mortuary services, and few hospitals had emergency wards staffed by doctors.

The NAS report, which revealed that the average American had a greater chance of survival in combat zones of Korea or Vietnam than on the nation's highways, catalyzed public support for the creation of the EMS system as we know it today. Also in 1966, Congress passed legislation enabling the creation of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), setting the stage for the first federal standards in EMS.

In the 36 years since, the efforts of EMS providers at all levels have helped make our EMS system the most advanced in the world. But despite its remarkable progress, the EMS system still faces a variety of challenges, from high numbers of uninsured Americans to reimbursement issues to needed funding in the areas of injury prevention and emergency preparedness.

President Gerald Ford's signing of the first official National Emergency Medical Services Week proclamation in 1974, recognized the accomplishments of the men and women who dedicate themselves to saving the lives of others and to educating the public about how and when to utilize EMS services.

EMS Week is the ideal time to highlight how EMS makes a crucial difference in the lives of Americans and to raise support essential to its future. National activities for EMS Week 2002 will focus on the theme

"Help is Only a Heartbeat Away." This theme will address the successes and the challenges EMS service organizations face today — not only in responding quickly and effectively to medical emergencies, but also to meeting special local needs and the ongoing challenge of educating the public in how to live safe and healthy lives.

This year, we honor the contributions of EMS providers nationwide and stress the importance of strong public support for the EMS system.

Matador man fatally injured in train collision

Chris Guerrero, 21, of Matador was fatally injured Thursday, May 16, when the 18-wheel truck he was driving hit a front-end loader and careened into a moving freight train near Uvalde, Texas.

The collision occurred at 8:30 a.m. about 10 miles east of Uvalde near the community of Knippa.

Authorities said Guerrero had just left a rock quarry and was headed west on highway 90 when he lost control of his 18-wheeler and crashed into a front-end loader.

Guerrero's truck then got stuck in an empty boxcar of the 112-car train and was dragged to a nearby bridge, causing eight to nine cars to derail.

At least one car and the bridge caught fire, but Union Pacific spokesman John Bromley said the flames

were quickly extinguished. Bromley said no hazardous material was spilled.

"We heard the boom," a co-worker of the man operating the front-end loader said. "We saw a bunch of black smoke."

Ruben Garcia, 39, of Uvalde, who was operating the heavy machinery, was airlifted to a San Antonio hospital in serious condition.

None of the train's crew were hurt.

The train was headed from Southern California to San Antonio.

Guerrero, a 1999 graduate of Motley County High School, is survived by his parents, Joe and Mary Ann Guerrero of Matador; two brothers, Joel Guerrero of Floydada and Noel Guerrero of Matador; and one sister, Jasmine Porter of Matador.

Memorial Day observance set for Monday, May 27

Veterans will muster for Memorial Day activities at 7:00 a.m., Monday, May 26, outside the Motley County Senior Citizens Center.

A squad will be dispatched to each of the county cemeteries for the purpose of decorating graves of deceased comrades.

Upon completion of the grave decoration mission, all hands will return to the Senior Citizens Center for breakfast and the ceremony. Boys

State representative, Clint Cooper, and Girls State representative, Cassie Campbell, will render patriotic readings. Amanda Hurt will deliver the keynote address.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend this event and hear what these talented young folks from Motley County High School have to say about the price of freedom.

Telephone American Legion Post 337 Adjutant, C.W. Moore, at 347-2999 for additional information.

Graduation Ceremonies

8th Grade - Friday, May 24, 7:30 p.m.
High School - Saturday, May 25, 7:30 p.m.



It's finally here - Graduation week! I know there are a lot of busy parents and kids out there preparing for the exciting event. Congratulations graduates — and congratulations to the parents for getting through!

The following poem is one I thought would be appropriate for this week. To the graduates.....

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS IS NOT STRAIGHT

There is a curve called failure...
A look called confusion...
Speed bumps called friends...
Red lights called enemies...
Caution lights called family...
You will have flats called jobs.

But....

If you have a spare called determination...
An engine called perseverance...
Insurance called Faith...
A driver called Jesus....

You will make it to a place called SUCCESS!

"When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say,
"Jesus, could you get that?"

Bible Study will begin at Matador First Baptist Church

"Laughter from the Rafters! (Opening Your Life to the Favor of God)" will be the first of six sessions of the "Living a Life of Love & Laughter" Bible Study series to be held at First Baptist Church, Matador, beginning this Sunday evening, May 26, at 7:00 p.m.

The video series, which features Christian humorist Dennis Swanberg, will provide spiritually sound instruction for facing life, accompanied by plenty of lighthearted

moments along the way. Facilitator for the study will be Pastor Jack Boggs.

Everyone in the community is invited to be a part of this study. Each session is self-contained, so anyone may attend any or all of the sessions. However, everyone should pre-register so that plenty of books may be on hand. (There is no cost and no homework).

For questions, or to register for the study, please call the church office at 347-2345 or 347-2782.



Do Gooders Club has quilt on display at Motley County Library

The Do Gooders' Club held their monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, May 7th at the Community Center in Flomot.

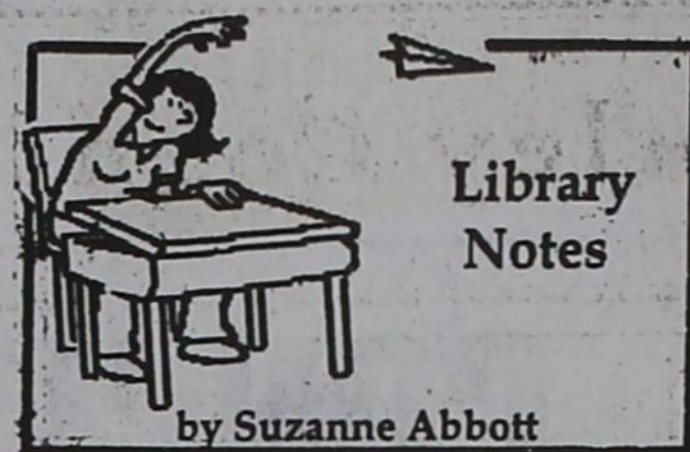
Mrs. Waydetta Clay called the meeting to order and Mrs. Alma Shorter read the minutes and they were approved. The new air conditioner and solar screens have been installed at the Center. Most of the new interior window blinds were put up with thanks given to Mary Jo Calvert, Leona Degan, and Suzie Shannon for this job and cleaning the Center.

In other business, Mrs. Kathy Shorter was appointed to buy a new vacuum cleaner for the Center. Mrs. Waydetta Clay was to take the club's Ragtime quilt for display at the Motley County Library in Matador. Members are selling tickets for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00 and the name of the winner will be announced July 6th at the Flomot Homecoming.

They sang Happy Birthday to Mrs. B. Rogers and Mrs. Kathy Shorter. Winning the club's raffle ticket drawing for a cheerful peg board was Mrs. Nada Starkey.

Hostesses, Mesdames Anna Beth Clay and Mary Jo Calvert presided at a pink and purple service. The table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with purple tulle encircling a decorative wooden angel with metal wings. On each side was a beautiful variegated spray of orchids. They served refreshments of crackers, cheese, dips, an assortment of cookies and fruit punch.

Those attending were Mesdames



Mrs. Barbara Parks and her Pre-Kindergarten class visited the Library last week. Eighteen children looked at the Motley County History Mural and heard about all the people, places, and things depicted in that mural. The children also met "Sunny" the library's Velociraptor and they told about all the dinosaur books that they like to read. The librarian, Suzanne Abbott gave the children a tour of the children's section of the library. Each child was presented with a copy of the mural coloring book to take home with them. It was great fun to have these kids visit the library and we hope to see them during the Summer Reading Program in June.

The Texas Book Festival Grant that the library received has purchased a very special group of badly needed books. These are photography books for both children and adults. There are two books about digital cameras. One is called I Just Bought a Digital Camera. Now What? by Dave Johnson. The other is Digital Camera and Imaging Guide by Les Freed and Sumi Das.

There is a book for children called I Wanna Take Me a Picture. Teaching Photography and Writing to Children by Wendy Ewald. Another new book is entitled The Art of Outdoor Photography by Boyd Norton. The library also has a new copy of John Hedgecoe's Photography Basics.

If you want to try to sell your photographs, we have a copy of Photos That Sell by Lee Frost. This book tells all about what markets there are for photos and how to sell your pictures. It also gives a great deal of information about Picture Libraries that purchase photographs from individuals.



Pictured above are some of the members of the Motley County Red Rovers club. The ladies wear red hats and purple outfits to each function.

Red Rovers host tea party

The Motley County Red Rovers hosted a tea party for members and guests last Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the Motley County Library. The program was presented by a musical group from Lubbock. Darryl and Donnetta Lippe and Keith and Betty Smith performed several numbers ranging from Rock and Roll to Country to Religious.

After the singing, three "Ladies," dressed in red and purple and com-

plete with feather boas, appeared through the front door and performed a skit for the group. One of these ladies looked very much like Darryl Lippe.

The Red Rovers were brightly dressed in their purple dresses and red hats. They provided delicious finger food and the tables were set with china and fresh roses.

Tea Party participants were June Keltz, Jeanette Case, Lana Copp,

Opal Pipkin, Geneva Wilson, Louise Barton, Dixie Campbell, Mary Jones, Fredia Burns, Billie Koon, Marihelen Wason, Dorothy Meador, Dorothy

Knight, Norma Marrs, Joan Patton, Evelyn Garrison, Eugenia Barton, Joyce Campbell, Shirley Smith, Dan Barton, Suzanne Abbott, Marie-Louise Liebe - Harkort, Lou Walker, Penelope Pipkin, Grace Campbell and Dorothy Day.

Pivots & Divots

by Mary



Windy weather on May 9 play day did not stop the following from enjoying 18 holes of golf: Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, LaVoe Thacker, and Geneva Wilson. Play was for most two putts. Olivia won the ball. There were no afternoon (9 hole) players.

May 16 play was for most rough shots. The weather was beautiful. Playing 18 holes were Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, LaVoe Thacker and Geneva Wilson. Olivia won the ball. Playing 9 holes were Nell Berryman, Mary Jones and Judy Renfro. Judy won the ball.

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We are thankful to you for sharing with us the fine food that you prepared and brought to our home. Our family is blessed because of your sincere regard for us as Judy Ann recovers from this surgery. A special thanks to the "Pre-School Moms" for your understanding of the situation and the offers of your help to "Mrs. Crowley."

We are grateful for the Love Fund that was set up to help us in meeting the obligations of this medical care. The home health nurse, Jo, has been a wonderful source of encouragement to us as she provided excellent care. We thank you very much and appreciate her expertise.

This past several weeks have been a time of reflection for us. Next week we will have lived in Motley County 12 years. It has been good for us to be among such fine folks. We have learned to love and appreciate the good friendships which began in 1990 and have continued to develop through the years. Thank you so very much.

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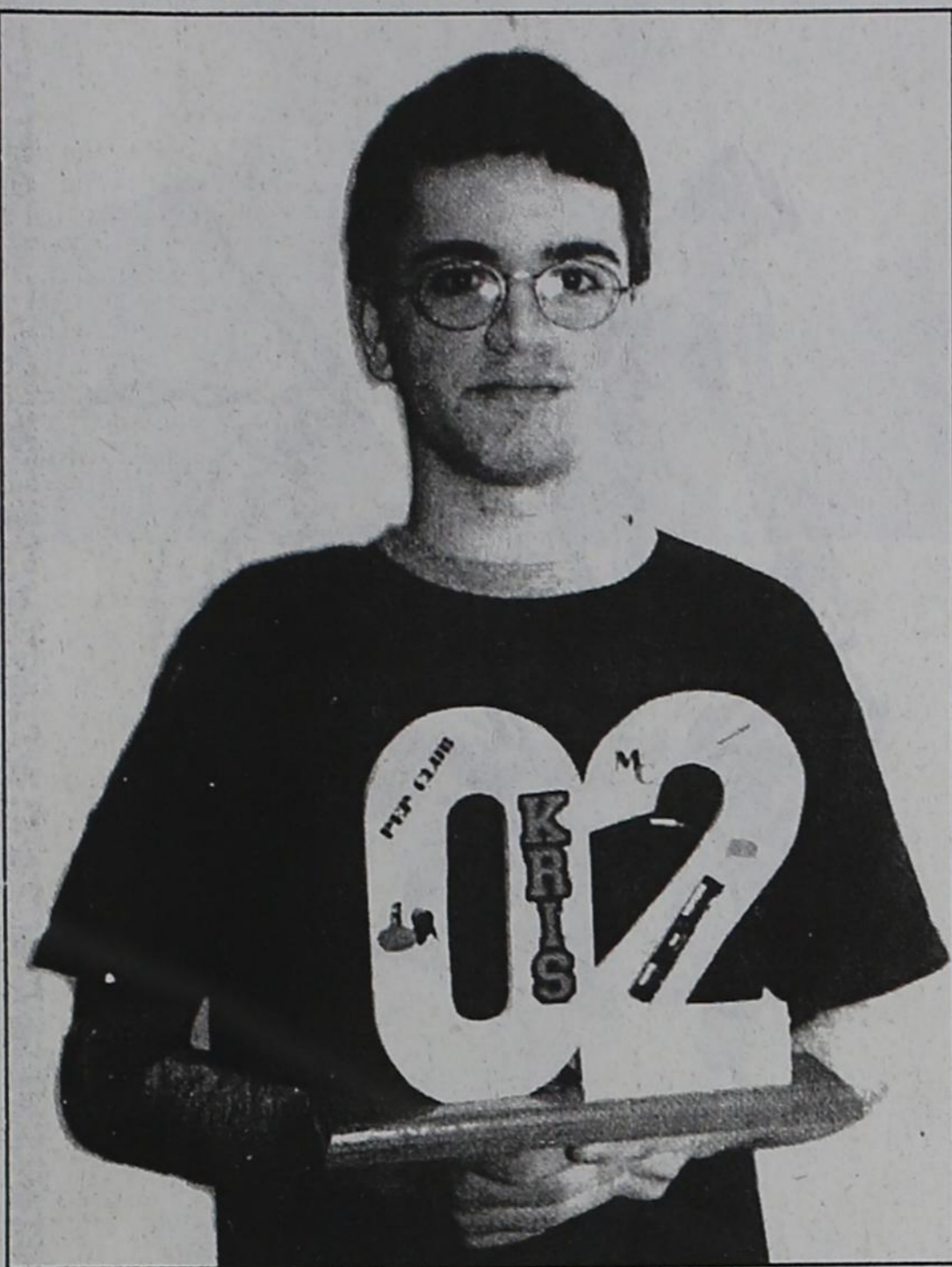
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Motley County School News



MOTLEY COUNTY SENIOR, Kris Bethard with the '02 wood cut-out that was presented to each Senior at the Spring Banquet by the Booster Club.

Students rewarded for perfect attendance

Students maintaining perfect attendance for the semester were rewarded with an afternoon of movies, popcorn and ice cream sundaes. The Motley County School Parent - Teacher Organization hosted two parties for the elementary and secondary perfect attendance students on May 14th and 15th. Twenty-four students were in attendance. The PTO would like to thank Matador Floral Designs by Vicki for donating the videos. Sonya Herrell, principal,

would like to also thank Lara Davey, Mary Ann Potts and D'Anna Russell for volunteering their time and putting the parties together for the students.

Twenty students who maintained perfect attendance for the entire school year took a field trip to Lubbock Putt-Putt Golf and Games on May 20th. Cookbook sales and book fair profits funded this trip.

College courses offered at MCS

Beginning in August, two South Plains College (SPC) courses will be offered at Motley County School via the Interactive Television and Video (ITV) system. 12th graders and community members who have passed all necessary sections of the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) and have fulfilled all enrollment re-

quirements for SPC are eligible to participate in one or both of these classes. The proposed schedule is as follows: English 1301- MWF 9:00-9:50 a.m.; History 1301- TTH 9:20-10:40 a.m. Anyone interested in enrolling in these classes needs to contact the school counselor, Tommy Gleghorn (347-2676) as soon as possible.

MOTLEY COUNTY PTO NEWS

Motley County PTO members gathered at the Motley County school cafeteria on Monday, May 13, for their final meeting of the school year.

Wendy Taylor, Treasurer, reported an account balance of \$2162.00 as of this meeting.

The first item up for discussion was the Senior UIL Points Scholarship. There was a tie this year, Courtney Hays and Tony Salazar both received \$100 awards. And since there was a tie for the scholarship this year, the PTO voted to give each student a \$100 award should a tie occur again.

Also on the agenda, the elementary school had their Perfect Attendance Party for the semester May 14th. PTO members Laura Davey, Brenda Ferguson, Mary Ann Potts and Ms. Herrell helped serve ice cream sundaes, popcorn and a movie to some lucky students. Jr High and High School celebrated their Perfect Attendance on May 15 with D'anna Russell and Laura Davey dishing out treats.

The end-of-year Elementary School program is scheduled for

Wednesday, May 22, at 1:30 p.m. PTO donated \$110 plus \$65 of unused field trip money toward the purchase of t-shirts and paint for this year's theme. Also, \$200 was donated to Project Graduation coordinated by the Booster Club.

Officers for the 2002-03 school year were selected by the parents and teachers present. They are as follows: President, D'anna Russell; Vice-President, Laura Davey; Secretary/Reporter, Mary Ann Potts; and Treasurer, Wendy Taylor. Congratulations to these officers.



THIS IS FUN! Macie Marshall seems happy with her softball throw at last Saturday's Mini-Olympics sponsored by MCYO. Wendy Taylor, right, MCYO member, helped the little ones as they participated in this event.

SENIOR SURVEY

by Krystal Garcia

I surveyed the senior class on their plans after graduation and this is their response.

- 1.) What are your plans after graduation?
Attend Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Okla. - Tony
Attend WTAMU in Canyon and major in Nursing - Courtney
Go to college at Texas Tech to be an engineer - Justin
- 2.) Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
Starting a family - Kelsi
On a boat in the Navy - Will
I will probably be married and having kids - Mylinda
- 3.) If there was one thing you could change about this year, what would it be?
Nothing because everything this year was fun - Ysef
I would have practiced harder for

- 4.) What's one thing you are going to miss about Matador?
Sis's house - Sergio
All my friends and family - Sis
My friends still in school - Brandon
- 5.) Are you coming back for homecoming?
Hopefully - Kris
Maybe - Arturo
Probably - Kyle
- 6.) What advice do you have for next year's seniors?
Guys don't get in trouble, keep your grades up and have fun - Jose
Try as hard as possible to succeed in everything you do. Be cool, stay in school. You can't ever have too much fun. - Shawn
Stay in school and don't get in trouble - Ramiro
Save up your money for May of 2003 - William

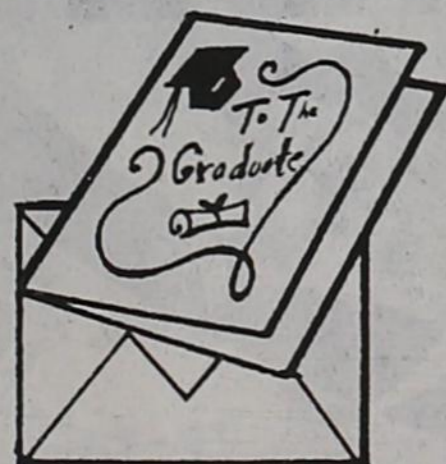
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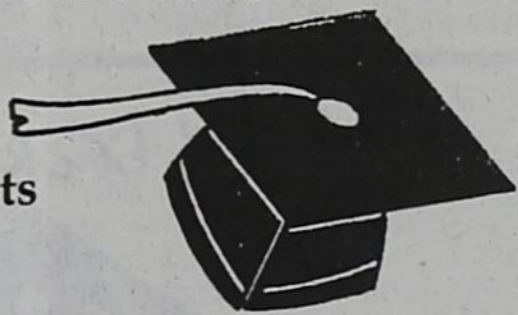


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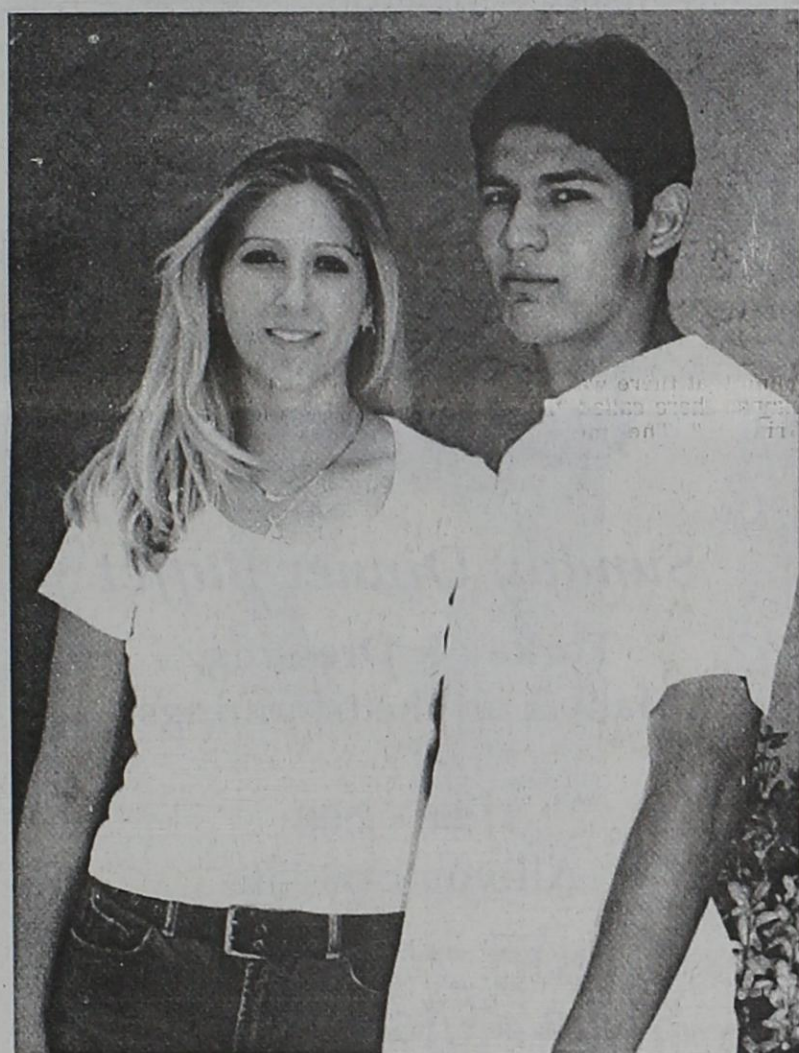
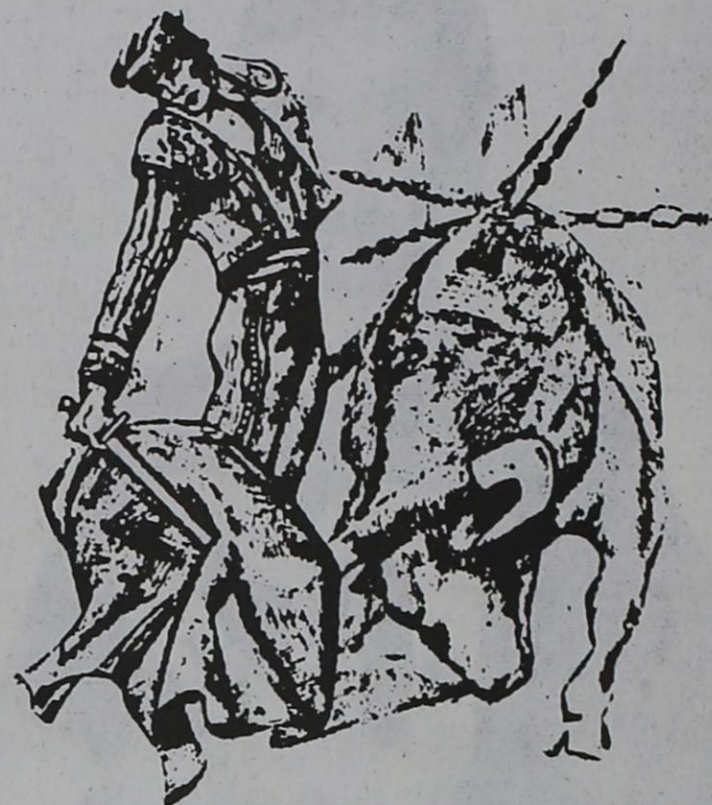
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CLASS OF 2002 — Pictured at back, left to right, Ysef Alvarado, Shawn Marvel, Brad Baxter, Tony Salazar; (next row) Brandon Moore, Kyle Ashby, Justin Jameson, Will Ho-Gland; (next row) Kris Bethard, Mylinda Gilmore, Jose Flores, Courtney Hays, Ramiro Martinez, Kelsi Wallace; (front) Sergio Flores, Lisa Perryman, Kayla Copp, Leslie Taylor, and Arturo Flores.



MR. & MISS MCHS — Courtney Hays and Ysef Alvarado

Don't wish it were easier; wish you were better.
 Don't wish for less problems; wish for more skills.
 Don't wish for less challenge; wish for more wisdom.

— Anonymous

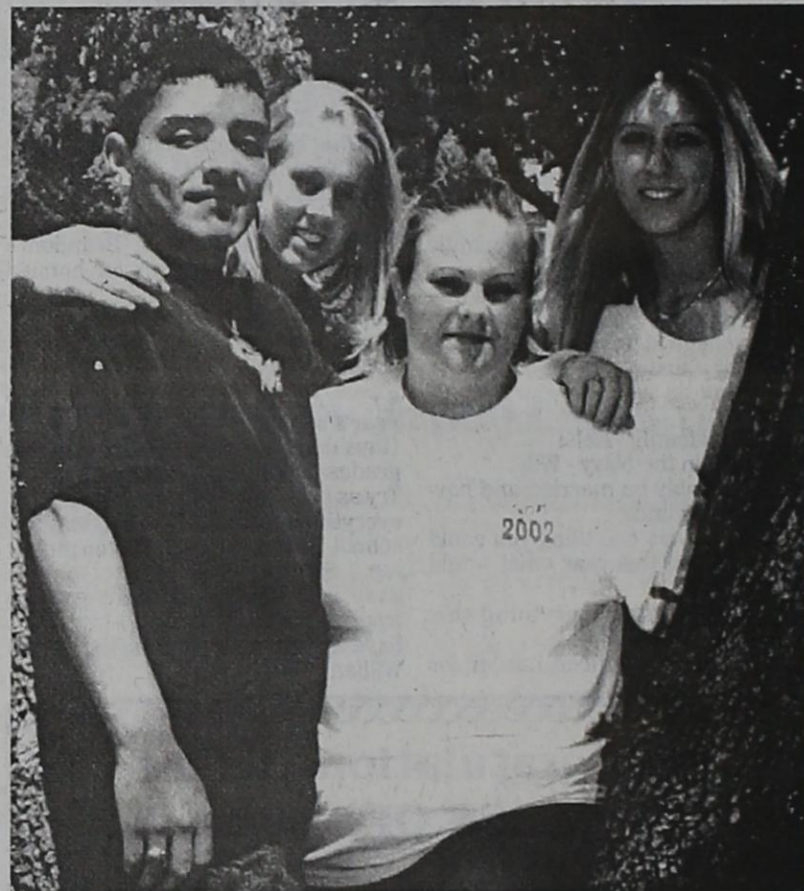
Graduations

Graduations are like stepping through
 A veil into another, larger room.
 Behind, where we can never go again,
 Are memories like a shipwreck full of gold.
 Strange, the harmonies of pride and sadness,
 The dawn and sunset of the new and old,
 The bittersweet good-byes while looking forward
 To things unseen beyond the ridge of time.

Numb with too much life we stagger through them,
 Time passing in the ordinary way.
 Relatives and friends all swarm around us,
 Buzzing round the silence of the real.

And once the ceremonies and the parties
 Are over, and the sweet days come and go,
 All we've lost comes back to us as music
 Of love departed, never to return

— Nicholas Gordon



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS — Tony Salazar, President; Kelsi Wallace, Secretary/Treasurer; Sis Taylor, Vice-President; and Courtney Hays, Reporter.

Good Luck Seniors!

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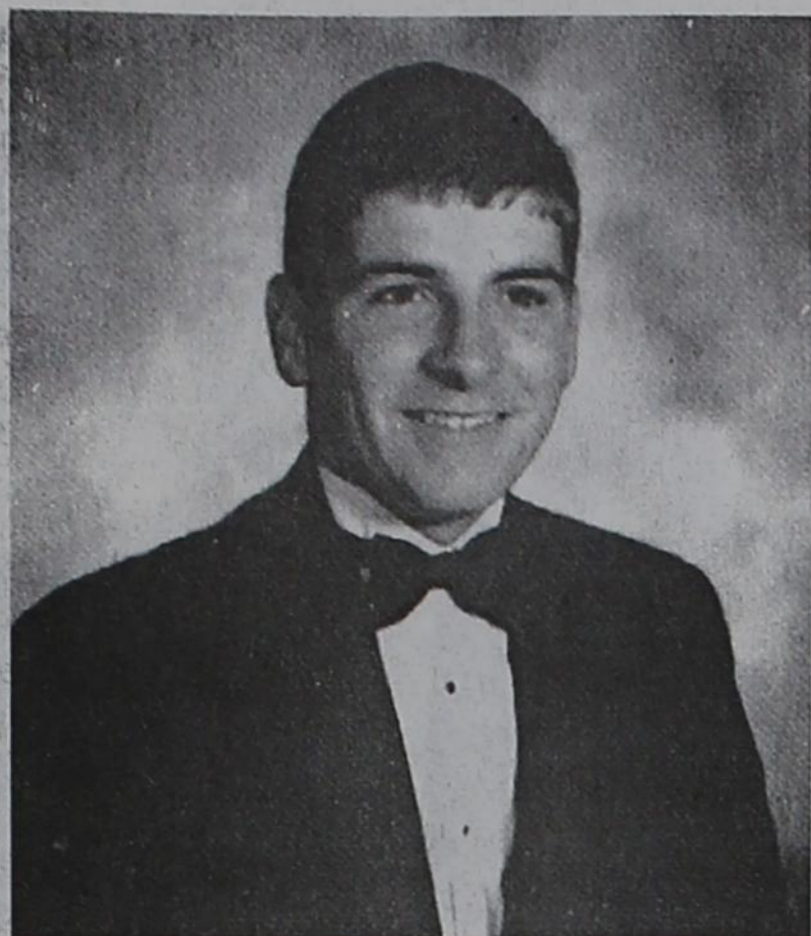
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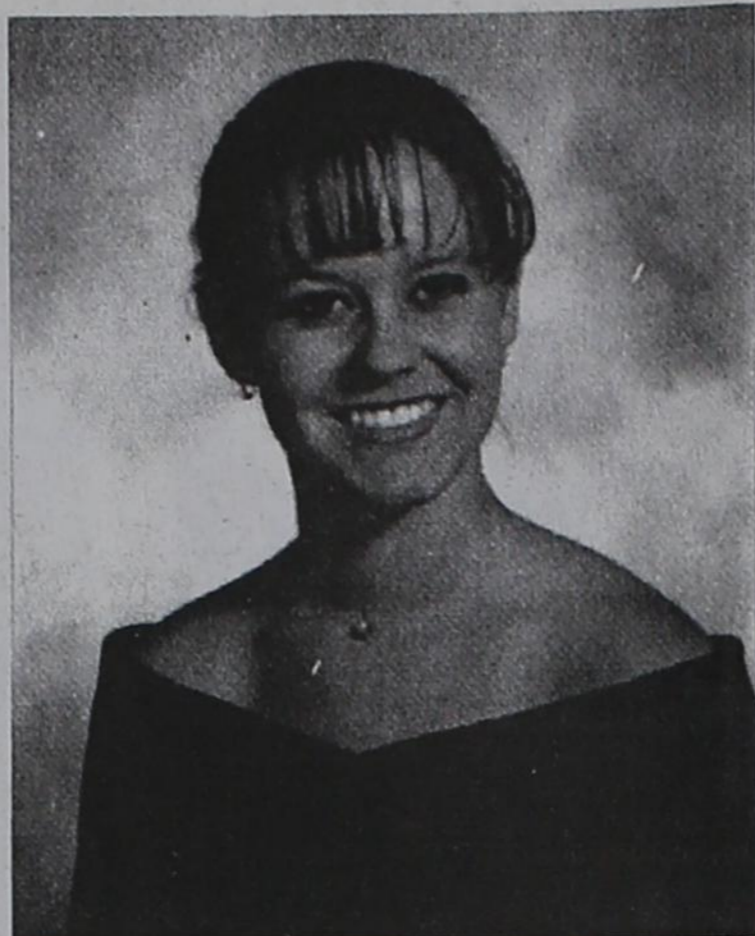
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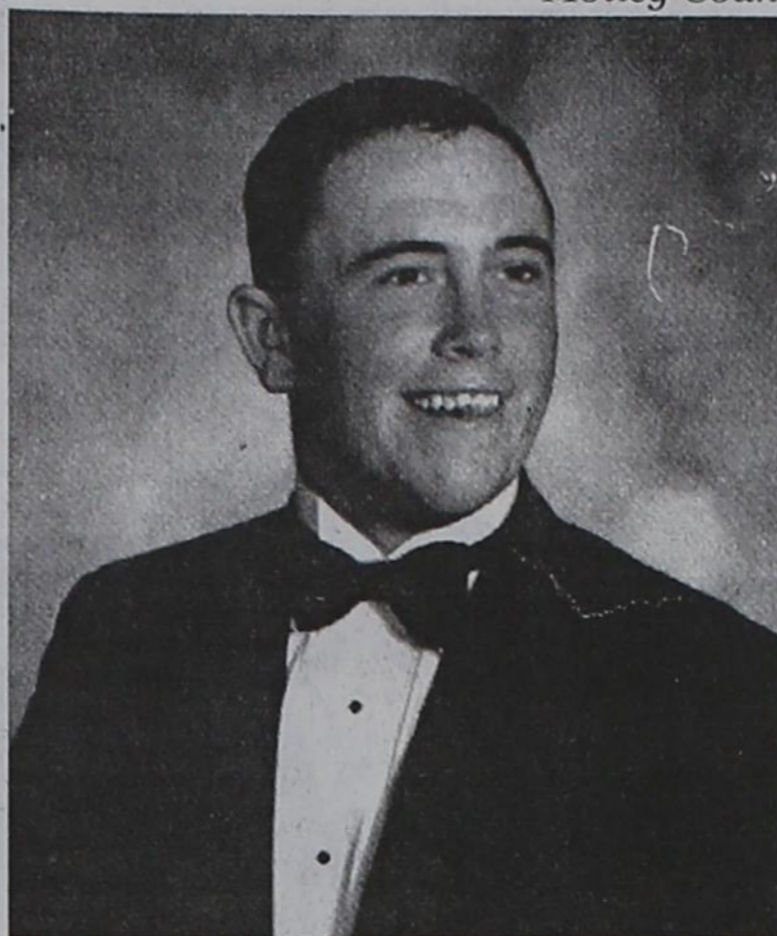
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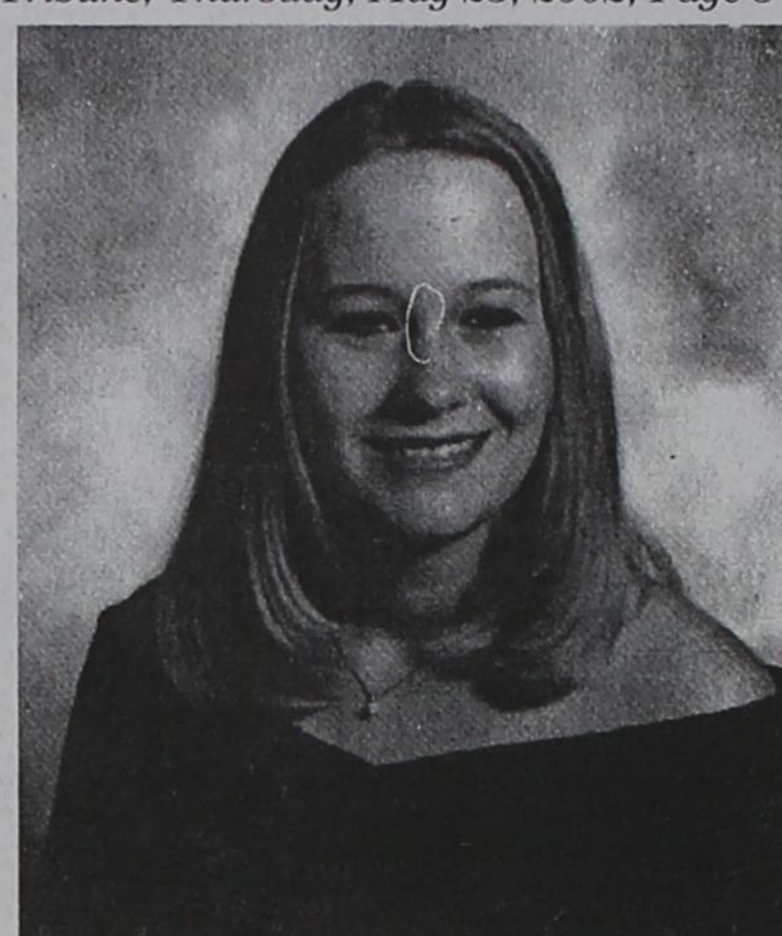
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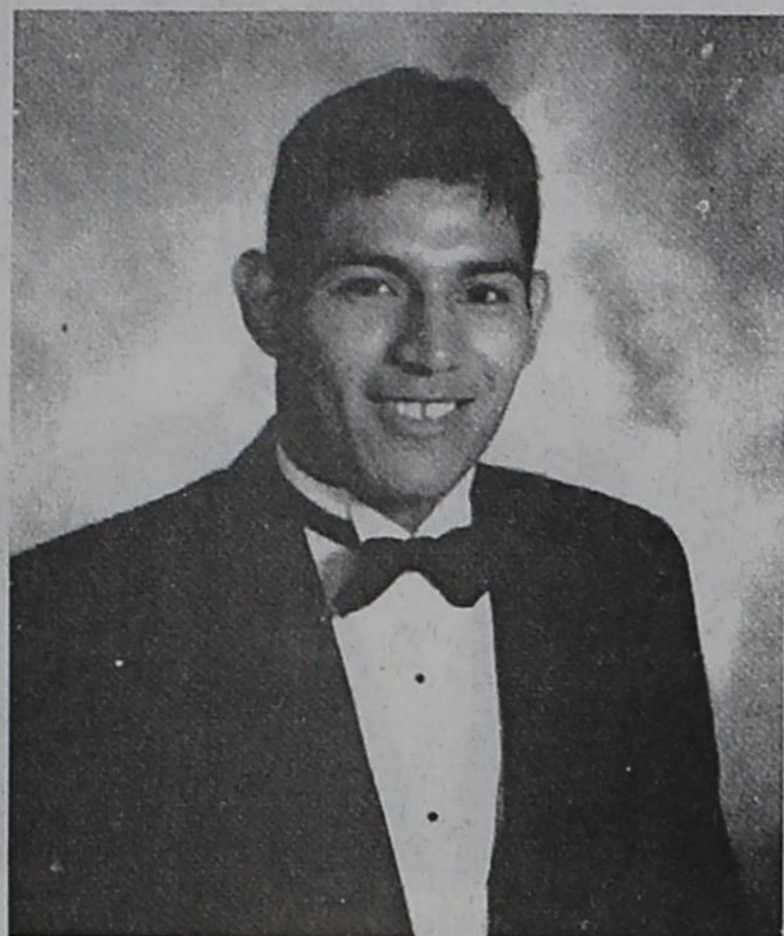
Kayla Sharell Copp
Salutatorian



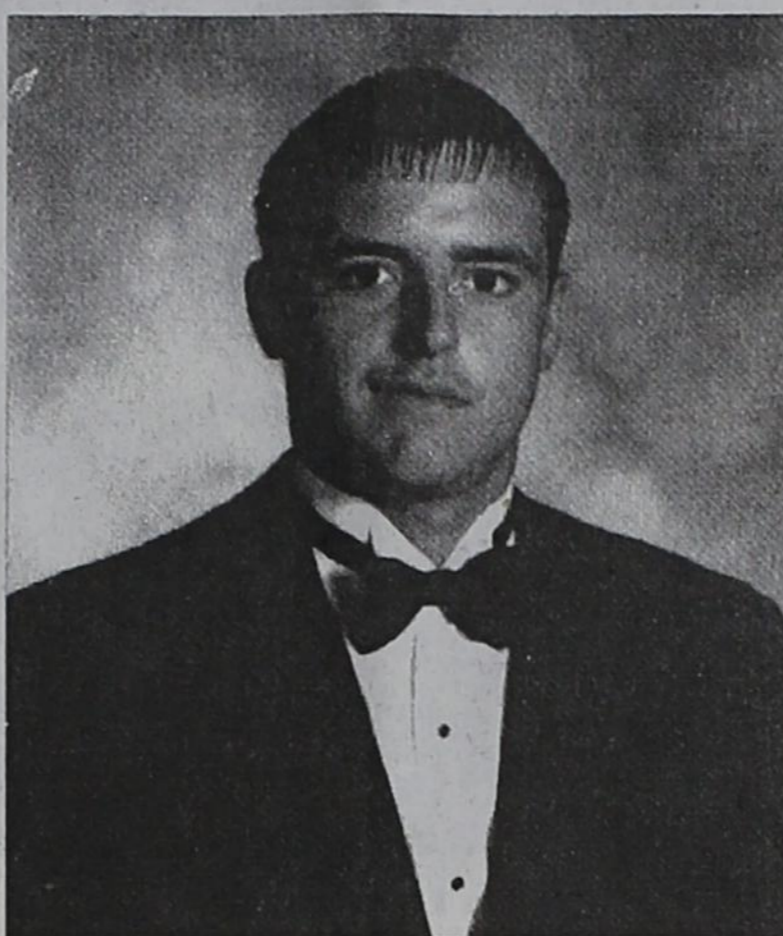
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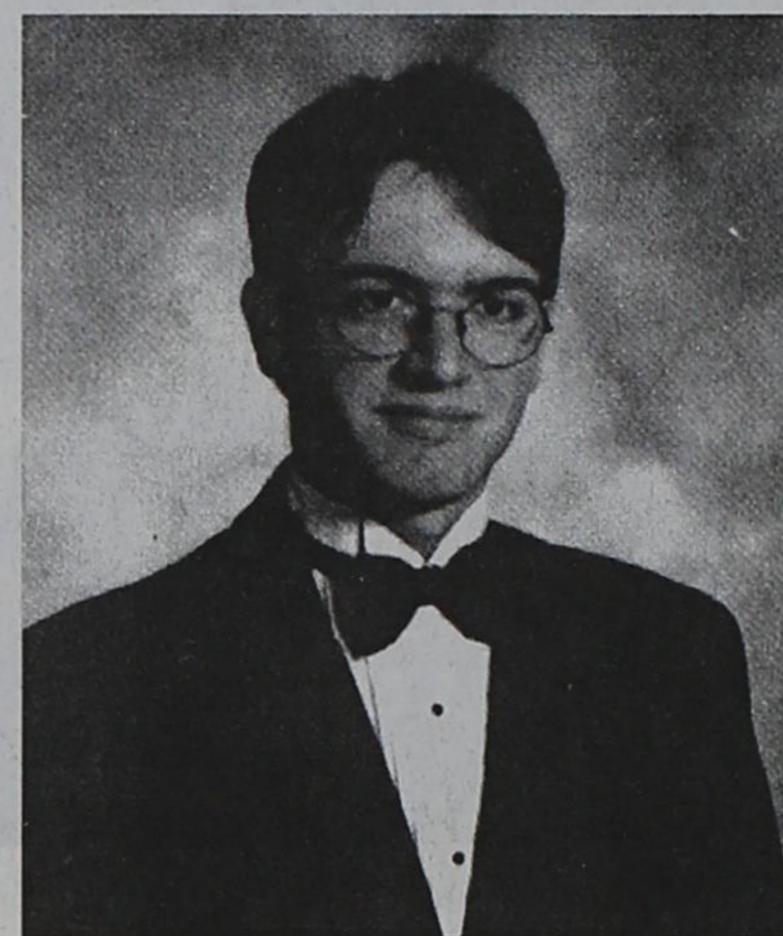
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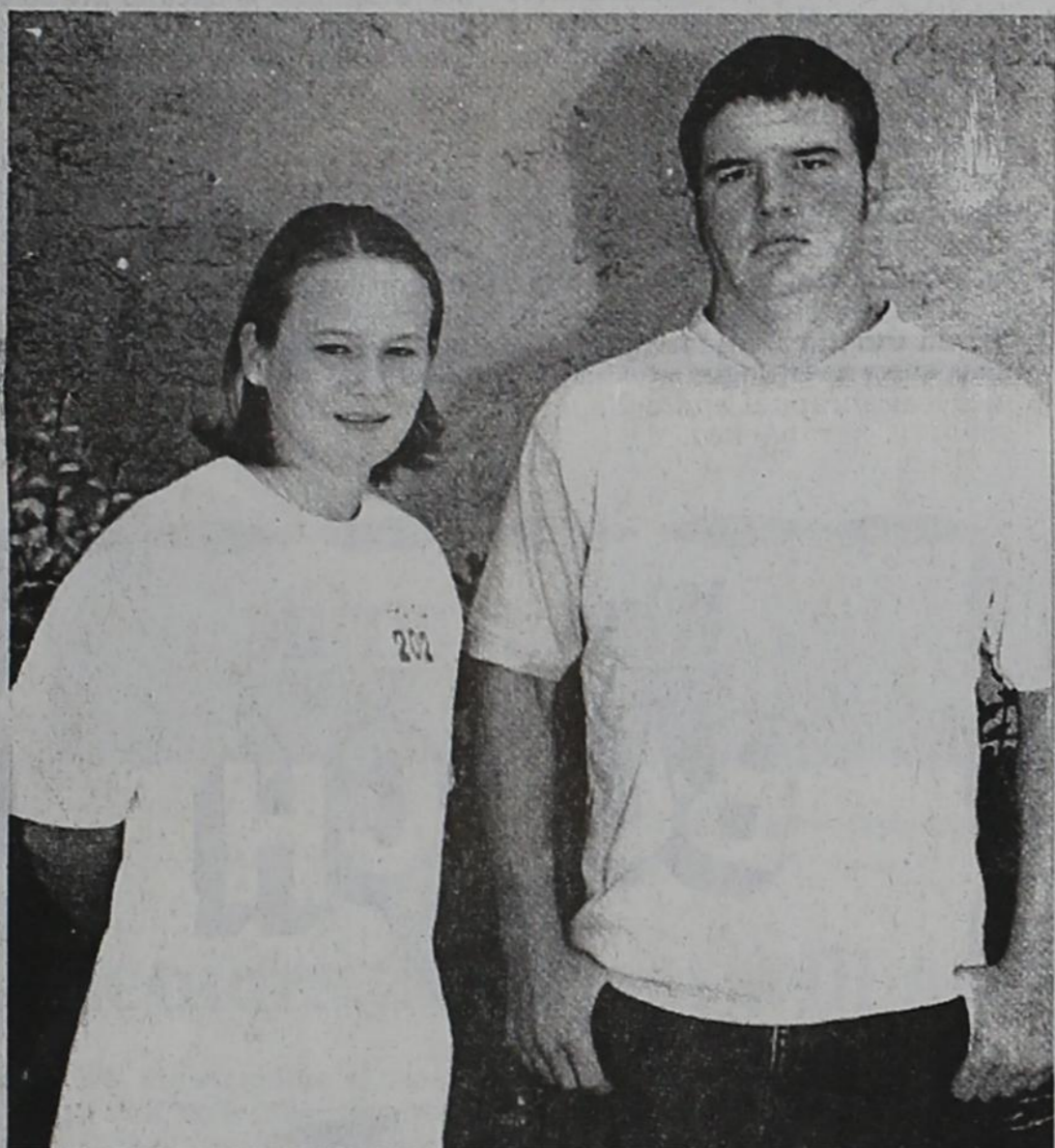
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Kyle Edward Ashby



Kristopher Allen Bethard



SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES — Lisa Perryman and Will Ho-Gland.

Juniors predict Seniors' future

In the year 2002, several members of the class of 2003 decided to check up on their old buddies, the class of 2002. We found that everyone had turned out completely differently from what we had expected and from what they had planned.

First, we found Kyle Ashby in New York City. We were very surprised to find that he had recently been named commissioner of NYPD. He lives in a Park Avenue Penthouse with his wife. While we were visiting Kyle, we saw none other than Ysef Alvarado on ESPN, playing soccer for his team, Los Diablos Rojos. We called him after the game to see what was going on in his life other than soccer. He told us that he is a multi-millionaire; he has a super contract with the soccer team, and also makes a bundle advertising sportswear and hair care products. He is Mexico City's most eligible bachelor, with 3 or 3 gorgeous women always hanging onto him.

After we got off the phone with Ysef, guess who happened to walk in? Brad Baxter! He and Kyle became best friends after high school and following Brad's failed attempt at the rodeo circuit, he went to visit Kyle,

decided he liked the big city and stayed there and became a stock broker on Wall Street. He can be seen in his office daily wearing a Brooks Brother's pin-striped suit, high gloss patent shoes and discreet ties. He is married and has two daughters.

As we were traveling on, we had a layover in Washington, D.C. When we were at the airport, we saw Kris Bethard; it was hard to recognize him because he was with Britney Spears. He took a trip to Las Vegas right after graduation and met Britney there. They fell madly in love and were married before he went to Harvard to study Rocket Science. Kris now works for the Pentagon.

During our layover, we decided to go for a tour around Washington. We saw a Cottage Cheese factory with a sign across that said, "Kayla's Cottage Cheese: A Division of Justin Timberlake Enterprises." Upon further investigation, we found out that the owner was none other than Kayla Copp Timberlake. We talked to her and learned that she had graduated from Texas Tech University and had become a great entrepreneur in the cottage cheese industry.

We arrived back at the airport in

time to make our flight, and we were off to Las Vegas. We went to the Hard Rock Cafe for some food and fun, and found that there was a new band playing there called "Los Amigos Gringos." The members were Arturo, Jose and Sergio Flores and Ramiro Martinez. We talked to them after the show; they told us that they had always wanted to form a band. Back in high school their favorite song had been "Que Bonitas" and their hit song which broke all records on the Tejano charts was "Yo Soy Gringo."

During the concert at the Hard Rock Cafe, there was a drug bust. Officials brought in dogs to search the place. The woman handling the dog in our section of the restaurant was Mylinda Gilmore. She is married to Sean "Puffy" Combs. We asked her why she was working when her husband was so wealthy and she said, "it is my calling in life."

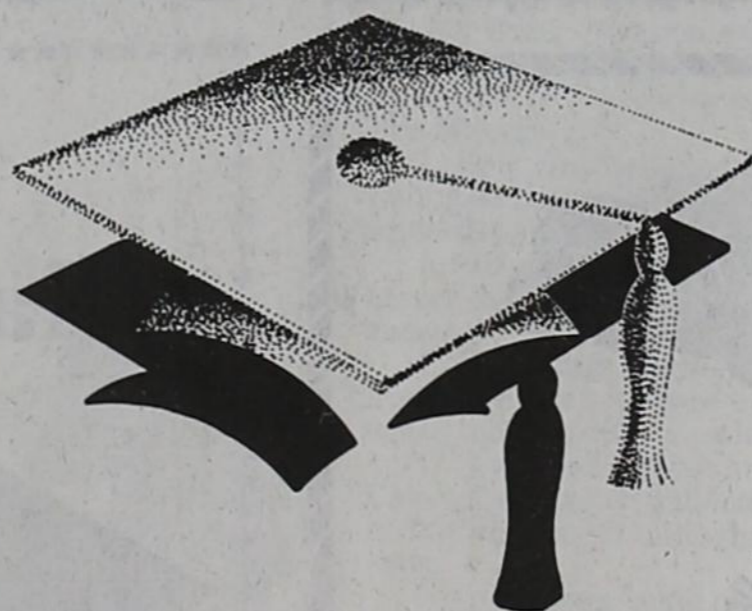
We went back to the hotel and decided to kick back and watch a little TV. There before us on daytime television was the old stand-by, "Regis and Kathy Lee," but with a new twist - instead of Kathy Lee, it was Courtney Dee. We were amazed to

find that this was our Courtney Hays. We two-wayed Courtney to see what was going on in her life. She said that Kathy Lee had always been her role model, so when Kathy retired again, Courtney got her job. We asked her why she had changed her name. Courtney confided that she is wanted by the Chinese Mafia because she witnessed an illegal exchange of Chinese Checkers which led to a gun battle in which several Yings and Yangs were killed.

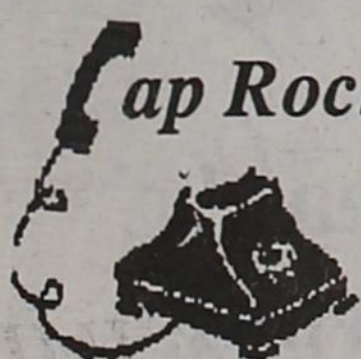
After the show, we switched channels only to find that William Ho-Gland was a judge at the dog show in Animal Plant. We found out that he was president of the American Kennel Club. He married soon after high school and now lives in Oregon with his wife and their 4 children. He operates a private kennel that trains the drug dogs which Mylinda uses in her job, and also the dogs that perform in the shows like he judges. Since it would be a conflict of interest, he never judges the shows where his animals perform. He has his four children, Arnie, Carnie, Marnie, and Zarnie show his dogs.

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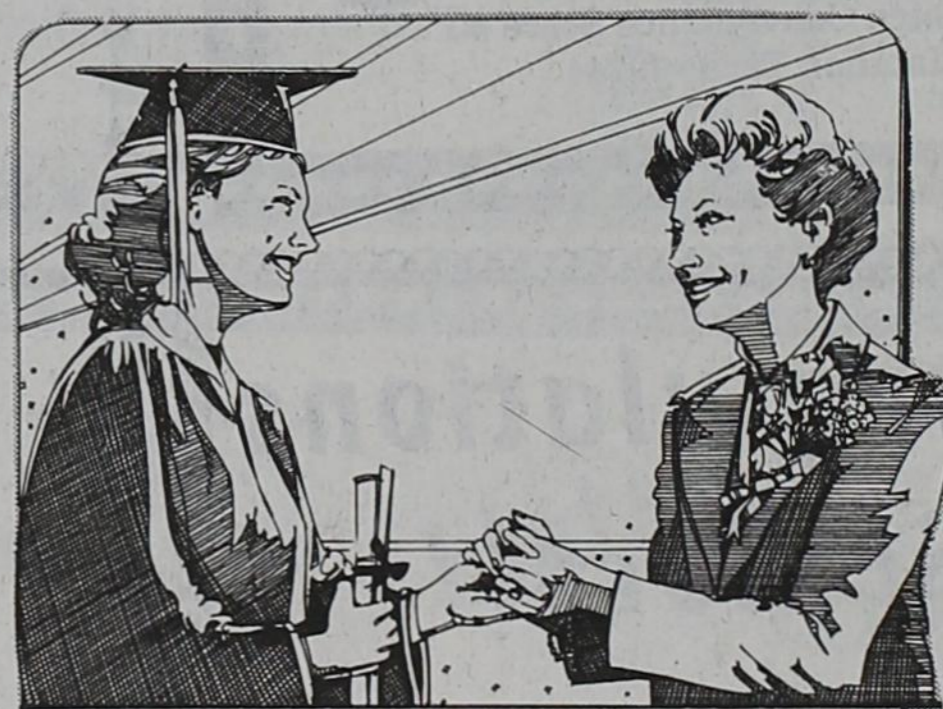
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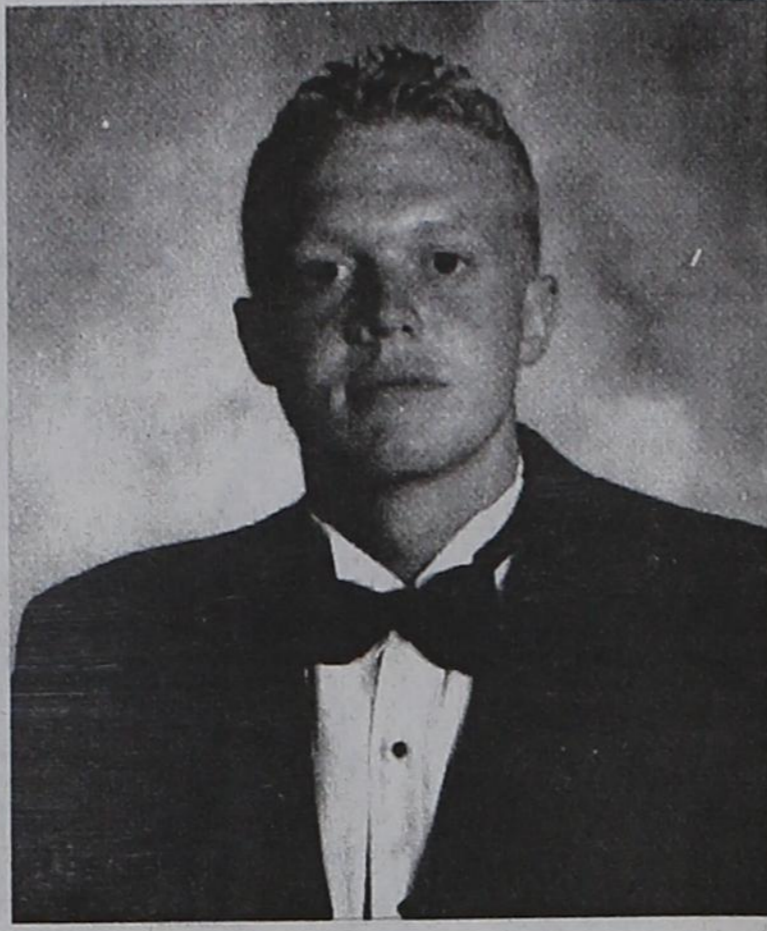
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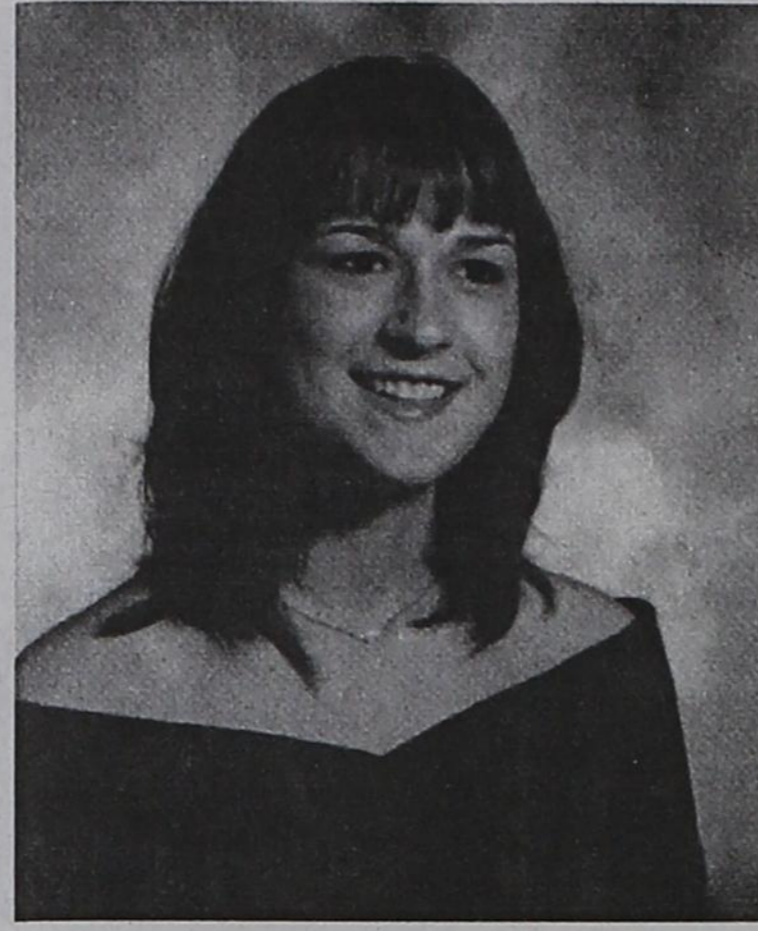
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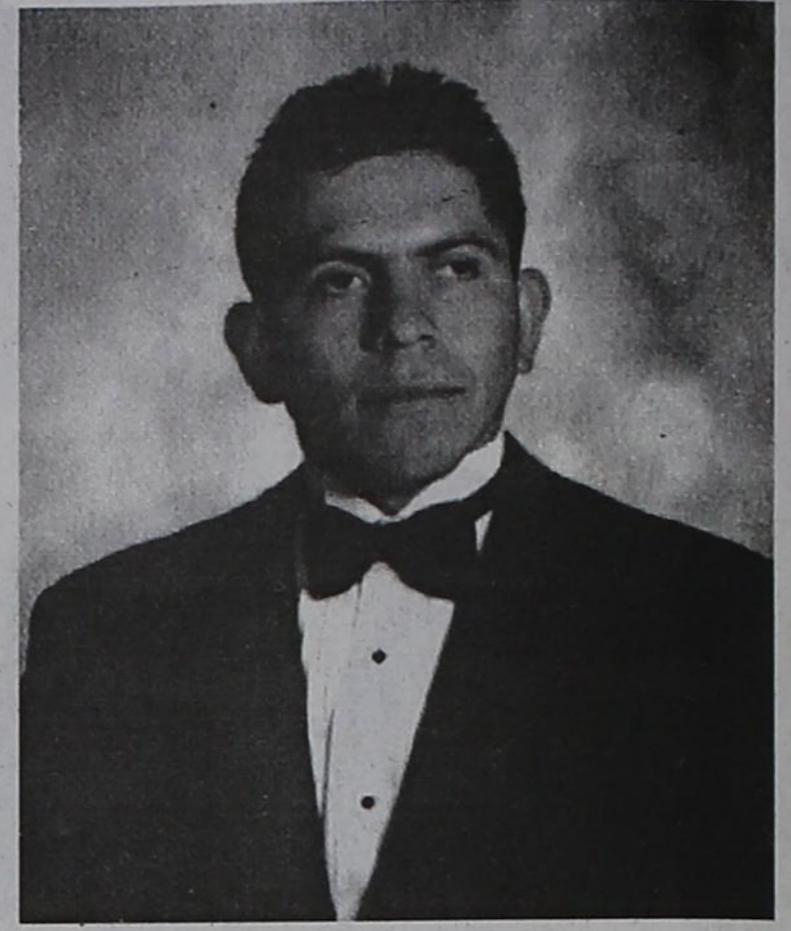
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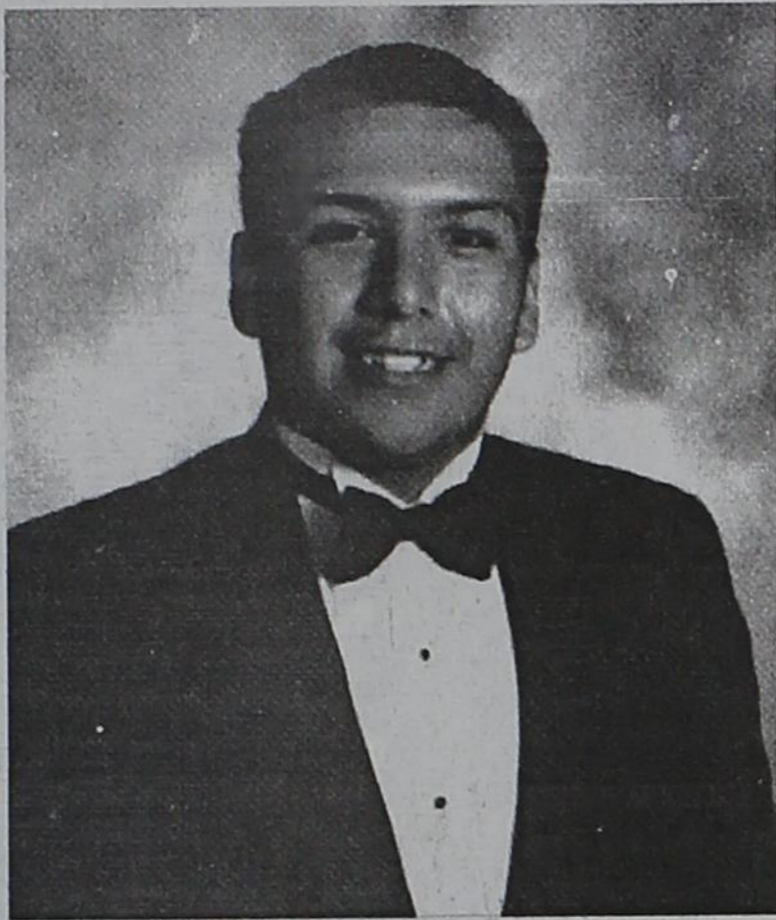
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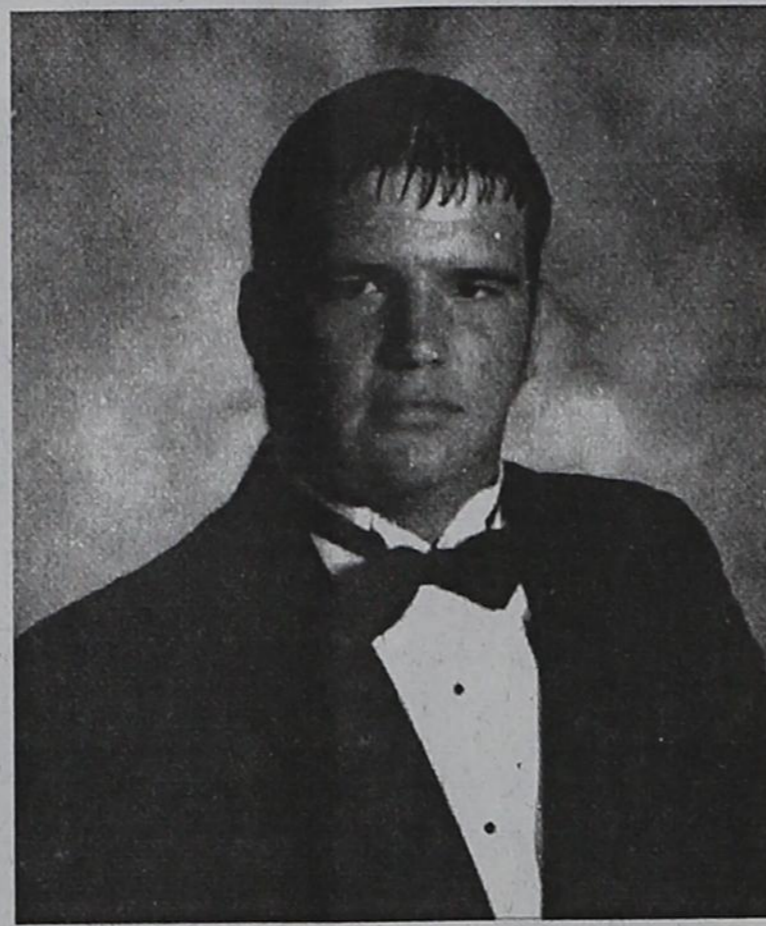
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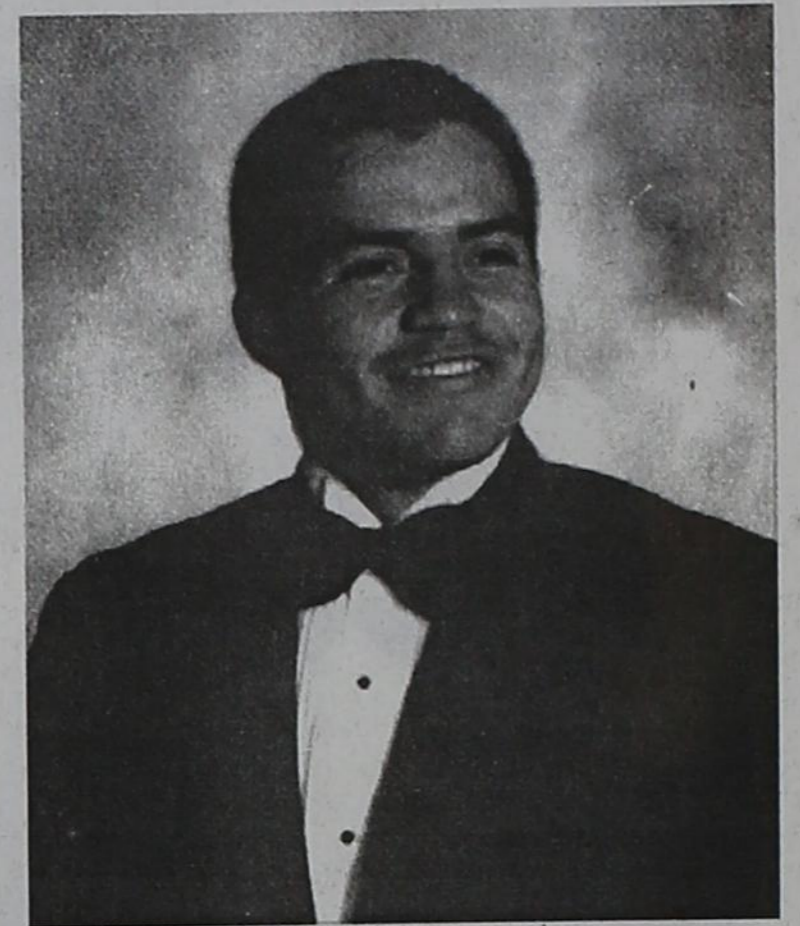
Arturo Pacheco Flores



Frankie Martinez, Jr.



William Lorange Ho-Gland



Jose Antonion Pacheco Flores

Prophecy
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Sis also knew the whereabouts of Tony Salazar. We were also glad because no one else had heard from him since graduation. After his exciting trip to Australia, Tony became extremely discontented with the crass commercialism of life, so he left Motley County and went on a tour of the world. He was intrigued by the Shaolin monks he visited in a monastery in the high country of Tibet. After years of study, Tony joined that religious order and can be found there living a life of peace and seren-

ity among the beautiful mountain peaks of Tibet.

Lisa Perryman is the only member of the class who stayed in Motley County. She finished nursing school at the top of her class and is now the nursing director of the Motley County Clinic. She and Devin have another child, a boy named Thurston. Devin is a stay at home dad, caring for the children and the house while Lisa works.

Man, that class of 2002 spans the globe and has careers that none of us ever thought of back in high school. I wonder what the next 20 years will bring for all of us.

Later, we went downstairs to the

casino to check out the blackjack tables. There we saw Justin Jameson; he was playing pool, to no one's surprise. We went to chat with him; we already knew that he had accomplished his dream of being the one to personally execute Osama Bin Laden. He then became a multimillionaire with his rewards and all the talk shows he appeared on, and is now a pool hustler and is still playing the field looking for the perfect woman to fulfill his dreams.

We went back to our room and turned on MTV's "Making of the Band." There we saw Shawn Marvel trying out for the open spot with N'SYNC. By the end of the show, he

had been rejected. We called Sara to see how Shawn was taking it. She told us that he wants to form his own band and call it "The Lightbulbs." She also told us that they were happily married and have septuplets - a litter of seven.

The next day we flew to Los Angeles to go shopping on Rodeo Drive. We saw a store we had never heard of before called "Gootchy" - spelled G-o-o-t-c-h-y. Of course when we had to go in. We were shopping around when we saw a familiar face - Brandon Moore. After college he decided to make his own generic brand of the real Gucci. He is doing very well financially but is currently involved in

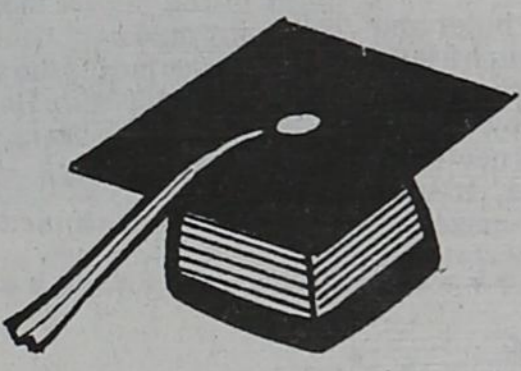

some legal mish mash. The real Gucci had filed a suit against him for label piracy. He is also married to Amanda; they have one child and another on the way.

We read in the newspaper at lunch that the girl we had known as Sis Taylor had become the Army's first female four star general. She is also the most highly decorated female officer in the history of the United States military, having received the Purple Heart when the desk she was sitting in was hit by a piece of shrapnel and collapsed, sending her backwards to the

ground, breaking her tailbone and her wrist. She is back in the states now, looking forward to retirement. She's still a player and has no children.

Sis stays in regular contact with another member of her class, Kelsi Wallace. Kelsi is busy in the sports world. After college, Kelsi was drafted by the USA Women's Hockey League. She participated in the 2006, 2010, and 2014 Olympics and the US team won the gold each of those years. Kelsi is now the president of the World Olympics Committee.


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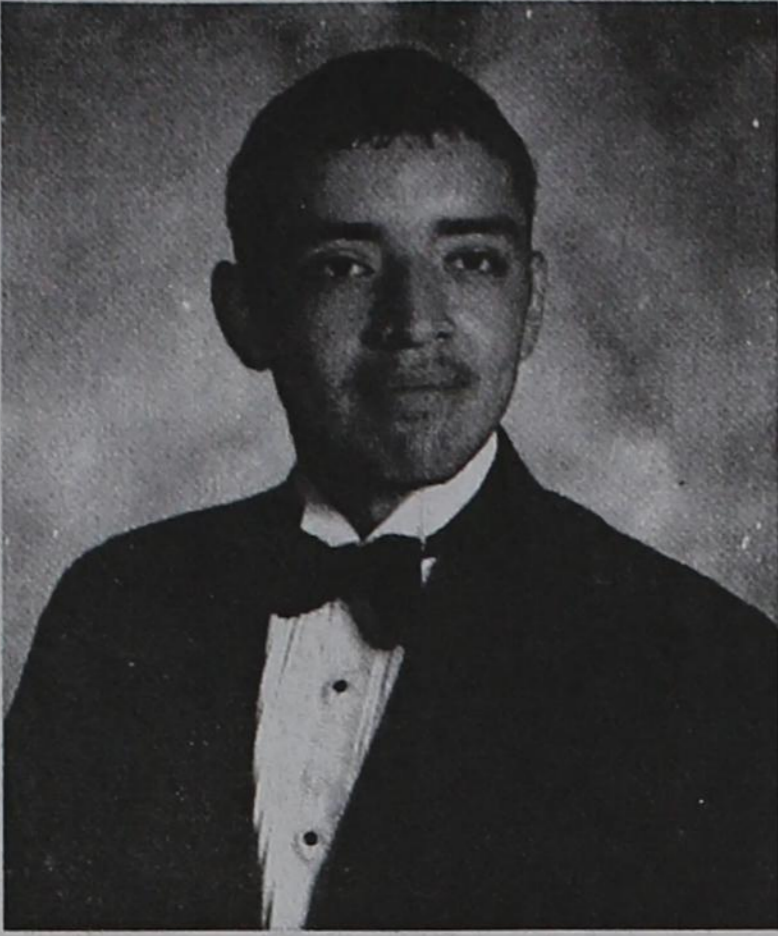
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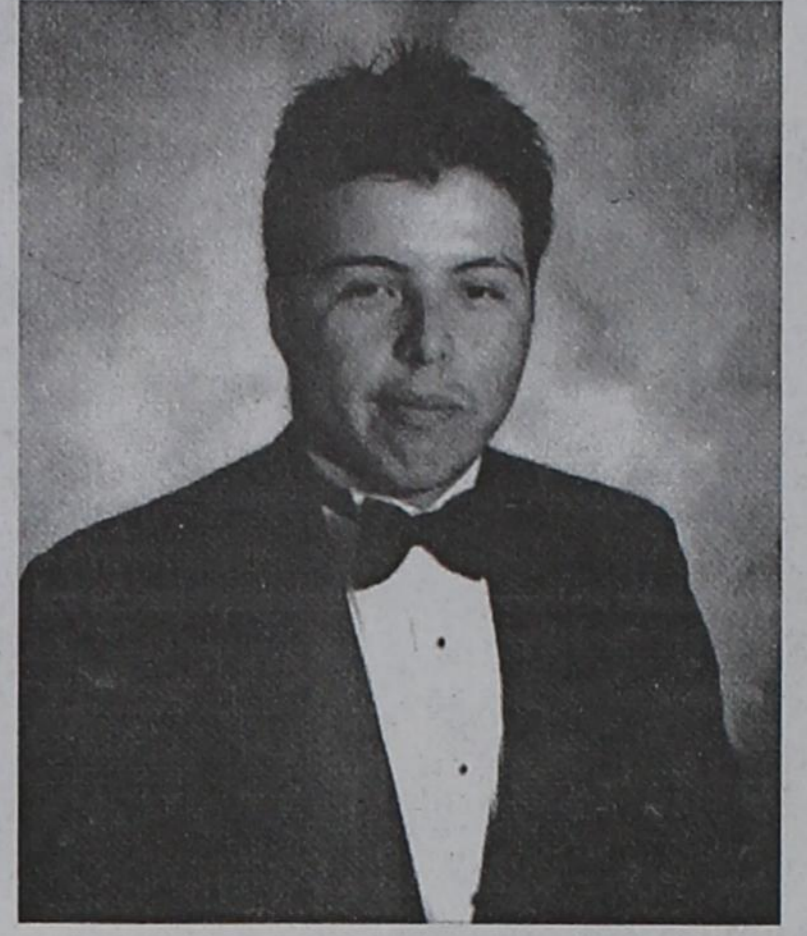
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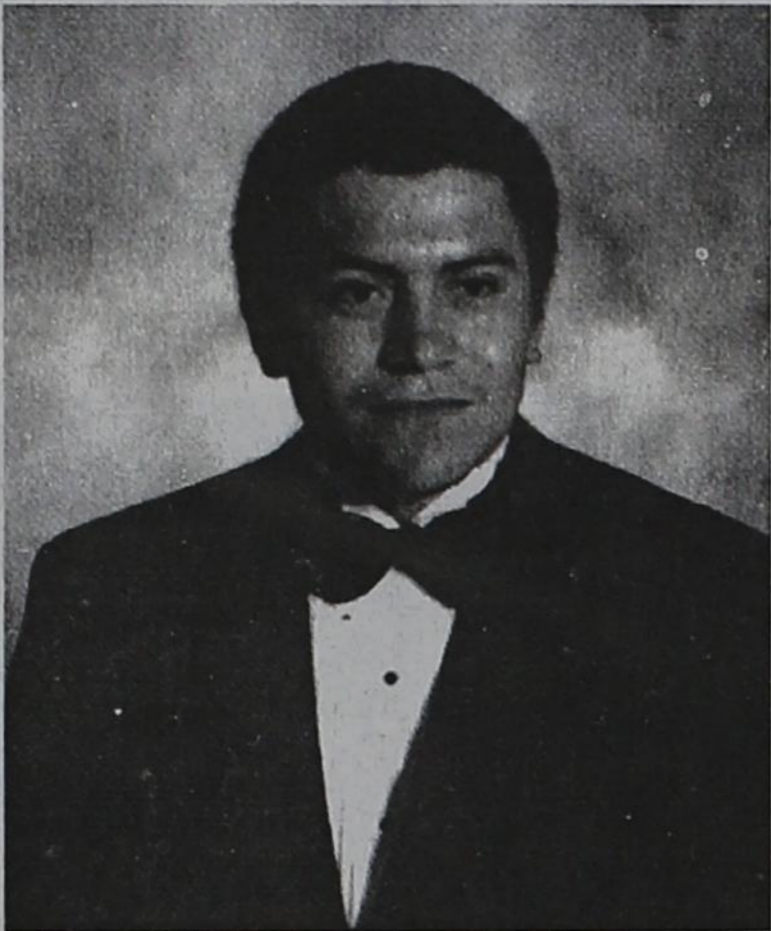
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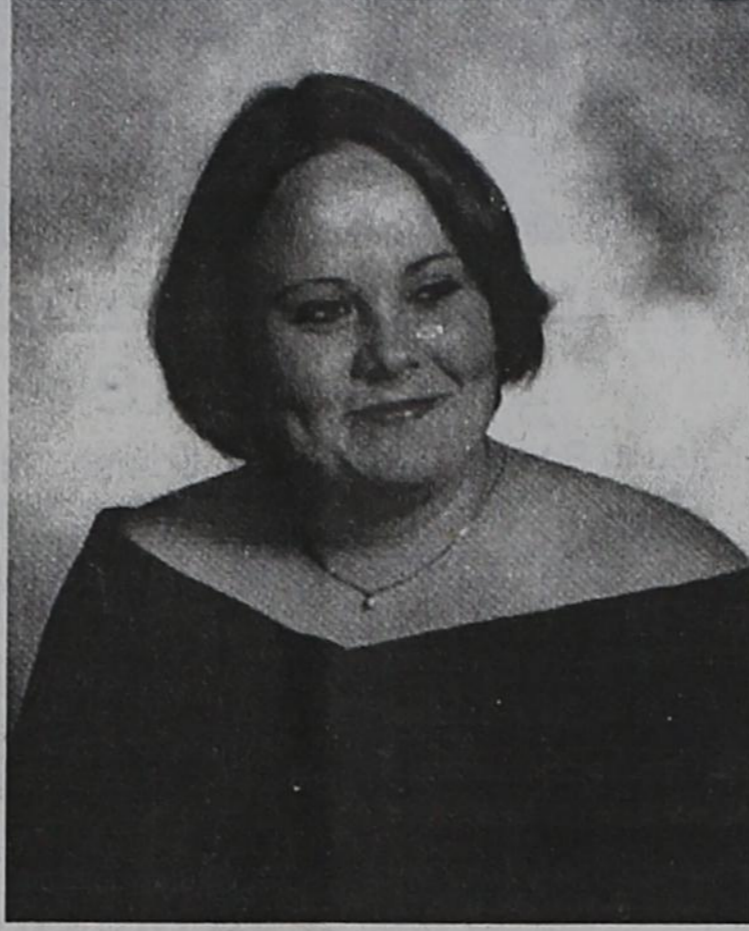
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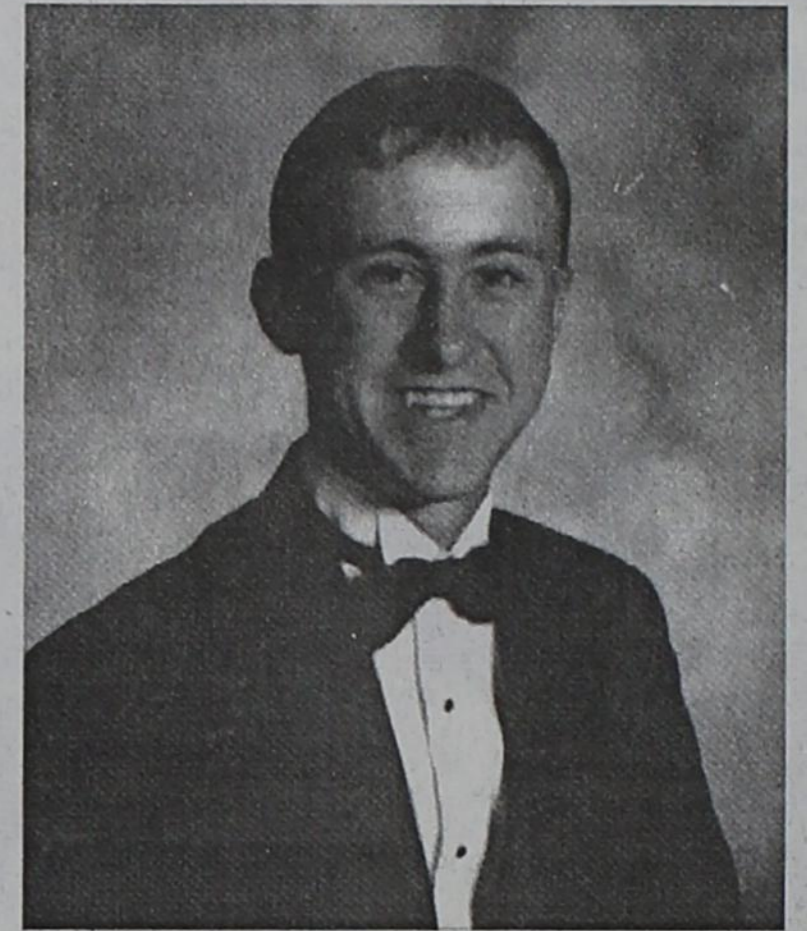
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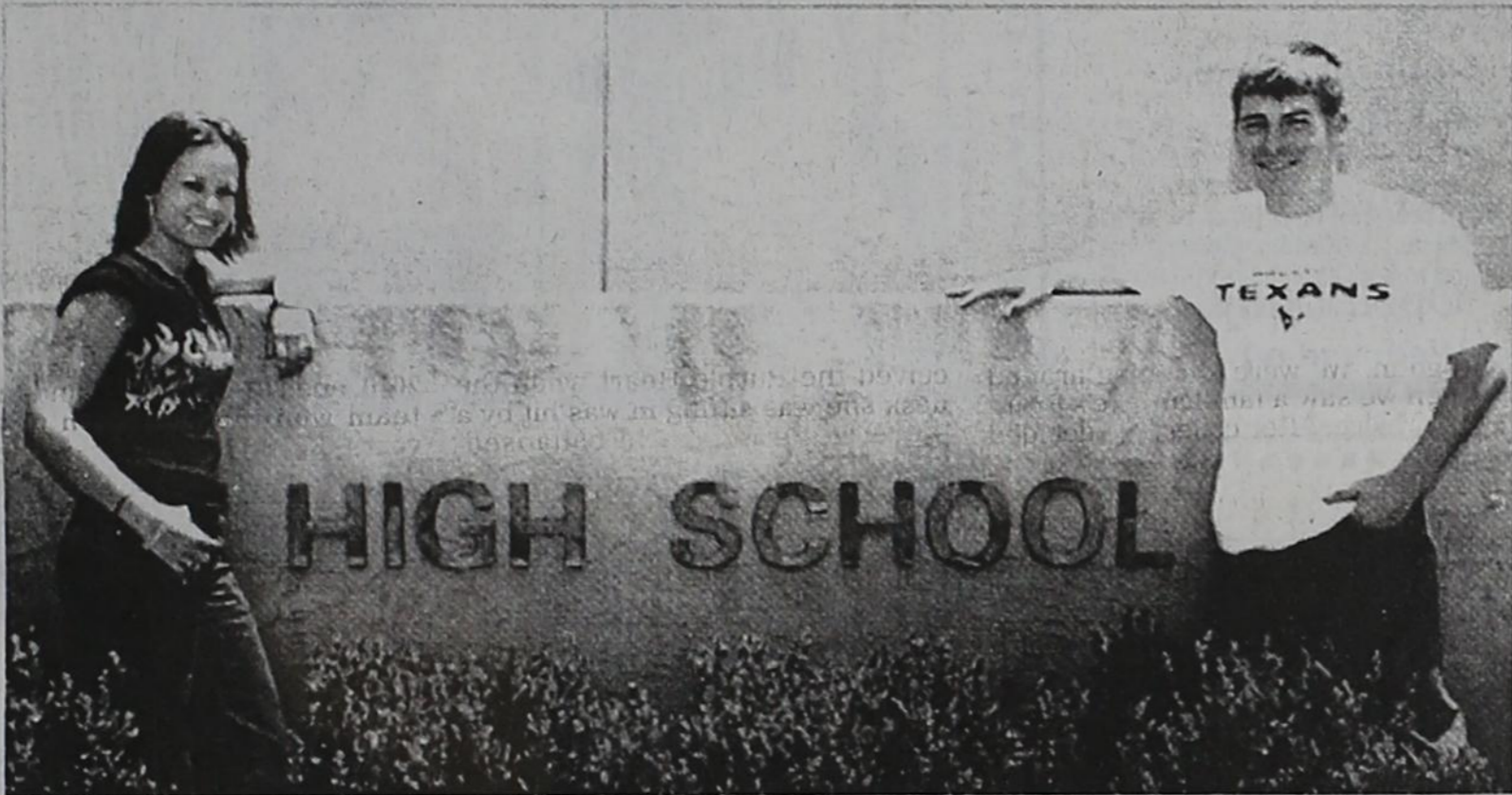
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We, the members of the senior class of 2002, being of sound minds and fantastic bodies, do hereby offer these gifts to the following underclassmen:

I, Sis Taylor leave all my height to Brittany Donaldson and Clint Cooper. I also leave my fantastic attitude to Martha, better known as Brittany Perryman.

I, Arturo Flores, leave my ability to get along with Mrs. Jones to T.J. Christopher.

I, Ysef Alvarado, leave my awesome athletic abilities to Tim Mangram.

I, Mylinda Gilmore, leave Brittany Donaldson my unbelievable speed in order to help her run the mile relay and qualify for the state meet.

I, Sis Taylor, will my fantastic car that only has one working window and door and that also squeals when you go around any corner to Emily Hurt and Amanda Hurt. Take good

care of it ladies.

I, Justin Jameson, leave my ability and precise timing to talk on and on about nothing to Chantry Meyer. I realize that he has already started working on this talent - but remember - practice makes perfect.

I, Courtney Hays leave Sara Fuston a lifetime supply of No-Doze so she won't fall asleep on her way to Childress.

I, Jose Flores, leave my ability to have fun once and a while to the whole Junior class.

I, Sergio Flores, will a double helping of my shyness to Tim Mangram.

I, Ramiro Martinez, leave my ability to speak Spanish to Chasty Holman. Good Luck!!!

We, Brad, Brandon and Justin, leave a pair of Wranglers and the ability to walk like a cowboy in them to Tim Mangram!!!

I, Kris Bethard, leave Cassie Campbell the ability to find someone who will be sweet and courteous.

I, Arturo Flores, leave Chantry Meyer my excellent ability to play soccer.

I, Justin Jameson, leave Brittany Perryman my spurts of hyperness which tends to drive people crazy.

I, Brad Baxter, wish to leave Cassie Campbell an unlimited supply of "Beano" for Mrs. Bingham's golf trips.

I, Kyle Ashby, being unsure that the supply of "Beano" will be enough, do also will Cassie Campbell a lifetime supply of Gas-X.

Last, but not least, we the members of the senior class of 2002, will to the juniors our ability to "rule and be cool" as seniors next year. Have fun and enjoy every minute because it goes by quickly!



We're proud of you all, and wish you the best for the future.

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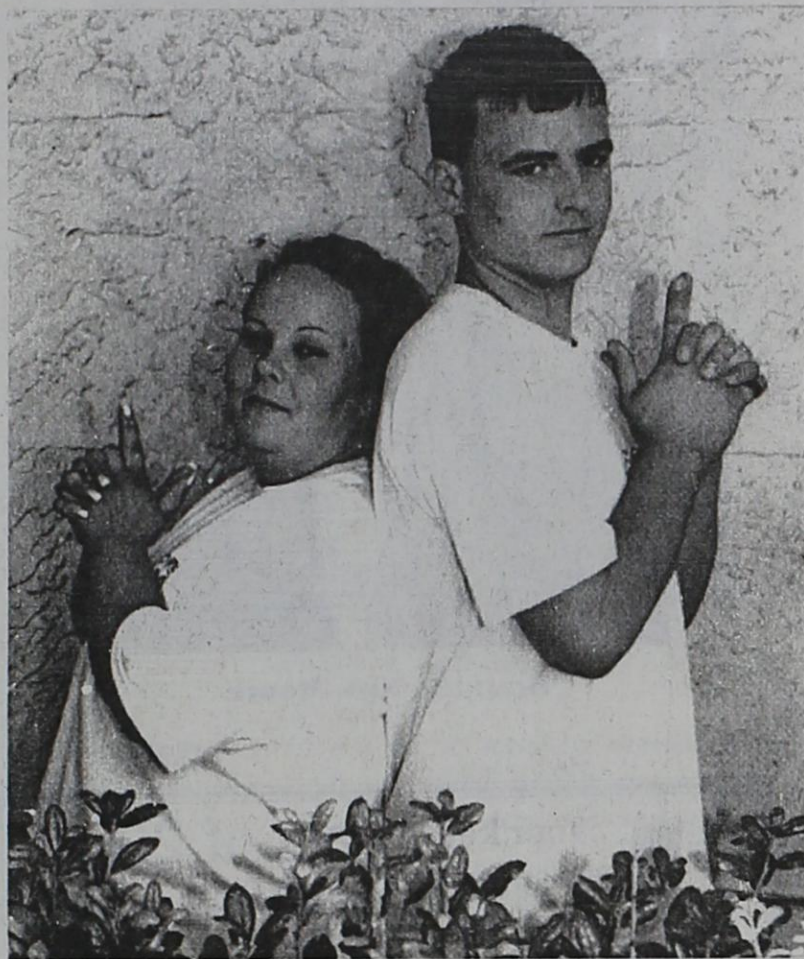
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PROM ROYALTY — Mylinda Gilmore and Kris Bethard were chosen Prom Queen and King at last Saturday night's 2002 Junior - Senior Prom.



SENIORS AT PROM 2002



MOST WITTY — Sis Taylor and Kyle Ashby.

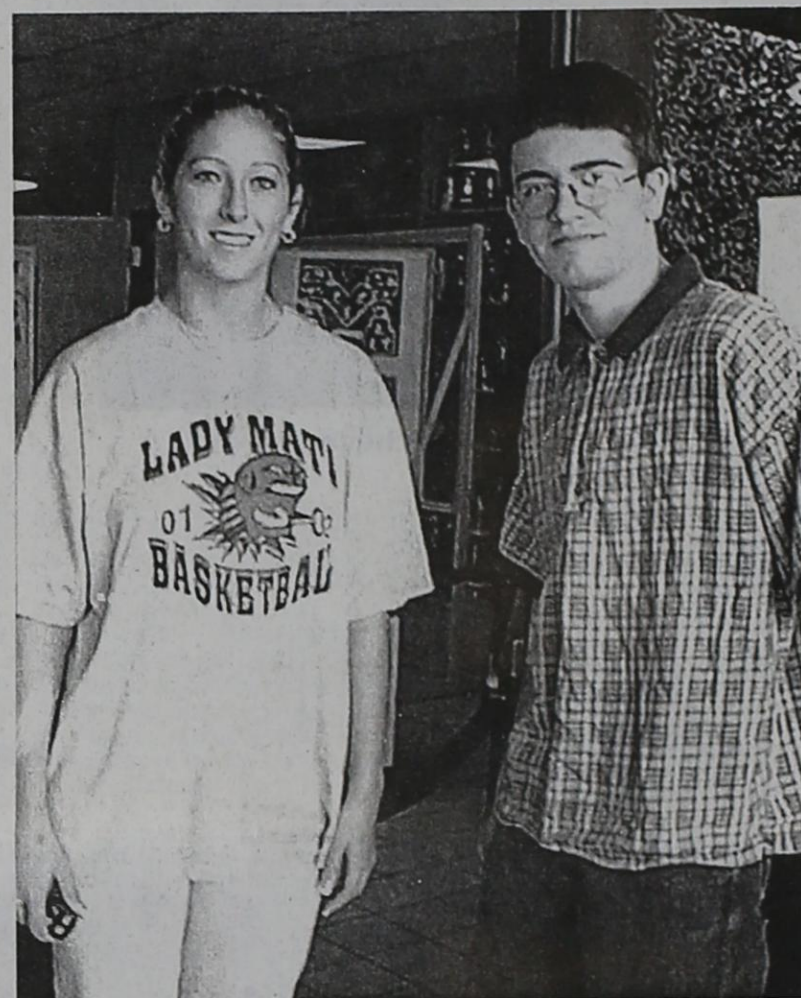
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NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

To report Roaring Springs news, PLEASE call Odessa Mullins at 348-7962 before Monday, to be included in that week's paper. You may also call the Motley County Tribune office at 347-2400 if you miss Odessa

Those enjoying coffee and breakfast at the Methodist Church fellowship hall on Monday, May 20, were D.A. and Ruby McGuire, Rev. Paul Stearns, Mary Lumsden, Dean McInroe, Ruby Hipp, Cleo Watson, Corky Marshall, Larry Watson, Pearl Patten, Lula Swim, Reva Sweeney, Dave and Dorothy Davenport, Donna Kennedy, Ralph Powell, and Ken Abbott.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS

Mrs. Grace Zabielski was hostess to the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild when it met in her home on Wednesday night, May 15. Mrs. Pearl Patten was in charge and she gave the prayer for the delicious meal.

Mrs. Mary Lumsden gave the devotional.

Mrs. Chelsea Read presented the program with a book review, *Geranium in Your Cranium*, by Barbara Johnson. She used scripture from Daniel 3 and John 3.

Those attending, in addition to those already mentioned, were Callie Giesecke, JoEtta Bumgardner, Kay Jones, and Lula Swim.

Mrs. Read dismissed the group with the closing prayer. The club will dismiss until September.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Carol Ann Turner's birthday was celebrated Sunday night with a dinner at the Sportsman Cafe in Quitaque. Those sharing the happy occasion was her husband, Johnny Turner, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton, Bill Crowell of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Cobey Turner of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiburn Martin attended to business in Borger, Friday and visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred (Marilee) Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers visited in Calgary Thursday with Donna Sue and Stanley Degan.

Mrs. Clois Shorter visited overnight Saturday in Petersburg with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam, Emily and Haley. Mr. and Mrs. Milam attended the Petersburg School All Sports Banquet Saturday night held at Logan's Steak House in Lubbock. Mrs. Shorter returned home Sunday morning in time for the church services.

Mrs. Geneva Martin has been receiving medical care for pneumonia.

Dusty Whitaker is in Anson with the Brent Whitaker family of Matador, who are stripping highways and was home for the weekend to visit his wife, Julie Whitaker.

Mary Ellen Barton took her Husky

dog, Maggie who was bitten on the leg by a rattlesnake to the Vet. Clinic in Childress Friday afternoon. She attended the graveside rites of Alvin Garrison in Matador Friday morning.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse attended the Valley Academics Program honoring World War II Veterans held at the Gem Theatre in Turkey Sunday Afternoon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers Thursday night were Shay and Jimmy McDaniels and Seth of Lubbock and Dane Degan and Kyler of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Friday for her medical appointment. They visited in the home of daughter and husband, Bessie and Clifton Reid and enjoyed seeing videos and pictures of their recent tour of France and Spain. Other visitors were Jack Moon of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon.

Tuesday night, May 14th Flomot residents reported rain totals from 0.30 to 0.60 of an inch. Whiteflat received no rainfall.

Coy and Connie Franks enplaned to Bastrop Tuesday to visit son and family, Cory and Amy Franks and baby daughter, Madison. Coy returned home and Connie remained to visit until Sunday when son, Cary Franks and Sorrell Schmidt of Lubbock flew to Bastrop and accompanied her home.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

We are proud of the graduates who have worked hard and are now preparing to go out into the world. Think of graduation as the start of something great and then go make something great happen. Good Luck!

LONG TIME RESIDENT MOVES

Mrs. Juanita Cooper who had lived in the Whiteflat community for fifty-four years moved this weekend to 1725 Scotch St. in Matador, the former home of Laverna Price Johnston.

She and her husband, Alfred Cooper who passed away January 13, 1989, bought their farmland March 18, 1948 from the McWilliams family that was the original Hamilton land. She has sold the farmland to her family members, Lee and Van Bradford of Gruver and Gordon and Freddie Harmon of Mansfield.

Her children, Pat and Lynn Minton of Granbury and Kay, Ken and Courtney Dunnam of Amarillo visited the weekend and helped her move into Matador. We regret losing her from our community, but wish her the best.

Mrs. J.W. Eubank of Farwell returned home Tuesday after visiting the past two weeks with her daughter and family, Gina and Tim Shannon and baby daughter, Nellie. Visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Walker and daughter, Adrienne of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Danielle attended the Valley Academic Program honoring World War II Veterans Sunday afternoon held at the Gem Theatre in Turkey. Alexis Osborn visited Danielle Saturday.

H.R. "Skeet" Jameson attended to business in Plainview Saturday morning.

School Board

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Mr. Copp stated that the present enrollment is 180 students and attendance is 97.70% for the last six weeks and 96.44% for the year.

Ms. Herrell reported on the TAAS scores received and commended the teachers and students for improving on all aspects of the test. The TAAS scores were raised by all student groups. An overall average of all tests taken showed a significant increase in students scores. In Reading the average passing percentage is 89.4%; in Math a 96.7% passing percentage; in Writing, 92.7 passing percentage; in Science 100% of students tested passed; Social Studies, 100% passing rate. The secondary would have been considered an exemplary campus for the past three years if it was a stand-alone campus. The entire school is doing an exemplary job of preparing students for the TAAS tests. The teachers and staff are dedicated professionals that continually strive to improve on student successes. The students and parents working together have made the TAAS tests scores improve for Motley County.

Items for board action:
— Approved minutes of the previous meeting.

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 Matador Floral Designs by Vickie

Obituaries

Chris Guerrero

Funeral services for Chris Guerrero, 21, of Matador, were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Matador. Officiating was Fr. Phillip De Freitas. Interment was in Roaring Springs Cemetery at Roaring Springs, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

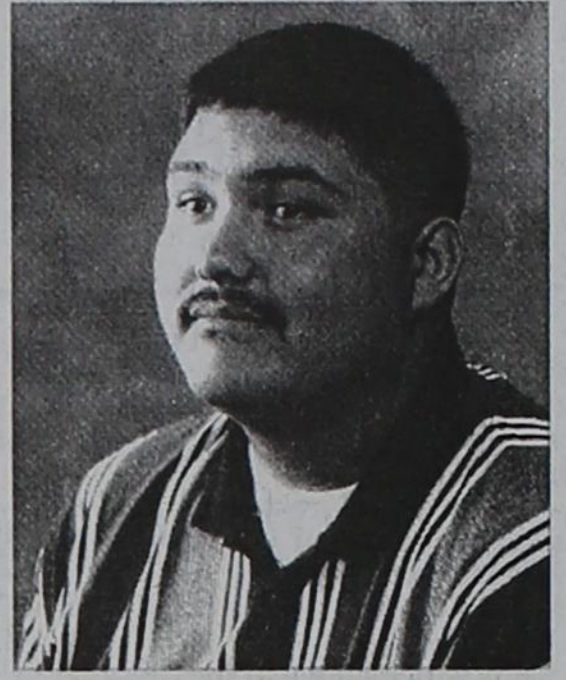
He died Thursday, May 16, near Uvalde, Texas, in a truck-train accident.

He was born October 9, 1980, at Matador. He graduated from Motley County High School in the Class of 1999. He had been employed as a prison guard, and more recently as a truck driver for a Floydada trucking firm.

He was a member of the Catholic Church.

His survivors include his parents, Joe and Mary Ann Guerrero of Matador; two brothers, Joel Guerrero of Floydada and Noel Guerrero of Matador; and one sister, Jasmine Porter of Matador.

Pallbearers were Jason Barton, Dayton Grundy, Devin Perryman, Keane



Cruse, Ty Barclay, Matt Woolsey, Scotty Scott, Joe Mangrum, and Nathan Shannon.

Bobby Fletcher elected American Legion Commander



Members of Fleming Post 337 recently elected Bobby Fletcher to lead area Legionnaires during the 2002-2003 term of office. He will be sworn in on September 3.

Fletcher, of Matador, is a retired Army officer and local entrepreneur.

Other officers elected are: C.W. Moore, Vice-Commander; Jerry Green, Adjutant; D.A. McGuire, Finance Officer; Jim Watson, Service Officer; Clint Burns, Chaplain; and Jesse Turner, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Members elected to the Executive Committee are: L.B. Campbell, Bud Barton, Charlie Johnson, E.G. Reed, Ed D. Smith, Bill Koon, Walter Trammell and Mark Gumaer.

A Note of Thanks

To my family and friends,

I would like to thank those who called, sent cards or brought food during my illness. A special thanks to Motley County EMS personnel, Tony Rose, Seven Alexander and Sheila Womack.

Jo Scott

We would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming acts of kindness you have blessed us with during our time of sorrow. Your cards, visits, flowers, food and prayers are such a great comfort and mean more to us than words could every possibly express.

Joe, Mary Ann and Jasmine Guerrero
 Joel, Veronica, Hope and Mark Guerrero
 Noel, Lisa, Stormy, Noah and Addie Guerrero

The family of Alvin Garrison acknowledges with appreciation the help and expression of love from our friends and relatives through prayers, calls, cards, donations, food and attending Alvin's services.

Bro. Jack and Jo Boggs, your visit, prayers and words were a comfort and we are grateful.

Jim, Bob and Della Garrison
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Did you know?

• Over 39 percent of all traffic fatalities are alcohol related. In 1997, there were 16,520 alcohol-related fatalities in the United States.

• Bicycle crashes are one of the most frequent causes of injury-related death for young children. In 1996, 761 bicyclists were killed, and approximately 59,000 were injured in traffic-related crashes.


• Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children ages 5 to 15

• The total number of EMS providers (EMT basics, EMT intermediates, paramedics, and first responders) in this country is 815,000

• When a person suffers a sudden cardiac arrest, their chance of survival decreases by 7 percent to 10 percent for each minute that passes without defibrillation.

• Coronary artery disease, which causes heart attack, is the single leading cause of death in America. Each year, more than 1 million Americans suffer heart attacks, and nearly one-third do not survive.

Information from the American College of Emergency Physicians



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• The number of emergency physicians in clinical practice in 2000 was 32,030.

• More than 30 percent of children, or 20 million patients, now have some kind of long-standing medical problem — representing up to 24 percent of all emergency department visits of children under age 18.

• A significant percentage of young drivers are involved in traffic crashes and are twice as likely to be involved in a fatal crash as adult drivers.

• Every emergency can be handled by remembering four things: prevent, prepare, recognize, act. Calling 9-1-1 is one of the most important things you can do.

• Every hour someone dies in America simply because they did not wear a seat belt.

Courtesy of the Motley County EMS

Pearl Patten and Willeta Burkes of Afton went to Lovington, N.M. Saturday and returned home Sunday. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Palmer and girls and attended the Ballet recital in which Micah Palmer participated in on Saturday night.

Zella Palmer and Tammy Palmer spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, Dylan and Ty. They met Johnny Palmer there.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Goolsby of Guthrie, Oklahoma arrived Sunday to spend a few days with his sister, Zella Palmer.

Pearl Patten and Mary Lumsden had lunch at the Senior Citizens center in Dickens Tuesday and went on to Lubbock for business.

Kenneth Marvel and Bucky Marvel made a business trip to Plainview Sunday afternoon.

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FARM AND RANCH NEWS

Farm Service Agency News

by Debbie Shaw, CED



Our office has received information about LDP's and Beneficial Interest and how the new Farm Bill relates to the Price Support Program.

Beneficial interest requirements for 2002 loans and LDP's will not change. Producers must retain beneficial interest, prior to requesting LDP's.

It is anticipated that the CCC-709 will be applicable to Field Direct to LDP's.

It is anticipated that the CCC-633 LDP will be applicable to Basic LDP's.

Producers selling wheat, barley, or oat hay direct from the field to the buyer as the hay is laid down and baled, need to have CCC-709's filed with the County Office before haying begins. This also applies if the operator is buying the landowner's share as it is hayed (landowner needs CCC-709) or paying a custom harvester with a share of the hay as it is cut and baled.

LDP's and loans cannot be made for the 2002 crop until loan rates are announced and payments authorized.

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It is anticipated that these provisions will apply to crops harvested as other than whole grain.

Producers wanting to file a request for a 2002 LDP should file a CCC-633 LDP prior to the loss of beneficial interest. No LDP rate can be guaranteed for the producer, at this time. The application will be placed in a pending file.

Graze Out Payments

The new Farm Bill includes payments in lieu of loan deficiency payments for grazed acreage of wheat, barley, oats or triticale, if the producer enters into an agreement to forgo any other harvesting of wheat, barley, oats, or triticale on that acreage. The Farm Bill prohibits receiving any crop insurance indemnity under FCIC or noninsured crop assistance (NAP) on the acreage that the producer elects to graze out.

Producers wanting to file applications for Graze Out Payment may file; applications will be taken and placed in a pending file.

County Agent's Report

by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent



FARM BILL ???

How will the Farm Bill effect you? Get an overview of the Farm Bill May 28, 1:00 p.m. at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey. Stan Beavers, Extension Economist from Vernon will be providing you in making your decisions. For more information contact the Briscoe County Extension Office at 806-823-2231, Hall County Extension Office at 806-259-3015, or the Motley County Extension Office at 806-347-2733.

HELLO LADY BEETLE, GOODBYE APHIDS

Large ladybug populations have been good to gardeners, but bad for aphids. Some people think ladybugs are harmful to their gardens, but they are of great benefit. Extension entomologist Mike Merchant says more people are worried about their gardens because they see so many black and orange insects, and they think these insects will destroy everything. But they only appear to be fiercely harmful at immature stages because they have spines on their sides and back. The truth is, lady beetles are among the most effective at getting rid of aphids and other in-

sects that attack plants and flowers. You can even see them chasing down aphids if you watch them closely.

BENEFICIAL INSECT CADAVERS

USDA scientists developed a patented formula that coats and holds fragile insect cadavers together. The coating made of sticking agents and powders makes it easier to store and handle the cadavers. Scientists preserve dead bugs for the nematodes inside them. These nematodes are beneficial because they kill pests, and do not harm humans or the environment. Pests die within 48 hours after the nematodes infect them. The nematode's offspring escapes the deceased host when placed in orchards or greenhouse soils. The bacteria that lives in the nematodes is also beneficial to combat pests. The cadaver method allows many more nematodes to be raised inside the insects at a lower cost, and it is environment friendly. The usual method of releasing nematodes into a desired environment is through a liquid spray solution that is more expensive.

Hantavirus kills two on the South Plains

Lubbock - Two South Plains residents have died this spring of hantavirus pulmonary syndrome, according to the Texas Department of Health.

Hantavirus cannot be spread from person to person. It is passed through contact with infected rodents or their droppings, urine, saliva or nesting materials.

A 49-year-old Crosby County woman died in April from exposure to hantavirus, said James Alexander, regional zoonosis veterinarian for the Texas Department of Health. He declined to release the woman's name.

"We've had people infected with hantavirus from Potter County to Gaines County since hantavirus was first identified in 1993. Most of the (reported) cases have been out in this region," Alexander told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

In the other case, a Lubbock County resident died in February,

according to the Texas Department of Health.

Alexander said 18 Texas residents have contracted hantavirus pulmonary syndrome since 1993, with seven cases resulting in death.

Alexander said the deer mouse and white-footed mouse can be carriers of the deadly hantavirus strain, though it also has been found in a few other specimens of the species.

The more common house mouse is not considered a real concern as far as harboring hantavirus, he added.

The woman who died in April had other health conditions that may have increased her susceptibility to the disease, according to the Texas Department of Health.

The syndrome begins with fever, muscle aches, nausea and vomiting and can lead to respiratory failure and shock.

Texas Farmers Union asks for fallen cattle price investigation

Texas Farmers Union has asked Congress, the administration and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to investigate the forces behind falling cattle futures.

A letter from the National Farmers Union Board of Directors suggests the current downward trend in cattle futures markets may be due to collusion price manipulation following the recent Foot and Mouth Disease rumor and the proposed legislation to ban packer ownership of livestock.

TFU believes these issues are signs of broader threats to open markets by monopolistic practices of large packers and processors," said Wes Sims, president of TFU. "The growing trend of market concentration continues to threaten the viability of independent farmers and ranchers, and the NFU Board of Directors has challenged Congress, the administration and the industry to take action."

Analysts estimate the FMD rumor cost the industry as much as \$50 million after prices dropped \$1.50 per hundred weight for market cattle.

Meanwhile, NFU has heard from producers who testified to a fall in livestock prices last month as possible retaliation for legislation in the Senate farm Bill banning meatpackers from owning livestock for more than 14 days prior to slaughter.

February 13 the Senate passed S. 1731, which included the provision that bans packer ownership of livestock. An Oklahoma Farmers Union producer said he received active bids for his cattle through February 18, with bidders promising an excess of 84 cents per pound for approximately 625-pound cattle. When markets reopened on February 19, the market opened down and has proceeded to drop by 10 cents per pound.

"It is imperative that the livestock futures markets, as well as all commodity futures markets, are competitive and transparent," the NFU Board members wrote. "Future markets that are free of manipulation and other anti-competitive forces can most effectively perform the vital economic function of price discovery and risk transfer. Likewise, independent producers need properly functioning markets to compete."

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Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of VERDIE V. NEIGHBORS, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 21st day of May, A.D., 2002, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

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