

Special Keepsake Inside
Seniors 2000



In Honor of Our Veterans

On Memorial Day, the American flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon only, then raised to the top of the staff.

Source: U.S. Flag Code & the American Legion

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MAKING A SPECIAL DELIVERY are Jerry Sims and Debbie Ballard, carriers for the Winters post office, who, along with Ted Ahrens, picked up 640 lbs. of food from their routes on Saturday, May 13. The effort was part of the "Stamp Out Hunger" project sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service. This was the first time the Winters carriers have participated in the worthwhile collection which was taken to the Winters Food Pantry. Winters Postmaster Gary Bear said, "We are very thankful to the people who donated food for the cause. I hope this can be a yearly event for us."

Council declares water emergency

Stage III now in effect

Water superintendent Jack Davis, Jr., told city council members Monday evening that the city has less than eight months' water supply left. In response to this information, the council declared stage III water rationing and upon the recommendation of Davis, imposed water rate increases.

In addition to the limitations of stage II (no outside watering), stage III increases water rates for any residence that uses over 8,000 gallons per month, regardless of number of members in the household. The new rate for over 8,000 gallons will be \$5.62 per thousand

inside the city limits. The rate outside the city limits is \$8.26 per thousand gallons.

According to Davis, the average household in Winters uses approximately 6,000 gallons per month.

For businesses, the new rate is in effect when more than 40,000

gallons of water are used.

Currently less than fifteen businesses use over 40,000 gallons per month, Davis reports.

North Runnels Water Supply Corporation will be considered a business, and because of contract rates, their over 40,000 gallons per month usage rate will increase to \$5.20 per thousand gallons.

According to Dry Manufacturing representatives, wells will be drilled to furnish water for the paint department which is a major user of water.

Davis also stated that by the council declaring an emergency, the city is allowed to apply for state aid for getting water from other sources. City Manager, Dr. Aref Hassan, is currently negotiating for water from Lake Spence. This plan would release water into the Colorado River and pump it from a Ballinger location to the Winters water treatment plant. No time frame was given for finalization of this plan.

Davis also reported that a well drilled north of the water treatment plant is supplying approximately 38 gallons per minute to the city water supply. This well

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SCHOLARSHIPS TOTALING MORE THAN \$440,578 were awarded to these 2000 WHS graduating seniors during Awards Day on May 19. Recipients include (front row, left to right) Cari Trojczak, Kenny Green, Arthur Martinez and Matthew Angel. Middle row, Misty Melton, Sandy Calcote, Jana Presley, Angela Jacob, Kirk Byrd, Shelley Meyer and Kelli Slimp. Back row, Craig Conner, John Bahlman, Justin Davis, Aaron Taylor, Andrew Williams and Justin Meyer. A complete list of donors and recipients is listed on page 7.

Graduation Friday

Baccalaureate and commencement exercises for the 2000 graduating class of Winters High School will be held Friday, May 26, at 8:30 p.m. at Blizzard field.

The Blizzard band will play the processional, the national anthem and the recessional. The pledge of allegiance will be led by Arthur Martinez, president of the senior class, followed by the baccalaureate devotional given by Reverend Barry Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church.

The salutatory address will be presented by Donna Caroline (Cari) Trojczak. The valedictory address will then be given by Matthew Clayton Angel.

Mike Harris, WISD Superintendent, will present the Pearl Jackson Memorial and Floy Hood Hodge scholarships. Other awards will be presented by Charles Kidwell, Principal of Winters Secondary School.

Presentation of diplomas to thirty-eight graduates will be made by Allen Andrae and Ronald Presley of the WISD Board of Trustees.

Invocation will be led by John Bahlman, President of the WHS Student Council.

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

Legendary gospel group—

Blackwood Brothers Quartet to perform in Winters Monday

One of the most recognized names in gospel music, the Blackwood Brothers Quartet, will perform at the First United Methodist Church of Winters on Monday, May 29, at 7 p.m.

Admission to the event is free, however seating is limited. A love offering will be taken. Free tick-

ets should be acquired in advance by going by the church office at 141 N. Church or calling 754-5213.

Doors will open to ticket holders at 6:15 p.m. the day of the show. The doors will open to non-ticket holders at 6:45 p.m. if any seats remain available.

Wingate man in guarded condition after Africanized bee attack

Sister and Emergency Medical Services employees treated at NRH

James Patton, 82, of Wingate, remains in guarded condition at Abilene Regional Medical Center's Intensive Care Unit following an Africanized bee attack that occurred at approximately 11:08 a.m. Thursday, May 18, at his home on County Road 309. Also attacked was his 84-year-old sister, Mildred Patton.

According to Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird, Patton was mowing his yard when he un-

knowingly disturbed the bees' hive. After the bees attacked Patton, they swarmed inside the nearby house and attacked his sister.

According to witnesses, the man was lying in his front yard "covered with bees like a blanket" when paramedics and emergency response vehicles arrived at the scene. Joe Reyes, Runnels County Sheriff's Deputy, said Mrs. Patton was covered with bees

as well. Emergency Medical Services employees Mary Rocha and Steve Pack were also stung while trying to help the Pattons. Both were treated and released at North Runnels Hospital Thursday.

According to Emergency Medical Services director Bobbie Collom, North Runnels Hospital EMS was on the scene for about

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Local woman dies in car accident

A two-car accident in Abilene last week has claimed the life of a former Crews resident.

Mrs. Sam (Robbie (Dee) Robinson) Faubion, 79, most recently of Ballinger, died as a result of injuries she received on May 15.

According to Carl Lockett, Director of Records, Property and Evidence of the Abilene Police Department, Faubion, driving a 1997 Buick, pulled away from a stop sign on Fairway Oaks and stopped directly in the path of a 1979 Ford Bronco being driven by William Martin Haley of Abilene. Haley was travelling west on Antilley Road, towing a 16-foot trailer.

The accident occurred at 3:30 p.m. Faubion was taken to

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Early deadlines due to holiday

Due to the Memorial Day holiday on May 29, *The Winters Enterprise* has changed deadlines for the June 1 edition.

General news and retail advertising are due in our office no later than noon on Friday, May 26. Classified ads will be taken through 5 p.m. May 26. There will be no exceptions.

The management and staff of *The Winters Enterprise* hope that you have a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day!

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SPECIAL FRIENDS HONOR CHARLES KIDWELL (center) during his retirement reception on May 19 at the First Baptist Church. Kidwell, Winters Secondary Principal for the past ten years, is retiring after 35 years in the education profession. Special guests attending the gathering included (l-r) Dan Gandy of San Angelo, Dr. Skip Casey of Coleman, Thomas Graham of Carrollton and Jeff Smallwood of Sadler. Gandy was head football coach at Duncanville High School while Kidwell served as Assistant Principal. Casey and Kidwell were both Deans of Students at R. L. Turner School in Carrollton. Graham and Smallwood were privileged to be under the watchful eye of Kidwell, who taught and coached them from their seventh grade through twelfth grade at R. L. Turner.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?



- May 25-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board
- 5 p.m., WMA Outreach Center Workday
- 6:30 p.m., CAP High School Graduation
- Last Day of School — NO TIPS
- May 26-11:30 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 Field
- May 27-7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- May 28-9:30 a.m., Marriage Enrichment Seminar, Church of Christ
- May 29-11 a.m., Memorial Service, Northview Cemetery
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home
- 7 p.m., Blackwood Brothers Concert, First United Methodist Church
- 7:30 p.m., School Board, WISD Administration Building
- May 30-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- May 31-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- June 1-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center

Oil Bidness

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In the interest of giving readers of this column some viewpoints not necessarily complimentary of those the writer of this column might hold, we will re-open the subject of stock market valuations of oil and gas companies.

As you may recall, some months ago, we talked about how bargains could be had in oil and gas company stocks. The opinion being that investors were undervaluing the companies that produce the oh-so-important commodity vital to the world economy.

Now, from the financial world, comes an opinion that we didn't necessarily consider in forming our conclusions.

First, a few fundamentals are in order. Energy companies have historically been valued based on cash flow, particularly independents. Integrated companies were less weighted toward cash flow than producers, but the concept was the bedrock evaluation measurement in any evaluation of oil and gas companies by stock investors.

As a matter of fact, independents typically didn't even bother to pay a dividend to impress investors. Everything was presumably based on growth generated by re-investment of cash flow. For those financial analysts that follow the oil and gas business, cash was king.

This is not the case for most other publicly-traded companies in other industries. Most of those companies are evaluated based on how much return they get on their employed capital. Now, according to leading analysts, a sea-change has occurred in evaluating petroleum companies.

Recent events have precipitated this change in evaluation, it seems.

First, productivity, effective management of costs, and capital efficiency have become the gold standard in world-wide business. We are in the midst of a revolution, of which the Internet is no small player, where margins are thinner and efficiency in all things is the holy grail.

Secondly, recent share repurchases by upstream companies have sent the signal that putting capital into stock is better than putting it into exploration and development. This has caused analysts to look at the performance on capital invested and the picture is not pretty for many producers.

You see, mineral companies (which oil and gas companies are, you know) have a disadvantage. They must deplete their resources for making cashflow and then look hard to find new sources. Other industries usually just buy more raw material and replace their equipment occasionally. Not so for oil and gas companies, thus making it harder to make a good return on capital. Factor in the volatility of the business, and you have a real challenge.

So, as long as the measuring stick is return on capital, oil and gas companies may not be undervalued, after all. At least according to financial analysts.

More later on this topic, I'm sure.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coleman County

Delray Oil has completed two wells 4 miles SE of Talpa, each completed in different zones and thus different fields. The Green #6 potential at 44 BOPD & 59 BWP in the Jennings (perms 3321-27) and is loc. 1080 FNL & 1550 FEL of Sec. 37, Blk. 1, GH&H Sur., A-279. The Green #7 potential at 15 BOPD & 26 BWP in the Gunsight (perms 2224-30) and is loc. 467 FSL & 1330 FWL of same Sec.

Double Eagle Petroleum Corp. has completed the Warren-Thurman #2 in the Camp Eldorado Field (8 miles S of Burkett) at an initial rate of 700 MCFPD (AOF) in the Duffer (perms 2788-2810). Loc. is 330 FNL & 330 FEL of D. Moses Sur. No. 499, A-520.

Nolan County

Ampak Oil has completed the Bridgford #1 in the West Group Field (4 miles SE of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 108 BOPD in the Strawn Lime (perms 5980-6004). Loc. is 1078 FNL & 1504 FWL of Sec. 103, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-55.

Taylor County

L.C.S. Production Co. has completed the Price #1 in the White Field (3 miles SW of Merkel) at an initial rate of 78 BOPD in the Ellenburger (perms 5420-30). Loc. is 1958 FSL & 2072 FWL of Sec. 51, Blk. 19, T&PRR Sur., A-373.

STAKINGS

Coke County

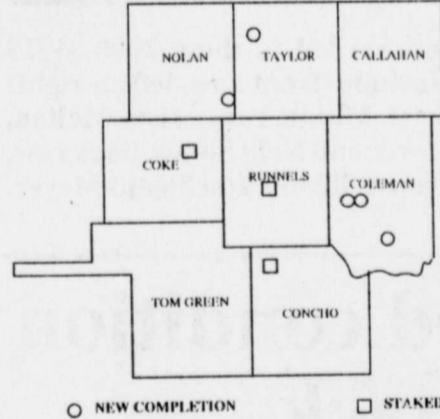
L.C.S. Production Co. has staked the Stowe -B- #6 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 7 miles N of Bronte (Depth 5800). Loc. is 2939 FSL & 467 FEL of M.C. Allen Sur. No. 1. RULE 36.

Concho County

Delray Oil has staked the J. A. Book #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles E of Lowake (Depth 4500). Loc. is 1424 FNL & 1400 FSL of E.M. Barbee Sur. No. 20.

Runnels County

Crimson Energy Company, LC has staked the H. Campbell #1 in the Andergram Field, 5 miles N of Ballinger (Depth 5100). Loc. is 2144 FNL & 2261 FNWL of T. Williamson Sur., A-530.



"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow."
— Helen Keller



EDNA SUDDUTH, resident of Senior Citizens Nursing Home, enjoys a hug from 4-year-old Emily Reyes from the Methodist Wee Care Pre-school. Approximately eighteen children entertained the residents on May 18 by performing their graduation program in celebration of National Nursing Home Week.

Work day planned at Food Pantry tonight

Volunteers are needed to help remodel the Winters Ministerial Alliance Outreach Center (Food Pantry and Clothes Closet).

There will be a work day on Thursday, May 25, at 5 p.m. to put up the ceiling and install doors.

Last week volunteers cleaned out the building with painting done on Monday. The Outreach Center is in the building just south of the Methodist Church.

Museum seeking WHS class mailing lists

The Z.I. Hale Museum is putting mailing lists on computer of all classes that have graduated from Winters High School.

If you have current addresses, please contact Marlene Smith at 754-4961 or Randall Conner at 754-4542.

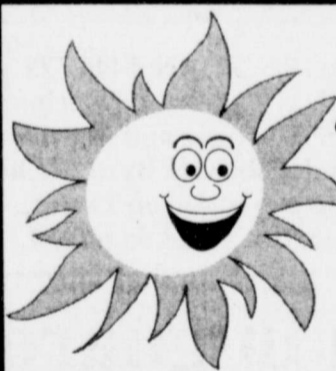
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Wednesday, May 31: Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, English peas, roll, and cake.
Thursday, June 1: Beef casserole, coleslaw, pinto beans, cornbread, and brownie.
Friday, June 2: Bar-B-Q rib bun, chips, fruit salad, pickles & onions, and dessert.

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Obituaries

Robbie (Dee) Faubion

BALLINGER—Robbie (Dee) Faubion, 79, formerly of Crews, died Monday evening, May 15, 2000, as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born April 22, 1921, in Leon County, Texas, to Thomas Benton and Janie W. Winn Robinson. She married her sweetheart, Sammie D. Faubion, on June 1, 1938, in Crews.

Mrs. Faubion was a faithful and active member of Hopewell Baptist Church in Crews for over 40 years before moving to Ballinger and joining Seventh Street Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Kirby and Cone Robinson; one sister, Lou Helen Underwood; and her husband on October 8, 1998.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Tyree and husband Fred of Ballinger, and Paula New and husband Rudy of Abilene; four grandchildren, Jana Weatherby and husband Jay, Sammie Brown and wife Angela, and De Bena and Ronnie New; three great-grandchildren, Morgun Brown and Alexandra and Benjamin Weatherby; and one sister, Bennie Stubblefield of Ballinger.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 17, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel in Ballinger with Reverend Ferris Akins and Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial followed in the Crews Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials can be made to the Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, TX 79604 or a favorite charity.

Gladys F. Cotton

BALLINGER—Gladys F. Cotton, 79, died at 8:56 a.m. Thursday, May 18, 2000, in Weatherford.

She was born July 23, 1920, in Crews to Bambridge Courtney Collom and Delia Kincaid. She married Herbert Norman Cotton on October 12, 1940, in Talpa.

Mrs. Cotton worked as a department head for Montgomery Wards for 17 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and an active member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

She was preceded in death by her husband on November 12, 1986.

Survivors include one son, N. Dale Cotton and his wife A.J. of Farmers Branch; one daughter, Linda Cotton of Ballinger; two brothers, A.J. Collom and wife Jessie of Crews, and Howard Collom and wife Dione of Hobbs, New Mexico; one sister, Glenna Barnett of Coleman; nine grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Walter Pape Jr. of Santa Anna.

Visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 22, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger with Max Pratt officiating. Burial was in the Crews Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Jay (J.L.) Thomas

ODESSA—J.L. Thomas, 56, died Tuesday, May 16, 2000, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

He was born December 5, 1943, in Santa Maria, California. He married Sherrie Martin on August 11, 1962, in Odessa.

Mr. Thomas was a lifelong resident of Odessa. He owned Jay's Auto Salvage and was employed by B & J Electric for 25 years. He loved to travel to Ruidoso, New Mexico, in the summer.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jaylene Thomas, in 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Sherrie Thomas of Odessa; son, Kenny Thomas of Odessa; sisters, Ruth Fields and husband, Frelan, of Odessa, Joyce Weems of Winters, and Linda Groehl and husband, Ted, of Midland; mother and father-in-law, Dot and Charles Jackson of Odessa; nephews, Kevin Gordon, Buddy Weems, Jay Dale Fields, and Joey Fields; nieces, Shanna Weems, Gena Parker, Michelle Hough, and Kristian Gilbert; numerous great nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, May 19, 2000, at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Reverend Craig DeArmond officiating. Arrangements were directed by Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Naomi A. Wellborn

BALLINGER—Naomi A. Wellborn, 100, formerly of Novice, died at 6:58 a.m. Sunday, May 21, at her residence.

She was born December 22, 1899, in McGregor to John Casey and Lucy Mandy Cox.

Mrs. Wellborn was a civil service lab technician for the U.S. Army and a member of the First Baptist Church in Novice.

Survivors include one son, John Wellborn of Goldfield, Nevada; one sister, Lucy Wilson of Ballinger; two grandchildren, Vickie Ruth Wellborn and John A. Wellborn; one great-granddaughter, Heather Wellborn; one sister-in-law, Bernice Casey of Coleman.

Services were at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger with Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial was in Rough Creek Cemetery in Novice, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Ruby Bailey

HATCHEL—Ruby Bailey, 93, died Sunday, May 21, 2000, at the Runnels County Rehabilitation Center in Ballinger.

Miss Bailey was born September 17, 1906, in Manor. She moved with her family to Runnels County in 1914, and resided in Hatchel. She was employed by Dry Manufacturing Corporation for nine years, retiring in 1972. She was a member of the Hatchel Church of Christ.

Survivors include one sister, Beulah Tierce of Ballinger; and two brothers, Jim Bailey of Winters, and Monroe Bailey of Lampasas. She is also survived by many special nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 24, 2000, at the Avenue B Church of Christ in Ballinger. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Charles Wearden, Everett Hammond, Wayne House, Robert Bailey, Jessie Bailey, and Chris Ocker.

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Art and Lois Goetz accept interim pastorate at Saint John's Lutheran Church of Winters



LOIS and ART GOETZ love rural ministry and have accepted a call to Winters to fill a vacancy at St. John's Lutheran Church. The pastor and his wife drive 330 miles roundtrip weekly to serve as interim pastor in Winters while serving as chaplain at Clifton.

from 1965-1968. He moved to Pecatonica, Illinois, where he was a rural pastor from 1969-1976. During his pastorate in Pecatonica, Pastor Goetz raised \$10,000 for world hunger through the CROP program. In 1976, he began courting his future wife and moved to Minneapolis.

Lois is the granddaughter of Dr. E.E. Flack, a professor at Hamma for 40 years, and the daughter of Dorris Flesner of Luther Northwestern Seminary in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Lois graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter, Minnesota, with a bachelor of arts in German education and music. She attended Albert Einstein Medical Center School of Nursing in Pennsylvania and the College of St. Katherine in Minnesota. She was a parish worker at St. John's Lutheran Church in Minneapolis and served intermittently as a medical secretary. Pastor Goetz commented, "We met at the first Global Mission Event at Carthage College. Since our marriage on June 10, 1977, we have attended nine Global Mission Events throughout the United States."

The Goetzes ministered from 1977 to 1982 to two rural churches in Meredosia, Illinois. While Lois continued to serve as a medical assistant in Meredosia, Pastor Goetz worked as a salesman in Beardstown, Illinois, until 1985.

Due to health problems, the Goetzes accepted a call to rural churches in Homewood and Burns, Mississippi. In 1988, they transferred to Shelbyville, Tennessee, where Goetz pastored the Christ and Crowell's Chapel Churches for two years. The next six years, Reverend and Mrs. Goetz lived in Plains, Georgia,

where they often visited with former President Jimmy Carter and wife Rosalyn. Here Goetz pastored at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.

In the summer of 1993, Pastor Goetz felt the call to minister to the sick and the dying, and took specialized training in Clinical Pastoral Education at Good Samaritan Center in Minneapolis and Hope Hospice in Fort Myers, Florida.

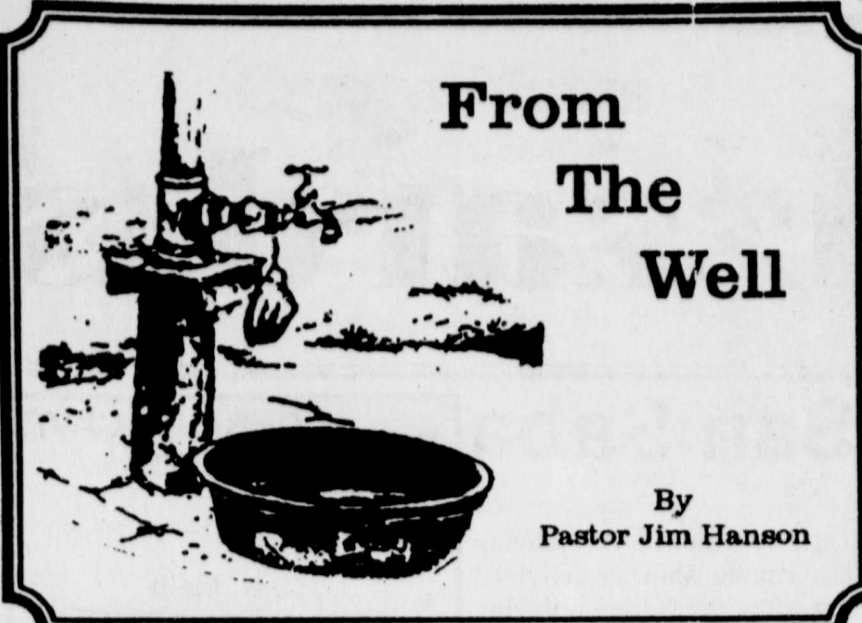
It has been a dream of Pastor Goetz to serve as a chaplain in a nursing home. This dream was fulfilled in 1999 when he began serving as chaplain of the Clifton Lutheran Sunset Home.

Continuing to serve at Clifton Tuesdays through Thursdays, the Goetzes drive 330 miles roundtrip weekly to pastor at St. John's Fridays through Mondays. Their home remains in Rainbow Village of Clifton. Goetz said, "I am willing to serve in Winters as interim pastor until a permanent pastor is found. Sometimes this may take a year."

Pastor Goetz plans to continue traditional services and wants to provide support ministry for members and area churches. He will work with the Ministerial Alliance and continue to serve senior adult outreach at nursing homes as well as Hospice. Lois will serve as organist.

The Goetzes say that they love rural life and that is why they have spent 35 of their 38 ministry years in rural ministry. And this love of rural ministry is what brought them to Winters.

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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

It was May 3. And we were sitting in the Chapel of Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. The event was the 50th Class Reunion of...the class of 1950. We were guests. It was worship time, just before supper. We sang some hymns and prayed some prayers.

It was a holy time. A time for reflection and meditation. It turned out to be a time of remembrance...a Memorial Day in advance.

The preacher stood tall in the pulpit. A big man with a mane of shining white hair. A veteran of 50 years in ministry. And a veteran of World War II. He spoke deliberately. With authority, He didn't need to shout. When he opened his mouth to speak...the words came out "anointed." We listened. And we heard his story.

It was truly a Christmas story. On May 3, 2000. About what happened to him on December 24, 1944. In the Battle of the Bulge.

"About the middle of December, the Germans decided to make their move and break through our lines by hitting our regiment and two others with two divisions of tanks and infantry. Our orders were simply, 'Hold your position as long as you can.' After a couple of days we were ordered to pull out and mount an attack on a small town about 15 miles behind us. There was a lot of snow on the ground, at least a foot. It was almost 3 months before we saw bare earth again. No American planes were able to fly food or ammunition to us.

"The next 24 hours were hell. We were moving across hills and valleys and the Germans were on our tail with tanks and artillery with every move. Finally we were surrounded. Our dead and wounded lay everywhere. The commanding officer decided to surrender. Our first task was to bury our dead. We were then given a little food and water. And then we were herded into some old box cars...left over from World War II. These were called '40 and 8'...to hold 40 men and 8 horses. Apparently the horses were last to be aboard. There was 6 inches of manure on the floor.

"It was 'standing room only' for the next 3 and 1/2 days. Packed in like animals. No food or water. And what is worse...we were not allowed to leave...to get out and stretch our legs.

"Near nightfall on December 23, the train stopped in a railroad yard. We were released from the car for a few minutes and fed some bread and water. The black bread was so coarse it looked like it was made of sawdust. And each of us was given a spoonful of molasses. That night the R.A.F. bombers came flying over...this railroad yard was their target for this night. The next morning the yard was littered with dead Americans who had busted out of the cars to escape the bombs.

"It was now Christmas Eve. We were really down and out. Prisoners of War. Packed in. Locked in. Hungry and cold. Not knowing where we would be taken. Or who would be bombing or shooting us next. The train pulled out, the car was still. Silent. Like death itself. Cold. Without help or hope. What a way to be spending Christmas Eve.

"Then it came to pass...someone pulled out his harmonica and started to play 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing.' At first, none of us knew what to do. We just listened. And it was like we were all there...in the fields. And the angels were coming. And singing. And saying 'Be not afraid.' And we started humming. And then singing...And then he played 'Joy to the World.' By now, everybody was at least making a joyful noise. And then, 'Silent Night.' And the peace came. The heavenly peace. And it stayed with us. His peace is like that. It never left us as long as we were in Prison Camp. The peace of His Presence.

"It was there, that Christmas Eve, that I felt the Call...to be a herald, a preacher of good news. Of powerful news...so great that it made free men of prisoners of war. And so, after the war was over, and after I came home, I went down town and bought a harmonica. Not to play. But to put on the mantle. In a prominent place. 'A visible reminder of God's invisible grace.' As long as I live. And preach the good news. The life-giving story."

After I heard his story, I promised myself I would write it up and pass it on. In From the Well. Some things are worth remembering. Like Christmas. Like Memorial Day. And how God puts them together. And makes a preacher out of a prisoner. Through a harmonica. And an angel who played it that Christmas Eve. "For I am persuaded...that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus" Amen.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all that participated in the benefit on Sunday. Everything was a huge success and would not have been possible without all of the help from the volunteers and the people that donated the items for the meal and for the auction.

To those that donated their time, money, and auction items we would like to extend our biggest thanks and please be assured that your kindness will never be forgotten.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

Velma, Cecil, Donna, and Shelly Sudduth

ACCIDENT, cont'd.

Abilene Regional Medical Center and was pronounced dead at 4:09 p.m. Haley was unhurt in the mishap.

Mrs. Faubion was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church in Crews for over forty years before moving to Ballinger and joining Seventh Street Baptist Church.

Services for Mrs. Faubion were held May 17, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel in Ballinger followed by burial in the Crews Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Tyree and husband Fred of Ballinger, and Paula New and husband Rudy of Abilene; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one sister, Bennie Stubblefield of Ballinger.

Card of Thanks

We would like to let everyone know how much we appreciated your help with the benefit for Velma.

The donations, volunteers, and support of everyone who attended made this benefit a success.

Thank you!

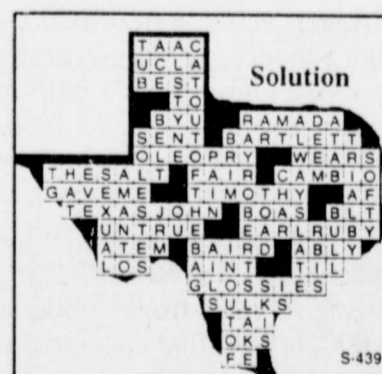
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Card of Thanks

The family of Robbie Neal (Dee) Faubion expresses sincere gratitude for your prayers, telephone calls, cards, flowers, memorials, visits, words of sympathy, and friendship.

A special thanks to Reverend Ferris Akins, Reverend Tony King, Myron Halford, and Ramona Akins. Thank you, Jay and Allie Weatherby, for your expression of love through your beautiful music.

Brenda and Fred Tyree
Paula and Rudy New
DeeBena and Ronnie New
Bennie Stubblefield



Letter to the Editor

Blitz staff appreciates support of faculty, staff, & community

Dear Editor,

We just wanted to express how much we appreciate the community of Winters. They have helped our staff so much.

When we needed help with our computers, Susie Taylor, Rhonda Goetz, Mike Neal, and Rhea Parramore were always willing to help. Many times, our paper would not have come out, had not one of these people taken time out of their schedule to come fix our computer problems.

The entire WISD faculty and staff have been tremendous in supporting us and allowing us to interview them for stories. Thank you for your cooperation and encouragement about our paper.

We also would like to thank Pizza Hut, Dairy Queen, and Lawrence Bros. IGA, for the donations you made for our track meet concession stand fund-raiser. The cafeteria ladies also helped us get some much needed, last minute things. Because of your help, we raised enough money to go to the ILPC workshop this summer.

Last, but certainly not least, *The Winters Enterprise* has helped us by letting us use their pictures. We appreciate all the assistance they have given us.

As the year comes to a close, we want to thank all those who read our paper. We enjoy putting it together and are looking forward to coming back from summer to produce another interesting year of the *Blitz*.

Sincerely,

The 1999-2000 Blitz Staff

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Good Luck
WHS Twirlers
Kristian Castillo & Monica Hicks
at UIL State Finals
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Saturday, May 26
from The Winters Enterprise staff

SPRING Winters' Blizzards 2000

Jr. High tennis teams compete in San Saba

by Coach Biff White

The Winters Junior High tennis teams competed in district play on April 29 at San Saba. Our seventh grade girls played in their first tournament and competed well against the much stronger teams of Mason and San Saba (who were playing in their fifth tournaments of the year). Tina Perrie and Ashley Santoya played singles and lost their first round to two Mason girls but came back to defeat two girls from San Saba. This put them in the consolation final against each other. Ashley won over Tina 9-7 in a very close match.

The doubles team of Katy Wilkerson/Marci Paschal lost to Martinez/Morris (Mason) 8-4 but came back to win the consolation championship over Munoz/Clevergen (Mason) 8-2.

Flor Cordova/Kendra Esquivel won their first match 8-3 over Mason's Martinez/Morris 8-3, but lost to Mason's #1 team, 8-1, which sent them to play for third place against San Saba's Theodosios/Hang. The girls played hard but lost 8-5.

In the eighth grade, we had only three girls who all played singles. Macy Hopson lost to the champion Stephanie Nichols (Mason) 8-2, Amanda Poe lost to second place Felicia Arteago (Mason) 8-3, and Kayla Calcote lost to Jamie Jones (San Saba) 8-3. Macy received a bye to consolation but Amanda and Kayla had to play each other with Poe winning 8-2. Then Macy and Amanda played for consolation with Poe winning in an exciting match 9-7.

The good news is that we will be back in this tough district for a while, and the girls said they will get better. So watch out next year.

Eric Lopez and Tim Fenwick played singles for the 8th grade boys with Eric winning his first match 8-4 over San Saba's Neil Ward. Tim lost to the #2 seed Mike Culderon 8-5 from San Saba.

Eric then had to play the #1 seed, Thad Martin, of Mason and lost a close one 8-5. Then he played David Crouch of Mason for third place and lost 8-6.

Tim went to the consolation side playing Casey Null of San Saba and won 8-1, allowing him to play Neil Ward (San Saba) for consolation championship.

Tim played really strong and won 8-2.

On the doubles side, we met really stiff competition with Justin Laird/Chance Hogan losing to Mason's #1 team of Kahan/Marquaco 8-2.

Benji Valles/Wacy Cason played Mason's #2 Bradley/Smith and lost 8-1. Justin and Chance lost to Mason's #3, and so did Benji and Wacy to end our doubles play.

The 7th grade boys took the fight to Mason and everybody played well. Our only doubles

team of Jeremy Mendoza/ Jose Hernandez lost in the semi-final 8-5 to Mason's Baxter/Beam, but came back to win 3rd place in the most exciting match of the day — 9-8, winning the tie breaker 11-9 over Mason's Jordan/Slocum).

The singles had five entries and Winters won 2nd, 3rd, 4th and consolation championship. Shawn Kraatz was knocked out by Duane Kroll (Mason) but Skye Salinas knocked him out 8-6 in the consolation final.

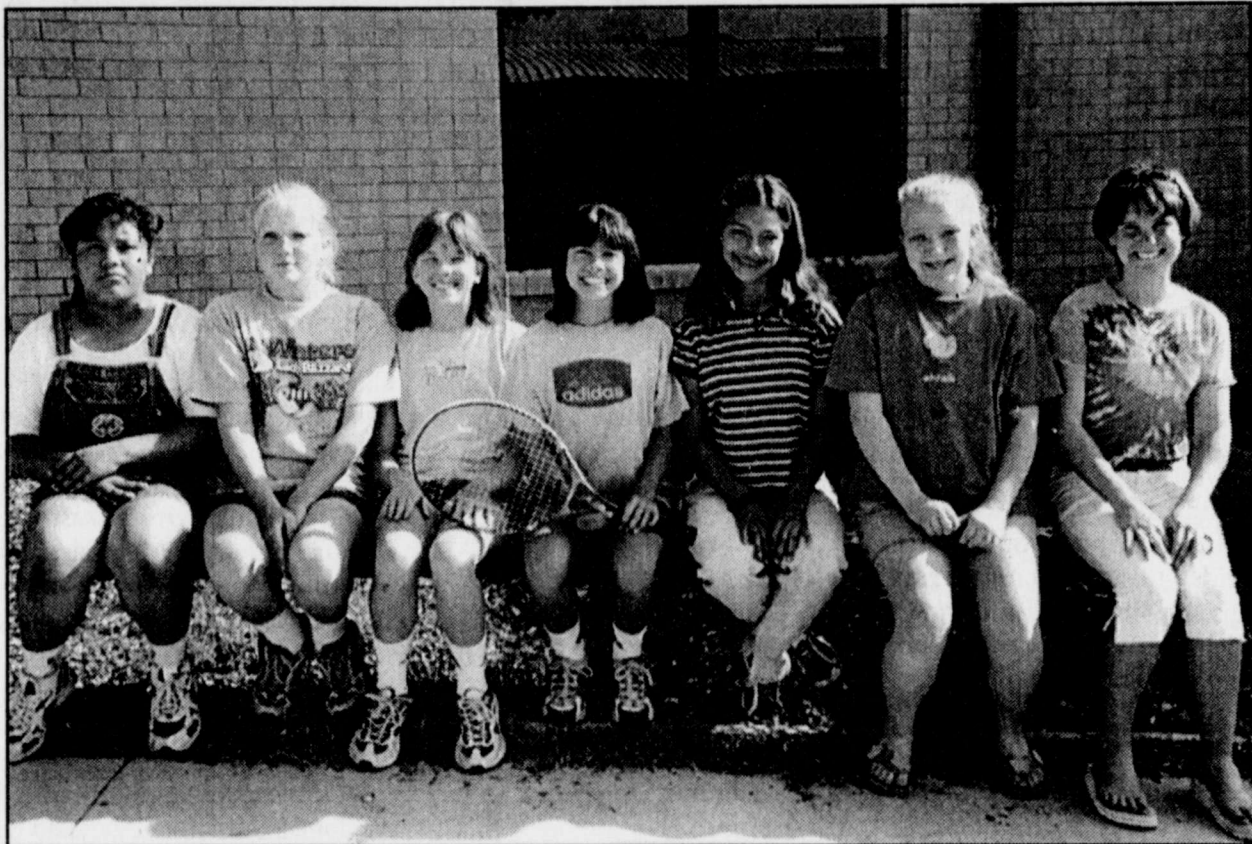
In the semi-final, we had three of the four places with M. J. Esquivel winning 8-1 over Kroll, Max Harrison beating Jason Barrier (San Saba) 8-3, and Jacob Hernandez beating Robert Brockman (San Saba) 8-6.

Next, Jacob had to play Mike McCloud (Mason) and lost 8-6. Then Max and M. J. played each other with M. J. winning 8-2. That put Jacob and Max playing for third place with Max winning 8-6.

Then we watched M.J. playing in the championship. He delighted the crowd with his tough playing but finally gave out 8-6.

Usually a coach doesn't have this many talented kids all in the same class. So if they will keep together and work hard, Winters will be heard from these young men down the road.

Thanks so much to all the fans and parents who support Winters tennis and our youth.



BREEZES TENNIS GIRLS' TEAM from 7th & 8th grades include (l-r) Flor Cordova, Marci Paschal, Katy Wilkerson, Kendra Esquivel, Ashley Santoya, Kathryn Hatler and Tina Perrie. (not pictured is Coach Biff White).



BREEZES TENNIS BOYS' TEAM from 7th & 8th grades include (front row, l-r) Jeremy Mendoza, Jacob Hernandez, M. J. Esquivel and Shawn Kraatz. Back row, Pete Griffin, Sky Salinas, Jacob Bridgeman and Max Harrison. The team is coached by Biff White.

Jacob receives Carr Academic Scholarship

Angela E. Jacob from Winters High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 2000-2001. She is the daughter of Gary and Dinell Jacob of Winters.

Carr Academic Scholarships are being awarded for 2000-2001, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, to qualified undergraduates.

Shoot to Chill Basketball Camp set for June 26-29

The "Shoot to Chill" Basketball Camp will be held from June 26-29, 2000, 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. Final day for registration is Friday, June 19.

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.

Four receive degrees from Angelo State

Four Winters students at Angelo State University were among 450 students to receive degrees during the spring commencement at the university.

Brandi M. Gray received an associate of applied science in nursing, with a major in nursing.

Zane Guy received a bachelor of science, with a major in kinesiology/secondary certification.

Jason D. Jordan received a bachelor of science, with a major in computer science.

Melinda J. Kraatz received a bachelor of science, with a major in psychology.



Kristian Castillo Monica Hicks

WHS Twirlers Good Luck at State Saturday, May 27 in San Marcos

Castillo & Hicks advance to UIL state twirling finals Saturday

The Winters High School twirlers will compete in the UIL state twirling finals on Saturday, May 26, in San Marcos.

Junior Kristian Castillo will perform her solo routine at 11:20 a.m. and sophomore Monica Hicks will perform at 11:30 a.m.

This will be Castillo's third state performance and Hick's second in representing Winters High School.

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

Said the shoe to the stocking:
"I'll make a hole in you."
Said the stocking to the shoe:
"I'll be darned if you do."

Only three members attended the Bible study Monday morning. They were Selma Wilkerson, Jean Talbert, and Nila Osborne. Several Hopewell Church members were in the hospital a few days, but are now at home. Allan Bishop and Evelyn Jacob are home and are doing better. Margie Jacob is doing okay and is giving her wheelchair a hard time. Arthur Kirby is still in an Abilene hospital.

On Mother's Day, Carolyn Webb visited Edith Everett and Jim May. On Tuesday, Carolyn attended the dance recital of her granddaughter, Amanda Webb, in Austin. On Saturday, Carolyn and Joe attended the Frontier Days in Santa Anna.

Ben and Viola Odum of Lake Whitney and daughter and son-in-law spent Sunday afternoon with Adeline Grissom of Ballinger.

Tammy, Mark, and Haley Kaczyk and Nila and Therin Osborne visited Connie and Georgia Gibbs on Sunday.

Helen Alexander and Juanita Shields had a nice visit while having lunch at the Casa Cabana in Winters after church services on Sunday.

Linda and Dale Duggan's daughter and son-in-law, Katy and Kelton Grigsby of Abilene spent the weekend. Becky and Elwood Brown, Amy Mansell of Ballinger, and Katy and Kelton Grigsby were Sunday dinner guests with Linda and Dale.

Juanita Shields attended the Atoka Cemetery Association meeting on Saturday. Forty-seven were present.

Lilly Presley's daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Jerry Tierhunes of Arlington, spent Mother's Day weekend here.

The rain was nice. Some Crews folks got as much as 2 inches. My gauge showed 1/2 inch, but there was not a drop in my tank.

Hilda Kurtz



On Saturday, Butch and Tancy Kendrick attended the dedication of the new church building in Morro. They also visited the Woodards in Abilene and then during the week were in San Angelo to visit Bro. Nieto of Ballinger who is in the hospital.

Roy Rice's sister has been having heart trouble this week.

Joe and Betty Pierce were in Baird during the week and enjoyed all the antique stores. I forgot to ask Betty if she brought any antiques home.

Dennis McBeth helped Lyndon and Barnell McBeth move to Coleman Lake during the weekend.

Bro. Akins and Romana Akins were Sunday dinner guest with Fairy and Wilert Allcorn.

Ruth Pape of Mexico and granddaughter Debbie Horn of Harris spent Saturday evening and night with me. They also spent time with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion and the Kenny Cartwright family.

Coleman Foreman spent several days with Lawan during the week. She has been in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home for 10 years this month.

Jeanna Kozelsky stopped by last Tuesday on her way back to College Station and visited with Margie Jacob. They played some cards.

Sharon Engler and Margie Jacob were in San Antonio on Wednesday for Margie's check-up. Margie's foot is doing fine.

Herbert and Evelyn Jacob and Mary Beth Wheelless were out to see Margie Jacob on Saturday evening. They played Skipbo.

Carol and Mike Kozelsky and Sharon and Jerry Engler brought dinner out Sunday and had lunch with Margie Jacob. Beverly VanZandt came in the afternoon.



1st Lieutenant and Mrs. Russell Parramore

Russell Parramore and Pamela Thomason exchange wedding vows

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Parramore announce the marriage of their son 1st Lieutenant Russell Parramore to Pamela Gail Thomason on April 26, 2000. The couple exchanged vows in Sumter, South Carolina.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Thomason of Mohton, Pennsylvania. She is a veteran of the United States Air Force having served eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Parramore will reside in Pensacola, Florida where he will begin pilot training on June 5 at the Naval Air Station.

Marks named to TTU Dean's List

Toby Marks of Abilene was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Texas Tech University where he is a senior student, majoring in Ag Economics.

Toby is the son of Robert and Janice Marks of Abilene, the grandson of Jack and Loretta Pierce of Winters, and the nephew of Renee and Mike Calcote of Winters.

Toby is a 1996 graduate of Cooper High School.

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WHS Class of '60 sets July reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1960 has scheduled their 40th reunion to be held in Winters during the 4th of July weekend. The seniors, their families, and friends will gather at the Rock Hotel at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 1st.

Dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m. at The Shed at Wingate. A breakfast is planned for Sunday morning with the location to be announced.

Invitations have been sent to class members but addresses are needed for the following members: Edna Lewallen Landreth, Walter Kraatz, Sara Rice Jacobs, Jackie Haswell Norman, Louis Dietz, Patsy Simpson Ferguson, Patricia Wood Bryant, Gary Onken, Lance Teten, Nina Hord Warton, Sammy Albro, Barbara Gerhart Sanders, Randy Davis, David Whitley, Linda Simpson and Loeta Hunter.

If you have addresses for these people, please contact Nona Burton at 365-2703 or Kay Guy at 754-5248.

Former Winters student to travel to Australia & New Zealand this summer

Alecia Sudduth, daughter of Randall & Debbie Sudduth and granddaughter of Winters resident Joyce Lanter, has been selected to participate in the 2000 People to People Student Ambassadors program.

Alecia is currently a seventh grader at Ford Middle School in Allen, Texas. Alecia will be traveling with five other students from Allen, and approximately thirty from Atlanta, Georgia, to Australia and New Zealand as a student ambassador.

People to People student ambassadors was founded in 1963 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Originally a government agency called the United States Information Agency, President Eisenhower and Joyce Hall, founder of Hallmark, established People to People as a nonprofit organization to promote peace and understanding in the United States and around the world.

The mission of People to People student ambassadors is to enhance international understanding and friendship through education and cultural activities among people of different countries.

In order to be selected as student ambassador, Alecia was required to obtain letters of recommendation from three teachers and be approved for selection during an interview process with the Allen delegation leader.

As part of the preparation for her trip, she has been studying about current world affairs and the history and culture of the countries she will be traveling. During her travels, she is required to journal her activities and prepare an essay involved in participation as a student ambassador.

Alecia will be leaving for Auckland, New Zealand on June 7. During the student ambassadors' trip, they will experience first hand, the culture diversity of New Zealand by spending a day



Alecia Sudduth

within a Maori village, the first inhabitants to New Zealand.

The ambassadors will meet with a Rotorua City Councillor in Rotorua, New Zealand and attend school in Te Awamutu. There will be opportunities to learn about endangered animals, study about the countries' geography and wildlife, and visit the Parliament building in Wellington, the capital of New Zealand.

On June 18, the delegation will fly to Brisbane, Australia where they will head north to the Great Barrier Reef. The ambassadors will be introduced to reef ecology, and learn about native wildlife and flora.

As they travel down the coast of Australia, the ambassadors will have the opportunity to feed wild dolphins and learn about the migration of whales. They will spend a day in the life of an Australian farmer, visit the Sydney Opera house, and learn about Aboriginal culture before they depart for home on June 28.

Alecia has asked to share excerpts of her journal, stories and pictures from the trip with *The Winters Enterprise*, upon her return home.

Reunion Time

Annual Vogler family reunion held in Winters April 29

The annual family reunion for the descendants of Carl and Louise Vogler was held Saturday, April 29, 2000, in the Winters Community Center.

Joshua Caudle was recognized as the youngest descendant. Jack and Betty Ann Jackson of Houston traveled the furthest distance. Mrs. Ethel Hantsche, the only living child, was unable to attend.

Family members attending from Arlington were Arliss and Helen Hantsche, Bryan Hantsche, Lauren, Lindsey, Sydney, Tristan Paul, Tommy and Karen Foster, Abby, Peyton, and T.W.

Also attending were Jack and Betty Jackson and Danny Smith of Houston; Byron and Marcia Hantsche, Aaron and Lydia of Waxahachie; Andy and Bertha Dornor of Ballinger; Gary Onken and Volene Vogler of Abilene; Pat and Linda Land, Cara, Brianna

and McKenzie of Gardendale; and Marvin and Lucille Menzel of Shallowater.

Also included were Edith Onken and Kenneth Onken of Ft. Worth; Clo Holland of El Paso; JoAnn Ely and Rita Anderson of Lubbock; R.J. Baumann, Jr. and Wanda Voss of San Angelo; Henry and Rosalie Vogler, Donald and Brenda Vogler of Lamesa; Carolyn Walker of Colorado City; Mark Walker of Austin; Ted Hantsche, Jr. of Pampa; Miles and Ella Caudle of Hereford; Mike and Jennifer Caudle, Sherilyn and Joshua of Wichita Falls; and Brad Vogler of Tyler.

Those attending from Winters included Alan and J Lynn Cooper, Alanna and Cameron; Ruth Cooper; Helen Onken; George and Eris Beard; Andrew Williams; and guest Betty Jo Brown.



RUTH COOPER of the Literary & Service Club serves punch to seniors during a reception hosted by the club last Thursday. Enjoying the festivities were (l-r) Wes Calcote, Justin Meyer, Robby Heathcott, Misty Melton, Andrew Williams, Angela Jacob, John Bahlman, and Matt Angel.

Literary & Service Club honors seniors

The Literary & Service Club met Thursday, May 18, at the home of Mary Jane Blackshear with Bobbie Jackson assisting as

hostess. Each member brought a covered dish while the hostesses served fruit pizza and homemade

ice cream. Eris Beard presided over the business meeting and officers gave reports.

Earlier in the afternoon, members honored the Winters High School seniors with a tea in the cafeteria. Serving as hostesses were Noma Eoff, Eris Beard, Ruth Cooper, Selma Wilkerson, Pat Smith, Jean Owen, and George Beard. Each senior was presented a Blizzard magnet.

Friday morning, Eris Beard presented the Alpha Rho scholarship to Kirk Byrd at the WHS Awards Day ceremony. This award is presented by the club to a senior selected by the WHS faculty.

Present at Thursday evening's meeting were Eris Beard, Mary Blackshear, Ruth Cooper, Noma Eoff, Bobbie Jackson, Eula Mae Kruse, Jean Owen, Darlene Sims, Pat Smith, and Selma Wilkerson.

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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Conclusion

Never give up

Perhaps we could understand "Uncle Johnnie Ballew" a little better if we knew what kind of implements were available at that time for farmers.

"A man's farming tools consisted of a double disk plow, single row planter, and cultivator hoe, maize heading knife and cotton sack; before terraces and contour rows," said J.A. Patterson, a neighbor.

He also said that Ballew wrote interesting letters about farming. He advocated planting your crops so that when you left the barn to work on the far side of the field you would be plowing or going and coming and no time was wasted with the plow out of the ground.

He wrote "I've made a crop with three trips to the row—one to plant and one to cultivate."

"Uncle Johnnie Weather Prophet" is the heading of an article written for the *Banner Leader*, April 2, 1909. "Rains will come in due season to make a big crop," it said in the sub-story which closes with the following paragraph. "The thing to do is to work the land into dust and then get a can of worms and go fishing."

"Go to every picnic. Put away your tear jug. Store up your energies and when the season is far enough advanced for the cold northerners to quit coming it is going to rain to beat the dickens. It always has. It always will. Then get your canopy topped cultivator and make it sing a tune.

"We are in good company,



Charlsie Poe

other sections are dry. No use to take the dry grins. Put up a liquid smile and be sure it don't wear off. Our minds and hearts and ambition need stimulating," said Uncle Johnnie.

The very next headline of a column in the *Banner Leader* for May 7, 1909, read "Runnels' Good Citizen." Uncle Johnnie sells his place near Mazel and will go west to hunt cheap land.

"John Ballew (Uncle Johnnie) has done much for Runnels County. He came here with confidence in the county and made good. He was found preaching the good things in life continually, and always looked on the bright side of life.

"His writings have appeared in nearly every paper of any consequence in the state, and as a booster he has no equal.

"Uncle Johnnie owned 240 acres of land, and sold it for \$27 per acre. He bought the land in an unimproved state and made a splendid farm of it.

"We regret to see him leave and hope he will not find anything that will suit him better than Runnels and will come back and continue to live in the best land in the world."

The last of Uncle Johnnie's

musings from Mazel appeared in the *Banner Leader* on May 14, 1909. "The time has come for us to part hands. We have come to the fork of the road and however sorrowful the parting, we must keep to the right."

In a long emotion packed article, Uncle Johnnie thanked the people for their kindness when his pathway was swept by flames and afflictions. "It is not a matter of dollars and cents gentlemen—there is something more to it.

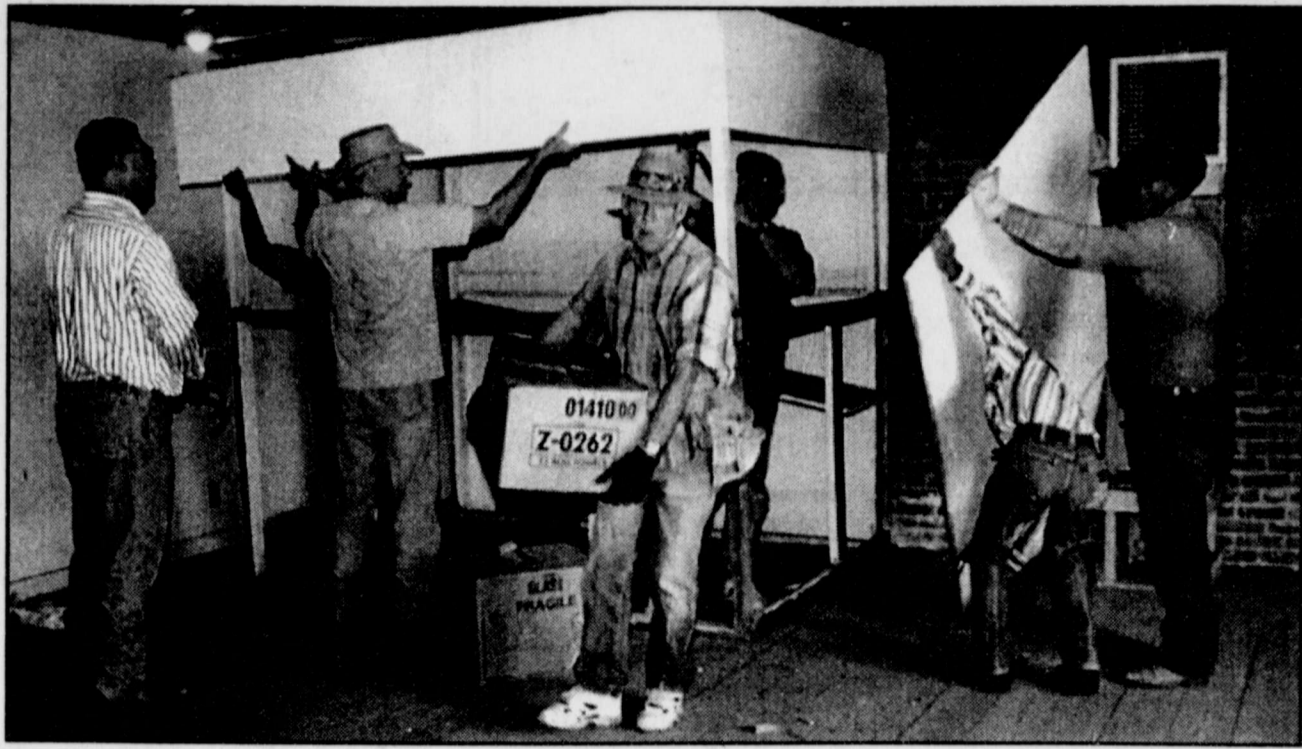
"It's one thing to live. It is another to live in the confidence and esteem of noble men and women."

After Ballew's sad farewell to his beloved Runnels County, no evidence can be found that he ever moved, not even for a time.

John Lollar said that Ballew taught him to farm and he was with him from 1909 to 1915 and he thinks he would have known if he had left. "At least he never told me goodbye—and he wasn't glad to see me when he returned."

After Lollar left Uncle Johnnie, he farmed a place next to him. "He ruined more cotton and maize for me, going across my field without raising his plow. He never took his plow out of the ground. He used rope and pieces of chain for harness."

When Dave Compton moved to Runnels County in 1910 from Itasca, Uncle Johnnie was saying, "Use a buster on the land—Don't plow with a disk." When farmers saw a weedy field they said, "Uncle Johnnie, you'd better get a plow!"



BUSY VOLUNTEERS braved some hot working conditions last week to upgrade and remodel part of the Winters Ministerial Alliance Outreach Center which houses the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Cleaning was done on May 18, and another work day is scheduled for this Thursday beginning at 5:00. Workers shown are (l-r) David Evans, Ace Polk, Bryan Webb, Lee Harrison, Barry Taylor, Richard Simpson and Billy Simpson. Not shown are Randall Conner, Don Roath, Lola Scott and Mike Mitchell. Anyone wanting to help at any time may call Randall Conner at 754-4542.

First Baptist Church schedules Vacation Bible School for June 5-9

The First Baptist Church invites all children in Winters and the surrounding areas to join them at SonZone Discovery Center!

FBC will host their Vacation Bible School from Monday, June 5 to Friday, June 9. Children in sixth grade and younger are invited to attend.

Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to noon daily. Family Night is scheduled for Friday, June 9, at 7 p.m.

Pre-registration for VBS will be Saturday, June 3, from 10-11 a.m. in Jones Fellowship Hall. Children will make a "time capsule" to place their daily worksheets in and a "bouncy ball"

to take home. Refreshments will be served.

Advanced sign-up is encouraged to prepare for daily refreshments and ease congestion on the first day of VBS. However, pre-registration is not mandatory.

This year's Vacation Bible School will explore the wonders of God's universe through lively songs, humorous skits, and "science-with-a-twist" based crafts

and games. But most importantly, students will look in the Bible for the answers to questions such as "Why am I here?"; "What is God like?"; and "Why did Jesus have to die?"

SonZone is a very special place—a fantastic inventor's museum designed just for kids. Children will join Professor Meganog-gin in her search for God's awesome plan.

Financial Focus

By Jimmy Newsom

Saving for retirement is especially vital for women

Despite much progress in the last decade, American women executives still earn only two-thirds as much as men, according to a study by the Korn/Ferry International executive search firm and the University of California-Los Angeles.

Although many forecasts suggest that pay parity is coming, the pay gap means that several generations of women, from those starting work today to those who have been working for 20 to 30 years, could find themselves short-changed in retirement income as well. Consider these facts.

- * Men's annual retirement income, including all sources, averages \$10,450 compare with just \$6,020 for women. Because women live an average of seven years longer than men, they're more likely to face the problem of outliving their assets. In fact, women are twice as likely as men to die poor.

- * It can be more difficult for women to save for retirement because they earn less throughout their careers. Women have to save a higher percentage of their income to ensure a comfortable retirement.

- * Only 50 percent of working women have pensions. This is partly because women are more likely to work in smaller businesses that do not offer pension plans. Also, women often leave the work force when they have children and rejoin later, or move with a spouse, so they may not stay with one employer long enough to be vested in a retirement plan or to accumulate much in a company plan.

- * At one time or another, 90 percent of women become wholly responsible for their own financial welfare.

- * Nearly 75 percent of the elderly poor are women.
- * Eighty percent of retired women are not eligible for pension benefits.

- * Many older women are placed in financial jeopardy through widowhood or divorce.

Despite these statistics, women can take control of their financial futures by implementing a few basic strategies. These include developing a plan and sticking to it, paying themselves first, systematically investing for the long term, taking the time to learn about basic investments, sheltering their retirement dollars from taxes, diversifying their investment dollars and using professional advice.

The time to plan and invest for your retirement is now. Start today!

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Early deadlines set for June 1 edition

Due to the upcoming Memorial Day holiday, Monday, May 29, *The Winters Enterprise* requests that newsprint for the June 1st edition be turned in to our office no later than the following date and times:

General news/retail advertising **Fri., May 26 12 noon**
Classified advertising **Fri., May 26 5 p.m.**

Troy L. Carter, M.D.

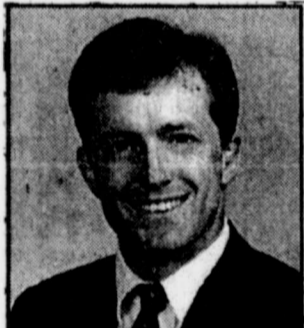
Surgical & Medical Diseases of the Eye

Dr. Troy Carter, a member of Texas Midwest Eye Center in Abilene, has joined with North Runnels Hospital and Dr. Mike Bacigalupi, to offer cataract surgery in Winters.

Patients can now be evaluated, have surgery with complete post-op care and never leave Runnels County.

Please call North Runnels Hospital today to schedule an eye exam and cataract screening with Dr. Bacigalupi.

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SNORING ISN'T FUNNY!

Did you know that sinus and allergies can cause nasal blockage at night, resulting in mouth breathing and snoring?

When mouth breathers turn on their backs, the tongue falls back in the throat and blocks the airway. This is called **OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA** and it is **DEADLY!**

The most common time for heart attacks is between 3:00 am and 6:00 am, and over 60% of the victims have a history of snoring and sleep apnea.

If you or your loved one snores, don't ignore it. That sound is a warning of possible obstructive sleep apnea.

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Town Crier

Carroll "Cade" Palmer

Jim and Denise Palmer of Menard are proud to announce the arrival of a son, born at 8:43 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2000.

Carroll "Cade" weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 20 inches in length. He is named after his great-grandfather, the late Carroll Palmer. He is welcomed by big brothers Ty, age 13, and Colt, age 3.

Paternal grandparents are Bobby and Judy Palmer of Blackwell. Maternal grandparents are Heidi Pack of Merkel and Ray and Melva Pack of Ruidoso, New Mexico. Christine Hinman of Junction and formerly of Winters is his paternal great-grandmother.



Some of the more intriguing names that the Pilgrims gave to their babies included Ashes, Dust, Earth, Delivery, Increase and Weep-not.



Congratulations

Alisa!

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Junior High—High
School turns to
College Days

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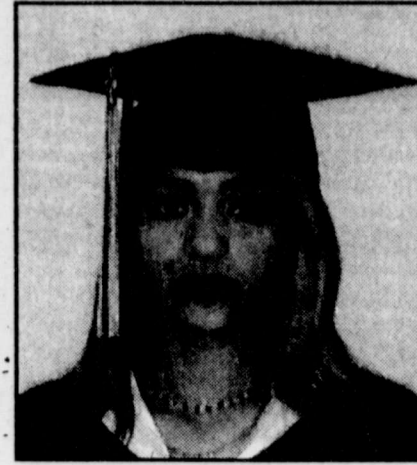
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CAP High School graduation tonight; 14 Winters students to receive diplomas



CLASS OF 2000 WINTERS GRADUATES OF CAP HIGH SCHOOL are (l-r) Ernest Rodriguez, Alice Matthews, Michelle Salazar, Thomas Esquivel, Leslie Sanchez, Tina Barry, and Jesus Reyna. Not pictured are Jose Aragon, Ruben Garcia, David Hernandez, Rosanna Moreno, Jeremy Prater, and Brandon Titus.



ROSANNA MORENO
Valedictorian

Rosanna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Moreno of Winters. She came to CAP as a freshman and qualifies for the Early High School Graduate Scholarship.

Rosanna is interested in becoming a registered nurse specializing in geriatric care.

She plans to enroll in the nursing program at Texas State Technical College, (TSTC) Abilene Campus in the fall.



LESLIE SANCHEZ
Salutatorian

Leslie is the daughter of Pete McCulloch and Lori Garza. She is married to Michael Sanchez and mother to thirteen month old Brooklyn.

Leslie came to CAP as a freshman and has worked diligently to achieve her diploma. She plans to attend law school and will begin her studies in the fall semester at Cisco Junior College in Abilene.

Raising funds for cancer research—

Winters to host first annual "Relay for Life" July 14-15

The Winters community will host a "Relay for Life" on Friday and Saturday, July 14-15, 2000. The relay is a team event to fight cancer as sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

An organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 7, at 5 p.m. at the home of Kelly Lipsey, 302 Laurel Drive. Anyone interested in helping to organize the event or participate is encouraged to attend.

The event will be held at the Winters High School Track Complex with setup beginning at 5 p.m. The relay will begin at 7 p.m. with a lap by cancer survivors. All other participants will begin on lap two and continue throughout the night. An awards ceremony and closing lap ending the event will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

A special Candlelight Ceremony will be held at 10 p.m. on Friday to honor those who have won the battle with cancer and to memorialize those who have lost the battle with cancer. Luminaries may be purchased for \$5 up to ceremony time.

All local organizations, businesses, youth groups, clubs, Sunday School classes, and interested groups or individuals are invited to participate. There are no age limitations and families are en-

couraged to participate. Registration is \$50 per team. Each team will be allowed up to 15 members. Each participant, in turn, is encouraged to collect donations of \$25 or more. A free t-shirt will be presented to each team member.

Awards will be presented to the team and individual that completes the most laps, and who raises the most money. The most spirited team will also be recognized. Only teams of 15 or less members may qualify for competitions.

Light meals will be provided Friday evening and Saturday morning however participants are welcome to bring their own food for picnicking. No cookers will be allowed on the track area, however facilities are available near the track.

Participants may want to bring tents, lawn chairs, coolers, sunscreen, sleeping bags, your family and the neighborhood kids! No pets please.

Sure to be one of the highlights in Winters this summer, everyone is invited to become involved in the "Relay for Life." It will be a tremendous opportunity for the community to enjoy fun and fellowship while raising funds to support cancer research.

1999-2000 WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL AWARD & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

United States Naval Academy	Arthur Martinez	\$300,000
United States Air Force	Oscar Luz	approx. 45,000
Abilene Christian University	Kelli Slimp	18,000
CARR Scholarship/ASU	Cari Trojcek	16,000
Hardin-Simmons University		
Ministerial Grant	Aaron Taylor	approx. 12,750
CARR Scholarship/ASU	Angela Jacob	6,000
CARR Scholarship/ASU	Kelli Slimp	6,000
Landon	Matt Angel	6,000
McMurry	Kelli Slimp	6,000
Valedictorian	Matt Angel	3,000
Class of 1950	Angela Jacob	2,600
Abilene A&M Club	Matt Angel	2,000
San Angelo A&M Club	Matt Angel	1,600
Hillsboro College	Jana Presley	1,200
Lillian Roberson Memorial	Aaron Taylor	1,000
HSU Matching Grant	Aaron Taylor	1,000
Taylor Telephone	Andrew Williams	1,000
Taylor Telephone	Sandy Calcote	1,000
Texas H.S. Powerlifting	Craig Conner	1,000
WalMart	Matt Angel	1,000
West Texas Fair & Rodeo	Matt Angel	1,000
Justin Mitchell Memorial	Matt Angel	1,000
Justin Mitchell Memorial	Misty Melton	1,000
WABC	Kenny Green	500
Monica Parramore Memorial	Kelli Slimp	500
Fred D. Bedford Memorial	Kelli Slimp	500
Fred D. Bedford Memorial	Craig Conner	500
Texas Tech University	Angela Jacob	400
John Phillips Sousa/ASU	Justin Meyer	300
Western College	Paula Salas	300
First American Bank	Cari Trojcek	250
Class of 1965	Craig Conner	250
Order of the Eastern Star	Misty Melton	250
Ballinger Masonic Lodge	Misty Melton	250
Women's Service League	Misty Melton	250
Winters Women's Club	Kelli Slimp	250
Mike Grantham Memorial	Jana Presley	200
Don Ray Kvapil Memorial	Matt Angel	178
American Legion Auxiliary/		
Jack Morgan Jr. Memorial	Kenny Green	100
Randy Pendegrass Memorial	John Bahlman	100
Alpha Rho	Kirk Byrd	100
Winters Firemen's Auxiliary	Justin Davis	100
Texas Classroom Teachers	John Bahlman	50
Texas Classroom Teachers	Kirk Byrd	50
Texas Classroom Teachers	Shelley Meyer	50
UIL Academic State Meet	Kelli Slimp	Unknown
Total		\$440,578

Heidenheimer recognized at Hardin-Simmons Theatre Awards Banquet

J.G. Heidenheimer of Abilene was recently honored at the Hardin-Simmons University Department of Theatre Awards Banquet.

Heidenheimer received a Tech-

nical Achievement Award for his long hours and hard work backstage at the HSU Theatre.

Heidenheimer is a 1995 graduate of Winters High School.

Need invoices, statements, delivery tickets, business cards, or other office forms? Call *The Winters Enterprise*. 754-4958

Fourteen from Winters to receive degrees— CAP High School commencement tonight; top two grads from Winters

The graduation exercises at CAP High School will be Thursday, May 25, 2000, at 6:30 p.m. The senior class will consist of 31 students representing one of the largest graduating classes in the school's history.

These students will bring the total number of graduates for CAP High School to over 290 graduates for the twelve years the

school has been in operation.

The staff and students would like to invite the public to attend this event which will be held at the CAP campus on Highway 503, three miles north of Valera.

CAP is a rural cooperative serving Coleman, Winters, Ballinger, Panther Creek, Santa Anna, Bangs, Jim Ned and Novice school districts.

2000 CAP High School Graduates from Winters

Jose Luis Aragon	Rosanna Moreno
Tina Wilt Barry	Jeremy T. Prater
Paul Thomas Esquivel	Jesus O. Reyna
Raquel S. Flores	Ernest T. Rodriguez
Rubin Rios Garcia	Michelle Lee Salazar
David Anthony Hernandez	Leslie McCulloch Sanchez
Alice Ann Matthews	Brandon Michael Titus

WHS Classes of 1980-1990 to meet for fellowship, fun

A reunion has been planned Saturday, June 24, 2000, for the 1980-1990 classes of Winters High School.

Classmates should meet at the high school building at 1:00 p.m. for a tour of the high school facilities. Immediately following at approximately 2:00 p.m., fun and games will be enjoyed at the Elm Creek Reservoir Lake Pavilion.

An evening meal will be catered by The Shed and will be

served at the Wingate restaurant. Price for the meal will be \$8 for adults and \$3 for children ages 3-10.

Some addresses are still needed. If you are a member of one of these classes or know someone who is, please contact Tammy (Gibbs) Kaczyk, 754-4736; Amy (Tuggle) Wheat, 754-4882; and Christy (Collins) Lindley, 754-4959.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF WINTERS

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Winters will hold a public hearing at 5:30 PM on June 8, 2000, at Winters City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development (TCDP) grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds.

The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing.

Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Aref Hassan, City Manager, City of Winters, 310 South Main Street, Winters, Texas 79567. Persons with disabilities who wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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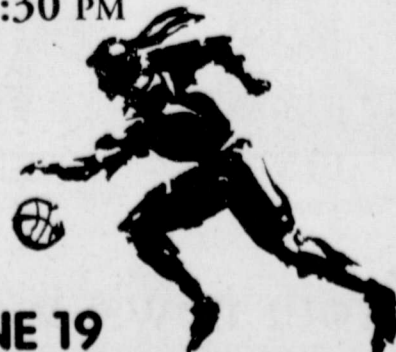
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Session #2 Ages 9-10-11 10:30 AM-12:30 PM
Session #3 Ages 12-15 1-3:30 PM

For more information

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Coach Ken Fowler
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Registration deadline is FRIDAY, JUNE 19



The Winters I.S.D. Tax Office and Administration Office will be closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2000. If you would like to make a tax payment, you may send your payment by mail to:

Winters I.S.D.
603 N. Heights Street
Winters, Texas 79567



HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

The office will re-open on May 30, 2000.

Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. 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 14, 2000, through Saturday, May 20, 2000. Winters Police Officers:

- stopped a 1996 Dodge pickup on N. Main Street after observing a number of traffic violations. A strong odor of alcohol was detected on the driver who was offered and subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. Beau Hargrove of San Marcos was then arrested for driving while intoxicated. Mr. Hargrove's blood alcohol content was over the legal limit.

- observed a 1988 Chevy car travelling at a high rate of speed (checked at 75 MPH in a 55 MPH zone) entering the city limits on North U.S. 83. After stopping the vehicle an odor of alcohol was detected on the driver who was offered sobriety tasks. The driver provided a blood alcohol specimen under the legal limit, but due to her only being 20 years of age was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. Jessica Martinez of Coleman was taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received a report of a possible break-in in the 200 block of Willis Street. A screen window was observed to be cut open on the south side of the residence. No items were reported taken from the home. This case is under investigation as criminal mischief.

- received a report of a breach of peace in the 200 block of N. Cryer Street. A female subject reported observing a white Chevy van driving recklessly and a female subject shouting profanity out the windows. The van was located and stopped in the 400 block of N. Fannin Street. An odor of marijuana was detected coming from the van. A search of the interior revealed under 2 oz. of marijuana hidden under a dash compartment. Adrian Rodriguez of Winters was arrested for Class B possession of marijuana and taken to Runnels County Jail. The female passenger, a 15-year-old female, was cited for minor in possession of tobacco and then released.

- received a report of assault with bodily injury in the 500 block of Lamar Street. A 9-year-old female reported that a 10-year-old male known to her had struck her in the head, shoulder, and leg with several rocks. Officers observed injury to the victim's head. The male was identified and possible charges could be filed for Class A assault.

- stopped a 1988 Chevy pickup on S. Main Street for a traffic violation. The driver's license was checked and found to be suspended under automatic license revocation for a previous DWI. Larry Wayne Herring of Winters was arrested for driving while license suspended and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- observed and stopped a 1981 Oldsmobile car for driving erratically on S. Main Street. A strong odor of alcohol was detected on the driver who was offered and subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. Jose Amador Gomez was arrested for driving while intoxicated subsequent offense and taken to Runnels County Jail. Mr. Gomez was detained for investigation by I.N.S. for a possible felony charge of illegal entry into the U.S.

- received a report of a gas drive-off in the 800 block of S. Main. An unknown person pumped approximately \$9.00 in gasoline then drove away in a small older model yellow pickup. No precise identifying information could be obtained and the pickup was not located. This case is under investigation as Class C theft.

- while working a security detail at the community center, observed two 14-year-old male subjects in the bleachers at the baseball complex. The males were found to be in possession of an alcoholic beverage and were issued a citation for minor in possession of alcohol. One male was from Winters and released into his parents' custody. The other male is from San Angelo and was released into an adult sibling's custody.

- received a report of a theft in the 500 block of N. Main Street. A 54-year-old male of Winters reported that a satellite access card valued at \$90 was removed from his home, disabling the satellite box and making it inoperable. A possible subject has been named and charges for Class B theft are possible pending a referral to the county attorney.

- received a report of a green Chevy Impala driving erratically and endangering the lives on South U.S. 83 approaching Winters. Officers drove south to intercept the vehicle and observed the Impala to be driving north in the southbound lane. An attempt was made to stop the Impala, but the driver continued for approximately one mile north until additional units arrived to effect a stop. A strong odor of alcohol was detected on the driver. Field sobriety tasks were offered and the driver failed the tasks. Mauro Hernandez Espinoza of Miles was arrested for driving while intoxicated and taken to Runnels County Jail where his blood alcohol content showed to be two and half times the legal limit.

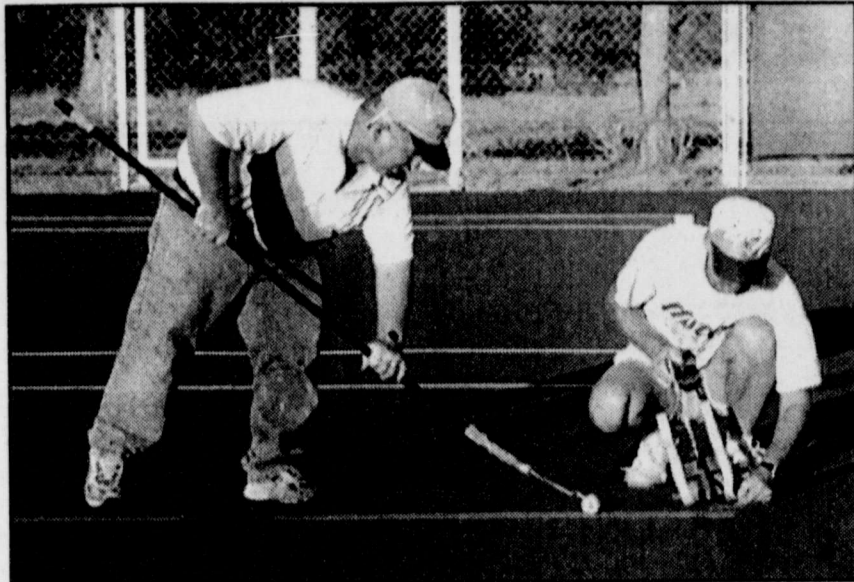
Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

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COLORING INSIDE THE LINES is very important to Jim Lincycomb (left) and Jerry Sims of the Winters Tennis Aces as they tediously put down tape to prepare for painting lines on one of three tennis courts at the city park. The two were among other local players who worked approximately 200 hours renovating the three courts which required removing the old surface, repairing cracks, putting down two colors of special surface, lining according to tennis regulations, and installing new nets. Other workers included Biff White, Larry Walker, Robert White, Randall Boles, Jean Boles, Doug Wheat, Louis Bergman, Tony Walden, and Mike White.

WATER, continued

and the wells at Elm Creek Reservoir are furnishing forty percent of the daily water supply for the city of Winters.

A public hearing was held on a \$100,000 grant application for remodeling the Winters community center. Renovations would include installing a suspended ceiling, remodeling the bathrooms and kitchen areas with new appliances and cabinets, and installing central heat and air conditioning.

After Dr. Hassan stated there is money available in the budget, the council moved to replace air conditioning in the police department building, taking the low bid of approximately \$2,600 from Kendrick Heating and Air Conditioning.

The purchase of a used car for use by the Winters police department was denied by the council due to lack of funds.

The ever-enterprising topic of 911 dispatching service was the next topic of discussion of the May 22 meeting. Councilmen Jimmy Butler and Mike Meyer represented the Winters city council at the 911 committee meeting on April 27 in Ballinger. Butler and Meyer had requested pricing from Runnels County for dispatching of the Winters police department. This dispatching service is different from 911 calls and is used more as a support system for the police department.

A letter was received May 9 from Skipper Wheelless, chairman of the 911 committee, with a proposal from the county commissioners. The county used popula-

tion figures to calculate the percentage of law enforcement usage. Winters' price for full-time use is \$23,039.016 or \$2.63 per hour. Most council members had trouble accepting this number since Winters paid only \$12,000 the past year for this same service.

Representatives Butler and Meyer were instructed to report at the next 911 meeting that the city of Winters will not pay this amount of money for full-time dispatching service.

The city council voted to increase animal control fees. Pick up fee for stray animals increased from \$5 to \$10. Pick up fee for unwanted animals increased from \$0 to \$10 per animal. The adoption fee increased from \$13 to \$20 per animal.

Rhonda Goetz was appointed a member of the Housing Finance Corporation Board of Directors, replacing Melanie Wade who resigned earlier.

Council members present were Steve Esquivel, Mike Meyer, Tommy Russell, Jimmy Butler, and Joe Gerhart, Mayor Dawson McGuffin, City Attorney Ken Slimp, and City Manager Hassan.

Public reminded to adhere to rules when using WHS track facilities

As a reminder to the general public who use the Winters High School track facilities, there are rules posted as you enter the track which should be followed.

In particular, no strollers, bicycles, tricycles, or motorized vehicles, should be on the track at any time.

In addition, the public is asked to use only the outside lanes of the track for their exercise or walking.

These rules are designed to protect and preserve the facilities, reducing wear and tear on the track.

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Donna Harris, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$30 hot check fee, \$98.62 restitution

Raquel Silva, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$35 hot check fee, \$57.94 restitution

Pamela Sue Rainwater, driving while intoxicated (second offense), pleaded no contest, sentenced to one year in county jail probated to two years, fined \$750, plus \$235.25 court costs and 80 hours community service

Paul Wayne Gomez, driving while intoxicated (second offense), pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$1,500, plus \$235.25 court costs and 100 hours community service

Richard Dee-Goodman, driving while license suspended, dismissed, insufficient evidence

Melba Roberts, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100, plus \$210.15 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, \$49.70 restitution

William Ray Baker, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$210.25 court costs

Criminal Cases Filed

May 11

Jeffrey Baker, filed for theft of merchandise by check

May 12

Guadalupe P. Lopez, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Medea Davis, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Marriage Licenses

May 12

Jose Antonio Sanchez Jr. and Genevieve Herrera

May 16

Allen David Lohr and Laura Louise Bradley

May 17

James Clayton Springer and Rachel Diane Johnson

District Court Civil Cases Filed

May 12

Mueller, Inc. vs. Clarence Barker, suit on account

Mueller, Inc. vs. Joe D. Knox, individually and dba C&J Welding, suit on account

Mueller, Inc. vs. Rusty Ryan, individually and dba Diamond B. Manufacturing, suit on account

Mueller, Inc. vs. Kelly Stair, individually and dba Stair Roofing, suit on account

May 19

Mueller, Inc. vs. Mike Cox, suit on account

Divorces Filed

May 12

Linda Louise Morgan vs. Ronald Lee Morgan

Briley Lynn Belcher vs. Stacy Lynn Belcher

Divorces Granted

May 12

Fred Harold Poe and Sherry Lynn Poe

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

Small Claims Cases Filed

May 17

Higginbotham Bros. vs. Mike Luna, suit on account

Higginbotham Bros. vs. Hector Martinez, suit on account

Higginbotham Bros. vs. Richard Ornelaz, suit on account

Higginbotham Bros. vs. Mike Boone, suit on account

Municipal Judge agrees to service in community to pay court fines

Municipal Judge Virginia Parr has announced a plan to "work off municipal court fines," by performing community service.

One community service for this "work off" is the Animal Shelter remodeling project, June 3, beginning at 8 a.m. In addition community service can be performed every Tuesday and Thurs-

day for the Winters Area Little League or at Elm Creek Reservoir every weekend.

Judge Parr will allow service to these projects in lieu of paying the court fines. An agreement must be preapproved with the judge prior to the "work off."

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- Grand _____
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- TXism: "he's _____ of the earth"
- TXism: "middlin' good"
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- TXism: "let the _____ (tell a secret)"
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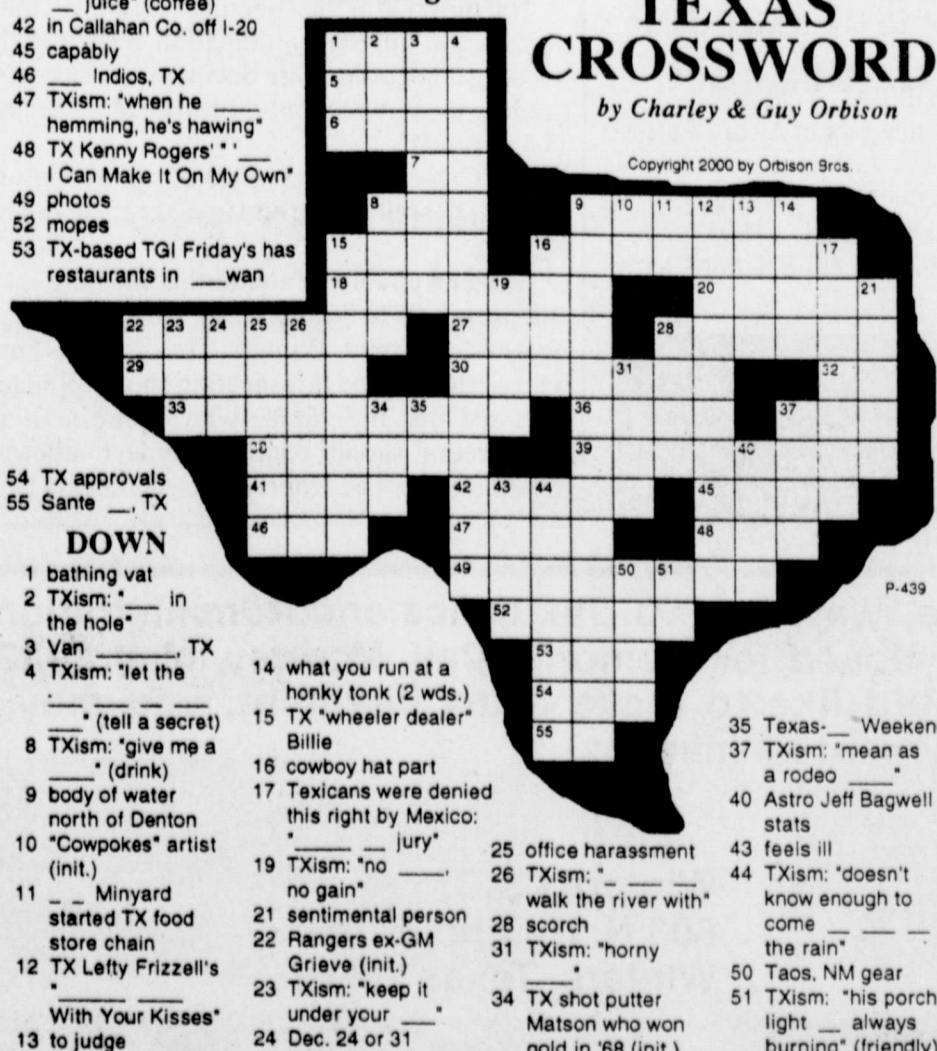
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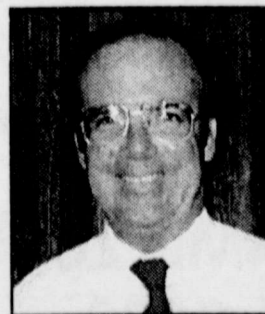
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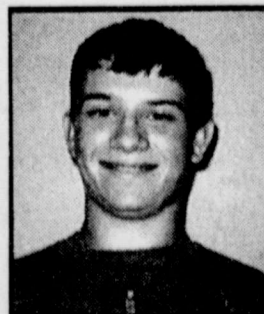
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No Fish Tale...



RUSTY JACKSON, 15, of Winters took first place in the youth division of the 22nd Annual KEAN 105 FM Big Bass Bonanza last weekend with this 9.19 lb. largemouth bass. In addition to winning the youth division, Rusty placed 23rd in the overall competition and had the largest bass for the noon to 1 p.m. hour on Sunday. He won a total of \$1,000. His brother Samson, 16, placed 28th in the tournament with an 8.99 lb. bass. He had the second largest fish of the hour between noon and 1 p.m. on Saturday. Samson won a total of \$330. Rusty's fishing "guide" (partner) was his father Eddie Jackson. Samson's "guide" (partner) was Coach Chuck Lipsey. Even after combining their 4+ lb. catches, the two "guides" could not match the winning weights of either of the Jackson brothers' fish. The tournament was held at Lake O.H. Ivie.

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46 minutes and then called for a backup ambulance.

On the scene in addition to Rocha, Pack, Reyes, and Baird were EMTs Marsha Smith and Kim York; paramedic Larry Collom; Dr. Keith A. Boles; Carey Balentine, Terry Johnson, and James Kipness of the Winters Police Department; Dan Stoker of the Runnels County Sheriff's Department; Scott Warren of the Texas Department of Public Safety; and members of the Wingate and Winters Fire Departments. Representing Wingate Fire Department were Joe Pritchard, Wes McGallian, and Brett Mikeska. From Winters Fire Department were Chris Ozbirn, Mark Bridgeman, John McGallian, John Kraatz, and Michael Alatore. Also on the scene from the nearby Wingate Gin were Larry Walker and Phil Colburn.

According to Mrs. Collom, the fire departments sprayed water on the patients and rescuers to save them. The victims were taken to North Runnels Hospital in Winters. Collom says that DPS Officer Warren drove an ambulance back to Winters due the incapacity of the emergency medical personnel. Collom says that Patton received over 200 stings on his upper body.

Hospital officials said some of the bees were still inside the victims' clothes when they arrived at the hospital.

Mr. Patton was transferred to Abilene Regional Medical Center shortly before noon on Friday. Mrs. Patton was released from North Runnels Hospital at the same time and is currently recuperating at Our House in Winters.

Entomologist Rick Minzenmayer of the Runnels County Extension Service took a sampling of the bees to determine if they were the aggressive Africanized species. Based upon his expertise, Minzenmayer says that they are the Africanized bees. "European bees are not as aggressive and would not have attacked in that manner," says Minzenmayer. "The easiest way to determine species is by behavior," he says. Another method used by Minzenmayer is to measure their wings. Africanized bees have slightly smaller wings. According to Minzenmayer, the hive at the Patton home contained 60-70 pounds of honey and was at least 3 years old.

Minzenmayer reminds residents, "Our area has been quarantined for several years. The first Africanized bees were killed 4 or 5 years ago." He goes on to state

that this area actually has four species of bees, listed in order from least to most aggressive: European, European with Africanized influence, Africanized with European influence, and Africanized. Minzenmayer did state that the term "killer" bees is not a good term to associate with this species of the bees that attacked.

Minzenmayer says that it is very important that bee hives be eliminated if they are around the home or are in an area frequented by people, or especially if in an area where mowing. "Bees should not be killed unless necessary," he admits, "because they are beneficial. They are our primary pollinators for our vegetable crops and fruit trees."

His advice for those who find themselves facing the same situation is to RUN AND GET AWAY FROM THE AREA IMMEDIATELY. "Once stung, the bees release an alarm pheromone that triggers other bees to attack," says Minzenmayer. "It is better to deal with a handful of bees than a whole hive."

Minzenmayer says that it is important to be able to distinguish between a swarm and a hive. "A swarm is a ball of bees on the house or some place that are mat-

ing with a queen. They are not aggressive and if left alone will disperse. They have no brood (young). A hive is established and protects its colony and honey. They are in a defensive mode."

Mrs. Collom and Mizenmayer both say that, if stung, the stingers should not be pulled from the skin. Pulling puts more venom in the skin. The venom sack and stinger should be scrapped off.

Mrs. Collom reports that another attack occurred on the same day near Houston. A man was mowing his yard, hit a pipe, and disturbed the bees. The bees averted from the man and killed his rottweiler dog. "The Patton case is the second incident near Winters within the last year," says Collom. "People need to be aware and watch. The bees bury in tall grass and trees. They are very aggressive and dangerous."

Sheriff Baird recalls responding to three other attacks in the Runnels County area within the last 4 years — two in Ballinger and one in Winters. Baird says that his department is taking precautions and will be ordering bee suits to equip his personnel in the event of a similar incident in the future.

For the latest information on weather, crops & disaster assistance from the Texas Department of Agriculture: www.agr.state.tx.us

All cotton grown in active zones must be reported to TBWEF

For eradication to be successful, Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel must know the location of all cotton being grown in active zones.

The Texas Department of Agriculture recently adopted rules designed to enhance the process of making that information available to the foundation.

Under the rules, which clarify the language contained in the Agriculture Code, all commercial cotton producers in active zones must report all information about commercial cotton, noncommercial cotton, or any other purposes.

The reporting may be accomplished in two ways.

First, producers may certify their acreage at their local Farm Service Agency by the final reporting date set by FSA for their area.

If producers choose not to cer-

tify their acreage through FSA, they must report the acreage to the foundation on a form available through the foundation's district offices. The deadline for reporting the acreage this way is the same as the final FSA reporting date.

Patches of ornamental cotton, volunteer growth, or any other unreported cotton, can be breeding grounds for boll weevils and need to be monitored in the same way as commercial fields—treating them should infestations appear.

Although foundation personnel are always on the lookout for a field that inadvertently may have not been reported, diligent reporting by growers will ensure accurate monitoring of weevil activity and will help save effort and money.

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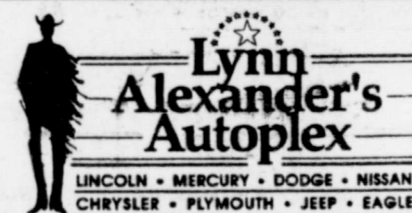
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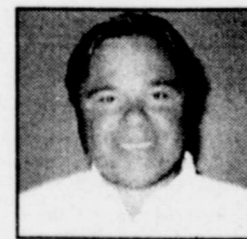
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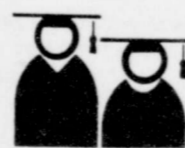
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A Special Tribute To The Graduating Seniors Of Winters High School



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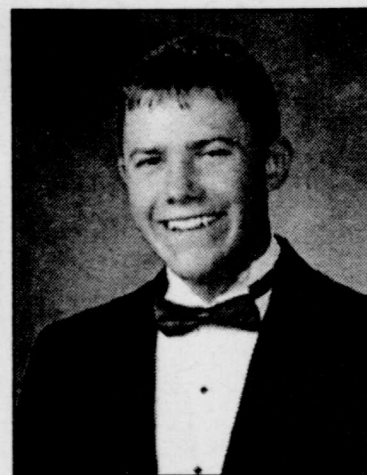
It has been our privilege to report your many accomplishments and endeavors over the years. Best of Luck to each of you!

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. Cynthia 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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MATTHEW CLAYTON ANGEL

Valedictorian

Matt is the son of Monte C. and Lea Angel. Born May 28, 1982. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Football 1-4, Track 1-4, Basketball 1-2, Golf 1-3, Future Farmers of America 1-4, National Honor Society 3-4, University Interscholastic League 1-4.

Offices: Class Secretary 2, FFA Treasurer 2-3, FFA Vice-President 4, NHS President 4.

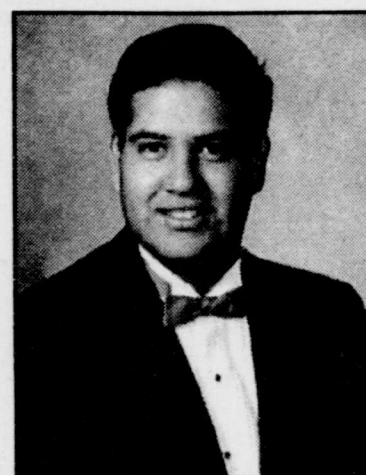
Honors: Highest Class Average 2-4, Valedictorian 4, UIL Academic All-District 1-4, Texas Junior Polled Hereford Association member. Recipient of the San Angelo A&M Club Scholarship, Wal-Mart Academic Scholarship, Landon Scholarship, and West Texas Fair Livestock Exhibitor Scholarship.

Most Memorable Moments: Judging trips, the Three Musketeers, "Bein' cool" in the hall, off-campus lunches, and field trips.

Hobbies: Bass fishing, bird hunting, golfing, and swimming.

Future Plans: To attend Texas A&M University, majoring in Biomedical Engineering, where he has been selected to participate in A&M's Partnership for Primary Care Program. Matt will specialize in orthopedics.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom and dad for their love and being my real life "heroes."



ROBERT ARAGON

Robert is the son of Reyna and Aquilles Aragon. Born December 27, 1979. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Vocational Experience 2-4.

Most Memorable Moment: Playing football.

Hobby: Going to car shows.

Future Plans: Undecided.

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



AMANDA ARMENDARIZ

Amanda is the daughter of Teresa Armendariz. Born October 18, 1980. Attended San Angelo schools k-5, Winters 5, San Angelo 6-9, Winters 9-12.

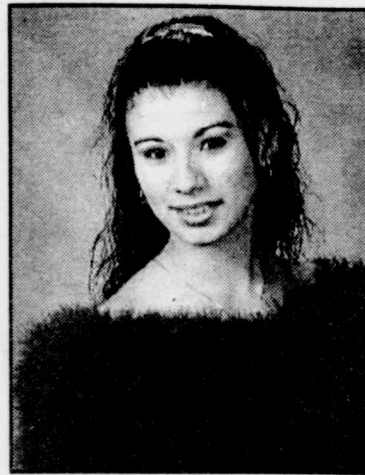
Activities: Softball 1, Band 1-2

Most Memorable Moments: When I went to prom with R.A. Also when I will walk across the stage and receive my diploma.

Hobby: Going out with my friends.

Future Plans: To stay here in Winters and work at John's International for awhile. After that, I will go to college.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom because she has been there for me. My night shift co-workers, my supervisor, and the ladies in the office at John's International who pushed me to graduate and told me to do my best. I would like to thank you all and say that I love you for pushing me each step of the way.



JANET ARMENDARIZ

Janet is the daughter of Theresa Armendariz. Born November 19, 1981. Attended San Angelo schools PK-5, Winters 5, San Angelo 6-9, Winters 9-12.

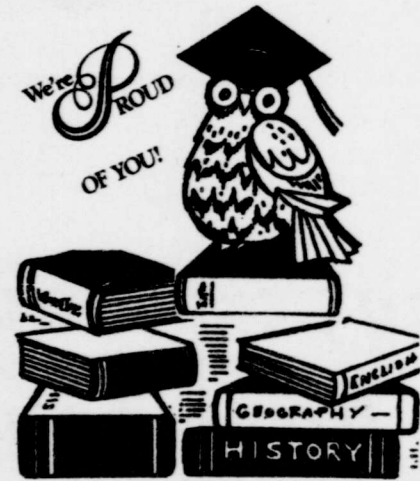
Activities: Softball 1, Band 1-2.

Most Memorable Moment: When I will walk across the stage for my diploma!! and realize that I can actually do it!

Hobby: Talking to my friends.

Future Plans: To look for a good paying job and maybe go to a cosmetology school.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom because she pushed me to go to school and taught me to never give up. Thank you Mom and I love you!



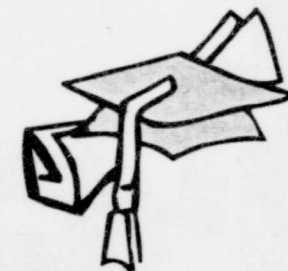
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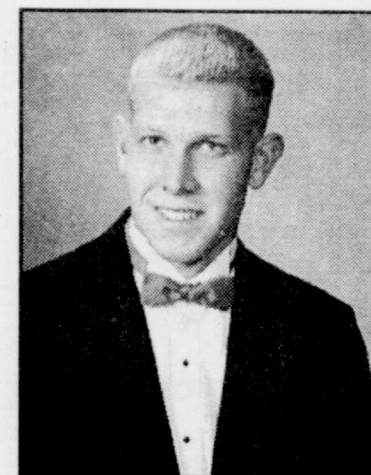


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JOHN WILLIAM BAHLMAN

John is the son of Lanny and Brenda Bahlman. Born April 26, 1982. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: JV Football 1-2, Varsity Football 3-4, Golf 1-4, Student Council 2-4, National Honor Society 3-4, One Act Play 4, Small Schools Academic Challenge 4.

Offices: Student Council President 4.

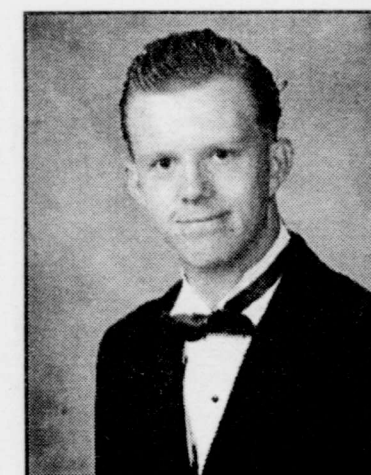
Honors: All-District Offensive Line 4, Class Favorite 4, Most School Spirited 4, Honorable Mention One Act Play 4, 10th Class Rank 4.

Most Memorable Moments: Beating Coleman to advance to the playoffs, and all the good times with my friends.

Hobbies: Playing golf, going to the lake, riding my motorcycle, and just hanging out with my friends.

Future Plans: To attend the University of Texas at Austin in the fall of 2000. As of now, I'm undecided on what type of job I plan to have in the future.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they have always been there for me and have helped me in everything I've done.



DONNELL RAY BARNES

Donnell is the son of Nora Childers Barnes and Alvin Barnes. Born March 5, 1981. Attended Winters schools K-12.

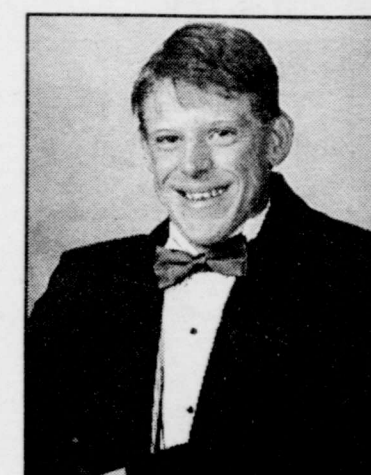
Activities: Basketball 1, Football 1-2.

Most Memorable Moment: Being able to hang out with my friends.

Hobbies: Building model cars and playing games.

Future Plans: To drive a truck.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mother, daddy, and Grandpa and Grandma Childers who told me to get my degree.



TRINITY RYAN BEARDEN

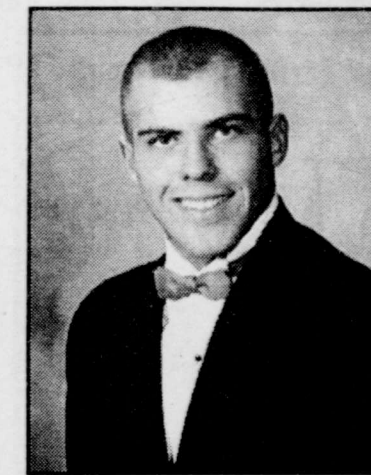
Trint is the son of Larry and Paige Bearden. Born May 13, 1981. Attended Wingate schools K-4, Blackwell schools 5-6, and Winters schools 7-12.

Most Memorable Moments: When I got stuck on second floor and the elevator quit working.

Hobbies: Bird hunting, fishing, and spending time with my dad.

Future Plans: To work with computers.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom and dad because they have been there for me when I needed them.



KIRK GARRETT BYRD

Kirk is the son of Robin and Sherry Byrd. Born June 9, 1981. Attended Mabank Elementary School K-2, Palestine Westwood Elementary School 3-5, Winters ISD 6-12.

Activities: Future Farmers of America 1, Football 1-4, Powerlifting 1-2 & 4, Track 1-2 & 4, Golf 2-4, National Honor Society 3-4, University Interscholastic League 4, Small Schools Academic Challenge 4.

Offices: Class Secretary/Treasurer 3.

Honors: Regional Powerlifting Qualifier 1997 & 1999, All-District Defensive Lineman 1997, First Team All-District Tight End 1999, First Team All-District Linebacker 1999, All Big Country Linebacker 1999.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, and golfing.

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

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they were always there to support me and give encouragement.

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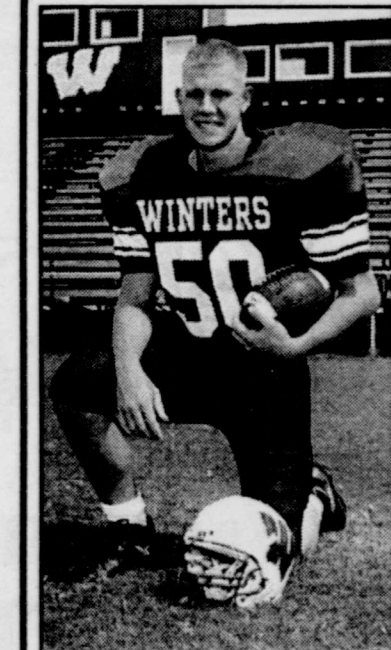
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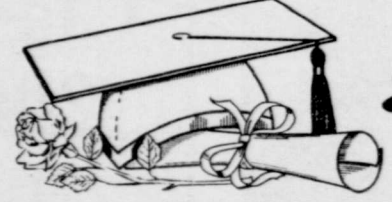


We are so very proud of you and wish you the best life has to offer. It has been a fun 18 years watching you grow and mature to the wonderful son you have become.

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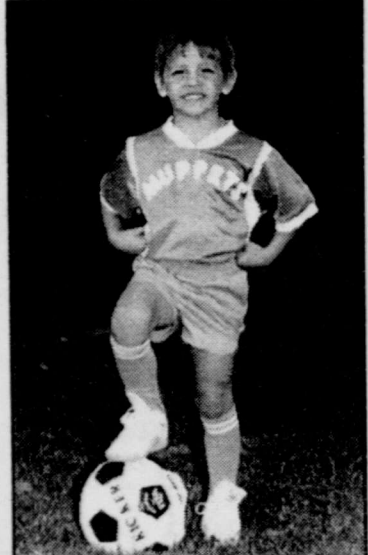
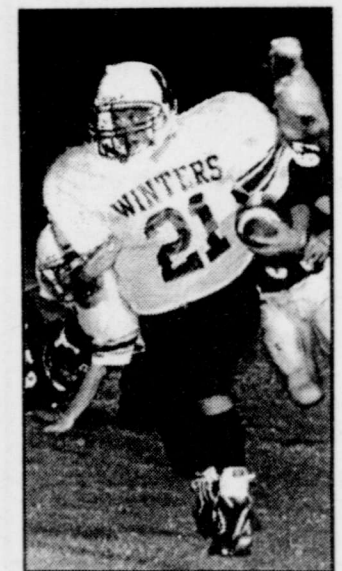


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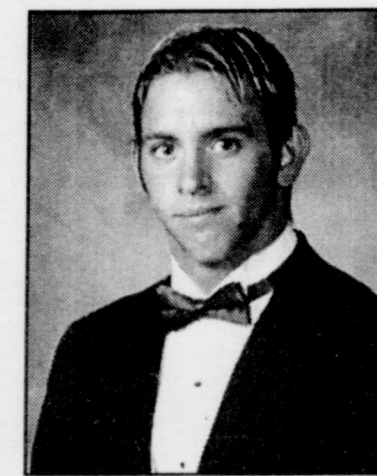
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We are so proud of you. We enjoyed being there to see you accomplish your goals. The best is still yet to come. We'll always be there for you!
We love you.
Mom & Dad


SANDY MARIE CALCOTE

Sandy is the daughter of Sherry and Danny Calcote. Born September 19, 1981. Attended Winters schools K-12.
Activities: Softball 1, University Interscholastic League 3, Tennis 4.
Most Memorable Moment: All of the great times in Mrs. Shaw's class with Shasta and Stephanie.
Hobbies: Talking on the phone, hanging with friends, and listening to music.
Future Plans: To attend college in the fall at Angelo State University to become a Registered Nurse.
Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mother and father because they have always stood by me through everything.

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WESLEY DON CALCOTE

Wes is the son of Bobbie and Larry Calcote. Born February 18, 1982. Attended Winters schools K-12.
Activities: Small Schools Academic Challenge 1, Golf 1, One Act Play 2, Varsity Football 3, Varsity Track 3, Varsity Powerlifting 3.
Honors: First Team All-District Football 1998, First Team All-District Football 1999, All Big Country Football Player of the Year 1999, First Team All West Texas Football 1999, Third Team All State Football 1999, All Big Country All-Star Football Team 1999, All-Star Cast for One Act Play 1999.
Most Memorable Moment: Beating Coleman in football every year.
Hobbies: T.F.D.'s and chillin' with the bros and the EXs.
Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University and have a high paying job.
Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom and dad for putting up with me for the last 18 years, and doing the best job they could with me. Also my brothers who taught me to live my life to the fullest.



MARIA DE LOS ANGELES CHAVEZ

Maria is the daughter of Rosario and Eraclia Chavez. Born March 26, 1982. Attended Winters schools K-12.
Activities: Band 1, National Honor Society 4.
Most Memorable Moments: Mrs. Shaw's accounting class with the Auw-Haw Brothers (John B., Kirk B., and Andrew W.).
Hobby: Going dancing on the weekends.
Future Plans: To go to college and major in accounting to become a Certified Public Accountant.
Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they have supported me in everything I do. They have also set a good example on how to live a good life with good morals.



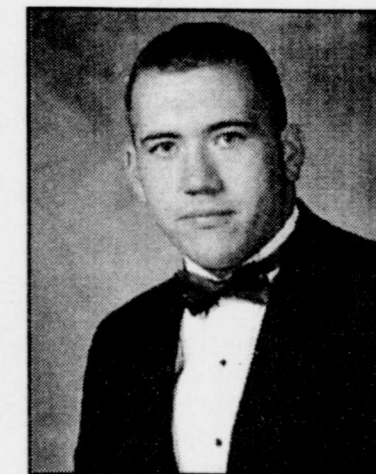
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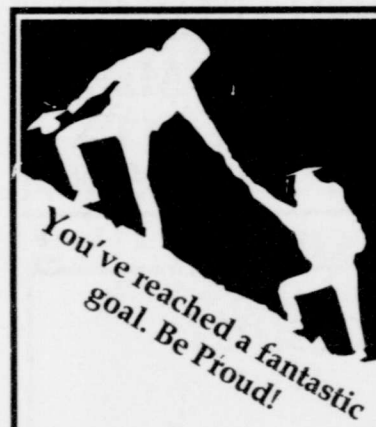
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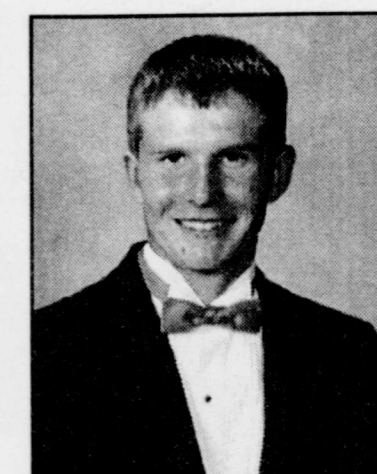
Craig is the son of Randall and Susan Conner. Born July 3, 1982. Attended Winters schools K-12.
Activities: Track 1-2 & 4, JV Football 1, Varsity Football 2-4, Powerlifting 2-4, JV Basketball 1-2, National Honor Society 3-4, Small Schools Academic Challenge 4.
Honors: First Team All-District Defensive Line 2, Second Team All-District Center 3, First Team All-District Defensive End 4, First Team All-District Guard 4, All Big Country Offensive Line 4, 2A All-State Powerlifting Most Athletic 4, 6th Class Rank 4.
Most Memorable Moment: Coleman.
Hobbies: Sleeping, eating, playing Dreamcast, and working out.
Future Plans: Don't know yet.
Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: Coach Byrd and Coach Murphy.



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JUSTIN O'DELL DAVIS

Justin is the son of Ricky Davis and Kelli Hubach. Born October 24, 1981. Attended Winters schools 9-12.
Activities: JV Baseball 2, JV Football 2-3, Varsity Football 4, Varsity Baseball 4, Future Farmers of America 3-4.
Offices: FFATreasurer 4.
Most Memorable Moment: The singing of George Strait in Mrs. Davis' English 4 class.
Hobbies: Roping, camping, hunting, fishing, and cruising with girls and friends.
Future Plans: To go to college to major in some Ag related field and then later on become a farmer/rancher and a firefighter.
Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents for trying to keep me out of trouble and also my grandparents for keeping me out of trouble. The one and only Mrs. Davis for teaching proper English.

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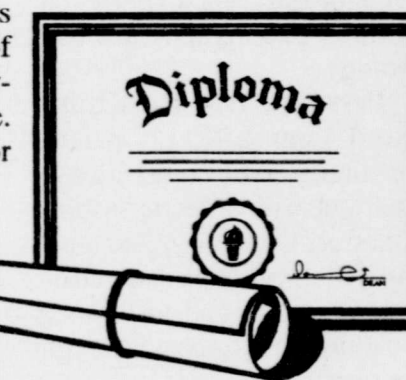
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NATALIE BENITA ARANDA FLORES

Natalie is the daughter of Natividad Aranda and Tony Ortiz. Attended Sheffield Elementary School 1-4, Winters ISD 5-12.
Activities: Softball 1-3, Track 1-2.
Most Memorable Moment: When I will walk across the stage and realize I actually made it.
Hobbies: Reading and hanging with friends.
Future Plans: To get a job and my own place.
Person(s) who have influenced your life: My mom because she has always been there for me and she never lets me down. Thanks mom I love you.



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YOLANDA ANN GONZALES

Yolanda is the daughter of Pantaleon Rocha Jr. and Mary Rocha. Born December 10, 1981. Attended Winters schools K-12.

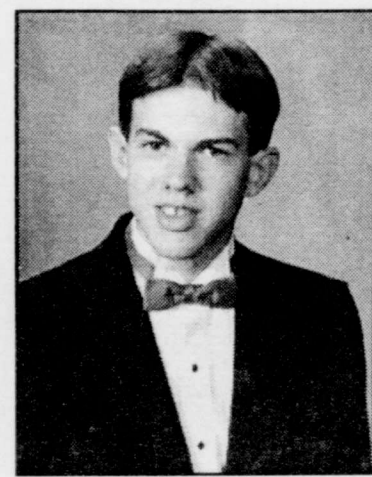
Activities: Band 1-3, Softball 2, Small Schools Academic Challenge 4.

Most Memorable Moments: Getting my diploma, of course. Making Mr. White get mad at me and Cresceno on football trips.

Hobbies: Dancing, reading, hanging with friends and wasting gas.

Future Plans: To attend Howard College in the fall. Study Cosmetology part-time and also get a part-time job.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: Of course, my parents who were there for me and let me know that I can do anything I want as long as I try, and for teaching me right from wrong. For that, I thank them.



KENNY DALE GREEN

Kenny is the son of Billy and Ruth Green. Born June 9, 1982. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Basketball 1, Track 1 & 3, Cross-Country 1-4, Student Council 1-2, National Honor Society 3-4.

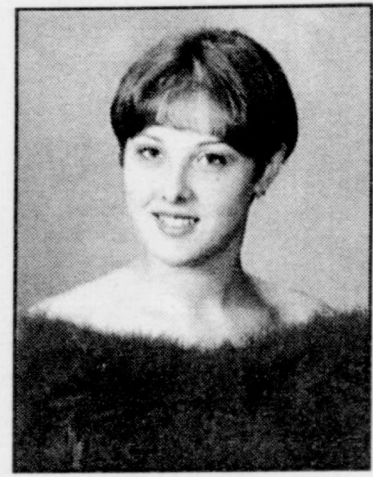
Honors: 1st Place Literary Criticism Team 4, District Cross-Country Team 1996 & '97, 9th Class Rank 4.

Most Memorable Moment: Regionals at San Antonio for cross-country.

Hobbies: Photography, drawing, writing, and goofing off.

Future Plans: To go to Texas State Technical College and study Information Management Technology, and explore the world of photography and psychology.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents for their instruction, Jimmy Rodriguez for athletic inspiration, Cari T. who inspired me to enjoy life, Kyle who inspired me to do what I feel and not to worry too much, and Rene who taught me to relax.



STEPHANIE LYNN HAMRICK

Stephanie is the daughter of Sandy and Wayne Hamrick. Born August 5, 1982. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Band 1-3.

Most Memorable Moments: Mrs. Shaw's class with Sandy Calcote and Shasta Snuffer.

Hobby: Collecting many things.

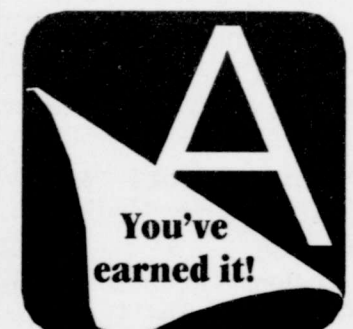
Future Plans: To raise my family and go to college.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: Cyneka because he has showed me so much.

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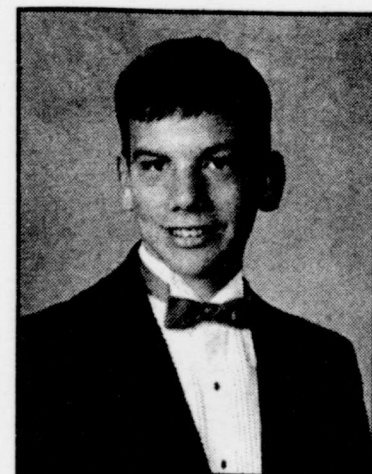
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Robby is the son of Denny and Barbara Heathcott. Born June 19, 1982. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Future Farmers of America 1-4.

Honors: FFA Quiz Team 1, Livestock Judging 3-4.

Most Memorable Moments: FFA trips and making it to the state livestock judging contest my senior year.

Hobby: Taking care of my show animals.

Future Plans: To get a job or go to college.

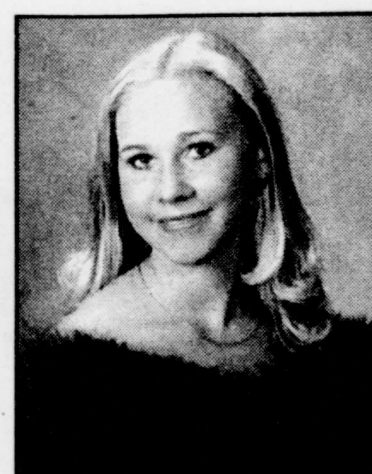
Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they have always been there to help me.



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May every dream you're dreaming—
Every hope & plan come true.
We love you Robby and are very proud of you!

Love,
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ANGELA ELAINE JACOB

Angela is the daughter of Gary and Dinell Jacob. Born November 9, 1981. Attended Winters schools K-12.

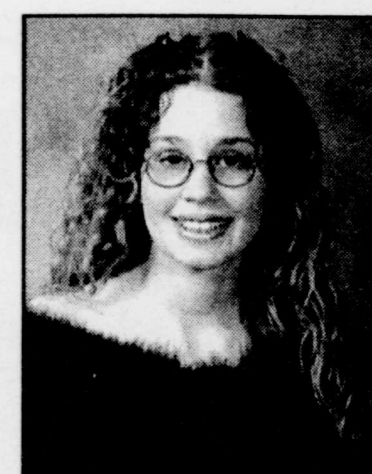
Activities: JV Basketball 1, Varsity Track 1-3, JV Tennis 1-2, Varsity Tennis 3-4, Team Tennis 3-4, Varsity Cheerleader 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4.

Honors: Glacier Queen Candidate 2, Football Sweetheart 3, Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.

Most Memorable Moments: Bar-B-Ques, Sunday driving, movie parties, Rowena dances, Coahoma road trip, Downhome Hurricane Night, all the times spent with W.P., and teasing.

Future Plans: To go to Texas Tech University and study to be a Pediatric Nurse.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom and dad because they stood by me and helped me.



DARCI LEIGH LINDSEY

Darci is the daughter of Raymond Jr. and Debra Lindsey, and Sherrie Lindsey. Born January 10, 1982. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Track 1, Future Farmers of America 2, Band 1-4, Horse Judging 2, National Honor Society 3-4, Student Council 4, University Interscholastic League Ready Writing 4, University Interscholastic League Literary Criticism 4, One Act Play 4.

Honors: District First Place Team Literary Criticism, Regional Qualifier Literary Criticism, Band Sweetheart 4.

Most Memorable Moments: Band marching contest with A.G., C.J., C.T., S.S., and N.G. when I hit my head on a metal roof, and then ran into C.J. on the marching field.

Hobbies: Drawing, reading, and hanging out with friends.

Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My grandmommy who instilled in me a love of reading and art that has aided me throughout life.

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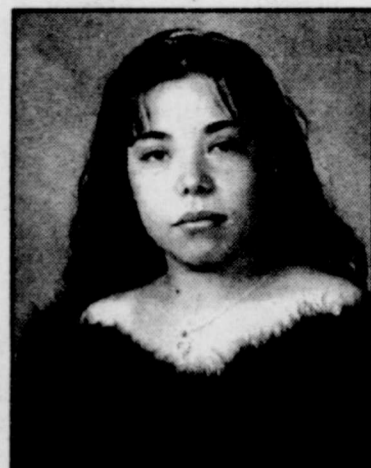
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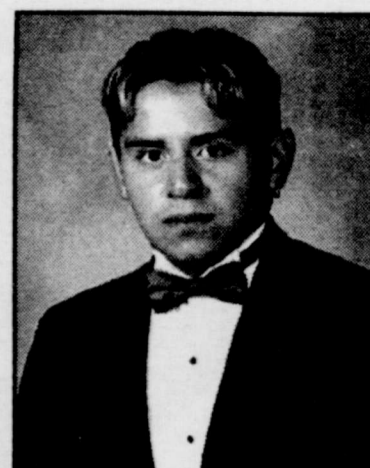
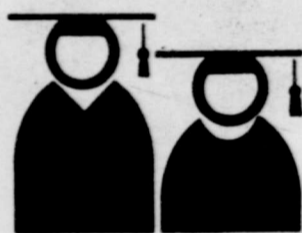
Janie is the daughter of Santos Luevano and Anita Fernandez. Born August 24, 1981. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Band 1.
Most Memorable Moment: When I will walk down to get my diploma.

Hobbies: Going dancing with my friends and talking on the phone.

Future Plans: To find a full-time job in Abilene or San Angelo to support my daughter.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mother and brother Martin because they were the ones who pushed me to go to school.



CHRISTOPHER CASTILLO LUJANO

Chris is the son of Lupe and Gloria Lujano. Born April 8, 1982. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Band 1, JV Football 1-2, Varsity Football 3-4, JV Baseball 1, Varsity Baseball 2-4, Powerlifting 1-3.

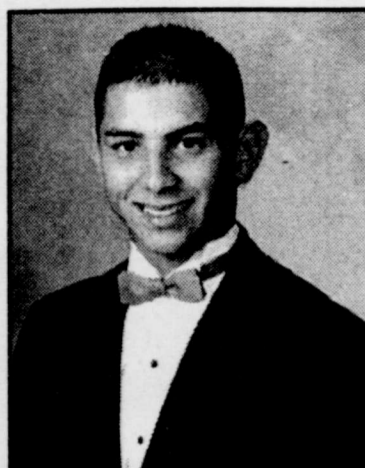
Honors: Second Team Catcher 2, Second Team Defensive End 3, First Team Catcher 3.

Most Memorable Moment: When I scored the winning touchdown against Ozona.

Hobbies: Playing games on my PlayStation, listening to music, and sleeping.

Future Plans: To play baseball or be a cook.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mother and father because they never let me quit when I was down. And my brother for always helping me with sports.



OSCAR LUZ

Oscar is the son of Ricky and Lydia Luz. Born July 6, 1982. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Football 1-4, Baseball 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Track 1-4, Student Council 2-3.

Honors: San Angelo Standard Times Player of the Week 4, Best Dressed.

Most Memorable Moments: Playing on the same football field as my brother his senior year and my sophomore year.

Hobbies: Playing sports.

Future plans: To join the U.S. Air Force and Angelo State University's ROTC program in hopes of becoming a Physical Therapist.

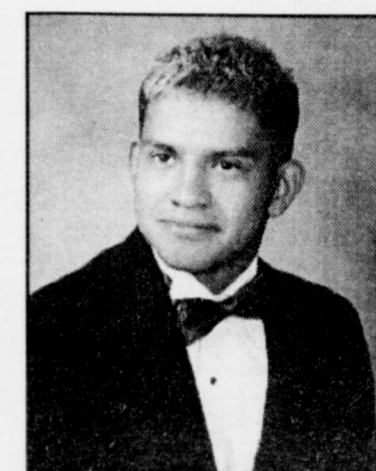
Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents and Coach Russell because they have taught me to go for my dreams no matter how impossible they may seem.

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ARTHUR MARTINEZ

Arthur is the son of Jose and Florida Reyna. Born July 29, 1982. Attended Winters schools PK-12.

Activities: Band 1-4; Track 1-4; JV Football 1-3; JV Baseball 3; JV Basketball 1-3; Varsity Basketball 4; Cross-Country 2; University Interscholastic League Number Sense, Science, and Mathematics 1-4.

Offices: Class Vice-President 3, Class President 4, Band Beau 4.

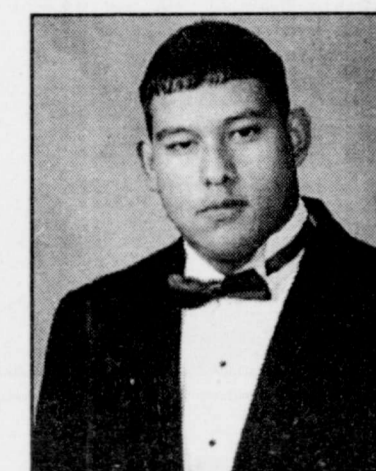
Honors: Who's Who 2-3, Glacier King Candidate 3, Regional Track Qualifier 3-4, Most Likely To Succeed 4, 3rd Class Rank 4.

Most Memorable Moments: Regional Track in 1999, senior year band trips, and times with Tassi.

Hobbies: Sleeping, working, hanging out with my homies, chilling with Tassi, and listening to jams.

Future Plans: To attend the United States Naval Academy and get my degree in Mathematics. Then, I plan on attending either a law or medical school.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom because she's always been there for me. She raised me to be who I am today. She has always supported me and ALWAYS keeps it real!



ROGER ORTEGA MARTINEZ JR.

Roger is the son of Mike and Shirley Rodriguez. Born May 17, 1982. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Football 1-4.
Honors: Glacier King 1.

Most Memorable Moment: Chilling with my homies.

Hobbies: Chilling with my homies, listening to some jams, and being with my girlfriend and my son Jaedan.

Future Plans: To get a job then go to college.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: Tristan because she influences me to do my best in everything I do. If I didn't I wouldn't be where I am today.



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MISTY NICOLE MELTON

Misty is the daughter of Janet Aleman and Nicky Melton. Born March 29, 1982. Attended Winters Elementary School 1-5, Aledo Middle School 6-7, Winters Junior High School 8, Winters High School 9-12.

Activities: JV Basketball Manager; Small Schools Academic Challenge; University Interscholastic League Spelling, Editorial Writing, and News Writing; Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Attendant.

Honors: 4th Class Rank 4.

Most Memorable Moment: My trip to Plugerville for the playoff game. It was fun until I got sick. I doubt Kayla, Joe, Kelli, Mandi, and Cassondra will forget it either.

Hobbies: Shopping, reading, hanging out with friends, watching movies, and riding around.

Future Plans: To go to Abilene Christian University and major in some sort of Business Communications, maybe advertising.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My granny who has been and will always be my hero. She has made me the person I am today and whether that is good or bad, I thank her.

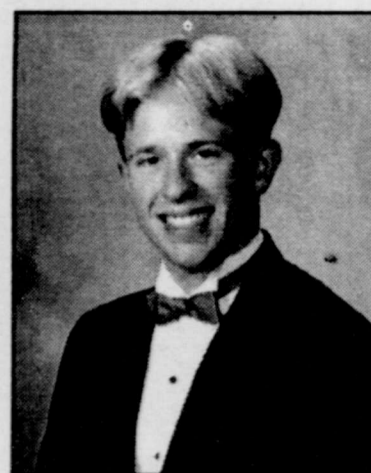
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Justin is the son of Mike and Frances Meyer. Born October 6, 1981. Attended Winters schools K-12.

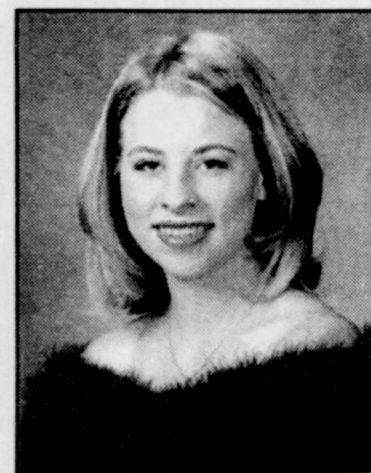
Activities: Band 1-4, Golf 1-4.

Offices: Band Drum Major 3-4.

Most Memorable Moment: What I will remember the most from WHS will have to be all my friends.

Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University to begin study for Vet School.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they have always been there for me.



SHELLEY MARIE MEYER

Shelley is the daughter of Tim Meyer and JoDee Meyer. Born June 28, 1982. Attended Wingate schools K-1, Winters schools 2-12.

Activities: Future Farmers of America 1, JV Basketball 1, Varsity Cross-Country 1, Cross-Country 2, JV Tennis 2, Varsity Golf 3-4, Academic University Interscholastic League 2-4, Varsity Cheerleader 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Student Council 1-3, Yearbook staff 2, Newspaper staff 3-4.

Offices: FFA Greenhand President 1, Class President 2, Editor-in-Chief of *The Blitz* 3-4, NHS Secretary 4.

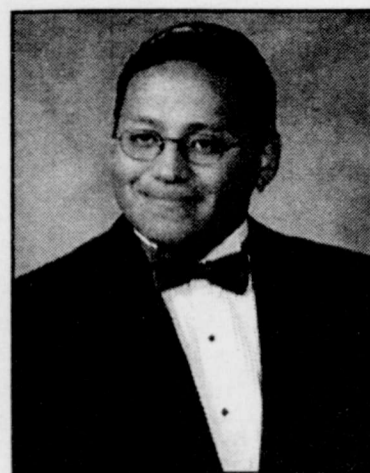
Honors: Area Qualifying Chapter Conducting Team 1, Regional Qualifying Team Cross-Country 1, First Runner-Up Miss Sno-Queen 2, Glacier Queen Candidate 3, Miss Sno-Queen 3, Football Sweetheart 4, Most Likely to Succeed 4, Regional Qualifier UIL Feature Writing 2-4, State Qualifier UIL Feature Writing 3-4, Regional Qualifier UIL Literary Criticism 4, 5th Class Rank 4.

Most Memorable Moments: Getting "sick" after the Coleman football game my junior year, golf trips with Coach Byrd, having the best "attendance record," exemptions, road trips, Prom '99, and just hanging out with my friends.

Hobbies: Going dancing, shopping, and roller blading.

Future Plans: To attend college and double major in Journalism and Political Science. After receiving my bachelor's, I plan to go on to law school and eventually be Governor of Texas.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom because she taught me that there is nothing I can't do. She taught me to go for it and not be afraid of success and that falling down is part of moving forward.



JOSHUA DEE MORENO

Josh is the son of Linda and G.B. Moreno. Born September 25, 1981. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Football 1-3.

Most Memorable Moment: My first Friday pep rally.

Hobbies: Chillin' with my boys and exercising.

Future Plans: To attend training school to become a mechanic or carpenter.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My family for believing in me, and my two closest friends, Donnell and Roger, for being there for me.

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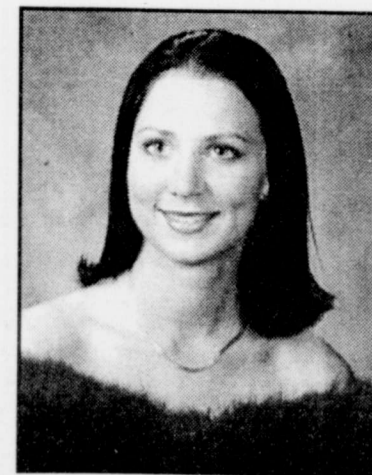


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JANA RENAE PRESLEY

Jana is the daughter of Ronald and Mary Lynn Presley. Born March 14, 1982. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Varsity Basketball 1-4, Varsity Softball 1-4, Glacier staff 2-4, Fellowship of Christian Athletes 3, University Interscholastic League Computer Science 3, National Honor Society 3-4.

Offices: Class Vice-President 1, Sports Editor of "The Glacier" 3, Editor of "The Glacier" 4, Class Secretary 4.

Honors: All-District Pitcher 1-3, Miles All-Tournament 3, Football Sweetheart Candidate 3-4, Area Softball Champions 3, Homecoming Queen Candidate 4, Glacier Queen Candidate 4, First Team All-District Basketball 4, Basketball Team Co-Captain 4, Most Valuable Player (Pitcher) Albany Tournament 4, Bi-District Basketball Champions 4, 8th Class Rank 4, All-District Softball Most Valuable Player 4.

Most Memorable Moments: The 4-Some, Power Puff girls, Proms '98-'00, Spring Break '00, basketball and softball road trips, 87, anytime M.B. and I can get ourselves into trouble, 31, T.B.A., and lunch table conversations.

Hobbies: Playing sports, guy hunting, spending time with family and friends, riding horses, and just HAVING FUN!

Future Plans: To attend a college where I can play college softball. I plan on becoming a Softball Coach, minoring in Art.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My sister, my dad, and, most of all, my mom. Mom has taught me what a true fighter really is. She is the most courageous person I know — her battle against cancer revealed this to me.



PAULA MARIE SALAS

Paula is the daughter of Santos and Erlinda Reyna. Born June 9, 1982. Attended Winters schools 6-12.

Activities: Softball 1-4, Track 3, Cheerleading 4.

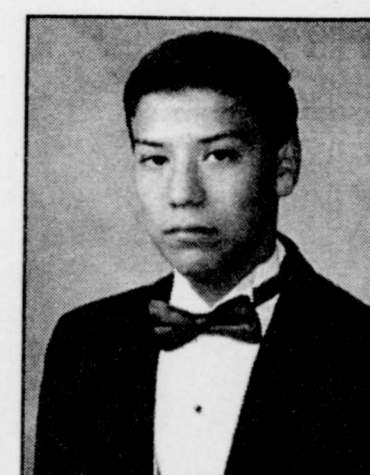
Honors: Glacier Queen 1, Homecoming Queen 4, Head Cheerleader 4, Second Team All-District Softball 4.

Most Memorable Moments: When I was voted to be Homecoming Queen, Glacier Queen, and Head Cheerleader.

Hobbies: Watching TV and hanging out with my friends.

Future plans: To get accepted at Western Texas College.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: If it wasn't for Bill Cathey I wouldn't be the person I am now.



CHRISTOPHER SANTOYA

Chris is the son of Mary and Tony Cabrera. Born February 23, 1981. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Cross-Country 1-3, Track 1-4.

Most Memorable Moment: Me being on stage.

Hobbies: Punching on my punching bag, acting, and dreaming.

Future plans: To join the Navy and become the next Bruce Lee, then go to college to study video production and photography.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mother, brother, Uncle Victor, my best friend Arthur Martinez, Ralph Vara, and, last but not least, my grandmother Lydia who all watch after me.

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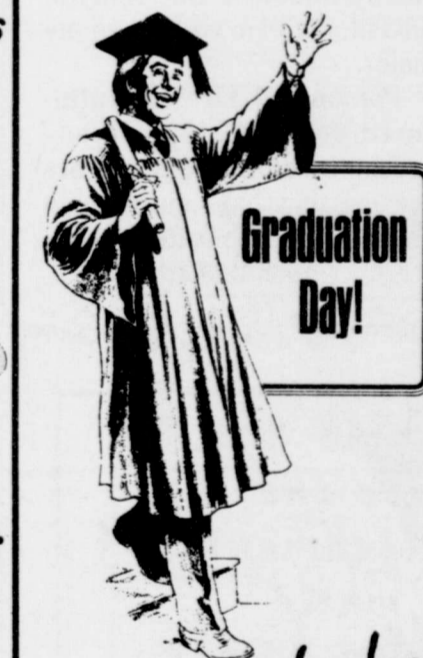
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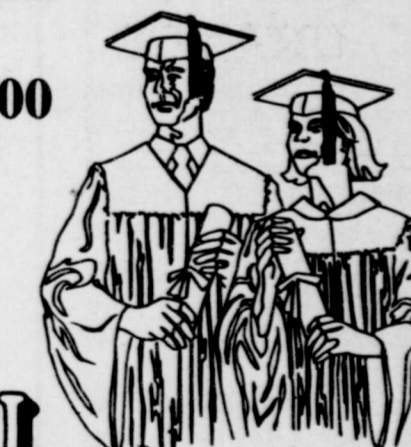


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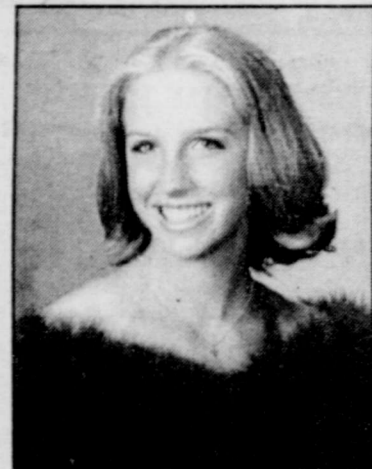
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KELLI SLIMP

Kelli is the daughter of Kenneth and Mary Slimp. Born September 8, 1981. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Track 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Cross-Country 1-3, Fellowship of Christian Athletes 1-4, Future Farmers of America 1-3, Student Council 1-4, National Honor Society 3-4.

Offices: Student Council Vice-President 4.

Honors: Academic All-District 1-4, Regional Track Qualifier 100M Hurdles 1-3, Regional Track Qualifier 300M Hurdles 1, Regional Qualifier UIL Feature Writing 2 & 4, Regional Track 400M Dash Qualifier 2, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast 2, Miss Sno-Queen 2, Class Favorite 3, Most Outstanding Interview at ILCP Journalism Summer Workshop 3, First Place State Track 300M Hurdles 3, Regional Qualifier UIL News Writing 3-4, Best Actress One Act Play 3-4, State Track 800M Relay Qualifier 3-4, First Place State UIL Feature Writing 4, Regional Track Mile Relay Qualifier 4, Second Place State Track 300M Hurdles 4, Second Team All-District Basketball 4, Basketball Captain 4, Cross-Country State Qualifier 3, Regional Cross-Country Qualifier 1-3, Most School Spirited 4, Homecoming Queen Nominee 4, 7th Class Rank 4.

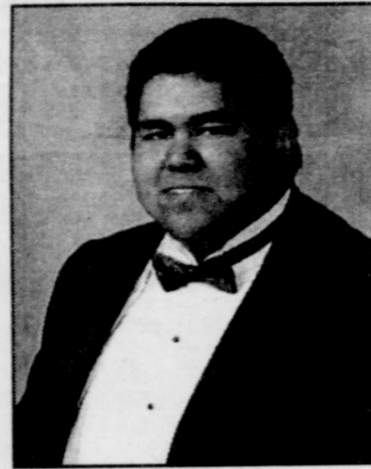
Most Memorable Moment: Having fun with Kayla Colburn, going on basketball and track trips, and going to state meet in 1999 & 2000.

Hobbies: Reading, watching T.V., and having fun with friends.

Future plans: To attend college and pursue a career in journalism as an anchor woman for 20/20.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they have supported me in all my activities and loved and cared for me even when I didn't deserve it!

Congratulations



JOSE M. SOTO

Jose is the grandson of Jesus and Felicitas Soto. Born March 11, 1982. Attended Green Acres and Sunset Elementary in Dumas, Dumas Junior High School, and Winters High School.

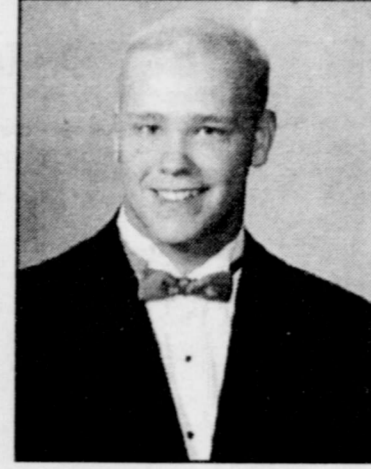
Hobbies: Sketching.

Future plans: To go to art school to become a famous director.



Congratulations "Jelli"!
We've enjoyed yellin' for ya the past four years. Tell us when and where, and we'll try our best to keep it up!

Good Luck
The #1 Timer & all his clan



AARON ROYCE TAYLOR

Aaron is the son of Barry and Susie Taylor. Born July 6, 1982. Attended McKinney school K, Brownsboro K-1, Martins Mills 1-5, Alto 5-8, Waller 8, Aspermont 8-11, and Winters 11-12.

Activities: Future Farmers of America 1, University Interscholastic League 1-2, Future Homemakers of America 1-3, Track 1-3, Football 1-4, Spanish Club 2-3.

Offices: Class Vice-President 1-2, Class Treasurer 3.

Honors: First Team All-District Offense - Center 3.


Most Memorable Moments: All of the football games.

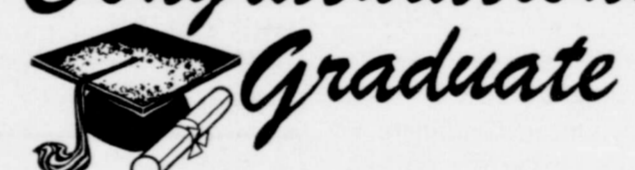
Hobbies: Playing football, ping pong, foosball, pool, and Dreamcast, as well as just having fun.

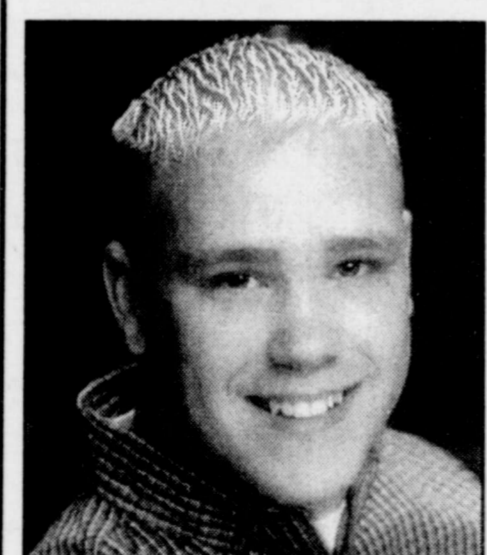
Future plans: To attend Hardin-Simmons University in the fall, but I am not sure of my major.

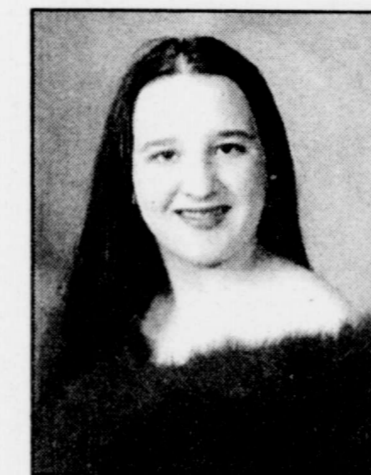
Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom and dad and all of my many coaches because they have put up with me and made me better.

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Mom & Dad



DONNA CAROLINE TROJCEK

Salutatorian

Cari is the daughter of Kathy Ruebush and Larry Trojcek. Born January 19, 1982. Attended Knox City schools PK-3 and Winters schools 4-12.

Activities: Band 1-4, Flag Corps 2 & 4, National Honor Society 3-4, University Interscholastic League 3-4, Student Council 4.

Offices: NHS Treasurer 4.

Honors: District Third Place UIL News Writing 3, Regional First Place UIL News Writing 3, First Place Science Fair 3, Small Schools Academic Challenge Alternate 4, District Sixth Place UIL News Writing 4, Superior News and Feature Story at Interscholastic League Press Conference Summer Publications Workshop, Excellent Achievement on TAAS test. Recipient of Carr Academic Scholarship from Angelo State University.

Most Memorable Moment: My birthday 2000.


Hobbies: Writing, reading, drawing, and playing video games.

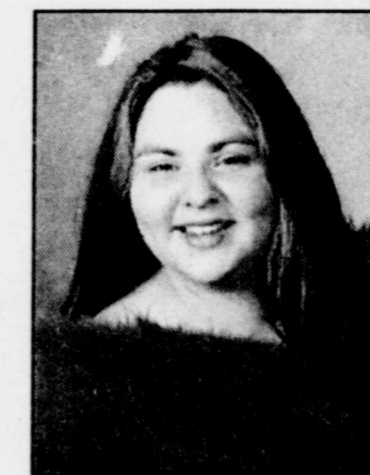
Future plans: To attend Angelo State University, major in computer science, and find a job programming console games.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My brother Clay for being my best friend and always being there for me, Kenny who makes me laugh, Darci to whom I owe my mental stability, and Mike who appreciates that I'm not like other girls.

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CHRISELDA MARIE VALLES

Chriselda is the daughter of Mario and Sandra Perez. Born March 25, 1982. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Band 1-3.

Honors: Most Outstanding Sophomore in Band 2, Class Favorite 4.


Most Memorable Moments: Hopefully, it will be the day of graduation. Plus all the fun times with friends and football games.

Hobbies: Dancing, talking on the phone, and meeting new people.

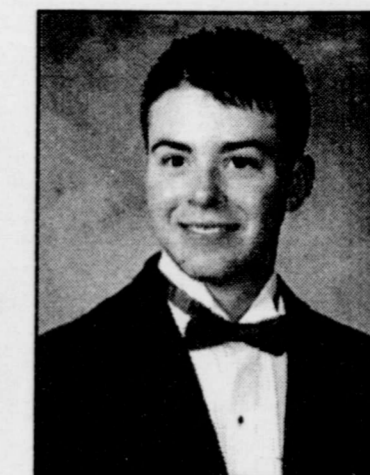
Future plans: To go to school and work. Take a break to relax and have fun.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they try to teach me what is right. When I do mess up they may not always see my perspective, but they forgive.

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ANDREW DALTON WILLIAMS

Andrew is the son of Douglas Williams and Rita Anderson. Born July 20, 1982. Attended Winters schools K-1, Levelland 2-3, Friendship 4-6, and Winters 7-12.

Activities: Cross-Country 1-2, Future Farmers of America 2-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Basketball 4.

Offices: Class President 3, FFA Reporter 2-3, Class Vice-President 4, FFA President 4, NHS President 4.

Honors: Third Year Star Farmer 3.

Most Memorable Moments: July, PK, all road trips, and the good times spent with my buddies.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, and riding four-wheelers.


Future plans: To attend Texas Tech University.


Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mother and father.


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