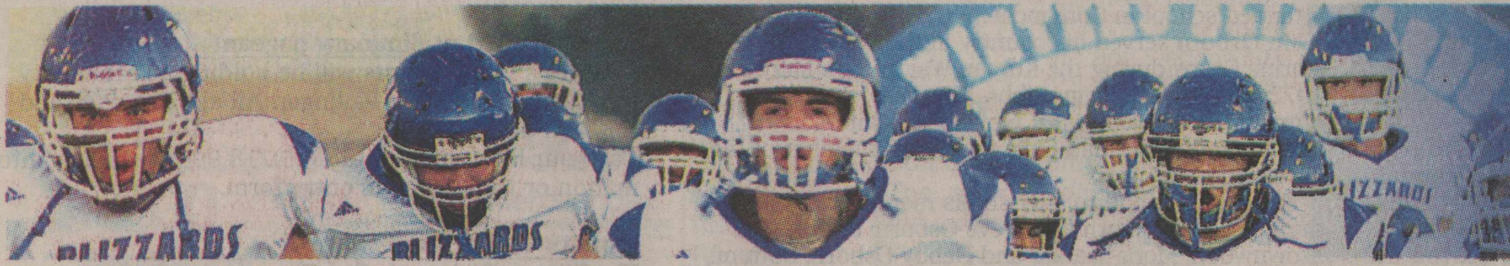


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Winters man shot and killed fleeing from Police

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Jesse Daniel Torres, a 33-year-old Winters resident died last Saturday, August 20, after stealing two vehicles at gunpoint and fleeing from Winters Police Department officials, Department of Public Safety Troopers and Sweetwater law enforcement.

On Saturday evening the Winters Police Department was trying to serve a warrant on Torres on Church Street. Torres fled from the scene and took a vehicle at gunpoint on Melwood St.

According to witnesses Torres tried to take a hostage. Elsa Alvarado was at her house on Melwood Street when Torres stole a van and forced her to get into the vehicle. Alvarado escaped from the van when Torres was getting in.

The stolen vehicle belongs to Ruth Tate, who was visiting with Alvarado at that time.

The suspect took Highway 153 and fled toward Wingate, where he stole another vehicle. The van he was driving apparently overheated and stopped.

Torres stole the second vehicle, a Ford F 350 pickup truck in Wingate, at the Belew Ranch, in Wingate.

Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers joined the chase toward Sweetwater.

A Texas Highway Patrol Trooper observed the stolen pickup traveling north on Texas Highway 70, about 10 miles south of Sweetwater, Texas. The Trooper tried to stop the vehicle but the driver began to evade the officer. Stop sticks were set up near the city limits of Sweetwater, but Torres avoided the sticks and attempted to runover the assisting Trooper.

In Sweetwater the stolen pickup rear ended a vehicle and struck two utility poles before becoming disabled in a parking lot at the 1000 block of Lamar Street.

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety law enforcement units approached the driver as he exited the pickup.

"The driver put his hand under his shirt and advanced toward the officers in a threatening manner. Troopers ordered the driver to the ground and to stop his aggression multiple times," said DPS spokesman Sparky Dean in a press release.

"Law enforcement officer moved to a position of cover as the suspect entered one of the Highway Patrol units, where weapons are located."

One of the Troopers and a Sweetwater Police Department officer shot the suspect. Judge Sharon Gardner pronounced the suspect dead at the scene.

According to witnesses and the victims Torres had a strong smell to gasoline earlier that day.

Torres had a blue warrant issued for his arrest for parole violation. The incident is being investigated by Texas Ranger Philip Vandygriff.

Biker injured in hit and run

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER- A man driving a motorcycle was struck by a pick-up truck and taken to the hospital with head injuries last Thursday, August 18, after an accident occurring at the intersection of Old Winters Highway and Broadway, in Ballinger.

Quentin Jones, of Ballinger, was riding a motorcycle at approximately 10 p.m. Jones, along with a second motorcyclist was headed southbound, coming from Old Winters Highway. The two motorcycles were stopping at the Broadway intersection when Jones' vehicle was struck from behind by a white, four-door Ford pick-up truck. Jones fell down to the pavement and sustained a head injury.

Jones was taken to Ballinger Memorial Hospital and was released later on that same night. The truck driver didn't stop and as of press time remains unidentified. Ballinger Police Department assisted the injured man and is investigating this accident.

In full throttle



The Winters Blizzards held last Friday, August 19 a three way scrimmage along with Junction and Rotan. WHS Varsity and JV teams performed well and are getting ready for for the season opener, this week.



PHOTOS: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

Gerald Parks, owner of a saddle shop located at County Road 293, saw the smoke at the nearby property and immediately went to the rescue along with his friend Scott Kurtz (not pictured).

Dogs rescued from house fire

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Three dogs were rescued by volunteers in Runnels County last Wednesday, August 17 at a residence located on County Road 2111, just outside Ballinger city limits.

Gerald Parks and Scott Kurtz were at Parks' saddle shop, located on County Road 293, and looking out the window they saw black smoke coming from a house nearby.

Both men found their way into the property located at 1902 County Road 2111, and kicked the door down looking for possible victims of the fire and smoke.

The rescuers went through every room hearing noises, and finally got in the garage where they found the three terrified dogs.

Nobody was found in the house or at the property at that time. Ballinger



Fire Department and Buddy's Plant Plus' tanker trucks spent several hours before they finally put the fire down.

Apparently somebody had been burning trash in the property.

The fire started (above) in an area nearby the house, and engulfed parts of the roof. The puppies were found harmless.



Humane Society will be at Winters Dove Fest

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The Winters Area Humane Society will be greeting attendees in the Winters Economic Development Building and also at an outdoor booth between the Fire Department and the old Dollar General building during this year's Dove Festival on Saturday, September 3. This organization is currently part of the Coleman County Humane Society until being well enough established to step out on its own.

Organization members will be on hand to introduce information to the

public about currently available spay / neuter assistance programs.

Raffle tickets for chances to win one of three grill and steak combinations will be available at both booths. Each grill combination includes grill, ribeye steaks, charcoal, lighter, grilling utensils, etc. Each prize includes everything to start grilling right away. First prize is a large grill with eight ribeye steaks and all accessories. Second and third prizes are grills with six ribeye steaks and all accessories. Winners will be drawn during the Dove Fest, on Saturday, September 3 at 3 p.m. Raffle tickets are available at the Daisy Patch,

Pioneer Veterinary Clinic, from Winters Humane Society Members and at both booths during the Dove Fest. Also available at the booth will be bake sale goodies, Christmas cards, and hand dipped ice cream.

For a long time, an organization such as this has been needed to assist the Winters community with animal rescue needs. Revived community enthusiasm has helped to make this organization a reality.

New friends, supporters, members, participants and volunteers are invited and welcome to join us in this important animal advocacy. Come and visit us during the Dove Fest.

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FUNERALS AND DEATH NOTICES

Addie B. Spraberry

Addie B. Spraberry, 100, 9 months, passed away July 4, 2011 in Abilene. Services were held on Thursday, July 7, 2011, at the First Baptist Church in Anson with Rev. C. V. Blake officiating. Burial was held in Mount Hope Cemetery in the Spraberry family plot, directed by Adams-Graham Funeral Home of Anson.



Addie B. Thomas was born October 4, 1910 at the home of her parents, southeast of Anson, Jones County, Texas. Addie was the first child born to Nora Lee Murphy and Henry Newton Thomas. Mr. Thomas was killed by lightning in 1913, leaving two little girls and an unborn son. His wife was soon admitted to a hospital in San Antonio; later her children moved her to a nursing home in Abilene where she died in 1977. The three young children lived with their grandfather Thomas Murphy, with Addie assuming much responsibility in the family.

Addie was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church at Funston, and had been baptized in a nearby stock tank in 1920. She had never missed Bethel Cemetery Workday each first Saturday in May through May, 2010. She later became a member of First Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas, where she sang with the Majestic Sounds, the senior adult choir.

Addie B. Thomas and Riley Richard Spraberry were married on January 11, 1930 and farmed in the Harmony and Antelope Communities for many years. In 1949, they moved to the Noodle Community. Farming was not profitable those years, and Addie and some of the neighbor women drove into Abilene to sew at Lankfords. She made \$15 a day for several years. Riley suffered a heart attack and passed away while checking his cotton field on June 13, 1967. After Riley's death, Addie moved to Abilene and enrolled in the Taylor School of Nursing in the fall of 1970. Addie was a very caring and compassionate lady and served as a caregiver for several prominent Abilene families until she was 80.

Addie said at her 100th birthday party, that she had lived her life doing for others. Whenever there was a need in family or friends, she was there, caring, loving and nurturing. She moved to Covenant Place, Abilene in 2001. She considered this home, and had many friends there, becoming very close with the girls there. She then moved to Wisteria Place Nursing Center in June, 2011. Preceding in death was a special grandson, Tony Alan Montgomery in 2000. Also preceding her in death were her brother Henry Thomas in 1967, her sister Molly Nix in 1990, a son-in-law Raymond W. Schwartz in 1992 and a great granddaughter, Lola Smith in 2005.

Addie is survived by her daughters, Virginia Ann Schwartz of Winters and Sandra Kay Montgomery (and husband, Robert) of Fort Worth. Grandchildren include Richard and Kay Schwartz, Wayne Schwartz, Cathy Schwartz Dean, Gary and Belinda Schwartz, all of Winters, Texas, Randy and Paula Montgomery King, of Early, Terry and Carrie Montgomery Sunday of Abilene, and Robin Montgomery of Fair View, New Jersey. Great grandchildren include Zachary Schwartz, Alicia Gray, Ambar Smith, Angie Schwartz-Ridder, Maegan Schwartz, Clinton Schwartz, Ashley Henderson, Amber Sunday, Eric Sunday. Great great-grandchildren are Colin Schwartz-Ridder, Avery and Brady Ridder, twins Weston, Adalyn and Riley Henderson, Katie, Allysa, Matthew and Kendra Gray. Many nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive her. Family visitation was on Wednesday, July 6, 2011, at Adams-Graham Funeral Home, 732 Ave. I in Anson. If desired, memorials may be made to Bethel Cemetery in care of Clyde Hall, 1016 E. Reynolds St., Stamford, TX 79553.

Winters Enterprise, August 25, 2011

James D. Osborn

Funeral services for James D. Osborn, 79, of Brownwood, were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 22, in the Netherton Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in Santa Anna Cemetery, under the direction of Netherton Funeral Home. Visitation was held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 21, at the funeral home.

Mr. Osborn passed away on Friday, August 19, 2011, at a Brownwood nursing home.

James Dayton Osborn was born on April 3, 1932, in Santa Anna Texas, to James Willie "Bill" Osborn and Sara Isabelle Hurt Osborn. He was raised in Brown County and attended school in Comanche.

Mr. Osborn served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War and on March 20, 1972, he married Peggy Gibbs. Together, they made their home in Brownwood until moving to Winters in 1978. He retired from Alderman Cave and was a member of Indian Creek Church.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his children, Michael Osborn and Steve Osborn, both of Brownwood, Mona Walker and Debby Osborn, both of Austin, Tina Frost of Woodland Hills, California, Becky McBride, of Brownwood and Joel Gean Ray of Seattle Washington; his brother, Kenneth Osborn of Mullin, and two sisters, Frances Fisher of Amarillo and Rusty Smith of Mullin. He is also survived by his stepmother, Eddie Osborn of Brownwood, 13 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Sara Osborn, his wife, Peggy Gibbs Osborn, and his beloved pet Bebo.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest-book at www.nethertonfuneralhome.com

Winters Enterprise, August 25, 2011

James D. Osborn

David W. "Tooter" Burton, 70, of Ballinger passed away on Thursday, August 18, 2011.

Mr. Burton was born January 2, 1941 in Winters to W. L. and Flora (Nelms) Burton.

Survivors include his wife, Nona; son, Bret Burton and wife, Kathy, of San Antonio; daughter, Jana Herbert and husband, Garrick, of New Braunfels; grandchildren, Chandler, Marshall and Graham Burton of San Antonio; Madalyn and Garrison Herbert of New Braunfels. Also surviving are his brothers, Jack Burton and wife, Margaret; Tommy Burton and wife, Brenda, all of Winters.

Visitation for family and friends was Friday, August 19 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. There was a service of celebration at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 20 at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger. A private burial was held on Saturday, August 20 at Fairview Cemetery in Winters prior to the service.

Winters Enterprise, August 25, 2011

Will drought kill dove hunting?... not necessarily

WINTERS ENTERPRISE

STAFF REPORT
AUSTIN- Dry conditions don't necessarily equate to bad dove hunting, wildlife biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department suggest. An extended drought across much of Texas could be beneficial for dove hunters as birds will have to rely upon limited resources.

Water, especially in close proximity to dove feeding areas, should be at a premium heading into the September 1 dove season opener.

"Dove hunting over a water source should be excellent," said Corey Mason, TPWD dove program leader. "Additionally, dove may be concentrated on food sources, so if you can find a stand of sunflower, goat weed, etc., hunting should be productive. Native food sources are going to be more important this year because agricultural crops aren't as good as years past."

Biologists say the drought will have some impacts on dove populations, with the greatest being on juveniles. However, they do not expect significant impacts to what hunters will see this fall. Texas boasts fall dove populations in excess of 40 million birds and its 300,000 dove hunters harvest about 6 million birds annually or roughly 30 percent of all doves taken in the United States.

Texas dove season in the North and Central Dove Zones will run from Thursday, September 1 through Sunday, October 23 and reopen Friday, December 23 through Sunday, January 8.

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Benefit pork loin drive-thru

A barbecue pork loin drive-thru benefit meal for the Victor Hoelscher family, to help defray medical expenses will be provided Saturday evening, September 3, 2011 at the St. Boniface Parish Hall from 5 - 7:30 p.m. at \$7 per plate.

Quilt Show and Sale

Wingate Sew and Sew Club will be having a Quilt Show and Sale on Saturday, October 1, at the Lions Building from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. Quilt show and sale, bake sale, and some crafts and baby quilts will be available.

America's Girl preliminary pageant

America's Girl Pageants will be holding a Preliminary pageant on Oct. 15 in Ballinger. All age divisions and for both boys and girls. Call your local director at (325)718 9989 for more information or to pick up an entry form.

Winters VFD drive

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department is having a can and non-perishable food drive Saturday, Sept. 4, Dove Fest Weekend. Collected items will be donated to the food pantry at the Samaritan's House. WVFD will also have the MDA "Fill the Boot" this same day. All money collected will go directly to MDA.

Frank Rodriguez benefit softball tournament

Benefit co-ed softball tournament for the family of Frank Rodriguez. October 15 (14 if necessary) in Rowena, Tx. Deadline is October 12. First thru third place T-shirts plus additional prizes. Homerun derby for male and female, MVP and Golden Glove prize for male and female, depending on teams might be a mid-night madness. Fore more information call Mark Gonzales at (325) 718 8540, Tony Flores (325) 977 0453, Vanessa Lujano (325) 718 8945, or John Escobar (325) 718-7261.

Swimming pool operation

The Winters swimming pool will remain open on Saturday and Sundays through September 4, and last day open will be on Labor Day, on Monday, September 5.

Meet the Blizzards

Meet the Blizzards will be held on Tuesday, August 30 at Blizzard Stadium in Winters. The Winters Athletic Booster Club will offer free hot dogs from 6 to 7 p.m. At 7 p.m. Blizzard fans will be introduced to the 2011-12 Varsity, JV, and JH football players, cheerleaders, cross-country teams, and bands. The long-standing tradition of a homemade ice-cream supper will follow. Athletic Booster Club will be selling Blizzard apparel and memberships during the event. All Blizzard fans are encouraged to come out and Meet the Blizzards to kick-off the start of what promises to be a fantastic athletic season.

WHS classes of 1976-80 reunion

Winters High School Classes of 1976-1980 invites all of their classmates and graduates to a multi class reunion September 23-24, 2011. A hamburger supper will be held at the school cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. before the Winters vs. Bronte football game. An after game fellowship sponsored by the Ex Student Association is tentatively being planned to be held after the football game at the Winters Community Center. On Saturday, a tour of the high school and new activity center is planned to begin at 1:30 p.m. From 3-6 p.m., visiting will be at The Shed Pavilion 608 CR 226, Wingate, TX. At 6:30 p.m. a catered BBQ dinner will be served. A dance will begin at 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person. Class representatives are: Class of 1976, Becky Bryan Airhart 1412 S. Main Winters, TX 79567; Class of 1977, Teresa Wright Walden 717 FM 2405 Winters, TX 79567; Class of 1978, Marsha Smith 908 State Winters, TX 79567; Class of 1979, Janet Jacob Cason 6010 Hwy. 83 Winters, TX 79567; Class of 1980 Renee' Pierce Calcote 100 Park Lane Winters, TX 79567. Please RSVP to your respective class representative by September 12, 2011. The organization is working to contact all classmates of these five classes.

WHS activity calendar

These are some important dates to remember. Aug. 22 - First day of school

Cross Emmaus Community gatherings

The Cross Emmaus Community gatherings held second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church. For more information call (325) 365 2323.

VFW meetings

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 meet the second Monday night of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rock Hotel. All eligible veterans of the United States military are invited to attend.

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The family would like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, prayers and the Rev. Ferris Akins.

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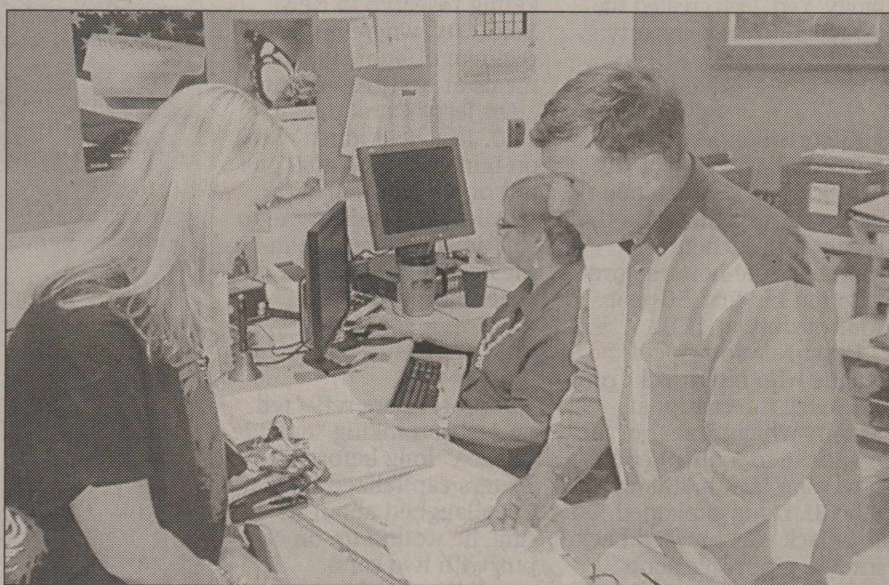
WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Cheery smiles and spirited laughter clamored throughout the cafeteria this past Thursday evening signaling the start of another school year and the waning days of almost every child's favorite season, summer. As young and older students anxiously gathered in the cafeteria for a hot dog supper, Superintendent Don Kuempel welcomed the crowd by proclaiming his thoughts on why this will be the best school year ever. He went on to recognize the principals and trustees present and spoke briefly on the importance of parent involvement; particularly, the importance of forming a partnership (compact) with parents to help their child or children be successful in school. Intuitively, experience and research strongly indicate a significant gain in student learning and achievement occurs when parents are actively involved- even better, engaged- in their child's education.

"We do not live in a fairy-tale culture when it comes to the traditional nuclear family, consisting traditionally of two children, a stay-at-home mom, and a working dad... and the shaggy dog. The reality is most of our students either come from single-parent homes or live in homes where both parents work in which they have to constantly juggle the voluminous demands of work and parenting," said Kuempel.

For most working parents, time becomes a major influence in determining the amount (and quality) of time spent with their child to help them with their school work and school projects. Regardless of the home situation and environment, every parent plays a critical role in the education of their child.

"I genuinely believe parents do want what is best for their child. I have never once met a parent in my



Mr. Jeff Henry, Jr. High Principal, discusses Parent-School Compact with parent.

25 years of education that did not want the best education for their child, whether it be challenging coursework, quality teachers and administrators, more extra-curricular opportunities, or a successful sports and band program. There is an old proverb that goes something like 'it takes a village to raise a child.'

However, some pundits strongly contend it takes a village... and parent to rear a child. As parents it is our inherent duty to take an active role in the overall physical, cognitive and socio-emotional developmental needs of our children- a charge we should all take with the upmost seriousness. Our children are our future. This first week of school, your child will bring home a stack of school registration documents to be signed and returned. In that packet, parents will find a School- Parent Compact.

In that compact, parents will discover they are entering in a very special partnership with the school in the form of a contract, if you will,

and will have specific responsibilities outlining how each parent contributes to the learning goals, expectations, and academic success of their child. Here are just a few excerpts, in no particular order or preference, of shared responsibilities contained in the School-Parent Compact:

The School Shall:
Provide a safe and secure learning environment
Monitor student progress in all classes
Provide rigor and relevance for all instruction

The Parent Shall:
Ensure that my child attends school daily
Monitor my child's homework
Assist my child in setting goals and planning his or her time wisely

Working hand in hand, we can make a difference.

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Area cotton field tours to be held in September

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

SAN ANGELO - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct two cotton field events in September, but there will be a change caused by the ongoing drought, organizers said.

The annual Tom Green County Cotton Field Tour is slated for 9 a.m. Sept. 15 on the John and Doug Wilde farm. However, lack of a cotton crop has caused the Runnels County tour to be scaled back to a turnrow meeting set for 8 a.m. Sept. 16 on the Paul Minzenmayer Farm.

The Wilde farm is just north of the intersection of Loop 306 and Farm-to-Market Road 765, east of San Angelo. The Minzenmayer farm is on the south side of U.S. Highway 67 near Halfmann's Garage, southwest of Ballinger.

Rick Minzenmayer, AgriLife Extension entomologist for Runnels and Tom Green counties, said the Tom Green County tour will include an irrigated cotton variety test, a harvest-aid trial and a look at an ongoing cotton root rot study. The tour will end with a Texas Department of Agriculture presentation on laws and regulations, a Boll Weevil Eradication Program update and a complimentary meal at the St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units - two general and one laws and regulations - will be available for those attending the entire tour.

The Runnels County turnrow meeting will consist of talks on cotton varieties along with wheat varieties to be considered for planting during the upcoming fall small-grain season. Minzenmayer said.

Two general continuing education units will be available. Complimentary burritos and drinks will be provided.

For more information on either program call the AgriLife Extension offices in Runnels County at 325-365-2219 or Tom Green County at 325-659-6523 or Minzenmayer at 325-365-5212.

AgriLife will host landscape school in San Angelo

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

SAN ANGELO- The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a landscape school during four evenings in September to help homeowners design healthy, attractive drought-hardy landscapes.

The annual Earth-Kind Landscape Design School classes are scheduled from 6:30-9 p.m. Sept. 19, 20, 26 and 27 at the Tom Green 4-H Center, 3168 N. U.S. Highway 67. The school also includes a 30-minute individual consultation to assist participants with design or plant material questions.

"This year's course theme is 'Drought Survival and Recovery,' and our aim will be to help homeowners get their landscapes back on track with hardy plant materials that are truly miserly when it comes to water use," said Allison Watkins, AgriLife Extension horticulturist in Tom Green County and the school's coordinator.

"A good landscape can be functional and attractive, but unfortunately, many landscapes have suffered damage from the historic drought and heat we are experiencing this summer."

Watkins said the school's four classes will include plant selection, soil preparation, turfgrass establishment, irrigation efficiency, tree care and water conservation.

Watkins will instruct the first two classes, and Dr. Steve George, AgriLife Extension horticulture specialist at Dallas, will teach landscape design during the last two sessions.

Tuition, which includes all materials needed for the course, is \$65 per household. Watkins said only one set of teaching materials will be given per registration, but spouses are welcome to attend.

To enroll or for more information, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Tom Green County at 325-659-6528. The registration deadline is Sept. 12.

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Band Boosters

The Band Boosters meet at 6:30 p.m. every Monday evening at Dot's Diner.

Winters Women's Club

Members meet the second Tuesday of the month. Call Marlene Smith at 754-4961 for additional information.

AA Meetings

AA meeting are held at 1204 W. Truett behind church on Main St. Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Ballinger Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meetings will be held every Monday and Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger, on Broad Ave. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Please enter through the south side of the church.

Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Commerce meets at 5:30 p.m. first Monday of the month at DLC Realty 116 S. Main St. in the back-room.

City Council Meetings

Winters City Council meets at 6 p.m. the last Monday of the month at 310 North Main.

School Board Meetings

Winters ISD School Board meets at 6:30 p.m. every second Monday of the month at 603 North Heights.

Wingate Masonic Lodge meetings

Wingate Masonic Lodge 1042 A.F. & A.M., meetings on fourth Monday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. at Wilmeth, TX Lodge. For further information contact Hank Bourdo, at 754 2048.

Ballinger Masonic Lodge meeting

Masonic Lodge 643, 500 N Broadway, Ballinger Tx. Stated meetings are at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of every month except for holidays if it falls on that Monday. For more information call (325) 365 3202.

St. Mary's Star of the Sea Annual Festival

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- The St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church, in Ballinger, will hold its Fall Festival on Sunday, September 11, 2011. The annual festival is the church's only fundraiser for the year and the money raised is used to help support the Ballinger Food Pantry. This year's festival will be held on the tenth anniversary of 9/11.

A traditional Mexican beef fajita dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the church hall. Cost for the meal is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. There will also be a drive-thru for plates to go, which will be \$8.

The live auction will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will feature many items donated by parishioners and local merchants. There will also be plenty of games for the children to keep them entertained as well as bingo for everyone.

The Altar Society will have their fancy stand and raffle a handmade quilt. The parishioners are selling raffle tickets on a gourmet gas grill, patio furniture and a \$250 Wal-Mart gift card.

Tickets will also be available at the festival with the drawing to be held at 4 p.m.

The chairman for the festival is Pam Halfmann with Debbie Earnshaw and Dot Hoelscher serving as co-chairs. For more information contact St. Mary's Catholic Church at 608 Sixth St. Ballinger, Texas, or call at (325) 365 2687.

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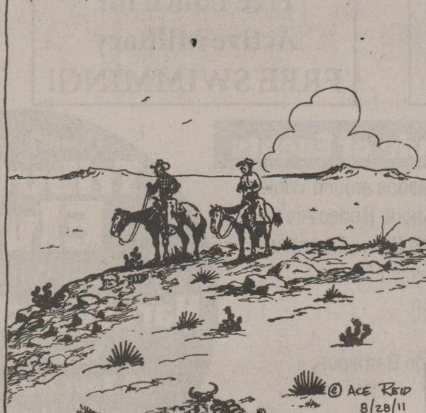
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Some invitations invite "what shall we do?" head-scratching. Birthday parties are on the list.

When the honoree's age is truly high — I mean if the fire marshal insists that cake candles be ignited one row at a time — invitations may convey clear intent.

You know, when requests are for "your presence, not your presents."...

Invites to "off-the-wall" occasions sometimes require the cooperation of an accomplice.

One I saw recently warrants "classic" designation. Since Jack Raskopf, a retired member of the TCU

School of Journalism, was the honoree, maybe it's best to simply quote it....

Here goes: "So look...you got nothin' better to do? Come to Jack's 85th surprise birthday party! Well, it is a surprise, sort of. I've already told him about it...actually three times! Each time it is a surprise to him. But definitely, NO GIFTS! He would just forget you gave them anyway.



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why you and that crowd of people are in our house. We look forward to you coming to the SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY OF THE YEAR!

At the bottom were the usual details journalists insist on: Date, place, time AND "regrets only to Rocky, 817-921-XXXX."...

Perhaps you noticed that the invitation wasn't SIGNED.

If you assume that Rocky, Jack's bride, wrote it, you are wrong! She was, however, an accomplice.

A dead give-away to friends who've never gotten close enough to turnip trucks to fall from them was this: The

invitation was carefully addressed, printed in block letters, totally lacking in femininity. Yep, Jack created the invitation to his own party....

Reports suggest that "a good time was had by all." Jack's friends remember with warmest thoughts the laughter-drenched moments the honoree provided in his first 30-year tour of duty at TCU.

Doug Newsom, a colleague who hired Jack from Rockwell International, asked "Which time?" in response to a query about how long Jack had taught at TCU. Doug explained that Jack was pressed back into service twice soon after his "retirement roast." He served for 18 months as the first director of the school's new learning lab for advertising and public relations students. Then, he was back a third time to sub for a teacher on medical leave. That's when his wife told him not to answer the phone if the department called again.

One of his colleagues, Jerry Grotta, paused when asked to personify the honoree in a paragraph or two, protesting that "it would be easier to write a book."...

Grotta said, "Jack has the most creative mind I've ever encountered, and I don't think he realizes it. He also is one of the funniest of people, and doesn't realize that, either, and that's one reason Jack is so charming." Jerry "signed on" with

TCU largely because of Jack's persuasion for him to leave commercial marketing research in New York City, where his daily regimen often included meals at best restaurants.

On Jerry's first day at TCU, Jack said lunch was on him. "He took a \$5 bill out of his billfold," Jerry recalled, "and asked me to run down to the Jack-in-the-Box for a couple of cheeseburgers."...

Party revelers reflected on Jack's thinking "outside the box" long before ad writers capitalized on it. They laughed about the time he wound up on campus with two cars.

At day's end, he alternated driving each of the cars six blocks — re-defining leap-frogging — before finally parking both of them at home, six miles away. Asked why he didn't ask a colleague to help, he replied, "I didn't think of that."...

On a serious note, Grotta said, "I would trust Jack with my life."

Party invitees have Jack Raskopf's name in their BFF (best friend forever) files. Such respect is better than tenure.

I want to meet him soon. I'm thinking his barrel has at least a dozen anecdotes for each monkey therein....

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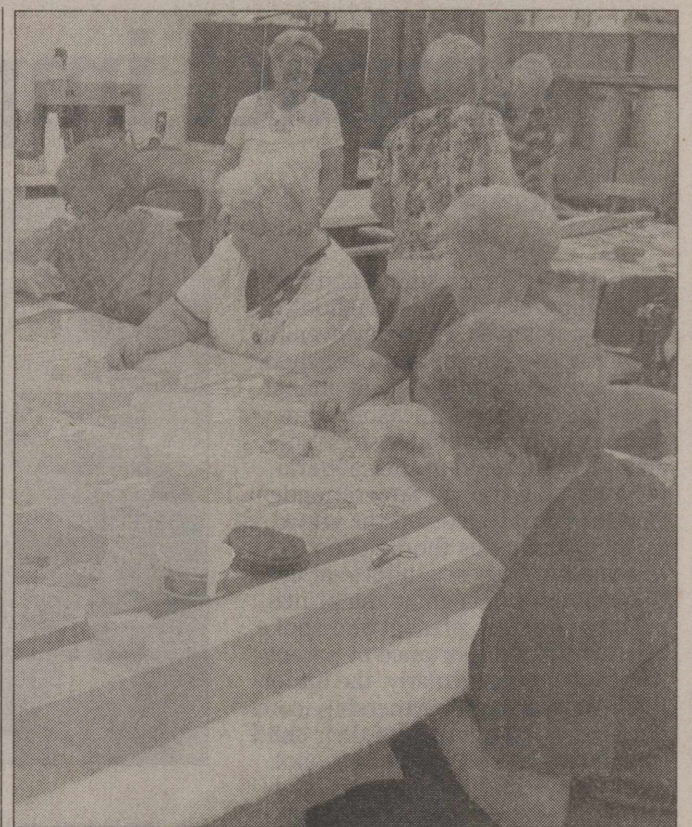


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St. Ann's Altar Society quilt was pieced by Clara Kalina and Adonna Beimer. Quilters are (clockwise) Barbara Frey, Helen Lange, Clara Kalina, Dorine Moeller and Margie Zentner.

Friends gather for quilting bee

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

ROWENA- Ladies of St. Joseph's, Rowena, and friends held a two day quilting bee on August 15 and 16. The ladies gathered at St. Joseph's Parish Hall where two quilts had been put up for quilting. The quilts will be donated to the Annual St. Joseph's Fall Festival by St. Ann's Altar Society and Court Our Lady of Grace 1734, Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Non-quilters of the organizations donated the batting and backing materials for the quilts. They also kept the quilters "watered and fed" with lunch and snack items for the two day event.

The ladies organizations have donated a quilt to the fall festival for many years.

Tiny ants can be big bother

WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

Pharaohs and rovers sighted in homes throughout South Central Texas! No, it's not a tabloid headline. These two diminutive ant species can be a big bother for many, said Texas AgriLife Extension Service experts.

"These ants typically become more active in the summer," said Wizzie Brown, integrated pest management specialist for AgriLife Extension in Travis County. "Though pharaoh ants and rover ants are different species, both types of ant are very small and move single-file in a row, so it's easy to be confused."

Brown said that rover ants are darker — a dark brown or almost black color as opposed to the pharaoh ant's orange or rust color. Also, rovers are outdoor ants that come indoors searching for food and

water — an activity that has become more prevalent with the region's prolonged drought.

"Pharaoh ants are also known as sugar ants due to their preference for sugary or sweet foods, and are also called pissants," she said.

While rover ants come indoors from the outside, pharaoh ants are already in the home, and only need a little encouragement to come out, Brown said.

"The pharaoh ant is really about the only ant you can call a strictly urban ant in that it usually lives indoors, making its home behind walls or under appliances or carpet," said Molly Keck, integrated pest management specialist in Bexar County. "They're often found going into or coming out of the cover plates of electrical outlets. The outlets make it easier for them to access interior walls and they can use the wires as their super-highway to your kitchen or bathroom."

Rover ants typically make their home in the leaf litter on roofs or in gutters or under rocks, stones or concrete, she added.

"While rover ants will eat sweet foods when they get really hungry, they seem to be most attracted to foods containing protein, such as dog food or meat," she said.

Like other ants, rover ants that invade homes will often nest in damp interior walls around plumbing or near leaky window sills.

Keck said the diminutive size of both species makes them relatively unobtrusive — unless moving en masse in a long trail across a household surface — and that neither species has much of a bite.

Still, most people consider the ants a pest and are interested in ways to control them, Brown noted.

"Ant baits are the best method of control for both types," Brown said.

"Typically there are only liquid baits or bait stations labeled for indoor use to control pharaoh ants, so you shouldn't go putting a pile of ant bait in your kitchen or bathroom," Keck warned.

Keck said she prefers to use a solid bait to control pharaoh ants and a gel or liquid bait to control rover ants.

"For better pest control, you should seal any cracks or openings around windows and doors as well as other possible points of entry.

Outdoors, remove the remnants of any uneaten dog food, and trim the grass touching your house and the branches touching your roof. Indoors, remove food sources — bread, cakes, chips, etc. — from kitchen surfaces and clean those surfaces thoroughly before using the bait.

Removing alternative food sources makes the ant bait more appealing to the ants. "But if the ants don't seem to be eating the bait, you may want to try a different type," she said.

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| 10:30am - 1:30pm | Hunters Appreciation Barbecue, Community Center |
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The cabin of the truck ended up totally dismantled due to the unit turning over.

Tanker truck destroyed in Winters wreck

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WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- A tanker truck apparently hauling some kind of fuel crashed last Tuesday, August 16 in Winters, leaving the driver injured and the truck completely destroyed.

The wreck occurred at about 7:30 p.m. on West Dale, when the driver was going toward Loop 153.

According to witnesses the driver had problems to handle the curves on the road, ended up turning over and was ejected from the truck.

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department helped to control the situation, and avoid any possible danger due to the content of the tanker.

Crews arrived later on and drained the fuel in the tanker truck.



After the impact the engine of the truck as well as everything inside the unit ended up was totally exposed.

Notice of Public Hearing on Runnels County Appraisal District Budget

The Runnels County Appraisal District will home a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2012 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 12, 2011 at 9:30 A.M. in the Appraisal District office, 505 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

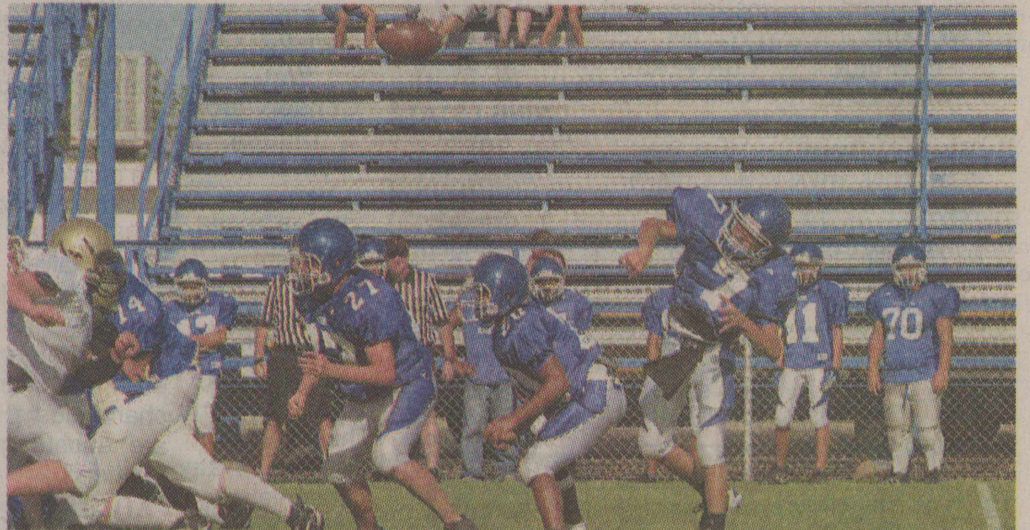
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| The total amount of the proposed budget. | \$319,670 |
| The total amount of increase over the current year's budget. | \$ -0- |
| or, 0% more than the current budget | |
| The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. | 5 |
| The number of employees compensated under the current budget. | 5 |

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts and cities served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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JV Blizzards quarterback JJ Ripley looks for a receiver last Friday, August 19 at the three way scrimmage held in Winters against Junction and Rotan at Blizzard Stadium.

On the Level BY CHARLES FRERICH

Remember when...

"Remember when". I remember when my grandpa used to say "I remember when..." and I would cringe not knowing the story or the length of the story that was in store for me. Well now going through this summer of drought, I think a whole new set of "remember when" stories will be told since it's been so hot and dry. Here are a few remember when's to contemplate during these days.

Remember when it did not look like the dead of winter in the summertime. I remember when, going outside on a summer morning to get the paper and feeling the coolness of the morning air. Smell the green grass and flowers blooming. Remember when you could go to the lake and jump into the cool water and feel refreshed. Going outside meant getting some fresh air and taking in a "little" sun. Remember when family and friends came over and sitting under the big shade tree with a calm breeze caressing across your body. Remember the feel of the grass under the lawn chair and an icy beverage in your hand. Remember when the talk was not about the weather, the economy or politics. Remember when you could have an outdoor cookout and had to "light a fire" to cook the food.

Can a person really remember the snow days of last winter or the feel of an overcoat? Do you remember the frost on the pumpkin, the sight of your breath on a cold morning or the heater in your car? Do you remember longing for the heat of summer! Remember when driving down the country roads and seeing the crops growing and anticipating the harvest. Remember terraces holding water for days on end and wondering when it will dry up. Do you remember thinking if the rain could hold off a little longer cause I'm not

quite ready yet. Remember when you washed your car or pickup because of mud not because of dust and bugs. How about water wells that just sucked water not air?

Remember when a fresh cutting of hay meant feed for the winter months, not sitting in line on the turnrow hoping for a few bales to get you through the summer. Remember when the fresh cut hay had enough moisture in it to worry about baling too wet. Do you remember mold? Remember when you plowed to kill weeds, not the crop. Remember when too much residue on the soil surface could have been a problem come planting time.

I remember during periods of drought in my younger years, churches had special Masses and Services for rain and the people actually came.

I remember when a normal year would inspire topics to write on. Much of the farming is on hold and waiting for rain. The decisions we make are so important and can have lasting effects for many months down the road. The little bit of residue we have left has to be managed or we will be remembering dust bowl conditions of the past. Is it really effective to deep plow to "break the hardpan" when the ground is cracked many feet down? It's decision like these that one must consider. Conservation is not for just the here and now it's for the future.

Hopefully next time we talk the rains will have returned and the land will rejoice and the rivers will sing Your praises. For more information you can contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service or contact me at charles.frerich@tx.usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

This article was written on Friday, August 12, the day before it rained. But it's fun to remember anyway!

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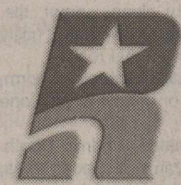
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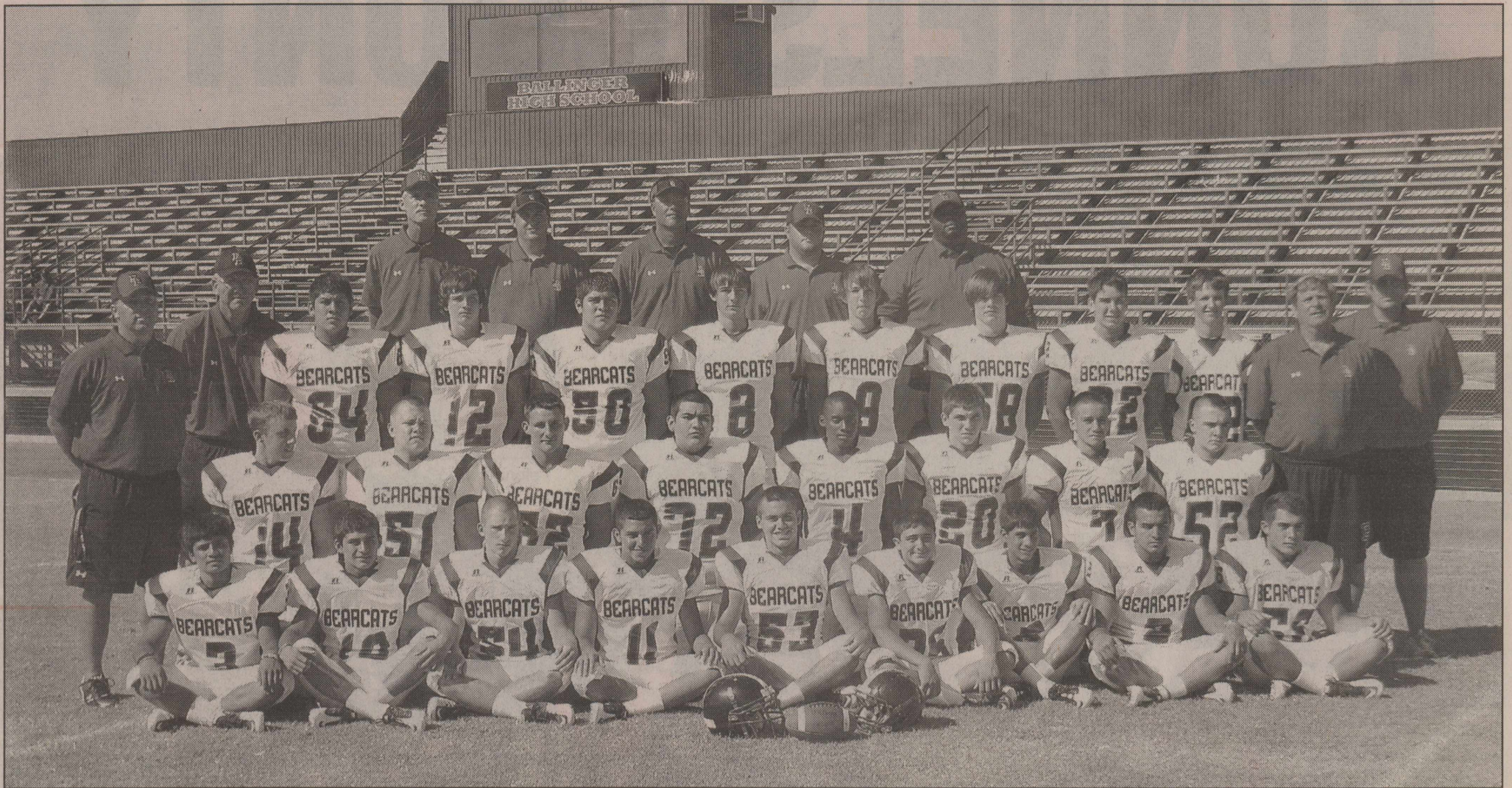
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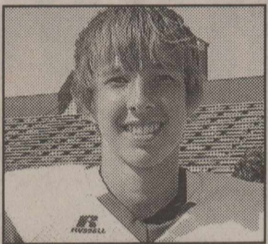
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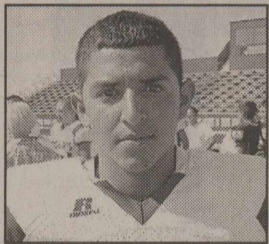
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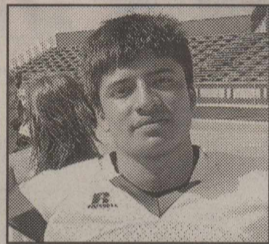
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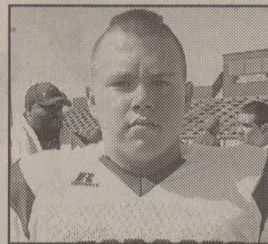
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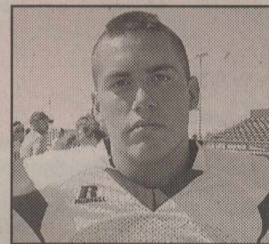
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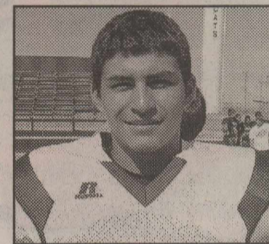
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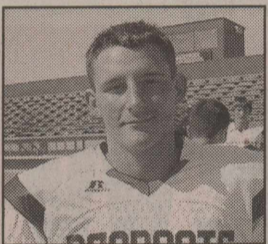
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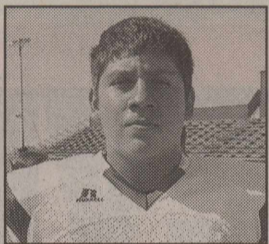
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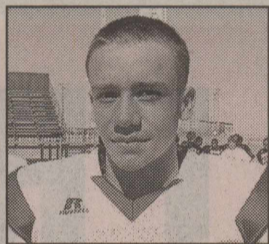
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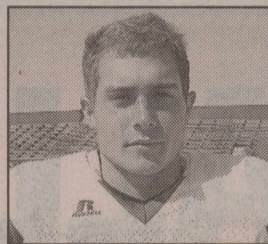
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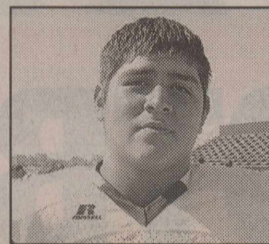
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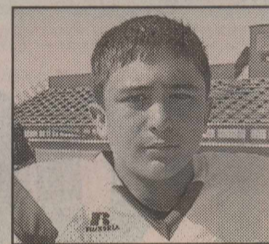
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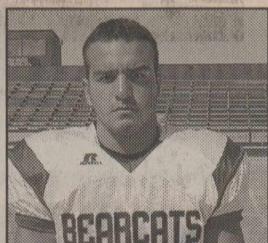


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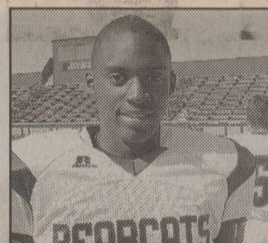
Varsity Roster

| # | Name | Offense/Defense |
|----|---------------------|-----------------|
| 2 | Adolph Narro | RB/LB |
| 3 | Luis Rangel | WR/LB |
| 4 | Anthony Hurst | WR/DE |
| 5 | Anthony Rodriguez | WR/DB |
| 7 | Jacob Rodriguez | WR/DB |
| 8 | Russel Studer | WR/LB |
| 9 | Lane Carter | WR/DB |
| 10 | Zach Perez | RB/DB |
| 11 | Lawrence Jaramillo | RB/LB |
| 12 | Chris Keesee | QB/DB |
| 14 | Cole Rinn | WR/LB |
| 20 | Clayton Worthington | RB/LB |
| 22 | Ely Self | WR/LB |
| 26 | Joseph Castillo | WR/DB |
| 50 | Jose Gallegos | OL/DL |
| 51 | Riley Woodruff | OL/LB |
| 52 | Auggie Woodruff | OL/DL |
| 53 | R.J. Nombano | OL/LB |
| 54 | Devon Hoelscher | OL/LB |
| 56 | Jesse Daniels | OL/DL |
| 62 | Eric Thomas | OL/DL |
| 64 | Esteban Gallegos | OL/DL |
| 68 | Daniel King | OL/DL |
| 72 | Brendon Castillo | OL/DL |
| 82 | Aaron Dixon | WR/DB |

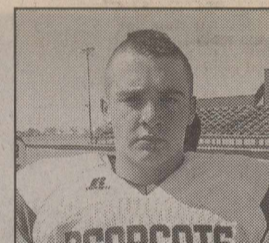
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 Managers: Austin Saucedo, Ryan Byler, Lane Schaefer
 Superintendent: Will Brewer
 Principal: Mike Carter
 Asst. Principal: Jamie Rouse
 Cheerleader Sponsors: Roxanna Bowman
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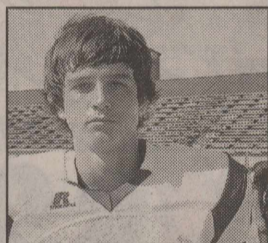
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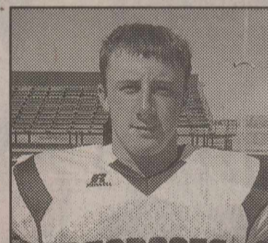
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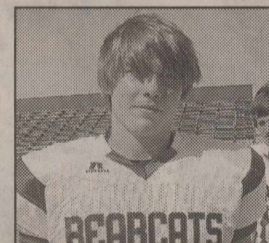
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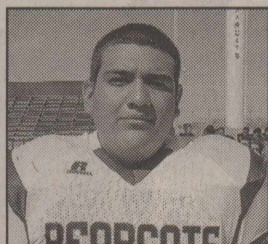
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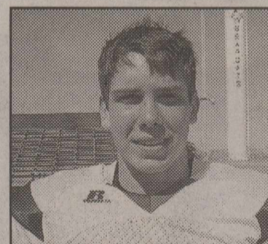
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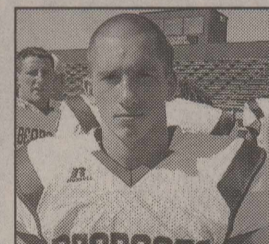
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Brandon Castillo



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Devon Hoelscher

2011 Football schedules

| Date | Rival | Place | Hour |
|---------|-------------------|-------|-----------|
| Aug. 13 | Junction (scrim.) | Away | |
| Aug. 18 | Anson (scrim.) | Home | |
| Aug. 26 | San Saba | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sep. 2 | C. City | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sep. 9 | Sonora | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sep. 16 | Wall | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sep. 23 | Brady** | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sep. 30 | Jim Ned* | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 7 | Early* | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 14 | Open | | |
| Oct. 21 | Bangs | Away | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 28 | Clyde*** | Home | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 4 | Merkel | Away | 7:30 p.m. |

| Date | Rival | Place | Hour |
|---------|-------------------|-------|-----------|
| Aug. 13 | Junction (scrim.) | Away | |
| Aug. 18 | Anson (scrim.) | Home | |
| Aug. 25 | San Saba | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sep. 1 | C. City | Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sep. 8 | Sonora | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sep. 15 | Wall | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sep. 22 | Brady* | Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sep. 29 | Jim Ned* | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 6 | Early* | Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 | Open | | |
| Oct. 20 | Bangs* | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 27 | Clyde* | Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 3 | Merkel* | Home | 6:30 p.m. |

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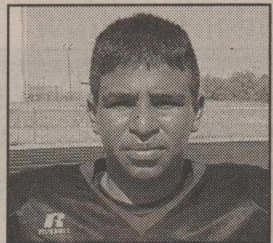
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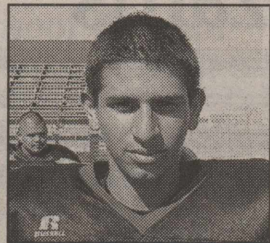
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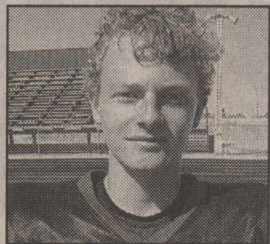
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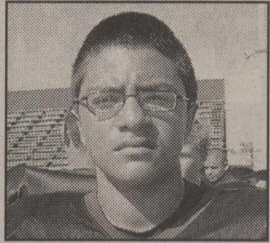
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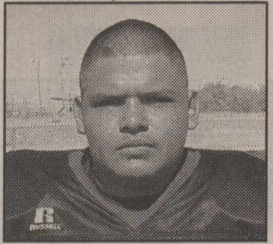
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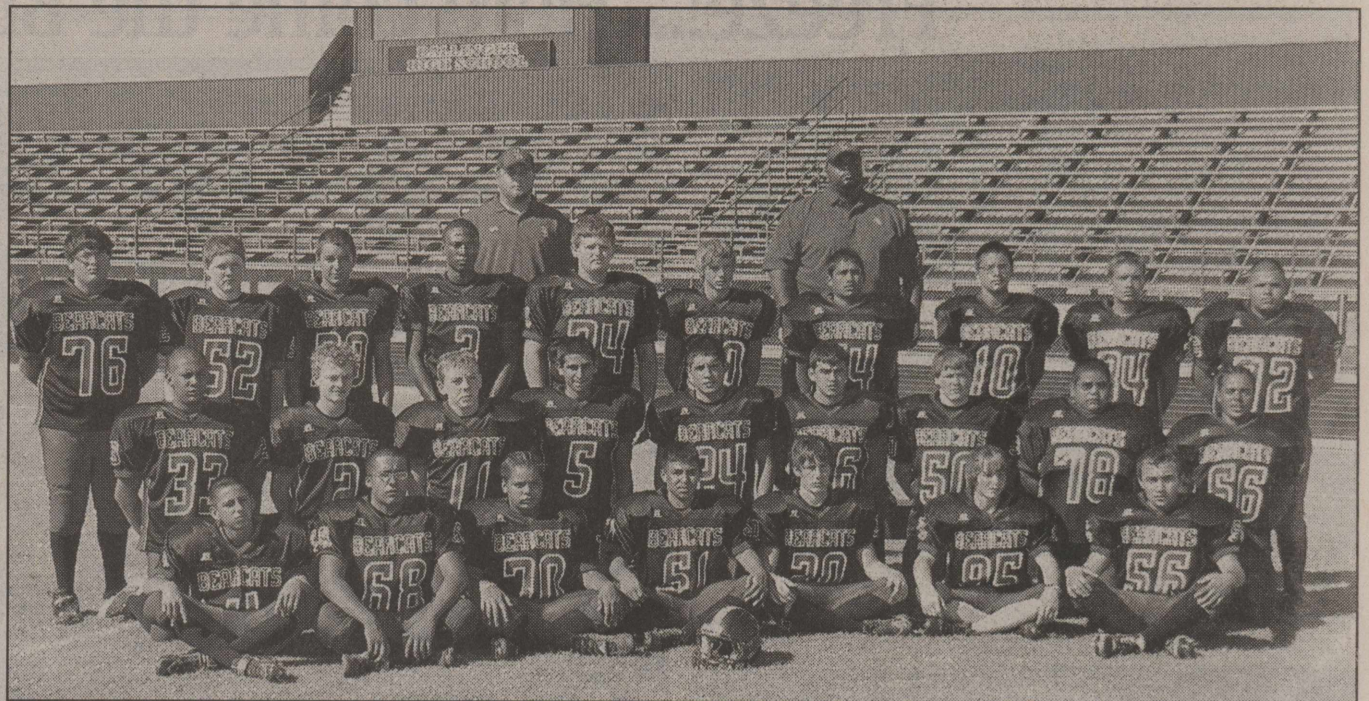
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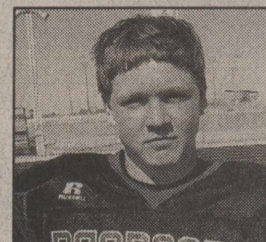
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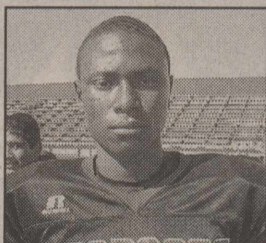
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Cory Johnson



John Cuellar



Justin Carson



Travis Martinez

JV Roster

| # | Name | Offense/Defense |
|----|-------------------|-----------------|
| 2 | Brandon Hunter | WR/DB |
| 3 | Cory Johnson | QB/OLB |
| 4 | Jeremy Perez | WR/DB |
| 5 | Angel Lozano | WR/OLB |
| 10 | Felix Martinez | WR/DB |
| 11 | Tanner Clifton | WR/DB |
| 20 | Willie Collins | WR/OLB |
| 24 | Lazaro Herrera | RB/DE |
| 26 | Thomas Reyes | RB/OLB |
| 28 | Travis Martinez | RB/OLB |
| 33 | Kaden Manley | WR/ILB |
| 34 | Leon Jean | WR/ILB |
| 44 | Carlos Rangel | RB/ILB |
| 50 | Lance Berkley | OL/ILB |
| 52 | Chance Berkley | OL/ILB |
| 56 | Roy Roman | OL/DE |
| 61 | Andrew Lozano | OL/DE |
| 66 | William Carson | OL/DT |
| 68 | John Cuellar | OL/DT |
| 70 | Justin Carson | OL/DT |
| 72 | Gabriel Alfaro | OL/DT |
| 74 | Ethan Cole | OL/DT |
| 76 | Augustine Dehoyos | OL/DT |
| 78 | Tony Martinez | OL/DT |
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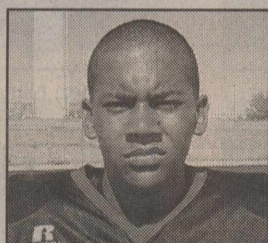
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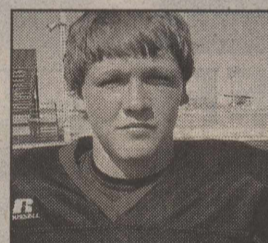
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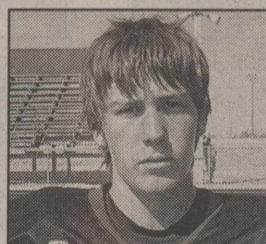
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2011 Football schedules

EIGHTH GRADE

| Date | Rival | Place | Hour |
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| Sep. 8 | Sonora | Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sep. 15 | Wall | Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sep. 22 | Brady* | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sep. 29 | Jim Ned* | Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 6 | Early* | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 | TBA | | |
| Oct. 20 | Bangs* | Away | 6:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 27 | Clyde* | Home | 6:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 3 | Merkel* | Away | 6:30 p.m. |

SEVENTH GRADE

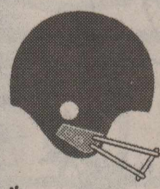
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| Sep. 15 | Wall | Away | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sep. 22 | Brady* | Home | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sep. 29 | Jim Ned* | Away | 5:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 6 | Early* | Home | 5:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 | TBA | | |
| Oct. 20 | Bangs* | Away | 5:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 27 | Clyde* | Home | 5:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 3 | Merkel* | Away | 5:00 p.m. |

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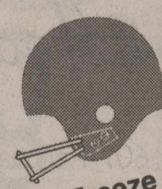
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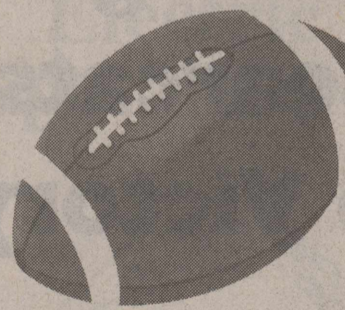
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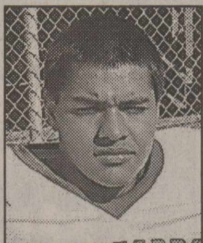
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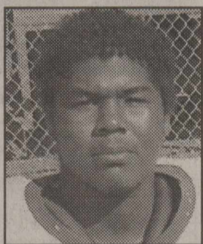
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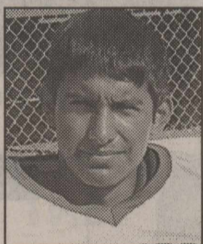
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| 5 | Kolton Alexander | WR/DB |
| 7 | Noe Sanchez | WR/DB |
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| 11 | Bryce Mikeska | WR/DB |
| 12 | Strait Daniel | WR/DB |
| 15 | Matt Pritchard | TE/LB |
| 21 | Cristian Sandoval | RB/LB |
| 22 | Chris Gerhart | QB/RB/LB |
| 24 | Hayden Nitsch | RB/DB |
| 27 | Tony Lara | WR/OLB |
| 32 | Fermin Cruz | RB/DE |
| 50 | Jordan Taylor | WR/LB |
| 52 | Fabian Esquivel | C/DT |
| 55 | Roger Wright | G/DE |
| 59 | AC Mata | OL/DE |
| 60 | Corey Pritchard | OL/DT |
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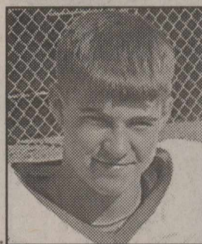
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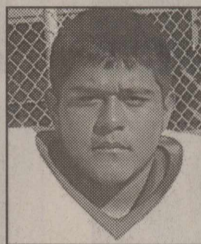
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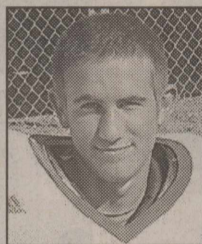
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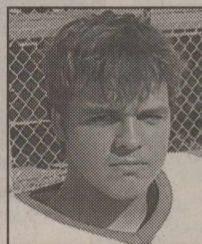
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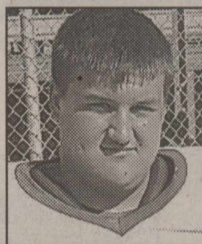
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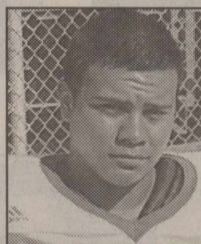
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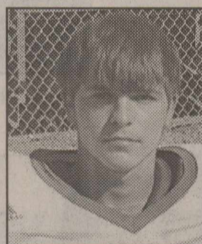
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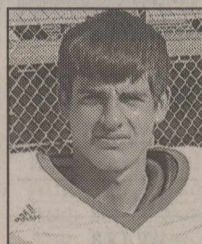
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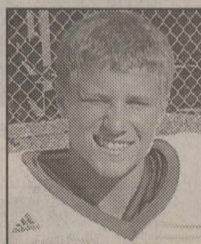
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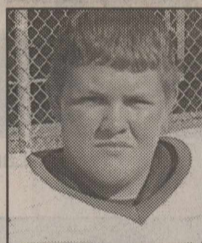
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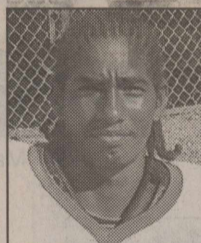
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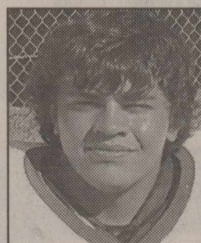
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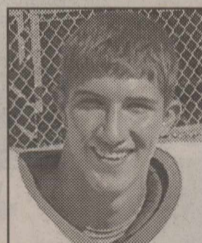
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Karl Fink



Riley Ripley

2011 Football schedules

| VARSITY | | | | |
|---------|--------------------------|-------|------|--|
| Date | Rival | Place | Hour | |
| Aug. 13 | Roby (scrim.) | Away | | |
| Aug. 19 | Junction/Rotan (scrim.) | Home | | |
| Aug. 26 | Coleman | Home | 7:30 | |
| Sep. 2 | Miles | Away | 7:30 | |
| Sep. 9 | Cross Plains | Away | 7:30 | |
| Sep. 16 | Menard | Away | 7:30 | |
| Sep. 23 | Bronte** | Home | 7:30 | |
| Sep. 30 | Albany | Home | 7:30 | |
| Oct. 7 | Eldorado* | Home | 7:30 | |
| Oct. 14 | Reagan Co.* | Away | 7:30 | |
| Oct. 21 | Goldthwaite* (Sr. Night) | | 7:30 | |
| Oct. 28 | Open | | | |
| Nov. 4 | Mason* | Away | 7:30 | |

| JUNIOR VARSITY | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|-------|------|--|
| Date | Rival | Place | Hour | |
| Aug. 25 | Coleman | Away | 6:00 | |
| Sep. 1 | Miles | Home | 6:00 | |
| Sep. 8 | Wall | Away | 6:30 | |
| Sep. 15 | TBA | | | |
| Sep. 22 | TBA | | | |
| Sep. 29 | Albany | Away | 7:15 | |
| Oct. 6 | Eldorado* | Away | 7:15 | |
| Oct. 13 | Reagan Co* | Home | 7:15 | |
| Oct. 20 | Goldthwaite* | Away | 7:15 | |
| Oct. 27 | TBA | | | |
| Nov. 3 | Mason* | Home | 7:15 | |

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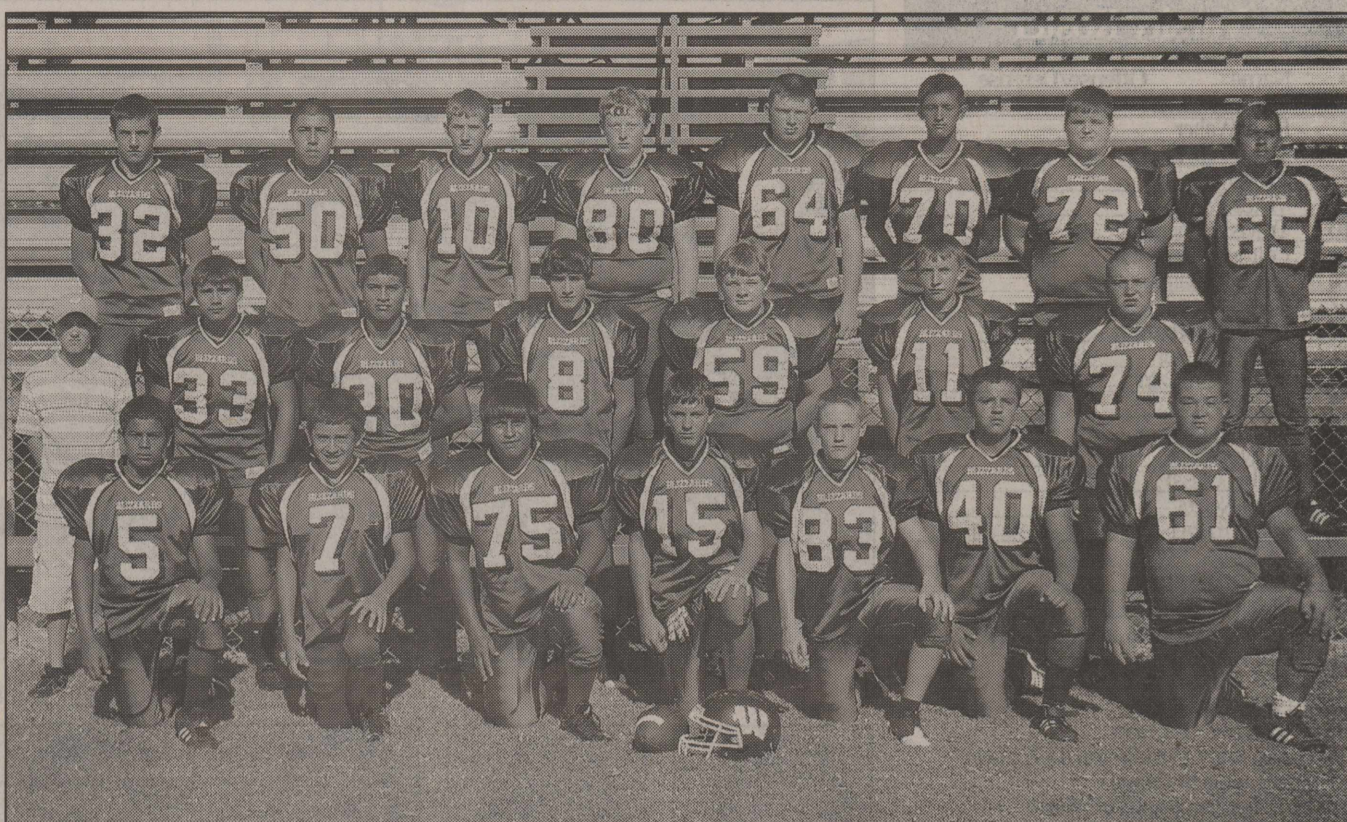
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Winters High School JV team and Winters Junior High Schedules

2011 Football schedules

| EIGHTH GRADE | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------|------|
| Date | Rival | Place | Hour |
| Sep. 8 | Cross Plains | Home | 5:30 |
| Sep. 15 | Menard | Home | 5:30 |
| Sep. 22 | Bronte | Home | 5:00 |
| Sep. 29 | Albany | Away | 6:00 |
| Oct. 6 | Eldorado* | Away | 6:15 |
| Oct. 13 | Reagan Co* | Home | 6:00 |
| Oct. 20 | Goldthwaite* | Away | 6:00 |
| Oct. 27 | Open | | |
| Nov. 3 | Mason* | Home | 6:00 |

| SEVENTH GRADE | | | |
|---------------|--------------|-------|------|
| Date | Rival | Place | Hour |
| Sep. 8 | TBA | | |
| Sep. 15 | TBA | | |
| Sep. 22 | TBA | | |
| Sep. 29 | Albany | Away | 5:00 |
| Oct. 6 | Eldorado* | Away | 5:00 |
| Oct. 13 | Reagan Co* | Home | 5:00 |
| Oct. 20 | Goldthwaite* | Away | 5:00 |
| Oct. 27 | Open | | |
| Nov. 3 | Mason* | Home | 5:00 |



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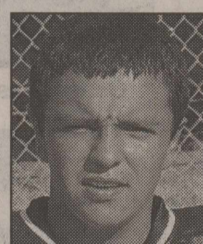
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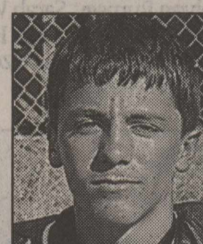
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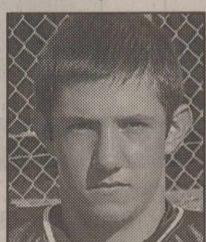
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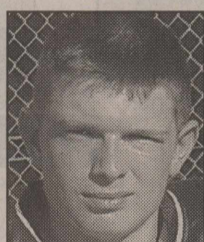
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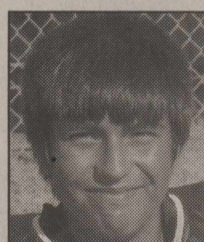
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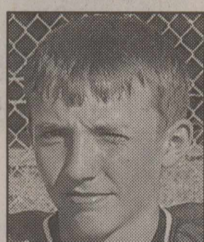
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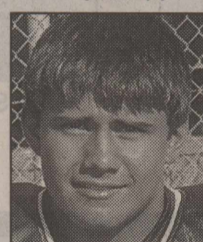
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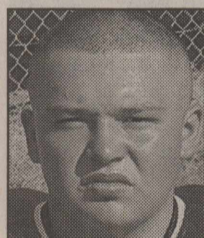
Jayton Torres



JJ Ripley

JV Roster

| # | Name | Offense/Defense |
|----|-------------------|-----------------|
| 5 | Stephons Cleghorn | RB/DB |
| 7 | Christian Tamez | WR/DB |
| 8 | JJ Ripley | QB/DB |
| 10 | Lucas Kraatz | WR/DB |
| 11 | Jacob Brock | WR/DB |
| 15 | Daryl Hagle | WR/DB |
| 20 | Ty Cortez | RB/LB |
| 32 | Dusty Hines | RB/LB |
| 33 | Jayton Torres | RB/LB |
| 40 | Danny Whipple | TE/DT |
| 50 | Rudy Lara | OL/LB |
| 59 | Taylor Hooper | OL/DT |
| 61 | Anthony Walker | |
| 64 | Ethan Bredemeyer | OL/DE |
| 65 | Armando Rodriguez | OL/LB |
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| 72 | Shelton Bryan | OL/DT |
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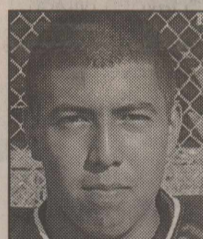
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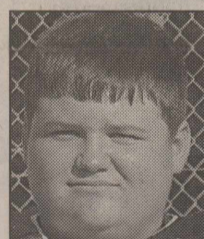
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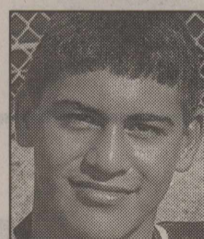
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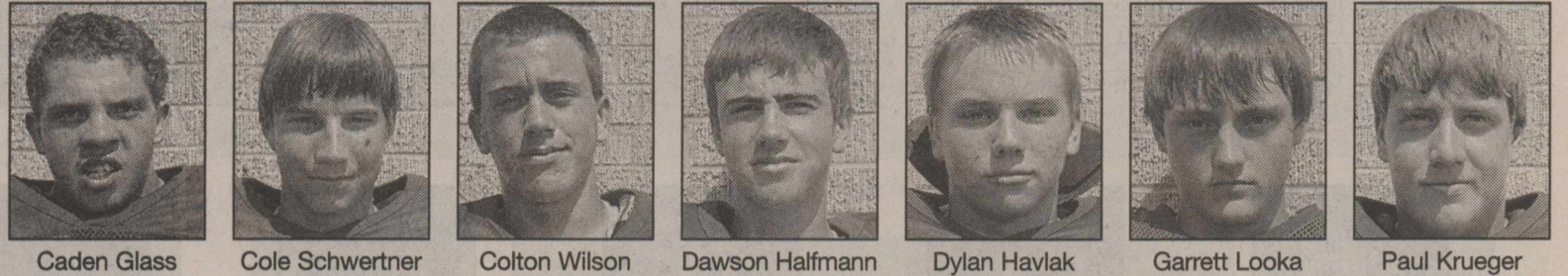
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| 10 | Travis Fischer | |
| 11 | Colton Wilson | |
| 16 | Dawson Halfmann | |
| 17 | Garrett | |
| 20 | Shelton Hohensee | |
| 21 | Nick Villarreal | |
| 22 | Haiden Granzin | |
| 25 | Hayden Ray | |
| 33 | Kyle Fischer | |
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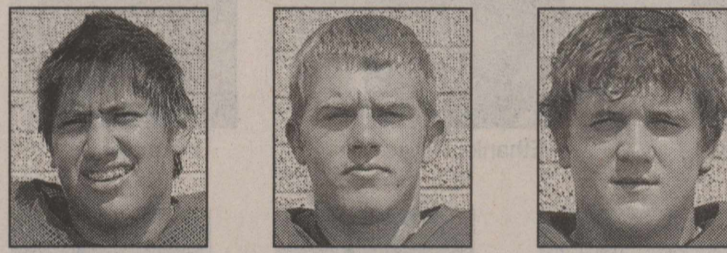
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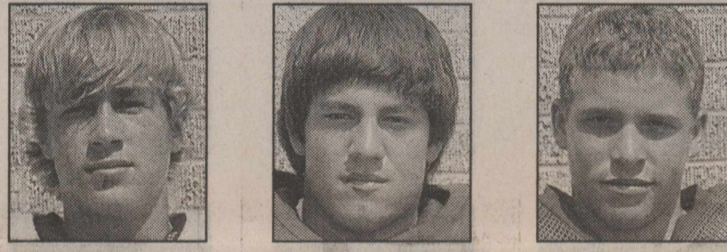
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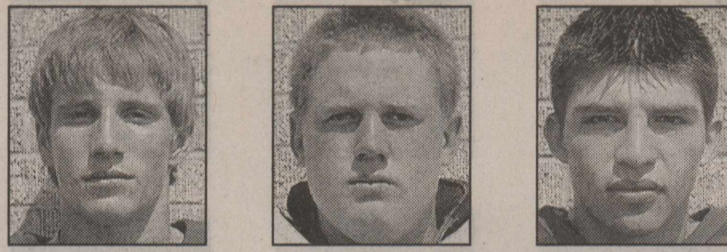
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| VARSITY | | | |
|---------|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Date | Rival | Place | Hour |
| Aug. 13 | Forsan (scrim.) | | Away |
| Aug. 18 | Eldorado (scrim.) | | Away |
| Aug. 26 | Reagan Co. | Home | 7:30 AM |
| Sep. 2 | Winters | Home | 7:30 AM |
| Sep. 9 | Roby | Away | 7:30 AM |
| Sep. 16 | Cross Plains | Home | 7:30 AM |
| Sep. 23 | Baird | Away | 7:30 AM |
| Sep. 30 | Open | | |
| Oct. 7 | Irion County* | Away | 7:30 AM |
| Oct. 14 | Menard** | Home | 7:30 AM |
| Oct. 21 | Bronte* | Away | 7:30 AM |
| Oct. 28 | TLC* | Away | 7:30 AM |
| Nov. 4 | Christoval* | Home | 7:30 AM |

| JUNIOR VARSITY | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|-------|---------|
| Date | Rival | Place | Hour |
| Aug. 13 | Forsan (scrim.) | | Away |
| Aug. 18 | El Dorado (scrim.) | | Away |
| Aug. 25 | Reagan Co. | Away | 6:00 PM |
| Sep. 1 | Winters | Away | 6:00 PM |
| Sep. 8 | Roby | Home | 7:00 PM |
| Sep. 15 | Cross Plains | Away | 7:00 PM |
| Sep. 22 | Baird | Home | 7:00 PM |
| Sep. 29 | Open | | |
| Oct. 6 | Irion County | Home | 7:00 PM |
| Oct. 13 | Menard | Away | 7:00 PM |
| Oct. 20 | Bronte | Home | 7:00 PM |
| Oct. 27 | TLC | Home | 7:00 PM |
| Nov. 3 | Christoval | Away | 7:00 PM |

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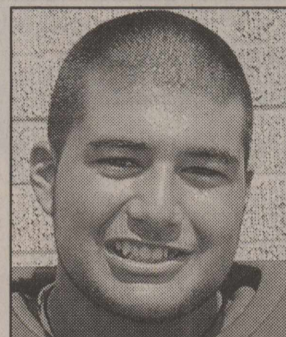


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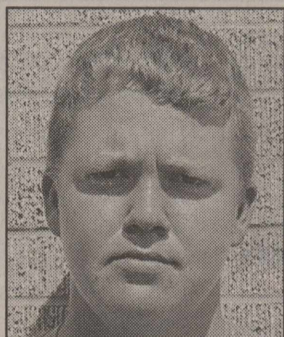
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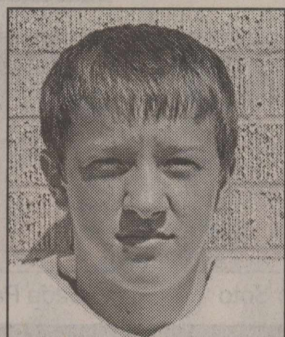
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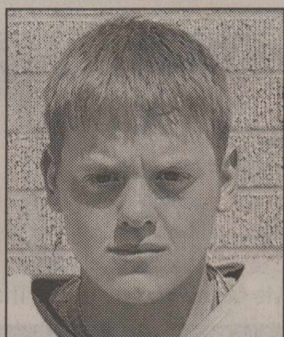
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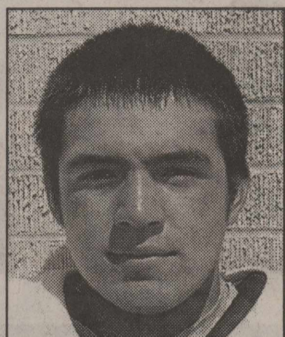
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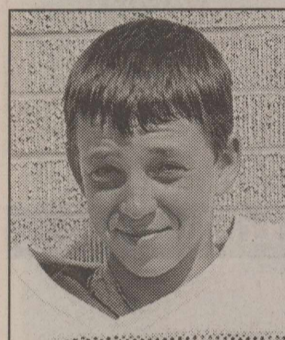
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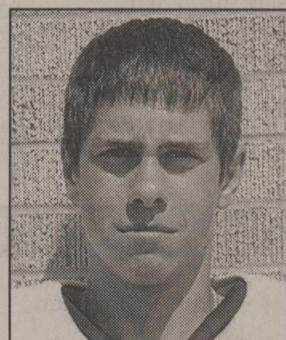
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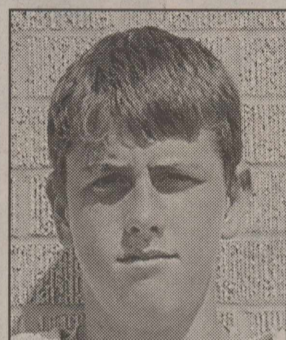
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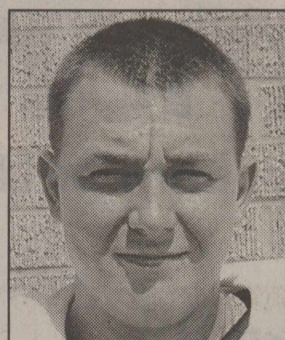
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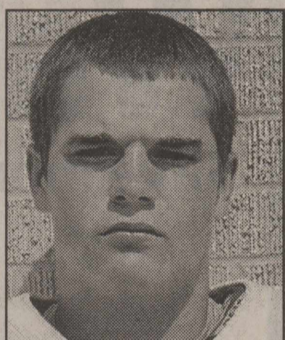
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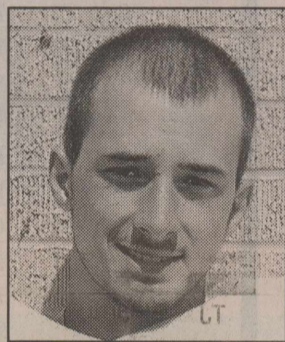
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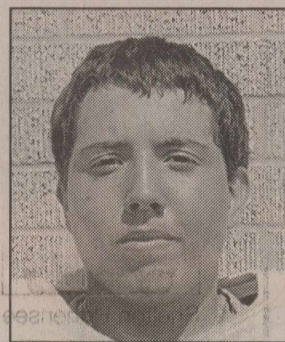
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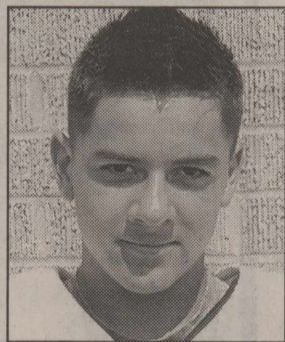
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2011 Football schedules

MILES JUNIOR HIGH

| Date | Rival | Place | Hour |
|---------|--------------|-------|---------|
| Sep. 8 | Roy | Home | 5:30 PM |
| Sep. 15 | CrossPlains | Away | 5:30 PM |
| Sep. 22 | Baird | Home | 5:30 PM |
| Sep. 29 | Open | | |
| Oct. 6 | Irion County | Home | 5:30 PM |
| Oct. 13 | Menard | Away | 5:30 PM |
| Oct. 20 | Bronte | Home | 7:00 PM |
| Oct. 27 | TLC | Home | 5:30 PM |
| Nov. 3 | Christoval | Away | 5:30 PM |

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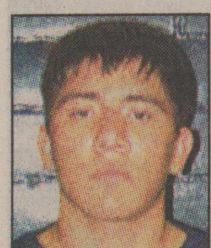
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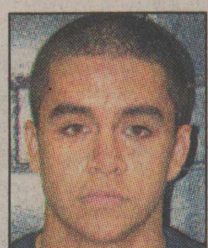
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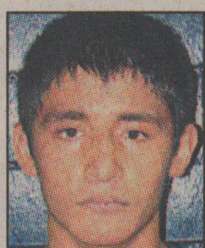
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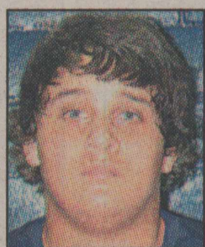
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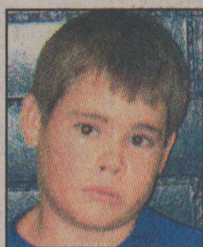
Theo Alfaro



Travis Cisneros



Triston Soto



Cade Palmer

2011 Football schedule

| Date | Team | Place | Time |
|---------|---------------|-------|---------|
| Aug. 13 | Brownwood VL | Away | |
| Aug. 19 | Mullin | Away | |
| Aug. 26 | Paint Creek | Away | 7:30 PM |
| Sep. 2 | Veribest | Home | 7:30 PM |
| Sep. 9 | Highland | Away | 7:30 PM |
| Sep. 16 | Open | | |
| Sep. 23 | Brookesmith | Home | 7:30 PM |
| Sep. 30 | Eden | Away | 7:30 PM |
| Oct. 7 | Lueders-Avoca | Home | 7:30 PM |
| Oct. 14 | Open | | |
| Oct. 21 | Blackwell | Away | 7:30 PM |
| Oct. 28 | Panther Creek | Away | 7:30 PM |
| Nov. 4 | Paint Rock | Home | 7:30 PM |

Roster

| # | Name | Offense/Defense |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|
| | Anthony Sanchez | DE/G |
| | Cameron Delgadillo | QB/WR |
| | Edmund Tamez | C/LB |
| | Lance Holmquest | R/LB |
| | Monte McClure | NG/WR |
| | Scotty Pringle | WO/DE |
| | Theo Alfaro | RG/NG |
| | Travis Cisneros | RB/FB |
| | Triston Soto | C/NG/RG |
| | Cade Palmer | Manager |

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 Cheerleader Sponsor: Denise Palmer
 Dean of Students: Jerry Van Cleave
 Superintendent: Dale Freeman

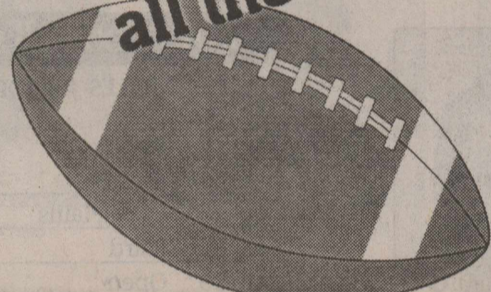
Olfen Mustangs 2011 Football schedule

| Date | Team | Place | Time |
|---------|--------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Sep. 8 | Brownwood VLA | Away | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sep. 15 | Highland | Away | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sep. 22 | Richland Springs | Away | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sep. 29 | Double header | | |
| | Water Valley (7th) vs. Midland | Home | 5:00 p.m. |
| | Water Valley (8th) vs. Olfen | Home | 6:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 6 | Paint Rock | Home | 6:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 | Paint Rock | Away | 6:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 20 | Open | | |
| Oct. 27 | Lohn | Home | 6:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 1 | Abilene Christian | Home | 6:00 p.m. |

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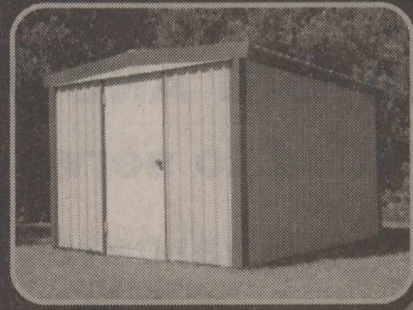
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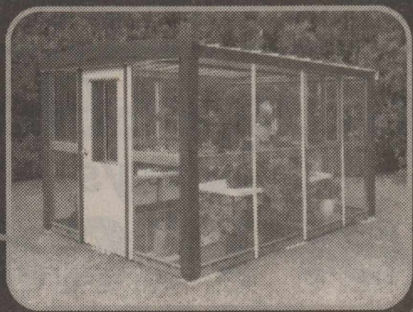
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