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Commentary Corner

I would like to encourage readers of the Callahan County "Baird Star" to send any comments as to how our Newspaper could better service the town of Baird

To all Graduating Seniors: Somewhere down the road you will use what you've learned. Keep contact with your friends and let your teachers know just how much they've helped you. Take care and always continue your education.

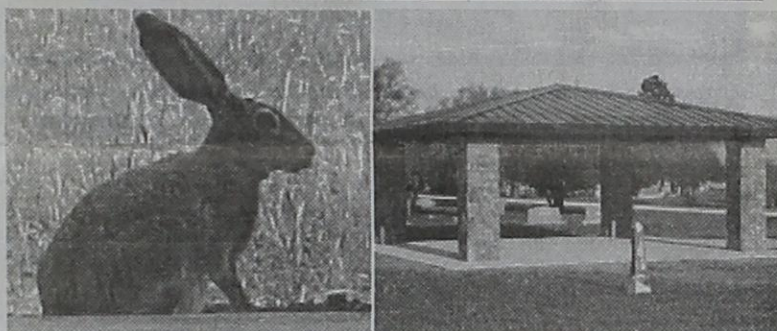
Have a Safe Memorial Day Weekend and visit with someone you love.

from
Gary Grady

Sports, Events and News Spring 05

Baird Coyotes

May 28 - Coyotes VS Diablos 5:00 There
all games played at Clyde Little League field



This Jack Rabbit was looking for the May Flowers but all he found was heat.

The Rabbit was found at the Ross Cemetery resting in the shade beside the New Pavilion Monday. It has been an interesting start for the Summer Season. Already Highs have been in the past 100 in the Big Country Area.

Meek Blood Center Blood Drive

The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be at the Clyde Post office on Tuesday, May 31, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. "This blood drive will follow Memorial Day Weekend, which is a time when blood usage increases. It takes less than an hour to give someone the gift of life. The time spent giving blood will give someone else a lifetime." said Frances Baker, donor recruiter.

The healing power in the blood works its miracle on accident victims, cancer patients, surgical patients, premature babies, and those with blood diseases, such as chronic anemia. Each pint of blood donated contains components that can save two lives.

Donors must be 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. Those with eligibility questions regarding medications, medical conditions, and travel area restrictions may call Meek Blood Center at 325-670-2798

Each June Meek Blood Center and Blue Bell Ice Cream team up for a "Pint-For-A-Pint" promotion. Those who give a pint of blood will leave with a pint of Blue Bell Ice Cream as well as a T-shirt and a blood donor awareness bracelet. A complimentary total cholesterol result will be available three days after the blood drive by calling 325-670-2799

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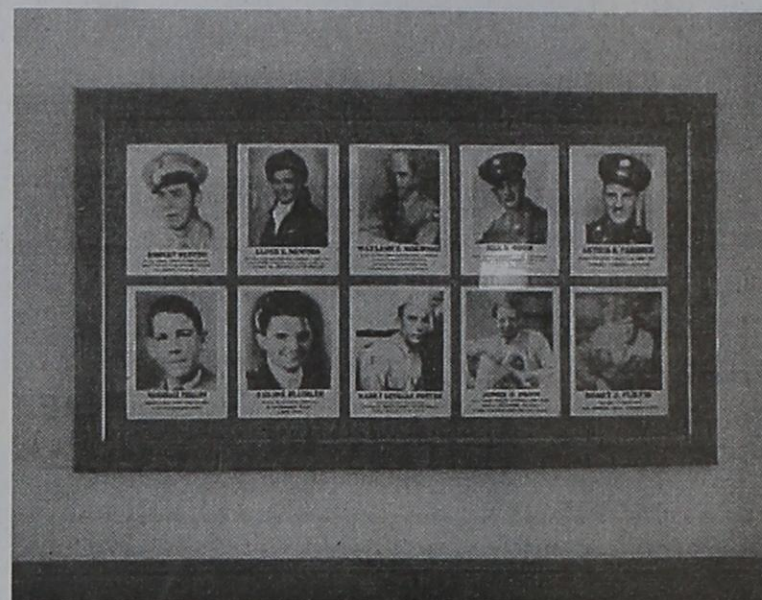
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Memorial Day Weekend Ahead



With Memorial Day Weekend ahead and Memorial Day on Monday 30, 2005. Take a trip to the Callahan County Courthouse to view many fallen heroes that are posted up throughout the main hall. Then walk down to the Callahan County Library where you can see many military artifacts and reminisce in the thoughts of those who have faught greatly for our country.

Afterwards you could drive over to the cemetery and plant some flowers beside an old friend or realitive from days gone by. It would be nice in this set time of rememberence to say a prayer to comfort those with family still missing their loved ones.

Veterans News

Memorial Day 2005

May 30 is the traditional day for the observance of Memorial Day and comes on Monday this year permitting a long holiday weekend. The custom of decorating the graves of fallen soldiers and sailors began during the American Civil War and continues to the present. The Baird and Moran American Legion Posts will be out placing our American Flags on the graves of fallen veterans. The annual Memorial Day ceremony will be conducted at the Belle Plaine Cemetery south of Baird. It is the day that we will recognize and honor our fallen men and women of all the armed forces.

This year please also make an effort to express your gratitude to those who are presently serving in our military forces. Without their dedicated service we might be speaking a different language or practicing a different religion. Let these men and women know that you are grateful for their actions.

Many of our Veterans have answered the last call in recent months and you are urged to express your condolences to the families of these Veterans: Gorman-USAAF, Raymond Ward Higgins-USAF, Arvin Nelson Brashear-USMC, Ernest j Ward-USMC, Orval T Burnett-USN, Billy Graham Harris-USN, James L Haslam-USN, F.L. "Bill" Hinson-USA, J.W. "Dub" Baulch-USN, Jerry F Peel-USA, Fred Frank Davis-USA, Alvin Walter Odell-USA, Walter Jay Hanner-USN, Leonard Wade Kelly-USA, Robert E Alewine-USAF, Robert A Bennett-USAF, Jerry A Phillips-USA, and Burton E Andrus-USA.

May your holiday be a safe one.

Submitted by Tom Ivey

Neighboring News

We invite all our neighbors in Putnam, Moran, Cross Plains, Gorman, Desdemona, Morton Valley, Carbon, Olden, Strawn, Mingus, Santo, and Gordon to submit your local news and events to our newspapers: The Callahan County Baird Star, Cisco Press, The Rising Star, Eastland Telegram, and Ranger Times. We welcome your community news!

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ABILENE QUILTERS GUILD STARS OVER ABILENE REGIONAL QUILT SHOW JUNE 3-5

Once again, quilters and overs of fabric will have an opportunity to see marvelous works of fabric art from quilters in the Big Country region at the Stars Over Abilene 11th Annual Regional Quilt Show to be held at the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 North 6th, Abilene, TX, from Friday, June 3 through Sunday, June 5.

All types of quilted items will be available for viewing: from wearable art; small quilts; seasonal quilts and wall hangings; Challenge quilts; to large and lovely bed quilts.

Star Over Abilene Regional Quilt Show continues to draw fantastic vendors and this year will be no exception. Vendors will be presenting demonstrations as follows:

Saturday, June 4th:
11 a.m. Kwik Crazy Quilts with Sharon Young, Young's Oldies- Abilene

12 noon Old patterns Made Easy with Templates with Sandra Marquis, Of Nana's Parcels, Glen Rose, Texas

1 p.m. Stars by Magic with Suzanne Garman of The Needle Nook, Midland

2 p.m. Knees, Knuckles, & Things that go "Crack in the Night", Deborah Gibbs of Deborah's Collection

3 p.m. Presentation by Batiks Galore, Joshua, Tx

4 p.m. Presentation by Brenda Asmus, Stitcher's Corner, Wichita Falls

Sunday, June 5th
1 p.m. Rulers & Gadgets with Karen Brooks of Past Time Fabric, Gainesville, TX

2 p.m. Quilted Fleece Jacket with Su Bunch, Piece Keepers, Yukon, Oklahoma

3 p.m. Using Beads with Sherrill Lewis of the Bead Ranch, Stillwater, Oklahoma

4 p.m. Sewing Notions with Inez Walker, The Stitchin' Collection, Arlington, TX.

Other vendors at the show will be Jewelry Boutique Gabrielle from Dallas; Calico Cow Quilt Shop from Roswell, New Mexico; Patchwork Garden from Abilene; Shoestring Sewing from Sulphur Springs; Alton's Sewing Center from Abilene; Singer Sewing Center from Abilene; and Thread and More from Mesquite.

The show will open Friday night, June 3rd from 7-9 p.m. and admittance will be \$3.00 per person. It will open on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Cost will be \$5 per person per day or \$8 for a two-day pass. Seniors 60 and over are \$1 less, while children

(Continued Inside See Quilters....)

Callahan County (Baird) Star Classifieds

For Sale

FOR SALE: Nice 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath House in Rising Star city limits. Good location. \$45,000. Call after 5 p.m. (325) 660-9009. B52

FOR SALE: 8 Lots with old house, city water and well water, some fruit trees \$16,000. Owner Finance \$6,000 down. Sipe Springs area, Comanche Co. Call (254) 629-8417 or (254) 629-8712. B52

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Justin Chukkah Boots 3 styles \$64.99 + Justin with rebate \$10.00 on each pair. Offer ends June 30, 2005. Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains, TX. B21

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(NAPS)—Tiny, tasty loin chops from Jamison Farm are the T-bone of lamb, needing only a minimum of seasoning to bring out their delicate flavor. For recipes and to order, visit www.jamisonfarm.com or call 800-237-5262.



An apple-berry pie with strawberry sauce won top prize in the 2004 State Fair Pillsbury Pie Crusts Championship. The dessert is made easy with new refrigerated pie crusts that just unroll into the pan.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
Dist./Div: Abilene
Contract 0908-00-057 for SIGN REHAB & REPLACEMENT in TAYLOR County, etc will be opened on June 07, 2005 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 16584

State Office

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200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clark
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 325-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

(5-19, 5-26-05)

Obituaries

Freeda May Vanzant

Freeda May Vanzant, daughter of Will and Mary Pearl Lee, was born November 25, 1930, near Oplin, Texas. She died Wednesday, May 18, 2005 in her home, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of 74.

On November 13, 1959, she was united in marriage to Russell E. Vanzant, and together they shared the last 45 years.

She was raised in West Texas and graduated from high school in Putnam. She lived in Odessa for several years where she worked as a grocery store cashier. She then made her home in California for a time before moving to Camdenton, Missouri. She and Russell owned and operated the Big Oak Motel in Camdenton for several years. They eventually retired and made their home in Lebanon for the last 25 years. Throughout her life, Freeda was a devoted homemaker to her husband and family.

Freeda was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt, and was a caring neighbor and friend.

Freeda is survived by her husband, Russell, of the home; two sons, Sam Slatton, and Stanley Slatton, both of Abilene; two daughters, Connie Slatton of Abilene and Mary Jane Vanzant of Dallas; 7 grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruth Thornton, of Baird; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Her parents, three brothers, and three sisters preceded her in death.

We celebrate her life and her accomplishments and will cherish the memories she created for her family and friends.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 2 p.m. at the Cross Plains Cemetery, Burlie Taylor officiated. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Irvin W. Gage

CROSS PLAINS- Irvin W. Gage, 81, died Wednesday, May 18, 2005 at the Hendrick Health Care Unit.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 20, 2005 at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel, Ronnie White officiated. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was born in Callahan Co. on April 8, 1924 to Oscar M. Gage and Beulah (Irvin) Gage. He married Lena Ware on June 25, 1943 in Rising Star, TX. They were blessed with two children, Tony and Donna. He retired as a store manager for Goodyear and was a member of Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Lena Gage of Cross Plains; son, Tony Gage and wife, Sharon of Clyde; daughter, Donna Freytag and husband, Richard of Temple; brother, O.M. Gage, Jr. of Fort Worth; sister, Imogene Green of Lovington, NM; four grandchildren, Weldon and Wendy Gage of Sugar Land, Brian Gage of Abilene, Stacie and Josh Bratton of Temple, John Freytag of Austin.

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77 acres completely wooded with oak trees, older mobile home, water well, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs & dove. \$115,500. An additional 16 ac. will be deeded without a title policy at no extra charge totaling the entire property to 93 ac. Eastland Co.
78 acres with nice camper & shed, thickly wooded with oak timber, 2 good size ponds, big hills, lots of wild life, SOLD, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$105,624.
81 acres completely wooded with oak and mesquite trees, 1 pond, 1 very large hill down to a creek bottom below, surrounded by large ranches, Stephens County, wildlife includes deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck & quail. \$87,075.
83 acres mostly wooded with mature oak trees, easy access, good hunting/recreation property, deer, hogs, turkey, dove, quail. \$82,585.
90 acres wooded and open fields, trees include live oak, post oak & mesquites, 1 pond, seasonal creek, SOLD, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, \$120,000.
110 acres mostly wooded w/large mesquite timber, Eubank Creek runs through the property, 3 ponds, 2 hills, SOLD, city, minerals, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$995/ac.
117 acres mostly wooded with oaks and mesquites, 3 fields, 3 ponds, pens, buildings, hilltop view, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, quail, duck, \$995/ac.
160 acres wooded with live oak, post oak & mesquite trees, 2 ponds & a creek, hills with views, waterline, e SOLD, er, turkey, hogs, duck, dove & quail. \$895/ac.
169 acres, mostly wooded with oak timber, large hills, creeks, ponds, canyons, Eastland Co. deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,500 per acre.
172 acres w/3BR home, barns, livestock pens, 2 ponds, headwaters of Leon River, water well, 40% wood SOLD, pastureland & fields, deer, turkey, dove, quail. \$189,200.
210 acres on Battle Creek, wooded with oak & mesquite, 1 small lake, Battle Creek is a large creek/small river size, lots of wildlife including deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, and quail. \$950 per acre. An additional 137 acres that joins the 210 acres can be purchased at \$600 per acre. Stephens Co.
217 acres, 80% fields and grassland, ponds, creek, hill, 20% oak and mesquite timber, Stephens Co. deer, turkey, hogs, dove, duck, quail, \$1,350 per acre.
*****HOMES*****
2 BR, 1 bath home, carport, attached storage, reduced to \$8,900.
3 BR, 1 bath home, separate BR, carport, or outbuildings, reduced to \$16,500.
2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, vinyl siding, double carport with attached storage, fenced backyard, reduced to \$25,000.
3 BR, 1 bath home, large rooms, separate dining room plus space in kitchen for table, some wood floors, WBFP, carport, 2 storage bldgs, \$25,000.
3 BR, 1 bath home inside has been recently repainted & floor covering replaced, also has CH//a, 5 ceiling fans, carport with storage, fenced back yard, \$34,000.
2 BR, 1 bath home, separate office or den, CH/A, carport, corner property, reduced to \$36,000.
3 BR, 1 bath older brick veneer home, separate dining room and breakfast nook with built in cabinets, storm windows, detached garage/storage, corner property, \$39,500.
3 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, some wood floors, separate den and LR, many kitchen cabinets, CH/A, WBFP, storm windows, covered patio, shop or storage, fenced backyard, 3 space carport.
2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, brick veneer, CH/A, WBFP, attached garage, covered patio, detached guest room with full bath, fenced backyard, \$49,500.
3 BR, 1 1/2 bath brick veneer home, CH/A, storm windows, attached garage, large covered patio, carport/RV storage, 2 metal bldgs., fenced backyard, city water plus water well.
5 BR, 2 bath, 2 story home, lots of character, formal DR, office, large rooms, mostly wooden floors, 2 CH/A units, surrounded by large oak and pecan trees, large corner property. Reduced to \$79,500.
*****LAKE CISCO*****
2 BR, CH/A, partially furnished, lots of parking space, storage building, boat dock, \$59,000.
Large 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath 2 story home, 2 CH/A units, woodburning heater, several extra closets, balcony off master BR, shop, 4 vehicle carport, covered boat dock with boat lift, septic system recently replaced.
Beautiful 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath home, CH/A, WBFP, shop, storage bldg., large landscaped yard, tall oak trees, boat dock, great view of lake from DR, LR, den and master BR, many extras.
Must see - Lovely 4 BR, 2 bath home, CH/A, large detached metal building has racquetball court and large gameroom. Many extras including inground pool.
*****COMMERCIAL*****
Restaurant with large dining room, eqpt. and furniture, \$38,500. Owner would sell bldg. without eqpt. & furniture for less. Call for details.
Ann Williams, Broker 442-1880
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Letter To The Editor

Editor:

A miracle and 5 heart bypasses has truly left me believing I'm a very blessed person.

Working for Eastland Telegram has proved to be one of the best things that ever happened to me.

I got to know so many wonderful people in Eastland County and the outpouring of concern through phone calls, cards, visits, and financial support has touched me deeply.

Diagnosed with cardiomyopathy survival was slim.

I believe wholeheartedly that the graciousness of so many added to my ability to survive and heal.

I was told by my physicians that I am making a remarkable recovery despite a

couple of set backs.

I'm soon to be in the cardiac rehabilitation program here in Eastland and believing that will make a big difference for me.

I wonder how I can thank everyone enough!

A special thanks to H.V. and Gaynell O'Brien for their outstanding support and encouragement during the "roughest" time of my life.

And to my newspaper family; the phone call from each of you on the day before my surgery is something I'll never forget and shall be a sweet remembrance.

It is my prayer that I can somehow be to others what everyone has been to me.

To God be the glory and I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Jo Turner

Pocket Bikes Illegal On Public Streets

Miniature motorcycles are illegal to operate on public roadways, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The miniature motorcycles—also known as pocket bikes and pocket rockets—can only be operated on private property.

"The pocket bikes are becoming more popular, and they are illegal and dangerous on public roadways," said DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis Jr. "Some buyers have been told they are legal on public streets in certain circumstances, but there are no exceptions, period."

One misconception is that they meet the legal definition of a motor assisted scooter. However, pocket bikes do not meet the statutory requirements of a motor assisted scooter as stated in Chapter 551.301 of the Texas Transportation Code.

There are several reasons why the mini-motorcycles are illegal on public roadways, but the two primary reasons are that they cannot be registered as vehicles and they do not meet equipment standards required by federal and Texas law.

Drivers using mini-motorcycles on public streets could face numerous potential citations, including operating an unregistered vehicle, no driver license, no insurance and various equipment violations. It is also illegal to operate pocket bikes on sidewalks.

"It could be a very expensive proposition to use these vehicles on public roads, so our advice is don't," said Davis.

In Texas, there have been a number of injury crashes

involving pocket bikes, and at least one fatality in Laredo in January.

Pioneer News

By Pioneer Quilting Club

The quilting ladies had another good turnout for quilting. We are working on the "Flower Garden" and the "Broken Star". Charlene will put in her top this week. Earlene had an AC put in our building. We should be much more comfortable when the days get hot. Could be we will use it this next week.

There was a good turn out for the cemetery work day on Saturday. Lots of mowers and weedeaters with the manpower behind them sure made everything look nice. This is in preparation for the Memorial Day Service that will be held on May 30th. Jim and Charlene Fleming always have a very special program for us. It would be very worthwhile to come out for it. Everyone is invited!

The Pioneer and surrounding communities will have their reunion Saturday June 11th. Make your plans to be there. Doors open at 8:30 and continues all day. There will be a meal served at noon. We are looking forward to seeing a lot of friends who attended the community schools. By the way, the place is the Cross Plains Community Center. The Chesshir farm received an inch of rain on Friday night of last week. The thunder woke Charlene about 1:15 am. It was a beautiful music to go back to sleep on. Sunday afternoon, she had a little sprinkle. Every drop counts!

Glenda Phillips went with her family to see Krista play softball at Comanche. They are playing most of their games there. Logan had his birthday party at home Sunday afternoon. Six years old, doesn't seem possible. He really had a good time.

Connie Martin Is CVAC Quilt Winner

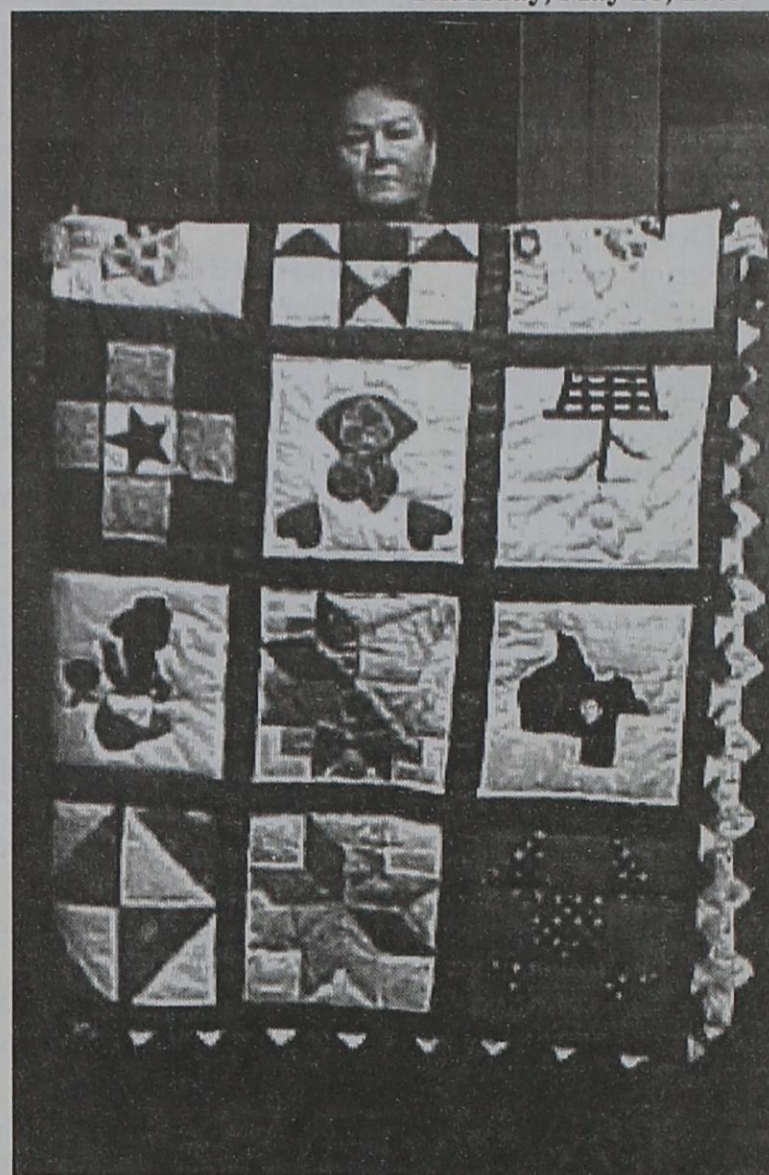
Here is the information and photos for the quilt raffle which you have previously discussed with Amy Vasquez from the Crime Victim Assistance Center. If you can write brief article in your newspaper regarding the raffle. If possible could you please include the names of all the Ladies from the Morton Valley EEA club, if you cannot we understand.

The quilt was won by Connie Martin of Eastland. It was donated by the Morton Valley EEA Club to the Crime Victim Assistance Center. Funds raised from the drawing will go to assist local victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. The drawing was held in April, tickets were sold for two days at events hosted by the Crime Victim Assistance Center, the events were held in both Eastland and Stephens county, in

recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (April).

In addition, tickets were sold at Kids Day in the Park which was held at Eastland Park on April 9th. This event was co-hosted by the Crime Victim Assistance Center as well as many other local agencies in recognition of Child Abuse Awareness Month (April).

Members of the Morton Valley EEA Club include Sue Allsup, Betty Armstrong, Millie Barrow, Billie Beggs, Barbara Crabb, Sue Endebrock, Diana Gregory, Jo Haley, Colbi Johnson, Carolyn Lacy, Marji Lamb, Carol Loe, Betty Nichols, Bessie Thomason, Linda Williams, Flo Williamson, Gerry Zummer, Eloise Zuspahn.



The winner of the quilt was Connie Martin



Ms. Martin is shown with the Crime Victim Assistance Center Staff, and members of the Morton Valley EEA Club.

Mapping Electrical Circuits in Your Home



You don't have to be a professional electrician to diagram the electrical wiring in your home—but why would anyone want to do that?

Actually, there are many good reasons. Knowing the pattern of your home's wiring circuits and how your electrical service panel is organized can be a big help when a circuit breaker trips or a fuse blows. It's also important to know if the wiring in your home is keeping up with your lifestyle. Finally, whether you know it or not,

you're in a good position to "optimize" your system if your pattern of electrical use isn't well-matched to your home's circuitry. More about that later.

People who live in older homes should be especially attentive to their wiring. Today Americans consume nearly five times as much electricity per household as they did in the 1950s. If your home was built back then, or earlier, it may still have the original wiring—inadequate by today's standards.

Even a newer home could have insufficient wiring. Builders don't often build for above-average power usage. And home electrical use will only increase in the future. For all these reasons, and more, you need to take inventory of your house's wiring.

Getting Started

Begin by switching off one circuit breaker or removing one fuse at the electrical panel in your home. Next, determine which plug-in receptacles (or outlets, as they're commonly known) and which switches don't work when that circuit is off.

Outlets can be tested with a low-cost multimeter or an electrician's test light, or you can simply use a night-light or lamp. Be sure to test both receptacles of duplex (double) outlets, since one half might be on a completely separate circuit. If so, make note of it; this could be a dangerous situation. The second half of the outlet could also be connected to the same circuit through a switch in the room, for convenience. Part of the mapping process is to note what your switches control. Finally, be sure to note which outlets are GFCIs (ground-fault circuit interrupters). These are there for your protection and can be identified by the presence of two buttons marked Test and Reset.

If you're working alone, you can save some steps if you plug in a loud radio, then turn off each of the breakers or remove the fuses, one at a time, until the music stops. This will identify which circuit you're dealing with. You can then map that circuit by testing nearby outlets and switches.

Next Steps

Test results should be collected—circuit by circuit—and entered into a table. Each outlet or light switch in the house should be uniquely identified in the table. Record the amperage rating for each circuit (identified on the breaker or fuse) as well.

If practical, also record the gage

(diameter or thickness) of the wiring in each circuit, typically marked on the plastic outer jacket containing the wires. If it's 14 AWG, the circuit should be protected by a breaker or fuse no larger than 15 amps. If it's 12 AWG—20 amps at most. If it's 10 AWG (such as most clothes-dryer circuits)—30 amps maximum. The importance of proper breaker and fuse sizes cannot be overstated. If they're not correct, they should be replaced at once.

Depending on the size of your home and the extent of the wiring, you may have anywhere from a few to 10, 20 or even 40 separate branch circuits. Generally, more circuits means less chance that any one circuit will be overloaded.

It may come as a surprise that ordinary homeowners can actually do something to improve or "optimize" their electrical systems. Depending on your level of competence—and your local laws—you may be able to solve some of the problems revealed in your mapping.

For example, an overloaded circuit can be divided into two circuits by adding an extra wiring run. This not only makes your home safer, but it will also reduce or eliminate tripped breakers or blown fuses. Replacing a broken light switch, or an outlet that needs to be upgraded, is a fairly simple do-it-yourself job. (Don't forget to turn off the power first.) Replacing standard outlets with GFCIs (now required in kitchens, baths, basements and other wet locations) may require the expertise of an electrician.

One caveat: If you're not sure you can do electrical repairs, and do them right, call a qualified electrician (as opposed to your next-door neighbor). And now, with your home wiring map, you'll have a better understanding of your system and will be able to talk knowledgeably about any upgrades needed and save a lot of time.

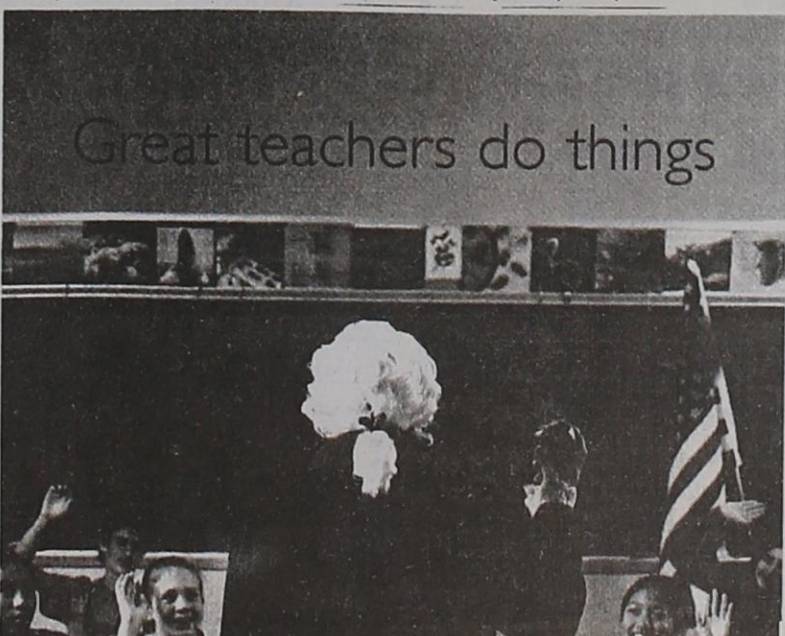
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- Who designed the octagonal Stop Sign?
 - A policeman in Detroit MI;
 - The United States Department of Transportation;
 - The National Bureau of Standards & Measures
- Where was the first traffic signal installed in the United States?
 - New York NY;
 - St. Louis MO;
 - Detroit MI
- When was radar first used to catch speeders?
 - 1955;
 - 1960;
 - 1965
- When was the only highway connecting Alaska to the lower 48 states built?
 - 1942;
 - 1952;
 - 1962
- In which horse-drawn carriage (later a major auto maker) did President Lincoln

- ride to Ford's Theatre?
 - Ford;
 - Lincoln;
 - Studebaker
- Who received the first patent for a fast running combustion engine fueled by a petroleum product?
 - Walter Chrysler;
 - Gottlieb Daimler;
 - Henry Ford
- How much did the first Model T Ford cost to the consumer?
 - \$850;
 - \$1,850;
 - \$2,850
- When was the first uniform traffic code for the nation created?
 - 1906;
 - 1926;
 - 1946
- How did Genevieve Delphine Mudge make driving history in 1898?
 - The first women to start an auto manufacturing company, the Delphine DeLuxe Automobile Company.
 - The first woman to drive a car.
 - The inventor of the "Mudge Rim," the modern steel wheel.
- When was the first state to require a driver's license?
 - New Jersey;
 - Florida;
 - Rhode Island

- When was the first "vanity" license plate issued and where?
 - Connecticut in 1937;
 - California in 1957;
 - New York in 1967
- How many licensed drivers are there in the U.S.?
 - 140 million;
 - 190 million;
 - 220 million
- Where was the nation's first full service gas station?
 - Pittsburgh PA;
 - Los Angeles CA;
 - Bellevue WA
- Where is the Museum of Automobile History located?
 - Syracuse NY;
 - Detroit MI;
 - Omaha NE
- When was air conditioning first offered in a car?
 - Packard in 1941;
 - Cadillac in 1950;
 - Lincoln in 1956
- In what year were the first restrictions imposed on auto emissions?
 - 1963;
 - 1969;
 - 1973
- When was the AAA (automobile club) formed?
 - 1899 in Garden City NY;
 - 1902 in Chicago IL;
 - 1947 in Los Angeles CA
- Which U.S. President

- launched the construction of the interstate highway system?
 - Truman;
 - Eisenhower;
 - Kennedy
- What state introduced roadside picnic tables?
 - Michigan;
 - New York;
 - Pennsylvania
- What car was Sean Connery shown driving in the first James Bond film?
 - Rolls Royce;
 - Sunbeam Alpine;
 - Aston Martin

- car did James Bond drive in the Ian Fleming books that formed the basis for the films?
 - Aston Martin;
 - Rolls Royce;
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- What team became the second NBA squad to win five titles in a decade?
 - Whitey Herzog;
 - Gordie Howe;
 - The Los Angeles Lakers;
 - A pulled hamstring.
- What injury was plaguing track star Ben Johnson the summer before the 1988 Olympics?
 - Whitey Herzog;
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Thursday, May 26, 2005
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Sports Challenge by Walter Branch

- What St. Louis Cardinals manager said, "Baseball has been very good to me since I quit trying to play it"?
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- Who preceded Guy Lafleur as the first Hall of Famer to make a comeback in the National Hockey League?
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- second NBA squad to win five titles in a decade?
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Motions Submitted & Granted; Appeal and Cross-Appeal Dismissed
 Phillip Villalba and Veronica Villalba v. Bruce H. Hines, Dallas. Appellants' motion to extend time to file notice of appeal. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. Appellant's motion to dismiss cross-appeal. (Per Curiam Memorandum Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Appeals Dismissed
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Motions Submitted & Granted
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Remember to Read During Summer Vacation

With summer vacation approaching, most students freed from school are anticipating a great many activities: swimming, playing baseball, hiking and camping. These are wonderful pastimes, but I would urge parents to make sure there is something else on that list: reading.

A brain needs exercise just as much as muscles do. Encouraging our children to continue reading not only makes summer more interesting, it also gives them a head start on the coming school year.

A fascinating study published by the Johns Hopkins University examined the impact of summer vacation on student achievement. Since 1906, researchers have discovered students score better on standardized tests at the beginning of summer than they do at the end of summer when they are "rusty."

Low-income students tend to experience significant losses in reading comprehension and word recognition while middle-income students have slight gains in reading skills over the summer. This goes a long way toward explaining different performance in schools between students from families of different economic backgrounds. Studies show these students make similar progress during the school year, but those from lower-income families tend to lose ground each summer. Educators believe a lack of emphasis on reading in some homes could lead to this disparity.

During the summer months, middle-income students lose an average of one month of combined math and reading proficiency, while lower-income students lose an average of three months. Over the 12 years of primary and secondary schooling, those cumulative losses leave low-income students far behind their middle-income peers.

Some educators use this information as an argument on behalf of year-round education. Others say more summer education programs should be made available to students. All of them agree that parents need to do as much as they can to keep little minds active.

The 2000 Census found that seven to 15 million "latchkey children" return home to an empty house each afternoon. After-school programs meet only half this demand, but during summer months, not even this is available. Only 10 percent of students attend public schools during summer months but I am pleased to say there has been progress. Over a period of 25 years, the largest school districts offering summer programs rose from only 50 percent to nearly 100 percent.

Another approach, which has proven effective for participants, is the Texas Summer Reading Club Program promoted state-wide by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC). This summer, the theme is "Go wild...read!" TSLAC provides materials and information, while local libraries implement their own programs to encourage summer reading.

David Price, County Librarian for the Burnett County Library System, tells me his program reaches 50 percent of the children in the county at a very important age.

"In those early years, up through fifth grade, they are extremely energetic and very curious and they want to learn," he said. "It is the perfect time to develop their reading skills."

This investment in reading programs is cost-effective. According to the Johns Hopkins study, the cost of making up the summertime loss of learning is expensive. Nationwide, taxpayers provide \$7,000 per year per student. The time spent getting students back up to speed averages \$1,540 per pupil per year. The large urban school district of Baltimore, Maryland, with 90,000 students, finds itself spending nearly \$138 million per year help-

ing students make up ground lost during the summer.

The worst loss is not financial: it is time. You can recoup monetary losses, but time can never be recovered.

Consult your local library for a summer reading program. If your children are too old to participate in that program, consider giving them a summer reading list with a reward for reading 75 percent of the books on it. It will expand their horizons and give their brains a good healthy workout.

MIND YOUR P'S AND Q'S!

Often, there's some confusion concerning wedding showers and who throws them. Here is a simple guideline to follow: The wedding shower is an activity that the mother of the bride and the groom should leave to others. The shower is usually hosted by honor attendants, bridesmaids, or good friends either individually or as co-hosts. There are exceptions however: If the bride and her family were from out of town and unfamiliar with the locality, then the groom's mother or sisters could host a shower.

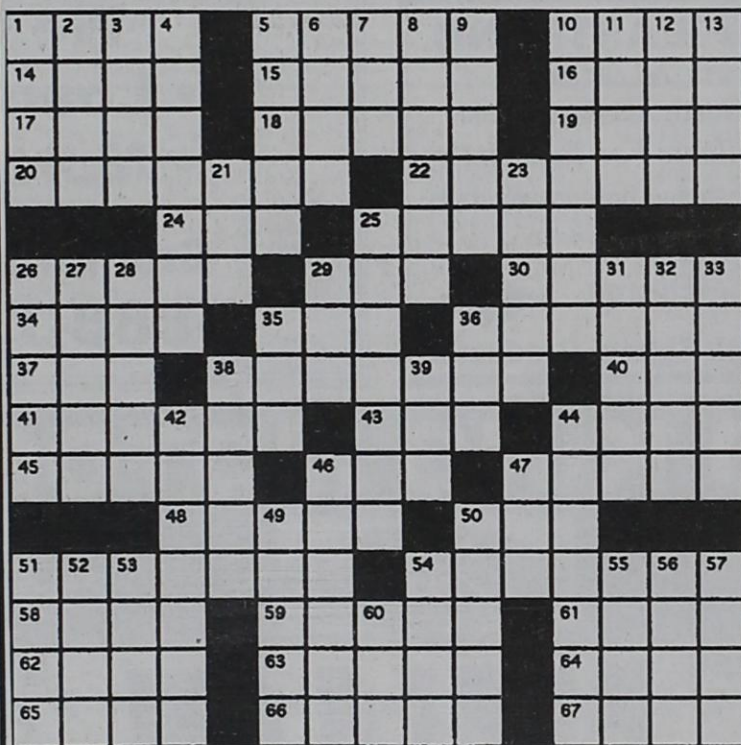
Top Movies

1. Monster in Law starring Jennifer Lopez *Rated: PG-13*
2. Kicking & Screaming Will Ferrell *PG*
3. Kingdom of Heaven Orlando Bloom *R*
4. House of Wax Elisha Cuthbert *R*
5. Unleashed Jet Li *R*
6. Mind Hunters Patricia Velasquez *R*
7. Crash Sandra Bullock *R*
8. The Interpreter Sean Penn *PG-13*
9. Fever Pitch Drew Barrymore *PG-13*
10. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Sam Rockwell *PG*

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| 1 Thick drink | 41 Calorie counter | 3 Drooping | 32 Written agreement |
| 3 Racer's concern | 43 Eccentric | 4 African flies | 33 Ruhr Valley city |
| 10 Mature | 44 ___ majesty | 5 European nation | 35 Ending for wind or sand |
| 14 Words on a sale tag | 45 Wash | 6 Design | 36 Healer for 12 Down |
| 15 Means of transportation | 46 Perform | 7 Word with drops of rings | 38 Exclude |
| 16 Famous garden | 47 Communion plate | 8 Sufficient | 39 King ___ |
| 17 Frost | 48 Analyze grammatically | 9 Slow to understand | 42 Black gum trees |
| 18 Burr | 50 Esses' forerunners | 10 One who sits on a house | 44 Eternal |
| 19 Voice range | 51 Spanish dances | 11 Lazing | 46 Okay |
| 20 Hook or Cook | 54 Defend | 12 Gerbils and hamsters | 47 For |
| 22 Not worth keeping | 58 Israeli airline | 13 Baseball's Slaughter | 49 Kennedy & name-sakes |
| 24 Source of light | 59 Remedy | 21 Shorebird | 50 Ready to fight |
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Click It Or Ticket

Troopers with the Texas Department of Public Safety are joining hundreds of agencies and officers around the state in this nation wide effort to get travelers to buckle up! Texans will see an increased occupant restraint enforcement effort which started May 23 and continuing through June 5th.

Texas has had a seatbelt law since 1980. Recent surveys indicate that 83% of Texans are properly secured. However, that leaves 17% that are ignoring the law. DPS has had a zero-tolerance policy regarding seat belts and child safety seats

since 1999. Violators of Texas occupant restraint law will receive a citation for the offense. Warnings are not an option!

Traffic fines for failing to use a seat belt or secure a child in a safety seat can run from \$50 to \$200, plus \$87.50 for court costs.

Males ranging in age from 18 to 34 years of age are less likely to wear a seat belt. Texas law has changed, and now requires one-ton pickup occupants to be restrained. In Texas, the law requires every person sitting in the front seat of a vehicle to wear a safety belt. Children under 17 years

of age must be secured with a safety belt, or a child safety seat if under 4 years of age, whether they are sitting in the front or in the back seat.

Sometimes the fear of getting a traffic ticket is the only reason that someone will wear a safety belt. That's why State and local law enforcement officers across the country are joining the national *Click It or Ticket/Operation ABC* (America Buckles Up Children) *May 2005 Mobilization* that runs from May 23 through June 5, 2005. Officers will aggressively ticket unbelted drivers and passengers. High-visibility enforcement has proven effective in increasing safety belt use.

Phillip 'Sparky' Dean,
Senior Trooper
Texas Highway Patrol/
Education
Texas Department of
Public Safety

Barbarian Festival Set June 10, 11

Come to Cross Plains, Texas, home of Robert E. Howard, creator of Conan the Barbarian, for a fun-filled weekend, Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11.

The Robert E. Howard House Museum, presented by Project Pride, will be open both days, with Howard enthusiasts and scholars from all over the nation attending. Writing, panel discussions, tours of the area and a banquet will take place on Friday, with much more on Saturday.

The Barbarian Festival, sponsored by the Barbarian Festival Committee, will kick off Saturday morning with a parade down main street at 9:30 a.m., followed by a fun-filled day of car, tractor and motorcycle shows, food, games, arts and crafts and live entertainment, from Class of '57 and Texas Tornadoes. There will be something for the entire family!

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QUIZ ANSWERS:

1. (a) One of the most recognized symbols in the world, the octagonal Stop Sign was designed in 1914 when a Detroit MI cop took a square sign and cut off the corners.

2. (c) In 1914 Detroit MI installed a manually operated "stop and go" sign and later that year an electric signal was installed in Cleveland OH.

3. (c) Radar was first used to catch speeders by Indiana police in 1965.

4. (a) 1942

5. (c) On April 14, 1865, Abraham Lincoln took his last horse drawn carriage ride to Ford's Theatre in a Studebaker.

6. (b) German inventor Gottlieb Daimler received the patent in 1883.

7. (a) The 1906 Model T retailed for \$850. By 1916 Henry Ford's improvements to the assembly line enabled the price to drop to less than \$400.

8. (b) In 1926 the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety drew up to a uniform code of traffic rules, which was eventually adopted by all states.

9. (b) In 1898 Ms. Mudge was the first woman to drive a car. One year later, as the first female race car driver, she was the first woman to have an auto accident.

10. (c) Rhode Island in 1908.

11. (a) 1937 in Connecticut

12. (b) Approximately 190 million

13. (a) The first modern gas station opened in Pittsburgh PA in 1913.

14. (a) The largest museum of auto history, with a collection of more than 10,000 items, is in Syracuse NY. (There's plenty of parking.)

15. (a) Packard offered the first car with air conditioning in 1941.

16. (a) 1963.

17. (b) The AAA was formed in 1902 in Chicago IL.

18. (b) President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

19. (a) Ionia County engineer, Allan Mackenzie Williams is credited with placing roadside picnic tables along Michigan's U.S. 16 in 1929.

20. (b) Although perhaps best remembered for driving an Aston Martin, James Bond's first drive was a Sunbeam Alpine in the 1962 film Dr. No. The Aston Martin didn't make an appearance until two years later in Goldfinger.

Bonus (b) Bond drove a Derby Bentley in the books, which makes a brief appearance in the film From Russia With Love.

(If you got between 1 and 5 correct: You may love your car, but will need to be kept after class.

Between 6 and 10 correct: You may be a safe driver, but will be given extra assignments until you catch up with the rest of the class.

Between 11 and 15 correct: Solid work, but have you ever been told "you don't apply yourself"?

Between 16 and 20 cor-

rect: Very nice. Keep it up and you may be our next hall monitor!
All 21 right: Go to the head of the class. You're not only smart, you know your James Bond, as well.

Read The Classifieds

The odds of flying on an airplane with the same flight number as a plane that crashed are zero. Flight numbers are always eliminated after a crash.

The first man to fly over the North Pole -- and indeed, the South Pole, was called Dickie Byrd.

Steven Seagal was the

first non Asian to successfully open a martial-arts academy in Japan.

The first ready to eat breakfast cereal was Shredded Wheat (in 1893). It beat Kellogg's Corn Flakes by just five years.

The first ice pop dates back to 1923 when lemonade salesman Frank Epperson left a glass of lemonade with a spoon in it on a windowsill

one very cold night; the next morning, ice pop was born.

The first member of the British royal family ever to leave home for a haircut was Queen Elizabeth II. It was in Malta back in the days when she was a princess, and she is said to have enjoyed the experience.

Abraham Lincoln had a secretary named Kennedy; John Fitzgerald Kennedy had a secretary named Lincoln.

Thursday, May 26, 2005

James Wilkes Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald were both shot before they could be tried for their crimes. Both Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Kennedy lost children while living at the White House.

Gustav Mahler composed his first piece of music at the age of 4. Sergei Prokofiev composed his first piece of music age 5, and Wolfgang Mozart was just 8 when he composed his first symphony.

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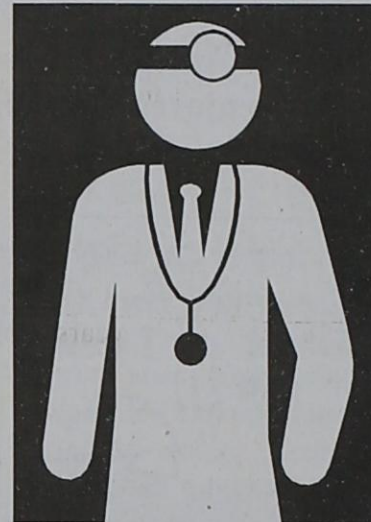
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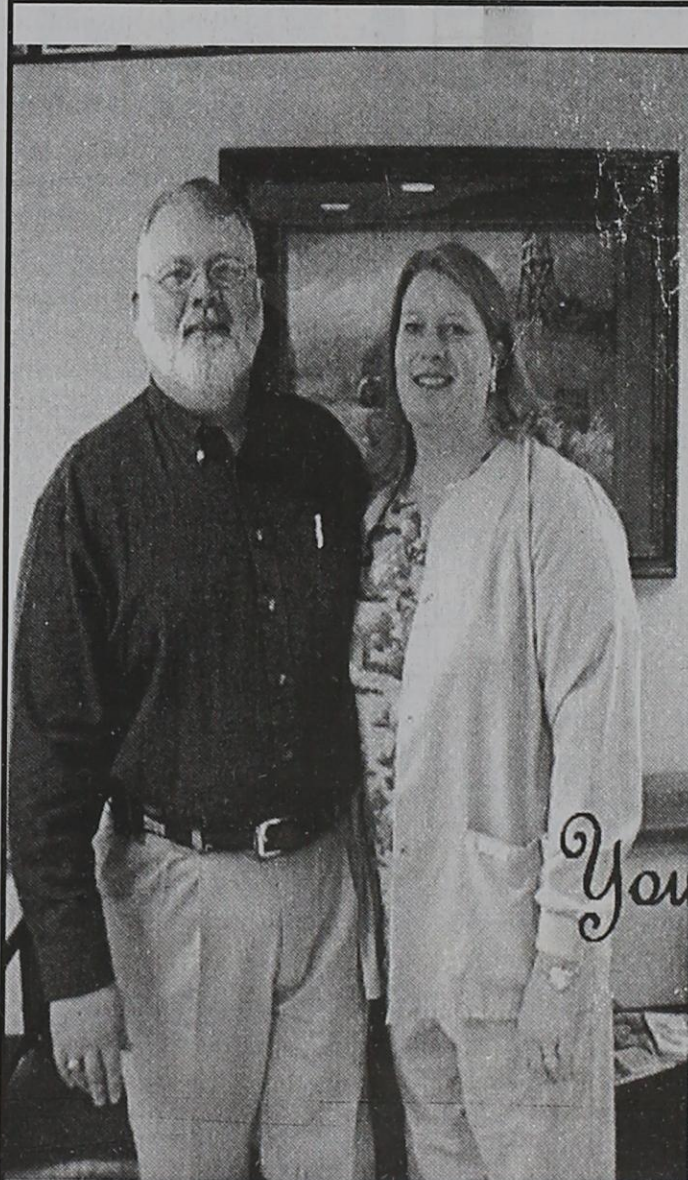
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Baird First Baptist Church Schedule Of Events

Each one of you are invited to join us at the corner of Race and 3rd St., Baird
For more information on any of these events please contact the church: 854-1574

Sunday, May 29 - Memorial Day Service Morning Worship. Everyone is invited to come and share a Testimony in Song! See service times listed - COME AND WORSHIP WITH US!!!

(Nursery provided for worship services)

Don't Forget OFFICE CLOSED Monday, May 30

Sunday
Sunday School
9:45 A.M.
Worship Service
11:00 A.M.
Evening Service
6:00 P.M.
Wednesday
Choir Rehearsal
6:00 P.M.
Service
7:00 P.M.

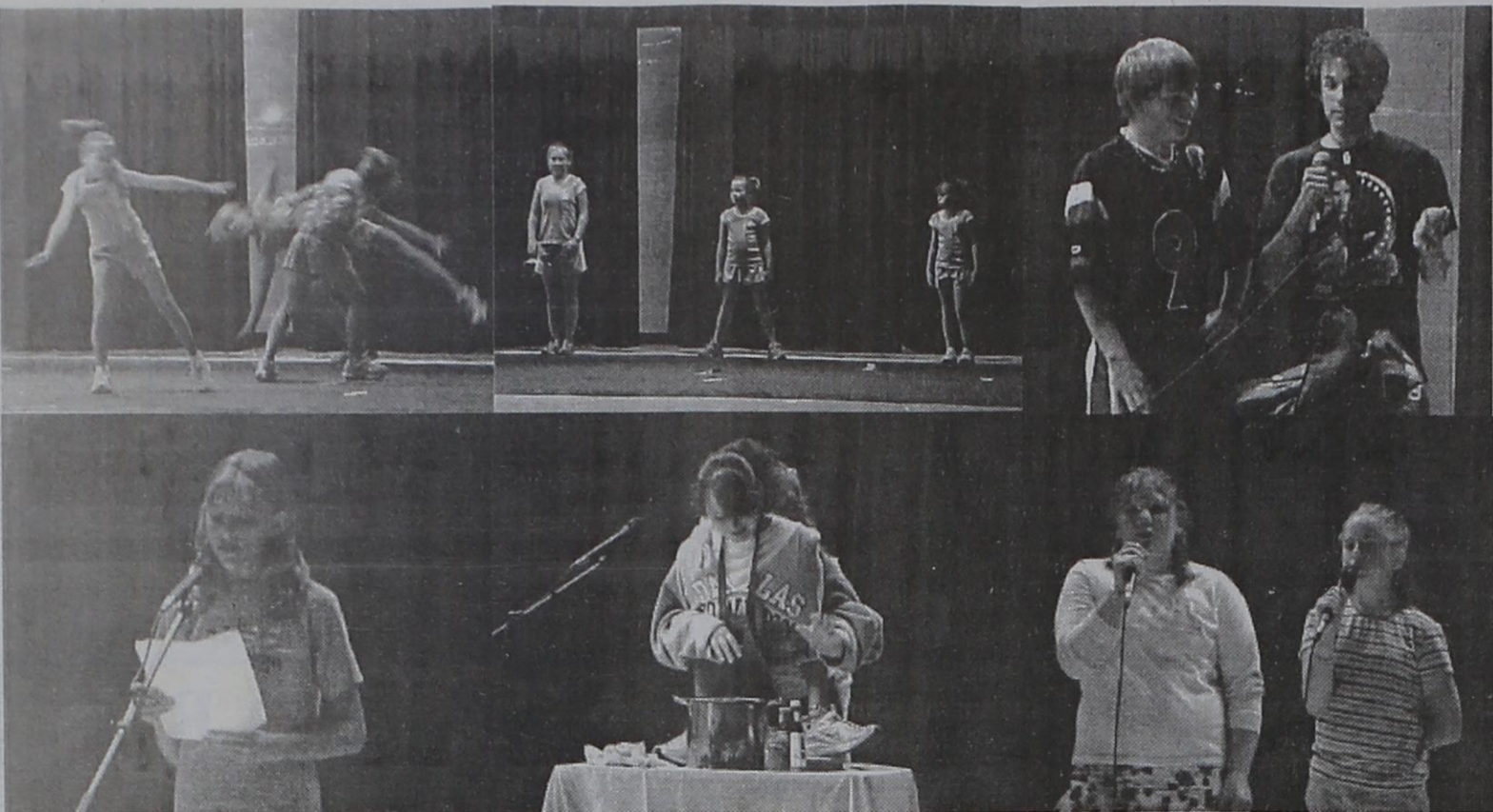
Esther Class Brunch at Billie's on Tuesday, May 31 10:00 am

Coming Soon!!!!
Friday, June 3 at 9:00 am
BAKE SALE sponsored by the YOUTH from First Baptist Church will be held at First National Bank to help with Camp. If you have not been to a Youth bake sale don't miss this one - come on early - everything is always good!! See you there - Thanks for supporting our youth!

Wednesday, May 25 -
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal /
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
(Last Choir Rehearsal before summer break)

Friday, May 27 -
Graduation - Congratulations to our seniors 2005

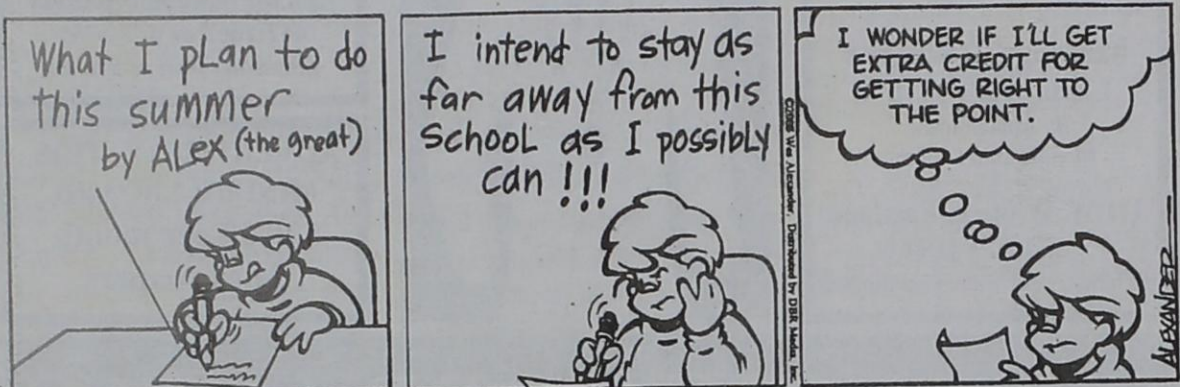
"I appologize some dates were listed as April dates in last issue. G.G."



An all for fun Talent Show was presented for and by the Baird ISD Monday 23, 2005. Students, Teachers, Friends and Family enjoyed Tumbling, Comedy, Singing, Dancing, Poetry and More.

STORMFIELD

By Wes Alexander



Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.

As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy.
—Abraham Lincoln

Quilters Continued From Front Page...

12 and under are admitted at no cost. There will be a snack bar available at a small charge on Saturday and Sunday with offerings of sandwiches, drinks, chips, and cookies.

Each year, the Guild assembles a special quilt as part of their community involvement. This year net proceeds from this quilt will go to Hope Haven. Hope Haven offers individuals an opportunity to return to the workforce and to enhance their personal life. Tickets for the show quilt drawing will be available at the door.

This year, the Abilene Quilters Guild is delighted to announce that Susan Tolle, who has an extensive teaching resume, will be teaching Celtic Quilt Classes on both Friday and Saturday from 1:30 to 5 p.m. at the Civic Center. Cost of the class is \$25.00 per student and does not include admittance to the show. Call 325-695-5585 or e-mail celticquilt@hotmail.com for additional information, to register, and to request a supply list.

For additional information about the show, please call 325-695-5585 or e-mail hotrodquilt@yahoo.com

For spouses and others not so involved with quilting, in Abilene this same weekend car buffs will find many wonderful antique automobiles in town as the Central National Meet of the Early Ford V-8 autos (1932-1953) will be held here. Point judging for national awards will be held on Friday, June 3rd, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Redbud Park, Buffalo Gap Road at South 32nd Street, in Abilene. The cars will also be at various locations from Thursday until late Saturday. For more information, contact 325-692-6851. There is no charge to view the automobiles.

Arrow Ford, 4001 S. 1st, will be holding their annual Ford Fest on Saturday, June 4th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. They will have on display vintage Ford, Lincoln and Mercury autos. For more info. contact Katie at 325-692-9500, extension 316. This event is free to the public.

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- Complaints - 167
- DWI - 1
- Public Intoxication - 3
- Minor in Possession - 3

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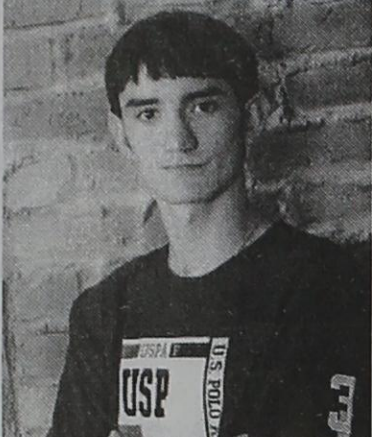
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Eastland High School Graduating Class of 2005



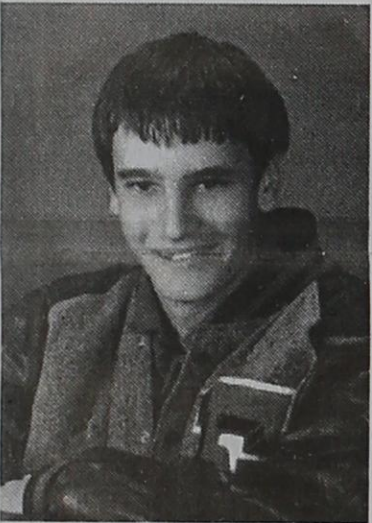
MICHAEL MIRELES

Michael Mireles is the son of Janie and Jorge Rodriguez. His high school activities include FCCLA; One Act Play; Cross Country; Track; Football; Fall Play. His is undecided about his future plans.



ANTHONY MURDOCK

Anthony S. Murdock is the son of Phillip and Judy Murdock. His high school activities include Basketball 1,2,3,4; 10-2 A Offensive MVP 4; Dublin Dr. Pepper All Tournament team 4; Clyde All Tournament 4; North Texas Area Basketball Classic Mineral Wells 4; Boys All Big Country Super Team 4. He plans to attend Ranger College and major in Wildlife Management.



JEFFREY NELSON

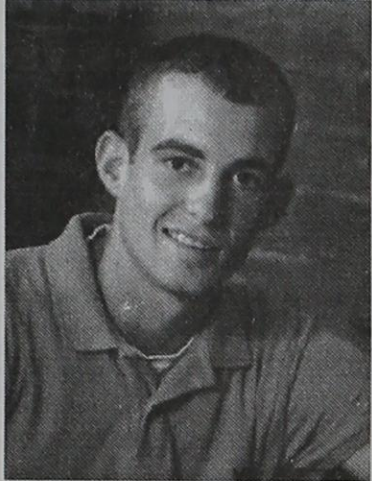
Jeffrey Scott Nelson is the son of Bubba and Terry Nelson. His high school activities include Baseball 4 yrs; Basketball 4 yrs; FCCLA 2 yrs; FCA 3 yrs. He is undecided about his college and major.

CONGRATULATIONS!



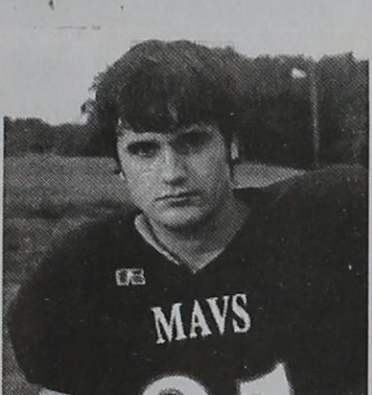
SUSAN OLIVER

Susan Lynn Oliver is the daughter of Gary and Barbara Snapp. Her high school activities include Band; FCCLA; Beta Club. She plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Nursing.



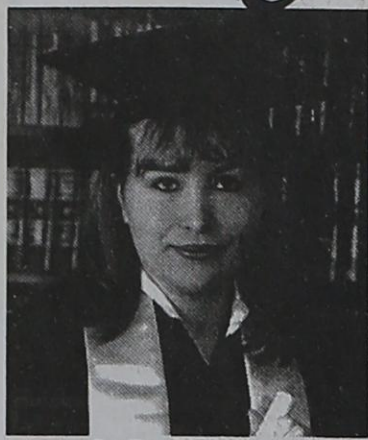
BILLY BOB ORSAGH

Billy Bob Orsagh is the son of Mike and Margaret Orsagh. His high school activities include 3 year Varsity Football, 4 year Varsity Basketball, 2 year Varsity Track and Basketball, FCA, FFA. He plans to attend Millsaps College in Jackson, MS. He plans to be a coach.



PATRICK OSWALT

Patrick Oswalt is the son of Lesa Oswalt. His high school activities include Football, Tennis. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Microbiology (Pre-Med).



SARAH PENCE

Sarah Pence is the daughter of James and Melinda Pence. Her high school activities include FCCLA member (freshman-sr.); local officer (sr.); and STAR Event participant (soph-sr.); Beta Club member (soph-sr.); Players Club President (jr, sr.); UIL Journalism (editorial/news writing) regional qualifier (jr, sr); UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate participant (sr); UIL mathematics participant (sr); UIL One Act Play crew (All Star crew soph. yr.) (soph-sr); Fall Play cast and crew (jr, sr); and Alzheimer's Support Group volunteer facilitator (soph-sr). She plans to attend Austin College.

Other graduating seniors from Eastland High School who do not have pictures or profiles are Billie Alford, Diana Black, Randi Brown, Cody Bullock, Jerrilee Butler, Amanda Davis, Krystal Duncan, Jose Esquivel, Mary Geeslin, Rachel Gray, Kipi Green, Arnulfo Hernandez, Tyler Holley, Matthew Householder, John Johnston, Joshua Jones, Randy Jones, Michelle Kitchens, Jose Madera, Grady Miller, Ashley Morris, Jordan Moylan, Jarth Payne, Pedro Pena, Aurelia Plascencia, Veronica Reyes, Tricia Roulston, Elbert Rulona, Christopher Russell, Joseph Samora, Amanda Saucedo, Liam Shannon, Kelsie Spruill, Tipton Stephenson, Thomas Tomsy, Joshua Wesley, Jason Williams, Patrick Williamson, Whitney Williamson, Kristy Winston, Katy Woods.



RHETT PIPKIN

Rhett Pipkin is the son of Mark and Rhonda Pipkin. His high school activities include Basketball, Track, Tennis. He plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Wildlife Management/Marine Biology.



ASHLEY SKINNER

Ashley Elyse Skinner is the daughter of Kelly and Bobby Skinner. Her high school activities include Band 4 yrs; Twirler (Jr. yr.); FCCLA. She plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in Psychology.



AMY SNYDER

Amy Danielle Snyder is the daughter of Carol and Tracey Jones and Tom Snyder. Her high school activities include Beta Club; FCCLA, FCA; Basketball; Golf; Class Secretary; Lions Club Sweetheart; "A" Academic Team. She plans to attend University of Texas with a double major Studio Art/Interior Design.



JODY THOMAS

Jody Thomas is the son of Bruce and Pam Thomas. His high school activities include Varsity Football; Baseball; Golf; FCCLA; FCA; Fashion Team. He plans to attend Rice University and major in Fashion Design and minor in Art/Music.



WHITNEY TRURAN

Whitney Michelle Truran is the daughter of Jeff and Shellye Truran. Her high school activities include Varsity Golf 4 yrs; Varsity Volleyball 2 yrs; Basketball 2 yrs; Key Club President 2 yrs. She plans to attend McMurry University and major in Biology and minor in Marketing.



JASON VESTAL

Jason Reed Vestal is the son of Davy and LaChelle Vestal. His high school activities include FFA; Livestock Judging; Beta Club; Golf, Creed Speaking; Key Club; TCCA; 4-H. He plans to attend UTA then transfer to Baylor and major in Sports Management.

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JESSICA VICKREY

Jessica Lynn Vickrey is the daughter of Michelle Vickrey. Her high school activities include Volleyball; Basketball; Softball; Track; FCCLA; Yearbook Staff 1 year. She plans to join the Navy in hope of becoming a pilot.

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KRISTINA GARRETT

Kristina Garrett is the daughter of Gregg and Carla Garrett. Her high school activities include Volleyball; Softball; Track; FCCLA for 2 yrs; Drama Club (Fr. yr.). She plans to attend Midwestern State University.



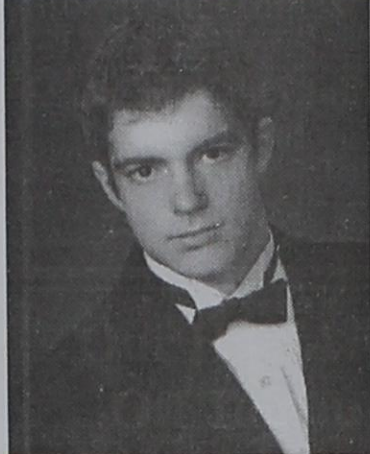
SAMUEL HATTON

Samuel Hatton is the son of Stacy Lynn Hatton. His high school activities include Drama Club and Band. He plans to attend University of North Texas (UNT) and major in Education/Philosophy.



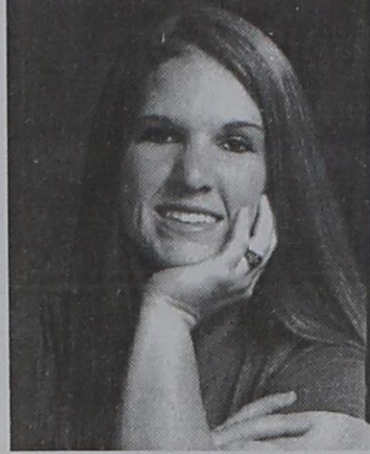
DANIEL JACKSON

Daniel Jackson is the son of Bryan and Tina Jackson. His activities during high school include Band freshman and sophomore; GAM, OCP II, and Webmasters. He plans to attend SignVoc in Ca.



ERIC KINCHELOE

Eric Michael Kincheloe is the son of Kathleen and Roy and Glenda Kincheloe. His high school activities include Football; Cross Country; Powerlifting; Track; Baseball; FCCLA; Beta Club; Academic Team; Fellowship of Christian Athletics. He plans to attend Baylor University.



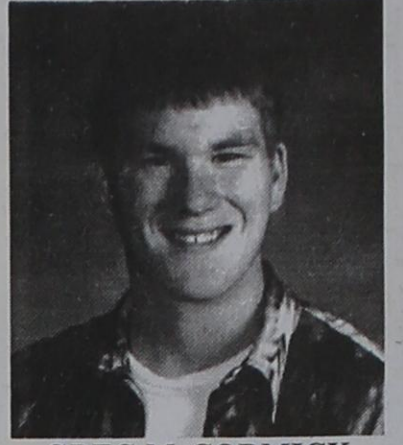
AMANDA LOGAN

Amanda Alene Logan is the daughter of Randall and Robin Logan. Her high school activities include Varsity Tennis; FCCLA; Beta Club; Drama; Volleyball; UIL Journalism; Church of Christ Yough Group. She plans to attend University of North Texas and major in political science/pre-law.



YANETT MADERA

Yanett Madera is the daughter of Jose Luis and Vina Madera. Her high school activities include Yearbook Staff. She plans to attend Cisco Junior College and major in Business.



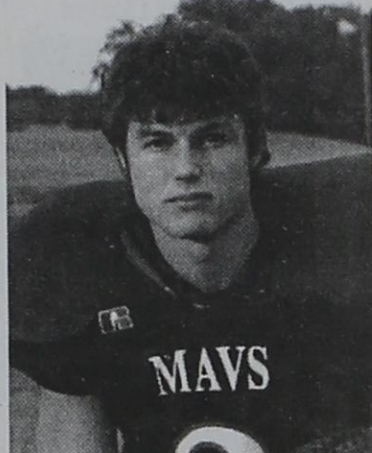
GREG McCORMICK

Greg McCormick is the son of Greg and Darlene Norris. His high school activities include Band; National Society of High School Scholars; Key Club; FCCLA; Football; Powerlifting; Track; Who's Who Among High School Students. He plans to attend Cisco Junior College then Texas Tech University and major in Music Education and teaching certification.



TINA HOLLIDAY

Tina Holliday is the daughter of Connie Middaugh, Cliff Holliday and Bobby Middaugh. She plans to attend Cisco Junior College and major in Criminal Justice.



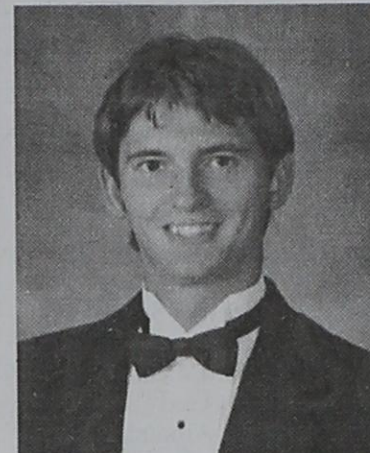
DANE JOHNSON

Dane Johnson is the son of Stacey Johnston and Patrick Johnson. His high school activities include 3 year Varsity Football; 2 year Varsity Baseball; 2 year Varsity Track; 2 year Varsity Basketball; FCA. He plans to major in Sports Management/Accountant. His college choice is undetermined.



CRAIG LISTER

Craig Lister is the son of Kelly and Gary Lister. His high school activities include Football and Baseball. He plans to attend McLennan Community College and major in Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement.



JETT LOWRANCE

Jett Lowrance is the son of Jerry and Nancy Lowrance. His high school activities include FCA; Key Club; Beta Club (Secretary 4); Drama Club, Student Council; Band (All District 1-4, All Region 1-4, All Area 2-4, Band Beau); Fall Play, One Act Play; Tennis (MVP 3, District Champs 3, 1st Boys Doubles at District 4); Football 1, 2; Basketball 1,2,3. He plans to attend Hardin Simmons University and major in Music Education.



ANNA MATTHEWS

Anna Matthews is the daughter of Dr. Robert Matthews and Mary Matthews. Her high school activities include Beta Club (Treasurer); UIL (Literary Criticism and Calculator); Fall EHS Play (Jr. & Sr.); Softball (Fr. & Jr.); Tennis (Senior). She plans to attend University of Texas at Austin and major in Advertising.

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ASHLY BARTON

Ashly Irene Barton is the daughter of Randy and Mary Barton. Her activities during high school include Band 3 yrs; Color Guard 1 yr. She plans to attend TSTC Nursing. She has plans to attend a local junior college for one year then has plans to attend Amarillo College for an Associates in Applied Science for Dental Hygiene.



KASEY BROWN

Kasey Marie Brown is the daughter of Sharon and Kelly Henexson and Bobby Brown. Her high school activities include Volleyball; Softball; Track; Yearbook. She plans to attend McLennan Community College, Tarleton State University and major in Wildlife Biology.

and Danny Coleman. His high school activities include FCCLA, Yearbook. He plans to attend Texas State Technical College EMS and become an Ambulance Driver.



MATTHEW COPELAND

Matthew Copeland is the son of Glenn and Debbie Copeland. His high school activities include FCCLA, FCA, Student Council, Varsity Football, Baseball, Track and Powerlifting. He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Architecture.



AMY DAME

Amy Dame is the daughter of Tim and Angela Dame. Her high school activities include FCCLA, Beta Club, Fall E.H.S. Play (jr), Softball (fr-jr). She plans to attend Texas Christian University and major in Fashion Merchandizing and minor in Business.



ALLISON DELUCA

Allison DeLuca is the daughter of Robert and Donna DeLuca. Her high school activities include Cross Country; Track; Basketball; Tennis; Football and Baseball trainer; FCA; Beta Club; Senior Class Female Fireperson; UIL; Student Council. She plans to at-



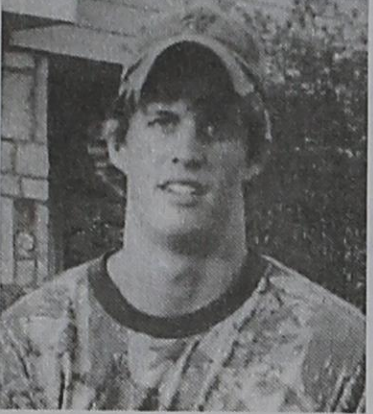
LINDSEY GALLEGOS

Lindsey Nicole Gallegos is the daughter of Cindy Cooper. Her high school activities include Band; Tennis; Academic Challenge; Beta Club; Key Club; Student Council; UIL Literary Criticism and Ready Writing. She plans to attend McMurry University and major in vocal performance and music education.



JENNIFER BLAYLOCK

Jennifer Blaylock is the daughter of Mark and Carol Blaylock. Her high school activities include FFA; One Act Play; Tennis; Volleyball; Basketball. She plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in Pre-Nursing.



CLAY CLEVELAND

Clay Cleveland is the son of Stewart and Gayle Cleveland. His high school activities include Football; Basketball; Track; FCCLA; FCA; Hunting; Fishing. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Biology.



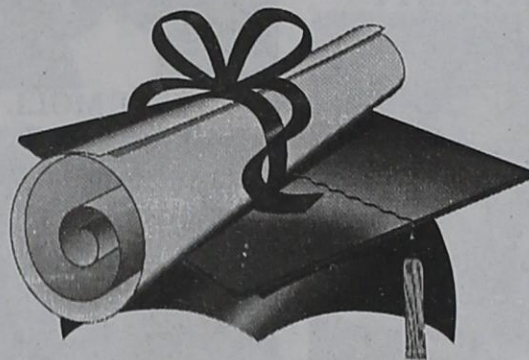
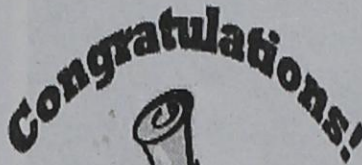
BUDDY BOLTON

Buddy Bolton is the son of Joey Bolton. His high school activities include Football; Track; Swim Team. He plans to major in Stat/Wildlife Management.



JONATHAN COLEMAN

Jonathan Ross Coleman is the son of Cheryl Jamison



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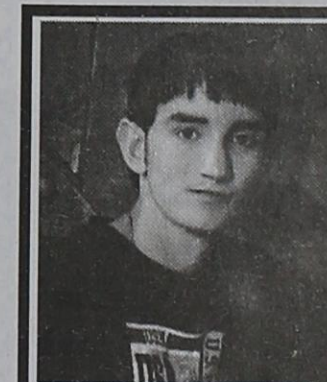


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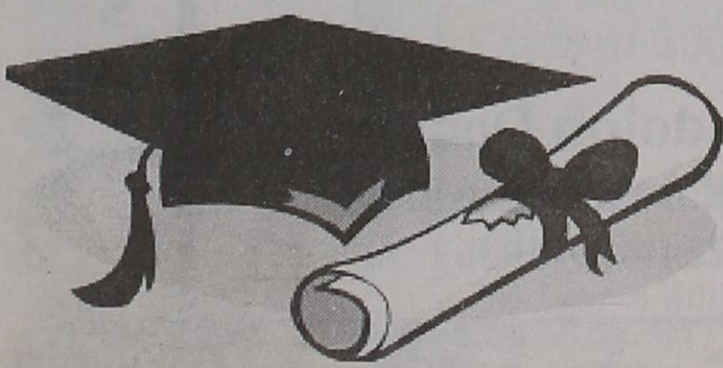
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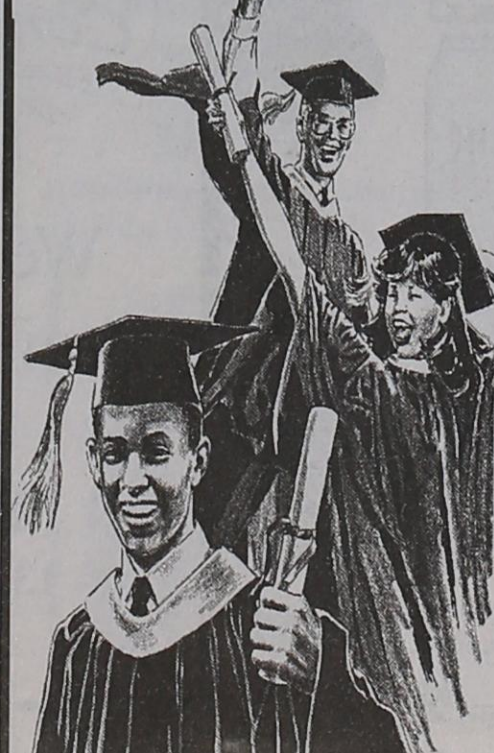
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KALLYE WEATHERS

Kallye McCall Weathers is the daughter of James Weathers and Barbara Roberts. Her high school activities include FCCLA; Drama Club; Fall Play. She plans to attend Cisco Junior College.



MATT WEAVER

Matt Weaver is the son of Neal and Ellen Weaver. His high school activities include Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Key Club; Football; Baseball; Class President (4 years); Track; Basketball; Student Council; FCCLA. He plans to attend Dallas Baptist University and major in Psychology.



ALESHA WILLIAMS

Alesha Shea Williams is the daughter of Walter and Elvie Williams. Her high school activities include 4 year National Qualifier in FCCLA; Key Club; played trumpet in Band; Varsity Track; Cross Country; Tennis; Volleyball; Drama Club; Fall Play; Beta Club. She plans to attend University of Texas at Austin with a double major in Business and Advertising.

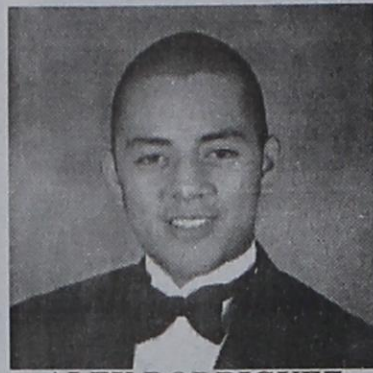


CAMERON WILLIAMSON

Cameron Nicole Williamson is the daughter of Lynn and Gail Williamson.

Her activities during high school include Sports: Basketball 4 years, Volleyball 2 years, Track 3 years, Softball 3 years, Honors: 1st Team All District Jr., Sr., All Star Classic, All Tournament Team, Basketball Sweetheart. Community involvement: First Baptist Church member, Meals on Wheels driver, Food Pantry.

She is employed by Williamson Surveying. She is a recipient of a basketball scholarship from Ranger College then will pursue a Bachelor of Science degree from Tarleton State University.



ALEX RODRIGUEZ



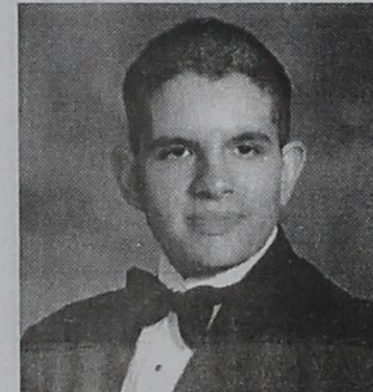
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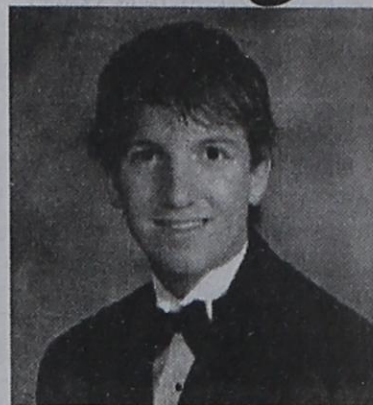
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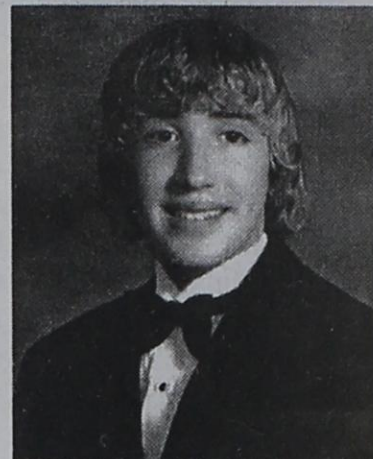
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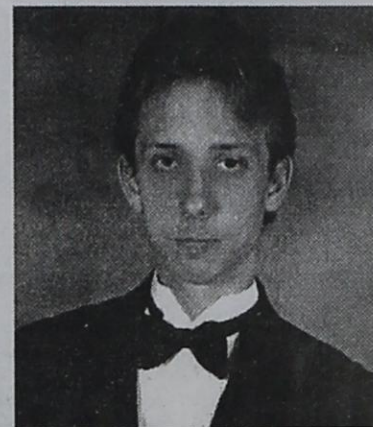
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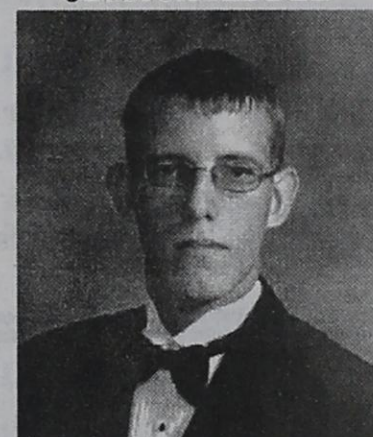
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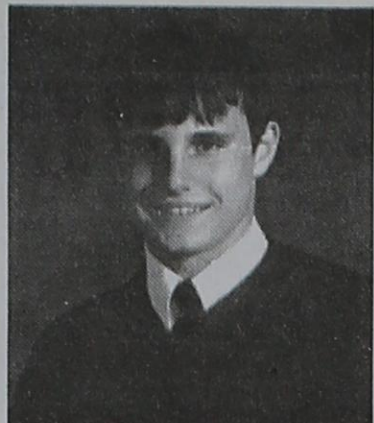


ASHLIE ALLDAY

Ashlie Kay Allday is the daughter of Melana and Jeff Reid.

Activities during high school were Tennis 2,3,4, One Act Play 1,2,3,4; Color Guard 2,3,4; Guard Captain 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Band Council 1,2,3,4; FFA 1, HST 3,4; FCCLA 3,4; Band Sweetheart Nominee 4.

She plans to attend Cisco Jr. College- Nursing.

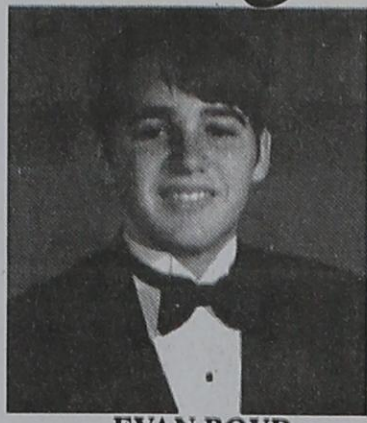


JASON BALLINGER

Jason Ballinger is the son of Jerry and Kristy Ballinger.

His activities during high school were football, baseball, basketball, track.

He plans to attend CJC and major in Computer tech.

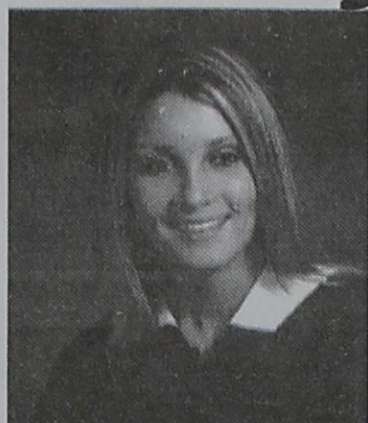


EVAN BOYD

Evan Ryan Boyd is the son of Robert and Glennis Boyd.

His activities during high school were Cross Country, Band, UIL, Social Studies, and UIL Literacy.

He plans to attend CJC and University of North Texas.



KOURTNEY EAKER

Kourtney Eaker is the daughter of Bubba and Kassie Eaker.

Her activities during high school were Cheerleading, basketball, Softball, Track, Homecoming Queen & Queen Lobo.

She plans to attend CJC.



MARIA HERNANDEZ

Maria Vanessa Hernandez is the daughter of Mario and Guadalupe Hernandez.

Her activities during high school were Spanish Club.

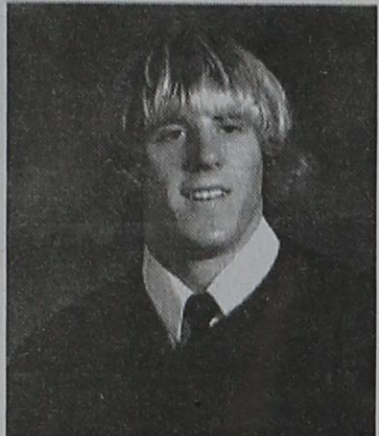


JEREMY LANGFORD

Jeremy Langford is the son of Mike and Tommie Langford.

His activities during high school were President of Computer Club, UIL Computer Science.

He plans to attend Stanford University and major in Networking and minor in Programming.



MICHAEL ALLEN

Michael Allen is the son of Jane Wilcoxon & Randy Allen.

His activities during high school were National Honor Society, Football, Track.

He plans to attend Cisco Junior College.

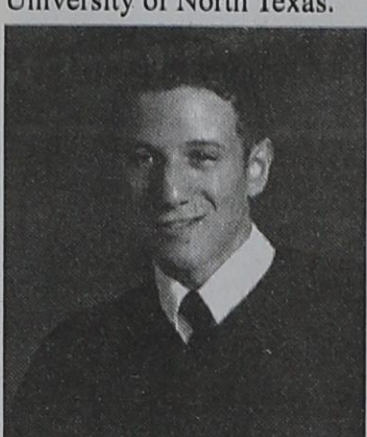


WHITNEY BAXTER

Whitney Leigh Baxter is the daughter of Brad and Thelma Baxter.

Her activities during high school were Softball, NHS, Basketball.

She plans to attend Texas State university and major in Phyciatry.



BRYCE BURK

Bryce Burk is the son of Jim and Kee Maddox.

His activities during high school were Football and Gold.

He plans to attend Oklahoma State University.



ALICIA FLOYD

Charlene Alicia Floyd is the daughter of Charlene and Frankie Floyd.

Her activities during high school were FFA 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Color Guard 4; FCCLA 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Band Sweetheart Nominee 4.

She plans to join the marines and to major in Forensic Science.

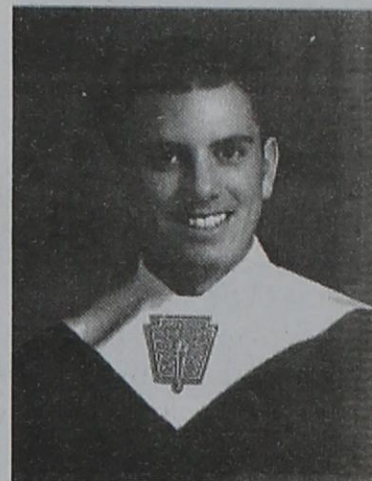


MEGHAN HODGES

Meghan Hodges is the daughter of Kitty and Mark Harris.

Her activities during high school were UIL, Band, Band Sweetheart, Band Council, NHS, Spanish Club, President of Spanish Club.

She plans to attend CJC then Bayloe for Pre-Med/ Med.

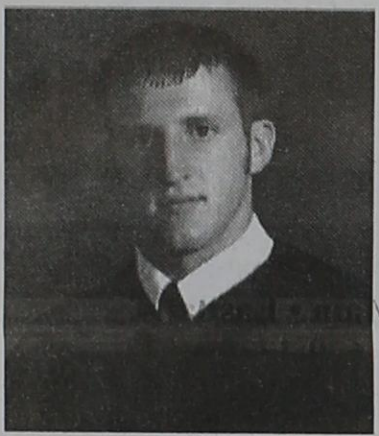


CHRISTOPHER MASTERS

Christopher Masters is the son of Allen and Gabriela.

His activities during high school were Football, basketball, Track, One Act Play, UIL Academic, Band, NHS, Student Council, Computer Club.

Christopher plans to join the U.S. Marines Corps.

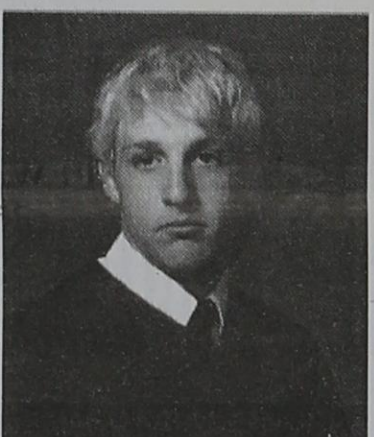


JAY BAKER

Jay Baker is the son of Jim and Debbie Baker.

His activities during high school were Football, basketball, track, and King Lobo Nominee.

He plans to attend Cisco junior College.



MICHAEL BENEFIELD

Michael Benefield is the son of Sandi and John Gaines.

His activities during high school were Football, Basketball, Baseball.



ASHLEY DONHAM

Ashley Donham is the daughter of Tommy Donham and Tracey Clepper.

She plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in Business Management.



MEAGAN GARCIA

Meagan Garcia is the daughter of Danny and Samantha Garcia.

Her activities during high school were Cheerleading, Basketball, Softball, Track, Spanish Club, and Student Council.

She plans to attend CJC.



AMANDA KNIGHT

Amanda Knight is the daughter of Billy and Shelley Knight.

Her activities during high school were FFA, FFA Sweetheart, Horse Judging, Wool Judging, Sr. Quiz, Band, FFA Officer-Secretary, Spanish Club.

She plans to attend CJC 2 years then tarleton State University and Major in Agricultural Education.



MICHAEL LATHAM

Michael Dean Latham is the son of Noland and Ladonna Latham, and Jamie and Marty Sanders.

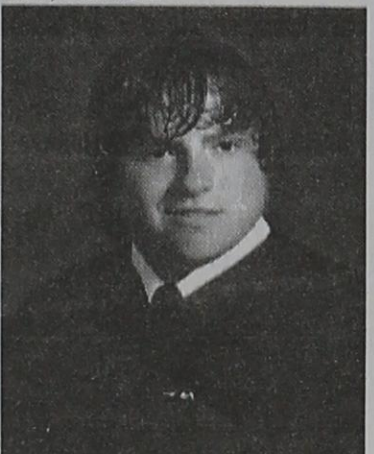
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Ann Williams,
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RICHARD BLACK

Richard Black is the son of Ealy and Virginia Black.

His activities during high school were football, powerlifting.

He plans to join the Marines in July.



CHASSTIDY DUNNAM

Chasstidy Lynn Dunnam is the daughter of Sheila and Kenneth Preston.

She plans to attend CJC and major in Physical Therapy.



RACE HENRY

Race Henry is the son of Darla Henry.

His activities during high school were Football, Basketball, Track and King Lobo.

He plans to attend South Plains College.

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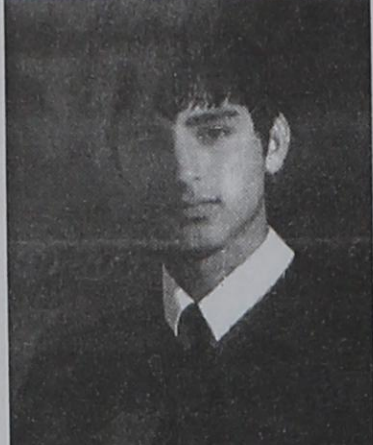
JODY MCILROY

Jody McIlroy is the son of James and Debbie McIlroy. His activities during high school were Football, powerlifting, baseball, Rodeo team. His plans for the future are to join the Military.



JULIE NICHOLS

Julie Nichols is the daughter of Bennie and Liz Nichols. Her activities during high school included NHS, Varsity Twiler, Golf & Band. Julie plans to attend CJC, then the University of Texas at Arlington to get her Bachelor's in Science.



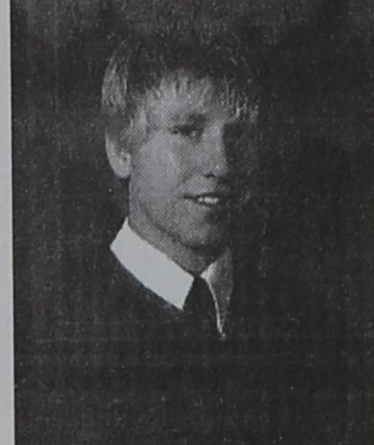
TRAVIS ROLLINS

Travis Rollins is the son of Tracy Rollins. His activities during high school were Athletics.



JEREMY STARR

Jeremy Starr is the son of Bill Starr and Cyndy Starr. His activities during high school were Football. He plans to attend CJC.



BRICE VAN DAM

Brice Van Dam is the son of Dana Cheek. His activities during high school were Football, Powerlifting. He plans to attend CJC.



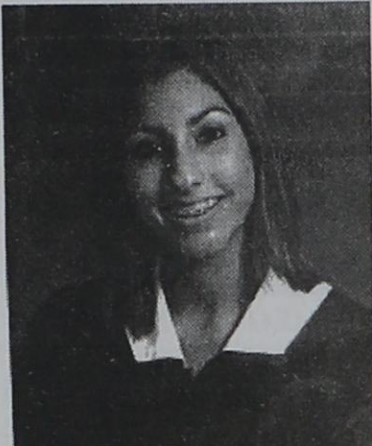
DARILYN WILLIAMS

Darilyn Williams is the daughter of Harold and Connie Donica. Her activities during high school were Band Twirling, National Honor Society, UIL Literary Criticism, History, Science, Current events. She plans to Tarleton State University and Major in Dental hygiene and Minor in Humanities.



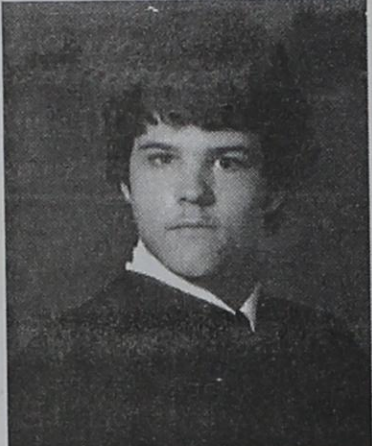
CRYSTAL MEDINA

Crystal Medina is the daughter of Tom and Linda Medina. During high school her activities were Softball & FCCLA. Her plans for the future are to attend CJC Cosmetologist.



MICHELE NORIEGA

Michele Noriega is the daughter of Robert and Gladys Noriega. Her activities during high school were Track, Homecoming Queen Nom., Queen Lobo Nom., Football Sweetheart. She plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Business.



MATHEW SANDERS

Mathew Sanders is the son of Tony and Melissa Sanders.



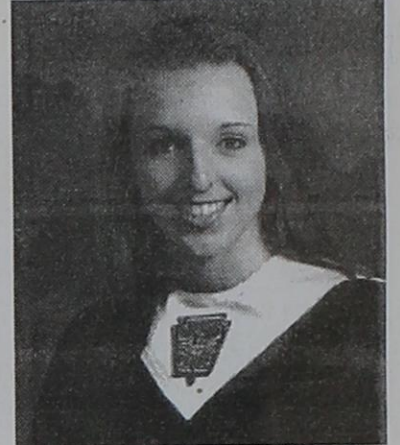
SHELLY STRICKLAND

Shelly Strickland is the daughter of Jevin and Joan Strickland. Her activities during high school were Cheerleader, Basketball, Softball, Track, UIL Math, National Honor Society, Queen Lobo Nominee, Homecoming Queen Nominee, Basketball Sweetheart. She plans to attend CJC and major in Pre-Dental.



TABITHA WHITE

Tabitha White is the daughter of Kellie Amaro. Her activities during high school were UIL, NHS, Spanish Club, (vice president). She plans to attend CJC/Tarleton-Dietitian.



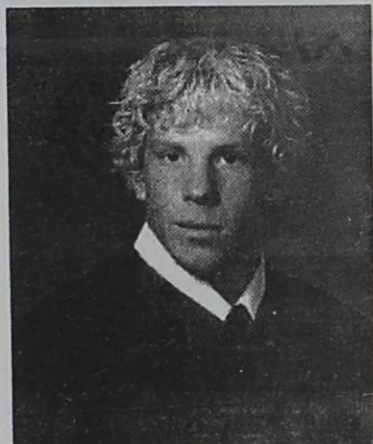
BRITTANY WOOD

Brittany Wood is the daughter of Bud and Leslie Wood. Her activities during high school were UIL, Basketball, Track, Softball, Spanish Club, FCCLA, NHS, Class Officer. She plans to attend Tarleton State university and Major in Elementary Education, and Minor in Mathematics.



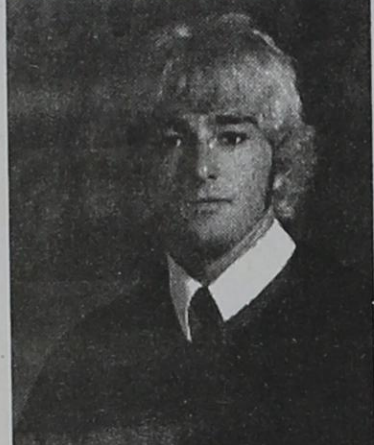
MICHAEL MORENO JR.

Michael Moreno Jr. is the son of Sherri Moreno. His activities during high school were Band, Football, & Drum Major. He plans to attend CJC and Texas Tech and major in Psychology.



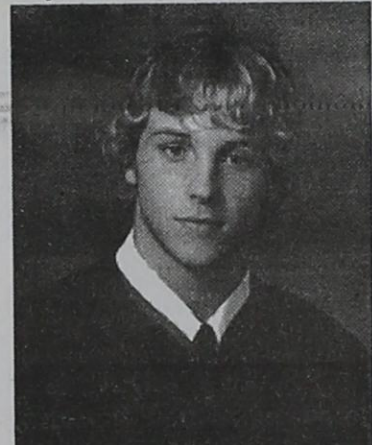
DANIEL NICKS

Daniel Nicks is the son of Glen and Peggy Nicks. His activities during high school were football, baseball, basketball, track, and golf. He plans to attend CJC.



JAKE SAUNDERS

Jake Saunders is the son of Kenneth and Teira Saunders. His activities during high school were Football. He plans to attend Ranger College.



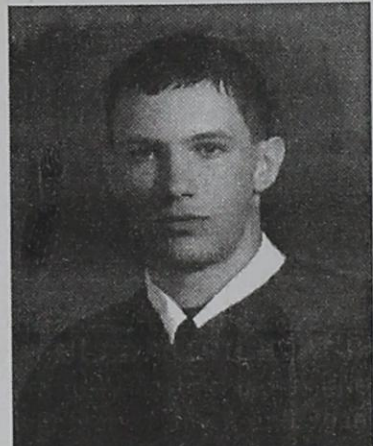
STEPHEN TOLER

Stephen Toler is the son of Kim and Monty Toler. His activities during high school were Football, Basketball, Track, King Lobo Nominee.



MATT SELLERS

Matt Sellers is son of Greg and Linda Sellers. His activities during high school were football, powerlifting, and track. He plans to join the Marine Corp after graduation.



TRAVIS TOOF

Travis Toof is the son of Donna Toof and Tom Hurd. His activities during high school were Football, Basketball, Track, and Baseball. He plans to attend CJC and then Tarleton State university. He will major in Mathematics.

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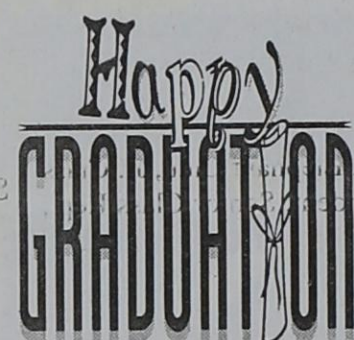
Whitney Pence is the daughter of Carolyn and Jerry Pence. Activities during high school were NHS. She plans to attend CJC & Midwestern.



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Other Cisco High School Graduates without pictures or profiles are
Amanda Branham
Frederick Morton
Crystal Proffitt
James Rodriguez

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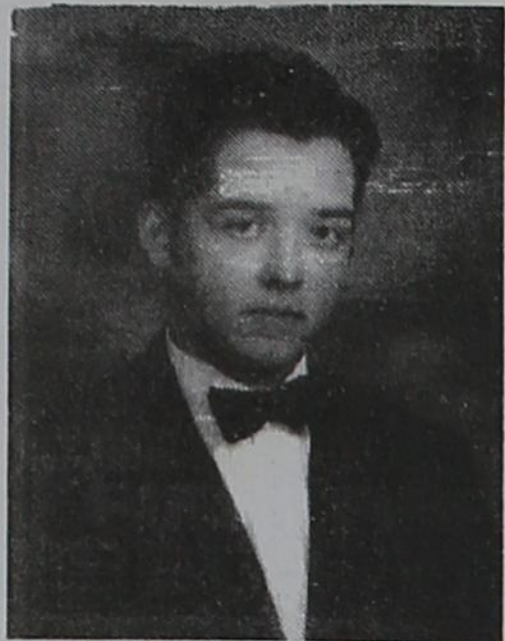


Congratulations Michael

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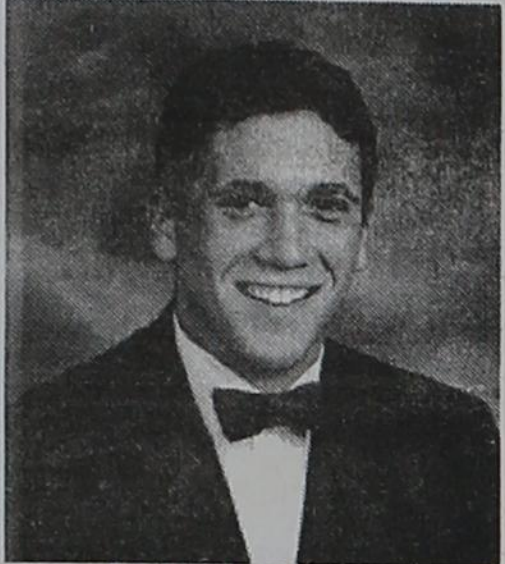
Dad & Ladonna
Mom & Mary
Jared, Shala, Kody and Tyler

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JEREMY BRISTER

Jeremy Brister is the son of Grover and Barbra Brister. He plans to attend a junior college and Dallas Sound Lab Recording.



JARED CALVERT

Jared Calvert is the son of Charles and Jeanne Calvert. His activities during high school include Football, Basketball, Baseball, Student Council, Mr. RHS, One-Act-Play and Band. He plans to go to college and is undecided on a major.

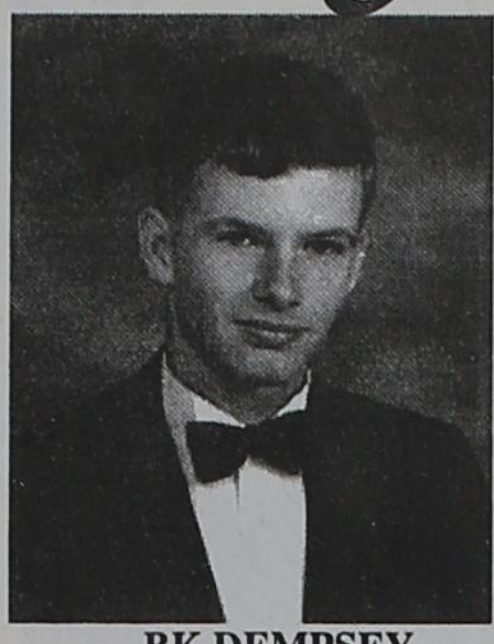


MICHAELA CONZETT

Michaela Conzett is the daughter of Donna Conzett and the granddaughter of Donald and Patricia Conzett.

Her activities during high school include Pink Elephant Club, Cheerleading 2, Drama 1,2,3,4, Chorus 1,2.

She plans to become a Cosmetologist.

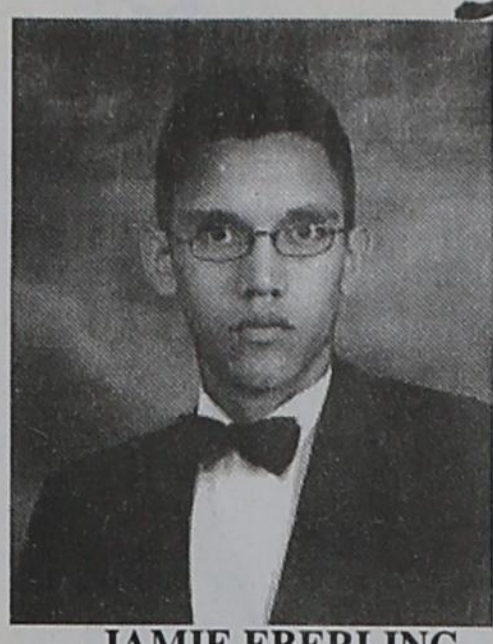


BK DEMPSEY

BK Dempsey is the son of Bobby and Becky Dempsey.

His activities during high school include Football, Baseball, Basketball, UIL, NHS and FFA.

He plans to attend Ranger College and Tarleton State University.



JAMIE EBERLING

Jamie Eberling is the son of James Eberling and Jamie Chance.

His activities during high school include Band.

He plans to go to the US Army.



MARYILYN GROGAN

Marilyn Laura Lee Grogan is the daughter of Hank and Mimi Morgan and Rick and Carlene Grogan.

Her activities during high school include Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3,4; One Act Play 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2; Miss RHS, Pink Elephant Club, Freshman Class Vice President, Homecoming Queen, Band, Basketball Sweetheart, Sophomore President, FCA, Jr. Vice President and Senior Treasurer.

She plans to attend Ranger College then Tarleton State University to major in Education.

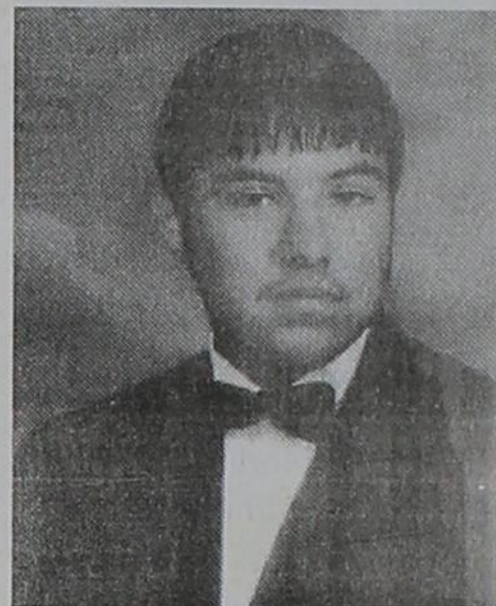


SEANNA HUGHES

Seanna Faye Hughes is the daughter of Sean and Becky Hughes.

Her activities during high school include Basketball 1 year, Volleyball 1 year, Student Council.

She plans to attend Cisco Jr. College for two years and get the basics than go on to another college and major in Education.

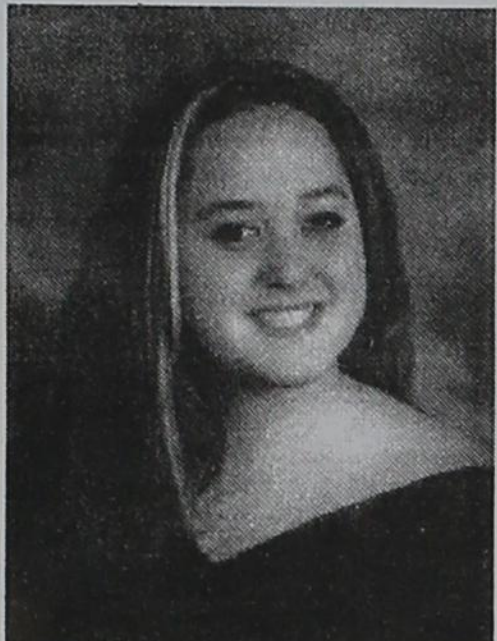


ANDREW LOPEZ

Andrew Wade Lopez is the son of Adam Lopez and Becky Srader.

His activities during high school include Football, Basketball, Baseball, Disc, UIL, One Act Play, Senior Class Vice President, Student Council, Homecoming Beau and Football Beau.

He plans to attend Howard Payne University to major in business and minor in Drama.

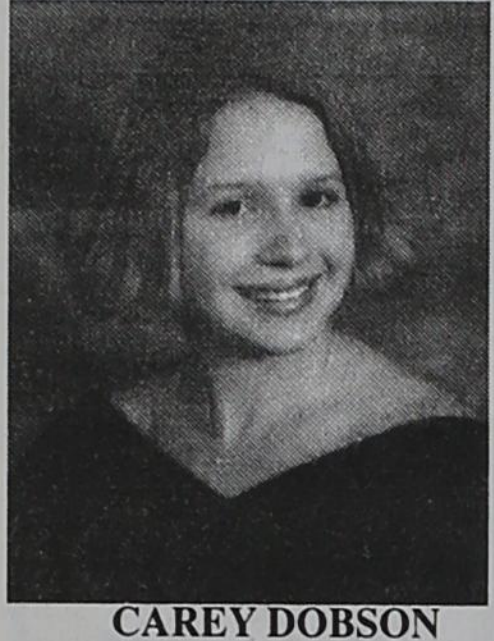


ROBBI CUNNINGHAM

Robbi NeKaylyn Cunningham is the daughter of Larry and Celinda Cunningham.

Her activities during high school include Basketball 2 years, Volleyball 3 years, Track 1 year, Band 4 years, Pink Elephant Club, Jr. Class President, Senior Class Rep., Student Council, Soph. Class Rep. and Band Sweetheart.

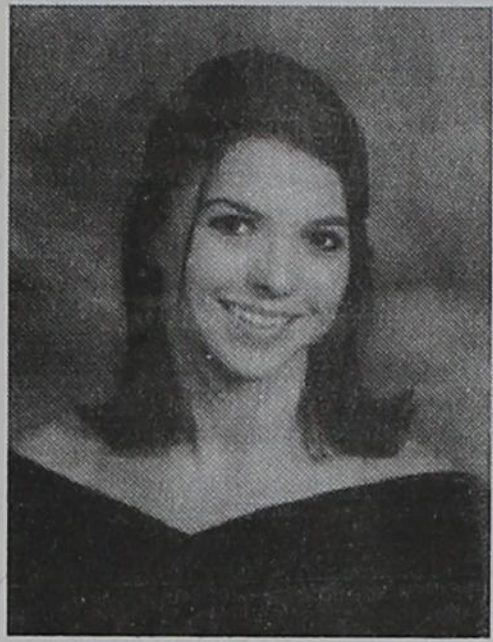
She plans to attend Cisco Jr. College.



CAREY DOBSON

Carey Dobson is the daughter of Richard and Twila Dobson.

Her activities during high school include Basketball, Volleyball, Track, UIL, One Act Play, Softball, Student Council, Pink Elephant Club, Homecoming Court, Student of the Month Pink Elephant Club, Freshman President, Sophomore Vice President, Junior Secretary and Senior Secretary.



AMY GIBSON

Amy Elaine Gibson is the daughter of Bruce and Ellen Goodwin and Mike Gibson.

Her activities during high school include Volleyball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Track, UIL, One-Act-Play, National Honor Society, Student Council and Band.

She plans to attend Angelo State University and is undecided on a major.

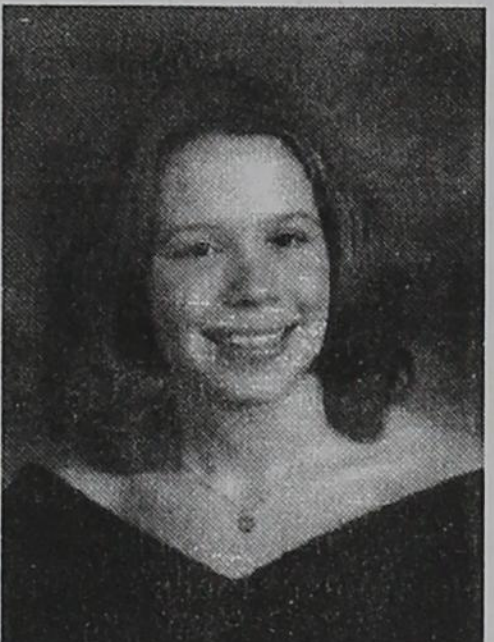


AMANDA GRAY

Amanda Lynn Gray is the daughter of Sheri and James Blackwood.

Her activities during high school include Band member 2,4; Drum Major 4; Senior Class President, Student Council member.

She plans to attend Ranger College.

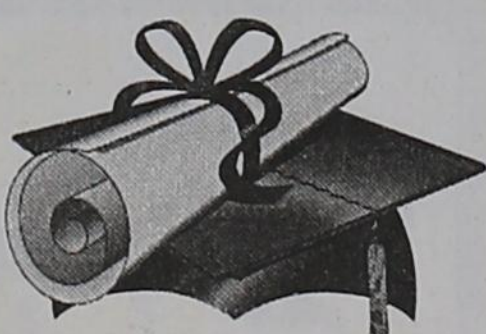


CASEY DOBSON

Casey Marie Dobson is the daughter of Richard and Twila Dobson.

Her activities during high school include Basketball 4 years, Volleyball 3 years, Track 2 years, Softball 3 years, UIL 3 years, Student Council 3 years and Pink Elephant Club.

She plans to attend Ranger College.



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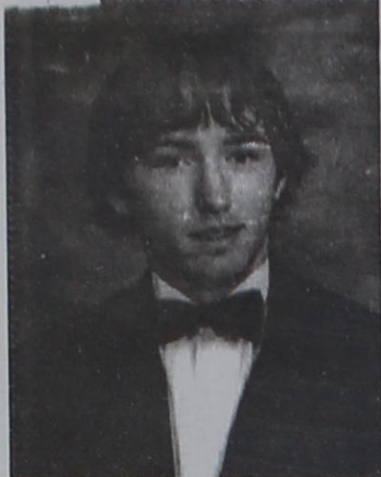
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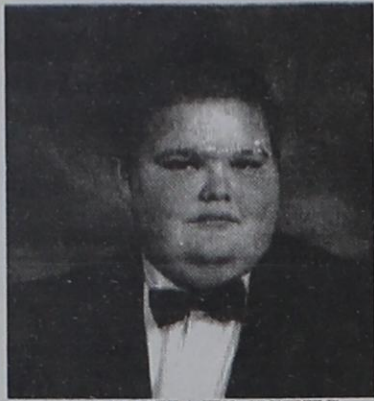
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MONTY MONROE

Monty Monroe is the son of Marlene and Milton Monroe.

His activities during high school include Basketball, Football, Baseball, and Cross Country.

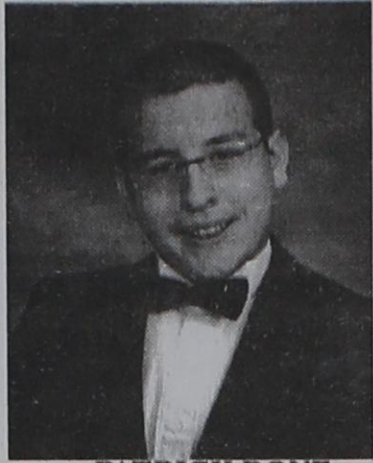


MICHAEL PITTS

Michael ChirstopherPitts is the son of Charla Tarkington, Debra Campbell, Danny Powers and Joe Pitts.

His activities during high school include Newspaper, Student Council, UIL, Drama Club, Vice President.

He plans to attend Ranger College and Baylor to major in Zoology.



PATRICK RONE

Patrick Rone is the son of Veda and Larry Rone.

His activities during high school include Football and Basketball.

He future plans are undecided.



KATIE VINSON

Katie Vinson is the daughter of Nancy Vinson.

Her activities during high school include Band 1,2,3,4; Freshman Class Officer - Secretary, Drama Club 1,2,3; Student Council 2,3,4; Junior Class Officer - Secretary, State Marching Contest 3, One Ace Play 3,4; UIL Accounting, Social Studies 4.

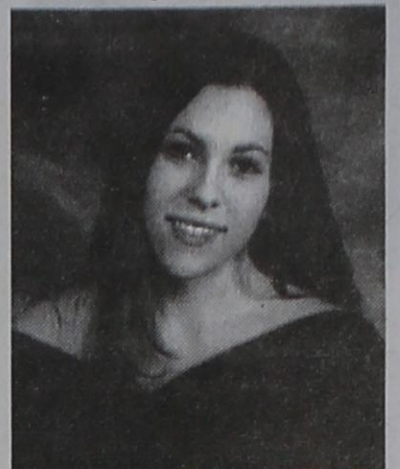
She plans to go to a junior college to get her basics then transfer to a University to get her degree.



KASHAYNA WILLIAMS

Kashayna (Shayne) Williams is the daughter of Kamelia Williams.

Her activities during high



DANIELLE WOOTEN

Danielle Alise Wooten is the daughter of Debbie Hill and Robert Wooten.

She plans to attend TCJC and major in Business.

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SHAWNA LOWE

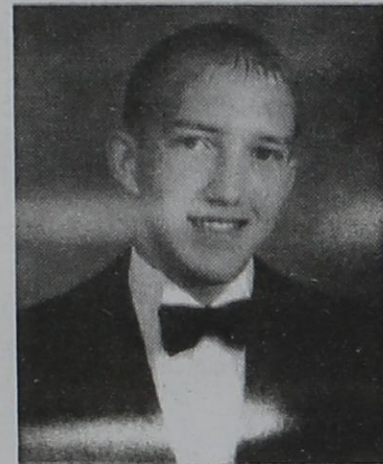


TOMMY MORALES

Tommy Morales is the son of Gilbert and Sherri Morales.

His activities during high school include Football, Track, and One Act Play.

His future plans are undecided.



WILLIAM NOTH

William Noth is the son of Mike and Brenda Noth.

His activities during high school include Band, One-Act-Play, Student Council, National Honor Society, UIL, Band Beau.

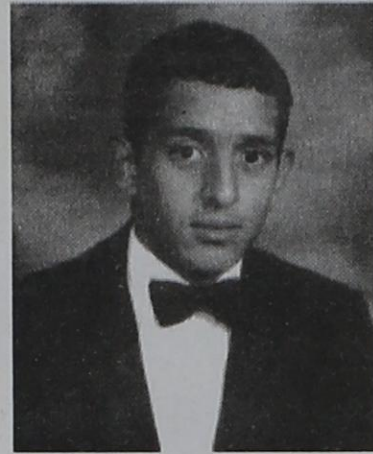
He plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Biochemistry.

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JESUS VELOZ

Jesus Veloz is the son of Ruby Vasquez.

His activities during high school include Football, Basketball, Cross Country, Migrant Worker, Basketball Beau, played in All-Star Basketball Class.

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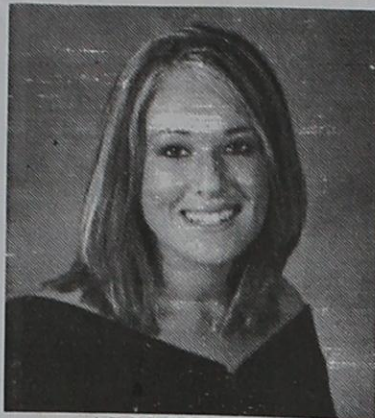
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Our hat's off to area grads!
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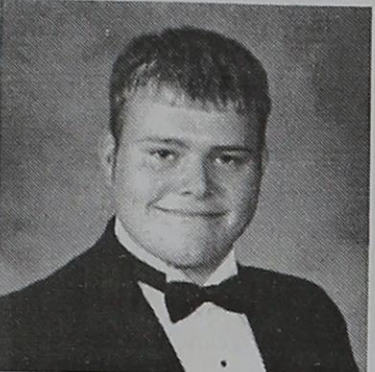


ALISON AGNEW

Alison Agnew is the daughter of Frank and Peggy Agnew.

Her activities during high school include cheerleading, cross country, basketball, track, golf, Beta Club, and Class Officer.

She plans to attend Lubbock Christian University to major in Accounting.



BRIDGER BUSH

Bridger Bush is the son of Billy and Kathy Bush.

His activities during high school include 4-H and band.

After graduation he plans to go to the military (Army).

(No picture available)

CODY BLACKMON

Cody Blackmon is the son of Triva Wilson.

His activities during high school include football and powerlifting and track.

He plans to attend Cisco Junior College to become a Health teacher and coach.



MISTY CALLAWAY

Misty Callaway is the daughter of Rocky Callaway and Jessie Childers.

She plans to attend Cisco Junior College.

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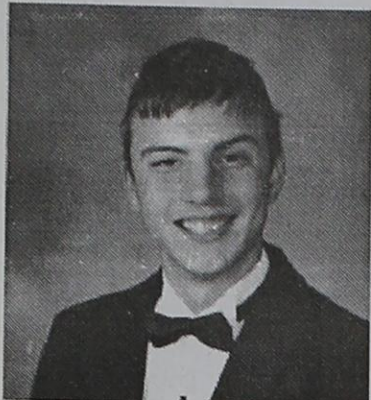
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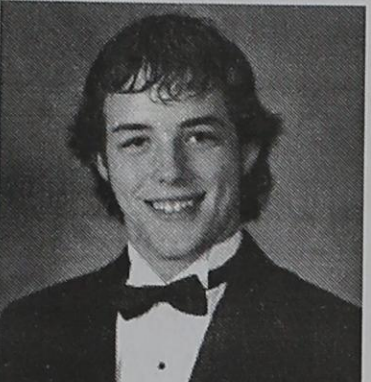


MITCHELL CHILDERS

Mitchell Childers is the son of Charles and Barbara Childers.

His activities during high school include football, track and golf.

He plans to attend TSTC.

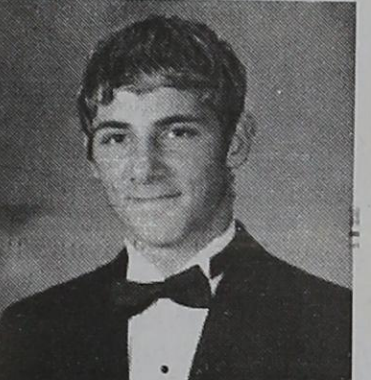


DUSTIN GOLDSTON

Dustin Goldston is the son of Randy and Nanette Goldston.

His activities during high school include football 4 years, basketball 4 years, golf 2 years, One Act Play 1 year and Beta Club.

He plans to attend Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology.

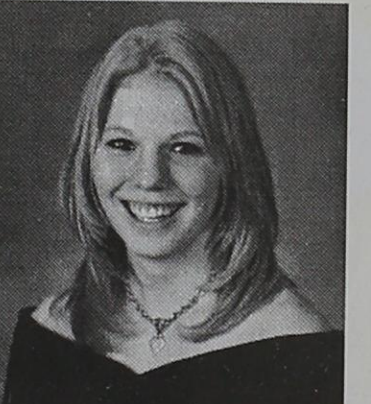


DAVID HARRELL

David Harrell is the son of Renee Benningfield.

His activities during high school include football 4 years, basketball 4 years, track 1 year and golf 2 years.

He plans to attend TSTC for Diesel Mechanics.

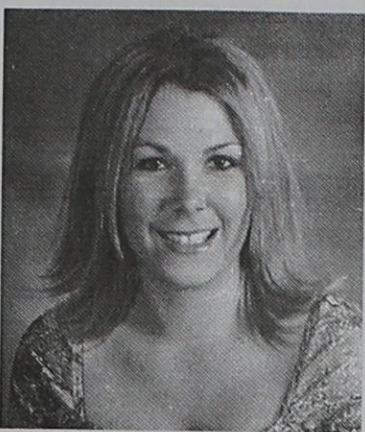


LACY HARRELSON

Lacy Harrelson is the daughter of Sandra Harrelson and Richard Harrelson.

Her activities during high school include basketball 4 years, track & cross country 2 years, golf 1 year, cheerleading 1 year, tennis 1 year and yearbook staff.

She plans to attend Cisco Jr. College her first year and then Abilene CJC Nursing School for Pediatric Nursing.



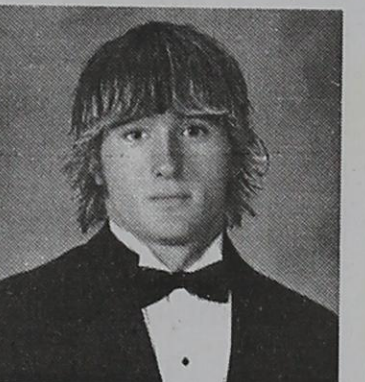
LINDSEY HERRING

Lindsey Herring is the daughter of Tod and Kathy Herring.

Her activities during high school include Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, All-District Honorable Mention, All-District 2nd Team 4, Alternate for Six-Man Basketball Tournament at Texas Tech 4; Golf 1,2,3,4, Regional Qualifier 2,3; Track 1,2; Tennis 2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Miss Rising Star 4; Most Athletic 4; Class Officer 1,3,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4, County Council Officer 1,2,3,4, Local 4-H Officer 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; 4-H Awards - Gold Star Award, Silver Star Award, Outstanding 4-Her, & I Dare You Danforth Award. Competed in 4-H State Roundup with Beef Record Book, Textiles, Livestock Judging, & Stage Design, 4-H County Council President and Treasurer, Local 4-H President & Vice President.

Stockshow - Houston Calf Scramble winner and placed 1st with Calf Scramble Monthly newsletters & 2nd with the Scrapbook. Placed at Houston Livestock Show with steers, heifers, and swine. Placed at Fort Worth Stock Show, West Texas Fair, Texas Limousin Show and National Limousin Show with heifer. Won Showmanship in beef heifers & swine.

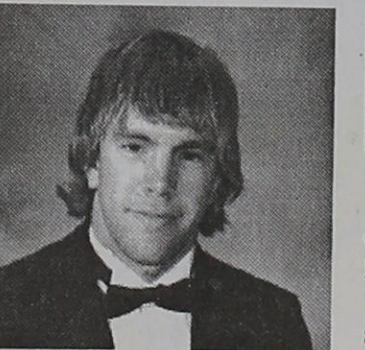
She plans to attend Tyler Junior College in the fall and studying to become a Dental Hygienist.



ADAM HOLDEN

Adam Holden is the son of Brent and Shannon Holden.

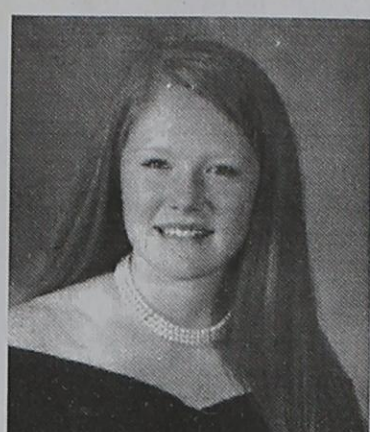
His activities during high school include football 4, one act play 2, track 4, powerlifting 3, and tennis 1.



MICHAEL YOUNG

Michael Young is the son of Laura and Stanley Alexander.

His activities during high school include football 4 years, basketball 4 years, track 4 years.

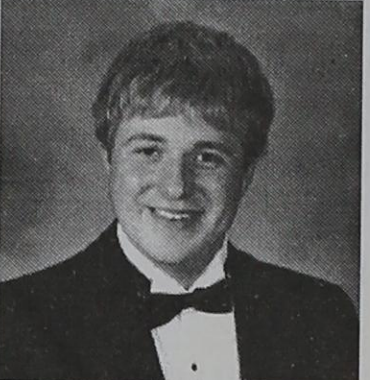


JACIE HOOD

Jacie Hood is the daughter of Joel and Stacy Hood.

Her activities during high school include basketball 4, cross country 4, golf 3, track 3, tennis 2, One Act Play 4, UIL Academics 4, Band 4, Drum Major 3, Academic Challenge 3, 4-H 4, Cheerleader 1, mascot 1, class officer 4, Beta Club 2.

She plans to attend Texas Tech and major in political science, then attend Texas Tech School of Law.

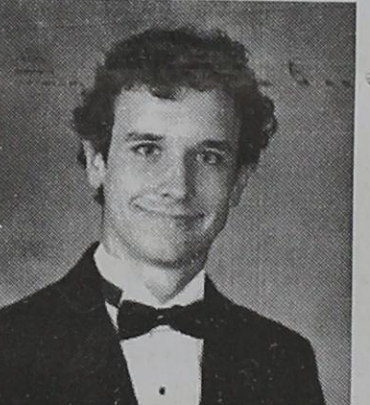


DUSTIN IVEY

Dustin Ivey is the son of Dorothy Ivey and Bill Ivey.

His activities during high school include powerlifting, football, FFA, One Act Play.

He plans to join the Army.



KELBY JOHNSON

Kelby Johnson is the son of Zane and Timmie Johnson.

His activities during high school include football, basketball, track and tennis.

He plans to attend Cisco Jr. College and major in physical therapy.



ANDREA WHITE

Andrea White is the daughter of Angela and Darren White.

His activities during high school include basketball, band, academic UIL and Beta Club.

He plans to attend Tarleton State University for Business Management.

His plans are to become a Coach.



SETH LANKFORD

Seth Lankford is the son of Cressi Cutting and Russell and Ginger Votts.

His activities during high school include football 4, basketball 3, track 3, tennis 2, golf 1, OAP 2, and Student Council.

He plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Kinesiology/Business.

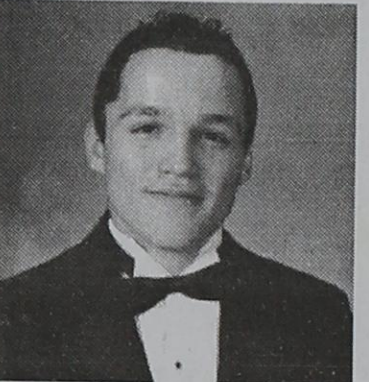


CEIRA MILLER

Ceira Miller is the daughter of Glenna and Tom Leeson.

Her activities during high school include UIL, Basketball Manager/filmer, and debate.

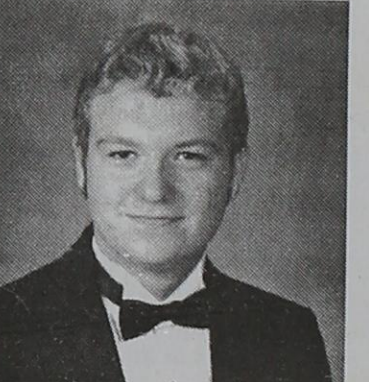
She plans to attend San Antonio College with a major of Psychology.



JONATHON OVERBY

Jonathon Overby is the son of Eric and Donna Wright.

He plans to attend Cisco Jr. College and Tarleton State University.

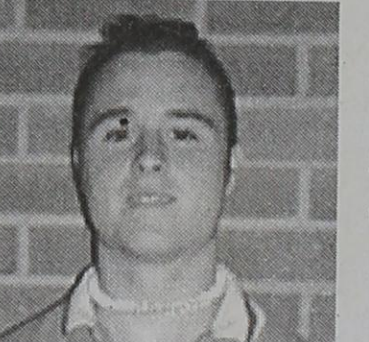


AARON PILSON

Aaron Pilson is the son of Betty and Tommy Hagar.

His activities during high school include Cotton Judging.

He plans to attend Tarleton State University to become a doctor.



CODY BLACKMON

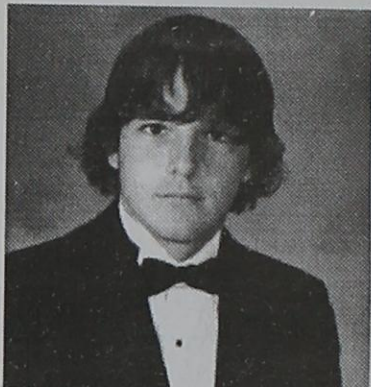


CRUZ REYES

Cruz Reyes is the daughter of Salvador Reyes and Sara Reyes.

Her activities during high school include basketball JV 1,2; track 1; tennis 2; Class Favorite 1,2,4; Beta Club 4; Band 1,2; FCCLA 3.

She plans to attend Cisco Jr. College and get his basics and then go to ASU and be a dental hygienist.

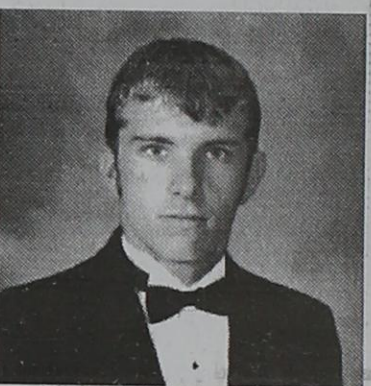


ERICK ROBBINS

Erick Robbins is the son of Carol Hardin and Steve Robbins.

His activities during high school include football and golf.

He plans to attend Tarleton State University to major in Ag.

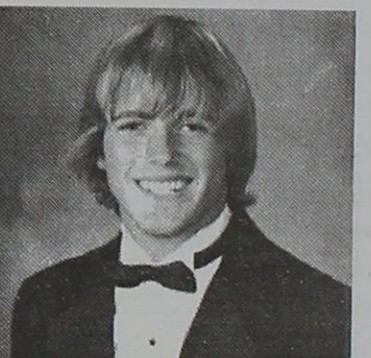


ZACHARY RUST

Zachary Rust is the son of Regina and Jeff Rust.

His activities during high school include Beta Club, freshman basketball, Texas 4-H Shooting sports.

He plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in Pre-Med.



SETH SIMMONS

Seth Simmons is the son of Trish and Terry Simmons.

His activities during high school include football, basketball, golf, track and tennis.

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VICKIE BLAIR
Vickie Blair is the daughter of Deonna Caldwell and Jimmy Blair.
Her activities during high school include Ag, Student Council, Band, Choir, Beta.

KRISTEN BRISCOE
Kristen Michelle Briscoe is the daughter of Joyce Briscoe.
She plans to attend Cisco Jr. College.

CARTER BURFORD
Carter Burford is the son of David Burford and Linda Chandler.
His activities during high school include FFA, FCA, Student Council, Beta Club, Student Government, Baseball, Football, Track, Tennis and Basketball.

He plans to attend Greenville College majoring in Criminal Justice/Kinesiology.

TIM BURNS
Tim Burns is the son of Tina Bozeman and Robert Burns.

His activities during high school include Football, Baseball and FFA.

He plans to attend TSTC for Diesel Technology.

RAUL CALVO
Raul Jaymes Regala Calvo is the son of Raul and Susan Calvo.

His activities during high school include Basketball, Golf, Student Council, Beta and Class Officer.

He plans to attend Liberty University and major in marketing.

MICHAELA CARRILLO
Micaela Noel Carrillo is the daughter of Kathy Silba.

Her activities during high school include Band 4 years, Student Council 4 years, Beta Club 2 years, Class officer 1 year.

She plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in nursing.

CARRIE WALLS
Carrie Joyce Walls is the daughter of Lana and Shorty Walls.

Her activities during high school include Band 1 year, Choir 1 year, One Act Play 2 years, Golf 1 year, Student Council 4 years, FCA 4 years, FFA 1 year.

She plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Biological Sciences.



ASHLEY CATES
Ashley Cates is the daughter of Becky and Gil Tabor.

Her activities during high school include FFA, FCA, Student Council, Varsity Tennis, and Power Team.

She plans to attend Angelo State University, major in nursing and get RN degree and to transfer to a Christian college and minor in Youth Ministry.

MICHAEL CLOSS
Michael Closs is the son of Mary Closs.

His activities during high school include Basketball, Baseball, Track, and UIL.

He plans to attend Angelo State University and his major is undecided.

KYLE DILLARD
Kyle Dillard is the son of Terri and Sam Dillard.

His activities during high school include Football and Track.

He plans to attend CJC and major in law.

LANCE FIEDLER
Lance Fiedler is the son of Vicki and Wayne Fiedler.

His activities during high school include tennis 4 years, One Act Play 3 years, FCA for 4 years, Student Council 3 years, Yearbook 1 year, FFA 2 years, and 4-H for 9 years.

He plans to attend Angelo State University and major in nursing.

BILLY FLOYD
Billy Floyd is the son of Darrell and Debra Floyd.

His activities during high school include Track.

He plans to attend CJC.

CHASE GOLDSMITH
Chase Goldsmith is the son of Steve Goldsmith and Cathy Womack.

His activities during high school include Football,

Baseball and FFA.
He plans to attend Harvard Law.

WILLIAM GREEN
William Green is the son of Marshall and Diane Green.

His activities during high school include JV Football 2 years, Varsity Football 1 year, Basketball 3 years, Varsity Tennis 4 years, FFA 3 years, FCA 3 years.

He plans to attend Howard Payne University for Physical Therapy.

ZACH GREEN
Zach Green is the son of Daryl and Cathy Green.

His activities during high school include Football, Baseball, Track, FFA, FFA Officer, FCA, 4-H Shooting.

He plans to attend Motorcycle Mechanics Institute.

CHELSEA HOLLAND
Chelsea Rena Holland is the daughter of Paul and Terri Burns and Gregg Holland.

Her activities during high school include Choir, Student Council, Yearbook, and FFA.

She plans to attend Cisco Jr. College in the Spring of '06.

KISHIA HOLLAND
Kishia Holland is the daughter of Elmer and Janice Holland.

Her activities during high school include Basketball, Tennis, Student Council, and Ag.

She plans to attend CJC in Abilene to take the basics.

BRANDON JAMES
Brandon James is the son of Billy James and Debbie James.

His activities during high school include Band, Solo, FFA, Creed Speaking, Dairy Judging, Officer, UIL, Social Studies, Informative Speaking.

He plans to attend the University of North Texas in Denton, major in Mechanical Engineering Technolgy Computer Engineering.

SAVANNAH KEITH
Savannah Tiffany Keith is the daughter of Lonnie and Yolanda Keith.

Her activities during high school include Choir 1 year, FFA 1 year and Yearbook 1 year.

RICARDO LOPEZ
Ricardo Lopez is the son of Aniceto and Elvia Lopez.

His activities during high school include Baseball and Football.

MISTY McDOWELL
Misty McDowell is the daughter of Gerry and Bridget McDowell.

Her activities during high school include Golf, Basketball, Track, Cross Country, FCA, FFA, Beta Club, Student Council, Class Officer.

She plans to attend Hardin Simmons University and major in Biology.

JOSHUA MENDEZ
Joshua Mendez is the son of Lisa Mendez and Junior Mendez.

His activities during high school include Football, Basketball, Tennis, Track, Band, Beta Club, FCA, FFA, Student Council, Class Officer and UIL.

He plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington and major in Communication Technology.

JODI NEAL
Jodi Dawn Neal is the daughter of Terry and Terri Neal.

Her activities during high school include Golf, Basketball, Cheerleading, FFA, FCA, Beta, Student Council, Class Officer.

She plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in Biology.

CHANCE NEFF
Chance Neff is the son of Linda Neff.

His activities during high school include Football.

He plans to attend TSTC.

RICH NEINAST
Rich Neinast is the son of Mark and Kay Neinast.

His activities during high school include Track and One Act Play.

He plans to attend the Navy as a Mechanic.

DAVID NEWTON
David Newton is the son of Larry and Carolyn Newton.

His activities during high school include Cross Country, Track and FCA.

His future plans are undecided.

GERONIMO PORTILLO, JR.
Geronimo Portillo Jr. is the son of Anita Portillo and Geronimo Portillo.

He plans to attend TSTC in Harlingen and major in Telecommunications.

MATTHEW REYNOLDS
Matthew Reynolds is the son of Johnny and Penny Reynolds.

His activities during high school include Football, Baseball, Track, FFA, FCA.

He plans to attend HSU for Physical Therapy.

JAMES ROBERTS
James Roberts is the son of Jane and Robert Barks.

His activities during high school include Football, Basketball, Track and Field, FCA, Student Council, Band, OAP, Beta Club and UIL.

He plans to join the Navy and enlist in their nuclear program.

KRYSTLE SANTOS
Krystle Lee Santos is the daughter of Michael and Julie Santos.

Her activities during high school include Band.

She plans to attend Angelo

State University and major in business.

TOMMY SMITH
Tommy Smith is the son of Becky and Tommy Lake and Thomas Smith.

His activities during high school include Ag, Track, Cross Country, FCA.

AMBER SPORISKY
Amber Dawn Sporisky is the daughter of Barbara and Harley Wheeler and Jackie Wheeler.

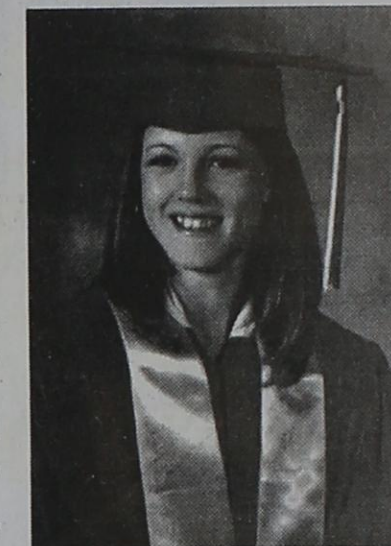
Her activities during high school include Basketball, FFA, Student Council.

She plans to attend the Texas College of Cosmetology.

RHONDA SWEENEY
Rhonda Leann (Lea) Sweeney is the daughter of David and Sue Sweeney.

Her activities during high school include FCA, FFA, Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Golf, Student Council, Beta Club.

She plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in marketing.



BREANNA TOLLETT
Breanna Tollett is the daughter of Ian and Rhonda Burleson.

Her activities during high school include Cross Country, Basketball, Track, Band, Mascot, Drum Major, FCA, UIL, One Act Play.

She plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Kinesiology.

Other graduating Baird Seniors without pictures or profiles are Thomas Glazé, Spencer Goldsmith,

Brandon Lendermon, Jimmy Martin, Amy Nixon.

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