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Child hit by motorcycle remains in induced coma

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- An 8-year-old child and the driver of a motorcycle were injured in a pedestrian versus motorcycle crash occurring last Saturday, June 1, 2013 at the intersection of State Street and Roselane Street, in Winters, Texas.

Raven Collins, 8-years-of-age, of Winters, Texas was found unresponsive at approximately 15:30 p.m. and taken to North Runnels Hospital with serious injuries. A second ambulance was requested for David Soto, of Winters, Texas. Soto presented lacerations and possible head injuries.

Collins and Soto were later airlifted to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

According to the Winters Police Department Soto was traveling west bound, on State Street. Witnesses on the scene saw Raven Collins run from her yard into the street, in front of Soto's motorcycle.

Soto swerved in an attempt to not hit Collins, but struck her with the front of the motorcycle.

As of press time Collins was kept in the hospital under an induced coma and she was listed in stable condition after going under surgery.



Class of 2013

The Winters High School Class of 2013 Graduation ceremony was held last Friday, May 31, at the Winters High School gymnasium.

Family and friends of the graduating seniors crowded the place and heard the speeches of Valedictorian McKenzie Hooper and Salutatorian Bryce Mikeska. Both students were also presented with the prestigious Jake Joyce award

READ THE SPECIAL SECTION IN THIS ISSUE WITH THE CLASS OF 2013 GRADUATING SENIORS.

Hit and run on Hwy. 153 leaves one pedestrian dead

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- One man was killed apparently by an unknown vehicle or vehicles last Saturday, June 1, in Winters, Texas. His body was found on State Highway 153, about 3 miles east of Winters lying on the roadway as it was run over by several vehicles passing by.

The man was later identified as Pablo Trevino, 53-years-of-age, of Zapata, Texas. Trevino was pronounced dead by Judge

Richard Hamilton.

Saturday morning, at approximately 5:30 a.m., Winters Police Department officers were dispatched to investigate a call for a vehicle versus pedestrian crash on State Highway 153, within the city limits.

The investigation revealed that Trevino had been struck by several vehicles. The investigation will remain open until the primary vehicle and driver are identified. Trevino's remains were sent to the

Lubbock County Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy.

Assisting in this investigation were Texas Department of Public Safety, Runnels County Sheriff's Department and Winters Volunteer Fire Department.

Anybody with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Winters Police Department at (325) 754 4121 or the Runnels County Sheriff's Department at (325) 365 2121.

Local warrior honored by Winters 4-H

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

BALLINGER- The Winters 4-H Club presented Army Veteran Chad McDuffee with a quilt, sewn by club members, to honor his courage and dedication to his country. The ceremony was held last Tuesday, June 4, at the Runnels County Courthouse lawn, in Ballinger, Texas.

Attending the ceremony were members of the American Legion Post 8, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9196, Precinct 3 County Commissioner Rick Strube, Precinct 4 County Commissioner Sam Scott, and County Veterans Service Officer Sandra Van Zant.

McDuffee retired from the U.S. Army after serving two tours in Iraq. In 2006 he sustained an injury while his convoy was traveling just north of Baghdad. The mine-resistant vehicle traveling in front of his caught on fire after being hit by a roadside bomb. He broke his foot while attempting to rescue the men trapped inside.

After countless visits to medical facilities it was until 2011 when he finally received the necessary surgery for his leg. He lost almost all the mobility of his leg from the knee down, but he decided to get over the injury and started a promising career in paralympics.

In May of 2013, McDuffee participated in the Warrior Games, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, with the U.S. Army team. He claimed a silver medal along with the seated volleyball team. He also participated in seated shot put and seated discus.

"It is an honor to present this quilt to you, we are very thankful for your service and we hope you continue to achieve your goals," said Winters 4-H Club president Kara Hethcott.



PHOTO: RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ

Winters 4-H Club members present a hand sewn quilt to wounded warrior Chad McDuffee. Pictured are left to right Maci Gerhart, Brenna Knight, Kara Hethcott, Baily Knight, U.S. Army Veteran Chad McDuffee, Ethan Brede-meyer, Brooklyn Anderson, and Seth Gerhart.

Texas 4000 bicycle ride brings cancer awareness to Winters

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Pedaling their way from Cedar Park, Texas to Alaska, one of the world's toughest bicycle rides stopped this week in Winters, to raise awareness among local residents about cancer, and enjoy the hospitality of town.

The Texas 4000, one of the toughest bicycle rides in America, is traveling 4,600 miles from Cedar Park, Texas to Anchorage, Alaska. Last Monday, June 3, one of the ride's three teams spent the night in Winters, coming from Brownwood and on it's way to Snyder, Texas.

The group met at Lone Star Video and Diner, where they networked with local residents raising awareness about cancer, visited with local residents and went to different houses to spend the night.

"They were very excited," said Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Secretary Pam Barnes, "because this was one of the few places where they were provided a place to spend the night, in other places they have to camp where they can."

The riders, University of Texas students, have raised \$4 million for can-



PHOTO: JOE GERHART

The Texas 4000 riders met with local residents raising awareness about cancer on Monday, June 3, 2013.

cer research and support services since the first edition of the ride, 10 years ago.

Following the first stop, in Lampasas, Texas the riders split into three groups. A group headed to the Sierra Nevada Mountains, another group aimed for the Rocky Mountains

and the third squad will cut across the Ozarks. All three teams will ride the last 10 days of the ride together in Alaska.

Passing through Winters was the Sierra Nevada team, comprised of 24 riders and a film crew of 3.

To join the ride each rider is required to raise

a minimum of \$4,500 and complete at least 50 hours of volunteer work. They also lead educational programs in the communities they visit.

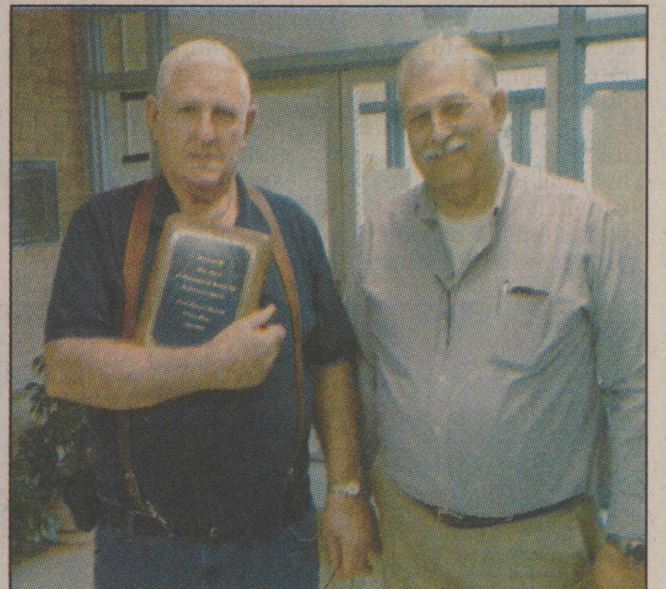
Tuesday morning the riders were escorted by the Winters Volunteer Fire Department on their way out of town.

Exceptional service

Gary Moore was honored with cake and a plaque upon his retirement as Maintenance Director of North Runnels Hospital. Gary has been employed by the hospital since 2003 and has provided the hospital and community with exceptional service.

The hospital staff extends their best wishes for Gary in his retirement. Pictured with Gary is Sidney Tucker, hospital Administrator.

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Beth Whitlow

Beth Whitlow, 76, of Winters, died June 1, 2013. She was born February 16, 1937 in McCauley, Texas. She grew up in San Angelo and graduated from San Angelo Central High School. She married Jerry B. Whitlow on August 31, 1962 in San Angelo and they moved to Winters. She was a bookkeeper and a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters. She was a member of the Winters Country Club and was an avid golfer.

She is survived by her husband Jerry B. Whitlow of Winters, four children Cheryl Simmons and husband Keith of Cleburne, Tanya Bravo and husband Richard of Las Vegas, Nevada, Jessie Whitlow and wife Nell of Mertzton, and Mark Whitlow and wife Ricci of Ringoes, New Jersey; one brother Lewis Ray Shields of Big Spring, 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother Harold Shields, her sister Patsy DePauw and one grandson, Jeremy Peugh.

A memorial service was held Monday June 3, 2013 in the First Baptist Church in Winters.

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Pablo Trevino

Pablo Trevino, 53, of Zapata, Texas, went to be with his Savior on June 1, 2013. He was born on November 18, 1959 to Oscar and Anita V. Trevino in El Paso, Texas. He was one of nine children.

He is preceded in death by his father, Oscar Pablo Trevino; maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Velasquez; paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Trevino; uncles Antonio Velasquez and Pablo Velasquez, and niece Angelica Hernandez.

He is survived by his mother Anita V. Trevino of Zapata, Texas; son Jorge Quiroga of Laredo, Texas, brothers Antonio Trevino of Garland, Texas, Oscar Trevino and wife Maria Del Carmen of Laredo, Texas, David Trevino and wife Maribel of Laredo, Texas, Daniel Trevino and wife Nancy of Laredo, Texas, Alberto Trevino and wife Arazely of Bryan, Texas, and Oscar Pablo Trevino of Zapata, Texas. Also two sisters Anita Trevino (Inocencio Hernandez) of Winters, Texas, and Martina Trevino of Garland, Texas. Also three grandchildren, many aunts and uncles including Louis and Vickie Gonzales, and Janie Velasquez of Winters, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone for their thoughts, prayers and generosity.

Memorial Service and Rosary will be Wednesday June 5, 2013 at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Heritage Family Funeral Home Ballinger, Texas.

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Veteran wildlife educator shares social media insights

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

SAN ANGELO- Social media is everywhere these days and a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service wildlife expert is doing his best to harness the fast-evolving technology to spread the word on quail management and other key wildlife-related topics.

"Quail, specifically bobwhite quail, are my favorite species of study and my personal passion," said Dr. Dale Rollins, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo. "They are indeed social critters, so I've found it fitting to use social media to educate 'students of quail' from all walks of life."

"As an AgriLife Extension communicator, I've been a strong advocate of using various media opportunities," Rollins said. "I've done many TV and radio interviews over my career, had a weekly network radio program for almost a decade and written regular columns in farm publications since 1995. Basically, I've tried to take advantage of any form of media that brings positive attention to our educational efforts and credibility to our programs."

Rollins currently uses YouTube "webisodes," frequent Facebook posts, a monthly e-newsletter and an up to date website to reach an audience that may live hundreds of miles from him. Most of his social media efforts deal with quail conservation and are done in conjunction with the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch at Roby www.quailresearch.org. His "e-Quail News" www.facebook.com/rpqrr reaches about 2,650 readers monthly and the ranch's Facebook page currently reaches about 4,000 people weekly while the number of "friends" who "like" the page has doubled since February.

Of the 23 webisodes he's published over the past two years, "Sounds a Quail Makes" at www.youtube.com/watch?v=mp6E9s5up6Y remains the most popular with 25,000 views.

"There are many advantages, but also some disadvantages to these various social media types," Rollins said. "From my perspective, they offer a time- and resource-efficient method for reaching various clientele without having to burn up the roads to do it. I've found social media to be a good way to create program awareness and to pique a stakeholder's interest in learning more."

Rollins said once social media users are "hooked" he's often able to entice them into more hands-on efforts such as his "QuailMasters" program for serious students of quail or the "Bobwhite Brigade," an award-winning youth camp that uses quail as a nucleus to teach a variety of leadership skills. He said his final payoff comes when casual social media users complete one or more of the intensive educational workshops to become advocates and ambassadors for proper wildlife management.

Public help sought in stemming potential fox rabies outbreak

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

BRADY- Officials with several state agencies are asking for the public's help in monitoring a suspected outbreak of a strain of fox rabies not found in West Central Texas since 2009, state officials said.

Agencies directly involved with the "Enhanced Rabies Surveillance Testing for Select Areas of West Central Texas" are the Texas Department of State Health Services and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's Texas Wildlife Services Program. AgriLife Extension is coordinating county-by-county educational efforts to inform the public.

Vance Christie, AgriLife Extension agent in McCulloch County, said efforts started May 28 and are currently being focused in

McCulloch, Concho, Menard and Mason counties, but that Brown, Coleman, Gillespie, Kimble, Llano, Mills, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton and Tom Green will ultimately be part of the overall surveillance effort to keep the deadly virus from spreading.

"On May 6, we had a confirmed case of Texas fox rabies southwest of Melvin on the McCulloch/Concho county line," Christie said. "This strain is different from the typical skunk variant and was thought to be eradicated from the area for the past six years. So far, this has been the one isolated case and was found in a cow."

Christie said Wildlife Services is currently dropping oral rabies vaccine via helicopter in the four main counties. Animals eat the bait and are inocu-

lated against rabies. As the number of vaccinated animals increases, the disease decreases and lessens the risk of human or animal exposure to rabies.

"Target species include fox, bobcats, raccoons, coyotes and free ranging cats and dogs."

If a suspect animal is found in the target counties, Christie advises contacting the appropriate personnel such as animal control, sheriff's department, county trapper or a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden.

"If you live out of the city limits and see a suspect animal and cannot contact appropriate personnel, humanely destroy it, but not with a headshot as the animal's brain must be intact for testing. Keep the carcass cool, but do

not freeze it, until appropriate personnel can be contacted.

"Above all, safety first! Remember to always wear latex or leather gloves when handling dead animals."

If a human or domestic animal has been bitten, scratched or otherwise exposed to rabies by a wild or domestic mammal, or if there is any question about what constitutes exposure, contact the Texas Department of State Health Services. For West Central Texas, those contacts are Dr. Ken Waldrup, (915) 834 7782 or (915) 238 6216; or Kathy Parker at (432) 571 4118 or (432) 230 3007. For after hours emergency call (512) 776 7111.

For more information see: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/rabies/>.

NEWS NOTES

Benefit meal and concert for Jeri Smith

A benefit concert, meal and auction for Jeri Smith will be held on Sunday, June 9, 2013 at the SPJST Hall in Rowena, Texas 11 a.m. through 6 p.m.

Jeri recently had eye surgery to repair her sight due to damage caused by diabetes and she is scheduled for more in the future. Proceeds of the benefit will assist with ongoing medical costs.

The meal will be a Cajun shrimp boil. Ticket will also enter you into a raffle to win a Rossi Circuit Judge Revolver (.410/.45 Cal LC) along with other prizes.

Entertainment is scheduled throughout the event including Brandon Fulton, Brushfire as well as Mark Powell and Lariat. A silent auction will also be held with several items up for bidding. This will be a great time with great music. BYOB is welcomed. Please come out to support a wonderful woman. Meal/raffle tickets can be purchased from Jeff Smith, KRUN and Toby Virden. If you would like to volunteer your time, donate items for the auction or purchase tickets please contact Jeff at (325) 276 0994.

Mega garage sale

On Saturday, June 8, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., REASON Animal Rescue will be holding a huge garage sale at 128 S. Main Street, Downtown Winters, Texas.

Items from glassware, linens, children's needs and toys, golfing, office equipment, arts and crafts, bicycles, clothing, furniture, art work, christmas decorations, books, fabrics, all types of treasures, etc. will be available. Come and take a look. The treasures you are looking for are waiting for you to "rescue" them. All proceeds will benefit REASON Animal Rescue. See you there!

REASON Animal Rescue is always in need of donations of garage sale items. Let us help you reduce the clutter in your lives. Every item helps us to help the animals that come into our care! Please call us at: (325) 754 5075 to let us know of items that you wish to donate.

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meetings

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meets at 7 p.m., first Thursday of the month at the Lone Star Video, 200 Tinkle Street.

Coleman Co Electric Co-op offering scholarships

Scholarship applications are available to 2013 high school graduates who will be attending a college, technical school or university as a freshman.

Other qualifications are; must be a child of a member, a grandchild of a member or child of a legal guardian who is a member of Coleman County Electric Cooperative. Must reside with the active member and within the

Coleman County Electric Cooperative service area. Eligible applicants will be placed in a drawing to be held in July at the cooperative's annual meeting. There will be nine separate drawings, each scholarship totaling \$500.00. Deadline is June 28, 2013. For an application, visit <http://www.colemanelectric.org> or contact Tony Williams at (325) 625 2128 or tony@colemanelectric.org

TEEA 'Friendly Neighbors'

The Texas Extension Education Agency "Friendly Neighbors" invites everybody in the Winters and Ballinger area who is interested in learning about cooking, gardening and arts and crafts to join us on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except during summer) at 2 p.m. at the Runnels County Extension Office on the corner of South Seventh and Sealy Ave in Ballinger.

If you are interested and like to find out more about us, call Nancy at 325 5042 or Linda 754 5385.

Mentors needed

Winters Elementary School is looking for volunteers to be a mentor on an elementary student. The volunteer would meet with the student once a week during school hours for approximately 30 minutes to help with homework, read a book, or just talk. Mentoring has shown to help build self-esteem, improve grades and in some cases improves test scores. Anyone interested may contact Charles Murphy, Elementary Counselor at 754 5577 ext. 1126.

Cross Emmaus Community gatherings

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

Winters Women's Club

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

AA Meetings

AA meeting are held at 204 W. Truett behind church on Main St. Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Ballinger Al-Anon meetings

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

City Council Meetings

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

Hail was the last 'nail in the coffin' for some wheat

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

COLLEGE STATION- Recent hail storms in the Northern Plains were the final straw for much of the wheat there, but many areas still have the chance to make decent yields, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agronomist.

"We had a lot challenges in the wheat crop this year," said Dr. Travis Miller, AgriLife Extension agronomist and Texas A&M University soil and crop sciences associate department head.

First there was drought in much of the state, which slowed or stymied ger-

mination, and had more impact than anything else, Miller said. Then, on top of the drought, there were six recorded freeze events between March 25 and May 3 in the Panhandle.

The eastern part of the state had two major freeze events in some locations. "But the last nail in the coffin for much of it have been hail storms," he said. "There have been two major hail storms across the Northern Plains just this last week, and they caused a lot of damage on wheat that might have survived the freezes."

Miller noted that he was at a May 22 crops field day at Adder, which is northeast

of Fort Worth, where he observed wheat hit by hail.

"Much of the wheat had multiple freezes on it, but had tillered out again," he said. "As young as the tillers were, they were still destined to make grain, but after the hail, it was all laid down pretty flat."

Despite drought in the fall that delayed germination, there is still good wheat in North Texas, Miller said.

"Much of that wheat didn't come up until Janu-

ary, but to me it still looks like it's going to make a very good crop," he said.

The South Texas, Rolling Plains and Southwest Texas regions will have some wheat, but because of the drought, it will be a very light crop, he said. Central Texas had some freezes too, but it's surprising how good the wheat looked, he added.

"We had cool weather late, and cool weather does a lot to promote wheat growth," he said.

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Winters Public Library Summer Reading program

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WINTERS- Each Tuesday in June the Winters Public Library will be hosting its summer reading program, Story Time, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The first presenter will be renowned pilot, columnist, speaker, and author - Nancy Robinson Masters - on June 4.

Masters has shared her works with the children at the library on numerous occasions; she has an ability to capture the children's attention and actively involve them in the story with coordinated movements. On June 11, Rhea Sue Parramore, high school librarian, will entertain the children with her program - Recycle, Reuse, READ. She also will give away two books to two lucky recipients during her session.

Mrs. Mandie England, high school Science teacher, will be the presenter on June 18. She has previously presented a highly successful program on bugs with a really neat craft that captivated the audience and resulted in some extremely good crafts.

On June 25, Garland Richards of Fort Chadbourne will present the program. Richards, one of the audience's favorite entertainers, always comes up with an awesome program that usually contains historical significance for the surrounding area. Many times people in the audience are descendants of some of the characters in the story.

Come out and enjoy the stories, the crafts, the refreshments, and shared time with friends. The library will award a special prize on June 25. Each time that a child attends, his name will be entered in a drawing for the prize.

Thirty-three Runnels Co. students named to ASU Dean's List

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

BALLINGER- Thirty-three students from Runnels County were listed in the 2013 Dean's List at Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas for the spring semester. The list for 2013 spring semester was released last week.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full time at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Those listed in the 2013 spring semester Dean's List include:

Winters: Alexa J. Alvarado, Corey T. Fenwick, Andy L. Garcia, Macy D. Hopson, Sarah B. Lara,

Ryan E. Meyers, Marie C. Perez, and Brandon R. Willman.

Ballinger: Trevor Brunet, Jeremy M. Fischer, Tamara L. Franklin, Travis H. Holle, Clay Kelley, Jacob K. Mallory, Holly A. Miles, Kalee F. Owen, Jim B. Speckels, Madelyn Toungel, and Whitney N. Worthington.

Miles: Kristen L. Brandon, Javier Carmona, Caden J. Glass, Robert E. Glidewell, Cadyn S. Heinze, Clint E. Holik, Holly S. Hudson, Favian P. Martinez, Joshua T. Meyers, Abbey M. Noland, Morgan M. Peizel, Leisa H. Prettie, Bradley R. Rodriguez, and Brandon L. Schniers.

Local youth selected to wildlife leadership camp

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

SAN ANTONIO- Brady Calcote of Runnels County has been chosen to participate in the Texas Brigades program this summer.

He was selected based on his academic records, interest in wildlife and natural resources, and leadership activities.

The Texas Brigades' mission is to educate and empower youths with leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy.

This is the 21st year of the Brigades.

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday (June 11) at Senior Citizen Center, 601 Wood Street.

Distinguished Alumni Award established at WHS

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS- Winters High School is looking for nominations for the 2013 Distinguished Alumni Award.

The award was created in the 2012-13 school year by the Winters High School Alumni Committee, comprised of school and community members, to honor outstanding Winters High alumni, teachers or staff members who have maintained a high standard of excellence and

have earned significant distinctions and achievements.

Inductees will be invited to speak at a high school assembly and will be recognized during halftime festivities at the homecoming football game versus Brock on September 27, 2013. Nominations will be accepted through June 15, 2013.

Nominations may be made by anyone for any graduate, teacher or staff member from Winters High School. Nominees

must have graduated from Winters High School at least 10 years prior to the year they are being nominated for.

Other requirements include being or have been a leader in his or her field, demonstrate outstanding career that has brought exceptional distinction to the individual, institution or community, nominees must be of good character and have earned a high level of respect.

Nomination forms should be completed

and submitted by mail or email. For more information about the 2013 Distinguished Alumni Award or nomination forms please contact Winters Independent School District Superintendent Don Kuempel, Jr. at (325) 754 5574 or don.kuempel@wintersisd.org

Submit nomination forms to: WHS Alumni Association, C/o Don Kuempel, Jr., Superintendent, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567, or don.kuempel@wintersisd.org

CAFETERIA MENU June 10 - June 14 Subject to Change*

Winters ISD Breakfast Menu

Monday
Biscuit/Sausage, Juice,
Choice of Milk.

Tuesday
Cereal, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday
Burrito, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thursday
Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Choice of Milk.

Friday
No School

Winters ISD Lunch Menu

Note: Menus are subject to change without notice. Students may purchase extra Entree for \$1.00, Milk for \$.30, Sides for \$.50.

Monday
Chicken Nuggets, Apple,
Broccoli Florets, Teddy Bear
Crackers, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday
Grilled Cheese Sandwich,
Cantaloupe, Celery Stick,
Choice of Milk.

Wednesday
Chicken Pattie/ Bun, Pear,
Carrot Sticks, Choice of Milk.

Thursday
Hamburger, Orange, Carrot/
Celery, Broccoli, Choice of
Milk.

Friday
No School

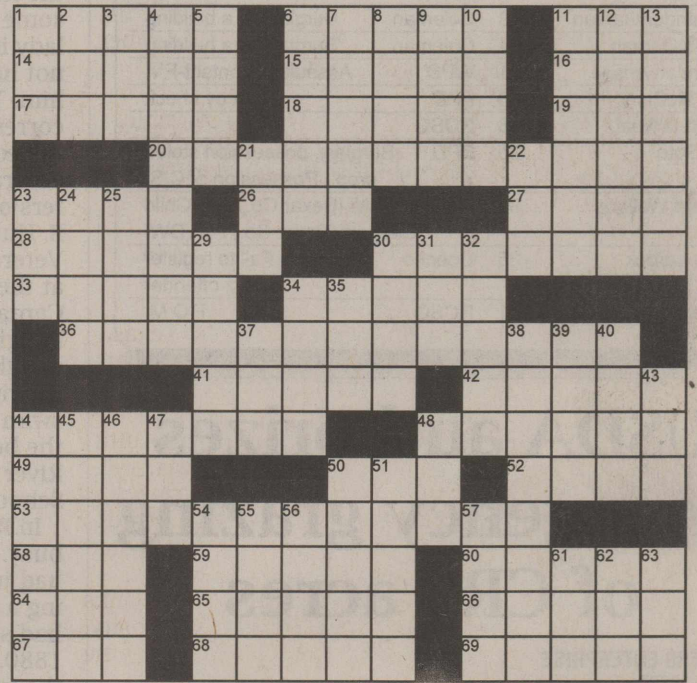
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- NL East city
- Equine shade
- Words of denial
- Worker on a comic book
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- Sports "zebra"
- Words to live by
- Last traction
- First lady McKinley
- Adam's madam
- Sip before bedtime
- Like Solomon
- First name in scat
- Things that go together
- Early Ford
- Blue-pencil wielder
- Burrito's cousin
- Look over
- ___-night doubleheader
- Mother ___ (American saint)
- Spiral-horned antelope
- Verne skipper
- Place to bake
- Awful-tasting
- Easy dupes
- Mattel card game
- "Curse you, ___ Baron!"
- Pub potable

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Weather Whys

Q: Thunderstorms, severe storms and supercells?

A: A thunderstorm by definition is a storm accompanied by lightning and thunder, while severe storms and supercells are the most intense types of thunderstorms, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "All can be responsible for rough weather such as tornadoes, hail, strong winds and flash floods. Thunderstorms must have unstable air to form, and then need a push to give that air an upward shove, which is why most form in the spring and summer. A severe thunderstorm is one that has or is suspected of having winds of 58 miles per hour or faster and/or hail of at least one inch in diameter. Supercells are characterized by a rotating updraft and are usually isolated in nature, though they can be embedded in a squall line. Supercells have clouds that can go as high as 60,000 feet, produce incredibly strong downdrafts, and are capable of producing large hail and damaging tornadoes."

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Dr. and Mrs. Richard and Karen Thorpe of Winters, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement to their daughter, Miss Tami Thorpe to Mr. Chad Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen and Diane Halfmann of Miles, Texas.

Tami Thorpe, an ICU nurse at Shannon Medical Center, graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Business Administration and is currently completing her Masters of Nursing, Nurse Practitioner license at Angelo State University.

Chad Halfman, a registered Red Angus producer and farmer, graduated from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Industrial Technology and a minor in Business Administration. He pursued a career in Informational Technology before returning to run his 300 year old family ranch. He is the son of Mr. Glen and Mrs. Diane Halfman of Miles, Texas.

The couple will marry on June 29, 2013 at 4 pm in Olfen Texas at St. Boniface Catholic Church. The wedding website is www.ChadandTami.com. The couple plans to reside in San Angelo, with dreams of returning to the country life soon!

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Public Record

Weddings		Names	Issued
		Roman Alexander Johnson and Abigail Marie Wells	May 20

Divorces		Names	Filed
		Melissa D. Fowler vs. Randal K. Fowler	May 29
		Brian Joe Plumley vs. Costrey Camelin	May 29
		Suzanne Marie Pickard vs. Ronald Dale Pickard	May 29
		Kallie Ann Laird vs. Justin Dane Laird	May 30
		Lisa L. New vs. Michael A. New	May 31

Runnels County Jail Record

June 3, 2013

Name	Age	Agency	Charges
Robert Long	25	Coleman	DWI 1st
Thomas Doty	--	RCSO	False report to officer
Alexander Garvan	19	Coleman	Burglary of a building
Jacob Garvan	24	Coleman	Burglary of a building
Jeremiah Arispe	21	WPD	Assault by contact-F.V.
Lisa McClun	28	BPD	Theft by check
Justin O'Neal	38	RCSO	
Jon Soto	25	BPD	Burglary, possession stolen prop., Possession of C.S.
Clifford Wallace	34	Concho	DWI (Bexar Co.) FTA Child Support (Taylor Co.) FTA DWI
Gary Larock	35	Concho	Fail to register sex offender
Christopher Lujano	31	RCSO	P.O.M.

USDA authorizes emergency grazing of CRP acres

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

BALLINGER— Runnels County was authorized for emergency grazing use of Conservation Reserve Program acres for fiscal year 2013, announced last week Runnels County USDA Farm Service Agency Executive Director, Byron Bauerlein.

Counties become eligible for CRP emergency grazing when they reach the D2 (severe drought) level on the U.S. Drought Monitor. As of May 30, 2013, 192 counties reached the D2 level and are eligible for CRP emergency grazing. It is possible that more counties will reach the D2 level eligibility requirement in coming weeks.

The CRP emergency grazing authorization for fiscal year 2013 begins June 2, 2013 for a 90 day period.

Based on a decision made by the Texas FSA State Committee, CRP emergency grazing approval will only be available for those CRP lands that were not utilized for haying or grazing during fiscal year 2011, 2012 or in the fall or winter of fiscal year 2013. FSA's fiscal year runs from October 1 to September 30.

"Eligible producers who are interested in emergency grazing of CRP must request approval before grazing eligible acreage and must obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service that includes grazing provisions," said Bauerlein. "Current provisions allow grazing on 100 percent of a field, up to the 75 percent stocking rate," he said.

Additionally, there will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction for CRP acres used for grazing under these emergency provisions.

To take advantage of the emergency grazing provisions, authorized producers can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer use of the CRP acreage. The eligible CRP acreage is limited to acres located within the approved county.

"If a producer chooses to lease eligible CRP acreage, the producer cannot profit on the lease agreement," said Bauerlein. "The amount charged for lease of CRP emergency grazing acres cannot exceed the value of the 25 percent payment reduction," he said.

Texas FSA will review the U.S. Drought Monitor on June 27, 2013 and counties at a D3 (extreme drought) level will be authorized for emergency haying of eligible CRP acres.

For more information and to request approval for emergency grazing use of CRP acres contact the Runnels County FSA office at (325) 365 5757.

THE ORGANIZATION OF RUNNELS COUNTY

Examination of the County Tax rolls

CONTRIBUTED BY RUTH COOPER
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WINTERS— The young Mr. J. N. Winters lived in Runnels City and taught at the three month school at Walthall, Texas since it was established. A friend of Mr. Winters wrote a letter on his (Mr. Winters) stationery to a lady that the friend had known for some time. Eventually, the lady inquired since she did not hear any more from him. The two began to correspond, and continued the correspondence for several years. The daughters of Captain and Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, a Civil War Veteran, were students at the Walthall School. Captain A. B. Hutchison bought a boat to take his daughters to school when the river was up. He would swim his horse and guide the boat on the Colorado River to get to Walthall School.

In Runnels City, life was busy. Mr. H. D. Pearce had just finished building a fine rock hotel he had started in the year of 1880. The hotel housed the post office and a barber shop. It was the place where activities were happening and the scene of many weddings since the hotel had the only parlor in the new county seat and for miles around. With roads, some finished and others under construction in all directions, Run-

nells City continued to be the center of a very busy young county. The parlor was 27 feet long with a large fireplace at one end. The hotel had 13 rooms but no baths. Bedrooms were upstairs and the kitchen was downstairs in the left wing. The parlor and post office were separated by a hall.

The Honorable County Commissioners Court of Runnels County met on the eighth day of August A. D. 1881 with the Honorable Runnels County Judge, Sylvester Adams presiding. Commissioners N. W. Dean, Precinct 1, P. S. Turner, Precinct 4, J. M. Formwalt, Sheriff and W. N. Copeland, County Clerk were all present.

The Commissioners Court examined the Tax Rolls and they were approved. The court ordered the assessors' percent for assessing taxes for the year of 1881 be allowed and the clerk was ordered to pay on the county treasury a total of \$86. The county treasurer's report was approved and filed with the county clerk for taxes received for 1880. The court also approved the bond for Mr. W. N. Copeland, County Clerk. The court adjourned until 8 o'clock the following day.

The Commissioners Court of Runnels County met with all present as

the day before. The report of the Tax Collector of lands sold for taxes for the year 1880 was examined and approved, and then order was given to file with the county clerk. The reports of the Tax Collector for taxes collected for the quarters ending March 31, 1881 and June 30, 1881 were examined and approved, then ordered filed with the county clerk.

Mr. G. W. Perryman, Commissioner gave his report to sell real estate for Runnels County, Texas. It was examined and approved to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court then recorded in the minutes. It read as follows: The State of Texas, County of Runnels, to the Commissioners Court, August Term, A. D. 1881. I have the honor to submit the following report to your body as to the sale of town lots, belonging to Runnels County, in the town of Runnels City, Runnels County, Texas. The report went on to record the monies for special funds to be used for public buildings and the materials, also the cost of each.

Payments were made to Mr. H. D. Pearce for stationery he had purchased and payments were made for the county's official bonds. The order was given for the clerk to tran-

scribe records and be paid 10 cents for every 100 words. The court ordered that the account of Mr. W. N. Copeland be allowed for recording patents to the County School Land. Various orders regarding payments to persons for services to the county were paid.

Payments from the Special Fund were made to Mr. J. H. Carpenter for lumber for the Runnels County Courthouse in Runnels City, freight, hardware and matching flooring. The cost of supplies was \$50.07 and the cost of labor was \$59.50. Sheriff John McEwen Formwalt paid cash of \$50, so the balance was \$59.57. Payments were ordered to each for their expenses. Payment was made to Mr. J. H. Carpenter for lumber and other materials for the Sheriff and County Clerk's offices.

All officers of the court were paid their wages and also for ex officio services for this term of court.

There being no other business before the court, it was adjourned for this term.

Next: The September Term

Resources:
Runnels County Historical Commission Histories
Runnels County Commissioners Court, August 8, August 9, 1881.

Additional drought relief funding for Texas landowners

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

BALLINGER— In response to the ongoing drought in Runnels County, the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service is offering additional funding for agriculture operators in the county wishing to address plant health conditions on their land through the agency's Environmental Quality Incentives Program.

"With so much of the area suffering from a lack

of rainfall, this funding will help farmers and ranchers apply conservation practices to reduce the impacts of drought, while improving soil health and productivity," says Runnels County NRCS District Conservationist Kathy Saunders.

Through this additional EQIP funding, the NRCS will work with landowners in providing assistance to establish and improve plant health on their private lands. Applications

will be accepted in NRCS field offices until June 14. Funding priority will target 129 counties, including Runnels County, which are designated as extreme drought (D3) or exceptional drought (D4), according to the current US Drought Monitor map. Priority counties will be adjusted as the drought changes.

Saunders suggests that landowners visit the NRCS in-field office for a free consultation and to develop a conservation plan, which

is an effective management strategy for pasture and rangeland recovery, along with helping mitigate the effects of Texas' current drought conditions.

Interested landowners should contact the local NRCS or Soil and Water Conservation District in Ballinger at (325) 365-3415 x3. USDA Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

Veteran's Corner

As part of its ongoing effort to accelerate the elimination of the disability compensation claims backlog, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced that it is mandating overtime for claims processors in its 56 regional benefits offices.

This surge, which will be implemented through the end of fiscal year 2013, will be targeted to eliminating the backlogged status of claims.

The additional overtime hours that will be worked during this period will be used to help eliminate the backlog with continued emphasis on high-priority claims for homeless Veterans and those claiming financial hardship, the terminally ill, former Prisoners of War, Medal of Honor recipients, and Veterans filing Fully Developed Claims. For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave or call 365-3612.

Sandra G. Van Zant
Veterans County Service Officer
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Ballinger, TX 76821

Dr. Russ Wallace's work aims to revitalize Texas strawberry industry

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

LUBBOCK— The National Strawberry Sustainability Initiative has awarded a \$158,391 grant to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service team headed by a Lubbock educator.

Dr. Russ Wallace, AgriLife Extension vegetable specialist, said the grant will fund a large collaborative effort within the state.

"Florida Radiance" variety strawberries ripen in a high tunnel. (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo courtesy Dr. Russ Wallace)

"The funding will support our work stemming from our submitted proposal called the Revitalization of the Texas Strawberry Industry Through Identification of Production Constraints and the Introduction of New Technologies," Wallace said. "Our project will launch a statewide collaborative effort to address grower, retailer and consumer concerns through AgriLife Extension programming and a series of surveys and research."

The team will compile the information into a booklet on sustainable strawberry production to enhance the state's industry. The funding will also support multiple regionally based strawberry production conferences and trainings meant to inform and demonstrate sustainable production techniques, according to Wallace.

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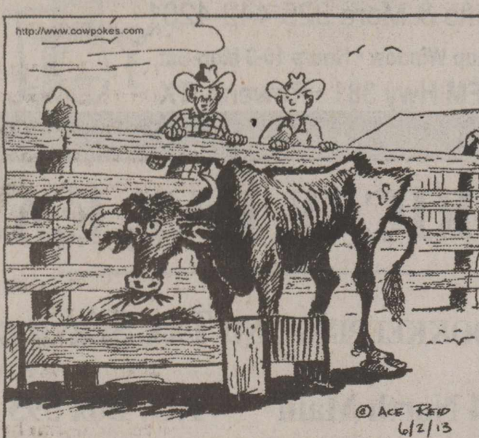
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NO. 6819

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Worthy cause enthusiasts postpone sleep until wee hours — sometimes beyond — trying to come up with names for days, weeks or months that might warrant highest recognition. Such names — or slogans — or other IDs — typically result in folks opening checkbooks to extend financial support.

One would have a difficult time finding a more successful group than the one for breast cancer research. The world seems awash in things pink; contributions come from millions of donors.

There are far more "causes" than there are calendars to accommodate, with local, regional and national lists numbering into tens of thousands. Try to tally 'em and risk serious eye-rolling....

As surely as yeast rises,

such lists grow with exceeding rapidity.

Some of 'em, of course, seem more for grins than impact. Take Jeff and Anne Horch — young marrieds with a quartet of toddlers — three ages two and under. They're in the midst of potty training, calling it "pottypalooza."

A "right" of passage?...

If Will Rogers were still alive, he might not credit newspapers for supplying ALL he knows, but I have a notion the printed page would still provide most of his material.

Writers help us to feel better about ourselves. Their accounts of generosity extended by so many in so many ways give us light in a world too often dark.

Cases in point: Heroism following the fire/explo-

sion tragedy in West, Texas, as well as tornadoes in Granbury, Cleburne and Ennis, Texas, and Moore, Oklahoma. How about OKC Thunder basketball star Kevin Durant signing a \$1,000,000 check for tornado victims?...



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Successes marked by school and college graduation provide encouragement. They are countless.

So are remarkable feats accomplished despite overwhelming odds. How about that Plano West HS athlete who helped his team advance to the recent baseball

play-offs? His name is Blake Bruce, and he was born with two club feet. He brought a 3-1 pitching record into the playoffs. He's also an effective outfielder, thanks to a quick first step.

His early years were marked by surgeries, pins and casts, and he was finally able to walk at age two. His mother joins the rest of us in amazement: "All I ever wanted for him was to be able to walk."...

Who among us are not impressed by folks who excel in two or more professions with night and day differences? I realize that appreciating music doesn't mean we'll become accomplished on an instrument, or that visits to museums don't mean we'll make it as artists. Particularly intriguing to me are people handy in car repair. I find a deep sense of accomplishment in adding water to the radiator without anyone being scalded and replacing caps on valve stems without cross-threading.

Then there are "Click and Clack," a pair of mechanical geniuses who also happen to be great communicators. Only in

recent years have I read their weekly column that runs in hundreds of newspapers. (The brothers' real names are Tom and Ray Magliozzi, ages 75 and 64, respectively.)

They have "Bombeck humor qualities," entertaining as well as informing....

In a recent column, they provided suggestions for frequenting auto junkyards — uh, "automotive recycling centers."

For "do-it-yourselfers," they suggest the importance of buying items still in the "donor car."

The main reason for this practice is so buyers will know where the stuff has been.

"Get in the car and take a deep breath," Ray said. "You don't want to install seats in your wife's car only to find out that they were in the car of an old lady who drove around all day with her eight male cats while chain-smoking Cuban cigars."...

The Magliozzi's "Car Talk" on National Public Radio ended its 25-year run in 2012. Don't fall victim to withdrawal pains — NPR is offering re-runs.

When they announced "retirement" last year, their blog indicated they "plan to get even lazier."

I'll take their columns, even if re-prints, and I'll love their radio shows, even if re-broadcasts. I don't expect to make it as a mechanic, but vow exhaustive efforts to "appropriate" some of their humor. Count me in if a day, a week, a month, a year — shoot, even a decade — is ever named for these zany brothers....

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Pictured left to right: Kenny Gibbs, W. Lane Gibbs, Jiggs Nichols.

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WINTERS- In June, 1995, a proud dad was giving out "It's a Boy" golf ball to golf friends to celebrate the birth of his son, W. Lane Gibbs. One of the recipients of the golf ball was Jiggs Nichol. Jiggs promised Lane's dad, Kenny, that he would return the golf ball to Lane when he graduated from high school. Jiggs kept his promise and Lane has

received that unique golf ball.

Lane is a 2013 Winters High School graduate. Jiggs returned Lane's sister, Tana, "It's a Girl" golf ball to her in 2010 when she graduated from WHS.

Jiggs enjoyed playing golf with his many friends through the years and enjoyed watching the younger golfers play. Jiggs, no longer plays golf but he kept these two unique balls for 18 years

and returned them to two young people who greatly appreciate his thoughtfulness.

Tana proudly displays her golf ball in her home in Germany. Lane enjoys playing golf and he will keep his unique golf ball on display, too, and always remember his special high school graduation gift from a very distinct, loving, caring and thoughtful couple, Jiggs and Ouida Nichols.

Army specialist with Winters ties receives top award

WINTERS ENTERPRISE
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- U.S. Army Europe's 42nd Clearance Company, 54th Engineer Battalion, 18th Engineer Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command was recognized as the top engineer unit in the Army at a ceremony held in Schweinfurt, Germany, May 16, 2013.

The 2012 Lt. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner Award was presented to the unit by Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Bostick, the Army Corps of Engineers for the unit's ac-

complishments in Afghanistan, Specialist Stephen Eric Struve, married to Tana Gibbs, formerly of Winters, Texas, is a member of the engineer unit. The Itschner Award is presented annually to the most outstanding engineer company in the Active Army. Following months of training and learning to work with multinational forces, the "Four-Deuce" company deployed February, 2012 to Ghazni Province, Afghanistan, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. "These soldiers took on one of the most dangerous and difficult missions in Afghanistan. They stood up and stepped forward when others stepped back. They faced dangers to keep others safe. They are our heroes," said Lt. Col. Thomas Austin, 54th Eng. Bn. Commander.

By deployment end, the unit conducted more than 500 missions both in vehicles and on foot, clearing more than 30,000 kilometers of roads and finding and disabling more than 150 explosive hazards. The unit returned from Afghanistan in February 2013.

Concluding the ceremony, Col. Scott Petersen, commander of the 18th Eng. Bde., congratulated the 42nd Clearance Co. "We are immensely proud. We have been tracking what you do, what you've done downrange, and it's just phenomenal," Person said. "In fact, I think I'm looking at the best engineering company I have ever seen in the U.S. Army."

Spc. Struve is a 2007 Wylie High School graduate, Abilene, Texas. Struve, his wife Tana and daughter, Paisley are stationed in Germany.



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U.S. Army Specialist Stephen Eric Struve, married to Tana Gibbs, formerly of Winters, Texas.

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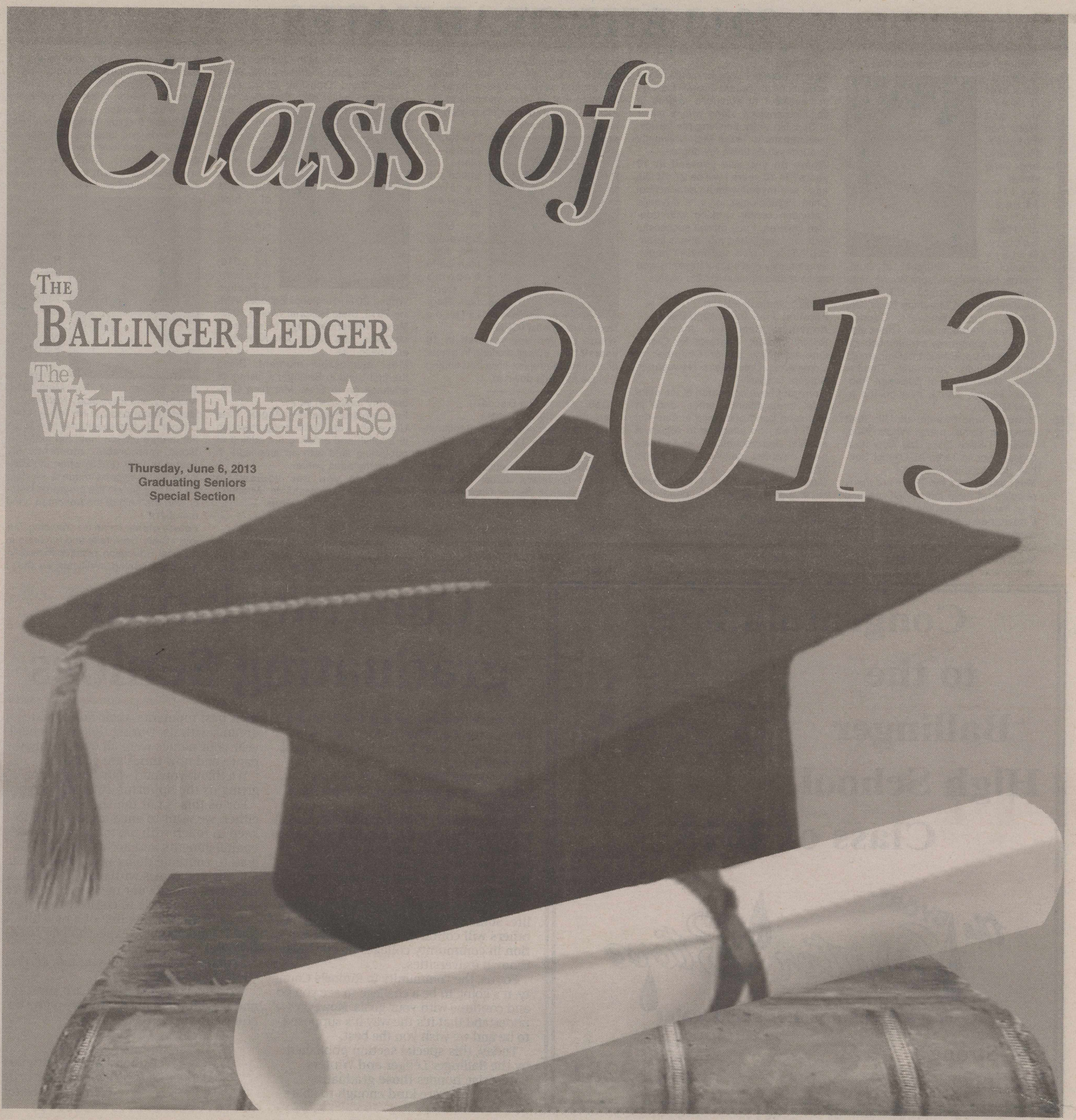
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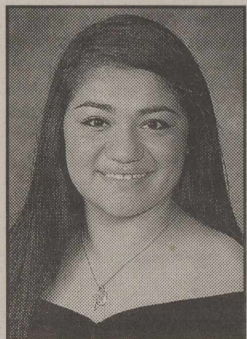
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2013 BHS GRADUATES

NAME: Synthia Monec Aviles
Parents: Roy and Veronica Aviles

Grandparents: Ricardo and Mary Ann Bosquez, Humberto and Irene Aviles



Activities: National Honor Society, Rotary Interact, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Student Advisory Board, Softball, Student Council, UIL Social Studies, Concert/Marching Band, Cat Tracks, Superintendent's Council, and Class Representative. I have also helped in community events such as: City Clean-Up, Ethnic Festival, Imagination Station, Community Thanksgiving Meal, Taste of Ballinger, Pancake Supper, and a mission trip to New Mexico.

Honors: Band Sweetheart, UIL State Marching Band, many Who's Who, Division I State Ensemble, Top 10 in Class, Second Team All-District Softball, Scholarship recipient.

Most influenced by: There are many people that have influenced me and it is impossible to just choose one. I have been extremely blessed by everyone who has been apart of my life and for this I am truly grateful.

Most memorable moment: My most memorable moments would have to

be all the times that I spent with all my friends.

Future plans: I plan to continue my education at South Plains College in Levelland to pursue a degree in child psychology along with a minor in Spanish. After finishing my basics, I will transfer to Texas Tech University to successfully finish my degree.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? In 10 years I will be 27. At this age I see myself working as a school Child Psychologist, or in a Juvenile Detention center working with troubled children. I see myself successful with an established job, and a beautiful house. I also see myself beginning a family and continuing to try and make a difference in the life of kids.

NAME: Samantha Baird

Parents: Joan and Joseph Baird

Activities: Band, UIL Journalism, Rotary Interact, Bearcats for Christ, One-Act Play, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Cat Tracks Newspaper, Student Council.

Honors: I have competed at the state level three different times, once in marching band and twice in One-Act Play. I was an alternate to region in spelling and vocabulary, and i have been awarded many different Who's Who awards.

Most influenced by: I have been most influenced by the band program. Being in the band has taught me much more than music skills, and I am very thankful for everything Mrs. Wilson and everyone else has done for me and the band.

Most memorable moment: The

most memorable moment from high school for me is marching at the state contest. Even though that's nerdy, we worked very hard as a band to advance that far, and marching in the Alamo Dome was a perfect reward for all of our hard work.



Future plans: I plan to attend the nursing program at Angelo State University and continue on to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA).

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself working in a hospital in the Metroplex area and finding a place to settle down in.

NAME: Alyssa Ann Biscoe

Parents: Terri Ann Ortega

Grandparents: Anita and Benjamin Martinez, Eddie Ortega and Sherry Ivey

Activities: NHS member, Rotary Interact Secretary, Junior Chamber Vice President, Senior Class Secretary, Cat Track Co-Editor, Senior Staff Writer.

Hobbies: Involving myself in all my extracurriculars while contributing towards the community.

Honors: Graduating on the Distin-

guished Plan with 30 dual-credit hours, State Marching Qualifier 2009, State Solo and Ensemble 2009, State Honor Band Qualifier 2011, Area Marching Finalist 2011, State Solo and



Ensemble 2013, Concert Band Sweepstakes all four years of high school, Regional Editorial Writing 2010, Regional Feature Writing 2011, Regional Editorial Writing 2012, State Editorial Writing 2012.

Most influenced by: Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Owen, Mrs. Dallas, Mrs. Kellermeier, Coach Lee.

Most memorable moment: Being the first band in Ballinger's history to advance on to State Marching Contest (my freshmen year).

Future plans: Attending Angelo State University. I am considering majoring in English and entering the editing or publishing field with an emphasis in the young adult genre.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Successful in whatever career path I end up taking.

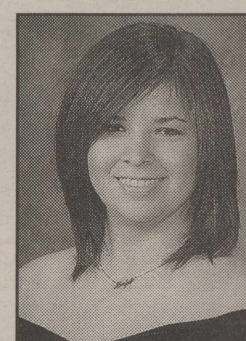
NAME: JadyN Hope Brittner

Parents: Mark and Chasity Brittner

Grandparents: Cliff and Elia Tibbetts, Glen and Maureen Frizzell, Ste-

phen and Judy Brittner
Activities: Concert and Marching Band, Color Guard, Ballinger FCCLA, Ballinger Robotics club, Student Council, Senior Class Representative, Most Talented.

Hobbies: I enjoy hanging out with my friends and laughing as much as possible. I also love making music on the guitar, piano, drums, clarinet, or any other instrument that I can make sound come out of. I also love spend-



ing as much time as possible with my family.

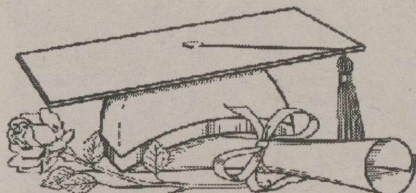
Honors: Government 2306, History 1301, History 1302, English 1301, English 1302, English 2332 2311, Math 1314, Anatomy and Physiology Honors.

Most influenced by: My father, Mark Brittner. He has taught me how to be the mature person that I am today.

Most memorable moment: My freshman year (2009) when the Ballinger Bearcat band made it to state for the first time in the programs history with the help of the freshman band members.

Future plans: I plan on attending Tarleton State University and majoring in Musical Education along with receiving my teaching certificate so that I

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Today, they all take their own paths in life. Some of them will start a career and others will continue with their education in community colleges or maybe in renown universities.

For us, the community in Runnels County, it's going to be a challenge to see you go and continue with your goals. However we understand that it's the way it's supposed to be and we wish you the best.

Today, this special section published by the Ballinger Ledger and Winters Enterprise honors those graduating seniors who were kind enough to share

their best moments, their hopes and dreams with us. During this past school year your names were all over the newspaper and now times are changing.

We thank you and your families for giving us the opportunity to serve you.

For us this is not the end of the road either, we want to encourage you all to keep in touch with us, to share your accomplishments and accolades. We'll be glad to continue doing what we do best: Sharing your news with our local communities, taking your message out there and helping people to connect together.

This is the starting line of a new life. A new relationship we expect to last for a lifetime.

Thanks for everything you did, and you'll continue to do.

We wish you the best. We are sure you all will find success in any path you choose to take.

Ruben Cantu-Rodriguez
 Ballinger Ledger/Winters Enterprise
 Managing Editor

2013 BHS GRADUATES

can become a band director. I also plan on composing my own movements of music.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself being happy. No matter what went wrong, what went right, if I'm married, and no matter what my job is. I plan on seeing myself as happy.

NAME: William Carson

Parents: Junior and Rosemary Carson

Grandparents: Connie and Janice Carson, Lucinda Anderson

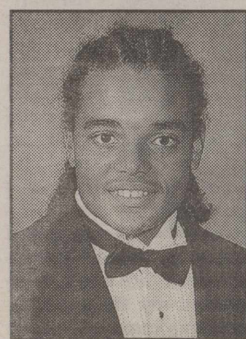
Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Mr. Ballinger, and One-Act Play.

Hobbies: Sports and X-box.

Honors: TABC All-State Academic Team.

Most influenced by: My Mommy.

Future plans: Graduate from Angelo State University with a degree in Business Management and hopefully one day own my own business.



Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself having a family while running my own business.

NAME: Dacayla Dee Caudle.

Parents: Roy and Deon Guevara.

Grandparents: Dave and Delpha Caudle.

Activities: Basketball, Marching and Concert Band, Color Guard, Choir, Fall Production and One-Act Play.

Hobbies: I love to read, play basketball and soccer with my sisters, run and sing.



I also love being around my family and my friends.

Honors: State ranked Marching Band 2009; Area Marching Band Finalists 2011; Sweepstakes Award Winning Concert Band 2009-2013; A and A/B Honor Roll 2009-2013.

Most influenced by: My grandmother and my mother. Both are amazing women.

Most memorable moment: Marching into the Alamo Dome as a freshman, and knowing that the hard work, sweat and long hours of marching the same drills over and over again, paid off.

Future plans: I will be joining the United States Navy and pursuing a career in Naval Intelligence.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself moving up the

ranks in the Navy and also raising a family.

NAME: Jeffrey Davis

Parents: Carolyn and Richard DeNigro

Activities: Football, Basketball, Track, Cross Country.

Hobbies: Roller Blading, Hanging with friends and fixing cars.

Honors: 3 year regional Track and Cross Country qualifier.

Most influenced by: My Dad.

Most memorable moment: When I got my first car and the very first day I locked my keys in the car and had to stand out in the freezing cold.

Future plans: Go to college and double major in Architect and Culinary.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Opening my own restaurant.

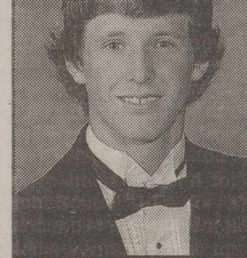
NAME: Aaron Dixon

Parents: Clay and Laci Dixon

Grandparents: Jim and Karen, Bob and Anna Dixon

Activities: Football, Basketball, Track and Field, Golf, Rotary Interact, Junior Chamber and Commerce, Bearcats

for Christ, FFA, Robotics Club.



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for Christ, FFA, Robotics Club.

Hobbies: Playing Sports, Hunting, Fishing, Hanging out with friends, and spending time with family.

Honors: Pole Vault-State Qualifier-2012, Pole Vault-State Medalist third place-2013, FFA Radio Team-State Finalist 9th place-2013, Second Team All-District Basketball-2013, All-Academic All-State Track Team-2013, Most School Spirit.

Most influenced by: My parents because they have taught me so many life lessons and have prepared me to do wonderful things in my life.

Most memorable moment: My most memorable moment was going to State in the Pole Vault after being hurt all season and getting third place.

Future plans: Attend McMurry University and participate in the Pole Vault and majoring in Athletic Training.

NAME: Dancen Ray Doty

Parents: Melissa Fowler and Darrel Doty

Activities: Ballinger Bearcat Band, Ballinger FFA.

Hobbies: Hunting, welding, spending time with friends.

Honors: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Anatomy.



Most influenced by: I am most influenced by my mother Melissa. She has inspired me to never let anyone tell me I can't do something.

Most memorable moment: Every Friday night during football season.

Future plans: Graduate from Tulsa Welding School with a Professional Welders Degree and Pipe Fitting Degree.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself working for an oil field company, doing what I love.

NAME: Armando Fuentes

Parents: David Joe Fuentes Sr. and Maria Fuentes

Grandparents: Elvira and Henry Fuentes

Activities: Cross country, band, choir.

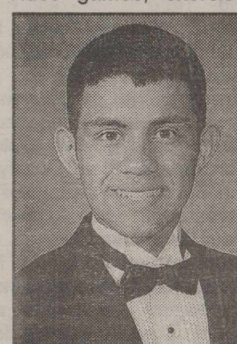
Hobbies: Video games, exercise, reading, making videos, and exploring.

Honors: Anatomy and Psychology honors.

Most influenced by: My father.

Most memorable moment: Advancing to the 2009 State Marching Band competition.

Future plans: Traveling to California to pursue my career in the film industry.



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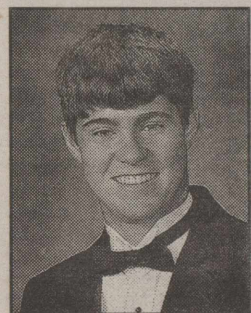
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Hobbies: hunting, fishing, going to the lake, and spending time with friends and family.
Honors: NHS President,

FFA President, Football First Team All-District tightend and Second Team All-Big Country Second Team Academic All-State Honorable Mention All-District Baseball Second Team All-District outfield 2012 First Team All-District outfield 2013.

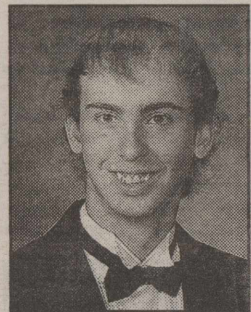
Most influenced by: Brent Mikeska.
Most memorable moment: Hanging out at the lake and West-T-Go.

Future plans: Attend Texas Tech University to pursue a degree in Agriculture/General Business.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Graduated from collage and working.

NAME: William Mobley
Parents: Billy Mobley, Carrie Mobley
Grandparents: Don Whitlock, Drue Whitlock (mother's parents); Bill Mobley, Sheri Mobley (father's parents)
Activities: Brownwood FFA 2009-2011; Winters FFA 2011-2013; Varsity

Athletics 2010-2013 Baseball, Football, Soccer.



Hobbies: Football, hunting, fishing, camping, drawing, baseball, soccer, sleeping.
Honors: State Qualifier in Wildlife Judg-

ing 2010, 2011; First in Area Wildlife Judging 2010, 2011; Second in Area in Wildlife Judging 2012; Most Artistic Boy 2013; Area Finalist 2011 Football.

Most influenced by: My Grand Pa "Don Whitlock" and my Dad.

Most memorable moment: "The Airplane Incident" with A.C. Mata, John Mobley, and my brother Quentin. What you would call an FML moment. "Kids never mess with anything that's not yours."

Future plans: I plan on attending Blinn College in Bryan, Texas, then after two years transfer to Texas A&M University in College Station to get my vet degree.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Finishing up my schooling at A&M University and preparing for my own vet practice.

NAME: Isaac Nunez
Parents: Telma Lopez and Jesus Nunez
Activities: Football freshman and

sophomore years.

Hobbies: Fishing, hanging out with friends.

Most influenced by: Donald Trump.

Future plans: Go to Tulsa for college, join the Army or Marines.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Becoming a successful business owner.

NAME: Sabrina R. Oswalt
Parents: Sandy and Shannon Oswalt
Grandparents: Mary Lou Garringerr and Emilio Martinez



Activities: Softball (1-4), FCCLA (4), Cross Country (1), Track (1), Basketball (1).
Hobbies: Umpiring, co-ed softball,

playing at the park with Karstyn, hanging with the family and friends, crab soccer.

Honors: Biggest Flirt Award.



Most influenced by: My big brother Dustin Oswalt.

Most memorable moment: My sophomore year when our softball team won Bi-District in Midland.

Future plans: I plan to go to Howard College and study Nursing. I plan to receive my RN degree.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Pursuing my nursing career.

NAME: Joanna Lizabeth Perez
Parents: Maria Ortiz
Grandparents: Luis Llanas and Juana Ontiveros

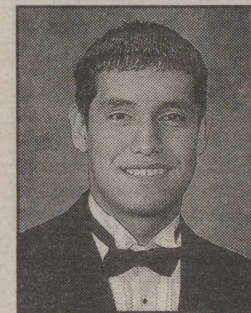
Activities: Track, Cross Country, Cheerleading, OAP.
Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, going out, and spending time with family.

Honors: Best dressed.
Most influenced by: My mama.
Most memorable moment: My most memorable moment was cheering and enjoying all the hype at my senior homecoming pep rally and football game. Also the hilarious rides to and from games with Mckenzie, Kalyn, Wendy, Andy.

Future plans: I plan on attending Texas State University. Go Bobcats!



NAME: Nick Perez
Parents: Rosa and Chris Perez
Grandparents: Richard and Heddy Tamez



Activities: Football 2-4; Basketball 2-4.
Hobbies: Playing sports, hanging out with friends and family, working and

laughing.
Honors: Class favorite.

Most influenced by: Lebron James, my mom, and Laduinian Tomlinson.

Most memorable moment: Coming to school and getting to hang out with all my bros. They will never be forgotten.

Future plans: To become a professional welder and have a family.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? In 10 years I will be living in a big city. I will have a family of my own who I will spoil to death.

NAME: Alicia Reyes
Parents: Joseph and Joanna Sanchez

Grandparents: Janie Soto, Joe Reyes, and Donato Sanchez
Activities: Band, Tennis, Track, UIL, OAP, Student Council, Yearbook.
Honors: Most Dependable, Class Vice-President (Jr and Sr), Glacier

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(Junior), Anatomy and Physiology (Junior), State High School Cupcake Battle (Junior), Sweepstake Band Member (Sophomore), and Area in Robotics (Freshman).

Most influenced by: Cindy Perez.
Most memorable moment: Regional FCCLA trip in Waco, Texas, when were unloading our bags in the hotel room, and Jacob and I pushed Mrs. Briley on the cart down the hall, almost running into the wall.
Future plans: Attend Angelo State University.
 Where do you see yourself in 10 years: Degree in Bio-Chemical Engineering.

NAME: Kat Lindley
Parents: Bob and Christy Lindley



Grandparents: Loue and Christeen Collins
Activities: Softball 9-12, Cross Country 9-12, Cheerleading 10-12, UIL 9-11,

Track 9-12, Basketball 9-12, FFA 9-11, Student Council 12, Yearbook 12.

Hobbies: My hobbies are spending time with my family, playing sports, and always to be very active.
Honors: First, First Second Team

Softball; Regional Track, Second Basketball, UCA Cheer Staff, FCA Cheerleading.

Most influenced by: Mother.
Most memorable moment: Junior year in Ag Class I jumped on a 5 gallon bucket and busted the top of the lid and fell in the paint and got it all over the floor.
Future plans: I plan on attending Tarleton State University to major in coaching and special education.

NAME: Chelsea Lashae Lozano
Parents: Lillie Hernandez and George Lozano, Ricardo Soto (stepdad)



Grandparents: Mary Lou Hernandez and Ruben Hernandez (mother's side), Millie Lozano (dad's side)
Activities: FCCLA,

career prep.
Hobbies: Spending time with family and playing basketball.

Honors: When I got Employee of the Month at my job.

Most influenced by: My mother.
Most memorable moment: My most memorable moment was getting to leave school at 12:31 everyday to go

to work and enjoying my senior year.
Future plans: I plan to attend college and become a dental hygienist.
Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Having a career in dental hygienist.

NAME: Daisy Martinez
Parents: Juana Lopez and Johnny Martinez



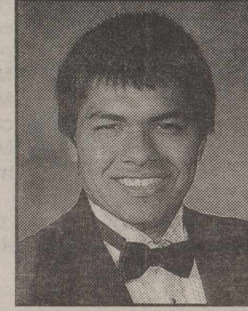
Activities: Student Council 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; FCCLA 3, 4; FFA 3, 4; NHS 4; UIL 1, 2, 3.
Hobbies: Hanging out with

my friends and family.
Most influenced by: My mother.
Most memorable moment: Playing crab soccer in athletics.
Future plans: To attend Tarleton State University.

NAME: Gabriel Adam Tamez Martinez
Parents: Maria and Greg Tamez Sr. and Zamra and Fernando Martinez
Hobbies: Buckroaring, chilling at home and kicking with my brother on the weekends.
Most influenced by: My Dad.
Most memorable moment: Freshmen Prom, and being in high school with my siblings.
Future plans: Get and find a good

job.
Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Staying out of trouble, having kids.

NAME: A.C. Mata
Parents: Cynthia Perez and Chris Perez



Activities: Football 9-12; Track 10-12; Basketball 10, 12.
Hobbies: Playing X-Box, hanging out with friends, fishing, camping.

Honors: First Team All-District Linebacker 11; Second Team All-District Lineman 11; FCA Participant 12; Mile Relay Regional Qualifier 10, 11; Mile Relay Area Champs 11; UIL Regional Alternate Calculator Team.
Most influenced by: My mother and Ray Lewis.

Most memorable moment: Airplane incident with Mobley, John and Quentin. FML Moment! "Don't do what you want in Winters, Texas."
Future plans: Become a lawyer and move out of state.
Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself as a successful lawyer. Out of Texas.

NAME: Sean McGowan
Parents: Wendy McGowan

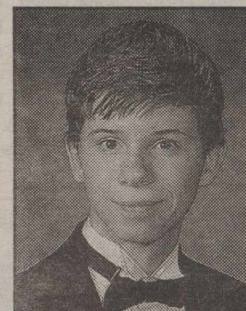
Grandparents: David Gilgreth, Bonnie Gilgreth
Activities: National Honor Society Junior-Senior; UIL Academics Freshman-Senior.

Hobbies: Working on computers, hanging out with friends, traveling.
Honors: Most Likely to Succeed 2013; Academic Achievement Award 2012; Student of the Month 2009, 2010, 2011.

Most influenced by: My mother.
Most memorable moment: When I was rolled up in a blanket and carried around the room at the NHS Retreat.

Future plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University and earn a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science.
 Where do you see yourself in 10 years: Hopefully in 10 years I will be on my way to having a successful career. I also hope to find a decent woman to spend my life with at this time.

NAME: Bryce J. Mikeska
Parents: Brett and Sherri Mikeska
Grandparents: Brent and Scarlotte Mikeska Marvin and Melvina Gerhart.
Activities: NHS, FFA, Student Coun-



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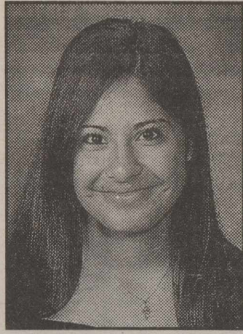
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Activities: Softball 3 and 4.
Hobbies: Playing co-ed softball and going out with friends.
Honors: Second Team All-District softball.
Most influenced by: Parents.
Most memorable moment: Summer vacation.
Future plans: Going

to college in Killeen, Texas.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Living a successful life.

NAME: Kolton Rene Garcia
Parents: Shanna Fuentes, Rene Garcia
Grandparents: Joyce Weems, Becky Martinez, SJ Garcia, Emilio Martinez

Activities: Cross Country (1-4), Football (1-4), Basketball (1-4), Track (1-2), Tennis (4), Locker room basketball (4), FFA (4).

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, ice tea, riding four wheelers, fixing trees, plasti dipping mustang cards.

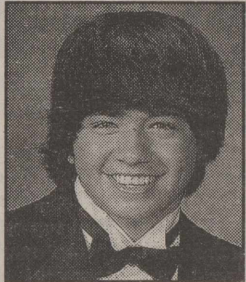
Honors: Class favorite, best dressed.

Most influenced by: My Grandma Joyce.

Most memorable moment: All the fun times I had with Juan.

Future plans: Go off to college.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? In ten



years I see myself married with 10 kids.

NAME: Veronica Garcia
Parents: Javier and Virginia Garcia



Grandparents: Rosendo and Teresa Roman

Activities: Softball (senior year).

Hobbies: Hanging with friends, shopping, co-ed softball.

Most influenced by: My sister Judy Garcia.

Most memorable moments: Summer

vacation.

Future plans: Becoming a professional cook.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Owning several restaurants.

NAME: William "Lane" Gibbs
Parents: Kenny Gibbs, Saffron Davis

Grandparents: Connie Gibbs, Jean Gibbs, Rainel Cochran

Activities: Golf 1-4, UIL Academics 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4, Band 1-4.

Hobbies: Playing video games, playing golf with guys, hanging out with friends and family, spending time with my girlfriend.

Honors: Regional Qualifier in Golf 3-4.

Most influenced by: My grandparents.

Most memorable moment: Having a blowout



during a really bad storm.

Future plans: Go to Angelo State and become an athletic trainer.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years: In a town or city working with my job and supporting my family.

NAME: Brittany Nichole Gray

Parents: Tena and Kevin Gray

Grandparents: Sylvia and Milton Sherman; Patsy and Bob Gray

Activities: FCOLA, Flag Corps, Band, Class Secretary.

Hobbies: Hang out with friends and family, work, play softball, sleep barbecue, dance, sing.

Honors: Most School Spirited, Class Secretary, FCCLA President, Snow Queen 2010-2011, Homecoming Queen Nominee, Football Sweetheart Nominee, Band Sweetheart Nominee, Senior Flag.

Most influenced by: Nanna Sassy, Jessica, Aunt Selina and my mom.

Most memorable moment: Six Flags Trip my senior year, I was paired with my best friends Alicia, Kimble and Shelly and we rode so many rides and laughed at every thing. I was also stuffed into a trash can at a truck stop and tackled by Ty and Stephon. Best memory I have so far.

Future plans: I plan to attend Blinn College in College Station, in the fall of 2013 to finish my basics. Then I plan to transfer to A&M University to pursue a doctorate degree in Child Psychology.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself out of college with a stable job, hopefully beginning a family in another town so that when I come back, it will feel like home.



NAME: Teri Hagle
Parents: Johnny and Tammy Hagle
Hobbies: Computer.
Honors: Microsoft Office Specialist.
Future plans: College.

NAME: McKenzie Faith Hooper

Parents: Carla and Worth Hooper

Grandparents: Theresa Briley

Activities: NHS, Cheerleading, Band, Head Cheerleader, Head Drum Major, UIL, Baseball Staff, Vice-president of NHS.

Hobbies: Spending time with my friends and family.

Honors: Most Likely to Succeed, Football Sweetheart.

Most influenced by: My grandmother, Theresa Briley.

Most memorable moment: The 3 a.m. Baseball playoff game against Sundown.

Future plans: I plan to attend the University of Texas as a premed major and minoring in psychology.

Where to you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself working towards my dream of becoming



a psychiatrist and building my life and family.

NAME: Hannah Johnson

Parents: Aubrey Jay Johnson III and Milissa Ann Johnson

Grandparents:

Dale Leverette and Dixie Leverette; Yvonne Welge and Aubrey Jay Johnson Jr.

Activities: UIL Literary Criticism 1, 2, 4; UIL Ready Writing 1, 2, 4.

Hobbies: Photography, Literature, making someone smile, if only for a minute, writing.

Honors: Most Artistic.

Most influenced by: The reality and beauty that most never take an instant to acknowledge.

Most memorable moment: A specific moment escapes me, but intricate plans to avoid, evade and ultimately skip Pep Rally make me laugh every time.

Future plans: I plan to go where my heart and mind take me, stand for my ideals, and hopefully leave an imprint worth leaving on this round rotating rock so many call home.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I can't pinpoint my exact expectations of my position in 10 years; but I see myself in the place, with two people and doing the things that cast a smile on my face. I hope that I will be able to find happiness if nothing else.

NAME: Tony Lara

Parents: David and Karen Lara

Grandparents: Olivia Salazar

Activities: Football 10-12, Basketball 12, Baseball 10-11, Track 9-12.

Hobbies: Fishing, walking, hang out with friends.

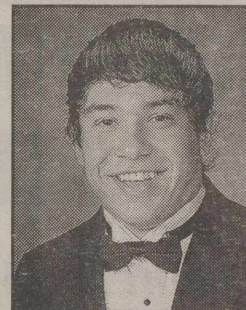
Most influenced by: My Dad.

Most memorable moments: Playing football on Friday nights.

Future plans:

Going to Tulsa Welding School, and working as soon as I can.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Being a welder and making good money.



NAME: Erica Lerma

Parents: Anita Trevino

Grandparents: Pablo Trevino and Anita V. Trevino

Activities: FCCLA, UIL, NHS, Student Council, Track and Band.



Hobbies: Reading, listening to music and sewing.

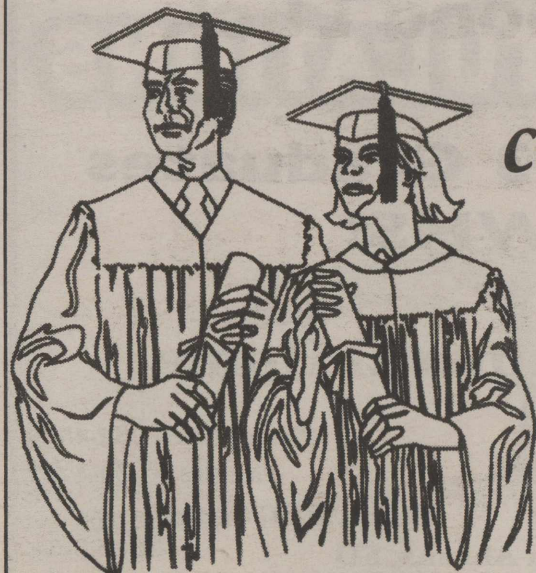
Honors: FCCLA Fashion Construction 5th at State, UIL Academic Contest Literature Criticism Second Team at District, Top 10 percent (Freshman-Senior), A-Honor Roll (Freshman-Senior), Presidential Award (Freshman-Junior), Mu Alpha Theta

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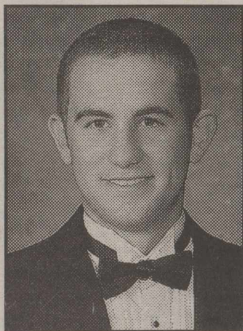
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NAME: Kolton Alexander
Parents: Dwayne Alexander, Kathy Levrets
Grandparents: Arvil Alexander, Dorothy Alexander
Activities: FFA, Football, Baseball, Tennis and Basketball.
Hobbies: Fishing, Hunting.
Honors: Football: Honorable mention defensive back. Baseball: Second Team All-District catcher. Two times First Team All-District catcher. All-Big Country All-West Texas Catcher. Texas Sports Writers Assoc. Honorable Mention All-State Catcher.



Most influenced by: My grandfather.
Most memorable moment: Our senior dance.
Future plans: I plan on attending Tulsa Welding School and becoming a successful welder.
Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I hope to be the head welder at one of the big oil drilling companies.

NAME: Evelyn Diana Campos
Parents: Noe Aleman and Anabel Aleman

Grandparents: Oralia Aleman and Ramona Perez
Activities: UIL, Tennis, Volleyball, Folk Dance, Swimming, Ballet, Cheerleading, Tutoring.
Hobbies: Dance, Facebook, Reading, Walking on the beach, Weight Lifting, Watch Movies, Go to the Park, Travel, Photography, Church, Community Outreach.
Honors: Student of the month.
Most influenced by: Anabel Aleman, my beloved mother and Ramona Perez, my nana.
Most memorable moment: The day my mom sent me flowers with her being in California because I told her that I am ranked No. 1 in the Senior Class.
Future plans: Graduate from college with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting, becoming a Certified Managerial Accountant.
Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself being a managerial accountant at a big enterprise in the Houston or Dallas are making enough money to support my family.



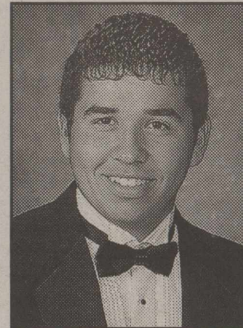
NAME: Ashley Lee Ann Doty
Parents: Kenneth and Mildred Doty
Grandparents: Dennis Coty, Dorothy Valentine and John Anderson
Hobbies: Singing, dancing, eating, living, working, spending time with my best friend.
Most influenced by: Samantha Sanchez.
Most memorable moment: The first day of my senior year!
Future plans: Cosmetology School.
Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Married, with a stable home.

NAME: Kalyn Rae Drake
Parents: Doddie Drake and Ed Drake
Grandparents: Brenda and Richard Chambliss; Katherine and Phil Newell; Ed and Nina Drake.
Activities: Cheerleading; Track;



Student Council; UIL Extemporaneous Speaking; NHS.
Hobbies: Spending time with family and friends.
Most influenced by: My mom (Dodie Drake).
Most memorable moments: Bus rides home from basketball games with McKenzie, Joanna and Wendy.
Future plans: Attending Texas State University.

NAME: Junior Espino
Parents: Chrystal and Juan Espino
Grandparents: Betty and Edward Eldred
Activities: UIL Mathematics, UIL Calculator, UIL Science, Football, Track, Locker Room Basketball.
Hobbies: Fishing, hunting, mudding, welding, spending time on the lake, hanging out with friends, spending time with family.
Most influenced by: My parents who have always led me down the right path.
Most memorable moment: Was during the Pep Rallies and we threw the blue footballs, they would curve and



accidentally hit people in the head.
Future plans: I want to go four years to Abilene Christian University and transfer to Medical School in Lubbock.
Where do you see yourself in 10 years? In 10 years I see myself married, living in Abilene, with one child, living in my own house.

NAME: Adrianna Nichole Garcia
Parents: Estella Vara and Luis Albert Padilla Sr.
Grandparents: Juan Mendoza Vara and Cecillia Vasquez Vara; Juan Pedro Padilla and Maria Padilla



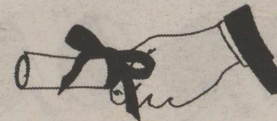
Hobbies: Hanging out with my sister and Joselyn Soto. Shopping.
Most influenced by: Mrs. Gerhart.
Most memorable moment: Spending all sophomore year with my sister.
Future plans: Getting my nursing degree.
Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Working at a hospital.

NAME: Berenice Garcia
Parents: Martina and Jorge Garcia
Grandparents: Juana and Luis Llanas

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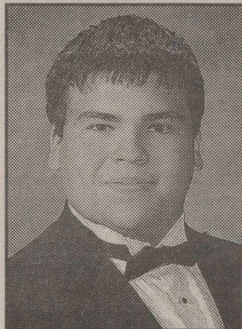
Most influenced by: My parents John and Amber Self.

Most memorable moment: Almost hitting three homeruns in my last senior baseball game against Jim Ned.

Future plans: I plan to attend Howard Payne University in the fall and major in Political Sciences with a Business minor. Also, I will be playing baseball in the spring for the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself with a masters degree and having my own small business. Also, I will be settled down with a family in a permanent residence.

NAME: Brandon Vasquez
Parents: Janna Perez and Al Vasquez
Grandparents: Jo Partin, Jimmy Partin, John Parks, Carmen Vasquez
Activities: Band, FFA, Rotary Interact, Choir, Bearcats For Christ, UIL Cross Examination Debate, UIL Persuasive Speaking, Spanish Club, One-Act Play, and National Honor Society.
Hobbies: Reading, hanging out with friends, hunting, and fishing.



Most influenced by: I am most influ-

enced by my mother in everything I do.
Most memorable moment: My most memorable moment was marching on the field at the Alamodome my freshman year.

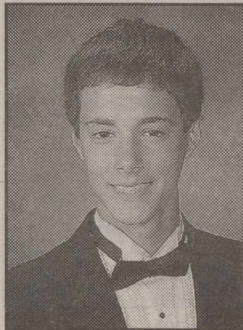
Future plans: I am attending Baylor University in the fall where I plan on eventually attending law school to become a lawyer.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself starting a family and living in a smaller Texas town. I also see myself practicing law in several ways.

NAME: Clay Waterfill
Parents: Dawn Mead and David Waterfill
Grandparents: Joyce Waterfill and Ronald Waterfill
Hobbies: Playing guitar, singing, video games.

Honors: Several Who's Who, Vocal Solo State gold medalist.

Most influenced by: Grandparents.
Most memorable moment: I have had a few memorable moments, but I'm pretty sure my graduation will be the most memorable.
Future plans: Graduate college, start



a career, retire.
Where do you see yourself in 10 years? In 10 years I see myself well into my career, and starting to give myself a strong foundation to start a family of my own.

NAME: Billy Weatherford
Parents: Billy and Vera Weatherford
Grandparents: John Wright
Hobbies: Video Games, walking.
Honors: Multiple Who's Who awards.
Most influenced by: My Parents and Sister.

Most memorable moment: Time I spent with my friends through the years.
Future plans: Taking a year off of school then going to a welding school or technical school.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Having a nice job and a loving family.

NAME: Katelyn Willingham
Parents: Mark and Lisa Willingham
Grandparents: Rebecca Ueckert, Jerry and Glenda Willingham
Activities: Varsity Basketball, Varsity Cheerleading, National Honor Society, UIL Journalism, Student Council, Bearcats for Christ, Rotary Interact, Junior Chamber, Cat Tracks, Yearbook, Varsity Golf, Cross Country, Track, First Baptist Church Youth Group.
Hobbies: Hanging out with my friends and family.
Honors: UIL State Qualifier in News Writing, Football Sweetheart, Most Likely to Succeed, All-American Cheerleader, Honorable Mention in Basketball, Multiple Who's Who awards.
Most influenced by: All my family

members have influenced my life and have made me the person I am today.
Most memorable moment: I have several memorable moments, but I think qualifying for State UIL and being crowned Football Sweetheart



in Exercise Sports Science and Business in hopes of becoming an Occupational Therapist.

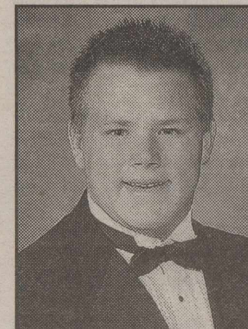
Where do you see yourself in 10 years? In 10 years I see myself in a stable job doing what I love.

NAME: William Riley Woodruff
Parents: Jim and Laurie Woodruff
Grandparents: Mark and Alice Woodruff, Bill and Mima Matatall
Activities: Football, Powerlifting, Track, Rotary Interact, Junior Chamber, Bearcats for Christ, National Honor Society, and FCCLA.
Hobbies: Golfing, Singing, Fishing, and Swimming.
Honors: National Honor Society, District Defensive MVP, First Team All-West Texas Defensive Tackle, First Team All-West Texas Super Team

Defensive Tackle, First Team All-Big Country Defensive Tackle, Honorable Mention All-State Defensive Tackle, Lions Club Beau, second place Medalist at State Powerlifting Meet, Powerlifting Regional Champion.

Most influenced by: My Parents Jim and Laurie Woodruff.

Most memorable moment: All the seniors becoming such good friends.
Future plans: To attend Hardin-Simmons University, entering the Pre-Med program majoring



in Biology and Minorng in Biochemistry.

NAME: Brayden Zertuche
Parents: Shana and David "Shorty" Zertuche
Grandparents: Myra and Phill Sonnenburg, Martha and Oscar Zertuche
Activities: Choir, and Football.
Hobbies: Video Games, Singing, Writing, Drawing, Painting.
Honors: Who's Who award for animation, letter in Football.
Most influenced by: Phill Sonnenburg.
Most memorable moment: Being bitten by a rattlesnake.
Future plans: Graphic design and animation at Austin Community College.

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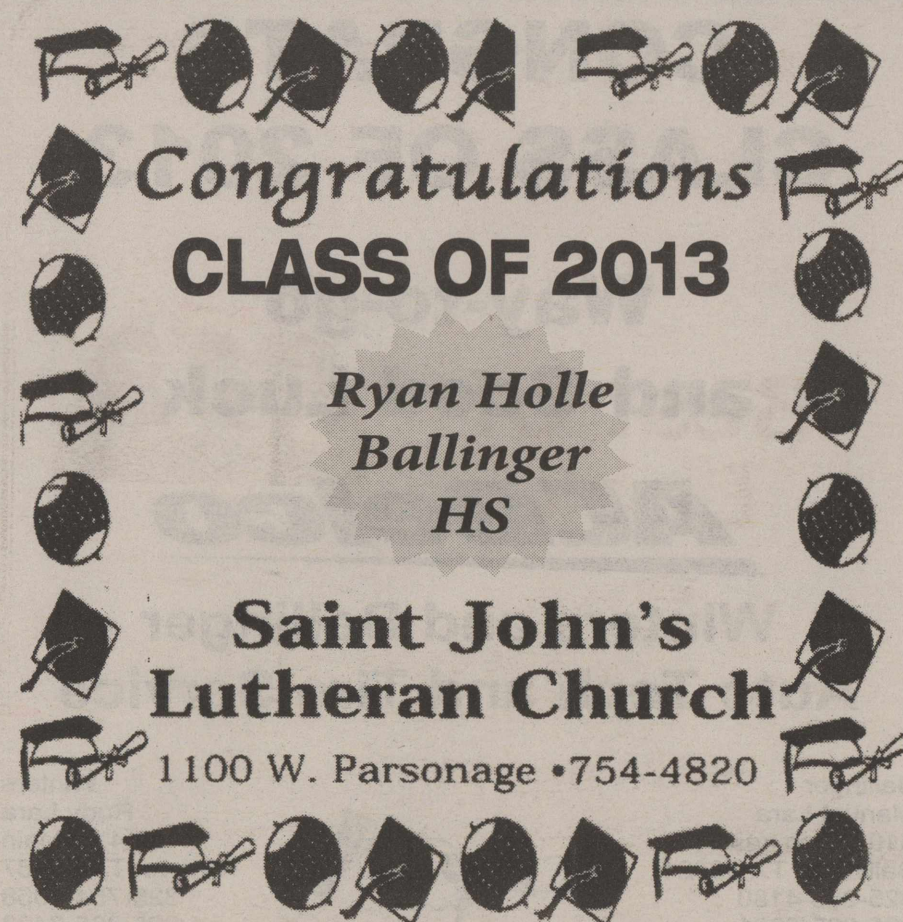
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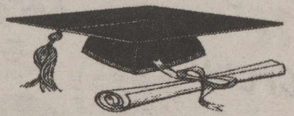
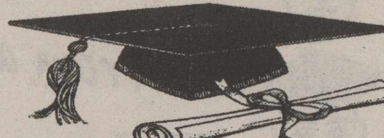
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ported me in everything I do.

Most memorable moment: There have been many moments throughout my high school career that I will cherish my whole life. These moments have made and will continue to make great memories.

Future plans: I will be attending Angelo State University in the fall, and I will be majoring in nursing. I plan to go to medical school and receive my bachelors, and then go back and get my masters.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself as either an E.R. nurse, nurse practitioner, or surgical nurse. I hope to be married and raising a family.

NAME: Logan Orozco

Parents: Amy Gallant and Juan Orozco

Grandparents: Gary and Evanet Gallant

Activities: UIL Poetry Interpretation, Rotary Interact Member, Bearcats for Christ member, Student Council member, Junior Chamber of Commerce member, National Honor Society member, Yearbook Staff, Varsity Cheerleading, Varsity



ty Golf, Varsity Basketball Manager, Fall Production, Cross Country, Varsity Track, FFA Radio Team, Spanish Club Member, First Baptist Church of Ballinger Youth Group Member.

Hobbies: In my spare time I enjoy hanging out with friends and family, shopping, making artwork and participating in pageants. I have had the honor of representing Ballinger my freshman through sophomore year as Miss Ballinger. This past February, I also competed in the Miss Snake Charmer Pageant and was honored to be chosen as first runner up at the Largest Rattlesnake Roundup in the World.

Honors: Miss Ballinger 2010-2011, Multiple Who's Who awards, Regional Qualifier in UIL Poetry Interpretation 2013, Finalist in District UIL Poetry Interpretation 2012, All-American Cheerleader 2012-2013, FF A Radio Team District Champion, FFA Radio Team State Finalist, Miss Snake Charmer first runner up, A Honor Roll, 27 Dual-Credit Hours, Distinguished Graduate.

Most influenced by: My grandparents and mother.

Most memorable moment: I have made many great memories at Ballinger ISD, however, my most memorable moment would have to be putting on pep rallies for the town of Ballinger on Friday mornings and cheering on the sidelines at Bearcat Stadium on Friday evenings.

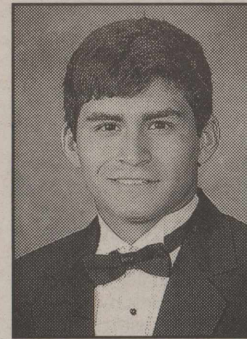
Future plans: In the fall I will continue my education at Tarleton State University where I will earn my Bachelor's degree in Nursing while receiving a minor in Child and Family Development. I will be actively involved with extra curricular activities around the school such as the honors degree program, sororities and other groups that will help me grow as an individual. My life goal is to work at a children's hospital and specializing in neonatal nursing.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Ten years from now I could see myself working at a children's hospital doing what I love most which is taking care of others.

NAME: Zachary Perez

Parents: Clifford and Dena King

Grandparents: Richard and Diana Banks



Activities: I have been involved in athletics since my freshman year of high school. I played football, basketball, powerlifting, and ran track. I have also volunteered a few times at a nursing home my mother works at.

Hobbies: I enjoy being around the people I love outdoors mainly, and I like to play games.

Honors: I've had many honors in ath-

letics but I am most proud of being named Homecoming King, and Mr. BHS.

Most influenced by: My parents have influenced my life the most.

Most memorable moment: My most memorable moment is when I played my first Varsity football playoff game against Breckenridge as a Sophomore.

Future plans: I plan to further my education at South Plains College for a year, and then transfer to Texas Tech. I am undecided about my major.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself doing something I love with the people I love most!

NAME: Brandon Schaefer

Parents: Alton and Marla Schaefer

Grandparents: Lester and Edna Schaefer, James and Lilla Rose

Activities: FFA, 4-H, Rotary Interact, Bearcats for Christ, National Honor Society, Junior Chamber.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, swimming, showing pigs.

Honors: Champion Hampshire Market Barrow at Houston Livestock Show 2013, Area FFA Livestock

Judging first place team.

Most influenced by: My dad, because he has shown me life skills that I will use in my career.

Most memorable moment: When I was in the Grand Champion drive at the Houston Livestock Show.

Future plans: Attending South Plains Junior College in Leveland, Texas to judge livestock. After that I plan to go onto Texas Tech and judge there and finish getting my degree to become an ag teacher.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I hope to be teaching ag and to have started a family.

NAME: Ely Self

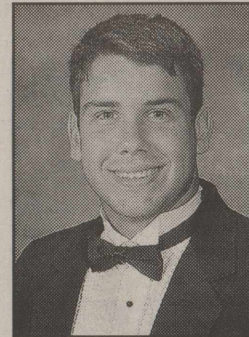
Parents: John and Amber Self

Grandparents: Wanda Ross and Anna Shackelford

Activities: Rotary Interact, inaugurated into the Ballinger High School Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Hobbies: Playing baseball, football, tennis, and being the summer league coach.

Honors: First Team All-District Offensive MVP-Baseball, Utility Player of the Year-Football, First Team All-District Pitcher in Baseball, Newcomer of



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Good luck to each of you as you take your life to the next level.

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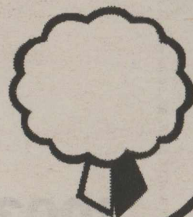
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ASU to major in Accounting, and minor in either Criminal Justice, or Culinary Arts.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself, hopefully with a good paying job, with lots of money, so I can give back to all the people who have helped me throughout the years.

NAME: Veronica Marie Luera
Parents: Ronnie Luera and Jennifer Lopez Duran
Grandparents: Jimmy and Enriqueta Luera, Ramon and Dora Rodriguez
Activities: Helped with numerous concession stands at basketball/football games; volunteered in different events at my church in St. Mary's; volunteered at the Lutheran Church and cleaned it once a month; Student Council; Participated in Art Extravaganza; Fall Production; Theatre Arts; Spanish Club; Vacation Bible School; St. Mary's church festivals; FCCLA; Teacher Aid at the Elementary; Yearbook.
Hobbies: I have my different days so there will be days when I want to hang out with my family and have a good time. I love to watch movies, so that is another thing that I like to do. I also like to be by myself and relax, either in the quiet or with my music turned up.
Honors: A/B honor roll; Who's Who Participant; Varsity Softball; Star Event in FCCLA; Went to State in Star Event for FCCLA in Dallas, Texas; got our Yearbook in the Yearbook of Yearbooks my two years of

being in Yearbook; Scholarships and Awards from my church, Howard College, and FCCLA.

Most influenced by: I can't say that I am influenced by one certain person because there has been many people in my life that has been there for me, even in the smallest things. I want to thank everyone that has helped my out from the minor things to the biggest obstacles in life. My grandmother for being so strong and keeping her head high. My tia and tio for being on my side even when I was wrong. My brother Ryan for being a strong, young man and never backing down. I love you all and I'm thankful.

Most memorable moment: Spending my last year of high school with with many people in my life that I've made such a huge bond with. Making some new friends and reuniting with some old ones. I am going to miss a lot of them. I love them all and will be making plans to come back and visit next year.

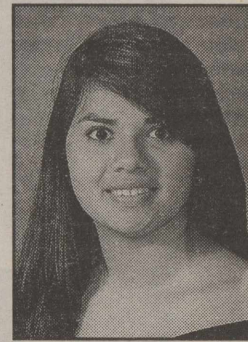
Future plans: I love babies so I plan on going to college in Howard in the Fall to get my basics and hopefully transfer to ASU to get my major in Nursing for a Neonatal nurse and minor in Psychology.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? In 10 years I see myself working my dream job, married and with a baby, being a good mother and wife.

NAME: Gaby Martinez
Parents: Felix and Tammy Martinez
Hobbies: In my free time I like to have fun with friends and enjoy fam-

ily time.

Honors: Throughout high school I have received numerous Who's Who awards, participated in UIL, an active member of BFC, Spanish Club, and FCCLA, and went



to state in a FCCLA star event.
Most influenced by: The person that influences me the most is my mother. She is always there for me no matter what, and always encouraging. I don't know where I would be without her. When times were rough she was my back bone to get me through the obstacle. I love you MOM.

Future plans: I plan to go to Howard College in Big Spring, Texas, to become a Dental Hygienist.

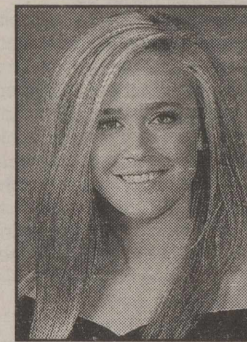
Where do you see yourself in 10 years? In 10 years I see myself being a Dental Hygienist, and maybe being married and starting a family.

NAME: Shayann Matschek
Parents: Brad and Charlotte Matschek
Grandparents: Charles and Helen Matschek, Joan and Melvin Halfmann
Activities: Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Softball, UIL Calcu-

lator and Math team, Bearcats for Christ, Rotary, 4-H, Church Youth, Teen Acts Team.

Hobbies: I love hanging out with my friends and spending time with my family.

Honors: 4th Place State Cross Country (2012), Superior Rating Clarinet Ensemble (2013), First Team All-District Basketball (2010, 2012), Bi-District Champions Basketball (2011, 2012, 2013) Regional



Qualifying Calculator Team (2011, 2012, 2013), first place 4-H State Roundup.

Most influenced by: My mom and dad have influenced me the most in my life.

Most memorable moment: My most memorable moment was attending the State Marching Band Competition my freshman year as the first Ballinger Bearcat Band ever to make it.

Future plans: I plan to attend Angelo State University in the fall. From there I want to get a degree in biology, attend pre medical school, then medical school to become an anesthesiologist.

Where do you see yourself in 10

years? I see myself making a working as an anesthesiologist and building a solid foundation for my family.

NAME: Kirsten McCoy
Parents: Doug McCoy and Cindy McCoy
Grandparents: Charles and Helen Matschek
Activities: FFA, National Honors Society, Cheerleading, Basketball, Softball, UIL Academics, Rotary Interact, Junior Chamber, Student Council, Marching/Concert Band, Track, Spanish Club, St. Joseph Eucharistic Minister, St. Joseph Lector, St. Joseph Altar Server, 4-H Member.
Hobbies: I love to hang out with my friends.

Honors: National Honors Society Treasurer; Ballinger Bearcat Homecoming Queen; Basketball-First Team All-District, Second Team All-District, Honorable Mention, Bi-District Champions; Softball-First Team All-District Utility Player, Honorable Mention; Two Year All-American Cheerleader.

Most influenced by: My mom has influenced me the most. She has sup-



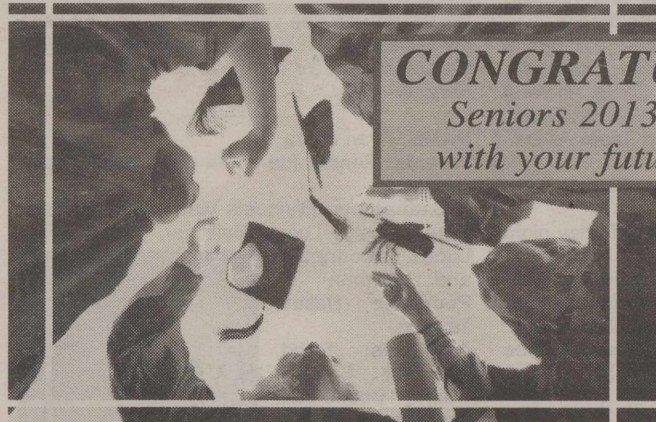

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Most memorable moment: Walking out on the field of the Alamo Dome in San Antonio for the State Marching Competition. Seeing the lights shining above and the crowd of spectators waiting to hear the music we were about to perform, my heart was racing like no other. I will never forget the feeling of marching at the State Marching Band competition.

Future plans: I will be attending Hardin-Simmons University in the fall. I will be majoring in Exercise Science and the further my education and pursue my career plans by applying to Physical Therapy School. While at HSU I will be a part of their band program because I love music and want it a part of me always. I will be minoring in Percussion Performance Music so someday I'll be able to be a part of a professional traveling percussion ensemble.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I hope to be well into my career of being a physical therapist. I want to make a difference in people's lives so hopefully in 10 years I will have begun making that happen. As physical therapist I want to help people live the kind of life they want despite their physical handicaps. I see myself making that difference.

NAME: Devon Michael Hoelscher
Parents: Lacy Slaughter, Eric and Christie Hoelscher

Grandparents: Ben and Cheryl Hoelscher, Peggy Moreland, Robert Slaughter, and Rickey Nombro

Activities: Football, Powerlifting, FCCLA, and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Hobbies: Playing sports and hanging out with friends.

Honors: Honorable Mention All-State, First Team All-West

Texas Super Team, First Team All-West Texas, First Team All-Big Country, First Team All-District, Outstanding Defensive Player.

Most influenced by: My Uncle Rickey Nombro Jr.

Most memorable moment: Every Friday night in Bearcat Stadium.

Future plans: I plan on going to Hardin Simmons University and playing football. I am also going to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself as being successful.

NAME: Blake Ryan Holle
Parents: Todd and Judy Holle

Grandparents: Jerry and Frances Holle, Ronald and Mary Ann Harmon

Activities: National Honor Society, Rotary Interact, Bearcats for Christ, Band, 4-H, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and UIL Science, Number Sense, and Mathematics.

Hobbies: I love reading, writing, drawing, and taking walks with my amazing dog.

Honors: Valedictorian; second UIL State Science Team; Advanced to UIL State Marching Band Competition in 2009; first State team in 4-H

Entomology; Advanced to State UIL Solo and Ensemble in 2012 and 2013; 22 Who's Who Awards; placed multiple times in UIL Academics.

Most influenced by: My parents. I owe them everything.

Most memorable moment: I really enjoyed this year's Coronation. It was a little stressful but beyond fun. I guess it was just really enjoyable being around all of my senior classmates in a ceremony that revolves around crazy skits and awards that honor us.

Future plans: This Fall, I plan to attend Angelo State University and acquire a bachelor's degree in Chemistry. After that I plan to head off to pharmacy school. I love science and serving my community; therefore, becoming a pharmacist seems like a natural choice for me.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? By then, after many years of schooling, I should be beginning my career as a pharmacist. Hopefully, I'll be married or at least be in a relationship with the girl I want to spend the rest of my life with.

NAME: Tyler Jarvis
Parents: Jodi Jarvis
Grandparents: Harold Browning and Kay Browning

Activities: Work at DNA's Body Shop.
Hobbies: Playing video games, fishing, and hanging out with friends.

Honors: A honor roll.

Most influenced by: My Grandpa and Mother.

Most memorable moment: My entire Sophomore year.

Future plans: Planning to go to Angelo State University to major in Natural Resource Management.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself either working for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department or for the U.S. National Parks Service.

NAME: Ryan Luera
Parents: Ronnie Joe Luera and Jeniffer Lopez Duran

Grandparents: Enriqueta Vara Luera and Santiago "Jimmy" Luera (Ballinger, Texas), Dora Lopez Rodriguez and Ramon Z. Rodriguez (Dallas, Texas)

Activities: Band, Baseball, Spanish Club, Basketball, and Teacher Aid for Mrs. Kellermeier's Algebra I, Theatre Arts, Art 2 Ceramics.
Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, playing baseball, running, walking, and helping with St. Mary's Confirmation class.

Honors: Who's Who for Mathematics and Theatre Arts, Marcher of the week every year I have been in band, Band Beau, "drum minor", Division I in every marching contest, Area Finalist in Marching, Division 1 in my ensemble, State ensemble, Student of the week, and Division I in every UIL concert.

Most influenced by: My sister Veronica Marie Luera and my geometry teacher/confirmation sponsor Coach Robert Buxkemper.

Most memorable moment: My most memorable moment would be when I found out that I was going to state in my ensemble, and when we advanced to Area Finals in marching my Junior year.

Future plans: My future plans are to attend

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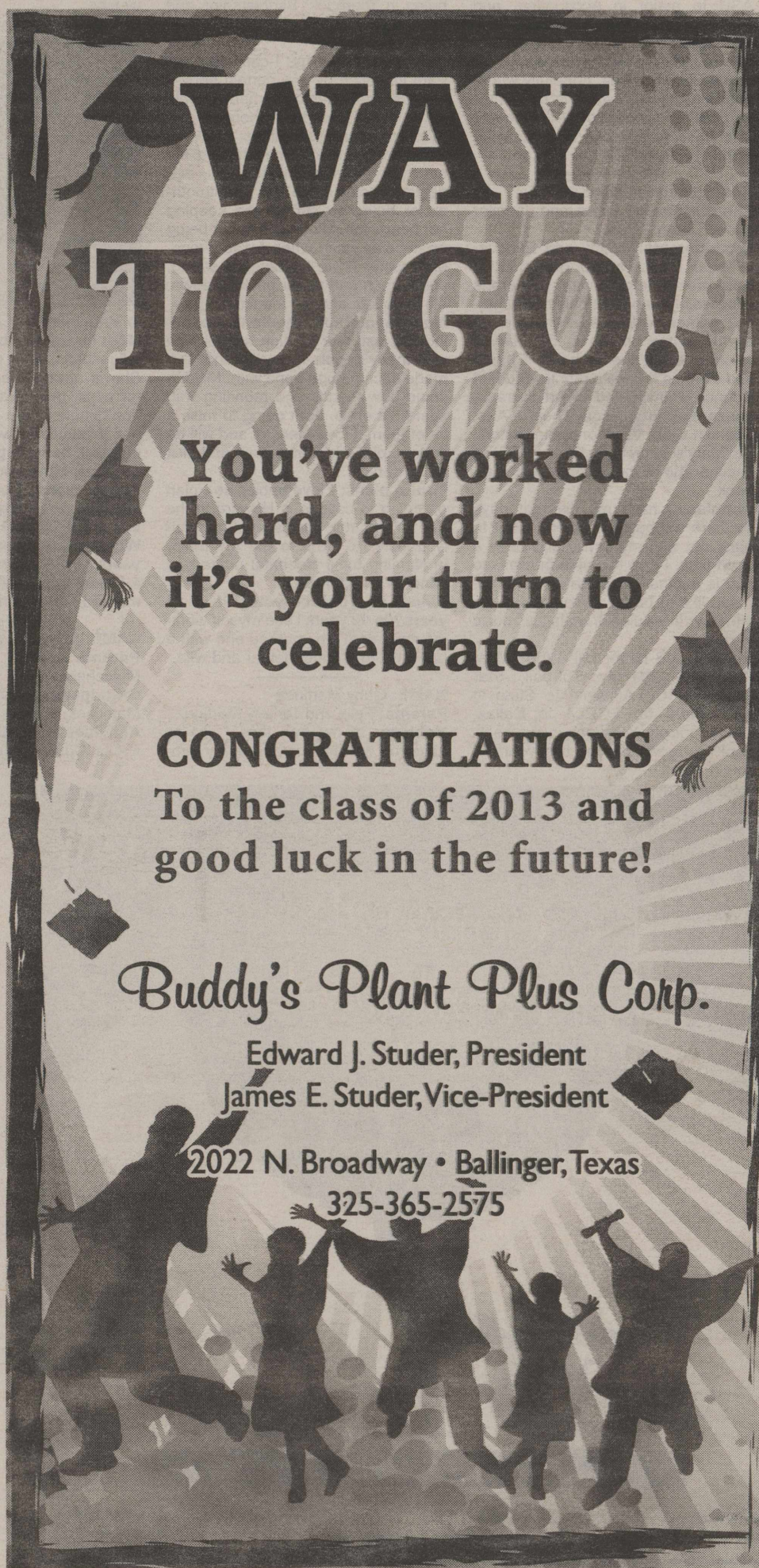
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NAME: Reese Hallmark
Parents: Dade and Jackie Hallmark
Grandparents: Daniel and Nancy Hallmark, Jessie Escobar and Josie Rodriguez

Activities: Marching and Concert Band, Choir, Golf, Rotary Interact, Bearcats for Christ, Investment Club.

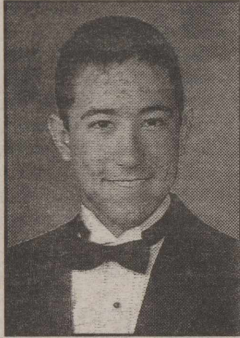
Hobbies: Playing Golf, Singing, Spending Time with Friends and Family, Helping my Father and Grandfather on the Farm/Ranch.

Honors: Two-time Region VII All-District Choir Member, Advanced to State three years in Vocal Solo Competition, Part of State Qualifying Marching Band, Two year president of the Investment Club, Have Received Four Who's Who Awards.

Most influenced by: My Parents.

Most memorable moment: My most memorable as a child was a day spent out with my family fishing out of a stock tank. I have many funny memories from that day that I will always remember.

Future plans: Graduate from Angelo State University with a degree in Agriculture.



Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Hopefully starting a family while having a career in Agriculture.

NAME: Judd Hatler
Parents: Jan and D'Ann Hatler
Grandparents: Jack and Martha Hatler, Acorn and Glenda Adams

Activities: 4-H, National Honor Society, Rotary Interact, Bearcats for Christ, Junior Chamber, Student Council, Band, Choir, One-Act-Play, U.I.L. Academics, Visual Arts Scholastic Event, Drama Club, Spanish Club, and Investment Club.
Hobbies: Collecting bugs, gardening, and art.

Honors: Most Likely to Succeed Award, 4th in class rank, first place State 4-H Entomology Record Book 2012, second High Individual State 4-H Entomology Contest 2012, and Runnels County 4-H Gold Star Leadership Award 2009.

Most influenced by: My family, friends, and teachers.

Most memorable moment: My most memorable moment was at UIL Marching Band Area Finals in Georgetown when our band was told that we were going to state!



Future plans: I will be attending TexasA&M University at College Station with plans to accomplish my professional and academic goals of earning a Ph.D. in Entomology and double majoring in Entomology and Horticulture with a specific interest in landscape/xeriscape design.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I will have my Ph.D. in Entomology and will be working at a landscaping/xeriscaping corporation. I will have found the love of my life and will be planning to get married to start a family of my own.

NAME: Virginia Hauser
Parents: Tim and Kathy Hauser
Honors: Reserve Champion Grade Mare, High Point Performance Champion, Tom Green County Showman of Showman (Horse), State Reserve Champion Horsebowl Team and Top

Ten Quarter Horse Congress, State Cat project second place and Best Overall Project Award, first place (State Qualifying) Demonstration, first place and Best Senior writer award Creative Writing Project, District Champion Lincoln Douglas Debate, Top 8 at State Persua-

tion, first place and Best Senior writer award Creative Writing Project, District Champion Lincoln Douglas Debate, Top 8 at State Persua-



sive Speaking, National Honor Society, first place Zone One-Act Play "A Servant of Two Masters," Honorable Mention Cast, Miss Ballinger 2012-2013, 5 Who's Who awards in Speaking, Equine Science, Technical Writing, and Government.

Most memorable moment: My favorite memory with my family is of the summers spent at the pool playing corn-hole and just having fun with the whole family.

Future plans: I am going to Midway College in Kentucky to obtain an Equine Studies Degree with a concentration in Health and Rehabilitation along with a Business Minor and possibly a Biology Minor. I want to work on a thoroughbred farm with the breeding management and possibly study pedigree analysis. Later on in life I want to start an equine-assisted therapy ranch for children with physical, mental, or behavioral issues. I don't plan on getting married till after I graduate college, and I am greatly considering adoption when I am ready for a family.

NAME: Lindsey Kay Heidenheimer
Parents: Joe and Sonia Heidenheimer

Grandparents: June Sibley
Activities: Band, Varsity Cheerleading, Powerlifting, UIL Science, UIL Speaking, Tennis, Softball, Choir, One-Act Play, Fall Production, Class President, Bearcats for Christ, Rotary Interact, Student Council, Junior Chamber of Commerce, National Honor Society, Investment Club, Spanish Club, FFA, First Baptist

Church Youth Group member.
Hobbies: Singing, playing my guitar, learning to play the piano, watching movies, welding, dancing, lifting weights in the weight room, running, listening to music, spending time with my family and friends and playing with my pup.

Honors: Marched at the State Marching Band Competition. Received Sweepstakes at Concert Competition all four years. Debated at State CX Debate Meet. Received to speaker awards in my speaking events. Member of cast an crew my fr. and soph. year in One-Act Play. I received All-Star Cast individual acting awards. Made All-District Choir, Advanced to State in Vocal Solo Competition


all four years. Advanced to State Powerlifting and got 4th place-jr. year and second place-sr. year. Most influenced

by: There has been several influential people in my life, but one person that has impacted my life especially is my powerlifting coach — Coach Tremaine Johnson. He has been an incredible support system for me and taught me so much throughout my time at BHS.



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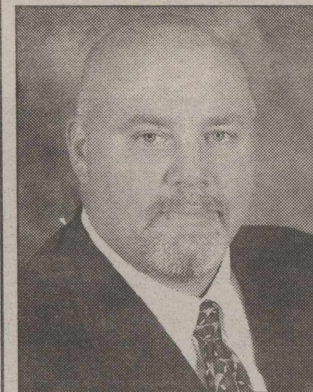
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Hobbies: Playing tennis, listening to music, reading.
Most influenced by: My parents and my grandma-Janie Soto.
Most memorable moment: Playing with the band, cheering our football players on from the stands, performing at half time.
Future plans: Attend Angelo State University and major in Criminal Justice. Be a part of The Ram Band at Angelo State.
Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Hopefully graduated from college and have started a career in the Criminal Justice Field.

NAME: Abigail Reneé Sanchez
Parents: Melissa Albarado and Ruben Sanchez
Grandparents: Sylvia and the late Daniel Ortiz Sammy and Mary Sanchez
Activities: Basketball, cheerleading, track, freshman-junior year I was in Novice.
Hobbies: Spending time with my

Family, hanging out with my friends, playing basketball, and just enjoying life.

Most influenced by: My Grandma.
Most memorable moment: All the moments I've spent with my family and friends were pretty memorable.
Future plans: going to college to become a CNA.
Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself with a career as a nurse with a small family.



NAME: Samantha Antoinette Sanchez
Parents: Ricardo Sanchez and Cynthia Smith
Grandparents: Patricia Galloway, Jose and Anita Sanchez
Activities: FCCLA.
Hobbies: Reading, texting, sleeping, and spending time with

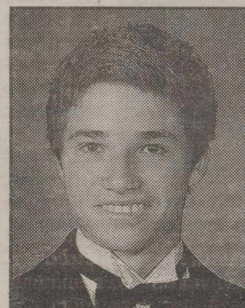


NAME: Jonathon Scott
Parents: Dietta Lence and Raymond Scott
Grandparents: Felix Neel
Activities: Guitar, and welding.
Hobbies: Guitar collection.
Honors: Given the honor to play guitar at Glacier.
Most influenced by: Metallica and Grandfather.
Most memorable moment: First Concert.
Future plans: Welding.
Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Under water welding.

friends and family.

Most influenced by: Ashley Doty.
Most memorable moment: All the funny conversations we had in coach Cook's second period Algebra II Class.
Future plans: Going to Nursing School.
Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself married with a few kids and having a job as a Nurse.

NAME: Teren Paul James
Parents: Shandor Stacey Alexander and Gregory Shandor
Activities: Accounting and Math UIL.
Hobbies: Reading



dirt bikes and hanging out with my friends.

Honors: All A's, All A's and B's.
Most influenced by: My Father.
Future plans: Attend Texas Tech to study engineering.
Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Having a steady job with a wife and kids.

NAME: Andrew Silva
Parents: Michelle Castillo and Arnold Silva
Grandparents: Roy Torres Gloria Reyes Robert Silva and the late Alicia Silva
Hobbies: hanging out with my friends every weekend.
Most influenced by: Mom.
Future plans: Going to college.
Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Working and making money.



NAME: Shelly Soto
Parents: Jose and Olga Soto
Grandparents: Romana Calderon and Donicio Soto
Activities: I have been in band for 4 years of High School. FFA for 3 years, student council for 3, UIL for 2 years, tennis for 4 years, softball for my sophomore and senior year. Track

my senior year.

Honors: Student of the Month-2013, Sophomore year I was a candidate for Glacier. My freshman year I was class Vice President, My sophomore I was



Class Treasurer and My Junior and Senior year I held position as President. At District track in shot put I placed eighth in trails.
Hobbies: Student of the month May 2013. My sophomore year I was candidate for Glacier. My freshman year I was class Vice President; my sophomore year I was class treasure and my Jr. and Sr. year I held the position of President and band sweepstakes sophomore year. At district track in shot put I placed eighth for the finals.
Most influenced by: Parents and a few of my teachers in H.S.
Most memorable moment: Most memorable moments in High School was during football season every Friday I enjoyed getting pumped for the game. Playing on the field at half-time. I also will remember our senior boys doing random singing in class.
Future plans: My future plans are to go to Lincoln College of Technology (Lincoln Tech) in Grand Prairie to study for collision repair.

Best of luck 2013 Seniors!

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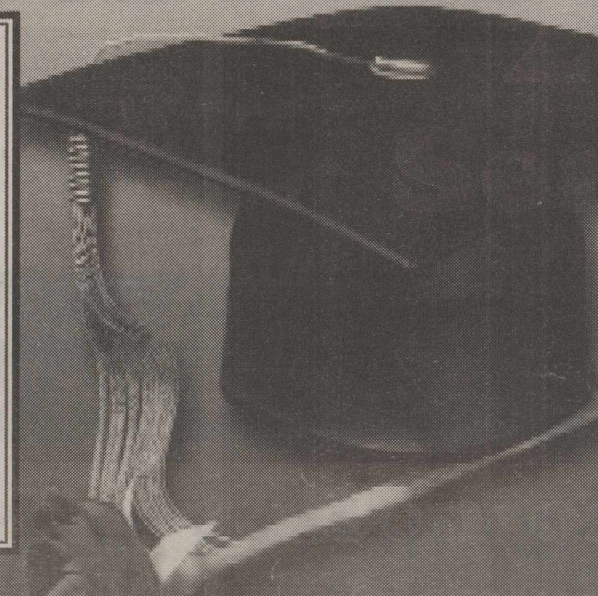
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Wats Off to the Graduates!

Congratulations on all your accomplishments, graduates.

We couldn't be more proud of you. May the coming years bring happiness, health, joy and fulfillment, as you continue to rise to new challenges.

Believe in yourselves and go after your goals and dreams, grads!



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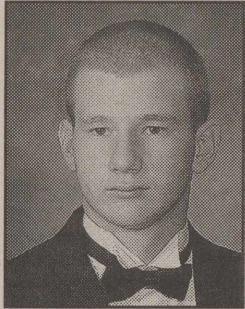
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Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself working at a place where race cars go to get their cars, worked on. Where I get to design their cars. Also getting a family started and settled down in a nice place.

NAME: Jeffrey Swapp
Parents: Jacque Joyce and Dennis Linney
Activities: Career Piep



Hobbies: Delayed Entry Program Marine Corps, roping and riding horses.
Most influenced by: My brother Robert, brother Clyde, and step dad.

Most memorable moment: Graduating.
Future plans: will start my career as a United States Marine on July 15, 2013.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I see myself in the Marine Corps as a SNCO (staff Non-commissioned Officer), making my family and my country proud.

NAME: Randa Watson
Parents: Randy and Rosie Watson
Grandparents: Alfonso and Mary Esquivel

Activities: Varsity softball (4 years) FCCLA (senior year) Student Council (senior year).

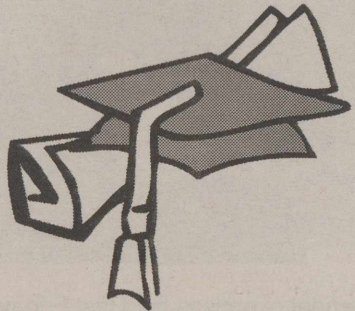
Hobbies: Playing co-ed softball, hanging out with my friends, going to the lake, watching movies.

Honors: First Team All-District in softball (Junior and Senior Year) gold medal in FCCLA Leo Test, Microsoft Office Specialist in Power Point, Most Friendly Girl of 2013 Senior Class.

Most influenced by: My cousin Cassi Mendoza.

Most memorable moment: Senior night for softball.

Future plans: Plan to go to college for coaching and teaching.



PHOTOS: JOE GERHART
WHS Principal Mr. Casey Stone presents Bryce Mikeska with the Class of 2013 Salutatorian award.



Mr. Stone with McKenzie Hooper, Valedictorian and recipient of the prestigious Jake Joyce award.

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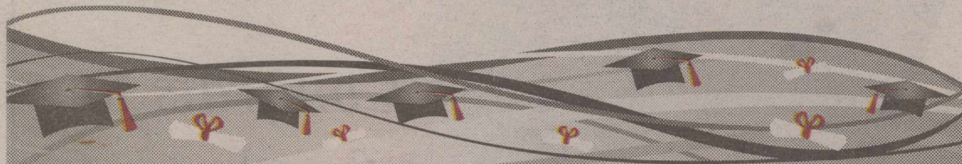
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The Winters High School Class of 2013 graduating seniors in the traditional hat toss after the commencement exercises held last Friday, May 31, 2013.



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2013 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Judd Hatler, Katelyn Willingham, Alyssa Biscoe, Kirsten McCoy, Blake Hollie

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