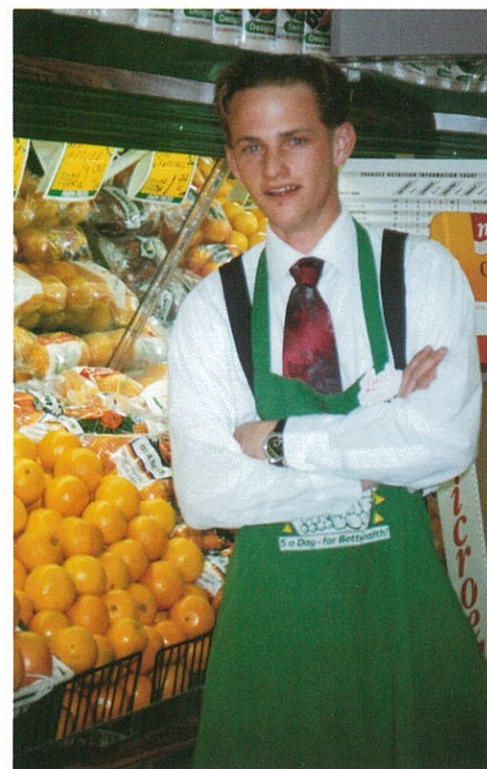


Most days after school, sophomore Lucas Jerome headed north to Kermit for his job in the produce department of Lowe's Marketplace.

Student council members Geanna Baker, Dustin Loftin, Teddi Barnett, and Alan Watts stay after school to hang posters. After school work is a good excuse to have fun!



A broken ankle couldn't dampen junior Jennifer Tinkler's spirits when it came time to select her class ring.

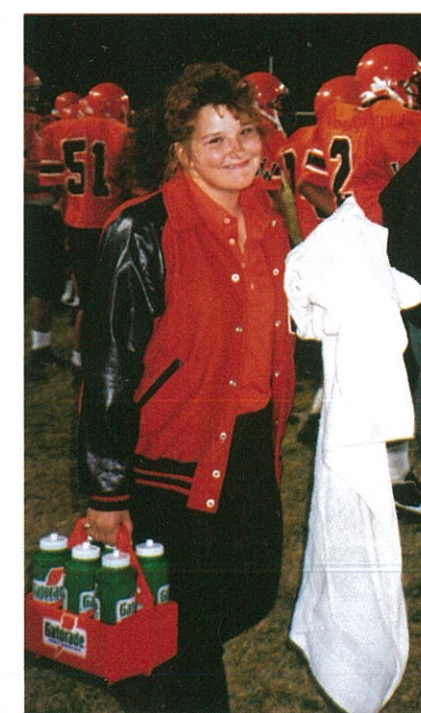


The pride and tradition of the Baad Cat Band can be heard in its music and seen on the face of sophomore drum major Shawn Matthews as he stands at attention during the band's playing of the national anthem prior to a home game.

The football team had to travel approximately 220 miles to play a district game at Tornillo. The team stopped at a rest area on Interstate 10 to stretch and tape up. Freshman Coby Slaughter, being taped by Coach Roger Martin, didn't mind the long ride.



A milestone in the history of girls' athletics was reached during the year when the Lady Cats won their first basketball trophy at the Marfa Tournament. Team captain, senior Sally Carrillo, proudly presents the trophy to her father, Principal Danny Carrillo. Girls' basketball began at W.H.S. when Sally was a freshman.



A winning football team has to have a good manager! Sophomore Julie Sledge made sure water and towels were ready when needed.

Cheerleaders Desiree Bickle, Misty Lukins, and Ashley Robertson led the Wildcats on to the field for what would be a Thanksgiving Day victory.

When an individual, a team, and even a school system completes a task, a season, or a year with tremendous success, it is natural to doubt if what is to come can compare or live up to what is past. Such doubt existed at the beginning of the 1995-96 school year for those associated with Wink-Loving Independent School District. The previous year had been phenomenal. Could this year possibly compare?

Thanks to the determination, dedication, and talent of the student body, faculty, administration, and school board, doubters soon learned that true *Wildcats* will fight to stay on top. They will strive to uphold and try to surpass standards and accomplishments which have become synonymous with Wink High School.

With the smiles and the confidence that a tradition of success brings, the 1995-96 *Wildcats* proved they, too, were capable of great accomplishments. They were ready to take their talents and abilities

In All Directions!