Let's Go Surfin'

With the world at every student's fingertips, Wink isn't on the so-called edge of civilization any more. The internet now plays an important part in the lives of many students. Everything (from compiling information for a research paper or speech class, to checking on up-to-the-minute news, or to communicating with friends and family around the world) is as simple as logging on and maneuvering a mouse.



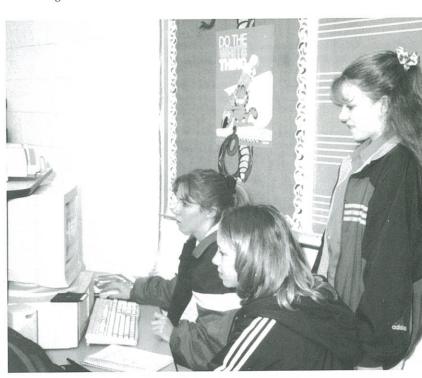
Mrs. Shelley Shackelford shows the journalism clas including Angela Stephens, Shannon Garratt, April Tinkle Adrienne Schubert and Brandy Frie, how to use a scanne after taking pictures with a digital camera.

Senior Jess Anne Fernandes practices using a new lap-te computer in preparation for the UIL computer applications contest.



 $Senior Is sac Ojeda, as technology special ist Mrs.\,Becky\,Loft in 's first period aide, can usually be found lugging a computer from one location on campus to another.$

Freshmen Keecha Carroll, Renee Compton, and Rebekah Ancira take advantage of some free time during break to check their e-mail.



Yearbook Staff Poll: What do you think of the internet and e-mail



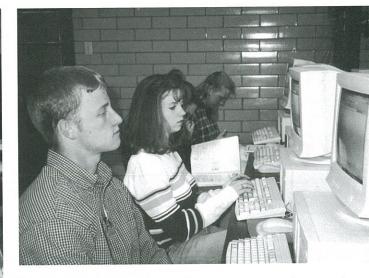






Freshman Marlayna Moore





The computer programming class has become a favorite of many students. Seniors Billy Jerome and Michelle Harbin find this class challenging, yet extremely necessary for their future college careers.

 $Amber Roberts on and Kelsey Brown find the internet a fascinating place to travel. \\ It is a particularly valuable source for Kelsey's C-X debate research on Russia.$

Senior John Wingrove

The internet helps me communicate with people and travel outside the walls of Wink. I go to www.yahoo.com, and from there the sky's the limit on the amount of information I can find.

Junior Shannon Garratt

The internet is a great place to roam and learn information. My favorite place on the web is www.teen.com. At this site, I can chat with others or read my horoscope.

Sophmore Derrick York

Besides being the ultimate tool for research, the internet is fun. My most favorite website is www.acrophobia.com. This site is a word game that's even more fun if you have friends logged on at the same time.

The internet is a good way to keep in touch with friends and family. I try to check every few days to see if I have mail from my dad who lives in San Angelo. I just log onto www.hotmail.com.There's usually a message for me.