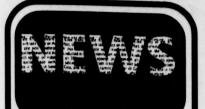


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Pearls of Wisdom Your future depends on many things, but mostly on you!

- Frank Tyger

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### National **EMS Week**

The personnel of North Runnels Hospital Emergency Medical Service (EMS) and the Texas Department of Health remind you that Texas EMS Week is May 18-24, 2003. page 5

# **Ranking Boy named at Winters High School**

**Stacey Lynn Walden** Valedictorian

Stacey Lynn Walden has been named Valedictorian of the WHS Class of 2003, with a grade point average of 97.387.

The 17-year-old daughter of Larry Walden and Easter Walden, Stacey attended Winters schools from kindergarten through twelfth grade. She has been involved in several areas of athletics and academics. She was highest ranking girl her freshman year and this year as voted Most Likely to Succeed. She was a

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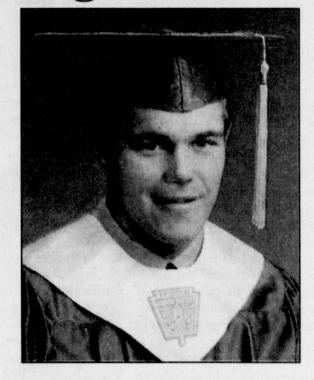
2003 Valedictorian, Salutatorian, & Highest

**Leslye Ann Geistmann** Salutatorian

Salutatorian for the WHS Class of 2003 is Leslye Ann Geistmann, daughter of Saam and Duane Geistmann. The 18-year-old senior has a grade point average of 96.627. She attended Winters schools from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Leslye was the highest ranking girl her sophomore year and was a member of the National Honor Society. She served on the Student Council four years and competed

See SALUTATORIAN, pg. 4



**Timothy Shane Colburn** Highest Ranking Boy

Highest ranking boy in the WHS Class of 2003 is Timothy Shane Colburn, the 18year-old son of Phil and Karen Colburn. Shane's average is 94.867, and he attended Winters schools from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Shane participated in football, basketball, golf, tennis, track, baseball and One-Act Play during his high school career. He was named Second Team All-District basketball

See HIGHEST RANKING BOY, pg. 4

### **Bede England** celebrates 90th birthday

Longtime Winters resident Bede England celebrated his 90th birthday recently with family and friends.

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### Honorary member

Ann Shackelford is awarded honorary membership into the Winters High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America. page 10



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### Graduation ceremony Friday for WHS Class of 2003

Baccalaureate and commencement ceremonies for the 2003 graduating class of Winters High School will be Friday, May 23, at 8:30 p.m. at Blizzard Field.

The Blizzard Band, under the direction of Phil Mooney, will play the processional, the National Anthem and the recessional. Stacey Lynn Walden, President of the National Honor Society, will lead the invocation. Jena Bahlman, Vice-President of the senior class, will lead the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the baccalaureate devotional given by Georgia Orr, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Winters.

Leslye Ann Geistmann will present the salutatory address, then Stacey Walden will give her valedictory address.

David Hale, Principal of Winters Secondary School, will make the presentation of the Pearl Jackson Memorial Award, the Jake Joyce Memorial Award and the Floy Hood Hodge Scholarship.

Presentation of diplomas to fifty-four graduates will be made by Cheryl Bryan, Jerry Sims and Larry Walker, members of the Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District.

The benediction will be offered by Stacey Sneed, graduating senior and Vice-President of the WHS Student Council.

In case of bad weather, ceremonies will be held in the school gymnasium.

### Winters swimming pool opens Tuesday, May 27

Troylene Lincycomb, man- allowed.

ager of the Winters city swimming pool, announces the opening of the pool on Tuesday, May 27.

Regular pool hours will be Monday through Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and children age 5 and up. Admission for children 4 and under is 50¢ and must be accompanied by an adult.

"Ladies Only" swim times will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. with admission of 75¢. No children

Swim passes are \$20 for 20 swims. Booked parties are \$30 per hour up to 25 swimmers. An extra charge of \$7.50 per lifeguard is required for parties with more than 25 swimmers.

Private swim lessons are available from any of the following certified lifeguards:

Brandon Davis 754-5422 Laci Walker 754-3233 Stacey Sneed 767-3977 Brian Pritchard 743-8296 Marcie Paschal 723-2697 Tina Perrie 754-4105 For more information call the city pool at 754-4645.

### Winters letter carriers say "Thanks"



APPROXIMATELY 1,210 LBS. OF FOOD were gathered recently by these Winters letter carriers and postal employees, (I-r) Theresa Oliver, Eddie Marentes, Bobbie Calcote, Ted Ahrens, Peggy Belew, Debbie Ballard and Jerry Sims. The annual "Stamp Out Hunger" event is sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers. Sims, local event coordinator, had high praise for the citizens of Winters. "Our residents here are always generous to help others. We picked up a lot of food on May 10 and had several donations brought to the post office. We appreciate it all." (photo by Jean Boles)

### Commissioners close portion of County Road 296, accept Ballinger National Bank depository bid

Ricky Strube made a decision he's hardly, if ever, done before at Tuesday's special meeting of Commissioners Court.

petition to close the portion of and had become a greater prob-County Road 296 between FM 2111 and County Road 311. Grindstaff, two of the petition- the old lake which would add a

Matt Sexton said he was "just tired of picking up the lem since the lake is dry.

Represented by attorney Ebb there is an alternate route to his place. ers were present to state their mile and a half travel to get to closed a county road if there case for closing the road which the lake. Grindstaff said he had See COMMISSIONERS, pg. 7

Commissioner Precinct 4 is near the old Ballinger Lake. found no records of dedication of the road to the county.

Commissioner Strube said trash dumped on the short Bill Lange was present and in 'lane." Mrs. Roy Baker said opposition to the road closing. Eight citizens had filed a the dumping was a problem Lange told the court he was opposed to the closing because he owned land across the old Grindstaff told the court lake and used the road to get to

Strube said he had never



**Early deadlines for Memorial Day** 

26 holiday, The Winters Enterprise has changed deadlines for the May 29 edition. General news and retail

advertising are due in our office no later than noon on Friday, May 23. Classified ads will be

Due to the Monday, May taken through 5 p.m. May 23. The Winters Enterprise office will be closed Monday, May 26, so that employees may enjoy the day with their families.

> Have a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day!





Editorial

**Oil Bidness** by Reg Boles © 2003



topic of coal bed methane methane per ton of coal can be (CBM), and, this time, we are estimated based on analogous going to cover how CBM is production and recovery in assessed and just how impor- other coal seams. Adjustments tant it might be in the next de- are made for coal quality, cade or so.

basics of CBM and talked about where it occurs. We also discussed the methods used to produce CBM, including the line.

But, how does someone eswould just be a shot in the dark.

Estimating hydrocarbon re- cally recoverable. serves in any form is less than coal.

One, considered more accuthe top of a coal seam. The core is extracted in a pressurized container (not allowing methane to escape prior to retrieval) and the amount of methane that escapes in a lab is measured. This ratio of free methane to the volume of coal is utilized to estimate the volume of methane in place. This component methane is a valuratio can be applied to known able asset, operators will go the volumes of coal (from logs and extra mile for what "seams" other measurements) to ascer- like a good source of revenue. tain the amount of methane to (Sorry, I couldn't resist!) expect for recovery.

While this method is usually HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA an accurate way of estimating **DRILLING ACTIVITY** 

We continue to pursue the areas. The average yield of depth, etc., until a representa-Last time, we introduced the tive yield is calculated. This yield is typically greater than 50 cubic feet per ton of coal for

successful projects. O.K., now that we underkey idea of removing water stand how the amount of methfrom the coal to allow the ane might be estimated, how methane to escape into a sales big might CBM be in the **United States?** 

There is about 175 trillion timate the amount of methane cubic feet of natural gas rethat is in a coal seam? This is serves in the lower 48 states. important because an operator About 10 percent is produced has to determine the economic and consumed every year. The viability of a project in pursuit CBM in place in the Rocky of CBM. Without some idea Mountains is about 184 trillion of what is there to recover, it cubic feet, but only about 50 trillion cubic feet is economi-

Based on these volumes, straightforward. For CBM, it about 30 percent of the gas reinvolves a good mixture of sci- serves in the United States are ence, mathematics, and expe- in CBM. And, there is enough rience. And, there are at least CBM already discovered and two often-used methods for slated for production to proestimating methane volumes in vide all of the U.S. gas consumption for about 3 years.

No matter how you look at rate, involves drilling a core in it, that means CBM is a significant resource and a strategic asset in an ever-increasing consumption market for natural gas. No wonder so many operators are searching for, producing, and selling methane from coal seams.

> As long as the market signals that natural gas and its

**Runnels County Reds earn 38** medals in Special Olympics Games

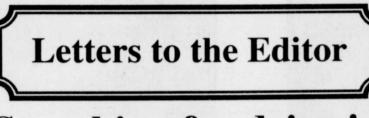
### Shannon Cowan - Athlete of the Year

Runnels County Reds attended the Big Country Special Olympics Spring Games in Abilene on April 26, 2003 at Wylie High School Football Stadium.

Shannon Cowan was presented the award for the Athlete of the Year and Christy Islas had the honor of running in the Torch Run.

Seventeen atheletes attended the event, bringing home eleven gold medals, fourteen silver medals, thirteen bronze medals and five ribbons.

Those competing included Billy Bennfield, James Calaway, Blaze Coffey, Brenda Correa, Shannon Cowan, Scott Danford, Sammy Escobar, Toni Galindo, Rosa Gutierrez, Bill Hudgens, Christy Islas, Melissa Martinez, Jeremy Nunn, Tom Scrivener, Don Sparks, Rhonda Williams and Sammy Yates.



### Searching for drive in movie theater history

I am working on a project regarding the Texas Drive In Movie Theaters. My intentions with this project are to chronicle as much history about our drive in theaters, before much is forgotten. This has been an ongoing process for the last four years. I now need help from people who rememer the drive ins from their towns.

I would appreciate any history on the local drive in, pictures, old advertising, memories or stories from their drive in days as a youth or adult. Maybe you were the owner or worked at the local drive in - your input would be greatly appreciated!

Credit for your input will be given in the book project when it is finished.

Thank you for your interest in this project!

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### Obituary

### Lydia Halfmann

**ROWENA**—Lydia Halfmann, 86, died Sunday, May 18, 2003, in a San Angelo hospital.

She was born February 22, 1917, in Runnels County, Texas to W.J. and Ella Ocker Halfmann.

Mrs. Halfmann was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was a member of St. Ann's Altar Society and Christian Mothers and Catholic Daugh-

ters of America. She was also a member of Runnels County Home Demonstration Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Erwin Halfmann; and one brother-in-law, Arnold Fuchs.

Survivors include her sisters, Agnes Fuchs and Dorine Moeller and her husband Maurice, all of Rowena, and Mary Lou Multer and her husband Alfred of Olfen; her brother, Norbert Halfmann and his wife Lucille of Eola; one sister-in-law, Doris Halfmann of Olfen; and twenty-eight nieces and nephews.

Rosary services were held Tuesday, May 20, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Funeral Mass was held Wednesday, May 21, at St. Joseph with Father Prasad Gallela and Father Louis Moeller concelebrating. Burial followed in the St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery in Olfen under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Catholic Daughter Scholarship Fund or a favorite charity.



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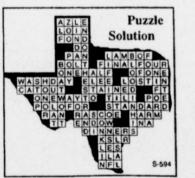
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recoverable methane, it has at least two drawbacks. It is expensive and sometimes it is just not possible to drill enough cores to properly represent a large area of varying methane yield.

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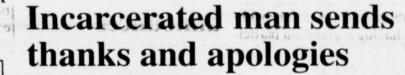
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Dear Jean:

Looking out the prison bus window this morning, I thought, "Not only do I need to apologize, I need to say 'thank you' to some quality people in Winters who, at no fault of their own, never shunned me and always extended a helping hand. Unfortunately, several of them have gone to their final reward such as Mike Grantham, R. L. Johnson, Neva Joyce Stevens, Winfred Reel, Jake Cortez, Chance Blackwood, Robert Green and Joe Cavazos.

We've lost a lot of fine people in Winters and I'm positive I've omitted a few, and for this, I am truly sorry.

Of the ones still among us, I'd like to apologize to and thank John Key and Coach Bill Cathy. Mr. Cathy always acted like he would really be thrilled if I'd learn something - anything. Carl Grenwelge, he almost never ran me off. Thank you, Carl, you've got the right stuff. Donna Suddeth Hagle has always been there for me as have all of you D.Q. girls.

Joe Gerhart, you've been very patient with me. Everyone at Higginbotham's, past and present, have given service with a smile.

Keith Collom, Skip Willis, Bill Baird, Betty Fields, Bettye and the late C.R. Pinkerton, and Debra Lindsey - even if they would like to not take credit, have been an influence in my life.

Dessie Jernagan, my grandmother, I love you, and last, but not least, Jean Boles, who in her duty as editor, has put my name in print more times that I care to admit.

I'm sorry, guys, and thank you for being who you are .... Winters, Texas.

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### Community.

**Pastor's Points** 

Editor's Note: This column features a different Winters minister each week in no particular order. Comments may or may not reflect the opinions or views of The Winters Enterprise.

### **Excerpts from the graduation** speech no one heard

#### by Mark Edge, North Main church of Christ

Here it is another May, another graduation. Last year I was thrilled to have been asked to speak to the graduating seniors of Winters High School. You might remember, a tremendous hail storm struck right about the time I began to speak. Now, I do not give up easily, so the following is a distilled version of that speech. (Watch out for more storms, Winters Enterprise).

To our beloved seniors, I am, I hope you know, a Christian. However, there are some things I would tell you were I an atheist. Among those -

• Take the first 10 cents from every dollar you earn and donate it to an organization greater than yourself. Take the next 10 cents and place it into an interest-bearing account. Not only is this unselfish and prudent, it will also discipline you to make wise decisions with the remaining 80% of the money you possess. Many if not most Americans have financial problems, not because of what they earn, but because of what they spend. For this reason . .

• Never purchase, on credit, merchandise that will not generate you money. You will have friends who will buy the newest CD player or DVD player or technological device on the market, simply because they cannot bear the pain of waiting. In time, they will end up spending hundreds or even thousands of dollars on interest payments. Buy without borrowing. You will end up owning a whole lot more things in your life than your friends because you will save thousands of dollars in interest. Many families disintegrate from the stress created by borrowing money to buy gadgets that decrease in value.

• Women — guard your sexuality. The psychologist Dr. James Dobson wrote that "sexual freedom is expensive and most of the bills are paid by women." He stated, furthermore, that women who offer their sexual love for free lose all their bargaining power. George Gilder, the Harvard-educated sociologist, contends that sexual liberation liberates men — even a "lady of the evening" charges. (There's a saying that) Grandma put it like this: why pay for the cow if you can get the milk for free?

• Men, if your desire is to accumulate possessions (if there is no world to come, why not accumulate all you can?), guard your sexuality. Ministers find much work counseling men (and their families) who are trying to support two, three or even more households. These fathers simply have trouble earning the money to do it.

Philosophy tells us that ideas have consequences. Physics different watching the upcomtells us that for every action there is an equal and opposite ing Blizzards and Lady Bliz- Church reaction. Christianity tells us that whatever you sow, that you zards in the years to come with announces

Celebrating National Nursing Home Week -



CHARLSIE POE, longtime Winters resident and noted historian, speaks to residents of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home and guests during National Nursing Home Week May 11-17. Mrs. Poe, author of Booger Red and Runnels Is My County, told of her "reflections of a lifetime." Other activities for the week included a community breakfast buffet and a peace crane hour.



words the surprised, excited events as possible. I will be takand tearful feeling I felt when ing my radio and earphones I was selected Female Blizzard Fan of the Year for 2002-2003.

The things I did for the Athletic Booster Club were not done for thanks, gratitude or a Blizzard fan. recognition. It was the caring for the Blizzards and the Lady Blizzards that I did these things. And of course I did have a personal interest because of our two grandsons who have participated in several different sports.

This year our last Blizzard will be graduating. It will be out having a grandson particimany as possible. But this next school year we have a niece that will be a Coo- held at the Wingate Baptist per High School senior marching band student, and we will

and watching Cooper but will be listening to the Blizzard broadcast.

In my heart, I will always be

Thanks again for this honor that I will never forget and (will be) just one more thing that I can add to my Blizzard wall

Anita Shirley

# Wingate Baptist

**Country Club** News by Brenda Clough, Ladies Golf Association President

Fun Day on May 17 was a big success. Forty-two folks enjoyed golf, dinner, and dance. Winning team of the scramble was Bill Hall, Scott Hall, Armando Tamez, Brenda Clough, and Wes Hearn. Plans are being made to have another scramble soon.

The Ladies Tuesday golf winners were Janice Merrill, Jan Sims, and Mary Ellen Moore. Janice Merrill won closest to the pin.

Wednesday night scramble winners were Connie Gibbs, Martin Martinez, Greg Tamez, and Dawson McGuffin.

Entry forms are progressively coming in for the the annual Industrial tournament scheduled for June 6 and 7.

Saturday the 31st is a work day. Everybody needs to bring their own hoe (BYOH)! We need everyone to come out and help get everything ready for the upcoming Industrial Tournament.

### **Public library** offers "Mission **Possible:** Spy a Book"

The Winters Public Library will be hosting "Mission Possible: Spy a Book!" as its summer reading program which runs from June 3 through July 1, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Cheryl Vorhauer, member of the board of directors of the Library,, says the exciting program will include children from ages 6th grade and under, with prizes to be awarded at the conclusion of the program. Volunteers are always needed and ap-

And a state of the state Boneles will also reap?

Obviously, I'm not an atheist, but I know something about pating. But we will attend as revival services atheism, misery, and emptiness. For most of my high school years, I served, in a way, as the god of my life. It was not until I returned to a personal relationship with the God of the Bible that my life changed. By the way, the principles behind all that advice I offered you? They come from the Bible.

Revival services will be Church May 28 - June 1, Pastor Kenneth F. Jones has announced. Services will be held nightly, Wednesday through Saturday, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 10:55 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Ferris Akins, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church: Rev. Akins is a former pastor of First Baptist Church, Ballinger, and former director of Missions of Brady-Coleman-Runnels Area.

Guest music director will be Bill Jones of Lovington, New Mexico. Jones is a music teacher in the Lovington Public Schools and son of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones.

Organist will be Mrs. Ramona Akins and pianist will be Mrs. Ruth Jones.

The revival services will conclude with the Sunday morning, June 1, service which will begin at 10:55 a.m., and will be followed by a noon meal served in the fellowship hall. Pastor Jones says that all are welcome to the church services and the meal. A cordial invitation is extended to former members of the Wingate church and to the friends of Rev. and Mrs. Akins, Pastor Jones added.

cornbread, and dessert Meals are served at 11:30 a.m. daily. Anyone who does not take the meals regularly are asked to reserve a lunch by contacting the Activity Center at 754-4205 by 10 a.m.

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Tuesday, May 27: Mexican

casserole, pinto beans, let-

tuce & tomatoes, chips &

Wednesday, May 28: Steak

& gravy, mashed potatoes,

corn, hot roll, and apple

Thursday, May 29: Chicken

& biscuits, green beans.

tomato salad, and oatmeal

Friday, May 30: Ham, lima

beans, sweet potatotes,

crisp.

cake.

hot sauce, and brownie.

(photo by Jean Boles)

preciated. The library is located at 120 N. Main in Winters. Call 754-

4251 for more information.

Don't worry about bitin' off more than you can chew. Your mouth is probably a whole lot bigger'n you think. -Texas Bix Bender

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

May 22-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center Last Day of School!

May 23-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco

8:30 p.m., Graduation Ceremonies, Blizzard Field In event of inclement weather, go to Blizzard Gym

May 24-Take a drive to your favorite place!

May 25-Attend the church of your choice!

May 26-MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY No Meal at Senior Citizens Activity Center



Winters Enterprise Closed May 27-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Cente Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church

7 p.m., WVFD Auxiliary First Day of Summer School

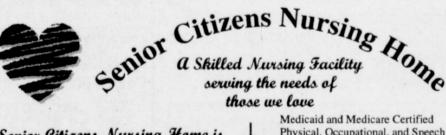
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May 30-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco

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7:30 p.m., Wingate Baptist Church Revival Services



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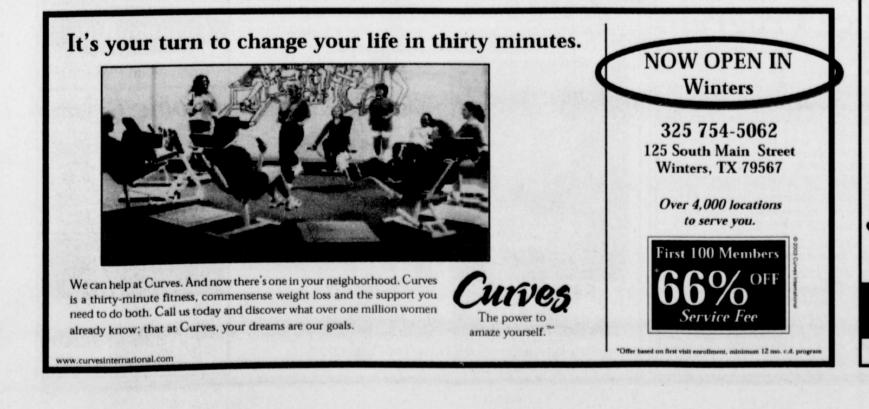
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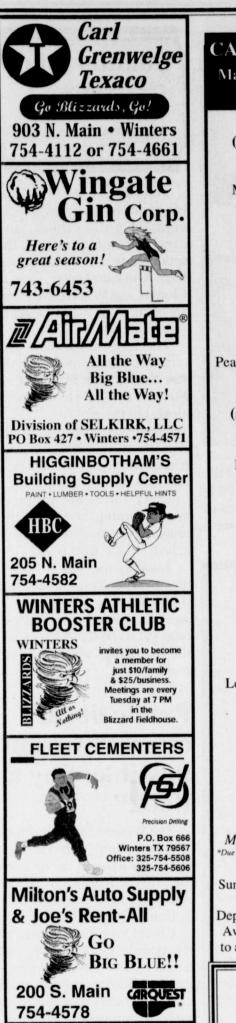
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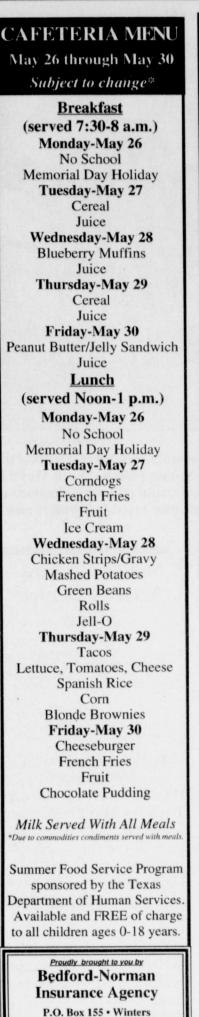
Karla Pope, RN, Director of Nursing





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DOUG WHEAT (right) defeated Tim Fenwick for the championship title at the recent Mayfest Tennis Tournament. Consolation winner was David Acevedo. (photo by D. Acevedo)



**REGINA and GORDON FENWICK won the mixed dou**bles championship of the Mayfest tennis tournament on May 10 by defeating the mother-son team of Lisa and L.J. frow the Sous The (photo by David Acevedo)

### VALEDICTORIAN, continued

member of the Small Schools Area Champs last year and a Small Schools State Qualifier the past three years. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years, serving has president this year.

Stacey won first place in district tennis singles her junior and senior years. She was a Blizzard football sweetheart candidate this past fall.

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

### SALUTATORIAN, continued

in a variety of UIL academic events during that time. She served as manager of the Lady Blizzards track team her sophomore year and manager of the Lady Blizzards basketball team for three years.

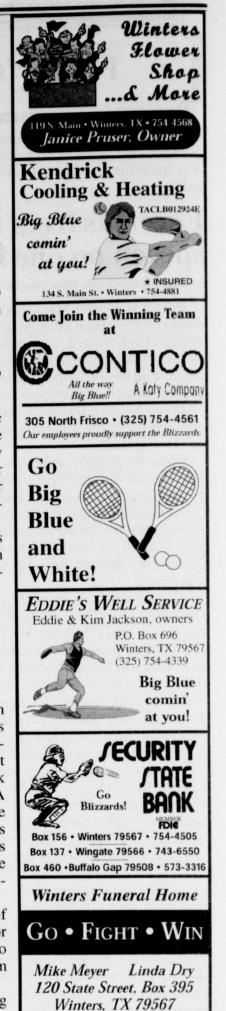
She plans to attend Texas Tech University, majoring in biology before entering an occupational therapy program.

### HIGHEST RANKING **BOY**, continued

his junior year and First Team All-District basketball this year. He received several football honors including First Team All-District quarterback and defensive back, Class 2A All West Texas Most Valuable Player, All West Texas Superteam quarterback, Class 2A Big Country Offensive MVP, and Second Team All-State quarterback.

He has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years and was named to the Academic All-State Team his senior year.

Shane will be attending Texas Tech University where he plans to major in construction engineering.



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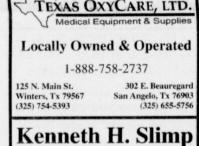
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### Farmers Insurance donates to Project Graduation

Farmers Insurance Group announced today a donation of \$200 to Winters High School for Project Graduation 2003.

Project Graduation is a drug-free and alcohol-free alternative to post graduation parties for seniors. Winters High School Commencement and post graduation festivities are scheduled for May 23, 2003.

Farmers' agents have become dedicated to Project Graduation out of concern for the safety of graduating seniors and young people across the state.

"Graduation from high school is an exciting and memorable time. The company wants to avoid a tragedy in our community by helping make cent Mayfest. Consolation this event fun for all," noted winner was Dalton Frierson. Farmers' agent, Jim Hatler.



**COREY FENWICK defeat**ed Don Davis to win the Jr. High Singles title at the re-

### Children ages 1-18 eat City of Winters free through Summer **Food Service Program**

The Winters Independent School District will again sponsor the Summer Food Service Program. This program is administered by the Texas Department of Human Services. Breakfast and lunch will be provided to ALL children FREE of charge. Children DONOT have to qualify for free/reduced lunch to take part in the program.

All meals will be served and eaten in the WISD cafeteria. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The Summer Food Service Program will operate each weekday from May 27 through July 8, 2003. except July 4.

The Winters Independent School Distric innounces the sponsorship of the Summe Food Service Program. Meals will be pro vided at the WISD cafeteria. People who ar eligible to participate (children ages 1-18) in the program must not be discriminated agains because of race, color, national origin, sex age, disability, religion, or political belief Anyone who believes that they have been iscriminated against should write immedi ately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Ser vices, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714 9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Wash ington, D.C. 20250. NOTE: Discriminatio complaints based on religion or political be liefs must be referred only to the Director Civil Rights Division, Texas Department o Human Services.

If any futher assistance is needed, please contact Brilla Magee at Winters Elementary School, 754-5577.

### MAYFEST TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**Mixed Doubles** Champion Gordon & Regina Fenwick def. Lisa & L.J. Nitsch

**Open Singles** Champion Doug Wheat def. Tim Fenwick **Consolation Winner** David Acevedo

**Junior High Singles** Champion **Corey Fenwick** def. Don Davis **Consolation Winner Dalton Frierson** 

## **Students of the Month**

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership, and citizenship.

Patricia Schmidt has been selected as "Girl of the Month" for May 2003. She is the daughter of Joan Keeney and Dwight Keeney.

grade and enjoys math and science.

paint and draw.

pasttime. Her duties are to clean the

house.

She most admires her grandma..

points and earning at least a "B" average in every class.



Boy of the Month

He most admires his dad.



Patricia Schmidt May Girl of the Month

Her goals include obtaining all of her Accelerated Reading

Kevin Cook has been chosen as the "Boy of the Month" for May 2003. He is the son of Robert and Rhonda Cook. Kevin, 12, is in the seventh

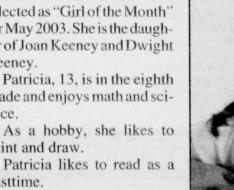
grade and enjoys science and Texas history.

His hobby is collecting knives.

Favorite pasttimes are playing the guitar, riding his dirt bike, playing video games, and playing football.

His duties include cleaning his bedroom, taking out the trash, and feeding the dogs. Future plans are to attend Texas Tech University.









### Life

# **Celebrating EMS Week Emergency Medical Services:** Making a Difference..for Life

Medical Service (EMS) and as possible to the nearest apthe Texas Department of Health remind you and your lic support is vital to the North trained and certified emer- EMS is proud to have the folfamily that emergency response teams serve your community in times of medical and vices are an integral part of a Director, said, "We hope that traumatic emergencies and are system of care for victims of there to make a difference for sudden and serious illness and life.

18-24, 2003.

EMS is a community-oriented formed public which is able to with fire, and practicing other organization whose mission is recognize a medical emer- good safety habits. We also to provide the best, most timely gency, to a network of trauma want people in Runnels County prehospital care to injured or centers that provides highly to know that while we want

The personnel of North ill individuals, while transport- specialized care to the most them to stay healthy and safe, propriate medical facility. Pub- edge and skills of 50,000 Runnels EMS organization.

Emergency medical serinjury. In Texas, this system Texas EMS Week is May depends on the availability and coordination of many different in the back seat, not drinking North Runnels Hospital elements, ranging from an in-

benefit daily from the knowl- they are injured or sick." gency personnel.

**Bobbie Collom, local EMS** people keep themselves safe from injury by wearing seatbelts, buckling children into child safety car seats and while driving, being careful

Runnels Hospital Emergency ing that individual as quickly seriously ill or injured. Texans we are here to help them when

North Runnels Hospital lowing personnel on staff:

Scott Boulter, EMT-P Bobbie Collom, LP Larry Collom, LP Charles Cravens, EMT-P Edward Garcia, EMT-B Alan Hale, EMT-B Steve Johnson, EMT-P Domingo Lara, EMT-P Shelley Mayfield, EMT-1 Ron Mink, EMT-P Jenn Riffe, EMT-B Mary Rocha - EMT-I Marsha Smith - EMT-B Zelda Steward, EMT-I

### Home defensive driving course now available at Winters Public Library

Residents of Winters who several copies of both versions placing the course in the lilike to drive fast now have an- of the course for checkout at other reason to visit the Win- the library. ters Public Library at 120 N. Main.

pany that makes "Take Home driving safety course is widely Defensive Driving" on video- available in video and grocery tape and DVD, has donated stores in several states. By

U.S. Interactive pioneered

the home-based driving safety U.S. Interactive, the com- course industry in 1994. Its

brary, residents of Winters and neighboring communities in the area served by the Winters Public Library will have access to the same home-based, statecertified driving safety course. Drivers use the Internet or

phone to register, pay for the course and take the required test at their own pace and in the comfort of their home or office.

'By placing our course in public libraries, we are helping make them accessible to rural populations and lower-income drivers who have been underserved in the past," said Michael Curran, executive vice-president of U.S. Interactive.

The benefit of the course are twofold: insurance premium reduction and traffic ticket dismissal.

"All drivers who complete the course are eligible to reduce their annual insurance

**Church VBS** set June 9-13 First Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, June

**First Baptist** 

9-13. The theme this year is "Son Harvest County Fair." Activities will be con-

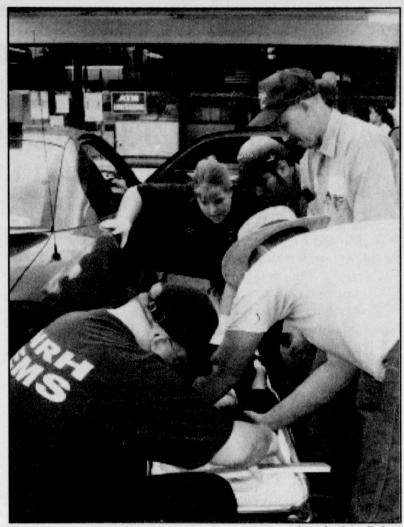
ducted from 9 a.m. until noon every day. Bible study, music, recreation, arts and crafts, and refreshments will be enjoyed daily during the morning period.

Children ages 4 years to 6th grade are invited to attend. Bible study will be divided into age divisions. Some volunteers are still needed. Please call the church office at 754-5521 if interested.

The church is located at the corner of North Main and Truett streets. Those is need of transportation may call 754-5521.

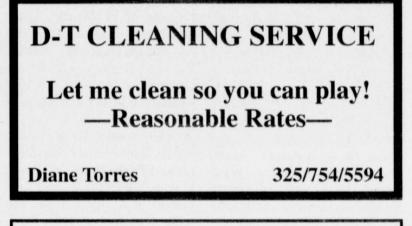
Come "grow the fruit of

the Spirit.'



#### (photo by Jean Boles)

MONICA RODRIGUEZ, age 18, is tended by members of the North Runnels EMS, Chuck Cravens and Jennifer Riffe, and members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, Rene Woffenden, Billy Sherman and Jeremy Shields, following a two-vehicle mishap in the parking lot of Wes-T-Go at 400 S. Main on Monday evening about 7:15. According to police reports, Ms. Rodriguez was attempting to back from a parking spot when her 1995 Pontiac Sunfire collided with a 2002 Chevrolet pickup attempting to pull into a parking space. Ms. Rodriguez, driver of the Pontiact, was transported to Abilene Regional Medical Center. Kayla Speir, 20, a passenger in the pickup was transported to Ballinger Memorial Hospital.



"The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you." ---- B. B. King



LACYE BRILEY, age 12, models one of the latest fashions from Heidenheimer's during their recent "Business After Hours" hosted by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. Heidenheimer's offers a wide variety of clothing, shoes, and

premiums 10 percent for three years," said Curran. "The best part is that you don't have to wait until you get a ticket to start saving money on your insurance. If you take the course now and get a ticket later, you'll still have the option to take the course again to dismiss your ticket. But you are only allowed to dismiss one ticket per calendar year by taking a driving safety course."

U.S. Interactive has provided the library with videotape and DVD copies of the course. Patrons will be able to check out the course with their library cards, subject to the library's existing policy.

For more information, call the Winters Public Library at 754-4251.

household linens as well as many gift items. (photo by Jean Boles) Classifieds get results!

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55. Emulate Earhart

56. Regard too highly

Second word in

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26. Symbol of justice

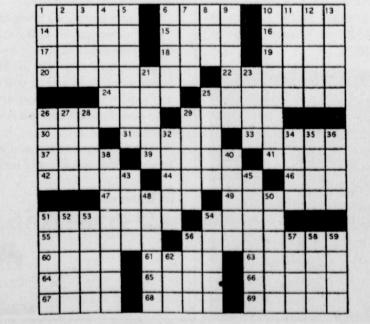
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### **PROPERTY VALUE PROTEST** AND **APPEAL PROCEDURES**

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- Market or special appraised value placed on your property
- Appraisal exceeds median level of appraisal of comparable properties
- Inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- Any exemptions that may apply to you
- Qualifications for an agricultural appraisal
- Taxable status of your property
- Local governments which should be taxing your property
  - Ownership of property
- Change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- Any action that applies to and adversely affects you

#### INFORMAL REVIEW

Upon receipt of your appraisal notice, please review the VALUE of the property in relation to what like property would sell for THIS YEAR. If you have questions or disagree with that VALUE, PLEASE CALL or COME BY the Appraisal District, 406 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, 325-365-3583 PRIOR to filing the Protest Form. If you still decide it is necessary to appear before the ARB (Appraisal Review Board) fill in, sign, and return the protest form by the deadline stated on the notice.

#### **REVIEW BY THE APPRAISAL REVIEW** BOARD

If you can't resolve your problem, informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with the appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a WRITTEN request for an ARB hearing (called a Notice of Protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date, and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday, or Sunday. There will be ONE weekend day available for appointments. You should make this request at the time you file your protest. Prior to your hearing you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be INFOR-MAL. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented.

You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 406 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, or one is provided with your appraisal notice.

NOTE: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case with you or the CAD prior to the hearing.

#### **REVIEW BY DISTRICT COURT**

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

#### TAX PAYMENT

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

#### MORE INFORMATION

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district office at Runnels County Appraisal District, 406 Hutchings Avenue, P.O. Box 524, Ballinger, TX 76821 or 325-365-3583. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711.

#### **RECEIVING NOTICE**

The law requires mailing an appraisal notice under certain circumstances: ownership change, value change, exemption change, etc. Therefore, not everyone received a notice. If your value didn't change or increase over \$1,000 in value, you did not receive notice. If you did not receive a notice but would like to verify your value or if you are concerned about anything regarding your account, please call the Appraisal District office and someone will be happy to help you and review your property information. Generally, if you did not receive notice, most likely nothing changed regarding your value or exemptions.

**RUNNELS COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT** P. O. Box 524 **406 Hutchings Avenue Ballinger, Texas 76821** 325-365-3583 325-365-5563 fax

**Tylene Gamble Chief Appraiser** 

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### **Reunion Time**

### **Descendents of T.O. and Ada Williams** hold reunion at Community Center

and Ada Lett Williams met for Misha Moore of Goodwill, J. T. Davis of Winters; Bill and a reunion and a celebration of Oklahoma; Ann Davidson of Lu Shoemake of Abilene; Tom, on April 26, 2003, at the Win- Madge Davidson of Abilene. ters Community Center.

Crow's family were Noel Crow, Morton, Texas; Dwayne, Natasha, Bekah and Aubrey Crow of Plano; Arlene A. T. and Mabel Williams were and Rick Monroe of Austin; Melvin and Andrew Williams Helen Smith of Morton; Daniel, Linda and Shaina Hart Blair Armstrong of San of Tulia; V. C. Dianne, Ruby, Angelo. and Matthew Haney and Jason Mansell of Tulia; and Edna England were Bede and Carley Thompson of Tulia.

family were Fred and Georgia Bailee and Karlee Busher of Gruver; Mike and Melinda Courtney, Alaina and Cassidy Angelo; and Randall, Cheryl,

The descendents of T. O. Cline of Liberal, Kansas; Huggins of Clyde; Justin and

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of Winters; and Bill, Susan and

The family of Bede and Edna England; Kay and Bud Pearl and Fred Davidson's Busher; Kevin, Jonna, Jordan,

Bede England's 90th birthday Canyon, Texas; and Mason and Cheryl, Bret and Clint Shoemake of Bartlesville, From the Eva and Derward Okla.; Mike, Amy, Ashley and Representing Buna and Fred Montgomery family were Jim Lauren Shoemake of Austin; and Alicia Montgomery of Lanny, Mandie, Luke and Julie England of Winters; Loren Representing the family of England of Lubbock; Landa, Kevin, Robert, Garrett and Logan Floyd of Roswell, New Mexico; and Donna, Dennis, Jeri, Miranda and Deyton Riddle of San Angelo.

The family of Vera Lee and Quentin Sneed were Vera Lee Sneed of Winters; Louis and Penny Sneed of Aledo; Rhonda and Breg Buchanan, Jennifer Davidson and Aleksa Solis of Winters; Shannon, Jana, Kaci, and Angel Flores of San

### **Vogler descendants gather** for 20th annual reunion

The descendants of Carl and held on Saturday, April 17. Louise Vogler gathered for the 20th Annual Reunion on Sat-Carmel Catholic Church Fellowship Hall in Winters.

Mrs. Ethel Hantsche, the only surviving child, was unable to attend.

Recognition was given to the following: Tristan Hantsche, youngest descendant in attendance; Marti Sheila Hantsche of Point; Den- Lamesa; Norine Greer of Nelson of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Harley and Janice Ernst Dwain Vogler, D.K. and Lela Garcia of Amarillo; Kenneth of Flagler, Colorado, and Geor- Futrell of Abilene; Miles and Onken of Weatherford; Angia Mason of Cope, Colorado, Ella Caudle of Hereford; drew Williams, Alan and traveling the longest distance; DeAnna Helton, Jessica and J'Lynn Cooper, Alanna, and available

Other family members in attendance were: Edith Onken, Bertha Dorner of Ballinger; Jo urday, April 5, 2003 in the Mt. Jerry Baumann, and Becky Ann Ely of Lubbock, Verlene Vaughn of Ft. Worth; Arliss Stegemoeller, Josheph and and Helen Hantsche, Bryan Daniel Turner of Rochester; and Brenda Hantsche, Lindsey, Barbara Dorner and Jace of Tristan, Tommy, and Karen Greenwood; Erwin and Lena Foster of Arlington; and Voss of San Angelo; and Betty Marvin and Lucille Menzel of Ehlers of Tahoka. Shallowater.

nis and Trisha Bailey of Clyde; Pampa; John and Rachel

Others included: Andy and

City.

More attending were: M.L. Also were: Harvey and and Anna Rose Standefer of and Thelma Hoppe of Winters, Jennifer of Allison; Linda Cameron, Ruth Cooper, and

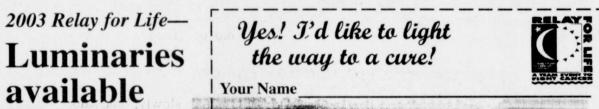
### **'Bede' England celebrates 90th** birthday with friends and family

looking at pictures, visiting with longtime friends and reliving wonderful memories. Entertainment was Fran Kidwell and Susan Conner duets of Bede's favorite hymns and songs of the 30's, 40's and 50's. The party ended with the release of 90 balloons by guests and relatives on the Community Center parking Attending were the 90 relatives of the Williams family reunion. Also attending were Clarence Hambright, G. W. Scott, M. L. Dobbins, Oleta and Bob Webb, Randall and Susan Conner, Scotty Belew, Alise Middleton, Fran

Kidwell, Betty Virden Gray, Bill and Kay Colburn, Dwayne Williams, all of Winters. Also attending were Rev.

and Mrs. James Vermillion of Stamford; George Scott and son of Eldorado; Patsy Scott Hogan of Clyde; Dub McMillian of Ballinger; Leola Williams, Nancy and John Ruyinsky of Abilene; Barbara Black of Crowell; Gayland and Charlotte Belew Robinson of Brownwood; Judy Hogan Berry of Wichita Falls; Darlene Sneed Riches of Lubbock; Leroy Akin of Lake Hills; Ovell Hodges of Kerrville; Ronnie Hodges and Donna Wilson of Brownfield; December 21, 1938, and have Gerald and Wanda Smith of and Bill and Ginger Sneed of

The afternoon was spent Coleman.



BEDE ENGLAND celebrates his 90th birthday with a party attended by 90 relatives who released 90 balloons at the Winters Community Center on April 26.

W. L. (Bede) England was Pumphrey community. He has honored with a 90th birthday lived most of his life in Run-2003, at the Winters Commu- years at Abernathy, Texas. nity Center. The children of hosted the celebration.

1913, to Author and Mattie 64 years. Daniel England in the

party on Saturday, April 26, nels County except for a few Bede England and Edna Bede and Edna England Mae Williams were married

William Leon (Bede) En- lived and farmed in the Drasco Ballinger; Mickey and gland was born April 16, and Baldwin communities for Brenda Winters of Snyder;

a visitor, the oldest in atten- Land, Cara, Brianna, and Helen Onken of Winters? McKenzie of Gardendale; and Visitors included Nelda dance. The 2004 Reunion will be Carolyn Walker of Colorado Voss of Wingate and Sean



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### L-KWCD establishes moratorium on drilling

the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District on Monday, May 12, 2003, adopted two resolutions pertaining to groundwater resources in the District. Due to the continuing drought and below normal recharge to the aquifers in the area, the Board adopted a resolution that puts a moratorium on the drilling of non-exempt wells and prohibits the issuance of drilling permits for either new or replacement nonexempt wells for a period of six months. Residents will still be allowed to drill domestic or livestock wells which are exempt from permitting under Texas Water Law.

Non-exempt wells are wells that can produce more than 25,000 (17.4 gpm) gallons per day and are generally high im-

industrial or water supply, or fully this resolution will give municipal water supply. Ex- us a little breathing room until empt wells are generally those used for domestic and livestock use and which cannot physi- resolution to promote consercally produce more than 25,000 gallons per day. Wells used to supply water for a platted subdivision are not exempt.

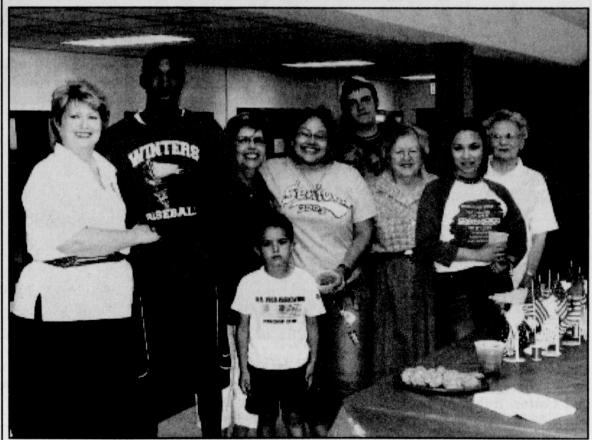
"The board has been wrestling with how to address the drought and the shortage of groundwater throughout the District for some time," said Allan Lange, general manager, of the Lipan-Kickapoo WCD. "Board members feel the need to try to help the residents of the District and hope that by limiting drilling, everyone will Management Plan and Rules tions.

The Board of Directors of pact wells used for irrigation, later this summer and hopeit starts raining," Lange said.

The Board also adopted a vation. In this resolution, the board urges all residents of the District to limit all outdoor use of water as much as practicable and to water landscapes at night, with calm winds and not more than once a week. It also urges all farmers to limit irrigation as much as practicable during this drought crisis in order to maintain the water levels in the aquifers.

The Water District covers Runnels County and most of Concho and Tom Green counbe able to share in this limited ties. Approximately 2.25 milresource. The District is re- lion acres or 3,535 square miles quired to amend its ten year are affected by these resolu-

### Senior Moments...



(photo by Jean Boles)

### **COMMISSIONERS**, cont'd

was opposition to it and was hesitant to do it this time. Sexton commented to Strube that "eight people signed the petition to close and one has expressed opposition-don't you represent all the people?" Strube asked Lange about his opposition to the closing again and Lange said he would "go with whatever decision is made."

Strube then moved to close the road, with the motion seconded by Commissioner Precinct 3 Thurman Self. The order passed unanimously.

In other business, the bank depository bid was awarded to Ballinger National Bank, with subdepository contracts awarded to Citizens State Bank of Miles and Security State Bank of Wingate-Winters. Bids for the depositories were opened at last week's meeting,

Commissioner Self asked for an explanation from David Springer of Ballinger National Bank about rate of interest being paid at the "jumbo rate." Springer made an explanation that the bank would pay the "jumbo rate" on any amount the county placed in a certificate of deposit for 30 to 365 days at an indexed amount based on the jumbo rate.

Commissioner Strube commented he and County Treasurer Margarette Smith had figured the bids from both Ballinger National Bank and The First National Bank of Ballinger. "Based on April figures, the Ballinger National Bank bid would have paid the County \$311 more than The First National Bank bid.

Commissioners voted unanimously to accept the bid of

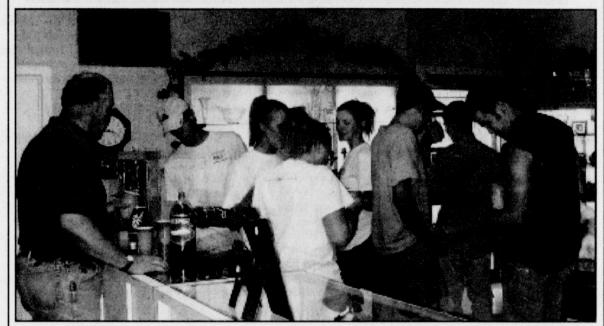
but action was tabled for study. Ballinger National Bank as the County's depository.

Other agenda items and action taken included:

• Winters Independent School District Superintendent Danny Clack asked the Court to consider entering into an agreement with the Winters, Ballinger, and Miles School Districts for the purchase and use of a drug dog. Clack indicated each of the districts spends about \$2,000 per school year for drug dogs and by the purchase of a dog and training at a cost of roughly \$9,000, would save taxpayers money. "All I'm asking is your consideration of this when you begin budget talks," Clack said.

· Elizabeth O'Connor reported on the Runnels County Jail House Museum and Fine Arts Center, Inc. She said Texas Tech University is to assist in drawing up plans for the remodeling. "We're making some progress, although slowly," she said.

LITERARY AND SERVICE CLUB members hosted a reception for the graduating seniors on May 14 at the school cafeteria. Enjoying refreshments were (l-r) Elaine Coleman, Yul Gibs, Eris Beard, Jimmy John Ripley, Lydia Rocha, Chad Landers, Jean **Owens, Amy Esquivel and Selma Dietz.** 



(photo by Jean Boles) LANNY BAHLMAN (left) and his employees at Bahlman Jewelers served refreshments and handed out gift certificates on May 13 to members of the Class of 2003, including (lr) Brandon Davis, Jena Bahlman, Allison Calcote, Stacey Sneed, Guy Slimp, Jared Airhart and Shane Colburn.

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• Commissioners voted to change the voting location for Election Precinct 1 from the Courthouse to the Runnels County Annex Building and submitting a letter for pre-clearance to the Department of Justice.

Commissioners recessed, then began a budget workshop for the next fiscal year.

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### Woman's Club enjoys Hawaiian style meal

The Winters Woman's Club met Tuesday, May 13, at the home of Phyllis Boles. Cohostesses were Brenda Burton, Rhea Parramore, and Betty Thomason. A total of 21 members enjoyed a meal Hawaiian style, served outside in the gazebo with all the Hawaain effects. This was the last meeting before summer.

Those present in addition to hostesses were Dolly Airhart, Jane Allcorn, Pat Ambrose, Jane Bourdo, Theresa Briley, Joyce Broadstreet, Cheryl Bryan, Betty John Byrns, Kay Colburn, Sandy Griffin, Horte Joyce, Bonnie Lee, Dortha Laughon, Sondra Petty, Edna Self, Donna Smith, and Marlene Smith.

### **National Foster Care Month** honors parents by Iris Hall

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May is National Foster Care Month, a time to honor America's foster parents and the vital role they play in the battle against child abuse and neglect. Foster parents provide safe, loving homes for children who have been abused or neglected. Today, as more children fall victim to abuse and neglect, the role of foster parents and the need for good, loving foster homes has never been greater.

We are appreciative of all of our foster parents throughout the year, but May is the month designated to give special attention and appreciation to our foster parents. If you know foster parents, let them know they are special and give them a big "THANK YOU" for being foster parents.

To find out more about foster parenting, contact your local office of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Children's Protective Services or the toll-free Foster Care and Adoption Inquiry line, 1-800-233-3405.



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# Law & Order

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CHARLES GRENWELGE, Street Department Superintendent, drills holes for dozens of crepe myrtle shrubs, as Pete Gray watches and instructs. They, along with Felix Gonzales and Cotton Hubbard, worked three days to plant and water the shrubs as part of a beautification program along Parklane spearheaded by resident George Beard.

### **Official Records**

**County Court** Dispositions

Jo Ann Snyder vs. Jessie Martinez Garcia, temporary protective order granted

David A. Sullivan, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendre, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$64.69 restitution, and \$25 hot check fees

Fernando C. Luna, theft by check, case dismissed, defendant paid restitution and hot check fees

#### **Criminal Cases Filed**

May 12 Rickey Lee Link, filed for possession of marijuana Richard Arnold Manriquez, filed for driving while license invalid

Mark Allen Murphree, filed for a habitation driving while intoxicated May 15

Jose Domingo Antu, filed on three counts: for driving while intoxicated, for assault, and for possession of a prohibited weapon **Civil Cases Filed** 

May 9

**District** Court **Grand Jury Indictmets** Ruben Santoya Hernandez, Win-

ters, retaliation Jimmie Herring, Ballinger, two counts of cruelty to animals/torture,

and one count of criminal mischief Harold Ronald Holt, Winters, endangering a child

Ray Lee Lopez, Ballinger, assault on a public servant

Ruby Arroyo, Winters, theft (\$1,500 to \$20,000)

Alex Torres, Miles, possession of a prohibited weapon

Kristopher Hubbard, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle Rachel Romp Bouge, burglary of

David Wayne Gulden, burglary of

a habitation Pedro Pablo Garcia, burglary of a

habitation Randall Thomas Aguirre, deliv-

ery of marijuana Bryan Dwayne Allen, Ballinger, two counts: for evading arrest/deten-

Ryan Allen Bennett, San Angelo, delivery of a controlled substance Harry Fermin Reyna, Jr., Ballinger,

delivery of a controlled substance Wendy Sweek, Andrews, endangering a child

**Divorces Granted** May 12

Theodore Battle, Jr., and Melody Jane Battle

> **Divorce Cases Filed** May 9

Peter John Dittmer vs. Melissa A. Dittmer

> May 12 Tina Marie Carson vs. Allen Lee

May 15 Norma Campos Arispe vs. Lino Cortez Arispe **Civil Cases Filed** 

May 12

Rock

Mill Creek Bank, Inc., f/k/a, Conseco Bank, Inc., vs. Henry J.

### **DPS** reminds drivers to be safe over Memorial Day weekend

remember three steps to roadway safety during the Memorial simple steps will increase the safety of Texans, traveling during this busy holiday weekend. "We want to encourage all Texas Department of

drivers to take responsibility for passengers," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS.

DPS is reminding drivers to seat belt or buckled into the ap- dren. propriate child safety seat."

DPS troopers and many Day weekend - don't speed; don't other police agencies are indrink and drive, and always wear creasing patrols over the weeka seat belt. Following these end to stop drunk drivers, speeders and seat belt violators. Through a statewide campaign, Click It or Ticket, DPS and the

Transportation are urging their own safety and that of their motorists to buckle up or face a fine. Other police agencies throughout Texas are also fo-"Remember to designate a sober cusing their efforts on enforcdriver, and make sure that every- ing the state's occupant protec- hol and fatigue often are cited as one in the vehicle is wearing a tion laws for adults and chil- factors.

Another nationwide effort designed to reduce fatalities is the C.A.R.E. -Combined Accident Reduction Effort - program. State police across the nation participate in C.A.R.E., maximizing enforcement on major interstate highways to reduce fatalities commonly associated with holiday weekends.

Statistically, the deadliest time on the road during Memorial Day weekend is between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.-a time frame when alco-

### **Governor Rick Perry declares May Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Month**

declared May as Motorcycle increase over 2001." Safety and Awareness

in Texas are licensed to operate a motorcycle - and as the weather improves during the quire all motorcycle riders to benefits for motorcycle-related month of May, many of these wear helmets, the DPS drivers take to the roadways to enjoy the season. For both new and experienced riders, May is the perfect time to renew motorcycle operation skills and mets drastically increased dur- msb. For additional informa-

Safety Unit offers basic and advanced motorcycle operator training in 45 permanent locations and 11 other sites that use two mobile training units," said Clifton Burdette, coordinator of the DPS Motorcycle Safety Unit. "Last year, 20,636 Texans took either the basic or ad-

The basic motorcycle opera-Month in Texas. DPS urges tor training course is for unliall motorcyclists, both experi- censed or inexperienced riders, enced and inexperienced, to and the advanced course is for ing a helmet, a person must be attend a professionally taught more experienced riders. In at least 21 years of age. In admotorcycle course t0 improve addition, both of the courses dition, they must successfully their skills and increase safety. may qualify for ticket dis- complete a motorcycle safety More than 700,000 people missal and insurance dis- course or be covered by a counts.

strongly encourages riders to wear helmets to increase safety torcycle Safety Unit classes and save lives. Fatalities of motorcyclists not wearing helpercent of motorcycle-related call 512-424-2021 or toll-free

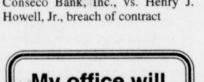
Governor Rick Perry has vanced course - a 29 percent wearing helmets. By 2000, that number had increased to 63 percent.

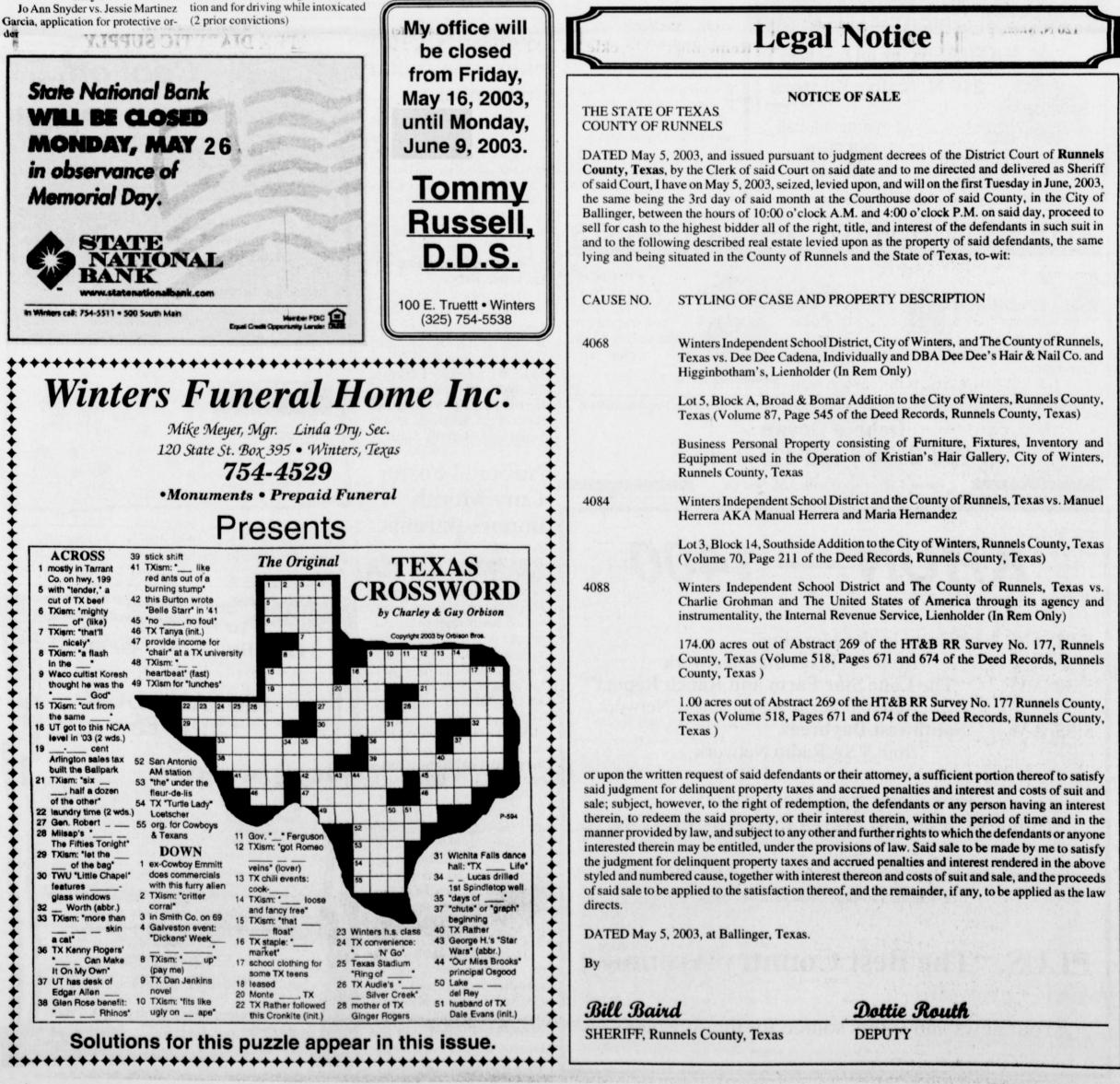
> Texas law states that in order to be exempt from wearhealth insurance plan provid-While Texas does not re- ing at least \$10,000 in medical injuries.

Information about the Mocan be found on the DPS Web site at www.txdps.state.tx.us/ ing the last decade. In 1990, 21 tion on motorcycle training, fatalities involved people not at 1-800-292-5787.

**Police Beat** Not available this week.

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knowledge. "The DPS Motorcycle



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Outdoors

### Progressive Farmer Safety Day Camp set Honorary Memberfor Wednesday, June 4, at Angelo State

sters should sign them up today for the biennial Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp set for June 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Angelo State University's Management, Instruction, and Research (MIR) Center.

Texas Cooperative Extension in partnership with Progressive Farmer magazine. Because of the hands-on nature of the camp, space is limited to 125 youth, so pre-registration no later than May 28 is manda-

third grade in the fall are eligible. The MIR Center is located

on Grape Creek Road.

County's Extension 4-H and formation provided is actually youth development agent and the safety camp's chairman, The event is sponsored by said too often safety is dismissed until an injury occurs. He said that many times these "accidents' can be prevented with a bit of forethought and safety training.

"Our whole aim here is to arm children with the basic

Parents with active young- tory. Campers should be third safety information they need to graders and up. Those entering recognize and react positively in a dangerous situation," said Asbill.

> "Though this event has the Brandon Asbill, Tom Green word "farm" in its title, the inapplicable to any youth, urban or rural, who is active outdoors. We'll address everything from lawnmower precautions to firearm safety. There are no other youth safety programs available in our part of the state that offers the assortment of safety topics we do. The day will be fast-moving, fun, and packed with plenty of action."

> > After the morning registration, campers will be divided into small groups which will rotate through eight safety sessions. There will be breaks for snacks, lunch, prizes, a t-shirt for each camper, and lots of valuable information on how to remain safe on the farm and at home.

Besides firearm safety and lawn equipment safety, chemical safety, and wildlife information will be addressed along with small equipment tips, tractor power takeoff (PTO) safety, fire safety, and weather information.

\$10 per child or \$20 flat fee for families with two or more children attending. Parents are encouraged to attend the opening and closing general sessions.

For further information and to pre-register, contact the Tom Green County Extension Office at 325-659-6525 or the **Runnels County Extension** 

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(photo by Deb Pritchard) WINTERS FFA "MOM" ANN SHACKELFORD is awarded honorary membership

into the Winters High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America following over 20 years of dedication and support to the local program. Offering the hand of friendship and membership at their annual Appreciation Banquet were WHS officers (I-r) Reporter Wacey Cason, Secretary Tina Perrie, President Cody Pritchard, Shackelford, Vice-President Cody Pritchard, Sentinel John Heathcott, and Treasurer Jessica Pritchard.

### **Texas Farmers Union president supports COOL law during USDA hearing**

consumer and producer ben- or burdensome audit trails." efits of a mandatory countryof-origin food labeling law.

Sims, who operates a diversified family farm in Sweet- ing Service is holding a series independent livestock and produce farmers."

During a U.S. Department verification from meatpackers. the law to ensure it is imple-The pre-registration fee is of Agriculture hearing in Aus- There is nothing in the country- mented with the true intent of tin, Texas Farmers Union of-origin labeling law that re-President Wes Sims outlined quires third-party verification

> While the debate over the merits of the law continues, USDA's Agriculture Marketwater, called the country-of- of listening sessions across the origin labeling (COOL) law country, like the one in Austin, tinue to work with USDA to "one of the most important to gather comments about the efforts to ensure the surviv- mandatory country-of-origin mented in a way that provides ability and to enhance eco- labeling rules, which will go nomic opportunities for U.S., into effect by September 2004. mation to consumers while

In both oral and written ranchers to unite in support of cessors and retailers."



YUP, IT'S HOT! Or at least it was on Wednesday, May 14

as temperatures soared above the century mark. San Angelo

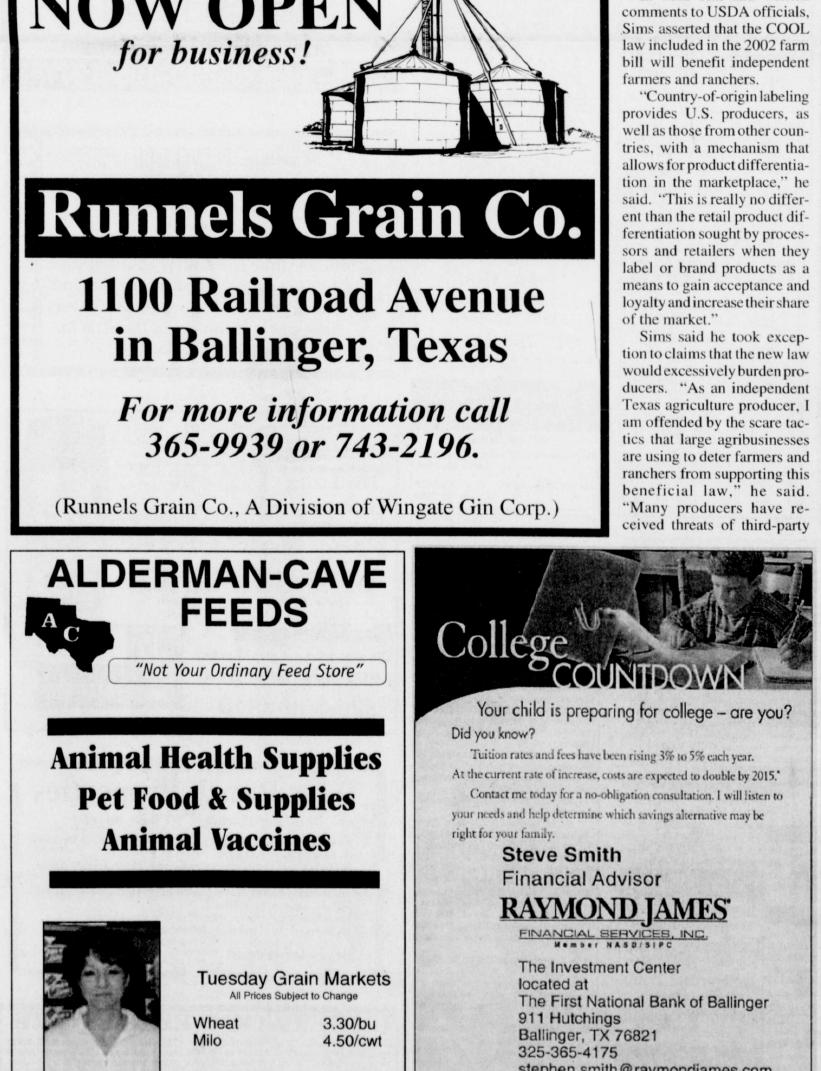
recorded a high of 108 degrees that day. But as is the norm

for West Texas, temperatures on Tuesday, May 20, reached





the law. "We should all be focused on the development of the rules and regulations to allow for the law's implementation in the most efficient and least burdensome manner possible," he said. "Farmers Union will conmake sure COOL is impleaccurate and appropriate infor-The Texas Farmers Union minimizing the cost and potenleader encouraged farmers and tial liability for producers, pro-



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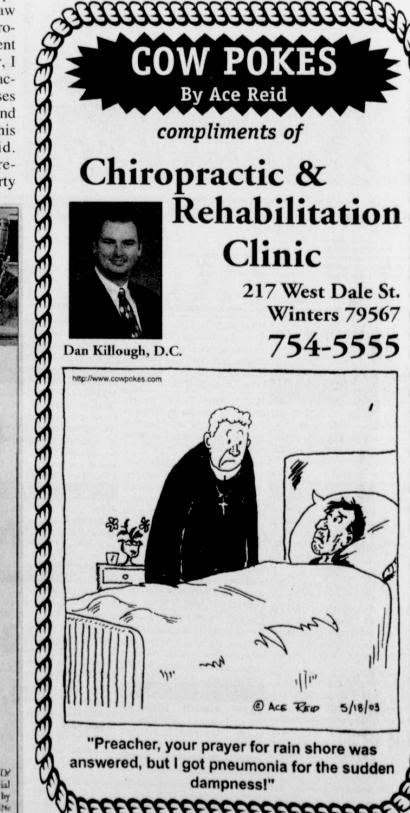
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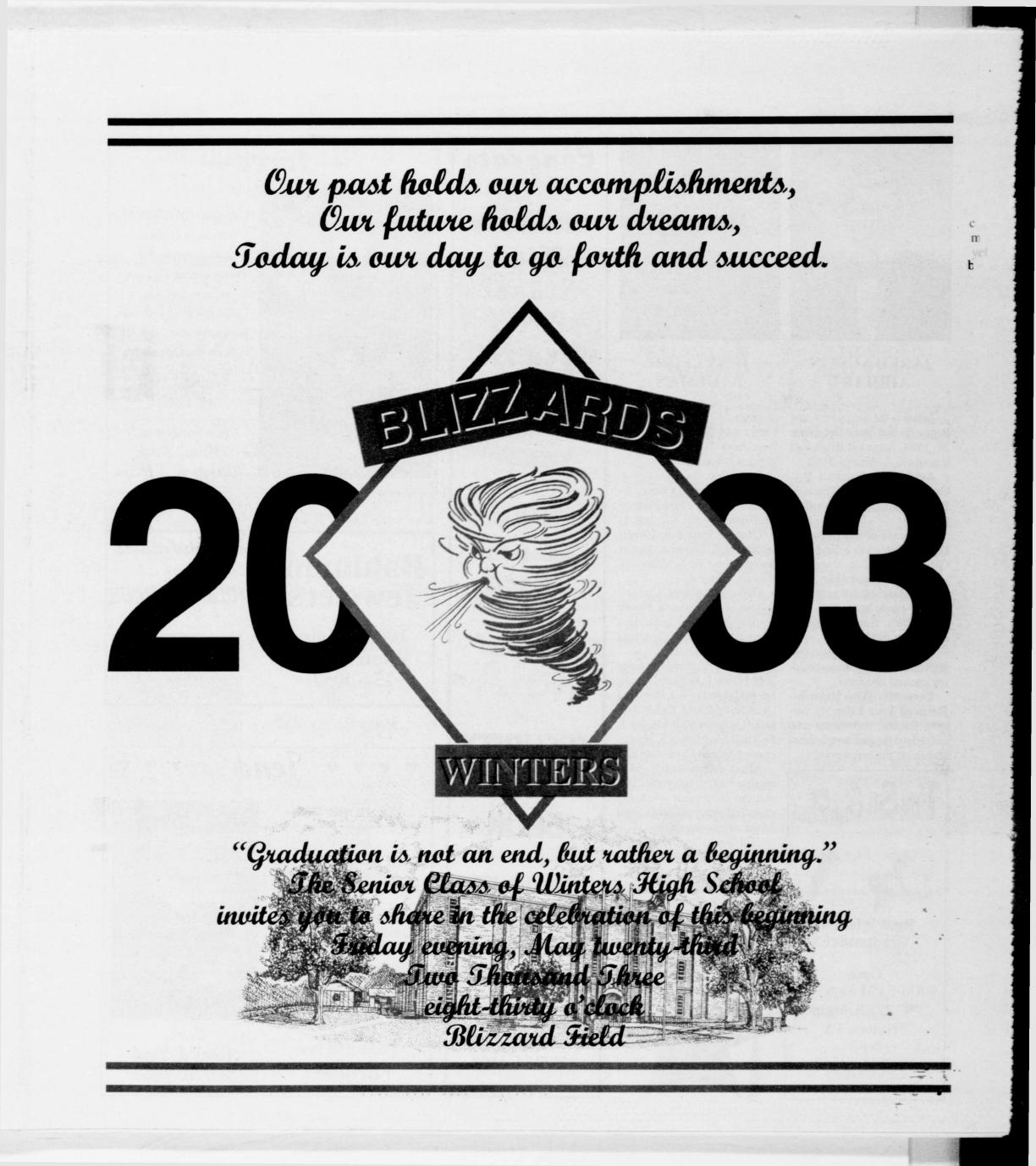
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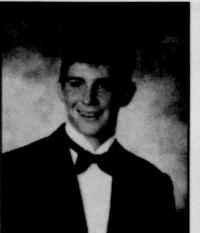
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#### JARED AUSTIN AIRHART

Jared is the son of Paul and Becky Airhart. Born December 28, 1984. Attended Blackwell schools K-4. Winters 5-12.

Activities: Football 1-4. One Act Play 1-4, Track 3, Powerlifting 3-4, Baseball 4, Golf 4.

Honors: Second Team All-District Defensive End 3-4, Glacier King 3.

Most Memorable Moments: Baseball and making it to semi-finals in football.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, and riding dirt bikes.

Future Plans: To go to college and start a business building custom choppers.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents, friends, and Chato who helped me through tough times and made the times good.





### JENA LEIGH BAHLMAN

Jena is the daughter of Lanny and Brenda Bahlman. Born June 6, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Basketball 1-4, Track 1-4, Student Council 1-4, Golf 1-3, Fellowship of Christian Athletes 1-3, UIL 1-3, Glacier Staff 2-4, Cheerleading 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4, One Act Play 3-4, Glacier Editor 4.

**Offices:** Student Council Historian 3, National Honor Society Inductee 3, Student Council President 4, Class President 4.

Honors: Regional Qualifier 200M Dash 1, Regional Qualifier 800M Relay 1-3, Regional Qualifier 1600M Relay 1-3, State Qualifier 800M Relay 1, Football Sweetheart 3, Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.

Most Memorable Moments: Football playoffs 2002 and the Italy game when my pants fell to my ankles in front of the news camera.

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, shopping, talking on the phone, and running.

Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University, currently undecided on major.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My family because I have watched the way they live and have learned from them.



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**KELLY JADE** 

BEARDEN

Kelly is the daughter of Larry David Bearden and Phyllis Terry O'Dell Rice. Born March 28, 1985. Attended Wingate K, Blackwell schools 1-2, and Winters 3-12.

Softball 1-4

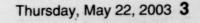
Honors: First Team All-District Softball 3-4.

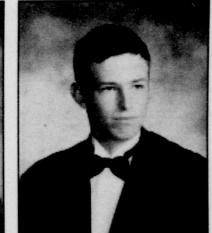
Most Memorable Moment: Running through the rain from lunch with CR (who was pregnant) and RR, and was a long trail of books and chanic. papers behind us.

Hobbies: Spending time with friends and family, talking on the phone, discovering new things, playing softball, and goofing around.

Future Plans: To go to college and become a pediatrician and a massage therapist on the side.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My granddad Suvern because he has always inspired me to push myself to the limits and he has always been a great supporter in my life. He tells me I can do anything and makes me feel like I can dance like no one is watching.





ALEXANDER **BLACKERBY** 

Alex is the son of Kelly and Vicki Blackerby. Born March 27, 1985. Attended Coleman schools K-6, Winters 7-12.

Activities: Basketball 1-3, Golf 1-3, Band 1-2, Baseball Activities: Basketball 1, 3-4, Livestock Judging 4.

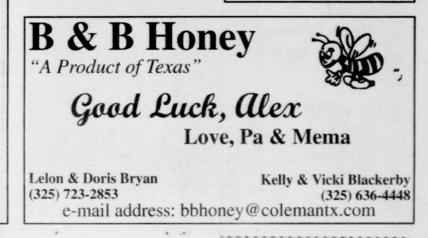
> Most Memorable Moments: Playing baseball and hanging out with my friends.

> Hobbies: Tractor pulls and hunting.

Future Plans: To attend Universal Technical Institute in when my bag came open, there Houston to become a me-

> Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents and grandparents for all they have done for me and all they have taught me.

Every word and deed of a parent is a fiber woven into the character of a child that ultimately determines how that child fits into the fabric of society.



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**LEAH NICOLE** BREDEMEYER

Leah is the daughter of Rodrick and Jill Bredemeyer. Born January 28, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Band 1, Basket- 12. ball 1-2, Track 1-2, UIL 1-4, Blitz Staff 2-4, National Honor Society 3-4.

Society Inductee 3, 6th in Features at District UIL 3, 4th in with friends and family. Headlines at District UIL 4.5th in Features at District UIL 4.

Most Memorable Moments: All of the times in the Journalism room, UIL trips, and also the workshops.

Hobbies: Writing, playing with my dog Zoey, and talking with my sister Lori.

Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University where I will major in journalism or biology.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My sister Lori because she always inspires me to do my best.



**ASHLEY SOPHIA** BURSON

### ALLISON BROOKE

#### Ashley is the daughter of Ally is the daughter of Mike Alicia Palmertree and Junior and Reneé Calcote. Born Janu-Burson. Born March 31, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-

Activities: Softball 1. Most Memorable Moment: Spending time with the

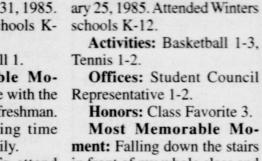
Honors: National Honor seniors when I was a freshman. Hobbies: Spending time

college somewhere in Texas to become a paralegal.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they have taught me everything I know.

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ment: Falling down the stairs Future Plans: To attend in front of my whole class and spraining my ankle.

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Hobbies: Spending time with my friends and family, and just having fun no matter what I'm doing.

Future Plans: To go to Texas Tech University and major in psychology.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because no matter what I get into, they always try their hardest to get me out.

Leah

We are so proud

of your

Best of Luck

at ASU!!

Love,



Love. Leah

We're so proud of you and all your accomplishments!

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Congratulations and Good Luck in everything you do.

Mom, Dad, Justin, & Missy



Goofing, grinning, gabbing, and giggling. Like our friendship, some things will never change. I'm proud of you! Love, Lori



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JOSE CHAVEZ

Jose is the son of Rosario and Eraclia Chavez. Born August 6, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Band 1-3. Most Memorable Moments: Prom 2002 and morn-

ings with my friends. Hobbies: Messing around made it to the semi-finals. with stereo systems.

Future Plans: To get a good friends. paying job after finishing college.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents.



**DANA KAY CLOUGH** 

Dana is the daughter of Dickie and Brenda Clough. Born November 18, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12. Activities: Track 1, Basketball 1-2, Golf 1-3.

Most Memorable Moment: When the football guys

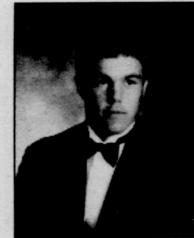
Hobbies: Hanging out with

Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My family for always being there, and my boyfriend for making me a better person.

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#### TIMOTHY SHANE COLBURN

**Highest Ranking Boy** 

Shane is the son of Phil and Karen Colburn. Born October 4, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Golf 1-4, One Act Play 1-4, Tennis 2, Track 2, National Honor Society 3-4. Baseball 4.

Honors: National Honor Society Inductee 3. Second Team All-District Basketball 3, First Team All-District Basketball 4, First Team All-District **Ouarterback 4, First Team All-**District Defensive Back 4, 2A All-West Texas Most Valuable Player Football 4, All-West Texas Superteam Quarterback 4, 2A Big Country Offensive Most Valuable Player 4, Second Team All-State Quarterback 4, Academic All-State 4, Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Team 4.

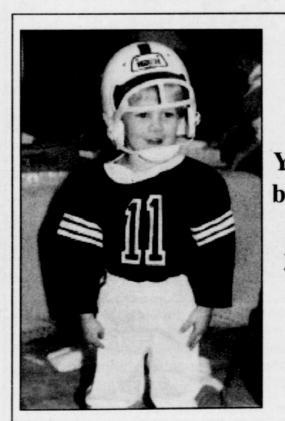
Most Memorable Moments: Going to the semi-finals, camping with the boys, rabbit hunting, ISS, v-mail, upstairs with G.S. and J.A., BNC.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, playing sports, and riding around and listening to music.

Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University and major in construction engineering.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents and grandparents because they raised me and taught me stuff.





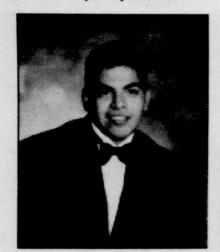
- SHANE -

You have made us proud and brought us great joy as we've watched you grow into the young man you've become.

> Love, Mom, Dad, Kayla, & Aaron



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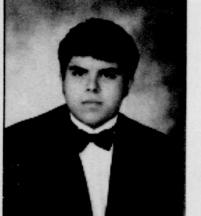
**JOSEPH** CUEVAS

Joseph is the son of Mary Ellen Moreno and Bonitacio Cuevas Jr. Born February 28, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-3 & 9-12, Floydada 4-7.

Activities: Football 1. Honors: Class Treasurer 1. Hobbies: Watching movies. Future Plans: To go to a

junior college. Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom and friends.





**STEPHEN** 

CUEVAS

Steven is the son of Mary

Ellen Moreno and Bonitacio

Cuevas Jr. Born April 11, 1985.

Attended Winters schools PK-

3 & 9-12, Arlington 4-5,

ball 1-4, Track 1-3, Powerlift-

able Mention 3. Second Team

All-State Football 4, All-West

Texas Football 4, First Team

All-District Offensive and De-

fensive Lineman 4, All Big

Most Memorable Mo-

Hobbies: Talking to friends,

Future Plans: To go to a

Person(s) Who Have In-

hanging out, and playing foot-

four-year college and do my best to start my own company.

fluenced Your Life: My par-

ents and relatives.

Country Football 4.

Activities: Band 1-4, Foot-

Honors: Football Honor-

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ing 1 & 3.

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**STEFANIE** CHRISTINE DAVIS

Stefanie is the daughter of Mike and Nancy Davis. Born September 4, 1984. Attended

Winters schools K-12. Activities: Band 1-4, Basketball Manager 1-3, Student Council 1-2, Softball Manager 1, Baseball Manager 2, Academic UIL 2-4, National Honor Society 3-4.

**Offices:** Student Council Representative 1-2, Flag Corps 2, Drum Major 3-4.

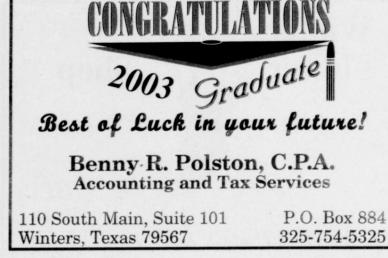
Honors: National Honor Society Inductee 3, UIL Regional Acdemic Qualifier 4.

Most Memorable Moment: Going to the state semiments: Halloween my freshman year and all the times spent with my friends.

> Hobbies: Reading, writing, singing, dancing, and hanging out with friends.

> Future Plans: To attend McMurry University and major in English.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: Mr. Key because he constantly pushed me and my classmates to achieve goals we never thought possible.







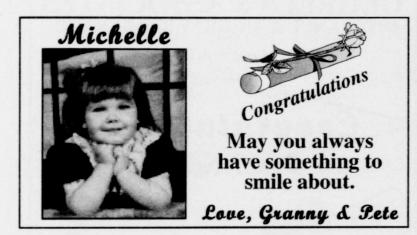
You were our pretty, perfect, little girl, And now you're a beautiful, strong, young woman. It's been a joy watching the transformation! Congratulations on your achievements so far. and always know that you are loved!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Rachel

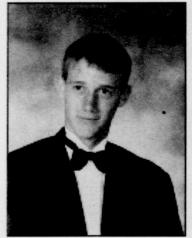












**BRANDON LEE** DAVIS

Brandon is the son of Jack Jr. and Teresa Davis. Born March 8, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Football 1-4, Basketball 1-3, Baseball 1 & 3-4, UIL 2-4.

Offices: Class President 3. Honors: State Semi-finalist Football 4, Regional Number Sense 4.

Most Memorable Moment: Being around friends.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, and hanging out with friends. Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents for being there when I need help.

Brandon

& Class of 2003

Trial & tribulation

jubilation. There are many steps in life,

and each and every

it. Hard work and

persistance will help

you further yourself

**Good Luck** 

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in your endeavors.

one is what you make

bring sorrow &



MICHELLE

### **LEIGHANN** DEXTER

Michelle is the daughter of Debra Dexter and Timothy Dexter. Born January 3, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Track 1, Cross-Country 1, Basketball 1-2, Fellowship of Christian Athletes 2

Most Memorable Moments: Trips with the girls and watching the football guys advance to semi-finals.

Hobbies: Spending time with friends and loved ones.

Future Plans: To attend South Plains College to get my basics in pre-medicine, then transfer to Texas Tech University to get a degree in pediatric nursing.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom and dad because if it were not for them, I don't think I would be standing where I am today.

#### **AMY NICHOLE ESQUIVEL**

Amy is the daughter of Ruben and Mary Esquivel. Born January 23, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Cross-Country 3, Student Council 3-4.

**Offices:** Student Council Representative 3-4.

Most Memorable Moment: Lunch table teasing with the guys (Class of 2001).

Hobbies: Watching TV, shopping, listening to music, and spending time with my family and my boyfriend, Gabriel Hernandez.

Future Plans: To go to school for cosmotology or computer drafting and design.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mother because she always kept her head up high even through the hard times. She is the strongest person I know.



### **Congrats**, **Brandon**



The stars are the limit for you. Just make the right choice on the "star" you choose. We love you and are very proud of you! Love,

Mom & Jennifer

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#### **VERONICA MARIA FLORES**

Veronica is the daughter of Luis and Kathy Flores. Born April 16, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-12.

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

semble Excellent Rating (I) 2, PE. Band Sweetheart 3.

ment: My freshman year when Kimberly, Crescencio, Juan, G.G., Maria, Lucia, and Cindy were at an outdoor party and we all ended up getting into a mud fight.

Hobbies: Reading, dancing, listening to music, cruzin', and chillin' with my friends and boyfriend.

Future Plans: To attend either Texas A&M University or the University of Texas.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mother because she has bestowed upon me all the knowledge she acquired over the years. To the best of her knowledge, she has answered every question I had. She also showed me she loved me no matter what I did and taught me never to settle for anything but the best. Lydia and Kimberly because they taught me what true friendship really is and that I didn't have to be so serious all the time. It is o.k. to be loud and goofy sometimes. My best friend and boyfriend because he has shown me that life is what you make it out to be. You can choose to be miserable, or you can choose to be happy.



**ANGIE RENEE** GALLOWAY

Angie is the daughter of John and Patricia Galloway. Born April 6, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Most Memorable Mo-Honors: Solo and En- and Lindsey during 8th grade

Hobbies: Listening to mu-Most Memorable Mo- sic and hanging out with with friends. friends.

> Howard College and study psychology.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: The love. comfort, and determination that I find in my family and friends have influenced me remarkably and for that I would like to thank them from the bottom of my heart.

**Jimmy Smith**, DVM



JOSEPH DANIEL GARDNER

and Carolyn Gardner. Born July 8, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Most Memorable Moment: The fight between Lisa ment: Graduating to succeed in life.

> Hobbies: Drawing, playing video games, and hanging out

Future Plans: To attend Future Plans: To attend Texas State Technical College or work at Alderman-Cave.

> Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My teachers, parents, family, friends, principals, Mr. Cathey, and Mr. Kidwell.



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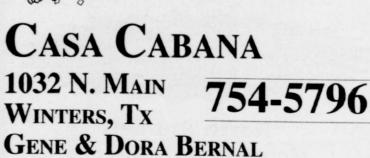
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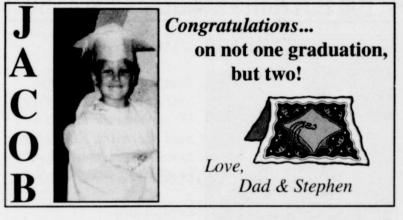
Congratulations to all Our Kids!

Joseph is the son of Tommy



Leslye

Congratulations & Good Luck at Texas Tech We are proud of you! ~ Love... Mom, Dad, & Paige ~





#### LESLYE ANN **GEISTMANN**

#### Salutatorian

Leslye is the daughter of Duane and Saam Geistmann. Born September 26, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Academic UIL 1-4, Student Council 1-4, Basketball Manager 1-3, Track Manager 2, National Honor Society 3.

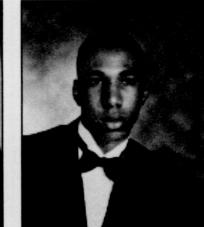
Honors: Highest Grade Point Average 2, National Honor Society Inductee 3.

Most Memorable Moments: Exemptions and the zoology trip to San Antonio.

Hobbies: Spending time with friends and shopping.

Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University and major in biology, then go into the occupational therapy program.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they have showed me what is right and wrong and have given me everything I need - physically and emotionally.



#### YUL LEE GIBBS

Yul is the son of Robert and Freda Gibbs. Born February 26, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-5 & 9-12, Ballinger 6-8.

ball 1-4, Football 1-4, Basket- of America 2-4, Blitz Staff 3ball 1-4, Small Schools Academic Team 4.

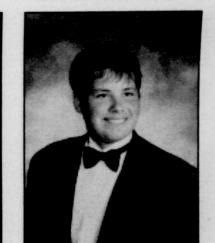
District Basketball 3-4, Baseball Honorable Mention 3, Small Schools State Qualifier 4, Regional Qualifier 200M Dash 4.

Most Memorable Moment: McDonald's at the Brownwood tournament.

Hobbies: Listening to music, dancing, and playing sports.

Future Plans: To be a successful coach and a four star General.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they have stuck together through thick and thin. with the basics.



#### **DAVID JACOB** GOETZ

Jacob is the son of Mark Goetz and Rhonda Neal. Born April 6, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Academic UIL Activities: Track 1-4, Base- 1-3, Golf 1-3, Future Farmers 4. Football 4.

Honors: Who's Who Honors: Second Team All- Among American High School Students 4.

Most Memorable Moments: UIL trips, golf trips, 2002 football season, playoff games, Mrs. England's class, and throwing food at lunch.

Hobbies: Skiing, riding dirt bikes, hunting, and playing pranks.

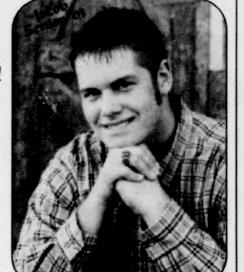
Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My dad because he has always been true to his word and here to help. He led me to develop a good work ethic, beginning

JACOB **SENIOR '03** 

Congratulations & Best of Luck! Hope you reach all your goals and more!

Love, Mom, Mike, & Stephen





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**KALA RENE** HAGLE

Kala is the daughter of Wayne Hagle and Lupe Hagle. Born October 23, 1984. Attended Winters schools 6-12.

Activities: Student Council 1-3, Softball Manager 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4.

Honors: National Honor Society Inductee 3.

Most Memorable Moment: Violations, BOB, Ballinger Shoppin' Baskit.

Hobbies: Photography and watching TV.

Future Plans: To attend college.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My family and friends because they always believed in me.



**KEMARI LeAN** HALE

Kemari is the daughter of

Activities: Softball 2, Track

David Hale and Seletia Love.

Born January 27, 1985. At-

tended Winters schools K-12.

3, National Honor Society 3,

able Mention 3, First Team All-

ment: Football playoffs 2002!!

ing movies, and being with my

sports medicine/sports nutri-

all of my life and my mom be-

Most Memorable Mo-

Hobbies: Shopping, watch-

Future Plans: To study

Person(s) Who Have In-

Basketball 4.

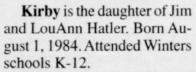
boyfriend.

tion.

Society Secretary 3.

District Basketball 4.

### KIRBY N. HATLER



Activities: Basketball 1, Track 1-2, Cross-Country 1-2, Golf 2-3, Cheerleading 3-4.

**Offices:** National Honor Honors: Glacier Queen Candidate 1. Honors: Basketball Honor-

Most Memorable Moment: Haven't had one yet, but it will be graduation !! Class of 2003 rocks!!

Hobbies: Hanging out with my friends, spending time with James, and cruising.

Future Plans: To attend Sam Houston State University. Person(s) Who Have In-

fluenced Your Life: My parents because they have raised fluenced Your Life: My dad me to become a good, successbecause I have lived with him ful person.



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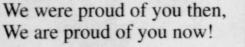


cause I tell her everything. Dear Kirby,



Once a ballerina doll. now a graduating senior.





We Love You Very Much, Mom & Dad



our little angel, and you always will be.

We love you, Daddy, Jared, & Luke

in future endeavors! 108 S. MAIN 754-5032

Enjoy this

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Best of Luck

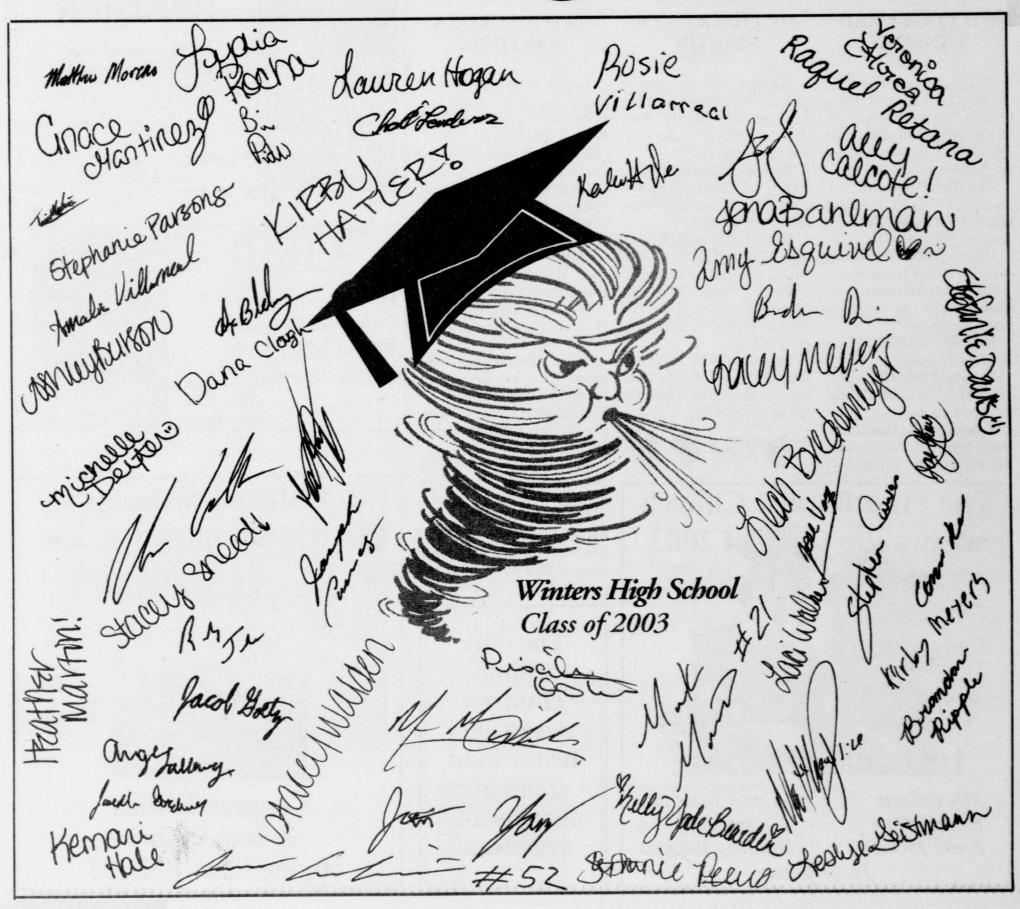


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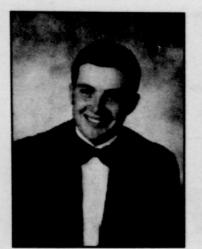


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# The 2003 Senior Class of Winters High School



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WILLIAM CHAD LANDERS

Chad is the son of Lisa and Jim West and Gary and Donna Landers. Born September 10, 1984. Attended Jim Ned schools K-3 & 7-10, Abilene 4-6, and Winters 11-12.

Activities: Football 1-4, Baseball 1-4, Track 1, Powerlifting 2-3, Future Farmers of America 1-4, 4-H 1-4.

Offices: Future Farmers of America offices at Jim Ned.

Most Memorable Moment: Going to the state football semi-finals.

Hobbies: Working, sports, and playing hard.

Future Plans: To go to Texas State Technical College for diesel mechanics.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My grandfather, my dad, and my stepdad.

Ally Calcote

Kemari Hale

**Rusty** Jackson



**HEATHER ERYN** MARTIN

#### Heather is the daughter of Ann and Armando Tamez and Danny and Dora Martinez. Born June 26, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Scot and Amy Martin. Born April 28, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Track 1-2, Basketball 1-2, Cheerleading 4. Most Memorable Mo-

ment: Graduation. Hobbies: Hanging out with 4, Student Council Secretary 4. friends, spending time with

Blake, and cruising around. Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University and maybe become a computer Homecoming Queen 4, Prom programmer.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom because she is always there for me no matter what.

got night school together. Hobbies: Playing softball, dancing, and listening to mu-

Queen 4.

Future Plans: To attend Howard College and major in

**GRACE AURORA** 

MARTINEZ

Grace is the daughter of

Activities: Fellowship of

Christian Athletes 1-2, Student

Council 3-4, Boys Basketball Manager 3, Softball 3-4.

Offices: Class Secretary 3-

Honors: Softball Honor-

able Mention 3, Football

Sweetheart Candidate 3, Class

Favorite 3, Glacier Queen 3,

Most Memorable Mo-

ment: When my sister and I

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents for all the great advice and support they have given me over the years.

> The only thing children wear out faster than shoes are parents and teachers.



### Grace

Congratulations! We are all proud of you. We love you very much. God Bless and keep you safe.

> Love, Mom & Dad, Danny Jr. & Carmen



### HEATHER

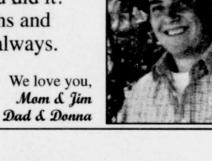
We are so proud of you! Congratulations on graduating & good luck in whatever you do. We will be thinking of you always!

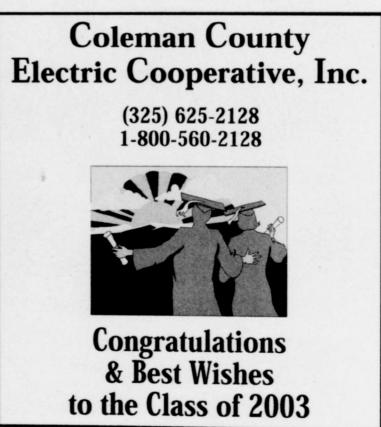
Love, Mom, Armando, Tod, A.J. & Christian

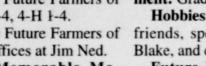


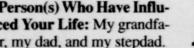
Hooray - you did it! Congratulations and Best of Luck always.











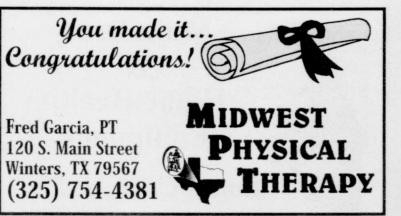


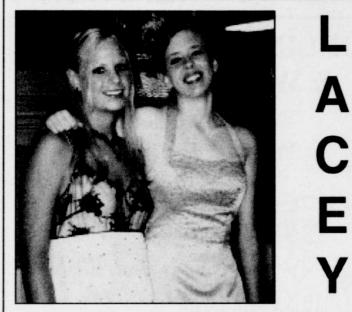
Grace Martinez

Matthew Tounget

Justin Young

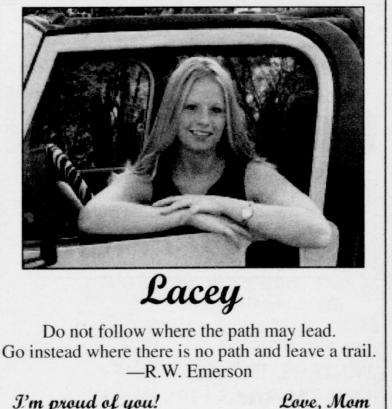
**Stacey Sneed** 



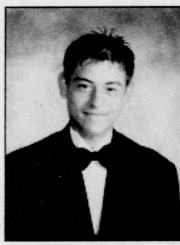


You may be big city bound, But you'll always be 17 in your hometown. Congratulations!

Love, T.J. and Shelley



I'm proud of you!



#### TIMOTHY RAY **MEDINA**

Tim is the son of Oscar Medina. Born October 9, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12

ball 1-4, Baseball 1-4, Track 1- ketball 1-2, Blitz Staff 2-4, 3, Tennis 1-3, Basketball 1-3.

Most Memorable Mofriend and friends.

Hobbies: Chillin' with my homies, playing sports, and iammin'

Future Plans: To work at Dry's then go to Texas State Technical College.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: Kori Lee Martinez because without her in my life I think my life wouldn't be so happy like it is when I'm with and around her. Just being with her is my inspiration. She is my whole life and heart.

Children will not remember you for the material things you provided, but for the feeling you cherished them. -Richard I. Evans



#### LACEY D'ANN MEYER

Lacey is the daughter of Medina and Cheryl Lynn Tim and Jody Meyer. Born June 17, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Cross-Country Activities: Band 1-4, Foot- 1-4, Track 1-3, Golf 1-3, Bas-Academic UIL 2-4, Tennis 4.

Offices: Class Vice-Presiment: Being with my girl- dent 4, Student Council Historian 4. Blitz Editor 4.

> Honors: UIL Academic Regional Qualifier 2-4, Cross-Country Regional Qualifier 3-

Most Memorable Moment: Waiting nervously and anxiously on Donna Pritchard's call every quarter updating us on the Jim Ned football game. We had the regional cross-country meet that weekend in Arlington and couldn't go to the game.

Future Plans: To go to Southern Methodist University.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: Parents, teachers, and friends because they were always supportive and have helped me to be confident and go after what I want in life.



MEYERS Kirby is the son of Joe and Melinda Meyers. Born January 14, 1985. Attended Winters

**KIRBY JUDSON** 

schools K-12. Activities: Band 1-4. Most Memorable Mo-

ments: Band trips.

Hobbies: Music, video games, and computers.

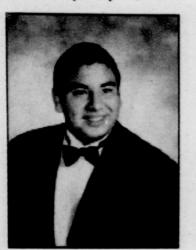
Future Plans: To attend Texas State Technical College and major in computer programming, design, repair, and computer arts.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: All my friends and family who have helped me through the hard times.



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MARK MORENO

Mark is the son of Isaac and Esperanza "Hope" Moreno. Born January 25, 1985. Attended Wingate schools K-1, Winters 1-12.

Activities: Football 1-4, Baseball 1-4, Track 1-3, Basketball 1-3.

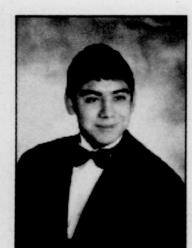
Honors: Honorable Mention Outfielder 1, Class Favorite 2 & 4, First Team All-District Running Back 3, Second Team All-District Linebacker 3, Second Team All-District Running Back 4, Prom King 4.

Most Memorable Moments: Trinity Street, 2002 football season, getting licks by Mr. Cathey and always going to his office, just joking around with Coach Seago, and throwing food at the girls at lunch.

Hobbies: Playing sports, hanging around with friends, and spending time with my girlfriend.

Future Plans: To work for a year then go to school.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they have always told me to never give up and to always believe in myself.



MATTHEW MORENO

Winters 1-12.

ing.

not give up.

Matt is the son of Isaac and

Esperanza "Hope" Moreno.

Born January 25, 1985. At-

Activities: Track 1-3, Bas-

Most Memorable Mo-

Hobbies: Playing sports,

Person(s) Who Have In-

video games, eating, and sleep-

fluenced Your Life: My par-

ents because they always told

me to stick through things and

**Good Luck Mark!** 

I loved watching you play

football.

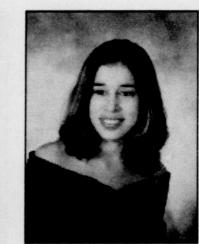
I hope you'll come back

and see me play some day!

Love, Hootie

ment: 2002 football season.

ketball 1-3, Football 1-4.



PRISCILLA MARIE **ONTIVEROS** 

Priscilla is the daughter of **Ysidro Ontiveros and Annette** Vidaurri. Born May 28, 1985. tended Wingate schools K-1, Attended Winters schools K-12.

> Activities: Sno-Queen Candidate 1, Cross-Country 1-2, Glacier Candidate 2, Student Council 2-3, Softball 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4.

Offices: Class Secretary 2, Class Vice-President 3.

Honors: National Honor Society Inductee 3, Sno-Queen 3, Class Favorite 4.

Most Memorable Moments: CC practices, road trips, dances, lunch table gossip, sophomore exemptions, and all the times with friends and family.

Hobbies: Sleeping, cruising, hanging out with friends, and dancing.

Future Plans: To go to college and major in pyschology or nursing and minor in interior design.

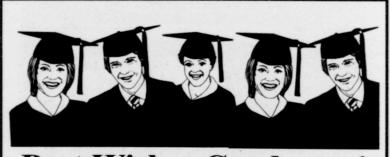
Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My dad who has been there all my life and helped me through life's ups and downs. Thanks to him I'm where I'm at right now graduating.



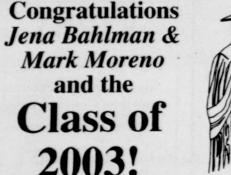
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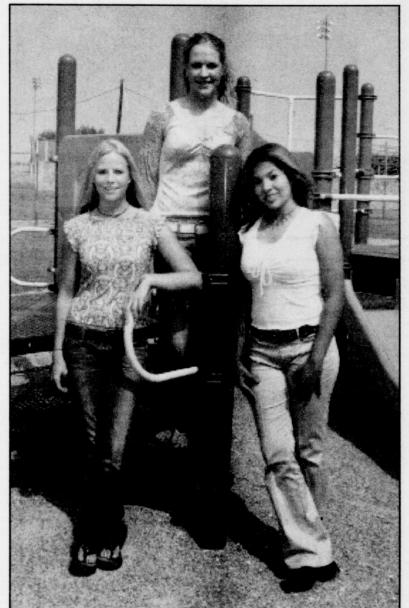
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President - Jena Bahlman Vice-President - Lacey Meyer Secretary - Grace Martinez

Stephanie fin

From the beginning until now, we have watched you grow into a beautiful young lady. We are proud of you and wish you all of the best as you graduate and prepare for your future. May God keep you in His loving care.

> Love you, Mom, Dad, Mama Kay, and Grandy

> > AZZALLELL



### STEPHANIE LIN PARSONS

**Stephanie** is the daughter of Susian O'Dell and Ivan Parsons. Born April 27, 1985. Attended New Braunsfels schools K-2, Madison, Mississippi 3-8, and Winters 9-12.

Activities: Basketball Manager 1, Baseball Manager 2, National Honor Society 3-4, *Blitz* Staff 3-4, UIL 3-4.

**Honors:** National Honor Society Inductee 3, Who's Who Among American High School Students 4, UIL District 1st Place Headlines 4, UIL District 2nd Place News Writing 4, UIL Region IV 4th Place Headlines 4, UIL State Alternate in Headlines 4.

Most Memorable Moments: Journalism class, UIL trips, and workshop.

Hobbies: Cruising, hanging out with friends, and reading. Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University and major in English.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My friends who have kept me in line.

**STEPHANIE** 

Soon to be ...

RAM proud!

AT ASU ....

**GOOD LUCK** 

Never stop

chasing your

dreams!!

Love, The Ripple family



#### STEPHANIE PETTY

Stephanie is the daughter of Todd and Heather Petty. Born January 8, 1985. Attended Kermit K, Midland schools 1-3, Odessa 4-5, Rowlett 6, Dallas 7-12, and Winters 12.

Activities: Dance.

Hobbies: Dance.

**Future Plans:** To attend Midland College and become a photographer.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My grandparents because they have helped a lot in 18 years.

### MATTHEW PRICE

Matthew is the son of Pam and Randy Barnes. Born October 14, 1983. Attended Miles, Abilene, and San Antonio schools K-1, Winters 1-12.

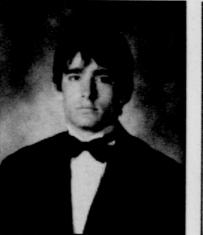
Hobbies: Fishing, cars, racing, and hanging out with friends.

Future Plans: To go to college.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My family because they are always there for me when I lose my senses.



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**BRIAN PAUL** PRITCHARD

Brian is the son of Joe and Donna Pritchard. Born May 7, 1985. Attended Wingate K, Winters schools 1-12.

Activities: Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Track 1-3, Tennis 1-3, Baseball 1 & 3-4, Cross-Country 1.

Honors: Second Team Secondary Football 3, Basketball Honorable Mention 3, First Team All-District Receiver 4, 2A All-West Texas Receiver 4.

Most Memorable Moment: Senior year.

Hobbies: Sports, camping, and hunting.

Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University and obtain a degree in chemical engineering.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they have raised me to be the person I am today.

**RAQUEL RENEE** RETANA

Activities: Softball 1-4,

Most Memorable Mo-

ments: Coach Poehls and soft-

ball games, hanging out with

friends, Prom 2002 and 2003,

phone, chatting on the com-

South Plains College for one

year, then transfer to Wayland

Baptist University where I will

major in business and minor in

fluenced Your Life: My mom,

my brother, and my grandpar-

Person(s) Who Have In-

Hobbies: Talking on the

Future Plans: To attend

and Spring Break 2003.

puter, and sleeping.

education

ents.

schools K-12.

### **CONNIE LEE** REYES

Connie is the daughter of Susie Reyes and Severa Reyes. Born November 6, 1984. Attended Wingate schools K-1, Winters 1-12.

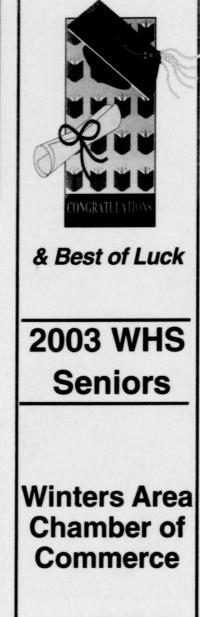
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ments: Birth of my son, Kalob Augustine Reyes-Martin, on

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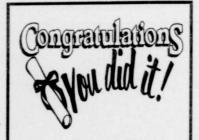
Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University to receive a degree in social work.

fluenced Your Life: My son because I want to further my education and give him a better life.



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Our congratulations to the WHS Class of 2003!

It has been our privilege to report your many accomplishments and endeavors over the years. Best of luck to each of vou!

We would like to thank the teachers, administration, and staff for their assistance throughout the year as we have tried to cover the many school activities in which these seniors have been involved.

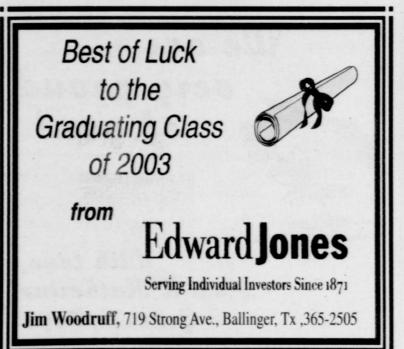
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Raquel is the daughter of

Eva Retana and German Montano, Born December 16, 1984. Attended Winters

Activities: Cross-Country Student Council 4, UIL Debate 1,

Most Memorable Mo-January 16, 2002.

Hobbies: Writing and walk-

Person(s) Who Have In-



you grow into a fine, young man. Your accomplishments

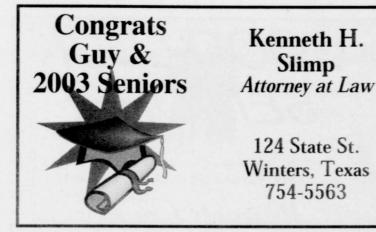
make us so proud.

It has been a pleasure for us to watch

Good luck in the future in whatever you choose to do.

Love always ~ Mom & Dad Aaron, Michael, & Marcie

Brian —



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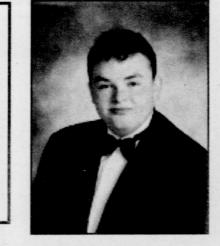
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We are very proud of you! Congratulations and

best wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

Love ya lots, Mom & Dad, Grandma & Grandpa



#### **BRANDON ALLEN** RIPPLE

Brandon is the son of Allen and Susan Ripple. Born October 9, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, cars, racing, computers, listening to music, and watching TV. Future Plans: To attend Texas State Technical College and obtain an associate's degree in computer networking or computer science.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My family.

A child is a gift whose worth cannot be measured except by the heart.

Lvdia is the daughter of Pantaleon Jr. and Mary Rocha. Born October 16, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

LYDIA

ROCHA

Activities: Basketball Manager 1-4, Track Manager 1-2, Student Council 2-4, Blizzard Mascot 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4.

Honors: National Honor Society Inductee 3, Homecom- 2. ing Queen Nominee 4, Glacier Runner-up 4, Most School Spirited 4.

2002 playoff games - especially the game against Haly.

Hobbies: Reading, hanging out with friends, listening to music, and dancing.

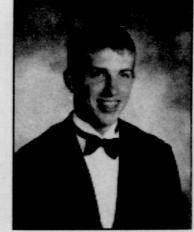
Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University and major in medicine, then to go to medical school to become a surgeon

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom and dad who have stood behind me in everything I've done. They have supported every decision I've made and I hope that I've made then and will make them proud. They have taught me to be the person I am.

To Bubba Just seems like yesterday when we played in our own space. Now you're going away to find your special worldly place. I'll miss you everyday, you're a great brother & my "ac Good Luck! ♥ Love Manda ♥



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### CAMERON LOUIS **"GUY" SLIMP**

Guy is the son of Kenneth Slimp and Mary Slimp. Born October 10, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

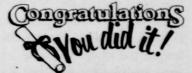
Activities: Football 1-4. One Act Play 1-4, Basketball 1, 2 & 4, Baseball 1 & 3-4, Track 2-4, Golf 2, Powerlifting 3-4, National Honor Society 4. Offices: Class President 1-

Honors: Class Favorite 1. Queen 4, Sno-Queen Second One Act Play All-Star Stage Crew 1, National Honor Society Inductee 4, Most Friendli-Most Memorable Mo- est 4, Most School Spirited 4, ment: An incident during track Glacier King 4, All Big Counseason my sophomore year that try Linebacker 4, First Team Coach never let me forget, All-District Linebacker 4, Academic All-State Honorable Mention 4, Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Player 4, Regional Qualifier 400M Dash 4.

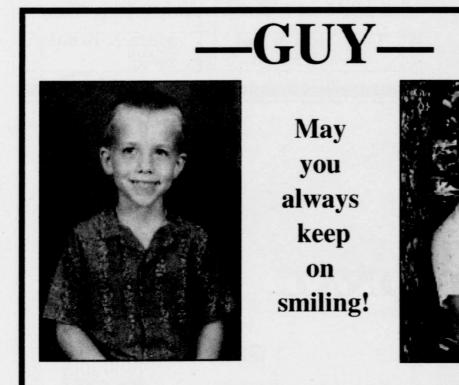
> Most Memorable Moment: Going to the semi-finals.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, playing guitar, and camping.

Future Plans: To attend Texas A&M University and be a member of the Corps of Cadets.







Love Always—Mom, Dad, Kelli & Zannie

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**STACEY LYNN** SNEED

Stacey is the daughter of Randall and Cheryl Sneed. and Dorothy Stout. Born Oc-Born July 26, 1985. Attended tober 10, 1984. Wingate K, Winters schools 1-12.

Activities: Cross-Country 1-2, Golf 1-3, Blitz Staff 1-3, Basketball 1-4, Track 1-4, Student Council 1-4, Cheerleading 3-4, National Honor Society 3-4, One Act Play 4.

Offices: Student Council Vice-President 4, National Honor Society Reporter 4.

Honors: Regional Qualifier Track 3, Most Friendliest Girl 4, Football Sweetheart 4, Who's Who Among American High School Students 4, First Team All-District Basketball 4.

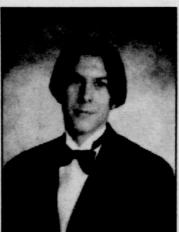
Most Memorable Moment: During football season 2002-2003, the road trips with Ms. Wortham and the other cheerleaders. Also cheering on the guys.

Hobbies: Swimming and hanging out with my girls.

Future Plans: To attend Texas Tech University and study physical therapy.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom and dad because they have sacrificed so much for me and taught me many valuable lessons in life that will last forever.

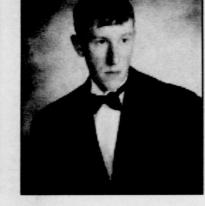




**JOHNNY** STOUT

Johnny is the son of Claude





MATTHEW CORY TOUNGET

Matthew is the son of Barbara Tounget. Born June 26, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Football 1-3. Honors: Class Favorite 3. Most Memorable Moment: Times with my friends. Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, hunting, and fishing. Future Plans: To attend Blinn College then transfer to Texas A&M University.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My grandfather who taught me everything I know.



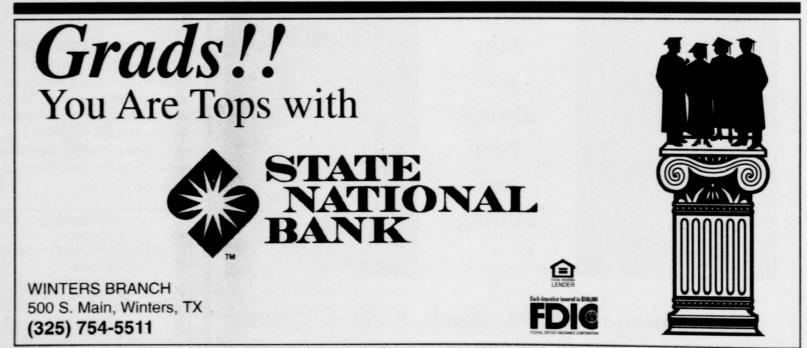


-Stacey-We're so proud of you and all your accomplishments! **Congratulations &** Best of Luck at Tech! Love, Mom & Dad

Steve & Susan



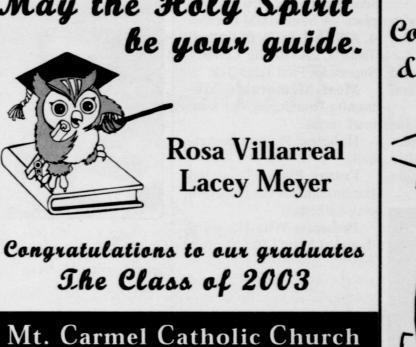
We Love You. Mom & Brooke



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Rosie is the daughter of Jorge and Carmen Villarreal. Born November 6, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12. Activities: Student Council Most Memorable Moments: Prom 2002 and Mrs.

Hobbies: Talking on the phone, listening to music,

hanging out with friends, and

Future Plans: to attend

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they have always been there for me. Mrs. Shephard and Mrs. Traylor for always being there for me when I needed them the most.

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#### STACEY LYNN WALDEN

#### Valedictorian

Stacey is the daughter of Larry Walden and Easter Walden. Born August 5, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Basketball 1-2, Tennis 1-4, UIL 1-4, Track 1, Band 1, Cross-Country 2, Small School Academics 2-4, National Honor Society 3-4.

**Offices:** National Honor Society President 4.

Honors: Highest Ranking 1, Small Schools State Qualifier 2-4, National Honor Society Inductee 3, Small Schools Area Champion 3, Tennis District Champion 3-4, Most Likely To Succeed 4, Football Sweetheart Candidate 4.

Most Memorable Moment: All the times with my friends.

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, playing tennis, and being with my family.

Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University and major in education.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents and teachers because they have guided me in the right path to success.

Thanks for all the great sports memories throughout your careers! We've enjoyed watching each and every moment...



LACI DENISE WALKER

Laci is the daughter of Larry and Fran Walker. Born January 3, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Track 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Student Council 1-4, Tennis 2, Golf 3, National Honor Society 3-4, Glacier Staff 3-4, One Act Play 2-4.

Honors: Regional Qualifier High Jump 1-4, Regional Qualifier 100M Hurdles 1-4, **Regional Qualifier 300M** place 2A State High Jump 2, **Regional Qualifier Singles** Tennis 2, Team Tennis 2A State Qualifier 2, First Team All-District Basketball 2-4, National Honor Society Inductee 3, 4th place 2A State 100M Hurdles 3, Basketball Offensive Player of the Year 3-4, 5th place 2A State 100M Hurdles 4, All-West Texas Basketball Team 4, 2A All Big Country Superteam First Team 3-4.

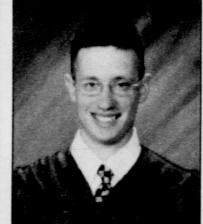
Most Memorable Moments: Running at the state track meets.

Hobbies: Playing basketball.

Future Plans: To attend Hardin-Simmons University to play basketball.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they taught me to always do the right thing and also never to give up at anything I do.





JUSTIN YOUNG

Justin is the son of Carl and Kathy Young. Born March 29, 1984. Attended Winters school 1-12

Most Memorable Moment: Going to Sea World. Hobbies: Reading and

building stuff.

Future Plans: To attend Cisco Junior College for two years then go to Hardin-Simmons University.

Person(s) Who Have In-Hurdles 1, Regional Qualifier fluenced Your Life: Betty 1600M Relay 1, Regional Raymond because she has Qualifier 800M Relay 2-3, 6th taught me most of what I now know.



CONGRATULATIONS

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We are so proud of you and have enjoyed watching you in your many accomplishments. We will miss you next year, but are sure that you will make a great "HSU cowgirl." Good luck and have fun.

Love ya always, Dad, Mom, Colby & Shelby

~ Stacey ~



Congratulations on being Valedictorian of the WHS Class of 2003. We are so proud of you!

Love, Dad, Tony, & Michelle



From kindergarten to

high school, you've

come a long way.

We love you!

Mom & Dad

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### **CAP High School seniors** to graduate May 29

CAP High School is proud to announce its 2003 graduation ceremony on Thursday, May 29, at 7:00 p.m. at CAP High School, 2998 Highway 503, three miles north of Valera. Honor graduates will be announced at this time.

The CAP staff and students would like to invite the public to graduation. Refreshments will be served following graduation.

CAP High School is a cooperative of eight school districts: Coleman, Winters, Ballinger, Bangs, Panther Creek, Novice, Santa Anna, and Jim Ned. Any questions, please call 325-636-4355. Members of the Senior

Class of 2003 are: Don Richard Adkins Jim Ned Aaron M. Aristondo Coleman Melissa Sue Aubel Bangs Jacob Anthony Beddo Ballinger Guadalupe Perez Frausto, Jr. Santa Anna Jarrett Alvin Edward Gerhart Winters

Leah Bredemeyer

**Dana Clough** 

**Brandon Davis Michelle Dexter** 

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Zane Denton

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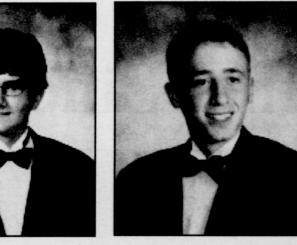
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**CAP Senior** 

Jarrett Gerhart

Stephanie Parsons -

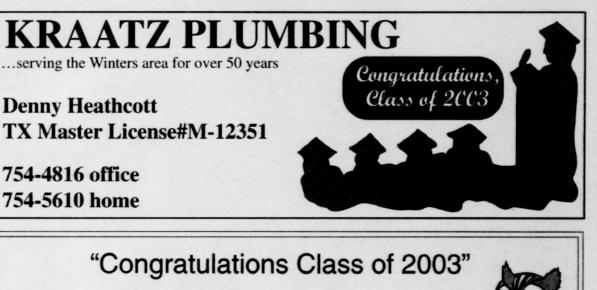
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