# Winters Enterprise 

## MEWS

Pearls of Wisdom Your future depends on many things, but mostly on you! - Frank Tyger
"Keepsake" inserted


Class of 2003

Grad Tab

## National

 EMS Week The personnel of NorthRunnels Hospital Emergency Medical Servic (EMS) and the Texas De partment of Health remind you that Texas EMS Week is May 18-24
2003.
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Bede England celebrates 90th birthday
Longtime Winters resiebrated 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


## Memorial

Day
Monday, May 26

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Life ............... Law \& Orde
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Outdoors

2003 Valedictorian, Salutatorian, \& Highest 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 chools from kindergarten through twelfth of athletics and academics. She was highes ranking girl her freshman year and this year as voted Most Likely to Succeed. She was a

See VALEDICTORIAN, pg. 4


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 se nior has a grade point average of 96.627 She attended Winters schools from kinder garten through twelfth grade
Leslye was the highest ranking girl her sophomore year and was a member of th
National Honor Society. She served on th 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 18-year-old son of Phil and Karen Colburn. Shane's average is 94.867 , and he attended Winters schools from kindergarten through
twelfth grade. welfth grade
Shane participated in football, basketball,
golf, tennis, track, baseball and One-Act 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

Graduation ceremony Friday for WHS Class of 2003
Baccalaureate and commencement ceremonies for the 2003 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 First United Methodist Church of Winters, irst United Methodist Church of Winters
Leslye Ann Geistmann will present the salutatory address, Den 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. senior and Vice-President of the WHS Student Council In case of bad weather, ceremonies will be held in the sch gymnasium.

## Winters swimming pool opens Tuesday, May 27

$\begin{array}{cc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Troylene Lincycomb, man- } \\ \text { ager of the Winters city swim- }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { allowed. } \\ \text { Swim passes are } \$ 20 \text { for } 20\end{array} \\ \text { ming pool, announces the } & \text { swims. Booked parties are } \$ 30\end{array}$ ming pool, announces the swims. Booked parties are $\$ 30$ opening of the pool on Tues- per hour up to 25 swimmers. day, May 27 . Regular pool hours will be lifeguard is required for partis Monday through Saturday with more than 25 swimmers.
from l:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 available from any of the folp.m. Admission is $\$ 1.50$ for lowing certified lifeguards: adults and children age 5 and Brandon Davis 754-5422 up. Admission for children $4 \quad$ Laci Walker 754-3233 and under is $50 ¢$ and must be accompanied by an "Ladies Ony", adult. will be Tuesdays and Thurs days from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. with admission of 75 c. No children Brian Pritchard 743-8296 Marcie Paschal 723-2697 Tina Perrie 754-4105
admission of $75 \&$. No children 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, (l-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."

Commissioners close portion of County Road 296, accept Ballinger National Bank depository bid
Commissioner Precinct 4 is near the old Ballinger Lake. found no records of dedication Ricky Strube made a decision Matt Sexton said he was of the road to the county. he's hardly, if ever, done be- "just tired of picking up the Commissioner Strube said
fore at Tuesday's special meet- trash dumped on the short Bill Lange was present and in $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { fore at Tuesday's special meet- } \\ \text { ing of Commissioners Court. }\end{array} & \text { 'lane."" Mrs. Roy Baker said }\end{array}$ Eight citizens had filed a the dumping was a problem Lange told the court he was petition to close the portion of and had become agreater prob- opposed to the closing because County Road 296 between FM lem since the lake is dry. he owned land across the old 2111 and County Road 311. Grindstaff told the court lake and used the road to get to Represented by attorney Ebb there is an alternate route to his place.
Grindstaff, two of the petition- the old lake which would add a Strube said he had never 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
SeeCOMMISSIONERS, pg. 7

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We continue to pursue the areas. The average yield of
topic of coal bed methane methane per ton of coal can be
(CBM), and, this time, we are estimated based on analogous (CBM), and, this time, we are estimated based on analogous oing to cover how CBM is assessed and just how important it might be
cade or so.
Last time, we introduced the Last time, we introduced the about where it occurs. We also
discussed the methods used to produce CBM, including the key idea of removing water from the coal to allow the methane to escape into a sales
line. But, how does someone es
timate the amount of methane that is in a coal seam? This is important because an operator has to determine the economic viability of a project in pursuit of CBM. Without some idea of what is there to recover, it would just be a shot in the dark. Estimating hydrocarbon reserves in any form is less than
straightforward. For CBM, involves a good mixture of sci ence, mathematics, and expe rience. And, there are at least wo often-used methods for coal.
One, considered more accurate, involves drilling a core in the top of a coal seam. The ized container (not allowing methane to escape prior to rerieval) 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 ratio can be applied to known volumes of coal (from logs and ther measurements) to ascer expect for recovery.
While this method is usually
an accurate way of estimating an accurate way of estimating least two drawbacks. It is ex pensive and sometimes it is just not possible to drill enough
cores to properly represent a large area of varying methane large area of varying methan
yield. Another method involve ment, but it has shown to be more representative over large
 depth, etc., until a representa-
ive yield is calculated. This live yield is calculated. This 50 cubic feet per ton of coal for uccessful projects.
O.K., now that we undertand how the amount of methane might be estimated, how big might CBM be in the
United States? United States?
There is about 175 trillion cubic feet of natural gas re-
serves in the lower 48 states. About 10 percent is produced and consumed every year. The CBM in place in the Rocky Mountains is about 184 trillion cubic feet, but only about 50 crillion cubic feet is
Based on these volumes bout 30 percent of the gas re Serves in the United States ar CBM. And, there is enoug slated for production to pro vide all of the U.S. gas con-
umption for about 3 years. No matter how you look a it, that means CBM is a significant resource and a strategic
asset in an ever-increasing consumption market for natura gamption market for natura erators are searching for, proeracis are searching for, pro-
ducing, and selling methane from coal seams.
As long as the market signals that natural gas and it component methane is a valuable asset, operators will go the like a good source of revenue (Sorry, I couldn't resist')

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## SERVICE (6) DIRECTORY ${ }^{\circ}$

nded the Big Country Special Olympics Spring Gamein Abilene on April 26, 2003 at Wylie High School Football Stadium.
Shannon Cowan was pre-
sented the award for the Athsented the award for the Athlete of the Year and Christy
Islas had the honor of running Islas had the honor of running
in the Torch Run. Seventeen aun. d the event, bringing home eleven gold medals, fourteen
 silver medals, thirteen bronze medals and five ribbons. Blaze Coffey Brenda Coded Billy Bennfield, James Calaway, Same Coffey, Brenda Correa, Shannon Cowan, Scott Danford, Christy Islas, Melissa Martinez, Jeremy Nunn, Tom Scrivener Don Sparks, Rhonda Williams and Sammy Yates.

## Letters to the Editor

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 forgot-
ten. 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 is finished
Thank you for your interest in this project! D. Perry
659 S. Madison • Giddings, TX 78942

## Incarcerated man sends thanks and apologies

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. Unfor-
tunately, several of them have gone to their final reward tunately, 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
We've lost a lot of fine people in Winters and I'm positive 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 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. 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. name in print more times that I care to admit
I'm sorry, guy
Winters, Texas.
Oh, of course, Mom \& Pop.


Curtis Gefreets


 at Wingate Baptist Church


Lydia Halfmann


ROWENA-Lydia Half-
mann, 86, died Sunday, May mann, 86 , died Sunday, May
18,2003, in a San Angelo hos18,2003
pital.
She was born February 22,
1917 in Runnels County, Tex1917, in Runnels County, Tex-
as 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 was a member of St. Ann's
Altar Society and Christian Altar Society and Christian
Mothers and Catholic DaughMothers and Catholic Daugh-
a member of Runnels County ters of America. She was als 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. of Olfen; and twenty-eight nieces and nephews. Rosary services were held Tussas held Wednesday, May 21 at St. Joseph with Father Prasad Gallela and Father Louis at St. Joseph with Father Prasad Gallela and Father Louis
Moeller concelebrating. Burial followed in the St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery in OIfen under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.
The family requests that memorials be made to the Catholic


\#19-Three Enchilada Dinner
\#30 Catfish \& Shrimp Platter
served w/French fries, hush puppies, vegetable sticks ${ }^{\circ}$
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## Did you know...

Winters Nursing Home has a better rating by TDHS than any nursing home in Taylor, Runnels, Coke, or Concho County!


Celebrating National Nursing Home Week -
 Senior Citizens Nursing Home and guests during National Nursing Home Week May 1117. 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.

## In Appreciation

## Card of Thanks

It's hard for me to put into be attending as many Cooper 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 and watching Cooper but will an of the Year for 2002-2003. be listening to the Blizzard
The things I did for the Ath- broadcast. The things I did for the Ath- broadcast. done forter Club were not In my heart, I
ditater gratitude or a Blizzard fan. recognition. It was the caring Thanks again for this honor or the Blizzards and the Lady that I will never forget and Bizzards that I did these (will be) just one more thing hings. And of course I did have that I can add to my Blizzard ur two grandsons who have Anita Shirley participated in several different This year our last Blizzard will be graduating. It will be different watching the upcomzards in the years to come without having a grandson partici pating. But we will attend as many as possible.
But this next sch
But this next school year we per High School senior a Coo ing band student, and we will

Wingate Baptist
Church
announces
revival services
Revival services will be held at the Wingate Baptist
Church May 28 -June 1, PasChurch May 28 - June 1, Pastor Kenneth F. Jones has an-
nounced. 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-ColemanRunnels 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 Ramona Akins and pianist will
be Mrs. Ruth Jones. be Mrs. Ruth Jones. The revival services will
conclude with the Sunday 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 Winof Rev. and Mrs.
tor Jones added.

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Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu North Runnels
Home Health Agency


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May 26 through May 30 May
Subject to change Monday, May 26: Holiday Tuesday, May 27: Mexican casserole, pinto beans, lettuce \& tomatoes, chips \& hot sauce, and brownie. Wednesday,May 28: Steak \& gravy, mashed potatoes corn, hot roll, and apple
Thursday,May 29: Chicken \& biscuits, green beans,
tomato salad, and oatmeal tomato
cake.
Friday,
Friday, May 30: Ham, lima beans, sweet potatotes cornbread, and dessert.


Country Club News by Brenda Clough,
Ladies Golf Association
President 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 scramble was Bill Hall, Scott Hall, Armando Tamez, Brenda Clough, and Wes Hearn. Plans are being made to
scramble soon.
The Ladies Tuesday golf 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 progres-
sively coming in for the the sively 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 the upcoming Industrial Tournament.

## Public library

offers "Mission Possible: Spy a Book"
The Winters Public Library will be hosting "Mission Pos-
sible: Spy a Boal." sible: Spy a Book!" as its sum-
mer 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 the board of directors of the
Library,, says the exciting proLibrary, says the exciting pro-
gram will include children from gram will inclue and children rom
ages prizes to be awarded at the conclusion of the program. Volunteers are always needed and ap-
preciated. preciated.
The libr
The library is located at 120
N. Main in Winters. N. Main in Winters. Call
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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

## Last Day of School! <br> Last Day of School!

 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco8:30 p.m., Graduation Ceremonies, Blizzard Field May 24-Take a drive to your favorite place May 25 -Attend the church of your choice
May 26-MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
May 26-MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY Wo Meal at Senior Citizens May 27-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Ce Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church 7 p.m., AA, First United M F.m., WVFD Auxiliary

May 28-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises Office 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Cen May 29-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Cente

5 p.m., Hale Museum Board of Directors, Rock Hotel 7:30 p.m., Wingate Baptist Church Revival Services May 30-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Cen 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco Runnels County Farm Bureau Contests Deadline

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First Baptist Church


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## Emergency Medical Services: Making a Difference..for Life

Runnels Hospital Emergency Medical Service (EMS) and Health remind you and of family that emergency re sponse teams serve your community in times of medical and raumatic emergencies and are there to make a difference for life.
8-24, 2003.
North Runnels Hospital EMS is a community-oriented to provide the best, most timely

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

like to drive fast now have anther reason to visit the Win Main. In Library at 120 N . pany that makes "Take Home Defensive Driving" on video-
tape and DVD, has donated


LACYE BRILEY, age 12, models one of the latest fashion from Heidenheimer's during their recent "Business After Heidenhimer's offers a wide variety of clothing shoes, and household linens as well as many gift items. $\qquad$

## GEHRELS \& ASSOCIATES


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of the course for checkout a the library.
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U.S. Interactive pioneered course industry in 1994. Its driving safety course is widely available in video and grocery
stores in several states. By neighboring communities i Public Library will have access Public Library will have access certified 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
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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 the library cards, subject to
library's existing policy.
For more information, cal the Winters Public Library at
them to stay healthy and safe,
we are here to help them when they are injured or sick." North Runnels Hospital EMS is proud to have the
lowing personnel on staff: Scott Boulter, EMT-P Bobbie Collom, LP Bobbie Collom, LP
Larry 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, EMTRon Mink, EMT-P Jenn Riffe, EMT-B Mary Rocha - EMT-I Marsha Smith - EMT-B
Zelda Steward, EMT-I

## First Baptist

 Church VBS set June 9-13First Baptist Church wil host Vacation Bible Schoo Monday through Friday, June "13. The theme this year Activities will be con ducted from 9 a m. until noon every day. Bible study, muic, recreation, arts and crafts, and refreshments will be enjoyed daily during the mornChildren
Children ages 4 years to end. Bible study will be di ided into age divisions. Some volunteers are still needed. Please call the church office at 754-5521 if interested.
The church is located a Truett streets Those is need


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 Departmen, Rene Woffenden, Billy Sherman and Jeremy Shields, To
lowing 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 transport ed to Abilene Regional Medical Center. Kayla Speir, 20, morial Hospital

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you have a concern about:

Marker or special appraised value placed on

## your property

Appraisal exceeds median level of appraisal
Inclusion of your property on the apprai sal roll Any exemptions that may apply to you
Qualifications for an agricultural appraisal Qualifications for an agricultural appraisal Taxable status of your property

## your property

Ownership of property
Change of use of land receiving special
Any actio
Any action that applies to and adversely
INFORMAL REVIEW
Upon receipt of your appraisal notice, please teview the VALUE of the property in relation YEAR. If you have questions or disagree with that VALUE, PLEASE CALL or COME BY 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 by the deadine stated on the note
REVIEW BY THE APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD
If you can't resolve your problem informally with he 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 othe he CAD to make the ne has the power to order problems. If you file a WRITE EN request for an ARB hearing (called a Notice of Protest) befor he deadline, the ARB will set your case for hearnd place of the hearing If necessary, you ma request a hearing in the evening, Saturday, o unday. There will be ONE weekend day avail She for appointments. You should make this 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 INFORMAL. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send nocarized evidence for the ARB to review at your
hearing. The CAD representative will present
evidence about your case. You may cross-exam-
ine the CAD representative. The ARB will mak
its decision based on the evidence presented.
praisal district office at a protest form from the ap 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

REVIEW BY DISTRICT COURT
a copy of its order by certified mail if you're no satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal todistrict courr. . I you choose logotocourt, within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB'

TAX PAYMENT
If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the mount of taxes tuble value not in dispute or the order from which the appeal is taken.

MORE INFORMATION
You can get more information by contacting you Appraisal District, 406 Hutchings Avenue, P.O Box 524, Ballinger, TX 76821 or 325-365-3583 prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at Box 13528, Austin, TX 7871

RECEIVING NOTICE
The law requires mailing an appraisal notice value change, exemption change, etc. Therefore not everyone received a notice. If your value you did not receive notice. If you did not receive notice but would like to verify your value or you are concerned about anything regarding you
account, please call the Appraisal District office and sunt, please call the Appraisal District offic view your property information. Generally, if you did not receive notice, most likely nothing change
regarding your value or exemptions.

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6 Hutchings Avenue
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325-365-5563 fax
Chief Appraise

## Reunion Time

Descendents of T.O. and Ada Williams hold reunion at Community Center
The descendents of T. O. Cline of Liberal, Kansas; Huggins of Clyde; Justin and and Ada Lett Williams met for Misha Moore of Goodwill, J. T. Davis of Winters; Bill and and Ada Lett Williams met for Misha Moore of Goodwill, Lu Shoemake of Abilene; Tom, Bede England's 90 th birthday Canyon, Texas; and Mason and on April 26, 2003, at the Win- Madge Davidson of Abilene.
 Representing Buna and Fred Montgomery family were Jim Lauren Shoemake of Austin; Crow's family were Noel and Alicia Montgomery of Lanny, Mandie, Luke And Julie Crow, Morton, Texas; Odessa. England of Winters; Loren Dwayne, Natasha, Bekah and Representing the family of England of Lubbock; Landa Aubrey Crow of Plano;Arlene A. T. and Maber Rick Monroe of Austin; Melvin and Andrew Williams Logan Floyd of Roswell, New Helen Smith of Morton; of Winters; and Bill, Susan and Mexico; and Donna, Dennis, Daniel, Linda and Shaina Hart Blair Armstrong of San Jeri, Miranda and Deyton of Tulia; V. C. Dianne, Ruby, Angelo. and Matthew Haney and Ja- The family of Bede and son Mansell of Tulia; and Edna England were Bede and Carley Thompson of Tulia. Edna England; Kay and Bud Pearl and Fred D Sneed of Winters; Louis and family were Fred and Georgia Bailee and Karlee Busher of and Breg Buchanan, Jennifer family were Fred and Georgia Bailee and Kandee Busher of and Breg Buchanan, Jennifer Gruver; Mike and Melinda Courtney, Alaina and Cassidy Angelo; and Randall, Cheryl,

## Vogler descendants gather for 20th annual reunion

The descendants of Carl and
Louise Vogler gathered for the Louise Vogler gathered for the
20th Annual Reunion on Sat20th Annual Reunion on Saturday, April 5, 2003 in the Mt. Cowship Hall in Winters Mrs. Ethel Hantsche, the only surviving child, was unonly surviving
able to attend. Recognition was given to the following: Tristan Hantsche, youngest descendant in attendance; Marti Nelson of Cheyenne, Wyo-
ming, Harley and Janice Ernst ming, Harley and Janice Ernst of Fagler, Colorado, and Geor-
gia Mason of Cope, Colorado, gia Mason of Cope, Colorado,
traveling the longest distance; and Thelma Hoppe of Winters, a visitor, the oldest in attendance.
The 2004 Reunion will be
'Bede' England celebrates 90th birthday with friends and family
 party attended by 90 relatives who released 90.
at the Winters Community Center on April 26.
 honored with a 90th birthday lived most of his life in Runparty on Saturday, April 26, nels County except for a few
2003, at the Winters Commu- years at Abernathy, Texas. nity Center. The children of Bede England and Edn Bede and Edna England Mae Williams were married Mosted the celebration.
William Leon (Bede) En- lived and farmed in the Drasc gland was born April 16, and Baldwin communities for 1913, to Author and Mattie 64 years. Daniel England in the The afternoon was spent
ooking at pictures, visiting with longtime friends and reEntertainment was Fran Kidwell and Susan Conner duets of Bede's favorite hymns and songs of the 30 's 0 's and 50's.
The party ended with the release of 90 balloons by
guests and relatives on the Community Center parking lot.
Attending were the 90 relaives of the Williams family reunion. Also attending were Clarence Hambright, G. W. Scott, M. L. Dobbins, Oleta and Bob Webb, Rentalian Alise Middleton, Fran Kidwell, Betty Virden Gray Bill and Kay Colburn Dwayne Williams, all of WinAlso attending were Rev and Mrs. James Vermillion o Stamford; George Scott and son of Eldorado; Patsy Scot
Hogan of Clyde; Dub Hogan of Clyde; Dub
McMillian of Ballinger McMillian of Ballinger;
Leola Williams, Nancy and John Ruyinsky of Abilene
Barbara Black of Crowell Gayland and Charlotte Belew Robinson of Brownwood, Falls; Darlene Sna of Wichita f Lubbock; Sneed Riches Lake Hills; Ovell Hodges of Kerrville; Ronnie Hodges and Donna Wilson of Brownfield Gerald and Wanda Smith of Ballinger; Mickey and and Bill and Ginger Sneed or

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Runnels County "Relay for Life" to be held at the Winters High School Track Complex. chased for $\$ 5$ up to the time of the ceremony. Messages may be written on the luminary bags which will be placed around the track. The names of those honored will be read during the ceremony
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## L-KWCD establishes moratorium on drilling

The Board of Directors of pact wells used for irrigation, later this summer and hopethe Lipan-Kickapoo Water industrial or water supply, or fully this resolution will give Conservation District on Mon- municipal water supply. Ex- us a little breathing room until
day, May 12, 2003 aden dwo May 12, 2003, adopted empt wells are generally those it starts raining," Lange said.
two groundwater resources in the use and which cannot physi- resolution to promote conserDistrict. Due to the continuing cally produce more than 25,000 vation. In this resolution, the drought and below normal re- gallons per day. Wells used to board urges all residents of the charge to the aquifers in the supply water for a platted sub- District to limit all outdoor use area, the Board adopted a reso- division are not exempt. of water as much as practicable lution that puts a moratorium "The board has been wres- and to water landscapes at on the drilling of non-exempt tling with how to address the night, with calm winds and not wells and prohibits the issu- drought and the shortage of more than once a week. It also ance of drilling permits for groundwater throughout the urges all farmers to limit irri-
eithernew orreplacement non$\begin{array}{ll}\text { externew or replacement non- } & \text { District for some time," said gation as much as practicable } \\ \text { exempt wells for a period of } & \text { Allan Lange, general manager, during this drought crisis in }\end{array}$ exempt wells for a period of Allan Lange, general manager, during this drought crisis in
six months. Residents will of the Lipan-Kickapoo WCD. order to maintain the water levstill be allowed to drill domes- "Board members feel the need tic or livestock wells which to try to help the residents of are exempt from permitting the District and hope that by Rue Water District covers under Texas Water Law. limiting drilling, everyone will Concho and Tom Green coun-Non-exempt wells are wells be able to share in this limited ties. Approximately 2.25 milthat can produce more than resource. The District is re- lionacres or 3,535 square miles $25,000(17.4 \mathrm{gpm})$ gallons per quired to amend its ten year are affected by these resoluday and are generally high im- Management Plan and Rules tions.

## COMMISSIONERS, cont'd

was opposition to it and was hesitant to do it this time. Sexon commented to Strube that eight people signed the peti-pressedopposition-don't yourepresent 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 he road, with the motion sec onded by Commissioner Pre-
cinct 3 Thurman Self. The order passed unanimously.
In other business, the bank depository bid was awarded to Ballinger National Bank, with subdepository contracts warded to Citizens State Bank of Miles and Security State Bids for the depositories were opened at last week's meeting,
but action was tabled for study. Ballinger National Bank as the Commissioner Self asked County's depository, for an explanation from David Other agenda items and acpringer of Ballinger National tion taken included: Bank about rate of interest be- - Winters Independent
ing paid at the "jumbo rate." School District Superintendent Springer made an explanation Danny Clack asked the Court that the bank would pay the to consider entering into an "jumbo rate" on any amount agreement with the Winters he county placed in a certifi- Ballinger, and Miles School cate of deposit for 30 to 365 Districts for the purchase and days at an indexed amount use of a drug dog. Clack indiCommissioner Strube. Commissioner Strube com mented he and County Trea surer Margarette Smith had fig
ured the bids from both Ball inger 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 Na onal Bank bid.
Commissioner
cously to accept the bid cated each of the districts spends about $\$ 2,000$ per school
year for drug dogs and by the year for drug dogs and by the
purchase of a dog and training purchase of a dog and training
at a cost of roughly $\$ 9,000$, would save taxpayers money. "AllI'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 Jail House Museum and Fine Arts Center,Inc. She said Texas
Tech University is to assist in


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Bill Ray 754-5621 drawing up plans for the remodeling. "We're making some progress, although slowly," she said. - Commissioners voted to change the voting location for
Election Precinct 1 from the Election Precinct 1 from the
Courthouse to the Runnels 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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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 (1r) Brandon Davis, Jena Bahlman, Allison Calcote, Stacey Sneed, Guy Slimp, Jared Airhart and Shane Colburn.
Woman's Club enjoys Hawaiian style meal
The Winters Woman's Club met Tuesday, May 13, at the hostesses 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 ef-
fects. This was the last meetfects. This was the
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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.

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the need for good, loving foster the need for good, loving foster
homes has never been greater homes has never been greater.
We are appreciative of all of our foster parents throughout 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 fos-
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cal office of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Children's Protective Services or the toll-free Foster Care and Adoption In
quiry line, 1-800-233-3405.



DPS reminds drivers to be safe over Memorial Day weekend

DPS is reminding drivers to seat belt or buckled into the ap dren member three steps to road- propriate child safety seat." Another nationwide effort de way safety during the Memorial DPS troopers and many signed to reduce fatalities is the Day weekend-don't speed; don't other police agencies are in- C.A.R.E. - Combined Accident
drink and drive, and always a seat belt. Following these end to stop drunk drivers, Redicion ecross the nation particisimple steps will increase the speeders and seat belt violators. pate in C.A.R.E., maximizing safety of Texans, traveling dur- Through a statewide campaign, enforcement on major interstate ing this busy holiday weekend. Click It or Ticket, DPS and the highways to reduce fatalies
"We want to encourage all
Texas Department of drivers to take responsibility for Transportation are urging day weekends. their own safety and that of their motorists to buckle up or face a Statistically, the deadliest time passengers," said Col. Thomas fine. Other police agencies on the road during Memorial Day A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. throughout Texas are also fo- weekend is between 9 p.m. and Remember to designate a sober cusing their efforts on enforc- 6 a.m.-a time frame when alcodriver, and make sure that every- ing the state's occupant protec- hol and fatigue often are cited as

## Governor Rick Perry declares May

 Motorcycle Safety \& Awareness Month eclared May as Motorcycle increase over 2001wearing helmets. By 2000, that Safety and Awareness Month in Texas. DPS urges
all motorcyclists, both experienced and inexperienced, to attend a professionally taught motorcycle course to improve More than 700,000 people
More in Texas are licensed to operate a motorcycle - and as the weather improves during the month of May, many of these drivers take to the roadways to enjoy the season. For both new and experienced riders, May is the perfect time to renew mo knowledge. knowledge.
Safety Unit offers basic and advanced motorcycle operato training in 45 permanent locations and 11 other sites that use two mobile training units," said Clifton Burdette, coordinator of the DPS Motorcycle Safety ans took either the basic or
increase over 2001."
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CAUSE NO. STYLING OF CASE AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
4068 Winters Independent School District, City of Winters, and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Dee Dee Cadena, Individually and
Higginbotham's, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
Lot 5, Block A, Broad \& Bomar Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 87, Page 545 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)

Business Personal Property consisting of Furniture, Fixtures, Inventory and Equipment used in the
Runnels County, Texas
Winters Independent School District and the County of Runnels, Texas vs. Manuel Winters Independent School District and the County of
Herrera AKA Manual Herrera and Maria Hernandez

Lot 3, Block 14, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 70, Page 211 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas)
Winters Independent School District and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Charlie Grohman and The United States of America through its agency
instrumentality, the Internal Revenue Service, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
174.00 acres out of Abstract 269 of the HT\&B RR Survey No. 177, Runnels County, Texas (Volume 518, Pages 671 and 674 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas )
1.00 acres out of Abstract 269 of the HT\&B RR Survey No. 177 Runnels County Texas (Volume 518, Pages 671 and 674 of the Deed Records, Runnels County,
or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy
said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and or upon the widgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest
therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the
manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights io which he defendans me a ayyone
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Parents with active young- tory. Campers should be third safety information they need to sters should sign them up to- graders and up. Those entering recognize and react positively day for the biennial Progres- third grade in the fall are eligible. in a dangerous situation," said sive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp set for June 4 from 8:30 a.m. to $4: 00$ p.m. at Angelo ment, Instruction, and Research (MIR) Center
The event is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension in partnership with Progressive Farmer magazine. Because of the hands-on nature of the
camp, space is limited to 125 camp, space is limited to 125

(photo by Jean Boles)
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 a high in the low 60's - something for everybody. Asbill. The MIR Center is loca Grape Creek Road. County's Extension 4-H and Counth's Extension $4-\mathrm{H}$ and the safety camp's chairman, 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. "Though this event has the word "farm" in its title, the information provided is actually
applicable to any youth, urban applicable to any youth, urban
or rural, who is active outor rura, who is active out-
doors. We'll address everydoors. 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 registraAfter the morning registration, campers will be divided
into small groups which will 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. home.
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Besides firearm safety and lawn equipment safety, chemi-
cal safety, and wildlife infor mation will be addressed along
with small equipment tips, tractor power takeoff (PTO) safety, fire safety, and weather
information. information.
The pre-registration fee is $\$ 10$ per child or $\$ 20$ flat fee for
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dren attending. Parents are endren attending. Parents are en-
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Texas Farmers Union president supports COOL law during USDA hearing
During a U.S. Department verification from meatpackers. the law to ensure it is imple Agriculture hearing in Aus- There is nothing in the country- mented with the true intent of in, Texas Farmers Union President Wes Sims outlined
consumer and producer benconsumer and producer ben-$f$-origin food labeling law. Sims, who operates a diver sified family farm in Sweetwater, called the country-of origin labeling (COOL) law "one of the most important efforts to ensure the surviv ability and to enhance eco nomic opportunities for U.S
independent livestock and proindependens
duce farmers." duce farmers.
In both or comments to USDA officials, -origin labeling law that rethe law. or burdensome thirdy verificatio While the debate trails." While the debate over the "We should all be focused USDA's Agriculture Marketnd regulations thent of the rules USDA's Agriculture Market- most efficient andion in the ing Service is holding a series densome manner possible," $h$ of listening sessions across the said. "Farmers Union will con country, like the one in Austin, tinue to work with USDA to o gather comments about the make sure COOL is imple mandatory country-of-origin mented in a way that provides labeling rules, which will go accurate and appropriate infor into effect by September 2004. mation to consumers while
The Texas Farmers Union minimizing the cost and poten Teader encouraged farmers and $\begin{aligned} & \text { minimizing the cost and poten- } \\ & \text { tial liability for producers, pro }\end{aligned}$ leader encouraged farmers and tial liability for producers, pro Sims asserted that the COOL law included in the 2002 farm
bill will benefit independent bill will benefit independen farmers and ranchers. "Country-of-origin labeling
provides US provides U.S. producers, as
well as those from other well as those from other coun-
tries, with a mechanism that allows for product differentiation in the marketplace," he said. "This is really no different than the retail product differentiation sought by processors and retailers when they label or brand products as a means to gain acceptance and oyalty and increase their shar of the market.
tion to claims that the excep would excesssively burden pro ducers. "As an independent Texas agriculture producer, tics that large agribusinesses are using to deter farmers and ranchers from supporting this "Meneficial law," he said "Many producers have re
ceived threats of third-party

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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.


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## 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 14, 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 1600 M Relay 1-3 State Qualifier 800M Relay 1, ments: 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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Congratulations on your graduation. We are very proud of you, and pray that you continue to reach all of your goals that you have set for yourself. May God bless you and keep you always.

We love you, Dad, Mom, \& Andrew

## Congratulations Alex



You are and have been such a delightful part of my life. I am so proud you are my grandson. The future is yours... use it well.

Love, Mimi


## 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. Activities: Basketball 1, Softball 1-4.

Honors: First Team AllDistrict Softball 3-4.

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

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

Future Plans: Togotocollege 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 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 Houston to become a mechanic.

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, Basketball 1-2, Track 1-2, UIL 1-4, Blitz Staff 2-4, National Honor Society 3-4.
Honors: National Honor Society Inductee 3, 6th in Features at District UIL 3, 4th in 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

Ashley is the daughter of Alicia Palmertree and Junior Burson. Born March 31, 1985. Attended Winters schools K12.

Activities: Softball 1.
Most Memorable Moment: Spending time with the seniors when I was a freshman. Hobbies: Spending time with friends and family.
Future Plans: To attend 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.



ALLISON BROOKE CALCOTE

Ally is the daughter of Mike and Reneé Calcote. Born January 25,1985 . Attended Winters schools K-12.
Activities: Basketball 1-3, Tennis 1-2.
Offices: Student Council Representative 1-2.

Honors: Class Favorite 3. Most Memorable Moment: Falling down the stairs in front of my whole class and spraining my ankle.
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

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SHANE You've
always
soared to great heights in character, integrity, kindness, intelligence \& athletics. We're so proud of you!


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 mornings with my friends.

Hobbies: Messing around with stereo systems.

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

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



## $\square$ SHANE -

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

Lave, Mam, Dad, Kayla, d aaran


## 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 made it to the semi-finals.
Hobbies: Hanging out with friends.
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

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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 34, Baseball 4.
Honors: National Honor Society Inductee 3, Second Team All-District Basketball 3, First Team All-District Basketball 4, First Team All-District Quarterback 4, First Team AllDistrict 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.



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 PK3 \& 9-12, Arlington 4-5, Floydada 5-8.

Activities: Band 1-4, Football 1-4, Track 1-3, Powerlifting $1 \& 3$.

Honors: Football Honorable Mention 3, Second Team All-State Football 4, All-West Texas Football 4, First Team All-District Offensive and Defensive Lineman 4, All Big Country Football 4
Most Memorable Moment: Going to the state semifinals.

Hobbies: Talking to friends, hanging out, and playing football.

Future Plans: To go to a four-year college and do my best to start my own company Person(s) Who Have In fluenced Your Life: My parents and relatives. \#12-400 S. Main • 754-5682


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 Moments: 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.

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## 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 bring sorrow \& jubilation. There are many steps in life, and each and every one is what you make it. Hard work and persistance will help you further yourself in your endeavors.

Good Luck Jack Davis, Jr.


## MICHELLE LEIGH ANN DEXTER

Michelle is the daughter of Debra Dexter and Timothy Dexter. Born January 3, 1985. Attended Winters schools K12.

Activities: Track 1, CrossCountry 1, Basketball 1-2, Fellowship of Christian Athletes 2.

Most Memorable Mo ments: 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


## 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.

Honors: Solo and Ensemble Excellent Rating (I) 2, Band Sweetheart 3.

Most Memorable Moment: 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 Influénced 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 Moment: The fight between Lisa and Lindsey during 8 th grade PE.
Hobbies: Listening to music and hanging out with friends.

Future Plans: To attend Howard College and study psychology.

Person(s) Who Have In-
fluenced 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.


## JOSEPH DANIEL GARDNER

Joseph is the son of Tommy and Carolyn Gardner. Born July 8, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Most Memorable Moment: Graduating to succeed in life.

Hobbies: Drawing, playing video games, and hanging out with friends.

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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## 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.

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## 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.
Activities: Track 1-4, Baseball 1-4, Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Small Schools Academic Team 4.

Honors: Second Team AllDistrict 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.


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

## Lave,

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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 Counci 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 David Hale and Seletia Love Born January 27, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-12.
Activities: Softball 2, Track 3, National Honor Society 3, Basketball 4.

Offices: National Honor
Society Secretary 3
Honors: Basketball Honorable Mention 3, First Team AllDistrict Basketball 4.
Most Memorable Moment: Football playoffs 2002!

Hobbies: Shopping, watching movies, and being with my boyfriend.

Future Plans: To study sports medicine/sports nutrition.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My dad because I have lived with him all of my life and my mom because I tell her everything.


## Dear Kirly,

Once a ballerina doll, now a graduating senior.

We were proud of you then, We are proud of you now!

We Lave You Very Much, Mam \& Dad



KIRBY N. HATLER

Kirby is the daughter of Jim and LouAnn Hatler. Born August 1, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.
Activities: Basketball 1, Track 1-2, Cross-Country 1-2, Golf 2-3, Cheerleading 3-4.
Honors: Glacier Queen Candidate 1.
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 Influenced Your Life: My parents because they have raised me to become a good, successful person.


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## Kirby

Thanks for all the good times we've had together. We've been through a lot over the years. I'm going to miss you when you go to college.

Love ya sissy,
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|  | You're our little angel, and you always will be. <br> We lave you, Daddy, Jared, \& Luke |  |

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## RUSTY JOE JACKSON

Rusty is the son of Eddie and Kim Jackson. Born February 15,1985 . Attended Winters schools K-12.
Activities: Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Track 1-4.

Honors: Second Team AllDistrict Tight End 3, First Team All-District Basketball 3, Second in State 2A Shot Put 3, Regional Qualifier Shot Put 34, First Team All-District Football 4, Associated Press First Team All-State Football 4, First Team All-West Texas Football 4, First Team All Big Country Football 4, All-West Texas Superteam Football 4, Texas High School Sports Writers Association Second Team All-State Football 4, KTXS Football Player of the Week 4, Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Team Football 4, First Team All-District Basketball 4, Abilene Re-porter-News Second Team AllBig Country Basketball 4.
Most Memorable Moment: The 2002 football state playoffs (semi-finalist)!!

Hobbies: Playing sports, hunting, fishing, and lifting weights.

Future Plans: To attend college.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My dad because he has always supported me in everything I do and he is very successful!



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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.


## HEATHER ERYN MARTIN

Heather is the daughter of Ann and Armando Tamez and Scot and Amy Martin. Born April 28, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-12.

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

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, spending time with Blake, and cruising around.

Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University and maybe become a computer programmer.

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


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## GRACE AURORA MARTINEZ

Grace is the daughter of Danny and Dora Martinez. Born June 26, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-12.
Activities: Fellowship of Christian Athletes 1-2, Student Council 3-4, Boys Basketball Manager 3, Softball 3-4.
Offices: Class Secretary 34. Student Council Secretary 4. Honors: Softball Honorable Mention 3, Football Sweetheart Candidate 3, Class Favorite 3, Glacier Queen 3, Homecoming Queen 4, Prom Queen 4.

Most Memorable Moment: When my sister and I got night school together.

Hobbies: Playing softball, dancing, and listening to mus.

Future Plans: To attend Howard College and major in nursing.

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

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

Lave, Mam \& Dad,
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## CHAD

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Love, T.J. and Shelley


Do not follow where the path may lead.
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. -R.W. Emerson

I'm proud of you!
Lave, Mom


## TIMOTHY RAY MEDINA

Tim is the son of Oscar Medina and Cheryl Lynn Medina. Born October 9, 1984. Attended Winters schools K12.

Activities: Band 1-4, Football 1-4, Baseball 1-4, Track 1-
3, Tennis 1-3, Basketball 1-3.
Most Memorable Moment: Being with my girlfriend and friends.

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

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 Tim and Jody Meyer. Born June 17, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Cross-Country 1-4, Track 1-3, Golf 1-3, Basketball 1-2, Blitz Staff 2-4, Academic UIL 2-4, Tennis 4.

Offices: Class Vice-President 4, Student Council Historian 4, Blitz Editor 4.

Honors: UIL Academic Regional Qualifier 2-4, CrossCountry 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.

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## KIRBY JUDSON MEYERS

Kirby is the son of Joe and Melinda Meyers. Born January 14, 1985. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Band 1-4.
Most Memorable Moments: 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 In-
fluenced Your Life: All my friends and family who have helped me through the hard times.


## KIRBY

We are proud of you. May all of your dreams come true. Congratulations to our firstborn son!

We love you, Dad, Mom, \& Ryan


## 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

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

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

Most Memorable Moment: 2002 football season.

Hobbies: Playing sports, video games, eating, and sleeping.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents because they always told me to stick through things and not give up.


Good Luck Mark!
I loved watching you play football.
I hope you'll come back and see me play some day!
Love, Hootie


## PRISCILLA MARIE ONTIVEROS

Priscilla is the daughter of Ysidro Ontiveros and Annette Vidaurri. Born May 28, 1985. Attended Winters schools K12.

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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## Stephanie

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


## 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

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Love, The Ripple family


## 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.

Stephanie is the daughter of Todd and Heather Petty. Born January 8, 1985. Attended Kermit K, Midland schools 13, 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.



## 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, 2AAll-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 In-
fluenced Your Life: My parents because they have raised me to be the person I am today.

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## RAQUEL RENEE RETANA

Raquel is the daughter of Eva Retana and German Montano. Born December 16,
1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: Softball 1-4, Student Council 4, UIL Debate 4.

Most Memorable Moments: Coach Poehls and softball games, hanging out with friends, Prom 2002 and 2003, and Spring Break 2003.
Hobbies: Talking on the phone, chatting on the computer, and sleeping.

Future Plans: To attend South Plains College for one year, then transfer to Wayland Baptist University where I will major in business and minor in education.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom, my brother, and my grandparents.


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It has been a pleasure
for us to watch
you grow into a fine,
for us to watch
you grow into a fine, young man.

Your accomplishments make us so proud.

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

Lave aluays $\sim \operatorname{Mam} \mathcal{A}$ Dad Caran, Michael, \& Marcie

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## 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.

Activities: Cross-Country 1, Softball 2.

Most Memorable Moments: Birth of my son, Kalob Augustine Reyes-Martin, on January 16, 2002.
Hobbies: Writing and walking.

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

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My son because I want to further my education and give him a better life.

\& Best of Luck

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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.
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Kenneth H. Slimp Attorney at Law

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Lave Always-Mam, Dad, Kelli \& Zannie


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

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, Homecoming Queen Nominee 4, Glacier Queen 4, Sno-Queen Second Runner-up 4, Most School Spirited 4.

Most Memorable Moment: An incident during track season my sophomore year that Coach never let me forget, 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 "ace"
Good Luck
$\bullet$ Love Manda ${ }^{\bullet}$


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 2.

Honors: Class Favorite 1, One Act Play All-Star Stage Crew 1, National Honor Society Inductee 4, Most Friendiest 4, Most School Spirited 4, Glacier King 4, All Big Country Linebacker 4, First Team 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.
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## STACEY LYNN SNEED

Stacey is the daughter of Randall and Cheryl Sneed. Born July 26, 1985. Attended Wingate K, Winters schools 112.

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 34, 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

 STOUTJohnny is the son of Claude and Dorothy Stout. Born October 10, 1984.


## 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 Coliege then transfer to Texas A\&M University.

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

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JOSE
VEGA

Jose is the son of Carolina Vega and the late Jose Vega. Born September 21, 1984.

Activities: Football 1-4, Baseball 4, Powerlifting 4.

Offices: Class Vice-President 1-2.
Most Memorable Moments: Football 2002, Mr Evans' class in 1999.
Hobbies: Fishing, playing soccer, and reading.
Future Plans: To go to college.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My mom because she taught me everything I know. She told me if you want something in life you have to work hard to get it.


AMALIA C. VILLARREAL

Amalia is the daughter of Margarita L. Kelly and Gilberto J. Villarreal. Born July 10, 1984. Attended Sam Houston K-2, Winters schools 3-12 Activities: Student Council

Most Memorable Moment: All the times when my bag was open and my things fell out all over the place.
Hobbies: Spending time with family and friends, going dancing, and having fun.

Future Plans: Still undecided, but I would like to further my education.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: My parents, my family, and friends.

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## ROSA ANGELA VILLARREAL

Rosie is the daughter of Jorge and Carmen Villarreal. Born November 6, 1984. Attended Winters schools K-12.
Activities: Student Council 1-4.
Most Memorable Moments: Prom 2002 and Mrs. Shephard's Class.

Hobbies: Talking on the phone, listening to music, hanging out with friends, and shopping.

Future Plans: to attend Western Texas College and major in nursing.
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.

Cangratulations. ¿ Best Wishes.



## STACEY LYNN WALDEN

## Valedictorian

Stacey is the daughter of Larry Walden and Easter Walden. Born August 5, 1985. Attended Winters schools K12.

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 14, 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 100 M Hurdles 1-4, Regional Qualifier 300M Hurdles 1, Regional Qualifier 1600M Relay 1, Regional Qualifier 800M Relay 2-3, 6th place 2A State High Jump 2, Regional Qualifier Singles Tennis 2, Team Tennis 2A State Qualifier 2, First Team AllDistrict Basketball 2-4, National Honor Society Inductee 3, 4th place 2 A State 100 M 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 HardinSimmons University.

Person(s) Who Have Influenced Your Life: Betty Raymond because she has taught me most of what I now know.

## JUSTIN



From kindergarten to high school, you've come a long way.

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## Laci,

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.
Lave ya always,
Dad, Mom, Colby \& Shelby


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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.
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Joshua Michael Liebhaber Coleman
Hailey Lynn Marks Coleman
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