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# The Winters Enterprise

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## Graduation 2000 set for May 26

Graduation ceremonies will be held Friday, May 26, at 8:30 p.m. in Blizzard stadium for the first WHS graduating class of the new millennium. In case of bad weather, ceremonies will be held in the school gymnasium.

Matthew Angel will give the valedictory address and Cari Trojcek will present the salutatory address. Thirty-eight seniors will then receive their diplomas.

After the ceremony, graduated seniors and their guests are invited to attend Project Graduation, the all-night lock-in party sponsored by the seniors' parents.

Project Graduation is designed to bring students together in a safe and entertaining environment.

The Class of 2000 who will be featured next week in a special edition of *The Winters Enterprise* are Matthew Angel, Robert Aragon, Amanda Armendariz, Janet Armendariz, Donnell Barnes, Trinity Bearden, Kirk Byrd, John Bahlman, Craig Conner, Sandy Calcote, Wes Calcote and Maria Chavez.

Also Justin Davis, Natalie Flores, Yolanda Gonzales, Kenny Green, Stephanie Hamrick, Robert Heathcott, Angela Jacob, Darci Lindsey, Janie Leuvano, Chris Lujano, Oscar Luz, Arthur Martinez, Roger Martinez, Misty Melton, Justin Meyer, Shelley Meyer, and Josh Moreno.

Also Jana Presley, Paula Salas, Chris Santoya, Kelli Slimp, Jose Soto, Aaron Taylor, Cari Trojcek, Chriselda Valles, and Andrew Williams.

## Salad luncheon at Rock Hotel

A salad luncheon will be served at the Rock Hotel today, Thursday, May 18, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cost is \$5 per person. For carry-outs, call 754-2036.

Proceeds benefit the restoration of the Rock Hotel.

## 800 Meter Relay Team finishes sixth—

## Slimp runs fastest time of career in photo finish to win silver medal at UIL State Track and Field Meet

Kelli Slimp ran the fastest time of her career in her last race for Winters High School to capture second place and a silver medal in the 300 meter hurdles at the UIL State Track Meet in Austin on Saturday.

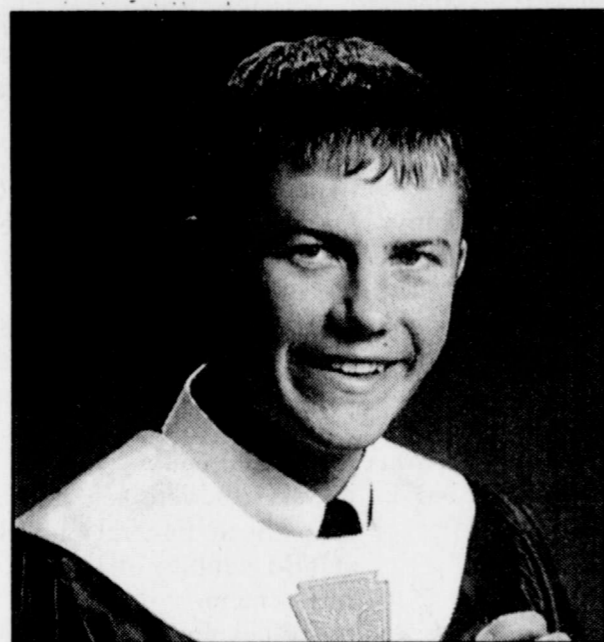
As nearly one hundred Winters fans watched on, Slimp broke the previous school record she had set just two weeks ago with a time of 45.28, in a photo finish at the line.

Marianne Willban of Boyd clipped Slimp at the line in a time of 45.01, while Winters, Millsap and Refugio finished within a tenth of a second and mere inches apart of each other for second, third, and fourth.

In what Slimp herself describes as "not a pretty finish," she lunged her upper body across the finish line as if ready to slide into home plate during a game of baseball, as her competitors merely nodded their heads forward to break the electronic timing beam.

Slimp's name remained in the eighth position on the time board following the race leaving many of her fans saddened and in disbelief. As the other times ap-

## WHS valedictorian and salutatorian



**WHS 2000 Valedictorian  
Matthew Clayton Angel  
97.941**

Matthew Clayton Angel has been named as valedictorian of the Winters High School Class of 2000. Matt's four-year average is 97.941.

The son of Monte and Lea Angel, Matt has been involved in basketball, football, golf and track during his high school career. He served as president of the National Honor Society and sophomore class secretary. He has been very active in FFA and served as chapter treasurer his sophomore and junior years and was vice-president his senior year. He is a member of the Texas Junior Polled Hereford Association.

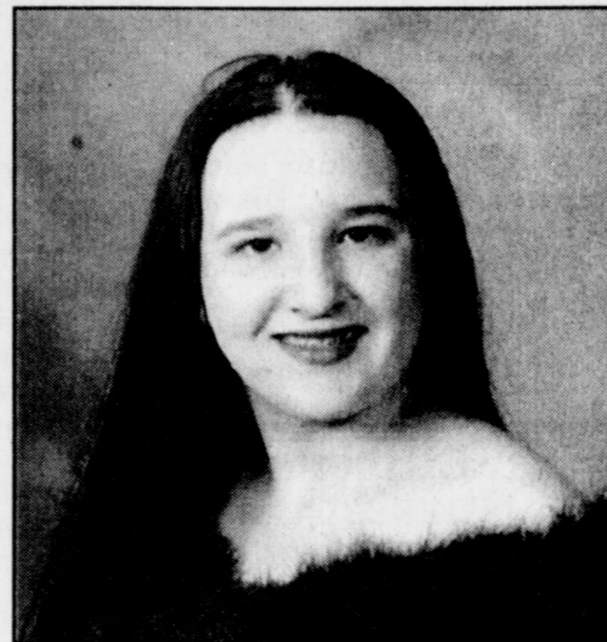
Matt is a member of the First Baptist Church of Winters and has been involved in numerous community service projects.

He has had the highest class average for the past three years, and was named to the UIL Academic All-district team for four years. He participated in UIL debate and persuasive speaking events.

Matt plans to attend Texas A&M University, majoring in Biomedical Engineering. He has also been selected by the A&M College of Medicine to participate in their Partnership for Primary Care Program. This program allows acceptance into their medical school in the fall of 2004. Matt plans to specialize in orthopedics.

He is the recipient of the San Angelo A&M Club Scholarship, Wal-Mart Academic Scholarship, Landon Scholarship, and West Texas Fair Livestock Exhibitor Scholarship.

He is the grandson of Bill Angel and Billie Angel of Winters and the late Clayton and Novelle Mostad.



**WHS 2000 Salutatorian  
Donna Caroline Trojcek  
97.558**

Salutatorian for the WHS Class of 2000 is Donna Caroline (Cari) Trojcek. She is the daughter of Kathy Ruebush of Winters and Larry Trojcek of Andrews, and the granddaughter of James (Pee Wee) and Martha Gehrels of Winters and George and Emma Trojcek of San Angelo. Cari's four-year average is 97.558.

She has participated in the WHS band for four years, flag corps her sophomore and senior years, and student council her senior year. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years, serving as treasurer her senior year.

Cari has participated in UIL News Writing competition, winning first in regional her junior year. She was recognized for Superior News and Feature Story at the Interscholastic League Press Conference summer publications workshop. Cari was recognized for Excellent Achievement on the TAAS test, won first place in the science fair her junior year and served as alternate at the Small Schools Academic Competition her senior year.

She plans to attend Angelo State University, majoring in computer science, and would like to have a career in programming console games. She is a recipient of the Carr Scholastic Scholarship from Angelo State University.

### Other high ranking seniors:

- |                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| #3 Arthur Martinez | #7 Kelli Slimp   |
| #4 Misty Melton    | #8 Jana Presley  |
| #5 Shelley Meyer   | #9 Kenny Green   |
| #6 Craig Conner    | #10 John Bahlman |

## WISD trustees accept two resignations, adopt new calendar

During the regular meeting of the WISD board of trustees on May 9, resignations were accepted from Robert White and Becky Reel.

White has served as teacher and boys head basketball coach. Reel has been secondary school counselor.

In other action, the board reorganized their slate of officers. Allen Andrae was re-elected president, Jack Davis, Jr. was elected as vice-president, and Jerry Sims is secretary.

Votes were canvassed from the May 6 election. Bob Prewit and Cheryl Bryan were declared winners of their respective districts, and were sworn in as board members.

The 2000-2001 school calendar was approved with an August 10 starting date. Teacher workdays begin on August 8. The calendar selected gives the elementary students "a little easier start" into school with two days the first week and four days of school each of the next two weeks. The next school year ends on May 25, with graduation that evening.

Present were Allen Andrae, Jack Davis, Jr., Jerry Sims, Bob Prewit, Ronald Presley, Larry Walker, Cheryl Bryan, and Gary Moore; Superintendent Mike Harris, Principals Tammy Bright, Bill Cathey and Charles Kidwell; Athletic Director Robin Byrd; and WHS Computer Technologist Mike Neal.

## Fund-raiser for Velma Sudduth this Sunday

Family and friends of Velma Sudduth have planned a fund-raiser barbecue dinner and auction, Sunday, May 21, at the school cafeteria. Mrs. Sudduth was recently diagnosed with cancer.

Serving of the meal will begin at 11:00 a.m. and is tentatively set to end at 1:00 p.m. However, if you are running 10-15 minutes late don't despair. You may still enjoy a fantastic meal and help a

neighbor all at the same time!

Items on the menu are barbecued brisket and sausage, potato salad, beans, dessert, and tea.

Tickets are \$6 per adult, \$4 for children age 12 and under. Take-outs and delivery for the home-bound are available. For delivery or advance tickets, see Lori Ortiz or Chrystal Hubach at Dairy Queen or call 754-4918.

The auction will immediately follow the meal.

## Retirement reception for Secondary Principal Charles Kidwell tomorrow

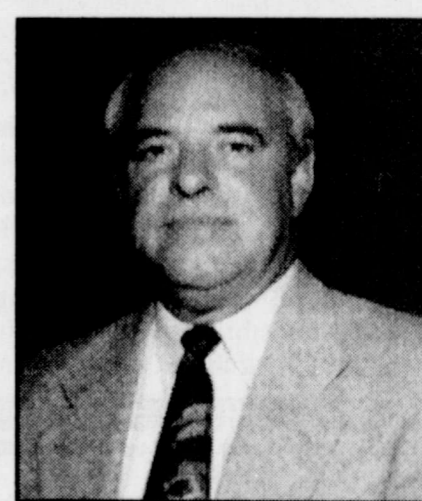
Winters High School Principal Charles Kidwell will be recognized tomorrow afternoon with a reception in honor of his retirement. The reception will be held at Jones Fellowship Hall in the First Baptist Church beginning at 3:45 p.m.

Kidwell has been involved in education for 35 years, the last ten at Winters High School. His retirement will be official at the end of May.

Kidwell is a 1965 graduate of the University of North Texas. He received his master's degree in Administration in 1975.

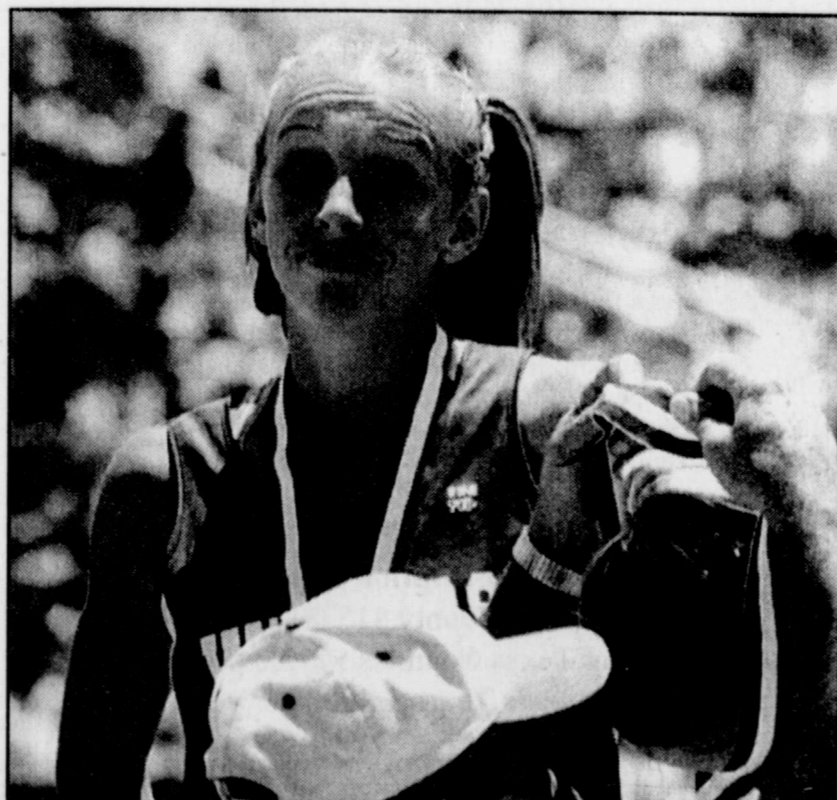
He began his coaching career at DeWitte Perry in Carrollton in 1965. After two years he moved

to R.L. Turner in Carrollton for the next six years where he



coached football and was head track coach.

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"OH WELL, I TRIED" Kelli Slimp's expression might say as she accepts her second place medal at the state track meet in Austin on May 13. Kelli's time of 45.28 was a photo finish behind the Boyd runner's time of 45.01. Kelli, the 1999 state champion, set a new school record in this year's 300 meter hurdles at Austin.

WHS girls' track coach Deb Whittenburg said, "Congratulations to the girls, they did a great job!"

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- May 18-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., WMA Outreach Center Workday
- Wee Care Preschool Graduation, First United Methodist Church
- May 19-9 a.m., Awards Day for High School Students, WISD Auditorium
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 1 p.m., Awards Day for Junior High Students, WISD Auditorium
- 3:45 p.m., Charles Kidwell Reception, FBC Jones Fellowship Hall
- 6-7 p.m., Youth Bake Sale, FBC Jones Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- May 20-9 a.m.-2 p.m., FBC Youth Bake Sale, Wal-Mart of Ballinger
- May 21-9:30 a.m., Marriage Enrichment Seminar, Church of Christ
- 11 a.m., Velma Sudduth Fund-Raiser, School Cafeteria
- May 22-8:30 a.m., Awards Day for Pre-K thru 3rd Grade, WHS Auditorium
- 9:30-10:30 a.m., Social Security Rep., Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 12:30 p.m., Awards Day for Grades 4-6, WHS Auditorium
- 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- 7 p.m., TIFA, San Angelo
- May 23-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 5-6:30 p.m., Pioneer Club, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- WVFD Auxiliary
- May 24-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- May 25-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board



## Oil Bidness

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The phrase I hear uttered most often when the conversation among industry compatriots turns to the Internet is: "But, what can the Internet do for the oil and gas business?"

There seems to be this perception that the Internet is only for high-technology businesses, and the oil business is considered "old economy." There is this underlying implication that the Internet can do nothing for a staid old business such as ours.

Well, witness the revolution taking place in automobiles (steel and plastic, for heaven's sake), banking (older than dirt), bicycles (invented before the beginning of LAST century), frames (invented for painters - not photographers - that's old), lumber (how many rings do those big trees in the northwest have?), and just about anything else that can be bought and sold. The Internet is actively changing and improving these businesses, no matter how old and how common.

The same should be within the capabilities of the oil and gas business. And, if you look hard enough, it already is at work.

A dozen or more websites have sprung up, all with promise and looking to fill a need in the oil patch.

There are basically three type of sites: supplier's marketplaces, property exchanges, and product trading forums.

The supplier's sites utilize a model widely successful in other industries. The concept is based on the idea of putting supplies and services on a website, coupling them with some software for communication, and providing access to users and consumers of the supplies and services. The structure allows suppliers to deplete excess inventory, increase sales, and contact more customers. Customers win by being able to get the lowest prices for services and supplies, while also being exposed to new products and services.

Property exchanges are very popular (for new start-ups) right now, but utilization (by customers) is still embryonic and scattered. The idea is a great one and a "no-brainer" application. The sites put properties and their information on a site, along with certain software for compilation and evaluation of the properties. There are links to consultants, other reports, etc. provided on the Internet. The sites have light responses to date, as many still worry about privacy and confidentiality, but the futures for such sites looks exciting.

Product trading forums have been around a while, as electronic auction capabilities opened the door to wider participation in these markets. Natural gas and crude are traded commodities that discovered the Internet eons ago. Instant fulfillment, open pricing, and accessibility have been the hallmarks of these sites.

The truth is that the Internet can provide opportunity for any business by broadening the consumer audience, providing options for reducing costs in purchases and labor, and leveling the marketplace for more participants.

The oil and gas business is no different, and entrepreneurs and companies are already at work to make sure we benefit while they make a profit.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

#### Nolan County

Clear Fork has completed the C.E. Boyd #1059 as a deepening Wildcat, 4 miles NW of Nolan at an initial rate of 145 BOPD & 7 BWPD in an unidentified zone (perms 4800-42). Loc. is 2200 FNL & 2275 FEL of Sec. 59, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-430.

#### Runnels County

Walsh Resources has completed the Calcote Unit -A- #2 in the North Winters Field (3 miles N of Winters) at an initial rate of 27 BOPD & 12 BWPD in the Gardner Sand (perms 4390-4406). Loc. is 467 FEL & 1894 FSL of Sec. 87, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur., A-318.

#### Taylor County

L.C.S. Production has completed the Stockton #1 in the County Regular Field (3 miles W of Tuscota) at an initial rate of 15 BOPD & 75 BWPD in the Gray Sand (perms 4631-73). Loc. is 1932 FWL & 548 FSL of Sec. 36, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur., A-513.

#### STAKINGS

#### Callahan County

S.B. Street Operating, Inc. has staked the Cochran #2 in the County Regular Field, 8 miles SW of Baird (Depth 1600). Loc. is 675 FWL & 1915 FNL of Sec. 2, Blk. 2, SPRR Sur., A-693.

#### Coke County

Amerac Energy has staked the Rawlings -389- #1 in the Nipple Peak Field, 5 miles NW of Bronte (Depth 6100). Loc. is 599 FEL & 681 FSL of Sec. 389, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-333. RULE 36.

#### Coleman County

Encon Services, Inc. has applied to re-enter the Lavelle #4 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles NE of Novice (Depth 1999). Loc. is 2502 FEL & 1385 FSL of Sec. 93, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

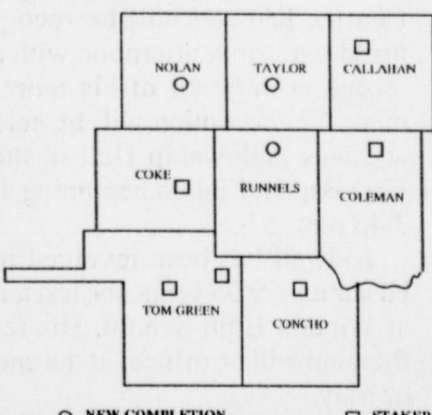
#### Concho County

Bowerman Oil & Gas has applied to plug back the R.L. Carter #1 in the West Millersview Field, 2 miles SW of Millersview (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1000 FWL & 1000 FNL of Sec. 97, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-874.

#### Tom Green County

Cholla Petroleum, Inc. has staked the Good-Year-McGill #1 in the Devil's Courthouse Field, 2 miles SE of Orient (Depth 3500). Loc. is 714 FSL & 815 FEL of WCRR Sur. No. 30, A-8135.

Eleo Oil and Gas has staked the Los Ninos #6 in the Hall Field, 3 miles S of Water Valley (Depth 1500). Loc. is 1860 FSL & 650 FEL of S. Turner Sur. No. 1122, A-8583.



## WHS Classes of 1980-1990 to meet for fellowship, fun

A reunion has been planned Saturday, June 24, 2000, for the 1980-1990 classes of Winters High School.

Classmates should meet at the high school building at 1:00 p.m. for a tour of the high school facilities. Immediately following at approximately 2:00 p.m., fun and games will be enjoyed at the Elm Creek Reservoir Lake Pavilion.

An evening meal will be catered by The Shed and will be

served at the Wingate restaurant. Price for the meal will be \$8 for adults and \$3 for children ages 3-10.

Some addresses are still needed. If you are a member of one of these classes or know someone who is, please contact Tammy (Gibbs) Kaczyk, 754-4736; Amy (Tuggle) Wheat, 754-4882; and Christy (Collins) Lindley, 754-4959.

### Card of Thanks

Until you get down and out, you do not realize how good it is to live in a town like Winters.

I want to thank you for your prayers and love you expressed during my illness.

God's love and people like you, make this world a more bearable place.

Thank you,  
Gary Moore

### Card of Thanks

Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow during the loss of our loved one, Mack Young.

Your many kind deeds and prayers are deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

The family of Mack Young

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the acts of kindness shown to me while I was in the hospital and since I came home. So many came to be with my family while I was in surgery.

Thanks for all the visits, cards, flowers, food, and, most of all, the prayers for me.

In Christian Love,  
Lavonda Herrington

### Card of Thanks

We, the parents of Arthur Martinez, would like to thank everyone who was a part in Arthur's graduation party.

A special thanks to those who helped with his party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Reyna

### Card of Thanks

We are happy to have a new group to sponsor our monthly birthday party. This Thursday, the ladies of the Catholic Church will host the party. Our honorees are Walter Collins, who hit the century mark on the 11th of May, but says he doesn't feel any older. He is active in all phases of activities, and rarely misses anything that's going on. Mrs. Katie Boatright, whose birthday was May 8, is right behind him at 99.

On Friday, May 12, we honored the ladies of the nursing home with a party celebrating Mother's Day. Three of our ladies received special recognition. They were Effie Pumphrey (oldest mother), Patsy Grohman (youngest mother), and Katherine Spill (mother of the most children).

Our employee of the quarter was announced at our last service. She is Rosalinda Aguero. Congratulations Rosalinda. Our thanks go out to the merchants in town for participating in our program.

Thanks to the Wuestinger family for the beautiful flower arrangements. Mrs. Wuestinger is a resident in the nursing home.

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## Obituaries

### Shirley Cloniger Williams

ABILENE—Shirley Cloniger Williams, 80, died Sunday, May 7, 2000, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Mrs. Cloniger was born July 1, 1919, in Mt. Holly, North Carolina and married Robert Henry (Bob) Williams on June 23, 1944 in Mt. Holly. They came to Texas in 1951 settling in the Winters area. They moved to Abilene in 1956. She retired as bookkeeper from McKesson and Robbins and Sears Methodist Center. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include one son, Bobby Williams and wife Becky of Del Valley, Texas; one daughter, Karen Kanode and husband Roger of Sweetwater; one brother, Charles Cloniger and wife Grace of Mt. Holly, North Carolina; two sisters, Lib Dixon of Mt. Holly, North Carolina, Sarah Parsons husband Don of Rapid City, South Dakota; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 10, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Tom Thomson of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Pumphrey Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Thelma Gabbert

BALLINGER—Thelma Gabbert, 94, died Monday evening, May 8, 2000, in Shannon Medical Center.

Mrs. Gabbert was born July 8, 1905 in Merit, Texas to Samuel Monroe and Lela Hollaway Scarbrough. She married Clyde Gabbert in Ballinger on December 22, 1924. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Ballinger Chapter # 266 for over 60 years, serving as Worthy Matron several times and holding various other offices.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde of Ballinger; one son, Thomas I. (Buster) Gabbert and wife Jo Beth of Ballinger; three sisters, Lillian Hendricks of Abilene, Ima Lee Gaines and Lela Mae Clifton both of Las Cruces, New Mexico; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 11, 2000, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with Reverend Ferris Akins and Reverend Bo Keithley officiating. Burial followed in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Roland Koch, Dale Monse, Woodrow Roberts, Jim Bickel, David Allbright and Brent Lowe. Honorary Pallbearers were Joe Selby, Carl Murman, James Fowler and L.W. Murray.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc., P.O. Box 3344, Abilene, TX 79604 or a favorite charity.

### Norman "Shorty" Wuestinger

GRAND PRAIRIE—Norman "Shorty" Wuestinger, 59, formerly of Winters died Tuesday, May 9, 2000, at his residence.

Mr. Wuestinger was born March 2, 1941, in Hamilton and moved to Runnels County with his family as a child settling in the Winters area. He moved to Dallas/Fort Worth area in 1966. He worked for Business Interiors as a Facilities Technician for 11 years. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

He was preceded in death by his father, Albert Wuestinger and one brother, Jessie Wuestinger.

Survivors include his mother, Nora Wuestinger of Winters; three sons, Monty Wuestinger of Alverado, Michael Wuestinger of Alverado and Kyle Wuestinger of Arlington; two daughters, Debbie Garrett of Bedford and Vickie Tarver of Mansfield; two sisters, Patsy Siegler of Aiken, South Carolina and Mary Coleman of Winters; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 13, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Arthur Goetz officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery in Winters under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jessie Fenwick, Luke Colbath, Larry Meyers, Gary Halfmann, Lynn Mullins and Joe Oliver.



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## First Baptist Church Youth Bake Sale

6-7 PM—Friday, May 19  
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
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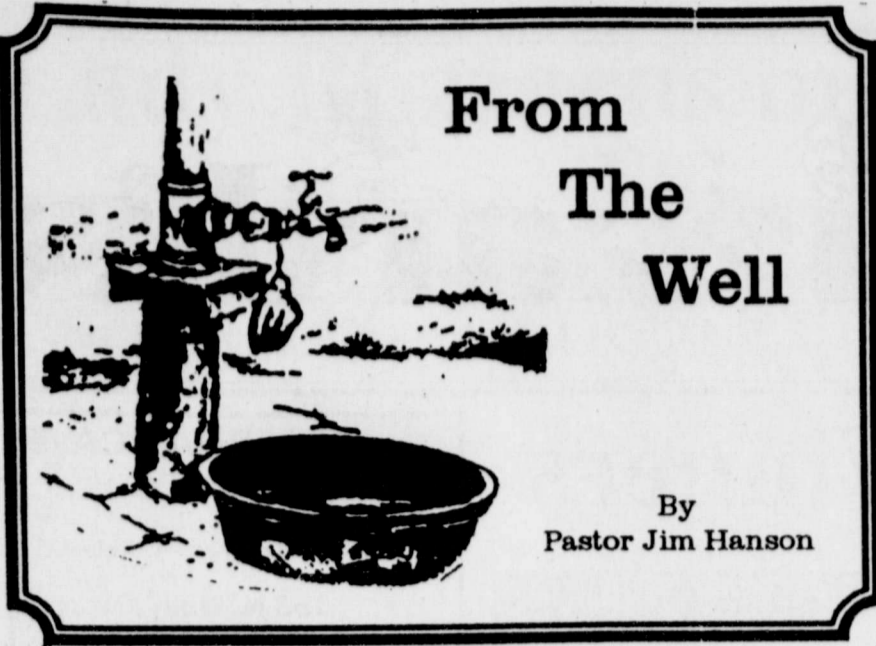
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will be closed  
Thursday and Friday,  
May 25 and 26,  
for continuing medical education.

The office will also be closed  
Monday, May 29,  
for Memorial Day.





## From The Well

By  
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

### Mother's Day.

It was always a big day when I was a kid. On Saturday morning, Dad would go down town and buy six carnations, five were red and one was white. The red ones were for those of us who had a mother that was still living. Dad's was white. His mother had died during World War I. It had been her prayer "that I should die before I see any of my sons go off to war." She did. And it was soon after that Dad enlisted in the Navy and served until the war was over. He respected her desire. He honored her. But he also believed that her prayer had been answered, and that now he was free to obey his conscience and serve his country.

Church on Mother's Day was always big. It was almost as big as Christmas. Children sang songs in honor of mothers. Some recited poems, or Bible passages. We wore our red carnations. And, after church, Dad took all six of us "out to dinner." In honor of our mother.

Ramona and I were delighted to be present at Peace Lutheran Church this Mother's Day. Our son John and his wife Julie led a wonderful worship service. All the children in the church that were able to get up front and sing, and say pieces, and put on skits... did so. The church was full. The songs were peppy and upbeat. John played the guitar and Julie played the piano. We got the message. Mothers are special.

Like one author put it so well. Her name is Pearl Rainwater, and she wrote a book entitled "Grandma's Voice." It is all about her childhood in rural North Dakota. It is a collection of 40 devotions with titles like "Kool-Aide and Raisins" and "Grasshoppers and Cornbread." Raised by her own grandmother, married for more than 50 years, mother and grandmother, entrepreneur, Sunday school teacher, school bus driver, and public speaker... a real woman. In the last chapter, she writes "Country parents provided both roots and wings for their children. Their love of church, home, and country gave the children their roots. Faith, courage, and morality were encouraged. Children learned independence early on. Everyone had to do his or her part. Life was lived with integrity. And family was a constant source of joy and inspiration. It gave us reason for living. FAMILY MEANT WE HAD A MISSION — WE WERE THERE TO PASS GOD'S LOVE TO FUTURE GENERATIONS." (Published by Northwestern Publishing House, 1250 N. 113th St., Milwaukee, WI 53226-3284)

Mothers are missionaries. Even today. And, I believe, the job is even tougher. I was reminded of this when I read in SCAN, a monthly publication serving the senior citizens of St. Croix County, Wisconsin. The column was entitled "JOB OPENING - MOTHERS." And the Job Description: Long-term player needed for challenging permanent work in an often chaotic environment. Candidates must possess excellent communication and organization skills and be willing to work variable hours, which will include evening and weekends and frequent 24-hour shifts on call. Some overnight travel required including trips to primitive camping sites on rainy weekends and endless sports tournaments in faraway cities. Travel expenses not reimbursed.

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Thank God for mothers. Yesterday's mothers. Today's. And tomorrow's. What would we do without them? Give thanks for them. And give thanks to them. Honor them. Best of all, love them. It is the greatest gift, and the only one that is forever.

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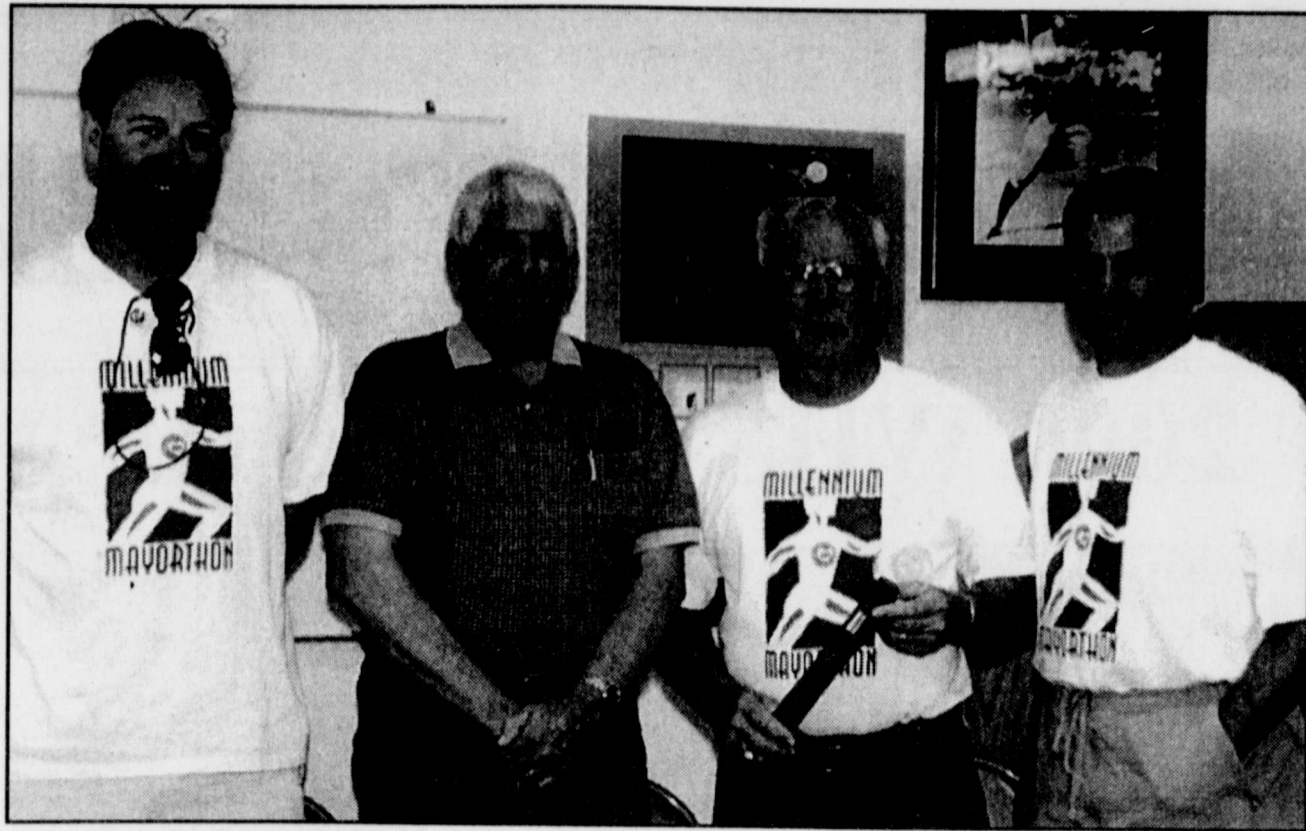
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ENCOURAGING FAMILIES TO become organ and tissue donors are (l-r) Chris Eager, former mayor of Evansville, Wisconsin; Winters resident and heart transplant recipient David Smith; Winters Mayor Dawson McGuffin; and Mayor Marc Molinaro of Tivoli, New York.

## Mayorthon travels through Winters and U.S. to motivate families to pledge organ and tissue donations

The first coast-to-coast mayoral relay ran through Winters on Friday morning in support of organ and tissue donation. Mayor Dawson McGuffin received the symbolic torch at The Rock Hotel and walked to Winters City Hall to promote the cause.

At city hall McGuffin was joined by city employees, the mayorthon staff, and local transplant recipient David Smith.

After signing a pledge sheet and large banner, McGuffin said, "Winters is proud to be a part of this event. We support what you are trying to do to promote organ and tissue donation," as he acknowledged Smith across the room.

Smith, a 1994 heart transplant recipient, nodded affirmation as

he said, "I agree. This is a very worthwhile cause. I know if it wasn't for the donor program, I probably wouldn't be around today."

The Millennium Mayorthon route includes 21 states, 11 state capitols, and more than 1,000 towns and cities spanning some 5,913 miles.

The need for such an awareness program is urgent. When the mayorthon kicked off nearly 70,000 men, women, and children were on the rapidly growing waiting lists, hoping an organ or tissue will become available in time to provide a new chance at life.

One of these Americans will die every two hours, for lack of an available heart, lung intestine, kidney, pancreas, or liver.

Another man, woman, or child, is added to the waiting list every 16 minutes. But it can be prevented. Increased public awareness and support for donation can eliminate this national crisis.

What is important to be aware of however, is that the final decision on whether or not to donate organs is always made by surviving family members.

Checking the organ donation box on a driver's license does NOT guarantee organ donation. Families should discuss the importance of donation now, in a non-crisis atmosphere, so if the question ever arises, all members of the family will remember having made the decision to give the gift of life.

## Letter to the Editor

### Proud to be in Winters because of residents' caring attitude

Step up and help Country Club during water crisis

That we are experiencing the worst drought since 1917 is no secret to those of us who live in Runnels County. What is often missed during the periods of trouble is the way that adversity can bring people together. My wife and I moved into this area two years ago and the major influence for us was the genuine friendliness of the West Texans.

On Thursday, May 11, 2000, I attended a general meeting of the members of the Winters Country Club. Foremost on the agenda was the water crisis. If the greens are not maintained the cost to replace them is terribly high while to water them is also high at this time. One of the members has secured a large tank and has had it erected near the creek (which is dry) and tied it in with the plumbing so that we can use either the creek (if it ever rains) or the tank.

We have reduced our watering to the minimum required to sustain the greens. But, we are a small operation and can ill afford to fill the tank on our current operating capital. Here's where the

caring comes in.

One member proposed that we assess each member an additional \$5 per month on dues until the crisis ends. Another suggested that we assess a \$1 cart fee. And so it went: garage sales, promotions, etc. Ideas quickly being discussed.

Then, one of the members said that rather than being assessed a monthly basis, he would rather write a check for \$100 on the spot (which he did). Soon it sounded like a Texas poker game: "I'll see that hundred." By the end of the evening, we had raised a considerable amount.

This is the attitude that enticed Jane and I to move to your city and make it our home. We're proud to call Winters our home.

Does the Country Club need more money? You bet we do! And, if you are a member and would like to donate please do. The tank is a costly way to do what nature could be doing, but we have to have some relief until our skies turn dark and the rivers start flowing again.

Hank Bourde

### Legendary gospel group—

## Blackwood Brothers Quartet to perform in Winters May 29

One of the most recognized names in gospel music, the Blackwood Brothers Quartet, will perform at the First United Methodist Church of Winters on Monday, May 29, at 7 p.m.

Admission to the event is free, however seating is limited, though a love offering will be taken. Free tickets should be acquired in advance by going by the church office at 141 N. Church or calling 754-5213.

Doors will open to ticket holders at 6:15 p.m. the day of the show. The doors will open to non-ticket holders at 6:45 p.m. if any seats remain available.

The group has won nine Grammy Awards and 27 Dove

Awards in their 65 year history and were recently inducted into the Gospel Music "Hall of Fame" by the Gospel Music Association in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Blackwood Brothers still sing the traditional southern style songs and have recorded over 200 albums and toured in 47 countries. Their nonprofit organization holds nearly 300 engagements a year for donations and love offerings only.

Cecil Blackwood, 64, currently leads the quartet which now consists of his grandson Chris Blackwood plus former stamps tenor Steve Warren, Rick Price, and Eric Winston.

## Baptist youth sponsors bake sale this weekend

The First Baptist Church youth will be hosting a bake sale this weekend.

On Friday, May 19, from 6 to 7 p.m. the group will sell baked goods at the church fellowship hall.

Saturday, May 20, they will hold their sale at the WalMart in Ballinger from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All proceeds from the sales will go towards the youth's expenses for church camps and mission work.

## WHS Class of '60 sets July reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1960 has scheduled their 40th reunion to be held in Winters during the 4th of July weekend. The seniors, their families, and friends will gather at the Rock Hotel at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 1st.

Dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m. at The Shed at Wingate. A breakfast is planned for Sunday morning with the location to be announced.

Invitations have been sent to class members but addresses are needed for the following members: Edna Lewallen Landreth, Walter Kraatz, Sara Rice Jacobs, Jackie Haswell Norman, Louis Dietz, Patsy Simpson Ferguson, Patricia Wood Bryant, Gary Onken, Lance Teten, Nina Hord Warton, Sammy Albro, Barbara Gerhart Sanders, Randy Davis, David Whitley, Linda Simpson and Loeta Hunter.

If you have addresses for these people, please contact Nona Burton at 365-2703 or Kay Guy at 754-5248.

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### CHRONIC BRONCHITIS

A form of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, chronic bronchitis is marked by excessive production of bronchial mucus that's sufficient to cause a cough for at least 3 months each year for 2 consecutive years.

#### Diagnostic Tests

- Chest x-rays may show hypertension and increased bronchovascular markings.
- Pulmonary function tests demonstrate increased residual volume, decreased vital capacity and forced expiratory flow, and normal static compliance and diffusing capacity.
- Arterial blood gas (ABG) analysis displays decreased PaO<sub>2</sub> and normal or increased PaCO<sub>2</sub>.
- Sputum culture may reveal many microorganisms and neutrophils.
- Electrocardiography may detect atrial arrhythmias; peaked P waves in leads II, III, and aV, and, occasionally right ventricular hypertrophy.

#### Treatment

The most effective treatment is for the patient to stop smoking and to avoid air pollutants as much as possible. Antibiotics can be used to treat recurring infections. Bronchodilators may relieve bronchospasm and facilitate mucus clearance. Adequate fluid intake is essential, and chest physiotherapy may be needed to mobilize secretions. Ultrasonic or mechanical nebulizer treatments may help to loosen and mobilize secretions. Occasionally, the patient will respond to corticosteroid therapy. Diuretics may be used to treat edema, and oxygen may be necessary to treat hypoxia.

#### Nursing Diagnoses

- Altered family processes
- Altered nutrition: less than body requirements
- Anxiety
- Fatigue
- Fear
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- Ineffective breathing pattern
- Knowledge deficit

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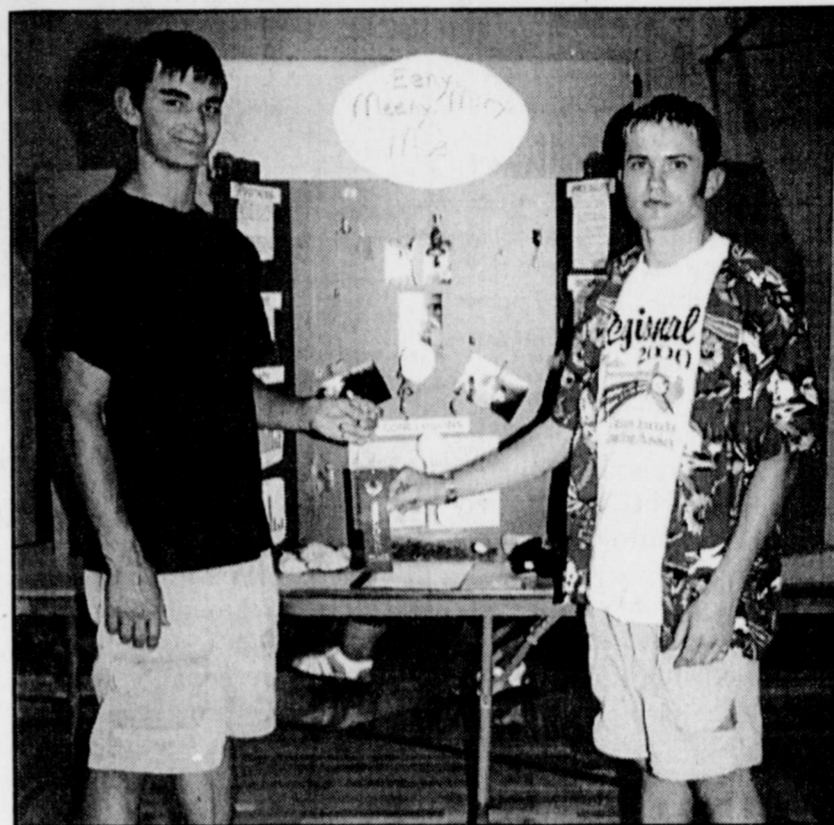
**PARENTS MEETING**  
 of  
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 Wednesday, May 24  
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 attend this very important  
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# SPRING Winters' Blizzards 2000

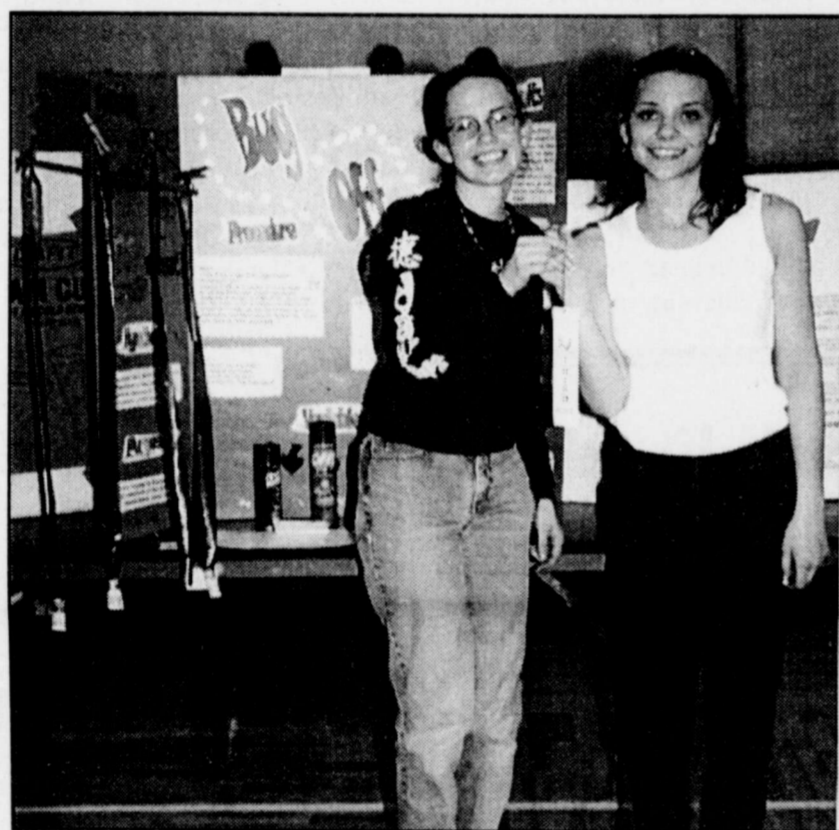
## 2000 WHS Science Fair Winners



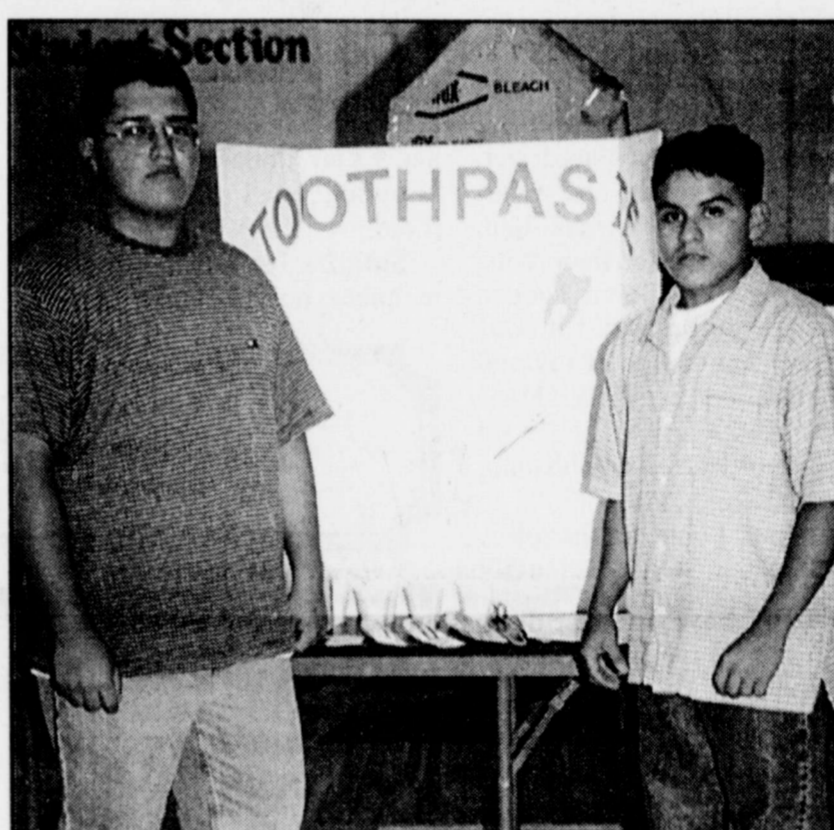
Kayla Colburn & Jamie Reeves  
 First Place



Aaron Pritchard & Taylor Brown  
 Second Place



Darci Lindsey & Misty Melton  
 Third Place



Louis Esquivel & G.G. Hernandez  
 Honorable Mention

### CAFETERIA MENU

May 22-26  
 Subject to change

**Breakfast**  
 Monday-May 22  
 Biscuits  
 Sausage  
 Juice  
 Tuesday-May 23  
 Toast  
 Cereal  
 Juice  
 Wednesday-May 24  
 Blueberry Muffin  
 Cereal  
 Juice  
 Thursday-May 25  
 Pancakes/Syrup  
 Cereal  
 Juice  
 Friday-May 26  
 No School-Out for Summer!

**Lunch**  
 Monday-May 22  
 Pizza  
 Corn  
 June Peas  
 Chocolate Pudding  
 Tuesday-May 23  
 Chicken Nuggets/Gravy  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Pears  
 Hot Roll  
 Wednesday-May 24  
 Taco/Meat/Cheese  
 Tossed Salad  
 Red Beans  
 Thursday-May 25  
 Hamburger  
 Potato Chips  
 Lettuce/Pickles  
 Fruit Salad  
 Friday-May 26  
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### Red Hots among Top 10 ASA District Pixie softball teams

The Red Hots of Winters placed as one of the Top 10 teams in the ASA District Softball Tournament for Pixies, girls ages 8 and under, on Friday and Saturday,

May 13 and 14. Games were played at James Sellers field in Abilene.

Team members are Tana Gibbs, pitcher; Brianna Mesey, catcher/pitcher; Tiffany Cravens, catcher/pitcher; Ashley DeLaCruz, first base; Brittany Woffenden, second base; Andrea Smith, third base; Sonya Armendariz, short stop; Corey Gallimore, outfield; Riley Spill, outfield; Cheyenne

Smith, outfield; Sarah Campos, outfield, and Kelsea Garcia, outfield.

Coaches are Kenny Gibbs and Bill Mesey.

According to Coach Gibbs, the girls were one win short of qualifying for District finals.

The girls will be playing in the All Star Tournament June 9-11 at James Sellers Field in Abilene. Come watch them play!

### Winters ISD plans school awards days

Winters Secondary Schools Awards Day will be held Friday, May 19 in the WHS auditorium.

High School students will be recognized at 9 a.m. and junior high students at 1 p.m.

Winters Elementary will hold their awards ceremony on Monday, May 22. Pre-K through grade three will be recognized at 8:30 a.m. and grades four through six at 12:30 p.m. Awards will be presented in the high school auditorium.

### Clough receives honors at HSU

Gayla Clough was recently honored by Hardin-Simmons University's Department of Psychology. Clough received an award for undergraduate academic achievement.

Clough, as part of a team, submitted an essay entitled *Hardiness, Parenting Style and Protestant Fundamentalism* at the Southwest Regional Psi Chi Convention in Dallas.

Clough was also inducted in the Hardin-Simmons University Chapter of Alpha Chi. Alpha Chi is a national scholarship society that encourages a high quality of scholarship. Membership is open to the upper ten percent of the junior and senior classes.

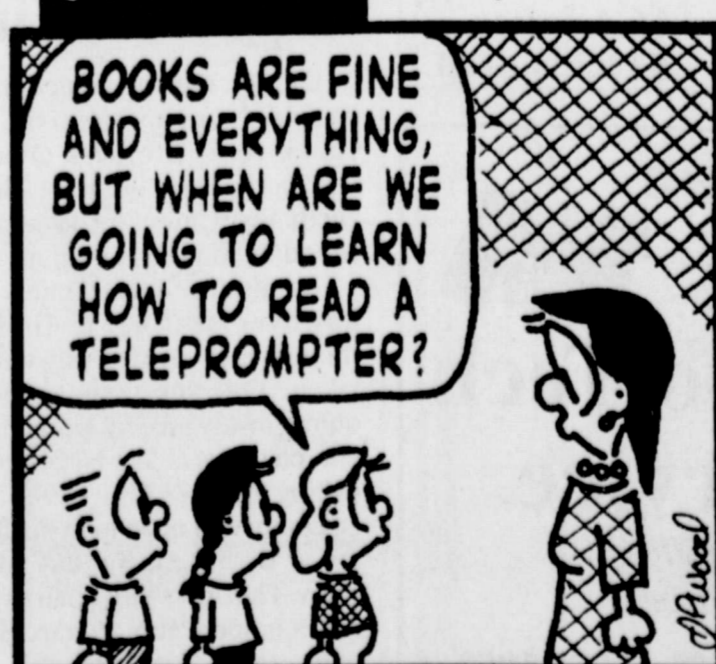
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**More Science Fair winners to be recognized**

Winters ISD Science Fair winners in the junior high and elementary schools will be recognized in a future issue of *The Winters Enterprise*.

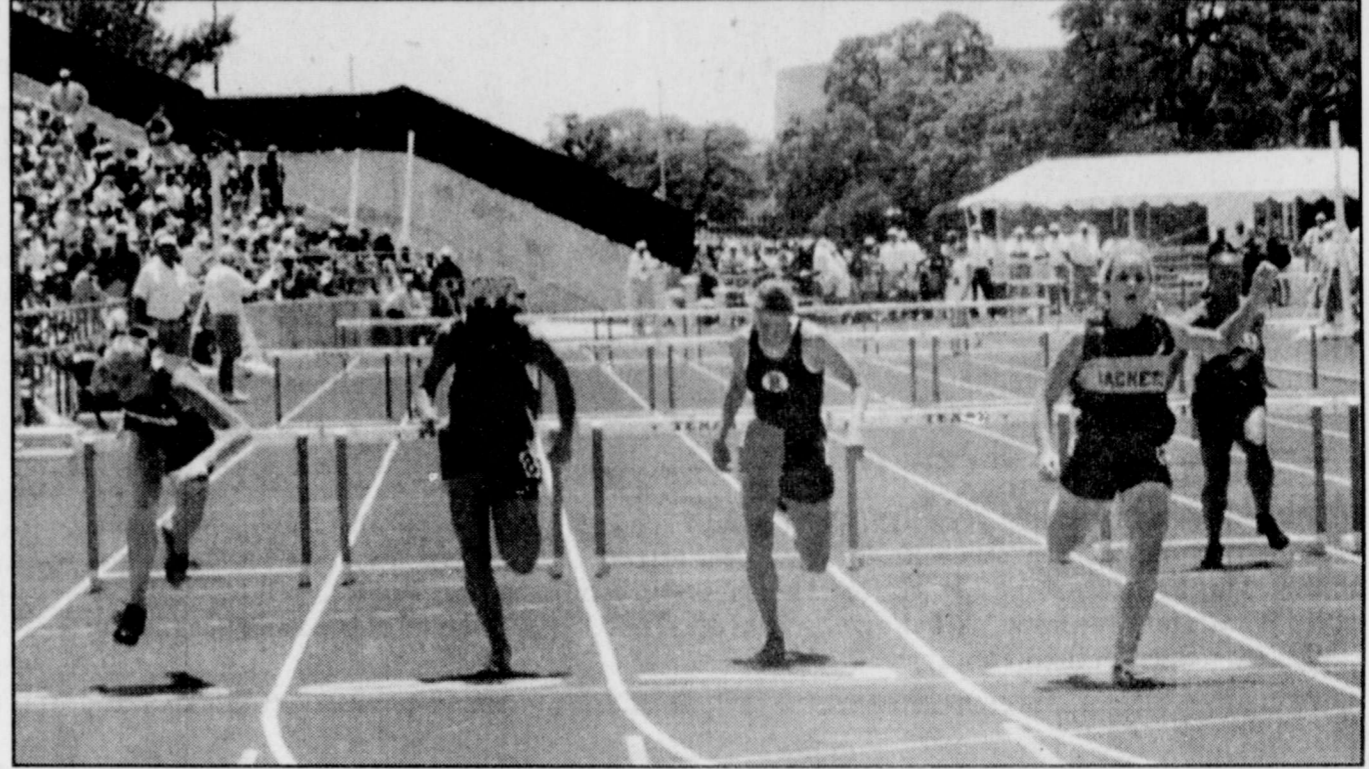
Classifieds Get Results



# Lady Blizzards make a "State"ment at UIL track finals



KELLI SLIMP (left) takes a hurdle in step with Millsap's Sara Waldrum and Refugio's Breka Adams. The three young ladies finished within one tenth of a second of each other.



"NOT A PRETTY PICTURE"—KELLI SLIMP readily admits, as her years of experience pay off with a full body lunge over the finish line to take second place in the state 2A 300 M hurdles.



KELLI SLIMP & DEB WHITTENBURG have one last discussion as coach and athlete following Kelli's silver medal finish in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.



SENIOR KELLI SLIMP watches the board intently for her time & place in the 300 M hurdles following a neck-in-neck photo finish. After several minutes, her name appeared in second.

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PL	COMPETITOR	TIME
1	Marianne Hillbon Boyd	45.01
2	Kelli Slimp	45.28
3	Sara Waldrum	45.30
4	Breka Adams	45.39
5	Rhita Robison	47.13
6	Brooke Lesly	47.58
7	Shameckia Johnson	48.61
8	Michelle Allen	49.04



OVER 100 LADY BLIZZARD FANS traveled to the UIL State Track Finals in Austin. Out of some 20,000 fans, the Winters "true blue" managed front row seats on the finish line.



WITH THE TEXAS STATE CAPITOL in the background, Lady Blizzards Staci Bishop, Jena Bahlman, Mandy Pritchard, & Kelli Slimp have proof of their trip to the state track finals.



SOPHOMORE STACI BISHOP rounds the corner "full steam ahead" for the handoff to freshman Jena Bahlman.



"OUT OF SIGHT—OUT OF MIND," or so it seems as both Jena Bahlman and Mandy Pritchard run with their eyes closed.



SOPHOMORE MANDY PRITCHARD is happy to pass the baton to friend & teammate Kelli Slimp one last time.





REPRESENTATIVE JIM KEFFER (left) enjoys some conversation with Charles Bahlman, president of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation during a luncheon last Friday, May 12. Mr. Keffer met with local business and civic leaders at The Rock Hotel to simply ask, "What's on your mind? What's going on around here?" and reminded the audience that he is very interested in their concerns.

## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

*Middle age: You're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoes and wonder what else you can do while you're down there.*

Everyone was thrilled to have Sallie Mae Gerhart as a visitor at Hopewell Church services Sunday. Sallie Mae was the oldest one there. We were also happy to welcome home Margie Jacob who had a foot operation last week. Melvena and Marvin Gerhart were congratulated on their new granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gerhart of Anson are the proud parents.

Margie is recovering very nicely at home after her foot surgery. Visitors in her home this week were Doris Wood; Selma Wilkerson; Sharon Engler; Beverly, Corey, and Brad VanZandt; Justin, Kristi, and Bryce Busenlehner; Carolyn Webb; Brenda Jacob; Merl and Olen Weishuhn; and Carol and Mike Kozelsky.

Mother's Day guests with Margie were Cookie, Brad, and Corey VanZandt, and Jerry and Sharon Engler. Mike and Carol Kozelsky stopped by on their return from College Station. Margie's girls treated her to a barbecue dinner at home.

Tiffany Prater celebrated her 17th birthday Thursday.

Kenny and Eileen Cartwright, Tiffany and Jeremy Prater and friend Bill attended the Western Heritage Classic in Abilene on Saturday.

Eileen cooked a Mother's Day meal on Sunday at the Noble Faubion home. Lynn called from



Hilda Kurtz

California to wish his mother, Harvey Mae Faubion, a happy Mother's Day.

Walter Pape from Santa Anna visited with the Faubions on Sunday afternoon. Bernie McCoy called the Faubions from the Azores on Sunday night.

Eileen Cartwright celebrated her birthday on Saturday.

Nila and Therin Osborne were in Abilene Thursday and went to the hospital to see the Gerhart's new baby.

Karen and Wesley McGallian and family visited Nila and Therin on Sunday, Mother's Day.

Selma Wilkerson spent Friday with Margie Jacob. On Saturday, Jim Garrett Chapman and Clinton Wilde were visitors.

Spending Mother's Day with Doris Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Maloey Bryant, Douglas and Robert Bryant, Doug Bryant and girls of Abilene, Bobbie and Larry Calcote and Wes of Winters, Aaron Calcote of Mineral Wells, John Calcote and Lucy of Midland, John and Frances Hord of Wingate, and Connie and Margaret Bryant of Ballinger.

Doris Wood, Bess Brantley, and Louise Walters of Fort Worth attended the Alumni Banquet at Richland Springs High School. Juanita Shields and grand-

daughter Lynly Stephen had a nice long phone visit. Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger and Helen Alexander were Juanita's Sunday dinner guests.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs spent Mom's Day with Lisa and Scotty Ford in May. Saffron, Kenny, Tana, and Lane Gibbs of Winters spent Saturday afternoon with Georgia and Connie.

Helen Alexander's cousin, Burnell Nichols of San Angelo, came out to see Helen over the weekend.

Coleman Foreman ate out after church services Mother's Day then spent the afternoon with Lawan at Our House.

Visiting with Betty Pierce Friday afternoon were Doris Wood and her two sisters, Louise and Bess of Fort Worth. They had a real enjoyable time.

Spending Mother's Day with Pat and Earl Cooper were Ray and J.T. Cooper, Brenda Chambliss of Blackwell, Gina Nichols, Elizabeth Shultz, and Dottie, Kalyn and Micah Drake.

Spending Mother's Day and more in Brownwood with Pat and Abe Giles was Marsene Hall. T.C. Hale of Dallas also joined them.

After church services, RC and Mary Kurtz, Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo, and I ate out at the Casa Cabana in Winters. Afterwards, we visited at the Kurtz home.

Dale Duggan, Katy Grigsby and son Kelton attended the the Sharp reunion on Saturday in Ranger. Dale and Linda had a great Mother's Day at home. Becky and Elwood Brown were dinner guests.

## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Part 2

## Never give up

John Ballew, a self-styled one-horse farmer, was a colorful Runnels County character who liked writing even better than he did farming. He signed many of his newspaper articles "Uncle Johnnie."

Ellen Ballew, a daughter-in-law, said that he sat up until the wee hours of the morning writing for the various newspapers including the Dallas semi-weekly *Farm News*. He also wrote for *Farm & Ranch* and *Progressive Farmer*.

She recalled that he entered a farm improvement contest sponsored by the semi-weekly *Farm News* and won the prize. When the newspaper sent a representative out to take pictures of his farm, none of the proposed improvements were found and Uncle Johnnie was asked to return the award money. He refused because he said, he didn't tell them he had made the improvements, but only how it could be done.

Edna Williams of Fremont, California, wrote that she had vivid memories of her father, walking over his acres of cotton in the early morning and sitting tipped back in a can bottom chair writing with a dictionary nearby. "I was eleven when he died but will never forget him taking us to church every Sunday morning and for evening services."

Ruby Marlin of Big Spring wrote that she remembered very well when her father received a check for \$100 for an article on "How To Grow Irish Potatoes," sent to the *Progressive Farmer*.

She also wrote, "Though my father didn't belong to any church, his firm belief was there should be no religious denominations separating the children of God. His family was required to attend all churches."

I recall hearing him say many times that any man who carved a home and a living out of raw land and raised a family of honest and hard-working children not afraid of toil, had served posterity well. He also expounded that "a man's word should be his bond, and a friend his neighbor's keeper."

Ellen said that Mr. Ballew was a generous person. He had a dozen beautiful bronze turkeys and told Felix, his youngest son, if he married Ellen he would give him the turkeys. The couple raised a flock from the beginning while living on the Ballew home place.

Perhaps one of Ballew's first articles to newspapers was written to *The Banner-Leader*, August 18, 1906.

**KIDWELL, cont'd.**  
He became assistant principal at Turner for the next six years. In 1979 he moved to Duncanville where he was the assistant principal in charge of seniors for the next eleven years.

Kidwell moved to Winters in 1990 where he took the position of high school paper. During his tenure at Winters, TAAS scores have improved dramatically. Reading scores have improved from 76% to 92% passing, math scores from 60% to 83% passing and writing scores from 88% to 100%. "This was a direct result of good teachers and good teaching!" said Kidwell.

He has been a member of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals since 1973. While in Winters, Kidwell has served as president of the Winters Lions Club (1995-96), served on the Board of Directors of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Finance Committee of First United Methodist Church.

Kidwell was named an Honorary Member of the Texas Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America in 1998. The *Glacier*, Winters' high school annual, was dedicated to Kidwell in 1998. In his ten years as WHS principal, he traveled over 200,000 miles. Kidwell and his wife Fran have been married for 36 years. They have two children, Brandy and Sam, both living in Dallas.

As for his retirement, Kidwell says his wife, "Frances Ann" has enough "honeydo's" to last for years. However he does plan to actively pursue his favorite pastimes of bird hunting and deep sea fishing.



Charlsie Poe

## Runnels County as a Cotton Growing Section

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"This is worth more to me than dollars and cents."

After this grand introduction, Ballew gave an example of what he had accomplished with a piece of prairie land that never felt the touch of the plow. He broke some of the land with the boys' help, at the end of the season picked 30 bales of cotton and sold it for sixteen hundred and eleven dollars. In August, he didn't think he would make over ten bales. He also made about 1,000 bushels of maize on 20 acres.

"Fools and newcomers only prophesy. You can place me in either class. I predict that this land will sell for \$40 the acre and it won't be long about it."

How right he was.

To be concluded next week

## Town Criers

### Aimee Michelle Green

Amber, Allan, and Austen Green are proud to announce the birth of their sister, Aimee Michelle.

Aimee was born Monday, April 10, 2000, at 1:53 p.m. at Abilene Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Parents are Wayne and Dawn Green of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Elizabeth Ryan of San Angelo and Marvin Traylor of Winters.

Paternal grandparents are Ora Green of Winters and the late Oliver Green Jr.

### Zackary Scott Hall

Brandi and Scott Hall of Duncanville are proud to announce the birth of a son, Zackary Scott.

Zac was born Wednesday, May 10, 2000, at 2:08 a.m. at Baylor Women and Children's Hospital in Dallas. He weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Kay and Neil Brown of Snyder. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Ora Green of Winters, Cleo and George Brown of Winters, and the late Oliver Green.

Paternal grandparents are Shirley and Bill Hall of Winters. Paternal great-grandparents are Anna Lee and Cecil Scott of Winters, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stout of Tennessee.

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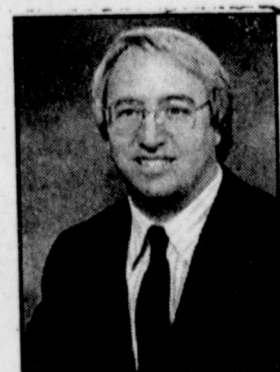
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We will be closed for vacation from Monday, May 22 through Monday, May 29. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 30.



# Kelli Biddix and Paolo Piacentini united in holy matrimony

Kelli Pate Biddix and Paolo Piacentini were united in holy matrimony in a double ring ceremony Saturday, December 18, 1999. The celebration and blessing took place at four o'clock in the afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Winters, Texas. Reverend Don Roath and Father Samuel Homsey officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Biddix of Winters. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lino Piacentini of Codogno, Italy.

The bride's grandmothers, Ms. Ethel Biddix of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Mrs. Mamie Bridges of Belmont, North Carolina, were special honored guests.

Mrs. Betty Roath was pianist and Mr. Jeff Mills was soloist. He sang "Ave Maria," in Italian, and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Jean Gibbs and Mr. Kenneth Slimp assisted in serving the congregation during the Celebration of Communion.

The bride wore a white gown of peau satin. The corset bodice was appliqued and trimmed with beaded European lace. The sweetheart neckline and short open lace appliqued sleeves were also beaded. The full skirt, also appliqued and edged in beaded lace, extended into a cathedral train that was appliqued with cascading European lace. The cutout lace design was trimmed in sequins and pearls. A stunning butterfly bow with short streamers trimmed with lace and beading accented the back of the dress. Her headpiece was a laced and beaded tiara. Three-tiered bridal illusion veiling extended into a cathedral train. All tiers were edged with satin.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of stargazer lilies and white roses. An antique doily crocheted by the bride's great-grandmother was tucked inside.

Maid of honor was Miss Karolen Biddix, sister of the bride, of Lubbock, Texas. Bridal attendants were Miss Kari Biddix,



Mrs. Paola Piacentini

sister of the bride, of Arlington, Texas; Mrs. Kristi Biddix Fancett, sister of the bride, of St. Amant, Louisiana; and Mrs. Anita Samuel and Miss Deanna Friederichs, both of Sugar Land, Texas.

The bridesmaids wore floor length gowns of navy matte satin. The princess line gowns had a scalloped neckline and short sleeves that were trimmed with navy pearls. The square back was trimmed at the waist with rosettes. They carried nosegays of pink roses and a single stargazer lily.

The flower girl was Miss Rachel Samuel, and her brother Joshua Samuel was ring bearer. They are from Sugar Land.

The flower girl wore a small white dress that matched the bride's dress. She carried a white

basket full of rose petals. The ring bearer wore a white tuxedo and carried a heart-shaped pillow.

Candle lighters were Cory Pringle and Aaron Briley of Winters.

Lino Piacentini of Codogno, Italy, served as his son's best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Lance Bradley of Corpus Christi, Texas; Mr. Daniel Samuel of Sugar Land; Mr. Valerio Crovace of Torino, Italy; and Mr. Roberto Mendes of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Ushers were Mr. John Biddix, brother of the bride, of Lubbock; Mr. Tom Fancett, brother-in-law

of the bride, of St. Amant, Louisiana; and Mr. Chris Roberts of Sugar Land. Groomsmen and ushers wore Christian Dior grey full dress tuxedos.

Miss Dominique Biddix, cousin of the bride, of Southport, North Carolina, and Miss Susan Johnson of Los Alamos, New Mexico, registered guests.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Serving in the house party were Miss Sherie Beaumont of Arlington; Mrs. Pat Hambricht of Winters; Mrs. Kristi Harris, cousin of the bride, of Charlotte, North Carolina; Miss Shannon Ozendes of Lubbock; and Mrs. Ruby Nell Rougas of Winters.

Mock champagne punch was served from an antique glass punch bowl. The bride's cake consisted of five freestanding cakes supported at different heights by crystal candlesticks. They were decorated with a basket weave and topped with fresh flowers. The groom's cake was chocolate. It was also decorated with a basket weave design and was made to resemble a treasure chest with fresh fruit spilling out from under the lid. The cakes were made by Mrs. Carol Kozelsky of Winters.

The bride and groom spent their wedding night in Ballinger and returned to Winters Sunday morning to attend church with family and friends. They now live in Katy, Texas.

## Engagements



Scott Thomas Payne & Brandy Noel Kidwell

### Brandy Kidwell and Scott Payne plan June 24 wedding

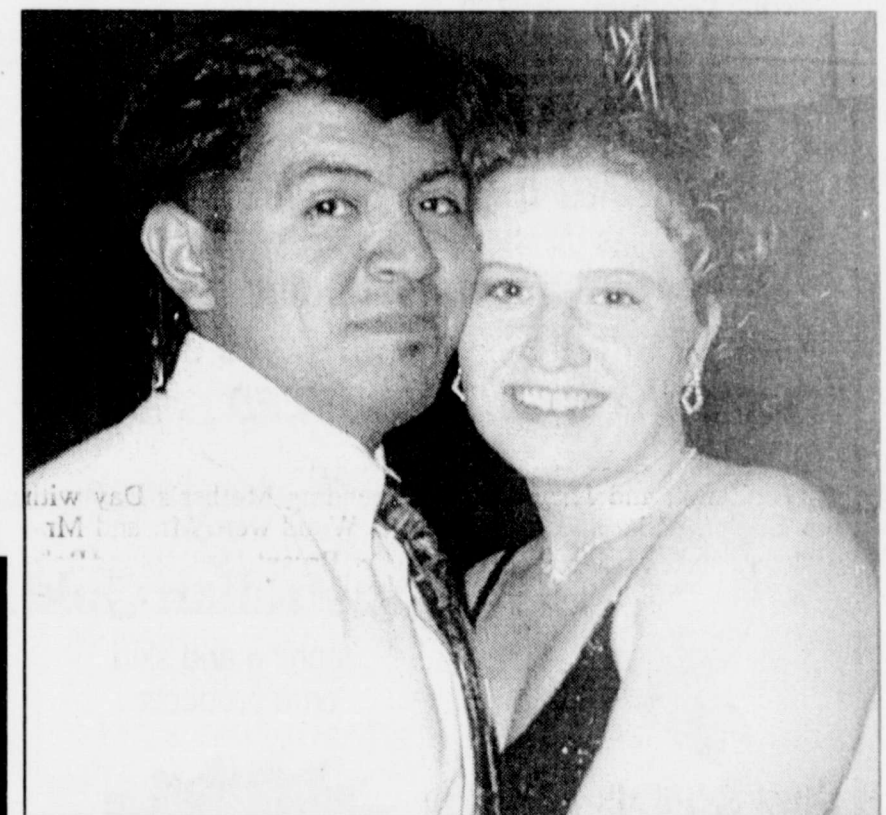
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kidwell are happy to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Brandy Noel, to Scott Thomas Payne.

The bride elect is the daughter of Charles and Fran Kidwell of Winters, and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Pat and Jimmy Arledge of Plano and Darwyn and Phyllis Payne of Plano.

The wedding will be June 24, 2000, at Perkins Chapel on the Southern Methodist University campus in Dallas.

Brandy is a first grade teacher in Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD and Scott is a Product Manager for Fujitsu Network Communications in Plano.

**Thank you for reading The Winters Enterprise.**



Michael Luna & Marla Phares

### Michael Luna to wed Marla Phares June 3

Mrs. Valentine Jimenez of Winters and Debra Phares of Rotan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Michael Paul Luna and Marla Rae Phares. The couple plans to wed Saturday, June 3, in the First Baptist Church in Winters.

The bride to be is a 1997 graduate of Rotan High School and is currently attending Angelo State University where she is a double major in Psychology and Sociology.

The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Winters High School and attended Western Texas College where he began work on a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

The couple will reside at Fort Hood in Killeen where Mr. Luna is stationed with the United States Army.

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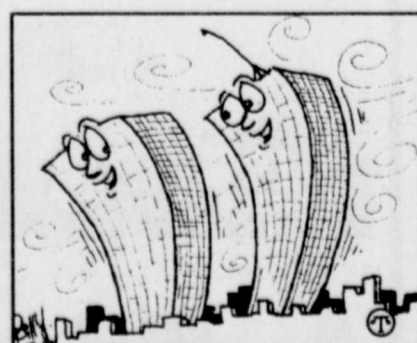
### Workday at Winters Food Pantry, May 18

Volunteers are needed to help remodel the Winters Ministerial Alliance Outreach Center (Food Pantry and Clothes Closet).

There will be a workday on Thursday, May 18, at 5:00 p.m. to start cleaning. Sheetrock will be put on the ceiling, and new doors will be installed.

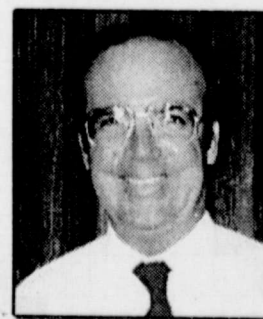
The Outreach Center is the building just south of the Methodist Church.

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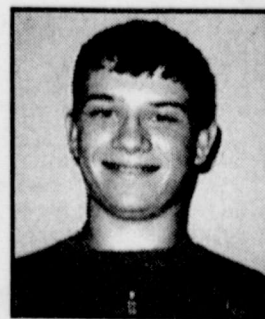
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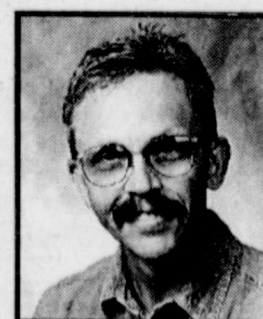
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## Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, May 7, 2000, through Saturday, May 13, 2000. Winters Police Officers:

- stopped a 1997 black Pontiac for exhibition of speed in the 200 block of Novice Road. A strong odor of alcohol was detected on the driver as well as slurred speech and gazed eyes. Field sobriety tasks were requested and the driver subsequently failed the tasks. Jason Carrillo of Winters was arrested for driving while intoxicated and taken to Runnels County Jail where his blood alcohol content showed to be twice the legal limit.

- observed a male subject walking in the 100 block of W. Parsonage Street whom officers knew had an outstanding warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (surety withdrawal). After confirming the warrant, Johnny Joe Valles was arrested and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received a report of a break-in at a business in the 300 block of E. Dale Street. Entry was gained through a door which had been forced open. A number of fishing accessories were reported taken. This case is under investigation as burglary of a building.

- received a report of a theft in the 300 block of E. Truett Street. A boys Murray bicycle was reported taken from a yard sometime between 5:00 p.m. Friday and 5:00 p.m. Monday. A possible juvenile suspect has been named. This case is under investigation as theft Class B.

- received a report from adult probation and parole department of a probation revocation warrant for Emma (Ash) Jonas of Winters. Mrs. Jonas was located at her residence and surrendered without incident. She was then taken to Runnels County Jail to await transport to Stephens County.

- received a report from school officials of a 16-year-old female at the school who was caught smoking a cigarette. The juvenile was contacted and then issued a citation for minor in possession of tobacco.

- investigated an accident at the intersection of highways 153 and 83 involving a 1987 Chevy Suburban driven by Beatrice Soria of Del Rio and a 2000 Freightliner driven by Thomas Probst of Early. No injuries were reported and witnesses on scene advised the Suburban had ran the red light while driving south on U.S. 83. The Suburban was totaled and the Freightliner suffered only minimal damage. Mrs. Soria was cited for disregarding a red light.

- received a report of a 7-year-old male injured after falling out of a moving pickup. Investigation determined this to be an accident occurring at the intersection of N. Rogers and E. Pierce streets. The driver, Jill Smith, stated the injured male was not wearing a seatbelt at the time and the door of the pickup was not properly secured. Mrs. Smith was issued a citation for child not secured by a seatbelt.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

Winters Police Department—754-4121  
Ballinger Police Department—365-3591  
Sheriff's Department—365-2121

## McNeills host family reunion 2000

On April 28, 29 and 30, 2000 the decedents of John and Carrie McNeill met at the Rock Hotel in Winters Texas. The reunion was hosted by Coy and Glenda McNeill, Charlotte and John Fred McNeill and Bill and Sandy Mesey. Also helping were Jan and Joe Oden of Albany and Jill and Amanda McClellan of Abilene.

After lunch on Saturday the family was invited out to Coy and Glenda's home for a tour of the old McNeill home place on Valley Creek. A McNeill history book has just been completed and published by Ronnie and Gerry McNeill. The family received their copies of the history book in December of 1999. All members of the family had been asked to put stories and pictures of their groups and any or anything of the history of the house or any one in the family, in the book.

So after receiving their books and reading about the old home-stead, everyone walked around the place, though different now it was still enjoyed by all.

Then it was back to Winters and a tour of the Rock Hotel began, thank you Nina Hale for the wonderful tour!

That night there was a BBQ supper, and afterwards an auction was held. Auctioneer was Craig Gehrels with a little added help from Doke Witherspoon. Lots of items were auctioned off including Coy's old, black Stetson cowboy hat. Coy thought he was in the lead when the bidding closed.

When it was all said and done ole cousin Floyd Turner got the hat for \$51 dollars, though Coy still has his hat!

After the auction, which paid for all the reunion expenses and added a little to the fund for next year, Glenda McNeill made a motion to buy a brick in memory of John and Carrie McNeill and a brick for Ronnie and Gerry McNeill as a thank you for all the work they did on the history book. In addition, a motion was made to buy one of the McNeill history books to put in the Z.I. Hale Museum. The motion carried by all voting a clear and loud yes.

The youngest member was 2 and 1/2 year old Wilson M. Brown from Castossa, Oklahoma, great-grandson of the late Ethel McNeil Harkins of Winters. Her family received the gift for having the most members there. D'Ann Harris of Loveland, Colorado, great-granddaughter of Claire McNeill Singleton received the gift for traveling the farthest. Roy McNeill of the Woodlands, Texas was the oldest, at a very young looking 82. Roy is the descendent of Daniel McNeill who was a brother of the first John McNeill.

There were 75 at the reunion this year with the Ira and Bertie Belle McNeill family as hosts. Next year it will be the Sam and Moss McNeill Jones family, and will probably be held in south Texas.

## Project Graduation receives \$150 donation from Farmers Insurance

Farmers Insurance Group announced today a donation of \$150.00 to Winters High School for "Project Graduation 2000." Project Graduation is a drug and alcohol-free alternative to post graduation parties for seniors. Winters High School Commencement and post graduation festivities are scheduled for May 26, 2000.

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 this event fun for all," noted Farmers' agent Jim Hatler.

Farmers' community outreach programs focus on youth, safety, and health issues, with involvement in such projects as YES (Youth Education & Safety), Adopt-A-School, and March of Dimes. Over the past eight years,

the company has donated over \$157,000 and Farmers' agents have volunteered thousands of service hours to Project Graduation. This program is a wonderful vehicle which allows Farmers to touch each of these areas and contribute to communities across Texas.

## Social Security Rep. in Winters on May 22

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, May 22, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-4608. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays. If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

## 911 costs making headlines once again—

# County proposes to pay fees; wants additional dispatching paid by cities

County commissioners ratified proposals for the cost of law enforcement dispatching at a special meeting on Monday morning, May 15.

An earlier meeting of the 911/dispatching committee composed of representatives of the cities involved and Runnels County had adjourned asking the county to present cost estimates for the service to each of the entities.

The proposal is based on population with the county paying for the cost of 911 dispatching at no additional cost to the cities. Additional dispatching services provided by the county for the cities would be charged at an hourly rate, based on population, according to the proposal adopted by the court on Tuesday.

In other business, the court approved the closure of streets and alleys platted in the College View

Heights Addition of the City of Winters. The streets and alleys had never been opened or used and they are located outside the city limits of Winters, according to attorney Ken Slimp, who presented the petition to commissioners. No one appeared to contest the closure of the streets and alleys.

An offer/bid for purchase had been received by the county on a portion of a block in the original town of Wingate, but because the current status of the land could not be determined, the item was tabled until the status could be confirmed with the Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

The only other action item on the agenda was the approval for payment of current accounts.

All commissioners and County Judge Marilyn Egan were present for the meeting.

## Official Records

### County Court Dispositions

Eugene Bentrup, false report to a peace officer, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, suspended pending payment of \$100 fine and \$210.15 court costs, ordered to stay away from Winters for one year.

James Dunn, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$210.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and \$57.42 restitution.

Tina Marie Garcia, making alcohol available to a minor, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$1,500, plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service.

Ricardo Chapa Saldana, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$750, plus \$210.25 court costs.

Jesse E. Rodriguez, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, completed pre-trial intervention treatment.

Dana Bentrup, giving false information to a peace officer, dismissed, co-defendant pleaded guilty to same offense.

Pablo Quinto Ortiz, driving while license suspended, dismissed, sentenced to Texas Department of Corrections in felony case.

### Criminal Cases Filed

May 8  
John Walker Conaway, filed for assault

May 9  
Tamela Jackson Wall, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)

May 11  
Paul Danner, filed for issuance of a

bad check

### Civil Cases Filed

April 11  
Mueller, Inc. vs. Dan Curtis, individually, suit on account  
State of Texas vs. Jimmy John Ripley, application for stay and appeal from automatic suspension

May 8  
John David Martinez and Raquel Ann Silva

May 10  
Simon Toby Camacho and Stefanie Sharee McGallian

District Court Divorces Filed

May 5  
Victoria Ann Savala vs. Christopher Keith Savala

Divorces Granted

May 11  
Luther Lee Smith and Dorothy May Smith

Ben Trevino, Sr. and Mary Helen Trevino

Felix Juan Aguero and Loretta V. Aguero

### Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

Criminal Cases Filed

May 3  
Audrey Irene Tinney, leaving refuse on the highway

May 9  
Adrian Arnulfo Rocha, minor in possession of alcoholic beverage

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- in Castro Co. on 194
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- TX flag flying upside down
- TX Cyd Charisse real name: Tula \_\_\_\_\_
- Finklea \_\_\_\_\_
- TX Thompson who sang with Brazos Valley Boys
- Seur \_\_\_\_\_ Salle led 1st French expedition to TX
- famous TX case: Roe \_\_\_\_\_ Wade
- TXism: "throw some \_\_\_\_\_ horse" (saddle up)
- gentlemen \_\_\_\_\_
- killer or honey \_\_\_\_\_
- org. created in '91: Mayors United \_\_\_\_\_ Crime and Law Enforcement
- Mithlothian h.s. class \_\_\_\_\_
- spiritual teacher
- TX Perot's old co. Electronic \_\_\_\_\_
- hair ringlets
- TXism: "keeps his ear to the ground and his eyes peeled"
- billion or million ending
- Seminole is seat of this co.
- TCU "Dutch" coach (init.)
- TXism: "rarin' to \_\_\_\_\_"
- gem found in TX
- invention protection
- TXism: "dark as \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ of black cats"
- TX eatery: Steak and \_\_\_\_\_
- chili \_\_\_\_\_ carne
- Love Field abbr.
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ from the bottom of the deck"
- Jackson Co. seat
- TX-born Scott Joplin: "King of \_\_\_\_\_ time"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ am see you sweat"
- children's author
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ time we did \_\_\_\_\_"
- Paso \_\_\_\_\_
- Texan born tween July 23 & Aug. 22
- Park in \_\_\_\_\_ New Braunfels
- Tritt's "\_\_\_\_\_ About to Change"
- TXism: "eatin' out of the \_\_\_\_\_ feed bag" (agree)
- seat of Burnet Co.
- Houston industry
- TX Owen \_\_\_\_\_ Smith was last Olympian vaulter to use bamboo pole
- early TX Indians
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ less about which horse he saddles" (thief)
- corral access \_\_\_\_\_
- Park, TX
- TXism: "fly boy"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.



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# Roland family honors loved ones with live oak grove

by Jean Boles, editor

With the help of City of Winters workers and some heavy equipment, Terry and Phil Roland have seen a dream become a reality.

Despite temperatures hovering around the century mark, the two brothers braved the heat, hot winds and swirling dust out at Elm Creek Reservoir in late April to plant ten Texas live oak trees in memory of their dad, Vernon O. Roland, who died in 1956, and their brother, Kenneth J. Roland, who died in 1996.

While some folks might question their good sense, considering the unyielding drought we're in, Phil and Terry have no doubts the trees will survive.

Phil, a pastor and grief counselor in Pennsylvania, said he and Terry, of California, had discussed their plan for quite some time and they weren't about to "let a little ol' drought" get in their way. "We have roots here and so will our trees," he said.

Vernon Roland and his family lived in Winters in the early 1950's. In fact, Terry was born at the old Winters Memorial Hospital on Truett street. Vernon worked at *The Winters Enterprise* as a reporter and printer, and it was in 1956 that Vernon had agreed to help a fellow printer fix a press problem. The small, private plant they were flying crashed in Hobbs, New Mexico, killing Roland, only 35 years old, and the pilot.

Tragedy struck the family again with the death of Ken Roland in 1996. Just 45 years old, Ken was a struggling musician and songwriter in California when he died from an accidental overdose of prescription drugs.

"Ken and I came out to Winters in 1991, when I wanted to learn more about our dad," said Terry, a school counselor. "We made another trip in 1993 to visit Dad's grave and to visit my cousin Michael and my uncle

Orville. Ken told me then that he wanted to be buried here, next to dad.

"So when Ken died in 1996, we brought him out here and buried him right beside our dad, just as he wished."

Phil attended Winters schools from eighth through tenth grades and has very fond memories of the town and its citizens. He says he still likes to "keep up with all the people and happenings" through his subscription to *The Winters Enterprise*.

Phil says *The Enterprise* "holds a great deal of great memories for me and my family." He and his dad worked at *The Winters Enterprise* from 1954 to 1956 under the ownership of the Hill family. Vernon was the linotype operator, composition man and all-around-printer, and Phil worked as his assistant.

"Printing apprentices were called 'Printer's Devils' because we worked in the hot stereo rooms melting lead for the linotypes and casting pictures from cardboard matrixes that were called stereotypes.

I cleaned the presses, delivered freshly printed announcements, worked in the stereo room, ran errands, and generally did every foul job that the other employees refused to do," he says with a wide grin.

Perhaps his fond memories of working alongside his father in a hot office would help explain Phil's devotion to planting trees under a sweltering sun to honor his dad.

"This is really hallowed ground," said Phil, referring to the baked soil at Elm Creek. "We used to get together and grill steaks and have great fun out here, so we wanted to give something back to the area. Something special for Dad and Ken."

A memorial service and dedication of a brass plaque was held on April 28, 2000, at Elm Creek Park.



IN LOVING MEMORY, Phil Roland (left) and his brother Terry wait for the cement to dry around the memorial plaque erected at Elm Creek Reservoir to honor their father, Vernon O. Roland, and their brother, Kenneth J. Roland. Phil and Terry, with the help of City of Winters employees, also planted ten Texas live oak trees around the pavilion at Elm Creek park.

# Travis Grohman elected Big Country District FFA secretary

Winters High School FFA member Travis Grohman has been elected Big Country District FFA Secretary. He was elected by delegate representatives from each of the high schools in the Big Country District at the annual meeting in April.

Grohman will serve as secretary during the 2000-01 school year. His duties will include assisting with the district FFA banquet, attending and representing the Big Country at FFA activities including the state convention at Corpus Christi in July.

Grohman, 16, will be a junior at WHS next year. He is the son of Freddie and Landa



Grohman. Winters High School FFA advisor is Roy Shackelford.

# Social Security retirement age going up

The Social Security retirement age is going up and the effects will be felt this year. "Most people do not know about the changes made sixteen years ago in the Social Security Amendments of 1983.


The retirement age for those born in 1938 or later was raised in gradual steps from age 65 to 67," said Fredi Franki, Social Security manager in San Angelo, Texas.

If you were born before 1938, you will still be eligible for your full Social Security retirement benefit at the age of 65 and reduced benefits as early as age 62.

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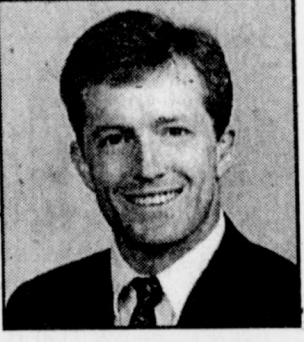
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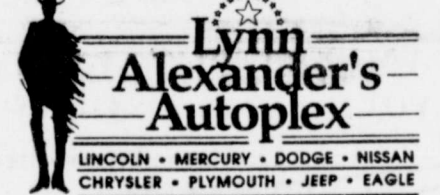
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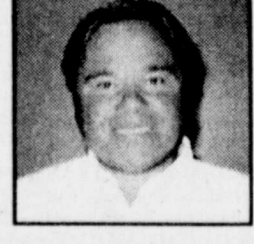


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