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NEWS at a glance

Pearls of Wisdom—
Count your blessings by smiles, not tears; count your age by friends, not years.

WABIC applies for State Vets Cemetery

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State Track Wrap-Up

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Dobbins Family Reunion

M.L. and Odessa Dobbins hosted their family reunion in Winters. Many members had not been together for over 20 years.

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Landeros Recognized

Lupe Landeros, 6th grade student, was presented a plaque for her outstanding conservation poster at the Area Awards Banquet.

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MORE THAN 30 COMMUNITY MEMBERS attended the City Council meeting of May 8 to show support to Cynthia Vallejo (standing far right) from the Office of Rural Community Affairs. Ms. Vallejo was in town for a site visit regarding the Ivie Reservoir Project and the worthiness of Winters to be approved for a STEP grant of \$317,940. On May 9, Ms. Vallejo called City Hall to report the tentative approval of the grant pending a signed agreement with the City of Abilene. Also present to lend their support on May 8 were (background, far left) Tim Glendening, Management Consultant, and Ken Martin, Project Engineer, of Abilene.

Wingate man dies in accident

One man was killed and his young daughter injured in a late afternoon traffic accident on Sunday, May 12, 2002.

The accident occurred in Runnels County, at approximately 7:05 p.m., three miles east of Norton on FM 2111.

A 1994 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Rafael Vara, 29, of Wingate was traveling south on FM 2111. The vehicle veered left, skidded sideways, and then rolled several times, coming to rest in a stock pond.

Vara's daughter, two-year-old Leticia Tamez Vara, was a passenger in the pickup. Vara and Leticia, who was not secured in a child safety seat, were both ejected from the

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Youth rallies, "March for Jesus" this weekend

Young people and people young at heart will have the opportunity to participate in special worship services this weekend in Winters.

Friday, May 17, a youth rally will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the City Park. *Hearts' Cry* will perform, a variety of speakers will talk and refreshments will be served. For more information contact John Kraatz at 754-4112 or 754-1049.

On Saturday, the fifth annual "March for Jesus" celebration will begin in the park at 10:00 a.m. This year's theme is "It's All About Jesus."

Rides will be available for those unable to walk. Call Noelsa Loehman at 754-4328 for further details.

Following the March on Saturday, another youth rally will be held in the park and will see RALLIES, page 8

Retirement parties to honor Dianne Davis and Bill Cathey, May 21 & 22

The faculty and administration of Winters Independent School District invite the public to attend retirement celebrations for two faculty members.

Dianne Davis, who has taught school for 40 years, 38 of those at Winters, will be honored with a reception on Tuesday, May 21 from 3:30 to 4:30 at the elementary school library.

W. G. "Bill" Cathey will be the guest of honor on May 22, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Jones Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Cathey is retiring after 30 years as teacher, coach and administrator with the Winters school system.

First grade musical—

"Get Up and Grow" to be presented May 20

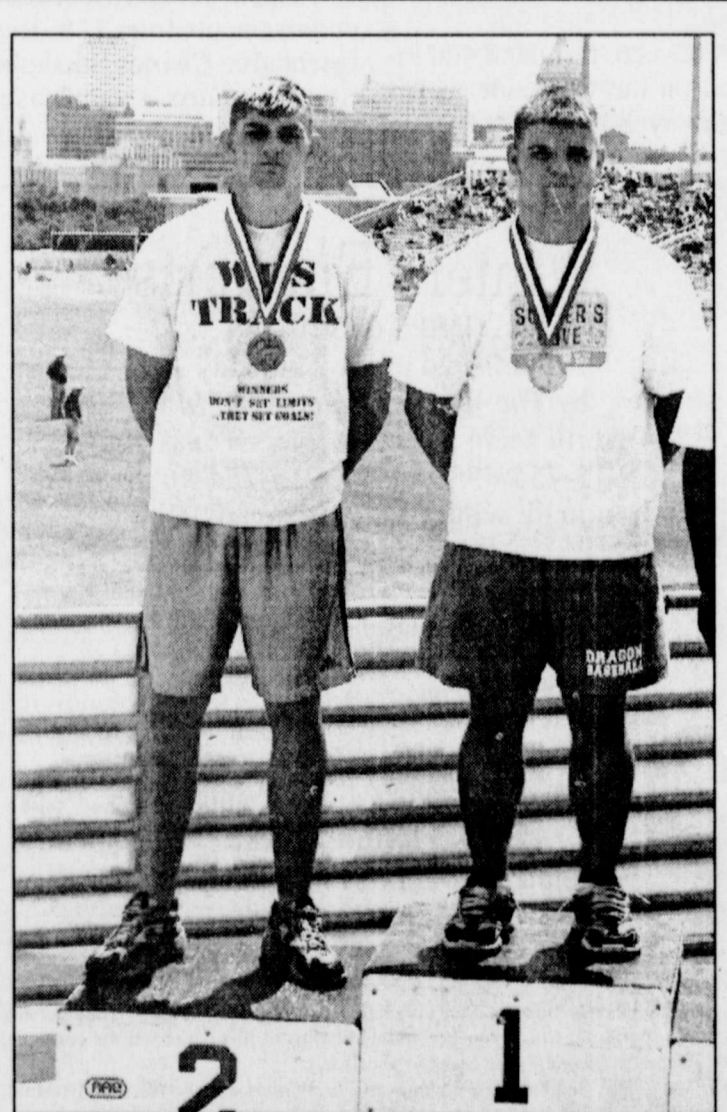
First grade students of Winters Elementary School will present their musical Monday, May 20, in the Winters High School auditorium. The program will be presented at 8:30 a.m. for elementary students and at 6:30 p.m. for parents and the community.

"Get Up and Grow" celebrates the many positive aspects of growing up. Seven bright and upbeat songs teach children some of the necessary tools for success, such as exercise, good manners, being a loyal friend, and helping out at home and at school. Most importantly, the positive messages of this musical are ones that will surely make "Get Up and Grow" a memorable and educational experience to last throughout the growing years of these first graders.

You are invited to come and be delighted with the performance of these youngsters.



WINTERS LETTER CARRIERS, including Theresa Oliver and Jerry Sims, collected approximately 1,260 lbs. of food items last Saturday. 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 this area. "Folks here are very generous and always willing to help. We were able to collect more this year than last year so we'll be able to help more people," Sims said.



STATE 2A SILVER MEDALIST in the shot put, Rusty Jackson of Winters (left) joins gold medal winner and district foe Marcus Draper of Bangs on the awards stand at the Texas State Track Championships in Austin last Saturday. Rusty is the son of Eddie and Kim Jackson.

Council discusses water issues, airport

Winters City Councilmen made fairly short work of a lengthy agenda during their regular meeting Monday evening, May 13.

The first order of business was Mayor Dawson McGuffin administering the Oath of Office for elected Aldermen Jimmy Butler, Mike Meyer, and Steve Esquivel. Butler was also appointed Mayor Pro Tem.

Duane Geistmann addressed the Council on behalf of the Directors of North Runnels Water Supply Corporation, asking for an adjustment on water rates for NRWSC customers.

The City of Winters sells water to NRWSC for \$2.77 per thousand gallons; Ballinger charges NRWSC \$4.00 per thousand gallons.

Geistmann said the Water Supply Corporation has about 700 metered customers and is losing between \$7,000 and \$10,000 per month at the present time.

Because Geistmann had no clear request for the City Council, he was asked to return to the next meeting with an offi-

cial written proposal for consideration.

Geistmann also asked the Council to reimburse NRWSC for water used for fire protection inside the city limits such as Bo Knows Restaurant and Bahlman Chevrolet. Water Superintendent Jack Davis, Jr., told Geistmann that when the fire department uses any NRWSC flush or field valve, the City deducts that amount from the Water Supply Corporation's bill with the City.

In other water-related issues, City Manager Aref Hassan reported the City has received tentative approval of the STEP grant of \$317,940 for the Ivie Pipeline Project, pending a signed agreement between the City of Winters and the City of Abilene. If approved, Winters will pay Abilene \$52,000 per year for no more than 400,00 acre feet of water coming from Ivie Reservoir to Abilene.

Wes Hays, Airport Manager, presented to the Council a proposal to fund the matching

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Opinion

Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



The good news: natural gas prices are back up. The bad news: nobody thinks they will last.

Does this have any implications for consumers and producers? You bet it does.

First, some background. Natural gas prices were approaching stratospheric levels a little over a year ago, reaching the \$6 per thousand cubic feet (mcf) level. Then, prices plummeted to less than \$2 per mcf about 6 months ago. Lately, prices have crept back up to about where they were 12 months ago at \$3.50 per mcf.

When prices were headed straight up, everybody was needing more natural gas. Gas producing and transportation companies were being skewered for causing the energy crisis in California, and producers were doing everything they could do to find and produce more natural gas. The rig count was exceeding 1,000 drilling exclusively for natural gas.

But, now with prices showing strength, experts predicting an expanding market for natural gas, and all indicators pointing up for producing more gas, something funny is happening. The gas rig count is stagnant, production continues to decline, and operators are ignoring available gas-development acreage.

Why aren't operators taking advantage of the apparent attraction of producing more natural gas?

From speaking to some of those reluctant operators, the

reason is palpable. They think the current upturn in gas prices is an apparition, ready to disappear at a moment's notice. Certainly, they believe that the current price strength will not last long enough to recoup any large investment in gas development beyond their current levels.

Now, whose fault is that? Actually, it's nobody's fault; it is the market sending signals. Whether those signals are being misread or not is a topic for another day, but, nevertheless, that is how the operators perceive it.

But, that doesn't mean there aren't a lot of people out there trying to say it is the fault of someone or something. You have all kinds of organizations blaming somebody. Some blame the natural gas trading floors for allowing too many speculators, and others are saying that a totally free pricing market just can't work without government intervention. (That is certainly a topic for another day!)

Whatever the reason, there will be consequences for producers and consumers.

But, unfortunately, I'm out of room this time around. We finish next time—I promise.

Does your property hurt Winters?

by Jean Boles, editor

In an effort to clean up Winters, city officials are getting serious.

"We are sick and tired of people keeping vehicles that won't run. We don't want our town to look like a junk yard," says City Manager Aref Hassan.

According to Hassan, these sentiments will be carried over by way of citing violators of the city's code which prohibits keeping inoperative motor vehicles.

"Residents need to understand that we are serious about cleaning up our town," adds Hassan.

During a special meeting of the Winters City Council on May 7, Sergeant Terry Johnson reported the police department has issued several citations for inoperative motor vehicles and would continue to do so in accordance with the city code. He asked for the council's comments, support and ideas for this task.

After listening to Sergeant Johnson, Mayor Dawson McGuffin, members of the City Council, and Hassan extended their support to the police department for their efforts. They also expressed their appreciation to Chief McGonagill and Sergeant Johnson for their professional handling of the situation.

The *Abilene Reporter-News* recently published a story about the city of Tye and stated that the local citizens think the problem with getting people to stay and live in their city is the "clutter that covers the community."

The article by Vivi Hoang tells of peeling paint, rusted appliances, junky cars, overgrown weeds and abandoned buildings in a "jewel of a town."

One Tye councilwoman was quoted as saying, "You don't like to talk bad about family (Tye). We know it's trashy. It has not always looked this way."

The article continues to say that officials already knew Tye does not put its prettiest face forward, but a consultant hired in March confirmed their fears when he surveyed the town. His first impression: Either Tye was populated by poor people or residents lacked pride in their town.

"That first impression — it hurts," said Connie Selden of the Tye Economic Development Corp.

Does the first impression people get of Winters "hurt"? If it does, whose fault is it?

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS
None This Week

STAKINGS
None This Week

City water update

City Water Superintendent Jack Davis, Jr., reported during the Council meeting Monday night that Elm Creek Reservoir has risen about four feet from the recent rains. According to Davis this will give residents enough water to last through September.

He further said that approximately 15 inches of water are lost each month through pumping and evaporation, and the Reservoir is still more than 20 feet below normal. Water restrictions are still in effect.

WABIC applies for veterans cemetery

by Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development, WABIC

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation (WABIC) recently submitted a proposal to the Texas Veterans Land Board to locate a State Veterans Cemetery near Winters.

The Veterans Land Board will select seven locations in Texas to establish cemeteries over the next seven years.

The United States Department of Veteran Affairs maintains 120 national cemeteries throughout the country. Due to increased demand for burial site for veterans, the Department has created and funded a program through which states establish and maintain veterans cemeteries. Texas voters approved a program last November for the state to develop seven locations to be administered by the Veterans Land Board.

A 23-acre farmland site located on the west side of US Highway 83 near FM 2405

(Drasco Road) has been nominated in the Winters proposal. If selected, the local sponsor (WABIC) will furnish the land, the federal government pays for development costs, and the state pays for maintenance and operation.

Winters should do well in the selection process. One of the main criteria is the veterans population within the primary 75-mile service area. Winters can include veterans in Abilene, San Angelo, Brownwood, Sweetwater, Dyess AFB, Goodfellow AFB, and all areas in between.

This part of Texas has always shown strong support for the military and for veterans and this support was evident in the number of support letters for the project.

Winters received excellent endorsements from U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm, State Senator Troy Fraser, State Representatives Jim

Keffer, Bob Turner, and Harvey Hilderbran, the Runnels County Commissioners Court, and the Winters City Council.

If selected for a cemetery site, the state will probably build an administration building and cemetery support structures and landscape the entire location. There will probably be several full-time employees. It is projected that there will be 371 burials per year for the next twenty years

if the cemetery is in Winters. This will bring a large number of visitors to the area and provide a significant amount of economic opportunity for local businesses such as the funeral home, flower shops, and grounds maintenance enterprises.

It could be several months before the Texas Veterans Cemetery sites are selected and if selected, it could be up to seven years before the site is developed.

Obituaries

Rafael Vasquez Vara

WINGATE—Rafael Vasquez Vara, 29, died Sunday night, May 12, 2002, from injuries received in an automobile accident.

He was born December 23, 1972, in Winters and grew up in Wingate. He attended school in Winters and later received his GED.

Mr. Vara was a construction worker on the Abilene-O.H. Ivie pipeline. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his parents, Juan and Cecelia Vara of Wingate; his girlfriend, Veronica Mendez of Wingate; three brothers, Cruz Vasquez and Jose Vara, both of Abilene, and Tony Vasquez of Winters; four sisters, Cynthia Vara of Wingate, Lupe Sanchez and Stella Vara, both of Santa Anna, and Delores Sanchez of Grape Creek; one daughter, Leticia Tamez Vara of Ballinger; and one step-son, Matthew Ryan Mendez of Wingate.

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, at Winters Funeral Home. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, at Wingate Cemetery with Enrique Martinez officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Lynn D. Tharp

GREENVILLE—Lynn D. Tharp, 43, died at 4:50 p.m., Monday, May 6, 2002, at a Tyler hospital.

She was born December 13, 1958, in Wichita Falls to Clarence "Tom" Tharp and Geraldine Frazier Tharp.

Miss Tharp was the owner and manager of Greenville Self Storage. She was a Baptist and a member of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce and the Greenville Jaycees which was well-known for organizing the annual Christmas Parade. She also assisted in establishing the Cash Volunteer Fire Department Explorer's Program.

Survivors include her parents, Tom and Gerry Tharp of Greenville; one brother, Tommy Tharp and his wife Charlotte of Greenville; one niece, Chelsea Tharp of Greenville; two nephews, Chasey Tharp and Trey Honeycutt of Greenville; several aunts, uncles, and cousins; and many, many friends.

Family visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at Peters Funeral Home Chapel in Greenville. Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, at the Wilmeth Cemetery near Winters with Reverend Leslie Mills officiating.

Pallbearers were Bobby Deaton, Todd Prather, Brian Sims, Keith Putnam, Tommy Rigsby, Terry Lollar, Clarence Doolin, and Jeff Deas. Honorary pallbearers were Trey Honeycutt, Chasey Tharp, Jake McNellis, and Justin Lollar.

Memorials may be made to the Cash Volunteer Fire Department Explorer's Program.

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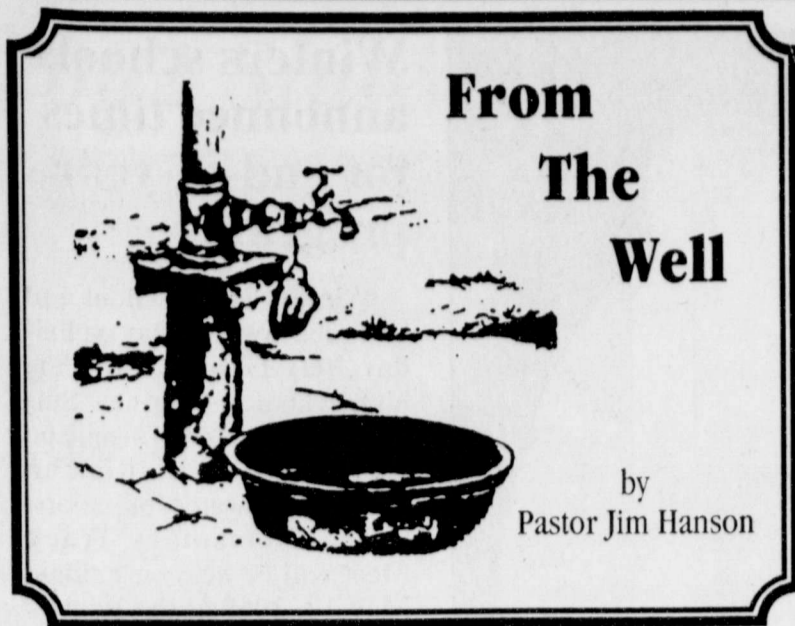
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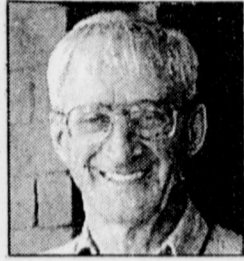
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Outdoor Concert
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Community



**From
The
Well**

by
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor
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I write this column on the day before Mother's Day. And I write it about my mother, Marie Rebecca Hugelen. She was, as the song of long ago puts it, "Five foot two, eyes of blue." A little woman with a great big heart. And, a sincere

faith.

She and dad had four of us boys: Paul, Rolf, James, and John. We were known as "The boys." No girls. Mother was surrounded by males. But she made do. We had a great education... at home. We learned how to set the table before meals. And to clear the table after the meals. And to wash and dry the dishes. And put them away. And wipe the table clean. And to vacuum the floors. And wash the floors that were not carpeted. Mother had us organized and trained. When we washed the floors on our hands and knees, and thought that we were finished, she would come in and inspect. Often I would hear her say, "James, you didn't finish. The corners are not clean. And the job isn't done until the corners are clean." And so, I did it. Got that old floor rag into the corner and dug out the stuff that always finds itself rolling into the corner.

We learned how to wash clothes, hang them out to dry, take them in, and fold them. We learned to hang up our clothes before we went to bed. We learned how to make our beds. To dust the furniture. To keep house. And she always gave her instructions with a smile on her face. And when we finished our chores, there was usually a big reward... a glass of milk and a big, round peanut butter cookie.

But, she didn't raise her boys to be house plants. She saw to it that we got "out of doors." And she taught us how to prepare the garden, make the rows, plant the seeds, water the plants, weed, and finally harvest. Together with dad, we learned how to mow the lawn, trim the hedges. And, in the winter — time to shovel the snow and build a fire in the furnace. She also saw to it that we all learned how to read music, and to sing. She played the piano for dad, often in church. And in old folk homes. And, at home, too. She directed the children's choir. And all four of us learned how to play an instrument.

She taught us how to study and learn how to learn. She never gave us the answers... she taught us how to figure it out for ourselves. And, after our lessons, if there was time, we would play games. Board games. Chinese checkers. Monopoly. Dominos. Card games like Flinch, and Pit, and Rook. (No regular playing cards... they were evil. And after all, she was the preacher's wife and we were the preacher's kids.) But, it was fun. And she always had the time.

She was a great cook. She did magic in the kitchen. Would take a tough, old rooster that someone gave us, and stew it and surround it with potatoes, carrots, and peas... and it was sure good. And bake... fresh bread, four loaves and cinnamon rolls... every week.

Her kitchen was her work place, and her table in the living room was her altar. We never ate anything at our house that wasn't consecrated by her loving, working hands. And, on Sundays, after church, she would most of the time, bring home with her someone who was "alone," and make him or her the "guest of the day."

She lived to be 95. Lived 26 years after dad died. At 89, she put herself in a nursing home because "You have your friends, Jim, and I have mine. Nineteen of my best friends are in that nursing home, and that's where I choose to live."

I am so grateful. She taught me and my brothers so much. At home. About work. About play. About life. About love. About God. She didn't just talk the talk (by the way, she was often sought out as a speaker and was always well received), she walked the walk. She had a sincere faith. And she passed it on. Shortly before she died, I asked her, "Mother, what is your favorite Bible passage?" She responded right away, "Jim, that's easy. It's in Philippians 4. 'I have learned to be content with whatever I have... I can do all things through him who strengthens me.'" And she did.

Today I thank God for my mother Marie. For all she gave of herself for me, my brothers, my dad, and all the others. She was a great servant. Like Jesus, who said, "I have come, not to be served, but to serve." Thank you, mother. Thank you, Jesus.



BLIZZARD KID BACKER members served a salad luncheon to Winters Elementary faculty and staff last Friday in celebration of National Teacher Appreciation Week. BKB, an elementary parent organization, prepared the meal to recognize teachers and staff members for their efforts in educating the youth of our community.

Oplin Community Homecoming set Saturday, June 1

An Oplin Community Homecoming has been planned for Saturday, June 1, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The Oplin Community Center is located at FM 604 and FM 2926. Bring a side dish and a dessert. Brisket, beans, and tea will be provided. Come join your friends for a day of fun!

Truitt Cemetery Workday proves to be a success

According to organizer Elaine Coleman, the Truitt Cemetery clean-up day, April 27, was a total success. A group of 15 people showed up with their yard tools and two small tractors with front-end loaders. Many of the headstones that had been lying on the ground were placed back on the pedestals they'd fallen from and a good two-thirds of the cemetery was cleaned of debris, cactus, and weeds.

Another workday will be scheduled soon with lunch being served. Those people who worked ranged in age from 16 to 90. Workers included Mark Walford, Justin Laird, James Malo, Wilbert Alcorn, Fairy Alcorn, Edgar Porter, Jimmi D. Porter, John Giles, Abe Giles, Calvin Laird, Annie Laird, Robert Walsh, Lynn Walsh, and Jerry and Elaine Coleman. Thanks go to these folks for their love and caring. Also a small cemetery fund has been started.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop, Activity Director

National Nursing Home Week being enjoyed

We're having a good time celebrating National Nursing Home Week. We will end up the week on Saturday with the March for Jesus Parade.

We will all gather outside

and the residents will enjoy a sack lunch after the parade has passed on by.

Mrs. LaRue Bryan is a new resident. We welcome her to our midst. She is in Room

105A. Come by and visit her.

Mrs. Virginia Marsh has returned home. Mr. Clarence Huckaby went home, but decided to come back. Welcome back, Clarence.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the person(s) responsible for the \$1,000 donation they recently made to the department.

Your generous contribution is greatly appreciated by the department and will be put to good use as we continue to fight fires in Winters and the surrounding areas.

Again, thank you!
Winters Volunteer Fire Dept.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the voters of Winters I.S.D. District 5 for electing me to represent you. I am very excited about this opportunity and look forward to working with the other Board members, faculty, and staff.

I would also like to thank those of you who tried to vote for me but couldn't because you do not live in District 5. It is so comforting to know that I not only have support from the people in my district, but outside my district as well.

And last but not least, I want to thank those of you who were there for me whether I won or lost. I feel so blessed to have such loving and caring friends!

I am very thankful I live in the Winters community and hope and pray I represent all of you well.

Thanks again!
Shelia Mathis Paschal

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone involved with my recovery during my stay at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Virginia Marsh

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Winters Booster Club for honoring us with the gifts and honor bestowed to us.

We have enjoyed supporting your children for 32 years as coach, administrator, and stand-in parent at times.

It was not a chore but a pleasure as well as part of the jobs Bill has held for Winters ISD. I was just lucky enough to go along for the ride.

Thank you for all the kindness, friendship, and camaraderie we have had over the years. We WILL miss it.
Gratefully,
Cindy & Bill Cathey

Card of Thanks

Thank you to the voters of District 2 of the Winters ISD who voted for me in the Board of Trustees election May 4, 2002.

I appreciate your support and trust in me to hold this position on the Winters ISD School Board and will again appreciate your support and vote in the June 1, 2002, runoff election.

Jack Davis, Jr.

Card of Thanks

The Science Class, Ms. Racann Kouterick, Instructor, and CAP High School staff and students would like to express our appreciation to all of the generous merchants and individuals who contributed money or merchandise to help with the cost of our trip to Arlington to the The State Science and Engineering Fair on April 11-13, 2002. Without your help we would not have been able to make the trip.

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CAP High School

Wingate Homecoming set for June 2

The Wingate Homecoming will be held at The Shed in Wingate on Sunday, June 2, 2002. Registration is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. with a meal scheduled for 1 p.m.

Tickets for the meal are \$6.50 per person with the meal catered by The Shed. Please RSVP by Saturday, May 25, 2002 to The Shed, 608 CR 226, Wingate, TX 79566 or call (915)743-2175.

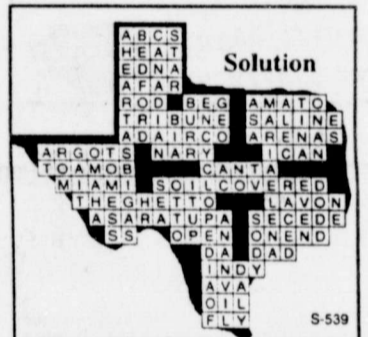
Social Security Rep. in Winters on May 20

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 20, 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.



Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Monday thru May 24
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- Monday, May 20:** Burrito, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, chips & hot sauce, and blonde brownie.
- Tuesday, May 21:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, hot roll, and cobbler.
- Wednesday, May 22:** Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, peas, garlic toast, and cake.
- Thursday, May 23:** Goulash, beans, fruit salad, cornbread, and cookies.
- Friday, May 24:** Sausage, black-eyed peas, parslined potatoes, cornbread, and dessert.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- May 16-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
6:30 p.m., MHMR Public Forum, Sweetwater High School Women's Service League
- May 17-9 a.m., High School Awards Day, WHS Auditorium
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
11:45 a.m., Elementary Track Meet, WISD Track Complex
7 p.m., FFA Banquet, Community Center
7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- May 18-10 a.m., March for Jesus, Winters City Park
5 p.m., Outdoor Concert, West Dale Grocery Parking Lot
- May 19-2-4 p.m., Gospel Singing, First United Methodist Church
- May 20-8:30 a.m., First Grade Play for Elementary, WHS Auditorium
9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep., Winters Housing Authority
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
6:30 p.m., First Grade Play, WHS Auditorium
- May 21-AR Carnival, Northwest Elementary School Grounds
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
5:30 p.m., Ladies Golf, Winters Country Club
7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- May 22-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprises Office
Elementary Awards Day — 8:30-9:30 a.m., K & 1st Grade
10-11 a.m., 2nd & 3rd Grade
12:30-1:30 p.m., 4th & 5th Grade
2-3 p.m., 6th Grade
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
5:30 p.m., Mixed Scramble Golf Tourney, Winters Country Club

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School

Winters schools announce times for end-of-year programs

Winters High School will hold their Awards Day on Friday, May 17, at 9 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Students in grades 9-12 will be recognized in addition to scholarship awards for seniors.

The Elementary Track Meet will be held on Friday, May 17, 2002 at the Winters Track Complex. The event will begin at 11:45 a.m.

Winters Elementary will host their annual Awards Day ceremony on Wednesday, May 22, 2002.

The program will be held in the high school auditorium at the following times:

- K & 1st—8:30-9:30 a.m.
- 2nd & 3rd—10-11 a.m.
- 4th & 5th—12:30-1:30 p.m.
- 6th—2-3 p.m.

The elementary will hold their AR Carnival on Tuesday, May 21. The carnival will be a morning event this year and be held once again on the northwest side of the school.

Junior High District Tennis Results

May 8, 2002

Abilene - Rose Park

7TH GRADE

BOYS DOUBLES

Bryant Mikeska & Luke England, 2nd
Allan Green & Don Davis, 4th

8TH GRADE

BOYS SINGLES

Justin Fenwick, 1st
BOYS DOUBLES
L.J. Nitsch & Aaron Colburn, 2nd
Bryce Wilkerson & Marcus Tubbs, 4th

GIRLS SINGLES

Erica Lujano, 2nd

OVERALL TEAM PLACES

8th Boys, 1st

7th Boys, 2nd

8th Girls, 3rd

7th Girls, 3rd

**PLEASE...
Conserve water
& pray for rain.**

CAFETERIA MENU

May 20-24

Subject to change*

Breakfast

Monday-May 20

Breakfast Pockets

Cereal

Juice

Tuesday-May 21

Banana Nut Muffins

Cereal

Juice

Wednesday-May 22

Pancake Puppies

Cereal

Juice

Thursday-May 23

Pop Tarts

Cereal

Juice

Friday-May 24

No School-Teacher Inservice

CONGRATUALIONS

SENIORS!

Lunch

Monday-May 20

Tacos w/ lettuce & cheese

Corn

Spanish Rice

Peach Cobbler

Tuesday-May 21

Fried Chicken

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Hot Roll

Ice Cream

Wednesday-May 22

Goulash

Fried Okra

Tossed Salad

Grilled Cheese

Thursday-May 23

Mexican Wedding Cake

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Cheeseburger

Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle

French Fries

Peaches

Friday-May 24

No School-Teacher Inservice

CONGRATUALIONS

WHS CLASS OF 2002!

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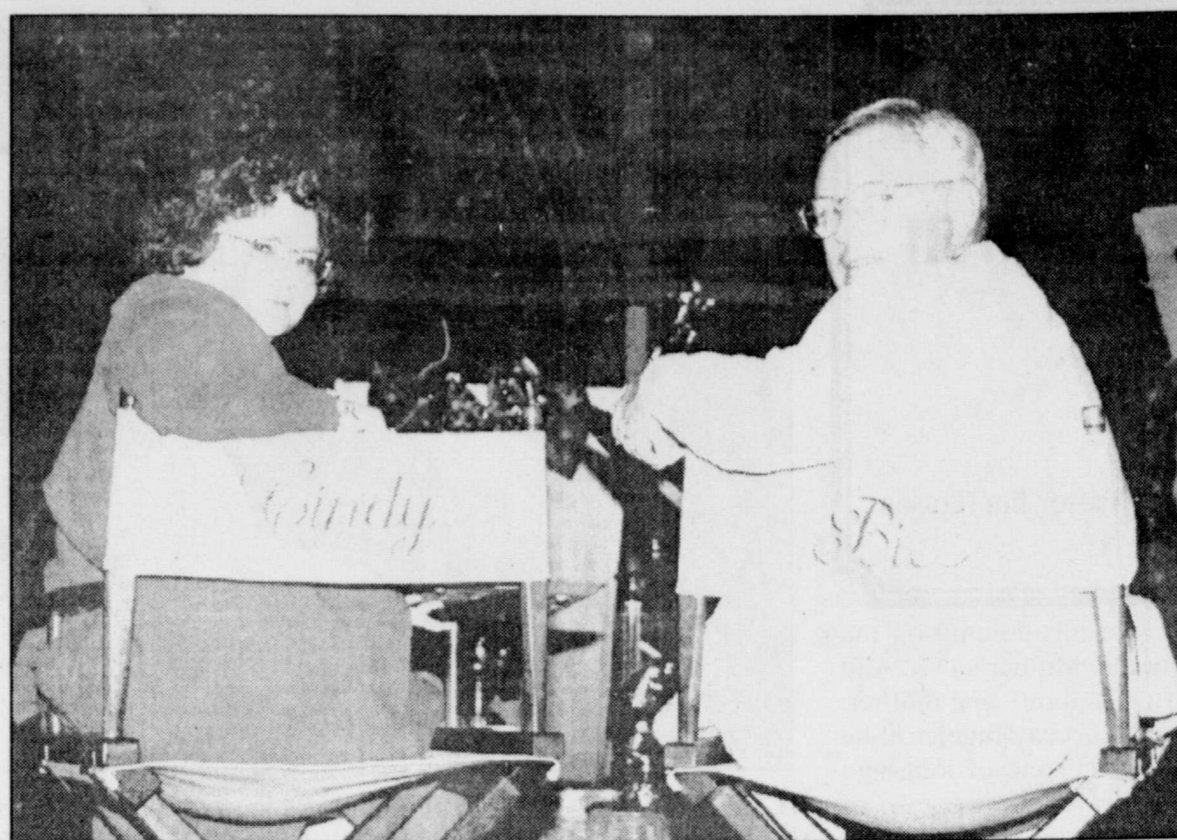
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CINDY and BILL CATHEY enjoy a much deserved rest in their new director's chairs presented as a gift of appreciation by the Winters Athletic Booster Club during the recent Sports Banquet. Bill, who is retiring this month after 30 years with the Winters school system, was honored along with his wife, also a teacher, as Blizzard Fans of the Year.



RANDALL and JEAN BOLES of *The Winters Enterprise* accept a plaque of appreciation during the Blizzard Sports Banquet from Phil Colburn (right), president of the Winters Athletic Booster Club. The Boles and staff were honored for their dedication and the "exceptional coverage and promotion of the athletes of WISD," said Colburn.

Children ages 1-18 eat free through Summer Food Service Program

The Winters Independent School District will again sponsor the Summer Food Service Program. This program is administered by the Texas Department of Human Services. Breakfast and lunch will be provided to ALL children FREE of charge. Children DO NOT have to qualify for free/reduced lunch to take part in the program.

All meals will be served and eaten in the WISD cafeteria. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The Summer

Food Service Program will operate each weekday from May 28 through July 9, 2002, except July 4.

The Winters Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided at the WISD cafeteria. People who are eligible to participate (children ages 1-18) in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

If any further assistance is needed, please contact Todd Newberry at Winters Elementary School, 754-5577.

Local 4-Hers place in county and district photography competition

Four Winters 4-Hers have placed in the Runnels County 4-H Photography Contest. Three junior division competitors advanced and placed at District 7 competition, while the senior division member has advanced to state.

Cody Pritchard has advanced a photo to the State 4-H Roundup Contest at Texas A&M next month. He placed first in Runnels County in the color photo, animal category.

The junior division results from county and district are as follows:

- Colby Pritchard
1st, color-animals, Runnels County; Red ribbon, District 7
- Coltyn Pritchard
2nd, color-people, Runnels County; Blue ribbon, District 7

- 2nd, color-animals, Runnels County; Blue ribbon, District 7
- 2nd, color-humor, Runnels County; Red ribbon, District 7
- Clinton Schwartz
3rd, color-flora/plants, Runnels County; White ribbon, District 7.

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at School Administration Bldg.

8 AM-12 PM & 1-4 PM Monday-Friday

GENERAL ELECTION is SATURDAY, JUNE 1

7 AM-7 PM at Elementary School Library

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BLIZZARD ACTIVITIES May 16-May 23, 2002

Thursday, May 16

6th Grade Career Day

5th Grade Field Trip

Friday, May 17

9AM, WHS Awards Day, Auditorium

11:45AM, Elementary Track Meet, Track Field

7PM, FFA Banquet, Winters Community Center

Saturday, May 18

10AM-3PM, 5th Grade

Band Trip to Mr. Gattis

Monday, May 20

6:30PM, First Grade Musical, WHS Auditorium

Tuesday, May 21

AM, AR Carnival, Elementary

Wednesday, May 22

Elementary Awards Day (see schedule on page 4)

Thursday, May 23

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Winters Elementary Library

Feel the Chill Winters Summer Tennis Camp

June 17-21, 2002 WHS Tennis Courts

Session I: 8 to 9 am
Students entering 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th grades

Session II: 9:15 to 10:30 am
Students entering 7th, 8th & 9th grades

Registration deadline June 14
Call 754-1121

\$15/student (discount for families)
Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt

School

2002 State 2A Track Championships in Austin



STEALING A GLANCE at the competition in the 100M Hurdles is WHS junior Laci Walker. This was Walker's first time to compete in the hurdles at state, but her second state appearance after advancing last year in the high jump.

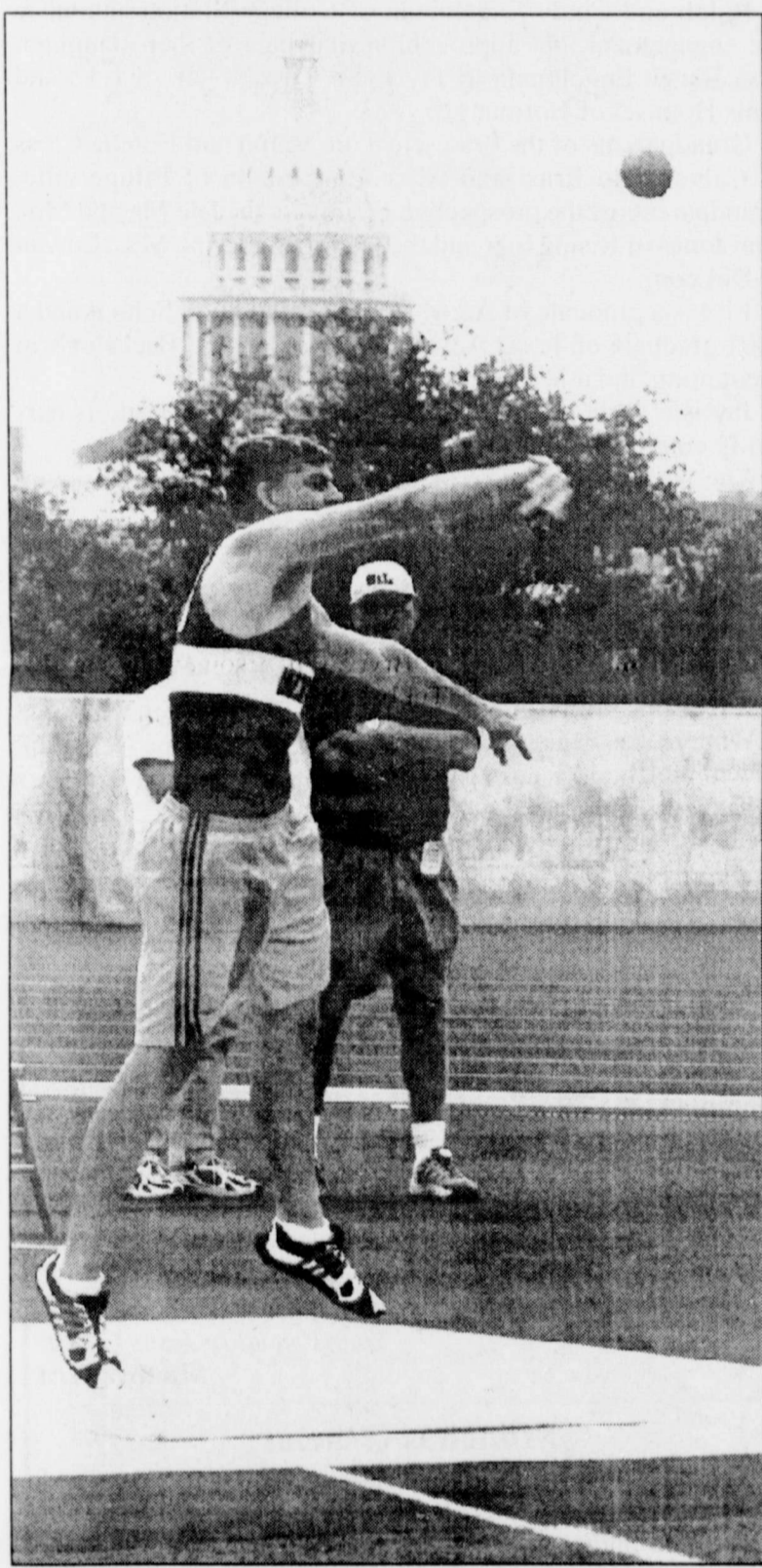


WAITING for the posting of placings and times, Laci Walker catches her breath after her best performance of the season.

PL	COMPETITOR	AFFIL	OFFICIAL TIME
1	Kandace Traswick	New Diana	14.53
2	Breu Harris	Tom Bean	14.59
3	Ansel Williams	Clarendon	14.93
4	Laci Walker	Winters	15.24
5	Clara Shieldknig	Spearman	15.26
6	Kim Defee	Hewphill	15.67
7	Jordan Bardole	Lago Vist	15.70
8	Kelli Hubert	Riviera K	16.41

WINNING TIME: 14.53
Kandace Traswick New Diana
WIND: +4.9 M/S
OFFICIAL TIME: 14.53

THE BOARD TELLS THE STORY as Laci Walker takes fourth in the 100 M Hurdles. Her time of 15.24 was just shy of earning a medal at the state meet.



JUNIOR RUSTY JACKSON gets one good mark at 53'8" in the state 2A shot put competition last Saturday in Austin, as evidenced by the state capitol in the background.



DISAPPOINTMENT SETS IN as Rusty Jackson finds a quiet corner to contemplate his performance in the state 2A shot put. In his first state appearance, a case of nerves was likely the cause for four scratches on the day in six attempts.



RUSTY JACKSON waits at the awards stand at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin for the other top competitors to join him for the medal ceremony. Jackson finished second earning a silver medal in the state 2A shot put competition.

"Feel the Chill"— Summer tennis camp set for June 17-21 at WHS tennis courts

A "Feel the Chill" Tennis Camp will be held from June 17-21, 2002, at the WHS Tennis Courts.

Boys and girls, entering the third through ninth grades, who have not been enrolled in Winters High School, are eligible to attend.

Cost of the camp is \$15 per camper and includes instruction, use of facilities, and camp T-shirt. A discount will be offered for families with more than one child participating in the camp.

The daily camp will be divided into two sessions with those entering the third through sixth grades from 8-9 a.m. and those entering the seventh through ninth grades from 9:15-10:30 a.m.

Registration forms may be obtained by calling Coach David Acevedo at 754-1121. Registration deadline is Friday, June 14, 2002.

The purpose of the camp is to instruct young tennis players in the basic fundamentals of the game, and to develop some positive habits towards becoming a better tennis player. Winters High School Head Tennis Coach David Acevedo will direct the camp.

Nothing is so embarrassing as watching someone do something that you said couldn't be done. —Sam Ewing

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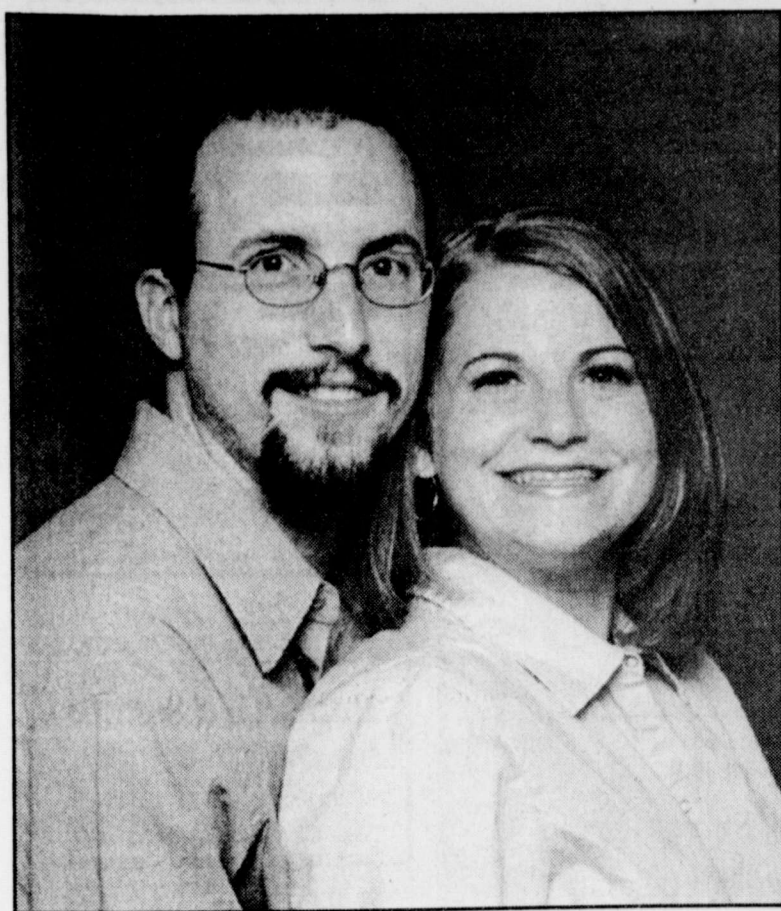
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Life



George Kuharick & Taylor Bedford

Bedford & Kuharick announce engagement, upcoming marriage

Taylor Bedford and George Kuharick, both of Fayetteville, Arkansas, have announced their engagement and plan to marry at 9:00 p.m., June 8, 2002, at the Four Seasons Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mike & Cheryl Bedford of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Barbara and Richard DeWitt of Nacogdoches, Texas. She is the granddaughter of the late Wayne and Dorothy Bedford of Winters, Texas, and Wanda and Gerald Smith of Ballinger, Texas, and the late Leon Daniel of Winters. She is a 1996 graduate of Fayetteville High School. Taylor attended Northwest Arkansas Community College and the University of Arkansas. She is a dental assistant with Michael McCracken Dentistry in Fayetteville.

The groom-to-be is the son of George and Judy Kuharick of Prairie Grove, Arkansas. He is the grandson of Edward and Mary Prijatel and George and Ella Kuharick, both of Cleveland, Ohio. He is a graduate of Prairie Grove High School and a May 2002 graduate of the University of Arkansas with a master's degree in Transportation and Logistics. He is employed by Cannon Express.

**Thank you for reading
The Winters Enterprise**



Jay Cowan & Lisa Englemann

Lisa Englemann and Jay Cowan announce engagement

Ralph and Cindy Englemann of College Station announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Renee Englemann to Jay Lynn Cowan, son of L.C. and Janis Hounsel of Normangee.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Ralph and Bobbie Closs of Calvert and Ernst and Alice Englemann of Pflugerville. Grandparents of the prospective groom are the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Rising Star and the late Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Cowan of DeLeon.

Lisa is a graduate of A&M Consolidated High School and a 2001 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's in accounting and a Master's in finance.

Jay is a 1993 graduate of Winters High School and is currently employed at Dealer's Electric in Fort Worth.

The wedding will take place on July 27, 2002 at Parkway Baptist Church in College Station.



VISITING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME were Dobbins family members (l to r) Janie Boyd, Jim Dugan, Helen Young, Mac Young, Larry Boyd, M.L. Dobbins, Debbie Kelly, Melba Dobbins, Jerry Dobbins, Odessa Dobbins, and Greta Dugan

Dobbins family meets at Winters

M.L. & Odessa Dobbins hosted a family reunion at their home during the week of April 22, 2002.

Daughters of M.L.'s late sister, Frances Frohreich, were visiting from Davenport, Iowa, and Moline, Illinois. They were joined by other family members for a long-awaited visit.

Those attending were Debbie and Carl Kelly of

Moline; Greta and Jim Dugan of Davenport; M.L.'s sister, Helen Young of Tahoka, along with her children, Glenda and Joe Draper of Bronte, Mack Young of Hurst, and Janie and Larry Boyd of Lubbock. Also attending were M.L.'s children, Jerry and Melba Dobbins of Irving; David and Marc' Dobbins of Junciton; Marty Sikes of Abilene; and Wayne

and Carolyn Dobbins of Sundown.

Many of these family members had not been together for well over 20 years, so it was a glorious occasion.

The family would like to thank the personnel at the Senior Citizens Activity Center for the delicious meal prepared on Thursday. It was greatly appreciated.

Country Club Corner

by Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President

Pancake breakfast resumes on Saturdays

Joan Hightower voted Golfer of the Month

The pancake breakfast was so well received that we have decided to continue on Saturday mornings only. This Saturday, we will feature pancakes and sausage or Hank's famous sausage gravy over biscuits. Either choice is \$4.00 per adult. Come out and enjoy.

Sunday, May 5th, was our first Sunday of the month tournament. Starting at 1:30 p.m., the winners were Herman Baker, Louise DeLaCruz, Joe Gerhart, Jerry Sims, and Jan Sims. Closest to the pin was Joe Gerhart.

Tuesday's ladies winning team was Sharon Kennedy, Lavelle Killough, and Sac Sprinkle. Longest drive was Sherry Gilmore. Voted golfer of the month was Joan Hightower.

Wednesday evening's mixed scramble was won by Gil and Sherry Gilmore, Brenda and Dickie Clough, and Jerry Whitlow. Closest to the pin was Sharon Kennedy.

Kaci Cook Follis new VP of education honor society at ASU

Kaci Cook Follis, granddaughter of K. W. and Geneva Cook of Winters, has been elected vice-president of Kappa Delta Phi Education Honor Society at Angelo State University.

Kaci was introduced during ceremonies on April 27 at ASU where she has completed her junior year as an elementary education major.

Thanks

I would like to take this moment to thank my friends who took the time to vote for me in the School Board elections Saturday, May 4, 2002. I would also like to thank the ones who made the effort, just knowing that you tried is just as important as if you had voted. But now we have been given another opportunity to vote, on a special run-off election on Saturday, June 1, 2002. Your vote would be appreciated, and remember one vote can make the difference in an election this close. For everything is possible with our Lord, so we will place everything in his loving hands.

Your Friend In Jesus Christ,
Manuel Vera

Munchás Graciás

Ha mis amigos que votaron por mí en las elecciones el Sabador, 4 de May, 2002. ¿Y tambien ha los que hacieron por votar, y no pudieron Por alguna razón o otra? Como quiera acieron por vota. Sabiendo bien, que todo es posible, los miramos para tras, y vemos que solo los falto, un vote mas. Ahora miramos, que Dios los ha dado otra oportunidad para vota, y tambien miramos que por falta de un solo vote no ganamos. Ahora les pido su appollo, para las elecciones especiales el dia primero, de Junió, del año 2002. Sabiendo que con Dios todo es posible, encargamos todo esto en las manos de mi padre Dios, Porque con mi padre dios que es todo poderoso, y misericordiosimo todo es posible.

Sin Más Su Amigo En Cristo Jesús,
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ACROSS

- kindergarten lesson?
- TX summer reality
- Jackson Co. seat
- TXism: "___ piece" (distance)
- ___ and reel
- TXism: "panhandle"
- NY Sen. Alfonse D'___ had to pay off on '93 Super bet with TX Gramm
- Morton newspaper
- Grand ___ TX
- TX oilwell fire-fighter business: "Red ___"
- Astro Field and Alamodome
- specialized vocabularies
- TXism: "___ a soul" (no one)
- TXism: "enjoyed all this ___ stand"
- TXism: "begging like a cattle rustler ___ with a rope"
- delicious Pecos ___
- Roberts Co. seat
- graves
- TX Kristofferson wrote Elvis hit "In ___ with a ___"
- TX Harvey ___ "Van" Cliburn
- TXism: "fast ___ rafter"
- TX voted to ___ from the Union in 1861
- position of Ranger Alex Rodriguez (abbr.)
- TXism: "you're barn door is ___" (unzipped)
- TXism: "it'll make your hair stand ___"
- Henry Wade's long-time job in Dallas Co. (abbr.)
- poppa
- TX A.J. Foyt won ___ 500 four times
- TX Howard Hughes dated this actress Gardner
- "Texas Tea"
- TXism: "when pigs ___" (never)

DOWN

- TXism: "got ___"
- ___ Texas (kind)
- Fort Worth suburb
- Hemphill Co. seat
- Boerne newspaper
- TXism: "got a ___ under his saddle"
- TX Al Carrell's "The Super Handy-man's ___ Home Repair"
- pint-sized car
- TXism: "hot ___ Cadillac bumper"
- TX Buddy Holly's wife
- this Baldwin starred with TX Quaid in "Great Balls of Fire"
- this Louise starred with TX Prentiss in "Stepford Wives"
- TXism: "fits like ugly ___ ape"
- fed. Indian agcy.
- Cowboy Emmitt (init.)
- TXism: "chompin' ___ the bit"
- type of computer memory (abbr.)
- horse movement
- in Morris Co. on 67
- TXism: "a good man not ___ with" (mean)
- car cooler (abbr.)
- TXism: "___ dice"
- TXism: "he ___ sleeps fast" (swift)
- TX Dabney series: "The Days & Nights of Molly ___"
- four-bagger (abbr.)
- dir. to Waco from Austin
- TXism: "strong enough to float ___" (coffee)
- TXism: "___ water" (soft drink)
- this Tim starred with TX Crystal Bernard on "Wings"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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Outdoors

Outstanding conservation winners honored at banquet

Recently three Runnels County conservation winners were honored at the Area Awards Banquet in Wall at the Saint Ambrose Catholic Church Parish Hall on the evening of April 23.

Recipients were Lupe Landeros from Winters I.S.D., Dale Binder from Miles I.S.D., and Kevin Spreen from Ballinger. All received engraved plaques for their accomplishments. Lupe was honored as the Outstanding Conservation Poster Winner. She is a sixth grade student of Mrs. Landa Grohman, and her mother is Guadalupe Landeros of Winters. Dale was honored as the

Outstanding Conservation Essay Winner. His parents are Yvonne and George Binder of Miles.

The Area Awards Banquet gives local conservation districts an opportunity to recognize and honor individuals who have dedicated their efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

Sponsors of the awards banquet are the following Soil and Water Conservation Districts: Coke, Concho, Eldorado-Divide, Glasscock, Middle Concho, North Concho River, Runnels, and Tom Green counties.



LUPE LANDEROS (right), Outstanding Conservation Poster Winner, is presented a plaque by David Ocker, district director. Landeros was among three honored April 23 at the Area Awards Banquet in Wall.

CITY, continued

funds for the TxDOT grant (\$266,560.94) to improve the airport. He asked the Council for the City of Winters to provide 50% of the funds (\$13,500) for the grant through the annual budget, short term loan, or a combination of the two. He said the Airport Board plans a fund raising campaign to secure at least half of the \$27,000 required for the TxDOT grant.

He reported that to date there have been over \$2,000 in volunteer labor and materials to improve the airport.

Hays went on to say, "The airport is a valuable asset to the community and must be preserved. We have a very opportune time to take advantage of this (grant) money. This will put our airport in very good shape. We must remember that time is money and the people who fly here are people who have the money to invest in businesses here."

He further documented planes recently landing at the Winters airport from Colorado, Missouri, Iowa, South Dakota, Nevada, Mississippi, and other Texas cities.

Dr. Hassan told the Council he will add the proposed line item in the new year's budget and submit it for consideration in the first budget workshop on

June 24, at 5:30 p.m.

Michelle Harper, System Director with Cox Communications, answered questions posed by the Council regarding cable television programming and digital programming. Harper explained the larger cities such as Abilene and San Angelo pay less for basic service but get more channels because the larger population disperses the cost. She said the signal origination equipment makes the difference in cost and that each program (such as ESPN and HGN) have different costs.

"The electronics and wires in Winters can handle only so many channels," she said.

The Council approved the franchise agreement at the present 3% fee with Cox Communications. All were in favor with Hank Bourdo abstaining.

In further action, the Council voted to approve annexation of Billy J. Reeves property and the demolition of the substandard building at 204 E. Dale.

Present for the May 13 meeting were Councilmen Tommy Russell, Mike Meyer, Steve Esquivel, Jimmy Butler and Hank Bourdo; City Attorney Ken Slimp, Mayor McGuffin, and City Manager Hassan.

Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology

GENERAL SITUATION—Dry conditions continue in most areas of the Concho Valley. Winters/Wingate, Miles, and parts of Tom Green County received some much needed rainfall late the week ending May 5. Some of these areas also received hail damage as well.

Just about the time we think the drought has broke, it stops raining again. Surely weather conditions will change soon.

Area wheat crops have really matured the past two weeks. Combining could start a week or two earlier this year. Producers should not bank on the wheat yields they received last year. I think there will be a lot of 16-18 bushel wheat this year.

The hot, dry winds in April have accelerated the drying process in wheat and will result in some test seed weights. Those producers planting cotton early will need to monitor their emerging cotton plants closely and regularly for thrips. As the wheat dries down, the cotton will be attractive to insects.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES—Sign-up continues for the Cotton Scouting Program and information is available at all participating gins. If you have any questions, please call.

Insect Scout School is scheduled for June 3-4 and producers are encouraged to attend and refresh their memories on insect management and plant growth and development. We have an excellent program put together and look forward to a lot of participants.

COTTON—Cotton planting is just around the corner and many producers have changed to a reduced tillage/conservation tillage manage-

ment practice. Remember all cover crops and/or weeds should be killed at least 30 days prior to planting. This will reduce the incidence of cutworms and prevent soil from drying excessively. Do not let weeds get too large or they will be more difficult to control.

Most producers will probably use glyphosate, but some have asked about suing 2, 4-D because of volunteer cotton present in some fields. Remember, if you use 2, 4-D on cotton ground, you need to wait to plant approximately 30 days. If you plant prior to that, crop injury could result. Some other options would include Aim® or Buctril®. Both do a good job on seedling cotton and do not have any soil activity.

FARM BILL PROGRAM—The long-awaited farm bill has cleared the House and Senate conference committees and specific details can now be examined. Texas Cooperative Extension has scheduled a "Farm Bill Interpretation Program" at 9:00 a.m. May 17 in the Texas A&M University San Angelo Research and Extension Center's auditorium to help producers and Ag lenders better understand the ramifications of the new farm bill.

The program will start with a general overview of the farm bill and its program and crop commodity changes. The overview will be followed by an explanation of the target prices, loan rates, fixed payment rates, counter-cyclical program, base and yield updating, and payment limits.

For further information, contact Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension economist, at 653-4576.

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Law & Order

ACCIDENT, continued

pickup. Vara was killed instantly. Leticia was found floating in the shallow water of the stock pond by a citizen who initially located the accident. She was taken to Ballinger Memorial Hospital by Ballinger Memorial Hospital EMS where she was treated for bruises and lacerations. She was later transferred to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo for further treatment of her injuries.

Vara was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Greg Lange. Vara's body was taken to Winters Funeral Home.

Seat belts were not worn by either of the occupants and alcohol is believed to be a factor in the cause of the accident. The accident is being investigated by Trooper Geoff Aycock of the Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol in Ballinger.

Mental Health, Mental Retardation Public Forum scheduled for May 16

West Texas Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation will host a public forum May 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sweetwater High School's Audiovisual Room, 1205 Ragland.

Input is being sought by the Mental Health Planning Advisory Council and the Mental Retardation Planning Advisory Council.

The two advisory boards provide oversight to West Texas Centers for MHMR and give guidance on the services they provide in the 23-county area in rural West Texas.

West Texas Centers for MHMR is a community center providing an array of mental health and mental retardation services in approximately 65 sites to an average of 2,200 individuals each year. "We think it's important to hear

from our communities on the services we provide," said West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO Shelley Smith, LMSW. "This will be an opportunity for the people we serve to give us feedback on the needs, wants, and services in their communities."

Administrative staff also will be available to answer questions on changes in the mental health and mental retardation service system.

Consumers who receive services through West Texas Centers for MHMR participate in directing their own care. Services range from residential housing, medication management, and job skills training.

For more information, call Paige Prater at (915) 263-0007 or <paige_prater@wtcmhm.org>.

EMERGENCY HELP FROM THE FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHES CLOSET

For help with food and clothes, the Winters Outreach Center is open from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. There are no evening openings at this time.

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Nathan Jim Collins, driving while intoxicated, pleaded not guilty, jury ruled guilty, 90-day county jail sentence suspended, placed on community supervision for one year, fined \$750, plus \$246 court costs, and 50 hours community service.

Marna Lynn McWilliams vs. Douglas Brian McWilliams, protective order continued to Aug. 1, 2002.

Andy Wayne Kort, driving while license suspended, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to 30 days in county jail probated to one year, fined \$200, plus \$236 court costs, \$163 judgment nisi, and 24 hours community service.

Andy Wayne Kort, giving false information to a peace officer, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$200, plus \$236 court costs and 24 hours community service.

Criminal Cases Filed
May 7
Rickey Zertuche, filed for driving

while license invalid
May 8
Luis Alberto Sanchez, filed for driving while license invalid
May 9
Feliciano Chano Hernandez, filed for resisting arrest
Marriage Licenses Filed
May 6
Michael Shayne Watkins and Decadre Linda Massey

District Court Civil Cases Filed
Sears, Roebuck Co. vs. James D. Hamilton, Jr., account
Divorce Cases Filed
May 8
Michelle Marie Saldana vs. Daniel Trejo Saldana

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Felony Cases Filed
May 9
Jose Salbas Falcon, filed for assault against a public servant

Police Beat

The following are cases from the Winters Police Department. Some cases may still be under investigation. Information, reported through Crime Stoppers, leading to the close of any case could result in up to a \$1,000 reward.

The following information comes from Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, May 5, 2002, through Saturday, May 11, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

• received report of a stolen vehicle in the 100 block of West Dale Street. A 25-year-old Winters female reported that a 22-year-old Fort Worth female had taken her vehicle without her consent. The vehicle was located in Fort Worth by the Fort Worth Police Department. Charges for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle are pending against the suspect female.

• observed a subject operating a vehicle on W. Parsonage Street who is known to have a suspended license. The driver was stopped and his license status was checked again and found to still be suspended for Driving While License Suspended and was taken to Runnels County Jail.

• received a report a burglary in the 600 block of N. Melwood. A 52-year-old Winters male reported that a CD stereo valued at over \$500 was removed from a vehicle without his consent. A 30-year-old Winters male has been identified as the suspect and charges of Burglary of a Motor Vehicle have been referred to the County Attorney.

• received report of a theft in the 900 block of N. Main Street. A 65-year-old Winters male reported that a 21-year-old female formerly of Winters had purchased an item at his business and paid with a personal check. The checking account had insufficient funds and the female has fled the area with a male subject who reportedly had stolen a vehicle. Charges for Class B Theft by Check have been referred to the County Attorney.

• stopped a 1987 Chevy Blazer in the 300 block of Roberts Street for a traffic violation. After contacting the driver, an object that appeared to be a club was observed between the front seats. The club was discovered to be a police style baton which is unlawful to carry. The driver, Tim Keeney of Ballinger, was arrested for Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon and was taken to Runnels County Jail.

• received notice of a warrant subject in Winters who was wanted for a probation violation for Injury to a Child. The subject, Pedro Cortez, a 24-year-old Winters male, was located in the 500 block of N. Heights and was transported to Runnels County Jail.

• observed several underage male subjects in the 300 block of S. Main during curfew. The males were identified and an odor of marijuana was detected on the male subjects. One 13-year-old male was found in possession of a marijuana pipe and marijuana seeds. The suspect male was issued a citation for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and was released into his parents' custody.

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
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RALLIES, continued

continue through the afternoon.

Beginning at 5 p.m. on the West Dale Grocery parking lot, Somebody Cares Ministries will host an outdoor concert.

Bands from Cross Plains, Abilene and Winters are scheduled to perform. Featured will be *Hearts' Cry*, *Judah*, *The Clay Singers*, and Karen Hart and Larry Donnelly. Music will be Christian-rock oriented.

Hart and Donnelly are singer-songwriters from Abilene who help other musicians with bookings, copy-righting and recording.

Hearts' Cry consists of nine members from Winters and Ballinger who attend Some-

body Cares Ministries in Winters.

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Case records for Winters and Coke County clients will be transferred to the Ballinger office located At 614 Strong Ave., Ballinger, TX, 76821.

Residents in Winters and Coke County in need of Services should contact the TDHS in Ballinger

Telephone: 915-365-2564 P.O. Box 347 - 614 Strong Ave. (behind Courthouse)

Miscellaneous

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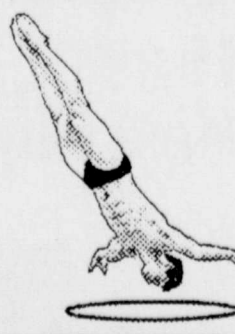
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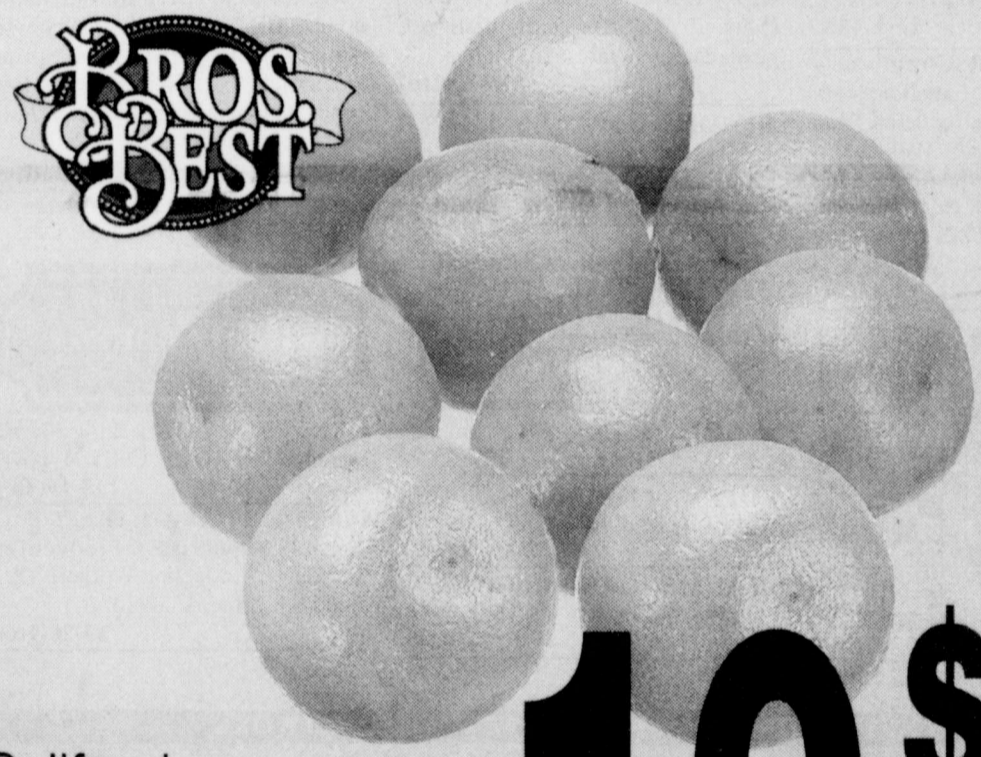
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