

**Apples of Gold**  
JOY—I do not feel any age yet.  
There is no age to the spirit.

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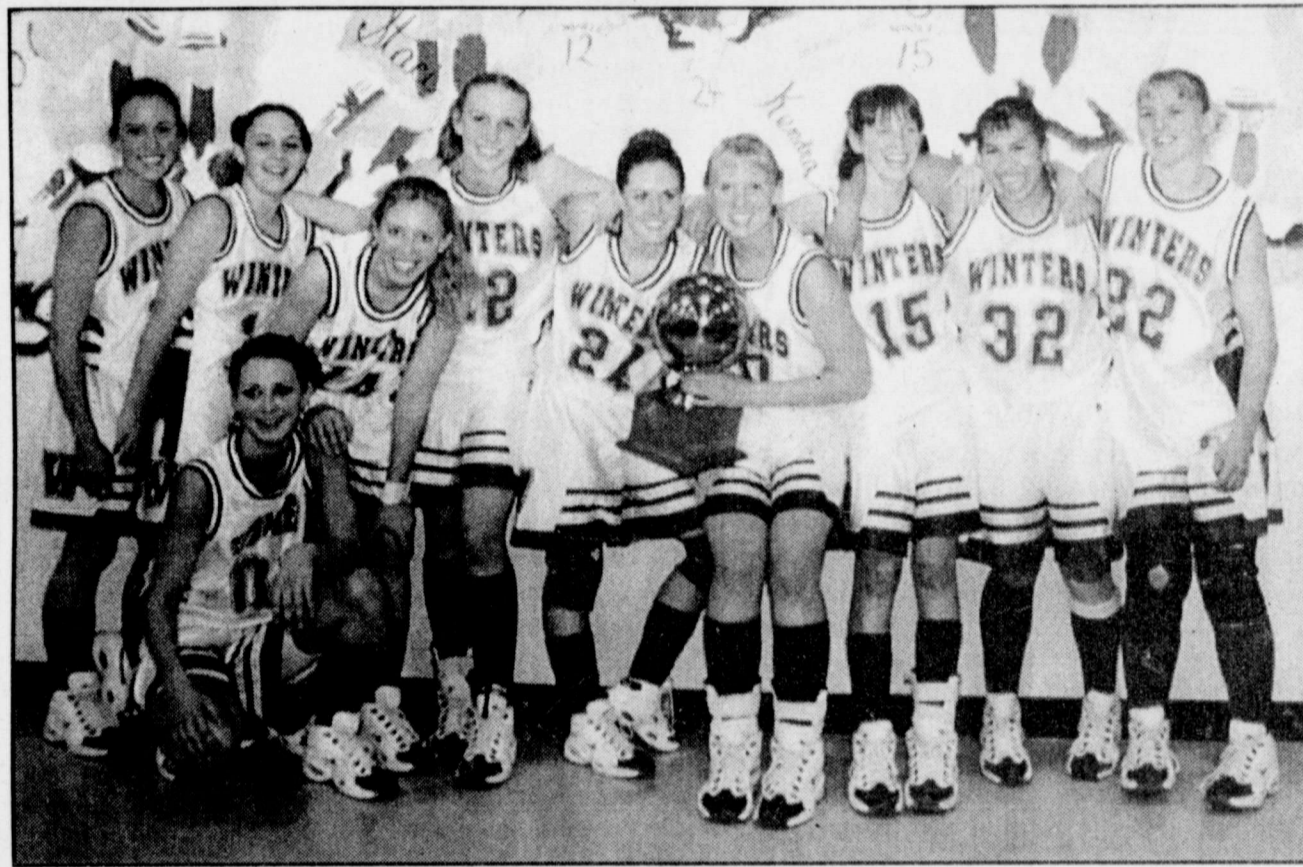
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Winters, Texas

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## Lady Blizzards win bi-district championship



**LADY BLIZZARDS 2000 BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS** with their 50-45 victory over the Lady Eagles of Johnson City Monday night are (l-r) Lori Bredemeyer, Staci Bishop, Jana Presley (kneeling) Kaci McCuiston, Kelli Slimp, Kendra Hope, Michelle Paschal, Laci Walker, Jessica DelaRosa and Michelle Walden. The Lady Blizzards are coached by Ken Fowler and Deb Whittenburg, and now face the Lady Comanches of Shiner. Tipoff is Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Lampasas.

Despite playing with a bad case of "nerves," the Lady Blizzards pulled off a late fourth quarter rally to beat the Johnson City Lady Eagles 50-45 in bi-district playoff action Monday night in Junction.

Almost half of the first quarter was gone before the ice was broken. Jana Presley, WHS senior, opened the scoring when she found the basket and put two points on the board for Winters. Johnson City answered with a quick 3-point shot but both teams continued to struggle. At the end of the first quarter the score was Winters 8, Johnson City 5.

Second quarter play didn't improve much for either team, but the Lady Eagles appeared to be loosening up more. Changing to a zone defense and shutting down the inside shooting for Winters, Johnson City went ahead of the Lady Blizzards 22-19 at the half.

Jessica DelaRosa hit a crucial 3-point shot to tie the score 24-24 midway through the third period, and both defenses tightened. The third quarter ended with JC

holding a narrow lead 32-27.

Junior Kendra Hope opened the fourth quarter scoring with two more points, and less than a minute later, Presley hit another "3" to tie the score 34-34 with 6:19 left in the contest.

Senior Kelli Slimp was called to the free throw line and hit the first. She missed the second but Winters got the rebound and fed the ball out to Hope who hit a much needed "3". For the first time since the first quarter, the Lady Blizzards held the lead 38-34.

With less than four minutes left to play, DelaRosa nailed yet another 3-pointer, pushing Winters' lead to 41-36.

But the Lady Eagles rallied and within three points of the Lady Blizzards 45-42.

Coach Fowler and Assistant Coach Deb Whittenburg called another time out to re-focus their squad.

Winters inbounded the ball and Presley was fouled. She hit both free throws for a total of 19 points

for the evening. On the Lady Eagles inbound play, the Lady Blizzards defense caused the turnover. Michelle Paschal then went to the free throw line and added another two points for Winters with 20 seconds left. The score was 49-42.

The Lady Eagles hurried down court and added three points but the Lady Blizzards didn't let up. Lori Bredemeyer topped off the victory with another free throw and the game ended with Winters on top 50-45.

Playing before a large crowd of Winters fans, the Lady Blizzards had captured the bi-district championship for the first time since 1995.

Reflecting on the slow pace of most of the game, Coach Fowler said, "It was obvious, the way we shot the ball, that this was the first playoff game for these girls. But I'm really proud how we didn't give up when we were down in the fourth quarter. Jana (Presley) and Jessica (DelaRosa) really stepped up and did the job."

See CHAMPIONS, pg. 4

## WISD trustees renew contracts, set election date

During an early morning meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District on February 14, the contract of Elementary Principal Tammy Bright was extended for one year with a \$2,000 increase effective July 1, carried unanimously.

Trustees also voted unanimously to extend the contracts of Business Manager Jimmy Butler and Athletic Director Robin Byrd one year.

A resolution was adopted to hold a trustee election at the WISD elementary school library on May 6, 2000. Filing dates for candidates are February 21, through March 22, 2000.

Election judge will be Kay Colburn, and clerks will be Nadine

DelaCruz, Virginia Brown and Jo Poe.

Early voting will be at the school business office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning April 19 through May 2, 2000. Early voting clerks are Rhonda Goetz, Sherry Byrd and Jimmy Butler.

In other action, trustees heard reports from Principal Bright and Superintendent Mike Harris.

Present for the 7:00 a.m. meeting were Trustees Allen Andrae, Jack Davis, Jr., Jerry Sims, Bob Prewit, Ronald Presley, and Larry Walker, Superintendent Harris, Principal Bright and Business Manager Butler.

## Old jail renovation "slow"

Dr. Bill Tatum reported to Runnels County Commissioners on progress relating to converting the old Runnels County Jail into a museum at their special meeting on Tuesday.

Dr. Tatum said progress was slow and until the group could secure non-profit designation from the Internal Revenue Service progress would continue at a slow pace. He said a name had been decided upon, Runnels County Historical Jailhouse Museum and Fine Arts Center, and officers elected.

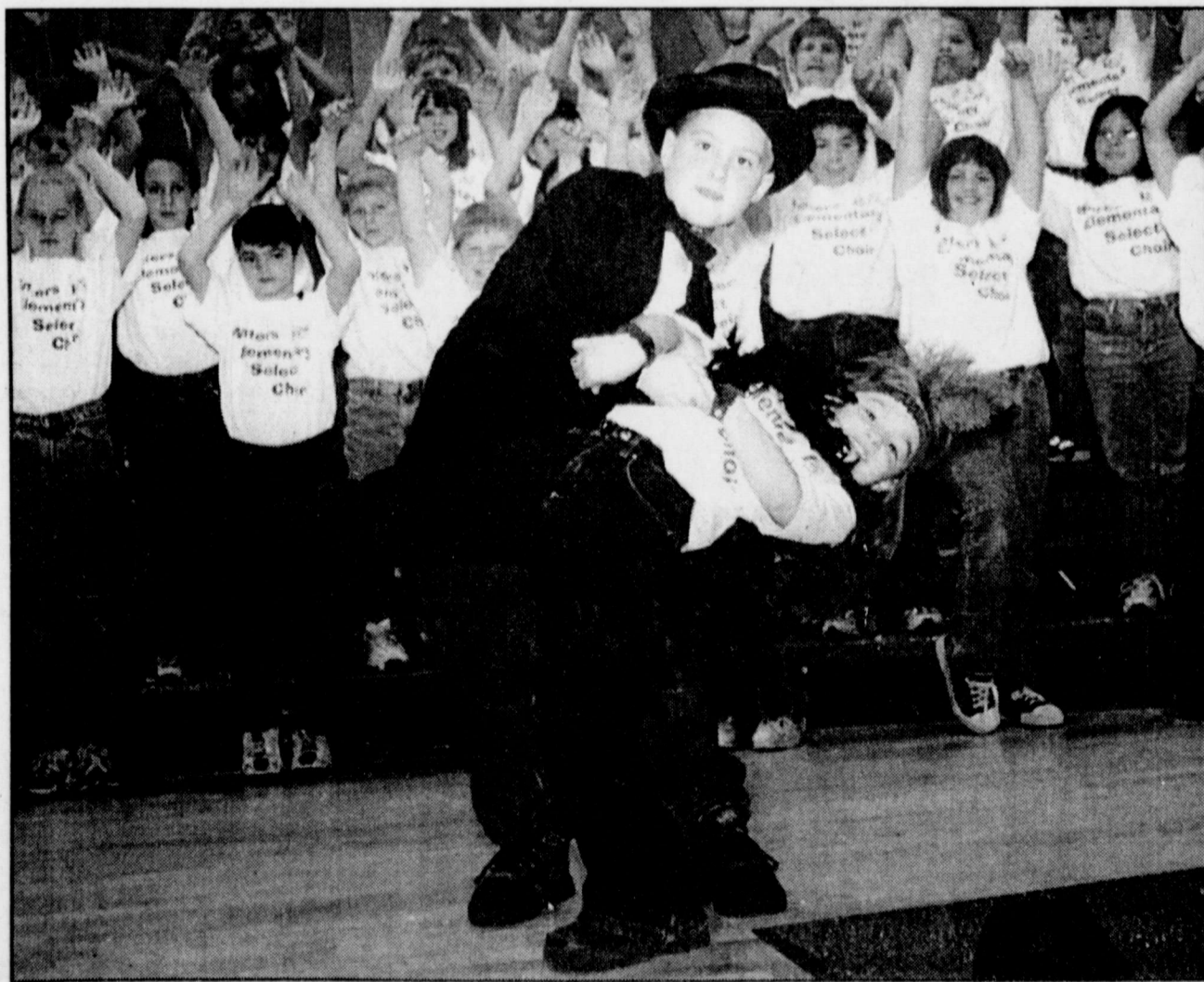
Elizabeth O'Connor of Ballinger is serving as secretary. See RENOVATION, page 6

## Directions to Lampasas High School Gym

Basketball fans traveling to Lampasas in support of the Lady Blizzard basketball team may find the following information useful.

From Goldthwaite, take Highway 183 south to Lampasas. Go nearly through the town of Lampasas before turning right on West 8th Street (there is a McDonald's on the right corner).

Go approximately two blocks—West 8th will come to a "T" at the high school. Turn left and go one block. The gym is white brick and is located on the right side of the road.



"LET US ENTERTAIN YOU," say Flappers Kody McCuiston and Charlotte Horton during the very delightful performance by the Winters Elementary Select Choir. By invitation, the 79-member choir recently performed at E. L. Kent Elementary School in Carrollton, and spent the remainder of the day touring the Natural Museum of Texas History, the Aquarium, and the Omni Theatre where they saw "Fantasia 2000." The fifth and sixth graders enjoyed the wonderful trip on Jan. 28, as one young choir member expressed, "This was the best day of my life."

**Area Playoffs**  
**Winters Lady Blizzards vs. Shiner Lady Comanches**  
Friday, February 18, 2000  
7:30 PM  
Lampasas High School  
Broadcast live on KATX 96.1 FM

**PEP RALLY FRIDAY, 2 PM**  
**WHS GYM**  
**COMMUNITY SEND-OFF FRIDAY, 3 PM**  
**DOWNTOWN WINTERS**  
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**WHS 2000 GLACIER ROYALTY** are Queen Carmen Martinez, junior candidate, and King Kirk Byrd, senior candidate, crowned in ceremonies on Thursday, February 10. Senior honors & class favorites will be published in future editions of the paper.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

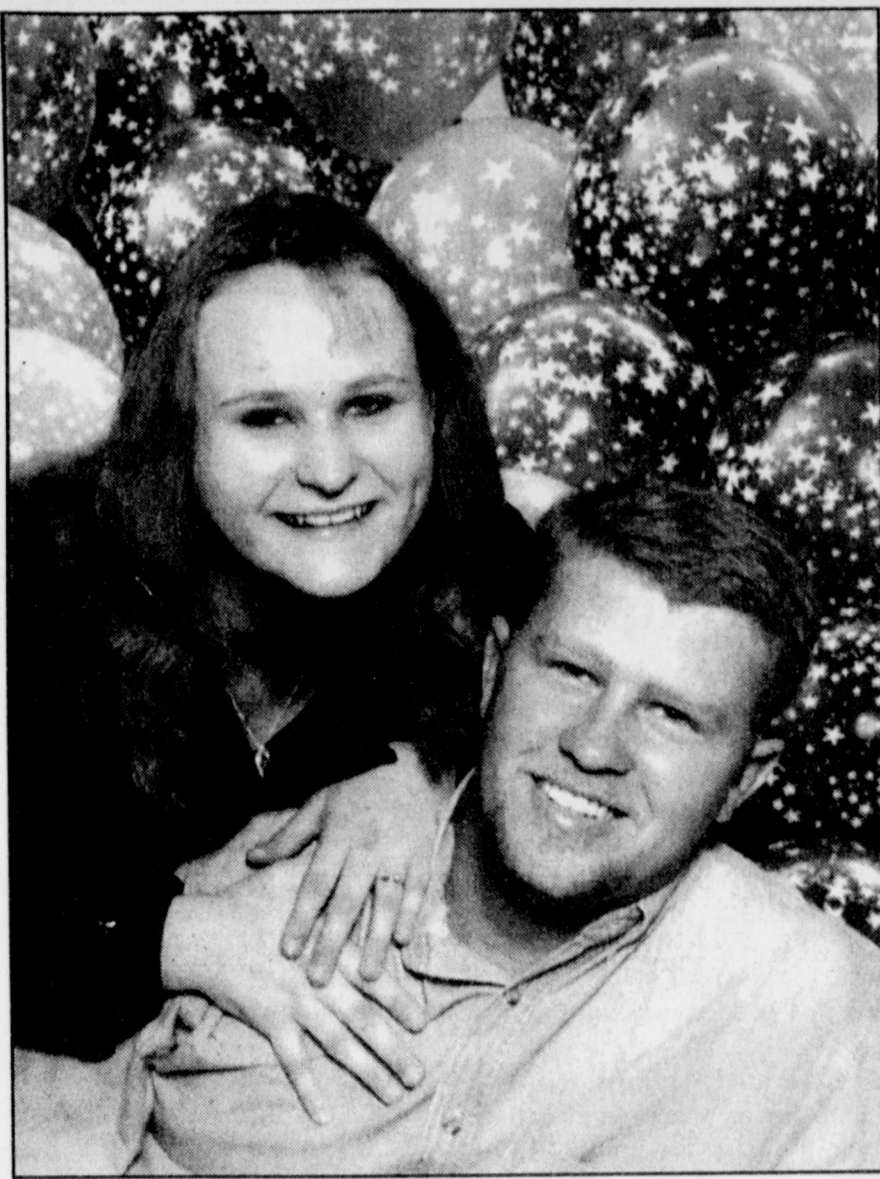
- Feb. 17-11 a.m.-1 p.m., Stew Lunch, Rock Hotel
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 2 & 6 p.m., Census Testing, Winters Housing Authority
- 6:30 p.m., Women's Service League, Methodist Church
- 7-8 p.m., Winters Community Baseball Registration, Cafeteria
- Feb. 18-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 2 p.m., Lady Blizzard Pep Rally, WHS Gym
- 3 p.m., Downtown Lady Blizzard Send-off, Main Street
- 7:30 p.m., Lady Blizzards vs. Shiner Lady Comanches at Lampasas
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Feb. 19-Powerlifting at Eden
- UIL Solo/Ensemble Contest, ASU, Abilene
- UIL Academics Competition, Wylie
- Feb. 20-4 p.m., Baptist Association Music Festival, First Baptist Church
- Feb. 21-PRESIDENT'S DAY
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 3-8 p.m., Pesticide Applicators Course, A&M Center, San Angelo
- 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Feb. 22-11:30 a.m., Senior 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
- Feb. 23-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 9 a.m., Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, Eldorado
- 10 a.m. & 2 p.m., Census Testing, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Feb. 24-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board, Z.I. Hale Museum











Joanie Sherman & Chester Plumley

## Joanie Sherman to wed Chester Plumley Feb. 26

Robert and Joann Sherman of Winters announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joanie Sherman, to Chester Plumley of Ballinger. He is the son of Bonnie Plumley and Kenneth Plumley of Ballinger.

The couple will marry at 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 26, 2000, at the Winters Christian Fellowship Church.

The bride-elect is scheduled to graduate from Abilene High School in May, 2000.

The future groom is a 1997 graduate of Rochelle High School. He is employed by Mueller's in Ballinger.

## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

*If you think you have no faults, that makes one more.*

Note: Hopewell Baptist Church will not be having any evening services on Sunday, February 20, in case the ones that would like to attend the Runnels Association Music Festival at the First Baptist Church in Winters.

Hopewell Baptist Church had no Sunday visitors. The Hopewell Ladies Bible Study ladies will meet next week.

Jessie and Al Collom's son Dale Collom of Dallas spent the day on Saturday.

Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger enjoyed Sunday dinner with Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn. Ramona—I read your sweet card not once, but again and again. It made my "day."

Nila and Therin Osborne spent Friday evening and had supper with Wesley, Karen, and Stefanie McGallian. Louise Osborne came out and spent Sunday afternoon with the Osbornes.

Coleman Foreman went in twice this week to be with Lawan in the Winters Nursing Home.

Haley and Tammy Kaczyk of Winters and Horace Gibbs of Rising Star spent Saturday with Connie and Georgia Gibbs.

Linda Duggan spent Sunday in San Angelo with Aunt Frances Brown and ran some errands and shopped.

Bernie and Jeff McCoy of Abilene came out and had supper with Linda and Dale Duggan on Thursday. Linda and Dale spent Sunday in Abilene with daughter Katy and Kyle Grigsby and Kyle's mother LaNell.

Bill and Sharon Grissom's son Monty and his two children, Ariel and Nickie Grissom of Midland spent several days and "had more fun."

I had a long phone visit with my sister Josie in California. She had three tenths of much needed rain. Said everything was looking fresh.

Carolyn Webb spent a few days



Hilda Kurtz

in Austin with her daughter and granddaughters Jennifer, Stephanie, Amanda, and Ashley Webb.

She also visited a few old friends, Max and Maribel Rychlik and H.B. Laudan. She also helped H.B. with his garage sale to open in a few days. Carolyn visited with her son Gene and Michelle Webb on Saturday.

Doris Wood's grandsons Larry and Wes Calcote of Winters spent Sunday with her.

Kenny and Eileen Cartwright celebrated their sixth anniversary during the week in Abilene. They attended the movie The Green Mile and ate out afterwards.

Many more of these anniversaries!

Jeremy and Tiffany Prater spent the past week in San Angelo with Mike Prater.

Herbert and Evelyn Jacob visited with Margie Jacob on Monday night. They enjoyed playing Skipbo.

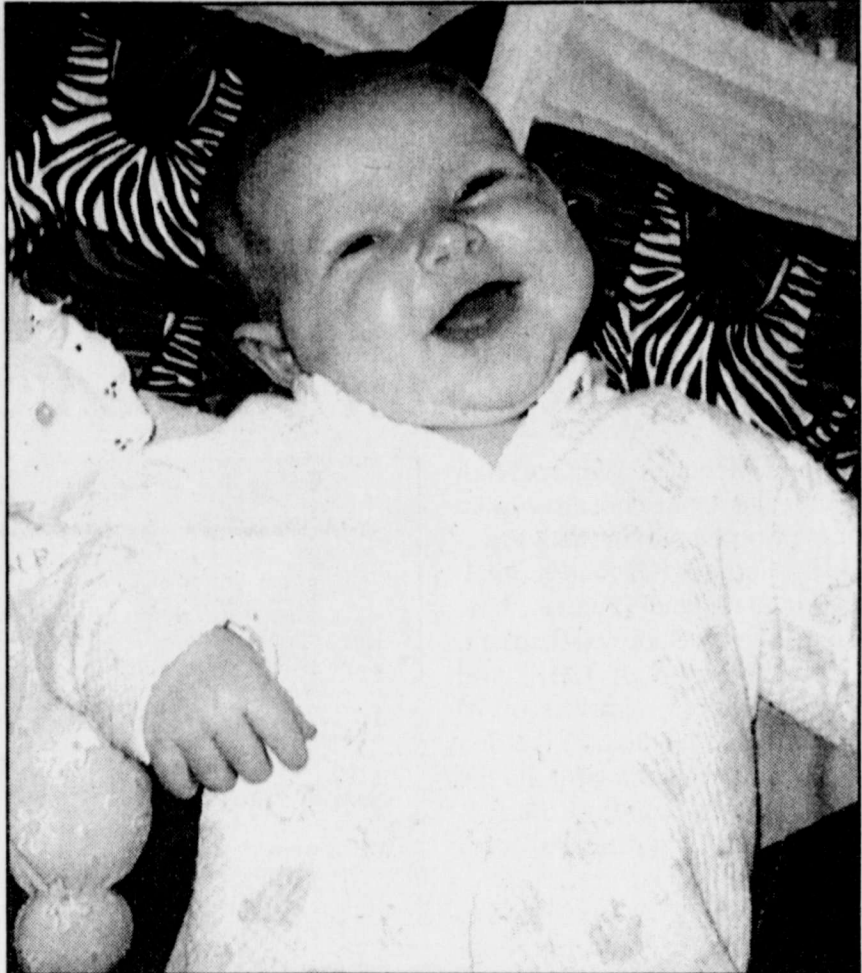
Sharon Engler from Brownwood spent Tuesday night with Margie after returning from Abilene.

On Wednesday, Laverne Goetz, Sybill Waller, Sharon Engler, Beverly VanZandt, and Margie Jacob had lunch together at the Senior Citizens Activity Center. They later gathered at Laverne's to play cards and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Engler, D.J. and Laverne Goetz, Sybill Waller, Carol and Mike Kozelsky, Margie Jacob, and Herbert and Evelyn Jacob attended the services on the Chaplet on Divine Mercy at St. Mary's Church in Ballinger on Wednesday night.

Corey VanZandt from Lubbock was home over the weekend to visit with family and friends.

## Town Criers



Hannah Elizabeth McGuire

Russell and Michelle (Bryan) McGuire of Hawley, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Elizabeth McGuire. She is also welcomed home by two brothers, Kevin and Trevor McGuire of Abilene.

Hannah was born September 21, 1999, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 7 3/4 lbs. and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Sealy and Nancy Bryan of Winters. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan of Norton.

## Bryn Elise Tvedt

Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson are most happy to finally announce the birth of their new granddaughter, Bryn Elise Tvedt. She is the daughter of Dan and Katie Tvedt of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Born on Saturday, February 12, 2000, Bryn weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. She is also welcomed home by big brother Hans, age 5, and big sister, Ciri, age 3.

The Hanson's "would like to thank y'all for all your prayers."

## Clara Heaven Katherine Willborn

Johnny and Jennifer Willborn of Winters are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Clara Heaven Katherine Willborn.

Clara Heaven Katherine was born at 8:32 a.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2000, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz. and was 19 inches long.

She was welcomed home by two sisters, Allyson Willborn of Coleman and Kimberly Willborn of Winters; and one brother, Michael Willborn of Winters.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Pam Ripple of San Angelo. Paternal grandparents are Ronnie and Debbie Willborn of Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Stew Lunch

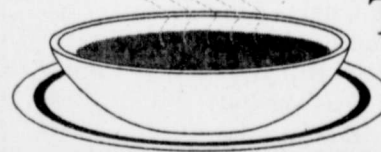
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1 TXism: "put \_\_\_ shut up"  
5 man born & raised on TX King Ranch: \_\_\_ Kineno"  
6 Cowboys radio announcer Sham \_\_\_ and sinker"  
8 US pres. who fought in TX in Mexican-American War (init.)  
9 "Crazy Will" in early Mineral Wells  
12 TXism: "he couldn't drive \_\_\_ into a snow bank" (inept)  
17 released into air  
19 TXism: "park your \_\_\_ (shut up)"  
21 how Waco Branch Davidians communicated with outside world in '91  
22 early TX jazzman Cobb  
23 TXism: "he \_\_\_ nothing but burn hay" (bad horse)  
28 teeth spaces  
29 Manson TX victim: actress Sharon  
30 TXism: "she could talk the legs off \_\_\_ stove"  
31 people think Dublin, TX was named after \_\_\_ city  
35 TXism: "\_\_\_ light idea"  
36 what few runners do against Ranger "Pudge" (2 wds.)

42 TX Robert who was Iran hostage events at Grand Prairie's Lone Star Park  
46 urban image (2 wds.)  
48 disconnect  
49 TXism: "\_\_\_ lying through his teeth"  
50 Wichita Falls FM radio worker safety org. (abbr.)  
52 in Junction: Hill Country Billy \_\_\_ (auction)  
53 TXism: "\_\_\_ high time"  
54 TXism: "let's go to \_\_\_ city" (fight)  
56 Gov. O'Daniel 1938-42 (init.)  
57 TXism: "he's holding \_\_\_ the ace"  
58 Tex Ritter's "\_\_\_ Whiskey"  
1 TXism: "pushing \_\_\_" (dead)  
2 San Antonio's Mission Nuestra Senora de la Concepcion  
3 TX Max Apple's "The \_\_\_ of America"  
4 went on horseback  
9 Texas Two-\_\_\_  
10 USS Texas served in this conflict  
11 commercials

12 TXism: "as welcome as a skunk \_\_\_ picnic"  
14 Mexican general: Santa \_\_\_  
15 TXism: "\_\_\_ your drift"  
16 instrument of the TX Renaissance Festival  
18 TX caregivers org.  
20 "Giant" actress (init.)  
23 Henry Wade when he prosecuted Jack Ruby (abbr.)  
24 TXism: lighter than bark \_\_\_ tree"  
34 to Bryan from Waco

36 Swen R. Swenson Cattle Co. brand  
37 TXism: "\_\_\_ a blue streak"  
38 bomber \_\_\_ Gay  
39 solemn promises  
40 athletic org. for TX universities  
41 month TX became a state (abbr.)  
43 advert suffix  
45 hero of San Jacinto (init.)  
47 "Pecos Bill" creator Edward "Tex" \_\_\_  
48 "\_\_\_ yourself!"  
55 boot bottom

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

RENOVATION, continued of the organization and Anthony Lange of Norton is serving as treasurer.

Commissioners ratified a contract with the Carnegie Library of Ballinger and agreed to fund the library with \$4,950 for the 2000 calendar year.

The court also voted to retain the law firm of Biggerstaff, Heath, Smiley, Pollan, Kever and McDonald L.L.P. to provide redistricting services for the county following the 2000 census.

A rental agreement between the county and Freddie and John Medrano was approved at a cost of \$40 per month. The agreement covers the property used by Precinct 1 for parking of county equipment and vehicles.

Advertising for bids for asphalt and topping rock was approved by commissioners.

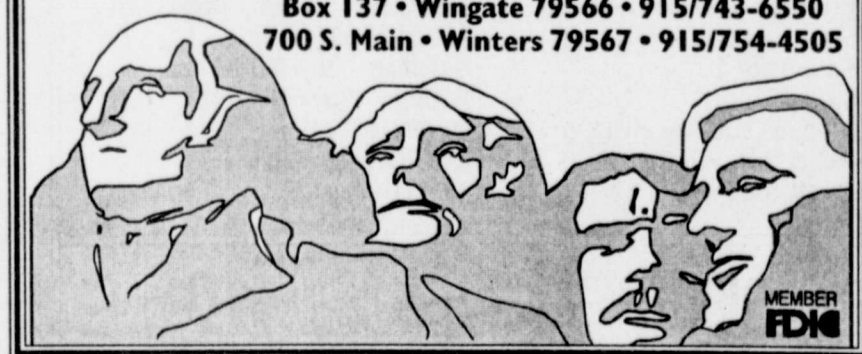
Finally, Commissioner Skipper Wheelless reported that with cooperation between Precinct 1 and the City of Ballinger, a drainage ditch in South Ballinger had been cleaned out and he and City Administrator Tommy New had agreed to cooperate in keeping the ditch cleaned out in the future.



Esther Cleveland, the second child of President Grover Cleveland, is the only child to have been born in the White House.

## SECURITY STATE BANK will be CLOSED MONDAY, FEB. 21, FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY

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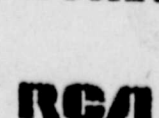
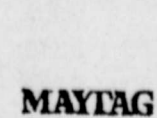
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# Saluting the Winters Elementary Select Choir...

## FIFTH GRADERS

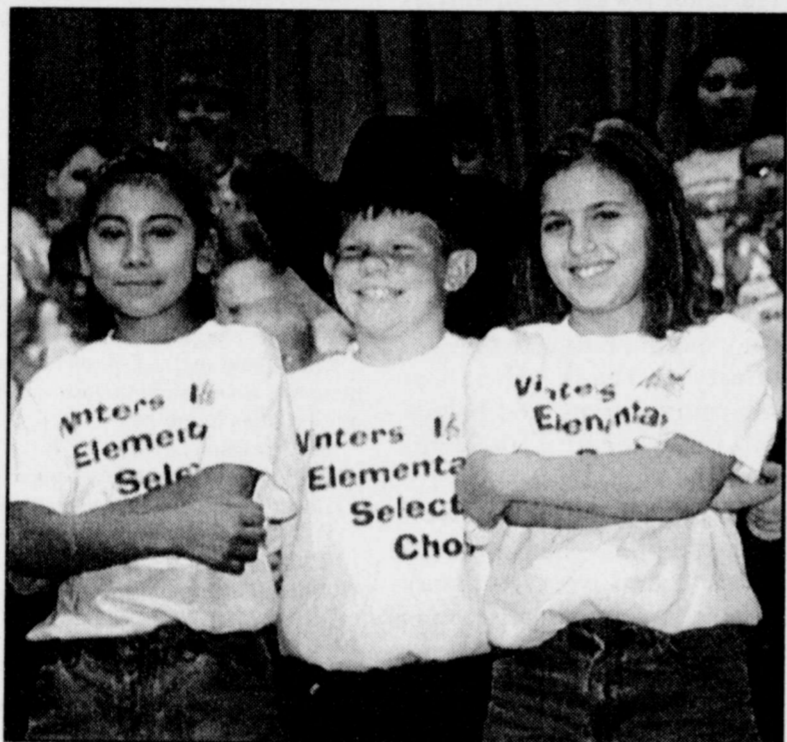
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 Lela Christa  
 Juan Hernandez  
 Anthony Ramirez  
 Francis Reyes  
 Mark Scates  
 Nicole Fields  
 Charlotte Horton  
 Savannah Sanchez  
 Kody McCuiston  
 Amy Kraatz  
 Alan Green  
 Bryant Mikeska  
 Keegan Kurtz  
 Ty Cason  
 Matt Awalt  
 Aaron Briley  
 Javier Rodriguez  
 Rebecca Reyna  
 Advita Vasquez  
 Ashley Belk  
 Corbin O'Dell  
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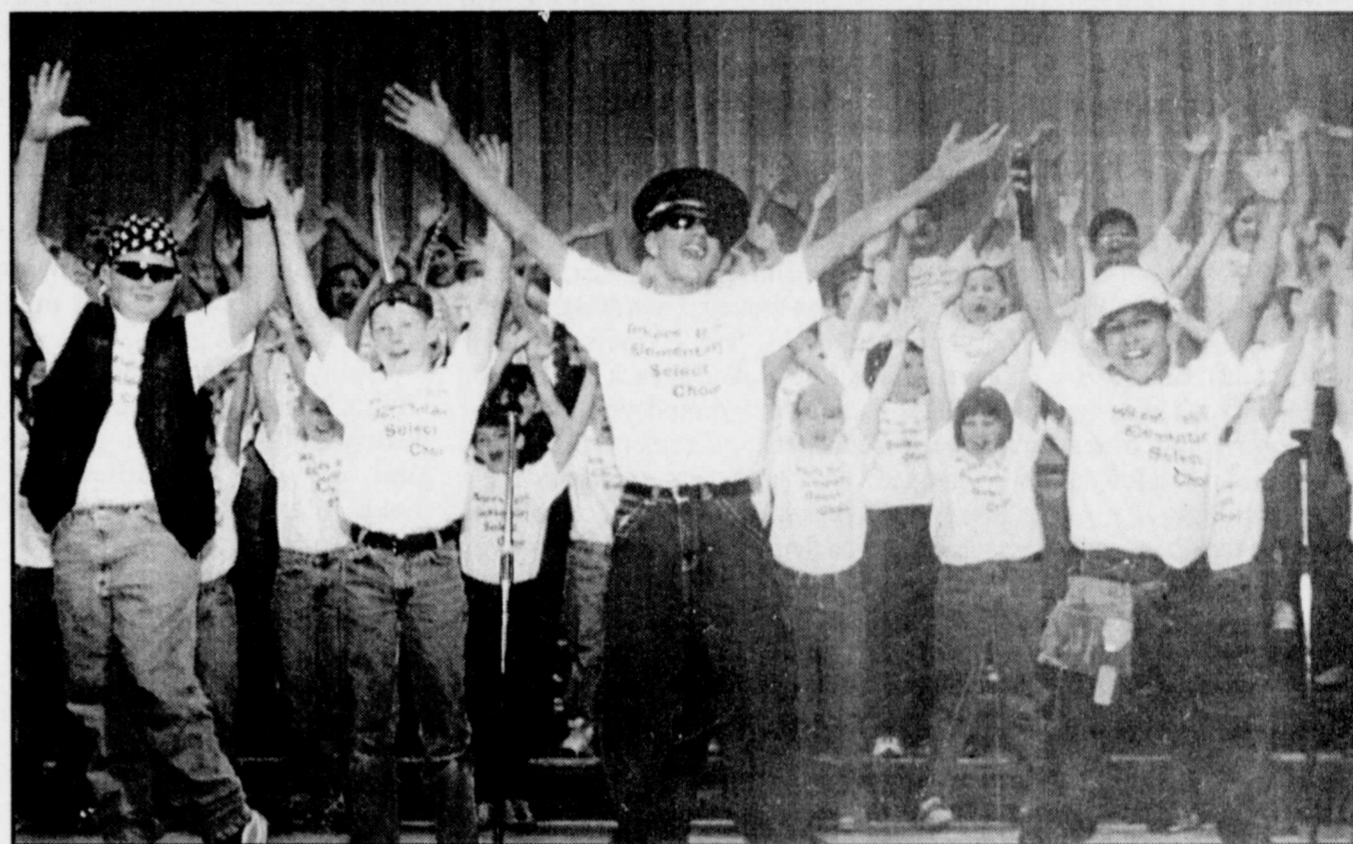
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 Ben Hord  
 Paige Geistmann  
 L.J. Nitsch  
 Tod Martin  
 Marcus Tubbs  
 Jordan Sanchez  
 Armando Nava  
 Ashlee Sanders  
 Justin Fenwick  
 Crystal Gibbons  
 Jonathan Meyer  
 Aaron Colburn  
 Vickie Santoya  
 Ashley Vasquez  
 Miranda Lara  
 Frank Perez  
 Bryce Wilkerson  
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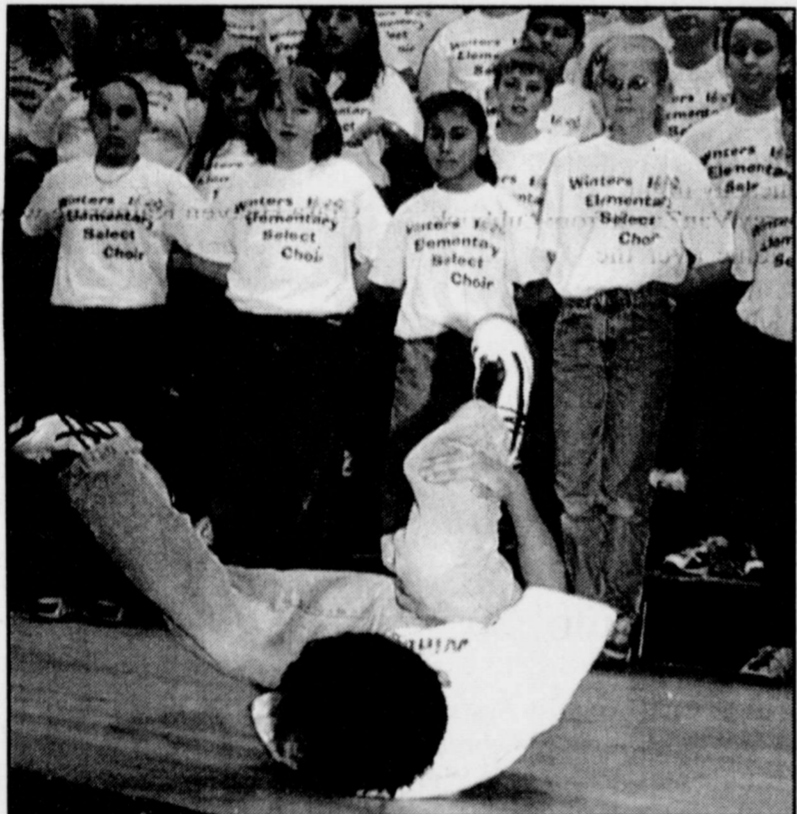
"CELEBRATING 2000" was the theme of the recent musical program by the Winters Elementary Select Choir. The 79-member group, by invitation, performed at E. L. Kent Elementary School in Carrollton on Jan. 28, and spent the remainder of the day sightseeing and visiting the Natural Museum of Texas History, the Aquarium, and the Omni Theatre. The choir is under the direction of Elementary Music Teacher Fran Kidwell, assisted by Joanie Prado, fourth grade teacher.



WESTERN SWING DANCERS are (l-r) Nicole Fields, Keegan Kurtz and Savannah Sanchez.



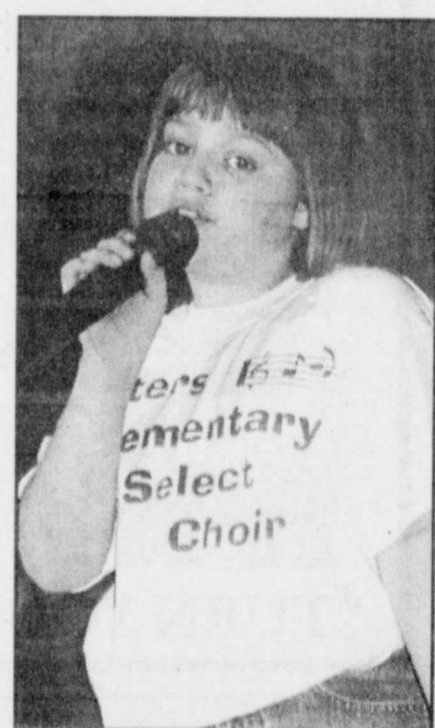
THE VILLAGE PEOPLE include (l-r) Ty Cason, Don Davis, David Scates, and Marcus Tubbs.



JOSE MORENO goes through some fancy moves during his breakdancing routine portion of the program.



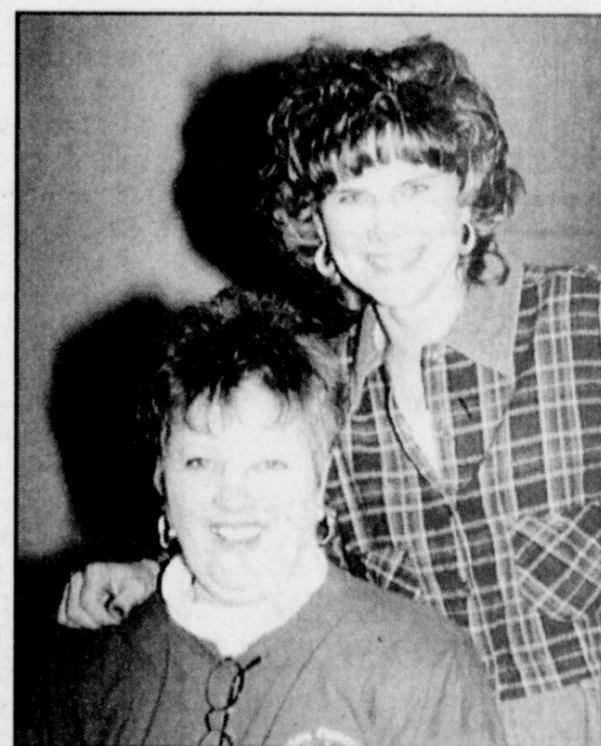
WASPOT AND SKILLET DRUMMERS are (l-r) L. J. Nitsch, Justin Fenwick, Bryce Wilkerson and Ben Hord.



ADRIENNE MONTGOMERY showed poise and talent during her solo.








SINGING FOR THE FUN OF IT include these choir members (l-r) Adrienne Montgomery, Javier Rodriguez, Jessica Meyer and Erica Lujano. Choir members practiced daily during school hours along with extra night rehearsals in preparation for their big performance in Carrollton.



FRAN KIDWELL (left), Elementary School Music Teacher, and her assistant, Joanie Prado, fourth grade teacher, are the forces behind the magical performances of the Elementary Select Choir.



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### Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

## More childhood memories...

This is the second of a two part series from a letter Vermelle Roberts wrote to her sister Geneva Emmert on the occasion of her 100 birthday.

We received only one newspaper once a week. Papa sat on the front porch in a swing on Sunday and read the paper to us from front to back.

Mama wrote poems, like the one about ironing towels for Papa's barber shop, and entertained us with stories and riddles. News now comes from radio, cable, satellite, and the Internet and e-mail.

My boys, Don and Jim, have a fax machine; their customers can describe the purpose and size of what they need, see a sketch of what it will look like and order it custom made, all by fax.

Next, they are going "on-line" with a computer. The computer appears to be the outstanding invention of the 1900's, but there are questions as to how it is used, for good or bad.

Remember the old black pot that Mama boiled dirty clothes in? There was a rub board, a clothes-line, and the sun to dry. One whole day a week was washday. Now washing machines and dryers work in just a few hours—what a great thing!

All the changes have made life more comfortable and buys more time. Diagnosing illnesses early, new medical treatment and surgeries have contributed to longer



Charlsie Poe

life; great progress has been made. We took care of our parents in the home when wither became ill or disabled.

Now the children have to make a living in this modern world, so Mom and Pop are moved into a modern health care facility. Some people are very lonely; their children live far away or else have deceased.

I would like to go back to when you had the first grandchild for Mama and Papa. It was the year 1922; our youngest brother Payne was three months old.

Mama was nursing Payne from her breast and Jack and I were playing nearby while Mama read your letter that you have given birth to your first child, a son, named after our father, Joseph. Mama looked down at little Payne and said, "Hello Uncle Payne."

She looked at Jack and me and said "How would you like to be called Aunt Vermelle and Uncle Jack?" and tears rolled down her cheeks. We didn't use telephones or telegrams in those days—you could wait and wait for letters to arrive.

What is said to me, Sister, is that people have not progressed

in their values; character development is delayed; people are not maturing. People are not taking responsibility for their actions: population explosion, drugs, crime, disease, alcoholism, mental illness, child and wife abuse...

And don't forget, men are also verbally abused and they suffer, too; they either take it or just walk away. Somehow people have regressed.

Children and young people have been neglected due to "progress;" our material needs are greater and Moms feel a need to work in order to supplement the father's income.

Teachers tell me youngsters do not know that God gave us the Ten Commandments and The Golden Rule as guidelines for living. Not only God's guidance, but the respect of the law of the USA: the Constitution is being abused.

I have always had an optimistic attitude toward life and always look forward to tomorrow, but today I am sad and wonder how we are going to make it through the next Millennium. Just pray and have faith, I guess.

I pray that I can attend your 100th birthday. I hope we can watch the 2000th year come in and see what the Millennium holds in store for the people of America.

Your loving sister,  
Vermelle

### Official Records

County Court  
Marriage Licenses Filed  
February 7  
Grady Lee Campbell and Marie Dutton  
Chester Gwyn Plumley and Robin Jean Sherman  
February 9  
Victor Orozco and Von-Dean Gutierrez  
February 11  
Stephen Randall Herrington and Jenny Lea Hector

District Court  
Divorce Cases Filed  
February 4  
Gregory Dean Walden vs. Annie Louise Walden  
February 9  
Bruce R. Storms v. Nancy Jean Storms

### In Appreciation

Card of Thanks  
The kindness and sympathy of friends and neighbors meant so much to us in our loss. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for your many comforting acts. May God bless each of you.  
The family of Winnie Sneed

Card of Thanks  
We would like to thank all of our friends and relatives who helped us with our wonderful 50th anniversary celebration on Jan. 16. Thanks for all the cards, well wishes, and gifts.  
To each and everyone may God bless you abundantly as He has us. We love you all.  
Jack & Frances Davis

Card of Thanks  
Ben and Bill and their families are thankful for the love and support received from their church families and friends in the Winters community.  
The Polston family would also like to thank Dr. Paul Borgfield, Grand Court, Gloria Guerrero, and the many people who helped care for her.  
The family of  
Charlene Blanche "Pat" Polston

Runnels Baptist Association to host music festival Sunday, Feb. 20  
The Runnels Baptist Association will meet Sunday, February 20, at First Baptist Church in Winters for a music festival.  
The music festival will begin at 4:00 p.m. Dale Ellis, Association music director, will be in charge of the program.  
The executive board and WMU will not meet.  
A meal will follow the music festival.  
The public is invited to attend.

### 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, February 6, 2000, through Saturday, February 12, 2000. Winters Police Officers:  
\* stopped a 1991 Nissan car for speeding on N. Main Street. After contacting the driver, the officer noticed a strong odor of marijuana coming from within the vehicle. A subsequent search revealed small amounts of marijuana hidden throughout the vehicle. Charles Walter Stowers of Vernon, Texas, was arrested for possession of marijuana under 2 oz. and taken to Runnels County Jail.

\* received a report of a vehicle left parked in front of the fire department blocking the bay doors. Witnesses stated that a Hispanic male subject parked the vehicle, a 1982 Olds, and walked away. A license check revealed that the vehicle had fictitious registration and inspection and was towed for numerous violations. As of 02-13-00, no one has come forward to claim the vehicle from the wrecking yard.  
\* received information of a wanted subject in the 400 block of E. Dale Street. Catherine Plumley Asebiz of Winters was found to have an outstanding warrant from Levelland, Texas, for theft by check. She was taken to Runnels County Jail.

\* received warrant information on a subject for failure to comply with a court order (failure to attend school). The subject, Julian Ray Nava, of Winters was located in the 700 block of Alexander Street and arrested for the warrant and taken to Runnels County Jail.  
\* received a report of a dog bite victim in the 100 block of Novice Road. A 49-year-old male of Winters was bitten on the left forearm by a German Shepard when the male approached a residence in the 100 block of Novice Road. The male was treated for minor injuries and the dog was quarantined for 10 days.

\* while investigating a domestic dispute, deemed a female subject to be the cause of the dispute and ordered her to leave the residence. As the female was leaving, she stated she had been threatened by family members and the officer advised her how to file charges. The female then began shouting vulgar and obscene language, committing a breach of the peace. Martha Raynille Perkins was arrested for disorderly conduct and taken to Runnels County Jail.

\* stopped a vehicle for speeding on N. Main Street. A license check of the driver revealed outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants totaling \$533. The driver, Kristie Lynn Juarez, was unable to pay the fines and was arrested and taken to Runnels County Jail.  
\* received a report of vandalism in the 200 block of Paloma Street in which a yard ornament was removed from the front yard of one residence, carried across the street, then broken in the front yard of another residence. This case is under investigation as criminal mischief with damages estimated at \$50.

\* received a report of fight in progress in the 500 block of Bowen Street involving a 45-year-old male of Winters and a 38-year-old male of Abilene. The 38-year-old male was issued a citation for assault by offensive contact and a separation was made of all parties involved.  
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:  
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La víctima fue una niña de 16 años de edad.  
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Para mas informacion en ofensores sexuales en su localidad visite el Departamento de Seguro Publico en <http://records.txdps.state.tx.us>

Workshops to analyze calf crop performance  
Ranchers interested in completing a Standardized Performance Analysis (SPA) of their 1999 calf crops can attend workshops beginning in March.  
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is giving ranchers in the state the opportunity to complete this production and financial analysis by offering workshops in seven locations.  
The workshops are as follows:  
March 14-15 in Amarillo, April 19-20 in San Angelo, April 26-27 in Ardmore, Oklahoma, May 4-5 in Laredo, May 9-10 in Vernon, May 24-25 in Victoria and June 7-8 in Paris.  
The opening session will begin with an overview of the Texas Cow-Calf SPA. According to James McGrann, extension agricultural economist, ranch managers use the SPA to measure performance and manage improvements of their cow-calf operations. Presently, data for 151,000 cows are maintained on 215 Texas herds throughout this analytical tool.  
Throughout the day, district extension specialists and county agents will assist producers in organizing their data for the analysis and using SPA production and financial software. Individual conferences will be held with ranchers the following day to interpret the SPA results.  
The registration fee is \$150 per ranch and includes the software and educational materials. The fee is \$100 for ranchers who have completed the analysis in the past. Registered operators will be sent forms to organize their data before the workshops.  
For further information and to register, contact James McGrann at (409) 845-1861 or [jmcgrann@tamu.edu](mailto:jmcgrann@tamu.edu).

Holder on TTU President's List  
Kenneth Norbert Holder, son of Richard and Janice Holder of San Angelo, made the President's List with a grade point average of 4.0 at Texas Tech University.  
He is a freshman biology major and a 1999 graduate of San Angelo Central High School.  
Kenneth is the grandson of Robert and Adeline Holder of Winters, and Norbert and Lucille Halfmann of Eola.

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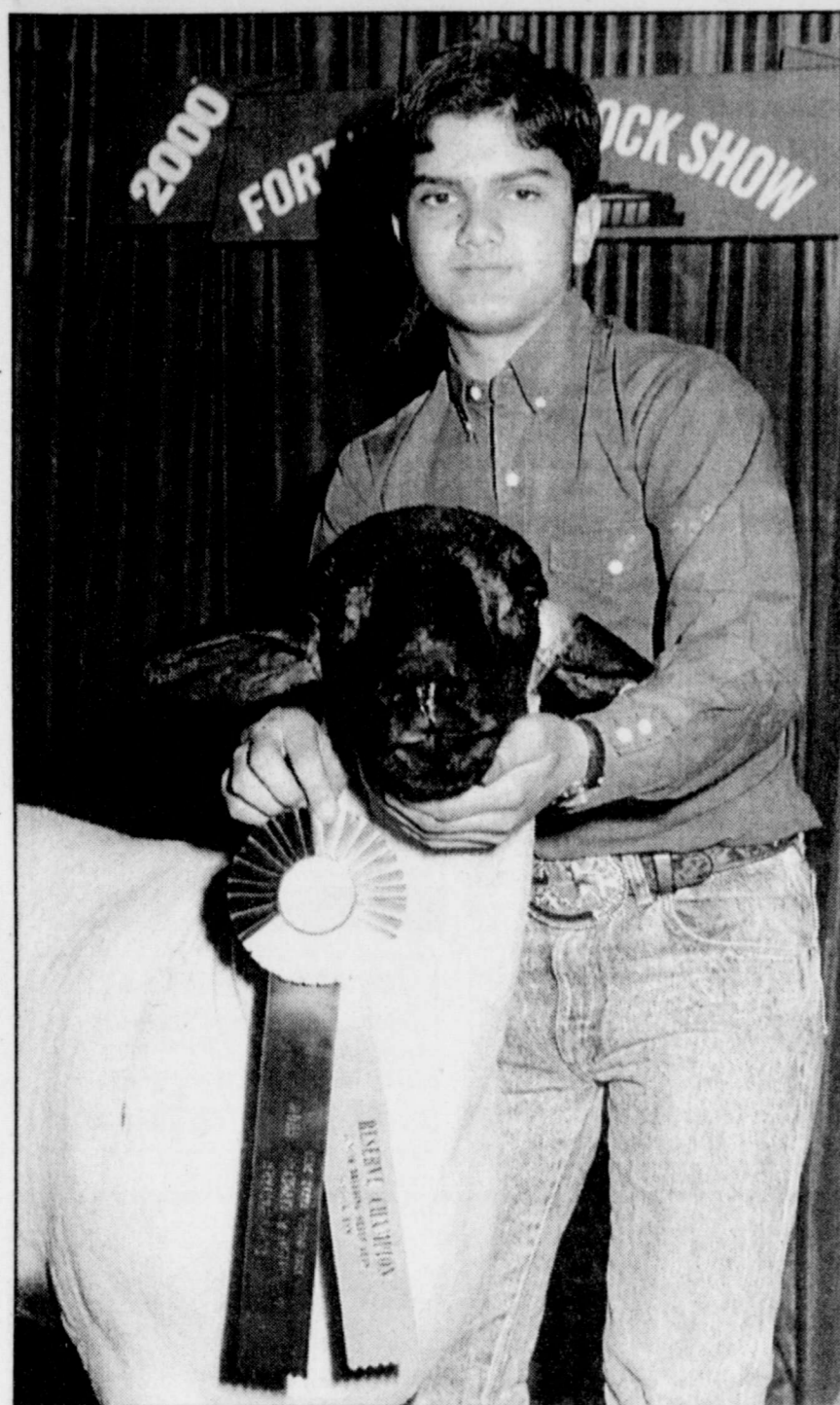
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205 N. Cryer Remodeled. Price reduced! 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large lot. Approx. 900 sq. ft. Approx. 12 acres just off West Hwy 153. Electricity and water available.
1032 N. Main Large Commercial Bldg. w/Lot. Window display to highway. Approx. 3400 sq. ft.
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**WINTERS FFA MEMBER JARRETT GERHART** exhibited the Reserve Champion Suffolk Ram in the Junior and Open Breeding Sheep Shows during the 2000 Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show. In addition, he exhibited the first place winners in two Dorset ewe classes and placed in numerous other classes. Jarrett is the son of Walter and Andi Gerhart.



**WINTERS FFA MEMBER JESSICA PRITCHARD** recently exhibited the second place Aged Ram in the Junior Breeding Sheep Show at the 2000 Southwestern Exposition Livestock Show in Ft. Worth. Jessica is the daughter of Steve and Penny Pritchard.

## Runnels County Rumors

From the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service

**1999 Crop Disaster Program—** Sign-up for the 1999 Crop Disaster Program began December 13, 1999, and continues through February 25, 2000. This program provides benefits to eligible producers who suffered crop losses in 1999.

To be eligible, farmers must have lost at least 35% of their 1999 crops because of natural disaster. The Crop Disaster Program (CDP) will cover losses on insurable and non-insurable crops (including but not limited to wheat, grain sorghum, cotton, oats, hay, etc.) whether or not insurance coverage was actually obtained.

Eligible farms will receive an advance payment equal to 35% of their projected total payment as soon as their application is approved. Participants will receive the final payment after all applications nationwide have been received and approved.

Sign-up will be conducted by appointment only, so please contact the office prior to your visit.

**CRP Emergency Grazing—** Emergency grazing has been approved for Runnels County for the period from February 4 through April 30, 2000.

The required payment reduction is 10% of the per acre annual rental payment rate times the number of acres actually grazed in FY2000.

Producers are reminded NOT

to begin any CRP grazing before signing up. Participants who graze CRP acreage without approval will be subject to a penalty or possible termination of their CRP contracts. For more information, please contact the office.

**County Committee Election—** We will be conducting a County Committee election for Area 1, which is the Norton-Wingate communities.

Ballots will be mailed February 24, and must be returned to the office by March 6, election day, to be counted.

**Brush Control—** The Runnels County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a meeting on brush control in the Upper Colorado River Watershed.

The meeting will be on Tuesday, February 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Ballinger Community Center.

At this meeting, program coordinators will explain how the feasibility study will be conducted, how the program will be implemented if funded, and the legislative process. There will be time set aside for landowners' questions and input.

**Office Closed for Holiday—** The Runnels County FSA office will be closed Monday, February 21, in observance of President's Day.

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### Winters youth to scramble in the Houston Astrodome

Cody Pritchard and Ryan Bland will compete in one of the most exciting events of the 2000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo—the calf scramble.

A 13-year-old 4-H member from Winters, Cody will scramble on Friday, February 25, during the evening rodeo performance. He is the son of Johnny and Deb Pritchard.

A 16-year-old Winters FFA member, Ryan will scramble on Saturday, February 26, during the evening rodeo performance. He is the son of Bill and Sandy Mesey.

Both youngsters will be among 28 4-H and FFA members each

evening, attempting to catch and halter one of only 14 calves that are released into the 1.86-acre Astrodome arena.

Those who successfully catch a calf, will receive a \$1,000 certificate to be used towards the purchase of a registered beef heifer. Additional "hard luck" certificates are presented each evening to individuals who don't catch a calf but are recognized for their efforts.

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