

# The Winters Enterprise

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## NEWS at a glance

**Pearls of Wisdom—** Give your troubles to God; He will be up all night anyway!

### Grad wins photography contest

WHS graduate Taylor Brown was awarded first place in the "Life in West Texas" photography contest.

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### Methodists to celebrate 110 years

The First United Methodist Church of Winters will celebrate the 110th anniversary of their organization on Sunday, September 9.

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### Specialty shop opens in Winters

Steve and Tonya Grenwelle have opened TG's Specialties at 117 N. Main. It offers a "little something for everyone."

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### Elementary students honored

Two Winters Elementary students were recognized for their artistic talents recently in connection with the WISD School Calendar Art Contest.

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### Dove season opens on Saturday

Prospects look good for area dove hunters with numbers up and better distribution of birds. The season opens Saturday.

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### Runnels County Football Preview

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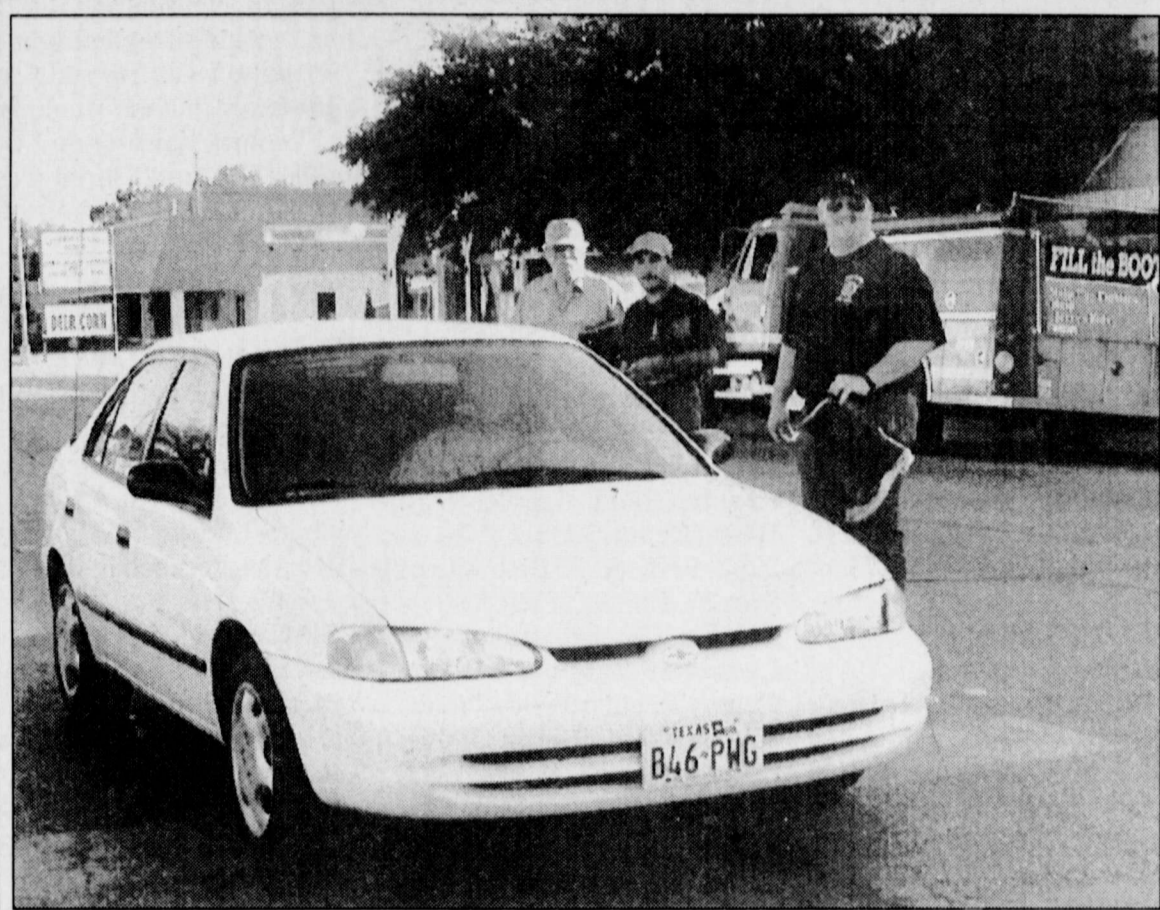
### The Rain Gauge

Rain showers graced Winters and the surrounding communities earlier this week dropping as much as 2-3" in some areas.



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WINTERS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN collected monetary donations from motorists in downtown Winters last Saturday for the annual "Fill The Boot" campaign to benefit the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Association Telethon this Labor Day weekend. Seeking support from Bryan Green (in car) were firemen (l-r): Clayton Woffenden, Michael Alatore, and Chuck Cravens. The Winters VFD raised \$955.50 for the event.

### North Runnels Hospital adopts budget, proposes tax increase

According to North Runnels Hospital Administrator Dick Stout, Monday night's public budget and proposed tax meeting had NRH's Board of Directors agonizing over every line item for nearly three and one-half hours in an attempt to render out of the 2001 budget all the "fat" possible.

In the end, final figures indicated a need to adopt a budget with a number of restraints and projections that would necessitate a proposed tax increase to fund the budget.

The proposed tax increase over last year was voted on unanimously at .20 per \$100 property value. The average market value of a home in Winters being \$30,000, the .20/\$100 property value tax would

be an average increase of \$60 per year.

Combined with the .29.5/\$100 rate from last year, the average homeowner would be subjected to a total hospital tax of \$148.50 per year or 49.5/\$100 property value.

There will be a public hearing on the proposed tax rate in the Winters ISD cafeteria on Monday, September 10, 2001, at 7 p.m.

Voting board members attending Monday night's meeting were Randall Sneed, president, Tobin Burns, vice-president, Charlie Brown, Roger Kruse, Jack Davis, Jr., and Doug Wheat. Also in attendance was NRH Administrator Dick Stout.

### Blizzards open regular season against Menard Yellowjackets on Friday night

Scrimmages are over and the games begin on Friday night as Winters travels to Menard to take on former Blizzard coach Robin Byrd and his Class A Yellowjackets.

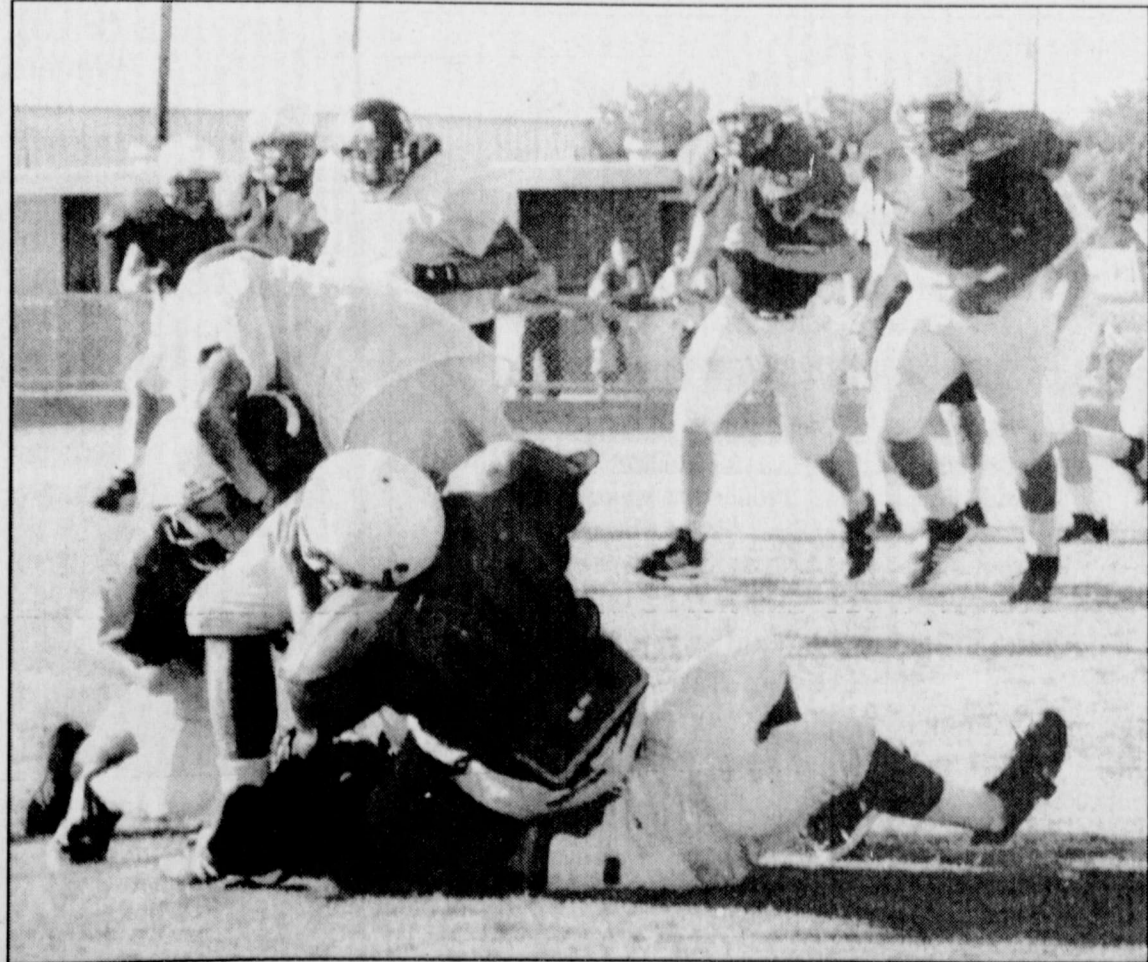
WHS Head Coach Chuck Lipsey says of the potential

rivalry, "This is like any other ballgame for us. We'll do what we have to do to win."

"I hope they (Coach Byrd and the Yellowjackets) go 9-1 in regular season. We beat them, then they win the next nine games!"

Ranked by the Associated Press as one of the top 30 Class A teams in the state, Menard will field a good sized, aggressive defense with quarterbacks and tailbacks who are able to run the ball.

See BLIZZARDS, pg. 5



"WE'VE GOT ALL THE ANGLES COVERED," or so it seems as these Blizzards tackle a Merkel ball carrier in last week's scrimmage. In on the coverage are (l-r) Brian Pritchard, Jose Vega, and Matt Moreno (bottom). Heading for a bit of the action are linemen Joey Joeris and J.T. Davis. The Blizzards start the regular season tomorrow night at Menard. Kick-off is set for 8 p.m. at Findlay Field.

### City Council votes to keep current tax rate

Second year with NO increase—

Despite rising costs in utilities, materials, and the rate of inflation, the Winters City Council voted to keep the tax rate at the 2000 level, with no increase for 2001. Aldermen approved the Tax Rate Ordinance adopting a tax rate of \$0.75. The decision was made Monday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Winters City Council.

Mayor Dawson McGuffin praised City employees for their dedication and sacrifice in working with a tight budget. He added that this is the second year City Manager Dr. Aref Hassan has proposed a balanced budget with no tax increase.

In other business, after some discussion among the council, city attorney Ken Slimp, and the city manager, a motion was made and passed to relieve

Jerry Arispe from penalty, interest, and attorney fees on property taxed by the City of Winters. Arispe will be billed for the base amount of taxes on the property.

James Dickason, senior utility consultant with HDR Engineering, Inc., presented a proposal to the council concerning the City's electric bills relative to current opportunities and the deregulation which is mandated by the Texas legislature to start January 1, 2002. Dickason is a negotiator between utility suppliers and his clients for the purpose of purchasing power at the lowest possible rate. The council chose not to act on HDR's proposal at this time.

City Manager Hassan reported legislative updates which will affect the City be-

See COUNCIL, pg. 4

### Neither rain, nor sleet, nor dark of night—



...COULD KEEP THESE WINTERS' POSTAL EMPLOYEES from celebrating 95 years of service with the United States Postal Service during ceremonies held on Wednesday, August 22. Receiving awards from Steve Justice, Manager of Post Office Operations in San Angelo were (l-r): Jerry Sims, City Carrier, 30 years; John Frock, Postmaster, 40 years; Justice, and Ted Ahrens, Window Clerk, 25 years.

### One vehicle accident east of Winters kills one, injures two

One person died as the result of an accident seven miles east of Winters on Texas 153 Sunday afternoon.

Daniel C. Coronado, 31, of Bangs was pronounced dead at Hendrick Medical Center at 8:09 p.m., following the accident which occurred at 5:40 p.m.

Two other occupants of the 1995 Dodge Ram pickup were injured, taken to North Runnels Hospital in Winters and later transferred to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Mekissa Lyne Payne, 27, of Coleman and the 14-year-old unlicensed driver of the vehicle, also of Coleman, were injured in the accident.

Payne and Coronado were thrown from the vehicle as it rolled five times. According to

Texas Department of Public Safety Senior Trooper Scott Warren, witnesses said the Dodge pickup had been passing vehicles on the right shoulder of the two-lane highway at a high rate of speed. As the driver attempted to pass a 1998 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Michael Frank St. Clair, 53, of Early, the pickup went out of control and began rolling.

Debris from the rolling vehicle struck the Ford Ranger, damaging it, but the driver was not injured.

None of the occupants of the Dodge pickup were wearing seat belts, according to Trooper Warren. Alcohol, high speed and an inexperienced driver were all factors in the accident, Warren said.

### Blizzard fans invited to eat BBQ in Menard

The Menard County Junior Livestock Show Board of Directors will be sponsoring a barbecue benefit this weekend and invites football fans from Winters to enjoy supper Friday night before the season opening football game.

The barbecue pits will be set up on the parking lot on Highway 83 across from Super S Foods, where workers will serve from 4 to 7 p.m.

See BBQ, pg. 6

### Early deadlines

Due to the Monday, Sept. 3 holiday, *The Winters Enterprise* has changed deadlines for the Sept. 6 edition.

General news and retail advertising are due in our office no later than noon on Friday, Aug. 31. Classified ads will be taken through 5 p.m. Aug. 31.

*The Winters Enterprise* office will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, so that employees may enjoy the day with their families.

Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day!

# Opinion

## Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2001



What do oil and cigarettes have in common?

No, I don't mean that rough-necks like both of them. And, no, it isn't that both are burned.

It's not obvious, but there is at least one other thing that connects them. Interestingly enough, the connection is unintentional, I believe.

In case you haven't noticed, they both have a similar position from the view of the government and certain members of polite society.

From that perspective, cigarettes and oil are inherently bad, and their use should be taxed heavily as an undesirable vice. After all, "the less they are consumed the better for society as a whole", they say.

Now, we will not argue the premise for this viewpoint this time around. Rather, we are here to discover the similarities between the two consumer products and be enlightened (hopefully) to the implications of such similarities. In any event, the comparison is for illustration purposes only. I don't really believe they have any intentional connection.

Cigarettes have become the hated habit all around America, and the rest of the world, while far behind, is headed in the same direction. Large taxes have been placed on the products with the main justification being to reduce consumption of cigarettes.

Oil, as a concept at least, is

hated, also. It is considered a blemish on nature in any form. In its real state where it is consumed in massive quantities, it is actually not hated quite so much. However, while consumers love its low cost, abundance, and ease of acquisition (pay at the pump), they simultaneously profess their disdain for its use. All the while, the populace is pleading for some replacement, so they will not be forced to use it.

Governments have willingly stepped into the breach and offered to tax the hound out of both products. And, as stated, the only reason it is done is to reduce the usage of both products.

However, there is now a dirty little secret about them both. The government earns so much revenue from the taxes on both that they can't afford for demand to fall too far. After all, they have some bills to pay, and they have become very addicted to the revenue from both.

The government is, unfortunately, in a tight spot. While they publicly hope consumption of both products go down, they can't afford to let it go down.

Now, cigarettes are purely a personal pleasure and society at-large derives no special benefit from their use. Oil, on the other hand, has provided the necessary and vital fuel supply for two world wars, the world-

wide economy, and Sunday drives to the beach.

Despite these obvious and important differences, the two products are treated very similarly.

Kind of makes you ponder, doesn't it?

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

##### Runnels County

Pittencrieff America has completed the Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #2811 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (6 miles W of Wingate) at an initial rate of 45 BOPD & 180 BWPD in the Odom Lime (perfs 5253-76). Loc. is 617 FSWL & 790 FNWL of H. Friley Sur. No. 448, A-175.

#### STAKINGS

##### Callahan County

Hofco, Inc. has staked four wells in the Jane's Field, 8 miles NW of Cross Plains (Depth 1999). The Harris #6 is loc. 2557 FNL & 5080 FWL of J.H. Pickens Sur. No. 221. The Harris -A- #3 is loc. 1595 FNL & 1547 FWL of same Sur. The Harris -B- #4 is loc. 1525 FNL & 5143 FWL of same Sur. The Harris -B- #5 is loc. 1929 FNL & 2844 FWL of same Sur.

S.B. Street Operating, Inc. has staked the Cochran #9 in the Ceigo Marrano Field, 8 miles SW of Baird (Depth

1600). Loc. is 1100 FWL & 2000 FNL of Sec. 2, Blk. 2, SPRR Sur., A-693.

##### Coleman County

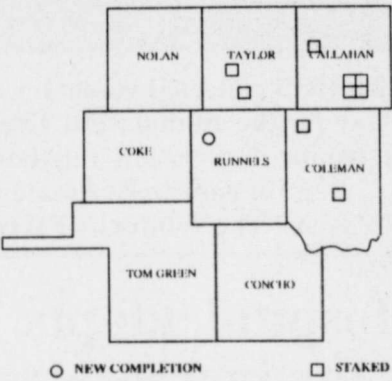
Encon Services, Inc. has staked the Lavelle-Smith Unit #18 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles NE of Novice (Depth 5500). Loc. is 2000 FSL & 2477 FEL of Sec. 79, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

James L. Pierce has staked the R. Allen #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles S of Gouldbusk (Depth 2000). Loc. is 1358 FNL & 1473 FEL of Subdivision 16, J. Pevehouse Sur. No. 755.

##### Taylor County

Barbee, Inc. has staked the Bennett-Byrd #1 in the County Regular Field, 7 miles S of Blair (Depth 3200). Loc. is 2261 FNL & 2310 FWL of Sec. 20, Blk. 9, SPRR Sur.

Kern Co. has staked the Ledbetter Ranch #1 in the County Regular Field, 7 miles SW of View (Depth 3900). Loc. is 7645 FNL & 3092 FWL of Goliad CSL Sur. No. 143, A-85.



## Obituaries

### Evelyn Elizabeth Kirby

**BALLINGER**—Evelyn Elizabeth Kirby, 88, died at 2:07 a.m. Monday, August 20, 2001, at a local nursing home. She was born November 26, 1912, in Coleman County, Texas, and married Roy Elvis Kirby at Ballinger on December 26, 1970. Mrs. Kirby was a schoolteacher for over 40 years, retiring from Ballinger ISD in 1974. She was a member of First Christian Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Robert J. Hale of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Bill B. Hale of San Antonio; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 21, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 22, at Rains-Seale Chapel with Lynn Smith officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Wade Velma Carter

**BALLINGER**—Wade Velma Carter, 94, died at 7:25 a.m. Sunday, August 26, 2001, at Heritage Oaks Estate in Ballinger. He was born January 6, 1907, in Norton and married Altha Cleo McKown at Winters on December 22, 1927.

Mr. Carter was a rancher and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; two brothers; and four sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Lanham "Mac" Carter and his wife Colleen of Ballinger and Nealon Carter and his wife Sue of Marble Falls; one brother, Rudolph Carter of Jenison, Michigan; one sister, Lucille Coffman of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, August 27, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 28, at First United Methodist Church in Ballinger with Rev. Kent Berry officiating. Burial was in the Gardens of Memories in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Bernie R. Marecek

**ROWENA**—Bernie R. Marecek, 78, died at his farm home at 6:45 p.m., Sunday, August 19, 2001.

He was born August 19, 1923, in the Rowena area to Laddie and Mary Marecek. He moved with his family to the Fairview community near San Angelo, attended school at Fairview, and graduated from San Angelo High School in 1941. From 1942 to 1946, Bernie served with the 153rd AAA Gun Battalion in the Southwest Pacific, the island of New Guinea, and the liberation of the Philippines. He married Lula Schwertner on January 28, 1948, in Rowena.

Mr. Marecek was a farmer all his life and loved Polka music. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, S.P.J.S.T., and Sons of Herman.

He was preceded in death by one son, John William Marecek on February 20, 1951, and his parents.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years; three sons, Ronnie Marecek of San Angelo, Dan Marecek of Rowena, and Glen Marecek and wife Mary of Midkiff.

Visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 21, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 22, at Rains-Seale Chapel with Father Benedict Zientek and Father Frasad Gallella officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery in Rowena, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Walker, Walther Wilde, George Socha, James Allen Marecek, Robert Dorotik, Howard Kvapil, and Norbert Matthiesen.

Memorials may be made to Vista Care Family Hospice, the American Cancer Society, or a favorite charity.

## Letter to the Editor

### Reader concerned over cruelty to animals

Dear Editor:

Recently a young man in Ballinger was filed on for cruelty to animals. I don't know the young man, and, I don't know the woman who, a month or so ago, (here in Winters) left her dog tied down with not enough water or food.

The dog died (a horrible death) while she was away. But was she filed on? The police were called, they came, they took pictures, then they went home and nothing was done.

Wonder how she got away with it? In my book, that was cruel!

Thank you,

Lucy Gonzales



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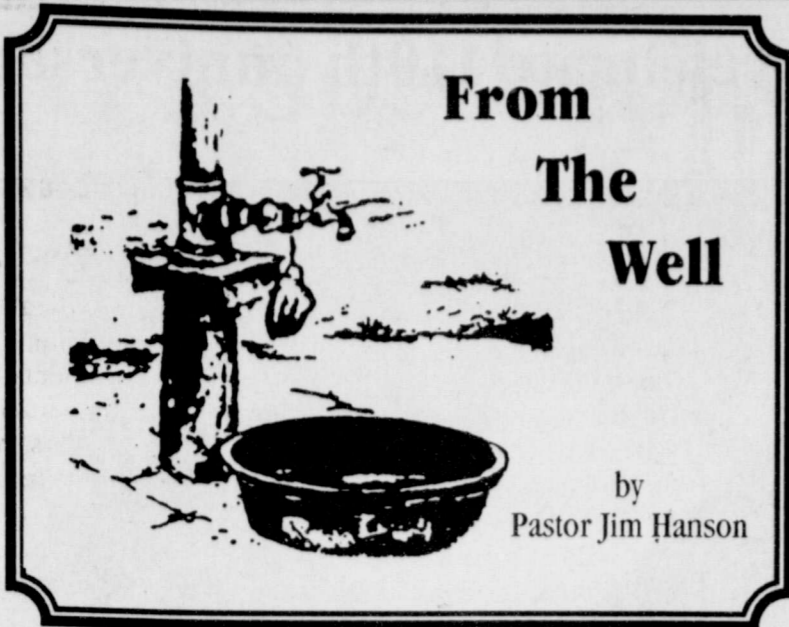
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# Community



## From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Shortly after I woke up this morning, Mary, our daughter-in-law, handed me her baby, Ella Ramona Hanson. Our latest grandchild, all of three weeks old. "Would you hold her, please, while I get the children ready for school?" "Of course," I replied. I had been

hoping to get to hold her one more time before we left for Tuscola. Ella is a beautiful baby. And, as Ramona says, such a good baby. Doesn't fuss much. Eats a lot. Sleeps a lot. And, to be able to hold her in your arms is just a joy.

Yesterday we put her in the Lord's arms. In Holy Baptism. I had the privilege of doing it. It is a simple but beautiful Sacrament. I read the words from Scripture, "Go, make disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit." I splashed the water on her head, in that same name. Anointed her head with oil. Laid my hand on her head and asked the Holy Spirit to enter into her little body. Told her parents and sponsors to bring her to worship in the church. To teach her to pray, and to learn the Ten Commandments, the Apostle's Creed, and the Lord's Prayer. To place in her hands the Holy Scriptures. To see that she is instructed in the Christian Faith. That she might live in the covenant of her Baptism and in the fellowship of the Christian Church. That she might live a Godly life until Jesus comes.

Awesome. Surrounded by 20 or more relatives and friends who were surrounded by 200 worshippers that Sunday morning—you could have heard a pin drop. After I had completed the service, our son Paul handed the baby over to the pastor. He held the baby in his arms and walked the aisles of the church, showing her to all the people. Who watched and smiled in silence. His final action was to take the baby Ella to the front of the church. There, before the altar, and not saying on word, he lifted her up to the Lord and presented her to Him—a symbol of putting her into His hands.

Awesome. A holy moment. A holy time. In church. Yesterday, in her home, when Mary put her in my arms, I had a private time with her. A holy hour, if you will. I settled myself on the sofa, with a sort of slump in my body so that Ella could sleep with her head on my chest and her little body on my stomach. In a since my body was her bed.

It was wonderful. She was so at peace! I felt her little body...her head, her stomach, her arms and legs. Every little move made its mark on my body. She breathed so softly. The little sounds that came from her lips, once or twice she yawned. When her brother and sister came over to kiss her before they went to school, she just sort of smiled in her sleep.

The secret to this holy time was holding her. I was her total "support system" during that time. She was totally dependent on me. I was totally responsible for her. My job—not to drop the baby. But, quite simply, to hold her, to protect her, to give her a place on my body when she could feel totally "at home."

I thought to myself—wouldn't it be great if the rulers of the world could just hold a tiny little baby in their arms for an hour? And feel the innocence and dependence of that little one? I'm certain there would be a lot more peace on earth.

Andy Rooney said it, "I've learned that having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world." It's true. No wonder when God chose to enter this world to save us all, He came in His Son, the Baby Jesus.

Don't drop that Baby.

And, if you get a chance, hold a baby in your arms. You'll truly be down to earth. With a heaven-sent baby to put you there.

## Awarded for Photography Skill —



**TAYLOR BROWN** (left) of Winters received 1st place in the "Life in West Texas" Photography Contest held during ARTWALK in Abilene on June 14, 2001. KTXS news anchor **Amy Wallace** presented the top prizes to Taylor at the Center for Contemporary Arts where the winning photographs were on exhibit. Taylor's picture, shown in the center background, was a unique shot taken in his backyard of a tree covered with ice. For his skill, Taylor received a certificate, t-shirt, and night's stay at a Dallas motel. This was his third award for various photographs as in this past year he also won 2nd at the San Angelo Stock Show and Fair and 3rd at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo in Abilene. He plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland beginning this fall to major in photography.

## In Appreciation

### Card of Thanks

Bill, Brendan, & I would like to express our appreciation to everyone during all of Bill's medical problems. We greatly appreciate all the cards, phone calls, visits, and especially the prayers.

We are richly blessed to have such a wonderful community of friends.

Bill, Carmela & Brendan Polston

## Homecoming at Drasco on September 3

The Drasco Homecoming will be Labor Day, September 3, 2001, at the former Drasco Baptist Church.

Visiting will begin at 10 a.m. so come and visit old friends again.

Bring a covered dish to share at the noon meal, as well as memories of time spent in Drasco.

For more information, contact M.L. and Odessa Dobbins or Betty Gray.

## WHS Classes of 1955 & 1956 to host reunion in September

The Winters High School classes of 1955 and 1956 will host a joint reunion on Saturday, September 15, at The Rock Hotel.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. and class pictures will be taken at 11:30 a.m. A noon luncheon will be catered by Bo's

Southwest Grill.

Contact for the Class of '55 is Jan Hurley Boggan in Abilene at (915)673-7708. Marlene Smith, (915)754-4961, is the contact for the Class of '56.

Classmates from other WHS classes are welcome to drop by for a visit.

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**Monday, Sept. 3:** Holiday  
**Tuesday, Sept. 4:** Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, and banana pudding.  
**Wednesday, Sept. 5:** Hamburger steak & gravy, rice, peas & carrots, bread, and cake.  
**Thursday, Sept. 6:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, and fruit.  
**Friday, Sept. 7:** Bar-B-Q pork burger, French fries, pork-n-beans, pickles & onions, and dessert.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Aug. 30-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Menard, Blizzard Stadium
- Aug. 31-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco 8 p.m., Blizzards @ Menard
- Sept. 1-9:45 a.m., Lady Blizzard Cross Country Meet, Eula
- Sept. 2-Attend the church of your choice!
- Sept. 3-10 a.m., Drasco Homecoming, Drasco Baptist Church Labor Day Holiday
- SCHOOL HOLIDAY**
- Sept. 4-9 a.m., Winters Ministerial Alliance, FBC 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 3 p.m., Friends of the Hale Museum 7 p.m., AA, FUMC 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, FH 7 p.m., American Legion, Legion Hall 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station 7:30 p.m., Genealogical Society, San Angelo
- Sept. 5-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Sept. 6-8:30 a.m., Sheep & Goat Field Day, San Angelo 10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5 & 6:30 p.m., WJHS vs. Goldthwaite, Blizzard Stadium 6 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber Office 6:30 p.m., JV @ Goldthwaite 7 p.m., School Board, Administration Building Swine Tag Orders Due, Extension Office

## Flutter Farm Butterflies to coordinate Monarch tracking

Doddie Drake of Winters announces that Flutter Farm Butterflies is coordinating the 2001 Winters Monarch Watch.

Monarchs are expected to migrate through Winters beginning September 1 (and continuing through mid-October).

Doddie is seeking participants for migration tracking and research. Basic pre-se-

sion instruction will be conducted by Doddie. She says that tagging is simple and fun and that instruction will take only approximately 30 minutes.

Everyone (individuals, clubs, scouts, etc.) is welcome.

If you are interested, please contact Doddie at 754-4605 or e-mail [flutter@wcc.net](mailto:flutter@wcc.net).

## Deacon Enrique Martinez celebrates Silver Anniversary

Deacon Enrique Martinez of Winters celebrated his Silver Anniversary of Ordination at a special Mass at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Ballinger recently.

Family, friends, past and present parishioners joined Deacon Martinez, his wife, Olivia, and their family as Fr. Hubert Wade, pastor of St. Mary, offered a Mass of Thanksgiving marking Deacon Martinez's 25 years of ordination as Deacon. Following the Mass, a dinner and recognition ceremony was held in the Parish Center.

Deacon Enrique Martinez was one of the first Deacons ordained for the Diocese of San Angelo. He has served in a number of parishes and is currently working at St. Mary and assisting at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Winters. Deacon Martinez works full time and assists the parishes during the weekly liturgies, visiting families, visiting shut-ins and those in hospitals.

Deacon Martinez does not plan to retire any time soon, but wants to enjoy watching his grandchildren grow up.

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# First United Methodist Church invites community to celebrate 110th anniversary

by Jean Gibbs

The First United Methodist Church of Winters will celebrate their 110th organization anniversary on Sunday, September 9, 2001. Bishop Ben R. Chamness of Fort Worth will be the guest speaker.

In 1889 Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Yeats and family moved to Winters and purchased land on Bluff Creek, three miles northeast of Winters. They built a home and since there was no Methodist Church nearby, Mr. Yeats invited a Methodist preacher to hold services in his home.

As a result of these services, the Methodist Church was organized in Winters on August 2, 1891. The congregation worshiped in members' homes and also in the schoolhouse sharing with other denominations until 1899 when the Methodist built the first church on the same present church site on the corner of Church and Parsonage Streets.

The first church house of worship, a frame structure, was erected under the pastorate of

John Wesley Bowden, pioneer circuit rider. This was the first church building of any kind in the new town of Winters.

The Yeats family continued in faithful church attendance traveling in a wagon pulled by two mules. A surrey was used on special occasions.

The Yeats served in many capacities in the Methodist Church and two of their sons became ministers. Mr. Yeats died at the age of 87 and Mrs. Yeats lived to be 102.

The lot of the present church site is the oldest continuous Methodist site in Runnels County. There has never been a Sunday when there was not a Methodist house of worship to attend Sunday School and to worship. Five different houses of worship have occupied the same lot since 1899.

The Winters First United Methodist Church is part of the Brownwood District and the Central Texas Conference.

Living descendants of the Yeats who are members of the

Winters First United Methodist Church today are: Jo Mills, widow of Leland Mills, Maria Bellinger and sons James and Michael; Moseetta Mills, widow of Weldon Mills, and Jeff and Karen Mills and children Kathleen and Archie.

Along with Bishop Chamness and District Superintendent, Dr. Clifton Howard of Brownwood, former pastors and descendants of charter members will be honored guests at the anniversary service.

A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. with worship services beginning at 10:45 a.m. The Lucille Hill Memorial Prayer Room will be dedicated and the remodeled sanctuary will be rededicated during the service.

Reverend Georgia Orr is pastor of FUMC of Winters. You are invited to join the First United Methodist Church in celebrating 110 years of ministry in the Winters community.



THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. R.A. YEATS was the site where the Methodist Church was first organized in Winters on August 2, 1891. The First United Methodist Church will celebrate the 110th anniversary of its organization on Sunday, September 9, 2001, beginning at 10 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

## Commissioners continue meetings to discuss fiscal year 2001-02 budget

Runnels County Commissioners met in a special meeting on Monday to again discuss the fiscal year 2001-2002 budget.

A public hearing on the proposed \$4,451,425.00 budget was set to be held Monday, September 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the County Judge/Commissioners courtroom in the Runnels County courthouse.

The budget figure includes

\$209, 875 for bond payments on the Runnels County Jail.

Commissioners are proposing a tax rate of \$.68567 per \$100 valuation for the General County Fund, \$.06 for the Road and Bridge Fund and \$.06364 for the jail indebtedness. The total tax rate is a very slight decrease from the 2000 tax rate.

Commissioners convened again on Wednesday, August

29 to meet with county employees and Paul Martin of Trimble-Batjer Insurance Associates, LLP to discuss and answer questions pertaining to health care insurance coverage.

A third special meeting will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be closed to the public in order to discuss personnel matters.

### Organizations must reserve cafeteria through director

Any organization wishing to use the school cafeteria for fundraising events must contact Janet Cason, WISD cafeteria director, at 754-5574, Ext. 122. This includes all organizations hosting annual fundraising dinners held before home football games.

## 2001 Notice of Effective Tax Rate North Runnels Hospital

### 2001 Property Tax Rates In North Runnels Hospital

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
Last year's operating taxes.....	335,392
Last year's debt taxes.....	0
Last year's total taxes.....	335,392
Last year's tax base.....	113,692,258
Last year's total tax rate.....	0.29500/\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property).....	332,594
/This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property).....	118,366,190
=This year's effective tax rate.....	0.28098/\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function).....	332,594
/This year's adjusted tax base.....	118,366,190
=This year's effective operating rate.....	0.28098/\$100
X1.08=this year's maximum operating rate.....	0.30345/\$100
/This year's debt rate.....	0.00000/\$100
=This year's rollback rate.....	0.30345/\$100

### 2001 Statements and Schedules North Runnels Hospital

Statement of Increase/Decrease  
If NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.28098 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 2000 taxes by 4,048.

Schedule A—Unencumbered Fund Balances  
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund: General Balance 0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 201 S. BROADWAY, BALLINGER, TEXAS.

Name of person preparing this notice ROBIN BURGESS  
Title TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR  
Date prepared AUGUST 6, 2001

## Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

Keep smiling, it makes everybody wonder what you are up to.

Hopewell Baptist Church had their annual Sunday dinner after services. Chris Shields of Abilene was a visitor.

I had Bible study on Monday morning with Nila Osborne, Selma Wilkerson, and Ramona Akins. Visitors were Frances Hall and Leona Matthis.

The Crews community will have their first Saturday night supper this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Bring your favorite dish and join the crowd!

Sorry I was unable to get all the news this week.

Joe and Betty Pierce had guests Thursday through the weekend including sister, Virginia Smith of Wharton; Wade Dawkins and Virginia of Taos, New Mexico; and his niece and her husband of El Campo.

While they were here, they visited the old home place and cemeteries in Locker, Shiloh, Richland Springs, and Brownwood. They also made time for guitar pickin' and singing.

Pat and Earl Cooper attended the renewal of wedding vows of granddaughter Dodie and her



Hilda Kurtz

going to make it. He only had a few tenths of rain this afternoon.

Nance Cattle Company, near Mud Creek, up through noon on Sunday, had 2.3" of rain.

Nila and Theron Osborne spent Thursday night with her sister Doris Tibbett of Odessa.

Saturday, those enjoying supper with Dale and Linda Duggan were Elwood and Becky Brown, Katy and Kelton Grigsby, Scotty Pugh, Will, Leslie, and Hunter Duggan, and Brandon Mansell.

Sunday, Linda had a good visit with Chauncey and Susan Mansell. Saturday, the Mansells were in San Angelo for supper and a movie with friends.

Margie Jacob enjoyed a shrimp dinner on Saturday with Beverly Van Zandt and Brad in their home.

On Sunday, Dorine Kozelsky, Beverly VanZandt, and Margie Jacob had dinner with Mike and Carol Kozelsky in Winters.

Francis Hall was over to visit with Margie Jacob this week and they enjoyed playing Skip-Bo.

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Orthopaedic surgeons, athletic trainers, and physical therapists will be available to answer questions and treat injuries.

Rebound Sports and Physical Therapy is located at 4526 South 14th Street, Abilene. For more information call 915-691-0093.

# TG's Specialties offers something for everyone

by Susan Ripple

Ever wonder what dreams are made of? Desire, ambition, and perseverance are just a few words that come to mind as I think about dreams and making them come true. For one Winters couple, their dream stems from these characteristics plus the determination to succeed as they continue to make this small town their home.

After at least a half year of consideration and preparation, TG's Specialties opened Saturday, July 7, 2001, for business at 117 North Main in Winters. Stephen and Tonya Grenwelge derive their business name from their family name. "TG" stands for "The Grenwelges" and "Specialties" defines the gifts and collectibles they have to offer.

Because Stephen and Tonya are not financially free to depend upon a new business for supporting income and feel it is still necessary to continue to work at other jobs (he at Knox Oilfield Supply and she at Dry Manufacturing), the store is currently open on Friday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Occasionally, you may find TG's Specialties open at other times if their current schedules allow them to do so. Watch for the "open" sign in front of the building.

"The store" involves not only Stephen and Tonya, but their children as well. Crystal, age 14, and Aaron, 10, have been helping do whatever is needed. Items must be inventoried, unboxed, priced, and shelved and this is where both kids help immensely. Crystal has also helped out by "minding the store" when mom and dad are not available. Grandma Ruth serves as a supervisor to Crystal just to make sure that everything runs smoothly.

TG's already has over 800 items in stock and by catalog offers 4,000 plus specialties, ranging in price from \$1 to \$1,900. You can find a world of products including sterling silver jewelry, birdhouses, clocks, metal art, porcelain dolls, candles, oil burners, Liberty Bronze™ sculptures, figurines, and much more. Among the various themes are Southwest, Patchwork, Safari, Religious, Wildlife, Ocean, Far Eastern, Garden Décor, Medieval, Fantasy, African-American, and Western Heritage. Kids' gifts currently include a storybook collection, Digimon® figures and sets, stuffed bears, hand puppets, puzzles, and blocks.

Stephen says, "We opened the store to offer area residents some place local to shop for a variety of gifts. As it was be-



OWNERS OF TG'S SPECIALTIES are (left to right) Crystal, Steve, Aaron, and Tonya Grenwelge. A variety of gifts and collectibles are being offered at the new business at 117 N. Main in Winters.

fore we opened, you had to drive either to Abilene, San Angelo, or elsewhere. We are trying to have a variety of gifts to suit everyone, and if you don't find something in our store, you may order from our catalog." You may log onto their website at <www.giftworldnet.com/tgsspecialties>

to see a sampling of gifts and collectibles.

TG's catalog is released two times a year — in Spring and Fall. The Fall 2001 TG's catalog, entitled "Bayberry Lane," has new items added monthly and is supplemented with showcase catalogs available only in the store. Purchase

three items from the Bayberry Lane catalog and receive the fourth, less expensive item free. Products ordered from the catalog should be received within two weeks. A catalog may be requested in the store, by phone at 915-754-4291, online, or by e-mail at [tggiftworld@aol.com](mailto:tggiftworld@aol.com).

In addition to its variety, TG's offers layaway, and, for a minimal fee, gift wrapping and shipment to a specified address anywhere in the United States. In-store specials and percentage off promotions are expected so please feel free to come in and check out what is happening any particular week. With any purchase, you will become a "preferred customer" qualifying you for periodic future additional discounts.

Though start-up has been a slow but steady process, Stephen and Tonya plan to expand as time and money allow. Among coming products will be greeting cards for special occasions and party goods. Gift certificates will soon be available, and major credit cards will be accepted. "We are offering special gifts for those special times and loved ones in your life," states Tonya. She and her husband invite you to come in and browse. "We look forward to seeing you in the near future," concludes Tonya.

Living in Winters nearly 37 years and knowing many people in town by their first names, Stephen and his family appreciate the opportunity to serve the citizens. The opening of TG's Specialties is proof that any dream, no matter how big or small, can be achieved. Dream from the heart, and surely you will be blessed!

## A third Runnels County office requests computer purchase

The county has probably bought more computers in the last two months than they did in the last two years.

At Tuesday's special meeting of Runnels County Commissioners Court, County Judge Marilyn Egan requested the court approve the purchase of a new laptop computer for her use. "The one I'm using is about ready to crash and it cost the county nothing. I keep all my court proceedings on it plus other business of this office, so I'm requesting the purchase of a new one," she said.

The computer will be paid for from the county's office furniture and equipment fund and from the judge's office expense fund.

In the last two months, the

court has approved the purchase of computers for the sheriff's office, last week commissioners approved the purchase of computers for the District Clerk's office, and this week, the computer for the Judge's office.

In other business, the court heard a presentation by James Gutz with The Alliance Corporation relating to a "cafeteria plan" for county employees. Gutz told the court the so-called "cafeteria plan" would allow county employees to select certain insurance coverages and pay for the coverages with pre-tax dollars. No action was taken on the proposal.

In other business the court:

- passed an order accepting county election precincts based

on the 2000 census for presentation to the U.S. Justice Department.

- Approved a request by County Clerk Elesia Ocker for payment to Hart Intercivic for plat restoration.

- Voted 3-1 to retain the firm of Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant & Featherston, LLP to perform the county's audit for the year ending September 30, 2001.

- Approved creating a justice court technology fund and requiring a defendant convicted of a misdemeanor offense in a justice court to pay a technology fee in the amount of \$4.00 as a cost of court.

All commissioners were present for the meeting which lasted one hour.



As a candy, marshmallows date back to the late 19th century. Originally made from the root of the marshmallow plant, they are now made of gelatin, water, sugar, egg whites or corn syrup and vanilla extract.

## BLIZZARDS, continued

As for the Blizzards, Lipsey says the team played better in the Merkel scrimmage than the week before. "We had a better intensity level and the defense flew to the ball."

"Our passing game was better, but we need to work on moving the ball north to south on the ground. Our backs need to get behind the big lineman and that's what we're going to

work on this week."

In JV action, Winters lost sophomore John Heathcott to a broken arm at Merkel. He will be sidelined for 4-6 weeks with the injury.

The JV will host Menard at Blizzard Stadium tonight beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Kick-off for the Blizzard-Yellowjacket match-up in Menard is set for 8 p.m.

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 76.169 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on SEPTEMBER 10, 2001, at 7:00 P.M. at WISD CAFETERIA.

**FOR the proposal:** CHARLES BROWN TOBIN BURNS  
ROGER KRUSE RANDALL SNEED  
DOUG WHEAT JACK DAVIS, JR.

**AGAINST the proposal:** NONE

**PRESENT and not voting:** NONE

**ABSENT:** NONE

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This year
Average residence homestead value	\$30,000	\$30,000
General exemptions available	\$0	\$0
<small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>		
Average taxable value	\$30,000	\$30,000
Tax rate (per \$100)	0.295000	0.495000
Tax	\$88.50	\$148.50

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$60.00 or 67.80 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.20 per \$100 of taxable value or 67.80 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

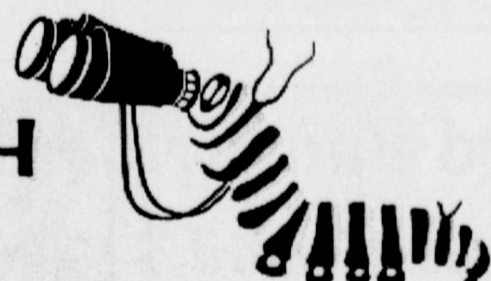
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**Tuesday-Sept. 4**  
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 Juice  
**Wednesday-Sept. 5**  
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 Cereal  
 Juice  
**Thursday-Sept. 6**  
 Pig in a Blanket  
 Juice  
**Friday-Sept. 7**  
 Cinnamon Roll  
 Cereal  
 Juice

**Lunch**  
**Monday-Sept. 3**  
 Labor Day Holiday  
**Tuesday-Sept. 4**  
 Mexican Cornbread  
 Pinto Beans  
 Tossed Salad  
 Chips  
 Chocolate Cake  
**Wednesday-Sept. 5**  
 Chicken & Gravy  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Hot Roll  
**Thursday-Sept. 6**  
 Soft Burrito  
 Fruit Salad  
 Corn  
 Blonde Brownie  
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**Thursday, Aug. 30**  
 6:30PM, JV vs. Menard, Blizzard Stadium  
**Friday, Aug. 31**  
 3PM, Pep Rally, Gym  
 7:45PM, Airtime Blizzard Football, KORQ 96.1 FM  
**Saturday, Sept. 1**  
 9:25AM, CC Meet, Eula  
**Monday, Sept. 3**  
 School Holiday  
**Thursday, Sept. 6**  
 5 & 6:30PM, WJHS vs. Goldthwaite, Blizzard Stadium  
 6:30PM, JV @ Goldthwaite

**Winters Blizzards**  
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**Tag orders for swine due September 6**

State swine validation is planned again this fall for the 2001-02 stock show season. However, validation tags must be ordered in early September. All swine that will be shown at local, county, and major stock shows, including barrows and gilts, must be validated. Exhibitors need to designate how many gilt and barrow tags will be needed. Gilt tags will be \$2 and barrow tags are priced at \$7 each. Anyone planning on exhibiting swine under Runnels County 4-H, must contact the Extension Office at 365-2219, before 5 p.m., Thursday, September 6, with the number of tags for their order. Winters FFA exhibitors should contact Roy Shackelford, FFA advisor, at 754-5516.

## Blitz staff appointed

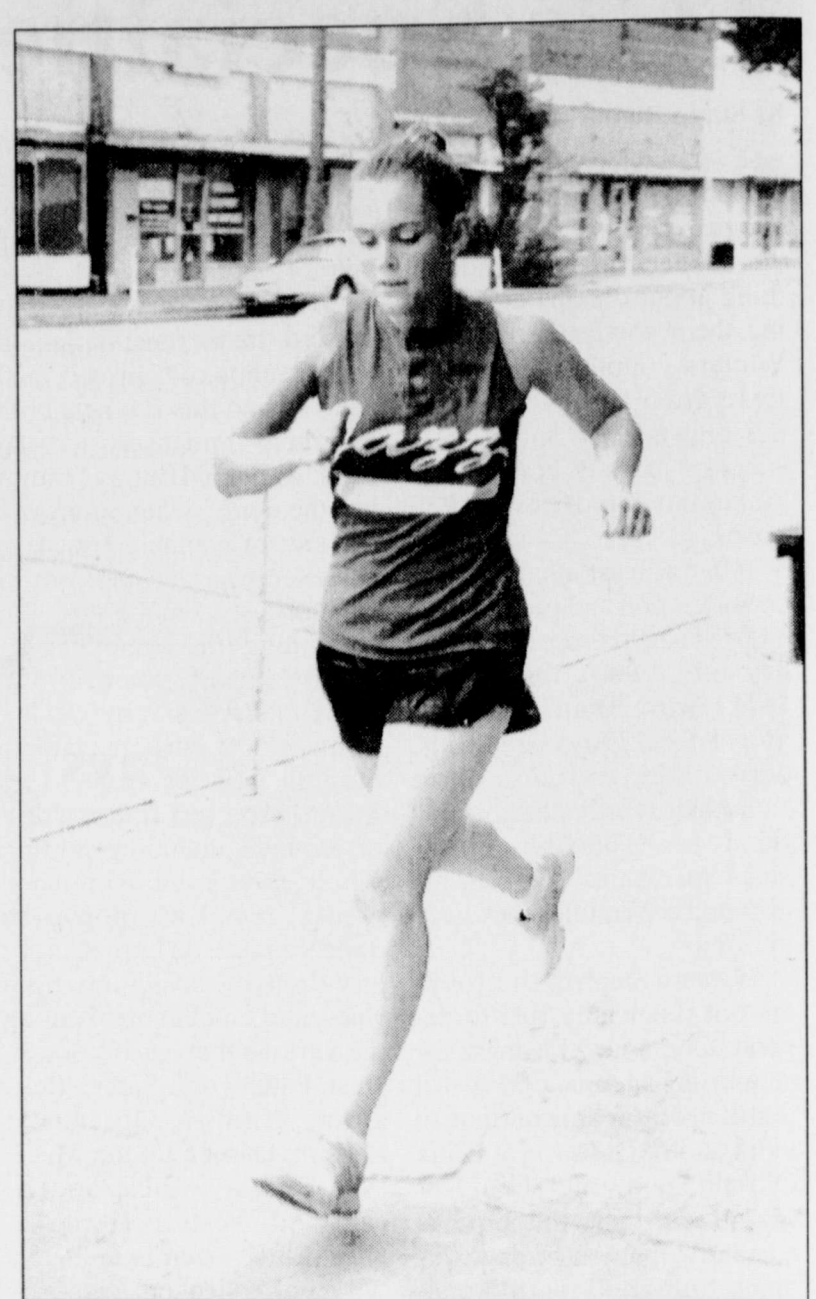
Cindy Davis, sponsor, announces *Blitz* staff positions for 2001-2002. Serving as editor in chief is Juanita Armendariz. She is assisted by the following editors: Wade Parramore, sports; Stacey Sneed, copy; Leah Bredemeyer, feature; Alli Calcote, news; and Lacey Meyer, photo/layout. Reporters are Stephanie Parsons, Briana Parramore, Monica Martinez, and Jacob Goetz. Toni Retana will serve as business manager. During this past summer, June 15-18, Juanita, Wade, Stacey, Lacey, Toni, Leah, Lacey, Stephanie, Briana and Monica were among 400+ journalism students who attended training at the Inter-scholastic League Press Conference at the University of Texas in Austin. Jacob also attended a journalism workshop in San Angelo. Juanita, Lacey, and Briana won awards at ILPC for outstanding journalism. Juanita received recognition for Excellence in Design, Lacey for Outstanding Eye for Design, and Briana for Excellence in Feature Writing.

## Summer graduates announced at Angelo State University

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 241 graduates during 2001 Summer commencement exercises Friday, August 10, in San Angelo. Graduates from the Winters area include Mincy L. Briley, bachelor of science; Cristi D. Burton, bachelor of business administration; Jason A. Jordan, bachelor of business administration; Amanda G. Mints, bachelor of science; and Joy L. Seago, bachelor of arts.

## BBQ, continued

The meal will include brisket, sausage, chicken, or goat; potato salad; beans; dessert; and bread. Plates will be \$7 and you may also purchase meat by the pound. Proceeds from the sale will be used for improvements at the A.H. Murchison Memorial Barn where 4-H and FFA members care for and exhibit their livestock projects. The Yellowjacket-Blizzard game gets underway at 8:00 p.m. Friday at Findlay Field in Menard.



LADY BLIZZARD RUNNER Briana Parramore endures another hot, three and one-half mile workout in preparation for the season opening cross-country meet at Eula on Saturday. Parramore and teammate Maria Llanas were regional qualifiers for the Ladies last season.



"PASS EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH"... as Blizzard defender Rusty Jackson "tackles" the job at hand with some oncoming intimidation from defensive lineman Steven Cuevas during the Merkel scrimmage last week.

**WHS Cheerleader**  
**Hamburger Supper**  
 Friday, September 7  
 (before the Goldthwaite football game)  
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 School Cafeteria  
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**2001 Blizzard Cross Country Schedule**

- SEPTEMBER 1 9:25 AM Eula
- SEPTEMBER 8 ACU at Sherrod Res. Park in Abilene
- SEPTEMBER 15 9:30 AM McMurry at Seabee Park, Abilene
- SEPTEMBER 22 Brownwood
- TYC State School
- SEPTEMBER 29 9:20 AM Coleman at Hords Creek Lake
- OCTOBER 6 ACU at Sherrod Res. Park in Abilene
- OCTOBER 13 TBA
- OCTOBER 22 District Meet at Eula
- NOVEMBER 3 Regional Meet UT-Arlington
- NOVEMBER 10 State Meet at Round Rock

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## Cheerleaders to host hamburger supper before Goldthwaite game

The Winters High School cheerleaders will host their annual Hamburger Supper before the first home football game of the season next Friday night, September 7. The Blizzards will host the Goldthwaite Eagles.

In keeping with tradition, hamburgers will be mesquite grilled and served with all the trimmings.

The meal will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the school

cafeteria. Cost is \$4 per person and will also include french fries, homemade chocolate cake, and iced tea with the burger.

All proceeds from the dinner will go towards reimbursing expenses the girls and their families paid out last spring for uniforms, equipment, and camp. The cheerleaders would appreciate your support before the Goldthwaite vs. Blizzard football game.



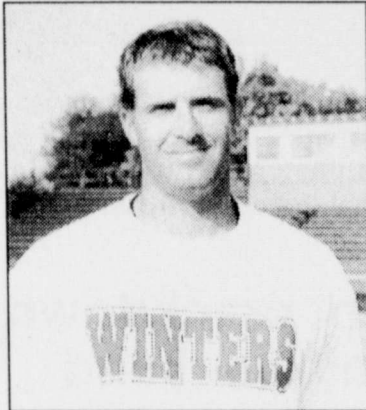
RECEIVING CASH PRIZES from Winters Elementary Principal Todd Newberry for their efforts in the 2001-2002 WISD School Calendar Art Contest were Israel Aragon and Sandy Esquivel. Last spring these students designed and colored the artwork chosen for this year's school calendar sponsored by the Winters Independent School District.



## School Days, School Days

### Jamie Seago

JV Football, JV Basketball, & Head Baseball Coach



Ross State University. His major fields of study were English and chemistry. He attended college on a 4-year baseball scholarship—2 years at Frank Phillips Junior College and 2 years at Sul Ross.

His future plans include working towards a master's degree at Angelo State University in the summer of 2002.

Prior to coming to Winters, Seago coached for three years at Big Spring.

Originally from Lamesa, Jamie Seago began employment with Winters I.S.D. in July 2001 as junior varsity football, junior varsity basketball, and head baseball coach.

He received a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology and sports science from Sul

He and wife Joy have one son, Calvin, age 4. Joy is attending Angelo State University where she will earn a master of English degree.

In his spare time, Seago enjoys golfing, hunting, water and snow skiing, and hanging out with his friends.

## After-school program seeking TIPS scholarship sponsors

The Winters Elementary TIPS after-school care program is seeking scholarship sponsors from local businesses and individuals.

TIPS enrollment is down from past years and finances may be the cause. Financial assistance is needed for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch but may not be able to afford the TIPS weekly fees.

Cost for one student on the free or reduced lunch plan is \$9/week; \$12/week for two children; and \$15/week for three or more children. Fees calculated on a six weeks and semester basis are as follows:

One child	\$54/6 weeks	\$162/semester
Two children	\$72/6 weeks	\$216/semester
Three or more	\$90/6 weeks	\$270/semester

The TIPS program provides students with a nutritious after-school snack followed by staff-monitored homework assistance. After assignments are completed and corrected, students enjoy supervised playtime both inside and out when weather permits. The program is run daily from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

The TIPS program is an ideal way for elementary students to be supervised after school while parents are still at work, as well as complete homework correctly and in a timely fashion. For some students, the TIPS program may be the only opportunity he/she may have to work on homework with adult supervision. In addition, the after-school service keeps students off the streets and out of trouble with supervised, structured playtime.

For more information or to sponsor a TIPS scholarship, contact Fran Kidwell, Winters Elementary TIPS Director, at 754-5577.

## KORQ radio, "Memories 96.1 FM," to broadcast all Blizzard football games

KORQ Radio will be broadcasting all of the Winters High School football games again this season. The announcement comes from Bruce Campbell, co-owner and manager of the station. "We are excited to be able to offer full coverage of the Blizzard's 2001 season," said Campbell.

The agreement to carry this fall's games was made by KORQ and Winters Superintendent Danny Clack.

Mark Edge and Randall Boles will be doing play-by-play announcing. Campbell said he was pleased to be able to arrange for local announcers to cover the games. "We will be doing both the in-town as well as the road trip games,"

said Campbell. Sponsor support has been excellent this year, according to Campbell. He said most of the sponsorships have already been taken, but they still have a few available.

Sponsors for 2001 are Abilene Federal Teachers Federal Credit Union, Bahlman Jewelers, Bedford-Norman Insurance, Bo Knows Southwest Grill, and Bob Loyd L.P. Gas Company.

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Kendrick A/C & Heating, Knox Oil Field Supply, Lone Star Estates, Mac Oil Field Company, Pioneer Vet Clinic, and Security State Bank.

In addition, Shifflett Production Service, State National Bank, The Stitchin' Post, Texas OxyCare, Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, Winters Flower Shop, Winters Funeral Home, Winters Secondary School, and *The Winters Enterprise*.

KORQ, which is dubbed "Memories 96.1 FM," broadcasts 24 hours daily with 50,000 watts from a tower site north of Winters near Lake Abilene. Its music format consists of soft hits from the 60's and 70's.

## Can you spare just ONE hour a week?

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For information call Mary Wilkerson at 754-5577.

Encouragement is the art of motivating your children to do things for themselves rather than doing it for them.

## Booster Club to meet Tuesday

### Blizzard Stadium Seats have arrived!

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will meet on Tuesday, September 4, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the fieldhouse at Blizzard Stadium. The Menard game film will be reviewed following the season opener.

The club also announces that the Blizzard Stadium Seats have arrived. Underwritten primarily by Security State Bank, the seats sell for \$25 each and will be available beginning Thursday, August 30, at the JV football game in Winters.

For more information about the stadium seats, contact Kim Jackson at 754-4339 or Donna Pritchard at 743-8296.

## Directions to Menard Field

Football fans traveling to Menard in support of the Winters teams may find the following information useful.

From Eden on U.S. Highway 83 as you enter Menard, keep traveling south until you come to the red light (only one in town). At the red light, continue approximately four more blocks. See "Super S" Grocery on right. At store, turn right onto Travis Street. Stay on road approximately 1 block to parking area.

As a final reminder, of course, if all else fails: Look for the high stadium lights.

## 2001 Fearless Football Forecasters

Last Week

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## Financial Focus

by Jim Woodruff

### Diversification can be a Life Saver

Edward Noble was one of those people who understood that variety is the spice of life. In 1913, he approached Clarence Crane, the inventor of the peppermint Life Saver, with the idea of producing the candy in a variety of flavors. Crane didn't want any part of this plan, so he sold Noble all rights to the candy for \$2,900.

Today, Life Savers is a billion-dollar business, and the reason Noble became owner of it—and not Crane—was because he knew the value of diversification. He didn't base his success on the sales of just one flavor of candy. He knew that by offering a variety of flavors, he could appeal to more people. At the same time, he protected his business should any one flavor fall from grace with the public.

Like Edward Noble, smart investors understand the value of variety. They know that variety is the foundation of a good investment plan. Whether you call it diversification, asset allocation, or simply "not putting all your eggs in one basket," the benefits of spreading your dollars among a variety of investments cannot be overstated.

One of the main benefits of choosing a variety of investments is that you have some protection should one of those investments experience a downturn. No single investment performs well under all conditions. In fact, different types of investments sometimes go in opposite directions. For example, when the stock market declines, bonds generally perform well and vice versa. Owning both types of investments will benefit you in nearly any economic environment.

Diversification also protects against loss of purchasing power. Having all your money in fixed-income investments, such as bonds and CDs, will not allow you to keep up with

inflation. Why is this important? Consider for a moment what has happened to the price of bread over the past 50 years.

In 1950, \$1.00 would buy nearly five loaves of bread (bread cost 22 cents per loaf.)

In 1970, \$1.00 would buy three loaves of bread (bread cost 33 cents per loaf.)

In 1990, \$1.00 would buy one loaf of bread (bread cost 89 cents per loaf.)

In 2000, \$1.00 would not even buy one loaf of many brands of bread.

So, although you usually know exactly how much a fixed-income investment will return at maturity, what you don't know is how much purchasing power that money will retain. Placing a portion of your assets in growth investments, however, has historically allowed you to outpace inflation.

Another benefit of diversification is that it offers the potential for better returns. Consider the example of two individuals, each with \$10,000 to invest. Investor A uses the entire amount to purchase U. S. government bonds paying 5.25 percent. Twenty-five years later, his investment is worth more than \$54,000.

Investor B, however, decides to spread his nest egg among five different types of investments. The first three turn out to be good choices. He places \$2,000 in an international growth fund that averages a 15 percent annual return, \$2,000 in a growth-and-income fund that averages 10 percent annually, and \$2,000 in a tax-free municipal bond paying 5 percent.

His other two investments are not as successful. One breaks even, and the other is completely lost. How badly do these two investments hurt his return? At the end of 25 years, Investor B has more than \$96,000, roughly 44 percent more than Investor A.



**GIVING SOMETHING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY** are these Winters 4-Hers and their fathers who along with other club members and leaders have been painting, cleaning, and repairing this storefront at 121 N. Main. In an effort to help beautify downtown Winters the club "adopted" this location and plans to exhibit photography projects in the windows in mid-September. Working last weekend were (l-r) Colby Pritchard, Cody Pritchard, Johnny Pritchard, Trenton Grohman, and Freddie Grohman.

### Winters Police Department will join enforcement crackdown to make Texas roadways safer during Labor Day weekend

During the Labor Day weekend, Winters Police Department will join more than 1,600 other law enforcement agencies in a crash crackdown on Interstates 10, 30, 35, 40, and their feeder routes in the states of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and many Indian Nations, according to Chief Brian McGonagill.

"Our officers and more than 74,000 other law enforcement officers will be patrolling and ticketing drivers who ignore traffic laws for occupant protection use, drinking and driving, aggressive driving, and exceeding speed limits," said Chief McGonagill.

This multi-state law cooperative law enforcement effort, "Operation Blue TALON 3: Crash Crackdown," will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 31, and run until midnight Monday, September 3. Municipal police, sheriffs, state police, and tribal law enforcement agencies will participate.

"With this multi-state crackdown on violations that annually account for many injuries and deaths, we hope to make the roadways in our area safer for all holiday travelers," according to Chief McGonagill.

"Last year during 'Operation Blue TALON 2: Crash Crackdown' in Region VI, Labor Day holiday fatalities decreased from 85 in 1999 to 55 in 2000, a 35% reduction. This agency is pleased to be in-

involved in such an effort to save lives," Chief McGonagill said. "The chance of getting stopped for ignoring speed limits, drinking and driving, and violating occupant protection laws will be high this holiday

weekend. If our officers don't stop you, another agency most likely will. By working together we are increasing the odds that travelers will get home safely," said Chief McGonagill.

## Legal Notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Runnels County is charged by Section 42.001 of the Texas Election Code to divide the county into convenient election precincts; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to change boundaries of the existing county election precincts and create certain new election precincts in Runnels County to comply with Section 42.005 and Section 42.032 of the Texas Election Code (Section 42.005 states that a county election precinct may not contain territory from more than one commissioner precinct and justice precinct, and since the recent redistricting by Runnels County, all precincts affected by the change must be redrawn); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary we limit confusion and provide fair access to all voting locations. THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Runnels County that the previous order of election precinct division be amended to read: Runnels County, Texas, shall be divided into 10 county precincts in accordance with existing commissioner, state senate, and U.S. congressional district lines.

These changes will be implemented on January 1, 2002.

Additional information, including a copy of the map of the new election precincts, may be acquired at the County Clerk's office at (915) 365-2720.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Runnels County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 2001-02 budget year for all interested citizens of Runnels County.

The hearing will be in the Runnels County Judge's Office/Commissioner's Courtroom on September 17, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of the consideration of the proposed budget. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays in the County Clerk's office, Runnels County Courthouse, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Notice is given that the salaries of the elected county and precinct officers are proposed to be increased as follows:

County Judge	\$3,505.92 per year
County Attorney	\$3,505.92 per year
County Clerk	\$3,505.92 per year
District Clerk	\$3,505.92 per year
County Treasurer	\$3,505.92 per year
County Sheriff	\$3,505.92 per year
County Tax Collector	\$3,505.92 per year
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1	\$3,505.92 per year
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Constable, Pct. 1	\$3,505.92 per year
Constable, Pct. 2	\$3,505.92 per year
Commissioner, Pct. 1	\$3,505.92 per year
Commissioner, Pct. 2	\$3,505.92 per year
Commissioner, Pct. 3	\$3,505.92 per year
Commissioner, Pct. 4	\$3,505.92 per year

The amount of \$2,955.92 of the increase is being given as an adjustment due to the fact that Runnels County is no longer paying the entire premium for dependent health care coverage.

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5 TXism: "\_\_\_ dance to that tune" (agree)

6 Houston Galleria store: \_\_\_ & Taylor

7 TX-made film: "Daddy's \_\_\_ Who's Got the Will?"

8 TX-made V-22 Osprey is a tilt-\_\_\_

18 D/FW arrival abbr.

19 TX Pilgrim's Pride "won't sell \_\_\_ chicken"

21 a flag that flew over TX: fleur-\_\_\_-lis

22 TXism: "couldn't beat a \_\_\_" (loser)

23 Nolan had no-trade \_\_\_ in his final Rangers contract

24 TX Steve Martin in his early career

29 cake layer

30 TXism: "gave his pall bearers the \_\_\_" (recovered)

31 TX Trini (init.)

32 early TX female astronaut

34 TXism: "red as a \_\_\_"

35 this Farley began TX Boy's Ranch

36 Astros foe Los \_\_\_ Dodgers

37 TXism: "stay on your \_\_\_" (alert)

38 green gemstone

39 TXism for "toilet"

41 some "new" cars

**DOWN**

1 TX Joan Crawford won Oscar for this film

2 Looney Tunes character:

3 seat of Kennedy Co.

4 TXism: "he's all beer \_\_\_ foam"

9 less common

10 TXism: "\_\_\_ piece" (far)

11 TX Lyle Lovett's "Here \_\_\_"

12 TX actor Rip (init.)

13 police patrol State Fair on motor \_\_\_

14 started a fire again in TX: "lame as \_\_\_ dog"

15 TXism: "lame as \_\_\_ dog"

16 George H. ailment on '92 Japan trip

17 tortillas fried in fat property of actor Orson \_\_\_

22 engines in Denton's Peterbilt trucks

24 LBJ's opening line: "\_\_\_ feila Murkins"

25 TXism: "bend \_\_\_ elbow" (drink)

26 rape evidence (abbr.)

27 TXism: "\_\_\_ hunt with an empty gun"

28 X-mas tree grown in TX: \_\_\_ pine

29 Davy's advice: "Be sure you're right \_\_\_ go ahead"

30 TXism: "it don't \_\_\_ right"

33 TXism: "one armed bandit" (\_\_\_ machine)

34 fix a cowboy's footwear (2 wds.)

35 transportation for a 1850s TX soldier

37 TXism: "she has \_\_\_ on a mirror to fix her hair" (homely)

38 Dallas mayor who supported D/FW: \_\_\_ Jonsson

40 common name south of the border

41 TX Costa produces Christian \_\_\_ line

44 JFK spent last night in \_\_\_ Regency in Fort Worth

47 "Houston, we've got a problem" (\_\_\_ 13)

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Classifieds Get Results

## Allergy & Sinus

Allergy and sinus are two of the most common health complaints in the U.S., affecting as many as 30-50 million people a year.

A vicious cycle of nasal obstruction, excessive mucous production, blockage of secretions, and recurrent infection characterizes this condition.

Treatment options are available and should be directed at the underlying cause. Decongestants and antibiotics can often control acute problems. Other methods are available to open the nasal and sinus passages, with and without surgery, for longer-term control.

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# Outdoors

## Fall & winter rains allow for a reproductive year for big game

**Dove numbers up slightly—better distribution**

By Ralph Suarez, TPWD-Wildlife Biologist

Well it's that time of the year again, the time when sportsmen begin their annual ritual of preparing for the opening of the hunting season.

As you make that trip through the pasture enroute to patch up your old deer blind, take the time to look at the condition of the habitat. Before the recent rains, things were starting to look a bit dry, but looks can be deceiving sometimes.

Remember the rain that began to fall last September and continued for the most part through May? Well, these beneficial rains allowed almost every living creature to have a successful reproductive year due to the improved habitat conditions.

We saw waves of worms, grasshoppers, beetles, and almost any other insect you can think of, invade our cities and homes, as well as our rangelands. Like the insect populations, big game animals also took advantage of the improved habitat conditions and also produced many young.

Not only did turkey and quail have a good hatch, but due to the abundance of insects, the survival rate of the young is way up.

We have recently completed our annual surveys of game animals in Runnels and the surrounding counties. I can report that the improved habitat conditions will allow for one of the best hunting seasons that we have seen in a long time.

That is if the weather cooperates a little bit. I don't have to remind you of how hard it was to deer hunt last season. It seemed like hunters spent more time "stuck in the mud" than they did skinning deer.

If you got stuck too often and required assistance of the landowner and his tractor, you may be reading this from a new lease. Nonetheless, we will take rain any time we can get it.

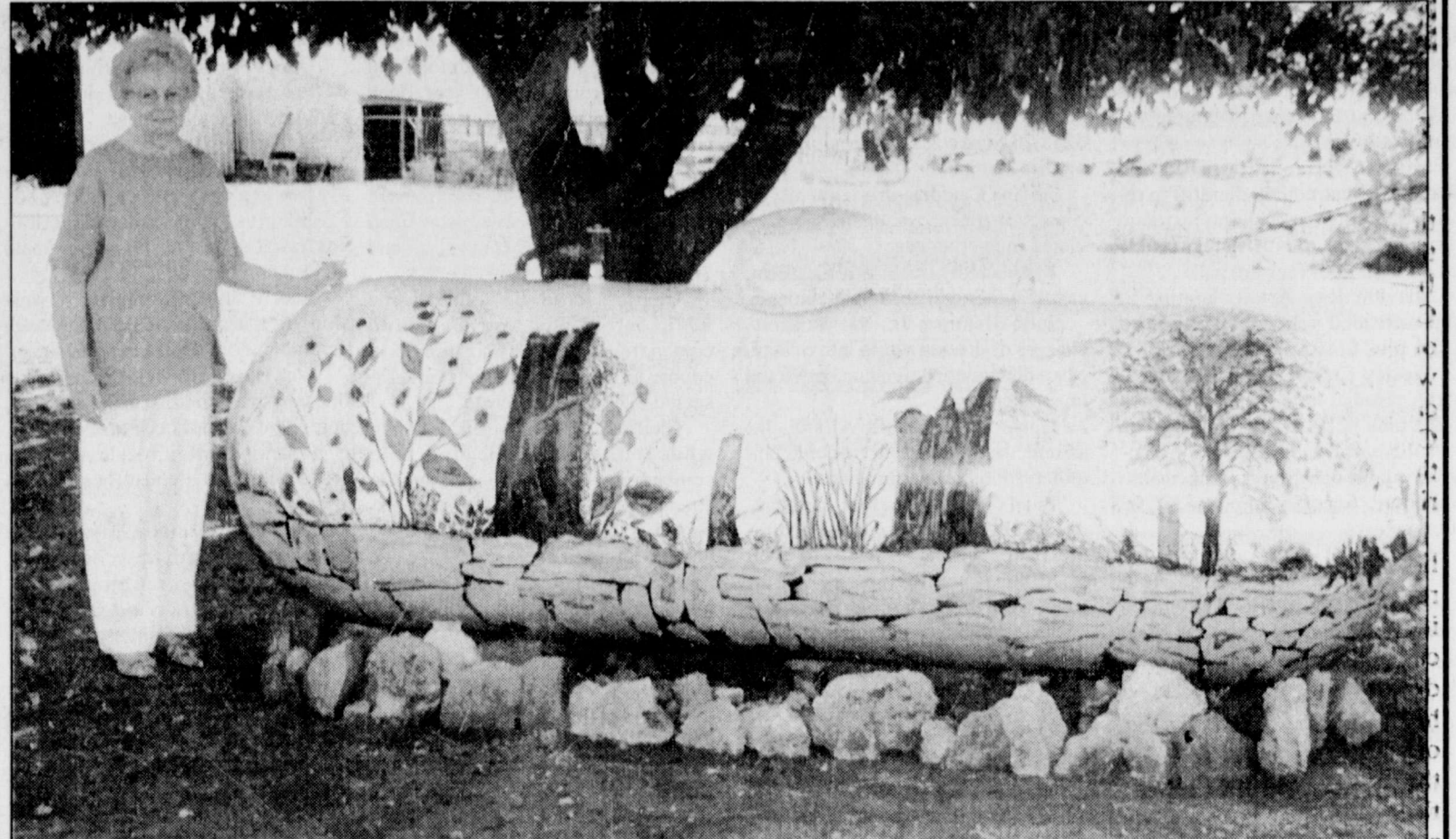
This weekend finds the opening of dove season and dove numbers are only slightly up from last year, but we did see better distribution. Last year dove were concentrated along permanent water sources and the few areas with a good food supply.

That will not be the case this year. Dove will be found over a much larger area due to the abundance of sunflower fields, small grain fields, and native plants.

Water is also much more abundant and more widely available this year than last. This should allow for a good hunting season. As always, the best hunting will be found over mature sunflowers and other food sources, but I have seen large numbers of dove watering at dirt tanks during early evening hours.

More of the 2001-02 Runnels County hunting forecast will be featured in future issues of *The Winters Enterprise*, but for now good luck on your dove hunting!

## A "tankful" of memories—



IS WHAT EDNA ENGLAND HAS CREATED on her butane tank in the center of her driveway. Painting mostly during the early morning hours in June and July, Mrs. England painted her favorite West Texas landscapes and wildlife including sunflowers, Johnson grass, and dove on the front side, and cactus, cardinals, quail, and hummingbirds on the rest of the tank. Having lived northwest of Winters just off the Drasco Highway all her life, Mrs. England has shared the ranch and farming lifestyle there with her husband Bede since 1946.

For the latest information on weather, crops, & disaster assistance from the Texas Department of Agriculture  
[www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us)

## TDA initiates program to test wheat seed for Karnal bunt

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture has initiated a voluntary program for producers and storage facility managers to have their wheat seed tested for Karnal bunt. The program applies only to wheat seed produced and stored in non-regulated Texas counties.

There are two options available for testing both treated and untreated wheat seed.

Owners of the seed may collect a 4-pound representative "service sample" from a seed lot and send it in a secure container by overnight mail to Dr. David Marshall, Texas A&M University Research and Education Center, 17360 Coit Road, Dallas, Texas 75252.

The "service sample" must

be double bagged in clean 1-gallon plastic zipper bags. A tag giving seed lot number and description, physical address of the lot, and name and telephone number of the sender must accompany the sample. The cost is \$50 per sample payable to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A phytosanitary certificate cannot be issued for "service samples."

Seed owners needing a phytosanitary certificate should contact Kelly Book, TDA's Seed Quality branch chief. TDA inspectors will collect official samples for analysis. If the sample is negative, TDA will issue the certificate.

A fee of \$25 payable to the Texas Department of Agriculture is required when the cer-

tificate is issued. A laboratory analysis fee of \$50 per sample, payable to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, must also be sent to the Texas A&M University Research and Education Center in Dallas.

Any seed testing positive for Karnal bunt spores cannot be planted and must be used for grain. The samples will be further examined for bunted karnals. If bunted karnals are found, the U.S. Department of Agriculture may quarantine the facility and a portion of the county.

For more information, seed owners may contact Kelly Book at (512) 463-7136. There is also additional information available on TDA's website at <[www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us)>.

## Texas dove season opens here Saturday with ten additional hunting days and 12-bird bag limit

Texas dove hunters are preparing for the opening of dove season on September 1. Hunters in all three dove zones should get plenty of action.

"For three zones, we have the best utilization of days and bag limits available to us," said Vernon Bevell, Texas Parks and Wildlife game bird program director.

"This year, the season framework reflects the most public input we've ever received about dove hunting. From the thousands of comments we received, this is what hunters want," he said.

As a result, Texas will offer a 60-day season (Sept. 1 through October 30) and a 15-bird daily bag limit for mourning dove in the North Zone to

give hunters the best odds of encountering birds before cooler weather drives them south.

Conversely, Central Zone hunters, including those in Runnels and adjoining counties, will be provided a 70-day season. In exchange for the 10 additional hunting days, Central Zone hunters will be limited to 12 birds per day in the bag.

The first split of the Central Zone season will run September 1 through October 28, with a second split from December 26 through January 6.

In the South Zone, hunters also will have a 70-day season with a 12-bird bag limit. A few days were added to the front

end of the second split to allow young hunters on holiday break from school to get in on the dove action. The South Zone season will run September 21 through November 4 and December 22 through January 15. In future years, the second split will open the Saturday before Christmas.

Dove hunters are reminded that a special stamp is required to hunt white-winged doves in any season.


Runnels County game warden Lane Pinckney reminds local hunters to have licenses renewed and to follow the law and have common courtesy for the land when hunting, for a safe and successful start to the 2001-02 season.

## Early deadlines for Sept. 6th edition...

*The Winters Enterprise* will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, for Labor Day. General news and retail advertising are due in our office no later than noon on Friday, Aug. 31. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!


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# Law & Order

## Official Records

### County Court Dispositions

Luke Manuel Molina, terroristic threat, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$350, plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Mueller, Inc., vs. Harry Watley, dba F.C. Construction, plaintiff to receive \$3,736.74 in debt, interest, and attorney's fees, plus 10 percent interest on total until fees are paid

Shaylon Ray Arrott, hunting at night, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$750, plus \$210.25 court costs

Wesley Craig Howell, hunting at night, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$750, plus \$210.25 court costs

Johnny Ray Dupree, making alcohol available to a minor, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$500, plus \$225.25 court costs

Eddie Cecil Robinson, Jr., driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$1,000, plus \$250.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

James Stegall, theft by check, case dismissed, restitution paid

Tyrone Thomas Young, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$750 plus \$225.25 court costs

Juan Daniel Sanchez, driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense), pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to one year in county jail probated to two years, fined \$1,500, plus \$250.25 court costs and 80 hours community service

Bob Campbell, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$286.86 restitution, and \$65 hot check fees

Rafael Vara, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to two days in county jail, assessed \$235.25 court costs

Rafael Vara, evading arrest, case dismissed, convicted in another case

Walter Franklin Massey, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Jason Eric Ventress, assault, case dismissed, complainant did not wish to pursue case

Diana Saldana, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Patrick Shannon Hartley, burglary of a motor vehicle, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Stephanie Shea McAdams, theft, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$200, \$70 restitution, plus \$210.25 court costs

Charles Bias, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant's license reinstated

Rafael Vasquez Lara, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$235.25 court costs and 65 hours community service

Norma Campos, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, convicted in another case

Michael Roy Buck, terroristic threat, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Julio Ramirez Jr., two separate charges of driving while intoxicated, cases dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Genaro Maldonado Alfaro, Jr., assault, case dismissed, co-defendant took responsibility for offense

Randal Wright, theft of merchandise by check, case dismissed, restitution paid

Milton Royce Phillips, making alcohol available to a minor, case dismissed, defendant completed informal pre-trial diversion

Douglas Wayne Cole, displaying fictitious registration sticker, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Richard Ochoa, assault, case dismissed, complaining witness does not want to pursue case

State vs. Darrell Hart, court ruled for plaintiff; state to recover \$163

Jesus Sanchez, resisting arrest, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Jesus Sanchez, evading detention, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Jasper Delton Childers, displaying fictitious license plate, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Misty M. Esensee, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$20 restitution, \$25 hot check fees

Darrell Hart, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$40 restitution, \$25 hot check fees

Delbert Ray Bradshaw, making alcohol available to a minor, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Delbert Ray Bradshaw, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$235.25 court costs, and 24 hours community service

Delbert Ray Bradshaw, driving while license invalid, case dismissed, convicted in another case

Delbert Ray Bradshaw, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, placed in deferred adjudication community service for one year, fined

\$250, plus \$235.25 court costs and 24 hours community service

Armonde R. Woods, driving while license suspended, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$350 plus \$250.25 court costs

Charles Ryan Burton, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to two years, assessed \$235.25 court costs and 20 hours community service

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Brad William Binder, criminal mischief, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$250, plus \$410.65 restitution, and \$210.25 court costs

Frank Rangel Antu, driving while license suspended, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to six months, fined \$350, plus \$235.25 court costs and 24 hours community service

Michael Brendon Reisner, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$500, plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Guadalupe Flores, Jr., driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$850, plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Guadalupe Flores, making alcohol available to a minor, case dismissed, convicted in another case

Jennifer Lynn Willborn vs. Johnny Glynn Willborn, application for protective order denied, applicant didn't appear and present evidence in support of application

James Lee Silmon, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, witness no longer available

James Lee Silmon, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, witness no longer available

Frank G. Farusto, theft, case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested

Michael Roselo Cuellar, theft, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Glenn Johnson, theft, case dismissed, defendant not arrested

Jeffrey Dale Chamberlain, assault, case dismissed, witness unavailable

Glenn Allen Tischler, driving while intoxicated (subsequent of-

fense), case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Freddie Joe Lawrence, theft, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Darrell Ayrton Lewis, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, convicted in another case

Gilberto Jimen Villarreal, assault, case dismissed, witness no longer available

Gilberto Jimen Villarreal, criminal trespass, case dismissed, witness no longer available

Blas Vasquez Montalvo, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Ross Eugene Newell, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested

Pimenio Herrera, reckless driving, case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested

Jose Gaitan Galinda, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant has not been arrested

Darrell Ayrton Lewis, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Darrell Ayrton Lewis, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, convicted in another case

Darrell Ayrton Lewis, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Ric Reyes, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100 plus \$210.25 court costs, \$27.71 restitution, \$25 hot check fees

**Criminal Cases Filed August 14**

Jay Boy Martinez, filed for theft

**August 15**

Daniel Sandoval, filed on two counts: driving while intoxicated, and driving while license suspended

**August 17**

Angelique Taylor, filed for theft by check

Shane G. Nixon, filed for theft by check

**District Court Divorce Cases Filed August 22**

Tina Ann Smith vs. Micky Rush Smith

**Civil Cases Filed August 22**

Sears, Roebuck and Co., vs. Jamic Correa, account

**Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Criminal Cases Filed August 23**

Frank Moore, filed for theft by check

Dianna Martinez, filed for theft by check

**Felony Cases Filed August 22**

David Luera, filed for felony driving while intoxicated

## 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, August 19, 2001, through Saturday, August 25, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

- officers stopped a 1988 Ford passenger car on State Highway 153 for a traffic violation. The driver was unable to produce any valid or current identification and his actions aroused suspicion. A subsequent search of the vehicle produced a number of items used for narcotics. The driver, John Bessent of Brownwood, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and taken to Runnels County Jail.
- received report of damage at a camper trailer in the 300 block of E. Dale Street. A 54-year-old Winters male reported that person(s) unknown attempted to gain entry into his trailer through the door. Damage was observed to the door, but it was not pried open. This is under investigation as attempted burglary of a habitation.
- officers stopped a 1990 Toyota passenger car for a traffic violation on N. Main Street. A check of the drivers license revealed the driver to be under suspension for no insurance. A search of the driver's person revealed drug paraphernalia. Mario Garcia of Winters was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while license suspended and taken to Runnels County Jail.
- received report of vandalism in the 600 block of Tinkle Street. A 29-year-old Winters female reported that between 3:30 p.m. Wednesday to 5:30 p.m. Thursday person(s) unknown shot out a window at her home with a pellet gun. Evidence was collected and this is under investigation as criminal mischief.
- received report of trespassing in the 200 block of N. Church Street. A 65-year-old male of Sheffield reported finding his home has been broken into between the hours of 10:00 p.m. Friday to 9:00 a.m. Thursday. No items were taken. Two possible suspects were observed by witnesses. This is under investigation as criminal trespass.
- received report of a breach of the peace at the corner of Rogers and W. Dale Streets. A 16-year-old Winters female reported that a 15-year-old Winters female was shouting profanities at her. This is considered disorderly conduct. No further action has been taken at this time.
- received report of a burglary in the 500 block of Floyd Street. A Winters female reported that between the hours of 10:00 p.m. Thursday to 6:00 a.m. Friday person(s) unknown entered into her vehicle and removed several items including cash. This is under investigation as burglary of a habitation.
- received report of a warrant subject in the 500 block of W. Parsonage. The subject was located and taken into custody. Lindsey Bentrup of Winters was taken to Runnels County Jail for motion to revoke probation burglary of a habitation.
- while working a security detail at the Winters Community Center officers were called inside to a fight in progress. The two suspected males had already separated, but witnesses identified a 24-year-old Winters male and a 20-year-old Ballinger male as the suspect males. Both males were located, issued citations for disorderly conduct fighting in public and banned from the Community Center for the night.

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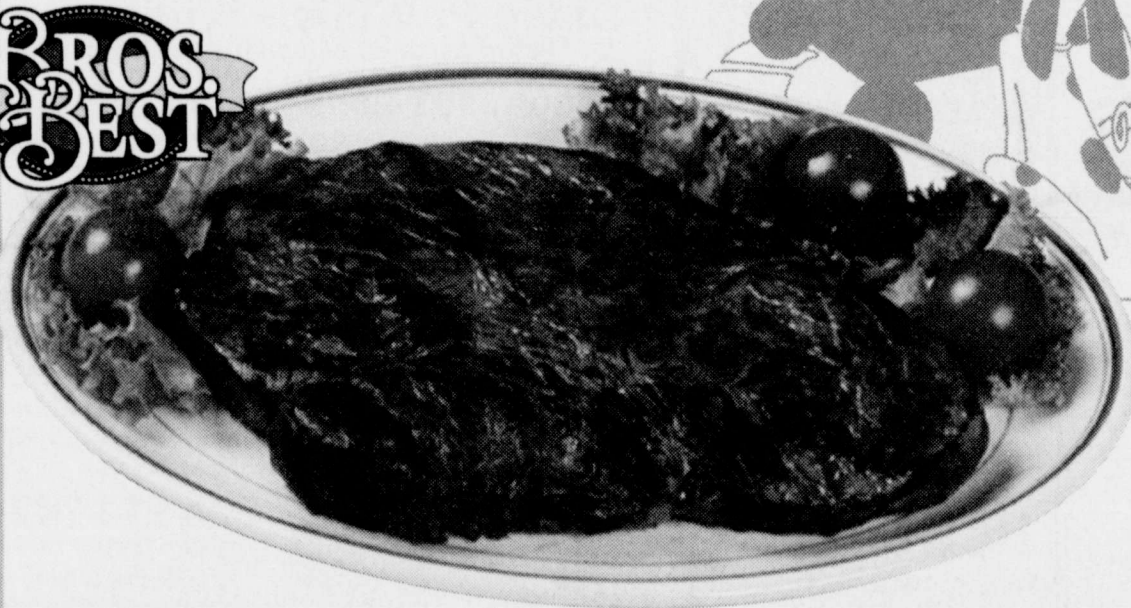
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# BALLINGER BEARCATS

## Lots of changes mean a challenge for 2001 Bearcats

by Don Henry

Special to The Ledger

Many of the names on the roster are different, the coaching staff has changed, but the message remains the same:

The Bearcats are looking forward to the challenge of the 2001 football season.

And it all starts in Breckenridge Aug. 31 when the Bearcats put on their Ballinger game jerseys for the season's first game.

For the most part, Bearcat fans will be learning new names, checking the numbers on the back of jerseys against names in the program, watching new coaches on the sidelines.

What new coach Mickey Owens has seen in the early

part of his first season in Ballinger has been good.

"They've been real receptive," Owens said of his Bearcat squad of about 70.

"We're inexperienced, but we have good size in the offensive line — we're bigger. And we have good depth there — two deep, and guys fighting for a (playing) spot.

"We don't have a lot of speed, we have to get better there. But, the size in the line will help offset that (speed factor)."

A year ago, the 2000 Bearcats were a senior-dominated team, a team that finished third in district, upset Graham 30-27 in bi-district but lost in the second round of the state playoffs to finish the season 8-4.



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BEARCAT VARSITY players are, front row, from left, Justin Lopez, Ace Trowbridge, Zane Denton, Blake Frerich, John Lee, Justin Nicholson, Tyler Edmonson, Justin Trowbridge, Fernando Falcon, Brian Gamble. Middle Row, Ray Lopez, Antonio Posey, Daniel Quirino, J. R. Galvan, Gabriel Lopez, Derrick Kuhn, Jonathon Nord, Tyler Carter, Jarrod Clark, Brandon Fulton. Back row, Oscar Galindo, Nile Davenport, Mark Baird, Brandon Dierschke, Kerry Goetz, Beau Turner, Damacio Aguilera and John King.

After the season, Danny Slaughter resigned as head coach, and basically, the entire coaching staff has changed.

The 2001 team will be depending on new coaches, a new playing unit, built around the holdovers and the leaders off a 6-4 junior varsity and 8-2 freshman squad.

The offense has changed, with Owens bringing a philosophy he used successfully at Rankin.

Owens said the Bearcats have accepted his coaching staff and the changes.

"They're trying to learn," Owens said. "We need to have some success early. If you win, they buy into (your program)."

Owens and his staff have shifted a few players, including moving Brian Gamble, an all-district lineman last year to linebacker defensively and to tailback offensively.

Whereas tailback was the key offensive weapon a year ago, with Caesar Martinez, Owens' philosophy is to use the tailback primarily as a blocker in the offense, with the fullback and quarterback the prime ball carriers.

"We probably will throw 12 to 15 times a game," Owens said. "We have three quarterbacks, and I won't be scared to use any of

them."

The trio is lettermen Justin Nicholson and Zane Denton and sophomore Travis McGee, who was on the freshman team in 2000.

Nicholson looks to be the starter. Owens said Nicholson, who was first team all-district in the secondary last year, throws the ball well and is a good leader. He will be called upon to run more too.

Owens likes his receivers but depth at the position is a factor.

Denton, a wide receiver offensively last year, could play at tailback this year as well as at quarterback. Denton was second team all-district secondary in 2000.

An early position-by-position look at the team:

Tight end: senior letterman John Lee, backed up by younger players, including soph Russ Vanicek.

Tight tackle: senior letterman Brandon Fulton (6-1, 230)

Tight guard: senior letterman Mark Baird (6-2, 200), backed up by JV grad sophomore Jonathan Nord.

Center: senior starter Tyler Carter (6-3, 240), with JV grad Brandon Dierschke.

Split guard: junior letterman Daniel Quirino (175) backed by soph J.R. Galvan

Split tackle: junior Jar-

rod Clark (6-2, 240) ahead of Nyle Davenport

Wide receiver: senior

letterman Blake Frerich with soph John King to play

Flanker: senior letterman

Ace Trowbridge

Fullback: senior Ray Lopez, with soph Antonio Posey as alternate

Tailback: senior Brian Gamble (180), ahead of JV grad Fernando Falcon, and possibly Denton

Quarterback: senior Justin Nicholson backed by Denton and Travis McGee

Defensive tackles: soph letterman Derek Kuhn (300) and Carter

Defensive ends: senior letterman Baird and soph Galvan (170)

Linebackers: Gamble (all-district tackle last year), Quirino, and John Lee

Safeties: letterman Blake Frerich and returning all-

district starter Nicholson, with soph John King and Tyler Edmondston backups

Cornerbacks: junior returnee Denton and senior letterman Ace Trowbridge the starters, with JV grads Justin Lopez, Tyler Smith and Justin Trowbridge as backups

Tyler Carter probably will handle the kicking assignment, with Owens and his staff working to locate a placekicker.

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Leading the Bearcat band this season will be drum majors Clifford Wheeler and Raline Watson.

## Bearcat games will be on KRUN radio

Again this year, the Bearcats will be on radio, with KRUN AM-1400 handling play-by-play reports of all- varsity games, home and away.

The announcing team will be the same as last year: Sports director Glynn Col- lenback holding the mike for play-by-play and Buck Buchanan contributing the color commentary.

This is Colleenback's third year as the "voice of the Bearcats" and Buchanan's fourth year in the booth.

Colleenback is a 10-year veteran sports director, having previously worked for radio stations at Lock- hart, Fredericksburg and Brady. In 1986, Colleenback left radio and worked as public address announcer for UT-San Antonio.

In 1997, he came to KRUN and broadcast Win- ters Blizzards games for two years before taking over the Bearcats booth in 1999.

In his four years at KRUN, Colleenback has broadcast Ballinger foot- ball, basketball and base- ball, Winters football, bas- ketball and softball, Miles basketball and baseball and Bronte football, basketball and volleyball.

Buchanan's expertise comes from 18 years in the

coaching profession and four years in the radio booth.

Buchanan, who played football in college at South- western Oklahoma, played a short time with the Cleve- land Browns of the National Football League.

Buchanan has coached at Plainview, Shamrock, Mot- ley County, and Miles be- fore coming to Ballinger.

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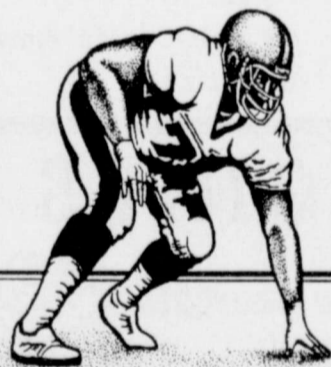


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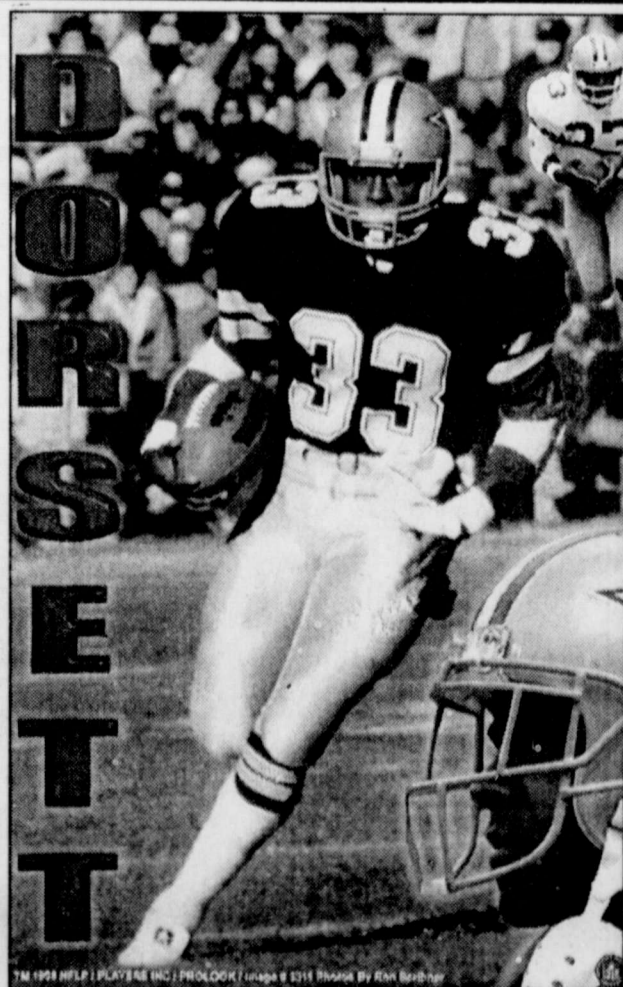
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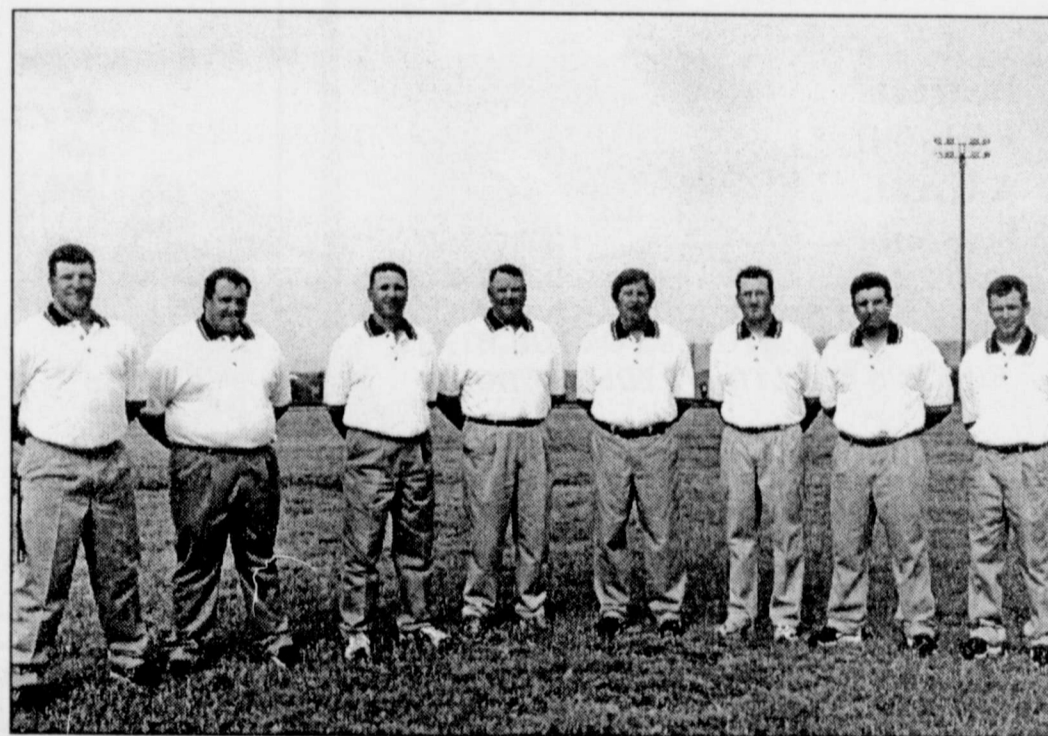


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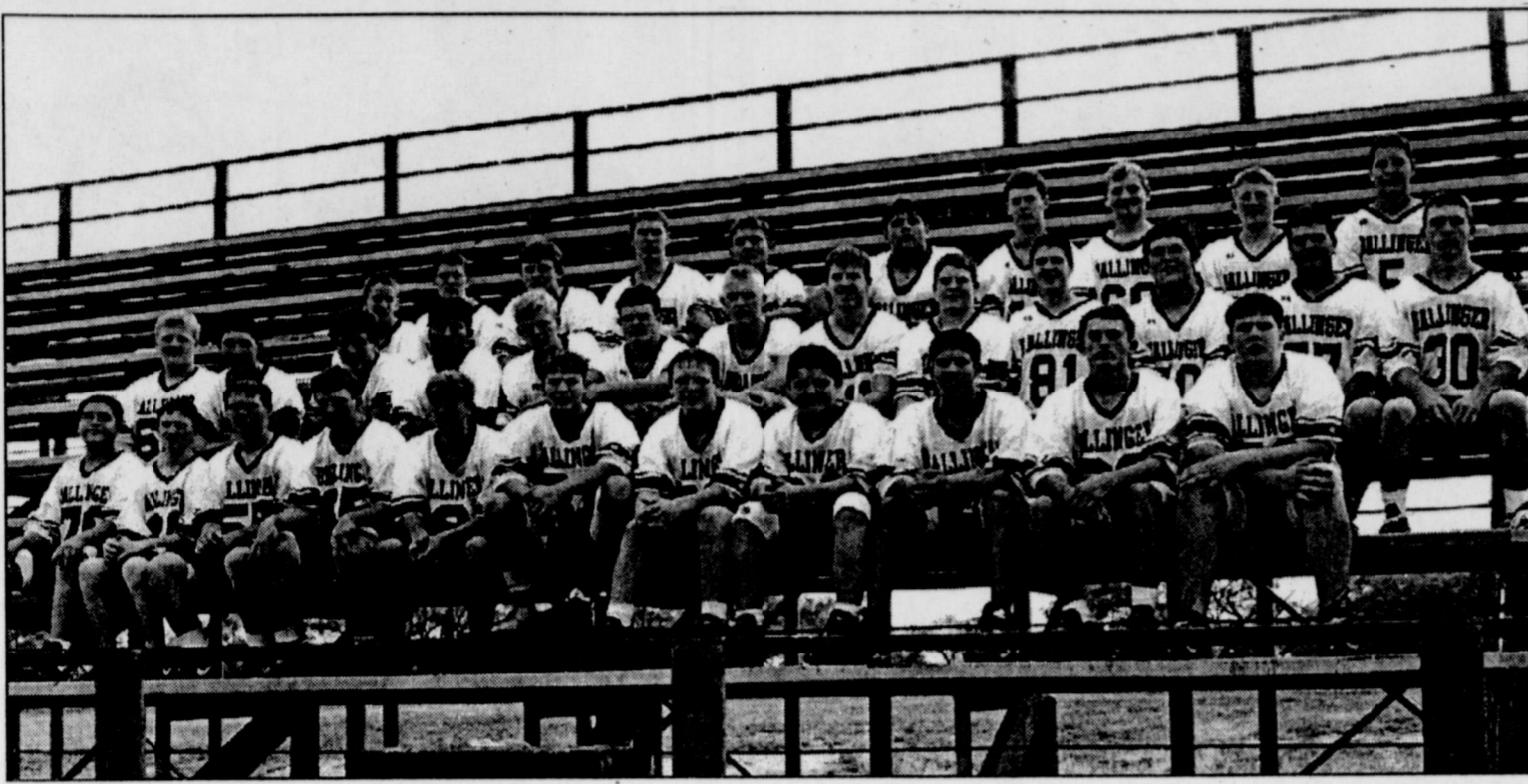


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**BEARCAT JUNIOR VARSITY** team members are, front row, from left, Alex Vela, Tanner Hite, Clayton Johnson, Darren Kuhn, Chase Bowman, Brandon Lott, Russell Pelzel, Tanner Cavazos, Chris Galvan, Charles Glass, Carl Bevers. Middle row, Matthew Cartwright, Tony Aguilera, Jose Gutierrez, Alan King, Tyler Smith, Aron King, Travis McGee, David Blessing, Ben Cruz, Ryan Escobar, Roland Villarreal, Kendall Jones. Top row, Dustin Goetz, Zach Pollan, Derrick Fuchs, Russ Vanicek, Martin Quiroga, Scott Rodriguez, Ryan Jones, Josiah Manis, Stephen King and Clayton Hare.

## Wylie looks to be District Champ again in 2001

by Don Henry  
*Special to The Ledger*  
 Abilene Wylie is the defending District 5-A champion — and looks to continue in there.

A year ago, the Bulldogs went all the way to the state finals before losing 14-10 to Gatesville in the final minute. And with returning lettermen measured in the dozens, they rule as favorites to win their third consecutive district title.

Numbers definitely are on the side of the Bulldogs. A high school enrollment (about 800) about double of Ballinger's provides the Bulldogs with plenty of athletics.

The returning list shows 29 lettermen, with three offensive and two defensive starters from that state finalist team.

These numbers are good enough to get Wylie ranked as high as fifth in the state in Class 3A.

"They have so many kids out, they have to be the favorite," said Ballinger coach Mickey Owens.

"Sweetwater also has a lot of students and is the team to challenge Wylie."

A year ago, after dropping down in classification from 4A, Sweetwater finished second to Wylie in district. Like Ballinger, Sweetwater won bi-district but fell in the area round.

The Mustangs return more starters than Wylie —

eighth offensively and six defensively — from last year's 8-4 team. But overall manpower and talent leans in Wylie's direction.

The other four teams in district — including the Bearcats — appear to be in a position to fight for third and the district's third play-off team.

Ballinger has been in the playoffs for three consecutive years, twice advancing from the third-place spot. It returns 13 lettermen.

"Merkel has a lot of kids out," Owens said, "about 100."

A year ago, the Badgers won but three games but they return six offensive and six defensive starters among 14 lettermen.

Clyde has the most experience returning — 10 offensive starters and seven on defense — but the Bulldogs were winless last season.

The Early Longhorns came into the league from Class 2A and finished fourth in district and went 4-6 for the season.

Their list of returnees shows 15 lettermen, with six having starting experience offensively and five defensively.

It's been a year of turnover in coaching, as four teams will be working under head coaches. Only Wylie and Merkel are under the same administrations as a year ago.

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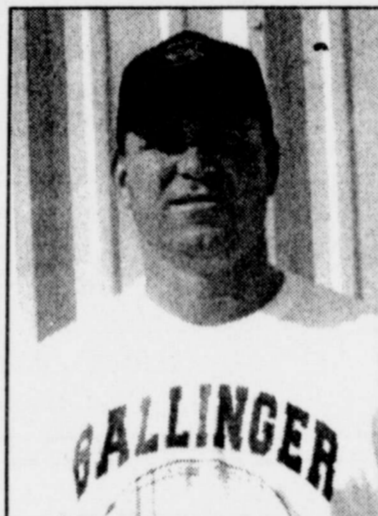


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## New coaching staff profiled



**MICKEY OWENS**  
 Coaching assignments:  
 BISD Athletic Director,

Head Football Coach  
 Owens has been head coach at Rankin for the past three years.

He is a native of Big Lake and took the Rankin Red Devils to the regional semifinals last season before losing to Stratford. In three years at Rankin his won/lost record was 25/10.

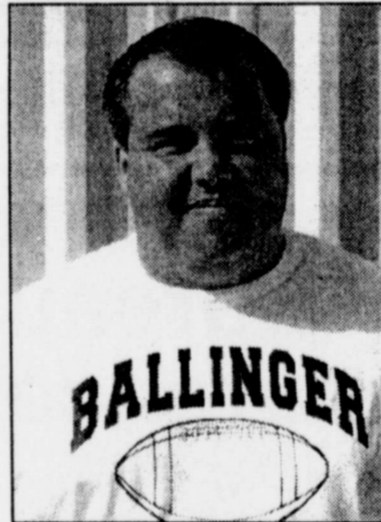
Owens served as an assistant coach for 11 years included stints at Monahans, Odessa and Lampasas.

He is a graduate of Angelo State University, is married to Lori. They have three children, two boys and one girl.

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**COREY SPIVEY**

Coaching assignments:  
 defensive coordinator,  
 powerlifting, assistant track

Teaching field: history

High school attended:

Llano High School

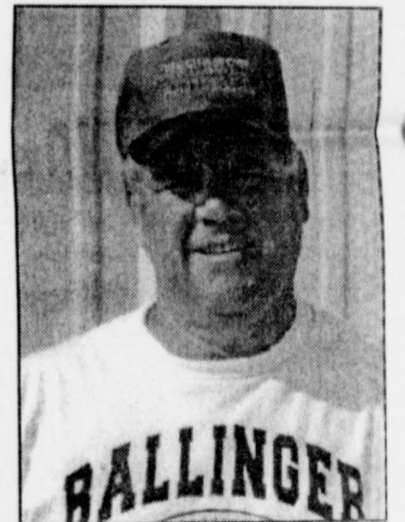
College attended: Tarleton State University

Sports played: football, track (high school)

Coaching experience:  
 Burnet (5 years), Rankin (2 years)

Age: 30

Family: wife Amanda, son Chaz (3)



**JIM FRYAR**

Coaching assignment:  
 offensive line, defensive ends, head track

High school attended:  
 Ackerly Sands High School

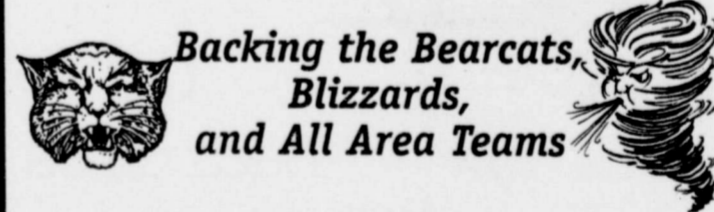
Colleges attended:  
 Southwest Texas State University

Sports played: football, basketball track (high school), football, track (SWT)

Honors: all-state defensive tackle (high school)

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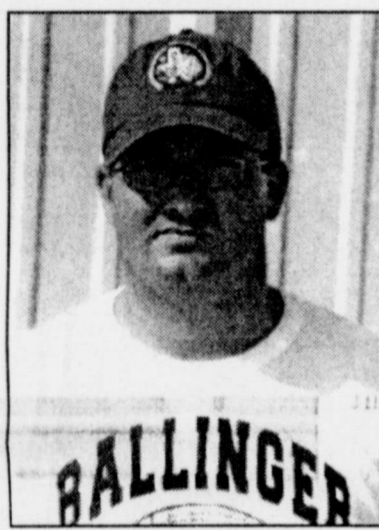


COACHES-from page 4

**Coaching experience:** Head coach, Howe, 1984-89; head coach, Jacksboro, 1990-95; head coach, Eldorado, 1996-2001  
**Age:** 50  
**Family:** wife Connie; sons Matt, 24, Mack, 21



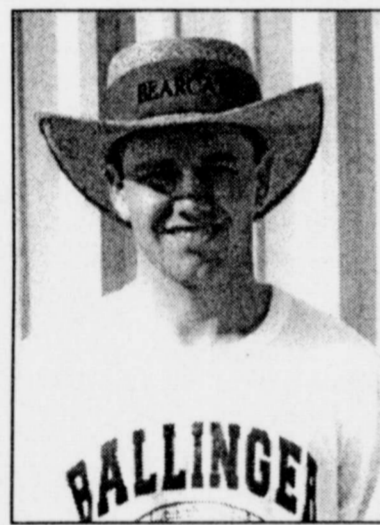
**RONNIE MOLINA**  
**Coaching assignments:** secondary/receivers in football, head baseball coach  
**Teaching field:** geography, history  
**High school attended:** Monahans High School  
**Colleges attended:** Sul Ross State, Odessa College, Angelo State University  
**Sports played:** football, basketball, baseball (high school)  
**Coaching experience:** Miles, 1998-99; Eldorado, 1999-2001  
**Age:** 31  
**Family:** wife Luz, son Taylor Jay, 22 months



**STEPHEN HERMESMEIER**  
**Coaching assignment:** freshman football, head boys and girls golf coach  
**Teaching field:** chemistry  
**High school attended:** Panhandle High School  
**Colleges attended:** Western Texas College, Angelo State University  
**Previous coaching assignments:** Mason (2 years)  
**Age:** 30  
**Family:** wife Laura, son Bronte (15 months)



**WILL DUGGAN**  
**Coaching assignment:** junior varsity football and baseball  
**Teaching field:** physical education  
**High school attended:** Ballinger High School  
**College attended:** Hardin-Simmons University  
**Sports played:** football, baseball (high school); football (H-SU)  
**Coaching experience:** Ballinger  
**Age:** 26  
**Family:** married, son Hunter, (born June 27, 2001)

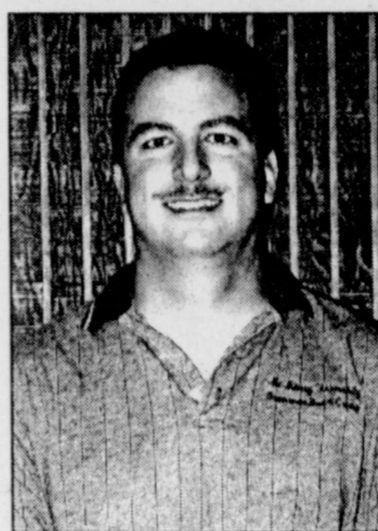


**JYM DENNIS**  
**Coaching assignments:** freshman football and basketball  
**Teaching field:** history, physical education  
**High school attended:** Rochelle High School  
**College attended:** Tarleton State University  
**Sports played:** football, basketball, tennis, track (high school)  
**Honors:** all-district, football and basketball, district basketball champions, 1995-95  
**Age:** 23  
**Family:** single



# Bearcat band has new director

Leading the Ballinger Bearcat Band this year will be new director Darin K. Johns.



Darin K. Johns

Johns comes to Ballinger from the Jim Ned Independent School District, serving as band director there from 1996 to 2001.

He served as band director of Franklin Middle School in Abilene from 1991 to 1996.

Johns graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1986 and Abilene Christian University in 1990. In high school and college he participated in marching bands, symphonic bands.

His student teaching was done at Cooper High School, Madison Middle School and Jefferson Middle School, all in Abilene.

In the summers he has served as director of the McMurry University Middle School Band Camp. He has been in instructor/

director of 6th grade band and the Angelo State University Band Camp since 1997. Johns has also been an instructor/director at the Howard Payne University Band Leadership Camp in Brownwood.

He is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association and Texas Bandmaster Association.

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This goes without saying.

But more importantly, it's to teach them to live up to their potential,

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It's to teach them to do their best and never be satis-

fied with what they are but to strive to be as good as they can be if they tried harder.

A coach can never make a great player out of an athlete who isn't potentially great.

But the coach can make a great competitor out of any athlete.

And miraculously the coach can make an adult out of a child.

For a coach, the final score doesn't read so many points for my team, so many points for theirs.

Instead, it reads, so many adults out of so many children.

And this is the score that is never published.

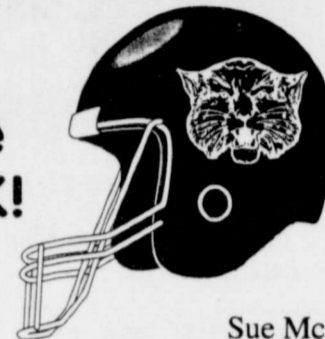
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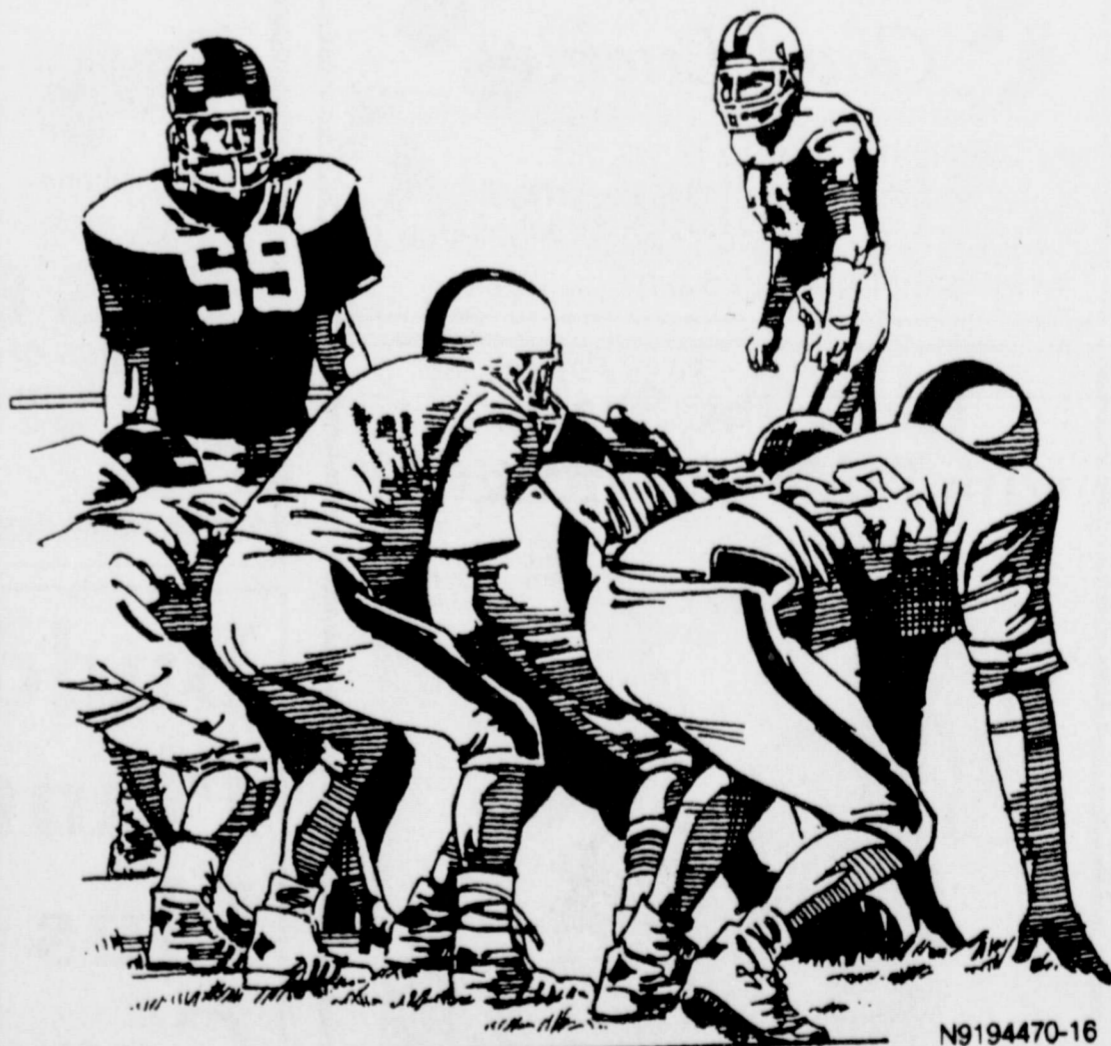
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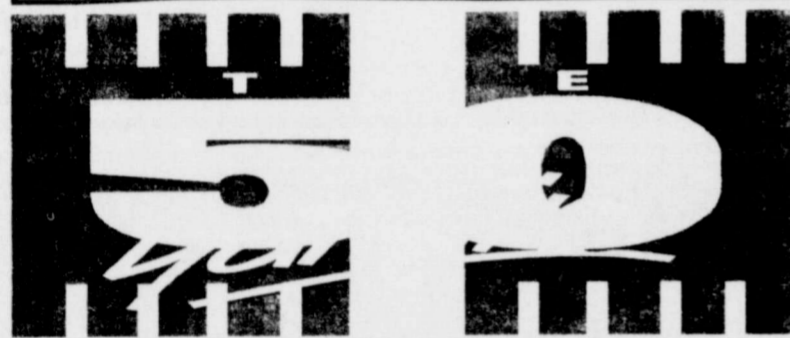
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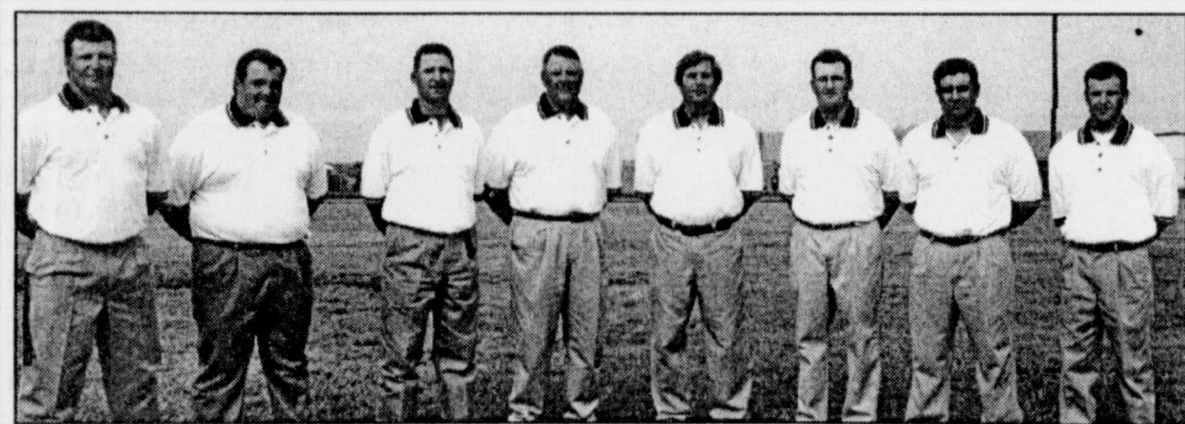
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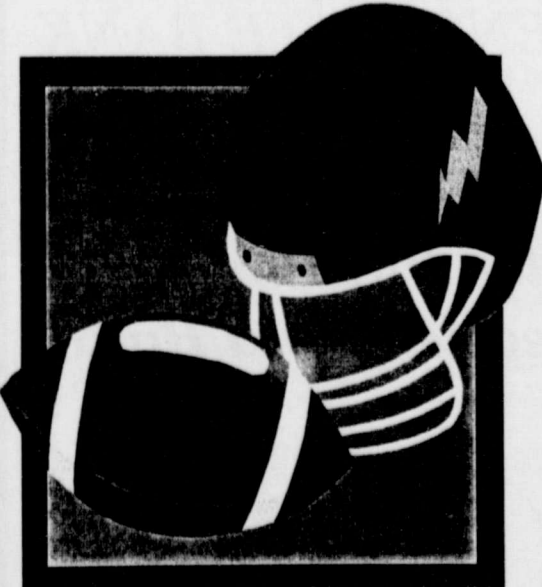
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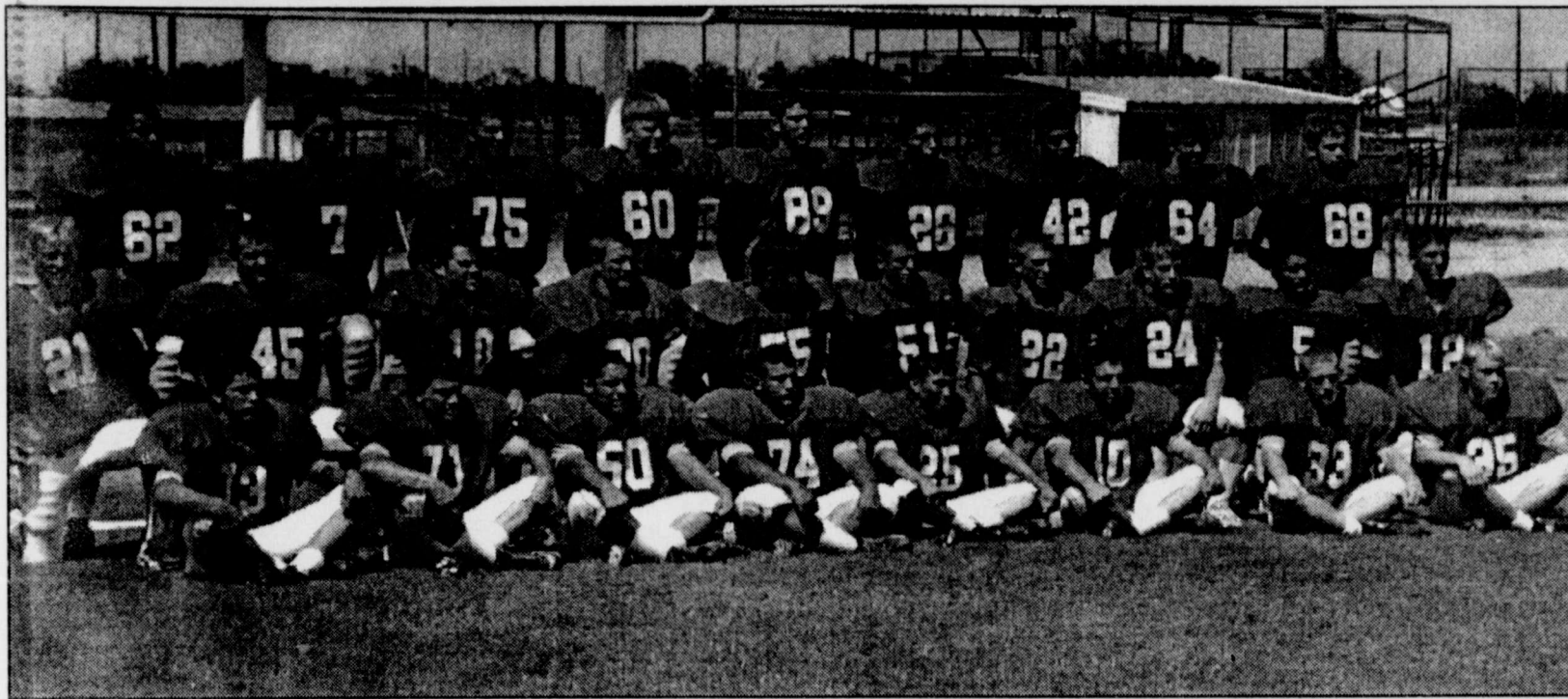
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# MILES BULLDOGS



**BULLDOG VARSITY** players are, front, from left, Andrew Sanchez, Jason Sanchez, Gabriel Llanas, Alfonso Martinez, Jason Moreno, Nick Medina, Jared Alexander, Terrell Harris. Middle row, Chadd Brown, Ethan Droll, Jacob Wyatt, Justin Ward, Alex Torres, Weston Swafford, Matt Kalina, Matt Groat, Jose Cabrera, Cliff Gesch. Top row, Isaac Torres, Cody Driver, Brandon Churchwell, Mark Koegel, Eric Smith, Sam Medina, Gabriel Castaneda, Jason Schniers and Coby Glass.

## Bulldogs looking forward to 2001

by Don Henry, Special to The Ledger

The Bulldogs aren't looking over their shoulders as this 2001 season kicks off. But, if they did, what they would see could affect what's ahead.

Confusing? Immediately behind for Miles is its first district football championship since ... well, since before the last time it rained.

Miles had measured its winless football droughts in decades.

Two years ago, Miles broke a long string of losing seasons with a 7-3 record. Then last fall, the Bulldogs took another giant step, winning the District 10-A title and compiling a 9-2 record.

Something for its fans to shout about.

But, 10 of those Bulldogs — eight that were the center of the team — have graduated. They're gone, but the imprint they left

remains in the form of a winning attitude.

"We can't look back," admits coach Roy Evans, "but we created a winning attitude, and that carries over. A lot of the kids feel it.

"For many years, people would have Miles on their schedule, and they knew they could take it easy. That makes it more of a challenge for us now, though. They look at us a little dif-

ferently.

now, but the attitude from those (past clubs) should carry over."

The group that graduated included some good athletes who helped Miles shine in other sports, including baseball.

"Some of them started (in football) as freshmen, so they took some lumps. We'll miss them, but we're not looking back — we can't."

The 2001 Bulldogs will be different, in outlook. They hope to run again, but with different ball carriers.

"At the skill positions, we're almost starting over," is Evans's assessment.

There is not as much speed on the squad, and the line size is about average, Evans said, about 190 pounds each across the front.

The lettermen list shows 13 or 14, with starters returning at several positions. The exact number is misleading, since several Bulldogs filled starting spots

caused by injuries at various points in the season.

The injuries gave more athletes a chance to start and gain playing experience for this year.

The offensive starters include center Jason Schniers and fullback Jacob Wyatt. Much of the ball carrying chores will fall on Wyatt this year.

Wyatt will divide those assignments with tailbacks Matt Groat and Eric Smith, a junior. Smith has played at tight end.

Cliff Gesch will be playing wingback.

Groat played mainly at linebacker a year ago, and with Schniers, return as all-district performers.

Cody Driver, who started some games at tight end before being injured a year ago, could take over at quarterback, battling Matt Kalina for that spot.

Chadd Brown, at split end, played a lot last year and will be used again.

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CHEERING THE BULLDOGS on to victory are (back left) Ashley Brandon, Paige Westerman, Rachel Hoelscher, Kayla McLaurin, Keri Hoelscher, Shelby Millner, Allie Gibson, Whitney Lange, Tiffany Riordon and Tamra Brown.

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Aug. 31	Away
May	
Sept. 07	Away
Harper	
Sept. 14	Home
Robert Lee	
Sept. 21	Home**
Santa Anna	
Sept. 28	Home*
Christoval	
Oct. 05	Away*
Bronte	
Oct. 12	Home*
Irion County	
Oct. 26	Away*
Water Valley	
Nov. 02	Home*
Eden	
Nov. 09	Away*
Pre-District Games	*District Games
8:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
**Homecoming	



# PAINT ROCK INDIANS

## Indians few in number this year

by Don Henry, Special to The Ledger

Before Paint Rock Coach Sam Boyd can even think of concentrating on the numbers on the scoreboard, he must concentrate on the numbers on the field.

A day into football workouts earlier this month, Boyd could see but 11 Indians on the field running windprints.

Now, 11's enough players to field a six-man team, but it doesn't leave much room for scrimmaging or maneuvering, what with the constant threat of injuries, attrition, maybe even some low grades that could affect the team come classes.

Numbers are always a factor in the lower echelons of Texas high school football, but especially in schools playing six-man.

With 11 healthy players, Boyd is even looking up at some of the other teams in his District 11: There's Trent, the defending district champion, favored to repeat and reportedly owning 20 lettermen.

Veribest, just a few miles down the road, has 13 lettermen returning.

Paint Rock, in contrast, has only three qualified for letter jackets. And only one of them started last year: Juan DeLuna.

"We're dropping a few in enrollment every year," said Boyd. "When I came here (five years ago), we had 20-some-odd out for football.

"And then some classes are just small or maybe one class is almost all boys or all girls.

"For example, our freshman class this year has only three boys. One of them is out for football."

With a young squad, and with little experience back from last year's 3-6 team, Boyd plans to change the offense, simplify it. This puts less pressure on the Indians to learn the system.

"We'll just do the best we can, work a lot on fundamentals.

"Talk it, walk it, then do it."



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THE PAINT ROCK INDIANS for 2001 are, front row, from left, Arnold Campos, James Turney, Patrick Bignall, John Soto, Ken Rose and Eric Soto. Second row, from left, manager David Thurmond, Joey Martinez, Juan DeLuna, Kevin Brenek, David Brem, Daniel Hopson, manager Bobby Knight. Coach Sam Boyd is in the hat.

The idea is to run just a few plays, but work on them to the place the Indians do them well.

Even though the squad is small, Boyd has no complaints about the attitude.

"The kids are working hard; the work ethic has

improved every year since I've been here."

DeLuna, the lone starter returning, played safety last year and will handle that defensive assignment this year. The 135-pound junior will be called upon at quarterback this fall also.

The rest of the lineup will have to be worked out during two-a-days and the early part of the schedule.

A 175-pound sophomore, Eric Soto, played some last year as a freshman and looks to be one of the better linemen, offensively and defensively.

The other letterman is running back Joey Martinez, a 120-pound senior.

In addition to Eric Soto, the Indians have good size in senior linemen Kevin Brenek (195), Daniel Hopson (165), and David Brem (170) as well as sophomore Arnold Campos (170).

Patrick Bignall (145) and James Turney (140) will be used in the backfield, with

John Soto (130) and Ken Rose (120) working out at end.

Turney and Bignall could line up at linebacker.

Trent looks to be strong again, Boyd said, along with Blackwell, and Novice. Lueders-Avoca looks to have some good numbers — something the Indians would love to have.



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CHEERING THE INDIANS TO VICTORY will be, clockwise, from right, Stormi Walker, Miranda Ruiz, Tiffany Owens, Hanna Allison, Gabbi Sanchez and Belinda Torres.

### Varsity Schedule

Sept. 07	Away	Angelo Christian
Sept. 14	Home	Lohn
Sept. 21	Home	Blanket
Sept. 28	Away	Cherokee
Oct. 12	Away	Blackwell
Oct. 19	Home	Trent
Oct. 27	Away	Lueders-Avoca
Nov. 02	Away	Veribest
Nov. 08	Home	Novice

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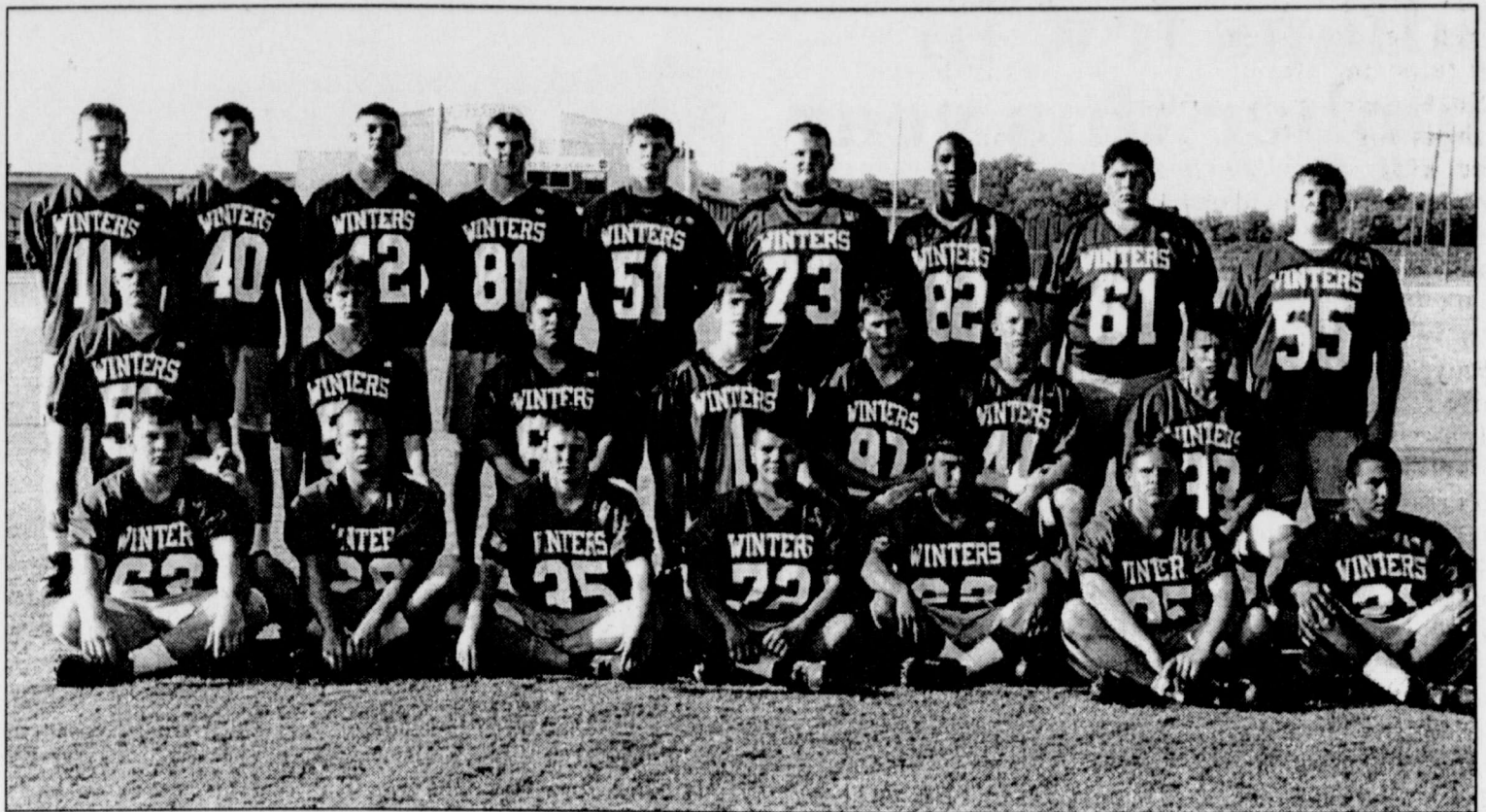
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# WINTERS BLIZZARDS

## New season, new coaching staff for Blizzards

With the new football season comes a new head coach bringing a new and revamped coaching staff. After coaching at Winters since July, 1990, with the last eight years as offensive coordinator, Chuck Lipsey has taken the helm as head coach of the 2001 Blizzards. Following the footsteps of Robin Byrd, who was head coach of the Blizzards for eight seasons will be a tough role for Lipsey. Byrd, who is now head coach at Menard, left Winters with a 69-24-1 record and had advanced to the playoffs seven of those eight years. With the Blizzards' record last year of 4-7, and losing eighteen seniors, the prospects "on paper" don't look especially promising for this year's team. "But I guess that's why we still play the football game on the field," says Lipsey. Last year, the Blizzards were picked in the pre-season to win district 9-AA, and were ranked as high as



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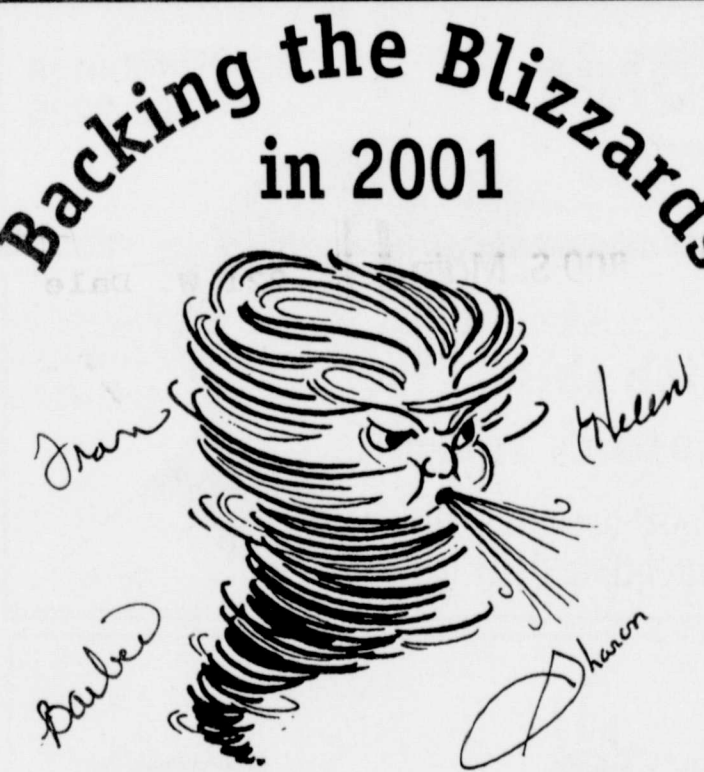
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5'9"/205			6'0"/185		
Eric Lopez	TB/DB	SOPH	Jared Airhart	OL/LB	JR
5'9"/160			5'10"/165		
Jeremy Hope	REC/DB	SR	Steven Cuevas	OL/DL	JR
5'10"/170			5'8"/230		
Raul Zermeno	OL/DL	SR	Brian Pritchard	QB/LB	JR
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Matt Moreno	FB/LB	JR	Jeffrey Oats	REC/DB	SR
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			6'3"/180		
			Rusty Jackson	TE/DE	JR
			6'3"/210		
			Wade Parramore	REC/DE	SR
			6'3"/190		
			Joey Joeris	OL/LB	SR
			6'3"/230		
			Chris Hoppe	OL/DL	SR
			6'3"/280		
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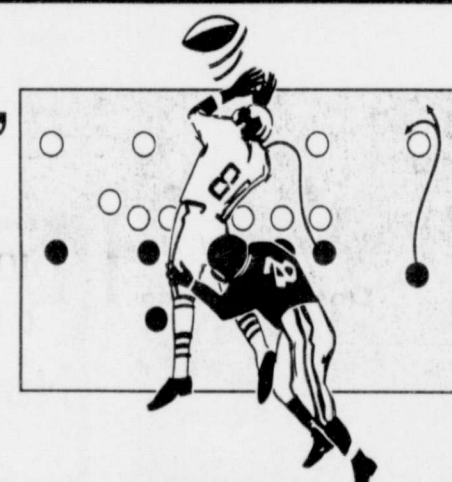
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Aug. 23	Merkel •	T	TBA
Aug. 31	Menard	T	8:00
Sept. 7	Goldthwaite	H	8:00
Sept. 14	Mason	H	8:00
Sept. 21	Wall	T	8:00
Sept. 28	Sonora	T	8:00
Oct. 6	OPEN		
Oct. 12*	Hawley*▲	H	7:30
Oct. 19	Bangs▲	T	7:30
Oct. 26*	Jim Ned▲	H	7:30
Nov. 2	Coleman▲	T	7:30
Nov. 9	Cisco▲	H	7:30

\* Scrimmages ★ Homecoming ▲ District Games

**BLIZZARDS**-from page 10

thirteenth in the state — all this on the promise "on paper" of eighteen seniors and a 9-3 previous season.

This year's varsity squad of 23 players will have eleven seniors with only four returning starters.

But Coach Lipsey's optimism is high. "We've got good kids and some new coaches and I'm excited about both. The new coaches motivate and praise the players at the same time they're teaching," said Lipsey, "and our kids are really responding to this."

Lipsey lists the Blizzard strengths as the defensive and offensive line, and "we throw and catch well."

Weaknesses he lists are depth and overall team speed.

Chris Hoppe, a 6'3", 280 lb. senior, is the only all-district first team player returning for the Blizzards.

Lipsey lists his front five as "outstanding." They include Hoppe, Will Blaine (6'0", 185 lb. senior), Joey Joeris (6'3", 230 lb. senior), Steven Cuevas (5'8", 230 lb. junior), and Raul Zermeno (5'10", 220 lb. senior).

Shane Colburn, a 6'2", 185 lb. junior, will be taking over the quarterback duties for the Blizzards this year. Colburn was sidelined half of the season last year with a broken arm.

The receiving corps will be made up of Wade Parramore (senior, 6'3", 190 lbs.), Jeremy Hope (senior, 5'10", 170 lbs.), and Rusty Jackson (junior, 6'3", 210 lbs.).

Tailback duties will be split between junior Jose Vega (5'7", 160 lbs.) and sophomore Eric Lopez (5'9", 160 lbs.).

The key for the Blizzards to have a good season this year will be to stay healthy and to have some momentum coming out of a tough pre-season, starting off

against Byrd's Yellowjackets of Menard on August 31, then the always tough Goldthwaite, followed by Mason and what has become a big rival, Wall, and then the number two team in the state in class 2A and last year's state champions, the Sonora Broncos.

In district play, Bangs will have to be the pre-season favorite, then Jim Ned, and Coleman.

Hawley and Cisco are the other members of district 2A, and depending on which poll you read, Winters is picked to finish ahead of only one of these two.

New coaches added to the roster are Bryan Green, David Acevedo, and Jamie Seago. Returning coaches for the Blizzards will be Houston Guy, Ken Fowler, Zach Boxell, and Ed Poehls.

Poehls will be coaching the seventh grade team and Boxell will lead the eighth grade.

Coach Guy will be handling linebackers and receivers, Acevedo the offensive line and defensive ends, Green will be handling receivers and defensive backs, and Lipsey will oversee backs, quarterbacks and defensive tackles. Seago and Fowler will be coaching junior varsity.

**WINTERS BLIZZARD COACHING STAFF**



BLIZZARD COACHES are, from left, kneeling, Jamie Seago, Bryan Green, Head Coach Chuck Lipsey. Standing, Houston Guy, Zach Boxell, David Acevedo and Ken Fowler.



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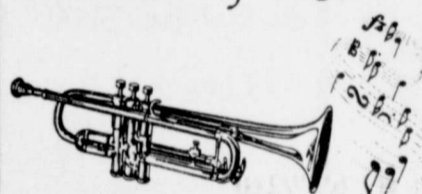
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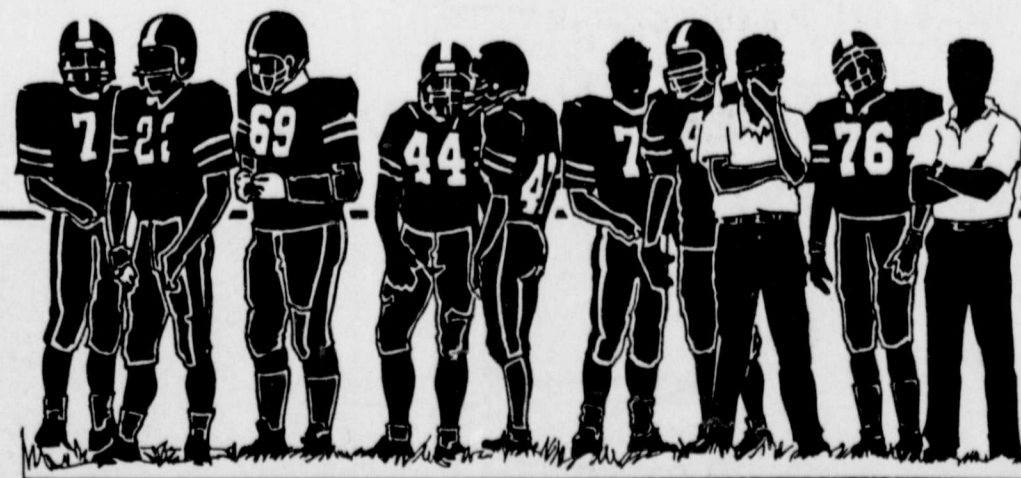
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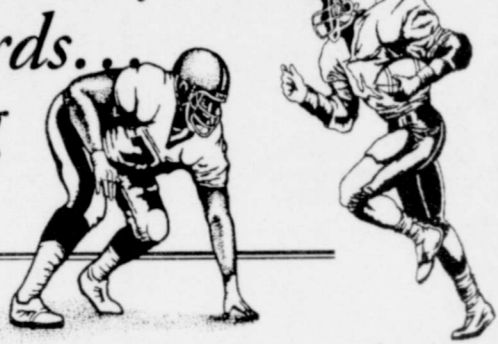


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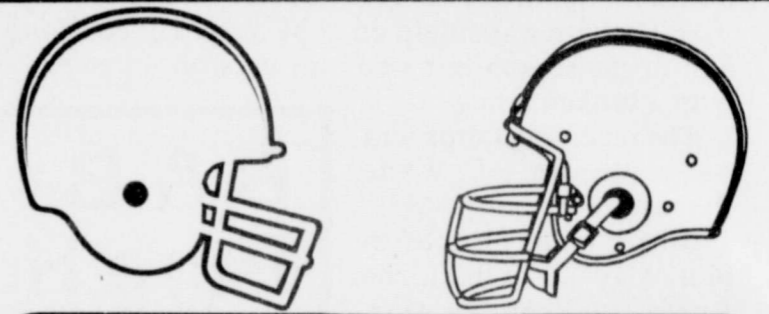
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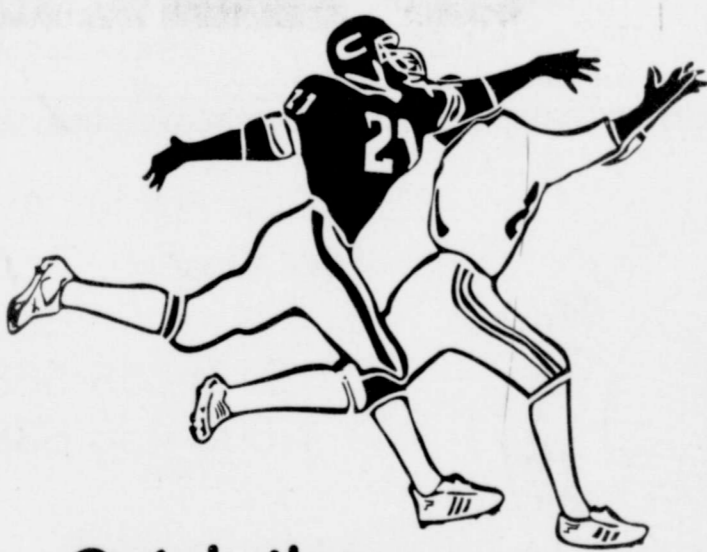
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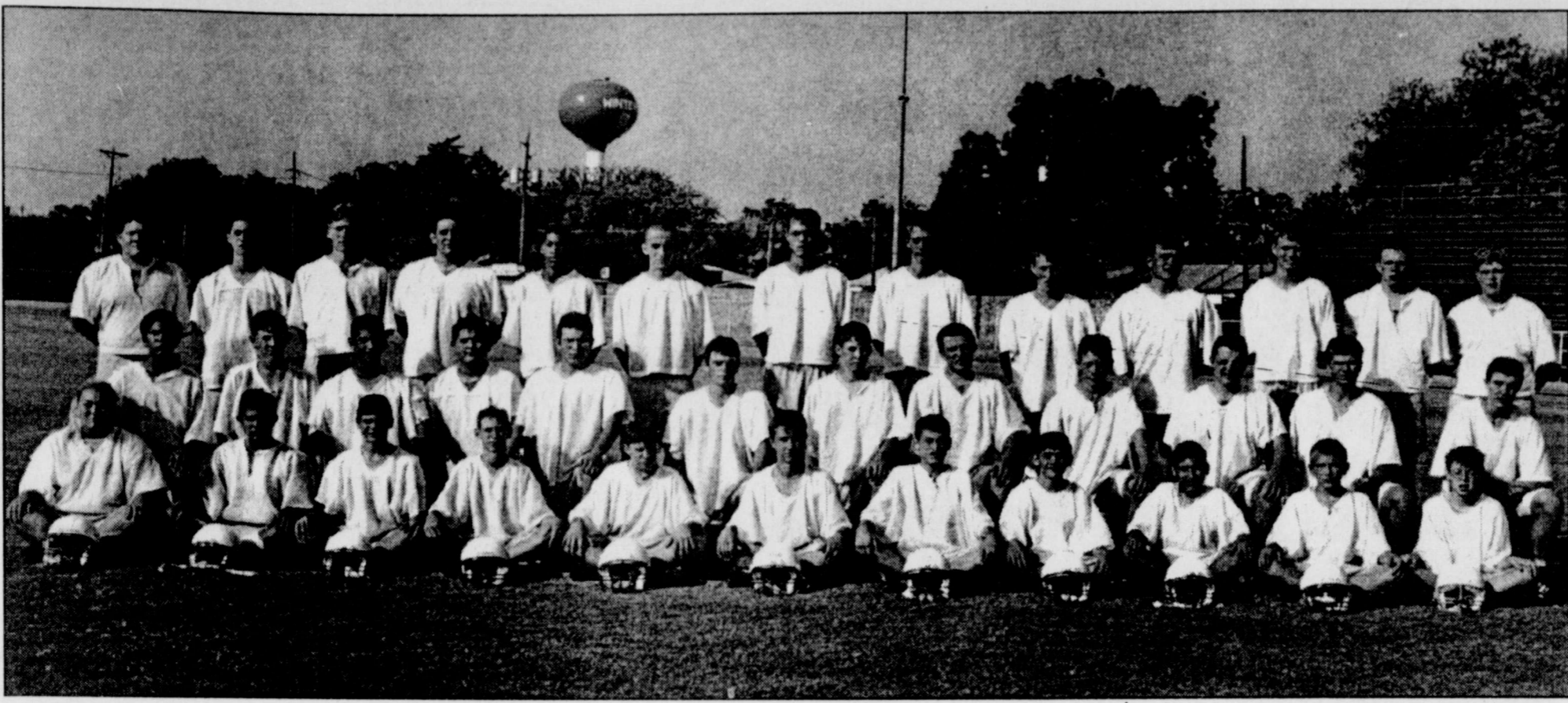


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Quarterback duties will be divided between Lance Roberts and Benjie Valles. Other key positions will be filled by Max Harrison at runningback, John Heathcott at lineback and offensive lineman, and Jacob Bridgeman at offensive lineman.

The junior varsity has six  
See JV BLIZZARDS  
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WINTERS BLIZZARD JUNIOR VARSITY team members are, back row, from left, Adam Escalona, Pete Griffin, Jacob Young, Jacob Bridgeman, Hollis Gibbs, Clint Marentes, Max Harrison, Brandon Davis, Matt Tounget, Justin Rawls, Scotty Bryan, Wacey Cason and Aaron Cook. Middle row, Jose Hernandez, Shawn Kraatz, Basilio

Rocha, Francisco Santos, Benji Valles, Lance Roberts, Matthew Gray, Chad Landers, John Heathcott, Will Ahrens, Jarrett Gerhart, Thomas Rice. Front row, Raquel Rios, Jeremy Mendoza, Adrian Lozano, Tim Fenwick, Jeremy Sherman, Vaughn Everett, Tim Medina, Jacob Hernandez, Michael Medina, Cody Pritchard and Thomas Doty.

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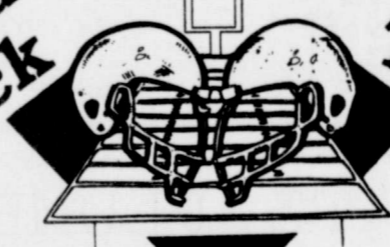


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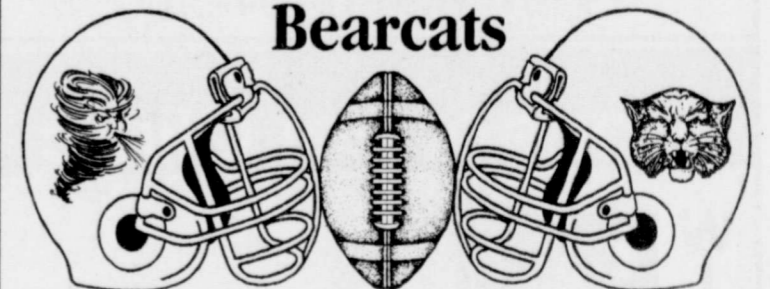
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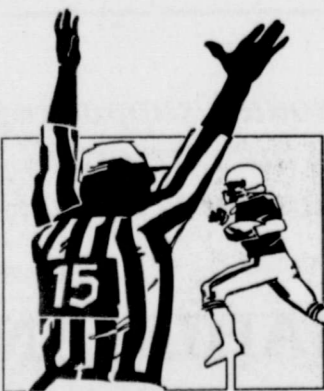
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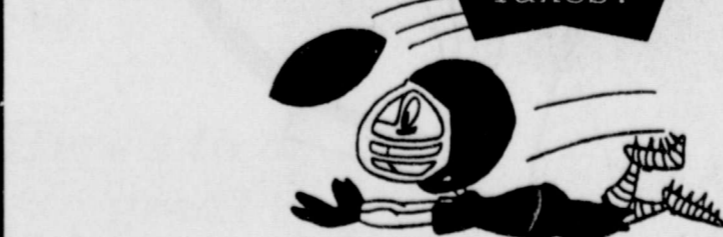
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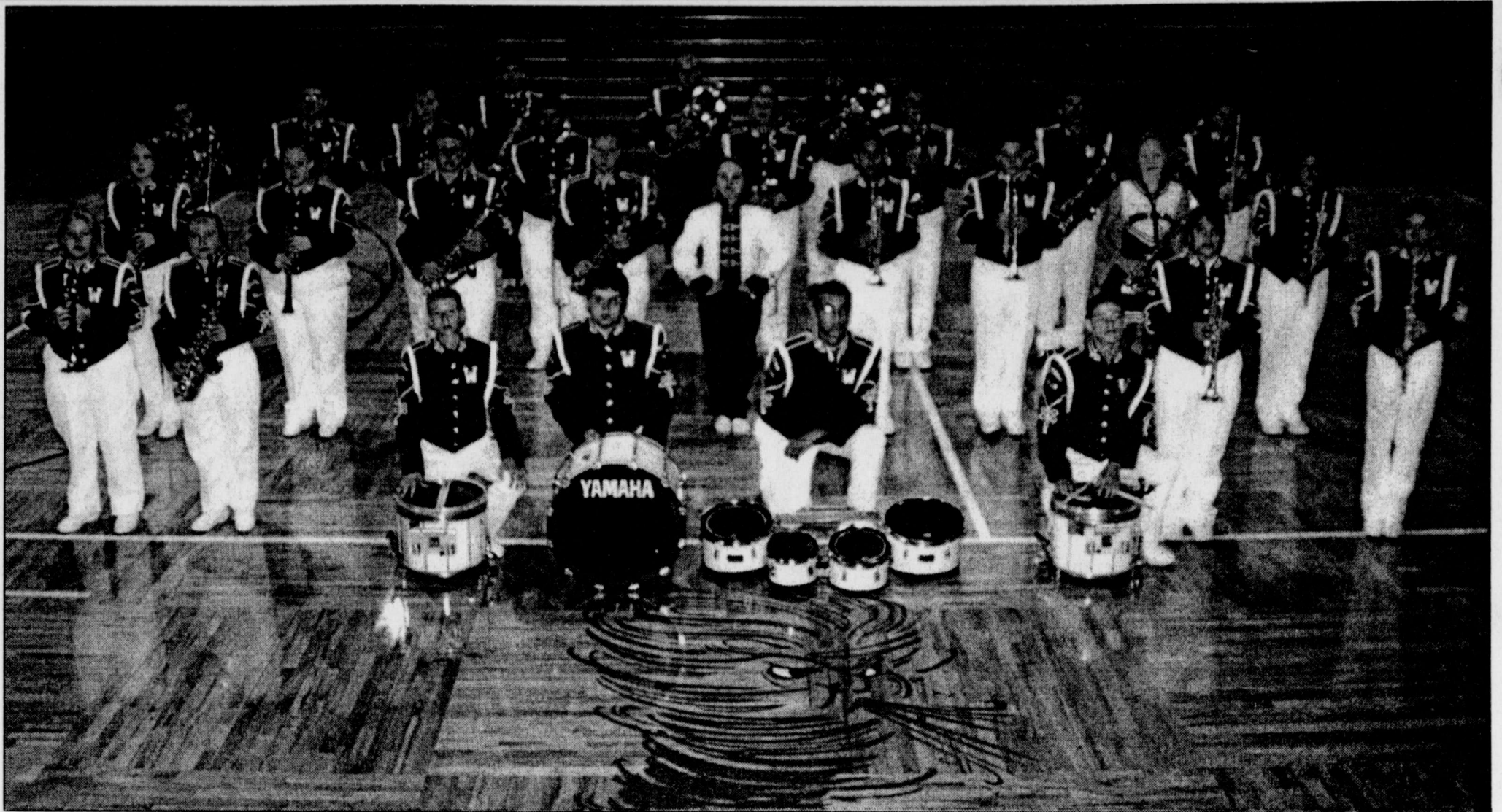
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Row 2, Suzanne Jones, Maegan Schwartz, Will Ahrens, Crystal Grenwelge, Stefanie Davis, Basilio Rocha, Chance Hogan, Amy Patterson, Pearl Guerrero.

Row 3, Shawn Kraatz, Jacob Bridgman, Lauren Hogan, Steven Cuevas, Aaron Cook, Justin Laird, Benjie Valles, Tanya Price.

Row 4, Francisco Santos, Bear Webb, Jose Chavez.

Not pictured—  
Band Director Phillip Mooney  
Band Aide, Dottie Loudermilk.

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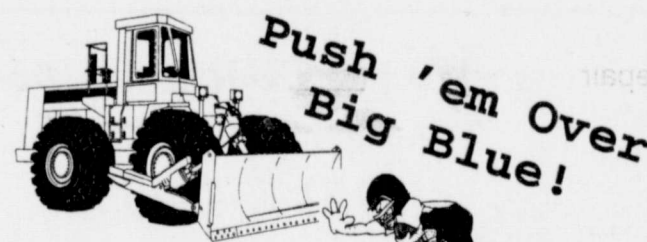
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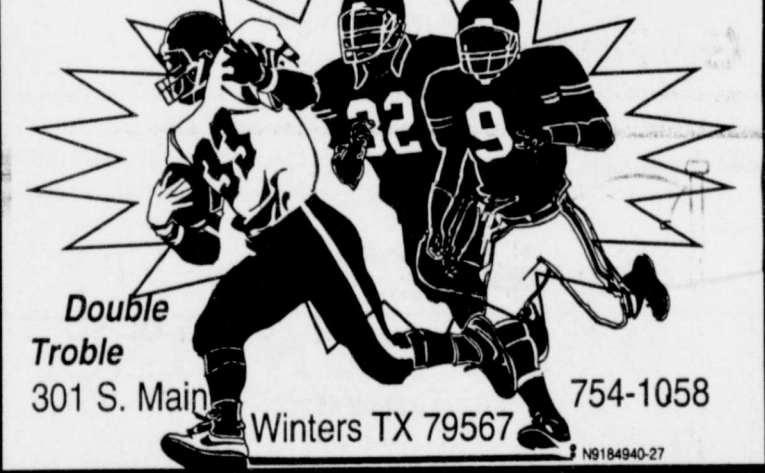


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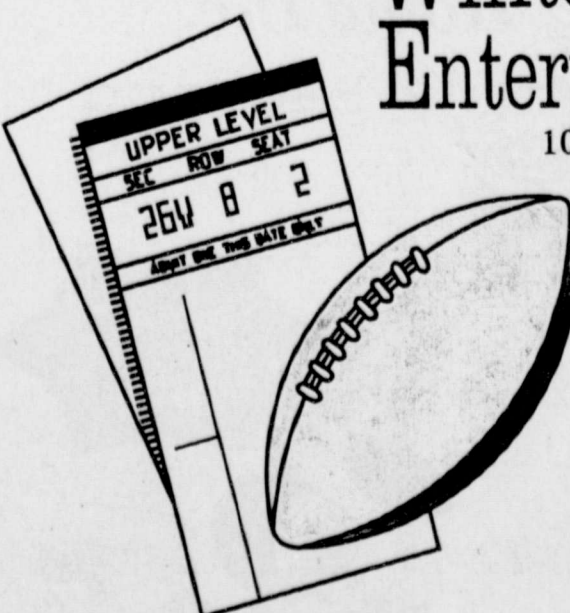
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**JV BLIZZARDS**

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juniors, sixteen sophomores and fifteen freshmen.

"We've got a lot of fight in us," says Coach Seago. "We're all excited about the season and are looking pretty good."

The JV Blizzards open their regular season against the Menard Yellowjackets on Thursday, August 30. Kickoff will be in Blizzard Stadium at 7:00 p.m.



Blizzard Band Drum Major Stefanie Davis

**MILES -from page 8B**

Koby Glass, a 220-pounder, and Brandon Churchwell (185) could be the offensive guards. Both had starting assignments a year ago.

The Bulldogs have a squad of 43 practicing this fall, but with a shortage of experience, several Bulldogs will be starting both offensively and defensively, Evans said.

Despite dominating the district a year ago, Miles may not be the favorite to repeat. Menard, the perennial dis-

trict champ, again will be picked on top. A year ago, the Yellowjackets missed the playoffs, as Christoval finished second to Miles.

"It's going to be tough (in district) again," Evans said. "Menard... Christoval has the most experience returning ...

Then Irion County... these look to be the most talented teams."

With a winning attitude established, the Bulldogs do not appear to be an easy foe for anyone in 2001.

**2001-2002 Jr. Varsity Football Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 30	Menard	H	6:30
Sept. 6	Goldthwaite	T	6:30
Sept. 13	Mason	T	6:30
Sept. 20	Wall	H	6:30
Sept. 27	Sonora	H	6:30
Oct. 5	OPEN		
Oct. 11	Hawley*	T	6:30
Oct. 18	Bangs*	H	6:30
Oct. 25	Jim Ned*	T	6:30
Nov. 1	Coleman*	H	6:30
Nov. 8	Cisco*	T	6:30

\* Scrimmages ★ Homecoming ▲ District Games

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 16	Goldthwaite	H	5 & 6:30
Sept. 13	Mason	H	5 & 6:30
Sept. 20	Wall	T	5 & 6:30
Sept. 27	Sonora	T	5 & 6:30
Oct. 5	OPEN		
Oct. 11	Hawley*	H	5 & 6:30
Oct. 18	Bangs*	T	5 & 6:30
Oct. 25	Jim Ned*	H	5 & 6:30
Nov. 1	Coleman*	T	5 & 6:30

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Sept. 20	Home	C. City
Sept. 27	Home	Brady
Oct. 04	Home	Wylie
Oct. 11	Away	Merkel
Oct. 18	Home	Sweetwater
Oct. 25	Away	Clyde
Nov. 01	Away	Early

Games Begin at 5:00 p.m.

## 8th Grade

Sept. 06	Home	Sonora
Sept. 13	Away	Llano
Sept. 20	Home	C. City
Sept. 27	Home	Brady
Oct. 04	Home	Wylie
Oct. 11	Away	Merkel
Oct. 18	Home	Sweetwater
Oct. 25	Away	Clyde
Nov. 11	Away	Early

Games Begin at 6:30 p.m.

## Varsity

Aug. 31	Away*	Breckenridge
Sept. 07	Home	Sonora
Sept. 14	Away*	Llano
Sept. 21	Here	C. City
Sept. 28	Home**	Brady
Oct. 12	Away*	Merkel
Oct. 19	Home*	Sweetwater
Oct. 26	There*	Clyde
Nov. 02	Away*	Early
Nov. 09	Home*	Wylie

Pre-District Games 8:00 p.m. (\*7:30 p.m.)  
District Games 7:30 p.m.  
\*\*Homecoming

## JV White

Aug. 30	Home	Breckenridge
Sept. 06	Away	Sonora
Sept. 13	Home	Llano
Sept. 20	Away	C. City
Sept. 27	Away	Brady
Oct. 11	Home	Merkel
Oct. 18	Away	Sweetwater
Oct. 25	Here	Clyde
Nov. 01	Here	Early
Nov. 08	Away	Wylie

All JV games begin at 7:00 p.m.

## JV Red

Aug. 30	Home	Breckenridge
Sept. 06	Away	Clyde
Sept. 13	Home	Llano
Sept. 20	Away	C. City
Sept. 27	Away	Brady
Oct. 11	Home	Merkel
Oct. 18	Away	Sweetwater
Oct. 25	Home	Clyde
Nov. 01	Home	Early
Nov. 08	Away	Wylie

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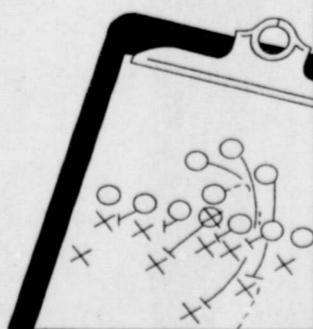
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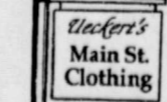
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