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## NEWS at a glance

**Pearls of Wisdom—**  
It's not the size of the dog in the fight—it's the size of the fight in the dog!

### Blizzard Pep Rally

2 PM—Friday, Dec. 13  
WHS Gym

### Send-Off

Saturday, Dec. 14  
3:15 PM—Downtown  
Main Street



**GO BLIZZARDS... Get a Lobo!**

### Blizzard THUNDER STICKS

The Winters Athletic Booster Club has Thunder Sticks (like those at the World Series) for sale for the Semi-final play-off game. Sticks are \$2/pair. Call Belinda Schwartz at 754-5606 or Kim Jackson at 754-5032 (work) or 754-4339 to reserve yours. **page 2**

### Christmas Parade set for Dec. 21

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce has re-scheduled the Annual Christmas Parade for Saturday, December 21 at 10 a.m. Royalty contestants will be interviewed Sunday at 2 p.m. at The Rock Hotel. Parade entries will be accepted until noon Monday, December 16. **page 6**

### Memories in the Making... Winters Blizzards

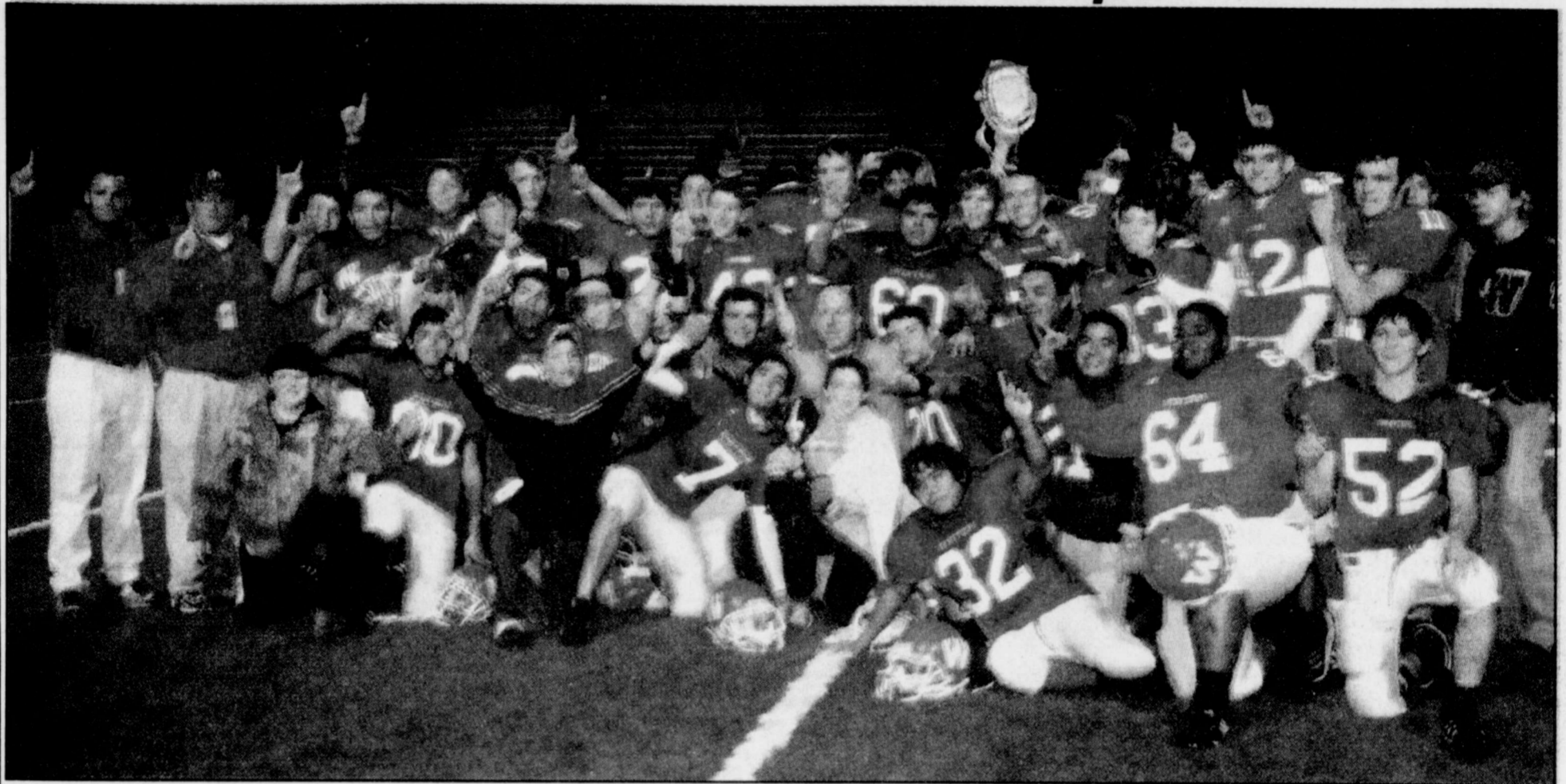
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## 2002 Quarterfinal Champions



**THE WINTERS BLIZZARDS** make history and celebrate yet another championship with their 34-13 win over the Hico Tigers in Class 2A quarterfinal action. This is only the second team in WHS history to reach this level in the playoffs; the last being the team of 1962. The Dec. 7 game was played at the Waco ISD Sports Complex. The Blizzards will meet Cisco in the semifinal showdown at Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater on Dec. 14.

## Blizzards take quarterfinal win 34-13 over Hico

### 2002 team breaks 40-year drought for Winters

by Jean Boles, editor

"I can't believe it. No, wait. I can believe it. Yes, I can believe it. We won. We really won!" exclaimed an ecstatic Coach Chuck Lipsey following the Blizzards 34-13 win over the Hico Tigers Saturday night at Waco ISD Sports Complex. The win gives the Blizzards

the quarterfinal championship title, the first in 40 years. Coach Bryan Green said, "This is something we've worked for a long time. We've just gotten better and better. This is what you always dream of and we're living that dream right now."

The Blizzards took the field with confidence Saturday night, seemingly oblivious to the large stadium, complete with JumboTron scoreboard. As senior Jacob Goetz said, he and his classmates were undefeated in the 7th and 8th grades, and this was "just a

carry over from those days." As this year's Blizzards won more and more games, many folks began to sit up and take notice. More fans showed up for the games and made more and more noise. So did the Blizzards. Saturday's game was not

only noisy and exciting; it was history in the making. For only the second time ever, a Blizzards football team captured the quarterfinal championship. And every member of the 2002 team has carried that thought with them for years. **See BLIZZARDS, page 5**

## Sharing football titles

### Dad played on '62 team, son coaches '02 team

by Jean Boles, editor

Common bonds between fathers and sons are always important. But some are more exciting than others.

Take Bryan Green and his father, William Green, of Winters.

With the Blizzards' 34 to 13 win over Hico and the Quarterfinal Championship title, Bryan and William share even more.

In his ninth year of coaching and second year at Winters as coach of receivers and secondary, Bryan will be a part of the 2002 team competing for the Semi-final Championship next Saturday at the Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater.

Forty years ago, also on December 14, William Green took the field at Public School Stadium, now Shotwell Stadium, in Abilene, as a 185 lb. WHS junior and defensive end for the 1962 champion Blizzards.

No other Blizzards team has matched the playoff level of that 1962 team — until now.

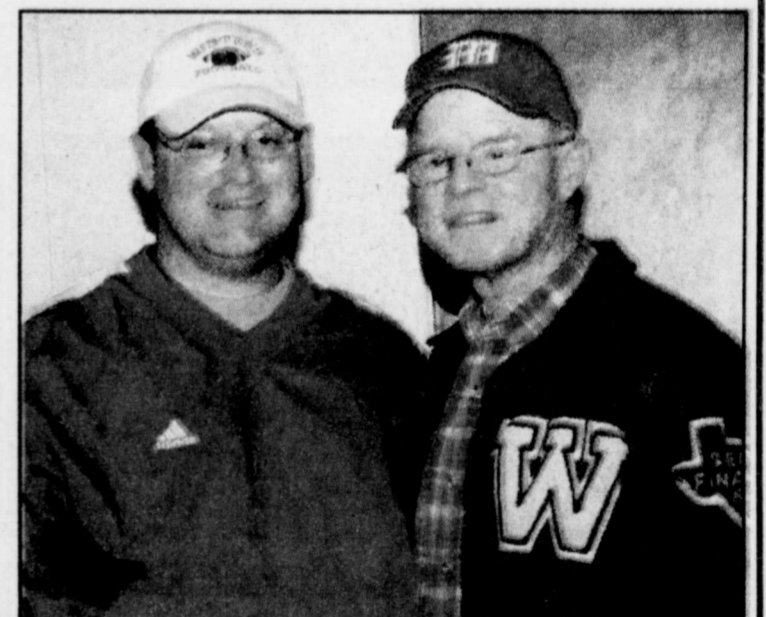
Bryan, along with younger brother Brent, graduating in 1989 and 1990, respectively played high school football for Winters. They had long ago heard of the great team of '62, and said he and his brother had to prod their dad to talk about that football season.

"We always thought it was really neat that that team was so good and went so far," Bryan said. "Because we both played football in junior high and high school, we knew how hard it is to get to that level. And for my dad to have been a part of that, well, it's even more special for me this year."

While a student at Angelo State University, Bryan even went so far as to research the 1962 team and their playoff quest.

"It's always been a part of my life," he said. "And now our team this year will be, too."

A big grin crosses William's **See TITLES, page 4**



**SHARING DREAMS AND TITLES** are Bryan Green and his dad, William Green of Winters. Bryan is a member of the coaching staff for the 2002 Blizzards who won the quarterfinal championship last Saturday. The only other time the Blizzards have advanced that far in the playoffs was in 1962, when William played for WHS.



**THE JOHN PARRAMORE FAMILY** of Briana, Chris and John (l-r) were honored Saturday in a ceremony to kick off the annual "Light Up A Life" campaign at Bahlman Jewelers (754-4057) to honor John's late mother, Edna Parramore. Present for the special event were Peggy Shepherd, social worker with Hospice, David Stephenson, Director of Hospice, and Brenda Martinez, registered nurse with Hospice. Dove donations to honor a loved one are \$10 with all proceeds going toward helping future Hospice care patients in the Winters area. The campaign will run through December 21.

## FBC choir to present Christmas Musical on Sunday, December 15

The First Baptist Church of Winters choir and cast will present a Christmas Musical on Sunday, December 15, at 6 p.m.

"An Olde Fashioned Christmas" will take everyone "back to yester-year" when things were done at a slower pace and people had time to get together and share the joys of Christmas.

Set in the year 1883, 12-year-old Elizabeth Jane Flemming (Jacie Frierson) goes to a table in her room and begins writing in a diary, the accounts of a special Christmas program at the schoolhouse and the social afterwards.

Monte Angel will narrate while Jack Pierce will play the part of Grandfather. Jordan Frierson is Elizabeth's little sister, Mary and Elizabeth's voice offstage is Julie Frierson.

Ken Williams serves as choir director while Susan Conner is pianist, Lillian Cooper, organist, and Janet Norton, assists with piano and special rehearsals.

Bro. Barry Taylor, along with the FBC congregation, invites the entire community to come and enjoy an "Olde Fashioned Christmas."

STATE 2A SEMI-FINALS  
**Winters Blizzards vs. Cisco Lobos**  
Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater  
Saturday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m.

# Opinion

## Oil Bidness

by Reg Boles ©2002



This time, I am going to tell you a story. It is a tale of two worlds so close, yet so far, from each other.

In one place, there is a difficult life, filled with struggle and despair. Life is cheap and survival means living to see one more day. There is fear, starvation, and death at very turn.

A mere hundred miles away, there is full, satisfying life. Camaraderie, warmth, and happiness are everywhere. Food is abundant, and life is not just about survival. Living is about success and achievement.

Back where life is a struggle, the simplest tasks offer insurmountable challenges. Clean water is the exception rather than the rule, and finding a vehicle to drive is rare. Sewers don't work, there is no power, and most everyone lives without protection from heat, cold, rain, or other natural threats.

Back in paradise, technology allows seeing all of the latest movies anytime of the day or night. A controlled environment is expected, and communication technology allows one to speak to anyone around the world from the comfort of an easy chair. The latest in expertise and hardware empowers men and women to drill wells 2 miles down and 10 miles away. It is possible to finish a well within a few feet of a target.

Why is there so much difference in such a little distance? How can two such contrasting places exist only a hundred

miles apart? Let me tell you "the why", at least in my opinion; then, I'll tell you where these places are.

In the sad place, there is no freedom, no enterprise, and no morality. In the place of happiness and accomplishment, there is freedom to pursue one's own happiness and prosperity, while maintaining a sense of morality is elementary to succeeding. This difference explains a lot.

I'm talking about a rig (the happy place) offshore west Africa and the shore of the African continent (the unhappy place). Nowhere have I encountered such contrast so close together.

While corrupt and oppressive societies continue to keep their people in despair onshore, those able to profit from the riches of the west African coast continue to increase their happiness offshore.

While corrupt governments literally take food from babies' mouths onshore, the offshore profit-driven companies provide opportunity for their employees to live, prosper, and even profit from the companies' success.

Why can't one world so close to the other bridge that gap?

It may be unfashionable to say so, but the path to living like those offshore is paved with free enterprise and democracy. Without those things, one is destined to risk living like those onshore.

Which would you choose?

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## Obituary

### Virgie A. Herring

COLEMAN—Virgie A. Herring, 70, died Sunday, December 8, 2002 at Coleman County Medical Center.

She was born June 5, 1932 in Coke County to J.F. & Cora Lee Hammock Cornelius. She married Jack B. Herring, who preceeded her in death on July 10, 1985. She was a homemaker a member of the First Christian Church in Ballinger and AARP.

Survivors include one son & daughter-in-law, Jeffrey Lynn & Cheryl Key of San Angelo; a daughter and son-in-law, Cindy & Troy Harding of Gouldbusk; three step-children, Jackie Shannon, Debra Herring, and Jimmy Herring all of Ballinger; one sister Lois Thornton of San Angelo; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, December 9, 2002 at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Ballinger under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Sherrif's office accepting toys and donations for Toys for Tots

The Runnels County Sheriff's Department is now accepting toys and donations for Toys For Tots. Toys and donations may be made at the Sherrif's office at 612 Strong Avenue in Ballinger. Toys and donations from the drive will be picked up on Friday, December 20.

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- TXism: "if a hog wings he'd be an eagle"
- George H. Avenger was shot down in WWII
- 1st pres. of Rice: Edgar Lovett
- TXism: "I would have bit you"
- film by TX rancher Chuck Norris: "Silence"
- TXism: "caged cougar"
- C&W singer Conway
- TX Roy Orbison hit: "In"
- ax-Cowboy lineman Newton
- TXism: "bid"
- naval construction worker
- TXism: "a bones" (skinny)
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- (armadillo)
- TXism: "in the luxury"
- TXism: "went once too often"
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- TXism: "got an overdose of" (sad)
- "Ground Zero, Texas" is a game
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- Cowboy Dat Nguyen's position (abbr.)
- in Concho Co. on 83
- possesses
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- TX Kenny Rogers "Believes in Me"
- Sinatra in "Four for Texas" (init.)
- med testing (2 wds.)
- imitates
- TXism: "a soul" (no one)

**DOWN**

- TXism: "he'd death in a revolving door" (inept)
- TXism: "hot griddle"
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**Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.**

# Community

Begins at 10 a.m.—

## Christmas Parade planned for Saturday, December 21

Due to the Blizzard playoff action, the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 21.

The theme for this year's parade is Red, White, and Blue Christmas. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. from the Family Dollar Parking Lot and follow the traditional route through downtown and past the Senior Citizen's Nursing Home, finishing on West Dale at The Rock Hotel.

Entry deadlines for parade participants has been extended to noon on Monday, December 16. Applications are available at the Chamber Office.

There will be five divisions for parade entries and all entries will be placed in a division. Winners of each division will receive a football autographed by the 2002 Championship Blizzard Football Team.

Entries are closed for royalty contests. All judging and interviews for Miss Sno-Queen and Little Miss Sno-Flake will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 15, at The Rock Hotel. Contestants should wear their formal attire to the interview on Sunday.

## Families may give gift to school this holiday season

With the Christmas holiday fast approaching families may wish to donate a gift to Winters Elementary or Winters Secondary Schools.

Donations may be made to the Blizzard Kid Boosters to be used to purchase playground equipment for the west side of the elementary school.

Families may wish to make a donation to the Winters Elementary or Secondary Libraries or choose to purchase a gift for a child in need during the holidays or donate to a fund to buy such gifts.

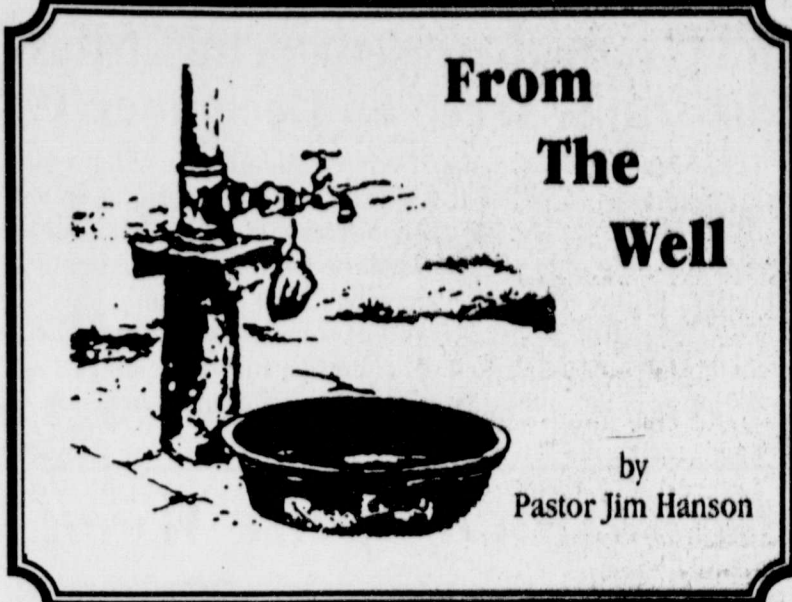
Anyone wishing to contribute to the playground fund may send a donation to the Blizzard Kid Boosters c/o Winters Elementary School, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567.

Other contributions may be made by contacting Mary Wilkerson, counselor, at 754-5577.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

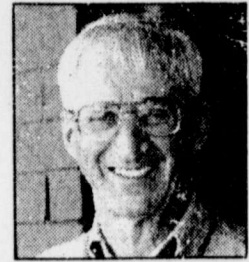
- Dec. 12-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizen Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Dec. 13-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Ctr. 2 p.m., Blizzard Pep Rally, WHS Gym  
4 p.m., Ladies Blizzards @ Miles Tournament  
7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Dec. 14-3:15 p.m., Blizzard Send-off, Downtown  
7:30 p.m., Blizzards vs. Cisco Lobos, Sweetwater
- Dec. 15 3-7 p.m., Ballinger Tour of Homes  
2 p.m., Miss Sno Queen/Sno-Flake Interviews, Rock Hotel  
6 p.m., First Baptist Church Christmas Musical
- Dec. 16-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
5 p.m., 7th/8th Girls vs. Bangs, WHS Gym  
5 p.m., 7th/8th Boys at Bangs
- Dec. 17-10 a.m., Commissioner's Court, Courthouse, Ballinger  
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center  
4 p.m., JV & V Girls, JVB at Panther Creek  
7 p.m., Winters Fire Department Business Meeting,  
7 p.m., AA, FUMC
- Dec. 18-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Windmill Enterprise Office  
9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority  
11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

GO BLIZZARDS—BEAT THE LOBOES



## From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

It seems a bit odd that I should be writing a column on high school football this close to Christmas. But then Winters hasn't had a team get this far in a long long time. And Ramona and I are happy for the team and the coaches, the school, and the whole community.

Now, don't get me wrong. I haven't heard anybody say to me, "What's all this fuss about high school football? It is no better than the band, or girl's basketball, or dramatics or any of the extracurricular activities. I think there is far too much energy and effort put into football." But just in case there is somebody out there thinking that, I would like to write a few words in defense of high school football...even if these playoff games do raise problems with our Christmas schedules.

First of all, I am thankful for high school football because I played the game. In Brookings, South Dakota. And it did me a world of good. In fact it helped me to become a man. It was a rite of passage for me.

To be sure, I got hurt, physically. I had a hairline fracture in my left leg. I messed up my knee. And, to this day my right shoulder doesn't work quite right. It is a school of hard knocks, for sure. But it teaches you some priceless things. Like perseverance, or "hanging in there." Like, "winners never quit and quitters never win." Like "hold that line" when your opponent is on your one yard line. Like endurance. Like getting in shape: physically, mentally, and spiritually.

It takes good coaches to make a good team. Character builders. I had a great coach in high school. Every fall, when the first practice started, he gave a talk. In it he said three things:

1. Everyone who goes out will get a chance to prove himself. No one has a position assured him. If you started last year, you will have to prove to me that you are the best man for that position. I don't play favorites. And he didn't.

2. You are not to smoke tobacco...or chew. You are not to drink any liquor in season or any time! You are to be home and in bed by 10 p.m. during the week, and 11 p.m. on weekends. One of his first actions after coming to town was to kick off two seniors, both of whom had been "all-staters" in basketball the year before, for smoking. The school board had to call a special meeting because many of the locals thought that was just "going too far." Fortunately, the superintendent and board stood behind the coach. And the very next year his basketball team won the state championship, and the next three years after that won the state football championship.

3. Champions are gentlemen. They respect others. Especially the referees on the field or the court. I am here to help you to learn to play the sport—I will show you how. But that's not the final goal. I want you to become men. I don't want you to cuss or swear. Every time you do in practice, just remove yourself from the practice and run one lap around the track (440 yards), and when you have finished your lap go right back into your position. No rest for the wicked!

Well, it worked for me. And for members of our team. Some of us would huddle together for prayer before the game, and some of us carried pocket size New Testaments with our thigh pads. Those last two years under Coach Ginn were the best thing for me.

It's like General Douglas MacArthur once said, "On the fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds which in later years on greater fields yield the fruits of victory." From what I hear, and next Saturday I hope to see, that's what Winters High School football coaches are about and what the team is about. Good football. Desire to win. Perseverance. And character.

Like what the Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 5:3 "We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us."

Play well, Blizzards. Do your best, and you will not be disappointed.

## Country Club Corner

by Sharon Kennedy, Ladies Golf Association President

The lady golfers met last Tuesday evening for their Christmas party. They started at Sharon Kennedy's house for a social, then went to The Shed to eat.

Election of officers was done and the new president is Brenda Clough, vice president is Jan Sims and secretary-treasurer Mary Ellen Moore.

## Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop, Activity Director

### Big Christmas plans for residents of Senior Citizens Nursing Home

It's beginning to look like Christmas around here.

We are working hard everyday to get our decorations up. We have a pretty full two and a half weeks ahead of us. Beginning on December 12 we are having the employee party with lots of goodies and door prizes. On December 18 there will be an open house and a health fair here beginning at 9 a.m.

On December 19 we have family night (where family members are invited to come and eat barbecue and all the trimmings after the Santa Claus and Christmas tree. Following the meal we will have live entertainment with the country western band.

We have Christmas trees down town at Family Dollar, Dollar General, and Heidenheimers with our residents names and sizes and suggestions on the back of the name tags. Please go by any or all of the stores, select a name and buy some Christmas gifts for the people who live in our facility.

You are their link with the outside world. You will bring much joy and happiness to their lives with your thoughtfulness and generosity.

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Merry Christmas from all the residents in Senior Citizens Nursing Home and have a safe and happy holiday.



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### Due to Christmas— Change in trash collection day

David Kelly, BFI Abilene plant manager, announces a change in BFI's schedule due to the upcoming holiday.

Trucks will not run on Wednesday, December 25. The normally scheduled trash collection for this day will be postponed until Saturday, December 28.

Residents are advised to please make necessary adjustments.

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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  - Justin Fenwick** Freshman— 5th year Percussion
  - (Middle Photo)
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**Wednesday-Dec. 18**  
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**Thursday-Dec. 19**  
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**Friday-Dec. 20**  
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**Monday-Dec. 16**  
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**Tuesday-Dec. 17**  
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## Basketball Hoopla

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Dch. Whittenburg  
Opponent: Hallinger Date: Dec. 5, 2002  
Place: Hallinger Tournament Game 1

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN
WINTERS	10	8	4	12	0	34	34
OPPONENT	8	19	18	17	0	62	62

Free throws made: 13 of 28 for 46%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Laci Walker	6	0	0	0
Gessica Bear	0	0	0	0
Jena Bahlman	0	4	2	1
Komari Hale	10	4	0	0
Stacey Sneed	10	2	2	1
Ashly Santoya	5	4	0	2
Suzanne James	3	2	0	0
Macy Henson	0	0	0	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Dch. Whittenburg  
Opponent: Hallinger Date: Dec. 6, 2002  
Place: Hallinger Tournament Game 1

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN
WINTERS	10	9	7	18	0	50	50
OPPONENT	4	10	16	13	0	43	43

Free throws made: 19 of 26 for 73%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Laci Walker	23	2	1	1
Gessica Bear	0	0	0	0
Jena Bahlman	6	9	2	1
Komari Hale	5	8	0	1
Stacey Sneed	11	5	1	0
Ashly Santoya	5	0	2	1
Suzanne James	0	1	0	0
Macy Henson	0	0	0	0

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Team: 7th Girls "A" Coach: Ed Pochis  
Opponent: Jim Neel Date: Dec. 2, 2002  
Place: Jim Neel

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER							
	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN
WINTERS	3	16	4	6	0	29	29
OPPONENT	2	2	5	3	0	12	12

Free throws made: 0 of 0 for 0%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Lesia Mendez	6	6	5	3
Kelli Knight	0	1	0	0
Suzanne Sneed	0	4	4	3
Adrienne Beckman	0	1	2	1
Shirley Walker	10	5	5	2
Aracelis Flores	0	1	1	0
Ellynn Galvan	0	0	0	0
Karlin Anderson	4	6	3	0

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KEMARI HALE #23 and Jena Bahlman #10 close in on the Irion player during non-district varsity action.

## TITLES, continued

face when he talks of the 1962 team.

"We had a big line and some really fast guys. But mainly we just wanted to win. I mean we really wanted to win," he said. "And just like the boys this year, we played together as a team."

Another comparison of the 1962 team with the 2002 squad is a strong sense of commitment and perseverance.

"Our guys won't quit," said Coach Green. "Even if they get down on the scoreboard, they pull themselves up and get after it. I think Dad's team was just like that and that's why they got as far as they did."

Although there was a similar attitude of camaraderie among the players, there was a vast difference in the player/coach relationship in 1962, according to the older Green.

"The coaches then were

strictly business. No player would ever try to kid around, especially with Coach Wilson or Coach Bryant," said William. We respected them and thought they were great coaches. We just knew what we were supposed to do and not do. I think the coaches now are more personable with their players."

Of the quarterfinal game, William said, "It was one of the most exciting times of my life. When we played at Midland, the police met us and escorted us through town with sirens blaring. That was a big deal to us."

And while the two Greens have enjoyed sharing these similar experiences, they both hope there will be one big difference.

Winters lost their 1962 semifinal game 6-0 to Jacksboro by two field goals. Prior to that game, Winters and Jacksboro were the only two undefeated, untied, 2A teams in the state.

William said he doesn't remember a whole lot about the game but he "sure remembers the loss," he says. "It was terrible. We were all beat up going into that Jacksboro game. And we all knew if we beat Jacksboro that we could win state."

In the health department, Winters is in good shape right now. Thankfully, they don't have any big injuries and Coach Green says they're "ready to go again."

With the Blizzards' quarterfinal championship last Saturday, Bryan Green can now share bragging rights with his dad.

And who knows right now. Maybe this will be the team Coach Green gets to tell his son about; the year the Blizzards of 2002 win the state title.

## Directions to Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater

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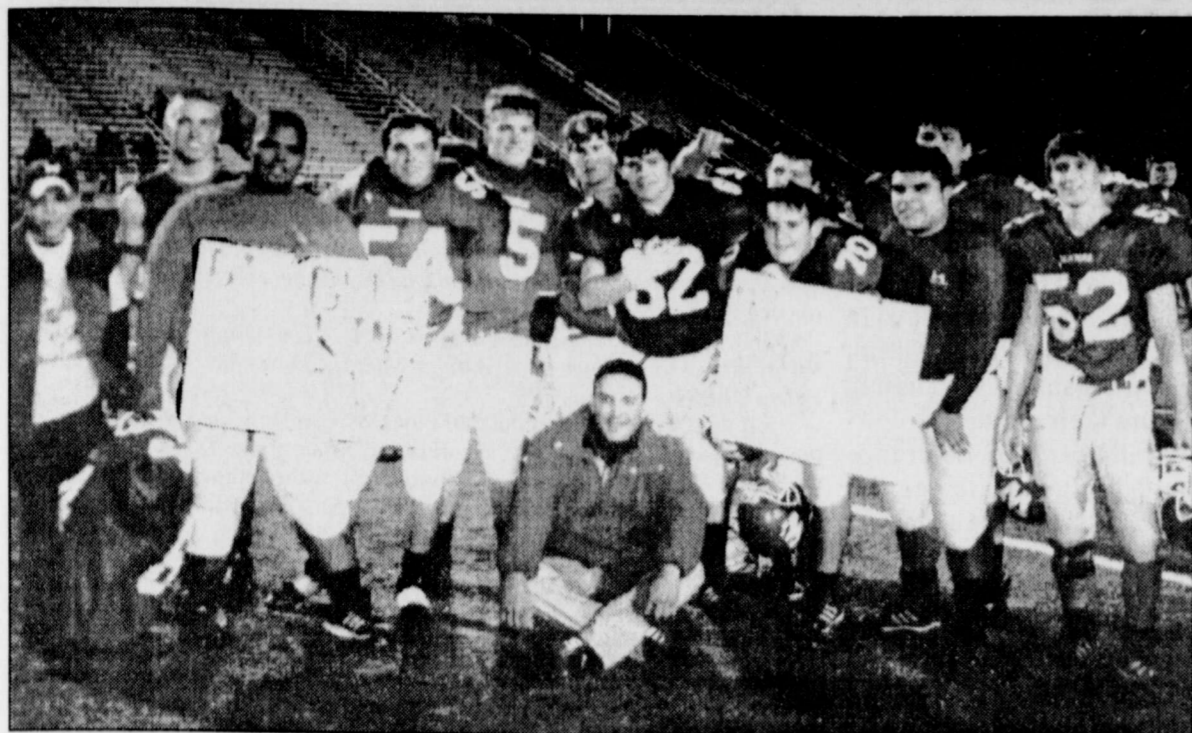
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THE LITTLE LINE THAT COULD (and has) is the Big Blue Wrecking Crew defense. Left to right are Guy Slimp, Robert Aguilar, Chad Landers, Jacob Goetz, Aaron Cook, Jerry Hord, Will Ahrens, Jacob Bridgeman, Steven Cuevas, Francisco Santos, and Jared Airhart.

## Blizzards overpower Hico for 34-13 quarterfinal championship

by Charles Murphy, sports writer  
Special to The Winters Enterprise

Shane Colburn topped 3,000 yards passing for the season as the Blizzards pushed their season to the 15th game of the year last Saturday in Waco ISD Stadium against Hico.

The Blizzard offensive line of Jerry Hord, Guy Slimp, Steven Cuevas, Jacob Bridgeman and Jared Airhart provided plenty of protection as Colburn went 18-29 for 289 yards to a bevy of receivers while the Big Blue cruised to a 34-13 quarterfinal victory over the Tigers.

Winters won the toss and deferred. Fortune smiled on the Blizzards as Wacey Cason came up with the loose football on the return at the Tiger 27. Six plays later Colburn sneaked over from the one and Mark Moreno's extra point was good giving the Blizzards a quick 7-0 lead with 9:57 left in the first quarter.

The ensuing kickoff and return set the Tigers up at their own 22 yard line. The Tigers responded with a 15-play drive ending in a 4-yard touchdown pass and extra point, knotting the score at 7-7 with 2:32 left.

The Blizzard offense set up at their own 36 after the kickoff. Six plays later Mark Moreno capped off the drive with a 16-yard touchdown run. His extra point was good and with six seconds left in the first quarter, the Blizzards held a 14-7 lead in what appeared to be a full contact track meet.

The Tigers snapped the ball from the Blizzard 44-yard line after a fair catch interference call on the kickoff. The first quarter ended with the Big Blue up 14-7.

The Tigers then covered the 44 yards in five plays ending in a 3-yard run with 9:23 left in the second period. The ex-

tra point was blocked by Guy Slimp and Benjie Valles picked up the loose ball and rambled to the midfield stripe, ending the extra point try and leaving the score 14-13.

The resulting kickoff and return placed the ball at the Blizzard 28 yard line. Three completions to Rusty Jackson left the Blizzards facing 4th and 2 at their own 41-yard line. The decision was made to go for it but Colburn could find no one open as the Blizzards turned the ball over on downs. After a dead ball personal foul on Hico, they set up at their own 41-yard line.

The Big Blue Wrecking Crew rose to the occasional and forced a three and out. The punt rolled dead at the Blizzard 7. On first down Moreno picked up four yards, then Colburn found Eric Lopez over the middle for an 89-yard catch and run that upped the Blizzard

lead to 21-13 after Moreno's extra point kick with 3:30 left in the half.

The pooch kick by Moreno fell untouched at the Blizzard 42 when Tim Medina pounced on it giving the Blizzards the ball at the Tiger 38. Colburn's first down pass attempt was picked off by the Hico defender, and the Tigers took over at their own 23 yard line. Again the Wrecking Crew did their job and forced the Tigers to punt.

The next two minutes and 15 seconds would not see any points as the half ended with the Blizzards holding a 21-13 lead.

Winters received the second half kickoff and set up at their own 22-yard line. On first down, disaster was averted as a lateral pass fell to the ground and rolled to the Blizzard two. Eric Lopez alertly picked up the ball and with a host of Ti-

gers in his face, threw the ball out of bounds for an incomplete pass, bringing the ball back to the 22-yard line on 2nd and 10. Three plays later, the Blizzards were forced to punt, facing 4th and 4.

After the punt, the Tigers set up at their own 22-yard line. Seven plays later, the Tigers came knocking at the Blue door with a first and goal at the 2-yard line. On 2nd and goal from the four, a holding call moved the Tigers back. An incomplete pass left the Tigers facing 3rd and 14. With pressure being applied, Brian Pritchard slammed the door shut with an interception at the 12 yard line.

The Blizzards drove to their own 41 and, facing 4th and 6, elected to punt. The Tigers mishandled the punt reception and Max Harrison came up with the loose ball at the Tiger 25. On 1st and 10, Colburn connected with Yul Gibbs who bounced off tacklers and scampered for the score. Moreno's extra point kick was good and with 2:27 left in the third period, the Big Blue held a 28-13 lead.

The kickoff return put the Tigers at their own 27 yard line. Hico found the door still shut as on 3rd and 2 Jared Airhart forced a loss of one, setting up the 4th and 3 punt. The punt put the Blizzards at their own 39 with just 24 seconds left in the third quarter.

Disaster was again averted as Steven Cuevas came up with the loose ball after a 17-yard Colburn completion. Three plays later Colburn found Benjie Valles over the middle for a 47-yard touchdown strike. The extra point try failed and with 11:08 left to play in the championship, the Blizzards were up 34-13.

Beginning at their own 26, the Tigers strung together two first downs only to find the door padlocked as Yul Gibbs came up with an interception, setting up the Blizzards at their

own 35. This drive saw the Winters squad run about four minutes off the clock while driving the ball to the Tiger 13. Facing 4th and 12, the Blizzards lined up in an apparent field goal formation. Pritchard took the snap and ran for eight to the four, turning the ball over on downs.

With 4:46 left in the contest, the Tigers had one more chance. Facing 3rd and 4 at the Blizzard 35, Guy Slimp turned out the lights and nailed the door shut with a sack for a loss of 11 yards. The 4th and 15 pass attempt fell incomplete.

With only 1:09 left, Colburn took a knee and the Blizzards took the win and another gold football back to Winters.

The Blizzards will meet the Cisco Loboes at Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater on Saturday, December 14, at 7:30, for the semifinal championship. Winters will be the visiting team.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY		
	Winters	Hico
First downs	16	16
Rushing yards	21-111	43-221
Passing yards	289	77
Total yards	400	298
Comp-Att-Int	18-29-1	11-20-2
Punts-Ave.	2-38	4-34
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	3-35	4-38

SCORING SUMMARY	
By Quarters	
Winters	14, 7, 7, 6-34
Hico	7, 6, 0, 0-13

FIRST QUARTER	
Winters	Shane Colburn, 1 yd. run, (Mark Moreno kick)
Hico	Trenton Hunt, 4 yd. pass from Kyle Wilkins, (Hunt kick)
Winters	Mark Moreno, 16 yd. run, mark Moreno kick)
SECOND QUARTER	
Hico	Hunt, 3 yd. run, (kick failed)
Winters	Eric Lopez, 89 yd. pass from Shane Colburn, (Mark Moreno kick)
THIRD QUARTER	
Winters	Yul Gibbs, 25 yd. pass from Shane Colburn, (Mark Moreno kick)
FOURTH QUARTER	
Winters	Benjie Valles, 47 yd. pass from Shane Colburn, (kick failed)

INDIVIDUAL STATS	
Rushing:	Winters: Mark Moreno, 13-84; Shane Colburn, 6-5; Eric Lopez, 1-13; Brian Pritchard, 1-9; Passing: Shane Colburn, 18 of 29 for 289 yds, 1 interception.
Receiving:	Eric Lopez, 3-108; Mark Moreno, 4-20; Rusty Jackson, 6-48; Brian Pritchard, 2-17; Yul Gibbs, 2-49; Benjie Valles, 1-47.



COACH HOUSTON GUY stands proudly with his linebackers (l-r) Mark Moreno #21, Rusty Jackson #42, Brian Pritchard #7, Guy Slimp #55, and Chad Landers #54.

## BLIZZARDS, continued

Senior Mark Moreno said, "Every time I've walked past that wall of the field house (listing the 1962 title), I've felt a big desire to break that record."

That pretty well sums up the feelings of each player and coach of the 2002 squad.

What was very obvious to the large crowd of Winters fans at the playoff game was the sense of teamwork and camaraderie that the Blizzards exhibited, just as they have all season.

As Coach Green said, "We made some big plays when we really needed them and played above our heads for the most part."

Several of those big plays came from some not as well known players such as junior Wacey Cason, who came up with the loose football on the opening kickoff, giving quarterback Shane Colburn and his offensive crew the prime opportunity to make the first score for Winters.

Tim Medina, at 130 lbs., pounced on the Blizzard pooch kick right before the half, giv-

ing Winters the ball and control of the game.

Benjie Valles and Max Harrison teamed up for a jolting defensive hit and fumble recovery. Benjie also scored his first varsity touchdown, covering 47 yards on the pass reception and run.

Tim Fenwick, who fills in for several positions, stopped a big play with an open-field tackle in the 4th quarter.

As Coach Lipsey said, "This was just an overall team effort, offensively and defensively. That's what makes this team work so well."

Of course, it didn't hurt that quarterback Shane Colburn passed for 289 yards, topping the 3,000 mark for the season. Or that Mark Moreno (who is like trying to tackle a cannonball) had 13 carries for 84 yards and 4 catches for 20 yards. Even in the fourth quarter, with Winters well in the lead, when he was given the ball Mark plowed ahead, literally dragging the defenders along.

His play is so indicative of this entire team. They just don't quit.

And while matching the title of the 1962 team may be bittersweet for some members of that squad, Mike Mitchell says, "We should all be really proud of these boys. When you play in regular season you have a little comfort zone. But once you get in the playoffs, you're at a whole new level. That's where teamwork and mental toughness comes in. This team's got what it takes."

The Blizzards will face the Cisco Loboes on Dec. 14, in Sweetwater for the semifinal showdown.

Coach Lipsey says, "This should be a good ball game. Cisco is small and quick but so are we. We've just got to stay focused and play the game we've played all year. I think it will come down to the team who makes the fewest mistakes will be the winner. Hopefully, that will be us. I know we can win."

Such is the determined mindset of the 2002 Blizzards.

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Robert J. Call, theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined

\$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$152 restitution, \$55 hot check fees

Robert Gomez Vasquez, evading detention, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$250, assessed \$211 court costs

Jay Criswell, reckless driving, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Jay Criswell, criminal trespass, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Richard Ornelaz, Jr., theft by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100, plus \$211 court costs, \$32.34 restitution, and \$25 hot check fees

Tina Marie Garcia, failure to appear, case dismissed, completed probation in another case

Christopher Elliott Fetzner, criminal trespass, case dismissed, completed probation in another case

Jeffrey Anthony Willborn, assault, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$236 court costs, assigned 40 hours community service

### Criminal Cases Filed December 3

Marcus Lee Manley, filed for burglary of a vehicle

Dora Mayo, filed for theft by check

### December 4

Joshua Garza, filed on two counts: for evading detention, and for failure to identify

### District Court Divorce Cases Filed December 5

Walter Alvin Gerhart vs. Andrea Marcece Gerhart

### Civil Cases Filed December 6

Chase Manhattan Bank, USA, NA, vs. Betty Dean, account

### Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Criminal Cases Filed November 29

Marcus A. Erfurt, using deer tag issued in the name of another

### November 30

Randy E. Dieferich, filed for improperly tagged buck deer, mule deer tag on whitetail

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## Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some cases may still be under investigation. 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 Wednesday, December 4, 2002, through Monday, December 9, 2002. Winters Police Officers:

- officers were called to the 500 block of Van Ness on a theft report. A business manager reported that a worker had possibly taken a CD/stereo from the business that was given as a promotional gift to the company. Officers took reports from several witnesses that heard the person boasting that the stereo was hers. The business manager notified the police the next day stating witnesses had seen the same person bring the stereo back to the business. The business manager did not wish to pursue charges.

- burglaries in the area have police working several investigations.
- officers were called to the 200 block of North Melwood to a Burglary of a Habitation. The owner of the house had left a cell phone sitting on a table in his residence. Persons unknown to him entered his home through the back door without his permission and took the phone. This is under investigation.

- persons entered the residence in the 200 block of W. Pierce without the owner's consent taking many items. The suspects were apparently aware that the family was not going to be at the residence. Cash, several video games, a stereo, a game player, and several guns were taken from the residence. The missing items identifications numbers were forwarded to DPS Pawn Shop Detail. This case is under investigation.

- Unknown person entered the yard of a residence in the 600 block of South Rogers taking five fence posts. The fence posts are described at 4x4x8 wooden square posts. Total value of the posts is under \$50.00. Officers have questioned possible suspects. This case is under investigation.

- truancy has become a bigger concern this year for the Winters Police Department. Officers were on patrol in the 200 block of North Melwood when they observed a juvenile white male walking through a parking lot heading east. The officers stopped to identify the subject and found that he was to be at school. Officers transported the juvenile male into the Capps building at Winters Junior High School. Before allowing the juvenile male into the patrol car the officers patted him down for their safety. The juvenile had a cigarette and lighter in his possession. Texas law requires a person to be 18 years of age or older to possess tobacco products. The juvenile was cited and released to the school official.

- while on patrol officer observed a person that had outstanding municipal warrants. The subject was pulled over at the intersection of Parsonage and Meeks. Santiago Jimmy Torres was arrested for outstanding warrants for No Driver's License and No Liability Insurance. Torres still did not possess a valid driver's license and was cited again for No Driver's License. Torres was transported to Rannels County Jail.

- a white male was reported to have fueled his gas tank with \$38.48 in fuel at the South West-Go. The subject left the nozzle lying on the ground and left the activation handle in the on position as to not alert the store that he was finished fueling. He drove off without paying. A description of the vehicle was given to officers in the Ballinger area. The subject was pulled over in Ballinger and stated to the officer that he had just forgotten to pay. Upon checking the driver's license he was found suspended. Ballinger officers arrested Marcus Scott Jones for Driving While License Suspended. Charges have also been filed for Theft of Motor Fuel. Under the new state law, the theft of motor fuel products has an enhancement provision for suspension, further suspension, or denial of license of the suspect upon conviction.

- officers received a 911 emergency call in the 200 block of Penny Lane. The female called asked that an officer be sent immediately and hung up without further information. When officers arrived they could hear a male and female having a loud argument. The female answered the door and stated that her husband had kicked her in the leg during the argument. The suspect stated that he had only raised his leg at her to keep her from coming closer. The victim stated again that the suspect had intentionally kicked her in the leg. Jimmy Dane Bishop was arrested for Assault Causing Bodily Injury to a Family Member. He was transported to Rannels County Jail.

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The public hearing shall be as follows:

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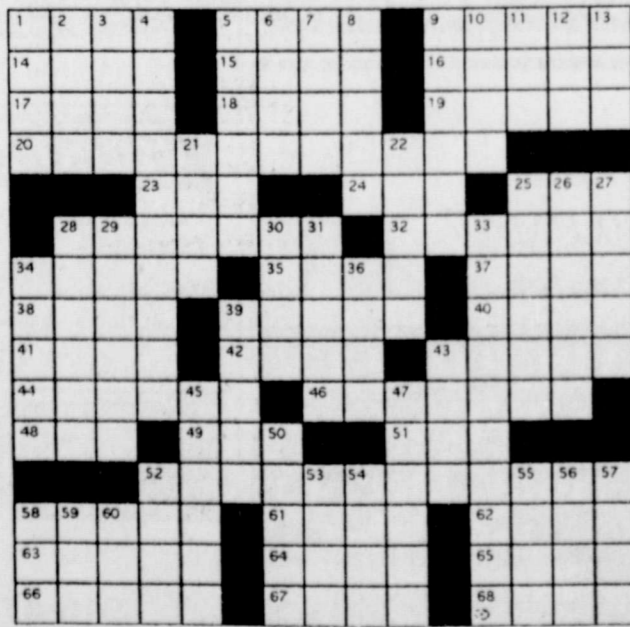
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## Runnels County Commissioners set amount of bonds to be acquired by three county officials

Runnels County Commissioners set the amount of bonds to be acquired by three county officials at their regular meeting on Tuesday.

Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan will provide a bond of \$10,000, County Sheriff Bill Baird will provide a bond of \$20,000 and County Treasurer Margarette Smith will have a bond of \$50,000. Also the Blanket Crime Bond for the Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$78,000 for the period January 1, 2003 to January 1, 2004 was approved.

Alan Lange, manager of Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District, talked to

Commissioners about the board of directors election to be held in May, 2004 and whether the County would hold the elections. It was suggested to Lange that because school districts would be holding trustee elections anyway, he might contact the school districts to see if they would allow the Water District to hold their election in conjunction with their elections.

Elizabeth O'Connor reported the Runnels County Jail House and Fine Arts Center had received their non-profit corporation status from the Internal Revenue Service, making

donations to the group tax deductible.

Other business and action taken included:

- Commissioners voted to advertise for bids for a concrete pit to hold a screening assembly for the sewer line from the Runnels County Jail.

- Approval was given for a communication line installation in Commissioner Precinct 2.

- Commissioners signed off on an interlocal agreement with the City of Ballinger relating to the drilling of a water well on city property for watering the courthouse square.

## Tour of Homes set for Sunday in Ballinger

The annual tour of homes to benefit the Carnegie Library will be held December 15 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Four homes and an historic church will be featured on this year's tour.

Gary and Cheryl Morley's home at 509 North 5th Street, the Steve and Penny Grissom home at 808 Murrell, Jim and Ruth Ann Pope's home at 205 North 9th Street and Brian and Kandace Arrott's home at 810 North 6th Street will be featured on the tour. The First Church of the Nazarene at 905 Ninth Street, originally built in 1903, will also be on this year's tour.

The Board of Directors of Carnegie Library invite the public to spend the early evening hours touring these interesting homes and church. Tickets are \$8.00 each and will be available at each of the stops on the tour.

**Attitudes and expectations are significant determinants of performance.**

## Congressman Charles Stenholm presented Texas Farm Bureau's Meritorious Service Award

Congressman Charles Stenholm presented the Texas Farm Bureau's Meritorious Service Award at the organization's 69th Annual Convention.

In presenting the award to Stenholm, Texas Farm Bureau President Donald Patman said, "Our honoree today can only be described as one of the giants of Texas agriculture. That is true today and it's also true in the historical sense. He is on everyone's 'short list' of individuals who have had great and lasting impact on our industry."

Stenholm is the 21st person to receive the award in TFB's seven-decade history. It is the highest honor the organization can bestow.

Patman cited Stenholm's

work on the 2002 Farm Bill as the Congressman's most recent contribution to Texas agriculture and noted his influence with other members of Congress. "There have been many, many times that I've talked with a member of Congress about an issue or bill of concern to agriculture and Farm Bureau," Patman said. "Very often, when that Congressman did not understand the details of agricultural legislation, he or she would say something like, 'I'll have to talk to Charlie about that.'"

Previous Meritorious Service honorees include Governor Dolph Briscoe, Progressive Farmer Editor C.G. Scruggs, members of Congress and the Texas Legislature, and former TFB presidents.

## Applications available for CIA

North Runnels Christmas in April, Inc. is now accepting applications for individuals seeking free home repairs in April 2003.

Christmas in April North Runnels Inc. only serves low-income, elderly, or handicapped individuals whose homes are in need of repairs which can be done in a single

day. Homes are selected on the basis of greatest need and the amount of repairs.

Christmas In April homes must be owner occupied and taxes must be current or under a payment plan. A copy of your 2001 Income Tax Return must also accompany your application.

Selected applicants will be

notified by letter in late January or early February whether their home has been selected or rejected.

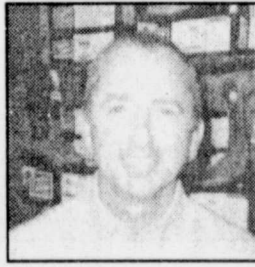
Residents of Winters, Wingate, and the surrounding area are reminded to pick up and return applications to City Hall, the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, or *The Winters Enterprise*.

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## Christmas Baskets available to families in need; deadline Dec. 13

The Winters Ministerial Alliance will provide Christmas Baskets this year much like they did at Thanksgiving. This will take the place of the annual Christmas Day meal which has been held the past four years.

The baskets are available to families who will not enjoy a nice Christmas meal due to health or income restrictions.

These will be provided through the Winters Outreach Center at 117 North Church, Winters. A family does not

have to utilize the Food Pantry in order to be eligible for a basket.

Applications may be made by returning the application form to the Winters Outreach Center or mailing it to P.O. Box 211, Winters, Texas, 79567. Deadline for application is Friday, December 13.

The Christmas Baskets may be picked up from 10 a.m. until noon on Friday, December 20. Baskets not picked up will be delivered that afternoon.

**CHRISTMAS BASKET APPLICATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults in family \_\_\_\_\_ # of children \_\_\_\_\_

**Limit one per address. Baskets can only be picked up by the immediate family named above or delivered to the address listed on the application. Please mail to: Community Outreach Center, P.O. Box 211, Winters, TX 79567.**


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# Memories in the Making... Winters Blizzards

Section B

The Winters Enterprise

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## 2002 Winters Blizzards Football Schedule

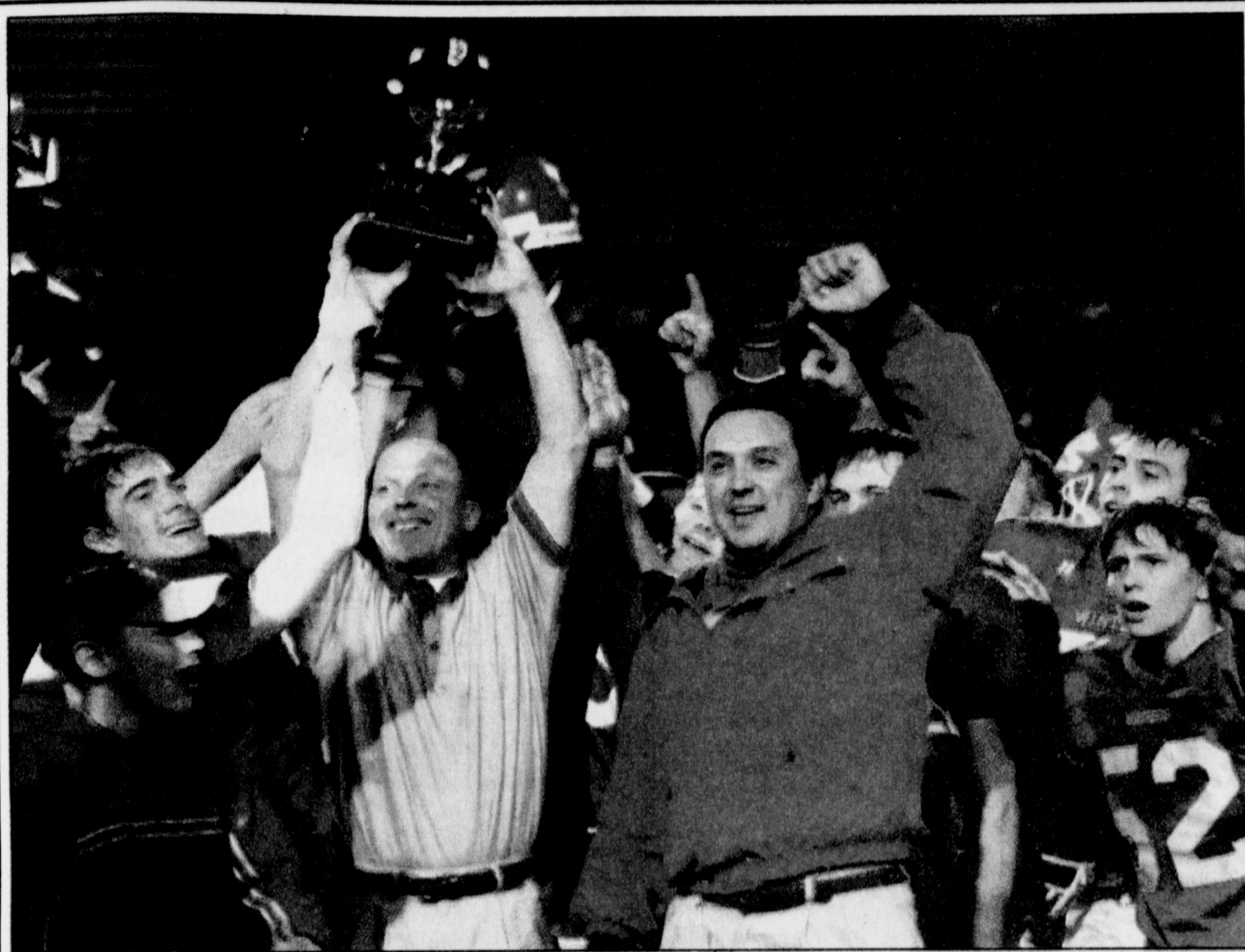


Head Coach Chuck Lipsey

Date	Opponent	Score
Aug. 30	Menard	23-20
Sept. 6	Cross Plains	34-0
Sept. 13	Mason	40-7
Sept. 20	Wall	28-21
Sept. 27	Robert Lee**	17-9
Oct. 11	Bangs*	7-42
Oct. 18	Goldthwaite*	35-6
Oct. 25	San Saba*	40-12
Nov. 1	Jim Ned*	19-7
Nov. 8	Coleman*	14-22
Nov. 15	Bi-District Play-off	
	Crawford	26-20
Nov. 22	Area Play-off	
	Paradise	38-14
Nov. 29	Regional Play-off	
	Italy	42-41 OT
Dec. 7	Quarterfinal Play-off	
	Hico	34-13
Dec. 14	Semi-final Play-off	
	Cisco	

\*\*Homecoming

\*District 9-2A



WITH SPIRITS HIGH, Coach Chuck Lipsey lifts the quarterfinal championship trophy with help from senior Brian Pritchard (left) and Coach David Acevedo. The Blizzards beat Hico 34-13 to capture the title that has eluded Winters teams since 1962.

### 2002 Winters Blizzards

No	Name	Class	Position	Height	Weight
5	Yul Gibbs	SR	REC/DB	6' 3"	170
7	Brian Pritchard	SR	QB/LB	5' 10"	170
10	Pete Griffin	SOPH	FB/DB	5' 9"	150
11	Shane Colburn	SR	QB/DB	6' 2"	185
20	Eric Lopez	JR	TB/DB	5' 9"	165
21	Mark Moreno	SR	FB/LB	5' 7"	185
22	Josh Cavanaugh	JR	REC/DB	5' 9"	155
24	Benji Valles	JR	REC/DB	5' 10"	160
27	Max Harrison	SOPH	WR/DE	6' 3"	180
32	Matt Moreno	SR	FB/DE	5' 8"	165
40	Tim Fenwick	JR	REC/DB	5' 8"	140
42	Rusty Jackson	SR	REC/LB	6' 3"	200
50	Wacey Cason	JR	OL/DE	6' 1"	185
51*	John Heathcott	JR	OL/LB	5' 9"	170
51	Francisco Santos	JR	OL/DE	5' 9"	210
52	Jared Airhart	SR	OL/DE	5' 8"	165
54	Chad Landers	SR	OL/LB	5' 10"	185
55	Guy Slimp	SR	OL/LB	6' 1"	175
60	Steven Cuevas	SR	OL/DT	5' 8"	230
61	Jarrett Gerhart	SR	OL/DE	5' 11"	170
64	Robert Aguilar	SOPH	OL/DL	5' 10"	330
65	Will Ahrens	JR	OL/DE	5' 8"	190
70	Jacob Bridgeman	SOPH	OL/DT	6' 2"	225
74	Aaron Cook	SOPH	OL/DL	5' 10"	230
75	Jacob Goetz	SR	OL/DT	6' 3"	260
80	Jeremy Mendoza	SOPH	REC/DE	5' 9"	150
81	Brandon Davis	SR	REC/DE	6' 2"	165
83	Tim Medina	SR	REC/DB	5' 7"	130
84	Jose Hernandez	SOPH	REC/DB	5' 9"	160



A PICTURE WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS, a Championship, and a place in history is indicated by the 34-13 score displayed on the large scoreboard at the Waco ISD Sports Complex. The Blizzards beat the Hico Tigers for the quarterfinal title.

### How do you feel right now?

Two hours after their quarterfinal victory over Hico, the Blizzard seniors tell how it feels to match a 40-year record.

by Jean Boles, editor

Yul Gibbs #5 - REC/DB: *I'm happy. I'm glad I get to play with these guys. I couldn't ask for a better team.*

Shane Colburn #11 - QB/DB: *This win feels really good. It's a lot of fun, too.*

Brian Pritchard #7 - REC/QB/LB: *It's so surreal. It hasn't really set in yet. I'm still on cloud 9 and haven't come down.*

Mark Moreno #21 - FB/LB: *Feels like I'm dreaming. It's great.*

Matt Moreno #32 - FB/DE: *Feels great to know we're one of only two teams from Winters to get this far. Nobody, except us, thought we'd make it out of district.*

Rusty Jackson #42 - REC/LB: *This is great. Like a dream. I've grown up wanting to do this and here we are.*

Jared Airhart #52 - OL/DE: *What a sweet victory. Like a dream come true.*

Chad Landers #54 - OL/LB: *I came from Jim Ned and I'm so glad to be in Winters. If I was still at Jim Ned I'd be playing basketball right now. And I don't like playing basketball.*

Guy Slimp #55 - OL/LB: *I'm not satisfied. This feels good but it can be better.*

Steven Cuevas #60 - OL/DT: *Like a dream come true. I never thought we'd make history. Now we've set the mark to beat.*

Jarrett Gerhart #61 - OL/DE: *It's great. I'm glad to be a part of this team.*

Jacob Goetz #75 - OL/DT: *Very exciting and hard to believe it's been 40 years since this title. We were undefeated in the 7th and 8th grades and we still have part of that desire in us. We've always been united as a team.*

Brandon Davis #81 - REC/DE: *One of the best feelings you could ever have. This title is one of the things I've wanted since I started playing in the 7th grade.*

Tim Medina #83 - REC/DB: *It's great to get this far and accomplish so much. We really play with heart.*

### Proud Seniors



Celebrating their part of history following their 34-13 quarterfinal win over Hico at Waco last Saturday night are Jarrett Gerhart #61, Brandon Davis #81, Shane Colburn #11, Guy Slimp #55, Jacob Goetz #75, Jared Airhart #55, and Rusty Jackson #42. Also Chad Landers #54, Yul Gibbs #5, Mark Moreno #21, Brian Pritchard #7, Tim Medina #83, Matt Moreno #32 and Steven Cuevas #60.

# Looking back in history: the incredible 1962 Blizzards

## Quarterfinal Championship first in WHS history

### The team of 1962 . . .

*Winters Enterprise* Editor Dick Thomas wrote, "This is the season when heads roll."

Winters played Ballinger on November 16 for the district title and the "Runnels County Championship." The Blizzards beat the Bearcats 12-0.

Winters went on to beat Olney and Crane in playoff action.

A semi-truck was used as a billboard to boost the Blizzards in their quest for the quarterfinal title at Midland on December 7. The truck, furnished by Pan American Sales, was parked at Patterson's Humble Station on N. Main.

Schools dismissed at noon and the *Enterprise* reported "Winters will close for quarterfinals grid game."

Editor Thomas wrote of "the history-making Winters High School Blizzard football team of 1962," following their 21-12 win over Denver City.

He stated, "This makes thirteen straight (wins) for the Blizzards, from the little town that no one had ever heard of. Several firsts happened (against Denver City). No one but Denver City had been able to score more than one touchdown against the Blizzards, but Denver City had not been held to just two TDs either, in their previous games. But the main first is that for the first time, the Winters Blizzards are in the semifinals."

Going into the semifinal championship, Winters and Jacksboro were the only two undefeated, untied, Class 2A teams in the state. The Blizzards lost that heartbreaking battle against Jacksboro on two field goals.



**HISTORY-MAKING 1962 BLIZZARDS** were (back row, l-r) William Green, Dan Roberts, Mike Mitchell, Johnny Hopper, Mike Patterson, Eugene Mathis, James Burleson, Johnny Mathis, and Alan Benson. Middle row (l-r) were Manager Andy Simpson, Donald Parker, Tommy Burton, Donnie Gibbs, Wayne Bailey, Alvis Jackson, Roland Tekell, Jimmy Easterly, Richard McMillan, and Manager Rick Boles. Front row (l-r) were Mike Bedford, Steve Grissom, Tommy Young, Tommy Alfrey, Denny Aldridge, Larry Awalt and Adolpho Arroyo. This Winters team was the first in history to advance to the semi-final round of playoff championships. Coaches were L. G. Wilson, Bill Bryant, Jerry English and Robert James.

#### 1962 Season Record

- Winters 18, Colorado City 6
- Winters 7, Coleman 3
- Winters 40, Brady 0
- Winters, 20, Mason 0
- Winters 28, Albany 8
- Winters 14, Haskell 6
- Winters 14, Hamlin 6
- Winters 26, Anson 6
- Winters 12, Stamford 7
- Winters 12, Ballinger 0
- Winters 34, Olney 7
- Winters 14, Crane 12
- Winters 21, Denver City 12
- Winters 0, Jacksboro 6

the state title the next week by a score of 52-0.

But, the 1962 Blizzards made history.

*The Winters Enterprise*, Dec. 21, 1962

## Blizzards dominate All-District squad

Winters Blizzards, District Champions and State Class AA semifinalists, dominated District 6AA All-District football selections. The Blizzards took eight spots on the mythical team, five on offense and three on defense. The vote for fullback ended in a tie between Steve Grissom, a 160 lb. Winters junior, and John Kimbrough, 230 lb. Haskell senior.

Winters honorees included: Dan Roberts, offensive tackle  
Alvis Jackson, offensive guard & linebacker  
Tommy Alfrey, quarterback  
Tommy Young, halfback & safety  
Steve Grissom, fullback (tie)  
Tommy Burton, defensive end  
In addition six members of

the 1962 Winters team received honorable mention on the All-District offense team, and eight received honorable mention on the defensive team. Receiving honorable mention were:  
Mike Mitchell, offensive end & linebacker  
Eugene Mathis, offensive & defensive tackle  
Roland Tekell, center  
Johnny Mathis, center

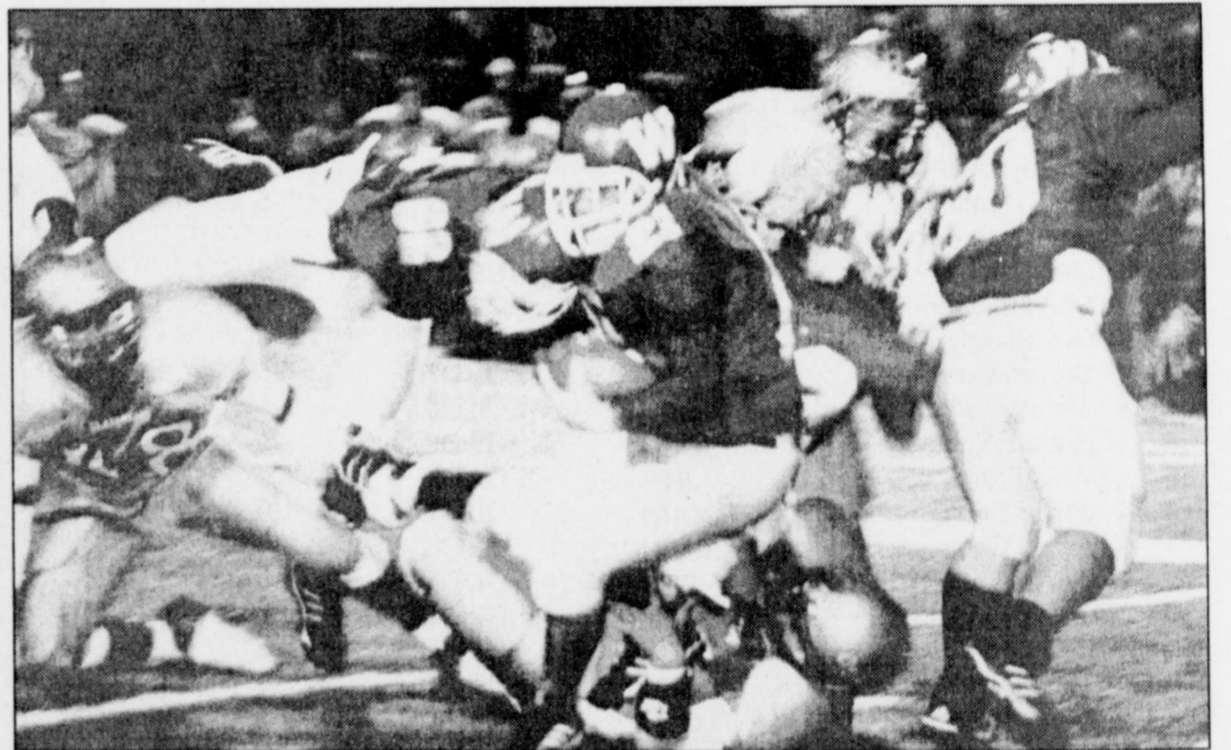
Denny Aldridge, halfback & corner linebacker  
Johnny Hopper, defensive end  
Mike Patterson, defensive tackle  
Steve Grissom, corner linebacker  
Mike Bedford, defensive halfback  
Adolpho Arroyo, defensive halfback  
(Alvis Jackson later received All-State honors)

Now...2002 (from *The Winters Enterprise* files)

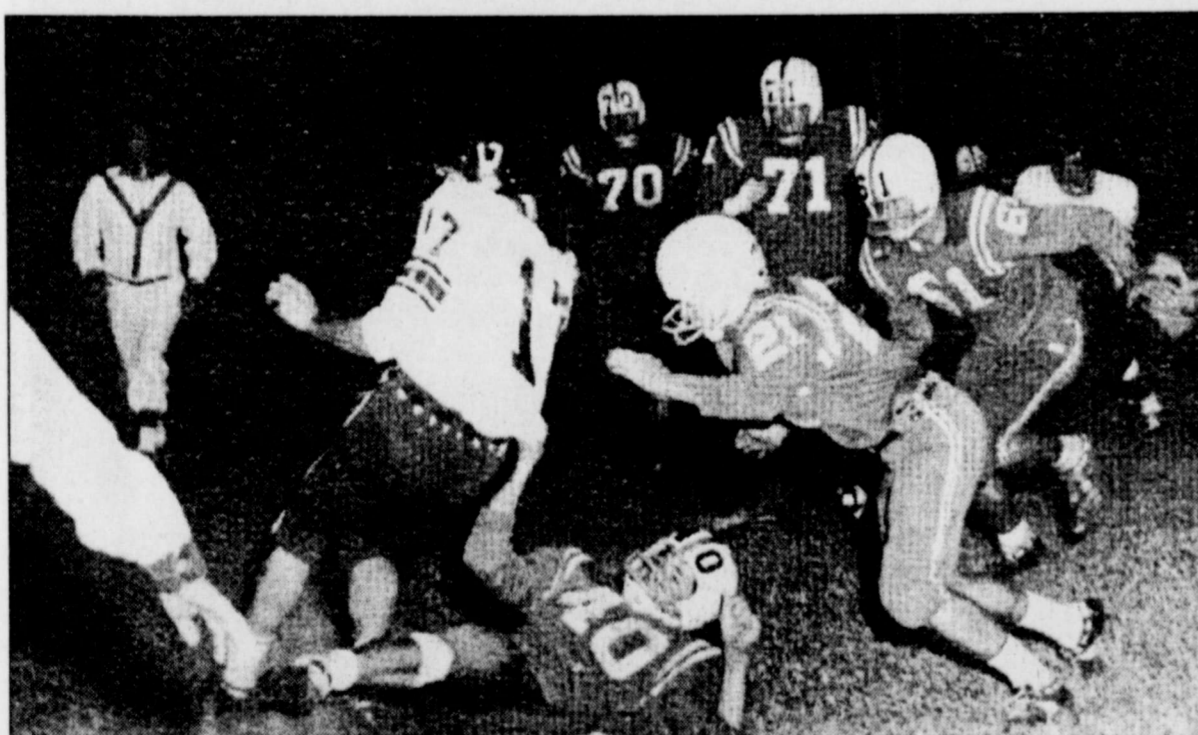
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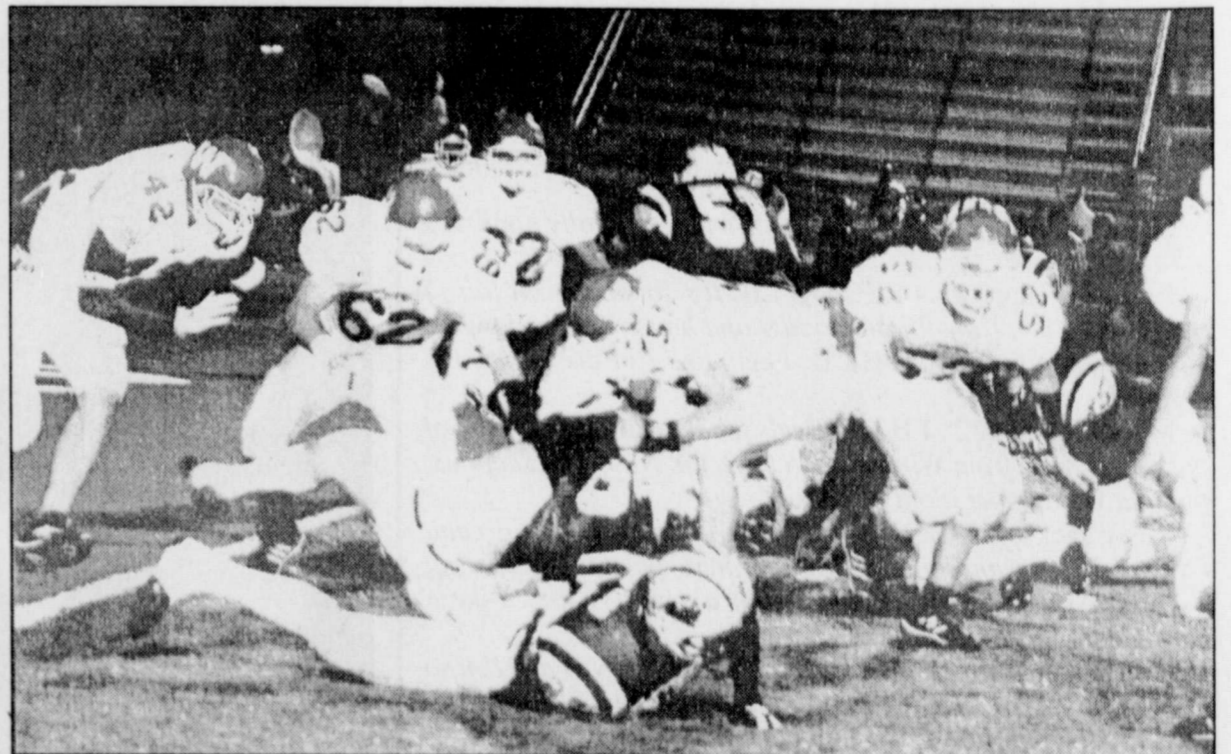
"Denny Aldridge goes through the Bearcat line again." (Also pictured are Mike Mitchell #82 and Eugene Mathis #70).



Mark Moreno #21 goes through the Italy line again in Regional playoffs. Also pictured are #62 Jerry Hord, Steven Cuevas #60 and Jared Airhart #52.



"Steve Grissom (#40) does a fine job of stopping the opponent." (Also pictured are Mike Bedford #21, Eugene Mathis #70, Johnny Mathis #71, and Tommy Burton #61).



Guy Slimp #55 pulls down the Paradise ball carrier in Area action. Also pictured are Rusty Jackson #42, Jerry Hord #62, Matt Moreno #32, and Jared Airhart #52.

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#41 Denny Aldridge

#72 Willie Green

#20 Tommy Young

#82 Mike Mitchell

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2002  
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#30 Donnie Green

#21 Mike Bedford

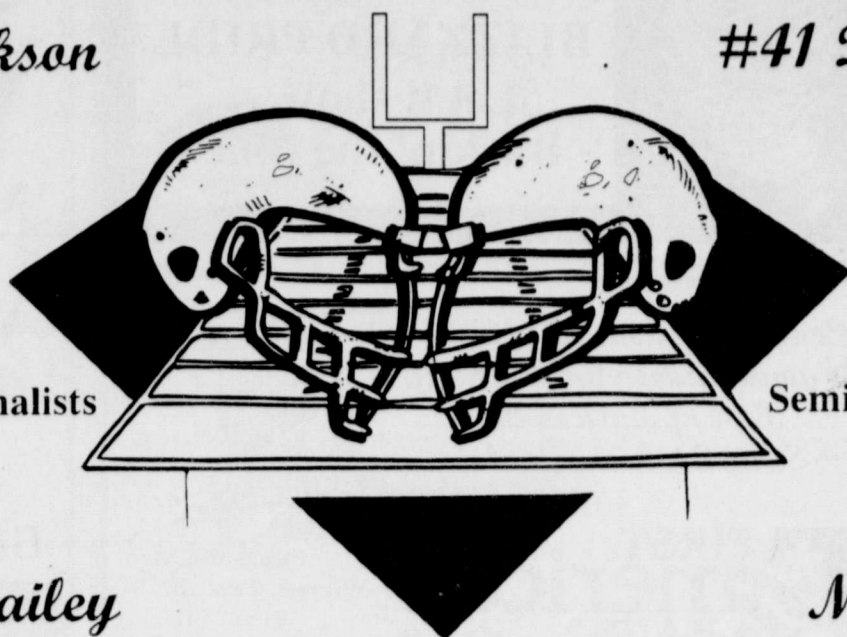
#52 Roland Tekell

#61 Tommy Burton

#40 Steve Grissom

#80 Wayne Bailey

Mgr. Rick Boles



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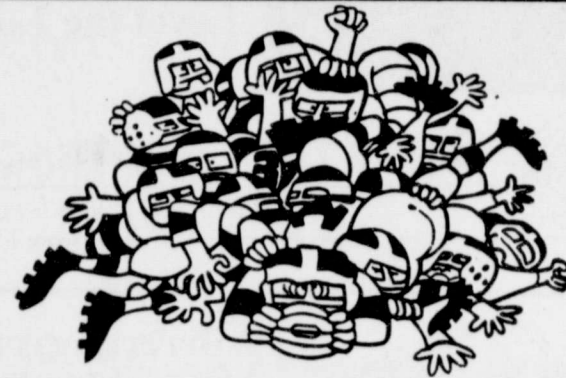


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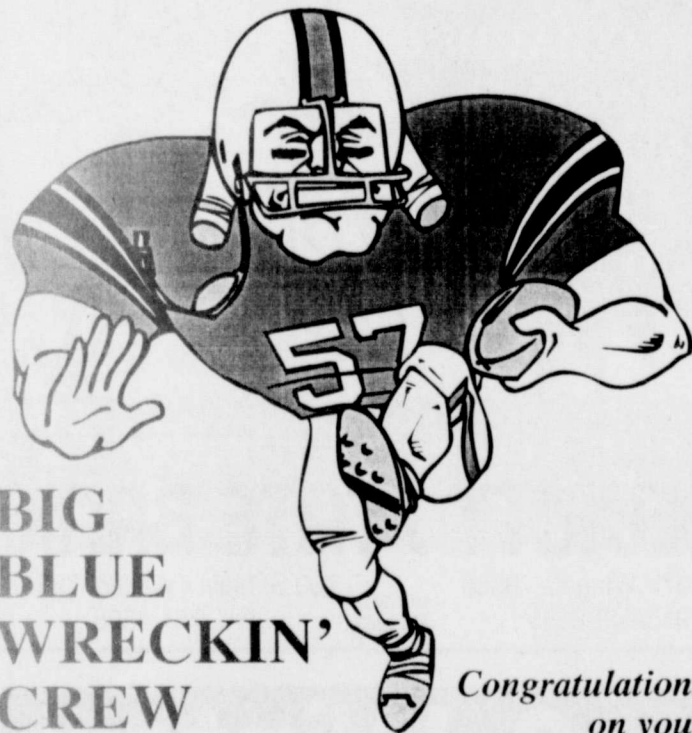
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Mike Meyer, Mgr. Linda Dry, Sec.  
120 State St. Box 395 • Winters, Texas  
**754-4529**

# DOUGLAS WILLIAMS ENTERPRISES, INC.

*Congratulations Winters...*



**Doze the Loboes Blizzards!**

Good Luck  
Big Blue Wreckin' Crew!

2822 FM 2405  
Winters, TX 79567

(915) 767-2125

*Home of the Blizzards*  
Freeze

Those  
Loboes!!!



700 N. Main • 754-4918  
10 AM-9PM daily



**Go Blizzards  
Get a Lobo!**

*Carl Grenwelge Texaco*  
903 N. Main • Winters  
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## Chiropractic & Rehabilitation Clinic

Two bits...  
Four bits...  
Six bits...  
A dollar.  
All for Winters...  
Come to Sweetwater & holler.



Dan Killough, D.C.  
754-5555

217 West Dale St.  
Winters, TX 79567

## Winters Autotech & Tire Service

301 S. Main  
754-1058



Hey Fans...  
Let's make tracks to Sweetwater Saturday Night and Back the Mighty Blizzards on their way to the Top!!!

## Bedford-Norman Insurance

P.O. Box 155 • Winters • 754-4515



Let's get tough  
Blizzards!

Trap the Loboes!

## Go Big All Blue!!! The Way!!!



## Potbellies Restaurant & Bakery

135 N. Main • (915) 754-4155

## Kendrick Cooling & Heating

*Big Blue Wrecking Crew is comin' at you!*



754-4881

134 S. Main St. • Winters • TACL012924E

## Calcote Dirt Contracting

We're So Proud of You Blizzards!

Good Luck Against Cisco!!!



910 S. Main • Winters (915)754-4315 (Office)  
(915)767-2046 (Home)

Go Big All Blue!!!  
The Way!!!

*Congratulations Blizzards*



Good Luck From Your Fans at the...

## Winters Flower Shop ...& More

119 S. Main • (915)754-4568 • Janice Pruser, owner

Fire Up and up, and up, and up, and up, and up FIRE UP!



Congratulations & Best of Luck!

## HATLER INSURANCE AGENCY

108 S. Main  
Winters, TX  
754-5032

Go Blizzards...Show Cisco What It's All About!!!

## Wes-T-Go Convenience Stores

400 S. Main St. • 900 S. Main St.  
Winters Winters



Congratulations on your victory against Hico!

## Raymond's Clip Joint

Keep It Up Blizzards...



Shear The Loboes!!!

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**GO...FIGHT...WIN**  
—Blizzards—

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Good Luck!

Bag 'em up Blizzards...

Beat the Loboes!

## Lawrence Bros.

900 N. Main • Winters, TX 79567 IGA



We're backing you Blizzards!

All the Way Big Blue!!

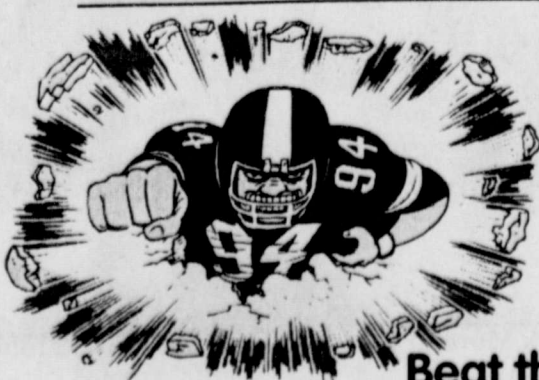


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Winters, TX 79567  
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Give it your best shot Blue!

Beat the Loboes!

## Winters Area Business & Industrial Corp.



Backing the Blizzards All the Way!

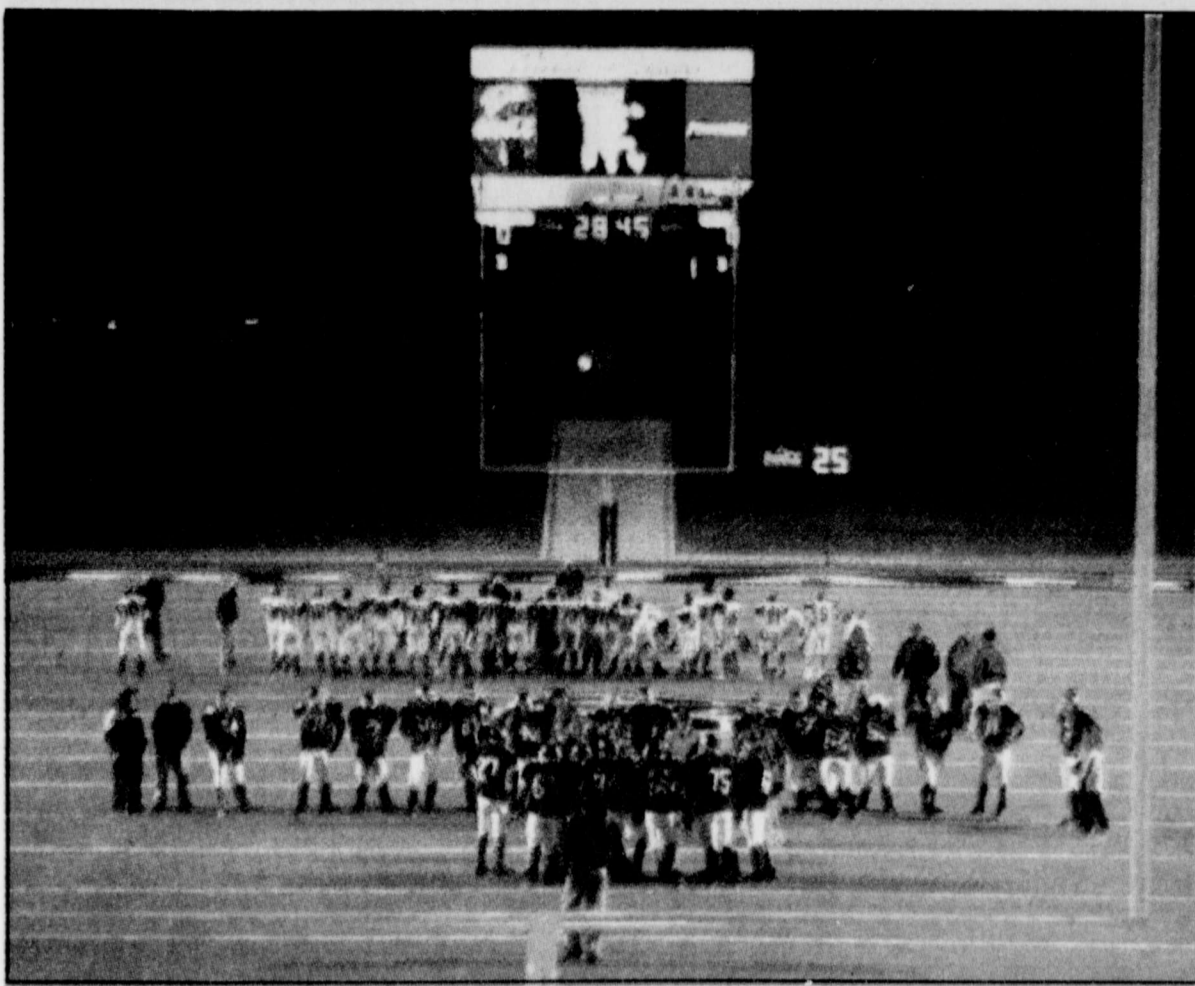


Congratulation Blizzards on your Quarterfinal victory!

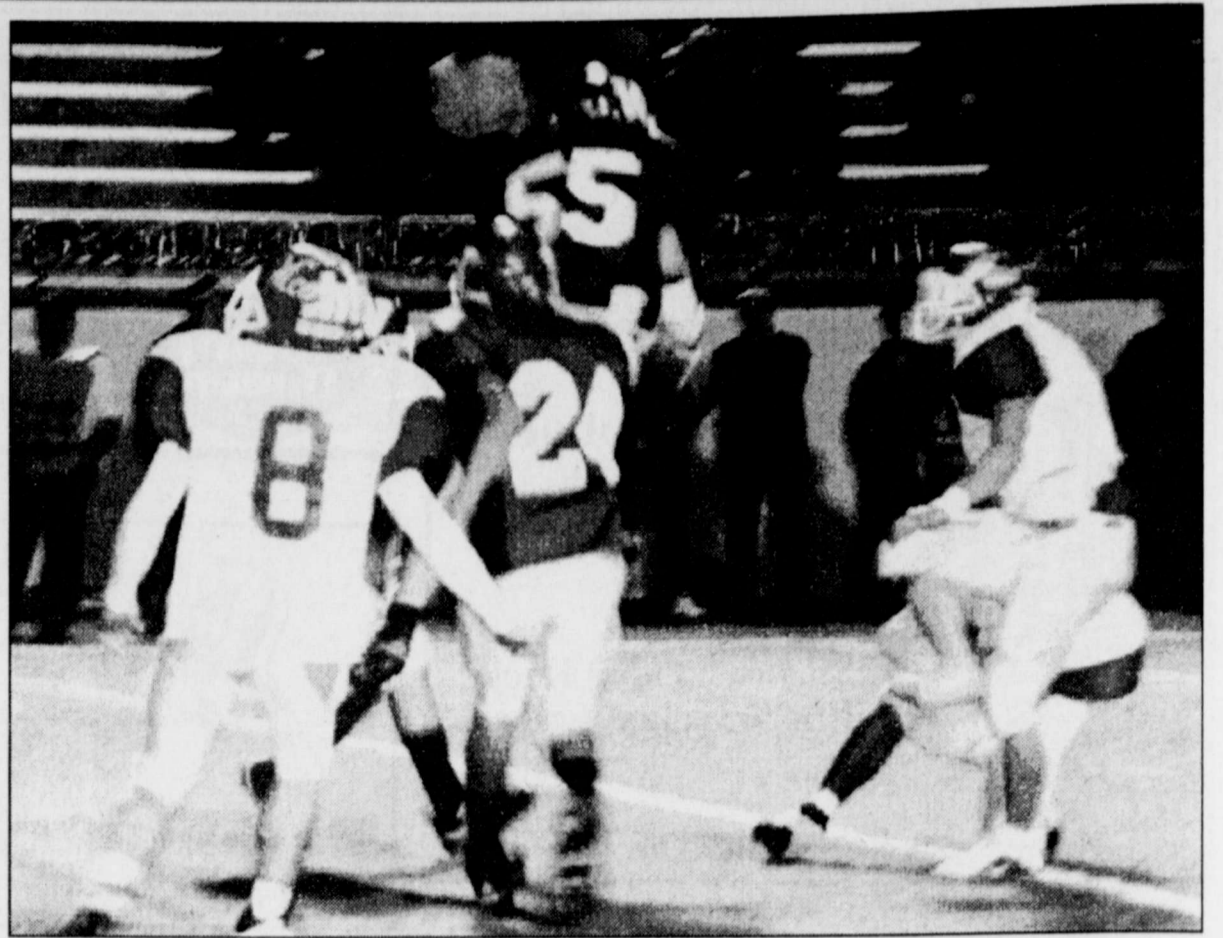
Good Luck in Sweetwater... Beat the Loboes!

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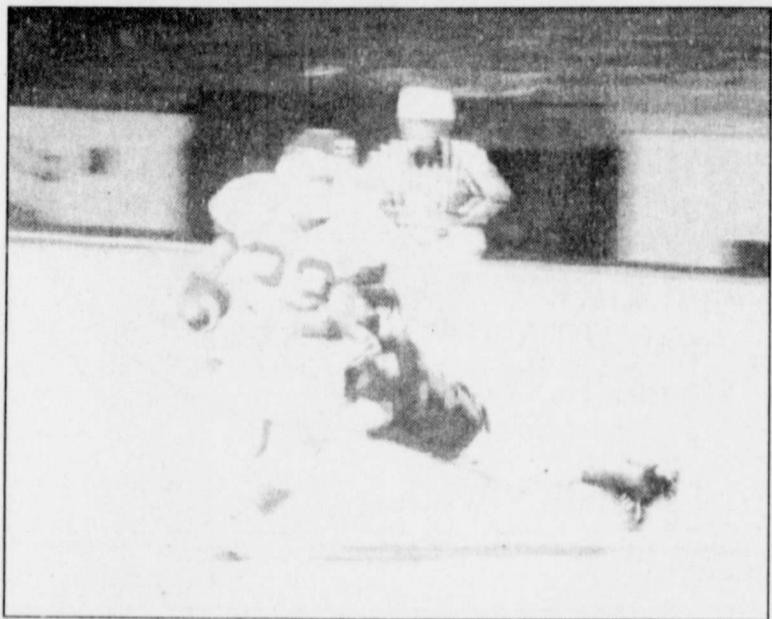
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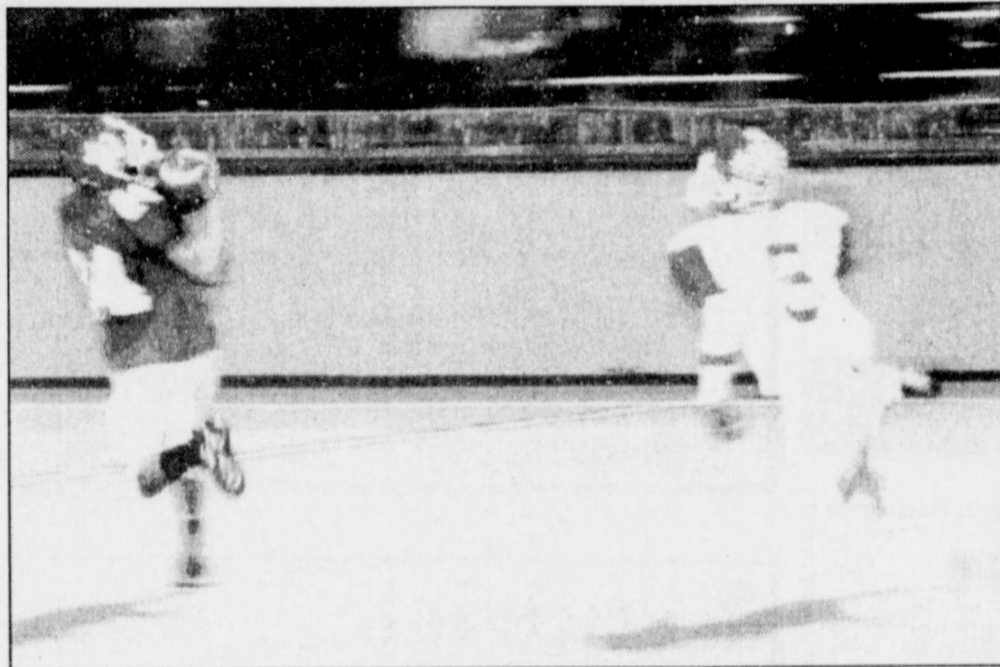
A FIELD OF DREAMS (COME TRUE) for the Blizzards as they execute their pre-game drills in the 10,000-seat stadium at the Waco ISD Sports Complex.



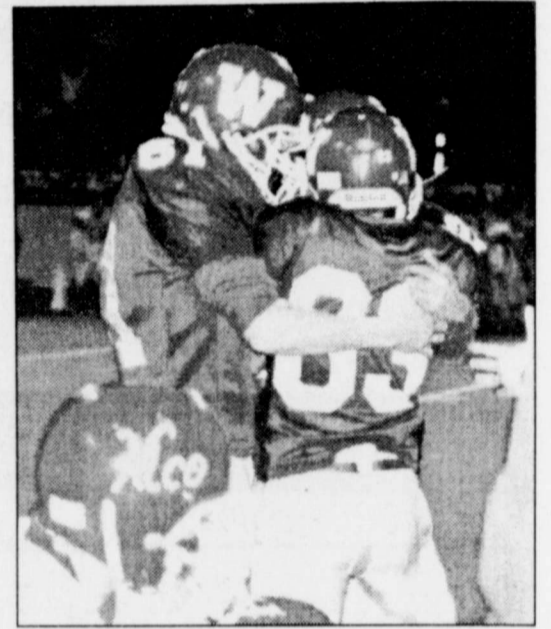
GUY SLIMP #55 goes high to block the Hico extra point kick during the second quarter. Benjie Valles #24 picked up the loose ball and scampered to the 50-yard line, ending the play and leaving Winters in the lead 14-13.



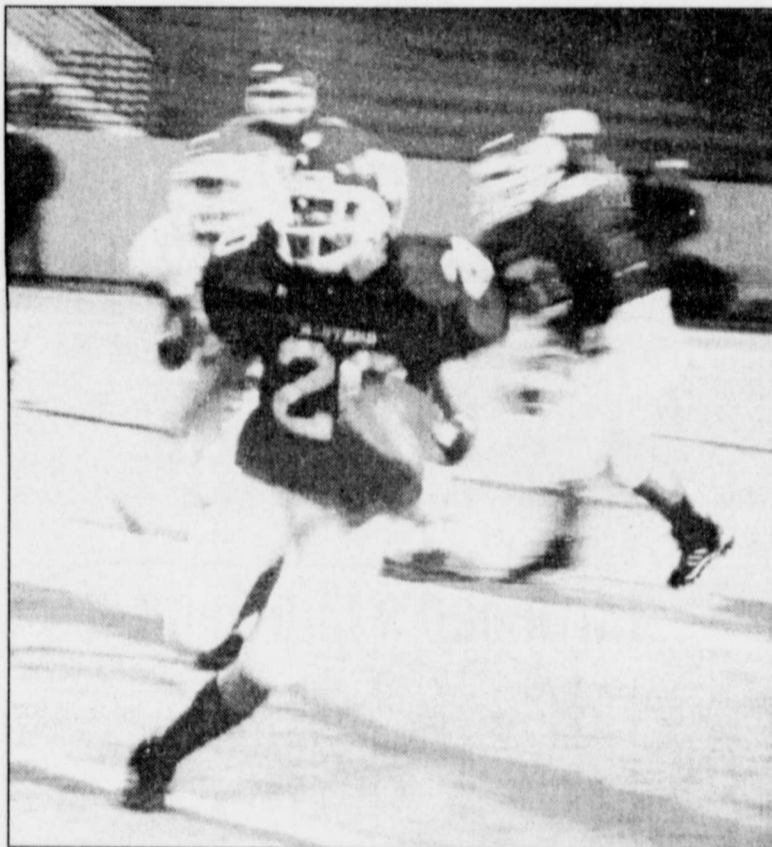
BRIAN PRITCHARD dives to make the tackle and stop the Hico play.



BENJIE VALLES snags the pass over his shoulder for a 47-yard touchdown strike which put the Blizzards ahead 34-13 against the Hico Tigers.



TIM MEDINA #83 gets a big congratulatory hug from Jarrett Gerhart #61 after Medina pounced on the Blizzards' onside kick, giving Winters the ball at the Tiger 38-yard line with about three minutes left in the first half.



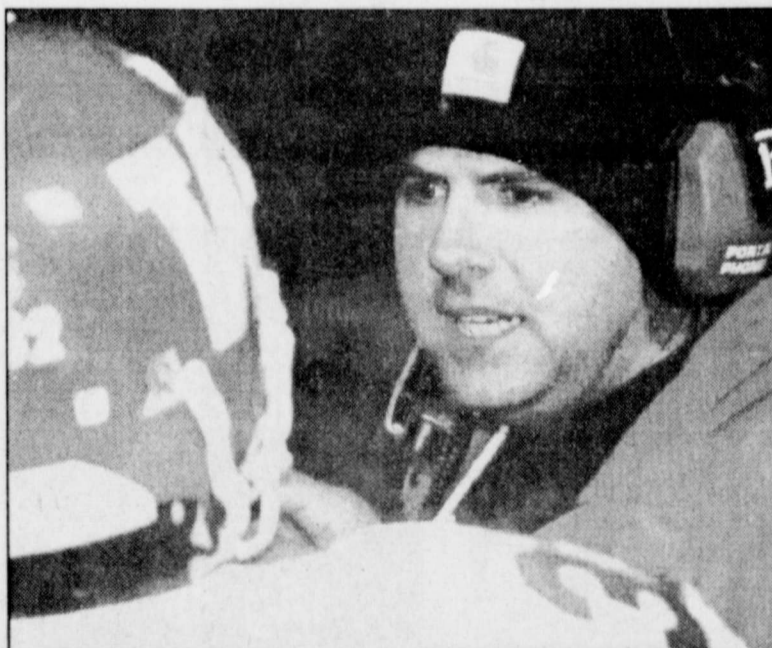
ERIC LOPEZ picks up good yardage on the short pass from Shane Colburn. Lopez had three receptions for 108 yards, including an 89-yard pass-and-run touchdown.

## "Magic Moments"

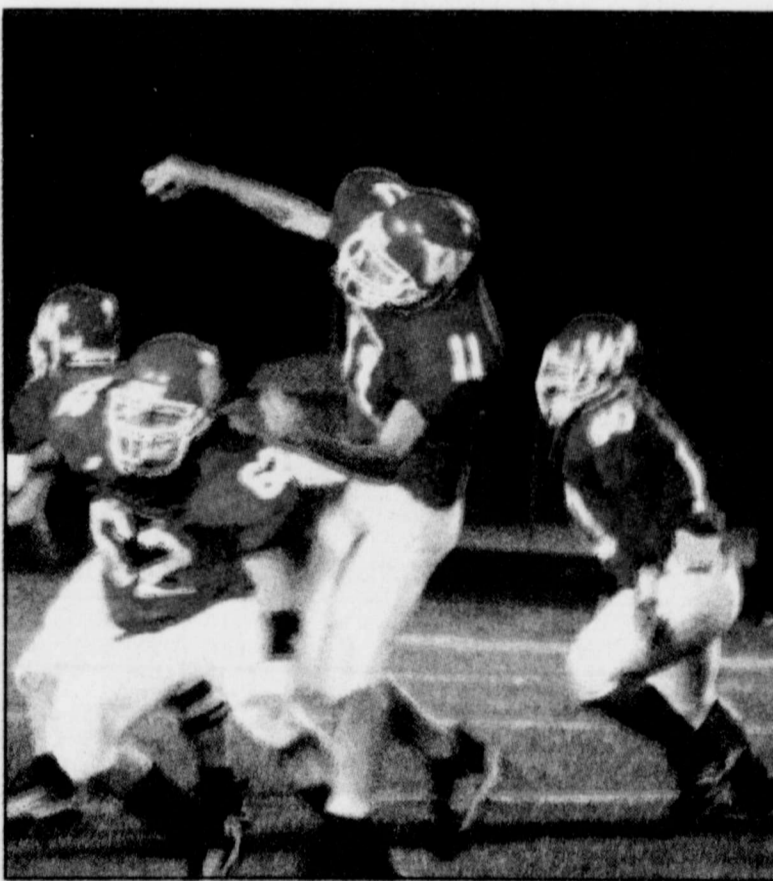
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RUSTY JACKSON catches one of six passes for the night for 48 total yards against the Tigers.



HOUSTON GUY, defensive coordinator for the 2002 Blizzards, instructs Matt Moreno for the upcoming series.



SHANE COLBURN launches the pass with good blocking from Jared Airhart #52, Jerry Hord #62, and Steven Cuevas #60. Colburn was 18 of 29 passes for 289 yards with 1 interception and one touchdown run and against Hico. With the quarterfinal game, Colburn topped 3,000 yards passing for the season.



YUL GIBBS heads down the sidelines after intercepting the Tiger pass in the fourth period of the quarterfinal game.



"YOU THE MAN," says Jerry Hord to Eric Lopez as they celebrate the history-making win over Hico.



BLIZZARDS JUST CHILLIN' are twins Mark Moreno #21 and Matt Moreno #32 following their victory celebration Saturday night in Waco.