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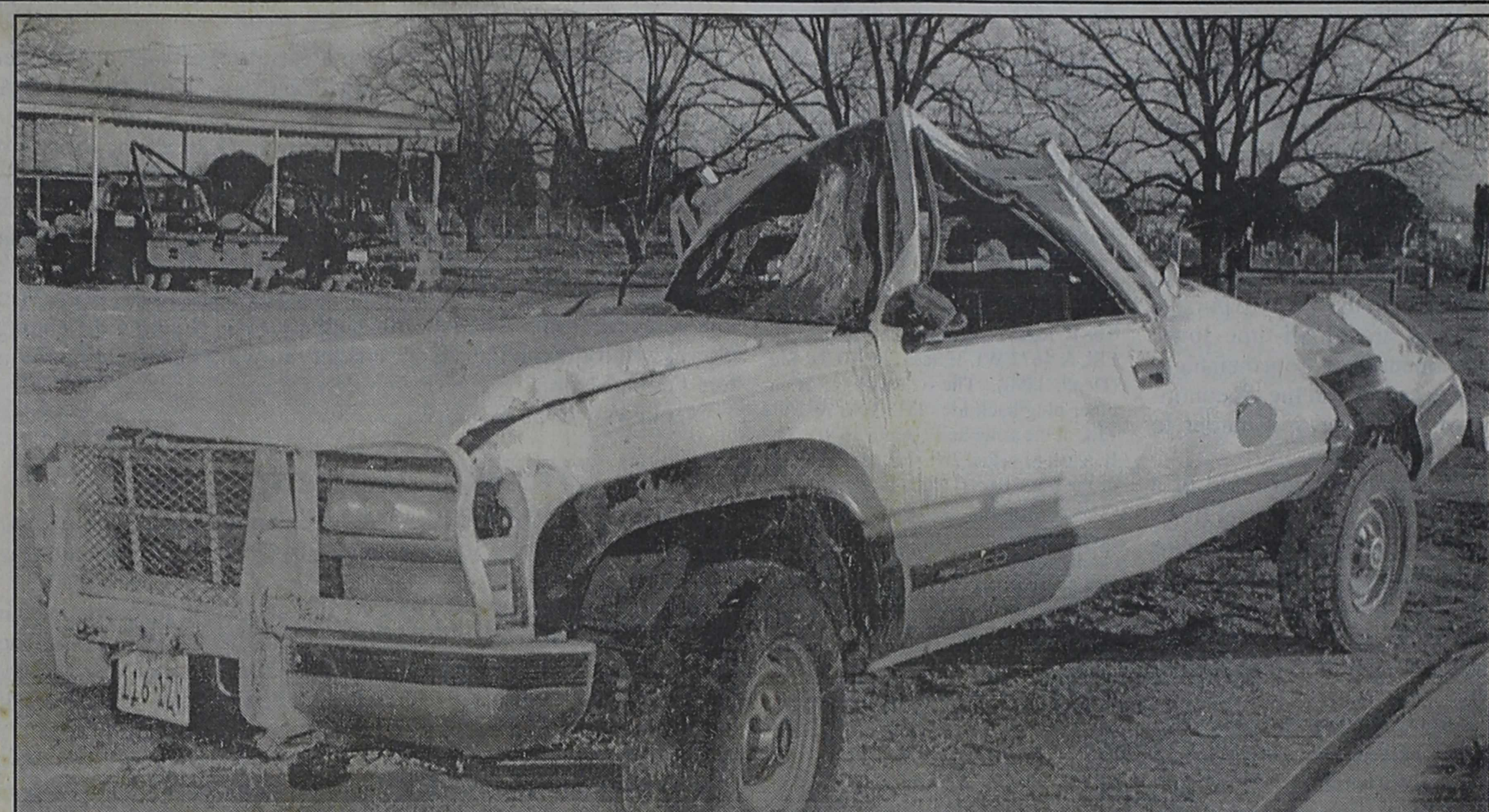
Thursday, January 7, 1999

Winters, Texas

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## Winters man wounded in accidental shooting

A Winters man remains in serious condition at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene following a shooting accident on Dec. 29. Bobby Rogers, 65, was traveling on Hwy. 153 on his way to Winters when he spotted a coyote in a nearby field about 3 miles from town. He drove into the field, stopped his pickup and as he was pulling the 25-06 rifle from beside him, the gun discharged, striking Rogers in the left leg behind the knee. Rogers used his belt as a tourniquet and, realizing he was unable to use the clutch of the pickup, crawled to the edge of the highway where R. C. Kurtz of Winters found him. Kurtz, who did not have a cellular phone, drove for help for the bleeding man. Another motorist from Brownwood also stopped and stayed with Rogers until medical personnel arrived from North Runnels Hospital. The victim was airlifted to Hendrick Medical Center where he underwent extensive surgery and received approximately 15 units of blood. A family spokesperson said that in spite of the gravity of his initial condition, the patient is making improvements and has feeling in his left foot and toes. However, Rogers' condition remains very serious and he is expected to undergo additional surgeries and extensive physical rehabilitation.



GEORGE PRUSER'S 1992 CHEVROLET PICKUP at rest in the local wrecking yard. Grandsons Matthew and Daniel Stockman, ages 17 and 13 respectively, rolled the vehicle on Christmas morning. The teens were not wearing seat belts, and Matthew was ejected. He sustained a broken back and is now paralyzed from the waist down. Daniel received only minor injuries.

## Accounts established to defray medical expenses for Virden

A local account has been established at Security State Bank, Winters branch, to help defray medical expenses for Toby Virden. Virden has been diagnosed with cancer and will undergo chemotherapy for six to eight months and is in need of your assistance. He had worked for the Winters Police Department for approximately two years, the Ballinger Police Department for several years, and just recently began employment with the Coke County Sheriff's Department. Toby broadcasts Blizzard sports on the local radio station. Accounts have also been set up at First National Bank of Ballinger and Ballinger National Bank. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

## Teens injured in one-vehicle rollover

Matthew Lee Stockman, 17, of Marble Falls, Texas, was seriously injured in a one-vehicle rollover that occurred at 8:30 a.m. on December 25, 1998. His brother, thirteen-year-old Daniel, was a passenger in the vehicle and sustained only minor injuries. The brothers are the sons of Richard and Laurie Stockman and the grandsons of George Jr. and Margaret Pruser of Winters. According to Department of Public Safety Trooper Scott Warren, Matthew was traveling on County Road 209, south of Winters, at an excessive speed and lost control of the vehicle, a 1992 Chevrolet pickup owned by his grandfather. The pickup rolled three and a half times, ejecting Matthew. Daniel ran to a nearby residence to call for assistance. Upon arrival to North Runnels Hospital by North Runnels EMS, Matthew was immediately First-Flighted to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. It is reported that his spine was broken in two locations. According to a family member, Matthew is now paralyzed from the waist down. His physician has given him a 50% chance of recovery. Matthew remains in Hendrick Hospital at this time and is expected to return home soon to begin rehabilitation. Warren said neither of the Stockman brothers were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident. Citations were issued for not wearing seat belts and driving at an unsafe speed.

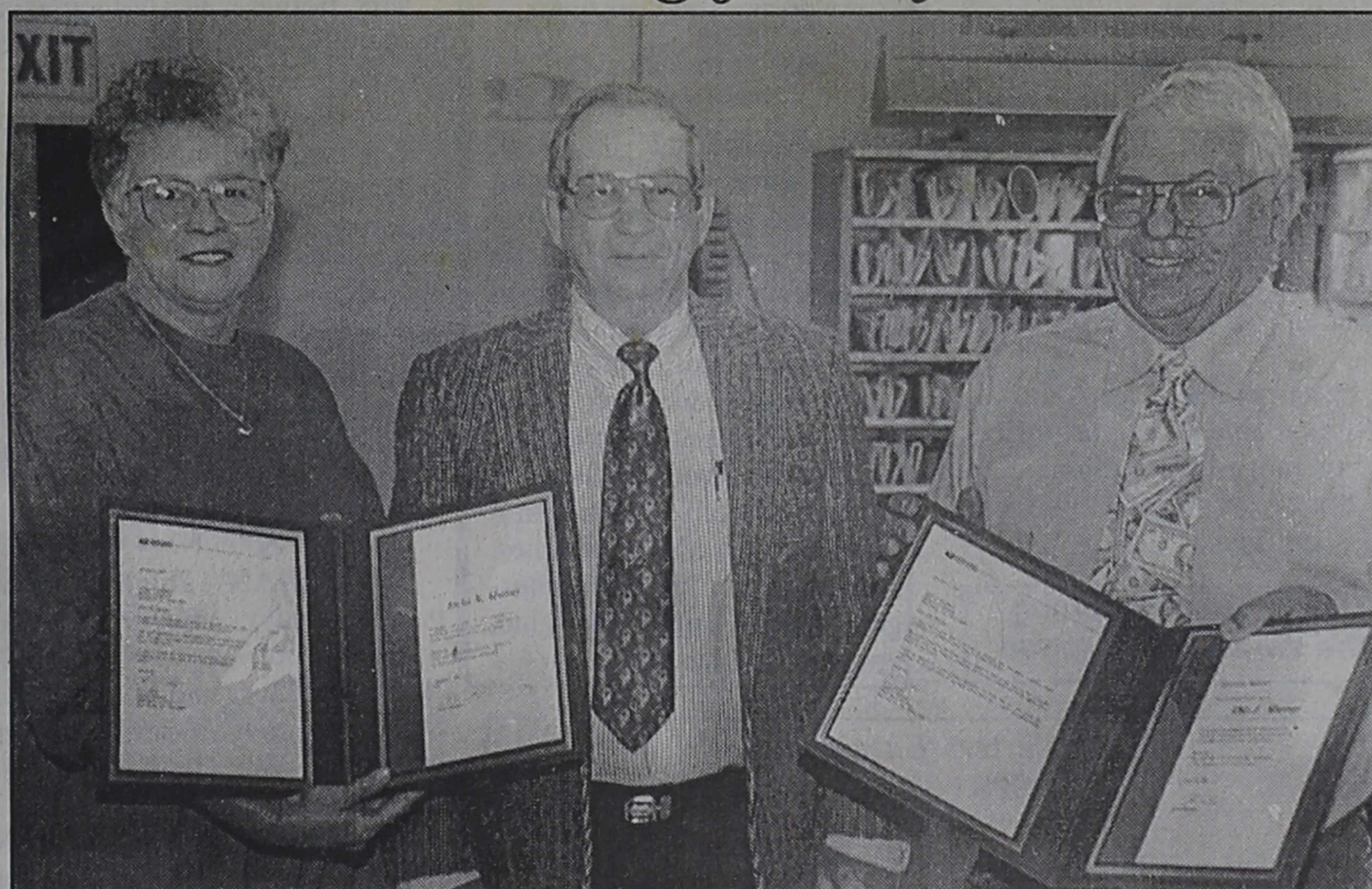
## Nominations for Man and Woman of the Year due January 11

Man and Woman of the Year nominations are due at the Chamber office by noon, Monday, Jan. 11. Think of those persons who stand out in our community. These individuals should exemplify the following qualities: live in North Runnels County, be involved in community activities (civic, school, boards, church), possess strong family values, be well respected in the community, have willingness to help fellow citizens, and be successful in their chosen field. Write a letter to the selection committee with your nominee's name and accomplishments, and send it or bring it by the Chamber office. Winners will be announced at the Chamber Banquet on January 23.

## New postal rates effective Jan. 10

As of January 10, 1999, most postage rates will increase nationwide. To send a one-ounce first class letter, your stamp will now cost 33¢. Each additional ounce will cost 22¢. Post cards remain at 20¢ each. To send Priority Mail, the 2-pound flat rate is \$3.20. For Express Mail, costs are \$11.75 per 1/2 pound. Insurance up to \$500 is included in this rate. Additional insurance may be purchased (up to \$5,000) for 95¢ per \$100. See POSTAL RATES, pg. 2

## "Feels like leaving family"



HUSBAND AND WIFE RETIRING AFTER NEARLY 70 COMBINED YEARS with the U.S. Postal Service are O.J. and Jackie Murray of Winters. O.J. began employment on May 3, 1960, as a sub-clerk carrier and progressed through various duties, all in Winters, including serving as Assistant Postmaster. Mrs. Murray began employment on January 9, 1968, and has served as sub-carrier at Santa Anna, Lawn, Ovalo, and Winters. J.W. Allmand (center), Fort Worth District Post Office Operations, presents extraordinary Meritorious Service Awards on the couple's last day of service, December 31, 1998. The Murrays' future plans include traveling, studying, and spending time with their four grandsons.

## 1999 Winters Jr. Livestock Show set for Friday & Saturday

The 1999 Winters Junior Livestock Show will be conducted Friday and Saturday, January 8 & 9, at the Winters Show Barn. All animals must be in the barn by 9:00 a.m. Friday. Weighing of market animals and checking registration papers of breeding animal follows at 9:30 a.m. The rabbit, market lamb, breeding sheep, and market goat show will begin Friday afternoon at 2:00. Saturday's event will begin at 8:30 a.m. with shows in this order: Market Swine, Breeding Swine, and Little Britches Pig Show. And after a lunch break, Market Steer Show and Heifer Show commence. All animals will be released at the end of the cattle show. A complete schedule may be found on page 10. Show superintendents are Jim West, general; Tim Meyer, assistant general; Johnny Pritchard, rabbit; Glenn Hoppe, Jr., assistant rabbit; Dennis McBeth, sheep/goat; Gary Schwartz, assistant sheep/goat; Roger Kruse, cattle; Terry Kruse, assistant cattle; Bill Bredemeyer, swine superintendent; Bill Mesey, assistant swine; See LIVESTOCK SHOW, pg. 63

## Call in your Rehab '99 pledge to 754-4820

Members of the St. John's Lutheran Church, led by Rev. James Hanson, will conduct a phone bank for local residents during Rehab '99, West Texas Rehabilitation Center's fund-raising telethon, Saturday, January 9, 1999. Residents are urged to call 754-4820 between 7 and 10 p.m. or go by St. John's Lutheran Church, visit with volunteers, and leave their donation in person. Letters about the phone bank and the telethon have been sent to Runnels County residents with return envelopes for contributions. "We're encouraging everyone to participate...either in advance or during REHAB '99 so we can send a message of support to West Texas Rehab Center which serves many of our own families and friends," Rev. Jim added. Twelve television stations, including KRBC in Abilene, will televise the 29th annual show which originates live from Abilene Civic Center beginning at 7 p.m. The telecast also can be viewed nationwide via satellite. West Texas Rehabilitation Center serves over 17,000 West Texans annually, including more than 220 from Runnels County.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Jan. 7-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 p.m., Runnels County Emmaus, Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Jan. 8-9:30 a.m., Winters Jr. Livestock Show
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Jan. 9-8:30 a.m., Winters Jr. Livestock Show
- Man/Woman of Year Nominations Due to Chamber Office
- 7-10 p.m., Rehab '99 Phone Bank, Call 754-4820
- Jan. 11-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6:30 p.m., Project Graduation Meeting, WHS Media Center
- 7 p.m., "Meet The Teacher Night," WHS Auditorium
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home
- Jan. 12-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Ballinger Courthouse
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control, Chamber Office
- Literary & Service Club
- Woman's Club
- Jan. 13-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- College Fair, Winters High School Cafeteria
- Jan. 14-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal



## Oil Bidness

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Sometimes, when I am as pessimistic as I can get about this business, somebody comes along and slaps me right upside the head. I am quickly reminded that optimism has made many rich in our business, especially when that optimism rises from a sea of pessimism. If anything can be said about the state of things right now, it is that many are pessimistic in their outlook.

Many are getting out of the business altogether after being laid off. Several are taking early retirement, joyfully saying "adios" to a cyclical business that has been a roller coaster ride to rival any Six Flags ride, particularly the last 15 years.

Petroleum Engineering schools are losing students in droves after a huge push in recruitment over the last few years had finally begun to yield results. Scholarships go unused as students doubt that a business that lets new hires go after less than twelve months of employment will be worth the effort to pursue.

Prices are at all-time lows, government taxes are at their highest in decades, and the oil continues to be harder and harder to locate.

But, I was recently told of a man who lost it all several times in his career. Some of those losses were due to poor decisions and bad luck, but most were due to downturns in the industry that wiped out his accumulated equity.

Today, even with prices at their lowest, he can boast of being independently wealthy, a large benefactor of a high-profile university, and still looking for another deal in the oil patch.

He tells me that acquisitions are the name of the game today. In his opinion, there will be those who can get the money to buy properties and those that won't be around anymore. According to his crystal ball, the winners will find a way to take advantage of the situation at hand; survive until things turn around, and then prosper at the next up cycle.

He doesn't think he is the only person capable of understanding the situation, and he is sure there are those smarter than he is. He hasn't always been right, but he has been rich for 35 years.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

#### Callahan County

Sabre Oil & Gas Corporation has completed a plug back in the Jacobs #1 in the RG Field (6 miles SW of Putnam) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD & 80 BWPD in the Caddo (perms 3236-44). Loc. is 1625 FSL & 2335 FWL of Sec. 319, Blk. 5, SPRR Sur., A-373.

#### STAKINGS

#### Callahan County

R.E. Greene has amended the loca-

tion of the C. Ramsey #10 in the County Regular Field, 5 miles E of Putnam (Depth 1000). Loc. is 1570 FEL & 2219 FSL of Sec. 3156, TE&L Sur., A-481.

Saddle Creek Explorations, Inc. has staked the Slug #1 in the County Regular Field, 5 miles SE of Denton Valley (Depth 2300). Loc. is 750 FWL & 1990 FNL of Sec. 16, Blk. 7, SPRR Sur.

#### Coleman County

Crimson Energy Company, LC has amended the location of the Crimson-Wheeler #1 in the Santa Anna Field, 5 miles SE of Santa Anna (Depth 2803). Loc. is 2172 FNL & 5397 FEL of M. Martinez Sur. No. 751, A-489.

#### Concho County

Daubert Oil & Gas has staked the L.S. Cate #1 as a Wildcat, 2 miles S of Pashe (Depth 1999). Loc. is 467 FEL & 2500 FSL of Sec. 65, Blk. 70, H&TC Sur., A-483.

#### Nolan County

Nike International, Inc. has staked the WLP-Burwick #1 in the E.A. Field, 3 miles SW of Nolan (Depth 6500). Loc. is 467 FWL & 467 FSL of Sec. 249, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur., A-210.

#### Runnels County

Delray Oil has applied to plug back two wells and deepen another in the Southwest Talpa Field, 3 miles SW of Talpa. The R. Rush #11 is a plug back loc. 2311 FSL & 467 FWL of Sec. 110, ETRR Sur. (Depth 3790). The R. Rush #28 is another plug back loc. 2311 FSL & 2600 FEL of the same Sec. (Depth 3630). The R. Rush #1 is loc. 2600 FEL & 1378 FSL of the same Sec. (Depth 3652).

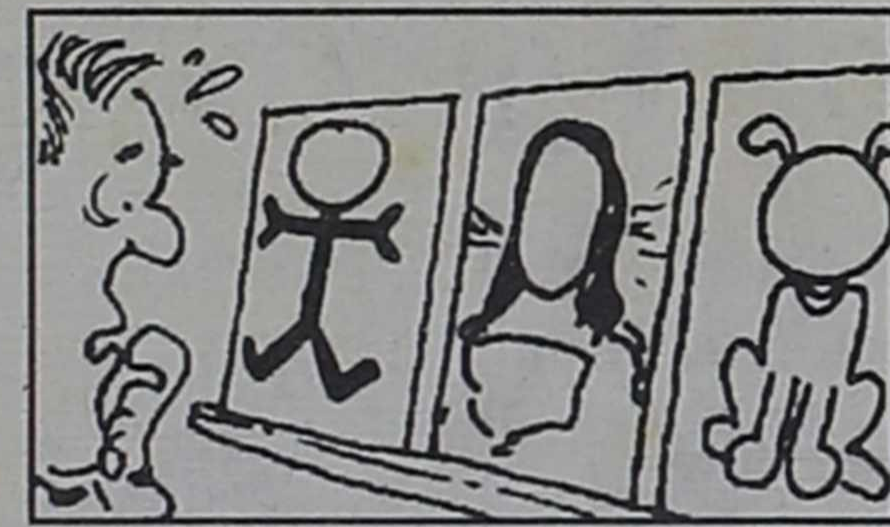
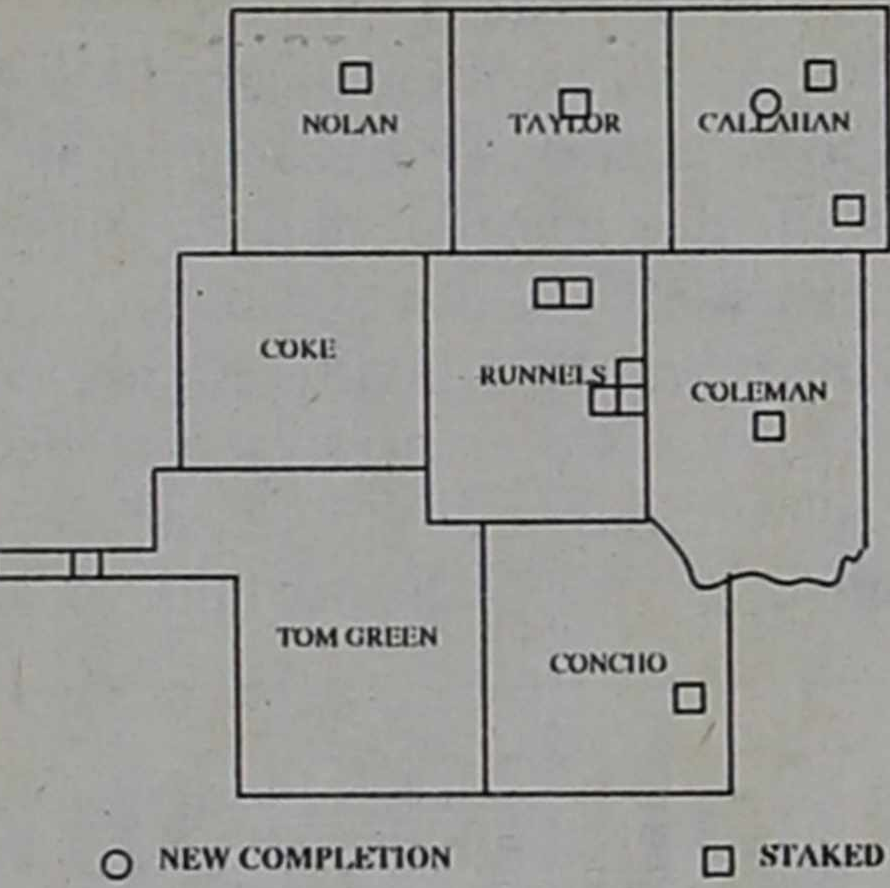
Wash Resources has amended a loc. and staked another. The Calcote Unit #1 is in the North Winters Field, 3 miles N of Winters (Depth 4700) and is loc. 642 FEL & 509 FSL of H&TC Sur. No. 87, A-318. The Davis #1 is a Wildcat, 7 miles N of Winters (Depth 4700). Loc. is 1667 FWL & 2300 FNL of J.M. Espmosa Sur., A-138.

#### Taylor County

Barbee has staked the J.L. Mallon #1 in the County Regular Field, 1 mile NW of Capps (Depth 2450). Loc. is 1888 FSL & 1353 FEL of W.B. Hardin Sur. No. 130.

#### Tom Green County

IP Petroleum Company has applied to deepen the Pfluger-AA- #4801 in the Lone Joe Deep Field, 21 miles SW of Sterling City (Depth 9300). Loc. is 660 FSL & 1750 FWL of Sec. 48, Blk. 7, H&TC Sur., A-2197.



In 18th century America, artists journeyed from town to town with paintings of men and women, complete in every feature but the faces. A person wishing to sit for a portrait had to select the body he liked best and let the artist fill in the missing hair and face.

## Obituaries

### Frances Lamberth Campbell

WINTERS—Frances Lamberth Campbell, 92, died Tuesday morning, January 5, 1999, in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

She was born August 21, 1906, in Winters to Runnels County pioneers, John Anderson and Sarah Louise White Lamberth. She graduated as valedictorian of her 1923 Winters High School class and attended Abilene Christian College and Draughan's Business School. She married Doye Campbell in 1926.

Mrs. Campbell was first employed by Gardner's Clothing Store in Winters, then as manager of the women's department in Heidenheimer's in Anson for 15 years. She moved back to Winters to care for her aging parents and worked as manager of the women's department of Heidenheimer's in Winters. In 1951, she became co-owner of the Winters Fashion Shop with Eva Burns and then sole owner until her retirement in 1974 when she sold the shop to Joyce Bahlman. Mrs. Campbell was an active civic leader and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, being named Woman of the Year in 1977. She was a member of the North Main Street Church of Christ in Winters.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one brother; five sisters; one son, James E. Campbell; and daughter-in-law, Marjorie Kennedy Campbell.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Roy E. (Kathaleene) Young of Winters; three grandchildren, Karl Campbell of Pineville, Louisiana, James Daniel Campbell of Pensacola, Florida, and Elizabeth Campbell Melton of Starke, Florida; eleven great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 7, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with nephew John Robbins officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Nephews will be pallbearers.

### Weldon Minzenmayer

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO—Weldon Minzenmayer, 61, formerly of Winters, died Sunday, January 3, 1999, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Santa Fe.

He was born August 7, 1937, to Bill and Katie Minzenmayer in Winters. He married Cassie Barron Perry on May 12, 1976 in Abilene.

Mr. Minzenmayer ranched in Winters and Chama, New Mexico most of his life. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

Survivors include his wife, Cassie Minzenmayer of Santa Fe, New Mexico; two sons, Curtis Minzenmayer of Abilene and Scott Perry of Fort Worth; one daughter, Malinda Minzenmayer of Dallas; his parents, Bill and Katie Minzenmayer of Winters; one brother, William Minzenmayer of Ruidoso, New Mexico; two sisters, Barbara Frierson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Serena Miller of Cleburne; and several nieces and nephews.

Family visitation was at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 5, at the Winters Funeral Home. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 6, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters with Reverend Mel Swoyer officiating. Burial followed in the Lutheran Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bud Minzenmayer, Wilson Marks, James Spill, Oran Simmons, Gilbert Minzenmayer, and Bud Busher.

### POSTAL RATES, continued

Rates for special services follow:

Certified mail .....	\$ 1.40
Return receipt .....	\$ 1.25
Money order .....	\$ .80
Insured mail up to \$50 .....	\$ .85
\$50.01-\$100 .....	\$ 1.80
\$100.01-\$5000 .....	\$ 1.80
..... plus 95¢ per 100.	

Local box rental on a semi-annual basis (every 6 months) also increases. A small #1 box rents for \$22. A medium #2 box is \$32, while a large #3 is \$57 and a #4 drawer is \$97. These prices reflect an increase of from \$2 to \$11.

The new 33¢ stamps are already available at the post office.

For more information, visit the Postal Service website at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).

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Jan. 11 thru Jan. 15

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**Monday, Jan. 11:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, cornbread, and dump cake.

**Tuesday, Jan. 12:** Stew, Jello salad, vegetable sticks, cornbread, and apple crisp.

**Wednesday, Jan. 13:** Chicken spaghetti, peas & carrots, tossed salad, rolls, banana nut cake.

**Thursday, Jan. 14:** Steak & gravy, macaroni & cheese, fruit salad, cornbread, and peaches.

**Friday, Jan. 15:** Cheeseburgers, french fries, pea salad, cookies, and ice cream.

### Christine Lindeman

BALLINGER—Christine Lindeman, 75, died Saturday, December 26, 1998, at her residence.

She was born September 3, 1923, in Runnels County, Texas. She married Roland Lindeman on January 5, 1940, at Paint Rock.

Mrs. Lindeman was a homemaker, farmer, and rancher. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Deano and Dr. Bill Tatum of Ballinger, and Mickie and Larry Bubenik of Ballinger; one son, Mickell D. Lindeman of Ballinger; one sister, Margie Jones of Burleson; and six grandchildren, Janya Jackson of Irving, Stacy Rice and husband Darrell of Lake Worth, Regina Tatum of San Angelo, Michelle Lindeman of Ballinger, Sean Tatum of San Angelo, and Christopher Lindeman of Abilene.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 27, at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger with Winford Gore officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Iris Mae Hale

BALLINGER—Iris Mae Hale, 70, died Monday, December 28, 1998, at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Ballinger.

She was born June 14, 1928, in Mabank, Texas.

Ms. Hale was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, David Blythe of San Angelo and Charles Blythe of Ballinger; one daughter, Carmen Louise Fuller of San Angelo; six grandchildren; her stepmother, Gladys Nixon; and numerous brothers and sisters.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 30, at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

### John E. Meadows

BALLINGER—John E. Meadows, 61, died Wednesday, December 30, 1998, at 5:38 a.m. at his residence.

He was born October 9, 1937, to Wheeler and Etta Meadows in Mountain Air, New Mexico. He married Winnie Wirfel in Ballinger in March 10, 1973. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Meadows was employed by Safeway as a retail inventory controller for thirty-two years. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger and the Moose Lodge #550 in Richmond, California.

He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Thyra Wallace.

Survivors include his wife, Winnie Meadows of Ballinger; three daughters, Lorraine Dodson of Oregon, and Theresa Diaz and Sharyn Thollaug, both of California; his mother, Etta Meadows of Ballinger; two brothers, Phillip Meadows of Winslow, Arizona, and Jimmy Meadows of Gallup, New Mexico; four sisters, Bernice Haygood of Saltilla, Margaret Kirk of Ballinger, Virginia Holley of Gallup, New Mexico, and Phyllis McCoy of Flora Vista, New Mexico; and 4 grandchildren.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, January 1, 1999, at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger. Funeral mass was at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 2, at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Hubert Wade officiating. Burial followed in the Garden of Memories in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Anne Dial Bomar

BALLINGER—Anne Dial Bomar, 102, died Wednesday, December 30, 1998, at 7:15 a.m. in the Heritage Oakes Estate in Ballinger. She received a Yellow Rose of Texas plaque from Governor George Bush on her 100th birthday.

She was born August 11, 1896, to Charles and Sally Josephine Williams Brown in Bastrop County. She married Wess Bomar, who preceded her in death in June of 1965.

Mrs. Bomar was a homemaker and had worked for Ballinger Independent School District. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include four sons, Tom Bomar of Ballinger, James Bomar of Ballinger, Weldon Bomar of Cleburne, and Robert Bomar of Snyder; one daughter, Elizabeth (Dot) Schroeder of Ballinger; twenty grandchildren; and seventy great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 31, at First Presbyterian Church with Reverend Henry Chisholm officiating. Burial followed in the Talpa Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Memorials may be made to the Ballinger Humane Society, the First Presbyterian Church, or a favorite charity.

### Hugh Clinton "Clint" McClure

COLEMAN—Hugh Clinton "Clint" McClure, 79, died at 3:15 p.m. on Friday, January 1, 1999, at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

He was born September 24, 1919, near Santa Anna, Texas, to Vince Walter McClure and Mary Alice Newman McClure. He served in the U.S. Army as Staff Sergeant of the 823rd Air Evacuation Squad during World War II. He married Hazel Ryan on July 31, 1984, in Sweetwater.

Mr. McClure was retired and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel McClure of Coleman; three daughters, Anna Kay Orr of Douglasville, Georgia, Leta Yocham of Glen Rose, and Francene Priest of Dilley; one son, Gary McClure of Coleman; one stepdaughter, Kay Sharpes of Winters; one stepson, Rusty Ryan of Talpa; two brothers, Orin (Butch) McClure of Plainview and Gene McClure of Abilene; thirteen grandchildren; and nine-great-grandchildren.

Family visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, January 2, at Walker Funeral Home in Coleman. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 3, at Walker Funeral Chapel with Reverend Jeff Robinett officiating. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery, directed by Walker Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dr. Mike Newman, Milton Kennedy, Bill Bamber, Rick McClure, Walter McClure, and Waymon Upchurch.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene, Texas 79605-9989.

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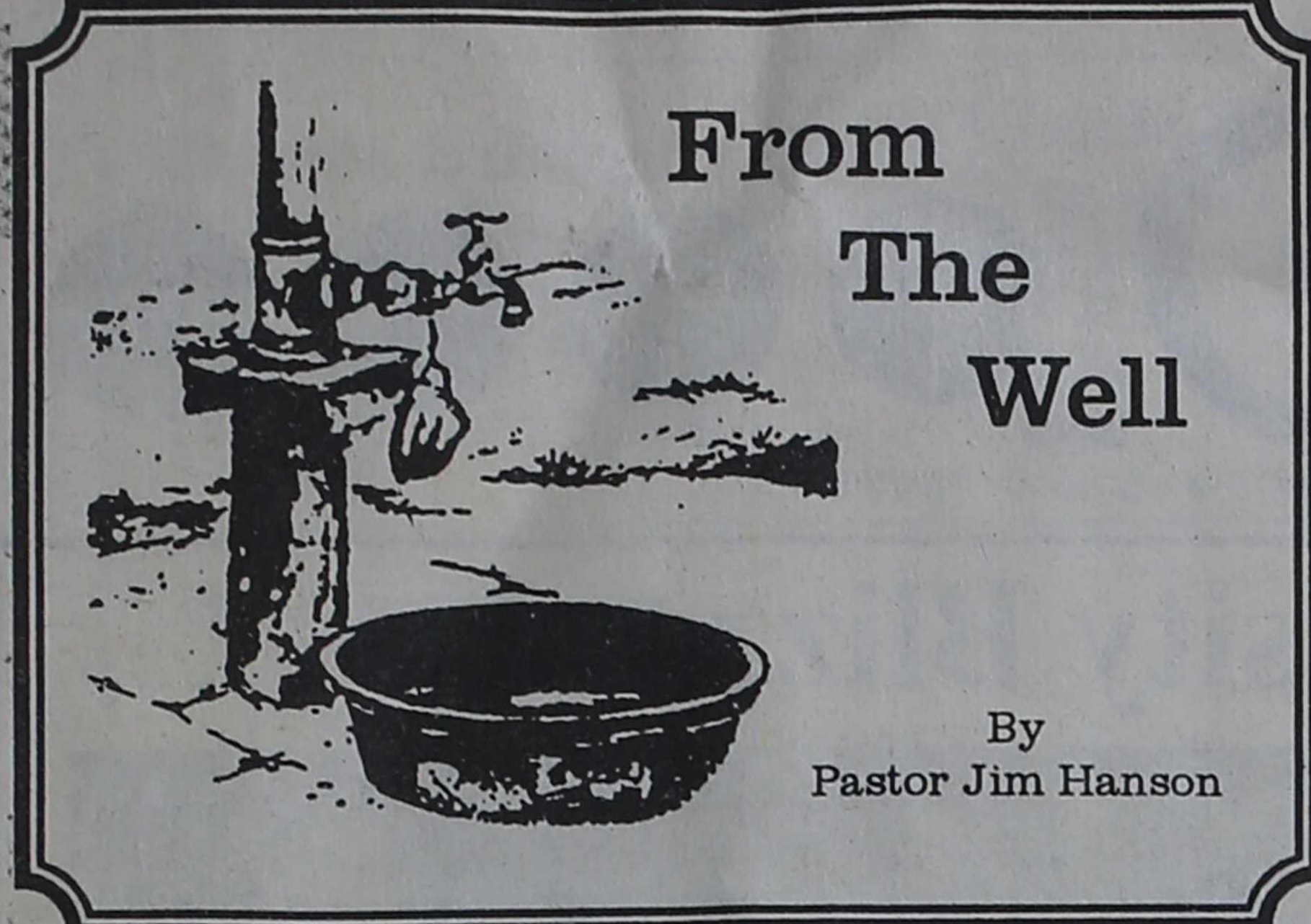
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## From The Well

By  
Pastor Jim Hanson



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Happy New Year! It's time for predictions. A time to look back over the past year. And a time to look ahead. Especially this year of 1999. The big one! Y2K. The Millennium. The year 2000. One should be able to come up with something profound. But, the truth is, I don't feel very profound today. And, with all the overly optimistic projections of the future on the one hand, and all the gloom and doom predictions on the other, I have decided to share with you some quotations from one of my favorite books, "Holy Humor." And see if I can pull a chuckle or two out of you. A good way to start the year without fear.

First of all, a couple about preachers and the length of their sermons. I'm often reminded of mine...as being "too long." So here's a poem that tells the other side of the story.

He's an hour and a half early  
For the football games,  
And the last one  
From the dressing room door.  
He's oblivious to pain,  
Or even to rain  
When it's the tenth  
And still tied is the score.  
He's glued to the tube  
When the sudden-death match  
Takes another  
Two holes for the win.  
And it matters not  
If the last second shot  
Makes a third overtime  
Go beyond ten.  
But come Sunday morn,  
As he sits in the pew,  
This sports-loving spouse  
Very soon  
Begins to get nervous  
If the one-hour service  
Finds the pastor preaching  
A minute past noon.

—Dona Maddux Cooper

Stillwater, OK  
And just to let you know that we preachers can laugh at ourselves—about how our sermons can be too long—even put people to sleep, here's one a Lutheran preacher told in a sermon.

A paramedic was asked on a local TV talk-show, "What was your most unusual and challenging 911 call?"

"Recently, we got a call from that big white church at 11th and Walnut," the paramedic said. "A frantic usher was very concerned that during the sermon an elderly man passed out in a pew and appeared to be dead. The usher could find no pulse and there was no noticeable breathing."

"What was so unusual and demanding about this particular call?" the interviewer asked.

"Well," the paramedic said, "we carried out four guys before we found the one who was dead."

Or how about this one, told by a Protestant preacher on his neighbor.

"My neighbor, the Rev. H.J. Dick, pastor of Emmaus Mennonite Church near Whitewater, KS, came to the end of a very heavy day at the New Year's Eve midnight service. Getting his tongue tangled, he announced: 'Let us now stand and sing, Another Dear Is Yawning.'"

And, this one told by a Catholic priest on one of his younger colleagues.

Eager to improve his sermons, a young pastor bought a tape recorder and recorded one of his Sunday morning services. After dinner, he put the cassette in the recorder, sat on the sofa, and listened to the tape.

The opening prayer, scripture readings, and hymns came forth nicely. Then came the sermon.

When he awoke some time later, the choir was singing the closing hymn.

You see, we're all in the same boat. Rather than blame somebody else—face up to the fact that God has a sense of humor, and, if you don't think so, take a good look at yourself in the mirror! And laugh!

And don't be afraid. Face the future with faith. If God entrusts His Church to preachers who preach too long and people in the pew who sleep through the sermons, and doesn't give up on us, why should we give up on Him? His book says in I John 4:17, "Perfect love casts out fear." Rejoice in the Lord always! And laugh in the face of fear.



**WORKING TOWARDS HARMONY, COHESIVENESS, AND COOPERATION** are members of the Winters City Council who don their new Blizzard blue shirts. The shirts are part of the soon-to-come complete uniform promoting motivation, positive attitude, team work, and unity. From left to right are Tommy Russell, mayor pro-tem; Steve Esquivel; Aref Hassan, city administrator; Mayor Dawson McGuffin; and Joe Gerhart. The public is always invited to attend council meetings held the last Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

## City Hall's 1999 New Year's Resolution

by Mayor Dawson McGuffin

The elected officials, our city manager, and the city employees have done an excellent job during the year 1998. I wish them luck and give them our support for 1999.

Without the citizens of Winters, there wouldn't be city employees or city council. Therefore, it is our duty to wish happiness in 1999 for each and every resident of Winters, inside and outside of the city limits alike. I hope we all have a good year in 1999.

Make a good resolution for

1999. Our new year's resolution for the City Hall is to add to our active, positive attitude.

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failure, than success, than what other people think or say or do. Attitude is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company, a church, a home.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change the fact that people act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude.

I agree with Charles Swindoll when he said, "I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me, 90% how I react to it."

God bless our planet mother

earth, and all the creatures and resources on it, especially human beings that were created in his own image. God bless America, our great nation. God bless our lone star Texas. Most of all, God bless our city—the heart and soul of West Texas.

If there is anything we can do in the City Hall to make 1999 a better year for our community, please do not hesitate to share your active, positive ideas, along with a positive attitude with us.

The public is invited to attend.

## Financial Focus

By Jimmy Newsom

### CD rates: The long and short of it

When it comes to investing in certificates of deposit, some investors tend to be shortsighted. In an effort to minimize risk, they invest in short-term CDs and simply roll their money into other CDs as their investments mature.

This seemingly sound investment strategy unfortunately often exposes investors to another risk—being forced to invest your money at a lower rate of interest. This shortsightedness can have negative effects on the long-term performance of your CD investment.

For instance, consider the following two investors.

Investor A invested \$50,000 in a one-year CD in 1992. When his CD matured he simply reinvested another \$50,000 into another one-year CD. He did the same the next three years.

Investor B divided \$50,000 equally among five CDs, a one-year CD, a two-year CD, a three-year CD, a four-year CD and a five-year CD in 1992. When each CD matured, he invested \$10,000 in a five-year CD.

Investor A's Rate of Return (all 1-year CDs)	Investor B's Initial Rate of Return	Investor B's Rate of Return When Reinvesting
1992: 3.30%	1992: 1-yr CD: 3.30%	1993: 5.20%
1993: 3.40%	2-yr CD: 4.00%	1994: 6.35%
1994: 5.05%	3-yr CD: 4.60%	1995: 5.90%
1995: 5.40%	4-yr CD: 4.75%	1996: 6.25%
1996: 5.55%	5-yr CD: 5.35%	

Over the five years the CDs were held, Investor B earned \$1,545 more in interest than Investor A. In addition, Investor B enjoyed a much steadier income stream; the difference of income between his best and worst years was \$705. For Investor A, the difference was \$2,125.

Of course, past performance is no guarantee of future results, but in most situations, Investor B's investment strategy will produce a more attractive return than Investor A's.

This investment strategy is called laddering maturities. By owning a portfolio of CDs that mature in successive years, you'll maximize return and minimize interest-rate risk. If interest rates rise, you'll have a CD maturing within a year to reinvest at higher rates. On the other hand, if interest rates decline, other CDs will still be locked in at the higher rate of interest, protecting part of your income.

Laddering doesn't completely eliminate the risk of interest-rate fluctuations, but it does allow you to earn dependable income over several years and still have money available when you need it. In the long run, you'll minimize risk without sacrificing return.

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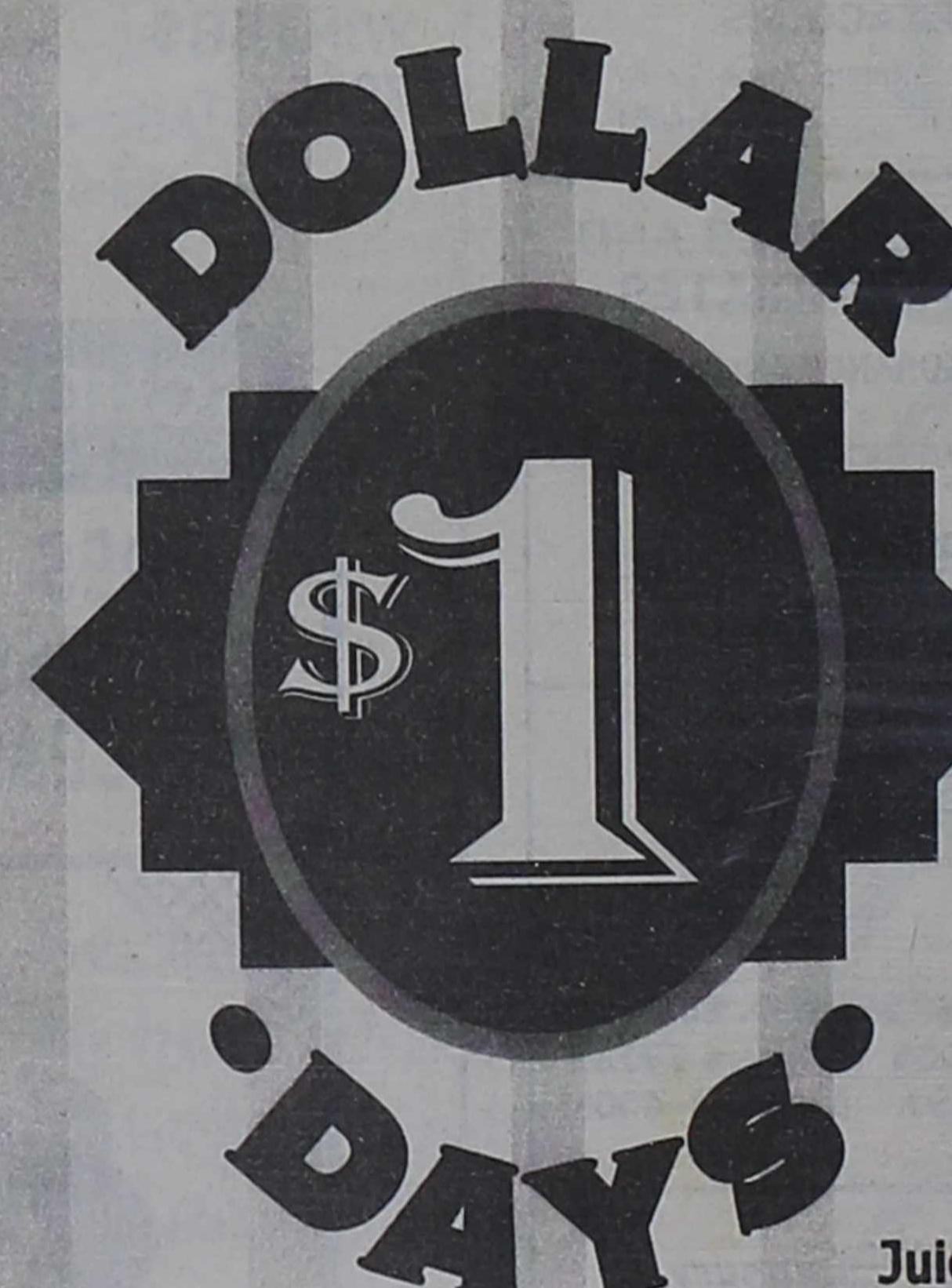


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# B L I Z Z A R D

# A S K E T B A L L

## CAFETERIA MENU

Jan. 11-Jan. 15  
Subject to change

### Breakfast

**Monday-Jan. 11**  
Biscuit  
Sausage  
Juice

**Tuesday-Jan. 12**  
Breakfast Burrito  
Cereal  
Juice

**Wednesday-Jan. 13**  
Toast  
Cereal  
Juice

**Thursday-Jan. 14**  
Pancakes/Syrup  
Oatmeal  
Juice

**Friday-Jan. 15**  
Cheese Toast  
Cereal  
Juice

### Lunch

**Monday-Jan. 11**  
Pizza  
June Peas  
Corn

Banana Pudding  
**Tuesday-Jan. 12**  
Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Peach Half  
Hot Roll

**Wednesday-Jan. 13**  
Macaroni Meat Dish (Goulash)  
Tossed Salad  
Sliced Pears  
Hot Roll

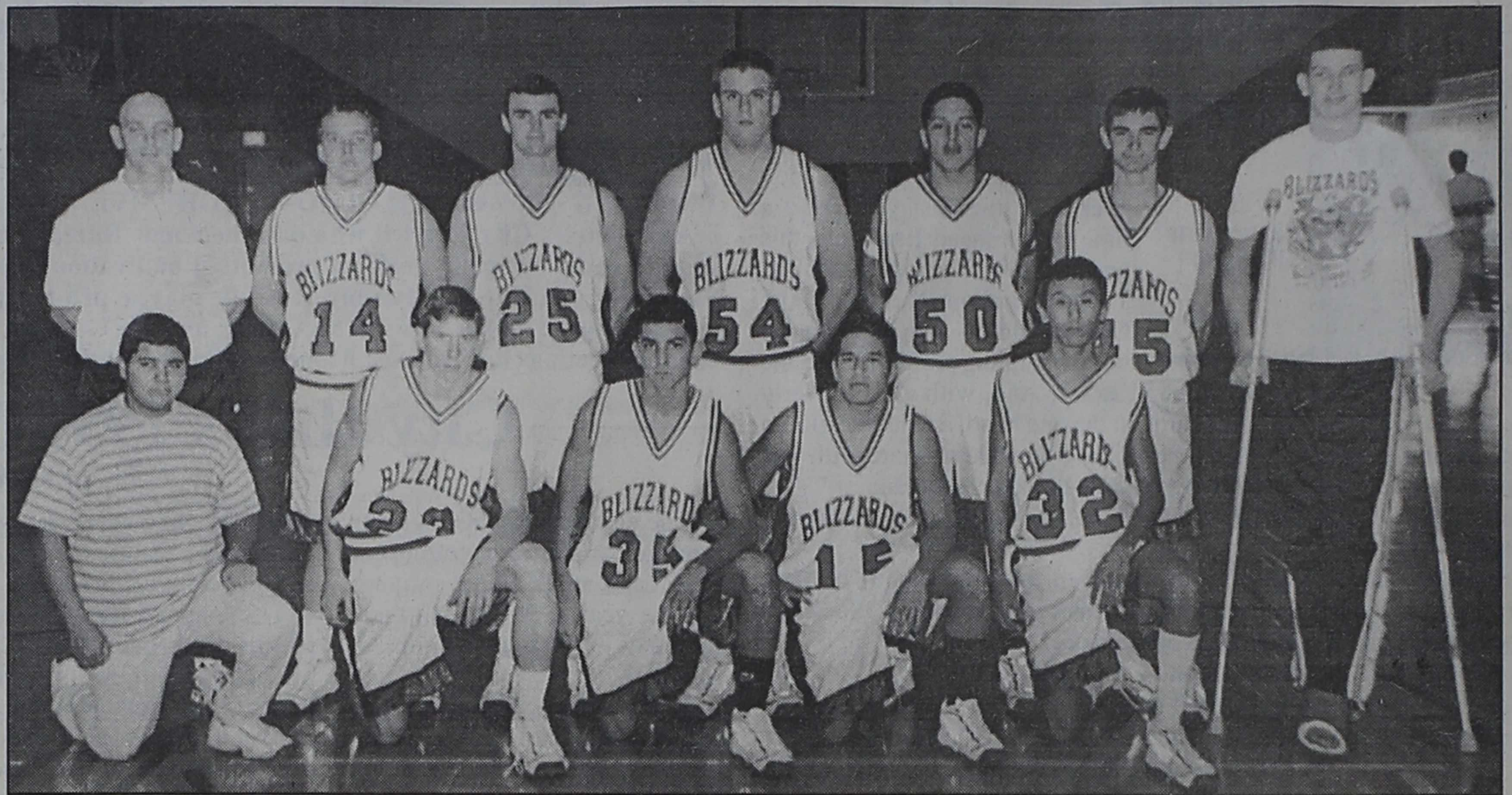
**Thursday-Jan. 14**  
Beef Tips/Rice  
Broccoli/Cheese  
Sliced Peaches  
Hot Roll

**Friday-Jan. 15**  
Hamburger  
French Fries  
Lettuce/Pickles  
Fruit

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## 1998-1999 Varsity Blizzards



### Back, left to right:

Coach Robert White

#14 Chip White

#25 Kenny Whittenburg

#54 Jay Harris

#50 Joe Ortiz

#45 Aaron Pritchard

Inj. Josh Minzenmayer

Sr., Forward, 5'10"

Sr., Guard, 5'7"

Sr., Forward, 6'3"

Sr., Forward, 6'2"

Soph., Guard, 6'0"

Soph., Forward, 6'5"

### Front:

Stats Raul Zermeno

#23 Larry Hoyle

#35 Oscar Luz

#15 Jeremy Alvarado

#32 Felix Portillo

### Freshman

Sr., Forward, 6'1"

Jr., Guard, 6'0"

Sr., Guard, 5'7"

Sr., Guard, 5'11"

## \$138.14 collected in pennies by Mrs. Raymond's class

The wagon full of pennies collected by Mrs. Raymond's class, counted out to be \$138.14.

As reported in the 1998 December 24 issue, the class with the help of the entire elementary had been collecting pennies to donate to Good Fellows in Abilene.

Also helping collect pennies and not pictured in the previous issue were Manuel Roman and Kim Jackson.

## Basketball Hoopla



Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Robert White  
Opponent: Alvord Date: Dec. 28, 1998  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	12	14	13		50
OPPONENT	10	11	12	11		44

Free throws made: 19 of 35 for 54%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Chip White	11	1	1	0
Jeremy Alvarado	3	0	1	3
Larry Hoyle	6	3	4	3
Kenny Whittenburg	17	4	4	5
Felix Portillo	0	0	4	0
Oscar Luz	2	2	2	2
Aaron Pritchard	0	3	2	1
Joe Ortiz	19	5	4	1
Jay Harris	4	2	1	0
Colby Walker	0	0	1	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Robert White  
Opponent: Munday Date: Dec. 30, 1998  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	12	14	13		50
OPPONENT	10	11	12	11		44

Free throws made: 10 of 24 for 42%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Chip White	6	4	1	0
Jeremy Alvarado	0	1	1	1
Larry Hoyle	11	5	1	0
Kenny Whittenburg	3	1	1	2
Felix Portillo	0	0	0	0
Oscar Luz	4	1	1	3
Aaron Pritchard	0	0	0	0
Joe Ortiz	2	0	1	0
Jay Harris	0	1	0	0
Colby Walker	6	2	2	0

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Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Robert White  
Opponent: Fula Tourney Date: Dec. 28, 1998  
Place: Fula

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	12	14	13		50
OPPONENT	10	11	12	11		44

Free throws made: 6 of 26 for 23%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Chip White	2	1	0	0
Jeremy Alvarado	2	0	0	2
Larry Hoyle	7	2	4	0
Kenny Whittenburg	12	9	0	3
Felix Portillo	0	1	0	0
Oscar Luz	7	4	0	0
Aaron Pritchard	0	3	0	1
Joe Ortiz	6	9	4	1
Jay Harris	2	1	0	0
Colby Walker	0	1	1	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters  
Coach's Comments: Kenny Whittenburg was named to the All-Tournament Team.

## 1999 Project Graduation to meet Jan. 11

Project Graduation will conduct a meeting Monday, January 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center of Winters High School.

All parents of seniors are encouraged to attend.

## Basketball '99



### Catch the Action

- Jan. 7—San Saba, TBA, 7G, 8G, JVG2,
- Jan. 7—San Saba, There, 5:00, 7B, 8B, JVB2
- Jan. 8—San Saba\*, There, 5:00, JVG, JVB, VG, VB
- Jan. 12—Early\*, TBA, JVG, JVB, VG, VB
- Jan. 14—Mason, TBA, 7G, 8G, JVG2
- Jan. 14—Mason, There, 5:00, 7B, 8B, JVB2

VG Varsity Girls VB Varsity Boys  
JVG Junior Varsity Girls  
JVG2 Junior Varsity Girls Second Team  
JVB Junior Varsity Boys  
JVB2 Junior Varsity Boys Second Team  
8B 8th Boys 8G 8th Girls  
7B 7th Boys 7G 7th Girls  
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## WHS to host college fair Jan. 13

Winters High School will be hosting a college fair on Jan. 13, 1999.

Parents and community members who might be interested in attending college or have other questions are invited to attend anytime from 1:45-3:25, and visit representatives from each school or organization.

Juniors and seniors will visit the fair from 1:45-2:25. Sophomores will then visit from 2:45-3:25.

Schools and organizations which will be represented on Jan. 13 include the following:

- Texas A&M University
- Texas Tech University
- University of Texas
- Angelo State University
- Western Texas College
- Cisco Junior College
- Hardin-Simmons University
- McMurry University
- Abilene Christian University
- Tarleton State University
- TSTC of Sweetwater
- West Central Texas Tech Prep
- Armed Services:
  - Navy
  - Texas Army
  - National Guard
  - Marines

## 4-H Hamburger and French Fries Supper Tuesday, January 12

Winters 4-H will host a Hamburger and French Fries Supper during the Winters vs. Early basketball games Tuesday, January 12, beginning at 5:00 p.m., at the Winters School Cafeteria.

Tickets will be \$4.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children 10 and under.

All proceeds will go towards purchasing new playground equipment for the Winters City Park.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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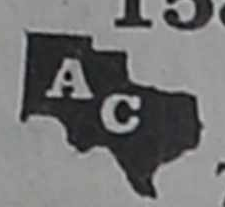
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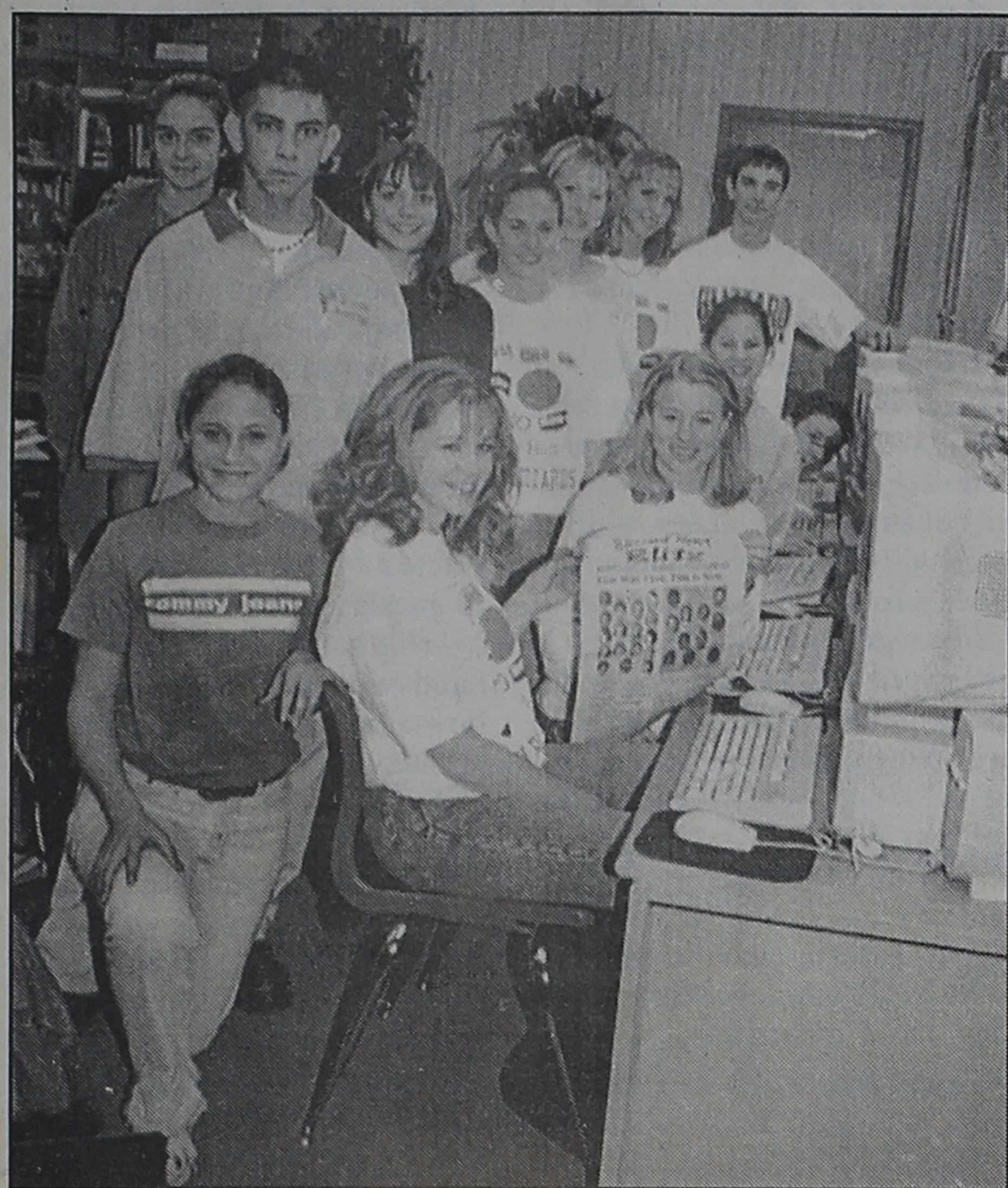
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## School newspaper available again

It's back!  
The Winters High School newspaper is once again in circulation. The newly named *Blizzard News Blitz* has been resurrected as a project of the journalism class.

The first paper at WHS was established in 1925 and was originally entitled *The Gale*. Milburn Curry, who currently resides in Fort Worth, was the first sports editor. He says that the student body voted in favor of the name which was introduced by advisor Merdyle Barber.

*The Gale* was discontinued in 1926 for some time due to economic hardship. "Paper was one of many items that became scarce during World War I," said Curry. Publication became sporadic,

according to 1959 Assistant Editor John Key. It continued off and on, up to the 60s and 70s, and then again in 1992. Key recalls that the paper was issued once a semester, except during football season when it was printed once a week.

Today's publication has stepped up to meet current demands with new technology. Back then, the *Gale* staff cut and pasted up their copy much like a puzzle. The news was printed in blue ink on white copy paper. The *Blitz* crew now lays out everything on the computer. The publication is then printed as a tabloid, measuring approximately 11"x17".

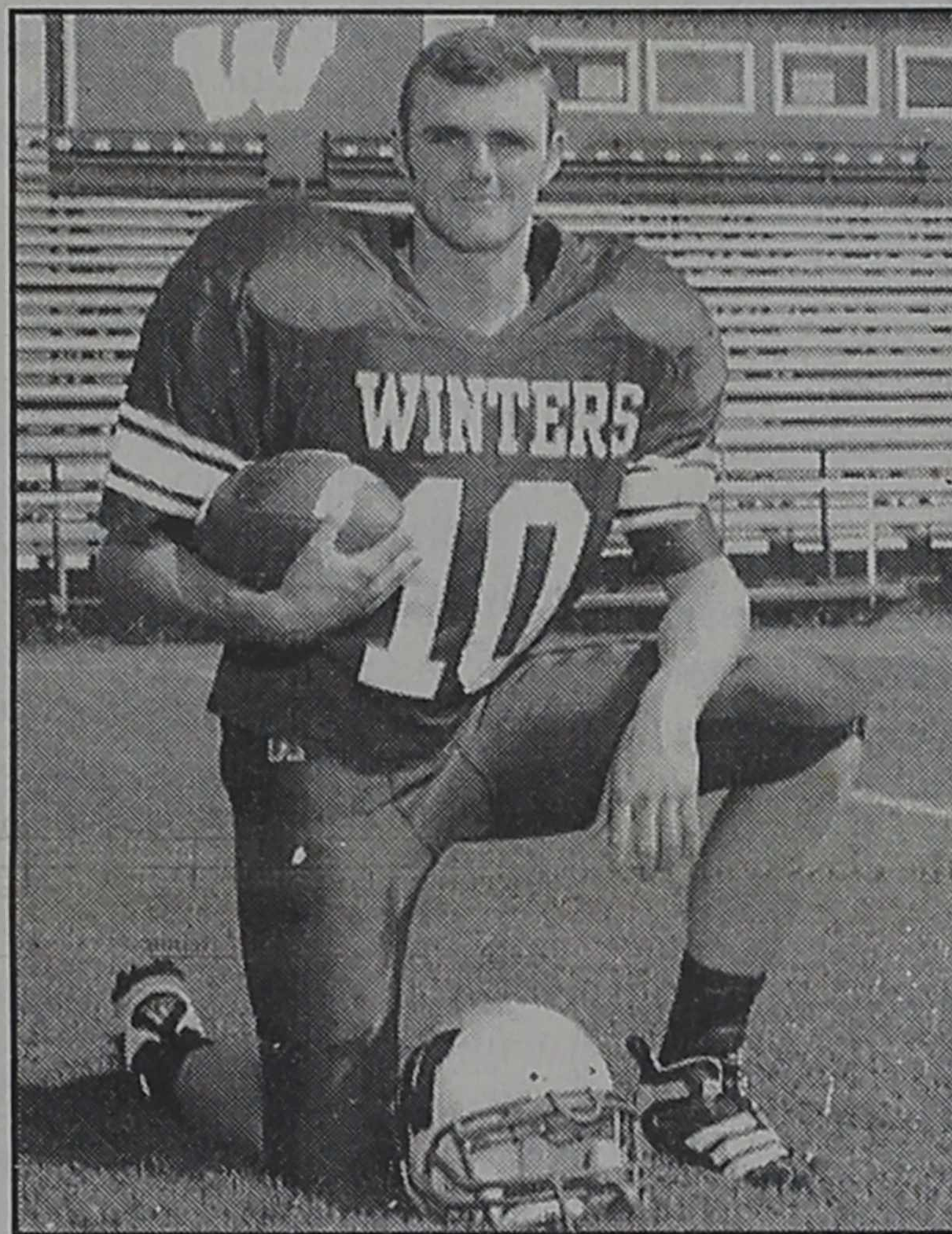
The *Blitz* is presently available free of charge once per semester. Your copy may be picked up at

the offices of Winters High School or *The Winters Enterprise*. Future plans are to publish six times per year, reports Advisor Cindy Davis.

Davis directs a staff of ten females and three males. Editor-in-chief is Shelley Meyer who is assisted by Kayla Colburn, copy editor; Misty Melton and Theresa Cangioli, sports editors; and Kendra Hope, photo editor. Reporters are Kelli Slimp, Desirée Hammersmith, Brooke Tounget, Brittney Tekell, Oscar Luz, and Tami Thorpe. Clay Trojcek and Aaron Pritchard serve as artists.

The *Blitz* is available to inform students of activities and discuss subjects of interest.

May school spirit help keep the *Blitz* alive!



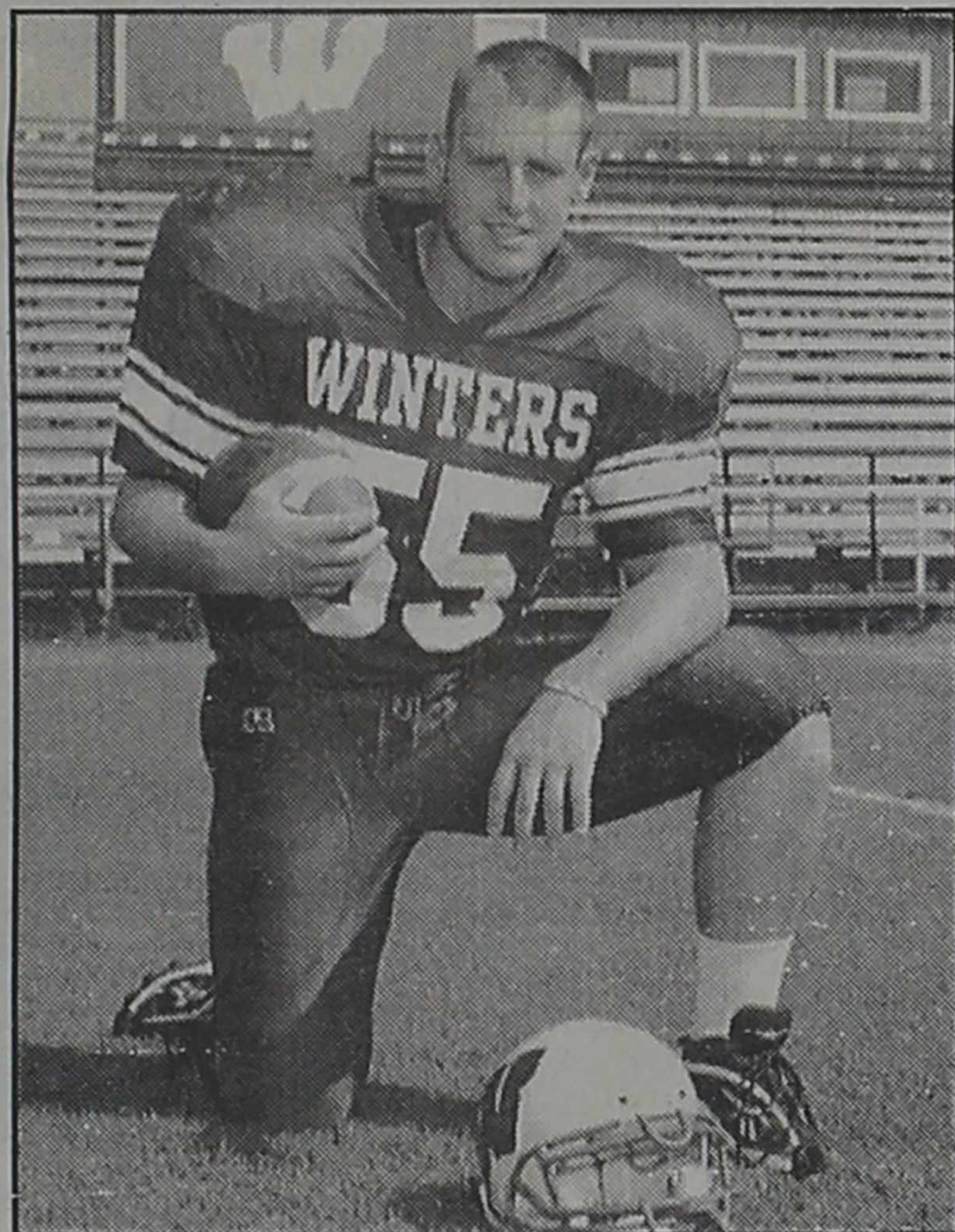
**Kenny Whittenburg**  
WHS senior, 6'2", 185 lbs.

1998 Abilene Reporter-News  
All-Big Country Football Team  
Class 2A Player of the Year  
for second consecutive year

1998 Abilene Reporter-News  
All-Big Country Super Team  
(defensive back)

1998 San Angelo Standard-Times  
All-West Texas Football Team  
Class 2A (quarterback)

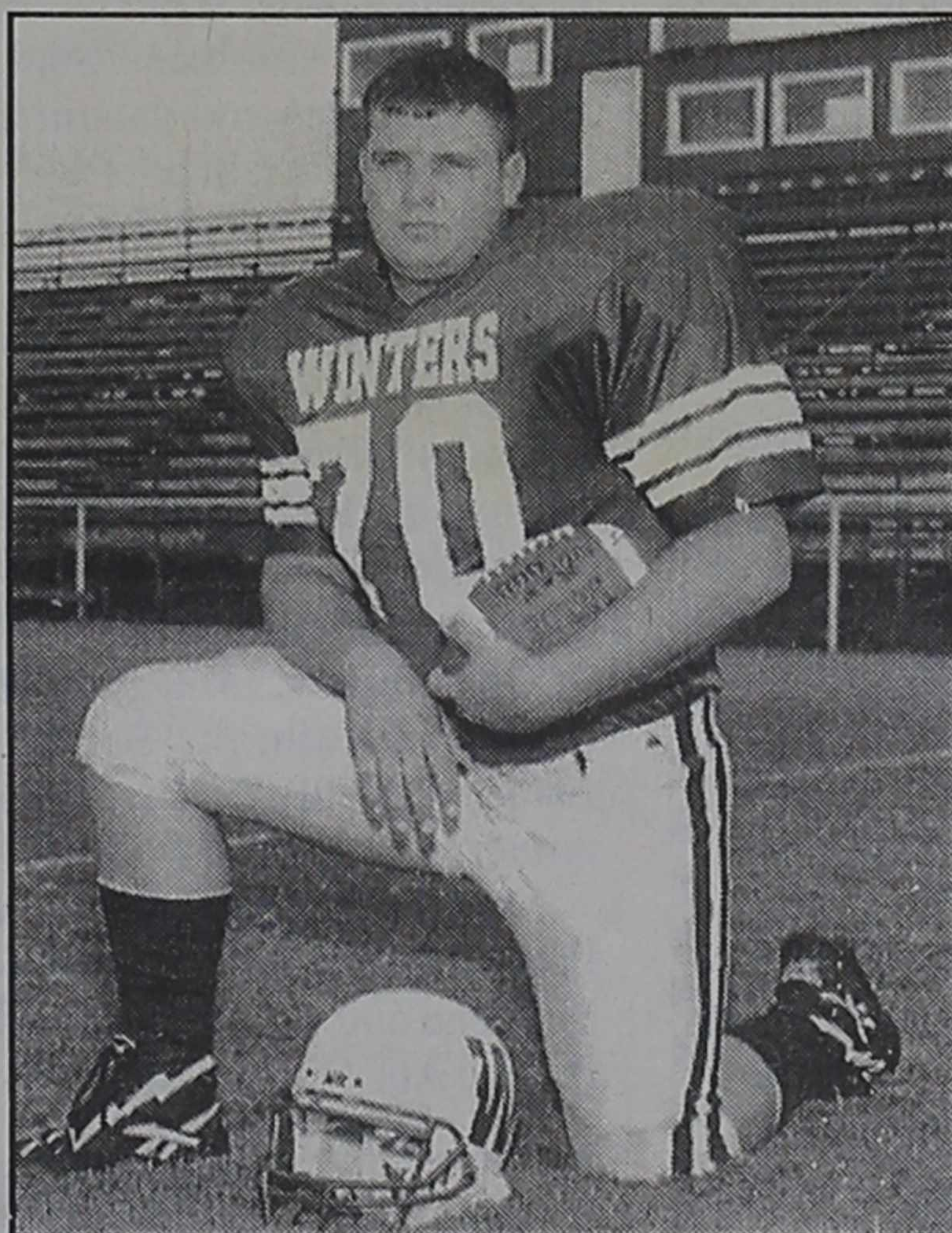
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All-West Texas Super Team  
(quarterback/defensive back)



**Eric Tekell**  
WHS senior, 6'3", 245 lbs.

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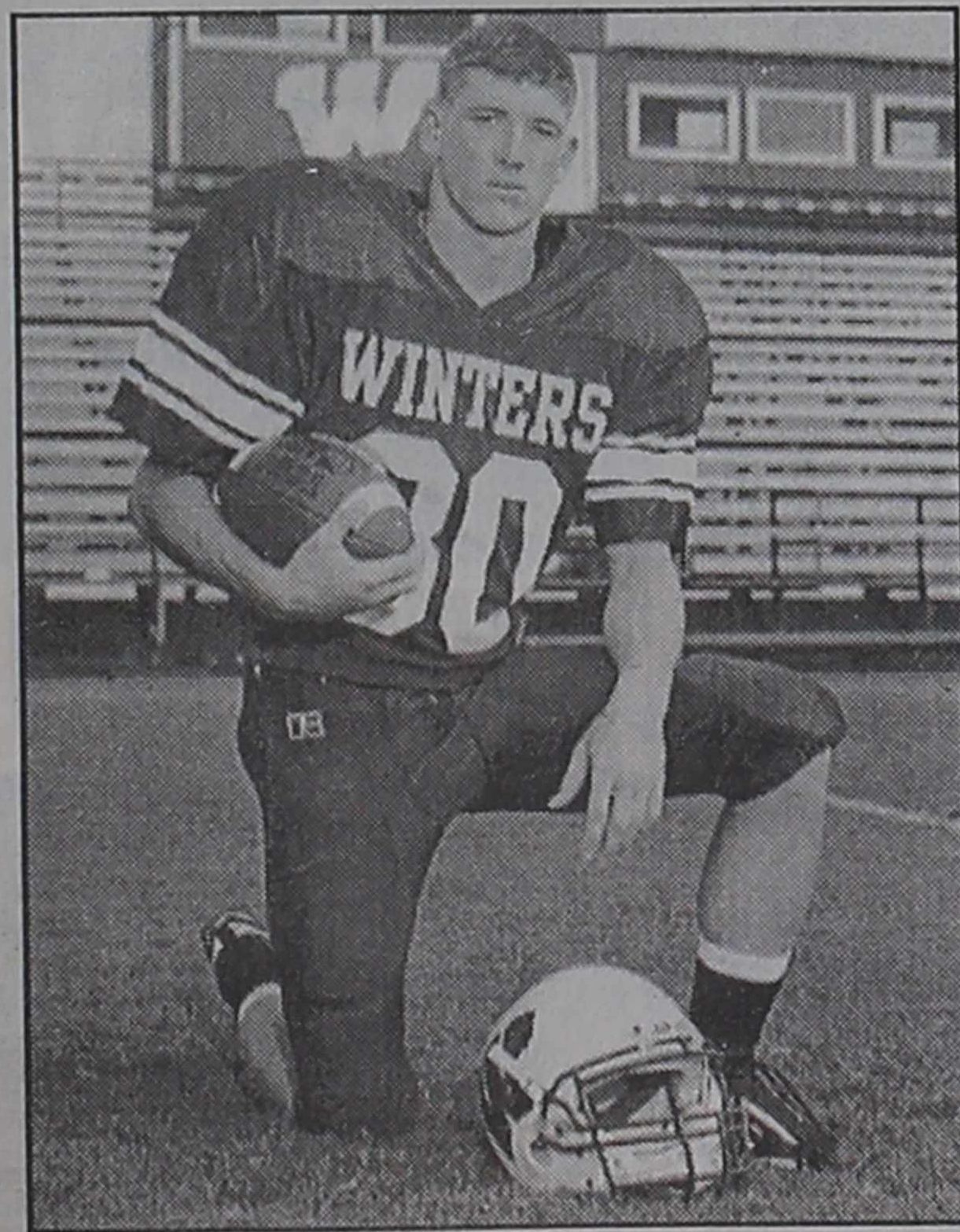
1998 San Angelo Standard-Times  
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Class 2A (defensive lineman)



**Michael Prewit**  
WHS senior, 6'2", 260 lbs.

1998 Abilene Reporter-News  
All-Big Country Football team  
Class 2A (offensive lineman)

1998 San Angelo Standard-Times  
All-West Texas Football Team  
Class 2A (offensive lineman)



**Larry Hoyle**  
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### Secondary School to host "Meet The Teacher Night" Monday, Jan. 11

Winters Secondary School would like to invite all parents and students to "Meet The Teacher Night" on Monday, January 11, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

Parents and students will assemble in the auditorium for a short meeting. After the meeting, parents and students will follow the student's schedule. Ten minutes will be allowed for each period.

All parents and students are encouraged to attend.

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**County Court Criminal**  
**December 22**  
 Barbara A. Cletcher, Coleman, filed for theft of service by check  
**December 28**  
 Donald R. Whitlock, Ballinger, filed for hunting without landowner's permission, illegally hunting with a light  
 Michael Wayne Watkins, Sikeston, MO, filed for driving while license suspended  
 Sid Scarborough, San Angelo, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
**December 29**  
 Joe Paxton Adams, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended, two counts  
**December 30**  
 Starley Higgins, Jr., Winters, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
 Tiffany M. Torrence, Irving, filed for theft of merchandise by check

**Marriage Licenses**  
**December 21**  
 Enrique Luz, Jr. and Teresa Ann Cabrera  
**December 23**  
 Steven Joseph Lynn and Terra Heather Hooper  
 Kendall Zane Denton and Camille Badgett Sanders  
**December 28**  
 Jackie Dwayne Marrow and Dedra Malynn White  
**January 4**  
 Daryl Von Krug and Vicki Rutledge

**District Court Civil Cases**  
**December 23**  
 Wilbur-Ellis Company vs. Winters Seed Co., Inc. fka Farmers Seed and Supply, Inc.—account  
**December 29**  
 Michael D. Watkins vs. Bryan Scott Watkins and Stormie Watkins, both individually and dba S & S Trucking—damages  
**December 31**  
 Jere Lawrence vs. Complete Packaging—account  
 "Real unselfishness consists in sharing the interests of others."  
 —George Santayana  
 "The cruelest lies are often told in silence."  
 —Robert Louis Stevenson

ing Corporation—breach of commercial lease agreement  
 Providian National Bank vs. Nita Bowman—account  
**Divorces Filed**  
**December 29**  
 Gerald Leonard Parks vs. Dorothy Jo Parks  
**Divorces Granted**  
**December 21**  
 Bobby Ray Ward and Tammy Kay Ward  
**Justice of the Peace Court Precinct #1 Criminal**  
**December 10**  
 James R. Hogue, filed for untagged turkey  
**December 22**  
 Jon D. Ratliff, filed for hunting doves during closed season  
 Cliff D. Blessing, filed for hunting doves during closed season  
 Stephen D. Anderson, filed for hunting doves during closed season

William D. Hicks, filed for improperly tagged buck deer  
**December 27**  
 Russell B. Smith, filed for improperly tagged buck deer  
**December 30**  
 Carin C. Mowrey, filed for theft by check  
**Felony Criminal**  
**December 28**  
 Jose Gomez, filed for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon  
**Small Claims**  
**December 28**  
 Apples N Spice Florist vs. Mike Boone—account  
**December 31**  
 Alderman-Cave Feeds vs. Chester Derrick—account  
 Alderman-Cave Feeds vs. Robert Bowen—account  
 Alderman-Cave Feeds vs. Sharon Hodges—account  
 Mueller, Inc. vs. Jay Peters dba J Welding—account

### Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

*If at the end of a day you feel dogtired, maybe it's because you growled all day.*

**Have a good and happy new year!** A small group enjoyed the stew and chili at the gym on Saturday night. All agree that it was the best ever. The Kenny Cartwright family will host the community supper on Feb. 6. The McBeth visitors during the week originally came from Africa and are now living in Temple. During the week with Josie Hoppe were Dawn and Clint Bryan, Elaine Miller, Billy Gerhart, and Billy Holland. All enjoyed the lights in Abilene.

Rattlesnakes are still out. Elaine Miller killed one on New Year's Day.

Thelma Hoppe and Wayne Satterfield came out New Year's Day.

Spending Christmas and New Year's Day with Nila and Therin Osborne were Karen, Wesley, and Stefanie McGallian, and Louise Osborne.

With Linda and Dale Duggan were Roy Brown and sons Benjamin and Andrew; Dawn Murthy and son Dunan of Ruidosa, New Mexico; Will and Leslie Duggan; and Katy Duggan.

Brenda Jacob of Midland spent the holidays with Margie Jacob. Carol Kozelsky and Margie Jacob spent Tuesday with Sharon Engler in Brownwood.

Carol and Mike Kozelsky, Jerry Engler, Bryce Busenlehner, and Margie Jacob helped Father Zientek celebrate his 66th birthday at a Brownwood cafe. All enjoyed the catfish feast. Many more happy birthdays, Father.

During the week with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were Amantina McAden, Eileen and Kenny Cartwright with Tiffany and Jeremy Prater, Carolyn Kraatz, Rodney Faubion, and Gene Faubion.

Spending the holiday week with Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn were Mack Gobman; Stan and Linda Gobman and daughter.

Present Christmas Day with Margie Jacob were Sharon and Jerry Engler; Jodie, Justin, and Bryce Busenlehner; Cookie, Corey, and Brad VanZandt; Kristi Ellis; and Carolyn, Mike, Scott, Jeanna, and Kathryn Kozelsky. All enjoyed the fried turkey that Justin prepared.

On Sunday, Margie, Mike, Carolyn, Kathryn, Scott, and Jeanna went to The Shed to enjoy dinner.

Spending Christmas Day with Leona and Roy Matthias were Marcene and T.C. Hall of Dallas, Pat and Abe Giles of Brownwood,

and Billye and Gene Fenton of Coleman.

Pat and Earl Cooper spent Christmas Day with Brenda and Richard Chambliss. Pat's brother, Lanny Lacy of Granbury, also spent the weekend.

Doris Wood spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Maloey Bryant.

Spending Christmas week with Linda and Dale Duggan were Rodney Faubion of Dallas, Justin Wiley of College Station, and Randall Conner and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law.

Christmas dinner was enjoyed among Becky and Elwood Brown; Katy Duggan; Will and Leslie Duggan; Bob and Janice Pruser; and Brandon, Amy, Chauncey, and Susan Mansell.

Spending most of Christmas in the home of Doris Wood were Maloey Bryant and his family of Abilene, Doug Bryant and his family of Brownwood, Larry Calcote and his family of Winters, Jeff Cameron and his family of Brownwood, Frances Mincey of Big Spring, Jim Calcote and Lucy Rodriguez of Midland, John Hord of Wingate, Aaron Calcote of Weatherford, and Ronny Walters of Fort Worth.

Eileen and Kenny Cartwright, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater spent three Christmas days in Victoria.

Visiting with Josie Hoppe during the Christmas week were Pauline and Martha Armbricht, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Denny, Alvina Armbricht, Elaine and Dan Miller, Francine and J'Dan Miller, Bob and Marian Gueran, Nancy Spill, Glen and Melba Hoppe, Albert and Alta Spill, and Carl, John, and Louis.

Linda and Johnny Denson of Weatherford spent Christmas Day with Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn. Abe Giles of Brownwood stuck his head in the door and wished the Alcorns a Merry Christmas, then was gone.

Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth spent Christmas in Lubbock with Sybil Tounget; Jona and Larry Sears; Jason, Rusty, and Jake Tounget. Roy stayed a few more days with cousin Jason in Lubbock.

Coleman Foreman had a nice phone visit on Christmas Day from brother Wayne of Arlington. Coleman was home all day trying to get over some sort of infection.

Carolyn and Joe Webb, Edith Everett were in Austin during Christmas with their son Gene and four granddaughters. On December 28, those four grand-

daughters and Debra Webb came to visit through Wednesday.

Juanita Shields and Jennifer and Dave Hawesey of Houston spent Christmas Day in Abilene. They had dinner with daughter-in-law Rosalind Shields and grandkids. On Saturday, all came to be with Juanita and son Chris, who is spending a week or more.

After Sunday church services, Selma Wilkerson's luncheon guests were Doris Wood, Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins and granddaughter Brennan Harp of Stanton.

H.B. and June Laudun of Austin spent New Year's Eve and Day and with Carolyn Webb and Edith Everett.

Hopewell Baptist Church congregation and the family of Ferris Akins surprised him on Sunday, December 27, with a celebration in honor of his 70 years of life and 50 years in the ministry. Following the worship service, lunch, catered by The Shed, was served to guests and members. The fellowship hall was beautifully decorated with red tablecloths and flowers to accent the red and white birthday cake with an open Bible and inscribed scriptures. The women of the church decorated and Laverne Goetz baked the cake.

A program with words of thanks to Ferris was given by family members and friends. A banner declaring 50 years of service, a plaque of appreciation, stained glass windows for his home (created by Donna McShan), and a video of his life was presented to Ferris by his children and wife.

In addition to members of the church, other guests were Rick, Suzanne, Adrienne, Meredith, and Glynis Akins of Salado; Andrea, David, Alayna, Shelby, and Brennan Harp of Stanton; Marty, Debbie, Danisha, Marleah, and Tilatha Akins of Snyder; Ferrisa, Brian, Chandler, and Brianna Childs of Marlin; Helen Randolph of Abilene; and Amy Humphreys of San Antonio.

Also Scott and Tracy Talbott of Booker; Bill and Glenda Akins of Stanton; Nell Newcomb of Stanton; Latane Robertson of San Angelo; Denise and Craig Collier of Leander; Hermand and Marie Lancaster of Abilene; Roy Epperson, Jim and Charlene Bickel, Sue and Rick Morrish, and Joe and Clydelle Selby, all from Ballinger.

*As the holidays are always a busy time for visitations, please accept my sincere apologies for any misspelled or omitted names.*

## Girl Scouts have two new cookies

Sales underway now through January 18

The Girl Scouts have been selling cookies for 63 of the organization's 87 years. Last year, the nation's 2.5 million Girl Scouts sold nearly 200 million packages of cookies—enough to circle the earth! The 63rd annual cookie sale is debuting two new varieties of cookies: a natural reduced-fat Apple Cinnamon variety and a crispy natural-flavored Lemon Drop cookie with creamy lemon chips baked right in.

In all, there are eight varieties of Girl Scout cookies. Traditional Girl Scout cookies, including the popular Thin Mints; original Samoas (caramel and toasted coconut); Tagalongs (layered peanut butter and chocolate); Do-

do (oatmeal peanut butter sandwich); Striped Chocolate Chip (a real chocolate chip and pecan cookie with chocolate stripes and a bottom layer of chocolate); and Trefoil shortbread cookies return to the popular selection.

What do the cookie sales buy? For Girl Scout troops, the sale provides funds to support troop activities such as field trips, camping, and service projects. For the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, the sale provides funds to recruit and train adult leaders, maintain campsites, provide council-wide programs, and provide financial assistance so all girls can have access to the opportunities Girl Scouting offers.

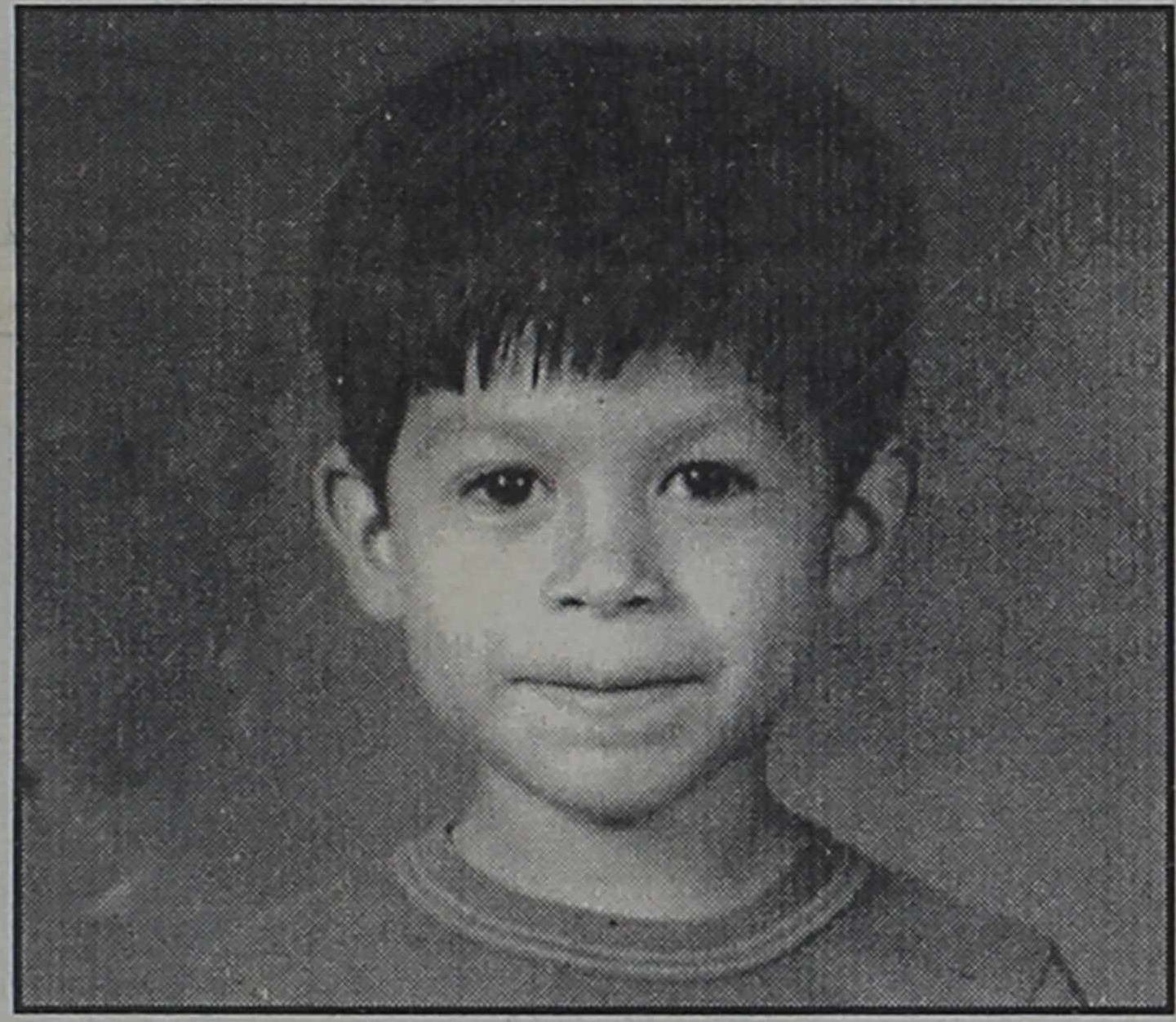
Girl Scouts participating in the cookie sale learn to set goals, develop responsibility, practice money management, and learn to follow through on a commitment.

All cookie sale revenues remain within the local Girl Scout council. Girls will take cookie orders now through January 18 with deliveries scheduled between February 8 and March 1. Girls will be making direct sales and/or holding booth sales during the delivery period. The cookies will cost \$3 per package.

If you are not contacted and wish to purchase cookies, you may contact Susan Ripple at 754-5688 after 5 p.m. or you can call the council office at 1-800-346-3215.

"Integrity simply means a willingness not to violate one's identity."  
 —Erich Fromm

### Happy 18th Birthday!



Love Mom, Dad, & Sisters

Identity of birthday boy is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

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- TXism: "\_\_\_ as a stump"
- TX Tubb's "Walking the Floor \_\_\_ You"
- book about a Texan: "Queen Bess: \_\_\_ Devil Aviator"
- how an Astro got to 2nd base
- TXism: "\_\_\_ as a three-dollar bill"
- Queen \_\_\_ Fishing Pier in Cameron Co.
- this Armstrong spoke from Tranquility Base to Houston
- TXism: "ain't got \_\_\_ to chew" (tired)
- Canadian h.s. class of the mouth
- TX Ross Perot's Vietnam concern
- TX Greer Garson's "\_\_\_ Curie" (43)
- new Cowboy (2 wds.)
- elected gov. in '06: \_\_\_ Campbell
- TXism: "mad \_\_\_ -eyed cow"
- TXism: "at the drop of \_\_\_"
- San \_\_\_ is named for the river it's on there are several colleges in the Univ. of \_\_\_
- horse gaits
- to give life to
- Wink's "Oh Pretty Woman" singer (init.)
- Christmas song
- made a hole in one
- TXism: "rarin' \_\_\_ go"

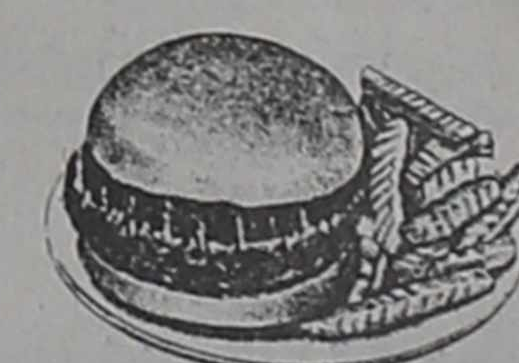
**DOWN**

- this Sarah designed 1st Lone Star flag
- home of Southwest Texas Junior College
- seat of Bosque Co.
- "I'm a born and \_\_\_ Texan!"
- TX Freddie Fender's "Living \_\_\_ Down"
- TX gunslingers or marble players
- Houston has big \_\_\_ space industry
- chicken's nose
- LBJ was 1st congressman to \_\_\_ after Pearl Harbor
- TX Crawford was Lucille \_\_\_ Sueur
- famous TCU coach "Dutch" Meyer (init.)
- TXism: "riled up"
- spring rains can cause Rangers to \_\_\_ play
- distress signal
- TX electronics giant
- Jack Ruby had a Dallas strip \_\_\_ joint
- TXism: "big enough to shade an \_\_\_" (fat)
- a hunk of bacon
- bikini top
- 62 authorizes
- TXism: "if I \_\_\_ any better I couldn't stand it"
- middle name of TX billionaire Hunt
- Gilmer hosts East Texas \_\_\_ boree
- LBJ line: "\_\_\_ fella 'Murkins"
- TXism: "honest \_\_\_ the day is long"
- TX Perot founded Electronic \_\_\_ Systems
- Texas Stadium & the Astrodome
- southern neighbor he starred with
- TX Fess Parker in "Daniel Boone"
- Palo Duro's \_\_\_ Monkey Railroad
- Panna Maria's Joseph's Museum
- TX anglers catch large \_\_\_
- TX Bush's son Neil was involved in \_\_\_ scandal
- petroleum products in Jefferson Co. \_\_\_ Rim State Park
- TXism: "flash in the \_\_\_" (one time)
- TXism: "bend an \_\_\_" (drink)
- hooded jacket

**The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD**  
 by Charley & Guy Orbison  
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

### Winters 4-H Hamburger and French Fry Supper



Tuesday, January 12 during Winters vs Early Basketball Games beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Winters High School Cafeteria

Tickets: \$4.00

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All proceeds will go towards new playground equipment for the Winters City Park.

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# Billups, Kizer married November 28

Lynda Sue Billups and Mark Philip Kizer were married Saturday, November 28, 1998 at First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Lynn and Diana Billups of Winters are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Philip and Phyllis Kizer of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Jessie Ruth Beaver of Ballinger is the bride's grandmother.

The Reverend Don Roath of Winters officiated at the candle-light double ring ceremony.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a long, ivory, beaded traditional gown with long sleeves. It featured a sweetheart neckline with the back opening and straps crossing to form a heart. The beaded train was chapel length and the three-tiered veil was attached to a hand beaded head piece. She carried an ivory Wedding Blush silk rose bouquet.

Barbie Chambers of Knoxville, Tennessee, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Bingham, sister of the groom, of Dallas; Mindy Helal of Gainesville, Florida; and Marie Payne and Leslie Tucker both of Lubbock. Junior bridesmaid was Brigitte Billups, niece of the bride, of Abilene.

Bridesmaids wore navy blue empire waist gowns. Their bou-

quets were a smaller version of the bride's.

Flower girl was Brianna Billups, niece of the bride. Ring bearers were Truett and Sean Billups, nephews of the bride. All were from Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Bret Hobbs of Lubbock was best man. Groomsmen were Brian Bingham, brother-in-law of the groom, of Dallas, and brothers of the bride, Brett Billups of Green Bay, Wisconsin, Scott Billups of Abilene, and Kentt Billups of Amarillo. Junior groomsman was Heath Billups, nephew of the bride, of Abilene. Attire for the bridegroom and groomsman was black classic tuxedos with ivory shirts.

Pianist/organist was Susan Conner and soloist was Audine McBeth, both of Winters.

Registering guests was Nancy Billups, sister-in-law of the bride, of Amarillo.

The reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The bride's three-tiered ivory cake was decorated with Wedding Blush roses, greenery and baby's breath. The groom's chocolate cake was decorated in a basket weave pattern and trimmed with fresh strawberries.

Serving the bride's cake was Cindy Billups, sister-in-law of the bride, of Abilene. Krissi Billups,

also a sister-in-law of the bride, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, served the groom's cake. Penny Wright, aunt of the bride, of Hamilton, served the coffee and Landa Floyd of Winters served the punch. Cousins of the bride, Gale Wagner of North Richland Hills and Susan Harrison of Houston, served at the horsed'oeuvre table. The bride's aunt, Gene Nichols of San Antonio, attended the gift table.

Serving in the house party were Peggy Hubbard, Beth Bradley, Gwen Andrae, and Kay Guy all of Winters; Vickie Harrison of Ballinger; and Linda Horwedel of Amarillo.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at The Shed in Wingate.

The bride graduated from Winters High School in 1989 and Texas Tech University in 1993. She is employed by The Owen Group Advertising Agency in Lubbock.

The bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Plano High School and graduated from Texas Tech in 1991. He is employed by Merck Pharmaceutical Company in Lubbock.

The couple will live in Lubbock after a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Philip Kizer

## Job Corps available in northern Texas

The Vinnell Corporation, a TRW Company, has taken over the Department of Labor's Job Corps service contract for the northern areas of the state of Texas from the Texas Workforce Commission effective December 1, 1998.

Mark Bottila, previously Texas Workforce Commission's Job Corps coordinator, has been hired to continue providing the program services of outreach, admissions, and placement.

Job Corps is America's leading residential employment training program. Since 1964, it has been training young adults for meaningful work opportunities. To be eligible you must:

- 1) be a young adult between the ages of 16 to 25,
- 2) be a U.S. citizen or legal resident,
- 3) meet income requirements,
- 4) be ready, willing, and able to participate fully in an educational environment.

Job Corps centers provide dormitory living, meals, limited medical and dental care, living allowances, clothing allowance, cash bonuses, and a readjustment allowance.

Job Corps assesses student capabilities and physical dexterity during orientation, offers career training opportunities, encourages academic completion of high school requirements, and gives all students social skills training.

Successful graduates are recruited from the centers by local and national employers.

If you or someone you know could benefit from Job Corps, make an appointment to talk to Mark Bottila at (915) 672-4361, ext. 220, or call 1-800-977-3634.



A man's heart weighs about 11 ounces and a woman's heart about 9 ounces.

## CCCS offers suggestions for post holiday debt, new year's resolutions

Did you buy lots of presents and make sure that everyone did not go hungry during the holidays? It may have felt good at the time to spend money, but now that the bills have started coming in you may be feeling stressed because there's no cash left to pay them.

"Fifty-three percent of people get carried away with gift purchases and overspend," said Marianne Gray, president of Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Greater Fort Worth, "as a result a cash-flow crunch in January will occur." CCCS can help you with a free counseling session to determine how to budget and decrease your overall debt.

**Suggestions for holiday debt:**

- Commit to managing your money every week. Write down everything that you spend for a month and look at ways you can cut back.
- Develop a budget and stick to it.
- Call creditors and utility companies if you are going to be late.
- Cut back on day-to-day spending. For example: eat out less often, mow the yard yourself, and limit long distance calls.
- Consider a part-time job to decrease debt.
- Have a garage sale of items that you are not using to increase cash flow.

• Start a Christmas savings account now for next year to avoid the same situation next year.

And as 1999 is ushered in, consumers contemplate their new year's resolutions for self-improvement. CCCS hopes people will look at their finances now, and start January off with a budget that will keep spending on track.

"Get into a savings habit and pay off debt," said Gray, "most Americans are wasting twenty to thirty percent of their money because of poor spending practices."

**Suggestions for money success in 1999:**

- Track your spending. Write down all your poor spending practices that you need to change.
- Create a budget. Construct a cash flow sheet showing income and outgoing expenses.
- Begin a savings plan. Start saving a dollar-a-day and all pocket change. It will average \$50 a month.
- Pay cash instead of using credit cards. Do not take on any new debt and pay off old debt.
- Have weekly family meetings on improving spending with other family members.

For information on CCCS or to make counseling appointments, consumers should dial toll-free 1-800-374-2227 or, for Spanish, dial 1-800-935-3328.



### Audrey Noel Moore

Russell and Natasha Moore of West are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Audrey Noel Moore.

Audrey Noel was born at 12:08 a.m. on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1998, at Providence Hospital at Waco. She weighed 7 lbs. and 6 oz., was 19 inches long, and has dark brown hair.

Maternal grandparents are Garry and Faye Snuffer of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Gary and Mary Ellen Moore of Winters.

Great-grandmothers are Wanda Durham and Bennie Fine, both of Winters.

## 33 million workers to receive Social Security statement

Between October 1, 1998, and March 31, 1999, about 33 million workers between ages 40 and 47 will receive a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement" from Social Security.

About 24 million statements were mailed before December 15, 1998, with the remainder to

be mailed between January 15 and March 31, 1999.

The statements will display the year-by-year earnings that have been posted to workers' Social Security records and provide estimates of the Social Security benefits they and their families may be eligible for now and in the future.

As required by law, Social Security began mailing the forms in 1995 to individuals age 60 and older.

Beginning October 1, 1999, all workers age 25 and older will be receiving statements annually.

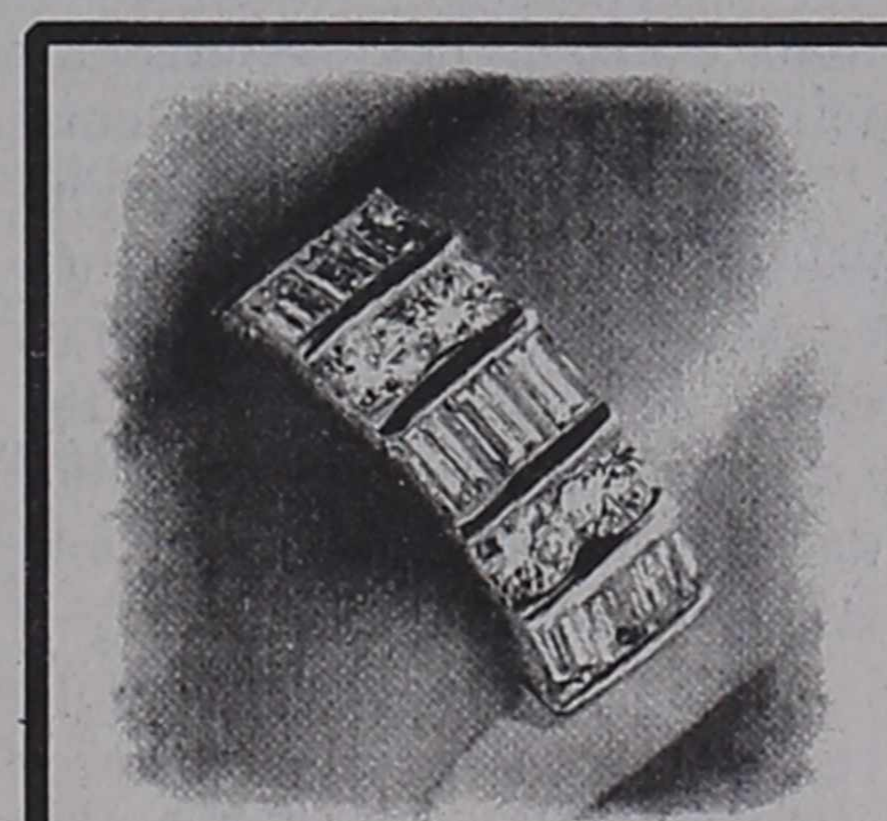
For information about the statement, visit this website [www.ssa.gov/mystatement](http://www.ssa.gov/mystatement). For additional information about Social Security benefits, visit this website, [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) or a local Social Security office or call this toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

### Western Extravaganza

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Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999  
7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
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### Card of Thanks

The family of Bill Graham wishes to thank our wonderful friends in the communities of Winters, Tuscola, and Ovalo. Your tremendous showing of love during this sad time has been overwhelming.

It's been a long trail but Bill is finally at rest. A special thank you to Hospice of the Big Country. To Carol and Virgil, the Bradshaw friends at the church, the Baptist Fellowship Hall Committee of Ovalo, and each and everyone of you, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Gwen Adams  
Bill Graham Family



The Pekinese was the royal dog of old China and at one time only people of royal blood could own the dog.

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## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

### Letters tell it all

"These are tidbits about my days with three little ones while Dan was in Europe," said Dollie Stanley.

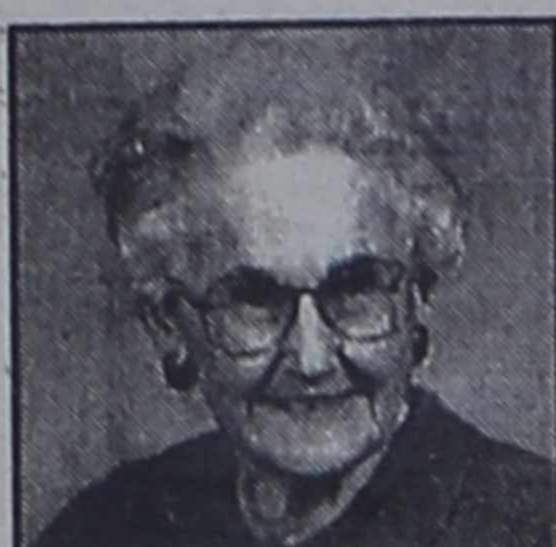
Jan. 11, 1962: I took Don and my sister, Nola Gene, to Amarillo so they could go to California. I picked up our passport pictures.

Jan. 12: Dear Dan, I'm writing you in the tub. I have a rash from nerves. Sherry went to bed crying with her stomach. David is on the pot, saying "I have big, fat pants." I wish you could hear him say "sweetpea." He uses his whole face when he talks.

Jan. 18: Kids are asleep. I'm not hearing much from Dan; I guess it was wrong for me to expect him to help me as I was trying to raise children on \$156.00 a month. I'll tell him the kids think their daddy can do no wrong, and they will never know that sometimes he hurts Mama's feelings pretty bad or that I'm worried.

Jan. 19: Don and I and the kids went to Amarillo base to get our passport pictures made. We were gone all day. We came home at 5 p.m. I fed Pamela, fixed dinner, and am waiting for orders from Dan so we can go to Berlin. Dan, I didn't want to tell you, but I've been ironing for \$1.00 an hour. This will help pay for the various shots that the children and I need. I still have a sore throat. The doctor said it was my sinuses. I asked him why I kept loosing weight. He said it is the blood I'm carrying. He is sure when I get to Berlin, I'll be fine.

March 18: My report call came. We leave April 8. I also put Don and Gene's housekeeping supplies



Charlsie Poe

in storage. I feel sorry for Nola Gene as Don has to go to Christmas Island for a month on March 20. Dan had hernia surgery.

Don and Gene left me with house and car. When I got orders, I was to have all their equipment put in storage. Finally in April, I was going to Berlin. I got all of the Davises stuff done, and our shots and passports, etc. That was a job with three small children. We had to drive 50 miles to Amarillo for everything. From there, we flew to McQuire, New Jersey. We arrived late at night. Since the ban on dependents, there was no help and we were in a room on base quite away from the lobby.

Finally, I got settled in and put the kids to sleep. The next day, I had to take the three babies over to eat at the cafeteria. I put Pam, 5-months-old, in middle of the table. I placed Sherry, 4-1/2, and David, 3, on each side to watch her while I brought us some food.

We had to be over at the airport to leave at 10 p.m. that night. By the time we got through customs and the paper work, we got out about 1 a.m. We arrived in Frankfurt 12 hours later. Then we had to grab a place to go to Berlin.

The children were so good. We finally got to Berlin. I was tired and anxious to see Dan. My feet were hurting and after get-

ting settled in the car, I noticed that I had my shoes on the wrong feet!

Dan didn't have a place for us to live. He put us in this dump of a hotel. No laundry. Back then, we didn't use disposable diapers. I washed diapers in the bathroom and hung them out in our room to dry.

In about a week, Dan got us a fifth floor attic apartment. We had coal and ceramic heaters. I had to heat the hot water tank with coal. I didn't know anybody and couldn't speak German. After about three weeks of riding the bus to go to church, I met Elaine who had three children and lived not far from me.

We became good friends. We rented a two-bedroom apartment on the second floor, which beat climbing five flights of stairs with babies and groceries.

We moved in July. We had a bed, chest of drawers, couch, chair, and table. David and Sherry slept on an air mattress. Pam slept in a dresser drawer.

Our furniture arrived in August. The kids had bunk beds; Pam, a baby bed; and I had my wringer washer. I had been washing all of our clothes in a bathtub. Dan's uniforms had to be starched and ironed.

We did have some neat experiences there. We met many people and learned a lot about Berlin and its history. We heard President Kennedy make his speech in June. When he was killed in November, the people in Berlin mourned for him as we all did.

To be continued

### Connor resigns as TNRCC general counsel; enters private practice

Geoff Connor, general counsel of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) since 1995, submitted his resignation to the three-member commission. His last day at the agency will be Friday, January 15, 1999.

Connor is joining the Austin office of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, and Feld to practice energy law, administrative law, environmental law, and to work in governmental affairs. The firm is based in Dallas with major offices in Austin, Houston, Dallas, Washington, New York, and London and employs more than 800 lawyers worldwide.

"This is a loss for the agency," said TNRCC Chairman Barry McBee. "Geoff was instrumental in helping guide this commission not only in matters of law but in matters of public policy. His expertise and wise counsel will be sorely missed."

Connor previously served as deputy general counsel to Governor William P. Clements Jr. and



**GEOFF CONNOR**  
1981 WHS Graduate  
Currently Practicing Law

as general counsel to Lt. Governor-elect Rick Perry. He is a graduate of the University of Texas Law School and is board-certified in administrative law.

Connor, 35, graduated from Winters High School in 1981.

### LIVESTOCK SHOW, continued

and Penny Pritchard, Little Britches Pig Show.

Fifty-five exhibitors will show 121 head of animals.

Exhibiting rabbits will be Ty Cason, Wacey Cason, Jack Pritchard, and Jessica Pritchard.

Showing sheep are Jami Harris, John Heathcott, Robby Heathcott, Charlotte Horton, Georgetta Horton, Virgil Horton, Jeffrey Jordan, Camille Kruse, Steven Kruse, Keegan Kurtz, Ashley Laird, Jason Laird, Justin Laird, Brianna Meseey, Colby Pritchard, Collyn Pritchard, Jack Pritchard, Jessica Pritchard, Dalton Shackelford, and Devon Shackelford.

Goat exhibitors include John Heathcott, Robby Heathcott, Keegan Kurtz, Jack Pritchard, Jessica Pritchard, Dalton Shackelford, and Devon Shackelford.

Showing swine are Amber Garduno, John Heathcott, Robby Heathcott, Camille Kruse, Steven Kruse, Cody Pritchard, Colby Pritchard, Jack Pritchard, Jessica Pritchard, Clinton Schwartz, Meagan Schwartz, and Amanda Weed.

Competing for top honors with cattle are Matt Angel, Ryan Bland, Aaron Colburn, Shane Colburn, Chanda Hoppe, Jeffrey Jordan, Stefanie McGallian, Michael Prewit, Cody Pritchard, Mandy Pritchard, and Dalton Shackelford.

Awards will also be given for Junior Showmanship, kindergarten through 6th grades, and Senior Showmanship, 7-12 grades, in the sheep, goat, swine, and cattle divisions.

### Commissioners still seeking computer software bids

What had expected to be a short special meeting of Rannels County Commissioners Court turned into a discussion of pros and cons of different computer software on Thursday of last week.

Commissioners met Thursday morning, December 31, with only two items on the agenda. The first item was to consider bids for computer equipment and software for the County Clerk's office.

Representatives of both companies submitting bids for the equipment and software were present at the meeting to discuss advantages and answer questions concerning their bids.

The apparent low bidder on bids opened December 15 was CourTech Systems with a bid of \$27,704.00 for hardware and software, with first year support included and support thereafter at \$3,000 per year. Appollo Software, Inc. had submitted a bid of \$35,790.00 for hardware and software, with a cost of support at \$3,800 per year.

Greg Adkins, with Apollo Software, Inc. out of Austin, told Commissioners that "price shouldn't be the only thing you look at for a system." He explained that their software was Windows® based, not DOS based. Adkins said, "DOS systems are rapidly becoming obsolete because Microsoft no longer supports the DOS based operating systems." He said Apollo's Windows® based system had been operating since September, 1998 in two Texas county clerk's offices and three district clerk's offices.

When asked by Commissioner Keith Collom if there had been problems, Adkins said there has, "as there is with any program. Because of anticipated problems and bugs in Windows 98®, we limited the number of customers we set up with the system until the bugs could be worked out."

Adkins said, "Windows® is the leading operating platform in the country now and that's the reason we have converted our programs to Windows®."

Mrs. Bobbie Cox, representing CourTech, told Commissioners their system is DOS based but will run in the Windows® environment. "We just installed three new systems last month and have a total of 37 or 38 systems in counties in Texas."

Adkins then brought up the question as to whether CourTech's bid actually met bid specifications because they specified "a full Windows® operating system."

Commissioner Keith Collom asked both bidders whether they could meet the January 15 installation deadline specified in the bid specifications. Both answered that it would be nearly impossible to meet that deadline.

Collom then suggested it might be best for Commissioners to reject both bids and ask for bids again after "educating" themselves a little better on the subject. Commissioner Thurman Self made the motion to reject the bids and Collom seconded the motion which passed unanimously.



Baseball greats Hank Greenberg, Stan Musial and Robin Yount, all winners of the Most Valuable Player award, share another distinction: they're the only players to win the award at two positions. Greenberg won as a first baseman in 1935 and a left fielder in 1940; Musial as a left fielder in 1943 and a first baseman in 1948; and Yount as a shortstop in 1982 and a center fielder in 1989.

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Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, Dec. 27, 1998, through Saturday, Jan. 3, 1999. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of a disturbance that occurred in the 400 block of E. Pierce. Arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon causing seriously bodily injury were Jessie Joe Ortiz, 21, of Winters; Gabriel James Ortiz, 23, of Winters; and Dustin Heath Frazier, 18, of Winters. The victim was transported by EMS to North Runnels Hospital and then transferred to a San Angelo hospital for further treatment.
- arrested Joe Paxton Adams, 50, of Winters, for driving while license suspended after a traffic stop in the 100 block of S. Main.
- received a report of suspicious people in the 600 block of Roberts. Officers issued a citation to two minors for minor in possession of tobacco products.
- received a report of a burglary of a motor vehicle in the 500 block of N. Main. This case is still under investigation.
- received a report of a burglary of a motor vehicle in the 900 block of W. Dale. This case is still under investigation.
- arrested Arturo Torres Reyna, 32, of Winters, for possession of marijuana and driving while intoxicated after a traffic stop in the 400 block of Redner.

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

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## Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
To Rosa Linda Ochoa and anyone concerned:  
Pursuant to Sec. 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given that the contents of Storage Unit #27, Ace Mini Storage, 200 West Dale, Winters, Texas, will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien.  
The sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the above named location on Tuesday, January 12, 1999. 9-52(2tc)

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To Ann Delila Fernandez and/or Pedro Sanchez Jr. and anyone concerned:  
Pursuant to Sec. 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given that the contents of Storage Unit #26, Ace Mini Storage, 200 West Dale, Winters, Texas, will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The storage unit is held in the name of Pedro Sanchez (deceased).  
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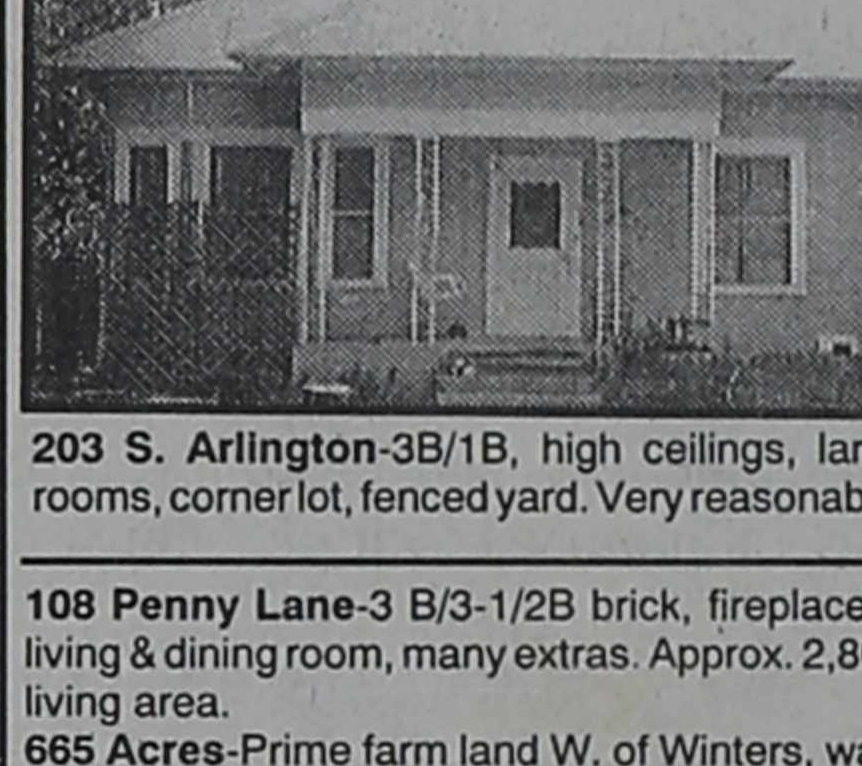
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