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FAITH—No vision and you perish
No ideal and you are lost,
Your heart must ever cherish
Some faith at any cost.



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Package at convenience store brings in bomb squad

"Any time we have to go to these lengths to ensure the safety of the public, the situation will not be taken lightly"

— Winters Police Chief Carey Balentine

A bomb threat Monday afternoon at a Wes-T-Go store in Winters apparently turned out to be a very poor practical joke.

Members of the bomb squad from the Abilene Police Department were called at 1:15 p.m. on August 21, after the Winters Police Department received a call of a suspicious-looking package at the convenience store at 400 S. Main.

According to Officer Terry Johnson of the Winters PD, store manager Zelda Stewart had been told by a known customer that a plain brown package about the size of a small shoe box, wrapped in duct tape with "Zelda" written across it, was sitting on top of a pay phone located on an exterior wall of the store.

Following proper police procedure, the store and surrounding

areas were evacuated and the bomb squad from Abilene was called, arriving about 2:30 p.m.

After donning 120 lbs. of protective gear, bomb technician Jay Pace carefully approached the package and rigged a PAND (Percussion Actuated Non-Electric Disruptor) to deactivate the package.

The PAND device shoots a highly concentrated stream of water, which is much safer and causes minimal damage, according to Sergeant Jim DeFoor with the Abilene PD.

Following the dismantling of the package, law enforcement officers found only a blue, plastic Wes-T-Go coffee mug inside the package.

"Intentional or not, in this day and age, it's careless to take anything like this for granted for the

safety of the general public," said Officer Johnson. "This is no longer the age of the practical joke."

Johnson continued, "The individual responsible for this showed a complete lack of regard for the (Wes-T-Go) employees, customers and citizens of this area."

Stewart, who was visibly shaken by the ordeal, said she wondered why anyone would do such a thing to her. "I've always tried to help everyone who comes in here," she said.

Winters Police Chief Carey Balentine said a thorough investigation will be conducted and possible charges filed. Fingerprints may be lifted from the cup.

"Any time we have to go to these lengths to ensure the safety of the public, the situation will not be taken lightly," Balentine adds.



A TENSE MOMENT passes as a member of the Regional Bomb Squad of the Abilene Police Department places a mechanical disruptor next to a suspicious brown package sitting atop a pay phone box at the West-T-Go Convenience store at 400 S. Main. Store manager, Zelda Stewart, notified the Winters Police Department who, following police protocol, called for assistance from the bomb technicians in Abilene. After exploding the package, a simple coffee mug was found inside. Investigation continues in the incident that occurred about 1:00 p.m. Monday.



ROBERT CEARCY, standing at left, speaks to members of the Winters City Council during the public hearing on August 17 for a proposed tax increase. Approximately thirty concerned citizens attended the hearing, voicing their opposition to any increase. The proposed tax will be voted on by the council members at their regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. on August 28.

Citizens say "no tax increase" at heated public hearing

For more than an hour, several concerned citizens voiced their opinions to members of the Winters City Council during the public hearing last Thursday at City Hall.

Approximately thirty visitors attended the meeting on August 17.

In a called meeting on August 7, Councilmen voted to propose a tax rate increase of \$.04 per \$100 valuation. This 5.4% increase will make the tax rate \$.79, and comes on top of last year's 11% increase. The four cent tax increase would give approximately \$19,000 income to the city.

The consensus of visitors who spoke at the August 17 hearing is that taxes are already too high, and are virtually "impossible to pay" for many citizens, especially

the elderly and anyone else on a fixed income.

One gentleman said, "I'm old, can't work any more, have gone through my savings. There's no more money to get from anywhere to pay any more taxes."

Additional comments centered around the already increased water rates, cable television rates and telephone rates. Some members of the audience said that due to the rising cost of living in Winters, they are trying to sell their homes and move elsewhere.

Another man at the meeting told council members, "We're in a crisis situation. If you don't take care of this now, there's not going to be anybody left here (in Winters)."

Councilman Steve Esquivel said, "We (present council members) inherited a lot of problems.

Former council members used to spend everything they had and didn't save for these problems. Selling water and increasing taxes are the only ways for a city to make money."

Some heated discussion followed about consumers buying in Winters as opposed to spending money out of town. Several members of the audience said they cannot afford to buy in Winters because prices are so much higher. Alderman Esquivel answered, "If you don't spend money here, you don't get the revenue and that's a big problem right there."

Council members have asked for additional funds to cover several areas. Approximately \$5,000 of this money is earmarked for a new vehicle for the street department and \$5,000 is for a new vehicle for the police department.

City Manager Aref Hassan says the "new" vehicles are actually "used" vehicles to replace a 1983 Chevrolet pickup with 129,000 miles used by the street department, a 1988 Chevrolet pickup with 126,000 miles used by the water department, and a 1991 Chevrolet car with 210,000 miles which has been used by the police department.

Another \$5,000 will be used to replace depleted grant funds which have, for the past three years, provided the salary for a member of the Winters police department.

The remaining \$4,000 will go toward a 5% salary increase for city employees and to cover increased health insurance costs.

With an increase of almost \$2

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Davis submits status report on city water situation

Five months supply left

During the public hearing at city hall on August 17, copies of the water status report from Water Superintendent Jack Davis, Jr., were presented.

According to Davis's report, there are approximately five months of water remaining in Elm Creek Reservoir.

Davis says, "We are going into our cooler months soon and this should help extend our water supply even longer."

On July 17, 2000, the transfer pump was turned off for water coming from Lake Winters to Elm

Creek Reservoir, having transferred 665,280,000 gallons. Davis said this raised the level of Elm Creek Reservoir 6.023 feet.

The cost to pump this water was \$39.69 per day, Davis reports.

On July 24, samples from the wells at the lake were taken by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Committee (TNRCC). Davis said these tests were more in-depth than the previous tests, and the wells were allowed to start pumping again on July 24, 2000.

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Former bee attack victim dies

James L. (Jim) Patton, 82, of Wingate, died Saturday evening, August 19, 2000, at Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

Mr. Patton had been attacked by Africanized bees on May 18, 2000, at his home and had been hospitalized through June 27. At that time, he was transferred to a Ballinger nursing home and then later to a Winters nursing home.

Services for Mr. Patton were held Tuesday, August 22, at Winters Funeral Home.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Aug. 24-7:30 a.m., Big Country Wheat Conference, Abilene
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., Scrimmage, JV Blizzards vs. Merkel, Here
- 7:15 p.m., Scrimmage, Blizzards vs. Merkel, Here
- State Fair of Texas Entries Due
- Aug. 25-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Project Graduation Softball Tournament, City Park
- Ad Deadline for Visitor's Guide
- West Texas Fair Calf Scramble Entries Due
- NO SCHOOL—Teacher Inservice
- Aug. 26-7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Project Graduation Softball Tournament, City Park
- Aug. 28-9:30-10:30 a.m., Social Security Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., City Council, City Hall
- 6 p.m., Public Hearing on Budget/Proposed Water Rates, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m., Sophomore Class Parents Meeting, School Cafeteria
- 6:30 p.m., Freshman Class Parents Meeting, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- 7 p.m., WVF & Auxiliary, Post Home
- 7 p.m., TIFO, San Angelo
- 7:30 p.m., Public Hearing on Budget/Proposed Tax Rate, WISD Administration Bldg.
- Aug. 29-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- Aug. 30-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Aug. 31-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Public Hearing on Proposed Tax Rate, North Runnels Hospital
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board

Oil Bidness

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We have talked, off and on, about natural gas over the years. We've followed it through the early 1990's when it was touted as the next big thing ("just as soon as that gas bubble pops") and then to its fall out of favor (by virtue of keeping those counting on a huge surge in demand waiting).

And, now, almost below the radar, the natural gas business in Texas is approaching boom status—this time for real.

Now, I know some of you follow gas prices very closely, but a few of us have been focusing almost entirely on oil and forgot about checking the spot gas price.

While oil prices have climbed, fell, climbed back again, and steadied a little, gas prices have continued up and up and now stabilized. That "by-product" is now sold for \$3.50 to \$4.00 per MCF on the spot market. Some rich gas in remote markets is selling for \$5 per MCF.

So, it's all good news for gas producers, right?

Well, mostly, but there are some things all of us should think about when we talk natural gas. And, some of those things are not always positive.

But, first, the upbeat. Properties with significant gas production are seeing an increase in cash flow. While there are some particular situations where producers can't realize higher market prices due to contracts or other limitations, most producers are seeing gas approach equivalency to oil in terms of revenue generated on a lease.

It starts with the end-user market, which is ever-growing (for many reasons) and trickles down to the gatherers who are doing everything they can to collect more volume because they have customers who want it. Gas is the fuel of choice because of its cleanliness, its abundance in the U.S. in business-friendly states (that doesn't include California, of course), and its efficiency and breadth as a fuel (power plants, heating homes, running automobiles, etc.).

As a result of this strong demand for natural gas (and the good prices that come with it), there is record-level activity in rigs that drill exclusively for gas and operators are looking for ways to produce more. At the same time, gatherers, transportation companies, and utilities are building infrastructure to handle larger volumes of gas in the future to meet the demand.

All of this looks very good for producers, for sure. It will also impact local economies where natural gas is plentiful and activity is high looking for new reserves. However, there are some worrying trends on the horizon which should prod the domestic

industry to do more work in finding new supplies of natural gas. These trends also, hopefully, will be understood by the public and politicians so as to avoid the really uninformed talk that went on around the recent gasoline price surge when people start talking about natural gas.

That last part may be hoping for a bit much; however, I am an optimist. Next time, we will talk about some of the trends and what they may mean to the oil and gas business.

See you next time.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Coleman County

Delray Oil has completed the Green #6 in the Ken Campbell Field (4 miles SE of Talpa) at an initial rate of 44 BOPD & 59 BWPD in the Jennings (perfs 3321-27). Loc. is 1080 FNL & 1550 FEL of Sec. 37, Blk. 1, GH&H Sur., A-279.

Delray Oil has also completed the Green #7 in the Rachel Field (4 miles SE of Talpa) at an initial rate of 15 BOPD & 26 BWPD in the Gunsight (perfs 2224-30). Loc. is 467 FSL & 1330 FWL of Sec. 37, Blk. 1, GH&H Sur., A-279.

Nolan County

Ampak Oil Co. has completed the Bridgford #1 in the West Group Field (4 miles SE of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 108 BOPD in the Strawn Lime (perfs 5980-6004). Loc. is 1078 FNL & 1504 FWL of Sec. 103, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-55.

L.C.S. Production has completed the Adkins #1 in the Weaver Springs Field (14 miles SE of Sweetwater) at an initial rate of 49 BOPD & 76 BWPD in the Palo Pinto (perfs 4730-44). Loc. is 901 FSL & 960 FEL of Sec. 3, Blk. 6, T&PRR Sur., A-240.

Taylor County

L.C.S. Production has also completed the Price #1 in the White Field (3 miles SW of Merkel) at an initial rate of 78 BOPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 5420-30). Loc. is 1958 FSL & 2072 FWL of Sec. 51, Blk. 19, T&PRR Sur., A-373.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

J.V. Rhyne has staked the Dakota #4 in the County Regular Field, 5 miles W of Cross Plains (Depth 2000). Loc. is 450 FWL & 767 FNL of A. Montgomery Sur. No. 853, A-276.

S.B. Street Operating, Inc. has staked the Cochran #4 in the Ciego Marrano Field, 8 miles SW of Baird (Depth 1600). Loc. is 568 FWL & 2463 FSL of Sec. 2, Blk. 2, SPRR Sur., A-693.

Coke County

RIM Operating, Inc. has applied to sidetrack the Hendry Point Unit #1-ST in the West Fort Chadbourne Field, 11 miles N of Bronte (Depth 5839). BHL is 1523 FNL & 1097 FSEL of J. Hollemon Sur. No. 305, A-204.

Coleman County

Delray Oil has staked the B.L. Pearce -A- #1 as a Wildcat, 3 miles SE of Talpa (Depth 4200). Loc. is 2100 FWL & 1263 FSL of T.S. Goodrum Sur. No. 307.

Encon Services, Inc. has staked the Sealy-Smith #13 in the Lake Coleman Field, 7 miles NE of Novice (Depth

3000). Loc. is 120 FNL & 1338 FEL of Sec. 79, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-258.

Concho County

Daubert Operating, LLC has staked one well and applied to re-enter another well as Wildcats. The Comanche Spring Ranch #1 (5 miles SE of Eden-Depth 1999) is loc. 1200 FWL & 1200 FNL of Sec. 117, Blk. 72, T&NOSur., A-886. The M. Price -165- #1 (9 miles SW of Eden-Depth 2500) is loc. 467 FNL & 2300 FWL of Sec. 165, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-910.

Nolan County

Chisholm Exploration has staked the Texaco Fee #7 in the Mulberry Canyon Field, 6 miles NE of Nolan (Depth 4000). Loc. is 2345 FSL & 422 FWL of Sec. 69, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur.

Pioneer Exploration has staked two wells in the Northwest Hylton Field, 5 miles SW of Nolan (Depth 6400). The R.H. Jordan -A- #8 is loc. 678 FWL & 885 FNL of Sec. 20, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur. The R.H. Jordan -A- #9 is loc. 330 FNL & 530 FEL of same Sec.

Walter Exploration has staked the Caldwell #1 in the EVB Field, 13 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 6500). Loc. is 1280 FNL & 675 FWL of Sec. 2, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

Runnels County

Pittencrieff America has applied to deepen the Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #1388 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 7 miles SW of Wingate (Depth 5569). Loc. is 940 FSWL & 3260 FNWL of J. Bird Sur. No. 469. RULE 36.

Taylor County

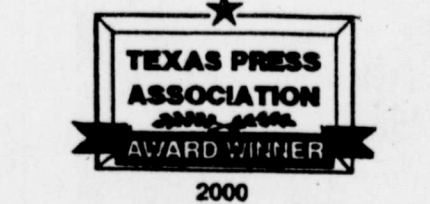
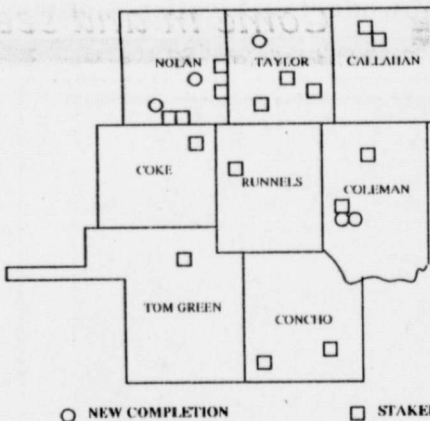
R.L. Adkins has staked the Bowman #1 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles NE of Tuscola (Depth 4999). Loc. is 365 FSL & 2256 FEL of Lunatic Asylum Land Sur. No. 67.

Bridwell Oil Co. has applied to re-enter the D. Poe #1 in the Nevins Field, 5 miles SW of Lawn (Depth 1830). Loc. is 1050 FEL & 1250 FSL of Sec. 447. G. Hancock Sur.

Chisholm Exploration has staked the Haag #1 in the Sabra Field, 5 miles W of Ovalo (Depth 4900). Loc. is 2400 FSL & 1514 FEL of Lot 5, H. Corzine Sur. No. 508, A-36.

Tom Green County

Sha-Jam operating has staked the Ruth #45 as a Wildcat, 5 miles NE of San Angelo (Depth 3600). Loc. is 1161 FNL & 635 FEL of S.R. Bostick Sur. No. 5, A-4926.



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Winters Enterprise, Inc. honored as Business of the Quarter

The Winters Enterprise, Inc. has been selected as the first Business of the Quarter by directors of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

The company, which publishes *The Winters Enterprise* weekly newspaper and operates a commercial printing business, was honored by Chamber directors on August 17, with a large sign to be displayed in front of the business.

The Winters Enterprise, Inc. was started in December, 1989, by four Boles brothers, Roeneal, Rick, Randall and Reg, who decided to revive the newspaper that was established in 1905, and add the printing business.

The Winters Enterprise newspaper is received by readers in 26 states as well as four foreign countries. The publication has received numerous honors, including Media Honor Roll from the Winters Independent School District, School Bell Award from the Runnels County Retired Teachers Association, Texas Conservation Award from the Texas Soil and Water Conservation District, Veterans of Foreign Wars award, as well as writing and photography awards from the West Texas Press Association and Texas Press Association.

Present employees include Jean Boles, Editor; Deb Pritchard, Assistant Editor; Susan Ripple, Production Manager; and Angie Mata, Office Manager. Randall Boles oversees the print shop, assisted by Shanna Bear and Kasey Murphy.

Jean Boles says, "We are very honored to be recognized by our Chamber and receive this award. We always consider what we do at *The Enterprise* to be a big privilege since any newspaper is considered to be the heartbeat of every community it serves."

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- Monday, Aug. 28: Goulash, hominy, beets, cornbread, and dessert.
- Tuesday, Aug. 29: Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, cole-slaw, chips, and brownie.
- Wednesday, Aug. 30: Chicken salad, vegetable salad, pasta salad, crackers, and orange salad.
- Thursday, Aug. 31: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, and cake.
- Friday, Sept. 1: Hamburger, chips, pork & beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, and cookie.

Obituaries

Eunice Inez Polk

WINTERS—Eunice Inez Polk, 96, died Saturday, August 19, 2000, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

She was born November 14, 1903, in Killeen and moved to Winters with her family in 1905. In 1912 she and her family moved near Wingate where she attended school until returning to Winters in 1921.

Ms. Polk graduated from Winters High School in 1923. She attended Draughons Business College and worked several jobs before working for the City of Winters for 21 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Winters and the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #80.

Survivors include one brother-in-law, Clarence Hambricht of Winters; three nephews, Donald Hambricht of Ft. Worth, Troyce Hambricht of Bella Vista, Arkansas; and Kenneth Polk of Corpus Christi; and one niece, Jerre Heathcott of Winters.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 21, 2000, in the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverends Barry Taylor and Jack Olivera officiating. Burial followed in Northview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

James L. (Jim) Patton, Jr.

WINGATE—James L. (Jim) Patton, Jr., 82, died Saturday evening, August 19, 2000, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

He was born September 28, 1917, in Ringling, Oklahoma, and came to Wingate in 1928. He was a graduate of Wingate High School.

Mr. Patton served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a farmer and a member of the Wingate Methodist Church. He was a member of the Wingate Lions Club and the VFW.

Survivors include a brother, Jack Patton of Wingate; two sisters, Verna Brooks of Kyle and Mildred Patton of Wingate; and three nephews, Donn Brooks of Kyle, Carvel Brooks of Austin, and Kenneth Patton of Haskell.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 22, 2000 at Winters Funeral Home with Reverend Don Roath officiating. Burial followed in the Wingate Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Donn Brooks, Carvel Brooks, Ross Brooks, Les Brooks, Lyle Brooks, and Kenneth Patton.

Memorials can be made to your favorite charity.

Project Graduation to host softball tournament this weekend at park

Winters Project Graduation 2001 will host a softball tournament this weekend, August 25-26 at the city park ball diamonds. Games begin at 7 p.m. on Friday and will run through the evening. Play will resume at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Tournament officials report a near limit registration of 16 teams for the event. T-shirts and trophies will be awarded to the top

three finishing teams.

Grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings, drinks, and various concessions will be available throughout the tournament.

All proceeds will benefit Project Graduation 2001, a drug/alcohol free all-night celebration for graduating seniors. Every senior in attendance is guaranteed gifts and prizes at the casino style event.

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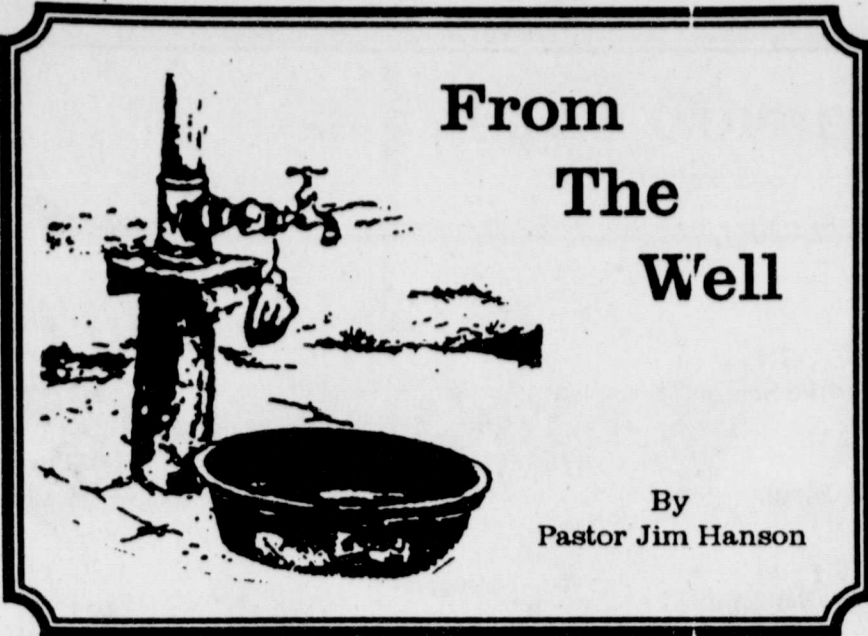
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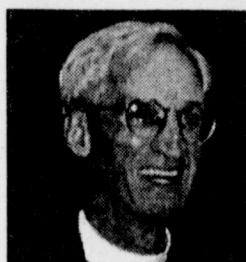
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

His name is Joey. Actually his full name is Joseph Larson Hanson. He's six years old. Good looking. Well built. Strong. Athletic. He moves around the house like a gymnast. Leaping and bounding... from the counter-top to the table to the floor to the big

leather chair in the living room. He is almost perpetual motion. Sometimes he yells. All of a sudden. For no particular reason. Loud. Piercing. Like he's trying to express himself only he can't find the words. And it's frustrating! Most of the time he does not talk in sentences. But he does communicate. For example, this past Memorial Day a bunch of us from our family went to Fort Snelling... a National Cemetery. Joey was there, along with his parents and younger sister. We went to visit the grave of my brother John. While we were there I led the family in a short worship service. Now, almost every time we visit, sooner or later Joey will come up to me and say, "Cemetery!"... with gusto! I can understand why. It is an awesome place, with thousands of white crosses, row on row.

He calls Ramona "Grandma Boo." Why? Because way back when... when he was very small, Ramona played "peek a boo" with him. And he never forgot. So Ramona is Grandma Boo.

He is very bright about some things. For example: one day he was at his speech therapist's office, having a lesson. On the wall, behind her desk, was a chart. It had the signs for signing those who are deaf. After Joey came home that day, he started using some of the signs that he had seen. Since his parents are somewhat fluent in signing, they were amazed that he could pick up so much so quick.

Joey, our grandson, is autistic.

When his father and mother first found out, they were devastated. And so was the rest of the family. But, after many prayers and seeking the help that is available, things are working out for Joey, and for the rest of the family. His cousins understand that Joey sees things different from us... his perspective is different, and he really isn't good at social skills. That goes with the territory. But this year, he will be going to school. To first grade. With all the other kids. He did very well in kindergarten, and just loves to ride the bus. Of course he will have a "tutor" in the classroom with him, who will be there for him and supply the assistance for the teacher also.

It was while we were visiting friends in Minnesota that Ramona saw on the coffee table the July 31, 2000, issue of Newsweek with a picture of a young boy on the cover and the title "Understanding Autism." It is a wonderful article. It helped us both... a lot. To understand autism. And, to understand Joey.

Some things were found out are:

"Autism is now thought to affect one person in 500, making it more common than Down's Syndrome or childhood cancer.

"Thanks to a simple screening test called CHAT (Checklist for Autism in Toddlers), a pediatrician can spot autistic disorders in children as young as 18 months. Some experts believe all kids should receive it.

"Autistic people have extreme difficulty perceiving, or even inferring, other people's thoughts, feelings, and intentions. In fact, autism is sometimes described as 'mindblindness.' Yet the condition is more than a disability. Autistic people excel at certain tasks.

"It's a profound mystery. Nearly six decades after autism was first formally recognized, the big questions — What causes it? Can it be prevented or cured? — are still wide open. But the pace of discovery is accelerating." The whole article was good for us.

No matter what, as long as he lives on earth, Joey will be loved and appreciated. For what he is. And for who he is... a child of God. God doesn't make junk. Joey's parents are totally committed to make their family the happy family they set out to be. For sure, there are many more supporting them in this endeavor. When the good Lord told us to love our neighbor as ourselves... He meant it for all our neighbors. Including those closest to us. Even those with autism. What would Jesus do? You know, and so do I. And for sure, when we do likewise... we are Blessed.

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GENEROUS VOLUNTEERS who recently organized the Clothes Closet of the Winters Outreach Center include (l-r) Maudella Reeves, Judy Harrison, Nancy Williams, Mary Beth Drake, Genevieve Spill, and Sue Hukill. The clothing service is new to the Outreach Center, which also houses the Food Pantry, sponsored by the Winters Ministerial Alliance. The Clothes Closet will be open Mondays from 4:30-7:30 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Donations can be made during Center hours or at any church in town.

Organizational meeting set for Gary Moore fundraiser

Friends of Gary Moore will hold an organizational meeting to plan a fundraising benefit on Sunday, August 27. The meeting will be held in Jones Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church at 2 p.m.

Mr. Moore has mounted considerable medical expenses over the past few months, after suffering complications from a surgery necessitating several hospital stays and more surgeries. He has no insurance.

Anyone wishing to help plan a benefit is asked to attend this meeting.

TAX INCREASE, continued

million in appraised value, the city will have an additional \$19,000 over last year's tax income. This, too, will be used for the city employees' salary and insurance cost increases.

According to Hassan, the last across-the-board raise given to city employees was October 1, 1999, which was a 2.5% cost-of-living raise.

There are currently twenty full-time and five part-time employees on the city payroll.

To clear one issue brought up in last Thursday's public hearing, City Manager Aref Hassan's annual salary is approximately \$42,074, after receiving a merit raise in June of \$150 per month. He has not requested any new vehicle for his own use.

Present for the August 17 hearing were council members Mike Meyer, Steve Esquivel, Jimmy Butler and Joe Gerhart, and Mayor Dawson McGuffin. Absent was Councilman Tommy Russell.

Friends of Hale Museum to meet September 5

Meetings to be first Tuesday of each month

The Friends of the Museum will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

The first Tuesday of each month is the time for the organization's 3:00 p.m. meeting at the Rock Hotel.

Members would like to have anyone who is willing to help the community attend the meetings.

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The City of Winters conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Winters by ten (10) percent on Thursday, August 17, 2000, at 6 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Winters is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on Monday, August 28, 2000, at 6 p.m. at City Council Chambers at City Hall.

WATER, cont'd.

of rainfall. The city continues to buy water coming from a well owned by Glenn Hoppe, Jr., at \$2.38 per thousand.

Davis also adds that he appreciates the efforts of all citizens to continue to conserve water.

Davis's report states that these wells have a pumping capacity of around ninety gallons per minute which totals 129,600 gallons per day. The lake wells pumped for 35 days before being stopped around June 5, after Winters received approximately eight inches

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped make Jo Collins' Benefit Dance a success.

When the need arises for a friend, our community is there. Thanks — we certainly appreciate all that was donated and all who helped and all who attended.

Thanks,
Committee for Jo Collins Benefit

Nurse expresses feelings through familiar phrases

Friends are a wonderful reflection of God's special love. I have grown to understand this more in the last few months.

I shall never be able to express how much everyone means to me and how much I thank everyone for all the things that have been done on my behalf.

If I am ever needed I would like to remember — that which you give freely to others will be given back to you in greater measure. It's a rule of God's Kingdom.

May God bless and keep you all forever.

Sincerely,
Jo Collins

CAFETERIA MENU

August 28-Sept. 1
Subject to change

Breakfast

Monday-Aug. 28
Biscuits
Sausage
Juice

Tuesday-Aug. 29
Cereal
Toast
Juice

Wednesday-Aug. 30
Blueberry Muffin
Cereal
Juice

Thursday-Aug. 31
Cheese Toast
Cereal
Juice

Friday-Sept. 1
Waffles/Syrup
Cereal
Juice

Lunch

Monday-Aug. 28
Pizza
Corn
June Peas

Tuesday-Aug. 29
Chocolate Pudding
Chicken Nuggets
Gravy

Wednesday-Aug. 30
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit

Thursday-Aug. 31
Hot Roll
Taco/Meat/Cheese
Tossed Salad

Friday-Sept. 1
Red Beans
Pineapple Chunks
Turkey Roast/Gravy

Monday-Aug. 28
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Roll

Tuesday-Aug. 29
Sliced Peas
Hamburger
French Fries

Wednesday-Aug. 30
Lettuce/Pickles
Sliced Peaches

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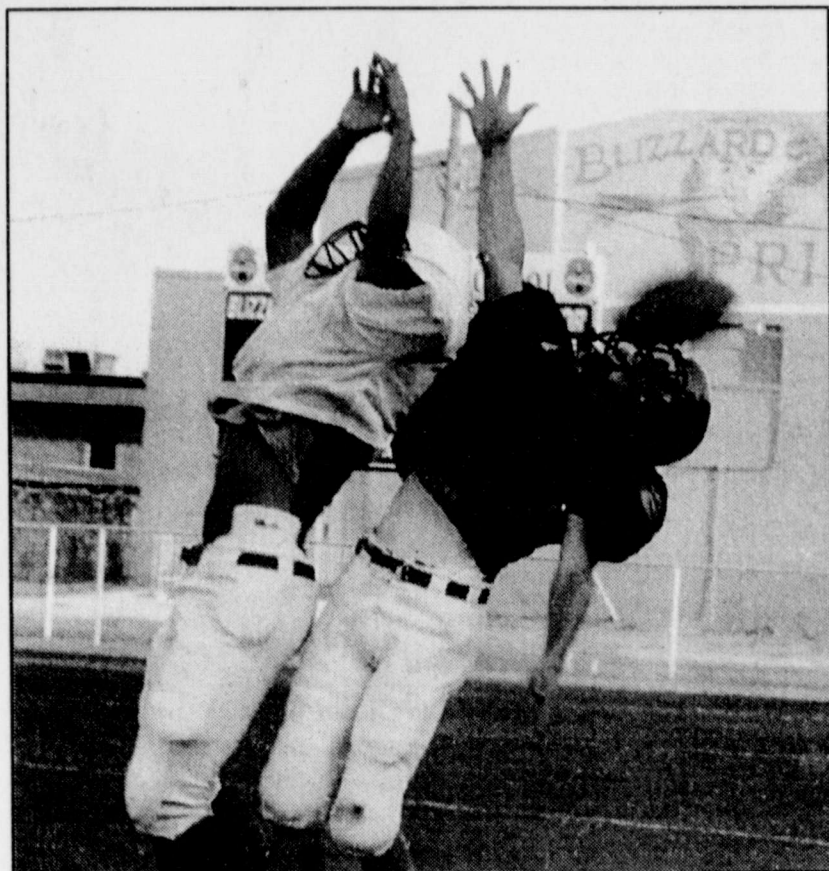
Two JV home games moved out-of-town due to shortage of referees

Winters ISD announced on Tuesday, that two junior varsity home games have been moved from Blizzard Stadium to their opponent's field due to a shortage of referees.

Winters JV will play at Hawley on Thursday, October 12 and Jim

Ned on Thursday, October 26. The JV game will follow the junior high games already scheduled for those fields.

The 7th grade game will begin at 4:30 p.m. followed by the 8th grade at 6 p.m. The JV is scheduled to play at 7 p.m.



BLIZZARD CHRIS YANEZ (at left) and the Stamford defender go high for the pass during the scrimmage Saturday evening. The Blizzards scrimmage the Merkel Badgers in Blizzard stadium starting with the junior varsity at 6:30. The varsity will play at about 7:15.

Class of '70 plans 30th reunion for Homecoming weekend

The WHS Class of 1970 is planning their 30th reunion for Homecoming weekend 2000.

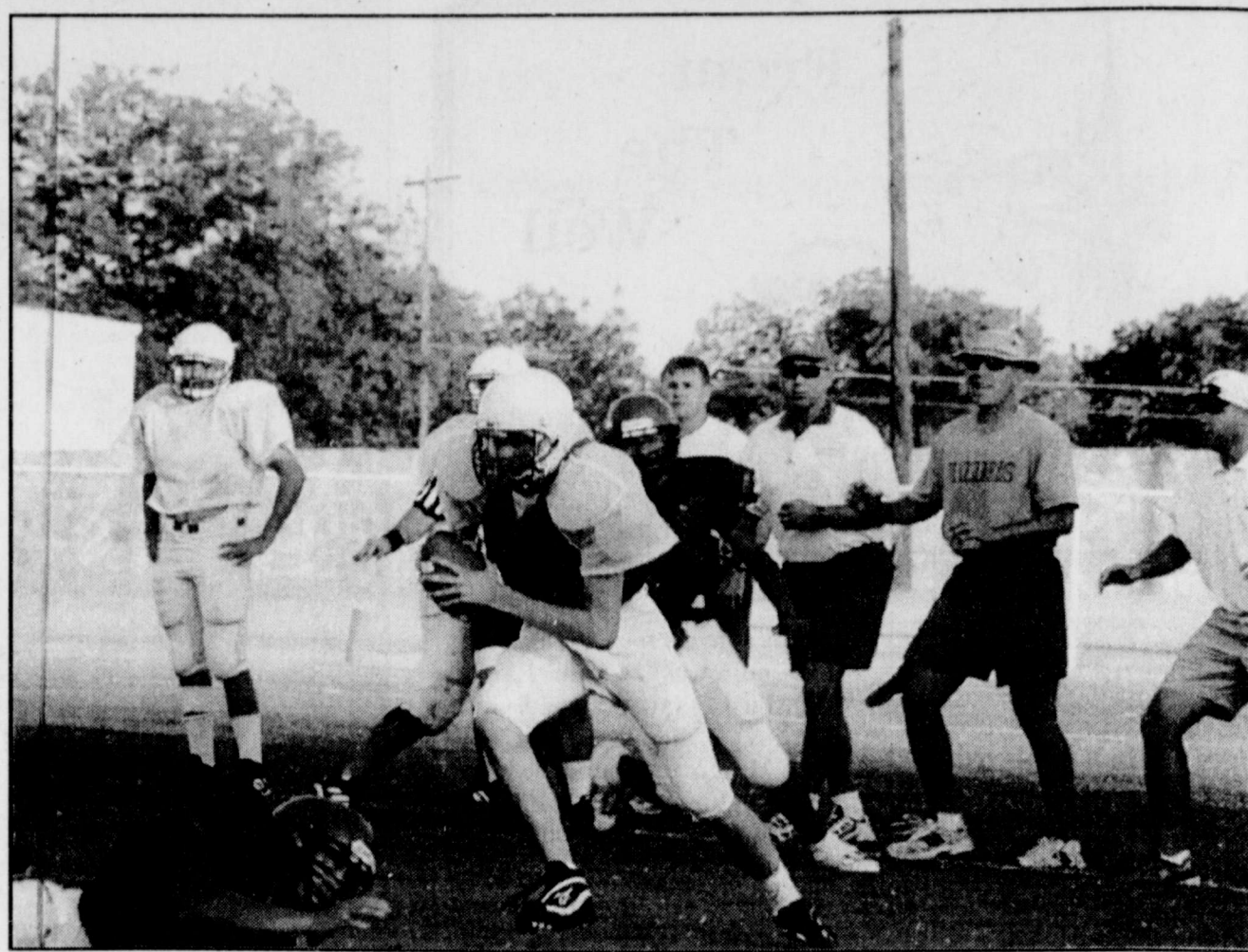
Classmates will meet at the turkey and dressing dinner at the school cafeteria prior to the game on Friday, September 22. Tables will be reserved for the class.

They will then attend the homecoming game and reception in the old gym following the game.

On Saturday, September 23, a

tour of the high school is slated for 2 p.m. Dinner is planned at The Shed in Wingate at 6 p.m. A social is planned in the Shed Pavilion following the meal.

Classmates are asked to notify Thomas Chapmond with e-mail addresses at (512) 327-1430 or <tchapmond@austin.rr.com>, or Donny Killough at (915) 757-3767, or Jerry Sims at (915) 754-4186.



JOSH MINZENMAYER looks for the hole on the quarterback keeper during last Saturday's scrimmage against Stamford.

Freshmen class parents to meet Monday, Aug. 28

An organizational meeting is planned for all parents of WHS freshmen on Monday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Winters Activity Center at 601 Wood Street.

Plans will be made for the first fundraiser for their Project Graduation. For more information contact Janet Cason at 754, 5205; Barbara Heathcott, 754-5610; or Belinda Schwartz at 754-5606.

All parents of freshmen class members are encouraged to attend.

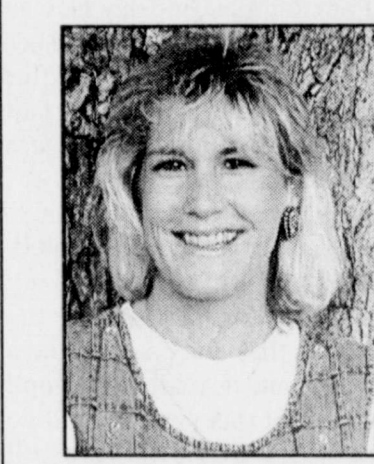
Sophomore class parents to meet Monday evening

An organizational meeting is planned for all parents of WHS sophomores on Monday, August 28, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria.

Plans will be discussed for a possible fundraiser this year. All parents of sophomore class members are encouraged to attend.

School Days, School Days

Sherry Kurtz Pre-Kindergarten Aide



Sherry Kurtz was employed by Winters Independent School District in 1999 and is currently

a pre-kindergarten aide. Raised in Winters and graduating from Winters High School, Sherry had previously worked as a hairdresser and as an assistant at Locust Early Childhood in Abilene with 3- and 4-year-old deaf children. She and husband Darrell have one son, Keegan, age 11, and twin daughters, Camille and Caitlin, 6. Darrell is a truck driver for Conway. The Kurtz family are Lutherans. Sherry's hobbies include swimming, reading, and doing fun things with her family.



REASONS TO SMILE were everywhere during the annual "Meet the Blizzards" ice cream supper last Thursday. Blizzard coach Ken Fowler waits for his third helping from Shelia Paschal.

BLIZZARD SCRIMMAGES TONIGHT vs. Merkel Badgers
Blizzard Stadium • 6 & 7:15 PM

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS, FANS & MERCHANTS
The Winters Enterprise is now reserving spaces on the school pages for the fall of 2000. Sponsorship is the same \$8/week low price as last year and will run 12 weeks—through football season... **OR** make a commitment for the entire school year! Remember for your convenience we bill monthly.
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Winters students now registering for fall soccer in Ballinger

Winters is now holding soccer registration for the fall season. Registration applications are being distributed to students and are also available at Winters Elementary or by contacting Regina Fenwick at 754-5644. Fees are \$15 for the first child and \$13 for each additional child in a family. Students are asked to return registration forms to their teachers. Final registration is August 25.

Late fees will be \$20 for each child registered after August 25. Students ages 4 (as of September 1) through 11 (as of August 1) are eligible to play. Age divisions are 4-5 yr. olds, 6-7 yr. olds, 8-9 yr. olds, and 10-11 yr. olds. All games will be played at the soccer fields in Ballinger, however practices will take place in Winters. The first game is scheduled for Saturday, September 9.

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WHS Cheerleader Hamburger Supper Friday, September 1
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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

A birthday for all

Texans are sociable people and enjoy any kind of celebration: homecoming, birthdays, weddings, or just visiting.

The George Poes try to gather for everyone's birthday in one celebration for all.

Since my birthday and house are both centrally located, we usually gather there.

Time and changes have scattered many of our group and more complications are having to be worked around.

Brandon was coming from Lubbock Saturday with his two boys, Zachary, 4, and Luke 2. Greg and his wife Glinda also arrived from Lubbock. Rhuenell decided it would be best for the group to start visiting Saturday and she served some chicken fajitas and cobbler while we sat in her backyard in San Angelo and watched the children play.

We started off early at my house Sunday after church. We served my famous pizza from The Hut with birthday cake to follow later.

I opened the program with a surprise gift to my four grand-



Charlsie Poe

sons: Cliff, Greg, Perry, and Brandon. I presented each one a clay mug decorated with a wise old owl, the adult wisdom sign. These were given to them in memory of their grandfather Dennis (the set had been a gift to me many years ago).

We exchanged gifts quickly and were ready for the huge chocolate cake. Rhuenell had decorated it (covered it in plastic) with an "inch worm" that wiggled, a special gift for Zachary who collects the live worms.

Rhuenell and the boys gave me a new dress for my birthday.

My gift for the girls was the newest books which I buy but never read.

For fear my children and perhaps others might be puzzled by my acts, I asked Cliff to read the following "Senior Citizens La-

ment" for us all:

Thought I'd let my doctor check me

'cause I didn't feel quite right. All those aches and pains annoyed me,

and I couldn't sleep at night. He could find no real disorder, but he wouldn't let it rest.

What with Medicare and Blue Cross, it wouldn't hurt to do some tests.

To the hospital he sent me, though I didn't feel that bad. He arranged for them to give me every test that could be had.

I was fluoroscoped and cystoscoped, my aging frame displayed.

Stripped upon an ice-cold table, while my gizzards were x-rayed,

I was checked for worms and parasites,

for fungus and the crud; while piercing me with needles taking samples of my blood.

Doctors came to check me over, probed and pushed and poked around;

and to make sure I was living they wired me for sound. They have finally concluded (the results have filled a page), what I have will someday kill me,

my affliction is OLD AGE!

We had no longer finished the poem when two of the girls, Amanda and Jenea, burst into the room and told us the bathroom door was locked and they were in dire need. I gave them the keys to the apartment and they were gone.

This went on all afternoon. I had to tell them this was an old house — if the door was locked, it must be unlocked before leaving or you can't get back in.

After Perry and Brandon wore themselves out and the girls took over — no luck — I sent for the locksmith. He would have to order a special part — they don't make that kind anymore! Happy trails to the apartment again.



CHARLSIE and GREAT-GRANDSON ZACHARY

Homecoming in Drasco Sept. 4

The Drasco Homecoming will be Labor Day, September 4, 2000, at the Drasco Church.

Visiting will begin at 10:00 a.m. so come and visit "old"

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- Rockport is "where the fun never _____"
- Tex-Mex mafia: "El _____"
- James Bond creator Fleming
- steak cut
- Duvall film ('97)
- TXism: "costs an _____ a leg"
- Levis with grass on the knee
- owner of famous TX JA Ranch: _____ "Richie"
- he mapped the TX coastline: Alonso Alvarez de _____
- Benjamin is the seat of this county
- pro pitcher from Duncanville, David _____
- TXism: "happy _____ with two tails"
- TXism: "there are no lights in the _____" (dim witted)
- acid type
- varied tastes at "Night in Old San Antonio" (2 wds.)
- TX Tanya Tucker's _____ and "Goin' Down"
- this Petar starred in TX-filmed "Benji"
- TXism: "use _____ as earrings on a sow"
- hand-me-down

DOWN

- TXism for being limber
- TXism: "try your hand at"
- in Gregg Co. off 80
- "untouchable" Elliot
- TXism: "pay _____ never mind"
- "Big D" is named for _____
- actor Beatty of film "Big Bad John"
- TX golfer Hogan: "Ban _____ Ben"
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- ex-Cowboy Newton
- Oklahoma town
- TXism: "as ugly as _____"
- a flag over TX: fleur-de-lis
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- TX Sly Stone's "Every-body _____ Star"
- where Texans fought in the '70s
- fit to eat
- Clarendon is seat of this county
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- best little puzzle in TX (abbr.)
- Ripley's Believe It _____
- Dr. Pepper Chinese beverage co.
- person from the northern pt. of UK
- "JFK" director (init.)
- this Karl was a "Son of the Pioneers" (init.)
- founder of El Paso: Juan _____
- TXism: "his axle _____ hot" (active)
- TXism: "quick on the _____" (fast)

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Cheerleaders to host hamburger supper before Menard game

The Winters High School cheerleaders will host their annual Hamburger Supper before the first home football game on Friday, September 1. The Blizzards will host the Menard Yellow Jackets.

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

The meal will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$4 per person and will also include french fries, cobbler, and tea with the burger.

All proceeds from the dinner will go towards reimbursing expenses the girls and their families paid out last spring for uniforms, equipment, and camp.

The cheerleaders would appreciate your support before the Menard vs. Blizzard football game.

Connie Mac Gibbs wins golf championship

Connie Mac Gibbs is the City Golf Champion for 2000.

Gibbs shot a 73-76—149 to win the championship. Jim Beazley was second with a score of 73-78—151.

The Winters City Golf Championship Tournament was held at the Winters Country Club Golf Course on August 12-13. Twenty (20) golfers participated in the tournament.

Top scores in each flight were:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
Connie Mac Gibbs 73-76—149

Jim Beazley 73-78—151

Herman Baker 74-79—153

Kenny Gibbs 75-78—153

FIRST FLIGHT
Gil Gilmore 80-79—159

J.B. Whitlow 80-82—162

Dawson McGuffin 82-80—162

Jerry Hood 83-80—163

SECOND FLIGHT
Mickey Smith 89-79—168

Jay Odom 90-88—178

Terry Quisenberry 89-91—180.

Classifieds Get Results

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

A penny for your thoughts is now a quarter.

Fifty some odd were present at the Dean Gibbs Reunion on Saturday at the Winters Rock Hotel. The oldest present was Aughua Dean, 89, of Robert Lee. The youngest was 18-month-old Lea Morton of Cisco. All will meet again next year at the same place, same time.

Hopewell Church visitors on Sunday morning were James and Jennifer Rucker of Winters. Joe Webb of Coleman came Sunday night.

Nila and Therin Osborne attended the funeral of Eunice Polk in Winters on Tuesday. She was Clarence Hambright's sister-in-law.

Those enjoying the visit and Sunday dinner with Nila and Therin were Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins, Helen Alexander, and Juanita Shields.

Those attending the Baptist Association meeting in Paint Rock on Monday night were Nila and Therin Osborne, Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins, Selma Wilkerson, and Melvena Gerhart.

Kenny and Eileen Cartwright visited relatives in Victoria and then visited Kenny's folks over the weekend.

Visiting with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion throughout the week were Melvena and Marvin Gerhart, Elaine and Aldrin Feniza of Winters. The Faubions also had a nice talk with grandson Gene in Hawaii.

We wish Marqué Mathis many more happy birthdays.

Abe and Pat Giles of Lake Brownwood, Billy Fenton of Coleman, and Naomi Gerhart of Winters spent Sunday with Leona

Hilda Kurtz



and Roy Matthies.

Doris Wood attended the First Baptist Church in Winters with Larry, Bobbie, and Wes Calcote on Sunday morning. Later they had lunch with the Calcote family.

My daughter and son-in-law, Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo, spent Friday and Saturday with me. As usual, we saved more dead trees for firewood.

Annalee Smith and "Cowboy" visited Connie and Georgie Gibbs during the week.

Linda Duggan's brother, Roy Brown, and his son Ben of Ruidosa, New Mexico, spent several days here. On Sunday, Katy and Kelton Grigsby of Abilene spent the day with Linda and Dale.

Brenda and Richard Chambliss of Bronte and Dottie Drake of Winters spent Saturday with Pat and Earl Cooper.

As usual, Coleman Foreman went to be with Lawan on Sunday afternoon at Our House in Winters.

Juanita Shields attended a retirement reception Friday afternoon and a retirement dinner Friday night for her former boss, Dr. Jimmy McNeil of Abilene. Juanita was an overnight guest of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stokes, in Abilene on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cam Shields of Canyon Lake were Juanita's visitors on Saturday.

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Debbie and her husband, Scott, have recently returned to the Ballinger area where he is the elementary principal at Ballinger ISD. They have three sons, Stanley, Alan, and Aron. Debbie is the daughter of Delbert Kruse of Winters and the late Lora Mae Kruse.

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BOMB SQUAD MEMBERS from the Abilene Police Department prepare to deactivate the suspicious package at Wes-T-Go Monday afternoon. At foreground is bomb technician Mark Watson who prepared the "disruptor" apparatus (on table). In background, other bomb squad techs, along with Mary Rocha and Scott Boulter of the North Runnels EMS, assist in dressing Jay Pace of Abilene as he prepares to approach the package.



MEMBERS OF THE WINTERS POLICE DEPARTMENT, (l-r) Officer Terry Johnson, Chief Carey Balentine, and Officer James Kipness wait the arrival of the bomb squad from the Abilene Police Department during Monday's bomb scare at the Wes-T-Go convenience store at 400 S. Main. The area was evacuated and secured before the bomb squad exploded a package which had been left on top of a pay phone box at the store (in background).

Advertising deadline for Visitors Guide is August 25

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corp., in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce is producing a Visitors Guide of Winters in the form of a newspaper tabloid. It should be ready for distribution to restaurants, motels, and other businesses early this fall.

The editors of this special edition are Kayla Colburn and Kelli Slimp. It will contain articles of area history, points of interest, pictures, and personal interest stories. Recreational activities in the area will be emphasized, including hunting, fishing, boating, etc.

Advertising will be available to businesses who would like to promote their products and services to out-of-town visitors, as well as to local folks. Please contact Randall Conner at 754-4542, Kelli Slimp at 754-4616, or Kayla Colburn at 754-5143. Advertising deadline is August 25.

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Cynthia Diane Stamps, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$235.25 court costs and 24 hours community service

Roy Warn Ashley, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, defendant completed community service restitution with no offenses for two years

Danny Carson, telephone harassment, pleaded no contest, fined \$100 plus \$210.25 court costs

Ramiro Castaneda, unlawfully carrying a weapon, dismissed, defendant pleaded guilty in another case

Doyle Hallum, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$35 hot check fee, and \$152.63 restitution

Manuel Severo Vasquez Jr., driving while intoxicated (second offense), pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail probated to two years, fined \$2,000 plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Criminal Cases Filed

Aug. 10

Karen Donnell Oats, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated

Gabriel Perez, Sweetwater, filed for driving while intoxicated

Eusebio Reyna, Winters, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

Aug. 11

Johnny Wayne Liggins, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana

Aug. 15

Nathan Jim Collins, Winters, filed for failure to yield right of way (appeal from Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1)

Joseph Lloyd Matthieson, Rowena, filed for driving while intoxicated

Lester Eugene Antilley, Abilene, filed for driving while intoxicated

Jackie Bankston, Littlefield, filed for driving while license suspended

Clifford Ronald Fritze, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated

District Court Divorce Cases Filed

Aug. 17

Ricky Gonzales vs. Laura A. Gonzales

Civil Cases Filed

Aug. 17

Ballinger National Bank vs. Ray A. Holtman, suit on promissory note

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

Felony Cases Filed

Aug. 7

Pedro V. Garcia Jr., filed for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

Raymond Andrew Serrano, filed for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

Criminal Cases Filed

Aug. 3

Brad William Binder, filed for minor consumption of alcohol

Aug. 8

Juan J. Martinez Jr., filed for theft by check

Nikki Cruz, filed for theft by check

Aug. 16

Antonio Vasquez, filed for theft by check

Belia Gaitan Vasquez, filed for theft by check

Jeremiah J. Criswell, filed for theft by check

Zane Cummings, filed for theft by check

Aug. 17

James D. Anderson, filed for theft by check

Kerry Green, filed for theft by check

Civil Cases Filed

Aug. 9

Betty Lively vs. Donna Plumley, suit for eviction

Small Claims Cases Filed

Aug. 7

Bill Morrison dba Gunter Wholesale, Inc. vs. Eddy and Christina Jacobson, suit on account

Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, August 13, 2000, through Saturday, August 19, 2000. Winters Police Officers:

- observed a Dodge passenger car on N. Main Street being operated in the north and southbound lanes. Officers signaled for the vehicle to stop, but the vehicle accelerated and attempted to elude officers. After a short pursuit, which ended when the driver stopped in an alley in the 200 block of E. Truett Street, the driver exited his vehicle and surrendered. A strong odor of alcohol was detected on the driver who failed a field sobriety task. Adam McCoy of Tuscola was arrested for driving while intoxicated and evading arrest and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- observed a Chevy passenger car stall out in the intersection of S. Main and Broadway streets. After contacting the driver, an odor of alcohol was detected. The driver showed difficulty in standing and was offered field sobriety tasks of which he failed. Timothy Starkey of Winters was arrested for driving while intoxicated and taken to Runnels County Jail where he provided an alcohol specimen over twice the legal limit.

- while working a security detail at the rodeo grounds, ordered an underage male subject involved in a disturbance to leave. The underage male returned to the scene with an alcoholic beverage which he refused to surrender to officers. The male began to fight with deputies at the scene. A 16-year-old male of Winters was subsequently arrested for disorderly conduct, minor in possession, consumption of alcohol, and resisting arrest. Possible charges of aggravated assault on a public servant may apply as one of the deputies was injured during the disturbance.

- during the same incident, attempted to break up several fights at the rodeo grounds. While detaining one male suspected of fighting, the officer was attacked from behind by a female subject. The officer suffered minor injury to his neck. The female subject, Virginia DelReal of Winters, was arrested for aggravated assault on a public servant and was taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received a report of a suicidal subject in the 200 block of N. Church Street. Officers located the subject and determined she was not suicidal, but had been arguing with family members. A check of the subject's identification revealed an outstanding warrant for theft by check from Taylor County. Amy Perkins was arrested for the warrant and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received a report of a burglary in the 700 block of Armbricht Street. A male subject of Winters stated that sometime between the hours of 8:30 p.m. Wednesday through 11:30 a.m. Thursday a Victor Junior cutting torch and assorted tools were removed from his tool shed. A suspect has been named and this case is under investigation as burglary of a building.

- received a report of theft in the 900 block of N. Main Street. A 25-year-old female of Winters was alleged to have taken an item from a business and was caught by security officers. The female was issued a citation for Class C theft and released. The property was returned to the business.

- received a report of a sexual assault and bodily injury assault on the east side of Winters. A female subject alleged a male known to her had physically assaulted her then had attempted to sexually assault her. The male was located, identified, and detained at the scene by officers investigating the allegations. Injuries to the female appeared consistent with her allegations. Willie Baker of Winters was arrested for sexual assault and bodily injury assault and taken to Runnels County Jail.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

DATED August 8, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 8, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Ballinger, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. 3667

STYLING AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF WINTERS, AND COUNTY OF RUNNELS, TEXAS V. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF STELLA MERRIFIELD, DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM T. MERRIFIELD, DECEASED, LOIS OSBORN, AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATES OF STELLA MERRIFIELD AND WILLIAM T. MERRIFIELD, DECEASED (IN REM ONLY) AND GLENN MERRIFIELD AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATES OF STELLA MERRIFIELD AND WILLIAM T. MERRIFIELD, DECEASED (IN REM ONLY).

Lot 12, Block 5 Meeks Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 451, Page 293 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

3835

CITY OF WINTERS; WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COUNTY OF RUNNELS V. FRED AUSTIN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATES OF J.R. AUSTIN AND WINNIE AUSTIN, (IN REM ONLY), ARCHIE AUSTIN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATES OF J.R. AUSTIN AND WINNIE AUSTIN, (IN REM ONLY), JAMES AUSTIN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATES OF J.R. AUSTIN AND WINNIE AUSTIN (IN REM ONLY) AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS TO THE ESTATES OF J.R. AUSTIN AND WINNIE AUSTIN, DECEASED.

South 100 feet of Lot 1 and South 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 14, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 626, Page 445 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

3863

COUNTY OF RUNNELS, CITY OF WINTERS, AND WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT V. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF JACK SIDNEY SELDEN AKA JACK SIDNEY SELDON, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF RACHEL SELDEN AKA RACHEL SELDON, WILBUR PHELPS AKA W.F. PHELPS, AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF RACHEL SELDEN AKA RACHEL SELDON, DECEASED (IN REM ONLY), OUIDA NICHOLS AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF RACHEL SELDON AKA RACHEL SELDON, DECEASED (IN REM ONLY), JIMMY WHITTENBURG AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF RACHEL SELDEN AKA RACHEL SELDON, DECEASED (IN REM ONLY), WAYNE ROGERS AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF RACHEL SELDEN AKA RACHEL SELDON, DECEASED (IN REM ONLY), MARY KATHRYN RAUM AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF RACHEL SELDEN AKA RACHEL SELDON, DECEASED (IN REM ONLY) AND BOBBIE ELMO ROGERS.

All of Lot 1 and East 18 feet of Lot 2, Block 8, Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 351, Page 504 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 8, 2000, at Ballinger, Texas.
By William Baird, Sheriff
Runnels County, Texas

11-32(3tc)

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BUILDING MATERIAL - Individual/s wanted to tear down rock church building. Approximately 40 X 60 - for the material. Contact Roy Epperson (915)365-2585. 11-33(2tc)

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The City of Winters is accepting applications for a part-time **Meter Reader.** Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Deadline for submitting applications is 5:00 p.m., Thursday, August 31, 2000. The City of Winters is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 11-34(2tc)

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Legal Notices

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL will hold a meeting at 12:00 PM on AUGUST 31, 2000, at 7821 EAST HWY 153 N.R. HOSPITAL to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000. The proposed tax rate is 0.29500 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL by 7.85 percent. 11-34(1tc)

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Winters will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed 2000-2001 Fiscal Year Budget for the General Fund and Waterworks Operating Fund and the proposed increase in water and sewer rates on Monday, August 28, 2000, at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. 11-34(1tc)

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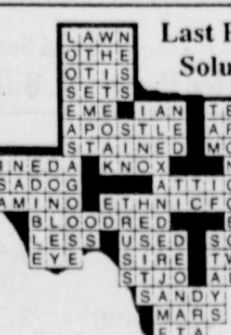
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Chanda Hoppe elected to national board of trustees of American Junior Simmental Association

Chanda Hoppe was recently elected to the national junior board of trustees at the 2000 American Junior Simmental Association National Classic in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Ms. Hoppe was elected by her peers to represent the South Central Region on the junior board. This area is composed of Missouri, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas.

She joins 15 other trustees from across the nation representing their respective regions. This is a two year term in which the trustees will attend the National Western Livestock Exposition in Denver, Colorado both years.

In addition, she will attend two junior classics held in Fort Collins, Colorado and Bowling Green, Kentucky.

These events promote the educational and leadership values of

young people involved in the Simmental and Simbrah industries. Youth compete in events to test their knowledge about the cattle industry as a whole, through public speaking, livestock judging, and herdsman quizzes.

Chanda is the daughter of Glenn, Jr. and Melinda Hoppe and a 1999 graduate of Winters High School. She is currently a sophomore at Texas A&M University majoring in animal science.

Ms. Hoppe has been very involved in the production and promotion of the Simmental industry throughout the state of Texas. Her family has raised and exhibited the Simmental breed for the past 30 years.



Runnels County Farm Bureau celebrates membership week August 28-September 1

Farm Bureau is an independent organization of farm and ranch families who have joined to solve their problems through united action. The Farm Bureau is totally controlled by its members through majority decision and is financed by voluntary dues.

Policies that guide the organization originate at the grassroots level with each member given an opportunity to participate. Policies are adopted after discussion and exchange of ideas at county, state, and national conventions.

Farm Bureau's structure guarantees membership control. Members originate policies, and through their delegates, control state and national policies and elect officers and directors.

Farm Bureau members get action on policies by expressing their desires to their elected representatives. Legislative staffs in Austin and Washington, D.C. inform lawmakers on Farm Bureau's position, and call for membership action when necessary.

Farm Bureau is working to unite agricultural industry on environmental matters, preserve agricultural sales tax exemptions, and ensure the right to own and control private property. They also are working towards laws that reform inheritance and gift tax laws, protect agricultural water rights, and restrict burdensome regulations on agriculture.

Some accomplishments that Farm Bureau has done are:

- *Farm-to-Market road system
- *Private property rights protec-

tion bill for Texas Landowners

*Obtained limitation on taxes on agricultural land

*Better animal health programs to help reduce losses from brucellosis, hog cholera, and screwworms

*Expansion and protection of foreign markets

*Agricultural products disparagement law, which will help avoid "Alar" scares in Texas.

By being a Farm Bureau member you will be involved in Public Affairs, support youth activi-

ties, and scholarship programs, have group purchasing service through TASCO, be involved in commodity activities and programs, and support ag in the classroom.

In addition, members receive public relations information through *Texas Neighbors* and *Texas Agriculture* publications and supports Young Farmer and Ranchers leadership programs.

Other added benefits are group health insurance services, life, auto, multi-peril crop, crop hail,

home dental, and farm and ranch insurance, financial services, and a discount long distance telephone program.

Texas Farm Bureau members desiring to sell ten or more acres can list their property with AgLands Listing Service. Farm Bureau also offers free estate planning to its members.

Those interested in becoming a Farm Bureau member should contact the Runnels County Farm Bureau office at 365-2562.

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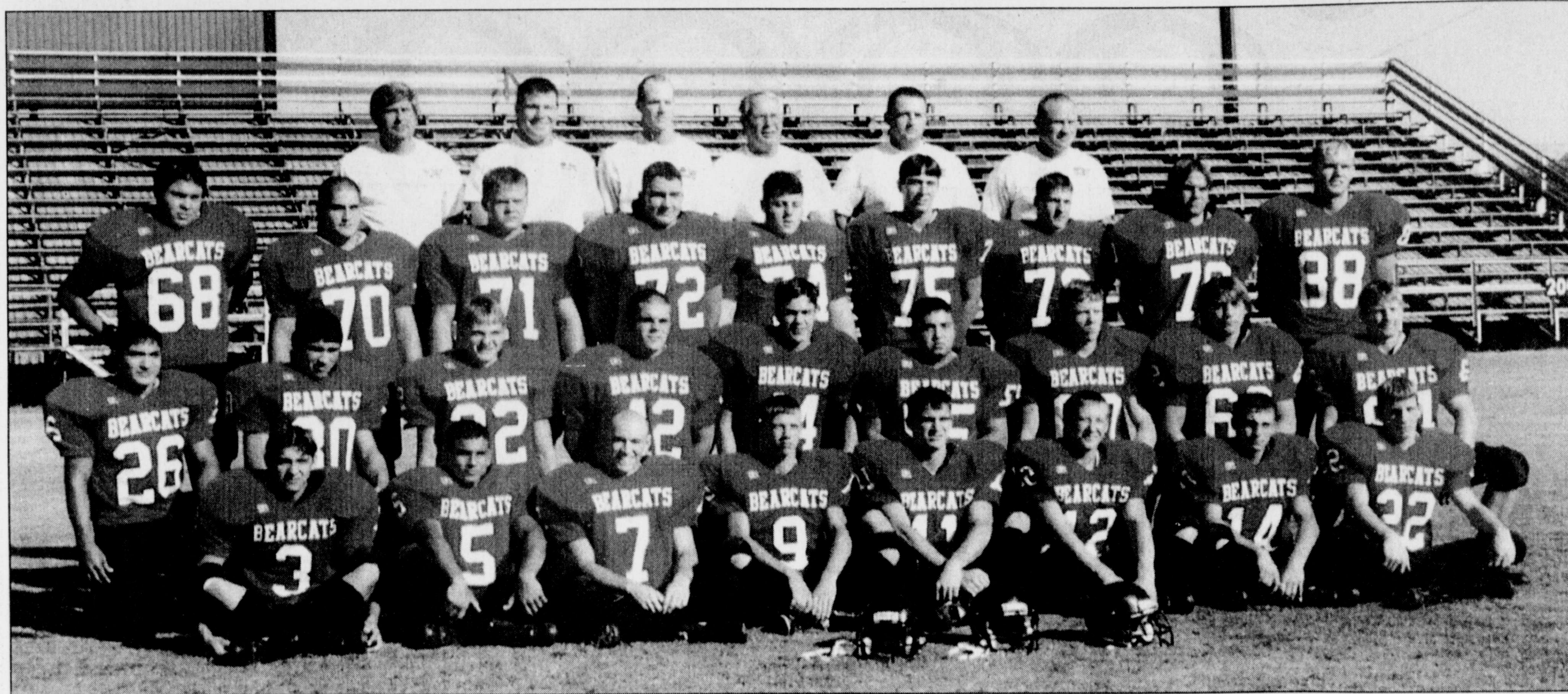
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2000 VARSITY BEARCATS



VARSIITY BEARCATS include (front row, left to right): #3 Mike Garcia, #5 John Escobar, #7 Zane Denton, #9 Blake Frerich, #11 Tyler McGee, #12 Justin Nicholson, #14 Jimmy Halfmann, and #22 Ace Trowbridge. Second row: #26 Caesar Martinez, #30 B. J. Jalomo, #32 John Lee, #42 John Owens, #44 Keller Wall, #55 Ray Lopez, #60 Shaun Cowan, #62 Brian Gamble, and #64 Sheldon Sonnenberg. Third row: #68 Tyler Carter, #70 Brandon Goetz, #71 Brandon Fulton, #72 Tanner Sykes, #74 Joey Belden, #75 Mark Baird, #76 Kenny Gayoso, #78 Jared Weant, and #88 Chris Burleson. Back row: Coach Robert Buxkemper, Coach Will Duggan, Coach Craig Slaughter, Coach Dan Slaughter, Coach Bryan Allen, and Coach Jeff Butts.

Ballinger Bearcats return with depth, adequate size and speed for District 5-3A playoff run

by Don Henry

Special to *The Ledger*

Optimism comes in large portions at Bearcat Stadium as the 2000 football season opens.

Coming off their second consecutive playoff season, the Bearcats will offer good depth, adequate size and speed as they bid for the championship of a revised District 5-3A.

Danny Slaughter, beginning his fourth year as head coach, looks for the Bearcats to be "very good."

A year ago, the Bearcats went to the playoffs as the district's No. 2 team and finished with a 6-5 record. Back from that team are 14 letter winners and a dozen starters. This experience is one of the

bases for the optimism.

"As long as we stay healthy, we should be very good," Slaughter said. "We have good experience, on both sides of the ball, and we have pretty good depth."

That optimism carries over into the district competition.

"Sweetwater (dropping down from Class 4A) and Wylie (defending district champion) will be rated high," Slaughter said. "But don't overlook us."

The nonconference schedule will be a definite test for the Bearcats: Breckenridge, followed by a strong Sonora team, Llano, Colorado City and Brady. Then come

the 5-3A battles.

With the backfield intact, the Bearcat coaches had a prime challenge of rebuilding in the line and on defense.

A few changes have been made in positions, to fill gaps or develop depth.

One move involved 205-pound junior Ray Lopez who has been shifted from fullback to tackle.

Chris Burleson has been moved from split end to tight end and from the secondary to defensive end.

Zane Denton will be playing split end after being a quarterback on the freshman team a year ago.

Mark Baird, a tight end a year ago on the junior varsity, will be playing tackle.

As in the past, Slaughter hopes the Bearcats can be evenly balanced, running and passing offensively. That will mean senior Tyler McGee throwing and Caesar Martinez doing most of the running.

A year ago, Martinez rushed for 1,471 yards, averaging about 7 yards per carry.

A solid passing game will take some of the pressure off Martinez, who is expected to carry the ball 25 to 30 times per game.

In district play and the one playoff game in 1999, McGee aver-

aged 113 yards passing. Against Clyde in the season finale that gave Ballinger the district's second playoff spot, McGee hit 10 of 15 passes for 180 yards.

However at press time, McGee is scheduled to set out the first scrimmage and possibly the second to nurse an eversion sprain in his foot. If healthy, the coaches hope to have McGee back by the Breckenridge game. Junior Justin Nicholson will take over quarterbacking responsibilities in the interim.

John Billy Owens (205) returns at fullback, after playing that spot last fall. His ball-carrying talents

will also help take the pressure off Martinez.

One major change will be replacing kicking specialist Keith Boggess, who hopes to be attempting field goals and extra points for Southern Methodist University this fall.

His place with the Bearcats will be filled by Shaun Cowan, who spent the summer working with Boggess.

Punting will be handled by linemen Tanner Sykes and Tyler Carter.

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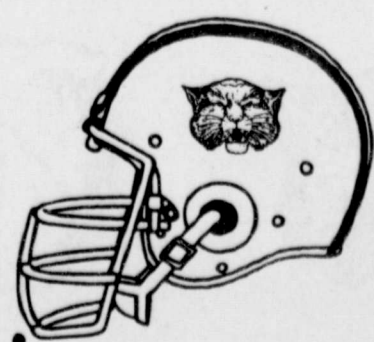
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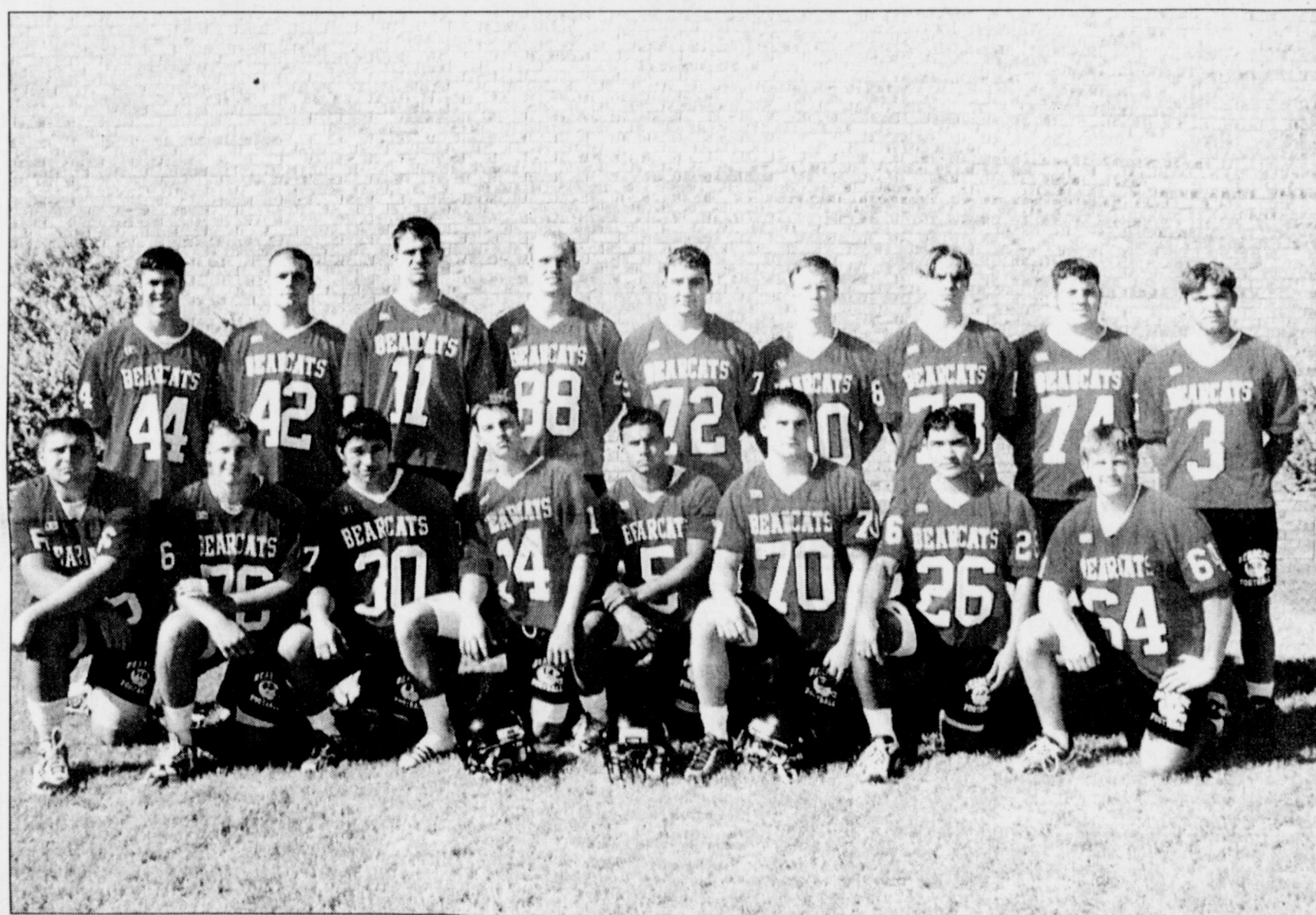
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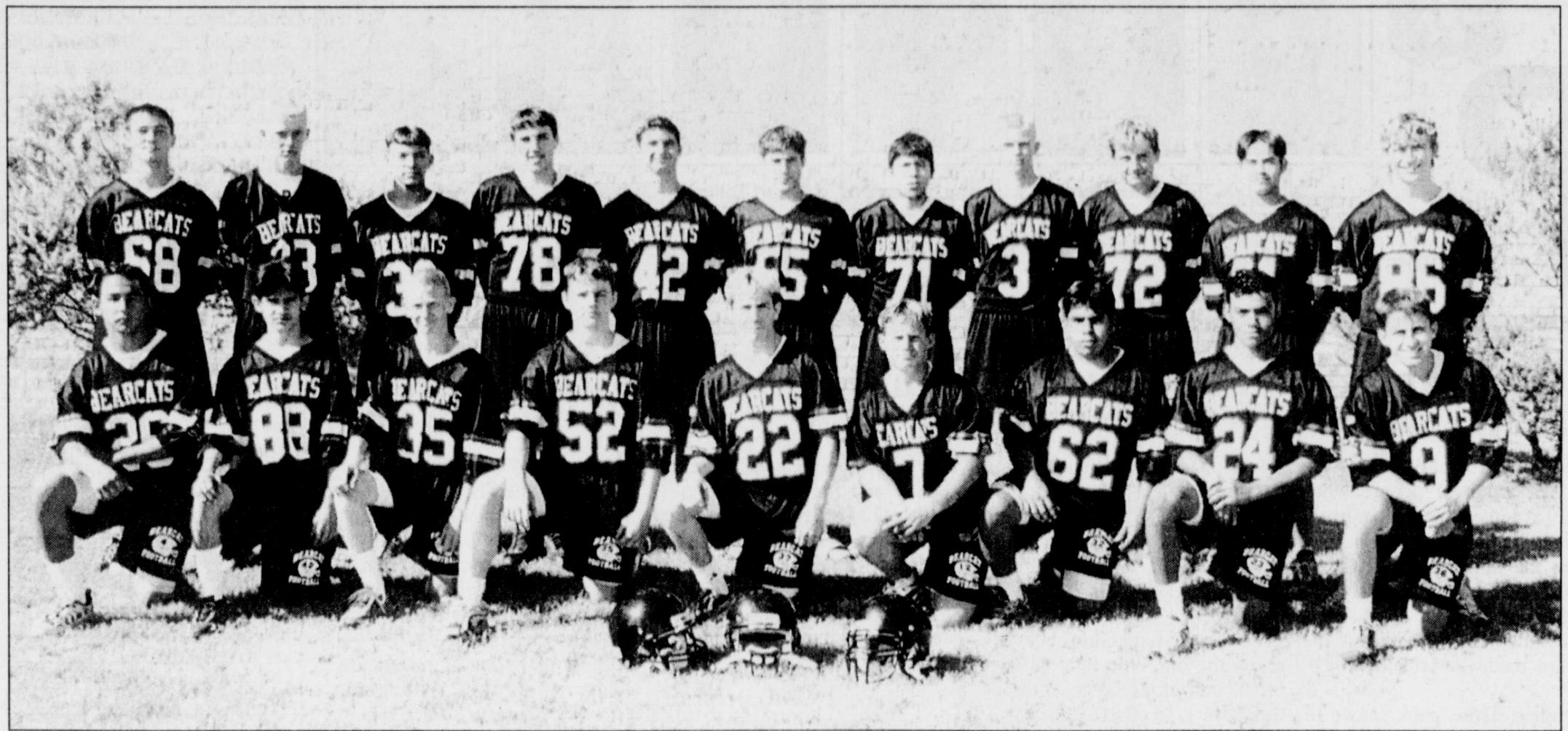
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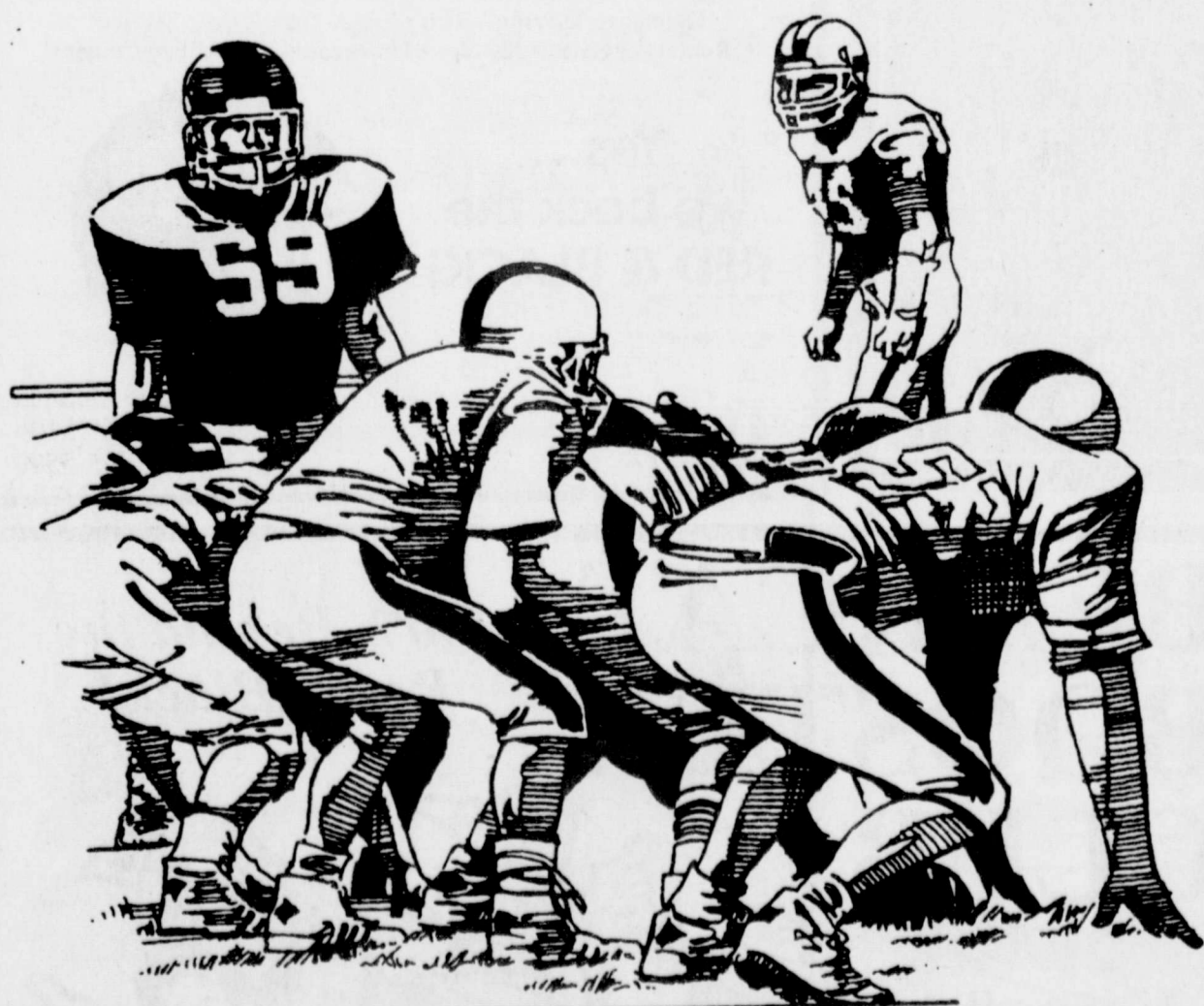
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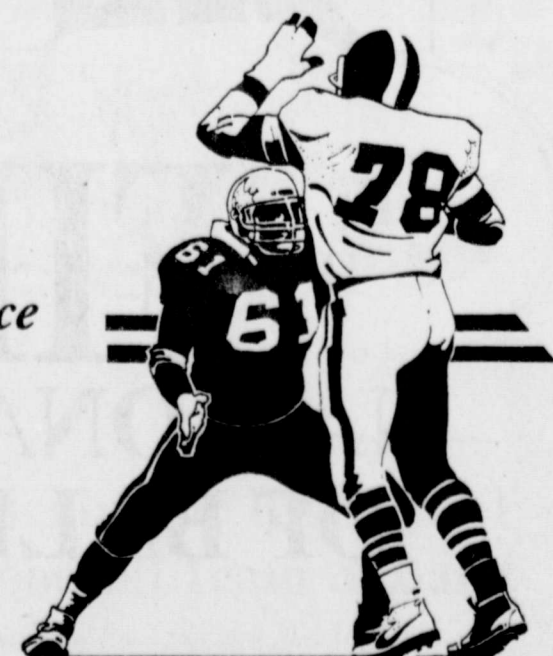
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2000-2001 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 19	Vernon*	TBA	TBA	
Aug. 25	Goldthwaite*	H	7:30	
Sept. 1	Breckenridge	H	8:00	
Sept. 8	Sonora	T	8:00	
Sept. 15	Llano	H	8:00	
Sept. 22	Colorado City	T	8:00	
Sept. 29	Brady	T	8:00	
Oct. 6	Open			
Oct. 13*	Merkel▲*	H	7:30	
Oct. 20	Sweetwater▲	T	7:30	
Oct. 27	Clyde▲	H	7:30	
Nov. 3	Early▲	H	7:30	
Nov. 10	Wylie▲	T	7:30	

* Scrimmages ★ Homecoming ▲ District Games

Introducing the prestigious pigskin prognosticators for 2000

by Roeneal Boles, editor, *The Ballinger Ledger*

The 2000 crop of prognosticators is a group of people who readily accepted the challenge of looking into the future. Not a one turned me down when I asked them to perform the service for *The Ledger*. Of course, I had to promise them the moon, but promises are made to broken aren't they?

Leading off the "pack," as we'll call them, is **Dr. Mike Bacigalupi**. He has an edge on all the rest on this "seeing" business because he is an eye doctor. He has one son, a cil person, so she has broad experience on catching flak for her

J.T., who is in grade school, so he has no vested interest in this football stuff. He is a very ardent supporter of Bearcat football, though. We'll look forward to seeing how clear his "vision" is this season.

Next is **Tylene Gamble**—you know the one who tells us how much our property is worth??? Since she is so good at that game, she should really be good at this game, especially since she has a son playing football. Tylene is also a former Ballinger City Council member.

Jimmy Newsom is one who

tells us where we can invest our money and make more money. So, it's only natural that he would be able to pick winners of football games. If he can tell us which stock is going up, surely he can pick a winner in a football game! I'm told he's also a scratch golfer, so he's an athlete too!

The local General Motors dealer is the next prognosticator. **Joseph Toliver** may not be much good at foretelling the future, but he can sure wheel and deal! Also, someone told me he used to play football up at a little school at Lubbock, so he might be picking the Red Raiders anytime they are on the pick list.

Sharon Wanoreck is a banker

who knows how to count money, but we wanted to find out if she could pick winners in football games. She and her husband are also in the farming business, so they are gamblers as well. We will see how lucky she is in the picking game!

Last on the list (alphabetically, of course) is **Mark Willingham**. Mark is the only former Bearcat football player on the roster. He is in the real estate and insurance business, so we'll see how good he is at picking teams which can insure a win! Luckily—or unluckily—Mark can't look forward to having a Bearcat football player, as he has three girls. But, maybe by the time his girls are the right age, girls will be playing football!

2000-01 Jr. Varsity/Freshmen Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 19	Vernon*	TBA	TBA	
Aug. 25	Goldthwaite*	H	5:00/6:00	
Aug. 31	Breckenridge	T	5:30/7:00	
Sept. 7	Clyde	H	5:30 (FR)	
Sept. 7	Sonora	H	7:00 (JV)	
Sept. 14	Llano	T	5:30/7:00	
Sept. 21	Colorado City	H	5:30/7:00	
Sept. 28	Brady	H	5:30/7:00	
Oct. 5	Open			
Oct. 12	Merkel▲	T	5:30/7:00	
Oct. 19	Sweetwater▲	H	5:30/7:00	
Oct. 26	Clyde▲	T	5:30/7:00	
Nov. 2	Early▲	T	5:30/7:00	
Nov. 9	Wylie▲	H	5:30/7:00	

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2000-2001 Jr. High Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 7	Sonora	T	5:00/6:30	
Sept. 14	Llano	H	5:00/6:30	
Sept. 21	Colorado City	T	5:00/6:30	
Sept. 28	Brady	T	5:00/6:30	
Oct. 5	Wylie	T	5:00/6:30	
Oct. 12*	Merkel▲*	H	5:00/6:30	
Oct. 19	Sweetwater▲	T	5:00/6:30	
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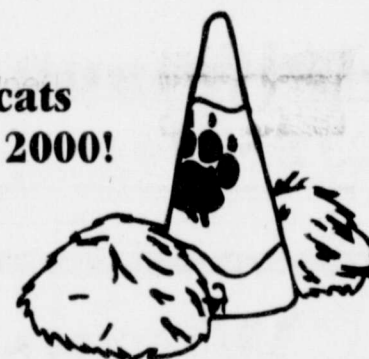
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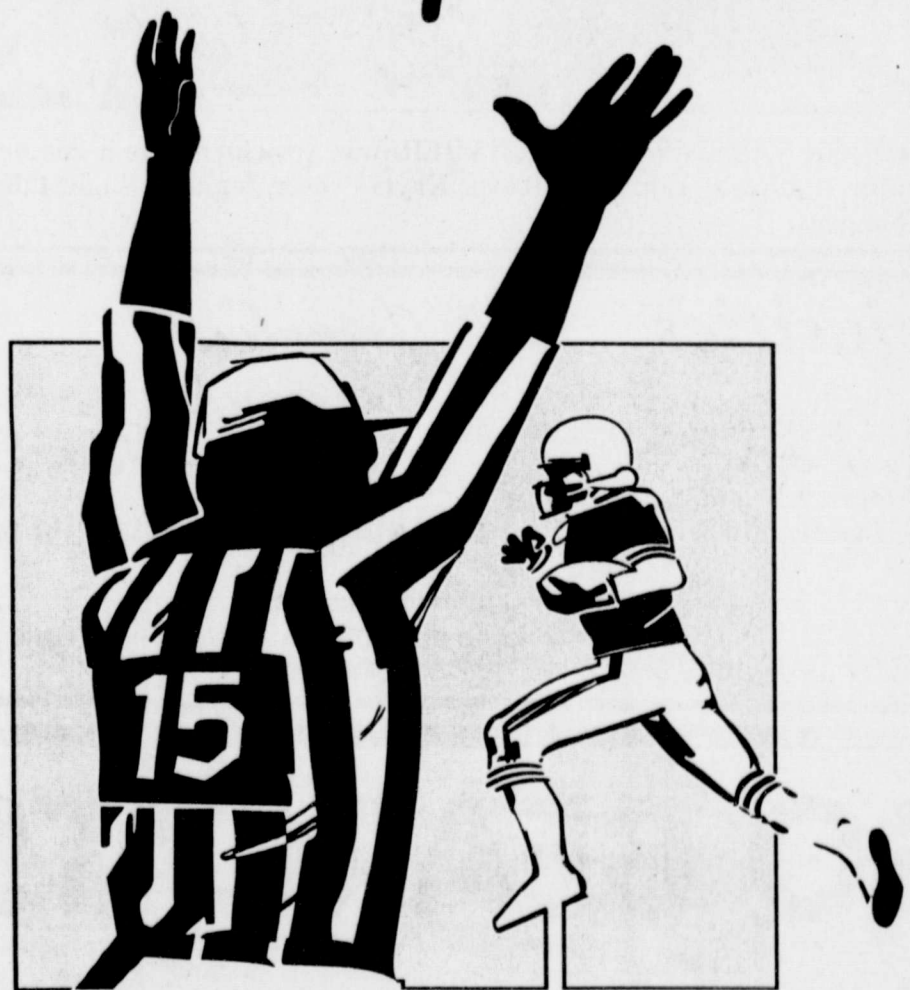
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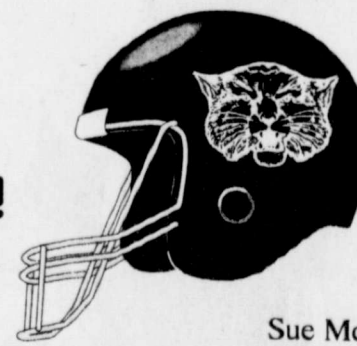
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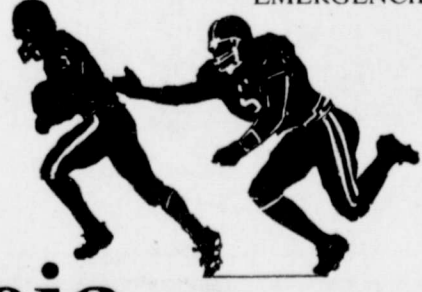
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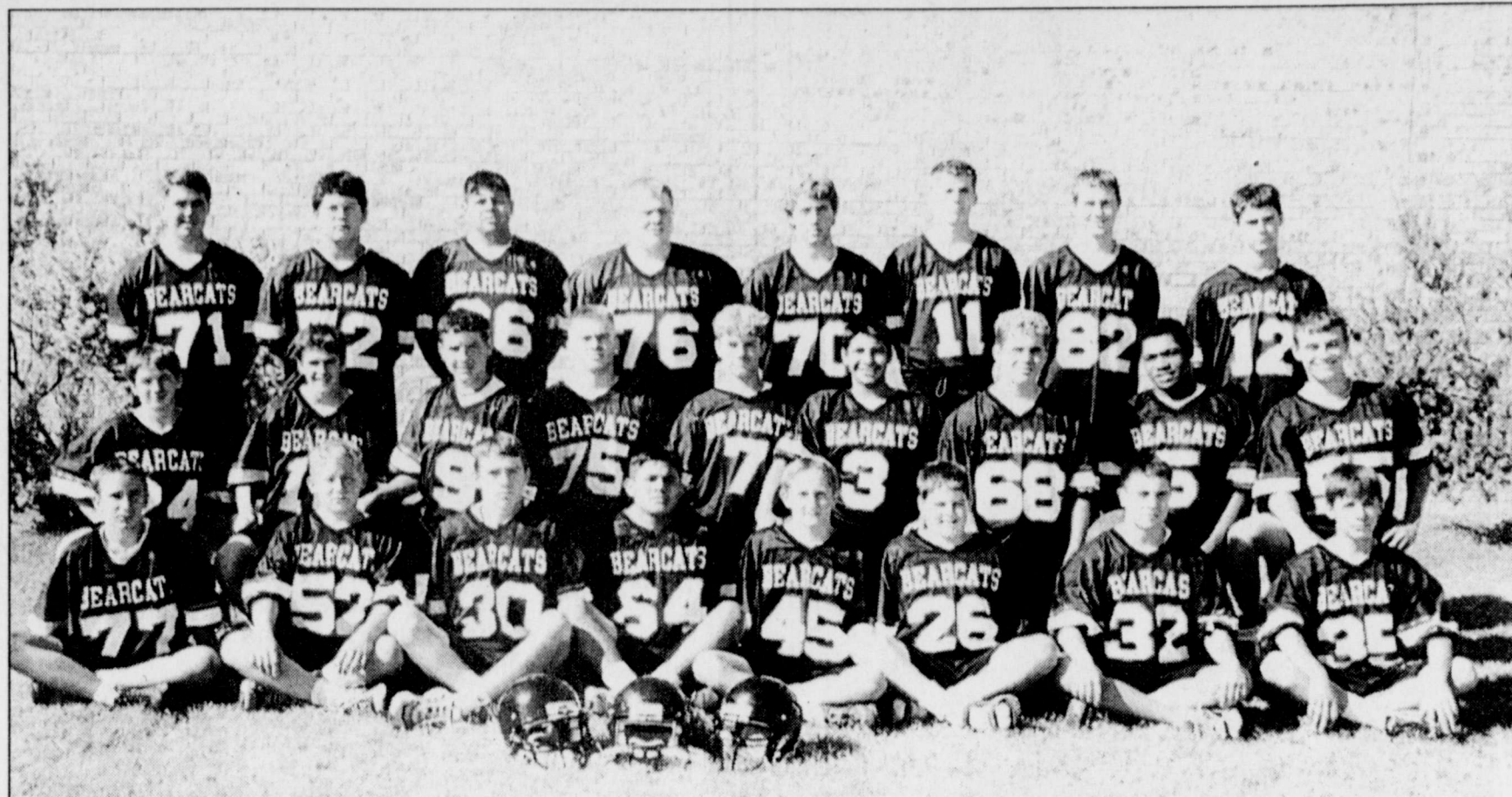
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BEARCATS, cont'd.

inger fans should be watching this fall:

Centers— senior Jared Weant (175) will be backed up by Tyler Carter (200) and Brian Gamble (170). Like McGee, Weant will miss at least the next couple of weeks with a crushed thumb. Carter or Gamble will fill the position.

Guards— Sykes (215) and Brandon Goetz (195) return. Injuries and surgery kept Goetz out for most of last season.

Tackles— Sheldon Sonenberg (160) and Joey Belden (250) are expected to start.

For the interior line spots, the

Bearcats will work in Gamble, Baird (185), Kenny Gayoso (180), Cowan, Brandon Fulton (220) and Lopez.

Fulton missed last season due to knee surgery.

Receivers— Burleson will be playing tight end, along with Keller Wall (170). Mike Garcia (170) will be playing split end. Ace Trowbridge (150) will play flanker along with John Escobar (150).

All the receivers benefited from a summer of 7-and-7 football, an organized passing competition.

Because of the abundance of experience and depth, Slaughter would like to rest as many players

as possible by not using them offensively and defensively.

Defensive tackles— the demanding duties of the position mean rotating players, and Ballinger will be using Gamble, Carter, Fulton and Belden. Also, a freshman, 250-pound Derek Kuhn, could be moved up to the (155) will work at the position with Blake Frerich (145) and Justin Nicholson, who also is backup quarterback.

One of the assignments to be resolved during the scrimmage sessions is who will return kickoffs and punts for the Bearcats.

One item to be resolved yet is who will return kickoffs and punts for the Bearcats.

Defensive ends— Ditto of de-

fensive tackles, where the more players, the better. Expected to play here are Burleson, Owens, Gayoso, Sonenberg and Baird.


Linebackers— Sykes and Lopez are expected to start, with backup help from Goetz, Weant, Cowan, B.J. Jalomo and John Lee.

Cornerbacks— Denton, the only sophomore currently on the varsity roster, will figure into rotation with Wall and Trowbridge.

Safeties— Jimmy Halfmann (155) will work at the position with Blake Frerich (145) and Justin Nicholson, who also is backup quarterback.

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VARSITY BULLDOGS are (back row, left to right) Head Coach Roy Evans, Coach Clay Riddle, #60 Mark Koegel, #7 Cody Driver, #66 Jay Springer, #89 Eric Smith, #28 Drew Recio, #64 Jason Schniers, #76 Trevor Probandt, Coach Mike Crawford, and Coach Ken Jernigan. Middle row: #75 Brandon Churchwell, #68 Coby Glass, #21 Chadd Brown, #24 Matt Groat, #65 Jason McCrohan, #80 Nathan Glass, #5 Omer Punte, and #30 Jessie Rector. Front row: #25 Justin Godfrey, #20 Alex Rodriguez, #61 Noe Zuniga, #62 Isaac Torres, #12 Cliff Gesch, and #10 Jacob Wyatt. Not pictured is Coach Brandon McGuire.

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2000 BULLDOG CHEERLEADERS



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Miles Bulldogs have bounce to their step with 16 returning lettermen after strong 1999 finish

by Don Henry

Special to *The Ledger*

August in Miles: Any year it's hot and dry.

But this August, the outlook, athletically, is quite different.

A year ago, the Bulldogs could look back on a 3-7 season from 1998, and a string of lean years closely resembling the drought.

Not this time. A year ago the Bulldogs developed a stronger bite early and rolled to a 7-3 finish, the first winning record in a decade.

Miles lost some good athletes that helped bring an end to the dry spell, but 16 lettermen return from that squad, and it's put a definite bounce to the Bulldogs' step.

"Oh, yes, there's a lot of carry-over (from the 7-3 season)," says Miles head coach Roy Evans. "It makes a difference, more confidence in what we're trying to do."

"We didn't lose that many (to graduation), but we lost four or five real good seniors. But we've got some kids coming back."

Evans said last autumn he felt the Bulldogs would have a winning season, "but I didn't know we'd be as successful as we were. We had a chance (at the playoffs) there at the end, but didn't quite make it."

The challenge now is to keep building on that turnaround sea-

son. "We're a little smaller than we were last year in the line, and we lost our runners."

The district has changed, with the realignment, especially with the loss of Baird, which was state-ranked in 1999. But, 10-A will be strong again, with such rivals as Menard, Christoval and Bronte, said Evans.

"We've got 16 or 17 lettermen, but several were freshmen. We probably have about 12 or 13 who really played a lot to build around," Evans said.

Offensively, the Bulldogs will build around quarterback Omer

Puente, a 150-pounder who will be called upon to throw more. According to Evans, are better this time around.

Much of the offense departed with the graduation of running back Ty Groat.

This year, the rushing load will probably be shared by Jesse Rector (160) and Drew Recio (165).

The returning offensive lineup boasts guards Trevor Probandt and Noe Zuniga, split end Nathan Glass, end Cody Driver and Recio, an end last year who is being moved to fullback this year.

Glass and Alex Rodriguez look to be the prime targets for Puente's passes, Evans said.

Defensively, Probandt and Matt Groat will return as starting linebackers, working with returnees Driver, Glass and Jesse Rector in the secondary and Jacob Wyatt and Recio in the line.

Probandt is an all-district returnee.

The squad has been bolstered by transfer, Justin Godfrey (180).

"We don't have quite as much depth as we had last year," Evans said. "I don't know if we can rest as many people as we have in the past."

"We don't have much size, but we have more overall speed."

Evans sees District 10-A as strong again, with Menard looking to be the contender.

"We have to go to Christoval—they're supposed to be good—and we have to go to Irion County, they're not bad."

"We've got Bronte here and we've got Menard here, that'll help a little."

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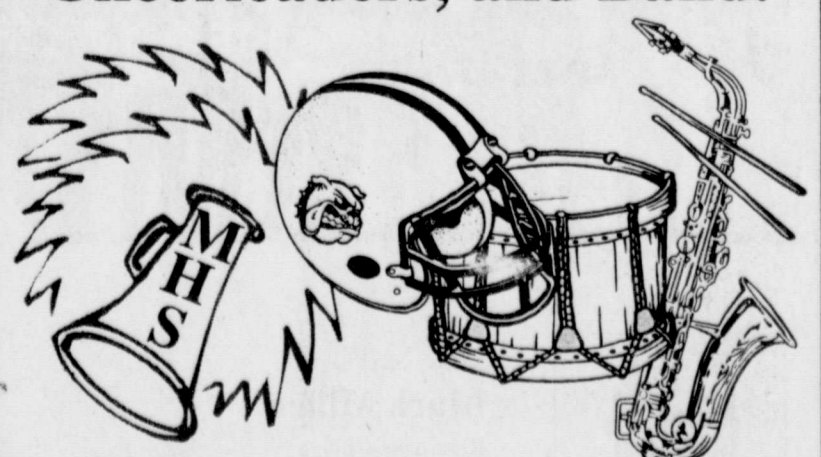


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Sept. 8	Harper	H	8:00	
Sept. 15	Robert Lee	T	8:00	
Sept. 22	Santa Anna	T	8:00	
Sept. 29	Christoval ▲	T	7:30	
Oct. 6	Bronte ▲	H	7:30	
Oct. 13	Irion County ▲	T	7:30	
Oct. 20	Open			
Oct. 27*	Water Valley* ▲	H	7:30	
Nov. 3	Eden ▲	T	7:30	
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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE WINTERS-OPPONENT
Aug. 31	Open			
Sept. 7	Robert Lee	T	7:30	
Sept. 14	Robert Lee	H	7:30	
Sept. 21	Santa Anna	H	7:30	
Sept. 28	Christoval	H	7:30	
Oct. 5	Bronte	T	7:30	
Oct. 12	Irion County	H	7:30	
Oct. 19	Open			
Oct. 26	Water Valley	T	7:30	
Nov. 2	Eden	H	7:30	
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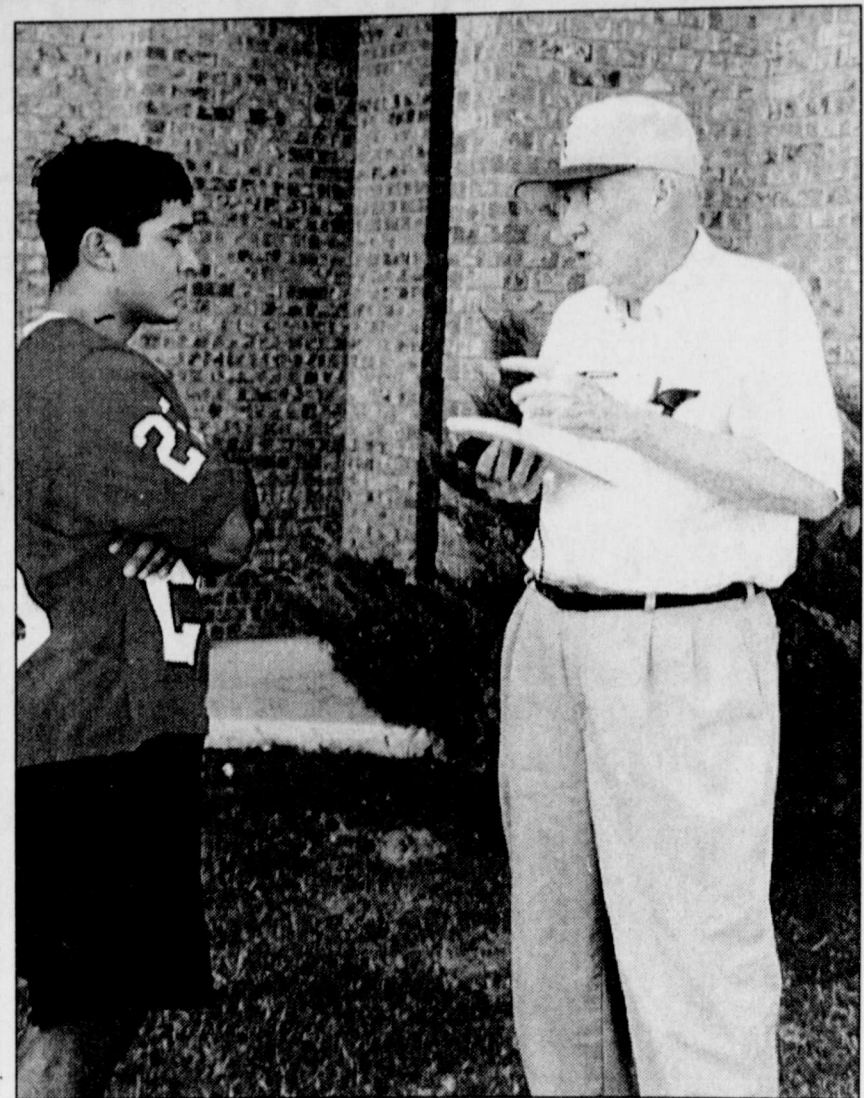
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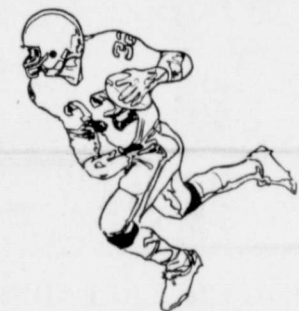
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Oct. 5	Bronte	T	6:00	
Oct. 12	Irion County	H	6:00	
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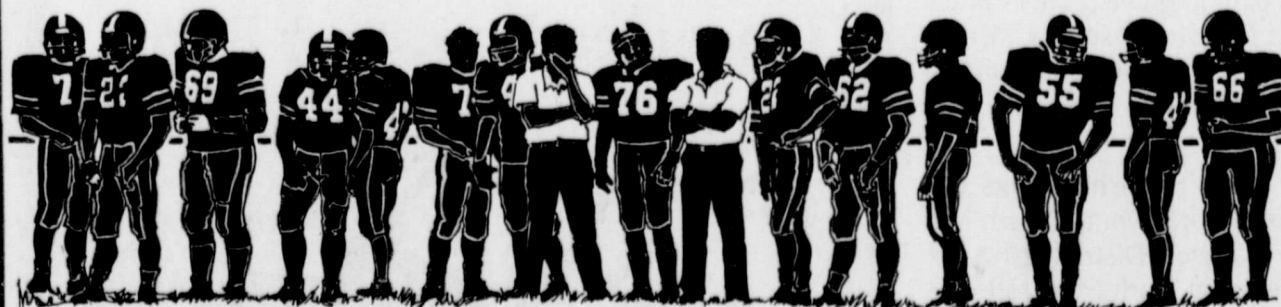
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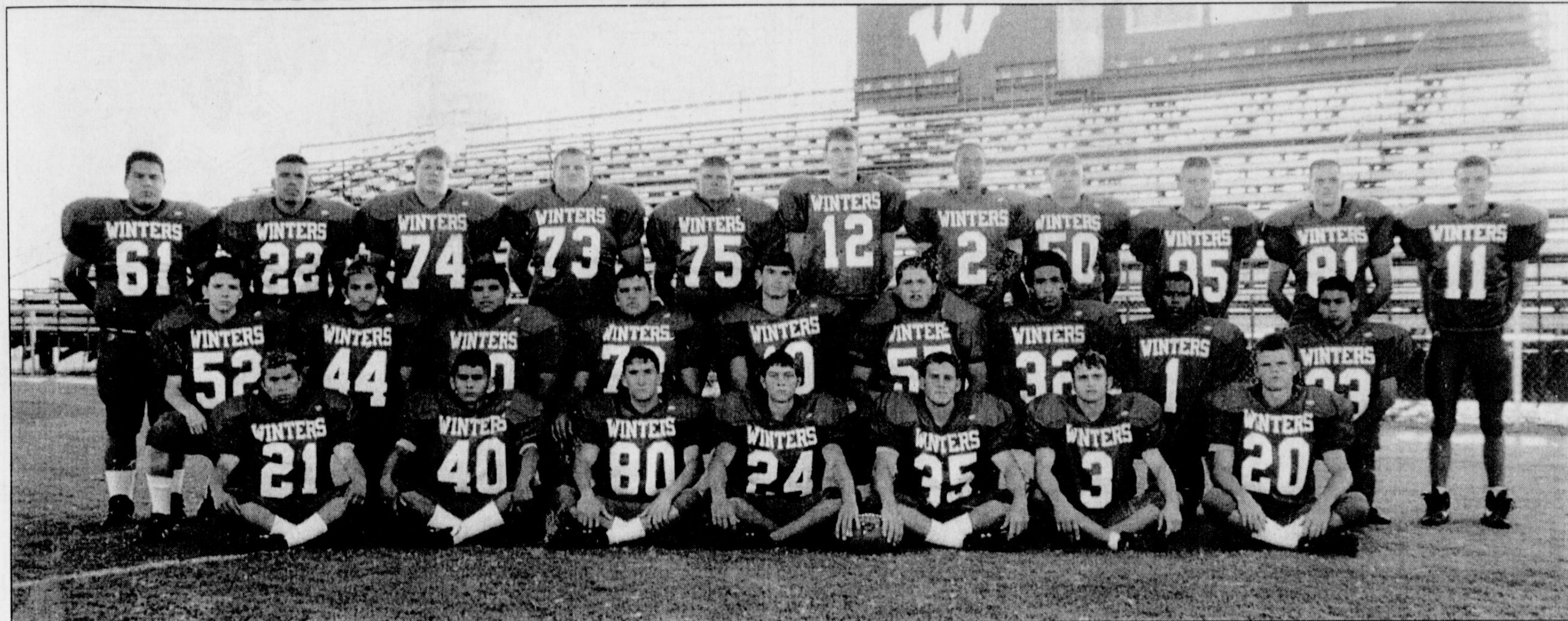
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Winters Blizzards

2000 VARSITY BLIZZARDS



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Blizzards aim for playoffs in new season and new district

by Jean Boles, editor, *The Winters Enterprise*

With the football season now underway, Blizzard fans may expect another playoff year which has been the norm during Coach Robin Byrd's seven years at Winters. During those years, the Blizzards have advanced to the playoffs six times.

Byrd's record stands at 65-17-1, as he begins his eighth season with the Blizzards.

Winters is picked as high as 13th in the state in class 2A pre-season polls. The Blizzards are also picked to be a playoff team in their new district 9-2A.

Winters fans may get their wish again this year as the Blizzards are state ranked coming off of a 9-3 season, being regional finalists, and having 15 returning lettermen.

The 2000 Blizzard varsity roster is weighted with eighteen seniors. Five juniors and five sophomores round out the varsity squad.

Not all seniors are starters but they will provide leadership in a lot of areas.

The Blizzards have three all-district returnees to ignite the season. Josh Minzenmayer was all-

district punter, and in the quarterback role was 115-222-9, passing for 1,515 yards and 12 touchdowns. The 6'7", 240 lb. senior will be leading at quarterback in

his second year at this position. Junior Chris Hoppe, at 6'4" and 295 lbs., is returning as an all-district defensive tackle and will help anchor the Blizzard defense

while also providing protection for the quarterback on the offensive side.

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2000 BLIZZARD COACHES



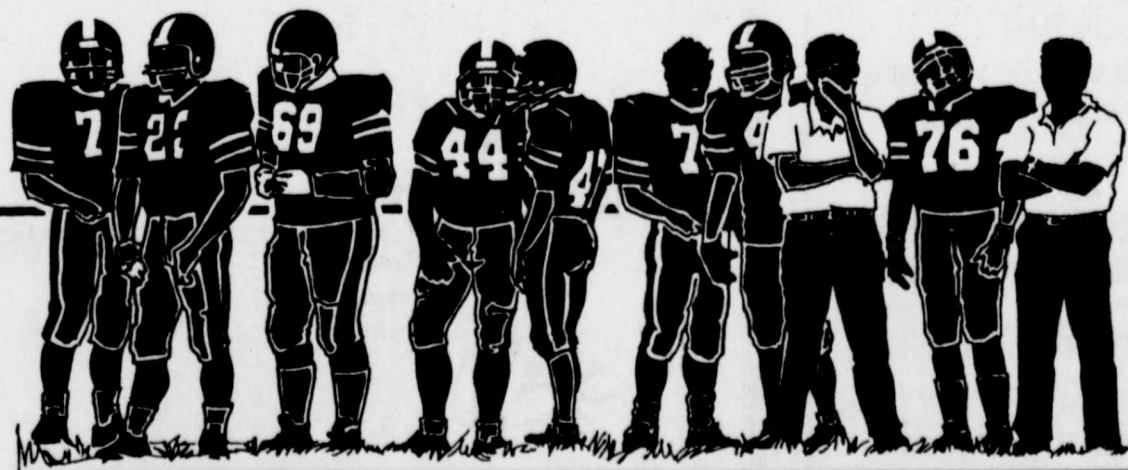
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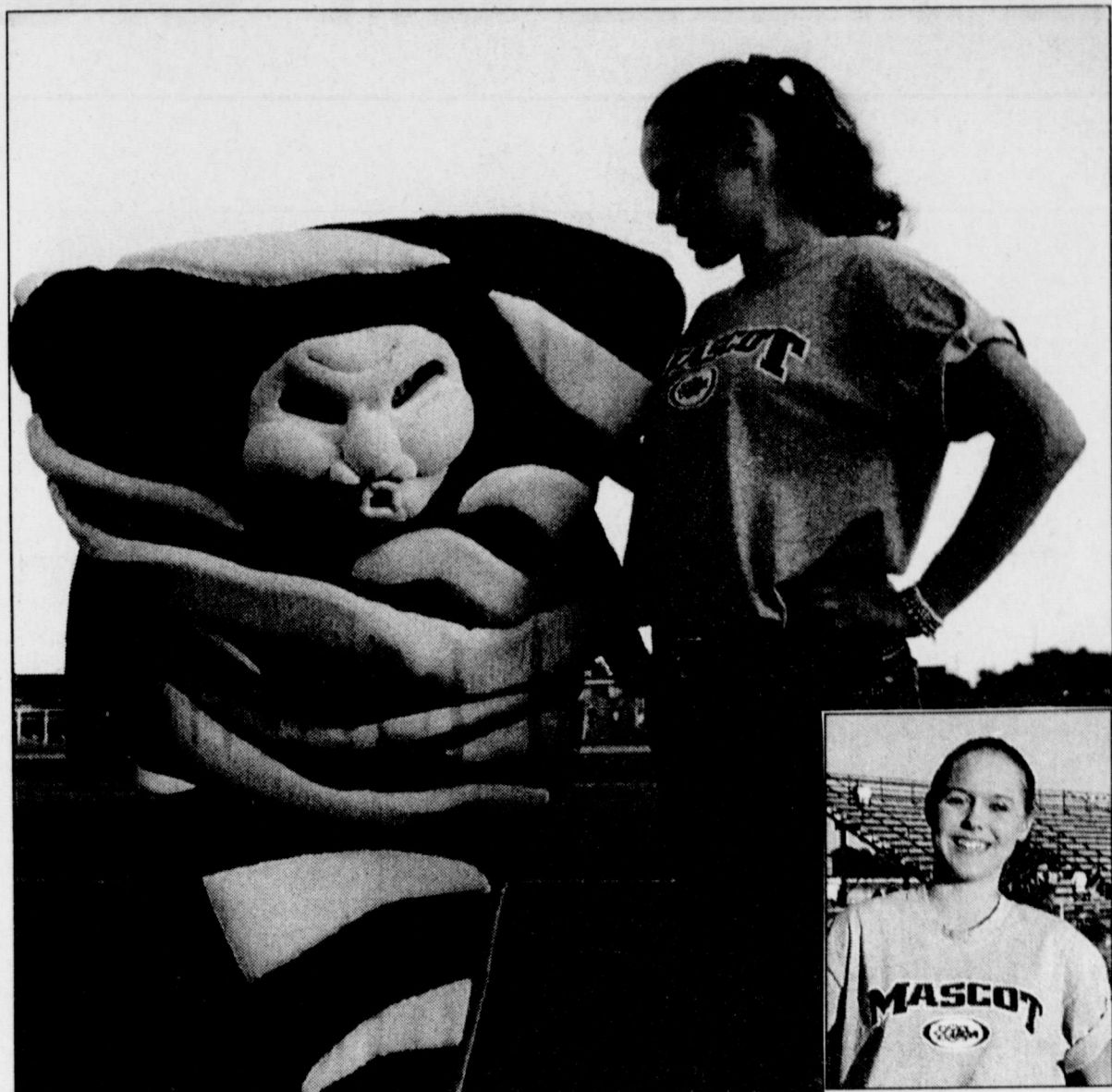


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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 7	Goldthwaite	T	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 14	Mason	T	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 21*	Wall*	H	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 28	Sonora	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 5	Open			
Oct. 12	Hawley ▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 19	Bangs ▲	H	5 & 6:30	
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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 19	Stamford*	H	TBA	
Aug. 24	Merkel*	TBA	TBA	
Sept. 1	Menard	H	8:00	
Sept. 8	Goldthwaite	T	8:00	
Sept. 15	Mason	T	8:00	
Sept. 22*	Wall*	H	8:00	
Sept. 29	Sonora	H	8:00	
Oct. 6	Open			
Oct. 13	Hawley ▲	T	7:30	
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Oct. 27	Jim Ned ▲	T	7:30	
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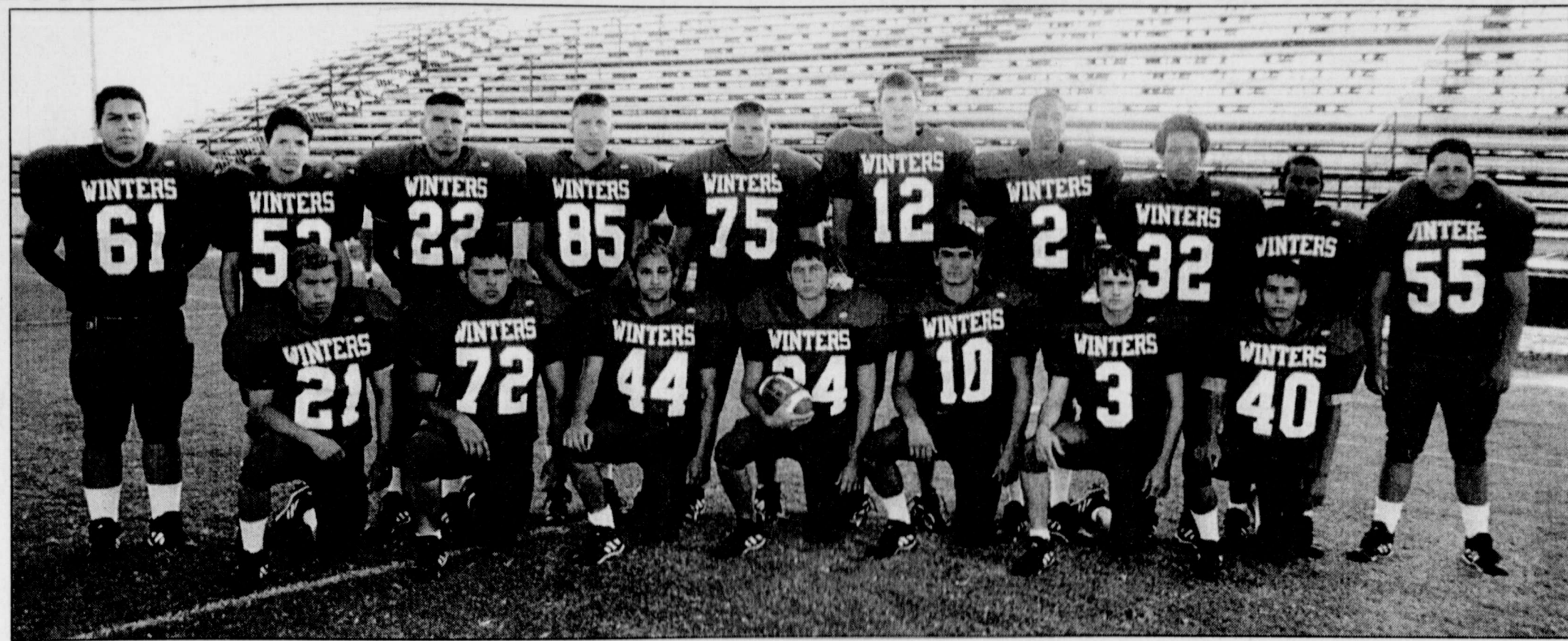
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Although KORQ broadcast the playoff games last year, no station provided play-by-play broadcasts of the regular season games in 1999. The agreement to carry this fall's games was made by KORQ and WISD Superintendent Mike Harris.

Mark Edge will join Randall Boles in announcing the games. Campbell said he was pleased to be able to arrange local announcers. In addition, he adds that sponsor support has been excellent this year.

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2000 SENIOR BLIZZARDS



SENIORS for the 2000 season are (standing, left to right) #61 Jose Santos, #52 Clay Trojcek, #22 Zeke Martinez, #85 Ben Blaine, #75 Samson Jackson, #12 Josh Minzenmayer, #2 Robert Gibbs, #32 Chris Yanez, #1 Gary Woodbury, and #55 Louie Esquivel. Kneeling: #21 Jason Esquivel, #72 Andrew Medina, #44 Justin Mendoza, #24 Justin Calcote, #10 Aaron Pritchard, #3 Taylor Brown, and #40 Juan Santos.

Winters Blizzards stay closer to home with new regional alignment and district 9 assignment

by Deb Pritchard, assistant editor, *The Winters Enterprise*

Winters fans will not have to pack camping gear or rent a motel room when they travel to district games this season, as the Blizzards have been realigned from Region IV to region II—and will now compete in District 9.

Leaving one of the tougher districts in the state, (the total team record at the start of district play last season was 15-1), Winters will join Bangs, Coleman, Jim Ned, Hawley, Cisco, and Eula in the new alignment. However, the Blizzards play only five district games, since Eula does not have a football program.

Despite the realignment half of Winters' opponents remain the same from last year's district competition. Also making the move with the Blizzards were the Coleman Bluecats and the Bangs Dragons. According to *Dave Campbell's Texas Football Preview*, these three teams are projected to earn playoff berths for

the 2000 season in district 9.

According to Winters head coach Robin Byrd, "It's probably going to be a horse race—three or four teams are capable of making the playoffs—us, Coleman, Bangs, and Jim Ned all figure to be in there. I don't know anything about the others (Cisco and Hawley)."

As for the change in district, Byrd says, "It doesn't make us any difference—it cuts down on travel time. I just know we're glad to be out of Region IV."

Winters Blizzards

One thing Winters does know however, is that they will be the smallest team in the district with perhaps the tallest quarterback in the state in Josh Minzenmayer at 6'7". The Blizzards return 15 lettermen after losing 9 to graduation. Minzenmayer completed 115 of 222 passes last fall for 1,515 yards and 12 touchdowns. He was also named all-district

punter. He will be joined in the leadership role by all-district standouts, tackles Chris Hoppe and Samson Jackson.

Winters finished 9-3 last season and advanced to the regional finals before losing to Brookshire Royal. Campbell picked the Blizzards to finish first in the district.

Bangs Dragons

Bangs returns 17 lettermen this season from a 1999 team that finished last year with a 5-5 record. The .500 record is deceiving however, as many of the five losses were within a touchdown or less.

Tailback Toby Conner returns for the Dragons after carrying the ball for 1,200 yards and scoring 14 touchdowns last season. Linebacker Romero Huerta returns to lead the defense after 125 tackles and 4 fumble recoveries in '99. Campbell picks Bangs to finish second in district behind the Blizzards.

Coleman Bluecats

Coleman starts the 2000 season with a new head coach in Phil Ritchey and 15 lettermen, only half of which were starters last year. The Bluecats finished 7-3 last fall, but were denied a playoff berth in the highly competitive district.

Coleman loses 17 lettermen to graduation including lineman Justin Epperson who will play football for Angelo State University this fall. Senior Reggie Murphy will return for the Bluecats moving from offensive guard to tight end this season.

Speedster Jamaine Robinson returns in the running back position and plans to figure heavily in Coleman's success this fall. The Bluecats are picked to finish third in the district for the final playoff opportunity.

Jim Ned Indians

Jim Ned returns to the gridiron

with 8 lettermen after losing 17 from last season. The Indians finished with an even 6-6 record in 1999 in District 8-2A, advancing to the playoffs. The Indians won the bi-district championship before losing in area competition. Coach Brad McCoy returns for his second season at the helm with a team of younger players who now have experience with a new system.

Cisco Loboes

Cisco returns 18 lettermen this season losing only 9 to graduation last year. The Loboes come off a disappointing 3-7 record looking towards quarterback Cody Foster and flanker Kelly Foster for leadership.

The pair provided the Loboes most impressive stats last season with Cody rushing for over 470 yards and passing for another 984. Kelly had 13 receptions for 250 yards, 67 tackles, a fumble recovery,

and 3 interceptions.

Hawley Bearcats

Hawley loses four lettermen after a 2-8 season in 1999. The Bearcats return 16 lettermen including all-area pick Brandon Bertelson who rushed for 1,092 yards and 8 touchdowns last fall.

The Bearcats will also look to lineman Matthew Fleetwood who sat out last season with a broken arm and lineman Fidel Arellano who was sidelined because of the transfer rule.

As for district travel time, the Blizzards are only looking at about an hour and 30-45 minute drive to Cisco and just about an hour haul to Hawley—not to mention the 20 minute jaunt to Jim Ned.

The chartered course of choice even allows for a stop in Abilene for supper before kickoff—a luxury compared to the past two years!

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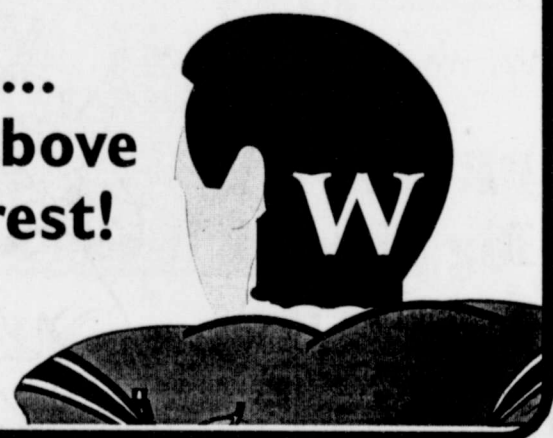


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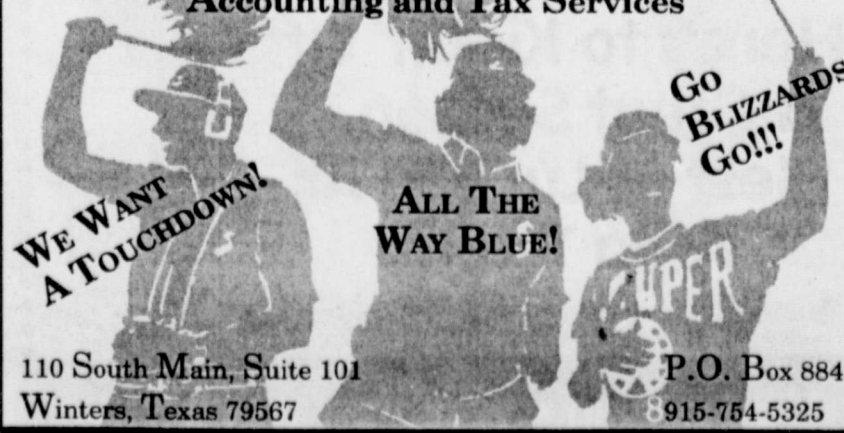
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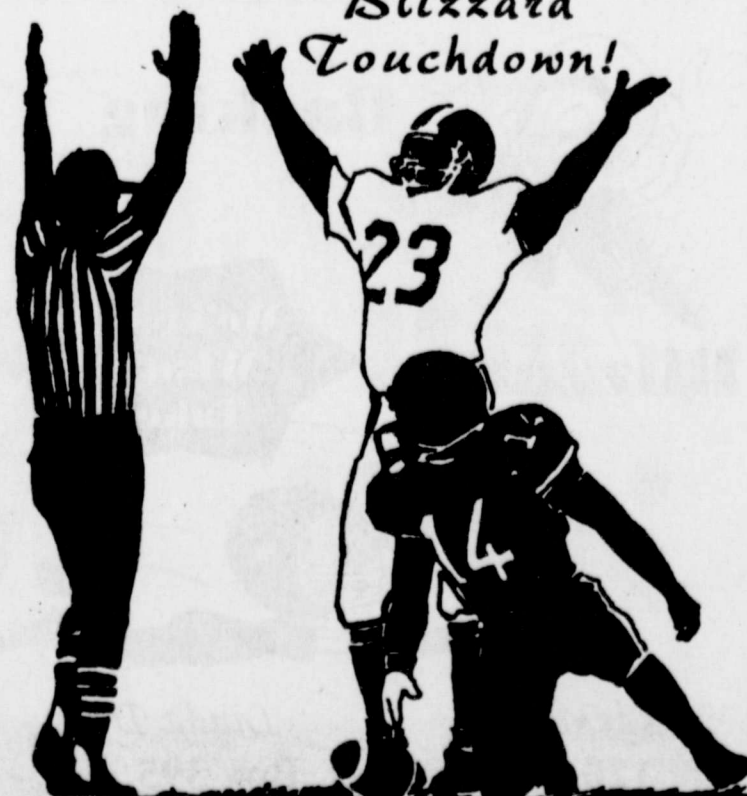
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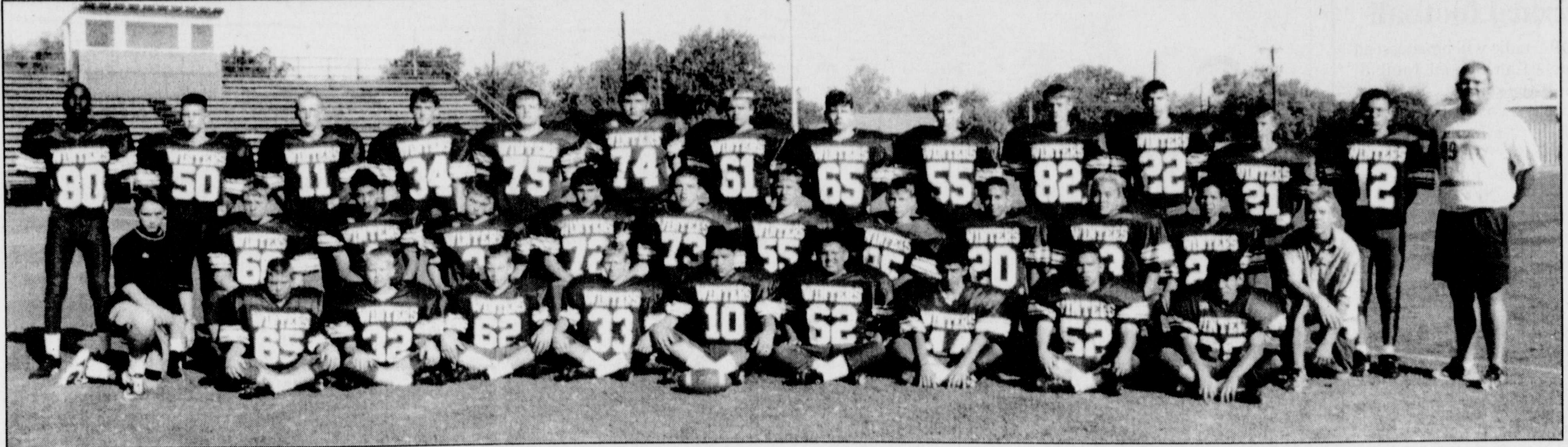
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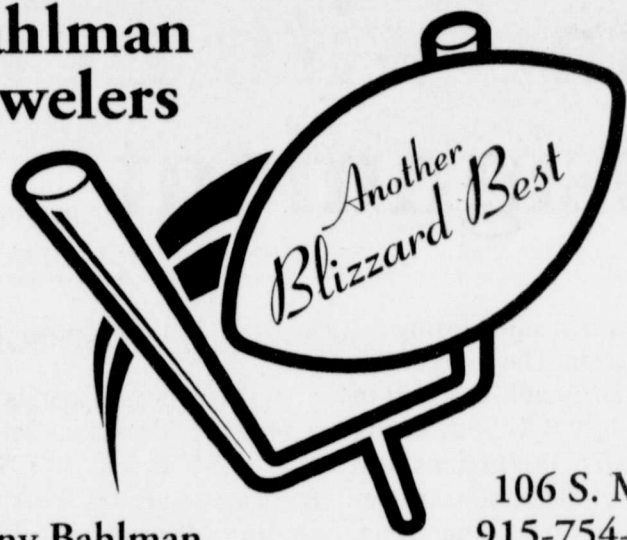
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Sept. 14	Mason	H	6:30	
Sept. 21	Wall	T	6:30	
Sept. 28	Sonora	T	6:30	
Oct. 5	Open			
Oct. 12	Hawley ▲	H	6:30	
Oct. 19	Bangs ▲	T	6:30	
Oct. 26	Jim Ned ▲	H	6:30	
Nov. 2	Coleman ▲	T	6:30	
Nov. 9	Cisco ▲	H	6:30	

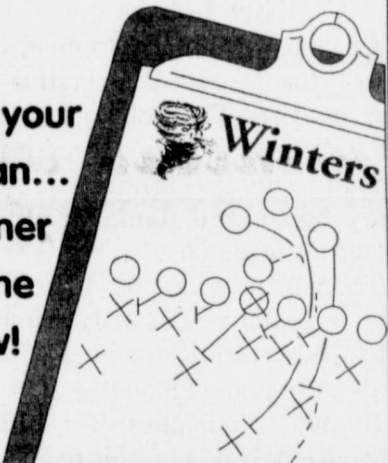
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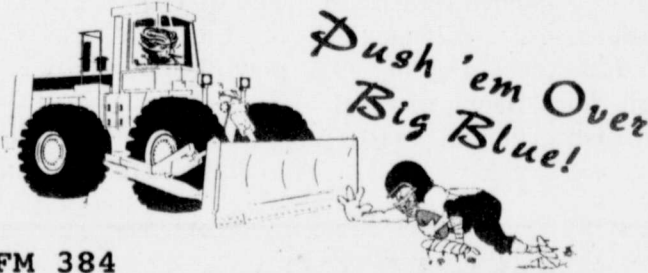
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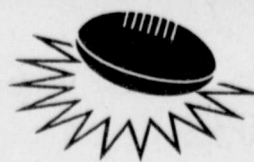
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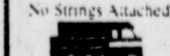


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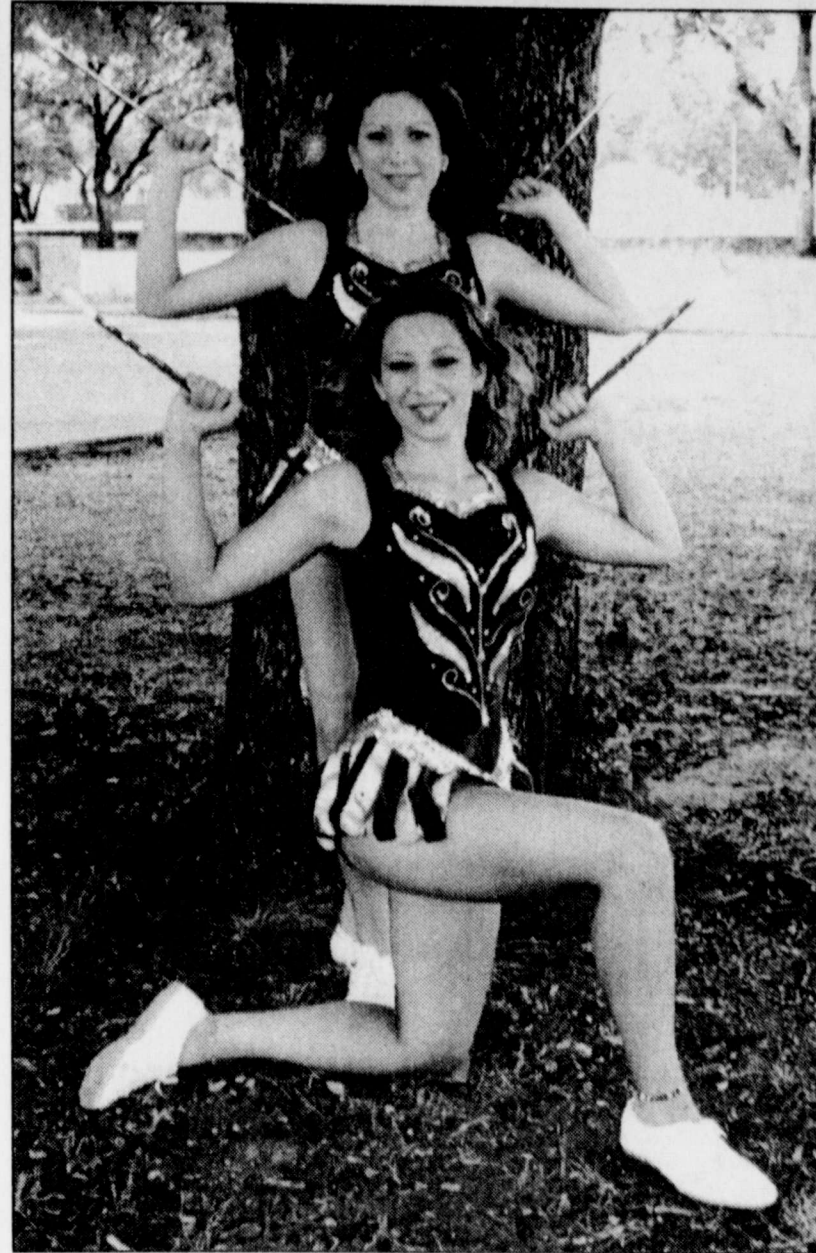


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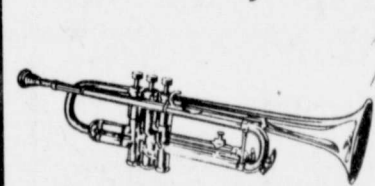
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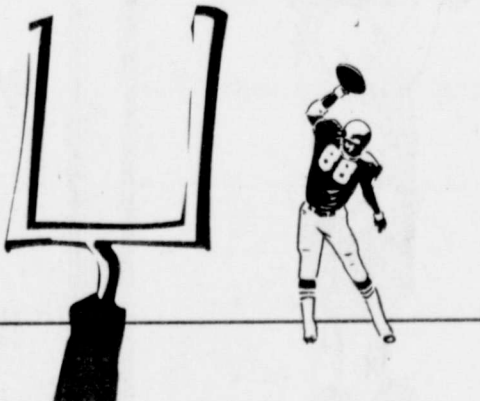
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Also shoring the offensive and defensive lines will be second team all-district pick, Samson Jackson. At 6'4" and 240 lbs., senior Jackson will be playing linebacker for the Big Blue Wrecking Crew.

Replacing last year's tough running back Wes Calcote in the Blizzard single back offense will be senior Gary Woodbury. Woodbury brings quickness and speed to the Blizzard backfield with his 5'9" and 155 lbs.

The receiving corps will be made up of senior Aaron Pritchard (5'10, 165 lbs.), junior Wade Parramore (6'3", 180 lbs.), senior Robert Gibbs (6'4", 155 lbs.), senior Justin Calcote (5'10", 160 lbs.), junior Jeremy Hope (6'1", 180 lbs.), senior Jeffrey Oats (5'10", 150 lbs.), senior Taylor Brown (5'10", 150 lbs.) and senior Chris Yanez (6'0", 165 lbs.)

Filling out the offensive and defensive lines for the Blizzards will be senior Louie Esquivel (6'0", 245 lbs.), senior Andrew Medina (5'10", 210 lbs.), and junior Joey Joeris (6'2", 210 lbs.).

Offensive coordinator Coach Chuck Lipsey states, "We're running the single back offense again this year because of a lack of depth in that position, but I predict that it will be a little different offense this year."

"Even though we'll be running the same offense, it will look different because of the quickness in the backfield," Lipsey continues.

Last season's Wes Calcote relied on his hard-hitting ability and second efforts to gain yardage for the Blizzards. Woodbury will be using his lightning-quick speed to accomplish the same goals this season.

Lipsey also says, "We have good returning seniors and a more experienced quarterback which will help our offense move more consistently."

New defensive coordinator, Coach Houston Guy has a big job ahead of him following in the footsteps of Coach Charles Murphy, who led the Blizzard defense for seven years. Under

Murphy's reign, the awesome Blizzard defense gained the title "Big Blue Wrecking Crew", an honor not to be taken lightly.

But Guy, a 1989 Winters High School graduate, comes from a history of Blizzard defense.

In addition to his playing time as a Blizzard, Guy returns to Winters after coaching at Wall High School.

"After being a coach at Wall, I know full well the reputation of the Blizzard defense. We (Winters) have seven returning on defense, and with this core, we hope to keep the Blizzard defensive tradition," says Guy.

The ever stoic Coach Robin Byrd says, "The Blizzard team this year has experience, size, and some speed, but our season will depend upon how healthy we stay."

Carrying only approximately 28 players on this year's roster, depth is always a problem in class 2A. Playing through the season without injuries is a constant concern for coaches and a team with playoff aspirations.

For the first time in a number of years, the Blizzards have an open date on October 6 to separate non-district and district play. Most smart coaches like this open date to possibly heal from any injuries that might have occurred earlier in the season.

In pre-district competition, the Blizzards will test their mettle playing two top ranked teams in Sonora and Mason. Perennial powerhouse Goldthwaite and never easy rival Wall will help the Blizzards prepare for district play, which begins October 13 at Hawley.

Next the Blizzards must slay the Bangs Dragons followed by the unpredictable Jim Ned Indians. The Blizzards then face perennial rival Coleman in a rematch of last year's exciting game for district playoff rights. A year ago, the Bluecats stayed home while Winters extended their season, after the close win.

Winters finishes up at Cisco on November 10, hoping to return to the playoffs again this year.

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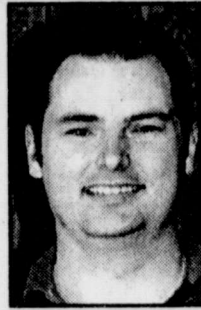
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Introducing the fabulous Fearless Football Forecasters for 2000

by Jean Boles, editor
The Winters Enterprise

With football season now upon us, I have once again coerced, er, I mean, convinced another group of friendly folks to become part of the world renowned Fearless Football Forecasters.

As most folks who attend the school athletic events know, these five extremely knowledgeable sports gurus will have no problem expressing their opinions and educated guesses each week for the next three months.

And, as I constantly remind them, there are no prizes (they'd probably have trouble taking off for a week in Tahiti anyway).

Therefore, the rewards come only from all the well-intended advice they receive from other sports fans who read their weekly guesses. And I'm sure the Forecasters just LOVE hearing how well they're doing so please, dear

readers, feel free to give them a call and encourage them (or harass, whichever you prefer).

In case some of you are not familiar with our Forecasters, please allow me to give you a personal tidbit or two about each of these lucky rascals and rascalettes.

• **Dr. Dan Killough** (or Doctor Dan, as I like to call him), is a 1990 graduate of Winters High School who returned to his old stompin' grounds last year to open his chiropractic clinic. Dr. Dan is a great guy to know, especially if you just happen to ever get a whiplash, back pain, or even know a pain in the neck.

• **Filiberto Reyes** (better known as Berto), is a fun guy who may have a leg up on the other forecasters and works in the Finish Department at Dry's so we know he'll get plenty of sound

advice on his weekly picks. Berto, who still resides in downtown Wingate, graduated from Winters in 1984, and is always determined to put his best foot forward.

• **Kim Jackson**, a native of Cross Plains, is the mother of a couple of big Blizzards—namely, Samson and Rusty, whose combined weight hovers around 450 lbs. This dedicated mom, great chicken fried steak cook and sports enthusiast will not only get plenty of forecasting advice from her family but also from her boss at Hatler Insurance who will undoubtedly glean valuable stuff from the worldly coffee shop patrons.

• **Doug Wheat**, is also known as "Doug the Smooth and Patient Tennis Player" who seems to have an ongoing gas situation. Oh, I guess that I should mention that

he's a partner with his folks in Bob Loyd LP Gas Company. Doug graduated from WHS in 1987.

Last, but certainly not least, is • **Brett Mikeska**, the old man of the gang, who graduated from WHS in 1982 (when he was 14, he says, so we already know he has trouble with numbers). And speaking of numbers, with four sons already, Mr. Mikeska may be trying to form his own football team. Brett is an owner and operator of Wingate Gin, the hub of everything exciting that happens in Wingate.

So, folks, here you have the prestigious 2000 Fearless Football Forecasters. Feel free to cheer for and advise these athletic supporters. I'm sure they'd love to hear from you — and remember to **Back the Blizzards!**

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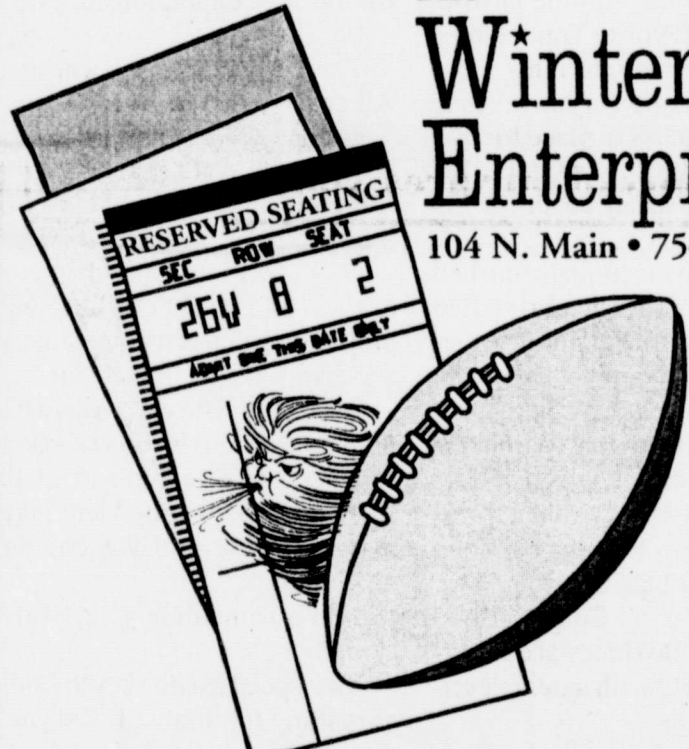
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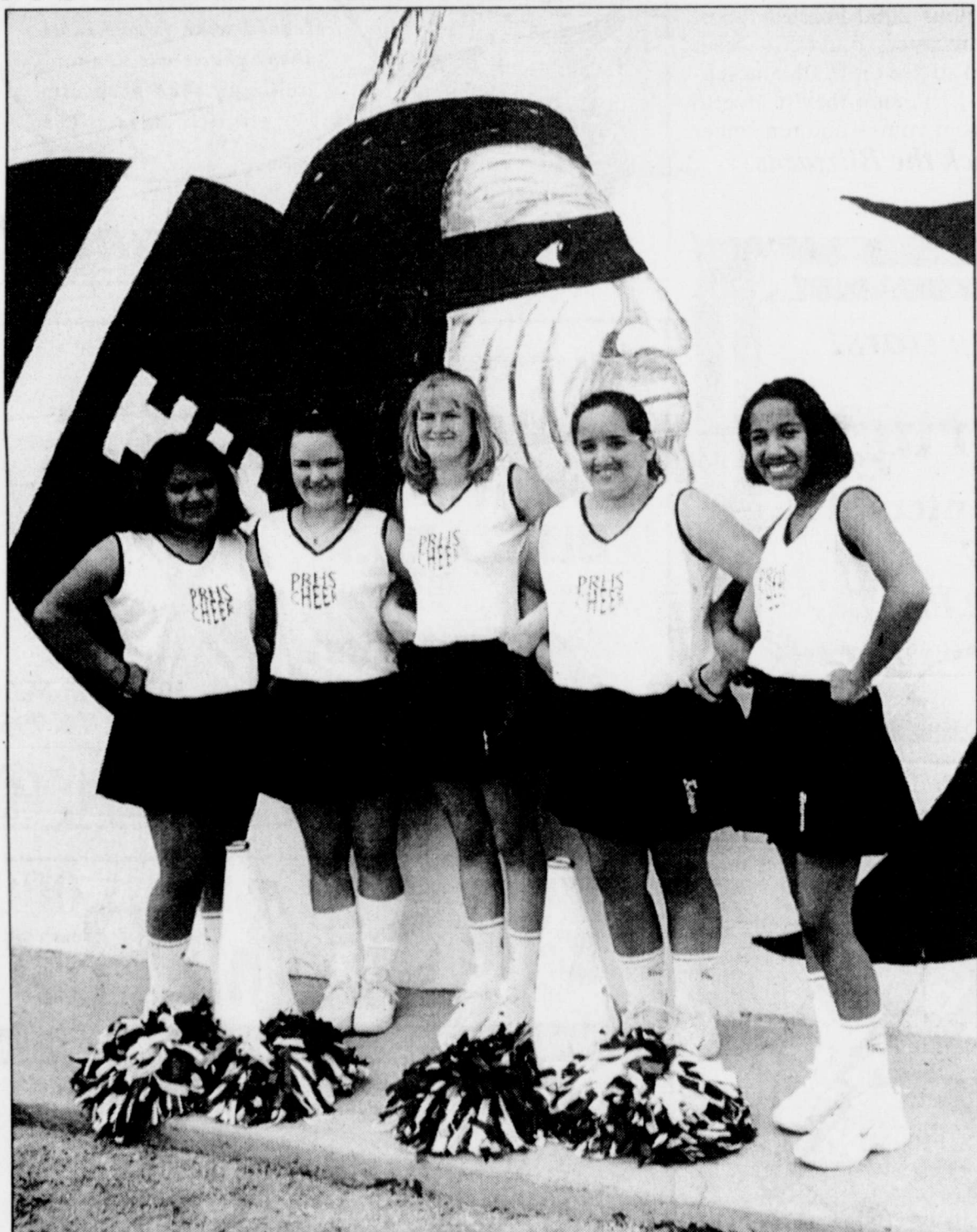
Paint Rock Indians

2000 VARSITY INDIANS



VARSIITY INDIANS are (standing, left to right) Coach Sammy Wyatt, #3 Tobias Correa, #12 Stephen Gailey, #5 Willie Haney, #7 Mack Henry, #6 Will Smith, #7 David Knight, and Head Coach Sam Boyd. Kneeling: #1 Juan DeLuna, #30 Daniel Hopson, #11 Eric Soto, #8 Wade Cordova, #13 Kyle Whitten, and #9 Cory Honaker.

2000 INDIAN CHEERLEADERS



INDIAN CHEERLEADERS are (left to right) Gabby Sanchez, Amanda Williams, Kayla Cook (head cheerleader), Zebrina Cordova, and Belinda Torres. Not pictured are Diana Casas and sponsor Michelle Alexander.

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by Don Henry

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Sam Boyd had the sprinklers going on the playing field on a hot August morning; both the grass carpet and the Paint Rock Indians were benefitting from the cooling mist.

Preseason workouts aren't easy, and Boyd, the Indians' head coach, was giving his troops all the encouragement he could as they ran wind sprints through the sprinklers: "Keep pushing yourselves ... You're getting stronger ... Now's when you become winners ... That's it, that's it ..."

The challenge for Boyd and the Indians entering this year's six-man season is to get better. That comes from work, which they can handle; there's little he can do about the numbers.

At a small school, the enrollment dictates the squad size; it's Boyd's challenge to develop the talent.

"We're a lot further along than we were at this time a year ago," Boyd says, "because of the continuity and the kids' knowledge of what we're doing."

"We're just short on experience and numbers. We don't have many kids."

"We will have more speed this year, though."

Early workouts found Boyd and assistant Sammy Wyatt working with only a dozen players.

Contrast that with the District 11 Six-man favorite Trent, which has 17 lettermen returning.

The continuity is having had the same coaches in place for two years now. Boyd is beginning his third year as head coach of the Indians.

A year ago the Indians finished with a 3-6 record. The year started well, with 18 players, but depletions via academics—known in athletics as no pass, no-play—cut into the depth playing a part in the season record.

Only one of the starters returns from a year ago, running back and linebacker Tobias Correa.

In addition to Correa, Boyd will have Willie Haney at quarterback and safety with letter experience.

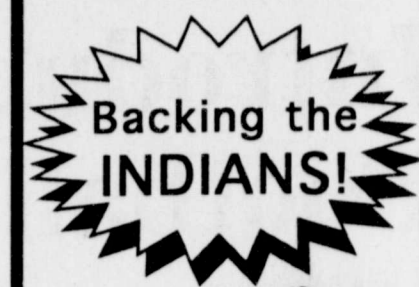
Billy Thornley will play running back and defensive end for the Indians.

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Sept. 1	Rochelle	H	6:00	
Sept. 8	Angelo Christian	H	7:30	
Sept. 15	Lohn	T	7:30	
Sept. 22	Blanket	T	7:30	
Sept. 29	Cherokee	H	7:30	
Oct. 6	Open			
Oct. 13	Blackwell ▲	H	7:30	
Oct. 20	Trent ▲	T	7:30	
Oct. 27	Lueders-Avoca ▲	H	7:30	
Nov. 3	Veribest ▲	H	7:30	
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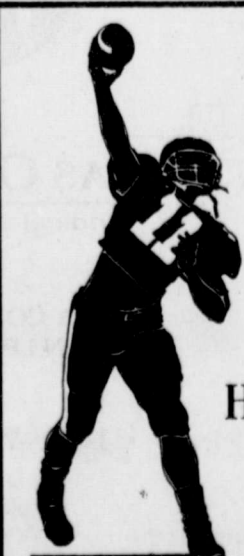
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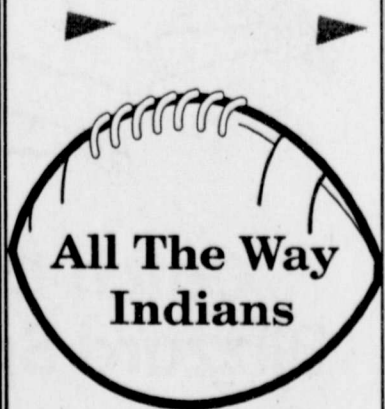
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