

THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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Christmas parade, Sno-Queen to be crowned Saturday

A flurry of activities will take place Saturday as Winters jumps into the Christmas holiday season.

"Hard Rock Christmas" is the theme of this year's parade. Entrants in the parade will feature a particular musical theme or era.

Highlighting the parade will be Miss Sno-Queen contestants as follows: Virginia Horton, sponsored by L.G.'s Place; Teri Ledbetter, sponsored by Raymond's Clip Joint; Tarra Burns, sponsored by Alderman-Cave; Delilah Rodriguez, sponsored by Hatler Insurance; Amy Heathcott, sponsored by Heidenheimer's; Lawanda Rainey, sponsored by First State Bank; and Rachel Esquivel, sponsored by *The Winters Enterprise*.

Other contestants are Mechelle Gonzales, sponsored by Winters Funeral Home; Nikki Cruz, sponsored by Lawrence Bros. IGA; Desiree Mathis, sponsored by Higginbotham's; Ericka Martinez, sponsored by Bahlman Jewelers; Stephanie Martinez, sponsored by Kristian's Hair Gallery; Addie Wilkerson, sponsored by Dairy Queen; Laci Key, sponsored by Milton's Auto Supply; Rosie Rocha, sponsored by Security State Bank; Misty Pritchard, sponsored by First American Bank; and Tina Sherman, sponsored by Winters Flower Shop & More.

The Sno-Queen will be crowned in front of the Chamber office immediately following the parade.

After the crowning will be the drawings for great gift certificates donated by generous businesses in town. Registration for these prizes begins Thursday, December 5, and ends at noon on December 7.

You must be present at the Chamber to win.

You must register prior to the parade at any of the following locations: Bill's Woodworking, Milton's Auto Supply, Country Cobbler, Bahlman Jewelers, Heidenheimer's, Spill Bros, and the Stitchin' Post.

Santa Clause may be found from 10:00 to 1:30 at the Chamber office for pictures and visiting with the kids.

Food booths and bake sales will be available, as well as the Piggy Pop Express beginning around 10:00 a.m.

The Winters Elementary Select Choir will be singing from 1:30 until 2:00 in front of Bahlman Jewelers.

Parade line-up will begin at 1:15 on the First State Bank parking lot. The parade will travel from the bank parking lot north onto Main until Truitt and then travel east to Roger, then south past the Senior Citizens Nursing Home, ending at the parking lot at Murry and East Dale.

Parade maps are available at the Chamber office.

KRUN radio will have their remote facility and Cash Cube at various locations during the day, with an opportunity for shoppers to unlock the cube and win \$20,000.00. Details will be given at the Cash Cube.

Topping off the festivities will be the annual Christmas Ball dance featuring Terry Sneed and 'Up the Creek'. The dance will be at the Community Center from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Advance tickets are \$4.00, available at the Chamber, and \$5.00 at the door at the dance.

Come celebrate a fun day of shopping and excitement at the 'Hard Rock Christmas.'

MISS SNO-QUEEN CONTESTANTS



FRONT ROW from left: Ericka Martinez, Delilah Rodriguez, Mechelle Gonzales, and Nikki Cruz. Middle row: Addie Wilkerson, Amy Heathcott, Desiree Mathis, Rosie Rocha, Virginia Horton, Rachel Esquivel, and Tina Sherman. Back row: Stephanie Martinez, Lawanda Rainey, Tarra Burns, Misty Pritchard, Laci Key, and Teri Ledbetter. Crowning will be in front of the Chamber office immediately following the Christmas parade.

Honor a loved one with 'Light Up a Life' tree

Winters Hospice volunteers are now accepting memorials in honor of loved ones whose names will be printed on a dove at the special tree at Main Drug.

A dove will be placed on the tree for a \$10 contribution to 'Light Up a Life.' Volunteers are on hand from 10:00 a.m. to noon, and 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Present for lighting of the tree were Joyce Bahlman, local chairperson; James and Diane Cross of Main Drug; Bonnie Lee, local volunteer; Cheryl Bryan who does the calligraphy artwork; Mary Jo Stephenson, Volunteer Coordinator with Hospice of Abilene; and Lana Cunningham, Director of Clinical Services with Hospice of Abilene.

Other local volunteers include Betty John Byrns, Bobbie Ludwick, Nina Hale, Jo Stoeker, Edna England, Gayle Williams, Marlene Smith, Elaine Miller and Pat Young.

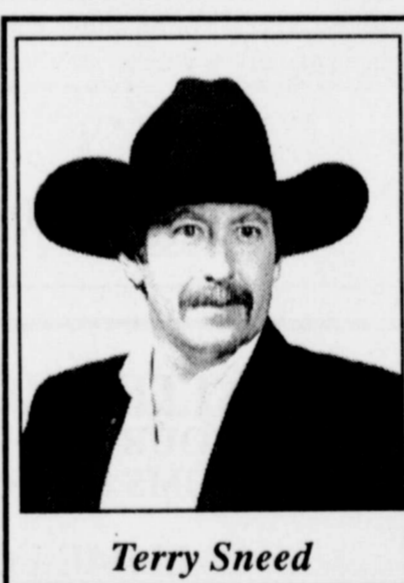
Anyone wishing to volunteer or needing information is invited to call Joyce Bahlman at 754-4341.

Terry Sneed and 'Up the Creek' to perform at annual Christmas Ball

Terry Sneed of Winters and his band "Up the Creek" will be performing at the annual Christmas Ball this Saturday night beginning at 7:30. Admission is \$4.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the door of the Community Center.

Terry and "Up the Creek" are quickly making their mark with the Texas dance scene.

Since Terry formed the band in late 1991, some of the finest Texas musicians have joined him. The band consists of Glendell Williams on fiddle, Gary Clark on steel guitar, Bobby Rountree on lead guitar, Slim Hodges on bass and Rip Willis on drums.



Terry Sneed

Hank Thompson, Asleep at the Wheel, and many of the Texas Playboys at the Legends of Western Swing Festival. They have also worked with such greats as Leon Rausch, Sammi Smith, and Michael Martin Murphey.

Terry and his band enjoy a dance crowd and provide some of the best in Texas dance music. The band currently works between 150 and 175 dates a year that consist of Texas dance halls, numerous rodeos, and private functions all over the state.



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS around Winters as city employees installed decorations last week and businesses decorate their windows. Paige Bishop, in bucket, works to untangle strands of lights.

The entire band has a great appreciation for all types of country music and entertains with a variety of western swing, traditional country, and top forty hits.

They have been crowd pleasers to such places as the Stampede in Big Spring, the legendary London Hall in London, the Cabaret in Bandera, and the Farmer's Daughter in San Antonio, as well as many local and area dance halls.

The band has been chosen as the feature entertainment at such

events as the Superbowl Chili Cookoff held yearly in Buffalo Gap, the Wild Game Feast at the Taylor County Fairgrounds, and have represented such corporations as Coca-Cola and Anheuser-Busch.

For the fourth year they will entertain crowds at the world famous Cowboy Christmas Ball that has been held in Anson for over sixty years.

For the past three years they have been invited to perform along with such artists as Johnny Bush,

Toys For Needy At Christmas

The Runnels County Sheriff's Department is collecting toys for the needy at Christmas. New and/or used toys (in good shape) will be accepted at the Sheriff's office or The Winters Enterprise in Winters.

Any family needing toys for children at Christmas can contact the Sheriff's office at 365-2121.

Giant Book Sale at public library

The Winters Public Library will be holding a Giant Book Sale on Saturday, December 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to help clean out the 'dungeon' (back room) to make room and raise funds for new books.

Joyce Krause, librarian, invites everyone to come in and pick up some great reading at incredible bargain prices.

Paperbacks will be sold for ten cents and fifteen cents. Also available will be some hardback novels, a few classics, some cookbooks and some informational books.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Dec. 5 - 9:30-noon & 1:30-3 p.m. Immunizations, TDH
- 11:30-1:30 Rock Hotel lunch
- Toy Drives by FBC Youth & Sheriff's Dept.
- 6-8:30 p.m. Computer Classes at WHS
- Dec. 6 - 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Runnels Co. Pecan Show entries due
- Dec. 7 - 10 a.m. Public Library Book Sale
- 10 a.m. food booths open & Santa at Chamber
- 1:30 p.m. Elementary Choir at Bahlman Jewelers
- 2:00 p.m. "Hard Rock Christmas" Parade followed by crowning of Miss Sno-Queen
- 3-5 p.m. Open House at Sr. Citizens Nursing Home
- 7:30 p.m. Christmas Ball, Community Center
- National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Dec. 8 - 4 p.m. Runnels Co. Christmas pageant, Carnegie Library, Ballinger
- 7 p.m. Community Choir presents 'Evening of Christmas', FBC
- Dec. 9 - 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 2:30 Retired Teachers meet, FUMC Ballinger
- 5:30 WHS juniors & parents meet at WHS
- 6 p.m. City Council
- 7 p.m. Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7:30 School Board
- Dec. 10 - 10 a.m. County Commissioners Court, Ballinger
- 6:30 p.m. Winers Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD practice
- Runnels County Pecan Show, Citizens State Bank of Miles
- Woman's Club meets
- Dec. 11 - 11:30 Senior Citizens' Meal
- 5:30 Chamber Directors meet
- Dec. 12 - 10 a.m. 39+, FUMC
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Computer Class, WHS

An Evening of Christmas

Sunday, December 8th
7:00pm at First Baptist
Church Auditorium

Featuring:
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and various instrumental
and vocal specials*

Fellowship and Refreshments
following
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OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1996



Now that the elections are over, things get really dangerous.

Presidents, Representatives, and Senators have been selected, and now they begin to govern. With the nearest election at least two years away, we all know that accountability to the electorate will be at its lowest.

This is the time that some officials push through pork barrel bills for their constituencies. Others pursue their personal agendas that do not necessarily jibe with the platform upon which they ran for office. And, still others use this time to pay back those large contributors through certain initiatives pushed by the official.

In our business, there are at least a couple of things to watch out for.

In early 1997, look for signs from the EPA about limiting use of hydrocarbons to curb global warming. This could come in the form of a punitive tax for users or it might come in the form of rationing. Either way, it means that oil and gas producers will feel an effect.

The taxes could be as much as 50 percent and rationing could reduce use up to 30 percent.

All of this comes from an agreement signed that binds the U.S. into meeting certain medium-term goals for so-called "greenhouse gasses". The agreement was part of a meeting in Geneva held by the U.N. Committee on Climate Change.

This agreement was OK'd despite the real lack of scientific evidence that carbon dioxide from burning hydrocarbons causes climate change.

Another thing that brings concern to the petroleum business is a promise made to win Florida by the re-elected administration. A plank in the "win in Florida" campaign pledged that offshore drilling bans would be expanded and all drilling would be suspect until proven innocent in order to protect the environment.

This statement plays well in Florida, home of the Everglades. And, those that uttered this pledge say it only applies to "sensitive areas". However, it is an unsettling statement in a country that is currently seeing a rising trade deficit mainly due to imported oil.

These two potentially threatening ideas indicate that the oil & gas industry must clarify its message by stating the facts of energy in a way that John and Jane Q. Public can understand. It also means that we must all be forever vigilant of a government capable of yanking one's livelihood based on nothing more than an unelected U.N. panel's opinion or a candidate's desire to win a state's electoral votes.

Callahan County

Sabre Oil & Gas has completed the Smith #1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles SW of Putnam at an initial rate of 505 BOPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 4065-95). Loc. is 2578 FEL & 1071 FSL of Sec. 319, Blk. 5, SPRR Sur., A-373.

Concho County

LeClair Operating has completed the Lea Unit #1 in the New Year '95 Field (4 miles NW of Eden) at an initial rate of 53 BOPD & 2 BWPD in the Goen (perfs 3633-40). Loc. is 330 FSL & 1709 FWL of Sec. 8, Blk. 72, GC&SF Sur., A-1454.

Nolan County

Shirley L. Carey Trust has completed a plug back of the Chapman #1 in the Group Field (8 miles NW of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 26 BOPD & 121 BWPD in the Group 4000 Formation (perfs 4018-28). Loc. is 2100 FWL & 660 FSL of Sec. 111, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-70.

Runnels County

Echo Production has completed the Davidson #1 in the West Dorman Field (5 miles NW of Winters) at an initial rate of 97 BOPD in the Goen (perfs 4484-90). Loc. is 963 FWL & 795 FSL of B.M. Walker Sur. No. 401, A-506.

Hopewell Operating has completed the J.W. Smith in the North Norton Field (12 miles SW of Winters) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD & 130 BWPD in the Capps (perfs 4308-14). Loc. is 823 FEL & 6550 FNL of W.H. Smith Sur. No. 599, A-719.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

A.E.N. Energy has staked the C. Isenhower #16 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles SE of Putnam (Depth 500). Loc. is 387 FSL & 1725 FEL of Lot 6, BOH Sur.

Peden Properties has staked the M. Kennard #1-R in the County Regular Field, 8 miles NW of Baird (Depth 1700). Loc. is 405 FEL & 2300 FSL of Sec. 94, Blk. 13, T&PRR Sur.

Coleman County

Caddo Operating has staked the Taylor Ranch #4-A, in the County Regular Field, 2 miles W of Trickham (Depth 1900). Loc. is 2300 FWL & 3500 FSL of J.S. Martin Sur. No. 221.

Concho County

LeClair Operating has staked the Feldhaus #1 in the Pfluger Field, 4 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3600). Loc. is 660 FNL & 2018 FWL of CCF Blanchard Sur. No. 2094.

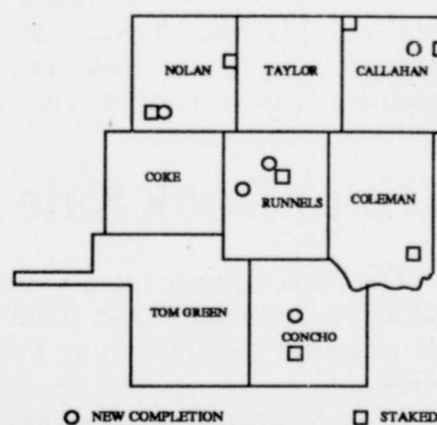
Nolan County

Clear Fork has applied to re-enter the Arledge -215- #2 in the Arledge Field, 9 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 5600). Loc. is 2500 FWL & 500 FSL of Sec. 16, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Sinclair Oil has staked the Davis #5 in the REH Field, 16 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 7200). Loc. is 1900 FNL & 1600 FWL of Sec. 185, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Runnels County

D.C. Tankersley has staked the Smith-Meyers #1 in the Lucky Pierre Field, 2 miles SW of Winters (Depth 2700). Loc. is 1650 FSL & 900 FWL of A.J. Roper Sur. No. 52, A-1267.



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Immunization Clinic scheduled for December 5

The Texas Department of Health has scheduled its Immunization Clinic for Thursday, December 5, 1996.

Time of the clinic is 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108, on Grant Street Entry.

For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

Dec. 9 thru Dec. 13

Subject to change

Monday, Dec. 9: Goulash, mixed greens, corn salad, cornbread, and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Dec. 11: Ham & sausage, squash dressing, cranberry salad, candied yams, green beans, rolls, and cherry cobbler.

Friday, Dec. 13: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, and fruit.

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We would like to say "thank you" Dr. Lee, the nursing staff of North Runnels Hospital, Medical Supply, and Home Health Care nurses.

We appreciate the kindness and help that was given to us by Jennifer Schooler, Bobbie Collom, Nadine DeLaCruz, and Lupe Esquivel. A very special thanks to Jamie Velesquez.

May God bless each one of you.

Louis, Victoria, Irma, and Irene Gonzales

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Obituaries

Mary Margaret Leathers

Mary Margaret Leathers, 75, of Winters died Friday, November 29, 1996, at her home. She was born January 28, 1921, in Goldthwaite and moved to Winters as a child.

She graduated from Winters High School and attended TSCW and Hardin Simmons University. She served in the U. S. Navy Waves during World War II and worked in the government offices in Washington D.C. afterward.

Mary Margaret married Dr. Robert Barnett Leathers on April 17, 1949 in Winters and he preceded her in death. She was a homemaker, D.A.R. regent, treasurer of the Literary and Service Club, Curator of the Z.I. Hale Museum Foundation, the Rock Hotel Board of Directors, Secretary of the Runnels County Historical Commission, Secretary for the Edwards Plateau Historical Association, Secretary of the Winters Public Library Board of Directors, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger.

Survivors are one daughter and son-in-law, Meg and Paul Schumann of Sugar Land; three grandchildren, Liesl, Sarah, and Jonathan Schumann of Sugar Land; one brother-in-law, Joyce Wilkerson, Winters.

Mrs. Leathers was preceded in death by a son, Barnett Sykes (Buzz) Leathers.

Services were held Monday, December 2, 1996, at the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger with Rev. Henry Chisholm officiating. Burial was in the Rough Creek Cemetery in Coleman County under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Mike Garrett, Jim Wilkerson, Pete Gonzales, Bill Sneed, Bill Sykes, and Joyce Wilkerson.

Memorials may be made to the Z.I. Hale Museum, Rock Hotel, or the Winters Public Library.

Arthur H. Bates

BALLINGER — Arthur H. Bates, 90, of Ballinger died December 1, 1996, at a local care center. He was born April 18, 1906, in Crews, Texas.

Arthur married Herta Louise Turk on July 17, 1971, in Ballinger. He was a retired carpenter and life long resident of Runnels County. Survivors include his wife, Herta Louise Bates of Ballinger and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, December 2, 1996, at Lakeview Cemetery with Rev. Winford Gore officiating.

Archie (Bill) Milliorn

Archie (Bill) Milliorn, 91, of Winters, died Monday, December 2, 1996 in Benbrook Nursing Home. He was born November 9, 1905 in Washita, Arkansas. He came to Runnels County on November 3, 1919.

Mr. Milliorn married Tina Nelms on January 14, 1928 in Winters. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters. His wife preceded him in death in 1983.

Survivors are one daughter Doris Jean McClelland of Willow Park; three brothers: Floyd Milliorn of Winters, Merl Milliorn of Gainville Georgia, and Charles Milliorn of Tucson, Arizona; two sisters: Gertie Teten of Carlton, and Ada Teten of Abilene; one granddaughter Debra Brubaker of Little Rock, Arkansas; one great-granddaughter Jacquelyn Brubaker of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Services will be Friday, December 6, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials can be made to the Aledo United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 126, Aledo, Texas 76008, or The Edna Gladney Home, 2300 Hemphill, Fort Worth, Texas 76110.

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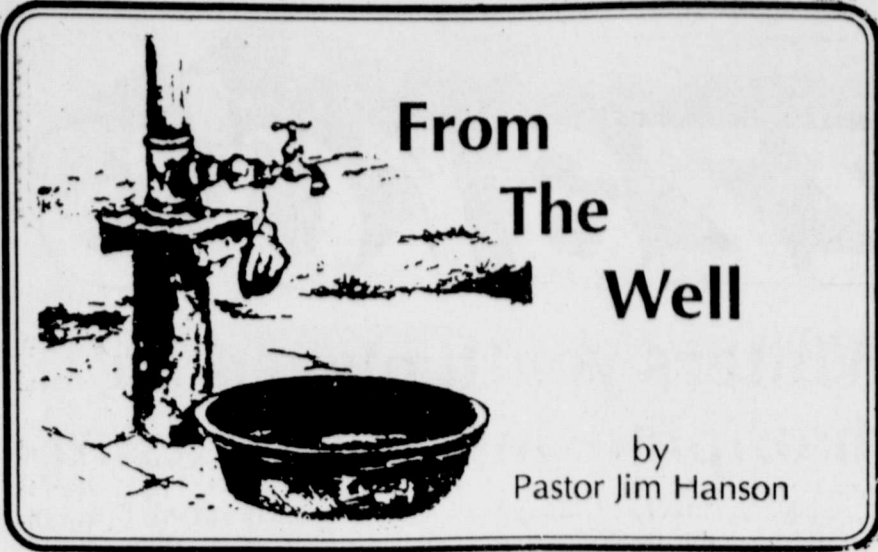
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

The evening of November 19, I took a trip to San Angelo. To the Texas A&M Experiment Station. It was a meeting of the Concho Valley Bee Keepers Association. I did not go alone. My passenger was a member of that group, in fact one of the Charter members. He was to be honored that night with a life-time membership, the first one to be so honored.

He knew about it. He had read about it in the newsletter for that organization. When I called and offered to carry him over to the meeting, he was ready to go. Travis Lane, the retired highway patrolman who heads up the group, had called me earlier, asked about him, and then asked if I could be his driver. "Of course", I said.

I had gone with him several times. The meetings were always interesting. I learned a lot about bees and bee-keepers. One of the meetings was on "Killer Bees", and that was really helpful. Took a lot of the scare out of my soul. The folks who came to the meeting were mostly retired people, "hobby Honeybee Keepers". But a very interesting group.

Honeybees have been around a long time. Early in the Bible we find that one of the promises God made to His people was that He would lead them to a "land flowing with milk and honey". Those words rekindled hope in the hearts of many a weary follower of Moses as they wandered for years and years in the desert. Later on, Samson, God's strong man killed a young lion with his bare hands. He left the carcass, and when he returned, there was a swarm of bees in the body, and honey. He scraped it out into his hands, and ate it as he went on his way. He made a riddle out of this experience, "Out of the eater came something to eat, Out of the strong came something sweet".

It's the kind of riddle that is often used in Bible trivia games. (Although what Samson did to those coaxed his wife into getting the meaning from him was hardly trivial.)

And, of course, John the Baptist made his meals in the desert of "locusts and wild honey".

Ellis Ueckert has been around a long time, too. When he was a young man, maybe 16 or 17, he helped his dad with the honey bees, and before long it was his job. His uncle encouraged him. For the past 70 years he has been "keeping bees", although he has slowed down some, he still collects it and sells it. It is good honey.

The Concho Valley Beekeepers at their meeting that night presented him with a framed certificate, honoring Ellis "in recognition of 70 years of bee keeping and charter membership in the C.V.B.A."

It was good to be there with him. It really was appropriate. Ellis has been the "honeybee" man around here for years. He knows his profession well and does well at it. And, he stands in the tradition of the Bible, and is no less a stranger to the Bible than to keeping honeybees. Every Sunday morning he is the first one to arrive for the Men's Bible Study, and he goes right to the kitchen and makes a pot of coffee for his fellow class members. He taught Sunday School for years - and - still does when called upon. He sings in the choir. He loves his church and he believes in his Lord and Savior.

I was so proud to be there with him that night as his pastor. It was a privilege to see him so honored. He didn't come to the meeting "empty-handed". He brought with him a "bee smoker", patented in 1903, a real "antique", to give to the Association. So good to see.

There were two young men at that meeting, bright, and "learners". They brought some of their honey. And, when Ellis received his award, you could see them smile and hear them say, "Wow! 70 years!" Thank God for honey, and honeybee keepers, and a profession at least 4000 years old. Some things are worth keeping. Like...bees!

SPECIAL NOTICE

At the meeting referred to in my column, the Association was alerted to a very serious situation. According to one of the nation's leading entomologists, Dr. Eric Mussen, Professor of Entomology at the University of California, Davis, an invasion of parasitic mites that migrated to the United States from Latin America over the past few years "now represents the single greatest threat to ever confront the food chain and America's agricultural industries." Almost all of America's wild honeybees have been eradicated by the mites since they first arrived in the U.S. More than 60% of America's commercial honeybees have been killed by the tiny, spider-like creatures. Eric Lucas, a marketing manager for Honey Nut Cheerios, a cereal produced by General Mills, says "Everyone in America depends on the honeybee. They pollinate our orchards, our fields, and our gardens. Without their work, food prices will rise and our environment will suffer."

The "Varroa Mite", which attaches itself to the honeybee and sucks the blood, and the "Tracheal Mite" which chokes them to death by reproducing while lodged inside the honeybee's throats are the culprits. What can we do about it?

General Mills has started a campaign to "Help Save The Honeybee". Ways you can help are:

1. Call 1-800-362-2006 "Help Save the Honeybee Hotline". Ask for full information packet.
2. Buy a box of Honey Nut Cheerios and clip the honey bee cartoon from the front of the box and send it to Help Save The Honeybee P.O. Box 5450 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55460-5450
3. Make a donation to Help Save the Honeybee at the same address.
4. Encourage everyone - kids, grown-ups, schoolrooms, organizations to help. All contributions will be used for research at the 3 premier honeybee research centers: The U. of Minnesota, Michigan State U., and U. of California-Davis.

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Runnels County retired teachers meet for musical

Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, December 9 at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

A program of Christmas music will be presented by Rev. Dale and Diana Schult.

Members are reminded to bring their donations to West Texas Rehab Center instead of the usual gift exchange.

VFW Post #9193 will redo Rock Hotel room to honor veterans

The Winters VFW Post #9193 voted to redo a room at the Rock Hotel to be used for a veterans exhibit.

The members also voted to help with obtaining items to exhibit in the room. It is hoped that other veterans and those interested will also be encouraged to donate memorabilia to the display.

Auxiliary President Mary Kurtz announced that a \$50.00 donation had been made in memory of Charles R. Pinkerton to start the project.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution may contact Mary Kurtz at 754-5182 or any auxiliary member.

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest are welcomed by *The Winters Enterprise*.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published.

Names will be omitted at the request of the writer provided the letter has a proper signature, phone number, and address. Anonymous letters will not be published.

All letters to the editor remain on file.

Letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the opinion of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Letters should be addressed to: Editor, *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 North Main Street, Winters, Texas, 79567.



The first known Christmas card was created in 1843 by John Calcott Horsley, an English illustrator.

Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



Old Glory Returns

After the Heaths secured the money to build a hotel, they hired another enterprising man, J.P. Kirby, to help carry out the project. He had bought two rock buildings at Runnels City, the first county seat. And with his brother-in-law, dismantled these buildings and hauled the rock to Winters.

One of these buildings was the County jail and the other was the Brandt Hall, erected in 1882. Ballinger had become the county seat after the train by-passed Runnels City and they no longer had any use for the buildings.

Bert Kirby said his father had two wagons and his uncle had one. Each wagon had a driver and was pulled by two big mules. A round trip could be made in a day by starting early in the day and working until late. This included dislodging the stones and then loading and unloading them at Winters.

The boulders were strung out around the foundation so that they were easier to handle.

Kirby was too young to lift big rocks, but had been driving a team for several years and was able to make a hand as a driver. Several loads of windows and doors were hauled and Bert recalled that the front doors of the hotel also came from Runnels, but was not sure where the other doors and windows were used.

The Rock Hotel was completed before the first train arrived. It was two stories high and had 14 guest rooms, a manager's apartment and lobby. There was also a large dining room.

The citizens of Winters rejoiced when the long expected train puffed into town on July 7, 1909.

The Community Brass Band played and the people gathered

always a big bowl of potatoes, cornbread and fruit cobblers, from canned peaches or berries. There was also a jar of jelly or possibly syrup on most tables.

Besides the people who lived at the hotel, the town people would come in after church. Omega remembers Buck Komegay and family, also his sister Loyle came sometimes.

Some of the ones who lived there were Slat's Bourne, who owned a gas station; Blanche Grimes, beauty operator; and Jimmy Adair, who worked at the International house.

During the week, traveling salesmen would spend the night there—sometimes several nights or a week.

"My job was cleaning the rooms and help with serving the meals," said Omega. "My room was across the hall from the kitchen."

The hotel finally became a boarding house. Lorene Frazier was the owner when the Z.I. Hale Museum board purchased the building. After some delays, the restoration on the building is progressing at high speed and will soon be ready for use again.

There will be a chicken and dumpling luncheon from 11:00 A.M. until 1:30 P.M. this Thursday, December 5. This will also include a drink and pie. Eat all you want in old time style—And you will help restore the hotel to its former glory.

They made ice cream every Sunday in two flavors, maple and mahogany. There were always hot rolls, a meat and several vegetables. The meat was usually fried or steamed chicken, ham or roast.



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 Tuesday, December 17
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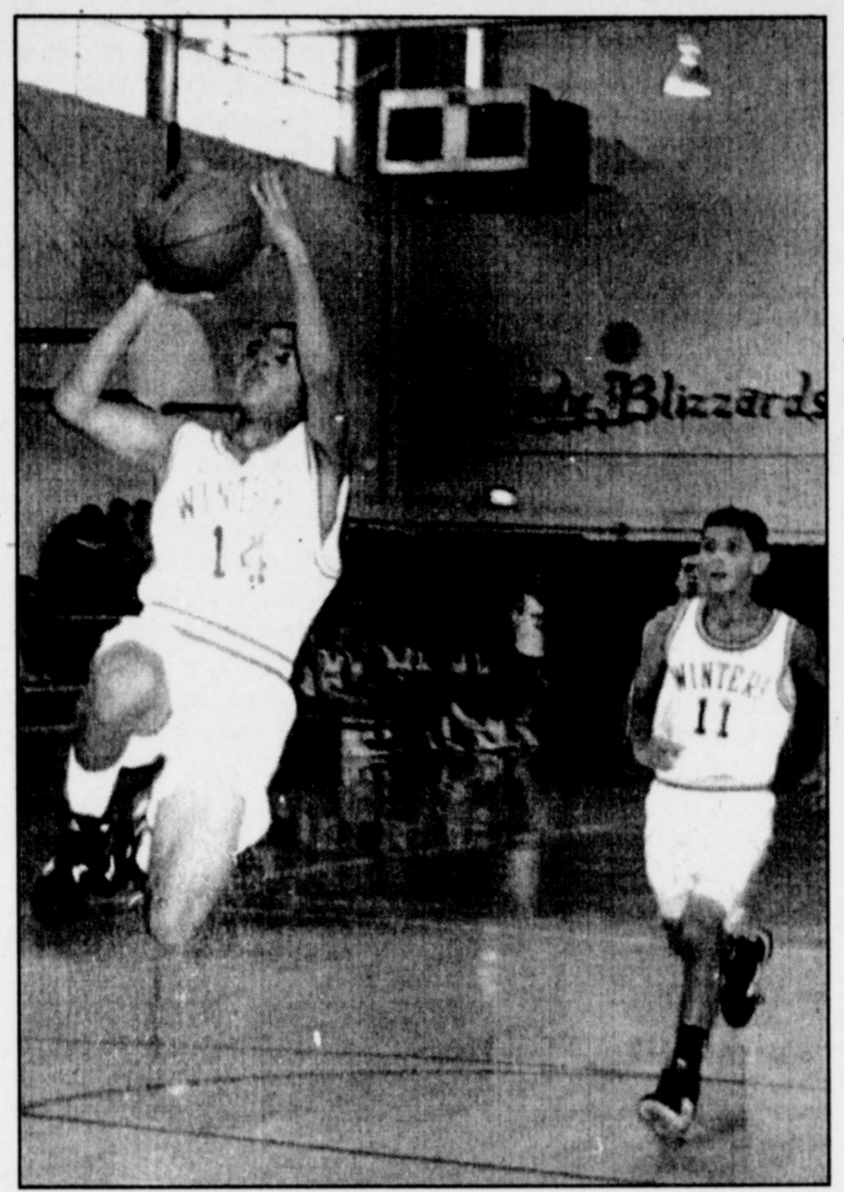
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Dec. 9 - 13
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Breakfast
Monday-Dec. 9
Breakfast Pizza
Cereal
Apple Juice
Tuesday-Dec. 10
Pancakes/Syrup
Sausage
Orange Juice
Wednesday-Dec. 11
Toast/Jelly
Oatmeal
Applesauce
Thursday-Dec. 12
Biscuits
Sausage
Pineapple Juice
Friday-Dec. 13
Cinnamon Toast
Cream of Wheat
Orange Juice

Lunch
Monday-Dec. 9
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad
Carrots and Peas
Hot Roll
Peach Half
Tuesday-Dec. 10
Grilled Chicken/Rice
Broccoli/Cheese
Hot Roll
Pineapple Chunks
Chocolate Pudding
Wednesday-Dec. 11
Burrito
Red Beans
Coleslaw
Peach Cobbler
Thursday-Dec. 12
Roast Beef/Gravy
Cream Potatoes
June Peas
Hot Roll
Fruit Salad
Friday-Dec. 13
Grilled Ham/Cheese Sandwich
Lettuce/Pickles
French Fries
1/2 Orange
Sugar Cookie

Milk Served With All Meals
*Due to commodity conditions served with meals



ARTHUR MARTINEZ #14 goes high for the lay up after stealing the ball during junior varsity action. Also shown is teammate Oscar Luz #11.

Winters youth played on championship soccer team

Lindsay Springer, 11, daughter of Randy and Julie Springer of Winters, Texas participated in the NEYSA (Northeast Youth Soccer Association) tournament in San Antonio over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Lindsay played with her old team Image '85 out of Arlington as a guest player.

The team came home with first place in the under-12 girls bracket. The team played five games and the final went into a twenty minute overtime, a shootout and then sudden death. This was a hard fought game, and a great one to watch.

Earlier in the season, Lindsay played on the Wildfire team out of Big Country Soccer in Abilene. They finished third in the division, but won second place in the Brownwood tournament in October.

At that tournament, Lindsay won the first place trophy for the fastest kick contest. She was clocked at 40 miles per hour. This was only 1 mile per hour less than the boys' winner.

Lindsay is in her 12th season in soccer which doesn't include indoor seasons. She has accumulated 38 trophies with all but one being either first or second place.

Junior Class Parent Meeting Scheduled

Junior class members and their parents have set a meeting for Monday, December 9 at the Media Center from 5:30 pm till 6:30 pm.

Plans are being made for a Hamburger Supper set for Friday, January 10.

Discount Cards are being sold now with proceeds going to the Junior-Senior Prom.

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.

First Graders Give Thanks

MRS SNEED'S 1ST GRADE

I AM THANKFUL FOR:

God, my family, our church, our school, the students in my class, being an American, my friends, and for being healthy.
Mrs. Sneed

My family, our food, a house, me, school, the earth.
Vincent Torres

Teacher, Mom, Dad, friends, Mr. Wyatt, sister, and aunts.
Tommy Green

Friends, and kids, my Mom, my Dad, me, my brother, my sister, my Grandpa and Grandma, my cousins James and Stephanie, my movies, my books, and I like to read.
Rashae Martinez

My teacher, my Mom, my Dad, my class, and my friends.
Wendell Blackshear

Roller blades, bike, my Mom, swimming, my puppy, my brother, Mr. Gattis, jumping on the trampoline.
Britney Fisher

Friends, family, my Mom, my Dad, my brother, my dog, motorcycle, boats, snow and my house.
Justin Medina

Jesus, my Mom, Dad, brother and sister, my friends.
Monica Flores

House, food, TV, stores and family.
Andrew Sanchez

My Mom, dolls, my dogs, my Dad, my brother, my sister, for me, my Grandpa.
Sarah Rodriguez

Animals and food, turkeys, birds, foxes, wolves, horses, cows, calf, dogs, Sonora cavens, San Angelo, my baby sister, my house, and clothes that God gave us, the United States of America, pick-up trucks and trailers, January, February, March etc....going deer hunting, turkey and dressing on Thanksgiving Day, pumpkin pie. Mom, Dad, my two little sisters, grandmother, great great grandmothers, Tory, Dalton, Roy, climbing trees and Christmas Eve.
Wiley Guy

Food, pilgrims, Indians, turkey, family, pets, home.
Alex Harrison

My mom, my grandpa, my school, my sister, and my home.
Venetia Valdez

Pizza, ice cream, my Mom, my Dad, and my little sister named Kendra.
Samantha Sanchez

Pilgrims, roller blades, water, pizza and America.
Roy McBeth

The Pilgrims, animals, my family, school, Indians, and the trees.
Tory Burns

Food, Jesus, this school, sister and brothers, I love my parents, for teachers, cars, trucks, my friends, my dog and cat.
Garrett Nitsch

The ground to play on, my house, to write, stuff, for myself, my school, the sun, my Mom, Dad and baby sister, the water, clouds and birds.
Juanita Simpson

MRS. CAVAZOS 1ST GRADE

I AM THANKFUL FOR:

My students, my family, God, my home, my cat-R.C., the sun, flowers, trees, the world, and our freedom.
Mrs. Cavazos

My two dogs, my drums, that we have a lot of money, my Mom, my Dad, my sister, my brother, my mom picking me up after tips, my electric guitar and electric bass.
Matthew Lujano

God, my Mom, my brother, my Dad, my Grandma, my Aunt Dora, my Uncle Carlos, my cats, the rain, the sky, the leaves, and the trees.
David Lara

For Thanksgiving, the school, my friends: Lillian, Adriana, Christina, and Laura, my dog, Oscar, my family, the teachers, pizza, the moon, the flag of the United States, popicles, the sky, and homes.
Kelsey Jones

My Mom, my Dad, my brother, my sister, going to school in Winters, and my friends.
Diego Cordova

My Mom, my Dad, my brother, my sisters, my grandmas, my grandpas, my aunt Teresa, my house and my bedroom.
Jason Sherman

Turkey, my family, my grandma, and my toys.
Laura Armendariz

My Mom, my Dad, my cats: Blacky, Roxie, Buddy Jo, my cousins: Courtney, Chase, Andrea, Little Bill and Big Bill, Lori, Natalie, Mike, Judy, Larry, Kay, and my grandma and grandpa, and my daddy.
Jennifer Smith

My Mom, my Dad, my baby brother, my cousin, my friends, and my teachers.
Adriana Rodriguez

My Dad and Mom, my horse, God, my brother, Aron, my dog, Maggie and my cat, Silver.
Kevin Cook

My Mom, my baby sister, my stepdad, and my big sister.
James Phillips

My family, my dolls, turkey to eat, turkey doll to play with, my dog and cat.
Lillianna Herrera

My family, my aunt, and my toys.
Reina Aragon

My Mom, my Dad, my sister, my dog, my cat, my rabbit, my turkey, my cousin, Diego, and David and Adriana and Reina.
Jorge Ortiz

My Mom, my Dad, and God.
Chris R. Smith

My Mom and Dad, my cousins, my sisters and my brothers, my friends, and my stuff.
Lillian Garcia

My family, my toys, my brothers and sisters, school, the flowers, the birds, the trees, my house, the books and the butterflies.
Christina Guerrero

My Mom, my Dad, my brother, and God.
Jerardo Perez

MRS. PARRAMORE'S 1ST GRADE CLASS

I AM THANKFUL FOR:

Having food to eat. Also I am thankful for my Mom because she is nice to me, and for my sister and the rest of my family too.
Kaighan Price

I am thankful for my Mom and my Dad, and also my brother and little nephew Justin. The nutritious food that we can eat, that is very good.
Shane Ventress

My cousins and my Mom and Dad, because they are nice to me. I'm also thankful for my dog and cat.
Asenette Vasquez

My dog Sadie. She likes playing with balls and toys and it's fun. I like my parents, and my sister and brother because they are nice to me.
Samantha Arispe

My Mom and my Grandma. They are nice and they help me with my homework. I like my Daddy because he helps my Mom with the dishes and helps me clean up my room.
Erica Roman

My family because they love me. I'm glad I have friends because they are nice and we can play. I am thankful that I have food and clothes too.
Shelby Walker

My parents because they want to take care of me. Also I am thankful for my brother Brian and sister Theresa and Randi.
Judy Cangloli

My cousins Natasha, Nicole, and Caleb, because we like to go swimming together and it's fun. I am also thankful for my Mother and Dad since they take care of me. I like having my brother and sister too, so we can play.
Toni Hagle

My Mom and Dad, and my sisters and brother too. They're nice to me and always want to play with me. We all play kickball together. I'm thankful for my three movies too. They're new.
Anthony Esquivel

My family. We can all eat turkey together on Thanksgiving. I can play with my cousins and we can rollerblade. Me and my Dad can play cowboys in the backyard with my dog.
Ricky Silva

My Dad because he makes me happy. We like to eat all day. My grandma, Katie, Rachel, and Kenny will eat with us on Thanksgiving.
Cory Austin

My friends, because I like to play with them. I am thankful for food and my toys too.
Cody Johnson

Mom and Dad and my brother. I am also thankful for my games and T.V. because they are fun.
Patrick Escalona

Turkey, because it is good to eat, and that I can play.
Rudy Torres

My Mom and Dad because they take care of me and they buy me toys and food. I like to eat a turkey gobbler on Thanksgiving.
Michael Blackshear

Jesus dying on the cross for me. I'm thankful for my family because we do everything together. Sometimes we go out to eat, or go bowling, or swimming, and we have fun.
Catalia Kitchen

My family. They are nice to me and give me things I want, like desserts like it when I can spend time with my Mom, Dad, and brother. I love to play soccer with them.
Leann Lopez

First Grade Mrs. Colburn's class

I am thankful for my family, friends and God. I am also thankful for our good health, my students and our freedom.
Mrs. Karen Colburn

I am thankful for my mom and dad because I love them. They treat me good and give me food.
Robert Nava

I am thankful for my dad because I love him. I am also thankful for my food because I like some. Peaches are my favorite.
Christian Jacquez

I am thankful for my dad because I love him. He is a good daddy. He gives me candy and takes care of me.
Trayson Lange

I am thankful for my family because God gave me it. I feel happy about my family. They are nice to me and we go on vacations.
Chris J. Smith

I am thankful for my teacher. she teaches me and I love her. I'm also thankful for my family. They are nice, kind and I love them.
Nissa Ontiveros

I am thankful for food, my daddy and mama, my brothers and Kaci. I love them very much. I'm also thankful for my dogs.
Courtney Hubach

I am thankful for food, my family, and my clothes. I am thankful because I love my family and my family loves me.
Cott Tamez

I am thankful for the turkeys. I like to eat them on Thanksgiving Day. I am thankful for my family. They take care of me.
Caleb Pringle

I am thankful for mom and dad. They give me a house to live in. I'm thankful for my bike. I like to ride it.
Eddie Cortez

I am thankful for God because He gives us food. I am also thankful for flowers because they're beautiful. I am thankful for my mom too because she loves me.
Clinton Schwartz

I am thankful for my mom. She takes care of me. She feeds me and buys me clothes. It is very special to have a mom.
Cameron Burson

I am thankful for my family because they're nice. They're special people because God made them. I play with everybody in my family. We play games.
Susan Sneed

I am thankful for the dog I use to have. His name was Badger. We had to give him away because he bit my sister. I am thankful for my family. I like to play with my family and scout ranches with my dad.
Dalton Frierson

I am thankful for my family because I love them. My family is fun to play with. When I play games with my dad he always loses and I beat him. Sometimes I do dishes for my mom to help her.
Cassi Mendoza

I am thankful for the turkeys. I like to eat them on Thanksgiving Day. I am thankful for the Indians because they made friends with the Pilgrims.
Aracelle Flores

I am thankful for God because he loves me. I am thankful for my mom. She is sweet to me.
Christopher Ingram

I am thankful for God because He helps me. I am also thankful for my mom and dad because they help me do my homework.
Jessie Fernandez



making Goals in '96 - '97



8TH GRADE "B" TEAM #40 Cole Hogan, manager, #33 Lance Jackman, #4 Cliff Wimberely, #0 Craig Jacob, #5 Gabriel Hernandez, #23 Taylor Brown, #13 Cole Torres, #00 Tanner Donica, #21 Ezequiel Martinez, #20 Kasey Murphy, #22 Tony Agüero, #25 Clay Trojcek.

Local students included in '95-'96 Who's Who

A total of 16 student from Winters are included in the 30th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1995-1996.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 30th edition of Who's Who, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 750,000 students or

just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$150,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected include: Cristi Burton, Tiffany Donica, Brandi Gray, Brent Jacob, Jason Jordan, Stacy McMinn, Lisa Pointdexter, Lawanda Rainey, Kathryn Cross, Joe Folsom, Virginia Horton, Lori Jobe, Jeanna Kozelsky, Robyn Parramore, Catherine Plumley, and Natalie Wood.

Basketball Hoopla

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: November 26, 1996
Place: Jim Ned

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	13	9	12	21		55
OPPONENT	18	14	19	17		68

Free throws made: 10 of 16 for 62.5%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Dennis Conner	4	3	1	1
Adam Cruz*	11	3	3	4
Angel Gallegos	0	0	0	0
Justin Minzenmayer	0	2	0	4
Bear Nisch	8	7	1	0
Oliver Ortiz	0	0	0	0
Michael Pritchard	0	2	0	1
Chris Soto	7	4	1	5
Korey Van Zandt	10	10	1	3
Abraham Vasquez	6	1	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: November 26, 1996
Place: Jim Ned

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	7	3	8	5		23
OPPONENT	10	5	6	10		31

Free throws made: 3 of 12 for 25%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Debbie Baize	2	8	2	0
Jamie Bishop	2	1	0	0
Amanda Cross	3	3	1	1
Kristen Goff	0	0	0	0
Angela Jacob	0	0	0	0
Shelley Meyers	0	0	0	0
Marcie Ortiz	2	0	0	0
Misty Pritchard*	7	7	1	1
Kelli Slimp	2	4	1	0
Tammy Thorpe	3	3	1	1
Heather Watkins	2	1	1	2

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: 8th "A" Boys Coach: Lipsey
Opponent: Cohoma Date: November 25, 1996
Place: Cohoma

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	7	4	1		23
OPPONENT	8	3	2	7		20

Free throws made: 10 of 12 for 83.3%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Justin Calcoate	0	2	0	0
Samson Jackson	2	4	0	0
Jeffrey Jordan	1	1	3	1
Andrew Medina	3	3	2	2
Josh Minzenmayer*	8	7	1	0
Aaron Pritchard	5	2	0	1
Colby Walker	4	2	2	1

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Team: 7th Boys "A" Coach: Charles Murphy
Opponent: Cohoma Date: November 25, 1996
Place: Cohoma

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	7	9	11	11		38
OPPONENT	12	11	6	10		39

Free throws made: 12 of 12 for 100%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Joseph Joeris	11			
Josh Vidauri	1			
Jeremy Hope*	12			
Wade Parramore	4			
Jordan May	7			
Jeffery Oats	8			
Chris Hoppe	2			

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Coach's Comments: We have a lot to improve upon as a team. The effort is there and will carry us through. The kids played hard and came up one point short. Maybe if the light hadn't gone out.

Team: 7th Boys "A" Coach: Charles Murphy
Opponent: Wall Date: November 18, 1996
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	10	5	4	8		27
OPPONENT	12	8	10	7		32

Free throws made: 8 of 10 for 80%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Joseph Joeris	8			
Josh Vidauri	1			
Jeremy Hope	7			
Wade Parramore	6			
Jordan May	4			
Jeffery Oats	2			
Chris Hoppe	2			

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Coach's Comments: We need some work under the basket. We did not rebound well. On the bright side, the kids hustled and worked hard the entire game.

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Early Date: November 22, 1996
Place: Early

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	12	9	5	14		40
OPPONENT	8	14	7	8		37

Free throws made: 0 of 0 for 0%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Cristin Corley*	12	2	2	1
Janet Gray	11	3	2	2
Jeanina Kozelsky	3	3	2	4
Desiree Mathis	0	3	1	0
Karen Oats	1	0	1	2
Monica Parramore	0	3	3	0
Robyn Parramore				
Jana Preszely	9			2
Noemi Vega	4	6	2	0

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Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Biff White
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: November 26, 1996
Place: Jim Ned

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	4	5	16		36
OPPONENT	14	23	9	14		59

Free throws made: 17 of 17 for 100%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Aubrey Newton*	17	11	6	1
Courtney Colton	2	3	2	1
Chip White	6	3	2	1
Joe Ortiz	5	7	4	2
Avil Hicks	2	0	3	3
Jeremy Alvarado	2	7	7	2
Jay Harris	2	7	1	0
Lee Woodson	0	4	1	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Coach's Comments: We played better this time around except the 2nd quarter. Their press gave us misery and we committed too many turn-overs. We will keep on improving and should be ready for District.

Team: 7th Girls "A" Coach: Price
Opponent: Wall Date: November 18, 1996
Place: Wall

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	0	2	4		10
OPPONENT	6	8	8	5		27

Free throws made: 0 of 0 for 0%

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Staci Bishop				
Tracey Burns				
Georgetta Horton	2			
Michelle Walden	2			
Amanda Ortiz				
Monica Rodriguez				
Megan Nisch				
Kelly Walker	2			
Kyla Collins	2			
Mandy Pritchard	2			
Michelle Burton				

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Coach's Comments: The girls played a tough game but came up short. They improved 100% from last week and I liked their effort.

Team: 7th Girls "B" Coach: Price
Opponent: Wall Date: November 18, 1996
Place: Wall

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

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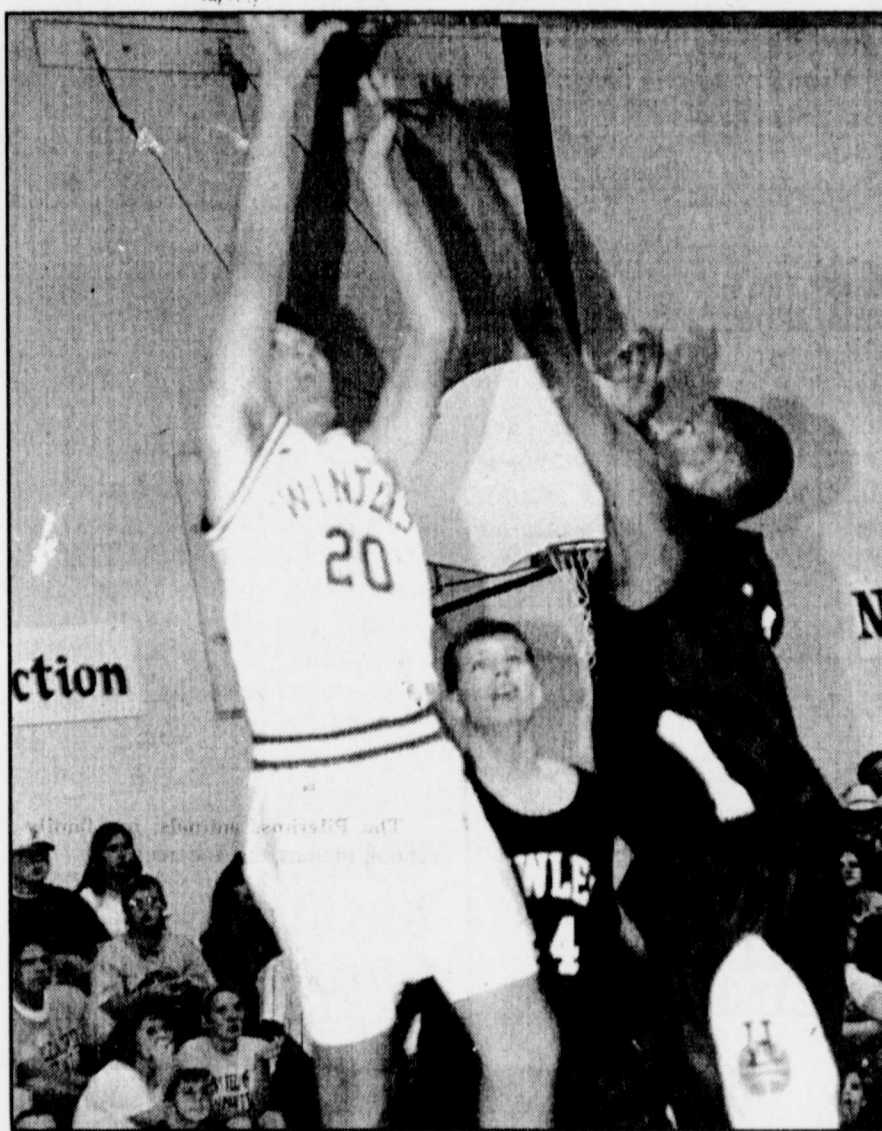
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Isha Lara*	4	0	0	0
Jennifer Hamilton	0	0	0	0
Samantha Montgomery	0	0	0	0
Kalene Lincycomb	2	0	0	0
Cassandra Johnson	0	0	0	0
Karen Wimberly	0	0	0	0
Amanda Coster	0	0	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters



A Mexican tradition at Christmas time is breaking the pinata.



JUSTIN MINZENMAYER #20 of the varsity Blizzards reaches high over the arms of the Hawley defender.

Student Council News

Winters Student Council participated in the nation wide "Great American Smoke-out." Announcements were made and information fact sheets were given to all students.

Student Council started making plans for the Christmas holidays. We will "deck the halls." All second period classes will decorate their doors. We will also put up our Christmas tree. All organizations are asked to make an ornament for the tree.

Plans are also being made for Teachers Appreciation Week, December 9-13.

Jr. Class to sell Discount Cards

The WHS Junior Class will be selling Business Discount Cards beginning November 25 through December 18.

The cards offer great "specials" from local businesses, and will be in effect from January 1 through June 30, 1997. Cost of each card is \$5.00.

The Junior Class will use the money made toward expenses of the Junior-Senior Prom.

The Junior Class would like to thank the 25 businesses that sponsored ads on the cards, and encourages everyone to buy a Discount Card.

4-H Club News

The Winters 4-H Club will be spreading Christmas Cheer on Sunday Dec. 8 from 4:30 pm until 6:00 pm. 4-H members will meet at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall. Plans are to carol at "Our House" and the Winters Nursing Home. Returning to the Hall for refreshments furnished by the club officers.

Raffle tickets are being sold for the smoked turkey to be given away at the party.

Voting is underway for the 4-H Challenge

Busy schedule for Winters Elementary Select Choir

The Winters Elementary Select Choir welcomed Santa to the Mall of Abilene this past Saturday.

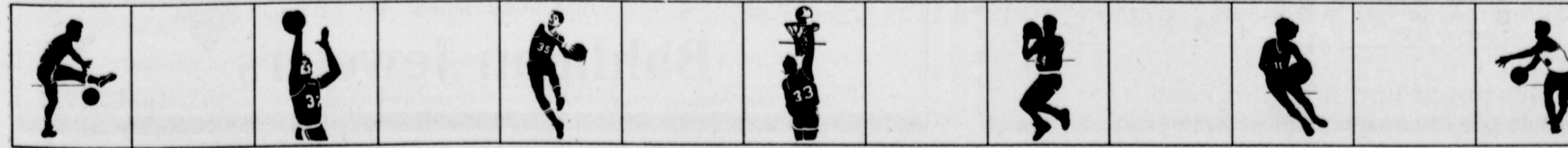
On December 7, they will carol in downtown Winters prior to the Christmas parade.

On December 12, at 7:00 p.m., the choir will sing in the courtyard outside J. C. Penny's in the Abilene Mall, and on December 17, they will perform again following the Second Grade Christmas program at the high school auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

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Crews News *by Hilda Kurtz*



Some stretch pants have no other choice.

Hopewell Church Sunday visitors were Weldon Foreman and Carolyn Webb and Mrs. Talbot's mother of Ballinger.

Ronnie Bennett of Dennard, Ark. and his daughter, Gale Martin, of Little Rock and her son Bow spent the Thanksgiving weekend with Pat and Earl Cooper. Brenda and Richard Chambliss of Blackwell came Sunday.

Spending the holiday weekend with Adeline Grissom in Ballinger were her families, Steve and Penny Grissom of Ft. Worth, Phyllis, Von and Jeff Byrd of Abilene, Bill and Sharron Grissom of Colorado City, Ricky and Patsy Grissom and two daughters of Abilene, Stacy and Brad Wollworth and two sons of Monahan and Katherine and Luke Thomas of Crews.

Mildred Morrison spent the week end holiday in the home of Maurine, Bob, and Sara Scott. She came home on Friday. Grandson Randy Scott of Sweetwater spent Wednesday night with Mildred.

The Ferris Akins spent Thanksgiving with their son Rick and family in Georgetown. Another son and daughter came from Snyder and Marlin.

Johnny and Lenda Denson of Weatherford, and Isaac and Shannon Denson of San Angelo spent Thanksgiving day with Fairy and Wilbert Alcom. On Sunday Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger had lunch with the Alcoms after Sunday church services.

Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian spent the holiday with Nila and Therin Osborne. Louise Osborne also was with the family.

Nila and Therin visited the Oscar Fannings in Abilene Friday night.

Carolyn Webb and her mother, Edith Everett, had Thanksgiving with Gene and Linda at Hords Creek. Others who came were her daughter Cathy of Dallas and her family, Gennea Andrews and Joe Webb of Coleman.

Bill, Marqué, Desirée and Will Mathis spent the holiday in Denton with her families.

On Tuesday, the Mathis watched Desirée play basketball in Tuscola. The Winters girls won.

Margie Jacob and all her family enjoyed Thanksgiving in the home of Carol and Mike Kozelsky in Winters. Those present were Joe and Dorine Kozelsky; Father Zentek, Brownwood; Elizabeth Engler, Nebraska; Shawn and Jerry Engler, Bryce and Justin Busenlehner, Brownwood; Christy and Ellis of Eden; Beverly, Corey, and Brad Vanzandt, Scott, Kathryn and Jeanna Kozelsky.

Brenda Jacob of San Angelo spent the holiday with Margie Jacob. On Thursday they went by to wish the Herbert Jacobs the best of holidays.

Jerry Engler's mother, Elizabeth Engler, spent several days here with families and friends from Nebraska.

Those with Doris Wood for the week end holidays were Frances Mincy, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant, Robert, Doug, and Autumn Bryant, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant and baby, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Camron and Steven, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote, Aaron, Wes, and Jim with friend Lucy.

Audine, Dennis, and Roy McBeth spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with Sybil Tounget. Others who came were Varnell,

Lyndon, and Bobby McBeth; Keith and Laura Tounget and boys, New Mexico; Craig and Ann and son Casey of Lubbock; and Joan and Jason Sears of Lubbock.

Melvena, Marvin, Keith and Cathy spent Thanksgiving day with Melvena's mother, Myrtle Wright in Menard.

I spent Turkey Day with Hildegard Asbury in San Angelo in her new home. My grandkids, Jimmy Willers family, came to pick me up and grandkids Harold Leibo family brought me home, with gobs of food to last the week end.

Weldon and Vonda Foreman and grandchildren Ellis and Tye of Kerrville, and S. K. Alexander of Beaumont spent Thanksgiving Day with Helen Alexander.

Those bringing Thanksgiving food to Josie and Bill Hoppe were Elaine, Dan, J'Dan, Francine Miller and Dawn, Brent, Scott, and Clint Bryan.

Enjoying Turkey Day with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were Eilene, Kenny, Jeremy, and Tiffany Cartwright of Rotan; Carolyn, Melinda, and Chad Kraatz; Vallerie and Rodney Faubion; Carol and Lynn Faubion of Fort Worth.

Spending Thanksgiving week end with Georgia and Connie Gibbs were Tammy, Haley, and Mark Kaczyk of Winters; Kenny Saffron, Lane and Tana Gibbs, Winters; Scotty and Lisa Ford of Lake Brownwood; Travis Ford, Rising Star, Shane Ford, Belton.

Sharing the holiday with Ruth and Brad Pape were Mike Craig, Dallas; David Craig, Lee Uckert, of Houston; Elaine Kennedy, of Tampa, Florida. The Papes had a nice phone visit with daughter Debbie and Garland Horn of Corsicana.

My rain gauge read .2 inches Thursday and 1.5 inches Friday. Others around here had more and some less.

Winters VFW Auxiliary to host Christmas supper

The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Ladies Auxiliary will host a Christmas supper for all Auxiliary and Post members and their spouses Monday, December 9, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in the Post Home.

Each person attending is asked to bring a white elephant gift. Auxiliary members are reminded to bring a salad or a dessert.



DARLENE MOORE and JUNUS CAMPOS were honored recently as Employees of the Quarter of North Runnels Hospital. Making the presentation of awards was Larry Suit, Hospital Administrator.

Campos, Moore honored as NRH Employees of Fourth Quarter

On November 27, North Runnels Hospital honored Junus Campos and Darlene Moore as Employees of the Fourth Quarter of 1996.

Junus joined the hospital staff as an x-ray technologist approximately eighteen months ago. He was born and raised in the Philippines where he attended Cebu Doctors' College and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Radiologic Technology.

He and his wife Vema now live in Winters and have a son, Nikko. Junus is an avid fisherman and has enjoyed the area lakes and tanks.

Darlene Moore is a life-long native of Winters. She joined the North Runnels Home Health Agency in March, 1995, as a Home Health Aide. For several months she assisted in the office, but returned to caring for patients earlier this year.

Darlene and her husband Bobby live in Wingate. They have one son who resides with his family in Denver City.



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1 TXism: "walking dandruff"

5 TX veggie: fried

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7 TXism: "you're pullin' leg" (kidding)

8 TXism: "crooked barrel of snakes"

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13 Texas Crossword co.: Orbison

14 James Frank Dobie was a leading on TX folklore

19 Houston Zoo has a rare spotted

21 TXism: "mop" (tooth brush)

22 TXism: "a snake on a hot road"

27 TXism: "fits like on a horse"

28 TX Pride's "My Eyes Can Only Far As You"

29 TX sports card co.: Pro

30 Gov. W. Lee "Pappy" (39-41)

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34 TXism: "she could sell ice cubes" (persuasive)

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38 Fresno, TX county between Zavala & Webb

40 TXism: "biscuit dealer"

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1 Indios, TX

2 TX-born president Eisenhower

3 Rice's opponent in '54 Cotton Bowl: the Tide

4 TXism: "ducks on a pond"

8 ex-Mav Tarpley's Greece team:

9 founder of the TX Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co.

10 TX actor Rip (init.)

11 daughter of Gov. Jim Hogg (init.)

12 TXism: "a Johnny" (newcomer)

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14 TXism: "cost an arm leg"

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22 TXism: "cold a banker's heart"

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December 7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

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On December 7, 1941, Japanese forces staged a sneak attack on an American installation at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, killing 2,403 American servicemen and wounding 1,178 others. This attack launched the United States into World War II.

This year, the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Post 9193 and its Ladies Auxiliary, ask all Runnels County residents to remember this day by honoring all U.S. service members who have given their lives to keep the United States free. They ask everyone who can adjust their flag, to fly the flag of the United States at half-mast, (sunrise to sunset) in honor of the individuals who died as a result of their service at Pearl Harbor. Those who cannot adjust their flag, should fly it at full mast.

Winters 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, November 24, 1996, through Saturday, November 30, 1996. Winters Police Officers:

- investigated a forgery in the 900 block of N. Main St. This case is still under investigation.
- arrested a 22 YO A/W/M in the 400 block of N. Heights for Class B Possession of Marijuana. The subject was transported to the Runnels County jail and booked.
- investigated a Criminal Mischief in the 200 block of S. Main in which a window had been broken out of a business. This case is still under investigation.
- arrested a 21 YO A/W/F for D.P.S. warrants on Highway 153. The female paid fines and was released.
- investigated an assault that occurred in the 700 block of N. Rogers. A report was taken and the victim was referred to the county attorney's office.
- issued a Minor in Possession citation to a 20 YO A/W/M in the 500 block of S. Main after being stopped on a traffic offense.
- Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:
Winters Police Department—754-4121
Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121



W.F. and GLADYS MATTHEWS

Reception to honor Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Matthews on 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Matthews of San Angelo will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 8, 1996, with a reception from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at Harris Avenue Baptist Church, 1026 East Harris Avenue, San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Matthews is the former Gladys Wheat of Wingate. The Matthews were married in Abilene on December 12, 1946. They have lived in Wingate, Hatchel, Midland, and San Angelo. He is an Army veteran and retired from the Texas Department of Transportation in 1979. She worked at Harris Avenue Day Care Center and at Belair and Fort Concho schools. They have two sons, Randy and Tommy Matthews of San Angelo, and six grandsons. Hosts for the reception will be their sons and daughters-in-law. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

The time draws near, parade time is here!! The kickoff to our Christmas season is Saturday, December 7, 10:00 AM.

There will be food booths, bake sales and special drawings starting at 10:00 AM downtown.

Many businesses have donated gift certificates to be given away Saturday. To win you need to register at the specific locations listed below. Boxes to sign up in will be out Thursday, December 5 with a deadline to sign up at 12:00 noon Saturday, December 7. The boxes will be located in Bill's Woodworking, Milton's Auto Supply, Country Cobbler, Bahlman Jewelers, Heidenheimer's, Spill Bros. Furniture, Stichin' Post.

All names will be put into the hopper and a drawing for gift certificates will be held after the Crowning of Sno-Queen in front of the Chamber of Commerce. You must be present to win.

Santa Clause will be in the Chamber of Commerce Building from 10:00-1:30 for visiting with children and pictures. You can order a 5x7 and 4 wallets for \$6.99. These will be available to pick up at Country Cobbler on Wednesday, December 11.

The Winters Elementary Select Choir will be singing from 1:30 until 2:00 in front of Bahlman Jewelers.

Parade line-up will begin at 1:15 on the First State Bank parking lot. The parade will travel from the bank parking lot north onto Main until Truitt and then travel east to Rogers and then south

past the Senior. Citizens Nursing Home and end up on the parking lot at Murray and East Dale. There are parade maps available at the Chamber office.

Sno-Queen candidates will be introduced in front of the Chamber Office immediately following the parade. The queen will be announced at that time also.

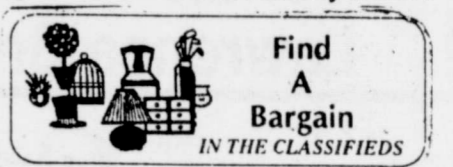
The Christmas Ball featuring Terry Sneed & "Up the Creek" will be at the Winters Community Center from 7:30 until 11:30 PM. Tickets are \$4.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the door. Advance tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce or Bahlman Jewelers.

KRUN Radio will have their remote and cash cube at various locations during the day. You may get a chance to unlock the cube and win \$20,000.00. Details will be given at the cash cube.

The Piggy Pop Express will be in the downtown area starting at 10:00 AM taking children for a ride. You can't miss that!

I promise if you come to downtown Winters Saturday morning and stay all day you will not get bored. So WINTERS & AREA RESIDENTS... COME ON DOWN!!!

Remember too, the Chicken-N-Dumplings luncheon at the Rock Hotel, Thursday, December 5, 11:00 AM-1:30 PM. The meal is \$4.00 which includes tea and pie. You can't beat that anywhere.



Christmas Toy Drive

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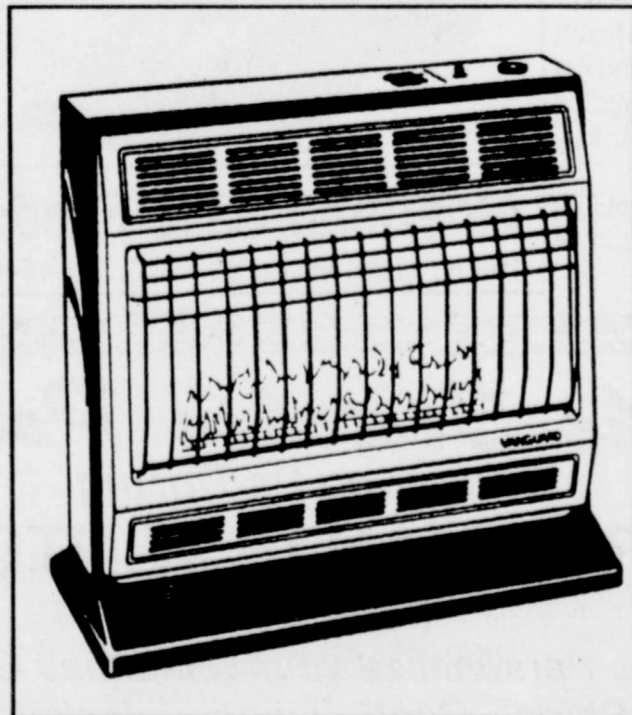
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Official Records

County Court

November 22

Tony Cabrera, Jr., filed for assault.

Alfredo Montalvo, Ballinger, filed for criminal mischief.

November 25

Elizabeth Cabrera Perez, Ballinger, filed for assault.

Joe G. Garza, Ballinger, filed for assault.

November 26

Brenda Wood Barrigan, Ballinger, filed for theft.

Marriage Licenses

November 26

J.C. Gray, Jr. and Barbara Hord

Austin

District Court

November 21

November 25

The State of Texas vs. Alan Crow-Judgment Nisi.

Divorces Filed

Katherine E. Garcia and Michael J. Garcia

Justice Court #1

Criminal

November 19

Donald R. Agee, filed for improperly tagged buck deer.

Lloyd H. Hudman, filed for improperly tagged buck deer.

November 26

Jason King, filed for forgery by passing, two counts.

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Charity drive to benefit Winters Food Pantry

The Winters 4-H Club is actively challenging the Winters High School Future Homemakers of America and Future Farmers of America to a charity drive the first week in December. The organizations will be collecting canned and non-perishable foods, brand new toys and clothing items. All items collected will go directly to the Winters Food Pantry in time for distribution for the Christmas holidays.

The idea of a challenge originated to help the Food Pantry at one of their most needed times of the year. The competition begins Sunday, December 1 and will end at noon on Sunday, December 8. Youth leaders of the three organi-

zations will meet on the final Sunday afternoon to count points and box and deliver the goods to the Food Pantry. The winning organization will receive a free Pizza Party compliments of the Winters 4-H Club.

One point will be awarded for each canned good; 5 points for each brand new toy; and 10 points for each brand new clothing item. This system is modeled from the Women's Service League's Christmas Tree Contest guidelines of past years.

Drop off boxes will be at the elementary and high schools, Lawrence Bros., Security State Bank in Winters, First State Bank, and Family Dollar.



**Jeffrey Gilbreath - Jennifer Matthews
Engagement Announced**

Jim and Glenda Matthews are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Michelle, to Jeffrey Wayne Gilbreath, son of Gary and Debbie Gilbreath of Abilene.

The bride-elect graduated from Winters High School and attends Hardin-Simmons University.

The prospective groom graduated from Wylie High School and attends Cisco Jr. College.

A January 11 wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church in Winters.

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He was born Thursday, November 28 at 7:10 P.M. at Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo. Jared weighed 7lb. 13 oz. and his length was 20-3/8".

Jared is welcomed by his siblings Michell, Allan and Sherri Trubenstein.

Maternal grandparents are Henry and Ann Wheeler of Brenham. Paternal grandmother is Alberta Trubenstein of San Angelo.

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Cassie Knight, friends, family have "great" Thanksgiving

Kids, grandkids, great-grandkids, great-great-grandkids, and other family members and friends of Cassie Knight met at the Housing Authority and had Thanksgiving dinner Saturday, November 30th.

Those attending were Cloyd Jr., Ellie, and Cloyd III Knight of Arlington; Fred and Ruby Morrison of Winters; Dick and Charlotte McNeill of Wingate; Leslie and Lynn Ann and Clayton Sahr of Sonora; Bubba, Penni, and Nikki Morrison of Early; Trey and Lee Morrison of San Angelo; Ricky and Gary Gibson of Eldorado;

Also attending, Randy and Shawn Morrison of Bandera; Cy and Sandy Banner of Dryden; Hudson, Maggie, Ward, and Banner Foe of Sanderson; Danny and Becky Long of Goldthwaite; Tim and Tassie Spradley of Goldthwaite; Craig and Mindy Hopper of Priddy; Jenny Long of Abilene; Didi and Kary Pierce of Shamrock; Sonya and Sean Morris of Lubbock;

Also in attendance Jamie and Denny Evans of Midland; Roger and Melissa, Zach and Abby Gayle Glass of San Angelo; Wanda Cooper of Hawley; Andy Baker of Eldorado; Wordel and Mozell Long of Comanche; Cecil and Pat Prinson of San Angelo; Bradley and Katy Taylor of Midland; B.J. Carnes of Bangs.

Fifty-five people had lots of fun eating food and getting to be together for Thanksgiving.

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County of Runnels
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Runnels County, on the 4th day of December 1996, for the sum of \$1682.12 and cost of suit, in favor of DBO Oil Incorporated in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2733 and styled DBO Oil Incorporated vs. McKenzie Financial Group, Inc., placed in my hands for service, I, William A. Baird as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 4th day of December 1996, levy on certain Real Property, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:



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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said sale, in the Winters Enterprise, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

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Ladies Holiday Affair Thurs.

A "Ladies Holiday Affair" is set for Thursday, December 12th at Brunson's Community Center beginning at 10:00 A.M. The Center is located on FM 1929, five miles East of Highway 83 near Lake Ivie.

The day's activities are jointly sponsored by the Runnels and Concho County Family and Community Education Clubs. Participation is open to members and all other ladies interested in a day of holiday fun and fellowship.

A Holiday Coffee starts the day at 10:00 A.M. Immediately following will be a Crazy Sweatshirt Demonstration and a Holiday Decorations Demonstration. You can just watch or you can get involved. If you want to be involved, bring two sweatshirts of complimentary colors that are at least one size larger than ordinarily needed.

Also bring sharp scissors, a yardstick, and a chalk pencil. You will have two sweatshirts when you are finished. You may want to arrange for a buddy of the same size to share this project with you. Each would go home with a similar, but different sweatshirt. We will furnish all supplies for the Holiday Decoration Workshop.

Lunch is pot luck with each lady being asked to bring her specialty for lunch. Papergoods and beverages will be provided.

After lunch, plan to get down to some serious BUNCO fun. Everyone loves Bunco, and the good part is you don't need to know how to play. We will teach you! Prizes will be given, and we plan to adjourn by mid-afternoon.

If you have questions, call Patricia Hohensee, County Extension Agent, at 365-5042.

Winterizing tips for an energy efficient home

Are you ready for winter? It won't be too much longer before cold weather arrives in Texas and sends homeowners to fire-up their heating systems.

Lone Star Gas Company wants to remind Texans of a few things that can be done to prepare for the coming winter chill. Here are some quick, easy, and relatively inexpensive tips from Lone Star Gas on how to conserve energy and winterize your home:

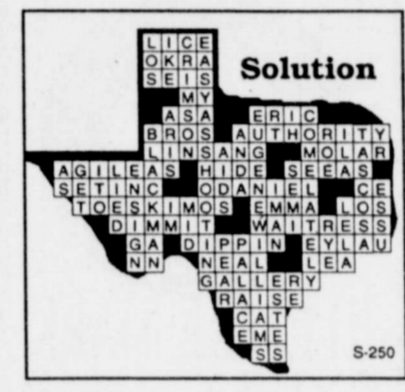
- If you haven't already done it, have your heating equipment serviced. It reduces chances for breakdown and allows the unit to run at top efficiency.
- Seal air leaks around doors, windows or other openings, such as pipes or ducts, with caulking or weather stripping. (To ensure proper oxygen flow, a home should not be insulated to the point that every source of oxygen is interrupted.)
- Change filters on your heating equipment every 30 days. If you have a permanent type filter, clean it according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Make sure the pilot lights on all gas appliances remain blue.

The flames on the main burners should also be blue. If either is red or yellow, an improper air/gas mixture could exist and an authorized heating and air conditioning contractor should be called immediately.

- Open blinds and draperies on sunny days to help heat the home during the day, but close them at night.
- Close vents and doors in rooms that are not occupied.
- Always be sure dishwashers, washing machines, and clothes dryers are fully loaded before running.
- The dryer's lint screen should always be clean so air can flow efficiently.
- Fireplace dampers need to be tightly closed when not in use.
- Adequately insulate all parts of your house.
- Install a natural gas fireplace insert, which reduces heat loss by recirculating heat into the room.
- Put in storm or thermal windows and doors or double-pane glass. (A less expensive alternative is plastic sheeting.)
- Install a "clock" thermostat that can be set to automatically control temperature changes.



"LIGHT UP A LIFE" HOSPICE TREE has been lighted at Main Drug. On hand for the special occasion were (from left) Lana Cunningham, Director of Clinical Services with Hospice of Abilene; Joyce Bahlman, local chairperson; Bonnie Lee, volunteer; Mary Jo Stephenson, Volunteer Coordinator for Hospice of Abilene; pharmacist James Cross and his wife, Diane; and Cheryl Bryan, who provides the calligraphy for the doves. Names of honored love ones may be placed on the tree for a \$10 contribution for each dove.



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