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# Winters Enterprise

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# Chamber seeking nominations for Man and Woman of the Year

by Brenda Burton, director

It's that time of year again to think about nominations for the Man and Woman of the Year. Think of those persons who stand out in our community.

These individuals should exemplify the following qualities: live in North Runnels County, be involved in community activities (civic, school, boards, church), possess strong family values, be well respected in the community, have willingness to help fellow citizens, and be successful in their chosen field.

Write a letter to the selection committee with your nominee's name and accomplishments, and send it or bring it by the Chamber office before January 9.

Winners will be announced at the Chamber Banquet on January

The Chamber Banquet is in its final planning stages. The Cooper Fiddlers will be this year's entertainment. If you attended last year's banquet, you know how wonderful and entertaining this group can be.

We will have more information in the next couple of weeks so be watching for further details and plan now to attend.

# "A Sombrero for Santa" to be presented by second graders

The second grade students of Winters Elementary School will perform the musical "A Sombrero for Santa," Thursday, Dec. 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Mexican flavored show will feature Santa as he visits this foreign country during Christmas season.

A delightful performance is expected.

Following at approximately 7 p.m., the Winters Elementary Select Choir will perform their Christmas program.

All are invited to attend.



GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES were held Dec. 8 as construction begins on the new junior high school building. Taking part in the "digging" are (left to right) WISD trustee Jack Davis, Jr., trustee Rodrick Bredemeyer, WISD principal Charles Kidwell, project estimator Ed Arciniaga, Jeff Hagar of CF Jordan Construction of Austin, WISD business manager Jimmy Butler, trustee Debbie Sudduth, superintendent Mike Harris, trustee Michael Davis and board president Allen Andrae. Not pictured is trustee Larry Walker. According to Mr. Hagar, the new 13,000 sq. ft. facility should be completed in time for the next fall semester

# Blizzards named to All-District football teams

Twelve members of the Bi-District Champion Winters Blizzard football team and their head coach have received all-district

Topping the list of awards is Blizzard quarterback Kenny Whittenburg who has been named by unanimous vote as Offensive Most Valuable Player of district

Head coach Robin Byrd shares honors as Coach of the Year with Gary Proffit from Goldthwaite and Bill Grissom of Coleman.

Whittenburg, a 6'2", 185 lb. senior completed 105 passes out of 211 attempts for 1,591 yards and 16 touchdowns. He also rushed 134 times for 609 yards and 12 touchdowns. Defensively, he had 18 solo tackles, 32 assists, 7 interceptions with one touchdown,

See ALL-DISTRICT, pg. 5

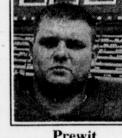


Whittenburg



**First Team Selections** 

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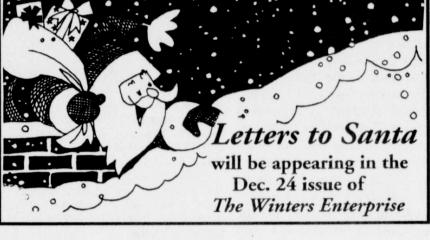
The United States Post of fice, located at 126 State Street in Winters, announces extended holiday hours to include Saturday, De4c. 19, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

For more information call 754-4718.

# No publication on Dec. 31

So that our employees may enjoy the Christmas holidays, the Winters Enterprise office will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 24, and Friday, Dec. 25. The office will be open Monday through Thursday, Dec. 28-31; however, there will be no publication on Dec. 31. We will be closed Jan. 1, 1999.

Deadline for the Jan. 7, 1999, publication of The Winters Enterprise will be Monday, Jan. 4, at 5 p.m.



# Jack Davis, Jr. named Fireman of the Year

Jack Davis, Jr.

Fireman of the Year

Each year the Winters Volun- wastewater superintendent. teer Fire Department selects a Fireman of the Year.

This year Jack Davis, Jr. was firemen's training school at Texas bestowed

with this "I believe that one person honor. does not make a depart-Jack joined the ment, but that it takes everyfire departone pulling together to have ment in Aua successful department as gust of Winters does." 1977. He

has held the offices of recording secretary, assis-

tant captain, captain, assistant fire fighter. Early in his fire cachief, and on January 9, 1998 was elected chief of the department.

Jack is the son of Jack and Frances Davis of Winters. He is married to Teresa Wright Davis. They have two children, Jennifer, a freshmen at Texas Tech University and Brandon, an 8th grader at Winters Junior High. They at-

tend St. John's Lutheran Church. Jack has been employed by the City of Winters for 22 years and is currently serving as water and

During his 21 years with the department, Jack has attended

> A & M University for numerous years, along with training schools the Abilene

area. In 1992, he reached the level of advanced

reer, he attended classes to earn an Emergency Care Attendant li-

He is a member of the Hill Country Firemen's Association, State Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association.

He attends district meeting and has attended state conventions and participated in pumper races at both of these functions.

See FIREMAN, pg. 7



JACK DAVIS, JR., center, is congratulated by fellow firefighters Raymond Lindsey, left, and Bob Lindley after being named Fireman of the Year. Davis has been a member of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department since 1977.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Dec. 17-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

4:30 p.m., Sr. Citizens Nursing Home Christmas Pageant & Dinner 6:30 p.m., Second Grade Program, WHS Auditorium

7 p.m., Select Choir Christmas Program, WHS Auditorium 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center

Dec. 18-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

2:30 p.m., School out for Christmas Holidays

There will be no Tips Dec. 21-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

Dec. 22-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

6:30 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 7 p.m., Weigh Down, First United Methodist Church

Noon, Lions Club 7 p.m., WVFD

Fire Dept. Aux. 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadiun

23-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 1:30-5 p.m., Podiatry Clinic, North Runnels Hospit Dec. 24-Christmas Eve





WELL, MAYBE NOT. But this snow-covered mound of dirt did provide some wishful thinking last Friday. Although Winters received only a trace of snow, Sweetwater, just 50 miles northwest of here, received seven inches of the white powder.

# Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1998



We continue this time with discussion of my contrary, ahem.., contrarian view on the future of OPEC.

We had focused on two main pillars underlying the prevailing wisdom that OPEC will weaken and wither: shrinking demand and unlimited alternate supply.

We pretty well covered de- Coke County mand and its unpredictability, and we were about to begin on the alternative suppliers.

As I left you last time, I whispered something about a special handicap under which non-OPEC 467 FSL of J.A. Monteith Sur., A-1423. producers must operate. I won't make you wait much longer for this nugget, but, first, let's look at those alternate supply sources.

source of oil and gas. New tech- FEL & 3925 FSL of W.H. Smith Sur. No. nology has extended the life of 599, A-719. fields, made smaller fields viable, and led to very large reserves finds.

South America is a growing supply region, with most governments privatizing their oil fields is 1625 FSL & 2336 FWL of Sec. 319, and exploration plays. Rates and Blk. 5, SPRR Sur., A-373. reserves can be huge down there.

The U.S. is always a big supplier because of its size, and the deep Gulf of Mexico has pro- Sec. 65, BOA Sur. vided new life for the future. Even though it consumes more than it produces, it is still part of the worldwide supply equation.

only its governments standing in J.A. Monteith Sur. No. 1. RULE 36. the way. The Far East is also full of potential but current unrest there Coleman County supply source.

for future growth by most companies operating in the international oil patch. However, there is one Field, inside the Trickham town limits teensy-weensy problem.

Operating costs can be very significant in these venues. In some instances, with the best technology and leanest staffing, costs Texaco #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles NE of can still approach \$6.00 per bar- Nolan (Depth 6500). Loc. is 1049 FNL & rel, and some are near \$9.00 per 737 FEL of Sec. 75, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur. barrel. Compare those numbers with current prices and you see Runnels County the problem.

about a \$1.00 a barrel.

With this advantage, OPEC can survive the current dive in prices. Oh, they will suffer, as they have some debt payments to make and they need the money as bad as anybody. But, they won't go bankrupt at \$9.00 oil--not even \$5.00

These alternate suppliers are at a high risk of complete and Johnson Estate #1 in the Christoval Field, catastrophic failure when prices dip below \$10.00 per barrel. Many are already suffering severe damange that began when prices fell through the \$15 barrier.

Stick with me one more time and we'll wrap this all up in a nice package. Next time, I'll tell you why I think this all means OPEC may gain at everyone's expense into the next century.

He who laughs, lasts. -Mary Pettibone Poole

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

Callahan County

Spence Energy Company has completed the George #63-4 in the North Putnam Field (7 miles N of Baird) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD & 5 BWPD in the Caddo (perfs 3512-24). Loc. is 2500 FWL & 2250 FSL of BOA Sur., A-984.

Pittencrieff America has completed the Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #5202 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (7 miles NE of Bronte) at an initial rate of 165 BOPD & 150 BWPD in the Odom (perfs 5552-5588). Loc. is 873 FWL & Runnels County

Hopewell Operating has completed the Schaefer #2-G in the North Norton Field (12 miles SW of Winters) at an initial rate of 63 BOPD & 146 BWPD in The North Sea is a formidable the Capps (perfs 4318-27). Loc. is 752

#### **STAKINGS**

Callahan County Sabre Oil and Gas has applied to plug back the Jacobs #1 in the RG Field, 6 miles SW of Putnam (Depth 3990). Loc.

Whitt Oil & Gas, Inc. has staked the N.L. Finley #5A in the County Regular Field, 5 miles NW of Putnam (Depth 2400). Loc. is 2100 FEL & 2310 FNL of

Coke County

Heart Land Petroleum Corporation has staked the Stowe #4 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 7 miles NE of Bronte (Depth Africa has huge potential with 5800). Loc. is 467 FSL & 1053 FWL of

Crimson Energy Company, LLC. has indicates an unsure future as a staked the Crimson-Stuart #1 in the Santa Anna Field, 5 miles SE of Santa Anna All of these places are targets (Depth 2700). Loc. is 8246 FWL & 4868 FSL of M. Martinez Sur. No. 751, A-489.

Rice Drilling Company has staked the J.D. Rice #1 in the County Regular (Depth 1990). Loc. is 180 FNL & 3928 FWL of Bonds & Sanders Sur. No. 81.

Nolan County

Chisholm Exploration has staked the

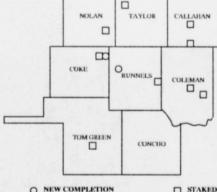
DBO Oil has staked the J.M. Clayton #2 in the Midstates Field, 10 miles NE of OPEC operating costs are Ballinger (Depth 2800). Loc. is 467 FNL & 1800 FEL of A.A. Millican Sur. No.

**Taylor County** 

L.C.S. Production Company has applied to re-enter the Baze #3 in the Murphree Field, 5 miles S of Merkel (Depth 2946). Loc. is 330 FEL & 810 FSL of Sec. 2, Blk. 9, SPRR Sur.

Tom Green County

IBEX Resources LLP has staked the 7 miles NE of Christoval (Depth 5600). Loc. is 1200 FNL & 3100 FEL of C.M. Dunn Sur. No. 546, A-4730.



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Dec. 21 thru Dec. 25

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Tuesday, Dec. 22: Goulash,

beets, black-eyed peas, corn-

bread, and butterscotch pud-

Wednesday, Dec. 23: Ham-

rice, tomato salad, rolls, and

Thursday, Dec. 24: Closed

burger patties with gravy,

chocolate cake.

These children were beautiful,

lauds school

To the Editor,

Teachers Association.

tivities.

teachers.

Sincerely,

Ballinger

Mrs. Ann Patterson

day except holidays.

Garland Gregg, representative can be handled just as quickly by for the San Angelo Social Secu- telephone. For help when you first rity Office, has scheduled his December visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, Dec. 21, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this

Your Social Security matters P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas

# Card of Thanks

Thank you so much to the generous person who gave me Thanksgiving dinner. Also, a big thank you for the concern, prayers, visits, and food since my accident. May God bless you. Janie Mabry

## Card of Thanks

The Icy Hot Soccer team and their families would like to thank everyone who helped support their trip to the Tournament of Champions.

A special thanks to the following for their donations: Preston Barker, Lawrence Bros., Shoppin Baskit, Dry's, Briley Trucking, Walden Flowers, Hatler Ins., Farmers Seed and Supply, Raymond Lindsey, Troy Foster, and Virginia DelReal.

Winners of the Icy Hot Soccer team drawings were as follows: At Lawrence Bros. - Mary L.

Cortez, at Shoppin Baskit - Sandy Oswalt, and the Beef Master K.C. dinner - Althea Guevera.

# Rebekah Sunday School class held **Christmas Social**

The Rebekah Sunday School class met in the home of Virginia Brown for a Christmas Sunday School Social.

A short business meeting was held and the class discussed various projects to be sponsored.

Lillian Cooper played Christmas carols for the group to sing

Emily Pendergrass gave a devotional, "Christmas at Grinders Switch."

Those attending were Lillian Cooper, Doxie Lou Marks, Dorotha Laughon, Theresa Briley, Vandalyn Josey, and Betty Pas-

Also attending were Faith Briley, Emily Pendergrass, Jo Poe, Darlene Sims, Joyce Krause, and Virginia Schwartz.

Hosting the meeting were Patty Rosson and Virginia Brown.



#### for Christmas. Friday, Dec 25: Closed for Christmas.

**Attn: Shut-ins** 

# If you are a shut-in in Win-

ters and would enjoy someone coming by to sing gospel songs with you or to you, please call Lola Scott at 743-2234

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# **Obituaries**

## Norma Hogan

WINTERS—Norma Hogan, 88, died Sunday, December 13, 1998, in a local nursing home. She was born August 18, 1910 in Proctor and came to Winters in

She married Joe Vaughn in Proctor in 1925 and he preceded her in

death in 1947. She married T.M. Hogan in Winters in 1947 and he preceded her in

Mrs. Hogan had owned and operated the Cowboy Cafe in Winters for a number of years. She was a member of the Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by one son, Edward Vaughn and one daughter, Janie Vaughn.

Survivors include one daughter, Norma Jo Sudduth of Winters; ten grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and three great-greatgrandchildren.

Services will be at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 17, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend J.O. Mitchell officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

# Taxes can be withheld from **Social Security Benefits**

Are you among the 20 percent your tax liability, call the Internal given by Mrs. Fran Kidwell's first of people receiving Social Secugrade music class for the Runnels rity retirement, survivors or disability payments who pay taxes on your benefits?

If so, then you know what a well trained and presented a polbother it is to make quarterly esished program of music with actimated tax payments to keep efits stop, the withholding stops from having to pay the entire tax Winters is truly fortunate to at the end of the year.

> You can now have your taxes withheld from your federal monthly benefit payment.

> To have taxes withheld, you must complete IRS Form W-4V (Voluntary Withholding Request). You must select the percentage of your monthly benefit amount you want withheld (either 7, 15, 28 or 31...only these percentages can be used. Flat dollar amounts are not acceptable.)

After you've made your selection, sign and return the form to your local Social Security office voluntary. You can continue to by mail or in person.

Remember, you are responmonthly payment amount.

If you want to know how much a particular percentage of your benefit is equal to in dollars, you may call Social Security. However, if you have questions about

Revenue Service (IRS).

Each time you want to change or stop a withholding, complete the W-4V and send it directly to Social Security.

If for some reason your benand cannot start again without a new, completed IRS Form W-4V.

If your benefits are temporarily suspended or deferred, the request will be held and resumed once benefits resume.

To get a W-4V, Voluntary Withholding Request form, call IRS toll free, at 1-800-829-3676.

Your Social Security office will not have these forms. However, if you have access to the Internet, you can get the form from our website, at www.ssa.gov.

Keep in mind, this is totally pay your taxes the way you've been paying them. The new prosible for stating what percentage cedure is designed to make it you want withheld from your easier for you to take care of this responsibility.

If you have any questions about voluntary tax withholding, contact your local Social Security office or call 1-800-772-1213.





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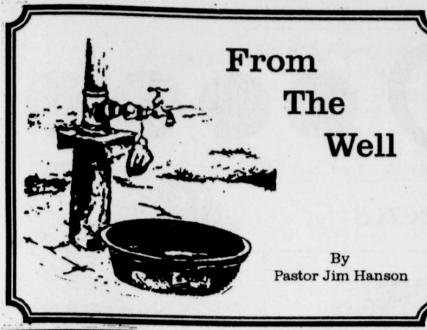
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Pastor Jim Hanson

What would Christmas be without greetings? Without cards... without something written down or printed and sent to someone you love? All this from the sending side. And, how awful, to go to an empty mail box and have no word from anyone you know.

For some of us the sending of Christmas cards or Christmas letters is a kind of imitation of Christ's birth. A way of making our thoughts and prayers to become print, even as Jesus was the Word become flesh. Just as he was:

"Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love divine: Love was born at Christmas, Star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead, Love incarnate, Love divine; Worship we our Jesus; But wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token Love be yours and love be mine, Love to God and all men, Love for plea and gift and sign."

This lovely carol, written by Christina Rossetti, says it all. When our son John was married on December 27 a number of years ago, his bride and he had this song as their theme, and we all sang it at their wedding. It really connected. Their wedding was a beautiful statement, a Christmas greeting to all who attended.

Our Christmas letters and cards are truly "love letters". With each one our lives are lifted up, and our hearts caressed.

In some ways, Christmas cards and greetings are a kind of sacrament, a "visible sign of invisible grace". My dad's were like that. Every year he would write one—to his friends and relatives. He would hunt and peck on his portable typewriter one page, and than take it some place to be mimeographed. Here are a couple of those excerpts.

This one was written under a verse from a carol. The carol went: "Precious child, so sweetly sleeping

In a virgin's fond embrace, Heavenly hosts their watch are keeping O'er Thy humble dwelling place, Blest Messiah, newborn King Let my heart its tribute bring.'

And then these words:

"Isn't it fun to think of something nice and beautiful and holy? We mess around with the daily paper and don't dare go to bed until some warped news commentator has told us about all the tragedy, crime and rot that has made the headlines again, and you feel lousy both inside and out. But in this season, even all that stuff is sort of pushed aside, and occasionally, at least, you can listen to the blessed music of Christmas. What a joy to turn to the Christmas Gospel! It is so clean, and simple and wonderful. That is why we have to take time off and write you folks that we still love you and wish you a Blessed Christmas in Christ." That was written Christmas, 1951.

And then in Christmas, 1953

3 MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY 3

"No Christmas joy is brighter, no Christmas cheer more true, Then all the joy we're wishing this Christmas tide for you. May Christ the Savior bless you with gladness from above, And tenderly enfold you within His arms of love." Dear Folks,

I've been hunting all year for something high and lofty that we might greet you with this Christmas, to really impress upon you our wisdom and understanding in these precarious times. But I landed just where I belong, reading a Kindergarten Christmas Program. But these verses above are really something. All the clap-trap is out of the way and we are down to the real meaning of Christmas. With Christ's Blessings and care we have everything for all time."

Good words. Wrapped in love. Universal. Still true. A Christmas greeting so universal that years after they were written, we sense and feel the love. Thanks, dad. Thank you, Jesus. Merry Christmas, everybody!



JUNIOR HIGH DISTRICT BAND members are (left to right) Stacey Walden and Stefanie Davis. Tryouts for District Band were held in Llano, Saturday, Nov. 14, and the District Band Clinic/Concert was in Sonora, Saturday, Nov. 21. Stefanie is a trombonist and Stacey plays the baritone.

# J.G. Heidenheimer to perform with HSU Cowboy Band in London's New Year's Parade J.G. Heidenheimer of Winters

will perform with the Hardin- ter way to travel than as a guest?," Simmons University Cowboy Heidenheimer said. "We are Dec. 30 in Westminster's Meth- and school." odist Hall.

women's trio.

munication and theater major at are satisfied with simply perform-HSU, will arrive with the band in ing for others but the Cowboy London on Dec. 28 and will spend Band does more—it joins in the several days touring and sight- celebration."

"I love to travel and what bet-Band in the 1999 London New treated well and get to see the sites Year's Parade on Jan. 1 and on while representing my country

"We were delighted to have The bandsmen, directed by been extended the invitation to Don Hanna, will be accompanied perform in the prestigious parade by HSU's Six White Horse and concert setting," Hanna said. Riders and the Cowboy Band "The reason the Cowboy Band thrills crowds is because it cel-Heidenheimer, a senior com- ebrates with them. Most groups

> Hanna said this is not the first invitation the band has received to perform in Europe.

> The band served for the USO European Tour of England, France, Germany, Italy, and Iceland in 1952, took several trips to France in the 70's through 90's for the Carnavale Celebration, and has participated in other worldwide tours.

# "Jubil-heirs" to sing at Second **Baptist Church** Saturday nite

The Second Baptist Church of Winters invites everyone to come hear the "Jubil-heirs" quartet of Seagoville this Saturday, Dec. 19,

The quartet will perform at the church located at 810 Trinity. Admission is free.



THEIR FIRST BAND CONCERT for these fifth graders (left to right) Randy Jackson, Joe Cruz, Bryce Wilkerson, Aaron Colburn, L. J. Nitsch, and Justin Fenwick, was enjoyed by a large crowd at the school auditorium on Dec. 7. Bands from grades 5 through 12 performed under the direction of Darrington White.

# Early school dismissal Fri

The Winters Schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, for the Christmas holidays, there will be no TIPS.

Classes will resume Tuesday Jan. 5, 1999.

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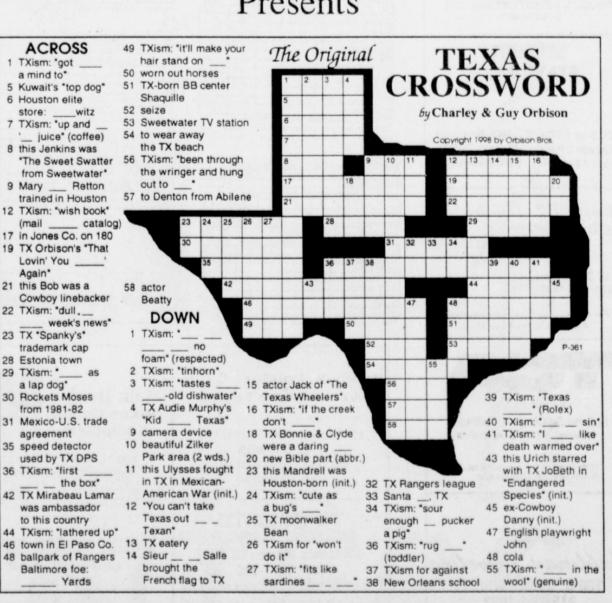
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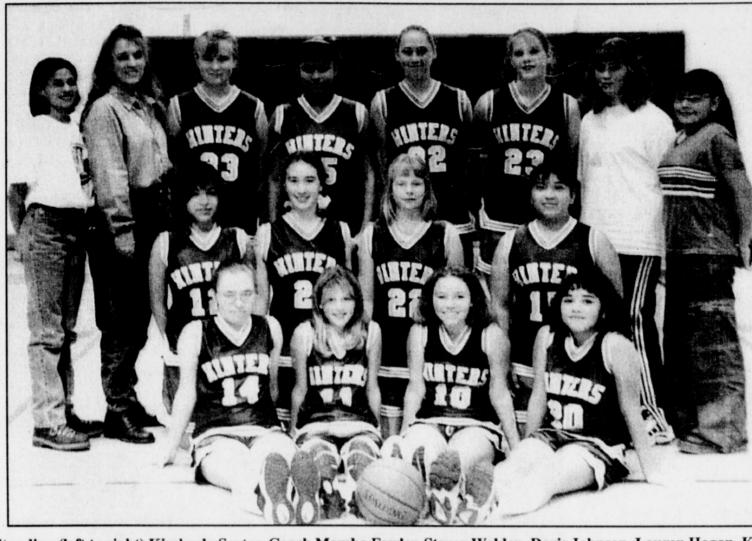
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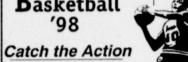
1998-1999 8th Grade "B" Lady Breezes



Standing (left to right) Kimberly Sartor, Coach Marsha Fowler, Stacey Walden, Doris Johnson, Lauren Hogan, Kelly Bearden, Leslye Geistmann, and Lydia Rocha. Kneeling, same order, Grace Martinez, Leah Bredemeyer, Lacey Meyer, and Veronica Flores. Front row, same order, Stefanie Davis, Heather Martin, Kirby Hatler and Raquel Retana.



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JVG Junior Varsity Girls JVG2 Junior Varsity Girls Second Team JVB Junior Varsity Boys JVB 2 Junior Varsity Boys Second Team 8B 8th Boys 7B 7th Boys \*Denotes District Games

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pponent: Stan	nford		Date: Do	c. 8,199	8	
lace: Winters						
	NTS	SCORE	D EACH	DUARTE	ER	
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WINTERS	10	15	13	14		52
OPPONENT	16	14	14	16		60
Free throws m Players Name		Points	Rebound	_	ls A	ssists
Chip White		9	4	0	-	1
Jeremy Alvarad	lo	10	3	3	-	3
Larry Hoyle		4	8	- 1		1
Kenny Whitten	burg'	14	5	2	_	0
Felix Portillo		0	()	2		~()
Oscar Luz		0		1		2
Aaron Pritchare	d	1	0	0		()
Joe Ortiz*		14	5	2		2
Jay Harris		0	1	0		0
*Denotes high	poin	t indiv	idual for	Winter	5	

Players Name	Po	ints R	ebounds	Stea	s A	ssist
Tim Fenwick		2	()	()		()
Basilio Rocha*		4	U	0	_	0
Eric Lopez*		4	0	0	_	0
Michael Roman	1	2	-0	0	_	()
Benji Valles		2	0	0		()
Team; 8th Boy: Opponent; Gol Place: Winters PO			eate: Dec			_
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pponent: Haw	lev JV	12	Coach; C Date: Dec		
lace: Hawley	ourna	ment			
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	1	2	1	4	OT FIN
WINTERS	8	8	5	4	25
OPPONENT	3	14	7	17	41
Free throws m Players Name		of 16	for 50% Rebound	s Steal	s Assist
Craig Jacob		0	0	0	- 0
Tony Aguero*		8	U	0	()
Juan Santos		5	0	()	()
Taylor Brown		0	0	0	()
Jeffrey Jordan		0	0	0	0
Will Blaine		7	0	()	0
G. G. Hernande	z	0	0	()	0
Kasey Murphy		0	0	0	0
Artemio Lopez		0	0	0	0
Jeffrey Outs		3	0	()	0
Travis Grohma	n	0	0	0	0
Justin Mendoz		2	0	()	()

eam: Junior V			Coach: D			urg
pponent: Colo			Date: De	c. 11,	1998	
lace: Coleman						
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	1	2	3_	4	OT	FIN
WINTERS	4	4	5	4		17
OPPONENT	10	19	20	5_		54
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OPPONENT	17	1 8	17	15		57
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Justin Calcote		4	2		4	1
Jason Esquivel®		8	2		4	1
Jeremy Hope		3	0			
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Ezequiel Martir		4	4	1		
Andrew Medina	1	6	4		0	0
Wade Parramor	c	0	2		()	()
Chris Santoya		1			2	()
Colby Walker		4	1		3	()
*Denotes high leam: JV Boys ponent: Stam lace: Winters	ford		Coach: B	ff Whi	1e	
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	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	17	16	10	14	1	57

Opponent: Stan	nford		Date: Dec.	8, 19	98	
lace: Winters						
POI	NTS.	SCORE	D EACH OL	ART	ER	
	_	2	3	4	OT	FIN
WINTERS	17	16	10	.14		57
OPPONENT	5	10	18	8		41
Free throws m	ade:					
Players Name		<b>Points</b>	Rebounds	Ste	als /	Assist
Ben Blaine*		11	5			3
Justin Calcote		()	0		0	
Jason Esquivel		9	2		2	2
Jeremy Hope		8	3		()	
Arthur Martine	V.	3	3		2	
Ezequiel Marti		2	2		1	
Andrew Medin	a*	11	6		0	2
Wade Parramo	re	6	3		0	7
Chris Santoya Colby Walker		4	0		1	()
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	1	2		3	4		TC	FIN
WINTERS	2	6		2	5			15
OPPONENT	6	10		6	15			37
Free throws ma Players Name		0 of 5 f	or 0%	ound	8	teal	s A	ssists
Craig Jacob		0	(	)	$\top$	0	$\mathbf{I}$	()
Tony Aguero		0	(	) .		0	1	0
Taylor Brown		2	. (	)		0		0
Jeffrey Jordan		2	- (	)	$\mathbf{T}$	()		. ()
Will Blaine		2	(	)		()	$\Box$	()
G. G. Hernande	z.º	5	(	)	$\perp$	()	$\perp$	0
Kasey Murphy		0	-	)	$\perp$	()	$\perp$	()
Artemio Lopez		()	(	)	$\perp$	()	$\perp$	()
Jeffrey Oats		2	(	)	$\neg$	()	$\perp$	0
Travis Grohman	1	2	(	)		()	$\perp$	()
Justin Mendoza		0				0	$\perp$	0
*Denotes high Team: Junior V							tenh	nuro

	dthwai	le D	ate: Dec	c. 14, 1	998	
lace: Goldthwa	aite					
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	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN
WINTERS	7	9	10	16		42
DPPONENT	17	10	7	8		41
Stacie Bishop	_	4	2	2	+	4
Cassondra John	ison	()	0	0	-	()
Fracey Burns		6	1			0
lackye Dexter		4	3	()		0
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Place: Miles T								_	
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WINTERS	12	_	10	$\overline{}$	7	(	_	_	35
OPPONENT	8		13		4	9			34
Free throws m									
Players Name				Re	bounds	S	teal	5	Assists
Amanda Cross		(	_	1 1	4	4	_	_	4
Lori Bredemey	cr	- (	1			_	()		.0
Jamie Bishop	er	2	2		2	+	1		3
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Place: Miles To	ourna	ment - (	Game I			
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WINTERS	15	15	10	18		58
OPPONENT	7	9	6	4		26
Free throws m	ade:	15 of 22	2 for 68%			
Players Name		Points	Rebounds	Steak	. 1	ssists
Amanda Cross		6	3	3		3
Lori Bredemeye	er	2	2	1	$\Box$	1
Jamie Bishop		2	3	3	$\neg$	2
Kelli Slimp		8	2	4		()
Kacy McCuistic	on	1	1	()	$\neg$	()
Kayla Colburn		Injured				
Jana Presley		5	4	7		3
Kendra Hope		12	3	6		5
Jessica DelaRos	sa	4	8	2	$\neg$	1
	al*	18	16	6	$\neg$	0

PO	NIS	SCORE	D EACH O	UARTI	K	
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN
WINTERS	6	6	1	12		25
OPPONENT	7	12	14	6		39
Free throws m	ade:					
Players Name		<b>Points</b>	Rebound	s Ste	als /	Assist
Jessica Barron*		7	0	- 0		()
Brianna Parran	ore	4	0	0		()
Macy Hopson		4	0	- 0		()
Amanda Poe		2	0	()		0
Suzanne Jones		3	0	()		()
Stacy DelaCruz		()	0	- 0		0
Jennifer Hagle		2	0	()		()
Meagan Schwa	rtz.	3	0	()		()
Brittney Burles	on	()	()	(		0
Hope Ontivero	8	0	0	- 0		-0_

Team: 7th Girls "A" Coach: Shelly Haves

eam: 7th Girls Opponent: Eula			Date: Dec.			
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	I	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	- 5	10	U	5		20
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Jessica Barron		()	()	(	)	()
Brianna Parram	ore.	4	0	(	)	()
Macy Hopson		2	()	1	)	_()_
Amanda Poc		()	()	(	)	()
Suzanne Jones		2	()	1	)	()
Stacy DelaCruz		4	()	1	)	()
Jennifer Hagle		2	()	1	)	()
Meagan Schwa	tz*	4	()	1	)	()
Brittney Burley	on	()	0		)	()
Hope Ontiveros		2	0		0	0

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Team: Varsity Girls			Coach: Ken Fowler					
Opponent: Mas	Date: Dec. 1, 1998							
Place: Winters								
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WINTERS							41	
OPPONENT							54	
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OPPONENT	14	4	7	8		33
Jessica Barron*		4	0	0	+	()
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Brianna Parramore		2	0	()	-	0
Amanda Poe		()	0	()	-	()
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OPPONENT	4		2		6
Free throws m	ade:				
Players Name		Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Kayla Calcote		2	()	()	0
Danielle Clark		2	0	0	0
Jessica Rodrigi	ICZ.	()	()	()	()
Minnie Jo Kraa	ıtz	()	()	0	()
Jessica Pritchard*		4	()	()	()
Amanda Reves		. 0	0	0	0
Cecelia Ovalle	N	()	0.	0, 0	
Brittney Burleson*		4	0	()	()
Hope Ontiveros		2	()	0	0

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Opponent: Coleman Date: Nov. 30, 1998
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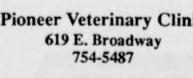
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more, carried 161 times for 849 yards and 8 touchdowns. He caught 9 passes for 123 yards and

Named to both the First Team Offense and First Team Defense

are Larry Hoyle, wide receiver and secondary; Eric Tekell, guard

and defensive end; Michael Prewit, offensive and defensive tackle; and Josh Minzenmayer,

Hoyle, a 6'1", 185 lb. senior, snagged 24 passes for 467 yards and 6 touchdowns. Defensively, Hoyle had 18 solo tackles, 43 assists, recovered two fumbles, three interceptions, and three

Senior Eric Tekell, 6'3", 245 lbs., had 18 solo tackles, 49 assists, one fumble recovery, caused one fumble, and eight sacks.

At 6'2", 260 lbs. senior

Michael Prewit had 11 solo tackles, 51 assists, 2 fumbles caused,

Minzenmayer, 6'5", 190 lbs., av-

eraged 38 yards per punt and

kicked 26 extra points with one

field goal in overtime. Offensively, Minzenmayer had 10 carries for 25 yards, caught 22 passes

for 467 yards and scored 3 touch-

Offense are Josh Minzenmayer,

wide receiver; Craig Conner, cen-

Chris Lujano, end; Brad Van

Zandt, tackle; and Kenny

were seniors Lee Woffenden, run-

ning back, and Jeremy Alvarado,

1998 season with an 11-1 record.

Thank you for reading

The Winters Enterprise

ter; and Jay Harris, tackle.

Whittenburg, secondary.

defensive back.

Named to the Second Team

Second Team Defense includes

Receiving Honorable Mention

The Blizzards finished the

4 sacks, and one knock-down.

Sophomore

downs.

one touchdown.

kicker and punter.

knock-downs.

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FIRST PLACE WINNERS in the Miles basketball tournament last weekend are the varsity Lady Blizzards which include (left to right) Lori Bredemeyer, Michelle Paschal, Kourtney Cathey, Jana Presley, Jessica DelaRosa, Kayla Colburn, Kendra Hope, Kelli Slimp, Amanda Cross, Kacy McCuistion, Jamie Bishop and Holly Woffenden. Paschal was named MVP of the tourney and Jana Presley and Kendra Hope were selected to the all-tournament team. The Lady Blizzards are coached by Robert Fowler.



LADY BLIZZARDS receiving honors at the Miles basketball tournament include (leftto right) Jana Presley and Kendra Hope who were selected to the All-Tournament Team. Michelle Paschal was named Most Valuable Player of the competition.

OSCAR LUZ goes up for the two points during varsity Blizzard non-district play against Stamford.

# No publication on Dec. 31

So that our employees may enjoy the Christmas holidays, the Winters Enterprise office will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 24, and Friday, Dec. 25. The office will be open Monday through Thursday, Dec. 28-31; however, there will be no publication on Dec. 31. We will be closed Jan. 1, 1999.

Deadline for the Jan. 7, 1999, publication of The Winters Enterprise will be Monday, Jan. 4, at 5 p.m.

# School offices closing for holidays

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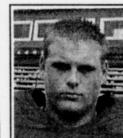
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# **Second Team Selections**



Harris





Van Zandt

**Honorable Mention** 

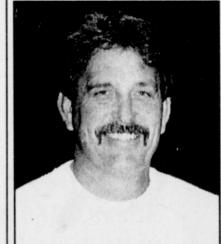


Second Team





# **Kenneth Fowler**



Coach Fowler graduated from

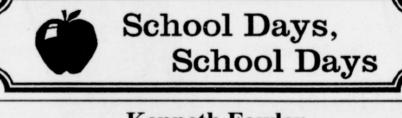
bachelor of science degree and did his post graduate study at Angelo State University.

He was previously employed in Menard for six years as head girls basketball coach. He was named Coach of the Year in 1995.

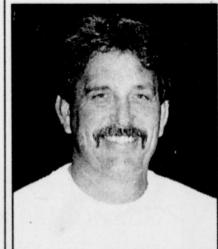
Coach Fowler is married to Marsha, who is also a teacher and coach at Winters. They have four children, Jason, 25, Marsi, 21, Amy, 20, and Blane, 18 and 4 grandchildren (two boys and two girls). They are Baptists and reside in Winters.

Kennethenjoys fly fishing and

He hopes to build a girls' program that will be a playoff contender every season. And also to retire young and sane.



# Head Coach - Girls Basketball



Kenneth Fowler was employed by Winters Independent School District in the fall of 1998. He is a teacher and head coach for the girls basketball team.

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1999 OFFICERS FOR THE WINTERS FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY are (front row, left to right) Trisha Jackson, president; Mildred Doty, reporter/historian. Back row: Dawn Green, chaplain/ parlia-mentarian; Teresa Davis, secretary/treasurer; and Pam Cravens, vice-president.

## What is a fireman?

contributed by Connie Key

He's the guy next door— a man's man with the memory of a little boy. He has never gotten over the excitement of engines and sirens

He's a guy like you and me with warts and worries and unfulfilled dreams.

Yet he stands taller than most of us.

He's a fireman.

He puts it all on the line when the bell rings.

A fireman is at once the most fortunate and the least fortunate of

He's a man who saves lives because he has seen to much death. He's a gentle man because he has seen the awesome power of violence out of control.

He's responsive to a child's laughter because his arms have held too my small bodies that will never laugh again.

He's a man who appreciates the simple pleasures of life—hot coffee held in numb, unbending fingers—a warm bed for bone and muscle compelled beyond feeling-the camaraderie of brave men-the divine peace and selfless service of a job well done in the name of all

He doesn't wear buttons or wave flags or shout obscenities.

When he marches, it is to honor a fallen comrade.

He doesn't preach the brotherhood of man. He lives it.

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Jack was honored for this act ing Young Man of America. of bravery with an article in the State Firemen's Magazine. He member of the Winters Fire Dewas honored in 1982 with the partment. I believe that one per-Fireman of the Year award.

has coached his children for many

ters Booster Club. Also, he is a member of the talk

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Winters School Board, currently serving as vice-president. In 1987, Jack was selected as an Outstand-

Jack says, " I am proud to be a son does not make a department, Jack is involved in several ar- but that it takes everyone pulling eas of the Winters community. He together to have a successful department as Winters does. Thereyears in the Winters Little League. fore, I would like to dedicate this He is a member of the Winters award back to the entire fire department."

# From the Mayor's desk

by Dawson McGuffin

I do not want to sound superstitious. Every month of the year has its own beauties, but December is special. I think it feels so special because of the Christmas spirit. The Christmas parade in Winters makes December more special.

lining up on both sides of the amazing. street to celebrate the parade it would not have been special. Without the diligent effort of the Chamber of Commerce and other businesses, such as the people who donated their classic cars, carts, horses, and other facilities to add to the beauty of the parade, all the excitement would not have been possible.

You know what? Sometimes nice people call a mayor the father of the city. On Saturday, December 5, at 1:00 p.m. sharp, while I was riding with Aref and Mr. Howard Thatcher from Avoca in his red classic car and throwing candy to the left and right, and watching the excitement of the kids, I really felt like the father of the city.

Thanks to our almighty God for giving us such a gorgeous day,

and thanks to Lawrence Brothers

Grocery Store for the generous donation of candy.

All Aref and I were doing was sitting there, throwing candy to the left and right, watching the excitement of the kids, saying "Merry Christmas," and smiling. But the excitement and commu-Without the people of Winters nity feelings of the citizens were

Therefore, I am taking the opportunity to say "Merry Christmas" and thanks from the bottom of my heart to every one present at the parade on that day.

My special thanks goes to the Chamber of Commerce, to the people who took the time and effort and participated in making the parade exciting, and to the Sno Queen candidates and their families and friends.

Last but not least I thank the Police Department, Fire Department, Street Department, and the Water Department employees who volunteered to make the parade a safe one.

This is what community unity and cohesiveness are all about, and I am sure we have it. You all have a Merry Christmas and a very safe and happy New Year!

Three passions, simple but overwhelmingly strong, have governed my life: the longing for love, the search for knowledge and unbearable pity for the suffering of mankind.



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# Winters woman meets long lost nephew after 50-year wait

While families all around are giving thanks during this wonderful holiday season, one particular family has special reasons to celebrate. And although they can't be together in person for Christmas, you can bet they'll be together in heart and spirit.

They aren't about to let fifty years and thousands of miles keep them apart any longer.

About eight months ago, Alice Crossman of Winters made a telephone call that would change her life. After searching since early 1998, Alice was finally able to talk with her long-lost nephew, Jon Compton of Michigan.

"This has not been an Oprah moment. This has definitely been a Treasel moment. Sis would have loved this."

> Lolita Meyers, sister of the late Treasel Milo

And in late October, Alice and Jon were able to meet face to face for the first time in their lives when Jon came to visit here, and the family was able to put together numerous pieces of their lives that had been missing for more than half a century.

The story began when Alice's older sister, Treasel Milo, revealed to Alice in the late '60's that she had given birth to a son in 1946, and had put him up for adoption. Although they had an age difference of fourteen years, Treasel and Alice were "very, very close" and shared hardships and joys.

Treasel told Alice that she was too ashamed and afraid to try to find her son but "he was always a big part of her life and held a special place in her heart,' according

The sisters quietly shared this piece of life until Treasel's death in 1994. After going through Treasel's personal effects in early 1998, Alice decided to try to find her nephew.

Thus her call on March 21, 1998, to a nephew she had never met or even talked to.

Jon had spent 18 years trying to find his birth mother but had run into one roadblock after another. But after Treasel's death. Jon was able to locate her place of death through the Social Security Administration.

From her obituary in The Winters Enterprise, he learned of Alice, a surviving sister. He then located Alice's address and was preparing a letter when Alice's call came to him.

"The coincidence of both of us



SPECIAL REUNION FOR THIS FAMILY included catching up on fifty years of memories and exchanging handmade gifts during a visit to the Winters home of Alice Crossman (second from left). Crossman met her nephew, Jon Compton (center), for the first time in October after 18 years of searching. Sharing in the "good tears" reunion were Jon's wife Corie (far left) and Alice's sister and husband, Lolita and Virgil Meyers of east Texas.

wondering for so long, then searching at the same time, then finding each other within days is just amazing and a little spooky," exclaimed Alice in an interview last spring.

And while that initial phone call was exciting, the face to face meeting at Alice's home in late October was "absolutely incredible," said a misty-eyed Jon.

the sky was a bit overcast and it looked like the sun rays were beaming directly over Winters," added Jon's wife, Corie. "And what was even stranger was that the song, "Holes in the Floor of Heaven" was playing as we drove up to Alice's home.

"Every light in the house and on the porch was on," exclaimed

"As we drove from Abilene, Jon as he described his arrival. "Alice ran out to my car as we drove up. We grabbed each other, hugged, hugged some more, and I cried my eyes out."

> Alice and relatives from various points in Texas who had gath- fifty years of living apart, this ered in Winters didn't hesitate to family, with members scattered their newly found kin.

"We've eaten about a ton of get.

tacos, tamales, brown beans and cornbread, barbequed ribs, fresh peach and orange sherbet ice cream," said Alice. "We've exchanged gifts, stories, memories, laughs, dreams and tears."

Surrounded by a host of family members and choking back more tears, Jon said softly, "Even in all my adoptive years with my brothers and sisters and mom and dad, in these 48 hours, I realize how much love I've never known and have been missing. I knew I had an undefined quality missing in my life, and now I've found it.' He continued, "This has just been so overwhelming. It's incomprehensible that after 18 years of concentrated searching, this has all funneled down. Yes, this is real closure for Corie and

And as Jon's older sister, Lolita Meyers of east Texas and who was only 16 months older than Treasel, said, "This has not been an Oprah (Winfrey) moment. This has definitely been a Treasel moment. Not for one day did she ever forget him. Sis would have loved

And after trying to catch up on bring out the welcome wagon for around, will definitely make "quality time" every chance they

# Happy Birthday!

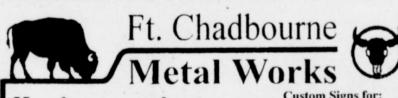


**Nifty** Fifty!

Love ya, Martha, Scott, Jennifer, Danielle, and Kenny

Identity of birthday boy is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

To mind your p's and q's may have once meant to watch your drinking. Some authorities think the expression began centuries ago in the ale house where a patron's consumption was recorded as p's & q's - pints & quarts.



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The West Texas Junior Miss program is a part of a nationwide endeavor to honor and reward the cording to Martha Roppe, general chairman of the program. The program awards thousands of dollars in scholarship money every year. The areas in which contestants are evaluated are judges interview, scholastic achievement, creative and performing arts, fitness, presence and composure.

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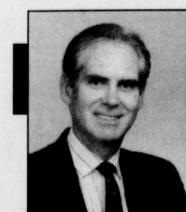
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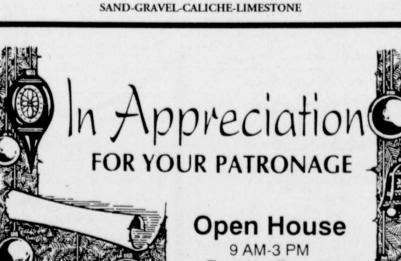
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# Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

# My husband was a soldier

I had a good beginning for the life I was to live when I became a soldier's wife, said Dollie Virden.

We came to Winters in the early 1900's and lived in a four-room house on my Grandfather Hudson's farm, built by him.

He erected a new home near Drasco in 1912, the one my sister Betty Gray and her husband, Mike, live in today.

There was a small kitchen with a kerosene cook stove, a sink, and cupboard.

Mother made biscuits every morning as long as I was at home. We always started off with a good breakfast. My sister, Nola Gene, was born when I was 20 months

Mother liked working in the field better than staying in the house. So she put us in front of the wagon and headed maize with Dad.

They also put us on a quilt with an awning of tarp. We played or slept while they hoed cotton. We became "Daddy's Boys."

Later on, my Gram Virden bought a house in town and we moved into her house.

It was a large home with a big front porch. We soon had electricity, telephone, and even a bathroom when I was 14, said Dollie.

"On the farm you are always busy," she said. Eggs had to be gathered and it was tricky if the old hen was still on the nest.

On Saturday morning, hen houses had to be cleaned, cattle were brought in from the field to be milked, and the old cow loved to hit you in the face with her tail.

The barn was another play area. We swung on the rafters, played cowboy and Indians, had stick guns, and played in the wheat bin. We chewed a handful of wheat until it became a gum.

climb and mother would yell at us Sumner, Washington, and meet to get off that woodpile, out of the tree, or off the roof of the garage. Somehow we never seemed afraid of much.



During the war, Daddy bought us a bike. We shared and spent so

Poe

many hours riding it, of course, we did all kinds of tricks and had many skinned knees. Since our social life was going

to church, I really enjoyed singing in the youth choir, going to Sunday School, and Training Union. Then on Sunday night, we had a Dairy Queen and Daddy would

get us ice cream. Nola Jean had a lot of boys wanting to date her, but she had eyes only for Don Davis.

I wasn't lucky enough for a boy to ask me for a date, so I took up my time with Betty, my baby sister, born when I was 15.

When I graduated from high school, it was one of the greatest moments of my life. All of a sudden boys seemed to notice me. This was so exciting, I let studies fall by the wayside. My grades at nursing school were good, but college grades were lagging.

Then along came this boy in the Air Force. He swept me off my feet and we were married less than three months after I met him. Since he was shipping overseas, we married on December 19,

I quit nursing school as I was going later to Alaska. Well! When Dan got to California his orders were changed to Japan. We had only one month together. It was with my folks and we had very little time together.

Dan was gone 20 months. He left January 19, 1954. In Febru-There wasn't a tree we couldn't ary, Dan wanted me to go to his parents. Dan was oldest of six boys. Since I had no brothers this would become a new experience

(To be continued)



KEVIN McMAHON (right), WTU area manager, serves punch to guest Mary Cortez as WTU serviceman Ray Guevara serves snacks to Eloisa Lara during the recent West Texas Christmas Open House.

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# A Christmas Story

contributed by Valerie Summerlin

It was only five days before Christmas. The spirit of the season hadn't yet caught up with me, even though cars packed the parking lot of our Houston area Target Shopping Center.

Inside the store, it was worse. Shopping carts and last minute shoppers jammed the aisles. 'Why did I come today?" I wondered. My feet ached almost as much as my head. My list contained names of several people who claimed they wanted nothing but I knew their feelings would be hurt if I didn't buy them anything.

Buying for someone who had everything and deploring the high cost of items, I considered giftbuying anything but fun. Hurriedly, I filled my shopping cart with last minute items and proceeded to the long checkout lines. picked the shortest but it looked as if it would mean at least a 20minute wait.

In front of me were two small children, a boy of about 10 and a younger girl about 5. The boy wore a ragged coat, enormously large, tattered tennis shoes that jutted far out in front of his much too short jeans. He clutched several crumpled dollar bills in his grimy hands. The girl's clothing resembled her brothers. Her head was a matted mass of curly hair. Reminders of an evening meal showed on her small face. She carried a beautiful pair of shiny, gold house slippers.

As the Christmas music sounded in the store's stereo system, the girl hummed along, offkey but happily.

When we finally approached the checkout register, the girl carefully placed the shoes on the counter. She treated them as though they were a treasure. The clerk rang up the bill. "That will be \$6.30," she said. The boy laid his crumpled dollars atop the

stand while he searched his pockets. He finally came up with a dime. "I guess we well have to put them back," he bravely said. "We will come back some other time, maybe tomorrow."

With that statement, a soft sob broke from the little girl.

"But Jesus would have loved these shoes," she cried.

"Well, we'll go home and work some more. Don't cry. We'll come back," he said.

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Quickly I handed \$3.20 to the cashier. These children had waited in line for a long time. And, after all, it was Christmas.

Suddenly a pair of arms came around me and a small voice said, "Thank you Sir."

"What did you mean when you said Jesus would like the shoes?" I asked.

The small boy answered, "Our mommy is sick and going to heaven. Daddy said she might go before Christmas to be with Jesus." The girl spoke, "My Sunday school teacher said the streets in heaven are shiny gold, just like these shoes. Won't Mommy be beautiful walking on those streets to match these shoes?"

My eyes flooded as I looked into her tear streaked face. "Yes," I answered, "I am sure she will."

Silently I thanked God for using these children to remind me of the true spirit of giving. Christmas is not about the amount of money paid, nor the amount of gifts purchased, nor trying to impress friends and relatives.

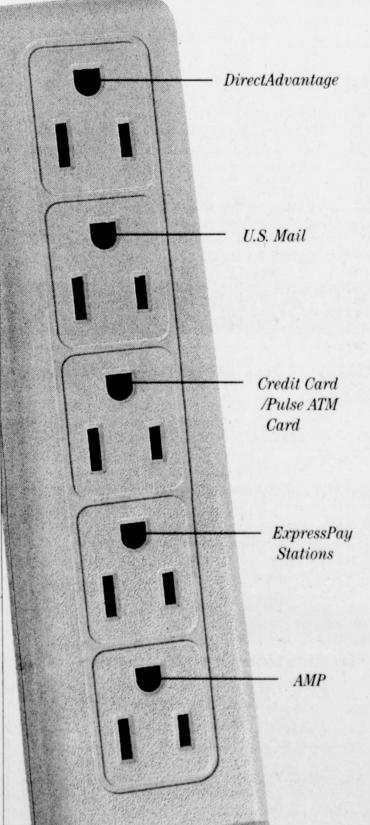
Christmas is about the love in your heart to share with those as Jesus Christ has shared with each of us. Christmas is about the birth of Jesus, whom God sent to show the world how much he really loves us.

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Newly Remodeled-603 N. Main-2B/2B, brick, fireplace, 2 living areas

# Official Records -

#### **County Court** Criminal December 2

Darrell Aryon Lewis, Dallas, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense; possession of marijuana; driving

while license suspended Benjamin Diaz, Santa Anna, filed for driving while license suspended; driving while intoxicated

Bobby Duwain Gray, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana December 4 Apryll Dawn Bartell, Ballinger, filed

for driving while intoxicated, subsequent December 7

Arnulfo Silba, Winters, filed for crimi-

December 9 Alfonzo Campos, Jr., Bryan, filed for

Chas Eric Kraatz, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended

Marguerite Bishop Hagood, Abilene, filed for driving while intoxicated, subse-

## **Dispositions**

Jerry Wayne Craker, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$184.25 court costs, restitution of \$100, sentenced to six months in county jail, suspended

Rolando Bacon Lopez, assault, dismissed at complaining witness request Claude Johnson, driving while intoxi-

cated, pleaded guilty, fined \$1,000 plus \$209.25 court costs, sentenced to six months in county jail Tonya Scott, theft of merchandise by

Orlando Larnell Colbert, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$750

Martha Elliott, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, restitution of \$40.94

Melba Roberts, theft of food by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, restitution

Reymundo Jaques, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$209.25 court costs, 50 hours of community service

> **District Court Divorces Filed** December 7

Edna Darlene Gower and Eddie Lloyd

**Divorces Granted** December 10 Bret Lee Guy and Betsy Kay Guy

Civil Cases December 7 Pauline Rivera Castillo vs. Atlanta

Casualty General Agency, Inc. December 10 First State Bank vs. Gayla Kay Mc-Cullough—promissory note

#### December **Grand Jury Indictments**

Malcolm Wardlaw Hall, Oklahoma City, OK, tampering with a governmental record

Jeffery Blane O'Dell, Winters, hindering a secured creditor

Jeannette Findlay, no address, theft David Molina, Rowena, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Ruben Esquivel, Winters, driving while intoxicated Jose Lopez Martinez, Winters, driv-

ing while intoxicated Floyd Aaron Grant, Winters, burglary of a building

Arthur Lee Organ, address unknown, forgery by passing John Sanford Thralls, Winters, ag-

gravated sexual assault of a child

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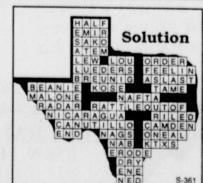
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signed brick 3 BR, 2 bath, F/P, CH/ A, new appliances, on corner lot.

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N. MAIN-Commercial bldg., approx. 2,000'. \$7,500.

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## Commissioners get computer bids Two bids were received and ommendation to the Commission-

**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.

Dec. 6, 1998, through Saturday, Dec. 12, 1998. Winters Police Officers:

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday,

• received a report of a disturbance in the 400 block of E. Pierce. Separation was

• received a report of an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. This case is still under

• arrested Esequiel Lara, 33, of Winters, in the 100 block of South Church on a MTR

• received a report of an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the 100 block of

• received a report of a criminal mischief in the 200 block of N. Melwood. Some

• arrested Chad Eric Kratz, 20, of Winters, for driving while license suspended in

• received a report of an assault that occurred in the 100 block of Hamilton. Charges

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leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does

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S. Magnolia. Since the vehicle was returned the victim did not wish to file charges at

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Sheriff's Department—365-2121

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Court on Tuesday. included in the bid, but an annual according the Sheriff Bill Baird. cost for support following that

\$3,800 per year for support.

Commissioners removed from County Clerk's office at the spe- the table and voted to accept the cial meeting of Commissioner's bid of Evercom to furnish the in-The apparent low bidder was jail facility. Evercom is the present CourTech Systems with a bid of supplier of the inmate telephone \$27,704.00 for hardware and soft- system for the jail and the workware. The first year's support is ing relationship has been good,

The commissioners also ap-

office.

mate telephone system for the new

Change orders totaling bids and the matter was tabled to \$12,943.98 were approved for the allow County Clerk Elesa Ocker new jail facility, all with contrac-

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#### check, fined \$300 plus \$184.25 court year would be \$3,000. The sec- proved the expenditure of costs, \$15 hot check fee ond bidder was Apollo Software, \$1,482.75 for microfilm storage Inc. with a bid of \$35,790 for fees for the County Clerk's office plus \$184.25 court costs hardware and software plus and \$65.25 for the District Clerk's

No action was taken on the to study the bids and make a rec- tor Gideon Sheet Metal.

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REPRESENTING the Runnels County Farm Bureau at the 65th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Lubbock November 29-December 2 were, front row, from left, Elsie Belk, Linda Duggan, Ella Condra, Elaine Pelzel, Janice Niehues and Sam Bennett. Back row, Allen Belk, Dale Duggan, Doyle Condra, LeRoy Pelzel, Alvin Niehues and Jimmy Bennett.

# Farm Bureau members attend 65th TFB Convention

Ten voting delegates from Runnels County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 65th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention November 29-December 2 in Lubbock.

Belk, Linda and Dale Duggan, Ella and Doyle Condra, Elaine and LeRoy Pelzel and Janice and Alvin Niehues.

Policies directing the state's

largest farm organization were ern day business "Renaissance adopted by more than 1,300 dele- Man." Also addressing the delegates from 211 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm They were Elsie and Allen Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held in January in Albuquerque, NM.

Featured speaker at the convention was Ira Blumenthal, an international business development expert described as a modgates were Bob Stallman of Columbus, TFB president; Delmas McCormick of Floydada, secre- celebrated Kenny's birthday Sattary-treasurer and Vernie Glas- urday by eating out in Abilene. son, TFB executive director.

the final two days of the meeting. to get a year older, every year, old The last order of business was the election of the president, Bob Stallman of Columbus.

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# **Crews News**

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Any child can tell you that the sole purpose of a middle name is so you can tell when you're really in deep trouble.

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There were no visitors in Hopewell service Sunday morning. Those attending the week of prayer for Lottie Moon were Melvena Gerhart, Fairy Alcorn, Selma Wilkerson, Ramona Akins, Carolyn Webb, and Nila Osborne

Harvey Mae Faubion is glad to be home once again. She came home Tuesday from the Ballinger Home. On Sunday Carolyn Kraatz and Eileen Cartwright fixed Sunday dinner in the Faubion home for Rodney and Gene Faubion. Nila and Therin Osborne were also over Sunday afternoon.

Eileen and Kenny Cartwright

Many more birthdays and The business session covered happy ones. They will cause you

> Bro. Akins and Ramona of Ballinger enjoyed Sunday lunch and visiting with Fairy and Wilbert

> Donnelda Shannon of Abilene spent Friday night with Helen Alexander. On Saturday Helen attended the funeral of Loretta Richards, old friend, and daughter of the late Earl and Ellie

> > Named one of the Top 50

Clayton of Crews community for years.

Caroyln and Joe Webb, and

Gene Webb were shopping in Abilene on Wednesday. Edith Everett great-grand

daughter Loretta Lynn of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon she is attending A.C.U.

I had a real nice surprise phone visit from my pal Ruth Pape of Mexico, Saturday night.

Dennis and Audine McBeth attended the First Baptist Church Children Choir Sunday. Their son, Roy was also in the choir.

Selma Wilkerson visited a while with Margie, Jacob, and Sharon Engler on Saturday.

Juanita Shields entertained the ladies with a brunch party in her home. At the same time the ladies surprised Juanita on her 80th birthday. Those who attended were Helen Alexander, Sue Shields, Dee Faubion, Bernice Stubblefield, Ramona Akins, Selma Wilkerson, Leona Matthies, Nila Osborne, Ginger Test, Melvena Gerhart, Carolyn Webb, Carolyn Kraatz, Ilene Cartwright, Betty Pierce, Linda Stokes, and Donnelda Shannon.

Juanita Shields attended the reception for her daughter-in-law, Rosalind Shields who received a special school award at A.C.U. in Abilene. She also attended the funeral of Opal Daniel of Novice, she was an old family friend. And on Saturday, Juanita attended the funeral of Ronella Clayton Richard who was buried in the Atoka Cemetery.

We have seen our first thin ice.

Enjoying supper with Dale and Linda Duggan Tuesday night were Bernie and Jeff McCoy of Abilene, Bernie's mother Betty, Gene Faubion, and Will and Leslie Duggan. On Sunday Dale and Linda were in San Angelo and visited with their Uncle Albert Lockett and did some shopping.

Elwood Brown and Linda Duggan attended the funeral of Betsy Peckoff, long time family friend.

Coleman Foreman had a nice long phone visit from his sister Joyce of Tennessee. Coleman visited Lawan Saturday in the Senior Home in Winters and it was also his birthday. So many more birthdays we get older every year.

Elwood and Becky Brown came by to see me and he brought me a thing he made that I can button my blouse and ect. It takes me forever to button anything. Thanks Elwood it really works. Thanks again.

Marvin and Melvena Gerhart, Melvin and Peggy Parker, visited Hazel Mengues Thursday while in Menard.

Friday they moved Myrtle Wright from Shannon Hospital to Canterbury Villa in Ballinger, were she will be staying till able to return home in Menard. She is in room 6.

Sally Mae Gerhart will also be staying in Canterbury Villa till she is able to walk again.

Saturday Marvin and Melvena carried their grandsons Bryant, Braden, Bryce, and Brandon Mikeska to Robert Lee to see the beautiful Christmas lights.

"Death and taxes and childbirth. There's never any convenient - Margaret Mitchell time for any of them."

# **Bloat Problem in Calves?**

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# **Industrial Production Index decreases**

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and October 1998: ♦ Overall manufacturing output decreased 0.2 percent. Durable goods decreased 0.8 percent. Nondurable goods increased 0.4

→ Mining decreased 1.0 percent.

◆ Utilities increased 0.1 percent.

Changes in major components of TIPI between October 1997

♦ Overall manufacturing output increased 2.9 percent. Durable goods increased 3.7 percent. Nondurable goods increased 2.0

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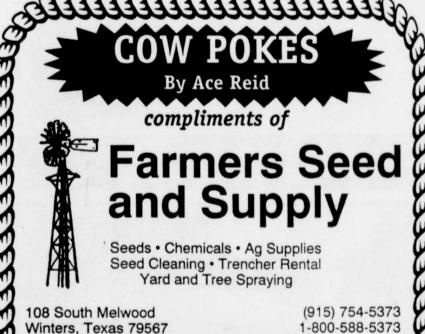
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