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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

We are looking more like a big city more each day.

If you haven't seen our stop light yet, you are in for a surprise.

The Highway Department, (they used to call it that, the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation now, but that is too long to say, much less write or type) Monday and Tuesday, installed a big city type signal light.

This new light will give protection, hopefully, to those wishing to turn left off of Main Street.

Talking about big cities, our council has waited too long. Abilene should have been annexed a couple of years ago. Now, according to the census folks, Abilene is the 15th largest city in Texas.

Since I don't like big cities, I guess it's good that it wasn't annexed by us. Maybe Ovalo or Guion will latch onto the blooming metropolis.

By the way, There was a first last week for Winters and North Runnels County.

November 1, a new emergency ambulance service began operations, replacing a service operated by the county for the past seven years. This new service promised to offer professional emergency medical aid and they are making that promise good.

When a man was critically injured in a car-truck crash on the north edge of town Friday evening, the emergency medics went to work.

Now this may be a bit technical but, here it is. These folks actually began emergency treatment at the scene of the accident rather than loading their patient and dashing for the hospital emergency room.

Utilizing what they termed "protocol" and "standing orders" our Paramedics initiated treatment at the accident scene.

The first for the area involved the initiation of intra-venous therapy.

By way of translation this means that using a procedure approved and established by the local hospital and doctors and operating under standing orders issued by doctors these highly trained, skilled paramedics began initial treatment of the victim's injuries and began an "IV" to help stabilize the injured man.

Talk about up-town, that is what we just hear about happening in the big cities. Now we have the same quality and the same level of service here.

Now, if the city moms and dads will help straighten out the communications thing we will be in top shape.

Heard that one of the items to be scheduled for the next council meeting will deal with communications with the emergency medics.

One would hope the council will look closely at this item. It would seem that it would be in the best interest of all for the council to advise the city to do what ever is necessary to assist the emergency medical service.

In many places, an ambulance service is provided, in one way or another, by a particular city. In our case, the service is provided by the county.

In this community, we are assured of advanced emergency ambulance care, at little, if any cost to the city.

The city, it would seem, would want to work with this service. Not meet it head-on at almost every turn.

All of the council members can be contacted by phone or in person by the citizens of this community, and should be on this issue.

The council will meet next Monday at 6 p.m. on the second floor of the City Hall. The (See Wait page 12)



Sesquicentennial flag

Proudly displaying the Sesquicentennial Flag which Winters received in Saturday morning ceremonies at City Hall are (l-r) M.R. Williams, Lanny Bahlman, Lee Colburn, Lee Story, and

Charlie Poe. Story is the Sesquicentennial Commission Program Chairman for West Texas. Plans call for most of Winters' citizens to be involved in celebrating Texas' 150th birthday in 1986.

Commissioners accept microfilm bid in stormy session

Runnels County Commissioners finally accepted the bid of a Dallas firm for the preservation of county records on micro-film. The commissioners were evenly divided in a vote on which service to accept and County Judge Michael Murchison broke the tie.

The bid acceptance climaxed a series of meetings of the commissioners, some of which involved heated discussions, and will employ the firm of Business Records, of Dallas, to come in and film the county records. The filming would protect the records in the event a disaster of some type would destroy the original documents.

There were three bids for the project, the one from Business Records, one from Micro-Data of Dallas, and one from Landmark

Abstract and Title of Ballinger.

The issue had been tabled at the last meeting to give commissioners an opportunity to review the bids and the use of different types of film and processing.

Ebb Grindstaff, owner of Landmark Abstract and Title, told the court that his firm had already employed the use of micro-filming the records for their own use and that it would be best for the county to use his service for the program.

Before calling for a vote on a motion by Commissioner Johnnie Wilson, the commissioners heard from representatives of all three companies. Wilson's motion was to accept the bid of Business Records in the amount of \$74,022. The amount to be paid in three annual installments.

Commissioner Robert Virden countered Wilson's motion with a motion to accept the Landmark Bid. With the questions called, Commissioners Wilson and Gilbert Smith voted for the Business Records bid and Commissioners Virden and Marvin Salling voted for the Landmark bid.

With the tie vote, County Judge Murchison had to vote to break the tie in favor of the Dallas firm.

In other business, the commissioners noted that North Runnels Emergency Service, according to terms of the contract, had provided the county with verification of required insurance coverage.

The commissioners voted to increase the fee paid to Gloria Pope for selling license plates in Miles and to increase the amount paid for the rental of office space for the Miles sub-

station.

An increase of \$25 per month was given the clerk in the Miles office and an additional \$25 per month was approved for the rental of office space.

The commissioners also approved a request from the county tax office to participate in the use of a computer to add the county's \$5 surcharge to the price of license plates.

Before taking a lunch break, the commissioners read and accepted a letter of resignation from the director of the county Office of Emergency Preparedness, Bob McDaniel.

McDaniel, who operated the ambulance service in Ballinger and South Runnels county, said that his responsibilities and duties with the ambulance service made it necessary to resign the position.

In the letter, he recommended a successor for the post but the commissioners said that action on an appointment would be made in their January meeting.

The commissioners court had a hearing scheduled for Tuesday afternoon concerning the use of herbicides in the county. A number of persons were expected to attend the hearing to express their views on the herbicide use and whether they favored the continued use of herbicides or not.

County Tax office moves sub-station

The Winters office of the Runnels County Tax Assessor/Collector's office has moved from its location on West Dale to a new location at 125 North Main.

The move was effective Monday. The office will continue to offer the same services. The new location will help the office to better serve the customers in Winters and North Runnels County.

New signal lights to protect left turns

The Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation was installing new signal lights at the intersection of Main and Dale Streets this week.

The new signal lights will offer protected left turns to traffic turning off of Main Street onto Dale Street.

A spokesman said that the lights will allow south-bound traffic on Main to proceed south, or turn left, while north-bound traffic and traffic on Dale Street

County schools gain in state funds

The State Board of Education gave quick support to a school funding plan that would provide additional money for school districts in Texas with higher than average costs.

The plan, as approved, will mean more money for school districts in the county. The Winters Independent School District funds will increase from \$1,416.84 per weighted student to \$1,430.03. With a total of 990.29 weighted students, the Winters School District will receive \$1,416,144.40 in state funds.

Ballinger ISD will increase from \$1,290 to \$1,431.12 for 1,268.23 weighted student; Wingate from \$1,343.70 to \$1,361.48 for 74.22 weighted

pupils; Miles to increase from \$1,338.86 to \$1,400.29 for 421.04 weighted students; and Olfen from \$1,343.12 to \$1,379.38 for 90 weighted students.

It is anticipated the plan will equalize the purchasing power among the state's 1,100 school districts by increasing state aid to offset the higher costs for salaries and supplies.

The method for allocating the school funds was a part of the massive school reform law passed this past summer in a special session of the Texas Legislature.

The system involves the use of a total number of weighted students. This is the average daily attendance, adjusted by pupil weights representing the higher cost needs of certain students.

An example is the pupil who spends full time in the regular classroom, would be counted as 1.0, and the student who spends some time in a special education program would have a higher number.

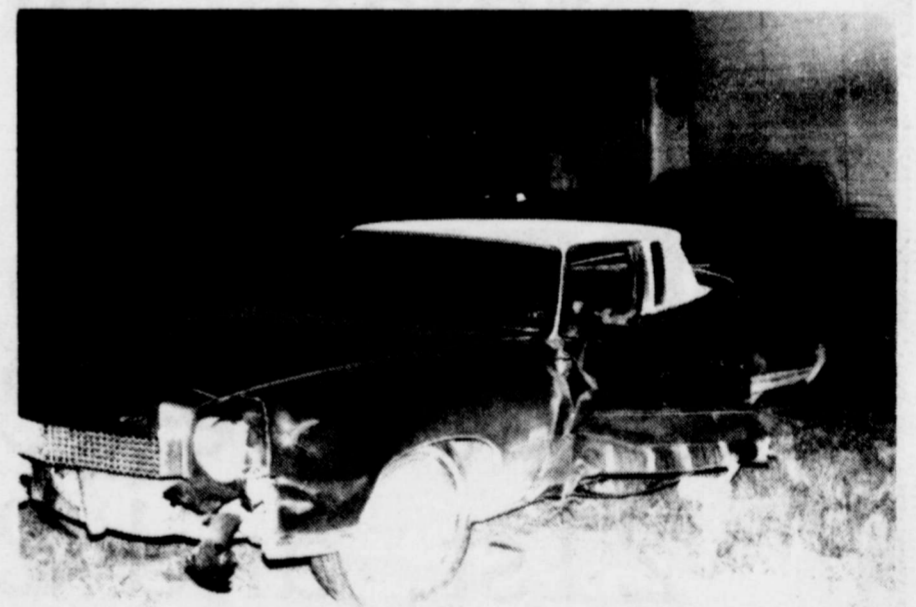
VCR taken in burglary

Winters Police Officer Tim Dexter said that a video tape recorder was reported stolen from a north-side residence last week.

In the burglary report, Dexter said that the recorder and two video tapes were taken from the Benny-Castillo residence at 607 N. Magnolia sometime between 6:30 p.m. and 12:15 a.m.

The machine and tapes belonged to Mrs. Linda Benitez.

The officer said that there were no signs of forced entry in the burglary and that the resident said that the house was locked.



One seriously injured

One man remains in the intensive care unit of Abilene's Humana Hospital following a Friday night collision of this car and a large truck.

Hospitalized is Isidro Ontiveros, 22. Winters Police said that Ontiveros is also known as Tony Aquero, an employee of John's International.

Investigating officers said that the car driven by Ontiveros was attempting to make a U-turn on U.S. 83 in north Winters and pulled in front of a north-

bound truck owned by Mrs. Baird's Bakery in Abilene.

The truck was driven by Steve Rostvold of Abilene, who was not injured.

Ontiveros was treated at the scene by North Runnels Emergency Service paramedics before being transported to North Runnels Hospital and later to Humana Hospital.

Police officers said that charges of driving while intoxicated were being prepared against Ontiveros.

Social Security visit slated for Dec. 17

John Willis, representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, December 17 between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

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 time.



Protected left turn lights

State highway department workers are installing new signal lights at the intersection of Main and Dale Streets.

The new signal light system will allow for protected left turns from Main Street onto Dale Street.

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Nursing Home News

By Margie Clough
 Activity Director

First Baptist Church of Winters has planned a country score for the Senior Citizens Nursing Home residents on December 11, 1984. Their plans include having play money available for each resident to use toward the purchase of gifts for their families. The residents are cheerfully anticipating this event sponsored by the First Baptist.

Additional holiday festivities include a planned family night dinner gathering. Residents' families have been encouraged to participate and bring a covered dish to compliment a turkey feast. This family night gathering will begin at 5 p.m. on December 13, 1984.

Senior Citizen Nursing Home has begun to reflect the holiday season and Christmas spirit as indicated by the colorfully decorated doors of many of the residents. The friends and families of the residents are en-

couraged to drop by for a visit. The door decorations that are appearing up and down our halls are a part of the home's sponsored "door decorating contest". First, second and third prizes will be awarded for the most attractively decorated doors as determined by independent judges.

The residents annual Christmas party will be held on December 18 at 3 p.m. The Church of Christ will be in charge of the entertainment and fellowship.

We appreciate the donation of song books from Calvary Baptist Church, and we thank everyone for making our Christmas a Merry one.

Dear Santa,

I want a bike Santa is a rare sweet sata gold car cot you are nice.

Margarito Ochoa
 Age 9



Looking a lot like Christmas

The hall of Reverend and Mrs. James Shipman's home has been beautifully decorated for the ho-

ly season. Their home was formerly the Winters Hospital, located on East Truett.

Food Choking Deaths in Tots is Preventable

Children in their first years of life require constant watching. This is particularly true when the child is eating.

Between 60 and 70 children under five years of age die from choking on food in this country each year, according to the Texas Medical Association. This is comparable to the number of deaths from poisoning.

A recent report in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* states that the largest number of choking deaths from food occurs in one year olds.

Although children can choke on almost any food, they have the most trouble with smooth, slippery, hard foods that are the right size for plugging the

throat. When this occurs, the plug prevents the protective coughing mechanism from expelling the food. Even worse, a parent in another room will hear nothing and not know the child is in danger.

Over 40 per cent of childhood choking deaths are caused by candy, nuts, grapes, and hot dogs, the biggest problem. Other foods that cause problems are sausage shaped meats, hard pieces of fruits and vegetables, popcorn, cookies, biscuits, and peanut butter.

However, these foods should not necessarily be avoided, but parents should use common sense in feeding them to children. Choking deaths from food can be prevented by following these suggestions:

Never leave a child unattended when he or she is eating. Don't let the child eat in a car because you may not be able to take quick action while driving.

Make sure foods are cooked well and cut into small pieces. If you are not sure a child can safely eat a particular food, don't serve it.

Make sure the child is sitting up while eating or drinking. Baby bottles should be held by a responsible person and not propped up.

Ask your pediatrician what to do if choking occurs.

Don't worry needlessly about the possibility of choking. Just be sure to stay in the room while the child is eating.

NEWS OF HEALTH

Do You Know A Child With Down Syndrome?



Meet Mary. She's nine, a Girl Scout in the third grade. Mary has Down Syndrome, a genetic birth defect that strikes all races and usually causes mental retardation. Thanks to educational programs and lots of love and support from her family and friends, Mary can read and write and even beat you at checkers. Working through research, public awareness programs and family services, the National Down Syndrome Society is helping children like Mary.

Booklet

For a booklet and information about what is being done to help the child with Down Syndrome, or to make a tax deductible contribution, write: National Down Syndrome Society, 70 West 40th Street, New York, NY 10018.

Memo from Kay

By Kay Colburn
 Winters Chamber of Commerce

New Chamber officers elected

The Board of Directors of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce met for the December meeting Wednesday, December 5 in the Chamber Office. New directors for the 1985-86 term were guests: Leon Groves, Stephen Byrne, Mary Lynn Presley, Scott Epperson, Lois West, and Susan Marks.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of new officers to the group, and it was unanimously approved by those present. Serving as officers for the Chamber for 1985 will be Benny Polston, president; Murray Edwards, vice president; and Leon Groves, treasurer. Kay Colburn serves as Secretary-Manager of the local Chamber office.

Polston is a Certified Public Accountant with his own practice here in Winters. He and his wife Fran have two daughters, Michelle, 15, a sophomore in Winters High School, and Paige, 11, a fifth grader in the Winters School. The Polstons moved to Winters in January of 1982 from Midland where he had been Financial Vice President with Tom Brown Drilling, Inc. They are presently living in their new home located in the country south of Lawn. The family is active in the First Baptist Church of Winters.

Mr. Polston is a member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and of the American Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is currently serving as secretary treasurer of the Winters Lions Club. He will be serving his second year as a director of the local Chamber.

Edwards is president of

Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain Company of Winters. He and his wife Kathi have two children, Rachel, age seven, and John Morris, age three. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards came to Winters from Lodi, California in 1981. He organized and operated an irrigation company in California. They are living in their new home five miles east of Winters on the lake road. The family is active in the United Methodist Church in Winters.

Mr. Edwards was born and grew up in Callahan County and is a graduate of Texas A&M. He is currently serving on the Elm Creek Water Board and is a member of the Winters Lions Club. He will be serving his second year as a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

Groves is president of the newly organized Peoples National Bank in Winters. He and his wife Jerrye and their son Shane, who is 15 and a sophomore in Winters High School, came to Winters from Seymour. Groves was a vice president of Farmers National Bank in Seymour before moving to Winters. The Groves are living in their new home two miles north of Winters on the Drasco Road.

Groves received a B.S. degree in agricultural business from Texas Tech in 1969. He attended the Southwest School of Banking at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1976. He is a member of the Winters Lions Club and has been active as an adult leader and a friend of 4-H. Mr. Groves will be serving his first year as a director of the Chamber.



The ancient Greeks awarded crowns made of laurel leaves to victorious athletes. The ancient Romans decorated their war heroes with crowns of oak leaves.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

141 N. Church 754-5213
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Crime Of The Month December 1984

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Abuse affects all classes of society

Abuse happens in all cultural and economic classes. No one is immune. If you need more information about family violence, call 655-5774 collect. The liaison from the Family Shelter will be in Paint Rock at the Courthouse on December 20 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Order of Eastern Star sets meeting

Winters Chapter #80, Order of Eastern Star, will have its regular stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday night, December 17, 1984 at the Masonic Lodge Hall on West Dale.

A Christmas Salad Supper beginning at 6:30 p.m. will precede the meeting in the Lodge Fellowship Hall. All members are urged to attend and bring their favorite salads. A Christmas Cheer Box will be at Melba's Arts, Crafts, and Gifts for members to place fruit, candy and nuts for the shut-in members.

Dorcas class has meeting Dec. 10

The Dorcas Class met December 10 at noon for their regular business meeting and Christmas luncheon.

Verda Smith, president, presided over the meeting and program. The opening prayer and thanks was given by our pastor, Bro. Shoemaker. The devotional was given by the teacher, Patsy Rogers. She told a story of *Minnie Pearl's Christmas at Grinder Switch*. The business hour was the class paying for the gifts that were purchased for the orphans home at Lubbock.

The noon meal was enjoyed

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by those present. After the luncheon, a Christmas party and gift exchange was enjoyed by the ones present.

The closing prayer was given by Ethel Graham.

A love offering was taken to be used for a special Christmas project.

The ones enjoying the fellowship were; Velma Hart, Era Browne, Stella White, Nadine Smith, Ethel Graham, Freida Robertson, Verda Smith, Patsy Rogers, Alma Hughes, Velda Laird, Lillian Roberson and Ann Grenwelge. The visitors were Bro. and Mrs. Shoemaker, David and Jerrye Speigal, Jeff Heidenheimer, Pat Simpson and Angela Shoemaker.

Area churches plan Christmas services

Several Winters churches have announced plans for special Christmas services. Those available at press time are as follows:

First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church will have Christmas cantatas this Sunday night. The Baptists' will begin at 6 p.m., and the Methodists' at 6:30 p.m.

First Methodist will have a Children's Christmas Program Wednesday, December 19 at 7 p.m. and a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on December 24 at 5:30 p.m.

First Baptist will have Christmas fellowships following the cantata Sunday night, for the adults, children, and junior high youth.

The Episcopal Church will meet for a Christmas Eve service on December 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lutheran Sunday School Building.

Dear Santa,
I want a 5x7 tent, parachute pants and Kodak toy camera by Playschool. Thank you for last years gifts.
Sincerely,
Tabatha Grohman
Age 9

Dear Santa,
I woot a little ribr mutsikl for Christmas I love you Santa.

I woot a play heus two ind dogs and a bick Santa and a goear and a car and a school Santa, and a stikers santal.
Richard Cortez
Age 7

Bethany class meets

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall for the annual Salad Supper. The hostesses were Mrs. Omega Priddy, Mrs. Billie Whitlow and Mrs. Margaret Favor.

The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. Omega Priddy. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Lucille Tierce.

A most delicious salad was served from beautifully decorated tables to Mmes. Omega Priddy, Vivian Foster, Pinkie Irvin, Marguerite Russell, Hortell McCaughan, Lucille Tierce, Nina Bedford, Opal Hamilton, Ethel Mae Clark, Myra Dorsett, Dorothy Bedford, Opal Hamilton, Margaret Favor, Billie Whitlow, Jo Olive Hancock, Marion Blackmon, Lorene Morel and guest Carolyn Slaughter.

The Devotional was given by Carolyn Slaughter, "The Miracle of Christmas" from her family Bible, and also three poems, *There Will Always be a Christmas*, *The Glow of Christmas and Friendship*. Then gifts were exchanged from a beautiful lighted tree. Benediction was said in unison and a wonderful time was had by all.

Rebekah class meets

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday, December 10 for their Christmas party. Hostesses were Mrs. Lee Harrison, W.J. Briley, Monroe Boles and Frank Antilley.

Mrs. Lillian Roberson gave the opening prayer and welcomed the guests.

Mrs. Bobby Rodgers gave the devotional on *Christmas at Grinder Switch*.

Those attending were Mrs. Lillian Roberson, Mrs. Joyce Krause, Mrs. Bobby Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Herrington, Roy Laughan, Bert Humble, Pyburn Brown, J. P. Drake, Hudon White, Sr., Johnny Pierce, Kenneth Sneed, Lee Harrison, Monroe Boles, Frank Antilley and Garland Crouch.

County 4-H Food Show is Saturday

4-H'ers will match foods and nutrition expertise against each other in the Runnels County Food Show December 15. About 70 youths will compete in senior and junior divisions, according to Dana Craddock, County Extension Agent.

Entries will be on public display from 2 to 4 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Ballinger.

Senior division entrants are ages 14-19, while junior division youths are ages 8-13.

For the contest, each entrant will compete in one of four classes, including main dish, fruits and vegetables, breads and desserts, or nutrition snacks and desserts.

"Because the foods and nutrition program focuses on nutrition, each contestant will have to demonstrate what she or he knows about nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service, as well as preparation techniques, Ms. Craddock explains.

The Runnels County 4-H Food Show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, and the Runnels County Farm Bureau.

Dear Santa,
I want a big electric army tank gobot and a snow cone maker and stickers. I also want a night rider car that can talk.
Love,
Austin Jobe
Age 5

Dear Santa,
I want a bike Santa is are swet sata gold car cot you are nice.
Margarito Ochoa
Age 9

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy all year Long So would you please give me a big truck for my little brother Oscar and I want a tractor and a train track. I will leave you some sweetbread and some milk.

Thank you,
Ricky Luz, Jr.
Age 4



Honor Society inductees

New members of the Winters High School National Honor Society inducted Monday,

December 10 are (left right) Stacy Rose, Beverly Halfmann, Gina Rosson, and Grady Bryan.

Honor Society holds induction

The Winters High School Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted four new members into its organization on December 10 at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The four junior members inducted were Stacy Rose, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rose; Grady Bryan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan; Gina Rosson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rosson; and Beverly Halfmann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Halfmann.

The seven senior members conducted the ceremony: Michael Lee, president; Resa Porter, vice-president; Mandy Hancock, secretary; Stacey Grissom, treasurer; Tammy Murray; Penny Cowan Campos; and Marie Fisher.

The new members and their guests enjoyed a reception following the ceremony.

Superintendent Lancaster gave his congratulations to the group in the absence of Mike Grantham, High School Principal, who is ill. Mrs. Frances Bredemeyer is sponsor of the group.

To be a candidate for member-

Dear Santa,
We love Santa, well Santa, come to Winn's. We well love you Santa, Santa, we love you Santa, we like you Santa, Santa we like you, we like you Santa, Dear Santa, we love you Santa.
Jason Garcia
Age 9

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some crayolas and a dolly. Merry Christmas.
love,
Angela Jacob
Age 3

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some crayolas and a dolly. Merry Christmas.
love,
Angela Jacob
Age 3

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some new crayolas and color sharpener, a light for my bike, and a truck GoBot. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Brent Jacob
Age 5

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-Benjamin Franklin

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| FRESH PORK SAUSAGE \$1.69 lb. | Preston MILK gallon \$2.35 | Morrell Boneless HAMS \$1.89 lb. |
| FRESH LEAN GROUND CHUCK \$1.69 lb. | SLICED SLAB BACON \$1.69 lb. | TENDER BEEF CUTLETS \$1.98 lb. |
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FOR SALE: 1978 '22 self-contained Skamper. Stereo system, new built-in microwave, sleeps 6. Real nice. Call 767-3501. 32-5tc

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COMPLETE BACKHOE SERVICE Approved septic systems installed. K.W. Cook, 754-4719. 37-1tc

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135 West Dale 915/754-5128

Feature of the Week NEW LISTING: West Dale, 3 BR, 1 bath, dishwasher, fenced, mid 20's.

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| NEW LISTING: COZY 2 BR, 1 bath, large living area with cathedral ceiling. ***** | PRESTIGIOUS HOME: 3 BR, 3 1/2 bath, brick, fireplace, workshop, all the extras. ***** |
| NEW LISTING: very neat 2 BR, 1 bath on two lots, mid 20's. PRICE REDUCED: 3 BR, 1 bath, carpeted, H/A, near school ***** | ALMOST NEW: 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, fireplace, central H/A. ***** |
| NEW LISTING: 3 BR, 1 bath, H/A, insulation, fenced, mid 30's. ***** | INVESTMENT PROPERTY: 4, 1 BR, 1 bath apartment units near school. ***** |
| REDUCED: Assumable loan, 2 BR, 1 bath, good structure \$15,000. ***** | MOBILE HOME: and lot with separate garage, 2 BR, 1 bath, close in. ***** |
| LIKE NEW: 2 BR, 1 bath, all new appliances, on corner lot. ***** | 100 ACRES: with small house. Hwy frontage. Call for more information. ***** |
| GOOD BUY: 2 BR, 1 bath, stucco, fireplace, carport, \$19,500. ***** | GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD: 3 BR, 2 bath, large den, fireplace, on 1 1/2 lots. ***** |
| OWNER ANXIOUS very neat older home 3 BR, 1 bath, excellent location. ***** | LOTS: for sale. Call for locations. ***** |
| OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS 2 BR, 1 bath, fenced, reasonably priced. ***** | 184 ACRES: all cultivation, rural water and minerals. Northeast Wingate. ***** |
| FOR SALE OR LEASE: Red Top Station, 3 BR, 1 bath living quarters on seven acres. ***** | LUXURIOUS: 4 BR, 3 1/2 bath, with all the extras on 1.96 acres ***** |
| EDGE OF TOWN: on one acre, 2 BR, 1 bath with large pecan trees. ***** | NEW LISTING: 2 commercial buildings and lots on S. Main. ***** |
| LARGE LOT: In Ballinger with mobile home hookup -- priced right. ***** | NEW LISTING affordable 2 BR, 1 bath, under \$10,000. ***** |
| | PRICE REDUCED: on 2 BR, 1 bath in Wingate. Owner will finance. ***** |
| | EXTRA NICE: 3 BR, 2 bath with brick front, on 1 1/2 acres in Norton area. ***** |

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NICE HOUSE: On Oak Creek Lake on deep water.

TWO STORY: 4 BR, 1 bath, very nice lot.

FOR SALE OR RENT: comfortable, 3 BR, new panelling, low heating costs, stove and refrigerator stay.

SUNLAWN: 2 BR, 1 bath in fair condition.

TWO BEDROOM: 1 bath, den, needs a few repairs.

TWO BEDROOM: 1 bath, newly remodeled kitchen and dining room, new carpet.

OLDER HOME: 3 BR, 2 bath, nice back yard.

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Crop insurance claims needed
December 10 ended the 1984 Crop Year insurance period for Grain Sorghum and Corn grown in Runnels County and insured by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) or by a private company reinsured by FCIC, according to Dottie Sampley, a representative for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.
"Any notice of loss must be given no later than 30 days after total destruction of the unit, completion of harvest, or December 10, whichever occurs earlier," according to Mrs. Sampley.
"The producer who anticipates

a claim should notify his or her Crop Insurance agent immediately.
"Under the terms of the policy, any acreage on which harvest will not be completed must be left intact until an inspection is made. Any claim for indemnity may be rejected if these loss reporting requirements are not met," she concluded.
Dear Santa,
We love Santa, well Santa, come to Winn's. We well love you Santa, Santa, we love you Santa, we like you Santa, Santa we like you, we like you Santa, Dear Santa, we love you Santa.
Jason Garcia
Age 9

RUNNELS COUNTY RUMORS
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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1985 Sign-Up Continues
Sign-up under the 1985 Farm Program will continue through March 1, 1985. Just like last year, contracts signed as of March 1st will be considered binding and liquidated damages will apply in cases of failure to fully comply with program requirements. At the time of sign-up you may request advance payments at 50 percent of the deficiency and or diversion rates. Withdrawal from the program contract before March 1, 1985 will result in a refund of the advance payments plus interest.

go to two or more counties. Also the largest amounts are in east Texas and along the coast.
For more details you will need to stop by the office as prices and amounts vary.

Foreign Investors
Foreigners who own, buy, sell, or hold interest in U.S. farmland are reminded they must report this information to the nearest ASCS Office within 90 days of the transaction. A penalty could be imposed for failure to report such information.

Wool-Mohair Incentive Program
Producers are reminded that January 31, 1985 is the final date to file an application for incentive payments for 1984 wool, mohair, and unshorn lambs. Once notified, please come in as early as possible and sign your wool papers.

Holiday
Our office will be closed Tuesday, December 25, 1984 for Christmas.

December Calendar
December 14-----Last day of ACP sign-up
December 25-----Closed for Christmas Day

Eligibility
Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, handicap or national origin.

Dear Santa,
1 I whnt a playhouse and a dall.
2 I whnt a gold fish.
3 I whnt a suerball.
4 I whnt a game.
5 I whnt a stickers book.
6 crayola book and crayons.
7 flowerballs.
8 I whnt a cot.
9 I whnt a football.
You are nice.

Veronica Ortiz
Age 9
Dear Santa,
Please bring me some new crayolas and color sharpener, a light for my bike, and a truck, GoBot, Merry Christmas.
Love,
Brent Jacob
Age 5

fum Michael Dear Santa,
I wut a hamill and a dirsnam is
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Michael Luna
Age 7

ATTENTION HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS
Fur Buyer will be in Winters at Taylor's Restaurant each Tuesday from 12:30 p.m. — 1 p.m. beginning Dec. 11th.
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DEAL 1. 4WD TRACTORS
Thousands of dollars in pass-along savings on every new John Deere 4WD tractor in stock. No interest until June 1, 1985, with John Deere financing.* Or, in lieu of the finance waiver take these extra discounts.

| MODEL | During NOV | During DEC | During JAN |
|-------|------------|------------|------------|
| 8450 | \$2500 | \$2100 | \$1725 |
| 8650 | \$3050 | \$2575 | \$2100 |
| 8850 | \$3800 | \$3225 | \$2625 |
| 8440 | \$2025 | \$1725 | \$1400 |
| 8640 | \$2500 | \$2125 | \$1725 |

Outstanding savings on used 4WD tractors, too, with no interest to pay until June 1, 1985, with John Deere financing.*

DEAL 2. ROW CROP TRACTORS
Huge pass-along savings on units listed here plus interest-free financing until March 1, 1985.* If you prefer, take an extra discount in lieu of finance waiver.

| MODEL | During NOV | During DEC | During JAN |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 100-hp 4050 | \$ 775 | \$ 550 | \$ 325 |
| 120-hp 4250 | 850 | 600 | 350 |
| 140-hp 4450 | 900 | 650 | 375 |
| 165-hp 4650 | 1075 | 775 | 475 |
| 190-hp 4850 | 1200 | 850 | 525 |

Huge savings with the same Deere financing interest-free offer on used equipment, also.

DEAL 3. UTILITY TRACTORS
Get unheard of savings that we're passing along from John Deere on new Utility tractors shown in this chart. Then, get interest-free John Deere financing until June 1, 1985 (March 1, 1985 on 2950).* Or, take an additional discount in lieu of finance waiver.

| MODEL | CUSTOMER DISCOUNT |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 40-hp 1250 | \$ 550 |
| 50-hp 1450 | 625 |
| 60-hp 1650 | 700 |
| 45-hp 2150 | 650 |
| 50-hp 2255** | 675 |
| 55-hp 2350 | 750 |
| 65-hp 2550 | 850 |
| 75-hp 2750 | 1400 |
| 2750 High Clearance | 1000 |
| 85-hp 2950 | 2700 |

Used equipment also qualifies for the same interest free John Deere financing offer.

DEAL 4. COMBINES
The John Deere combines listed here are offered at fabulous off-season savings. Thousands of dollars off PLUS INTEREST FREE FINANCING TO THE FIRST OF THE 1985 USE SEASON. These prices apply when the combine is purchased with new header equipment.

| MODEL | SERIAL #600000 AND BELOW | SERIAL #600001 TO #610000 |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 4420 | \$ 5,000 | \$ 3,500 |
| 6620 | 5,000 | 4,000 |
| 6620 (SIDEHILL) | 6,000 | 4,500 |
| 6622 | 10,000 | 7,000 |
| 7720 | 7,000 | 4,500 |
| 7721 | 4,000 | 2,500 |
| 8820 | 10,000 | 5,500 |

If a new head or platform is purchased independent from the separator, a \$1,000 discount will apply. If the separator is sold without new header equipment, the discounts will be reduced by \$1,000.

Don't delay! Come in and make the deal of your choice.
*Availability of John Deere financing subject to approval of credit. These offers may be withdrawn at any time.
**This model is not available in Nebraska.

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BASKETBALL

Games this past week were against Wall, here, on December 4; a varsity tournament in Ballinger and a JV tournament at Jim Ned last weekend; and junior high games in Ballinger Monday night.

Varsity Boys

Wall 50, Winters 38. Eric Belk tied for high scorer of this game with 20 points. Edmund Tamez scored 10.

Ballinger Tournament: Ballinger 68, Winters 36. Belk again led Winters' scoring with 13 points. Wayne Poehls made 10 points. The boys made 10 of 24 free throws for 42 percent.

Sonora 50, Winters 49. Winters was down 14-8 at the end of the first quarter, but tied the game at 23 all during the second quarter. At the end of the third quarter, the Blizzards had gained a two point advantage, 37-35, but lost it in the final minutes of the game. Belk led the scoring with 13, and Poehls scored 12. The team made 11 of 21 free throws for 52 percent.

Wingate School sets Christmas plays

The Wingate Elementary School students will present their Christmas plays on Thursday, December 13 at 7 p.m. in the Wingate Auditorium. The plays will be followed by refreshments. The public is invited to attend.

Grades K-3 will present "Christmas in Ozland" under the direction of Debbie Nixon, grades K-1; Carole Sorrells, grade 2; and Cheryl Sneed, grade 3.

The cast of characters in cludes: Beulah Reyes, announcer; Ben Smith, Santa; Brenna Mikeska, Dorothy; Lance Donica, Scarecrow.

Jake Babb, Lion; Richard Tamez, Tinman; Juanita Reyes, Elf 1; Jamie Reyes, Elf 2; Starla Overman, Fairy; Sherry Williams, Toy 1; Debbie Sanchez, Toy 2; Enrique Tamez and Delores Vara, Toys.

Marcie Pritchard, Rudolph; James Babb, Isaac Moreno, and Jodie Parks, Reindeer; Ramie Reyes, Ozman 1; P.J. Tamez, Ozman 2; John McGallian, Ozman 3; Timmy Sherry, Ozman 4; Shana Poehls, Wicked Witch and Good Witch; Beulah Reyes, Guard.

Teachers Carole Sorrells, Sue Baize, and Edna Droke will direct "The Elf Factory" for the fourth, fifth, and sixth graders. The cast includes these characters: Juan Tamez, Santa; Helen Reyes, Mrs. Santa; Tracy Butler, Girl; Estella Vara, First Child; Rose Tamez, Second Child; Robin Matthews, Third Child; Primo Reyes, Elf Leader; Joe Reyes, Ralph Vara, Julie Reyes, Joanna Reyes, Jennifer Sherry, Tim Sanchez, Elves; Vennie Reyes, Lester; Juan Vara, Chester.

Songs sung by the cast are "The Land of Magic," "The Elf Factory," "Hurry Up Song," and "A Part of Your Heart."

Varsity Girls

Wall 49, Winters 31. Coach Dearen reported that this game was only the third time in two years the Wall team was held under 50 points. LaShea Guy and Missy Poehls each scored six to lead Winters' scoring. The team made five of 10 free throws for 50 percent.

Ballinger Tournament: Ballinger 51, Winters 37. Poehls was high scorer for Winters with 11. The team made nine of 15 free throws for 60 percent.

Winters 58, Ballinger JV "A" 28. Melinda Sims was high scorer in the game with 18. Lana Rice scored 10. The girls made two of four free throws for 50 percent.

Sonora 64, Winters 46. The girls were playing for third place against a good, experienced Sonora team, the coach said. The game was close until the third quarter. High scorer was Guy with 22 points.

Winters took fourth in the tourney.

Junior Varsity Girls

Wall 35, Winters 28. Karen McCabe led the scoring in the game with 12. Coach Debra Whittenburg said that the girls had a good second half, scoring 20 points to Wall's 14, and snaring 44 rebounds to Wall's 42.

Jim Ned Tournament: Winters took consolation. The first game the girls played was won by Jim Ned in overtime. Libby Bedford scored 12 points.

The girls got a bye in the second round.

In the third game, Winters beat Eastland 22-14 to take consolation. Karen McCabe was high scorer with eight points. The team made two of four free throws for 50 percent.

Seventh Grade Girls

Winters 21, Ballinger 14. Winters led at the end of each quarter. Norma Sanchez led the scoring in the game with 10.

BHS wins award

Ballinger High School was recently named a winner in the 1984 Project SMILE (Student Myth Information Learning Experiences).

The project seeks to educate students about alcohol, its use, abuse, and misuse.

Ballinger High was honored at a meeting of the West Central Texas Council of Governments, Regional Alcoholism Services Division on December 11. The Student Council, along with those of three other area schools, was presented a plaque.

"A favorite theory is a possession for life."
William Hazlitt

Card of Thanks

I want to thank each person who sent me a card, flowers or a plant, and each person who visited me while I was in the hospital or since I have returned home. I appreciate every act and thought of concern and kindness expressed to me and my family.

I would like to thank Dr. Y.K. Lee and the personnel at North Runnels Hospital for their aid and assistance.

A special "thank you" is in order for Stacey Grissom, Student Council President of WHS, and all the Winters Secondary School students who took the time to sign my giant-sized get well card from the student body.

Most of all, I wish to express my gratitude to each individual who offered a prayer in my behalf, and say to each of you that my prayer for you will always be that God will bless you each and every day, and that He will provide you with the strength and comfort you require whenever you are in need and call upon Him.

Mike Grantham

Cub scouts have meeting Dec. 4

The Winters Cub Scouts, Pack 249 held their Christmas Pack meeting Tuesday, December 4. Awards were presented to several boys.

Chris Dry received Top Salesman and Stephen Witte second place on selling pens, both from Den 3. Summertime Achievement Awards were Russell Parramore, Justin Hooper and Spencer Marks, all from Den 1. Aaron Bradley and Brian Briley, both from Den 3, received Recruiting Patches.

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

December 17-19
MONDAY
Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

TUESDAY
Sausage, gravy, hot biscuits, milk

WEDNESDAY
Doughnuts, juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

December 17-19
MONDAY
WEST SIDE

Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit, milk

EAST SIDE
Turkey and dressing with gravy, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad with whipping cream, cake, hot rolls, milk

TUESDAY
WEST SIDE

Hamburger, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, French fries, catsup, fruit, doughnuts, milk

EAST SIDE
Pizza with cheese, seasoned pin to beans, Spanish rice, cabbage slaw, doughnuts, milk

WEDNESDAY
WEST SIDE

Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit, cookies, milk

EAST SIDE
Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, catsup, fruit, cookies, milk

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haupt and the catering staff

Wingate girls excel in Math-A-Thon

Five Wingate students participated in the recent Math-A-Thon to raise money for Saint Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The students are Shana Poehls, Brenna Mikeska, Marcie Pritchard, Sherry Williamson, and Angie Donica. They collected a total of \$555.89 to send to the hospital.

Carroll Daily, superintendent of the Wingate School, said, "I am very proud of these students and want to thank the Wingate-Winters people who supported them."

The Math-A-Thon was designed as a supplemental math program to help students improve their math skills in a fun way while raising funds for research at Saint Jude's Children's Research Hospital, according to a letter from Danny Thomas, founder. The hospital is the largest childhood cancer research center in the world. Children with diseases under study at the hospital may be admitted by physician referral.

Children entering the Math A-Thon completed more than 200 problems. Pledges were obtained from sponsors.

School prizes were awarded by Texas Instruments.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have Snake Mountain, Cobra Khaun and a speedshooter. I'm trying to be very good. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the coffee table.

Love,
Aaron Calcote
Age 6

Second graders to give Christmas play

The Second Grade of Winters Elementary School has invited everyone to their Christmas play entitled "That Spells Christmas." The play will be presented Thursday, December 13 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Special parts will be given by LisAnne Smith, Brooke Kilough, Diane Abernathie, Shane Smith, Jamie Sims, Cody Whittenburg, Kyle Green, Magean Wharton, Gina Wheeler, and Michelle Thornhill.

Christmas Letters are Tina Melton, Alicia Smith, Jason Mitchell, Archie Lancaster, Jay Dubose, Alisa Presley, J.G. Heidenheimer, Jason Graves, Zane Guy, Jamie Brown, Misty Hicks, Nathan Collins, Amanda Collom, Erika Arroya, and Heath Watkins. Santa Claus will be portrayed by Perry Blackshear.

Teachers working with the second graders are Betty Byrns, Marthiel Russell, Melinda Meyers, and LeAnn Williams.

FFA goes to contest

Members of the Winters FFA participated in the Runnels County Showmanship Contest in Ballinger held this past Saturday.

Winners in the Senior Swine Division was Frank Davis. In the Junior Swine Division was J.J. Tension.

In the Senior Lamb Division was Bill Palmer.

In the Senior Steer Division was John John Merrill. In the Junior Steer Division was Trishia Palmer.

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Notice of Water Control and Improvement District Directors Election (A Viso del Distrito de Control de Aguas y Mejoras Eleccion de Directores)

THE STATE OF TEXAS (EL ESTADO DE TEXAS) (CONDADE DE) RUNNELS COUNTY TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF VALLEY CREEK WATER CONTROL DISTRICT (A LOS RESIDENTES VOTANTES CAPACITADOS DEL CONDADO DE VALLEY CREEK DISTRITO CONTROL DE AGUAS Y MEJORAS)

Frank K. Antilley President, Board of Directors (Presidente, Junta Directiva) Duncan Hensley Secretary, Board of Directors (Secretario, Junta Directiva)

Order for Directors Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS On this 19th day of November, 1984, the Board of Directors of Valley Creek Water Control District convened in regular session open to the public with the following members present, to-wit: Frank K. Antilley, President H.O. Polk, Vice-President Carl W. Moore, Edd Poehls, Alpheus M. Hill, Lester Schaefer, Duncan Hensley, Secretary and the following absent: none, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Valley Creek WATER CONTROL DISTRICT: That an election be held in said district on the 19th day of January, 1985, for the purpose of electing 4 directors to the Board of Directors of said District: That said election shall be held at the following places 2 in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For Election Precinct No., at Drug Store Building, in Wingate, Texas, within said District with D.F. Bryan as Presiding Judge. 2. For Election Precinct No., at Dave Compton Residence, in Norton, Texas, within said District with Mrs. Dave Compton as Presiding Judge. The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall be open on the 19th day of January, 1985, from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the district is located, or if none is published in said county, in the nearest county thereto, the first date of said publication being not more than 35 days nor less than 21 days before the date of the election.

It is further found and determined that notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting was posted in accordance with the terms and provisions of Art. 6252-17 at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of this meeting and that the terms and provisions of said Article 6252-17 have been complied with and copies of said postings and return shall be attached to this order and become a part thereof.

Therefore, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF VALLEY CREEK WATER CONTROL DISTRICT that the above order, being read, it was

moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: H.O. Polk, Alpheus M. Hill, Edd Poehls, Carl W. Moore, Lester Schaefer & Duncan Hensley, and the following voted NO: None. PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of November, 1984.

Frank K. Antilley President, Board of Directors of Valley Creek Water Control District ATTEST: Duncan Hensley Secretary Art. 2.01 of the Election Code provides that polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., provided that by order of Commissioners' Court in counties having a population of 1,000,000 or more, according to the last preceding Federal Census, polls may be open one hour earlier.

Orden de Eleccion de Directores

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE RUNNELS En este dia 19 de Noviembre de 1984, la Junta Directiva del Departamento de Control y Mejoramiento de Aguas se convoco en reunion, abierta al publico con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber:

Frank K. Antilley, Presidente H.O. Polk, Vice Presidente Carl W. Moore, Edd Poehls, Alpheus M. Hill, Lester Schaefer Duncan Hensley, Secretario y los siguientes ausentes: None, constituyendo un quorum, y entre otras actas tomadas por dicha Junta Directiva se encontro lo siguiente:

En vista de que en este dia 19 de January, de 1985, seran elegidos 4 directores para este distrito. En vista de que esta Junta por orden fechada el 19th day de November, de 1984, establece el procedimiento para los candidatos que deseen registrarse para dichas elecciones:

1. Para el Precinct Electoral Num., en el Edificio Drug Store Building en Wingate, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con D.F. Bryan como Juez Presidente. 2. Para el Precinct Electoral Num., en el Edificio Dave Compton Residence en Norton, Texas dentro del mismo Distrito con Mrs. Dave Compton como Juez Presidente.

Los sitios de votacion en cada uno de los lugares arriba designados se mantendran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. D.F. Bryan es nombrado Secretario para la Votacion en Ausencia. La Votacion en Ausencia para la eleccion arriba citada se llevara a cabo en Wingate dentro de los limites del mencionado distrito y dicho lugar de votacion en ausencia permanecera abierto por lo menos ocho horas diarias para la votacion en ausencia si no siendo sabado o domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion permanecera abierto entre las horas de 8:00 y 3:00 en cada dia de la votacion en ausencia. El lugar arriba descrito para la votacion en ausencia es tambien la direccion postal del secretario para la votacion en ausencia a la cual podran enviarse las aplicaciones para boletas electorales tanto como las boletas con votos enviadas por correo.

Las personas nombradas abajo se han registrado debidamente como candidatos para dicha eleccion de acuerdo con la orden arriba mencionada para procedimiento de eleccion en la Eleccion de Directores aprobada por esta Junta, y sus nombres aparecern en la boleta para dicha eleccion y de acuerdo con un sorteo que se llevo a cabo por el Secretario de esta Junta en la siguiente orden:

Aviso de dicha eleccion se hara por medio de publicacion de una copia de esta orden una vez por semana durante tres semanas consecutivas en un periodico de circulacion general publicado en el condado en que se encuentra este distrito, o si no se publica ninguno en dicho condado, en el condado mas cercano; la primera publicacion debera ser por lo menos 21 dias anteriores a la fecha de elecciones, y no mas de 35 dias anteriores a la misma. Inmediatamente despues de que se haya hecho dicha eleccion, los oficiales a cargo de la misma deberan reportar los resultados de la misma en triplicado, una copia la debera retener el Juez Directivo, una copia sera entregada al Presidente de esta Junta, y una copia sera entregada al Secretario. La urna electoral y demas documentos electorales y provisiones seran entregadas al Secretario en las oficinas del Distrito para ser conservadas como lo estipula la ley en dicha oficina.

Ademas se ha encontrado y determinado que aviso de la fecha, lugar y asunto de esta junta fue colocado de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones del Artículo 6252-17 por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para esta junta, y que los terminos y provisiones de dicho Artículo 6252-17 han sido conformados y que copias de dichos avisos y resultados seran anexadas a esta orden y forman parte de la misma. Habiendose dada lectura a la orden arriba mencionada, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser aprobada. Despues, al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la Junta votaron afirmativamente: H.O. Polk, Alpheus M. Hill, Edd Poehls, Carl W. Moore, Lester Schaefer & Duncan Hensley, y los siguientes votaron negativamente: None.

PASADA, APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este 19th day de November de 1984. Frank K. Antilley Presidente, Junta Directiva del Distrito de Control y Mejoramiento de Aguas CERTIFICA: Duncan Hensley Secretario El Artículo 2.01 delCodigo Electoral indica que los lugares de votacion se mantendran abiertos de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m., a condicion que por orden de la Corte de Comisionados en Condados que tengan una pobla-

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz When money talks these days, it's probably asking, "What happened?"

Sally Mae and Wilmer Gerhart celebrated their 50th anniversary at the Winters Housing Authority Sunday afternoon. Congratulations to the two of you. May you have many more anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Cillman, Lufkin, Texas, came by Sunday afternoon to see Alta Hale. They were on their way to a funeral in Lubbock.

Brother and Mrs. Jim Shipman will host their annual Christmas dinner in their home on Truitt Street Sunday after church services. There will be a special brief service after lunch and also the Music Makers Choir will have a special and there will be no night service at Hopewell Baptist Church that night, December 16.

Sunday dinner guests in the Calvin Hoppe home were Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Gerhart, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gerhart, Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Terhune and Steven, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziller, Anricha and Kyle, Liberty Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walker and Cody; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins, Heath and Heather; Mr. and Mrs. Spud Laird; Mrs. Lilly Presley; Mrs. Leona Payne, Dublin; Scott and Stan King, Midland; Delbert Kruse; and Marvin and Keith Gerhart. Brandon Phillips, Abilene, spent Friday night with the Rodney Faubions. The Noble Faubions ate lunch Sunday after services with Bernie and Rodney.

Kendra, Kenny, Shauna, and Jason Nitch; Dewitt, Frances, Lelon, Doris, Brent, Glen and Bennie Bryan were out here with the Doug Bryans during the week. I had lunch with Nera Eoff Sunday after church services. Her grandchildren Tommy and Jody Chambliss, Abilene, also were guests. Afterwards we attended the Wilmer Gerharts' anniversary. Mrs. Alta Hale attended the Bridge Club party in the Ken Tent home in Coleman Tuesday. On Wednesday she visited with the Rube Whitleys in Winters. Mrs. Whitley is out of the hospital and home after breaking her hip. She is doing okay.

Alta visited with the Edgar Whitleys in Coleman; also Lawton and Tommie Brevard who were visiting from Andrews. On Saturday Alta visited Helen Brown in Coleman. Flora McWilliams, Winters, spent Friday afternoon with Alta. Pat Cooper spent Saturday and that night in Abilene with

cion de 1,000,000 o mas habitantes, segun el ultimo Censo Federal precedente, los lugares de votacion pueden ser abiertos una hora mas temprano. (December 13, 20, 27)

Potential waste site under examination

John Simek, Chairman of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority, announced recently that the Authority has signed a contingency contract to purchase a 365-acre tract of land in McMullen County, located approximately 20 miles northwest of Tilden, Texas. The Authority will begin drilling within a few days to determine underlying geological formations and groundwater conditions. Preliminary archaeological, wildlife, and plant surveys will also be performed on the site. Purchase of the land will depend upon the results of the site exploration work.

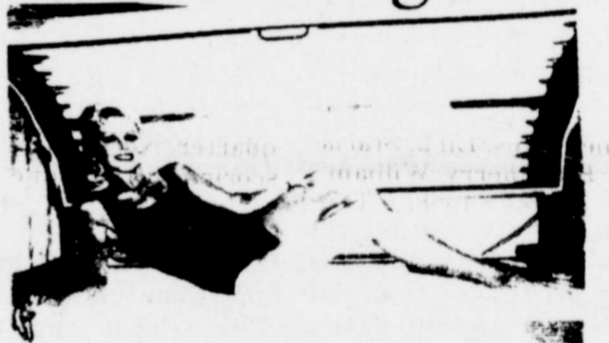
The McMullen County site will be the sixth tract of land which the Authority has examined in detail. Four of the six sites failed to meet the strict technical criteria established by the Authority or were unavailable from the landowner. The other potential site is located in Dimmit County, three miles south of Asherton. The Authority is continuing its search for other suitable sites.

Low level radioactive waste includes materials contaminated with radioactivity from hospitals, laboratories, and other industries which handle or process radioactive materials. It does not include spent fuel from nuclear power plants.

Runnels County was named for planter-legislator H.G. Runnels, Texas Almanac

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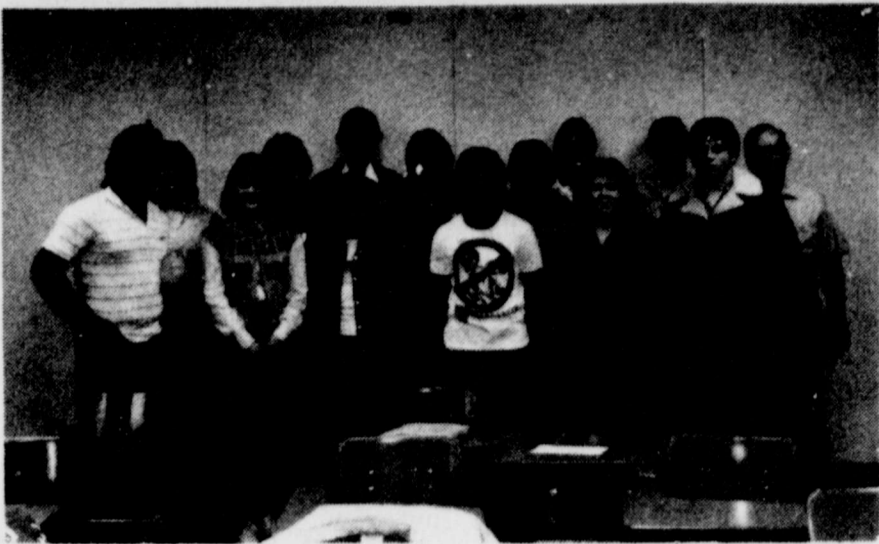
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Senior class makes list of Christmas gifts for city



Mr. Key's homeroom

By Patsy Roach

With Christmas fast approaching, on Monday morning we asked the Winters High School seniors what gifts they would request for the City of Winters, if they were given the opportunity. Their light-hearted responses ranged from more forms of recreation and more places to eat, to health and happiness for everyone.

Mentioned most often was a wish that their principal, Mike Grantham, come back soon. [He has been hospitalized recently, but is home now.]

Many of the seniors also indicated their opinion of H. Ross Perot and the changes he instigated.

Their Christmas wishes are listed below, along with those of some of their homeroom teachers.

If I could ask for three Christmas gifts for Winters, it would be a new building built for the band, a place where high school kids can gather together, like at the movies or a roller skating rink, and my last would be that the people of Winters would have a pleasant Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Irene J. Gonzales

For Mr. Grantham to get well. To return more freedom and control to the students in school. To be on every map in the U.S.

Michael Lee

For Mr. Grantham to get well and come back soon. For Winters to have a movie theater. For Winters to have a recreation center.

J'Lynn Russell

For Mr. Grantham to hurry and get well. For Winters to have a recreation center. For Winters to have a movie.

Stephanie Smith

For Mr. Grantham to get well and come back. For the state to get school the way it was. For school to be over so I can graduate.

Robert Simpson

Satellite for the school's tv, elevators for the school, and Mr. Grantham back.

Nick Trevino



Mr. Evans' homeroom

Mr. Grantham back.

David Reyes

A white Christmas, more rain in the summer, and less crime.

Eric Ray

Mr. Grantham to come back, a recreation hall, and a drive-in theater.

Alfred Yates

A dance hall, get Mr. Grantham back, and a drive-in.

Edward Rocha

I hope Mr. Grantham doesn't get sick any more this year. A drag strip for racing.

Paul Trevino

I want to graduate right now. I want Mr. Grantham back. Mr. Lancaster to be dismissed from his duties at WHS.

Johnny Walker

Mr. Grantham to come back.

Aldo Ray Torres

If I could have three Christmas gifts for the school and community, it would be: Mr. Grantham back, for us to have a movie theater, and a recreation center.

Josie Rodriguez

If I could have three Christmas gifts for the school or the community, I would ask for: Mr. Grantham back, a movie theater, and a recreation center.

Laura Taylor

For Mr. Grantham to get well and come back to school. For Ross Perot and the Texas Legislature to quit making school so hard.

Jimmy Murphy

Mr. Grantham to come back. School system in Texas to return to normal and ignore H. Ross Perot.

Kelly Hood

To have Mr. Grantham back at school. For a Taco Bueno in Winters.

Pam Poe

Mr. Grantham to get well and return to school. H. Ross Perot to have an accident.

Michael Michaelis

Basketball State Champions. Mr. Grantham to get well and come back. Mr. Perot to have an accident.

Bill Palmer

To get Mr. Grantham back. For a Taco Bueno to open in Winters.

Tammy Murray

To get Mr. Grantham back. To get rid of some rules. To let the people dress the way they want.

Vern Lohman

Mr. Grantham to come back. Return the school to normal. To have a mall.

Esequiel Lara

My three wishes: to get Mr. Grantham back, return to a normal school life, and every person in Winters to have a job.

Jeff Hallford

If I had wishes for Winters or its school, I would wish for Mr. Grantham back and tell H. Ross Perot to take a flying leap.

John Mesey

Mr. Grantham back, and a movie theater.

Mandy Hancock

Mr. Grantham back, and a movie theater.

Resa Porter

I would like to have Mr. Grantham back at school. I would like for H. Ross Perot to take a hike. I would like for the system to return to its normal ways.

Virginia Plumley

If I could ask for three Christmas gifts for Winters I would ask for a movie theater, a larger variety of places to eat, and a new building for the junior high.

Ronnie Greer

If I could ask for three Christmas gifts for Winters, I would ask for the appropriate colored lights for our street decorations. Another thing I would ask for is for our high school principal, Mr. Grantham, to get well enough so the domain will return to its rightful owner.

The third thing I would ask for is more respect and interest, both financially and morally, placed on our public library.

A. Yvonne Burson

If I could ask for three gifts for Winters I would ask for a new Super D Store, a new junior high building, and a playground for the small kids.

Esidro Gonzales

A new building for the seventh and eighth grade to get them out of High School, movie theatre (cinema), and a good choice of good eating places.

Alan Cooper

A different building for the Seventh and Eighth grades, a good place to eat, and a variety of things to do on the weekends. Like a movie, bowling, etc....

Kenny Gibbs

A different building for the junior high. A variety of things to do such as bowling, putt-putt golf, a cinema, etc. A larger variety of places to eat.

Kevin Busher

A building for the Jr. High to cut down on some of the congestion. A Taco Bueno because we don't have any real good fast food Mexican food places.

Penny Campos

Three Christmas gifts that would enhance the big city of Winters would be a separate school building for the Jr. High kids, a clean city, and enough money to do what we pleased.

Marie Fisher

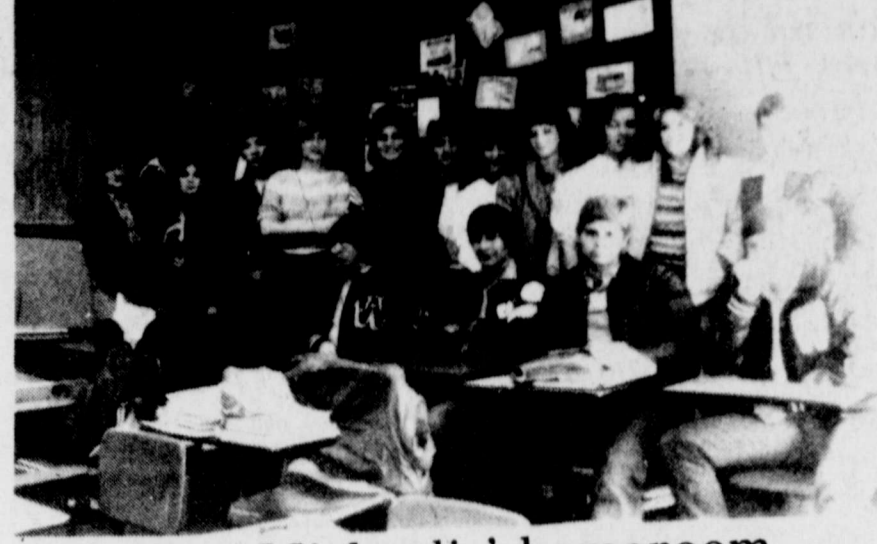
A new building for the seventh and eighth graders. A movie theater. A good choice of eating places such as Pizza Hut.

Chad Briley

The three gifts for Winters are better roads to drive on, better and safer jobs for the people, and better housing for the older people in Winters.

Anthony C. Blackshear

I would ask that the Jr. High building be torn down and replaced with a new building. I



Mrs. Michaelis' homeroom

would also ask that Mr. Grantham get well so that we can have him in the high school instead of Superintendent Lancaster. The third thing I would ask is for recreational areas so the people of Winters would not have to go to Abilene to see a movie.

James R. Beazley

What I would want is a new building for junior high, a movie theatre, and most of all for our town to show their Christmas spirit by gathering together, singing carols, and feasting.

Becky Cortez

Three Christmas gifts for Winters would be a new superintendent, a junior high building, and six months of summer-six months of school. A very appreciative Senior,

Kim Gray

If I could ask for three Christmas gifts for Winters they would be... a bigger hospital with more medical facilities to serve the community and surrounding areas. A movie theater or recreation center for people of all ages. And third a gift of love, happiness and health to all who enter our community dur-

ing the Christmas season and throughout the New Year.

Jacque Connor

Three Christmas gifts for Winters would be a bowling alley, a new junior high building, and a longer summer vacation or a good place to eat.

Michelle Bryan

If I could have three things for the City of Winters, they would be: that happiness would be in every home, that everyone could have love for their fellow man, and that students and parents would realize the importance that education has in today's society.

W.D. Evans (teacher)

I would like to see the park project completed, so we could have a really innovative playground for the children of this community.

But most of all my gift to Winters would be a community with a feeling of pride and unity. I would like to see the talents of all parts of this community put to use to show the Big Country we are a community of varied peoples, many talents, and much pride.

Mrs. Nancy Michaelis (teacher)



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Boy scouts have Christmas party

Boy Scouts Troop 249 held their Christmas party Friday night at the Scout Hut.

Awards were also presented to the following boys.

Billy Witte; Hiking Skill, First Aid Skill, Physical Fitness Skill and Physical Fitness Merit Badge.

Johnny Rodriguez; Physical Fitness Skill and Merit Badge, Hiking Skill and First Aid Skill Award. Advanced to 2nd class rank.

John Austin; Hiking Skill and First Aid Skill, Physical Fitness Skill and Merit Badge. Advanced to 2nd Class rank.

Jason Stewart; Hiking Skill and First Aid Skill awards. Physical Fitness Skill and Merit Badge. Advanced to 2nd Class rank.

Brandon Boles; Hiking Skill and First Aid Skill, Family Living Skill and Physical Fitness Skill. Advanced to 2nd Class rank.

Freddy Brannon; Hiking Skill and advanced to Tenderfoot rank.

Chris Brannon; Hiking Skill and Physical Fitness Skill and Physical Fitness Merit Badge.

Advanced to Tenderfoot rank.

Jason Current; Hiking Skill, Citizenship Skill, Family Living Skill, Physical Fitness Skill and Merit Badge. Advanced to Tenderfoot rank.

C.J. Young; Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge.

Billy Barnes; Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge.

Otto Cortey; Camping Skill award.

Russell Moore; Conservation Skill Award and advanced to Star Rank.

Rickey Smith; Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge, Camping Merit Badge and advanced to Star Rank.

Raul Rodriguez; Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge, Physical Fitness Merit Badge, Home Repair Merit Badge, Community Living Skill Award, Conservation Skill Award, Physical Fitness Skill and advanced to Star Rank.

J'Dan Miller; Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge, Physical Fitness Merit Badge, Nature Merit Badge, Community Living Skill, Physical Fitness Skill and advanced to Star Rank.

Elaine Miller was presented a plaque from the troop for her help in working on the Skill and Merit Badges.

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Charles-Augustin Sainte-Beuve



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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, on the 19th day of September 1984, by Rilla Mahoney, District Clerk of said 42nd District Court for the sum of \$6,351.28 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of West Texas Mud, Inc. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 38,812A and styled West Texas Mud, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Tuto Operating, Inc. & Gary Neal Hicks, Ind., placed in my hands for service, I, William Baird as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 19th day of November 1984, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: all of the right, title and interest of Tuto Operating, Inc. and Gary Neal Hicks, Individually, in and to the leasehold estate created by an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated September 9, 1983, wherein Sanders Phelps and wife, Leona Phelps, were Lessor and J.L. Jones was Lessee. Said Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease appears of record in Volume 558, Page 44 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; And one certain Oil and Gas Lease dated September 27, 1983, wherein John W. Harris, et al. was Lessor, and James Laverne Jones was Lessee, appearing of record in Volume 558, Page 49 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

FIRST TRACT: Being 155 2/10 acres of land (more or less) out of Block No. 8, of the subdivision of the Juliana Voske Cabrera Survey No. 514, Abstract No. 75, described
SECOND TRACT: Being a triangular tract of land containing 6 6/10 acres more or less out of the Northwest corner of block 13, a sub-division of the Juliana Voske Cabrera Survey No. 514, Abstract No. 75 and levied upon as the property of Tuto Operating, Inc. and Gary Neal Hicks and that on the first Tuesday in January 1985, the same being the 8th day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the city limits of Ballinger Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Tuto Operating, Inc. and Gary Neal Hicks, Ind.

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 day of sale, in the Winters Enterprise, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of November 1984
William Baird
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas

By Joe David West Deputy,
(December 13, 20, 27)

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, is accepting bids for the disposal of solid wastes at the Old North City Lake until 2:00 p.m., January 4, 1985. Additional information can be obtained from City offices. All bids should be submitted to City Secretary, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567.

The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or award the bid most advantageous to the City.
(December 14, 20, 1984)

Dear Sant,
Me and my sisters are good.
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Beatriz Cisneros
Age 9

Sales tax checks sent to area cities

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$57.4 million in local tax payments to the 997 cities that levy the one percent local sales tax. The checks represented taxes collected on sales made in October and reported to the Comptroller by November 20. Winters received \$7,953.85, up from last year's \$6,543.26. Ballinger's check was for \$18,356.17. Last year at this time, they received a check for \$10,095.46. Miles did not receive a check this month.

For the year, sales are running 4.48 percent ahead in Ballinger, 1.90 percent behind in Winters, and 33.28 percent behind in Miles.

Thus far in 1984, Winters has received \$121,208.25 in returns of sales tax.

Sales increased this October over last year in Santa Anna, Abilene, Buffalo Gap, and San Angelo. Sales were down in Coleman and Brownwood.

For the year, sales are up in Coleman, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Abilene, Buffalo Gap, Tuscola, and San Angelo.

"The border economy is looking better than it has in three years. Local sales tax collections in the border area are up 13.2 percent in 1984 compared to last year, and we're hoping this improvement will continue," Bullock said.

This month's checks are the first to reflect the taxes on new goods and services collected for the first time beginning October 2, Bullock stated.

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I wish that you will give me what I want, please santa give me a drum and a car and a play c be and a cow boy shrt and a tede bear abd a cow pase and a litl car to for my litl bruler.
Robert Silva
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Path Kids bike little I want a Cabbage Path Kids doll, I want a CearBear doll, I want a CaerBear books, Miss Pige watch, I want one doller, I want a Miss Pige doll.
Francisca Barquera
Age 7

Dear Santa,
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Genny Herrera
Age 7

Blackwell

by Savannah Thompson

The Blackwell Omega Coterie Club met in the home of Mrs. Laura Seale on November 14, 1984.

President Ollie Crain presided over the business meeting. Secretary Emma Lee Lanier read the minutes of the last meeting.

The club members donated \$100.00 to the Blackwell Ambulance Service, \$100.00 to the Blackwell Cemetery Association and \$100.00 to the Childrens State School in Abilene.

The bake sale netted \$166.00. Margaret Stout delivered 40 bibe to the Bronte Nursing Home which the club had made.

The club members are working on Christmas card holders and small comfort pillows to be sent to the Bronte Nursing Home for Christmas.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following members: Opal Jeffcoat, Emma Lanier, Rhoda McCarley, Marie Romine, Laura Seale, Bert Smith, Verla Smith, Margaret Stout, Noba Ware, Shirley Walston, Lillie Walters, Jane Wheat, Ollie Crain, Marie Wheat, Billie Murray, Pearl Chillicoat, Bea Murray, Bessie Pugh, Mildred Wood, Lavina Akin, Brenda Fulton and new member, Betty Totzek.

The next meeting will be a Christmas luncheon and a tree party in the home of Brenda Fulton on December 12, 1984. At this time all members are to take a covered dish, and a gift for their secret pal.

The Alpha Omega Upsilon of Beta Sigma Phi of Blackwell held it's second regular meeting of the month on Wednesday, November 28 in the home of Georgia Vining, with Georgia as

hostess and Sally Shipman as co-hostess.

President Tarra Flowers opened the meeting with the opening ritual. Georgia Vining took the roll call and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Correspondence from the International Office was read and the committee reports were given.

A program of a film and discussion on *Mothers, the Importance of having a Good Sense of Humor* was given by Vining and Flowers.

After the program, refreshments were served to Barbara Smedley, Janet Lisso, Betty Cole, Elaine Hood, Francis Connel, Gaylene Davis, Shipman, Vining and Flowers.

The Women's Missionary

Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met at the Church Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. with ten ladies attending and with Shirley Holland presiding.

Opening prayer was voiced by Lanelle Montgomery.

Jo Ann Rhynes gave the program, which was entitled *Who is the Career Missionary?*

The scripture and calendar of prayer was read by Margaret Corley.

The Prayer for the Missionaries was voiced by Verla Smith, which was also the dismissal prayer.

Those attending were: Holland, Montgomery, Rhynes, Corley, Verla Smith, Eula Nabors, Iona Strickland, Thelma Smith, Willie Burwick and Ninnie Kinard.

Talpa

By Maggie Ruth Stokes

We're having beautiful weather for this time of year.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Majors, and Bill and Karen Hicks attended the Coleman Association Sunday School Lunch and business meeting in Coleman First Baptist Church on Sunday from 12:30 till 2:30.

The Talpa Centennial Basketball teams attended the Hawley Tournament. The boys won second place.

There will be basketball games Friday night, December 14 at the Talpa Centennial High School gym against Jim Ned boys and girls.

On Tuesday afternoon, Horace and I visited Lemma Fuller, Della Ashcraft and Stella McClure in the High Rise at

Coleman.

On Tuesday night, Horace and I visited Lawton and Tommy Brevard of Andrews in the Edgar Whitley home in Coleman.

Rock and Karen Rainey and B.D. of Sweetwater visited Everett and Eva Evans over the weekend. The grandson, B.D., killed a spike deer.

Shorty and Bebe Acosta of Ballinger visited the Everett home on Sunday afternoon.

Charlene Griffith of San Angelo visited Steve and Kay Evans and Lindsey from Wednesday until Friday.

Linda Burton, Dusti and Misty of Santa Anna visited Patricia Jones on Sunday. They attended church services on Sunday night at the Immanuel Church.

Betty Joyce Gilstrap and Regina Ringled visited us Sunday afternoon. I went with her to Coleman to visit Della Ashcraft.

Hospital

Notes

- ADMISSIONS**
- December 4
Bertie Payne
Melissa Smith
Newt Stoecker
- December 5
Lottie Cummings
Ester Romero
- December 6
Angie Hernandez and baby girl
Adrain Albarado
- December 7
Flora Burton
Barbara Moore
- December 8
Martias Rodriquez
Anne Arnold
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Elmer Pritchard
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Virgil Fuller
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- DISMISSALS**
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Eula Bertha Hurt

Eula Bertha Hurt, 89, of Ballinger died at 5 p.m., Sunday, December 2 in the Ballinger Nursing Center.

Born September 24, 1895 in Alabama, she was the daughter of Mose Jackson Golden and the former Viola Dunn. She married Willie Green Hurt on October 19, 1913 in Comanche County, Texas. He farmed and ran a country store in Maverick. He preceded her in death April 26, 1973.

She had lived in Runnels County since she was 11 years of age. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Probst, North Zuleh, Texas, and Mrs. Reba Lancaster, Ballinger; two sons, Clinton Hurt, Ballinger, and Malford D. Hurt, Cold-spring, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Fayrene Hale, Spicewood, Texas; 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Reverend N.T. Gault, pastor of Third Avenue Baptist Church, conducted services in the Rains-Seale Chapel at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 4. Burial in Old Runnels Cemetery was under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." Matthew 1:23

Mrs. Paul Arnold

Mrs. Paul G. Arnold, 88, of Winters, a retired schoolteacher, died at 3:45 p.m. Monday at North Runnels Hospital. She was born Anne Truly January 17, 1896, in Ballinger. She graduated from Ballinger High School and attended Simmons College (now Hardin-Simmons University). She taught school in Miles and Silver Valley. She married Paul G. Arnold on June 10, 1917 in Ballinger. They later lived in various parts of Texas. Following his retirement, they moved to Cross Plains and later to Winters in 1977. She was a Methodist. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1982 and a son, Paul G. in 1977.

Survivors include a son, Al of Hobbs, New Mexico; three daughters, Maurice Wadlow of Houston, Rosemary Bennie of Winters and Betty Houghen of McKenzie, Tennessee; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Winters Memorial Chapel with Rev. Gary Turner, pastor of the Methodist Church in Winters, officiating.

Burial will be in the Lakeview

Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home. Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Mike Garcia

Mike Garcia, 61, of Rowena, died Saturday, December 1, 1984 in the Veterans Administration Hospital in San Antonio. He was born September 29, 1923 in San Marcos. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He married Virginia Gaitan November 26, 1943 in Rowena.

He was a foundry worker and a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Rowena.

Survivors include his wife Virginia, of the home; three daughters, Caroline Collins of the Philippines, Sylvia McBreen of Ebersburg, Pennsylvania, and Patsy Garcia of Rowena; four sons, Mike of Friona, Henry of Dayton, Ohio, Louis of San Angelo, and Johnny of Rowena.

Also, five sisters, Gavina Mendoza, Antonia Vasquez, and Betty Carrasco, all of Hereford; Candy Mendoza, San Angelo; and Manuela Frausto, DeLeon; five brothers, Fidel, Fred, Pete, and Lupe, all of San Angelo; and Raul of Rowena; 13 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 4, and the funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 5. Both services were conducted by Father Benedict Zientek in

Anne Oliver

Anne Oliver, 89, of Eagle Rock, California, formerly of Runnels County, died September 25, 1984 in a Los Angeles hospital.

Anne was born April 29, 1895 in Homer, Georgia. She was the fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ritch who came to Runnels County from Whitewright in 1904. After Mr. Ritch was struck and killed by lightning in 1906, his wife Ella continued living on the farm and reared her children. She died in 1961.

Anne received her teaching credentials in Texas and taught all grades in a one room rural school house for ten years. She married John Hastings Oliver, whose family also lived in Winters.

Oliver was a longtime employee of the California Department of Water and Power who helped lay the power lines from Boulder Dam to Los Angeles in the late 1920's. He preceded her in death in 1965.

Mrs. Oliver was an active member of the United Church of Eagle Rock. She was a charter member of the Eagle Rock Valley Historical Society, a longtime board member of the Women's Twentieth Century Club, past chairman of the Glendale Parliamentary Law Club, past treasurer and regent of the San Rafael Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of the Martin Severance Chapter DAR.

Survivors include two brothers, Percy Ritch of Lompoc and Allen Ritch, M.D., of San Antonio; a niece, Jerri Morales of Eagle Rock; and 17 other nieces and nephews and many grand nieces and nephews.

A nephew by marriage, Dr. William Christie, officiated at the funeral service September 29 at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, where the interment took place.

Texas used to have a town named Indianola, on the Gulf coast. On September 16, 1875, a hurricane swept ashore at Indianola, in Calhoun County. 176 died, and three-fourths of the town was destroyed. Flooding caused most of the damage.

Then, on August 19-20, 1886, another hurricane struck Indianola. Every house was damaged or destroyed. Indianola was never rebuilt.

Texas Almanac

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Bruce Plumley Age 7

Obituaries

Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Rowena.

Burial was in Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Rowena, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Family members served as pallbearers.

Jenna E. Cason

Jenna Elaine Cason, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tad Cason of Route 2, Winters, Texas, was stillborn at 2 a.m. Friday at Angelo Community Hospital.

Survivors include her parents; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob of Winters, Bob Cason of Brownwood and Barbara Mullins of Brownwood; Great-Grandparents, Louise Robertson and Velma Cason, both of Brownwood and Louise Michalewitz of Ballinger.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Winters Memorial Chapel with Father John Hoorman officiating. Burial was in Babyland in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Jimmy Harris

Jimmy Dee Harris, 51, of Blackwell, died at 10:07 p.m. Friday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas. Services were at 4 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Blackwell.

The Rev. Henry Rhynes, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Shep Cemetery, directed by Schaffer Funeral Home.

Born March 22, 1933, in Blanchard, Oklahoma, he married Patricia Murphy April 23, 1962, in Dallas. He was an Army veteran in the Korean War and a heavy equipment operator. He lived in Grand Prairie and Shep before moving to Blackwell in 1982.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Jimmy, Jr. of Buffalo Gap, Kenny, Ronnie "Rabbit", Billie, Junior and Jackie, all of Blackwell; a daughter, Jo Ann Randolph of Irving; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of

Alvarado; three brothers, Jake, Bobby and Donny, all of Alvarado; three sisters, Wanda Jennings and Sue Miller, both of Alvarado and Sheila Borger of Panama City, Florida, and six grandchildren.

Joe Beard

Joe Beard, 83, a resident of Ballinger since 1906, died December 3 in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born January 5, 1901 in Moody, Texas. He married Viola Ellen Shelton on April 10, 1921 in Ballinger. He worked for Lone Star Gas and was a member of Seventh Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Ellen, of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Redding, Miles, and Mrs. Callie Richards, San Angelo; a sister, Lula Johnson, Moody; two half-brothers, George Beard, Winters, and W.H. Beard, Anderson, Indiana; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Reverend H.G. Barnard conducted services in the Rains-Seale Chapel at 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 5. Burial followed in Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Gary Proffitt, Willie Green, Janson Parish, Johnny Decker, David Richards, and Johnny Hill.

Mrs. Frank Krc

Mrs. Frank (Velma) Krc, 88, a lifetime resident of Ballinger, died Wednesday, November 28, 1984 at 3:12 p.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born October 17, 1896 in Old Runnels, Texas and was the daughter of William Davenport and the former Emily Johnson.

She married Frank Krc on November 12, 1922 in Ballinger. He died February 9, 1972. A daughter Opal also preceded her in death on March 8, 1975.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a sister,

Mrs. Vernon (Bessie) Webb, Ballinger; and four brothers, Delbert Davenport, Hobbs, New Mexico; Herbert Davenport, Roswell, New Mexico; L.B. Davenport, Ballinger; and E.J. (Bill) Davenport, Medina Lake, Texas.

Dr. Noble Atkins, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, conducted services in the Rains-Seale Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 1. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Robert Dickinson

Robert A. (Bob) Dickinson, 56, of Ballinger, died Friday, November 30, at 10:44 p.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 8, 1928 in Carrizo Springs and was the son of Robert Towner Dickinson and the former Dorthis Graf. He served in the United States Armed Forces during World War II.

He worked in Alamogordo, New Mexico in training Ham, the first monkey to go into space in the flight program at Holoman Air Force Base, New Mexico. He was also employed for a short time at Hughes Aircraft in California.

He married Joan Poe August 24, 1981 in Ballinger. He was an electronic engineer and a member of the Methodist Church and of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by a son Robert, Jr. January 16, 1982, and by a daughter, Diane, August 1981.

Survivors include his wife Joan of the home; two daughters, Robbie Kayhart, Alamogordo, New Mexico, and Laurie Dickinson, Snyder; two stepchildren, Kyla Beddo, Ballinger; and Rodney Poe, San Angelo; and seven grandchildren.

Reverend Winford Gore and Dr. Noble Atkins conducted services at the Rains-Seale Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday, December 3. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Gerald Black, Buddy Gray, Joe Kozelsky, Jr., Orland (Mid) Middleton, Bob McGarvey, John Hurt, C.A. (Shorty) Acosta, and Joe Freeman.

Everyone is invited to hear "And We Beheld His Glory" A Christmas Cantata presented by the Adult Choir of First Baptist Church, in the Sanctuary at 6 p.m., Sunday, December 16



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Mayor
Winters Mayor speaks to the people to receive the Flag in honor of named an Indian

Sesquicentennial
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Mayor addresses crowd

Winters Mayor Lee Colburn speaks to the crowd assembled to receive the Sesquicentennial Flag in honor of Winters' being named an Independence City for the Sesquicentennial. A group of Boy Scouts, who raised the American and Sesquicentennial flags, observe the proceedings.

Adult retreat slated

Looking for an affordable, sensible, livable plan for changing your lifestyle? LaMesa is a week-long program of serious education and practice in fitness, weight control, nutrition, stress and time management and healthful living for adults. It is designed and conducted by specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service who want to help you revitalize and improve your life, looks, and health. The program will be held at the Texas 4-H Center on the shores of Lake Brownwood on January 21-26 and again January 28-February 2, 1985. Participants will have the opportunity to "get away from it all" and concentrate on themselves and their health. Each day will include at least four hours of various exercises and four hours of instruction in the areas of nutrition, food and

drug interaction, color and wardrobe, hair and make-up trends, stress and time management, personal diet consultation and other areas. The families of the participants will also be involved in a support and motivation session on the final day of the program. LaMesa, a new concept in fitness, offers maximum benefits for a minimum price. Contact your County Extension Agent Dana K. Craddock for more information and registration details.



Fire prevention poster winners

Awards were presented to the winners in the annual Fire Prevention Poster contest sponsored by the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. The awards were presented Tuesday at the Winters Elementary School by Fire Marshal Marvin Bedford. In Division I, grades K,1,2, the winners were: First place, Chad Kraatz, \$10 and ribbon; Second place John Paul Belew, \$7.50 and ribbon; Third place, Robert Castillo, \$5 and ribbon. Winners in Division II, intermediate grades 3,4,5 were: First place, Jim Calcote, \$10 and ribbon; Second place Mandy Hall \$7.50 and ribbon; Third place, Jennifer Matthews, \$5 and ribbon. The fire marshal said that there were no entries from any higher grade levels.

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Sesquicentennial crowd

Listening to the Winters High School Band are a number of people who came out on a brisk December Saturday to observe the Sanctioning Ceremony which named Winters as an official Sesquicentennial City, the first in many steps designed to observe Texas' 150th birthday in 1986.



A hearty bread warm from the oven makes any meal special. You can prepare this loaf in minutes, then enjoy the fragrant aroma as it bakes while you cook the rest of your meal. Since the bread uses refrigerated biscuits and herbs from your kitchen shelf, it can be a spur of the moment addition to the menu. As a plus, the flaky biscuits are made with enriched flour, which provides nutrients important in your daily diet.

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- 1/4 cup margarine or butter, softened
- 1/2 teaspoon instant minced onion
- 1/2 teaspoon sweet basil leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon caraway seed
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 (10-oz.) cans Hungry Jack refrigerated big flaky biscuits

Heat oven to 350°F. In small bowl, combine all ingredients except biscuits. Separate dough into 20 biscuits. Spread both sides of each biscuit with margarine mixture; fold each in half. Place biscuits, fold-side-down, in ungreased 9x5 or 8x4-inch loaf pan forming 4 rows of 5 biscuits each. Spread any remaining margarine mixture over biscuits.

Bake at 350°F. for 32 to 38 minutes or until deep golden brown. Cool 5 minutes; remove from pan. Serve warm. 1 loaf, 10 servings.

TIP: To reheat, wrap in foil; heat at 375°F. for 10 minutes or until warm.



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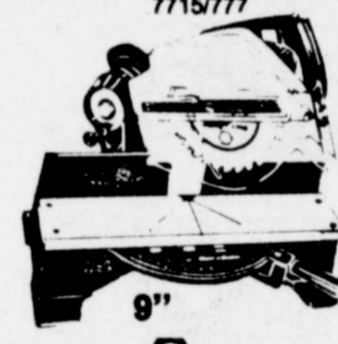
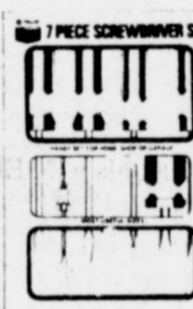
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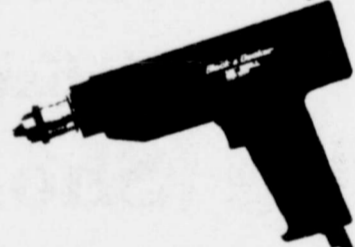


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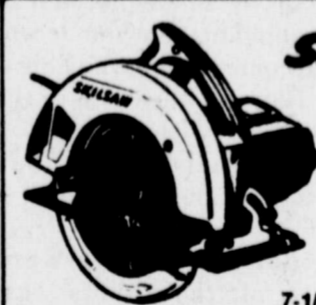
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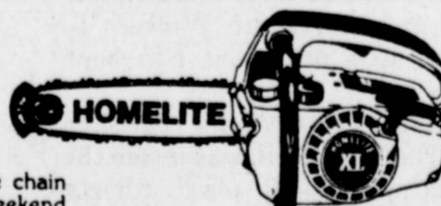
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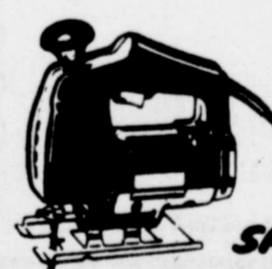


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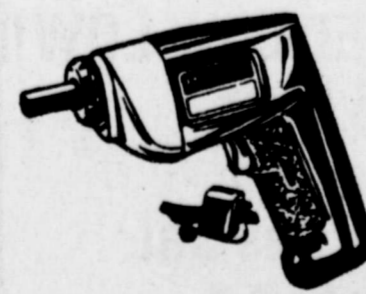
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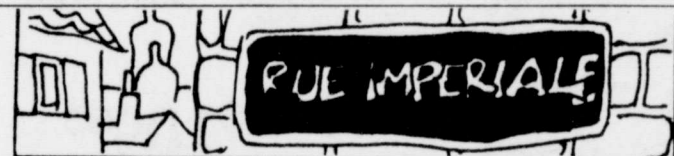
Moving day

Runnels County workers were hard at work Monday morning moving the Winters sub-station of the county tax office. The office was moved from its West Dale street location to 125 North Main.

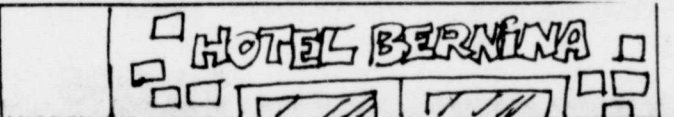


Near miss

Four persons escaped serious injury during the noon hour Tuesday when this pick up was in a collision with a car attempting to turn around in the 300 block of North Main. The pick up was driven by Pat Wilson, of Abilene, and the other vehicle was driven by Valentine Dela Cruz of Winters.



The first street permanently lit by electricity was the rue Imperiale in Lyons, France, in 1857. It took more than 20 years for another street to be so lit.



Though the first electric oven was installed at the Hotel Bernina in Samaden, Switzerland in 1889, no record of its inventor survives.

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Wait —

meeting is open to the public. Christmas is getting closer every day and it seems that there are more homes decorated for the season than ever before. An evening driving through the city to see these lights would be worth-while.

As much as the major networks have been criticized for their programming, they are, it appears, working to improve their image during the pre-holiday season.

My two-year-old has been glued to the tv watching the special programming for the season. Mickey, Donald, Frosty, Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Santa and the clan and others.

These specials have, for the most part, been very good for the youngsters, regardless of how old they might be.

Fire Department sets Christmas banquet

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual Christmas Banquet Tuesday, December 18, at 7 p.m. in the Winters Community Center.

The meal will be catered by Southern Seas of San Angelo.

The banquet is for members of the fire department and their families and the highlight of the annual event will be the naming of the Fireman of the Year.

In Thrall, Texas, in Williamson County, 36.40 inches of rain fell in 18 consecutive hours on September 9, 1921, during what was probably the worst rain-storm in Texas history. The storm entered Texas from Mexico where it was classified as a hurricane. 215 people lost their lives as a result of the storm.

Texas Almanac



Hot Truck

A fire, believed to have been started by a battery charger, totally destroyed a truck-tractor belonging to M & W Welding

Sunday afternoon. Winters firemen quickly extinguished the fire on arrival, but not soon enough to save the truck.



Shorty and Peanuts at home Curious canines rest after a long sojourn

By Kerry Craig

Books have been written about family pets that have travelled across country for many miles to get home.

Movies have been made about the ability of pets, dogs especially, whose instinct led them back to their owners.

Many of us have memories of similar stories that have been told since we were children about these fantastic journeys.

For a Potosi couple these stories have become a reality. This true-to-life epic is about two small dogs, mostly Dachshund in breed. Their names are Shorty and Peanuts.

Shorty is a small, tan dog. His physical build is, for the most part, Dachshund. Getting on in years, the little dog is blind in one eye. Shorty is the father of Peanuts.

Now Peanuts—his character would lend itself to the name of Hyper; he is almost never still. A little larger than his father, Peanuts is a very dark brown in color, almost black.

The story began on Thursday, November 29, when O.B. Raper was returning to the family home in Potosi from his ranch near Blackwell. The trip called for a short stop in Winters.

When O.B. left home to go to the ranch last Thursday, Shorty and Peanuts had to go along. It was a trip they looked forward to. At the ranch they would get to visit with, and run and play with Lady Bear, a solid white, Great Pyrenees, who lives at the ranch to guard the sheep there.

After the visit at the ranch O.B. loaded Shorty and Peanuts up and started to Winters to pick up a deer that had been processed.

It is here that the real saga starts. While O.B. was inside the meat processing plant, Shorty and Peanuts apparently decided to jump out and sniff around.

While they were exploring, Mr. Raper returned to the pick up and drove home, to Potosi. He didn't miss the dogs until later.

When the curious canines returned to the pick up, it was gone. What they did then is anybody's guess.

Helen Raper, a former Winters resident, said that neither she, nor her husband, noticed the dogs were not home until the next day. They had family members stop by for a pre-holiday visit and were too busy to even think about the

dogs not returning home with O.B. as they usually did.

The next morning, Friday, Helen noticed that the dogs did not go with her to get the early morning newspaper. A while later, the neighbors from across the street commented that they had not seen Shorty and Peanuts and the search began.

Three trips were made from Potosi to Winters in search of the doggone dogs. Ads were placed in newspapers and on the radio seeking the lost friends. There was no response.

Helen and O.B. were worried about the two dogs that had long been members of the family. By the following Monday, they had almost given up any hope the dogs would be found.

The weather had turned foul with freezing drizzle, sleet, and rain, and it was becoming apparent that Shorty and Peanuts were gone for good.

Tuesday brought more inclement weather and no news of the pair, they had been lost for five days.

Late Tuesday afternoon, while the Rapers were preparing for the evening meal, both heard a faint scratching at the back door. A sound not unlike Shorty would make when he was ready to come back in the house.

The Rapers questioned the sound, maybe with thoughts of how Shorty used to ask in—but, why not just look and see if it might be the dogs.

No doubt, there were thoughts of those pets that traversed many miles to find their masters. It couldn't be Shorty.

Sure enough, when the door was opened there was a tired, wet, cold huddle of tan dog. Shorty had come home.

He was much worse for his experience. Shorty was very thin. His paws were bruised and very sore. He was so muddy and dirty that it took two baths to get him clean, and warm. Still, however, there was no Peanuts.

By Wednesday morning, there was fear that Shorty's paws were frost-bitten. He had been gone nearly a week.

Well, at least the Rapers had Shorty back.

About 8 a.m. Wednesday, Helen said that Peanuts bounced in home. He had lost his collar and his tags but was dry and in much better condition than his father.

The trek from Winters to Potosi is not too bad, by

highway. Across country there is some pretty rugged country and there are coyotes and bobcats and maybe some wolves and bigger cats that would, no doubt, make short work of two small dogs.

No one will ever know what the two dogs experienced on their long trip home except that they got there.

At home, Shorty was content to lie quietly on the carpet, near the fire. Peanuts, however, was still restless.

When Saturday came, O.B. was ready to head for the ranch at Blackwell. So was Peanuts.

When O.B. was ready to head for Potosi, Peanuts was nowhere to be found. Gone again.

Sunday found the Rapers driving to the ranch in search of the wayward pup. Sure enough, there he was. The dog gladly jumped in for the ride home.

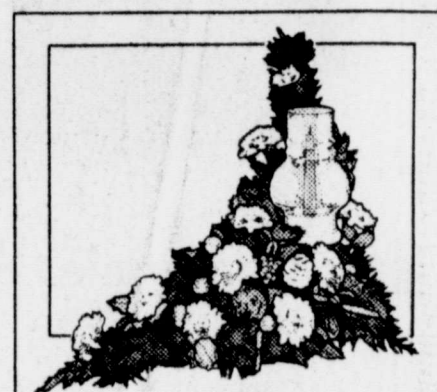
By late Sunday, the two dogs were curled together, at home with their family.

One cannot help but wonder about the events during the long trip home from Winters. The stuff that stories, books and movies are made of came true.

Shorty and Peanuts were home.

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