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Winters firemen assist Ballinger

Volunteer firemen from Winters responded to Ballinger's call for help in fighting the fire which destroyed the Junior High School early Monday morning. Winters firemen arrived soon after 4:00 a.m. with two trucks and several men and remained until the fire was brought under control shortly after 8:00 a.m. Fire departments from San Angelo, Rowena, and Paint Rock, along with Ballinger's department, also fought the raging fire. A total of about 50 men were involved from the different departments.

The first alarm sounded around 3:00 a.m. and by the time the first Ballinger unit arrived, the fire was well underway in at least three locations in the building. The call immediately went out for assistance from Ballinger Fire Chief Stephen Brunson to surrounding communities and the Winters Volunteers were quick to respond.

Arson is the suspected cause of the fire because it seemed to have begun in three separate areas of the school. Another arson-suspected fire was fought around 11:30 p.m. on Sunday night in a vacant house not far from the school. The fire was fanned by a cold north wind which had blown in during the evening hours of Sunday. Nearby residents protected houses and two churches by using water hoses to wet down the structures. No one was injured in fighting the fire.

The main structure of the Junior High Building looked to be nearly a total loss, but the band hall and art room are located in separate buildings and were not harmed. There were hopes of salvaging some cafeteria equipment which was the least damaged part of the main structure.

The fire was evident as late as 6:15 a.m. from the hill just south of Winters near the country club as an eerie glow could be seen when traveling down U.S.

Garage & Bake Sale

The Renewal Class of the First United Methodist Church is sponsoring a garage and bake sale this Friday and Saturday. The old Foxworth building beside the church will be the location of this great sale. There will be lots of clothes, knick-knacks, etc. The sale will be held on Friday from 3:00 to 6:00 and on Saturday from 8:00 to 1:00.

Toys needed for Christmas

The Runnels County Sheriff's Department is now accepting new and used toys for needy children for Christmas. Used toys should be in good condition.

Items may be brought to the Winters Sheriff's office at 114 South Church Street or the Runnels County Jail in Ballinger until December 19.

Call 365-2121 for further information.

Deadlines

General News
Noon Monday

Classified Deadline
Noon Monday

Retail Ads & Copy
5 pm Monday

Highway 83 towards Ballinger.

San Angelo firefighters brought a large ladder truck and fought the blaze from above with a hose aimed into the fire. They were also some of the first to go into the structure and begin bringing out items which could be salvaged. Very little was saved and the Ballinger School District is looking at having to replace desks, books, computers, audio-visual equipment, science equipment and teachers and students lost many personal items in the fire. According to Texas Education Agency officials, very little help can be given from the state other than replacing textbooks. There will be no assistance from the state on rebuilding the structure or building a new one.

The original building had been built in 1925 with an addition in 1940 and a 6,000 square foot addition and \$200,000 in improvements made in the 1980's. All that is left standing now is the native stone walls of the original structure.

Ballinger Police Chief Paul Bogges is in charge of the investigation into the cause of the fire. An arson investigator from the San Angelo Fire Department arrived on the scene Monday to assist in the investigation and a representative of the State Fire Marshall's office was to arrive on Tuesday. The ruins were still smoldering Monday and the heat had not died down enough to permit very much investigating. The Ballinger Police Department had cordoned off the area to prevent any damage to evidence which might be present.

Meanwhile, Ballinger School Superintendent Rodney Gordon and school board members were busy trying to work out details for continuing school for the 225 junior high students who attended. Plans were being made to move the sixth grade students to the elementary school and at press time various locations were being considered for the seventh and eighth grade students.

School officials will then have to decide whether to rebuild in the same location or consider building on the site of the high school. In either case, Superintendent Gordon says a bond issue will probably be needed because insurance on the structure and contents will not cover the costs of rebuilding.



Winters Volunteer firemen, Jim Lincycumb, left, Andy Smith, behind unidentified Ballinger volunteer, and Jerry Mack Jackson assist in bringing the Ballinger Junior High School fire under control in the early hours of Monday morning.

To our readers and subscribers

Prices for *The Winters Enterprise* will increase on January 1, 1991. The *Enterprise* has almost completed one year in operation since beginning with the first paper on December 21, 1990. In that year you have seen the paper increase from struggling to put together 6 pages a week to averaging at least 12 pages every week and most weeks 14 pages of news and pictures about you, your friends, your children, your schools and your town.

We declared our intent early to produce a quality paper with all the local news we could possibly gather. We hope we are on our way to accomplishing that. In the year we have been in business, the cost of publishing such a paper weekly has been well established. In order to continue to produce the best, we must make enough profit to pay the salaries and wages of the people who work every week to "put out the news." Also we have absorbed a price increase for printing the paper because of increases in the cost of newsprint and we are looking for a possible 30% increase in postage rates after the first of the year.

In view of all these things, the newstand price of *The Winters Enterprise* will increase to 50¢ per copy effective January 1. Subscription rates will be \$13.00 per year for Runnels County; \$15 per year for Texas counties outside Runnels; and \$17 per year for out of state subscriptions. We appreciate your readership and the patronage of our advertisers.

Roeneal Boles
President & General Manager

Band/Choir parents to decorate for concert

The bands and choir of the Winters schools will present a concert on December 16. Parents of Junior High through High School band and/or choir members are asked to purchase a poinsettia for stage decorations for the concert.

The poinsettias may be purchased by sending or giving a check in the amount of \$10 to Band Director Stephen Henry, Choir Directors Fran Kidwell or Maria Henry. Checks should be made to Flowers, Etc. in the amount of \$10 (tax deductible). Parents who purchase poinsettias may pick them up and take them home after the concert.

Orders must be turned in and money received no later than December 7.

Financial aid forum set for December 10

Each year brings greater concern about how to pay for education or training beyond high school. A financial aid forum has been planned to answer many of your questions about what financial help is available, how to apply for financial aid, and what can be expected from various programs and/or organizations?

You may have heard about grants, loans, and scholarships, but do you understand them? If you have questions about financial aid, please come Monday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. to the WHS media center. Corky Swanson, financial aid director of McMurry College, will present a broad-based program on financial aid and answer all questions that you may have for her. You do not have to be planning to attend McMurry.

Financial aid will be discussed in general terms that apply to any institutions offering these programs. She will take time to "walk through" the necessary application process, also.

Please join Ms. Swanson for this discussion. Senior parents will find this helpful in completing the actual financial aid form. Junior parents need this information now in order to plan ahead. Students and parents need to understand the process.

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Winters Relief Fund Incorporated

The Winters Relief Fund, a local benevolent fund administered by the Winters Ministerial Alliance, has incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas as a not-for-profit charitable organization. "This will enable all donations to be tax-deductible," said Pastor Steve Byrne, St. John's Lutheran Church.

The fund has been around for a number of years. Until his death, Ted Meyer, who owned and operated Winters Funeral Home, administered the WRF. When Meyer died, he was also administering the Salvation Army Fund. Since that time, one of the ministers has administered Salvation Army monies, while another was responsible for WRF.

"Most of the money collected was given to Salvation Army," the Rev. Travis Franklin (First United Methodist Church) said. "Pastor Steve administered this fund. The problem was that we had to send 1/3 to 2/3 of the money raised locally to SA headquarters in Dallas for other programs. The last two years the local needs have been more than the giving. We wanted to establish a fund where all local giving could go to local needs. That is why we have incorporated the Winters Relief Fund."

The Ministers pinpointed key lay people in their congregations to serve on the Board of Directors. This enables the WRF to

expand beyond the Ministerial Alliance into a Community Fund. The Board has the task of appointing an administrator of the fund, as well as giving guidelines as to the fund's benevolent use.

Rev. Glenn Shoemake, Pastor of First Baptist Church, announces that WRF fund raising letters will be sent out soon. He asks that each person consider making Winters Relief Fund a major part of his/her benevolent giving.

Rev. Byrne is no longer administering the Salvation Army Funds and admitted that he was not aware of any one locally who had agreed to that position. "As far as I know, the Salvation Army is not presently active in Winters." Rev. Franklin is presently the WRF administrator.

Serving on the Board of Directors of Winters Relief Fund and helping the corporation develop its benevolent policies are members of the Ministerial Alliance - Travis Franklin (First United Methodist), John Horman (Mt. Carmel Catholic), Glenn Shoemake and David Speegle (First Baptist), and Steve Byrne (St. John's Lutheran). Lay members of the Board include Margaret Anderson, Joyce Bahlman, Kay Busher, Karen Colburn, Mitzie Deike, Kathi Edwards, Mary Esquivel, Gary Moore, Gloria Poehls, and Bob Prewitt.

1990 Christmas Parade held last Saturday

The 1990 Christmas Parade was held in downtown Winters last Saturday, officially opening the Christmas season. A good crowd turned out for the parade and the presentation of the Snow Queen and drawings for \$1500 following the parade.

Winners in the parade were as follows:

Costume - walking
1. Brownie Troop #162 (Easter Walden, sponsor)
2. Daisy Troop #181 and Troop #160

Decorated Small Motorized Vehicle

1. Kathy Young
Decorated Self-Propelled Vehicle

1. Thomas Hicks
2. Sugar & Co.

Conventional Float

1. Winters State Bank
2. Girl Scout Troop #161 (Teresa Davis, sponsor)

Riding Club

1. San Angelo Saddle Club
2. Runnels County Riding Club



Santa arrives in Winters at the annual Christmas parade last Saturday. Arch Jobe drives the sleigh so Santa can wave to all the children on the parade route.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Dec. 6-9:30 Immunization Clinic
Dec. 6,7,8- Roby Varsity Tournament there girls & boys
Winters JV Tournament there girls & boys
Paint Rock Tournament there JHG & B
Dec. 7-BFI garbage pickup begins for Friday route
3-6 Renewal Class Garage & Bake Sale at old Foxworth Bldg.
Dec. 8-Renewal Class Garage & Bake Sale 8 am to 1 pm
Dec. 9-"Miracle at the Manger" at 6 pm at First Baptist Church
Dec. 10-Haskell JHB 4:30 there, JHG 4:30 here
Financial Aid forum at WHS Media Center 7:00
Dec. 11-Haskell JVG & B, VG & B, there 4:00
Dec. 13,14,15- Roscoe Varsity girls & boys Tournament there
Dec. 13-North Runnels Hospital Open House 9 to 1
Dec. 14-Stew Lunch at the Rock Hotel 11:00-1:00
Santa to visit VFW from 6 to 7
Dec. 16-Choir Concert HS Auditorium 2 pm
Dec. 17-Diabetic Support Group Christmas 7 pm Winters Housing Authority
Toyland Clinic at the Hospital for pre-K and K 10:15 to 1:45
Hamlin JHB 4:30 here, JHG 4:30 there
Dec. 16-5:00 Somebody Cares Ministries Sunday Night Live "Good Gifts"
Dec. 18-UMW Circle to meet at Lou Hamilton's
Anson here JVG & B, VG & B
Dec. 20-Peoples National Bank Open House 9 to 3
4-H Holiday Hop
Somebody Cares Ministries Caroling at Our House & the senior Citizens Home
Dec. 21-4-H Steer Clinic
Dec. 25-Christmas Day
Dec. 31-Watch Night Service



Elizabeth Lozano, newly crowned Sno-Queen tells Santa what she wants for Christmas as he listens intently.

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles



I am going to risk getting "philosophical" this week, but I think it will be worth our time. 'Course, you are the one paying 25 cents to read it, not me. Oh well, I'll take the risk, anyway.

It seems to me that the "current economic conditions" are as much a state of mind as anything. Sure, there are government indicators, inflation rates, trade imbalances, and economic barometers, but they seem to feed on themselves, in a way.

What I am babbling about is this: if someone who is an expert tells us that times are about to get tough, then we, in effect, make them tough. How?

Stay with me, here. If someone tells me that we are headed toward a recession, then I am going to stop spending my money and get real depressed. That causes retailers to get depressed, because they don't get the money I don't spend. This causes them to order less goods from manufacturers, who, in turn, get depressed because they don't get as much money from the retailer as they usually do.

Now everyone is depressed and stops spending money. The retail path is not the only one affected. Less houses are bought and sold. Less businesses start up, and, thus, less jobs become available. Every part of the economy feels the heat.

And, it all started with some economist telling me that I should be depressed because a recession is on the way. It is just like a chain reaction that builds on negative expectations until those negative expectations come true as a result. That is what I meant by "feeding on itself."

More than we care to admit, psychology plays an important role in the direction our economy and our personal finances move. I am not saying that higher energy prices don't put a burden on the economy that can reduce activity, but I am saying that a poor state of mind can make it worse.

An example might be in the fact that the results of a recent poll of Americans, when asked about the health of the economy during the eighties, had answers in 1990 that differed from the answers to the same question when asked in 1989.

Those asked in 1989 said that the economy was in great shape in the '80's, and the facts bear that out. It was the greatest peace time expansion of the economy, ever. More jobs and new businesses were created than ever before.

Those asked in 1990 (after the invasion of Kuwait) said, basically, that things were bad then (the '80's), they are bad now, and they are going to get worse. Not exactly upbeat and not exactly accurate, especially the his-

torical perspective. But, the psychology is there that things should be bad, and everyone starts seeing all the bad and ignoring any positives.

I am saying all of this to remind everyone that things won't get as bad as they say—if we don't let them. Especially here, because we have the positive effects toward the oil business that will help drive our economy while other sectors struggle to adjust to higher energy prices. And, when oil prices tumble, we have other sectors of the economy that will help us make it through those tough times. We also have the positive of knowing that we (those of us in the oil patch) can survive and even gain a little ground when things are tight.

I am not saying (here I go again) that we should just buy for the sake of buying—just that we should not change our standards just because someone tells us we should be afraid. There are opportunities in hard times as well as good, and, if we stay positive through it all, the valleys will not be as low.

Once heard someone say that "all we have to fear is fear itself..."

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HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Callahan County

Conquistador Petroleum has completed the Chatham -133-#2 in the Callahan County Regular Field (3 miles S of Oplin) at an initial rate of 22 BOPD & 8 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perms 4364-83). Loc. is 480 FNL & 500 FWL of Sec. 133, GH&H Sur., A-203

Concho County

Conquistador Petroleum has completed the Ernst #1 in the Buttram Field (9 miles NE of Millersview) at an initial rate of 60 MCFPD (AOF) in the Harkey Sand (Perfs 2453-2639). Loc. is 5090 FSL & 693 FNWL of J. Waldschmidt Sur. 1713, A-1484.

Runnels County

MSR Exploration has completed the Stoecker-A-State Unit #1 in the Winters Field (4 miles NE of Winters) at an initial rate of 28 BOPD & 19 BWPD in the Capps (perms 3898-3906). Loc. is 2171 FNL & 89 FEL of Sec. 9, Blk. 64, EL&RR Sur., A-650.

STAKINGS

Coleman County

Baja Energy has staked the Sealy-Smith #1 as a wildcat 3 miles N of Silver Valley (Depth 3100). Loc. is 1800 FNL & 1900 FEL of Sec. 43, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Concho County

H.R. Sullivan has staked two wells as wildcats in the Lone-

some Dove II Field area 3 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3999). The W. & R. Pfluger #10 is 372 FSL & 334 FWL of Sec. 2085, A. Sator Sur., A-784 (Rule 37). The W. & R. Pfluger-C-#2 is 1058 FNL & 15 FWL of Sec. 2088, A. Sator Sur., A-787.

Janlo Operating has staked the Burnham Brothers #A-1 as a wildcat 7 miles NW of Eden (Depth 3700). Loc. is 467 FSL & 3500 FWL of Sec. 15, Texas Trunk RR Sur., A-1515.

Cass Oil has staked two wells as wildcats 8 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3600). The D. Pfluger #1 is 1400 FNL & 2100 FWL of Sec. 2122, Blk. 72, F. Brookmire Sur. The Price #1 is 1450 FSL & 2680 FWL of Sec. 165, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur.

Nolan County

Sounion Petroleum has staked the Parsons -A- #1 in the Doris in the Mistake Field area 12 miles E of Sweetwater (Depth 6000). Loc. is 1800 FSL & 2131 FEL of Sec. 44, Blk. 19, T&P Sur.

St. Clair Energy has staked the Parsons -A- #1 in the Doris Field 7 miles N of Blackwell (Depth 4200). Loc. is 2173 FSL & 2173 FEL of Sec. 146, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-1386.

Runnels County

Geo Trac Energy has staked the D.H. McBeth #1 as a wildcat 9 miles SW of Winters (Depth 5000). Loc. is 467 FSL & 467 FWL of Subd. 3, T.M. Fowler Sur. 440, A-177.

Delray Oil has applied to re-enter the R. Rush #15 in the Leonard Field 3 miles SW of Talpa (Depth 3630). Loc. is 2594 FNL & 895 FEL of Sec. 111, ETRR Sur.

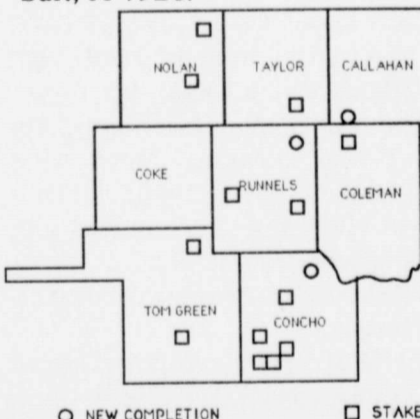
Taylor County

Ross Engineering has applied to re-enter the E.N. Key #2 in the West Atwood Field 2 miles SW of Lawn (Depth 3485). Loc. is 2000 FNL & 3400 FWL of A. Winters Sur. 432.

Tom Green County

Marathon Oil has staked the J. Robertson -C- #28 in the Susan Peak Field 15 miles SE of San Angelo (Depth 5000). Loc. is 957 FNSL & 1202 FWWL of A.E. Abbot Sur. 6, A-8388.

WOG, Inc. has staked the B.M. Heinz #1 in the Citadel-Orient Field 5 miles E of Orient (Depth 3900). Loc. is 1831 FSL & 467 FEL of Sec. 43, WCRR Sur., A-7926.



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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

It was good to see a good turn out for our Christmas party and turkey supper Saturday night.

Melvena and Marvin Gerhart, Brenda and Fred Watkins were the hosts and prepared the turkey, dressing, and ham. Others brought the fixings and trimmings.

President Sam Faubion called a brief business meeting. Brenda Duggan read the last meeting report. Eileen Prater gave the treasurer report. President Faubion thanked all who contributed to the gym roof project (Crews gym maintenance). Fred Watkins explained two estimates on the costs after some questions and answers. It was agreed to give the go-ahead to have work begin on the roof. Eileen Prater and Selma Dietz will host the January supper of chili and stew. Last but not least, gifts from under the beautiful tree were exchanged.

Visitors were Juanita and Fred Shields, Bobbie, Larry, Wesley, and Aaron Calcote, and Stephanie McGallion.

Ladies of the W.M.U. Bible Study who met at 9 a.m. in the home of Harvey Mae Faubion were Selma Dietz, Netha Kirby, Eileen Prater, Bernie Faubion, and Nila Osborne.

Hazel and Selma Dietz helped Homer Martin celebrate his 87th birthday with lunch in the home of this daughter and son-in-law, Inez and Eddie Boyd, in San Angelo on Monday.

Varnell, Lyndon, and son Bobbie McBeth spent the weekend. They ate out at the Peachtree Plaza in Winters after church service Sunday.

Going to the Winters Christmas parade Saturday that I heard of were Eileen, Jeremy, and Tiffany Prater, Dee Bena Baker, Chad and Shaun Kraatz, Adilene Grissom, Katherine and Luke Thomas.

Carol and Lynn Faubion of Seattle, Washington and Florida have moved closer to home. They are in Fort Worth now.

Stephine McGallion spent the weekend with Nila and Therin Osborne. Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning and Deloris Parks were Sunday visitors.

Bernie and Rodney Faubion returned Wednesday after spending several days in San Antonio at the Farm Bureau convention.

Lonnie Webb and Bill Poe of San Angelo ate breakfast and spent Saturday with Bernie and Rodney Faubion. The two were out to hunt deer.

Eileen and Mike Prater spent all day in Abilene Christmas shopping on Wednesday before Mike left for his home, Air Force Base Offutt in Nebraska. He was here with his family for 12 days.

On Sunday with Adilene Grissom were Melinda and Scott Amidom of San Angelo and Wanda Sims. They enjoyed trimming Adeline's house for Christmas inside and outside. They also put up her tree.

Ruth and Bradley Pape Christmas shopped in Ballinger and Winters during the week. Ruth visited Carolyn Kraatz Friday and came home with "Roshia" the puppy.

Mike Hill of Eastland spent Sunday with Mother Claudia.

FROM A GOLDFISH BOWL



BY PASTOR STEVE BYRNE

A pastor ought to worship with a different congregation every now and then. He or she can learn a lot in the process. At least I did. The other day.

It was a funeral worship service. In a small community on the South Plains. The person's heavenly birthday which we celebrated that day was not a member of St. John's. But it was a death which touched, through marriage, a number of very special people in the church.

I got up early that morning. Gassed up and left. I miscalculated the travel-time. Instead of getting there an hour early, I arrived less than thirty minutes before the service began.

Running late always gives me a feeling of being rushed. That morning, as soon as I arrived in town, I went to the home where the family had gathered.

The living and dining rooms were teeming with family and close friends. We were visiting, crying, laughing, being formal, being ourselves. Filling the time. Waiting. Anticipating. Anxious. Glad we were together. Wishing we didn't have to be together like this.

All this is as it should be. A part of God's healing in a time like this.

I was wound up tight as we processed into the church's nave and began the service. I was filled with energy, thoughts, memories, worries, caring. My energy ran the gamut of emotions.

It was well into the sermon

before I calmed down to the point where I could really absorb the worship experience. My busyness and feeling of being rushed had been a "high" energy-wise. It takes a while for me to come down, center on the business at hand, and become receptive.

The pastor did an admirable job of leading the worship. He preached a Gospel-filled, sensitive sermon. I wish that I had taken some time to be still and focus on my spiritual life before I walked into the church that day. I missed something by not stepping out of myself and retreating to that inner space where Christ dwells.

I suspect that I am not the only person who ever rushed around to get to church. Filled the minutes before the service with conversation and activity so that I wasn't ready when the service started.

I guess that is why more people didn't come to Bethlehem that first Christmas season. They were just too busy, too rushed, too full of the sounds of the world to notice.

Too wired to notice the sounds of the silence being broken by a single baby's cry. Too intense to look up and notice that particularly bright star.

Which is why the church celebrates Advent. In hopes that amid the hyperactivity of preparing for the coming of Santa Claus we don't forget to be still, be quiet, and prepare of the coming of the Christ Child.

Courtesy of

St. John's Lutheran Church

1100 W. Parsonage
Sunday School
Worship Services

754-4820
9:30 A.M.
10:40 A.M.



SANTA'S BACK!!! Street Superintendent Charles Grenwelge and city employee Jack Burns put up Christmas decorations along the streets of Winters. The Santa Claus was not installed last year, but due to many requests was back again this year. Santa marks the intersections of Main and Dale Streets.

Wagman moves horizontal drilling to Coke County

Wagman Petroleum has begun drilling operations on the Chadbourne Ranch in Coke County, continuing the operating company's pioneering efforts in horizontal applications in this area.

The Chadbourne Ranch -431-#1H will be completed with a 2000 ft. horizontal extension, if all goes as planned. Win-Tex Drilling Company is the drilling contractor, as has been Wagman's choice on the company's other horizontal projects.

Wagman drilled two horizontal wells in Coleman and Runnels counties earlier in 1990. The results from those wells have been restricted to initial reported rates only, since all other data has been kept "tight." This new well in Coke county will also be a "tight hole."

The well is about 10 miles northeast of Bronte, and is south of the Ellenburger horizontal activity in Nolan County's Suggs area. No expected completion date has been announced.

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Mrs. Adam Wade Heatley

Simpson-Heatley wed by candlelight

Family and friends gathered at Faith Lutheran Church on November 17, 1990 to witness the marriage ceremony of Melissa Elaine Simpson of Stephenville and Adam Wade Heatley of Houston. The Reverend John Armstrong of Stephenville officiated the double-ring, candlelight ceremony held at 6:30 P.M.

Celebrating the marriage of their children were the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Simpson of Stephenville, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ancelle of Missouri City, Texas. Also in attendance were the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. R. C. Simpson and Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jr., both of Winters, Texas. Unable to attend but honored with floral remembrances were the groom's grandparents, Mrs. Gilbert Wright, Sr. of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ancelle of Courtland, New York. Melissa also honored her godparents, Reverend and Mrs. Larry Henrichs, with flowers.

White net bows with white silk cabbage roses nestled in the center adorned with Lily of the Valley and white ribbon streamers marked the outside of the double doors announcing the entrance of the church. As guests entered the narthex of the church, arrangements of fresh flowers including light and darker shades of Burgundy carnations, lavender lace miniature dianthus, and alstroemeria in shades of mauve and dark pink were banked with plumosa fern and gypsophila. Centered in these arrangements were two tall crystal spikes holding votive cups with scented votive candles. These floral sprays stood on white columns by the large glass windows on either side of the doorway to the church. Guests were greeted by the bride's close friend, Jennifer Jackson of Stephenville, who presided at the registration table which was covered with a white linen cloth and square overlays of teal green and tapestry. The crystal bud vase held alstroemeria bunches backed with plumosa fern and ribbon, and Miss Jackson wore a corsage of lavender lace and burgundy miniature dianthus. The couple's engagement picture in a brass frame and the printed bulletins rested on the register. The bride's sister, Shay Simpson, created a counted cross-stitch wedding sampler which was framed and presented on a brass easel standing by the table. The couple's white leather-covered "Wedding Memories" album lay open for guests to register atop the standing podium just before entering the sanctuary. Traditional wedding selections played on the organ were provided by Mary Walter of Stephenville as wedding guests were escorted to their seats by ushers Paul Huskins of Arlington, Chris Ancelle, the groom's stepbrother from Houston, Robert Simpson of Spring, and Greg Kruse of Tampa, Florida, cousins of the bride. They wore dress black tuxedos with teal green cummerbunds and ties. Sterling silver rose boutonnieres were in their lapels.

Each window of the sanctuary was decorated with a floral and candle arrangement as previously described. The family and parents' pews were designated with panicles of rice nestled in large satin bows of teal green and burgundy ribbon. The altar held two grand arrangements of pink gladiolus, burgundy carnations, lavender lace miniature dianthus, sprays of alstroemeria, and pink Nerine lilies among branches of gypsophila and Boston and plumosa fern. Three tall white tapers extended from each arrangement. Large satin ribbon teal green roses graced the front of each arrangement with burgundy ribbon streamers. The wall sconces behind the altar were entwined with plumosa fern and ribbon bows in designated colors and held six white candles. Four stands of Boston fern banked the altar area. Nelda Eggen and Ola Faye Howard, close family friends,

created a white satin and gold lame wedding banner which graced the wall to the right of the altar.

Candles were lighted by the bride's cousins, Liesl Henrichs of Clifton and Amber Jones of Midland. The girls were attired in black and white acolyte robes with gold cross necklaces. They each wore a wrist corsage of burgundy and lavender lace miniature dianthus with gypsophila. The violinist, Bob Rudduck, performed "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," and he was accompanied by the organist.

Robert Simpson escorted Mrs. R. C. Simpson, who wore a long sleeved gray and white silk floral dress with matching gray accessories, to her pew. Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jr. wore a royal blue two-piece jacquard tissue faille dress with a peplum at the waist; black accessories complemented the attire. Greg Kruse escorted her down the aisle. The grandmothers wore corsages of dendrobium orchids with burgundy and teal ribbon and pearl sprays. Ty Henrichs of Clifton, cousin of the bride, sang "In This Very Room" after the grandmothers were seated as the pre-service music ended.

Matt Heatley, brother of the groom, escorted his parents to their seats, and Greg Kruse escorted his aunt, the mother of the bride to her pew. The soloist, Phyllis Rudduck, accompanied by the organ, offered "The Wedding Prayer" in song after the mothers were seated.

Serving as best man was Drew Fenton of Austin. Groomsmen were Randy Hastedt of Houston, Charles Neely of Keller, and Matt Heatley of Missouri City, brother of the groom. They were attired in dress black tuxedos with teal green cummerbunds and bow ties. Each wore a sterling silver rose in his lapel. The groom, attired in a full dress black Christian Dior tuxedo with tails, chose a black vest and bow tie to complete his apparel. His boutonniere was made of two white rose buds and gypsophila.

Larry Shelton, the trumpeter, played "Trumpet Voluntary" to announce the processional of the bridesmaids. The bride's attendants wore matching ensembles made of teal green taffeta with teal-length skirts and puffed long sleeves of matching fabric. The bodices were fashioned of tapestry embellished with teal green and burgundy roses on a black background. The dresses were designed with a sweetheart neckline, and the tapestry bodices ended in a "V" at the waist. The back of each dress was accented by a teal green fabric bow at the waist. Satin heels of matching teal complemented the garments.

Each attendant carried a long-stemmed, arm bouquet of white dendrobium orchid stalks, mauve alstroemeria sprays, sterling silver roses and plumosa fern greenery. The flowers were gathered into a field bouquet with ribbon streamers of teal and burgundy. Attending her sister as Maid of Honor was Shay Simpson of Stephenville. Bridesmaids included college classmates, all of whom included Melissa in their weddings. Charlotte Wiseman of Arlington, Jessica Mochlman of Dallas, and Ginger Oehler of Bryan proceeded down the aisle while trumpet music continued.

Stacy Musick, cousin of the bride who served as the flower girl, was wearing a long-sleeved teal green tea-length dress fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, and a self-fabric bow accented the back at the waist. She carried a white wicker basket filled with alstroemeria and plumosa fern.

Escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride presented a long-stemmed sterling silver rose to her mother as they approached the altar.

The bride chose an elegant gown of silk Shantung designed by After Six. The bodice featured an off-the-shoulder neckline. Imported Alencon lace richly beaded in pearls and iridescents, enhanced the long fitted sleeves and dropped Basque bodice. The pleated circular skirt flowed from a row of tiny covered buttons down the back of the gown to a peplum effect in back, accented with a bow. The train streamed into a semi-cathedral length. Completing the lovely bridal silhouette was the fingertip veil of silk illusion, dotted with tiny seed pearls. The veil came cascading from the pouf of illusion that was attached to her crown of Alencon lace and sprays of pearls.

She carried an arm bouquet of eighteen large white roses and rosebuds, and the long stems were gathered into a bundle with white satin ribbon. The roses were interspersed with gypsophila and springerli fern. Following wedding tradition, for something old the bride wore a hand-fashioned ruby antique pin from her maternal grandmother's family. The pin at her wrist was a reminder that five generations of brides have worn the pin in weddings. The groom's mother also presented Melissa with a linen handkerchief from the groom's grandmother which the bride tucked into her sleeve. Her gown was new as well as a strand of pearls given to her at college graduation by her Grandmother Kruse. Her pearl earrings, a gift from the groom, completed her jewelry. Shay, the bride's sister, lent a lace handkerchief which the bride tucked into her bouquet. Prior to the wedding, the bride's father placed into her shoe two pennies minted in the years of birth of the bride and groom. Her blue garter completed her attire.

On the way up the aisle they stopped to present the groom's mother with a sterling silver rose. The trumpeter and organist performed "Trumpet Tune in D" as the wedding party receded from the sanctuary.

See "Simpson" page 11



Mrs. Rocky Dale Milby

Jones-Milby exchange wedding vows

Shannan Lyn Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper of Abilene and Ms. Lynn Jones of Odessa, and Rocky Dale Milby, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Milby of Midland, exchanged wedding vows November 17, 1990 at 2:00 p.m. in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Midland with the Reverend Dr. Jim Dennison officiating.

The church was decorated by three candelabra with white tapers. Pews were decorated with white satin bows.

Music was provided by Penny Clevenger, soloist at Stanton, and pianist Charrie Santorelli of Midland and organist Doris Bruce also of Midland. Selections included "Here and Now" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. J.W. Davis of Midland.

The bride's dress had a satin skirt and bodice with puff sleeves made of tiny ribbon rosettes with a row of seed pearls around the neck. A large bow accented the back of the dress. The headpiece had satin roses with seed pearls. The veil was of tulle lace and had seed pearls placed at random on the train.

The bride's flowers were white roses, Stephanodas, baby's breath, and mini carnations with green fern, white tulle, and a streamer of crystal beads.

The bride presented her mother and grandmother with a yellow rosebud and a kiss as she came down the aisle and presented the groom's mother with a yellow rosebud and kiss as she and the groom left the sanctuary.

Pamela Feist of Hutchinson, Kansas, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sharyn Chmieliwski of College Station and Liz Prin of Midland. Bridesmatrons were Jimmie Yarbrough and Holler Milby of Midland. Stephanie Jones of Odessa, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

Flower girl was Mitzi Milby, daughter of the bridegroom, of Eldorado, Texas.

The attendants wore dresses of emerald green taffeta with velvet bodices and each girl carried red carnations with red and green ribbon streamers. The flower girl carried a basket of red carnations. Her dress was a smaller version of the attendants dresses.

William D. Milby, father of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Stephen Feist of Hutchinson, Kansas, George Hansard, Randy Milby, brother of the bridegroom, and Mark Mladenka, all of Midland; and Stuart Whittenback of Oklahoma City. The groomsmen also served as ushers.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Hilton Hotel of Midland. The wedding reception was held in the church parlor. The bride's table was covered with a white lace tablecloth with a three tier white cake with red roses and red and green candles. Butter mints and nuts were also on the bride's table. The groom's table had a white cloth and a chocolate cake with a large capital "L" to signify the University of Louisville in Kentucky.

Mrs. Milby is a 1987 graduate of Midland Lee High School and a 1988 graduate of International Aviation and Travel Academy. She is employed by Great Destinations Travel Agency of Midland.

Mr. Milby is a 1972 graduate of Southern High School in Louisville, Kentucky and a 1976 graduate of the University of Louisville. He is self-employed.

After a trip to St. Thomas in the U. S. Virgin Islands, the couple will reside at Midland, Texas.

Mrs. Milby is the niece of Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Wagley of Winters and of Ms. Cheryl Davis of Cedar Hill, Texas.

Sew and Sew Club

The Sew and Sew Club of Wingate met at the Lions building November 27, 1990. With nine members present. They were Pauline Huckaby, Lorine Kinard, Annie Faye King, Martha O'Dell, Oma Lee Overman, Mildred Patton, Ethel Polk, Lucille Pritchard, and Lessie Robinson. Three visitors came by for a while, Eddie Earline Roe, Juanell Lange, and Jody Neill.

Minutes were read and refreshments served. A quilt was finished for Martha O'Dell and another one nearly finished for Ethel Polk. (Mildred Patton didn't have hers ready so the club will do hers January 7). Dues were paid.

At the next meeting, December 11, the club will have their Christmas party. This will be the last meeting till after the new year.

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LUNCH ROOM

MENU

Breakfast
Monday-December 10
 Biscuits, sausage, gravy, apricot halves, milk
Tuesday-December 11
 Buttered toast, Golden Grains, sliced peaches, milk
Wednesday-December 12
 Waffles, oatmeal, syrup, applesauce, milk
Thursday-December 13
 Blueberry muffin squares, steamed rice, orange juice, milk
Friday-December 14
 Cheese toast, mixed fruit, milk

Lunch
Monday-December 10
West Side
 Ham and cheese sandwich or hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, mixed fruit, milk
East Side
 Taco with meat and cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, crackers, hot sauce, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday-December 11
West Side
 Tuna sandwich or hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, fruit jello, milk
East Side
 Salisbury steak with gravy, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, fruit jello, milk

Wednesday-December 12
West Side
 Smoked turkey breast, dressing, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, fruit salad, milk
East Side
 Same

Thursday-December 13
West Side
 Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, sugar cookie, milk
East Side
 Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, sliced peaches, hot rolls, sugar cookie, milk

Friday-December 14
West Side
 Cheeseburger, pork-n-beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, mixed fruit, milk
East Side
 Same

Subject to Change

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE!

On Sunday, December 16, 1990, at 5:00 p.m. the Senshine Gang (children's outreach department of Somebody Cares Ministries) is sponsoring SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE! Sunday Night Live is a special "SHOW" with guest appearances being made by Samson, the giant super dog; Ralf Ruff, the miniature roving rover; Angie the Angel, bringing good news; and many others. A special feature interview will be "Thru a Shepherd's Eyes." "Good Gifts", action packed fun, fellowship, and food for the entire family will be happening at 200 E. Wood in Winters, Texas Sunday Night Live! For more information or free transportation call 754-5370 or 754-4878.

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HeadStart children (front row, left to right): Nicole Minjarez, Ashly Santoya, Elvira Aragon, Arian Hernandez, Brian Plumley, Vanessa Ontiveros, Andrew Reyna, Amanda Ovalles, Jody Hutsell, (back row, left to right) Esmeralda Espino, Suzanne Jones, Pearl Gonzales, Omega Valverde, Max Harrison, and Keby Plumley. Not pictured are Richard Douglas, Hallis Gibbs, Jamie Miller, and Raquel Rios.

Best Wishes go to Saudi Arabia

Pictured above are children of the HeadStart program with the banner they made for Airman First Class Walter Jessup, who is currently stationed in Saudi Arabia. Jessup is the nephew of Mrs. Alice Hale, Director of the Winters CTO Multi-Purpose Center. The banner will be sent to Saudi along with candy, nuts, and other non-perishable items. Assisting Mrs. Hale in this goodwill effort are Marianne Woffenden, HeadStart instructor; Patsy Staggs, HeadStart aide; Jessica Perkins, cook; and Jeremy Jones, volunteer.

First Baptist's Beat

This Sunday evening, December 9, at 6:00 p.m., the Young Musicians and Music Maker children's choirs of First Baptist Church will present the musical "Miracle at the Manger." The musical is about a boy who discovers the true meaning of Christmas. The musical will open with the pre-school children singing various songs.

The choirs are made up of children in grades 1-6 who have been working very hard to make this presentation. They would like to invite everyone, especially the boys and girls of Winters to come to the performance.

The program is free and will be held in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church.

The following Sunday, December 16, the Adult Choir will present "Heaven's Child," a Christmas cantata, in the 10:45 morning worship service. The public is also cordially invited to attend this special service.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Mrs. Viola Blackmon is a new resident in the Winters Nursing Home. She came from her home in Winters. She is welcomed, and it is hoped she will be comfortable here.

I would like to express thanks and appreciation to those of you who helped me last week while I was on vacation. Your volunteer work is very important to us and we need each and every one of you.

The Christmas season is upon us and we are getting busy. We have some good things planned for the days ahead. We're looking forward to having a good time together.

Come by and visit us.

Women of F.B.C. held meeting

The Women of First Baptist Church met in the fellowship hall Tuesday for a program in observance of a week of prayer for Foreign Missions. "Sent to Serve All Nations" was theme of the program directed by Beth Bradley.

Jo Olive Hancock, president, opened the meeting with prayer. She announced the two W.M.U. circles would not meet December 18, due to the holidays.

The theme song "Publish Glad Tidings" was sung by David Speegle.

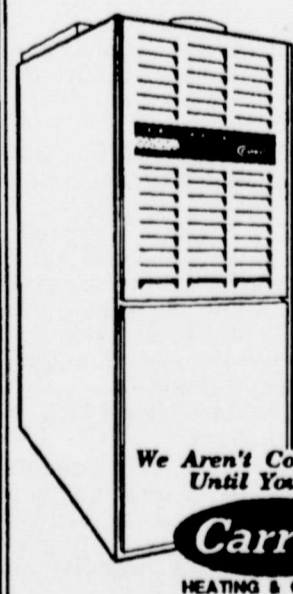
"Sent to Serve in Eastern and Southern Africa" was presented by a dialogue between two missionaries, Rebecca Phifer in Malawi and Kittie Trail in Rwanda. Doris Andrews and Charles Poe represented them.

Spanish South America was represented by Jane Gilbert in Chile and Mary Stanton in Argentina; portrayed by Hortell McCaughan and Sara Beth Heidenheimer.

East Asia's missionaries were Fay Pearson in Hong Kong and Deborah Upton in Taiwan. They were impersonated by Nadine Smith and Margaret Favor.

The calendar of prayer was read by Jeri Speegle. The meeting was closed with silent prayer and concluded with all quoting the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Who says winter has to be cold?



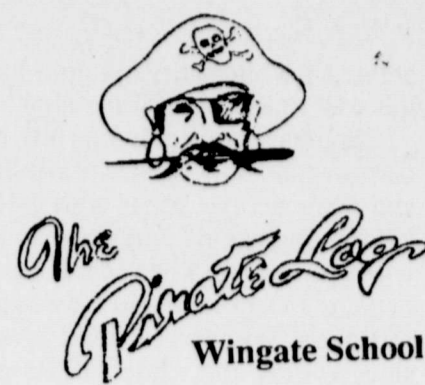
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The third and fourth grades have had 100% participation in the "Book It" program for November. Randy Cotter, Alice Matthews, Trint Bearden, and Eloy Gomez have received their pizza certificates for reading the designated amount of books.

Decorations are beginning to fill the hallway to help us get into the Christmas spirit.

Mrs. Emry has decorated the bulletin board with Christmas characters and her Kindergarten students decorated their classroom door with a small tree and each made tiny packages to decorate it. They also made a string of angels and bells to hang on the wall.

Mrs. Sneed's class made decorations from crushed foil which was covered with clear plastic wrap that had been colored with markers. They look like stained glass.

Mrs. Hogan's class made reindeer. Each student made his own facial feature. One "girl" deer even has lipstick on. They are very clever ideas.

Mrs. Medford's class is in charge of decorating the tree for the hall. Students have assembled the tree and on Monday they will get it decorated. They are anxious to get started.

Wingate Honor Roll
 Second Six Weeks

- "A"
5th Grade: Debbie Baize
- "A & B"
1st Grade: Vanessa Santoya
2nd Grade: Aaron Pritchard
Erin Ewing
6th Grade: Michael Pritchard

Z. I. Hale Museum News

The Z. I. Hale Museum will serve stew, cornbread, and cobbler at the Rock Hotel Friday, December 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$4.00 with all proceeds going to help with expenses of the Museum and Hotel.

Plan to shop in Winters that day and have lunch at the Rock Hotel. All support of these facilities is appreciated by the members and everyone who is interested in preserving our local heritage. See you for lunch Friday, December 14.

Twain Talk
 by Tanya Twain

1-2-3, Shop - 1-2-3, Shop

Have you started your Christmas shopping?

I know this can really be a stressful time - not only mentally but physically as well.

As I've fought my way through the barbarian crowds, I've had a few ideas that might make all this "fun" gift selecting a little easier.

How about a place in the mall where you could take off your shoes, sit back in a recliner, have somebody bring you a cup of coffee, and just watch TV for a short while?

Of course, my ideal rest haven would be sort of a mini-spa where you could get a quick massage, sit in a jacuzzi, then lie down for a 30-minute (or 3-day) nap before being thrust back into the throngs.

Since these things are not very likely to happen, I decided maybe we should fight the fatigue with a "Shopper's Holiday Outrageous Workout" video, or "SHOW."

We'd have to start with the proper attire. Loose-fitting clothes that you never care about wearing again. Something that looks good with chili spilled down the front from trying to eat a hotdog while balancing packages, overloaded purse, and rowdy kids.

Shoes need to be super-orthopedic. The kind that you could walk fifty miles in. Shoes that have some sort of bumper guard around them for all the times you get stepped on or run over with shopping carts. So the color would need to coordinate with tread marks.

Now that we have the right outfit, our workout training could begin.

First, the warmup. Inhale slowly as you try to maintain composure while watching someone else sneak into your parking space.

Gradually unclench your fists and jaw muscles as you hear your car door being dented by the person getting out of his car next to yours.

Hold your head high and walk briskly through the parking lot, avoiding being run over by the

glassy-eyed lady driving the suburban with seven kids along. No doubt her "considerate" husband stayed home to babysit the goldfish.

Next, squat down slowly as you try to realign the wheels of your "possessed" shopping cart. It will probably be necessary to repeat this exercise every ten feet, so pace yourself.

Be sure to land on the heel of your foot each time you must jump over every 2-year old who has strategically placed himself on the floor while having a temper tantrum because he can't have everything in sight.

Whittle away that waistline every time you reach over, not only your own cart, but the cart of the lady who's blocked the doll aisle for forty-five minutes.

Be sure to keep your back straight as you lift the bicycle/tricycle/stereo/drum set or any other "wonderful" gift weighing at least 75 pounds. (Amazing that all those helpful salespeople who hovered over you back in July are nowhere to be found).

Now that you've made it back to the safety of your own vehicle, take a few deep breaths and exhale slowly. Count to sixty-two - cause that's how many gifts you still need to buy.

Refreshing, isn't it? Makes you want to turn right around and do it all again, doesn't it?

Well, maybe next year. --And Ne'er the Twain Shall Meet--

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Spirit Filled Happenings

The sights and sounds of Christmas are everywhere. Most people enjoy them. One of these sights, it seems unsightly, is the abbreviation of the word Christmas. X out the X and put Christ back into Christmas. After all Christ was born on Christmas, walked on the Earth teaching His love and then bore the cross to Calvary, and died there, a brutal death, that the people might live. How much of a burden can it be to take a few seconds to write Christmas?

Many years ago in another land, The birth of a child was close at hand. Mary and Joseph had come a long way. To pay taxes in Bethel: sm that day. They were weary, but there was no place for them to rest that night, So the baby was born in a stable while animals watched that glorious sight. The Father watched from above. This was His only Son, the first gift, a gift of love. In the Heavens arose a star, To guide the wisemen from afar. Precious gifts they brought and laid before the Child - their homage paid. The shepherds knelt, the angels came to sing and praise His holy name. This first gift the Fathers gave, A gift of love the wo. d to save.

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"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." Matthew 5:16

The Methodist's Message

United Methodist Ladies met

The United Methodist Ladies met Tuesday, December 4, in the church parlor. The president Odessa Dobbins presided over the business meeting. Lois Jones led the opening prayer and gave the treasurer's report.

Betty Thomson led the program "Visit the Creche". Those on the program were La Rue Garrett, Lou Hamilton, and Ethel Bridwell. The program was followed by the group discussing Christmas and what it means to them. Dismissed by all repeating the Lord's prayer.

The next meeting will be December 18 in the home of Lou Hamilton.

Others present were Billie Middlebrook, Corra Petrie, Ionah Vinson, and Ora May Hill.

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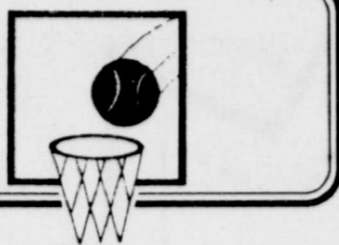
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Lady Blizzards defeated

The Winters varsity girls fell short of a victory Tuesday, November 20, losing to Robert Lee, 47-64.

The quarters ticked on as the Blizzard girls tried to even out the score. At half time, the score was 19 to 24 in favor of the opponent. Robert Lee continued to mount points in the third and fourth quarters.

High scorer for the Blizzards was Carrie Smith with a total of 14 points. Also scoring was Susan Bryan, 10 pts.; Jamie Smith, 10 pts.; Kim Deike, 7 pts.; Ashley Allcorn, Shana Poehls, and Jennifer Boles, 2 pts. each.

Seventy percent of Winters' free throws were completed. Coach Shields states, "We had some improvement over all from previous game, and free throw shooting was greatly improved."

Winters tramples the Steers

The Winters Blizzard varsity boys and the Robert Lee Steers locked tails and horns Tuesday, November 27, at Blizzard gym. The Blizzards seemed to have no problem out-tossing their opponent. Final score of the game was 68 to 32.

Keith Gerhart was overall high scorer rustling up 21 points for the Blizzards. Greg Tamez and Willie Belk wrangled in 11 points each. Leo Campos, Craig Slaughter, Russell Parramore, Josh Bahlman, Ahmad Griffin, Brandon Boles, and Primo Reyes each roped points as well (8, 5, 4, 4, 2, 1, and 1 respectively).

High rebounder was Keith Gerhart. High stealer was Greg Tamez. Assisting most with the round-up was also Greg Tamez.

Free throw "Bug-a-boo" bites varsity girls again

The Winters lady Blizzards started off with a bang Tuesday, November 27 when playing the Robert Lee girls for the second time in two weeks.

The end of the first round saw the Blizzards on top. However, the Steers turned the other cheek in the second quarter and bounced back to lead by 3 points. The third and fourth quarters remained closely matched.

The Blizzards outscored from the field, but lost at the free throw line; therefore, the "bug-a-boo" bite. Only 8 of 20 throws were successful.

Ranking among the top scorers of the game was Kim Dieke, 12 points; Carrie Smith, 11 points; and Susan Bryan, 10 points. Also contributing were Ashley Allcorn, 4 points; Shana Poehls, 3 points; and Sara Jackson, 2 points.

The final score of the game was Winters 42, Robert Lee 44.

J.V. girls stamped the Steers

Tuesday, November 27, the Winters J. V. Blizzards were hosts to the Robert Lee Steers.

The Blizzard girls played defense very well the first quarter allowing the opposing team to score only one point. Tanya Brockington and Tori Garza led the team in steals. Stacey Deike had the most rebounds.

Tori Garza shot 8 points, Stacey Deike and Cara Cathey 6 points each, Tanya Brockington 4 points and Melinda Kraatz 2 points.

The Blizzard team shot only three free throws the entire game. "Offensively the team needs to be more aggressive," stated Coach Whittenburg.

Outcome of the game was Winters 26 and Robert Lee 17.

Varsity boys win in double OT

Friday, November 30, the Winters Blizzards and the Eula Pirates battled to a tie at the end of regulation time. It took two overtimes to determine the outcome, with the Blizzards coming out on top by a score of 67-62.

High scorer for the Blizzards was Keith Gerhart with 20 points, followed by Willie Belk with 18, Greg Tamez with 12, Leo Campos, 8, Craig Slaughter, 7, and Josh Bahlman with 2 points.

The Blizzards made 12 of 19 free throws for a 63% rate. Field Goal percentage was 50% with 27 of 54 shots made.

Team work really does pay!

The Winters J. V. Blizzard boys played team ball against the Eula Pirates and added another victory to their list Friday, November 30. Final score of the game was Winters 48 and Eula 12.

Vennie Reyes was high scorer of the game, making 14 of the 48 points for the Blizzards. Following was Johnny Liggins with 9 points, Kirk Conner with 6 points, Homero Hernandez, 6 points, Albert Campos, 4 points, Billy Thomas, Andy Webb and Andy Esquivel, each with 2 points, and Adrian Albarado, Chris Woffenden, and Joe Reyes each scoring 1 point.

Coach Randolph states, "This is the best team effort we have had this year. Hopefully we can build on this game and continue to get better."

The J.V. Tournament starts Thursday. Games will be all day Thursday and Friday, and start at 12:00 noon on Saturday. Winters will play Eden Thursday night.

J.V. Girls 16, Eula 28

The Winters J.V. girls lost Friday, November 30 to the Eula Pirates.

Coach Whittenburg states, "The girls had trouble getting started, and things just didn't happen."

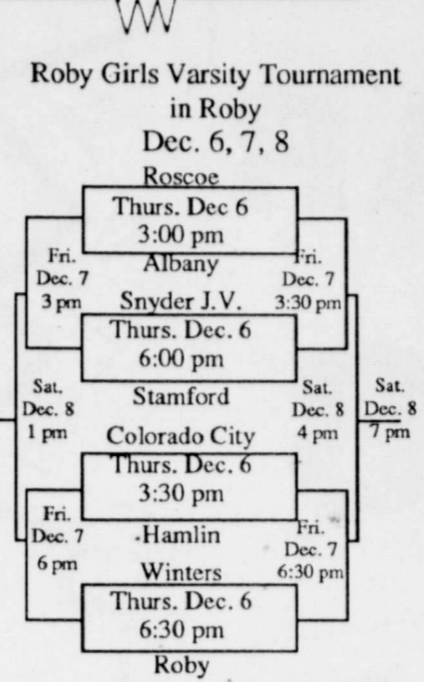
Most of the scoring came in the third quarter. Cara Cathey scored 6 points. Tanya Brockington scored 4 points, Mandy Hall and Stacey Deike each had 2 points.

Freshman Girls vs. Albany Lions

On Monday, December 3, the Blizzards were victorious over the Albany Lions, 20 to 16.

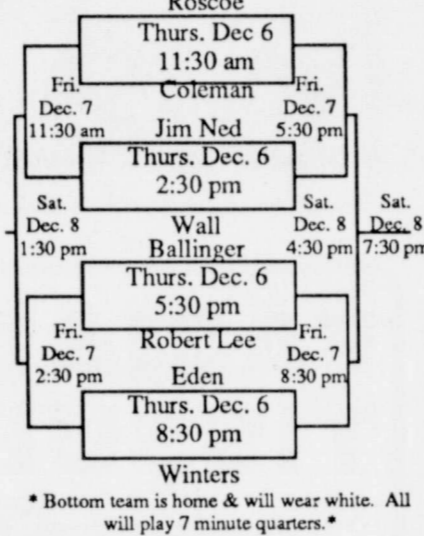
Mandy Hall was high scorer with 10 points. Elvia Moreno had 6 points. Robin Galloway had 2 points. Tamar Cox and Carolyn Horton had one point each.

The team had ten steals; high rebounder was Mandy Hall. The girls out hustled Albany.



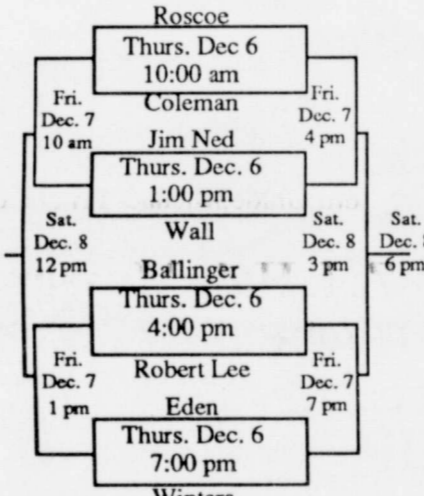
Thursday - Upper bracket in old gym. Bottom bracket in new gym.
 Friday-Consolation bracket in old gym. Championship bracket in new gym.
 Saturday-All games in new gym.
 Dressing rooms-If playing in the old gym the top team will be in dressing room #1, bottom team will be in dressing room #3. If playing in the new gym the top team will be in dressing room #2, bottom team will be in dressing room #3.
 Top teams will be visitors and will wear dark jerseys, bottom teams will be home and wear light jerseys.

Winters Boys J.V. Tournament Dec. 6, 7, 8



* Bottom team is home & will wear white. All will play 7 minute quarters.

Winters Girls J.V. Tournament Dec. 6, 7, 8



* Bottom team is home & will wear white. All will play 7 minute quarters.

Roby Boys Varsity Tournament in Roby Dec. 6, 7, 8



Thursday - Upper bracket in old gym. Bottom bracket in new gym.
 Friday-Consolation bracket in old gym. Championship bracket in new gym.
 Saturday-All games in new gym.
 Dressing rooms-If playing in the old gym the top team will be in dressing room #1, bottom team will be in dressing room #3. If playing in the new gym the top team will be in dressing room #2, bottom team will be in dressing room #3.
 Top teams will be visitors and will wear dark jerseys, bottom teams will be home and wear light jerseys.

Jr. High Boys Basketball

The seventh grade "A" team defeated Hamlin Monday, November 19, 34 to 28. John Paul Belew was high scorer of the game.

The seventh grade "B" team also beat Hamlin; the game ending with a final score of 16 to 13. Jessie Ortiz was high scorer for the Breezes.

Stamford was next on the agenda for the seventh grade boys (Monday, November 26), but the results of the game were not as hoped. Winters was defeated 23 to 30. Stephen Harrington scored 8 points, followed by Jerry Esquivel with 7 points. Michael Mostad scored 5 points and Jessie Ortiz 3 points.

The eighth grade boys played Stamford on November 26 and ended up going into overtime. Winters was declared winner, 32-27. Anthony Thomas was high scorer of the game making 14 points. The first half of the game started off slow, but the team came back and played a much better second half. The defense is what contributed to the win.

November 26 Jr. High girls VICTORIOUS!

The seventh and eighth grade girls teams defeated the Stamford Bulldogs.

The seventh grade game ended with a score of 33 to 13; and the eighth grade game ended 21 to 14.

High scoring girls for the seventh Breezes, as well as overall high, were Virginia Thomas and Rachel Edwards, 12 points each.

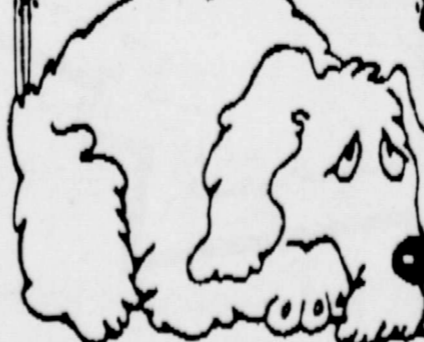
High scoring girl for the eighth Breezes and overall of their game was Brooke Killough, making 12 points.

Animal Control Help! Save me!

Below is a list of animals available from Animal Control for a limited period of time:

- 1) A white and gray female puppy, of medium size and crossbred, found in the 1100 block of N. Cryer on Nov. 28.
- 2) A half cocker spaniel, small, tan, female dog, found on the corner of Arlington & Magnolia on December 3.

Any of these animals will make good pets. If you are interested, hurry and call Curtis at City Hall, 754-4424, before it is too late.



Sno Queen candidates presented during the annual Christmas parade are: from left, Jennifer Matthews, 14, daughter of Jim and Glenda Matthews; Kayla Priddy, 16, daughter of Michael and Linda Conner; Cindy Esquivel, 17, daughter of Raul and Rose Esquivel; Kristy Blackshear, 15, daughter of James and Gretta Blackshear; Elizabeth Lozano, 18, daughter of Joe and Millie Lozano; and Kim Baker, 17, daughter of Lucius and Sheila Wood.

Crowned at the conclusion of the parade were Sno Queen Elizabeth Lozano, first runner-up Kim Baker, and second runner-up Kristy Blackshear.



Dolls, dolls, dolls! Kathryn Hatler, age 4, enjoys the numerous dolls on display at the Rock Hotel last weekend.



1990 Sno Queen, Susan Bryan, waves to the crowd as she passes in last Saturday's Christmas Parade.



The Winters Blizzard Band marches in the Winters Christmas parade last Saturday. "The Pride of West Texas" was again the only band in the parade as they were in the Veterans Day Parade in Abilene. Lookin' good band!

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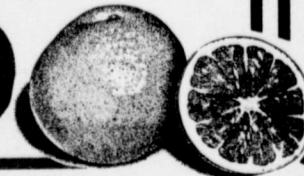
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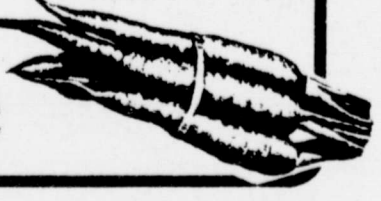
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Scouts participating in the annual food drive.

Scout Food Drive successful

The annual "Scouting for Food" food drive was a success with the help of three Girl Scout Troops, one Boy Scout Troop, three dens of Cub Scouts, and a group of Tiger Cubs. Over nine hundred pounds of canned food was collected for the Winters Food Pantry.

The people of Winters were very generous and the scouts would like to thank everyone who donated.

Those who participated were: Girl Scout Brownie Troop 162 leaders Easter Walden and Lue Walker, Brownies: Michelle Walden, Kelly Walker, Jaci Smith, Kyla Collins, Kalene Lincecomb, Monica Rodriguez, and Alecia Swim. Drivers were Tina Smith, Lue Walker, Mitiz Swim, and Jo Collins. Girl Scout Troop 161 leader Chris Parramore, Junior Scouts: Nicole Cross, Jennifer Davis, Karen Oats, Judy Spill, Heather Watkins, Kathy Torres, Vanessa Luna, Amanda Luna, Wendy Arredondo, Monica Parramore, and Lisa Poindexter. Drivers were Jack Davis, Jr. and Marsha Shoemaker. Girl Scout Brownie Troop 178 leader Sherry Cooper. Brownies: Amanda Cooper, Fallen Perrie, Kendra Hope,

Jennifer Eubank, Michelle Paschal, Jackie Dexter, and Kerri Hendenheimer. Drivers were D'Ann Perrie and Teresa Eubank.

Also participating were Boy Scout Troop 249 leader David Evans, Boy Scouts: Aaron Calcote, Allen Conner, Dean Evans, Wayne Heidenheimer, J.G. Heidenheimer, Austin Jobe, T. J. Meyer, and Tony Walden. Drivers were Larry Walden and David Evans. Tiger Cub Scouts: Joseph Joeris, Matthew Eubank, Wade Parramore, and Jeremy Hope. Drivers were John Joeris and Joe Eubank. Den 1 Pack 249 leader Renee Calcote and scout Justin Calcote. Den 3 Pack 249 leader Lea Angel and scouts David Row, Matt Angel, Wes Calcote, Justin Meyer, Robby Heathcote, Craig Conner, and Oscar Luz. Den 4 Pack 249 leaders David Evans and Sarabeth Heidenheimer, scouts: Dennis Conner, Mark DeLaCruz, Greg Evans, and Eric Joeris.

The Scouts would like to thank Alderman Cave for letting them use their scales, Jeff Heidenheimer for transporting the canned goods to the Food Pantry, and all the leaders and parents who made it all possible.

Come visit Santa

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and its Ladies Auxiliary are expecting Santa to visit the post home Friday, December 14, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Members and friends of the VFW are invited to bring children and grandchildren to visit him at this time. Regular game night will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Join Christmas festivities in Ballinger

Ballinger will sponsor its annual "Christmas in Old Ballinger" Saturday, December 8, 1990. There will be a community effort to recapture the spirit of Christmas. Festivities will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until dark.

A live nativity scene will be featured on the courthouse lawn as well as arts and crafts and food booths. Santa Claus will be there to greet the children. There will be a Christmas parade at 3:00 p.m. and the "Festival of Lights" begins at dusk. Many local homes, yards, and store windows will be decorated for viewing at the "Festival of Lights."

Hand-made quilts will be displayed in store windows and stores will have their windows decorated depicting Christmas scenes. Local artists will have their crafts on display indoors as well as on the courthouse lawn.

Several churches and local choir groups will present Christmas programs. There will be two live bands. If you would like more information, please contact the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Booths on the courthouse lawn are available at no expense unless there is need for electricity. The charge for electricity is \$2.50. If you are interested in setting up a booth, please contact Jeanette Findley at The Olde Park Hotel, 365-2453.

Letter to the Editor

Greetings from the deserts of Saudi Arabia. I am First Sergeant Michael Fowler, a long time resident of Winters.

Thought I would write a few lines to let you know *The Enterprise* is received and read here in the "Gulf."

I have noticed no articles which bring the "Gulf Crisis" home to the people of Winters.

Perhaps you can use some of this writing to let the citizens of Winters realize that small towns do have an impact on world affairs and many of us here are sons, daughters, relatives, and friends.

I serve as the First Sergeant of HHC, 13th Signal Battalion, First Calvary Division, formerly of Fort Hood, now deployed to Saudi Arabia.

If such is the decision of the American people, I stand poised to lead a hundred and fifty sons and daughters of America, many from the West Texas area, into combat.

We stand ready, in a harsh and unfamiliar land. For us to survive I must employ leadership skills the army has fine tuned, but which were taught to me on the football fields of Winters High School.

My basic human values, upon which many men and women must depend, were instilled in me as I sat in the classrooms of Winters High. Even my personality, my competitive drive, my very spirit of life is a reflection of the people of Winters.

As dusk falls, I stand in my foxhole and peer into the darkness, which comes quickly to the desert. Knowing that danger lurks in the fleeting shadows sends an involuntary shiver through me.

However, I feel a keen sense of awareness that I am not alone. I am surrounded by ghosts from the past. My Winters forefathers, who stood ready to defend the community against outlaws and Indians, stand beside me tonight. I fear, but I am not afraid. Winters pride runs deep. Thus, is the contribution of a small West Texas town.

Again, I am Michael Fowler, a former member of the Winters High School Class of 1974. I am married to Miss Judy Hodnett, a graduate of Winters High School "Class of 72" and daughter of J. C. and Tommy Hodnett. I am the son of Virgil and Florence Fowler who were long time residents of Winters.

I have served in the Army for fifteen years. I have traveled the world, but still list Winters as my home of record.

Best Wishes,
First Sergeant Michael Fowler
HHC 13th Signal Battalion
First Calvary Division Task Force
APO, NY 09306-0640

Editor's Note: Anyone who has relatives, friends, or acquaintances in Saudi Arabia is encouraged to contact *The Enterprise*. *The Enterprise* will publish pictures, addresses and a short history of those with Winters ties serving in Operation Desert Shield the week of December 20. Information and pictures must be received by *The Enterprise* no later than Friday, December 14.

Letters to the Editor Policy

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

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published. We will consider requests to include initials only or a pseudonym in the published letter, but the letter with signature and phone number will be kept on file in the *Enterprise* office.

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

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

Sell through the classifieds

North Runnels Hospital is gearing up for the holidays!!

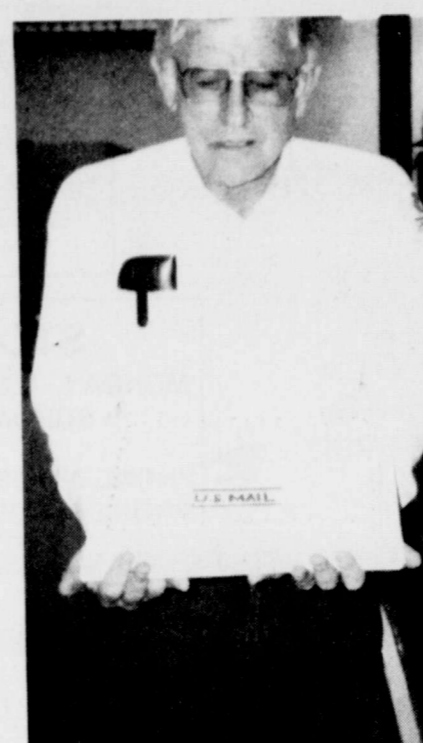
The halls are being decked for the young and seniors alike. Employees are once again joining together in anticipation of the Holidays. Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten children of Winters Independent School District are assisting with the decorations by participating in a coloring contest.

On Thursday, December 13, 1990, the hospital will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE from 9:00 a. m. - 1:00 p.m. in conjunction with our regular Blood Pressure-Blood Sugar clinic. Everyone is invited to come by for a tour of Christmas Joy and to share in refreshments.

On Monday, December 17, the Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten children of Winters Independent School District will tour the "Toyland Clinic" and perform carols in the lobby at 10:15 a. m. and 1:45 p.m. Visitors are invited to come and share in the excitement. Special visitor will be "REDDY TEDDY."

On Monday, December 17, the North Runnels Hospital Diabetic Support Group will meet at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Winters Housing Authority, and this meeting will be the annual Christmas "feast." Turkey and dressing will be furnished, and members are invited to bring a dish prepared using diabetic guidelines. All members are encouraged to bring families and guests and join in the fun.

North Runnels Hospital hopes to see many of their valued friends at each of the events scheduled for this month.



Wilson Marks holds the cake presented to him by fellow workers at the local Post Office on the occasion of his retirement last Friday. Marks retired after 33 years of service with the Postal Service, all here in Winters. His fellow workers also presented him with a knife with his initials engraved on it. When asked what he was going to do during retirement Marks said "Just what I want to do."

Thank You

We would like to thank the Winters Chamber of Commerce, the Winters School District, and Ms. Gloria Poehls for hosting our Area football game with Rotan on Friday, November 23, 1990, at the Winters Independent School District's football stadium. We have received many compliments from parents, faculty, and community members on how smoothly everything was run.

I told them, as I tell you now, that a great deal of the credit must go to the Winters Chamber of Commerce, the Winters Independent School District and you. We'd like the Winters Chamber and you to know how much we appreciate your hard work and cooperation. Your graciousness, and that of the Winters School District in allowing us to play the game in Winters, made our job much easier. We want you to know your kindness and cooperation is deeply appreciated by all of us in Eden.

The way the members of the Winters Chamber of Commerce organized and ran the game was nothing short of marvelous. We felt right at home in Winters, and because of the organization and hard work of the members of the Winters Chamber of Commerce we were able to enjoy the total game.

If there is any way in which we may reciprocate, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely,
Larry J. Taylor
Superintendent, Eden School



And the lucky winner is... Amy Johnston. Sharing in the winnings were Kathi Edwards and Bob Rainey. Each won 500 Blizzard dollars to be spent with Winters merchants. The campaign was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

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VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM

Urinary Calculi - "Waterbelly"

Urinary calculi, more commonly known as "waterbelly", is our subject this week. Although we see it in cattle as well as sheep, it is more common in sheep. Since this is a common problem in show lambs mostly during cold weather, I thought it would be a good idea to bring attention to the problem now so that all you feeders could be prepared, and if necessary change your program so that you can prevent it before it happens to your lambs. Males are more commonly affected than females. Cases can be seen in animals on pasture but most are seen in the feedlot.

Proably I should explain just what waterbelly is. Waterbelly is the condition that results from the obstruction of the urethra by calculi or stones that are formed in the bladder. The urine is unable to be expelled. Urine is continued to be manufactured. The bladder and/or urethra eventually rupture from the pressure of the trapped urine. Needless to say, this is not a good situation as uremia and possibly peritonitis may set in, either or both usually resulting in death.

Many factors attribute to the development of this pathology, but one of the most important things is water deprivation, either from freezing during cold weather or drouthy conditions during hot weather.

So it is very important that you keep plenty of warm, fresh water out for your lambs during extremely cold weather. Another contributing factor is an unfavorable calcium:phosphorous ratio in the ration of the lambs. Grains are high in phosphorous, and a CA:P ration of less than 2 parts calcium to 1 part phosphorous. Phosphorous is conducive to calculi formation. Vitamin A deficiencies result in an unhealthy lining of the bladder and urethra. This lining flakes off into the bladder and serves as a nucleus for the formation of crystals. Also, the administra-

tion of growth stimulants adds to the formation of a calculi by increasing protein metabolism, resulting in more protein metabolites in the urine. These metabolites actually "cement" the calculi together forming larger crystals. Another factor that contributes to problems is the castration of bull calves and ram lambs at a very early age which results in small and underdeveloped urogenital tracts.

Signs of urinary calculi are at first non-descript. The lamb or steer may appear bloated, colicky, and refuse to eat. Urination will not be observed, but the animal may continually strain. There may be a rectal prolapse secondary to the straining. Eventually, the urine leaks into the abdominal (peritoneal) cavity and the subcutaneous tissues around the urethra. There may be calculi on the preputial hair. Depending on the location of the blockage, in a matter of time the bladder ruptures, usually resulting in death.

Treatment may be rewarding if it is initiated early enough. It consists of surgical removal of the preputial process. If this does not establish urination, then a urethrostomy must be done. This is simply surgical relocation of the urethra externally just below the rectum.

Prevention is the best approach. Keep out plenty of fresh, clean water. Administration of supplemental vitamin A will prevent a vitamin A deficiency. Make Nall (salt) 4 to 5 % of the ration. Feed a calcium supplement that is 2 to 2.5 parts calcium to phosphorous. Feed ammonium chloride at the rate of 7 grams per lamb per day. And last but not least, observe your lambs carefully each day - remember that when conditions get right for one lamb to get waterbelly, it's right for them all. I hope that this has given you lamb feeders some insight on preventing this condition. So long for this week.

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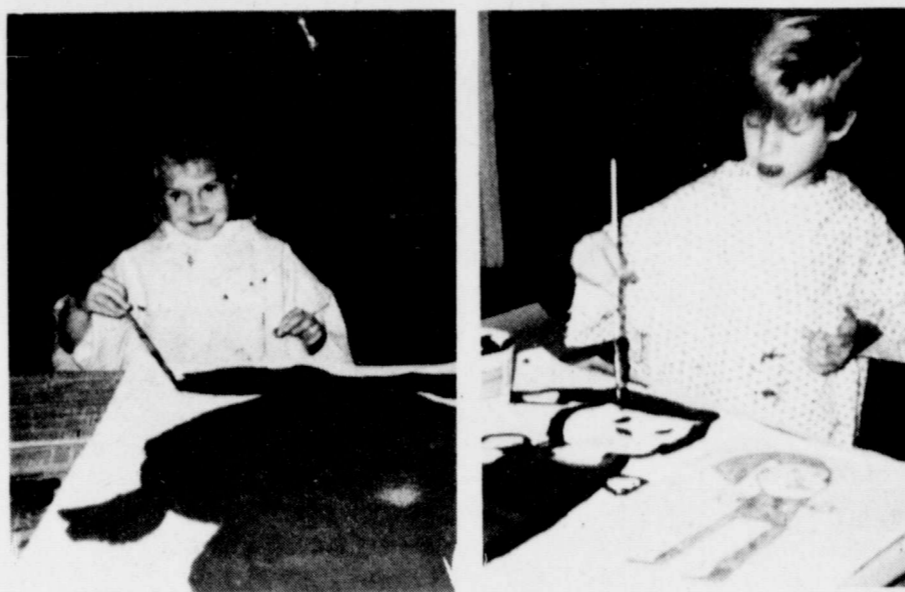
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Amber Hall (left) and Joseph Joeris (right) work on their decorations for the "Sing Christmas" program for December 13.



First graders Wade Parramore and Kelly Walker display their finished artwork.

First Graders to present "Sing Christmas"

First graders at Winters Elementary School are working hard to prepare for their Christmas program entitled "Sing Christmas." The children are learning choral readings, songs, dances, and mimes. They are painting and designing their own scenery, as well as coloring the programs for the play. Everyone is excited and working hard!

The program will be at 7:00 on the evening of December 13, 1990 at the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.



Firemen put on equipment to begin entering the Ballinger Junior High as the fire is brought under control.

Public Record

J. P. COURT

Connie McCarron, 11-26-90, Public intoxication
Kenneth Lee Riley, 11-26-90, No drivers license
Clifton Brandon Winneth, 11-26-90, Burglary of a habitation with intent to commit theft

Frank Aleman, 11-28-90, Two counts of aggravated assault

DISTRICT COURT

In the interest of Deven J. Lybarger, a minor child, 11-26-90, Parent-Child relationship
Grindstaff, Grindstaff, and Slimp vs. The Estate of Arthur Giesecke, 11-30-90, Account

American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc. vs. Dean Smith, aka Dean V. Smith, aka Vyril D. Smith, aka Dean Vyril Smith, aka Vyril Smith individually and dba Handy Hut Portable Bldgs., aka Magic Travel, and Lois West Smith, 11-30-90, Account

COUNTY COURT

Martha Escobar Jaloma, DWI, 11-02-90, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$340.00 plus \$129.50 costs, Assessed 60 days in jail, Probated for 2 years at \$25.00 per month probation fees (Attend DWI school)

Eric James Belk, DWI, 11-07-90, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus \$129.50 costs, Assessed 60 days in jail, Probated for 2 years at \$25.00 per month probation fees, Drivers License suspended for 6 months

Paulino Soriano Jacques, DWI, 11-07-90, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus \$129.50 costs, Assessed 60 days in jail, Probated for 2 years at \$25.00 per month probation fees (Attend DWI school)

Rex Stinckcomb, Theft of steel materials by check, 11-14-90, Motion and Order dismissing, Dismissal per complainant

James Loudermilk, DWI, 11-14-90, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus \$129.50 costs, Assessed 60 days in jail, Probated for 2 years at \$25.00 per month probation fees (Attend DWI school)

Adolfo Chapa, DWLS, 11-14-90, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$100.00 plus \$129.50 costs, Assessed 3 days in jail (License suspended for 6 months)

Virginia D. Maginness, Theft of merchandise by check, 11-20-90, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$10.00 plus \$139.50 costs (\$37.64 restitution)

Shawn Halfman, Making alcohol available to a minor, 11-20-90, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$100.00 plus \$129.50 costs

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Travis Downing and Emma Fuller Downing, 11-15-90
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Runnels Soil Conservation News and Notes



There is much beauty in nature. Being in a special place at a special time can bring lasting memories.

Being There by Don Haley

Sometimes, things have a way of working out much differently than originally planned. Special moments, the ones that remain as a positive part of us, can come at any time. A few days back and just to the south, the Texas Hill Country was resplendent in its new coat of autumns. What transpired there will remain fixed in memory as one of the most rewarding deer hunts within recall, yet I did not even squeeze a trigger.

It was one of those crisp-but-not-cold November mornings, when the dewy mist hangs low over the sidehills and then, like lifting a magic veil, rises and fades away with the coming of the dawn.

First light found me high on a shelf overlooking a wide and brushy draw. This had long been my fantasy place, a place with the look and feel that a big buck should be behind every bush. It's the kind of quiet place that your mind wanders to in the middle of a frenzied week, when you hunger to be beneath an ancient oak, to sit, and watch, and listen.

The little doe trotted nervously out of the shinoak, stopping for a moment to look back into the brush. The blackened body of the buck melted into the opening, his arching antlers catching and reflecting the early morning light.

Suddenly, yet another larger buck materialized out of the mist. Without a moments hesitation, he rushed forward, catching the smaller buck full in the side with his charge. Righting himself, the punished buck plunged forward, and the two engaged in a ferocious shoving match, back and forth across the wet grasses of the meadow. The reverberating clicks and clacks of banging antlers echoed far up and down the valley, conspicuously loud against the otherwise noiseless new dawn.

Nature demands that the strongest prevail. After several straining minutes of combat, the smaller buck pulled away and loped past me down the draw.

Wounded only in pride, he perhaps would do battle here again on some distant day, when the morning was cool and still, and the grasses were wet with dew.

The victorious buck stood sleek and gray-black in the coming sunrise. Prancing to the trunk of a nearby Spanish oak, the buck locked the tree between his antlers, thrashing the bark to shreds. The doe, standing motionless throughout, bounded up the rocky hill and out over the top of the draw. With a few more slaps against the oak, the buck raced after her and was gone.

From where I sat in a shinoak clump fifty feet away, what I had witnessed could never be measured, or bought, or even happen exactly again as it just had, to have raised my rifle, to have interfered, would have somehow seemed wrong.

I certainly answer to the term "hunter" under its proper definition. To those who understand the true meaning, there will always be those treasured times, when taking nothing in the physical sense is far outweighed by the memories gained from being at a special place at a special time.

The south wind calms at dusk. Several does and yearlings appear on the wheat field and begin to graze. The flaming orange of smac, the post oaks turning purple and satan red, stand in iridescence opposite the setting sun. A bawling calf finds the warmth of its mother and soon all is quiet.

To the west, silvery clouds drift toward the fading light, etched in gold and pink against a backdrop of cinnamon and baby blue. On the horizon, a sleek young buck dashes across the ridge, skylighted for a moment against the crimson and scarlet of sunset.

My wife, sitting quietly beside me that afternoon, said simply, "It's beautiful."

Yes, truly it was. And sometimes, just being there is enough.

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Stacey Deike #12 plays close defense for the JV Lady Blizzards against Robert Lee.



Tanya Brockington drives the ball past Robert Lee during the JV game.



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Guests were greeted by the bride and groom and their parents as friends and family left the church on the way to the reception. A buffet and dance attended by family and friends and hosted by the Simpsons in honor of the bride and groom was held in the ballroom of the Holiday Inn. The KSTV team of DJ's played the "Wedding March" as the bride and groom entered the room which was lavishly decorated with blooming plants and tall stands of greenery to give a warm feeling of welcome to all guests. All tables around the dance floor were decorated with teal and burgundy ribbon streaming down the center of the white tablecloths. Two-foot mirror strips on the center of the tables highlighted votive cups with candles grouped on the mirrors. Arrangements from the church were also scattered on guests' tables at the reception.

The bridal portrait and the register table stood at the doorway where Lynda Cook of Snyder, Marcie Simpson of Spring, cousin of the bride, and Heather Henrichs of Clifton, cousin of the bride, registered guests. A white wicker basket filled with an arrangement of rice-filled teal fabric roses and burgundy star flowers stood atop the register.

The round bride's table was skirted with white linen and covered by a white linen cloth with hand-beaded pearls and iridescents on imported Alencon lace panels and pearl loops. The beveled-edge mirror acted as the base for the four-tiered white confection cake. Each layer was completed with a raspberry gel filling. Confection roses cascaded down the front of the cake from the ceramic bride and groom at the top to the mirror at the bottom. Adorning the bride's table were crystal vases holding two bridesmaids' arm bouquets. A silver punch bowl, handmade mint roses and roasted pecans complimented the punch table along with additional vases of bridesmaids' bouquets.

The groom's table was also skirted in linen and covered with an oblong cloth adorned with the beaded Alencon lace panels and pearls. The rectangular chocolate groom's cake, decorated with the couple's monogram, also rested atop a mirror and was surrounded by frosted grapes and ming fern greenery. Chocolate candy boots and roasted peanuts sat alongside the silver coffee service. The bride's bouquet centered the groom's table.

Following the cake cutting ceremonies, the best man, Drew Fenton, offered a toast to the couple; and the bride and groom proceeded to the dance floor for their first dance as "Mr. and Mrs." to "The Battle Hymn of Love." The bride tossed her bouquet and the groom propelled the garter to awaiting friends.

The couple left amid a shower of rice, birdseed, and well-wishes for an eight-day honeymoon vacation at a ski resort in Winter Park, Colorado.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Stephenville High School. Melissa completed her B.S. degree from Texas A&M University in May of 1990 with a degree in Plant and Soil Science. She is employed at Rice Tec, Inc. of Alvin, Texas as a Research Assistant.

Adam graduated from John Foster Dulles High School in 1984. He graduated with a B.S. degree from Tarleton State University in Criminal Justice in May of 1989. The groom is employed by Young Security as an investigator in Houston.



School Days,
School Days



Kay Brown
Elementary School Secretary

Mrs. Brown is from Winters and has been with the W.I.S.D. since 1980. She is a graduate of Winters High School. Her previous experience includes being the special education aide for elementary and high school for 4 years.

Kay is married to Neil Brown, who works for Halliburton Services. They are members of North Main Church of Christ. They have 3 daughters, Heather and Monica, twins, 19 years of age, and Brandi, 17. Kay's hobbies include sewing, houseplants, and enjoying her family.

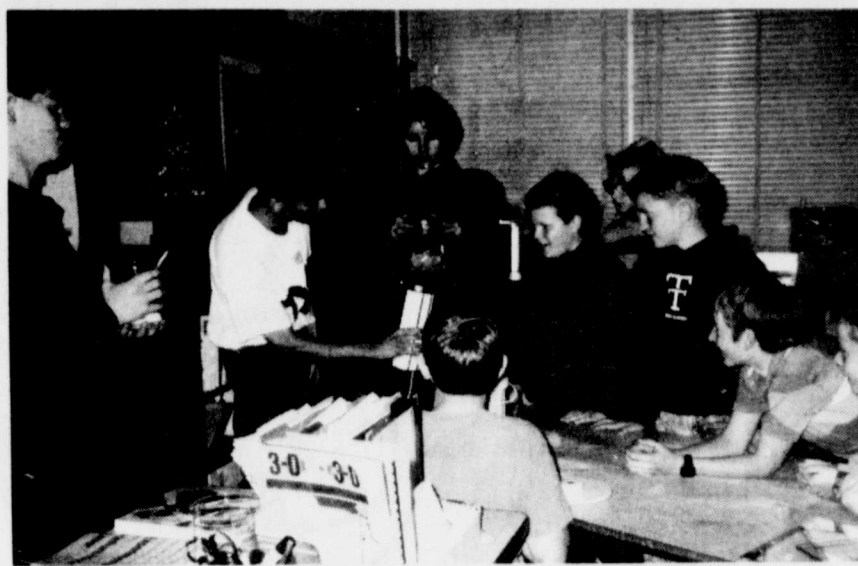
Kay has enjoyed her 10 years at Winters High School and Elementary. She has met many wonderful friends that she will cherish all her life.



Cindy Brown
Administrative Secretary

Mrs. Brown is from Abilene and has been employed on and off by WISD since 1978, for a total of 7 1/2 years. She is a graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene. She attended Lubbock Christian College and Abilene Commercial College.

Cindy is married to Albert Brown, who is a farmer, and they have one 7 year old son. Her past experience has been with John's Int'l then elementary secretary for 4 1/2 years. Her hobbies include reading, swimming, movies, jigsaw puzzles, and her son.



Members of Beth Wortham's third period high school physics class demonstrate the laser for sixth graders in the Gifted and Talented Class taught by Brilla Magee. Shown (left to right) are Eric Snuffer, Mark Woffenden, Ann Hart, Brent Jacobs (seated), Austin Jobe, Jaime Bahlman, Justin Mitchell, Paige Bishop, and Matt Harrison.

The physics students of WHS have been working with a laser provided by Region XV ESC. The students have performed hand-on experiments. The experiments have demonstrated the properties of light and how light is displaced by substances. Students have worked with lasers and fiber optics. The laser is a low intensity helium-beam laser. (Same as those used in gun sights.)

Band Notes

by Stephen Henry

Delivery of the band fundraising items will begin this week and will continue until Wednesday of next week. Band students from grades 5 through 12 will be out hand delivering the products ordered from them two weeks before Thanksgiving.

Several unavoidable delays have kept the shipment almost a week behind schedule. The items were to be delivered the week of Thanksgiving, but bad weather and heavy holiday traffic slowed the truck carrying the Winters shipment.

The band wishes to thank all the citizens of Winters who have shown their support this year by attending the football games and visiting the concession stand, as well as purchasing any of the fundraising items.

Don't forget to put the Christmas concert on your calendars. That is Sunday, December 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The concert will feature the fifth, sixth, Junior High, and High School bands. As a special debut, the Choir will perform on the program.

Choir Notes

by Maria Henry

The Blizzard Choir will be making its debut in the Winters High School auditorium on December 16 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come and see all the hard work the choir has accomplished.

The Choir will be meeting on Monday and Thursday nights to prepare for the concert. Parents of the choir members please remember to turn in your orders for the poinsettias this week. You may give your money to your child to give to Directors Henry during rehearsal times. The poinsettias will really give a special touch to bring in the holiday season. It is hoped that all of you will order one.

There will be a reception given after the concert in honor of the choir and band students. It is asked that all members please bring one dozen homemade cookies.

The Housing Authority has asked the choir to sing at their dinner and all those who are not involved in basketball will attend.

The cooperation of the students as well as the parents is appreciated for making it possible for this wonderful choral experience to happen.

Special thanks to Mr. Charles Kidwell for giving the choir this opportunity and for letting them ride in his beautiful pickup in the Christmas parade!

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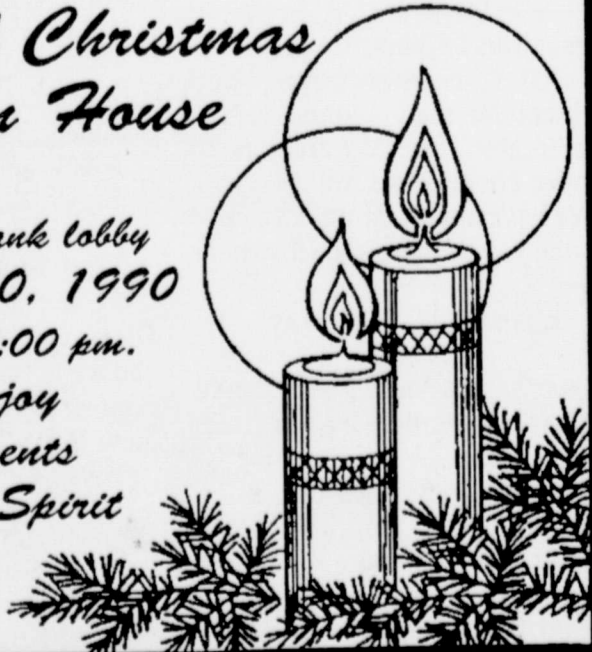
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The following letters are from the second grade classes at Winters Elementary School. Thank you to Mrs. Hankins, Mrs. Russell, Ms. Johnson, and Mrs. Schaefer for their participation.

Dear Santa



Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I want the baby doll Ashley and Amy. I want a lot of barbies. I want a lot of presents.
Love, Kayla Colburn

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I want a bb gun. I want all the turtlestuff.
Love, Taylor Brown

Dear Santa Claus, I want a nintendo game, and toys, and money, and a base drum, and a baseball, and nice friends, and some love.
Love, Gabriel

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. For Christmas I want a new kides on the block doll. And I would like a pear of roll skates. And a yum yum too. Cristmas is the greatest season of all.
Love, Jackye Dexter

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some skates and a slinky and a bike and a nintendo and a suit of clothes and a ice cream maker and some barbies.
Love, Elizabeth Drake

Dear Santa Claus, I want a truck for Christmas. And I want a car, plane and a book to read a little dog, man, and a bid dog too.
Love,
Eric Cortez

Dear Santa Claus, This year want new bike and I want a toy Turele I like Christmas, Santa Claus
Love, Justin Lowes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a drum
I want a TurTLES
I want a nintendo
I want a watergun
I want a clubhouse
I want a gocar
I want a kite
I like Santa
love, Steven

Dear Santa, I want a cumpyatr, and a keyboard and some jewelr-ry for my mom. And some make up and a Barbie car and a T.V. and a flute and a rad coy. My Little broghr wants a baby dog. My big brother wants a Nintendo. My dad wants a gun. My mom wants a new car. The stof that I reley want is inythag of New Kinds on the Block.
Love Jennifer Eubank

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Love Fallen Perrie

Dear Santa,
I wish you wood bring me a dum set I wood like a turte, and Love me
Louis Esguivel

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want a ball for Chrismis and I want a car and I want a sgaeborud and I want a robbot and I want a six fag and I want a Canay.
Love, Chris Collins

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I went all the G. I. JOES I see. I hvent ben very good this year. I've ben petty good thes year thow. And I went a reymtlkentrol.
Love
Joshua Minzenmayer

Dear Santa Claus
This year I want a some gams and a football and a stane.
Love Jason Esqvukl

Dear Sant Claus,
This year are you going to give ot toys on christmas eve
Love BriAnna collins

Dear Santa Claus,
This year please bring me a Nursery Baby, an Art Set, a Glove, a telescope, a computer, a new bath robe, a map of the U.S.A., a phone (At&t), a Make-a-bake - oven, an ant farm, cLohts, errings, a fish tank, and a Little Christmas tree. I've been good all year.
Love, Lori Bredemeyer

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo Tape, for my nintendo game. I need a new Bike. I will be good.
Love Ronald Curry

Dear Santa,
I want T.V., Karate Kid II, Bike & a remote control car. I have been good.
Love Alex New

Dear Santa,
Robert I want a toy like a caculaDr. and a gamBoy, and a toy car tortl and a good Wohu and a loveRobert

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Love Samson Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
This year nintendo and a red long Bike and a watch
Love Abel Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a drum and a nintando game
Love Cole torres

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a hand to ton doll. and a balren. I wanta doll that sef wen you take horkhos. and a doll taplen.
Love Stefanie McGallion

Dear Santa,
I want a vcr game Boy and a big vcr and a big ninlend.
Love, Adrain Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want A clock, ring, dresses, wig, shelf, Phone, chair, doll, shalls, fan, bathrobe, nursery baby, Art Set, books, cloth-ers, paries, map U.S.A. anything.
Love, Tiffany O'Dell

Dear Scant Claus,
This year I Want A Bike a whatch A six pencils.
Love,
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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a New Kide on the bloke phone and a Nentedo! I have Been good all summer have you if you havent you will not get enything.
Love, Ophelia Lopez

Dear Santa Clous,
This year for clase. I wate amioqksringtorclase. I wate actual sixs. I Love you
From Kafatovos

Dear Santa Claus,
This year Nitoned
From Ezequiel

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I want a Barbe hous I have ben very Good This year
Love Rebecca Scats

Dear Santa Clays,
This year I want a NintenDo games I Like to play.
Love Tanner Donica

Dear Sana,
I Love you Dear Mom wants a diamond necklace. DAd and I want remote control race car. And I will live the rest to you J.T. wants a remote contro race car too.
Love, Amanda Cooper

Dear Santa Claus,
vcr. go car. Nententdo game off road. remote--controldrump motorcycle. a belt for me and Dad. drums connect four. blascks 50 buss whitetruck panno necklaspm for MoM, cars, a little airplane vcr tapes A.J. Pena Look in the back- row

Dear Sanla.
Sanla I want a Nintendo and I want a TurTLES I want to get my baby a TurTLES and I want to get my mom a drsses I Love you Sanla.
Gabriel Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I will be good when it is Christmas I want a whie truck has wheels on it so it can move.
Love Cole Hogan

Dear Santa I what a bike and a vcr and a electric boat and a dirt bike a big jiep and a wokutoe and a big sit cars in a box and a smiycrys and a box and a ksen-tritul
Love TJ Gibson

Dear Santa claus
I want a Trampoline and a fat colering book and a new bike and a T.V. and a mover player. I like you because you allways bring me lots of toys and you are sweet to me. plese brage me lots and lots of toys. because I Love you and I want you to bring me loveing all the time.
Love Kayla Hubach

Dear Santa Claus
I want a real football tee.
I want a new bike.
I want some block.
I want a new teddy bear.
I want a ball.
I want a new toybox.
I want a toy car.
I want a real football.
Love Ryan Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baton
I want a BaBy
I want a TeddyBear
I want a computer
Love santa claus,
Prissy Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Go go my woking pup, Baby ulive, nuborn Baby, Metal Slinky, toy Boxes, V.C.R. and L. tap, Slap tik.
Love Kendra Hope

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some toys for Christ- mas I want some toys for my mom's baby
Love Holly Woffenden

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and I want a football and a basketball and Niulletrotres
Love Santa Claus
From Tony Aguero

Dear Santa Claus,
I wood like a Toy DontTello turtle Toy. I hope you come. I want a T short of Texas.
Love Billy Merfeld

Dear Santa Claus.
I Love You. I want a new har brush and a hush LittLe baby and a Santa Claus book.
Love Michelle Paschal

Dear Santa for Christmas I want a Computer Lego, 1990 score set, hands down, game boy, Micro Mashines car racing city squeeze ball, 1990 topps set, 1990 Upper deck set, Value pack, Super mareio brothers 3, Ninja Turtles, Step by Step.
Love, Jeffrey

Dear Santa I would Like to have a 75Barbie 3 doll anda 3Pton and a Game boy and a red drisses and a roller skates and a robot jump rope and a teddy bear andd doll house I Love Santa
Name Erica Cortez

Dear Santa Clays,
I wood like a Ninetendo game. The Ninetendo game I want is tembo baseball.
I got ninetendo. but all I need is a game. I wood like a mokcan-crear.
Love, Fabian R

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is chumen. What I wot is a towesanta in thas ole i Wot.
Love, Jimmy Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas a new Kids on the block, a magic nurs-ery baby. I would like baby ho ho and Yum Yum and I have been a good girl and I want a lot of dolls and go go puppy.
Love, Naomi Torres

Dear Sant Claus, This year I want a new bike and I want a toy Turele. I like Christmas Stant Claus. Christmas is fun. I like Stanta Claus. Ilove Stanta Claus.
Love, Jessica Dela Rosa

Dear Santa Claus,
I had been good for Christmas I want a dog and a doll. I want some close and some toys I want good stof. for Christmas.
Love, Carmen Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
All Christmases has been specl for me. I only want a radio, this year. We are gone to leave cookies and milk for you. We have our christmas tree up. I hope you have a good Christmas too.
Love, Lucy Holloway

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bike, gluv, magic nursery baby, and some shoes.
Love, Lori Esquivel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barn, game, Baseball card, BB gun, mocktrol car, Ninja Turtles,
Love, Craig Jacob

Dear Shnta,
I want two Now kids no the bock tape. and a recorder. And 64 ring. An 50 neckles. The End
Love, Norma Jean Gsooolst

Dear Santa,
I would lick a keyboard. and a bike helmet and a remote control dumprtruck. and a son-icflasher. Love, Justin Calcote.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll, Bike, coloring Book, Mintemdo
Love Gracie Vidaurri

dear santa claus'
I want a barbie doll
I want a coat
I want a bike
Love
Angie Roman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a nintendo game called TECMO BOWL and a new foot- ball. And a football tee. I want a typewriter and a new bike. I want sports books and I do not care what else you bring me.
Love
Colby Walker

Dear Santa claus I whnt a boll. and I whnt a TV. and I whnt a Trampoline. I Love you Santa claus happy christmas Slanta Claus. Sante claus I will aLways Beliebe and you sante claus
Love Tiffany Prater

Dear Santa claus
I want a slinky I want a toy Box I want a remote control car. I want a skateboaru
Love Luther

Dear Santa Clat s,
I want a pawer glov
I want ari woo
I want a game boy
I want a New football te
I want Dubldragen
I want shdderpadadz
Love Justin M.

Dear Santa claus
I want a the Kecun uvNicu turttus
Love Santa Claus
Ernest Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BaBy aLive doll a Baton and sock's and a piano to and a Big trampoline to and sum pom-pom's and a mum to and a New Borm baby the end
Form Jamie Helser

Dear Santa,
I hop you wuld bring we a turtles, belt, kite and a football and I hop you get my mom and I hop it is a diamond necklac and my sister a new kid on the block and my other sister a radio.
Love Julian Nava

Dear Santa, I would Like a motorcycle and a trapdrums and a bike with wite rims and a key board and shose.

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Weekly livestock report

SAN ANGELO -- Weekly Trends/Texas Markets: At major Texas livestock market centers this week slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher; feeder cattle and calves 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Barrows and gilts to 1.50 higher, sows steady to 3.50 lower.

At San Angelo last week receipts totaled 6571 head of sheep in a one day sale. Feeder lambs fully 2.00 to 5.00 higher; slaughter ewes 1.00 to 3.00 higher and slaughter lambs steady in light test.

In direct trading slaughter steers and heifers steady to weak in the Panhandle area. In the South Texas area slaughter steers steady to .50 lower, heifers steady to .50 higher. In the West Texas area no comparison on slaughter steers, heifers 1.00 higher. Slaughter lambs steady to weak. 48,900 head of slaughter steers and heifers sold out of Texas feedlots this week, with 45,900 head from the Panhandle area.

Wool & mohair: No new sales of Texas wool or mohair reported.

SHEEP AUCTION: Receipts for the week: 6571; two weeks ago: 9526; last year: 8933. Compared with two weeks ago feeder lambs fully 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Slaughter ewes 1.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter lambs steady in light test. Trading active and demand good. Supply included 45% feeder lambs, 40% slaughter ewes, 2% slaughter lambs, 5% stock ewes, balance goats. This report compiled by the federal-state livestock market news service.

FEEDER CLASSES

Lambs: Choice and fancy 40-60 lbs., 57-68, few 68-73; 60-70 lbs. 53-62; 70-80 lbs., 52.50-59, several 60-64; 80-90 lbs., 51-58; 90-100 lbs., 50-55; mixed good and choice 40-60 lbs., 47-57; 60-70 lbs., 43-53; 70-90 lbs., 42-52; 90-100 lbs., 40-50.

Whiteface ewe lambs: Choice and fancy 60-75 lbs., 62-66.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES

Lambs: Choice and prime shorn with No. 1-2 pelts 105-120 lbs. 49-52.

Ewes: Good 33-39, utility 25-33, culls 17-25.

Bucks:

Goats: Spanish billies and muttons 45-72.50 per head, small billies and muttons 35-46 per head. Spanish nannies 40-55 per head, spanish kids and yearlings 30-45 per head, small kids 23-30 per head.

Stock ewes: Good mixed age 41-52 per head. Medium and good solid mouths 35-40 per head.

CATTLE AND CALF AUCTION:

Estimated receipts for the week: 7550; two weeks ago: 10,733 (this includes 4932 calves at special feeder calf sale); last year: 6017. Compared with two weeks ago feeder steers and heifers 3.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm, bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Stock cows and

pairs steady. Trading very active, demand good. Quality of cows for the special sale not as attractive as last special sale. Supply included 60% stock cows and pairs, 20% calves, and 15% slaughter cows and bulls, and 5% yearlings.

Feeder steers and steer calves: Medium and large frame No. 1: 200-300 lbs., 130-145; 300-400 lbs., 120-132; 400-500 lbs., 103-113, few 114-117; 500-600 lbs., 90-100, several 104-108.50; 600-700 lbs. 87-92, set 602 lbs., 98; 700-800 lbs. 85-87.50. Medium and large frame No. 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 115-130; 300-400 lbs., 100-120; 400-500 lbs., 89-103; 500-600 lbs., 80-90; 600-700 lbs. 77-87; 700-800 lbs. 75-85.

Feeder heifers and heifer calves: Medium and large frame No. 1: 200-300 lbs., 115-125; few 300-400 lbs., 104-110; 400-500 lbs., 88-99; 500-600 lbs., 82-93.50; 600-700 lbs., 80.50-90; 700-800 lbs., 82-84. Medium and large frame No. 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 100-115; 300-400 lbs., 83-104; 400-500 lbs., 78-88; 500-700 lbs. 72-82; 700-900 lbs. including heiferettes 72-82.

Slaughter cows: Breaking utility 2-3, 48.50-55.50, high dressing 57.75; utility and commercial 3-4, 46-50; cutter and boning utility 1-2, 47-55.50; canner and low cutter 1-2, 40-47.

Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1: 1400-2100 lbs., 60-66, high dressing 66-68; low dressing 1200-1500 lbs., 55-60.

Pregnancy tested stock cows and heifers (young & middle aged): Large frame No. 1-2 \$800-900 per head; medium and large frame No. 1-2 \$700-825 per head, several sets of reputation 4-7 year old Angus \$950-1060 per head; medium frame No. 1-2, \$550-700 per head.

Cow/calf pairs (young & middle aged): Large frame No. 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb. calves \$1025-1235 per pair; medium frame No. 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb. calves, \$690-800 per pair.

Stocker & feeder cows: Medium and large frame No. 1-2, (young) 700-1000 lbs., 62-72.50; (young and middle age) 750-950 lbs. 53-60, 1050-1250 lbs., 54.50-59; middle age 700-950 lbs., 42-49.

Breeding bulls: \$850-2400 per head, bulk, \$1000-1550 per head.

ABILENE -- The market at Abilene Livestock Auction had estimated receipts of 1200 head of cattle at its sale Monday.

Slaughter cows: Utility, 47-53; canner, 37-44; cutter, 44-55; fat cows, 46-51.

Slaughter bulls: Good, 60-70, utility 50-60.

Feeder bulls: 550-700 lbs., 75-85; 700-900, 65-75.

Steers: 200-300 lbs., 110-140; 300-400, 105-130; 400-500 lbs., 95-115; 500-600 lbs., 85-105; 600-700 lbs., 78-93; 700-800 lbs., 75-87.50; 800-900 lbs., 74-84; 900 and over, 70-78.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs., 95-120; 300-400 lbs., 85-115; 400-500 lbs., 80-105; 500-600 lbs.,

77-95, instances, 100; 600-700 lbs., 75-88; 700-800 lbs., 73-83.50; 800 and over, 60-66.

Cow/Calf Pairs: Old Shelly, \$500-600; plain, \$600-750; good, \$750-975.

Pregnancy tested cows: Old shelly, \$400-500; plain, \$500-650; good, \$650-850.

COLEMAN -- The market at Coleman Livestock Auction had a run of 900 head of cattle and calves at its sale November 28, compared to no sale last week. Cattle and calves \$4-5 higher.

Feeder steers: Medium and large frame No. 1 300-400 lbs., 110-125; 400-500 lbs., 95-106, few thin up to 114; 500-600 lbs., 95-103, fleshy offerings 88-95; 600-700 lbs., 88-92; 700-800 lbs., 82-86.50. No. 2, 300-400 lbs., 95-105; 400-500 lbs., 88-97; 500-600, 82-89; 600-700, 80-84.

Slaughter cows: Utility 1-4, 46-52; cutter, 44-47; canner, 35-44.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield grade 1-2, 1250-1850 lbs., 60-64.50.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and large frame No. 1 300-400 lbs., 95-110; 400-500, 95-102, fleshy, 92-95; 500-600, 88-93; 600-700, 80-85. No. 2, 300-400 lbs., 90-100; 400-500 lbs. 85-92; 500-600 lbs., 80-85.

Stock cows: Pregnancy tested, large frame No. 1, 4-9 year olds \$650-750; medium frame No. 1 \$550-650; aged cows and No. 2 \$475-560.

Cow and calf pairs: Medium and large frame with calves under 250 lbs., \$725-850.

"Letters to Santa" Policy

The Enterprise will be accepting "Letters to Santa" for publication in papers dated December 6 through December 20, 1990.

Letters may be submitted by anyone who wishes Santa and his helpers to read our newspaper.

Letters should be kept to a maximum of 50 words or less and be signed by child and/or parent.

The Enterprise will publish letters with spelling, punctuation, etc. as is; therefore, we are not responsible for Santa's misdoings.

The Enterprise will publish as many letters as possible, but if the need arises we may omit any or all letters.

Please note: Deadline entry is noon Monday of each week.

Food costs to reflect higher oil prices

By Mary Mahoney

Food costs in the coming months could easily rise by 10 percent if the recent swings in oil prices remain near levels of \$40 per barrel, a Texas A&M food marketing expert said.

The first foods to feel the impact of the near doubling oil prices as a result of Mideast tensions will be those hit hardest by increased transportation costs, according to Dr. Dick Edwards of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. These will include certain fresh produce, frozen seafoods and many imported fruits and vegetables.

Among the most vulnerable, he said, will be frozen imported seafood items such as crab meat and baby clams, smoked shrimp and whole clams, peeled smoked shrimp, frozen salmon steaks, stuffed orange roughly and some fish fillets. Cod, haddock and pollack also will be in short supply because of international harvest quotas and increased world demand.

With the Texas citrus supply expected to be greatly reduced this season because of the December's freeze, pink grapefruit is being flown to supermarkets here from Florida; oranges are coming from California. Transportation costs will increase checkout counter prices.

"But not all higher costs for produce can be tied to the oil situation, since transitional seasonal marketing shifts in production areas often result in temporary shortages of lettuce and similar produce," Edwards said. "These prices climb during any marketing season as products become scarce."

Ray Prewett, with the Texas Vegetable Association, McAllen, said the sweet potato whitefly is a major new pest in the Rio Grande Valley. "It has greatly damaged the fall melon and squash crops here, and reduced yields," he said. "Thus, insects and other problems add to produce costs of consumers." "With oil prices bouncing higher, consumers definitely will help pay for the added costs with higher food bills," Edwards said. "Until there is some stabilization in oil futures and the forces driving them, the situation will continue to be erratic."

In the food distribution chain, Edwards said, the cost of fuels and electric components generally amounts to about 5 percent of the retail food dollar.

"But the 100 percent increase in oil prices since July — from \$20 to about \$40 per barrel — will have a significant impact."

Classified Ads

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 200 acre farm and 3 bedroom/2 bath home. 1 mile N. Winters past rodeo arena. Price negotiable. Will consider selling separately. May call collect (409) 567-7885. 36-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 B, brick, with central H/A, fireplace, corner lot, with outside storage, fenced backyard. Call 754-4468 after 6 p.m. 41-tfc

House for Sale: BY OWNER. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, central H/A, corner lot, fenced backyard, storage room, nice neighborhood. Call 754-4412 after 5. 49-tfc

For Sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath custom home, landscaped yard. 605 S. Arlington. Call (817) 968-7550. 49-4tc

For Sale

MOVING! MUST SELL! 1984 14x52 mobile home, 2 BR, 1 B. 6'x36' covered deck. Take up payments of \$169.10 approx. 6 years left or best offer. Call (915) 695-9214 and leave message. 41-tfc

PIANO: Want responsible party to take on small monthly payments. See locally, trade-ins accepted. Credit Manager 1-800-233-8663. 48-3tp

For Sale: Electric Cook Stove like new, \$200. 754-5193. 50-1tp

For Rent

ACE MINISTORAGE: MONTHLY RATES. CONTACT FARMERS SEED AND SUPPLY 754-5373 1-tfc

1 BEDROOM DESIGNATED ELDERLY UNITS AVAILABLE: 1 handicapped wheelchair-accessible available. Great homes for retired men or women wishing to get away from the yard work and repairs. Water paid. Rent based on income. Apply in person at 300 N. Grant. 19-tfc

For Rent: Two apartments and two houses in Winters. Call Halle Sims at 754-4883. 50-4tp

Apartments for Rent

2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Stove & refrigerator furnished. Central heat and air conditioning. Water paid. Ample off-street parking. Apply at 300 N. Grant. 19-tfc

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom apartment. Central air & heat, carpet, range, refrigerator, dishwasher. Call 754-4511. 36-tfc

Automobiles

For Sale: 1962 Chev. pickup, runs good, needs body work. \$500 Call 754-4958 or 754-5301. 49-tfc

For Sale: 1979 Chev. pickup, 1/2 ton, 40,000 miles on motor; \$1300. Price may be negotiable. Call 754-5688 after 5 p.m. 47-tfc

For Sale: 1980 Ford extended cab pickup with sleeper 351-V8 engine. Runs good - great tires, excellent condition, cheap. Contact 754-5708 after 7:00 p.m. 50-1tp

For Sale: 1982 Mercury Cougar - Station wagon, 3.8 L.V-6, Auto, A/C, 50,000 miles, Good gas mileage. \$2,950. 754-5009. 50-1tp

For Sale: 1982 Monte Carlo, \$2,750. 754-4525. 50-2tc

IS IT TRUE...Jeeps for \$44 through the U.S. gov't? Call for Facts! 504-649-5745, ext. S-8997. 50-1tp

Special Services

Pecan Cracking - 25 cents a pound. Farmers Seed and Supply. 48-tfc

Employment

Help Wanted: State certified nurses aids wanted! Current opening 10 to 6 shift. Contact Darlene McDaniel at Ballinger Nursing Center, 365-5666. 49-tfc

Relief LVN needed: At Ballinger nursing center. Contact Darlene McDaniel, 365-5666 49-tfc

Registered Nurse: Wanted for a clean 74 bed I.C.F. nursing facility. Good benefits. Salary negotiable according to experience. Send resume to: Coleman Care Center, Box 392, Coleman, Texas 76834. 49-tfc

Wanted

RESPONSIBLE HUNTERS looking for hunting lease—especially interested in duck, quail, dove and turkey. Call Doug Lueckemeyer (214) 350-6871 or 353-0591. 39-tfc

Want to RENT: Nice 3 bedroom home with fenced yard. Call 754-4727. 49-2tc

Help Wanted

EASY WORK! EXCELLENT PAY! ASSEMBLE PRODUCTS AT HOME. CALL FOR INFORMATION 504-641-8003, EXT. 8997. 48-2tp

Work Wanted

Childcare: Provide childcare in my home or yours. Any ages. Mon-Fri. Hours negotiable. Call 754-4138 for more information. Lynn Ann Sahr. 48-4tc

Livestock Services

Livestock Services for all your livestock needs. Experienced and will travel. Call 754-5124 or mobile number 1-235-7797. 43-tfc

Agriculture

Hay for sale: \$35 a bale, wheat seed \$4 a bushel. Call Howard Pruser 365-3656. 44-tfc

Haygrazer: 30 rolls in large round bales. Call 754-4842 for more information. 49-tfc

For Sale: 20 foot John Deere off-set tandem. See E. J. Bishop. 50-2tc

Garage Sales

Garage and Bake Sale: Old Foxworth Building on N. Church St.; Friday, Dec. 7, 3-6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8, 8am-1pm. Lots of clothes, nick-nacks, etc. Renewal Class for First United Methodist Church. 50-1tp

Miscellaneous

\$5,000 CREDIT CARD Guaranteed! No deposit! Rush for Christmas! Also no-deposit Visa! No credit check. Personal loans made. 1-800-800-5246, anytime.

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Underwood Real Estate

100 West Dale 754-5128 Winters

CLOSE IN - 5 miles SE of town, 30 acres with 2 BR, 1 bath house, good well.

COMMERCIAL - Corner lot on North Main with small building.

TRINITY STREET - Nice 3 BR, 1 bath, large lot, mid 20's.

GOOD BUY - Neat 2 BR, 1 Bath, large corner lot.

CLOSE IN - Good family home, 3 BR, 1 bath, low 20's.

NEWER HOME IN GOOD AREA - 4 BR, 2 bath, all electric, brick, w/pump, workshop on 2 lots.

NEW LISTING - 8 adjoining lots on Redtner Street.

OWNER FINANCED - 3 BR, 2 bath, brick on 2 acres, H/A.

GOOD LOCATION, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath on large lot. Upper 20's.

EDGE OF CITY LIMIT - 2 BR, 2 bath, frame, fenced for stock, low 20's, large lot.

ACREAGE - 142 acres, mostly cultivation, spring fed tank, some minerals, priced right.

SMALL LOT - 2 BR, 1 Bath, lrg rooms; \$6,500.

REMODELED - 2 BR, 1 Bath, carpeted, drapes, floor furnace, 2 refrigerated window units, mid teens.

OWNER FINANCED - 10% Doublewide trailer, 3 BR, 2 bath, well insulated, on 10 acres.

NEW LISTING - Commercial bldg. on West Dale. For rent or Sale.

PRICE REDUCED - Remodeled 3 BR, 2 bath, H-A, fenced yard.

NEW LISTING - Very attractive, spacious 3 BR, 3 bath, H-A, quiet location, upper 50's.

NEW LISTING - Neat 3 BR, 1 bath, in good condition.

82-1/2 ACRES - Good land. Mostly cultivated. Call for info.

COMMERCIAL - 40x60 building on 4 acres N. Hiway 83.

MAKE OFFER - 3 BR, 1 bath, large rooms, corner lot.

COUNTRY LIVING - 3 BR, 2 bath on 1 acre. Mid teens.

REMODELED - 2 BR, 1 bath, H/A, mid teens.



A San Angelo fireman sprays water on the fire at the Ballinger Junior High School in the early hours of Monday morning.

New Patron Special 1/2 Price Thru December

Tanning Special 1/2 Off Thru Dec. for all patrons

Christmas Gift Certificates Available

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Entire month of December Gift Sets, Skin Care, Glamour Items

Mary Kay Cosmetics
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Free Gift Wrapping

Obituaries

Englehardt Infant

The infant son of Joe and Leslie Englehardt of Ballinger died Monday, November 26, 1990, at Lubbock University Medical Center.

Maternal grandparents are John and Marian Conaway of Ballinger. Paternal grandparents are Raymond and Audette Englehardt of Springhill, Florida.

Graveside services were held Saturday, December 1, 1990 at the Garden of Memories Cemetery with Rev. Jay Kincaid officiating. Burial followed.

Charles A. Waller

Charles A. Waller, 74, of Ballinger, Texas died Tuesday, November 27, 1990 at the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 31, 1916 in Eola, Texas and married Sybil Wallhite at Fort Worth on February 16, 1957.

Mr. Waller was a World War II veteran and a farmer. He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church and a member of the Ballinger String Band which played for community events, etc.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Jane Ann Nelson and his first wife Norma Wilde Waller on June 10, 1956.

Survivors include his wife, Sybil Waller of Ballinger; two daughters Mrs. Norma (Mitchell) Halfmann of San Angelo and Mrs. Katharine (Guy) Bowles of San Angelo; one step-daughter Lura Gay Willhite of Taylor Island, Md.; three sons, Mr. Charles (Shirley) A. D. Waller, of Ballinger, Mr. Walter (Betty) Waller of Houston; one step-son, Mr. Jay T. (Gisela) Willhite of Comomoda, Ca.; sixteen grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three sisters, Helen Thomas of Grand Prairie, Adeline Barnes of Plainview, and Henrietta Crain of Lubbock; and two brothers Laddie Waller of Aqu-

lar, Co. and Robert Waller of Dallas.

Rosary was held at the Rains-Scale Funeral Chapel Wednesday, November 28, 1990. Services were held Thursday, November 29, 1990 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Louis Moeller officiating. Burial was in the Offen Cemetery.

Mollie Elzona Williams

Mollie Elzona Williams, 85, of Paint Rock, Texas died Thursday, November 29, 1990, at her residence.

She was born November 5, 1905 at Walden Arkansas and married Marion Aubrey Williams at Paris, Arkansas on April 17, 1932.

Ms. Williams was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, M. A. Williams of Paint Rock; two daughters Estilene Robertson of Paint Rock and Rita Richards of New Baltimore, Missouri; one son, Frank J. Williams of Shelburn, Indiana; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one sister, Josie Fink, of Bakersfield, California; and two brothers, Sammy Williams of Booneville, Arkansas, and Dick Williams of Mulberry, Kansas.

Graveside services were held Friday, November 30, 1990 at the Paint Rock Cemetery with Rev. Bill Swindler officiating. Burial followed.

Leona Smith

Leona Smith, 86, of Paint Rock, Texas died Monday, November 26, 1990 at her residence.

She was born April 15, 1904 and married George Smith at Paint Rock, Texas.

Ms. Smith was a nurses aide and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Paint Rock.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. E. M. McKown of Pasadena; one granddaughter, Mrs. Jean (Roger) Woest of Pasadena; one grandson, Jerome McKown of LaPorte; three great granddaughters, Hillary and Madelyn Woest, and Heather McKown; three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Richter of Iowa Park, Mrs. Beatrice Green of Iowa Park, and Mrs. Nettie Wright of Wichita Falls; two brothers, William E. Miley of Paint Rock and Grover Miley of Fort Worth.

Services were held Wednesday, November 28, 1990 at the First United Methodist Church of Paint Rock with Rev. Paul Terry officiating. Burial followed in the Paint Rock Cemetery.

James Elvis Adams

James Elvis Adams, 49, died Sunday, December 2, 1990, at his home.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 5, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Travis Franklin officiating, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Adams was born August 3, 1941 in Cleburne, attended school in Joshua and graduated from high school there. He attended the University of Texas at Arlington.

He moved to Winters in 1983, was a welder and draftsman for Santa Fe Railroad. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, E. A. "Slim" Adams of Winters; a brother, Joe Adams of Winters; and a sister, Dorothy Bernardi of Winters.

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Christopher Nathan Johnson

Christopher Nathan Johnson, infant son of Clint and Netasha Johnson, was stillborn Monday evening, December 3, 1990, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, December 6, 1990, at Lakeview Cemetery with Rev. John Haley and Rev. Myron Halford officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Clint and Netasha Johnson of Winters; grandparents, Mickey and Tina Smith and Tanya New of Winters, Richard New of Abilene, Yvonne Thompson of Winters, and A. J. Johnson, Jr. of Seguin; great grandparents, Jimmie Whittenburg of Winters, Luther (Smitty) Smith, Jr. of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Sr. of Seguin; great great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, Sr. of Winters; and many aunts and uncles.

Advisory Board met

The Coleman/Ballinger/Winters Special Education Advisory Board met Thursday November 29, 1990. Attending were Sheila Anderson, Jenny Carothers, Mary Sue Fields, Darlene Gower, Darnell Holden, Pat Vancil, and Rhonda Williams, all of Ballinger; Nina Childress, Sharon Watson, and Michelle Wilkovich, all of Coleman; and Deborah Haley and Peggy Harrington, both of Winters. The Special Education program was discussed.

Attention Winters Area Residents

The Winters Economic Development Committee Retail Sector has been working on ways to try and help the merchants better supply and serve you. We feel that the more residents shop Winters instead of transferring dollars to surrounding towns, the better off our local economy will be as the 1 1/2% city sales tax and the 1/2% county sales tax help keep our property taxes lower. In this issue we have published a questionnaire for you to complete and turn in for our information.

Hopefully this will give us your input as to how we, the merchants, can better serve you and provide you with the best merchandise.

Please take time to fill out a questionnaire and return it as soon as possible. The merchants are intently interested in your desires and want to give you your deserved money's worth. Should you have other comments or suggestions not covered by the questionnaire, please give us that information too.

Members of the committee are Nelan Bahlman, Mary Ellen Moore, June Blackwood, Joe Gerhart, Jim Lincycomb, Dottie Loudermilk, and Charles Ludwick.

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Doll, Toy, and Christmas tree exhibit

"Sharing the Joy of Christmas" was carried out at the Rock Hotel Saturday and Sunday with a large array of decorated Christmas trees and twice as many displays of gorgeous dolls, all the way from antique to homemade, collectable and designer. This event was sponsored by the Z. I. Hale Museum members and proved to be very popular with some 175 people attending.

Museum members who helped in decorating the Rock Hotel for open house were Pauline Johnson, Jewell Kraatz, Edna England, Wanda Smith, Jo Olive Hancock, Mary Margaret Leathers, Kathleene Young, Noma Eoff, Walter Durham, Kay Colburn, Hortell McCaughan, and Selma Dietz.

Wanda Smith's handmade dolls of all shapes and sizes greeted visitors at the door. Wanda's tree was decorated with white bows and red apples, inviting against the dark green background of the tree.

Kathleene Young's tree was all in white with crocheted snow flakes, which she made, and topped with a white dove. Edna England chose gold for her tree with gold tinsel rope and baubles predominant, accented with a decorated basket in gold tones.

Kay Colburn's decorated tree for children featured tiny toys, dolls and bird nests set off with red, white, and green lights. Pauline Johnson's tree featured baubles of all colors covered with maline and accented with lights. Jo Olive Hancock's tree was accented with large lights and a Santa.

Trees that remind us of other days were an aluminum tree, decorated in red by M. M. Leathers. A tree dressed in paper chains and cotton balls was a team effort by Colburn and Young, a reminder of other days.

The collecting of dolls has become quite sophisticated. Collectibles by Virginia Mercier, a newcomer, covered three tables - one table featured "around the world dolls" and other prize winners: one was best in creative arts at a San Angelo show in 1986. Cabbage patch dolls were also displayed.

The Dorothy and June Blackwood exhibit contained two Spanish ladies bought in Mexico for Lisa and Linda Hodge in 1960. A tall doll in evening dress bought at the Economy Store, some 40 years ago, was still in the display box. June showed a doll bought for her mother's birthday in 1925, a rare antique.

The Hattie Belle Bishop display was two porcelain designer dolls made for her granddaughters, Jamie and Staci, by Sue McKay of Dallas in 1980 and 1984.

Other outstanding dolls were the Joe and Pinkie Irvin's exquisite variety, from baby dolls to Chinese and Indian dolls. Leather's collection included two of her daughter's, Meg Schumann, Madame Alexander dolls. England's exhibit featured Kay's and Donna's dolls; "Giggles" 1969 and "Ballerina" 1956. Dickie Lloyd displayed Debbie's 30 year old doll in wedding dress. Antique dolls and toys by Colburn and Young featured a 66 year old China doll.

Other large collections of toys and dolls were provided by Wanda Emmert, Jessie Hagle, and the Bertha Grisham keepsakes and dolls, donated to the museum by her daughter, Selma Trulove of Midland. Jewell Kraatz's display was for boys; her grandson's collection of small cars, trains, and boy dolls.

Firemen's Auxiliary

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary had their monthly meeting at Lowake Steak House. Everyone enjoyed a good dinner. After dinner, gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Oleta Webb, Tina Smith, Janice Merrill, Teresa Davis, Debra Lindsey, Debbie Lindley, Nina Bedford, Betty Easterly, Mary Ellen Moore, Rhonda Joeris, Margaret Doty, and visitor Betty Blackerby.

There will be no meeting in December.

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Consumer Questionnaire

Developed by Winters Economic Development Committee - Retail

The Retail Section of the Winters Economic Development Committee is working on ways to help local merchants better supply and serve Winters citizens' needs. Please take time to fill out this questionnaire and mail to: Winters Economic Development Committee - Retail, P. O. Box 698, Winters, Texas 79567. It is not necessary that you sign the questionnaire, but you may if you wish.

1. How can the Winters merchants better serve your needs? What merchandise can you not find in Winters?

2. What frequently used items can you not find in Winters that an existing merchant could supply?

3. What percentage of your purchases are made in Winters?

What percentage of your purchases are made outside of Winters?

4. Should more merchants offer credit cards for purchases? If so, which credit cards do you use and prefer?

5. What hours do you prefer to shop?

6. Is the service you receive from the merchants in Winters helpful and courteous?

7. What type of service business do you think needs to be developed in Winters?

8. What is your average monthly dollar value purchases of:

Food	Clothing	
Home furnishings	Entertainment	
Home maintenance	Auto maintenance	Other
9. In making a specific purchase out of Winters, what hidden costs do you incur?	Eating out	Child care
Auto expense	Other	
Extra impulse buying		

10. Do you feel a loyalty to the merchants and City of Winters?

If not, why?

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