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SUNDAY MORNING FIRE — The home of M.F. and Louise Green, located on FM Road 2647, burned Sunday morning while the couple was out of town. Deer hunters called the fire report in at approximately 6 a.m. to the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, but by the time they arrived on the scene, the roof of the house had caved in and the fire was out of control. The property was a total loss and the fire is still under investigation as to the cause.

Supporters of airport meet with City Council

About thirty pilots and airport supporters showed for a meeting with the City Council on Wednesday, December 11. Bruce Ely of Austin, with the Texas Department of Aviation (TDA), and David Todd with Todd Engineering of Abilene also were present.

David Bradley represented the Winters Airport Board as spokesman and presented several solutions to TDA problems with the Winters airport. Pilot involvement and inexpensive repairs summarized the recommendations made to the Council as possible solutions.

Another recommendation made by the Airport Board was for the Council to appoint an Airport Manager to supervise and help maintain the airport within Council guidelines. This position would be unpaid.

Mayor reminds citizens of trash pick up date

Mayor Sandy Griffin reminds everyone to take notice of the holiday trash pick up schedules by BFI. Discarded Christmas trees will be picked up if placed beside regular trash curb side. Trees need not be cut into pieces; however, any metal stands should be removed prior to discarding trees. Stands, ornaments, etc. will not be removed by BFI employees and will be destroyed along with the trees.

Mayor Griffin also explained that Winters residents have been

Bruce Ely was in favor of the recommendations made by the Airport Board. Ely could not guarantee that the TDA would approve the airport to continue but thought that these steps would go a long way in convincing the TDA to assist the Winters airport and possibly allow the airport to continue to operate until major repairs could be made.

Mayor Sandy Griffin said the Council did not want to close the airport but a lack of funds would not allow repairs to be made. She also stated that if an equitable solution could be worked out with the TDA, the Council would be in favor of pursuing a plan which would enable the airport to remain open.

It was agreed among the interested parties to reach some decisions at the next Council meeting on Monday, December 23.

assessed a \$1.00 handling fee since BFI started servicing Winters in December 1990. In recent action, the City Council voted to absorb the 2% fee increase for in-town residents, made possible by means of the \$1.00 handling fee.

Since December, 1990, all commercial accounts have not been required to pay the extra handling fee. Mayor Griffin said, "In light of the difficult economic situation, the council voted to waive this fee in an effort to help our town's businesses."

Notice

For the convenience of those who have not yet gotten their Christmas packages mailed, the U.S. Post Office will be open this Saturday morning, December 21, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

There will be no paper published December 26

Notice Holiday deadline and schedules

The Winters Enterprise will not publish a paper, Thursday, December 26. The office will be closed Monday, December 23 through Christmas day and will reopen on Thursday, December 27.

Due to printing schedules, the deadlines for the Thursday, January 2, edition of the paper will be moved up. All editorial copy and ad copy must be submitted no later than 2 p.m. Friday, December 27. Any copy brought in after the deadline will be published in the January 9 edition of the paper.

School board members discuss possible full day kindergarten

The regular school board meeting of the Winters Independent School District met Monday, December 16. All members were in attendance with Superintendent Tommy Lancaster and Business Manager Jimmy Butler.

The meeting was opened with Mary Wilkerson, a 5th grade teacher at Winters, making a presentation in favor of full day kindergarten. She stated she had checked with principals in Christoval, Ballinger and Wall about full day kindergarten. Wilkerson reported all three would not have kindergarten any other way, and thought it improved the children's skills. All three schools served no snack and the children took a nap. Wilkerson concluded by saying that she thought children would adapt easily to the change.

Jody Meyer, Winters teacher, also spoke in favor of the all day

kindergarten. She stated that children from all day kindergarten classes were better prepared for first grade. She also thought that play is an important part of the school day inasmuch as it provides the cultivation of social skills for children.

In a presentation in opposition to all day kindergarten, Laurie Franklin, expressed that day care and present busing problems were possible motives for parents and administration to be in favor of the proposal. Franklin suggested that other solutions be considered and more study done before full day kindergarten is implemented.

Superintendent Lancaster recommended to the board that a committee of school personnel be appointed to conduct a survey of fifty schools similar to Winters. Results of the survey would then be reported to the Board before

the April, 1992 meeting.

This recommendation was passed as a motion with members Presley and Allcorn voting against.

In the financial report, Butler stated that the construction fund is in good shape with the elementary building nearing completion. He also reported that the cafeteria was showing a profit through the first three months of the present school year.

The Teacher Advisory Committee suggested the weekend of January 10, 1992, as the date to move into the new building if it is completed by that time.

High School Principal Charles Kidwell and Elementary Principal L. C. Hounsel presented new lunch schedules to be implemented when the Wingate campus students move back to the Winters campus.

Man arrested for discharging firearm in public

At approximately 11:45 p.m., Saturday night, December 14, Winters police officers were summoned to a Tinkle Street address in reference to gunshots fired.

Upon arrival, the area was secured by officers and the complainants were located.

The officers conducted a subsequent investigation and approximately 30 minutes later, a subject was apprehended.

James Kevin Grant was arrested and charged with reckless

conduct, assault and disorderly conduct (discharging a firearm in a public place). He was incarcerated in the Runnels County jail and subsequently released on bond.

Kindergarten and first grade to present Christmas program, Thursday at 7 p.m.

The Winters kindergarten and first grade students will present their "Sing Christmas" program on Thursday evening, December 19, at 7 p.m. in the Wingate school auditorium.

The exciting and entertaining performance will feature elves, dancing dollies, Mrs. Santa Claus and carolers.

Parents and friends are encouraged to attend this program at the Wingate school.

Season's Tidings

by Joyce Jones

Christmas has many meanings for many people. For the children, it means Santa Claus is coming and the hopes of toys and other gifts under the Christmas tree; for the parents, it means stretching the budget to see that their children have a good Christmas; for some, it is a lonely time of year caused by the loss of loved ones; for others, it is a happy time with relatives and friends all sharing Christmas dinner and the exchanging of gifts; but to all of us it is the time that we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

So as we sit around the table on Christmas day enjoying all the good food, let us pause and reflect on the less fortunate: the hungry little children around the world who would be happy to have a piece of bread to eat, much less a Christmas toy; the homeless who would be glad to have a roof over their heads and a warm bed to sleep in; the old people who have been left alone or abandoned by their loved ones who do not care; and the service men and women who can not be with their families, because they are serving their country abroad in a foreign land. And let us give thanks for all the rich blessings that we, the more fortunate, have to celebrate this Christmas.

Christmas has lost its true meaning, it has become too commercialized, everyone thinks about the gifts that they will receive and the expensive gifts they must give. But the richest gift that anyone can give to another human being, doesn't cost a cent — the gift of love and friendship. So this Christmas reach out and give a welcome handshake to a stranger, give that child an extra hug to let them know they are loved, go by and visit an old person or a shut-in who doesn't have many visitors, call that friend or relative who cannot be with their loved ones during the holiday season, drop a card or a letter in the mail to that service man or woman who is away from home or invite that lonely person, who has no family, over to share some Christmas Cheer. Give of yourself this Christmas; remember it is more blessed to give than to receive.

We, here at *The Enterprise*, wish all of you in the Winters community and all of our readers everywhere a very Merry Christmas and the richest of all blessings in the coming new year.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Dec. 19-11 a.m.-Noon Wee Care School Party
- 5:30 p.m. Nursing Home Christmas Party
- 7 p.m. Wingate School Christmas Program
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- Literary Service Club meets
- Dec. 20-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- Classes dismiss early for holidays
- 6-7 p.m. Santa at VFW
- 7 p.m. Lacy Lane Daycare Christmas Program
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- Dec. 21-8 a.m.-Noon U.S. Post Office open for your convenience
- 6 p.m. Shep Domino Party
- 7:30 p.m. Winterguard performance at WHS gym
- Dec. 23-9 a.m.-3 p.m. Winters State Bank Open House
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. Social Security Rep here
- Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m. City Council meets
- Dec. 24-9 a.m.-3 p.m. Winters State Bank Open House
- 7 p.m. WVFD meets
- Dec. 27-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- Dec. 30-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- Dec. 31-7 p.m. WVFD meets
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 8 p.m.-Midnight New Year's Dance at Rowena VFW
- Jan. 2-School reconvenes



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OIL BUSINESS

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As is my custom this time of year, I try to put together some kind of a picture for you as to how the industry views the coming year's oil prices. I usually throw in a few ideas of my own, too.

This year is quite different from last when Iraq was sitting in Kuwait awaiting the U.S.'s response to their invasion. Oil prices are not as high, and the near future is a little less volatile.

In 1992, there are still some big question marks, albeit less than a year ago, and some relate to the Middle East. But, the other parts of the world have taken the spotlight away from the Arabian Peninsula.

The Soviet Union (apparently, this term is almost archaic-but I know no better term) was recently the biggest single producer of petroleum in the world with some of the biggest reserves in the world. Now, the country, or groups of countries, is in chaos, with oil fields in disrepair and suffering from neglect.

Oil production is dropping, and there is doubt the trend can be reversed any time soon.

Yet, everywhere you turn, there are stories of U.S. companies clamoring to get into the Soviet Union for joint ventures, etc. It might be postulated that all of that expertise and capital can rescue the Soviet oil industry and turn that production decline around.

Meanwhile, OPEC is producing full tilt to pay their war debt with little room for additional production to be absorbed on the market. With Kuwait, and possibly even Iraq, nearing a re-entry into the export oil market, some oil traders are nervous.

Here in the U.S., the domestic energy industry is no longer a contributor to the world market, except indirectly by offsetting imports with their production. Production is steadily, although not yet precipitously, dropping. Neglect of the domestic energy supply sector may worsen that scenario by 1995.

With all of the information on the world situation as listed above, how are the 'experts' predicting oil prices will behave?

The pessimists are saying that the drops in oil price we are seeing in November and December are a foreshadowing of the big drops in late spring. They say the Soviet Union will turn their oil production around by mid-year 1992, Kuwait will be exporting 2

million barrels per day, Iraq will be back in the export business, and the North Sea will be in full force.

As a result, they believe that oil prices will be in the mid-teens until 1993. The market will know this and will discount oil prices before it even occurs with the bottom being in late March, although production will not be at its peak until summer.

Optimists say that Soviet oil production will crater until the western companies have a chance to get things going the other way, that Kuwait oil production will be less than 2 million barrels per day, that Iraq will still be starving its people and will not sell oil, and the North Sea increases are over-rated.

They believe that oil prices will reach levels of \$23-25/bbl and average about \$23.50 for the year.

I am taking the middle road, once again. I believe that oil prices will seek a \$20/bbl average, much as they have in 1991. They will be lower at times and higher at times, but the end result will be \$20/bbl.

As for the long term, there seems to be a consensus that 1995 will be a watershed for oil prices and increases will be bigger than they have been.

I honestly don't know what is going to happen. (Pretty insightful, huh.) There are too many factors to consider to arrive at a unique answer. I do think that prices will at least keep pace with the cost of living over the next five years.

Whatever the outcome, I remain faithful to the idea that the oil business is a good one to be in, despite its peaks and valleys.

One last thing for 1991; I would ask that if any of you out there have ideas or questions that you would like to have discussed in this column in 1992, please contact me by letter through this newspaper. I will dedicate at least one column quarterly to readers requests and questions. Thanks for a great 1991 and looking forward to a better 1992.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coke County
Abernathy Exploration has completed the Smith #1 in the Wendkirk Field (7 miles E of Robert Lee) at an initial rate of 45 BOPD in the Cisco Sand (OH 3630-45). Loc. is 502 FSEL & 512 FSWL of S. Mavrick Sur. No. 959, A-551.

Coleman County
Polk & Patton has completed the Graves -21A- #20 in the Ed&Patsy Field (3 miles E of Silver Valley) at an initial rate of 55 BOPD in the Morris Sand (perfs 2768-74). Loc. is 1871 FEL & 330 FSL of Sec. 21, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-346.

Concho County
Cass Energy has completed the Sorrell -A- #1 as a wildcat 6 miles SE of Eden at an initial rate of 98 BOPD in the Goen

(perfs 3683-89,3704-08). Loc. is 1217 FNL h 1217 FEL of L.C. Smith Sur. No. 9, A-1477.

H.R. Sullivan has completed two wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field (3 miles SW of Eden) in the King Sand. The W&R Pfluger #22 potentiated at 82 BOPD (perfs 2015-40) and is loc. 1410 FEL & 1232 FNL of Sec. 2085, Blk. 72, A. Sator Sur., A-784. The W&R Pfluger #24 potentiated at 89 BOPD (perfs 2050-70) and is loc. 750 FWL & 1490 FNL of Sec. 2086, Blk. 72, A. Sator Sur., A-785.

Runnels County
Arcadia Oil & Gas has completed the H.A. Beul #3 in the Vogelsang Field (8 miles SW of Winters) at an initial rate of 24 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Palo Pinto (perfs 3838-42). Loc. is 1620 FNL & 808 FWL of Lot 13, T. Fowler Sur. No. 404, A-177.

HeartLand Petroleum has completed the V.J. Merfeld #1 in the Winters Field (5 miles NE of Winters) at an initial rate of 6 BOPD & 13 BWPD in the Capps (perfs 3954-3962). Loc. is 330 FNL & 330 FEL of A.L. Cox Sur. No. 10, A-1227.

Taylor County
L.C.S. Production has completed the J.C. Tyler #1 in the Taylor County Regular Field (1 mile S of View) at an initial rate of 28 BOPD & 5 BWPD in the Flippen (perfs 2450-56). Loc. is 117 FSL & 3248 FWL of H.S. Day Sur. No. 4.

Callahan County
Fishtail Trading has staked the E. Hughes #13 in the Wagley Field 8 miles N of Putnam (Dept 400). Loc. is 1020 FEL & 1820 FNL of Sec. 2, D&DAL Sur., A-1139.

Coleman County
American West has staked the Golson #7 as a wildcat 1 mile S of Burkett (Depth 1800). Loc. is 715 FWL & 2525 FNL of L. Harris Sur. No. 164, A-361.

K.M. Hankins has staked the A. Hankins #1 in the Whitley Field 2 miles SW of Novice (Depth 3999). Loc. is 1723 FSL & 1158 FEL of Sec. 26, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur., A-1210.

Western Reserves Corp. has staked the Wilson #1 in the Ed&Patsy Field 2 miles E of Silver Valley (Depth 3000). Loc. is 500 FNL & 330 FEL of J. Popnoe Sur. No. 101, A-802.

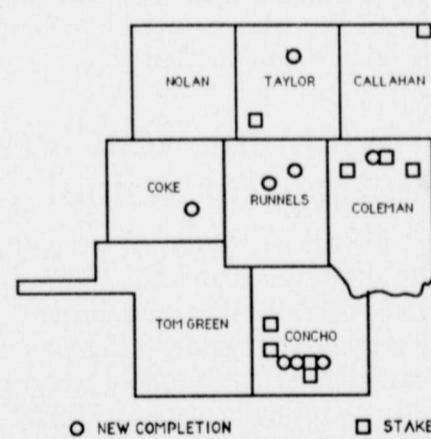
Concho County
Burns Operating has staked the Henderson #1 in the South Speck Field 8 miles W of Eden (Depth 2400). Loc. is 900 FEL & 467 FNL of Sec. 59, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur., A-411.

Elco Oil & Gas has staked the Basham #2 in the Letcher Field 4 miles S of Eden (Depth 1500). Loc. is 467 FNL & 1980 FEL of J. Richardson Sur. No. 2038, (RULE 37)

Sequoia Fossil Fuels has staked the Pfluger #1 as a wildcat 3 miles S of Eden (Depth 2000). Loc. is 2310 FNL & 3858 FEL of Sec. 25, G. Pace Sur., A-1112.

SRG Oil has staked the Speck-O-Love -A- #1 in the North Speck Field 7 miles NW of Eden (Depth 3900). Loc. is 1600 FEL & 1300 FSL of Sec. 2001, M. Theis Sur., A-868.

Taylor County
Blake Resources has staked the N. Cornett #1 in the Sotex Field 4 miles SW of Shep (Depth 4700). Loc. is 746 FNL & 50 FEL of Sec. 120, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur.



Concho County continues to surprise "Oil Patch"

by Reggie Boles

Written off as fully developed, Concho county and its largest town, Eden, Texas, have prospered as the area's oil patch has been reborn. Now, after more than a year of strong activity punctuated by new discoveries and maintenance of high production levels, the area is poised to become an established high-activity oil center.

After several decades of limited oil field activity, Concho county has found new life as an oil patch county. New discoveries in the King Sand and Goen Lime near Eden have proven to be high value fields with some longevity and stability.

Although Concho county has had oil production over the years, only now has there been a cluster of very successful wells of the magnitude of the King Sand play a few miles west of Eden. The sweetness of the success is enhanced by the way in which the newest production was realized.

There had been King Sand production about 8 miles west of Eden since the 1960's, but most wells had depleted to an unprofitable level. Some waterflooding had been contemplated and attempted with limited success. Some major companies still held acreage in the area in the early 80's, but they sold everything, since the area looked "depleted".

Then, several independent operators took a second look at the King Sand between the older development and the city limits of Eden and found flowing wells at 2000 feet!

Since 1989, the King Sand has been found productive in areas up to 8 miles west of Eden to 10 miles south of town. The "Lonesome Dove II" field (so named because of McMurtrey lease names—the "II" because a previous field in Sterling county already bears the name), the Agaritta field (a native weed/shrub in the area), and at least two other fields have been found to be productive in the King Sand.

Even in the best of oil fields, the successful wells reach a point where dry holes begin to define a limit. Although some limits have been found in the Eden area, successful King Sand wells, still flowing at rates near 100 BOPD, are continuing to be drilled successfully.

Domino party gift exchange

The monthly domino party at Shep will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday. Bring your dominos and snacks. Also bring a gag gift or something from around the home that is no longer wanted for a gift exchange. Names will be drawn.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Even more surprising is the fact that a new Goen play at about 3900 feet has begun in the last few months. That zone was tested by a curious operator who was really drilling a well for the King Sand but decided to go on down to the Goen "for grins".

Now the biggest decision facing operators is whether to complete in the Goen or the King. The final decision may be to complete both with dual completions or (more likely) separate wells. Some are just starting from the bottom up and saving the other zone for later. The benefit of having another attractive formation is that

Obituaries

Roy E. Young

Roy E. Young, 82, of Winters died Wednesday night at North Runnels Hospital.

He was born September 21, 1909 in Abbott and moved to Winters in 1917. He graduated from Winters High School in 1928. He married Kathaleene Lamberth on March 29, 1931 in Tuscola.

He was a Gulf dealer for 35 years, retiring in 1971. He was a deacon in the Church of Christ and served as church treasurer for 42 years. In his retirement years, he was active in the development of the Z.I. Hale Museum.

He is survived by his wife, Kathaleene Lamberth Young of Winters; three sons, Mack Young of Austin, Tommy Young of Plano and Gary Young of Garland; three daughters, Kay Colburn of Winters, Sylvia Sumner of Carrollton and Mary Aldridge of Decatur; one brother, Jack Young of Canyon Lake; one sister, Edna Caudle of Lubbock; thirteen grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, December 13, at the North Main Street Church of Christ with Minister Doug Peters officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Carson Easterly, Hallie Schwartz, Orzzy Reed, Jim Jones, W.T. Colburn, Dub Davis, Earl Roach and Shorty Foster. Memorials may be made to the Z.I. Hale Museum.

Samantha Joy Torres

Samantha Joy Torres, infant daughter of Roy and Gloria Torres of Winters, died Thursday, December 12, at North Runnels Hospital.

Survivors include her parents; two brothers, Robert Castillo and Vincent Raul Torres of Winters; two sisters, Maria Torres of Abilene and Michelle Castillo of Winters; her grandparents, Jose and Julia Ayala, and Santos and Dominga Uresti, all of Winters.

Graveside services were held Saturday, December 14, at Lakeview Cemetery with the Rev. John Hooman officiating. The services were directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Nadie Adeline Swann

LOCKHART — Nadie Adeline Swann, 92, formerly of Bradshaw died Saturday, December 14, at the Cartwheel Lodge Nursing Home in Lockhart.

She was born September 18, 1899 in Cross Plains, Texas. She moved with her family as a child to the Bradshaw community. She married John E. Swann and they moved to Abilene in 1949 and to Austin in 1964.

She was a member of the Church of Christ. She is survived by one son, Roy Earl Swann of Tomball; five daughters, Corean Kinsey of Lockhart, Orlean Talbot and Evelyn Hull, both of Austin, Teola Little and Ethel Owens, both of Abilene; one brother, Naldie (Doolie) Hale of Abilene; fifteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Hollis Talley officiating. Burial was in the Bradshaw Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Alberta Hurt

Alberta Hurt, 83, of Winters died Thursday night at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born January 22, 1908 in Seymour, and came to Taylor County at the age of two, settling near Shep. She married Howard Hurt on December 19, 1926 in Winters.

She worked at the Winters post office, the hospital and was custodian at the Methodist Church. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1977. She is survived by two nephews, Melvin Coffman of Lubbock and Wayne Coffman of Bledsoe; and one niece, Juanita Mclear of Eldorado, Arkansas.

Services were held Saturday, December 14, with the Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Pallbearers were Darrell Dean, Charles Boyd, Joe Casey, Robert Mayfield, Hershell Jackson, Max Briley and Carl Howard.

Runnels County Crimestoppers

Sheriff Baird reports that sometime during September or October of this year, someone entered an unoccupied home on the one mile road (Ave B) just outside of the Ballinger City limits. Taken from the residence were children's clothing, toys, games and other clothing which were stored at this residence. If you have any information about this burglary, please call Runnels County Crimestoppers at 365-2121 or any local law enforcement agency. A reward of up to \$1,000 is being offered for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person responsible.

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Memories of Christmas past

by DON HALEY

Grandpa hung the heavy filing rasp back across its nail, high on the hand-hewn rafter that straddled the shiplapped cedar walls on the tack room of the old barn. Running a calloused thumb across his work, the shiny edge of the worn, blue steel of his axe meant it was finally time.

The weather-beaten old Jeep, familiar in its place beneath the ancient oak, coughed, sputtered and finally caught. Soon, my Grandpa and I were bouncing across the rocky hill country pasture, in search of the "just right" juniper that would be our Christmas tree.

The finding and cutting was an important chore before the most important of days. "This is a job for us men," my Grandpa would say. To an eight year old boy who idolized his Grandpa, nothing in life could be better than this.

Simple by the standards of today, with a few colored balls and scattered tinsel, the little tree would stand that Christmas Eve night, surrounded by the strength and love that can only come from family. Looking back though, I can remember it as none other than the most beautiful of trees and the most wonderful of times.

Almost twenty years have passed since my Grandpa and I cut that last Christmas tree. From sitting on his lap as a child to shaking his hand as a man, my Grandpa, even though he is long since gone, was and still is one of the very best parts of me. The glow of my Grandmother's Christmas kitchen is quiet now, but the gentleness that was her and the unconditional love she brought is with me today and always.

Forever gone are those simpler days. Time has taken my Grandma and Grandpa, and even the old Jeep that carried us across the hills and dales of our great adventures. But years cannot erase the thoughts and remembrances of another place and another time, memories held more precious than any gold. Days and thoughts are more hurried now, and I find myself searching today for that special tree, not upon the hillsides of my childhood, but through concrete and plastic corridors in the corner aisle of a city store.

But no matter where or when, Christmas will always be the sounds of laughter, the smell of Mom's apple pie, the crisp feel of a new winter's day, the soft sparkle of twinkling lights, the almost forgotten security of coming home

again, the joy of loved ones now so near. Christmas means something singularly different for each of us, yet, at the same time, Christmas is the same for all of us.

Christmas is all of these things, but more than anything else, Christmas is love, both in the giving and in the receiving. Our gift of love is the most special of all treasured things, for all of the worlds riches cannot buy it, yet given freely, no power on earth can take it away.

Each of us carries within us our cherished memories of special people, of special places, and special times. They are a lasting and positive part of us that make us who we are and what we are. We all are a part of those we have loved and those who have and do love us. And while time takes, it also gives, bringing us hopes and dreams, filling yesterday with today.

With the joy and happiness of Christmas near, look to capture the golden memories and save them forever in your heart. For Christmas is the most wonderful of all seasons, made for the making of new memories, with the warmth and peace to remember old ones.

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Spirit Filled Happenings

By Dixie Leverett, Church Editor,
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist

Momma's last tears

The man approached the house that was neatly kept, but old.

A light in the window invited him to come in from the cold.

He crossed over to the window and peered inside.

What he saw made him wipe his eyes, as he openly cried.

His mother old and frail sat in her rocking chair.

Her glasses neatly folded on the table beside her there.

A book of pictures was on her lap, a few had fallen on the floor.

Quickly he crossed the porch and knocked at the door.

It had been many years since he had seen his mother.

He'd always had one excuse or another.

She didn't raise her head or seem to hear the knock.

He turned the door knob to see if it was locked.

It creaked as it opened and he entered in.

She still didn't move and he felt the fear begin.

Quietly he crossed the distance to the chair.

He saw that the pictures she had been looking at,

Was of him when he was small.

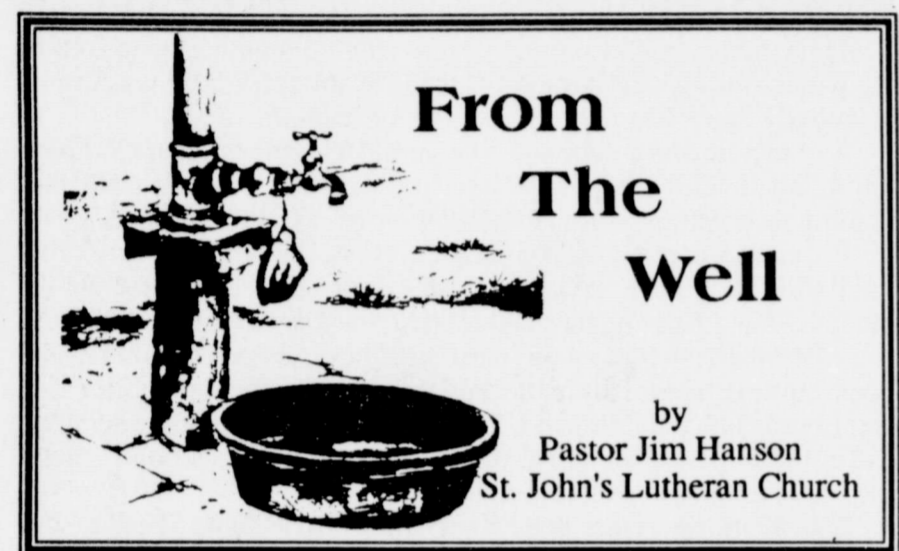
Her last thoughts had been of the son.

She loved above all.

Psalm 86:3 "Be Merciful to me, O Lord: For I cry unto thee daily."

Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church is located at 1017 N. Cryer in Winters and is a spiritual light through Jesus Christ growing ever brighter in a seemingly darkened world.

Wednesday, December 18, at 7 p.m., the children will present their Christmas play. Friday, December 20, at 6 p.m. the church will be going Christmas caroling and on December 31, beginning at 9 p.m., we will have a Watch Night Service (For the return of our Lord and Savior).



Christmas is a birthing time. It's a lot of other things. But for sure it is a time for celebrating birth.

A couple of years ago we got the nearest birth announcement! On the cover were two tiny "footprints" and this line, "Babies are full of love because they are so fresh from heaven." It's true. Especially the birthing of the babe, wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger. No wonder the angels sang. And Luther could write years later, "To you this night is born a child of Mary, chosen, undefiled; this little child of lowly birth shall be the joy of all the earth."

Sophy Burnham has a book entitled "Angel Letters." On the last page is this story. A young couple had a little girl and a new baby. The little girl wanted to be left alone with the baby, but the parents were afraid. They had

heard of jealous children hitting new siblings, and they didn't want the baby hurt. "No, no" they said and "not yet" and also, "Why do you want to be with him?" "What are you going to do?" "Nothing, I just want to be alone with him." She begged for days. She was so insistent that the parents finally agreed. There was an intercom in the baby's room. They decided that they could listen, and, if the baby cried, if the little girl hit the baby, they could rush into the room and snatch the infant up. So, the little girl went in, approached the crib, alone, she came up to the newborn baby, and over the intercom they heard her whisper, "Tell me about God, I'm forgetting."

This Christmas season, sneak into the stable, crawl on your knees to the manger, and whisper to The Babe, "Tell me about God, I'm forgetting." And He will, fresh from Heaven.

Christmas dinner held at The Shed

The Bethany Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas dinner on December 9 at The Shed in Wingate.

Mrs. Jo Olive Hancock presented a very interesting Christmas story for the program and also presided over the blessing before the meal.

Instead of exchanging gifts, each member brought food for the needy. A gift was presented to the class teacher, Mrs. Vivian Foster, and assistant teacher, Mrs. Jo Olive Hancock.

Members and guests enjoying the delicious meal were Mrs. Lucille Virden, Nola Jean Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Foster, Elsie Sanders, Mae Sanders from San Angelo, Mrs. Opal Hamilton, Mary Ruth Henley from Arkansas, Mrs. Nina Bedford, Ethel Mae Clark, Jo Olive Hancock, Bonnie Faircy, Lillian Eubanks, Louis Wade, Hortel McCaughan, Omega Priddy and the bus driver and his wife, Jeff and Sarabeth Heidenheimer.



A PRESENT FOR THE FUTURE — Members of the First United Methodist Church gather for burial of a time capsule as part of the centennial celebration of the church. Turning the soil is Kenny Gibbs with his wife Saffron by his side. The Gibbs are parents of a 3-month-old daughter, Tana Cheyenne, the newest member of the church. Others taking part in the ceremony were (far left) Lee Colburn, Lay Leader; Reverend Travis Franklin; and David Evens, Administrative Council Chairperson.

Melvin Mathis honored as "Pastor Emeritus"

Winters First United Methodist Church Charge Conference honored the Rev. Melvin Mathis with the honor title of "Pastor Emeritus," Sunday, December 8. This was another highlight of the church's centennial year. Rev. Mathis' honor was given upon the recommendation of the church's staff-parish committee and upon approval of the administrative council.

Rev. Melvin Mathis retired from full-time ministry and moved to Winters in the mid 1990's. FUMC of Winters is really Rev. Mathis' home church, as he was reared in the Crews Methodist Church, which was merged with Winters in 1982. He graduated from Crews High School in 1938, from McMurry College in 1946, and from Hardin-Simmons University in 1950 with a masters degree. Further work has been done at Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U., Abilene Christian University, and UTPB at Odessa.

Although public school teaching was his work for several years, his main emphasis has been in the pastorate. He joined Northwest Texas Conference in 1951, his last full-time pastorate being at Aspermont and Quitaque, serving until 1964. Thereafter, for a period of years, he served in part-

time churches, the latest being 1973-1982 at Goldsmith, near Odessa, in the New Mexico Conference. During most of those years he was Minister of Visitation at Highland UMC, Odessa, and part-time American History instructor at Odessa College. In 1982 he returned to full-time church work, his last two pastorates being at McCamey and Bronte. He is a retired member of the Southwest Texas Conference.

In 1944, he married Eunice Robinson of Quail. They have three daughters, Jean Alvey of Midland, Brenda Wilson of Bovine and Mary Shirlene of Austin. They have five grandchildren.

Melvin is Minister of Evangelism at FUMC in Winters, a substitute teacher in Sunday School Class, a member of the the Chancel Choir and a member of the 39 plus group. He is an alternate lay delegate to the Big Country Library system; and treasurer of the "Friends of the Library." He



REV. MELVIN MATHIS

has just launched a column in *The Enterprise and Journal*, entitled "Between the Bookends." His hobbies are reading and walking. "I am very much interested in my home church responding to the challenges of our time," he states and his "weekly therapy session" is meeting with the Ministerial Alliance.

Blizzard Dollars winners announced

The six winners of the Blizzard Dollars drawing held Saturday, December 14, were as follows:

Mary Esquivel of Winters
Ora Lee Dean of Wingate
Dolf Richards of Winters
Leo Vassar of Arlington

Beatrice Quintero of Winters
Modesta Vidaurri of Winters

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Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe

A Christmas to remember

Three o'clock in the morning is usually a terrible time to be aroused from sleep, but not when you are going to meet your daughter who is coming home for Christmas.

At the sound of the alarm, I bounced out of bed and dressed in a hurry. My warmest pants suit and a wool cap would shield me from the cold night air.

I looked at George sleeping peacefully after a bad night of battling dysentery. I knew he wasn't able to go with me on a thirty mile trip to meet the train at Tuscola, but I had to let him decide.

George groaned when I woke him. He said he couldn't go if his life depended on it. I wouldn't have to go alone because a neighbor boy was going with me. He was taking the train to California and would go aboard at Tuscola.

The young man, named Jack, drove for me and the trip was pleasant. I told him that Jeannine had finished Baylor University and was employed in Houston. This happened more than 30 years ago. At that time, transportation connections were difficult by every mode of travel. Tuscola was the closest place to meet and seemingly the safest.

The train was only a few minutes late, due to a heavy load of soldier boys going home for the holidays. It was usually on time; seeming to begrudge the mere pauses it made at little stations in its headlong rush to the West Coast.

I stayed in the shelter of the station, protecting myself from the wind as long as I could. When the train stopped, I would be ready to run meet Jeannine. For some unknown reason, passengers were always let off from a coach far down the track — sometime I was going to ask them why?

The train steamed to a stop; one lone boy got off. Jack was carried down the track and whisked onto the train in an instant and was gone. There was no familiar, brisk, Jeannine anywhere.

Utter desolation closed in on me as the darkened train disappeared in the distance. I wanted to run after it and demand what had happened — what had they done with my daughter? But that was hopeless. I rushed into the train station and asked the young agent if the conductors ever failed to let anyone off the train.

"No," he said, very emphatically, "they never do."

The porter always had me standing at the door, ready to push me off ahead of time, when I was returning from a trip to Houston; so, I accepted this. But there had to be some explanation. "My daughter was on that train. I know she was. If she had changed her plans, she would let us know. She is careful about things like that."

"I understand how you feel," the young man said. He was busily clearing up, ready to turn out the lights and anxious to be gone. As I walked to the car, I tried for self control. Hadn't Jeannine traveled all over Europe last summer. She could take care of herself. There was nothing open this time of morning and no way to telephone. I'd drive home and decide what to do.

The night was suddenly threatening and eerie. Silent trees and houses along the roadside assumed grotesque shapes in the darkness. Recent headlines of a young bride who was murdered on a train flashed before my eyes. My foot pressed the accelerator and I noticed the speedometer registered eighty. I had to get hold of myself. The place beside me remained silent and empty. The irony of it, Christmas was Jeannine's favorite time of the year.

Rushing in the house, I began trying to tell George what had happened. George could only sob weakly, and I realized he was too sick to help. I decided to call Jeannine's landlady in Houston. Perhaps she could tell me something. A sleepy voice answered, "Yes, I saw her last evening and she said she was taking the night train for home." When I explained that she wasn't on the train — to please check with friends — the sleepy voice agreed that she would do all she could.

Shutting the door not to disturb George, I paced the kitchen floor back and forth, each minute an eternity. The telephone rang shrilly in the silence. I made a dash for it and a girl's voice came over the wire, "Mother!" she said. Relief washed over me like a flood. "Where are you?" "The substitute porter forgot me. They had me stashed away in a back coach — I ran three cars but I couldn't get off in time — they carried me to Buffalo Gap. A mail carrier brought me to Tuscola in his car, can you come after me, he'll wait."

"I'll be there pronto! And you know it."

The ancient car was parked in a gas station. I thanked him and offered to pay him but he was busy unloading Jeannine's luggage and wouldn't accept money.

Jeannine was a little subdued, but was soon telling me about her wild dash through the train, shouting at the new porter and her ride back with the man who lisped. When she thanked him, he said "When folk in trouble, you dot to help em outh." And the telephone operator in Tuscola who grumbled when she was awakened. Saying hello to her dad while I was cooking breakfast, Jeannine came back laughing. He told her that the landlady called and said "Jeannine definitely left for Tuscola!" She always gets the name mixed with Tuscola!

This was a Christmas I'll never forget.

Sell through the classifieds

Book signing party for Poe in Bronte

A book signing party for Charlsie Poe to introduce her new book, "Booger Red: World Champion Cowboy," will be held in Bronte on Saturday, December 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Joni-Lyn Sportswear, 121 North State Street.

Shirley Denton, manager and Norma Gentry HC 14 Bronte are hosting the party. Mayor J.T. Henry will preside. Refreshments will be served and Poe will present the book which contains information about early day Bronte. That is where Booger Red courted his wife at a pie supper. They were later married there at a ceremony on the street.

At San Angelo on December 27, Poe will appear on *KLST* in "Conversations with Pat Atterbury."

During the holidays, following Christmas, Baptist Memorial Center in San Angelo will host a party honoring Alta Futch, Booger Red's only living child, when Poe presents her book to the citizens of that area who still remember the man who broke wild horses there. Among them will be Curtis Beck and Vernon Payne.

New books at the library

New books in the Winters Public Library include these recent novels:

"The Calling" by Sterling Watson, "Jade Woman" by Jonathan Gash, "The Confession of Brother Holium" by Ellis Peters, "The Ninja" by Eric Van Tustbader, "John Dollar" by Marianne Wiggins, "Mermaids on the Golf Course" by Patrick Highsmith, "Lifestyle" by Peter Warner and "Random Walk" by Lawrence Block.

The public is invited to browse through the stacks and see what is available, and also to be alert to further positive developments at the Winters Public Library, your library.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Special thanks goes to the FFA for oranges, Verlene Anthis for candy, Betty Pinkerton for the beautiful Christmas tree in the yard and Wesley and Margie Wade for their work on the yard scene.

Mr. John Gardner is in North Runnels Hospital. Mrs. Eula Cooke is in a hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Leona Billups went home today. We wish the best for her.

The Church of Christ ladies sponsored the monthly birthday party last Thursday. The honorees were Rachel Selden, Mike Krause, Curtis Morrison and Thelma Henslee. We were entertained with Christmas songs, songs of long ago and some Christmas trivia. They brought refreshments of cookies and punch and birthday gifts for the honorees. Everyone had a good time.

This Thursday night, December 19, is family night at the nursing home. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. Family members are welcome to attend. Santa Claus is expected to make an appearance.

Christmas mass times announced

Mt. Carmel Catholic Church at 119 West College has announced the following schedule for their Christmas mass. Christmas Eve, December 4, 5:30 p.m. until midnight. Christmas Day, December 25, 9 a.m.



MUSEUM HOSTS PUBLICATION PARTY FOR CHARLSIE POE — Mrs. Charlsie Poe presents the first autographed copy of her new book, "Booger Red: World Champion Cowboy," to Mr. and Mrs. Newman Smith at the publication party held in her honor, Saturday, December 14.

Between the Bookends

by Melvin Mathis, Friends of the Library



Freedom!

How could mankind surrender it so often? Our enthusiastic author, known as a girl by the name of Dorothy Canfield, surely was drawn at an early age to the great magnetism of reading.

As a mature and celebrated woman in 1939, the tragic melodrama unfolding in Europe brought into her view the obvious truth that nothing so precious as freedom can ever be taken for granted.

We cannot assume, as did the pioneers of the public library, that the liberty to THINK is "as pervasive in modern life as the air we breathe." To a large degree in America this has been true, though it is a wishful dream that on this earth it will ever be perfectly true. The book-burning by the Nazis shocked many into realizing that freedom and libraries go hand in hand. Looking back after a half-century, we can still echo her designation of the library as a "protecting fortress, the very stronghold of freedom."

Wise Dorothy Fisher ended her short article thus: "Few of our generation can pass a public library — from the humble village collection of books to the grandest white marble urban palace — without a lift of the heart, both in thankfulness that it is there and in determination to do our share in preserving the shelter that it gives to the living seeds of intellectual life."

We now have computers, TV, VCR's, and of course our newspapers and magazines, as well as other forms of communication that were almost unknown in 1939. But can we really say that her words are not true, even now?

It has been said, "A person who will not read is no better off than one who cannot read."

Libraries are the vessels in which the seed for the future is stored.



WINTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE — Librarian Pauline O'Neal and Chamber of Commerce Manager Bonnie Lee serve Jennifer Davis, Angela Shoemaker and Calli Jo Johnson of Bronte at the open house held Saturday afternoon at the Winters Public Library.

Service people in the news

AT3 Carl Schaffrina, who is currently serving in the United States Navy, arrived in Winters on November 24 for a visit with his parents, John and Beulah Schaffrina. It was his first visit with them in almost four years. He also enjoyed visiting with most of his siblings who reside in Midland.

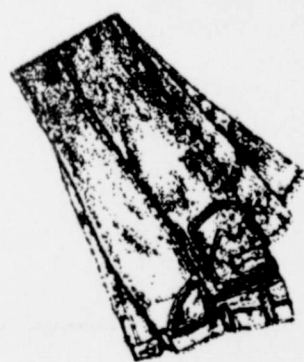
Schaffrina had to report back for duty, December 6, aboard the U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt, stationed at Jacksonville, Florida. He is a 1971 graduate of Winters High School.

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Smith announces candidacy

Steve Smith, District Attorney for the 119th Judicial District, formally announced his bid for reelection Friday, December 6, on the November, 1992 ballot.

He was elected to the DA's position in the November '88 election and began his term in office on January 1, 1989.

Smith is a native of Mississippi and grew up in New Mexico. He received his degree from Baylor University.

He and his family have lived in San Angelo since 1985, after his release from active duty in the Air Force.



STEVE SMITH

Temple Dickson to seek second term

Senator Temple Dickson has announced his plans to seek reelection for a second term. Dickson said he will carry on the task he started in 1989 of making Texas government more responsive to the people it represents.

"Three years ago, I was elected state senator with a promise to be a lawmaker who is responsive to the needs and concerns of the people in the 24th Senate District," Dickson said. "I also plan to continue to pursue changes in the state's criminal justice system to stop the early release from prison of dangerous felons."

During his first term, Dickson was appointed chairman of the Senate Economic Development Committee by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. The senator made use of this appointment by overseeing the restructuring of the Texas Department of Commerce to include the creation of a Rural Economic Development Division to bring services to rural Texas. Dickson also was recently named to both regional and national economic development committees.

Several organizations have recognized Dickson's work to support and strengthen law en-



SENATOR TEMPLE DICKSON

forcement. He was named 1991 Senator of the Year by the largest association of working law officers in the state — the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas. Dickson also has been honored by the Texas Prosecutor's Association, the Greater Dallas Crime Commission and the Texas Game Warden Association — where he was named a Legislator of the Year for 1991.

Dickson is a long-time Sweetwater rancher and lawyer whose father and grandfather served in elected state offices. He served as state representative from Sweetwater from 1965 to 1971. He and his wife, Kathy, have been married for 34 years and have four daughters and three grandchildren.

Stenholm to seek eighth term

Congressman Charles Stenholm representing the 17th Congressional District recently announced his plans to seek an eighth term.

In a recent trip, he covered most of the vast 32 county district which has been recognized by the Justice Department as making up the 17th District following the recent re-districting.

"Naturally, I would have been pleased to leave the 17th District as it was," Stenholm said. "Since this was not possible, I am thankful the district remains with common interests and similar opportunities."

Stenholm has been present for over 96 percent of all recorded votes during his years in office. He serves as Chairman of the



CONG. CHARLES STENHOLM

Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture and is a member of the Budget Committee.

VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM



Polio in cattle and sheep

Polioencephalomalacia, or polio as it is commonly called, is a condition which affects both cattle and sheep. It is not related to the human polio disease which is caused by a virus. The condition in livestock is thought to be caused by a dietary deficiency.

The condition is usually seen in feedlot lambs and calves, but we have seen it in all ages of sheep and cattle. Some cases have been observed in lambs grazing on lush small grain fields and in sheep and cattle being supplemented on whole corn.

Polio may manifest itself as a subacute or an acute condition. In the acute form, the affected animal may be found dead or in a comatose condition. Response to stimuli may be exaggerated. Convulsions may be observed. Death may occur in one or two days.

In the subacute form, a sheep may be found off by itself, reluctant to move. The head is usually elevated. The lamb may even sit on its hindquarters with its head elevated. Some lambs may be wobbly and fall when they are being caught from the flock. If left untreated, these animals will soon become prostrate and die.

Both cows and calves may be affected. Blindness and depression are usually the most common clinical signs in cattle. The animal may lie down with its head tucked back in its rear flank, or it may stand in a blind stupor with its head pressed up against its fence. Untreated cattle also usually die. The temperatures of both sheep and cattle will be normal. Saliva may drip from the mouth due to paralysis of the muscles which control swallowing.

The most popular theory as to the cause of polio is a thiamine

deficiency. The mechanism, by which the thiamine deficiency develops is not actually known, because the consumption of vitamin B1 is adequate in most cases.

It is thought that microorganisms in the rumen or paunch may destroy the thiamine before it can be absorbed. Since thiamine plays an important role in the metabolism of carbohydrates, a deficiency of this vitamin results in accumulation of compounds, which, when absorbed into the bloodstream, are transported into the central nervous system, causing the brain to swell. This swelling eventually causes brain damage.

Treatment consists of supportive therapy such as fluids and energy containing supplements administered by stomach tube, and injections of thiamine. Since intravenous thiamine may precipitate shock, all injections should be given intramuscularly.

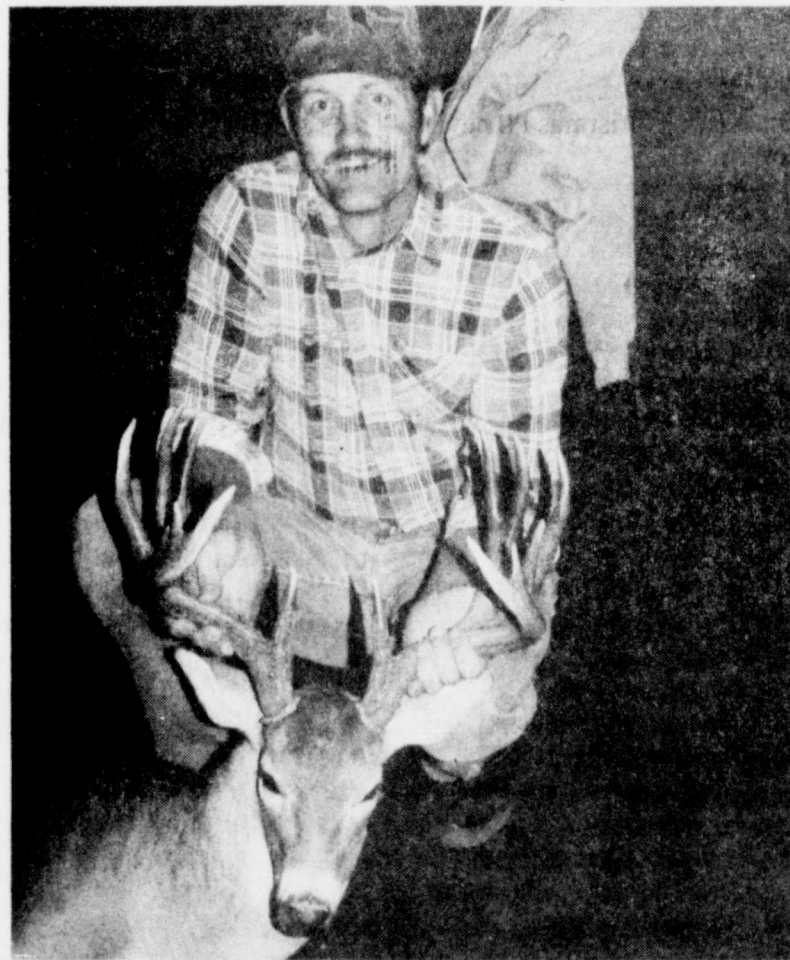
Sometimes the use of diuretics such as Lasix should be given to help in controlling the swelling of the brain. Dexamethasone injections to reduce inflammation of the brain tissue may be helpful. Response to treatment is usually rapid unless the condition has been going on for several days and the brain damage is substantial. Antibiotics are usually not necessary.

The signs of polio may be confused with overeating, tetanus, and brain abscesses. Post mortem lesions will usually differentiate which of these conditions is the actual problem.

There have been several cases of polio at the clinic this past week, all in feedlot lambs. If you have lambs on feed, be on the lookout for these signs.

Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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LOCAL MAN GETS A 14-POINT BUCK — Jack Davis, Jr. is shown here with the 14-point buck that he recently killed on the Bredemeyer farm in North Runnels County.



WOODWARD FARM PECAN SHOW WINNERS — Manager Allen Ripple of Winters displays the Rosette received as Reserve Champion and Assistant Manager Robert Ferguson of Ballinger displays seven first-place ribbons, two second-place ribbons and one third-place ribbon, all won at the Runnels County Pecan Show in Ballinger on December 10.

Winners of the 1991 Runnels Co. Pecan Show announced

by Mike Mauldin

County Extension Agent-Ag

The 1991 Runnels County Pecan Show was held Tuesday, December 10, at the Ballinger Community Center. Thirty-six entries were received this year. Twelve of the county entries have been sent to the Regional Show in El Paso. The county winners Champion of each division was awarded a plaque and rosette and the Reserve Champion a rosette and ribbons were awarded to the first three in each division.

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Champion: Charles Dankworth - Western

Reserve Champion: Robert Behrens - Tejas

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2nd: Elliott Kemp

3rd: Mike Franke

Cheyenne

1st: Woodward Farms

2nd: Paul Pieper

Choctaw

1st: Charles Dankworth

2nd: Woodward Farms

3rd: Anthony Lange

Comanche

1st: Charles Dankworth

2nd: Robert Holder

3rd: Woodward Farms

Kiowa

1st: Woodward Farms

Mahan

1st: Anthony Lange

2nd: Mrs. Robert Conner

Mohawk

1st: Woodward Farms

2nd: K.D. Feist

Pawnee

1st: Marcel Kalina

Shawnee

1st: Paul Pieper

Shoshoni

1st: Woodward Farms

Sioux

1st: Charles Dankworth

Stuart

1st: Anthony Lange

2nd: Elliott Kemp

Tejas

1st: Robert Behrens

Western

1st: Charles Dankworth

2nd: Woodward Farms

Wichita

1st: Woodward Farms

Classic Division

Champion: S.H. Kasberg -

Variety Seedling

Reserve Champion: Woodward

Farms - Chickasaw

Chickasaw

1st: Woodward Farms

John Garner

1st: Anthony Lange

Podsednik

1st: Woodward Farms

Variety Seedlings

1st: S.H. Kasberg

2nd: S.H. Kasberg

3rd: Charles Dankworth

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Champion: K.D. Feist

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Girl of the Month

Lori Jobe, age 14, is the daughter of Arch and Doyleene Jobe of Winters. She is in the eighth grade and enjoys English and Health.

Lori enjoys riding horses, reading, basketball and listening to the radio. She also helps out in her mom and dad's shop.

She most admires her mom and dad.

Lori plans on going to college to become successful, but hasn't decided for sure yet.



LORI JOBE

Boy of the Month

Jason Jordan, age 14, is the son of Jim and Jan Jordan of Winters. He is in the eighth grade and enjoys English, Science and History.

Jason is an A honor roll student. He enjoys playing sports, reading, hunting, fishing and video games.

He most admires his parents. Jason plans to attend college after finishing high school.



JASON JORDAN

Blizzard varsity basketball action

The Blizzard varsity basketball team played the Roscoe Plowboys on Tuesday, December 10, and defeated them, 75-45.

High point scorer for the game was Josh Bahlman with 23 points. Greg Tamez scored 13 points; Vennie Reyes and Brandon Boles each scored 12; Leo Campos scored five; Ahmad Griffin scored four; Wes Hart, Adrian Albarado and Kirk Conner each scored two.

Fifteen out of 24 free throws were completed for a 62% completion.

In game one of the Roscoe Tournament played Thursday, December 12, the varsity boys faced Bronte and suffered a loss by one point, 57-58.

Vennie Reyes was high point scorer for Winters with 19 points. Greg Tamez scored 13 points; Josh Bahlman scored ten; Leo Campos scored eight; Ahmad Griffin scored four and Brandon Boles scored three.

One out of five free throws was completed.

In game two, played Friday, December 13, the varsity boys defeated Roscoe, 63-33.

Josh Bahlman was high point

scorer for the game with 28 points. Greg Tamez scored eight points;

Vennie Reyes scored seven; Leo Campos scored six; Brandon Boles and Ahmad Griffin each scored four; and Kirk Conner and Andy Webb each scored two.

Seven out of nine free throws were made for a 77% completion.

In game three, played Saturday, December 14, the boys were defeated by Eula, 43-63.

Vennie Reyes and Greg Tamez each scored 14 points. Leo Campos scored six; Josh Bahlman scored three; Brandon Boles and Ahmad Griffin scored two each; and Kirk Conner scored one.

Two out of nine free throws were completed.

Winters 7th team #2 basketball action

In Monday night, December 2, action against Albany, the Winters 7th grade team #2 lost by a score of 8-25.

Jennifer Prewit was high point scorer for Winters with four points. Robyn Parramore and Christy Calcote each scored two points.

In their action against Haskell on Monday night, December 9, Winters lost, 17-30.

Janet Guy was high point scorer for the game with 12 points. Lacy Torres and Crystal Sanchez each scored two and Jennifer Prewit scored one.

Three out of six free throws were made for a 50% completion.

Go Blizzards!

RING IN A HAPPY HOLIDAY
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JV girls win 1st place in Winters tournament

The Winters JV girls team defeated Munday, 22-16, in their Friday, December 6, basketball action.

High point scorers for Winters were Cara Cathey and Brooke Killough with six points each. Mandy Hall scored three points; Brenna Mikeska and Kyla Huffman each scored two; Elvia Moreno, Tandra Cox and Carolyn Horton each scored one.

Six out of 22 free throws were completed.

In game one of the Winters JV tournament played Thursday, December 12, the girls beat the Ballinger freshman team, 38-34.

Tambar Cox was high point scorer for Winters with eleven points. Brooke Killough scored six points; Kristen Deike scored five; Mandy Hall, Cara Cathey and Alisa Presley each scored four; Elvia Moore scored three and Brenna Mikeska scored one.

Ten out of 23 free throws were made for a 43% completion.

In game two, played Friday, December 13, they faced Roscoe and defeated them, 26-13.

Mandy Hall was high point scorer for the game with 16 points. Cara Cathey, Alisa Presley, Elvia Moreno, Angela Bryan and Tandra Cox each scored two points.

Four out of eight free throws were made for a 50% completion.

In game three, played Saturday, December 14, the girls beat their opponent, Jim Ned, 33-27.

Elvia Moreno and Mandy Hall shared high point scores of eight points each. Brenna Mikeska, Cara Cathey and Tandra Cox each scored four points; and Brooke Killough scored three.

Ten out of 22 free throws were made for a 45% completion.

Winters won first place in the tournament.



GIMME SOME LIP — Kyle Loudermilk, Zane Crouch and Travis Calcote (l to r) go through warmup exercises just minutes before their seventh grade band concert. Bands from 5th grade through high school performed before a capacity crowd in the high school auditorium last Sunday.



School Days,
School Days

Freshman girls team action

In action against Haskell, Monday night, December 9, the freshman girls were defeated by a score of 19-24.

Diane Abernathie and Jamie Brown each scored eight points to lead the team in points. Jamie Sims scored two points and Kyla Huffman scored one point.

Three out of ten free throws were made for a 30% completion.

On Thursday, December 12, they faced Jim Ned in game one of the JV tournament and lost to their opponent, 19-35.

LisAnne Smith was high point scorer for Winters with six points. Jamie Brown scored four; Kyla Huffman scored three; Jamie Sims

and Alina Briley each scored two; Diane Abernathie and Gina Wheeler each scored one.

Three out of four free throws were made for a 75% completion.

In game two of the JV tournament, played Friday, December 13, the girls lost to Hamlin, 27-45

Jamie Brown was high point scorer for Winters with 10 points. Alina Briley scored seven points; LisAnne Smith scored five; Gina Wheeler scored three and Diane Abernathie scored two.

Seven of 21 free throws were made for a 33% completion.

Coach Whittenburg said that the freshmen did a good job in the Junior Varsity tournament.

Winters 8th team #3 basketball action

The Winters 8th grade team #3 defeated Albany, 27-25, when they met them in Monday night action, December 2.

Rachel Edwards was high point scorer for the game with sixteen points. Jana Beth Bryan scored five and Erica Vega, Aracelli Vega and Gayla Clough each scored two points.

Six out of 12 free throws were made for a 50% completion.

In their Monday night, December 9, action against Haskell,

Winters beat their opponent, 30-25.

Rachel Edwards was high point scorer for the game with 14 points. Jana Beth Bryan scored six, Marcie Pritchard and Erica Vega each scored four and Karolen Biddix scored two.

Six out of eight free throws were made for a 75% completion.

Winterguard to perform Saturday

The Color Guard Rifle and Flag Line will perform at the high school gymnasium, Saturday night, December 21, at 7:30 p.m. They will be performing a preview of what they are going to do in the Spring of '92. They will feature special guest performers.

Jackets will be presented to the members by Winters businesses who are sponsoring the group.



Back the Blizzards!

Winters 7th team #1 basketball action

The Winters 7th grade team #1 defeated Albany, 31-7, when they met them in basketball action, Monday, December 2.

Tamaria Smith was high point scorer for the game with eight points. Tina Sherman, Tracilla Ballard and Jennifer Rodriguez each scored six; Michelle Castillo scored three and Christie Burton scored two.

Three out of six free throws were made for a 50% completion.

In their December 9 action against Haskell, they were defeated by a score of 13-22.

High point scorer for that game was Michelle Castillo with eight points. Kara Palmertree scored three and Tina Sherman scored two.

Four out of eight free throws were made for a 50% completion.



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1. Technical fouls will count toward the five for player disqualification.
2. Technical fouls will count toward reaching the bonus.
3. The bonus will begin with 7th team foul in each half.
4. Except head coach, two technical for disqualification.
5. Lack of action restrictions have been deleted.
6. Player who was unconscious may not return unless physician OK's.
7. Compressions shorts permitted. Similar color as game pants.
8. Basket ring must be secured to backboard/support system.
9. Three free throws for fouling 3-point shooter on unsuccessful try.

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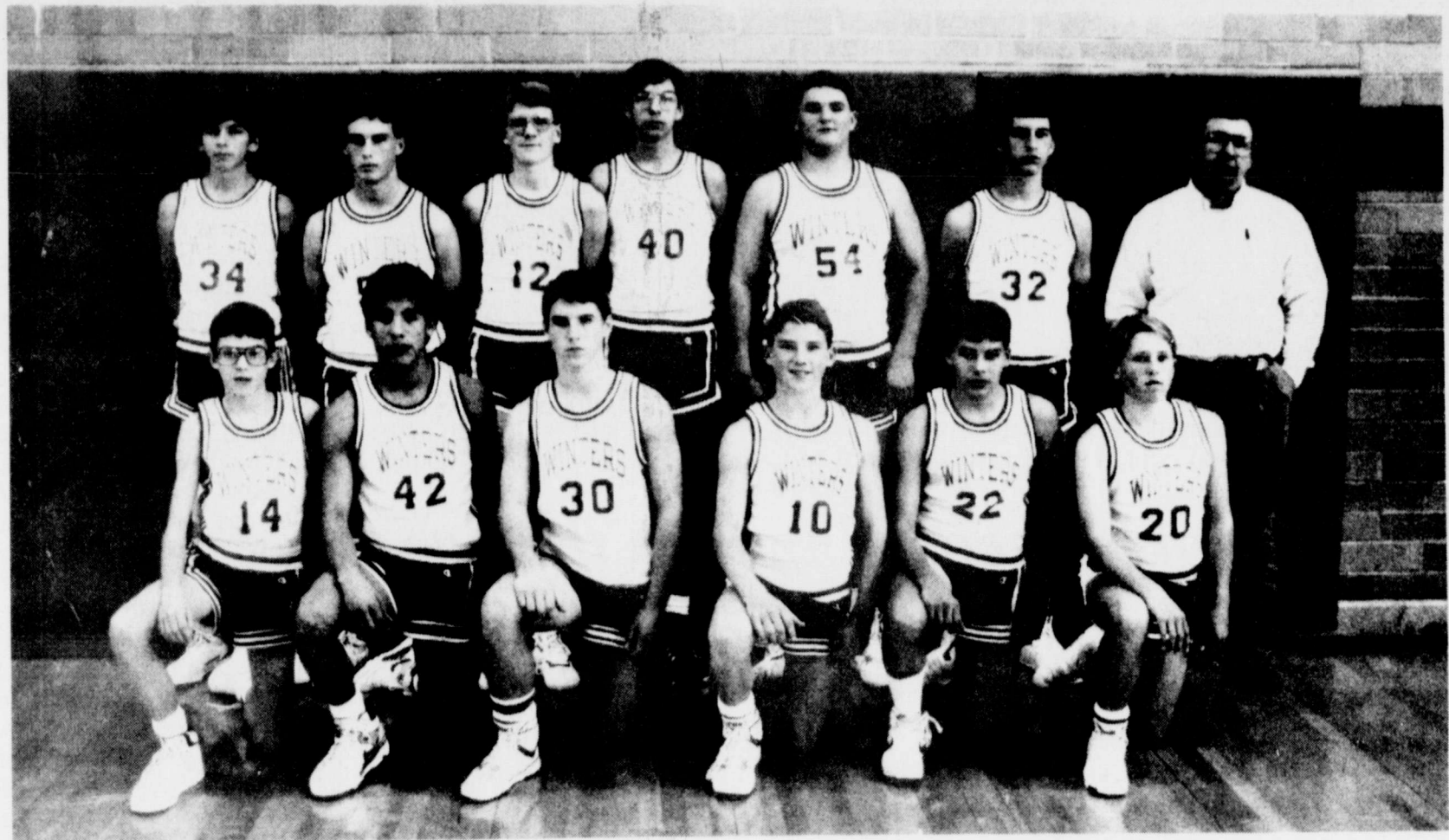
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1991-92 JV Blizzards



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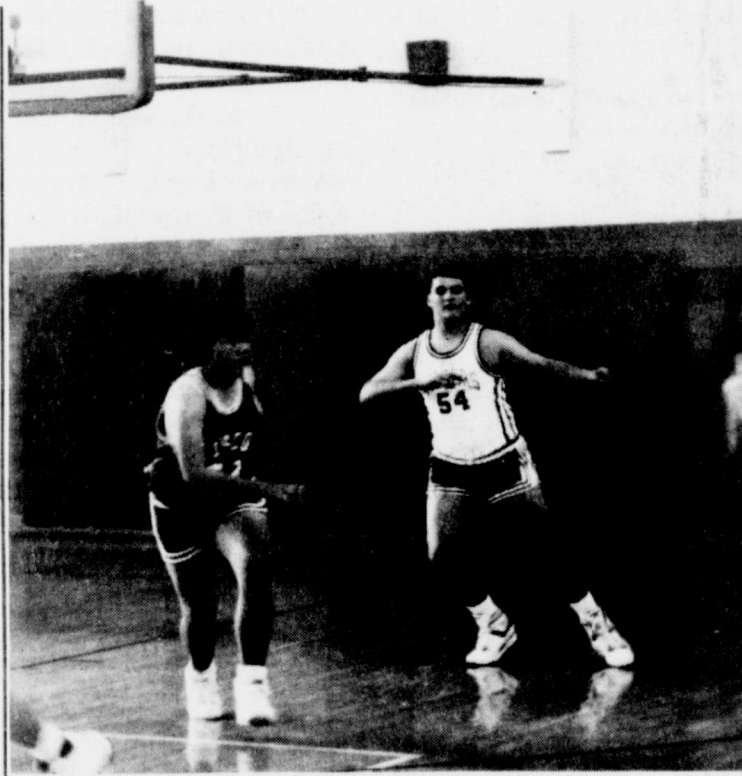
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I COULD HAVE DANCED ALL NIGHT — Cody Whittenburg #54 of the Blizzard JV squad appears light on his feet during tournament action against Roscoe.



UP HERE BALL! — Brooke Killough #21 dribbles down court on a fast break for the JV Lady Blizzards against the Eula Pirates. Winters won 33-27.

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WTU OPEN HOUSE — General manager, Gary Moore, talks with Kathy Young during WTU's Open House Friday, December 13. Refreshments were enjoyed by guests, as they looked over holiday gift suggestions. At right in the photo are WTU employees, Joyce Black and Carlene Vogler.

Holiday cookie decorating is in the bag

Children love to get involved in what's happening in the kitchen. Holiday cookie baking is certainly no exception. Few seasonal joys compare with the festive fun of baking and decorating holiday cookies with your children.

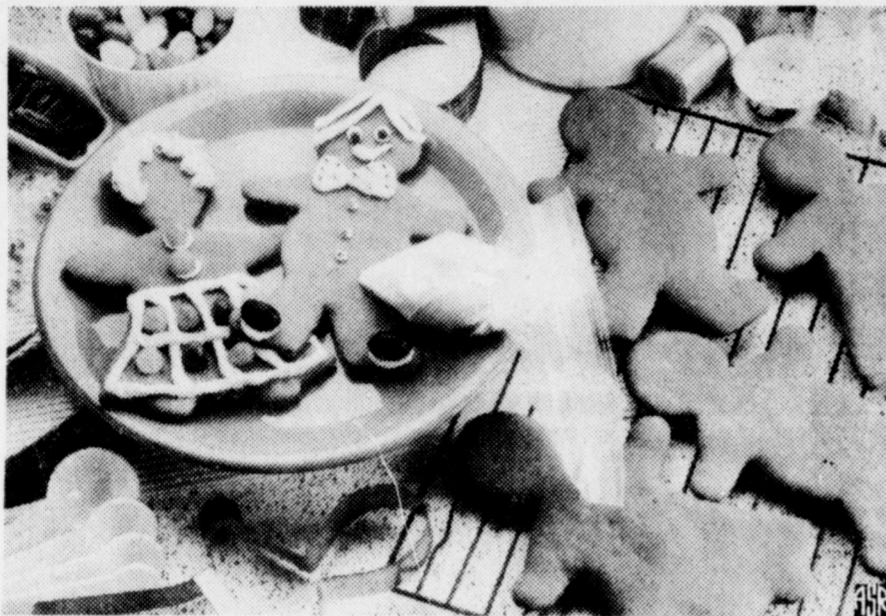
One great way to get into the spirit of the season is by baking traditional holiday favorites, such as spicy, delicious "Gingerbread People." They're perfect for any holiday gathering. They also make lovely gifts.

The easiest way to get your kids creatively involved is to let them help frost and decorate the cookies after they've been baked.

For another quick, scrumptious way to decorate holiday cookies, place nuts or peppermint candies in a plastic storage bag and seal the bag. Then, using a dull, heavy object, crush the nuts or candies. After frosting, sprinkle the colorful, crushed ingredients on top for a beautiful finishing touch. Or, try placing shredded coconut in a plastic storage bag along with food coloring for a simple and festive cookie decoration.

Gingerbread People

- 1 1/2 cups dark molasses
 - 3/4 cup packed light brown sugar
 - 3/4 cup water
 - 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
 - 7 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - Buttercream Frosting (recipe follows)
- Decorations: Glacé cherries,



miniature marshmallows, raisins, currants, sliced almonds, colored sugar, chocolate sprinkles, miniature chocolate chips, shredded coconut, crushed peppermint candy, red cinnamon candies, gumdrops and other assorted candies.

Beat molasses, brown sugar, water and butter until smooth in large bowl. Combine evenly flour, baking soda, spices and salt. Stir into molasses mixture. Refrigerate dough in a quart size storage bag until dough is firm, about 4 hours.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Roll 1/4 of the dough on generously floured surface to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut cookies with large gingerbread cookie cutter. Bake on cookie sheets until cookies are light brown on the bottom, about 10 minutes. Cool on wire racks before decorating.

Makes about 1 1/2 dozen large cookies (8 x 5 inches).

Make Buttercream Frosting in various colors. Simply fill each pint size Ziploc storage bag with the colored frosting, seal, snip a corner and pipe frosting onto cookies. Decorate cookies as desired with fruits, nuts, candies, etc.

Buttercream Frosting

- 6 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
- 4 cups confectioners sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 5-6 tablespoons milk
- Food coloring

Beat butter in medium bowl until fluffy; beat in confectioners sugar, vanilla and enough milk to make piping consistency. Divide frosting into small bowls and tint with food coloring.

Makes about 3 cups frosting.

CTO Winters Food Pantry announces winners and gives thanks to townfolk

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Winters Food Pantry held a drawing immediately following the Christmas parade on December 7, 1991. The grand prize winner of \$200.00 worth of Groceries was Dora Corrallo. Second place winner of \$75.00 worth of meats from Sonny's West Dale Grocery was N.A. Key.

Other prize winners included: Nora Martinez, Elizabeth Babb, Kathy Violpanto, David Carol, Lida Luz, Jonathan Perkins, Kevin Kelly, Christino Rios, Delbert Kruse, Jeremy Helson, Leona Matthews, Nancy Cavazos, Marjorie Clough, Wanda Smith, Mary Wilkerson, Tracy Price, Buddy Miller, and Yvonne Blackshear.

We would like to thank all that participated in the fundraiser and a special thanks to the Winters Chamber of Commerce for their cooperation in allowing us to hold the drawing immediately following the Christmas Parade. All proceeds will go towards the Winters Food Pantry which serves the needy of Winters and the surrounding area.

Card of thanks

During this time that our family has suffered such a great sense of loss, we are grateful that the fire which took so much of our home and personal belongings did not harm us physically. We are grateful, and yes, even in the midst of our sorrow and loss, joyful in this season of joy that this tragedy has made us aware again of the enormous amount of love and concern in and around Winters. This experience has opened our eyes to see the simple and most important aspects of our existence, such as our friends and each other.

To all those who by thought, deed and contribution have helped us survive these past weeks, we want to say thank you and bless you. A special thank you to the Deen Thompson family for the use of their home. People like you make more of a difference than you'll ever know.

Our love,
Nora and Van Spill, Corey, Chane and Tandy

Card of thanks

On behalf of myself and the entire Walker family, I wish to express our sincere thanks for all the kindness shown us during the loss of our dear loved one, Lois Jones.

Pauline Huckaby

Editorial Comment

In the December 12 edition of *The Enterprise*, a letter to the editor was published from a private citizen, alleging what they believed to be misconduct by a Winters policeman.

In fairness to the police department, I talked with Chief Patrick Coggins and asked if he had any comment on the letter. Chief Coggins replied that he would rather have had the person who wrote the letter come to the police department with a complaint and give them a chance to investigate the incident before making an issue of it in the news. He explained that the City of Winters does have a procedure in filing a formal complaint against a police officer or the police department, if there is any reason to believe that there is misconduct on their part. However, if it is a complaint about a traffic citation or any enforcement action, then it should be taken before the respective magistrate, City or County judge or the Justice of the Peace.

Texas law provides that all complaints against police officers must be in writing and be signed by the person making the complaint. It must then be notarized and filed, either at City Hall or the police department. It must be filed within thirty days of the incident and must include the following: the date and time of the incident; the names of any witness(es); and specific details of the incident. Once the complaint has been filed, a thorough investigation of the complaint will be made by the city, and the result of the investigation will be made to the complainant in writing. Officers will be given a copy of any complaint filed against them and a statement will be taken from the officer regarding the complaint as part of the investigation.

There is always good and bad in any organization, and occasionally a law enforcement agency will have a bad officer, but the good officers generally outweigh the bad ones. However, the public should realize that our law enforcement agencies are not only there to issue traffic citations and make arrests, but they are also there to protect and help each and everyone of us.

In recent years, the media has played a big part in broadcasting to the world about all the bad officers in law enforcement agencies and all the bad things that have happened within their ranks. Not enough has been said about the good officers or the outstanding accomplishments some of them have made to their communities. When a police officer or police department is found guilty of misconduct, it makes headlines across the country, but how many times have you read in the news about a particular officer or department doing something outstanding for a person or community — very seldom.

After talking with Chief Coggins, it is my opinion that he and the city would act, in a professional and timely matter, upon any formal and legitimate complaint that was filed against the police department or an officer. So even though *The Enterprise* welcomes letters to the editor, and they will be printed, if they are in accordance with our policy, I have to agree with Chief Coggins that any complaint against the police department or an officer for what is believed to be misconduct should be brought to the attention of the city for an investigation before airing it in the news.

Letters to the editor...

To the editor:

I would like to thank the people of Winters for the wonderful time I had while helping to judge the '92 Sno Queen pageant. Everywhere I went, I was greeted with warm, friendly smiles and true, Texas hospitality. I was deeply touched by the spirit and closeness of your town, and I hope to visit again very soon!

As for the pageant itself, choosing only one Sno Queen out of twenty-four beautiful, intelligent, and very worthy young ladies is probably the hardest job I've ever had! And although it was impossible not to be "blown away" by the elegant dresses and gowns, the lovely hair styles, the sparkling eyes, and charming overall appearance of the contestants, it was their sensitivity, wisdom, personality and deep caring for family, community and friends that impressed me the most.

Once again, I thank you all for the very special time I had in Winters Saturday, December 7, and of course, I wish you all a happy holiday season!

Yours very truly,
Jacky Daniels, KEAN 105, Abilene

SEASON'S GREETINGS AND MANY THANKS!

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
Luke 2:14

Merry Christmas to all.

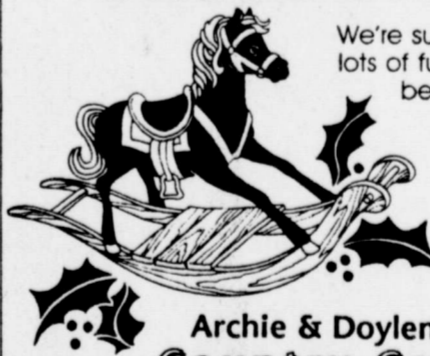
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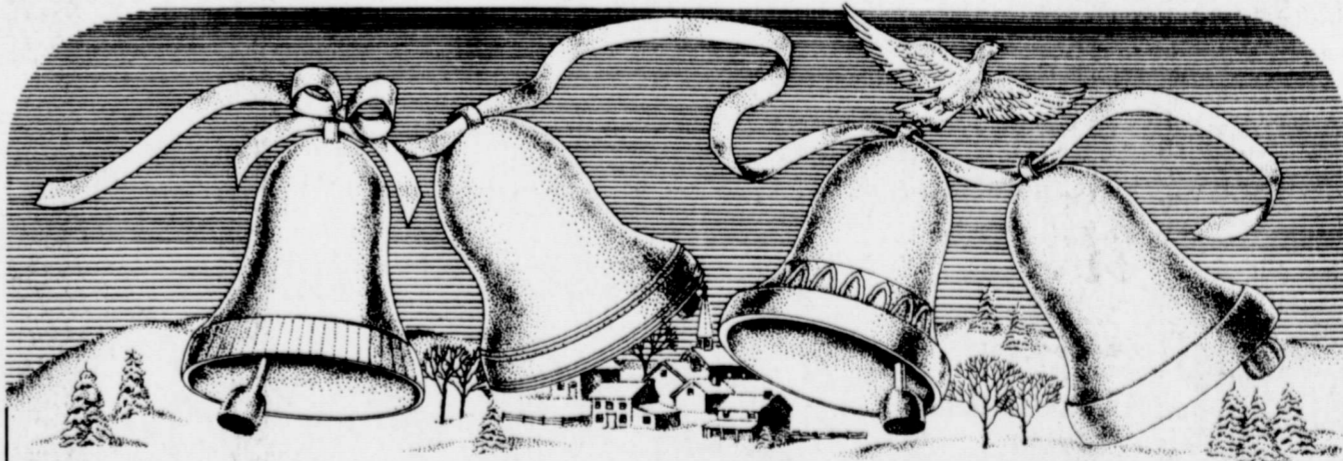


Have A Gallopin' Good Christmas!

We're sure you'll rein in lots of fun. Thanks and best wishes!




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So that we may be able to enjoy the holidays with our families, the following holiday service schedule will be in effect:

CHRISTMAS DAY: No trash pickup. Residential routes normally run on **Wednesday** will be picked up on the **Saturday following Christmas (December 28, 1991).**

NEW YEAR'S DAY: No trash pickup. Residential routes normally run on **Wednesday** will be picked up on the **Saturday following New Year's Day (January 4, 1992).**

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A husband expects his wife to understand... *****

Hopewell will be having a Christmas service on December 23. Visitors to the service will be invited to bring a gift for the food pantry.

Howard will be having a Christmas service on Wednesday, December 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. L. Gibbs.

Brother James will be having a Christmas dinner with exander on December 23, 1991, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. L. Gibbs.

Lawrence will be having a Christmas dinner with exander on December 23, 1991, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. L. Gibbs.

Georgia will be having a Christmas dinner with exander on December 23, 1991, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. L. Gibbs.

Roy and Cove will be having a Christmas dinner with exander on December 23, 1991, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. L. Gibbs.

Selma D. Poe will be having a Christmas dinner with exander on December 23, 1991, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. L. Gibbs.

We hope to see you at the Christmas dinner with exander on December 23, 1991, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. L. Gibbs.

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz

A husband is a man who expects his wife to be perfect and to understand why he isn't.

Hopewell Church congregation will be having their annual Christmas services and dinner, Sunday, December 22. They welcome all visitors to come enjoy the services and lunch afterwards. Bring your Christmas canned food for the food pantry.

Howard Morrison is still recuperating nicely in his mountain home. Mildred spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Kerrville. She was there for a doctor's appointment.

Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene, Marque, Will and Desiree Mathis all enjoyed dinner with Helen and Norval Alexander on Sunday.

Lawan and Coleman Foreman were at the Rehab Center in Abilene to have her hearing aid checked. Happy Birthday Coleman; sorry we missed you last week.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs attended the baptismal services for their great-granddaughter, Tana, on Sunday at the Methodist Church in Winters. Tana's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Gibbs.

Roy and Laurie Conner of Glen Cove visited a while Friday afternoon with the Connie Gibbs.

Selma Dietz attended Charlie Poe's publication party Saturday at the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

We hope Claudia Hill will be feeling better real soon. Gary Hill of Eastland and Ronald and Mike Hill of Sweetwater came to see Claudia during the week.

Nila Osborne and Bernice and Brian Faubion went out to the mountains and cut a Christmas cedar tree. They went by a while to see the Bill Mathis' and their beautiful Christmas decorations.

Doris Wood attended Mr. and Mrs. Asa Phelps' 50th anniversary celebration in Ft. Worth last week. Bobbie, Larry and Aaron

Calcote spent Sunday with Doris and stayed for lunch. Doris, Bobbie Calcote, Margie Jacob and Beverly Van Zandt attended the seminar at the Winters High School Thursday night.

Marque, Will, Bill and Desiree Mathis attended a friend's graduation party in Abilene Friday night. On Saturday, Marque and Will carried Desiree to the Lamb Show Clinic in Ballinger.

Carol and Lonnie Webb of San Angelo visited with the Rodney Faubions on Tuesday and came by the community center and had breakfast with us ladies. We sang "Happy Birthday, Bernie."

Dennis, Audine and Roy McBeth of Midland spent Friday night with Chester McBeth.

My rain gauge showed two inches on last Monday.

Woman's Club holds Christmas party at The Shed in Wingate

The Woman's Club met at The Shed for their annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 11. Fran Kidwell led the group in some "fun Christmas songs" and sang two Christmas solos for the enjoyment of the club.

Edna Ruth Self presided, in the absence of president, Kay Colburn. No business meeting was held, since it was a party night.

Club members brought unusual Christmas ornaments for gift exchange.

Memorials to the Z.I. Hale Museum

Memorials to the Z.I. Hale Museum for Ray Young are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthies
Mr. and Mrs. W.L. England
Mr. and Mrs. Andra L. Mitchell
Jo Olive Hancock
Mary Margaret Leathers
Charliese Poe
Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff of Ballinger

Pat and Earl Cooper returned after several weeks at the coast on vacation. Ray and J.T. Cooper of Winters spent Sunday with Earl and Pat.

Attending the band recital on Sunday at the Winters High School was Carolyn and Shaun Kraatz, Harvey Mae Faubion, Eileen and Tiffany Prater, Marque and Will Mathis, Margie Jacob, Beverly Van Zandt and Carol Kozlesky.

On Thursday, Eileen Prater, Tiffany, and Harvey Mae Faubion attended Jerry's music program at school.

Rodney, Bernie, Harvey Mae and Noble spent the day Monday in San Angelo for Noble's three doctors appointments. Afterwards, they spent some time with the Lonnie Webbs.

Those attending were Edna Self, Dolly Airhart, Nina Bedford, Virginia Brown, Edna England, Vivian Foster, Melvena Gerhart, Nina Hale, Foster Harrison, Lois Jones, Hortie Joyce, Dorothea Laughon, Bonnie Lee, Dickie Lloyd, Ouida Nichols, Marthiel Russell, Pat Russell, Lavera Tharp and two guests.

Social Security Rep. in Winters December 23

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be at the Winters Housing Authority Monday, December 23, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

If you need to sign up for benefits, or have any questions about benefits you may consult with the representative at this time. However, you don't necessarily need to wait until the representative's visit to handle Social Security matters.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-234-5772 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Couple exchanges vows in double-ring ceremony

Kimberly Renea Slaughter and Steven Oskar Drechsler were united in marriage Saturday, November 30, in the First Baptist Church of Winters. Dr. David R. Currie, uncle of the bride, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Slaughter of Winters. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. J.R. Currie and the late Mr. Currie of Paint Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Slaughter of Ballinger. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Drechsler of Arlington.

The altar was decorated with a brass heart arch, heart and spiral candelabras, with white candles adorned with English ivy. The unity candle was centered in the archway. Peach floral arrangements, on each side, completed the setting. The pews were decorated with brass aisle candelabras and with iridescent taffeta green bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress fashioned of bridal satin accented with lavish details. Appliques of delicate alencon lace encrusted with beads, rhinestones and seed pearls enhanced the princess neckline and peaked, off the shoulder long sleeves. The basque waistline and fitted bodice enhanced a sheath gown attached to a graceful cathedral train, also covered in pearls, beads and rhinestones. The train attached at the waist with a satin bow.

Her chapel-length veil was attached to a floral and beaded headband. She wore her grandmother's pearls and carried a bouquet fashioned of white roses and stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Kris Rives of Austin. Bridesmaids were Susan Drechsler, sister of the groom, of Arlington; Camille Hill of Midland; Tami Richard of Lubbock; Sally Smith of Winters and Kelly Sloat of College Station. The attendants all wore matching dresses fashioned of black velvet enhanced with off the shoulder bodices and iridescent green taffeta floor-length skirts. They carried bouquets fashioned of peach and candia roses and stephanotis.

Serving as best man was John Carmichael of Arlington. Groomsmen were Gerhard Drechsler, brother of the groom, of Auburn, New York; Craig Slaughter, brother of the bride, of Winters; Richard Carmichael of Arlington; John Burkhardt of Fort Worth and Tim Sloat of College Station. Ushers were Jan and Till Drechsler, cousins of the groom, of Arlington.

The groom wore a formal black tuxedo with black cummerbund and tie. His attendants wore black tuxedos with iridescent green taffeta cummerbunds and ties.

Lighting the candles were Lance and Chad Currie, cousins of the bride, of Arlington.

Music was provided by Fran Kidwell, pianist, and Jeri Speegle, organist, as they accompanied David Speegle as he sang "We



MRS. KIMBERLY RENEA DRECHSLER

Will Be One" and "I Will Be Here," sung by Cheryl Sneed.

The reception was held following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a green cloth overlaid with a white cutwork tablecloth of Battenburg lace. It featured an arrangement of white, peach, and candia roses.

The traditional three-tiered wedding cake was centered with the bride's parents' bride and groom cake top decoration and adorned with fresh white roses.

Four heart satellite cakes surrounded the center cake, each decorated with white roses. Punch was served from a silver and crystal punchbowl. Sweetheart mints and nuts were also served.

The groom's table featured a white cloth, overlaid with cutwork roses. The groom's cake was a spice cake, decorated with Texas A&M symbols. Both cakes were made by Carol Kozlesky. Candia roses, flanked by silver candelabras centered the table. Coffee

and hot apple cider were served from a silver service. Fresh fruit and meat and cheese puffs completed the table.

Serving in the house party were Cathy Elliot, aunt of the bride, of Arlington; Lynda Billups, Gina Priddy, Marie Pritchard, Barbie Bradley, all of Winters; and Jackie Delaney of Auburn, New York.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was at Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Winters High School and is an elementary education major at Texas A&M. She is currently employed by Emie Wright Insurance in College Station.

The groom graduated from Bowie High School in Arlington in 1983 and is an industrial distribution major at Texas A&M. He is currently employed by Apartments Plus in College Station.

The couple plans a Caribbean Cruise in January and will then reside in College Station.

CTO thanks participants in Food Pantry fundraiser

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. would like to thank everyone who participated in the recent fundraiser for the Winters Multi-Purpose Center Food Pantry. The event was a great success and all proceeds and food raised will be used to benefit the needy of Winters and the surrounding area.

Making donation of prizes were:

Lawrence Bros. IGA, Sonny's West Dale Grocery, Somebody Cares Ministries, Higginbotham's, Knight's Pest Control, Harrison's Auto, Spill Bros. Furniture, Ray's Woodwork, Jerrolyn's Jewellery, Mac Oil Field, Heidenheimer's, Farmers Seed and Supply, Country Cobbler, Milton's Auto, Bahlman Jewelers, Winters Body Shop, Cutting Edge, Carl's Texaco, Blackwood's Interior Design;

Charles Bahlman Chevrolet, Holt Cleaners, Gene Wheat LP Gas, Judd Mfg., H&H Tire, Main Drug, McCabe Truck Repair, Alderman Cave, Jimmy Smith Vet Clinic, Wes-T-Go #12, Bradley Grain and Storage, Big Country Roofing, Pizza Hut, Video Hut; Jim Ned Journal, Wes-T-Go #6, Sneed's Agriculture, Foster's Barber Shop, Casa Cabana, Your HairPlace Beauty Salon, Hoppe's

Texaco, Melba's Arts and Crafts, Main Street Hair Parlor, Winters Bakery, Winn's, Winters Flower Shop and Hair Post.

Those making cash donations were:

Runnels County League of United Latin American Citizens Post #658, Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church, Winters Laundry, Holloway's Video, Guy's Dirt Contractor, Elizabeth Babbs, Burger Hut-Bobby Mayo, Gene Bemal, Dale Tubbs, B&W Automotive, Norman-Bedford Insurance, Winters Oil Field Supply, Kozlesky Cabinet Shop and Bishop and Sons.

Sponsoring canned food drives were:

The Winters Scout organizations, Somebody Cares Ministries and the CCD Class of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

A special thanks to *The Winters Enterprise* for furnishing tickets and to both local papers for assisting with news releases. CTO appreciates all the local support and would also like to thank all the volunteers who assisted the Food Pantry in this fund raiser by donation of time, effort and supplies. Thanks also goes to all the people who helped sell tickets for this fundraiser.



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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a magic nursery baby doll, a bouncing ball and some blocks. I want to leave you some chocolate-chip cookies, my favorite kind. Your friend,
Briana Parramore

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch bed, a teddy bear and walking doggy for Christmas. I can't wait to see you. Your friend,
Monica Martinez

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a jeep with a control, a Herby control car and a play boat. I will leave you milk and cookies in the piano room. Love,
Chance Hogan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football, basketball and a car. I have been good and I will be waiting for you. I love you,
James Bossie

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming to our house. Would you please bring me a Barbie doll for Christmas. Also I would like a game, some new pants, and a new bow for my hair. I love you.
Kayla Calcote

Dear Santa,
I love you. Would you please bring me a teddy bear, a little Mermaid doll and a wedding Barbie. I have been good this year. I also want some make-up.
Lindsey Flatt

Dear Santa,
I want a toy gun. I will give you some cookies. Love,
Andrew Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo with a power glove, some pants and tee-shirts and a truck. Milk and cookies will be waiting for you on the table. I also would like to have a kite and a bear. Your friend,
Benjamin Valles

Dear Santa,
I want a flashlight and a pink bed and a bear. I want my mom a poodle dog. Love,
Jo Vanna Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, car, bat, paper, a sharpener and some candy bars. I love you. Love,
Jeremy Sherman

Dear Santa,
I want a walking pup, a baby doll, and a Barbie. I'll leave you cookies in the living room on the speaker. I'll also leave you milk. Love,
Maegan Schwartz

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie jeep, a Barbie doll, and a walking-talking dog for Christmas. I love you. I hope you come to my house. Love,
Minnie Jo Kraatz

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I have been coloring good. I want you to bring me all the Ninja Turtles. Will you bring me some books, too? I will leave you a present and leave it under the tree. Your friend,
John Paul Cisneros

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I help my mom wash the dishes, make the beds, take care of the baby and take out the trash cans. I want you to bring me a play dog that will walk with me and a doll that swims with me. I want you to bring me a real baby, just for me. I'm leaving you an apple on the table. Your friend,
Stacy DeLaCruz

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I cleaned my room, washed dishes and been real quiet at school. Please bring me Baby Alive, New Born Shivers, a book and a lunch box. I'm going to leave you and Rudolph an apple, a banana and some milk in the kitchen. Your friend,
Tayna Price

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Baby Copsy Daisy, a bear, and Mermaid doll that goes under water and sings. I am going to be in the Christmas parade. I love you.
Suzanne Jones

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Jesse. For Christmas I want a racing car, a train, and a jack-in-the-box. Hope you have a good Christmas. Love,
Jesse Flores

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I sit down and be real quiet at home when I'm coloring. I want a Barbie Doll and a Thumbelina Doll. I want some books a Memory Game and an ABC Book. I'm going to leave a candy cane for you on the table in the kitchen. Your friend,
Jessica Perry

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I have helped my Aunt Connie with the baby sitting kids. So I think you should bring me a doll stroller and Baby Alive Doll. I'm going to leave an apple for Rudolph and some fudge and milk for you in my living room on the VCR. Your friend,
Kari Walker

Dear Santa,
I help my mom clean house, wash the dishes, dry the clothes, clean my room, make her bed and cook. I have been good and I want you to bring me a Barbie Doll, a pink bicycle, my own telephone and some clothes. I will leave an apple and some milk to go with it for you on top of the table. Your friend,
Amanda Reyes

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I clean my room and I do my work and play at school. I wash the dishes for my mom. Please bring me some L.A. Gear shoes to wear. I would like a TV for my room and some play cars and some books. I will leave an apple for you on the counter. Thank you.
Basilio Rocha

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep that I can really drive. I have a lot of room to drive it all around the house. I also want a hospital kit so that I can be the doctor when my friends come over to play. I am going to be a doctor when I grow up. I have been good. I pick up trash when Rodney mows the lawn. I also take the baby's diapers to the trash. I'll leave you milk and cookies on the table.
Chad Walter

P.S. I'll also leave an apple for you to give to Rudolph.
Dear Santa,
I have been good. I help Mom pick up paper and fold the towels and covers. Please bring me a Mermaid Game to play with my sister. I also want a Barbie with some pretty clothes. I'll leave you some cookies and milk on the table in the living room.
Jessica Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a fire dog the one with spots all over it. Dalmations are my favorite. I also want a little doll that has a heart on its cheek and it blinks when you kiss it. I have been good, because I cleaned my room one time and helped my Daddy outside with my pigs. I pick up bones while he is lawn mowing. Under the tree, I'll leave you some cookies with some fruit in them, Fruit Bears.
Jessica Pritchard

Dear Santa,
I make my bed and I clean my room. I leave you messages. I think I have been good. Would you please bring me a Dalmation puppy. I like those little black spots on them. I'll take good care of him. I will keep him clean and given him food and water. I'll leave you some cookies and some milk on the table.
Amanda Poe

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I help my mom wash dishes and I clean my room and I make my bed. I want you to bring me an ice cream maker. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.
Vanessa Ontiveros

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a "color blaster" and Odus and Milo from the movie. I have been good. I cleaned up my room and I listen to my Mommy and my Daddy. I mind my Mommy and my Daddy. I will set you some cookies and milk under the tree.
John Heathcott

Dear Santa,
I want a Nursery Baby and a bicycle with training wheels. I have been good. I clean my room and I mind my parents. I also want some books. Bring me The Three Bears book.
Shila Drake

Dear Santa,
I've cleaned my room and I listen to my Mom and Dad. I have been good. Please bring me a toy Ninja Turtle. Thank you.
Paul John DeLaCruz

Dear Santa,
I love you. I've been a good little boy. I want a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle named Raphael and my own VCR. I also want my own TV. I also want shredder.
Will Ahrens

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been? I have been a good boy Santa Claus. Dear Santa Claus can you please bring me a bike and a b.b. gun and some new pants and pump. Thank you for the things that your bring me. Love
Raul Zerimmo

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you Santa. I have been a good girl. I love you very much. May I have a bike and Go-Go My Walking Dog. Michelle doll and a cabig bachkid. And quints thank you Santa Claus. Love
Amanda Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I whot the how in fun bobes. I whot a bobés femcher. I whot the kito kin. I whot bobes sosh. Love
Amanda New

Dear Santa Claus,
How do you fell? How is the North Pole? I have been a good girl. How is the red nose radre? How is all of your radres? I wout a doll. I wout new shoes and new close. I wout a new bice very very mush. I love very very very mush. Love
Georgetta Lynn Horton

Dear Santa Claus,
Holle Santa howe have you been. Howe is Rolfe. I have been a good girl. Santa i waote a little saing mermate and i waote a tv. Mary Christmas. Lve
Michelle Nolte

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi santa claus, how have you been? HaHa, how has rodaf been? and Mrs. Santa Claus been? May I have a Barby put up house pleser? And a nersaree Baby pleser? May I have some Barbys pleser? Merry Christmas. Love
Faith Clarke

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa How are you been? I have been a good girl. I whot power whes, I whot the hot crocit set, I whot the how win fun bobes, I whot sepin baby, I whot sam new femcher, I whot the clos, I whot a new bton. Mere Cesms. Love
Amanda Cotter



SANTA CLAUS IN TOWN — Santa Claus was in downtown Winters last Saturday, having his picture made with boys and girls of all ages. Junior Girl Scout Troop 161 was in charge of taking the pictures of Santa and the children. It was a money-making project for the group.

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been? I love you. How is Rudolf and Prandsr? I have been a good girl. I want a hose with furniture. Have a Mairy Christmas. I want a plowe of you. Love
Kalene Lincycomb

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how are you. I am fine? I mite not get to go the mall and see you. But I am writing this letter because I mite not get to go to the mall. But I want to go to the mall. How are your elves. I want a big present for Christmas.
Dose Rodop Still

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are you Santa. How is your rag Deer. How are your Elves. Hi Santa, I want a bike and a radio. Love
Tony Vidaurri

Dear Santa,
I have been very good bike. Love,
Antoni Aragon

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. For Christmas I want bike, Nintendo radio go car. I love you to
Jo Shua

Dear Santa,
I have been very good for Christmas I want bike. Love
Joann Cortez

Dear Santa,
How are you santa? My sister loves me. I love my sister. My cat is brown. I love my cat? Will you get me a baby dog and get me a bike. I love my mom to and my dad. I love my cat I love my familie. My mom loves me. Will you get me a blue bike. I am saven. My borther is four my sister is one. I love my clas. I love Santa Santa do you like me? Faith is pretty. Love,
Vanessa Santoya

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. You are always a good man. Christmas is my favoret Holiday now to get to the preset stuff. Can I pleese have this stuff, Microskop, globe, t.v., Garth Brooks tape, tape recoter, Barbbe. I hope you don't think I'm greedey. Love,
Kelly Marie Walker

P.S. right me plese
Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph? I've been a goo boy. I would like for Christmas: a remote control car and a blue bike. Love to Santa Claus,
Alvaro Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph? I've been a good boy. I would like for Christmas is a choo choo train and a power wheel cars. Love
Johnny Olvera



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all I want for Christmas is

Dear Santa Claus,
Ho have you ben doing? Ho have miss Santa Claus ben doing? I have ben a good boy. bring me what evey you want to bring me. I well like what you bring me. Love

Jeffery Oats

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Knew born Baby Shivers my love will keep you warm and then all I want is clothes. Love,

Monica Hicks

Dear Santa Claus
I wate a new bike. I wate a new Nintendo. I wate a new remote control race car. Love

Justin Alan Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and a remote control race car. And I want another Nintendo. Love,

Andrew Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you, Santa? Ive been a good girl. I would like for cristmas.: doll, bed, bear, ball. Love

Maria Llanos Ontiveros

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Nintendo. I want my family to have Christmas. Love,

Kevin Baker

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy and a watch that you can play games on and a football sute and mouth pices and sholder pads and Football pance and knee pads and a v.c.r. to watch moves on. Love,

Joseph Joeris

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a coto caridge. I want a watch I want a remote control race car. Love,

Kevin Lee Ballard

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa and how are yourself, do you have a elf named ho or hum? How meny elfs do you have? Do you have 8? How is Mrs. Santa is she good I hope she doing good? How meny toys have you dun? My siter is being vary nice so I hope you get my siter sumthing ples. When you come to see me I what you to have Rudof nose lit up. Who is going to lede the sled. I hope Rudo is. I hope you have a lot of toys for me. May I have 8 wishest ples. But my favrte is a pieno and clouths. I wear a sis 7. Love,
Staci Bishop

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, how is Ho and Hum? I just want to know if you have any girl elfs. I think you have a girl, so I named her Lisa. I don't care if I don't get any toys at all, becouce I want my dad down for Crismas and one big sprise. I love my mother too. If you are real, you will help my dad come down I love you. How is your Raindeers and how is Rudoff? Is Rudoff's nose red? I want Light red hair. Love

Meagan Galvan-Nitsch

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa and how is Mrs. Claus. How is Rodoff will you plesse giv me a picher of rodoff and want a girl and boy dogs. Love,

Travis Grohman

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Santa will you get me a baby dog and will you get me a bike Santa and get me Sum Money. Love,
Steven Cavazos

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how have you been doing? Iv been doing fine. Do your Randears still make fun of Rodoff? How has Mrs. Santa been? And how has your Randears been? Pleas bring me Wheres Waldo game. And clothes a Barbe Doll House. Love,
Juanita Armendariz

Dear Santa,
How are you? My cats are funny. I love my mom and dad. I wont a c.d. I wont a New Kisdz watschs. Love,

Ambar Smith

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are our raindeers doing. How is Mrs. Santa doing? Santa I only want one presnt I want it to snow for my mom and dad. Love,

Chris Hoppe

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa and Mrs. Santa? How are your raddeer. Santa plane bring me a bike and a baby shevr and lost of cond and a brbly and a tv and a tofne four Dec. I love you Santa. Love,
Kyla Collins

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how are you and Mrs. Santa doing today? Santa pleis brig me a bobeydol and sum clos and a bobey carvet that I can criv in. Santa is the radrs bean min to rudof the red nos rader. Love,
Trina Ballard

Dear Santa,
How is it in the Nourth pole this chrismus? I would lik a wlakmen or Nurf bo anaro or a turbo fist, or blanek tapa or Supr Nintindo. Mary Christmas, Love,
Michael Bellinger

Dear Santa,
Hello, how are you? I wont a birbe car. And a baby wanta walk. I want a Ken doll. I want berby close. Love,
Scarlett McMinn

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Santa diry Santa I wonte ones presint for crimis I wonte a grilsly bear that will do whout I tel him and he is not min to me. Love,
Travis Walker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby face and I want baby alive and I want shiveing baby. Then I want a game called Tornado Wrecks. Then I want don't Rattle me bones. Then I want Nintendo. That all I want. Santa Claus, Ive been a good girl please give me these toys becouse I want them so much. Santa Claus, how are the elves. Well I got to go good buy Santa Claus. Love,
LaTasha Fields

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a beebec gun and a big Robin Hood. I want a t.v. and a foot ball and a truck and a remote control race car and a bat. and a ball and a glove and a dog and a Nintendo and a game boy with a game. Love

Joseph (J.T.) Davis
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a magic Nursery Baby and three battons and a rabbit and a whole collections of Barbe Dolland close for them. Love,
Kari Ann Esquivel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some Wranges and some Botn Dawn Sharts and a Balt Buckl wheth a Horse on it and two puppies and a new Bicycle and a Remote Control Race Car. Love

Ryan Bland
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a super Nintendo and a sleg shot. Love

Jesse
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I want a remote race car I want so toys I want a mousetrap I want a turbohopper. Love

Jeremy Hope

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Santa Doll and I want Baby Alive Doll. Santa I can't wait for Christmas. And Santa I love you very much and I wish that you can come to Winters. And I want Nintendo and a Rabbit. Love,

Monica Rodriguez
Dear Santa Claus,
Ive, been good and I want baby Siting Skiper coney and I want baby Sporcols and a stuft anamal dog. Love,

Tanya Lea Melton
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sum cats. I want a Nintendo I want a rabbit, I want a raedl I want a toy trucks. Love

Alex New
Dear Santa Claus,
I bien a good girl. I want a Rabbit and I wont a pig and I wonta baby Spersl and I wonta cat name buese and I wont a tv and I wanta Ranider. Love,
Michelle Walden

Dear Santa Claus,
I am glad Christmas is coming. It is not very long until Christmas. I was hoping you could give me a Christmas jogging suit, an some new shoes, an 3 rings. Love,
Monica Esquivel

Dear Santa Claus,
I can't wait for Christmas this year. I would like you to get me a video game. I do not care what game. I'd also like a box of football cards, Pro set. If you want to give me money, you can. Love,
Wesley Calcote

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm glad Christmas is almost here because I want to visit my Uncle Raymond. I would like an N.F.L. football, a complete set of Score '91 football cards, and Upper Deck '91 football cards. I love Christmas so much. I hope you have a good Christmas, Santa Claus. Your friend,
Arthur Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I am glad Christmas is almost here. I would like you to get me a scooter, video camara, and a baby alive doll. I hope to see you soon! Love
Rosemary Halford

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm glad that is Christmas is coming but I can't wait to open our presnts I would like a flashlight and a walkman. Love,
Christopher Santoya

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been looking forward to Christmas. The main thing I want is World Peace. A few other things are Roller Blades, Mall Madness, Walkman, and Perfect Match. Sincerely, dd
Shelley Meyer
P.S. Maybe if you could, a drug-free America.



Santa Claus letters featured in the '45 Christmas edition of The Winters Enterprise

Jo Evans of Winters dropped by *The Enterprise* last week with a copy of the December 21, 1945 edition of the paper (the Christmas edition). She said she had been going through some of her mother's and dad's things, when she found it and thought it might make an interesting story for the 1991 Christmas edition of *The Enterprise*.

The paper featured Santa Claus letters and among them was one from Jimmy Smith aka Dr. Jimmy Smith, better known as the Winters Vet:

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three years old and have been very good. Will you please bring me a gun, telephone, ear muffs and some fruit, nuts and candy. Please remember all the other little children and my little sister, Judy.

Love,
Jimmy Smith
There was also a letter from Jo; her sister, Joyce; and her brother, Travis. Others who had letters were Darlene and Marlene Smith; Shirley Ruth Scott; J.D. Constable; Lora Mae Gerhart; Marvin Gerhart; Bobbie Wayne Wilson;

Patsy, George and Carolyn Scott; Brenda June Hazelwood; George M. and Alice Fern Ritchie; Edwina Schneider and Bill Turk. One particular letter caught the eye:

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy two years old and I have a little brother aged one year and we would like to have a train, teddy bear, a gun, and even if we are boys, we'd like to have a doll. Not one dressed like a sissy, but one that can take a lot of rough treatment along with some loving. Don't forget the other boys and girls, and be sure to go to see Uncle Kirt in Japan and Uncle Weldon in Okinawa.

Love,
Lynn and Lloyd Eubanks
Subscription rates for the newspaper were \$1.50 per year and classified ads were two cents per word.

Main Drug had an ad in the paper featuring Cold Wave Home Permanents for 98 cents; Heidenheimers advertisement had Men's Ties for \$1.50 and the Banner Ice House had an advertisement featuring ice cream, milk and butter

along with ice for sale. The Palace Cafe on Main Street advertised "Good Steaks, Home Baked Pies and Cakes and Special Dinners." It also featured WTU's annual Christmas ad.

The Red and White Food Store, located in the building that *The Enterprise* is currently in, had fryers for 59 cents a pound (not much different from today's prices when they are on sale), oranges for eight cents a pound, grapes for 19 cents a pound and coffee in a one pound glass jar for 32 cents.

President Truman was in office and had made a proposal that Congress immediately pass a bill to provide for fact finding commissions to be appointed to deal with the big industrial disputes. The article written by Congressman O.C. Fisher stated that it had met with warm approval in Congress but had come up against strong militant opposition in the labor committee of both the house and senate. (It sounds as if there haven't been a lot of changes made up on Capitol Hill since 1945; the politicians were battling among themselves back then and still are in 1991.)



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WE WELCOME NEWS ITEMS!

Happy New Year to Our Listeners

Season's Greetings
from the staff
at The Winters Enterprise

Dear Santa



Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a t.v., a typewriter, a nice trampoline. Sincerely,
Adella Edging

Dear Santa,
I'm waiting for you I can't wait till chirmas I want a doll and a typewriter and a colerd t.v. and I'll wat jenga and twitser. Sincerely

Fallen Perrie
Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline and a real baton and a fourteen carot cold ring and a barbie and a ups dasie and a nersre babie and a cheerleading suit and a chiker game and a uno game and a balarena suit and a balarena doll anda keyboard and a conbuter and a tiperiter and a ring and a braslet and a necles and a sister and a jurey box and to see my cosans named Melisa. from

Rebecca Scates
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Super Nintendo, a keyboard, rock tumbler, baseball trunk, Ninja turtle game, Ninja turtle, and a mini typhone. Sincerely,

Jeffrey Jordan
Dear Santa
I want a super nintendo, and a shot gun, and a set of hot wheels, a computer, and a elctronic robot. Sincerely,

Thomas Esquivel
Dear Santa,
This year I want a 243 gun, a four wheeler, a 410 shot gun, a pair of black laceup boots, a pair of air Jordan pumps, a motorsikel, a super Nintendo, a drum set and stiks, a tipewriter. Sincerely,

Joshua Patterson
Dear Santa,
This year I want a brum set, walky talky, football suit, super nintendo, and an old car modle. Sincerely,

Justin Calcote
Dear Santa,
I want a t.v. and a v.c.r. and a doll that walk and a doll that has a doll that has a bottle that has three buttons and I want a computer with games and I want a trampoline and a fat coloring book and some colors and thats all I want this year. Love,

Kayla Hubach
Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a waterdoll that you put water in. If you want to know, I've been a good girl this year. Sincerely,

Ophelia Lopez
Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and a new nintendo and new clothes and a new computer. Sincerely, Love,

Leslie Luna
Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a apple computer and a herbie 53 is racing car and a remote control and a pony. Sind
Cole Hogan

Rosann Moreno
Dear Santa,
I want a real computer and, a Tyeoll Super Nintendo and a little Shotgun that does not kick. Sincerely,

Taylor Brown
Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a leather football signed by Bo Jackson, another set of 200 baseball cards and football cards and 5 Nintendo games. Sincerely,

Aaron Pritchard
Dear Santa Claus,
Santa can you give me a gameboy, super nintendo, rifle, so please bring me them. If you can't bring them to me can you bring me a tiger election game. Can it be the Bart Simpson game. Oh how are the raindeer your wife and you doing in the north pole. Sincerely,

Joshua Mabry
Dear Santa Claus
I want a apple compute and a horse. You pick the rest. Love,
Amanda Cooper

Dear Santa Claus,
I what a dog for cmcimis. I what a baret stein. I wate my mom to get will. I what a limdboyd. Santa Claus can you bay me a lunchbox. Santa Claus can you bey me a parepizzer. I what a refteir they sing I what sixteen dozen so I can hopl my dad and my mom. Love

Kayla Torres
Dear Santa Claus,
I what a football suit, a compun-ter, a toy mushing gun, a ninj sorn, and four ninja turtuls and a Super Nintendo and a palatgun. Love for crismse
Ernest Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I won't a computer and a keyboard and a trampoline and the Nintendo game Super Mario Brothers 3 and a typewriter and a nice watch. I won't a nice ring and wheres Waldo. Love,
Kendra

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish i had a pelt gun. I wish i had a nentendo gam to an vedogram whit it. And i wish i had a biskol. From
Jimmy Rodriquez

Dear Santa,
I would like for all the homeless chidren and parents to have a home and a merry xmas. And I would like a china doll, some new cloths. Yours truly,

Rose Ann Mills
Dear Santa,
You give me what I want evey year. This year I want baby Alive. Please "surprise" me with goodies in my stocking. And I got to tell you this I have been good this year. And I did it for you Santa. Yours truly,
Tiffany Prater

P.S. I love you Santa
Dear Santa,
I belive in you and I want you to know what I want: A super Nintendo a tire for my bike and I want you to get my cousin a new Gijo. Yours truly,

Donald Clayton Trojck
Dear Santa,
I have been a good littel girl this year. but if you can not bring me the thing I want that is all right. I wood like three rings. I wood like three littel driss. And three cdplacers. Love,
Norma Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a vido game call Bill Eliet Naser car racig. and a knew cat. Your trule,

Tanner Donica
Dear Santa,
I would like the doll with long brown hair. I would also like a bicycle and ajam-box. Merry Christmas!!! Love,

Kayla Michelle Colburn
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want jeans, radio, church sweter, and a lot of bows. I hope Kayla, C. Erica, P. Aaron, P. and Mrs. Sneed, Mrs. Cathey, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Shackelford have a good Christmas! Love

Jacqueline Dexter
Dear Santa,
I want a house. And a doll. I am so glad That Tharse a Santa. Amak shere that, you geve bare peppal some toys tow. Yours truly

Erica Poe
Dear Santa,
I would like a T.V. that has color to it. And I don't have to plug it in. For it to turn on. And every chanol works. And please help my moms side of the family make lots of money. They are a littly poor. My moms sister. Love

Rosann Moreno
Dear Santa,
I want a bb gun. I want a bike to. I want some Lagos. I want a game. And I want a race car. Love
Craig Jacob

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and five nintendo and I have been nice to my sisters and my brother. I want a gigo and six tertdes and seven toy drucks, Yours truly

Jason Esquivel
Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a bike and a little dog and a g.i. jor for Christmas and books to read. Yours truly,
Gabriel Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Me and my family would like a puppy. I would like an Asralian shepherd or a Border collie. Yours truly,
Billy Merfeld

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please "surprise" me with goodies bring me a drum set bring me a nintendo bring me a bike and bring spesial toys to boys and girls. Love
Crescencio Chavez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please surprise me with goodies and I want a drum, a comeputer and a stear head. Love

Cole Torres
Dear Santa Claus, well you give me a Nintindo, and I wish you come and put some prizes under our Christmas trees. I wish I saw you riding your slaye. and you are the nices man and Love
Ezequiel Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good this year. I want a football. I want ten nintendo games. I want some boxing gloves. Yours truly

Louis Esquivel
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please "surprise" me with goodies. And you are nice. I what a big surprise. I what a Nitindow and a games and a dog. I like your randeers. Yours truly,
Julian Nava

Dear Santa
I have been good this year. Please bring me a bike and a rido. That is all I want. We only have six presant under are tree we wish we had more. Yours truly,
Andrew Medina

Dear Santa,
I have ben good. I would like a bulldog for Christmas I loko them kind of dogs. And I want some hiken boats. Yours Truly,
Samson Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would like baby alive and a new bike I hope it is a two wheeler to and I love two wheelers because I like them. I want go go my walking pup I love you I want a go go. Love,
Heather Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
All I want for Christmas is a gameboy and a remcontrol car and a scemer football and a NBA basketball and the game turtles. And the Robin-hood game

Fabian Ortiz
Dear Santa,
I want the game tatis, a super ginusist, a gameboy, a new bike, a skateboard, a pare of skate blades, game gear, head gear, a new tefo- phone, surerviver shot, a super nintindo, a new nutarry, a super screming football, a new radio, a new T.V., a soccer ball, a football, a basketbol gole, a new art box, Yours truly

Justin Mendoza
Dear Santa,
I wish I had a mounatin bisececil, super nintindo, a 250 forwiller, and the only thing ells I want is a cumputer. Yours truly,

Joshua Minzenmayer
Dear Santa,
I would like a mackentosh cump-puter. And a yahamow key board! I would also like a Diyery and a new bike! I would love a super nentendo. Love

Stephanie H.
Dear Santa,
I want a Turbo bandit, a remot control airplane, a new football helmet, a baseball card safe, I want some Uper Deck football or baseball cards, and I want a minature pinball game. Sincerely,

Colby Walker
Dear Santa, I have been good all year long. I am 8 years old. For Christmas I would like a telascope, an art set, a talking Steve Urkle and a Magic Nursery Surprise Baby. Love,
Lori Bredemeyer

Dear Santa,
All I really want is a gameboy, a super nintendo, a new pair of shoes, and some pairs of pants, and a super nintendo watch, and a sega genesis, and turbo grapheches and a screaming football, and a BMX bike, and my own desk. Yours truly,
Gabriel Hernandez.

Dear Santa,
I wish you could bring me a magic nursery baby, gost writer, go go puppie, barbie, radio, and a bike. Yours truly,
Elizabeth Drake

Dear Santa,
I would like a show seine Barbie, a queen barbie, a new pawe shoes and horse shoes. I would like a new borw. I would like a big butterfly nisce. I would like a woch. the end. Love
Stefanie Shraec McGallian

Dear Santa,
I want a pool table for Chrismus and I want a palutgun for Chrismus. I am going now by. Sincerely,
Chris Collins

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Dear Santa,
I would like a All Amirica, Barbie and costum ball Barbie and I would like Havin Fun Barbie and also Queen Barbie and the Barbie Motor Home and a 1992 teddy bear and a pretty skiper Barbie doll and a alive kitten or two rabbit please Santa and a Happy Birthday Barbie. And My First Barbie and another Ken Barbie. Love
Naomi Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed, a magic nursery baby. I want a barbie doll, a doll house, a pair of skates, a nintendo, a velveteen rabbit, go go my walking pup, a bumpbed, and a thumbulina doll, Love

Dear Santa,
I want a ring, a cat, a new born baby doll, and a new pair of shoes and some head bans Love,
Holly Woffenden

Lori Ann Esquivel
Dear Santa,
I wish I had a barbei doll and a barbei doll house for Christmas and a new bike with a road on the haeld brozes for Christmas I will be good just for you Santa and one more thing bring a doll house for Naomi and a barbei for Nicole. Love
Jessica DeLa Rosa

Dear Santa,
I want new born baby shivers and walk and go go and the little singing Mermade and the barie and the mortar home and shark atack puzzals and a bike and a batan and the color blaster and baby face and baby wana walk and play dough and new shoes and a new shirt and pans and socks and hair bows and baies and a jam box telaphone and taps and necalesses and a blizzard shirt. Love
Jamie Helser

Dear Santa,
I want a go go puppie and I want some turquoise ropers. I want a new shvering doll. and I want a new Bobellball. Love
Nikki Warren

Dear Santa,
I licke you I well lick a T.V. a pair of Roller Runners a teddy baer a play gun. Well lick a par of army cover-rols and a gun set watch a play nife a play compes. Love
Jahratt Plumley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a new bike and something for my cuzin Rey He want a new sarwa for his Ninja tutar and I want more moony so I can bity my mom a present of plesse Santa. Love from
Chris Yanez

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GREETING AND EATING — Administrator Bob Prewit, left, and Patsy Roberson, administrative assistant, welcome visitors during Open House at North Runnels Hospital last week. Enjoying refreshments are O.D. Summers and Jim King (far right).



SANTA'S ELVES AT WORK — These first graders are busy painting props for their upcoming holiday program. "Sing Christmas" will feature kindergarten and first grade students on Thursday, December 19 at 7 p.m. in the Wingate school auditorium. Young artists shown here are Shane Colburn, Jena Bahlman, Laci Walker and Lydia Rocha.

WTU proposes new services for customers

The West Texas economy could get a boost if the Public Utilities Commission of Texas approves recommendations made recently by West Texas Utilities Company. "WTU has filed a request to offer new services designed to attract and encourage business expansion in this area," according to Gary Moore, WTU's area manager for Winters. The three new experimental tariffs will allow WTU to provide economic development service, curtailable service or interruptible service. These services will be available to customers that voluntarily request and qualify for one of the service options.

New or existing industries served by WTU which add ten new employees and substantially expand their facilities could gain up to a 40 percent reduction in the demand charge portion of their electric bill for the first year. The reduction would gradually be phased-out over a four-year period.

New or existing customers of WTU that might qualify for the Economic Development tariff are businesses like manufacturing, warehousing, petroleum, agri-businesses and many others. "This is a great way to attract new business and encourage existing businesses to expand," Moore added.

The proposed curtailable and interruptible rates can significantly reduce certain existing industrial customer's bills. Under the new curtailable tariff a customer must be willing to shut down part of their

electrical usage at any given time at the request of WTU.

A customer requesting service under the interruptible rate would agree to allow WTU to occasionally disconnect the designated load. The circumstances that could prompt the company to take this action, which might include unusually high usage of electricity or a power-system emergency, would normally occur only a few times each year. In return for his willingness to allow these occasional interruptions, the customer gets a year-round discount on his cost of electricity.

A good example of how the curtailable or interruptible rate could be helpful is in the case of a marginal oilfield operation. By agreeing to have their electric service occasionally interrupted for a brief period WTU would discount their electric cost. By reducing the cost of pumping, the oilfield operation could continue to operate at a profit when otherwise it might have to shut down.

The new tariff proposals, which the company has asked the PUC to approve by March 1, 1992, would be a benefit to all WTU customers because they would encourage new and existing businesses. In addition, the curtailable and interruptible rates can help delay the need to build new power plants in the future. WTU serves a 52,000 square mile area of Texas that stretches from the Red River to the Rio Grande.

The Candy Cane Factory

By John-Morris Edwards, fifth grade student, son of Kathi and Murray Edwards

As Santa was flying over the sky,
Holding tight to his mighty reins,
He looked down on the children
Who seemed to be in pain.
He needed something to cheer them up,
So he invented the Candy Cane!

First, he built a factory
As big as a humpback whale,
And called on ninety-nine little elves

To drive in every nail.
Then he gave each candy cane
The colors of red and white,
And decided to deliver them
That very Christmas night.

And as he was flying over the sky,
He dropped them from his sleigh,
And that is why we have the candy cane,
Every Christmas day!

Fire safety can save holiday spirit

'Tis the season to be jolly, so keep the holiday spirit uncharged this December by practicing fire safety at home and in the workplace.

On the average, a Christmas tree caught fire somewhere in Texas every day last December, and each fire caused about \$42,000 in property damage, according to State Fire Marshal Ernest A. Emerson. "During the

holiday months of 1990, 32 residential fires related to Christmas trees caused 13 civilian injuries, two fire service injuries and property damage totaling \$1.4 million," he said. "Another 19 residential fires involved holiday decorations and caused property damage amounting to \$97,000. In business properties, there were six fires that caused damage of \$68,000."

Emerson warned consumers that natural Christmas trees are particularly dangerous. "All of the Christmas tree fires reported during holiday months in 1990 were natural products, not artificial trees," he said.

"It's important to remember that cut trees are not living and that it's essential to keep them as moist as possible. The longer a tree is kept in the home, the more likely it will be involved in a fire," Emerson added. "In fact, about half of the Christmas tree fires occurred on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day or after, even through the first two weeks of January."

• Carefully inspect light strings, cords, plugs and receptacles. Check for worn or frayed insulation and loose connections. If the item is damaged, throw it away.

• Don't overload electrical circuits or extension cords. Read and follow directions on cord labels regarding connecting light strings and extension cords.

• Use plastic holders for stringing lights. Avoid nailing through wires or wrapping wires around nails.

• Use only lights that have been laboratory tested. Check for UL or Factory Mutual labels.

• Remember general safety rules throughout the holiday season:

1. Check your smoke alarm each week. If you don't have a smoke alarm, buy and install one. (State law requires the installation of smoke alarms in rental property.)

2. Keep all heating equipment at least three feet away from any combustible items, especially upholstered furniture, bedding, Christmas trees and decorations.

3. Be sure that smoking materials are extinguished completely and disposed of properly. This is especially important if holiday guests, most importantly those who have been drinking, have been smoking in your home.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal is a division of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. The functions of the commission are to conduct fire investigations and fire safety inspections, license several fire safety related industries, gather information on fires in Texas, conduct fire safety information programs, oversee fire service training and education standards, and administer an emergency funding program for fire departments.

The Cutting Edge announces the association of Sherryl Webb

Sherry Calcote announces the association of Sherryl Webb at The Cutting Edge Hair Salon located at 1019 N. Main. Webb was formerly associated with the Winters Beauty Salon. She is a 1990 graduate of Texas University of Cosmetology and

has a multitude of experience in all phases of cosmetology.

Webb looks forward to serving all of your hair needs. Call her for an appointment at 754-4393 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

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Darlene Sims presents Christmas program to Literary and Service Club

The Literary and Service Club met at the Peachtree Plaza, December 12, for their annual Christmas dinner meeting. Jo Olive Hancock gave the invocation and Betty Wessels presided over the business meeting.

Darlene Sims presented the Christmas program entitled "Carols, Customs, and Legends Around the World." She began by singing "Let the Bells Ring Out," a song she had written for the occasion. Sims also discussed the origin of St. Nicholas and Santa Claus, legends of the fir tree and the poinsettia, and the Christmas traditions in Mexico and Scandinavia.

Other participants on the program included, Eula Mae Kruse, who told of the origination in Germany of the Advent wreath with its four candles. Estella Bredemeyer and Lela Thormeyer sang in German "O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum," which translated in English is "O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree." Mrs. Thormeyer accompanied on the

accordion. Special guest was Edna Parramore, a native of England, who came to Winters in 1946 as a war bride. She related details of how Christmas was celebrated in England during her childhood.

Emphasis was on the religious significance of Christmas, not on gifts. Father Christmas filled the children's stockings with fruit, nuts, candies, and a few small toys; but of more importance was attending church to worship on Christmas day. She also discussed the lighting of the Yule log, decorating the holly tree, sending Christmas cards and caroling on Christmas Eve.

She said the traditional meal included goose, plum pudding and mincemeat pie. Boxing day, December 26, was the day that the wealthy boxed their leftovers and distributed to the needy.

Each member brought a donation for the Food Pantry and a gift for a child. Fifteen members and one guest attended the meeting.

WE'D LIKE TO SEND YOU EACH A CARD

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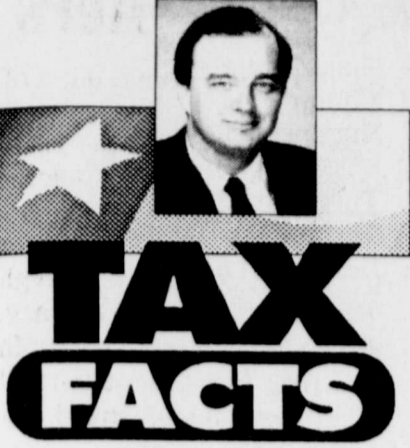
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Youngsters don't have to collect sales tax on yard work as long as their income is less than \$1,000 during the preceding calendar quarter.

Lawn care services by older adults qualify for tax exemption if their total receipts for lawn care and landscaping during the previous four calendar quarters were \$5,000 or less.

Lawn care services don't include mowing street and highway rights-of-way for government agencies, mowing cemeteries, mowing or fertilizing farm or forest land and trimming trees away from utility lines. Although similar to lawn maintenance, these services are not lawn care and aren't taxable.

For more tax information, call the Comptroller's toll-free tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

TAX FACTS

Lawn care may be taxable

If you hire someone to take care of your lawn and landscaping, you may have to pay sales tax for their services. There is an exemption on lawn services provided by neighborhood kids under the age of 18 and older adults age 65 or older.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Dama Eubank

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Dama Eubank were issued to the undersigned on the 22nd day of October, 1991, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that we now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. Please forward all claims to Peoples National Bank, C/O Kenneth Slimp, P.O. Box 157, Winters, TX 79567.

Mac Sayles, on behalf of Peoples National Bank,
Independent Executor of the Estate of Dama Eubank
Deceased, Cause #5753, County Court of Rannels County, Texas

Pest riddance a taxable concern

This is the time of year when pesky

NOTICE NORTH RANNELS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION MEMBERS

North Rannels Water Supply Corporation (NRWSC) will hold a special meeting of its members on Monday, December 30, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the office, 1020 N. Main Street, Winters, TX.

Due to the passage of Proposition 10, several changes in our WSC bylaws must be made before a non-profit WSC can receive an exemption from ad valorem taxes. These changes MUST BE approved at a special membership meeting prior to December 31, 1991 to assure an exemption from 1991 property taxes.

ants, mosquitoes and roaches begin multiplying and causing havoc throughout the state. There are professional pest control services that Texans can call for help, and more and more of the remedies are non-toxic in nature.

Pest control services must collect sales taxes on the total amount they bill their customers. The taxable amount will also include any charges for related activities, such as inspection.

Taxable pest control services include preventing, controlling or eliminating insects and removing or treating pests or diseases of trees, shrubs or other vegetation.

Sell through the classifieds

Winters Funeral Home Inc.

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754-4529

Mike Meyer, Mgr.

Linda Dry, Sec.

Prepaid Funerals

Insurance

Monuments

For Sale

Small business building in
good condition.

Quality home at 506 W. State.

Mrs. Raymon Lloyd
915-754-4971

New Year's Eve Dance



December 31
8 p.m. to 12 Midnight

Music by
Country Dutchman
of Fredericksberg

Sponsored by Rowena VFW

Employment

Wanted: LVN for evening shift. Most weekends off. Senior Citizens Nursing Home, 506 Van Ness, Winters, 79567. Send resume or call nursing director (915) 754-4566.
2-51 (tfc)

Small privately owned nursing home in Ballinger, Texas needs leadership of RN/DON and weekend RN coverage. Friendly working conditions where residents are treated like family. Good benefits and comparative RN salary. Contact Darlene McDaniel at 365-5666.
2-13 (tfc)

Help Wanted: CANTERBURY VILLA of Ballinger has openings for the following positions: LVN needed for part-time relief for vacations and PRN call-ins for 6-2 and 2-10 shifts; state registered nurse's aides needed for 8-3 shower aid, 2-10 and 10-6 shifts; one or more RNs needed for weekend relief of D.O.N. Contact Glenda Graham D.O.N. or Gary W. Gregory, administrator 365-2538.
2-44 (tfc)

Linda Bruchmiller, Rannels County Clerk, is accepting applications for part time employment in general office work. The position will consist of working Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon. This position will remain in effect as long as the necessity is justified. To qualify, applicants must have good penmanship, filing and indexing knowledge, use the typewriter efficiently and meet the public well. A test will be given upon applying. Only applications filed between December 9, 1991 and December 20, 1991, inclusive, will be considered. Apply in the Rannels County Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon; 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Rannels County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
2-50 (2tc)

Help Wanted

FULLER BRUSH MEANS BIG PROFITS. We have a different story to tell. For information on Fuller's full share marketing, call 1-674-4324 anytime.
2-50 (8tp)

WE'LL PAY YOU to type names and addresses from home. \$500.00 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$0.99 min/18 yrs+) or Write: PASE-C153, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.
2-51 (4tp)

Work Wanted

Feeding livestock, miscellaneous. Call Shane at 365-3102.
2-50 (2tc)

Special Services

APPLIANCE REPAIR
Service for all washers/dryers, ranges, refrigerators, dishwashers. 554-7440
Tuscola, 10% Senior Discount.
2-48 (8tp)

GENERAL HANDYMAN
Mowing, edging, rototilling, raking, hoeing, weeding, pruning, hauling away. Also electrical installation and repair. Window and screen repair. Painting. Minor plumbing. Senior Citizen Discount. Call Keith 754-4330.
2-49 (12tp)

Miscellaneous

WE ARE BUYING PECANS!
Farmers Seed & Supply, 108 S. Melwood, Winters, Tx.
2-44 (tfc)

Wanted

GRAIN GRAZING for 20 yearling heifers. Call 365-2325.
2-51 (2tp)

For Sale

For Sale: 6' Canadian pine artificial Christmas tree. Good condition. Call 767-2040 after 6 p.m.
2-51 (1tp)

CLASSIFIED RATES

CASH
\$3.50 Minimum, 1 time, \$3.00 per insertion thereafter, 20 words; 10 cents per word over 20 words.

CHARGE
\$4.50 Minimum, 1 time, \$4.00 per insertion thereafter, 20 words; 10 cents per word over 20 words.

Apartments for Rent

Apartment for Rent: 2 bedroom with central heat & air, carpeted. Stove & refrigerator furnished. Washer hook-up available. Call 754-4609.
2-49 (tfc)

For Rent

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

For Rent: One, two, and three bedroom homes. Call Kelly Dunlap at 754-5511.
2-47 (tfc)

Real Estate

House For Sale: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, den, on two lots. Good neighborhood. Custom made kitchen cabinets. Good cellar, 2-car carport, out buildings. Call Robert Lee 1-915-453-2704.
2-49 (tfc)

For Sale: Totally electric 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, den, Joe Kozelsky kitchen, pantry, pull-down stair, attic fan, Rheem heating-cooling, attached garage with plate glass windows and opener, aluminum siding, owner owned guard light. Well, cellar, Trojan-built storage room, 25' x 30' shop, overhead automatic doors on back of lot.
For Sale: 3 bedroom, bath, living room, mud room, carport. 915/754-4041.
2-49 (tfc)

2 bedroom, 1 bath with garage and storage at rear. 203 W. Roberts, Winters, Tx. Look if interested. Call 806/793-3499.
2-51 (1tp)

Deadlines

General News
Noon Monday
Retail Ads
Noon Monday
Classified Ads
5 p.m. Monday

Send a gift that gives all year long!

A subscription to
The Winters Enterprise

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Yes, I want to send *The Winters Enterprise* as a gift.
Name _____
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Gift from _____
Mail with payment to: *The Winters Enterprise*,
104 N. Main, Winters, TX 79567

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SENTINEL BUILDINGS: All-steel building kits, color walls, engineer certified plans. 30X50X12...\$4,785; 40X50X14...\$6,127; 40X75X16...\$8,535; 50X60X14...\$8,097; 50X80X16...\$10,765; 60X100X16...\$14,918; free brochures 1-800-327-0790.

BECOME A PARALEGAL: Join America's fastest growing profession. Work with attorneys. Lawyer instructed home study. The finest paralegal program available. Free catalogue. 1-800-362-7070 Dept. LP72202.

DOCTOR/ADMINISTRATORS: Let us help your immediate cash flow by submitting your claims electronically and pre-funding (in 3 days) your receivables. MASTEX FUNDING, Fort Worth 817-685-0444.

PIONEER STEEL BUILDINGS WINTER CLEARANCE:
30X50X12...\$4,695; 30X75X12...\$6,841; 40X80X12...\$8,941; 50X100X14...\$12,995; 80X100X14...\$19,995. All sizes available. Mini-storage. Financing. 1-800-637-5414.

MORTGAGES WANTED OR NOTES: Why wait? Get CASH now for owner financed real estate notes nationwide. Free brochure or quote Centurion Capital. 1-800-759-2919 or 409-755-2919.

WOLFF TANNING BEDS: New commercial-home units from \$199. Lamps, lotions, accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18. Call today. FREE NEW color catalog. 1-800-228-6292.

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RANCH SUPPLIES OR FARM EQUIPMENT: Steel buildings! Distressed inventory! Very limited quantities. Example: 40X56 was \$7,884 now \$5,987; 40X16 was \$13,635 now \$9,870; 50X200 was \$25,741 now \$18, 871. 303-757-3107.

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EAST PIERCE STREET-3 BR, 1 bath, near school, \$15,000.

EAST OF TOWN - 142 acres on Elm Creek w/spring fed tank, priced right, \$400/acre.

CREWS ROAD - 3 BR, 1 bath, some repair, mid teens.

NEW LISTING - West Pierce Street, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, very good location, close in.

CENTRALLY LOCATED - 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, H/A, 1 car garage and deck.

NEW LISTING - Owner finance, small down payment, 2 BR, 1 bath, just remodeled.

EAST HWY 53-82-1/2 acres of good farm land.

NOVICE HWY - 3 BR, 1 bath, brick, on 16 acres, missile silo.

OWNER FINANCED - 3 BR, 1 bath, on large corner lot, needs repair.

BROADWAY ST. - Owner finance, 2 BR, 1 bath.

NORTHCONCHO - Near school, 3 BR, 2 bath, carport.

PALOMA ST. - 3 BR, 2 bath with den, corner lot, carport. Reduced.

ALBERT ST. - Owner finance, 2 BR, 1 bath, H/A, on corner lot.

CHURCH ST. - 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 story. Like new. Mid 40's.

3 MILES NORTH - On 2-1/2 acres, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, wood burning stove.

TRUITT ST. - 3 BR, 1 bath, large den. Price reduced.

REDTNER ST. - 2 BR, 1 bath, on 2 lots, storage & cellar, \$12,000.

VANCIL ST. - Bargain of the month! 2 BR, 1 bath on corner lot, \$6,000.

HUMPHREY ST. - Large corner lot, 1 BR, 1 bath, new cabinets, 1 car garage, \$7,000.

WINGATE - On large lot, 3 BR, 1 bath, make offer.

ALBERT ST. - Good family home, 3 BR, 2 bath, mid \$30's.

GOOD CONDITION - 2 BR, 1 bath, with carport, mid teens.

NORTH MAIN - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, living room and den, large fenced yard.

MCADOO ST. - 3 BR, 2 bath, on corner lot, \$27,500.

ROBERTS ST. - Good condition, 2 BR, 1 bath, \$8,500.

MURRAY ST. - 2 BR, 1 bath, new roof. Assumable loan.

DRASCO ROAD - 3 BR, 1 bath, on 3.25 acres, well and pump.

JEWEL ST. - Completely remodeled, 3 BR, 3 bath, on large lot, H/A.

COMMERCIAL BLDGS. - In downtown area. Call for more information.

30 ACRES - With creek & deer, 2 BR, 2 bath, mobile home.

LAUREL DR. - 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, 2 car garage, 2 car/CP, w/workshop.

TRUITT ST. - 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, brick, 2 car/CP. Price reduced.

FLOYD ST. - Good location, 3 BR, 2 bath, guest house with bath.

Liveoak REAL ESTATE
115 W. LIVEOAK, COLEMAN, TX.
JAMES HUNTER, BROKER 625-2232
LARRY COLLOM, NIGHTS 754-4849

- AFFORDABLE 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home, CH/A, nice location on Roselane, all this one needs is carpet, ONLY \$29,500.
- SPACIOUS 2 BR frame house on N. Cryer, large master bedroom, nice interior, workshop, garage, REDUCED to \$15,000.
- REMODELED 4 BR, 2 bath, CH/A, double garage, south part of Winters, \$27,000 with terms to qualified buyer.
- NICE 2 BR, 2 bath frame home with fenced back yard and carport, located on Vancil Street, possible financing, \$16,000.
- PENNY LANE - Small 2 BR, 1 bath brick home in good condition, CH/A, carport, \$20,000 with terms to qualified buyer.
- CHARMING 3 BR, 2 bath frame house with central heat, good condition, new roof & plumbing, \$23,000 with terms.
- BALLINGER - Good 2 BR, 1 bath frame house with separate dining room, garage, possible financing, \$25,000.
- BALLINGER - 3 BR, 1 bath frame house, needs work, \$5,000.
- FIXER-UPPER - 2 BR frame house in Ballinger, carport, \$8,000.
- INCOME PROPERTY - 4 rental mobile home lots with sidewalks and utilities, located in Ballinger, \$7,000.
- BRADSHAW - Several lots with old building, ONLY \$2,500.
- RESTAURANT BUILDING - Good location in Winters on Hwy 83 South, some tables, etc., possible financing, \$35,000.
- 5.44 ACRES - North of Winters, Abilene Hwy, \$6,800 with terms.
- 40 ACRES - Large 4 BR, 3 bath brick home near Hords Creek Lake, only 3 years old, oaks & mesquite, fishing tank.
- 166 ACRES - South of Coleman, 3 tanks, hunting, ONLY \$285/acre.
- 230.9 ACRES - Talpa area, hwy frontage, hunting, \$325/acre.
- 724 ACRES - East of Talpa, oak trees, house, barns, \$400/acre.

We have other property available - please call for details

WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT

As of Tuesday 12/17/91:

Wheat	3.30/Bu
Oats	1.50/Bu
Milo	4.40/Cwt

All Prices Subject To Change

ALDERMAN-CAVE MILLING & GRAIN COMPANY

Winters, Texas (915) 754-4546
Roswell, New Mexico (505) 622-3260
Toll Free 1-800-843-3141

RAINBOW INTERNATIONAL CARPET DYEING & CLEANING CO.

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Michael D. Hill
Owner/Operator
1-800-588-9828

915-754-4887 Winters Since 1959 915-282-2410 Blackwell

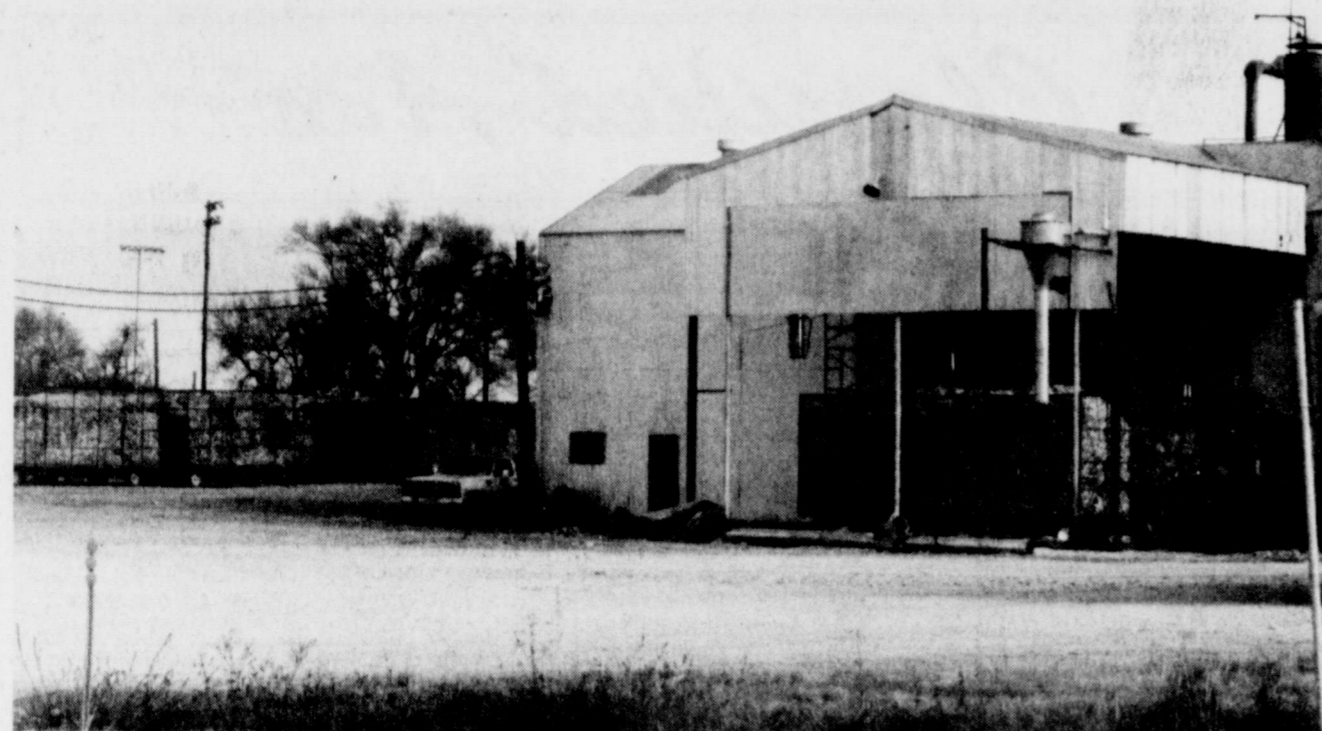
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— Free Estimates — Written Guarantee —
Specializing in Hail & Storm Damage Insurance Claims
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Joyous good wishes to all

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COTTON GINNING TIME — The Wingate Gin was in full swing ginning cotton this month, even though area farmers had a weak crop this year according to Brett Mikeska, owner and operator. They had only ginned 3300 bales of cotton at the end of the first week of December and were 75% through, in comparison with 10,000 bales ginned last year.

Social security thanks funeral directors

Calling their work "a vital public service to families", Social Security Commissioner Gwendolyn S. King praised the nation's funeral directors for providing information to families about potential Social Security benefits.

In a letter sent to over 21,000 funeral directors, Commissioner King thanked them for their many years of cooperation in reporting deaths to Social Security and giving

survivors benefits information to families. At the same time, Social Security introduced a new form that funeral directors should use to report deaths to Social Security. Attached to the form is a new survivors benefits fact sheet that the funeral director can give to the family of the deceased. It explains in simple terms who can get benefits and how to apply for them. The fact sheet notes that survivors benefits can be paid at

age 60 to widows and widowers and to divorced widows and widowers if the couple had been married at least 10 years. Children under 18 can get survivors benefits if the deceased parent worked and paid Social Security taxes. For more information about Social Security survivors benefits, call the San Angelo Social Security Office at 949-4608. The office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way.

754-5118		WEST DALE		501 W. DALE	
		GROCERY & MARKET			
Prices Good December 18 thru December 24, 1991					
OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY 7 A.M.-1 P.M.			Store Hours 6 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days a week		
<p>Pepsi or Mountain Dew ea. 89¢</p>		<p>Boneless Sirloin Steak lb. 1.89</p>			
<p>Big Red A&W Rootbeer ea. 89¢</p>		<p>New Crop Yams lb. 49¢</p>			
<p>Sliced Slab Bacon lb. 1.59</p>		<p>Russet Potatoes 10 lb. bag 99¢</p>			
<p>Eckrich Bologna lb. 1.39</p>		<p>Butterball Turkey Breast lb. 2.99</p>			
<p>Dankworth Smoked Hams</p>		<p>Parade Grade 'A' Eggs doz. 79¢</p>			
Fresh From Our Deli					
<p>Steak Fingers with gravy & roll 1.29</p>		<p>Chili Dog ea. 69¢</p>			
<p>Sausage On a Stick ea. 69¢</p>		<p>Fried Burritos or Corn Dogs ea. 69¢</p>			
<p>French Fries or Tator Tots ea. 79¢</p>		<p>Fried Okra ea. 89¢</p>			
<p>Food Stamps Welcome</p> <p>\$29 5 lb Boneless Roast 5 lb Pork Steak 5 lb Ground Beef 6 lb Fryers</p>		<p>Freezer Packs</p> <p>\$35 5 lb Round Steak 6 lb Fryers 5 lb Pork Steak 5 lb Ground Beef</p>		<p>Food Stamps Welcome</p> <p>\$39 5 lb Pork Chops 5 lb Ground beef 4 lb Cutlets 6 lb Fryers</p>	
<p>\$45 5 lb Round Steak 5 lb Pork Chops 6 lb Fryers 8 lb Ground Beef</p>		<p>\$59 6 lb Roast 6 lb Ground Beef 6 lb Pork Chops 6 lb Cutlets</p>		<p>\$89 10 lb Sirloin Steak 10 lb Ground Beef 10 lb Pork Chops or Round Steak 12 lb Fryers</p>	

1992 Winters Junior Livestock Show contributors

- One Share and Under**
Mobile E.M.G. Scanning Service (Alvis and Donna Jackson)
Blairs Western World
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B and W Trailer Saddlehouse 0887
Brett and Sherri Mikeska
Mrs. W.E. Bredemeyer
Mr and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart
Mike and Nancy Davis
Cloud Printing Company of Abilene
Winters Bakery
Dr. W.K. Lee
Winters Oilfield Supply, Inc.
Winters Welding Works, Inc.
Milton's Hardware and Auto Supply, Inc.
Charles Bahlman Chevrolet, Inc.
Jerrolyn's Jewelry and Gifts of Winters
Winters Flower Shop
One and One-fourth Shares
Angelo Pellets
- Concho Valley Implement Co.
Winters Family Clinic, Jerry Biddix, M.D.
Weathersbee Electric, Inc.
The Shed
Tommye and Garland O' Dell
Band W Automotive
Rowena Pellet Mill
Peachtree Plaza Restaurant
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Two Shares
Faubion Implement
Preston and Naida Barker
Charles and Jane Allcorn
Edwards Cattle Company
Ray and Billie Alderman
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Gary Don and Martha Pinkerton
- Kraatz Plumbing
Norton Gin Co.
Higginbotham Bros. Co.
Mueller Supply Co. Inc.
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Heidenheimer's
West Texas Utilities Co.
Five Shares
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Wall Seed and Delinting, Inc.
Jackson Construction
MCA Fertilizer and Chemical
Brent and Scarlett Mikeska
Wingate Gin Corp.
Town and Country Food Stores
Eugene B. Hope
Homer Briley Jr. Trucking
The Woman's Club
Ten Shares
Runnels County Farm Bureau
Guy's Dirt Contracting, Inc.
Fifteen Shares
The Security State Bank, Wingate
Twenty-five Shares
Alderman Cave
- Scotty and Peggy Belew

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions

- December 10**
Lonnie Hancock
Thomas Fields
Adella Edging
December 11
Keith Richards
Claudia Hill
December 12
John Gardner
Tayna Price
December 13
Judy Colbath
December 14
None
December 15
None
December 16
Loy Blackshear
Claudia Hill
Dismissals
December 10
James R. White
December 11
Joseph Reyes
Roy Young-Exp.
Andrea Luna
and Baby Girl
Gloria Herrera
and Baby Boy
December 12
Antonia Torres
Fred Hood
Della Edging
December 13
Lonnie Hancock
December 14
Claudia Hill
Tayna Price
December 15
None
December 16
None

Runnels Soil Conservation News and Notes

by KATHY SAUNDERS
Soil Conservationist

All persons who plant agricultural commodities on Highly Erodible Land (HEL) and participate in USDA programs must have an approved conservation plan for those fields, according to the Soil Conservation Service in Runnels County. Please be aware of the following.

- 1) New operators of purchased or leased HEL acres assume the existing plan developed for these fields and must complete the crop rotation as specified in the conservation plan.
- 2) Conservation plans can be revised or modified to fit an operator's needs as long as the minimum conservation plan is applied.
- 3) Planned conservation practices on HEL acres should have begun implementation by January 1, 1990 and be fully implemented by January 1, 1995.
- 4) All crop rotation sequences and residue management practices must be adhered to as specified in the conservation plan.
- 5) Technical assistance on FSA compliance is available through the Soil Conservation Service (SCS). Please contact the SCS office in Ballinger for any questions concerning the requirements of your conservation plan.

THE JOY OF
Christmas

HOPE YOUR SEASON IS HAPPY!

Livestock Show Association finalizes plans for 1992 show

The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association met December 11 to begin finalizing plans for the 1992 show in January. Classes were set for rabbits, sheep, swine and cattle. Superintendents were elected. Share contributions were reported.

Bobby Palmer was elected show superintendent. Dane Bishop is assistant show superintendent. Ed Bredemeyer will be in charge of sheep, with Allen Andrae as assistant. Steve Pritchard will be swine superintendent with Doug Colburn, assistant. Buddy Miller will supervise the cattle with Jim West as assistant. Calvin Jackson will be superintendent for rabbits with

Greg Donica assisting.

In a separate meeting on December 5, the officer's wives planned the menus and serving times for the stock show. Beans, chili, Frito pies and hot dogs will be served Friday, January 10, for dinner. Sliced and chopped brisket dinners, including beans, potato salad, pickles, bread, tea and cobbler, will be offered for Saturday's dinner. Chopped brisket sandwich plates will be the main fare for Sunday's dinner.

The men will meet again Thursday, December 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school Ag shop. Both the men and women will have a work day at the show barn on Saturday, January 4.

Public Record

DISTRICT COURT

Samuel Joe Lopez vs. Porfiria Juarez Lopez, 12-10-91, Divorce

COUNTY COURT

Betty Lou Bailey, 12-10-91, Criminal Trespass; Motion and Order dismissing. The complaining witness is deceased

J P COURT

Johnny Jones, 12-5-91, Theft under \$20 by check

Rex Harrison, 12-9-91, Public Intoxication

Arturo Reyes Pena, 12-9-91, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage

Gabriel David Alfaro, 12-9-91, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage

Gilberto Aguirre, 12-9-91, Felony DWI

Andrew Biera Rivera, 12-10-91, Felony DWI

Ronnie Glass, 12-11-91, Unauthorized use of motor vehicle

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Michael Don Pena and Corinna Lynn Pitruha, 12-6-91

DIVORCES GRANTED

Ronald Beecher Kerr and Marcia Leigh Kerr, 12-12-91

Betty Esquivel and Mario A. Esquivel, 12-12-91



RESIDUE MANAGEMENT — Rotation systems on HEL acres utilize high residue crops that produce the residue needed to protect the soil from erosion. (Photo courtesy of Runnels SCS)

Sheriff's Report

Public Intoxication	2
Theft (Class C)	1
Escape (Class C)	1
Motion to Revoke Probation (Felony)	3
Terroristic Threat	1
Driving While Intoxicated (Misdemeanor)	9
D.P.S. Warrants	3
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	1
Making Alcohol Available to a Minor	2
City Warrants	2
Driving While License Suspended	1
Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon	1
Criminal Trespass	1
Justice of the Peace Warrants	5
Indecency With a Child by Contact	1
Theft (Felony)	1
Hindering a Secured Creditor	1
Involuntary Manslaughter	1
No Driver's License	1
No Seat Belt	1
There were 18 prisoners held over from the month of October.	
There were 23 prisoners booked into Runnels County Jail on 39 separate charges for a total of 41 prisoners being handled through Runnels County Jail for November.	
Joe Stokes, Sgt. Runnels County Sheriff Department Ballinger, Texas	