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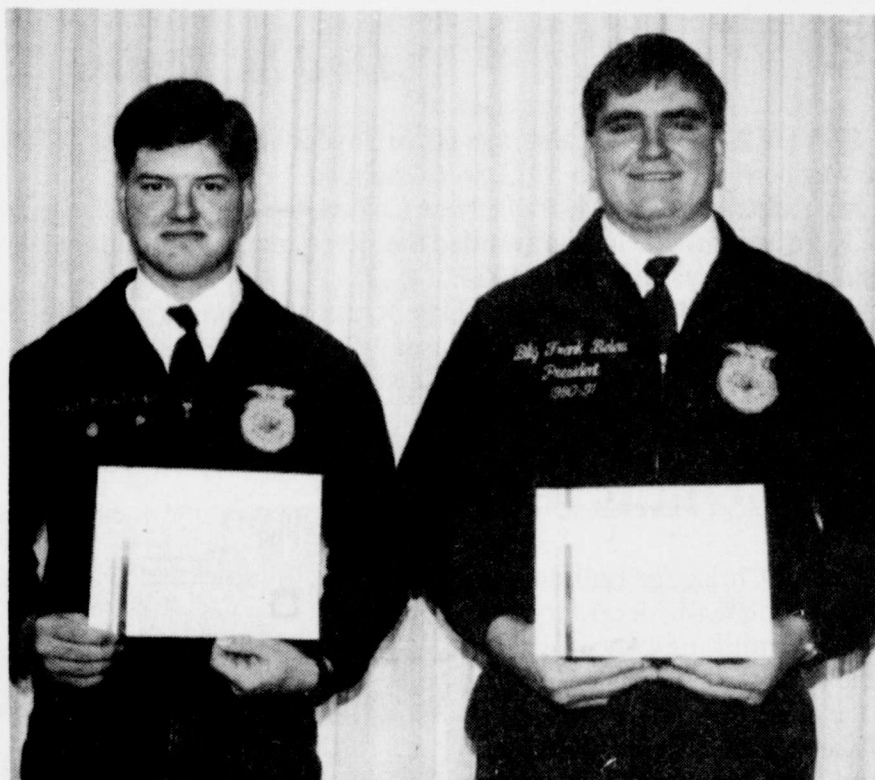
Two Winters High graduates awarded highest FFA degrees

On November 12, 1992, Billy Frank Belew and Page Allen Bishop received the highest degree of membership awarded by the National FFA Organization, the American FFA Degree.

The Degree is presented annually at the national FFA convention, held this year in Kansas City, Missouri, to the top two-tenths of one percent of FFA membership. Billy Frank and Page were presented with a gold key and a certificate, along with 900 other recipients, in the American FFA Degree Ceremony.

Awarding of the degree is based upon a member's Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program in agribusiness or production agriculture and his leadership ability as demonstrated through involvement of FFA and community activities.

FFA is a national organization of local chapters preparing for careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired



Page Bishop and Billy Frank Belew

through agricultural education. FFA members strive to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship.

Billy Frank, the son of Peggy and Scotty Belew of Winters, is a

sophomore at Angelo State University majoring in kinesiology.

Page, the son of Pat and Allen Bishop of Winters, is a sophomore at Western Texas College majoring in Ag Education.



THIRD GRADERS PERFORM—"The Littlest Christmas Tree" presented last Thursday evening included (left to right) Meagan Galvan (tree), Kelli Walker (Mrs. Santa), Christopher Hoppe (Santa), Michelle Burton (elf), Monica Hicks (tree), Kalene Lincycumb (tree).

Wreck near Hatchel kills one, injures four

Two Winters High School seniors were injured in a two-vehicle collision at approximately 3:30 p.m. December 22, about one mile south of Hatchel on the old Winters Highway.

Josh Bahlman, 18, son of Lanny and Brenda Bahlman, was driving a 1992 Chevrolet pickup and was northbound when he was struck almost head-on by Andy Roberts of Ballinger. Roberts was southbound and apparently failed to negotiate a curve, causing his vehicle to slide into the path of Bahlman.

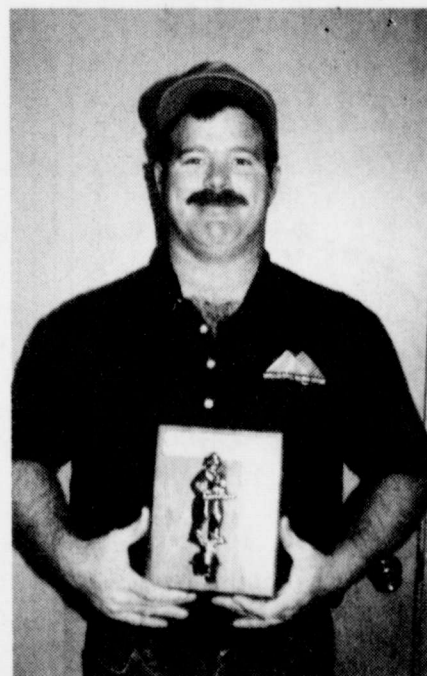
Roberts, whose age was unknown at press time, was killed

instantly. Two female passengers, reportedly from Ballinger, were taken by ambulance to Ballinger Memorial Hospital, then transferred to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Extent of their injuries was not released immediately.

A passenger in Bahlman's vehicle, Josh Awalt, 18, son of Jerry and Leslie Awalt of Winters, sustained minor injuries and was transported to North Runnels Hospital by North Runnels Hospital EMTs. Bahlman suffered a severe head laceration and a broken arm and is currently hospitalized in North Runnels Hospital.

"For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

Let's exult in the occasion of His birth, and in the spirit of peace, joy and brotherhood that embraces all mankind at this special time of year.



Robert Cook

Fireman of the Year—Named as Fireman of the Year at the Winters VFD annual Christmas banquet on December 11, is Robert Cook. Cook, who is a truck driver for Mueller's Supply in Ballinger, has been with the WVFD for three years and was a member of the Ballinger VFD for three years. He and his wife Rhonda have two sons; Aaron, age five and Kevin, age two.

Holiday schedule for School Business and Tax office

The Winters ISD schools will dismiss at the regular time on Friday, December 18, 1992, for the Christmas holidays.

Teachers and staff will return to school on Monday, January 4, 1993, for a teacher workday.

Students will return to school on Tuesday, January 5, 1993.

The School Business and Tax Office will also close for the holi-

days and re-open on Monday, January 4, 1993. Tax payments may be mailed to Winters ISD, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567. All tax payments post-marked by December 31, 1992 will be posted as paid on that date. In addition, the Tax Office will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, 1992.

Runnels County sales tax rebates increased in 1992

December sales tax rebates to 918 cities and 109 counties in Texas show an 18.1 percent increase over rebate payments in 1991.

The City of Winters was sent a check from the office of Comptroller John Sharp in the amount of \$11,356.54 for December, an increase of 36.69 percent over 1991's figure of \$8,308.50. The

year-to-date figure of \$164,189.94 is, however, below the amount of \$165,659.94 in 1991.

In December, Ballinger collected a payment of \$23,219.28, which is 37.29 percent higher than in 1991. Ballinger's year-to-date figure is also higher than in 1991.

Runnels County as a whole showed an increase over last year's total.

Season's Greetings by Jean Boles, Editor

As 1992 comes to a close and we face a new year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the wonderful folks in the Winters community and our readers everywhere a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

December, 1992, marked our third anniversary of the present *Winters Enterprise*. The Boles family is very proud of our newspaper and especially the opportunity to provide such an important community service.

Winters is a very special place with extraordinary people. Bringing you the news, being the life-line of communication is a job we take quite seriously.

Always a challenge, news coverage can be both frustrating and humorous. Our staff is still learning all the various spellings of Jamie, Jamey, Jaime and Jamee. I once wrote a story about a local beekeeper and stated he was an apiarian. No sooner had the papers hit the newstands when I received a call from a very determined gentleman who adamantly informed me that my subject was no apiarian, that he had been a Lutheran for more than 80 years!

We have climbed large rock piles, leaned over the top of the high school, stood atop trucks, wallowed on the floor with 4-year-olds, walked through fields and pastures, dodged grinding collisions on the football field, and choked on blinding smoke at all hours of the day and night to get just the right picture for our readers.

We have talked with lots of folks - some famous and some not so famous, some who told us more than we wanted to know and some who were so tight-lipped they couldn't drink through a straw.

We've walked that fine line that divides getting the necessary details and almost intruding beyond our rights.

We've seen the young people in our schools set all sorts of records in both athletics and aca-

demics. We try to remember how important that certain picture or story might be to that young person and his or her family. To be a part of someone's history is ever present in our reporting.

Of course none of this would be possible without the support we receive from many, many fine folks. Our network of news contributors is vital to our business and we offer a sincere "thank you" to all of you. Your willingness to share information is appreciated.

Also of extreme importance are our advertisers whose dollars keep our newspaper afloat. We are fortunate to enjoy a special working relationship with our advertisers in that we strive to present their businesses and products in a most professional way which not only enhances our newspaper but strongly promotes the advertiser.

We are keenly aware, as we hope our readers are, that without advertisers, we cannot exist. We could not provide the more than 1,000 pictures published annually without the advertising revenue. So to our advertisers, "thank you, thank you."

Now to our readers we extend our appreciation. Your subscriptions and rack sales tell us what direction we're headed. Needless to say, we are quite excited and optimistic at the continuing growth of our readership.

We desire and respect your opinions and will do our best to continue to provide the best in news coverage for Winters and the surrounding area.

Again, thank you all for the past three years and all the years to come. You are important to us.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- December 24-9 a.m.-3 p.m. Open House Winters State Bank Hospitality Table, Winters Flower Shop Newspaper office closed thru December 29
- Ballinger Family Clinic closed
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 at W. Truett
- December 25-Christmas Day
- Ballinger Family Clinic closed
- December 28-7:30 p.m. WRA meets
- December 29-Varsity Girls-Coleman Tourney
- Varsity Boys-Brownwood Tourney
- WVFD meets
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- December 30-Newspaper office reopens
- Varsity Girls-Coleman Tournament
- Varsity Boys-Brownwood Tournament
- December 31-Ballinger Family Clinic closed
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 at W. Truett
- January 1-Happy New Year
- Newspaper Office Closed
- January 4-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- Tax Office reopens
- GED classes
- 7:30 p.m. WRA meets
- VFW Auxiliary meets
- January 5-Back to School
- Noon, Lions Club meets
- WVFD meets
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- January 6-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- Winters Area Chamber Directors meet
- January 7-7-8 AA meets at 105 W. Truett



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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There will be no paper published December 31

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1992



Oil prices are our traditional topic this time of the year, so we carry-on this tradition by braving the waters of prediction for 1993 oil prices.

First, a little history. The year has seen surprising stability and strength. Oil prices have been near \$20 per barrel in the field for a good portion of the year, and the variations have been minimal. Recently, prices have fallen-off a bit as worries about OPEC's ability to hold prices up has surfaced on the floor of the NYMEX. But, for the most part, oil prices have had surprising strength considering the increasing production of Kuwait and other smaller producers.

Now, there is a question as to whether OPEC, mainly Saudi Arabia and Iran, are too selfish to reach their goal of a \$21/bbl price.

Prices have dropped below \$19 per barrel for the first time in quite a while. This has happened despite the reduced quota adopted by OPEC in late November.

Now, for the future. It is a little murky in my crystal ball, so let me give you the theories and then I'll give you my opinion.

One idea centers on who is now President (and who isn't). The theory says that Saudi Arabia really needs the money, but they have been nice to President Bush in thanks for our help in Desert Storm. This gratitude has caused the Saudi's to keep the oil flow-

ing to keep prices in a low, narrow range. Further, the theory goes, with Clinton in the oval office, they will start to pinch the chokes a little and reduce production to raise prices, figuring they don't owe him anything.

Another idea is that Iran and Saudi Arabia are committed to preserving their market share (35% for Saudi Arabia and 15% for Iran), so they will put price secondary to selling a certain amount of the oil on the market. This would not bode well for oil prices, as they would tend to go down as the two OPEC big boys will sell at lower and lower prices to keep their market share.

Of course, another theory goes, all bets are off on prices, because Iraq will resume production in 1993. Others say Russian oil production will drop so much that overall production will drop and prop up prices. It goes on and on...the permutations and variations are almost endless as are the theories' implications for 1993 prices.

I see it this way. Oil prices are destined to float between \$15 and \$25 in 1993. Pinning it down beyond that is difficult, but I am going to give it a shot.

First, the prices will float in the aforementioned range because OPEC cares about market share, but they also understand there is a point of breaking where the big players start to lose money, any-

way. After all, even if someone is selling 100% of the oil, they still go broke if it is for 5 cents per barrel.

Now, to the specifics. Oil will not go lower than about \$17 per barrel even if Iraq comes on line (which they probably will not) because there are no major new supplies headed our way before December 1993. And, any increases in 1993 will be more than offset by drops in Russian and U.S. production.

On the other side of the coin, I don't believe that oil prices will go above \$21 because there are no major disruptions that will cause such a big move up in the market in 1993.

It just looks like a pretty boring year for oil prices, but that can be a positive. Volatility and uncertainty in oil prices is just as big a problem as low oil prices. If there is some confidence that prices will stay in the aforementioned range, there are wells to be drilled and worked on that will make money in this price range.

There you go. My Christmas present for you this year—oil price stability. One word of caution—I picked the Cowboys to finish with only eight wins this year. Otherwise, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

(Not available this week)

Obituaries

John W. Purifoy

BALLINGER—John W. Purifoy, age 95, of Ballinger died December 14, 1992, at Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. Purifoy was born on December 13, 1897, in Cameron and married Bernie Parker on September 15, 1920, in Roby. She died on July 1, 1991.

He was an insurance salesman for many years and owned and operated Purifoy Abstract Co. in Ballinger. From 1975 to 1978, Mr. Purifoy served as Runnels County Judge. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, a long time member of the Ballinger Noon Lions Club, a Shriner and a member of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include four nephews; Al Purifoy of Temple, Bill Purifoy of Houston, Doyle Purifoy of Corsicana and Joe Purifoy of Midland.

Graveside services were held on December 16 with Rev. Fred Campbell officiating, with burial following in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Harold Wayne Towery

BALLINGER—Harold Wayne Towery, age 65, died December 19 at Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo. Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church in Ballinger with Rev. Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories, with arrangements made by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Towery was born April 28, 1927, in Blanket and married Jo Alice Simpson on May 31, 1948, in Wilmeth. She died March 14, 1983. He married Jeanora Jennings on September 4, 1983 in Ballinger. He was a salesman for a wholesale distributorship and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife Jeanora of Ballinger; three daughters, Donna McShan, Kathy Johnson and Rosemary Towery, all of Ballinger; one son, Jimmy Towery of Houston; his mother, Sarah Towery of Midland; two sisters, Joy Allison of San Angelo and Geraldine Sterdt of Midland; two brothers, Ishmal Towery and Jack Towery, both of San Angelo and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ray Dubois, John McGregor, George Knight, Perry Vest, Curtis Dixon, Raymond Wade, Mac Carter and Dause Sherman.

Dod M. Rains

SNYDER—Dod M. Rains, age 80, of Snyder died December 21, 1992, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born on April 11, 1912, in Comanche.

Mr. Rains served in Australia, New Guinea, the Phillipine Islands and Japan and he also served during the Korean conflict. He was awarded the silver and bronze stars and numerous other decorations. He had been a Snyder resident since 1925.

He is survived by one brother, Dale Rains of Ballinger and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 23 at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Buck Hatfield officiating. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Many on hand for Christmas Ball

The Chamber of Commerce First Annual Christmas Ball drew a crowd from as far away as Brownwood, Coleman, Snyder, Maryneal and Sweetwater. It was a fun time for all the family and everyone gave rave reviews to Terry Sneed and Up the Creek.

Next year the Ball will be held on the same day as the Christmas Parade. Terry and his band have already been booked for the occasion.

The Chamber furnished free popcorn. Soft drinks, hot apple cider and coffee were available.

Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make the Ball a success: to the school for allowing the use of the building, the cafeteria for the use of tables and chairs, the Chamber Directors who worked so hard decorating and moving tables and chairs from the cafeteria to the activity center, and Pool Well Service and James Bomar for the ice.

The Chamber is looking forward to even greater success next year. Mark December 4, 1993 on your calendars.

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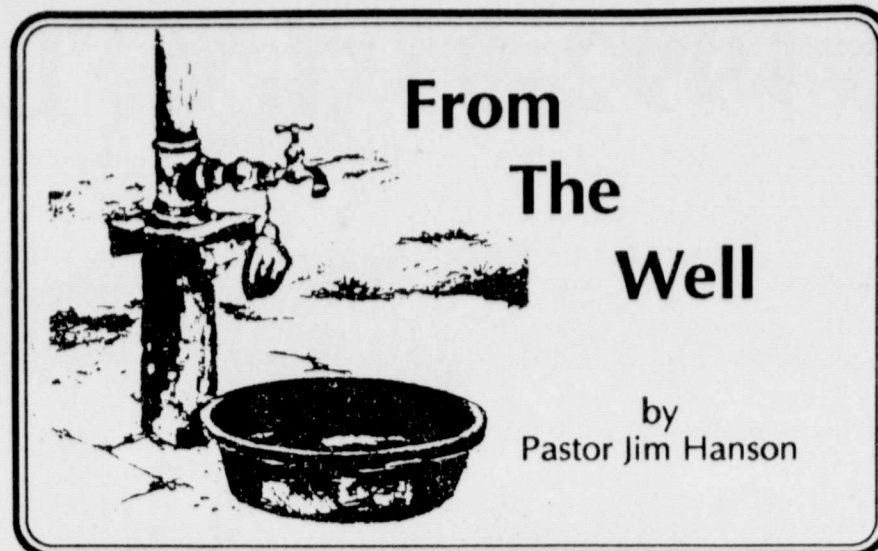
Safety tips for a safe holiday

Safety tips to prevent fires during the holidays:

- ◆ Take care of your Christmas trees. Put fresh Christmas trees in stands that will not tip over. Place the tree away from heat sources and exits, and water it constantly. Buy artificial trees that have labels that say they are fire-retardant.
- ◆ Be careful when burning candles. Keep them away from decorations and other combustible materials. Don't leave children alone with burning candles, and always keep candles, matches and lighters out of their reach. Never display lighted candles in windows or near exits, and never use them to decorate Christmas trees.
- ◆ Check decorative lights. Purchase only lights labeled as laboratory tested. For outside decorations, use only lights labeled for outdoor use. Don't overload electrical outlets, and always unplug all lights before leaving home or going to bed. Never put electrical lights on a metal Christmas tree.
- ◆ If the fireplace has a fire in it, hang the stockings elsewhere.
- ◆ Choose holiday gifts wisely. Pass up those that could be highly flammable.
- ◆ Make holiday parties safe. Decorate only with flame-retardant or noncombustible materials, and avoid using candles. Provide guests with large, deep ashtrays and check them frequently. After the party, check inside and under upholstery and in trash cans for cigarette butts that may be smoldering.
- ◆ Be careful when cooking. Avoid wearing loose clothes that can be ignited by burners. Always turn pot handles in, and never leave the kitchen when something is cooking on the stove. Don't store items on the stove top, which could catch fire. Keep kitchen appliances clean and in good condition, and turn them off when you're finished. Don't overload electrical outlets, and don't use appliances with frayed or cracked wires.
- ◆ Leave fireworks to the professionals. Fireworks that burn or explode are dangerous. Nearly 11,200 people suffered fireworks injuries serious enough to require a hospital emergency room visit in 1991. Even sparklers, often thought to be harmless, burn at temperatures of 1,800 degrees. Attend licensed public fireworks displays and look all you want, but don't touch these dangerous devices.



Public Works Superintendent Charles Grenwelge (right) presents retiring Street Department Employee Nick Reyna with a gift of appreciation upon his retirement effective December 31. Mr. Reyna has been an employee of the City of Winters for 12 years.



I don't know for sure when it started. The Christmas pageant that is. The Nativity. The living nativity. Where real people, adult or children, dress and play the part of Mary and Joseph, the wise men, and the shepherds. And... the angels. Sometimes real animals are used, real sheep, cows, and a donkey. It's a way people have of getting into the story, the Christmas story.

I think it was Saint Francis of Assisi who did it first. He lived in the 12th century, in the "dark ages." It was not a pretty time to live. There was lots of corruption, war, and poverty. Francis was converted to Christianity and as he followed Christ, fell in love with God and all created things. The sun, the moon, the wind, the rain, the birds, the cattle, even the wild animals. It is said that he called the wolf, brother. Brother wolf. But, most of all people. Especially the poor.

Anyway, the story goes that Francis was trying some way to "get into Christmas", to get into the action, to get inside. And so he decided to do the story, to act it out. So he gathered together some people to play the part. He dressed them up. And also the animals. That was the first Christmas pageant. And it worked. The people who did it and the people who watched it experienced something of the wonder, the joy, the love of God come down to earth in the birth of the baby Jesus.

And so this Christmas, all over the world, there are Christmas programs and Christmas pageants. Sunday schools, church choirs, adults, do the Christmas story. It still works.

I saw it work a week ago at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home. This year some of the residents there decided to do their own Christmas program. There were solos sung, and poetry read, and carols sung by the folks who live there. And there was Mary and Joseph and the baby (a little doll) in a manger. There were animals (wooden) imported from the lawn outside for an hour or so. There were shepherds with their canes. And wise men with their wheel chairs. It was wonderful.

Afterwards one dear lady come to me and said, "Thank you. Now I'm really into the Christmas Spirit. I needed to do this."

Maybe that's what we all need, to get into Christmas. To sing the carols, ourselves, at home, not just at church. To read the story in Luke 2:1-14, out loud, slow, like a child. Like the shepherds, go over to Bethlehem, and see this thing that the Lord has made known to us, in our mind's eye. To take sometime, to shut off the noise, to sit in silence (like Silent Night) and ponder the story. And maybe, just maybe, you might hear the angel say, "Unto you is born this day, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." And find yourself inside the story. You see, it still works!



Based on an analysis of influential patents, the United States can still be considered the leader in technical strength. Japan is in second place, Germany in third and Britain and France in fourth and fifth place.

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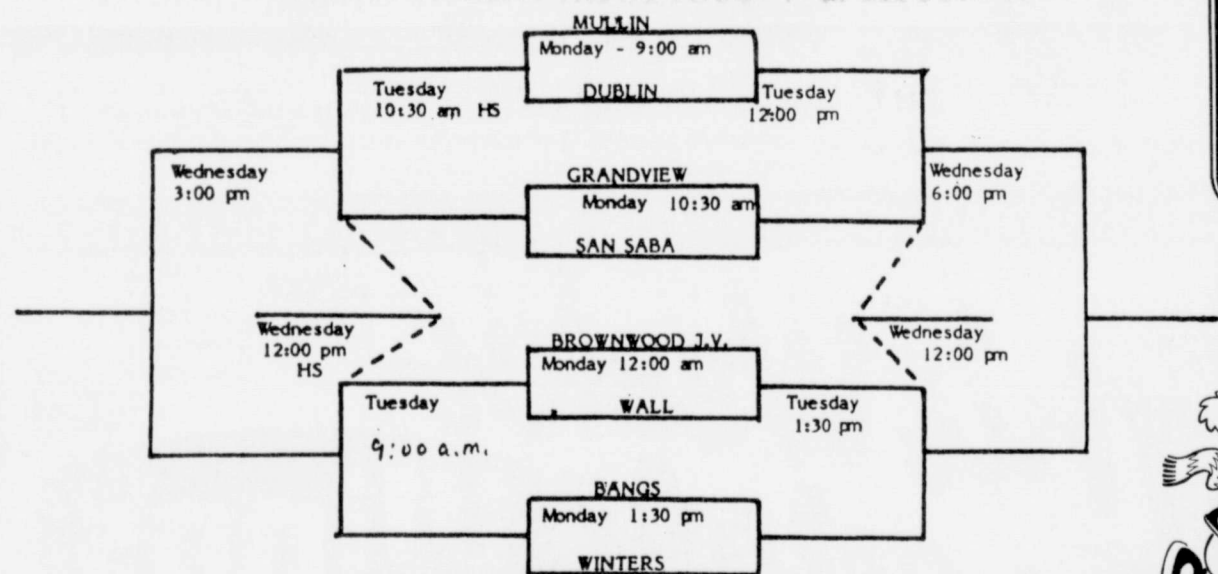
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| #12 Karolen Biddix 5'5" Fresh. | #24 Diane Abernathie 5'4" Soph. |
| #15 Erika Vega 5'6" Fresh. | #20 Jamie Sims 5'6" Soph. |
| #22 Elvia Moreno 5'3" Jr. | #33 Gayla Clough 5'7" Fresh. |
| #35 Jana Beth Bryan 5'6" Fresh. | #44 Mande Hale 5'1" Soph. |
| #25 Marcie Pritchard 5'4" Fresh. | #45 Araceli Jiminez 4'11" Fresh. |
| #30 Tambar Cox 5'7" Jr. | #51 Lori Jobe 5'4" Fresh. |
| #10 Jamie Brown 5'3" Soph. | #50 Brandi Gray 5'9" Fresh. |
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 on Tuesday, December 29
 at 11:30 a.m.—Jr. High Gym



READY, AIM, FIRE!—Angela Bryan #12 of the varsity Lady Blizzards gets ready to toss in a quick two pointer against Coleman. The Lady Blizzards won 75-39 last Friday.



QUICK LAY-UP—Vennie Reyes #12 goes for the left-handed lay-up against Coleman in some fast-paced action last Friday.



STRAIGHT UP—Lady Blizzard Rachel Edwards #14 sneaks past three Coleman Bluecats for two more points for Winters.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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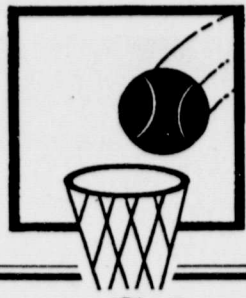
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Varsity boys vs. Loraine

Coach: Ed Henley
December 15 at Loraine

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	11	23	12	17	63
Loraine	17	19	15	10	61

High scorer from Winters: John Belew with 24 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Andy Esquivel (16), Josh Bahlman (8), Vennie Reyes (5), Kirk Conner (4), Jimmy Hernandez (2), Wylie Clough (2), Adrian Albarado (2).

12 of 16 free throws were made for 75%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Vennie Reyes	4	6	3
Josh Bahlman	6	0	1
Kirk Conner	6	7	13
Adrian Albarado	3	2	0
Jay Cowan	0	0	0
Jimmy Hernandez	2	0	0
Wylie Clough	3	1	0
Andy Esquivel	5	2	4
Wes Hart	0	0	0
John Belew	18	1	0

Varsity boys vs. Coleman

Coach: Ed Henley
December 18 at Winters

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	17	19	6	19	61
Coleman	18	25	10	19	72

High scorer from Winters: Vennie Reyes with 27 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Andy Esquivel (9), Jimmy Hernandez (6), John Belew (6), Kirk Conner (4), Wes Hart (4), Wylie Clough (3), Adrian Albarado (2).

2 of 12 free throws were made for 17%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Vennie Reyes	5	7	5
Josh Bahlman	Injured		
Kirk Conner	9	4	10
Adrian Albarado	2	1	2
Jay Cowan	0	0	0
Jimmy Hernandez	7	1	3
Wylie Clough	1	0	1
Andy Esquivel	1	4	2
Wes Hart	1	0	0
John Belew	9	0	2

Varsity girls vs. Hamlin

Coach: Bob Shields
December 15 in Hamlin

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Winters	12	4	18	21	55
Hamlin	12	7	17	20	56

High scorer for Winters: Jamie Smith with 20 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Kelli Biddix (12), Rachel Edwards (11), Ashley Allcom (6), Shana Poehls (4), Sara Jackson (2).

12 of 14 free throws were made for 85%.

Varsity girls vs. Coleman

Coach: Bob Shields
December 18 at Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Winters	18	19	24	14	75
Coleman	9	14	6	10	39

High scorer for Winters: Jamie Smith with 20 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Ashley Allcom (15), Kelli Biddix (12), Rachel Edwards (12), Jennifer Boles (6), Kim Thompson (6), Angela Bryan (2), Cara Cathey (2).

Girls j.v. vs. Coleman

Coach: Deb Whittenburg
December 18 at Winters

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	18	9	12	19	58
Coleman	2	2	4	6	14

High scorer from Winters: Brooke Killough with 11 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Alisa Presley (9), Karolen Biddix (8), Elvia Moreno (8), Marcie Pritchard (7), Erika Vega (6), Tambar Cox (2), Jamie Brown (2), Kyla Huffman (2), Diane Abernathie (1).

7 of 15 free throws were made for 46%.

J.V. boys vs. Coleman

Coach: Biff White
December 18

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Winters	10	11	14	14	49
Coleman	5	16	10	8	39

High scorer for Winters: Scott Kozelsky with 20 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Kelly Thompson (9), Zane Guy (7), Oddus Merrifield (7), Chane Reagan (6), Robert Silva (4), John Biddix (4), Ramie Reyes (2).

3 of 11 free throws were made for 27%.

Players Name	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Ramie Reyes	8	2	6
Oddus Merrifield	7	0	0
John Biddix	6	1	1
Chane Reagan	10	0	3
Kelly Thompson	5	3	0
Scott Kozelsky	4	0	0
Ricky Yancy	5	1	2
Zane Guy	7	2	1
Robert Silva	4	2	0
Heath Watkins	5	0	0

Coaches comments: Coach White stated, "This was a good game. The Blizzards beat a strong AAA ball club with solid hustle all four quarters by both white and blue crew. They played good team ball with nine players scoring."

J.V. "B" girls vs. Loraine varsity

Coach: Deb Whittenburg
December 15

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Winters	10	7	15	13	45
Loraine	10	19	19	9	57

High scorer from Winters: Gayla Clough with 18 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Kyla Huffman (16), LisAnne Smith (4), Jamie Sims (4), Diane Abernathie (3).

11 of 26 free throws were made for 42%.

Freshmen boys vs. Harvest Baptist

Coach: Biff White
December 17

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Winters	9	11	12	15	47
Harvest Baptist	10	11	11	11	43

High scorer from Winters: Stephen Herrington with 16 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Michael Mostad (13), Kevin Conner (13), Jerry Esquivel (2), Keith Richards (1).

11 of 16 free throws were made for 68%.

Girls j.v. vs. Hamlin

Coach: Deb Whittenburg
December 15 at Hamlin

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	14	9	17	19	59
Hamlin	10	13	4	14	41

High scorer from Winters: Karolen Biddix with 14 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: Alisa Presley (12), Brooke Killough (12), Erika Vega (11), Marcie Pritchard (4), Tambar Cox (4), Elvia Moreno (2).

2 of 12 free throws were made for 100%.

Girls j.v. "B" vs. Wall

Coach: Deb Whittenburg
December 21

Scoring by quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Final
Winters	2	2	6	10	20
Wall	4	9	4	6	23

High scorer from Winters: Gayla Clough with 8 points.

Other players from Winters who scored: LisAnne Smith (4), Kyla Huffman (2), Diane Abernathie (2), Jamie Sims (2), Araceli Jimenez (2).

2 of 2 free throws were made for 100%.



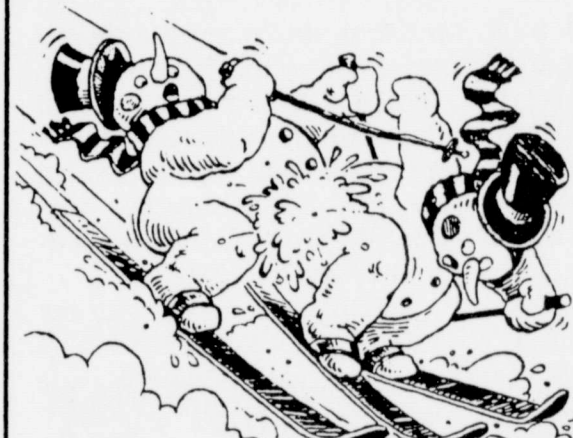
A REALLY FUN, WHITE CHRISTMAS—With unpredictable weather, some staff members of Winters Elementary made certain to have a "white" Christmas with the aid of shaving cream, decorated shower caps and tinsel plastic drapes. Cindy Brown, elementary school secretary, was quick to offer her decorative talents to Dawson McGuffin, center, and Kelly Walker of the maintenance department.



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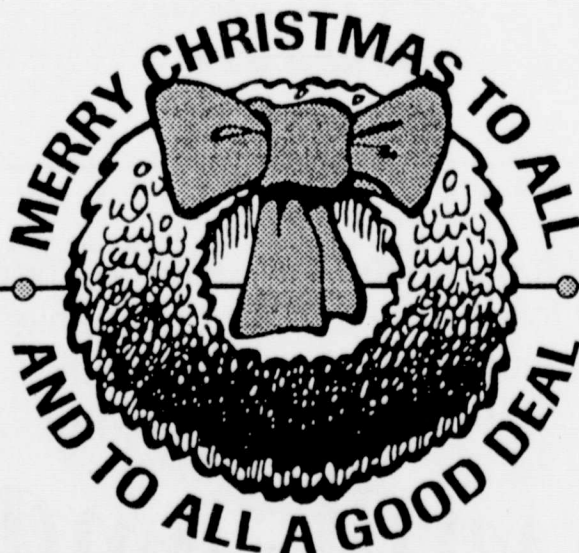
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Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



Christmas is Made for Joy

In Sunday's newspaper there was the story of a woman who had always tried to make Christmas a picture-perfect holiday. She pored over the cozy country kitchens pictured in the magazines and tried to make the perfect tree, perfect gingerbread house and perfect turkey.

Christmas had never been a happy time in her childhood. Her mother was over zealous in all her preparations and she had followed her mother's tradition of the extravagant, bountiful Christmas. This often left her weeping and yelling at the children from exhaustion until she learned that one can start allowing Christmas to be simply a good time.

The first step is to remember we are celebrating the birth of baby Jesus. He was sent to earth by a loving God to fulfill the people's hope for a Messiah, and one who would lead them from bondage. Today, He remains our hope for the future.

My remembrance of Christmas is a joyous but simple observance. First, we attended an all-church tree where we heard the Christmas story. Then bags of candy, fruit and nuts were distributed to each child.

At home our stockings were hung and my sister, Gladys, and I received one gift each, usually a doll. Once our dolls had China heads. Gladys put hers on a chair and it promptly fell and cracked its skull. Daddy clerked in a grocery store and always brought us a sack of goodies to divide, which the two of us did—right down to

the last gum drop. We had a baby brother by this time, but he was too little to give us any trouble.

As we grew older, Daddy had his own grocery store by now and worked later on Christmas Eve—but came home with more gifts for us. Once it was ruby rings and a strand of pearls. I thought he was too extravagant, but later learned Owen's Drug Store had a half price sale, after the stores closed, for other merchants who also had to work late.

When I married the baby of a family with eight children, I was beginning a more complicated life style at Christmas. But it came on gradually and I adjusted.

With eight children, Mother Poe already had more in-laws, grandchildren and great-grands than I could count, but she remembered each one with a gift. It was always shirts for the men, a length of dress material for the women, socks for the children and she knitted booties for the babies. Sometimes she made bonnets and cook aprons for those who wanted them.

Mother Poe loved Christmas and her routine never varied. She kept a Santa Claus suit for Santa (one of her sons) and he appeared on Christmas Eve to a well-lighted tree filled with presents. Gifts were shipped to those who could not attend. Christmas Day everyone came back with a covered dish of food. Mother Poe provided the turkey and other goodies she liked to cook.

This fit in perfectly with the Graham's life style as they couldn't

have the tree until Daddy came in from work—it might be 12 o'clock. George and I drove the few blocks to my parents' house after the Poe's party was over. The Graham's dinner might be anytime, and I assure you it wouldn't be turkey, but a big, plump hen. Daddy didn't like turkey and he wouldn't bring one home.

The celebration became more prolonged when our two children grew old enough to enter into the fun. George and I could not persuade them to wait until Christmas morning, so we had another tree on Christmas Eve when we arrived home, six miles out in the country.

One of the most joyous events of the season was visiting with relatives and friends that we did not often see.

As the years have come and gone many of our loved ones are no longer with us, but we have those happy memories that can never be erased.



UP THE CREEK—Terry Sneed and his western band entertained a large crowd at the first annual Christmas Ball held last Saturday night, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

City of Winters employee of the month



Shelia Paschal

Chosen as the City's Employee of the Month for November is Shelia Paschal. Shelia's dedication to her job, as well as to the city, earned her this honor.

The month of November was a very busy one for Shelia. Auditors, water customers, tax payers, co-workers and her superiors were all needing her at the same time. She always responded quickly with "Yes, sir" or "Yes, Mam," a big smile and a handful of courtesy.

Shelia began her career with the City of Winters fourteen years ago in July of 1978. Since then, she has been promoted to Tax

Assessor and Collector as well as Assistant City Secretary. She has done an excellent job in these positions and the many other tasks she has been called upon to do.

Shelia and her husband Keith, employee of Sneed's Agri-Supply, have two daughters; Michelle, ten and Marci, five.

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Chamber Memo
By Cecilia Kniffin

The Chamber is looking for a few good women and men to serve as "Blue Coats" for our town. The purpose and function of the Blue Coats is to serve as official greeters and hosts at various functions such as Chamber banquets, ribbon cuttings, etc.

Some towns have "Red Coats," however, it was decided that it would be more appropriate for Winters to have "Blue Coats."

The first volunteer is Cheryl Bryan, who works for Bahlman Jewelers and is a retiring Chamber Board member.

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



"Keep smiling...it makes everybody wonder what you are up to."

Hopewell Baptist Church had a good attendance at their Christmas dinner on Sunday. Gifts were provided for the children. Visitors included Paula, Ronnie, and Ruddle New of Abilene, and Tom Barkley's mom.

The Faubion Christmas party was held in the Norton Community Center Saturday night. Those attending from Crews were Noble, Harvey Mae, Bernie, and Rodney Faubion; Carolyn, Chad, and Melinda Kraatz; Eileen, Jerry, and Tiffany Prater. Dips and chips were served at 2:00 PM and later sandwiches and drinks were enjoyed. Noble and Harvey Mae celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary and Harvey Mae's 76th birthday.

Coleman and Lawan Foreman wish to thank Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning for the two pumpkin pies.

Chester McBeth plans to spend several days in Midland with Dennis, Audine and Roy McBeth. The rest of their families will join them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lanham, Abilene, visited Claudia Hill Thursday afternoon.

Sunday visitors with Doris Wood were Bobbie and Larry Calcote and boys, Winters; Francis Mincey, Big Spring; and Ronnie Walters, Fort Worth.

Selma Dietz visited Dorintha Wilkerson in Winters during the week and with Helen Alexander and Margie Jacob on Saturday. The Dietz's son, Louis, Dana and Scott Dietz of Wichita, Kansas, came Sunday night and plan to stay for several days.

Lynn and Carrol Faubion, San Antonio, and Jim Webb, Dallas, spent Friday and Saturday night with the Noble Faubions.

J.T. and Ray Cooper, Winters, spent Sunday afternoon with Pat and Earl Cooper.

Harvey Mae Faubion and Eileen Prater went Christmas shopping in Ballinger and Winters on Wednesday. They attended Jeremy Prater's school Christmas party on Friday. Carolyn and Chad Kraatz, Eileen, Tiffany, and Jeremy Prater attended the Christmas Ball in the school center on Saturday night. The Praters enjoyed babysitting Jonathan Kraatz.

Monday, the Bill Mathis family watched the basketball game between Winters and Stamford. Desiree played in this game. On Friday, the Mathises took Bill's mom, Marguerite, of Abilene, shopping for Christmas decorations. On Wednesday, Marque worked at the Santa Sweet Shop. Thursday, the Mathis family attended the PTA Christmas party at the high school. After honoring Marguerite Mathis on her birthday with a special dinner, the family attended the Methodist Christmas party and heard Desiree Mathis perform in the hand bell concert.

Ruth and Brad Pape attended the hand bell musical at the Methodist Christmas party.

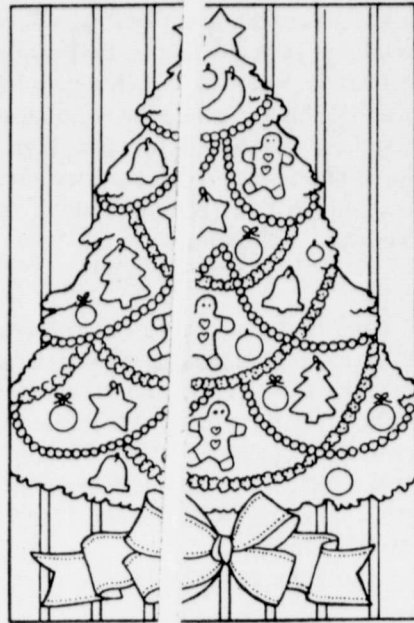
Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Fuller, of Coleman, visited Hilda Kurtz on Sunday afternoon and purchased some pecans. On Sunday night, Hilda's rain gauge showed 1.5 inches moisture.

Margie Jacob returned home on Friday following her knee surgery and several weeks' stay in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She spent three days with Brenda Jacob before coming home. She says she is doing well.

Margie Jacob attended their family Christmas in Ballinger with daughter Sharon and boys, Justin and Bryce Busenlehner Sunday afternoon and night. Everyone enjoyed supper and the exchanging of gifts. Others present were Father Zientek and Jerry Engler of Brownwood; Michelle Linderman and Brenda Jacob, San Angelo; Beverly, Corey, and Brad

Van Zandt, Carolyn, Mike, Kathryn, Scott, and Jeanna Kozelsky, Winters.

Merry Christmas to everyone and a wonderful new year 1993.



Added thanks

In addition to those mentioned previously, I want to thank Esther Sharpes and Heidenheimer's for helping with the tree for the children.

Hattie Belle Bishop



A SPECIAL RUDOLPH—Sporting a bright red nose and antlers, elementary principal Terry Wyatt extended a special Christmas greeting to these Pre-K students before dismissing for the holidays.



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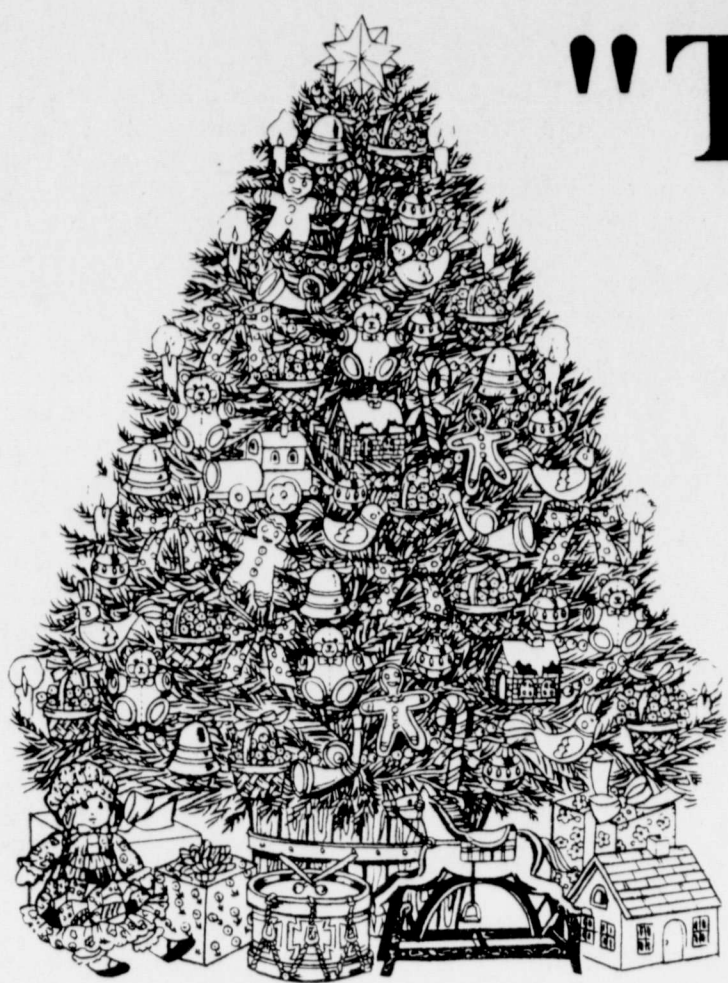
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"The Best Christmas"



One morning Joe woke up. His family was already awake. He decided to go to the bathroom, brush his teeth, get dressed and eat breakfast. After breakfast, he went to see the Christmas tree. There were lots of presents around the tree. Time passed. Finally it was night and they opened the presents. He got what he always wanted.

Joe Aragon

The best Christmas I want is that all the toys are mine. It's mine. No one gets them. I'll keep the toys. I wish all the toys were. I love toys better than any other stuff. All I want is toys. But not girl toys.

Sebastian Martinez

The best Christmas was in 1989 when all my family came and lots of presents and people. I woke up December 25 and had my best Christmas present beside me. I knew it was the one and it was a Game Boy. My, that was the best one.

Jr. Barquera

I wish this year I will have lots of Christmas presents I want everyone to get me some presents and I will get them some too, like rings, sweaters, clothes, but instead I wish they would get it for me. I love my mom a lot. It's just sometimes I don't deserve presents but sometimes I do. I know my mom is getting me something, and my dad and all of my aunts, my Grandma, but this year if I do not get anything, it's all right as long as I have my mom, dad, brothers, and sisters with me, then I will be all right.

Rosalia Rodriguez

If I could have everything in the world I would want my grandmom back. Maybe some toys and Nintendo games and clothes.

Roger Martinez

The best Christmas I want to happen is this year. I want lots of toys and the fastest motorcycle in the world. I hope there is food and lots of snow. I hope I get all the presents in the world. The cool clothes, a football helmet, to go see the super bowl, and the Braves play the Dodgers in the World Series; then I will like to see my grandmother in San Antonio. Then go to Fiesta Texas if it is not snowing. I would like to see the San Antonio Spurs play and the New York Pistols.

Jesse Reyna

My best Christmas is when there are many toys for little children and people celebrate because it is Jesus' birthday and I think it is really exciting and fun. I like when the little children get excited and they start screaming and they can't wait until they open their presents. They tear it up and Christmas is about love all around the world for everybody and everything.

Delores Ochoa

I want a bike for Christmas. I want a lot of gifts under my Christmas tree. I want to have Christmas at Mexico and have fun with all my brothers. I want to give gifts to my brother and sisters and my cousins and have fun with them. I want to have a party with them.

James Aguero

The best Christmas is having my family come over. Having a big Christmas tree and lots of toys with my Grandmother and Grandpa, food for everyone on the earth, homes for the starving children and their families, everyone on earth to be kind and happy, not with a bad spirit. To share with other people, to give love, caring, and friendship, and, as Tiny Tim says, God Bless Everyone.

Priscilla Esquivel

Strangely, Santa Claus and Scrooge did not get along until they realized something. Santa Claus liked almost everyone. Santa Claus treated Scrooge badly until he finished reading *The Christmas Carol*. Scrooge hated almost everyone. Scrooge hated Santa Claus until he realized that he only belonged to a fictional book called *The Christmas Carol*. I don't think you believe me anyway.

Kristin Goff

Joyfully, all of my family coming here and all bringing food would make this Christmas a perfect one. My family would come from all over the country, even my cousin in Japan would show up. We would have an outstanding time. They could all bring mouth-watering food. We would have a lot of savory morsels. But this year out Christmas gathering will have few people.

Kelli Stimp

Ideally, the present Christmas should have tasty foods and gifts. People could eat turkey, chicken, or ham. They would eat slowly so they could eat more food. Everyone would bring a gift for someone else. Then they would open their gifts happily. You could easily make this your Christmas, if you wanted to.

Cari Trojcek

Hopefully, our Christmas tree has many things about it such as the tree itself and the sparkley decorations. The tree smells wonderful and looks beautiful with the glimmering lights. The lights make the tree lovely. Decorations also make the tree look great. Of course with my baby's first Christmas ornament, it makes the tree look even better. What would make your Christmas perfect?

Jana Presley

Maybe, gifts and family members help make one's Christmas beautiful. Gifts help show one's relatives love for them. A gift from the heart shows someone you care. Some of your relatives have helped raise you. When your parents couldn't, they loved and cared for you.

Arthur Martinez

Truthfully, I would enjoy this Christmas if I got a speeding dirt bike and a huge mansion. My dirt bike would entertain me as I zoom down our road. It would entertain me because I could go really fast. If I got a mansion it would be very luxurious. It would amuse me because I would have an acre of games to play, a pool, and a maid that would clean my room. I doubt that I will get either.

Matt Angel

Today's best Christmas have a feeling of love. Relatives provide hugs and smiles that come from the heart and last months. Singing songs provide happy thoughts throughout the world. If your Christmas start to get too commercial, maybe you should rethink the meaning of Christmas.

Mandy Merfeld

Usually during this time of year moms look for presents and a surplus of food. Children sneaky look events. While the moms catch the kids, their husbands sneak a bite. Soon, the gather for a delicious "Perfect Christmas."

Eric Tekell

Usually, Christmas passes quickly for people because they have so much fun with their family and receive so many presents. Family gatherings and joyful uses the immediate family invites to join in with their celebration. Many presents. Giving from loved al. So as you are giving (out of tune) Christmas carols, I be quiet!

Tamara Thorpe

Usually, the perfect Christmas to me consists of family, friends, and presents. Family and friends always delight me at Christmas. They bring joyfulness to me and my family. Presents also delight me at Christmas time. Love and thoughtfulness fill my mind when presents, not the size of everyone in the world has friends to give gifts and receive them at Christmas time so maybe think before taking the gift because we don't like the color.

Mandy Vernon

This year's Christmas will snow and I might get a present from out of town. Last year I got lots of stuff. But this year it could be the best Christmas. I think it is just kidding, but he could be true. Next Christmas, we might go to Maryland. (Maybe if I'm good I might get that's this year's and next year's Christmas.

Deanna Goff

This year we will have the best Christmas! Santa will come and put many Christmas presents under the tree! There will be lots of presents to open!

Daniel DeLaCruz

Usually I enjoy ripping open presents at Christmas time. I want a huge trampoline. If I get one I will jump on it constantly. I also want a full size keyboard. I love playing small pianos like keyboards. My mom wraps all my presents and even if it's a tad hard, she would find a way to wrap the trampoline.

Jamie Bishop

Quietly, I opened the package on Christmas Eve and found a great surprise, a bicycle and a perfume bottle. The bicycle stretched all the way across the living room floor. It came in hot pink, dark purple, and vivid orange. The perfume bottle smelled like a skunk. It came in the color of green, like pecan leaves. I won't forget that Christmas.

Lori Bredemeyer

Joyfully we sat staring at the Christmas tree while opening wonderful presents. When we decorated the beautiful Christmas tree, we each got to put on a special ornament. I received a doll, clothes, a Barbie house, and lots of other goodies. The tree fell over sideways and proved a challenge to put back. It almost seemed as much fun watching others get gifts as it did getting them myself.

Kayla Colburn

Yo Ho! Ho! Here we go. We have Grandpa and you and me.

It will be the best Christmas you ever did see! We'll bring He'll bring We'll bring everything! The tree will be decorated by you and me! We will eat pie Just you and I! It will be the best Christmas you ever did see!

Lincoln Edwards

I am waiting anxiously for Christmas. Our family feels so happy we will spend it at home together. Christmas, the holiday, has a lot of love in it. For Christmas I hope to get tapes, a jam box, telescope, microscope, and a doll. A good Christmas would be if you get a lot of gifts. Mrs. Smith, the best teacher in the whole wide world, said, "If I could, I would take all my students up to where I lived before I moved here. We could ski, go sledding, and play in the snow. We would have so much fun." I think just spending Christmas with your family involves fun, too. You and your family can be together. That would be the perfect Christmas.

Kelly Walker

Happily, Jesus came into the world in Jerusalem on what we now call Christmas. Mary gave birth to Jesus in a manger. The manger stood in a barn by an inn. On Christmas there lay a star above the barn where Jesus' birth occurred. Three men followed the star to the barn and gave gifts of myrrh, frankincense, and gold and silver.

Jeffrey Jordan

Surprisingly, I woke up to see Santa coming down the chimney. Motionlessly, I looked like a statue when he saw me. He wore a bright red and white suit and the biggest smile I had ever seen. When he got out of the chimney, he tiptoed to the tree. He brought out of his stuffed bag a bright shiny new go-cart. I went back to bed and when I awoke, I had forgotten all about it so I looked as surprised as the first time I saw it!

Aaron Pritchard

Undoubtedly, last year I had my best Christmas. Last year I got tons of presents. I got everything I wanted. I got to share a ton of time with my family. We did a bunch of things together. That Christmas will always remain special.

Colby Walker

This should be the best Christmas because my grandma's friend is coming. We have our Christmas tree up and so does my grandma, me and John helped her put ornaments on the Christmas tree. We untangled the lights for the tree and got the beads for the tree and that's the way that we helped her. Well, that's my best Christmas.

Jena Bahlman



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Christmas Decoration contest winners

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Mrs. Butler's kindergarten: Richey Douglas Kathryn Hatler Adrian Hernandez Mrs. Tekell's kindergarten: Ashley Santoya Crystal Grenvelge Adam Escalona	Mrs. Davis' kindergarten: Esmeralda Martinez April Blacklock Marci Paschal Mrs. Bryan's pre-kindergarten: A.M. Israel Gonzales David Scates Vicki Santoya P.M. Crystal Rodriguez Jose Cruz
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Joseph Joeris

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3. I want a drum pad.
4. I want a long horn hat, shirt and a jacket.
Michael Bellinger

Dear Santa,
I want a race car.
I want a coyboy suit.
I want a bow and arrow.
I want a fast traxx.
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I want a pump up 22.
Joseph Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a 12-inch army man and a fast traxx and a compass.
Love,
Jeremy Hope

Dear Santa,
I would like a turdo bandit and a kiss from my girlfriend and a wallet and a pair of mountain boots.
Love,
Ryan Bland

Dear Santa,
I want a flash traxx, a pair of coveralls, a telescope, a new 5 or 10 speed bike, a electric guitar, a pair of shoes for basketball, a basketball goal and anything else.
Your friend,
Wade Parramore



Mrs. Sneed's first grade

Dear Santa,
I want make-up, clothes, and shoes for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year.
Love,
JoAnna Torres

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me some clothes, shoes, and a troll. I will leave you som cookies and milk.
Love,
Marisela Vidaurri

Dear Santa,
I want a red fire truck. I want a bear.
I love you,
Love,
P.J.

Dear Santa,
I want a fire truck for Christmas. I have been a good boy.
Love,
James Bossie

Dear Santa,
I want make up and pom-pom for Christmas.
Love,
Kayla Calcote

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Barbie car and a Barbie jeep. Thank you.
Love,
April Boshears

Dear Santa,
I want a troll for Christmas and a basketball. Have a happy holiday.
Love,
Cecilia Ovalles

Dear Santa,
I want a radio and a pretty Crimp and Curl doll for Christmas. Thank you.
Love,
Joyce Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car and a BB gun for Christmas. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies. Thank you.
Love,
Ricky Frazier

Dear Santa,
I want a red ball and an airplane for Christmas. I would like a bear. Thank you.
Love,
Adam Solorzano

Dear Santa,
I want a girl horse for Christmas. I would like a saddle for my horse. Please bring me a Roller blade doll. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table. Thank you.
Love,
Jessica Pritchard

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi. I would like a football helmet, football shirt, and football pants for Christmas. Thank you.
Love,
Francisco Santos

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed Santa and a stuffed Mrs. Santa Claus for Christmas Eve. Thats all I want to say.
Love,
Ricardo Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want an ice cream maker for Christmas and a Barbie with skates. I will leave you some cookies and milk and a note.
Love,
Vanessa Ontiveros

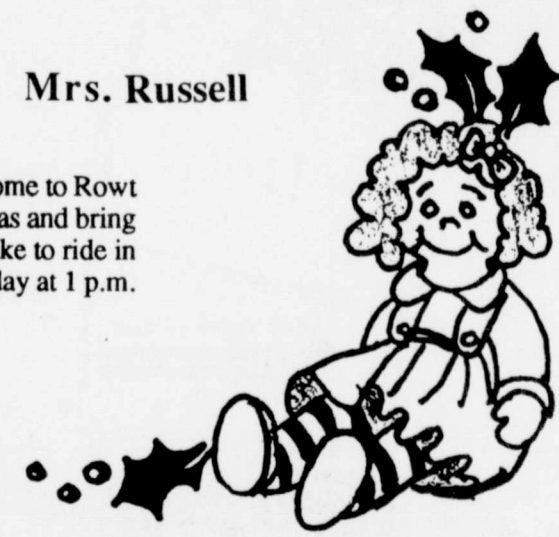
Dear Santa,
I want two tennis balls for Christmas. I want some dress shoes and lots of clothes and a hat.
Love,
Rebekah Sartor

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me some dress shows, a hat, and a pretty dress. Buy me a diamond necklace.
Love,
Adrienne Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want a control Big Foot, a Nintendo with turtle tapes.
Love,
Andrew Reyna

Dear Santa,
I want a Sudr ball for Christmas.
Love,
Justin Laird

Dear Santa,
I want a walking kitty and a puppy for Christmas. Would you bring me a horse?
Love,
Tanya Price



Second grade, Mrs. Russell

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I would like you to come to Rowt 2 box 92G Winters, Texas and bring some elvs and I would like to ride in your slae. So come Sunday at 1 p.m.
Love,
Lincoln

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Dear Santa,
I want a dolly, a kitchen with dishes, tricycle, a little house, and a dolly bottle.
I love you.
Savannah Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike with a kick stand, and a soldier, also a castle, and a drum set.
I'm being good.
Love,
Jordan Sanchez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some bobbles with straws, some clothes, a fireman's suit, and a fire truck.
Please come to my house Christmas.
I love you,
Nephali Estrada

Dear Santa,
I want a fireman's hat, a fireman's truck, a fireman's coat, a bike, and a puppy.
I've tried real hard to be good.
Love,
Zackery Herridge

Dear Santa,
I want a car for Christmas.
I've been good.
Love,
Israel Aragon

Dear Santa,
I would like bubbles, a train, a baby doll, and a kitchen.
I am good sometime.
Love,
Amber Caudill

Dear Santa,
I want a ball, a doll, a puppy, a drum, and a choo choo train.
I have been good.
Love,
Ashley Belk

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a toy soldier, a baby, a house, and a car.
I've been good.
Also I want a soldier hat, too.
Thank you,
Steven Clark

Dear Santa,
I want a roller baby, some books, a puppet, and a bear.
I have tried to be good. Please come to my house for Christmas.
Love,
Terri Larkin

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, a bike, a truck, and a play tiger.
I'm trying real hard to be good.
Javier Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a car for Christmas.
I've been good.
Love,
Israel Aragon

Dear Santa,
I would like a mud bike, a gun, and a dinosaur.
I'm being good, at least I'm trying.
Love,
Michael Ysa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bicycle, a house, a truck, and a car.
I am being good.
Love,
Rosendo Ovalles, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, a Barbie car, a book, and Barbie clothes.
I'll be waiting.
Love,
Amanda Blackshear

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a car.
I am looking for you to come.
Love,
Ismael Aragon

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a wagon, a car, paper and crayons for Christmas.
I am trying to be good.
Love,
Bobby Pena

Dear Santa,
I want bubbles, a doll house, a telephone, and a baby bottle.
I am trying to be good. Please come to see me.
Love,
Ana Alicia Diaz

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, a tractor, a doctor set, and some books for Christmas.
I'm good.
Love,
Hector Reyna

Mrs. Kidwell's 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I love your reindeer Santa. I hope your good Santa. I hope Rudolph is doing good. Will you get me something? I want a Nintendo.
Jesse Flores

Dear Santa,
Santa it is a good day. How is your house. You are a red man. Are you real? You have a white beard. I want a cat.
Love,
Arturo

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I hope you are feeling good. I want you to bring me a cat. Cats are fun to play with.
Love,
Basilio

Dear Santa,
Do you like your job? I hope you come! I want a good Book. I want to ask you a question! I want to tell you I love you and I want a puppy.
Raquel

Dear Santa,
I Love you. Do you feed Rudolph. I like you. Will you bring me presents?
Nick

Dear Santa,
You are a good man. Are you going to find Rudolph? Will you get Rudolph off the sleigh? Yes you will get Rudolph off the sleigh. Can you bring me a little bed? Can you bring me a little puppy?
Jessica Perry

Dear Santa,
How is your Rudolph doin Santa? I love you! I want a Bear.
Love,
Zackary

Dear Santa,
I love you. You wear red. You have a cherry nose. Could you give me a present?
Love,
Jonathan

Dear Santa,
I hope Rudolph is good. I love you Santa. Do you love me? I like reindeers flying. I see a reindeer. Santa will you bring me a doll? Santa will you bring me a bike? Santa will you bring me a Beauty and the Beast tape?
Love,
Suzanne

Dear Santa,
You have red clothes. Do you know Blitzen. Yes, no. I hope you are coming to Winters.
Wacey

Dear Santa,
Are your reindeer fine? Santa are you fine? Santa you are cute. Santa I love you. Do you like me? Santa will you bring me a ball?
Love,
Amanda

Dear Santa,
I hope I get to see Rudolph. Santa I hope you can come to town. Santa are you really real? But some kids don't believe in you. Santa I want clothes and green and red socks.
Love,
Stacy Marie

Dear Santa,
Is your wife doing good? I love you so much. Win are you going too leave presents? Santa will you bring me some presents? Can I see your reindeer please?
Love,
Angela Pena

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Canterbury Villa News

by Margie Clough

Canterbury Villa has had several new employees who began working around December 1st. Former administrator Linda Robinson has begun work in the San Antonio area and, Mr. Underwood assumed administrative duties on December 21.

Also, Vanda Moore is the new director of nurses as of December 1. She comes from the Voss area.

Ruth Keese and her family have relocated to the San Angelo area. The new activity director for Canterbury Villa is Margie Clough who lives in Winters with her son Wylie, who is a Winters High School junior. Writing the news for the newspapers will be among Ms. Clough's duties.

Ms. Clough would like every-

one to be reassured that Canterbury Villa will continue to offer the high quality care for which they are known, and the staff looks forward to serving the community in the future.

The December birthday party was held on December 17. Residents with birthdays in December are Eulalia Linderman (9th), and Wilbert Joiner (22nd). Thank you to the Stitch-N-Time Club for providing the birthday residents with gifts. Also, thanks to the Ladies Club of the First Christian

Church Guild for providing the birthday cakes. The residents had a really great time.

Canterbury Villa hosted the annual Christmas party for the residents on December 20. A

number of family members were in attendance, which made the occasion very special. Christmas carols sung by a group from the Ninth St. Church of Christ were enjoyed by everyone. Then Santa (thank you, Robert Gamble) arrived to visit during the distribution of gifts, which were made possible by several groups; AMVETS and the Ladies Auxiliary, Wal-Mart, AARP Runnels County Chapter #2221, SPJST Lodge 49 of Rowena, the Sons of Herman Lodge #216 of Rowena and Ethicon of San Angelo. These people are really appreciated. And a big thanks to Nadine and Lisa Bedford of Winters for all their help. There were a large number of volunteers and employees who put forth a lot of effort to make the Christmas party a big success.

Volunteering is a rewarding experience and Canterbury Villa has a continuing need for volunteers for the residents' activities. Contact Margie Clough at 365-2538 for more information concerning volunteering.

Assembly of God has new pastor

Rev. Robert M. Jones is the new pastor for the Winters Assembly of God Church at 304 Wood St. He and his wife, Barbara, and their daughter, Kathy, have moved to Winters from Abilene, where he remains employed at West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

This is Rev. Jones first pastorate, but he has served in various ministerial capacities in area churches.

Originally from Aspermont, Rev. Jones attended Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie and graduated from Elkins School of Radio Broadcasting and Licensing in Dallas. His license to preach was received from the North Texas District of the Assemblies of God in 1978.

Mrs. Jones, originally from Cedar Hill, is currently Missionettes representative for the Abilene section of the North Texas District. Missionettes is the girls group of the Assemblies of God.

Their daughter, Kathy, is an 18-year-old junior at Winters High School and they have a son, Michael, 20, who is a junior at Abilene Christian University.

Regular services are: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Sunday morning worship at 10:45 a.m., Sunday evening services at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday evening services at 7:00 p.m.

Hispanic services are held each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., with Pastor Isaac Esparza from Abilene.



GLAD TIDINGS—Residents of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home and guests sing Christmas songs, accompanied by Bettye Pinkerton, at their Christmas party.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanks to so many people for making this Christmas season a little brighter for the residents and employees of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Thanks to the following: Wilmeth Sewing Club, the ladies from the Church of Christ and Women's Service League for gifts for the residents; Mike Meyer and the Winters Funeral Home for the ham; Carline Golson for the candy for employees; Girl Scouts 162, 180 and 178 for candles and posters; to PALS of WHS for the Christmas cards and decorations; Nelda Voss for the candy canes; the Family Group for the beautiful corsages they made for our employee party. Last, but not least, the employees would like to thank the administrator of Senior Citizens Nursing Home for the party and steak supper at the Peach Tree Restaurant on Friday night.

Our first annual Christmas Pageant was held last Wednesday afternoon in the Nursing Home under the direction of Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson. The residents portrayed the characters in the pageant. Mike Krause played Joseph, Reba Norris played Mary, Erwin Ueckert and Frank Collins were shepherds, Norbert Ueckert, Curtis Morrison and Irma Ueckert were kings.

Serena Ueckert sang two solos; "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," accompanied by Katie Minzenmeyer on the piano and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," with Billie Bishop on piano and Bettye Pinkerton playing the organ.

Katie Minzenmeyer furnished refreshments.

The pageant was enjoyed by staff and residents, as well as several visitors. Hopefully, this will become an annual affair. Appreciation goes out to all who helped make it happen.

First grade students entertained the residents last Thursday morning with several Christmas songs, accompanied by Fran Kidwell, pianist.

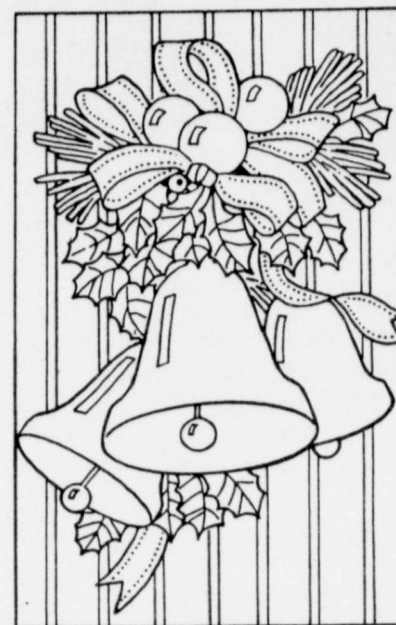
Suit filed by BISD

On December 3, 1992, the Ballinger Independent School District filed a lawsuit in 119th District Court against two former students and their parents.

Named as defendants in the petition are Jennifer Schroeder and her parents, Marlin and Teresa Gibbard and her parents, Charles and Virginia Gibbard.

In the petition it is alleged that Schroeder and Gibbard "intentionally, willfully and maliciously started one or more fires at the Ballinger Junior High campus."

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United Methodist Women close out 1992

The United Methodist Women held their final meeting for 1992 on December 15 in the home of La Rue Garrett.

The opening prayer was led by Corra Petrie and a short devotional given by Billie Middlebrook. The business meeting consisted of an evaluation of 1992 and the compilation of Date Books for 1993, concluding with the Lord's Prayer.

Refreshments were served to Odessa Dobbins, Dorece Colburn, Lois Jones, Ethel Bridwell, Corra Petrie, Billie Middlebrook, Evah Hollinger and La Rue Garrett.

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LOTTO INFO COMPLETE Texas lotto statistics. Hot numbers. Who won? How much? Winners strategies. Lotto tips. Compiled, mailed every Thursday. \$3.00. For details: Lotto Info, P.O. Box 1400, Waco, TX 76703.

CREDIT CARD DISTRIBUTORS needed: National financial institution is offering large income potential. Place local ads & accept credit card applications. 314-344-1111 Ext. 255.

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Real Estate

House for sale: 311 S. Arlington
 2 bedroom, 1 bath, formal dining, screened porch, utility room, carport, fenced back yard. 754-4833 3-51(3tc)

House for sale: Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath,
 1300 + square feet on corner lot. Separate garage with work room. May consider lease with option to buy. Call (817) 448-9735 3-52(tfc)

Miscellaneous

Buying pecans, top prices. Pecan cracking 25¢/lb. Farmers Seed & Supply. 108 S. Melwood. 754-5373 or 4417. 3-46(7tp)

J & J Skate & Fun will be open on New Year's Eve from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Admission \$5.00. Free passes not valid. 3-52(1tc)

VCR

Cleaning
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 \$5.00 extra for box
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ACE MINI STORAGE: Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373.

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THE WINTERS LAUNDROMAT offers professional dry cleaning and laundry services. Jeans starched and pressed \$2.19. Men's shirts \$1.19. Custom laundry done daily. Washed, dried, and folded by the bundle. 103 Murray Street 754-5673. 3-8(tfc)

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Wanted In Winters Area

300 acres or more to be used as potential Prison Site. Must be relatively flat. Your reply will be held strictly confidential. Respond to: Winters Area Business Industrial Corporation, P.O. Box 578, Winters Texas 79567

Work Wanted

GENERAL HANDYMAN
 Mowing, edging, rototilling, raking, hoeing, weeding, pruning, hauling and repair. Window and screen repair. Painting. Minor plumbing. Senior Citizen Discount. Call Keith 754-4638 or 754-5252. 3-50(4tp)

Automobiles

READY TO TRAVEL and thinking about getting rid of that old car and buying a new one. Advertise your old car for sale in *The Winters Enterprise* classified ad section today. The cash you receive may be more than trade-in value. Call 754-4958 to place your ad. HA(tfc)

BID NOTICE

The Winters Independent School District is soliciting bids for the sale of any or all of the WINGATE SCHOOL PROPERTY. The public is invited to the bid opening at 3:00 p.m., January 4, 1993, in the WISD Administration Building.

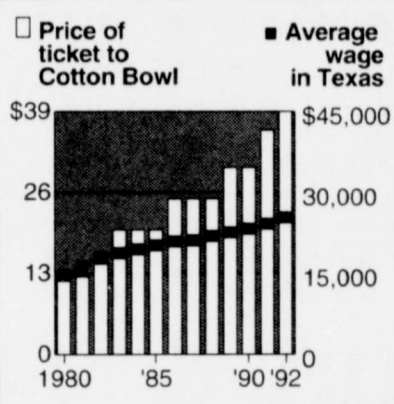
Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Jimmy Butler, Business Manager, Winters Independent School District, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567.

Winters ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to award the contract in the best interest of the district.

Keeping an eye on Texas

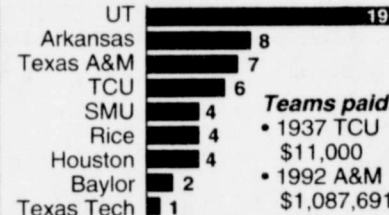
Fans pay for pickin' Cotton

The price of a ticket to the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game increased 212 percent from 1980 to 1992, while average wages in Texas only went up 75 percent. If wages had increased at the same rate as ticket prices, they'd be \$45,361 instead of today's \$23,433.



Impact on Dallas economy, 1992
 State Fair of Texas: \$150 million
 Cotton Bowl Game: \$72 million
 Catherine the Great Exhibit: \$35 million

Appearances since 1937



SOURCES: Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Hare A Gallopin' Good Christmas!



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

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WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT

As of Monday 12/21/92

Wheat	3.20/Bu
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All Prices Subject To Change

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Winters, Texas (915) 754-4546
 Roswell, New Mexico (505) 622-3260
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 OFFICE: 625-4181
 HOME: 754-4849

COUNTRY HOME - 3 BR frame house on 3-1/4 acres, north of town, \$25,000.
LAUREL DRIVE - 3 BR brick house, CH/A, storage building, water well, \$39,000.
TRUETT ST. - 3 BR, 2 bath frame house, CH, financing available, \$23,000.
VANCIL ST. - Nice 2 BR frame house, carport, fenced, owner financing, \$16,000.
MANNING ST. - Remodeled 4 BR, 2 bath, CH/A, den, garage, financing, \$27,000.
CRAYER ST. - Spacious 2 BR frame house, garage, workshop, storage, \$15,000.
SANDERS ST. - Near 3 BR frame house, CH, fenced yard, workshop, \$21,500.
EDGE OF TOWN - Large 3BR, 2-1/2 bath brick home on 1.84 acres, CH/A, fireplace, wood burning stove, built-ins, outbuildings, etc., \$89,000.
COMMERCIAL BUILDING - Good location on Hwy. 83 South, owner financing.
BALLINGER - Cute 2 BR, 1 bath frame house, garage, financing, \$25,000.
BALLINGER - 2 BR, 1 bath, carport, large corner lot, financing, \$8,000.
BALLINGER - 3 BR, 1 bath frame house, needs work, financing, \$5,000.
BALLINGER - Several rental mobile home lots, financing, \$7,000.
5.44 ACRES - Building site, north on Abilene Hwy, financing, \$6,800.
67.36 ACRES - Near Hords Creek Lake, oak trees, hill, county water, \$525/ac.
98.75 ACRES - Sold with 2000 sq. ft. brick building, \$465/ac.
321.25 ACRES - SW of Winters, 139.2 ac. CRP, 3 tanks, will divide, \$425/ac.

Merry Christmas

Joyous good wishes to all
Underwood Real Estate
 100 W. Dale • 754-5128 • Winters

EAST PIERCE - 4 BR, 2 bath, frame, near school.
NORTH CONCHO - 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car C/P, near school.
N. CHURCH - 3 BR, 1 bath, in good condition.

PALOMA ST. - 4 BR, 2 bath, corner lot.
N. MAIN - Price reduced. Lg. 3 BR, 2 bath, white brick, garage.

E. TRUITT - 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, white brick, C/H, ref. window units, corner lot, 2 car C/P.
ALBERT ST. - Large 3 BR, 2 bath, w/appliances, fenced yard.

EAST PIERCE ST. - 3 BR, 1 bath, near school. Interior needs repair. Make offer.
EAST OF TOWN - 142 acres, creek, cult. and pasture.

E. TRUITT - Extra nice, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, on corner lot. Near school.
MEL ST. - 3 BR, 1 bath, CP, corner lot.

AIRCRAFT HANGER BUILDING, 140 ft. by 32 ft. For \$3500.

E. TRUITT - 3 BR, 1 bath, freshly painted exterior, front porch.
S. ARLINGTON - Owner financed. 2 BR, 1 bath, lg. rooms. Good location.

BISHOP ST. - Remodeled, 2 BR, 1 bath, out of city limits.
N. MELWOOD - Extra nice 2 BR trailer & lot, garage. \$6,000.

BEL AIR ST. - 4 BR, 2 bath, brick with double carport, H/A.

JEWEL ST. - Almost new, 3 BR, 3 bath, appliances, H/A.
5 MI. EAST - 82-1/2 acres farm land. Older style house. Make offer.

NORTH CONCHO - 3 BR, 2 bath, tip-top shape, H/A.
NEW LISTING-E. PIERCE - Lg. 3 BR, 2 bath, Jenn-Air range, H/A. Extra nice.

STATEST. - Convenient 2 BR, 2 bath, large lot. H/A. Price reduced.
W. PARSONAGE - 2BR, 1 bath, brick, Lennox H/A & C/P.

NEW LISTING-LAUREL DR. - 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, H/A, double car garage.

McADOO ST. - 3 BR, 1 bath, next to school. Owner anxious. Make offer.

ROSELANE - 3 BR, 1 bath, lg. den, good neighborhood.
S. MELWOOD - 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, den, brick front, H/A.

30 ACRES - With 2 BR, 2 bath, mobile home, 8 miles SE.
WINGATE - 2 BR, 1 bath, brick, w/heat pump, extra nice.

CRAYER ST. - 2 BR, 1 bath, redone w/new carpet.
HUNTERS GLEN - Good as new, 3 BR, 2 bath, H/A.

S. MAIN - Commercial, metal building, with 4 lots, \$12,000.
ROBERTS ST. - Remodeled, 2 BR, 1 bath. Real neat.

N. ROGERS - 4 BR, 1 bath, cellar, needs repair. Make offer.

Public Record

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Bill Mack Westerman and Naomi Lynn Maxwell Terrell Coleman, 12-9-92.
 Jerald Wayne Carpenter and Priscilla Ann Rodriguez, 12-9-92.
 Rex Alan Lowry and Rita Faye Thomasson Faircloth, 12-9-92.

J.P. COURT
 Mueller Supply Co. Inc. vs. St. John's Catholic Church, John Lucido, Robert S. Garcia, 12-10-92. Account.
 Adrian Fuentes, 12-10-92. Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Elaine Reed, 12-14-92. Retaliation of a public servant.
 Alan Davis, 12-14-92. Felony DWI.
 Paul Knight, 12-16-92. Theft by check under \$20.
 Eno Serbine, 12-16-92. Theft by check under \$20.
 Cheryl Key, 12-16-92. Theft by check under \$20.
 Gentry Sorrells, 12-16-92. Theft by check under \$20.

Riley Marks, 12-16-92. Two counts of theft by check under \$20.
 Marvin E. Bundick, 12-16-92. Two counts of theft by check under \$20.
 Gilbert Gauna, 12-10-92. Two counts of theft by check under \$20.
 Linda Jeanette Fernandez, 12-11-92. Two counts of theft by check under \$20.

DIVORCES GRANTED
 Brenda Janice Ummelmann Hope and Kenneth W. Hope, 12-14-92
DISTRICT COURT
 Sherry Lynn Hester vs. James Frank Hester, 12-15-92. Divorce.
 The Texas Health Enterprises, Inc. vs. John W. Purifoy, 12-16-92. Account.

Happy Holidays

Old Saint Nick joins us in wishing you the merriest of Christmases.



Thanks for your continuing support.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER—WISD cafeteria employees want to thank Bill Hoppe for the corsages and wish him and his family a merry Christmas. Back row, from left, Nancy Folsom, Elouise Prine, Nell Ballard, Linda Oats, Aletha Guevara, Janice Poindexter. Front row, Betty Easterly, Nadine DeLaCruz, Becky Martinez, Pauline Briley.

The United States Department of Agriculture has approved the Nolan County Warehouse in Sweetwater to operate under a CCC Cotton Storage Agreement.

Winters Livestock Association

The Winters Livestock Association has set January 16, 1993, as its Junior Livestock Show date. Members are now selling shares for the show. Anyone interested in purchasing shares, that has not been contacted, call Preston Barker at Alderman-Cave or Jim West at Jedd Mfg.



Get involved with your child's education—join the PTA

Extension News & Views

by Richard Minzenmayer
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)
Runnels -Tom Green Counties

The weather is becoming cooler and gardeners are slowly migrating back outdoors after a hot summer. Now is a perfect time to add a new tree, or a grouping of shrubs to the landscape. Or, perhaps you have an area in the landscape that needs "remodeling" or rejuvenating. The fall may be the best season to plant, surpassing even the spring.

Many people prefer January through March for planting, but the fall months of October through December have distinct advantages. Fall planting follows the heat of summer and precedes a cool winter season. Trees and shrubs use this to good advantage.

Plant roots grow anytime the soil temperature is 40 degrees or higher, which may occur all winter in Texas. During the winter months, the root systems of the fall planted specimens develop and become established. When spring arrives, this expanded root system can support and take advantage of the full surge of spring growth.

Fall planting is the optimum time to plant balled and burlapped trees and shrubs. Balled and burlapped plants have ample time to recover from transplanting and proliferate roots before spring growth begins.

There are exceptions to ball planting. All bare root plants, including roses, pecan and fruit trees should not be planted now. These plants should be planted in late winter when they are completely dormant.

When buying plant for your landscape, be sure to get healthy, well-grown plants. Always buy from a reputable dealer. A person which is in the plant selling business year-round depends on re-

peat customers, and only by selling his customers quality plants can he be assured of your continued confidence and business.

Beware of plant bargains. They can easily turn out to be real headaches. A bargain is no good if it dies. The price tag, especially the cheapest one, is not the best guide to quality.

All plants have growing requirements. Think about the plant's needs before you invest. Is the plant adapted to your rocky alkaline soil? Will it grow in sun or shade? Does it need a wet or dry location? Is it cold hardy? Some nurseries have this type of information on tags beside the plant. If not, ask the nurseryman.

Plan before you plant is always a good rule of thumb. Whether you are planting a single plant or an entire landscape, plan first, then plant. Good planning is a worthwhile investment of time that will pay off in greater enjoyment through more attractive and useful home grounds, as well as increasing the value of your home. It's much easier to move plants on paper than to dig them up after planting in the wrong place. A plan saves many planting mistakes.

Every plant in the landscape should serve a purpose. Ask yourself, do I want this plant for screening, for privacy, for shade, etc? How large will it be five years from now? Plants, like people, grow up. Remember, that a "small" one gallon size plant will look entirely different after a few years of growth in your landscape.

Plant properly for success. Here are a few guidelines on getting the job done right.

1. Dig a hole large enough in diameter so that the root system

has at least six inches clearance on all sides. The root ball should rest on a solid soil foundation so do not dig the hole much deeper than the ball.

2. Plant the tree or shrub slightly above the level of the surrounding soil to allow for settling and increased soil drainage.

3. Carefully place the tree or shrub in the hole. Handle the plant by the root ball and not by the trunk. A broken ball of earth can mean a dead plant. Always remove any container before you plant.

4. Backfill the hole carefully using a half and half mixture of the soil removed from the hole and shredded pine bark. Fill the hole and firm the soil around the plant. Water thoroughly to settle the soil around the roots and to eliminate any air pockets.

5. Do not fertilize your tree or shrubs after planting. Wait until early in the spring to do this and even then, go lightly. Heavy applications of fertilizer may burn and injure the root system and could possibly kill the plant.

6. Watering has been and remains paramount in transplanting. At the time of transplanting, soak the root ball and the surrounding soil. A thorough watering every 7 or 10 days dramatically increases the success ratio. More frequent watering may encourage root rot.

7. Before calling it a day, add 4 to 6 inches of mulch around the base of newly planted trees and shrubs. This helps keep down weeds and conserve soil moisture. Use pine bark, grass clippings, leaves, etc.

Fall is for planting. Visit your nursery today and help beautify and add value to your home.

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\$45 5 lb Round Steak 5 lb Pork Chops 6 lb Fryers 8 lb Ground Beef	\$59 6 lb Roast 6 lb Ground Beef 6 lb Pork Chops 6 lb Cutlets
	\$39 5 lb Pork Chops 5 lb Ground Beef 4 lb Cutlets 6 lb Fryers
	\$89 10 lb Sirloin Steak 10 lb Ground Beef 10 lb Pork Chops or Round Steak 12 lb Fryers

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"When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."
Matthew 2:10

May the radiance of this holy day bring happiness to your hearts throughout the year.
Thank you for your continuing support.

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