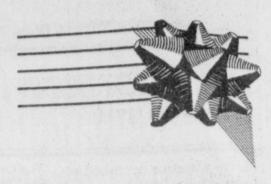


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# It came upon a midnight clear

How a hometown paper was reborn

Editor's Note: As you may be

About five years ago this Sep- sustain us all. tember, The Winters Enterprise stopped publishing for the first ment was installed in mid-Detime since 1905. A sad event cember and we were ready. I marked by many of the nearby should say at this point that "we" daily newspapers as part of the were Roeneal and Randall and changing times of rural Texas. their wives. Several weeklies in nearby towns After some well-placed ques-

distressed about it all, but only Randall had an idea of what it aftersometime had passed did we took to get a paper together. consider re-starting the paper. Roeneal went out and sold a And, only after some more time few ads to some wary but supporhad passed did we really seriously tive business people in Winters, consider getting into the newspa- took some pictures of Christmas per business.

This was a big leap, because came up with some story ideas. none of us really knew anything about the newspaper business. ting off work on Tuesday evening Roeneal had worked at The En- and the task was begun. The paterprise when he was a teenager perhad to be at the printer on early and he had some experience pub- Wednesday morning, the 20th of lishing books with Phyllis (his December, 1989. wife), but this hardly made him an experienced hand at putting out a (thus the title of this story "It came paper. Of course, none of the rest upon a midnight clear...") and of us knew anything about run- barely made their printing deadning a newspaper, and Rick (an- line Wednesday. That afternoon other brother) and I were hun- the first edition of The "new" dreds of miles away with our own Winters Enterprise (dated Thursfull-time jobs.

(Randall-the other brother), and two months) to mailboxes all over Roeneal was in a position to move Winters. back, so a plan started to form. With help from our local banker my brothers had accomplished and some sound financial plan- starting from absolute zero. ning, we decided it was some- Roeneal had the guts to actually thing we could do. We admitted get it done, and Randall (as he still to ourselves it would take some does today) works the paper like a time to get it right (owing to our lack of experience), but we wanted to get started as soon as possible.

After a week or two of finanaware, we are celebrating our 5th cial work, we set about remodelyear in business since reviving ing the current sight of the paper The Winters Enterprise in De- to sustain not only a newspaper cember of 1989. What follows is but also a full service printshop. Reg's (one of the brotherly own- Our Dad (Monroe) guided us ers of this publication) version of through this part of the process by how things started out 5 years telling us which end of a nail went in first and so on.

Rick came and organized our This is the story of how things electrical wiring and built several just kinda work out for the best, items (tables, paste-upeasels, etc.) sometimes, despite all of the ob- that we needed in the pressroom. stacles that may stand in the way. LaVern, his wife, brought food to

Finally, the computer equip-

also noted the passing in their tions to our pressman in San Angelo and others already in the My brothers and I were very newspaper business, Roeneal and

trees, shoppers, and such, and

Randall stopped by after get-

They worked almost all night day, December 21, 1989) was put There was one guy nearby in the racks and delivered (free for

We were all so proud of what

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Going ... going ... gone



AND THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN as workers continued demolition and cleanup of the old cafeteria site.

# Raymond Lindsey named Fireman of the Year, 1994



VOLUNTEER Raymond Lindsey (left) accepts congratulations and a plaque in recognition as Fireman of the Year, 1994, from WVFD President Bob Lindley.

Raymond Earl Lindsey, a lifelong resident of the Winters area, was named Fireman of the Year for 1994 at their Tuesday meeting on December 13.

Elected into the department on November 12, 1974, Mr. Lindsey

served until August 11, 1981, at which time he resigned due to his job. He was re-elected in January of 1988 and has served the fire department for a total of thirteen years and nine months. During this time, he has held several offices in the Winters Volunteer Fire

Department. Raymond has attended fire school in Abilene, San Angelo and at Texas A&M. He has actively attended the Hill Country Firemen's Conventions and has been a member of the racing team, also encourging his family to be active at these conventions.

He and his wife, Debra, have three daughters, Carla, Teri and Darci. They attend Saint John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

Raymond's hobbies are hunting, fishing, gardening and attending his children's school activi-

#### **Enterprise office** will be closed Friday, Dec. 23, for Chrismas

So that we may enjoy the holidays with our families and friends, The Winters Enterprise office will be closed Friday, December 23.

There will be no interruption in publication of the newspaper.

# Cafeteria demolition completed

History was made on Monday, December 12, 1994, when a 2,700 pound wrecking ball crashed into the walls of the Winters school cafeteria to begin demolition of the 71-year-old structure.

In October of this year, WISD trustees voted to erect a new cafeteria to replace the present facil-

C. R. Pinkerton of Winters Welding Works was awarded the bid for demolition of the cafete-

The two-story structure was built in 1923 and originally served as a new grade school building to help alleviate the over-crowded conditions of the school.

In 1920, the fourth and fifth grade students were able to have only half-day sessions until the First Baptist Church basement was secured for classroom space. The first grade that year, with an enrollment of 125 pupils, was probably rather stressful for one

On April 29, 1922, a bond election was held for the purpose of constructing a new grade school building. The bond issue was passed, and in July the contract to erect the new building was given to C. E. Woodrow.

The structure, which was completed in 1923, later became the school cafeteria.

A new cafeteria is planned with construction to be completed by October, 1995.

At the present time, students are being served their meals in the Student Activity Building.

# Subscription rates to increase Jan. 1, 1995

With postage rates expected to increase in January and a rise in paper cost, subscription rates for The Winters Enterprise will also

Effective January 1, 1995, rates will be \$15.00 for Runnels County residents, \$17.00 for out-of-county residents, and \$19.00 for out-of-state residents.

The Winters Enterprise will continue to provide the finest in local coverage of news, events and people of Winters and the surrounding area.

Thank you for reading and supporting The Winters Enterprise.



THE BOLES BUNCH, owners of The Winters Enterprise, Inc., are (left to right) dad, Monroe, and brothers, Rick, Roeneal, Reg and Randall. The Winters Enterprise celebrated its fifth anniversary on December 21.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

December 22-6-9 p.m., ESL Class 7 p.m., Aerobics Class 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett

December 23-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal The Winters Enterprise Closed December 24-6 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church

Candle-Lighting Service & Caroling December 25-Christmas, The Birthday of Christ 10 a.m., St. John's Lutheran Church Nativity Service

December 26-5:30 p.m., 4-H Meeting, Catholic Hall 6-9 p.m., ESL Class

December 27-Noon, Lions Club 7 p.m., WVFD & Auxiliary 7 p.m., Aerobics Class 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truet

Knights of Columbus December 28-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal December 29-7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center 6-9 p.m., ESL Class

7 p.m., Aerobics Class 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett December 30-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal 9 a.m.-1 p.m., School Tax Office Open

The Winters Enterprise Closed WANTHOW SHOW SHOW STATE



I heard someone described as an "oilman" the other day, and it got me to thinkin'. Just what constitutes an "oilman" or Concho County "oilwoman" these days.

There are several perspectives on the idea, I'm sure. It depends on who you ask and whom you ask about, I suppose.

For me, an oilman is a person who has certain qualities. Now, others may use different criteria than I, but I have my reasons for my idea of an oilman.

It seems that the media and the public at-large have a certain image of the oilman. This view centers on the big-time accomplishments of the person with various "score-keeping" related to the wealth of the individual. He or she has to be a flashy, biggerthan-life type individual.

Only then will the public embrace that person as a heroic figure of the oil patch, even going so far as to consider that person as having worked in an industry worthy of respect. "Respect" is not high on the list of John Q. Public's idea of the oil business, while "mistrust" is right up there. So, it is something special when the oil patch is respected through its heroes.

This makes it all the more important to be careful who we label as true oilmen, as they may shape history's view of the oil patch.

While recognizing the importance of the designation "oilman", I have a somewhat different view of an oilman than general public.

He or she is the person who threads the pipe for the new tank battery and cares enough to do it right. A pumper who responds to a 2 a.m. call to keep the production going is an oilman.

The roughneck who takes the extra time to check the samples for the geologist or takes a second reading on the mud velocity to help out the mudman is an oilman. The technician who stays out way past suppertime to check the oil bypass rates on a new free water knockout (to keep any from being pumped down an injector) is an oilman.

The poor-boy wildcatter who believes in his dream is an oilman. Even if he doesn't hit the big one, he believes in the opportunities that await and appreciates the place where it can happen.

This kind of faith is what built this country and the oil business. Anybody that has this type of spirit is a true oilman no matter how much money he has in the bank.

> HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

> > COMPLETIONS

None This Week

**STAKINGS** 

Callahan County

Kasle Energy has applied to deeper the Isbell #1 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles S of Scranton (Depth 3950). Loc. is 330 FWL & 943 FSL of Lot 26, A. Burnley Sur., A-10. R.W. Thompson has applied to re-

enter the Snyder #1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles

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SW of Cross Plains (Depth 1800). Loc. is 2067 FNL & 4924 FEL of Sec. 189, J.P. Carson Sur., A-106.

Ranch - B- #1 in the Siego Purco Field, 14 miles W of Eden (Depth 3000). Loc. is 1900 FSL & 850 FEL of Sec. 22, E.F. Lewis Sur., A-1317.

Bridwell has also applied to re-enter the Denis Ranch -A- #2 as a Wildcat, 14 Sur., A-1816.

Nolan County

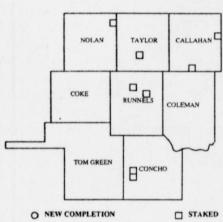
Sams Energy has staked the J. Little #1 in the White Flat Field, 20 miles E of Sweetwater (Depth 3000). Loc. is 730 FWL & 330 FNL of Sec. 25, Blk. 20, T&PRR Sur., A-375.

Runnels County

EDCO Petroleum has staked the Gottschalk #1 A in the West Dorman Field, 7 miles W of Winters (Depth 4800). Loc. is 2750 FNL & 6941 FEL of J. Lynch Sur. No. 442, A-346.

Pioneer Energy has applied to plugback the Cederholm #1 in the Tom Miller Field, 1 mile SW of Hatchel (Depth 4170). Loc. is 1400 FWL & 914 FSL of J. Eakin Sur. No. 527, A-142.

Principal Oil has staked the Shaffer #1 in the Herber Field, 5 miles NW of Bradshaw (Depth 4999). Loc. is 2539 FSL & 330 FEL of R. Triplett Sur., A-



# Sr. Citizens by Billie Ruth Bishop

The ladies of the Church of Christ hosted a great birthday party Thursday. Leona Chapmond decorated the table in the Christmas theme with a lot of response from the residents. Everyone had lots of fun. The ladies furnished refreshments of cookies and punch and afterward presented the honorees with a birthday gift. Floy Hodge led the group in singing carols. We thank each and every one of you.

Mr. Jim Barnes passed away last week. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

Thanks to the following: June Dimesi for the beautiful afghan, Mike Meyers for ham, Wingate Sew & Sew for the Christmas gifts, Juanita Wilson for the diabetic pies, and Dorothy Carpenter for the subscription to "Reader's Digest". We appreciate all of you for your thoughtfulness. Also thanks to the American Legion Auxiliary for wrapping paper and men's socks.

We are looking forward to our Christmas Pageant which will be Thursday at 4 p.m. at the nursing

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# Wingate Masonic Lodge presents awards

on Monday, December 12, at The Shed Restaurant.

A 25-year membership pin was Lodge. This award is presented to someone who has put forth an ment, Mrs. Allen was the director

The annual Wingate Masonic of the Winters Senior Citizens Lodge Christmas Party was held Center. Marie is also a past Grand Worthy Matron of the Winters Order of the Eastern Star.

Over 53 people attended the Bridwell Oil has staked the Denis awarded to Hollis Dean of Christmas Party Dinner. In addi-Wingate. Mrs. Marie Allen of tion to the members of the Wingate Winters was awarded a Commu- Lodge, other masonic lodges and nity Builder award by the Wingate Order of the Eastern Star were represented including Winters, Hylton, Miles, Bronte, San miles W of Eden (Depth 3600). Loc. is extra effort in helping the com- Angelo, Tyler, and the Hesperian 1300 FNL & 1260 FEL of Sec. 40, H&TC munity. Until her recent retire- Lodge in Santa Maria, California.



HOLLIS DEAN (left), currently the Masonic Relations Officer of the 105th District and member resident of the Wingate Lodge, received a 25-year membership pin from Master Mason C.R.



MARIE ALLEN of Winters was awarded the Community Builder award for helping residents of this area. The award was presented by Worshipful Master Bob Walker (left) and Master Mason C.R. Dean, both of the Wingate Masonic Lodge.

#### New post office hours during the holidays

For customers' convenience, the post office will extend business hours during the Christmas holidays. The postal windows will be open until 12 noon each Saturday through December 24, 1994.

#### Card of Thanks

A special "thanks" to all the moms that transported the 49 4-H'ers to "Our House" for caroling. The smiles and expressions of joy were so rewarding. I'm sure it made you feel good, too. Our children did a fine job and brought the Christmas spirit and happiness to many.

Noleta, thank you for the afterschool snack. It kept the group

going. Thanks to all the moms that sent refreshments at the church. The kids were very excited and hungry.

All and all it was a heart-warm- tory care. ing experience.

Happy Holidays to all! See ya in '95.

Barbara Heathcott

# Michelle Wheeler receives Respiratory **Therapy certification**

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Michelle Wheeler of San Angelo has received certification in Respiratory Therapy from Howard College. She is currently employed at Shannon Medical Center with plans to further her education in the field of respira-

Michelle is the daughter of Henry and Ann Wheeler of Somerville and the sister of Rhonda Cook of Winters.

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# **Obituaries**

#### Mrs. Ramon (Ella) Hudson

WINTERS-Mrs. Ramon (Ella) Hudson, 80, died Thursday morning, December 15, 1994, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. She was born December 23, 1913, in Henrietta, Oklahoma. She married Ramon Hudson December 6, 1946, in Dallas. They came to Runnels County in 1950, settling in Bradshaw then moving to Winters in 1962.

Mrs. Hudson worked for Dry Manufacturing for 16 years and was a member of Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ramon Hudson, of Winters; one daughter, Martha Lou Hammock of Cedar Creek Lake, Dallas; one brother, Bill Brashears of Richardson; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Saturday, December 17, 1994, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in Bradshaw Cemetery under the direction of the Winters

Pallbearers were Hal Dry, Jim Prine, Clyde Reid, L.A. Sargent, Charles Wearden, and Carl Young.

#### Etta Marks

BRONTE-Etta Marks, 102, passed away Sunday, December 18, 1994, at Heritage Oaks Estate.

She was born December 24, 1891, in Milam County, Texas. She married Lonzo Ash on October 17, 1911, in Marie, Texas. He preceded her in death in February, 1919. She married James Nick Marks in November, 1920, at Ballinger. He preceded her in death January 6, 1954.

Mrs. Marks was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Virgil Lonzo Ash of San Antonio and William Leon Marks of San Francisco, California; two daughters, Lorena Landers of Bronte and Juanita Mitchell of Atlanta, Georgia; two sisters, Euphema Cone of Sacremento, California, and Ioma Ellis; 7 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchil-

Graveside services were held Tuesday, December 20, 1994, at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte with Nevada St. Clair officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger. A memorial service has been scheduled for a later date.

#### Mildred Hooker Everitt

BRONTE-Mildred Hooker Everitt, 96, died Saturday evening, December 17, 1994, at the Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center in San Angelo.

She was born in Sterling City, Texas, on February 4, 1898. She attended school in Sterling City and married C.M. Everitt on December 15, 1920. He preceded her in death in 1971.

The Everitts ranched at Sterling City for over 40 years. Mrs. Everitt was an accomplished musician and artist.

Survivors include two daughters, Clydean Hearn of Talpa and Sue Higdon of Weatherford; a sister, June Jones of Eldorado; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, December 20, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel in Ballinger. Burial followed at the Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

#### I. L. Lasater

BROWNWOOd-I.L. Lasater, 85, died Friday, December 16, 1994, at his home in Brownwood. He was born in Denton, Texas, on February 10, 1909. He married

Virgie Cowan at Denton May 31, 1931.

Mr. Lasater was a retired educator. He was Superintendent of the Winters Schools from 1945 to 1953. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Brownwood, and the Order of Eastern Star. He was a 50-year member of both the Masonic Lodge #279 and the Lions Club. Survivors include his wife, Virgie Lasater of Brownwood; four

daughters, Karon Patty of Odessa, Ruth Wheelis of Brownwood, Kathy Bettis of Lewisville, and Rita Bibb of Arlington; one brother, Milton Lasater of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two sisters, Agnes Wheeler of Fort Worth and Louise Sharer of Mena, Arkansas.

Services were held Monday, December 19, at First Baptist Church in Brownwood with Reverend Ron Cook officiating. Interment followed at Eastlawn Memorial Park, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood.

Memorials may be made to the American Alzheimers Foundation, Box A, Chicago, Ill. 60690.

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# Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

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Between 50 and 60 people attended the Faubion Reunion Saturday, December 17, at the Hopewell Baptist Church.

Also included was the celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary for Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. Relatives came from Lubbock, Abilene, Fort Worth, Dallas, and other places. A beautiful anniversary cake and coffee was served in the afternoon. It was baked by Eileen Cartwright. Noble presented Harvey Mae with a diamond cross necklace.

had their Christmas Dinner after services. All enjoyed the reading of poems and singing in the afternoon. Katherine and Luke Thomas, Odid Matthews, and Bena New were visitors.

Lynn and Carol Faubion of Fort

Coleman Foreman's brother, Wayne of Arlington, forgot to send Coleman his birthday card so he called instead. Another brother, Weldon of Kerrville, also called to wish Coleman a happy birthday. Others wishing a happy birthday to Coleman were Dennis McBeth, Harvey Mae Faubion, and Kenny Cartwright.

Louis, Dana, and Scott Dietz of Wichita, Kansas, are spending the holiday week with Selma Dietz and other relatives.

several days with Ruth and Brad Pape. All went Christmas shopping in Abilene and ate out at Pancho's.

Hildegarde Asbury of San Angelo spent Sunday afternoon

and Charles Matthes.

Pat Cooper is recuperating Happy birthday, Sandra. nicley at home after being in the hospital several times during the Kaczyk spent Sunday with Connie we are. past two weeks. We wish her a and Georga Gibbs.

speedy recovery.

Attending the Christmas Band Concert Sunday in Winters were Kenny and Eileen Cartwright; Jeremy and Tiffany Prater; Nila, Therin, and Louise Osborne; and Marqué, Desireé, and Will Mathis.

The Kenny Cartwrights attended the 4-H Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. Eileen also enjoyed the Pizza Hut Christmas Party Tuesday night.

Mildred and Haeward Morrison spent Wednesday through Saturday in Abilene. Haeward was receiving training for dialysis at the Dialysis Center. Selma Dietz and Louise Cecilvisited the Morrisons on Sunday.

John and Stefanie McGallian spent part of Friday with Nila and Hopewell Church congregation Therin Osborne. The Osbornes went by and picked up the McGallian family at Wingate Saturday and went to see the beautiful Christmas lights in Robert Lee. Brian Faubion came by to see the Osbornes on Sunday night.

The Bill Mathis family was in Worth spent Saturday night with Denton for several days visiting the Whaleys. They had an early Christmas.

> On Sunday, Bill's mother, Marguerite Mathis of Abilene, came down to hear the Winters High School Band. She spent the night. They also visited with Marqué's sister, Debbie Burdus, and family of Tulsa.

Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth attended their church Christmas singing. The McBeths Lee Ueckert of Houston spent Texas Tech gratulatory of a friend, Darla Graham. On the way home,

Carolyn Kraatz attended the her relatives. Pizza Hut manager's meeting. at the China Star in Abilene.

A Resounding

"Thanks"!

#### Literary & Service Club help Hospice by remembering past club members The Literary and Service Club Wood was read. Sue Prewit made

Poehls.

The program was entitled "His Glory". The First Baptist Church choral group sang several Christmas songs. Members of the group are Renee' Calcote, Susan Conner, Randall Boles, Beth Bradley, Donna Donica, Cheryl Sneed, Debbie Sudduth, and Bryan

Hostesses Gloria Poehls, Sue Prewit, Mary Margaret Leathers, Estella Bredemeyer, and Jo Olive Hancock served baked ham, green beans, scalloped potatoes, fruit salad, rolls, pecan and pumpkin pie with beautiful Christmas decorations throughout the kitchen and tables. Randall Boles gave the

A business meeting followed with Theresa Patterson presiding. Jo Olive Hancock led the flag pledges. Darlene Sims gave a special invocation. Eula Mae Kruse gave a federation report. A thank you card from the library for the memorial given in honor of Marie Benny Polston Tax Tips.

met Thursday evening, Dec. 15, a motion to purchase a dove for at 6:30 in the home of Gloria Hospice inhonor of deceased club

> Christmas gifts were then chosen one at a time. Before anyone opened theirs they choose someone's they thought they would like better. A "Mother Goose" cookie jar made the rounds; however, Gloria Poehls was the lucky person who got to keep it.

Each member brought a gift for a child and food for the food pantry. The meeting adjourned.

Members present were Gwen Andrae, Estella Bredemeyer, Ethel Mae Clark, Selma Dietz, Noma Eoff, Pat Fenter, Jo Olive Hancock, Eula Mae Kruse, Mary Margaret Leathers, Billie Middlebrook, Shelia Paschal, Theresa Patterson, Emily Pendergrass, Gloria Poehls, Doris Prewit, Sue Prewit, Darlene Sims, and Lela Thormeyer.

The next meeting will be Jan. 19 at the home of Emily Pendergrass at 5:30 p.m. with

#### Midnight, from page 1

second job without really getting much credit.

Jean (our sister-in-law) joined over the editing duties when new opportunities and moved to ally led us to where we are today. Plainview.

visited his sister, Sybil Tounget, about us a little bit because of our a part of things around here. and other relatives in Lubbock. dedication to keeping The Enter-While there, they attended the *prise* alive, but each of them supports the effort as part owners as they stopped in Post, Texas, and else we do. Becky, my wife, behad a nice visit with cowboy evan- ing from Winters, is especially gelist, Glen Smith, and his wife happy we publish the paper, except when we mis-identify one of

Our parents, especially Mom Patsy Steven of Coleman spent Carolyn took her friend, Sandra (Arlene), worries about us, but I Saturday with her parents, Leona Hamrick, out for a birthday lunch think they are just a little proud of us as well. They should be proud of themselves, too, as they are a Tammy, Haley, and Mark part of the whole thing as much as

We also owe our gratitude to those who have gone before us in establishing The Winters Enterprise as an institution. Notably, George Hill and Richard (Dick) Thomas were responsible for the bulk of the 90-year history of The Enterprise and each were leaders in the community as well. Oneta McKnight, who worked many years for both Mr. Hill and Mr. Thomas (and also happens to be my mother-in-law), remembers her time there fondly. These men and those who worked with them made The Enterprise synonomous with Winters and made it a true fixture of life here.

I must also thank all of the readers and advertisers who have supported us and shown faith in us as we have learned this business. Without you, we would not

I hope you will indulge us by reading our little story that I've just recounted. We didn't really the paper in early 1990 and took do anything special, as we are just a few of the many who care deeply Roeneal was presented with some about Winters and that's what re-We just thought it would be fun if All of our wives still wonder you could help us celebrate being

#### Lutheran Church they do in just about everything to host Christmas celebration services

St. John's Lutheran Church will celebrate Christmas Eve with a special service of candle-lighting and carols at 6 p.m. this Saturday, December 24.

be the celebration of the nativity service at 10:00 a.m. con the

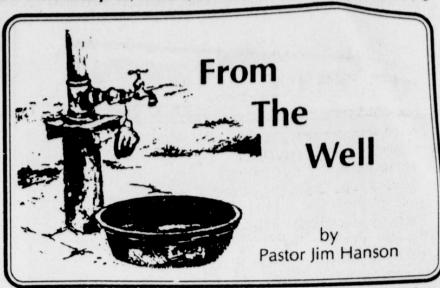
Everyone who has no church home is especially invited.

#### Card of Thanks

Parents,

Thanks for the food that was sent to the (basketball) tournament. The officials and coaches appreciate your help in making the tournament a success. Thanks

Coach Whittenburg Coach Lipsey



Yesterday Ramona and I had a telephone conversation with our grandson Peter. Peter is five. He's in kindergarten. So, I asked him, "Peter, what have you learned?" At first he said, "I don't know," very shyly. Then all of a sudden he remembered, and you could hear the smile in his voice as he said, "I can say my A-B-C's." And in the next breath he sang them for us. "A B C D E F G. H I J K L M N O P. Q R S and TUV. WX and Y and Z. Now I've sung my A-B-C's. Next time won't you sing with me?" He learned them. By heart. The same way, the same song that Ramona and I had learned 60 years ago. It warmed

To get stuff into our head, we have to memorize. Or, as we used to say, "learn it by heart". But it starts with the head. We repeat it over and over until it becomes a part of us. Like the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Like the 23rd Psalm. Like John 3:16. Like the Lord's Prayer.

Like the children's Christmas program. And, learning your "piece". When I was a child, that's what they called it. Your Christmas "piece". Usually it was a verse from the Bible, written or printed on a small piece of paper. You were to take it home, and, together with the help of your mother, memorize it. Learn it by heart. And, the night of the children's Christmas program, at the appointed time, you were to stand up and, in a loud clear voice, speak your piece. By heart. Sometimes it came out just fine. And, sometimes you panicked. But the point of it all was that some things are treasures, to be learned and stored in the

The other morning, in the nursing home, we were helping our friends there prepare for the annual Christmas program. It's the senior version of the children's thing. They are not spectators. They do it. They sing the carols. They play the parts - Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, the wise men. They sing the solos and duets.

As we were getting into it, a dear little lady in her 90's popped up and said, "I can still say my Christmas pieces". And, she could. She said several of them - by heart. Later she told us that her mother would take her several places, where she would be part of the program, reciting her "pieces". She is so bright-eyed and alert. Learning by heart does that for you. It keeps your well full of good words. And the visions and images that accompany them. She made my day.

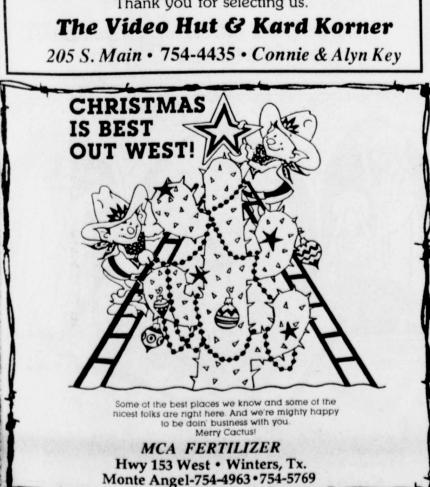
Have you ever wondered who first told the story of Jesus' birth? How it really happened? We read about it in Luke 2, but Luke wasn't present at the birth. Someone had to tell him the story that he wrote down. It had to be Mary. She remembered the story the shepherds told her of an angel and an angel's choir singing "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good-will towards men." Now the angel said, "Be not afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of a great joy which shall be to all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city On Christmas day, there will of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you, you will find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger." That's why they came to her and Joseph. What they told was amazing! But "Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart." So, when Luke asked her, "Mary, what really happened?", she could say, "In those days...", and you know the rest of the

"By heart?" I hope so. It is the treasure. It is the gift. Here. For you and for me. Our "piece", our "Christmas piece". To treasure, as Mary. To ponder in our hearts.

Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday.









May your season be merry and bright.

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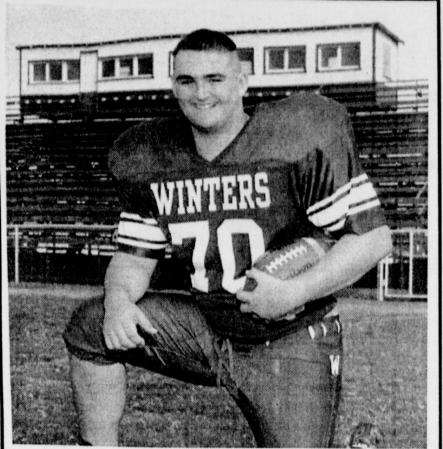
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CODY WHITTENBURG has been named to the Second Team All-State as offensive tackle. The 270-pound senior helped lead the 1994 Blizzards to the Regional Championship. Cody is the son of Van Ray (Puny) and Debra Whittenburg of Winters.

# 1994-95 Blizzard Band **Beau & Sweetheart**



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#### The legend of the first Christmas tree

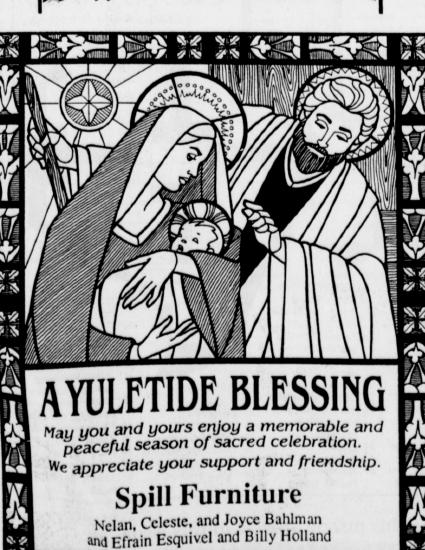
One clear, cold Christmas Eve, a man walked through the snow toward his home. As he looked up through the branches of the may telephone, toll-free, 1-800evergreens along the way, he saw hundreds of stars twinkling like 829-4599 and receive free infor-

He was enthralled and wished he might share this beauty with his admission, testing, and financial small daughter, who was an invalid. He hurried home to fetch his axe aid. The most up-to-date informaand returned to find a beautiful evergreen with full branches. He chose tion regarding the application prothe loveliest of all and took the tree into his home.

On its branches he placed lighted candles, so that his daughter quirements, financial aid, and would know something of the beauty of the stars shining through the meeting deadlines will be availbranches of the trees. It was almost as if the light of heaven was within able.

Today, the twinkling lights on our tree remind us of the light from professionals from secondary heaven above.





# **Students of the Month**

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These select made on the basis of academics, leadership and citizenship

Joe Ortiz is "Boy of the Month" for December. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Heriberto Ortiz.

Joe is 14-years-old and currently serves as the President of his 8th grade class. Computer and science are his favorite school subjects.

Joe enjoys sports, especially football and basketball. He watches T.V., works around the house and keeps his room clean. The person Joe admires most is

his father. He plans to become a professional athlete.



Joe Ortiz Boy of the Mo

Kelli Slimp, 13, has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for December. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slimp.

Kelli is in the seventh grade where her favorite subjects are life science and athletics. She is a cheerleader for the Breezes. In her spare time, she enjoys playing with herdog, jumping on the trampoline and reading. Playing piano is one of her hobbies.

Herduties include watching her younger sister, taking out the trash and taking care of the animals.

She hopes to someday be a

The people whom she most admires are her parents.

#### College Hotline to answer questions January 7 & 8

The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors (TACAC), a non-profit association of professional educators, and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority will co-sponsor a toll-free telephone College Information Hotline, available to Il Texas residents, on Saturday, January 7, 1995, and Sunday, January 8, 1995, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Anyone in the state of Texas mation about college selection, cess, college majors, entrance re-

The hotline will be staffed by guidance departments, colleges, and universities from across the state. Spanish-speaking counselors will be available.

For more information, please contact Darin Scott, (512) 994-2624.



Girl of the Month

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OPPONENT

Players Name

Debbie Baize

Cristi Burton

**Jennifer Davis** 

Fiffany Donica

Desireé Mathis

Jeanna Kozelsky\* 17

Heather Watkins 0

Opponent: Hamlin



Kelli Slimp

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Eula Date: December 16, 1994

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Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg

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Date: December 13, 1994

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Jonathan Cobb		0	1	0		0
Adam Cruz		1	2	2		3
Jonathan Gann		5	0	1		0
Josh Grohman'	•	8	13	0		2
Austin Jobe		0	0	0		0
Joe Luevano		2	0	0		0
Michael Mosta	ı	2	3	4		0
Oliver Ortiz		0	0	1		1
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Abraham Vasq		7	7	1		0
Jose Vega		0	0	0		0
George Villarea	al	3	0	0		1
Tony Walden		0	4	0		0
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Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Chuck Lij Date: December 16, 1994

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Paige Bishop		0	0	1		0
Jonathan Cobb		3	0	1		1
Adam Cruz		6	1	1		1
Jonathan Gann		0	0	1		0
Josh Grohman	*	8	9	1		0
Austin Jobe		3	1_	0		0
Joe Luevano		0	0	1		0
Oliver Ortiz		2	0	0	_	0
Presiliano Sano		1	6	1	_	0
Abraham Vasq	uez*	12	7	1	_	1
Jose Vega		0	0	2		0
George Villarea	al	0	3	1		0
Tony Walden		0	0	0		0
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WINTERS	16	8	15	13		52
OPPONENT	6	8	3	7		24
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Cristi Burton		8	1	2		0
Jennifer Davis		4	0	2		0
<b>Tiffany Donica</b>	1	5	5	2		0
Jeanna Kozels	ky*	14	5	4		0
Desireé Mathis	•	1	2	0		0
Karen Oats		6	5	8		0
Monica Parrai	nore	5	0	4		0
Noemi Vega		4	3	9		0
Heather Watk	ins	1	3	0		0

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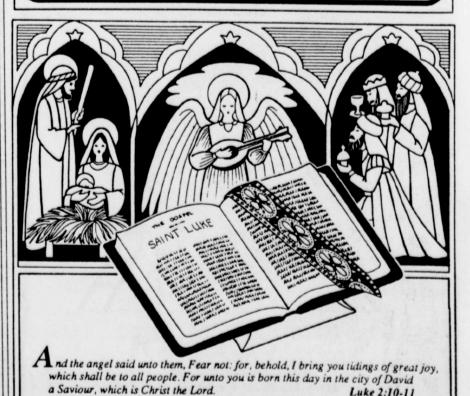
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Merry Christmas!

from Dr. & Mrs. Y.K. Lee and the staff at Lee Medical Clinic



Saint John's Lutheran Church

Opponent: Qu Place: Key Cit

WINTERS OPPONENT

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Marcie Pritch:	ard	0		1	0		0
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WINTERS	2	13	7	12	34

OPPONENT 14 6
Free throws made:
Points: Kenny Whittenburg 17
Lee Woffenden 7
Courtney Collom 4
Jeremy Alvardo 4

Place: Key City						
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	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN
WINTERS	17	6	11	19		53
OPPONENT	19			16		62
Free throws m	ade:	13 of 2	7 for 48%			
<b>Players Name</b>		Points	Rebound	s Stea	ls A	ssists
Karolen Biddi	X*	28	3	2		1
Jamie Brown		0	0	0		0
Janabeth Brya	n	0	0	0		1
Rachel Edwar	ds	15	0	4		3
Janet Guy		5	4	1		2
Brooke Kiflou			Injured			
Robyn Parram	ore	0	0	0		0
Alisa Presley		3	5	2		1
Marcie Pritcha	ird	0	0	0		0
Araceli Vega		0	1	0		0
Erika Vega		2	1	2		1

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Place: Hamlin						
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WINTERS 13	3	14	18	7		52
OPPONENT 5		11	15	10		41
Free throws made	: 16 o	29 f	or 55%			
Players Name	Point	s R	ebounds	s Stea	ls A	ssists
Karolen Biddix	6		2	2		0
Jamie Brown	4		1	3		4
Janabeth Bryan	10		5	2		2
Rachel Edwards*	22		1	2		1
Janet Guy	0		1	3		2
Brooke Killough			njured			
Robyn Parramore	0		0	0		0
Alisa Presley	6		5	1		1
Marcie Pritchard	0		0	0		0
Araceli Vega	4		4	2		0
Erika Vega			njured			

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WINTERS	2		9	17	8		36
OPPONENT	18	2	23	26	24		91
Free throws m Players Name		Points		ebounds	Stea	ls A	ssists
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Charlie Burton	,	1/	+	Injured	-	_	
Kevin Conner		9		7	0		0
Mark Deike		0		4	0		2
Zane Guy		3		5 0			1
Scott Kozelsky		2		3	0		1
Robert Reed		2		5	0		1
Chane Regan		0		0	0		0
Ramie Reyes		1		5	6		5
Trevor Richar	ds	2		1	0		0
Kelly Thomps	on			Injured			late of

Team: Varsity Boys

Team: Varsity Girls

Opponent: Eula

Coach: Ed Henley

Coach: Will Corley
Date: December 16, 1994

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OPPONENT	12	15		10		48
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Jamie Brown	$\top$	2	3	0		2
Janabeth Bryan	$\top$	1	1	1		1
Rachel Edwards	*	18	1	2		2
Janet Guy		6	4	0		3
Brooke Killough	1		Injured			
Robyn Parramo	re	0	0	1		0
Alisa Presley		2	2	1		0
Marcie Pritchar	ď	2	0	1		0
Araceli Vega		2	0	1		0
Erika Vega		5	2	4		2

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Kevin Conner	1	10	5	1		0
Mark Deike		5	3	2		2
Zane Guy		11	4	4		3
Scott Kozelsky	,	2	4	2		2
Robert Reed		4	2	9		2
Michael Mosta	id	0	0	0		2
Ramie Reyes*		15	3	3		4
Trevor Richar	ds	2	0	1		0
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Place: Coleman					
POINTS	SCOR	ED EACH	QUART	ER	
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# Time flies when you're having fun (or, how I've survived the past five years)

by Jean Boles

I hope you have taken the time praying, we began. to read Reg's story regarding the our" because, as Reg said, our office during my lunch hour and family takes great pride in this after my job at a local bank. I publication. Along with the work "officially" joined the staff in probably dangled a participle or required to put out a newspaper about February, 1990, selling adweek after week, we feel very vertising and printing, taking pic- this story and these teachers are, honored and privileged to be a tures, and writing. part of this wonderful community.

Now I'd like to add a few words, done before. if you'll bear with me. Besides,

I started working with The Winters Enterprise while sitting

a long time and heard all sorts of in black and white for all the world stories about all sorts of topics. to see. But not once had I ever heard that anybody in our group knew the have no formal training whatsoslightest thing about running a ever in journalism. I studied nursnewspaper and print shop.

roots run deep and we all felt there ing). was a need for the hometown paper. So after much planning and journalism training, I want to tell

BUILT IN 1923, the Winters cafeteria awaits demolition.

It was a giant adventure and so different from anything I'd ever

Then my brother-in-law and you know how we women some- founding editor, Roeneal, moved time need to get in the last word. to Plainview and I became editor. More adventures.

I love to write but must admit around the big dining table at my it's pretty scary sometimes when I in-laws. I was listening to my hus- think that something I write or band and his brothers discuss this photograph might be kept in wild idea of re-starting "The Sur-somebody's scrapbook or family had the patience of Job and taught prise" as I had always heard it Bible (not to mention my writing being taken to court). And when I've been in this family for quite we make a mistake, it's right there

Maybe I should confess that I ing in college (but I have put to But I did know that the family use my years of psychiatric train-

While I say I have no formal

anywhere and I constantly draw ing. on their teaching and influence. (I split an infinitive somewhere in as we speak, circling my errors difficult news.

with a red pen).

Seriously, thank you, Mrs. Jack, for teaching me to write and introducing me to reading in first grade; to Mrs. Randolph who had the most beautiful handwriting I've ever seen; to Mrs. Steele who scared me to death but taught me how to conjugate a verb; to Mrs. Hancock who never let me say, me how to spell; to Mrs. Bredemeyer for teaching me to type and be "professional"; to Mrs. Bauer who challenged me to make sense when I wrote; and to Mrs. Kruse who made me learn the Prologue to The Canterbury Tales (which I can still recite after 25 years — ouch!). Mrs. Kruse gets an extra "thank you" because she still comes to my rescue when I need her.

And I've certainly needed lots family member in each issue. Of

you that during my twelve years of help because this is the most I began my journalism career of schooling in Winters I had some unique job I've ever had. It's many "birth" of "our" newspaper. I say by helping out at the newspaper of the finest teachers to be found things and most of all, never bor-

> I've been privileged to share some really fun and emotional experiences and also been obligated to present some not-so-fun, Trying to concentrate on a good

camera angle for a picture of a little girl hit by a car is not fun. Neither is writing an obituary on a relative or writing a story about read." controversy between friends.

No, it's not fun. But it is neces-

sary and I take it very seriously. I also take seriously the fun assignments like interviewing "where's it at"; to Mr. Powers who Andrae Agassi at a tennis tourna- all the police go?" ment, photographing Troy Aikman at the Cowboys training camp in Austin, hanging off the high school building to get a special picture, flying over Lake Ivie for beekeeper). An elderly man for a story and pictures, watching a ferrier work his craft, and — my favorite — covering all the neat things the kids do at school.

And speaking of kids at school, Lutheran - not apiarian. yes, I have considered having a special section for "Relative of moment and I wouldn't trade this the Week" since I seem to have a job for any other job, in spite of

course, this has not been a diffi- the weird hours, the constant cult task because I seem to have search for creativity and the nevernieces and nephews in every grade ending deadlines. and activity.

even make me laugh. These are you" to our advertisers, to our some of my favorites -

teresting in the paper?" "Do y'all ever take any pictures

for your paper?" "Put my ad on a page that people

"Don't put my ad on the page

with the obituaries." "Put my ad with the obituaries

'cause everybody reads those." 'Why don't y'all report where

My favorite criticism thus far was being reprimanded after I wrote a story calling Mr. Ellis Ueckert an apiarian (another name called me and sternly informed me that he had gone to church with Mr. Ueckert for more than 70 years and he had always been

As I said, there's never a dull

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We deeply appreciate the net-But I can handle the criticism work of wonderful folks who help and comments. Sometimes they keep us going. A great big "thank subscribers and to all of you who "Do you ever put anything in- call or send news items. We hope you have enjoyed The Winters Enterprise for the past five years, and we look forward to bringing you the news for many years to





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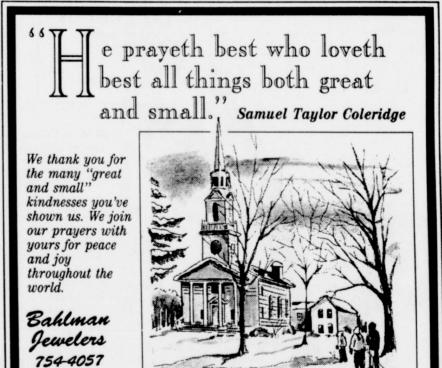
the birth of our Savior. May the gift of His love fill your home and heart this holiday season.

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Gene Stewart Chief Appraiser and staff, Tylene, Kathy, Vivian, Beaunita, and Mary





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A GENTLE TOUCH is shown by nurse Elaine Miller, left, as she applies a "bandage" to the arm of a pre-kindergarten student. Approximately 100 pre-K and kindergarten pupils toured North Runnels Hospital Monday morning for some "hands on" experiences.



PRE-KINDERGARTENERS wait their turn for a tour of the ambulance during their recent field trip to North Runnels Hospital.

### Hilda Kurtz, 85, featured as pin-up calendar girl for Lions

The Winters Lions Club is offering a very special 1995 pinup calendar as a fundraiser for the organization.

The calendar features 85-year-old Hilda Kurtz modeling a stunning 90-year-old, all wool swimsuit manufactured in California by relatives.

Along with several other ladies, Hilda prepares a homecooked meal each week for the Lions Club meeting. She milks a cow every day and takes care of her chickens, sheep, geese and a dog. She also writes a weekly column, The Crews News, for local newspapers and is always cooking or doing a kind deed for friends, family or neighbors.

Calendars may be purchased for only \$2.00 at Farmers Seed and Supply, Winters Funeral Home, or The Winters Enterprise.

#### **Methodist Church** hosted community churchwidesinging

Sunday, December 11, First United Methodist Church hosted a community churchwide Christmas singing. Approximately two hundred attended.

Celebrating the Christmas sea-

Bountiful food donations were

wants to thank each of you who partipated and those who came to hear and sing praises to the Lord. Thank you for the food and money donations to the Winters Food Pantry, each is appreciated.

son in song and heavenly melodic music were: Maria Bellinger; Stacy Bishop; Catholic Youth; Bob and Billie Dickson; John Morris Edwards; Megan, Danielle, Jacob and Joshua Felty; Todd and Twyla Felty; Lou Hamilton; Justin Kaczyk; Methodist Mammas; Moro Baptist Chruch; Roy and Noleta Rice; Cheryl Sneed; the Summerlin family and the children of First United Methodist Church.

given to the Winters Food Pantry. First United Methodist Church

May the peace, hope and love of this special season be yours.



**Winters Squares** 

postpone dance

The Winters Squares will NOT

Lessons in dancing will **NOT** 

be held Monday, December 26,

but will be held Thursday, De-

cember 29, at 7 p.m. at the Win-

Everyone is invited to come

DID YOU KNOW?

The term "Xmas" is not an

Actually, it is merely an ab-

breviation of the word itself.

The X in Xmas is the Greek

letter Chi, the first letter of

Christ's name when written in

that language. This simple ab-

breviation dates back to about

the 12th century.

attempt to take Christ out of

ters Community Center.

host a monthly dance Saturday,

December 24.

Christmas.

Loretta Michalewicz District Clerk

# Glad Tidings

At this time of great wonder and joy, we're pleased and privileged to be among such friends and neighbors.

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# A Special Invitation...

please join us

Thursday, December 22nd, 6 to 8 pm for our holiday Open House

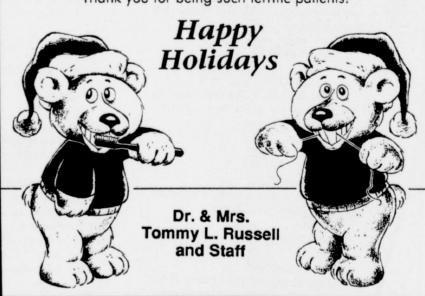
And wrap up your holiday shopping...

· Tamales & refreshments · Informal modeling



# OUT 5 DENTISTS OF 5 RECOMMEND...

that you have a year full of smiles and good health! Thank you for being such terrific patients!



To old friends and new, we're especially happy to be able to offer our thanks for a wonderful year, along with warmest wishes for a very

Let this season of cheer surround you with down home goodness.

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# Seasons Greetings



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Wishing you the Best of the Holiday Spirit!

In sincere appreciation, Charlie Stenhom & family

CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Letters to Santa

He's checking his list twice to see who's been naughty or nice...

MRS. BRYAN'S PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Dear Santa. I have been good. I want a sleeping Barbie and a Barbie car. Thank you, LeAnn Lopez

Dear Santa Claus, I have been nice. I want a Mighty Morphin Power Ranger. Sincerely,

Christian Jacquez Dear Santa,

I have been nice. I want a blue and a red Power Ranger. I want a yellow and pink Power Ranger. Thank you,

Trayson Lange Dear Santa. I have been nice. I want a Barbie, a

Barbie horse, and a lunchbox. I Love You, Adrianna Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus, I have been nice. I want Dr. Kegul you put some stuff in the skeleton and then pull it out - and a ninetindo tape. Thank you, Juanita Simpson

Dear Santa Cluas, I have been good. I want a Power Ranger tent and a sleeping bag. Thank you, Garland Herridge

Dear Santa Claus, I have been nice. I want 2 batman cars, a batman helicopter and a batman Thank you,

Dear Santa Claus, I have been nice. I want a red Power Ranger, a motorcycle, and a car.

I Love You, Jerardo Perez Dear Santa Claus,

I have been nice. I want a Power Ranger bed, a Power Ranger poster, and Power Ranger sheets. Thank you, Vincent Torres

Dear Mr. Santa Claus, I ahave been nice. I want a Power Ranger, a Ninja Turtle, and a Power Ranger game. Thank you, Rudy Torres

Dear Santa Claus, I have been nice. I want a Beauty and he Beast movie, a Mickey Mouse doll and a Barney. Thank you,

Aracelie Flores

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a coloring book, a black toy, and a choo-choo train for Christmas. I love you,

Courtney Hubach Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a trampoline, a Barney game, and a watch.

Sincerely, Laura Armendariz Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good. I want some Power Ranger stickers, a Power Ranger coloring book, a Power Ranger pillow, a Power Ranger sleeping bag and backpack. I Love You, David Lara

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a Teddy Bear, a Mickey and Minnie Mouse, and a Barney.

Love, Asnette Vasquez

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a car and a motorcycle.

Love, Anthony Esquivel

I have been good. I want a bike, a rocking chair, and a doll for Christmas. Love,

Sarah Rodriguez Dear Santa Claus, I have been nice. I want a Barbie who

has a Wedding Dress, a hat, and a play toy Cassi Mendoza

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want Power Ranger skates, a Power Ranger watch and a Ninja turtle hat with glasses. Thank you Santa,

Kaighan Price

Thank you,

Jessie Fernandez

Cameron Burson

Bobby Roman

Thank you,

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want yellow books, a ball, and a shirt.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want some blocks, a Ninja turtle, and some new paper. Thank you,

Cody Johnson Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a water gun, a Power Ranger, and a car for Christmas. I Love You,

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a trampoline, a Power Ranger bike, and a Power Ranger toy that when you push the button it goes. Thank you, Garrett Nitsch

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a house, a car, and a choo-choo train. I Love You.

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a Teddy Bear, a toy, and a little box. Love. Christina Guerrero

Dear Mr. Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a blue Power Ranger - you push the button and the head changes to another head - a motorcycle, a bike, and an orange hot wheels car. I Love You,

Alex Harrison Dear Mr. Santa Claus, I have been nice. I want a necklace, paper, and a house.

Rashae Martinez Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a police car for Christmas. I want some cowboy boots

and a horse. I Love You, Eddie Cortez

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a bike, a toy Santa Claus, and a locker for my baby. Thank you, Natalie Rangel

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. I want a necklace, a ring, and some clothes for Christmas. I love you, Erica Roman

Dear Santa, I have been nice. I want some race cars, trucks, and Power Rangers. I Love You,

Andrew Sanchez Dear Santa Claus, I have been nice. I want a Talkboy, blue roller blades, and a skateboard. Sincerely,

Patrick Escalona Dear Santa, I was being nice. I want a Power Ranger with everything with it and a

motorcycle and a Bigfoot. I Love You, Joe Luis Medina

Dear Santa Claus, I have been nice. I want a purple Power Ranger sword, a Power Ranger gun, and a white Ranger sword. Sincerely, Cory Stewart

Dear Santa Claus, I have been nice. I want a car, a Barbie, and a bicycle. I Love You,

Lillian Garcia

Dear Santa Claus, I have been nice. I want a present. Sincerely, Reina Aragon

Dear Santa Claus, I have been nice. I want a Power Ranger, a candy cane and a Bigfoot. I Love You, Justin Medina

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MRS. CAVAZOS' FIRST GRADE CLASS

bear Sat Ker rocket tap rat and tv na Crystal Rodriguez

I Wt a big borbye. I Love Santuclos. I Wt a vcr anb tv anb et. I Wt a cane. Lucia Chavez

I wish I could hav a cat. sata clos i wish i could hav a dog. Armando Nava

To Santa I Love You Santa. You aer the bast. I want a hat. Amanda Blackshear

can I have a big black Pig and a kint and a ball and a bat and a Sangu. Richard Boyd

Dear Santa, I wish I colub Have This gifed uadr The Christmas tree and This One to. Love Jessica Hamilton

I Love you santa. The bast you run. M'Kenna Anderson

Dir santa I Bin a vere god girl this yir win you cam on crismis ev plis brig me a Big red Vanessa Page

I Love you Santa. Wot will I got? Manuel Vega

rocket radio dinosaur mosos bick bat Jonathan Meyer

Dir Santa, I wot a parajr mufi and a grapuni and a brbigip and a babi and a ball tanble." I bitte Elizabeth Sartor

Merry Christmas many ways. Winter. Powe Rangers. Martin Luviano

Dir sed Î MOPt a saufr fir yow mill yow gif it to me. and I mot a tido. Dustin Burton

I Love you Santa Wot Will I got? Amber Toten

I love you Santa I won a tanble gles lat be A big one. and a swig set. and a seg Angela Deike

I wat a bear four cerisms, toeu you four tho bear four sat cos. tag you satclos. Justin Fenwick

dear Santa orange cat Rosendo Ovalles

I with I cold met you but I can't but if the slad bring me wiht I wont I wont a saga game Power ragrs game. **David Scates** 

I wiase i colde git a nrf buoo and a roe ples. Santuclose I wude lik it thanc you santuclos can you do it. Jordan Sanchez

Dear Santa Closue please bring me a baby dog. a ring a horse. Love Erica Lujano

> MRS. COLBURN'S FIRST GRADE CLASS

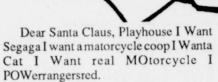
Dear Santa Claus bring me a morosicko. reindeer. can you bring me a horsas two. motdrsicks. Love Juan Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus ( Kayla. I wand a Tammy telephone my Kayla Horton

Dear Santa I. want a Rudolph. I want a greer Power Ranger. Dear Santa I want a red Power Ranger Dear Santa I want levw a coks lion Frank Perez

Dear Santa Claus will yoy ples bring me a realrider. And a power ranger. And with some cook Lav Stevan Clark

Dear Santa, I wad like walkman and Katie kiss and a picture of Rudolph. And p picture of Santa and a' and a'bot the Rudolph pictuure I wod lick a reat Love Raysha Garcia



Dear Santa will you sind me sum. shos for Christmas, will you sind me a

Love, Paige Geistmann

Love Jo Cruz

Dear santa claus, Will you Bring Me a bike Dear Rudolph I Want you to tell santa to Bring Me a Power rang Randy Jackson

Dear Santa Claus, I want noew shoes t.v. cool tools a doll sister im gonon leve cookies and milk. Love Jessica Meyer

Dear Santa, I want a necklace, jeans, real Sega game, a cap and Frosty. Lion King.

Love Nepthali Estrado

Santa is coming mommy look. I want a sega. merry Christmas santa. santa I've been good. by: L.J. Nitsch

Dear Santa Claus I want a Comet. I wood like a megis. I wanta lot uv presints. Love Luke Hale

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Katiekiss and a picturre of Rudolp. I want a real puppy and a Game Gear with a Lion King Sega Game. I want a pink power ranger. Love Krystal Gibbens

Dear Santa Claus I Want a sega. Love Jesus you Santa. Love Jesus Rubio

Dear Santa Claus, wud you sind me a pupey? A her Bowe. Lion King movie. Sonic pisls. A bike. Nel pols. A pusl. A dol. A flag. The pink power Ranger. A Book, I wus good, I will leve you som coceese and milk. ANd mabe som piy. And a loch box. A pisls. A teshrt. We wish you a meree crisms. Love Amanda Polk

Dear Santa Clus I want presents - a reindeer, a snowman, some jeans. Merry Christmas love Israel Guerrero

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Talkboy. Santa I've

been so good to get a present. Love Michael Reeves

Dear Santa, I want a bol I am going two leve sum. Love Emerald Medina

#### MRS. SNEED'S FIRST GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa, My name is Dylan Perrie. I will lef you some cookies with milk. I want a motor cikl. I want a G.I. Jo truck and I want a G.I. Jo. Love,

Dylan Perrie Dear Santa Claus, I what a bb gun.

Angel Ramirez Dear Santa, I want a bik.

Lov,

Trent Wall Dear Santa Claus, I want a b.b. gun. I want a nlue bike. I want a snow sled. I liv in Wintrs. I will lev you green and red im n nims.

Merry Christmas. Love, Aaron Colburn

Dear Santa Claus, I want a watch and swim pool and a Barbi. Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas.

Love, Beca Morrison

Dear Santa Clus, I want a barbe and I want a mickmouse watch and I want a bick and I want a stereo and I want a puzzle and mickmouse. I want two pets mouses and two dogs.

Jennifer Green



Dear Santa, I want a watch. Luv, Josh Soto

Dear Santa, I want one monkey. I want some money. I want a horse I want a sega. I want a swiming pool. I want some crayons. Tod Martin

Dear Santa Claus Hi. I want you to bring me some roller blade, computer, cloth, shoes, socks. Santa I want you to bring my cusion Domingue a doll, shoes, cloths. Priscilla Vara

Dear Santa. My Name is Eric Wyatt, I live on 104 Penny Lane. I Want a: Power Ranger. My Brother Want's some Tool's. My MoM want's a Rock Polisher. My DaD want's a new tie. Signed: Eric Wyatt

Dear santa claus, I want a sega. I want a drum. I want a truck. by James Vasquez

Dear Santa I want a house to play with. I love Santa. Samantha Martin

Dear Santa, I want a swimming pul. I want a doll house, and I want a dog, my name is Vickie Santoya.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Jennifer Esquivel. I want sum rolrblads. I liv in Winrs. My little brown want a totyrack.

Dear Santa, I want a toy. I want a truck, I want a motrcicl. Luv,

Dear Santa Claus,

Chris Guerrero

Men name is Matt Tekell. I want montin bike. My brother Eric Tekell. Matt Tekell Dear Santa claus,

I wot Franknsting My brother wants a power ranger game. I want a little golden car. I want clos. I want a dog and car. I want a sega. I want a Power ranger. Frank Perez

Dear Santa Claus, I wod lick a brbe. I wod lick a brbe car. Luv. Ana Diaz

Dear Santa Will you bring me a snow scei I will lev you Milk and cookes Love Bryce Wilkerson

My name is Marcus Tubbs.

Dear Santa Claus, I want the Power Rangers gun and the white Ranger sword, Santa Claus. Marcus Tubbs The End

Dear Santa Claus I live at 811 would street my mom Name is Lue and my dad Name is Bill and my sisters Name is Kelly and Kari I dont have a brother but you now what Santa I love my family and I Love you to Love

Kindy Walker



Dear Sa How ar hard? I am you are nic name is Ju Love, Amano

Dear Sa

How ar cycle and a Love, M.J. Es Dear Sa How are I like you v

Christmas. soweing n know wha much. Love, Rachel

Dear Sa How ar my house leave you Love, Della Ja

Dear S

How a good. Is Ru I want bag, big th Lion King can drive. Alecia! Dear Sa

How a Rudolph a your doing want a Ca The pink Po of books, Lion King Love, Shyla C

Dear S

Ihope

my house.

you give r Love, Esmera Dear S How a working g radio with

> Dear S Ihope my house. real horse million do Love, Adrim

Love,

Max H

hope He i a cd and a Love, Zach ' Dear S Are y Rudolph?

the white

Love.

Dear S

How

Jacob 1 Dear S It have come to I boy and I thing I wa

I want all the white Love,



#### MRS. LINCYCOMB'S SECOND GRADE CLASS

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? Are you working hard? I am sorry. I like you Santa because you are nice to me. I would like a doll her

name is Jumpsy. and a sleeping Barbie.

Love, Amanda Ripple

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I want a motorcycle and a Gijoe. and a play car.

Love, M.J. Esquivel

Dear Santa, How are you and your reindeer Santa? I like you vere vere were much. I wish for Christmas. I wont a game boy, and a soweing maching, air hokcey. I don't know what else. I love you Santa vere much.

Love, Rachel Davis

Dear Santa, How are you? I hope that you come to my house and give me lots of toys. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Della Jackson

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you'r doing good. Is Rudolph doing good?

I want a v.c.r, a new tent, a slepping bag, big thangs, The Lion King toys, The Lion King move, and a barbie Jeep that I can drive.

Love, Alecia Sudduth

Dear Santa, How are you and your elves? How is Rudolph and the other reindeers? I hope your doing good. How is miss Claus? I want a Cabage Patch Kid, Game Boy, The pink Power Ranger, aTV av.c.r., lots of books, the Lion King tape and all the Lion King stuff.

Love, Shyla Garza

Dear Santa\*

I hope you are fast enough to come to my house.\* I want a lots of dresses.\* Will you give me a puppy.\* Love, Esmeralda Espino

Dear Sant,

How are you doing I hop you are working good! Can I have a Bike and a radio with a cset and a sega. Love,

Max Harrison

Dear Santa,\* I hope You are fast enough to come to my house.\* I went a real monkey, and a real horse I want a baby lion.\* I want million dollars\* Love,

Adrinne Reyna

Dear Santa, How are you? How is Rudolph? I hope He is doing fine. I want a Sega and a cd and a football and a power ranger.

Love, Zach Wall

Dear Santa, Are you good like me? How is Rudolph? Is his nose still glowing? I want the white tiger zord. Love,

Jacob Bridgeman

Dear Santa,

It have ben a long year. I hope you come to my house. The thing I is a talk boy and I want a thousand dollrs but the thing I want the most is a Computer. And I want all the Power Rangers especially the white ranger his name is Tommy.

Love, Jeremy Mendoza Dear, Santa Claus,

how are you and MRS. Claus doing? I hope you doing well. I will leave something to eat. Are the reindeer doing O.K.? I would like Tattooles, and flash screen that is all Santa.

> Love, Katy Wilkerson

Der Santa, I wat a motorcycle. Love, Halliss Gibbs

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie I want a cat I want a computer I want a pig I want a Dog I want a Rabbit

Amanda Ovalles

Dear Santa, I want Super NES How are you doing I Love you

Love Josh Rivera.

St. Nick I hope you are fat a enough.

How are you and the Reindeer and

Mrs. Claus. Do you know what, I love

you so so so much. Are you working very

very hard. So will you bring me this? My

I hope that you don't have a cold.

Santa Claus I want my size Barbie. And I

want a cat's. And I want a bike. And I

I had a great Christmas last year. Do

you know that you are the best, and this is

what I want. I want the whole set of the

rangers. And a sword. A mic rap hone.

How are you and the Reindeers? I

love you very very much. and I hope you

have a very good Christmastime and I

want a sega and the Lion King movie, and

MRS. MEYERS'

SECOND GRADE CLASS

I would like fore christmas a country

I want Now Shoes and a BarBie and a

How is Rodof. now what I want. I arill

moky and a rill skink and a rill racoon.

·Ever you wood want a zoo. nexe I want

Rodof and I want to see you. And I want

to see MRS. Clois. I want a telephone and

vedo cemra. I jomnas barbie and mats

and juny jemnasteks. And a nentendo

game and close. My sister Kirby wants

polly pokit. My sister M.H. some clowes.

And my mom wants a TV My brother

wants clowes and my dad wants a traler.

I want a dance Barbie and a Thumblina

movie and a Thumblina doll and a

Thumblina watch and I want a dalmation

dog that is a puppy and a dance boy and

I want a little reindeer for me and I will

I will leave you some cookies on

I want a computer for ChRISTMAS

I want a new bike and my brother

wants a new race car and my baby brother

wants a new crib and my sister wants a

my baby Sister want a little dress

Christmas night. I want a pollpocket and

a pear of Rollerblades and a doll.

guitar flashpad Power Rangerbook

Erecter set Micro Machine van

Nickolodian color Writer gladiators

Shawn Michael Kraatz

I want a computer

Richey Fenwick

want a dog. I love you Santa.

And I hope you will put the presents

I hope you will bring me a dog.

under the Christmas tree.

How is mrs santa

How are you santa

I want a now bike.

I want a now doll.

I want a now game.

And how is the reindeer.

Love,

Love,

Amy

to front teeth.

Christina Perrie

Dear St. Nick,

Love.

Love,

Love,

Cody

Krystal

Dear Santa,

And all king of toys.

Dear Santa,

the Lion King toy's.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Bike how are you.

Dear santa,

Love,

Dear Santa,

name him Rodof.

Sandy Reyna.

Dear Santa,

April Leverett

Jacob Hernandez

Brenda Rodriquez

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

new dress.

Love,

Love

from

Kathryn Lou Hatler

Angelita Morena

Love,

Lydia

Love,

Love,

Love

Dear Santa,

Adam Fine

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I want a Dr. Dreadful Fruit Lab.

Love, Thomas Ray Doty

Dear Santa. I want the for Chismas, toy slog and Doctor Dreadful Food Lab and a computer and a tent.

Love Aaron Cook

Dear Santa. I wad love if you give me the only thing I want is a Keybord.

> Love Kathleen MacInnes

Dear Santa, I want this for Christmas I want a ViPer Racecrack and a firerlop and a Docter Dredfol. food lab and two more Things a 10 SpeD bike. and two vedeyo

games love Adam Escalona

MRS. RUSSELL'S

SECOND GRADE CLASS Dear Santa, Claus

how are your elves and how is Claus and I want some rollerblades and a talking doll house and a watch and fi you send me a letter and I love you.

love Crystal Lee Grenwelge and I want my Dad back p.s.

Dear Santa, I've been good This year. I am a girl in the Sesond grade. I would like....C.D player and a wich for Christmas. I would like to say something to my mother and father a mamma and my sister. I Love

Merry Christmas, By Marci Paschal

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year I am a girl in the second grade. I have a brother and a sister. I would like for Christmas a bike a stero a tramoline a CD. player a Elf. Merr Christmus your Frieid Love Ashly Santoya

Dear Santa

I am a girl in the second grad I have a good girl this year I have 1 siter ana 1 brother. I would like to have for christmas is some roller baldes and a tramoline. Merry Christmas,

Love Amber Blacklock

Dear Santa,

I am a boy in the second grade. I have a sister, and I have fun. I want a sega tape Merry Christmas, Your friend,

Love Adrian Hernandez Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. I am a girl in the second grad. In Mrs. Russell Classroom. I would like a cd player. I would to say to my Mom. Merry Christmas, to you Mom. By Kaylee Walker

Dear Santa, I've a girl in second grade. I would like saem rollerblades and a game boy for

merry christmas your friend, Abby Reyes

Dear Santa. I've been good this year. I am a boy in the second grade. I would like a bike and a little sega and a watch for Christmas. I

have two brother and two sister. Merry Christmas Santa Claus, George Garcia

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year I an a girl in the second grand. I would lake to have roller blades for christmas I have two brother and two sister and Love Mom and

Merry Christmas, Mom and Dad. Love, Candice Herridge

Dear Santa, I've been good this year. I am a boy in the Second grade. I would Like for

christmas is a CD Player and Super Nientendo and a game boy. Merry Christmas your fiend,

Dear Santa, I've been good this year. I would like a tape player for Christmas. Merry Christmas. Love, Amber Green

Dear Santa

I am girl in the Second grade. I would like a Sopr Nientendo tapes. I have a brother and sister. Merry Christams,

Kim Del Real

Dear Santa, I've been good all this year. I would like a game boy, a motorcycle, a cd.

Merry Christmas, mom and dad and brothers. by Kendra Esquivel

Dear Santa,

I've been good this I am a boy in the Second grade I would like remote control

motorcycle Merry Christmas, Your friend,

Michael Medina

Dear Santa, I've been good this year. And I am a boy in the second grade. I have a brother and a sister. I would like for christmas a

Game boy. Merry Christmas your friend Jeffrey Love you Jeffrey

Dear Santa, I've been good this year. I am a boy in the Second grade. I would like a Nienteod remote control car C.D. player game boy bike rollerblades.

Merry Christirmas your Friend

Scott Bryan Dear Santa, I've been good this year. I am a gril in

Second grade I would like.... 3 in one chapenship table. Merry Christmas

Megan Felty

Love,

Dear Santa, My name is Susan Sneed. I am 4 years old. Would you please bring me a makeup center, wind suit, and clothes. I have been a good girl. I will leave you some

divinity and a Dr. Pepper.

Love, Susan

## MISS SUMMERLIN'S

HEADSTART CLASS

Dear Santa, I want a super soaker gun, power ranger things, tractor, and a castle. I have

tried to be good. Christopher Roman

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Dr. Dread's Laboratory, Power Rangers, and skates. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa, I want a B.B. gun, and tools, and

I am trying hard to be good. Michael Blackshear Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll, doll house, stove, and some dishes. I love you. Maria Perez Dear Santa,

I want a doll, tic tac toe game, a talkboy, and a barbie car. I have been good. Juana Harrison

Dear Santa,

I am trying very hard to be good. Please bring me a barbie car, a doll, a makeup set, and some new clothes. Please come. Kasi Lewis

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a car, power ranger things, and batman things. See you Christ-

Antonio Esquivel Jr.

Dear Santa, I want power rangers, an army tank, and a firetruck. I am good. Adam Farias Jr.

Dear Santa, I want a McDonald's set, a doll, a

Barney schoolhouse, and a play oven. I have been trying to be good. Nicki Hubbard

Dear Santa, I want a gun, caps for gun, cowboy hat and boots, and a police car. I'm being

good. Jason Sherman



Shamar Robles

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Dr. Dreadful, monster truck mold and mash, power ranger things, and all kinds of games. I'm trying hard to be good.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a learning game, power rangers, a car, and a super soaker gun. I am trying to be good.

Joseph Ysa

Dear Santa, Please come to my house and look at

my Christmas tree. Please bring me a Jenny Gymnist doll. jogging suit, and a Christmas book. I am

trying to be good. Love, Jordan Rodgers



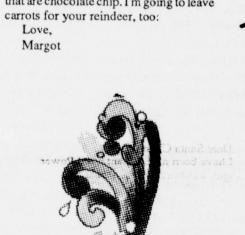
Dear Santa, I hope you don't miss inybody's house. Also I hope the kids get what they want when they get up. I hope you get cookies and milk in every house you go in.

Love,

Mitchem Chase Boles P.S. I'll lay the pen out when you get to our house so you can correct my letter or write me something.

Dear Santa, I want a Dr. Barbie with a stethoscope around her neck and a baby wrapped in a towel in her arms. I would also like a Jennie Gymnast. I will leave you cookies that are chocolate chip. I'm going to leave

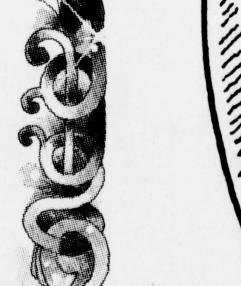
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# Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



# A light was on the town

Myriads of lights glow in the darkness as shades of night settle across the streets of Winters on this Christmas season.

The Christmas Parade of Lights set the pace and houses all over town took up the challenge, making a fairy land in the darkness. Familiar store buildings take on a cozy look and memories are stirred as they stand silhouetted against a black velvet sky.

Louis Gonzales has decorated his home for the first time. He II veteran, had two sons, George says that he used two strings of clear lights with which he outlines his house and trees with a striking effect. "It is up to us to make our town attractive and many people come to see how we Salerno, Italy, and he was unable have decorated," he says.

The first decorating on a large scale began in 1973 when the Watsons, recently married, began to entertain their grandchildren: she had 38 and Buck had four.

The first year they strung lights around the door and the two windows. The second year Santa Claus was on the roof and the grandchildren had such a fit over him that he was moved closer--to of Winters would like to say the eaves accompanied by two big lights.

The project started out as entertainment for their grandchildren and ended in being for all children. Many visitors came by and stopped. They began to bring the children by pickup loads and buses to the house at 317 N. Melwood.

The third year lights were placed around the rose arbor and in 1977 many additions were Winters Enterprise, West Texas made. A cross and star were anchored on the roof and lights strung Noleta Rice. on each side of the walk. Snowmen and little elves settled on the lawn, category are: 1st-Dry's Manufacalso several small Santas driving turing, 2nd-Gerhart Cleaners, 3rdreindeer.

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The next year two tall candles joined the scenery. Inside decorations included a decorated tree loaded with presents, poinsettias everywhere, a snowman in the window and candle holders adorned with holley.

The huge display that grew every year became so popular that from the first day until the last there was a constant stream of

Watson, a disabled World War and his family who live nearby and Larry who lives at home.

Larry put up the lights and decorations. Machine gun fire amputated Watson's leg in a battle at to help. He later lost his eyesight. After his death, Larry tried to continue the exhibit but vandals broke out the lights by throwing rocks at

George and Alene Watson began entering parades last year by decorating a trailer and pulling it with their three-wheel 1986 Yamaha. In Christmas parades, they won first place at Coleman both last year and this and third at Ballinger, first place at Brady this year on July 4th, also first Sept. 14 at Buffalo Gap in the rodeo pa-

The couple decorated their yard last year to some extent, but this year they went all out with rotating lights around their fenced in yard with a snowman in the middle and a tall candle on each side. Santa Claus and four Christmas trees are on the scene as well as the parade trailer loaded with stuffed animals.

"We throw out candy to the kids at the Christmas parade and we are planning several additions to our decorating," says Mrs.

### Christmas tree contest winners

The Women's Service League Contest.

Following is a list of people who made the contest a success: Troop#163, Brownie Troop#180, Club Scout Pack #249, Dry's Manufacturing, Nancy and Frank Foreman, Girl Scout Troop #162, Gerhart Cleaners, The Winters 4-H Club, Balhman Jewelers, The Utilities, First State Bank and

The winners in the business The Winters Enterprise. In the homemade category, the winners are: 1st-The Winters 4-H Club, 2nd-Cub Scout Pack #249, 3rd-Frank and Nancy Foreman.

The contest was a huge success, just as it was last year. About

167 cans of food, 55 toys and 155 articles of clothing were collected "Thank You" to the participants for the Winters Multi-Purpose in the third annual Christmas Tree Center. Five of the Christmas trees will be donated to families in

Winters. Your participation in this con-Brownie Troop #179, Brownie test made Christmas a little brighter for others in town.

Have a Merry Christmas.



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**Pioneer Church** of God News

# King of Kings

by HELEN MURCHISON

The Pioneer Church of God had their Christmas dinner, December 15. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship. Christmas carols were sung before all went home.

On December 16, 20 youth and 7 adults went on a hayride around Winters singing Christmas carols to all the town. Thanks to Bill and Helen Ivey for making it possible for the hayride. Everyone had a cold and great time!

On Sunday morning, Pioneer Church had special guest singers, Carl and Mary Ann Ivey. They ministered to members through gospel music. Sunday night, Reverend J.O. Mitchell spoke to the congregation about Jesus dying on the cross. Gifts for the youth, pastor, and Sister Treva were

The Pioneer Church of God will be open Christmas Day from 11-12 for those who want to come in and pray pomisel

Pioneer Church of God wishes everyone in Winters and the surrounding area a wonderful and safe Christmas!

May God richly bless each and

everyone! WEDNESDAY Night Services 7 p.m.

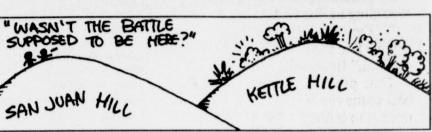
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Sunday School Praise & Worship Prayer Praise & Worship 6 p.m.



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The famous charge of the Rough Riders during the Spanish American War was actually on Kettle HIII, not San Juan Hill, which is nearby, but has a better name.





We're glad to say, now that the season is here, that to know and serve you has been a joy this past year. Have a wonderful holiday season!

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Jean Boles from the staff at Brenda Burton The Winters Enterprise Susan Ripple Michael White

# Officials seek alternative route concerning new jail

by SHAWN ANKROM Special to The Enterprise

nels County residents voted Bruchmiller estimated the total against a \$2.9 million jail bond cost of the election would be alelection. County officials are now most \$5,000. working on alternative plans to get the new jail built.

drawing board," said Judge even more money down the road. Michael Murchison. He and Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird for inspection by the Texas Jail have been working with county commissioners on the jail issue.

Letters have been sent to architectural firms requesting proposed designs of a new jail at a lesser cost than the proposed \$2.9 million in November. Prospective architects have been asked to include plans for a 96-bed jail built in a "podular" design where prisoners can be watched from central locations using fewer guards, is not good either". according to Sheriff Baird.

"If they send us some designs and we like them, then we'll proceed on," Baird said.

That process includes going back to the voters to get the money needed to build the jail.

In the November 8 general election, the jail bond issue was voted down 1,773 to 1,229. If it had passed, Runnels County residents would have seen a tax increase of 15 cents for every \$100 in appraised property value.

Sheriff Baird hopes any new design proposals will bring that cost down while staying with the podular design. He said the traditional design with rows of cells with bars is obsolete and is more costly in the future through increased manpower needs and leaving the jail open to more lawsuits.

Although the majority of the residents voted against the jail bond issue, what the majority wants may be costly.

To start, voters will have to decide the issue again at an addi- the Texas Jail Commission to tional cost to the county. Once transport some prisioners to other county officials propose a new jails to help with the overcrowdjail design and cost, the bond elecing problem, costing the county tion must be voted on throughout as much as \$500 per day for housthe county.

to County Clerk Linda while at the other facility. Bruchmiller. She said all nine pre-

It's been a month since Run- lots and public notices.

There is also the possibility that the jail bond issue could be de-"We're just going back to the feated again, costing the county

> The current jail is scheduled Commission again in January. According to Sheriff Baird, the county has until November of 1995 to correct the variances.

"We have to do something (by November)," said Baird.

Murchison agrees with the sheriff that the "something" is building a new jail and pointed out that he is a taxpayer and feels the costs is expensive, but "the alternative

The alternative is facing a growin number of criminals in Runnels County without a jail and paying to send them elsewhere.

For more information on the jail issue, contact Judge Murchison at 365-2633, Sheriff Baird at 365-2121 or any of the county commissioners.

Although the Texas Jail Commission has not pursued closing the current jail, that possibility always exists along with other methods of correcting problems in the jail.

Currently the Runnels County jail has 12 variances that allow it to stay open. One of the problems at the jail is there are too many inmates for the small facility. The overcrowding accounts for many of the current variances.

The jail is designed to house 18 prisoners, but has been averaging more than 30 per day since June of 1993. That number has risen to as many as 45 in one day.

The county could be forced by ing, transportation for court dates That won't be cheap, according and incurred medical expenses

If the jail were to be closed, all cincts in the county will have to prisoners would have to be transvote and costs to run the election ported to other facilities. This include hourly wages for those would dramatically raise the cost



"SURE, I'VE BEEN GOOD," says 5-year old Don Davis during his visit with Santa at North Runnels Hospital.

#### Club members attend jackpots by JANA JACKSON

Winters 4-H and FFA members recently attended the WTRC Jackpot and the Big Country Clas-

Winters 4-H

Lambs and hogs previously bought at the Rehab sales were shown at the Rehab Jackpot Pig and Lamb Show on December 3.

Results are as follows: Zane Crouch 1st Heavyweight Cross Champion Crossbred Lamb **Amy Heathcott** 

Reserve Champion Duroc 3rd Chester John Heathcott 1st Hamp

2nd Duroc

4th Cross Robby Heathcott 5th Hamp 6th Chester Cody Pritchard

6th Crossbred Lamb 6th Cross Hog Colby Pritchard 3rd Hamp

Mandy Pritchard 3rd Southdown

4th Duroc Misty Pritchard 7th Duroc

**Chad Walters** 5th Hamp Jana Jackson 1st Heavyweight Southdown

Reserve Champion Southdown 3rd Light Fine Wool 3rd Light Fine Wool Cross 4th Fine Wool 4th Black

Senior Swine Showmanship

Four-H'ers attending the Big Country Classic this past weekend placed as follows:

Amy Heathcott 3rd Heavyweight OPB Robby Heathcott 3rd Lightweight OPB

Wacy Cason Junior Showmanship Award. Other participants were Ty Cason and John Heathcott.

**Merry Christmas** 

and Best Wishes for a Happy

# Texas Midwest Community Network plans 1995 programs

Winters is a member of the Texas Midwest Community Network. This new organization is committed to creating ways for community representatives to work together for the good of the region.

During the TMCN Council meeting held at Hardin-Simmons University Dec. 1st, delegates from 29 towns participated in planning program strategies for 1995. Aref Hassan attended from Winters.

Eight committees moved into action to plan ways for towns in the Texas Midwest to join forces and strengthen the region:

1) Legislative Concerns will be addressed through a "Texas Midwest Day" held in Austin where representatives from the region can collectively visit legislators about regional needs. Visits will also be scheduled at state agencies.

2) Network Luncheons are planned for January and April when mayors, city administrators, county judges, and commissioners as well as chamber executives and officers and economic development representatives will be invited to visit about challenges and concerns in their respective communities. Success stories will also be shared.

3) Motivation for Volunteers is a major concern of TMCN since many towns depend completely on volunteers for special events and community services. Ways to assist and reward volunteers are being developed.

4) Workshops on a number of topics will be offered in the region to assist community leaders with information and "how to" methods. The first workshop planned for February will focus on the sales tax for economic development. More workshops will be planned for assisting non-profit organizations, NAFTA and how it affects this region, and developing community volunteers and

5) Marketing the region is essential for economic growth and job creation. Plans were made to develop a regional identity and encourage the use of "the Texas Midwest" phrase. A regional map withinformation about each member town will be published und a regional calendar of events will be distributed to newspapers and chamber offices throughout the region.

6) Peer Review Teams will be organized and offer a free evaluation service to member towns for festivals, beautification programs, and economic development projects.

7) Communications is the key to success for any organization or effort. Quarterly newsletters will be distributed to community representatives with updates about regional activities, success stories, legislative matters, and economic development projects. A central office will provide sources of information for community representatives.

8) Membership provides the base of concerned citizens, businesses, and towns to make a regional effort effective. Numbers is the name of the game to be heard in Austin and to accomplish the many programs that will benefit the region.

For more information about the Texas Midwest Community Network, call 915/893-2099.

#### Senior Citizens **Activity Center** Menu

December 26 thru December 30 Subject to change

Monday, Dec. 26: Holiday. Wednesday, Dec. 28: Spaghetti & meat, carrot salad, green beans, garlic bread, and ice

Friday, Dec. 30: Goulash, English peas, tossed salad, combread, and banana pudding



Thanks so much for your kind support this year.

**Runnels County** Judge Michael Murchison

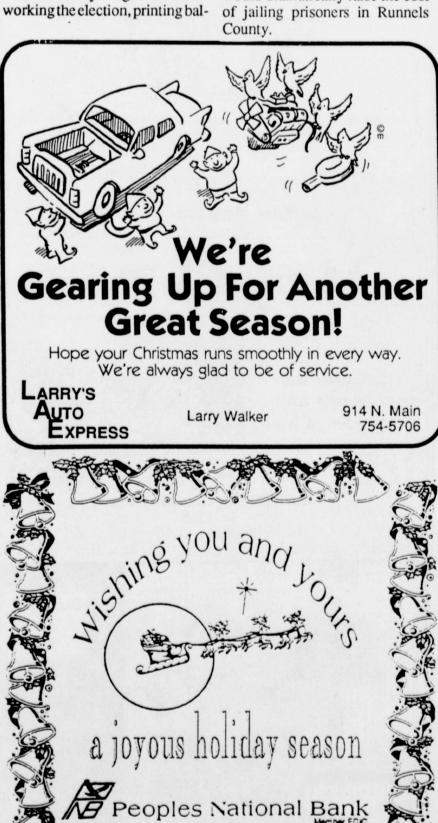


...and we take pleasure in this opportunity to say thank you for your continuing confidence and trust. Best wishes to you and your family for a happy holiday.

Runnels County Farm Bureau Board of Directors Sam Bennett-Agency Manager Dennis McBeth-Agent Pam O'Dell & Robbie Fuchs-Secretaries

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Monday, December 26



**First United Methodist Church** 



AWARD-WINNING students of TIPS received recognition December 14 from Rodney Winters (back row, second from left), area manager of Diamond Shamrock; Don Poindexter (back, middle), president of Wes-T-Go; and John Thacker (back, second from right), chairman of Western Marketing. A certificate and \$500 check were presented to Principal Terry Wyatt by Diamond Shamrock in honor of the TIPS after-school homework assistance and tutoring program directed by Fran Kidwell. Winters was one of ten schools selected as a finalist in the "Hooray for Excellence" program.

#### County offices to be closed Dec. 23-26

All Runnels County offices will be closed Friday, December 23, through Monday, December 26, in observance of the Christmas holidays.

Business will resume December 27 at the regular time.



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### Woman's Club tours Abilene

The Winters Woman's Club members and guests met Tuesday, December 13, to celebrate the Christmas season by going to Abilene. They caught the Christmas spirit as they boarded two Abilene CityLink buses for a tour of lights and decorations of the different residential areas.

After a two-hour tour of magnificant beauty of lights and singing of Christmas carols, they enjoyed fellowship and food at IHOP's.

Members attending were Jane Allcorn, Dolly Airhart, Joyce Bahlman, Beth Briley, Virginia Brown, Cheryl Bryan, Margaret Burton, Betty John Byrns, Edna England, Bernie Faubion, Melvena Gerhart, Sandy Griffin, Lois Jones, Horte Joyce, Ceclia Kniffin, Dorotha Laughon, Marthiel Russell, Marsha Shoemake, Ginger Test, Lavera Tharp, and Uvah Hollander. Guestswere Onita Williams, Nila Osborne, J'Lynn Cooper, Maurine Davis, Audine McBeth, and Nita Collingsworth.

## Students selected to "Who's Who"

Jobe, Lori N.

Jordan, Jason D.

Killough, Brooke L.

Kozelsky, Scott M.

Miller, Lesley Jeff

Mostad, Michael C.

Plumley, Catherine D.

Poindexter, Sherry L.

Prewit, Jennifer L.

Reyna, Jennifer S.

Richards, Keith T.

Rocha, Andy S.

Russell, Chad E.

Silva, Sonia I.

Torres, Elodia

Bailey, Jon

Baird, Michael

Blackmon, Jeremy

Barton, Zach

Boone, April

Duggan, Will

Fulton, Renee

Kjome, Kim

Lee, Julie

Frey, Jill

Cabrera, Teresa

Escobar, Lori A.

Fischer, Lyndi R.

Halfmann, Shauna

Harrison, Matthew

Mansell, Brandon

McLarty, Cody

Murman, Chris

Nixon, Jennifer

Sauvain, Chad

Rutledge, Steven

clude:

Torres, Missy A.

Villareal, Carlos L.

Waldrop, Alicia K.

Watkins, Heath A.

Ballinger students selected in-

Smith, LisAnne

Thompson, Kelly W.

Santoya, Misty E.

Moreno, Elvia

A total of 85 students from this area are included in the 28th annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students," 1993-94.

"Who's Who," published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches, and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of "Who's Who" students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 28th edition of "Who's Who," published in 16 regional volumes features approximately 720,000 students or just 6% of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private, and parochial high schools in the country.

"Who's Who" students also compete for \$150,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected include: Abernathie, Jennifer D. Angel, Justin W. Barnes, Lenora A. Bedford, Robert M. Belew, John P. Bellinger, James E. Bethel, Rhonda K. Biddix, John A. Biddix, Karolen F. Briley, Kevin J. Brown, Rebecca S. Bryan, Janabeth Burton, Charles R. Burton, Cristi D. Calcote, Christy M. Cathey, Hollie A. Clough, Gayla M. Collins, Nathan J. Crouch, Curtis Z. Cruz, Adam Deike, Kristin Deike, Mark L. Donica, Tiffany M.

Slaughter, Lacy Edwards, Rachel L. Thornhill, Sharla A. Fernandez, Adela M. Flores, Stephenie Thorton, Anne Gray, Brandi M. Wilde, Heather Green, Kyle R. Wiley, Justin Hale, Mande R. Wilson, Alan Hamrick, Eric W. Heidenheimer, Jefferson G. Herrera, Genevieve Jacob, Brent G. Jobe, Austin T.



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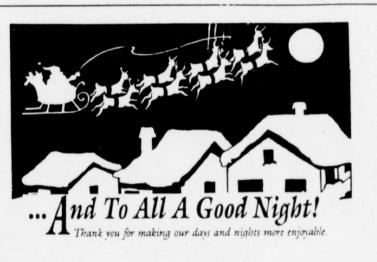
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#### **Extension News & Views**

by Patricia Hohensee Runnels County Extension Agent-HE

# Traveling turkey basics

in advance, divide foods into small, shallow containers and cool quickly. This includes the carved turkey.

Do not attempt to partially cook meat and poultry ahead of time and then finish cooking at the destination.

Transport cold or frozen foods in an insulated cooler with a cold source.

Hot foods should be kept hot, and should not be held at room temperature over two hours. Wrap well to insulate.

Keep hot foods HOT and colds food COLD.

Sometimes it's safer just to give up on the idea of taking your feast across the country. Look for new traditions when you get there.

If you are cooking foods ahead of time for your party be sure to cook foods thoroughly to safe temperatures. Cook fresh roast beef to at least 145 degrees Fahrenheit for medium rare and 160 degrees Fahrenheit for medium doneness. Bake whole poultry to 180 degrees and poultry breasts to 170 degrees. Ground turkey and poultry should be cooked to 165 degrees. All other meat, fish and ground red meats should be cooked to 160 degrees.

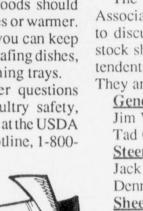
Divide cooked foods into small

When cooking a holiday meal shallow containers to store in the refrigerator or freezer until serving. This encourages rapid, even cooling. Reheat hot foods to 165 degrees. Arrange and serve food hot in the oven (set at 200-250 degrees) or cold in the refrigerator until serving time. This way foods will be held at a safe temperature for a longer period of time. Replace empty platters rather than adding fresh food to a dish that already had food in it. Many people's hands may have been taking food from the dish, which has also been sitting out at room temperature for awhile.

The two hour rule should always be observed. Foods should not sit at room temperature for more than two hours. Keep track of how long foods have been sitting on the buffet table and discard anything there two hours or

Keep hot foods HOT and cold foods COLD. Hot foods should be held at 140 degrees or warmer. On the buffet table you can keep hot foods hot with chafing dishes, crock pots and warming trays.

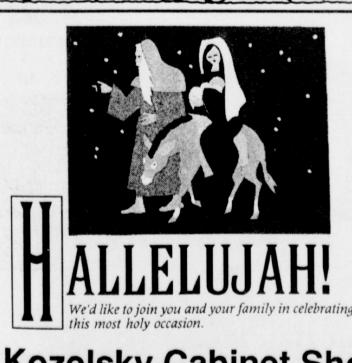
If you have other questions about meat and poultry safety, call a turkey genie-us at the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline, 1-800-535-4555.











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CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT" may have been the thoughts of the congregation gathered during the community-wide singing hosted by the First United Methodist Church as they listened to John Morris Edwards (left) and Justin Kaczyk perform. Many individuals and groups sang in praise and enjoyed fellowship.

#### Livestock Association elects superintendents

The Winters Livestock Show Association met on December 14 to discuss the local junior livestock show and to elect superintendents for the 1995 stock show. They are as follows:

General Jim West Tad Cason - Assistant Steer & Heifer Jack Burton Denny Heathcott - Assistant Sheep & Goat Bobby Briley

Larry Donica - Assistant Swine Jim Jordan Greg Donica - Assistant Rabbits

Steve Pritchard Glen Hoppe Jr. - Assistant Little Britches Show Penny Pritchard Monte Angel - Assistant

There will be a general Work Day on Saturday, January 7, starting at 8 a.m.

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# Letter to the Editor

#### Ex-student, always a Blizzard, says "thanks" to players and students

great season!" which appears in the December 15th edition of your fine paper.

You are absolutely correct when you say there were many Blizzards following the season very closely. Notice I say Blizzards and NOT ex-Blizzards.

I was following a Class 1A team as my primary team this season because a close friend has a son who plays. This particular district had two top 10 Class 1A teams in it, so we knew we'd see some excellent football games. The eventual State Champion was

from this district. As I followed the Blizzards via the Austin American Statesman I was sometimes forced to wait until Sunday morning when they published a state round-up of scores to see how Winters had done. I began to talk them up down here when they were 4-0, and as the season came down to the final game, I had many supporters who had never heard of Winters and hadn't the faintest idea where it was, pulling for an undefeated season for the Blizzards.

Of course we know that didn't happen, but as they marched through the playoffs, I was able to get the scores on Friday night on the Texas Sports Network radio broadcast. Then they got evreyone's attention with the up-

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I was very impressed by the set of Springlake-Earth. By now article "Thanks, Blizzards, for the they were being mentioned regularly on the Alamo Extra High School Football Report on televi-

> sion each Sunday morning. I find only one flaw with your article. In a day of political correctness, you shouldn't belittle persons who are not as fortunate as you are to live in Winters. The dictionary I am looking at lists

> one of the definitions of "ex" as. . a person who formerly occupied some position. I may be an "ex-student" of Winters High School, but I will always be a Blizzard!

Since I do not live in Winters, just refer to me as "geographically challenged".

Thank you Jean and thank you Blizzard players, coaches, and students of WHS, for I know it was a team effort.

> Joe Eckols and Family Georgetown, Texas

### End-of-Year reminders from Social Security

As the end of the year approaches, there are certain Social Security-related matters you should know about.

If you have a child age one or older who doesn't have a Social Security number, make sure you get one before you file your tax return next year. The law requires you to list a Social Security number on your tax return for all dependents over age one.

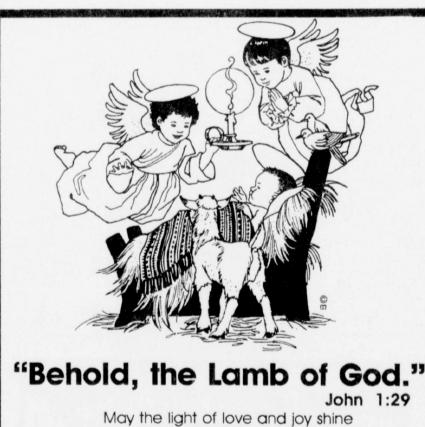
If you changed your name this year (through marriage, divorce, or any other reason), make sure your new name is listed on your Social Security card and in Social Security's records. If you don't do this, there may be problems posting your earnings to Social Security's files. (This could reduce your future Social Security benefits.) Also, the Internal Revenue Service may have problems processing your tax return.

If you're already getting Social Security benefits and you moved this year, make sure we have your correct address. (Sometimes people who have their checks sent directly to their bank forget to tell us about a change in their mailing address.) It's important we have your correct address because early next year we're going to send you a form that shows the total benefits you received in 1994. You may need this form for income tax or other purposes.

If you receive Social Security and work, remember that you can earn more money in 1995 before your benefits are reduced. If you're under 65, you can earn up to \$8,160 next year with no reduction in benefits. If you're 65 to 69, you can earn up to \$11,280 in 1995 with no reduction. If you're 70 or older, there is no limit on your earnings.

If you received benefits and worked in 1994, you need to report your earnings to Social Security by April 15, 1995. The 1994 limits were \$8,040 for people under 65 and \$11,160 for people 65-





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### **Natural Resources Conservation District**

by Ronnie Vanicek, District Convervationist

# Start now for planting grasses

If you're planning to plant range profile. or pasture type grasses next spring-SOIL NOW!

stand failures can be directly re- clods. If surface condition is good, producer waits until a month or less prior to planting to begin his seed bed preparation. If soil conditions aren't right or you dont't get enough rain to melt clods, settle down and firm up the soil before planting, those small of a chance.

grass is generally a long term deowe it to yourself because of the investment and to the grass for it to have a reasonable chance of surviving, to prepare the seed bed as well as you can.

An ideal seed bed is one that is winter to insure adequate rainfall is received in time to fill the soil

After deep plowing, harrow or -START PREPARING YOUR chisel the ground just enough to keep winter weeds down and to A large percentage of grass firm up the soil and shatter any lated to poor seed bed prepara- chemicals can also be used to treat tion. Usually, this occurs when a weeds. You don't want hard packed soil but firmed up so air pockets are destroyed and moisture can connect thoughout the profile. You want as good a soil condition as you can prepare for tant County Extension Agent. these small seeded grasses.

When you consider the costs of seeded grasses don't stand much correctly preparing the seedbed to establish a stand of grass against Planting a permanent stand of the expected return and benefit, you can compare the expected cision based on the idea of in- outcome of poor preparation to creasing forage production. You that of a producer who sells his sire bulls and breeds with his culls--the future looks pretty bleak for his herd and your stand of grass.

For more information or assistance in establishing permanent grass pastures, call 365-3415 or broken up to 6-12 inches deep or come by the Natural Resources at least deep enough to make sure Conservation Service Office (forany plow pan is shattered. Do this merly Soil Conservation Service) deep tillage early in the fall or at 2000 Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger.

## Woodward Farm, McCown and Kasberg capture County **Pecan Show Championships**

Sioux:

1st: Charles Dankworth

2nd: Chester McCown

The 1994 Runnels County Pecan Show was held Tuesday, December 6, 1994, at the First National Bank of Rotan, Ballinger Branch. Fifty-four (54) entries were received this year.

Eleven (11) of the county entries have been sent to the Regional Pecan Show in San Angelo. The county winners Champion in each division were awarded a plaque and rosette, the Reserve Champion a rosette and ribbons to the first three in each division according to Lance Rasch, Assis-

COMMERCIAL DIVISION **CHAMPION** 

Woodward Farm - Cheyenne RESERVE CHAMPION Robert Behrens - Tejas **Burkett:** 

1st: Charles Dankworth 2nd: Eleanora Niehues 3rd: Neuman Smith Cheyenne:

1st: Woodward Farm 2nd: Chester McCown 3rd: Charles Dankworth Choctaw:

1st: Charles Dankworth 2nd: Anthony Lange 3rd: Robert Behrens Comanche: 1st: Woodward Farm

2nd: Brooklyn Cmerek 3rd: Charles Dankworth Forkert: 1st: Chester McCown

Kiowa: 1st: Woodward Farm Mahan: 1st: Ila Conner

2nd: Charles Dankworth 3rd: Anthony Lange Mohawk: 1st: Woodward Farm 2nd: Barbara Schaefer

Shawnee: 1st: K.D. Feist Shoshoni: 1st: Woodward Farm Tejas: lst: Robert Behrens Western: lst: Woodward Farm 2nd: Charles Dankworth Wichita: 1st: Woodward Farm 2nd: Robert Behrens 3rd: Charles Dankworth **CLASSIC DIVISION CHAMPION** Chester McCown - Grazona RESERVE CHAMPION Neuman Smith - Success Barton: 1st: Jacob Sims Chickasaw: 1st: Woodward Farm John Garner: 1st: Anthony Lange Schley: 1st: Charles Dankworth Success: 1st: Neuman Smith 2nd: Anthony Lange **Texas Prolific:** 1st: St. Mary's Catholic Church SEEDINGVARIETYDIVISION **CHAMPION** S.H. Kasberg RESERVE CHAMPION David Harvey Seedling: 1st: S.H. Kasberg 2nd: David Harvey 3rd: Barbara Schaefer Native: 1st: Charles Dankworth 2nd: Lee Jost 3rd: Albert DeLaCruz



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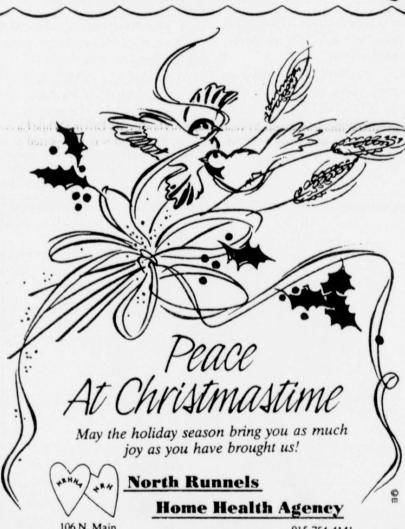
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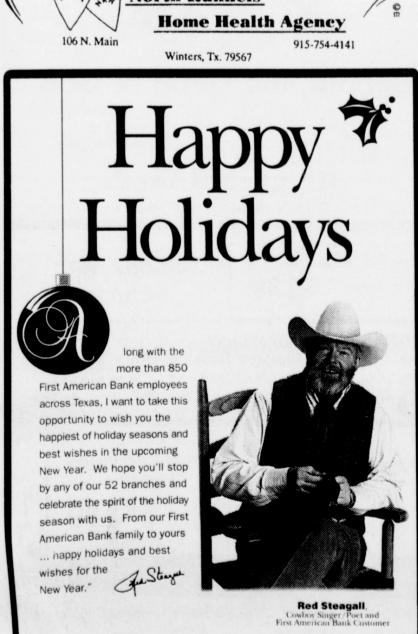
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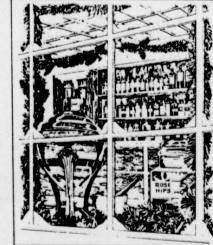
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5-50(1tc)



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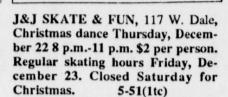
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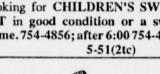
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# **Winters Police Beat**

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, December 11, through Saturday, December 17 1994. Winters Police Officers: · arrested Natividad Cruz, 51 years of age, of Winters, for Driving While Intoxicated, second offense, at the intersection of Cryer and Truett Streets. Cruz was

transported to the Runnels County Jail. • arrested Michael Lindbloom, 34 years of age, of Winters, for Public Intoxication inside a business in the 400 block of S. Main Street. Lindbloom was also wanted on a county warrant for Class A Assault. Lindbloom was transported to the Runnels

County Jail. • received a report of possible child abuse/neglect. The case was referred to the Children's Protective Service for investitgation.

• received a report of a Class C Assault in a business in the 200 block of S. Main Street. The victim of the alleged assault signed a complaint against a juvenile in the

· arrested William Manfield, 51 years of age, of Hawley, for Driving While License Suspended in the 400 block of S. Main Street. Mansfield was transported to the

• responded to an accident in which a 1990 Ford pickup driven by Bill Bredemeyer was east bound on West Dale Street and a 1984 G.M.C. pickup driven by Melissa Lopez was east bound behind Bredemeyer. Bredemeyer's pickup stopped for a red light and Lopez's vehicle ran into the rear of Bredemeyer's. Lopez, 34 years of age, of Winters, was arrested at the scene for Driving While Intoxicated, subsequent offense. Lopez was transported to the Runnels County Jail.

 responded to an accident in which a 1993 Geo was legally parked in the parking lot of a busienss in the 900 block of N. Main Street and upon the driver's return to the vehicle, discovered that the Geo had been hit by an unknown vehicle. It is not known if the driver of the other vehicle knew they had hit the Geo.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

Winters Police Department—754-4121 Ballinger Police Department-365-3591

Runnels County Sheriff's Department-365-2121

#### Public Record

COUNTY COURT Chad Ragland, 12-12-94, Speeding Appeal from J.P. Court #2, Order of

Virgil Gene Millican vs. Lesira Oneida Millican, 11-29-94, Divorce. Mary Eva Whitlock Harrell vs. Dave Malloy Harrell, 12-05-94, Divorce. Alderman Cave Milling and Grain Company vs. Ronald D. Robertson, 12-05-

**DIVORCES GRANTED** Kay Smith and Ricky Smith, 12-15-94.

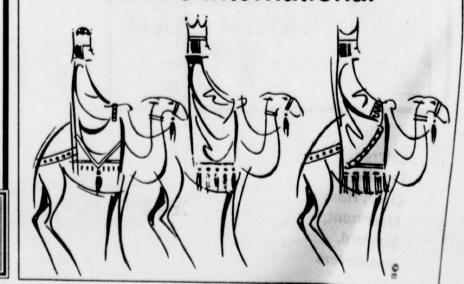
Bonita Flo Shields and Billy Ray Shields, 12-15-94. J.P. COURT #1 Donald R. Keeney, 12-05-94, Improperly Tagged Deer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Timothy Allen Brooker and Katherine Marie Jones, 12-09-94 Noe Mondragon and Anita Vasquez, 12-12-94.

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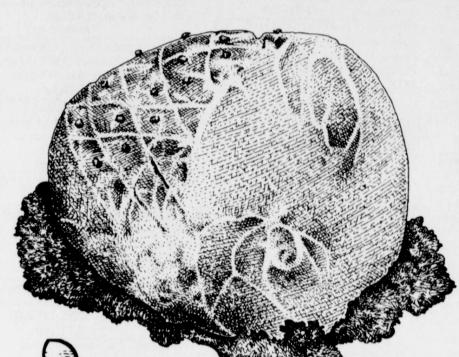
Just as the eastern star shone for the wise men on that very first Christmas, may you be guided to love and peace this holiday season.

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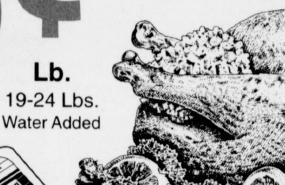
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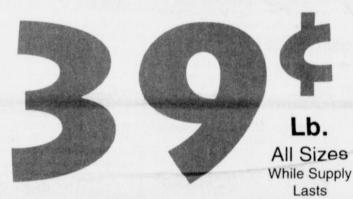
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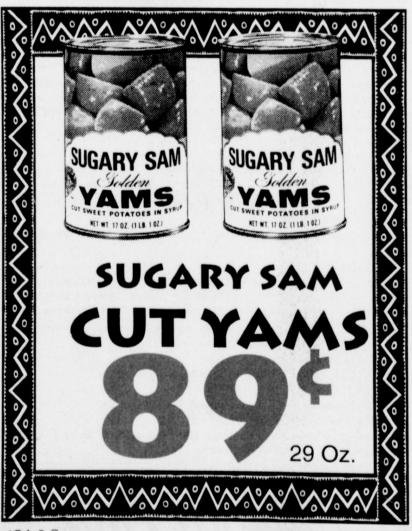


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