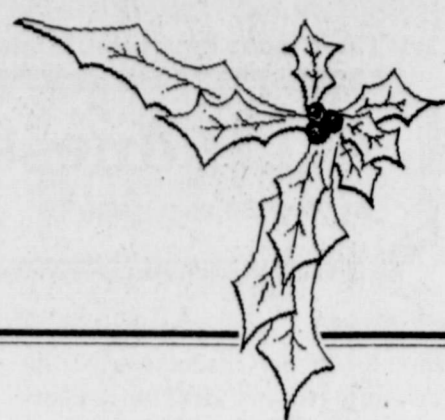


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1998 banner year for business in Winters

contributed by Randall Conner, vice-president of Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation

Despite the weak economy in agriculture and oil in the Winters area, 1998 has been a banner year for expansion of business.

Leading business development has been a \$4.5 million expansion at Dry Manufacturing. This has included a large building addition to the West Dale plant, addition of new production equipment, streamlining of the production lines, and added personnel. John's International has plans for a new building in the near future and has increased production and personnel. Both companies have added to their product lines.

Associated Beef City (the feed-lot) has added additional facilities and has plans to expand to 20,000 head of cattle in the near future. Alderman-Cave has done several improvements to the mill, added some additional equipment, increased their trucking capabilities, and has made an addition to the retail store location.

Security State Bank completed their new banking facility on South Main in 1998. The new Pizza Hut has opened on North Main, with two other restaurants looking at building or renovating facilities. North Runnels Hospital has expanded its services, which now include an ophthalmologist and a wellness clinic. Two new businesses have located

on Main Street. CCS Medical Equipment supplies equipment and uniforms, and Midwest Rehab Associates provides physical therapy and a wellness center.

A new warehousing company is now located in Dry's former Melwood plant and provides steel, aluminum, and other supplies primarily to Dry's. B & R Bus Sales, located at Fort Chadbourne, has expanded their operations of renovating buses, and PPS has added new well-servicing equipment to their fleet. Pioneer Vet Clinic completed a large, new facility in East Winters and added personnel to their staff.

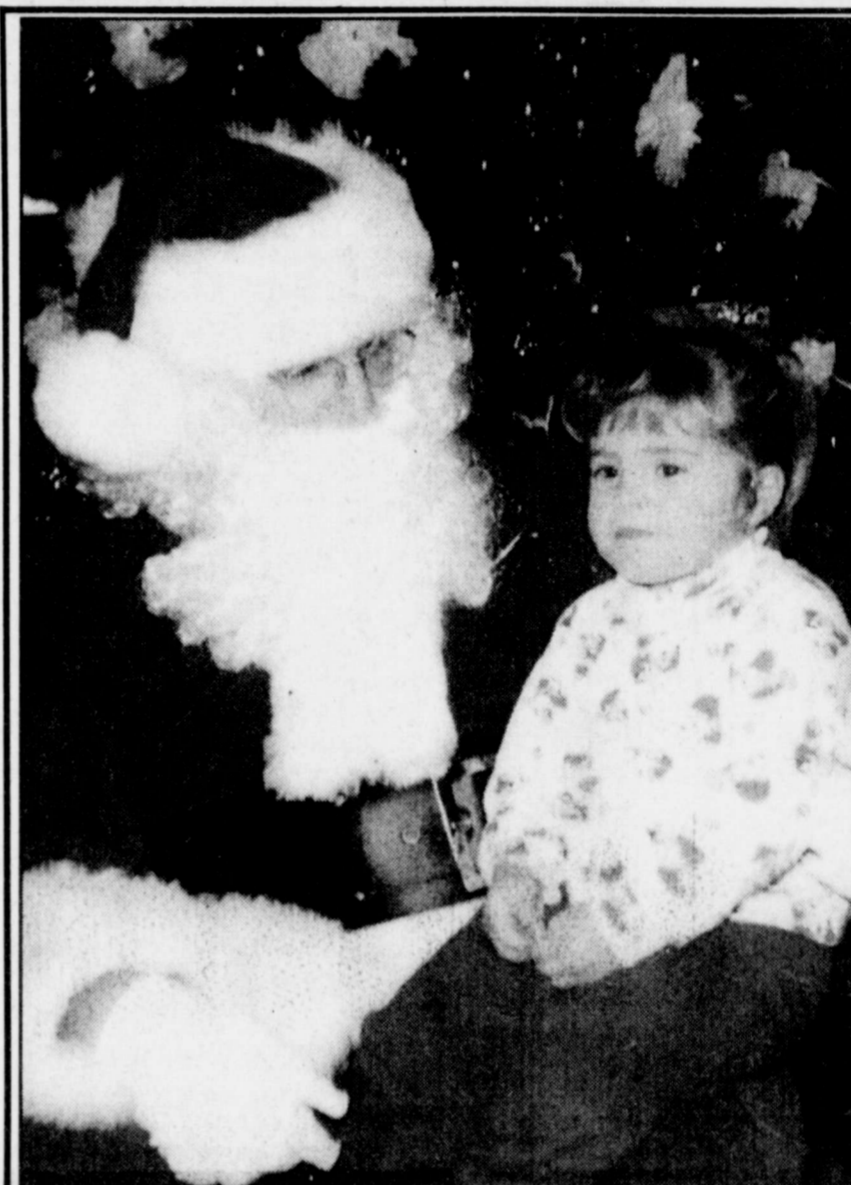
The new Winters Junior High School building plans call for construction to begin before the end of 1998, and the post office has announced plans to begin a new post office building on South Main in the near future.

The City of Winters completed a major sewer treatment project, which includes two center pivot irrigation systems just east of Winters. New lights for the school track field are being installed and a new concession/storage building was built for the track. The Winters Public Library has had a new facelift, along with new shelves, and has added a computer center with internet access.

A Housing Finance Corporation was formed by the city and they have contracted to build 50 apartment-like units north of Winters to help alleviate the housing shortage. Construction is scheduled to begin before the end of the year. The Z.I. Hale Museum has almost completed restoration of their first floor and the exterior of the Rock Hotel.

Recently, Main Street Antiques and More opened on North Main as did Ripley's Magic Shine car wash on South Main. Other new businesses include Cowboy Way, a jewelry distributor, and Joe's Rent-All on South Main. The Stitches' Post has expanded their product lines and production capabilities in 1998. Other businesses in Winters have improved their facilities, such as Skibicki's Import and Domestic Auto Repair on South Main and Bob Loyd's on North Main.

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation has worked hard this year to attract new business to Winters and to encourage existing businesses. The directors of WABIC want to congratulate all of these businesses for what they have done this year and hope that by working together we can make this a better place to live.



LAUREN BREDEMAYER, age 3, ponders for a moment before telling Santa exactly what she wants for Christmas. Santa, with the help of former Winters resident Tony Appuglies, took time out of his busy schedule to visit the First State Bank on Tues. during Open House. Lauren is the daughter of Malcolm and Sharon Bredemeyer.

Remember the Reason for the Season with your choice of worship



Catholic Church

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church announces their Christmas and New Year's services.

December 24
Members will sing songs and recite the Blessing of Crib at 11:30 p.m., then conduct midnight mass.

December 25
English mass begins at 9 a.m. with Spanish mass following at 11 a.m.

December 26
Mass will be at 5:30 p.m.

December 27
English mass begins at 9:00 a.m., followed by Spanish mass at 11:00 a.m.

December 30
At 7:30 p.m., mass will be conducted in memory of Father John Hoorman.

December 31
Mass at 7:30 p.m.

January 1
Mass at 10:00 a.m.

January 2
Mass at 5:30 p.m.

January 3
English mass at 9:00 a.m.
Spanish mass at 11:00 a.m.

Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church, Winters, will have a Candlelight/Communion Christmas Eve Service, Thursday, December 24th at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary of the church.

Bring your family and friends and worship together in this special Christmas Eve Service. Bro. Don Roath is the pastor.

Lutheran Church

Saint John's Lutheran Church will conduct Christmas services on December 24 at 6:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m. and on December 25 at 10:00 a.m.

The church is located at 1100 W. Parsonage.

All are invited to attend the services.



WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE and definitely not where it's needed. WISD superintendent Mike Harris, far right, and business manager Jimmy Butler watch as Mark Briley of the school maintenance department works to vacuum water from underneath the gym floor following a flooding incident. Cafeteria workers discovered the water about 5:30 a.m. on Dec. 16, which occurred when a pop-off valve on a boiler malfunctioned. On Friday, Harris said that approximately 15,000 gallons of water had been pumped from beneath the floor which had been refinished only last summer. Work continues to save the floor, but it is unknown at this time whether or not it will be usable for basketball, according to Harris.

School hires assistant band director

Trustees of the Winters Independent School District met in regular session on Monday, Dec. 14, and voted to hire Robert (Bobby) Yerigan, Jr., as assistant band director.

Mr. Yerigan of Ft. Worth recently received his bachelor of science degree in music education from Tarleton State University. He has been a marching instructor, high brass instructor and student teacher at North Crowley High School in Ft. Worth.

Mr. Yerigan will assume his duties at WISD when the school term resumes Jan. 5.

Trustees heard a report from

Tammy Bright, elementary principal, who said that the school had received a state grant of \$5,000 to purchase books for the Accelerated Reading program for grades kindergarten through fourth grade.

Superintendent Mike Harris reported on the possible need for a 12-passenger van, a car and a pickup for school use. Harris said there is a definite need for a vehicle which is capable of pulling the band trailer.

He added that the district realignment has added an excessive amount of miles to all present school vehicles as well as per-

sonal vehicles for which the school makes travel reimbursements. This agenda item was tabled until more information and prices for vehicles can be obtained.

Mr. Harris also told trustees that the school had received \$65,000 for equipment to be used in a video conferencing facility to be shared with ten other schools and the Service Center. Preliminary plans are for this facility to be set up in the Conner building on the school campus in time for a pilot program in the fall of 1999.

According to Harris, through See SCHOOL BOARD, pg. 5B

City council to start annexation process

On Monday, Dec. 21, members of the Winters City Council voted to start the process of annexing area properties.

The first round of annexations will be properties that presently have city water and city sewer services.

After this motion was passed, council members instructed city manager Aref Hassan to have all documents ready to start this process by the January 25, 1999, council meeting.

The following properties and owners are scheduled in the first round of annexation:

West side of Main St. - Northview cemetery to old wrecking yard

Carl Grenwelge Texaco - Bagwell Ent.

East side of Main St. - Novice Road to Gateway

Susie Lancaster

Dr. T. L. Russell (Chemical Bldg.)

Casa Cabana - Gene Bernal

North Runnels Water Supply

K. W. Cook

North side of Novice Road - Main to track field

Jimmy Baldonado

Robert Garza

Robert Hagle

East side of Main St. - Charles St. to Hwy. 153

J. T. Medford - Security State Bank

North side of Hwy. 153 east - Main to James Brown

James Brown

See ANNEXATION, pg. 8B

No Enterprise publication on December 31

So that our employees may enjoy the Christmas holidays, the Winters Enterprise office will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 24, and Friday, Dec. 25. The office will be open Monday through Thursday, Dec. 28-31; however, there will be no publication on Dec. 31. We will be closed Jan. 1, 1999.

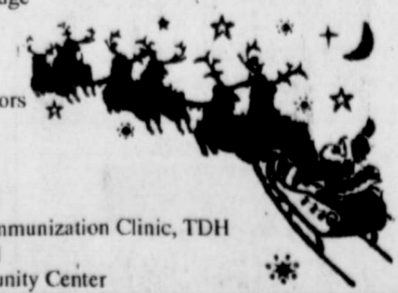
Deadline for the Jan. 7, 1999, publication of The Winters Enterprise will be Monday, Jan. 4, at 5 p.m.

The management and staff of The Winters Enterprise wish to thank all our readers for your continuing loyalty and news contributions.

We wish you all a very blessed and safe holiday season. See you in 1999!

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Dec. 24-Christmas Eve, The Winters Enterprise Closed
- Dec. 25-Christmas Day, The Winters Enterprise Closed
- Dec. 26-7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Dec. 28-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:15 p.m., 4-H, Catholic Hall
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 6:30 p.m., Weight Watchers, Senior Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Weigh Down, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- Dec. 29-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 2 p.m., Census Bureau Search, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- Dec. 30-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Dec. 31-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Jan. 1-New Year's Day, The Winters Enterprise Closed
- Jan. 3-Friends of Mary Lynn Presley, First United Methodist Church
- Jan. 4-9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 p.m., Weight Watchers, Senior Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- Jan. 5-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 4 p.m., Friends of the Museum
- 5 p.m., Z.I. Hale Museum Directors
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- Jan. 6-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Chamber Directors
- Jan. 7-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center



Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1998



I will take this opportunity to finish out my discussion of the coming (in my opinion) resurgence of OPEC, while I also regale you with my price prognostications for 1999.

First, OPEC... I laid out my case as to why demand is not destined to be forever doldromatic and supply will not always be in great overabundance.

OPEC will gain in power because of the carnage that will come from a protracted period of historically low prices. Competing sources will be devastated as they can no longer be economic at prices at or below \$10 per barrel, thus leaving OPEC to be the supplier of choice. And, when demand returns, OPEC can control prices as needed to keep competition at a minimum and revenue at some beneficial level.

This may not play out if OPEC is too dumb to take advantage, but the opportunity will be there for the taking.

Now, prices for 1999... It is not a happy time to be speaking of prices. Oil prices are at the lowest they have ever been when adjusted for inflation. Product prices have dropped more than 50 percent in 12 months, and it will take 12-18 months for oil field costs to fall any appreciable amount.

The thing about the current situation is that prices are being driven down by a truly fundamental concept: too much oil for too few consumers. A few years ago when prices slipped a few dollars, I argued that fundamentals were in place that should keep prices higher than they were. Eventually, prices did rise. Unfortunately, this time, fundamentals are not on our side.

The far eastern economic collapse and a warmer-than-normal winter have resulted in tankers full of oil waiting offshore for a buyer. Full-bore development in the North Sea and South American have added capacity that isn't being consumed. Add the economic collapse of the Soviet Union into the mix, and you have a recipe for downward prices on oil.

As prices have fallen, there has been no floor because Iraq has been willing to sell at any price (they are allotted dollars—not barrels). So, everyone is chasing the edge of the market at the lowest price.

The future is not a happy one, particularly the near future. I see oil prices (spot) averaging \$12.00 for 1999, with upward spikes in the winter months of \$14.00 and downward pressure pushing prices as low as \$9.00 at times.

Gas prices have been somewhat insulated but have recently fallen with oil. I see prices staying at about \$2.00 per MCF for the entire year, moving seasonally to lows of \$1.80 and highs of \$2.10.

There you have it—in all its ugliness. I wish all of you the best in surviving what I believe will be a year tougher than 1986 ever was.

There is hope. Remember, I have been very wrong for two years running.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Callahan County
Miles Moore, Inc. has completed the LaReata #2 as a Wildcat (8 miles S of Putnam) at an initial rate of 4750 MCFPD (AOF) in the Mississippian (perms 4049-60). Loc. is 1123 FNL & 1809 FNEL of Sec. 5, Blk. 5, SPRR Sur., A-319.

Concho County
The Pickens Co. has completed the Fritz #4-125 in the West Millersview Field (4 miles W of Millersview) at an initial rate of 67 BOPD & 3 BWPD in the Camar Sand (perms 3085-95). Loc. is 2387 FWL & 2410 FNL of Sec. 125, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-890.

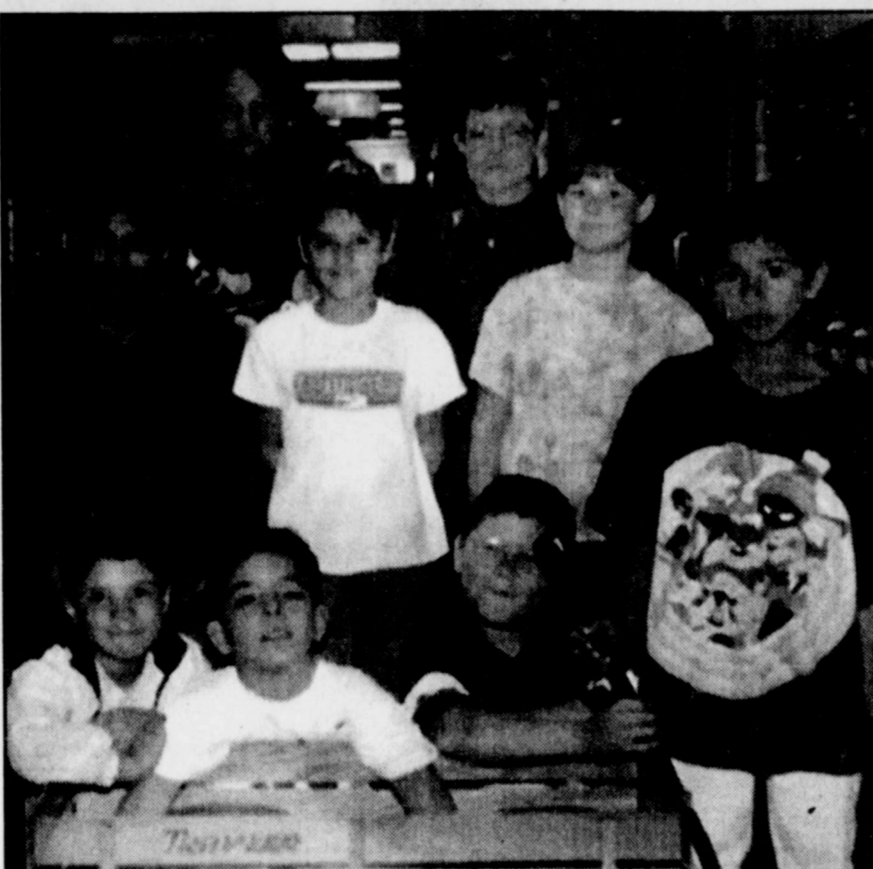
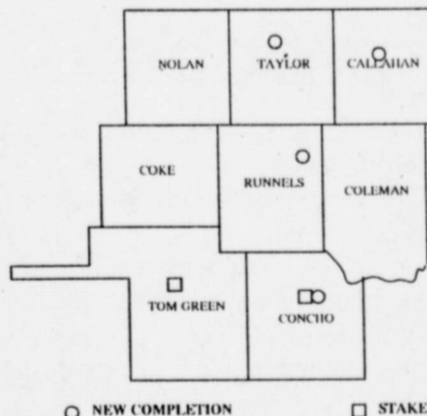
Runnels County
Pioneer Exploration has completed the A. Sykes #3 in the Cree Sykes Field (3 miles N of Crews) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD & 141 BWPD in the Gardner (perms 3843-47). Loc. is 973 FWL & 1843 FSL of Sec. 10, HT&B Sur., A-638.

Taylor County
W.R. Guffey has completed the Ledbetter Ranch #2 as a Wildcat (6 miles SW of View) at an initial rate of 1646 MCFPD (AOF) in the Cook Sand (perms 3020-24). Loc. is 6904 FNWL & 330 FSWL of Lge. 143, Goliad CSL Sur., A-85.

STAKINGS

Concho County
The Pickens Co. has applied to plug back the Fritz #1-125 in the West Millersview Field, 4 miles W of Millersview (Depth 3800). Loc. is 2280 FNL & 500 FEL of Sec. 125, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-890.

Tom Green County
Remuda Operating Company has staked the Demere #1 in the Hercules Field, 3 miles S of Water Valley (Depth 6500). Loc. is 330 FNL & 330 FNWL of H. Fey Sur. No. 277.



MRS. RAYMOND'S CLASS started with a small tin can collecting pennies, and with the help of the other elementary classes, ended up with a wagon full to be donated to Good Fellows in Abilene. Sitting, left to right, are Anthony Delacruz, Julian Flores, Rosendo Ovalles, Eddie Cortez. Middle row, Isreal Guerrero, Adrienne Reyna, and Kayla Horton. Back row, Andy Londeros, and Mrs. Raymond.

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Tuesday, Dec. 29: German sausage, pinto beans, sauerkraut salad, cornbread, and Jello with cream.

Wednesday, Dec. 30: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, and hummingbird cake.

Thursday, Dec. 31: Ham & gravy, black-eyed peas, fruit salad, cornbread, and banana pudding.

Friday, Jan. 1: Closed for New Year's

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all my friends and relatives for the many visits, phone calls, and flowers while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

May God bless you.
Clarence Hambricht

Card of Thanks

"Thank you" seems so inadequate at a time like this.

We would like to say thank you and God bless to each and everyone who came by, called, or sent cards at the time of our loss. Thank you also to the ones who brought food and sent flowers and to the ladies of the Pioneer Church of God for serving the meal.

A special thanks to Betty Childers for coming and staying with me those first few hours. Also thanks to Mike and Linda and to Bro. Mitchell for a beautiful service.

The family of Norma Hogan
Norma Jo Sudduth
Juanita Vaughn
grandchildren & great-grandchildren

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Residents enjoy portrayal of Christmas story

The residents presented their annual pageant last Thursday evening under the direction of Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson. As usual, they did a beautiful performance of the Christmas story.

The parts of Mary and Joseph were played by residents Edna Sudduth and Isaias Fernandez. The Three Wise Men were played by Ace Polk, Joe Emmert, and Freddie Bredemeyer. The shepherds were residents Curtis Morrison, Walter Collins, and Frank Collins. The angels were portrayed by several of the ladies of the nursing home. Lesli Sheppard was the pianist.

The entire group sang several Christmas carols as the Christmas story was being read by Pastor Jim. The program ended with everyone singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

Santa Claus made a surprise appearance with every resident receiving several Christmas pre-

sents. Afterwards, a meal of barbecue and all the trimmings was served to everyone.

We had a wonderful evening; thanks to everyone for a job well done.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Norma Hogan.

Mr. Jimmy Robbins is a new resident in the nursing home. We welcome him.

We would like to remind everyone of the Christmas tree in the Family Dollar Store with residents' names on it. If you haven't already done so, go by and select a name and buy a gift for the person whose name you draw. You may leave your gifts at the store and I will personally pick them up and put them under our tree for Christmas morning. Thank you for your help.

Also, I don't want to forget to thank David Sanchez for being a very good Santa for the party.

Obituary

Lena Herridge

SAN ANGELO—Lena Herridge, 83, died Thursday, December 17, 1998, at Shannon Medical Center.

She was born May 19, 1915 in Eastland County, She married George D. Herridge in Cross Plains on October 30, 1937.

Mrs. Herridge was a homemaker and a bookkeeper. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda K. Stewart of San Antonio; one sister, Viola Hallmark of Cisco; ten grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, December 19, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial followed in Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale funeral home.

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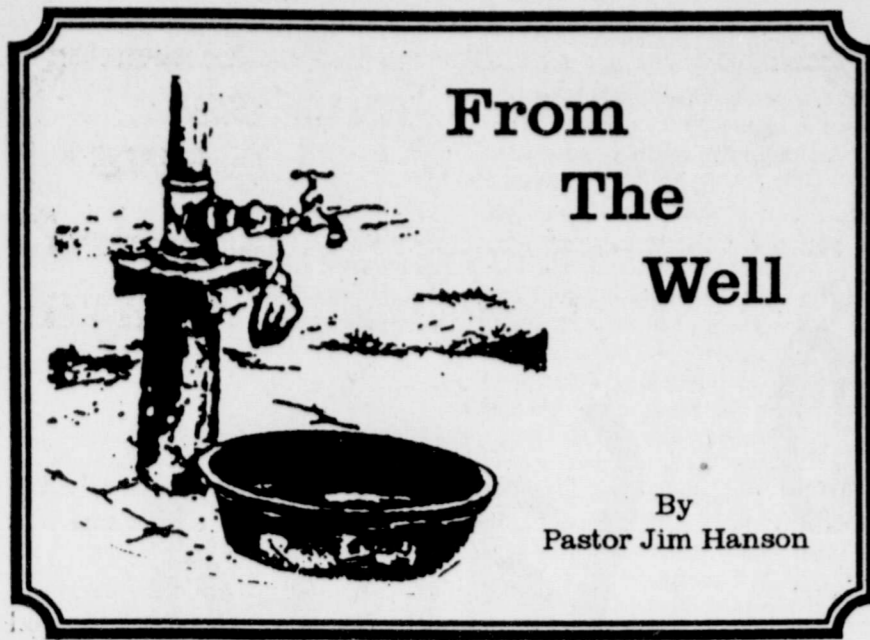


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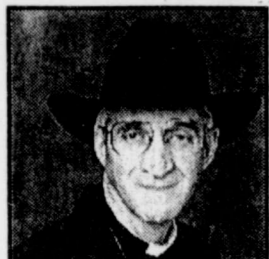
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

It's almost here... that holy time. Christmas. The birth of the Christ Child... Bethlehem's Babe... the Son of the Most High God. Isaiah prophesied it. Years before and centuries later, Handel put it to music, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given." On the night of His birth angels announced "Be not afraid. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord."

He still rules in the hearts of believing people. No Santa can replace Him and I know of no Santa who wants to. This tiny King fits Himself into the very center of our souls. We make room in our hearts for Him.

This tiny King—how do we celebrate His birth? I think we do it best as "little ones." To let the little child in each one of us have his/her hour. And to give Him what Christina Rossetti put so well in these words:

"What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man I would do my part;
Yet, what can I give him—
Give my heart."

Sit yourself down. Turn off the noises. Be still. Be silent. And say,
"Into my heart. Into my heart
Come into my heart Lord Jesus.
Come in today, Come in to stay
Come into my heart Lord Jesus."

Sing it. Or say it. Slow. Out loud. Like a child.
And then, read this prayer. Out loud. Slow. Like a child. On Christmas Eve. It came in the mail to me from Father "Z," a priest friend of mine from Brownwood. He liked it so much he put it in his church bulletin. And then sent it to me with this note, "I liked it so much I wanted to share it with you." And, I liked it so much I want to share it with you. For your Christmas Eve private prayer for Jesus.

We pray for children
Who sneak Popsicles before supper.
Who erase holes in math workbooks.
Who can never find their shoes.
And we pray for those
Who stare at photographers from behind barbed wire.
Who can't bound down the street in a new pair of sneakers.
Who never "counted potatoes."
Who are born in places we wouldn't be caught dead in.
Who never saw a circus.
Who live in an X-rated world.
We pray for children
Who bring us sticky kisses and fistfuls of dandelions.
Who hug us in a hurry and forget their lunch money.
And we pray for those
Who never get dessert.
Who have no security blanket to drag behind them.
Who watch their parents watch them die.
Who can't find any bread to steal.
Who don't have any room to clean.
Whose pictures aren't on anybody's dresser.
Whose monsters are real.
We pray for children
Who spend all their allowance before Tuesday.
Who throw tantrums in the grocery store and pick at their food.
Who like ghost stories.
Who shove their dirty clothes under the bed and never rinse out the tub.
Who get visits from the tooth fairy.
Who don't like to be kissed in front of the car pool.
Who squirm in church and scream into the phone.
Whose tears we sometimes laugh at
And whose smiles can make us cry.
And we pray for those
Whose nightmares come in the day-time.
Who will eat anything.
Who have never seen a dentist.
Who aren't spoiled by anybody.
Who go to bed hungry and cry themselves to sleep.
Who live and move, but have no being.
We pray for children who want to be carried.
And for those who must be.
For those we never give up on
And for those who never get a second chance.
For those we smother
And for those who will grab the hand of anybody kind enough to offer it.
Author Unknown

Amen.
Thank you, Father "Z"
Merry Christmas... Everyone of you.
Thank you... Jesus.



VINCE TREVINO, center, pleads with Santa (aka Wesley Wyatt), under the watchful eye of Elena Valdez during "A Sombrero for Santa," presented by the second grade students of Winters Elementary School. The program was under the direction of music teacher Fran Kidwell, assisted by teachers Christy Bearden, Troylene Lincycumb, Melinda Meyer, and Cathy Oliver.



GIDDY UP, RUDOLPH! say these second graders, (left to right in hats) Kevin Bredemeyer, Ariel Diaz, Julie England, Camille Kruse, Jamie Harris, Lacey Briley and Celisha Jackson, during their delightful Christmas program on Dec. 17.

Census Bureau to conduct job search

County Judge Marilyn Egan has announced that the Census Bureau will conduct testing for the employment of census workers in the Conference Room on the third floor of the Runnels County Courthouse at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 29, 1998, and at 2:00 p.m. on each Tuesday in January, 1999.

For additional information, please call toll-free 1-888-325-7723.

Angela K. Bryan receives degree from Texas Tech

Angela Kay Bryan was among graduates receiving diplomas in ceremonies at Texas Tech University on Saturday, December 19. She received a bachelor of business administration degree in finance and economics. Miss Bryan has accepted a position as a tax consultant with Ryan and Company, state and local tax advisors, in Dallas. She is the daughter of Gary and Cheryl Bryan of Winters, and a 1994 honor graduate from Winters High School.

Junior Livestock show slated for Jan. 8 and 9

Plans are underway for the 1999 Winters Junior Livestock Show to be held January 8 and 9.

According to Jim Jordan, president of the Winters Livestock Association, approximately fifty-five exhibitors are scheduled to show 121 entries in the two-day event.

The show begins on Friday, January 8, at 9:30 a.m. when all market animals must be weighed in and breeding animals' registration papers are checked.

At 2:00 p.m. the rabbit show begins, followed by the market lambs, breeding sheep show and market goat show.

Saturday's events get underway at 8:30 a.m. with the market swine, breeding swine, Little Britches pig show, lunch, market steer show and heifer show.

General superintendent of the 1999 show is Jim West; assistant is Tim Meyer. Rabbit superintendent is Johnny Pritchard; assistant is Glenn Hoppe, Jr. Sheep and goat superintendent is Dennis McBeth; assistant is Gary Schwartz.

Cattle superintendent is Roger Kruse; assistant is Terry Kruse. Swine superintendent is Bill Bredemeyer; assistant is Bill Mesey. Penny Pritchard is anchoring the Little Britches pig show.

Anyone wishing to buy a share in the livestock show may contact Roy Shackelford or Jim Jordan.

Rehab '99 phone bank

Members of the St. John's Lutheran Church, led by Rev. James Hanson, will conduct a phone bank for local residents during Rehab '99, West Texas Rehabilitation Center's fund-raising telethon.

Area community phone banks brought in over \$70,000 during Rehab '98.

Residents are urged to call 754-4820 between 7 and 10 p.m. or go by St. John's Lutheran Church, visit with volunteers, and leave their donation in person.

Letters about the phone bank and the telethon have been sent to Runnels County residents with return envelopes for contributions.

"We're encouraging everyone to participate...either in advance or during REHAB '99 so we can send a message of support to West Texas Rehab Center which serves many of our own families and friends," Rev. Jim added.

Rehab '99 is scheduled for Saturday, January 9, 1999. The telethon production will include guest stars Collin Raye and the Lynns. "Regulars" returning for this year's show include Peter Marshall, Anacani, Arthur Duncan, Brad Maule, Bill and Susan Hayes, and others.

Another popular feature of the telethon is the auction, which features retail merchandise and handcrafted items donated by businesses and individuals, ranging from boats to bathtubs and trips to telephones. Major auction items and a toll-free bidding number will be publicized prior to show time.

Twelve television stations, including KRBC in Abilene, will televise the 29th annual show which originates live from Abilene Civic Center beginning at 7 p.m. The telecast also can be viewed nationwide via satellite.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center serves over 17,000 West Texans annually, including more than 220 from Runnels County.

Friends of Mary Lynn Presley to meet Jan. 3

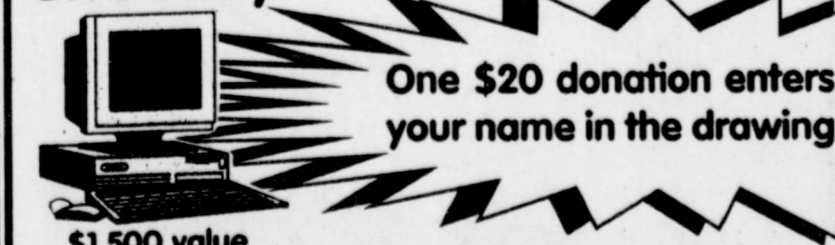
Friends of Mary Lynn Presley are invited to a planning meeting on Sunday, January 3, at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

The purpose of the meeting is to plan fundraisers to benefit Mary Lynn who was recently diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing treatment at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

For more information contact Cheryl Bryan or Mary Slimp.



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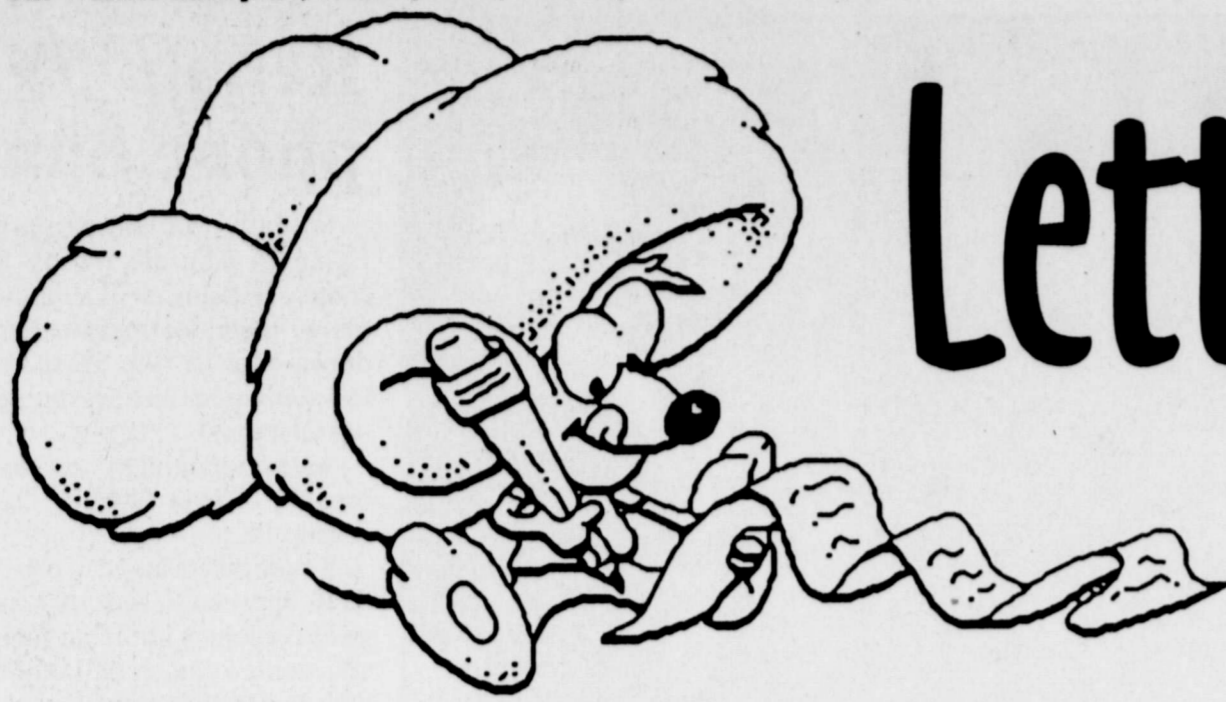
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Letters to Santa

Mrs. Bryan's AM Pre-K'ers

I've been good. I would like for you to bring me ponies, I want Mickey Mouse beanie baby, and I want a doll house and I want some Barbie's. And my dad wants a Hunt movie that has different animals. And me and my brother want blocks and a real puppy and one more thing a Barbie computer that has tapes with it and that's all.

Merry Christmas, *Ahsley Humphrey*

I want a truck, that's all I want.
Merry Christmas, *Fabian Esquivel*

I would like a Robot dog and a Robot boy. I've been a good boy.
Merry Christmas, *Aldrin Feniza*

I want a wrestler. Garrett and L.J. want a Play Station. I've been a good little boy.
Merry Christmas, *Hayden Nitsch*

I want a puppy, Keys, Brbie, and a kitty. I've been a good girl.
Thank you, *Sara Perez*

I want a computer, some clothes, and shoes. My other sister wants some Barbie and shoes and clothes. My brother wants a to cart. My baby brother wants a set of baby drums. I want a doll that really eats a McDonald's hamburger and a little basket with alot of food. I've been a good girl.

Merry Christmas, *Tori Reyna*

I want drums, guitar, and a microphone. I've been a good boy.
Merry Christmas, *Joey Salinas*

I want something for my play kitchen. My baby brother wants a play gun. I've been a good girl.

Merry Christmas, *Kelsea Esquivel*

I want Barbies and a Barbie house. Thank you for the presents under my tree. I've colored something for you.
Merry Christmas, *Kendra Sanchez*

I want a guitar and whole box of candy. I've been a good boy.
Merry Christmas, *Noe Sanchez*

Bring me a light up sword and I want a plastic sword and a space ship that lights up. I want a dump truck with a tank and a station for Hot Wheels. I've been a good boy. I also want to see Rudolph.
Merry Christmas and thank you,
Kenny Schooler

I want a basketball and a truck and a choo choo train and a car. I've been a good boy.
Merry Christmas, *Jonathan Tamez*

I want a helicopter and a puzzle and a leaf and crayons and a truck. I've been a good boy!
Merry Christmas, *Taylor Smith*

I want a computer and a Power Ranger toy. I've been a good boy.
Merry Christmas, *Josh Mendoza*



Mrs. Bryan's PM Pre-K'ers

I would like a new necklace, some blocks, a toy Christmas tree for my room. I want a Santa Claus poster and a clock. I've been a good little girl.
Merry Christmas, *Denise Cabrera*

I want a big bike. My two sisters want new baby dolls. I've been a good boy.
Thank you, *Robert DeLeon*

I want a race car and a swing, a car that flips and Power Rangers and little books and cookie cutters. I've been good.
Merry Christmas, *Dalvin Huffman*

I want the Bug's Life toys. My sister Hannah wants Bug's Life toy too.
Thank you, *Thomas Lugo*

I want a toy shotgun, a bike and trampoline to jump. I've been a good boy.
Merry Christmas, *Charlei Tamez*

I want a Land Before Time movie and a Furbee. I've been a good girl.
Merry Christmas, *Salena Aleman*

I want a rocker, and car and some presents. I've been a god boy.
Merry Christmas, *Anthony Childers*

I want a Santa Claus toy that has a button on the back to make him talk, and a house toy. I want a lacing card that's a circle. I've been a good little boy.
Thank you, *Rey Dela Cruz*

I want you to bring me a doll house and dolls to go in it. A toy that you sat on and it spins and jumps. I've been a good girl.
Thank you, *Shantel Ware*

Please bring me a bouncy ball and a football and a soccer ball. I want some Play Dough and cookie cutters. I've been a good boy.
Merry Christmas, *Scottie Tubbs*

I want a My Size Angel Barbie. I've been a good girl.
Merry Christmas, *Abigail Sanchez*

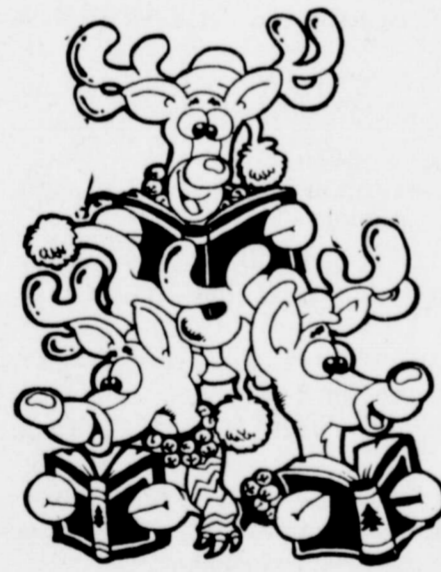
I want a yoyo that's little and goes around and around. I also want a fighting man. I've been a good boy.
Merry Christmas, *Andy Garcia*

I want a racing car, a little teddy bear and a fishing pole. I've been good.
Thank you, *T.J. Willborn*

I want a Barbi, new skates, a book-shelf and books, some new shoes for my sister. I want a new T.V. and Christmas tree and clothes. A new crib for my baby brother. Frances, Antonio, and I have been good.
Merry Christmas, *Crystal Sanchez*

I've been a good boy. Will you please send me a Godzilla, a man, and a baby Godzilla. I want some trucks and cities.
Thank you, *Anthony Sanchez*

Mr. St. Nick, I want a teddy bear, a train, Hot Wheels cars and a Mickey Mouse. I've been a good boy.
Merry Christmas, *Joe Gallegoes*



Mrs. Butler's Kindergarteners

I want a jewelry box with some jewelry, a Barbie with clothes and shoes, the new Lion King movie, a train on a track and a new bed. I also want a doll house with some dolls so we can have tea parties. Please send my brother a knife, my mom a jewelry box, my dad a gun.
Love, *Shelby Gehrels*

I want a train that has little people in it, like bears. I would like a new locket, Sabrina the teenage witch, a necklace kit with beads. I have really have been want Hamburger Baby. Please bring Mommy a Santa shirt and Daddy wants a new real alive gun. My sister wants a new train like me.
Love, *Regan Newsom*

I would like some Barbie skates, a doll house, a basketball goal, a new Barbie car and a doll that has hair you can fix. I also want a stuffed cat. Please bring my mom a picnic basket and my dad some electric tools.
Love, *Lisa Dees*

I would like a computer for my room. I would also like a new baseball bat, an airplane, a Godzilla t-shirt, and some tools. Please send a baseball for my brother, a dress for my mom and some jeans for my dad.
Love, *Clent Bryan*

I want a doll, a Teddybear with a bow on it, a lunch box with a teddy bear on it, a toy horse and play dough. Bring my brother a football and my baby brother a car. Mommy wants a dress and Daddy wants a candle. I well tell mommy to put out cookies.
Love, *Krissy Smith*

This year I want for Christmas a grocery store shop. For my mom a pair of green slippers and for my sister she wants a new church dress, for my brother he wants a camouflage shirt, my daddy is going to get a new sweater. I will leave you chocolate milk and chocolated chip cookies.
Love *Zanny Slimp*

I need new houseshoes, a bat or baseball and a book. I need a stocking cap to keep my ears warm, a lunchbox with Santa on it and a Power Ranger toy. Please bring Daddy a new glass, Momma wants new clothes. Joseph wants a Power Ranger, too. My baby brother wants more new clothes.
Love, *Ray Rodriguez*

I want a Godzilla toy and a King Kong, a snake, a pet lizard, a kitty, a new bike, a coloring book and markers. Please bring my sister a Barbie, my mom a glass kitty, and my dad a new shot gun.
Love, *Dillon Lindley*

I want a teddy bear, some roller blades, some clothes, a ring, a doctor Barbie and the dentist Barbie, a baseball, and a new doll house. Please bring my brother some pants and socks. Please bring my sister some skates, my mom a ring and my dad some clothes.
Love, *Abby Guy*

I want a soccer ball, a football, a baseball, a baseball bat, some coloring books, rollerblades and some crayons. Please bring my brother a Godzilla toy and my mother a necklace. Bring my dad some new boots.
Love, *T.J. Johnson*

I want a baby doll and the color I want is pink and yellow and a new pair of shoes and a new car. Please bring Mom a white bow and a candy jar for school, Dad want a new suitcase, Dalton might want a new stuffed toy bear and Derek will want a toy to play with. I don't know what kind, but he will like it.
Love, *Devon Shackelford*

I want a football, a bat and a baseball, a soccer ball, a basketball and Godzilla. also a baseball glove and a basketball goal. Bring Mom a Barbie doll and Daddy a truck. I will leave you some milk and chocolate cookies.
Love, *Paul Reyna*

I want a basketball thing, some clothes, a Batman and some jackets. I would like a game and a computer, a T.V., some costumes like Batman and a Ninja one. Santa, please bring Mom some new clothes. I almost forgot, I want a Baby Godzilla egg and a picture of Stone Cole.
Love, *David Reyes*

I would like a bike, a Batman car, a Robin, some dinosaurs, a little motorcycle, little cars and airplanes, a Mickey Mouse toy and a Gameboy. Please bring a stroller for my little sister, a barbie for my big sister, a purse for my mom and some tools for my dad.
Love, *Dustin Martinez*

I would like some beads for my hair, fingernail fun, a new bike, some things that you blow up and put on your hands, a Barbie and a Barbie car and a coloring book. Please bring my brother a new guitar, my mom some angel earrings and my dad a back scrubber.
Love *Haley Kaczky*

I want a bike and a motorcycle, a sand box, a playhouse, a green soccer ball, some roller blades, a cat, some new shoes. Please bring my Grandma some books, my Mom a ring and a necklace. Please bring my Grandpa a new hat.
Love, *James Martinez*

I want a tractor, a basketball goal that lowers down and a jeep, a play toy gun and a thing that blows up water and a ball pops up, and I want a front loader that's little. Bring Mommy a ring, Daddy a part for one of his plows and bring Jessica a necklace. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love, *Jack Pritchard*

Please bring me a sleeping bag, a Hercules doll, a robot, a pair of shoes. I wear a 3 1/2. I want 7 Power Rangers. My sisters want sleeping bags. Mommy needs a necklace and earrings. She would like a blue or red birthstone. Dad could use a pair of boots. I will leave milk and Frosty the Snowman cookies and Christmas trees.
Love, *Alonso Flores*

Please bring me a teapot, a baby doll, a stuffed bear, a pair of shoes in a size 12 and baby shoes for my baby. She wears a 1. My brother wants a play turtle. My sister wants a coloring book. My mommy wants a jewelry box. My stepsister wants a teapot, too. I will leave you a cookie and some milk. My biggest brother wants a coloring book, too.
Love, *Amber Blackshear*

Mrs. Davis' Kindergarteners

I have been a good boy. I help my sister clean her room all the time. I help Mom clean the house and help hang out the clothes to dry. I love my mom and I give her great big hugs. Please bring her a vacuum cleaner some new shoes, shorts and pants. Daddy wants a new gun so he can go deer hunting. Please bring me some toys. I would also like a play motorcycle and new skates. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree.
Love, *Tyler Lincoln*

I have been a good boy. I want a motor truck and a real motorcycle for Christmas. I want a monster truck. My mom wants a watch. My dad wants a gun. My sister wants a doll and my brother wants a spider web. I will leave you some cookies.
Love, *Carl Scarborough*

I have been good. I helped my dad get the laundry done and I cleaned my room just like my mama said. I also helped my mom clean the house.

I want you to bring me a horse. A tan colored horse with a white mark on his face will do. I also need a saddle, blanket, bridle and a dish to put his oats in.

I will leave you some cookies and milk by a chair. You may want to set down and rest.
Love, *Drey Clifton*
P.S. Your milk will be in my reindeer cup.

I have been a good girl. I cleaned my room, took care of my baby brother, and I sat quietly watching TV while mam was working. I also helped her mop the floor.

I would like to have some new clothes, shoes, and some barretts. I would like a baby doll that has a bottle and clothes.

I will leave you some cookies and punch on the kitchen table.
Love *Sarah Campos*

I have been good. I would like you to bring me a Beate Board, a motorcycle to ride and a toy Dalmation dog. My dad wants a street motorcycle and my mom wants a new camera, so she can take a picture of everyone.

I will leave you some cookies under the Christmas tree, and some milk too.
Love *Scotty Curry*

I have been a good girl. I helped my dad rake leaves. I want a play, walking doll. I want some play shorts for the play doll. My mom wants some socks. My dad wants a new house. Please bring my brother and two sisters some toys. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love, *Caroline Rodriguez*

I have been good. I helped my sister up when she fell and I helped my mom clean the house by washing the dishes. Would you please bring me a monster truck for Christmas? I want a toy gun, too. I need some new clothes, too. Especially some pants. I would like for Roger to come home and my Dad to come home, too.
Love, *Jesse Butler*

I have been a good little girl. Would you please bring me a Barbie car, a skating Barbie and a motorcycle with a Bat Girl. (My baby sister broke my other one.) I cleaned my room and helped Mom do the dishes. My baby sister wants a Play Rough Dog.
I'm going to leave cookies and milk under the tree for you.
Love, *Kari Gallimore*

I have been a good boy because I helped my Grannie rake leaves and I help Mom clean house by running the vacuum cleaner.

I would like a toy gun, a race car and another new sister. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the kitchen table.
Love, *C.J. Johnson*

I have been a good boy. I have helped my Daddy hook the trailer to the truck. I would like to have a Monstertruck, a Jeep and some in-line skates. I would also like a bunny rabbit puppet. I would also like for Grannie Smith to come home for Christmas.
I will leave you some cake and milk in the big living room.
Love, *John Smith*

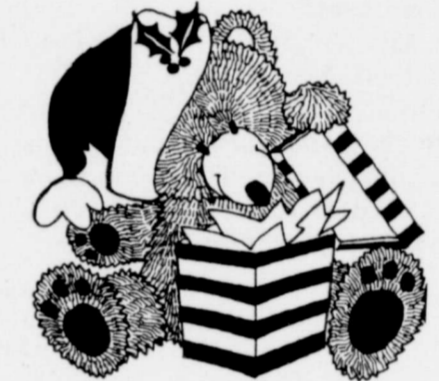
I have been good. I help my mom clean the house by picking up my toys. I help my Dad work in the garage and I closed the door to the garage. Santa, I really do want you to bring me a puppy dog. A white one will do. I will name him Peter. I also would like to have a remote control Jeep. I think Mom wants some new shoes and Daddy wants new pants. I will leave you a cookie and some coffee on the kitchen table.
Love, *Nico Campos*

I have been a good boy. I helped my dad hoe the weeds. Could you please bring me a gun that has plastic B-B's. I want a new water gun. My dad wants a new dart. My mom wants a new dress. I will leave yousome milk and cookies.
Love, *Kody Perrie*

I have been a good boy. I helped my mom by picking up trash in the living room and I helped Aaron when he fell off of his top bunk bed.

I want a play BB gun that has plastic BB's to shoot at a target. I also want a big Monster truck.
Thank you, *Jarred Briley*

I have been good. I want some lights for Christmas, I want a toy gun and a monster truck. I helped my dad clean out the garage. Could you bring my dad a gun. My mom wants a kitty cat for Christmas. My brother wants a play house and a toy gun with fake B-B's.
Thank you Santa.
Love you, *Wesley Hagle*



Mrs. Tekell's Kindergarteners

I want a Barbie, and a stereo, and a teddy bear, and a Barbie stereo. I also want a dog and a computer.
Love, *Ashley Garcia*

I want a doll and a box of toys. I want some puzzles and a computer. I want some Christmas ornaments.
Love, *Alexis Rodriguez*

I want some real rollerblades and a robot that walks. I want a puzzle, teddy bear and that's all.
Alex Sudduth

I want a pair of skates and skates for my brother and my sister. I love you, Santa. I want you to come to my house.
Love, *Jessica Flores*

I want Barbie roller blades for Christmas. I would like a Lion King puzzle and teddy bear, a Pooh bear.
Thank you,
Bianca Carrillo

I'm asking for roller blades and for a skateboard. I want a new pencil and a t.v. with a remote. That's all I want.
Devin Martinez

I want a robot that walks and talks. I want a football and some little cars. I want another robot.
Love, *Jose Llanas*

I want some roller blade skates, a Barbie doll, a baby doll, a toy puppy, a Pooh Bear game, a teddy bear and that's all.
Love, *Kaitlyn Johnson*

I want roller blades, a Donkey Kong, a video game named Frog, and a movie. I want a volleyball and a basketball and hoop. I want a bean bag animal that you fight with, and a computer and a coloring book.
Derek Smith

I would like a remote control racing car, a remote control airplane, and a glow-in-the-dark football from Wal-Mart. Thank you Santa Claus.
Jared Cortez

I have been a good boy because I helped my Grannie rake leaves and I help Mom clean house by running the vacuum cleaner.

I would like a toy gun, a race car and another new sister. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the kitchen table.
Love, *C.J. Johnson*

I have been a good boy. I have helped my Daddy hook the trailer to the truck. I would like to have a Monstertruck, a Jeep and some in-line skates. I would also like a bunny rabbit puppet. I would also like for Grannie Smith to come home for Christmas.

I will leave you some cake and milk in the big living room.
Love, *John Smith*

I have been good. I help my mom clean the house by picking up my toys. I help my Dad work in the garage and I closed the door to the garage. Santa, I really do want you to bring me a puppy dog. A white one will do. I will name him Peter. I also would like to have a remote control Jeep. I think Mom wants some new shoes and Daddy wants new pants. I will leave you a cookie and some coffee on the kitchen table.
Love, *Nico Campos*

I want a skate board, a drum set, a toy motorcycle, a toy truck, some wheels for my truck and motorcycle, a rocking horse, a teddy bear, and a little toy puppy that can walk and bark. A toy reindeer and Santa Claus.
Love, *Estevan Nava*

I want a skate board, a guitar, drums, skates, some more crayons, a toy gun, army men clothes, some boots, a little truck, a blue power Ranger suit, a Ninja Turtle Suit, some clothes for my mom and dad and I want a race car.
Love, *Joseph Soto*

I want a Candy Land game and a Pooh Bear game, a bicycle, and bring the little lion that goes back and forth in his cage for my mom. Olivia wants some candy and for Myra a red crayon, pencils for me and that's all.
Love, *Aureliana Stout*

I want a remote control Godzilla, a remote control army tanks, a big play jet, I want everybody in my family to have a good Christmas. I want you to bring a doll for my sister and an army set for Kevin. I want Dad to get a new belt and a new pair of warm-ups.
Love, *Kelton Bredemeyer*

I want some roller blades, a teddy bear, a toy puppy, and I have been a good girl this year.
Love, *Kailee Johnson*

I want you to bring me some candy and toys. Bring some candy for my mom.
Love, *Justin Bryson*

I want a real dog, a doll that spins around when you punch a button, a toy teddy bear, a toy flower, some glue, a stuffed star and a red candle for my mom and a gun for my dad. Bring Jonathan some toy guns and Carl a belt for his guns.
Love, *Savanna Scarborough*

I want a Barbie doll, a rocking horse, a teddy bear, and a toy deer, a toy star, a toy pony and bring T.J. a duck. I want you to bring me some cool sunglasses, a new shirt and a tickle-it Ernie.
Love, *Megann Willborn*

I want the Titanic song, a Playstation game and a BB gun, a truck and a little doll for my sister. Bring my mom a new car and some decorations for our house.
Love, *J.J. Silva*

I want a Barbie doll, a Barbie car, a bicycle, a babydoll, a sleepin' talkin' Bubba, a sleepin' Pooh Bear, a toy Rudolph, and a toy sleigh to pull Santa and a Barney and a toy spider for my brother. Bring my mother a diamond ring.
Love, *Kelsea Garcia*



Mrs. Cavazos' First Graders

Please give me a toy Rocket, Pease give me a Watch, Pease give me a cat, Pease give me a horse.
Love to Santa,
Nicky Sanders

I want a television a room a rabbit a cat a baby horse my sister want I like to rid on your radere slave.
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from Ryan Hagle

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Piez santa
Anthony Diaz

I want a fotbol and mune and sum
pupese, and a cat, and iscreme,
frum, Jason Laird

please bring me a doll elf, a ride in
your sled, and please give me a babydoll
Love Tiffany Cravens

Dear Santa call an a yarn four mi
mom an a pony love mom
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kood you please give me a ball, and
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from Marcus Ben Herrera

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love, Ross Humphrey

Randy Dear, Santa I, wut, a, rabbit
and, a, bat, and, a, cat, and, a, dog, and, a,
elf, and, a, pig, and, a, footbal and, a, di-
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from, Randy Carrillo

I would like a train, robocop, a doll
for my sister, some G.I. Joe's, a basket-
ball, some batteries, marRers, a toy
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Love, Jacinto Hernandez



Mrs. Colburn's
First Graders

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Mrs. Sntaclo? I have bin good. I wint a
dog. Haw is Rudof. Would you breeng my
mom a angl.
Love Kristin Gayle Delreal

I have bin good. I want some books
and some dolls and some rugrags. How
have Mrs. Claus and your rine deer bin
doing? I want a ride from your slaye.
Love Devon Rodriguez

I would like to get some muny for a
house and some clothes and this plastic
that has a dog on it and for Roger to
come home. Hau are you and Mrs. Claus
doing? Wat do you feed your Ranedir?
Love, Mcy Rutler

I Luv you and I luv you Mrs Claus!
I want to get the raser der thats got the
remot contol. Dear Santa, I want the
rastrack that has sum cars. Dear Santa, I
want the trapuleeng. Dear Santa, I want
to git the drt bike and the ras cor that you
can rol. Dear Santa, I am going to lev you
sum kookes and sum milk. Santa, I Luv
you milk
Luv Anthony Curnutt

I Luv you. Santa Claus I wunt you to
bring my a gotco and a Jeep. Wood you
breeng my mom a anjoel. DaD wans a
rif with a nif shoanur, and a bootel proof
vest, and a but this is foo mi wunt to hav
a b hat wit red
Love Addam Ramirez

I Love Santa and all your rendeer
because I Love your rendeer. Santa I
Love you. Santa do you Love me. I want
a fake reindeer please Santa and a baby
bool and a Little Tv and a fake reindeer
from my mom and a big bike.
by Ali Cortez

tell your elves like thim to make us
toys for Ckrismis tell them to keep it up
for Ckrismis wut a skatebord. And a bo
and a roe. haw doo aw doo yor rendeer
fliye is it majick cord feed?
Luv Joseph Pall Stoecker

I wut a traplen. I wut a pandpupe and
a cds plar and. I have bni good very very
good. haw are your reindeer
love Candace O'dell

good Dear Santa, I wunt a fake Santa.
I vben good. i wot to se your reindeer.
Luv Romah Garcia

I wish the reindeer and Mrs. Claus and
you well cum vist. us. don't fougit the
cocees and milk. And sum toys for my
sister. And Santa do' fourget to cum to
are a house. a lots ov games and a tv. and a
remot.
Love, Justin Childers

I like to spind time with my family
and I want to no haw is your elves are
doing and can you give my mom sum
muny and can you give me a skatebord
and Santa I want to no haw you are do-
ing and I want to no haw your deer are
doing and can you give me a bascabd.
and can you git me aril deer
Love Josh Arispe

I have been good. I want some books
and some dolls and some rugrags. How
have Mrs. Claus and your rine deer bin
doing? Santa I want a ride from your
slaye.
Love, Devon Rodriguez

Can you bring me four toys. Bring me
some things like a bike. Would you like
some cookes. I would ril le like some
toys.
Love, Armando Tamez

Plees breeng me a airplane. And a rockit
plees. I plees want a nitindosix, four. And
if you can please get a Barbe for my sistrs
and a doll and a baby tumbling doll. for
Santa to get my letr.
Love, Kevin Jackson

I like a bike for Christmas. Santa, I
like you so mush.
Love, Ashley Dela Cruz

Can you please give me a dog and a
cat and 10 bears and a now desk and now
cols.
Love, Maritza Bowden

I want a new puppy so does my dad
and my sister to. I want a G.I. Joe. My
mom wants a new dres. And I know what
yu want. You want Christmas coohkees
and milk. And I want a play stashun. I
ben good all year. I love you Santa.
Love, Kenneth Reel

I want a longneck, a bol, a toy stor.
Breeg a reeng four my mom.
Love, John Rodriguez

I want a repnzl barbie doll, and a
smoochy pooch. I want a prity, prity
preenssg game.
Love, Kathleen Mills

I want a big dog and a cat. I want a
red hat. I want a cor and a robot.
Love, Jonathan Patton

Plees breeng me a bloos kloo book for
Christmas. Plees breeng me a fignel stile
for Christmas. Plees breeng me a gig uh
pet for Christmas. I will leve a glass ov
milk an cookes win you cum in. Ges why
I left the cookes an milk, becus you
wrok't so hord. Haw are your randeres
doeing?
from Ursula Estrada

I want a bike and a basketball. I want
a reindeer.
Love, Manuel Roman

I want a hamstr for Christmas and a
kitten. I wut a desk and a box like at
school. I wut sum noo scates for Christ-
mas and a tele tube. Haw are you do-
ing? Coohkies and milk for Christmas
for Santa.
Love, Danielle Pinkerton

I would like a Power Rangers in space
robot and a gi jo and a new bike and a
new puppe, and a nitindo sixteen four,
and a ode Power rangers, and a ant form
and a frog form, and a big bad beetle bord.
from Aaron Grenwolge

For Christmas I want a chip hazard
and a real knife and a bike and all the
small soldier toys. One more thing Santa,
I love you! Next, I want a guitar and a
bull dog and a little baby brother.
Love, Cory Fields

I want a new brother, I want a IBM
compuer. I want a Electric dart board with
darts and a 22 deer rifle. I also want a
game boy color.
Love, Wesley Wyatt

I want Mrs Bearden to come and see
me at Christmas and I want to have a Big
Party at Christmas school. I want to have
lots and lots and lots of presents. I dont
care what they are, just want them.
Love, Alisha Wagner

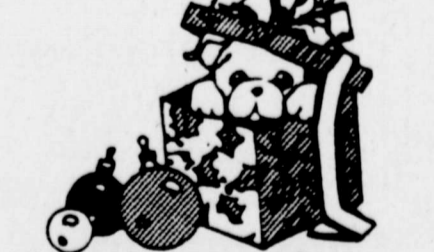
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lets too, and a poke' mon pikuth w and
nitendo 64 with controls with lots of
games. I want a globe and a computer
with a mouse with keyboard with speak-
ers and a printer with it. I want army
pants and a army shirt and boots and
knives, gun holder, and a baby brother
and a sister. I want clothes and a skate-
board with pads and a 4-wheeler with a
helmet.
Santa Loves, Marty Lee Torres

I want a baby doll and a stroller. I want
a go cart too. I want Laa-Laa the
teletubbies. I want the spicegirl dolls. My
name is Chelsy Lipsy. I will give you
some milk and cookies. I am in first
grade.
Chelsy Lipsy

I have bin a good girl. I want a bear
for chrismas and a new TV. And a tram-
poline. I will give you cookes and milk.
Love Jennifer Brewer

I have been a good boy I want a go
cart and a foot boll tey. I want a Nitendo
64. I will levee sum cookes and milk
Braden Mikeska.

my name is Allison. I want a nooy
shirt I will give you some cookey! I Love
you Dear Santa I will give you a pencil
Allison Yates



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pool bike heart basket. Allyson go i will
baby rabbit
Love you Allyson Willborn

my name is Jacie Frierson. I am in fire
grade I want a NinTendo. I will cookies
I been a good girl. I want a baby slurp
and burp. and I want baby crawl and
walk.
Love Jacie Frierson.

I have been good for you Santa I cm
going to leave you milk ana cookies Santa
Christmas is my favorite holodays I wont
a dog Santa.
By Tia Davis

Dear Santa my name is Colyn I want
a football uniform and football cleats and
a football and a football tee and a game
boy and games and a farm set and
camoflauged and binoculars and a bike. i
have been good I'm 6 years old
by Colyn Pritchrad

My name is Tana I. Gibbs. I want a
sled. and. a jackit and a cat and a noow
tire. I have been good Girl.
Tana Gibbs

I wont a Nintendo and a movie name
siba pride and a set of cow boys and a set
of farm cows and horses.
by Orlando Rodriguez

I want rollerblade and I want a bike.
and I want a stuff bear, and I want dady
puppys. and I want a horse.
by Brianna Meseby

I want some shirts for Christmas I
want rugrats on them. I want a game to
play with. I have been a good girl.
Sarah Martinez

I want a new football and a lego castle.
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I hope your are having fun in the
North Pole. I would like a B.B. gun and
som car plugs and two walky talky and
lots of B.B.s and a nife. I wont a par of
Boots.
Love, Kevin Ros Bredemeyer

I hope you and Miss Santa is doing
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said you worent real and what I hope your
elves are doing fine And I hope every-
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new toys and I won't new clothes and a
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And Miss Santa And i at least want wont
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wera a here I Love you.
Love, Kasi Lewis

How are the rander doing? Last year
I had a gowd crismis I hope I have the
same this year I wont a game boy color
and a teluscope and a c.d player with a
curcit and a game boy camru and a ferby!
Love, Ryan Meyers

How are you doeing and are the Elves
doeing fine? I want a tv.
Love, By Lacye Briley

I Love you, miss. Claus, rodtoph and
The Raindeer. I Want A Turbo bild Power
Ranger. A play Staytoin, A game boy.
Love, Matthew Doty

How is roodoff. I like the riandeer. We
are going to do a play the name of the
play is It's a sombrero for Santa this year.
I hope you can cume. The thang I want
for Christmas is a big angel Barbie. And
for B.J. my cat can get a ball with a bell
inside. And my mom can get a Big Bear
under the tree, and my dad can get, a 100
doler bill. And for my brother he can get
a tree house. And a nather thang for me I
want a little play house in the frunt yarrd.
Santia Claus.
Love: Celisha Jackson.

How are you doing this year? and I
hope that you are happy this year? and
one more thing and I want a computer
and I want a wotch and I a Beautiful dras.
Love, Jessica Kay Barker

I want a pair of shoes, a trampoline,
markers, nintendo, crayons, pencils,
cnady, a toy, and a happy soul!
Love, Jami Harris

For this Christmas I want my dad her
intime for Christmas, and my brother and
sister. I also want a new house for my
family, a puppy named Spoty. That's all
Santa, happy holiday Santa, and the elves
and reindeers.
Love, Juana Harrison

I want a skate board. Santa, I want a
yoyo. I want some game boy games.
Santa, I want the game the Legend of
Zelda 64. Santa, I want the game mortel
combatz. The movie Water Boy would
be nice next Christmes. The movie
Armagedon. I have been a good boy.
Love, Corey Fenwick

For Christmas I want a horse, ship,
and a Santa suit, and a skateing rink.
Love, Brendan Polston

I want a computer and a nop book I
also want a baby doll with a bottle and a
crib.
Love, Nicki Hubbard

I want a bike that says Hot Wheels
and a motorcycle that says Merry Christ-
mas to you Santa. I like you Santa. Merry
Christmas to you and to the elfs and
Santa. One more thing I Love You!
Love, James Medina

I want a bike, a puppy, and markers. I
also want it to snow.
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Have you had a good year? And we
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is called a sobreto for Santa. I hope you
and Mrs. claus are doing fine. Are the elvs
working hard? Santa What I want for
Christmas is a v.tcr computer and fill up
my stalkings.
Love, Aaron Rodriguez

I hope Sonta is doing good. cood I
have a pocit nife and a power ranger and
a toy niju a hd this is for my dad a nife
too.
Love, Justin Hollis

I want a cumepeper and I want good
tar Please Santa, that's all Santa, I wut
Basball bat basball. I hope you can. Hay
how you dowing But I hope you are
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Santa Claus I hop you are dowing fin
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Santa Claus.
Love, David Stout

I had a vere nice crisms las er How
are the deers ane rudof and elves I Love
you Santa and mess clous and deers and
rudof and elves. I wut a computer and
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Love, Linda Trevino

How is Mrs. Santa Clous doing and
how are the elfs doing? and the dears and
rudolph? Santa this is what I wnat for
Christmas a pupy, a watch, a Rugrat
movie.
Love, Ariel Nicole Diaz

I had been waiting for you now are
the elv and raindeer I had a wandrful
day. How are you doing. I wish I had a
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Love, Jose garcia Carrillo

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I'll like to have a bear May I have a
bike I'll like a heart candy cane. I'll like
a candy cane I'll like a modeside I'll like
a some shoes. I'll like a dress I'll like a
winny and the poo. Santa how are your
randier. I'll like a nother sister.
Love, Amanda N. Rodriguez

How are you doing up they? Derr
Santa hou are your rain dier? I wud like
a skite board and a bike.
Love, Virgil Horton

how are you are your helpers fin I
wond won't to see or helps and your
randers.
Love, Ashley Garcia

I went a toy that is name tikul me el
mow my farey toy my best toy in hol brit
wold thats we in my hort in liked tikul
me el mou graet my farey jody is my farey
an jol toy my have a ragats woch are farey
littl girl
Love, Diana Hernandez

Make sure that Rudolph dont burn
you. I realle want the pool and the go cart
and the trampolan of course. I've ben a
good boy.
Love, Zane Coy Pangbrillo

I hope you have a great year. I want a
drum set, goalcart, pellet gun and pellets,
camaflog, tre

Boles, Adams exchange vows December 5

Jennifer D'Ann Boles of Winters and Leighton Cole Adams of Lamesa were united in matrimony on Saturday, December 5, 1998, at 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Winters.

Johnny Polk, director of T Bar M Christian Sports Camp in New Braunfels gave the welcome and charge to the bride and groom. Dr. Tom Thomson, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Abilene, performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Randall and Jean Boles of Winters. The groom's parents are Sandra Adams of Lamesa, and Mike and Kelly Adams of Lamesa.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boles of Winters, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mostad. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snyder of Lamesa, and Mrs. Polly Adams of Kingsland. Serving as honorary grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knowles of Abilene.

Pianist was Fredda Rosenbaum, second cousin of the bride, of Abilene. Organist was Susan Conner of Winters and former piano teacher for the bride.

Following the seating of honored guests and lighting of the candles, the praise and worship service included congregational singing of "Holy, Holy, Holy," "How Great Thou Art," "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place," and "I Love You, Lord."

Kevin Boles, cousin of the bride of Pineville, Louisiana, sang "The Wedding Song." The trio of Layne Heald, Lara Ferguson and Kevin Boles sang "Shine on Us."

The church altar was highlighted with a heart-shaped archway covered with English ivy and white tulle. A unity candle stood under the center of the archway which was flanked on each side by large double heart-shaped candleabra. Silver bows accented draped tulle on each side of the altar area surrounding the musicians. Pew bows were of silver ribbon entwined with white tulle. Red poinsettias and greenery

presented a colorful background for the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a fitted, mermaid style gown of white satin and Alencon lace. The bodice, encrusted with sequins and pearls, featured an off-the-shoulder design, sweetheart neckline and long lace cut-out sleeves adorned with sequins and pearls. Her cathedral-length train was adorned with beaded lace appliques. Her elbow-length silk illusion veil fell from a white satin rose tiara.

She carried a bouquet of classic red roses and English ivy tied with silver ribbon.

For something old, Jennifer wore in her shoe a 1907 Indian head penny saved for her by her late great-uncle, Marvin Bedford. For something new, she wore her bridal ensemble. For something borrowed, she wore a strand of cultured pearls belonging to her late great-aunt, Nina Bedford. For something blue, she wore a garter handmade by Eloise Brown of Winters.

Tracee Nielsen of Abilene served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Brigid Boles of Savannah, Georgia, and sister-in-law of the bride; Brooke Adams of Lamesa and sister of the groom; Jennifer Gilbreath of Abilene; and Jamie Walker of Lubbock.

Bridal attendants wore long, black, crepe sleeveless dresses highlighted with small, silver metallic beading. The dresses featured a swag neckline in the back, and each attendant wore long, black velvet gloves and carried a single red rose tied with silver ribbons.

Flower girls were Amy and Lauren Shelton, cousins of the bride, from Bryant, Arkansas, and Carson Cornett, second cousin of the groom, from Olney. Each young lady wore a tea-length dress of white battenberg lace and a delicate halo of baby red roses, small English ivy and silver baby's breath created by the bride's aunt, Phyllis Boles. They carried silver baskets adorned

with red roses, silver baby's breath and silver ribbon, also designed by Phyllis Boles.

The groom wore a full-dress tuxedo with white jacket, vest and shirt, black tie and black pants. The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos, white shirts with black ties and vests.

Mike Adams, father of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Marty Secord of Abilene; Eric Littleton of College Station; Brandon Boles, brother of the bride, from Savannah, Georgia; and Chris Winford of Belton, Texas.

Ringbearer was Aaron Colburn of Winters, cousin of the bride. Candlelighters were cousins of the bride, Mitch Boles of Dallas and Shane Colburn of Winters.

Ushers were Jason Burgess, Mike Meador, Jason Dean and Torbin Lancaster, all of Abilene.

Guests were registered by Kayla Colburn, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom were surprised with a chauffeured white limousine for the drive to their reception and dance at the Carnegie Library in Ballinger, Texas. The historic landmark library was adorned with fresh pine tree branches, red ribbon, white lights and silver candles throughout. Decorations were done by Phyllis Boles and Lea Angel, aunts of the bride, from Winters, and Monica Bahm of Piscataway, New Jersey.

The bride's table, covered in layers of white tulle, featured a white cake of five heart-shaped spiraled layers topped with fresh roses and English ivy wrapped in silver ribbon, designed by Carol Kozelsky of Winters.

Also adorning the bride's table was an antique cranberry glass punchbowl and ladle and accessory glassware belonging to Mandie England, friend of the bride.

The bride's bouquet and bridesmaids' roses were added to the table decorations.

Initialed mints made by Kei Antilley were served at both the

bride and groom's tables.

Serving at the bride's table were longtime friends of the bride, Angela Bryan, Brenna Mikeska and Shana Poehls.

The groom's table, decorated in white, black, silver and red, featured a chocolate on chocolate layered cake with the top layer in the shape of a cross. Fresh strawberries dipped in chocolate were atop the cross and cascaded down the cake which was outlined in English ivy. Coffee was served from a sterling silver service.

Also adorning the groom's table was a centerpiece of red poinsettias with silver accents made by Dottie Loudermilk, friend of the bride, as a gift to the couple.

Serving at the groom's table were his aunts, Paula Simco and Brenda Shook, and his cousins Nicole Blaylock and Kendra Cornett.

A buffet of sandwiches with an assortment of vegetables and fruits was served to reception guests.

Members of the houseparty included Troylene Lincycumb, Cheryl Bryan, Mandie England, and Janet Jacob.

Music was provided by Jared Roan of Abilene.

The rehearsal dinner was provided by the groom's family at Jones Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. A Texas barbecue with all the trimmings was served to members of the wedding party and guests.

For the dinner, Jones Hall was decorated with sports paraphernalia depicting the high school and college careers of the bride and groom. Pictures from birth to the present of Jennifer and Cole were displayed on tables.

Miscellaneous showers were held Nov. 7 in Winters, Nov. 8 in Abilene and Nov. 15 in Lamesa. A Christmas shower was hosted by Jim and Troylene Lincycumb on Nov. 22 in Winters. Lingerie showers were given by members of the T.I.P. social club of McMurry on Nov. 18, and by the



Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Cole Adams

bridesmaids on Dec. 4. A tool shower was given for Cole on Nov. 15 by Coach Marty Secord in Abilene. The couple was also honored with a dinner and Christmas tree shower by employees of the Lamesa National Bank on Dec. 14.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Winters High School and is a candidate for graduation from McMurry University in Abilene in May, 1999, with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She is an aerobics instructor for the University and does private tutoring.

The groom graduated from Lamesa High School in 1994, and from McMurry University in May, 1998, with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education. He is currently a graduate assistant football coach at McMurry University.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams honeymooned in Copper Mountain, Colorado, and now reside in Abilene.

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

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- 3 million real Christmas trees will be sold this year in Texas.
- 300,000 (10%) of all real Christmas trees sold in Texas this year will come from state growers.
- There are 4,000 acres of Christmas trees in Texas. The average size farm is 3-4 acres.
- One acre of trees supplies enough oxygen to meet the fresh air needs of 18 people.
- Trees are 100% recyclable. An 8-foot tree makes about one shoebox full of mulch.
- For each Christmas tree cut, 2-3 young trees are planted.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

The straight path would not be so narrow if more people walked it.

Bro. Akins and Ramona will host the Hopewell Church Christmas dinner and party on Sunday in their Ballinger home.

The Faubion family will be having their Christmas get-together at Lake Ivie over the weekend. I also just received word that it is Harvey Mae's 82nd birthday. Merry Christmas and many more happy birthdays. We love you!

Milton and Naomi Gerhart visited with Leona and Roy Matthies on Thursday. A.W. and Ellen Kettler of Winters came on Friday.

Lynn and Carol Faubion of Fort Worth and Rodney Faubion of Dallas spent the weekend with their folks, Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. They wished Harvey Mae a happy birthday and also honored the couple on their 64th anniversary.

With Noble and Harvey Mae on Sunday were Kenny and Eileen Cartwright, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb of Dallas; Carolyn Kraatz; Gene Faubion; and Rodney, Lynn, and Carol Faubion.

Traci Patton and Hunter Copeland of Alpine spent Friday with the Kenny Cartwright family.

The Marvin Gerharts and the Kurtz families enjoyed the supper and Christmas party in the Gerhart home on Saturday night.

Juanita Shields and Helen Alexander attended the Gary Morris Concert in Abilene on Friday night. Also attending were Sue and Bill Shields.

Joe and Carolyn Webb joined a group of people from Coleman who went to Celebration Park to view the Christmas lights on Thursday night.

Edith Everett's granddaughter, Edith McDonald of Georgia, is visiting Carolyn and Edith. Edith

and Carolyn visited with Edith's son, Jim, and his wife Mary, in Aspermont on Monday and Tuesday.

Adeline Grissom, Katherine and Luke Thomas attended Luke's school program in Ballinger on Friday. It was the end of school for this year.

It is raining as I write (Saturday at 3 p.m.)

Eva and Randall McCutcheon of Mertzon visited with Georgia and Connie Gibbs on Saturday.

Coleman Foreman joined Lawan at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home for their Christmas dinner on Thursday.

Some hunters of Dallas, friends of the Hoppes, came by and had a nice visit with Josie. Leona Voss of Sweetwater, Melba Hoppe of Winters, and Bille Gerhart came Friday.

Kenny, Saffron, Tana, and Lane Gibbs of Winters visited with Georgia and Connie Gibbs during the week.

Nila and Therin Osborne; Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian went to see the beautiful Christmas lights in Robert Lee. Nila and Therin spent Thursday in Odessa with her sis-

ter, Doris Tibbett, and all her families.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovajso of San Angelo spent Saturday with me. While Calvin got a load of wood ready for the heart, Hildegard and I got a few things ready for Christmas.

Wilbert and Fairy Alcorn spent the weekend in Sterling City with Donald and Donna and their families. They enjoyed an early Christmas dinner.

Around 50 of the Faubion brothers and their families, including grandchildren and great-grandchildren, spent Saturday at Lake Ivie for their Christmas get-together.

Margie Jacob attended the Christmas supper and 42 party in the home of Bud and Jeannie Minzenmayer on Saturday night.

Guests present were James and Lorene Halfmann, Roy and Anita Schaefer, Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Frances and Jerry Holle, and Hattie Minzenmayer. Winners were Roy, Jerry, and Evelyn.

Merry Christmas to everybody!!! I hope you all enjoy my article as much as I did getting the news!



WINTERS HEAD START recently enjoyed a field trip to the Winters Public Library. The children are sitting on a very colorful, educational rug purchased with money from a recent Tocker Foundation grant. Clockwise from left are Mrs. Joyce Krause (former librarian), Khristaina Diaz, Nathan Rodriguez, Dillon Martinez, Andrew Chavis, Brittany Gray, Isaac Nunez, Tevin Starkey, Mrs. Patsy Staggs (Head Start aide), Mercedes Farias, Riley Ripley, and Hunter Bernal.

Library renovations moving along

by Carolyn Scarborough, librarian

Things were busy at the library this month and January looks to be the same.

We have almost completed the children's area. New books and a rocking chair for the story area have been received. The new game carpet adds so much life and color to the area, and the new shelves look so nice. We also have a new desk to use for reading or studying. The money from the Tocker Grant has been put to very good use. Be sure to drop by and take a look.

If you would like a chance on winning the Intel Pentium II computer we are giving away, come see Carolyn at the library or any board director. A \$20 donation will put your name in the pot. The library exists with donations from the public. If not for these donations, we would have to shut the doors. The government funds we receive only sustain us for about 5 months of the year.

We would like to welcome seven new members to the board of directors. They are Francis Bredemeyer, Norma Butler, Cindy Davis, Rhonda Goetz, Rhea Parramore, Sharon Rice, and Joyce Weems. We know they will be great assets to the library.

If you are not a regular library patron, please come by and visit. We want all of the community to benefit from our services. We have more than just books. We have audio tapes, large print books, some video tapes, a paperback exchange program, and Internet access. All of this requires only a library card; there is no charge for area residents.

We would like to acknowledge a memorial for Emma Ruth Gerlack Williams from Melba and Joe Emmert and Theresa Rushing. They have donated a child's book, "Bunnies In My Head," which includes artwork from the children

of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. There were several memorials made last month in the names of Anna O. Schoenwetter, Monica Parramore, and John Edward McAdoo. Thank you so very much.



ONE HAT ON TOP OF THE OTHER was called for by Mrs. Joyce Krause as she read "The Man With Hats" to Winters Head Start students. Instructor Valerie Summerlin lends a helping hand. Hats was the December monthly theme at Winters Head Start.

HALLELUJAH!
We'd like to join you and your family in celebrating this most holy occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. W.L. England to be honored on 60th wedding anniversary

W.L. (Bede) and Edna England will be honored in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception Saturday, January 2, 1999, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Rock Hotel, 300 W. Dale Street in Winters.

Hosts will be their children: Mr. and Mrs. Lanny England of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Busher of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shoemaker of The Woodlands, and Mrs. and Mrs. Doyle Riddle of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. England were married December 21, 1938, at Caps, Texas, with the late Clyde Jackson performing the ceremony.

Bede is retired from farming, but likes to tend to the cows. Gardening is his hobby as he likes to share the fruits of his labors.

The former Edna Williams worked as a receptionist for the late Dr. Roy Maddox and as manager-secretary of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. Since retirement, she is an avid quilter. She is a member of the Winters Woman's Club and the Z.I. Hale



MR. AND MRS. W.L. (BEDE) ENGLAND

Museum.

Bede and Edna have lived most of their lives in the Drasco and Baldwin communities. They are Baptists and have nine grandchild-

dren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to the reception. No gifts please.

City sales tax rebates increase 8.48%

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, December sales tax rebates for the city of Winters increased 8.48 percent as compared to the prior year's December payment.

Winters' rebates totaled \$11,600.74 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$10,693.15.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected on October sales and reported in November.

Receipts in Miles increased

3.36 percent; Ballinger decreased 8.81 percent and reported \$29,434.46 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1998 reporting period total \$42,134.48, a 4.31 percent decrease as compared to last year's period total of \$44,036.56.

The current city sales tax rate for Winters and Ballinger is 1.5 percent. Miles is 1.00 percent.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, January 8, 1999.

Aaron Bradley receives Bachelor of Science degree

David Aaron Bradley, son of David and Beth Bradley of Winters, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Physics at the December Commencement at Texas Tech University held in Lubbock December 19, 1998.

Aaron is a 1993 Winters High School graduate. He is the grandson of Walter and Genevieve Spill of Winters and Marilyn Bradley of Denison.

He is currently employed by Digital Base of Lubbock.

"Christmas"

by Ace R. Polk

There are colored lights around the windows.
There are decorations of red and green

Everybody's out buying presents
And setting up their nativity scene

We can shop in all the fancy stores
We can buy everything in sight

But all of it together could never amount
To the gift we received that night

When in a cold and dusty stable
Underneath a starlit sky

God's glory came down to earth
And the angels sang from on high

So remember this:
Most people can't see Christmas
Because they can't see past the tree
Never asking themselves "What can I give to you?"
But, "What have you got for me?"



Chamber seeking nominations for Man and Woman of the Year

by Brenda Burton, director

It's that time of year again to think about nominations for the Man and Woman of the Year. Think of those persons who stand out in our community.

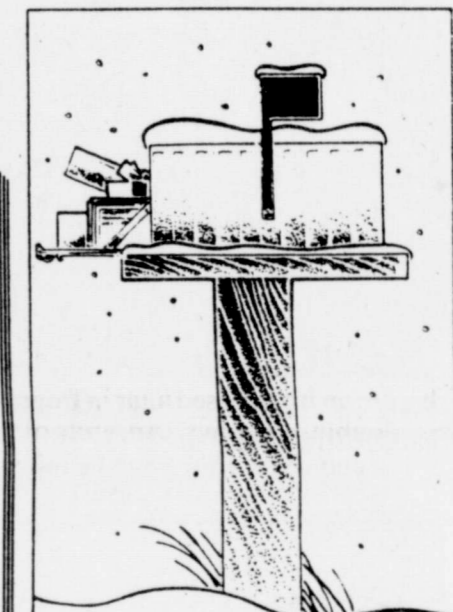
These individuals should exemplify the following qualities: live in North Runnels County, be involved in community activities (civic, school, boards, church), possess strong family values, be well respected in the community, have willingness to help fellow citizens, and be successful in their chosen field.

Write a letter to the selection committee with your nominee's name and accomplishments, and send it or bring it by the Chamber office before January 9.

Winners will be announced at the Chamber Banquet on January 23.

The Chamber Banquet is in its final planning stages. The Cooper Fiddlers will be this year's entertainment. If you attended last year's banquet, you know how wonderful and entertaining this group can be.

We will have more information in the next couple of weeks so be watching for further details and plan now to attend.



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Merry Christmas!

Precinct 2 Commissioner
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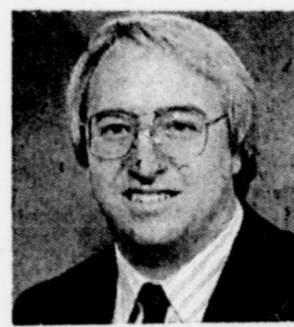
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CLOSE QUARTERS don't seem to bother these first grade students (left to right) Kenneth Reel, Candace O'Dell (back), E. J. Hendricks, Sybil Bridgeman, Kristin Delreal and Jonathan Hagle, as they enjoyed a close-up view of Hendrick Medical Center's First Flight helicopter during a visit to North Runnels Hospital.



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS recently made a fun visit to North Runnels Hospital where they sang Christmas carols for staff members and patients.

Cisco Junior College 1999 spring semester registration

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1999 Spring Semester. Registration for night students and sophomores will be held on Monday, Jan. 11, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Building. Registration for all freshman will be held Tuesday, Jan. 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All students who have not conferred with their advisor about their spring schedule of courses should do so prior to registration. First time entering freshman and transfer students should report to the Vocational-Technical I Building, Room 33, on Monday, January 11 at 9:00, for assignment of an advisor.

Freshman registration is assigned by the first letter of your last name. It is very important that you register at the assigned time.

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- I, J, K, & L
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- P, Q, R, & S
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- T, U, V, W, X, Y, & Z
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

First Class Day-Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999

Dormitories will open at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 10. The cafeteria will open at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 10.

Registration for the Abilene Center is scheduled for January 6, 7, and 8, 1999. On Wednesday, Jan. 6 and Thursday, Jan. 7 registration will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Beginning Monday, November 30, students may come to the Administrative Offices at the Abilene Educational Center during office hours and pick up a registration permit for Spring 1999 Registration. This permit will allow the student to register for Spring 1999 classes at a pre-set time during regular registration. You will not be allowed to register without a permit. Permits are issued on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The Abilene Educational Center is located at 841 North Judge Ely Blvd. in Abilene.

Classes will begin January 13, at all locations, but late registration will continue through January 22, during regular office hours.

For more information, call Cisco at (254) 442-2567 or Abilene at (915) 673-4567. Offices will close December 18 and re-open on January 4.

Post Office to close early Christmas Eve

No service Dec. 25

The Winters Post Office will close at 2:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Thursday, Dec. 24. All routes will run at normal times.

There will be no mail service Christmas Day.

Normal delivery hours will resume on Saturday, Dec. 26.

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Harrell Fine Arts Building

January 11

(Sophomores & Night Students Only)

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January 12

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

First Class Day

January 13, 1999

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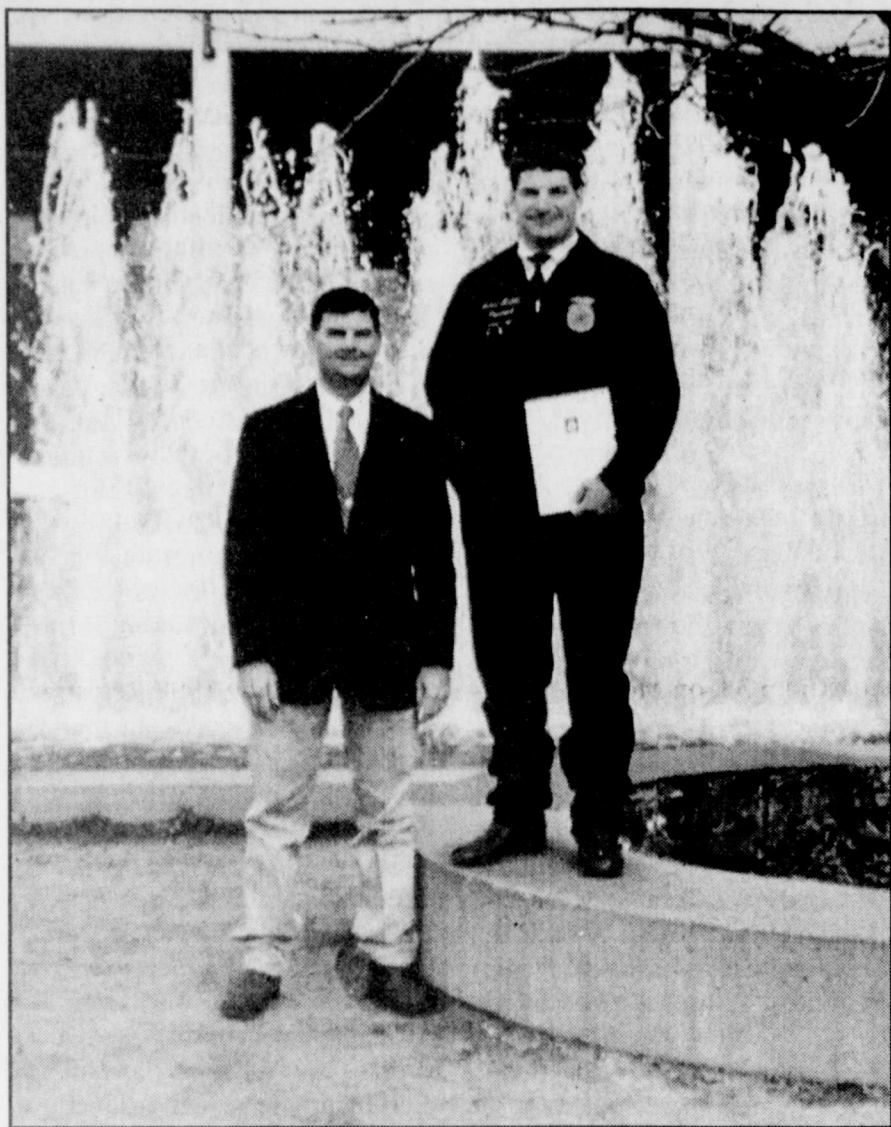
James Allen Andrae of Winters has received the American FFA Degree, the highest degree awarded by the National FFA Organization.

This honor recognizes demonstrated leadership abilities and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing, and service programs. James received the degree at the 71st National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, on November 14, 1998.

Andrae, the son of Allen and Gwen, is currently attending Angelo State University and is engaged in raising cattle. He is a member of the Winters FFA chapter and his agricultural education instructor/FFA advisor is Roy Shackelford.

Andrae received a gold American FFA Degree key and a certificate. The degree recognition program is co-sponsored by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. of Johnson, Iowa; the Agricultural Products Division of American Cyanamid Company of Parsippany, New Jersey; Case Corporation of Racine, Wisconsin; and the Farm Credit System of Denver Colorado as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

More than 45,000 FFA members attended the 71st National FFA Convention, which is the largest annual youth convention in the nation. Those attending saw the American FFA Degree



JAMES ALLEN ANDRAE (right) and FFA advisor Roy Shackelford at Kansas City, Missouri. Andrae holds his certificate and was also awarded a gold American FFA Degree key.

awarded, heard nationally-known speakers, attended motivational leadership and career develop-

ment workshops, and witnessed the election of the six new national FFA officers.

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The Winters Enterprise

Sticking to Healthy Habits at the Holidays

(DM)—The holidays are a time when millions of Americans "let the diet games begin!" Whether the race is on to "lose 10 lbs. by New Year's" or just hold the line, good habits can be sabotaged by crash-diet schemes, hectic social schedules, lack of time, and an abundance of tempting treats.

How to be good to your body — yet have a good time? Stick to the basics of a long-term approach, say health experts: monitor your body, avoid extremes in eating (such as "quick-fix" diets and "feast mentality"), and make exercise another part of your busy holiday schedule.

Tanita Corporation, sponsor of the "Figure Your Body Fat: Step On It America!" educational campaign, offers realistic tips for the season:

Track Weight and Body Fat: A little indulgence over the holidays won't create major, longlasting setbacks. Especially, if you note ongoing changes and make eating and exercise adjustments accordingly. Start the season by determining your weight and body fat, then track throughout the holidays and through the coming year. Remember weight fluctuates regularly, so body fat is a better indicator of body change.

Don't Let Fitness Falter: Exercise improves body composition by reducing fat and building muscle. Make free time count by foregoing bubble baths or wine to reduce stress — opting instead to burn it off! Pop a holiday movie in your VCR, jump on a stationery

bike and peddle towards relief. Bundle up and step outside for a brisk winter walk to let off steam or to check out your neighbor's holiday lights displays. Look for creative ways to "give while you get" — lifting boxes for a local charity can provide a great workout!

Indulge Intelligently: Put down the high-fat treats and opt for healthier alternatives like angel food cake, pretzels and hard candy. Instead of grazing at holiday buffets, feast with your eyes first, then decide exactly what you're going to eat and how much. Try alternating high-calorie alcoholic beverages with water, juice or diet soda.

Give Healthy Gifts: Rollerblades, free-weights or racquetball club memberships encourage exercise, while kitchen scales or planners — for tracking daily food intake — help monitor eating. Affordable home-use body fat monitor/scales, such as Tanita's TBF series, provide weight and body fat measurements with the same ease as stepping on a bathroom scale.

Remember that the key to good health is a long-term approach to smart eating, exercise, and weight and body fat monitoring. With self-control and moderation, it's possible to "eat, drink and be merry" at any season. For more information about body fat and monitoring products, access Tanita's web site at www.Tanita.com or call 1-800-982-6482.

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By Ace Reid

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Contributed by Harry and Marsha Bryan Powell

Three entries take honors at Regional Pecan Show

Behrens, Pospichal, and Kalina advance to State

Runnels County pecan producers fared well at the recent Regional Pecan Show held in Abilene on December 7 and 8, 1998. Seven (7) entries were deemed good enough at the recent Runnels County Pecan Show held in early December to advance to the Regional Show.

Taking honors at the Regional Show were the following:
Robert Behrens, 3rd, Tejas

Jerry Pospichal, 1st, Lightest Pecan

Donna Kalina, 3rd, Native.

The above ribbon winning entries will be entered in the State Pecan Show held next July.

Also advancing to the Regional Show, but not placing were Cheyenne and Sioux entries of Chester McCown, Pawnee variety of Ballinger FFA, and the Variety Seedling of David Lange.

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Dec. 30 date set for Ballinger lamb shearing

The Ballinger Livestock Show Association has set the date of Wednesday, December 30, 1998, for shearing of all lambs that will be shown at the 1999 Ballinger Stock Show. All lambs must be shorn on this date to be eligible to show.

Shearing will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Ballinger community center. Students are reminded to arrive with their lambs as soon as possible. Charlie Torres, a professional lamb shearer, will be shearing and the charge is \$6 per lamb.

Students may shear their own lambs if they choose, but they must be brought to the Community Center on the 30th for verification. No lambs will be shorn after December 30, 1998. This rule will be strictly enforced by the Ballinger Livestock Show Association.

\$2.4 billion available in emergency farm aid

U.S. farmers who suffered crop losses from natural disasters and disease will be able to apply to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for disaster assistance on February 1, 1999, according to Congressman Charlie Stenholm. The aid is made possible by the \$2.375 billion federal emergency disaster package passed by Congress in October.

"First and foremost, all farmers who suffered qualifying losses will be eligible for relief, regardless of the crops they produced or which part of the country they farmed," said Stenholm. "I have been urging prompt action so that producers can make plans for the planting of spring crops, and I'm glad USDA is moving forward in distributing this much-needed aid."

Under the plan announced by USDA, farmers who experienced losses on 1998 crops, and those who had losses in at least three of the past five years, 1994-1998, may apply for assistance from February 1 through March 12, 1999.

Farmers can receive payments under either the single-year or multi-year provisions, but not both. USDA will make payments to a farm at the higher of the two levels. All crops, whether insured or uninsured, are eligible for the single-year payments. Multi-year payments cover only uninsured or non-insurable crops.

Payment calculation is based on the following:

For 1998 single year losses, farmers will be compensated if their losses exceeded 35 percent of historic yields.

Farmers with eligible losses of insured crops will be compensated at 65 percent of crop insurance market price elections.

Farmers with eligible losses to uninsured crops will be compensated at 60 percent of the crop insurance market price elections, and must agree to buy crop insurance for the 1999 and 2000 crop years. Uninsured crops are those crops for which insurance was available, but the producer did not purchase insurance.

Farmers with eligible losses of crops, for which crop insurance is not available, will be compensated at 65 percent of the five-year average National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) price. Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) area loss triggers will not apply.

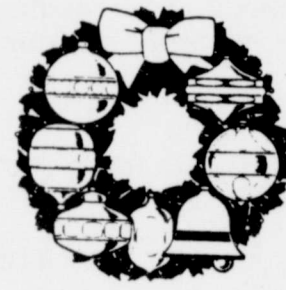
Historic yields will be based on the greater of the five-year average NASS county yield or the crop insurance actual production history yield, or the NAP expected yield.

Under the multi-year provisions of this program, USDA will compensate insured farmers with losses in three or more years from 1994 through 1998 with an addi-

tional payment equal to 25 percent of insurance indemnity payments made during that period. USDA will compensate farmers with eligible losses of non-insurable crops with an additional payment equal to 25 percent of what their NAP payments were or would have been had they received NAP payments. NAP area loss triggers will not apply.

"I am pleased to report that up to \$400 million will be used as an incentive for farmers to buy higher levels of crop insurance in the future, and all farmers will get a special 25-35 percent premium discount on buy-up coverage," noted Stenholm. "USDA has indicated that this incentive is the first element of their plan to strengthen the crop insurance portion of the farm safety net for future years. Crop insurance reform will be a high priority for the next Congress."

Sign up for the disaster relief payments will begin February 1, 1999. No farmer will receive more than \$80,000 under the disaster program, and those with gross receipts of more than \$2.5 million are not eligible. Farmers can apply and get more information from their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office at that time. USDA expects to begin paying approved losses in the spring of 1999, after review and processing of all applications.



Here's hoping your holiday is stuffed with the gifts of family, friends, and good fortune. We appreciate all you've given us throughout the year and look forward to continuing to serve you in the future.

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North Rannels Home Health Agency

Winters woman among trio awarded for life-saving efforts

Being in the right place at the right time is always a good thing. And for heart attack victim Claude Lacy, Jr., of San Angelo and his good Samaritans, perfect timing possibly made the difference between life and death.

Lydia Luz of Winters, John Villarreal and David Killingsworth were recently honored with the Director's Award from the Texas Department of Transportation.

The Director's Award is the highest civilian honor given either to a civilian or employee of other state agencies for helping the Department of Public Safety with its duty.

DPS Major J. R. Allen of Midland presented the award to Villarreal and Killingsworth, both employees of the Texas Department of Transportation's Ballinger Maintenance Section.

Luz, a nurse at Ballinger Memorial Hospital, was also honored with award but was unable to attend the ceremony due to illness.

The trio was credited for saving the life of Lacy, 59, on Au-

gust 30, 1998, which has been called a miracle by almost everyone involved.

The Lacys and their friend, Jackie Reed, were traveling on U.S. Highway 67 toward Abilene for a doctor's appointment. Approximately seven miles west of Ballinger, the car went out of control when Lacy had a heart attack.

As Reed attempted to steer the car from the back seat, Pearl Lacy tried to work the pedals from the passenger side. The car crossed the median, missing a tree and a pole before coming to a stop.

Villarreal and Killingsworth were working nearby, and Luz was traveling in the area on her way to Miles. All three rushed to the scene to help. Paramedic Bob McDaniel, who was transporting a stabilized patient to San Angelo in an ambulance, also stopped to assist with emergency CPR.

The good Samaritans were able to begin CPR on Mr. Lacy in less than one minute, keeping him viable until another ambulance unit came from Ballinger.

Mr. Lacy has recovered from

his attack. DPS Trooper Scott Warren, who was also at the accident scene, had high praise for the team of rescuers, and nominated the three award winners.

Warren said McDaniel did not receive the award probably because he was on official duty at the time of the accident.

Art McIntyre, American Red Cross branch manager for the San Angelo area, said he is nominating the rescuers for the Red Cross Certificate of Merit, the organization's highest award given for saving a life.

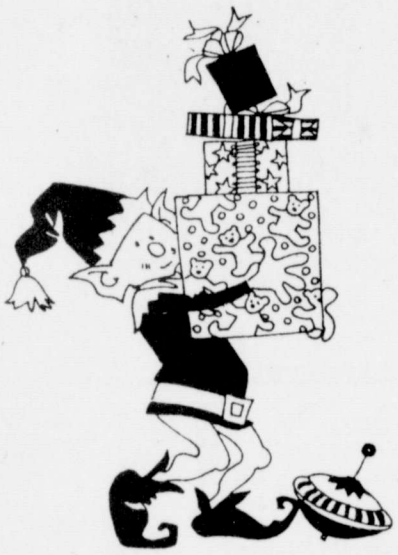
Lydia Luz has been a nurse since 1985, and has worked at the Ballinger Memorial Hospital for nine years.

Her husband and children say they are very proud of her, but admit they are not surprised because "she is always helping somebody in one way or another."

This past fall, Luz raised \$250 toward medical expenses for Justin Cole Soto, a 5 year-old in Ballinger who required skin grafts following an accident.



GOOD SAMARITANS who helped save the life of heart attack victim Claude Lacy, Jr. (in cap) include (back row, left) Bob McDaniel and Lydia Luz and David Killingsworth and John Villarreal (on either side of Lacy). Mrs. Pearl Lacy stands next to DPS Trooper Scott Warren who nominated the four rescuers. Luz, of Winters, Killingsworth and Villarreal received the Director's Award from the Texas Department of Public Safety and are nominated for the Red Cross Certificate of Merit.



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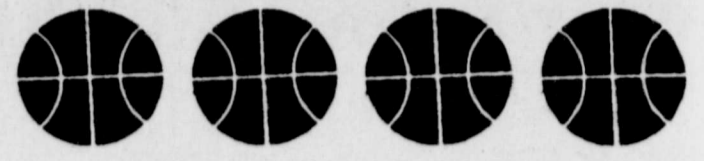
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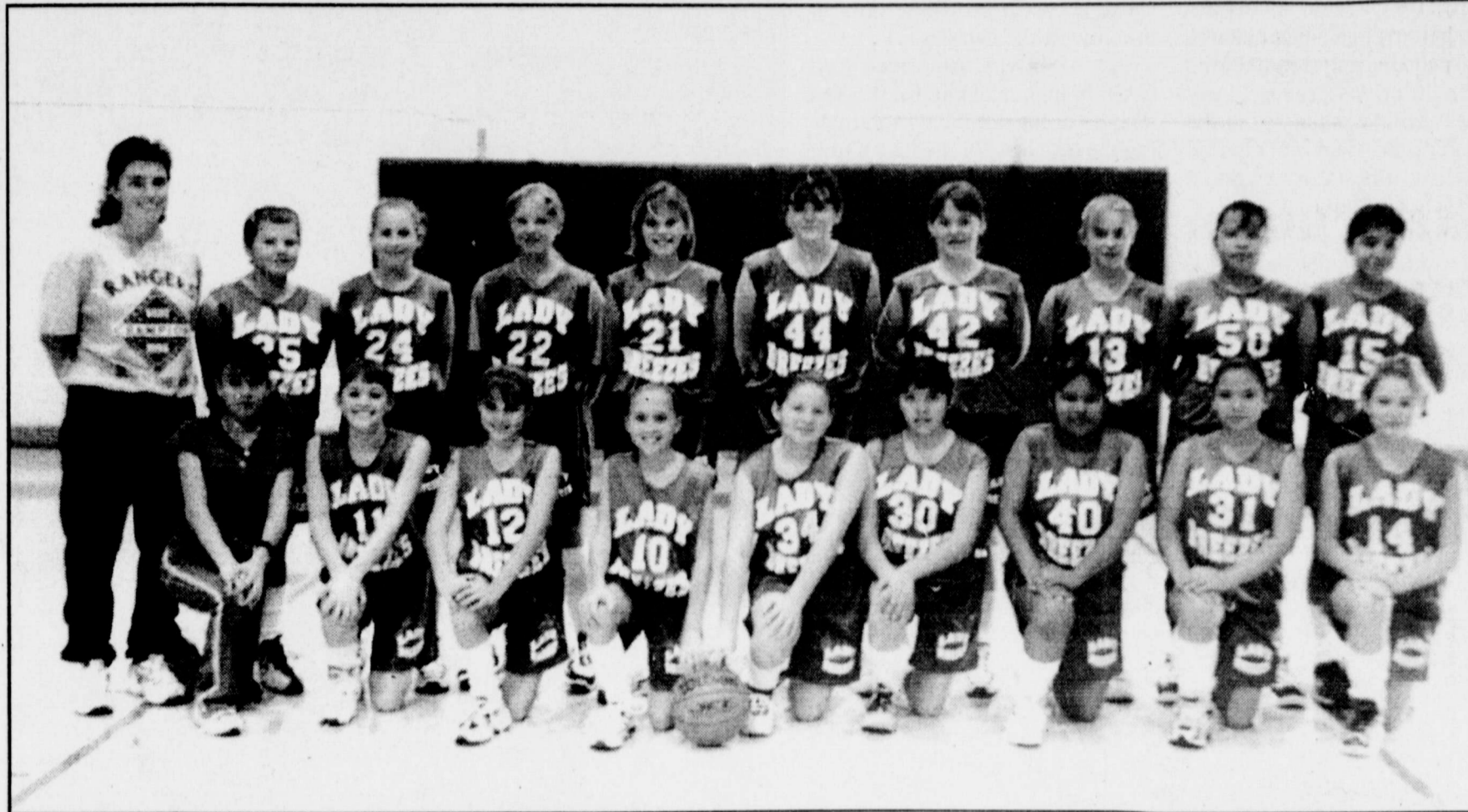
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1998-1999 7th Grade Lady Breezes



ASKETBALL



Standing (left to right) Coach Hayes, Jessica Pritchard, Suzanne Jones, Minnie Jo Kratz, Amanda Poe, Brittney Burleson, Meagan Schwartz, Kayla Calcote, Hope Ontiveros, Jessica Rodriguez, Kneeling, same order, Vanessa Ontiveros, Brianna Parramore, Macy Hopson, Jessica Barron, Jennifer Hagle, Amanda Reyes, Cecelia Ovalles, Stacy Delacruz, Danielle Clark.

Basketball '98-'99

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VG Varsity Girls VB Varsity Boys
 JVG Junior Varsity Girls
 JV2 Junior Varsity Girls Second Team
 JVB Junior Varsity Boys
 JVB 2 Junior Varsity Boys Second Team
 8B 8th Boys 8G 8th Girls
 7B 7th Boys 7G 7th Girls
 *Denotes District Games

Basketball Hoopla



Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Robert White
 Opponent: Albany Date: Dec. 18, 1998
 Place: Albany

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	2	12	14	12	1	41	40
OPPONENT	20	16	5	14	1	56	55

Free throws made:

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Chan White	0	2	1	1
Jeremy Alvarado	0	0	0	0
Larry Hoyle	13	5	3	3
Kenny Whittemore	17	6	5	5
Felix Portillo	3	2	0	0
Oscar Laz	13	3	0	1
Austin Pritchard	0	5	3	2
Joe Ortiz	12	10	1	2
Jay Harris	1	3	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Coach's Comments: Overall Record: 5-9. District Record: 0-3 Winters, 2-1 Goldthwaite.

Team: JV Boys Coach: Bill White
 Opponent: Goldthwaite Date: Dec. 14, 1998
 Place: Goldthwaite

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	9	12	11	6	0	38	38
OPPONENT	10	12	16	11	0	59	55

Free throws made:

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Chan White	0	1	0	1
Jeremy Alvarado	0	0	0	0
Larry Hoyle	14	4	2	4
Kenny Whittemore	11	9	2	0
Felix Portillo	0	2	0	0
Oscar Laz	0	2	0	1
Austin Pritchard	7	2	0	0
Joe Ortiz	5	3	0	2
Jay Harris	2	6	0	0

*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Coach's Comments: We won 2nd place. Joe Ortiz, Larry Hoyle, and Kenny Whittemore were named to the All-Tournament Team.

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Robert White
 Opponent: Brown Date: Dec. 11, 1998
 Place: Miles Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	7	1	1	0	0	9	9
OPPONENT	15	4	10	17	0	46	46

Free throws made:

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Chan White	7	1	1	0
Jeremy Alvarado	3	0	0	0
Larry Hoyle	0	1	2	1
Kenny Whittemore	9	7	2	6
Felix Portillo	0	3	0	1
Oscar Laz	0	3	2	1
Austin Pritchard	4	2	0	2
Joe Ortiz	17	7	0	2
Jay Harris	3	0	0	0

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Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Robert White
 Opponent: Central JV Date: Dec. 11, 1998
 Place: Miles Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	15	4	10	17	0	46	46
OPPONENT	12	6	7	11	0	36	36

Free throws made:

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Chan White	0	1	0	1
Jeremy Alvarado	1	0	0	0
Larry Hoyle	23	6	3	5
Kenny Whittemore	16	3	4	10
Felix Portillo	2	0	2	2
Oscar Laz	5	1	0	3
Austin Pritchard	0	0	4	2
Joe Ortiz	12	0	4	2
Jay Harris	8	5	0	3

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Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Ken Fowler
 Opponent: Goldthwaite Date: Dec. 14, 1998
 Place: Goldthwaite

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	2	12	14	12	1	41	40
OPPONENT	20	16	5	14	1	56	55

Free throws made:

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Amanda Cross	0	3	2	2
Lori Bredemeyer	1	0	1	0
Janie Bishop	0	2	0	2
Beth Shinn	6	6	5	0
Racy McCaslin	7	3	7	0
Kayla Colburn	0	0	0	0
Jana Proder	8	3	2	0
Denzha Hope	5	6	3	1
Rebecca DelaRosa	2	6	1	2
Melinda Frasier	3	1	0	0

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Team: JV Boys Coach: Bill White
 Opponent: Goldthwaite Date: Dec. 14, 1998
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OPPONENT	10	12	16	11	0	59	55

Free throws made:

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Isha Blaine	4	3	0	0
Jessie Calcote	0	1	0	0
Jason Esquivel	4	0	4	3
Jeremy Hope	2	2	1	0
Arturo Martinez	6	4	2	3
Eziquiel Martinez	0	0	1	0
Andrew Medina	16	3	1	1
Wade Farrarone	2	2	0	1
Chris Santos	4	1	0	1
Colby Walker	3	0	3	2

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Coach's Comments: We were 1-1 this week, but we are improving every week.

Team: JV Boys Coach: Bill White
 Opponent: Albany Date: Dec. 18, 1998
 Place: Albany

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WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	15	4	10	17	0	46	46
OPPONENT	12	6	7	11	0	36	36

Free throws made:

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Isha Blaine	4	3	0	0
Jessie Calcote	20	4	2	1
Jason Esquivel	0	3	2	2
Jeremy Hope	2	11	1	1
Arturo Martinez	6	4	2	3
Eziquiel Martinez	2	7	6	3
Andrew Medina	4	1	4	0
Wade Farrarone	2	2	0	1
Chris Santos	0	0	0	0
Colby Walker	6	4	3	2

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Coach's Comments: We were 1-1 this week, but we are improving every week.

Team: JV Boys Coach: Chad Russell
 Opponent: Lida Date: Dec. 12, 1998
 Place: Jim Ned Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

WINTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	TOT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	15	14	2	1	43	43
OPPONENT	8	9	12	6	0	35	35

Free throws made:

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Chan White	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Alvarado	1	0	0	0
Larry Hoyle	3	0	0	0
Kenny Whittemore	3	0	0	0
Felix Portillo	0	0	0	0
Oscar Laz	0	0	0	0
Austin Pritchard	0	0	0	0
Joe Ortiz	0	0	0	0
Jay Harris	0	0	0	0

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ISHA LARA concentrates before shooting the free throw during Lady Blizzard JV action.

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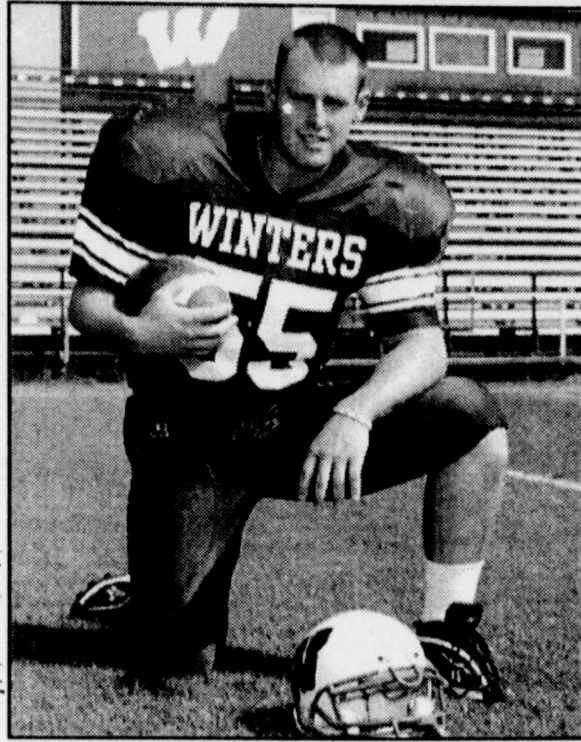
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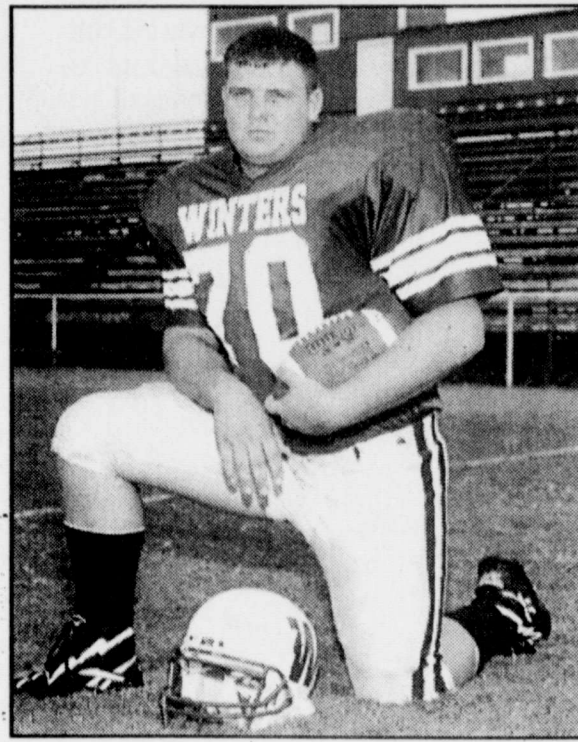
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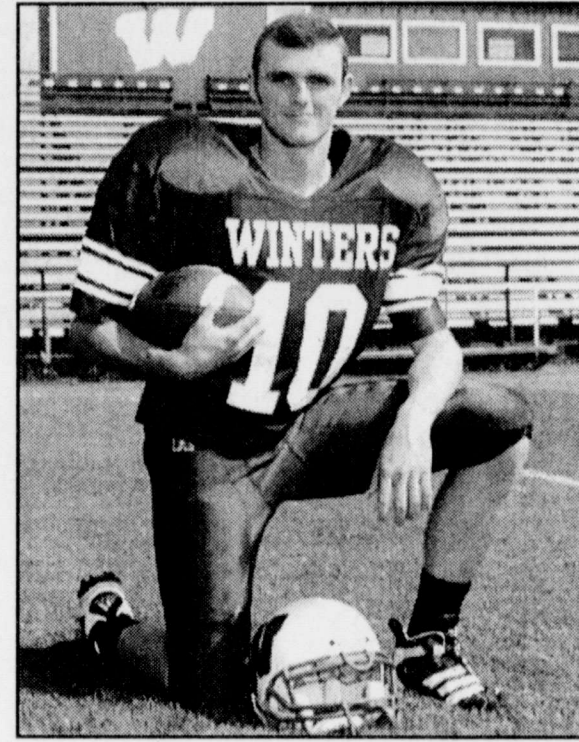
Eric Tekell
Second team all-state defensive lineman

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18 solo tackles
49 assists
1 fumble recovery
1 fumble caused
8 sacks



Michael Prewitt
Second team all-state offensive lineman

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Kenny Whittenburg
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6'2", 185 lb. senior
Completed 105 passes out of 211 attempts for 1,591 yds for 16 touchdowns
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JOE ORTIZ wrestles the Stamford defender to get open during varsity Blizzard action. Ortiz, Kenny Whittenburg and Larry Hoyle were recently named to the All-Tournament Team at the Miles tourney. The Blizzards dropped their district opener 57-55 against Goldthwaite on Dec. 21.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas football brings honors

College and professional football players from Texas have won a variety of honors since 1938, including:

Heisman Trophy Winners

- Davey O'Brien, TCU, 1938
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- Raymond Berry, coach, 1973-75
- Mike Ditka, tight end, 1969-72
- coach, 1973-81
- Sid Gillman, coach, 1972
- Ernie Stautner, coach, 1966-88
- Herb Adderley, cornerback, 1970-72
- Lance Alworth, wide receiver, 1971-72
- Tony Dorsett, running back, 1977-87
- Forrest Gregg, tackle/guard, 1971
- Bob Lilly, defensive tackle, 1961-74
- Jackie Smith, tight end, 1978
- Roger Staubach, quarterback, 1969-79
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- Sammy Baugh, head coach, 1964
- coach, 1965
- Sid Gillman, head coach, 1973-74
- Ken Houston, safety, 1967-69, 70-72
- coach, 1982-85
- George Blanda, quarterback, 1960-66
- Earl Campbell, running back, 1978-84
- John Henry Johnson, fullback, 1966
- Charlie Joiner, wide receiver, 1969-72

Dallas Texans

- Lamar Hunt, owner, 1960-62
- Len Dawson, quarterback, 1962
- Art Donovan, defensive tackle, 1952
- Gino Marchetti, defensive end, 1952

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Downtown Athletic Club and Pro Football Hall of Fame.

SCHOOL BOARD, cont'd.

video conferencing, WISD hopes to be able to offer college courses through Angelo State University, Abilene Christian University, Hardin-Simmons University, McMurry University and Texas Tech University.

Terry Wyatt, WISD curriculum director, said students can earn up to 21 hours of college credits while still enrolled in high school.

Harris said the school plans to offer college courses to the general public as well. Further information will be published as is made available.

Trustees approved the 1997-98 audit report and adopted Policy Update 59.

With regret, the board accepted the resignation of board member Debbie Sudduth, effective Dec. 15, 1998. Sudduth has served on the WISD board of trustees since 1995, and will be moving with her family to the Dallas area for business relocation.

Merry Christmas, Blizzards!
from all your fans at
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6TH GRADE TIPS KIDS AND HIGH SCHOOL WORKERS were busy making Christmas ornaments to take home for the holidays. Clockwise from lower left are Flora Cordova, Brenda Rodriguez, instructor Sue Baize, Angel Ramirez, Chanda Hoppe, Cindy Nava, Elvia Aragon, and Kristian Cadena.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dobbins honored on 65th anniversary



M.L. AND ODESSA DOBBINS

M.L. and Odessa Dobbins were honored to have the majority of their family attend a dinner on Saturday, December 19, 1998, at the Winters Housing Authority. The dinner was in observance of the couple's 65th wedding anniversary and was catered by Janet Cason of Winters.

On December 16, the actual date of the anniversary, M.L. surprised Odessa with a corsage at the Senior Citizens noon luncheon.

Having lived in Runnels County since their marriage in 1933, M.L. and Odessa moved to Winters in 1979. M.L. farmed for 52 years in the Drasco community and retired in 1986 at age 72.

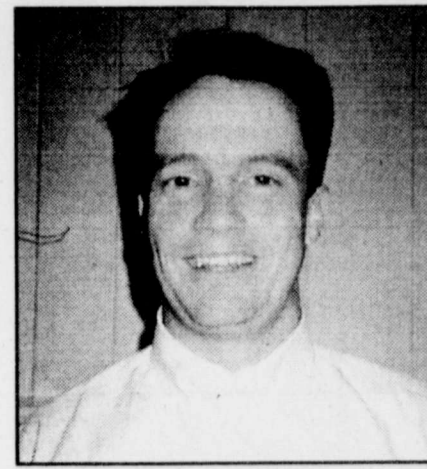
The family also recognized three other special events: the 38th wedding anniversary of M.L. and Odessa's son, David, and his wife Marc, which occurred on December 17; the 11th wedding anniversary of David and Marc's

son, Doug, and wife Kristi, on December 19; and the 3rd birthday of Doug and Kristi's daughter, Jordan Lee Elizabeth, on December 20.

Family members who attended were Jerry and Melba Dobbins of Irving; Marthelia Sikes of Abilene; David and Marc Dobbins of Junction; Wayne and Carolyn Dobbins of Sundown; Bruce and Dixie Dobbins and son, Scott, of Wichita Falls; Doug and Kristi Dobbins and children, Turner and Jordan, of San Angelo; Kit Dobbins of San Angelo; Joni Dobbins of Denver City; Chris and Polly Dobbins of Austin; and Deborah Sander of Lubbock.

Those who were unable to attend were Allen Sikes of Abilene; Melinda and Bob Brown and children, Sydnor and Kenadee, of Arkansas; Marlene Allen and her children, Jason, Jessica, and Samantha, of Colorado; and Jennifer Sander of Dallas.

Small Town Doc



Keith Boles graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a Medical Degree on May 18, 1996. Dr. Boles will complete three years of residency in Waco then plans to come to Winters approximately August of 1999 where he has signed a contract with North Runnels Hospital to practice medicine.

with each. From a resident's point of view, it's a nice month to be on around Christmas because it's basically business hours only and no call.

The third year is a bit easier because of less call but it also has more responsibility because we "supervise" the interns and have more patient volume in the clinic. I never thought I would be knowledgeable enough to supervise another doctor, but when the interns first showed up in July, it was amazing how much they didn't know and how much I did know. I clearly remember being as green and scared as they were and have no urge to return to that point in time.

Supervising interns also reveals how much I still don't know. One thing is for sure; I will never know it all.

My spring will include a three-week elective in trauma in February, pediatrics in March, neurology and urology in April, internal medicine in May and finally, pulmonology in June. Pulmonology is traditionally a hard month at this residency mainly because there are only 3 pulmonologists in Waco, which isn't quite enough to meet the demands of a town this size. Pulmonologists are lung specialists but they traditionally become Intensive Care specialists (a.k.a. Intensivists). This came about because most patients in the ICU are on the ventilator, which is the artificial, breathing machine. We gain lots of experience managing complex patients in the ICU on our month with the pulmonologists.

See you in Winters soon!

Howdy Winters. Sorry it's been so long! I was digging through old newspapers the other day and had no idea it had been so long since I had written. We have a new baby at home, Blake Wilson Boles, born July 15, 1998. He's nice and healthy and Lori has recovered well. I guess that explains most of the reason for the delay in writing. Brett, our oldest, is now 3 and quite a young man. Lori is doing well as a full-time mom of two.

I'm now in my third and last year of residency and will be starting practice in Winters in August of 1999. I'm still rotating through all the different specialties. This month I'm with the ENT (ear, nose and throat) doctors and the ophthalmologists (eye doctors). We spend approximately 2 weeks

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 The sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the above named location on Tuesday, January 12, 1999. 9-52(2tc)

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 Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, Dec. 13, 1998, through Saturday, Dec. 19, 1998. Winters Police Officers:
 • detained a male juvenile of Magnolia Street for terroristic threat. He was transported to the Juvenile Detention facility in San Angelo. Further charges are pending.
 • arrested Michael Wayne Watkins, of Missouri, for driving while license suspended. The truck was impounded.
 • received a report of phone harassment at the 800 block of N. Cryer. There are no suspects at this time.
 • received a report of a Class C theft at the Winters High School. No charges have been filed at this time.
 • received a report of a dog bite. Victim, a female juvenile, of Abilene, was treated for minor injuries at North Runnels Hospital. No charges were filed on the owner of dog.
 • received a report of an attempted kidnapping in the 700 block of N. Cryer. Investigation is active at this time.

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STATE-3 BR, 1 bath, lg lot, double C/P, 1540'. \$30,000.
PALOMA-3 BR, 2bath, 1938', corner lot, C/P. \$25,000.
DOWNTOWN-Commercial bldg., new metal roof, 2840'. \$8,000.
WINGATE-Brick 2 BR, 2 bath, new C/H/A, 1-car garage, 1240', fenced, boat shed. \$42,000
PALOMA-Remodeled, new paint inside & out, 2 BR, 1 bath, 841'. \$17,900.
STATE-2 BR, 1 bath, 774', fenced yard. \$9,000.
S. CHURCH - Custom-designed brick 3 BR, 2 bath, F/P, C/H/A, new appliances, on corner lot. \$55,000.
W. DALE-3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 1532', garage, lg. lot. \$20,000.
STATE-3 BR, 2 bath, lg. laundry room, double C/P, 1338'. \$40,000.
N. MAIN - Commercial bldg., approx. 2,000'. \$7,500.
ROBERTS-3 BR, 1 bath, garage, 1402'. Near school. \$25,500.
N. CRYER -3 BR, 1 bath, outside newly painted, 880'. \$15,000.
STATE-Brick 3 BR, 2 bath, completely remodeled, well w/pump, fenced, 1730'. Price reduced, owner anxious. \$45,000

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ANNEXATIONS, continued

North side of east loop 438 (Old Crews road)
 Mike Kozelsky
 Ervin Wessels
South side of loop 438 (Old Crews road) - S. Cryer to Santos Reyna
 Santos Reyna
 511 Willis
 Joe Rodriguez - S. F. Burson c/o Fran Gray
 1100 - 1200 block of West Dale - North side
 Juaniy Aguilar Cruz - Susan Green
 1100 block of West Parsonage - North side
 St. John's Lutheran Church

Section 43.033 of the Organization of Municipal Government gives the authority to the city to annex adjacent territory "without the consent of any of the residents or voters of the area and without the consent of any of the owners of land in the area."

Under this same ruling, four conditions must be met to annex property:

- 1) the municipality must be providing the area with water or sewer service;
- 2) the area does not include unoccupied territory in excess of one acre;
- 3) the service plan requires that police and fire protection at a level consistent with protection provided within the municipality must be provided to the area within 10 days after the effective

date of the annexation; and 4) the municipality and the affected landowners have not entered an agreement to not annex the area for a certain time period. Other possibilities for annexations to be done at a later date are properties with city water service only and properties bordered by city limits on two sides.

A resolution authorizing improvements to the Winters municipal airport and a certification of project funds for airport improvements was approved by the council.

A \$200,000 grant has been approved by the Texas Department of Transportation with a ten percent matching portion from the city of Winters. The \$20,000 portion from Winters will be made up of \$14,299 previously dedicated to the airport from city funds; \$701 from the city general fund; and \$5,000 from the Wal-Mart Foundation grant.

According to Hassan, this grant will be used to rebuild the present landing strip at the airport, with work scheduled to begin after the first of the year.

Don Ashmore with Davis, Kinard and Company of Abilene gave the audit report on the city of Winters which was accepted unanimously by the council.

Joe DeLaCruz was appointed to the Housing Authority Board to replace David Evans.

After reconvening from executive session at 8:00 p.m., the council approved a recommendation

by Mr. Hassan for the promotion of Rachel Esquivel to full-time employment, and change Rebecca McKown from full-time to part-time employment.

Council members present were Joe Gerhart, Mike Meyer, Tommy Russell, Steve Esquivel, Mayor Dawson McGuffin, City Manager Aref Hassan, and City Attorney Kenneth Slimp.



Official Records

County Court

Criminal

December 11

Michael Ray Davis, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated

December 14

Michael Ray Davis, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated

Geraldine Kitchen, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

Sammye Whitlock, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

December 15

Melba Roberts, Denver City, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

December 16

Francisco Ortiz, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended

Adan Cruz Mata, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended

Dispositions

Bradley D. Esquivel, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, insufficient evidence



IT'S HARD TO TELL who's working harder or having more fun as Devon Briley, age 7, gets some help from her uncle, Kevin Briley, while they decorate a gingerbread house for Christmas.

Tammy Smith, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$30 hot check fee, restitution of \$40

Gregorio Flex Barquera, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Lynn Fudge, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, restitution of \$145.57

Larry Robison, criminal trespass, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Jason Scott Terbush, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$209.25 court costs, 50 hours community service

Steven Garcia Diaz, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$209.25 court costs, 50 hours community service

Mario Lopez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$209.25 court costs,

50 hours community service

Beatriz Maribel Lopez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$500 plus \$209.25 court costs, 50 hours community service

Evelyn Flowers, theft of merchandise by check, case dismissed, charge should have been forgery

Civil
December 14
 Ex Parte vs. Theodore Battle, Jr., petition for occupational drivers license

December 16
 Jose Antonio Gutierrez and Von Dean Edith Haines

December 17
 James Alfred Watts and Lurene Turner King

District Court
Divorces Filed
December 14
 Kenyon Don Black and Rhonda Kay Black

December 17
 Deedra Renee Yates and Alfred Eugene Yates

Divorces Granted
December 10
 John David Hurt and Brenda Leigh

Civil Cases
December 14
 Smalley Drilling and Trucking Corp. vs Sequoia Fossil Fuels Corp.—breach of contract

Justice of the Peace Court
Precinct #1
Criminal
December 2

Phillip Boggess, filed for theft by check

December 4
 Donald Whitlock, filed for hunting deer at night (before legal hours)

Sidney James Scarborough, filed for theft by check

Waylon D. Wilke, filed for theft by check

December 16
 Michelle D. Penny, filed for theft by check

Felony
December 14
 Kevin Michael Lovell, filed for forgery

Small Claims
 The First National Bank of Ballinger vs. Refugio Lopez—promissory note

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Our office will be back on regular schedule starting Monday, January 4, 1999.

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Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan

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