Christmas

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WINTERS, TEXAS 79567

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NUMBER 51

First ***** Med opens clinic

First Med of Winters, Hendrick people of the Winters area.

The clinic, located at Lee Medi- day appointments will be availcal Clinic on east Highway 153, able. will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 cept Medicare and Medicaid. a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. open in the Texas Midwest.

will serve as the family nurse prac- who live in the area. titioner at the clinic. Y. K. Lee, medical director.

Medical services will be given nurse practitioner, with a doctor Medical Center's newest rural for acute and chronic illnesses. healthcare clinic, opened Tues- Other services will include imday, December 17, to provide pri- munizations and sports and school mary healthcare services for the physicals, along with general health services for all ages. Same

First Med of Winters will ac-

Rural health clinics are pop-This is Hendrick's ninth clinic to ping up in greater numbers throughout Texas to handle day-Kay Millican, R.N., FNP-C, to-day medical needs of the people

Texas has more than 400 rural healthcare services such as diag-M.D. of Winters, will serve as the health clinics now, an eighth of nostic, therapeutic, preventative the nation's total. Applications for and health maintenance services.

providing direction and seeing patients at least once a week. Employing these medical extenders, rural health clinics stretch medical dollars further.

Nurse practitioners are a new breed of nurses in the healthcare industry, with extensive training. They must complete a Master of Science in Nursing degree with special training for those who want to become nurse practitioners.

The physician assistant, typically referred to as a PA, provides

The massive expansion of ru-

by a federal law increasing Med-

allowing mid-level practitioners

to see patients without a full-time

The federal Rural Health Clinic

Act also provides money to re-

cruit physicians to underserved

1970s in response to a healthcare

crisis in the Appalachian Moun-

tain regions of the nation. The

poverty-stricken areas had few

physicians and fewer hospitals.

Medicare and Medicaid, the gov-

ernment healthcare programs for

the indigent and elderly, at that

time paid reduced fees in rural

areas because of lower costs of

The legislative solution was to

The clinics emerged in the late

doctor in the office.

areas.

living.



The clinic telephone number is about 200 more are pending be-754-5440. Calls to the Winters fore the Texas Department of First Med office on Mondays and Health. Fridays will be forwarded to Mrs. Millican at the First Med facility of Winters, are staffed by a fullin Tuscola.

ral health clinics was prompted icaid and Medicare payments to The clinics, such as First Med rural clinics, and a 1989 state law

time physician assistant and/or a

Kay Millican new nurse practioner at Winters clinic

proud to introduce Mrs. Kay Millican, R.N., MSN, FNP-C, as the family nurse practitioner at the clinic.

A native of San Angelo, Mrs. Millican received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Angelo State University and a Master of Science in Nursing degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock. After completing additional studies, she then received her certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner from Texas Tech.

She did her preceptorship at Shannon Healthcare Clinic-Internal Medicine Department in San Angelo.

Mrs. Millican worked as a registered nurse for sixteen years. Prior to returning to graduate school, she worked as Director of Outpatient Surgical Services at Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

As with physicians, nurse practitioners must also take continuing education courses in order to retain their license.

She is a member of the Texas Nurses Association, the American Nurses Association, and Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society.

As a Family Nurse Practitioner she will provide services such as diagnostic, therapeutic, preventative and health maintenance services.

Her philosophy is that nurse practitioners and other mid-level healthcare providers are able to bring primary healthcare services to the patients in the community in which they reside. By working closely with urban physicians and hospitals comprehensive, high quality healthcare is readily available.

Mrs. Millican says, "I'm very

Hendrick Medical Center is excited about this opportunity and being a part of this wonderful community. I enjoy working with patients from all age groups and look forward to working in the rural healthcare environment."

Kay Millican, RN, MSN, FNP-C

She strongly believes in patient education with a focus on health promotion.

As a Nurse Practitioner she can diagnose and write prescriptions. Should a patient require advanced treatment, Mrs. Millican will refer to the patient's choice of doctor and/or hospital. If the patient has no preference, Mrs. Millican, will refer the patient to resources and physicians at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She does stress, however, that when at all possible, she will first utilize local facilities. Y. K. Lee, M.D. of Winters, will serve as her medical director.

Mrs. Millican will be available for appointments at First Med of Winters on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. She will continue to work at First Med in Tuscola on Mondays and Fridays. Calls made to the Winters office on Mondays and Fridays will be transferred to Mrs. Millican in Tuscola.

See MILLICAN, pg. 3

AND THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN at the old Kirkham Food Locker Plant on Church street. Demolition is being done by Robert Reyes and crew, and is expected to be completed in six weeks.

Council approves demolition of old locker plant; hears update on new water tower

In the regular meeting of the Winters city council on December 9, council members voted to let Mr. Robert Reves proceed with demolition of the old locker plant, under the following conditions:

•Mr. Reyes pays \$1,000 to the City for the debris •Mr. Reyes provides \$1,000

liability insurance Indemnification statement

raise the reimbursement rate in provided by Mr. Reyes and approved by City Attorney Ken Slimp

•Mr. Reyes will begin demolition as soon as paperwork is completed and approved, with completion of demolition within six weeks

·Should Mr. Reyes fail to comply with all conditions, the City will do the work and the \$1,000 will not be refunded to Reyes

•In case of an emergency or major natural disaster prohibiting completion within six weeks, Reyes will approach the Council for an extension

•Reyes will be solely respon-January 6 will be a teacher work sible for himself and his employees' actions from the beginning to the end of this project

No Enterprise on Dec. 26; early deadline for Jan. 2

The Winters Enterprise office will be closed December 24 and 25 for Christmas.

Anyone wishing to publish a Christmas greeting in The Winters Enterprise should immediately call 754-4958 or come by the office at 104 N. Main. Greetings and Letters to Santa will be published in the December 19 issue.

There will be no December 26 issue of The Winters Enterprise. Due to the New Year's holiday and printing schedule, deadline for news items and advertising copy for the January 2 issue will be December 26.

·Reyes will demolish the building and pick up the useable material

·Reyes will neatly pile the material that he cannot use

•City will only be responsible to dispose of the remainder of the debris

•Contractor will proceed in such a manner that his work force 27, 1996. and equipment will not create any traffic on the public streets.

years and become dilapidated.

property was deeded from J. W. ing a recent grant to improve the J. Kirkham. The property has decided not to fine the City. changed hands numerous times since Mr. Kirkham purchased the plant.

In other action, the 1996 tax roll was discussed and approved.

Council members appointed Melinda Tucker and David Evans to the Board of Directors of the Winters Housing Authority.

The council accepted the resignation of Paige Bishop of the Street Department, effective December

City Manager Aref Hassan reinconvenience to the neighboring ported to the council about an businesses and residents, or the updated letter from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation The property, located at the Commission. The TNRCC had corner of Church street and State previously threatened the City street had been vacant for many with regard to improving the sewer system. However, according to According to City records, the Hassan, in light of the City receiv-

Green on February 15, 1944, to D. sewer system, the TNRCC has

Work is underway for the new

See COUNCIL, pg. 8

Don't Miss "Letters To Santa"-Inside

medically underserved areas and See FIRST MED, pg. 3 School tax office to close from Dec. 20-Jan. 6

The Winters school business

Regular hours will resume on

Tax payments may be mailed

day. Regular classes resume Janu-

and tax office will be closed for

the holidays beginning Decem-

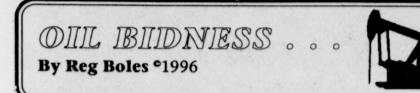
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January 6, 1997.





It is time for me to give you my opinion as to the direction of prices for 1997, as I usually do this time of year.

As I reviewed last year's predictions, I became painfully aware of how wrong I was. I predicted a down year, and, in fact, it has been the best prolonged period of higher prices since the early 1980's (Gulf War excluded). But, don't let my inaccuracies overcome the curiosity felt by many as to how much dumber I can look.

Anyway, what most people aren't talking about (for varying reasons) is that with oil prices a full \$3 to \$5 above where they were at the beginning of the year, cash flow is very healthy in most companies. Nobody really wants to jinx it by talking about it, but it's happening.

Now on to 1997.

Oil prices have been in a small retreat since Iraq opened the spigot for "humanitarian purposes." Prices have dropped about \$2 per barrel to \$23. But, nervousness regarding slim inventories in a cold winter have supported this as a floor, so far.

In 1997, I see oil prices restrengthening back to about \$24 or so. I anticipate that we are entering a period of stronger oil prices. Inventories will stay low, demand will grow, and new supply is limited, at least in productive capacity.

The main worries of last year have evaporated. Iraqi oil is needed to fill demand, and sentiment is strong on the trading floor that oil will be harder to get in 1997.

Bottom line: the range of prices should stay between \$20 and \$26 per barrel. That is from \$2 to \$8 (12% to 48%) more income per barrel than for 1995. Ask anybody in business, and they will say they would kill for that kind of increase in their sales prices.

Gas prices have also been

Coke County Delray Oil has staked the Arrott Brothers - B- #1 in the Bud Johnson Field, 3 miles SWof Tennyson (Depth 6200). Loc. is 215 FNL & 1770 FEL of J.W.

Nolan County

Coleman Sur. No. 20.

Amerac Energy has staked the Burwick #2 in the North Blackwell Field, 4 miles N of Blackwell (Depth 6800). Loc. is 370 FSL & 370 FWL of Sec. 31, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur.

Clear Fork has staked the C.E. Boyd #4057 in the EVB Field, 3 miles NW of Nolan (Depth 6800). Loc. is 1566 FNL & 1974 FWL of Sec. 57, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-429.

Runnels County

Steven C. Atchley has staked the J.D. Goetz #1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles SE of Winters (Depth 3000). Loc. is 9000 FWL & 3150 FSL of J.C. McKean Sur. No. 534, A-371.

Austral Company, Inc. has staked the J.L. Hoffman #1-B in the PWC Field. 6 miles NE of Ballinger (Depth 500). Loc. is 1600 FNL & 467 FEL of Sec. 161, ETRR Sur., A-165.

Taylor County

Steven C. Atchley has also staked the L. Armstrong #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles N of View (Depth 3000). Loc. is 950 FEL & 8550 FSL of Lab. 30, Lge. 121, Guadalupe CSL Sur., A-77.

Ventex Operating has staked the Gamble #1 in the Pixie's Peak Field, 3 miles W of Merkel (Depth 4990). Loc. is 469 FSL & 1172 FWL of Sec. 20, Blk. 18, T&PRR Sur.

CALLAHAN NOLAN TAYLOR COKE RUNNELS COLEMAN TOM GREEN CONCHO Jean Boles for ALL they have STAKED O NEW COMPLETION



Winters Squares to take Christmas break

The Winters Squares will not have their monthly dance session on Saturday, December 28.

There will not be a Monday night dance class on December 30; however, the regular dance session will resume on Monday, January 6, 1997.

Social Security Senior Citizens Activity Center Rep. in Winters on December 30

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, December 30, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

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

Toys For Needy At Christmas

The Runnels County Sheriff's Department is collecting toys for the needy at Christmas. New and/ or used toys (in good shape) will be accepted at the Sheriff's office or The Winters Enterprise in Winters.

Obituaries

Alvin Nitsch, Sr.

WINTERS-Alvin Nitsch, Sr., 96, of Winters died Tuesday morning, December 10, 1996, in the North Runnels Hospital.

He was Born February 13, 1900 in Seguin, Texas and moved to Winters with his family in 1902, traveling by covered wagon. He was a farmer and worked in the oil field for many years.

Alvin married Frances Paske June 9, 1928 in Bremond and she preceeded him in death March 30, 1990. He was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church.

He is survived by two sons, Alvin Nitsch, Jr. of Ballinger and Gene Nitsch of San Paul, California, and one daughter, Evelyn Michael of Ft. Worth, two sisters, Clara Holman of San Antonio and Edna Ludwig of New Braunfuls, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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He was preceeded on death by one son, Charles Nitsch, three brothers and two sisters.

Rosary was held Wednesday, December 11 in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass was held Thursday, December 12 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church with Rev. Sam Homsey officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Glenn Hoppe, Jr., Tim Meyer, Bob Prewit, Robert Holder, Robert Nitsch, and Gary Don Pinkerton.

Lillie Mae Templeton

BALLINGER-Lillie Mae Templeton, age 82, of Ballinger passed away Thursday night at the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Lillie was born in Winters on October 4, 1914 and was a lifetime resident of Runnels County. She graduated from Winters High School and married J.B. Templeton on October 23, 1937 in Winters.

She was a homemaker and food supervisor for Ballinger Manor for several years and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters. Her husband preceded her in death August 30, 1996.

She is survived by 2 sons and 3 daughters: James Templeton of Ballinger; Gene Templeton of Ruidoso, Carolyn Harris of Ozona and Norma Hadden and Wanda Booe of Ballinger.

Survivors also include 1 brother, Norman Kiefer of Hamilton, 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Hanson officiating. Burial was held at the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Junior De La Garza, T.G. Rose, Clovis Smith, Larry Smith, Benny O'Dell, and Edwin Zly.

Charles J. Dankworth

PAINT ROCK-Charles J. Dankworth, age 67, of Paint Rock, passed away Friday evening, December 13, 1996 at the Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Charles was born on July 11, 1929 in his parents home in Ballinger. He graduated from Ballinger High School in 1947 where he received many athletic and FFA awards. He married June Hartgrove on January Any family needing toys for 2, 1953 in Olfen, Texas. He served in the US Army during the Korean children at Christmas can contact Conflict and was discharged in 1957 as a First Lieutenant. Charles was a stock farmer and served as County Commissioner. Precinct 1, Concho County, Texas, for 13 years. During this time he served as President of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, was the first president of the Concho Valley Council of Governments and was instrumental in the restoration of the Concho County Courthouse. He became County Judge for Concho County in 1980 and served in that capacity for 15 years. Charles was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen, the Paint Rock Lions Club and a member of the VFW of Ballinger post. He was an avid gardener and was best known for growing State Champion pecans. He will be remembered for his love for Concho County and respect for his fellow man. He is survived by his wife, June of Paint Rock; a son, Dr. David Dankworth and his wife Pamela Williams of Whitehouse Station, New Jersey; a daughter, Dixie Ann Cope and her husband Dr. Stephen Cope of New York City, New York; and his parents, Charles E. and Anna Fuchs Dankworth of Ballinger. He is also survived by three brothers, Dan of Abilene, Ralph of Laveen, Arizona, and Herbie of Rowena; four sisters, Laverne Goetz of Winters, Doodle Dankworth and Jeanie Minzenmayer both of San Angelo and Frances Adams of Fort Worth. Rosary was held Sunday, December 15 at the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass was held Monday, December 16, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen, with Msgr. Curtis Halfmann of Lubbock, Fr. Stephen Kennelly of St. Boniface and Deacon Leroy Beach of Millersview officiating. Burial followed at the Paint Rock Memorial Cemetery in Paint Rock, Texas. Nephews Mark Goetz, Ed Jones, Bob Jones, Greg Dankworth, Rick Minzenmayer and Dall Dankworth served as pallbearers.

Monday, Dec. 23: Ham & gravy, lima beans, tomato salad, cornbread, and fruit. Wednesday, Dec. 25: Wishing each one of you a Very Merry Christmas!!! Friday, Dec. 27: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread, and pudding. Senior Citizens

Activity Center

Menu

Dec. 30 thru Jan. 3

Subject to change

Monday, Dec. 30: Goulash,

mixed greens, hominy,

Wednesday, Jan. 1: Wishing

each one of you a very Happy

Friday, Jan. 3: Meatloaf, black

eyed peas, tossed salad,

cornbread, and Jello w/cream.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends,

family and co-workers for the

many acts of kindness, the prayers,

cards, calls, flowers, and food

since my return home after hav-

A special thanks to Randall and

done, to Juanita Bredemeyer for

the use of her equipment, and to

my mom, dad, brother, sister-in-

law, and husband for their never-

Susan Ripple

ending loving support.

cornbread, and fruit.

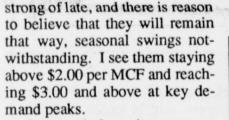
New Year!!!

ing surgery.

Menu

Dec. 23 thru Dec. 27

Subject to change



One word of warning: remember lessons of the past. Nothing lasts forever, certainly not high product prices in the oil patch.

In any event, the news looks good for the new year, but, if my track record is any indication, beware of the unexpected!

HIGHLIGHTS **OF AREA** DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Taylor County

Sundance Resources has completed the Mitchell #1 in the County Regular Field (1 mile W of Tuscola) at an initial rate of 160 BOPD & 12 BWPD in the Gardner (perfs 4292-4304). Loc. is 660 FNL & 2293 FWL of Sec. 25, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur., A-285.

STAKINGS



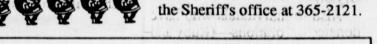
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sin of the world. John 1:29

which taketh away the

May you be blessed with peace and underst ibrougbout ibis boly season.







we wish a very merry season and joy with no end. Although we're animal lovers we know that it's true, that it just wouldn't be Christmas without great folks like you!

Pioneer Veterinary Clinic Jimmy & Ginny Smith

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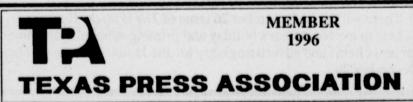
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The family requests that memorials be given to favorite charities.

Wilton Morris Robertson

BALLINGER-Wilton Morris Robertson, 51, of Ballinger, passed away Monday morning, December 16, 1996, at the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

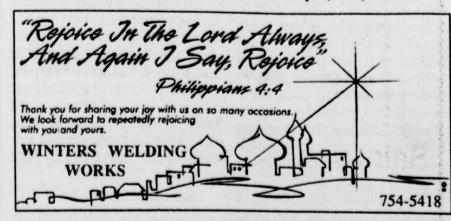
Wilton was born on June 13, 1945, in Ft. Worth, Texas. He retired in 1994, after 30 years and seven months of service with the Texas Department of Transportaion, where he was the Roadway Maintainance Supervisor IV for Sterling and Glasscock Counties.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sterling City and a member of the Sterling County E.M.S. He was also an avid golfer.

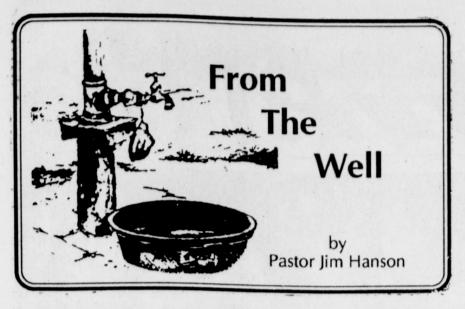
Wilton is survived by a son, Wade Robertson of Snyder; a daughter, Amber Lee Robertson of Granbury, his parents, W.M. (Marcy) and Lucille Robertson of Ballinger and three step-children, Christie Ann Robertson, David Hartley Robertson and Genny Lynn Robertson all of Sterling City.

Services were held Wednesday, December 18, at the Rains-Seale Chapel, with Rev. Ferris Akins officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bubba Crunk, Benny Howell, J.C. Gore, Skeet Foster, Frank Stewart, Odell Denton and Lloyd (Poke) Brown.







It's Christmas time. And I'm ready. Ready for the real celebration of Christmas. Not that frantic chase for celebration that consumes our time, our energy, and our money. Not the "Christmas rush." My soul longs for "the Christmas peace."

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How does one get into this mood? For me, anyway it means, "getting into the story," getting into the source and the setting of Christmas.

It's really "the Christmas hush." For it starts with the whirl of an angel's wings, and the settling down of that heaven sent messenger into a quiet little town called Nazareth. It has to do with a very private conversation of this angel with a young virgin named Mary. He whispered to her a secret, "You will conceive in your womb and bear a son and you will name him Jesus." Christmas for Mary and for you and me starts in silence, stillness, and solitude. No noise or wiggling. Nobody else.

That's the way God comes to us. That's the way He comes into us. That's the mystery of it all. He works inside of us. In our reflection, in our meditation, in our quiet zone, the place where we stop, look and listen.

The big silence, like when you greet the dawn on the prairie, or view the sunset on the plains. Like being in the woods, the pine forest where the silence is so full it penetrates your soul. To me, that's the secret of the Christmas tree, it brings my soul to remember the sound of silence in the deep of the woods. It calls to mind and heart the moments when I am walking at night, under a star-filled sky in Texas. Like the shepherds, keeping watch over their flocks by night, there are times when I think I hear the whispers of the angels. And I'm filled with a presence that comes from about and outside of me. No wonder the carol "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" stirs up deep within me memories of an ancient yet ever present story.

And the stillness. Like "O Little Town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie." That slowed down an almost motionless small town. Like our town. When we first moved to Winters, about the second or third night, I said to Ramona, "Feel the stillness. The whole town is at rest." And it was. No "City Sidewalks, Busy Sidewalks" here. The streets roll up after dark. Wonderful! The stillness calms my soul. Let the stillness in.

And the solitude. There has to be something in Christmas just for me. And you. And all people. Something so personal and so intimate that it fills the souls. It is taking time to be alone in the silence and the stillness. To shut out all the others, to be in private with the Prince of Peace. Early one morning last week, I got up, got ready for the day, and went to the den and turned on the lights of the Christmas tree. As I sat there, reflecting and meditating, it came to me, the prayer from "OLittle Town of Bethlehem," stanza 4, which I personalized as I sang, "O holy child of Bethlehem, Descend to me I pray; Cast out my sin and enter in, be born in me today. I hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; Oh, come to me, abide in me, my Lord Immanuel." I savored the silence, the stillness, and the solitude. The presence came. For, as the 3rd stanza promises: 'How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts the blessing of his heaven. No ear may hear his coming; but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive him still, the dear Christ enters in." The Christmas hush. Receiving the gift! Christ-Mass. The Sacramental presence. The peace of God that passes all understanding. What more could we ask? What more could He give! Merry Christmas! Celebrate Him in your heart, in the silence, and the stillness, and the solitude.

FIRST MED, cont'd.

adapt a system modeled after the military. That legislation was introduced by Texas' own former Senator Lloyd Bentsen.

Texas initially could not participate in the program because state law barred PAs and nurse practitioners from practicing without a physician on-site.

But from 1985 to 1989, 83 Texas hospitals closed. Since then 71 others have shut down, leaving 61 rural counties without nearby medical care. In 1989 the State Legislature amended Texas' Medical Practices Act, paving the way for the first rural health clinic in Texas.

MILLICAN, cont'd.

She and her husband Ted reside in Robert Lee with their daughters Erin, age 14, and Allison, age 7. Her family is actively engaged in farming and community events. She enjoys gardening, snowskiing, and watching her daughters compete with show lambs and play basketball.





Thanks to so many people for thoughtfulness and generosities that are far greater than we can possibly express in words. We are particularly enjoying the young people and children from the different grades in school (thanks to Fran Kidwell and Dawn Brvan)

Also to individuals who have

donated decorations-(Ruby and

Fred Morrison) and who have

brought other items for the resi-

dents; to the 4-H Club for Christ-

mas cards; for the lap robes from

the Sew & Sew Sewing Club of

Wingate-to all the people who

visit with us, bringing joy and

happiness. Also to Winters Fu-

neral Home for the ham and to

Tony Appuglies for bringing the

We will be having carolers in and out until Christmas and look forward to seeing each and every

Thursday, Decmeber 19 at 7:00

p.m. is the time for our annual pageant and Christmas Tree. The

pageant is under the direction of

Jim and Ramona Hansen as in the past. This is worth your time to

see. I urge you to drop in and

house a success. Especially thanks to Balhman Jewelers and Quita

Nichols for the use of the punch bowl and tea service. Thanks too, to Santa for his visit to the resi-

Thanks Audine McBeth for

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singing Christmas carols for us.

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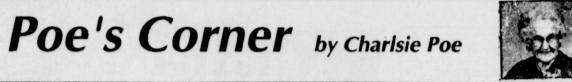
watch as our residents perform. Also, I would like to thank those who helped make our tea and open

First Baptist Ensemble to sing.

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The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, December 19, 1996 3



guished by the heavy rain.

"Thinking that the rain might

revive the men," said Toliver, "I

worked hard to lift them out of the

wagon, but the water was so deep

that their bodies almost went un-

der. I saw it was hopeless for all

except Andrews. Charlie Stamps,

Peterson and Ashley were already

Toliver went back to the ranch

and found a Mexican laborer who

spoke little English but under-

stood what had happened. He ran

all the way to Garden City for

assistance. It was getting dark by

the time help arrived and it was

Toliver also related an incident

which happened in the afternoon,

soon after he had left town with

the prospectors. "I had been boast-

ing of the county's healthful quali-

ties," he said, "when we met a

wagon loaded with four caskets,

the first ever to be brought to our

town. Mr. Ritch remarked, 'Well,

why do you need coffins here if

people never get sick and die?"

Since Jerry Ritch was such a great

joker, the family knew it was true.

still raining.

Although lame from polio,

dead, as well as Mr. Ritch."

When Lightning Strikes

(My story published in True West in 1973)

The sleepless night finally came to an end. Lora and May prepared breakfast and friends began coming in to offer sympathy and keep them company. Some men left for Ballinger to find Mrs. Ritch. It was so late before she reached

home that the girls were almost hysterical in their anxiety. When she arrived, she told them what had happened.

"The neighbor men met me coming out of Ballinger," she said. "They asked me to ride in the surrey with them in order to travel faster. Soon after I changed vehicles, the team became frightened and ran away, breaking the tongue to the surrey. We waited

for my wagon to catch up with us and made the rest of the trip home in the wagon with Hugh driving." More news of the tragedy

drifted in and Lora listened as her mother talked to J.B. Andrews, the only survivor of the five friends who had left on the ill-fated journey.

"We reached Garden City about noon Thursday," said Andrews. "After resting for awhile we asked Mr. Toliver, a real estate agent there, to drive out with us to look at a tract of land that was for sale. We hadn't gone far when a heavy thundercloud showed up and we made a hasty stop at a ranch house, but nobody was at home. We made a dive for the storm cellar and after a short stay decided we could make it back to town. It was about 6 p.m."

seemed like the earth exploded and the rest is black to me," he concluded.

to Mr. Toliver, the bereaved families learned what happened.

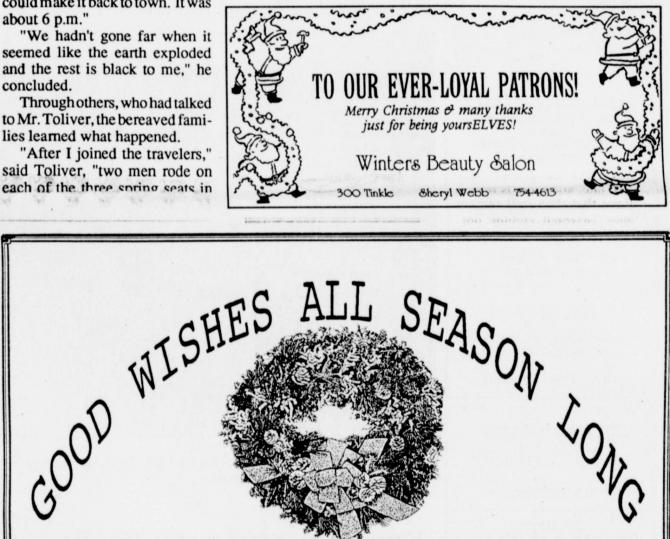
said Toliver, "two men rode on

It all seemed part of a strange design when the men were buried in these very same caskets--the only one left to get help. The only ones available. Since Stamps wagon wasn't damaged but the was the smallest, he was buried in team was killed. The wagon sheet the white casket, supposed to be caught on fire but was soon extinfor a woman.

> The four bereaved widows and the 26 orphaned children had another three days of grief and anxiety before the bodies were returned home. There were no embalming facilities in Garden City and an embalmer had to be called from Big Spring, fifty miles away. The bodies were then taken to Big Spring by horse-drawn hacks and shipped to Abilene by train. There they were met by men from the Pumphrey neighborhood and the trip was resumed with horse drawn vehicles.

The families had requested that the bodies be taken to their respective homes, to await time for the funeral, but Dr. W.D. Sanders went ahead of the cortege and persuaded the women that it would be best for the men not to be brought home. The funeral procession then went ten more miles to the small town of Winters and halted. There was only one church building there--the Methodist Church. The cortege arrived Sunday at 2 p.m. to await funeral time at 3 p.m. of the same day.

(to be concluded next week)



(Continued from last week) seat were killed and one each on the other two seats. Andrews was knocked unconscious. I was the

This greeting isn't old or slow It's Merry Christmas with a ho-ho-ho It's also your Birthday we know **HAPPY BIG 5-0 !!**



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Identity of birthday boy #1 is revealed elsewhere in this issue.



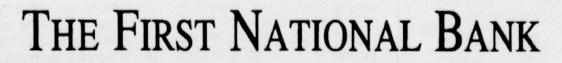
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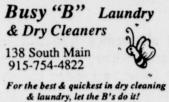
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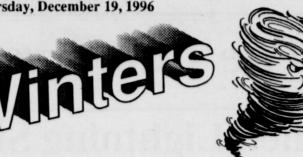


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How the mice turned back the **Christmas clocks**

One Christmas Eve, Santa was very late in arriving at the little village of Snowflake, the last stop on his annual trip around the world.

Fortunately, all the children of the village were asleep, so they didn't know that Santa had been delayed.

As the village slept, animals most 6 o'clock, the hour when the turn back all the clocks!" children traditionally arose on Christmas morning.

herd. You see, on Christmas Eve and speak to each other.

square. "Santa's on his way!" he under every tree. chirped. The animals barked, over this good news.

pig. "It may be too late. The children will be getting up soon."

dered.





gathered at the town square to squeaked excitedly. "I know! discuss the situation. It was al- We'll go into all the houses and

idea, and soon all the field mice of "There are going to be some the village were scurrying into pretty disappointed youngsters homes and clambering up the around here," commented the clocks. They moved back all the calico cat. "You can say that hands a half hour, just enough

It wasn't long before Santa did

As the children happily opened their presents, the animals settled horse. But how, the animals won- and the field mice were the most tired of all!

"What's all the ruckus," I asked They had horns and lots of 'em, Doc, who was squinting through but they was funny lookin'." his binoculars across a shinoak flat. "It's Slim and Buck," he said. sneakin' along real slow and "And they're carryin' then he seen them bucks!"

somethin'....It's Ace....they're carryin' Ace!" When we got there, it was ap- he sees one buck, much less nine

another misfortune. He was

"About that time, I spot Ace slippin' up the canyon. He was

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"Ya'll know how Ace is. He gets the shiverin' all-overs when

KELLY WALKER, 7th grader, takes the shot at the top of the key for two points.

parent that Ace had met up with of 'em at once." "I seen him shakin' and lookin' scratched, bruised and appeared through his scope, tryin' to get to be in some kind of post-trau- steady. But buck fever had done

Ace, Buck Fever, and a Fat Man in a Red Huntin' Suit Ace began to come-to about that time.

"Ace....wake-up, Ace....is it true? Did you really get whupped up on by Santa Clause!"

Ace was a might woozy, but we got him to sit up and got some hot coffee down him.

"What did Santa say to you Ace what did Santa say?"

Ace had the kind of wild-eved look you get when you wake-up from a terrifying nightmare and



Suddenly, a field mouse

The animals applauded this

again," growled the German shep- time for Santa to finish his rounds. all the animals of the village would arrive. When he heard about what forget about their usual rivalries the field mice had done, he laughed

heartily and thanked them. Then Just then, a robin landed on the he went to work putting presents

Just as the clocks began to strike mewed, squealed, and crowed six, Santa climbed into his sleigh and flew off, waving goodbye to

"Wait a minute," grunted the the animals of the village. "If we could only keep them in down for a nap. They were tired bed a little longer," whinnied the from waiting up all night for Santa,

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MICHELLE WALDEN dribbles past the defender during the 7th grade girls basketball game.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus!

A little girl's curiosity has led to a bit of Christmas philosophy that has since become a Christmas classic.

One day--in December--in 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the New York Sun.

"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. My papa says 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth-is there a Santa Claus?"

Because we believe the reply with its message of keen, spiritual insight deserves reading again, we show it here. It was written by Francis E. Church, a writer for the old Sun.

Here it is: "Yes, indeed!"

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age--they do not believe except what they see--they think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds." "All minds, Virginia, whether

they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.'

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

and generosity and devotion exist and you know they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We would have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies."

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sces Santa Claus--the most real things in the world are those neither children or men can see." "Did you ever see fairies danc-

ing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there--nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world."

matic shock. "What in the world happened

to Ace!" I asked Slim. Buck was soaking a

"I'll tell ya, but you ain't gonna believe it," Slim began.

"I was sittin' on my perch on Larrismore's Hill, watchin' that little brushy creek bottom. Through the trees, I started ta make out some deer and seen some antlers flashin'."

"It weren't long before I could make out nine bucks grazin' in the draw. Not one or two, but nine!

"They was deer only they wasn't, if ya know what I mean.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle

and see what makes the noise in-"He exists as certainly as love side, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united

strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond." "Is it all real? Ah, Virginia,

"No Santa Claus! Thank God-

set in and his rifle barrel was wavin' like a flagpole in a hurrincane."

"Ka-wham! That .30-06 went hankerchief from his canteen and off like a sonic boom. The bullet laid it across Ace's battered brow. musta just creased the back of one of them bucks, cause he let out a beller and pitched like a buckin'

horse, but he didn't seem to be hurt none."

"That's when it happened I can't believe I seen "Saw what, Slim? What hap-

pened to Ace?"

"I was screened off by the mesquite brush, but I seen this big fat feller with white hair and a white beard come runnin' toward Ace faster 'n a hound dog at a cat convention."

"He came scootin' outa that big wash were them bucks was. He was wearin' a red and white huntin' suit, but he weren't carrin' no gun. And it's a good thang he weren't, cause he was hotter 'n a hen in a sack."

"He grabbed hold of Ace and went to whuppin' on him like egg whites fer a lemon meringue pie. As you can see from lookin' at Ace, that big fat feller was a might peeved."

"A big fat feller with white hair and beard, dressed in red and white?" Doc asked. "And you say he came runnin' out of a herd of nine funny lookin' deer

"Slim, it sounds like you're sayin' Ace got whupped by Santa

realize it wasn't a dream at all.

"Well....uhhh....he said he was fixin' to commence to boxin' my ears fer takin' a shot at Rudolph."

"Oh, Ace," we all said at once, "Rudolph! You took a shot at Rudolph!"

"What did he do then, Ace? What did he do?"

"Well, after he got done boxin' my ears, he hitched up them bucks to a sleigh loaded down with presents and stuff and just flew off. He didn't say Ho Ho Ho or nothin'.'

"Nothin', Ace? He didn't say nothin' after beatin' ya like a dirty rug at a spring cleanin'!"

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"Well.....he did have two pieces of advice fer me before he left. Sort of a farewell gift, he called it."

"The first piece of advice was that I oughta be home with my family on Christmas Eve 'stead of wanderin' around out here in the brush."

"What was the second, Ace.....what was the second?"

"The second was to concentrate real hard on winnin' the Texas lottery."

"Santa had advice on winnin' the lottery, Ace? Tell us.....what!.....what!"

"Yea, he said the odds of me winnin' the lottery were gonna be a whole lot better 'n my chances of ever gettin' another Christmas present ...

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in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding." --he lives, and he lives forever--a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make

glad the heart of childhood."

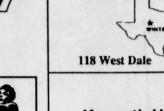
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VFW and Ladies Auxiliary honor local student at **Christmas dinner**

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary honored Robyn Parramore at their Christmas Dinner in the Post Home on Decmeber 9, 1996, for participating in the Voice of Democracy Contest.

It was the 50th anniversity of this studio-essay scholarship contest sponsored by the national, state and local VFW organizations. More than 40,000 students participated in the 1995-96 contest with National Scholarships totaling \$118,000, with a top individual award of \$20,000 awarded to the first-place national winner. Many other state and local awards were given.

After the presentation of her speech, Robyn was given a \$100.00 Scholarship and a certificate proclaiming her a Spokesman For Freedom by Mary Kurtz, Voice of Democracy chairman. The Post and Auxiliary members expressed their thanks to Robyn. Mary Kurtz also recognized Rhea Parramore, as the Winters Student Council Sponsor, who has guided them in their Americanism and Patriotism programs. Mrs. Parramore thanked the group for their participation in these programs and for letting the young people use the Post Home occasionally.

After the dinner, the group exchanged gifts and visited.

POINTS SCORED EA

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Players Name Staci Bishop

Tracey Burns

196 **Catch the Action** Dec. 20-Eldorado*, T, 5:00 JVG, VG, p.m., Dec. 20-Cross Plains, H, 5:30 p.m., JVB, VB Dec. 26-28-Archer City Tourney, T, TBA, VB Dec. 31-Comanche, T, 2:00 p.m., JVB, VB

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Piano students participate in **Emsemble Festival**

Several young pianists were recently evaluated for their ensemble skills in conjunction with the Abilene Music Teachers Association Ensemble Festival. Students were adjudicated by Lora Lynn Christensen of Abilene.

Performing with their teacher,

Susan Conner, were Alecia

Sudduth, Marci Paschal, Lori

Bredemeyer, Kayla Pruser, and

Stacey Sneed. Performing as duet

teams were Leah Bredemeyer and

DeAnna Goff, Jena Balhman and

Allison Calcote, Stephanie Davis

and Stacey Sneed, and Stephanie

Studio Seven in Winters. Also

performing were students of Lora

Lynn Christensen, Sunny Wu and

The students performed their duets and Christmas selections for

residents of the Senior Citizens

Nursing Home on Monday, De-

cember 16. Other students performing at the nursing home in-

cluded Kinsey Airhart and

The students were judged at

Davis and Rachel Davis.

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Team: 8th "A" Boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey Opponent:Merkel "B" Date: December 7, 1996

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WINTERS	18	14	13	14		59
OPPONENT	0	2	0	4		6
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Aaron Pritchard		6	7	2	_	1
Colby Walker		12	2	8		2
Gabriel Hernan	dez	0	0	0		0
Jeffery Jordan		2	1	3		2
Justin Calcote		4	2	3		2
Josh Minzenma	ver*	18	9	2		1
Samson Jackson		4	6	2		4
Andrew Medin		12	2	2		2
Tony Aguero		1.3	1	3		5

Team: 8th "A" Boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey Opponent: Wylie "B" Date: December 7, 1996

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	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	14	18	10	15		57
OPPONENT	7	7	9	14		37

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Aaron Pritchard	7	7	6	3
Colby Walker*	13	3	3	2
Gabriel Hernandez	0	0	0	0
Jeffery Jordan	1	1	2	1
Justin Calcote	5	1	3	3
Josh Minzenmayer	10	12	1	1
Samson Jackson	12	8	1	2
Andrew Medina	7	6	2	3
Tony Aguero	2	4	3	2

*Denotes high point individual for Winters ments: It was a good tournamnet fro us. 1 Coach's Com along with the boys were disappointed about the first game with Jim Ned. It is no fun unless you win it all. We played ter the last two games.

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg Opponent: Sweetwater Date: December 10, 1996 Place: Sweetwater

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lace: Winters	
POINTS SCORED	EACH QUARTER

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN
WINTERS	10	5	13	6	-	34
OPPONENT	8	6	10	2		26

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Debbie Baize	14	10	1	0
Jamie Bishop	0	0	0	2
Amanda Cross	4	0	1	0
Kristen Goff	0	0	0	0
Angela Jacob	0	0	0	0
Shelley Meyers	0	0	0	0
Marcie Oritz	15	0	3	0
Misty Pritchard	5	0	3	3
Kelli Slimp	0	0	0	0
Tammy Thorpe	2	0	0	0

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ł	1	Chris Lujano		2	2	0		
		Arthur Martine	z	5	3	4		
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st half. It geled both offensively and defensively. Our record is 2 4. I have high hopes for our squad. Thank you.

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Biff White Opponent: Ballinger Date: December 10, 1996 Opponent: Ballinger Place: Winters

	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN
WINTERS	9	14	8	10		41
OPPONENT	14	13	9	10		46

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Jay Haris 1 7 2 1 Jay Haris 1 7 2 1 Lee Wolfenden 5 5 4 2 Justin May 0 2 0 1 Denotes high polat Individual for Winters Coach's Comments: As the quarter's indicated, this was a

close game the whole way through. Unlike last wekk where we came out on top and felt the pain of being on bottom. Hopefully we will learn in the last two minutes you must not mit 4 turnovers. Thanks.

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Biff White Opponent: Anson Date: December 13, 1996 Opponent: Anson

POL	NTS SC	ORED	EACHO	UART	ER	
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	8	22	23	11		64
OPPONENT	19	17	11	27		74

Free throws made
 Free throws made:

 Players Name
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 Chip White
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 *Denotes high point individual for Winters Coach's Comments: Talk about Friday the 13th. 1st quarter we were definitely in another world. Then the 2nd and 3rd

we were derived with a second as we even have. Then the 4th quarter 3 boys fouled out and our gas tank was very low. We are still looking for a consistent 4 quarter game out of everyone. Thanks.

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Biff White Opponent: Clyde Date: December 16, 1996

PO	INTS	SCORE	D EACH O	UART	ER	
	1	2	3	4	от	FIN
WINTERS	5	13	9	5		32
OPPONENT	23	9	16	8		56
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Aubrey Newton	1	5	6	1	10	6
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Courtney Collom	4	2	0	1
Chip White*	6	3	4	0
Joe Ortiz	4	1	7	0
Avel Hicks	2	2	2	3
Jeremy Alvarado	0	- 2	2	0
Jay Harris	2	2	2	0
Lee Woffenden	5	4	3	1
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Team: 8th Girls ""A" Opponent: Jim Ned Place: Jim Ned Tournament Coach: Hayes Date: December 7, 1996 POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER

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Tracie Morrison						_
Michelle Paschal					_	_
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Coach's Comments: I was very proud of our girls. Our defense was very strong and we scored off of our press break. We came out confident and ready to play and it showed. Kayla was our high point for this game. Her effort as well as made this a nice victory.

Team: 8th Girls "A" Coach: Hayes Opponent: Baird Date: December 7, 1996

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day—a victory and being high point. She had a great game along with Jessica C. & Kacy. : 8th Girls ""A" Coach: Hayes nent: Brownwood Date: December 9, 1996 Team: 8th Girls ""A"

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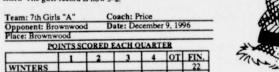
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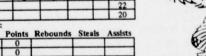
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le Paschal 4 Morgan otes high point individual for Winters 's Comments: I can't say enough about how hard the ay in this game. Kendra had an outstanding game. We wanted this win bad. The girls hustled and came out on heir determination and effort to win showed that we a lot of character and heart. That's all you can ask for oach. I am very proud of them. Our record is 4-4.

OPPONENT Players Nam Teresa Cangiol Jackye Dexter Desirae Hammersmit Candess Johnson Ophie Lopez Rebecca Moreno Fallen Perrie Jamie Reeves Rebecca Scates

1 Brithey Tekell Kayla Torres Lucero Vega * 2 *Denotes high point Individual for Winters Coach's Comments: We played a tough Brownwood team who were much bigger than us. The girls played hard but came up short. The girls record is now 3-2.





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tes high point individual for Winter Coach's Comments: Great Defensive effort. Good job by the whole team.

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 O *Denotes high point individual for Winters Coach's Comments:Good effort.

 Team: Varsity Girls
 Coach: Will Corley

 Opponent: Sweetwater
 Date: December 10, 1996
 Place: Sweetwater

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Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley Opponent: Robert Lee Date: December 12, 1996 Place: Robert Lee

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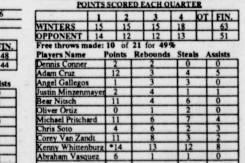
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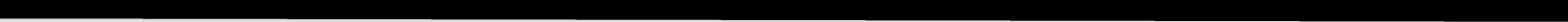
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Team: Varsity Boys Opponent: Ballinger Place: Winters Coach: Ed Henley Date: Decmeber10, 1996 POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER 1 2 3 4 OT FIN. WINTERS 9 12 18 21 60 OPPONENT 20 18 15 23 76 Free throws made: 6 of 10 for 60% Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists Allan Conner 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Adam Cruz 12 0 2 4 Angel Gallegos 0 1 1 0 Justin Minzenmayer 0 1 1 0 2 2 3 Oliver Ortiz 0 0 2 2 3 3 Corey Van Zandt 6 4 0 1 Chris Soto 11 4 5 3 Corey Van Zandt 6 4 0 1 Abraham Vasquez 2 4 10 5 7 Kenny Whittenburg *18 <

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Dear Santa.

I want a patty cake doll, a doll that cry's, a radio, Baby Giggles. I am good and help a lot. I Love you. Jennifer Brewer

Hi Santa.

I want a kitty, a new born baby with a pacifier, my size Barbie, a doll that cry's and a kitchen. I've been good and will leave cookies and milk. Love you. Allison Yates

Dear Santa,

I want a pink Barbie, a black baby Giggles, a cat and a doll that cry's and sleeps. I Love you. Tori Reyna

Dear Santa,

I want a VCR and a TV, a Barbie, a baby that cry's and a 101 Dalmation movie. I will mind my teacher and mom and grandma. I Love you. Kelsea Garcia

Hi Santa,

I can't talk yet. Bring me a little football and some other toys. I Love you. Kolton Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want a remote control monster truck and a Dalmation movie. That's all. I will leave milk and cookies by the fireplace. I Love you. Joby (Scooter) Winfrey

Dear Santa, -I'm a good little boy. Please bring me a riding toy, a sit and spin and some farm

work on it. I like to play games. Will you Dear Santa Claus, Barbie Whale. I want a baseball glove would also like a Santa toy, puzzle. I please bring me some clothes. I like I have been good. I want a big truck MRS. BRYAN'S PRE-K A.M. too. And a street-fighter sword. have been very good. cowboy clothes like black pants and purple that has a gun, a truck, and a reindeer. Love, Joshua Henson Love, Kasi shirt and boots. I have been good by Thank you, Dear Santa Claus, playing nice with my brother, washing Francisco Herrera mom. I have been good. I want a bike. Dear Santa, Dear Santa, the dishes and feeding the chickens. I I want some nice clothes and a big Merry Christmas, I Love you Santa. I would like to have a would like a radio for my dad and ear-Dear Santa Claus, watergun. I want a markboard. Some Sarah Martinez Dear Santa, real puppy for Christmas. I would also rings for my mom. I have been good. I want a choo-choo legos and a toy computer. I want a pet like a CD player. I will leave you milk Aaron Rodriguez train, a dog, and a Christmas tree. Dear Santa, toad. I have been a good boy. and cookies by the Christmas tree. Merry Christmas, Love, Cory Fenwick I have been good. I want a Power Love, Alex Dear Santa, Cindy Chavez Ranger, hamsters, and a Bugs Bunny. I want a desk, a gold ranger from Power Thank You and Merry Christmas, Dear Santa, Dear Santa, Dear Santa, Rangers, Simba from Lion King, some I will be your friend. If you will be my Dear Santa Claus, Addam Ramirez I want a blue horse, a book about Rudolph, crayons, a remote control motorcycle, a I have been good. I want a Power friend I will give you a present. I want a bear, a little ball, magnets like at school. lunch box, \$4.00, and some kind of pet. Ranger, a football, a basketball, a tennis a green toy. I want a doll. I have been Dear Santa Claus, Bring Connie a book. Bring Mom a ring. My mom needs a new hairbrush and my racket, a baseball bat, and a baseball good. I want to give Santa a ball. My Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a Batman Bring dishes for my sister. sister needs one, too. Bring my dad some glove. I Love You, brother and sister have been good too! and boy toys-ball and bat. Love, Primo oil. I want a Power Ranger. Nicco Arispe Merry Christmas, Love, Nicki Hubbard Love, Brian Ozbirn Manuel Roman Dear Santa, Dear Santa Claus, I want a kitchen set that has lots of pieces Dear Santa, Dear Santa, Dear Santa Claus, I want a beast war, a sword, a gun, some I have been good. I want a Batman that could run real water. I want a Doodle I want some earrings and a kitchen. I like head, a regular head, and a race car. lizzards, some military stuff, a little I have been good. I want a bicycle and Bear with one marker and a baby that to play cooking and cleaning. I also want Merry Christmas, mark board, some Jets, a bow and ara Mermaid Barbie. I Love You. opens and shuts her eyes and cries and a heart bracelet. I've been good at home. Thank you and Merry Christmas A.J. Tamez row. I have been a good boy. Thank you burps. Jared will want a Buzz Lightyear I play good with my brother and I help my Maritza Bowden for things last year. and Aaron will want Woody. My mom mother in the kitchen and I helped Daddy Dear Santa Dear Santa, Kevin Bredemeyer wants an oven that cooks bread. Daddy put the puppy up. I also would like to I have been good. I want 2 dolls and Dear Santa Claus, wants a new truck and dishes. have a big Dancing Barbie (my size) in a a train. Merry Christmas, I have been real good. I want a car and Dear Santa, Love, Lacye blue dress. I want a Barbie doll and a baby with a a REAL dinosaur. I Love Santa Claus, Melanie Bailey Jessica Barker backpack. I have been a good girl. I also Brandon Taylor Dear Santa, Dear Mr. Claus, want a baby that cries and laughs. I want I want a horse that makes noise, a little Dear Santa, I have been good. I want 2 cars, a a Barbie car with lots of Barbies and Dear Santa Claus, rocking chair, aa rocking horse, a Barbie Can I have a remote control motorcycle? play-gun, and handcuffs. Love, of thos toy I want a Baby Tumble. I have been Bar-B-que in the back. doll, a paint set, some books, a baby doll. I'll save some cookies for you and put Ariel Diaz Justin Childers pretty good. Merry Christmas and Have Bring Momma and Daddy some Christthem on the table by the Christmas tree. a Good Day! mas thins. I would like the lion, Bubba, Dear Mrs. Santa Dear Santa. Could you leave me \$4.00 on my Mom's Tana Gibbs Dear Santa, I want a toy bike, a big bicycle, and a he talks. I have been a good girl. I want a Buzz Lightyear and two ships. I bed so that my mom, dad, brother and 2 train. I have been good. Thank you, Love, Alisha have been a good boy. My brother and sisters and my other brother can get rich? Tia Davis sister have been bad. James Medina Dear Santa, Love, Aaron Myrick Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Sonic Sega, Toy Story toy, Dear Santa, I have been good. I want a Santa Dear Santa. a bike, and a new back pack. I would also I have been good. I would like to have a I have been a very good boy. I want a like a puppet that's wooden, and some Claus box. Merry Christmas, Barbie car and a Barbie doll. I would like Nintendo 64. I want a monster for my Orlando Rodriguez play dishes. I have been good. to have a drinking baby doll, too. Cody power rangers. I also want a Sega. I want Love, Stefan would like a racing car. Mama is making Dear Santa, a new bike. I want the red and the green Dear Santa Claus, cookies for you and I'll put out some milk. I have been good. I want a doll that power rangers. I also want a sand box. Dear Santa. Krystal Perry Love, Raphael Galloway really eats, a Barbie and a Man Barbie, Santa get me a dinosaur that walks, a MRS. PARRAMORE'S 1ST GRADE and a Christmas tree with Barbies. I want robot that stands on his head, dinosaur a car with 2 Barbies ana alot of stuff. glasses, crayons, markers, pencils and a Dear Santa All's I want for Christmas is a bicycle, a Merry Christmas, new. Bring my little sister a ball. Mommy Dear Santa, dear Santa, red play car, a super Nintendo, Sonic Danielle Pinkerton wants scissors and Daddy a new pick-up. I want a ninja suit. and a maus trp Game game and remote controls for the games. Thank you Santa. I have been good. and a nu bike. A TV for the game. For my sister, she Dear Santa, Love, Justin From, Kaighan Price wants a doll and my brother likes baby I have been real good. I want a John Dear Santa, Michael Montgomery airplane, a race car Dear Santa, toys. I have been real good this year. I I want a rocket an a skateboard. I want a want my mom to be happy, too! Santa, and track, and a rat game. I would like a Barbie house, Barbie car, dinosar kite. bat an ball an glove baseball Love, Timmothy Prescott Merry Christmas, Barbie pool, real phone, computer, bashelmet. Ryan Hagle ket baby. From, Ricky Silva Dear Santa, Love, Jamie Dear Santa, I want a new star quilt for my mom. I Dear Santa, Dear Santa, want a thing you wear on your back to put I would like a cookie maker for Christ-I Want a barbie. I want a cat theat is a reel arrows in, a new toy rifle and I want a new mas. I would also like two boxes a space cat. I want a New jumprope. I want a hat. knife for my dad. I want two little guns jams, one box of X-man, two boxes of I want my Brian a Bat. I get my mom and with the belt that holds them. I want you motorcycles. I have been a good boy. I dad a telephone. Mom yarn. woch. Judy to bring Eric some new nets. One of them would also like a fire truck that makes a rabbit and Theresa a rabbit. and my red, white, and blue. I have been better noise. Randi a pencil. Kite? Santa I bin vere than Eric. Love, Corey good. Love, Wesley Wyatt Dear Santa, From Judy Cangiolosi I would like a bouncing ball and a crazy MRS. DAVIS' KINDERGARTEN toy. I have been good all the time. I will leave you milk by the tree. I love you Santa. Dear Santa, I want a lamp for my mother. I want a Love, Teddy motor control tractor and trailer. My sister wants a doll that you can dye her Dear Santa. I would like a truck that jumps, a big hair blue. My other sister wants a wheel, a fish game. I have been good. I Nintendo 64. Love, Virgil Horton will leave you some milk and cookies. Love, Zeck

MRS. BUTLER'S KINDERGARTEN Dear Santa

I want my sister to get a toy. I want a toy for my doll, a pony. My Great-Grandma to feel better and her is going to the hospital. I would like a rocking horse, a horse that makes noise and some new clothes and some jewelry. Love, Linda

Dear Santa,

Thank You,

Love,

I have been good. I want some cars.

I have been good. I want a Batman,

Love,

I have been good. I want a train, a

I have been good. I want a puppy, a

I have been good. I would like a train,

I have been good. I would lide some

I have been good. I want a motorcycle

Barbie, and a Barbie car. I Love You,

MRS. BRYAN'S PRE-K P.M.

Love and Merry Christmas,

cars and a race track. I Love You,

and a tractor. Merry Christmas,

a truck, and a big airplane.

basketball, and a puppy. Merry Christmas

Power Ranger, and a 2 Face.

Thank you,

E.J. Rangel

E.J. Hendricks

Marcus Herrera

Kristin Del Real

John Rodriguez

Kevin Jackson

another doll, and a book.

Dear Santa,

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Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus,

Kenneth Reel

Randy Carrillo

Merry Christmas,

Ashley DeLaCruz

I want a drum and also a Texas Longhorn helmet. I want Game Boy, a pocket one and some games to go with it and a football. Also, I want a hunting doggie. Mom needs pots and pans & Dad needs a day off and Lindsey wants CD's. I want new roller blades.

Love, Reece

Dear Santa,

I want a pocket Game Boy, Toy Store game for the Game Boy and DOnkey Kong too. I want a case for the Game Boy. I want a big race car. Bring my brother Super Ninetendo with Mortal Combat.

Love, Ryan

Dear Santa.

I want bubbles and BB's for my BB gun. My brother wants pellets. I want farm animals, markers, crayons, goggles for swimming. Santa please bring Corey a toy. My dad wants new rifle shells and deer rile shells. I want stuffed animals, a watch and Christmas stuff. Love, Colby Dear Santa, I want some roller blades, a bike, a skydancing, a Teddy bear, arocking horse, a computer. Bring my mom a necklace. Bring my Grandpa a watch and my sister wants roller blades too. Santa I have been good this year. Love, Elena

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa. I would like Roller blades, Friendship Barbie. I have been very good and I have been helping my mother. Love, Angela Gann

Dear Santa,

I hope you come to our house. I would like clothes. I have been very good. I would also like a creepy clentek. Love, Destiny Dear Santa.

I want a big ole drum and a big ole horn and black boots. I love you Santa. My sister wants new boots. My brother wants boots, too. I have been good this year. Love, Dalton Dear Santa.

I would like a fake mouse for cat, grocery store, a fake fence for my playhouse. I have been good. Love, Amber

John Esquivel animals. I love you. Dear Santa, Will you bring me a computer? I want to Bryce Mikeska I would like a Barbie doll for Christmas. one is broke. My sister, Vanna wants a

MRS. TEKELL'S KINDERGARTEN Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

table.

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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

been a good girl.

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a trampoline, a teddy

bear that moves his arms, and a real

Talking Bubba. Mama would like a cush-

ion to lay on. My dad would like a

football cap. I have been good because I

helped fold the laundry and helped put up

the Christmas lights. I'm going to leave

some milk and cookies for you on the

I want a Teddy bear, and a baby doll for

my sister and me. I also want a bicycle for

me and a necklace for my mom. I have

been nice to my sister and washed dishes

and swept the floor. I would also like

of milk when you come to my house.

I want a motorcycle bike and a control

men, a real telephone, and some match-

ing cards. I want a Light Bright. My

mom wants a new shirt. My dad wants a

new car. I want a radio for my dad and a

I want a Barbie doll. My Mama needs a

new hairbrush. I want some houseshoes

and some markers. I've been good be-

cause I helped Mama wash dishes and

cook supper. Christmas Eve, I will leave

you some cookies and milk. Please me

leave me \$5.00 an my dresser because I

I want a doll for Christmas. I want an

angel for my mom. I want a doll with a

horse. I want a radio for my dad. I want

a doll with a baby. I want a teddy bear. I

would like a trampoline. I would like to

have a big trampoline. I would like a

swimming pool. I would like to have a

horse. My mom wants a new TV. I have

I want a Gerber baby. It's at Sam's. It eats

baby food. I also would like to have a

Barbie doll. I have been good. I helped

Mama wash dishes. I also would like a

want my whole family to be rich.

and guns for my brothers.

Matthew Doty

Marie Perez

Joseph Ysa

Andrea Smith

Love, Juana Harrison

Sonia Armendariz

how are you? I want a brbdol and zum clothes I also want a car fon brbdol and new coloring boocs and colors and a pnzil a puzle a new bacpac I hav bn good Luv Camille Kruse

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie car, a can of play dough and I want a gak, a computer for a Barbie fashion Designer. I want a necklace That has a heart on it. I Love you so much, Santa and I have been a good girl. Love you,

Sandy Esquivel

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want some roller blades, a new bike a baby bath, a 3-D puzzle, a doodle Bear. Can you give my baby sister a little toy, and a stuffed Toy She can sleep with. Brittany Woffenden

Dear Santa,

Ive been good. I want a castle and some space jam. I want a allagator toy. and some blocks and little blocks. I want a Dinosaur toy. and a Light brite. I want a Hot Wheel car. I want a building with big computer and a football. Luis Flores

Dear Santa,

I've been a very good girl. I want a stra. pencil and paper if he needs to write. I want some dolls and a doll house. I want some roller blades and some new clothes. I want a doll that plays in the water. I also want doll clothes. Love, Nohemi Ortiz Dear Santa, I want a beanbag chair and some baby

doll clothes. I want a ornment of abera with a cowboy hat. I want some lego people. Love, Julie England

Dear Santa. I want a baby Bath Baby and I want a barbie Car thats big and I want a some clothes and I want some more barbies and a party at my house. I want to give my family a lots of present. Love, Celisha Jackson

Dear Santa. I go to school at Winters and I have 2 brothers, Christian and Leo. I want a train for Christmas, a Ninetendo, some checkers. I want a bike that is green. I want a school box like Julie's. And a computer and Christian wants a Fraddy cat and Leo wants a remote car. I have been good. Love, Daniel Jacquez

Dear Santa, coloring book. I want a Medley Mall for I want a Hot Wheels Speed. the one that my Barbie. glows in the dark. I want a Go-cart and Doctor Brains and a toy guitar. I want a Dear Santa, blue power Ranger because my other

A brbdol and zum

Dear santa, I want a rel matercycle. I want a game Toy Story. I want a rel pig. I want a rel dog.

from, Michael Blackshear

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie I want a cat I want a dog I want a telephone I want a kite I love You Santa

From Erica Ray Roman

I want a Barbie that has a blue dress. I want a pack of platoe. I want a pink bike with awt traneing wils. Your friend Leann Lopez

some paint and some paper. I would like to have some gasoline for my dad's truck Dear Santa, I will leave you some cookies and a glass

Dear Santa,

I want some roller skates and some black Nike Shoes and some crans and some markers and some school glue and a box and some candy. I am am going to let you some cookies and I want some leters and some flags and some sockxis

Asenette Vasquezz

Dear Santa I want a Ship and some Boots. and a Skateboard and a Caw Boy Hat and a Castle.

From, Cody Johnson

Dear Santa, I want a my Size barbie and a dog and a ball and a doll and a rocket and a Cat and a vest and a skate boayd. I want some mitens a rabbit and a t-shirt.

Love, Cattie Kitchen

dear Snata, I want a bike with training whels and Hantid Hiwa and toy story move and jragen fliye. I will mac a coocee for Santa. Pirit Ship toy to.

Yur frend Anthony Esquivel Dear Santa

I want a three Dogs and a Yo Yo and a scate board and a Goosebumps Book and a pirat Ship and a Goosebumps video game.

dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Frum, Patrick Escalona

I want a neck lace. I want a skat board. I want a rolr bladz. I want a video gam. I

want a computr. I will lev you a donut. Frum, Toni Hagle I want a Mr. bucket and alot of candy and

a cat and a Barbie. and a My Size Barbie and a rabbit and a dog. Dear Sa Love, Shelby Walker Dear santa, even of som boow lad. I w hundred I want a White four Wheeler and a Skate coke and snack for Board. I want a Diamond ring for mi from, Shane Ventress P.S. and and git th I like sno I want a Roller blades and a Skateboard and a car and a bike with different colors. you a me From, Cory Austin Christma MRS. C I want a dog. Power rangers Zeo. I want difnt ten white Power ranges Zeo. Dear Sa From, Rudy Torres My brag a p I want a kite and jumprope and pencil. I Witrs. would like to have a Barbie with long Dear Sa hair. A new hat. A Snta watch For my baby Sister a stuffed Kitty. My name is Santa, p wills. M Samantha Arispe good. MRS. SNEED'S 1st GRADE Dear Sa my nam Plees give me a brand noo bike and a modrsik. good castl and four you I will give you a and a dir well. I will haf to see. Let's get back to my stuff. I wont a battlship. All about Santa I know that you and the elfs are working Dear Sar hrd so I like your toy so I wont severoowl I will lik small do Luv Tory Burns it's a brb My name is Justin Medina. Iam six years Dear Sa old. I have bin a good boy. I want a My Nam watch. I want a necklace. I want a pencil. wot a I want a mpnster. I want a waterbed. I Chritma want a box. I want a dinosor. I want a crans. I want a roller blades. I want a Dear Sa house. I awnt a kooky. Luve, Justin My nam yeers old I want a new bike and 100 Barbies. And and . le a drand new wagon. I want a bike, dolles, a good c an umbrella. Pleas brng. Monica Flores Dear San Jorge Santa, m I want a big bears and crowns and barbies. a christmas trees wit candes and Santas. a Dear Sar Brownies shirt for my little sister name is Iwot Kendra Michelle Sanchez. I love you Santa n have bir Samantha Marie Sanchez Dear Sa My name is Venetia Valdez. I am six years old. I've been good for you and I want to leave you a glas of milk and a Dear S pack of cookees. I wood lick to hav som can

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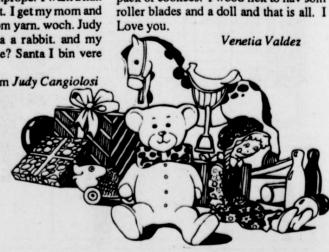
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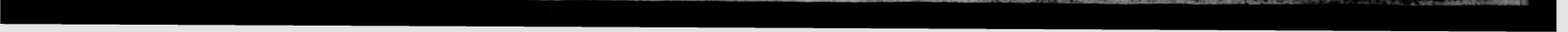
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Dear Santa I want a stuf rabbit. And a watch and crayons. Umbrella a sticker. I love you. I love you Ssanta Sarah Rodriguez

Dear Santa

my Name is Alex Harrison so I what a kite and a dog and a cop toy and a bike and a boll and a rich boy and I am frum Winters. I was a good boy. Alex Harrison

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Dear Santa

Mi name is Andrew Sanchez. I wont a bike and a bear and a ball and a desk I wont a kite I bin a good boy. I will leve cookies and milk. I wont a neklis bear. I love you. Andrew

Dear Santa. My name is Rashae Martinez and I want a bird house Santa I am going to bring you a snack Santa your the grate man in the hole white would. I love you Santa. Love, Rashae

Dear Santa, My name is Garrett Nitsch and ime 6 years old. I Love you I want a playe dinsre. and a game boy and a bike and a rocket. and I will leave a dreek and a cookees. Love you Garrett Nitsch

Dear Santa

I want a ball and some erirings and and a bowe and a Book and more thanges like that. Im sory that I did not leev eny milk. I wont have a Christmas tree. I want a neckles for my mommy. and for my daddy I want him to have some pants. I love you Dear Santa. Form Juanita Simpson

Dear Santa,

I have Bin good. So I wont you two Bring me all of mi Toy I want a white bear I want a TV VCR remote I want a Toy Story Movie I want Bambi Movie I want a jet I want Aladin Ukkng I want umbrelu I hope you will bring my daddy binoculars and I hope you will bring my mommy a ring and my baby sister her doll and my sister her dress. by Wiley Guy

Dear Santa,

My Name is Tommy Green. I am Seven yers oolod. I have bin a good boy. I wunt a Segu. I wunt a bike. I wunt a haus. I wunt four dollrs. and I wunt a noo car and I wunt a doll. I will leve a glas of milk and 40 cookes. I luve you. Tommy

Barbie nekles and a Barbie house and My name is Roy M. I have been a good a deer Love, Trayson Lange working I would like for you to bring me Barbie shart and punts and a Barbie night lad. I wood like to have legos and one Love Ty Cason a power wil and los ov krismis stuf with Dear Mr. CLAUS gaenn. and a Barbie Richin. Love Amanda hundred dolers and all toy storys and Dear Santa, coke and vidy o games and I will have a Christmas List-beebee gun Beatoven youon the slad with you kereing toys for Lashea Brewer Dear Santa, I want a rocket and kite, Jacks, bike, and #2 thin socks 3 pairs horse brush chests efre wun in witers and bering me a wock snack for you. How are the raindeer doing? I would like a Christmas tree. I was good. Love, Roy M. that fis me. p.s. the board game for this christmas a lot of thing to take a Love by Jessie Fernandez P.S. and git my Mom and Dad a gift to. Keegan Ismeal Aragon Dear Santa, part, Lagowes, the Dokter cool lab and git them a horse sled to I love Santa. I want a bike and a big ball for Christdomuno set, a red skat bord, Goosebumps Dear Santa. I like snowe and I hope you do to I wish Dear Santa mas. and a blue and red dress and 2 cats. Dear Santa. Book, a saga, a makinchol car thet can I hav bin good this yior. What I want is you a mery christmas I wish you a mary I am a boy and I am in second grad. I I want a Beebee gun and a supernintendo Love your friend jump, Fish food for my Fish, cat food for skatebord and I want a hokee set. I am six game and it it called donky kong 3 and a Christmas and a happy new yir. would like a toy story sega game. and a Ashli awer cat, dog food for are dogs, a New I will leev you a cookes. How are you race car track. I want a race car and a space Jam movie and one more movie I Dear Santa bike, a cumputer, a 300 galin tank, a reindeer? I luve you. want the real Dalmatoins movie and a bascit ball gole and a army tunck and I want NIKE Shoos and a pupy and I MRS. CAVAZOS' 1st GRADE cemrur. **Dalton Frierson** bugs bunny movie and a buzz lite year wont a black jurman sheperd that is nise army air plain with a army battlle ship and Love, Cory Sudduth with a space ship and I want gotor golf all army stuff will be lilltee, to are famely and I want my rabbits to hav Dear Santa. Dear Santaclos, and I will get you some christmas cookes Love, Steven Kruxe babbes and I want a cumputer. I Love you My name is Christina Guerrero. Plez Dear Santa, I wot a sooper nintendo and a tramplen. and some white milk. Santa from Israel brag a pictoor of Wou Santa I Live on How is Mrs. Santa? How are the reindeer. And a bike and computer. And some by Jennifer Yates Dear Santa, Is Rudolph O.K? And is the Noth pole Witrs. blades and a sleigh. Is it cod up in the I am a girl in second grade. I'v been a Dear Santa, nise? I love you. You are nise. I want a north pol? Dear Santa, good girl this year. I would like a bike for Dear Santa, I want a tremplen. I want a boby ogon. horse and a reindeer. I also would like to Love Cameron Burson Santa, pleze I wot a big a car eith big I want a TV and I want a bike and a dog christmas and some pair of jeans. My I want some rollbas. I want a pers. I want have a monkey. And a elephant. An I sister would too. I don't know what my wills. My name is Matthew Lujano. I bin and a cat and a play car a stuf animal and some pene. I want some socks. I want want a Book cauld The Great Waldo Dear Santa, good. a Book and a Football and a kite. some shoes. I want a blck. brother wants. I want a duk. I want a pillo and some Search. And I want a cote and for my Matthew Love, Kellyn Airhart Joseph Lara From Kaci Mom I want a golden wath and for my crayons. I want yarn and a calring book. sisters I want some dols an for my Grampol I want a rocket. I been good Santa. how Dear Santa. Dear Samtaclaus Dear Santa. Dear Santa. I want a new house and for my Moms is Mrs. Santa and your reindeer? my name is Jason Sherman. I wut a I want a sega and a bike and a car and a I am a girl in second grade. I've been I want NIKE for Christmas because mom I want a toy car and for jesse I want Courney Hubach modrsik. and a 3 nij kick. I like a king. working hard. I would like for a doll that calendar. And Samtaclaus you are nice Christmas is fun to have and I want a little a new car. an for Mrs. Lincycomb I want Dear Santa and a din. plees breeg a cor. like my dog to be a human. bady boy and I want a stoppuppe and a says patty cake, a barbie, a computer, A shirt. I have bin good and I am 7 yis ode and my Javier Rodriguez Jason roller-blades, and I wish for a bike, a best friend and I want a CD player and I Love, Marcus Rodriguez number is 864 and my name is Cassi and milyon dolers. for my uncle and my granny Love you Santa and a computer and Koz I wont a babe go by by, my kereeer, and Dear Santa, Santaclaus for Christumas Gloria Your friend Gloria an ants. and a little boy cat and a dog a a girl dog and a dream home and I wont Dear Santa, I will like a little ber. and a doll.. adn a please bring ma a Barbie, and a nice bird. I wish for us to have are on book How are the reindeer especially my faatrampoleen. small dog. but. I still Wunt Sumthing and Chirstma, Thank you very much. stree so we well have alot of money with Dear Santa. vorite one of all, Rudolph? I am a good Love Cassi Mendoza it's a brbee. Winters. Keshia Rainey haol are you I'm fine I whont for are milyon dolers. I wish for a store Kid this year. Christmas is all about Laura Armendariz called The Belk"s' Cresmus a Barbe and a bike and mak a pe Dear Santa, Jesus. I want a big VCR and a T.V. so I Dear Santa, Love, Ashley N. Belk for my face. Santa I love you. I want a new bike without traning weels I have been a good boy. I want a tv. I want can have a good night when I go to sleep. Dear Santa. Dear Santa, For Christmas I wish you a merry Christ-Your friend a desk. I want a tredouse. How is you Please bring me the video, Kazaam. Your My Name is Lillianna Herrera. I am 6. I I am a boy in the second grade and I want Angelina mas Santa claus and a happy new year. reindeer Friend, wot a brbee and I wot a babe Merry the erater set and a rase car and a gowe car and I lik you raindear and the gratest is Jessie Colt Tamez Julian Chritmas. Dear Santa and wat ever you can git me I want one Comet. I want a new brother. Yo, Santa Lillianna Dear Santa mar thing is a trapiny and a bioge Swiming I whant a bike afor christmas and a sleecy Francis Nathalie Reyes how are your ran deer are they highper. is I wont a Santa clos and a ball and a nest pool I got to gowe goo bie Santus. dog Mrs. Claus all rite. For Christmas I want Dear Santa. and a snow man and a Chismis tree and a from Ashley Love, Aaron Reyna Dear santa claus. My name is Wendell Blackshear. I am 6 a race car and a nerf football, a GI. joe Turkey and a Tint and. two gifts and a I would like a new baskitball and a some yeers olde. I what a kite one special toy pack of army men. candy Land. At home I help my mom to Dear Santa, Dear Santa. games and a doll and some nekls and and . leev a drink and one special . have from Trenton Grohman wash the dishish at school I do a lots of I wont four Chresmes I wont a camesene I am a boy in second grade I've been some ring and some books and some a good christmas. I Love you. theengs. I am 6 yers ols. I am going giv cd games and a toy four Chresmis and working reel hard in school I would like By Wendell Blackshear toys. Dear santa. puzzles and bascitolo trese and a fasatblo you a kit kat. for you to bring me a reomote contol car, by Adrienne Montgomery ho is Mis Santa. and the rane dere. I hope Love Robert Nava Dear Santa, and roler skates, and to give my brothers go Jorge Ortiz? tran? ber? rabt? jeep? I see you to tel you wut I wunt. Theis is from John Paul what I wantd and give my mom a flower Dear Santa, wut i wunt a sokrball. and a Nentendo Santa, most, I Like, you Love your friend Dear Santa, and my dad a cross with Jeses. I want a moove Old Eraser and Love Andrew Caldwell I wot a tedde ber, a ball. I wut a jick in the Love Leonardo Jacquez mishininposble. box. and a bat. I wont a trumpet. I wut Dear Santa, Dear Santa, Will Mathis I wot a this toy that is a little cor pleze. Dear Santa Closs sum presents. I like a clock. How are you for Chrismas I want a football, new Dear Santa, How is the rain dear. I love you Santa so Santa my name is Matthew Lufano. I Santa? I love you Santa. shoes, drum, tramplean, my dad wants a I am a girl in Second Grad. I've be Dear Santa. much. How are you doing. This is what Love Nissa Ontiveros have bin good. pickup, my mom wants 3 poackedges of working I would like for you to bring a I want a real talking buba bear and Aliadin I want for Christmas is NIKE air shoese. and jasmine dolls and mortal kombat two soxs, pants and swet sherts, my sister baby kelly that slaps in a baby in a ken, in SANTA I want closse and socks. The Dear Santa, Dear Santa a dog in a big ber in a boll in a bol. and thats all. How are you and Mrs. Santa wants 2 dolls, 4 pers of pants. my brother next thing I want is a BarBie doll. Then I know that your reely bizy but all that I I wot a coke. Claus doing I'm sure that your doing fine. wants a buzz lite year, 4 pers of pants by Amy Kraatz I want the jeep of it. I want a new box. wont for Chrims i a swis omy knife and a Reina Aragon I will make sure I leave milk and cookies from Aron's family Then I want some crayons and sizzars. boombox. Im going to leeve some cookys for you befor I go to bed Christmas night. Dear Santa Then I want two blue and red pin. Then Dear Santa, and milk. ive bin good. I help my moma I am a girl in the second Grade. I've been Good luck to give every kid in the world. Dear Santa, I want a black and red and blue marker. Anthony Ramirez working. I would like for you to bring me cleen the hous. I'm 6. I want to have something for Christcan ktrucor Then some foldders and a cake for my Love Christopher Smith a bed and a desck and a loss of papper Diego Cordova mas I want a Bike for Christmas and a birthday and some books and some Dear Santa, Love Marcie Espino telephone to and a Cd player and a pair of rubbonbans. Then the next thing I want is shoes and a Cat and a dog and a Nike I want a Turbo Man. and a rmote cintrole some hair bows for me. Then I want is car. and a space jam toy. and a puppy. clothers too and a computer and a Big Dear Santa, some makeup that shose but not real. I hi Santa could I tell you somthing we will and a cat. and a canputer. and roler Blaze. Bear and a rollblase and a bedroom and want 3 bottles of neal pollish. Then I atrempelen and a some socks and a pairs have a show December 17. Ty will be and a Buzz light year. want is some fake neals for purten. Then Santa butt you are Santa for Reall I wish Michael Anthony Hubach of penes and a baby ogon and a I Love you I want some renggs and some ear reangs. you bot me a dog and a doll to the people a lot Santa and I want a Santa hug to and The I want some brown sanddles and that grade this paper or nice to me and the Dear Santa, one more thing Can you get me somesome purple shose. Then I want a sagea thing good like a toy and I Love you so principal to I like him Santa is big like the I wish I had a dog. I wish I had a cat. I and a steryo. Then I want some cusets for principal I Love Santa and the principal wish I had a hos. I wish I had a niklis. I much Santa take care ok the steryo. to there nice I got a cat to and I what aa big wish I had a crismus chrey. from Lupe Landeros Love, Advita Elia Vasquez nails. John Reyna Love, Judy Garcia

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Dear Santa, My name is Vincent Torres. I am 6 years old. I have ben a good boy. I want a Buzz Lite year, and a milyun dolrs. I want to fly. I will leev you milk and cooksee. Vincent

Dear Santa, my name James Phill. I want a trampaleen pleas. I want a swing pleas. I want a tert pleas.

Love James

Dear Santa, my name is Jennifer Smith will you Pleas bring me a kite and a Tip and a Cat and a bird clock and a trampaleen and a Barbi doll and a coloring book for Chritmas I Love you.

Dear Santa, my name is Adriana Rodriguez I will kike a doodoll bear. But Santa, I am going to Mexico in my gramo's house. I have bin good. Love Adriana

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me some roller blades or some dishis or a beack barby I have bin good I live by mellwood and I live by a store Its colled fina By Santa By Lillian Garcia Dear santa,

I Wut diss. four cresmus I Wut a Kit and a toy cory and a Jep. du rid in sid et. Jerardo Perez

Dear Santa, M Name is David December 6 1996 a Pet rabbit a cabboy hat a motel rockit. I will be good.

Luv David Lara Dear Santa.

My name is Kevin Cook I wunt a Motersickel witha cuorole. I wunt a Mrootucom bat three. A lif in Witrs. thake yoo I bin good. Pet tutul.

Dear Santa.

my name is Chris Smith. I wont a bike and a black and white cat and a blsck dog. I have bin good. Love you Santa.

Dear Santa,

My name is Kelsey Jones. I wont a three feet toll borbee. I wont a bike. I wont a kite. Iwont a little sparsh babee. I wont a coonputre. I wont a bee that will crleey. Love Kelsey.

MRS. COLBURN'S 1ST GRADE

Dea Santa, I bin a good girl this year. I wunt a woch and a chrisms dress and some chrisme shoos and some makeup and some prfum and some lipstick. How old are you Santa? If I were therm I would feed his reindeer. Love, Aracelie Flores

Dear santa,

Dear Santa, you bring a cd for me and a big nif to gut Please breng me a four whelr. I am a byy in the Secong Grade. I've been LOVE you SNTA!

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Dear Santa,

i bin a good boy this year. I want a club house and a cristal ball and a Buzz Light Year and some legos and a desk a nea tv and a picher uv you and a woder world. I am 7 years old. I Love you. Love Clinton

Dear Santa, I bin good. I wunt for Christmas, a game

the firstone One. I wunt is coled turke. and my seckint one is fradeecats, my thurd one is luckee Duchs, forth one is a checkerd, my fifth one is a skateord, my sixth one is a rumote cuntrl car. Im going to tell you haw old im 6 on December. im going to be I wish my mom will be happy. the End.

Christian

Dear Santa

My name is Christopher. I would like some markers roller blades a dump truck I also want a boys bike. How is Mrs. Santa and you reindeer? I have been a good boy I love yu Christopher Ingram

Dear Santas

I want a real reindeer. I want a orange bike. I ahve boon good. I love you very much. Love, Eddie Cortez

Dear Santa

I wunt crote filers, lite up foot ball and the beard and scatboord and mi toy. Haw are yoor ran deer doing? I luve u. Luve bi Caleb Pringle

Love Susan Sneed

Dear Santa

I want some barbies. A teddy bear. Some make up. And a back pack purs. A barbie case. And a cat. I have ben good to. I am 6 years old. And my name is Susan Lea Sneed And I will leav you some cookies

and milk.

Dear Santa,

for my sisters.

Dear Santa,

boy and working hard in school. I've tried

to help around the house. I want you to

bring me arny toys. This isd what it has

in it. A halacopter, tnng, a plan and a race

Love, Luke Eng;land

MRS. RUSSELL'S 2ND GRADE

I am a girl. I want to get a 29" baton case that shows my name on it. And I want a ten speed bike. I want nike shoes. I wish I was I still in twirling and I want roller blaades and I want some clothjes and I

I have been working harddd being a good car that go's an land water. A Nintendo.

I want a truck and a doll and mrbles. Dear Santa, Bring me lots of toys this year! a tv and Barbie Shooes. Barbie c d and a

Dear Santa,

I am a boy in Second Grade. I've been A good boy. I would like for you to bring me : A new football. A toy car and A set to goo with it. A new wonch thet gloy in the dark.

Love, Allan Green

Dear Santa, I whit is a nuw bike for crisms and a nuw bed for crisms because my bed is oldd thay way and I whit a ras car for crisms and a T.V. and a computer for crisms.

Mark Scates Dear Santa, ·I am a boy in the Second Grade. I've been working I would like for you to bring me

a ras cor I wiet a t.v. I wilt a VCR I wiet that mi mom and dad bring cann ball. Live BJ Trevino

Dear Santa,

I am a girl in Second Grade. I've been good this Year. I would like for you to bring me a computer, roller-blades, Take care of me twins. I wish for you to have a good Chrismas. Love, Samantha Frasier

Dear Santa, I am a boy in the Second Grade. I have been very goo I tyhink. I want a pikup truck like Tronton's aksept it's blue it is calld a Dooley. oh and my borther want's a wooden stable with hrses. my mom wat's a masagere that is at a madick wone. And my dad wants a jakit so when he is gining coton and it is cold he wont be cold. p.s. bring Moly about 20 pig ears oh and bring Milinda a mother sheep.

Love, Bryant Mikeska **MRS. BEARDEN'S 2ND GRADE**

Dear Santa.

I want this for Chistmas a doll, socks, Barbie doll, Chistmas sock, a calendar for 1997, a baby all gone-gone that eats, and a teddy bear by Crystal Wallar

> Dear Santa claus, This is what I want for christmas I want some makeup but not real, and aa lot of dolls, and clothes and skurts and a lots fo par pf shoes and a bike and a nintndoo and a art set.

by Savannah Ann Sanchez Dear Santa CLaus I want a saga I want a Santa Calendender.

Donovan want some shoes I want a T.V and V.C.R Dear Santa Claos, and I want a computer and I want skates I Love you. if I have time to give you Love Yesenia Flores cookes and milk befor I go to bed. can I please have a Barbie, a pen a house that

pick up things Vanna Henson

DEAR SANTA, I want a guitar, drums, video camra, race car track with cars included, roller blades, a bike and a air devil. I think your the best beacwuse you bring toys to me. buzz and turbo moon and a computer LOVE CORY.

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MRS. LINCYCOMB'S 2ND GRAD

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year. I want a saga MRS. MEYERS' 2nd GRADE and some shoes. I want some close an a rollerblades. I would like to visit Santa claus and his reindeer. I wish I was with you Santa in the slay. Is it cold over thire? Is it pretty over thire? How is rudolph? Also, please bring me a watch and a German Shephard puppy. Could I have some bluejean pants and some cowboy boots and a boat. Your friend,

Hector Reyna

Dear Santa How is roodoph and Mrs. Claus and frosty How are you I only want one thing that is a kastel.

James Fine

Dear santa. I want now shoos, I want a bick. I want a cat and dog. I want Barbies. Iwant roller blades. I want a phon. I want a 100 dolers.

from Kathy

Dear Santa I want some Nike socks and Nike shirts and Nike shorts and a puppy and a Dear Santa Athletick Shoe and a skinny boton and a little cat. How is Dasher Danser Pranser motoyosicoo, and a tere ber, and I wunt Vixin Comit Cubit doner blisin Rodoph sum placo and I wunto halp mu muther. Ashley Laird yo santa or Dear santa.

Dear Santa, What are up with Santa. how are your deer? I hope I get a a cat. and a hores and a Telescope and cable and a remote frow, Anthony DeLaCruz control car and a squirt gun 20000 and I wash I could see you to Dear santa Dear Santa, Love Stephen C. Goetz

Dear Santa Claus, I wish for a saga. and a pig to ride on and New shoes and clothes. I have ben good. This year say hi to the reindeers. I Love you Santa.

Love Charlotte

Dear Santa, want a ten spede monten bike and a 4X4 how are you. I can not wate antell crismus. remote controle jeep and a T.V. with a I bet you can. How is Mrs. clos is she ok. V.C.T. I just would like a gun case if you can I Love: Don Davis just hop you will. How is vicsen. wuold you mine if I ask for a monkey and a Dear Santa elufent. I would lik a horse and my dad like a three gaje. A big pool table mite a fashen desiner. and a Ring a Round the keep my dad out from the telurvishen for roosey doll and a baby ogon. and a, a day. I would like egwona to scar my rolerbads, and trampelene and a Barbie mom and my dad. I would rilly like a rolerblades and a Barbie acr four me, and seventeen speed bik for crismus. Would



Dear Santa,

I wunt a computer and a big bike and a big truk and a wagen and a jet and a foolboll and a kite and a big horse and a modersikecle and a ring for my mom. Love friend Fernando

Dear, Santa

I want to have a pellet gun, a micher phone, a garth brooks tape, a Gorgie Strait tape, a cd player too. Have I been good this year.

Your friend, Jacob Kody McCuiston

Dear Santa,

from Edga

puter. from Matt

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas, Is a New bike it is a 5 speeder and I'd like it to be purple. Next I wold like a toy race car but little and red. last one, I would like a big chrapulen for Christmas. And I'd like a hot weel that when it tips over it can still keep going. From your friend Cameron I Love Santa

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Love Santa the best. I Wont A bike





STACEY WALDEN performed "Silent Night" in sign language during a Christmas performance of the Elementary Select Choir.



Good News Sunday School Class held annual Christmas Dinner

The "Good News" Sunday Church held their annual Christmas dinner in the home of Jerry Lloyd on Monday, businesses take that burden off of December 9.

A pot luck salad dinner was enjoyed by all. Mr. Leo Freeman gave the blessing.

Those present were Gary Goff (teacher) and wife Debbie, Monroe and Arlene Boles, Royce and Jo Mears, Jack and Loretta Pierce, Leo and Donna Freeman, Kenneth and Thelma Sneed, and hostess Jerry Lloyd.

COUNCIL, cont'd.

water tower. The reinforced concrete base has been poured and is now curing.

John Voller, engineer with Hibbs and Todd, reports that the next phase will be putting the tank sections together. This will be done after the first of the new year and should be finished in about two weeks, depending on the weather. Then the tower will be



Chamber Memo By Julie Springer, manager

Only five shopping days until Rural Couple of the Year will be School Class of the First Baptist Christmas. I hope everyone is not announced.

> stressing too much about buying just the right thing. Let our area you. They will be gald to wrap up whatever it is you want. Just give them a call or go by and look at their fine selections. I dare say it will be the best treatment you'll get anywhere this holiday season. REMEMBER SHOP IN WINTERS ... YOU WILL BE **GLAD YOU DID!!**

Believe me, the spirit of Christmas has been working in Winters, Texas. I have seen acts of kindness that make me remember what the season is all about. The other day I happened in to a store where a man and woman had dropped a \$100.00 bill. You could see the fear in their eyes because they would not be able to buy their medicine. I happened to be the one to find the money and the thanks they gave me was enough to carry me through this Christmas Season.

Recently a group of men in-

We will be introducing seven new directors to go along with the remaining five. The new directors for 1997-1998 are Bill Spiller, First American Bank, Kay Sharpes, The Stitchin' Post, Pat Fenter, Pat Fenter's Day Care, Steve Esquivel State Controller's Office, Nathan Tekell, Tekell's Wild Game Processing, Irene Simpson, L.G.'s Place and Ann DeBerry, Alderman-Cave. The remaining 5 are Jim West, President, Leslie Pruser, Sherry Kurtz, Janet Cason, and Phyllis Boles.

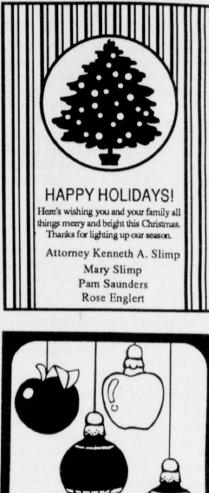
The directors retiring are Larry Suit, Larry Walker, Lisa Nitsch, Joe Pritchard, Brenda Briley and J'Lynn Cooper. If you are not a member of the Chamber, we would love to have you. Call me and I will come by to let you know the plans we are discussing for the future of Winters and how your business would fit in. The Chamber wants to be there for all of you but needs your membership to

Schuppenhauer bound for Japan

Marine Lance Cpl. Rob A. Schuppenhauer, son of Susan L. Schuppenhauer of Talpa, Texas, recently departed on a six-month deployment to Okinawa, Japan with the Battalion Landing Team 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines.

Home based in Camp Pendleton, Ca., Schuppenhauer's unit deployed as part of the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU). Prior to the deployment, Schuppenhauertrained rigorously for the demanding challenges he may confront with the special operations capable MEU.

He is a 1993 graduate of B.F. Terry High School of Richmond, Texas.







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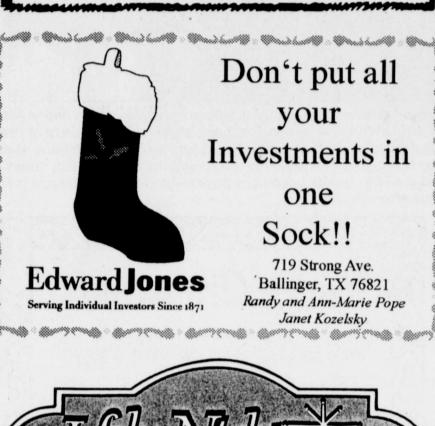
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The Winters Area



God bless you and your family on

May it fill you with love and understanding.

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Rehab '97 Telethon and auction

And January 11th is the date Winters/Wingate volunteers led Lutheran Church.

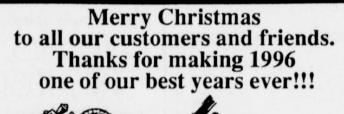
go by the Education Unit at the church and leave their donation in may be made to Hanson by calling 754-4704 after 5 p.m. or left at the church prior to the telethon.

Twelve state-wide television stations, including KLST-TV in San Angelo, will televise this 27th annual show which origi-Center, beginning at 7 p.m. Headliners Lee Roy Parnell and Suzy Boggus will share the stage with Peter Marshall, Rex Allen, Rex Allen, Jr., Bill and Susan Hayes, Anacani, Arthur Duncan and Brad

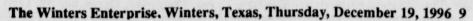
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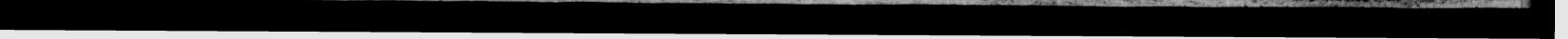
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In the old days, people quit spending when they ran out of money.

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Merry Christmas !! There was a good attendance at the Crews Christmas party and supper. Afsongs were sung and gifts exchanged around the tree. Sam and Dee Faubion hosted the supper.

Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins hosted the Crews-Hopewell Christmas dinner Sunday after moming services in their Ballinger Bryant of Abilene came by Saturhome for members, visitors and friends.

A picture quilt was presented as a surprise to the Akins after dinner. The quilt was finished in the home of Juanita Shields by Helen Alexander, Nila Osborne, San Angelo Monday for his Georgia Gibbs, Dee Faubion, doctor's appointment. Ruth re-Fairy Alcorn, Audine McBeth, Melvena Gerhart and Juanita.

mas brunch in her home Saturday morning for Hopewell ladies, friends, and visitors.

and the Winters varsity girls were in Sweetwater playing basketball. On Thursday night, Bill Mathis hosted the Winters Higginbotham's annual Christmas dinner at The Shed.

Afterwards they stopped by to visit friends Melba and Moe Bauldin.

On Friday night, the Mathis'

ter a delicious meal, Christmas attendeed the Brunch at the Shields. That afternoon Will, Marqué and the Mathis' returned to Robert Lee to see the Varsity girls win their basketball game.

The Maloy Bryants, Robert Bryants, and daughter Amber day to see Doris Wood. All attended the Christmas Dinner. Brenda and Richard Chambliss

of Blackwell spent Saturday with Earl and Pat Cooper.

Bradley and Ruth Pape were in ceived a Christmas card and note

Akins Christmas dinner in week with Noble Faubion were Rodney and Vallerie Faubion, Carolyn Kraatz, Brad Pape and Bernie Faubion.

Hildegarde Asbury from San family was in Robert Lee to see Angelo spent Wednesday with me. the varsity girls basketball game. After some cemetery work, she gave me a perm. Last but not least, she decorated my Christmas tree with candy canes, silver On Saturday Will and Marqué beads and lights. Got me in the Christmas mood.

> Hopewell Sunday Service visitors were Scott Talbot, Ginger Test, Bernie Faubion, Carolyn Webb and Wilber Alcorn.

During the week with Bill and Josie Hoppe were Elanie, Dan, J'Dan, and Francine Miller. Also there were Dawn, Brent, Scott and Clint Bryant, Jeannie Spill and her sister Helen. They put up some plastic on the windows for the Hoppe's. My daughter did the same for me and now I can't see out.

Coleman Foreman's brother Wayne and sister Imogene



WESLEY WADE was among several talented and generous folks working on renovation of the Rock Hotel. A new heating and air conditioning system has been installed by members of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation. Randall Conner, project spokesman, said workers have been extremely busy trying to finish the dining room and kitchen before Christmas. All the wooden door frames and window frames have been replaced to look like the original frames. Further work will be done after the new year.





The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, December 19, 1996 11



KODY McCUISTION (alias 'Scoop') performs some fancy rope tricks during the second grade musical, Rootin', Tootin' Christmas. The program was produced by the second grade teachers Christi Bearden, Melinda Meyers, Troylene Lincycomb and Marthiel Russell, and directed by Fran Kidwell, elementary music teacher.



KELLYN AIRHART, as Betsy Bookworm, sings a sweet song to persuade 'bad guy' Bubble Gum Bart, played by Cory Pringle, to change his ways and become friends with the Candy Cane Kid, played by Keegan Kurtz, and other residents at the O.K. Corral. The delightful musical was presented by second grade students.



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Winters Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, December 8, 1996, through Saturday, December 14, 1996. Winters Police Officers: •arrested a 38 yoa W/M for DWI at Hwy 83 and Hillcrest St. The subject was taken

to the Runnels County Jail and booked. •arrested a 25 yoa W/M for resisting arrest in the 600 block of S. Main. Subject was taken to the Runnels County Jail and also filed on for criminal mischief and issued

a citation for disorderly conduct. • investigated an assault in the 500 block of Enterprise St. involving juveniles. This

case is still under investigation. investigated an injury to a child in the 600 block of N. Rogers St. This case is

still under investigation. • issued a citation for disorderly conduct in the 300 block of W. Dale St. The subject

was using profane language at passing cars.

• investigated a burglary of a motor vehicle in the 200 block of W. Dale St. This case is still under investigation.

• arrested a 58 yoa W/F on a warrant on Hwy 83. The subject was transported to Runnels County Jail.

• arrested a 37 yoa W/M in the 400 block of N. Main on DPS warrants. The subject was transported to the Runnels County Jail and booked.

•received a report of a missing juvenile in the 100 block of N. Melwood. The juvenile returned home at a later time.

•arrested a 31 yoa W/M at Hwy 83 and County Road 298 on warrants. The subject was transported to the Runnels County Jail

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

Winters Police Department-754-4121 Ballinger Police Department-365-3591 Runnels County Sheriff's Department-365-2121



Preschoolers have adventurous trip to Abilene

St. John's Christian Preschool had a different kind of educational experience during their recent trip to Abilene. They started out the day at the Windsor Hotel Lobby visiting with Bill Hailey and Mike Herald and getting to watch their trains and look at their great layout.

Then it was off to the Grace Museum to see their decorations and play in the children's museum.

When hunger pangs got stronger than the urge to play, the group went across to see the new statue "Childhood's Great Adventure" in Everman Park and started playing all over again. The children in the statue just seem to cry out for others to join them and it didn't take but a few seconds for this group to do just that.

After thoroughly checking it all out, they went back to the cars for the trip to McDonalds for lunch and more playing. The group returned home at 3:00 p.m. ready to play again after resting during the ride home.



LUTHERAN PRESCHOOLERS ON FIELD TRIP-First Row: Kristen Grun, Dillion Lindley, John Michael Rodriquez, Lisa Dees, John Smith. Second Row: Caylene Rice, Chelsy Lipsey,

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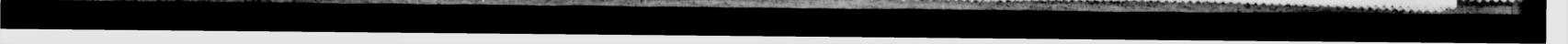
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from \$470 to \$484. For a couple, the maximum federal SSI payment will rise from \$705 to \$726.

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Official Records

District Court December 13 Sandra Edwards vs. Elizabeth Luzano-damages. **Divorces** Filed December 12 Michael Lynn Belcher vs. Wendy Lee Avants Belcher December 13 Winnie Blackshear and James Blackshear

for Flu shots

Because statistics show that older people are twice as likely as younger people to get pneumonia or flu, the Public Health Service recommends an annual flu shot for people over the age of 65, even if they are generally healthy. The cost of both pneumonia vaccinations and flu shots are cov-

ered by Medicare Part B (medical **Classifieds Get Results** insurance) for those age 65 or older.

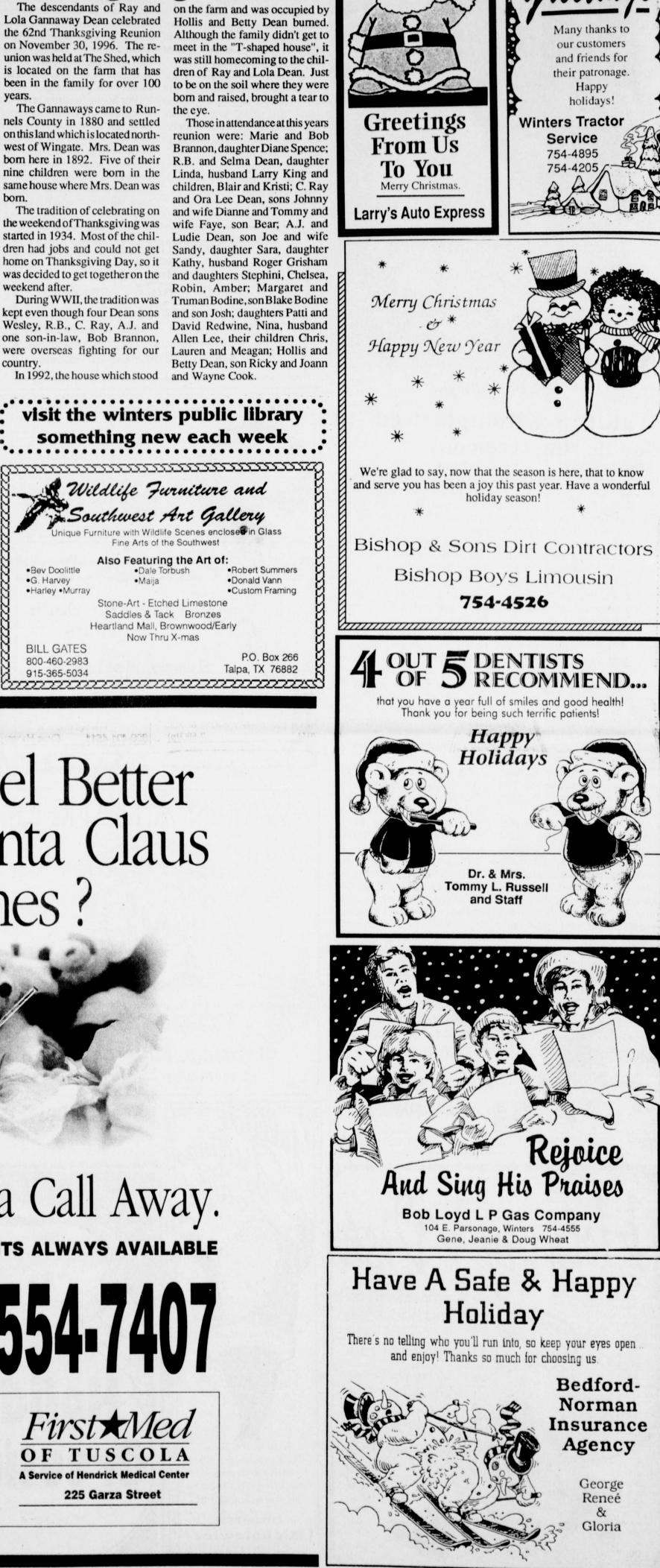
Medicare pays Dean family 62nd **Thanksgiving reunion**

the eye.

The descendants of Ray and Lola Gannaway Dean celebrated the 62nd Thanksgiving Reunion on November 30, 1996. The reunion was held at The Shed, which is located on the farm that has been in the family for over 100 years.

The Gannaways came to Runnels County in 1880 and settled on this land which is located northwest of Wingate. Mrs. Dean was born here in 1892. Five of their nine children were born in the same house where Mrs. Dean was born.

The tradition of celebrating on the weekend of Thanks giving was started in 1934. Most of the children had jobs and could not get was decided to get together on the weekend after.



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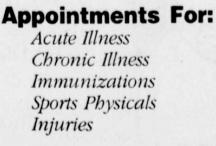


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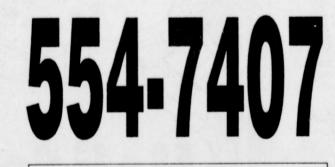
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PUBLIC HEARING

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mission Public Hearing, January

Hearing of the City Council and

BID NOTICE

accepting bids for fuel service.

Prices for both gasoline and die-

Deadline:

Monday 5 p.m.

The City of Winters will be

adoption of the zoning change.

1. Planning & Zoning Com-

2. January 20, 1997 Public

N. Main Street.

7, 1997 at 6:00 P.M.

The City of Winters will hold

RATES

\$3.50 Cash, up to 20 words first run, \$3.00 thereafter, 10 cents per word over 20 words (Charged: \$1.00 additional) All garage sale ads are cash only 754-4958 OR FAX 754-4628

Classified Ads

Business Opportunites

FLOWER SHOP for sale. Established. good location. Building included. Call (915) 754-5311. 7-50(4tc)

Miscellaneous

DON'T FORGET to pick up your pictures or other related items that have been published in The Winters 6-26(tfc) Enterprise! SLENDER GENICS - a weight management program from Beauty Control is now in at Beauty Center, 137 N. Main. Also have small and large Prayer Angels, quilt Guardian Angel pins, and other angel gift items. 7-51(1tc)

Personal

COME IN AND REGISTER for weekly Pre-Open House drawings. Alderman Cave Feeds, 158 N. Main, Winters.

7-41(tfc)

Real Estate

INCOME PROPERTY/RESIDEN-TIAL. Approx. 1.3 acres w/3 BR home, bakery/commercial bldg. 1000 SF+ and 1 BR fixer. Located on S. Main. Asking \$44,000. Big Country Realty 915/365-8295 or Bill Baldwin 903/597-8146.

7-44(8tp) FOR SALE BY OWNER: Nice 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heat and air; near school. Call Jeanie 754-4862, leave message. 7-51(tfc)

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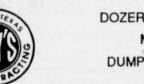
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7-8 (tfc) WEEKEND WAITRESS needed at Casa Cabana, Winters. Apply in person. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. & 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

7-43(tfc) **NOW ACCEPTING applications for** certified nurse aides. Call Nursing Director, 915-754-4566, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Senior Citizens Nursing Home. 7-47(tfc)

TxDot JOB VACANCY NOTICE: Applications are being taken for the position of Maintenance Technician II at the Runnels County Maintenance Section in Ballinger. The original closing date of Dec. 2, 1996 has been extended to Jan. 6, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. Applications and Job Vacancy Notice may be obtained at any TxDot office. Duties will include routine maintenance, hauling material to and from job site, road repairs, operating light and some heavy equipment, performing minor maintenance on equipment, and other duties as specified in the Job Vacancy

Notice.

An applicant needing accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the phone number of the Human Resources Office for the San Angelo District (919)947-9204 or the Employment Office at (512)416-2994. You may also call the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf(TDD)(512)416-2977.*TDOT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AF-FIRMATIVE ACTION EM-PLOYER. 7-51(2tc) THE RUNNELS COUNTY AP-PRAISAL DISTRICT is accepting applications for the position of MAP-PER. COMPUTER LITERACY IS ESSENTIAL. Applications will be ac-Clerks and sorters. No experience reext. 5456 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 7-51(1tp)

cepted until December 27, 1996. The Runnels County Appraisal District is an equal opportunity employer. Apply at 406 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger. 7-51(1tc) *ATTN: WINTERS* Postal postions. quired. Benefits. For exam, salary, and testing information call 1-(630)906-5570

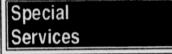
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Automobiles

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after 6:00 p.m., or leave message. 7-51 (4tp)



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sel will be required. Bids will be On November 18, 1996, accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Janu-RadioSunGroup of Texas, Inc. tenary 9, 1997. Bids should be turned Channel 241A (96.1 MHz) at Winters, Texas. The proposed facility will operate with an effective radiated power of 6 kW. The antenna height will be 100 meters above average terrain. The transmitter site will be located approximately 4.5 kilometers south of Winters, Texas. The officers, directors and ten

percent or greater shareholders of RadioSunGroup of Texas, Inc. are John Biddinger; James Hoetger; Louis Murray; Edgar Cearley III; and SunGroup, Inc. The officers, directors and ten percent or greater shareholders of SunGroup, Inc. are John Biddinger; James Hoetger; J. Steven Bridges; James Elliott; Dan E. Young; and Radio USA, Ltd.

A copy of the application and any amendments or related materials are on file for public inspection at The Winters Enterprise, 104 N. Main, Winters, TX 79567 during normal business hours.

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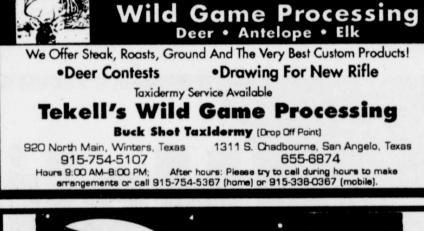
General News - Retail Ads Noon Monday

> **Classified Ads** 5 p.m. Monday

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6-24(tfc) **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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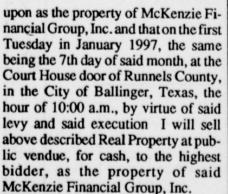
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County Commissioners discuss radios and jail bond proceeds

Runnels County Commission- must earn a minimum of 5.25% ers authorized the purchase of a annual interest.

walkie-talkie radio for Constable Charles Moeller at their special action taken included: meeting on Tuesday, December 17. • Approval for Commissioner

Moeller said that after January 1, when his precinct is enlarged, it will become even more difficult than it has been to get to a phone.

Commissioner Keith Collom told the court he had talked to Constable Archie Jobe and he would also like to have a radio available to use. County Judge Marilyn Egan told commissioners no action could be taken on Collom's request for Jobe because the item was not on the agenda. She said she would have it on the agenda of the next meeting.

Commissioners also discussed the investment of bond proceeds during jail construction. County Treasurer Margarette Smith asked commissioners to give her some guidance as to their wishes for the investment of the money prior to the time it is needed for construction costs. She said she preferred to use a bank or banks in the county and put the money in certificates of deposit, rather than invest in other ways. She said at 5.25% interest, the bond money could earn as much as \$62,000 in interest.

Commissioners instructed Smith and County Judge Egan to contact banks in the county and see if they would be interested in handling some of the money, specifying it

Also on the meeting agenda and

Moeller requested the radio to help Skipper Wheeless to enter into a in situations where he needed to contract with Omega of Dallas for contact the sheriff's department for environmental services relating to assistance and was not near a phone. an underground storage tank at the Precinct 1 barn.

> •Took no action on a requested tax abatement for Strube Packing Company. County Judge Egan said before the county could initiate the abatement Runnels County needed to have a tax abatement policy in effect. She said this is the first request which would have to be initiated in the county rather than one of the municipalities. She said a policy would be written and the request would be put on the agenda for the January meeting.

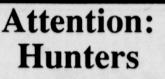
·Approved bonds for all officials elected or re-elected in the November general election.

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Commercial Division: Champion - Charles Dankworth-Comanche; Reserve Champion -Ballinger FFA - Pawnee. Apache : 1st - Daniel Redman 2nd - Donna Kalina Burkett: 1st - Charles Dankworth 2nd - Joe Vancil Cheyenne: 1st - Charles Dankworth

2nd - B.H. Orchard 2nd - Dennis Minzenmayer Lawrence Brothers IGA, in in and help. This is just one more Comanche: 1st-Charles Dankworth way to help make Winters a great Kiowa : 1st - Robert Behrens 2nd - Woodward Farms

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2nd - Donna Kalina 3rd - Woodward Farms 2nd - Ed Binder 3rd - W.C. Miley

Champion - Charles Dankworth -Schley; Reserve Champion - David Harvey - Barton. Barton : 1st - David Harvey Cherokee : 1st - Ballinger FFA Chickasaw : 1st - Woodward Farms Schley: 1st - Chalres Dankworth Texas Prolific : 1st - Joe Vancil Seeding Variety Division: Champion - Eric Meyer; Reserve Champion - Robert Kensing. Seedling : 1st - Eric Meyer

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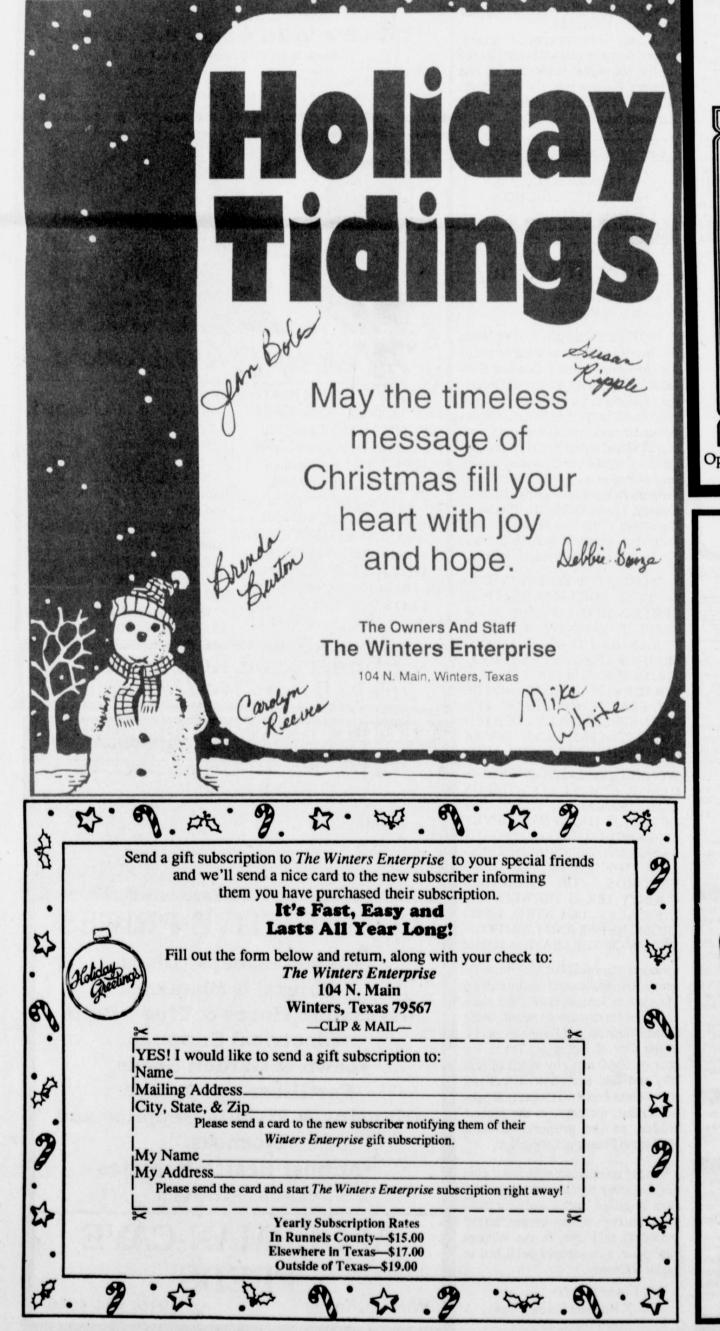
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