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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Just over a week from now, we will be starting a brand new year. It seems that it was only a few months ago when were were in the same place last year.

Like someone said, "My how time flies when you're having fun."

It at this time of year, we pause to take a backward glance over the year we will soon end. It is something we all do, in one way or another. We think back through the good times, and the not so good times.

The not-so-good times, for some, came more often during 1988. These not-so-good times seem to lead to one part of our community, or another, doing what is needed to help a neighbor in need.

Christmas, it seems, is the time that such deeds are really noticed.

In looking back through the paper files for the last couple, or three, years we have found mention in this space of our community taking care of its own.

Whether it was the mass response of neighbors when two families were devasted by fire just before Christmas, or the friend that handed us a big check for the food pantry just in time for Christmas, it seems we all care for each other.

This year is no exception. I am sure there are many efforts underway to make this season better for those that need it. One that has touched a large number of folks in our community has made a Christmas season much better for some youngsters who, otherwise, might have an empty stocking.

For years there have been Toys for Tots programs in other communities. In Abilene, the Goodfellows have been giving Santa a big hand for many years.

In our county, there has been no organized program to help kids at Christmas—until now.

Bill Baird and his deputies at the Sheriff's Office took on the task of helping make Christmas better for many youngsters this year by collecting toys and then distributing them to homes where Santa would have to make a very short stop.

These officers are to be highly commended for initiating this program. It comes at a time when it really needed.

This, according to the sheriff, is the first year for the program that, hopefully will become an annual project that will grow in support.

Looking back over the year, at our home, it has been eventful to say the least.

Angie has been joined by big sister Teri and big brother Bryan. At mid-year, Kendra arrived and I became a grandfather.

Our Christmas will be one with, for the first time ever, all the family together.

Around our town we see more decorations than ever before. If you haven't taken an evening to just drive around town, you are missing out.

It would be really nice to load up the family and take a slow drive around town to see the lights. Regarless of age, it is something everyone will enjoy.

Every year, with thoughts of Christmas in mind, there comes another thought.

Merchants look to this time of year as a time when sales increase because of Christmas gift buying. The merchants strive to increase the amount of business they do by increasing the number of customers they have in their stores.

The stores are gaily decorated with the bright colors of the season and many things are used to increase traffic in the stores.

A newspaper is not unlike a merchant in a store. Our potential customers are those merchants. We work together for mutual benefit and for the benefit of our community.

I do, however, find the thought of Christmas decorations in stores before Halloween a bit premature.

Just like the merchant, though, I look at the holiday season as a time for increased sales, and work to that end.

In all our rush for the dollar, could it be that we are missing something?

A Christmas card, received a couple of years ago, carried this thought, "May we all rediscover the magic of Christmas."

Maybe we can find, once again, the true meaning of Christmas.

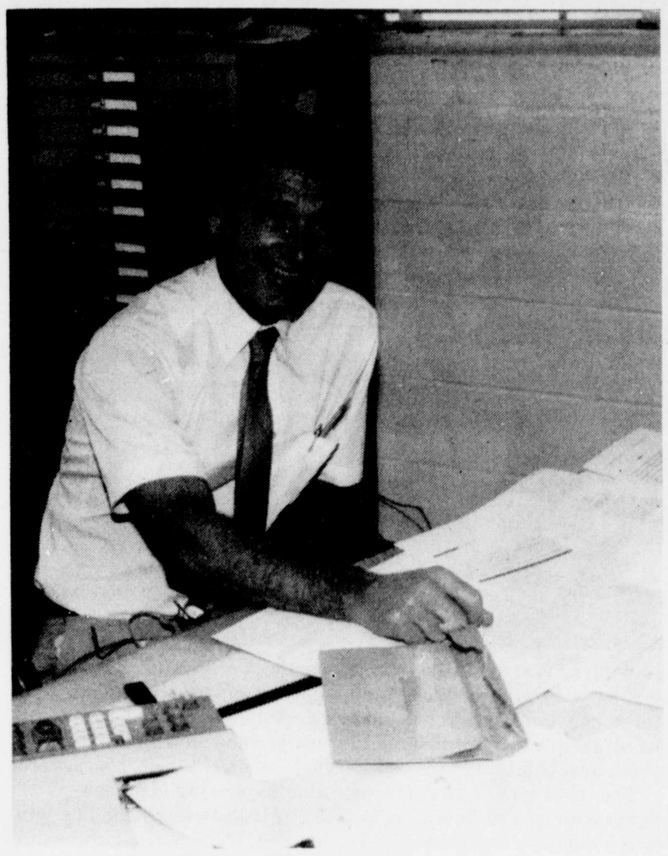
We see it everyonce in a while. We saw it this year with the toys program initiated by the sheriff's department. Their efforts will make Christmas a bit better for some of our neighbors who, otherwise, might have had to do without.

Gifts, such as these, are from the heart, and are much closer to the true meaning or Christmas.

Not unlike a man that, in a peak business rush, ran out of a particular commodity. There was one family in need of that commodity. When they asked the business man for the space they were told that there was no more room at the inn. The man, his wife and their unborn child were given a place to stay—in the stable.

There is a story of old. One in which the Greatest Gift of all time was given—Christ.

From our house to yours, may this Christmas be one of warmth, joy, and fellowship with loved ones—in the true spirit of Christmas.



Dean Thompson

Dean Thompson appointed Postmaster at Winters

Dean Thompson is appointed the new Postmaster at Winters effective Saturday, December 17, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Norman R. Adamson, Sr. of Waco announced today (December 9, 1988).

Thompson, 49, a native of Brownwood, has served as Supervisor Mails and Delivery in Brownwood for the past six years.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Sectional Center Manager by a Review Committee. The Review Committee, composed of a Division Director from the same division, a Sectional Center Director from the same sectional center, and a Postmaster from a different sectional center, reviews the applicants for the position and recommends to the Sectional Center Manager the candidates for interview. The Sectional Center Manager then selects and recommends to the Division Manager for appointment the candidate who best meets the position requirements.

Thompson graduated from Early High School and served in the U.S. Navy for two years. He is a member of Toastmasters and the First Methodist Church.

He and his wife, Kay, have two children, Kim, age 14, and Kelly, age 12.

The Oath of Office will be administered on Wednesday, December 21, at 11 a.m. at the Winters Post Office.

Runnels County Farm Bureau members attend convention

Six voting delegates representing Runnels County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 55th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention December 4-7 in Corpus Christi.

They were Doyle and Ella Condra, Dub and Jo McMillon, LeRoy and Elaine Pelzel, and Walter and Connie Clendenen.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 216 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held January 9-13 in San Antonio.

Speakers featured at the convention included Bill Banowsky, president of the Dallas-Fort Worth Superconducting Super Collider Authority; S. M. True of Plainview, TFB president; Neal Burnett of Plainview, TFB secretary-treasurer; (financial report); and Warren Newberry, TFB executive director.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, S. M. True.

County leaders also attended several special conferences on the 1990 Farm Bill; animal rights, biotechnology, environment; state legislative session outlook; economic services, communication and information; and labor relations. Commodity conferences were also held.

Commodity recertification scheduled

Texas Department of Human Services states that to receive United States Department of Agriculture commodities, households must apply once a year in the contracted area where they live. It is that time of year that CTO must recertify its clients who participate in the TEFAP program.

The Winters Multi-purpose Center, 601 West Pierce Street, will begin recertifying clients Tuesday, January 3, at 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The office will be open mornings only, the rest of the week. Proof of eligibility as far as income, identity and residency is the responsibility of the clients.

If you need further information, call the Center Director, Genevieve Spill, 754-4443.



Voting Delegates

Representing Runnels County Farm Bureau at the 55th annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention in Corpus Christi December 4-7 included front row (left to right): Ella Condra, Jo McMillon, Elaine Pelzel and Connie Clendenen

Second row (left to right): Doyle Condra, Dub McMillon, LeRoy Pelzel, and Walter Clendenen

No paper next week See you next Year

Stock Show shares for sale

Each year the Winters Livestock Show Association assisted by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Winters Livestock Show for 4-H Club members and FFA students living in the Winters area in North Runnels County.

In order to finance the show and to provide prize money for the exhibitors, it has been our custom to sell "shares" to those wishing to be shareholders in the show.

These "shares" sell for $20.00 each and any number of "shares" may be purchased. Your purchase of "shares" in the Winters Livestock Show is an investment in the young people who will be our leaders tomorrow.

Mail your check or you may leave it at the Chamber of Commerce office at 118 W. Dale St. If you have already contributed to the 1989 "share" plan, we thank you for your support.

We invite you to join us on January 20 and 21, 1988 at the Winters Livestock Show and see your investment in action.

Ballinger woman attacked in home

A 21 year-old Ballinger woman is said to be in good condition in a Ballinger hospital suffering head and facial injuries sustained early Tuesday morning when she was raped and assaulted by an intruder in her home.

Ballinger Police Chief Paul Boggess said that his department is "conducting an intense investigation into the aggravated sexual assault case."

Boggess said that the incident occurred between 2:30 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. Tuesday morning. The police declined to say if officers had any description of a suspect in the assault or if officers had any other information that might lead them to the woman's assailant.

Toys for Tots program filling many stockings

The new Toys for Tots program in Runnels County has been busy helping many families to prepare for Christmas by filling Christmas stockings that might, otherwise, not be filled.

The program, initiated by the Runnels County Sheriff's Department, began about three weeks ago with pleas for donations of toys.

This week, sheriff's officers have been busy helping Santa Claus with the distribution of toys to families in need in Runnels County.

Sheriff Bill Baird said Tuesday that officers distributed toys to approximately 39 homes in Winters Monday, providing Christmas toys for some 114 Winters youngsters whose Christmas might not have been so bright.

Baird said that toys would be distributed to homes in Ballinger, Rowena, Miles, Norton, and other areas in the county this week.

The sheriff said that his office would like to hear from anyone with kids who need help this Christmas. He said, "We sure don't want to miss anybody that needs help is we can help it."

He said that the program has met with much success in obtaining toy donations and that the need for this type program is great in the county.

The Sheriff's Department said that this year's program marks the start of what will become an annual project. Appreciation was expressed to all who donated to the program.

Two Winters High School students win speaking contest

Nine members of the local **Texas Association of Future Educators** attended the District XV Convention held December 3 in Eldorado.

Deede Cauley, former FBI agent, teacher, and now a counselor, gave the key address. Small group sessions were also held. After presentation of skits and campaign speeches. Winters was elected secretary for the coming year.

Winner of the Mr. TAFE speaking contest was Tommy Selby. Winner of the Miss TAFE speaking contest was Lynda Billups. Both are from Winters and will represent the district next spring at the state convention in Austin.

Members of the local TAFE Attending the Eldorado meeting were Bryan Green, Tommy Selby, Clint Deike, Jeremy DeLaCruz, Lynda Billups, Carla Briley, Jenny Lanning, Carla Lindsay and sponsor, Virginia Schwartz.

The group would like to express thanks to John Key for his work with the speeches. Also thanks to Bahlman Chevrolet and to Diane Billups for their help with transportation for the group.

Social Security sets January visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, January 23, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

4-H "Holiday Hop" to be held

The annual Countywide 4-H Christmas Party will take on a new twist this year, being held after Christmas. The "Holiday Hop" will be from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 29, 1988, at the National Guard Armory in Ballinger. All 4-H'ers in Runnels County are encouraged to attend this annual event. Canned goods will be collected at the door and distributed to each club's communities. This 4-H event is open to any individuals between the ages of 9 and 19, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

If you would like to join 4-H and have not done so yet, you may sign up at the County Extension Office, 3rd Floor, Courthouse, or at the Hop.

John Joeris named Fireman of the Year

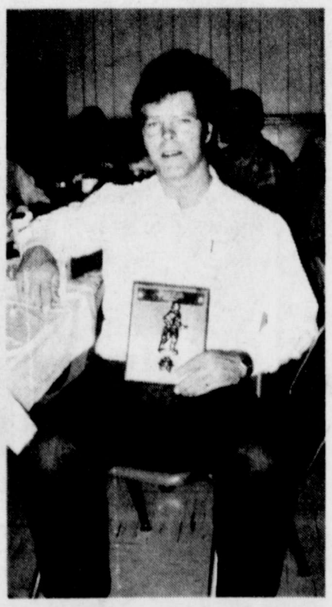
The members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, in their annual Christmas meeting selected John Joeris as their Fireman of the Year.

Joeris, 33, is a six year member of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. He is employed by West Texas Utilities and has been a resident of Winters since 1980.

In selecting the Fireman of the Year, three candidates are nominated by the membership and the year's top fireman is selected from the three.

The Fireman of the Year award is based on the fireman's attendance at drills, response to fire calls and participation in fighting fires.

Joeris was described by fellow firefighters as being dedicated and conscientious, a fireman who is not reckless but does what is needed, "a good fireman."



John Joeris

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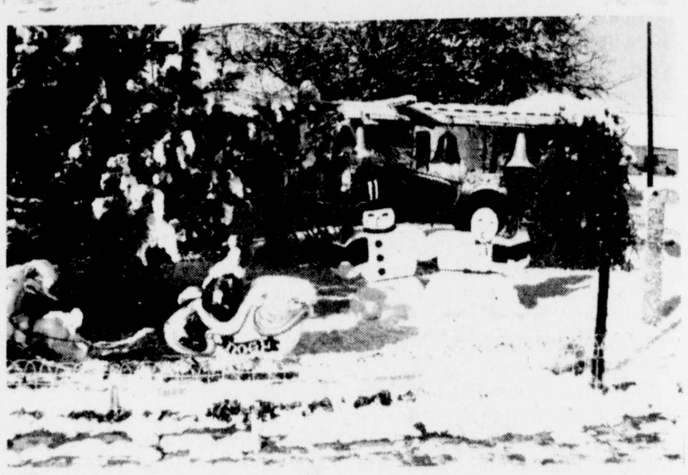
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Poe's corner

by Charlsie Poe

A fifteen year tradition continues

Since the Wallace (Buck) Watsons began decorating their house for Christmas at 317 N. Melwood in 1973 the lights and decorations have been added until the entire area is illuminated.

It has became a tradition with Winters people to drive by and see the display. Watson said people come as early as 5 p.m. and want to see the lights. He keeps them on from 5 until midnight and notices little difference in his light bill.

Changes that have taken place in the 15 years are the 30 strands of lights that it now takes for a tree growing in the yard, four more strings of lights have been added this year; at first it took only one.

Other changes include moving old Santa to a hanging wash pot. Two years ago a sled and reindeer were added, also a nativity scene. In 1987 an archway with blinking lights was built over the flower bed. This year, two large candles and a toy soldier were added at the archway. A large Christmas Card at the carport announces, "Merry Christmas from the Watsons."

Larry, the son who lives at home, says it is his duty to replace burned out bulbs—which is no little job.

"We started decorating in 1973, soon after we married," said Mrs. Watson, who was a widow with nine children, and Buck had two sons. They now have 38 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The first year they strung lights around the door and the two windows. The second year Santa Claus was on the roof and the grandchildren had such a fit over him that they moved him closer—he was put on the eave and the big lights were added.

The project started out as entertainment for their grandchildren and ended in being for all children. Many visitors come by and stop and sometimes there will be a pickup load of kids.

The third year lights were placed around the rose arbor and in 1977 many additions were made. A cross and star were anchored on the roof and lights were strung on each side of the walk. Snowmen and little elves settled on the lawn, also several Santas driving reindeer.

In 1978 two tall candles joined the scenery. Inside decorations included a trimmed tree loaded with gifts, poinsettias everywhere, a snowman in the window and candle holders adorned with holly.

Watson is a veteran of World War II having served in the 36th Division, 142 Infantary Company for three years. Machine gun fire amputated his leg in a battle at Salerno, Italy, and he was in the McClosky Hospital at Temple when he married Ruth Sellers. She died in 1970. They had two sons, George and family live nearby and Larry lives at home.

"I'm not able to help with the decorations," said Watson, who lost his eyesight in 1966 while driving his car near Abilene. "My wife had to drive us home."

But he takes part in the planning and hopes to buy a larger Santa with sled and reindeer for next year. He would also like to add a small train and boxcars.

Living on disability pay and wanting to see the country, the Watsons sold tickets for various carnivals and Larry helped. They left each year in the spring, when school was out, and returned in September. They traveled over the Northern United States and Canada.

Mrs. Watson, the former Mrs. Horton, and her husband, Mirl, lived at Wilmeth. They reared six boys and three girls. One daughter, Iva Potts, lives in Winters.

May the Watsons continue to give joy to all children and those young in heart for years to come.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a burbydoll and a normle doll. Santa Claus likes me so he is goving to giv me those things.
Your friend,
Ericka Martinez
Third Grade

Keep up with the latest happenings in the Winters area. Subscribe to the Enterprise.

Nursing Home News

Two of our residents have been dismissed from the Nursing Home. Mr. Norbert Ueckert has gone to his home in Winters and Mrs. Parrie Carwile has gone to live with her sister in Colorado City. Good luck to both of you. We hope you continue to improve.

Our residents enjoyed the singing Sunday afternoon. We thank you all so much for being here. We appreciate each and every one for all the love you give.

Thanks to the Amvets in Ballinger for the fruit and candy you brought to us and to the Sew and Sew Club in Wingate for the nice gifts you brought.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Thanks to the ladies of the Catholic Church for the Birthday Party for our residents. We really appreciate them.

Library Notes

by Pauline O'Neal

NEW BOOKS
Helliconia Winter
by Brian A. Adiss
The Darkwater Trilogy
by Margaret Weis
The Breed of Man
by F. M. Busby
RENEWED MEMBERSHIP
Jaunita Shields
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Merry Christmas and see you at the Library!

Dear Santa,
I whant a barbi ice cream shop, a ken Barbe doll, a tean sweat-hart skipper doll, a tape, a tape player, a neatelam thread kit and the best thing is a alarm clock.
Angie Lee
207 spill st.

Dear Santa,
I want a Micky Mouse Town, Dino Riders, Bone Age Dinosaurs, Ghostbusters, Transformers, Cahs Register, Bake-It-Set, Paint Set, Pottery Craft, Lego Castle, Drum and Hit Sticks, Microphone, Bowling Set, Double Dare, Mouse Trap, Wheel of Fortune, Turbo Train, Super Mario Bros. 2-NES Advantage Joystick and Mickey Mouse Nintendo game. I will leave you milk and cookies on the table.
Love, Wesley Don Calcote, Age 6

Dear Santa,
Happy Birthday! Please bring me a big bear and a backpack. I want some gloves like my brother's.
Merry Christmas,
Patty Gibson
Pre-Kindergarten p.m.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



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Dear Santa

How are your reindeers? How is Mrs. Santa doing? How are you doing? I wish I could go to the North pole. I won't to see you on Christmas. I won't a dress for Christmas. and I want to see Mrs. Santa on Christmas too, and your reindeers. Bye for now.

Love
Virginia Horton
Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a tractor, a play gun, and a robot, and a transformor, and a GI Joe. I have been good.

Merry Christmas
Donald Abbott
Pre-Kindergarten a.m.

Dear Santa,

I want a Preemie and I want a real baby and I want Little Miss Makeup and I want My Sister Doll and a little doll of your wife.

from Meagan,
Merry Christmas, Santa
Pre-Kindergarten a.m.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a radio cotroled car and a real gun. And also a dartboard and a flag and a new bike for Christmas.

Your friend
Marshall
Third Grade

Dear Santa,

Santa thank you for my toy last time. I want a football. And racetrack.

Your friend,
Glenn Tischler
Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a skateboard and a play gun. A play horse trailor and pickup.

Merry Christmas,
J. T. Davis
Pre-Kindergarten p.m.

Dear Mr. Claus,

I want some real make-up. I want a real doll. I want some real books for my baby.

Sincerely,
Estela Cisneros
Pre-Kindergarten a.m.

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus doint? Is Rudolph going to lead your sleigh? How are your elves? How are your reindeer? Is it cold at the North Pole this year? I want a telescope, talking football and Nintendo.

Your friend,
Jeff Kleypas
Third Grade

Dear Santa,

I would like a Walkie-Talk. I would like 2 of them. I would like a race car with a walkie talk in it. I would like a big race car that I can get in. I would like a microphone and a guitar. And I want a real shotgun.

I love Santa Claus,
Kevin Wayne Baker
Pre-Kindergarten a.m.

Merry Christmas

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Gandy's **Whipping Cream** ½-Pt. Ctn. 3/$1.00

Folger's **Coffee** 26-oz. Can $4.29

Northern 4-roll Pkg. **Bathroom Tissue** 99¢

Brawny Jumbo Roll **Paper Towels** 79¢

Northern 140-Ct. Pkg **Napkins** 89¢

Parade Flaked **Coconut** 14-oz. Pkg 89¢

Parade 15-oz. Can **Cranberry Sauce** 59¢

Aunt Jemima Yellow **Corn Meal** 5-lb. Bag $1.29

Doritos Reg. $2.39 Size $1.69

Parade **Flour** 5-lb. Bag 79¢

Parade **Pie Shells** 2-Ct. 69¢

Parade Mandarin **Orange** 11-oz. Can 79¢

Kraft Minature 6¼-Oz. Pkg **Marshmallows** 39¢

Parade 16-oz. Can **Sweet Potatoes** 2/$1.00

Parade Real Chocolate **Chips** 12-oz. Pkg. 99¢

Parade 7-oz. **Marshmallow Creme** 59¢

Parade **Sugar** Brown or Powdered 2-lb. Bag 89¢

Bananas Golden Ripe 29¢ lb.

Navel **Oranges** 49¢ lb.

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Tomatoes lb. 39¢

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38-3tc

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39-3tp

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7-tfc

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26-tfc

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36-tfc

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37-4tp

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14-tfc

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14-tfc

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37-tfc

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26-IHA

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5-tfc

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37-tfc

HOLLOWAY'S VIDEO Need a gift for Christmas? Give a Gift Certificate from Holloway's Video Call 754-4984.
38-3tc

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Samta Claus
I want a Barbie Ice Cream Shop game Lidl mis makeup, parrot and money
Angie Craig

Dear Santa Claus
I want a makup set and I want a puppy, Please good
Love, Jammie Thomas

Dear Santa Claus
Will you please bring me a baton, A Little miss makeup, Barbie House
I have been good
Stephanie Hamrick
Love

Dear Samta Claus
I wants makeups pmpoms, baton, Barbie car, P.S. Skates
Good baton
Kerrie Heidenheimer.

Dear Santa Claus.
Will you bring me a ball, doll, little Miss make-up, pup, cat, mouse, scateboard, scates and barbie.
Love, Shelley Marie Meyer
I love you Santa

Dear Santa
I want a barbie Dear Mrs. Santa I Love you Santa
Love,
Shanna Marie O'Dell

Dear Santa Claws
Will you bring Me Little Miss Makeup And A Scateboard please I have been good.
Love Kelli Anne Slimp

Dear Samta Claus
For Chistmas I will want you To bring me fashin Star felly and a Doctor Barbie and Perfume Pettey Barbie and Little Miss Makeup a wokey takey a dog Toy I have Ben Good!
Love Casey Mcdonald

Dear Samta Claus
Will you Little Mune Makeup bring bobe pup satprfm scas I have bin good Please little mis macp I love yuo Santa!

Dear Santa Claus
I want a puppy please Barbie Makeup doll
I Love you
Misty Smith

Dear Danta
I want a bible. I want a shirts and pants and gary boat. I want my Mother and daddy to go back togather. I wish you a happy Chirsmtas! I love you Santa very much I love you!!!! I am gogin to drew you a picker of me. I live on 505 Walnut.
year friend Amy Perkins

P.S. I wish my Family would stay together.

Dear Santa,
I wish my daddy will come home. And I wish my daddy and mommy will work things out. Santa I want a Blue jean skirt, a watch, and to go off campus.
Love Tennille Perkins
Winters, Texas
P.S. I wish my family would stay together.

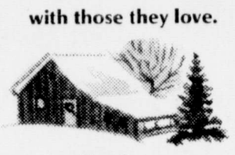
Dear Santa
I wish you a happy Christmas Santa. And everone and happy Christmas. And do you no what I want for christmas. I want a bike and to barbie a man and Mom and a lots of food. I miss you Santa very much Santa.
Love Martha Perkins

Dear Santa
I wish my day will come home and have Christmas with us and I want a car that has no strings and a skooter and a play gun to play with my friends and I want a bible to go to church and a three wheeler in the front of my yard.
Love
Jonathan Perkins
Winters, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are felling well. I'm felling fine. I would like to have Skipper, bike, puppy, gues jeans, $10,000 rebokes, and a doll house that's all I want but what I want most is that $10,000.
Love,
Melissa Honeycutt



May all our friends and neighbors savor the quiet contentment of Christmas spent with those they love.



Carl Grenwelge Texaco

Dear Santa,
Tel your workers not to work to hard on my stuve. I want a gotcart, a waterbed, a skateberd, and a skateberd sut and skateberd hat and a BMX, an intedow, a pear of bernokeles, a prosh.
Your pale
Jason Lynn Hall

Our office will be open for business January 2

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,
I don't want very much this year. But I do want one thing I would like new clothes. How are your Raindeer and your elves? Have a safe trip home.
Jamie Bishop
Rot 1 Box 157

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas new shoes and a jacket and some cars and a back pack. And I want a book about Christmas and some speceil coockets and candy.
Lee Woffendon
715 W.P

Dear Santa,
I would like: Lite Brite, coat, Little Miss Makeup, I like to do Many of things.
Brooke Tounget
210 Roselane

Dear Santa,
I would a doo for Christmas. and walkman and a Like and a ring and a hores and a dog and some mittens and a tetyBear and a Barbie car and some money and a ball. and a Barbie ball and a book and a game and some clows and a trucnk box soe and a Good Christmas.
Misty Pritchard

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas: A Natindoe and a tent and a model.
Shane

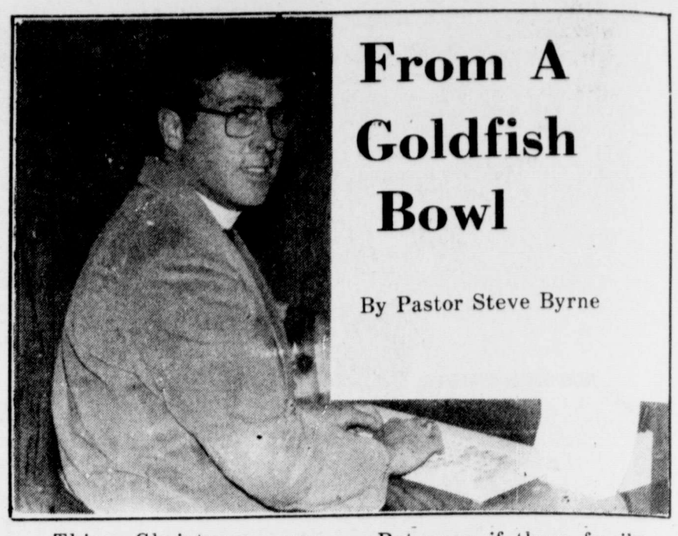
Dear Santa,
I would like a pelit gun for Christmas. With a skope. I hop you have a fun Christmas.
Avel Hicks
209 W. P

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas: A Football, Track, socker ball, football soot.
Kenny Whittenburg

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike for Christmas and a new tent a football.
Gilberty Arroyo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Barbe a pony and some little clothes for the Barbe and a toy Santa Claws and a cudule one too and a book about what I can make for Christmas a big one too and five cars and one big big big happy happy family Merry Chrismas.
Uma Patel
608 South Main

Dear Santa,
Kris Dec. 12 1988 Ballard I wood like a computer vor christmas: I hope I get a computer for christmas I will have a happy christmas.
Kris



From A Goldfish Bowl

By Pastor Steve Byrne

This Christmas our Christmas Eve Candelight Service/Sunday School Program is on Christmas Eve "Eve", December 23. At first I wasn't all that fired up about it not being on Christmas Eve. You see, Christmas has become a time to be with family. Some families live in other places. People go away for Christmas to be with their families.

At first I thought it was just another concession the Church is making to other priorities. But I thought again. Families are important to God and maybe being with families on Christmas Eve is important enough to reschedule a worship service.

When God decided to make a people for himself, he started with Abraham and Sarah. Gave them Isaac. A full blown family. The night Jesus was born, the whole thing went pretty much unnoticed except for his immediate family. A few animals who didn't know what was going on and some shepherds who sound more confused about the events than the animals.

Families need to stay in contact with each other. Often Christmas is the only time throughout the year that everybody gets together—except for funerals. For some these family gatherings are pure joy. For others of us, pure torture. Making us glad that for whatever reason, we only have to go through all that smiling and niceness to people we can't believe we belong to only once a year.

But even if these family gatherings are 100% pure work, we need to stay in touch.

Joseph evidentally didn't keep up his own family relations. You can't blame Mary here because she has only been engaged to Joseph less than a year. Had Joseph made a little effort to attend a family feast once a year, things could have gone a lot smoother.

They are in Bethlehem to be counted in the census because it is the city of David and Joseph is in the Davidic lineage. You've got to assume that most of the folks who live there are Joseph's relatives.

So how come, with all those kinfolks around, does Joseph wind up having to let his wife have her first-born in a hay barn? I don't know of a single relative of mine that I wouldn't gladly help out in an emergency like that.

I figure that Joseph had either done something so terrible to the family that they disowned him. Or else, (and my choice) he had merely neglected the family reunions for the last 15 years and was ashamed to go to them for help.

I suppose this is a lighthearted way of inviting you all to enjoy your families this Christmas season. Even if you find it taxing and hard work. Families are important.

And if all you have to get together *is in an old barn* somewhere, you won't be the first. Blessings happen when families get together. Even in barns. At Christmas time.

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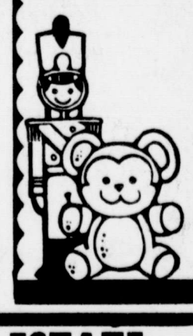
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REJOICE

We pray that the spirit of the holidays will glow ever brighter in your hearts.

Linda Bruchmiller, County Clerk, and Staff



JOY TO ALL

The bells ring out the happiness of the season. May you share in all its joys.

Springers Pharmacy

UNDERWOOD REAL ESTATE

754-5128 *Merry Christmas* **100 West Dale**

NEW LISTING: 3 Br, 2 B, rock home on 9 acres, lots of outside buildings.

NEAR DOWNTOWN: 3 BR, 1 B, very clean, floor furnace.

CLOSE IN: 3 BR, 1½ B, brick, cp, lg. workshop, w/pool.

GOOD LOCATION: 3 BR, 1½ B, workshop, mid 20's.

COMMERCIAL: Corner lot on N. Main w/small building.

PRICE REDUCED: 4 BR, 2½ B, H/A, brick, edge of town, on 1 acre.

EXTRA NICE: 3 BR, 3 B, H/A, fireplace, 4 car cp.

BEGINNERS: 2 BR, 1 B, small lot, mid teens..

NEAR SCHOOL: 3 BR, 2 B, in good condition, large yard, mid 20's.

NEW LISTING: 500 acres improved ranch land, 117 cult., plenty deer, quail, and dove, West of Wingate.

WINGATE: 3 BR, 1 B, garage, well-pump, mid teens.

WOOD STREET: Small house on corner lot, $7,500.

JUST OUTSIDE CITY: 189 acres w/house, mostly cultivation.

NEW LISTING: Edge of town, nice 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, mid 20's.

FOR RENT: 3 BR, 1 B, on corner lot.

ALVERA STREET: 2 BR, 1 B, lg. yard, $10,000.

LAUREL DRIVE: 3 BR, 2 B, H/A, owner finance to right person.

169 ACRES: Part cultivation, ½ minerals.

DRASCO ROAD: 3 BR, 2½ B, brick, 1 acre W/satellite.

PRICE REDUCED: 3 BR, 1 B, w/fireplace, mid 20's.

VERY NICE: 2 BR, 1 B, H/A, mid 20's, good location.

SPACIOUS OLDER: home, 3 BR,2 B, H/A, on corner lot.

LOVELY FAMILY HOME: 3 BR, 2 B, w/pool, low 50's.

PENNY LANE: 3 BR, 2 B, central H/A, priced right.

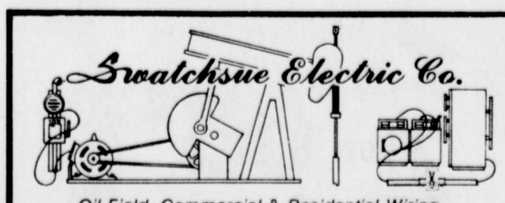
WOOD STREET: 3 BR, 2 B, brick, low 30's, H/A, lg. workshop.

TINKLE STREET: 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, $14,000.

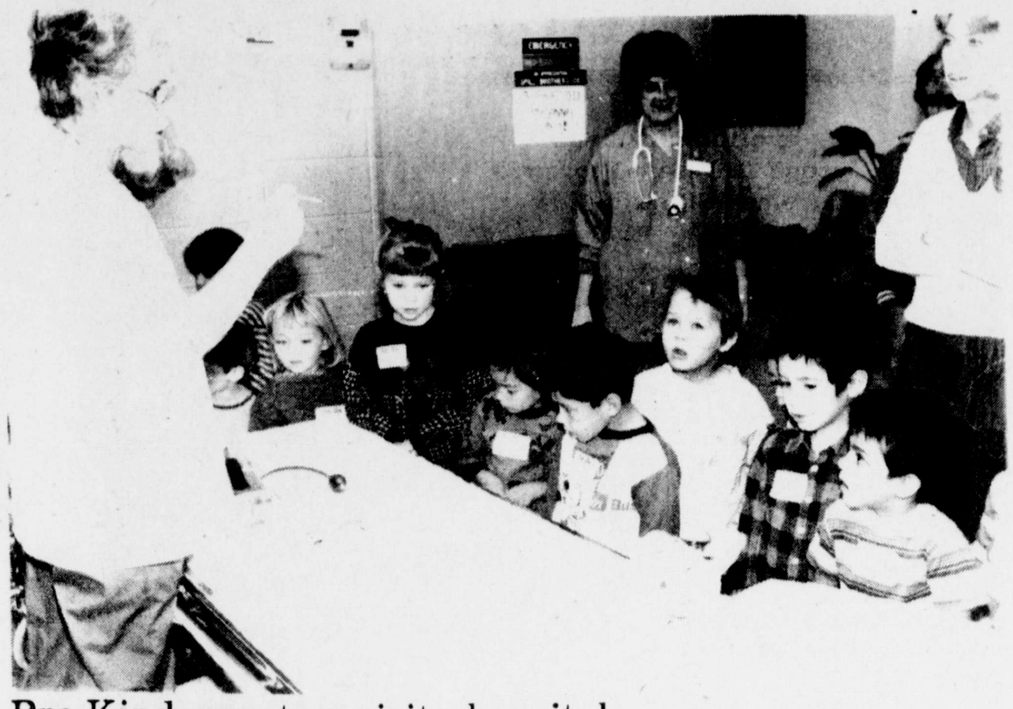
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Pre-Kindergarten visits hospital

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I would like go to the North Pole and see the raindeer. I Like Comet the most. Santa I only want three things. I want a pooltable, a football game, and a remote control car.

Love
Michael Sanchez
3rd grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Little Miss Make-up and a Preemie doll, Cricket Doll, and my kid sister doll and a little toy Santa Claus.

Thank you,
Isha Lara
Pre-Kindergarten a.m.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some make-up, a baby doll, and some clothes.

Merry Christmas
Crystal Collins,
Pre-Kindergarten A.M.

Dear Santa,
Bring me a playdough set. Bring me lots of toys. Bring me a bike.

Merry Christmas,
Juanita Armendariz
Pre-Kindergarten A.M.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy car. I like a play star. I like a play gun. I have been good.

Thank you,
Authur Ceja
Pre-Kindergarten A.M.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and binoculars for Christmas. I also want a telescope. I have been nice this year. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Merry Christmas,
John Black
Pre-Kindergarten p.m.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Ghostbuster and some playdough, a truck and trailor, and some batteries for the car. I have been good.

Merry Christmas,
Alvaro Rodriguez, Jr.
Pre-Kindergarten p.m.

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a stereo, Dog, doll, camera and little Mrs Make-up. I want to have a bike too.

From Shelley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a radio and a bike. My Mom a pot to make pop corn. My sister a baby doll and my dog chain.

Love,
Nicky Aguero
Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a tractor for Christmas. A man to go in the tractor.

Thank you
Dustin Palmertree
Pre-Kindergarten A.M.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me alot of toys. Bring me a duck, a cow, and a Santa, a horse.

Thank you,
Selso Delgado
Pre-Kindergarten A.M.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Barbie and new clothes for Barbie. I want new dresses for me. I have been good. I'll leave some food for Barbie.

Merry Christmas,
Stephanie Arroyo
Pre-Kindergarten p.m.

Happy Christmas!
Dear Santa Claus,
I want some blue pom-poms, Little Miss Make-Up, and a heart necklace. I have been good.

Merry Christmas,
Angie Galloway
Pre-Kindergarten p.m.

The Entrprise wishes you a Merry Christmas

The employees of *The Winters Enterprise* would like to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Have A Merry Christmas

Advertising Pays!

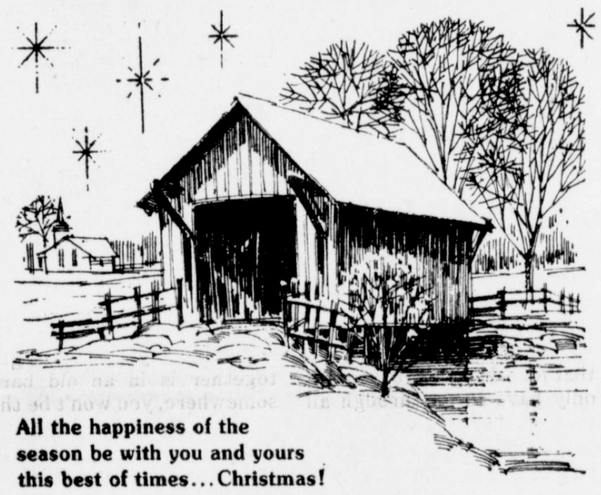


JOY

Thanks for your gifts of loyalty through the year.

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Linda Rains

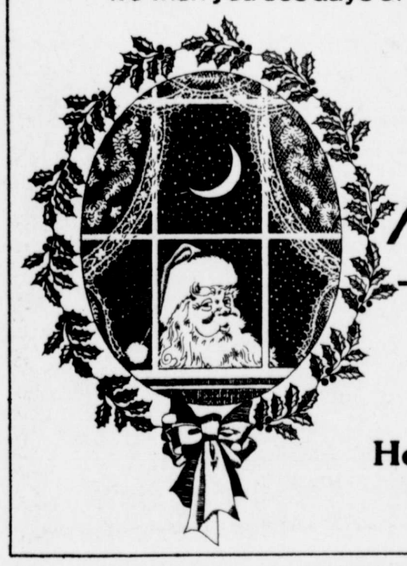
HAPPY HOLIDAYS



All the happiness of the season be with you and yours this best of times... Christmas!

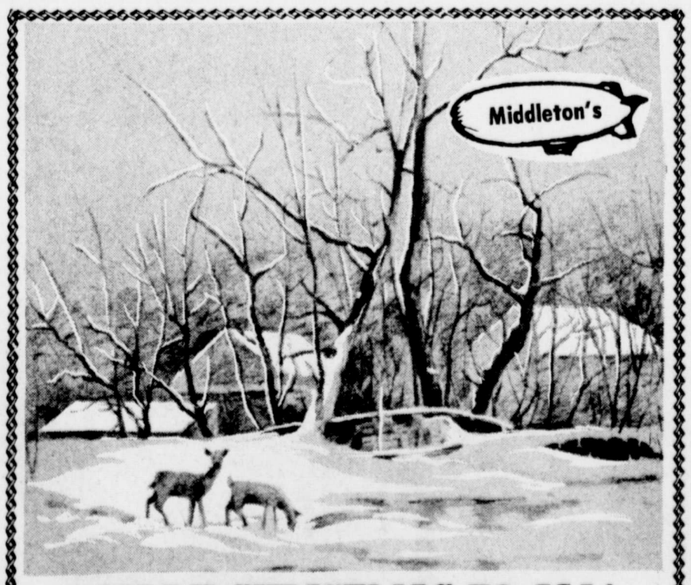
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Now and throughout the year, we wish you 366 days of Yuletide cheer!



Happy Holidays

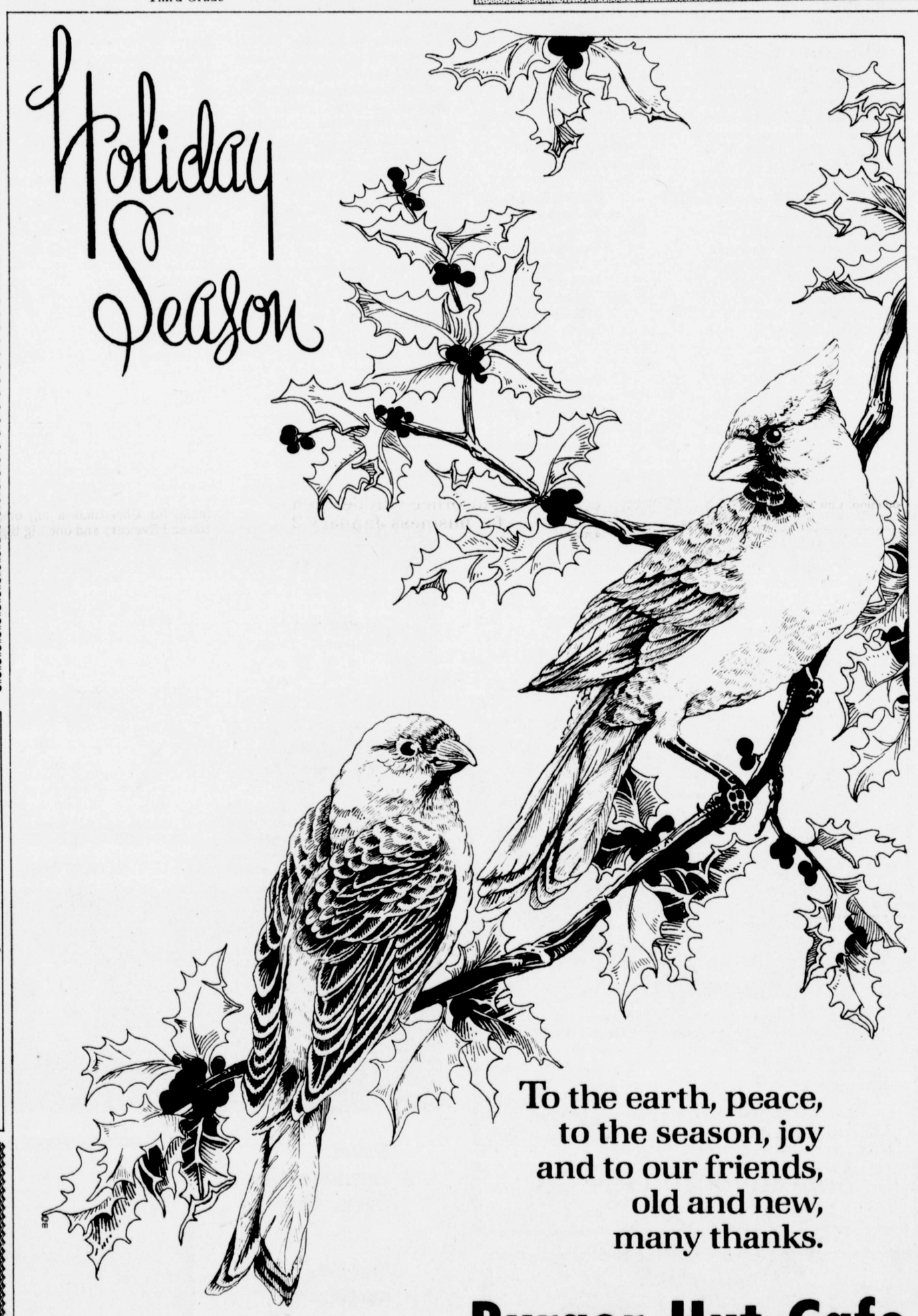
Heidenheimer's Employees



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

We hope the 1989 year will be Happy And Profitable for the people of Winters & Runnels County
—We appreciate the people of Winters
Middleton's of Ballinger

Holiday Season



To the earth, peace,
to the season, joy
and to our friends,
old and new,
many thanks.

Burger Hut Cafe
Bobby Mayo & Staff

Closed December 24, 25, 26
Saturday, Sunday & Monday
Closed January 1 & 2
Sunday & Monday

Lauri Webb and S/Sgt. Dallas Gadberry were married

Lauri Webb and S./Sgt. Dallas Gadberry were married December 19, 1988 in San Angelo.

Larry and Sherryl Webb of Moro are the bride's parents. Grandparents are Bruce and Bessie Webb of Winters and Bob and Barbara Moore of Moro.

The bridegroom is the son of Dallas and Mary Gadberry of Yuma, Arizona.

S/Sgt. Gadberry is currently stationed at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo. Lauri graduated from Jim Ned High School and is attending Angelo State University.

The couple will reside in San Angelo.

There will be a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb December 25 at 4 p.m.

Bethany Class met

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the first Baptist Church met on December 13 for their Christmas meeting and salad supper in the fellowship hall. Hostesses were, Mrs. Pinkie Irvin, Vivian Foster, Lorene Moreland, and Omega Priddy. Tables were decorated with garlands of green and red streamers and red Christmas candles. The opening prayer was given by David Speegle.

Those enjoying the meal were, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb, Mr. and Mrs. David Speegle and Sarah, Mrs. Luicile Virden, Ethel Mae Clark, Opal Hamilton, Lorene Moreland, Jo Olive Hancock, Lillian Eubanks, Nina Bedford, Gertrude Young, Dorothy Bedford and her guest Helen Able from Sealy, Texas, Margaret Favor, Billie Whitlow, Hortel McCaughan, Edna England and Omega Priddy.

Following the meeting Vivian Foster led in prayer and David and Jerri entertained with the singing of several Christmas songs. Their little daughter, Sarah, sang "Silent Night," followed by singing by all the group. Mrs. Gertrude Young gave the Christmas story on "The Old Fashion Christmas."

Instead of exchanging gifts the class brought food for the needy, a few gifts were presented to our teacher and guests, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Young and the Speegles.

Edna England dismissed with prayer, and the group all repeated Psalms 19:14 in unison.

This same group traveled to Abilene on Friday night to eat at Lubys, then to see the "Living Christmas Tree" which we enjoyed very much at the Wylie Baptist Church. There were 24 members and four guests, including the Bryan Webbs, who drove our church bus for us.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

December 13
None

December 14
Ruth Grantham

December 15
Wilburn Phelps

December 16
Diane Cross
Brian Roberson

December 17
Vernon Mow

December 18
Frances Sanchez

December 19
John Boyd Bedford
H. F. Bredemeyer

DISMISSALS

December 13
Carl Young

December 14
None

December 15
Brian Pritchard

December 16
Inez Danford
Genevieve Crowley
Wilburn Phelps

December 17
Ruth Grantham

December 18
Diane Cross, tr.

December 19
None

A Rhyme

by Lance Guevara

Oh, the fire burns
Oh, it is bright.
It sparkles and
It is a warm thing.

Lance is a third grader in Mrs. Grohman's room. Lance wrote this poem without any assignment or insturction given. He loves to write.



Brenda Watkins

Brenda Watkins completes course

Brenda Watkins, R.N., B.S.N., recently completed a unique cancer prevention and detection training program for nurses offered by the Texas University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Watkins is a Public Health Nurse with the Texas Department of Health, Region 5.

The three-week program in Houston included both classroom sessions and clinical experience. This training provided Watkins with skills she can apply to the screening and detection of most common cancers. The specialized program is offered regularly to nurses by Cancer Prevention and Detection Programs at M.D. Anderson.

Watkins also attended a briefing on the Cancer Information Service. The CIS provides Texas callers with up-to-date information on cancer prevention, detection, treatment and rehabilitation. Anyone with questions about cancer may call the CIS at 1-800-4-CANCER.

Dear Santa:
I try to begood please bringmeateddy bearaprettydoll anewbike. Pleasebringabig browntedddybearfor Mrs. Dyess hugg doll coloringbook pleasebringabigbrown babugg yh teddy bear forMrsDyess
Love Stefanie

Winters Public Schools
BREAKFAST MENU

TUESDAY
Pancakes w/syrup, oatmeal, apple juice, milk

WEDNESDAY
Cheese buscuits, rice, pineapple chunks, milk

THURSDAY
Buttered Toast, Frosted Flakes, apricot halves, milk

FIRDAY
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, sliced peaches, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU
January 3-January 6

TUESDAY
EAST/WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, potato chips, vegetarian beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mixed fruit, chocolate cookie, milk

WEDNESDAY
EAST/WEST SIDE
Fish nuggets w/tarter sauce, macaroni w/cheese, cabbage slaw, blackeyed peas, fruit cocktail cake, hot rolls, milk

THURSDAY
Burritos w/chili-cheese, corn, tossed salad, cinnamon roll, milk

FRIDAY
Fried chicken w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach half, hot rolls, milk

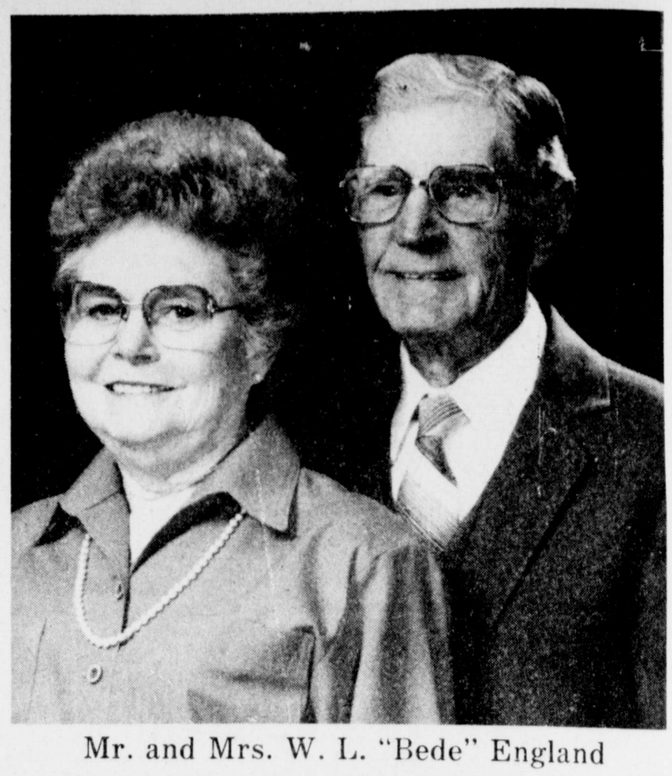
Memorials to North Runnels Hospital

In Memory of:

W. M. Hord	$200
Mary Lee Ballew	20
Flora Burton	10
Gracie Cooper	15
Sid Coffman	22
Harold James	10
Cecil Hasty	10
Thelma Lemly	10
Bobby Mitchell	25
Todd Pinkerton	5
Margaret Speer	10
Mattie E. Whitley	35

Visitors

Lonnie and Donna Brazzel from North Richland Hills, Texas were weekend visitors with her grandfather, Clarence Hambright, in Winters.



Mr. and Mrs. W. L. "Bede" England

Bede, Edna England to celebrate 50th anniversary

W. L. (Bede) and Edna England will be honored with a reception Saturday, December 31, 1988 from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home, Route One, in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Hosts will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny England, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Busher, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shoemake, Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Riddle of San Angelo.

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

He is actively engaged in farming and ranching in the Baldwin Community where they have lived all their lives.

The former Edna Williams is retired from Manager-Secretary of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. She is a member of the Winters Woman's Club and the Z. I. Hale Museum.

They are Baptist.

They have eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

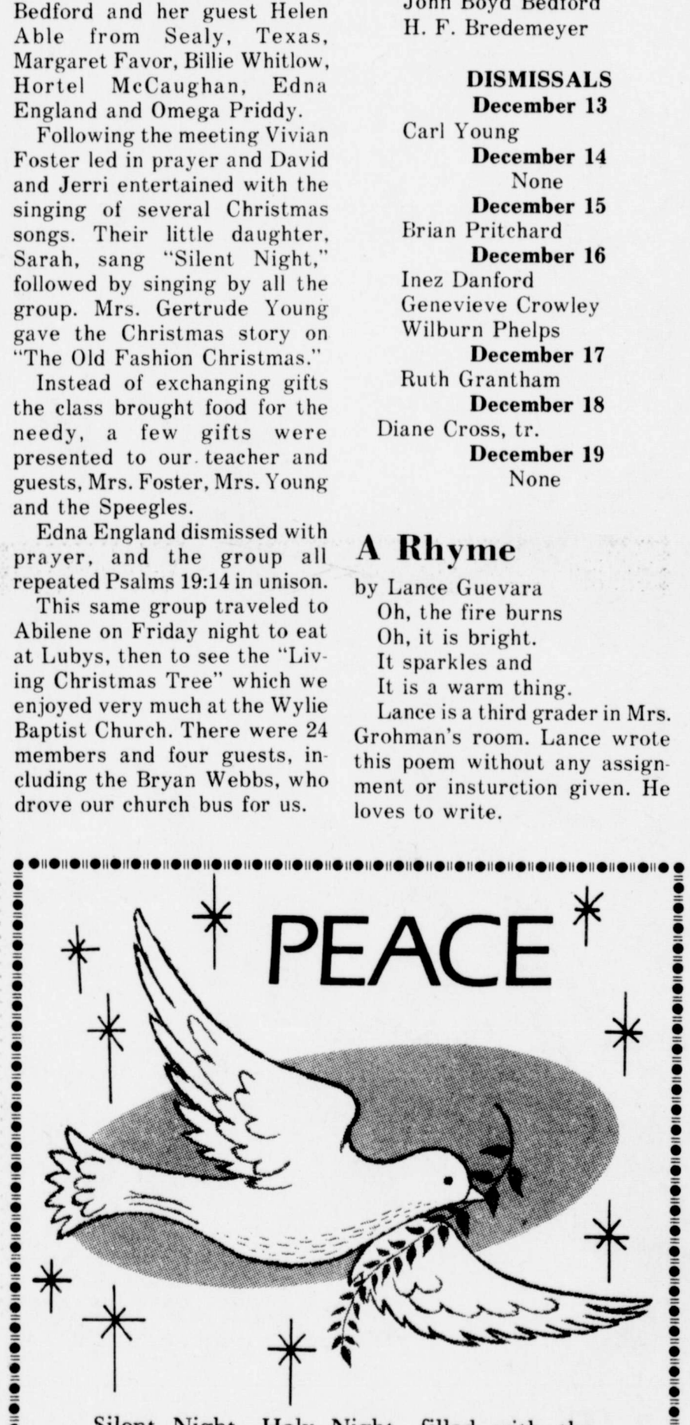
Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception. No gifts please.

George Torres completes basic

Pvt. George J. Torres, son of George and Becky Torres of 1002 State Street, Winters, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

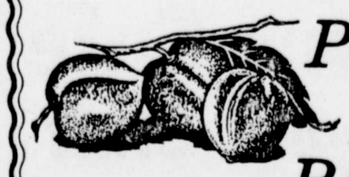
The soldier is a 1988 graduate of Winters Secondary School.



Silent Night, Holy Night, filled with the wonder of His love. May you and yours be blessed with the peace of this season of joy and love!

Bob Loyd LP Gas Co.
Gene Wheat

Betty Field's



Peachtree Plaza Restaurant

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And Sunday, December 25
Will be open Monday, December 26
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Girl's Varsity Blizzards

(back row, l-r)Latricia Palmer, Landa England, Melissa Smith, Lisa Farias and Coach Zee Barnes. (front row, l-r)Gracie Rodriguez, Deana Farias, Kim Slaughter, Heather Brown, Melanie Smith, and Tracey Grantham.

Lady Blizzard update

Game 6 (4-2

The Lady Blizzards traveled to Jim Ned and suffered their second loss of the season 53-41. We just did not take care of business as we shot only 22% from the floor and our trapping defense was full of holes. The leading scorers for the night were Lisa Farias with 13 points and Tracey Grantham with 10 points.

Game 7 (5-2)

The Lady Blizzards traveled to Early to play in the Early Tournament. Our first round opponent was the Mason Cowgirls. The Lady Blizzards led at the half 20-14. The defense led the way as we forced 14 turnovers with our trapping defense. Good shooting and sound defense provided a 47-36 win. Leading scorers were Tracey Grantham-16 points and Heather Brown-11 points.

Game 8 (5-3)

The semi-final game at Early was against the Goldthwaite Eagles. It looked like we left everybody at home who could dribble or pass as we committed 25 turnovers to lose 29-41. After an early 13-8 lead, things completely fell apart as the Lady Blizzards did not score for 9 minutes. Leading scorer was Tracey Grantham with 11 points.

Game 9 (6-3)

In the 3rd place game against Brownwood, we got off to a slow start and were behind 23-16 at half time. In the second half the defense turned up the intensity and rediscovered our shooting touch for a 45-43 win. The defense came up with 21 steals and we shot 43% from the floor. Leading scorers were Tracey Grantham with 19 points and Heather Brown with 12 points.

Game 10 (7-3)

In a rematch of an earlier game, the Lady Blizzards traveled to Novice for a hard fought 48-43 win. Early foul trouble forced us to change our playing style. Good free throw shooting down the stretch and smart defense proved the difference as the Lady Blizzards made up an 8 point difference. Good balanced scoring and pressure on the ball were the keys to success. Leading scorers were Tracey Grantham-13 pts., Lisa Farias-12 pts., and Landa England-10 pts.

Game 11 (7-4)

The first round game of the Roscoe Tournament was against a very good Roby team. It was a very hard fought battle with never more than 5 points separating the teams. The Lady Blizzards trailed at halftime 25-20. The Lady Blizzards finally took the lead with 1:10 left in the game. But the loss of Grantham and Slaughter to fouls and good free throw shooting by Roby proved the difference for a 56-49 loss. Leading scorers were Tracey Grantham-16 pts., Kim Slaughter-13 pts., and Lisa Farias-8 pts.

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Game 12 (8-4)

The Lady Blizzards exploded for 27 first quarter points to lead the way to a 70-36 win over Hamlin. The offensive explosion was the result of the pressure created by our defensive efforts. Leading the scoring was Lisa Farias-12 points, and Heather Brown-9 points. This win placed us in the consolation finals.

Game 13 (9-4)

The Lady Blizzards jumped off the a fast start against Eula in the first quarter with a 15-4 lead. Eula made a very good run in the second quarter to close the halftime score 21-14. The second half we turned up the temp with better defense and shot selection to build a 36-21 third quarter lead. The fourth quarter was fairly even as the Lady Blizzards won the consolation trophy with a 51-36 final score. Leading scorers were Lisa Farias with 19 points, Landa England-8 pts., and Kim Slaughter-8 pts.

Special Honors: Lisa Farias was named to the Roscoe All Tournament Team.

Coaches Notes: The girls did a super job this past week winning 3 out of 4. We averaged 55 points a game offensively and the defense held our opponents to 41 points while averaging 36 rebounds and forcing 19 turnovers. The success we have had has to be attributed to total team effort.

Air Force promotes Bryan J. Harder

Bryan J. Harder, son of Bryan L. Harder of 2101 County Road 103, Craig, Colorado, and Vonita K. Harder of 3203 County Road 182, Evergreen, Colorado, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force under the stripes for exceptional performers (STEP) program to the rank of staff sergeant.

The STEP program allows commanders of major air commands to promote ahead of their peers a limited number of enlisted personnel who perfrom outstandingly under unique conditions.

Harder is a navigational aids equipment specialist with the 1993rd Communications Squardron of Dyess Air Force Base, Texas.

His wife, D'Angela, is the daughter of Bettye G. Garza of Rural Route 1, Lawn, Texas.

He is a 1982 graduate of Moffet County High School, Craig, Colorado.

Dear Santa Clause,
For Christmas I would like a Lady Lovely Locks doll, a scooter, a camera and a Special Blessings Doll. I have been a good girl all year long. I love you
Leah Bredemeyer
age 3

Dear Santa Clause,
I've been a good girl all ear long. For Christmas I would like a Barbie Ice-Cream Shop, a camera, a Lady Lovely Locks, a sooter. I love you
Lori Bredemeyer
age 5

The Pirate Log

A representative of the Soil and Water Conservation Contest came to the school last week and presented first, second, and third place winners and took their pictures for the paper. All those who entered the contest were presented Honorable Mention ribbons. Thank you for the opportunity to enter the contest.

The winners are as follows.

Kindergarten
- 1st, Aaron Pritchard
- 2nd, T. J. Garcia
- 3rd, Jered Chapmand

First Grade
- 1st, Amber Poe
- 2nd, Shelley Meyer
- 3rd, Jenifer Dyess

Second Grade
- 1st, Randy Cotter
- 2nd, Jimmy Joe Soto
- 3rd, Cody Jones

Third Grade
- 1st, Tiffany Hubach
- 2nd, Michael Pritchard
- 3rd, Norma Reyes

Fourth Grade
- 1st, T. J. Meyer
- 2nd, Delores Vara
- 3rd, Crystal Sanchez

Fifth Grade
- 1st, Marcie Pritchard
- 2nd, Juanita Reyes
- 3rd, P. J. Tamez

Sixth Grade
- 1st, Lance Donica
- 2nd, Misty Garza
- 3rd, John McGallian

Travis Hanson has read and reported on ten library books and received his first certificate.

Amber Poe has read and reported on thirty library books and received her third certificate.

Congratulations, Travis and Amber!

This is a busy and eventful week at school. Teachers and students are excited about the cheer table, Christmas program, parties, tree, gifts and Santa.

Thanks to all of you for the support and interest you have given the students and their activities in 198.

The Christmas holiday will begin Thursday afternoon, December 22 and extend through January 3, 1989 with classes resuming at the regular time January 3, 1989.

The Christmas program will be held Wednesday, December 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Submitted for publication by Annie Willtrout:

Christmas

Christmas is coming and is almost is here.
Time for us kids to be full of cheer.
We run to the kitchen at this time of year.
Cookies and candy are waiting there.

Bells

Bells ring,
Carolers sing,
Snow falls
on Santa Clause.

Dear Santa,
I been good allvtime. I hope I get mypresents, I would like a G.I.Joe real motorcycle, and I wantaG.I. Joe B.B.Gun but don't give the B.B.'s that go to the gun. and I want a G. I. Joe Big Foot and I wanta super train, I want a G. I. Joe Jet, I want a real horsie and I want a magic wand. I will see you at Christmas
Justin Meyer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a G. I. Joe Jeep and tools. I want a big, big, pianio. I want a dinosaur hat. I want some toys. I would like a banana in my stocking.
I have been good most of the time.
Love you Santa,
Matthew Meyer

Benjamin Zapata receives certification

Benjamin Zapata of Winters was among the 26 students receiving certification as correction officers in ceremonies held Thursday, December 15, 1988, in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

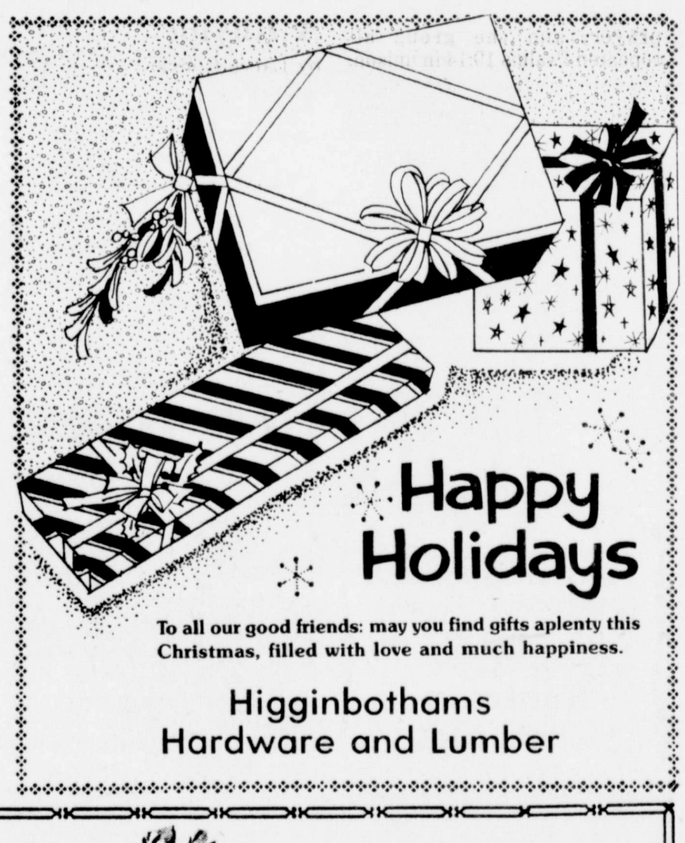
WTC is one of five colleges in Texas approved to offer the 120-hour correctional officer training course. The class receiving certificates on December 15 was the first trained at WTC.

Steve Stephens of San Angelo, secretary of the Texas Department of Corrections board, was the featured speaker at the December 15 program. Certificates were presented by Bill Wilson, president of the WTC board of trustees. Also attending were State Senator Steve Carriker of Roby and State Representative David Counts of Knox City.

The newly certified officers are now eligible for employment with Texas Department of Corrections facilities such as the 1,000-bed minimum security prison set to open near Snyder next summer.

A sceond correction officer training class will start at WTC on February 11 and applications for that class are due by January 10.

Persons interested in applying should contact the Adult Education office. The office will reopen on January 3 after the Christmas-New Year holiday. The telephone number there is 573-8511, extension 240 or 390.



Happy Holidays

To all our good friends: may you find gifts aplenty this Christmas, filled with love and much happiness.

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Merry Christmas to All

May the gentle blessings of the holy season touch you and yours this Christmas and always!



Winters Funeral Home
Mike Meyer, Linda Dry

Obituaries

Coby Palmer

Coby Jay Palmer, infant son of Jim and Tammy Palmer of Lampasas, formerly of Winters, died Monday, December 12, 1988, at an Abilene hospital.

Other survivors include a brother, Ty Allen Palmer of Lampasas, his paternal grandparents, Bobby and Judy Palmer of Wingate; his maternal grandparents, Stan and Linda Greer of Abilene; his paternal great-grandparents, Carroll Palmer of Menard, Juanita Jackson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Diehl of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinman of Waxahachie; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Keese and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greer, all of Monahans; and maternal great-great-grandmothers, Mrs. Oren Coon of Midland and Mrs. S. B. Greer of Clovis, New Mexico.

Services for Coby Jay Palmer were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 17, at Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Carl Whitlow officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Bill Palmer and Ronnie Greer.

Margaret Rayburn

Margaret Laura Rayburn, 90, of Ballinger, died at 2:21 a.m. Wednesday, December 14, 1988, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Born February 27, 1898 in Ballinger, she was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

She married Clay Rayburn December 25, 1919 in Ballinger, he preceded her in death in 1966.

Mass for Margaret Laura Rayburn was held at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 15, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Sam Homsey officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Nephews served as pallbearers, Royce Mapes, Milton Mapes, W. J. (Bill) Mapes and Johnny Mapes.

Bill Clark

Bill Clark, 78, of Ballinger, died at 11:02 p.m. Monday, December 12, 1988, at his residence.

Born May 3, 1910 in Ballinger, he was a salesman. He was a member of First Methodist Church and Adminstrative Council of First Methodist Church.

He married Lillian Vandevanter August 11, 1935 in Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Clark of Ballinger; a daughter, Lucia Smith of El Paso; one son, Bill L. Clark of Bryan; a nephew, Clark Ford of Midland; five grandhcildren, Cynthia Lucia McChesney, Sonya Kay Smith, David Henry Smith, Tom W. Clark, and Lucia Vonell Clark; and two great-grandchildren.

Services for Bill Clark were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 14, in Ballinger First Methodist Church with Rev. Bobby Baggett oficiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Harry Tinkler, Milton Shelburn, Charles Bahlman, Al Dallinger, Alex Kvapil and Calvin Howell.

Alternate pallbearers were: Monroe Werner and Dick Ayers.

Joy Ehrke

Joy E. Ehrke, 87, of Salt Creek, died Sunday, December 18, 1988, at a Brownwood hospital.

Born in Salt Creek, she was a lifelong resident.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Salt Creek Baptist Church, and the widow of Dr. John H. Ehrke.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Lewis of Brownwood; a son, Dr. Jack Ehrke of Salt Creek; a sister, Myrtle Ward of Midland; three brothers, Ernest Doss of Brownwood, Tom Doss of Ingram and Harvey Doss of Ann Arbor, Michigan; 10 grandchildren; 17 grandchildren, including Bryan Craig of Winters and Brandon Craig of Early; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services for Joy E. Ehrke were held at 3 p.m. Monday, December 19, at the Salt Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Scott Beeman officiating, assisted by Rev. S. L. Yielding. Burial was in the Salt Creek Cemetery, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

Mildred Ramsel

Mildred "Ted" Ramsel, 78, of Garden City, died Tuesday, December 13, 1988, in a Big Spring hospital.

Born in Runnels County, she was a longtime resident of Garden City. A Baptist, she graduated from Texas Tech University and taught school for 23 years. She had taught in Garden City before retiring. She was the widow of Frank Ramsel, who had been a foreman for Currie Ranches.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Mildred "Ted" Ramsel were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 14, at Garden City Cemetery in Garden City with Randy Dirkes officiating, directed by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Earl Pinkston

Earl N. Pinkston, 75, of Abilene, died Monday, December 19, 1988, at an Abilene hospital.

Born in Rising Star, he grew up in Cedar Gap and was a longtime Taylor County resident.

He was a farmer, rancher and a member of the College View Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Pinkston of Abilene; four daughters, Pansy Mayes of Buffalo Gap, Glenda Elliott of Rison, Arkansas, Kim Flatt of Abilene and Carleta Lindeman of Columbus, Ohio; three sons, Bobby Pinkston of Bakersfield, California, Sonny Couch and Doyle Couch, both of Abilene; a brother, Walter Pinkston of Abilene; three sisters, Levine Pharis of Tuscola, Edd (Mrs. Odell) Davis of Clyde and Mary (Mrs. Weldon) Bowman of Oplin; 21 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services for Earl N. Pinston were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 21, at the Adams-Korzenewski Funeral Home of Abilene with Clifford S. Phillips and Ewing S. Nelson officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Pauline Nicholson

Pauline Wesley Nicholson, 88, former Coleman County resident, died Monday, December 19, 1988, at a Fort Worth hospital.

Born in Coleman County, she was a longtime resident.

She was the postmaster in Novice for 25 years, a member of the Novice Church of Christ and the widow of Neal Nicholson.

Survivors include a son, Wesley N. Nicholson of Fort Worth; a sister, Ola Trout of Takio; two foster brothers, Dick Thate of Denver, Colorado and Albert Thate of Carbondale; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services for Pauline Wesley Nicholson were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 21, at the Stevens Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Coleman with David Coffman officiating. Burial was in the Atoka Cemetery.

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas: a dolley sprisu and Barbe ice creamshop for Christmas.
Kassi Mahan

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas: is A big big doll for Christmas and I would like Little mis sekret and I want a game.
Prissy Valles

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike and a baton and a teddy bear a trampoline.
Tonya Hurd

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike.
Danny Martinez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a baby and a bike and a little Santa.
Sophia Esquivel

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a He-Man. For Christmas I want a Nentendo. For Christmas I want a Lineo. For Christmas I want a Remote Control car.
V. J. Santoya

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a HeMan. For Christmas I want Remote Control Car.
Jason Barthelemy

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a Nintendo I want for Christmas a bicycle I want For Christmas a scooter I want For Christmas a tape player.
Elme Landeros

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a doll a cloth for my baby.
Tamra Grohman

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like for christmas a little miss make-up and a kid sister and some new shoes and a real baby doll.
Candi Lara
512 Vancil

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas. a jambox and some tapes and a doll and colrs. I hope you can make all that can you?
Teri Ledbetter
618 East Broadway

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a bike and a toy car and a puzzle and a car shop and a intenndoe and a fire ball Island.
Eddie Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christemas ig a bick and I would like for Chrisemas is a doll and a Barbe in the roprs sum somes sum cos alip aprispi a had ben and som dese I have Ben good. so will you buame them.
Chavion Lawson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a lot of toys and dolls and a game and a bike and a ball and a Barby and a scoter.
Kristy Bentrup

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want A lot of games For Christmas I want all of the games on Nentindo. Love Brad
Brad VanZandt

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bicycle.
Robert Aragon

Dear Santa,
I been good. I want a Teddybeer.
Jimmy
1007 N. Cryer

Dear Santa,
I been goode I want a train and a computer and a bike. I like toy. I want a gun to. Merry Christmas. Your friend Sebastion.
Sebastion

Dear Santa,
We wish you a Merry Christmas. I want a Joey gigo and oprmemenr and deco.
S. J.

Dear Santa,
I been good. Dear Santa I wish you a Merry christmas I want a bike and a barbie. Santa I will leave some coces and mik. From Rosalia Rodigez
Rosalie
317 East Broadway

Dear Santa,
I want a bike I been good for Santa I wish I Did!
David

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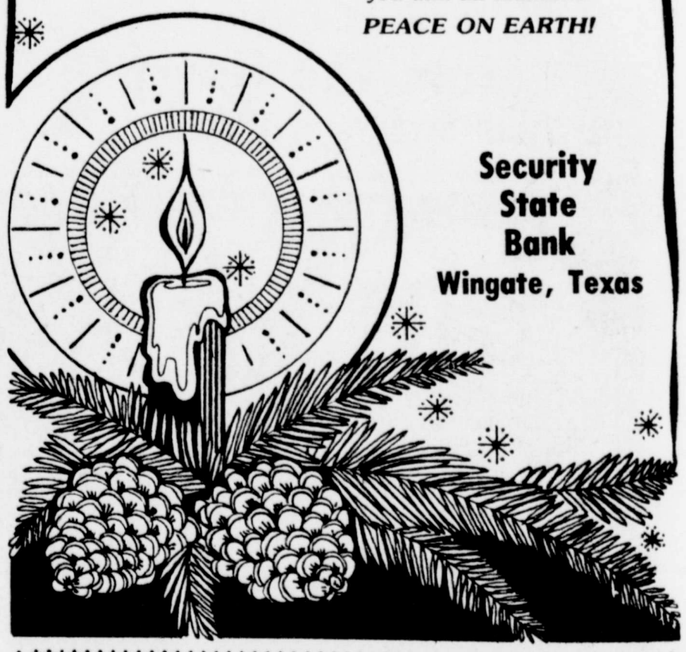
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1988 Prospect Show Results

The 1988 Runnels County Prospect Show was held Saturday, December 17, 1988, at the Winters Show Barn in Winters.

Excellent weather greeted the 4-H & FFA members as they introduced their projects to the public for the first time.

Show Judge was Mr. Leslie Vann, Vo-ag instructor from Klondike, Texas.

Results were as follows:

SHEEP

Grand Champion of the Sheep Show was Kenyon Black. Reserve Champion of the Sheep Show was Lonnie Caughron. Shomanship was won by Kristy Hays.

Southdown-Light

1st - Page Bishop, 2nd - Shon Hallford, 3rd - Jana Jackson, 4th -Jeffrey Mansell, 5th - Bridget Mansell, and 6th - Dunlap Brothers.

Southdown-Heavy

1st - Deron Robinson, 2nd - Joshua Minzenmayer, 3rd - Barbara Belk, 4th - Dunlap Brothers, 5th - Dunlap Brothers, and 6th - Brooke Sikes.

Champion Southdown went to Deron Robinson and Reserve Champion Southdown went to Page Bishop.

Finewool - Light

1st - Kenyon Black, 2nd - Kendra McCown, 3rd - Kristy Hays, 4th - Beth Eggemeyer, 5th - Shon Hallford, 6th - Cindy Heatly, 7th - Brooke Sikes, 8th - Bridget Mansell, 9th - Jana Jackson, and 10th - Doug Little.

Finewool - Heavy

1st - Deron Robinson, 2nd - Kristy Hays, 3rd - Joshua Minzenmayer, 4th - Jenifer Schwertner, 5th - H. A. Belk, 6th - Barbara Belk, 7th - Tammy Strube, 8th - Deron Robinson, and 9th - Sara Jackson.

Champion Finewool was won by Kenyon Black with Reserve Champion Finewool going to Deron Robinson.

Cross - Light

1st - Amanda McCown, 2nd - Cindy Heatly, 3rd - Kristy Hays, 4th - Lonny Caughron, 5th - Jennifer Schwertner, 6th - Jeffrey Mansell, 7th - Jana Jackson, 8th - Sara Jackson, and 9th - Bridget Mansell.

Cross - Heavy

1st - Kristy Hays, 2nd - Stephanie Powers, 3rd - Justin Busenlehner, 4th - Jared Eggemeyer, 5th - Barbara Belk, 6th - Ed Bredemeyer, 7th - H. A. Belk, and 8th - Tammy Strube.

Champion Cross went to Amanda McCown and Reserve Champion Cross was won by Kristy Hays.

Medium Wool - Light

1st - Kenyon Black, 2nd - Bridget Mansell, 3rd - Beth Eggemeyer, 4th - Casey John Glass, and 5th Jeffrey Mansell.

Medium Wool - Heavy

1st - Lonnie Caughron, 2nd - Bridget Mansell, 3rd - Deron Robinson, 4th - Deron Robinson, 5th - Jared Eggemeyer, and 6th - MarLon Rankin.

Champion Medium Wool was won by Lonnie Caughron with Reserve Champion Medium Wool going to Kenyon Black.

SWINE

Grand Champion of the Swine Show was Sherry Schaefer and Reserve Champion of the Swine Show was Bill Belew. Showmanship was won by Bill Belew.

Hampshire

1st - Sherry Schaefer, 2nd - Randy Schaefer, 3rd - Deron Robinson, 4th - Jimmy Caughron, 5th - Richard Dunlap, 6th - Jackie Blackshear, 7th - Jeffrey Mansell, 8th - Kristi Behrens, and 9th - Timmy Neal.

Crosses

1st - Sherry Schaefer, 2nd - Deron Robinson, 3rd - Luther Dunlap, 4th - Buddy Miller, 5th - Brenda Schaefer, 6th - Robbie Heathcott, 7th - Bridget Mansell, 8th - Kyle Behrens, and 9th - Brent Jacobs.

Other Pure Breeds

1st - Robby Heathcott, 2nd - Amy Heathcott, 3rd - Brenda Schaefer, 4th - Randy Schaefer, 5th - Brent Jacob, 6th - Sherry Schaefer, 7th - John Paul Belew, and 8th - Paul Bishop.

Duroc

1st - Billy Belew, and 2nd - Amy Heathcott.

STEERS AND HEIFERS

Grandchampion of Steers and Heifers was won by Ed Bredemeyer, Jr. with Reserve Champion of Steers and Heifers going to Mike Howard. Steer Showmanship was won by Mike Howard.

Heifers All Breeds

1st - Michael Thurnhill, 2nd - Robyn Parramore, and 3rd - John Andrae.

American Breeds & Cross

1st - Mandie Hoelscher, 2nd - Lonny Caughron, 3rd - Stacy & Clint Deike.

British Breeds & British Cross

1st - Ed Bredemeyer, Jr., 2nd - Mike Howard, 3rd - Joe Lynn Dankworth, 4th - Aaron Hoelscher, and 5th - Sanford Bryan.

European & European Cross - Heavy

1st - Russell Parramore, 2nd - Deron Robinson, 3rd - Doug Little, 4th - John Dankworth, and 5th - John Dankworth.

European & European Cross - Light

1st - Ed Bredemeyer, Jr., 2nd - Mike Howard, 3rd - Nathan Smith, 4th - Justin Dankworth, and 5th - Mandi Hoelscher.

HORSES

Grand Champion of the Horse Show was Deena Hampton with her horse "Peavy's Oiler". Reserve Champion of the Horse Show was won by Cheri Dry with her horse "Lightning Bar Flower". Showmanship was won by Deena Hampton.

Grade Mares

1st - Bridget Mansell with "Casey".

Registered Mares

1st - Cheri Dry with "Lightening Bar Flower, and 2nd - Chris Mahan with "Chick".

Registered Aged Mares

1st - Deena Hampton with "Peavy's Oiler", and 2nd - Cheri Dry with "Jolly's Foxy Socks".

Grade Geldings

1st - Beatriz Cisneros with "Blue".

January conference to feature indeas to make best use of Center Pivot Systems

Experts from universities and industry from several states will be joined by experienced producers to present information vital for the best use of center pivot irrigation systems at a conference in Lubbock January 18-19.

An added feature of the Center Pivot Irrigation Converence being presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be a trade show exhibiting the latest equipment and supplies for pivot irrigation.

The conference will be at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel, South Loop 289 at Indiana Avenue. It will open at 7 p.m. January 18 with the trade show, a shrimp boil and hospitality hour.

Presentations by educators, industry representatives and growers will begin at 8:40 a.m. Jaunary 19. Topics will range from economics and financing to comparisons with other irrigation methods and tips on designing systems for particular needs.

Environmental Protection Agency requirements on use of the systems to apply chemicals to crops will be explained.

"Irrigated acreage under pivots has increased greatly in Texas," said Joe Henggeler, Extension agricultural engineer who is conference coordinator.

Several factors probably have led to increased pivot use, Henggeler said. He cited generally good crops last year, changes in labor laws and increased labor costs as some of the reasons.

Programs and registration information for the conference are available at county Extension offices. Advance registration is $10; registration at the conference is $15. This includes lunch on January 19.

4-H Horse program offers varied experiences

There is more to the 4-H horse program than just competition.

4-H members in this program become involved in a broad range of projects and activities, said Todd Swift, Runnels County 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

They learn horse anatomy and safe riding habits as well as how to train a horse for shows, Mr. Swift said.

More than 255,000 4-H'ers are enrolled in the national horse program, including some 10,000 4-H members in Texas.

These young people learn much more than horsemanship. For instance, showing horses helps youngsters stay poised in a pressure situation, to show sportsmanship to others, and to do a good job. Judging horses can help individuals organize their thoughts.

4-H horse program members also put their skills to work by helping others in community projects, Mr. Swift said. Some have organized country drill teams and conducted shows for community groups and nursing homes. Others have provided low-income youth with their first opportunity to ride a horse.

All across the country, 4-H'ers also are working in special horseback riding programs involving disabled youth said Mr. Swift.

4-H members who excel in the horse program can qualify for numerous awards provided by the American Quarter Horse Association including expense-paid trips to the National 4-H Congress each December in Chicago, Ill., and several scholarships.

To find out more about the 4-H horse program, contact the county Extension Office, 365-2219 or 365-5042, or Mr. Ken Lynch, 442-2005.

Dear Santa
I wot a lots of toys and a new bike. I will have some cookes for you.
Your friend
Joelday Ovalles
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I like you and your helpers. I hope you have a good Crimous. You are nice and ckiend. I wish for a teloucp. I Love you santa.
Your friend
Reggie Thomas
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I wish for a nitindow and a gocar and a car and a rekontro car and a tran and some tols and thats all.
Your friend
Isaias Lara
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a skatbore, a new bike, and a dog. I want my dad to. I hope he comes.
Your friend
Martin Luevano
Third Grade

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

What a fine world this would be if today we did as well as we expect to do tomorrow.

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Lyndon, Varnell and Bobbie McBeth of Monahans spent the weekend with Chester McBeth.

Ruth Pape returned Wednesday after spending several days in Houston with her son, David Craig, she attended one of David's jazz sessions at the "Last Concert Cafe". On Saturday Ruth and her mother, Leona Hicks of Winters, shopped and ate out at the Casa Cabana.

Attending the Living Christmas Tree at Wyle Friday night were, Helen and Norval Alexander, Robbie Neal and Sam Faubion, Nethia and Arthur Kirby and Selma Dietz.

Ronald Hill, Sweetwater, spent Saturday with Claudia and Robert Hill.

Adolph and Natalia Minzenmayer had lunch with Marie Kurtz Sunday and attended special Communion Services in the afternoon at the Lutheran Church.

The Faubion reunion was well attended Sunday in the Coleman State Bank building, around 40 came. Those attending from here were, Sam and Dee Faubion, Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion, Paula, Ken and Dee Bena Baker, Jerry Kraatz and family, Rodney, Bernie, Gene and Brian Faubion. Others came from Levelland, San Marcos, White Deer, Ballinger, San Angelo, Ft. Worth, Dallas, and North Carolina. A lot of entertainment, eating, visiting and Xmas singing were done.

Noble and Harvey Mae are celebrating their 54th anniversary today, December 19. Also Harvey Mae's Birthday. I heard someone in the back-ground say she was one day younger than "Betty Grable."

Happy Birthday Kido and many more!

O. C. Fuller and Grace Griffin, Coleman, came Sunday afternoon and got some pecans from me. Sunday morning I visited with Agnes Andrae and Inez Danford in the nursing home.

Spending Saturday night and Sunday with Adeline Grissom were Von, Phyliss, Jeff and Jennifer of Abilene, John, Wanda and Joe Riley Sims spent Sunday.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, Abilene; Louise Osborne, Viola Foster, Winters; Karen, Wesley, John and Stefanie of Wingate, enjoyed dinner with Nila and Therin Osborne on Sunday.

Ray and Amanda Cooper, Abilene, spent the weekend with Pat and Earl Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Clerman, Lamesa, old friends, spent Saturday with Lawan and Coleman Foreman.

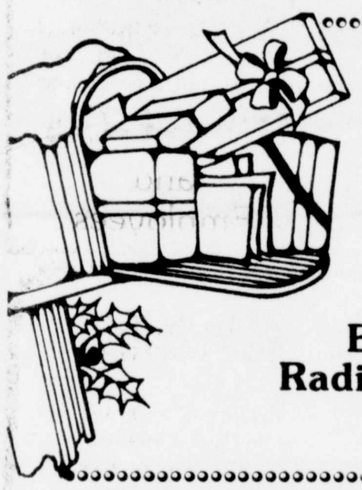
Keith Kraatz and family of Fayetteville, Carolina are here over the holidays with the Jerry Kraatz family.

Dear Santa
I wont a peartender a tent a pock and rober and a desk.
Your friend
Lisa Poindexter
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
How have you ben Santa. For Crismes I want a doll, rainboat, and a dog. I Love you Santa. Now I got to go by-by.
Your friend
Amy Perkins
Third Grade

Dear Santa
Santa where do you live I wont to go where you live I wont a pire of drums and a gotor and a cordoun a nutendo for Christmas.
Your friend
Chris Soto
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I would like a ten speed and some dolls and a doll house with it. I would like a mine car and some more toys and I would like my dad back by chrismas because I wont him back by then.
Your friend,
Rosalee Martinez
Third Grade



Holiday Cheer

Lots of joy and good Christmas cheer wrapped in pretty ribbons and bows for all!

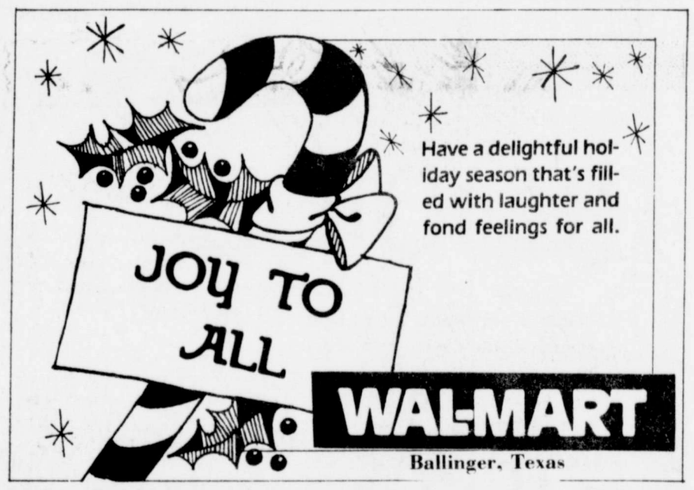
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JOY TO ALL

We wish you a season of beautiful Christmas moments...lasting memories to treasure forever.

Black's of Ballinger

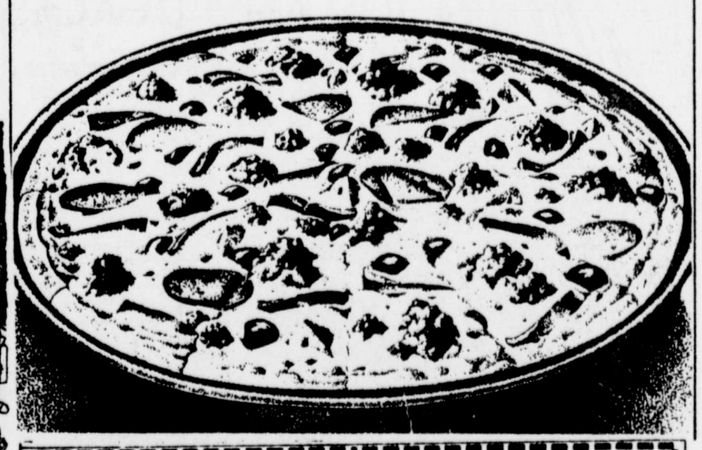


Have a delightful holiday season that's filled with laughter and fond feelings for all.

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Ballinger, Texas

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BREAST CANCER DETECTION UNIT
available to area women!



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NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL
WINTERS, TEXAS
Call 754-4553 for appointment

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as a result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate. (The cost is only $55.00)

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, ● even before it can be felt.



Wishes for a wonderful Christmas with lots of fun and plenty of packages beneath your tree!

MELBA'S
Arts, Crafts, Gifts
Emmert Garage
Melba and Joe Emmert

Texas Department of Public Safety predict 66 fatalities during holiday season

As many as 66 persons may be killed on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods, according to Col. Joe E. Milner, director of the Department of Public Safety.

"The number of traffic deaths we are estimating is fewer than the number recorded during Christmas and New Year's last year, but we are worried that Texas may end the year with an overall increase in fatalities compared with 1987," Milner said.

The number of traffic deaths in Texas has been on the decline since 1984, according to DPS records. In 1987, 3,261 persons were killed across the state, a 9 percent decrease from 1986. This year, however, the traffic deaths have been edging upward compared with 1987.

In an effort to minimize the increase in traffic fatalities, the DPS this year, as in years past, will conduct its Operation Holiday program. All available troopers will be patrolling the state's highways during peak holiday traffic times. And the Department will make periodic reports to the public on the number of traffic deaths occurring during the holidays.

The National Safety Council has designated a 78-hour Christmas counting period, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, December 23 and continuing through midnight Monday, December 26. The 78-hour New Year counting period will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, December 30 and continue through midnight Monday, January 2.

The Department estimates that as many as 32 persons will die in traffic accidents during the Christmas period with another 34 fatalities estimated for the New Year period. Last year, in 102-hour holiday periods, 38 persons were fatally injured during the Christmas holiday and 43 during the New Year holiday, for a total of 81 deaths.

"The holidays are meant to be a time of peace and family togetherness, not a time of tragedy," Milner said. "We intend to do everything we can to ensure that our fellow Texans and out-of-state holiday visitors have as safe a holidy as possible this year."

Milner said troopers would particularly be on the lookout for speeding and intoxicated drivers. Troopers also will be keeping an eye out for motorists not wearing their safety belts.

"Each holiday period, there are many traffic deaths that probably would not have occurred if the victims had been wearing their safety belts," Milner said.

To remind motorists of the dangers of drunk driving, Milner said, all DPS black and white patrol cars are sporting red ribbons as part of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Project Red Ribbon campaign.

Gramm announces grant for farm loan mediation

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has announced the allocation of $500,000 to the State of Texas by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration to help finance efforts to mediate farm loan disputes.

The matching grants from USDA's credit agency were authorized by the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 and funded by fiscal 1989 appropriations.

"These matching funds should go a long way in helping the states resolve differences between other lenders and farmers who also have credit with us," FmHa Acting Administrator La Verne Ausman said.

"They will help make it possible for a neutral, third party mediator to cast a fresh eye on the problem. Many disputes are resolved in this manner."

Safety Belts
Keep Families Together
Remember *Yours*
This Holiday Season
Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a jam box, cabbage patch, the tape Christy Lane. And I will have some cookies on the table. I am in the third grade.
Brandy Dyess

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa I want,a doll set and some dishes and a bicycle and some dishes and a playhouse outside and a little puppy. I live in Wingate and I'm in 3rd grade.
From: Tiffany Hubach
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I hope that you can get me what I want. Do you have a workshop? We are doing a play and I'm Santa in the play, what do you like? Santa here is my list:
Nintindo, U.S. air Carrier, four ten.
Love,
T. J. Meyer

Dear Santa,
I am 6 yrs. old and have been a good boy. I want a bicycle, a remote control bulldozer, some weights, a telescope and some surprises. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table.
Love,
Jeffrey Jordan

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a new bike for Christmas. I would like to have a trampoline. I have been good.
Thank you,
Raul Zermano
Pre-Kindergarten p.m.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little tea set, a little baby crib and a baby bed. I have been nice. I want a paint set like Mark's with paint brush, and paper.
Merry Christmas,
Danielle DeLaCruz
Pre-Kindergarten p.m.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bebegun. I am having a wonderful day. How is it like up there.
Your friend,
Arthur Goodman
Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a barbie and the rockers. I want a dolly. I want a trampling to. I want a bike. How are thing going in North pole. We are doing fine down. You are the nices person I ever meet. I hope you have a nice time.
Your friend
Sabrina Wright
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter bike, a starstage, stereo and hit sticks.
Love Randy Cotter
I love you santa

Dear Santa,
I want hitsticks, Star Stage and a Stereo.
Cody O'Dell

Our office will be open for business January 2

Dear Santa,
Are you having fun, I am. How is Mrs. Santa doing I got to talk to you at San-Angelo's mall. I hope Rudolph and you are having fun. I wish I had a stuffed animal like Rudolph with a red nose. I want a nintendo game of E.T. and rasecar nintendo game. I would like a bike.
Love
Ricky Weaver.
Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? How is Santa. Har are your reindeer doing? I like Rudolph he's nice. I want some clothes for Christmas. I want a computer. I want a Miss Make up I want some dishes. I want acolor me pretty. I want a Baby Heather. I want a Cricket. I want a tape player.
Love
Kathy Torres
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is Rudolph well? Tell Mrs. Claus hello for me. Is it snowing at the North Pole? How are the reindeers? I want a Paint set for Christmas and a Barbie doll too! Finally I want a typewriter.
Your friend,
Lawanda Rainey

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing, this year? How are your reindeer this year? I hope its been a good year fo yall. How has Mrs. Santa doing. I hope she's alright too. This year I would like to have a electric casio drum. I hope you can get one for me.
Love,
Blake Smith
Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you! How is Mrs. Claus? How are your reindeers? How are your elves? I want a Nintendo. I want a Usa-1-and a big foot remote control trucks.
Love,
Tonny Torres
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How are your reindeer? I like you. Please bring me a baby puppy, and a T.V. set. I would like an electric keybord, also
Love,
Amy Heathcott
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? How are all the reindeers? How are the elves? I want a computer, Nintendo, picket rock, horse toyreindee, casio,
Your friend,
Noemi
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, Little Miss makeup, and a bike.
From Amber Poe

Dear Santa,
I want a diamond ring, diamond necklace, and a diamond bracelet. I also want a new house, a stereo, and a new wardrobe and coat and a white Christmas. Please bring me these things.
Norma Reyes
3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a deer gun, a pistol, a gun holster, a gun cabinet, play bullets, a deer stand you can get in and some binoculars. Also som hit sticks.
Thanks
Trint Bearden

Dear Santa,
I wish you a good Merry Christmas Santa. I been good I want a happy Christmas I want a bike and barbie car and too barbees a men and a girl and I Love you Santa.
Martha

Dear Santa,
How is the, North pole? Are your elvs working hard? Can I have a toy train set? Please can I have another lazer tag set? I want a color raceralso.
Love,
Mark DeLaCruz
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is Mrs Santa doing good? How are your raindear?Is it snowing over there at the north pole? I want a telescope, skatebord, remote control Bigfoot, Jambox, computer, Nintendo, and a new soccer ball.
Love your friend,
Jaime Fernandez
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
How have you been doing this year? How is Mrs. santa and Rudolph and all of the other rain deers? Are you going to bring some toys for the boys and girls this year? Are the elves doing a lot of work making the toys? I want a little miss make up. I want a color me pretty. I want baby Heather. I want Cricket. I also want a casio.
Your, friend
Amanda Lara
Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a microphone that you can sing in and carry, and a Dress and Dazzle. I have been good.
Merry Christmas, Santa Claus
Monica Hicks
Pre-Kindergarten p.m.

Dear Santa,
I wae a bicycle my brothers want a Nintendo and a tv for my mother and day.
Delores Ochoa

Dear Santa,
I would like a foot,ball, and a Nintendo, soccer ball and more toys.
David Roberts
208 E. Truitt

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, and a bicycle, and also I want a soccer ball, My sister would like a Fihgo. My baby would like to have a doll. My bother want a bicycle.
Pete Martinez
Rt. 3

Dear Santa,
I want little miss make up, baribe, Heather, my kid sister, cooking set, par of shos for my mommy, cards for my daddy, a football for my bother, necklace, mackup, doll, a puppy, deske, computer.
Chanda Hoppe
Rt. 1 box 590
Winters, Tx. 79567

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby Heather and a Walkman. is it clod in the North Pole? are you going to go to each other kid.
Amanda Cross
Rt 1 Bo 60

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have gon't a hundred things i won't. But i can't tell you all of them. I won't a bieck, I won't a football, I won't a lot of games.
Your Friend,
Ricky Stamper
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want presents from you and a TV from you. You are the best man.
Adam Tamez
3rd Grade

Dear Santa Clas,
How is Mrs. Santa and the elves doing? We are having a Christmas play. I wanted to be Santa Clas. Because you are a good person. Well I am not picky this year. I just want a nitindo a skateboard and a puppy.
Love
Michael Pritchard
3rd Grade

REJOICE
With joy in our hearts, let us light up the world with the strength of our kindness, love and caring.
Homer Briley Trucking, Inc.

Holiday Greetings!
Peace, love and happiness to everyone this glorious season!
The Families of Calcote and Sons

JOY
The best gift at Christmas time is the gift of love! Merry Christmas!
Winters Flower Shop... And More

GREETINGS
Here's wishing you the best of holidays with friends and loved ones all around you!
Snuffy's Cafe
Merry Christmas
Will be closed
Christmas Day
Back to normal
December 26

NOEL
Best wishes to all for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year
Micro Print X
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JOY AND PEACE
The Star of Bethlehem reminds us of His love and hope for peace on earth!
Foxworth-Galbraith

Noel
Here's hoping your holidays are fun-filled and delightful!
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
Serenity reigns throughout the land and in the hearts of all at Christmas who believe in the miracle and meaning of that first Holy Night.
Coleman County Electric Co-op

Teachers must be informed of salary

The Texas Supreme Court today (December 7) handed Texas teachers a major victory by issuing a unanimous opinion that school districts must inform teachers of their salary level prior to having the teachers sign contracts.

In a case originally filed by the law firm of Brim and Arnett on behalf of members of the Association of Texas Professional Educators, the Supreme Court determined that school districts may not alter their contracts with teachers once the contracts are signed.

The court additionally ruled that even if the contracts are entered into without a specific salary figure, the teachers are entitled to receive their previous year's salaries once they go to work.

"We applaud this court decision because it affirms the professional standing of educators," said Mike Morrow, ATPE executive director. "It affirms that educators are entitled to the same considerations afforded any other hired professional."

Justice Bill Kilgarlin, in writing for the whole court, stated that "it is unconscionable to bind them (teachers) to employment contracts under penalty of law without a specific agreement as to what the compensation will be. We agree that they are entitled to know what they will be paid before they are contractually obligated to perform."

Kilgarlin added that "the trustees (school district) may not impair the obligation of a contract by the enactment of subsequent 'legislation'." The court ordered the case be sent back to the original trial court to determine attorney fees and all other relief considered within the opinion.

"We are pleased to be able to represent the educators of Texas," said Jay Brim of the law firm of Brim and Arnett. "It's an important decision, and we feel that we are not only representing ATPE members, but also the more than 100,000 professionals currently employed under continuing contracts in Texas."

ATPE will seek legisaltion in the upcoming 71st legislative session which will have this important decision applied to all educators in Texas.

The Supreme Court decision stems from a suit filed two years ago on behalf of five ATPE members in Lumberton ISD, whose salaries were reduced when the Lumberton school board changed the teacher salary schedule in the middle of September. As a result of the Lumberton restructuring, some teachers lost as much as $2,800 in annual salary without notice prior to the board's decision.

The Association of Texas Professional Educators is the largest nonunion independent education association in Texas with more than 49,200 members. ATPE's membership ranks are comprised of classroom teachers, administrators, paraprofessionals and support personnel.

RRC levies fines

The Railroad Commission assessed a total of $18,000 in well plugging penalties this week to three oil and gas operators for problems under Commission well plugging rules.

The largest of the penalties, a total of $13,000, went to Marshall Alldredge, doing business as Duster Production Company of Iraan, for five inactive and unplugged wells on the Davidson Trust lease in Crockett County. Commission records indicate the wells have been inactive fore more than two years.

Also receiving penalties were Clifford Atkins, III of San Antonio, $2,000 for one well on the Charles W. Hoover lease in Wilson County; and Marine Contractors & Supply, Inc. of Houston, $3,000 for a well on the Maria B. Weir lease, Jefferson County.

To date in 1988, the Commission has levied more than $950,000 in polution and well plugging penalties. Last year, the commission assessed some $794,000 in such penalties.

Historical Society to hold meeting

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, January 3, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. in the Colorado and Jackson Street Church of Christ, San Angelo, Texas.

Billye Scattergood will be the speaker for the evening. The subject of the program will be "Using Tax Records in Genealogical Research".

Visitors are always welcome.

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me and my brother a guitar and a tape Player with head Phones.
Eddie Jr.
and Adrian Rodriguez

Dear Santa Cluas,
My sister has been good but she has been nice to my dog. But my dog has been nice to her ahsin't been to good to my dog but Listen good I care about my sister. I also care much, much more about him Santa I also care about my family to. But I have not been to good I am tell the trueth.
Jesus Loves all children the children of the wold Red or yellow, black, or white All are eoual in His sight Jesus Loves all children In every corner of the world.
wriet back please

Dear Santa,
I want a soccer ball. I want a faed cap and a pare of faed pants and a faed shirt.
Your pal,
Bear Nitsch
Third Grade

Dear Santa Claws
I want a Super Mario brothers 11 cartrage and a Victory Road 11 cartrage and I want a F 10 shotgun and a Red Rider beebee gun.
Love
Joe Folsom
3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus
What I want for chrismas is a telephone, Barbie, a real puppy dog. I bet you will be busy a lot.
Your friend
Cari Marriott
third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a new skat bord and a dda madek ouptruck.
Your friend,
Rick Luz
third grade

Dear Santa,
I wont a lot of Netendo gams and mcketr bigfoot and a lot mor stuf.
Your friend
Lance Guevara
Third Grade

Dear Sante
I would like a jam dox and a doll and a romlet contol car for my brother your friend.
Stephanie
3 grade

Dear Santa
I want money.
Your friend
Dennis
Third Grade

Dear Sant,
How are you doing? When are you coming? I hope you can bring me some toys. I would like a ten-speed bike.
Love,
John Gardner
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want you to come to my door. I want a Barbie Doll, and a baby doll.
Love,
Judy Spill
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
How is rudoff's noes? How are the elf's? I would like a pinball machine for Chrismas. Has your slay brock down yet? Are you real sleppy? How are the other raindears?
Love,
Nicole Cross
Third grade

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this year? I hope Rudolph's nose is very bright this year. Is it cold at the north pole this year? I hope none of the raindeers are sick this year. I hope the elves are making lots of toys. I hope the elves are making lots of toys. I hope you bring me a radio with head sets.
Your friend,
Eric Joeris
Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike and a toy fire truck with men in it.
Your friend
Martin

Dear Santa
W want a real BB Gun, Laser Tag Bike, a picture of you and your wife and raindeer helper.
Your pal
Don Boboslawski
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I try to be goob. Kot115 bring me babiske toy uitjanda ba sketball. Please brid big leasthan kyo us. Brown tebby beer for MrsDyess.
Thank you
love Travis

Dear Sarta,
I try to be goob. Please bear bear trampoline markerers new bofarray ons a whole ahba color.
Thank you
Fallen

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me a tedd bear a pretty dolls a coloringbookpleasebringabigbrowntedd ubearfor Mrs.Dyess.
love Kayla

Dear Santeh,
I try to be good. Plearingmeatedd bear a ring bed, a bear a pretty doll and a colorging book please bring a brownteddy bear for brown teddy Mrs. Dyess
Thank Noy
love Erica

Dear Santa,
Itry to be good Pleasebring me ateddy bear, aloring book Please big bring a brown teedy bearfor MrsDyess
love Tony

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa and the elves? I would like to have a purrtender, a barbie, a barbie house, and a kitten. Merry Christmas Santa and Mrs Santa,
Debbie Baize
3rd grade

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want is a Nija suit and a karate suit and a bike. I hope we have a white Christmas. I hope we have about 2 feet of snow.Thank you.
Ray Lee Luera
3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I want a typewriter for Christmas. I bet you are very, very, busy. Because Christmas is close by. I want some rings and markers in my stocking. My brother wants a talk and discover for Ch ristmas. He wants some cars, and a train in his stocking. Don't forget to take Rudolph wo you won't get lost. We have a baby chick in or room. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love
Jennifer
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a barbie ice cream shop and a barbie hot dog stand.
Love,
Kiva Anderson
Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus
I whant a Barbie for Chismas and I want a lot of toys.
Your friend,
Haidee Perez
Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a 22 Magnum. I want a Super Marios two Nintendo tape and Mike tysons punch out. I want a robot to. I want a new bike.
Your Pal
Alexander Rodrigez
3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, red ropers, sherts, and rake tapes, saruse, I wont a white chrismas.
Your friend
Christina Jimenez
3td Gade

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Abasket ball pin ball machine. race car track. I want a toyguntoo. Please bring a big brown teddy bear for Mrs.Dyess.
love Aaron

Dear Santa,
Th is year I heard that Donner an Bitzin are sick go to north Canada and you will pable find raindeer a Caribou up there to replace them. I Want an remat car with lights. A model of the steath bommer. Hope you can go to Foley's in Houston they have warm coolts a nother thing on my lis is a the pasteh thing to hold paches but it has to be square.
Your friend
Brian Barnes
P.S. I left cookis

Dear Santa Claus,
I want 357 magnum pistel and a rifle and a wlsanda toy a big loul box, and a wight Christmas.
Your Pal
Frank Leadey
3rd Grade

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike
Your friend Joseph
third Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
How do you do? I wish that I had a soccer ball, heman and a skate bord, pick up sticks, Chrismas books, scooter, play dogh, football, a car and a truck.
Your Friend,
David Martinez
Third Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. Now what are you going to bring me for Christmas? Here's what I want A baton, Skipper, some barbie stuff, kid sister, computer games, clothes, bluejean shirt and cam, money, camera, nintendo, digital watch, scooter.
Love,
Heather Watkins
Third Grade



MERRY CHRISTMAS
Santa's taking time out to wish everyone a very happy holiday!
Beauty Center
Merle Norman
Cosmetics
Leona Mathis
Marilynn Presley



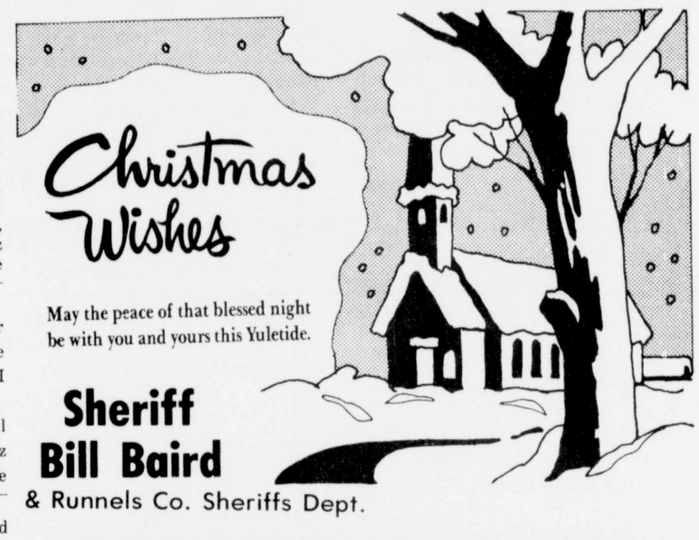
Merry Christmas!
Health, prosperity and good cheer... may these be yours at Christmastime.
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At this time of year, we extend our warmest wishes and express our deep appreciation for your loyal support.
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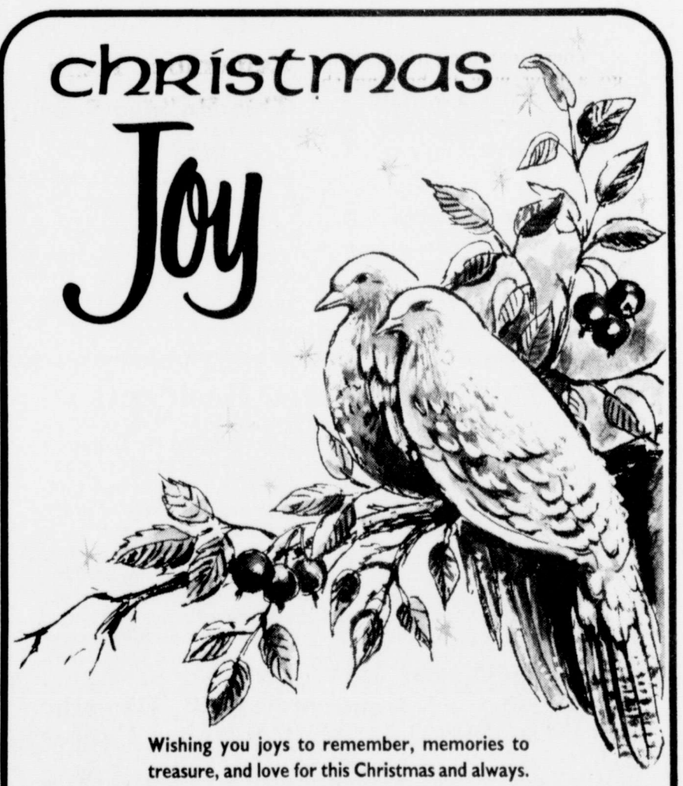
Peace, joy, love and faith... may all things that encompass a special holiday season be yours. Thanks for the pleasure of serving you.
Winters Area Chamber of Commerce



Christmas Wishes
May the peace of that blessed night be with you and yours this Yuletide.
Sheriff Bill Baird
& Runnels Co. Sheriffs Dept.

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For all its charm and warmth, Christmas is a season to celebrate. Thanks, friends, for your very valued business.
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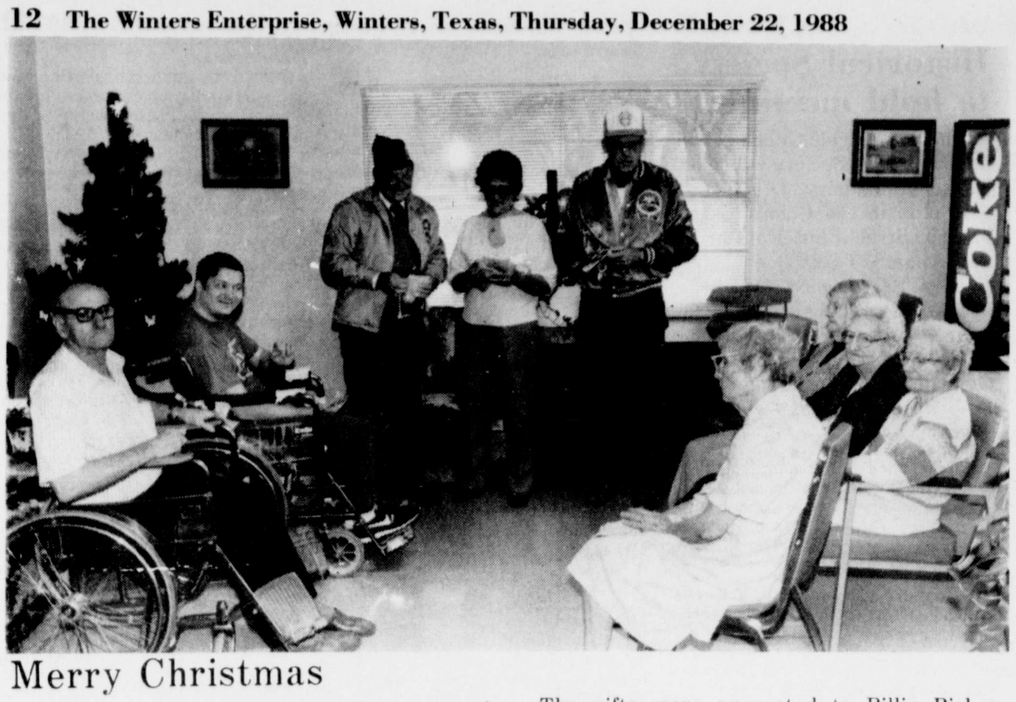


Wishing you joys to remember, memories to treasure, and love for this Christmas and always.
Winters Welding Works

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Come Share Christmas With Us
Open House-Today
Thurs. Dec. 22
9:00 — 3:00
Peoples National Bank Member FDIC



Merry Christmas

Christmas gifts of fresh fruit were presented to the residents of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters Saturday by AmVets Post 91 of Ballinger.

The gifts were presented to Billie Bishop (center), activity director, by Calvin Howell (left) Post Commander and by Frank Wilson (right) Post Chaplain.



New owner

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were conducted Saturday at Winters' Peachtree Plaza Restaurant to mark a change in ownership for the business.

Betty Fields, a Winters native, has assumed operations of the restaurant and said that the present hours will continue until after the holidays.

In January, new hours of operation will be announced.

On hand for the ribbon cutting were representatives of the Winters Chamber of Commerce and all the employees of the Peachtree.

Randy J. Nolte honored as one of Outstanding Young Men of America

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program announced that Randy Joseph Nolte, of Winters, was among the men selected for inclusion in the 1988 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America.*

Now in its 26th year, the OYMA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation. Achievements in these areas are the result of dedication, responsibility, and a drive for excellence—qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

Randy, along with fellow Outstanding Young Men throughout North America, was selected after 150,000 nominations were received from political leaders, University and College officials, clergymen, business leaders, as well as from various civic groups and community organizations. Each young man will be represented by his biographical entry in this prestigious annual awards publication.

Our Board of Advisors and Editors salute all those honored as Outstanding Young Men of America. We take great pride in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public.

Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

"Tis the Season to be Jolly". and with that thought we are happy and grateful that we as a Chamber have had a successful year of events. The weather has certainly been in our favor. The volunteers who worked on the projects did an excellent job and, as your manager, I personally am most grateful for all the help I have had this year.

The Junior Livestock Show will be held January 20 and 21. As you are aware, twenty dollar shares are sold to finance the show. If you would like to help, please send your check or come by the Chamber office, 118 W. Dale and purchase a share or shares.

The Annual Banquet will be held January 26, an evening of fun and fellowship for the entire area. A singing group from ACU will be entertaining us this year.

Christmas is a busy time. You are doing a lot of buying so we urge you to shop in Winters. The merchants are well stocked and the prices are right and it is easier to drive to Winters—traffic is not so bad. Saves on your nerves! And where can you find a friendlier, more courteous atmosphere than at home? And your gifts will be wrapped in beautiful packages free of charge.

Shop Winters

The Directors join me in wishing each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year: Nelan Bahlman, Carl Grenwelge, Brenda Briley, Mike Davis, Mitzi Deike, David Evans, Randy Hoelscher, Emily Pendergrass, Mike Kozelsky, Chuck McIlvaine, Mike McDonald, Martha Hill and Bonnie J. Lee, Mgr.

Winters Public School dismiss for Christmas December 20

Winters Public Schools will dismiss all classes at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 20, for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 3, 1989, on regular schedule.

The school administration office will be open Friday, December 30 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those wishing to make tax payments before the end of the year may do so that day, or they may mail their payments to, Winters Independent School District, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567. The mail will be collected and posted before the end of the year. Any taxes with a December 1988 postmark will be dated December 30, 1988 on the receipt.

Deutz-Allis introduces new tractor models

A North American dealer meeting was held the week of December 11th in Orlando, Florida. Terry and Princy Sneed, along with approximately 1500 other dealers from the United States and Canada, attended the meeting.

Deutz-Allis revealed the New 9100 Series Tractor which consist of a 150, 170, and 190 PTO Horsepower Tractor. A top of the industry **Four Year Warranty** has also been put on all Deutz-Allis Tractors from the Compact Utility Tractors through the New 9100 Series.

Deutz-Allis also placed a **Five Year Warranty** on their Gleaner Combines.

Dealers were given the chance to drive the new tractor line and numerous seminars were offered. Loretta Lynn was on hand to put on a show for all the dealers.

With the addition of the new tractors and excellent warranties, Deutz-Allis has shown their commitment to the future of the American Farmer.

To Winters Area Residents

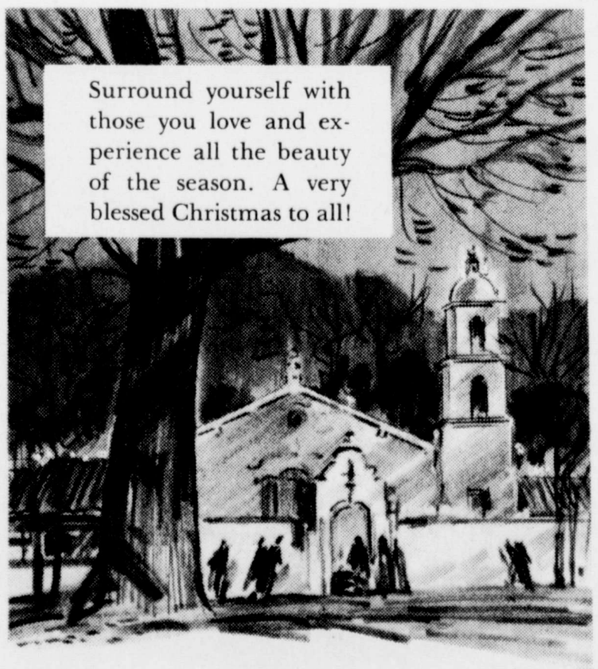
The Christmas spirit of the people of the Winters area has never shown brighter than it is doing right now. I wish it were possible to thank each individual who has helped the Winters Multi-purpose Center and Food Pantry this year and especially this holiday season. Please accept this as a heartfelt **"Thank You"** *from me personally, as well as from Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. You have helped in so many ways—giving of your time, talent, food, clothing, money—by encouraging us, giving good suggestions and counsel—many, many ways. Thank you everyone. May your Christmas be merrier because you have helped your neighbors and friends in need.*

Genevieve Spill, Director
Winters Multi-purpose Center

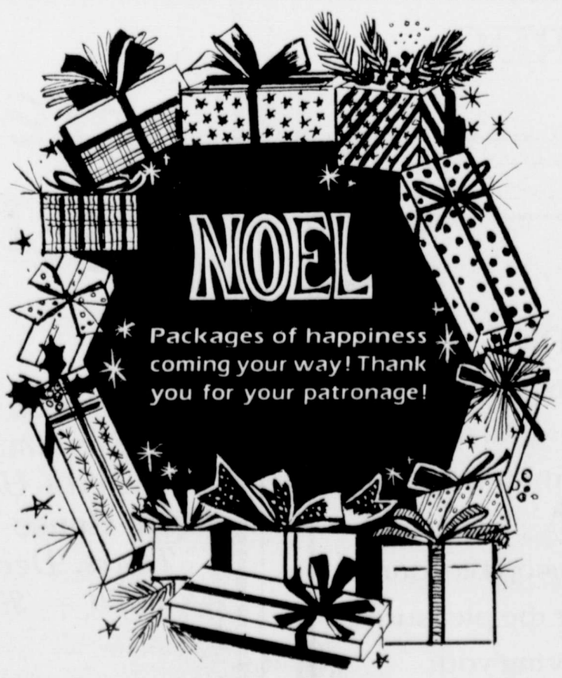
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Thanks for a good year
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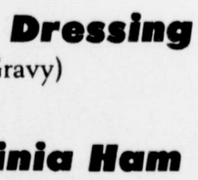


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