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New Paper Off the Ground

The "new" *Winters Enterprise* now has its first edition off the presses. After almost three months without a "Winters" paper, the new one is now up and walking. Owned by The Winters Enterprise, Inc., a family corporation made up of brothers Roeneal, Rick, Randall and Reg Boles, it is anticipated the paper will improve with each edition.

One of the Boles boys will be moving back to Winters in the not-too-distant future to manage the newspaper and printing operation. Roeneal, who has lived in Mississippi for 14 years will be coming back to manage the business. He is a graduate of Texas A & M University and worked for George Hill and Dick Thomas, former publishers of the paper, from 1957 to 1961.

"We have been very pleased with the reception by the businesses and people of the Winters area," Boles said. "We believe the newspaper and printing operation will be a viable business and an asset to the town," he went on to say.

Copies of the new newspaper will be sent free for two months to all

Winters addresses. The new publishers will honor all subscriptions to the old newspaper, but should be notified by those holding subscriptions of their name, complete address and expiration date.

Having very little experience in the newspaper and printing business, it was felt an experienced person was needed to run the newspaper operation. On January 2, Jennifer Craig of Stamford, who has no relatives in Winters, will become Managing Editor of *The Winters Enterprise*. Ms. Craig grew up in the newspaper business, since her parents owned and operated the *Stamford American* for many years. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is a member of the Society of Professional Journalists; West Texas Press Association; Texas Press Association and the National Newspaper Association. She was editor of the *Stamford American* from 1985 until recently.

Readers and townspeople are encouraged to mail or bring their news articles to the office located at 104 North Main in Winters.



WEST TEXAS CHRISTMAS-Someone with lots of Christmas spirit took the time to decorate this tree for the season. The tree is located on the east side of Highway 83 north of Bradshaw.

Winters Churches Schedule Special Christmas Services

Several Winters churches have announced special services for the Christmas weekend. Most have invited the public to attend these special Christmas observances.

Winters Church of Christ, 502 North Main, will have their regular Sunday morning services with not services being held on Sunday night.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 1100 W. Parsonage will have a soup supper and Christmas program presented by the Confirmation Class on Friday night, December 22. On Sunday, December 24 at 10:40 a.m. there will be a Christmas program and at 6:30 p.m. a candlelight service presented by the youth of the church. On Monday, December 25 there will be a Christmas Day communion service.

First United Methodist Church, 141 North Church will have their regular 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and 10:45 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, December 24. A special 6 p.m. Christmas Eve Communion will be held at the church.

The Catholic Church, 119 W. College, will have a special Midnight Mass Christmas morning, December 25. The entire Parish is invited to a breakfast by the Knights of Columbus on December 31.

First Baptist Church, 104 West Truitt will have regular Sunday School and Church services Sunday morning December 24. At 6 p.m. there will be a special candlelight service with carol singing and observance of the Lord's Supper. Everyone is invited to the services and to see the new Nativity Scene carved of Olive Wood brought back from Israel by Rev. Glenn Shoemaker.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

WISD Board of Trustees hold meeting

The WISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Tuesday, December 12, 1989.

During this meeting the Board agreed to take under advisement the issue of making the WISD a "closed campus" for the 1990-91 school year. This would mean that all students would remain on campus the entire school day, including the lunch break.

The Board of Trustees will bring this matter to a vote at a later date.

Runnels County Names New Extension Agent

Marty Gibbs, 23, of Livingston has been named Assistant County Extension Agent-Agricultural (ACEA) in Runnels County effective January 2. The announcement was made in a joint statement issued by Runnels County Judge, the Honorable Michael Murchison and District 7 Extension Director, Ken Cook.

The new agent will be officed in the Extension complex located in the Runnels County Courthouse. He will be under the direction of CEA Mike Mauldin. His major responsibility will be handling the county's agricultural 4-H programs.

The new agent is a December graduate of Texas A & M University and holds a B.S. degree in Animal Science. While attending A & M, he officiated many 4-H and FFA livestock judging contests throughout the state. He also was a member of the University's 1988 Reserve National Champion Livestock Judging Team.

Gibbs was active in school organizations including the Texas A & M Saddle and Siroin Club and Alpha Zeta Honor Society. While a member of the society, he was named to the list of distinguished students for four semesters.

The new agent is married to the former Jackie Potter of Livingston. The couple plans to live in Ballinger.

Gibbs fills the position vacated by Todd Swift who transferred to Blanco County earlier this year.

District Governor Speaks to Lions

District Governor Bob Noyes of Big Spring was the guest speaker at the December 12 meeting of the Winters Lions Club. Mr. Noyes has been a Lion for five years and spoke to the Lions about the primary projects which Lions support.

One of the primary projects is the Texas Lions Camp which is 500 acres on the Guadalupe River near Kerrville. The camp is host each year to blind, deaf and diabetic children.

A second project is Leader Dogs for the Blind, which is 66% funded by Lions projects. Cost of training

these dogs is approximately \$2,800 each but they are made available to qualified blind persons free of charge.

The third project is the District Lions Eye Bank. Through this program, glaucoma screening is made available free through the use of a special trailer kept in San Angelo and available for use by local Lions Clubs.

The Lions International Foundation makes disaster funds available in areas such as the Hurricane Hugo disaster in North Carolina and the San Francisco earthquake.

Ribbon Cutting, Open House at New Business

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held Thursday, December 14 at Quality Interior Service at 128 South Main in Winters. The new business is owned by Bob and June Blackwood and Carey and Teri Ballentine. Quality Interior Service will make drapes, comforters, bedspreads, pillow shams and "about anything anybody wants sewn for the inside of a house" according to Bob Blackwood. They will also operate all over the U. S. through mail order and interior decorators.

Bob is a native of Winters and June, Carey and Teri are natives of San Angelo.



NEW BUSINESS-Shown at the ribbon cutting ceremonies for the opening of Quality Interior Service are left to right: Susan Bryan, Winters Sno-Queen, Bonnie Lee, June Blackwood, Bob Blackwood, Maureen Davis and Dorothy Blackwood.

1989 Prospect Show Results

The 1989 Runnels County Prospect Show was held Sunday, December 17, 1989, at the Winters Show Barn in Winters.

Despite cold weather, a good crowd turned out to watch 4-H and FFA members at they introduced their projects to the public for the first time.

Show judge was Mr. Norman Kohls, County Extension Agent-Ag, from Glasscock County.

Results were as follows:

SHEEP
Grand Champion of the sheep show: Kristy Hays
Reserve Champion of the sheep show: Deron Robinson
Showmanship: Kristy Hays

Southdown-light

1st-Deron Robinson
2nd-Shon Hallford
3rd-Paige Bishop
4th-Jana Jackson

Southdown-heavy

1st-Luther Dunlap
2nd-Kristy Hays
3rd-Robbie Halfmann
4th-Bridget Mansell

Champion Southdown: Deron Robinson
Reserve Champion Southdown: Luther Dunlap

Finewool-light

1st-LaTricia Palmer
2nd-Shon Hallford
3rd-Bridget Mansell
4th-Beverly Gully
5th-Sara Jackson

Finewool-heavy

1st-Kristy Hays
2nd-Deron Robinson
3rd-Joshua Minzenmayer
4th-Shon Hallford
5th-Shauna Halfmann

Champion Finewool: Kristy Hays
Reserve Champion Finewool: Deron Robinson

Cross-light

1st-Shon Hallford
2nd-Jana Jackson
3rd-Richard Dunlap

Cross-heavy

1st-Kristy Hays
2nd-Deron Robinson
3rd-LaTricia Palmer
4th-Kimberly Gully

Champion Cross: Kristy Hays
Reserve Champion Cross: Deron Robinson

Medium Wool-light

1st-Bridget Mansell
2nd-Shauna Halfmann
3rd-Bridget Mansell
4th-Sara Jackson

Medium Wool-heavy

1st-Deron Robinson
2nd-Shon Hallford
3rd-Paige Bishop
4th-Joshua Minzenmayer
5th-Robbie Halfmann

Champion Medium Wool: Deron Robinson
Reserve Champion Medium Wool: Shon Hallford

SWINE

Grand Champion of the Swine Show: Rhonda Williams
Reserve Champion of the Swine Show: Brenda Shaefer
Showmanship: Randy Shaefer

Hampshire

1st-Rhonda Williams
2nd-Randy Shaefer
3rd-Sherry Shaefer
4th-Scott Baca

Crosses

1st-Brenda Shaefer
2nd-Scott Asbill
3rd-Bridget Mansell
4th-Michael Prewitt

Other Pure Breeds

1st-Brenda Shaefer
2nd-Randy Shaefer
3rd-Bridget Mansell

Duroc

1st-Katy Farris
2nd-Sherry Shaefer
3rd-Tony Parry
4th-Randy Broxson
5th-Tony Parry

STEERS
Grand Champion of Steers: Nathan Smith
Reserve Grand Champion of Steers: Mandi Hoelscher

Lightweight

1st-Ed Bredemeyer, Jr.
2nd-Nathan Smith
3rd-LaTricia Palmer
4th-Aaron Hoelscher

Heavyweight

1st-Nathan Smith
2nd-Mandi Hoelscher
3rd-LisAnne Smith
4th-Deron Robinson

HEIFERS
Grand Champion of Heifers: Robyn Parramore
Reserve Champion of Heifers: Jennifer Prewitt

Simmental

1st-Jennifer Prewitt
2nd-James Andrac
3rd-Paige Bishop

Limosin

1st-Robyn Parramore
2nd-Russell Parramore

Showmanship of Steers and Heifers: Russell Parramore

HORSES
Grand Champion of Horse Show: Latricia Palmer
Reserve Champion of the Horse Show: Sara Jackson
Showmanship: LaTricia Palmer

1st-LaTricia Palmer
2nd-Sara Jackson
3rd-Bridget Mansell
4th-Bridget Mansell

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OIL BIDNESS..

by Reg Boles

Well, another year of oil prices under \$20/bbl. It's funny how your perspective changes. In 1985, oil prices of \$18 or \$19 would have been considered disaster, but now it's almost comfortable. As a matter of fact, we're all very happy that oil prices have been at or above \$18 for the last 6 months.

Stability has become as desirable as price increases. The oil business requires lead time and planning. Buying leases and getting drilling funds together for a well in this area can take a year of advance work, so some certainty about what oil prices will be becomes very valuable. I might go as far as to say that I would sacrifice a \$1/bbl increase possibility to get a guarantee of no decrease. That is, unless it was a project with real 'romance'. Oops! That's the oil patch optimism coming out in me, again.

So, what about oil prices for 1990 and beyond? The so-called 'experts' are being very positive, these days. They say there will be some weakness thru April 1990 (\$17+), but prices are supposed to head back to about \$20/bbl by midyear. Furthermore, OPEC is expected to regain control over the world oil market in the early to mid '90's. That should, according to those that think they know, result in a somewhat restrained price rise to \$25/bbl and maybe even \$30 by 1995!

Now, I usually get nervous when all (or most) of the experts agree, but their forecasts seem to be based on solid fundamentals. They are being 'carefully optimistic' at least. So, I tend to agree with the above scenario with a few 'be carefuls' added on.

First, plan for bigger oil price swings than you hear most people predicting. I think one thing we've learned over the last four years is that anything is possible in the oil market. So, measure your tolerance for risk against your project's tolerance for lower-than-expected oil prices.

Second, pick an average price for the life of your well, workover, or facility and see what the cash flow is like. Then ask yourself two questions:

- a) Does my project fly? b) Do I believe that my average price pick will stand up?

Finally, never assume any deal is a sure thing. Check the local bankruptcy court for those that made that fatal error.

OK, that covers producers, but what about those service companies? How can they plan for oil price changes?

Well, now is the perfect time of year to check the pulse of your customers. Your business will depend on their expectations as much as what oil prices actually do. You've worked with these people, and they have been somewhat successful or they would not still be in business. Learn what you can from them and then factor everything by your expectations.

All in all, 1989 has been a decent year. In the next decade, we will most probably have the opportunity to at least operate under more favorable circumstances than the '80's afforded the oil patch. One of these days, we'll talk about how to diversify with all that new money we are going to make. In any case, booms and busts don't last forever...do they?

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Open House Thursday, December 21 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Come Enjoy Christmas Refreshments and Fellowship

We Wish a Very Happy Holiday Season For Everyone

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK Member F.D.I.C. 158 North Main Winters

Highlights of the Latest Drilling and Completion Activity For This Area

Completions:

Callahan County

Westwood Energy has completed the Jones #5 in the Grand Old Oplin Field (2 1/2 miles SW of Oplin) at an initial rate of 77 BOPD in the Gray Sd. (perms 3839-83). Loc. is 2337 FSL & 1263 FEL of G. W. Denton Survey, 383, A-153.

Coke County

Kinlaw Oil has completed the Scott #2 in the Suggs Field (4 1/2 miles SW of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD, 20 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perms 6520-32). Loc. is 700 FSL & 2000 FWL of Sec. 276, Blk 1-A, H&TC Survey.

Concho County

Bowman Oil & Gas has completed the A. Blaylock #1 in the Lonesome Dove II Field (5 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 67 BOPD, 1 BWPD in the King Sand (perms 2086-93). Loc. is 467 FNL & 467 FWL of the J. A. Hall Survey 2, A-1941.

Taylor County

Victory Oil & Gas has completed the King "B" #4-V (6 miles SW of Merkel) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD, 57 BWPD in an unidentified zone (perms 3240-41). The well is a wildcat. Loc. is 3902 FSL & 684 FEL of Subd. 5, Guadalupe CSL Survey 120.

Stakings

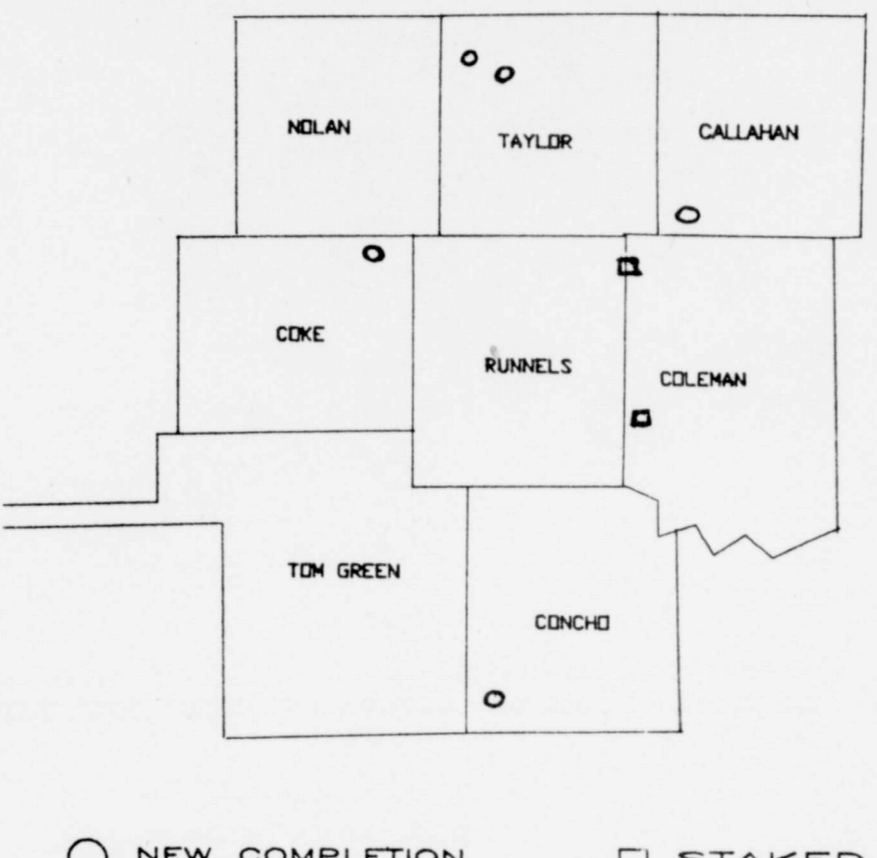
Coleman County

Brent A. Wagman has staked the Herring "122" #1 as a wildcat in the Tulie Field area (4 miles N. Talpa). Loc. is 830 FSL & 1180 FEL of the W.E. Pritchard Sur. 122.

Brent A. Wagman has staked the Aldridge #1 as a re-entry in the PTL and Burney Field Area (4 miles SW of Goldsboro). Loc. is 2962 FNL & 5656 FEL of David Moses Survey 521, A-386.

PLACE YOUR OIL RELATED AD HERE CALL 754-4958 THE ENTERPRISE

Thank you for your kindness and good will. To all we wish a very merry Christmas season. Spill Brothers Company 131 South Main 754-4511



Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, And fit us for Heaven to live with Thee there. -from "Away In A Manger" To all the loving families we're so proud to call friends, our thanks and best wishes for a wonderful Christmas season. Heidenheimers and Their Employees 105 South Main Winters

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FROM A GOLDFISH BOWL BY PASTOR STEVE BYRNE

Six years ago next week, our family moved to Winters. It was late December, 1983. It was cold. And it was cold for a long, long time, by West Texas standards. During the move I wore my heavy, brown, double-breasted 3/4 length coat with the fake fur around the collar. I had bought it when we lived in Minnesota, and it served its purposes well in that frigid climate.

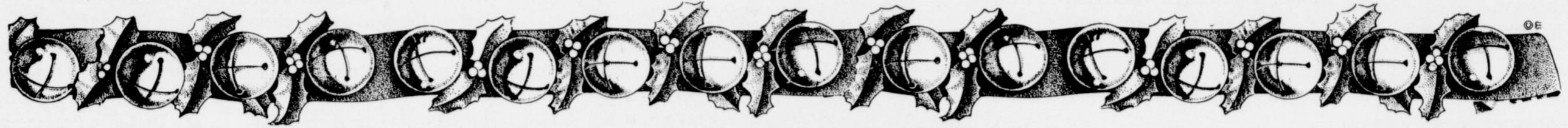
Courtesy of St. John's Lutheran Church 1100 W. Parsonage Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Worship Services 10:40 A.M. 754-4820

Higginbotham Home Center thanks you for your business & support in 1989 and pledges to do our best for you in 1990 Merry Christmas and Happy New Year From Wendell, James & Neva

CHRISTMAS YARD SCENE-This yard scene is located at Senior Citizens Nursing & Retirement Center located at 506 Van Ness in Winters.

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Christmas Greetings from **THESE WINTERS MERCHANTS**



**Especially at
Holiday Time...**

*...It's nice to know you're there.
A very joyous season to all,
along with our thanks.*



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Main Street Hair Parlor
108 North Main Street
Winters
754-5193

**WE WISH YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS**

*Hoping for you and yours a holiday that sings with joy!
Thanks, friends.*

GLAD TIDINGS

*The warm spirit of Christmas past, of days
gone by, of joy shared by families on that
special day, all come together in harmony.
Thanks to all.*

Springer's Pharmacy

143 W. Dale
Winters

754-4543

754-4294



**HAPPY
HOLIDAY**

*May the story of
Christmas inspire
you anew. We
appreciate your
business.*



Granny's Attic

123 South Main

Winters

754-4724

May the blessings of
PEACE BE YOURS
*the peace to build and grow and to
live in harmony with others.*



Winters Funeral Home, Inc.

120 State Street

Winters

754-4529

*Mike Meyer
Manager*

*Linda Dry
Secretary*

Harrison's Auto Parts

122 South Main
Winters

754-5561



**BE MERRY
ALWAYS**

*It's a fitting time to say, may
your holiday be filled with lots
of joy, laughter and festivities.*

Thank you so very much.

*Health, Wealth
Happiness, Cheer...*

*all the Best
in the coming
New Year.*

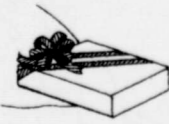
Flowers, Etc.

115 South Main

Winters

754-5311

Mary Ellen Moore



**Bedford-Norman
Insurance Agency**

George Mostad

SEASON'S GREETINGS

*To old friends and new we wish all the joy,
warmth and wonder that Christmas has to offer.*

Thank you so very much.

111 West Dale
Winters

754-4515



Charles Bahlman Chevrolet, Inc.

134 South Main
Winters

754-5310

**HAVE A JOYOUS
HOLIDAY**

*May your stocking be filled
with warmth and wonder.
We so enjoy your friendship
and support. Thanks.*



**Jerrolyn's
Jewelry & Gifts**

Peace and Love

*Imagine a world as peaceful as our
Creator intended it to be, and as full
of love as the heart of our Saviour. In
that spirit we offer you our best
wishes for a Christmas filled with joy.*

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754-4635

WE WISH YOU A

*Sparkling
Christmas*

*Thanks for your loyal
patronage. Here's hoping you
have a gem of a holiday!*

Bahlman Jewelers

106 South Main

Winters

754-4057

**Our Very
Best Wishes**

*One of the nicest things about Christmas is
remembering our special friends whose business we've
enjoyed throughout the year.*

Main Drug Company

100 North Main
Winters

754-4000

James Cross
Registered Pharmacist



LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie & some clothes for her. I want a drum. I want a twirler suit.
Love,
Michael Rice

Dear Santa,
I want a Ghostbuster Cap, poe and a key.
Love,
Will Ahrens

Dear Santa,
Hi! I would like for Christmas a Barbie and a Barbie Car.
Love,
Megan Schwartz

Dear Santa,
I want a bike with a Blizzard on it and a wig.
Love,
Michael Dexter

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want a Barbie bear and a Barbie car.
Love,
Amy Patterson

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control pickup and a pickup with a blue trailer. I want a Nintendo and a tiger animal.
Love,
Aron King

Dear Santa,
I want a green tractor and a plow, and a remote control pickup. I want a watch too.
Love,
Matthew Meyer

Dear Santa,
I want a big green tractor and a blue trailer.
Love,
Justin Laird

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll with a swimming pool. I want an elephant, and some Barbie clothes & hangers.
Love,
Stacey Walden

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie swimming pool and a play singing book and a Barbie watch. I want a Barbie skates.
Love,
Jena Bahlman

Dear Santa,
I want a plow and a watch and a soccer ball and some golf balls. I need some new pants for football, and some blue high tops, and baseball shoes.
Love,
Shane Colburn

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie car and a Barbie house and some Barbie clothes.
Love,
Allison Calcote

Dear Santa,
I would like a Clata Claus book. I would like a new Barbie. I would also like a bos for my hair. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Stacey Sneed

Dear Santa,
I would like a picture of Santa. I would like a Santa book. I would also like a new Barbie. I would like a play kitchen. Merry Christmas and take care.
Love,
Leslye Geistmann

Dear Santa,
I would like 2 guns and 2 hand grenades. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Jared Airhart

Dear Santa,
I would like a skateboard. I would also like a hand grenade. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Cameron Slimp

Dear Santa,
I would like a jeep. I would also like golf clubs. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Laci Walker

Dear Santa,
I would like a squirt bottle. I would also like a dart gun. A big balloon that I can bounce on would be great. Take care of your reindeer.
Love,
Jacob Goetz

I would like a Barbie and a little Miss Dressup. I would like a Bouncin' Baby. Be careful.
Love,
Dana Clough

Dear Santa,
I would like a football. I would like a new western cowboy sling shot. I would like a new piggy bank. Have a safe trip.
Love,
Mark Bowden

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a farm yard with animals, a barn & a house. A truck and car. Some puzzles. I love you.
Love,
John Heathcott

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a new bike, shark attack game, a barbie, and a camera. I love you. Goodye.
Love,
DeAnna Goff

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl, And I would like a nintindo game barbie dwimming pool, a new bike, and skates. I love you and will see you at Christmas.
Love,
Ashley Denton

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl, I want clothes and nothing else. I love you bye.
Love,
Minnie Joe Kraatz

Dear Santa,
I am a very good girl, I want bouncing baby, new kite, baby doll and a new bed for my baby doll. I'll see you at Christmas & I love you.
Love,
Paige Smith

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie. I would like a Barbie Center. I will leave some cookies for you.
Love,
Leah Bredemeyer

Dear Santa,
I want a Dinosaur and a horse and a Barbie doll and a Little Miss Dress up. I have been a good girl. Please bring my bubba & sis something too.
Love,
Lindsey Springer

Dear Santa,
I am a very good girl. I want a doll & doll house, maxi cheer-leading doll. A book, and a real cooking and a real ice cream maker and a barbie kitchen, and bouncing kids, and my very own lipstick, I love you.
Love,
Kari Walker

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please send me a bouncing baby, crawling baby & a walking baby & a bottle and a teddy bear a real baby goat. I love you Santa & I want to come see you.
Love,
Lacey Meyer

Dear Santa,
I have been good I want a fire engine, a new tractor & bring Michael a new frizby, for Marci bring a new doll, Aron wants a play dragon & I want a dinosaur.
Love,
Brian Pritchard

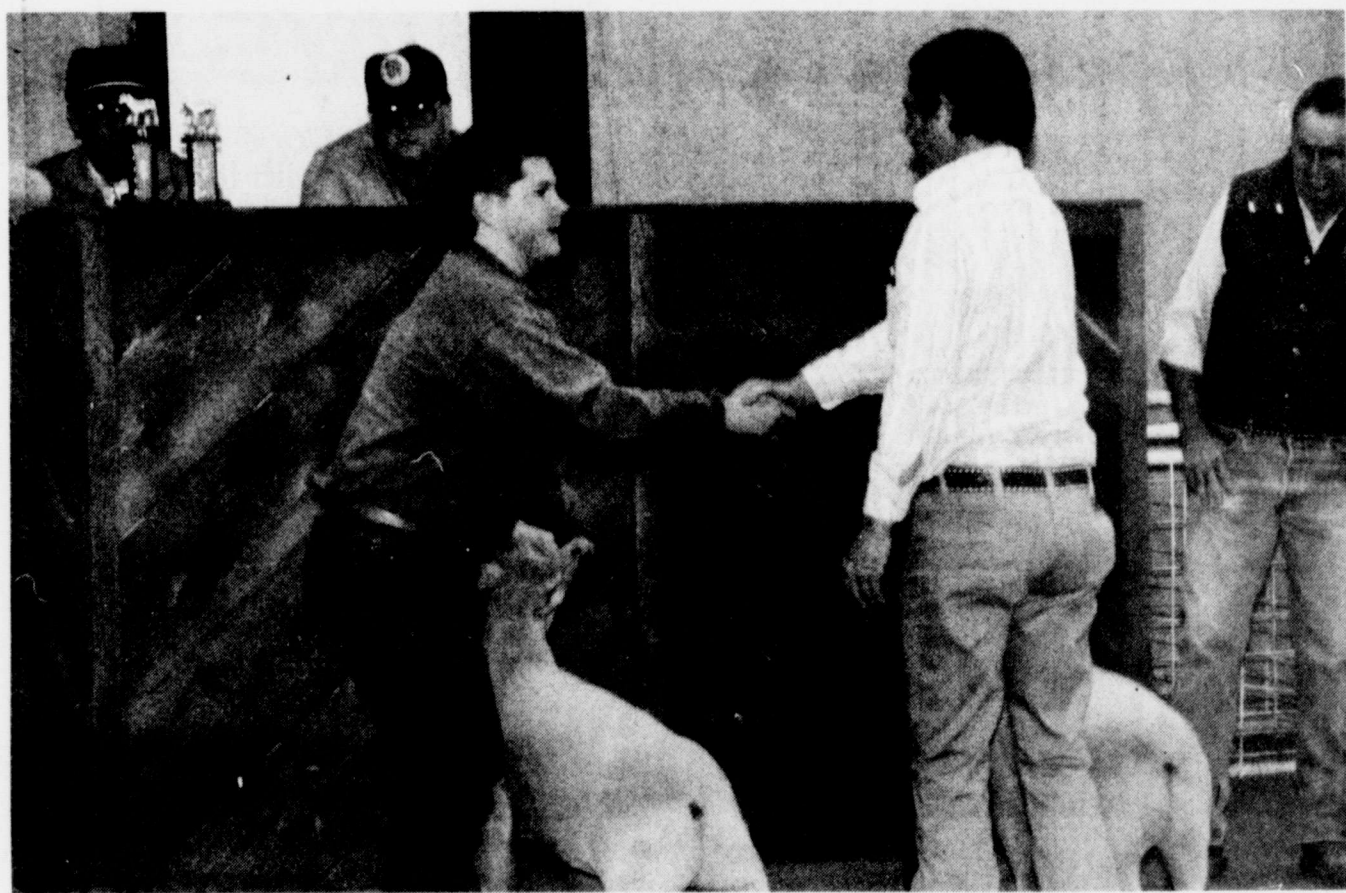
Dear Santa,
I want a remote control race car and a Ghostbuster car.
Love,
Allen King

Dear Santa,
I would like bike with training wheels and I don't know.
Love,
Brandon Davis

Dear Santa,
I want a little trampoline and a big trampoline.
Love,
Kirby Hatler

Dear Santa,
My name is Gena i'm 4 years old. I would like for Christmas a Barbie, a Barbie horse.
Love,
Gena Grun

Dear Santa,
I would like
Love,
Tye O'dell



JUDGE NORMANK KOHLS, Glasscock County Extension Agent congratulates winners in the sheep division of the 1989 Prospect Show held at the Winters Show Barn on Sunday, December 17.



It's time to trim the Christmas tree
With symbols of the season's cheer,
And place on top for all to see,
A star to honor Him most dear.

We're pleased to know you, honored
to serve you, and happy to offer you
and your family our fondest wishes.

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GTE Southwest announces the opening of a new local service agency:

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Hours: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
12:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday

For your convenience, this agency will begin serving GTE customers on Wednesday, December 20th.

GTE Southwest

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Obituaries

Ralph Arnold

Ralph Davis Arnold, 80, of San Angelo, formerly of Winters, died Thursday, December 18, 1989, at Shannon West Texas Medical Center in San Angelo.

Mr. Arnold was born in Wake County, North Carolina and lived in Washington, D.C., moving to Winters in 1974 and then to San Angelo in 1985. He was a florist and a member of the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Servivors include his wife, Jose Webb Arnold, of San Angelo; an aunt, Birdie Griffin of Broadway, North Carolina; and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Ralph Davis Arnold were held Saturday, December 16, at the First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Travis Franklin and Earl Rolofs officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Bob Webb, Bryan Webb, Larry Webb, Tommy Webb, Jim Bob Webb and Andy Webb.

Julia Jenkins

Julia Pruette Jenkins, 55, a native of Winters and graduate of Winters High School with the Class of 1953, died in a nursing home in Raton, New Mexico, November 6, 1989.

She had been very ill with Huntington's Disease for the last 10 years. Julia was the daughter of Jack and Lena Pruette, long time residents of Winters and are buried in Winters.

Julia attended Methodist School of Nursing School in Lubbock and met and later married M. Eugene Jenkins in Lubbock in 1955. They made their home in Lubbock until moving to Santa Fe New Mexico.

Julia was very active in PTA, Girl Scouts, and Band Auxiliary while her daughters were in high school in Santa Fe.

Julia is survived by her husband, Gene; daughters, Valensca Kathleen of Santa Fe and Jeannie Carter of Albuquerque, New Mexico; three sisters, Lois P. Kerr, Eric, Ray Jacqueline McKnight of Lubbock and Lena P. Jehl of Midland; two brothers, J. Morris Pruette, Carlsbad, New Mexico and Dennis R. Pruette of Waco; two grandchildren, Candace Carter and Randy Carter of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Louise Morgan

Louise Morgan, 77 of Ballinger died Sunday, December 17, 1989 in Ballinger Nursing Center.

Born February 14, 1912 in Burley, Idaho, she was a presser in a Taylor Shop.

She married Wayne Kyle Morgan at Loraine, Texas February 2, 1946. He preceded her in death December 16, 1983.

Servivors include a sister, Nell Owens of Olathe, Kansas; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Claude (Gladys) Mansell of Ballinger.

Services for Louise Morgan were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 19, in Ballinger First Baptist Church.

Gus Poehls

Gus William Poehls, 93, of Ballinger, died Thursday afternoon, December 14, 1989, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Lyons and was a road construction worker. He was the widower of Annie Starzey Launa Poehls.

Servivors include his wife, Eva Poehls of Lampasas; two daughters, Gladys Hilliard and Annie Lee Bilibrey, both of Ballinger; two sons, Edd Poehls of Winters and Von Lee Poehls of Ballinger, two sisters, Edith Prizak of New Braunfels and Lillie Eberhardt of Caldwell; a brother, Robert Poehls of Lake Jackson; 16 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Gus William Poehls were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 16 at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Ballinger. His brother, Robert Poehls officiating and burial was in Norton Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.



WINNERS-Winners of the December 16 drawing for the prizes in the Christmas Promotion by Winters Retail Merchants are from left to right: Silena Perry, \$250 Gift Certificate; Gracie Sanchez, turkey; Jo Collins, turkey.



CENTENNIAL PREPARATION-In anticipation of the coming year's Winters' Centennial celebration, Winters High School students presented Christmas skits based on the year 1889. The program was presented on Monday night, December 18, at the High School Auditorium. Admission fee was a canned good or toy for the needy.



Hospital Visit-Winters Independent School Kindergartners visit the North Runnels hospital on Monday, December 18. They were treated to a tour of an ambulance, operating room, delivery room and nursery as well as being treated to refreshments.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the North Runnels Hospital District, a government entity of North Runnels County, will receive bids in the office of the administration at North Runnels Hospital, Highway 153 East, Winters, Texas until December 29, 1989 at 11:30 a.m. for a blood gas analyzer.

Specifications may be secured in the office of the hospital administrator. All bids must substantially comply with specifications.

The North Runnels Hospital District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the bid considered most advantageous to North Runnels Hospital, Winters, Texas.

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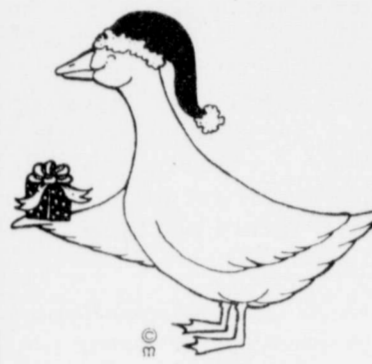
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NOTICE: NO sales of fireworks this December. Will see you in June. Merry X-Mas to all. Thelma Hoppe. 1-1tp

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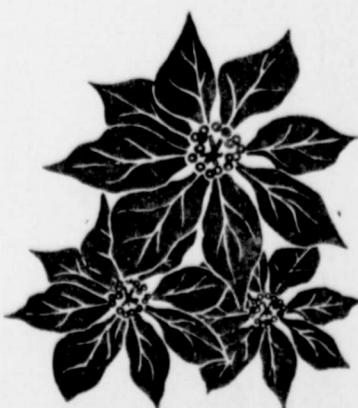
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Literary Service Club met

The Literary Service Club met in the home of Noma Eoff. Co-hostesses were Jo Olive Hancock, Doris Prewit, Thelma Hunt and Mary Margaret Leathers.

The collect was led by Nadeen Smith and flag pledges by Mary Margaret Leathers. Noma Eoff read the minutes and the treasurers report.

Nancy Michaelis portrayed the wife of the inn keeper and gave an inspiring story of the birth of Jesus.

Each member brought a gift for a needy child and food for the Food Pantry.

Santa made an appearance to show his appreciation for the help.

Gifts were exchanged and Christmas Carols were sung.

Present were guest speaker Nancy Michaelis, Lela Thormyer, Theresa Patterson, Jean Owen, Selma Dietz, Gwen Andrae, Shirley Brewer, Betty Wessels, Thelma Hunt, Doris Prewit, Jo Olive Hancock, Lou Ann Hatler, Estelle Bredemeyer, Ethel Mae Clark, Darlene Sims, Nadeen Smith, Emily Pendergrass, Eula Mae Kruse, Mary Margaret Leathers and Noma Eoff.

WISD Menu Breakfast

Tuesday, January 2
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, sliced peaches, milk

Wednesday, January 3
Buttered toast, Honey Nut Cheerios, mixed fruit, milk

Thursday, January 4
Waffles, syrup, honey, oatmeal, apricots, milk

Friday, January 3
Biscuits, ham slice, gravy, pineapple chunks, milk

Lunch January 2 West Side

Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, peanut-butterscotch bars, milk

East Side

Frito pie, chili, cheese, tossed salad, Ranch Style Beans, pear half, crackers, peanut-butterscotch bars, milk

Wednesday, January 3 West Side

Tuna Sandwich or hamburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomato, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, chocolate pudding, milk

East Side

Turkey roast, gravy, whipped potatoes, June peas, hot rolls, chocolate pudding, milk

Thursday, January 4 West Side

Ham/cheese sandwich or hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, cinnamon roll, milk

East Side

Burritos/chili, cheese, tossed salad, Mexican corn, crackers, cinnamon roll, milk

Friday, January 5 West Side

Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce, tomato, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, peach half, milk

East Side

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

Best Wishes for The Holiday Season

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Girl Scout Troop 161 December Activities

December has been a busy month for Jr. Girl Scout Troop 161. On Friday, Dec. 1, all fifteen girls, and some ambitious parents, gathered to put together a float for the Christmas parade. The girls worked very hard creating a candyland scene around a gingerbread house, which they entitled, "Visions of Sugar-plums". Their efforts paid off when they were awarded second place in the Service Club Floats Division.

The next week the group paid a visit to the Main Street Hair Parlor where they learned about hair care and styles. They also got to watch a fellow member, Jennifer Davis, have a new hairstyle created for her by Donna Hall. Donna was very helpful with explaining things and answering questions, and the troop would like to say how much they appreciated her help.

Caroling was next on the agenda, and on Thursday, Dec. 14, the troop went to sing at the Nursing Home. Christmas carols were sung in the dining room as the residents had their evening meal. Then the girls caroled up and down the halls bringing Christmas cheer.

On Monday, Dec. 18, troop leaders, Teresa Davis and Chris Parramore, surprised the girls with a skating party and pizza. Everyone was very excited, and had a great time.

Jr. Girl Scouts participating were: Kiva Anderson, Wendy Arredondo, Jennifer Davis, Amy Heathcott, Nicole Cross, Jeanna Kozelsky, Monica Parramore, Angela Shoemaker, Judy Spill, Kathy Torres, Karen Oats, Brandi Dyess, Heather Watkins, Stephanie Martinez, and Rosa Lee Martinez.



GIRL SCOUTS SING-Members of Jr. Girl Scout Troop 161 sang Christmas carols at Senior Citizens Nursing Home on Thursday, December 14. Pictured front, kneeling: Kiva Anderson; 2nd row, kneeling: Kathy Torres, Wendy Arredondo, Rosa Lee Martinez, Stephanie Martinez; standing, front: Heather Watkins; standing rear, left to right: Jeanna Kozelsky, Brandi Dyess, Nicole Cross, Monica Parramore, Jennifer Davis, Karen Oats; Extreme rear: Angela Shoemaker. Not pictured is Judy Spill.



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- December 12** None
- December 13** Robert Spill
- December 14** Adala Ueckert
- December 15** Billy Hall
Josefina Jacquez
Baby Boy Jacquez
- December 16** None
- December 17** Gloria Torres
Bonnie Walker
Angelica Ozuna
Baby Boy Ozuna
Katie Boatright
- December 18** None
- Dismissals**
December 12 None
- December 13** Anthony Hilliard
- December 14** None
- December 15** Baby Girl Vasquez
- December 16** Josefina Jacquez
Baby Boy Jacquez
- December 17** None
- December 18** Adala Ueckert

Firemen's Auxiliary held Christmas Party

The Firemen's Auxiliary held their Christmas Party in the home of Nina Bedford with Teresa Davis as co-hostess.

Pauline Sherman called the meeting to order. Jo Miller led the group in prayer. Diann Whittenburg gave the treasurers report.

Members enjoyed exchanging gifts and then refreshments were served.

Those present were: Diann Whittenburg, Betty Easterly, Jo Miller, Sara Beth Heidenheimer, Janice Merrill, Mary Ellen Moore and new member, Rhonda Cook.

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Basketball Roundup

December 1, 1989, Winters vs Loraine. Score by quarters: 1st quarter, Winters 9, Loraine 8; 2nd Winters 9, Loraine 15, 3rd, Winters 13, Loraine 10, 4th, Winters 24, Loraine 11. Final score Winters 55, Loraine 44.

Individual scoring: Josh Bahlman, 18; Primo Reyes, 14; Russell Parramore, 10; Ahmad Griffin, 7; Kirk Conner, 5; Adrian Albarado, 1.

11 of 22 free throws were made for 50%. Record 1-0.

December 5, 1989, Winters vs Eden at Winters. Scores by quarters: 1st Winters, 6, Eden 13; 2nd Winters 7, Eden, 6; 3rd Winters 1, Eden, 6; 4th Winters 14, Eden 10. Final score, Winters 28 Eden 35.

10 of 20 free throws were made for 50%. Record 1-1.

Individual scoring: Josh Bahlman, 8; Russell Parramore, 7; Ahmad Griffin, 5; Kirk Conner, 4; Andy Webb, 2; Ricardo Rangel, 2.

December 12, 1989, Winters vs Robert Lee. Scores by quarters: 1st Winters 7, Robert Lee 4; 2nd Winters 6, Robert Lee 5; 3rd Winters 12, Robert Lee 13; 4th Winters, 9, Robert Lee 10. Final score, Winters 34, Robert Lee 32.

8 of 16 free throws were made for 50%. Individual scoring: Russell Parramore, 19; Primo Reyes, 9; Ricardo Rangel, 2; Josh Bahlman, 2; Ahmad Griffin, 2. Record 2-4.

December 14, 1989, 1st game Winters J.V. Tournament, Winters vs Jim Ned.

Scores by quarters: 1st Winters 6, Jim Ned 10; 2nd Winters 7, Jim Ned 6; 3rd Winters 17, Jim Ned 14; 4th Winters 15, Jim Ned 7. Final score Winters 45, Jim Ned 37.

15 of 42 free throws were made for 35%. Record 3-2.

Individual scoring: Russell Parramore, 9; Primo Reyes, 9; Ahmad Griffin, 7; Kirk Conner, 7; Ricardo Rangel, 6; Vennie Reyes, 2; Adrian Albarado, 2; Josh Bahlman, 2.

December 15, 1989, 2nd game of Winters J.V. Tournament. Winters vs Ballinger.

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Basketball Action- Pictured is some of the action which took place at the Winters High School Gymnasium during the Blizzard JV Basketball tournament. The Blizzard JV made it to the finals but lost out to Wall at the final buzzer for a one point defeat. The Blizzardette JV team also participated in the tournament.

Scores by quarters: 1st Winters 10, Ballinger 13; 2nd Winters 16, Ballinger 13; 3rd Winters 15, Ballinger 12; 4th Winters 6, Ballinger 9. Final score Winters 57, Ballinger 55.

7 of 16 free throws were made for 44%. Record 4-1.

Individual scoring: Josh Bahlman, 17; Russell Parramore, 11; Ahmad Griffin, 11; Kirk Conner, 8; Primo Reyes, 6; Adrian Albarado, 2.

December 16, 1989, finals of Winters J.V. Tournament, Winters vs Wall.

Scoring by quarters: 1st Winters 12, Wall 10; 2nd Winters 6, Wall 6; 3rd Winters 1, Wall 6; 4th Winters 8, Wall 6. Final Score Winters 27, Wall 28.

11 of 20 free throws were made for 55%. Record 4-2.

Individual scoring: Primo Reyes, 7; Josh Bahlman, 6; Ahmad Griffin, 5; Kirk Conner, 4; Russell Parramore 3; Adrian Albarado, 1; Ricardo Rangel, 1.

The J.V. boys placed 2nd in Winters J.V. Tournament. These young men played extremely hard and they should be commended for their efforts. Team members are Vennie Reyes, Lance Brown, Ricardo Rangel, Andy Webb, Adrian Albarado, Kirk Conner, Primo Reyes, Josh Bahlman, Ahmad Griffin, and Russell Parramore.

Also a big thank you is due to all those people who brought food and helped run off the tournament. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Thunderbolts Soccer Team Competes in Dallas

The Winters area soccer team, the Thunderbolts, competed in the Tournament of Champions December 2 in Dallas. The team played three games, winning the first by a score of 1-0. The second game was lost to the team eventually winning the tournament by a score of 0-7. The Thunderbolts' final game was a defeat by another good team by a score of 0-5.

Members of the team include Chad Russell, Joe Lujano, J.W. Angel, Robert Bedford, Mark Deike, Josh Corley, Robert Silva, Stephen Herrington, John Paul Belew. Also Kevin Connor, Matt Harrison, Derrick Tubbs, Arnold Silva, and Jerry Esquivel. Coach of the Thunderbolts is Robert Russel. These players represented Winters well and are to be commended.

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