

# Merry Christmas

## THE

# WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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### Council plans to improve and utilize community center

In the regular meeting of the Winters city council on Monday, December 13, recommendations were suggested to better use the community center.

A committee appointed by the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation spoke to the council about possible new rules and regulations concerning the community center.

Randall Conner, Jim Hanson, and Harold Andrews were the members of this committee and they suggested that a new direction be taken. They stressed that the use of the center should be promoted for district, regional and area meetings.

Several recommendations were made to help promote these meetings. Suggestions included appointing a person to be in charge of the building, obtaining a speaker system, and updating the heating and air conditioning systems.

The council approved the recommendations and will implement them as time and money are available.

available grants in three categories: first, community development block grants which are large amounts of grants for big city projects. These kinds of grants will be handled by Tim Glendening, City Grant Consultant.

The second category of grants are the government grants which will continue to be handled by Hassan. These grants are for medium size projects such as criminal justice grants for police departments, U.S. Department of Justice grant for police hiring, State Department of Transportation grants for senior citizens' transportation, ADA requirement grants for ramps on Main Street and repair of city streets, and Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission grants for used oil and solid waste.

Other government grants the city is trying to secure are from the Department of Parks and Wild-

life for park improvement and the Texas Fire Protection Commission grant for the fire department.

The third category of grants are the foundation grants which might be secured by Ms. Mathias.

Mike Rains with Davis, Kinard & Co. submitted the audit report for fiscal year 1992-93. Rains stated that in recent years the budget has been better prepared and the bookkeeping had improved significantly. The audit report was approved by the council.

It was reported that the city swimming pool has been repaired, and the bill for \$5,000 was approved for payment.

Approval of other bills for payment was made and the meeting was adjourned.

Present were Councilmen James Spill, Randy Loudermilk, O.J. Murray, and Manuel Esquivel, Mayor Joe Gerhart, and Administrator Aref Hassan. Absent was councilman David Evans.

### Suit interim administrator at North Runnels Hospital

Hendrick Medical Center vice president Larry Suit has been appointed administrator for North Runnels Hospital in Winters, said both Hendrick Medical Center President Michael C. Waters and North Runnels Hospital board chairman Randall Boles in a joint announcement.

Suit officially stepped in to the interim administrator position Monday. He is filling a vacancy left by Bob Prewit, who is now the director of the French Robertson Health Unit at the Texas Department of Corrections French Robertson prison unit near Abilene.

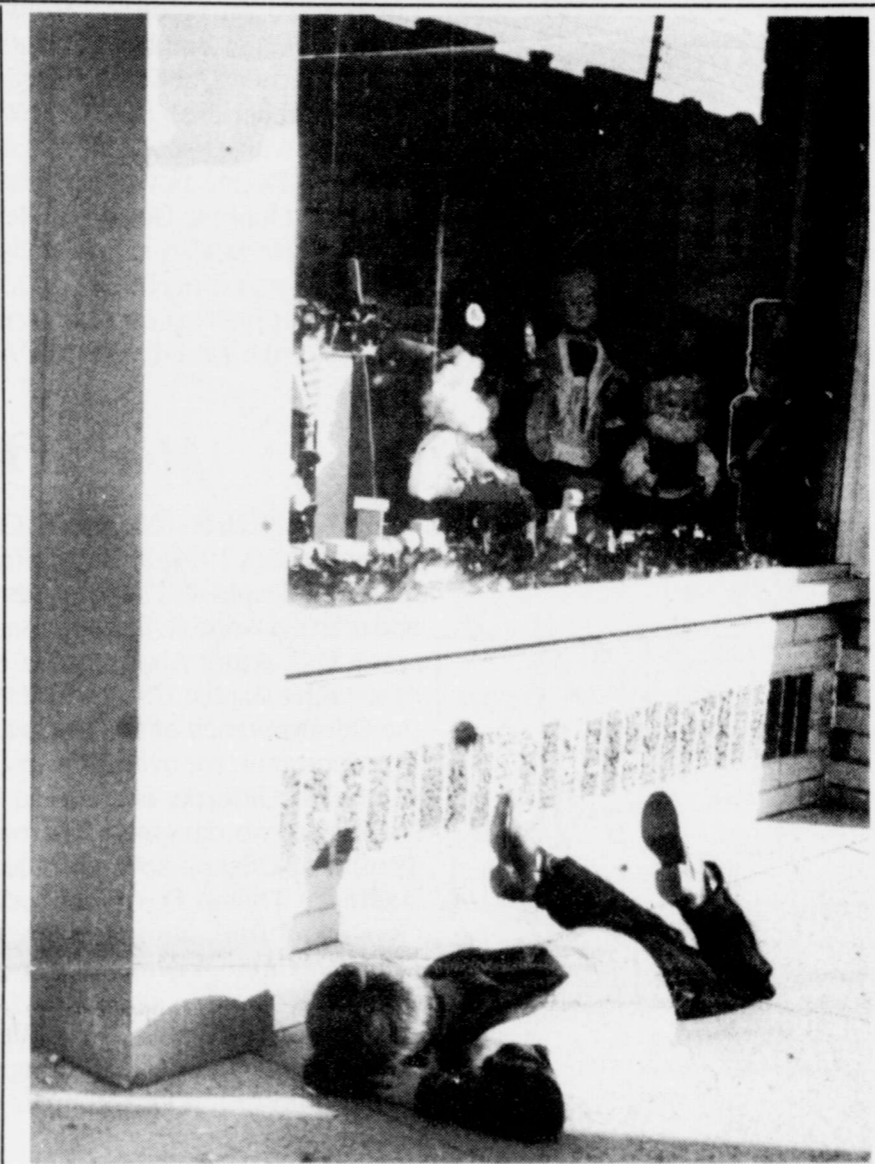
Boles said, "With Larry Suit serving as interim administrator, a strong bridge will be formed for us to advance to the next administration."

Suit said his desire is to maintain stability for the 25-bed hospital and serve as a liaison between the hospital and its community.



Larry Suit

Suit will maintain his identity as Hendrick Medical Center Vice President, but his responsibilities will be temporarily reassigned. He has been responsible for cardiopulmonary services, radiology, pharmacy, pathology, social services, volunteer services, Pathology Consultants, Hearing Health



SHOP TILL YOU DROP—Roy McBeth, 4, did what many folks would probably like to do after they've shopped just a little too much. Roy decided to stop and rest in the first convenient spot while his folks, Dennis and Audene McBeth of Midland, were in town visiting and shopping.

### Audit shows school in good shape

In the annual audit of the Winters Independent School District (WISD), Davis, Kinard and Co., accounting firm from Abilene, found the financial status of the district sound.

Adequate reserves were available to the district, according to guidelines of the Texas Education Agency. With these reserves and good accounting practices by the district, the CPA firm pronounced WISD in good standing.

In other business of the regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, December 16, the 1993 football gate receipts were reported. The 1993 receipts were \$1,872.67 less than 1992.

This decrease in revenue was attributed to cold weather during one game and the Jim Ned game being played at Tuscola.

The 1993 total gate receipts were \$14,347.33.

Larry Weise, the CAP High School principal, requested that the CAP school be allowed to remove the basketball goals inside the Wingate gym and install them at the CAP school. The trustees granted this request unanimously.

Winters School Superintendent Tommy Lancaster reported on the progress of the baseball fields. He stated things were moving along well but a sandy clay dirt was being hunted to fill the infield.

After only an hour and fifteen minutes, the meeting was adjourned.

Care and Professional Pharmacy.

Boles said, "We are excited to strengthen our relationship with Hendrick Medical Center in this manner."

Waters said, "We're good friends, and we want to work together to serve the entire area."

Suit has worked for Hendrick Medical Center 10 years. Along with serving as a vice president, he has served as administrator for the Seymour Hospital Authority and interim administrator for Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater, both associated with Hendrick Medical Center at the time.

**Winters Enterprise offices will be closed on Friday, December 24 and on Friday, December 31.**

**There will be a newspaper published on December 30.**

The Winters Post Office will close at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 24 and Friday, December 31. The truck will run at approximately 1:50 p.m.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



WHAT'S HAPPENING ?	
December 23-9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Winters State Bank Cheer Table
7:00-8:00 p.m.	AA meets at 105 W. Truett
December 24-The Winters Enterprise office closed	Noon Winters State Bank Cheer Table
	Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
4:00 p.m.	Children's Mass, Mt. Carmel Church
December 25-MERRY CHRISTMAS	
December 27-9:30-10:30 a.m.	S.S. Representative in Winters
	Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
5:30 p.m.	4-H meeting, Catholic Hall
6:00 p.m.	City Council
	Basketball Tournament, Kerrville, There, VB
December 28-Basketball Tournament, Kerrville, VB	Basketball Tournament, Coleman, VG
	7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department
	Fire Department Auxiliary
	Knights of Columbus
	7:00 p.m. Winters Squares
	7:30 p.m. Athletic Boosters
	7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
December 29-Noon, Senior Citizen meal	Basketball Tournament, Coleman, VG
	Basketball Tournament, Kerrville, VB
	1:30-4:30 Z.I. Hale Museum open
December 30-7:00-8:00 p.m.	AA meets at 105 W. Truett



A GREAT BIG TEXAS CHRISTMAS—Second graders entertained a capacity crowd at the high school auditorium last week as they presented their Christmas program.

# OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1993



The domestic producing industry is under serious threat to take another severe blow from current low prices, but the Clinton administration has stepped forward with the answer to our problems.

Unfortunately, the answer is not much more than a "good luck with everything" nod in our direction. Not that that is any less than what the previous administration had to offer, but the currently elected "circus of the stars" is much more adept at portraying it as a true solution. That is where we have to be careful.

What we are discussing in a decidedly off-hand manner is the Clinton administration's energy policy. It is a document that is long on words and short on action, but what else could be expected from a large conglomeration of attorneys such as those that inhabit the beltway.

The policy is much ballyhooed by Hazel O'Leary (remember her—the independents' friend?) as the cornerstone of a plan to take this country into the 20th century. What it really is, at least from my point of view, is a pile of hot air and nothing more. It promises a lot of benefit without naming it specifically or laying the pathway to get there. It is simply a nicely packaged bit of rhetoric that means nothing for real energy independence in this country.

It says that domestic production is something that is important, but it funds everything else (feebly at that) and says nothing about loosening the bonds of regulation on the domestic industry. It says natural gas is the fuel of the future, but it mandates the purchase of ethanol at a minimum level of the market while subsidizing the marginally economical and environmentally questionable fuel from corn.

It says what everyone wants to hear. It mentions security, stability, and a great environment, but it mandates and funds initiatives that undermine each and every one of these goals. It is a political document, so much so it is totally irrelevant to the real world.

The problem I mentioned at the beginning about it being sold as the answer to the domestic oil and gas business price dilemma is very dangerous. It, first of all, provides no answers for the price dilemma. It also is not a proper response to current events (i.e., the current price free fall). Where the problem lies is in the fact that the Washington crowd is going to point at this policy and say: "Hey, we tried to help you guys out but you blew it." They might also use it against the industry in the future when some of us complain about subsidizing other types of industry but ignoring oil and gas, or when some of us complain about unwanted government intervention (because we sure sound like we are asking for the government to help now, aren't we?).

The answer is to stop looking for any of those guys north of Amarillo to help the oil business. We have to do it ourselves, and we have to get the word out to the general public about who we really are and what we have done

and can do for this country. We should denounce this current energy policy as the empty document it is. Further, we should ask only that the federal government leave us alone. Period. Get out of our business.

Now that's a policy I can live with.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

### COMPLETIONS

**Coke County**  
MJM Oil & Gas has completed the Chadbourne Ranch -431A- #7 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (9 miles NE of Bronte) at an initial rate of 134 BOPD & 71 BWPD in the Odom Lime (perms 5490-5530). Loc. is 817 FNL & 4188 FSEL of J. Perez Sur. No. 431, A-596.

### STAKINGS

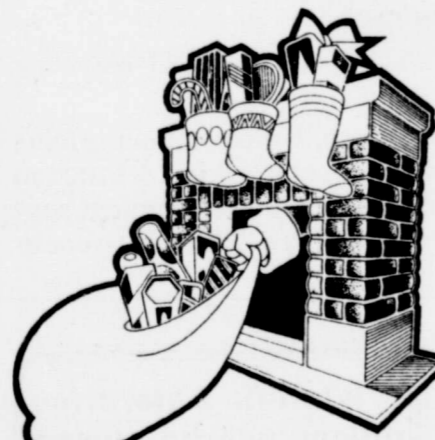
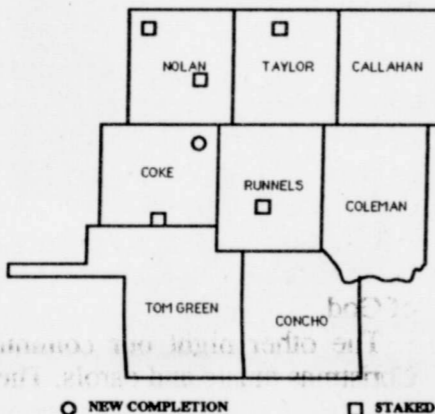
**Coke County**  
The Townsend Co. has staked the Corley #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles SW of Tennyson (Depth 6400). Loc. is 454 FNL & 995 FEL of T. M. Rowe Sur. No. 13.

**Nolan County**  
R.L. Adkins has staked the Killgore -115- #2 in the West Group Field, 4 miles SE of Maryneal (Depth 7200). Loc. is 467 FNL & 1787 FEL of Sec. 115, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Enrich Oil has staked the N. McCracken #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles W of Roscoe (Depth 7400). Loc. is 2173 FSL & 2500 FEL of Sec. 34, Blk. 24, T&PRR Sur.

**Runnels County**  
J.H. Oil has staked the R. Schaefer -A- #9 in the Busher Field, 7 miles W of Ballinger (Depth 4400). Loc. is 1839 FNL & 2519 FEL of S. Bacon Sur. No. 435, A-18.

**Taylor County**  
Barbee has staked the Brookerson #2 in the El Caballo Blanco Field, 2 miles NW of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2500). Loc. is 1162 FWL & 4909 FNL of B. Butts Sur. No. 60.



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# Obituaries

## Mrs. Oscar (Betty) Brown

Mrs. Oscar (Betty) Brown, age 68, died on December 14, 1993, at North Runnels Hospital. She was born on July 21, 1925, in Locker to Lola and Jonah Eckert. She attended school in Miles.

On December 23, 1943, in Ballinger she married Oscar Brown. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of the North Main Church of Christ in Winters.

Betty is survived by two sisters Ruth Faubion of Ft. Worth and Melva Edwards of Abilene.

Funeral services for Betty Brown were held on December 16 at North Main Street Church of Christ, officiated by Doug Peters. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Baron Guy, Homer Hodge, W.T. Colburn, Charles Bahlman, Ozzie Reed and Nelan Bahlman.

Memorials may be given to Cherokee Home for Children, c/o Winters Funeral Home, P.O. Box 395, Winters, TX 79567.

## Granville S. Long

Granville S. Long, age 82, of Winters died Monday, December 20, at the North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

Services were held on December 21, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers were: Colby Bushell, Roger Long, Clayton Tischler, Jay West, Terry Long, Stacy Long, Mark Watts, Don Lester and Marshall Doran.

Granville Long was born July 13, 1911, in Victor and came to Runnels County as a child. He married Lois Smith in 1933 in Guion, she died in 1963. He then married Chesta Lee on April 22, 1972 in Winters. He was a farmer and a mechanic. He was a member of Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Chesta Long of Winters; two sons, Granville Long of Lawton, Oklahoma and Roger Long of San Angelo; two daughters, Mary Lynn Bushell of Arlington and Benjie Tischler of Lampasas; three brothers, J.D. Long of Abilene, Wardell Long of Comanche and Alvis Waldrop of Winters; two sisters, Jessie Danford of Winters and Opal Herring of Comanche; eleven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren.

## W.J. (Bill) Fowler

**BALLINGER**—W.J. (Bill) Fowler, age 86, of Ballinger died on December 17, 1993, after a long illness.

Rosary was held on December 17 at the Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass was held on December 18 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger with Father Louis Moeller officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Fowler was born on December 18, 1906, near Ballinger. He was a resident of Runnels County throughout his life and was a farmer, rancher and oil producer. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church and the Ballinger Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Bill married Geraldine (Jerry) Burger of Ballinger on October 11, 1958, in Fredericksburg. She preceded him in death on August 1, 1992.

Mr. Fowler is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, William Gary and Donna Fowler, of Dallas and by three sisters Marguerite Mock of Dobbin, Dorothea Heye and Betty Doherty both of San Antonio. He is also survived by twelve nephews, three nieces and numerous grand-nephews and nieces.

The family requests that memorials go to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

## A.C. (Bud) Roesner

**BALLINGER**—A.C. (Bud) Roesner, age 73, of Ballinger died December 15, 1993, at Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

Graveside services were held on December 17 at Herring Cemetery north of Talpa, officiated by Rev. Jerry Howe, with burial following, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Bud Roesner was born on January 10, 1920, in Talpa. He was a stockman/rancher and lived all his life in Runnels County. He was a member of the Runnels County Riding Club and served as its president from 1984 to 1992. He was also a member of the Concho Riding Club in San Angelo.

Survivors include two sisters Dora Priddy of Blanket and Emma Davis of Roundrock; one brother, Luin Roesner, of Ballinger and several nieces and nephews.

## Helon Jo Merrifield

**BALLINGER**—Helon Jo Merrifield, age 74 of Ballinger died Sunday, December 19, 1993, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held on December 21 at the Old Runnels Cemetery near Ballinger, officiated by Winford Gore. Burial followed under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Helon Jo Merrifield was born February 22, 1919 in Elk City, Oklahoma and came to Texas in 1926. She married Clifford Merrifield on April 7, 1937 in Littlefield and moved to Ballinger in 1935. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. Her husband preceded her in death in 1987.

Survivors include her mother, Ethel Iris Whitten of Ballinger; four sons, Joe Earl and Jimmie Don of Ballinger, Gerald B. of Gainsville, Edmon Ray of Mineral Wells; three daughters, Della Rue Condra of Ballinger, Gaiha Lea Spaulding of San Angelo, Gaila Len Booth of San Antonio; one step daughter, Joyce Laudemilk of Menard; two brothers, J.R. and Billy Whitten of Ballinger; three sisters, Jackie Ercanbrack, Barbara Gray and Mary Lou Garringer of Ballinger; fourteen grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren. One daughter, Ruby Pearl Merrifield, preceded her in death.

## Marvin K. Gillespie

**BALLINGER**—Marvin K. Gillespie, age 69, of Ballinger died on December 15, 1993, at Baker-Brame Nursing Center in San Angelo.

Mr. Gillespie was born on January 28, 1924, in Foster, Oklahoma and married Anita O. Schoppa on October 16, 1946, in Chillicothe. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps Veteran of World War II and a member of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger. He was chief accountant for the Odessa branch of the Texas Department of Public Highways and Transportation for over 29 years, retiring in 1982.

Marvin Gillespie is survived by his wife, Anita O. Gillespie, of Ballinger; two daughters Sharon Anita Roberts and Brenda Elaine Tumlin of Odessa; seven brothers Irving H. of Tyler, Melvin L. of Ballinger, Dalton D. of Lubbock, Bobby J. of Texarkana, Lyndal, Gerald and Burl, all of Vernon; one sister, Zelma Mary Norman of Midwest City, Oklahoma; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mr. Gillespie were held on December 17 at First Baptist Church in Ballinger, officiated by Rev. Jerry Howe. Burial followed in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## Thank You Notes

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank each one for cards, calls, food and floral offerings.

We thank the staff at Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters, Bro. Larry Adams and all who visited and helped during the illness and death of our father, Charlie Stephens.

Charles Stephens, Jr.  
Louise White  
Geneta Richards

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank the Wingate Fire Department for putting out the grass fire on our farm. We appreciate each one that took part.

Thanks also to the Ecce Fire Department for their help.

Jack & Lucille Pritchard  
Rex & Cheryl Pritchard  
Steve & Penny Pritchard



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## Jesse Ray Wuistingering

**DUBLIN**—Jesse Ray Wuistingering, age 53, of Dublin died on December 19, 1993, at his residence.

Mr. Wuistingering was born on March 7, 1940, in Hamilton. He married Ann Malone on October 13, 1988, in Winters. He was a truck driver and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam Conflict.

Jesse Ray Wuistingering is survived by his wife, Ann, of Dublin; two sons Johnny Ray of Clovis, New Mexico and Jesse Ray, Jr., of Irving; his parents Albert and Nora Wuistingering of Winters; one step-daughter, Elizabeth McMillian, of Alexander; two step-sons Tony Clayton and Travis Seaborn, both of Irving; two sisters, Patsy Siegler of Louisiana and Mary Coleman of Winters; one brother, Shorty Wuistingering, of Grand Prairie; one granddaughter and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Wuistingering were held at Harrell Memorial Chapel in Dublin on December 21, 1993, officiated by Pastor Melvin Hammer. Burial followed in Old Dublin Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Billy Mims, Troy Reed, Utah Whiteley, Shawn Bean and Roger Dale Armstrong.

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# Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



## A Christmas Letter

When our cousins Gerald and Mary Poe, who lived in San Antonio, retired they moved out to their vacation home at Canyon Lake.

With great enthusiasm the Poes worked hard to improve their yard and planted a garden. They fell in love with the beautiful trees that surrounded them: the Spanish oak, the sumac with their shades of red along with the yellows and evergreens made the hills around the lake outstanding. "Almost as pretty as the Ozarks," Mary says.

Mary also enjoys the deer in the field back of them. At one time she counted 35 deer, but since it is against the law to shoot them, she has given up on the counting. But she doesn't have to worry about the garbage. The deer will eat anything except banana peelings.

After Gerald's death Mary thought about selling and moving

so as not to have so much yard work, but with the uncertain economy she decided to stay awhile longer. "Here it is quiet, lots of fresh air, and good neighbors who look after each other," she says.

Mary keeps me posted on what has happened during the year with a delightful Christmas letter which I would like to share:

Merry Christmas Everyone: The holiday season is upon you before you know it. As usual I am rushing around trying to make ready and get my cards in the mail.

Texas weather, as all you Texans know, is not consistent. Last year we were drowning and this year there was a drought. We did not have rain for three months in the summer which really made it hard to keep the lawn alive. The deer did not help because with the brush fires and no rain there was nothing for them to eat. So they

ate my garden, flowers and even walked up my steps and ate the plants on them.

Deer never eat carpet grass but this year they did and pulled the plants up by the roots. Then we had a hail storm which meant I had to replace my roof. On Thanksgiving we had sleet and ice which we never have this time of the year. Our trees are not as pretty as last year.

It was a good thing we celebrated Mother's birthday last year. On her 91st birthday she was in the nursing home. She had a stroke in July which left her right side paralyzed. She is some better and begs to go home. I feel bad that we can't take her. I will spend Christmas with her.

This was a sad year for I lost my loyal and loving companion "Missy" (cat) in May and I really miss her. After Gerald's death she was my "sounding board" and seemed to know and feel what I was saying. Even though she can not be replaced, I am not without cats. A neighbor moved away and left a mother cat with three kittens. Naturally, she decided to make my place her home. I took her to the Animal Defense League but kept the kittens (outside cats). I did have a short vacation prior to Mother's stroke. Three widows and myself went to Palo Duro Canyon to see the play "Texas". We went on to Six Flags even though we did not plan to originally.

I haven't learned to say "No" and am still active in club activities. I continue to be the Adjutant of our American Legion Post, work bingo, and served as Registration Chairman for the 14th District Convention which our Post co-hosted. I attend meetings of the Alamo Waves Unit and the Twenty and Four when I can.

Eastern Star keeps me busy. I am Associate Matron and Line Officer President this year. In June I will be installed as Worthy Matron. If I can make it through that year maybe I can find some spare time. Except for some minor ailments I have been doing fine, hope I can keep up the pace. May you have a happy holiday season.

Mary

## Senior Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

At the beginning of this newsletter I would like to thank those who have given at this Christmas season. You have brightened so many lives.

To: Mrs. Tatom and her family, Ms. Hasse, and the Methodist and Lutheran Churches for their gifts of poinsettias.

Our lives were saddened last week with the passing of one of our dear residents. Betty Brown died last Monday morning in North Runnels Hospital. We extend sympathy to her family and thank them for the beautiful flowers.

The Pre-School kids from St. John's Lutheran Church under the direction of Mary Kurtz performed for us on Tuesday morning.

Thanks to the Family Group for the nice breads and cakes they made for the employees. We appreciate all you do.

Thank you to the ladies from North Main Street Church of Christ for the wonderful birthday party last Thursday. We had four honorees. They were: Curtis Morrison, Mike Krause, Bea Schroeder and Ruby Walker.

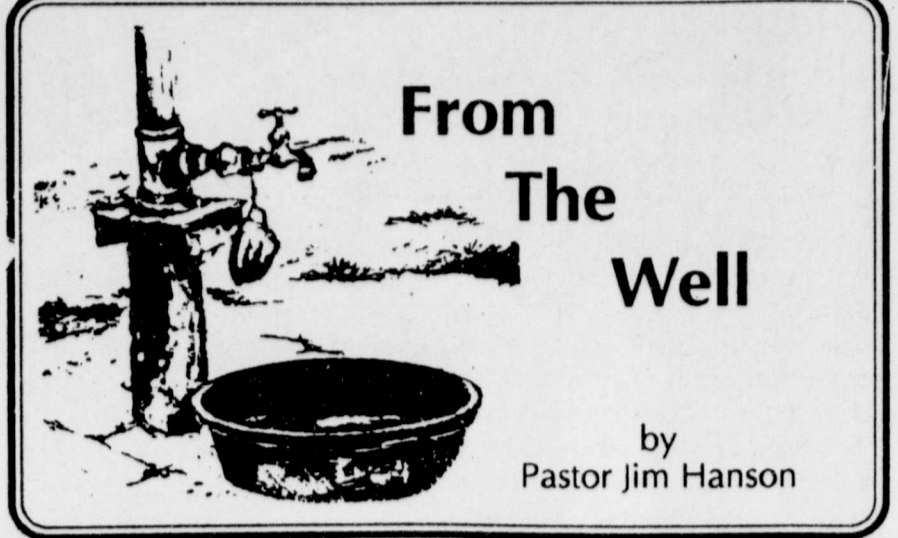
The girls from Brownie Troop #163 and their leaders sang carols for our residents at supper time last week. They enjoyed your visit.

Thanks to the Winters Funeral Home for the nice ham that was given to the Nursing Home.

We thank all of you who have brought cookies and candy and popcorn to the residents and employees of the Nursing Home.

At this writing, Mr. Elmer Bennie is in the North Runnels Hospital. We hope for a good day for him.

Merry Christmas to all of you!



I love Christmas. I love the story. Mary, Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. I think I must have memorized that story even before I learned John 3:6 by heart. I know that the first song I learned was "Away in a Manger." I didn't know the third verse then, but I sure do now. It is a wonderful prayer:

"Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care  
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there."

The story of the birth of Jesus birthed many songs. I can't imagine Christmas without carols, and I can't imagine Christmas without going caroling. I can still remember the time when my dad said to me, "Tomorrow, you can go caroling with us." The men of First Lutheran Church in Brookings, South Dakota had a tradition. Every Christmas Day they would gather at the church at 5 a.m. There would be coffee and sweet rolls. They would practice one or two carols, one of which was "Silent Night." There would also be at least 40 or 50 Christmas baskets, each with the fixings for a full Christmas dinner. The baskets were loaded up, and with my dad in the car, they would go all over town, distributing the baskets to the poor and caroling each one. I can remember the smiles of gratitude coming out from the kitchen door as the delivery was made and the carols were sung. Then after all the deliveries were made, the men went home to their families and then came back to sing "Silent Night" at the 11:00 service. I was so proud to be among them. It got me started.

Since that time I have been almost addicted to caroling. There is something deeply mysterious and soul touching about singing Christmas carols to people in their homes, nursing homes, or hospitals. Wherever they are. When our kids were growing up, Ramona and I would take them with us and we would carol away most of Christmas Eve. We'd start after the Christmas Eve service. There were many times we didn't get around to our presents until the day after Christmas.

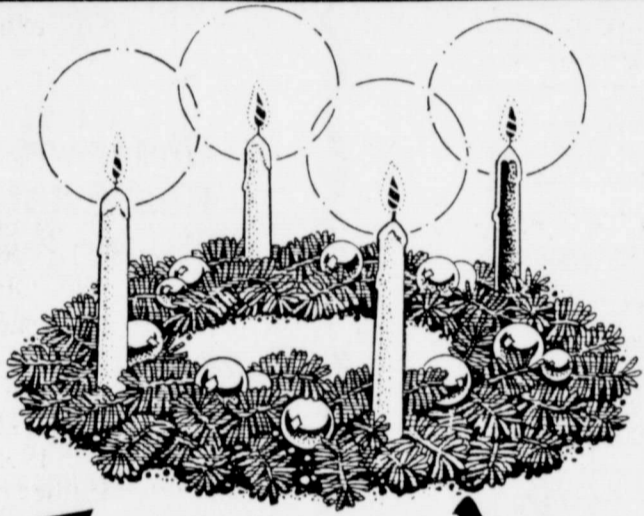
There is something really special about those songs, those carols. Just the other day at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home, Ramona and I were leading some of our friends there in singing carols. As I was passing out the song sheets, one of my friends said, "Oh, I don't need a song sheet, I can't sing." But, you know what? It wasn't more than one verse into "Joy to the World" and she surely was singing! And she sang them all, all the carols and all the verses. It was like some invisible angel had turned on a switch inside of her and the carols just came pouring out. On more than one occasion, I have seen a person, an older person, who doesn't seem to be "with it anymore", sitting in a wheel chair, dozing, oblivious to the world or so it seemed, "come to" by hearing the carols sung. And actually joining in the singing. Some deep chord within their soul, struck. And new life! Hope! Joy! The presence of God.

The other night our community was blessed by a concert of Christmas music and carols. The carolers were from many different churches. I was privileged to be among them. As we sang together, my soul was deeply moved. It was the sweetest music this side of heaven. Singing together, like that heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will among men." For a few minutes, Winters became Bethlehem. And there was joy, peace, and good will among us. The mystery of the carols. They bring us into the presence of God.

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- 1 TX Clyde Barrow got an inmate to \_\_\_\_\_ off two of his toes
- 5 TXism: "if \_\_\_\_\_ rooster, he'll crow"
- 6 description of TX actress Lovelace
- 7 OPEC's 2nd largest oil producer
- 8 you see 'em on Austin's Drag (2 wds.)
- 18 cable network
- 19 what TX DPS uses to catch speeders (3 wds.)
- 20 TXism: "that chaps \_\_\_\_\_ hide" (angers)
- 21 type of exam
- 22 used for shootin' practice
- 24 TX helped this country begin new airline
- 29 TXism: "wouldn't hurt \_\_\_\_\_" (gentle)
- 30 "Machine Gun" Kelly and his TX wife got \_\_\_\_\_ sentences
- 31 Olton h.s. class
- 32 TX Walker tune: "Up \_\_\_\_\_ Wall"
- 34 TXism: "burn some \_\_\_\_\_ leather" (run)
- 35 heart test (abbr.)
- 36 Big \_\_\_\_\_
- 37 this Shivers ran for governor in '52
- 38 TXism: "if he \_\_\_\_\_ giddyup, you better go" (mean hombra)
- 39 TXism: "useless as \_\_\_\_\_ a sow"
- 41 \_\_\_\_\_ life!
- 42 "Capricorn \_\_\_\_\_" was filmed in Galveston

### DOWN

- 2 Tex Schramm had \_\_\_\_\_ pass surgery
- 3 TX Benton's "Kramer vs. Kramer" won \_\_\_\_\_ in '79
- 4 Brownwood has \_\_\_\_\_ Univ.
- 9 this Steve sang "San Antonio Girl"
- 10 Luby's food carrier
- 11 oldest winery in Texas: \_\_\_\_\_ Verde
- 12 "Too Tall" Jones
- 13 Denton's TWU is largest woman's university in \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 12 down was 1st round \_\_\_\_\_ choice

43 TX Morgan Fairchild TV show: "Falcon \_\_\_\_\_ me!" (despair)

44 \_\_\_\_\_ TXism: "take a look \_\_\_\_\_"

45 football cheer or yes vote

46 Ann wore blue \_\_\_\_\_

47 suit to inaugural gala

48 today's cowboys get \_\_\_\_\_ beef as part of wages

50 TX Holly wrote "True Love Ways" for wife Maria \_\_\_\_\_

51 pie \_\_\_\_\_ mode

52 TX singer Stuckey

15 monster

16 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ rat" (kid)

17 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ an egg-sucking dog"

21 TX Prentiss film: "The World \_\_\_\_\_ Orient"

23 G.I. "dog \_\_\_\_\_"

24 Houston's Space Center has Sky \_\_\_\_\_ training module

25 TXism: "in a coon's \_\_\_\_\_" (long time)

26 TXism: "I'll \_\_\_\_\_ your hide!" (spank)

27 TX Rex's "Personal Guide to Home \_\_\_\_\_"

28 TXism: "touched \_\_\_\_\_ in the head"

29 space under a roof

30 Texas suffered \_\_\_\_\_ in savings and \_\_\_\_\_ scandal

33 TXism: "hot as road \_\_\_\_\_ in July"

34 TXism: "couldn't pass an ink \_\_\_\_\_ test" (slow)

35 "table graze" at home

37 TX Belle Starr shot by unknown \_\_\_\_\_

38 TXism: "sling it on the wall and \_\_\_\_\_ it sticks" (try it out)

40 TX Gambell Goose Refuge inhabitants

41 TXism: "Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ meatin' clothes"

44 TXism: "if he \_\_\_\_\_ dog he wouldn't wag his own tail" (lazy)

47 TX Benson & Tower were in U.S. \_\_\_\_\_

49 there's never a rain \_\_\_\_\_ in Astrodome

Let's hear it for a Christmas season filled with the sounds of happiness! Its been a pleasure serving you.

Loretta Michalewicz  
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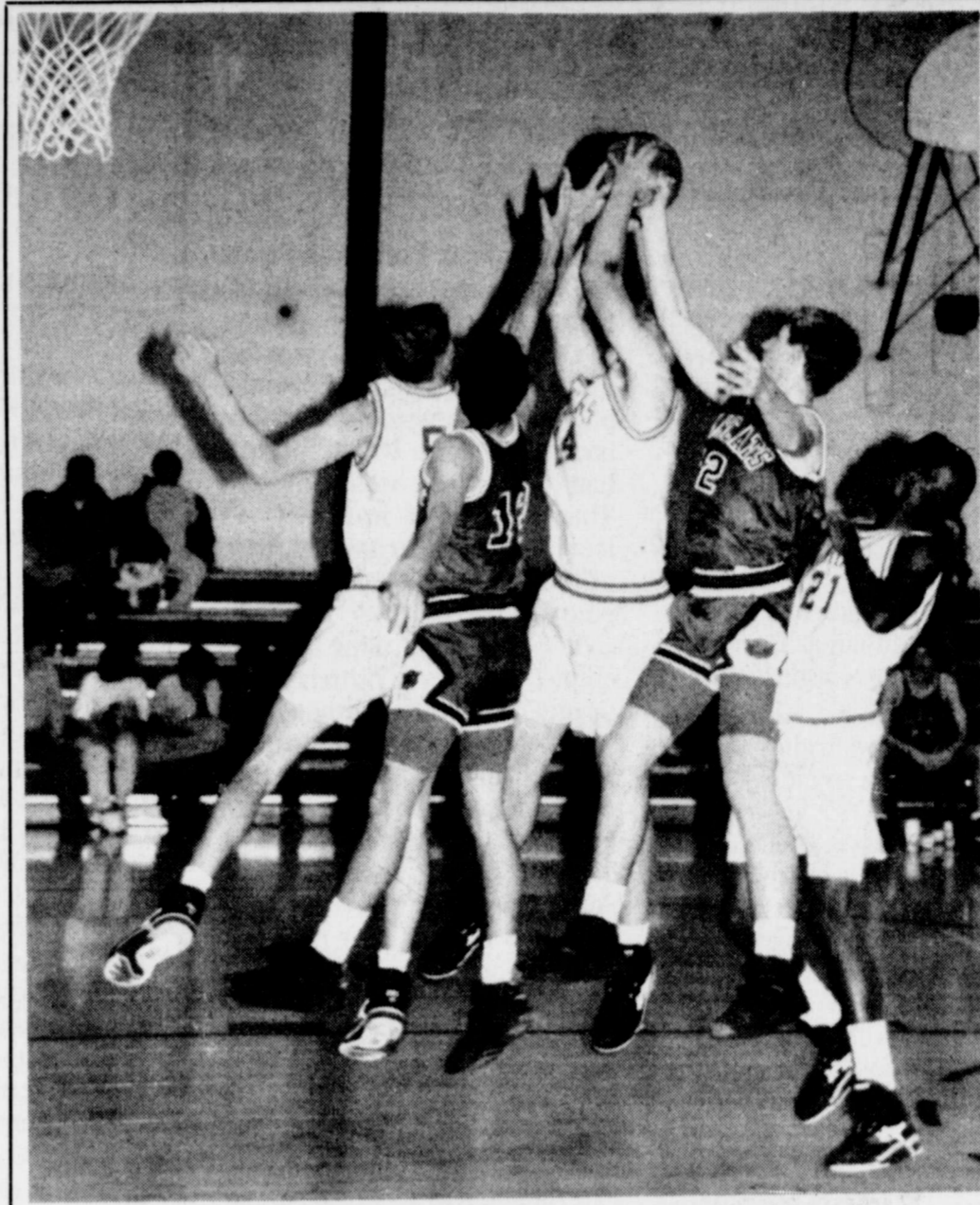
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**SURROUNDED BY BLIZZARDS**—A Ballinger Bearcat finds himself in the midst of a Blizzard storm with Andy Equivel and Wiley Clough at left, Zane Guy #22, Ramie Reyes #12, and Chane Reagan at right.



**TOGETHERNESS**—Snagging the rebound sandwich-style against the Ballinger Bearcats were varsity Blizzards Wylie Clough, left, John Belew, center, and John Wayne Liggins, right.

### Basketball Reports

**Team:** Varsity Boys **Coach:** Ed Henley  
**Opponent:** Coleman **Date:** December 17, 1993  
**Place:** Coleman

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	18	21	17	24	80
OPPONENT	8	17	12	13	50

Free throws made: 10 of 14 for 71%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Wylie Clough	15	6		2
Kelly Thompson				
Ramie Reyes	2	4	4	2
Andy Esquivel	11	4	3	6
John Biddix	13	3	6	9
John Liggins	2	2	1	3
Zane Guy	6	2		1
Chane Reagan	8	2	1	
John Belew	17*	10	4	4
Wes Hart	6	4	1	

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

**Team:** Varsity Boys **Coach:** Ed Henley  
**Opponent:** Ballinger **Date:** December 14, 1993  
**Place:** Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	9	10	7	12	38
OPPONENT	13	9	8	16	46

Free throws made: 7 of 12 for 58%.

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Wylie Clough	2	1		1
Kelly Thompson				
Ramie Reyes		5		
Andy Esquivel	5	5	3	1
John Biddix	4	4	2	3
John Liggins	2	8		1
Chane Reagan	4		1	1
John Belew	21*	16	1	1
Wes Hart		2		

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

**Team:** Varsity Girls **Coach:** Will Corley  
**Opponent:** Coleman **Date:** December 17, 1993  
**Place:** Coleman

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	10	14	7	11	42
OPPONENT	12	10	12	6	40

Free throws made: 8 of 14 for 57%.

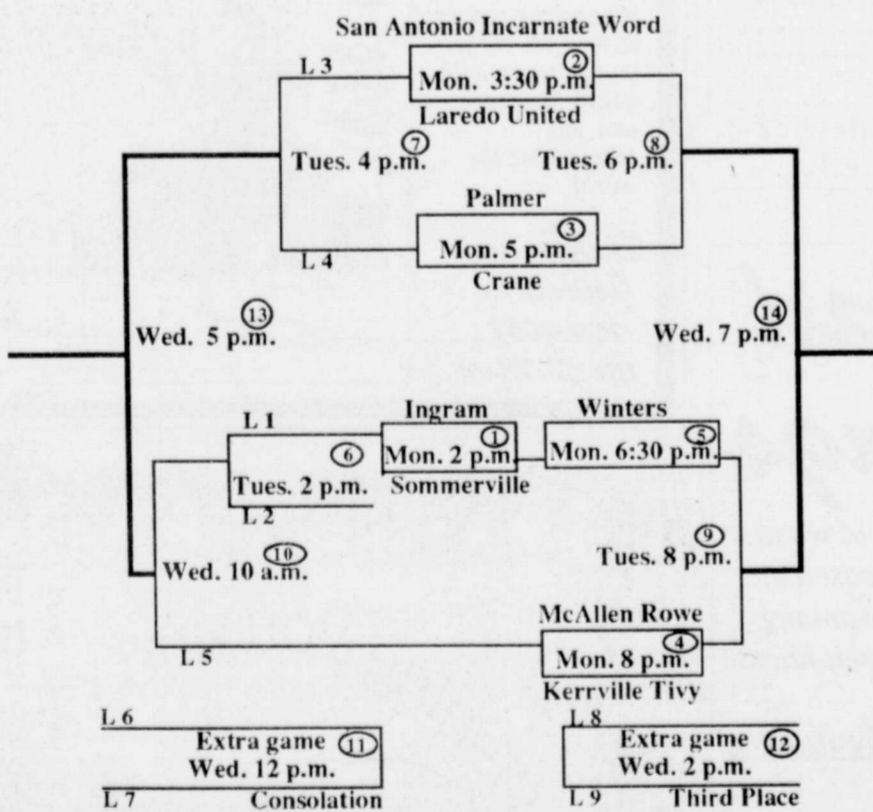
Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	12*	2	5	3
Shana Poehls	4	3	1	3
Erika Vega	10	3	1	2
Rachel Edwards	4	1	4	1
Jamie Brown		2	1	2
Angela Bryan	2	1		1
Jennifer Boles			Injured	
Brooke Killough	10		2	3
Alisa Presley		1		1
Janet Guy				
Elvia Moreno				

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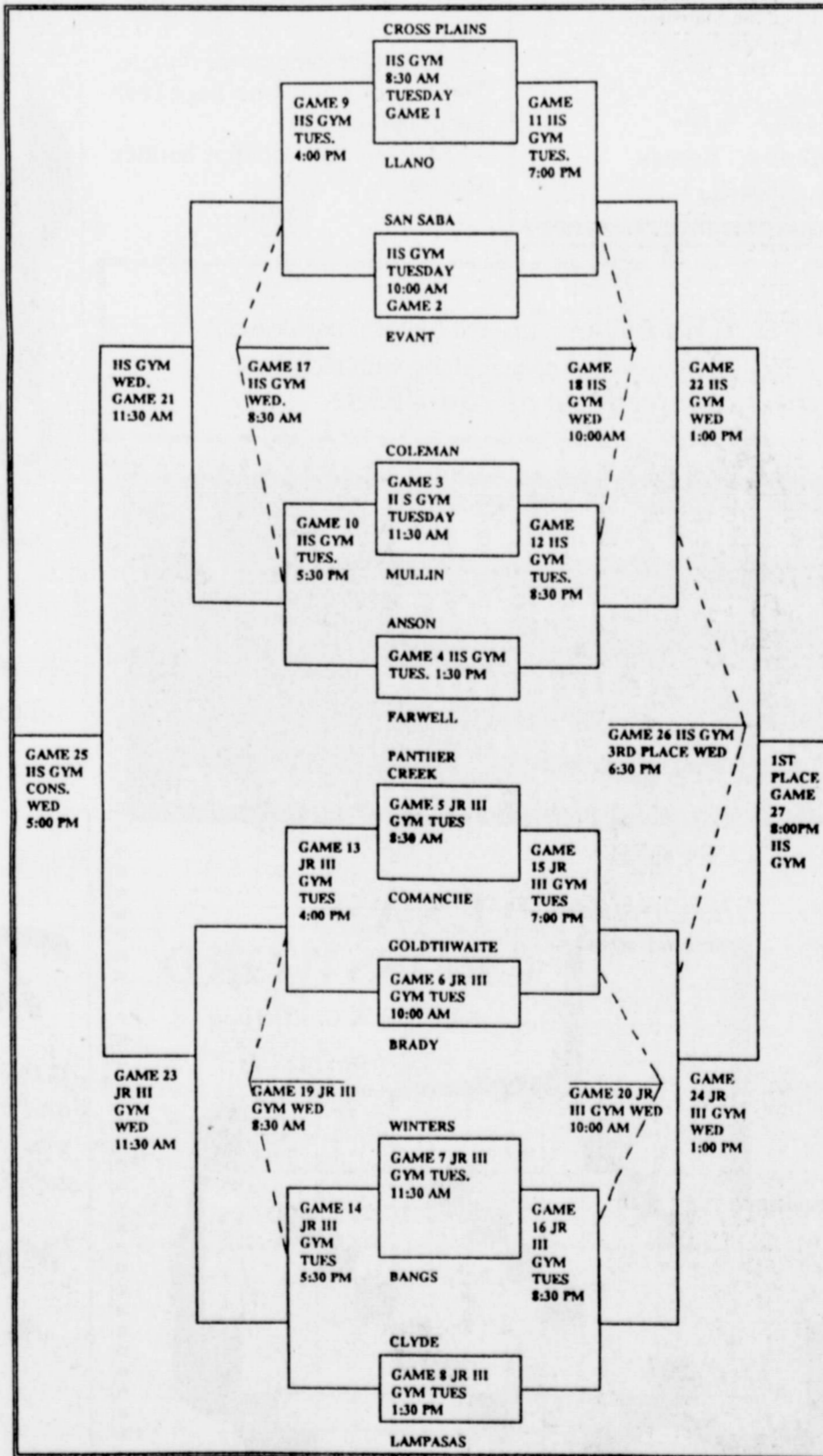


**Basketball '93**  
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 Dec. 27-29—TBA, Kerrville Tournament, VB  
 Dec. 28-29—TBA, Coleman Tournament, VG  
 Dec. 31—2:00 p.m., Robert Lee, Here, VG, VB  
 Dec. 31—TBA, Cross Plains, There, JVB, VB  
 Jan. 4\*—4:00 p.m. Anson, Here, JVG, JVB, VG, VB  
 \*Denotes District Game

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Ricky Yancy	#5	5'11"	Jr.	Michael Mostad	#10	5'7"	Soph.
Charlie Burton	#20	5'7"	Jr.	Josh Grohman	#13	6'1"	Soph.
Kevin Conner	#21	5'11"	Soph.	George Villarreal	#11	5'5"	Soph.
Jason Jordan	#3	5'8"	Soph.	Mark Deike	#12	6'0"	Soph.
Trevor Richards	#4	6'2"	Jr.	Scott Kozelsky	#15	6'1"	Jr. (not pictured)

Coach: Chuck Lipsey

Team: J.V. Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg  
Opponent: Hamlin Date: December 14, 1993  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	9	15	14	13	51
OPPONENT	1	4	4	6	15

Free throws made: 6 of 19 for 32%.

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Aracell Vega	8	1	7	3
Janabeth Bryan	8	4	3	1
Marcie Pritchard	9*	2	4	3
Crystal Sanchez	4		9	3
Cristi Burton	4	1		1
Jennifer Prewit	4	1		
Tiffany Donica	2			
Robyn Parramore	7	4	3	
Tina Sherman	6		1	1
Lacy Torres		2	1	

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: J.V. Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg  
Opponent: Coleman Date: December 17, 1993  
Place: Coleman

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	10	8	8	7	33
OPPONENT	6	0	2	4	12

Free throws made: 9 of 13 for 67%.

Player Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Aracell Vega	14*	7	1	1
Janabeth Bryan	4	6		2
Marcie Pritchard	4	5	4	
Crystal Sanchez	4	1	4	2
Cristi Burton	2	2		
Jennifer Prewit	2	3		
Tiffany Donica	2			
Robyn Parramore	3	3	2	2
Tina Sherman			1	
Lacy Torres				

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters.

Team: 8th grade boys Coach: Ron Yancy  
Opponent: Stamford Date: December 13, 1993  
Place:

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	8	10	7	3	28
OPPONENT	8	8	10	10	36

Free throws made: 4 of 11 for 36%.

Points:  
Bear Nitsch 8  
Dennis Conner 7  
Chris Soto 5  
Eric Bernal 5  
Justin Minzenmeyer 2  
Leo Uresti 1

Coach's Comments: We are not playing a complete game yet. We stopped hustling offensively and defensively the second half. We must play better after Christmas if we want a shot at district.



### Winters Freshmen Boys 1993-94 basketball schedule

Date	Opp.	Place	Time
Nov. 18	Roby	Here	6:30
Dec. 2	Harv. Bapt.	Here	6:30
Dec. 9, 10, 11	Winters J.V. Tourn.	Here	TBA
Dec. 16	Hawley	Here	6:30
Jan. 10	Hawley	There	6:30
Jan. 17	Harv. Bapt.	Here	6:30
Jan. 24	Roby	There	6:30
Jan. 31	Bangs	Here	6:30
Feb. 7	Jim Ned	There	6:30
Feb. 14	Jim Ned	Here	6:30

### Student Council News

by Laura Dees  
The WHS Student Council met Monday, December 13 at the home of Jennifer Boles for their annual Christmas party. Members brought sandwiches, chips, dips, drinks and dessert. After eating, everyone exchanged "gag" gifts. Members in attendance were: Angela Bryan, Jennifer Boles, Rachel Edwards, Lori Jobe, Janabeth Bryan, Kevin Briley, Jennifer Reyna, Misty Santoya, Catherine Plumley, Alisa Presley, Chane Reagan, Amanda Collom, Jennifer Matthews, Robyn Parramore and Jeff Miller. Sponsor Laura Dees and Ral Dees also attended. The Student Council sends a special thank you to Jean and Randall Boles for their warm hospitality. Student Council will not meet again until January.

Team: J.V. Boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey  
Opponent: Coleman Date: December 17, 1993  
Place: Coleman

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	9	7	13	11	40
OPPONENT	7	9	4	6	26

Scoring for Winters:  
Kelly Thompson 16  
Trevor Richards 4  
Michael Mostad 1  
Mark Deike 6  
Josh Grohman 4  
Kevin Conner 9

Free Throws made: 15 of 28 for 54%

Team: Jr. Varsity Boys Coach: Chuck Lipsey  
Opponent: Ballinger Date: December 14, 1993  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER					
	1	2	3	4	FINAL
WINTERS	4	13	8	9	34
OPPONENT	5	14	6	11	36

Points:  
Scott Kozelsky 9  
Mark Deike 8  
Kevin Conner 7  
Kelly Thompson 6  
Trevor Richards 2  
Josh Grohman 2

Free Throws made: 4 of 7 for 57%.

### 1993-94 Blizzard Basketball Master Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Place	7G	7B	8G	8B	JVG	JVB	JVG	JVB
Dec. 21*	Haskell	4:00	T							X	X
Dec. 28-29	Coleman	TBA	T								X
Dec. 27-29	Kerrville	TBA	T								X
Dec. 31	Robert Lee	2:00	H							X	X
Dec. 31	Cross Plains		T						X	X	X
Jan. 4*	Anson	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Jan. 6	Hawley	4:30	T	X		X					
Jan. 6	Hawley	4:30	H		X	X	X				
Jan. 7-8	Blackwell	TBA	T	X		X					
Jan. 7*	Stamford	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Jan. 11*	Hawley	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Jan. 13	Jim Ned	4:30	T	X		X					
Jan. 13	Jim Ned	4:30	H		X	X	X				
Jan. 14*	Rotan	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Jan. 18*	Jim Ned	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Jan. 20	Anson	4:30	H	X		X					
Jan. 20	Anson	4:30	T		X	X	X				
Jan. 20-22	Roscoe	TBA	T			X	X				
Jan. 21*	Hamlin	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Jan. 25*	Haskell	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Jan. 27	Hawley	4:30	T	X		X					
Jan. 27	Hawley	4:30	H		X	X					
Jan. 28*	Anson	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Feb. 1*	Stamford	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Feb. 3	Jim Ned	4:30	H	X		X					
Feb. 3	Jim Ned	4:30	T		X		X				
Feb. 4*	Hawley	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Feb. 8*	Rotan	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Feb. 10	Anson	4:30	T	X		X					
Feb. 10	Anson	4:30	H			X	X				
Feb. 11*	Jim Ned	4:00	H				X	X	X	X	X
Feb. 15*	Hamlin	4:00	H					X	X	X	X

\*Denotes District 7AA Games

## the 1993-94 WISD basketball teams.

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## Weems announces candidacy

Joyce Weems has filed for re-election of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 2. She has been Justice of the Peace of Precinct 2 since being elected for the term beginning January 1, 1991, and continuing through December 31, 1994.

Mrs. Weems has 104 hours of continuing education from Southwest Texas State University, Texas Justice Court Training Center, San Marcos, Texas. She also has 8 hours of Forensic Medicine from Lubbock County Sheriff's Academy.

In addition to her own responsibilities of office, when the Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1 retired in July of 1992, Mrs. Weems handled the duties of that office until November, 1992, when the General Election was held.

She is married to Johnny Weems. Together they operated Johnny's Shell Station for 23 years. They closed the station in December, 1990, due to Johnny's ill health.

The Weems have two children. Their son and daughter-in-law, Buddy and Patricia Weems, and family live in Burleson. Their daughter and son-in-law, Shanna and Rene Garcia, and family live in Winters.

Mrs. Weems states, "I feel due to the education, experience and training that I have received, I am qualified for the position. I have enjoyed serving the citizens of Runnels County Precinct 2 as your Justice of the Peace for the past three years. I would appreciate your continued support in my 1994 Democratic Primary."



**CHILDREN OF LACEY LANE**—Lacey Lane Child Care Center had their annual Christmas program on Friday, December 17. Featured were Brandon Ripple as Santa; Clent Bryan and Dalton Shackelford and Wesley Wyatt (not pictured) as Wise Men; D.J. Scarborough, Savanna Scarborough, Denise Cabrera, Kelsey Allen, Devon Shackelford and Brianna Harris, Angels; Crystal Grenwelge, Amanda Ripple, Angela Gann and Ashley Gann, Shepherds; Aaron Grenwelge as the Drummer Boy; Basilio Rocha as Joseph; Alyssa Allen as Mary and Dalvin Huffman as Jesus. Day Care Center director is Janie Rocha. She is assisted by Jo Ann Flores.

## Winters ladies graduate from Texas Tech

Four Winters High School graduates were among 2,200 who were awarded degrees from Texas Tech University at commencement exercises held on Saturday, December 18.

Lynda Sue Billups, daughter of Dianna and Lynn Billups, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Telecommunications and Communication Studies. Lynda is employed by Radio Station KFYO in Lubbock.

Barbara Jeanine Bradley, daughter of Beth and David Bradley, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Advertising. Barbie is currently employed by the City of Lubbock Employee's Federal Credit Union.

Landa Michelle England graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Communications. She will attend

Texas Tech's graduate school where she will be employed as a graduate assistant instructor. She is the daughter of Andrae England of Austin and Lanny England of Winters.

Tracy Grantham Waller, daughter of Helen Grantham and the late Mike Grantham, received a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in English with specialization in Secondary Education. She and her husband, Corey, live in Lubbock where Tracy is currently employed at Bless Your Heart Restaurant.

Texas Tech University is a state-supported, multipurpose university with 25,000 students enrolled in seven colleges and two schools, with campuses in Lubbock, Amarillo, Midland/Odessa and Junction.

### Canterbury Villa News

by Margie Clough

We all had a wonderful Christmas party at Canterbury Villa on Sunday, December 19. We want to thank all our family and friends who came and brought cakes, cookies and goodies and thank you, Santa (Robert Gamble). We all enjoyed talking and visiting with you and the residents enjoyed your visit.

We want to thank Sandra Highsmith and her friends for singing for us. We all enjoyed the lovely songs.

We really appreciate our special friends from Wal-Mart for providing nice gifts for all our residents and the Sons of Herman from Rowena for the gifts they brought.

Congratulations to Ann and Leigh Burnham for winning the Ballinger Christmas Light Contest and thanks to them for using the prize money to buy gifts for the residents of Canterbury Villa.

Thank you, too, to all the other friends and families who donated money to buy gifts for the residents and to Toni Smith and Dianne Kenney for their help in getting ready for the party. Thanks to the aides for their help at the party. For all she did to make the party a great success, thanks to Margie Clough.

Rev. Tony Gruben, pastor of Paint Rock First Baptist Church was visiting his grandmother, Mary Shelburne. We appreciate his giving the prayer before Santa's visit.

The monthly birthday party was held on Thursday, December 16. The ladies of the First Christian Guild provided the cakes and Barbara Smith, Agnes Parker, Angie Olsak and Pat Kvapil helped to serve. We appreciate all of you.

A group from the 9th Street Church of Christ held church services on Wednesday evening. The

First Baptist Church was responsible for Sunday's services. You are all really appreciated.

Employees and residents of Canterbury Villa want to wish everyone a blessed and very Merry Christmas.

### Members of Sew and Sew send gifts to Nursing Home

The Sew and Sew Club met on December 14, 1993, at the Lions building in Wingate for their Christmas party. The building was decorated for the occasion.

Gifts were addressed for the residents of the Nursing Home, to be given out at their party.

Candy, cookies and chips and dips were enjoyed by eight members. Spiced hot drinks were a nice treat.

Members decided to resume meeting on January 4th, the first Tuesday in January.

The exchange of gifts was the highlight of the meeting. Most members brought gifts which they had made.

## Social Security Rep. in Winters on December 27

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, Dec. 27th, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

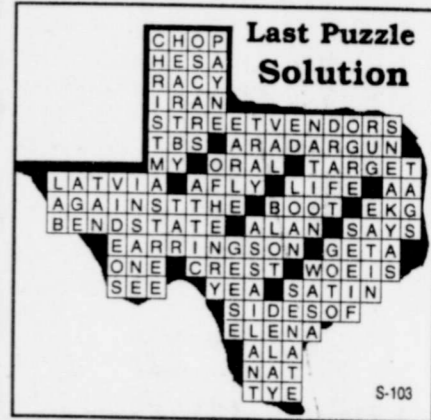
If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL



May your holidays be filled with love, hope, and happiness. We thank you for your patronage and look forward to your continued support.

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## Merry Christmas

Enjoy the beauty and wonder of it all.



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## Have A Safe & Happy Holiday

There's no telling who you'll run into, so keep your eyes open... and enjoy! Thanks so much for choosing us.



### Bedford-Norman Insurance Agency

George Margaret Renee & Gloria



## HALLELUJAH!

At this special time of year, we offer our thanks and join with you in celebrating the birth of our Savior. May the gift of His love fill your home and heart this holiday season.

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### NOTICE OF DIRECTOR ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Runnels County, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Runnels County, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on January 15, 19 94, for voting in a general election, to elect 4 Directors.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 15 de January de 19 94 para votar en la Elección para elect 4 Directors.)

#### LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Precinct 1 at Ballinger City Hall, Ballinger, Texas
- Precinct 2, First Baptist Church, Bradshaw, Texas
- Precinct 3, Chamber of Commerce, Winters, Texas
- Precinct 4, Elm Creek Reservoir Headquarters Bldg., Winters, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, Winters, Texas  
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 - 12:00 Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 12:30 - 4:30 Monday and Thursday beginning Monday, December 27, 1993

(entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el de (fecha)

and ending on January 11, 1994 (date)

(y terminando el January 11, 1994 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: \* (La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours (Horas) \_\_\_\_\_

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Dawn Green  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)  
118 W. Dale  
Chamber of Commerce Building  
(Address) (Dirección)  
Winters, Texas 79567  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on January 3, 1994 (date) (fecha)

Issued this 14th day of December, 1993

(Emitida este día 14th de December, 1993)

Winters  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

\*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

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## Women's Service League to accept pledges for REHAB '94

Rehab '94 West Texas Rehabilitation Center's fundraising television special, airs Saturday, January 8 on state-wide television with a little help from a lot of friends -- entertainers who lend their talents, volunteers who work behind the scenes and viewers who generously give their financial support.

In addition to the phone banks in Abilene and San Angelo, Big Country communities will be helping support the REHAB '94 effort.

The Winters phone bank is being sponsored by the Women's Service League and will be in operation at the Peoples National Bank.

To make a gift or a pledge through the phone bank, call 754-5526 between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m., Saturday, January 8.

Early pledges to the REHAB

'94 effort can be made by calling either Fran Walker at 754-5413 or Donna Pritchard at 743-8296.

Lee Roy Pamell will appear with Janie Fricke as Rehab '94 headliners. Also appearing on this year's five-hour television special are Rex Allen, Sr., Rex Allen, Jr., Anita Bryant, Brad Maule, Anacani, Hilton Talbert, Arthur Duncan, Pedro Gonzales Gonzales, Susan Hayes, Clyde Creel, the Maines Brothers Band and the Rehab '94 Orchestra and Chorus under the direction of Dr. Ed George.

The annual telecast plays a major part in enabling the West Texas Rehabilitation Center to provide its services to more than 13,000 patients each year without regard to their financial circumstances.

Locally, the telethon can be seen on KRBC-TV, Abilene, or KLSI-TV, San Angelo.



**FIVE GENERATIONS**—Tiny Denise Cabrera is the fifth generation pictured here. Holding her is her mom, Wendy Bowden. Standing at right is Denise's grandmother, Darlene Ortiz. Seated, from left, the baby's great-great grandmother, Della West, and great-grandmother, Lue Bowden.

## Ruby Fine Henson to celebrate 80th birthday

You are cordially invited to a very special birthday celebration honoring Ruby Fine Henson. Born on December 24, 1913, she was the first child of Bert and Ida Fine.

Celebrations will begin at 2 p.m. December 24 at the Shep Community Center. Please, no presents. Your attendance will be the best possible gift.

Hostess and host will be Martha Jean and Bobby Dan Henson.

Birthday cake and refreshments will be served along with a short program.



## Immunization Clinic January 6

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, January 6, 1994, from 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108 on Grant Street Entry. For more information call 754-4945 between the hours of 9 a.m. - 12 noon Monday - Friday.



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## Rebekah Class celebrates season

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church had their Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ambrose on Thursday evening, December 16.

Mary Beth Drake and Tooter Harrison shared hostess duties with Pat Ambrose.

An inspirational Christmas story was given by Tooter Harrison.

A game was played as "white elephant" gifts were exchanged. Delicious food was enjoyed by: Jo Poe, Dorothea Laughon, Beth Briley, Emily Pendergrass, Virginia Schwartz, Shirley Crouch, Dixie Lou Marks and hostesses Pat Ambrose, Tooter Harrison and Mary Beth Drake.

## Contributors to Christmas in April

Christmas in April, North Runnels, would like to express gratitude for all donations received to date. Following is a list of contributors:

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| Ken & Mary Slimp                     | Winters Flower Shop... & More         |
| Woodmen of the World                 | The Shed of Wingate                   |
| The Woman's Club                     | Wingate Gin Corporation               |
| O.E.S. of Winters                    | Winters Family Clinic                 |
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| Hopewell Baptist Church of Crews     | Charles Bahlman Chevrolet             |
| Peoples National Bank                | Winters Funeral Home                  |
| Guy's Dirt Contracting, Inc.         | Linda & Rick Dry                      |
| Mac Oil Field Company, Inc.          | Security State Bank of Wingate        |
| Alderman-Cave Feeds                  | AmWest Savings                        |
| Jedd Manufacturing Company           | Women's Service League                |
| Barnes Radio & T.V.                  | Bishop & Sons Dirt Contracting/       |
| Holloway's Video                     | E.J. Bishop Estate                    |



## Town Criers



### Kristina Paige Diaz

Louis and Liz Diaz of Santa Anna are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kristina Paige.

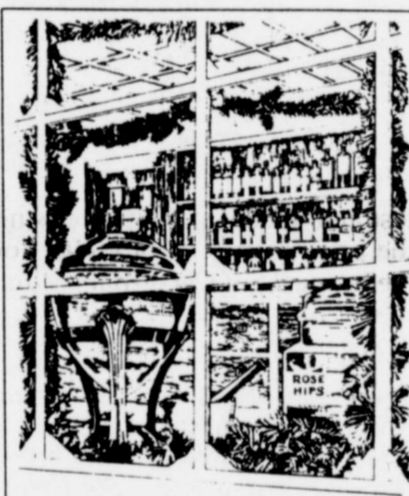
Paige was born on December 7, 1993, and weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces. She is welcomed by her sister, Maritza, and her brother, Louis Ray.

Maternal grandparents are Leonard and Lue Bowden of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Hope Diaz of Santa Anna.



## JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED

Here's our prescription for the holidays... Take an extra dose of health and good fortune and enjoy the season!

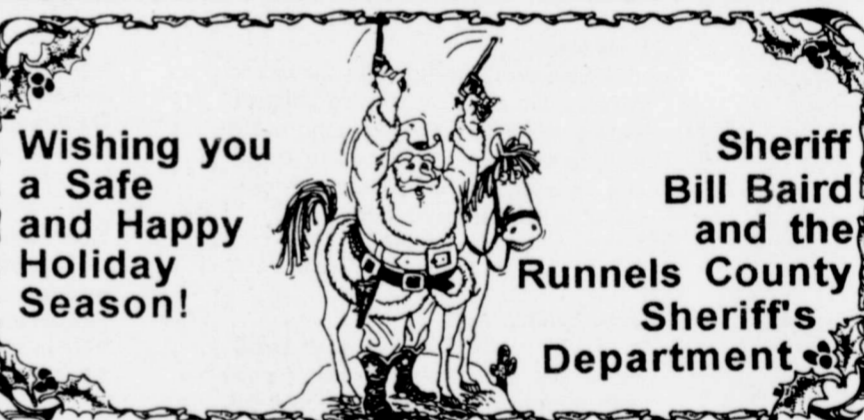


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Wishing you a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Sheriff Bill Baird and the Runnels County Sheriff's Department



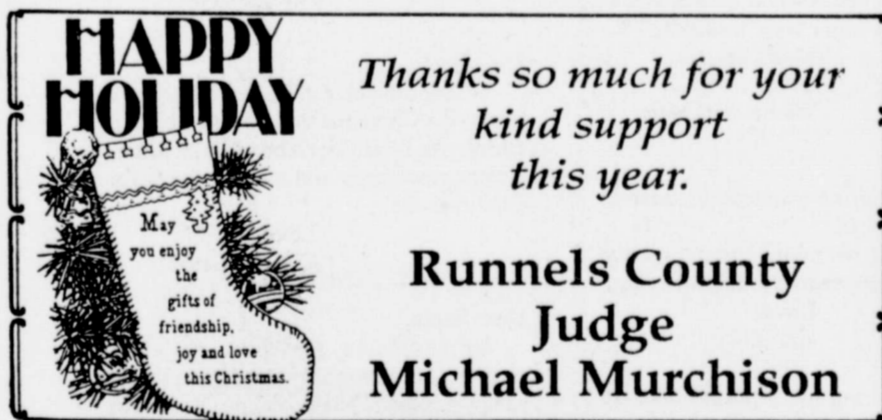
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Johnnie D. Wilson  
Commissioner Precinct #2



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*Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year*

**The Cutting Edge Hair Salon**  
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**HAPPY HOLIDAY**

Thanks so much for your kind support this year.

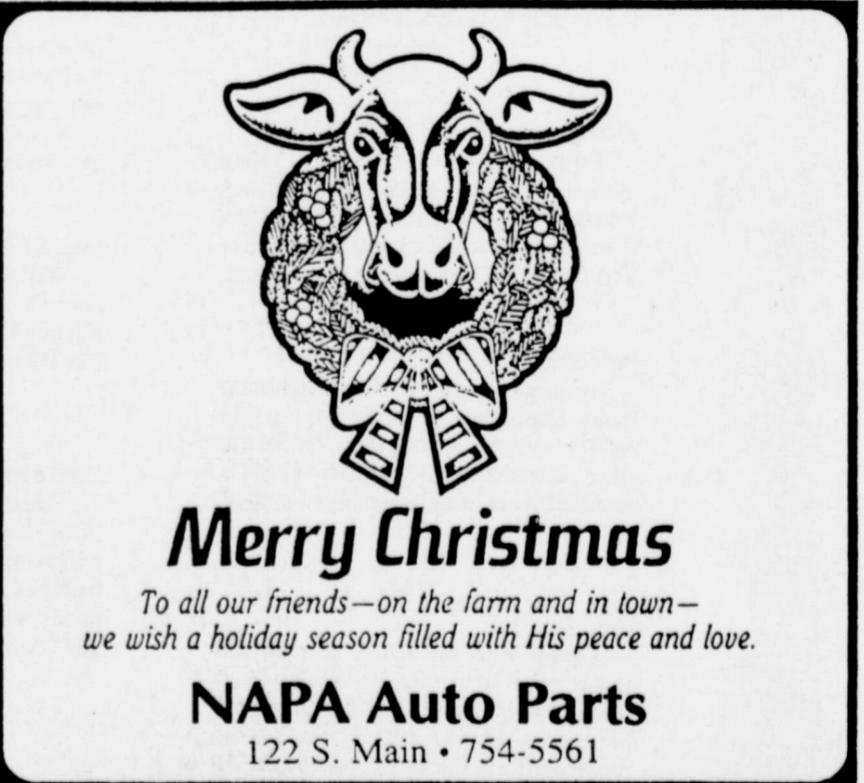
Runnels County Judge  
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\$1.00 off each roll developed from 12-25-93 thru 1-5-94  
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## Merry Christmas

To all our friends—on the farm and in town—we wish a holiday season filled with His peace and love.

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**Greetings of the Season**

To our many good neighbors we offer our sincere best wishes for a joyous Yuletide.

Jim Black ☆ Jack Parr ☆  
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**JOY**

**AWAY IN A MANGER**

May your home be blessed by the glory of His love this holy season, and may His good graces follow you wherever you go.  
Merry Christmas and many thanks.

**Winters Funeral Home**  
Mike Meyer, Mgr. Linda Dry, Secretary

# Dear Santa . . .



**Mrs. Cheryl Butler's Kindergarten**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a firetruck that talks and new cowboy boots.  
I have been good this year.  
Love,  
Will

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer, a real bow and arrow, B.B. gun, a Dallas Cowboy jacket, a soccer ball and a frisbee. I want a robot. Please, can we have a walker for Ethan? My Momma wants a necklace. I want a rabbit. Ethan wants a rattle.  
Love,  
Kade

Dear Santa,  
Bring toys to Leslie, Chris and me. Bring Momma a new dress. I have been good. Thank you. Bring a Christmas tree.  
Love,  
Israel

Dear Santa,  
I want a windsuit. My brother wants football clothes. My mom wants a CD with some kind of singer she likes. I want new shoes for my Dad because he has dirty old rusty shoes. My cousin might want a Ninja Turtle. My other cousin might want a Barney toy.  
Love,  
Erica

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want the movie Aladdin, the game Chutes and Ladders, and a movie about Barney. Mommy wants new dishes. Daddy wants a new coffee cup. I want the movie The Adams Family and a stuffed Mickey Mouse.  
Love,  
Kindra

Dear Santa,  
I want cowboys with cows and a corral and daddy cowboys. I want a water gun, the movie Popeye, a cross crash car, a Christmas movie, a trailer, and a rodeo movie. I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Miguel

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll that skates. I want a ballerina suit and a play car that drives. I want some roller skates so I can skate. Bring my little sister a toy train. I love you, Santa. Get my brother a racing car.  
Love,  
Kayla

Dear Santa,  
Bring a new pair of shoes, lightning shoes, bring them in a present, a jingle bell for my sister, a Christmas tree for my other baby sister. I would like to have a marker. Please bring doughnuts for all of us.  
Love,  
Amy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a troll, a truck and trailer, a train that makes noise, a Rudolph toy and a Christmas puzzle. Bring my brother a tape, bring a teddy bear for my mom, a little Jesus for my brother, bring Ann a little couch, and bring my dad a Dallas Cowboy with a football.  
Love,  
James

Dear Santa,  
I want a VCR, a recording piano, a radio and my mom some Christmas decorations because she can't find them. I want a sleigh and a paint and dazzle car. My Mom want a new dresser. My Dad wants new underpants because he is tired of the old ones.  
Love,  
Jessica

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a race what don't have a wire, and I want hunting stuff. I want a real bow and arrow and I want a airplane what don't have a wire. Mom wants clothes, daddy wants hunting stuff, Fallen and Tina want clothes.  
Love,  
Allen

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorbike, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, a soccer ball and I wish I had a little bunny. Bring Daddy a new pickup, bring Momma new clothes, bring Zach a new desk and bring Brandi a new bike.  
Love,  
Trent

Dear Santa,  
I want three Ninjas, Leonardo that does cartwheels in the air, a radio controlled buggy, Michaelangelo that does flips in the air. Katie might want a baby that walks in her stroller. Alison might want some drums. My Dad might want new boots and a hat and Mommy wants a new dress.  
Love,  
Bryce

**Mrs. Fran Kidwell's first grade**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are just good. You are the best Santa in the WRLD! You sound like are prinsipl. Now I want to sing for you it go's ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! ho! all the way. So do you like it?  
Love,  
Katy  
Kiss Kiss

Dear Santa,  
how is Rudolph? how are you? you are the baast man in the WRLD! you are my friend? Bring me a bear.  
Love,  
Ciara Bien

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph's nose RED? are you Happy?  
I want a bike.  
Love,  
Fonia Thomas

Dear Santa,  
how or you down? or the elves working hrd? to day I want a nintendo four Christmas. my brother wants a bike for Christmas.  
Love,  
Lydia Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
is Rudolphs noz stl red? is Mrs Santa baken? a supr Nintendo is what I want.  
Skye Salinas

Dear Santa,  
how are you felin? Miss Santa cooke? I want a bik. will you bring it tomorrow. and I want a dog.  
Love,  
Angelita Moreno

Dear Santa,  
or the elvez wring hrd? is Mrs Santa felin god? Is Rudolph nose wrceing? I like how you taf. I have bin a god boy.  
I want a Segal  
Love,  
Adam Escalona

Dear Santa,  
is Mrs. Santa your wif? is Rudolphs nose stl red? I like how you taf. I want a toy soljr and four my brother a airplane and four my mom a hari dryer and four my Daddy a wocetocy. Merry Christmas  
Aaron C.

Dear Santa,  
how are the elves doing? are they making los of toys? Dear Santa I want a bear. I love you.  
Abby Reyes

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph noz STL red? I want a wach of a Chrstmas tree. I want a bik for Christmas. I want a new box for Christmas. I want new shoes and a new nikells for Christmas tee.  
Love,  
Claudia Lanas

Dear Santa,  
are you feling good? are the elves working hard? you are a good man. I want a baby gegls and go I Love you. Ho Ho Ho  
Ho Ho Ho  
Kaylee Walker

Dear Santa,  
how or you? or the elves wring? is Mrs. Santa bacen? I want a bike if you have 1.  
Love,  
Amber Blacklock

Dear Santa,  
do you fel good? is Miss Santa making cakes? are you good. I want a toy trk and baby gigl and go for my sister.  
Love,  
Jacob Bridgeman

Dear Santa,  
I luv you and your raindear. I want some toz and a baby doll.  
Tank U  
Jessica Kay

Dear Santa,  
how or you? is mrs. santa o.k.? Love her? I have ban good. I want a bell neclss.  
Love,  
Christina Perrie  
kissy kissy

Dear Santa,  
I hope the elves have all the toys made. is it cold at the Nrth Pole? I want a new Brbey car if you can make it one that I can ride in.  
Love fomr my hort  
Rachel

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Santa? Would you please bring me a baby doll and toys.  
I love you,  
Angelica Nava

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a bike, a Barbie, Baby Bop, Barney and Barbie clothes. I want some candy too. I will leave milk and cookies for you.  
Love,  
Amanda Ovalles

Dear Santa,  
I want clothes, a lunch box and a Bat Man toy.  
Love,  
Heath Billups

Dear Santa,  
Can you get me a Barbie doll and a baby doll? I also want a bike. How are your reindeer? Is Rudolph coming this year?  
Love,  
Candice Herridge

Dear Santa,  
how R you? R you wrking a lot?  
I want a Bik  
I lov you Santa  
Adrian Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want two little Mermaid Babies. It is a Barbie with two babies and one that is a mom and has a hairbow. I want a Barbie House and a kitten.  
Love,  
Sandy Reyna

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas. I want a lunch box too. Is it cold at the North Pole? Please bring in some new clothes for my family.  
Love,  
Frank Perez

Dear Santa Clus,  
I want some bear cookes and a walke talke a Santa Clus toy for Christmas. I want a bike to.  
Love,  
Josh Rivera

Dear Saint Nick,  
I want a Walkie Talkie and a pop gun too and the thing I most want is a bike. I love you Santa.  
Love,  
Joshua Key

Dear Santa,  
I want a cat and a dog and a rabbit and I want a doll.  
Love,  
Amanda Ripple

Dear Santa,  
I want two walkie talkies and skates and I want a bike I want a Barbe pick pu and I want Barbe wlkig and Pony wlkig.  
Love,  
Crystal Grenwelge

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy remote control car and a toy remote control truck four Christmas and I will put milk and Oreo cookies by my tree for you.  
Love,  
Jeremy Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote car and I want a walky-tilky. Thank you Santa and I put out milk and some cookies.  
Jeffrey Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car, and some drums, a guitar and some books. And a lunch box and a walky-talkie and a picture of Rudolph.  
Love,  
Michael Medina

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a water gun and a Mr. Bucket for Christmas. I like Donder. I want a Walkie Talkie too.  
Love,  
MJ Esquivel

Dear Santa,  
I want a hamster and a cage for Christmas and a pup and I will leave you some cookies and some milk.  
Love,  
Marci Paschal

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas and I want a baby girl pup. Please bring them. I like all nine of the reindeer and Santa too!  
Love,  
Ashly Santoya

Dear Santa,  
I want a house and a Barbie car. I want clothes.  
Love,  
Esmeralda Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want a cabbage patch doll and a ben bag char and a bike.  
Love,  
April Blacklock

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbie car and a real baby sister for Christmas. I like Rudolph.  
Love,  
Kendra Nicole Esquivel

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy horse and a box of bebes. I want a petit gun. I want jaks to.  
Love,  
Scott Bryan

Dear Santa,  
I want a new cowboy set and a new hot wheel set.  
I want a wind up rabbit that plays music. I love you. I hope you have candy canes.  
Love,  
Vance Clifton

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a baby doll and a pretty dress. My sister wants a wind suit and my brother a four wheeler. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Susan Sneed  
(three years old)

**A Resounding "Thanks"!**  
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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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**Casa Cabana Restaurant**  
The Bernals and Staff  
754-5796

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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

**Bishop & Sons Dirt Contractors**  
Bishop Boys Limousin  
754-4526





**Mrs. Brenda Bahlman's first grade**

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie doll and some new clothes and a new bicycle. I want it to be purple.

Love,  
Amy

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car. I will like a Ninja Turtle and a train track and a glove, a G-I Joe boat, a batman with a motorcycle. I will leave cookies.

Love,  
Max

Dear Santa,  
I want a bat man toy and a bike for Christmas and a baseball bat and baseball and a glove. I have been a good boy for Christmas.

Love,  
Matthew

Dear Santa,  
I saw your elves at the mall. I want a soccer ball and football and microphone and drum set. Put the presents under the tree and fill the stockings with presents. and remote control jeep I head you say Ho, ho, ho!

Love,  
Cody

Dear Santa,  
How are you! How is Mrs. Santa. Is Rudolph very good? I want toys. Santa claus is in the North Pole. I want a Ninja Turtle and I want a watch and that is all.

Love,  
George

Dear Santa,  
How are you? How is it in the North Pole? Is it cold in the North Pole Santa? Can you bring me a toy Barbie and a little troll for my little sister? Her name is Adrianna. And my brother wants a g-i Joe. His name is Alvaro. And that is all.

Love,  
Brenda

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph very good? I want new clothes and a new doll with blue eyes that has different clothes and that is bald and a watch for me.

My brother wants a new Ninja turtle and a new stuff animal.

Love,  
Amber Green

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie car and I like your Ho Ho sound and I like baby Jesus. I want a icemaker and a doll with stamps. I hope you will ring a hol bunch of presents.

Love,  
Alecia Sudduth

Dear Santa,  
How are your elves? How is Rudolph? I like baby Jesus. I want a Cabbage Patch kid and the barbie doll that stamps and bunk beds.

Love,  
Shyla

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing and how is Rudolph? I want a sled and I want a surprise and I will try to think of the other stuff.

Love,  
Kathryn Hatler

Dear Santa,  
How are your raindeer? Are you getting them ready for Christmas Eve? I want a criping coll pony, and jacks, a new basket ball, and a children Bible. I can read. Ho Ho Ho jolly old soll!

Love,  
Megan Felty

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Game Boy, sakte board, Sega Genesis.

Love,  
Chris Holloway

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a game that is cold Hot Shot and some other kind of toys and a Sega Genes.

Love,  
Laurie Ysa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Walkman and a Game Boy, camera, and a ring and a ten speed, and a necklace.

Love,  
Patricia Herridge

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I've tried to be a good girl, but I haven't been very good at it. My mom wants some dangly erings, but not to dangly! I want some barbie and Indian stuff.

Love,  
Stefanie Davis

Mrs. Ann Shackelford's third grade  
Dear Santa,  
I want a apple computer and I want a lot of candy and a trapoline and a new dog and some puzzles.

Love,  
Savanna Reyna

Dear Santa,  
I want a sport car and I want a BB Gun and sleigh and a football and I want a wrestling ring and I want macho man.

Love,  
Cool Yul Gibbs

Dear Santa,  
I want a nintendo game, trampoline, and a 12 in. G.I. Joe.

Love,  
Brandon Ripple

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer, games, and a baby troll, nintendo, trampoline. I have been good this year. I want lots of toys, trolls.

Love your dears,  
Michelle Dexter

Dear Santa,  
I want a cap and a nintendo for my family. And a sega.

Love,  
Mark Moreno

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer Apple kind with typing tutor, number munchers, work zapper, sticy bear math. And I want a real black and white dog.

Love,  
Heather Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want a puzzle, and a sleigh. I want a vacation. I want a trampoline. I want the game called guess who.

Love,  
Priscilla Mary Ontiveros

Dear Santa,  
I want a IBM computer a sega genis a gameboy gamegear a powerwheel and a football.

Love,  
Brandon Davis

Dear Santa,  
I want a apple compter with two tapes gestures and game gear and I want a power wheels!

Love,  
Matthew Meyer!

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike and a computer and some more puzzles, GameGear, sega and a game for my computer is work zapper and a trolpeline.

Love,  
Ashley Sophia Burson

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a basketball, a nintendo tape and a game boy and a mario tape with it.

Love,  
Rusty Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I want a big trampoline and computer, nintendo, remote control car, reindeer to drive a sleigh. I want a sleigh too!

Love,  
Doris Johnson!

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer with lots of games. And baby giggles and go. And lots and lots of trolls. And a big baby stroller. And a big Newborn baby. I have been good this year.

Love,  
Ally Calcote

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of rollar blades, the game of Life, Gesture, Splat, a big trampoline and a IBM computer with games like Number Munchers, Word Zappers and Typing Tutor for the whole family.

Love,  
DeAnna Goff

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike and a trampoline and a redio and a basket ball and a santa claus and a operation game.

Love,  
Willie Wimberley

Dear Santa,  
I want a coller tv with rommint and a walkman.

Love,  
Matthew Price

Dear Santa,  
I want Mrs. McGuffin to get better. Santa I want a Walkman and some clothes. Also I want a pair of penny loafers. I am going to tell you that my sister wants a baby doll.

Love,  
Georgetta Horton

P.S. I also want a 3-foot Barbie doll.

Dear Santa,  
I want a new dress and new shoes. I also want new glasses so I can see around everywhere. I want a nintendo to play with my brother. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Lidia

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been very bad. I usually get something anyway. I would like Crystal Medina to get better. I want all my friends to have a Merry Christmas. I would really want my sister to get better. I want every single person in the whole world to have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
Amanda Ortiz

P.S. I'm, in fourth grade and I don't believe in Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,  
Are you rade for X-mas? I want a boom box and a skate board and roller blades. I hop you will come.

Sincerely,  
Reynaldo Flores

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bicycle. I also want the people that are poor to have food. May I also have a new pair of gloves. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Amanda

Dear Santa,  
I wish Mrs. McGuffin will get better soon. I want a game boy. I want a super nintendo game and a sega game. I want a remote control car called BXB I hope Crystall get better real soon. I want my friend to get a sega for X-Mas.

Love,  
Andrew Hernandez

Mrs. Sheila Hankins' third grade  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a game gear and a new walkman I cant wate until Xmas morning santa merry chrismas.

Your pale  
Jacob Goetz

Dear Santa,  
I wate game a dog a cat and a toy car and fish.

Love,  
Domingo Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a Hi jucker and a bike so I can play frends at school Merry Chrismois

Love,  
Jose Chavez

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I want a walkman, a wind suit, a lot of clothes, a water bed, a bunch of bows for my hair, a large stereo and a big screen tv, and a baby all gone.

Love,  
Stacey Sneed

Dear Santa Claus,  
Merry Christmas Happy new Year. I have been a good boy thes year I want a football and game and toys.

Love,  
Jonathan Gonzales

Dear St. Mark,  
I want a Gameboy and a little puppy. I also want a Don't Wake Daddy game. For my dad please get after shave lotion. My grandma needs a new wheelchair and my mom would like a brown sweater.

Love,  
Justin Young

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a elf sout, a little candy, kids mell at Pizza Hut, and one dollar and a real one too.

Love,  
Stephanie Wilkerson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a easy to bake and a role b lead and a Game boy and skates and a walkman and a troll.

From,  
Rosie Villarreal

Dear Santa,  
I want a real dog, a kitty kitty kitten. A horse and every that a horse needs. Now I'll leave to you want you think is best. Oh I want some cloths, socks, and shoes.

Love,  
Stacey Walden

Dear Santa,  
I have bin a good girl this year. I would like a radio and a pretty kirp and curl pony or the doll And a paint and dazzle barbie land or the red hair doll.

Love,  
Amy Esquivel

Dear Santa,  
I want a big trampoline and a bike.

Love,  
Veronica Flores



*Holiday Cheer*

Selected especially for you from Santa: a sleighful of hearty best wishes and jolly good cheer!

**Linda Bruchmiller**  
County Clerk

**JOY. PEACE. LOVE. FRIENDSHIP.**

*May holiday joy warm your heart & home.*

**Benny R. Polston, C.P.A.**  
915-754-5325

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\* To old friends and new, we're especially \*  
\* happy to be able to offer our thanks for a \*  
\* wonderful year, along with \*  
\* warmest wishes for a very \*  
\* \*  
\* **Merry Christmas** \*  
\* \*  
\* Let this season of cheer \*  
\* surround you with down home goodness. \*  
\* \*  
\* **WAL-MART** \*  
\* **OF BALLINGER** \*  
\* \*\*\*\*\*

# Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



Before you give someone a piece of your mind, consider carefully whether you can spare any.

The congregation of Hopewell Baptist Church celebrated early Christmas with services and dinner on Sunday. Between the services and dinner, Bro. Oscar Fanning performed a wedding ceremony for his nephew and bride. Also, Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion celebrated their 59th anniversary and Harvey Mae her 77th birthday.

Around 14 or 15 visitors were welcomed.

Nila Osborne's sister, Doris Tippet, Cindy, April and Denisha of Odessa were visitors Friday until Monday with the Osbornes. Nila and Therin and the Tippetts attended the 50th anniversary celebration for Ouita and L.C. Foster in Winters Saturday night. Mr. Foster is Nila's and Doris' brother. Stefanie McGallian of Wingate spent Friday through Monday with the Osbornes.

Jimmy and Ginny Smith gave Kenny Cartwright a surprise birthday party lunch at the Casa Cabana Monday. Others who came: Eileen Prater, Sally Smith, Tim and Debbie Dexter, Billy Joe Colburn.

"Belated Happy Birthday, Kenny."

Those from this area attending the Faubion early Christmas at the Norton Community Center: Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion, Sam Faubion, Jeremy, Tiffany and Eileen Prater, Kenny Cartwright,

Rodney, Bernie and Brian Faubion, Sharon Craft, Carolyn and Chad Kraatz and lots of other relatives from other parts. All enjoyed snacks and exchanging gifts.

Walter Pape of Glen Cove and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger came by to visit a while with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion Sunday afternoon before going to the Alfred Collom's for supper. Gladys' broken foot still causes her pain.

Amantina Faubion of Winters also came out Sunday afternoon to wish the Faubions happy 59th anniversary and Harvey Mae a happy birthday and brought sweets.

Spending several days with Ruth and Brad Pape was Lee Ueckert of Houston. Ruth and Lee went to the Buffalo Gap Flea Market and later to Abilene shopping and to another flea market. Before returning home, they had lunch at the mall.

Saturday night Brad, Ruth and Lee drove to Ballinger to see the Christmas lights and the beautiful cross on the hilltop.

On Sunday the Papes got two phone visits from Elaine Kennedy and Debbie Horn planning their Christmas. Ruth and Brad attended the Christmas pageant at Winters First United Methodist Church Sunday night. Will Mathis performed with the group.

Visiting with the Connie Gibbs over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Eldred McGuire and Modine of Bronte, Pat Cooper and Ralphene Davis of Talpa.

Selma Dietz' brother, Leroy Wells, of Mustang, Oklahoma came Monday through Thursday. Dennis, Audine and Roy McBeth of Midland spent Saturday night with Chester McBeth.

Hilda Kurtz had coffee and snacks with Josie and Bill Hoppe Wednesday morning.

Father Zientek of Brownwood and Bryce Busenlehner of Ballinger enjoyed dinner with Margie Jacob Monday. On Saturday Margie visited with Betty Gray and Mrs. Fisher in Our House.

Bill Mathis' mother, Marguerite Mathis of Abilene and Bill's sister, Reneda Johnson, Clay, Matt and Willie, all of Abilene came Sunday afternoon. On Saturday the Mathis family finished their Christmas shopping in Abilene.

On Tuesday night, Eileen, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater and Desiree Mathis attended the 4-H Holiday Hop.

Keith Gerhart is home for the holidays from A&M.

Ruth dropped in for a cup of hot cocoa, exchanging gifts and girl talk with Marque Mathis.

Gene Faubion of Longview spent a few days with his parents, Bernie and Rodney Faubion, and brother, Brian. Bernie was in Abilene during the week to check on her sister, Kathy Phillips, who is under the weather with the flu.

Naomi and Milton Gerhart celebrated early Christmas with their children and families in the Gerhart's home: Terry, Libby and Hope Gerhart of Carrollton; Toby, Melinda, Greg and Anthony Gerhart of Allen; Joe, Theresa and Jordan Gerhart of Winters.

Ronald and Mike Hill of Sweetwater came and put up Claudia Hill's antenna. It had been damaged by the high wind. Mr. and Mrs. James Lantham of Abilene came during the week.

Frances Mincy of Big Spring will be spending the holidays with her mother, Doris Wood, and families.

Merry Christmas to you all!



FIVE GOLDEN RINGS—And a great deal of fun as the elementary faculty performed for their students and visitors prior to school dismissing for the holidays.

## Runnels County pecans do well at Regional

Runnels County pecan producers fared well at the recent Regional Pecan Show held in Fort Stockton on December 14, 1993. Ten entries were deemed good enough at the recent Runnels County Pecan Show held in early December to advance to the Regional Show. Taking honors were the following:

- Charles Dankworth
- 1st Comanche
- 1st Western
- 3rd Cheyenne
- Woodward Farms
- 1st Podsednik
- Robert Behrens
- 1st Tejas

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

Also advancing to the Regional Show but not placing were the Choctaw and Native entries of Charles Dankworth, the John Garner entry of Anthony Lange, and the Seedling entries of S.H. Kasberg and Gary and Terri Cahoon.

**From Our Outfit To Yours**

**Happy Holidays from Everyone at The Shed**

Hollis & Betty Dean Rt. 1, Box 21, Wingate  
(915)743-6142

**Holiday Greetings**

Thanks for your support and confidence during the past year.

**Richard W. Strube**  
Commissioner Precinct #4

**Wishing you all the joys of this holiday season. Thanks for your support.**

**CECIL C. DARBY JR.**  
Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 1/Municipal Judge

**Merry Christmas**

and Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

James Thurman Self  
Commissioner Precinct #3

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Joyous good wishes to all!

**Underwood Real Estate**  
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**DOCTOR IS IN**

'Tis the season to be jolly... and to say 'thank you' for your continuing confidence in us.

**Happy Holidays from Winters Family Clinic**  
Jerry Biddix, MD  
Judy, Sharan, and Debbie

**CHRISTMAS IS BEST OUT WEST!**

Some of the best places we know and some of the nicest folks are right here. And we're mighty happy to be doing business with you.

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**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**

from all of us at  
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(915)754-4543

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May your season be merry and bright.

**Collins Roustabout & Well Servicing**  
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Let the Joy Begin

**NOTICE OF DIRECTOR ELECTION**  
(AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Runnels, Nolan, Taylor, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on January 15, 1994, for voting in a general election, to elect 4 directors.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 15 de January de 1994 para votar en la Elección para elect 4 directors.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Leon Frerich Residence--Norton, Texas

Garland O'Dell Residence--Wingate  
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Garland O'Dell Residence, Wingate, Texas  
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00-12:00 Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday & 12:30-4:30  
Monday & Thursday beginning Monday, December 27, 1993  
(entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el Monday, December 27, 1993 (fecha)

and ending on January 11, 1994  
(date) (fecha)

(y terminando el January 11, 1994.) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:  
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Tommye O'Dell  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

310 Rd #395  
(Address) (Dirección)

Wingate, Texas 79566  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

January 3, 1994  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 29th day of November, 1993  
(Emitida este día 29th de November, 1993.)

Alphons M. Hill  
Signature of Presiding Official (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

\*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.



**HERE WE COME A'CAROLING**—Downtown merchants and shoppers received a special treat when these first graders, complete with antlers and red noses, strolled the sidewalks and sang Christmas carols.

### How the mice turned back the Christmas clocks

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

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

As the village slept, animals gathered at the town square to discuss the situation. It was almost 6 o'clock, the hour when the children traditionally arose on Christmas morning.

"There are going to be some pretty disappointed youngsters around here," commented the calico cat. "You can say that again," growled the German shepherd. You see, on Christmas Eve all the animals of the village would forget about their usual rivalries and speak to each other.

Just then, a robin landed on the square. "Santa's on his way!" he chirped. The animals barked, mewled, squealed, and crowed over this good news.

"Wait a minute," grunted the pig. "It may be too late. The children will be getting up soon."

"If we could only keep them in bed a little longer," whinnied the horse. But how, the animals wondered.



**PRAYER TIME**—Members of St. John's Lutheran Church Pre-School demonstrated how they pray for residents of the Senior Citizen's Nursing Home during a special Christmas visit last week.

### St. John's preschoolers learn true meaning of Christmas

St. John's Christian Preschool had a birthday party for Jesus. The children brought canned goods and toys to give to others for Christmas and fruit to take to the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

After a discussion of the story of Jesus' birth and making Christmas cards for the Nursing Home residents, the children made a trip

to the Nursing Home. They presented a program of songs for and with the residents and gave them the fruit, cards and hugs.

After returning to preschool they were served refreshments and given presents from the parents committee and their teachers.

Those attending were Tristan O'Dell, Brigitte Billups, Luke England, Steven Kruse, Don Davis, Trenton Grohman, Bryant

Mikeska, Keegan Kurtz, Ty Cason, Allan Green, Kellyn Airhart, Ashley Laird, Stephen Goetz, Mark Ramos, Tasha O'Dell, Christopher Rice, Tory Burns, Wiley Guy, Clinton Schwartz, Shelby Walker, Susan Sneed, Courtney Hubach, Dalton Frierson, Kaci Davis and teachers Ruby Carter, Connie O'Dell, Mary Kurtz, Katie Minzenmayer and several mothers.

### 4 OUT OF 5 DENTISTS OF 5 RECOMMEND...

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

*Happy Holidays*



Dr. & Mrs. Tommy L. Russell and Staff



Security State Bank in Wingate will be closed December 24, 1993.

*Merry Christmas*

It wasn't long before Santa did arrive. When he heard about what the field mice had done, he laughed heartily and thanked them. Then he went to work putting presents under every tree.

Just as the clocks began to strike six, Santa climbed into his sleigh and flew off, waving goodbye to the animals of the village.

As the children happily opened their presents, the animals settled down for a nap. They were tired from waiting up all night for Santa, and the field mice were the most tired of all!

Suddenly, a field mouse squeaked excitedly. "I know! We'll go into all the houses and turn back all the clocks!"

The animals applauded this idea, and soon all the field mice of the village were scurrying into homes and clambering up the clocks. They moved back all the hands a half hour, just enough time for Santa to finish his rounds.



### Hope It's The Best Season Ever Recorded!

Here's to a holiday filled with lots of excitement, loads of laughs and just a dash of suspense. Thank you for selecting us.

**The Video Hut & Kard Korner**

205 S. Main • 754-4435 • Connie & Alyn Key



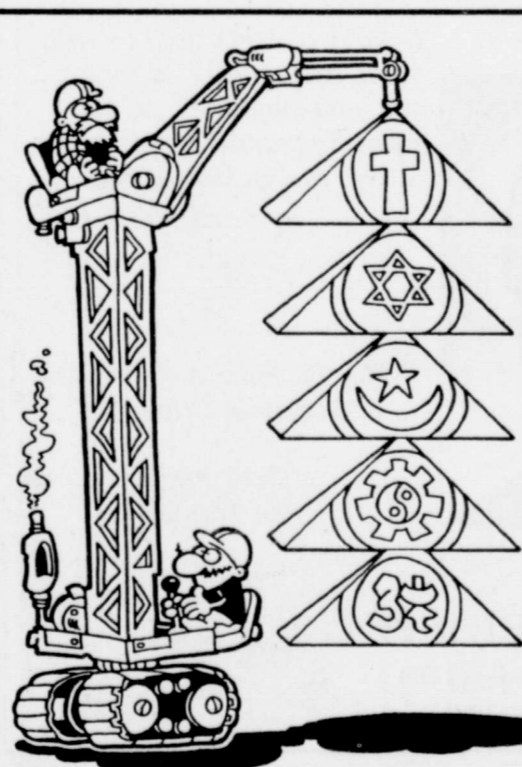
### Merry Christmas

Our entire staff extends warm greetings and thanks to you and your family. We're banking on all of you having the most joyous holiday season ever!

So that our employees may share this holiday with their friends and families, the bank will close at noon on December 24.

**Winters State Bank**

754-5511 • 500 S. Main  
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### JOY TO THE WORLD

We're bringing you a ton of warm wishes this season. Thanks for your business.

*Peachtree Plaza Restaurant*

Betty Fields Owner

### The Spirit of the Season



The spirit of giving is upon us. And we appreciate all that you're given us over the past year. May you always be offered the gift of love.



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### Seasons Greetings



We appreciate your business, friendship & support! Have a wonderful Holiday Season.

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### "I Will Give Thee A Crown Of Life."

As we contemplate the glory of this holiday season, we extend our best wishes for a blessing-filled celebration for you and yours.

Revelation 2:10



Robin Burgess and Employees of the  
**Runnels County Tax Office**

## Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus!

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

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

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

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

Here it is:  
"Yes, indeed!"

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world."

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond."

"Is it all real?...Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God—he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



## The Lights Of Christmas

(NAPS)—As you gather around a brilliantly-lit Christmas tree, see homes and stores aglow with beautiful lights and decorations or see pictures of the magnificent National Christmas Tree in Washington, D.C. all lit up, you might like to take a moment to think about where this bright Christmas custom comes from.

The lights on the Christmas tree, legend says, were the result of a bright idea by Martin Luther. Walking in the woods one winter evening, he saw starlight glimmering through the branches of an evergreen; brought the tree home and trimmed it with candles so the whole family could enjoy the spectacle. Ever since, evergreens, lights and Christmas have gone together.

### In Appreciation

I just wanted to take a moment to thank Commissioner Johnny Wilson and others that made placement of yield signs on the corner of Meeks and Reeves streets possible.

The traffic coming down Reeves street has become an awful problem and I feared that my eight year old daughter or other neighborhood children might be accidentally hit. I made efforts to contact the Sheriff's department to see about assisting in getting traffic slowed down, but it would only work temporarily. I also contacted the hospital to seek assistance, but once more the problem was not able to be resolved.

I realize that in these times people tend to always be rushing, but I hope that they will consider the possible consequences of an accident on children playing in the neighborhood. Children walk up and down Reeves street to catch the school bus every morning, so I plead with you to please observe the Yield signs.

I hope that everyone in Winters will consider the possible tragic consequences and obey traffic speed limits in ALL neighborhoods for the safety of our children! Once more, I would like to thank Mr. Wilson for his assistance and efforts in attempting to get this problem corrected.

Sincerely,  
Irene Rios



The holiday season is ablaze with light, thanks to coal, which provides 56 percent of America's electricity.

As for the National Christmas Tree, its light comes from what to many is a surprising source. A coal mine. For one thing, coal is the nation's most abundant and reliable energy source.

When President Clinton turns the switch that lights The National Christmas Tree and the 57 smaller trees that represent the 50 states, the U.S. territories and the District of Columbia, the electricity will be supplied by coal.

**With Our Thanks**  
There's no better time of year to express our gratitude and offer our very best wishes for a joyous season.  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
**LEE MEDICAL CLINIC**  
Y.K. Lee, M.D., Un Soon Lee and Charlotte Miller

**IT'S CHRISTMAS**

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

**Runnels County Farm Bureau**  
365-2562 • Ballinger • 809 Hutchings Av.

Wishing You A Heavenly Holiday

Thank you for blessing us with the gift of your friendship.

Merry Christmas from Janice, Betty and Lupe and their families  
**Winters Flower Shop**  
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119 S. Main 754-4568  
Janice Pruser, Owner

**"Behold, the Lamb of God."**  
John 1:29  
May the light of love and joy shine on you and your family throughout the year. God bless you.  
**Higginbotham's**  
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Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.  
Matthew 1:23

May The Miracles of the Season Be Bestowed Upon You.

Thank You For Your Friendship.

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**Season's Greetings And Many Thanks!**

Here's hoping your holiday delivers an abundance of cheer. We appreciate your support throughout the past year.

**Heidenheimer's**  
Esther & Staff

JOY  
PEACE  
LOVE

Thanks so much for your kind support this year.

**Margarette Smith**  
County Treasurer



**SHARING WITH OTHERS**—The Winters Elementary School students have spent the last two weeks collecting food items from home to put under the library Christmas tree. In all, 184 pounds of food was collected to give to the Winters Food Pantry. All of the children from Winters Elementary wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Representing Winters Elementary, seated, from left: Brenda Rodriguez, Ricky Frazier, L.J. Nitsch, Monica Rodriguez, Kirk Byrd. Standing: Dustin Palmertree and Marie Martinez.

What's more, for the fourth year in a row, the 57 live trees that form the "Pathway of Peace" were grown on reclaimed coal mine lands. After the holidays, the donated trees will be replanted in Washington-area parks.

Before being reclaimed, the surface mine where the trees grew produced 300,000 tons of coal to provide electricity for the Washington metropolitan area.

Today, this former mine is a commercial tree farm. The Mary Olson family of Curwensville, PA has 175,000 Christmas trees growing on reclaimed coal mine land. The family donated the trees to the pageant.

The Christmas trees are an excellent example of how reclaimed coal mine land is

returned to productive use across America. Over two million acres of mined land have been reclaimed by the U.S. coal industry since 1974. Now that's something else to celebrate this holiday season.

Enjoy a holiday brimming with all good things.

**ALDERMAN-CAVE FEEDS**  
319 West Dale  
754-4546  
1-800-588-3333

**Seasonings Greetings**

Our special of the day is to wish you a very special holiday season. Hope you enjoy being at our place, as much as we enjoy serving you!

**Burger Hut Cafe**  
754-4181  
Bobby Mayo  
Monica O'Mara

**Spill's Brothers Furniture**  
131 S. Main • 754-4511

May the warmth of Christmas glow in your hearts and keep you toasty all season long. We appreciate your valued business.

Joyce Bahlman Nelan and Celesta Bahlman  
Efrain Esquivel Billy Holland

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

# Classified Ads

**DEADLINES**  
 General News - Retail Ads  
 Noon Monday

Classified Ads  
 5 p.m. Monday

## TexSCAN

Statewide Classified Advertising Network  
 313 Texas newspapers for \$250. Call this newspaper for details.

**1994 SUPERBOWL XXVIII** Program \$10, same as sold in Georgia Dome. Collector's bonus pack \$15. Great Christmas gift. 1-800-621-0188, will arrive by Friday, January 28.

**NEEDED: CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISORS**, foremen, linemen, 3-5 years experience preferred in coax, fiber optics, CATV construction for Midwest & Western U.S. Send complete resume to: Construction Department, 1911 SW Campus Drive, Suite 462, Federal Way, WA 98023.

**NEEDED IMMEDIATELY, AERIAL** and U.G. sub-contractors experience in Coax, Fiber optics, CATV construction including splicing, etc. To work Midwest & Western U.S. Send information to: Contractor, 1911 SW Campus Drive, Suite 462, Federal Way, WA 98023.

**EMUS-TOP QUALITY** birds available on new purchase/boarding contracts loaded in your favor. Ranch in Llano county. Call TS-Emus (member AEA) for details. 915-643-1770.

**WILL YOU PAINT?** Will you supervise construction? Do you want home equity? You can own your dream home! Call Miles Homes today. 1-800-343-2884, ext. 1.

**WOOD FLOORING SHIPPED** direct from manufacturer. Save up to 50%, prices low enough to start a business. Call for information and pricing! Quantity Discounts! 1-800-38-TEJAS.

**HAROLD IVESTRUCKING** hiring drivers. Free driver training. Students welcome. Excellent benefits, excellent equipment, excellent training, excellent opportunity. Come grow with us: 1-800-842-0853.

**DRIVERS - BLANKET WRAP** (reefer/shorthaul/OTR: Late model tractors, no slip seating, excellent pay/benefits. Call anytime - Burlington Motor Carriers: 1-800-JOIN-BMC (Ext. 113), EOE.

**DRIVERS NOT ONE** but three opportunities! North American Van Lines has openings for owner operators in relocation services, blanketwrap and high value products. The choice is yours depending on experience level and type of operation. Tuition free training for

the inexperienced driver. Attractive tractor purchase programs available. Call 1-800-348-2147, Dept. CL-30.

**COVENANT TRANSPORT \$500** sign-on bonus (after 90 days). Last year our top team earned over \$85,000 starting at \$5.27 to \$29 per mile. Plus bonuses to \$3.38 per mile. \* Solos welcome \* Spouse rider program \* Truck driving school graduates welcome \* Paid insurance \* Motel, layover pay \* Loading/unloading \* Vacation, deadhead pay. Requirements: \* Age 23 + 1yr. verifiable over-the-road \* Class A CDL with Hazardous Materials. 1-800-441-4394/915-852-3357.

**160 RUGGED WEST** Texas acres. White-tail, mule deer, quail, javelina. Access to Rio Grande River. Borders two large ranches. \$1,000 down, \$140/month. TX-VET (7.99%-30 yrs.). 210-792-4432.

**DISSATISFIED WITH LIQUID** and paste wormers? Happy Jack Trivermicide is effective against hook, round & tapeworms in dogs & cats. Available O-T-C at feed & hardware stores.

**BREAST IMPLANT DEADLINE** information 1-800-833-9121, Waldman\*\*, Smallwood\*\*, Grossman\* & Carpenter\*, personal injury trial lawyers since 1957. \*\* Board certified Texas, \* not board certified Texas.

**AMERICAN LAND LIQUIDATORS**, lots, homesteads, acreage/vacant land. For sale by owners' across the country. Call for free lists/property data. Buyers: 1-800-480-0090. Sellers: 1-800-364-6612.

**ADOPTION: WE'LL OPEN** our hearts to your baby and give him/her all our love and attention. Medical/legal expenses provided. Karen/David. Evenings/weekends 1-800-785-3494. *It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical/legal expenses.*

**ADOPT: A CARING** nurturing home, education, financial security, and all our love for your newborn with physician dad and full-time mom. Call Jenny & Sid 1-800-381-8873. *It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical/legal expenses.*

**For Sale**  
 For Sale: Bluish-gray large sectional sofa. Like new. \$500. 754-5128. 4-51(1tc)

**For Sale: Affordable** rebuilt washers and dryers, parts and service. 504 Enterprise. Call 754-4712 or 754-5680. 4-47(TFC)

**Special Services**  
 House leveling, floor bracing, foundation repairs. A better job for less money with references to prove it. Free estimates. David Lee. 1-675-6369. 4-38(tfc)

**NURSE CARE**  
 LVN  
 Part-Time  
 Can Lead to Full Time  
 Home Health  
 Visits in the  
 Winters - Coleman - Ballinger Area  
 For Application Call  
 (800)588-6877



**Help Wanted**  
 LVN charge nurse needed. Good working conditions. Competitive pay. Apply in person to Senior Citizens Nursing Home. 4-51(2TC)

**Help wanted: Full time.** Gerhart Cleaners. 754-4822. 4-51(2tp)

**Work Wanted**  
**General Handyman**  
 Mowing, edging, rototilling, raking, hoeing, weeding, plumbing, hauling at cost. Also electrical installation and repair. Window and screen repair. Painting, minor plumbing. Senior citizens discount. Call Keith 754-4638 or 754-5252. 4-8(tfc)

**Wanted**  
 —WHO'S CUTTING?—  
 Looking for good, dry and seasoned mesquite and oak firewood. Call 1-453-2151; 1-656-7576 (mobile); 1-656-7922 (mobile). 4-49(4tc)

**Miscellaneous**  
 1-800-CAR-LOAN  
 4-49(4tp)

**I BUY ESTATES** - All or partial. Call Jeanie at 754-4862. 4-36(9tc) (EOW)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The City Council of the City of Winters will hold a Public Hearing on amending the 1993-94 General Fund Budget at their regular meeting on January 10, 1994, at 6:00 p.m.  
 The public is invited to attend and voice their opinion.

**Calcote Agri-Repair**  
 767-2030 - Shop • 754-5376 - Home  
 Larry Calcote North Hwy. 83

**Agriculture**  
**7th Annual Runnels County Farm Equipment Auction**—February 26, on Hwy. 153 in Winters. Anyone interested in consigning equipment call: Days—Wingate Gin, 743-6453 or Paul Airhart, 743-6550; Nights—Suvern O'Dell, 743-6061 or Scotty Belew, 743-8972. Contact before 1-25-94 to insure your equipment will appear in the sale circular. Kevin Hutson, Auctioneer. Sponsored by Wingate Lions Club. 4-50(2tc)

**Livestock Services**  
**PRECONDITIONED CALVES**—100 plus choice, weaned calves. All shots. \$350 per head. Delivery available. Call Bill Gustavus at 785-4406. 4-50(4tp)

**Real Estate**  
**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
 3 bedroom, 1 bath house in Winters. Carport, garage, workshop in back. Large yard, fresh paint and new carpet. \$15,000. Call (915) 949-2774. 4-46(tfc)

**For Sale: House in Wingate.** Two bedroom, carport, garage, large back yard. \$7000. Come by 106 Spill St. 4-47(6tp)

**House for sale: 514 Wood St.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large living and kitchen area. Fenced back yard. Two large storage areas plus 2-car garage. Below assessed value, \$15,000. Call (915) 766-2394 - Roscoe. 4-49(4tp)

**Storage Rentals**  
**ACE MINI STORAGE**—Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373. 1-1(tfc)

**Runnels County Crimestoppers**  
 365-3591

**Fund for Wesley Pounds**  
 The Wesley Pounds Fund has been established at Winters State Bank. Mr. Pounds recently had kidney transplant surgery. This fund is to help defray medical expenses.

**GUY'S DIRT CONTRACTING, INC.**  
 (915) 754-4543 • WINTERS

**Keith's Texaco & Repair**  
 403 S. Main  
 • Farm Bureau tires & batteries  
 • flats  
 • small engine repair  
 • wash & lube  
 • minor car repair  
 • Texaco gas  
 754-4068

**Winters Tractor Service**  
 Farm Equipment Repair of all Types  
 I am located 1/2 mile east of the Winters Rodeo Arena  
 (915) 754-4895  
 Tad Cason • 754-5205

**WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT**  
 As of Monday 12/20/93

Wheat	3.65/Bu
Oats	1.50/Bu
Milo	5.00/Cwt

All Prices Subject To Change

**ALDERMAN-CAVE FEEDS**  
 Winters, Texas (915) 754-4546  
 Roswell, New Mexico (505) 622-3260  
 Toll Free 1-800-588-3333

## Women in agriculture: management development program

Two workshops have been scheduled focusing on women in agriculture.

Targeted to farm and ranch women who run their own farms or ranch businesses and women landowners, this program will focus on developing business management abilities. It will provide practical information that will help improve management knowledge and skills and inspire confidence in participating in new roles in the farm business and in dealing with everyday management decisions.

These skills will not only deal with the business side of the operation, but with personal and family management as well.

There will also be the opportunity to meet and visit with other women who have similar interests.

One program is to be in Austin on January 14 and 15, 1994, and the other in Lubbock, February 22 and 23, 1994.

The two-day programs will begin with registration from 7:45-9 a.m. on the first day and conclude after lunch on the second day. Information will be presented by keynote speakers in small workshop settings and in informal roundtable discussion sessions.

For more information concerning these programs, please call the Soil Conservation Service at 365-3415 or come by 2000 Hutchins Avenue in Ballinger.



**NEW LISTING—House to be moved,**  
 2 BR, 1 bath. \$1,000.

S. MELWOOD-3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, den, H/A. Mid 40's.  
 ALBERT ST.-Large 3 BR, 2 bath, w/appliances. Mid 30's.  
 W. PARSONAGE-Price reduced-2 BR, 1 bath, brick, H/A. \$19,500. \$16,500.  
 S. MAIN-Commercial, metal building, 4 lots. Low teens.  
 E. TRUITT-Price Slashed-Near School. 3 BR, 1 bath, brick. \$35,000. \$25,000.  
 N. CRYER ST.-2 BR, 1 bath, good condition. Mid teens.  
 N. WEST ST.-4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick, on lg. lot. Upper 80's.  
 N. CRYER-Price Reduced-3 BR, 2 bath, 3 lots, & workshop. \$35,000. \$32,500.  
 WINGATE-2 BR, 1 bath, brick, heat pump, 1540 sq. ft. Make offer.

WINGATE-3 BR, 2 bath, well/pump, corner lot. Mid 20's.  
 E. TRUITT-Convenient, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick. Mid 40's.  
 HEIGHTS ST.-Remodeled 2 BR, 1 bath, Mid teens.  
 S. ARLINGTON-2 BR, 1 bath, good neighborhood. \$25,000. \$22,500.  
 E. TRUITT-Owner finance, 3 BR, 1 bath, double C/P, lg. lot. \$15,000. \$12,500.  
 PALOMA ST.-4 BR, 2 bath, corner lot. Upper 30's.  
 S. FRISCO-Charming, 2 BR, 1 bath, garage. Low 20's.  
 BISHOP ST.-Remodeled, 2 BR, 1 bath. Mid teens.  
 N. CHURCH-3 BR, 1 bath, in good condition. Low teens.  
 N. MAIN-3 BR, 2 bath, 1708 sq. ft. Upper teens.  
 STATE ST.-2 BR, 2 bath, H/A, Assumable Loan. \$14,000.

**Underwood Real Estate**  
 100 W. Dale • 754-5128 • Winters

**Happy Holiday**  
**From BFI**  
  
**1-800-374-4234**  
 Our Service  
 In Winters  
 For Christmas Day and New Year's Day  
 will be the Monday following the holiday

**Help Wanted**  
 A position exists for a skilled person in our full service print shop in Winters, Texas

This position requires knowledge of the basics of press operation, dark room, and binding. Typesetting, color separation and design skills would be of added advantage to applicants. Experience is preferred in all areas of print shop operation but training could be arranged for a person strong in one area.

Basic hours are Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Salary is commensurate with experience.

The Winters Enterprise and the Ballinger Ledger are locally owned.

Send a resume or apply in person during regular business hours at The Winters Enterprise office in Winters, Texas. Applications are being accepted thru December 23rd, 1993.

**The Winters Enterprise**  
 104 North Main Winters, Texas (915) 754-4958

## Winters Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, December 12 through Saturday, December 18, 1993. Winters Police Officers:

- investigated a Disorderly Conduct in the 300 block of S. Main Street. Charges are expected to be filed this week.
- are investigating a reported Bribery case.
- received a report of Telephone Harassment in the 1100 block of W. Dale. The investigation continues.
- arrested Rex Harrison, 42 years of age, of Winters on a DWI Motion to Revoke Probation warrant.
- investigated a Criminal Mischief case in which a school building was vandalized. The investigation continues.
- arrested Tommy Hord, 42 years of age, of Winters on a Ballinger traffic warrant.
- are investigating a reported Felony Injury to a Child case. The investigation continues.
- investigated an accident at the intersection of Main Street and Dale Street. Tommy Fields was driving a 1991 Ford pickup west on Dale St. and Robert Mayfield was driving a 1989 Chevrolet pickup south on Main when the two vehicles collided at the intersection.
- investigated an accident in which John McMinn, driving a 1990 Ford pickup south on N. Grant and Rosalinda Paton, driving a 1990 Chevrolet pickup east on E. Parsonage collided at the intersection of the two streets.
- investigated a report of Criminal Mischief in the 100 block of W. Dale. A mailbox post had been pulled from the ground. The investigation continues.
- investigated a disturbance in the 400 block of S. Main. After further investigation, the three subjects involved: Auggie Garcia, age 17; Max Garcia, age 20 and a juvenile were issued citations for Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage. All three subjects were from Abilene.

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

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

**Public Record**  
**COUNTY COURT**  
 Timothy Hagood, 12-7-93, Terroristic Threat. Defendant entered a plea of guilty. Assessed 46 days in jail.  
 Timothy Hagood, 12-10-93, Terroristic Threat. Order of Dismissal.  
 Jose Alfredo Martinez, 12-14-93, Assault. Order of Dismissal.  
 Melva Louise Miller, 12-4-93, Speeding appeal from J.P.#1. Order of Dismissal.  
**J.P. COURT #1**  
 Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. James Dennis, 12-10-93, Account.  
 Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. David Webb dba Progressive Building Products, 12-10-93, Account.  
**DISTRICT COURT**  
 Betty Lou Fields vs. Tommy Wilburn Fields, 12-9-93, Divorce.

## A COWBOY'S CHRISTMAS PRAYER

I ain't much at prayin, and you may not know me, Lord  
I ain't much seen in churches where they preach Thy Holy Word,  
But you may have observed me out here on the lonely plains,  
A lookin after cattle, feelin thankful when it rains,  
Admirin' Thy great handiwork, the miracles of grass,  
Aware of Thy kind spirit in the way it comes to pass:  
That hired men on horseback and the livestock that we tend,  
Can look up at the stars at night and know we've got a friend.

So here's ol' Christmas comin' on, remindin' us again,  
Of Him whose comin, brought good will into the hearts of men.  
A Cowboy ain't no preacher, but if You'll hear my prayer,  
It's as good as we have got for all men everywhere,  
Don't let no heart's be bitter, Lord, Don't let no child be cold,  
Make easy beds for them that's sick and them that's weak and old.

Let Kindness Bless the trail we ride, no matter what we're after,  
And sorta keep us on Your side, in tears as well as laughter.  
I've seen old cows a starvin, and it ain't no happy sight;  
Please don't leave no one hungry Lord, on Thy good Christmas  
night—  
no man, no child, no woman, and no critter on four feet,  
I'll do my doggone best to help you find them chuck to eat.

I'm just a sinful cowpoke, Lord, got no business prayin  
But still I hope You'll ketch a word or two of what I'm saying;  
We speak of merry Christmas, Lord, I reckon you'll agree,  
There ain't no merry Christmas for nobody that ain't free,  
So one thing more I'll ask you, Lord; Just help us what you can  
to save some seeds of freedom for the future Sons of Man.

S. Omar Barker



Please accept our Special Thanks to all our patrons.

To All: It's been a wonderful First Year.

Memorial Monuments  
Charlie Eubank

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## Results of art contest at NRH

An art contest was recently sponsored by North Runnels Hospital in conjunction with the open house to celebrate their 20th anniversary. The contest was for students in Winters Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes. Contest winners were:

Mrs. Dawn Bryan's Pre-Kindergarten classes:

- A.M. class**  
1st Ismael Aragon  
2nd Patricia Carrillo  
3rd Hector Reyna  
**P.M. class**  
1st Zackery Herridge  
2nd Donovan Martinez  
3rd Advita Vasquez

Mrs. Cheryl Butler's Kindergarten:

- 1st Krystal Gibbens  
2nd Jo Cruz  
3rd Will Mathis

Ms. Dianne Davis' Kindergarten:

- 1st Emerald Medina  
2nd Manuel Vega  
3rd David Skates  
Mrs. Theresa Tekell's Kindergarten:

- 1st Amanda Polk  
2nd Jessica Meyer  
3rd Lucia Chavez

The staff of North Runnels Hospital is grateful to Pastor and Mrs. Jim Hanson for judging the art work.

Thank you to all the students who participated—all were winners.



SERVING CHRISTMAS CHEER—Visitors at Open House at Peoples National Bank last Friday enjoyed delicious refreshments served by Kay Colburn, far left, and June Hays, second from left.

## Cotton producers to vote on Boll Weevil Eradication referendum

Mr. Woody Anderson, Chairman of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc., has announced that a referendum will be held in the Southern Rolling Plains to establish a boll weevil eradication program for that zone.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation has selected the date of February 28, 1994, to conduct a referendum to accomplish the following:

- (1) Officially establish the Southern Rolling Plains Eradication Zone,
- (2) elect a Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board Director from the Zone, and
- (3) establish an assessment rate within the Zone to pay for the eradication program.

The referendum will be conducted by mail ballot, however, a ballot may also be cast in the office of the County Extension Agent in the county in which the eligible cotton farmer resides. Any cotton producer within the Zone

is eligible to vote in the referendum.

Any cotton producer residing within the Zone, is eligible to have his or her name placed in nomination for director. Application for nomination may be obtained at the County Extension Agents office. Certain rules pertaining to the nomination must be followed in order for the nomination to be legal. Application also must be completed and postmarked by January 28, 1994, to be placed on the ballot.

The counties within the Southern Rolling Plains Eradication Zone are the following: Coke, Coleman, Concho, Irion, McCulloch, Runnels, Schleicher, South Taylor, and Tom Green.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting your County Extension agent or by contacting Sid Long, Box 587, Robert Lee, TX, phone 915-453-2383, or by calling toll free 1-800-687-1212.



## Farmers Tax Guides available

The 1993 Farmers Tax Guides are available in the Runnels County Extension Office according to Mike Mauldin, County Extension Agent. Anyone wishing to receive one needs to stop by the office.



From The  
**Runnels Co. Appraisal District**

We wish each of you a very safe and happy Holiday Season.

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



754-5118		<b>WEST DALE</b>		501 W. DALE	
FINA		<b>GROCERY &amp; MARKET</b>		FINA	
Prices Good December 22, thru December 28, 1993					
Store Hours 6 a.m.-8 p.m. 7 days a week					
<b>Ground Chuck</b>		<b>Boneless Chuck Roast</b>			
<b>\$1.89</b> lb.		<b>\$1.59</b> lb.			
<b>Pork Sausage</b> lb.		<b>Boneless Stew Meat</b> lb.			
<b>\$1.69</b>		<b>\$1.89</b>			
<b>Lay's Potato Chips</b>		<b>Dr. Pepper</b>			
6 oz. bag		12 pack cans			
<b>89¢</b>		<b>\$2.59</b>			
<b>Chicken Salad</b> pt.		<b>Colby Longhorn Cheese</b> lb.			
<b>\$1.99</b>		<b>\$2.49</b>			
<b>Chopped Ham</b> lb.		<b>Armour Bologna</b> lb.			
<b>\$1.69</b>		<b>\$1.69</b>			
<b>Fresh From Our Deli</b>					
<b>Deli Meat Trays</b>		<b>Fried Chicken</b>			
<b>\$29.95</b>		8 pc.			
<b>\$4.99</b>					
<b>Sausage on a Stick</b> ea.		<b>Corn Dogs</b> 2 for			
<b>59¢</b>		or			
		<b>Fried Burritos</b>		<b>\$1.00</b>	
Food Stamps Welcome <b>Freezer Packs</b> Food Stamps Welcome					
<b>\$29</b>		<b>\$35</b>		<b>\$39</b>	
5 lb Boneless Roast		5 lb Round Steak		5 lb Pork Chops	
5 lb Pork Steak		5 lb Fryers		5 lb Ground beef	
5 lb Ground Beef		5 lb Pork Steak		4 lb Cutlets	
5 lb Fryers		5 lb Ground Beef		5 lb Fryers	
<b>\$45</b>		<b>\$59</b>		<b>\$89</b>	
5 lb Round Steak		6 lb Roast		10 lb Sirloin Steak	
5 lb Pork Chops		6 lb Ground Beef		10 lb Ground Beef	
5 lb Fryers		6 lb Pork Chops		10 lb Pork Chops	
8 lb Ground Beef		6 lb Cutlets		or Round Steak	
				10 lb Fryers	

Season's Greetings  
from the staff  
at The Winters Enterprise

Jean Boles      Brenda Burton  
Janis Hounsel      Michael White  
Larita Billups      Chadd Springer  
Janice Lange      Michael Ramon