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Wednesday, December 29, 2004

Today's Update...

FINAL COUNTDOWN – There is a rush toward the end of the year in Wise County as residents move quickly to take advantage of everything from paying their taxes to huge rebates on new cars and trucks.

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We Have a Winner

Wise County Sheriff-elect David Walker (at left with Wise County Republican Chairman D.A. Sharpe)

Messenger photo by Joe Duty

News Headlines...

Top News Stories of 2004

While the election may have been in November, the political season lasted all year. There were winners, such as Wise County Sheriff-elect David Walker, strong opinions expressed, lighter moments at candidate forums and lots of public interest. Wise County politics and the election was the second biggest story of the year.

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Top sports stories for 2004: Boys

Boyd Yellowjackets win 2A state championship; Top-ranked Eagles stunned in Stephenville, again; Northwest proves it's no longer a district doormat; Bridgeport wins title after 37 years; Young DHS cross country team gets back to state finals.

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Business Headlines...

Niblett celebrates 25 years with Coker Funeral Home

Chet Niblett was a 15-year-old Decatur High School freshman, kicking back at home during the Christmas holidays when his mother came home from work and told him, "I've got you a job."

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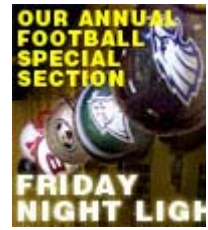
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