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## North Runnels Hospital X-Ray Machine Fund

\$75,000

\$50,000

\$25,000

\$4,159.00

Donations To Date: \$4,159  
TOTAL NEEDED: \$75,000

## Classes dismiss early for Christmas

Winters Independent School District will dismiss school at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 21 for the Christmas holidays. Busses will run at this time. Classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 3, 1983.

### No salary increase for county employees

## Runnels County tax rate set at \$.22

The Runnels County Commissioners, in a marathon meeting Tuesday, set the county's tax rate at a total of \$.28 per \$100 property valuation.

About 150 persons packed the District Court Room at the courthouse for the budget and tax meeting which was the final business item for the commissioners day-long meeting.

"The estimated value of

\$411,045,914 for the tax year 1982 and the budget year 1983 is an increase of \$117,415,432 due to added property tax," the Commissioners Court said in the cover letter on the proposed budget. The letter continued by saying, "The tax levied for the same year is \$.22 per \$100 valuation and \$.06 per \$100 valuation to the Special Road and Bridge Fund.

Based on 90 percent total collec-

tion of taxes, the county is budgeting for revenues totaling \$1,035,835.67. This amount is reflects an increase of \$31,606.04 over the previous year for the expense of operating the county in 1983.

The new budget for the county

does not include the proposed 10 percent overall increase for county employees.

Of the 150-plus people who attended the budget session, there was no opposition to the proposed budget or tax rate. There were, however questions concerning the

appraisal district and the firm that made the property appraisals throughout the county.

In other action by the commissioners, a contract with an Austin firm was approved for the collection of delinquent taxes. The Mc-

(see Tax Page 10)

## Six of eleven plead guilty in cockfight

Six of 11 people arrested near Wingate at a cockfight in southern Taylor County on April 4 were fined Monday after pleading guilty to charges of "cruelty to animals", a misdemeanor.

Identical charges against four other men were dismissed by Taylor County Court-at-Law Judge Nathan Newman as part of a plea bargain with their attorney. One person had been jailed earlier.

The highest fine, \$1,000, was set for Troy Mack Boyd, 39, of Wingate. Boyd is a farmer on whose property the fights were being held according to the Taylor County District Attorney's Office.

Ray Charles Powell, 21, of Sweetwater, who was identified by Taylor County Sheriff's deputies as the referee of the fights, was fined \$200.

Fined \$100 each were Jose Garcia, 31, of Roscoe; Soloman Herrera, 49, of Anson; Tony Marshall, 19, of Abilene; and John Vasquez, 47, of Merkel.

Charges against four men were dismissed as the result of plea bargaining. The four were James Ronald Porter, 48, of Sweetwater; Chester Norman McAlpin, 51, of Abilene; Ronald Dee Bond, 37, of Clyde; and Jerry Lee Hudson, 56, of Abilene.

In May, a 15 day jail term was set for Larry Dale Gibson, 29, of Abilene. Gibson was the eleventh man charged in the case.

Evidence showed that several deputies, all dressed in plain clothes, attended a gathering near the Shep Community to check on a complaint that the cockfights were being held. Agents from the Texas

Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Department of Public Safety Officers, and Parks and Wildlife Department officers assisted in the raid later that same afternoon.

The undercover deputies said they observed 10 men handling the fighting roosters, which were equipped with steel spurs tied to their legs, and one serving as "referee." The officers said that some of the chickens were allowed to fight until one was dead, while handlers pulled the heads off some of the disabled chickens.

### School tax office holiday schedule

The Winters school administration and tax office will close for the Christmas holidays at 3 p.m. Dec. 21, and open on Friday, Dec. 31, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

### One injured when struck by truck

One person was injured Monday afternoon in a pickup-pedestrian accident at the intersection of East Dale and Main streets. Mike Meyer, 26, was taken to North Runnels Hospital by ambulance with multiple injuries.

Meyer, according to family members, would remain hospitalized until Wednesday. He sustained multiple bruises and lacerations in the accident.

Winters Police Chief L.C. Foster said that Meyer was struck by an oil field electric service company vehicle as it was turning onto Main street from East Dale street.

### Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

If you haven't already guessed, Christmas is here. Well nearly, anyway. Christmas decorations have been evident for several weeks now, radio and television are broadcasting the annual Christmas greetings and the music of the season is being heard more frequently each hour.

Now I must confess to being somewhat a Scrooge when it comes to Christmas music — so I'd better get it off my chest.

After being involved in radio stations for the better part of the last 20 years one gets a bit tired of the radio station tradition of playing Christmas music. You see, it works this way — the program director or station manager decide to add one Christmas record per day to the disc jockey's music play list about the first of December. The number of these seasonal records, ranging from Gene Autrey's Rudolph to the sacred songs of Christmas, are increased almost daily until the saturation point is reached. In other words, by the time the big day is still a week or ten days away, the poor announcer is playing a Christmas record for every other selection.

Now those of you who enjoy the Christmas music are agreeing with me about my being a Scrooge or even worse — but wait a minute...

How about the poor disc jockey, you know there is a limited number of Christmas records (from Chipmunks and barking dogs to deer and other critters, not to mention the wide variety stretching from what someone wants for Christmas to Santa making the annual trip. Don't overlook all the religious songs about the real meaning of Christmas. What I am trying to say is that a steady diet of anything for about a month or so can have some strong effects on a person.

It seems that after being out of the glitter of radio for nearly two years, the stations are not playing quite so much of the dreaded Christmas songs. I'm still not too sold on the music anyway — hey turn up the radio, I like that one by Nelson about pretty papers.

Talking about Christmas, there are a number of homes in our town that have been really decorated for this special season. It is worth the time to just ride around and look at these lights. While you are out be sure to get on North Melwood. There are some neighbors up there that have apparently pulled the stops in decorating their house, their yard, their boat, the roof, the car, the living room, the carport, fence, and even some blow-up toys. That area is well worth the trip, but while you are out look around Winters, a lot of people have put in a lot of work to decorate for Christmas.



## Winters girl escapes serious injury in mishap

A 17 year old Winters girl, Marsha Layton, escaped serious injuries Thursday afternoon when the car she was driving ran off the roadway and crashed off a bridge on FM 1770 at the Winters City Limits.

Police Chief L.C. Foster said that it appeared the car ran onto the

shoulder of the road before crashing into the concrete bridge railing and falling some 20 feet to the creek below.

Foster said that the young woman was making a delivery for her employer at the time the crash occurred.

Miss Layton was carried to

Winters by a passing motorist who saw her climb back to the roadway from the creek. Police spokesmen said that the injuries were not thought to have been serious.

The car, owned by Danny and Brenda Killough was said to be a total loss.

## Deregulation to change GTE - Customer relations

The telephone company and its customers will undergo a major change in the way they do business with each other beginning January 1 as a result of the Federal Communications Commission's deregulation of terminal equipment or customer premise equipment (CPE), the industry's term for telephones and other equipment on the customer's end of the telephone line.

E.O. Cambern, general manager West Texas Division Operations for General Telephone in San Angelo, outlined the upcoming changes.

Existing customers who lease telephones or other terminal equipment from the telephone company and who do not change their service can continue to do so under rates approved by the state regulatory commission. They will also continue to have the option of purchasing their own phones or other terminal equipment from General Telephone or other suppliers, but under a deregulated environment.

The change will affect new customers, and existing customers who add or change their service beginning January 1.

For single-line telephone instruments, similar to those used by most residential customers, new customers and existing customers who change their service or equipment will have the option of leasing the instruments and other equipment at the regulated rate as long

as the existing regulated supplies of single-line phones last. However, the company has geared its supply of regulated single-line instruments and equipment to deplete as near as possible to January 1 in order to begin operating under the deregulation mandate.

Maintenance of telephones and telephone systems will not change to any major degree. Existing company-owned telephones and telephone systems leased under regulated rates will continue to be maintained without charge as long as parts are available. Once the equipment cannot be repaired, and the supply of useable regulated equipment is exhausted, the customer must obtain the replacement under the deregulated procedures.

For telephones and other equipment purchased by customers, the warranties are with the company manufacturing the phones or phone systems. As with other products, the company selling or leasing the equipment may serve as the local repair center or warranty exchange, or the customer may have to deal directly with the manufacturer. General Telephone Phone Marts and local service facilities will serve as repair centers for products sold by the company to meet both company and manufacturer's warranties, as well as offer on-site repairs for most products being sold. In most cases there will be charges for repair work done after

the warranty has expired.

Single-line phones will be of the plug-in type, such as those now using GTE Phone Mart jacks. Customers with the old style wall wiring block will be able to purchase do-it-yourself kits that allow phones to be plugged in the new jack, or pay the appropriate charges to have the telephone company or other party make the change for them.

### Dallas hunters found dead near Bronte

Two hunters from the Dallas area were found dead in a small metal cabin on a hunting lease near Bronte Monday.

Robert Douglas Bland, 40, of Irving and Donnie Wayne Dycus, 22, of Duncanville were pronounced dead about 10:30 Monday by Coke County Justice of the Peace Earl D. Nutter. The men, who arrived on the hunting lease on the LeDrew Arrot Ranch Friday, had a seasonal lease and were on a weekend deer and quail hunt.

Coke County authorities said that autopsies indicated no foul play in the deaths and that the men died of asphyxiation.

Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican said that he believed the men died Saturday night after they heated the small metal building with a butane heater without allowing for ventilation. He said that both men were found in bed.

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Poe's corner

Peanut Brittle By The Ton!

Perhaps Marvin Bedford doesn't make a ton of peanut brittle, but from the first of November until Christmas he is busy making the confection for sale, also for family and friends.

He has built an industry in the corner of his wife's kitchen, which he monopolizes every year for those two months. He has an assembly line operation with the sugar in a can on the floor, salt and soda in the corner on the cabinet. He buys the peanuts from Gorman in 110 pound sack, by October 4, he had purchased four sacks. This year he bought his corn syrup in bulk.

The best utensils to cook in are his wife's wearer pans that were bought from Jeff Hargrove back in 1935 and paid out \$1.50 per month.

"I still like to cook in those pans," said Nina, but he has taken them over, too. However, he is very neat with his cooking. I've never known him to make a failure."

Marvin said he started making peanut brittle in 1958 when Beverly was a junior in high school. She had made a mess trying to cook some and I decided I could do better than that. Mrs. John Curry gave me a tip. She said, 'put more soda in it.' I went from there, making 75 to 100 pounds a year. For eighteen years I gave it away to all of the firemen, at the Christmas dinner. They looked forward to receiving this candy. I also made it for all my family and friends."

Marvin had never thought of selling any until two years ago Nina said, "Why don't you make some peanut brittle and I'll take it to the Arts & Crafts Show and sell it."

With 140 pounds of peanut brittle put up in two pound bags, which she thought was enough, Nina went to the show. By noon it was all gone and she came home waiting for Marvin to make more. He was cooking and stirring as fast as he could. This year they sold 180 pounds at the Arts and Crafts Show.

Nina sacks the candy for him and probably acts as business manager for Marvin said, "Nina mailed some today that is going to Beaumont, Port Arthur, Bowie and Electra."

Marvin starts taking orders about the first of November. One woman bought some peanut brittle to send to Malaysia and some has been sent to California, Iowa and Tennessee. One couple at Stephenville wants 59 lbs. to use for gifts for Christmas. One girl bought some to send to Korea and he has an order in Winters for 40 pounds. He has had a dozen people say they were buying it to mail but didn't say where. It varies but last year he sold about 600 pounds and made it for the

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Crews

They say it's better to be poor and happy than rich and miserable, but couldn't something be worked out, such as being moderately wealthy and just a little moody.

We sent a big congratulations out to Keith and Sheila Paschal who have a 7 lb. 7 1/2 oz. baby girl who has a birthday Dec. 7, named Michelle Cherie. Grandparents are Mrs. Gladys Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Kobert Paschal, and great-grandfather is Mr. G.H. Christian of Shep.

Glad to say Mrs. Charles Matthies is home and doing okay after five days in the NR Hospital.

Mr. Doug Bryan is in Community Hospital in San Angelo, Room 324, mostly running tests.

Their granddaughter, Marsha Feidhousen and children Lance, Flint, and Harry Lane Powell of Francieta, visited during the week.

Mrs. Vivian Brevard returned to her daughter's in Canton after Thanksgiving. She spent several weeks in her Coleman home.

Sunday visitors in the Keith Paschal home were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hoppe, Donna and Tiffany Donica of Winters and Mrs. Amber Fuller came on Friday.

During the week with Mrs. Effie Eietz were

Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, Mr. Irwin Stokes, Mr. Bryan Low, Frances Low of Ballinger, and Coleman Foreman, Gary Jacob and Clara McKissack.

Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg and Mrs. Corra Petrie attended their Sunday School Christmas party at the Methodist Church in Winters Tuesday night.

Saturday afternoon Corra Petrie attended Mr. B.M. Bates' 95th birthday in his Ballinger home, given by his family.

Gary Hill of Eastland and Mike and Von Hill of Sweetwater spent the weekend with the Robert Hills.

R.C. and Darrell Kurtz killed a coyote here on Eagle Branch Creek Sunday.

Tammy and Kenny Gibbs spent Sunday with the Connie Gibbs.

The Noble Faubion's gave birthday suppers for Bernie Faubion, Claudette Faubion and Robert Englert on Friday night with a group of friends. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater and son, Jeremy of San Angelo, Kyle, Melinda, and Chad Kraatz, and Gene and Brian Faubion spent the day.

Nila and Therin Osborne gave Bernie Faubion a supper on her birthday Thursday. Rodney, Brian and Gene were there also.

firemen. He also sold some to a Mexican food place in Abilene.

"The fun part that we enjoy the most," said Nina, "is visiting with the people who come to our house. People that we would never see otherwise."

"Now, I can make my Christmas money with it," says Marvin. And have some for the children. Pat will take 10 or 12 pounds home with her to Beaumont and Kei wanted some."

Marvin seldom eats peanut brittle himself but has learned that the giblets left in the pan when breaking the candy to put in bags is good sprinkled on ice cream. He says one customer will eat a 2 lb. sack of candy in an evening while watching TV. He also makes pecan brittle for Roy Young, who prefers it.

When Marvin is preparing to make candy, he keeps the peanuts in the oven at 175 degrees to get the moisture out. He mixes 2 1/2 cups sugar, 3/4 cup white Karo, 1/2 teaspoon salt and one cup of water. He cooks this to the soft ball stage and adds 3 cups of peanuts. He uses a candy thermometer and when it reaches 290 degrees he adds three teaspoons of soda, and says "I stir like hell and pour it in the pan." He uses a cookie sheet, and doesn't touch until it comes out of the pan. "If you do, it breaks the bubbles." When the fourth pan is poured, the first is ready to take up. "The most I ever made at one time without stopping was 100 lbs."

Another important piece of equipment is a de-humidifier that has been running constantly since the 15th of October, in the closet where the brittle is kept in slabs before breaking and sacking. He wore out one de-humidifier and this is his second one that has been in use about two years. It seems he has also taken over his wife's clothes closet, but she doesn't complain, only remarked, "He makes light bread, too."

Marvin admitted he had been making bread since 1956 after he had surgery for ulcerated stomach. "The doctor told me that I needed bread that was well cooked and well done. So I decided I would make it, but just for my family. The recipe that I use came from North Dakota. It has been handed down in Cal Mostad's family and Novie gave it to me."

Cooking is not a late thing with Marvin. He can't remember when he started. "Mother's girls were mostly all boys and when there are ten children in the family, you have to cook part of the time or you don't eat."

Every meal was a major production at the Fred Bedford home. Marvin recalls that his mother cooked a big 25 cent steak in the largest skillet she had and divided the grease into three skillets. She made each one of them full of gravy. Then she made six large pans of biscuits. Each child received a small piece of steak and all the bread and gravy he could eat.

Wanting to be helpful, when he and Nina married, Marvin offered to buy the groceries. When he came home with a 48 pound sack of flour, Nina was flabbergasted. She grew up with only one sister.

Making peanut brittle and bread for his family takes up most of Marvin's time but he does barbecue for large groups and church activities on occasion. He doesn't make ice cream any more since he can't eat sweets but banana nut is his favorite. While he occupies her kitchen so constantly, Nina commissioned him to cook the red beans recently. He admits that he puts a little of everything in them: worchestershire sauce, hot sauce, chili powder, onion, tomato juice, a lot of pepper and some salt. Soda, the faster you want to cook them, the more soda you use. Sometimes he adds carrots and celery.

Cranberry jelly made by Marvin is a favorite of the family at Christmas. To a 12 oz. package of cranberries he adds 1 1/2 cups of water and boils until the berries pop. He runs them through a colander, adds 1 1/2 cups of sugar, boils hard for five minutes and pours into jars.

The Marvin Bedfords don't take up all their time cooking. They are busy being grandparents to seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. As if that were not enough, they have many adopted grand children among the family and neighbors.

They bring joy to others, not only at Christmas time, but throughout the year!

General Telephone sets up office in local business office here

The advantages of a local telephone company business office are now available in Winters at Flowers, Etc., 115 S. Main in Winters. General Telephone's new local service facility at that location offers telephone customers a variety of services, some of which customers can use to avoid charges that would apply if the company sends an employee to a customer's premise.

Now customers can, among other things, take advantage of the new facility to:

- Pay their telephone bills - Shop for phones - Apply for new or additional service - Initiate any needed repairs

Should a customer need to discontinue service, they can save on their final bill by returning the phone to the same location.

General Telephone's Winters local service facility, Flowers, Etc., is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

WMU ladies met in the Hopewell Fellowship Hall Monday at 9:30 a.m. for their Mission Christmas program.

Linda and Johnnie Denison of San Angelo came by the Wilbert Alcorns on Friday. Joannie and Johnnie Mathis came by on Saturday.

Mrs. Amber Fuller spent Friday and Saturday with the Johnnie Mathis' and Mark.

During the week with the Walter Jacobs were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Wieshuhn of Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michalewicz of Benoit. On Saturday the Jacobs visited in the Herman Bredemeyer home in Winters.

Those coming out to visit baby Michelle Cherie since her return home were Fairy Alcorn, Jeanene Laird, Fran Walker, Rodney and Bernie Faubion, Johnnie Mathis, Mark and Joanie Mathis, Kobert and Betty Paschal, Gladys Mathis, Jean and Randall Boles.

The Danny Phillips family of Abilene spent Saturday with the Rodney Faubion family.

Mrs. Amber Fuller spent Sunday afternoon with me, which I truly enjoyed.

Mrs. Alta Hale attended a Mexican supper in the home of Mrs. Valera Collom in Coleman. Games of bridge were enjoyed afterwards.

Rain gauges showed 1/2 inch of moisture this spell.

Birthday celebration

Those attending Mrs. Ted Eoff's birthday celebration Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dumas and James of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Winchester and Jonathan of Copel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fuchs of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chism, Brad and Jill of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Reel, Heather Reel, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eoff, Mrs. Pete Eoff, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hairred, Mrs. Harold Wilson and Billy and Jerry Vanover of Ovalo, Mozelle Vanover and Bobby Ray Harville of Scottsdale, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Dub McAdams of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sellers, Brandon and Angie, James Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harville, Jo Nell Chism of Abilene,

Letters to Santa....



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Love, Andy Webb Grade 3

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To Your Family

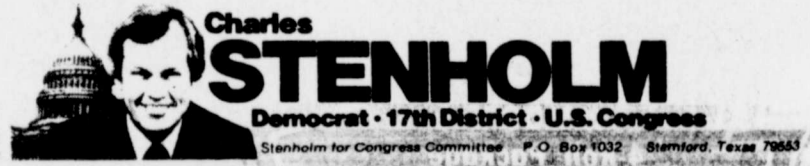
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MRS. SMITH'S 24-oz. Pecan Pie	\$2.49
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MRS. SMITH'S (9 5/8 inch) Pie Shells	2-count 89¢

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COUNTRYSTAND SNOWWHITE Mushrooms (8-oz.)	99¢
UTAH RED DELICIOUS Apples	lb. 49¢
EAST TEXAS Yams	3 lbs./ \$1

DAIRY	
T.V. AMERICAN (12-oz.) Singles	\$1.39
GANDY'S 8-oz. Sour Cream	2/89¢
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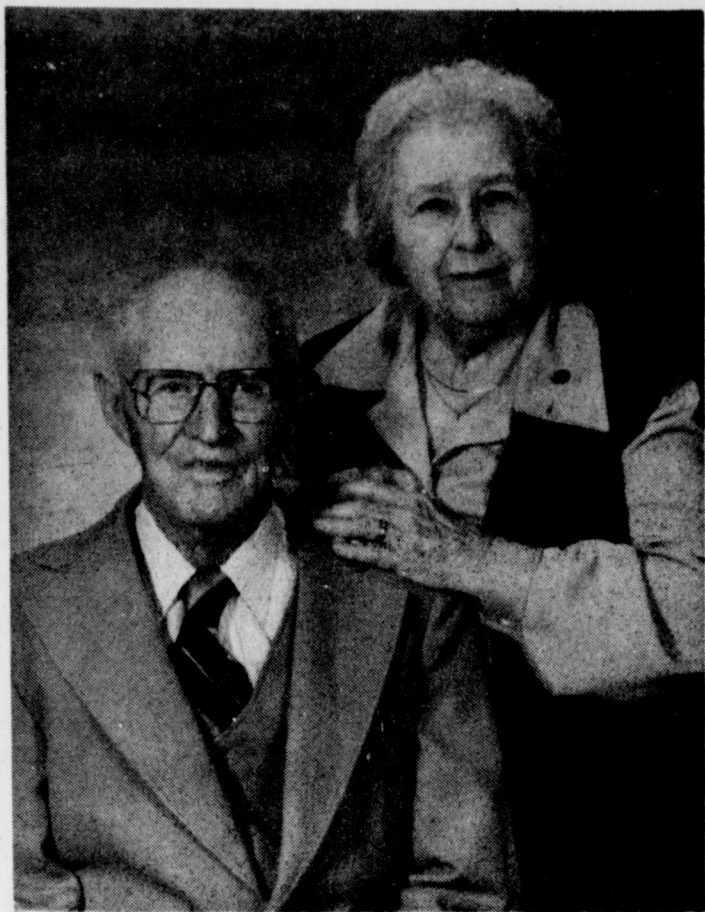
**Friendly Ladies Class held Christmas party Tuesday, December 7**

The Friendly Ladies Sunday School Class of the United Methodist Church had a Christmas Party Dec. 7 in the fellowship hall with 28 ladies present.

A salad supper and Christmas goodies were served by the hostesses, Maureen Davis, Margaret Bell, Louise Good, Jessie Ruth Adams, Willie Lois Nichols, Thelma Ledbetter, Beatrice Traylor and LeBelle Michaelis.

A beautiful installation service for new officers was led by Thelma Ledbetter. New officers include president, Pauline Johnson; first vice president, Maureen Davis; second vice president, Lillie Rose; third vice president, Beatrice Traylor; teachers, Billie Middlebrook, Odessa Dobbins, Corra Petrie and Margurite Mathis; song leader, Oneta Williams; pianist, Margurite Mathis; secretary, Bessie Baldman; assistant secretary, Lucille Hill. Oneta Williams and Margurite Mathis sang "Don't Forget To Pray". Special piano music was played by Margurite. Nina Hale showed slides on her trip to the Holy Land. Gifts were exchanged.

Others present were Hazel Mae Bragg, Fay Clark Thompson, Marie Neely, Aleene Mapes, Hazel Badgett, Lou Esther Gerhardt, Lula Bell Leeman, Ionah Vinson, Ethel Harkins, Addie Beth Stanley, and Ethel Bridwell.



Celebrating 60th anniversary...

**Mr. and Mrs. Talley to be honored on anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Irvie Talley of Wingate will be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their children from 2 to 4 p.m., Dec. 19, in the Shep Community Center.

Mr. Talley was born Aug. 12, 1900 in Coolidge, Tx., and Mrs. Talley was born Aug. 5, 1904 in Deport, Tx. They met in 1913 at Shep, and were married in Abilene. They have lived in Shep and Wingate.

The couple have three children, Mr. and Mrs. Glyndel Shedd of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corbin of Fort Worth and Glen Shedd of Midland. They also have two grandchildren.

Mr. Talley is a retired farmer of the Shep Community and was formerly a custodian at Wingate School from 1970-1979.

They are members of the Church of Christ. The couple request that no gifts be given please.

**UM Women enjoy Christmas program**

The United Methodist women met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Billie Middlebrook presiding.

After a business meeting, a Christmas program was presented by Aleene Mapes, assisted by Ethel Bridwell and Addie Beth Stanley.

Several Christmas carols were sung, led by Ava Crawford, with Margurite Mathis at the piano.

Margaret Anderson installed the following officers for 1983: President, Billie Middlebrook; vice president, Margurite Mathis; secretary, Pauline Mayhew; treasurer, Addie Beth Stanley; program resource secretary, Ethel Bridwell; chairperson nominating committee, Aleene Mapes; and circle chairpersons, Odessa Dobbins and Dorece Colburn.

After the program, a lunch was enjoyed by Margurite Mathis, Ava Crawford, Margaret Anderson, Billie Middlebrook, Ora Mae Hill, Beatrice Traylor, Eva Kelly, Marie Neely, Ethel Bridwell, Ozie Stanley, Lucille Rogers, Willie Lois Nichols, Ionah Vinson, Addie Beth Stanley, Aleene Mapes and Dorece Colburn.

**Bethany SS Class met for annual dinner, tree**

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the fellowship hall for their annual Christmas dinner and tree.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mes. Lucille Tierce and Myra Dorsett.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Jimmie Davis. Mrs. Margurite Russell presided.

The Devotional, "The Miracle of Christmas" was given by Mrs. Charlie Poe.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Present were Mes. Charlie Poe, Lucille Tierce, Myra Dorsett, Tina Milliron, Margurite Russell, Jo Olive Hancock, Marion Blackmon, Pinkie Irwin, Louise Waggoner, Margaret Favor, Hortell McCaughan, Nina Bedford, Myrtle Duncan, Jimmy Davis, Inez Mills, Omega Priddy, Lorene Moreland, and Mrs. E.H. Grant, a visitor from Post, Tx.

**Be Busy Sewing Club enjoys Christmas lunch**

The Be Busy Sewing Club met in the home of Faye Hogan on Monday, Dec. 13, to enjoy a Christmas lunch and tree.

Attending were Nadeen Smith, Vallie Brannon, Eura Lloyd, Lillie Shott, Etta Bryant, Mrs. Bill Milliron, Mrs. Lewis Blackmon, and one visitor, Charlie Burton.

The next meeting will be with Eura Lloyd on Jan. 10.



Celebrating Golden Anniversary...

**Mr. and Mrs. Eoff to be honored on 50th anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eoff will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their daughter, Nicki Eoff, and two grandsons, Robert and Dean Hatcher, all of Sparks, Nev.

The reception will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 1, 1983 in the Church of Christ Fellowship Building in Winters.

Mr. Eoff was born in Winters, and has spent his entire life in the area. Mrs. Eoff was born in San Saba County, and came to this area in 1922. They met and married in Winters Dec. 22, 1932.

He is a livestock farmer north of Winters. Both are Church of Christ members.

Friends of the couple are invited to come by and visit with them on this happy occasion.

**Byrns, Reece to exchange wedding vows in February**

Mrs. William Ford Byrns has announced the engagement of her daughter, Susan Lou, to Timothy Cahill Reece, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reece of Richardson.

Miss Byrns is a graduate of Winters High School and Abilene Christian University with a BBA degree. She is employed as an accountant with Tom Brown, Inc. of Midland.

Mr. Reece is a graduate of the University of Texas with a BBA degree in accounting. He is employed by Wagner and Brown of Midland.

The couple will be married on Feb. 12 at the Main Street Church of Christ.

**Miss Krause, Mr. Large engagement announced**

Mrs. Joyce Krause announces the engagement of her daughter, Carolyn Cherie Krause and Hayden H. Large.

Miss Krause is a 1980 graduate of Winters High School and is employed in Abilene by STE Printing, Inc.

Large, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Large of Abilene, is a 1978 graduate of Abilene High School, and is employed by Abilene Data Systems.

An April 16th wedding at Winters First Baptist Church is planned.

The amended regulations apply for both conventional homes and manufactured homes. Details about those changes are available by contacting the nearest VA Regional Office toll-free telephone number listed in your local telephone directory under "U.S. Government" or "Veterans Administration".

**Gifts exchanged during Naomi Circle meeting**

The Naomi Circle of the United Methodist Church met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Odessa Dobbins.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Dobbins.

Mrs. Aleene Mapes presented a devotional on Christmas.

Gifts were exchanged among the members.

Members present were Beatrice Traylor, Ora May Hill, Lucille Rogers, Lou Esther Gerhardt, Margaret Anderson, Aleene Mapes, Ozie Stanley, Esther Shook, Willie Lois Nichols, Odessa Dobbins and Dorece Colburn.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank Dr. Y.K. Lee, the nurses and hospital personnel of North Runnels, for the care provided for me while I was a patient there.

Also, for all the visits, flowers, phone calls and prayers. My wife joins me in saying "Thank You".

—Bill Minzenmayer

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Persons posing as employees of the Internal Revenue Service occasionally attempt to harass taxpayers or to collect money for what the imposter claims are unpaid taxes, the IRS says.

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## St. John's Lutheran choir to present Christmas Cantata

St. John's Lutheran choir will present their Christmas Cantata, "Night of Miracles" at 10:40 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, during the regular worship time of St. John's.

This Christmas Story in music will be presented with Mr. Erwin Henniger as music director, with Tina Geistmann as pianist.

Members of the choir are: Ruby Carter, Lora

Mae Kruse, Naomi Gerhart, Minnie Belitz, Samm Roth, Serna Ueckert, Estella Bredemeyer, Frances Holle, Ronda Carter, Helen Onken, Juanita Bredemeyer, Leona Jacob, Erwin Ueckert, Eddie Pace, Malcolm Bredemeyer, Marvin Onken, Walter Onken, and Larry Keene.

Everyone is invited to attend this special presentation of the Christmas Story.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say "Thank You" to all those who were so kind after the passing of our daughter, Anna Higgins.

A special thanks to all those who gave donations, flowers, cards, letters, and most especially the prayers.

Thank you to the people of the Wingate and Shep areas for serving lunch.

A special thank you to the Winters Funeral Home for taking care of the service arrangements.

—The W.C. Talley family

### Services held Tuesday for Samuel Morris

Samuel Aldeen Morris, 76, of Abilene, died at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at his home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday from North Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene, with burial in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters.

Born March 22, 1906, in Stephenville, he was raised at Winters. He married Mittie Bess Benson July 2, 1936, in Ballinger. He was a ranch hand for Arthel Henson Ranch for 18 years before retiring in 1972. They moved to Abilene in 1954. He was a member of Second Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Noel (Claudelle) Graves of San Angelo, Mrs. Orville (Vaughdeen) Cotter of Miles, Mrs. Larry (Sandy) Alfred of Abilene and Mrs. Larry (Darlene) Deaver, also of Abilene; four brothers, Bill of Abilene, Clarence of Wingate, Lonnie Williams of California and Bud Williams of Abilene; two sisters, Edmonia Fletcher of Bangs and Dora Jones of Abilene; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

## 'Bud' King, Jr. buried Monday in Wingate

Henry E. "Bud" King, Jr., 54, of San Antonio, formerly of Wingate, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday in San Antonio.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Dell-Crest Funeral Home in San Antonio.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Wingate Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Meyers and the Rev. Emmett Brooks, both of Abilene, officiating, under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 12, 1928, in Fluvanna, he lived in Wingate for a number of years. He married Ella Mae Rodgers.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sherry Bounds and Diane Jones, both of Arlington; his mother, Mrs. Maudlin King of Wingate; a sister, Hazel Rogers of Colorado City; four stepchildren and a grandson.

Pallbearers were Carl Green, M.B. Folsom, Brent Mikeska, Gene Wheat, Hollis Dean and Gilbert Smith.

### Services held Saturday for Mrs. Bennett

Mrs. J.G. (Elzibeth) Bennett, 82, of rural Midland, died Thursday morning at her residence.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at Greenwood Baptist Church, with Rev. J.W. Arnett of Travis Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Rev. Ron Hatcoat of Greenwood Baptist Church.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bennett was born Jan. 31, 1900 in Coryell Co. She was raised in Runnels Co., moving to Midland in 1940. She married the late J.G. Bennett on Aug. 1, 1952 in Lovington, N.M. She was a member of Greenwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Cleo Branham of Glen Rose, Mrs. Helen Shott of Abilene, Connie Stroud of Midland, and Sabrina Pyle of Midland; two sisters, Nadeen Smith of Winters and Oletha Overton of Mt. Home, Ark.; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who helped contribute things for the float for the Christmas parade.

We wish to thank E.E. and Arnold Thormeyer for the use of their building, Randell Conner for the use of his building and supplies, John Spill for the use of his truck and trailer, Frances Bredemeyer for costumes, Soon Lee for costumes, and Spill Bros. and W.T.U. for boxes.

—Winters Young Homemakers



Performed jazz dance...

## Julie Condra named runner-up in Miss National Pre-Teen contest

Julie Condra, Miss Texas National Pre-Teen, performed a New York style jazz dance to "Steam Heat" in the talent competition for Miss National Pre-Teen in Atlanta, Georgia recently.

Girls representing each state and Puerto Rico performed during the 4 day competition. The girls were judged on poise, personality, beauty and talent.

Miss National Pre-Teen is Miss Alabama; 1st runner-up is Miss Texas (Julie Condra); 2nd runner-up, Miss California; 3rd runner-up, Miss New Jersey; and 4th runner-up, Miss Hawaii.

Julie is a sixth grader at John H. Wood Middle School in San Antonio where she is on the student council and an Outstanding Wrangler.

Ms. Condra models and makes commercials in San Antonio and Dallas. She has recently completed commercials and print for Joske's of Texas, K-mart, Radio Shack, Wilson Sausage and Polaroid. She is also spokesperson for My Child's Hair, a new chain of hair salons.

Julie is the daughter of Mike and Priscilla Condra formerly of Winters. She has one brother, Jeff, who is sixteen. Her grandmother, Jean



### NEWCOMERS

**Mary Elizabeth Smith**  
Mary Elizabeth Smith was born Nov. 23 in Magadan Army Hospital. Her parents are Capt. and Mrs. Stephen Smith of Puyallup, Washington.

Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Truett Smith of Winters.

Maternal grandfather is Bill Meekins of Chesapeake, Va.

Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. H.O. Abbott and Mrs. Jake Smith of Winters.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. C.C. Pleasants of Cary, North Carolina.

She has one brother, Lee Michael Smith.

### Michelle Cherie Paschal

Keith and Shelia Paschal of Winters announce the birth of a daughter, Michelle Cherie, born at 2:47 a.m. Dec. 7, 1982 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Gladys Mathis.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Betty Paschal.

Paternal great-grandfather is J.H. (Jake) Christian, Jr.



### Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a football.

Terry  
Grade 1

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and a purse. I want some skates. Thank you.

I love you,  
Estella Vara  
Grade 2

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a toy gun and a watch.

Your friend,  
Jason Hagle  
Grade 3

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please remember to get me the 4x4 army set, a new puppy, some candy canes, an Atari. Please bring these things.

Your friend,  
Jason Current  
Grade 3

Dear Sana,  
I would like for Christmas a football suit.

Chadd  
Grade 1

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good all year. Please send me a Barbie doll and a Mickey Mouse telephone for my little brother.

Love,  
Michelle Esquivel  
Grade 3

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a go-cart for Christmas and a bike and my neighbor wants a Barbie doll and I forgot to tell you, I want a trampoline.

Love,  
Robbie Cortez  
Grade 3

Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me a go-cart and bring a PacMan game.

Epifanio Reyna, Jr.  
Grade 3

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a dirt bicycle, a parrot, and a digital watch, and a pump pellet gun.

Terry  
Grade 3

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Epifanio Reyna, Jr.  
Grade 3

## Letters to Santa...



Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a fur coat, a puppy, and a teddy bear. I hope you have a happy Christmas. I always did believe in you and I love you too, Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Love,  
Brandie Morrow  
Grade 3

Dear Santa,  
I love you vary mach, Santa Clos.

Elizabeth Silvia  
Grade 1

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie doll. I love you very much.

By,  
Cindy Towe  
Grade 1

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll with a cradle, fifteen dollars, a watch, a T.V. of my own, a new bicycle, a ring and a necktie, some fish, a Strawberry shortcake doll, and a coloring book.

Love,  
Heidi Young  
Grade 3

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to come to my home. I want a pool table for Christmas.

Raymond  
Grade 3

Dear Santa,  
I want a 3-welr, and I want two watches.

Gabriel Ortiz  
Grade 1

Dear Santa,  
I like you and I want a toy today. By Santa.

Angela Brian  
Grade 1

Dear Santa,  
I love you, Santa. I want a barbie doll. I want a trampoline.

By,  
Mandy Hall  
Grade 1

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### ADMISSIONS

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Dec. 8 Ila Afferbach  
Dec. 8 Leo Odis  
Dec. 9 Frances Lowe  
Dec. 10 Lucille Virden  
Dec. 11 Myrl Young  
Dec. 12 Linda Moreno and baby girl

### DISMISSALS

Dec. 7 Tony Filipo  
Dec. 8 Douglas Bryan  
Dec. 8 David Hernandez  
Dec. 9 Lucille Virden  
Dec. 9 Mary Ozbirn  
Dec. 10 Leona Matthies  
Dec. 10 Leo Odis  
Dec. 11 J.S. Brown  
Dec. 12 Kenneth Derrick  
Dec. 13 Linda Moreno and baby girl

Season's Greetings to one and all from everyone here at the...

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### Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

On a cold and rainy wintry day last week, a large gathering of West Texas assembled to memorialize the passing of a good friend.

Jim Franklin, owner of M.L. Leddy Boots of Texas, was a giant among the country folks and a leader in the West Texas community. He died at his home in San Angelo at the age of 56.

Franklin began his career with M.L. Leddy, one of the largest custom bootmakers in the country, more than 35 years ago. His wife, Joyce, is the daughter of M.L. Leddy, founder of the company.

In February, 1981, Jim purchased Hollis and Dale Leddy's partnership in the store. The purchase made Franklin owner of retail stores in Midland and Fort Worth and, of course, the headquarters in San Angelo. The firm was founded in 1921 when M.L. Leddy purchased a shoe repair shop for \$25.

Before buying the business, Franklin served as the company's buyer and sales manager. He began working in the western retailing business when he was 21.

I first met Jim Franklin over 25 years ago. Following recovery of foot and leg injuries resulting from an auto accident, my doctor told me that I must wear high-topped shoes or boots the rest of my life. Well, certainly boots were my choice.

I came into Leddy's on crutches and with a brace on my left leg which came to my waist. Jim seated me and started measuring. "A left boot with a zipper on the inside, a 1 1/2 inch build up and a rocking heel (because of no ankle joint)," he said.

Some 20 pairs of boots later, and we are still ordering new boots from the first measurement.

We worked together on projects for the San Angelo Stock Show and the Riding Club through the years. About six years ago now when I started working with Shelley Smith and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, I went to Jim Franklin seeking advice. He told me he would help me anyway he could.

Well, a short period later, I asked him to head up the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children in the Southwest on behalf of WTRC. He thought about it a day or so and called me to come by his office. "I'll do it if you will help me with the leg work," he said.

Together, we put the wheels in motion to establish the annual CRCC Barbecue in August each year which serves as a kickoff for the annual fundraiser. Jim met with his close friends like Jerry Stokes at Handy Packing and others and put the whole show together. Shelley brought Rex Allen in from Hollywood to entertain.

A couple of years ago before the San Angelo Stock Show was over, Jim asked me to come by the boot shop. He wanted to get some businessmen to go in with him and purchase the champion steer. A month or so after that "we will put on a good feed with prime rib and a nice evening and raise some money for the Rehab," he suggested.

Our team work was the same assignment. He would make a few calls and I would do the leg work. Despite someone else taking the credit for the success of the events, Jim and I worked very quietly behind the scenes.

I was his photographer on a number of projects as well. But more, he was a good friend to me and thousands of others across the Southwest. To say he will be missed is an understatement.

### Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa, I would like for Christmas a blue bike. Love, Brian Grade 1 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Claus, I want a doll. Love, Tamra Grohman Age 3 \*\*\*\*\*

### North Runnels Hospital X-Ray Machine Donations

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### Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa, Please bring me Extraterrestrial Atari, telephone, skates size 3, trampoline, doll, bunkbed, ping-pong table, microwave oven, \$10,000 dollars, watch, dictionary, E.T. doll, and a Brook Shields Doll, and Brook Shields clothes. Love, Carrie Sue Grade 3 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa, I want a ping-pong table and a doll. Will you bring me a bicycle and a taperecorder, and a trampoline. Your friend, Annabel Grade 3 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa, I would like for Christmas a doll. Love, Lucy Grade 1 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa, I want a mokin troll car and a football and a socker ball. Merry Christmas Jay Cowan Grade 2 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus, I want a long haired Barbie Doll, Hello Kitty Purse, Tietops, Jelly Beans Dolly. I have been good this year. I hope you and Mrs. Clause have a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year. And please get a t-shirt for Princess and put her name on it. Love, Tracy Lynn Butler Grade 3 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa, I would like for Christmas a Dig bike. Love, Albert Grade 1 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa, I hope you bring me 10 horses on a tranzam. Love, Teri Vogler Grade 2 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus, Please remember all the needy kids everywhere. I would like a Bye-Bye diapers doll, trampoline, and a baby Strawberry Shortcake Doll or Baby Apireot Doll. I hope you have a nice trip around the world. I want you to know, I love you. Love, Loy Blackshear Grade 3 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa, I would like for Christmas a football suit. Love, Mici Grade 1 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa, I hope you are feeling good. do you no what I what, a brbe doll. Love, Eve Torres Grade 2 \*\*\*\*\*

### Blackwell

The guest speaker at the Blackwell United Methodist Church Sunday morning at the 11 a.m. service was Coach Larry Shackelford who brought the message, "The Greatest Football Team In The World". Coach Shackelford is from McMurry College in Abilene, where he is defensive coordinator and head track coach there.

We had a good crowd Sunday morning and all enjoyed it very much. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McFarland attended funeral services in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon for his aunt, Mrs. Ida Lillian Cothron, 75, at Highland Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

Burial was in The Garden Of Memories under the direction of Cate-Spencer Funeral Home of Sweetwater. Mrs. Cothron lived in Sweetwater.

The Children's Christmas Program is to be held Sunday evening at 6 p.m. at the Blackwell United Methodist Church. All are invited to come to the program.

Blackwell has had over an inch of rain the past week and along with it plenty of cold and windy weather, but late Monday it was lots warmer and no wind, but was still cloudy and dark overcast, so may get more rain yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore of Sweetwater visited late Friday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee. They were on their way to Freerer, Tx. to visit with his mother, Mrs. Vera Moore and her sister, Helen. They stopped in San Angelo and picked up their daughter, Debbie, who will accompany them on this visit. Mrs. Vera Moore is spending the winter months in Freerer with her sister.

Blackwell has had cool, dark, dreary and rainy weather, since Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and this Saturday morning it is still raining and began snowing at 8:30 a.m. but melted as it hit because it was raining.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church did not meet last Thursday, Nov. 25 as that

Charity likes her new home real well and says the people are all so friendly there. She has been sick and in the hospital several weeks ago, but says she is doing real good and she really looks good. They all had lunch together and a real good time visiting.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met Friday morning at the church at 9:30 a.m. with nine ladies attending and with Mrs. Ben Noble presiding.

The scripture and calendar of prayer was read by Mrs. Eula Nabors and she also voiced the prayer for the missionaries.

### CITY OF WINTERS LANDFILL

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#### Fee Schedule

CITY RESIDENTS who personally bring their own refuse — no charge.

All others — City businesses, county residents and businesses, and all contractors:

1. Car/Pickup	\$3.00
2. Pickups/with sideboards rounded full	5.00
3. Trailers 8' or less	3.00
4. Trailers 8' or less with sideboards	5.00
5. Trailers over 8' (level full)	8.00
6. Trailers over 8' (with sideboards rounded full)	10.00
7. Large trucks	10.00
8. Tires — for large quantities (over 10 tires) — \$1.00 per car tire or \$2.00 per truck or tractor tire	
9. Barrels or drums containing liquids — \$3.00 per barrel (for materials approved by State Health Department)	

Mrs. Gordon Montgomery presided for the program, "Look at the Fields".

Mrs. Montgomery gave the first part and then she was assisted by Mmes. E.K. Finley, Charlie Strickland, Thelma Smith and Margaret Corley. The song, "Send The Light" was sung by the group.

The Dismissal prayer was voiced by Mrs. Willie Burwick.

Attending were Mmes. Noble, Nabors, Montgomery, Finley, Smith, Strickland, Corley, Burwick and Ninnie Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had as their visitors over the Thanksgiving holidays, their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew and son, Jody, their daughter and her children, Melba Shoup and children, Eddie, Charles, Patrick, Melissa and Brenda Jane, all of Abilene and Eddie stayed for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Shewmake during the Thanksgiving holidays were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smallwood of Sweetwater, their grandsons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts and son, Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Watts and children, Bill and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts all of San Angelo and friends, Mrs. Marie Cowlshaw and Mrs. Clovis Smith of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Oden and Larry had all of their children and grandchildren home for the Thanksgiving holidays. They were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oden and daughters, Becky and Stacy of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden and daughters, Sarah Joy and Melissa of Albany, their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Benny and Lany Goodman and children, Jennifer and Chad of Douglas, another daughter, Mrs. Cathy Carlton and children, Ron and Cindy of Bronte. Other visitors in the Oden home were Mr. Oden's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden of Littlefield.

Charity Pursell of Fruitville, Texas visited last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyle and Darlene. Others to visit with Charity were Eddie Roland and Savannah Thompson.

This was the first time Charity had been back to Blackwell for a visit since she moved from Blackwell last September as a year ago.

Charity likes her new home real well and says the people are all so friendly there. She has been sick and in the hospital several weeks ago, but says she is doing real good and she really looks good. They all had lunch together and a real good time visiting.

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### Winters Young Farmers Annual Christmas Ball

Friday, Dec. 17  
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#### GIFT PAK #3

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**Letters to Santa . . .**



**REV. F. M. LEVRETS**  
**Guest speaker**  
**at Southside**  
**Baptist Church**

Rev. Fred L. Levrets will be guest speaker Sunday, Dec. 19 at the Southside Baptist Church, 617 Crews Road, Winters.

Rev. Levrets was born in View, graduated from Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, with the bachelor of science degree and from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, with the bachelor of divinity degree. He married Mary Lou Knight of Oklahoma City, Okla. They have four grown children.

Serving as a Southern Baptist Missionary, his current assignment is executive secretary, Baptist Mission of Nigeria, Ibadan.

Rev. Levrets will be speaking at the 10:50 a.m. service and showing slides of their work at the 5 p.m. service.

Dear Santa,  
 I would like an Atari 400 all to myself, a live mouse, \$10,000 dollars, a telephone, E.T. I would like a trampoline. A golf course, a pool table, indoor swimming pool, a pet bear cub, a pet elephant, an A on everything in school, a camera. I have been OK, and I want a mansion, a car with chauffeur and a big, big, big back yard with a go-cart.  
 J.J. Michaelis  
 Grade 3  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a gun.  
 Homero Hernandez  
 Grade 1  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a coat for Christmas. I want a bike. I will have brownies and milk for you. Thank you. I love you. I want a tape. I love Santa Claus.  
 Shana Poehlis  
 Grade 1  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 My name is Amada. Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a record player.  
 Love,  
 Amada  
 Grade 3  
 \*\*\*\*\*

The church will present a short Christmas program followed by a fellowship.

Everyone is invited to attend this special day of services and fellowship, according to Rev. Melvin Byrd, pastor.



Dear Santa,  
 I love you. I hop that you will go HoHoHo. Be a prson, go home an get me a pst to.  
 Mary Ellen Rodriguez  
 Grade 1  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 Could you get me a race track for cars, and a race track for trucks. I would also like an Atari, I would like a new coat and a bike.  
 Signed,  
 Juan Tamez  
 Grade 3  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a big car that goes by itself and a belt and a watch and that's all I want for Christmas.  
 Joe Reyes  
 Grade 3  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 Will you give me a bike and a airplane and a real dog and a swimming pool and a litte truck.  
 By,  
 Primo Reyes  
 Grade 3  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a bike and some pairs of earrings. Some skates and cloth and shoes, nickles and a basketball.  
 By,  
 Helen Reyes  
 Grade 4  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please remember all the things you gave me. Now I would like a bike and I would like a diamondring and I would like a box of candy and I would like a watch and Santa, please be careful.  
 Love,  
 Emily Ochoa  
 Grade 3  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like for Christmas a gam.  
 Corey  
 Grade 1  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a bike and a car for Christmas. A Dukes of Hazard and Superman. Thank you.  
 Vennie Reyes  
 Grade 2  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Bring me a ping-pong table and some pacman games, and I have been good for you.  
 Albert  
 Grade 3  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like for Christmas is a batton.  
 Jennifer  
 Grade 1  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a game for Christmas. I want a tippy toe doll. I want a fur coat, tape player, playhouse, bike, and backpack. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
 Love,  
 Beulah Reyes  
 Grade 1  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want clothes. I want a doll. I will put out cookies and milk for you. Please remember the other children.  
 Love,  
 Brenna Mikeska  
 Grade 1  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 This is what I want, a trampoline, a pair of boots, a box of candy, a blow dryer, a Barbie house, a doll, a ten speed, a watch. Be a good boy.  
 Love,  
 Ann Vasquez  
 Grade 3  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like for Christmas a football suit.  
 Juan  
 Grade 1  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a big doll that will blink her eyes and talks and walks and I want a bike that will go by itself where I don't want to ride the bike. That's all I want for Christmas.  
 Joanna Reyes  
 Grade 3  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a big doll and a Smurfette doll and a puzzle.

Julie Reyes  
 Grade 3  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like for Christmas a blue horn.  
 April  
 Grade 1  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 Please send me a coloring book, jump rope, Barbie Doll. I love you, Santa. Thank You,  
 Melissa Lara  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 Will you come to my house on Christmas day? I love you. I want a Western Barbie Doll and I want some skates, a swimming pool, and a picture of you and Mrs. Santa and a picture of the north pole. I want dish set and a bike.  
 This is our phone number, 754-4217. Our house number is 509 South Melwood and our zip 79-567.  
 I want a play piano. That's all for now. By-by.  
 Love,  
 Jennie  
 Grade 3  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I would like for Christmas a bik.  
 Sandee Curry  
 Grade 1  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 Please send me a truck, a sword, and a basketball. I have been a good boy.  
 Thank you,  
 Larry Horton  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want this for Christmas: a go-cart and a Pacman game and a shot gun and a pet dog and a mini-bike.  
 Johnny  
 Grade 3  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 Ho Ho Ho, I love Santa. I woet a pagman gam. I love Santa.  
 Sherry Plumley  
 Grade 1  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 Please send me a motorcycle, a b-b gun, and some yellow candy. Santa, I live on Crews Road. I have been a good boy.  
 Thank You,  
 Joe Ybarra  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a ping-pong table, a colored T.V., a Atari and Pac Man cartridge, a record player, a new bedroom suit, a microwave oven and a push button telephone.  
 Love,  
 Susan  
 Grade 3  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I wish I had a tape-recorder and a bike and a go-cart and a \$1,000 and a puppy and a snow Christmas.  
 Your friend,  
 Michael Bullard  
 Grade 3  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I what a bike.  
 Juan Rangel  
 Grade 1  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want to have ten colors lipstick. I love you!  
 Rose Tamez  
 Grade 2  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I want a trampoline and a ten-speed bicycle and a pair of skates, size 2.  
 Your friend,  
 Tina  
 Grade 3  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I what sum toys.  
 David Blake  
 Grade 1  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a barbee doll and a Mr. Microphonic. I love you.  
 Frome,  
 Robin Matthews  
 Grade 2  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
 I love you all, and I do want a stoft big, big bear.

Dear Santa,  
 I want a plow, tractor, and hay balur. Il lev you cohis.  
 Love,  
 Lance Donica  
 Kindergarten  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a bicycle for Christmas, and a tape-recorder and a Pac-man game.

Irene Reyna  
 Grade 3  
 \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like a horse blanket, a pair of blue jeans, a belt and a bridle.

Love,  
 Mandy Wilson  
 Grade 3  
 \*\*\*\*\*

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### Wingate elementary students to present Christmas plays

Students at Wingate Elementary School will present their Christmas plays at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16 in the school auditorium.

Kindergarten through second grade will perform "The Elves and the Shoemaker" under the direction of teachers Donna Poehls and Cheryl Sneed. Cast includes: Shoemaker, Vennie Reyes; wife, Brenna Mikeska; Elves, Joey Valverde, Shana Poehls, Lance Donica and Jamie Reyes; singing elves, Robin Matthews, Rose Tamez, Juan Vara, Estrella Vara, Sherry Williamson, Richard Tamez, P.J. Tamez, Juanita Reyes, and Ramie Reyes; customer, Beulah Reyes.

Brenna Mikeska will perform the solo, "Here Comes Santa Claus", and Shana Poehls and Jamie Reyes will sing a duet, "We Wish You A Merry Christmas".

Grades 3 and 4 will perform "The Christmas Train" with cast: engine, Juan Tamez; Raggedy Andy, Mike Valverde; Raggedy Ann, Helen Reyes; Doll, Julie Reyes; Bear, Joanna Reyes; Truck, Joe Reyes; Jack, Ralph Vara, and Boat/horse, Primo Reyes. The group will also sing "Rudolph" and "Up on the Housetop" under the direction of Andrae England.

Perry Elliott and Charlotte Petroski will lead the fifth and sixth grade in the play "King Winter" with the soundtrack from "Chariots of Fire". Cast will include: King Winter, James Self; North Winds, Angie Donica, Beatrice Reyes, and Cynthia Vara; South wind, Cynthia Matthews; January Thaw, William Tamez; wizzard, Michael Williamson; icicle, Irma Reyes; snowflake, Lupe

Vara; frost flower, Jessica Tamez.

Seventh and eighth grade will perform "Santa Goes Mod" under direction of Becky Airhart. Cast performing will be: Santa, Joe Reyes; Mrs. Claus, Betty Reyes; Betty Taylor, Missy Poehls; Steve, Wayne Poehls; Reporters, Tony Vara, Tony Soto and Susy Reyes; Elves, James Self, Angie Donica and Willie Tamez; mailman, Michael Williamson; and working elves, Brenna Mikeska, Shana Poehls, Beulah Reyes, Jamie Reyes and others.

### High school honor roll announced

The following students of Winters High School made all A's in academic subjects for the second six-weeks reporting period:

Bill Wheat, Ketta Walker, Eric Ray, Resa Porter, Michael Lee, Stacey Grissom, Marie Fisher, Stacy Rose, and Grady Bryan.

### Winters Public School BREAKFAST MENU

**Subject To Change - Monday, Dec. 20**  
Pancakes, syrup or honey in cups, fruit, milk or chocolate milk.

**Tuesday, Dec. 21**  
Cheese toast or cinnamon toast, juice, milk or chocolate milk.

### Winters Public School LUNCHROOM MENU

**Subject To Change - Monday, Dec. 20**  
Burritos with chili and cheese on top, pinto beans, tossed green salad with French dressing, sliced peaches, doughnuts, milk or chocolate milk.

**Tuesday, Dec. 21**  
Hot dogs or combination sandwiches, catsup in cups, french fries, peach half, chocolate cake, milk or chocolate milk.  
- Merry Christmas to each and everyone and Happy New Year! - Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haupt



To attend FBI Academy...

### Winters graduate to attend FBI National Academy session

Tommy Jones, Sergeant of the Midland County Sheriff's Department's Fugitive Warrants Division, is scheduled to attend the 132nd Session of the FBI National Academy, Jan. 9, 1983 through March 25, 1983 in Quantico, Va.

Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Jones, graduated from Winters High School in 1970.

He attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene for two years. He then transferred to Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos where he graduated in August, 1974 with a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice.

Upon graduation, Jones went to work for the City of Midland Police Department. He worked as a patrolman from 1974-1979. In September, 1979, he was employed by the Midland County Sheriff's Department where he worked in the Crimes Against Person section of the Criminal Investigation Division. In 1981, Jones made a lateral transfer to the Fugitive Warrants Division. He is also a member of the Midland County Sheriff's Department Tactical Assault Unit.

Jones is the fourth officer in the history of the Midland County Sheriff's Department to attend the FBI National Academy. It is an eleven week school in which all students are required to live on the U.S. Marine Base in Quantico. Each student is also required to take at least 14 semester hours of classroom work. Each student will take at least one course in each of the following courses: Foren-

sic Science, Education and Communications Arts, Management Science, Behavioral Science, Law, and Law Enforcement Arts.

The FBI National Academy, accredited through the University of Virginia, is attended by Peace Officers from throughout the United States, and numerous foreign nations. To date Peace Officers from a total of 54 foreign nations have attended the FBI National Academy. Each session of the academy is limited to a total of 300 officers.

In order for a peace officer to attend the academy he must be a full time officer, be at least 25 years of age but not more than 50; he must be in excellent physical condition, and must be nominated by the head of his agency. He will then undergo a thorough background investigation, which is conducted by the FBI, prior to being invited to attend the FBI National Academy.

Upon graduation from the academy, Jones will return to his position with the Midland County Sheriff's Department.

### ASU Carr Scholarship applications sought

Applications from high school seniors are being accepted by Angelo State University for approximately 400 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1983-84 ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$3,500.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established in 1978 by Mr. Robert G. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University and can be worth from \$4,000 to \$14,000 during a four-year course of undergraduate study.

During the current year 674 students are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships. Among these students, 4 are from the Winters area. They are Donnie Daily, William Austin, Jerry Davis and Betty Lisso.

Scholarships ranging from \$1,500 to \$4,000 per year are also available to qualified graduate students.

The priority deadline for submitting applications for 1983-84 is March 15, 1983 although applications from outstanding students may be considered up until July 1, 1983 to the extent that funds are available.

Applicants who are high school seniors must normally have a high school average of 90 or above, rank in the top 10 percent of their class, and present a composite score of 21 or more on the ACT or a combined math and verbal score of 900 or more on the SAT.

Priority will be given to deserving individuals of high academic ability with financial need.

Application materials and information regarding the Carr Academic

### Letters to Santa . . .

Dear Santa,  
I luv you Santa, and yrders.  
Jonathan Aguero  
Grade 1  
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Dear Santa,  
I love you. I wot to tuys.  
Anthony Ochoa  
Grade 1  
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Dear Santa,  
I want three Atari cartridges, I want Pitfall, E.T., and Empire Strikes Back. I want a bicycle, and a mini-trampoline. And last but not least, a pet turtle. P.S. I've been a good boy, Santa.  
From,  
Mitchell Caffey  
Grade 3  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a PacMan game and I want a bicycle.  
My name is Jesusa.  
Grade 3  
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Dear Santa,  
I what a bike too.  
Margarito Ochoa  
Grade 1  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a bike.  
Missy  
Grade 1  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a football, a pac man duffle bag, a pac man sleeping bag, a Stunt Flyer and a new bike with tires and Dallas Cowboys shoes size 3, Dallas Cowboys hat size M., Dallas Cowboys robe, size M. and a Pac Man game board.  
Love,  
Billy Witte, Jr.  
Grade 3  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an E.T. watch, an atari, a bicycle, a new bed with a red cover, a bookshelf and a trampoline.  
Love,  
Natasha Snuffer  
Grade 3  
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### Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,  
Will you get me a gift?  
To,  
Loma Patel  
Grade 1  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a dol and toe Western barbie.  
Carolyn Horton  
Grade 1  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a Atari. I luv to play it.  
Brian Curtis  
Grade 1  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like a tape recorder, and E.T. atari game and also \$10,000 and a baseball and football game, too. I also would like pet dog and digital watch, and a set of dominoes. And a record player. And a trampoline and a Hot Wheels car.  
Your friend,  
Michael W.  
Grade 3  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a football suit.  
Richard  
Grade 1  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pool table for Christmas, and an Atari game.  
I want GI Joe for Christmas, and I want a 22 gun for Christmas and I want a dirt bike for Christmas, and I want a rubics cube. I wish that's not too much for you.  
From,  
Israel Farias  
Grade 3  
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Dear Santa,  
Please send me a Dukes of Hazard truck, a sack, a football, a basketball. I like you Santa.  
Thank You,  
Scott Danford  
Spe. Ed.  
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Dear St. Nick,  
I want some roller skates, some guns and some star war stuff, and a puppy and new friends.  
Love,  
Jason Stewart  
Grade 3  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a bike.  
Eric  
Grade 1  
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Dear St. Nick,  
I have been a little bad this year, but I will tell you what I want. I want an atari set, a racing suit, (size 11), mini 410, pump 22, and a Benjamin B-B gun.  
Love,  
Brandon Killough  
Grade 3  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I could have a bike for Christmas and a durtbike for my brother and a stove for my mother and our money so we can get some presents before Christmas.  
Love,  
Richard Barthelemy  
Grade 3  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a rabbit, cat, dog, red bike.  
Jenny M.  
Grade 1  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a doll.  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll to play with and I well leave some cookies and milk for you, Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Martha Horton  
Grade 3  
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Dear Santa,  
Pac Man.  
Bruce Reyes  
Grade 1  
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### Courthouse hit again by burglars

Ballinger Police Chief Paul Boggess said Monday that his department and the Runnels County Sheriff's Department are investigating a second burglary of the Runnels County Courthouse.

Hardest hit by the burglars was the Sheriff's Department where the thieves took a small amount of change, a fingerprint kit, and a small portable radio. The crooks also left the office in a shambles with files strewn all over the offices.

Office Deputy Dorothy Smith said that all the files were emptied and scattered and an electric typewriter damaged. Other offices entered were the County Clerk's office and the County Attorney's office but nothing was taken.

Boggess said that the second break-in occurred exactly a month after the first.

Investigators said the burglars apparently entered the building by using a fire escape and breaking out an upper floor window. Entry to the offices was gained by climbing through the transoms above the doors.

Both the Ballinger Police Department and the Runnels County Sheriff's Department say that intense investigations are underway.

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(Tax from Page 1)  
The McCreary law firm specializes in such collection throughout the state at a rate of 15 percent of collections, not to exceed 20 percent.

In handling routine business, the commissioners, accepted the bid submitted by Jerry Willingham Insurance for the county's insurance for the next three years. The bid accepted by the county totalled \$61,589. The only other bid, submitted Shipman Insurance, was considerably more expensive at \$79,948.

The county commissioners approved bonds for about 20 county officials and employees for the next year and adopted a resolution from the Texas Good Roads and Transportation Association calling for the next session of the Texas Legislature to earmark more money to repair the Texas highway system.

Ballinger Police Chief Paul Boggess and Deputy Sheriff Odell Denton appeared before the commissioners to discuss a possible replacement of the jointly owned two way radio system base station. The present base station is in poor repair due to several lightning strikes, poor maintenance, and age.

Larry Joy, representing the Motorola Corporation, suggested that the commissioners allow his company to survey the entire police communications system and make recommendations on the repair or replacement of the entire system or any component. Joy said that to just replace the base station and its antenna system would cost the county just less than \$7,500.

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**BACON AND TOMATO RICE**

5 slices bacon, diced  
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2/3 cup chopped green pepper  
1 clove garlic, minced  
3 large tomatoes, peeled and cut in eighths  
3 cups cooked rice  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

In a large skillet cook bacon until almost crisp. Pour off fat, reserving 2 tablespoons. Add reserved fat to skillet. Stir in onions, green pepper, and garlic. Cook until vegetables are tender crisp. Add tomatoes, rice, and seasonings. Heat thoroughly. Makes 6 to 8 servings.