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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Well, it must be time to get out the roll of wet newsprint.

You see, I missed the vote in last week's meeting of the county commissioners about whose micro-film bid to accept.

When the time finally came to vote, Mr. Smith gave a second to the motion to accept a particular bid. When the question was called, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Salling voted to accept the bid while Mr. Smith and Mr. Virden opposed the motion. The tie was broken, of course, by the judge.

Where I missed the vote was who voted for and against the motion.

Gilbert voted against it, not for it and Marvin voted for it, not against it.

The way the law enforcement agencies are working in the county is not conducive to having a lot of "police-beat" stories on the front page. They have either sent all the no-goodniks somewhere else. Either that or the bad guys have begun hibernating for the winter.

With the lack of this type news, a news-type reporter might remember what somebody said earlier this year about all the news being bad, not good.

That former school teacher from Canada, Anne Murray, even sang a song about no bad news today.

Not too long ago, the feathered journalist in the comic strip brought the thought even closer home in the hearts and minds of some newspaper reporters when he had to use his stand by head line, "News shortage grips county."

Seriously, the men behind the badges in our county, all of them, are to be commended. They have a difficult job at best and they are doing a good job of it.

Next week, while we are all at home with family, Santa, turkey and dressing, football games, and indigestion from over-eating, these guys will be at work keeping our county peaceful, and safe.

With the Christmas Week coming next, a reminder is in order. Our office will be closed all week to give our employees the chance to be with their families for Christmas.

Now a week, you say, seems to be a long time. Well, we are just catching up for all those Mondays that were holidays when we had to work.

We will work late this week to get the Christmas edition to bed Thursday and printed Friday.

Look for our annual Christmas card in the stores late Friday and in the mail Saturday or Monday.

Whether you are travelling somewhere for the holiday or remaining at home, our wish is for a safe, wonderful Christmas.

Now is time to wait a minute... See you next year!

Holiday publication deadlines

Special deadlines have been established for the first week of January, 1985 for the publication of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Correspondents and advertisers should note that the deadline for material to be published in the January 3, 1985 edition should be in our office by 12 noon Monday, December 31, 1984.

Our office will be closed on New Year's Day. We will be open on January 2 and the paper will be available that afternoon and in the mail on Thursday, January 3, as usual.

Please remember, the deadline for news items and advertising copy for the January 3, 1985 edition is 12 noon Monday, December 31, 1984.

Council tables action on radio use

The Winters City Council took no formal action Monday to resolve a problem involving the use of the radio frequency licensed to the City of Winters by North Runnels Emergency Service Ambulance. After a lengthy discussion the council tabled the issue until a special committee can look into radio use and report back to the council.

On hand for the meeting was Ken Deathridge, of Abilene Communications, and Randy Nolte, owner of North Runnels Emergency Service.

Nolte had been denied use of

the frequency, except for dire emergency situations, since he began service in November and had requested that his service be allowed to use the frequency under the provisions of the city's license.

City Administrator Scott Epperson said, "The reason that this all came up, to start with, was because that you (Nolte) came in directly after you (Nolte) had received award of the bid on the contract, you came in and inquired as to the possibility of continuing to use the same set-up."

Epperson told the council that he informed the ambulance service operator that he would check into the request, "and all the angles on it."

The city administrator said, "The first thing I ran into was that, unless that it was an emergency basis, the ambulance should not have been authorized, according to the regulations, nor wrecker services or whatever in the past for general use of the radio."

When operation of the ambulance service was assumed by Nolte, a request had been made

of the city for a formal letter of authorization, as provided by communications law, to use the city frequency.

Prior to Nolte's take-over of the emergency service, local dispatching for the then county-owned ambulance service was conducted on the frequency licensed to the city by an employee of the county who was also employed by the city as night-time dispatcher for the police department.

The request by the new ambulance service was for the use of the frequency for emergency communications and as a back-up dispatch for emergency medical calls.

The communications company representative pointed out to the council that there are two

separate radio services involved, according to the communications law, local government/police and special emergency.

Deathridge said, however, that it has been common practice in the areas served by his company to allow emergency ambulance services, and in many cases wrecker services, to operate on frequencies assigned to local governmental agencies. He said that although it was not specifically approved use of the frequency, the Federal Communications Commission had not ruled against such use.

Federal Communications Commission Rules and Regulations: Part 90, Subpart N, section 90.403 General Operating (See Radio page 10)



Christmas in Texas

Winters Elementary First Graders gave a lively program last Tuesday night, illustrating Christmas in Texas, replete with square dancers, tree trimmers, Santa and reindeer, and Rudolph the Six-Gun Cowboy. Costumes featured jeans (naturally), white shirts, and red bandannas.

Winters ISD board accept several bids

The Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District accepted several bids for equipment and services during their regular meeting last Tuesday night.

Five bids for computers were received. The bid from Computers and More of Abilene was accepted; the 25 or more Apple IIE machines will cost \$839 each and will probably be delivered in January or February, according to Johnny Bob Smith, school business manager. The school will begin using them in the fall semester.

Bids for computer literacy software were also voted on, with the bid of Prescription Learning, Springfield, Illinois, being accepted. Included in the proposal is a provision for a consultant to be in the local school every two weeks throughout the school year to answer any questions the teachers may have. Also, an instructor will come during the summer to teach computer literacy to the teachers. Machines or software that malfunction are covered under a guarantee, Smith said. Servicemen will come from the company's Lubbock office if they are needed.

Four curbing and guttering bids were received, and Estrada's Construction Company, Abilene, was chosen. Their bid was for \$7.35 a running foot for curbing and guttering for the east parking lot located between the new gym and the elementary building. Paving for the lot will be considered in the spring, as the winter weather is not suitable for paving work. Plans call for lighting of the parking lot so that basketball fans will have additional parking available next to the new gym.

The board also discussed the current and projected enrollment and the fact that in 1986, class size in grades K-4 will be limited to 22 students per

classroom. Smith said that the state has allotted no extra money for these requirements; the local districts must absorb the cost as they did when kindergarten was initiated. Overcrowding is possible, he said.

In other action, the board adopted the Promotion and Retention Policy for grades 4-8, the policy for grades and grading for grades 7-12, and several policies found in House Bill 72. All were approved as they stood.

Approval was given to the purchase of new copy machines for the elementary school and the administration buildings, as the old ones were worn out. The old machines were traded in on new ones.

The financial report was given and football gate receipts were reported. No action was taken on the disposal of the Goodfellow and music buildings.

An executive session was held for the discussion of personnel, but no action was taken.

Policy Update 23 was read for the first time; it is a lengthy document full of new rules mandated by the state.

Those named to the 1984-85 textbook committee were as follows: T.D. Lancaster, Mike Grantham, L.C. Hounsel, Brilla Magee, Jane Wyatt, Marthiel Russell, Ouida Nichols, Sarah Parker, Nancy Randolph, Dean Beckloff, Betty White, Vickie Harrison, Frances Bredemeyer, Barbara Everett, and Sara Dubose.

Books to be selected are for the following subjects: math grades K-8, science learning systems grades 1 and 2, science grades 3-6, introduction to biology, Biology 1 and 2, business data processing, and introduction to computer programming.

A thank you letter from High School Principal Mike Grantham was read.



Check for new television

Roxie Miller, seated, of the Resident Council of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home presents a check to Noleta Rice of

Furniture and Appliance for the new color television donated by local merchants.

Winters Council accepts fuel bid

The Winters City Council, in its regular meeting Monday evening, opened bids for fuel supply for city vehicles for a contract period of two years.

Three bids were submitted for consideration and the council agreed to accept the low bid, as submitted by Presley Exxon. Others submitting bids were Bob Lloyd Shell, which has had the contract for the past two years, and Pride Marketing, of Abilene.

In accepting the bid, the council asked the city administrator to contact the fuel supplier with

regard to amending the length of the contract to make the contract coincide with the city's fiscal year which begins in September.

In other action, the council agreed to pay \$655.50 to Abilene Communications for pagers purchased by the fire department about six months ago. In taking the action, the council noted that the fire department would pay, from its own funds, the remaining \$450 owed for the radios.

The bill for the pagers, which totaled more than \$1,100, had

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Winters woman indicted for injury to a child

Three indictments were returned last week by the Runnels County Grand Jury. Among the indictments was one alleging injury to a child.

Named in the indictment was Lisa Martinez, 17, of Winters. The woman is charged with placing a 4-year old child in scalding water November 24.

The indictment alleges the woman placed the child in water hot enough to cause second- and third-degree burns. According to District Attorney Dick Alcala, the child received burns on the back of his legs and lower body, including genitals.

Mrs. Martinez was taken into

custody at a residence in Winters last Thursday afternoon, after the indictment was returned. Her bond was set at \$2,500.

The child was first hospitalized in Seguin, according to the district attorney's office, and later transferred to the burn treatment center at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. The child was, for a time, in a condition described by military spokesmen as in danger of dying.

A spokesman in the Runnels County Sheriff's Department said that Sheriff Bill Baird investigated the case along with the Department of Human Resources offices in San Angelo, Seguin, and San Antonio.

The child had, reportedly, been living with the woman, thought to be his sister, in Winters.

The woman, although 17 years of age, already is the mother of two children and is expecting a third child.

Indications were the injury to the child was the result of anger.

Two other indictments were returned by the grand jury, both for burglary of a building.

Steven Randal Richards was indicted in connection with an incident that occurred last month at the Crown Burger in Ballinger in which a man climbed through a service window and attempted to open a cash register.

Juan Gonzales Dela Rosa was indicted on charges of burglary of a building in connection with a break-in at a building owned by Bob Keeling.

Holiday ball games slated

Basketball games for the Winters Blizzards during the holidays will be on Thursday, December 20 and Friday, December 28. On the 20th, the Baird varsity girls and boys will come here for games beginning at 6:30 p.m. On the 28th, the Ballinger High School varsity and junior varsity teams will come here for games beginning at 4 p.m.

Winters ISD office sets holiday hours

The administration office of Winters Independent School District will be open Monday, December 31 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. They will be closed from December 20 through December 30 and on January 1 for Christmas and New Year holidays.

Those wishing to make tax payments before the end of the year may do so on December 31, or they may mail their payments, as the mail will be collected and posted before the end of the year.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
 I want a Cabage Patch Kid I
 want and bike.

Love Veronica Cabrera
 Age 6

Dear Santa,
 I am a boy. I am eight years
 old. I have been good. I want you
 to bring me a B.B. plet gun.

Love,
 Archie Lancaire

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Christmas program

Winters Elementary first graders watch their parents take pictures after their program last Tuesday night.

Local first graders give Yule program

By Patsy Roach
 The Winters Elementary First Grade class, which numbers 95, presented a delightful Christmas program entitled "Christmas in Texas" last Tuesday night in the High School Auditorium.

Following a welcome by Elementary Principal L.C. Hounsel, the curtains opened to what appeared to be a cast of thousands. The children were dressed in colorful Western attire, boys in jeans, white shirts, and red bandannas; and girls in red or navy skirts, white blouses, and red bandannas.

The musical consisted of several speakers, three square dances, a cowboy skit, a tree trimming episode, and a visit by Santa and his reindeer.

A band composed of several first graders played a variety of whimsical instruments on the right side of the stage.

Laughter brought down the house as Fred Poe, playing the part of Rudolph, the "Six-Gun Cowboy," came on stage twirling his shiny gun, looking exceedingly solemn, only to be laughed at by another cowboy who would not let him join in any poker games. Then the sheriff came and asked him, "Rudolph with your gun so bright, won't you shoot some stars tonight?" Fred did so, and then all the cowboys liked him.

The program closed on a cheery note as the children sang "Silent Night" to show the real meaning of Christmas in Texas: the birth of Christ; followed by "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Those having special parts in the program were as follows:
 Dancers: Jason Jordan, Gayla Clough, Michael Mostad, Brandi Gray, Luke Wyatt, Gessica Gallagher, Cody White, Amber Powers, Cedric Lee, Araceli Vega, Prisiliano Sanchez, Erika Vega, Mark Deike, Katy Rives, Sean Bryne, Rachel Edwards, Kevin Conner, Lori Jobe, George Villarreal, Staci Springer, Joshua Grohman, Dusty Gray, Kevin Briley, and Cheri Dry.

Speakers: John Paul Belew, Jana Jackson, Inez Gomez, Katy Dubose, Robert Bedford, Monica Harris, Ricky Harvey, Staci Foster.
 Cowboys: Fred Poe, Kevin Minzenmayer, Stephen Harrington.
 Tree Trimmers: Janabeth Bryan, Mark Wade, Shauna Nitch, Elodia Torres, and Allie Foster.
 Band: Alex Ochoa, David Sanchez, Melton Kennedy, Julie Lancaster, and Penny Ramon.
 Reindeer: Dereck Oats, Michael Sanchez, Austin Hord, Jason Hartis, Michael Hubach, Jerry Esquivel, and J.J. Santoya.
 Santa Claus: David Franklin.

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Memo from Kay

By Kay Colburn
 Winters Chamber of Commerce

The winners of our 1984 Shopping Sprees are having a lot of fun spending their nice surprise bonus. The gift certificates are being used with a large number of Winters merchants so that this project has been a big success for all who participated. Again our congratulations to the winners.

This Christmas shopping season has been a good year for local merchants; they really do appreciate all those who do their shopping here in our own hometown. Local shopping is neighbor helping neighbor.

The Board of Directors of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy your family, relatives, gifts and good food and be thankful for our home

town, state, and nation with all the opportunities and privileges that are ours.

The Chamber is making plans for a full year in 1985. A project is being considered for the first part of the year that will hopefully be helpful to local merchants and shoppers. All suggestions to help improve our area are welcome; come by the office or visit with a director if you have thoughts and ideas to share.

If you will be visiting away from Winters during the holidays, do drive carefully.

The nicely decorated store windows and the great home decorations are being enjoyed by everyone in Winters. We thank you all for making Winters sparkle during the Christmas season.

News from the Nursing Home

By Jo Miller
 Assistant Administrator

This past week has been very exciting to our residents. They have thoroughly enjoyed watching their favorite programs on the new television set donated by the local businesses. They were especially thrilled when the KRBC television crew arrived to film and interview several of the residents. The resident council feels this donation will benefit and enrich their lives for several years.

All of the residents were able to participate in the country store and purchase gifts for their family members at no cost to the residents. This event was sponsored by the ladies of the First Baptist Church. The country store was an excellent opportunity for our new activity director, Shirlene Carson, to initiate contact with the residents and community volunteers. Mrs. Carson has replaced Margie Clough in the position of activity director and has excellent qualifications for this position.

We welcome all members of the community to drop by the nursing home and meet Mrs. Carson.

The residents and their families had a wonderful time at the family night supper. The largest crowd was on hand for this event that had been present in a number of years. Plenty of good food and good companionship was available.

The other gala event that has surrounded the holiday season has been the door decorating contest. The doors will be judged by the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, and Senior Citizens Nursing Home will provide a first prize of \$25, second prize of \$15, and a third prize of \$5 for the most attractively decorated resident doors. We encourage those family members who have not yet assisted their family member in decorating their doors to please do so by December 21, 1984 so that they might be eligible to win a prize.

The resident Christmas tree party with exchange of gifts was scheduled for December 18. This event was to be sponsored by the Church of Christ.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

141 N. Church 754-5213
 Gary F. Turner, Pastor
 Church School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:40 a.m.

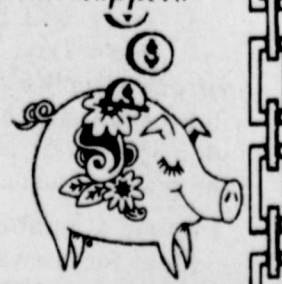
"A SERVICE OF CAROLS AND CANDLES"
 Christmas Eve
 5:30 p.m.

We Can Beat Crime in Runnels County

Call:
Runnels Co. Crimestoppers
 365-2111
 or call the operator, and ask for
 ENTERPRISE 67574

Crime Of The Month December 1984

Several incidents have occurred during the past two months involving thefts of welding equipment. All of these thefts have occurred in Winters, Texas and most of the equipment taken was oxygen acetylene related. The actors in the crimes is taking hoses, gauges and cutting torches. Do you know of anyone who has a large quantity of equipment used in oxygen-acetylene welding for sale, or anyone who has this equipment stored? Do you have any information that will help your law enforcement officials arrest and indict the person or persons involved? Your help may be worth up to \$1000. If you can help us to solve these crimes, call Runnels County Crimestoppers at 365-2111 or dial the operator and ask for Enterprise 67574. You do not have to give your name and you may be stopping someone who will steal from you next time. Do yourself and your community a favor and call today.



NEWCOMERS

Dickie and Brenda Clough are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Dana Kay, born November 18, 1984. She weighed six pounds eight ounces and was 19 1/4 inches in length.

Dana Kay is welcomed home by a brother Billy, a sister Gayla, and her uncle Alfred Yates.

Grandparents are Blanche and Mike Zuniga and Jack and Gaylene Clough. Great grandmother is Agnes Andrae.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our friends and relatives for the many visits, flowers, phone calls and cards. Words can hardly express our appreciation for your prayers. We would especially like to thank Father John Horman and Ted and Mike Meyer for all their help. Having all of you and all your prayers helps us to cope with the loss of our little angel, Jenna Elaine.

God Bless each and every one of you
 Tad and Janet Cason

Family Shelter liaison to visit

The Family Shelter serves Concho County. Anyone needing to know more about the shelter and its services should contact the County Liaison at the Courthouse in Paint Rock on December 20 from 1 to 3 p.m.

No appointments are necessary and services are confidential. For more information, call collect 655-5774.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa
 I want a Bmc bike for Christmas
 Happy Christmas
 Nathan LaBedelle
 Age 6

50th

Mr. and Mrs. Bion will be reception Friday, December 20, 1984, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the city of Winters, Texas. The reception will be held at the Winters Hotel. The reception will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The reception will be a very special event. The reception will be a very special event. The reception will be a very special event.

Friend

The Friends of the School Class Fellowship Church for the year 1984-1985. The officers are: Pastor Gary Turner, Hazel Mae Williams, Marie Davis, Middlebrook Pauline Johnson, Ethel Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion

50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lynn Faubion will be honored with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, December 23 at the observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosting the celebration will be their children, Noble Lynn Faubion, Jr., Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion, Crews; and Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Prater, San Angelo. Mr. Faubion was born March 20, 1916 to Lonnie A. and Willie Faubion near Crews. Mrs. Fau-

bion was born December 19, 1916 to Walter H. and Esther Pape near Crews. They were married December 19, 1934 and have lived 48 of their married years in the Crews Community with the remaining two years in the Hagen Community near Ballinger. Mr. Faubion is a stock farmer and Mrs. Faubion worked as a medications aide for several years. They have 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. They are members of Hopewell Baptist Church.

Friendly Ladies install officers

The Friendly Ladies Sunday School Class met recently in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church for their Sunday School party. Pastor Gary Turner installed the officers for the coming year. Hazel Mae Grounds gave the devotion. A salad supper followed. Those attending included Marie Davis, Corra Petrie, Billie Middlebrook, Louise Good, Pauline Johnson, Odessa Dobbins, Ethel Harkins, and Oneta Williams.

Hostesses included Lucille Hill, Lilly Rose, Bessie Baldwin, Lou Esther Gerhart, Eva Wright, Margurite Mathis, Ionah Vinson, Hazel Badgett, Aleene Mapes, Jessie Ruth Adams, and Hazel Mae Bragg. One visitor, Carol Turner, attended.

Letters to Santa
Dear Santa,
I want a pair of bage shoes for Christmas.
Love Lori
Age 7

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Lutheran Ladies Aid Circle meets

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church held their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. with Mrs. E.E. Thormeyer, president, presiding.

Mrs. Erwin Ueckert, program chairman for December, opened the meeting with a Christmas song with Pastor Steve Byrne playing the guitar.

Mrs. W.F. Minzenmayer read the devotions and led in prayer. Others on the program were Mesdames Walter Gerhart, Walter Kruse, and Truman Deike.

The program committee decorated the Fellowship Center in Yuletide fashion and Pastor Steve told of the origin of numerous Christmas songs and played for all of them.

A total of 26 women attended the meeting. Mrs. C.C. Ludwick was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Al Flathmann was a guest.

Mrs. Herman Spill reported 15 members were enrolled in the Cradle Roll. The ladies will continue with the layettes.

The Aid gave the Sunday School \$75.00 to be put in their treasury.

Sunshine Sister Names were revealed and new names drawn. Gifts were distributed from a beautifully lighted tree.

Hostesses for December were Mrs. A.C. Minzenmayer and Mrs. Ellis Ueckert.

Sew & Sew meets

The Wingate Sew & Sew met December 11 at the Lions Club building for their Christmas party.

We tagged kleenex boxes as gifts for the residents of the nursing home.

Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to: Mildred Patton, Madlin King, Flossie Kirkland, Vida Talley, Nellie Adcock, Lorene Kinard, Pauline Huckaby, Edna Rogers, Annie Faye King, Faye Pinegar, Lessie Robinson, Grace Smith, Demtra Holder, Eura Lloyd and, Mayola Cathey.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 8 with Annie Faye King serving as hostess.

Winning 4-H pie recipe detailed

Jason Dry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Dry, won first place in the Junior Division of the Runnels County 4-H Food Show last weekend with this Luscious Lime Chiffon Pie. He will represent the county at the district show in San Angelo on February 2.

Luscious Lime Chiffon Pie CRUST*
1 1/4 cups finely crushed pretzels
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup margarine or butter, melted
FILLING
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup fresh lime juice
1/4 cup water
4 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon grated lime peel
2 drops green food coloring
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup whipping cream, whipped
Additional whipped cream
Lime slices
Chopped pistachio nuts

Butter a 9 inch pie pan. In small bowl, combine pretzel crumbs, 1/4 cup sugar and margarine. Press in bottom and up sides of prepared pan. Refrigerate.

In small saucepan, combine gelatin, sugar, lime juice, water and egg yolks. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils and thickens, about 5 or 6 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in lime peel and food coloring. Refrigerate about 15 to 20 minutes or until mixture mounds slightly.

In large bowl, beat egg whites until soft peaks form; gradually add 1/2 cup sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Fold gelatin mixture into egg whites. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into prepared crust. Refrigerate until firm. Garnish with additional whipped cream, lime slices and pistachio nuts. 8 servings.

Hospital Notes

- ADMISSIONS**
December 11
Willie Grace Waggoner
Mary Cortez
December 12
Ila Afflerbach
William Tamez
December 13
Ruby Tharp
Myrtle Towner Key
December 14
Mabel Thomason
December 15
Carla Adams
December 16
Thelma Cummings
Ella Wayne Russell
December 17
Susie Bryant
R.L. McFarland

- DISMISSALS**
December 11
Ronnie Willborn
Trudie Tenet
December 12
Bertie Payne
Melissa Smith
December 13
Lottie Cummings
Martias Rodriguez
Flora Burton
December 14
Willie Grace Waggoner
Ila Afflerbach
Mary Cortez
William Tamez
December 15
Virgil Fuller
Elmer Pritchard
December 16
None
December 17
Carla Adams
Newt Stoecker
Johnnie Armstrong

*Tip: If desired, a 9-inch baked pastry shell can be substituted for the pretzel crust.

(Source: Pillsbury Cool 'N Frosty Cookbook, Copyright 1984 by the Pillsbury Company)



Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tubbs

Celebrating 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Tubbs of Wilmeth will be honored Sunday, December 23 with a reception in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The reception, hosted by their children, will be at the Wilmeth Baptist Church at 2 p.m.

Homer Tubbs and Thelma Curtis were married on December 21, 1934 at Fredricksburg, Texas. They are life-long residents of the Wilmeth Community. Friends of the couple are invited to attend and help them celebrate their anniversary.

Remember we are open
Saturday, December 22, 9-3
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FRITO LAY BEAN DIP 10-oz. 99¢	BANANAS 3 lbs. for \$1.00	FRITO LAY CHEESE DIP 10-oz. \$1.39
CELERY Stalk 39¢	FRESH LEAN GROUND CHUCK \$1.69 lb.	PRETZELS 89¢
SLICED SLAB BACON \$1.69	TENDER BEEF CUTLETS \$1.98 lb.	FRESH PORK SAUSAGE \$1.69 lb.
		Grade 'A' Large EGGS dozen 89¢

County 4-H Food Show winners listed

Winners in the Runnels County 4-H Food Show were announced Saturday. The show was held in the National Guard Armory in Ballinger and was sponsored by the Runnels County Agricultural Extension Service.

The judges for the show were Bonnie Reed, Norton; Martha Crawford, Ballinger; Kay Halfmann, Rowena; Tedra and Neal Ulmer, San Angelo; Agnes Taylor and Debby Bodencuk, Coleman.

Dana Craddock, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, presented the ribbons and the eight winners' gifts. Ribbons and gifts were compliments of the Runnels County Farm Bureau which yearly supports this large function.

The first place winners from each category will advance to district competition slated for February 2 at Sunset Mall in San Angelo. Alternates have also been named.

Thirty-three adult leaders helped with the County 4-H food and nutrition projects. A total of 115 4-H'ers enrolled in the food and nutrition groups this year with 78 participating in the food show.

Winners in the various categories and divisions are as follows:

Senior Division

Nutritious Snacks and Desserts: First: Tabitha Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bryan of Norton, Party Cheese Log. Alternate: Kevin Eschberger. Other winners: Darla Smith, Ballinger; and Valerie Lang.

Fruits and Vegetables: First: Marei Caffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Caffey, Winters, LaChoy Chinese Salad. Alternate: Melody Fancher. Other winner: Kerri Jansa.

Bread and Cereals: First: Caroline Niehues, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Robinson of Norton, Pumpkin Bread.

Main Dish: First: Connie Robinson, Ballinger, Pizza Rustica. Alternate: Heath Belk.



Showing off the new TV

Several residents of the local nursing home show off their new television which was purchased

with donations of local merchants. The TV arrived last Wednesday afternoon.

Other winners: Michelle McMillan, and Jill Smith.

Junior Division

Nutritious Snacks and Desserts: First: Jason Dry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Dry of Winters, Luscious Lime Chiffon Pie. Alternate: Deron Robinson. Other winners: Kyle Behrens, Jennifer Bickel, Angela Bryan, Michelle Carter, Amy Dunn, Kyle Eschberger, Debra Franke, Tabatha Grohman, Kelly Hays, Shana Lantow, Tiffany Murray, Tandy Reagan, Brenda Schaefer, Kyle Schwertner, Wendy Sonnenberg, and Brandy Tucker.

Fruits and Vegetables: First: Neil Niehues, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Niehues of Norton, Copper Dollars. Alternate: Angie Hohensee. Other blue ribbon winners: Mindy Andrae, Christin Deike, Stacy Deike, Christy Strube, and Misty Tucker. Red ribbon winners: Shelly Anderson, Barbara Belk, Susan Bryan, Cody Jansa, Stacy Lindemann, Pat McMillan, Jeanene Parker, J.J. Phinney, and Todd Virden.

Breads and Cereals: First: Sanford Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bryan of Norton, Apricot-Pecan Bread. Alternate: Amanda McCowan. Red ribbon

winners: Bundy Cardwell, Gera Burrus, Jason Schwertner, Angela Sheppard, and Sue Tipton.

Main Dish: First Place: Kendra McCowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McCowen of Miles, Enchilada Casserole. Alternate: Patricia Parker. Other blue ribbon winners: Amy Lee Clevenger, Kimberly Deike, and Susan Minzenmayer. Red ribbon winners: Loy Blackshear, Audra Dunn, Blake Edmondson, Heather Granzin, Cassie Green,

Winters —

been past due for about six months.

Members of the council expressed concern that the fire department had apparently refused to meet with the council to discuss the pagers.

The council said that further purchases by the fire department would be made only after the fire department met with the council and reached an agreement on the purchases.

Members of the council said that this was not the first time such incidents had occurred, that at least twice before purchases had been made and billed to the city without the fire department first consulting the council.

In other action, the council agreed to renew for six months the contract with Jack Davis for maintenance and cleaning at the community center. The contract will be for the same amount of money, \$225 per month.

The council selected members Rick Dry and Randy Springer as representatives to meet with the Winters School Board to discuss control, maintenance and operation of the baseball fields. The council represen-

Michelle Lindemann, Bridget Manselle, Sherry Schaefer, Jeff Schwertner, Heather Schwertner, Shana Sonnenberg, and Mary Tipton.

tatives will report back to the council following their meeting with the school board early next year.

An amendment in the contract with Edwin Deike for the city farm was approved. The amendment became necessary after an inspection by the Environmental Protection Agency about 10 days ago.

The contract was amended to read that treated water will be used on the premises and that the city be notified of any problem that would cause effluent to run into Bluff Creek. It also specifies that, in the event of such a problem, the city take steps to test the discharge, as well as take steps to correct the problem.

The council authorized the mayor's signature on the contract with the Texas Department of Community Affairs for

Block Grant funds. Planning engineer Billy Jacobs was on hand for the meeting to discuss some of the steps to be taken in the use of the funds and the amounts to be charged for engineering work.

The council heard reports concerning the planned fresh water treatment plant. The first report indicated that soil tests had revealed that the ground in the proposed construction area was very poor support material. More tests are being planned to find a solution to the problem.

Before ending the meeting, the council asked that Randy Springer and Rick Dry meet with representatives of the City of Ballinger and Runnels County concerning the law enforcement communications for all agencies in the county and the sharing of the costs of such a program.

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**Happy Holidays to Everyone
From the Holloways**

We will be closed December 24-25 and January 1

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Dec. 24th

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After completing a comprehensive 30-hour training program, Donna Hall, of Winters has been certified as a Consultant for BeautiControl Cosmetics, headquartered in Dallas, Texas.

Ms. Hall will be offering free counseling on skin care and cosmetic application along with FREE color analysis and counseling on color harmony in makeup and wardrobe selection. Her training qualifies her to perform color analysis to determine the colors a person looks best in, according to his or her natural coloration.

BeautiControl uses the seasonal approach to color analysis by categorizing each person as Winter, Summer, Spring or Autumn according to skin pigmentation, hair and eye coloration. BeautiControl's makeup is color-coded so women can select colors that will harmonize best with their natural coloring and create a more attractive appearance. Once a person has been color analyzed, she will have a lifetime guide for purchasing makeup and clothing with complete color confidence.

Persons interested in free color analysis or becoming a certified BeautiControl Consultant should contact Ms. Hall at 915-754-5764.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to each and every one for the cards, memorials, flowers and words of comfort at the loss of our loved one, Selma Stoecker.

To each of you who gave blood in her behalf a "special" thank you. May God richly bless each of you.

The Family of Selma Stoecker



Got a big one

Connan Walker of Winters shot this large white-tailed deer in Rannels County Monday morning. The eight-point deer field dressed 127 pounds and had a 21 1/4 inch spread. It is believed to be the biggest deer shot in the county this fall.



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TYE HUNTER

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a basketball and a bike.

Love,
Darrell Woodcut
Age 5 years

Dear Santa,
I am a girl. I am eight years old. I have been good. I want you to bring me a Transformer.

Heath Watkins

Dear Santa,
I am a girl. I am eight years old. I have been good. I want you to bring me a bike. Crestel Barbie baby Kermit Barbie clothes Miss Piggy my litty Pony. Cabbeig Pach.

Erika Arroyo

ATTENTION HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS
Fur Buyer will be in Winters at Taylor's Restaurant each Tuesday from 12:30 p.m. — 1 p.m. beginning Dec. 11th.
We buy green and dry furs of all types. Case skin all furs (like Opossum). We also buy deer hides. Well handled furs bring TOP PRICES.
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Merry Christmas
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Beautiful decoration
A cheery Christmas tree adorns the door of Ila Afflerbach and Tye Hunter at the nursing home. Door decorations will be judged next week and prizes will be awarded.

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Save Thousands on new John Deere Equipment... now!

John Deere has given us tremendous allowances on new equipment and we're passing those savings on to you. In addition to that there are many finance waiver discounts to sweeten the pot. Stop in now and choose your deal.

DEAL 1. 4WD TRACTORS
Thousands of dollars in pass-along savings on every new John Deere 4WD tractor in stock. No interest until June 1, 1985, with John Deere financing. Or, in lieu of the finance waiver take these extra discounts.

MODEL	DISCOUNT IN LIEU OF WAIVER		
	During DEC	During JAN	During FEB
8450	\$2100	\$1725	\$1350
8650	2575	2100	1625
8850	3225	2625	2050
8440	1725	1400	1100
8640	2125	1725	1350

Outstanding savings on used 4WD tractors, too, with no interest to pay until June 1, 1985, with John Deere financing.

DEAL 2. ROW CROP TRACTORS
Huge pass-along savings on units listed here plus interest-free financing until June 1, 1985. If you prefer, take an extra discount in lieu of finance waiver.

MODEL	DISCOUNT IN LIEU OF WAIVER		
	During DEC	During JAN	During FEB
100-hp 4050	\$1000	\$ 825	\$ 650
120-hp 4250	1075	875	700
140-hp 4450	1200	975	750
165-hp 4650	1450	1175	925
190-hp 4850	1675	1375	1075

Huge savings with the same Deere financing interest-free offer on used equipment, also.

DEAL 3. UTILITY TRACTORS
Get unheard of savings that we're passing along from John Deere on new Utility tractors shown in this chart. Then, get interest-free John Deere financing until June 1, 1985. Or, take an additional discount in lieu of finance waiver.

MODEL	CUSTOMER DISCOUNT
40-hp 1250	\$ 550
50-hp 1450	625
60-hp 1650	700
45-hp 2150	650
50-hp 2255**	675
55-hp 2350	750
65-hp 2550	850
75-hp 2750	1400
2750 High Clearance	1000
85-hp 2950	2700

Used equipment also qualifies for the same interest free John Deere financing offer.

DEAL 4. COMBINES
The John Deere combines listed here are offered at fabulous off-season savings. Thousands of dollars off PLUS INTEREST FREE FINANCING TO THE FIRST OF THE 1985 USE SEASON. These prices apply when the combine is purchased with new header equipment.

MODEL	CUSTOMER DISCOUNT	
	SERIAL #600000 AND BELOW	SERIAL #600001 TO SERIAL #610000
4420	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,500
6620	5,000	4,000
6620 (SIDEHILL)	6,000	4,500
6622	10,000	7,000
7720	7,000	4,500
7721	4,000	2,500
8820	10,000	5,500

If a new head or platform is purchased independent from the separator, a \$1,000 discount will apply. If the separator is sold without new header equipment, the discounts will be reduced by \$1,000.

Don't delay! Come in and make the deal of your choice.
*Availability of John Deere financing subject to approval of credit. These offers may be withdrawn at any time.
**This model is not available in Nebraska.

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Notice of Water Control and Improvement District Election (A Viso del Distrito de Control de Aguas Mejoras Eleccion de Directores)

THE STATE OF TEXAS (EL ESTADO DE TEXAS)
(CONDADE DE) Runnels COUNTY
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF VALLEY CREEK WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
(A LOS RESIDENTES VOTANTES CAPACITADOS DEL CONDADO DE VALLEY CREEK DISTRICTO CONTROL DE AGUAS Y MEJORAS)
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 19th day of January, 1985, (TOMEN NOTA que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 19th de January de 1985,
at the places, in manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for
en los lugares, en la forma, y por los candidatos al puesto de dicho distrito, como lo indica la copia anexa de la orden de directores' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 19th day of election de directores, debidamente asentada por la Junta Directiva del arribo mencionado distrito el dia 19th de November, 1984. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes. November, de 1984. Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores anexa se considera en todo caso ser parte de este aviso.)

Frank K. Antilley
President, Board of Directors
(Presidente, Junta Directiva)

Duncan Hensley
Secretary, Board of Directors
(Secretario, Junta Directiva)

Order for Directors Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS
On this the 19th day of November, 1984, the Board of Directors of Valley Creek Water Control District convened in regular session open to the public with the following members present, to-wit:
Frank K. Antilley, President
H.O. Polk, Vice President
Carl W. Moore, Edd Poehls, Alpheus M. Hill, Lester Schaefer,
Duncan Hensley, Secretary
and the following absent: none, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:
Whereas on the 19 day of January, 1985, there will be elected 4 directors for this district;
Whereas this Board by order dated the 19th day of November, 1984, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election:

WHEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF Valley Creek WATER CONTROL DISTRICT:
That an election be held in said district on the 19th day of January, 1985.

for the purpose of electing 4 directors to the Board of Directors of said District:
That said election shall be held at the following places 2 in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.
1. For Election Precinct No., at Drug Store Building, in Wingate, Texas, within said District with D.F. Bryan as Presiding Judge.
2. For Election Precinct No., at Dave Compton Residence, in Norton, Texas, within said District with Mrs. Dave Compton as Presiding Judge.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.
D.F. Bryan is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Wingate within the boundaries of the above named district and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors Election passed by this Board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in accordance with a drawing held by the Secretary of this Board in the following order:

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the district is located, or if none is published in said county, in the nearest county thereto; the first date of said publication being not more than 35 days nor less than 21 days before the date of the election. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office.

It is further found and determined that notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting was posted in accordance with the terms and provisions of Art. 6252-17 at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of this meeting and that the terms and provisions of said Article 6252-17 have been complied with and copies of said postings and return shall be attached to this order and become a part thereof.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: H.O. Polk, Alpheus M. Hill, Edd Poehls, Carl W. Moore, Lester Schaefer & Duncan Hensley, and the following voted NO: None.
PASSED. APPROVED AND

ADOPTED this the 19th day of November, 1984.

Frank K. Antilley
President, Board of Directors of Valley Creek Water Control District
ATTEST:
Duncan Hensley
Secretary

'Art. 2.01 of the Election Code provides that polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., provided that by order of Commissioners' Court in counties having a population of 1,000,000 or more, according to the last preceding Federal Census, polls may be open one hour earlier.

(December 13, 20, 27)

Orden de Eleccion de Directores

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE RUNNELS

En este dia 19th de November de 1984, la Junta Directiva del Departamento de Control y Mejoramiento de Aguas se convocó en reunion, abierta al publico con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber:

Frank K. Antilley, Presidente
H.O. Polk, Vice Presidente
Carl W. Moore, Edd Poehls, Alpheus M. Hill, Lester Schaefer,
Duncan Hensley, Secretario
y los siguientes ausentes: None, constituyendo un quorum, y entre otras actas tomadas por dicha Junta Directiva se encontro lo siguiente:

En vista de que en este dia 19 de January, de 1985, seran elegidos 4 directores para este distrito:
En vista de que esta Junta por orden fechada el 19th dia de November, de 1984, establecio el procedimiento para los candidatos que deseen registrarse para dichas elecciones:

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE CONTROL Y MEJORAMIENTO DE AGUAS DEL CONDADO DE Valley Creek DISTRICTO NUN.

Que dicha eleccion se lleve a cabo en los siguientes lugares 2 en dicho Distrito, y que las siguientes personas son nombradas oficiales para dicha eleccion.
1. Para el Precinto Electoral Num., en el Edificio Drug Store Building en Wingate, Texas, dentro del mismo Distrito con D.F. Bryan como Juez Presidente.
2. Para el Precinto Electoral Num., en el Edificio Dave Compton Residence en Norton, Texas dentro del mismo Distrito con Mrs. Dave Compton como Juez Presidente.

Los sitios de votacion en cada uno de los lugares arriba designados se mantendran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.
D.F. Bryan es nombrado Secretario para la Votacion en Ausencia. La Votacion en Ausencia para la eleccion arriba citada se llevara a cabo en Wingate dentro de los limites del mencionado distrito y dicho lugar de votacion en ausencia permanecera abierto por lo menos ocho horas diarias para la votacion en ausencia si siendo sabado o domingo o dia festivo oficial des Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion permanecera abierto entre las horas de 8:00 y 3:00 en cada dia de la votacion en ausencia. El lugar arriba descrito para la votacion en ausencia es tambien la direccion postal del secretario para la votacion en ausencia a la cual podran enviarse las aplicaciones para boletas electorales tanto como las boletas con votos enviadas por correo.

Las personas nombradas abajo se han registrado debidamente como candidatos para dicha eleccion de acuerdo con la orden arriba mencionada para procedimiento de eleccion en la Eleccion de Directores aprobada por esta Junta, y sus nombres aparecern en la boleta para dicha eleccion y de acuerdo con un sorteo que se llevo a cabo por el Secretario de esta Junta en la siguiente orden:

Aviso de dicha eleccion se hara por medio de publicacion de una copia de esta orden una vez por semana durante tres semanas consecutivas en un periodico de circulacion general publicado en el condado en que se encuentra este distrito, o si no se publica ninguno en dicho condado, en el condado mas cercano; la primera publicacion debera ser por lo menos 21 dias anteriores a la fecha de elecciones, y no mas de 35 dias anteriores a la misma. Inmediatamente despues de que se haya hecho dicha eleccion, los oficiales a cargo de la misma deberan reportar los resultados de la misma en triplicado, una copia la debera retener el Juez Directivo, una copia sera entregada al Presidente de esta Junta, y una copia sera entregada al Secretario. La urna electoral y demas documentos electorales y provisiones seran entregadas al Secretario en las oficinas del Distrito para ser conservadas como lo estipula la ley en dicha oficina.

Ademas se ha encontrado y determinado que aviso de la fecha, lugar y asunto de esta junta fue colocado de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones del Artículo 6252-17 por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para esta junta, y que los terminos y provisiones de dicho Artículo 6252-17 han sido conformados y que copias de dichos avisos y resultados seran anexadas a esta orden y forman parte de la misma. Habiendose dada lectura a la orden arriba mencionada, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser aprobada. Despues, al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros de la Junta votaron afirmativamente: H.O. Polk, Alpheus M. Hill, Edd Poehls, Carl W. Moore, Lester Schaefer & Duncan Hensley, y los siguientes votaron negativamente: None.

PASADA, APROBADA Y ADOPTADA este 19th dia de November de 1984.

Frank K. Antilley
Presidente, Junta Directiva del Distrito de Control y Mejoramiento de Aguas
CERTIFICA:
Duncan Hensley
Secretario

'El Artículo 2.01 del Codigo Electoral indica que los lugares de votacion se mantendran abiertos de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m., a condicion que por orden de la Corte de Comisionados en Condados que tengan una poblacion de 1,000,000 o mas habitantes, segun el ultimo Censo Federal precedente, los lugares de votacion pueden ser abiertos una hora mas temprano.

(December 13, 20, 27)

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

A nickel goes a long way today - you can carry it around for weeks before you find something to buy with it.

Brother and Mrs. Jim Shipman were hosts to a delicious covered dish Christmas dinner in their beautiful home on Truett Street in Winters for the Hopewell Baptist Church congregation Sunday. Over 50 attended. The First Baptist, Winters, Music Makers Choir and their four sponsors entertained with Christmas special songs.

Special guests who came were Brother and Mrs. Akins, Ballinger, area missionary; Karen McGallion, John and Stephanie, Wingate; Chester McBeth, Mrs. Viola Foster, Melissa Faubion, and myself. All in all, it was a wonderful day, including the weather.

We are glad to report that after three days in the hospital, Mrs. Amber Fuller is home and doing fine.

Happy Birthday, Coleman Foreman. We wish you many more.

Bufford Goode, Coleman, is doing good after eye surgery. The Noble Faubions were in

San Angelo Thursday and attended their grandson Jeremy's school play. Melissa Faubion spent Sunday night with the Faubions.

Ronald Hill, Sweetwater, spent Friday with the Robert Hills.

Mrs. Alta Hale spent Saturday with the Edgar Whittleys in Coleman.

Sandy Moreland, San Angelo, spent the weekend with the L.C. Fullers.

Dewitt, Lelon, and Brent Bryan were out with their folks the Doug Bryans during the week.

Clara McKissack and Marie Wood came by to see Mrs. Effie Dietz.

Pat and Earl Cooper visited with Kat and Adline Grissom Friday night.

The Hopewell W.M.U. ladies met Monday for their Bible study in the home of Bernie Faubion.

Therin and Nila Osborne had supper Friday with the Wesley McGallian family and afterwards attended the Wingate Christmas program that their grandson John was in.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob and Mrs. Louise Michalewicz, Ballinger, visited in the Charlie Dankworth home recently. Walter and Margie were in San Angelo and had lunch out. They went by to see the Ervin Scharers; afterward they all played 88 in the Felix Booke home.

Our moisture this spell averaged an inch, give or take.

Happy holidays to all you good people and Happy New Year that's coming up.

Literary & Service Club has meeting

The Literary and Service Club held its monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. W.E. Curtis. Mrs. J.S. Tierce led the group in prayer. A short business meeting was conducted with the president Mrs. Henry Sibley presiding.

A new member, Mrs. Carl Hancock was welcomed by the club members. Mrs. Hudon White gave an inspiring story, "Journey Back to Bethlehem." Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mmes. J.N. Clark, B.E. Dorsett, Bud Eoff, Joe Irvin, M.G. Middlebrook, Henry Sibley, Jake Smith, E.E. Thormeyer, J.S. Tierce, Hudon White, Wayne Sims, and Kenneth Puckett. Hostesses Mmes. W.E. Curtis, Robert Cary, and Barry Sullivan.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness shown to us following the death of our loved one. Your concern and love are greatly appreciated and have helped us through a difficult time.

The Family of Burnie McRea

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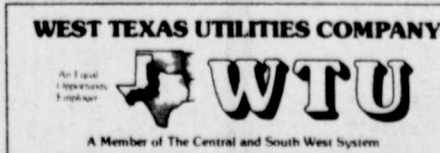


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District game now for all team JV games discuss with Cisco's December 11, with there on December varsity tournament December 13-15. The junior high at Ballinger on Dec 17. The Wylie TC cancelled due to

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BASKETBALL

JV girls vs. Baird here Monday

District games have begun now for all teams. Varsity and JV games discussed here were with Cisco's girls here on December 11, with Wall's boys there on December 11, and a varsity tournament at Roscoe on December 13-15.

The junior high games were at Ballinger on December 10 and at home with Baird December 17. The Wylie Tournament was cancelled due to bad weather.

Varsity Boys

Wall 53, Winters 48. Winters trailed the entire game, but a scoring burst of 24 points in the fourth quarter almost succeeded in catching them up. Eric Belk tied for high scorer in the game with 17 points. Mando Tamez scored 13. The boys made six of 17 free throws for 35 percent.

Roscoe Tournament: Eula 46, Winters 37. Edmund and Mando Tamez led Winters' scoring with 10 each. The team made 11 of 19 free throws for 58 percent.

Winters 57, Stamford 46. Winters led 13-11 at the end of the first quarter, 26-21 at the half, and 41-31 at the end of the third quarter. Belk was high scorer for the game with 21 points. Mando Tamez had 13 points and Wayne Poehls had 10. The team made nine of 17 free shots for 53 percent.

Winters 69, Roscoe 64. This game was the final one of the tournament for these two teams; Winters received Consolation for this win. It was a close game throughout; Winters trailed 13-11 at the end of the first quarter and 30-26 at the half. During the third quarter they scored 22 points to tie Roscoe at 48 all; they scored 21 points to Roscoe's 16 in the final period to put the game on ice.

Belk led the scoring for the game with 29 points. Bill Palmer made 17 points, and Loren England scored 10. The team made 15 of 29 free throws for 52 percent. Eric Belk was named to the All-Tournament Team for the second time this year.

Varsity Girls

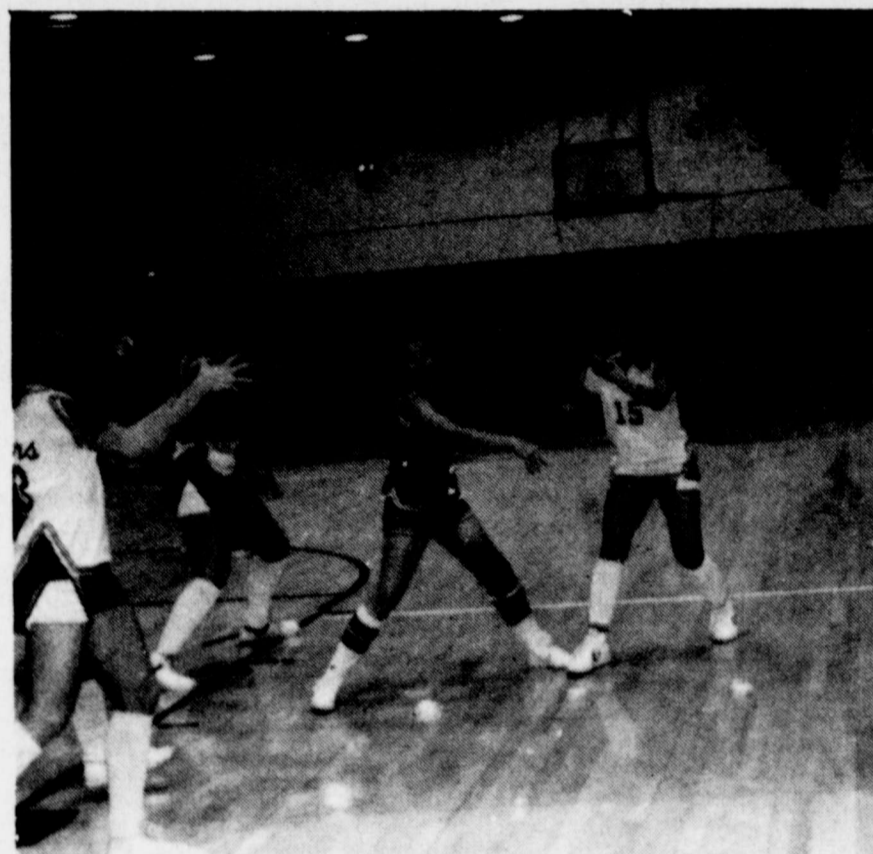
Cisco 48, Winters 37. La Shea Guy led Winters' scoring with 15 points. Melisa Poehls made eight, Leslie Pruser six, Maggie Campos and Lana Rice three each, and Melinda Sims two. Kay Scott of Cisco was high scorer for the game with 20 points. The Winters girls made 13 of 19 free throws for 66 percent.

Coach Dearen commented that the girls had taken a three point lead with 2:30 in the game, but missed three shots at their goal, and Cisco made 10 free shots in the final minutes to win the first game of district.

Roscoe Tournament: Eula 52, Winters 25. La Shea Guy led the scoring in the game with 17 points. The team made five of 15 free throws for 33 percent.

Winters 47, Albany 40. The girls jumped to an 8-6 lead in the first quarter and led 28-16 at the half and 40-26 at the end of the third quarter. La Shea Guy again led Winters' scoring with 12 points. Melinda Sims scored 10 and Melisa Poehls 11. The girls made five of 14 free throws for 36 percent.

Hamlin 61, Winters 49. The score was tied at 11 at the end of the first quarter, and Hamlin had gained a slight edge to lead 25-23 at the half. At the end of the third quarter, Hamlin led 36-32. La Shea Guy was high point player for Winters with 18. Leslie Pruser scored 11, Melisa



Poehls eight, and Maggie Campos six. The team made 14 of 16 free throws for a fantastic 81 percent. The team took fourth in the tournament.

Junior Varsity Girls

Winters 12, Cisco 9. This game was primarily defensive, with a close score throughout the game. Karen Davis and Libby Bedford each made four points; Sonya Belk made three and Pat Wallar one.

Eighth Grade Boys

Winters 32, Ballinger 25. Winters was down 12-8 at the end of first quarter, but gained a two-point lead by the half. They led 24-21 at the end of the third quarter.

Chris Rives led the scoring in the game with 15 points. The team made six of seven free throws for 86 percent.

Winters 50, Baird 29. The Winters boys led 10-8 at the end of the first quarter, 22-8 at the half, and 34-14 at the end of the third quarter. Chris Rives led the game's scoring with 18 points. Rene Cortez scored 10.

Eighth Grade Girls

Winters 27, Ballinger 15. Ballinger took the lead 6-0 in the first quarter, but Winters' girls scored 11 points in the second quarter to take a one-point lead. Third quarter score was 17-15. Winters. The local girls scored 10 points in the final period to none for Ballinger.

Landa England was high scorer for the game with 10 points.

Winters 37, Baird 9. Winters jumped to an early lead, 8-3 at the end of the first quarter, and never relinquished it. Landa England was high point scorer for the game with 18. Tammy Belew and Tracey Grantham also scored in double figures.

Sgt. Torres studies leadership training

Staff Sergeant Rugelio Torres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ayala of 407 East Pierce, Winters, has graduated from the Air Force non-commissioned officer leadership school at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas.

The sergeant studied techniques of leadership, management and supervision. Torres is a telecommunications specialist with the 2108th Information Systems Squadron. His wife Jovita is the daughter of Manuel and Jovita G. Becerra of 2817 S. 11th, Abilene. He is a 1975 graduate of Winters High School.



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Dear Santa, Please bring my bird a home and Amanda Beltran a doll and a baby dog and my mother a car and my daddy a truck. I love Santa. Nichole Beltran

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Naomi M

Naomi Margie Ballinger resided Monday, 11:40 p.m. in the Sing Center.

She was born Cooke County to the former Nan married Earl J. 18, 1921 in Ballinger. She was a member of the Nazarene.

Survivors daughters, M. Bryant, Ballinger, Juanita Wood, sons, Jessie Collins, Tom Collins, G. J.R. Davis, Bay children, 12 grandchildren and four great children.

Reverend Kl. Reverend H.G. died at 8:31 Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1984. Burial was at Cemetery under Rains-Seale Pallbearers members: Rex Collins, Wilbur Davis, Jerry D. and Herb McD.

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Burnie Boyd Broussard, Lou of the Shep Co. 2 a.m. Wednesday in Lafayette, La.

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Obituaries

Naomi M. Collins

Naomi Margaret Collins, 84, a Ballinger resident since 1909, died Monday, December 10 at 11:40 p.m. in the Ballinger Nursing Center.

She was born May 22, 1900 in Cooke County to W.S. Davis and the former Nannie Sheegog. She married Earl J. Collins October 18, 1921 in Ballinger. He preceded her in death May 29, 1941.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Ballinger, and Mrs. Juanita Wood, Rosenberg; two sons, Jessie Collins, Brady, and Tom Collins, Garland; a brother, J.R. Davis, Bay City; 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren.

Reverend Kirby Choate and Reverend H.G. Barnard officiated at services at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 12 at the Church of the Nazarene.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Pallbearers were family members: Rex Robb Cook, Tim Collins, Wilburn Davis, Gene Davis, Jerry Davis, Bill Davis, and Herb McDaniel.

Burnie B. McRea

Burnie Boyd McRea, 54, of Broussard, Louisiana, formerly of the Shep Community, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday, December 12 in Lafayette, Louisiana.

He was born September 7, 1930 in Dora in Nolan County. He attended schools in Shep and Blackwell. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War, then later attended schools in Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he became a pilot. He worked as a pilot for a private oil company for several years.

During the Vietnam War, he flew for Air America. Following the war, he retired and had lived in Lafayette, Louisiana and the surrounding area for a number of years. He married Virginia Toce in Evenston, Wyoming on July 5, 1957. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia of Broussard, Louisiana; his mother, Mildred McRea of Winters; two step-sons, Johnny and Eric Toce of Broussard; two step-daughters, Marilyn Carter of Boulder, Colorado, and Virginia Napolitano of Will Platt, Louisiana; two brothers, Floyd McRea of Abilene and Lavoy McRea of Kingsland; a sister, June Young of Seminole; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, December 14 at 2 p.m. in the Winters Memorial Chapel with Reverend Melvin Byrd, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in the Shep Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home. Cousins were pallbearers.

Gerald Cox

Gerald Cox, 74, of Ballinger, died at 3:31 p.m. Thursday, December 13, 1984 in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger, with Max Pratt, pastor, officiating, assisted by Nelan Bahlman. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

Mr. Cox was born May 15, 1910 in Old Runnels, Texas. He was married to Lillian Reams November 19, 1934 in San Angelo. He had worked in the oil industry for 30 years and was retired as a pump station operator. Mr. Cox was a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian, of Ballinger; one daughter, Juanice Isbel of Garland; two sons, Reams of Ballinger and Ronnie of Sonora; one sister, Mrs. Leonard (Eva) Wright of Wilmeth; four grandchildren, Brent and Mark Isbel of Garland, Carrie and Joel Cox of Sonora.

Mrs. Louis Hord

Mrs. Louis Hord, 82, of Winters, died at 2:15 p.m. Thursday in the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. She was born Gladys Harris on January 1, 1902 in Holland, Texas. She married Louis Hord on December 15, 1923 in Winters. She moved here from Bell County earlier that year. They lived for the past 60 years on the Hord's place west of Winters. She was a member of the Wilmeth Baptist Church. She had lived in Odessa since September, 1983.

She is survived by her husband, Louis, of Odessa; one son, Earl D. Hord of Rye, Colorado; four daughters, Bennie Lou Herin of Alice, Texas, Modera Gay Eddins of San Angelo, Texas, Deloris Agnes Duplechain of Odessa and Dalah Mae Tucker of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Oval King of Winters and Mrs. Agnes Madison of Belton; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 3 children preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Wilmeth Baptist Church with Rev. Temple Lewis and Rev. Lester Carter officiating. Burial will be

in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Mrs. August Stoecker

Mrs. August Stoecker, 79, of Winters, died at 2:37 a.m. Thursday at Hendrick Medical Center after a long illness. She was born Selma Hillmer on August 25, 1905 in Moulton, Texas. She married August Stoecker August 28, 1928 in the home of her parents in Moulton.

Following their marriage, they moved to a farm Southeast of Winters where she had lived until 1974 when she moved to Winters shortly after her husband's death. He preceded her in death on January 12, 1974. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and a member of the Ladies Aid.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Erna Pitts of San Antonio and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church with Pastor Steve Byrne and Pastor Albert Flathmann officiating. Burial will be in the Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of the

Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Paul Stoecker, Herbert Stoecker, Mirand Goetz, Billy Schindler, Harry Pitts, Boyd Bedford.

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Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Clift Hanger and a box of batteries and a Knight Rider talking car. I would like some pants and some other clothes.

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Wesley Hart

Age 8 years

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Nathan Purcell

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a desk. Next I would like a water bed rail. Then I would like a BB gun and knife. Fifth I would like a jambox. Sixth I would like a tape and a truck and a coat. Then I would like a GI Joe Base and a GI Joe Boat.

Your best friend, Brian Briley

Age 8 years

Hall wins drawing

Bill Hall of Winters won a beef hindquarter recently in a drawing held by the Runnels County 4-H Club. The drawing was held December 10 at the County 4-H Christmas Party in Ballinger. The beef will be processed by M & M Packing of Ballinger, free of charge.

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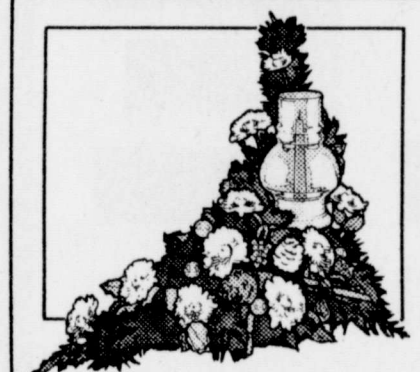


Christmas bells

Mrs. Lena Bahlman poses beside her door decorated with Christmas bells. The Senior Citizens Nursing Home is having a door decorating contest with very beautiful results. Mrs. Bahlman shares a room with Grace Waggoner.

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requirements states in paragraph D that "Communications involving the imminent



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safety of life, or property, are to be afforded priority by all licensees."

In section 90.405, Permissible Communications, paragraph A also addresses the same topic by saying, "Stations licensed under this part (Part 90) may transmit only the following types of communications:

(a) Any communication related directly to the imminent safety of life or property."

Nolte told the council that he needed a definite decision on his request so he would know what to do with his present equipment. The equipment was purchased from the county along with the ambulances and had been used on the city frequency.

Council member June Hays asked Nolte how his service was called in the event of an accident. "When an ambulance is needed do they call you (Nolte) direct?" she asked. Nolte responded by using a recent serious accident as an example, "Like on the accident, a week or so ago north of town, the police, of course, were there first and knew about it. Had we been on the city frequency, we could have responded. I was only about two blocks away. As a

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The Rogers Cablesystem has announced a change in programming for the Winters area. Effective December 31, the Cable News Network will be replaced by Cable News Network Headline News.

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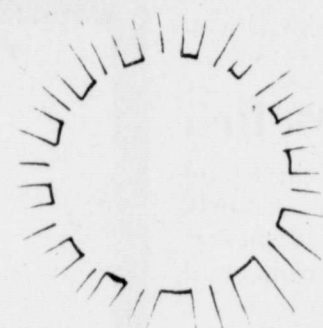
Students of the Lutheran Preschool sang Christmas carols for the residents of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home last Wednesday morning.

Following their enthusiastic concert, they gave gifts of fruit to the residents, who obviously enjoyed the program.

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the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, cuts the ribbon.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
 I am a girl.
 I am seven years old.
 I have been good.
 I want you to bring me evry thing rainbwbrite
 I Love you
 Love Tina Melton

Dear Santa,
 I am a girl. I am seven yeas old. I have been good. I want you to bring me a walch Rain bowbrite Honsolo R-2D-2 Dark Vader Cabg pachg kid. He men Baddle cat.
 I love you
 Love,
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Dear Santa
 I want for Christmas Knightrider that talks. Happy Christmas
 Chad Kraaz
 Age 6

Dear Santa
 I want a footbal and I want a Bigfoot; and Kit car with a man
 Cory Smith

result, we had to wait until someone got back to a service station to call us on the telephone. There was a slight delay on that."

Deathridge told the council that there was nothing wrong with an ambulance service operating on the city frequency for emergency communications; he said that an agreement needs to be reached.

Deathridge said that in another license issue, the frequency coordinator at the Department of Public Safety in Austin had a little bit of trouble in a licensing situation where a number of wrecker services were operating on a radio system. To use the frequency for business other than that of an emergency nature was where Deathridge saw a problem.

Councilman Ted Meyer made a motion to table the issue for the present time. He said that the city administrator and the mayor should meet with the ambulance service to see if an agreement could be worked out that would meet FCC rules and regulations and still enable the city and the ambulance service to work together in cases of emergency.

Following approval of the motion by the council, Mayor Lee Colburn told Randy Nolte that the city would be getting in contact with him to see what can be worked out, and added, "I hope we can work out something."

No date was set for a meeting with those wishing to use the city frequency and there was no date set for the council to hear a report from the meeting.

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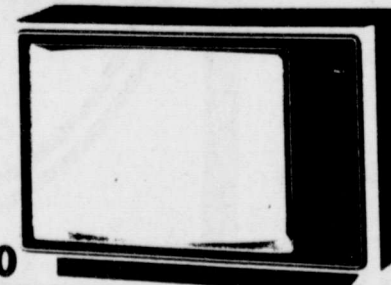
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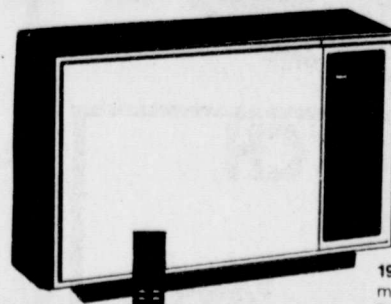
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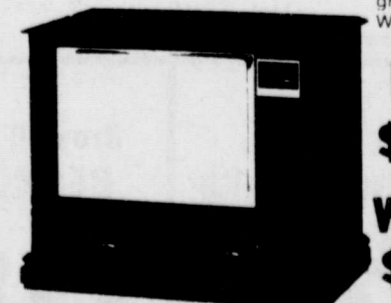


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