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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

I wonder just how many hotshot reporters are running around in Washington D. C. feeling like Woodward and Burnstein, the guys that opened the Watergate?

With all the latest doings up there, those big-time news guys are really having a blast.

One might wonder whether we would have all these "problems" if there were not so many politicians seeking news coverage and so many news types wanting to give it to them.

I might make a suggestion for some other aspiring news-types that are searching for the big story. Why are the Cowboys not doing what they were supposed to do best?

Just think of the possibilities. There might be spies or coverups. Intelligence leaks, improper use of money and power. Or maybe, just maybe, after all the glory somebody found out those guys are just human after all and trying to do the job they are supposed to do.

It seems, sometimes, in government that there are some folks doing jobs that shouldn't be done or should not even exist.

The audacity of the Fish and Snake Service is astounding. Why even suggesting that hundreds of thousands of dollars be spent to haul big and little rocks up the river and dig up all the natural vegetation just to make a home for some little snake borders on the ridiculous.

Now those folks are really working hard to spend tax dollars that would be much better spent paying off the national debt-or staying in our pockets.

The amount of money spent on this little snake could be better utilized in getting Social

Security out of the red. There are some things about that little snake that just do not make sense to me. They say it is an endangered species and very rare. Just how do these snake experts plan to get all these snakes to move thirty miles up the creek? If there are only a very few of them it might be very hard to find enough to even

Our federal government has agencies that are supposed to protect our environment, protect wildlife, protect the air, and on, and on, and on.

Our government has made some big waves, world-wide, over human rights-but not in West Texas.

Maybe some do-gooder group will decide to champion the cause of a soon-to-be endangered species, the West Texan. They could file class-action suits against the snakes and snake lovers. They could lobby for legislation to benefit the West Texan.

They might even file a discrimination suit against the Fish and Snake folks on behalf of the residents of the area that need water.

These folks are paid with our tax dollars. One would think that they should work for the folks that pay them.

The way it is now is kinda like having a big-time professional football team and paying the other team to beat you.

The whole deal seems a little fishy to me, or should I say

snakey. Back on the home-front, our city council recently set a schedule for hiring a new guy for the police department. They say that a new cop will be on the job by the first of February, or

They need to hurry things up. Our police officers are spread too thin now, and with the long shifts and little time off compounded by not knowing just what will happen next are being pushed to the limit.

The council, when it created a vacancy on the police department, should have been ready to fill that vacancy.

The council should also con-

(See Wait page 10)



1987 Sno-Queen and Court

Jill Traylor named 1987 Sno-Queen

The 1986 Christmas Parade in the parade" Winters was highlighted with the crowning of the 1987 Sno-

Interviewed by the judges and featured in special entries in the Christmas Parade, the Sno-Queen contestants were inthe parade.

Jill Traylor, 17, the daughter of Elizabeth Ryan and Marvin Traylor, was selected as Sno-Queen for 1987.

Jill was joined in her court of honor by runners-up Deedra Renee Blackshear, 17, and Kris Sims, 15.

Winning the congeniality honors was Kim Slaughter, 15. Michelle Wheeler, 17, was recognized as having the "most creative and resourcefully decorated contestant vehicle in

Local option vote set for Novice

Some Novice residents have called for a wet-dry election in their town, Coleman County Judge Pete Skelton said

Monday. Coleman County Commissioners scheduled a wet-dry election in Novice for January 6 after a petition with 26 valid signatures was given to them, Skelton said.

He said that the minimum needed to call the election is 26 signatures.

Billie Baker, Coleman County Tax Assessor, said Martha Smith, a Novice resident, gave her the petition Friday.

The local-issue election will not allow the sale of liquor by the drink, thus not allowing bars

Mac Sayles named to head Peoples National

president of the financial institution.

Sayles, 40, grew up in banking business, working with his father in the First State Bank of Tuscola. He is actively associated with many agriculture and livestock activities and has been involved in private business.

Sayles and his wife Kathy are Taylor County natives and have one daughter, Kristi Dawn.

A graduate of McMurray with a BBA in finance, Sayles has served as mayor of Tuscola and has been active in many organizations.

He is a member of the West Texas Hereford Association, the American Quarter Horse Association, the Taylor County Historical Commission, a Scout leader, an honorary member of

The Peoples National Bank of FFA, the Red Cross, the South Winters has announced the ap- Taylor Lions Club, a director pointment of Mac Sayles as and superintendent of the Abilene Livestock Association and has worked with the Lone

Star Rodeo Finals in Abilene.



Mac Sayles

As 1987 Sno-Queen, Jill Traylor will represent the Winters Area Chamber of Com-

merce and the City of Winters. The new Sno-Queen was crowned by the 1986 Sno-Queen Libby Bedford.

Ballinger Mason named Queen contestants were introduced immediately following District Deputy Grand Master

businessman and rancher was other early Texas Masons. appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge at its annual meeting in Waco December 4-6, 1986.

He is Elliott J. Kemp, past master of Ballinger Lodge No.

643 in Ballinger. As District Deputy, Kemp represents Grand Master John E. (Jack) Kelly of San Antonio in the 105th Masonic District during 1987. The district includes seven Lodges in Concho and

Runnels Counties. The Grand Lodge celebrates its 150th birthday during 1987, having been founded in 1837 by

A Ballinger retired Sam Houston, Anson Jones and Kemp said that special pro-

grams will be held in all lodges in his district to observe the Grand Lodge birthday. The Grand Lodge is the

governing body for 959 Texas Masonic lodges with over 200,000 members, making it the largest fraternal order in the state. There are some five million members of the Masonic Faternity worldwide.

Kemp is the chairman of the Ballinger Memorial Hospital Board and has served as Mayor of Ballinger and as a Runnels County Judge.

Ballinger Citizen of Year nominations now due

Nominations are being accepted now thru January 15 for Citizen of the Year and Rural Citizen of the Year. The nominations should be addressed as

Citizen of the Year, Ballinger

Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 577, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

Include the name and reasons you feel this person should be chosen. Please mail in an envelope. NOT A POSTCARD!

Young Farmers to celebrate 14th anniversary The Winters Young Farmers All members, former

December 15.

will celebrate their 14th anniver- members, and friends of the sary with a Christmas dinner at Young Farmer organization are Holloway's Barbecue Barn on invited to attend. Monday, December 15, at 7 p.m. The turkey and dressing dinner will cost \$5 per person. Reservations may be made by

Time for Letters to Santa

calling 754-5373 by noon of

The Enterprise will be accepting letters to Santa Claus through December 12 for publication in our pre-Christmas editions.

A popular feature during the holiday season, the letters are printed as nearly as possible with the child's spelling. Letters to Santa Claus may be

left at the Enterprise office or they may be mailed to: The Winters Enterprise Post Office Box 37 Winters, Texas 79567 Attention Letters to Santa.

Social Security sets December visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Winters. felony vandalism The opening of the holiday damage estimates were available from the state officials. season in Winters was marred by numerous reports of van-Police say that there are dalism according to the Winters

Police investigate

Police Department. Five vehicles parked on the Winters High School parking lot were damaged by vandals who apparently tried to break into the vehicles and slashed the

Vehicles damaged included: 1986 Mercury Cougar belonging to Leslie Pruser; 1980 Chevrolet pick up belonging to Jim Farmer; 1984 Mercury Lynx belonging to Christi Fenter; 1983 Ford Ranger belonging to Camille Lancaster; and a Chevrolet van belonging to Deb-

bie Whittenburg. Total damage to the five vehicles, according to a report filed by officer Tim Dexter, was \$1,300.

Police also reported several incidents in which letters were taken from portable signs. Some of the letters turned up later in the form of an obscene message on a sign at a north-side restaurant.

Christmas decorations, hand made, by local business women and attached to the parking meter posts were taken sometime late Friday or early Saturday. Some of those decorations were later found destroyed in trash dumpsters.

Officials of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation said that a number of road signs on FM 1770, the Novice Road, between the swimming pool and the intersection of FM 2647 were pushed over and damaged. No

several suspects in the vandalism and that the investigation is continuing.

The vandals, when arrested, will face felony charges.

Christmas parade winners

Prize money totaling \$375 was awarded Saturday following the Christmas Parade in Winters. The prizes were awarded in

four divisions: **Conventional Floats**

1st place...\$100 Winters Area Soccer Association 2nd place...\$75

Winters State Bank 3rd place...\$50 Girl Scout Troop 178.

Small Motorized Vehicles 1st place...\$25 George Watson family 2nd place...\$20 Runnels County 4-H Horse Club

3rd place...\$15 Lavernon Lohman Self Propelled Vehicles

1st place...\$25 **Justin Jones** 2nd place...\$20 Second Baptist Church 3rd place...\$15 Robert Bedford

Walking Participants 1st place...\$25 Cub Scout Den 5 2nd place...\$20 Cub Scout Den 4

WTU planning another refund to retail customers

West Texas Utilities Company plans another refund to its retail customers early next year. made are as follows:

The Company was to file a request Wednesday with the Public Utility Commission of refund a total of \$4.9 million in retail revenues collected in excess of actual fuel costs during October and November. The total includes \$4.7 million actual fuel cost savings, plus \$.2 million in interest.

Gary Moore WTU local manager, said recently negotiated contract revisions reflecting the continued soft price of natural gas makes the refund necessary.

"As our cost for boiler fuel went down, we simply overcollected under the fuel rate approved by the PUC," Gary Moore said.

This will be the fifth refund made to WTU retail customers since the summer of 1985. With each refund, the fuel rates charged to customers have been adjusted, but the price of natural gas, WTU's main power plant boiler fuel, has continued to decline.

WTU's base rates have not changed since December 1984. However, Company officials have said that a base rate increase will be necessary after the new coal-fired Oklaunion Power Station near Vernon is completed and placed in service. The assured supply of coal under a long-term contract is expected to stabilize WTU's power plant fuel costs and to partially offset the necessary base rate increase.

The refund will be made through one-time credits to retail customers in January and February depending on when the PUC approves it. The typical residential customer will receive about \$9.

He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, and 10:30 a.m.

Some questions and answers about how the the refund is

-Q. How much money is WTU planning to refund?

-A. Fuel cost savings available Texas requesting permission to for refunding amounts to \$4.7 million. With interest added, the total is \$4.9 million.

-Q. How is the interest calculated? -A. In accordance with rules of the Public Utility Commission, interest was calculated at a rate of 13.80%, the cost of capital approved in the Company's last general rate filing.

-Q. How much refund can the typical residential customer expect? A. \$9.00

-Q. How will refunds be calculated and made?

-A. WTU will comply with the refund provisions of the Commission's fuel rule. The total refund will be allocated to each rate schedule based upon that schedule's kilowatt-hour usage for the period in which the overrecovery occurred. There are twenty-three (23) rate schedule classes. Once the refund is allocated to each rate schedule (class) the refund amount is divided by the projected kilowatt-hour usage for the class during the month of refund to develop a refund factor which will be applied to individual customers' usage billed in the refund month, except for transmission voltage (municipal pipeline pumping class) and seasonal agricultural (large pipeline pumping classes). Refunds to the municipal pipeline pumping customers and cotton gin and large irrigation customers will be based on their historical usage during the period in which the over-recovery occurred.

—Q. When did the Commission adopt the current fuel rule? - A. The Commission's current fuel rule was effective on

August 22, 1986. -Q. Why did WTU over-recover its

fuel costs? December 22, between 9:30 a.m. - A. The PUC requires utilities (See WTU page 10

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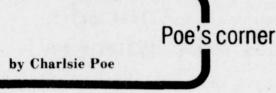
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A Treasured Etching

Although the Winters Sesquicentennial Committee sponsored the sale of marble etchings depicting life in Texas for 150 years, I had not seen a copy of the history that accompanies it until recently.

The Earl Roaches received one of the limited edition etchings by David Gray as a gift from their son, Don, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary recently.

As a thoughtful gesture, Mrs. Roach had the history framed to accompany the work of art for those who would like to know more about what the scene represents.

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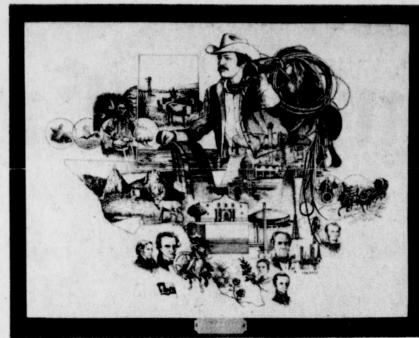
-1. TEXAS COWBOY-The cowboy originated with the Mexican herder, the Vaquero Cowboys appeared over 300 years ago, after the first cattle and horses were brought from Spain. The first Anglo cowboys were young men from the Nueces region, tutored by the Vagueros and trained during the war for Texas Independence. Today the cowboy represents the determination and courage of the people who have settled in the Lone Star State.

-2. TEXAS RANCHING and

CATTLE-With some 16 million head of cattle, Texas leads the nation in beef production. Many Texas ranches cover tens of thousands of acres, even to this day. At one time the XIT Ranch in the Texas Panhandle contained over three million acres of land. The famous King Necked pheasant is the only Ranch in Texas (825,000 acres). It is also the biggest Texas ranch on earth (branches bring the total to 4.3 million acres on five continents).

-3. BUFFALO-In 1850 20,000,000 buffalo thundered over the Western Plains. But by 1889 only 551 could be found alive in the United States. Before its near extinction, this magnificent wooly survivor of Since its establishment in 1944, the pre-historic era provided this 700,000 acre park has food, shelter, and clothing for delighted many with its campsome 10,000 buffalo live in the United States. And 15,000 in Canada due to protective measures which ensure their survival.

-4. QUANAH PARKER-Quanah was the son of the Chief Peta Nacona and Cynthia Ann AUSTIN-The city of Austin Parker. His mother, Cynthia, survived a massacre of whites and lived with the Indians until she was returned in 1860, four construction started on



refused to accept the Medicine Lodge Treaty and continued to terroize frontier settlements. However in 1875 Quanah surrendered, becoming part of the white man's culture. A shrewd businessman, he was said to be the wealthiest Indian in the nation.

-5. COTTON-Texas is the number one producer of cotton in the United States today. Before the great oil discoveries farmed the basis for the Texas economy.

-6. TEXAS WILDLIFE - Due to the wide-open land throughout much of Texas. the state. Quail abound througout Texas and are one of the most popular game birds. Since the 1940's, pheasants have been established in the Norspecies currently found in Texas. The most popular big game in Texas, White-Tailed Deer, are primarily found on the Edwards Plateau of Southwest Texas. Mule Deer are found primarily in the Trans-Pecos region and to a lesser extent in the Staked Plains.

-7. BIG BEND-Big Bend is a ing, boating and fishing facilities. The park contains spectacular mountain and desert scenery, including the Chisos Mountains and three scenic canyons: Santa Elena, Boquillas, and Mariseal.

-8. CAPITOL BUILDING and was founded in 1939 to serve as the Capitol of Texas. After the Capitol Building burned in 1881,

years before her death. Quanah February, 1, 1882 for the new capitol and was completed May 16, 1888. The building cost approximately 3.3 million dollars to build and is the largest State Capitol Building in the United States.

The modern city of Austin is one of the most rapidly growing urban areas in the nation. It is considered by many to be one of the most beautiful cities in Texas.

-9. LIVESTOCK BUILDING of the early 20th Century, cotton AND FORT WORTH COW-TOWN-Fort Worth is often called the "City where the West Begins." The Fort Worth Stockyards are among the largest in the Southwest, covermany species of wildlife inhabit ing 253 acres of land. Each year the Stockyard host the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Although a growing modern city, Fort Worth continues to be thern Panhandle. The Ring- proud of its western heritage and the cowboy image of the

-10. DALLAS-Located in North Central Texas, Dallas was originally called Peter's Colony. Still standing in downtown Dallas is a log cabin built in 1841 by John Neely Bryan, one of the founders. With the arrival of the railroad in the 1880's, Dallas boomed in both industry and national park in West Texas. population. By the 1940's many national companies made Dallas their headquarters.

> The city is a major center for oil and agriculture industries. Dallas is the home of the State Fair of Texas, the Cotton Bowl, the Dallas Cowboys, and several major universities. It is a major regional center for the performing arts. The Reunion Tower is one of the prominent landmarks of Dallas. -11. LONGHORN AND CAT-

TLE DRIVES-The first longhorn cattle in Texas arrived as wild herds from Mexico. Many of these herds were tamed and subsequently formed the basis of the cattle industry. The first known cattle drive occured in 1842 and ended in New Orleans. The twenty year period following the Civil War marked the Golden Age of the great cattle drives. The Chisholm Trial was the most famous, coursing from Texas to Kansas. During

Visitors

Leona Hicks of Ballinger had as her visitors for Thanksgiving her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Pape, of Crews, they took her out for Thanksgiving dinner. Sunday Tim Schaffner, his wife and two children visited

the peak of cattle driving, hundreds of thousands of cattle a year were driven to markets in Kansas City, Chicago, and other cities. The coming of the railroads in the 1880's and 1890's marked the end of the great cattle drives.

-12. WAGON TRAIN AND

SETTLEMENT-The first European settlers in Texas were of Spanish origin. By the 1660's the Spanish had established missions throughout South and East Texas. By the early 1880's, after Mexico had gained her independence, many settlers began to move into East Texas. Stephen F. Austin founded one of the earliest successful colonies. With the independence of Texas, wagon trail settlement began. Traveling together for protection against the Indians, these wagon trains paved the trail into the heart of Texas.

-13. SIX FLAGS - Each of the six flags represents Texas under the control of a different nation. The first flag is from Texas under Spain from 1519-1685 and 1690-1821. The next flag is from Texas under France, 1685-1690. France claimed the new territory when explorer nobleman Robert Cavelier Sieur de La Salle landed. Texas under Mexico lasted from 1821-1836. Texas as a Republic followed from 1836-1845. Texas joined the United States in 1845-1861. The state then seceded from the Union in 1861 under the Confederate flag. Texas joined the Union in 1865.

-14. TEXAS OIL - The word's modern petroleum industry "gushed in" at 10 a.m. on January 10, 1901, with a well drilled by Anthony F. Lucas. The gusher was named Spindle Top and electrified the world with a flow of 75,000 to 100,000 barrels of oil per day. The East Texas and Kilgore Oil Boom began in 1930. By July 1931, eleven hundred wells lined the streets of Kilgore, the new center of the Texas oil industry.

The Permian Basin, which covers 88,610 square miles in West Texas and New Mexico took over what Spindle Top and East Texas began. By 1945 more than 1.5 billion barrels of oil had been pumped from the basin.

Offshore wells are among the richest producing wells at the current time. Dating back to the early 1900's they have been a constant source of ownership dispute between the U.S. government and Texas. To Be Continued

He's so unlucky that he runs into accidents which started out to happen somebody else.

Don Marquis

Randall and Debbie Sudduth are proud to announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Alecia Ann Sudduth, born November 4. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Vernon and Joyce Lanter. Paternal grandparents are Albert and Dora Sudduth, all of Winters.

Maternal great-grandparents are Roy and Della Mae Davis of Winters.

Allen and D'Ann Perrie are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Christina Rayann Perrie, born December 1, 1986, at 9:17 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center. She weighed six pounds and 10 ounces and was 19 inches

She is welcomed home by a sister, Fallen Elizabeth Perrie. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fenton of Santa Anna. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Barbara Perrie of

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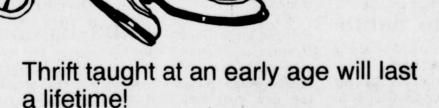
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were united in marriage at 6 p.m. on November 29, 1986 at the First Baptist Church of Ballinger.

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gray of Winters and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ocker of Ballinger.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Billy Patton of Big Spring, Texas. The church was decorated with two candelabra holding white candles. The candelabra were accented with royal and light blue flowers. Four palm trees adorned the altar. Hurricane lamps stood on each side of four of the middle pews.

Music was provided by organist, Jo Ann Cheshier and vocalists John Minzenmayer, cousin of the bride and Pat Vancil. Selections included were: "Let It Be Me" and "Twelfth of Never," and "Color My World."

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Ray Gray of Winters. She wore a long gown in white bridal taffeta with reembroidered French Alencon lace. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a Queen-Anne collar and a sweetheart neckline that was decorated with lace and accented with pearls. The full bishop sleeves of taffeta had a long fitted cuff of lace at the wrists. The full gathered skirt of taffeta fell from the dropped waistline. A deep ruffle, edged with lace, finished the hemline, flowing to a cathedral length train. She wore a picture hat decorated with sequined and pearlized lace appliques. White tulle fashioned a bouffant pouf and veil. For the reception, her cathedral length train was gathered to the center back waist and fashioned into a "butterfly bustle." Her bouquet was a cascade of miniature white carnations and roses accented with blue ribbon. For something old the bride wore her maternal grandmother's wedding ring and a gold bracelet belonging to her paternal grandmother. Something new was her dress and a new penny given to her by her paternal grandfather. She borrowed a pearl necklace from her mother and wore a blue

Elesa Gray and Chris Ocker was Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Natalie Fischer of Ballinger, Kristi Davis of Del Rio, Diana Williams of Abilene. Junior Bridesmaid was Angela Ocker of Ballinger, sister of the groom. Flower girl was Andrea Ocker of Ballinger, sister of the groom.

> The bride's attendents wore floor length dresses of Royal blue taffeta. The fitted bodice had a sweetheart neckline with elbow length full puffed sleeves. The boufant skirt had a deep ruffle accented with light blue ribbon roses. The waist was accented with a wide light blue ribbon tied in a bow with long streamers. The Junior bridesmaid, flower girl, and candlelighters dresses were identical except that they wore dresses of light blue taffeta, accented with Royal blue ribbon. The bridesmaids carried white fur muffs accented with a small cascade of royal and light blue flowers and the flower girl carried a basket of royal and light blue silk flowers.

> Best man was Steve Ocker of Ballinger, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Phil Steele of San Angelo, Dale Gray of Winters (cousin of the bride), and Britt Farr of McAlister, Oklahoma. The groom wore a pearl grey tuxedo with a vest and white shirt. His boutonniere was a white sweetheart rose with baby's breath. The groomsmen wore pearl grey tuxedos with a royal blue bow ties and cummerbunds, their boutonnieres were royal blue roses with baby's breath.

> Ushers were Michael Ocker and Jim Ocker both uncles of the groom, and Daryl Cmerek cousin of the groom.

Candlelighter was Wendy Worthy cousin of the bride. Guests at the wedding were

registered by Deedra Zertuche of Ballinger.

boutonnieres, The bridesmaids muffs and flowers, and houseparty corsages were made by Dorothy Wolfe of Snyder, Cousin of the bride. Lisa Ocker, cousin of the groom handed out the birdseed bags.

The reception was held at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall with the bride's table covered with a white tablecloth. On the table was a three-tiered

Handa Sears and Toby Davis to marry in February Handa Marie Sears and Toby Corporation. The prospective groom is a

Lynn Davis announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

She is the daughter of Barand he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis of Winters.

Commonwealth Mortgage

shaped cakes and decorated with love birds, butterflies and hearts with two wedding bells on top. A white satin reception ring was hung over the bride's table it was trimmed in grape ivy with accents of lilly of the valley and four large white doves. Satin streamers cascaded from the ring and covered the table. The groom's table featured a chocolate cake with a replica of the groom's car on top. Crystal and silver complimented the tables.

Serving in the house party were: Beth Miller, Virgina Fry, Carolyn Harwell, Nancy Masters, Dorothy Wolfe, Janet Minzenmayer, Sharon Wilde, Joyce Cmerek, Charlan Ocker, Darla Whitesell, Carolyn Egan, Penny Wolfe, Darlene Stokes, Karen Harvey, Loretta Stephens, Amy Morris, Natalie Morris and Nicole Morris.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents, Patron invite all members to Mr. and Mrs. David Ocker at Simply Taylors Restaurant in Ballinger.

of Ballinger High School and a 1984 graduate of American Com-

By RON BIRK

"Trough Thoughts"

Cleaning out water troughs is

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graduate of Winters High

School and Angelo State University. He is employed as a Market bara Sears of Houston, Texas Representative for Pool Company.

The couple will be united in The bride-elect is a graduate marriage during 4 p.m. of Spring Branch High School in ceremonies February 7, 1987 in Houston and is employed by the Memorial Lutheran Church of Houston.

> mercial College. She is employed by Runnels County Clerks

> The groom is a 1983 graduate of Ballinger High School and a 1984 graduate of TSTI of Sweetwater. He is employed by Faubion Implement Co.

> After a wedding trip to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Ballinger.

Order of Eastern Star to meet

Winters Chapter #80 Order of the Eastern Star will have its regular stated meeting Monday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge Hall on West Dale street. A covered dish supper will be held.

A Christmas gift exchange after the meeting will be hosted by Genevieve Cook and Ethel Mae Clark. Oleta Webb, Worthy Matron and Bob Webb, Worthy attend.

We cannot do everything at The bride is a 1982 graduate once, but we can do something

I like that imagery. It

reminds me of a couple of

"barns" and "water troughs"

without my help, so I can't

clean up the mess I make in my

Secondly, I am reminded

that our God is "The Good

Rancher" (to modernize "The

Good Shepherd" imagery). God

is ready, willing, and able to

help us tidy up our littered

From the very beginning

Christianity has talked about

'God with us". God is not a

remote, aloof being somewhere

off in the mansions of Heaven.

with spotless robes and clean

hands, enjoying the comforts

of Good-hood, totally removed

from all the trials and tribula-

life without God's help.

Calvin Coolidge

The Martha Sunday School

Class of the First Baptist Church met with Charlsie Poe for a Christmas Party.

for the Buckners Orphan Home. Mrs. Jackson gave the open-

ing prayer.

Allie Jones, president, had the roll call on "Giving". Ella Mae Sawyer read the minutes, then a business meeting was held. Ivy Wood had charge of the diverson, it was given on a Christmas

Then it was time for Santa Claus, which was lots of fun, and

Those present were: Parrie Carwile, Eula Cook, Elsie Sanders, Charlsie Poe, Dorthea Lawrence, Flora McWilliams, Mrs. Jackson, Allie Jones, Mabel Jergan, Ivy Wood, Eunice Polk, Verlene Anthis and Ella

A visitation was held and then

Ladies Aid met

Lubbock.

grandson, Michael Stevens of

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met in regular session December 4, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Center, with Mrs. Walter Kraatz calling the meeting to order.

Bible study leaders were, Mrs. Walter Kraatz and Mrs. Ellis Ueckert, 23 ladies were in attendance.

The Aid will help the Senior Citizens Home to provide gifts for members of the home for

Several ladies presented a play "Trimming the Jesse

New names were drawn for Sunshine Sisters and gifts excanged.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

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

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Mr., Mrs. Charles Matthies to celebrate 50th anniversary Hosts for the celebration will

Family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthies are inbe their children, Pat and John vited to attend an open house Stevens of Coleman; Marcene December 1, from 12 until 2:30 and Fred Hall of Dallas, Roy p.m. at the Winters Housing Matthies of Winters; and their Authority in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Martha Class met

A Love Offering was taken up

Elsie Sanders had charge of the sword drill and Eula Cook gave the closing prayer.

A fruit cake plate was served. Mae Sawyer.

disbanded.





garter. cake surrounded by four heart-Michele Jones of Ballinger OD*********************** We Invite You To Worship With Us As The Adult Choir Of First Baptist Church Presents Christmas ADORATION Sunday Morning-December 14 311 N. Main 10:45 A.m.

tions, mess and misery of we lowly human creatures. Accenting this less-thanfashionable color is a flagrant Instead, the Gospel says, fragrance whose only ap-"The Word became flesh and propriate name would be "Eau dwelt among us." This is a bold de Phew". This essence has proclamation that God cares been known to repel wives and enough about us to get right in children, friends and to our messy "troughs" with enemies - not to mention ticks, us, to get his hands dirty, if that is what it takes to get us Needless to say, this messy, out of the muck and the mire stinky job has never made the we have made. list of "The Top Ten Things I Now, some people have Like To Do" - not even the top always had problems with this idea of God "with dirty hands". But I keep doing it. They can't imagine an earthy God, an Almighty Being who Lots of reasons, I'm sure. would be willing to get down But basically it boils down to on the same level with we the fact that I choose to do it. messy, yucky humans. I elect to do this nasty chore "What's a nice God like you myself rather than get so-doing in a place like this? Why meone else to do it for me. don't you stay in your big, The last time I was in the plush ranch house up on troughs I got to thinking about Heaven Hill and leave all that how what I was doing might be dirty work out in your green compared to the work God as pastures to the hired hands?" done, and is doing, in the That is the question people have been asking for years. Martin Luther used the il-And God's answer has lustration that God was not always been, "Because I'd like the medieval lord who sat rather do it myself." in his castle while his serfs did A rational answer? Not realall the dirty work. Rather, God ly. But then who ever said love was like the nobleman who was rational - especially God's went himself to clean out the love. Courtesy Of

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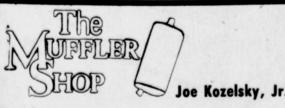
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Runnels County Pecan show

The Runnels County Pecan Show was held in Rowena at the First National Bank on December 4th and 5th.

According to Allen Turner, County Extension Agent, the show was a success, as there were 66 entries entered, especially since in general, the pecan crop in the county was poor this year.

The pecans were processed by the Runnels County Horticulture Committee and judged by John Begnaud, Extension Horticulturist, and Bill Shipley,

both of San Angelo.

Pecan Plaques were awarded to the Champion In-Shell Division, the Shell Division and the Native Division, along with Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion of each division. The Champion In-Shell Divi-

sion was entered by Paul Pieper. of Rowena, with his Shawnee pecan. Bennie Wilde was awarded the Reserve Champion with his entry of a Comanche pecan. Paul Pieper also won the Shell Division, with his Cheyenne en-

try. Stanley Gleich, of Rowena, was awarded the Reserve Champion rosette with his Tejas entry.

The Native Champion went to Bennie Wilde, of Bethel. Results of other entries & ribbons awarded:

In-Shell Division:

Apache: Blue-Mrs. E. R. Holubec, Red-Mrs. E. R. Holubec Burkett:

Blue-Doris Halfmann; Red-Joe Vancil; White-David Lange Choctawa

Blue-Kenneth Feist; Red-Bill White-Rose Hudson; Eggemeyer

Comanche: Red-August Cmerek; White-Mrs. Robert Conrer

Desirable:

Blue-Doris Halfmann Mahon: Blue-Mrs. Robert Conner;

Red-Bill Hudson Mohawk: Blue-Paul Pieper; Red-Bill Hudson

Shoshoni: Blue-Bill Hudson

Stuart: Blue-Elizabeth Walther

Blue-Bill Hudson; Red-David Lange

Wichita: Blue-Bennie Wilde; Red-Bill White-Rose Hudson; Eggemeyer Seedlings:

Blue-Paul Pieper; Red-Jim Bickel; White-Henry Teplicek, Jr. **Shelling Division:**

John Garner:

Blue-Doris Halfmann; Red-Paul Pieper; White-Lynn Candler Sioux:

Blue-Paul Pieper Western: Blue-Mrs. Robert Conner;

Red-Paul Pieper; White-Doris Halfmann Variety Seedlings: Blue & Red-Paul Pieper;

White-David Lange Smallest: Blue-Nora Halfmann; Red-Frank Smith: White-Patti

Robinson The Regional Pecan Show will be held in San Angelo on December 10th. The following

pecans will be entered from Runnels County in the Regional Tejas-Stanley Gleich Burkett-Doris Halfmann Comanche-Bennie Wilde

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who is a former minister of music in Midland, Texas. Mr. Blankenship is currently a consultant in the music department of the Southern Baptist Conventions Sunday School Board.

Soloist for the cantata will be Jeri Speegle, Cheryl Sneed and Laura Brown. The choir will be accompanied by Susan Conner, Carolyn Slaughter and Garry Goff. Glenn W. Shoemake is the Pastor and David Speegle is

Minister of Music and Youth. The people of First Baptist church cordially invite you to be a part of this service of worship and celebration of the Christmas event. The worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m. First Baptist Church is located at 311 N. Main Street.

Use Christmas lights safely

In many families, using the same Christmas tree decorations year after year is a tradition.

When it comes to Christmas tree lights, however, this could be an unsafe practice, says home safety expert Dr. Peggy Owens.

"When you unpack stored tree lights take the time to check each set," she advises. "Inspect the bulbs to make sure they operate and then remove the plug from the socket and inspect the wires."

The Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist suggests checking the string of lights from one end to the other, looking for cracked insulation or bare and broken wires, especially where the wire enters a light socket.

"If you find cracked insulation, bare wires or cracked sockets, discard the lights, no matter how much you like them," Owens cautions. "They could be a fire hazard."

Patricia Hohensee named new Runnels **County Extension Agent-Home Economics**

A veteran of 141/2 years in the Extension Service in West Texas has been named Runnels County Extension Agent-Home Economics, effective January 1. She is Mrs. Patricia Hohensee, a native of Tom Green County who presently is the Extension Home Economist for Concho County.

The appointment was announced by Runnels County Judge, Michael Murchison and Ms. Carolyn Gilbert, District Extension Director for Home Economcis in Extension's West Central District.

The new agent will provide leadership for all youth and adult Extension Home Economics endeavors in the county. She will be officed in the Extension complex located in the Runnels County Courthouse.

Mrs. Hohensee presently holds the position of Concho County Extension Agent-Home Economics, a position she has served in since 1973. Prior to her present position, she completed training in Tom Green County where she concentrated in the areas of expanded nutrition and youth development.

Mrs. Hohensee is a 1972 graduate of Texas Tech University. Prior to that time, she attended Angelo State University.

Through the years, Mrs. Hohensee has proven herself to be one of the outstanding agents in the West Central District. Some of her awards, honors and responsibilities include: Past District Director of Texas Association of Extension Home Economists, Outstanding Home Economist Award presented by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association, Director of

the Concho Valley Food Bank, Chairman of the Annual Concho County Fair, Board Member for the Upper Concho Life Support Unit and Past Officers in St. Theresa Alter Society.

"We are fortunate to have an agent of Mrs. Hohensee's background in Runnels County," said Ms. Gilbert. "She has an outstanding record as a County Extension Agent and has been recognized statewide by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Specialists Association and has received the Superior

Service Award for her work in the area of natural fiber promotion. She brings a great deal of expertise to the job and will be great asset to the District in this position.

The new agent replaces Dana Craddock who resigned recently to attend school at Texas Tech University to pursue a career in Geriatrics.

Mrs. Hohensee is married to Alan Hohensee, who is a farmer. The couple have three children, Angie, Doug and Dusty.

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Obituaries

Margarito Sanchez

Margarito Sanchez, Sr., 72 of Winters, died at 9:25 a.m. Saturday, December 6, 1986, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters after a brief illness.

Born February 26, 1914 in San Antonio, he married Santos Torres, March 21, 1936 in Crystal City. They moved to a farm near Winters in 1945, then moving to Winters in 1957, living here

He was a member of the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margarito Sanchez, Sr.; two sons, Margarito Sanchez, Jr. and Jose Antonio Sanchez, both of Abilene; five daughters, Trinidad Campos, Maria Mendoza, Esperanza Ochoa and Yolanda Cavazos, all of Winters, and Minerva Martinez of Abilene; three brothers, Albert Sanchez and Rudolfo Sanchez, both of San Antonio, and Juan Sanchez of Corpus Christi; one sister, Aurora Flores of Corpus Christi; 23 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Rosary was said at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel Sunday. Mass was held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters with Father John Hoorman officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Ramiro Flores, Bobby Sanchez, Alfonso Campos, Jr., Reyes Martinez, Alex Hernandez and Armando Hernandez.

Dora Gutierrez

Dora E. Gutierrez, 69, of Bronte, died Sunday, December 7, at her home.

Services for Dora Guiterrez were held Tuesday at the Bronte Church of Christ, her son Mike Guiterrez officiated. Burial was in Bronte Fairview Shaffer Funeral Home.

Born in Marlin, she moved to Bronte in 1950. She was a homemaker and a member of the Bronte Church of Christ.

In addition to her son, Mike, of Ballinger, she is survived by her husband, Miguel of Bronte; a stepson, Joe Gutierrez of Forth Worth; a daughter, Margie Montez of Grandbury; a stepdaughter, Angelina Sanchez of Bronte; a brother Nat Escalente of Plainview; three sisters, Pricilla Hernandez of San Angelo, Celo Cruz and Rosa Escalente, both of California; 10 grandchildren; 20 greatgrandchildren; and six greatgreat-grandchildren.

Louis Miller

Louis Miller, 67, died at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, December 4, 1986 at his residence in Ballinger.

Born July 11, 1919 in Freestone County, he was a self employed landscaper, moving to Ballinger in 1950.

He married Lillie Jane Smith December 5, 1949 in Littlefield, Texas. He was a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church and Vice-President of Ballinger Goddeons Camp.

Survivors include his wife. Lillie, of Ballinger; two brothers. John Miller of Houston and Sam Palmer of California.

Services were held at ll a.m., December 8, 1986 in Mt. Moriah Baptist Church with John J. Lewis officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral

Masons served as pallbearers.

Monie Bagley

Monie Mae Bagley, 80, of Blackwell, died Sunday, December 7, 1986 at a Sweetwater hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Fort Chadburne Cemetery with the Rev. Henry Rhyness officiating, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Born in Nolan County she was a longtime resident of Blackwell. She was a retired stock

Survivors include a brother, Fred Bagley of Tuscon, Arizona.

Gladys Gamble

Gladys Herrington Gamble, 94, died Sunday, December 7, 1986, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Turner officiating, assisted by the Rev. Glenn Shoemake. Burial was in Bluff Creek Cemetery in South Taylor Coun-Cemetery, under the direction of ty under the direction of

Winters Funeral Home. She was born in Percillia in Anderson County. She moved to Buffalo Gap at the age of 12 and later lived in the Moro Community. She moved to Winters

in 1962. She was a homemaker and member of the United Methodist Church.

She was the widow of H. B.

Gamble. Survivors include two sons, L. D. Herrington of Winters and Ray Herrington of Abilene; four daughters, Lottiedale Bates of San Angelo, Billie Lusk of Winters, Pauline Williams of Fort Worth, and Wilma Black of Abilene; a brother, Clay McIver of Ovalo; a sister, Sybil Powell of Eastland; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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Kathy Danford

Kathy May Danford, 36, of Winters, died Sunday night, December 7, 1986, in Humana Hospital.

Born September 28, 1950 in Winters, she married Kenneth Tischler in 1967 in Winters, then she married Jackie Danford in 1984 also in Winters.

She had lived in Winters all her life and attended Winters High School, she was a member of the Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Tammy Tischler of Winters; her mother, Marie Heathcott of Winters; her father, Alfred Weeks of Hamilton; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Weeks of Hamilton; one step-sister, Page Kinchloe of Hamilton.

Services for Kathy May Danford were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 10, 1986, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Gehrels and Rev. Dub Shores, both Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Howard Reid, Donnie Oats, Gerald Danford, Donald Prine, Wayne Hamrick, Randy Jones, David Poindexter and Wayne Poindexter.

District 7 4-H Food Show to be held

The District 7 4-H Food Show will be held at the Houston Harte Center on the Angelo State University Campus on Saturday, December 13.

Allen E. Turner, County Extension Agent, states that the winners of the County Food Show will represent Runnels at the District Food Show. These 4-H'ers are: Melody Fancher, Talpa; Marci Caffey, Norton; Darla Smith, Ballinger; Caroline Niehues, Norton: Paul Schwertner, Miles: Jennifer Bickel, Ballinger; Kendra McCown, Miles; Leslie Moeller, Miles; Rhonda Bethel, Winters; Jeannie Caldwell, Ballinger; Angie Hohensee, Miles; and Amanda McCown, Miles.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express appreciation and thanks to the following people for making my participating as a Sno-Queen contestant more enjoyable. First, to Randy Springer-Springer Pharmacy, my sponsor, also, Melanie Wade, Mary Lynn Presley, Jane Allcorn, Barbie Bishop, Lou Ann Hatler, Brenda Briley and Stephanie Springer.

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Ideas are funny little things, they don't work unless you do. Columbia Record

TEAMS results were presented

Exit level Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) results presented to the school board during its regular December meeting by the administration.

The TEAMS examination was administered to all Texas 11th graders on October 28th and 29th as mandated by House Bill 72. There were 43 Juniors tested at Winters High School.

Mr. Lancaster reported that a large percent of the W.H.S. juniors proved they're fit to graduate next year, at least by the standards of the exam required in Texas. Ninety-three percent mastered mathematics portion of the exam and seventy-four percent mastered the language arts

The mathematics objective which the Winters students did best on which was "charts and graphs" which 100 percent showed mastery; ninety-eight percent of the students mastered "sentence combining" objective in the Language Arts test. Lowest scores were made on the "fractions, mixed numbers" and "main idea" objectives.

The TEAMS test consist of 72 questions in each of the two portions, Mathematical and Language Arts. This represents four questions on each of the 18 objectives learner mathematics and 18 learner objectives in language arts. In order to master an objective, a student must answer correctly three of the four multiple-choice items. A mastery level is set by the State Board of Education each year. This class of juniors had to answer correctly at least 39 of 72 items in mathematics, and 50 of the 72 items on the language arts test.

Those who failed mastery will have an opportunity to retake the test in May and if not passed then will have two opportunities next year. Students in grades 3,5,7, and 9 will be given the TEAMS in February, and 1st grade in April.

School officials rea those students who did not order to master it. Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

A woman's mind is cleaner than a man's-she changes it more often.

There was a real good turn out at our Xmas supper in the Crews gym Saturday night, the turkey and Mexican (enchiladas) and all the trimings were enjoyed by all. The Fred Watkins and Ken Bakers served as hostesses. The room was decorated so pretty, Xmas style. After the meal gifts were exchanged from around a cute tree, a special extra appreciation gift was presented to me of a kitchen towel set, thanking me for the work I do getting out the Crews News. Thank you gang again for the nice gift and also for helping me with the news.

Congratulations goes out to Kris Sims for being second runner-up in the Snow-Queen Contest in the Winters Christmas Parade.

We received 1/2 inch of rain Saturday night.

Those attending the Christ mas Parade in Winters from out our way were: the Noble Faubions, the Osbornes, the Rodney Faubions, the John Sims, and the Walter Clendenens.

Winters Jr. High students, Keith Gerhart and Gene Faubion, were in the tournament held in Lawn, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Noble Faubions were in Abilene Friday, both for eye check-ups, afterwards they picked up Mrs. Keith (Suzana) Kraatz and baby, Ashia, at the airport.

Ft. Worth, came out Saturday eveing to see Mrs. Effie Dietz. On Sunday morning Mrs. Effie went to see the Clarence Hambrights in Winters, Mildred wasn't feeling to well.

Nora and Donald Hambright,

Karen McGallian, Viola

master the Exit level TEAMS are given special help with the use of computers and tutoring in did you bring in the ship

Foster and Nila Osborne were in Abilene Monday, did some Xmas shopping. John and Stefanie spent Friday night with Therin and Nila Osborne.

Norval Alexander is improving slowly after his surgery. Visiting him were: Sam and Dee Faubion, Bro. Oscar Fanning, Nila and Therin Osborne and Chester McBeth.

Wanda Sims, Adilene and Kat Grissom were in Abilene Monday, Kat was taking another treatment.

Selma Dietz visited with Alta Walton in Ballinger Wednesday, on Thursday, Hazel and Selma shopped in Abilene.

The Robert Hill's five sons and their families were here during the Thanksgiving holidays, Bob from Winters Haven, Florida; Ronald and Mike, both from Sweetwater; Gary from Eastland; and Stan from Boston, Mass.

Coleman Foreman's nephew, Charley Forman, of Dallas, was out over the weekend to hunt.

Rodney and Bernie Faubion, Dale and Linda Duggan returned Thursday after attending five days in McAllen at the Farm Bureau Convention. They enjoyed it all and it was real interesting. They spent Wednesday night in San Antonio on their way home.

Janie and Bro. Oscar Fanning's granddaughter, Sabrina, was a visitor in church Sunday. Paula Baker will be host in

her home Friday at 7 p.m. for the Hopewell Ladies Sunday School Christmas Party. Wilbur Alcorn's brother, Ray-

mond, spent the weekend with Fairy and Wilbur, he is from San Saba. Margie and Walter Jacob,

Bernie and Rodney Faubion, attended Mike and Carol Kozelsky's Christmas Open House Sunday afternoon.

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December 15-December 19 **MONDAY** WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mixed fruit, milk

EAST SIDE Frito pie, tossed salad, pinto beans, coconut cookie, mixed fruit, milk

TUESDAY WEST SIDE Ham-cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, chocolate chip cookie, milk

EAST SIDE sausage, German potatoes/cheese, pea salad, chocolate chip cookie, hot rolls, butter, milk

WEDNESDAY WEST SIDE

Burritos w/chili-cheese, tossed salad, French fries, catsup, fruit cocktail cake, milk

EAST SIDE Same

THURSDAY WEST SIDE

Hambugers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, peach cobbler, milk

EAST SIDE Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, peach cobbler, hot rolls, butter, milk FRIDAY

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(Christmas Dinner) Turkey w/dressing, gibblet gravy, green beans cranberry sauce, fruit salad, hot rolls, butter, milk

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MENU December 15-December 19 **MONDAY**

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Secondary School honor roll stated

The following high school students have made all A's in their academic subjects for the second six week period.

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These junior high students also made all A's: Brandon Boles, Susan Bryan, Kim Deike, J. J. Michaelis, Carrie Smith and Stacie Wheeler.

Girl Scouts report record gains

For once, a hall full of ladies were eager to talk about age as one hundred delegates representing Girl Scouts in Heart of Texas Council's nineteen counties met to lay plans for celebration of 75 years of Girl Scouting in the United States.

Delegates to the 38th annual meeting of Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council assembled in Brownwood on Thursday to elect council officers, amend bylaws, receive and act upon reports of 1986 achievements, and honor those whose leadership contributed significantly to attainment of council goals.

Girl Scouts capped prior year growth patterns with substantial membership and program gains in 1986. Eight percent more girls were served in 1986, the program was organized in two previously unserved communities, and both adult and girl member retention continued a long term upward spiral. Member retention was cited by Girl Scout officials as the best evidence of promises kept.

Council president Helen Taaffe of Weatherford said, "We are always proud to add new members but retention of members over several years indicates that we have presented a continuously progressive program that sustains interest and meets needs of members."

"Progressive program for girls is possible. Taaffe said, "because we have a seventy percent retention of adult volunteers whose leadership improves with each year's added knowledge and experience."

Winters Girl Scout chairman Frann Polston and troop organizer Penni Smith were honored by the council for outstanding achievement in organization, membership development, and program support.

Frann and Penni led the way in restoring Girl Scouting in Winters. The program, underway for barely a year, is already reaching more than eighteen percent of all girls from kindergarten through twelfth

The Winters 7th grade girls played Ballinger in Ballinger December 8, only to bring home a loss of 27-7.

Paige Polston scored 3 points in the ball game.

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\$000000000000000000000000000 December 2, the Varsity boys traveled to Abilene to play

Ballinger students inducted into scholastic society

Two graduates of Ballinger High School were included among the 44 Tarleton State University students recently inducted into the Texas Alpha society.

Jeff Gottschalk, a Plant and and Juanita M. Moeller, a Pre-Rowena, were inducted into Alpha Chi this fall.

The Alpha Kappa Chapter was established at Tarleton in the fall of 1968. There are over 279 chapters in the United States and the District of Columbia. Membership is limited to the upper 10 percent, academically, of the junior and senior classes.

Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gottschalk, Jr. of Winters. Juanita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moeller of Rowena.

Goal Diggers met

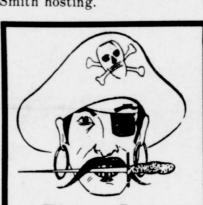
The meeting was held at the home of Libby Bedford with Melissa Faubion hosting.

We discussed having a dance and choosing a new sponsor.

Members present were: Carla Lindsey, Gina Priddy, Gina Nesbit, Crissy Taylor, Kris Sims, DeDe Davis, Karla Briley, Stephanie Springer, Olga Farias, Kelly Schoolcraft, Karen Tishler, Melissa Faubion, and Denice Smith.

Sponsors present were Lisa Griswold and Betty Hood.

The next meeting is held at Libby Bedfords with Denice Smith hosting.



Pirate Log

School is going at the normal pre-holiday pace. Drawing names for gifts, gifts for teachers, gifts for students, cheer table, Santa Claus, Christmass tree, candy, fruit, nuts, Christmas plays, rehearsal, costumes, props, snow and caroling; all of these are being chanted as one passes in the halls. Then students go to the classroom with the routine of studies and assignments.

Yet, the true meaning of Christmas has not been forgotten. The birth of the Christ Child with peace on earth and good will toward men.

Mrs. Emry is pleased to say she has a most enthusiastic kindergarten group. They are always eager and happy to do any learning skill that she introduces.

The lower grade students are making lists of things they want so they can write letters to Santa to be published in the paper.

Mrs. Sneed's fifth and sixth graders are corresponding with fifth and sixth graders of Mrs. Trish Banks in Alice Shaw School of Santa Maria, California, a city of 56,000 population. The classes will be developing both writing and social study skills by comparing and contrasting interests, hobbies and enviornment.

The Winters Area Soccer Teams raffled \$100 worth of groceries to help finance new uniforms. The Richard Tamez family of Wingate won the groceries, which were donated by Super Duper Grocery.

Congratulations! Basketball games are always of interest to the boys and girls. They are looking forward to the Paint Rock Tournament. The first opponent will be Eden. The girls will play Thursday, December 11, at 3:30 p.m. The boys will play Eden at 4:30 p.m. following the girl's game. Come to the game and support the Wingate Pirate teams. (The results will be printed next

Abilene Christian High School. Playing a good game the Blizzards came home with a win of

Wayne Poehls was high scoring boy with a total of 16 points. Also scoring for the Blizzards were, Edmund Tamez with 13 points; Martin Martinez, 12; James Self and Kevin Halfmann, Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi, the 2 points each. Eleven out of 25 national honorary scholastic free throws were made for an average of 44%.

"We played fairly well after Soil Science major from Winters the first quarter. I'm glad we don't have to play ACHS again, Physical Therapy major from as this was their first game and they showed some signs of being very good. This brings our record to 4-0 in the season." said Coach Farmer.

On Tuesday the Lady Blizzards defeated Abilene Christian High School by a score of 71-21. Scoring for Winters were Missy Poehls, 9 points; Leslie Pruser, 17; Christi Fenter, 4; Sally Smith, 10; Cindy Carrillo, 2; Camille Lancaster, 12; Landa England, 4; and Tracy Grantham, 13 points.

The Lady Blizzard record after four games is now 2 and 2. The two losses have came against a good team from Brownwood Early a Class 3A school who returns all from a playoff contender in 85. In both losses the Lady Blizzards had a cold first quarter then came on to play even.

The other win came against the Santa Anna Varsity Girls who went to the Area playoffs in 85, defeating them 44 to 35, here at Winters.

This Friday the Lady Blizzards play at Hamlin, the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams travel to San Saba next Tuesday for the first district game.

On December 11, 12 and 13, the Lady Blizzards will be in the Anson Lions Club Tourney. In the tourney they open against Paint Creek presently undefeated, at 5:30.

The Junior Varsity girls played Roscoe in the Winters Tournament December 4, losing by a score of 32-24.

Heather Brown scored 7 points and was high scoring girl along with two Roscoe girls. Also scoring for Winters were, Melissa Smith and Kimberly Slaughter, each with 6 points; Melanie Smith, 3; and Sandy Martinez with 2 points. Four out of 13 free throws were made for an average of 30%.

The Winters 7th grade girls traveled to the Wylie Tournament, December 4, losing by only 5 points with a final score of 20-15.

Kimberly Deike scored 4 points. Also scoring for Winters were, Juanita Aguero and Michelle Carter, 3 points each; Abbe Rodriquez, 2 points; and Paige Polston with 1 point. Five out of 19 free throws were made for an average of 26%.

The Winters 8th grade boys Blue Team traveled to Lawn to play in a tournament with Abilene Christian Middle School as their opponent, December 4. The boys played a good game and came home with a win of

Craig Slaughter was high scoring boy with 9 points. Others scoring for the Blue Team were, Bodie Collins, 7 points; Doug Farmer, 5; Scottie Rodriquez, 4; Billy Waller, 3; and Nathan Smith, with 1 point. Seven out of 18 free throws were made for an average of

"The 8th grade boys divided into two teams in order to fill out the tournament bracket this last weekend at Lawn. The Blue Team played well in the opening game of the tournament and completely fell apart for the second game when they played Jim Ned on Saturday in the second round. It seemed like they were having a difficult time determining the difference in the colors white and red. We had an uncountable number of turnovers and it was mostly due to sloppy play and not the other teams defense. Jim Ned played well and I don't want to take anything away from their victory, but we just played a terrible game and just never seemed to be in the game at all. Our minds were somewhere else and it affected out play. We travel to Ballinger Monday and if we don't want to get embarrassed we will have to get our minds back on our business and play the way we are capable of playing and bounce back from a poor performance. I have a lot of confidence in these kid's characters as athletes and I'm sure this will be the case." Coach Selby

Winters 8th grade White Team played in the Lawn Tournament with Jim Ned as their opponent, December 5, losing by 3 points, with a final score of 20-17.

Chris Matthews scored 6 points in the game. Also scoring were, Gene Faubion, 5 points; Nato Vasquez, 4; and Paige Bishop with 2 points. One out of 10 free throws were made for an average of 10%

"As stated before we split our teams up for the Lawn Tournament. This game was probably the most enjoyable and most fun I have ever had in coaching basketball. This team did not realistically have a chance to win the game, but you could never prove it by the way they played. There were only six of them and they were dog tired after the

"They pressed the whole game full court and just played superb. They would have won the game except for two back to back turnovers in the fourth quarter, which enabled Jim Ned to pull ahead. The most important thing about the games were that these men got a chance to get in some valuable playing time for two games which will help them in the future. In the second game they again played tremendous, but they were just out manned and out experienced. However, this didn't stop them from giving it 110% during the game. I was extremely proud of this group not only by their performance, but also by their attitude and determination." Coach Tom Selby

The Varsity Boys traveled to Hamlin December 5, bringing home a score of Hamlin 57 and Winters 46.

Edmund Tamez scored 21 points in the game. Others scoring were, Kevin Halfmann, 13 points; James Self and Wayne Poehls, both with 4 points; Martin Martinez and Andy DeBerry, both with 2 points. Two out of 13 free throws were made for a total of 15%.

"This was a frustrating game in that we appeared to be in control the first half until the last 2 minutes. The same thing happened at the end of the game when Hamlin finaily pulled away and blew us out. We never managed to put it all together for more than a minute or two at a time. We didn't show as much poise or pride as we had in our previous 4 games. With the possible exceptions of Edmund Tamez and Kevin Halfmann, we acted as if we were intemidated. If in fact that was the case we are in for a long season. Hopefully we just had an off night and can come back with a vengeance and determination to correct our shortcomings and improve overall as a team. This weekend we are entered in the Wylie Catclaw Classic in Abilene and play our first game Thursday night at 7:30 against the host team, Abilene Wylie. Our season record after our 1st loss is now Coach Farmer

The J.V. girls played Jim Ned in the Winters Tournament December 4, wining by a slight margin of 33-29.

Kimberly Slaughter scored 8 points for the Winters team. Also scoring for Winters were, Melissa Smith and Melanie Smith, with 7 points each; Lisa Farias, 3; Heather Brown, Sandy Martinez, Stephanie Powers and Christy Collins, all with 2 points. Seven out of 17 free thros were made for an average of 41%. ****

Winters 7th grade girls played Jim Ned in the Jim Ned Tournament December 5, winning by only 1 point with a score of 14-13.

Jennifer Harrison, Cynthia Roberts and Anabel Cabrera, all scored 4 points each.

The J.V. girls played Robert Lee in the Winters J.V. Tournament December 5 and won with final score of 28-17.

Sandy Martinez was high scoring girl with 9 points. Others scoring were Heather Brown, with 5 points; Melissa Smith, 4; Lisa Farias, 2; and Melanie Smith, with 1 point. Four out of 22 free throws were made for an average of 18%.

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The team won Consolation place in the tourney.

"The Junior Varsity Tournament was won by the Wall girls. Wylie took second. Winters girls won the Consolation Trophy with a loss to Roscoe and then a win against Jim Ned and a win against Robert Lee. Our girls did a good job and should be commended for their efforts. I would like to thank the parents for supplying sandwiches, chips and desserts in our Hospitality Room. The officials and personnel from the attending schools expressed their appreciation for such fine hospitality." Deb Whittenburg

The Winters 7th grade girls traveled to Wylie for a tournament playing Anson. The girls came home with a win of 26-19.

Michelle Carter was high scoring girl with 8 points. Others girls scoring for Winters were, Paige Polston, with 6 points; Kimberly Deike and Juanita Aguero, both with 4 points; J. J. Michaelis and Joanna Cortez, both with 2 points. Four out of average of 33%.

The girls also played Sweetwater in the tourney losing by a score of 29-11.

Michelle Carter scored 4 points, also scoring were, Paige Polston, 3 points; Kimberley Deike and Abbe Rodriquez, both with 2 points. One out of 9 free throws were made for an average of 11%.

The Winters 8th grade boys played Ballinger in Ballinger December 8, playing hard but losing by a score of 30-14.

Doug Farmer scored 6 points, also scoring were Billy Waller, Gerhart, Jackie Blackshear and Gene Faubion, all scored two points each.

"We played a good game but Ballinger just plain old kicked us with their press and outside shooting. We had a difficult time moving the ball against their zone press mainly because we weren't moving and passing the ball very well. Offensively we weren't getting any movement and as a result we couldn't find the open shot. One thing about this group of kids I like so well is their determination and hustle. We may not win another game this year but there is no team we have played or will play that gives it their ultimate best like our Winters kids do and I am proud to be associated with them."

Coach Selby

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Jackie Congratulations to Lydia Luz, Faubion, for passing State Boards! You each. are now an LVN, keep up to game but good work. d kicked us Love your friends, nd outside fficult time Winters and Ballinger ainst their ecause we passing the We Can Beat Crime nsively we movement in **Runnels County** Call: Runnels Co. Crimestoppers 365-2111 or call the operator, and ask for ENTERPRISE 67574 Crime Of The Month DecemberChristmas Holiday Warning During the Christmas Holidays we all do a lot of shopping. Criminals also shop during the holiday season. We urge you to lock your card doors while shopping. Try to park in a lighted area. Do not go shopping alone if you will be shopping after dark. Ladies, keep an eye on your purses. Please lock your houses when you leave. If you happen to see someone shoplifting, please tell the merchant. Shoplifters account for a big percentage of inventory shrinkage and the cost of this shrinkage is passed on to you the consumer. RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS pays cash for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of any criminal. If you have information for us please call RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS at 365-2111 or dial the OPERATOR and ask for ENTERPRISE 67574. You do not have to

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Card of Thanks

On behalf of the North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society I want to thank the people of Winters and the surrounding area who helped to make our 10th Annual Great American Smokeout such a success. The Great American Smokeout is a light-hearted effort once a year to remind people of the dangers of smoking and dipping tobacco. Many people were involved in this year's Smokeout and I am grateful for the good-natured spirit with

which people participated. Special thanks go the following: To Kerry Craig and the Winters Enterprise for giving us such excellent publicity.

Drs. Y. K. Lee and Richard Thorpe for encouraging their patients to stop smoking on that day, and special thanks to Dr. Lee for his talk on cancer at the hospital.

The North Runnels Hospital, its Administrator, Rita Williams, Assistant Administrator, Clay Miller, and Respiratory Therapist, Karen Carter for acting as the headquarters for the Smokeout and providing lung capacity tests at no charge to the public.

The American Cancer Society is a service and informational organization. If we can help you, please call.

Gary F. Turner President North Runnels Unit American Cancer Society

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new sched-ule of rates including a cost of service adjustment clause for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the

City of Winters effective 12-18-86

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 3.30 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Winters

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Winters and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 116 North Main, Winters, TX.

Lone Star Gas Company

Get a Texas-grown Christmas tree

Top off the state's Sesquicentennial with a genuine Texas-grown Christmas tree, suggests a forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Texas-grown Christmas trees, most of them Virginia Pines, are fresher, more fragrant and

usually less expensive than those shipped in from other states.

Nearly 500,000 Texas-grown trees should be available this year and should push sales beyond the \$7 million mark.

The immortal Dante tells us that divine justice weighs the sins of the cold-blooded and the sins of the warm-hearted in different scales.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Filling Station

707 N. Main

Now Serving Small Noon Lunches For \$2.69

Meat, 2 Vegetagles, Drink Of Your

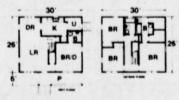
Choice And Dessert Fish & Sea Food Plates Daily

Also Other American & Mexican Foods **Inside Service** Take Out Orders

> Jim Walter Homes has changed with the times...

Take a New Look





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In order to keep abreast of the times, Jim Walter Homes continues to improve the homes we build and the services we offer. If you haven't visited one of our display parks recently, come see us now.

- Modern, newly designed homes
- Exciting new color schemes More than 20 models — 2 to 4 bedrooms, 1, 2 and
- New siding optionsCentral heat and air conditioning
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 Proclaimed America's NUMBER ONE builder of
- detached, single-family homes by BUILDER
- More than 100 locations in 17 states
- Licensed to build in 21 states Doing business since 1946
- More than 250,000 homes built Open daily and on weekends

For more information and the location of the display park nearest you, call this toll-free number today...

Jim Walter HOMES 1-800-4-WALTER (1-800-492-5837)



Health checks

The North Runnels Home Health Agency and North Runnels Emergency Service, in observance of National Home Health Week, offered free blood pressure and blood sugar checks last Thursday. Administering the tests were Randy Nolte,

EMT/Paramedic and Sharon Hamilton, EMT (center left) and Cindy Sawyer and Jimmie Whittenburg (center right). They are shown discussing test results.

Caroling

brought a bit of Christmas Cheer to the residents

The Tiger Cubs of Winters, and their leaders, of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home last week with Christmas carols.

OFFICIAL BALLOT Winters Chamber of Commerce Citizens of the Year

Outstanding Citizen of the Year

Oil Industry Citizen of the Year

Agricultural Citizen of the Year

HOLLOWAY'S

BAR-B-Q BARN

Open This Friday Night

Special

Chopped Sandwich, Bowl Of Beans

Or Salad, With Tea.....\$2.00

We Will Be Open

This Sunday Noon

11 A.M. -2 P.M.

Brisket, Sausage, Salads

And All The Trimmings

Don't Forget Senior Citizens Days

Tues. & Thurs.....\$2.75 W/Tea Let Us Cater Your Holiday Parties Any Menu

Nominations

Outstanding Citizen of the Year Charles Ludwick Agricultural Citizen of the

Year Mike Mitchell

"Food for Friends" reaps success

The Runnels County 4-H Horse Club thanks each person who extended a hand of love by giving food and or money to the "Food for Friends" collection during the Christmas Parade.

The all terrain vehicles used to accumulate the canned goods and money were decorated and driven by Cheri Dry and Brock Guevera, who placed second in the motorized vehicle division of the parade. The prize for winning second place was \$20, which will be added to the collection and given to a family who is ex-

determine a recepient of the schedules etc. collection.

ment assistance.

Christmas Parade "Food for the girls. Friends" an annual event.

It's going to be a tough decision when the purchasing agent starts negotiating to buy the machine that's to replace him. Dave Murray

Friday night and Saturday Tire Service, The Village saw the official beginning of the Christmas activities in the Winters area.

The Chamber is very proud to have Miss Jill Traylor as the 1987 Sno-Queen and as a good will ambasador for the Winters area. We know that we will be well represented where ever she is needed.

We want to publicly thank the 1986 Sno-Queen, Miss Libby Bedford for the lovely and willing way that she has represented the Chamber during this year. Also a very sincere periencing financial difficulties. thanks to Libby's parents A representative of the 4-H Nadine and John Boyd Bedford Horse Club will be conferring for the work they have done in with some local ministers to looking after floats and parade

We were graced with 17 The Club hopes to be able to Winters High School beauties help people who are perhaps and contestants in the Snotemporarily unemployed and Queen contest and we are proud who do not qualify for govern- of them all. Thank you for participating in the contest and Members plan to make the thank you to all the sponsors of

> Our Santa sleigh underwent some refurbishing under the guidance of past director Archie Jobe. We want to thank H & H

to used fixed fuel cost factors, which specify the amount to be charged for fuel per kilowatthour used by the customer. Because the factors are based on the expected cost of fuel as forecast at the time the factors are set, actual fuel costs probably will turn out to be more or less than the amount of revenue recovered through the interim fixed fuel factors.

In October and November, WTU has spent less on fuel than was anticipated with the result that another over-recovery has accumlated. These reduced costs are primarily the result of a contract renegotiation with one of WTU's major gas suppliers which lowered prices and has allowed WTU to obtain a greater quantity of low-cost spot

Wait

sider another question: As council members, are they asking their employees, the police department, to work longer days than they themselves

would be comfortable working? The council's path has, apparently, been established. They should make it as short as possible and get their gaps filled.

By the way, Scrooge or some other ill-behaved children went on a rampage during the past few days. There were some Christmas decorations, handmade by some women here, that were ripped off. There was a bunch of other wanton destruction by these folks that we could have done without.

I hope Santa remembers them with a sock full of chips, wood or cow, on Christmas morning.

It really is a shame when we have folks that work hard to help dress our community up for the special season and then we have some uncaring folks that, for some perverse reason, apparently find pleasure in destroying the fruits of these efforts.

There should be a special place for these uncaring people - as a matter of fact, there is.

Memo from the Chamber

Blacksmith (Carlton Parks), Frank Lujano Body Shop, Winters Oilfield Supply and Bobby Hanson for their help. The white horse that pulled the sleigh in the parade is named Holly and she was here through the courtesy of Hardin Simmons University and Dr. W. O.

Beazley. We want to take this opportunity to thank Diane and James Cross and Barbara and Elmer Phillips for putting many hours of planning, gathering supplies, and putting together the charming Christmas bells that decorated our parking meter poles for a short time. A few of the bells can still be enjoyed by downtown visitors, but the majority of the decorations were taken by someone who evidently has little consideration for others. Sometime early Friday morning one or more thoughtless and destructive people cut the wires and tape that held the bells in place and took them. Parts of the decorations were found in two dumpsters located on South Main Street, but the bells had been torn apart and the choice pieces were gone. It is sad that we cannot have attractive displays around because

centered. We encourage everyone to take part in the voting for citizens of the year. A ballot can be found elsewhere in the Winters Enterprise. Our thanks to Kerry Craig and the newspaper staff for their assistance with the naming of citizens to be honored for the

of the few who are so self-

year 1986. The results of the balloting will be revealed at the annual Chamber banquet to be held Thursday, January 29. Chamber directors will be selling tickets to the banquet after the first of the year.

Don't forget to join an outstanding group of people who are shareholders in the Winters

Shares are \$20.00 each and a check for any number of shares mailed are carried to the Chamber office will get your name on this growing list of shareholders who support our FFA and 4-H youth. The Livestock Show will be held Fri-

We have outstanding young people in our community as well as outstanding citizens of all ages. We can accomplish many good and worthwhile ventures if we all support each other in the projects that are undertaken by the assorted clubs, associations, classes, communities, troops,

day and Saturday, January 16

and 17.

Winters Schools. If we don't do what needs to be done...who will do it?

dens etc. in Winters and in the

area Junior Livestock Show. Firemen's Auxiliary had Christmas Party

The Firemen's Auxiliary met in the home of Teresa Davis for their Christmas Party.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by Teresa Davis and Jeanne Hilliard.

Those present were: Lue Bowden, Teresa Davis, Betty Easterly, Jeanne Hilliard, Pat Simpson, Oleta Webb, Diann Whittenburg and Debbie Goff.

The Firemen's Auxiliary wish all of you a Happy Holiday!

American youngsters tend to live as if adolescence were a last fling at life, rather than a preparation for it.

Simon's Seafood of Abilene



Will Be Having A Fresh Shrimp And Fish Sale Thursday, December 11 From 1 P.M. Until 4 P.M.

Will Be Parked At The Corner Of Main Street And Novice Road



Pesons Interested In Becoming **State Certified**

Emergency

Medical Technicians RANDY NOLTE EMT/P

North Runnels Emergency Service 754-5775 Class Starting Friday December 19, 1986 6:00 P.M.

114 S. Church

(Behind Springer's Pharmacy)

For More Information Call 754-4984



Country And Western Dance

Winters Country Club December 13 9 P.M. Until 1 A.M. Featuring

Billy Thompson And Band Per Person

Cover Charge \$4.00

Stew And Cornbread Supper Will Be Served 5 P.M. Until 8 P.M. \$2.00 Per Plate

Breakfast Will Be Served After 2 A.M. Scrambled Eggs And Bacon Or Sausage Toast And Coffee

\$2.50 Bar And Grill Open 7 Days A Week